

2011 Hunting/Trapping Seasons

1854 TREATY AUTHORITY HUNTING AND TRAPPING SEASONS, 2011

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Big Game

<u>Species</u>	<u>Open Dates</u>	<u>Season Limit</u>
Bear	Sept. 1 - Oct. 16, 2011	1 (if filled, may reapply)
Moose	October 1 - 16, 2011	1 (either sex)
Deer		5 (total of all methods, either sex)
Archery	Sept. 17 - Dec. 31, 2011	<i>*there may be special hunts in some</i>
Firearms	Nov. 5 - Dec. 11, 2011	<i>state parks, contact 1854 office for details</i>

Small Game Hunting

<u>Species</u>	<u>Open Dates</u>	<u>Daily Limit</u>
Wild Turkey		
Fall season	October 1 - 30, 2011	1 either sex for season
Spring season	To be determined in early 2012	1 bearded bird for season
Coyote	Open all year	No limit
Red Fox, Raccoon	Oct. 22, 2011 - March 15, 2012	No limit
Crow	July 15 - Oct. 15, 2011 March 1 - 31, 2012	No limit
Sora and Virginia Rail	Sept. 1 - Nov. 7, 2011	25 (combined)
Common Snipe	Sept. 1 - Nov. 7, 2011	8
Mourning Dove	Sept. 1 - October 30, 2011	15
Gray Fox	Oct. 22, 2011 - March 15, 2012	No limit
Ruffed, Spruce Grouse	Sept. 17, 2011 - Jan. 1, 2012	10 (combined)
Sharp-tailed Grouse	Sept. 17 - Nov. 30, 2011	6
Snowshoe, Cottontail	Sept. 17, 2011 - Feb. 28, 2012	20 (combined)
Fox, Gray Squirrel	Sept. 17, 2011 - Feb. 28, 2012	14 (combined)
Badger, Opossum	Oct. 22, 2011 - March 15, 2012	No limit
Woodcock	Sept. 24 - Nov. 7, 2011	6
Pheasant	Oct. 15, 2011 - Jan. 1, 2012	4 cocks
Bobcat	Nov. 26, 2011 - Jan. 7, 2012	10 (includes trapping)
Lynx*	No open season	--

Migratory Birds

Early Canada Goose	Sept. 3 - 22, 2011	5
Waterfowl*	<i>*Final dates and bag limits will be posted in mid-September 2011</i>	
	Call office (218-722-8907 or 800-775-8799) for details on season dates and bag limits	

Trapping

<u>Species</u>	<u>Open Dates</u>	<u>Season Limit</u>
Coyote	Open all year	No limit
Red Fox, Raccoon	Oct. 22, 2011 - March 15, 2012	No limit
Snowshoe, Cottontail	Sept. 17, 2011 - Feb. 28, 2012	No limit
Fox, Gray Squirrel	Sept. 17, 2011 - Feb. 28, 2012	No limit
Badger, Opossum	Oct. 22, 2011 - March 15, 2012	No limit
Gray Fox	Oct. 22, 2011 - March 15, 2012	No limit
Mink, Muskrat	Oct. 22, 2011 - Feb. 28, 2012	No limit
Beaver	Oct. 22, 2011 - May 15, 2012	No limit
River Otter	Oct. 22, 2011 - Jan. 7, 2012	10
Fisher	Nov. 12 - Dec. 11, 2011	10
Pine Marten	Nov. 12 - Dec. 11, 2011	30
Bobcat	Nov. 26, 2011 - Jan. 7, 2012	10 (includes hunting)
Lynx	No open season	--

*If you take a lynx incidentally, you must notify a conservation officer prior to removal from the trap.