

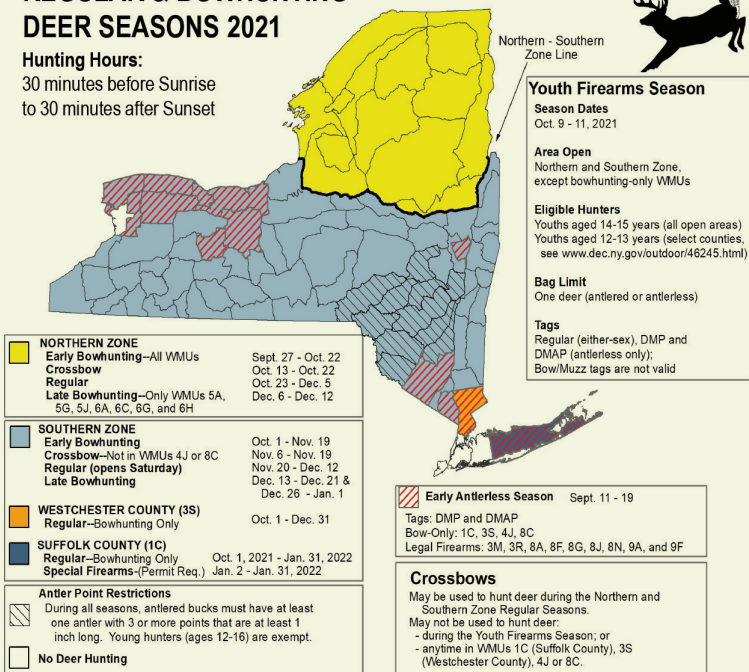


**“I am an outdoor sportsman, shooting enthusiast, and firearms instructor. I am pleased to support the continuation of this tradition of hunting and conservation in our state.”**

*Joe*

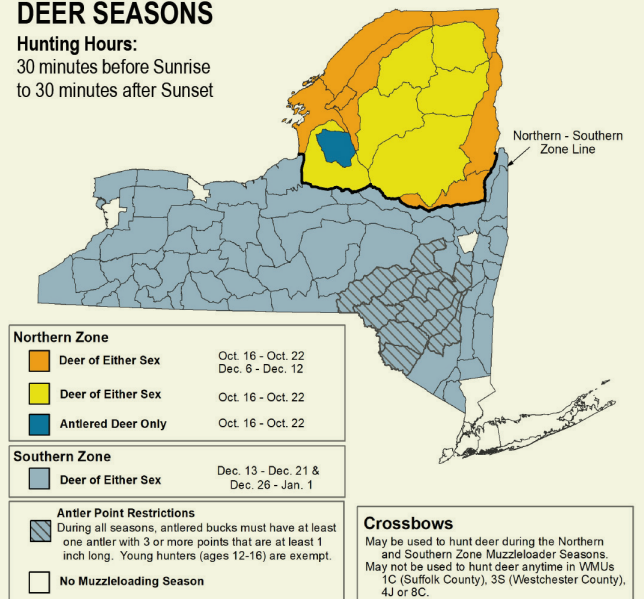
### REGULAR & BOWHUNTING DEER SEASONS 2021

**Hunting Hours:**  
30 minutes before Sunrise to 30 minutes after Sunset



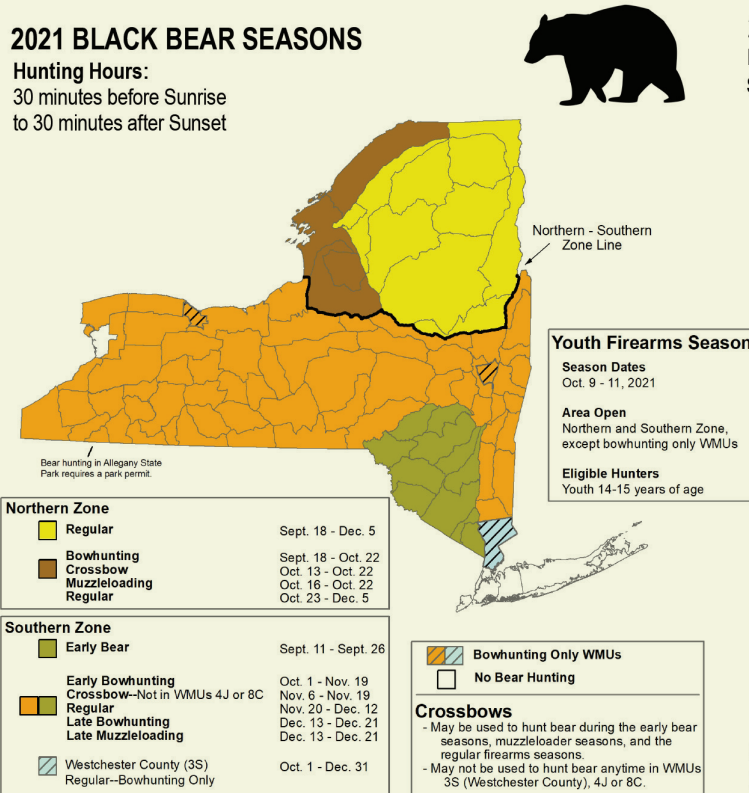
### 2021 MUZZLELOADING DEER SEASONS

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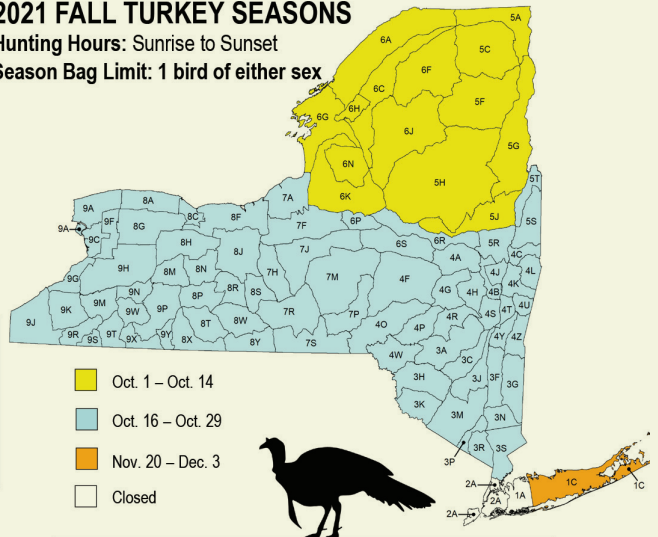
### 2021 BLACK BEAR SEASONS

**Hunting Hours:**  
30 minutes before Sunrise to 30 minutes after Sunset



### 2021 FALL TURKEY SEASONS

**Hunting Hours:** Sunrise to Sunset  
**Season Bag Limit:** 1 bird of either sex



### SPRING TURKEY SEASON (no map)

**Hunting Hours:**  
One half hour before sunrise to noon  
**Area Open:**  
All of upstate New York north of the Bronx-Westchester County boundary  
**Season Dates:**  
May 1 - May 31, 2022  
**Season Bag Limits:**  
Two bearded turkeys (one bird per day)

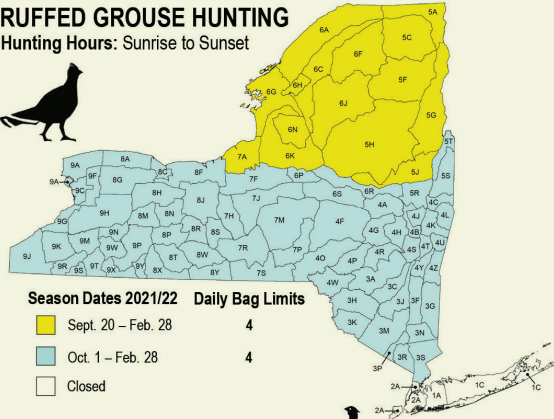
### SPRING YOUTH HUNT

**Season Dates:**  
April 23-24, 2022  
**Area Open:**  
Same as regular spring season Plus Suffolk County (WMU 1C)  
**Eligible Hunters:**  
Youth 12-15 years of age

# New York State 2021-2022

## RUFFED GROUSE HUNTING

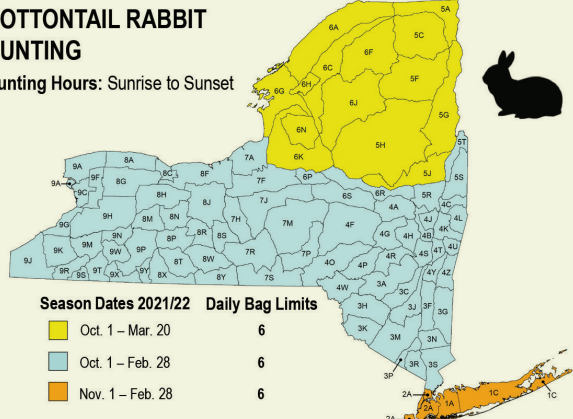
Hunting Hours: Sunrise to Sunset



Season Dates 2021/22	Daily Bag Limits
Sept. 20 – Feb. 28	4
Oct. 1 – Feb. 28	4
Closed	

## COTTONTAIL RABBIT HUNTING

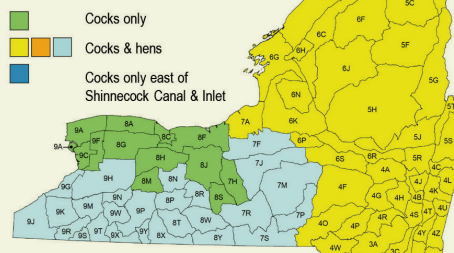
Hunting Hours: Sunrise to Sunset



Season Dates 2021/22	Daily Bag Limits
Oct. 1 – Mar. 20	6
Oct. 1 – Feb. 28	6
Nov. 1 – Feb. 28	6

## PHEASANT HUNTING

Hunting Hours: Sunrise to Sunset



2021/22 Regular Season Dates	2021 Youth Hunt Dates	Bag Limits Daily Season
Oct. 16 – Dec. 31	Oct. 9 – Oct. 10	2
Oct. 16 – Feb. 28	Oct. 9 – Oct. 10	2
Oct. 1 – Feb. 28	Sept. 25 – Sept. 26	2
Nov. 1 – Dec. 31	Oct. 30 – Oct. 31	2 <sup>1/4</sup> ** 30
Nov. 1 – Dec. 31	Oct. 30 – Oct. 31	2 <sup>1/4</sup> ** 30

\* Youth Hunt  
\*\* Regular Season  
† No youth hunt in WMU 2A

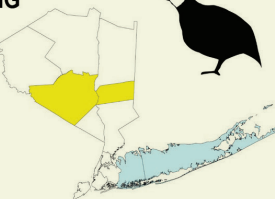
Junior hunters (ages 12-15) must be accompanied by a licensed adult hunter. Only the junior hunter may carry a firearm during special youth hunt dates.

## BOBWHITE QUAIL HUNTING

Hunting Hours: Sunrise to Sunset

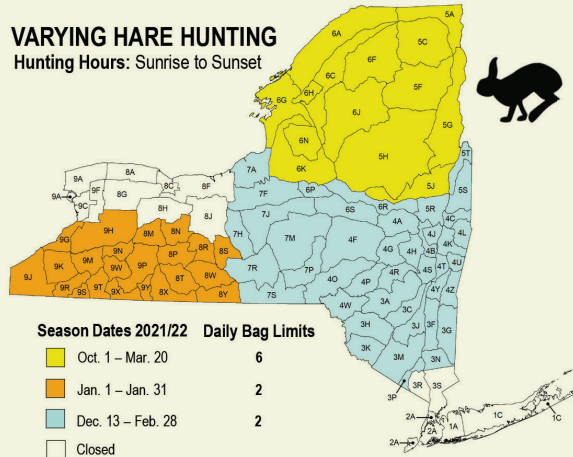


2021/22 Regular Season Dates	Bag Limits Daily Season
Oct. 1 – Feb. 28	4 10
Nov. 1 – Dec. 31	6 40



## VARYING HARE HUNTING

Hunting Hours: Sunrise to Sunset



Season Dates 2021/22	Daily Bag Limits
Oct. 1 – Mar. 20	6
Jan. 1 – Jan. 31	2
Dec. 13 – Feb. 28	2
Closed	

## GRAY, BLACK & FOX SQUIRREL HUNTING

Daily bag limit of 6 total, regardless of species.  
Hunting Hours: Sunrise to Sunset

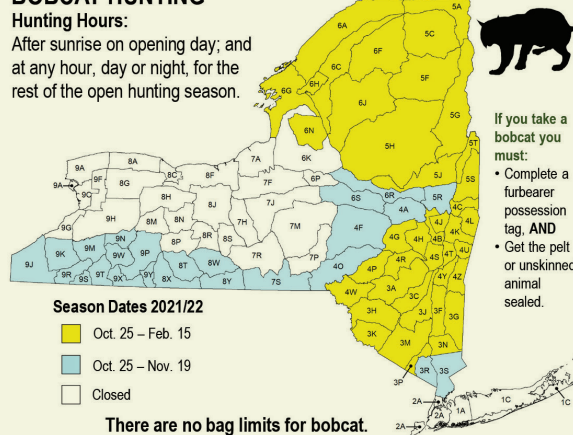


Long Island: Nov. 1 – Feb. 28  
All other areas of New York: Sept. 1 – Feb. 28

Red squirrels are unprotected, and may be hunted at any time without limit.

## BOBCAT HUNTING

Hunting Hours: After sunrise on opening day; and at any hour, day or night, for the rest of the open hunting season.



Season Dates 2021/22	Daily Bag Limits
Oct. 25 – Feb. 15	
Oct. 25 – Nov. 19	
Closed	

There are no bag limits for bobcat.

If you take a bobcat you must:  
• Complete a furbearer possession tag, AND  
• Get the pelt or unskinned animal sealed.

## RACCOON, FOX, SKUNK, OPOSSUM & WEASEL HUNTING



Long Island: Nov. 1 – Feb. 25  
All other areas of New York: Oct. 25 – Feb. 15

There are no bag limits for these species. They may be hunted during the day or night, except weasel, which may only be hunted from sunrise to sunset.

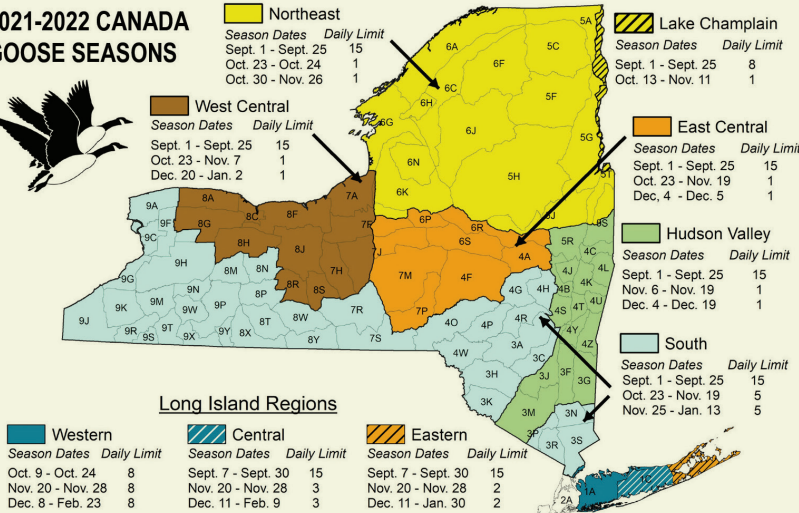
## COYOTE HUNTING



Statewide except Long Island and New York City:  
Oct. 1 – Mar. 27

There are no bag limits for coyotes. They may be hunted during the day or night.

## 2021-2022 CANADA GOOSE SEASONS



Region	Season Dates	Daily Limit
Northeast	Sept. 1 - Sept. 25	15
	Oct. 9 - Oct. 24	1
	Oct. 30 - Nov. 26	1
West Central	Sept. 1 - Sept. 25	15
	Oct. 23 - Nov. 7	1
	Dec. 20 - Jan. 2	1
East Central	Sept. 1 - Sept. 25	15
	Oct. 23 - Nov. 19	1
	Dec. 4 - Dec. 5	1
Hudson Valley	Sept. 1 - Sept. 25	15
	Nov. 6 - Nov. 19	1
	Dec. 4 - Dec. 19	1
South	Sept. 1 - Sept. 25	15
	Oct. 23 - Nov. 19	5
	Nov. 25 - Jan. 13	5
Western	Oct. 9 - Oct. 24	8
	Nov. 20 - Nov. 28	8
	Dec. 8 - Feb. 23	8
Central	Sept. 7 - Sept. 30	15
	Nov. 20 - Nov. 28	3
	Dec. 11 - Feb. 9	3
Eastern	Sept. 7 - Sept. 30	15
	Nov. 20 - Nov. 28	2
	Dec. 11 - Jan. 30	2
Lake Champlain	Sept. 1 - Sept. 25	8
	Oct. 13 - Nov. 11	1

## WOODCOCK

Oct. 1 – Nov. 14

Closed

## CROW

Sept. 1 – Mar. 31  
(Fridays, Saturday, Sundays & Mondays Only)

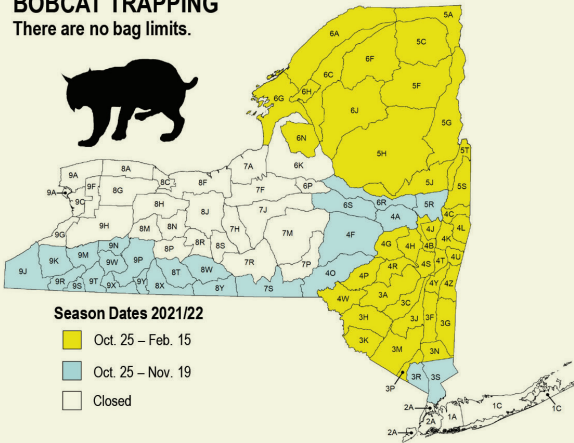
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# 2022 Hunting Season Guide

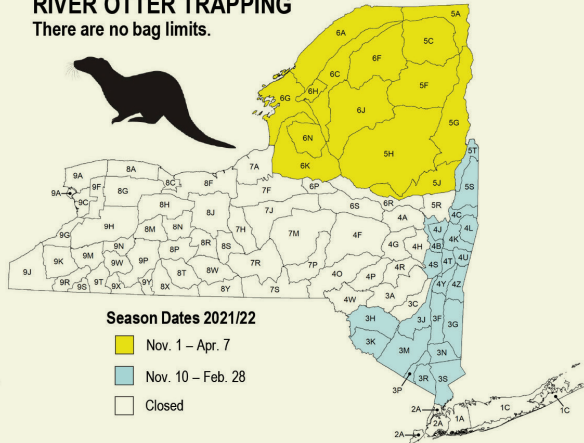
## BOBCAT TRAPPING

There are no bag limits.



## RIVER OTTER TRAPPING

There are no bag limits.



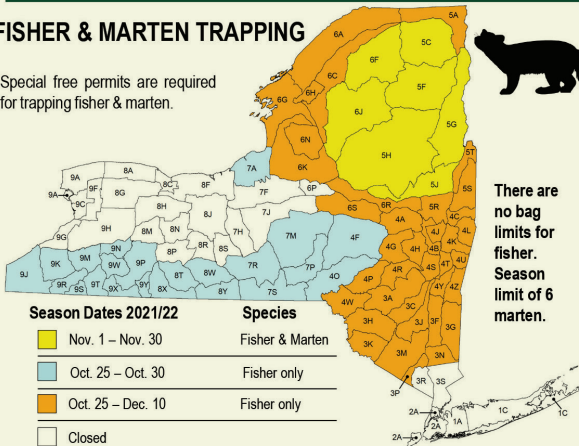
**REMINDER**

If you take a fisher, marten, bobcat, or river otter, YOU MUST:

- Complete a furbearer possession tag, AND
- Get the pelt or unskinned animal sealed.

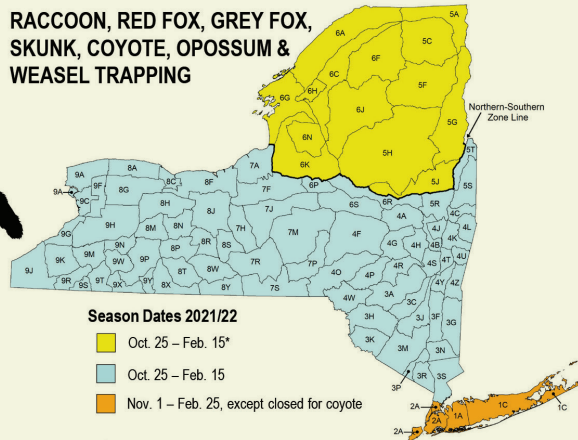
## FISHER & MARTEN TRAPPING

Special free permits are required for trapping fisher & marten.



\*\*A free fisher trapping permit can be downloaded from the DEC website. For a marten permit, contact the DEC Region 5 Wildlife Office at 518-623-1240.

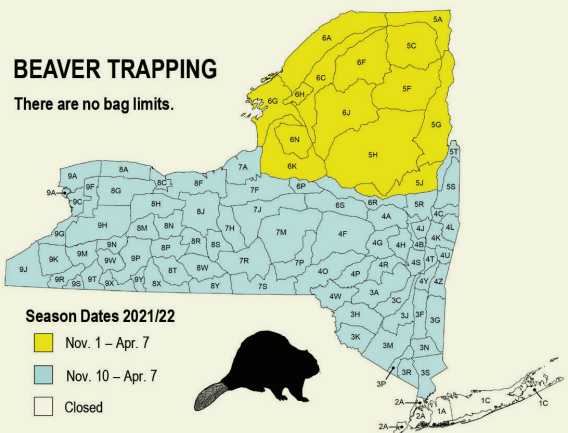
## RACCOON, RED FOX, GREY FOX, SKUNK, COYOTE, OPOSSUM & WEASEL TRAPPING



\*In the Northern Zone, body-gripping traps set on land may not be set with bait or lure if the fisher and marten season is closed.

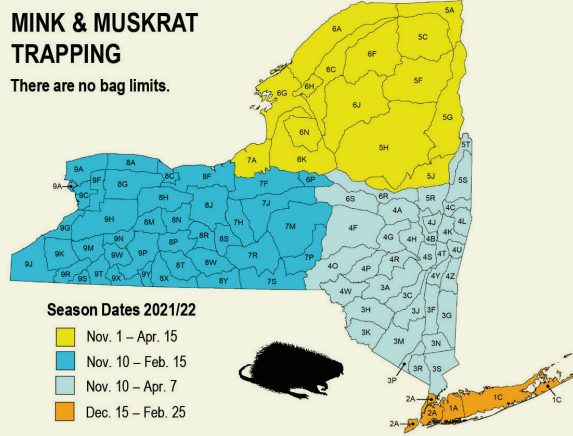
## BEAVER TRAPPING

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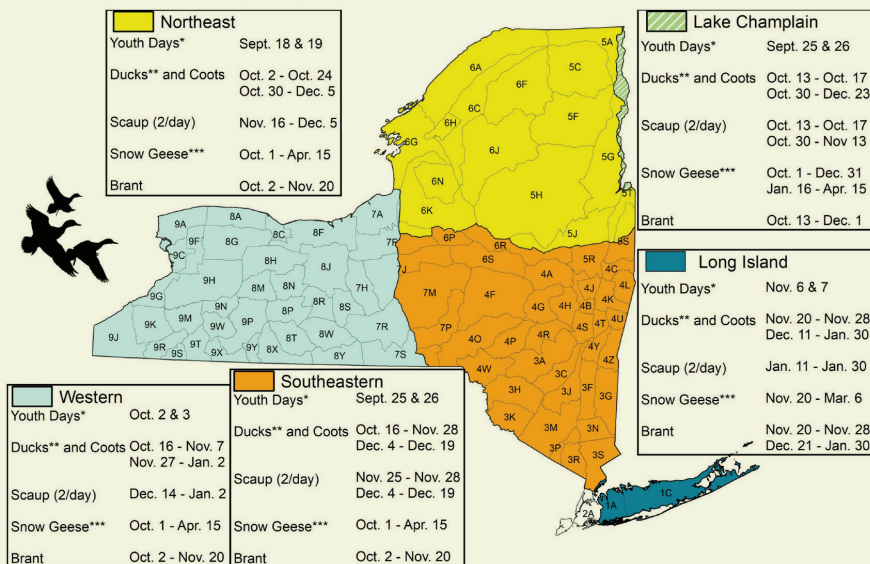


## MINK & MUSKRAT TRAPPING

There are no bag limits.



## 2021-2022 WATERFOWL SEASONS



A migratory duck stamp is not required to hunt these three groups of birds.

HIP registration is required for each of these species except crow. To register: [www.newyorkhip.org](http://www.newyorkhip.org) or 1-888-427-5447.



# New York State License Fees

Cost	Lifetime License (Residents Only)
\$380 (Under 5), \$535 (Ages 5-11), \$765 (Ages 12-69), \$665 (Ages 70+)	Hunting & Fishing
\$535	Hunting
\$235	Bowhunting
\$395	Trapping
\$235	Muzzleloading
\$460 (Ages up to 69)	Fresh Water Fishing

Annual Hunting License	Resident	Non-resident
Ages 12-15	\$5	\$5
Ages 16-69	\$22	\$100
Ages 70+	\$5	\$100
Bowhunting Privilege	Resident	Non-resident
Ages 12-15	\$4	\$4
Ages 16-69	\$15	\$30
Ages 70+	No fee	\$30
Muzzleloading Privilege	Resident	Non-resident
Ages 14-69	\$15	\$30
Ages 70+	No fee	\$30
Turkey Permit	Resident	Non-resident
Ages 12+	\$10	\$20

Active military and some veterans may qualify for reduced fees.



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## Carrying on the Heritage and Tradition of Upstate New York

A guide for the 2021-22 DEC hunting fees and regulations



Hunting is a tradition shared by many and is an important part of the heritage of Upstate New York.

In this year's budget, a new pilot program was passed allowing our young people to take part in deer hunting with a parent starting at age 12, wherever municipalities allow it. (A.3005-C)

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