

2025-26 Season Dates

Part	Species		Season	Limit
Extended Archery Extended From the Archery Extended Experts	View County/ Region		Sept. 13–Oct. 10*	
Primitive Weapons & Youth Only Firearms, Either Sex Statewide Firearms, Either Sex Statewide Firearms, Buck Only Statewide Citiber Sex dates vary by county) Cot. 18–Jan. 11 Cot. 17 Buck only for the first two weeks (Sept. 14-27) in B Calhoun, Decatur, Early, Grady, Miller, Mitchell, Than Baker, Calhoun, Decatur, Early, Grady, Miller, Miller, Mitchell, Than		Either Sex (ONLY for Baker, Barrow, Bibb, Calhoun, Chatham, Cherokee, Clarke, Clayton, Cobb, Columbia, Decatur, DeKalb, Douglas, Early, Fayette, Forsyth, Fulton, Grady, Gwinnett, Hall, Henry, Miller, Mitchell, Muscogee, Paulding,		antlerless and no more than 2 may be antlered. One of the 2 antlered deer must have at least 4 points, one inch or longer, on one side of the antlers or at least a 15-inch outside spread. Firearms deer hunting is not allowed in Clayton, Cobb, DeKalb, Fulton (north of GA Highway 92), and that portion of Glynn County lying within Jekyll Island. In the portion of Forsyth County south of GA Highway 20,
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Northern Zone		Extended Firearms Baker, Calhoun, Decatur, Early, Grady, Miller, Mitchell, Thomas,	Oct. 18–Jan. 15	Archery equipment may be used during Primitive Weapons and Firearms seasons. Any weapon legal for deer may be used during the Firearms season.
Central Zone Firearms: Dec. 20** Youth may use any frearm legal for decr.	Bear	Northern Zone	Primitive Weapons: Oct. 11–Oct. 17*	
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Georgia Waterfowl regulations can be found at https://georgiawildlife.com/migratory-bird-info.