



2024-25 Season Dates

Updated January 2025

Species	Season	Limit
Deer View County/ Region Seasons	Archery Only, Either Sex Statewide*	Sept. 14–Oct. 11*
	Extended Archery <i>Either Sex (ONLY for Baker, Barrow, Bibb, Chatham, Cherokee, Clarke, Clayton, Cobb, Columbia, Decatur, DeKalb, Douglas, Early, Fayette, Forsyth, Fulton, Grady, Gwinnett, Hall, Henry, Miller, Mitchell, Muscogee, Paulding, Richmond, Rockdale, Seminole, and Thomas Counties)</i>	Sept. 14–Jan. 31
	Primitive Weapons & Youth Only Firearms, Either Sex Statewide	Oct. 12–Oct. 18
	Firearms, Buck Only Statewide (Either Sex dates vary by county)	Oct. 19–Jan. 12
	Extended Firearms <i>Baker, Decatur, Early, Grady, Miller, Mitchell, Thomas, and Seminole Counties</i>	Oct. 19–Jan. 15
Bear	Northern Zone	Archery: Sept. 14–Oct. 11 Primitive Weapons: Oct. 12–Oct. 18* Firearms: Oct. 19–Jan. 12
	Central Zone	Firearms: Dec. 21**
	Southern Zone	Firearms: Sept. 19–21, Sept. 26–28, Oct. 3–5, Oct. 10–12
Turkey	Statewide	Private Land: Mar. 29–May 15, 2025 Public Land: April 5–May 15, 2025*
	Special Opportunity Youth/ Mobility Impaired	Mar. 22–23, 2025
Alligator	Zone & Quota Limited	Aug. 15 (sunset)–Oct. 6 (sunrise) 2025
Crows	Statewide	Nov. 2–Feb. 28
Dove	Statewide	Sept. 7–Oct. 13, Nov. 23–Dec. 1, Dec. 19–Jan. 31
Fox & Bobcat	Statewide	Dec. 1–Feb. 28
Grouse	Statewide	Oct. 15–Feb. 28
Sora & Rails	Statewide	Sept. 16–23, Oct. 15–Dec. 15
Opossum & Raccoon	Statewide	Private Land: no closed season Public Land: Aug. 15–Feb. 28
		No limit.
Quail	Statewide	Nov. 9–Feb. 28
Rabbit	Statewide	Nov. 16–Feb. 28
Snipe	Statewide	Nov. 15–Feb. 28
Squirrel	Statewide	Aug. 15–Feb. 28
Woodcock	Statewide	Dec. 7–Jan. 20
Falconry	Statewide	Squirrel: Aug. 15–Mar. 15 Rabbit, Quail: Oct. 1–Mar. 15 Grouse: Oct. 1–Mar. 15

12 per season, statewide. No more than 10 may be 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, only shotguns and muzzleloaders may be used (no other firearms allowed).

*Buck only for the first two weeks (Sept. 14-27) in Baker, Decatur, Early, Grady, Miller, Mitchell, Thomas, and Seminole Counties. Archery equipment may be used during Primitive Weapons and Firearms seasons. Any weapon legal for deer may be used during the Firearms season.

2 per season; provided, however, that no more than 1 may be taken from the central or southern bear zones.

*During the northern zone primitive weapons season, only youth may use any firearm legal for deer.

**A second day may be offered in the Central Bear Zone; check our website for details after December 14, 2024.

2 gobblers per season. Daily bag of 1.

*Public lands are restricted to one gobbler per season per area.

Only for youth 16 years of age or younger and mobility impaired persons. **This season does not apply to public lands unless otherwise specified.**