



MONTANA FISH, WILDLIFE & PARKS

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2024 Hunting Seasons

Antelope	
900 series	Aug. 15 – Nov. 10
archery	Sept. 7 – Oct. 11
general	Oct. 12 – Nov. 10
Bighorn Sheep	
archery	Sept. 7 – Sept. 14
general	Sept. 15 – Dec. 1
Bison	Nov. 15 – Feb. 15, 2025
Black Bear	
spring	April 15 – June 15
archery	Sept. 7 – Sept. 14
fall	Sept. 15 – Dec. 1
Deer & Elk	
archery	Sept. 7 – Oct. 20
youth, deer only	Oct. 17 – Oct. 18
general	Oct. 26 – Dec. 1
backcountry – HDs 150, 280, 316*	
archery	Sept. 7 – Sept. 14
general	Sept. 15 – Dec. 1
*HD 316 does not have an archery only season	
Moose	
archery	Sept. 7 – Sept. 14
general	Sept. 15 – Dec. 1
Mountain Goat	
archery	Sept. 7 – Sept. 14
general	Sept. 15 – Dec. 1
Mountain Lion	
archery	Sept. 7 – Oct. 20
fall	Oct. 26 – Dec. 1
winter	Dec. 1 – April 14, 2025
Spring Light Goose Conservation Order Season	March 1 – May 15
Wolf	

Refer to regulations that will be printed in late summer

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2024 Upland Game Birds Seasons

Mountain Grouse.....	Sept. 1 – Jan. 1, 2025
Partridge	Sept. 1 – Jan. 1, 2025
Pheasant.....	Oct. 12 – Jan. 1, 2025
Sage Grouse.....	Sept. 1 – Sept. 30
Sharp-tailed Grouse...	Sept. 1 – Jan. 1, 2025
Turkey	
spring	April 15 – May 31
fall	Sept. 1 – Jan. 1, 2025

2024 Montana Fishing Seasons

Lakes	Open entire year
Rivers**and Streams.....	Open 3rd Saturday in May – Nov. 30

**some rivers are open entire year
- check the fishing regulations

2024 Montana Furbearer Seasons

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2024 dates adopted in Aug., 2024.

Trapping Districts 1, 2, & 3	
Beaver	Nov. 1 – April 15, 2025
Bobcat.....	Dec. 1 – Feb. 15, 2025*
Trapping Districts 4, 5, 6, & 7	
Beaver	Sept. 1 – May 31, 2025
Bobcat.....	Dec. 1 – March 1, 2025*
Portion of Trapping District 6	
Swift Fox	Nov. 1 – Jan. 15, 2025*
Fisher, Marten, Wolverine (where open)	Dec. 1 – Feb. 15, 2025*
Mink, Muskrat, Otter	Nov. 1 – April 15, 2025*

* May close earlier when the quota is reached.

2024 Application/Purchase Deadlines

Antelope	June 1
Bighorn Sheep	May 1
Bison.....	May 1
Crane	June 1
Deer & Elk	
special permits	April 1
special licenses.....	June 1
Moose.....	May 1
Mountain Goat	May 1
Mountain Lion	
special licenses.....	July 19
Paddlefish.....	March 22
Super Tags	
Antelope, Bighorn Sheep, Bison, Deer, Elk, Moose, Mountain Goat, and Mountain Lion	July 1
Swan	June 1

Turn In Poachers – 1-800-847-6668