



Montana Fish, Wildlife & Parks

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2011 Big Game Seasons

- Antelope
 - 900 series Aug 15–Nov 13
 - archery Sept 3–Oct 7
 - general Oct 8–Nov 13
- Bighorn Sheep
 - archery Sept 5–Sept 14
 - general Sept 15–Nov 27
- Bison Nov 15–Feb 15, 2012
- Black bear
 - spring Apr 15–Various (May 15–June 15)
 - archery Sept 3–Sept 14
 - fall Sept 15–Nov 27
- Deer & Elk
 - archery Sept 3–Oct 16
 - youth, deer only, two-day hunt .. Oct 20–Oct 21
 - general Oct 22–Nov 27
 - backcountry – HD's 150, 151, 280, 316
 - archery Sept 3–Sept 14
 - general Sept 15–Nov 27
 - Moose Sept 15–Nov 27
 - Mountain Goat Sept 15–Nov 27
 - Mountain Lion
 - archery Sept 3–Oct 16
 - fall Oct 22–Nov 27
 - winter Dec 1–Apr 14, 2012

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2011 Upland Game Birds Seasons

- Mountain Grouse Sept 1–Dec 15
- Partridge Sept 1–Jan 01, 2012
- Pheasant Oct 8–Jan 01, 2012
- Sage Grouse Sept 1–Nov 1
- Sharp-tailed Grouse .. Sept 1–Jan 01, 2012
- Turkey
 - spring Apr 9–May 15
 - fall Sept 1–Jan 01, 2012

2011 Montana Fishing Seasons

- Lakes Open entire year
- Rivers** and streams
- 3rd Saturday in May - Nov. 30
- **some rivers are open entire year – check the fishing regulations

2011 Montana Furbearer Seasons

- For general reference. 2011 dates adopted in August, 2011.
- Western & Southwestern District 1, 2 & 3
 - Beaver Nov 1 - April 15, 2012
 - Bobcat Dec 1 - Feb 15, 2012
- Central & Eastern Districts 4, 5, 6 & 7
 - Beaver Sept 1 - May 31, 2012
 - Bobcat Dec 1 - March 1, 2012
- Fisher, Marten, Wolverine Dec 1 - Feb 15, 2012
- Mink, Muskrat, Otter Nov 1 - April 15, 2012

2011 Application Deadlines

Big Game

- Antelope June 1
- Bighorn Sheep May 2
- Bison May 2
- Black Bear
 - spring Apr 14*
 - fall Aug 31*
- Deer, special drawings June 1
- Elk, special drawings June 1
- Moose May 2
- Mountain Goat May 2
- Mountain Lion
 - general license Aug 31*
 - special limited entry Aug 31
- Super Tags
 - Bighorn Sheep, Moose, and Mountain Goat June 30
 - Antelope, Bison, Deer, Elk, and Mountain Lion July 28

Upland Game, Migratory and Webless Migratory Birds

- Crane July 28
- Swan Sept 1
- Turkey
 - spring March 10
 - fall July 28

*see species-specific regulations for license purchase restrictions.

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