

# 2013 Season Dates



## Montana Fish, Wildlife & Parks

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### 2013 Big Game Seasons

Antelope	
900 series	Aug 15–Nov 10
archery	Sept 7–Oct 11
general	Oct 12–Nov 10
Bighorn Sheep	
archery	Sept 5–Sept 14
general	Sept 15–Dec 1
Bison	Nov 15–Feb 15, 2014
Black bear	
spring	Apr 15–Varies (May 15–June 15)
fall archery	Sept 7–Sept 14
fall	Sept 15–Dec 1
Deer & Elk	
archery	Sept 7–Oct 20
youth, deer only,	
two-day hunt	Oct 17–Oct 18
general	Oct 26–Dec 1
backcountry – HD's 150, 151, 280, 316*	
archery	Sept 7–Sept 14
general	Sept 15–Dec 1
Moose	Sept 15–Dec 1
Mountain Goat	Sept 15–Dec 1
Mountain Lion	
archery	Sept 7–Oct 20
fall	Oct 26–Dec 1
winter	Dec 1–Apr 14, 2014

### 2013 Wolf Seasons

- dates adopted in July, 2013

\* HD 316 does not have an archery season

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### 2013 Upland Game Birds Seasons

Mountain Grouse	Sept 1–Jan 1, 2014
Partridge	Sept 1–Jan 1, 2014
Pheasant	Oct 12–Jan 1, 2014
Sage Grouse	Sept 12–Nov 1
Sharp-tailed Grouse	Sept 1–Jan 1, 2014
Turkey	
spring	Apr 13–May 19
fall	Sept 1–Jan 1, 2014

### 2013 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

### 2013 Montana Furbearer Seasons

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2013 dates adopted in August, 2013.*

Trapping District 1, 2 & 3	
Beaver	Nov 1 - April 15, 2014
Bobcat	Dec 1 - Feb 15, 2014*
Trapping Districts 4, 5, 6 & 7	
Beaver	Sept 1 - May 31, 2014
Bobcat	Dec 1 - March 1, 2014*
Portion of Trapping District 6	
Swift Fox	Nov 1 - March 1, 2014*
Fisher, Marten, Wolverine	
(where open)	Dec 1 - Feb 15, 2014*
Mink, Muskrat, Otter	Nov 1 - April 15, 2014*

\* May close earlier when the quota is reached.

### 2013 Application/Purchase Deadlines

#### Big Game

Antelope	June 1
Bighorn Sheep	May 1
Bison	May 1
Black Bear	
spring	Apr 14*
fall	Aug 31*
Deer & Elk	
special permits	Mar 15
special licenses	June 1
Moose	May 1
Mountain Goat	May 1
Mountain Lion	
general license	Aug 31*
special limited entry	Aug 31
Super Tags	
Antelope, Bighorn Sheep, Bison, Deer, Elk, Moose, Mountain Goat and Mountain Lion	July 5

\*see species-specific regulations for license purchase restrictions.

#### Upland Game, Migratory and Webless

##### Migratory Birds

Crane	July 25
Swan	Sept 5
Turkey	
spring	March 7
fall	July 25

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