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MONTANA FISH, WILDLIFE & PARKS

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2019 Game Animal 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, 2020
Black Bear	
spring	Apr 15– May 31/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, 151, 280, 316*	
archery	Sept 7–Sept 14
general	Sept 15–Dec 1
Elk Shoulder Seasons.....	Check website
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, 2020

2019 Wolf Season

archery	Sept 7–Sept 14
general	Sept 15–Mar 15, 2020
trapping	Dec 15–Feb 29, 2020

* HD 316 does not have an Archery Only Season

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2019 Upland Game Birds Seasons

Mountain Grouse.....	Sept 1-Jan 1, 2020
Partridge	Sept 1-Jan 1, 2020
Pheasant.....	Oct 12-Jan 1, 2020
Sage Grouse	Sept 1-Sept 30
Sharp-tailed Grouse.....	Sept 1-Jan 1, 2020
Turkey	
spring	Apr 13-May 19
fall	Sept 1-Jan 1, 2020

2019 Montana Fishing Seasons

Lakes	Open entire year
Rivers** and streams3rd Sat in May - Nov. 30

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

2019 Montana Furbearer Seasons

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2019 dates adopted in August, 2019.*

Trapping Districts 1, 2 & 3	
Beaver	Nov 1-April 15, 2020
Bobcat.....	Dec 1-Feb 15, 2020*
Trapping Districts 4, 5, 6 & 7	
Beaver	Sept 1-May 31, 2020
Bobcat.....	Dec 1-Mar 1, 2020*
Portion of Trapping District 6	
Swift Fox.....	Nov 1-Mar 1, 2020*
Fisher, Marten, Wolverine (where open).....	Dec 1-Feb 15, 2020*
Mink, Muskrat, Otter	Nov 1-April 15, 2020*

** May close earlier when the quota is reached.*

2019 Application/Purchase Deadlines

Antelope	June 1
Bighorn Sheep	May 1
Bison.....	May 1
Black Bear	
spring	Apr 14*
fall	Aug 31*
Crane	July 26
Deer & Elk	
special permits	Mar 15
special drawings.....	June 1
Moose	May 1
Mountain Goat	May 1
Mountain Lion	
general license.....	Aug 31*
special limited entry	Aug 9
Paddlefish.....	Mar 29
Super Tags	
Antelope, Bighorn Sheep, Bison, Deer, Elk, Moose, Mountain Goat and Mountain Lion.....	July 1
Swan	July 26
Turkey	
spring	Mar 8
fall.....	July 26

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

Turn In Poachers - 1-800-847-6668