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MONTANA FISH, WILDLIFE & PARKS

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2020 Hunting Seasons

Antelope	
900 series.....	Aug 15–Nov 8
archery.....	Sept 5–Oct 9
general.....	Oct 10–Nov 8
Bighorn Sheep	
archery.....	Sept 5–Sept 14
general.....	Sept 15–Nov 29
Bison	Nov 15–Feb 15, 2021
Black Bear	
spring.....	Apr 15– End Dates Vary
archery.....	Sept 5–Sept 14
fall.....	Sept 15–Nov 29
Deer & Elk	
archery.....	Sept 5–Oct 18
youth, deer only.....	Oct 15–Oct 16
general.....	Oct 24–Nov 29
backcountry – HDs 150, 280, 316*	
archery.....	Sept 5–Sept 14
general.....	Sept 15–Nov 29
Elk Shoulder Seasons.....	Check individual HDs in the regulations
Moose.....	Sept 15–Nov 29
Mountain Goat.....	Sept 15–Nov 29
Mountain Lion	
archery.....	Sept 5–Oct 18
fall.....	Oct 24–Nov 29
winter.....	Dec 1–Apr 14, 2021
Wolf	
archery.....	Sept 5–Sept 14
general.....	Sept 15–Mar 15, 2021
trapping.....	Dec 15–Feb 28, 2021

* HD 316 does not have an Archery Only Season

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2020 Upland Game Birds Seasons

Mountain Grouse.....	Sept 1-Jan 1, 2021
Partridge	Sept 1-Jan 1, 2021
Pheasant.....	Oct 10-Jan 1, 2021
Sage Grouse.....	Sept 1-Sept 30
Sharp-tailed Grouse...	Sept 1-Jan 1, 2021
Turkey	
spring.....	Apr 11-May 17
fall	Sept 1-Jan 1, 2021

2020 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

2020 Montana Furbearer Seasons

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2020 dates adopted in August, 2020.

Trapping Districts 1, 2 & 3	
Beaver	Nov 1-April 15, 2021
Bobcat.....	Dec 1-Feb 15, 2021*
Trapping Districts 4, 5, 6 & 7	
Beaver	Sept 1-May 31, 2021
Bobcat.....	Dec 1-Mar 1, 2021*
Portion of Trapping District 6	
Swift Fox	Nov 1-Mar 1, 2021*
Fisher, Marten, Wolverine (where open)	Dec 1-Feb 15, 2021*
Mink, Muskrat, Otter.....	Nov 1-April 15, 2021*

* May close earlier when the quota is reached.

2020 Application/Purchase Deadlines

Antelope	June 1
Bighorn Sheep.....	May 1
Bison.....	May 1
Black Bear	
spring.....	Apr 14*
fall	Aug 31*
Crane	July 24
Deer & Elk	
special permits	Apr 1
special drawings.....	June 1
Moose.....	May 1
Mountain Goat	May 1
Mountain Lion	
general license	Aug 31*
special limited entry	Jul 24
Paddlefish.....	Mar 27
Super Tags	
Antelope, Bighorn Sheep, Bison, Deer, Elk, Moose, Mountain Goat and Mountain Lion	June 30
Swan	July 24
Turkey	
spring.....	Mar 13

*see species-specific regulations for license purchase restrictions.

Turn In Poachers - 1-800-847-6668