

Hunting Season Schedule 2008-2009

Large Game			
Species	Weapon	Season	Limit
Deer	Archery, Either-Sex	Statewide: Sept. 8-Oct. 10	Statewide: 12 per season
	Extended Archery, Either-Sex: Only in Clayton, Cobb, Dekalb, Forsyth, Fulton, Gwinnett, and Rockdale counties	Jan. 2-Jan. 31	No more than 10 may be antler-less and no more than 2 may be antlered. One (1) of the 2 antlered deer must have at least 4 points, one inch or longer, on one side of the antlers.
	Primitive Weapons, Either-Sex	Statewide: Oct. 11-Oct. 17	Antler Restricted Counties:
	Firearms	Northern Zone: Oct. 18-Jan. 1 Southern Zone: Oct. 18-Jan. 15	In Hancock, Harris, Meriwether, Montgomery, Randolph, Talbot, and Troup counties, only antlered bucks with at least 4 points on either side are legal in Dooly and Macon counties, only antlered bucks with a minimum 15-inch outside spread are legal
Bear	Archery	Northern Zone: Sept. 13-Oct. 10	1 per season, statewide. Killing of females with cub(s) or cubs under 75 lbs. is prohibited.
	Primitive Weapons	Northern Zone: Oct. 11-Oct. 17	
	Firearms	Northern Zone: Oct. 18-Dec. 7 Southern Zone: Sept. 25-Sept. 27 Oct. 2-Oct. 4 Oct. 9-Oct. 11	
Turkey		Statewide: March 21, 2009-May 15, 2009	3 gobblers per person

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Small Game		
Species	Season	Limit
Alligator	Limited Zones: Sept. 6-Oct. 5	1 per quota permit holder
Crows	Statewide: Nov. 1-Feb.28	No Limit
Dove	Statewide: Sept. 6-Sept. 20 Oct. 4-Oct. 13 Nov. 27-Jan. 10	12 per day, 12 in possession *Season dates for dove may be subject to change pending the evaluation of public input
Fox and Bobcat	Statewide: Dec. 1-Feb. 28	No Limit
Grouse	Statewide: Oct. 15-Feb. 28	3 per day
Marsh Hens	Statewide: Sept. 15-Oct. 20 Nov. 11-Dec. 14	15 per day
Opossum	Statewide: Oct. 15-Feb. 28	No Limit
Quail	Statewide: Nov. 15-Feb. 28	12 per day
Rabbit	Statewide: Nov. 15-Feb. 28	12 per day
Raccoon	Northern Zone: Oct. 15-Feb.28	1 per day
	Southern Zone: Oct. 15-Feb.28	3 per day
Squirrel	Statewide: Aug. 15-Feb. 28	12 per day
Woodcock	Statewide: Dec. 20-Jan.18	3 per day