

2011-12 Hunting, Trapping Season Dates Summary



Some wildlife management areas and national wildlife refuges require hunters to draw a permit before hunting. Permit applications are available at www.agfc.com or your local regional office June 1-July 1.

Deer

Archery

Statewide: Oct. 1-Feb. 29

Muzzleloader

Deer zones 1, 1A, 2, 3, 4A, 5A, 6, 6A, 7, 8, 8A, 10, 11, 14 and 15: Oct. 22-30 and Dec. 17-19

Deer zones 9, 12, 13, 16, 16A and 17: Oct. 22-30 and Dec. 29-31

Deer zones 4, 4B, 5 and 5B: closed

Modern gun

Deer zones 1, 1A, 2, 3, 6, 6A, 7, 8, 8A, 10 and 11: Nov. 12-Dec. 4

Deer zone 4: Nov. 12-13

Deer zone 5: Nov. 12-13 and Nov. 19-20

Deer zones 4B and 5B: Nov. 12-20

Deer zones 4A, 5A, 14 and 15: Nov. 12-Dec. 11

Deer zones 9, 12 and 13: Nov. 12-Dec. 18

Deer zones 16, 16A and 17: Nov. 12-Dec. 25

Christmas holiday modern gun deer hunt

Statewide (excluding WMAs that are closed during modern gun deer season): Dec. 26-28

Special modern gun youth deer hunt

All zones (excludes certain WMAs where a modern gun or muzzleloader permit is required to hunt): Nov. 5-6 and Jan. 7-8

Doe only modern gun deer hunt

Deer zones 6A, 8A, 9, 10, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 16A and 17: Oct. 31-Nov. 4

Deer zones 1, 1A, 2, 3, 4, 4A, 4B, 5, 5A, 5B, 6, 7, 8 and 11: closed

Bear

Archery

Bear zone 1: Oct. 1-Nov. 30

Bear zone 2: Sept. 15-Nov. 30

Bear zones 3, 4, 5, 5A, 6 and 7: closed

Muzzleloader

Bear zones 1 and 2: Oct. 22-30

Bear zones 3, 4, 5, 5A, 6 and 7: closed

Modern gun

Bear zones 1: Nov. 7-30 (closes earlier if quota is reached)

Bear zone 2: Sept. 15-16 and Nov. 7-30

Bear zone 5: Dec. 3-11 (closes earlier if quota is reached)

Bear zone 5A: Nov. 26-Dec. 11 (closes earlier if quota is reached)

Bear zones 3, 4, 6 and 7: closed

Special modern gun youth bear hunt

Bear zones 1 and 2 (does not include WMAs

requiring a deer permit to harvest a bear): Nov. 5-6

Bear zones 3, 4, 5, 5A, 6 and 7: closed

Elk

Public Land

Buffalo National River WMA and Gene Rush WMA; Elk Compartments 1, 2, 3, and 4: Sept. 26-30 and Dec. 5-9 (Permit required)

Private Land

Private Land Elk Management Zone (Boone, Carroll, Madison, and Searcy counties; Excludes Boxley Valley): Dec. 5-9 (Permit required)

Quail

Statewide: Nov. 1-Feb. 5

Rabbit

Statewide: Sept. 1-Feb. 28

Squirrel

Statewide: May 21-Feb. 29

Crow

Statewide: Sept. 3-Feb. 24. (Thursday-Monday hunting only)

Furbearers (Dates to be discussed at Jan. meeting)

Furbearer trapping (other than coyote, beaver, muskrat, nutria): sunrise, Nov. 12-sunset, Feb. 29

Coyote trapping: sunrise, Aug. 1-sunset, March 31

Beaver, muskrat, nutria trapping: sunrise, Nov. 12-sunset, March 31

Gray fox, mink, opossum, red fox, striped skunk hunting: sunrise, Sept. 1-sunset, Feb. 29

Raccoon day or night hunting: sunrise, Sept. 1-sunset, March 31

Raccoon night hunting: sunset, July 1-sunrise, Aug. 31

Bobcat hunting: sunrise, Sept. 1-sunset, Feb. 29 and during turkey season.

Coyote hunting: sunrise, July 1-sunset, Feb. 29 and during turkey season.

River otter hunting: sunrise, Nov. 12-sunset, Feb. 29

Muskrat, nutria, beaver hunting: sunrise, Sept. 1-sunset, March 31

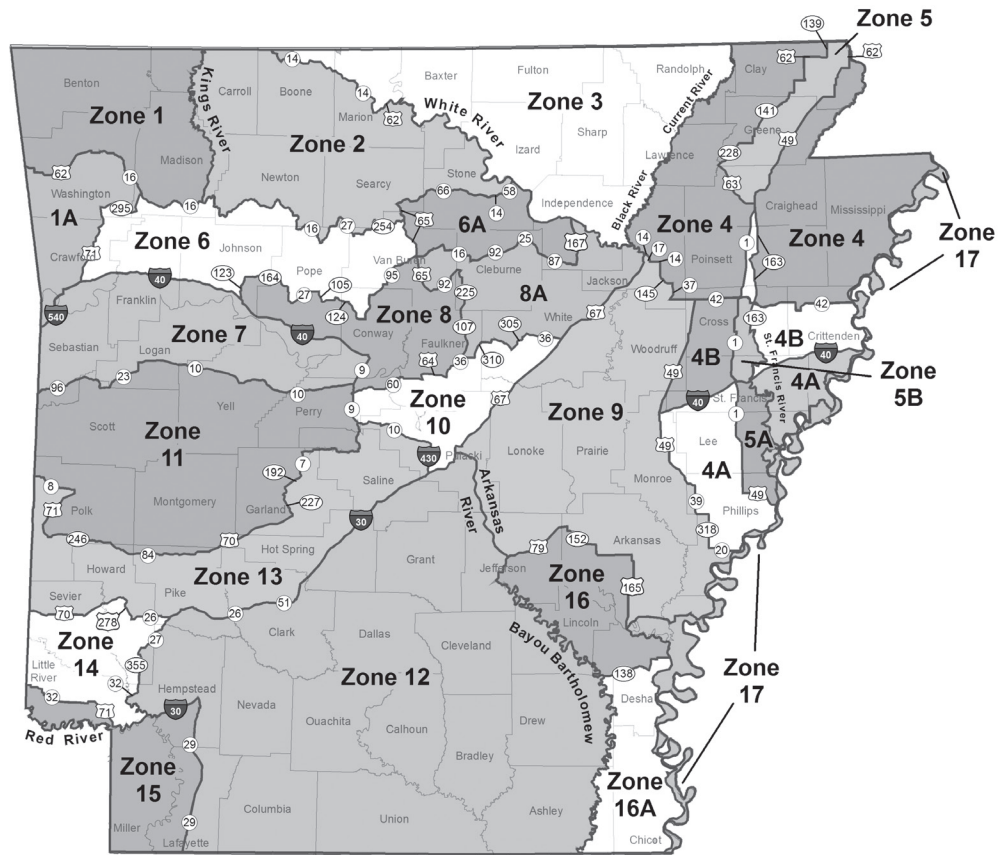
Badger, spotted skunk and weasel hunting: closed

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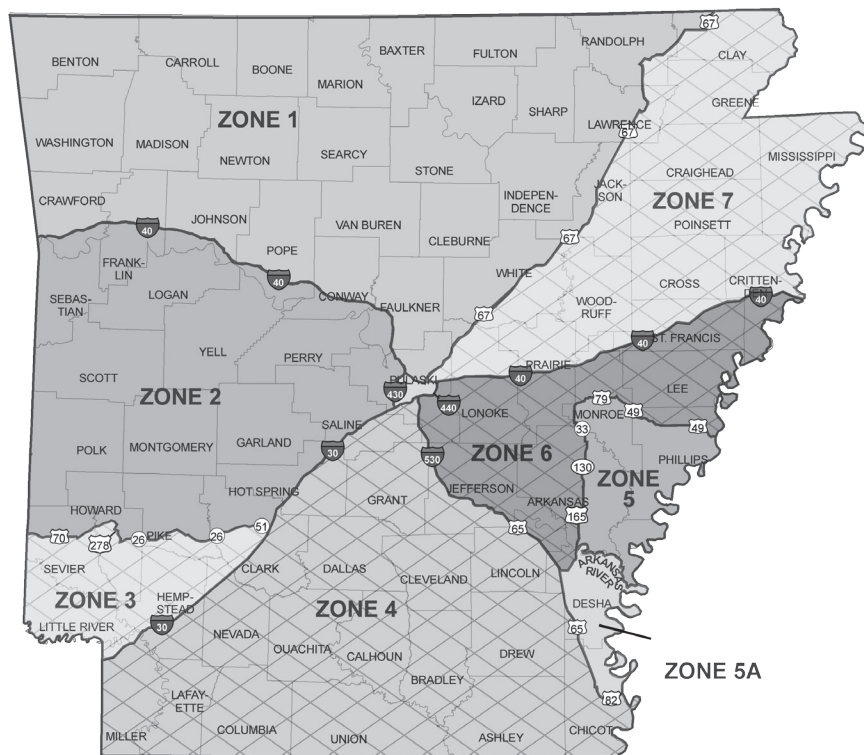
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