



# Season Dates and Application Periods for 2021 nonmigratory game hunting seasons

## 2021 Hunting Season Dates

Turkey, spring archery (includes youth)	March 25-May 31
Turkey, spring youth shotgun	April 10-May 31
Turkey, spring shotgun	April 17-May 31
Turkey, fall	Sept. 15-Jan. 31, 2022
Deer, archery	Sept. 1-Dec. 31
Deer, November firearm	Nov. 13-21
Deer, muzzleloader	Dec. 1-31
Deer, antlerless late season	Jan. 1-16, 2022
Elk, bull archery	Sept. 1-Oct. 31
Elk, bull firearm	Sept. 21-Oct. 31
Elk, early antlerless	Aug. 1-Oct. 31
Elk, late antlerless	Nov. 1-Jan. 31, 2022
Antelope, archery	Aug. 20-Dec. 31
Antelope, muzzleloader	Sept. 18-Oct. 3
Antelope, firearm	Oct. 9-24
Antelope, doe/fawn late season	Nov. 1-Jan. 31, 2022
Bighorn Sheep	Nov. 30-Dec. 22
Squirrel	Aug. 1-Jan. 31, 2022
Cottontail and jackrabbit	Sept. 1-Feb. 28, 2022
Grouse	Sept. 1-Jan. 31, 2022
Pheasant, quail and partridge	Oct. 30-Jan. 31, 2022
Youth pheasant, quail and partridge	Oct. 23-24

## 2021 Application/Purchase Periods

### Turkey

**Spring** – Jan. 11-Season's close – May purchase up to three spring permits.

**Fall** – Aug. 9-Season's close – May purchase up to two fall permits.

### Deer, Antelope and Elk

**May 17-June 4** – Application period for landowner elk permits.

**June 14-25** – Application period for general elk, antelope and deer draw units. Elk applicants may apply for one elk permit or buy one elk bonus point. Deer and antelope applicants may apply for one deer or antelope permit or buy one deer or antelope preference point. Applications must be received by Commission by 5 p.m. CT or online by 11:59 p.m. CT on final day of application period or application will be denied. Applications will be charged nonrefundable fee.

**July 2** – Results of draw will be available.

**July 16** – Successful applicants must complete purchase of awarded permits by this day. Payments must be received by Commission by 5 p.m. CT or online by 11:59 p.m. CT. Awarded but unpaid permits will result in applicants losing preference or bonus points and forfeiting permit. Any forfeited draw permits will be made available to the next unsuccessful applicant at this time. Any remaining permits will be available during appropriate buy period below.

**July 26-Close of Season** – Any unlimited quota permits will go on sale online or at Game and Parks permitting offices July 26 starting at 1 p.m. CT.

**Aug. 2** – Residents and nonresidents may purchase any limited quota deer permits.

**Aug. 3** – Residents, nonresidents and eligible resident and nonresident landowners may purchase any limited quota antelope permits.

**Aug. 4** – Residents may purchase any remaining elk permits.

### Bighorn Sheep

**April 19-Aug. 6** – Residents may apply for one lottery permit.

### Multispecies Lottery Permits

**Jan. 2-July 2** – Apply for Super Tag and Combo permits

*Applications accepted on first day at 1 p.m. Central Time*