

Season Dates and Application Periods for 2025 nonmigratory game hunting seasons

2025 Hunting Season Dates

Turkey, spring archery (includes youth)	March 25-May 31
Turkey, spring youth shotgun	April 5-May 31
Turkey, spring shotgun	April 12-May 31
Turkey, fall	Oct. 1-Nov. 30

Deer, archery	Sept. 1-Dec. 31
Deer, Special Landowner	Nov. 8-10
Deer, November firearm	Nov. 15-23
Deer, muzzleloader	Dec. 1-31

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, 2026

Antelope, archery	Aug. 20-Dec. 31
Antelope, muzzleloader	Sept. 20-Oct. 5
Antelope, firearm	Oct. 11-26
Antelope, doe/fawn late season	Nov. 1-Jan. 31, 2026

Bighorn Sheep regular season	Dec. 2-22
Bighorn Sheep management hunt	March 1-31

Prairie Grouse	Sept. 1-Jan. 31, 2026
Pheasant, quail and partridge	Oct. 25-Jan. 31, 2026
Youth pheasant, quail and partridge	Oct. 18-19

2025 Application/Purchase Periods

Turkey

Jan 13-Season end – Spring permits

Aug. 11-Season end – Fall permit

Applications accepted on first day at 1 p.m. Central time.

Deer, Antelope and Elk

May 19-30 – Landowner elk and antelope

June 2-13 – General application

July 9-Season end – Resident permit sales

July 23-Season end – Nonresident permit sales

Aug. 6-Season end – All remaining permits

Applications accepted on first day at 10 a.m. Central time.

Bighorn Sheep

Dec. 31, 2024-Jan. 13 – Residents may apply for one lottery permit for the management hunt.

April 21-Aug. 1 – Residents may apply for one lottery permit for regular season.

Multispecies Lottery Permits

Jan. 2-July 5 – Apply for Super Tag and Combo permits

*** All dates on this card are tentative.**