

PROPOSED STABILIZED FUTURE DELAWARE HUNTING SEASONS, 2001 TO 2005/6

	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06
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Note: All deer seasons, except for the November shotgun, archery and youth day are subject to change statewide or in specific areas in response to changes in the deer population. Other seasons are also subject to change through regulatory action/public notice.

Archery Deer	Sept. 1 to Jan. 31, except hunter orange during all gun seasons				
Youth Deer	Nov. 3	Nov. 2	Nov. 1	Nov. 6	Nov. 5
Muzzleloader Deer	Oct. 6-13	Oct. 12-19	Oct. 11-18	Oct. 9-16	Oct. 8-15
Shotgun Deer	Nov. 9-17	Nov. 15-23	Nov. 14-22	Nov. 12-20	Nov. 11-19
Antlerless	Dec. 8-15	Dec. 14-21	Dec. 13-20	Dec. 11-18	Dec. 10-17
Late Shotgun Deer	Jan. 19- 26	Jan. 18-25	Jan. 17-24	Jan. 15-22	Jan. 14-21
Late Muzzleloader Deer	Jan. 28-Feb.2	Jan. 27-Feb.1	Jan. 26-31	Jan. 24-29	Jan. 23-28
Small Game (rabbit, quail & pheasant)	Nov.19-Jan.18	Nov.25-Jan.17	Nov.24-Jan.16	Nov.22-Jan.14	Nov.21-Jan.13
Late Rabbit & Quail	Jan. 19-Feb. 2	Jan. 18-Feb. 1	Jan.17-Feb.7	Jan.15-Feb.5	Jan.14-Feb.4
Dove	Sept. 1-22	Sept. 2-21	Sept.1-20	Sept.4-25	Sep.3-24
(Subject to	Oct. 15-27	Oct.21-Nov.2	Oct.20-Nov.1	Oct.18-30	Oct.17-29
Federal Approval)	Dec.10-Jan.12	Dec.9-Jan.13	Dec.8-Jan.12	Dec.6-Jan.8	Dec.5-Jan.7

Squirrel – Sept. 15 (Sept. 14 in 2002) to the Saturday before shotgun deer, reopens during small game and closes the Friday before late shotgun deer, except closed during all firearm deer seasons.

Raccoon & Opossum – Sept. 1 to Oct. 31 chase only, except closed during the muzzleloader deer season. Nov. 1 to Feb. 29, except closed during the November shotgun season. Mar. 1 to Mar. 31 chase only.

Red Fox – Oct. 1 to April 30, except closed during shotgun or muzzleloader deer seasons.