Proposed Ohio 2015-2016 Small Game Hunting and Trapping Season Dates

Species	Opening Date	Closing Date	Bag Limit
Squirrel	Sept. 1, 2015	Jan. 31, 2016	6 daily
Mourning dove *	Sept. 1, 2015	To be determined	To be determined
Ruffed grouse	Oct. 10, 2015	Jan. 31, 2016	2 daily
American woodcock *	Oct. 10, 2015	To be determined	To be determined
Youth small game: Cottontail rabbit, ring-necked pheasant, bobwhite quail	Oct. 24, 2015 and Oct. 31, 2015	Oct. 25, 2015 Nov. 1, 2015	Same as species in season
Cottontail rabbit	Nov. 6, 2015	Feb. 29, 2016	4 daily
Ring-necked pheasant, chukar	Nov. 6, 2015	Jan. 3, 2016	2 daily
Bobwhite quail (16 counties only)	Nov. 6, 2015	Nov. 29, 2015	4 daily
Fox, raccoon, skunk, opossum, weasel hunting and trapping	Nov. 10, 2015	Jan. 31, 2016	None
Mink, muskrat trapping	Nov. 10, 2015	Feb. 29, 2016	None
Lake Erie Marsh area: Mink, muskrat, skunk, raccoon, opossum, weasel trapping	Nov. 10, 2015	March 15, 2016	None
Beaver trapping	Dec. 26, 2015	Feb. 29, 2016	None
River otter trapping	Dec. 26, 2015	Feb. 29, 2016	1 in Zone B (season) 3 in Zone C (season)
Wild turkey, fall	Oct. 12, 2015	Nov. 29, 2015	1 (season)
Wild turkey, spring youth	April 16, 2016	April 17, 2016	2 (youth and spring combined)
Wild turkey, spring	April 18, 2016	May 15, 2016	2 (season)
Crow (Friday, Saturday, and Sunday only)	June 5, 2015 and June 3, 2016	March 5, 2016 March 4, 2017	None
Coyote	No closed season		None
Woodchuck	Closed for deer-gun season only		None

Species identified with an asterisk (*) are subject to federal guidelines. Season dates and bag limits will be available in the summer of 2015.

Proposals concerning Ohio's white-tailed deer hunting seasons will be heard at the next Ohio Wildlife Council meeting on Wednesday, Feb. 11, 2015.