

# Small game – Hunting seasons

Species Gears	Zones where hunting is permitted (note 3)	Hunting season 2018-2019	Hunting season 2019-2020
<b>Eastern cottontail, arctic hare and snowshoe hare</b>  Firearms and air guns, crossbow and bow  The use of crossbow is not permitted in Zones 17, 22, 23 and 24	1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 10, 12, 13, 14, 16, 17, 18, 20, 21 <sup>(note 1)</sup> , 27, 28	September 15, 2018 to March 31, 2019	September 21, 2019 to March 31, 2020
	5, 8, 9, 11, 15, 26	September 8, 2018 to March 31, 2019	September 7, 2019 to March 31, 2020
	19 South, 29	September 8, 2018 to April 30, 2019	September 14, 2019 to April 30, 2020
	22	September 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2018 to April 30, 2019	September 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2019 to April 30, 2020
	23, 24	August 25, 2018 to April 30, 2019	August 25, 2019 to April 30, 2020
<b>Eastern cottontail, arctic hare and snowshoe hare</b>  Snare	1, 2, 10, 12, 13, 14, 16, 17 <sup>(note 2)</sup> , 18, 20, 27 (except île d'Orléans), 28	September 15, 2018 to March 31, 2019	September 21, 2019 to March 31, 2020
	11, 15	October 25, 2018 to March 31, 2019	October 25, 2019 to March 31, 2020
	3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 9, 21 (except îles-de-la-Madeleine)	December 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2018 to March 31, 2019	December 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2019 to March 31, 2020
	19 South, 29	September 8, 2018 to April 30, 2019	September 14, 2019 to April 30, 2020
	26	September 8, 2018 to March 31, 2019	September 7, 2019 to March 31, 2020
<b>Coyote and wolf</b>  Firearms, crossbow and bow	1, 12, 13, 14, 16, 18, 21, 28	October 18, 2018 to March 31, 2019	October 18, 2019 to March 31, 2020
	2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 9, 10, 11, 15, 26, 27	October 25, 2018 to March 31, 2019	October 25, 2019 to March 31, 2020
	8	November 8, 2018 to March 31, 2019	November 8, 2019 to March 31, 2020
	19 South, 29	October 11, 2018 to April 15, 2019	October 11, 2019 to April 15, 2020
<b>Woodchuck</b>  Firearms, crossbow and bow	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 18, 19 South, 21, 26, 27, 28, 29	Year-round	Year-round
<b>Raccoon</b>  Firearms and air guns, crossbow and bow	4, 5, 6, 7, 8	October 25, 2018 to March 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2019	October 25, 2019 to March 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2020

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<b>Raccoon</b>  .22 calibre rimfire rifle at night with hounds	4, 5, 6, 7, 8	<b>October 25, 2018 to December 15, 2018</b>	<b>October 25, 2019 to December 15, 2019</b>
<b>Silver, crossed or red fox</b>	3, 4, 5, 6, 7	<b>October 25, 2018 to March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2019</b>	<b>October 25, 2019 to March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2020</b>
Firearms, crossbow and bow	8	<b>November 8, 2018 to March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2019</b>	<b>November 8, 2019 to March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2020</b>
<b>Ruffed grouse, spruce grouse and sharp- tailed grouse</b>	1, 2 (except île Verte), 3, 4, 6, 7, 10, 12, 13, 14, 16, 17, 18, 20, 21, 27, 28	<b>September 15, 2018 to January 15, 2019</b>	<b>September 21, 2019 to January 15, 2020</b>
Firearms and air guns, crossbow and bow  The use of crossbow is not permitted in Zones 17, 22, 23 and 24	5, 8, 9, 11, 15, 26	<b>September 8, 2018 to January 15, 2019</b>	<b>September 7, 2019 to January 15, 2020</b>
	19 South, 29	<b>September 8, 2018 to January 15, 2019</b>	<b>September 14, 2019 to January 15, 2020</b>
	22	<b>September 1<sup>st</sup>, 2018 to January 15, 2019</b>	<b>September 1<sup>st</sup>, 2019 to January 15, 2020</b>
	23, 24	<b>August 25, 2018 to January 15, 2019</b>	<b>August 25, 2019 to January 15, 2020</b>
<b>Gray partridge</b>	1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 10, 12, 13, 14, 16, 17, 18, 19 South, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 27, 28, 29	<b>September 15, 2018 to November 15, 2018</b>	<b>September 21, 2019 to November 15, 2019</b>
Firearms and air guns, crossbow and bow  The use of crossbow is not permitted in Zones 17, 22, 23 and 24	5, 9, 11, 15, 26	<b>September 8, 2018 to November 15, 2018</b>	<b>September 7, 2019 to November 15, 2019</b>

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<b>Rock ptarmigan and willow ptarmigan</b>  Firearms and air guns, crossbow and bow  The use of crossbow is not permitted in Zones 17, 22, 23 and 24	1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 10, 12, 13, 14, 16, 17, 18, 20, 21, 27, 28	September 15, 2018 to April 30, 2019	September 21, 2019 to April 30, 2020
	5, 8, 9, 11, 15, 26	September 8, 2018 to April 30, 2019	September 7, 2019 to April 30, 2020
	19 South and 29	September 8, 2018 to April 30, 2019	September 14, 2019 to April 30, 2020
	22	September 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2018 to April 30, 2019	September 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2019 to April 30, 2020
	23, 24	August 25, 2018 to April 30, 2019	August 25, 2019 to April 30, 2020
<b>Red-winged blackbird, american crow, european starling, house sparrow, common grackle and brown headed owbird</b>  Firearms and air guns, crossbow and bow  The use of crossbow is not permitted in Zones 17, 22, 23 and 24	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19 South, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 26, 27, 28, 29	July 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2018 to April 30, 2019	July 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2019 to April 30, 2020
<b>Rock dove</b>  Firearms and air guns, crossbow and bow  The use of crossbow is not permitted in Zones 17, 22, 23 and 24	1, 2 (except île Verte), 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19 South, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 26, 27, 28, 29	Year round	Year round

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<b>Quail, northern bobwhite, pheasant, francolin, rock partridge, chukar partridge, red legged partridge and guinea fowl</b>  Firearms and air guns, crossbow and bow  The use of crossbow is not permitted in Zones 17, 22, 23 and 24	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19 South, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 26, 27, 28, 29	<b>August 1<sup>st</sup>, 2018 to December 31, 2018</b>	<b>August 1<sup>st</sup>, 2019 to December 31, 2019</b>
<b>Northern leopard frog, green frog and bullfrog</b>  Club, gate, dart, landing net, pit, hook and hand	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 18, 19 South, 20, 21, 26, 27, 28, 29	<b>July 15, 2018 to November 15, 2018</b>	<b>July 15, 2019 to November 15, 2019</b>
<b>Migratory birds</b>  Firearms et bow	In Zones, zecs and wildlife sanctuaries	Consult Environnement and Climate Change Canada's summary of the hunting regulation ( <a href="http://www.ec.gc.ca/rcom-mbhr/default.asp?lang=En&amp;n=A6FB935C-1">http://www.ec.gc.ca/rcom- mbhr/default.asp?lang=En&amp;n=A6FB935C-1</a> ) Tel. 1 800 668-6767 (For migratory birds only)	

## Hunting season table notes

**Note 1:** Hunting snowshoe hare is prohibited on Îles de la Madeleine. However, on Île du Havre Aubert, there is a short hunting period from November 17 to December 9, 2018 and from November 16 to December 8, 2019. For more information, please contact an office of the Department.

**Note 2:** In Zone 17, the use of snares to catch hare is only permitted in non-Aboriginal establishments and the surrounding vicinity.

**Note 3:** Hunting may be prohibited in specific portions (or areas) of certain zones. Please see: <http://mffp.gouv.qc.ca/english/publications/online/wildlife/hunting-regulations/special-rules/territories.asp>