



HUNTING DATES AND BAG LIMITS FOR THE

2008-2009 SEASON

Deer, Small Game, Upland Game, Migratory Birds, & Trapping

Very Important:

This is a guide to the dates only, obtain a copy of the abstract for pertinent regulations. Note fluorescent orange requirements, annual written permission for deer & stipulations for "All Outdoors" Package.

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SMALL GAME & TRAPPING

Prudence: Nov 1 - 30, 2008 EXCEPT Northern Prudence where it is Jan 5 - 31, 2009
Private land will be closed to small game hunting: during the shotgun deer season Dec. 6-21, 27 & 28, 2008 and Jan. 3 & 4, 2009. State land is closed to small game hunting Dec. 6-14.

RABBIT (3), HARE (1), & SQUIRREL (5), FOX (unlimited)	Oct 18, 2008-Feb 28, 2009 except during shotgun deer season. Please see above.	On 10/18/08 - 7:00AM to sunset, then sunrise to sunset for remainder of season
RACCOON (unlimited)	Oct 1, 2008-Feb 28, 2009 except during shotgun deer season. Please see above.	6:00 PM 10/1/08 - Midnight 2/28/09
COYOTE Hunting	Private land -no closed season. State land -Sept. 20, 2008 - Feb. 28, 2009 and Apr. 30 - May 26, 2009	No bag limit See abstract page 15 for additional details.
COYOTE Trapping	Private land - no closed season State land - Nov. 1, 2008 - Jan. 31, 2009	No bag limit *the use of foothold traps and snares is prohibited. See abstract for details
TRAPPING mink, muskrat, skunk, raccoon, fox, opossum, rabbit, and weasel (unlimited)	Nov 1, 2008 - Jan 31, 2009	Traps may not be set, staked, or placed prior to 8:00 AM on opening day, November 1, annually. See abstract for details.
TRAPPING Beaver	Private land Nov 1, 2008 - Feb 28, 2009 State land Dec 1, 2008 - Feb 28, 2009	Bag limit - 20 special permit required call 789-0281 for information
TRAPPING Fisher	Dec 1 - 21, 2008	Bag limit - 4 special permit required call 789-0281 for information

UPLAND & MIGRATORY GAME BIRDS

Private land will be closed to upland hunting: during the shotgun deer season Dec. 6-21 2008, Dec. 27-28 2008 and Jan 3 & 4, 2009 in Providence, Kent, Newport, Bristol, the towns of Tiverton and Little Compton and Washington County with the exception of Block Island.
State Land is closed to upland hunting: Dec. 6-14, 2008. **Migratory Game Birds:** Early Goose, Rails, Snipe, and Mourning Dove - Subject to federal approval.

EARLY CANADA GOOSE (15)	September 1 - 30, 2008	1/2 hour before sunrise until sunset
MOURNING DOVE (12)	Sept. 20 - Oct. 5, 2008	NOON to sunset
	Oct. 18 - Nov 16, 2008	Sunrise to sunset
	Dec. 24 - Jan. 8, 2009	
RAILS (1)	Sept. 1 - Nov. 7, 2008	1/2 hour before sunrise until sunset
COMMON SNIPE (5)	Sept. 1 - Nov. 7, 2008	
PHEASANT (2) Pheasant tags required	MAINLAND	Oct. 18 - Jan 20, 2009 - please see above.
	BLOCK ISLAND	November 19, 26, 2008 December 3, 17, 24, 31, 2008 January 7, 21, 28, 2009 [two (2) male bag limit]
QUAIL (3) RUFFED GROUSE (1)	Oct. 18 - Nov. 30, 2008	On 10/18 at 7:00 AM to sunset, then sunrise to sunset for the remainder of season. Closed in Arcadia
WOODCOCK (3)	Nov. 1 - Nov. 30, 2008	1/2 hour before sunrise until sunset
CROWS 1/2 hour before sunrise to 1/2 hour after sunset	Aug. 15 - Oct. 5, 2008	Fri, Sat, Sun ONLY
	Oct. 18 - Nov. 23, 2008	All inclusive
	Dec.19, 2008 - Apr. 18, 2009	Fri, Sat, Sun ONLY
CROWS Northern Prudence Island Management Area		Jan. 5 - 31, 2009, inclusive
WILD TURKEY Fall Archery only Bag limit: one either sex bird Permit Required	October 1 - 28, 2008	1/2 hour before sunrise to sunset Permits may be purchased from DEM Division of Licenses or designated vendors.
WILD TURKEY Spring Bag limit: one bearded bird Permit Required	April 30 - May 26, 2009	1/2 hour before sunrise until 1:00PM Permits may be purchased from DEM Division of Licenses or designated vendors.
WILD TURKEY - SPECIAL SEASONS • Paraplegic Hunters & • Junior Turkey Hunters (one bearded bird)	April 25 and 26, 2009	1/2 hour before sunrise until 1:00 PM

DEER SEASON

Legal shooting hours are 1/2 hour before sunrise to 1/2 hour after sunset.

Mainland is defined as the counties of Providence, Kent, Bristol, the towns of Tiverton and Little Compton and Washington County (except New Shoreham)

ARCHERY	Mainland "All Outdoors" see abstract page 12.	State & private land: October 1, 2008 - January 31, 2009 1 Either Sex [MA01]; NR[MA21] 2 Antlerless [MA10]; NR[MA30] 1 Experimental Earn-A-Buck -see abstract page 12. Junior Archery -- September 20-21, 2008
	Prudence & Patience	October 24, 2008 through January 4, 2009 [if the state land quota has not been met]. Bag limit is one (1) of either sex and one (1) antlerless. 1 Either sex [PA04]; NR[PA24]; state or private land 1 Antlerless [PA15]; NR[PA35]; private land only Junior Archery -- October 18-19, 2008
	Block Island (no limit) Possession of only five (5) permits at any one time	Archery Only [BA05]; NR[BA25] -Private land ONLY October 14,15, 16,17, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 2008 November 3, 5, 6, 7, 10, 12, 13, 14, 17, 18, 20, 21, 2008
	Conanicut/ Aquidneck (excluding Newport)	October 1, 2008 - January 31, 2009 Bag limit is one (1) either sex, and two (2) antlerless 1 Either Sex [JA11]; NR[JA31] 2 Antlerless [JA16]; NR[JA36]
MUZZLE LOADING	Mainland "All Outdoors" see abstract page 12.	State & private land: either sex & antlerless; Nov 8 - Nov 30, 2008 Private land: antlerless permit only; Dec 22-25, 2008. Bag limit: One (1) of either sex, and two (2) antlerless 1 Either Sex [ML02]; NR[ML22] 2 Antlerless [ML08]; NR[ML28]
	Conanicut/ Aquidneck (excluding Newport)	Either sex & antlerless permits: Nov. 8 - Nov. 30, 2008 Antlerless permit only : Dec 22 - 25, 2008 Bag limit: One (1) of either sex, and two (2) antlerless 1 Either Sex [JL12]; NR[JL32] 2 Antlerless [JL17]; NR[JL37]
SHOTGUN	Mainland "All Outdoors" see abstract page 12.	State & private land: Dec 6-14, 2008; either sex & antlerless permits Private land only: Dec 15-21, 2008; either sex & antlerless permits Private land: antlerless permit only; Dec. 27,28, 2008 & Jan 3,4, 2009 1 Either Sex [MS03]; NR[MS23] 2 Antlerless [MS07]; NR[MS27]
	Block Island (no limit) Possession of only five (5) permits at any one time	[BS06]; NR[BS26] -- Private land only November 24 & 25, 2008 December 1, 2, 4, 5, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 15, 16, 18, 19, 22, 23, 2008 January 5, 6, 8, 9, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 20, 22, 23, 26, 27, 29 30, 2009 February 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 24, 25, 26, 27, 2009
	Conanicut/ Aquidneck (excluding Newport)	Either Sex & antlerless permits: December 6-21, 2008 Antlerless permit only: Dec. 27 & 28, 2008 and Jan. 3 & 4, 2009 Bag limit: One (1) of either sex, and two (2) antlerless 1 Either Sex [JS13]; NR[JS33] 2 Antlerless [JS18]; NR[JS38]
SPECIAL SEASON Paraplegic	Prudence (1) Fort Greene (1)	October 14 - 17, 2008 One (1) either sex October 21 - 24, 2008 One (1) either sex Call 789-0281 for Fort Greene lottery information