

Small game – Hunting seasons

Species Gears	Zones where hunting is permitted (note 3)	Hunting season 2020-2021	Hunting season 2021-2022
Eastern cottontail, arctic hare and snowshoe hare 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 ^(note 1) , 27, 28	September 19, 2020 to March 31, 2021	September 18, 2021 to March 31, 2022
	5, 8, 9, 11, 15, 26	September 12, 2020 to March 31, 2021	September 11, 2021 to March 31, 2022
	19 South, 29	September 12, 2020 to April 30, 2021	September 11, 2021 to April 30, 2022
	22	September 1 st , 2020 to April 30, 2021	September 1 st , 2021 to April 30, 2022
	23, 24	August 25, 2020 to April 30, 2021	August 25, 2021 to April 30, 2022
Eastern cottontail, arctic hare and snowshoe hare Snare	1, 2, 10, 12, 13, 14, 16, 17 ^(note 2) , 18, 20, 27 (except île d'Orléans), 28	September 19, 2020 to March 31, 2021	September 18, 2021 to March 31, 2022
	11, 15	October 25, 2020 to March 31, 2021	October 25, 2021 to March 31, 2022
	3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 9, 21 (except îles-de-la-Madeleine)	December 1 st , 2020 to March 31, 2021	December 1 st , 2021 to March 31, 2022
	19 South, 29	September 12, 2020 to April 30, 2021	September 11, 2021 to April 30, 2022
	26	September 12, 2020 to March 31, 2021	September 11, 2021 to March 31, 2022
Coyote and wolf Firearms, crossbow and bow	1, 12, 13, 14, 16, 18, 21, 28	October 18, 2020 to March 31, 2021	October 18, 2021 to March 31, 2022
	2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 9, 10, 11, 15, 26, 27	October 25, 2020 to March 31, 2021	October 25, 2021 to March 31, 2022
	8	November 8, 2020 to March 31, 2021	November 8, 2021 to March 31, 2022
	19 South, 29	October 11, 2020 to April 15, 2021	October 11, 2021 to April 15, 2022
Woodchuck 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
Raccoon Firearms and air guns, crossbow and bow	4, 5, 6, 7, 8	October 25, 2020 to March 1 st , 2021	October 25, 2021 to March 1 st , 2022

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Raccoon .22 calibre rimfire rifle at night with hounds	4, 5, 6, 7, 8	October 25, 2020 to December 15, 2020	October 25, 2021 to December 15, 2021
Silver, crossed or red fox Firearms, crossbow and bow	3, 4, 5, 6, 7	October 25, 2020 to March 1 st , 2021	October 25, 2021 to March 1 st , 2022
	8	November 8, 2020 to March 1 st , 2021	November 8, 2021 to March 1 st , 2022
Ruffed grouse, spruce grouse and sharp- tailed grouse 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, 6, 7, 10, 12, 13, 14, 16, 17, 18, 20, 21, 27, 28	September 19, 2020 to January 15, 2021	September 18, 2021 to January 15, 2022
	5, 8, 9, 11, 15, 19 South, 26, 29	September 12, 2020 to January 15, 2021	September 11, 2021 to January 15, 2022
	22	September 1 st , 2020 to January 15, 2021	September 1 st , 2021 to January 15, 2022
	23, 24	August 25, 2020 to January 15, 2021	August 25, 2021 to January 15, 2022
Gray partridge 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, 19 South, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 27, 28, 29	September 19, 2020 to November 15, 2020	September 18, 2021 to November 15, 2021
	5, 9, 11, 15, 26	September 12, 2020 to November 15, 2020	September 11, 2021 to November 15, 2021

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Rock ptarmigan and willow ptarmigan 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 19, 2020 to April 30, 2021	September 18, 2021 to April 30, 2022
	5, 8, 9, 11, 15, 19 South, 26, 29	September 12, 2020 to April 30, 2021	September 11, 2021 to April 30, 2022
	22	September 1 st , 2020 to April 30, 2021	September 1 st , 2021 to April 30, 2022
	23, 24	August 25, 2020 to April 30, 2021	August 25, 2021 to April 30, 2022
Red-winged blackbird, american crow, european starling, house sparrow, common grackle and brown headed cowbird 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 st , 2020 to April 30, 2021	July 1 st , 2021 to April 30, 2022
Rock dove 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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Quail, northern bobwhite, pheasant, francolin, rock partridge, chukar partridge, red legged partridge and guinea fowl 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	August 1st, 2020 to December 31, 2020	August 1st, 2021 to December 31, 2021
Northern leopard frog, green frog and bullfrog 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	July 15, 2020 to November 15, 2020	July 15, 2021 to November 15, 2021
Migratory birds Firearms and bow	In Zones, zecs and wildlife sanctuaries	Consult Environnement and Climate Change Canada's summary of the hunting regulation (http://www.ec.gc.ca/rcom-mbhr/default.asp?lang=En&n=A6FB935C-1) Tel. 1 800 668-6767 (For migratory birds only)	

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 14 to December 6, 2020 and from November 20 to December 12, 2021. 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>