



2014-2015 Big Game Season Dates

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Locations	Type of Season	Open Dates
Eastern Deer Season	Archery: Blackpowder: Gun:	Sept. 13 – Oct. 3, 2014 Oct. 4 – Oct. 17, 2014 Oct. 18, 2014 – Jan. 1, 2015
Central Deer Season	Archery: Blackpowder: Gun:	Sept. 13 – Oct. 31, 2014 Nov. 1 – 14, 2014 Nov. 15, 2014 – Jan. 1, 2015
Northwestern Deer Season	Archery: Blackpowder: Gun:	Sept. 13 – Nov. 7, 2014 Nov. 8 – 21, 2014 Nov. 22, 2014 – Jan. 1, 2015
Western Deer Season	Archery: Blackpowder: Gun:	Sept. 13 – 28, 2014 and Oct. 12 – Nov. 23, 2014 Sept. 29 – Oct. 11, 2014 Nov. 24 – Dec. 13, 2014
Gun Either-Sex Deer Seasons	Introductory Season: Conservative Season: Moderate Season: Maximum Season:	Last open day of the applicable gun season. Last six open days of the applicable gun season. First six open days and last six open days of the applicable gun season. All open days of the applicable gun season.
Urban Archery Deer Season (open in participating cities only- refer to the Regulations Digest for list and contact information)	Archery Only:	Jan. 10, 2015 – Feb. 14, 2015

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Species	Open Dates
Western Bear Season	Oct. 13 – Nov. 22, 2014 and Dec. 15, 2014 – Jan. 1, 2015: In and west of Surry, Wilkes, Caldwell, Burke and Cleveland counties.
Piedmont Bear Seasons	Nov. 15, 2014 – Jan. 1, 2015: Alamance, Anson, Cabarrus, Caswell, Chatham, Davidson, Durham, Granville, Guilford, Lee, Mecklenburg, Montgomery, Orange, Person, Randolph, Rockingham, Rowan, Stanly, and Union counties. Oct. 18, 2014 – Jan. 1, 2015: Franklin, Harnett, Johnston, Hoke, Moore, Richmond, Scotland, Vance, Wake and Warren counties. Nov. 22, 2014 – Jan. 1, 2015: Alexander, Catawba, Davie, Forsyth, Gaston, Iredell, Lincoln, Stokes, and Yadkin counties.
Eastern Bear Seasons	Nov. 10 – Nov. 15, 2014 and Dec. 15 – 27, 2014: Beaufort, Camden*, Chowan*, Craven, Dare, Edgecombe, Greene, Halifax, Hyde, Jones, Lenoir, Martin, Nash, Northampton, Pasquotank*, Pitt, Tyrrell, Washington, Wayne, and Wilson counties. *Per local law, bear season opens Nov. 7 in these counties. Nov. 8 – Nov. 15, 2014 and Dec. 15 – 27, 2014: Bertie, Currituck, Gates, Hertford and Perquimans counties. Nov. 10, 2014 – Jan. 1, 2015: Bladen, Carteret, Cumberland, Duplin, New Hanover, Onslow, Pamlico, Pender and Sampson counties. Dec. 1, 2014 – 20, 2014: Brunswick, Columbus and Robeson counties.
Wild Turkey Spring Season (male or bearded turkey only)	Apr. 11 – May 9, 2015
Wild Turkey Youth-only Season (male or bearded turkey only)	Apr. 4 – 10, 2015