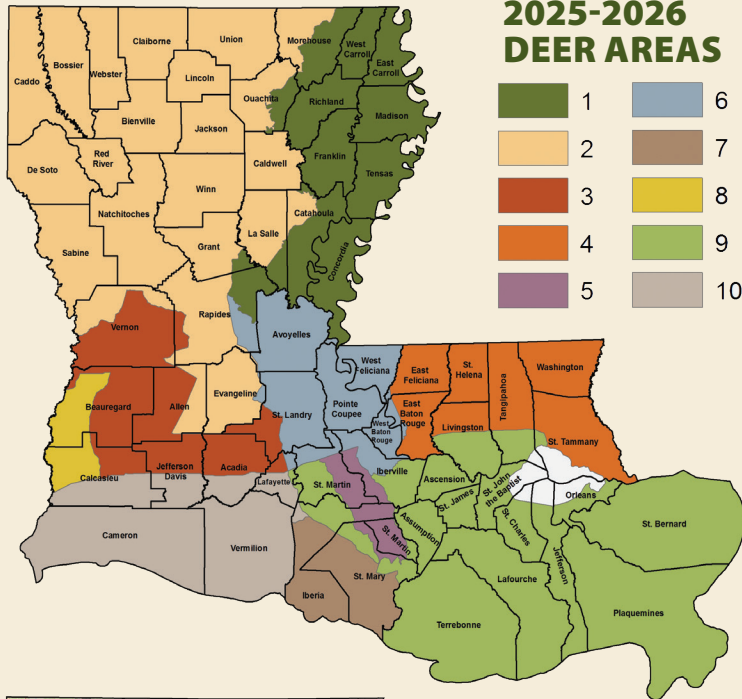




2025-2026 LOUISIANA HUNTING SCHEDULES

For more information and precise hunting regulations, please refer to the 2025-2026 LDWF Hunting Regulation pamphlet.



2025-2026 DEER HUNTING SCHEDULE

AREA	ARCHERY	PRIMITIVE FIREARMS	FIREARMS (Still-hunt only)	FIREARMS (With or w/o dogs)
1	Either-sex: Oct. 1 - Jan. 31	Either-sex: Nov. 8-14 Jan. 19-31	Either-sex: Nov. 15 - Dec. 5 Jan. 5-18	Either-sex: Dec. 6 - Jan. 4
2	Either-sex: Oct. 1 - Jan. 31	Either-sex: Oct. 18-24 Jan. 12-18	Either-sex: Oct. 25 - Dec. 2	Either-sex: Dec. 3 - Jan. 11
3	Either-sex: Sept. 20 - Jan. 15	Either-sex: Oct. 11-17 Jan. 5-11	Either-sex: Oct. 18 - Nov. 30	Either-sex: Dec. 1 - Jan. 4
4	Either-sex: Oct. 1 - Jan. 31	Either-sex: Nov. 8-14 Jan. 19-31	Either-sex: Nov. 15 - Dec. 5 Jan. 5-18	Either-sex: Dec. 6 - Jan. 4
5	Either-sex (unless a Bucks Only firearms season is in progress): Oct. 16 - Feb. 15 Bucks Only: Oct. 1-15	Either-sex: Nov. 8-14 Bucks Only: Jan. 19-31	Either-sex: Nov. 15-16 Nov. 28-30 Bucks Only: Nov. 17-27 Dec. 1-5	Either-sex: Dec. 6-7 Dec. 13-14 Bucks Only: Dec. 8-12 Dec. 15 - Jan. 18
6	Either-sex: Oct. 16 - Feb. 15 Bucks Only: Oct. 1-15	Either-sex: Nov. 8-14 Jan. 19-31	Either-sex: Nov. 15 - Dec. 5	Either-sex: Dec. 6 - Jan. 18
7	Either-sex: Sept. 20 - Jan. 15	Either-sex: Oct. 11-17 Jan. 5-11	Either-sex: Oct. 18 - Nov. 30	Either-sex: Dec. 1 - Jan. 4
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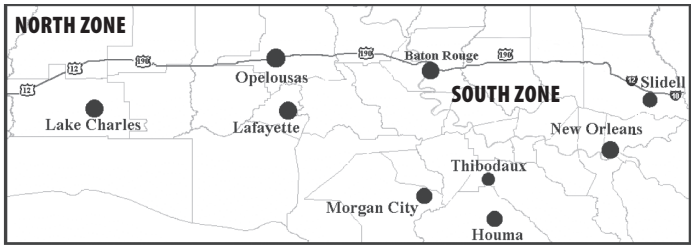
Physically Challenged season on private land (Either-sex): Oct. 4-5

Youth and Honorably Discharged Veterans season on private land (Either-sex):

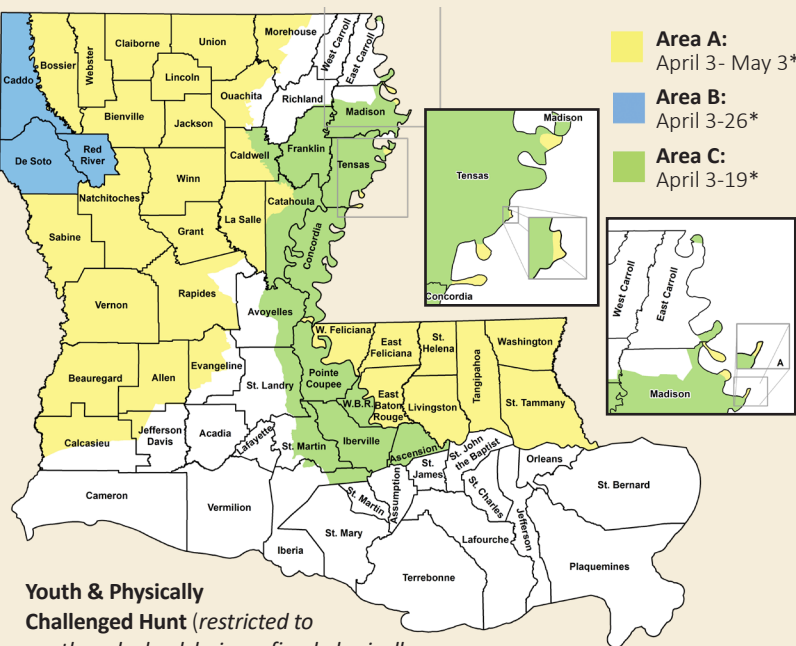
Areas 1, 4, 5, 6 & 9: Oct. 25-31; Area 2: Oct. 11-17; Areas 3, 7, 8 & 10: Sept. 27 - Oct. 3



DOVE HUNTING ZONES



2026 TURKEY AREA SCHEDULES



Youth & Physically Challenged Hunt (restricted to youth and wheelchair confined physically challenged hunters - Areas A, B and C on private land only): March 28-29

*Seasons Open in Areas A,B and C, on private lands only. See separate WMA Schedules, National Wildlife Refuge Schedules, and Federal Lands Schedules for season dates on those areas.

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	Lake Charles Office	337-491-2575
	Lafayette Office	337-262-2080
	Minden Office	318-371-3050
	Monroe Office	318-343-4044
	Pineville Office	318-487-5885

2025-2026 MIGRATORY GAME BIRD SCHEDULE				
SPECIES	SEASON DATES		DAILY BAG LIMIT	POSSESSION LIMIT
Mourning and White-winged Doves and fully-dressed Eurasian Collared and Ringed Turtle Doves	North Zone: Sept. 6-28 Oct. 11 - Nov. 16 Dec. 20 - Jan. 18	South Zone: Sept. 6-21 Oct. 18 - Nov. 30 Dec. 13 - Jan. 11	15 in the aggregate	45 in the aggregate
Woodcock	Dec. 18 - Jan. 31		3	9
Teal (Blue-winged, Green-winged and Cinnamon)	Sept. 20-28		6	18
King and Clapper Rails	Sept. 20-28 Nov. 8 - Jan. 7		15 in the aggregate	45 in the aggregate
Sora and Virginia Rails	Sept. 20-28 Nov. 8 - Jan. 7		25 in the aggregate	75 in the aggregate
Gallinules	Sept. 20-28 Nov. 8 - Jan. 7		15	45
Snipe	Nov. 2 - Dec. 7 Dec. 20 - Feb. 28		8	24
Canada Geese*	East Zone: Nov. 15 - Dec. 8 Dec. 20 - Feb. 7	West Zone: Nov. 8 - Dec. 7 Dec. 20 - Feb. 1	1	3
Light Geese (Snow, Blue & Ross’)			20	None
White-fronted Geese			3	9
Conservation Order for Light Geese (Snow, Blue and Ross’)	East Zone: Dec. 9-19 Feb. 8 - March 15	West Zone: Dec. 8-19 Feb. 2 - March 15	No bag or possession limit. See “Geese” section for more detail	
Falconry for Ducks	Nov. 1 - Jan. 31		Falconry daily bag and possession limit for all permitted migratory game birds must not exceed 3 and 9 birds respectively, singly or in aggregate, during the extended falconry seasons and regular hunting seasons.	
Falconry for Rails and Gallinules	Nov. 1 - Jan. 31			
Falconry for Woodcock	Nov. 1 - Jan. 31			
Extended Falconry for Mourning Doves	Sept. 13-28			
Ducks, Coots and Mergansers	East Zone: Nov. 15-16 (Youth and Veterans only) Nov. 22 - Dec. 8 Dec. 20 - Jan. 31	West Zone: Nov. 8-9 (Youth only) Nov. 15 - Dec. 7 Dec. 20 - Jan. 25 Jan. 31 - Feb. 1 (Veterans only)	See Ducks, Coots and Mergansers section for more details	

2025-2026 QUADRUPEDS & RESIDENT GAME BIRDS SCHEDULE			
SPECIES	SEASON DATES	DAILY BAG LIMIT	POSSESSION LIMIT
Quail	Nov. 15 - Feb. 28	10	30
Rabbit	Oct. 4 - Feb. 28	8	24
Squirrel	Oct. 4 - Feb. 28	8	24
	May 2-24*	3	9

*Spring squirrel season is CLOSED on the Kisatchie National Forest, some national wildlife refuges, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers property and some state WMAs (check WMA season schedule in 2025-2026 LDWF Hunting Regulations pamphlet).