

INTERTRIBAL WILDLIFE CODE

2026–2027 ANNUAL SEASON DATES ADDENDUM

Adopted by the Intertribal Wildlife Council

This Annual Season Dates Addendum is adopted pursuant to the Intertribal Wildlife Code and establishes the official season dates applicable to all participating tribes unless otherwise modified by Reservation-Specific Addendum or emergency order of the Intertribal Wildlife Council.

CHAPTER 2 – HUNTING SEASONS

Section 2–202 – Deer Seasons & Limits

Season	Dates
Bow Season	October 1, 2026 – January 15, 2027
Youth Gun Season	October 16–18, 2026
Muzzleloader Season	October 24 – November 1, 2026
Gun Season	November 21 – December 6, 2026
Holiday Antlerless Gun Season	December 18–31, 2026

Section 2–203 – Turkey Seasons & Limits

Season	Dates
Spring Youth Turkey Season	April 10–11, 2027
Spring Turkey Season	April 16 – May 16, 2027
Fall Turkey Archery Season	October 1, 2026 – January 15, 2027

Section 2–204 – Waterfowl Seasons & Limits

September Teal

Season	Dates
September Teal Season	September 12–20, 2026

Ducks, Mergansers, and Coots

Zone	Dates
Zones 1 & 2	November 14 – December 6, 2026
Zones 1 & 2	December 12, 2026 – January 31, 2027

Youth / Veteran / Military Waterfowl Days

Zone	Dates
Zones 1 & 2	November 7, 2026
Zones 1 & 2	February 6, 2027

Goose Seasons

Species	Dates
Resident Geese	September 12–21, 2026
Dark Geese (Canada Geese)	November 7 – December 6, 2026
Dark Geese (Canada Geese)	December 12, 2026 – February 14, 2027
Greater White-Fronted Geese	November 7 – December 6, 2026
Greater White Fronted Geese	December 12, 2026 – February 7, 2027
Light Geese (Snow, Blue, Ross's)	November 7 – December 6, 2026
Light Geese (Snow, Blue, Ross's)	December 12, 2026–February 14, 2027
Light Goose Conservation Season	February 15 – March 30, 2027

Section 2–205 – Migratory Game Birds

Species	Dates
Dove	September 1 – October 31, 2026
Dove	December 1–29, 2026
Crow	October 10 – November 16, 2026
Crow	December 9, 2026 – March 4, 2027
Woodcock	November 7 – December 21, 2026
Rail	September 1 – November 9, 2026
Snipe	September 26, 2026 – January 10, 2027
Gallinule	September 1 – November 9, 2026

Section 2–206 – Small Game

Species	Dates
Squirrel (Fox and Gray)	May 15, 2026 – February 28, 2027
Rabbit – Cottontail	October 1, 2026 – March 15, 2027
Rabbit – Swamp	October 1, 2026 – March 15, 2027
Feral Swine	Open Year-Round

Section 2–207 – Furbearer Seasons

Species	Dates
Gray Fox / Red Fox	December 1, 2026 – February 28, 2027
River Otter	December 1, 2026 – February 28, 2027
Badger, Mink, Muskrat, Opossum, Weasel	December 1, 2026 – February 28, 2027
Bobcat	December 1, 2026 – February 28, 2027

Beaver, Nutria, Raccoon, Striped Skunk	Open Year-Round
Coyote	Open Year-Round

Section 2–208 – Reptile and Amphibian Regulations

Species	Dates
American Bullfrog	Open Year-Round
Other Reptiles	Open Year-Round

Section 2–209 – Upland Birds Season

Species	Dates
Quail (Bobwhite and Scaled)	November 14, 2026 – February 15, 2027

Chapter 3 - Fishing Season

Section 3-301-Fishing Seasons

Species	Dates
Paddlefish	Open Year-Round

SPECIAL REGULATIONS & EMERGENCY ORDERS

The Intertribal Wildlife Council may issue emergency closures, season modifications, bag limit adjustments, conservation orders, disease management restrictions, or other wildlife management directives when necessary for:

- conservation,
- public safety,
- wildlife disease response,
- habitat protection,
- federal compliance,
- or resource management purposes.

Such emergency orders shall take effect upon official publication by the Intertribal Wildlife Council.

EFFECTIVE DATE

This Annual Season Dates Addendum shall remain in effect until superseded, amended, or replaced by subsequent action of the Intertribal Wildlife Council.