§ 11-0905. Open hunting seasons and bag limits for upland game birds and small game.

1. Game of the species listed in column one of the table set forth below may be taken in the open season or seasons specified in column two opposite the name of the species, in the areas for which the open season is so specified, or if no area is specified, anywhere in the state. Such game, of the species listed in column one, may be taken to the extent of the bag limits specified in column three opposite the name of the species. Unless the bag limits are stated separately for different areas they limit the total amount of the species that may be taken by one person in a calendar year, whether hunting is done in one area or more than one area. Where the words "fixed annually by regulation" appear in column two or column three, the species may be taken in open seasons, and to the extent of bag limits, fixed by such regulations of the department pursuant to section 11-0903 or 11-0307.

2. Table

Column One Species	Column Two Open Season	Column Three Bag Limit
* a. Migratory game birds, all species	Fixed annually by federal regulation, unless the state adopts regulation	Fixed annually by federal regulation, unless the state adopts regulation
* NB Effective until December 31, 2027		
* a. Migratory game birds, all species	Fixed annually by regulation	Fixed annually by regulation
* NB Effective December 31, 2027		
b. Ruffed grouse	Fixed annually by regulation	Fixed annually by regulation
c. Hungarian partridge	Fixed annually by regulation	Fixed annually by regulation

d. Ring-necked pheasant	Long Island November 1 through December 31. Elsewhere, fixed annually by regulation	Long Island, four birds in one day, thirty during season. Elsewhere, fixed annually by regulation
e. Quail	Orange, Putnam and Westchester counties, fixed annually by regulation; Long Island, November 1 through December 31	Orange, Putnam and Westchester counties; four birds in one day, ten during season. Long Island, six birds in one day, forty during season.
f. Black, gray and fox squirrels	Fixed annually by regulation	Fixed annually by regulation
g. Varying hares	Fixed annually by regulation	Fixed annually by regulation
h. Cottontail rabbits	Fixed annually by regulation	Fixed annually by regulation
i. Frogs	Fixed annually by regulation	Fixed annually by regulation
j. Raccoon	Fixed annually by regulation	Fixed annually by regulation
k. Wild turkeys	Fixed annually by regulation	Fixed annually by regulation
l. European hare	Fixed annually by regulation	Fixed annually by regulation
m. Bobcat	Fixed annually by regulation	Fixed annually by regulation

n. Lynx	Fixed annually by regulation	Fixed annually by regulation
o. Coyote	Fixed annually by regulation	Fixed annually by regulation
p. Fox	Fixed annually by regulation	Fixed annually by regulation
q. Opossum	Fixed annually by regulation	Fixed annually by regulation
r. Weasel	Fixed annually by regulation	Fixed annually by regulation
s. Common snapping turtle	Fixed annually by regulation. Until December 31, 2006 these species may be taken from July 1 through September 30.	Fixed annually by regulation. Until December 31, 2006 the bag limit shall be five per day, thirty per season.
t. Diamondback terrapin	Fixed annually by regulation.	Fixed annually by regulation.
u. Spotted salamander, red-spotted newt, dusky salamander, red-backed salamander, northern slimy salamander and two-lined salamander	Fixed annually by regulation. Until December 31, 2006, the open season for these species shall be all year.	Fixed annually by regulation. Until December 31, 2006, the bag limit for all species combined shall be five in one day, and thirty total for the season.
v. Northern	Fixed annually by	Fixed annually by

water snake, brown snake, red-bellied snake, common garter, green snake, northern ringneck snake and milk snake	regulation. Until December 31, 2006, the open season for these species shall be all year.	regulation. Until December 31, 2006, the bag limit for all species combined shall be five in one day, and thirty total for the season.

3. Skunk, bobcat, coyote, fox, mink and muskrat may be hunted in any manner not prohibited in section 11-0901 during the open seasons for such species established in section 11-1103 or fixed by regulation as provided in section 11-1103. They may be taken in any number.

4. Notwithstanding any inconsistent provision of this section or section 11-0903, the department is authorized to adopt regulations with respect to taking of small game and upland game birds by trained raptors as provided in title 10 of this article from October first through March thirty-first in areas where an open hunting season is established, or if no area is specified, anywhere in the state.