

# 2016 Season Dates



## Montana Fish, Wildlife & Parks

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### 2016 Big Game Seasons

Antelope  
 900 series ..... Aug 15–Nov 13  
 archery ..... Sept 3–Oct 7  
 general ..... Oct 8–Nov 13

Bighorn Sheep  
 archery ..... Sept 3–Sept 14  
 general ..... Sept 15–Nov 27

Bison ..... Nov 15–Feb 15, 2017

Black bear  
 spring ..... Apr 15–Varies  
 (May 31 -June 15)  
 fall archery ..... Sept 3–Sept 14  
 fall ..... Sept 15–Nov 27

Deer & Elk  
 archery ..... Sept 3–Oct 16  
 youth, deer only,  
 two-day hunt ..... Oct 20–Oct 21  
 general ..... Oct 22–Nov 27  
 backcountry – HD's 150, 151, 280, 316\*  
 archery ..... Sept 3–Sept 14  
 general ..... Sept 15–Nov 27

Elk Shoulder Seasons –  
 Could occur before and after the archery and  
 general seasons. Check website for details.

Moose ..... Sept 15–Nov 27

Mountain Goat ..... Sept 15–Nov 27

Mountain Lion  
 archery ..... Sept 3–Oct 16  
 fall ..... Oct 22–Nov 27  
 winter ..... Dec 1–Apr 14, 2017

**2016 Wolf Seasons**  
*Dates will be adopted in July, 2016*

\* HD 316 does not have an Archery Only Season

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### 2016 Upland Game Birds Seasons

Mountain Grouse ..... Sept 1–Jan 1, 2017

Partridge ..... Sept 1–Jan 1, 2017

Pheasant ..... Oct 8–Jan 1, 2017

Sage Grouse ..... Sept 1–Sept 30

Sharp-tailed Grouse... Sept 1–Jan 1, 2017

Turkey  
 spring ..... Apr 9–May 15  
 fall ..... Sept 1–Jan 1, 2017

### 2016 Montana Fishing Seasons

Lakes ..... Open entire year

Rivers\*\* and streams .....  
 3rd Saturday in May - Nov. 30

\*\*some rivers are open entire year  
 – check the fishing regulations

### 2016 Montana Furbearer Seasons

*For general reference only.  
 2016 dates adopted in July, 2016.*

Trapping District 1, 2 & 3

Beaver ..... Nov 1 - April 15, 2017

Bobcat ..... Dec 1 - Feb 15, 2017\*

Trapping Districts 4, 5, 6 & 7

Beaver ..... Sept 1 - May 31, 2017

Bobcat ..... Dec 1 - March 1, 2017\*

Portion of Trapping District 6

Swift Fox ..... Nov 1 - March 1, 2017\*

Fisher, Marten, Wolverine  
 (where open) ..... Dec 1 - Feb 15, 2017\*

Mink, Muskrat, Otter..... Nov 1 - April 15, 2017\*

\* May close earlier when the quota is reached.

### 2016 Application/Purchase Deadlines

#### Big Game

Antelope ..... June 1

Bighorn Sheep ..... May 2

Bison ..... May 2

Black Bear  
 spring ..... Apr 14\*  
 fall ..... Aug 31\*

Deer & Elk  
 special permits ..... Mar 15  
 special licenses ..... June 1

Moose ..... May 2

Mountain Goat ..... May 2

Mountain Lion  
 general license ..... Aug 31\*  
 special limited entry ..... Aug 11\*

Super Tags  
 Antelope, Bighorn Sheep, Bison,  
 Deer, Elk, Moose, Mountain Goat  
 and Mountain Lion ..... June 30

\*see species-specific regulations for license purchase restrictions.

#### Upland Game, Migratory and Webless

##### Migratory Birds

Crane ..... July 28

Swan ..... Sept 1

Turkey  
 spring ..... March 3  
 fall ..... July 28

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