

Black bear hunting seasons

Species Gear	Zones where hunting is permitted	Hunting season 2016	Hunting season 2017
Black bear Crossbow and bow (notes 2 and 7)	4, 5	September 17, 2016 to October 7, 2016	September 23, 2017 to October 13, 2017
	6	September 24, 2016 to October 14, 2016	September 30, 2017 to October 20, 2017
	9 East, 9 West	September 24, 2016 to October 16, 2016	September 30, 2017 to October 22, 2017
	10 East	September 24, 2016 to October 9, 2016	September 23, 2017 to October 8, 2017
	10 West	September 24, 2016 to October 7, 2016	September 23, 2017 to October 6, 2017
	26	September 17, 2016 to October 2, 2016	September 16, 2017 to October 1 st , 2017
	27 East, 28	September 3, 2016 to September 18, 2016	September 2, 2017 to September 17, 2017
	27 West	September 10, 2016 to September 25, 2016	September 9, 2017 to September 24, 2017
Black bear Muzzle-loading firearm (note 6), crossbow and bow (notes 2 and 7)	10 East, 10 West	October 22, 2016 to October 26, 2016	October 28, 2017 to November 1 st , 2017

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Black bear Firearms, crossbow and bow (notes 2 and 7) The use of crossbow is not permitted in zones 17, 22, 23 and 24	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 18, 21, 27, 28	May 15, 2016 to June 30, 2016	May 15, 2017 to June 30, 2017
	Northern part of 10 West (note 8)	May 15, 2016 to June 20, 2016	May 15, 2017 to June 20, 2017
	10 East, and Southern part of 10 West	May 15, 2016 to June 30, 2016	May 15, 2017 to June 30, 2017
	4, 6, 10 East, 10 West	October 29, 2016 to November 13, 2016	November 4, 2017 to November 19, 2017
	17, western part of 19 South (except northwestern part), 29	May 15, 2016 to June 30, 2016 and September 17, 2016 to October 16, 2016	May 15, 2017 to June 30, 2017 and September 16, 2017 to October 15, 2017
	Eastern part of 19 South	May 15, 2016 to June 30, 2016 and September 17, 2016 to October 30, 2016	May 15, 2017 to June 30, 2017 and September 16, 2017 to October 29, 2017
	Northwestern part of 19 South	May 15, 2016 to June 30, 2016 and September 10, 2016 to October 10, 2016	May 15, 2017 to June 30, 2017 and September 9, 2017 to October 9, 2017
	23	May 15, 2016 to June 30, 2016 and August 25, 2016 to October 31, 2016	May 15, 2017 to June 30, 2017 and August 25, 2017 to October 31, 2017
	24	May 15, 2016 to June 30, 2016 and August 25, 2016 to September 30, 2016	May 15, 2017 to June 30, 2017 and August 25, 2017 to September 30, 2017
	26	May 15, 2016 to June 30, 2016 and October 8, 2016 to October 23, 2016	May 15, 2017 to June 30, 2017 and October 7, 2017 to October 22, 2017

Hunting season table notes

Note 1: In Sector B, all hunters must use the services provided by an outfitter. To hunt in this sector, hunters must hold the appropriate licence for the sector concerned.

Note 2: In all wildlife reserves, as well as in some outfitting operations with exclusive rights and some ZECs, certain measures governing hunting white-tailed deer, moose and black bear differ from the measures governing hunting in the zones where the reserves, outfitting operations or ZECs are located. For more information, consult the sections on hunting in ZECs and reserves, and contact your outfitter to find out the measures in force in his territory.

Note 3: Zone 13 (South-West) is defined as the part of Zone 13 located South of the following limit: Route 101, Chemin Kipawa and the R0819 forest road, but does not include the Dumoine, Maganasipi and Restigo ZECs.

Note 4: During a hunting season for deer with antlers, a resident holder of an antlerless deer hunting licence (random draw) can hunt antlerless deer at the place indicated on his licence. When antlerless deer hunting licences (random draw) are issued for a wildlife reserve or ZEC, zone licences are not valid for these territories and the licences issued for these territories cannot be used in the zone.

Note 5: Does not include Île au Ruau or Île d'Orléans.

Note 6: For white-tailed deer and black bear hunting, the expression "muzzle-loading firearm" designates single-barrel, muzzle-loading shotguns and rifles, of a calibre equal to or greater than 11 millimetres (.45), used with one bullet at a time.

Note 7: A ZEC management organization may, in a hunting sector, prohibit black bear hunting during a part of the season or during the entire season in the zone in which the ZEC is located as well as prohibit small-game hunting (except for migratory birds) using a firearm, crossbow or bow during a moose hunting season.

Note 8: Part of Zone 10 West located north of the following limit: Grand Calumet Channel from the Ontario border to Bryson and Campbell's Bay, Route 301 from Campbell's Bay to Kazabazua, Route 105 from Kazabazua to Low, Chemin Paugan from Low to Poltimore and Chemin du Pont from Poltimore to Rivière du Lièvre (Notre-Dame-de-la-Salette).

Note 9: 10, 12, 16 or 20 gauge shotguns using #4, #5 or #6 cartridges and black powder firearms using #4, #5, or #6 shot are permitted. Crossbows and bows, as well as arrows permitting a cutting diameter of 22 mm (7/8") or more are also permitted.

Note 10: Hunting snowshoe hare is prohibited on Îles de la Madeleine. However, on Île du Havre Aubert, there is a short hunting period from November 19 to December 11, 2016 and from November 18 to December 10, 2017. For more information, please contact an office of the Department.

Note 11: In Zone 17, the use of snares to catch hare is only permitted in non-Aboriginal establishments and the surrounding vicinity.

Note 12: A resident holder of a moose cow hunting licence (random draw) can hunt moose cows at the place indicated on his licence. The moose cow hunting licence (random draw) for Zone 1 cannot be used in a wildlife reserve or in the Casault ZEC.

Note 13: For moose hunting, the expression "muzzle-loading firearm" designates muzzle-loading, single-barrel shotguns and rifles, of a calibre equal to or greater than 12.7 millimetres (.50), used with one bullet at a time.

Note 14: Snaring hare is also permitted during the stay.

Note 15: Reserved for persons participating in limited-access hunting.

Note 16: The provincial bag limit is two caribou per hunter per year.

Note 17: The bag limit is two wild turkeys with beards per season. However the second turkey must be bagged in one of the following Zones: **4, 5, 6, 7, 8 or 10.**