

## NDG&F November 26th Newsletter

To help North Dakota hunters prepare for hunting seasons in 2013, the North Dakota Game and Fish Department annually provides its best estimate for opening dates for the coming year.

Dates become official when approved by governor's proclamation. Tentative opening dates for 2013 include:

Spring Crow	March 9
Spring Turkey	April 13
Fall Crow	August 10
Early Canada Goose	August 15
Deer Bow, Mountain Lion	August 30
Dove	September 1
Sharptail, Hun, Ruffed Grouse, Squirrel	September 14
Youth Waterfowl, Sandhill Crane	September 14
Youth Deer	September 20
Early Resident Waterfowl	September 21
Regular Waterfowl	September 28
Youth Pheasant	October 5
Pheasant, Fall Turkey	October 12
Mink, Muskrat, Weasel Trapping	October 26
Deer Gun	November 8
Deer Muzzleloader	November 29

### **Late-Season Hunting Opportunities End Soon**

North Dakota waterfowl hunters are reminded the statewide duck and white-fronted goose seasons close Dec. 2. However, duck hunting in the [high plains unit](#) reopens Dec. 8 and continues through Dec. 30.

In addition, the season for Canada geese closes Dec. 20, except for the [Missouri River Zone](#), which closes Dec. 28. Light goose hunting closes statewide Dec. 30.

Archery deer, sharp-tailed and ruffed grouse, partridge, pheasant and tree squirrel hunting seasons continue through Jan. 6, 2013.

The fall turkey season closes Jan. 13, 2013.