Cottontail Seasons
2022 – 2023 — August 30 through March 31
Daily Bag Limit: 8
Possession Limit: 24

Snowshoe Hare Seasons
2022 – 2023 — August 30 through March 31
Daily Bag Limit: 8
Possession Limit: 24

Pygmy Rabbit Season is CLOSED

To correctly distinguish cottontail (season OPEN) and pygmy rabbits (season CLOSED), check for these characteristics:

Cottontail (Season is OPEN)
Tail: dark above and white underneath.
Size: More than one foot in length (13.5-16.6 inches)

Pygmy Rabbit (Season is CLOSED)
Tail: buffy gray with no white on it.
Size: Less than one foot in length (9.7-11.3 inches)
Contact your local regional office to determine if pygmy rabbits are found in your area of interest.
Unlawful Methods of Take

No person may take upland game animals:

• From one-half hour after sunset to one-half hour before sunrise.

• With a trap, snare, net, or shotgun using shotgun shells exceeding 3 1/2 inches in length.

• By the use or aid of any electronic call.

See page 44 for additional Unlawful Methods of Take.

Definitions

Daily Bag Limit: The maximum number of upland game animals that may be legally taken, caught or killed by any one (1) person during a calendar day.

Possession Limit: The maximum number of each species of upland game animals that may be lawfully possessed while in the field or being transported.