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Ohio Ring-necked Pheasant Season

An Asian bird released in North America from the 1880s. Ohio has had no self-sustaining wild population worth hunting for decades; the season now runs on birds released on public wildlife areas each autumn, which makes it a genuinely different activity from hunting a wild population.

The 2026-27 season

Open	Closes
6 November	31 December
1 January	10 January
Method. Hunting	
Where. statewide, but effectively the stocked public wildlife areas	

Not native to Ohio.

Males only, daily limit two. Ohio has had no self-sustaining wild population worth hunting for decades; the season is carried by birds released on wildlife areas each autumn.

The rest of this group

Small game share the chart above. The others on it are gray squirrel, fox squirrel, red squirrel, eastern cottontail, chukar, northern bobwhite, american crow.

Read this with the regulations, not instead of them

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- [2026-27 Ohio Hunting & Trapping Regulations](#)
- [Ohio Fishing Regulations](#) **Coyote and groundhog have no closed season in Ohio** and so have no mark on the strip and no page here. **Ruffed grouse** is controlled-hunt only on four designated areas, with permits drawn by lottery in July, and has no statewide window to draw.