

Wild Game - open season (dates inclusive)

Species	England, Wales & Scotland	Northern Ireland
Blackgame	Aug 20 - Dec 10	N/A
Common snipe	Aug 12 - Jan 31	Sep 01 - Jan 31
Coot/moorhen	Sep 01 - Jan 31	Protected at all times
Duck & goose - Inland	Sep 01 - Jan 31	Sep 01 - Jan 31
Duck & goose - below HWM of ordinary spring tides	Sep 01 - Feb 20	Sep 01 - Jan 31
Golden plover	Sep 01 - Jan 31	Sep 01 - Jan 31
Grouse	Aug 12 - Dec 10	Aug 12 - Nov 30
Jack snipe	Protected at all times	Sep 01 - Jan 31
Partridge	Sep 01 - Feb 01	Sep 01 - Jan 31
Pheasant	Oct 01 - Feb 01	Oct 01 - Jan 31
Ptarmigan	Aug 12 - Dec 10	
Woodcock	Oct 01 - Jan 31	Oct 01 - Jan 31
Woodcock - Scotland	Sep 01 - Jan 31	
Brown Hare - Scotland	Oct 10 - Jan 31	
Hare	No closed season Eng & Wales	
Mountain Hare - Scotland	Aug 01 - Feb 28/29	

If the land you shoot hare on is classified as moorland or unenclosed land restrictions may apply - contact BASC for more details of game and deer seasons.