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# OTHER SPECIES

## HUNTING SEASONS

SPECIES	Season
Coyote, Groundhog & Wild Hog	Year-round, hunting license required, unless exempt.

### COYOTE

Coyotes may be hunted statewide, year-round, with no bag limit.

Coyotes may NOT be hunted at night. Shooting hours are one-half hour before sunrise until one-half hour after sunset.

Both mouth calls and electronic calls that imitate wounded prey or coyote calls, are legal.

It is also legal to hunt coyotes over animal carcasses.

### WILD HOG

Wild hogs may be hunted statewide, year-round, with no bag limit. It is illegal to possess, sell, or transport wild hogs in Kentucky. They may be trapped year-round. Trapped hogs must be killed at the trap site, and not released.

### GROUNDHOG

Groundhogs may be hunted statewide, year-round, with no bag limit. They may also be trapped year-round.

### EXOTIC SPECIES

Persons may hunt the following exotic wildlife year-round without a hunting license, and with no bag limit or checking requirement: English sparrows, starlings, Eurasian collared doves, free-ranging non-native cervid species or non-domesticated bovid species.

Non-native cervids include any deer species **except** whitetails and elk. Non-domesticated bovids include any type of non-domesticated sheep, antelope, goat, bison or other exotic hoofed species.

Pheasants released during quota hunts are NOT open to year-round hunting on Green River WMA and Clay WMA.

Fallow deer on Land Between the Lakes National Recreation Area are NOT open to year-round hunting.

All birds of prey, songbirds, spotted skunks, and threatened or endangered species are protected under state and federal laws.

All species of mice, moles, rats, shrews and terrestrial invertebrates

### LEGAL EQUIPMENT

Hunters may ONLY use the following to take coyotes, wild hogs, groundhogs, and exotic species:

- Muzzle-loading rifle, modern rifle, or handgun of any caliber, with no restriction on magazine capacity.
- Shotguns no larger than 10 gauge, shooting any size lead or non-toxic shot, including **BUCKSHOT**. Breech-loading shotguns must be plugged to hold a maximum of three shells (two in the magazine and one in the chamber).
- Archery and crossbow equipment.
- Dogs may be used to aid in the hunt.
- Falconry (Sept. 1 through March 30).

(such as worms and insects), **except** rare, threatened or endangered species, are unprotected and may be taken year-round without a hunting license.