## RECOMMENDED HARVEST REGULATIONS UPLAND GAME, 2013-2014

Species	Opening Date	Closing Date	Season Length	Daily Bag Limit	Specific Regulations
American Crow	07 Jun 2013 06 Jun 2014	8 Mar 2014 7 Mar 2015	120 days 120 days	None None	½ hour before sunrise to sunset; Friday, Saturday & Sunday hunting only.
Cottontail Rabbit	01 Nov 2013	28 Feb 2014	120 days	4	Sunrise to sunset statewide; closed during the deer gun season. Remove the restricted rabbit season in effect for snowshoe hare release area.
Ring-necked Pheasant, Chukar	01 Nov 2013	05 Jan 2014	66 days	2	Pheasant cocks only; hours and deer season hunting restrictions same as for cottontail rabbits.
Bobwhite Quail	01 Nov 2013	1 Dec 2013	31 days	4	Only in open quail counties (see list); hours same as for cottontail rabbits.
Mourning Dove	01 Sep 2013 14 Dec 2013	20 Oct 2013 2 Jan 2014	50 days 20 days	15 15	Sunrise to sunset. Proposal subject to modification after consideration of federal framework for migratory game birds – Publication 298, August 2013.
Woodcock	12 Oct 2013	25 Nov 2013	45 days	3	Sunrise to sunset. Proposal subject to modification after consideration of federal framework for migratory game birds – Publication 298, August 2013.
Woodchuck	No Clo	osed Season	- n/a	None	½ hour before sunrise to sunset. Closed during deer gun season only.

## **SPECIAL UPLAND GAME SEASON NOTES**

YOUNG HUNTERS SPECIAL SEASON: Weekends of 19-20 and 26-27 October 2013. Regulations same as for species in season.

NO OPEN SEASON for hen pheasants, Hungarian partridge, and snowshoe hare.

SNOWSHOE HARE RELEASE AREA: Cottontail rabbit hunting season restrictions will be lifted in the snowshoe hare release areas. Snowshoe hares still have state endangered species status and it remains illegal to kill snowshoe hares in Ohio. **Geauga & Ashtabula Co.:** area bounded on the north by U.S. Route 6, on the west by Kile Road, on the south by U.S. Route 322, and on the east by State Route 534. **Ashtabula Co.:** area bounded on the north by Cork-Cold Springs Road, on the west by Windsor-Mechanicsville Road, on the south by New Hudson Road, and on the east by U.S. Route 45.

OPEN QUAIL COUNTIES: Adams, Athens, Brown, Butler, Clermont, Clinton, Highland, Jackson, Meigs, Montgomery, Pike, Preble, Ross, Scioto, Vinton, and Warren