

# Summary of National Hunting Regulations: I. R. Iran



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## HUNTING AND TRAPPING LEGISLATION/ RESOURCES

**Name of main legislation:** Hunting and Fishing Law

**Year of publication:** 1967

**Supporting legislation:** National Environment Legislation (Legislation Book)

**Legislation updates:** 1974 & 1996

**Hunting legislation (weblink):** [https://www.doe.ir/Portal/file/?121408/3\)-shekar.pdf](https://www.doe.ir/Portal/file/?121408/3)-shekar.pdf)

**Authority in charge of controlling hunting (weblink):** Conservation & Hunting and Fishing Management Bureau

<https://www.doe.ir/Portal/home/?187196/%D8%B5%D9%81%D8%AD%D9%87-%D8%A7%D8%B5%D9%84%DB%8C-%D8%AD%D9%81%D8%A7%D8%B8%D8%AA-%D9%88-%D9%85%D8%AF%DB%8C%D8%B1%DB%8C%D8%AA-%D8%B4%DA%A9%D8%A7%D8%B1-%D9%88-%D8%B5%DB%8C%D8%AF>

**Major inconsistencies or loopholes detected (if yes please describe):** None

**Derogations (on EU Birds Directive and/or Bern Convention):** Not applicable

## HUNTING AND TRAPPING: METHODS AND RESTRICTIONS

	Legal methods/restrictions	Notes
<b>Hunting</b>	Rifle (shooting)	To obtain hunting license
<b>Trapping</b>	Some traditional methods as: Dooma, Tasht-e Soo, Netting, Hakesh Nama, ...	To obtain trapping licence

## HUNTING SEASONS AND SPECIES

Open Hunting Season	Legally huntable species	Notes
1 <sup>st</sup> October- 18 <sup>th</sup> February.	Greylag Goose, Mallard, Common Coot, Common Teal, Northern Pintail, Common Shelduck.	Allowed number: 4 birds per day including maximum one goose. Allowed hunting days: Thursday and Friday.
Started upon the issuance of the license (sometime in June), and ended on 22 <sup>nd</sup> September	Stock Dove and Wood Pigeon	Allowed number: 5 birds per day Allowed hunting days: Thursday and Friday.

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28 <sup>th</sup> September- 4 <sup>th</sup> December	Chukar and See-see Partridge	Allowed number: One See-see Partridge and 3 Chukar per day Allowed hunting days: Thursday and Friday.
28 <sup>th</sup> September- 4 <sup>th</sup> December	Grey Partridge, Black-bellied Sandgrouse, Pin-tailed Sandgrouse and Common Quail	Allowed number: 4 birds per day Allowed hunting days: Thursday and Friday.

## TRAPPING SEASONS AND SPECIES

Open Trapping Season	Legally trapped species	Notes
Started upon the issuance of the license (sometime in June), ended on 18 <sup>th</sup> February	House Sparrow and Spanish Sparrow Common Starling	Allowed hunting days: Saturday to Wednesday. Issued just for two or three provinces.
Started upon the issuance of the license (sometime in June), ended on 21 <sup>st</sup> October	European Goldfinch	Allowed hunting days: Wednesday to Friday. Just for few provinces.
6 <sup>th</sup> October to the end of February	Greylag Goose, Mallard, Common Coot, Common Teal, Northern Pintail, Common Shelduck.	Mainly for the three provinces situated in the South part of the Caspian Sea.

## TRADE AND PEST SPECIES

Legal trade	Notes
	Based to obtain permission, case by case.
Legislation on “pest species”	Notes
	Hooded Crow mentioned as pest species but, there is no legislation on how to deal.

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