

Summary of National Hunting Regulations: *Andorra*



Updated in June 2016

HUNTING AND TRAPPING LEGISLATION/ RESOURCES

Name of main legislation: Law on hunting

Year of publication: 2000

Supporting legislation:

Regulation on hunting – 2006

Regulation on hunting seasons – 2013

Legislation updates:

Hunting legislation (weblink): <https://www.bopa.ad>

http://faolex.fao.org/cgi-bin/faolex.exe?database=faolex&search_type=query&table=result&query=LEX-FAOC040748&format_name=@ERALL&lang=eng

Authority in charge of controlling hunting (weblink): None

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
Hunting	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Licensed hunting is permitted for certain period and certain species (see below) on Sundays, Thursdays and holidays (Ministry of Agriculture and Natural Heritage publishes an annual calendar).• Hunting licenses are valid for one hunting season.• Hunting is allowed between sunset and sunrise, whit shotgun and bow, with dogs• It is forbidden to electronic device, artificial light sources, mirrors, night vision equipment, explosive, poison baits, decoys, air riffles and semi-automatic weapons with more than two cartridges, hunting from moving vehicle	
Trapping	Trapping is forbidden	

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HUNTING SEASONS AND SPECIES

Open Hunting Season	Legally huntable species	Notes
	Common Woodpigeon, Eurasian blackbird, Mistle Thrush	Species that can be hunted without limitations other than those established in the Hunting Law and the implementing regulations
	Grey Partridge, Red-legged Partridge, Common Pheasant (introduced species)	The species that can be hunted with quota: for the 3 species combined, 3 individuals with a maximum of 2 pheasants/day/hunter

TRAPPING SEASONS AND SPECIES

Open Trapping Season	Legally trapped species	Notes
N/A	N/A	N/A

TRADE AND PEST SPECIES

Legal trade	Notes
<p>Pieces of dead game individuals and their meat cannot be transported during hunting time closure unless legally come from abroad. This ban comes into force seven days after the close of the season hunting.</p> <p>It is forbidden to transport and possess live game animals, without permission expressly given by the ministry responsible for hunting.</p>	
Legislation on “pest species”	Notes
<p>For reasons of public health, public safety, air safety and agriculture, and in order to prevent serious damage to crop/forest or to livestock or damage to fauna/flora, some species can be regulated.</p> <p>The classification of these regulated species and the specific regulation applied to these species are defined by the Government.</p>	

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