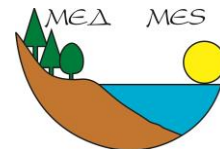


Summary of National Hunting Regulations: *Macedonia*



Updated in October 2014

HUNTING AND TRAPPING LEGISLATION/ RESOURCES

Name of main legislation: Law on hunting

Year of publication: 2009

Supporting legislation: N/A

Legislation updates: Additions to the law from 2011, 2012 and 2013

Hunting legislation (web link):

<http://www.slvesnik.com.mk/Issues/552A841D28B4AA4B8EF0D0B904522A68.pdf>

Authority in charge of controlling hunting (web link):

http://www.mzsv.gov.mk/files/zakon_za_lovstvoto.pdf

Major inconsistencies or loopholes detected (if yes please describe): N/A

Derogations (on EU Birds Directive and/or Bern Convention): N/A

HUNTING AND TRAPPING: METHODS AND RESTRICTIONS

	Legal methods/restrictions	Notes
Hunting	<p>Art 57(1) Hunting can be done with the prior permission of the concessionaire of the hunting ground, and can be only give to a person who has a hunting exam art57(4)</p> <p>In FYROM classification of game species is into "Protected" and "not-protected". Protected are further divided between "protected with hunting seasons" and "permanently protected". Non-protected species can in case of FYROM be hunted during whole year to minimise the negative effect on the protected species. Sometimes also financial awards are available for these species (depends on the ministry).</p>	
Trapping	Trapping is illegal in all forms and methods.	

HUNTING SEASONS AND SPECIES

Open Hunting Season	Legally huntable species	Notes
01.04-31.07	Bean Goose	Include August, February and March in closed season
01.04-31.07	Greylag Goose	Include first half of September, August, February and March in closed season

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	Canada Goose ?	Not on check list of birds in MK
01.04-31.07	Eurasian Teal	Include August and March in closed season
01.04-31.07	Mallard	Include August and March in closed season
01.04-31.07	Northern Pintail	/
01.04-31.07	Garganey	Include first half of September, August and March in closed season
01.04-31.07	Common Pochard	Include first half of September, August and March in closed season
01.04-31.07	Tufted Duck	Include first half of September, August and March in closed season
15.12-10.10	Rock Partidge	/
15.12-10.10	Grey Partridge	/
01.01-30.09	Common Pheasant	/
01.04-31.07	Common Coot	Include August, second part of February and March in closed season
01.04-31.07	Jack Snipe	/
01.04-31.07	Common Snipe	Include March in closed season
01.04-31.07	Eurasian Woodcock	Include August and March in closed season
01.04-31.07	Rock Pigeon	Include March in closed season
01.04-31.07	Woodpigeon	Include August and March in closed season
01.04-31.07	Greater White-fronted Goose	Include August, March and February in closed season
01.04-31.07	Brent Goose	/
15.12-10.10	Hazel Grouse	/
01.04-31.07	Common quail	Include August in closed season
01.04-31.07	Stock Dove	/
01.04-31.07	Collared Dove	Include August, September, October, February and March in closed season
01.04-31.07	European Turtle Dove	Include August in closed season

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Without protection	Magpie	Remove species from game list
Without protection	Eurasian Jackdaw	Remove species from game list
Without protection	Rook	Remove species from game list
Without protection	Common Starling	Remove species from game list
Without protection	Great Cormorant	Remove species from game list
Without protection	Northern Goshawk	Remove species from game list
Without protection	Hooded Crow	Remove species from game list
01.04-31.07	Great Snipe	/
01.04-31.07	Lesser White-fronted Goose	/
01.04-31.07	Ferruginous Duck	/

TRAPPING SEASONS AND SPECIES

Open Trapping Season	Legally trapped species	Notes
Never	N/A	N/A

TRADE AND PEST SPECIES

Legal trade	Notes
Trade with game is legally allowed to the concession-holders and/or hunter with proper documentation. Trophies can be taken outside of Macedonia, unless they are considered prime quality trophies in which case the country has the right to buy them off first.	
Legislation on "pest species"	Notes

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