

Summary of National Hunting Regulations: *Montenegro*



Updated in October 2014

HUNTING AND TRAPPING LEGISLATION/ RESOURCES

Name of main legislation: Hunting Law

Year of publication: 2008

Supporting legislation: Role book of hunting seasons and huntable species 2010

Legislation updates: 2009 & 2010

Hunting legislation (web link):

<http://www.minpolj.gov.me/ResourceManager/FileDownload.aspx?rid=50301&rType=2&file=1220449773.doc>

Sluzbeni list CG, broj 52/08

Pravilnik o izmjeni i dopuni Pravilnika o lovnim sezonama, Sl. list CG, br. 60 /10 (Role book of hunting seasons and huntable species, 2010)

Authority in charge of controlling hunting (web link): <http://www.uip.gov.me/uprava> ([Administration for Inspection Affairs](#))

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

Derogations (on EU Birds Directive and/or Bern Convention): No

HUNTING AND TRAPPING: METHODS AND RESTRICTIONS

	Legal methods/restrictions	Notes
Hunting	<ul style="list-style-type: none">For Montenegro hunting days are Sundays and Public Holidays (with exception for foreigners, where hunting days can change, as long as the total number of hunting days is not bigger than the total number of Sundays and Public Holidays in that month)Only rifles are permitted in Montenegro. All other hunting methods included in the Birds Directive are forbidden including use of calling devices or live decoys, shooting from a moving vehicle of any sort, falconry. <p>No hunting within 200 m from buildings, on the sea water, beach, industrial objects, protected areas, parks, cemeteries, gardens of hospitals, polygons for sports, tourism and recreations, fishponds and military zones. Restrictions include: no hunting at night and no hunting out of season</p>	
Trapping	Prohibited in MNE	

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HUNTING SEASONS AND SPECIES

Open Hunting Season	Legally huntable species	Notes
01.10-15.02	Greylag Goose, Common Snipe,	
15.08-15.02	Eurasian Wigeon, Gadwall, Eurasian Teal, Mallard, Common Pochard, Tufted Duck, Common Coot	
01.10-31.12	Rock Partridge	
01.10-31.01	Common Pheasant	
01.11-15.02	Eurasian Woodcock	
01.08-31.12	Rock Pigeon	
01.08-15.02	Woodpigeon	
01.08-01.10	Common quail	
01.08-01.12	Collared Dove, European Turtle Dove	
01.08-15.02	Eurasian Jay, Magpie, Carrion Crow	

TRAPPING SEASONS AND SPECIES

Open Trapping Season	Legally trapped species	Notes
N/A	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
In Montenegro (Art 67): Species, even protected birds, are allowed to be shot outside the hunting ground and hunting season, if they are endangering human lives or possession.	

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