

Summary of National Hunting Regulations: State of Qatar



Updated in March 2017

HUNTING AND TRAPPING LEGISLATION/ RESOURCES

Name of main legislation: Law No. 4 of 2002 Regulation of the Hunting of Wild Animals including Mammals, Birds and Reptiles 4 / 2002

Year of publication: 2002

Supporting legislation: Decree-Law No. 11 of 2000 Establishing the Supreme Council of Environment and Natural Reserves

Legislation updates:

Hunting legislation (web link):

Authority in charge of controlling hunting (web link): Supreme Council of Environment and Natural Reserves

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

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">• Save as otherwise approved by property owners or custodians the hunting of wild animals including mammals, birds and reptiles in the natural reserves, on the islands, within cities and villages, within a distance of less than five hundred metres from public roads and on private property is hereby prohibited.• Hunting may take place during hunting seasons between the hours of sunrise and sunset.• The President of the Supreme Council of Environment and Natural Reserves (SCENR) shall determine the dates of the hunting seasons, the species that may be hunted and the permitted hunting equipment.• Hunters shall not collect bird eggs, or damage nests.	Under Law 4, hunting is permissible with dogs and birds only. Hunting with guns is prohibited.
Trapping	(no information found for legal trapping)	

HUNTING SEASONS AND SPECIES

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Information not available

Open Hunting Season	Legally huntable species	Notes

TRAPPING SEASONS AND SPECIES

(no information found for legal trapping)

Open Trapping Season	Legally trapped species	Notes

TRADE AND PEST SPECIES

Legal trade	Notes
International trading in, and transit and trans-shipment of, species and specimens listed in appendices shall be prohibited, unless licensed by the executive management in accordance with the provisions herein.	Law No. 5 of 2006 on the Regulation of Trade in Endangered Wildlife Fauna and Flora and their Products
Legislation on "pest species"	Notes

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