

2009 HUNTING SEASONS

LITTLE PEND OREILLE NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE (IN UNIT 117)

SPECIES	HUNT TYPE	DATES
Deer	Archery	Mule Sept 1 - 25 3 point minimum Whitetail Sept 1 - 25 & Nov 25 - Dec 15 any Whitetail
	Archery Special Permit	Sept 1 - 25 & Nov 26 - Dec 15 Anterless Whitetail
	Muzzleloader	Sept 26 - Oct 4 Mule 3 point minimum or any Whitetail
	Muzzleloader Special Permit	Sept 26 - Oct 4 Anterless Whitetail
	Modern Firearm	Mule Oct 17 - 25; Whitetail Oct 17 - 30 & Nov 7 - 19 Over 65, Youth & Disabled Oct 17 - 30
	Special permit modern firearm	Oct 17 - 30 & Nov 7 - 19 Anterless Whitetail Nov 20 - 24 Whitetail 3 point minimum
Elk	Archery	Sept 8 - 20 & Nov 25 - Dec 8 any Elk
	Muzzleloader	Oct 3 - 9 any Bull
	Special permit muzzleloader	Oct 3 - 11 & Dec 16 - 31 Antlerless
	Modern Firearm	Oct 31 - Nov 8 any Bull
	Special permit modern firearm	Oct 31 - Nov 8 & Dec 16 - 31 Antlerless
Moose	Permit only	Oct 1 - Nov 30
Black Bear	General	Sept 1 - Nov 15 Note: There is NO spring bear season on the Refuge

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SPECIES	HUNT TYPE	DATES
Cougar	Archery / Muzzleloader	Sept 1 - 25 Archery only Sept 26 - Oct 16 Muzzleloader only
	General – any weapon	Oct 31 - Nov 30 NOTE: There is NO hound hunting allowed on the Refuge
	Special Permit	Dec 1 - 31
Coyote		Sept 1 - Dec 31
Bobcat & Fox		Sept 1 - Dec 31
Raccoon		Sept 1 - Dec 31
Rabbit & Hare		Sept 1 - Dec 31
Duck, Coot, Snipe		Youth hunt for Duck & Coot only Sept 26 - 27 General Oct 17 - 21 & Oct 24 - Dec 31
Goose (GMU 5)		Youth hunt Sept 26 - 27 General Oct 17 - 21 & Oct 24 - Dec 31
Forest Grouse		Sept 1 - Dec 31
Mourning Dove	General	Sept 1 - 30
Turkey	General	Sept 26 - Oct 9 Beardless only Nov 20 - Dec 15 Any turkey NOTE: There IS a spring turkey season on the Refuge

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Please know the area you are hunting in, pay attention to boundaries and be safe.

Note: The area around McDowell Marsh is closed to hunting to protect visitors using the McDowell Marsh Environmental Education Trail.

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