The general opening period for shooting is set from **Sunday September 18, 2022 to Monday February 28, 2023.**

The right to hunt is exercised during the day. In accordance with article L. 424-4 of the environmental code, the day begins one hour before sunrise in the capital of the department and ends one hour after sunset. [(consult the LAVAL solar calendar)](https://www.ephemeride.com/calendrier/solaire/19/;jsessionid=D995D0B6D1D4CAB625B149511CEC38D6?act=CHGVILLE)

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| **Security measures: (See**[**SDGC 2020-2026**](https://www.chasse53.fr/suivi-et-gestion/schema-de-gestion.html)**):*** **The visible wearing of a fluorescent effect, jacket/vest, is mandatory during big game shooting hunts. This measure also applies to non-hunting participants.**
* **For any type of hunting except for stalking big game and foxes, a firearm equipped with a carrying strap must be unloaded and visible to all. In particular, it is prohibited, with the exception of stalking big game and foxes, to use a weapon equipped with a sling while hunting.**
* **The installation of temporary signs on or in the immediate vicinity of public roads during collective big game hunting actions.**
* **For posted hunters, it is mandatory to ensure that there is no proven risk in the potential shooting area, to identify sensitive areas (post neighbours, anyone, roads, houses, pets, etc. ) and to respect an angle of 30° without firing around these sensitive areas.**
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| The game species listed in the table below may not be huntedonly during the periods between the dates and under the following specific hunting conditions: |
| **DEER** | OPENING DATE | CLOSING DATE | SPECIFIC HUNTING CONDITIONS |
| General rule : | 09/18/2022 | 02/28/2023 | * Bullet shooting recommended, failing that n°1 or n°2 pellets or archery.
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| Summer shooting on approach or on the lookout.With the red bracelet 2022-2023 and usable until 02/28/2023. | 06/01/202206/01/2022 | 09/17/202206/30/2022 | * For holders of an individual prefectural authorization for summer shooting of the brocade, hunting in summer shooting on approach or on the lookout is authorized.
* Obligation to shoot bullets (with a rifled weapon equipped with a riflescope with a caliber greater than 5.6 mm or developing a minimum energy of 1000 joules at 100 m) or archery.
* The delegate must be provided with the authorization order.
* The beneficiary of an individual authorization or his delegate are authorized to hunt wild boar according to the conditions defined for this species.
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| **RED DEER** |  OPENING DATE | CLOSING DATE |  SPECIFIC HUNTING CONDITIONS |
| General rule : | 09/18/2022 | 02/28/2023 | * Obligation to shoot ball or archery.
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| Management plan |   |   | * For red deer hunting, a dematerialized collection card on www.cyneclic.fr indicating the bracelet number, age, date, place, weight and sex of the animal must be returned by the organizer, duly completed, within 3 days of collection.
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| Summer shooting on approach or on the lookout. | 01/09/2022 | 09/17/2022 | * Holders of an individual prefectural authorization, the male red deer can be hunted in summer shooting on approach or on the lookout.
* Obligation to shoot bullets (with a rifled weapon equipped with a riflescope with a caliber greater than 5.6 mm or developing a minimum energy of 1000 joules at 100 m) or archery.
* The delegate must be provided with the authorization order.
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| **WILD BOAR**   | OPENING DATE | CLOSING DATE | SPECIFIC HUNTING CONDITIONS |
| General rule | 09/18/2022 | 03/31/2023 | * Obligation to shoot ball or archery
 | * [Declaration of mandatory direct debits to the FDCM within three days (dematerialized card on www.cyneclic.fr](https://www.chasse53.fr/suivi-et-gestion/le-sanglier.html#decl_prele_sang) or paper card issued by the FDCM)
* Prohibition to hunt around a harvest site started on the same day,
* The agrainage conditions are subject to the application of the department plan of hunting management.

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| Anticipatory stalking and stalking | 06/01/2022 06/01/2023 | 09/17/2029 06/30/2023 | * Shooting possible for the beneficiaries of an individual prefectural authorization of a summer shooting of the brocade.
* Shooting possible on individual prefectural authorization.

        Authorization request :* [Teleprocedure request for stalking and stalking authorization](https://www.mayenne.gouv.fr/Politiques-publiques/Environnement-eau-et-biodiversite/Chasse/Sanglier-chasse-anticipee-a-l-affut-et-a-l-approche-2022)

  * stalking is only possible from a materialized fixed post with a minimum height of one meter but not from a vehicle, with individual prefectural authorization.
* Obligation to fire a bullet with a rifled weapon equipped with a riflescope with a caliber greater than 5.6 mm or developing a minimum energy of 1000 joules at 100 m or archery.
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|  Anticipatory hunting in drive | 08/15/2022 | 09/17/2022 | - number of authorized shooters: 10 to 25;- with 6 credited dogs minimum.Warn at least 12 hours in advance:* [**either a single online declaration on www.cyneclic.fr**](https://www.chasse53.fr/suivi-et-gestion/le-sanglier.html#declaration_battue_anticipee)
* either by two separate emails to the OFB53 (email: sd53@ofb.gouv.fr )and the Departmental Federation of Hunters   (email: secretariat@chasseurs53.com )
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| **WILD RABBIT** | OPENING DATE | CLOSING DATE | SPECIFIC HUNTING CONDITIONS |
| General rule | 09/18/2022 | 01/31/2023 | Hunting with ferrets authorized without any particular formality. |
| **GRAY AND RED PARTRIDGE** | OPENING DATE | CLOSING DATE | SPECIFIC HUNTING CONDITIONS |
| General rule | 09/18/2022 | 04/12/2022 | * Existing professional establishments of a commercial nature duly declared to the prefect and as defined in article L. 424-3 of the environment code are authorized to practice partridge hunting after release until February 28, 2023. Released birds must be identified in accordance with the Ministerial Order of January 8, 2014.
* Hunting open every day.
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| For the following municipalities:Arquenay, Bazougers, Chémeré-le-Roi, La Bazouge-de-Chémeré, La Cropte, Saint Denis-du-Maine, Saint Georges-le-Fléchard, Saulges and Vaiges.  |   |   | * THE HUNTING AND RELEASE OF GRAY PARTRIDGES ARE PROHIBITED, WITH THE EXCEPTION OF THE FDC SAFEGUARD PLAN RELEASES.
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| For the municipalities of the following three cantons: Landivy, Gorron and Ernée | 09/18/2022 | 04/12/2022 | Hunting open only on Sunday and Monday |
| **WOODWOOD WOODPECKER** | OPENING DATE | CLOSING DATE | SPECIFIC HUNTING CONDITIONS |
| General rule : | 09/18/2022 | 02/20/2023 | * Maximum withdrawal allowed:
	+ 30 woodcocks maximum per hunter for the season for the whole of the national territory,
	+ 3 woodcocks maximum per hunter and per week (Monday to Sunday) in the department of Mayenne,
	+ National nominative sample book with mandatory marking device OR CHASSADAPT application
* Hunting for the past is prohibited.
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| **HARE** | OPENING DATE | CLOSING DATE | SPECIFIC HUNTING CONDITIONS |
| General rule : |   |   | Compulsory hunting plan |
| For the municipalities of:Mézangers, Olivet, Port-Brillet, St Georges Sur Erve, Averton, Châtres la Forêt.For the municipalities of the Bocage GIC: Brecé, Carelle, Colombiers du P., Désertines, Gorron, Hercé, Lesbois, Lévaré, Saint Aubin Fosse Louvain and Vieuvy. |   |   | No attribution to hunting plan |
| For the municipalities of:Chatillon-sur-Colmont, Ernée, Fougerolles-du-Plessis, La Dorée, Landivy, La Pellerine, Larchamps, Montaudin, Montenay, Pontmain, Saint Berthevin-la-Tannière, Saint Denis-de-Gastines, Saint Ellier-du-Maine , Saint Mars-sur-la-Futaie, Saint Pierre-des-Landes, Vautorte. | 10/16/2022 | 11/06/2022 | Hunting open only on Sundays. |
| Other municipalities (with attributions)   | 10/16/2022 | 04/12/2022 | Hunting open every day |
| In forest areas with an area greater than or equal to 100 hectares | 10/16/2022 | 04/12/2022 | Hunting open every day |
| **VENERE PHEASANT** | OPENING DATE | CLOSING DATE | SPECIFIC HUNTING CONDITIONS |
|   | 09/18/2022 | 02/28/2023 |   |  |
| **COMMON PHEASANT** | OPENING DATE | CLOSING DATE | SPECIFIC HUNTING CONDITIONS |
| General rule : | 09/18/2022 | 01/15/2023 | Only cock shooting is allowed.However, the shooting of banded common pheasant hens wearing a biodegradable poncho is authorised. |
| For the municipalities of:Arquenay, Bannes, Bazougers, Beaulieu-sur-Oudon, Beaumont-Pied-de-Bœuf, Bierné-les-Villages,Blandouet-Saint Jean, Bouère, Bouessay, Chémeré-le-Roi, Cossé-en-Champagne, Evron, Grez -en-Bouère, La Bazouge-de-Chémeré, La Cropte, La Gravelle, Le Buret, Loiron-Ruillé, Meslay-du-Maine, Montjean, Préaux, Saint Brice, Saint Charles-la-Forêt, Saint Cyr-le- Gravelais, Saint Denis-d'Anjou, Saint Denis-du-Maine, Saint Georges-le-Fléchard, Saint Léger, Saint Loup-du-Dorat, Saint Pierre-sur-Erve, Sainte Suzanne-Chammes, Saulges, Thorigné-en-Charnie , Torcé-Viviers-en-Charnie, Vaiges, Val-du-Maine, Voutré. | 09/18/2022 | 31/12/2022 | Compulsory hunting plan, Single shot of the pheasant cock.For ringed common pheasants with a biodegradable poncho and the revered pheasant, shooting is authorized until 31/12/2022 without a hunting plan. | Professional establishments of a commercial nature duly declared to the prefect and as defined in article L. 424-3 of the environment code are authorized to hunt pheasants from release until February 28, 2023.Released birds must be identified in accordance with the Ministerial Order of January 8, 2014. |
| **FOX** | OPENING DATE | CLOSING DATE | SPECIFIC HUNTING CONDITIONS |
| General rule : | 09/18/2022 | 02/28/2023 |   |
| For holders of prefectural authorization for summer deer shooting | 06/01/2022 | 09/17/2022 | Same specific conditions as for deer hunting |
| For holders of a prefectural authorization for anticipated shooting on the lookout for wild boar | 06/01/2022 | 09/17/2022 | Same specific conditions as for wild boar hunting |
| For anticipated wild boar hunts | 08/15/2022 | 09/17/2022 | Same specific conditions as for wild boar hunting |

Hunting in snowy weather is prohibited except for:

* hunting waterfowl on rivers, rivers, canals, reservoirs, lakes, ponds and in undrained marshes, shooting at a maximum distance of 30 meters from the water table subject to having the right to hunt on that -this ;
* big game hunting subject to a hunting plan;
* hunting with hounds and underground venery;
* fox and boar hunting;
* nutria and muskrat hunting.

In the event of prolonged frost, the prefect may suspend hunting.

[CONSULT the prefectural decree in force for the department of Mayenne, season 2022-2023](https://www.chasse53.fr/images/federations/fdc_53/chasser_mayenne/textes_reglementaire/esp_sedentaires/AP-chasse-2022-2023_VF.pdf%22%20%5Ct%20%22_blank)