



GUYANA WILDLIFE CONSERVATION AND MANAGEMENT COMMISSION

DECLARATION OF CLOSED SEASONS FOR WILDLIFE

The Guyana Wildlife Conservation and Management Commission has declared the following periods to be the closed season for various categories of wildlife.

BIRDS

SPECIES	CLOSED SEASON	OPEN SEASON
Ibises (Ibidae)	1 January – 31 August	1 September – 31 December
Psittacines	1 December – 31 May	1 June – 30 November
Ducks (Anatidae)	1 April – 30 September	1 October – 31 March
Toco toucan (<i>Ramphastos toco</i>)	April 1 – September 30	January 1- March 31; October 1 – December 31
Red-billed toucan (<i>Ramphastos tucanus</i>)	January 1 – May 31	June 1 – December 31
Channel-billed toucan (<i>Ramphastos vitellinus</i>)	April 1 – October 31	January 1 – March 31; November 1 – December 31
Guianan toucanet (<i>Selenidera culik</i>)	April 1 – July 31	January 1 – March 31; August 1 – December 31
Black-necked aracari (<i>Pteroglossus aracari</i>)	February 1 – September 30	January 1 – January 31; October 1 – December 31
Green aracari (<i>Pteroglossus viridis</i>)	February 1 – September 30	January 1- January 31; October 1 – December 31
All Other Wild Birds	March 1 – May 31	January 1 – February 28; June 1 – December 31

REPTILES

SPECIES	CLOSED SEASON	OPEN SEASON
Red-footed tortoise (<i>Chelonoidis carbonaria</i>)	1 April – 31 July with restriction on carapace size i.e. maximum harvest length of 10cm SCL (straight carapace length)	1 August – 31 March
Green Iguana (<i>Iguana iguana</i>)	1 May – 31 July	1 August – 30 April
Mata mata turtle (<i>Chelus fimbriatus</i>)	January 1 – April 30; September 1- December 31	May 1 – August 31



MAMMALS

SPECIES	CLOSED SEASON	OPEN SEASON
Kinkajou (<i>Potos flavus</i>)	1 April - October 31	1 November – 31 March
Two-toed sloth (<i>Choloepus didactylus</i>)	1 April - December 31	1 January – 31 March
Squirrel monkey (<i>Saimiri sciureus</i>)	1 September– February 28	1 March – 31 August
Lesser anteater (<i>Tamandua tetradactylus</i>)	1 October - February 28	1 March – 30 September
Pigmy anteater (<i>Cyclopes didactylus</i>)	1 October – February 28	1 March – 30 September
Tree porcupine (<i>Coendou prehensilis</i>)	Pregnant females should not be captured 1 October -February 28	1 March – 30 September
Nine-banded armadillo (<i>Dasypus novemcinctus</i>)	1 May – 31 December	1 January – 30 April
Kappler's armadillo (<i>Dasypus kappleri</i>)	1 May – 31 December	1 January – 30 April
Brown capuchin (<i>Cebus apella</i>)	1 May – 31 December	1 January – 30 April
Red brocket deer (<i>Mazama americana</i>)	1 September - 30 April	1 May – 31 August
White tailed deer (<i>Odocoileus virginianus</i>)	1 September- 30 April	1 May – 31 August
Labba (<i>Cuniculus paca</i>)	March 1 – August 31	January 1 – February 28; September 1 – December 31
Agouti (<i>Dasyprocta leporina</i>)	January 1 – June 30	July 1 – December 31



Capybara/watras (<i>Hydrochoerus hydrochaeris</i>)	May 1 – November 30	January 1 – April 30; December 1 – December 31
Weeper capuchin (<i>Cebus olivaceus</i>)	January 1 – February 28; August 1 – December 31	March 1 – July 31
Marmoset (<i>Saguinas midas</i>)	May 1 – November 30	January 1 – April 30; December 1 – December 31

The trapping, hunting, wounding, killing, transport or sale of the categories contained in this publication is prohibited during the closed seasons.

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