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STALKING SEASONS – UNITED KINGDOM

DEER SPECIES

ENGLAND, WALES & NORTHERN IRELAND

<u>SPECIES</u>	SEX	<u>DATES</u>
Red Deer	<i>Stags</i>	Aug 01 – Apr 30
Red Deer	<i>Hinds</i>	Nov 01 – Feb 28
Fallow Deer	<i>Bucks</i>	Aug 01 – Apr 30
Fallow Deer	<i>Does</i>	Nov 01 – Feb 28
Sika Deer	<i>Stags</i>	Aug 01 – Apr 30
Sika Deer	<i>Hinds</i>	Nov 01 – Feb 28
Roe Deer	<i>Bucks [not in N. Ireland]</i>	Apr 01 – Oct 31
Roe Deer	<i>Does [not in N. Ireland]</i>	Nov 01 – Feb 28
Red / Sika [crossed]	<i>Stags [only N. Ireland]</i>	Aug 01 – Apr 30
Red / Sika [crossed]	<i>Hinds [only N. Ireland]</i>	Nov 01 – Feb 28
Chinese Water Deer	<i>See notes [England only]</i>	
Muntjac	<i>See notes [not Northern Ireland]</i>	

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SCOTLAND

<u>SPECIES</u>	SEX	<u>DATES</u>
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Red Deer	<i>Hinds</i>	Oct 21 – Feb 15
Fallow Deer	<i>Bucks</i>	Aug 01 – Apr 30
Fallow Deer	<i>Does</i>	Oct 21 – Feb 15
Sika Deer	<i>Stags</i>	Jul 01 – Oct 20
Sika Deer	<i>Hinds</i>	Oct 21 – Feb 15
Roe Deer	<i>Bucks [not in N. Ireland]</i>	Apr 01 – Oct 20
Roe Deer	<i>Does [not in N. Ireland]</i>	Oct 21 – Mar 31
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