

**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR****Fish and Wildlife Service****50 CFR Part 20**

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**Migratory Bird Hunting; Late Seasons and Bag and Possession Limits for Certain Migratory Game Birds****AGENCY:** Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.**ACTION:** Final rule.

**SUMMARY:** This rule prescribes the hunting seasons, hours, areas, and daily bag and possession limits for general waterfowl seasons and those early seasons for which States previously deferred selection. Taking of migratory birds is prohibited unless specifically provided for by annual regulations. This rule permits the taking of designated species during the 2014–15 season.

**DATES:** This rule is effective on September 27, 2014.

**ADDRESSES:** You may inspect comments received on the migratory bird hunting regulations during normal business hours at the Service's office at 5275 Leesburg Pike, Falls Church, Virginia. You may obtain copies of referenced reports from the street address above, or from the Division of Migratory Bird Management's Web site at <http://www.fws.gov/migratorybirds/>, or at <http://www.regulations.gov> at Docket No. FWS-HQ-MB-2014-0017.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Ron W. Kokel, Division of Migratory Bird Management, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, (703) 358-1714.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:****Regulations Schedule for 2014**

On April 30, 2014, we published in the **Federal Register** (79 FR 24512) a proposal to amend 50 CFR part 20. The proposal provided a background and overview of the migratory bird hunting regulations process, and addressed the establishment of seasons, limits, and other regulations for hunting migratory game birds under §§ 20.101 through 20.107, 20.109, and 20.110 of subpart K. Major steps in the 2014–15 regulatory cycle relating to open public meetings and **Federal Register** notifications were also identified in the April 30 proposed rule. Further, we explained that all sections of subsequent documents outlining hunting frameworks and guidelines were organized under numbered headings. Subsequent documents will refer only to numbered

items requiring attention. Therefore, it is important to note that we omit those items requiring no attention, and remaining numbered items might be discontinuous or appear incomplete.

On June 4, 2014, we published in the **Federal Register** (79 FR 32418) a second document providing supplemental proposals for early- and late-season migratory bird hunting regulations. The June 4 supplement also provided detailed information on the 2014–15 regulatory schedule and announced the Service Regulations Committee (SRC) and Flyway Council meetings.

On June 25–26, 2014, we held open meetings with the Flyway Council Consultants, at which the participants reviewed information on the current status of migratory shore and upland game birds and developed recommendations for the 2014–15 regulations for these species plus regulations for migratory game birds in Alaska, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands; special September waterfowl seasons in designated States; special sea duck seasons in the Atlantic Flyway; and extended falconry seasons. In addition, we reviewed and discussed preliminary information on the status of waterfowl as it relates to the development and selection of the regulatory packages for the 2014–15 regular waterfowl seasons.

On July 31, 2014, we published in the **Federal Register** (79 FR 44580) a third document specifically dealing with the proposed frameworks for early-season regulations. On August 28, 2014, we published in the **Federal Register** (79 FR 51402) a final rule which contained final frameworks for early migratory bird hunting seasons from which wildlife conservation agency officials from the States, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands selected early-season hunting dates, hours, areas, and limits. Subsequently, on August 29, 2014, we published a final rule in the **Federal Register** (79 FR 51712) amending subpart K of title 50 CFR part 20 to set hunting seasons, hours, areas, and limits for early seasons.

On July 30–31, 2014, we held open meetings with the Flyway Council Consultants, at which the participants reviewed the status of waterfowl and developed recommendations for the 2014–15 regulations for these species. On August 22, 2014, we published in the **Federal Register** (79 FR 50512) the proposed frameworks for the 2014–15 late-season migratory bird hunting regulations. We published final late-season frameworks for migratory game bird hunting regulations, from which State wildlife conservation agency officials selected late-season hunting

dates, hours, areas, and limits for 2014–15, in a September 23, 2014, **Federal Register**.

The final rule described here is the final in the series of proposed, supplemental, and final rulemaking documents for migratory game bird hunting regulations for 2014–15 and deals specifically with amending subpart K of 50 CFR part 20. It sets hunting seasons, hours, areas, and limits for species subject to late-season regulations and those for early seasons that States previously deferred.

This final rule is the culmination of the rulemaking process for the migratory game bird hunting seasons, which started with the April 30 proposed rule. As discussed elsewhere in this document, we supplemented that proposal on June 4 and August 22, and published final late season frameworks in a late September **Federal Register** that provided the season selection criteria from which the States selected these seasons. This final rule sets the migratory game bird late hunting seasons based on that input from the States. We previously addressed all comments pertaining to late season issues in that late September **Federal Register**.

**National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA)**

The programmatic document, “Second Final Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement: Issuance of Annual Regulations Permitting the Sport Hunting of Migratory Birds (EIS 20130139),” filed with the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) on May 24, 2013, addresses NEPA compliance by the Service for issuance of the annual framework regulations for hunting of migratory game bird species. We published a notice of availability in the **Federal Register** on May 31, 2013 (78 FR 32686), and our Record of Decision on July 26, 2013 (78 FR 45376). We also address NEPA compliance for waterfowl hunting frameworks through the annual preparation of separate environmental assessments, the most recent being “Duck Hunting Regulations for 2014–15,” with its corresponding August 2014 finding of no significant impact. In addition, an August 1985 environmental assessment entitled “Guidelines for Migratory Bird Hunting Regulations on Federal Indian Reservations and Ceded Lands” is available from the person indicated under the caption **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**.

**Endangered Species Act Consideration**

Section 7 of the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended (16 U.S.C. 1531

*et seq.*), provides that, “The Secretary shall review other programs administered by him and utilize such programs in furtherance of the purposes of this Act” (and) shall “insure that any action authorized, funded, or carried out \* \* \* is not likely to jeopardize the continued existence of any endangered species or threatened species or result in the destruction or adverse modification of [critical] habitat. \* \* \*.”

Consequently, we conducted formal consultations to ensure that actions resulting from these regulations would not likely jeopardize the continued existence of endangered or threatened species or result in the destruction or adverse modification of their critical habitat. Findings from these consultations are included in a biological opinion, which concluded that the regulations are not likely to jeopardize the continued existence of any endangered or threatened species. Additionally, these findings may have caused modification of some regulatory measures previously proposed, and the final frameworks reflected any such modifications. Our biological opinions resulting from this section 7 consultation are public documents available at the address indicated under **ADDRESSES**.

#### **Regulatory Planning and Review (Executive Orders 12866 and 13563)**

Executive Order 12866 provides that the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs (OIRA) will review all significant rules. OIRA has reviewed this rule and has determined that this rule is significant because it would have an annual effect of \$100 million or more on the economy. Executive Order 13563 reaffirms the principles of E.O. 12866 while calling for improvements in the nation’s regulatory system to promote predictability, to reduce uncertainty, and to use the best, most innovative, and least burdensome tools for achieving regulatory ends. The executive order directs agencies to consider regulatory approaches that reduce burdens and maintain flexibility and freedom of choice for the public where these approaches are relevant, feasible, and consistent with regulatory objectives. E.O. 13563 emphasizes further that regulations must be based on the best available science and that the rulemaking process must allow for public participation and an open exchange of ideas. We have developed this rule in a manner consistent with these requirements.

An updated economic analysis was prepared for the 2013–14 season. This analysis was based on data from the 2011 National Hunting and Fishing

Survey, the most recent year for which data are available (see discussion in Regulatory Flexibility Act section below). This analysis estimated consumer surplus for three alternatives for duck hunting (estimates for other species are not quantified due to lack of data). The alternatives were: (1) Issue restrictive regulations allowing fewer days than those issued during the 2012–13 season, (2) issue moderate regulations allowing more days than those in alternative 1, and (3) issue liberal regulations identical to the regulations in the 2012–13 season. For the 2013–14 season, we chose Alternative 3, with an estimated consumer surplus across all flyways of \$317.8–\$416.8 million. For the 2014–15 season, we have also chosen alternative 3. We also chose alternative 3 for the 2009–10, the 2010–11, the 2011–12, and the 2012–13 seasons. The 2013–14 analysis is part of the record for this rule and is available at <http://www.regulations.gov> at Docket No. FWS–HQ–MB–2014–0017.

#### **Regulatory Flexibility Act**

The annual migratory bird hunting regulations have a significant economic impact on substantial numbers of small entities under the Regulatory Flexibility Act (5 U.S.C. 601 *et seq.*). We analyzed the economic impacts of the annual hunting regulations on small business entities in detail as part of the 1981 cost-benefit analysis. This analysis was revised annually from 1990–95. In 1995, the Service issued a Small Entity Flexibility Analysis (Analysis), which was subsequently updated in 1996, 1998, 2004, 2008, and 2013. The primary source of information about hunter expenditures for migratory game bird hunting is the National Hunting and Fishing Survey, which is conducted at 5-year intervals. The 2013 Analysis was based on the 2011 National Hunting and Fishing Survey and the U.S. Department of Commerce’s County Business Patterns, from which it was estimated that migratory bird hunters would spend approximately \$1.5 billion at small businesses in 2013. Copies of the Analysis are available at <http://www.regulations.gov> at Docket No. FWS–HQ–MB–2014–0017.

#### **Small Business Regulatory Enforcement Fairness Act**

This rule is a major rule under 5 U.S.C. 804(2), the Small Business Regulatory Enforcement Fairness Act. For the reasons outlined above, this rule will have an annual effect on the economy of \$100 million or more. However, because this rule establishes hunting seasons, we are not deferring

the effective date under the exemption contained in 5 U.S.C. 808(1).

#### **Paperwork Reduction Act**

This final rule does not contain any new information collection that requires approval under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*). We may not conduct or sponsor and you are not required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid Office of Management and Budget (OMB) control number. OMB has reviewed and approved the information collection requirements associated with migratory bird surveys and assigned the following OMB control numbers:

- 1018–0010—Mourning Dove Call Count Survey (discontinued 7/29/2014).
- 1018–0019—North American Woodcock Singing Ground Survey (expires 4/30/2015).
- 1018–0023—Migratory Bird Surveys (expires 6/30/2017). Includes Migratory Bird Harvest Information Program, Migratory Bird Hunter Surveys, Sandhill Crane Survey, and Parts Collection Survey.

#### **Unfunded Mandates Reform Act**

We have determined and certify, in compliance with the requirements of the Unfunded Mandates Reform Act, 2 U.S.C. 1502 *et seq.*, that this rulemaking will not impose a cost of \$100 million or more in any given year on local or State government or private entities. Therefore, this rule is not a “significant regulatory action” under the Unfunded Mandates Reform Act.

#### **Civil Justice Reform—Executive Order 12988**

The Department, in promulgating this rule, has determined that this rule will not unduly burden the judicial system and that it meets the requirements of sections 3(a) and 3(b)(2) of Executive Order 12988.

#### **Takings Implication Assessment**

In accordance with Executive Order 12630, this rule, authorized by the Migratory Bird Treaty Act (16 U.S.C. 703–711), does not have significant takings implications and does not affect any constitutionally protected property rights. This rule will not result in the physical occupancy of property, the physical invasion of property, or the regulatory taking of any property. In fact, this rule allows hunters to exercise otherwise unavailable privileges and, therefore, reduce restrictions on the use of private and public property.

**Energy Effects—Executive Order 13211**

Executive Order 13211 requires agencies to prepare Statements of Energy Effects when undertaking certain actions. While this rule is a significant regulatory action under Executive Order 12866, it is not expected to adversely affect energy supplies, distribution, or use. Thus, this action is not a significant energy action and no Statement of Energy Effects is required.

**Government-to-Government Relationship With Tribes**

In accordance with the President's memorandum of April 29, 1994, "Government-to-Government Relations with Native American Tribal Governments" (59 FR 22951), Executive Order 13175, and 512 DM 2, we have evaluated possible effects on Federally-recognized Indian tribes and have determined that there are no effects on Indian trust resources. However, in the April 30 **Federal Register**, we solicited proposals for special migratory bird hunting regulations for certain Tribes on Federal Indian reservations, off-reservation trust lands, and ceded lands for the 2014–15 migratory bird hunting season. The resulting proposals were contained in a separate August 11, 2014, proposed rule (79 FR 46940). By virtue of these actions, we have consulted with Tribes.

**Federalism Effects**

Due to the migratory nature of certain species of birds, the Federal Government has been given responsibility over these species by the Migratory Bird Treaty Act. We annually prescribe frameworks from which the States make selections regarding the hunting of migratory birds, and we employ guidelines to establish special regulations on Federal Indian reservations and ceded lands. This process preserves the ability of the States and tribes to determine which seasons meet their individual needs. Any State or Indian tribe may be more restrictive than the Federal frameworks at any time. The frameworks are developed in a cooperative process with the States and the Flyway Councils. This process allows States to participate in the development of frameworks from which they will make selections, thereby having an influence on their own regulations. These rules do not have a substantial direct effect on fiscal capacity, change the roles or responsibilities of Federal or State governments, or intrude on State policy

or administration. Therefore, in accordance with Executive Order 13132, these regulations do not have significant federalism effects and do not have sufficient federalism implications to warrant the preparation of a federalism summary impact statement.

**Review of Public Comments**

The preliminary proposed rulemaking (April 30 **Federal Register**) opened the public comment period for 2014–15 migratory game bird hunting regulations. We previously addressed all comments pertaining to late season issues in a September 23, 2014 **Federal Register**.

**Regulations Promulgation**

The rulemaking process for migratory game bird hunting must, by its nature, operate under severe time constraints. However, we intend that the public be given the greatest possible opportunity to comment. Thus, when the preliminary proposed rulemaking was published, we established what we believed were the longest periods possible for public comment. In doing this, we recognized that, when the comment period closed, time would be of the essence. That is, if there were a delay in the effective date of these regulations after this final rulemaking, States would have insufficient time to select season dates and limits; to communicate those selections to us; and to establish and publicize the necessary regulations and procedures to implement their decisions. We find that "good cause" exists, within the terms of 5 U.S.C. 553(d)(3) of the Administrative Procedure Act, and therefore, under authority of the Migratory Bird Treaty Act (July 3, 1918), as amended (16 U.S.C. 703–711), these regulations will take effect less than 30 days after publication. Accordingly, with each conservation agency having had an opportunity to participate in selecting the hunting seasons desired for its State or Territory on those species of migratory birds for which open seasons are now prescribed, and consideration having been given to all other relevant matters presented, certain sections of title 50, chapter I, subchapter B, part 20, subpart K, are hereby amended as set forth below.

**List of Subjects in 50 CFR Part 20**

Exports, Hunting, Imports, Reporting and recordkeeping requirements, Transportation, Wildlife.

Dated: September 22, 2014.

**Michael J. Bean,**

*Principal Assistant Deputy Secretary for Fish and Wildlife and Parks.*

For the reasons set out in the preamble, title 50, chapter I, subchapter B, part 20, subpart K of the Code of Federal Regulations is amended as follows:

**PART 20—[AMENDED]**

■ 1. The authority citation for part 20 continues to read as follows:

**Authority:** Migratory Bird Treaty Act, 40 Stat. 755, 16 U.S.C. 703–712; Fish and Wildlife Act of 1956, 16 U.S.C. 742a–j; Pub. L. 106–108, 113 Stat. 1491, Note Following 16 U.S.C. 703.

**Note:** The following annual regulations provided for by §§ 20.104, 20.105, 20.106, 20.107, and 20.109 of 50 CFR part 20 will not appear in the Code of Federal Regulations because of their seasonal nature.

■ 2. Section 20.104 is amended by:

- a. Revising the introductory paragraphs;
- b. Adding entries for the following States in alphabetical order to the table;
- c. Revising footnotes (1), (2), and (6) following the table; and
- d. Adding footnotes (20) and (21) following the table.

The revisions and additions read as follows:

**§ 20.104 Seasons, limits, and shooting hours for rails, woodcock, and snipe.**

Subject to the applicable provisions of the preceding sections of this part, areas open to hunting, respective open seasons (dates inclusive), shooting and hawking hours, and daily bag and possession limits for the species designated in this section are prescribed as follows:

Shooting and hawking hours are one-half hour before sunrise until sunset, except as otherwise restricted by State regulations. Area descriptions were published in the August 22, 2014 (79 FR 50512) and August 28, 2014 (79 FR 51402), **Federal Registers**.

CHECK STATE REGULATIONS FOR ADDITIONAL RESTRICTIONS AND DELINEATIONS OF GEOGRAPHICAL AREAS. SPECIAL RESTRICTIONS MAY APPLY ON FEDERAL AND STATE PUBLIC HUNTING AREAS AND FEDERAL INDIAN RESERVATIONS.

**Note:** The following seasons are in addition to the seasons published previously in the August 29, 2014, **Federal Register** (79 FR 51712).

	Sora and Virginia rails	Clapper and king rails	Woodcock	Snipe
Daily bag limit .....	25 <sup>1</sup>	15 <sup>2</sup>	3	8
Possession limit .....	75 <sup>1</sup>	45 <sup>2</sup>	9	24

ATLANTIC FLYWAY

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Massachusetts <sup>6</sup> .....	Sept. 1–Nov. 9 .....	Closed .....	Oct. 8–Oct. 25 & Oct. 27– Nov. 22.	Sept. 1–Dec. 16.

MISSISSIPPI FLYWAY

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<i>Louisiana:</i>				
West Zone .....	Sept. 13–Sept. 28 & Nov. 15–Jan. 7.	Sept. 13–Sept. 28 & Nov. 15–Jan. 7.	Dec. 18–Jan. 31 .....	Nov. 8–Dec. 14 & Dec. 20–Feb. 27.
East Zone .....	Sept. 13–Sept. 28 & Nov. 15–Jan. 7.	Sept. 13–Sept. 28 & Nov. 15–Jan. 7.	Dec. 18–Jan. 31 .....	Nov. 8–Dec. 7 & Dec. 13– Feb. 27.
Coastal Zone .....	Sept. 13–Sept. 28 & Nov. 15–Jan. 7.	Sept. 13–Sept. 28 & Nov. 15–Jan. 7.	Dec. 18–Jan. 31 .....	Nov. 1–Dec. 7 & Dec. 20– Feb. 27.
<i>Tennessee:</i>				
Reelfoot Zone .....	Nov. 15–Nov. 16 & Nov. 29–Jan. 25.	Closed .....	Oct. 25–Dec. 8 .....	Nov. 14–Feb. 28.
State Zone .....	Nov. 22–Nov. 23 & Nov. 29–Jan. 25.	Closed .....	Oct. 25–Dec. 8 .....	Nov. 14–Feb. 28.
<i>Wisconsin:</i>				
North Zone .....	Sept. 27–Nov. 25 .....	Closed .....	Sept. 20–Nov. 3 .....	Sept. 27–Nov. 25.
South Zone .....	Oct. 4–Oct. 12 & Oct. 18– Dec. 7.	Closed .....	Sept. 20–Nov. 3 .....	Oct. 4–Oct. 12 & Oct. 18– Dec. 7.
Miss. River Zone .....	Sept. 27–Oct. 5 & Oct. 18–Dec. 7.	Closed .....	Sept. 20–Nov. 3 .....	Sept. 27–Oct. 5 & Oct. 18–Dec. 7.

PACIFIC FLYWAY

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<i>Arizona:</i> <sup>20</sup>				
North Zone .....	Closed .....	Closed .....	Closed .....	Oct. 3–Jan. 11.
South Zone .....	Closed .....	Closed .....	Closed .....	Oct. 17–Jan. 25.
<i>Idaho:</i>				
Zone 1 .....	Closed .....	Closed .....	Closed .....	Oct. 4–Jan. 16.
Zone 2 .....	Closed .....	Closed .....	Closed .....	Oct. 11–Jan. 23.
Zone 3 .....	Closed .....	Closed .....	Closed .....	Oct. 11–Jan. 23.
<i>Nevada:</i>				
Northeast Zone .....	Closed .....	Closed .....	Closed .....	Sept. 27–Oct. 26 & Oct. 29–Jan. 11.
Northwest Zone .....	Closed .....	Closed .....	Closed .....	Oct. 11–Oct. 26 & Oct. 29–Jan. 25.
South Zone <sup>21</sup> .....	Closed .....	Closed .....	Closed .....	Oct. 11–Oct. 26 & Oct. 29–Jan. 25.
<i>Oregon:</i>				
Zone 1 .....	Closed .....	Closed .....	Closed .....	Nov. 1–Feb. 15.
Zone 2 .....	Closed .....	Closed .....	Closed .....	Oct. 11–Dec. 7 & Dec. 10– Jan. 25.
<i>Utah</i> .....				
<i>Washington:</i>				
East Zone .....	Closed .....	Closed .....	Closed .....	Oct. 11–Oct. 15 & Oct. 18–Jan. 25.
West Zone .....	Closed .....	Closed .....	Closed .....	Oct. 11–Oct. 15 & Oct. 18–Jan. 25.

<sup>1</sup> The bag and possession limits for sora and Virginia rails apply singly or in the aggregate of these species.  
<sup>2</sup> All bag and possession limits for clapper and king rails apply singly or in the aggregate of the two species and, unless otherwise specified, the limits are in addition to the limits on sora and Virginia rails in all States. In *Connecticut, Delaware, Maryland, and New Jersey*, the limits for clapper and king rails are 10 daily and 30 in possession.

<sup>6</sup> In *Massachusetts*, the sora rail limits are 5 daily and 15 in possession; the Virginia rail limits are 10 daily and 30 in possession.

<sup>20</sup> In *Arizona*, Ashurst Lake in Unit 5B is closed to snipe hunting.

<sup>21</sup> In *Nevada*, the snipe season in that portion of the South Zone including the Moapa Valley to the confluence of the Muddy and Virgin rivers is only open November 1 through January 25.

- 3. Section 20.105 is amended as follows:
  - a. By revising the introductory paragraphs;
  - b. In paragraph (a), by adding entries for the following States in alphabetical order to the table, and by adding footnote (3) following the table;
  - c. In paragraph (b), by revising the introductory text, by adding entries for the following States in alphabetical order to the table, by revising the note following the table, and by adding footnote (4) following the table;
  - d. By revising paragraph (e); and
  - e. In paragraph (f), by revising the introductory text, by adding entries for the following States in alphabetical order to the table, by revising footnotes (1) and (4) following the table, and by

adding footnotes (9), (10), (11), and (12) following the table.

The revisions and additions read as follows:

**§ 20.105 Seasons, limits, and shooting hours for waterfowl, coots, and gallinules.**

Subject to the applicable provisions of the preceding sections of this part, areas open to hunting, respective open seasons (dates inclusive), shooting and hawking hours, and daily bag and possession limits for the species designated in this section are prescribed as follows:

Shooting and hawking hours are one-half hour before sunrise until sunset, except as otherwise restricted by State regulations.

Area descriptions were published in the August 22, 2014 (79 FR 50512) and August 28, 2014 (79 FR 51402), **Federal Registers**.

CHECK STATE REGULATIONS FOR ADDITIONAL RESTRICTIONS AND DELINEATIONS OF GEOGRAPHICAL AREAS. SPECIAL RESTRICTIONS MAY APPLY ON FEDERAL AND STATE PUBLIC HUNTING AREAS AND FEDERAL INDIAN RESERVATIONS.

(a) *Common Moorhens and Purple Gallinules*. (Atlantic, Mississippi, and Central Flyways)

**Note:** The following seasons are in addition to the seasons published previously in the August 29, 2014, **Federal Register** (79 FR 51712). The zones named in this paragraph are the same as those used for setting duck seasons.

	Season dates	Limits	
		Bag	Possession
<b>ATLANTIC FLYWAY</b>			
<i>Georgia</i> .....	Nov. 22–Nov. 30 & Dec. 6–Jan. 25	15	45
<i>West Virginia</i> .....	Oct. 1–Oct. 11 & Dec. 13–Jan. 24	15	30
<b>MISSISSIPPI FLYWAY</b>			
<i>Louisiana</i> .....	Sept. 13–Sept. 28 & Nov. 15–Jan. 7	15	45
<i>Minnesota</i> : <sup>3</sup>			
North Zone .....	Sept. 27–Nov. 25	15	45
Central Zone .....	Sept. 27–Oct. 5 & Oct. 11–Nov. 30	15	45
South Zone .....	Sept. 27–Sept. 29 & Oct. 11–Dec. 6	15	45
<i>Tennessee</i> :			
Reelfoot Zone .....	Nov. 15–Nov. 16 & Nov. 29–Jan. 25	15	45
State Zone .....	Nov. 22–Nov. 23 & Nov. 29–Jan. 25	15	45
<i>Wisconsin</i> :			
North Zone .....	Sept. 27–Nov. 25	15	45
South Zone .....	Oct. 4–Oct. 12 & Oct. 18–Dec. 7	15	45
Mississippi River Zone .....	Sept. 27–Oct. 5 & Oct. 18–Dec. 7	15	45
<b>PACIFIC FLYWAY</b>			
All States .....	Seasons are in aggregate with coots and listed in paragraph (e).		

<sup>3</sup> In *Minnesota*, the daily bag limit is 15 and the possession limit is 45 coots and moorhens in the aggregate.

(b) *Sea Ducks* (scoter, eider, and long-tailed ducks in Atlantic Flyway).

**Note:** The following seasons are in addition to the seasons published previously in the August 29, 2014, **Federal Register** (79 FR 51712).

Within the special sea duck areas, the daily bag limit is 7 scoter, eider, and long-tailed ducks of which no more than 4 may be scoters. Possession limits are three times the daily bag limit. These limits may be in addition to regular

duck bag limits only during the regular duck season in the special sea duck hunting areas.

	Season dates	Limits	
		Bag	Possession
<i>Georgia</i> .....	Nov. 22–Nov. 30 & Dec. 6–Jan. 25	7	21
<i>Maryland</i> .....	Oct. 1–Jan. 31	5	15
<i>Massachusetts</i> <sup>4</sup> .....	Oct. 4–Jan. 31	7	21
<i>North Carolina</i> .....	Oct. 1–Jan. 31	7	21
<i>South Carolina</i> .....	Oct. 11–Jan. 25	7	21
<i>Virginia</i> .....	Oct. 17–Jan. 31	7	21

<sup>4</sup> In *Massachusetts*, the daily bag limit may include no more than 4 eiders (only 1 of which may be a hen) and 4 long-tailed ducks.

**Note:** Notwithstanding the provisions of this Part 20, the shooting of crippled waterfowl from a motorboat under power will be permitted in *Connecticut, Delaware, Georgia, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, North Carolina, Rhode Island, South Carolina, and Virginia* in those areas described, delineated, and designated in their respective hunting regulations as special sea duck hunting areas.

(e) *Waterfowl, Coots, and Pacific-Flyway Seasons for Common Moorhens.*

**Definitions**

The Atlantic Flyway: Includes Connecticut, Delaware, Florida, Georgia, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, North Carolina, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Carolina, Vermont, Virginia, and West Virginia.

The Mississippi Flyway: Includes Alabama, Arkansas, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kentucky, Louisiana, Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, Ohio, Tennessee, and Wisconsin.

The Central Flyway: Includes Colorado (east of the Continental

Divide), Kansas, Montana (Blaine, Carbon, Fergus, Judith Basin, Stillwater, Sweetgrass, Wheatland, and all counties east thereof), Nebraska, New Mexico (east of the Continental Divide except that the Jicarilla Apache Indian Reservation is in the Pacific Flyway), North Dakota, Oklahoma, South Dakota, Texas, and Wyoming (east of the Continental Divide).

The Pacific Flyway: Includes the States of Arizona, California, Colorado (west of the Continental Divide), Idaho, Montana (including and to the west of Hill, Chouteau, Cascade, Meagher, and Park Counties), Nevada, New Mexico (the Jicarilla Apache Indian Reservation and west of the Continental Divide), Oregon, Utah, Washington, and Wyoming (west of the Continental Divide including the Great Divide Basin).

Light Geese: Includes lesser snow (including blue) geese, greater snow geese, and Ross's geese.

Dark Geese: Includes Canada geese, white-fronted geese, emperor geese, brant (except in California, Oregon,

Washington, and the Atlantic Flyway), and all other geese except light geese.

**ATLANTIC FLYWAY**

**Flyway-Wide Restrictions**

**Duck Limits:** The daily bag limit of 6 ducks may include no more than 4 mallards (2 hen mallards), 2 scaup, 1 black duck, 2 pintails, 1 canvasback, 1 mottled duck, 3 wood ducks, 2 redheads, 4 scoters, and 1 fulvous tree duck. The possession limit is three times the daily bag limit.

**Harlequin Ducks:** All areas of the Flyway are closed to harlequin duck hunting.

**Merganser Limits:** The daily bag limit is 5 mergansers and may include no more than 2 hooded mergansers. In States that include mergansers in the duck bag limit, the daily limit is the same as the duck bag limit, of which only 2 may be hooded mergansers. The possession limit is three times the daily bag limit.

	Season dates	Limits	
		Bag	Possession
<i>Connecticut:</i>			
Ducks and Mergansers .....		6	18
North Zone .....	Oct. 8–Oct. 18 & Nov. 11–Jan. 7		
South Zone .....	Oct. 8–Oct. 11 & Nov. 17–Jan. 20		
Coots .....	Same as for Ducks	15	45
Canada Geese:			

	Season dates	Limits	
		Bag	Possession
AFRP Unit .....	Oct. 14–Oct. 18 & .....	5	15
	Nov. 19–Nov. 29 & .....	5	15
	Dec. 2–Feb. 14 .....	5	15
NAP H-Unit .....	Oct. 8–Oct. 18 & .....	3	9
	Nov. 17–Jan. 24 .....	3	9
AP Unit .....	Oct. 14–Oct. 18 & .....	3	9
	Nov. 17–Jan. 7 .....	3	9
Special Season .....	Jan. 26–Feb. 14 .....	5	15
Light Geese:			
North Zone .....	Oct. 1–Jan. 15 & .....	25	.....
	Feb. 21–Mar. 10 .....	25	.....
South Zone .....	Oct. 1–Nov. 29 & .....	25	.....
	Jan. 7–Mar. 10 .....	25	.....
Brant:			
North Zone .....	Dec. 4–Jan. 7 .....	2	6
South Zone .....	Dec. 17–Jan. 20 .....	2	6
Delaware:			
Ducks .....	Oct. 24–Nov. 11 & .....	6	18
	Nov. 24–Nov. 29 & .....	6	18
	Dec. 12–Jan. 24 .....	6	18
Mergansers .....	Same as for Ducks .....	5	15
Coots .....	Same as for Ducks .....	15	45
Canada Geese .....	Nov. 24–Nov. 29 & .....	2	6
	Dec. 12–Jan. 31 .....	2	6
Light Geese <sup>1</sup> .....	Oct. 1–Jan. 31 .....	25	.....
Brant .....	Feb. 7 .....	25	.....
	Dec. 22–Jan. 3 & .....	2	6
	Jan. 12–Jan. 31 .....	2	6
Florida:			
Ducks .....	Nov. 22–Nov. 30 & .....	6	18
	Dec. 6–Jan. 25 .....	6	18
Mergansers .....	Same as for Ducks .....	5	15
Coots .....	Same as for Ducks .....	15	45
Canada Geese .....	Nov. 22–Nov. 30 & .....	5	15
	Dec. 1–Jan. 30 .....	5	15
Light Geese .....	Same as for Ducks .....	15	.....
Georgia:			
Ducks .....	Nov. 22–Nov. 30 & .....	6	18
	Dec. 6–Jan. 25 .....	6	18
Mergansers .....	Same as for Ducks .....	5	15
Coots .....	Same as for Ducks .....	15	45
Canada Geese .....	Oct. 11–Oct. 26 & .....	5	15
	Nov. 22–Nov. 30 & .....	5	15
	Dec. 6–Jan. 25 .....	5	15
Light Geese .....	Same as for Canada Geese .....	5	15
Brant .....	Closed .....	.....	.....
Maine:			
Ducks <sup>2</sup> .....	.....	6	18
North Zone .....	Sept. 29–Dec. 6 .....	.....	.....
South Zone .....	Oct. 1–Oct. 18 & .....	.....	.....
	Nov. 3–Dec. 23 .....	.....	.....
Coastal Zone .....	Oct. 1–Oct. 18 & .....	.....	.....
	Nov. 14–Jan. 3 .....	.....	.....
Mergansers .....	Same as for Ducks .....	5	15
Coots .....	Same as for Ducks .....	5	15
Canada Geese:			
North Zone .....	Oct. 1–Dec. 9 .....	3	9
South Zone .....	Same as for Ducks .....	3	9
Coastal Zone .....	Same as for Ducks .....	3	9
Light Geese .....	Oct. 1–Jan. 31 .....	25	.....
Brant:			
North Zone .....	Oct. 1–Nov. 4 .....	2	6
South Zone .....	Oct. 1–Oct. 18 & .....	2	6
	Nov. 3–Nov. 18 .....	2	6
Coastal Zone .....	Oct. 1–Oct. 18 & .....	2	6
	Nov. 14–Nov. 29 .....	2	6
Maryland:			
Ducks and Mergansers <sup>3</sup> .....	Oct. 11–Oct. 18 & .....	6	18
	Nov. 8–Nov. 28 & .....	6	18
	Dec. 16–Jan. 24 .....	6	18
Coots .....	Same as for Ducks .....	15	45
Canada Geese:			

	Season dates	Limits	
		Bag	Possession
RP Zone .....	Nov. 22–Nov. 28 & .....	5	15
	Dec. 16–Mar. 10 .....	5	15
AP Zone .....	Nov. 22–Nov. 28 & .....	2	6
	Dec. 16–Feb. 4 .....	2	6
Light Geese .....	Oct. 4–Nov. 28 & .....	25	.....
	Dec. 15–Feb. 7 .....	25	.....
Brant .....	Dec. 20–Jan. 3 & .....	2	6
	Jan. 6–Jan. 24 .....	2	6
<i>Massachusetts:</i>			
Ducks <sup>4</sup> .....	.....	6	18
Western Zone .....	Oct. 13–Nov. 29 & .....	.....	.....
	Dec. 8–Dec. 27 .....	.....	.....
Central Zone .....	Oct. 14–Nov. 29 & .....	.....	.....
	Dec. 20–Jan. 10 .....	.....	.....
Coastal Zone .....	Oct. 15–Oct. 25 & .....	.....	.....
	Nov. 22–Jan. 19 .....	.....	.....
Mergansers .....	Same as for Ducks .....	5	15
Coots .....	Same as for Ducks .....	15	45
Canada Geese:			
NAP Zone			
Central Zone .....	Oct. 14–Nov. 29 & .....	3	9
	Dec. 20–Jan. 10 .....	3	9
(Special season) .....	Jan. 19–Feb. 14 .....	5	15
Coastal Zone .....	Oct. 15–Oct. 25 & .....	3	9
	Nov. 22–Jan. 30 .....	3	9
(Special season) <sup>5</sup> .....	Jan. 31–Feb. 14 .....	5	15
AP Zone .....	Oct. 13–Nov. 29 & .....	3	9
	Dec. 8–Dec. 16 .....	3	9
Light Geese:			
Western Zone .....	Same as for Ducks .....	15	45
Central Zone .....	Same as for Ducks & .....	15	45
	Jan. 19–Feb. 14 .....	15	45
Coastal Zone <sup>5</sup> .....	Same as for Ducks & .....	15	45
	Jan. 31–Feb. 14 .....	15	45
Brant:			
Western & Central Zone .....	Closed .....	.....	.....
Coastal Zone .....	Nov. 15–Nov. 29 & .....	2	6
	Dec. 16–Jan. 3 .....	2	6
<i>New Hampshire:</i>			
Ducks .....	.....	6	18
Northern Zone .....	Oct. 2–Nov. 30 .....	.....	.....
Inland Zone .....	Oct. 2–Nov. 2 & .....	.....	.....
	Nov. 16–Dec. 13 .....	.....	.....
Coastal Zone .....	Oct. 3–Oct. 13 & .....	.....	.....
	Nov. 16–Jan. 3 .....	.....	.....
Mergansers .....	Same as for Ducks .....	5	15
Coots .....	Same as for Ducks .....	15	45
Canada Geese:			
Northern Zone			
Inland Zone .....	Oct. 2–Dec. 10 .....	3	9
	Oct. 2–Nov. 2 & .....	3	9
	Nov. 16–Dec. 23 .....	3	9
Coastal Zone .....	Oct. 3–Oct. 23 & .....	3	9
	Nov. 16–Jan. 3 .....	3	9
Light Geese:			
Northern Zone .....	Oct. 2–Dec. 23 .....	25	.....
Inland Zone .....	Oct. 2–Dec. 23 .....	25	.....
Coastal Zone .....	Oct. 3–Jan. 3 .....	25	.....
Brant:			
Northern Zone .....	Oct. 2–Oct. 31 .....	2	6
Inland Zone .....	Oct. 2–Oct. 31 .....	2	6
Coastal Zone .....	Oct. 3–Nov. 1 .....	2	6
<i>New Jersey:</i>			
Ducks .....	.....	6	18
North Zone .....	Oct. 11–Oct. 23 & .....	.....	.....
	Nov. 15–Jan. 10 .....	.....	.....
South Zone .....	Oct. 18–Oct. 25 & .....	.....	.....
	Nov. 15–Jan. 15 .....	.....	.....
Coastal Zone .....	Nov. 1–Nov. 11 & .....	.....	.....
	Nov. 27–Jan. 24 .....	.....	.....
Mergansers .....	Same as for Ducks .....	5	15
Coots .....	Same as for Ducks .....	15	45
Canada and White-fronted Geese:			



	Season dates	Limits	
		Bag	Possession
North Zone .....	Nov. 15–Nov. 29 & .....	3	9
	Dec. 13–Jan. 24 & .....	3	9
South Zone .....	Nov. 15–Nov. 29 & .....	3	9
	Dec. 13–Jan. 24 & .....	3	9
Coastal Zone .....	Nov. 27–Dec. 6 & .....	3	9
	Dec. 9–Jan. 24 .....	3	9
Special Season Zone .....	Jan. 26–Feb. 14 .....	5	15
Light Geese:			
North Zone .....	Oct. 16–Feb. 14 .....	25	.....
South Zone .....	Oct. 16–Feb. 14 .....	25	.....
Coastal Zone .....	Oct. 16–Feb. 14 .....	25	.....
Brant:			
North Zone .....	Nov. 15–Nov. 29 & .....	2	6
	Dec. 23–Jan. 10 .....	2	6
South Zone .....	Oct. 18–Oct. 25 & .....	2	6
	Nov. 15–Dec. 11 .....	2	6
Coastal Zone .....	Nov. 1–Nov. 11 & .....	2	6
	Dec. 20–Jan. 13 .....	2	6
<i>New York:</i>			
Ducks and Mergansers .....	.....	6	18
Long Island Zone .....	Nov. 27–Jan. 25 .....	.....	.....
Lake Champlain Zone .....	Oct. 8–Oct. 12 & .....	.....	.....
	Oct. 25–Dec. 18 .....	.....	.....
Northeastern Zone .....	Oct. 4–Oct. 19 & .....	.....	.....
	Nov. 1–Dec. 14 .....	.....	.....
Southeastern Zone .....	Oct. 11–Oct. 19 & .....	.....	.....
	Nov. 8–Dec. 28 .....	.....	.....
Western Zone .....	Oct. 18–Dec. 2 & .....	.....	.....
	Dec. 27–Jan. 9 .....	.....	.....
Coots .....	Same as for Ducks .....	15	45
Canada Geese:			
Western Long Island (AFRP) .....	Oct. 11–Oct. 19 & .....	8	24
	Nov. 27–Mar. 4 .....	8	24
Central Long Island (NAP–L) .....	Nov. 27–Feb. 4 & .....	3	9
Special season .....	Feb. 5–Feb. 10 .....	5	15
Eastern Long Island (NAP–H) .....	Nov. 27–Feb. 4 .....	3	9
Lake Champlain (AP) Zone .....	Oct. 10–Nov. 28 .....	3	9
Northeast (AP) Zone .....	Oct. 25–Nov. 16 & .....	3	9
	Nov. 18–Dec. 14 .....	3	9
East Central (AP) Zone .....	Oct. 25–Nov. 14 & .....	3	9
	Nov. 22–Dec. 20 .....	3	9
Hudson Valley (AP) Zone .....	Oct. 25–Nov. 14 & .....	3	9
	Nov. 29–Dec. 27 .....	3	9
West Central (AP) Zone .....	Oct. 25–Nov. 27 & .....	3	9
	Dec. 27–Jan. 11 .....	3	9
South (AFRP) .....	Oct. 25–Jan. 1 & .....	5	15
	Feb. 28–Mar. 10 .....	5	15
Light Geese: <sup>6</sup>			
Long Island Zone .....	Nov. 24–Mar. 10 .....	25	.....
Lake Champlain Zone .....	Oct. 1–Dec. 29 .....	25	.....
Northeastern Zone .....	Oct. 1–Jan. 15 .....	25	.....
Southeastern Zone .....	Oct. 1–Jan. 15 .....	25	.....
Western Zone .....	Oct. 1–Jan. 15 .....	25	.....
Brant:			
Long Island Zone .....	Nov. 27–Nov. 30 & .....	2	6
	Dec. 31–Jan. 25 .....	2	6
Lake Champlain Zone .....	Oct. 8–Nov. 6 .....	2	6
Northeastern Zone .....	Oct. 4–Nov. 2 .....	2	6
Southeastern Zone .....	Oct. 11–Nov. 9 .....	2	6
Western Zone .....	Oct. 11–Nov. 9 .....	2	6
<i>North Carolina:</i>			
Ducks <sup>7</sup> .....	Oct. 1–Oct. 4 & .....	6	18
	Nov. 8–Nov. 29 & .....	6	18
	Dec. 13–Jan. 24 .....	6	18
Mergansers .....	Same as for Ducks .....	5	15
Coots .....	Same as for Ducks .....	15	45
Canada Geese:			
RP Hunt Zone .....	Oct. 1–Oct. 11 & .....	5	15
	Nov. 8–Nov. 29 & .....	5	15
	Dec. 13–Feb. 7 .....	5	15
SJBP Hunt Zone .....	Oct. 1–Oct. 28 & .....	5	15
	Nov. 8–Dec. 31 .....	5	15

	Season dates	Limits	
		Bag	Possession
Northeast Hunt Zone <sup>8</sup> .....	Jan. 9–Jan. 24 .....	1	3
Light Geese <sup>9</sup> .....	Oct. 15–Oct. 18 & .....	25	.....
	Nov. 8–Mar. 7 .....	25	.....
Brant .....	Dec. 22–Jan. 24 .....	2	6
<i>Pennsylvania:</i>			
Ducks .....	.....	6	18
North Zone .....	Oct. 11–Nov. 29 & .....	.....	.....
	Dec. 23–Jan. 10 .....	.....	.....
South Zone .....	Oct. 18–Oct. 25 & .....	.....	.....
	Nov. 15–Jan. 15 .....	.....	.....
Northwest Zone .....	Oct. 11–Dec. 13 .....	.....	.....
	Dec. 27–Jan. 1 .....	.....	.....
Lake Erie Zone .....	Oct. 27–Jan. 3 .....	.....	.....
Mergansers .....	Same as for Ducks .....	5	15
Coots .....	Same as for Ducks .....	15	45
Canada Geese:			
Eastern (AP) Zone .....	Nov. 15–Nov. 29 & .....	3	9
	Dec. 15–Jan. 26 .....	3	9
SJBP Zone .....	Oct. 11–Nov. 29 & .....	3	9
	Dec. 15–Jan. 23 .....	3	9
Resident (RP) Zone .....	Oct. 25–Nov. 29 & .....	5	15
	Dec. 18–Jan. 15 & .....	5	15
	Feb. 2–Feb. 28 .....	5	15
Light Geese:			
Eastern (AP) Zone .....	Oct. 1–Jan. 26 .....	25	.....
SJBP Zone .....	Oct. 1–Jan. 23 .....	25	.....
Resident (RP) Zone .....	Oct. 28–Feb. 28 .....	25	.....
Brant .....	Oct. 18–Nov. 21 .....	2	6
<i>Rhode Island:</i>			
Ducks .....	Oct. 10–Oct. 13 & .....	6	18
	Nov. 26–Nov. 30 & .....	6	18
	Dec. 6–Jan. 25 .....	6	18
Mergansers .....	Same as for Ducks .....	5	15
Coots .....	Same as for Ducks .....	15	45
Canada Geese .....	Nov. 22–Nov. 30 & .....	3	9
	Dec. 6–Feb. 4 .....	3	9
Special season .....	Feb. 9–Feb. 15 .....	5	15
Light Geese .....	Oct. 11–Jan. 25 .....	25	.....
Brant .....	Dec. 27–Jan. 25 .....	2	6
<i>South Carolina:</i>			
Ducks <sup>10 11</sup> .....	Nov. 15 & .....	6	18
	Nov. 22–Nov. 29 & .....	6	18
	Dec. 6–Jan. 25 .....	6	18
Mergansers <sup>12</sup> .....	Same as for Ducks .....	5	15
Coots .....	Same as for Ducks .....	15	45
Canada and White-fronted Geese <sup>13</sup> .....	Nov. 22–Nov. 29 & .....	5	15
	Dec. 6–Jan. 25 & .....	5	15
	Feb. 8–Feb. 23 .....	5	15
Light Geese .....	Nov. 22–Nov. 29 & .....	25	.....
	Dec. 6–Jan. 25 .....	25	.....
Brant .....	Dec. 27–Jan. 25 .....	2	6
<i>Vermont:</i>			
Ducks .....	.....	6	18
Lake Champlain Zone .....	Oct. 8–Oct 12 & .....	.....	.....
	Oct. 25–Dec. 18 .....	.....	.....
Interior Zone .....	Oct. 8–Dec. 6 .....	.....	.....
Connecticut River Zone .....	Oct. 2–Nov. 2 & .....	.....	.....
	Nov. 16–Dec. 13 .....	.....	.....
Mergansers .....	Same as for Ducks .....	5	15
Coots .....	Same as for Ducks .....	15	45
Canada Geese:			
Lake Champlain Zone .....	Oct. 10–Nov. 28 .....	3	9
Interior Zone .....	Oct. 10–Nov. 28 .....	3	9
Connecticut River Zone .....	Oct. 2–Nov. 2 & .....	3	9
	Nov. 16–Dec. 23 .....	3	9
Light Geese:			
Lake Champlain Zone .....	Oct. 1–Dec. 29 .....	25	.....
Interior Zone .....	Oct. 1–Dec. 29 .....	25	.....
Connecticut River Zone .....	Oct. 2–Dec. 23 .....	25	.....
Brant:			
Lake Champlain Zone .....	Oct. 8–Nov. 6 .....	2	6
Interior Zone .....	Oct. 8–Nov. 6 .....	2	6

	Season dates	Limits	
		Bag	Possession
Connecticut River Zone .....	Oct. 2–Oct. 31 .....	2	6
<i>Virginia</i>			
Ducks <sup>14</sup> .....	Oct. 10–Oct. 13 & .....	6	18
	Nov. 15–Nov. 30 & .....	6	18
	Dec. 17–Jan. 25 .....	6	18
Mergansers .....	Same as for Ducks .....	5	15
Coots .....	Same as for Ducks .....	15	45
Canada Geese:			
Eastern (AP) Zone .....	Nov. 15–Nov. 23 & .....	2	6
	Dec. 20–Jan. 29 .....	2	6
Western (SJB) Zone .....	Nov. 15–Nov. 25 & .....	3	9
	Dec. 17–Jan. 14 & .....	3	9
(Special season) .....	Jan. 15–Feb. 15 .....	5	15
Western (RP) Zone .....	Nov. 15–Nov. 30 & .....	5	15
	Dec. 17–Feb. 18 .....	5	15
Light Geese .....	Oct. 17–Jan. 31 .....	25	.....
Brant .....	Dec. 27–Jan. 25 .....	2	6
<i>West Virginia</i>			
Ducks <sup>15</sup> .....	Oct. 1–Oct. 11 & .....	6	18
	Nov. 10–Nov. 15 & .....	6	18
	Dec. 13–Jan. 24 .....	6	18
Mergansers .....	Same as for Ducks .....	5	15
Coots .....	Same as for Ducks .....	15	30
Canada Geese .....	Oct. 1–Oct. 18 & .....	5	15
	Nov. 10–Nov. 15 & .....	5	15
	Dec. 8–Jan. 31 .....	5	15
Light Geese .....	Same as for Canada Geese .....	5	15
Brant .....	Dec. 26–Jan. 24 .....	2	6

<sup>1</sup> In *Delaware*, the Bombay Hook NWR snow goose season is open Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays only.  
<sup>2</sup> In *Maine*, the daily bag limit may include no more than 4 of any species, with no more than 12 of any one species in possession. The season for Barrow's goldeneye is closed.  
<sup>3</sup> In *Maryland*, the black duck season is closed October 11 through October 18.  
<sup>4</sup> In *Massachusetts*, the daily bag limit may include no more than 4 of any single species in addition to the flyway-wide bag restrictions.  
<sup>5</sup> In *Massachusetts*, the January 18 to February 15 portion of the season in the Coastal Zone is restricted to that portion of the Coastal Zone north of the Cape Cod Canal.  
<sup>6</sup> In *New York*, the use of electronic calls and shotguns capable of holding more than 3 shotshells are allowed for hunting of light geese on any day when all other waterfowl hunting seasons are closed.  
<sup>7</sup> In *North Carolina*, the season is closed for black ducks October 1 through October 4 and November 8 through November 21. The daily bag limit for black and mottled ducks is combined with no more than 1 allowed in the daily bag.  
<sup>8</sup> In *North Carolina*, a permit is required to hunt Canada geese in the Northeast Hunt Zone.  
<sup>9</sup> In *North Carolina*, electronic calls and unplugged shotguns are allowed for light geese from February 9 through March 7.  
<sup>10</sup> In *South Carolina*, the daily bag limit of 6 may not exceed 1 black-bellied whistling duck, and either 1 black duck or 1 mottled duck in the aggregate.  
<sup>11</sup> In *South Carolina*, on November 15, only hunters 17 years of age or younger can hunt ducks, coots and mergansers. The youth must be accompanied by a person at least 21 years of age who is properly licensed, including State and Federal waterfowl stamps. Youth who are 16 or 17 years of age who hunt on this day are not required to have a State license or State waterfowl stamp but must possess a Federal waterfowl stamp and migratory bird permit.  
<sup>12</sup> In *South Carolina*, the daily bag limit for mergansers may include no more than 1 hooded merganser.  
<sup>13</sup> In *South Carolina*, the daily bag limit may include no more than 2 white-fronted geese.  
<sup>14</sup> In *Virginia*, the season is closed for black ducks October 10 through October 13.  
<sup>15</sup> In *West Virginia*, the daily bag limit may include no more than 4 long-tailed ducks, and the season is closed for eiders, whistling ducks, and mottled ducks.

MISSISSIPPI FLYWAY  
Flyway-Wide Restrictions

Duck Limits: The daily bag limit of 6 ducks may include no more than 4 mallards (no more than 2 of which may be females), 1 mottled duck, 1 black

duck, 2 pintails, 1 canvasback, 2 redheads, 3 scaup, and 3 wood ducks. The possession limit is three times the daily bag limit.

Merganser Limits: The daily bag limit is 5 mergansers and may include no more than 2 hooded mergansers. In

States that include mergansers in the duck bag limit, the daily limit is the same as the duck bag limit, of which only 2 may be hooded mergansers. The possession limit is three times the daily bag limit.

	Season dates	Limits	
		Bag	Possession
<i>Alabama:</i>			
Ducks .....	.....	6	18
North Zone .....	Nov. 27–Jan. 25 .....	.....	.....
South Zone .....	Same as North Zone .....	.....	.....
Mergansers .....	Same as for Ducks .....	5	15
Coots .....	Same as for Ducks .....	15	45
Dark Geese:			

	Season dates	Limits	
		Bag	Possession
North Zone:			
SJBZ Zone .....	Sept. 20–Oct. 7 & .....	3	9
	Nov. 27–Jan. 25 .....	3	9
Rest of North Zone .....	Same as SJBZ Zone .....	3	9
South Zone .....	Same as Rest of North Zone .....	3	9
White-fronted Geese:			
North Zone:			
SJBZ Zone .....	Same as for Dark Geese .....	2	6
Rest of North Zone .....	Same as SJBZ Zone .....	2	6
South Zone .....	Same as Rest of North Zone .....	2	6
Light Geese:			
North Zone:			
Monroe and Escambia Counties .....	Sept. 20–Oct. 7 & .....	5	15
	Oct. 25–Nov. 9 & .....	5	15
	Nov. 27–Jan. 25 .....	5	15
SJBZ Zone .....	Same as Rest of North Zone .....	5	15
Rest of North Zone .....	Same as for Dark Geese .....	5	15
South Zone .....	Same as for Dark Geese .....	5	15
Arkansas:			
Ducks .....	Nov. 22–Nov. 30 & .....	6	18
	Dec. 4–Dec. 23 & .....	6	18
	Dec. 26–Jan. 25 .....	6	18
Mergansers .....	Same as for Ducks .....	5	10
Coots .....	Same as for Ducks .....	5	10
Canada Geese:			
Northwest Zone .....	Sept. 20–Sept. 29 & .....	3	9
	Nov. 13–Jan. 25 .....	3	9
Remainder of State .....	Nov. 13–Jan. 25 .....	3	9
White-fronted Geese .....	Nov. 13–Jan. 25 .....	2	4
Brant .....	Closed .....		
Light Geese .....	Nov. 13–Jan. 25 .....	20	
Illinois:			
Ducks .....		6	18
North Zone .....	Oct. 18–Dec. 16 .....		
Central Zone .....	Oct. 25–Dec. 23 .....		
South Central Zone .....	Nov. 8–Jan. 6 .....		
South Zone .....	Nov. 27–Jan. 25 .....		
Mergansers .....	Same as for Ducks .....	5	15
Coots .....	Same as for Ducks .....	15	45
Canada Geese:			
North Zone .....	Oct. 18–Jan. 15 .....	2	6
Central Zone .....	Oct. 25–Nov. 16 & .....	2	6
	Nov. 26–Jan. 31 .....	2	6
South Central Zone .....	Nov. 8–Jan. 31 .....	2	6
South Zone .....	Nov. 27–Jan. 31 .....	2	6
White-fronted Geese:			
North Zone .....	Nov. 3–Jan. 15 .....	2	6
Central Zone .....	Nov. 19–Jan. 31 .....	2	6
South Central Zone .....	Nov. 19–Jan. 31 .....	2	6
South Zone .....	Nov. 27–Jan. 31 .....	2	6
Light Geese:			
North Zone .....	Oct. 18–Jan. 15 .....	20	
Central Zone .....	Oct. 25–Jan. 31 .....	20	
South Central Zone .....	Nov. 8–Jan. 31 .....	20	
South Zone .....	Nov. 27–Jan. 31 .....	20	
Brant .....	Same as for Light Geese .....	1	3
Indiana:			
Ducks .....		6	18
North Zone .....	Oct. 18–Dec. 7 & .....		
	Dec. 20–Dec. 28 .....		
Central Zone .....	Oct. 25–Dec. 7 & .....		
	Dec. 20–Jan. 4 .....		
South Zone .....	Nov. 1–Nov. 9 & .....		
	Nov. 29–Jan. 18 .....		
Mergansers .....	Same as for Ducks .....	5	15
Coots .....	Same as for Ducks .....	15	45
Canada Geese:			
North Zone .....	Oct. 18–Nov. 9 & .....	3	9
	Nov. 27–Jan. 4 & .....	3	9
	Jan. 20–Jan. 31 .....	3	9
Central Zone .....	Oct. 25–Dec. 7 & .....	3	9
	Dec. 20–Jan. 4 & .....	3	9

	Season dates	Limits	
		Bag	Possession
South Zone	Jan. 18–Jan. 31	3	9
	Nov. 1–Nov. 10 &	3	9
	Nov. 29–Jan. 31	3	9
Late Season Zone	Feb. 1–Feb. 15	5	15
White-fronted Geese:			
North Zone	Same as for Canada Geese	2	6
Central Zone	Same as for Canada Geese	2	6
South Zone	Same as for Canada Geese	2	6
Brant:			
North Zone	Same as for Canada Geese	1	3
Central Zone	Same as for Canada Geese	1	3
South Zone	Same as for Canada Geese	1	3
Light Geese:			
North Zone	Same as for Canada Geese	20	
Central Zone	Same as for Canada Geese	20	
South Zone	Same as for Canada geese	20	
<i>Iowa:</i>			
Ducks		6	18
North Zone	Oct. 4–Oct. 19 & Oct. 25–Dec. 7		
Missouri River Zone	Oct. 4–Oct. 8 & Oct. 25		
South Zone	Oct. 25–Dec. 18 Oct. 4–Oct. 8 & Oct. 18–Dec. 11		
Mergansers	Same as for Ducks	5	15
Coots	Same as for Ducks	15	45
Canada Geese:			
North Zone	Sept. 27–Oct. 31 & Nov. 1–Jan. 2	2 3	6 9
Missouri River Zone	Oct. 11–Oct. 31 & Nov. 1–Jan. 16	2 3	6 9
South Zone	Oct. 4–Oct. 31 & Nov. 1–Jan. 9	2 3	6 9
White-fronted Geese:			
North Zone	Sept. 27–Dec. 9	2	6
Missouri River Zone	Oct. 11–Dec. 23	2	6
South Zone	Oct. 4–Dec. 16	2	6
Brant:			
North Zone	Same as for Canada geese	1	2
Missouri River Zone	Same as for Canada geese	1	2
South Zone	Same as for Canada geese	1	2
Light Geese:			
North Zone	Sept. 27–Jan. 11	20	
Missouri River Zone	Oct. 11–Jan. 16	20	
South Zone	Oct. 4–Jan. 16	20	
<i>Kentucky:</i>			
Ducks		6	18
West Zone	Nov. 27–Nov. 30 & Dec. 1–Jan. 25		
East Zone	Same as West Zone		
Mergansers	Same as for Ducks	5	15
Coots	Same as for Ducks	15	45
Canada Geese	Nov. 27–Jan. 31	3	9
White-fronted Geese	Nov. 27–Jan. 31	2	6
Brant	Nov. 27–Jan. 31	2	6
Light Geese	Nov. 27–Jan. 31	20	60
<i>Louisiana:</i>			
Ducks		6	18
West Zone	Nov. 15–Dec. 14 & Dec. 20–Jan. 18		
East Zone (including Catahoula Lake)	Nov. 22–Dec. 7 & Dec. 13–Jan. 25		
Coastal Zone	Nov. 15–Dec. 7 & Dec. 20–Jan. 25		
Mergansers	Same as for Ducks	5	15
Coots	Same as for Ducks	15	45
Canada Geese: <sup>1</sup>			
West Zone	Nov. 15–Dec. 14 & Dec. 20–Jan. 31	3 3	9 9
East Zone	Nov. 8–Dec. 7 & Dec. 13–Jan. 25	3 3	9 9

	Season dates	Limits	
		Bag	Possession
Coastal Zone .....	Nov. 15–Dec. 14 & .....	3	9
	Dec. 20–Jan. 31 .....	3	9
White-fronted: <sup>1</sup>			
West Zone .....	Nov. 15–Dec. 14 & .....	2	6
	Dec. 20–Feb. 1 .....	2	6
East Zone .....	Nov. 8–Dec. 7 & .....	2	6
	Dec. 13–Jan. 25 .....	2	6
Coastal Zone .....	Nov. 15–Dec. 14 & .....	2	6
	Dec. 20–Feb. 1 .....	2	6
Brant .....	Closed .....		
Light Geese:			
West Zone .....	Same as for White-fronted .....	20	
East Zone .....	Same as for White-fronted .....	20	
Coastal Zone .....	Same as for White-fronted .....	20	
<i>Michigan:</i>			
Ducks:			
North Zone .....	Sept. 27–Nov. 23 & .....	6	18
	Nov. 29–Nov. 30 .....		
Middle Zone .....	Oct. 4–Nov. 30 & .....		
	Dec. 13–Dec. 14 .....		
South Zone .....	Oct. 11–Dec. 7 & .....		
	Dec. 27–Dec. 28 .....		
Mergansers .....	Same as for Ducks .....	5	15
Coots .....	Same as for Ducks .....	15	45
Canada Geese:			
North Zone .....	Sept. 11–Dec. 11 .....	2	6
Middle Zone .....	Sept. 20–Sept. 28 & .....	2	6
	Oct. 4–Dec. 25 .....	2	6
South Zone:			
Muskegon Wastewater GMU .....	Oct. 15–Nov. 12 & .....	2	6
	Dec. 3–Dec. 21 .....	2	6
Allegan County GMU .....	Nov. 1–Jan. 31 .....	2	6
Saginaw County GMU .....	Sept. 20–Sept. 22 & .....	2	6
	Oct. 11–Dec. 7 & .....	2	6
	Dec. 27–Jan. 28 .....	2	6
Tuscola/Huron GMU .....	Sept. 20–Sept. 28 & .....	2	6
	Oct. 11–Dec. 7 & .....	2	6
	Dec. 27–Jan. 20 .....	2	6
Remainder of South Zone .....	Sept. 20–Sept. 22 & .....	2	6
	Oct. 11–Dec. 7 & .....	2	6
	Dec. 27–Dec. 29 .....	2	6
Southern MI Late Season <sup>2</sup> .....	Jan. 17–Feb. 14 .....	5	15
White-fronted Geese:			
North Zone .....	Sept. 11–Dec. 11 .....	1	3
Middle Zone .....	Oct. 4–Dec. 25 .....	1	3
South Zone .....	Oct. 11–Dec. 7 & .....	1	3
	Dec. 27–Dec. 28 & .....	1	3
	Jan. 17–Feb. 13 .....	1	3
Light Geese:			
North Zone .....	Same as for Canada geese .....	20	
Middle Zone .....	Same as for Canada geese .....	20	
South Zone .....	Oct. 11–Dec. 7 & .....	20	
	Dec. 27–Dec. 28 & .....	20	
	Jan. 17–Feb. 14 .....	20	
Brant:			
North Zone .....	Same as for Light geese .....	1	3
Middle Zone .....	Same as for Light geese .....	1	3
South Zone .....	Same as for Light geese .....	1	3
<i>Minnesota:</i>			
Ducks:			
North Zone .....	Sept. 27–Nov. 25 .....	6	18
Central Zone .....	Sept. 27–Oct. 5 & .....		
	Oct. 11–Nov. 30 .....		
South Zone .....	Sept. 27–Sept. 29 & .....		
	Oct. 11–Dec. 6 .....		
Mergansers .....	Same as for Ducks .....	5	15
Coots <sup>3</sup> .....	Same as for Ducks .....	15	45
Canada Geese:			
North Zone .....	Sept. 27–Dec. 25 .....	3	9
Central Zone .....	Sept. 27–Oct. 5 & .....	3	9
	Oct. 11–Dec. 30 .....	3	9
South Zone .....	Sept. 27–Sept. 29 & .....	3	9

	Season dates	Limits	
		Bag	Possession
White-fronts Geese:	Oct. 11–Jan. 5 .....	3	9
North Zone .....	Sept. 27–Dec. 23 .....	1	3
Central Zone .....	Sept. 27–Oct. 5 & .....	1	3
South Zone .....	Oct. 11–Dec. 28 .....	1	3
South Zone .....	Sept. 27–Sept. 29 & .....	1	3
South Zone .....	Oct. 11–Jan. 3 .....	1	3
Light Geese:			
North Zone .....	Same as for Canada geese .....	20	60
Central Zone .....	Same as for Canada geese .....	20	60
South Zone .....	Same as for Canada geese .....	20	60
Brant:			
North Zone .....	Same as for Canada geese .....	1	3
Central Zone .....	Same as for Canada geese .....	1	3
South Zone .....	Same as for Canada geese .....	1	3
<i>Mississippi:</i>			
Ducks .....	Nov. 27–Jan. 25 .....	6	18
Mergansers .....	Same as for Ducks .....	5	15
Coots .....	Same as for Ducks .....	15	45
Canada Geese .....	Nov. 13–Jan. 25 .....	3	9
White-fronted .....	Nov. 13–Jan. 25 .....	2	6
Brant .....	Same as for Canada geese .....	1	3
Light Geese .....	Same as for Canada geese .....	20	.....
<i>Missouri:</i>			
Ducks and Mergansers:			
North Zone .....	Oct. 25–Dec. 23 .....	6	18
Middle Zone .....	Nov. 1–Dec. 30 .....	.....	.....
South Zone .....	Nov. 27–Jan. 25 .....	.....	.....
Coots .....	Same as for Ducks .....	15	45
Canada Geese:			
North Zone .....	Oct. 4–Oct. 12 & .....	3	9
North Zone .....	Nov. 27–Jan. 31 .....	3	9
Middle Zone .....	Same as North Zone .....	3	9
South Zone .....	Same as North Zone .....	3	9
White-fronted Geese:			
North Zone .....	Nov. 27–Jan. 31 .....	2	6
Middle Zone .....	Same as North Zone .....	2	6
South Zone .....	Same as North Zone .....	2	6
Brant:			
North Zone .....	Same as for Canada geese .....	1	3
Middle Zone .....	Same as for Canada geese .....	1	3
South Zone .....	Same as for Canada geese .....	1	3
Light Geese:			
North Zone .....	Oct. 25–Jan. 31 .....	20	.....
Middle Zone .....	Same as North Zone .....	20	.....
South Zone .....	Same as North Zone .....	20	.....
<i>Ohio:</i>			
Ducks <sup>4</sup>			
Lake Erie Marsh Zone .....	Oct. 18–Nov. 2 & .....	6	18
North Zone .....	Nov. 15–Dec. 28 .....	.....	.....
North Zone .....	Oct. 25–Nov. 9 & .....	.....	.....
South Zone .....	Nov. 22–Jan. 4 .....	.....	.....
South Zone .....	Oct. 25–Nov. 9 & .....	.....	.....
South Zone .....	Dec. 13–Jan. 25 .....	.....	.....
Merganser .....	Same as for Ducks .....	5	15
Coots .....	Same as for Ducks .....	15	45
Canada Geese:			
Lake Erie Goose Zone .....	Oct. 18–Nov. 2 & .....	3	9
Lake Erie Goose Zone .....	Nov. 15–Dec. 28 & .....	3	9
North Zone .....	Jan. 14–Jan. 31 .....	3	9
North Zone .....	Oct. 25–Nov. 9 & .....	3	9
North Zone .....	Nov. 22–Jan. 4 & .....	3	9
South Zone .....	Jan. 14–Jan. 31 .....	3	9
South Zone .....	Oct. 25–Nov. 9 & .....	3	9
South Zone .....	Dec. 11–Jan. 31 .....	3	9
White-fronted Geese .....	Same as for Canada geese .....	1	3
Brant .....	Same as for Canada geese .....	1	3
Light Geese .....	Same as for Canada geese .....	10	30
<i>Tennessee:</i>			
Ducks			
Reelfoot Zone .....	Nov. 15–Nov. 16 & .....	6	18
Reelfoot Zone .....	Nov. 29–Jan. 25 .....	.....	.....

	Season dates	Limits	
		Bag	Possession
State Zone .....	Nov. 22–Nov. 23 & ..... Nov. 29–Jan. 25 .....	.....	.....
Mergansers .....	Same as for Ducks .....	5	15
Coots .....	Same as for Ducks .....	15	45
Canada Geese:			
Northwest Zone .....	Oct. 11–Oct. 15 & ..... Nov. 15–Nov. 16 & ..... Nov. 29–Feb. 7 .....	3 3 3	9 9 9
Southwest Zone .....	Oct. 11–Oct. 28 & ..... Nov. 22–Nov. 23 & ..... Nov. 29–Jan. 25 .....	3 3 3	9 9 9
Kentucky/Barkley Lakes Zone .....	Same as Southwest .....	3	9
Rest of State .....	Nov. 22–Nov. 23 & .....	3	9
White-fronted Geese .....	Nov. 29–Feb. 7 .....	2	6
Brant .....	Nov. 23–Jan. 31 .....	2	6
Light Geese .....	Nov. 22–Nov. 23 & ..... Nov. 29–Mar. 10 .....	20 20	..... .....
Wisconsin:			
Ducks: <sup>4</sup>			
North Zone .....	Sept. 27–Nov. 25 .....	6	18
South Zone .....	Oct. 4–Oct. 12 & ..... Oct. 18–Dec. 7 .....	..... .....	..... .....
Mississippi River Zone .....	Sept. 27–Oct. 5 & ..... Oct. 18–Dec. 7 .....	..... .....	..... .....
Mergansers .....	Same as for Ducks .....	5	15
Coots .....	Same as for Ducks .....	15	45
Canada Geese:			
North Zone .....	Sept. 16–Dec. 16 .....	2	6
South Zone:			
Horicon Zone .....	Sept. 16–Dec. 16 .....	2	6
Mississippi River Subzone .....	Sept. 27–Oct. 5 & ..... Oct. 18–Jan. 8 .....	2 2	6 6
Remainder of South Zone .....	Sept. 16–Oct. 12 & ..... Oct. 18–Dec. 21 .....	2 2	6 6
White-fronted Geese:			
North Zone .....	Sept. 20–Dec. 16 .....	2	6
South Zone:			
Horicon Zone .....	Sept. 20–Dec. 16 .....	1	3
Mississippi River Subzone .....	Oct. 1–Oct. 5 & ..... Oct. 12–Jan. 2 .....	2 2	6 6
Remainder of South Zone .....	Sept. 20–Oct. 12 & ..... Oct. 18–Dec. 21 .....	2 2	6 6
Brant .....	Same as for Canada geese .....	2	6
Light Geese .....	Same as for Canada geese .....	20	.....

<sup>1</sup> In Louisiana, during the Canada goose season, the daily bag limit is 3 dark geese (whitefronts and Canada geese) with no more than 2 white-fronted geese. Possession limits are three times the daily bag limits.

<sup>2</sup> In Michigan, the Southern Michigan Late Canada goose season excludes the Goose Management Units (GMUs).

<sup>3</sup> In Minnesota, the daily bag limit is 15 and the possession limit is 45 coots and moorhens in the aggregate.

<sup>4</sup> In Ohio and Wisconsin, the daily bag limit may include no more than one hen mallard.

CENTRAL FLYWAY

Flyway-Wide Restrictions

Duck Limits: The daily bag limit is 6 ducks, which may include no more than 5 mallards (2 female mallards), 1 mottled duck, 2 pintails, 1 canvasback,

2 redheads, 3 scaup, and 3 wood ducks. The possession limit is three times the daily bag limit.

Merganser Limits: The daily bag limit is 5 mergansers and may include no more than 2 hooded mergansers. In

States that include mergansers in the duck bag limit, the daily limit is the same as the duck bag limit, of which only 2 may be hooded mergansers. The possession limit is three times the daily bag limit.

	Season dates	Limits	
		Bag	Possession
Colorado:			
Ducks .....	.....	6	18
Southeast Zone .....	Oct. 22–Jan. 25 .....	.....	.....
Northeast Zone .....	Oct. 11–Dec. 1 & ..... Dec. 13–Jan. 25 .....	..... .....	..... .....
Mountain/Foothills Zone .....	Oct. 4–Dec. 1 & ..... Dec. 20–Jan. 25 .....	..... .....	..... .....



	Season dates	Limits	
		Bag	Possession
Coots .....	Same as for Ducks .....	15	45
Mergansers .....	Same as for Ducks .....	5	15
Dark Geese:			
Northern Front Range Unit .....	Oct. 4–Oct. 22 & .....	5	15
Nov. 22–Feb. 15 .....	Nov. 22–Feb. 15 .....	5	15
South Park/San Luis Valley Unit .....	Same as N. Front Range Unit .....	5	15
North Park Unit .....	Same as N. Front Range Unit .....	5	15
Rest of State in Central Flyway .....	Nov. 22–Feb. 15 .....	5	15
Light Geese:			
Northern Front Range Unit .....	Nov. 1–Feb. 15 .....	50	.....
South Park/San Luis Valley Unit .....	Same as N. Front Range Unit .....	50	.....
North Park Unit .....	Same as N. Front Range Unit .....	50	.....
Rest of State in Central Flyway .....	Same as N. Front Range Unit .....	50	.....
<i>Kansas:</i>			
Ducks .....	.....	6	18
High Plains .....	Oct. 11–Dec. 8 & .....	.....	.....
Dec. 20–Jan. 25 .....	Dec. 20–Jan. 25 .....	.....	.....
Low Plains:			
Early Zone .....	Oct. 11–Dec. 7 & .....	.....	.....
Dec. 20–Jan. 4 .....	Dec. 20–Jan. 4 .....	.....	.....
Late Zone .....	Nov. 1–Jan. 4 & .....	.....	.....
Jan. 17–Jan. 25 .....	Jan. 17–Jan. 25 .....	.....	.....
Southeast Zone .....	Nov. 8–Nov. 9 & .....	.....	.....
Nov. 15–Jan. 25 .....	Nov. 15–Jan. 25 .....	.....	.....
Mergansers .....	Same as for Ducks .....	5	15
Coots .....	Same as for Ducks .....	15	45
Canada Geese and Brant .....	Nov. 1–Nov. 9 & .....	6	18
Nov. 12–Feb. 15 .....	Nov. 12–Feb. 15 .....	6	18
White-fronted Geese .....	Nov. 1–Dec. 14 & .....	2	6
Jan. 17–Feb. 15 .....	Jan. 17–Feb. 15 .....	2	6
Light Geese .....	Nov. 1–Nov. 9 & .....	50	.....
Nov. 12–Feb. 15 .....	Nov. 12–Feb. 15 .....	50	.....
<i>Montana:</i>			
Ducks and Mergansers <sup>2</sup> .....	.....	6	18
Zone 1 .....	Oct. 4–Jan. 8 .....	.....	.....
Zone 2 .....	Oct. 4–Oct. 19 & .....	.....	.....
Nov. 1–Jan. 20 .....	Nov. 1–Jan. 20 .....	.....	.....
Coots .....	Same as for Ducks .....	15	45
Dark Geese:			
Zone N .....	Oct. 4–Jan. 11 & .....	5	15
Jan. 17–Jan. 21 .....	Jan. 17–Jan. 21 .....	5	15
Zone S .....	Oct. 4–Oct. 19 & .....	5	15
Nov. 1–Jan. 28 .....	Nov. 1–Jan. 28 .....	5	15
Light Geese:			
Zone N .....	Same as for Dark Geese .....	20	60
Zone S .....	Same as for Dark Geese .....	20	60
<i>Nebraska:</i>			
Ducks .....	.....	6	18
Zone 1 .....	Oct. 11–Dec. 23 .....	.....	.....
Zone 2:			
Low Plains .....	Oct. 4–Dec. 16 .....	.....	.....
High Plains .....	Oct. 4–Dec. 16 & .....	.....	.....
Jan. 4–Jan. 25 .....	Jan. 4–Jan. 25 .....	.....	.....
Zone 3:			
Low Plains .....	Oct. 22–Jan. 3 .....	.....	.....
High Plains .....	Oct. 22–Jan. 3 & .....	.....	.....
Jan. 4–Jan. 25 .....	Jan. 4–Jan. 25 .....	.....	.....
Zone 4 .....	Oct. 4–Dec. 16 .....	.....	.....
Mergansers .....	Same as for Ducks .....	5	15
Coots .....	Same as for Ducks .....	15	45
Canada Geese:			
Niobrara Unit .....	Oct. 27–Feb. 8 .....	5	15
East Unit .....	Oct. 27–Feb. 8 .....	5	15
North Central Unit .....	Oct. 4–Jan. 16 .....	5	15
Platte River Unit .....	Oct. 27–Feb. 8 .....	5	15
Panhandle Unit .....	Oct. 27–Feb. 8 .....	5	15
White-fronted Geese .....	Oct. 4–Dec. 12 & .....	2	6
Jan. 31–Feb. 1 .....	Jan. 31–Feb. 1 .....	1	3
Light Geese .....	Oct. 4–Dec. 31 & .....	50	.....
Jan. 24–Feb. 8 .....	Jan. 24–Feb. 8 .....	50	.....
<i>New Mexico:</i>			
Ducks and Mergansers <sup>2</sup> .....	.....	6	18

	Season dates	Limits	
		Bag	Possession
North Zone .....	Oct. 4–Jan. 2 .....	.....	.....
South Zone .....	Oct. 23–Jan. 19 .....	.....	.....
Coots .....	Same as for Ducks .....	15	45
Dark Geese: <sup>3</sup>			
Middle Rio Grande Valley Unit <sup>3</sup> .....	Dec. 27–Jan. 20 .....	2	2
Rest of State .....	Oct. 11–Jan. 25 .....	5	15
Light Geese .....	Oct. 11–Jan. 25 .....	50	.....
<i>North Dakota:</i>			
Ducks <sup>1</sup> .....	.....	6	18
High Plains .....	Sept. 27–Dec. 7 & .....	.....	.....
.....	Dec. 13–Jan. 4 .....	.....	.....
Remainder of State .....	Sept. 27–Dec. 7 .....	.....	.....
Mergansers .....	Same as for Ducks .....	5	15
Coots .....	Same as for Ducks .....	15	45
Canada Geese: <sup>4</sup>			
Missouri River Zone .....	Sept. 27–Jan. 2 .....	5	15
Rest of State .....	Sept. 27–Dec. 25 .....	8	24
White-fronted Geese .....	Sept. 27–Dec. 7 .....	2	6
Light Geese .....	Sept. 27–Jan. 4 .....	50	.....
<i>Oklahoma:</i>			
Ducks .....	.....	6	18
High Plains .....	Oct. 11–Jan. 7 .....	.....	.....
Low Plains:			
Zone 1: .....	Oct. 25–Nov. 30 & .....	.....	.....
.....	Dec. 13–Jan. 18 .....	.....	.....
Zone 2: .....	Nov. 1–Nov. 30 & .....	.....	.....
.....	Dec. 13–Jan. 25 .....	.....	.....
Mergansers .....	Same as for Ducks .....	5	15
Coots .....	Same as for Ducks .....	15	45
Canada Geese .....	Nov. 1–Nov. 30 & .....	8	24
.....	Dec. 13–Feb. 15 .....	8	24
White-fronted Geese .....	Nov. 1–Nov. 30 & .....	1	3
.....	Dec. 13–Feb. 8 .....	1	3
Light Geese .....	Nov. 1–Nov. 30 & .....	50	.....
.....	Dec. 13–Feb. 15 .....	50	.....
<i>South Dakota:</i>			
Ducks: <sup>1</sup> .....	.....	6	18
High Plains .....	Oct. 11–Dec. 23 & .....	.....	.....
.....	Dec. 24–Jan. 15 .....	.....	.....
Low Plains:			
North Zone .....	Sept. 27–Dec. 9 .....	.....	.....
Middle Zone .....	Same as for North Zone .....	.....	.....
South Zone .....	Oct. 11–Dec. 23 .....	.....	.....
Mergansers .....	Same as for Ducks .....	5	15
Coots .....	Same as for Ducks .....	15	45
Canada Geese:			
Unit 1 .....	Oct. 1–Dec. 16 .....	8	24
Unit 2 .....	Nov. 3–Feb. 15 .....	4	12
Unit 3 .....	Oct. 18–Dec. 21 & .....	4	12
.....	Jan. 10–Jan. 18 .....	4	12
White-fronted Geese .....	Sept. 27–Dec. 7 .....	2	6
Light Geese .....	Sept. 27–Dec. 21 .....	20	.....
<i>Texas:</i>			
Ducks: <sup>5</sup> .....	.....	6	18
High Plains .....	Oct. 25–Oct. 26 & .....	.....	.....
.....	Oct. 31–Jan. 25 .....	.....	.....
Low Plains:			
North Zone .....	Nov. 1–Dec. 7 & .....	.....	.....
.....	Dec. 20–Jan. 25 .....	.....	.....
South Zone .....	Nov. 1–Nov. 30 & .....	.....	.....
.....	Dec. 13–Jan. 25 .....	.....	.....
Mergansers .....	Same as for Ducks .....	5	15
Coots .....	Same as for Ducks .....	15	45
Canada Geese and Brant:			
East Tier:			
South Zone .....	Nov. 1–Jan. 25 .....	3	9
North Zone .....	Same as South Zone .....	3	9
West Tier <sup>6</sup> .....	Nov. 1–Feb. 1 .....	5	15
White-fronted Geese:			
East Tier:			
South Zone .....	Nov. 1–Jan. 11 .....	2	6
North Zone .....	Same as South Zone .....	2	6

	Season dates	Limits	
		Bag	Possession
West Tier <sup>6</sup> .....	Same as for Canada geese .....	1	3
Light Geese:			
East Tier:			
South Zone .....	Nov. 1–Jan. 25 .....	20	.....
North Zone .....	Same as South Zone .....	20	.....
West Tier .....	Same as for Canada geese .....	20	.....
Wyoming:			
Ducks: <sup>17</sup> .....	.....	6	18
Zone C1 .....	Oct. 4–Oct. 22 & ..... Nov. 1–Jan. 17 .....	.....	.....
Zone C2 .....	Sept. 27–Dec. 7 & ..... Dec. 13–Jan. 6 .....	.....	.....
Zone C3 .....	Same as Zone C2 .....	.....	.....
Mergansers .....	Same as for Ducks .....	5	15
Coots .....	Same as for Ducks .....	15	45
Dark Geese:			
Zone G1A <sup>7</sup> .....	Oct. 4–Oct. 22 & ..... Nov. 22–Feb. 15 .....	2	6
Zone G1 .....	Oct. 4–Oct. 22 & ..... Nov. 1–Nov. 30 & ..... Dec. 6–Jan. 30 .....	4	12
Zone G2 .....	Sept. 27–Dec. 7 & ..... Dec. 13–Jan. 14 .....	5	15
Zone G3 .....	Same as Zone G2 .....	5	15
Light Geese .....	Oct. 4–Dec. 31 & ..... Jan. 31–Feb. 15 .....	10	30
		10	30

<sup>1</sup>In Montana, North Dakota, South Dakota, and Wyoming, during the first 16 days of the duck season, the daily bag and possession limit may include 2 and 6 additional blue-winged teal, respectively.

<sup>2</sup>In New Mexico, Mexican-like ducks are included in the aggregate with mallards.

<sup>3</sup>In New Mexico, the season for dark geese is closed in Bernalillo, Sandoval, Sierra, and Valencia Counties. In the Middle Rio Grande Valley Unit, a limited season is established. See State regulations for additional information.

<sup>4</sup>In North Dakota, see State regulations for additional shooting hour restrictions.

<sup>5</sup>In Texas, the daily bag limit is 6 ducks, which may include no more than 5 mallards (only 2 of which may be hens), 2 redheads, 3 wood ducks, 3 scaup, 2 canvasbacks, 2 pintails, and 1 dusky duck (mottled duck, Mexican-like duck, black duck and their hybrids). The season for dusky ducks is closed the first 5 days of the season in all zones. The possession limit is three times the daily bag limit.

<sup>6</sup>In Texas, in the West Tier the daily bag limit for dark geese is 5 in the aggregate and may include no more than 1 white-fronted goose.

<sup>7</sup>See State regulations for additional restrictions.

PACIFIC FLYWAY

Flyway-Wide Restrictions

Duck and Merganser Limits: The daily bag limit of 7 ducks (including

mergansers) may include no more than 2 female mallards, 2 pintails, 2 redheads, 3 scaup, and 1 canvasback. The possession limit is three times the daily bag limit.

Coot and Common Moorhen Limits: Daily bag and possession limits are in the aggregate for the two species.

	Season dates	Limits	
		Bag	Possession
Arizona:			
Ducks: <sup>1</sup> .....	.....	7	21
North Zone:			
Scaup .....	Oct. 18–Jan. 11 .....	3	9
Other Ducks .....	Oct. 3–Jan. 11 .....	7	21
South Zone:			
Scaup .....	Nov. 1–Jan. 25 .....	3	9
Other Ducks .....	Oct. 17–Jan. 25 .....	7	21
Coots and Moorhens .....	Same as for Other Ducks .....	25	75
Canada Geese and Brant:			
North Zone .....	Oct. 3–Jan. 11 .....	4	12
South Zone .....	Oct. 17–Jan. 25 .....	4	12
White-fronted Geese .....	Same as for Canada geese .....	4	12
Light Geese .....	Same as for Canada geese .....	10	30
California:			
Ducks .....	.....	7	21
Northeastern Zone:			
Scaup .....	Oct. 4–Nov. 30 & ..... Dec. 20–Jan. 16 .....	3	9
Other Ducks .....	Oct. 4–Jan. 16 .....	7	21
Colorado River Zone:			
Scaup .....	Nov. 1–Jan. 25 .....	3	9
Other Ducks .....	Oct. 17–Jan. 25 .....	7	21

	Season dates	Limits	
		Bag	Possession
<b>Southern Zone:</b>			
Scaup	Nov. 1–Jan. 25	3	9
Other Ducks	Oct. 18–Jan. 25	7	21
<b>Southern San Joaquin Valley Zone:</b>			
Scaup	Nov. 1–Jan. 25	3	9
Other Ducks	Oct. 18–Jan. 25	7	21
<b>Balance-of-State Zone:</b>			
Scaup	Nov. 1–Jan. 25	3	9
Other Ducks	Oct. 18–Jan. 25	7	21
Coots and Moorhens	Same as for Other Ducks	25	25
<b>Canada Geese:<sup>2,3</sup></b>			
<b>Northeastern Zone:<sup>4</sup></b>			
Colorado River Zone	Oct. 4–Jan. 11	10	30
Southern Zone	Oct. 17–Jan. 25	4	12
Balance-of-State Zone	Oct. 18–Jan. 25	3	9
Del Norte & Humboldt Counties	Oct. 4–Oct. 8 & Oct. 18–Jan. 25	10	30
	Oct. 31–Jan. 25	10	30
Del Norte & Humboldt Counties	Feb. 21–Mar. 10	10	30
<b>White-fronted Geese:<sup>2</sup></b>			
<b>Northeastern Zone</b>			
Colorado River Zone	Oct. 4–Jan. 11 & Mar. 6–Mar. 10	10	30
	Oct. 17–Jan. 25	10	30
Southern Zone	Oct. 17–Jan. 25	4	12
Balance-of-State Zone:	Oct. 18–Jan. 25	3	9
Sacramento Valley	Oct. 18–Dec. 21	3	9
	Oct. 18–Jan. 25 & Feb. 14–Feb. 18	10	30
Del Norte & Humboldt Counties	Feb. 14–Feb. 18	10	30
	Oct. 18–Jan. 25	10	30
<b>Light Geese:</b>			
<b>Northeastern Zone</b>			
Colorado River Zone	Oct. 31–Jan. 11 & Feb. 7–Mar. 10	15	45
	Oct. 17–Jan. 25	15	45
Southern Zone:	Oct. 17–Jan. 25	10	30
Imperial Valley	Nov. 1–Jan. 25 & Feb. 7–Feb. 22	15	45
	Oct. 18–Jan. 25	15	45
Rest of Zone	Oct. 18–Jan. 25	15	45
	Oct. 18–Jan. 25 & Feb. 14–Feb. 18	15	45
Del Norte & Humboldt Counties	Feb. 14–Feb. 18	15	45
	Oct. 18–Jan. 25	15	45
<b>Brant:</b>			
North Coast Zone	Nov. 7–Dec. 6	2	6
South Coast Zone	Nov. 8–Dec. 7	2	6
<b>Colorado:</b>			
Ducks		7	21
Scaup	Sept. 27–Oct. 15 & Nov. 1–Jan. 6	3	9
	Nov. 1–Jan. 6	3	9
Other Ducks	Sept. 27–Oct. 15 & Nov. 1–Jan. 25	7	21
	Nov. 1–Jan. 25	7	21
Coots and Moorhens	Same as for Other Ducks	25	75
Canada Geese and Brant	Sept. 27–Oct. 6 & Nov. 1–Jan. 25	4	12
	Nov. 1–Jan. 25	4	12
White-fronted Geese	Same as for Canada Geese	10	30
Light Geese	Same as for Canada Geese	20	60
<b>Idaho:</b>			
Ducks		7	21
<b>Zone 1:</b>			
Scaup	Oct. 25–Jan. 16	3	9
Other Ducks	Oct. 4–Jan. 16	7	*21
<b>Zone 2:</b>			
Scaup	Nov. 1–Jan. 23	3	9
Other Ducks	Oct. 11–Jan. 23	7	21
<b>Zone 3:</b>			
Scaup	Nov. 1–Jan. 23	3	9
Other Ducks	Oct. 11–Jan. 23	7	21
Coots	Same as for Other Ducks	25	75
<b>Canada Geese and Brant:</b>			
Zone 1	Oct. 4–Jan. 16	4	12
Zone 2	Oct. 11–Jan. 23	4	12
Zone 3	Same as Zone 2	4	12
<b>White-fronted Geese:</b>			
Zone 1	Oct. 4–Jan. 16	10	30
Zone 2	Oct. 11–Jan. 23	10	30

	Season dates	Limits	
		Bag	Possession
Zone 3 .....	Nov. 10–Feb. 22 .....	10	30
Light Geese:			
Zone 1 .....	Oct. 4–Jan. 16 .....	20	60
Zone 2 .....	Oct. 29–Jan. 16 & .....	20	60
	Feb. 14–Mar. 10 .....	20	60
Zone 3 .....	Nov. 26–Mar. 10 .....	20	60
Zone 4: <sup>5</sup> .....	Oct. 11–Jan. 23 .....	20	60
<i>Montana:</i>			
Ducks .....		7	21
Scaup .....	Oct. 4–Dec. 28 .....	3	9
Other Ducks .....	Oct. 4–Jan. 11 & .....	7	21
	Jan. 17–Jan. 21 .....	7	21
Coots .....	Same as for Other Ducks .....	25	25
Dark Geese: <sup>6</sup> .....	Oct. 4–Jan. 11 & .....	4	12
	Jan. 17–Jan. 21 .....	4	12
Light Geese .....	Same as for Dark Geese .....	20	60
<i>Nevada:</i>			
Ducks .....		7	21
Northeast Zone:			
Scaup .....	Sept. 27–Oct. 26 & .....	3	9
	Oct. 29–Dec. 23 .....	3	9
Other Ducks .....	Sept. 27–Oct. 26 & .....	7	21
	Oct. 29–Jan. 11 .....	7	21
Northwest Zone:			
Scaup .....	Nov. 1–Jan. 25 .....	3	9
Other Ducks .....	Oct. 11–Oct. 26 & .....	7	21
	Oct. 29–Jan. 25 .....	7	21
South Zone: <sup>7</sup> .....	Same as Northwest Zone .....		
Coots and Moorhens .....	Same as for Other Ducks .....	25	75
Canada Geese and Brant:			
Northeast Zone .....	Same as for Other Ducks .....	4	12
Northwest Zone .....	Same as for Other Ducks .....	4	12
South Zone: <sup>7</sup> .....	Same as for Other Ducks .....	4	12
White-fronted Geese:			
Northeast Zone .....	Same as for Canada Geese .....	10	30
Northwest Zone .....	Same as for Canada Geese .....	10	30
South Zone: <sup>7</sup> .....	Same as for Canada Geese .....	10	30
Light Geese: <sup>8</sup>			
Northeast Zone .....	Nov. 1–Jan. 25 & .....	20	60
	Feb. 21–Mar. 10 .....	20	60
Northwest Zone .....	Nov. 1–Jan. 25 & .....	20	60
	Feb. 21–Mar. 10 .....	20	60
South Zone: <sup>7</sup> .....	Oct. 11–Oct. 26 & .....	20	60
	Oct. 29–Jan. 25 .....	20	60
<i>New Mexico:</i>			
Ducks .....		7	21
Scaup .....	Oct. 11–Jan. 4 .....	3	9
Other Ducks .....	Oct. 11–Jan. 23 .....	7	21
Coots and Moorhens .....	Same as for Other Ducks .....	25	75
Canada Geese and Brant:			
North Zone .....	Sept. 27–Oct. 12 & .....	3	9
	Oct. 26–Jan. 24 .....	3	9
South Zone .....	Oct. 11–Jan. 25 .....	3	9
White-fronted Geese:			
North Zone .....	Same as for Canada Geese .....	6	18
South Zone .....	Same as for Canada Geese .....	6	18
Light Geese:			
North Zone .....	Same as for Canada Geese .....	20	60
South Zone .....	Same as for Canada Geese .....	20	60
<i>Oregon:</i>			
Ducks .....		7	21
Zone 1:			
Columbia Basin Unit:			
Scaup .....	Nov. 1–Jan. 25 .....	3	9
Other Ducks .....	Oct. 11–Oct. 26 & .....	7	21
	Oct. 29–Jan. 25 .....	7	21
Rest of Zone 1 .....	Same as Columbia Basin Unit .....		
Zone 2:			
Scaup .....	Oct. 11–Dec. 7 & .....	3	9
	Dec. 10–Jan. 6 .....	3	9
Other Ducks .....	Oct. 11–Dec. 7 & .....	7	21
	Dec. 10–Jan. 25 .....	7	21

	Season dates	Limits	
		Bag	Possession
Coots .....	Same as for Other Ducks .....	25	75
Canada Geese:			
Northwest Zone .....	Oct. 18–Oct. 26 & .....	4	12
	Nov. 15–Jan. 10 & .....	4	12
	Feb. 7–Mar. 10 .....	4	12
Northwest Special Permit Zone: <sup>9 10</sup> .....	Oct. 18–Oct. 26 & .....	4	12
	Nov. 15–Jan. 10 & .....	4	12
	Feb. 7–Mar. 10 .....	4	12
Southwest Zone .....	Oct. 11–Nov. 30 & .....	4	12
	Dec. 8–Jan. 25 .....	4	12
South Coast Zone .....	Oct. 4–Nov. 30 & .....	6	18
	Dec. 20–Jan. 17 & .....	6	18
	Feb. 21–Mar. 10 .....	6	18
Harney and Lake County Zone .....	Oct. 11–Dec. 7 & .....	4	12
	Dec. 15–Jan. 25 .....	4	12
Malheur County Zone .....	Oct. 11–Dec. 7 & .....	4	12
	Dec. 15–Jan. 25 .....	4	12
Klamath County Zone .....	Oct. 11–Dec. 7 & .....	4	12
	Dec. 15–Jan. 25 .....	4	12
Eastern Zone .....	Oct. 11–Oct. 25 & .....	4	12
	Nov. 3–Jan. 25 .....	4	12
Tillamook County: <sup>9 10</sup> .....	Oct. 18–Oct. 26 & .....	4	12
	Nov. 15–Jan. 10 & .....	4	12
	Feb. 7–Mar. 10 .....	4	12
White-fronted Geese:			
Northwest Zone .....	Same as for Canada Geese .....	10	30
Northwest Special Permit Zone: <sup>9</sup> .....	Same as for Canada Geese .....	10	30
Southwest Zone .....	Same as for Canada Geese .....	10	30
South Coast Zone .....	Same as for Canada Geese .....	10	30
Harney and Lake County Zone			
Lake County .....	Oct. 11–Dec. 7 & .....	1	3
	Jan. 26–Mar. 10 .....	1	3
Rest of Zone .....	Same as for Lake County .....	10	30
Malheur County Zone .....	Oct. 11–Dec. 7 & .....	10	30
	Jan. 26–Mar. 10 .....	10	30
Klamath County Zone .....	Oct. 11–Dec. 7 & .....	10	30
	Jan. 26–Mar. 10 .....	10	30
Eastern Zone .....	Same as for Canada Geese .....	10	30
Tillamook County <sup>9</sup> .....	Same as for Canada Geese .....	10	30
Light Geese:			
Northwest Zone .....	Same as for Canada Geese .....	6	18
Northwest Special Permit Zone <sup>9</sup> .....	Same as for Canada Geese .....	4	12
Southwest Zone .....	Same as for Canada Geese .....	6	18
South Coast Zone .....	Same as for Canada Geese .....	6	18
Harney and Lake County Zone .....	Oct. 11–Dec. 7 & .....	6	18
	Jan. 26–Mar. 10 .....	20	60
Malheur County Zone .....	Oct. 11–Dec. 7 & .....	6	18
	Jan. 26–Mar. 10 .....	20	60
Klamath County Zone .....	Oct. 11–Dec. 7 & .....	6	18
	Jan. 26–Mar. 10 .....	20	60
Eastern Zone .....	Same as for Canada Geese .....	6	18
Tillamook County <sup>9</sup> .....	Same as for Canada Geese .....	4	12
Brant .....	Nov. 15–Nov. 30 .....	2	6
Utah:			
Ducks .....	.....	7	21
Zone 1:			
Scaup .....	Oct. 4–Dec. 27 .....	3	9
Other Ducks .....	Oct. 4–Jan. 17 .....	7	21
Zone 2:			
Scaup .....	Same as Zone 1 .....	3	9
Other Ducks .....	Same as Zone 1 .....	7	21
Coots .....	Same as for Other Ducks .....	25	75
Canada Geese and Brant:			
North Zone .....	Oct. 4–Jan. 17 .....	4	12
Wasatch Front Zone .....	Oct. 4–Oct. 16 & .....	4	12
	Nov. 1–Feb. 1 .....	4	12
Washington County Zone .....	Oct. 4–Oct. 16 & .....	4	12
	Oct. 25–Jan. 25 .....	4	12
Rest of State Zone .....	Oct. 4–Oct. 16 & .....	4	12
	Oct. 25–Jan. 25 .....	4	12
White-fronted Geese:			
North Zone .....	Same as for Canada Geese .....	10	30

	Season dates	Limits	
		Bag	Possession
Wasatch Front Zone .....	Same as for Canada Geese .....	10	30
Washington County Zone .....	Same as for Canada Geese .....	10	30
Rest of State Zone .....	Same as for Canada Geese .....	10	30
Light Geese:			
North Zone .....	Oct. 24–Jan. 17 & .....	20	60
	Feb. 18–Mar. 10 .....	20	60
Wasatch Front Zone .....	Same as for North Zone .....	20	60
Washington County Zone .....	Oct. 22–Jan. 25 & .....	20	60
	Feb. 28–Mar. 10 .....	20	60
Rest of State Zone .....	Same as for Washington Co. Zone .....	20	60
Washington:			
Ducks .....	.....	7	21
East Zone:			
Scaup .....	Nov. 1–Jan. 25 .....	3	9
Other Ducks .....	Oct. 11–Oct 15 & .....	7	21
	Oct. 18–Jan. 25 .....	7	21
West Zone: <sup>11</sup> .....	Same as East Zone .....	.....	.....
Coots .....	Same as for Other Ducks .....	25	75
Canada Geese: <sup>12</sup>			
Management Area 1: <sup>13</sup> .....	Oct 11–Oct. 23 & .....	4	12
	Nov. 1–Jan. 25 .....	4	12
Management Area 2A: <sup>14 15</sup> .....	Nov. 8–Nov. 26 & .....	4	12
	Nov. 29–Nov. 30 & .....	4	12
	Dec. 10–Jan. 25 & .....	4	12
	Feb. 4–Mar. 8 .....	4	12
Management Area 2B: <sup>14 15 16</sup> .....	Oct. 11–Oct. 22 & .....	4	12
	Oct. 25–Oct. 26 & .....	4	12
	Nov. 1–Jan. 17 .....	4	12
Management Areas 3: <sup>15</sup> .....	Oct. 11–Oct. 23 & .....	4	12
	Nov. 1–Jan. 25 .....	4	12
Management Area 4: <sup>15</sup> .....	Oct. 11–Oct. 12 & .....	4	12
	Oct. 15 & .....	4	12
	Oct. 18–Jan. 25 .....	4	12
Management Area 5: <sup>15</sup> .....	Oct. 11–Oct. 13 & .....	4	12
	Oct. 18–Jan. 25 .....	4	12
White-fronted Geese: <sup>12</sup>			
Management Area 1: <sup>13</sup> .....	Same as for Canada Geese .....	4	12
Management Area 2A: <sup>14</sup> .....	Same as for Canada Geese .....	4	12
Management Area 2B: <sup>14</sup> .....	Same as for Canada Geese .....	4	12
Management Areas 3: <sup>13</sup> .....	Same as for Canada Geese .....	4	12
Management Area 4: <sup>13</sup> .....	Same as for Canada Geese .....	4	12
Management Area 5: <sup>13</sup> .....	Same as for Canada Geese .....	4	12
Light Geese: <sup>12</sup>			
Management Area 1: <sup>13</sup> .....	Oct. 11–Jan. 25 .....	4	12
Management Area 2A: <sup>14</sup> .....	Same as for Canada Geese .....	4	12
Management Area 2B: <sup>14</sup> .....	Same as for Canada Geese .....	4	12
Management Areas 3: <sup>13</sup> .....	Same as for Canada Geese .....	4	12
Management Area 4: <sup>13</sup> .....	Same as for Canada Geese .....	4	12
Management Area 5: <sup>13</sup> .....	Same as for Canada Geese .....	4	12
Brant: <sup>17</sup>			
Skagit County .....	Jan. 10–Jan. 25 .....	2	6
Pacific County .....	Jan. 3–Jan. 18 .....	2	6
Wyoming:			
Ducks .....	.....	7	21
Snake River Zone:			
Scaup .....	Sept. 27–Dec. 21 .....	3	9
Other Ducks .....	Sept. 27–Jan. 9 .....	7	21
Balance of State Zone:			
Scaup .....	Sept. 27–Dec. 21 .....	3	9
Other Ducks .....	Sept. 27–Jan. 9 .....	7	21
Coots .....	Same as for Other Ducks .....	15	45
Canada Geese and Brant: <sup>18</sup> .....	Sept. 27–Jan. 1 .....	3	9
White-fronted Geese: <sup>18</sup> .....	Same as for Canada Geese .....	3	9
Light Geese .....	Closed.		

<sup>1</sup> In *Arizona*, the daily limit may include no more than either 2 hen mallards or 2 Mexican-like ducks, or 1 of each; and not more than 4 hen mallards and Mexican-like ducks, in the aggregate, may be in possession.

<sup>2</sup> In *California*, the daily bag and possession limits for Canada geese and white-fronted geese are in the aggregate.

<sup>3</sup> In *California*, small Canada geese are Cackling and Aleutian Canada geese, and large Canada geese are Western and Lesser Canada geese.

<sup>4</sup> In *California*, in the Northeastern Zone, the daily bag limit may include no more than 2 large Canada geese.

<sup>5</sup> In *Idaho*, the season on light geese is closed in Fremont and Teton Counties.

<sup>6</sup> In *Montana*, check State regulations for special seasons/exceptions in Freezeout Lake WMA; Canyon Ferry; Flathead; Deer Lodge County; and Missoula County.

<sup>7</sup>In Nevada, the seasons for all ducks, geese, coots, and moorhens in that portion of the South Zone including the Moapa Valley to the confluence of the Muddy and Virgin rivers are only open November 1 through January 25. In addition, youth 15 years of age or younger are allowed to hunt on October 18 on the Moapa Valley portion of Overton Wildlife Management Area. Youth must be accompanied by an adult who is at least 18 years of age.

<sup>8</sup>In Nevada, there is no open season on light geese in Ruby Valley within Elko and White Pine Counties. In addition, the season is closed in Kirch WMA, Mason Valley WMA, and Scripps WMA/Washoe State Park from February 21 to March 10.

<sup>9</sup>In Oregon, the Northwest Special Permit Zone is closed to all goose hunting, except for designated areas. See State regulations for specific boundary descriptions, times, days, and other conditions of the special permit season.

<sup>10</sup>In Oregon, in the Northwest Special Permit Zone and the Tillamook County Zone, the bag limit for Dusky Canada geese is 1 per season.

<sup>11</sup>In Washington, the daily bag limit in the West Zone may include no more than 2 scoters, 2 long-tailed ducks, and 2 goldeneyes, with the possession limit three times the daily bag limit. The daily bag and possession limit, and the season limit, for harlequins is 1.

<sup>12</sup>In Washington, the daily bag limit is 4 Canada geese, white-fronted geese, or light geese, singly or in the aggregate. Possession limit is three times the daily bag limit.

<sup>13</sup>In Washington, in State Management Area 4, hunting is allowed only on Saturdays, Sundays, Wednesdays, and certain holidays. In State Management Areas 1, 3, and 5, hunting is allowed everyday. See State regulations for details, including shooting hours.

<sup>14</sup>In Washington, see State regulations for specific dates and conditions of permit hunts and closures for Canada geese.

<sup>15</sup>In Washington, in Management Area 2A and 2B, the bag limit for Dusky Canada geese is 1 per season.

<sup>16</sup>In Washington, in Management Area 2B, the daily bag limit for Canada geese may not include more than 1 Aleutian Canada goose.

<sup>17</sup>In Washington, brant may be hunted in Skagit and Pacific Counties only; see State regulations for specific dates.

<sup>18</sup>In Wyoming, the daily bag limit is 3 Canada geese, white-fronted geese, or brant, singly or in the aggregate. Possession limit is three times the daily bag limit.

(f) Youth Waterfowl Hunting Days.

The following seasons are open only to youth hunters. Youth hunters must be accompanied into the field by an adult at least 18 years of age. This adult

cannot duck hunt but may participate in other open seasons.

Definition

Youth Hunters: Includes youths 15 years of age or younger.

**Note:** The following seasons are in addition to the seasons published previously in the August 29, 2014, **Federal Register** (79 FR 51712). Bag and possession limits will conform to those set for the regular season.

		Season dates
<b>ATLANTIC FLYWAY</b>		
Connecticut .....	Ducks, geese, mergansers, and coots .....	Oct. 4 & Nov. 1.
* .....	* .....	* .....
Florida .....	Ducks, mergansers, coots, moorhens, and geese .....	Jan. 31 & Feb. 1.
* .....	* .....	* .....
Maryland <sup>19</sup> .....	Ducks, coots, light geese, Canada geese, sea ducks, and brant .....	Nov. 1 & Feb. 7.
Massachusetts .....	Ducks, mergansers, coots, and geese .....	Oct. 4 & Oct. 11.
* .....	* .....	* .....
New Jersey .....	Ducks, geese, mergansers, coots, moorhens, and gallinules:	
North Zone .....	.....	Oct. 4 & Nov. 1.
South Zone .....	.....	Oct. 11 & Nov. 8.
Coastal Zone .....	.....	Oct. 25 & Feb. 7.
* .....	* .....	* .....
North Carolina .....	Ducks, mergansers, geese, <sup>10</sup> brant, tundra swans, <sup>11</sup> and coots .....	Jan. 31 & Feb. 7.
Pennsylvania .....	Ducks, mergansers, Canada geese, coots, and moorhens:	
North Zone .....	.....	Sept. 20 & 27.
South Zone .....	.....	Sept. 20 & Nov. 8.
Northwest Zone .....	.....	Sept. 20 & 27.
Lake Erie Zone .....	.....	Sept. 20 & Oct. 18.
* .....	* .....	* .....
South Carolina .....	Ducks, geese, mergansers, and coots .....	Jan. 31 & Feb. 7.
* .....	* .....	* .....
Virginia .....	Ducks, mergansers, coots, tundra swans, <sup>11</sup> and Canada geese <sup>12</sup> .....	Oct. 25 & Jan. 31.
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<b>MISSISSIPPI FLYWAY</b>		
* .....	* .....	* .....
Arkansas .....	Ducks, geese, mergansers, coots, moorhens, and gallinules .....	Jan. 31 & Feb. 1.
Illinois .....	Ducks, geese, mergansers, and coots:	
North Zone .....	.....	Oct. 11 & 12.
Central Zone .....	.....	Oct. 18 & 19.
South Central Zone .....	.....	Nov. 1 & 2.
South Zone .....	.....	Nov. 15 & 16.
Indiana .....	Ducks, mergansers, coots, moorhens, gallinules, and geese:	
North Zone .....	.....	Oct. 11 & 12.
Central Zone .....	.....	Oct. 18 & 19.
South Zone .....	.....	Oct. 25 & 26.
Iowa .....	Ducks, geese, mergansers, coots:	
North Zone .....	.....	Sept. 27 & 28.



		Season dates
Missouri River Zone		Oct. 18 & 19.
South Zone		Oct. 11 & 12.
<i>Kentucky</i>	Ducks, geese, mergansers, coots, moorhens, and gallinules:	
West Zone		Feb. 7 & 8.
East Zone		Nov. 1 & 2.
<i>Louisiana</i>	Ducks, mergansers, coots, moorhens, gallinules, and geese:	
West Zone		Nov. 8 & Jan. 24.
East Zone		Nov. 15 & Jan. 31.
Coastal Zone		Nov. 8 & 9.
*	*	*
<i>Mississippi</i>	Ducks, mergansers, coots, moorhens, gallinules, and geese	Nov. 22 & Jan. 31.
<i>Missouri</i>	Ducks, coots, mergansers, moorhens, gallinules, and geese:	
North Zone		Oct. 18 & 19.
Middle Zone		Oct. 25 & 26.
South Zone		Nov. 22 & 23.
<i>Ohio</i>	Ducks, mergansers, coots, moorhens, gallinules, and geese:	
Lake Erie Marsh		Oct. 4 & 5.
North Zone		Oct. 4 & 5.
South Zone		Oct. 4 & 5.
<i>Tennessee</i>	Ducks, mergansers, coots, moorhens, gallinules, and geese:	
Reelfoot Zone		Jan. 31 & Feb. 7.
Remainder of State		Jan. 31 & Feb. 7.
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<b>CENTRAL FLYWAY</b>		
*	*	*
<i>Kansas</i> <sup>4</sup>	Ducks, geese, mergansers, and coots:	
High Plains		Oct. 4 & 5.
Low Plains:		
Early Zone		Oct. 4 & 5.
Late Zone		Oct. 25 & 26.
Southeast Zone		Nov. 1 & 2.
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<i>Nebraska</i>	Ducks, geese, mergansers, and coots:	
Zone 1		Oct. 4 & 5.
Zone 2		Sept. 27 & 28.
Zone 3		Oct. 18 & 19.
Zone 4		Sept. 27 & 28.
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<i>Oklahoma</i>	Ducks, mergansers, coots, and geese:	
High Plains		Oct. 4 & 5.
Low Plains:		
Zone 1		Oct. 11 & 12.
Zone 2		Oct. 18 & 19.
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<i>Texas</i>	Ducks, geese, mergansers, moorhens, gallinules, and coots:	
High Plains		Oct. 18 & 19.
Low Plains:		
North Zone		Oct. 25 & 26.
South Zone		Oct. 25 & 26.
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<b>PACIFIC FLYWAY</b>		
<i>Arizona</i>	Ducks, geese, mergansers, coots, and moorhens:	
North Zone		Sept. 27 & 28.
South Zone		Jan. 31 & Feb. 1.
<i>California</i>	Ducks, geese, brant, mergansers, coots, and moorhens:	
Northeastern Zone		Sept. 20 & 21.
Colorado River Zone		Jan. 31 & Feb. 1.
Southern Zone		Jan. 31 & Feb. 1.
Southern San Joaquin Valley		Jan. 31 & Feb. 1.
Balance-of-State Zone		Jan. 31 & Feb. 1.
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<i>Nevada</i>	Ducks, geese, mergansers, coots, and moorhens:	
Northeast Zone		Sept. 13 & 14.
Northwest Zone		Sept. 27 & Feb. 7.
South Zone		Feb. 7 & 8.

Season dates

<sup>1</sup> In *Maryland*, youth hunter(s) must be accompanied by an adult at least 21 years old and who possesses a current Maryland hunting license or is exempt from the hunting license requirement. The adult accompanying the youth hunter(s) may not possess a hunting weapon and may not participate in other seasons that are open on the youth days.

<sup>4</sup> In *Kansas*, the adult accompanying the youth must possess any licenses and/or stamps required by law for that individual to hunt waterfowl.

<sup>9</sup> In *Maryland*, the bag limit for Canada geese is 2 in the AP Zone and 5 in the RP Zone.

<sup>10</sup> In *North Carolina*, the daily bag limit in the Northeast Hunt Zone may not include dark geese except by permit.

<sup>11</sup> In *North Carolina* and *Virginia*, the daily bag limit may not include tundra swans except by permit.

<sup>12</sup> In *Virginia*, the daily bag limit for Canada geese is 2.

- 4. Section 20.106 is amended by:
  - a. Revising the introductory paragraphs;
  - b. Adding entries for the following States in alphabetical order to the table;
  - c. Revising footnote (1) following the table; and
  - d. Adding footnotes (6) and (7) following the table.

The revisions and additions read as follows:

**§ 20.106 Seasons, limits, and shooting hours for sandhill cranes.**

Subject to the applicable provisions of the preceding sections of this part, areas open to hunting, respective open seasons (dates inclusive), shooting and hawking hours, and daily bag and

possession limits on the species designated in this section are as follows:

Shooting and hawking hours are one-half hour before sunrise until sunset, except as otherwise restricted by State regulations. Area descriptions were published in the August 28, 2014, **Federal Register** (79 FR 51402).

Federally authorized, State-issued permits are issued to individuals, and only the individual whose name and address appears on the permit at the time of issuance is authorized to take sandhill cranes at the level allowed by the permit, in accordance with provisions of both Federal and State regulations governing the hunting season. The permit must be carried by the permittee when exercising its

provisions and must be presented to any law enforcement officer upon request. The permit is not transferable or assignable to another individual, and may not be sold, bartered, traded, or otherwise provided to another person. If the permit is altered or defaced in any way, the permit becomes invalid.

CHECK STATE REGULATIONS FOR ADDITIONAL RESTRICTIONS AND DELINEATIONS OF GEOGRAPHICAL AREAS. SPECIAL RESTRICTIONS MAY APPLY ON FEDERAL AND STATE PUBLIC HUNTING AREAS AND FEDERAL INDIAN RESERVATIONS.

**Note:** The following seasons are in addition to the seasons published previously in the August 29, 2014, **Federal Register** (79 FR 51712).

	Season dates	Limits	
		Bag	Possession
<b>MISSISSIPPI FLYWAY</b>			
<i>Kentucky</i> <sup>16</sup> .....	Dec. 13 Jan. 11 .....	2	2
* .....	* .....		*
<i>Tennessee</i> <sup>17</sup> .....	Nov. 22 Jan. 1 .....	3	3
* .....	* .....		*
<b>CENTRAL FLYWAY</b>			
<i>Oklahoma</i> <sup>1</sup> .....	Oct. 18 Jan. 18 .....	3	9
* .....	* .....		*
<i>Texas</i> <sup>1</sup> .....			
Zone A .....	Nov. 1 Feb. 1 .....	3	9
Zone B .....	Nov. 21 Feb. 1 .....	3	9
Zone C .....	Dec. 20 Jan. 25 .....	2	6
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<sup>1</sup> Each person participating in the regular sandhill crane seasons must have a valid sandhill crane hunting permit and/or a State-issued Harvest Information Survey Program (HIP) certification for game bird hunting in their possession while hunting.

<sup>6</sup> In *Kentucky*, the season limit is 2 cranes. If the harvest objective of 400 cranes is obtained before the season ending date, the season will close.

<sup>7</sup> In *Tennessee*, the shooting hours are from sunrise to 3 p.m.

- 5. Section 20.107 is revised to read as follows:

**§ 20.107 Seasons, limits, and shooting hours for swans.**

Subject to the applicable provisions of the preceding sections of this part, areas

open to hunting, respective open seasons (dates inclusive), shooting and hawking hours, and daily bag and possession limits on the species designated in this section are as follows:

Shooting hours are one-half hour before sunrise until sunset, except as otherwise restricted by State regulations. Hunting is by State permit only.

Federally authorized, State-issued permits are issued to individuals, and only the individual whose name and address appears on the permit at the time of issuance is authorized to take swans at the level allowed by the permit, in accordance with provisions of both Federal and State regulations governing the hunting season. The permit must be carried by the permittee

when exercising its provisions and must be presented to any law enforcement officer upon request. The permit is not transferable or assignable to another individual, and may not be sold, bartered, traded, or otherwise provided to another person. If the permit is altered or defaced in any way, the permit becomes invalid.

CHECK STATE REGULATIONS FOR ADDITIONAL RESTRICTIONS AND DELINEATIONS OF GEOGRAPHICAL AREAS. SPECIAL RESTRICTIONS MAY APPLY ON FEDERAL AND STATE PUBLIC HUNTING AREAS AND FEDERAL INDIAN RESERVATIONS.

**Note:** Successful permittees must immediately validate their harvest by that method required in State regulations.

	Season dates	Limits
<b>ATLANTIC FLYWAY</b>		
North Carolina .....	Nov. 8–Jan. 31 .....	1 tundra swan per season.
Virginia .....	Nov. 15–Jan. 31 .....	1 tundra swan per season.
<b>CENTRAL FLYWAY<sup>1</sup></b>		
Montana .....	Oct. 4–Jan. 8 .....	1 tundra swan per season.
North Dakota .....	Oct. 4–Jan. 4 .....	1 tundra swan per season.
South Dakota .....	Oct. 4–Dec. 21 .....	1 tundra swan per permit.
<b>PACIFIC FLYWAY<sup>1</sup></b>		
Montana <sup>2</sup> .....	Oct. 11–Dec. 1 .....	1 swan per season.
Nevada <sup>3,4</sup> .....	Oct. 11–Jan. 4 .....	2 swans per season.
Utah <sup>4,5</sup> .....	Oct. 4–Dec. 14 .....	1 swan per season.

<sup>1</sup> See State regulations for description of area open to swan hunting.

<sup>2</sup> In *Montana*, all harvested swans must be reported by way of a bill measurement card within 3 days of harvest.

<sup>3</sup> All harvested swans and tags must be checked or registered within 5 days of harvest.

<sup>4</sup> Harvests of trumpeter swans are limited to 5 in Nevada and 10 in Utah. When it has been determined that the quota of trumpeter swans allotted to Nevada and Utah will have been filled, the season for taking of any swan species in the respective State will be closed by either the Director upon giving public notice through local information media at least 48 hours in advance of the time and date of closing, or by the State through State regulations with such notice and time (not less than 48 hours) as they deem necessary.

<sup>5</sup> In *Utah*, all harvested swans and tags must be checked or registered within 3 days of harvest.

- 6. Section 20.109 is amended by:
- a. Revising the introductory paragraphs;
- b. Adding entries for the following States in alphabetical order to the table; and
- c. Revising footnote (2) following the table; and
- d. Adding footnotes (5), (6), and (7) following the table.

The revisions and additions read as follows:

**§ 20.109 Extended seasons, limits, and hours for taking migratory game birds by falconry.**

Subject to the applicable provisions of the preceding sections of this part, areas open to hunting, respective open seasons (dates inclusive), hawking hours, and daily bag and possession

limits for the species designated in this section are prescribed as follows:

Hawking hours are one-half hour before sunrise until sunset except as otherwise restricted by State regulations.

Area descriptions were published in the August 22, 2014 (79 FR 50512) and August 29, 2014 (79 FR 51402) **Federal Registers**.

CHECK STATE REGULATIONS FOR ADDITIONAL RESTRICTIONS AND DELINEATIONS OF GEOGRAPHICAL AREAS. SPECIAL RESTRICTIONS MAY APPLY ON FEDERAL AND STATE PUBLIC HUNTING AREAS AND FEDERAL INDIAN RESERVATIONS.

Limits: The daily bag limit may include no more than 3 migratory game birds, singly or in the aggregate. The

possession limit is three times the daily bag limit. These limits apply to falconry during both regular hunting seasons and extended falconry seasons—unless further restricted by State regulations. The falconry bag and possession limits are not in addition to regular season limits. Unless otherwise specified, extended falconry for ducks does not include sea ducks within the special sea duck areas.

Although many States permit falconry during the gun seasons, only extended falconry seasons are shown below. Please consult State regulations for details.

**Note:** The following seasons are in addition to the seasons published previously in the August 29, 2014, **Federal Register** (79 FR 51712).

	Extended falconry dates
<b>ATLANTIC FLYWAY</b>	
<i>Delaware</i>	
* * * * *	
Ducks, mergansers, and coots .....	Jan. 26–Feb. 28.
Brant .....	Nov. 24–Dec. 20 & Feb. 2–Mar. 10.
<i>Florida</i>	
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Ducks, mergansers, light geese, and coots .....	Nov. 3–Nov. 12 & Feb. 2–Feb. 27.
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<i>Maine</i>	
Ducks, mergansers, and coots: <sup>5</sup>	
North Zone .....	Dec. 15–Feb. 4.

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South & Coastal Zones .....	Jan. 8–Feb. 28.
<i>Maryland</i>	
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Ducks .....	Jan. 31–Mar. 10.
Brant .....	Jan. 27–Mar. 10.
Light Geese .....	Feb. 24–Mar. 10.
Canada Geese .....	Feb. 5–Mar. 10.
<i>Massachusetts</i>	
Ducks, mergansers, sea ducks, and coots .....	Feb. 1–Feb. 5.
<i>New Hampshire</i>	
Ducks, mergansers, and coots:	
Northern Zone .....	Dec. 11–Jan. 24.
Inland Zone .....	Nov. 3–Nov. 15 & Dec. 24–Jan. 24.
Coastal Zone .....	Jan. 25–Mar. 10.
<i>New Jersey</i>	
Woodcock:	
North Zone .....	Oct. 1–Oct. 17 & Nov. 23–Jan. 15.
South Zone .....	Oct. 1–Nov. 7 & Nov. 30–Dec. 18 & Jan. 2–Jan. 15.
Ducks, mergansers, coots, and brant:	
North Zone .....	Jan. 17–Mar. 10.
South Zone .....	Jan. 17–Mar. 10.
Coastal Zone .....	Jan. 25–Mar. 10.
<i>New York</i>	
Ducks, mergansers and coots:	
Long Island Zone .....	Nov. 1–Nov. 26 & Jan. 26–Feb. 13.
Northeastern Zone .....	Oct. 1–Oct. 3 & Oct. 20–Oct. 31 & Dec. 15–Jan. 13.
Southeastern Zone .....	Oct. 1–Oct. 10 & Oct. 20–Nov. 7 & Dec. 29–Jan. 13.
Western Zone .....	Oct. 1–Oct. 17 & Dec. 3–Dec. 26 & Jan. 10–Jan. 13.
<i>North Carolina</i>	
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Ducks, mergansers and coots .....	Oct. 20–Nov. 1 & Jan. 26–Feb. 14.
<i>Pennsylvania</i>	
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Ducks, mergansers, and coots:	
North Zone .....	Dec. 1–Dec. 22 & Feb. 9–Mar. 10.
South Zone .....	Oct. 27–Nov. 14 & Feb. 6–Mar. 10.
Northwest Zone .....	Dec. 15–Dec. 26 & Jan. 30–Mar. 10.
Lake Erie Zone .....	Jan. 17–Mar. 10.
Canada Geese:	
SJBZ Zone .....	Mar. 4–Mar. 10.
AP Zone .....	Jan. 30–Mar. 10.
RP Zone .....	Mar. 6–Mar. 10.
<i>South Carolina</i>	
Ducks, mergansers, and coots .....	Nov. 1–Nov. 14 & Nov. 30–Dec. 5.
<i>Virginia</i>	
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Ducks, mergansers, and coots .....	Dec. 1–Dec. 16 & Jan. 26–Feb. 9.
Canada Geese:	
Eastern (AP) Zone .....	Nov. 24–Nov. 30 & Dec. 17–Dec. 19 & Jan. 30–Feb. 18.
Western (SJBZ) Zone .....	Nov. 26–Nov. 30 & Feb. 16–Feb. 18.
Brant .....	Oct. 17–Dec. 26 & Jan. 26–Jan. 31.
<b>MISSISSIPPI FLYWAY</b>	
<i>Arkansas</i>	
Ducks, mergansers, and coots .....	Feb. 1–Feb. 15.
<i>Illinois</i>	
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Ducks, mergansers, and coots .....	Feb. 10–Mar. 10.
<i>Indiana</i>	
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Ducks, mergansers, and coots:	
North Zone .....	Sept. 27–Sept. 30 & Feb. 14–Mar. 10.
Central Zone .....	Oct. 18–Oct. 24 & Feb. 17–Mar. 10.
South Zone .....	Oct. 25–Oct. 31 & Feb. 17–Mar. 10.

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<i>Iowa</i>		
Ducks, mergansers, and coots:		
North Zone .....		Dec. 15–Jan. 12.
Missouri River Zone .....		Dec. 19–Jan. 16.
South Zone .....		Dec. 15–Jan. 12.
White-fronted Geese:		
North Goose Zone .....		Dec. 10–Jan. 11.
Missouri River Zone .....		Dec. 24–Jan. 16.
South Goose Zone.		
<i>Kentucky</i>		
Ducks, mergansers, and coots .....		Nov. 5–Nov. 26 & Jan. 26–Jan. 31.
Geese and brant .....		Nov. 5–Nov. 26.
<i>Louisiana</i>		
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Rails and moorhens:		
West and East Zone .....		Nov. 3–Nov. 14 & Jan. 8–Feb. 1.
Coastal Zone .....		Nov. 3–Nov. 14 & Jan. 8–Feb. 1.
Ducks:		
West Zone .....		Nov. 3–Nov. 14 & Dec. 15–Dec. 19 & Jan. 19–Feb. 1.
East Zone .....		Nov. 3–Nov. 21 & Dec. 8–Dec. 12 & Jan. 26–Feb. 1.
Coastal Zone .....		Nov. 3–Nov. 14 & Dec. 8–Dec. 19 & Jan. 26–Feb. 1.
<i>Michigan</i>		
Ducks, mergansers, coots, and moorhens .....		Dec. 29–Jan. 22 & Mar. 1–Mar. 10.
<i>Minnesota</i>		
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Ducks, mergansers, coots, moorhens, and gallinules .....		Dec. 13–Jan. 27.
<i>Mississippi</i>		
Doves .....		Nov. 15–Nov. 23 & Jan. 14–Feb. 8.
Ducks, mergansers and coots .....		Feb. 7–Mar. 7.
<i>Missouri</i>		
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Ducks, mergansers, and coots .....		Sept. 6–Sept. 21 & Feb. 10–Mar. 10.
<i>Ohio</i>		
Ducks, mergansers, and coots .....		Feb. 21–Mar. 4.
Geese .....		Feb. 21–Mar. 4.
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<i>Wisconsin</i>		
Rails, snipe, moorhens, and gallinules:		
North Duck Zone .....		Sept. 1–Sept. 26 & Nov. 26–Dec. 16.
South Duck Zone .....		Sept. 1–Oct. 3 & Oct. 13–Oct. 17 & Dec. 8–Dec. 16.
Mississippi River Zone .....		Sept. 1–Sept. 26 & Oct. 6–Oct. 17 & Dec. 8–Dec. 16.
Woodcock .....		Sept. 1–Sept. 20 & Nov. 4–Dec. 16.
Ducks, mergansers, and coots .....		Sept. 20–Sept. 21 & Jan. 9–Feb. 22.
<b>CENTRAL FLYWAY</b>		
<i>Kansas</i>		
Ducks, mergansers, and coots:		
Low Plains .....		Feb. 24–Mar. 10.
<i>Montana (2)</i>		
Ducks, mergansers, and coots .....		Sept. 24–Oct. 3.
<i>Nebraska</i>		
Ducks, mergansers, and coots:		
Zone 1 .....		Sept. 6–Sept. 21 & Feb. 25–Mar. 10.
Zone 2:		
Low Plains .....		Sept. 6–Sept. 21 & Feb. 25–Mar. 10.
High Plains .....		Sept. 6–Sept. 14.
Zone 3:		
Low Plains .....		Sept. 6–Sept. 21 & Feb. 25–Mar. 10.
High Plains .....		Sept. 6–Sept. 14.
Zone 4 .....		Sept. 6–Sept. 21 & Feb. 25–Mar. 10.
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<i>Oklahoma</i>		
Ducks, mergansers, and coots:		
Low Plains .....		Feb. 16–Mar. 2.
<i>South Dakota</i>		
Ducks, mergansers, and coots:		

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High Plains .....	Sept. 1–Sept. 8.
Low Plains:	
North Zone .....	Sept. 1–Sept. 14 & Sept. 18–Sept. 22 & Dec. 11–Dec. 22.
Middle Zone .....	Sept. 1–Sept. 14 & Sept. 18–Sept. 22 & Dec. 11–Dec. 22.
South Zone .....	Sept. 1–Sept. 14 & Sept. 18–Sept. 22 & Sept. 27–Oct. 6.
<i>Texas</i>	
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Ducks, mergansers, and coots:	
Low Plains .....	Jan. 26–Feb. 9.
<i>Wyoming</i>	
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Ducks, mergansers, and coots:	
Zone C1 .....	Sept. 27–Sept. 28 & Oct. 23–Oct. 30.
Zone C2 & C3 .....	Sept. 20–Sept. 26 & Dec. 8–Dec. 10.
<i>PACIFIC FLYWAY</i>	
<i>Arizona</i>	
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Ducks and mergansers:	
North Zone .....	Sept. 29–Oct. 2.
South Zone .....	Jan. 26–Jan. 29.
<i>California</i>	
Ducks, mergansers, and coots:	
Colorado River Zone .....	Jan. 26–Jan. 29.
Southern Zone .....	Jan. 26–Jan. 30.
Canada Geese and White-fronted Geese:	
Northeastern Zone <sup>6</sup> .....	Jan. 12–Jan. 16.
Colorado River Zone .....	Same as for Ducks.
Southern Zone <sup>7</sup> .....	Same as for Ducks.
Brant:	
Northern Zone .....	Oct. 18–Nov. 5 & Dec. 6–Jan. 30.
Balance-of-State Zone .....	Oct. 18–Nov. 7 & Dec. 8–Jan. 30.
Light Geese:	
Colorado River Zone .....	Same as for Ducks.
Southern Zone <sup>7</sup> .....	Same as for Ducks.
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(2) In *Montana*, the bag limit is 2 and the possession limit is 6.

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(5) In *Maine*, the daily bag and possession limits for black ducks are 1 and 3, respectively.

(6) In *California*, there is no extended falconry season for white-fronted geese.

(7) In *California*, there is no extended falconry season in the Imperial County Special Management Area.