

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

RIN 1018-AI30

**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 2002–03 season.

**DATES:** This rule is effective on September 21, 2002.

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

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:****Regulations Schedule for 2002**

On March 19, 2002, we published in the **Federal Register** (67 FR 12501) a proposal to amend 50 CFR part 20. The proposal provided a background and overview of the migratory bird hunting regulations process, and dealt with the establishment of seasons, limits, the proposed regulatory alternatives for the 2002–03 duck hunting season, and other regulations for migratory game birds under §§ 20.101 through 20.107, 20.109, and 20.110 of subpart K. On June 11, 2002, we published in the **Federal Register** (67 FR 40128) a second document providing supplemental proposals for early- and late-season migratory bird hunting regulations frameworks and the proposed regulatory alternatives for the 2002–03 duck hunting season. The June 11 supplement also provided detailed information on the 2002–03 regulatory schedule and announced the Service Migratory Bird Regulations Committee (SRC) and Flyway Council meetings.

On June 19–20, 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 2002–03 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 2002–03 regular waterfowl seasons. On July 17, we published in the **Federal Register** (67 FR 47224) a third document specifically dealing with the proposed frameworks for early-season regulations and the final regulatory alternatives for the 2002–03 duck hunting season. On August 23, 2002, we published a final rule in the **Federal Register** (67 FR 54702) 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. On August 29, 2002, we published in the **Federal Register** (67 FR 55624) a final rule amending subpart K of title 50 CFR part 20 to set hunting seasons, hours, areas, and limits for early seasons.

On July 31 and August 1, 2002, we held open meetings with the Flyway Council Consultants at which the participants reviewed the status of waterfowl and developed recommendations for the 2002–03 regulations for these species. Proposed hunting regulations were discussed for late seasons. We published proposed frameworks for the 2002–03 late-season migratory bird hunting regulations on August 16, 2002, in the **Federal Register** (67 FR 53690). 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 2002–03 in a September 19, 2002, **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 2002–03 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.

**NEPA Consideration**

NEPA considerations are covered by the programmatic document, “Final Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement: Issuance of Annual

Regulations Permitting the Sport Hunting of Migratory Birds (FSES 88–14),” filed with the Environmental Protection Agency on June 9, 1988. We published a Notice of Availability in the **Federal Register** on June 16, 1988 (53 FR 22582). We published our Record of Decision on August 18, 1988 (53 FR 31341). Copies are available from the address indicated under the caption **ADDRESSES**.

**Endangered Species Act Consideration**

Section 7 of the Endangered Species Act, as amended (16 U.S.C. 1531–1543; 87 Stat. 884), 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 and concluded that the regulations are not likely to adversely affect any endangered or threatened species. Additionally, these findings may have caused modification of some regulatory measures previously proposed and the final frameworks reflect any such modifications. Our biological opinions resulting from this Section 7 consultation are public documents available for public inspection at the address indicated under the caption **ADDRESSES**.

**Executive Order 12866**

This rule was reviewed by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB). The migratory bird hunting regulations are economically significant and are annually reviewed by OMB under Executive Order 12866. As such, a cost/benefit analysis was prepared in 1998 and is further discussed below under the heading Regulatory Flexibility Act. Copies of the cost/benefit analysis are available upon request from the address indicated under the caption **ADDRESSES**.

**Regulatory Flexibility Act**

These 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 and issued a Small Entity Flexibility Analysis (Analysis) in 1998. The Analysis documented the significant beneficial economic effect on a substantial number of small entities. 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 Analysis was based on the 1996 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 between \$429 million and \$1.084 billion at small businesses in 1998. Copies of the Analysis are available upon request from the address indicated under the caption **ADDRESSES**.

#### **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 has an annual effect on the economy of \$100 million or more. However, because this rule establishes hunting seasons, we do not plan to defer the effective date under the exemption contained in 5 U.S.C. 808(1).

#### **Paperwork Reduction Act**

We examined these regulations under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995. We utilize the various recordkeeping and reporting requirements imposed under regulations established in 50 CFR part 20, Subpart K, in the formulation of migratory game bird hunting regulations. Specifically, OMB has approved the information collection requirements of the Migratory Bird Harvest Information Program and assigned control number 1018-0015 (expires 10/31/2004). This information is used to provide a sampling frame for voluntary national surveys to improve our harvest estimates for all migratory game birds in order to better manage these populations. OMB has also approved the information collection requirements of the Sandhill Crane Harvest Questionnaire and assigned control number 1018-0023 (expires 7/31/2003). The information from this survey is used to estimate the magnitude and the geographical and temporal distribution of harvest, and the portion it constitutes of the total population. A Federal agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number.

#### **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 "significantly or uniquely" affect small governments, and will not produce a Federal mandate 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 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, 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 will allow hunters to exercise otherwise unavailable privileges, and, therefore, reduces restrictions on the use of private and public property.

#### **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 and 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 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 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 Assessment.

#### **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.

#### **Energy Effects—Executive Order 13211**

On May 18, 2001, the President issued Executive Order 13211 on regulations that significantly affect energy supply, distribution, and use. 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. Therefore, this action is not a significant energy action and no Statement of Energy Effects is required.

#### **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 on the regulations. 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, the States would have insufficient time to implement their selected season dates and limits and start their seasons in a timely manner.

We, therefore, find that "good cause" exists, within the terms of 5 U.S.C. 553(d)(3) of the Administrative Procedure Act, and these regulations will take effect immediately upon 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 12, 2002.

**Paul Hoffman,**

*Acting Assistant Secretary for Fish and Wildlife and Parks.*

**PART 20—[AMENDED]**

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:

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

**Authority:** 16 U.S.C. 703–712 and 16 U.S.C. 742a–j, Pub. L. 106–108.

**BILLING CODE 4310–55–P**

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.

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.

2. Section 20.104 is amended by adding the entries for the following States in alphabetical order to read as follows:

**§ 20.104 Seasons, limits, and shooting hours for rails, woodcock, and common 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 23 and September 19 Federal Registers.

NOTE: The following seasons are in addition to the seasons published previously in the August 29, 2002, Federal Register (67 FR 55624).

	Sora & Virginia Rails	Clapper & King Rails	Woodcock	Common Snipe
Daily bag limit	25 (1)	15 (2)	3	8
Possession limit	25 (1)	30 (2)	6	16

ATLANTIC FLYWAY

Maine Sept. 2-Nov. 9 Closed Oct. 1-Oct. 30 Sept. 2-Dec. 14

Massachusetts (4) Sept. 2-Nov. 9 Closed Oct. 17-Oct. 26 & Oct. 28-Nov. 16 Sept. 2-Dec. 14

Vermont Closed Oct. 5-Nov. 3 Oct. 9-Dec. 15

MISSISSIPPI FLYWAY

Louisiana Sept. 21-Sept. 29 & Nov. 9-Jan. 8 Sept. 21-Sept. 29 & Nov. 9-Jan. 31 Nov. 2-Dec. 8 & Dec. 14-Feb. 21

	Sora & Virginia Rails	Clapper & King Rails	Woodcock	Common Snipe
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Tennessee

Reelfoot Zone Nov. 9-Nov. 10 & Nov. 30-Jan. 20 Nov. 14-Feb. 28

State Zone Nov. 23-Nov. 24 & Nov. 30-Jan. 20 Oct. 26-Dec. 9 Nov. 14-Feb. 28

Wisconsin

North Zone Sept. 28-Nov. 26 Sept. 21-Nov. 4 Sept. 28-Nov. 26

South Zone Oct. 5-Oct. 13 & Oct. 19-Dec. 8 Sept. 21-Nov. 4 Oct. 5-Oct. 13 & Oct. 19-Dec. 8

CENTRAL FLYWAY

New Mexico (16) (1) Oct. 5-Dec. 13 Closed Oct. 5-Jan. 19

PACIFIC FLYWAY

Arizona (17)

North Zone Closed Oct. 18-Jan. 26

South Zone Closed Oct. 18-Jan. 26

California Closed Oct. 19-Feb. 2

Idaho

Zone 1 Closed Oct. 5-Jan. 17

Zones 2 & 3 Closed Oct. 12-Jan. 24

Nevada

Clark County Closed Oct. 12-Jan. 24

Rest of State Closed Oct. 12-Jan. 24

New Mexico (16) (1) Oct. 5-Dec. 13 Oct. 5-Jan. 19

NOTE: The following seasons are in addition to the seasons published previously in the August 29, 2002, Federal Register (67 FR 45730). The zones named in this paragraph are the same as those used for setting duck seasons.

	Season Dates	Bag	Limits
ATLANTIC FLYWAY			
<u>Georgia</u>	* * * * *		
	Nov. 23-Dec. 1 & Dec. 7-Jan. 20	15	30
<u>Virginia</u>	* * * * *		
	Oct. 9-Oct. 12 & Nov. 16-Dec. 7 & Dec. 14-Jan. 25	15	30 30 30
<u>West Virginia</u>			
Zone 1	Oct. 1-Oct. 12 & Dec. 2-Jan. 18	15	30
Zone 2	Oct. 1-Oct. 12 & Nov. 25-Jan. 11	15	30 30
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MISSISSIPPI FLYWAY			
<u>Louisiana</u>	* * * * *		
	Sept. 21-Sept. 29 & Nov. 9-Jan. 8	15 15	30 30
<u>Michigan</u>			
North Zone	Sept. 28-Nov. 24 & Nov. 30-Dec. 1	15 15	30 30
Middle Zone	Oct. 12-Dec. 8 & Jan. 4-Jan. 5	15 15	30 30
South Zone	Oct. 12-Dec. 8 & Jan. 4-Jan. 5	15 15	30 30
<u>Minnesota</u> (2)	Sept. 28-Nov. 26	15	30
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<u>Tennessee</u>			
Reelfoot Zone	Nov. 9-Nov. 10 & Nov. 30-Jan. 19	15 15	30 30
State Zone	Nov. 23-Nov. 24 & Nov. 30-Jan. 19	15 15	30 30

	Sora & Virginia Rails	Clapper & King Rails	Woodcock	Common Snipe
<u>Oregon</u>				
Zone 1	Closed	Closed	Closed	Oct. 5-Nov. 22 & Dec. 28-Feb. 23
Zone 2	Closed	Closed	Closed	Oct. 5-Nov. 22 & Dec. 28-Feb. 23
<u>Utah</u>	Closed	Closed	Closed	Oct. 5-Jan. 18
<u>Washington</u>				
East Zone	Closed	Closed	Closed	Oct. 5-Oct. 16 & Oct. 26-Jan. 26
West Zone	Closed	Closed	Closed	Oct. 5-Oct. 16 & Oct. 26-Jan. 26

(1) The bag and possession limits for sora and Virginia rails apply singly or in the aggregate of these species.

(2) 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 20 in possession.

(4) In Massachusetts, the sora daily limits are 5 daily and 5 in possession; the Virginia rail limits are 10 daily and 10 in possession.

(16) In New Mexico, the rail daily bag and possession limits are 10 and 20, respectively.

(17) In Arizona, Ashurst Lake in Unit 5B is closed to common snipe hunting.

3. In Section 20.105, paragraphs (a), (b), and (f) are amended by adding the entries for the following States in alphabetical order and paragraph (e) is revised to 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 23 and September 19 Federal Registers.

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

Virginia, and Maryland in those areas described, delineated, and designated in their respective hunting regulations as special sea duck hunting areas.

(1) In Maine, the daily bag limit for eiders is 5, possession 10.

(2) 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.

(e) Waterfowl, Coots, and Pacific Flyway Seasons for Common Moorhens and Purple Gallinules

#### 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' geese.

**Dark Geese:** Includes Canada geese, white-fronted geese, emperor geese, brant (except in California, Oregon, Washington, and the entire 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), 3 scaup, 1 black duck, 1 pintail, 1 mottled duck, 2 wood ducks, 2 redheads, and 1 fulvous tree duck. The possession limit is twice the daily bag limit.

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

**Canvasbacks:** All areas of the Flyway are closed to canvasback hunting.

**Merganser Limits:** The merganser limits include no more than 1 hooded merganser daily and 2 in possession.

	Season Dates	Bag	Limits Possession
<u>Wisconsin</u>			
North Zone	Sept. 28-Nov. 26	10	20
South Zone	Oct. 5-Oct. 13 & Oct. 19-Dec. 8	10	20
<u>PACIFIC FLYWAY</u>			
All States	Seasons are in aggregate with coots and listed in paragraph (e).		

(2) In Minnesota, the daily bag limit is 15 and the possession limit is 30 coots and moorhens in the aggregate.

(b) Sea Ducks (scoter, eider, and oldsquaw ducks in Atlantic Flyway)

**NOTE:** The following seasons are in addition to the seasons published previously in the August 29, 2002, Federal Register (67 FR 45730).

Within the special sea duck areas, the daily bag limit is 7 sea ducks of which no more than 4 may be scoters. Possession limits are twice 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	Bag	Limits Possession
<u>Georgia</u>	Nov. 23-Dec. 1 & Dec. 12-Jan. 20	15 15	30 30
<u>Maine</u> (1)	Oct. 1-Jan. 19	7	14
<u>Maryland</u>	Oct. 5-Jan. 20	5	10
<u>Massachusetts</u> (2)	Oct. 5-Jan. 20	7	14
<u>North Carolina</u>	Oct. 1-Jan. 20	7	14
<u>South Carolina</u>	Oct. 6-Jan. 20	7	14
<u>Virginia</u>	Oct. 9-Jan. 20	7	14

**Note:** Notwithstanding the provisions of this part 20, the shooting of crippled waterfowl from a motorboat under power will be permitted in Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, Connecticut, New York, Delaware,

	Season Dates	Limits	
		Bag	Possession
<b>Delaware (cont.)</b>			
Rest of State (3)	Oct. 2-Nov. 13 & Nov. 25-Jan. 17 & Jan. 31-Mar. 10 Nov. 23-Jan. 31	15 15 15 3	-- -- -- 6
Brant			
Florida			
Ducks:			
Pintails	Nov. 23-Dec. 1 & Dec. 7-Dec. 27	6	12
Other ducks	Nov. 23-Dec. 1 & Dec. 7-Jan. 26		
Mergansers	Same as for Other ducks	5	10
Coots	Same as for Other ducks	15	30
Canada Geese (4)	Nov. 23-Jan. 30	5	10
Light Geese (5)	Nov. 23-Dec. 1 & Dec. 7-Jan. 26	15 15	-- --
Georgia			
Ducks:			
Pintails	Dec. 28-Jan. 26	6	12
Other ducks	Nov. 23-Dec. 1 & Dec. 7-Jan. 26		
Mergansers	Nov. 23-Dec. 1 & Dec. 7-Jan. 20	5 5	10 10
Coots	Nov. 23-Dec. 1 & Dec. 7-Jan. 20	15 15	30 30
Canada Geese (special season)	Dec. 7-Jan. 20	3	6
Light Geese	Dec. 7-Jan. 31	3	6
Brant	Same as for Canada geese Closed	2 --	4 --
Maine			
Ducks (6):			
North Zone:			
Pintails	Oct. 1-Nov. 4	4	8
Other ducks	Oct. 1-Dec. 9		
South Zone:			
Pintails	Oct. 1-Oct. 19 & Nov. 4-Nov. 18		
Other ducks	Oct. 1-Oct. 19 & Nov. 4-Dec. 23		
Mergansers	Same as for Other ducks	5	10
Coots	Same as for Other ducks	5	10
Canada Geese:			
North Zone	Oct. 1-Dec. 9	2	4
South Zone	Oct. 1-Nov. 2 & Nov. 18-Dec. 23	2 2	4 4
Light Geese	Oct. 1-Jan. 31	15	--
Brant	Oct. 1-Nov. 27	2	4
Connecticut			
Ducks (1):			
North Zone:			
Pintails	Oct. 9-Oct. 19 & Nov. 15-Dec. 7	6	12
Other ducks	Oct. 9-Oct. 19 & Nov. 15-Jan. 11		
South Zone:			
Pintails	Oct. 9-Oct. 16 & Nov. 26-Dec. 21		
Other ducks	Oct. 9-Oct. 16 & Nov. 26-Jan. 25		
Mergansers	Same as for ducks	5	10
Coots	Same as for ducks	15	30
Canada Geese:			
NAP Zone:			
L-Unit	Oct. 1-Oct. 31 & Nov. 26-Jan. 14	3 3	6 6
H-Unit			
North Zone	Oct. 1-Oct. 19 & Nov. 26-Jan. 14	2 2	4 4
South Zone	Oct. 1-Oct. 19 & Nov. 26-Jan. 14	2 2	4 4
(special season)	Jan. 15-Feb. 15	5	10
AP Unit	Nov. 1-Nov. 9 & Nov. 23-Jan. 4	2 2	4 4
Light Geese:			
North Zone	Oct. 10-Feb. 8	15	--
South Zone	Oct. 10-Feb. 8	15	--
Brant:			
North Zone	Nov. 4-Jan. 11	3	6
South Zone	Nov. 18-Jan. 25	3	6
Delaware			
Ducks:			
Pintails	Oct. 2-Oct. 5 & Nov. 1-Nov. 11 & Nov. 25-Dec. 13	6	12
Other ducks (2)	Oct. 2-Oct. 5 & Nov. 1-Nov. 11 & Nov. 25-Jan. 17		
Mergansers	Same as for Other ducks	5	10
Coots	Same as for Other ducks	15	30
Canada Geese	Nov. 25-Dec. 7 & Dec. 11-Jan. 17	1 1	2 2
Light Geese:			
Bombay Hook NWR Zone (2)	Oct. 14-Jan. 17 & Feb. 3-Mar. 7	15 15	-- --

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	Season Dates	Bag	Limits	
			Bag	Possession
<u>New York (cont.)</u>				
Saint Lawrence (RP) Zone	Oct. 26-Jan. 3	5		10
Northeast (AP) Zone	Oct. 26-Dec. 9	2		4
East Central (AP) Zone	Oct. 26-Nov. 16 & Dec. 7-Dec. 29	2		4
West Central (AP) Zone	Oct. 26-Nov. 16 & Dec. 27-Jan. 18	2		4
Southwest (SJB) Zone	Oct. 26-Jan. 3	2		4
South Central (RP)	Oct. 26-Jan. 3	5		10
(special season)	Feb. 8-Feb. 14	5		10
<u>Light Geese:</u>				
Long Island Zone	Oct. 5-Oct. 23 & Nov. 22-Dec. 1 & Dec. 23-Mar. 10	15		--
Lake Champlain Zone	Oct. 9-Dec. 27 & Feb. 24-Mar. 10	15		--
Northeastern Zone	Oct. 5-Jan. 4 & Feb. 24-Mar. 10	15		--
Southeastern Zone	Oct. 12-Jan. 11 & Feb. 24-Mar. 10	15		--
Western Zone	Oct. 19-Jan. 18 & Feb. 24-Mar. 10	15		--
<u>Brant:</u>				
Long Island Zone	Nov. 22-Dec. 1 & Dec. 8-Jan. 26	3		6
Lake Champlain Zone	Oct. 26-Dec. 9	3		6
Northeastern Zone	Oct. 6-Dec. 3	3		6
Southeastern Zone	Oct. 12-Dec. 10	3		6
Western Zone	Oct. 12-Dec. 10	3		6
<u>North Carolina</u>				
Ducks (12):		6		12
Pintails	Dec. 23-Jan. 25			
Other ducks	Oct. 2 Oct. 5 & Nov. 9-Nov. 30 & Dec. 14-Jan. 25			
Mergansers	Same as for Other ducks	5		10
Coots	Same as for Other ducks	15		30
<u>Canada Geese:</u>				
Resident Population Hunt Zone	Nov. 9-Nov. 30 & Dec. 14-Jan. 25	5		10
Southern James Bay Hunt Zone	Oct. 12-Oct. 26 & Closed	2		4
Northeast Hunt Zone	Oct. 21-Oct. 31 & Nov. 18-Mar. 10	15		--
<u>Light Geese</u>				
Brant	Nov. 23-Jan. 31	3		6
<u>Pennsylvania</u>				
Ducks:		6		12
North Zone:	Oct. 5-Oct. 19 & Nov. 12-Nov. 30			
Pintails				
<u>New Jersey (cont.)</u>				
Coots	Same as for Other ducks	15		30
Canada Geese:				
North Zone	Nov. 16-Nov. 30 & Dec. 13-Jan. 18	2		4
South Zone	Nov. 16-Nov. 30 & Dec. 13-Jan. 18	2		4
Coastal Zone	Nov. 28-Jan. 18	2		4
(special season)	Jan. 20-Feb. 15	5		10
<u>Light Geese:</u>				
North Zone	Oct. 12-Feb. 13	15		--
South Zone	Oct. 19-Oct. 26 & Nov. 14-Mar. 10	15		--
Coastal Zone	Oct. 2-Feb. 3	15		--
<u>Brant:</u>				
North Zone	Same as for Other ducks	3		6
South Zone	Same as for Other ducks	3		6
Coastal Zone	Same as for Other ducks	3		6
<u>New York</u>				
Ducks (11):		6		12
Long Island Zone:				
Pintails	Nov. 22-Dec. 1 & Dec. 8-Dec. 27			
Other ducks	Nov. 22-Dec. 1 & Dec. 8-Jan. 26			
Lake Champlain Zone:				
Pintails	Oct. 9-Oct. 13 & Oct. 22-Nov. 15			
Other ducks	Oct. 9-Oct. 13 & Oct. 22-Dec. 15			
Northeastern Zone:				
Pintails	Oct. 5-Nov. 3			
Other ducks	Oct. 5-Nov. 17 & Nov. 23-Dec. 8			
Southeastern Zone:				
Pintails	Oct. 12-Oct. 20 & Nov. 9-Nov. 29			
Other ducks	Oct. 12-Oct. 20 & Nov. 9-Dec. 29			
Western Zone:				
Pintails	Oct. 19-Nov. 17			
Other ducks	Oct. 19-Dec. 5 & Dec. 27-Jan. 7			
Mergansers	Same as for Other ducks	5		10
Coots	Same as for Other ducks	15		30
<u>Canada Geese:</u>				
Western Long Island (NAP)	Nov. 22-Jan. 30	3		6
Eastern Long Island (NAP)	Nov. 22-Dec. 1 & Dec. 8-Jan. 26	2		4
Lake Champlain (AP) Zone	Oct. 26-Dec. 9	2		4

		Limits	
Season Dates	Bag	Possession	
<b>South Carolina (cont.)</b>			
Other ducks			
Nov. 27-Nov. 30 & Dec. 12-Jan. 26	5	10	
Mergansers	15	30	
Coots	5	10	
Canada Geese (special season)	5	10	
Dec. 12-Feb. 15	5	10	
Light Geese	3	6	
Brant			
Dec. 12-Jan. 26			
<b>Vermont</b>			
Ducks:	6	12	
Lake Champlain Zone:			
Pintails			
Other ducks			
Oct. 9-Oct. 13 & Oct. 22-Nov. 15			
Oct. 9-Oct. 13 & Oct. 22-Dec. 15			
Interior Zone:			
Pintails			
Other ducks			
Oct. 9-Nov. 7			
Oct. 9-Nov. 14 & Nov. 23-Dec. 15			
Connecticut River Zone:			
Pintails			
Other ducks			
Oct. 2-Oct. 31			
Oct. 2-Nov. 5 & Nov. 27-Dec. 21			
Same as for Other ducks	5	10	
Same as for Other ducks	15	30	
Mergansers	2	4	
Coots	2	4	
Canada Geese	2	4	
Lake Champlain Zone:			
Interior Zone:			
Connecticut River Zone:			
Light Geese	15	-	
Lake Champlain Zone:			
Interior Zone:			
Connecticut River Zone:			
Brant	2	4	
Lake Champlain Zone:			
Interior Zone:			
Connecticut River Zone:			
Nov. 27-Dec. 21	2	4	
Dec. 23-Jan. 25	5	10	
<b>Virginia</b>			
Ducks (14):			
Pintails			
Dec. 23-Jan. 25			
<b>Pennsylvania (cont.)</b>			
Other ducks			
Oct. 5-Oct. 19 & Nov. 12-Jan. 4			
South Zone:			
Pintails			
Other ducks			
Oct. 5-Oct. 12 & Nov. 15-Dec. 11			
Oct. 5-Oct. 12 & Nov. 15-Jan. 15			
Northwest Zone:			
Pintails			
Other ducks			
Oct. 5-Oct. 19 & Nov. 9-Nov. 28			
Oct. 5-Oct. 19 & Nov. 9-Jan. 2			
Lake Erie Zone:			
Pintails			
Other ducks			
Oct. 28-Nov. 16 & Nov. 25-Dec. 7			
Oct. 28-Nov. 16 & Nov. 25-Jan. 11			
Same as for Other ducks	5	10	
Same as for Other ducks	15	30	
Mergansers	2	4	
Coots	2	4	
Canada Geese:			
Eastern (AP) Zone			
(late season area)			
Nov. 15-Nov. 30 & Dec. 16-Jan. 20			
Nov. 15-Nov. 30 & Dec. 10-Jan. 14			
Nov. 15-Dec. 31			
SUBP Zone			
(special season)			
Pymatuning Zone			
Resident (RP) Zone			
Nov. 15-Nov. 30 & Dec. 13-Feb. 15			
Jan. 15-Feb. 15			
Special Late Season			
(portion of AP Zone)			
Light Geese	15	-	
Brant	3	6	
Nov. 7-Mar. 10			
Oct. 5-Dec. 13			
Rhode Island			
Ducks:			
Pintails			
Other ducks			
Dec. 28-Jan. 26			
Oct. 11-Oct. 14 & Nov. 20-Nov. 24 & Dec. 7-Jan. 26			
Same as for Other ducks	5	10	
Same as for Other ducks	15	30	
Nov. 16-Nov. 24 & Dec. 7-Jan. 26			
Jan. 30-Feb. 15			
Oct. 12-Jan. 26			
Nov. 20-Nov. 24 & Dec. 7-Jan. 26			
South Carolina			
Ducks (13):			
Pintails			
Dec. 28-Jan. 26			

(7) In Maryland, the black duck season is closed October 5 through October 12. In addition to the daily bag limit, 1 additional teal may be taken.

(8) In Maryland, the February 1 to March 10 snow goose season is open Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays, and Saturdays only.

(9) In Massachusetts, the daily bag limit may include no more than 4 of any single species in addition to the flyway-wide bag restrictions.

(10) In New Jersey, the daily bag limit for buffleheads is 6.

(11) In New York, the daily bag limit may include no more than 4 goldeneyes.

(12) In North Carolina, the season is closed for black ducks October 2 through October 5 and November 9 through November 30. The daily bag limit for Black and Mottled ducks are combined with no more than 1 of either sex allowed in the bag.

(13) In South Carolina, the daily bag limit of 6 may not exceed 1 female mallard and 1 black duck or 1 mottled duck in the aggregate.

(14) In Virginia, the season is closed for black ducks October 9 through October 12.

(15) In West Virginia, the daily bag limit may include no more than 4 long-tailed ducks and the season is closed for scoters, 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 black duck, 1 pintail, 2 redheads, 3 scaup, and 2 wood ducks. The season on canvassbacks is closed. The possession limit is twice the daily bag limit.

**Merganser Limits:** The merganser limits include no more than 1 hooded merganser daily and 2 in possession. In states that include mergansers in the duck bag limit, the daily limit is the same as the duck bag limit, of which only 1 daily and 2 in possession may be hooded mergansers.

	Season Dates	Bag	Limits Possession
<b>Alabama Ducks:</b>			
North Zone:		6	12
Pintails	Dec. 28-Jan. 26		
Other ducks	Nov. 28-Jan. 26		
South Zone:			
Pintails	Dec. 28-Jan. 26		
Other ducks	Nov. 28-Jan. 26		
Mergansers	Same as for Other ducks	5	10
Coots	Same as for Other ducks	15	30
Geese:			
Dark Geese:			
North Zone:			
SJBP Zone	Dec. 14-Jan. 30	2	4
Rest of North Zone	Sept. 28-Oct. 19 &	2	4
	Dec. 14-Jan. 30	2	4
South Zone	Sept. 28-Oct. 19 &	2	4
	Dec. 14-Jan. 30	2	4
Light Geese	Sept. 28-Oct. 19 &	5	5
	Dec. 14-Jan. 30	5	5
<b>Arkansas Ducks (1):</b>			
Pintails	Nov. 23-Nov. 29 &	5	10
	Jan. 4-Jan. 26		

	Season Dates	Bag	Limits Possession
<b>Virginia (cont.)</b>			
Other ducks	Oct. 9-Oct. 12 &		
	Nov. 16-Jan. 7 &		
	Dec. 14-Jan. 25		
Mergansers	Same as for Other ducks	5	10
Coots	Same as for Other ducks	15	30
Canada Geese:			
Back Bay Area	Closed	--	--
Eastern (AP) Zone	Nov. 22-Nov. 30 &	1	2
	Dec. 14-Jan. 25	1	2
Western (SJBP) Zone	Nov. 16-Nov. 30 &	2	4
	Dec. 14-Jan. 14	2	4
Western (RP) Zone	Nov. 16-Nov. 30 &	2	4
	Dec. 14-Jan. 14	2	4
(Special season)	Jan. 15-Feb. 15	4	8
Light Geese	Nov. 6-Mar. 10	15	--
Brant	Nov. 16-Dec. 7 &	3	6
	Dec. 10-Jan. 25	3	6
<b>West Virginia Ducks (15):</b>			
Zone 1:		6	12
Pintails	Dec. 20-Jan. 18		
Other ducks	Oct. 1-Oct. 12 &		
	Dec. 2-Jan. 18		
Zone 2:			
Pintails	Dec. 13-Jan. 11		
Other ducks	Oct. 1-Oct. 12 &		
	Nov. 25-Jan. 11		
Mergansers	Same as for Other ducks	5	10
Coots	Same as for Other ducks	15	30
Canada Geese:			
Zone 1			
	Oct. 1-Oct. 12 &	3	6
	Dec. 5-Jan. 31	3	6
Zone 2			
	Oct. 1-Oct. 26 &	3	6
	Dec. 19-Jan. 31	3	6
Light Geese:			
Zone 1			
	Same as for Canada geese	5	10
Zone 2			
	Same as for Canada geese	5	10
Brant	Same as for Other ducks	3	6

(1) In Connecticut, the season is closed for black ducks prior to November 16 in the North Zone and prior to November 20 in the South Zone.

(2) In Delaware, the January 31 to March 10 Rest of State snow goose season is open Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays, and Saturdays only.

(3) In Delaware, the February 3 to March 7 Bombay Hook NWR snow goose season is open Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays only.

(4) In Florida, the Canada goose season is only open in the Florida waters of Lake Seminole in Jackson County that are south of SR2, north of the Jim Woodruff Dam, and east of the Suwannee River.

(5) In Florida, the light goose season is only open north and west of the Suwannee River.

(6) In Maine, the season is closed for black ducks October 1 through October 4; in addition to the daily bag limit, 2 additional teal may be taken. A possession limit of 12 ducks is permitted provided it includes 4 or more teal.

Season Dates			Limits	
Season Dates			Bag	Possession
<b>Illinois (cont.)</b>				
Light Geese (5):				
North Zone	Oct. 17-Jan. 4		20	--
Central Zone	Oct. 24-Jan. 31		20	--
South Zone	Nov. 7-Jan. 31		20	--
<b>Indiana</b>				
Ducks:				
North Zone:			6	12
Pintails	Oct. 12-Oct. 14 & Oct. 26-Nov. 21			
Other ducks	Oct. 12-Oct. 14 & Oct. 26-Dec. 21			
South Zone:				
Pintails	Oct. 26-Nov. 1 & Nov. 23-Dec. 15			
Other ducks	Oct. 26-Nov. 1 & Nov. 23-Jan. 14			
Ohio River Zone:				
Pintails	Oct. 26-Oct. 27 & Nov. 23-Dec. 20			
Other ducks	Oct. 26-Oct. 27 & Nov. 23-Jan. 19			
Mergansers	Same as for Other ducks		5	10
Coots	Same as for Other ducks		15	30
Geese:				
Canada:				
North Zone:				
SJBP Area	Oct. 12-Oct. 14 & Oct. 26-Dec. 11		2	4
Rest of North Zone	Oct. 12-Oct. 14 & Oct. 26-Dec. 21		2	4
South Zone:				
Ohio River Zone:	Nov. 23-Nov. 26 & Dec. 7-Jan. 31		2	4
White-fronted and Brant	Dec. 3-Jan. 31		2	4
Light Geese	Oct. 12-Oct. 14 & Oct. 20-Jan. 31		1	2
	Oct. 12-Oct. 14 & Oct. 20-Jan. 31		20	--
<b>Iowa</b>				
Ducks:				
North Zone:			6	12
Pintails	Sept. 21-Sept. 25 & Oct. 12-Nov. 5			
Other ducks	Sept. 21-Sept. 25 & Oct. 12-Dec. 5			
South Zone:				
Pintails	Sept. 21-Sept. 23 & Oct. 19-Nov. 14			
Other ducks	Sept. 21-Sept. 23 & Oct. 19-Dec. 14			
Mergansers	Same as for Other ducks		5	10
Coots	Same as for Other ducks		15	30
<b>Arkansas (cont.)</b>				
Other ducks				
	Nov. 23-Dec. 8 & Dec. 14-Jan. 26			
Mergansers	Same as for Other ducks		5	10
Coots	Same as for Other ducks		15	30
Geese:				
Canada:				
Northwest Zone	Oct. 5-Oct. 14 & Jan. 9-Jan. 31		2	4
Remainder of State	Jan. 9-Jan. 31		2	4
White-fronted	Nov. 7-Jan. 31		2	4
Brant	Closed		--	--
Light Geese	Nov. 7-Jan. 31		20	--
<b>Illinois</b>				
Ducks (2):				
North Zone:			6	12
Pintails	Closed			
Other ducks	Oct. 17-Dec. 15			
Central Zone:				
Pintails	Closed			
Other ducks	Oct. 24-Dec. 22			
South Zone:				
Pintails	Closed			
Other ducks	Nov. 7-Jan. 5		5	10
Mergansers	Same as for Other ducks		15	30
Coots	Same as for Other ducks			
Geese:				
Canada (3):				
North Zone:				
Northern Illinois Quota Zone (3)	Oct. 17-Jan. 4		2	10
Rest of North Zone	Oct. 17-Jan. 4		2	10
Central Zone:				
Central Illinois Quota Zone (3)	Oct. 24-Oct. 27 & Nov. 17-Jan. 31		2	10
Rest of Central Zone	Oct. 24-Oct. 27 & Nov. 17-Jan. 31		2	10
South Zone:				
Southern Illinois Quota Zone (3)(4)	Nov. 7-Nov. 10 & Dec. 7-Jan. 31		2	10
Rest of South Zone	Nov. 7-Nov. 10 & Dec. 7-Jan. 31		2	10
White-fronted (5):				
North Zone	Oct. 17-Jan. 4		2	4
Central Zone	Oct. 24-Oct. 27 & Nov. 17-Jan. 31		2	4
South Zone	Nov. 7-Nov. 10 & Dec. 7-Jan. 31		2	4
Brant (5)	Same as for Light Geese		1	2

	Season Dates	Limits	
		Bag	Possession
<u>Louisiana (cont.)</u>			
Geese:			
Canada:			
North Zone	Sept. 28-Dec. 6	2	4
South Zone	Sept. 28-Oct. 20 & Nov. 9-Dec. 25	2	4
White-fronted:			
North Zone	Same as for Canada geese	2	4
South Zone	Same as for Canada geese	2	4
Brant:			
North Zone	Same as for Canada geese	2	4
South Zone	Same as for Canada geese	2	4
Light Geese	Sept. 28-Jan. 12	20	--
<u>Kentucky</u>			
Ducks:			
West Zone:		6	12
Pintails	Dec. 28-Jan. 26		
Other ducks	Nov. 28-Jan. 26		
East Zone:			
Pintails	Dec. 28-Jan. 26		
Other ducks	Nov. 28-Jan. 26		
Mergansers	Same as for Other Ducks	5	10
Coots	Same as for Other Ducks	15	30
Geese:			
Canada (3):			
Western Goose Zone (3):			
Fulton County	Dec. 7-Feb. 15	2	4
Rest of Zone	Dec. 7-Jan. 31	2	4
Pennyroyal/Coalfield Zone	Dec. 13-Jan. 31	2	4
Rest of State	Dec. 13-Jan. 31	2	4
White-fronted	Nov. 28-Feb. 2	2	4
Brant	Nov. 28-Feb. 2	2	4
Light Geese			
Western Goose Zone:			
Fulton County (6):	Nov. 28-Feb. 15	20	--
Rest of Zone:	Nov. 28-Feb. 2	20	--
Rest of State	Nov. 28-Feb. 2	20	--
<u>Louisiana</u>			
Ducks:			
West Zone:		6	12
Pintails	Nov. 9-Dec. 8		
Other ducks	Nov. 9-Dec. 8 & Dec. 21-Jan. 19		
East Zone (including Catahoula Lake):			
Pintails	Nov. 16-Dec. 1 & Dec. 14-Dec. 27		
Other ducks	Nov. 16-Dec. 1 & Dec. 14-Jan. 26		

  

	Season Dates	Limits	
		Bag	Possession
<u>Louisiana (cont.)</u>			
Geese:			
Canada:			
North Zone	Jan. 18-Jan. 26	1	2
South Zone	Nov. 2-Dec. 8 & Dec. 14-Jan. 31	2	4
White-fronted and Brant:	Nov. 2-Dec. 8 & Dec. 14-Jan. 31	20	--
Light Geese:			
North Zone	Sept. 28-Oct. 27	6	12
South Zone	Sept. 28-Nov. 24 & Nov. 30-Dec. 1		
Pintails	Oct. 12-Nov. 10		
Other ducks	Oct. 12-Dec. 8 & Jan. 4-Jan. 5		
South Zone:			
Pintails	Oct. 12-Nov. 10		
Other ducks	Oct. 12-Dec. 8 & Jan. 4-Jan. 5		
Mergansers	Same as for Other ducks	5	10
Coots	Same as for Other ducks	15	30
Geese:			
Canada (3):			
MVP Zone:			
Muskegon Wastewater Goose Management Unit (GMU) (3)	Nov. 2-Nov. 14 & Dec. 1-Dec. 12	2	4
Allegan County GMU (3)	Nov. 2-Nov. 10 & Jan. 4-Jan. 19	1	2
Rest of MVP Zone	Sept. 16-Oct. 6	2	4
Saginaw County GMU (3)	Oct. 12-Nov. 30	1	2
Tuscola/Huron GMU (3)	Oct. 12-Nov. 30	1	2
Rest of SJBP Zone	Sept. 16-Oct. 6 & Dec. 14-Dec. 22	2	4
Special Season:			
Southern Michigan GMU	Jan. 4-Feb. 2	5	10
Central Michigan GMU	Jan. 4-Feb. 2	5	10
White-fronted and Brant	Sept. 16-Dec. 8	1	2
Light Geese	Sept. 16-Dec. 8	10	30
<u>Minnesota</u>			
Ducks:			
Pintails	Sept. 28-Oct. 27	6	12
Other ducks	Sept. 28-Nov. 26		
Mergansers	Same as for Other ducks	5	10
Coots (9)	Same as for Other ducks	15	30

		Limits			
		Season Dates	Bag	Possession	
<u>Missouri (cont.)</u>					
Southeast Zone		Sept. 28-Oct. 6 & Nov. 23-Jan. 26	2 2	4 4	
Rest of Middle Zone		Sept. 21-Oct. 6 & Nov. 2-Dec. 1 & Dec. 21-Jan. 18	3 2 2	6 4 4	
South Zone		Sept. 28-Oct. 6 & Nov. 23-Jan. 26	2 2	4 4	
White-fronted:					
North Zone:					
Swan Lake Zone		Oct. 26-Jan. 18	2	4	
Rest of North Zone		Oct. 26-Jan. 18	2	4	
Middle Zone:					
Southeast Zone		Nov. 2-Jan. 26	2	4	
Rest of Middle Zone		Nov. 2-Jan. 26	2	4	
South Zone		Nov. 2-Jan. 26	2	4	
Brant		Same as for Canada geese	2	4	
Light Geese:					
North Zone:					
Swan Lake Zone		Oct. 26-Jan. 18	20	--	
Rest of North Zone		Oct. 26-Jan. 18	20	--	
Middle Zone:					
Southeast Zone		Nov. 2-Jan. 26	20	--	
Rest of Middle Zone		Nov. 2-Jan. 26	20	--	
South Zone		Nov. 2-Jan. 26	20	--	
<u>Ohio</u>					
Ducks:					
North Zone:					
Pintails		Oct. 19-Nov. 17	6	12	
Other ducks		Oct. 19-Nov. 30 & Dec. 7-Dec. 23			
South Zone:					
Pintails		Oct. 26-Nov. 2 & Dec. 14-Jan. 4			
Other ducks		Oct. 26-Nov. 17 & Dec. 14-Jan. 19			
Mergansers		Same as for Other ducks	5	10	
Coots		Same as for Other ducks	15	30	
Geese:					
Canada:					
North Zone:					
Lake Erie SJBZ Zone		Oct. 19-Oct. 27 & Dec. 7-Jan. 1	1 1	2 2	
Rest of North Zone		Oct. 19-Nov. 30 & Dec. 7-Jan. 2	2 2	4 4	
(special season)					
South Zone		Jan. 11-Jan. 29 Oct. 26-Nov. 17 & Dec. 14-Jan. 29	2 2 2	4 4 4	
White-fronted and Brant		Same as for Canada geese	2	4	
Light Geese		Same as for Canada geese	10	30	
<u>Minnesota (cont.)</u>					
Geese:					
Canada (3):					
West Zone:					
West Central Zone:					
Lac qui Parle Zone (3)		Oct. 5-Nov. 13	1	2	
Rest of West Central Zone		Oct. 5-Nov. 13	1	2	
Rest of West Zone		Sept. 28-Nov. 6	1	2	
(Special season)		Dec. 7-Dec. 16	5	10	
Northwest Zone		Sept. 28-Nov. 6	1	2	
(Special season)		Dec. 7-Dec. 16	5	10	
Southeast Zone		Sept. 28-Dec. 6	2	4	
(special season)		Dec. 13-Dec. 22	2	4	
Rest of State		Sept. 28-Dec. 6	2	4	
(special season)		Dec. 7-Dec. 16	5	10	
White-fronted		Sept. 28-Dec. 22	2	4	
Brant		Sept. 28-Dec. 22	1	2	
Light Geese		Sept. 28-Dec. 22	20	40	
<u>Mississippi</u>					
Ducks:					
Pintails		Dec. 28-Jan. 26	6	12	
Other ducks		Nov. 23-Nov. 24 & Nov. 29-Dec. 24 & Dec. 26-Jan. 26			
Mergansers		Same as for Other ducks	5	10	
Coots		Same as for Other ducks	15	30	
Geese:					
Canada		Nov. 23-Jan. 26	3	6	
White-fronted		Nov. 23-Jan. 26	2	4	
Brant		Nov. 23-Jan. 26	2	4	
Light Geese		Nov. 23-Jan. 26	20	--	
<u>Missouri</u>					
Ducks and Mergansers:					
North Zone:					
Pintails		Oct. 26-Nov. 24	6	12	
Other ducks/mergansers		Oct. 26-Dec. 24			
Middle Zone:					
Pintails		Nov. 2-Dec. 1			
Other ducks/mergansers		Nov. 2-Dec. 31			
South Zone:					
Pintails		Nov. 23-Dec. 22			
Other ducks/mergansers		Nov. 23-Jan. 21			
Coots		Same as for Other ducks	15	30	
Geese:					
Canada:					
North Zone:					
Swan Lake Zone		Oct. 26-Dec. 1 & Dec. 21-Jan. 18	2 2	4 4	
Rest of North Zone		Sept. 21-Oct. 6 & Oct. 26-Nov. 24 & Dec. 21-Jan. 18	3 2 2	6 4 4	
Middle Zone:					

Southern Illinois Quota Zones in Illinois, the Ballard and Henderson-Union Subzones in Kentucky, the Allegan County, Muskegon Wastewater, Saginaw County, and Tuscola/Huron Goose Management Units in Michigan, the Lac Qui Parle Zone in Minnesota, and the Exterior Zone in Wisconsin will have been filled, the season for taking Canada geese in the respective Zone (and associated area, if applicable) 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.

(4) In Illinois, shooting hours for geese in the Southern Illinois quota Zone through January 28 shall close at 3 p.m.

(5) In Illinois, white-fronted goose, light goose, and brant seasons will close with Canada goose seasons if the season closes early due to the quota being reached.

(6) In Kentucky, in Fulton County, if the Canada goose season closes after January 31 and before February 15, the season for light geese will close with the Canada goose season.

(7) In Louisiana, during the Canada goose season, a special permit is required by the State.

(8) In Michigan, the daily bag limit includes no more than 1 hen mallard.

(9) In Minnesota, the daily bag limit is 15 and the possession limit is 30 coots and moorhens in the aggregate.

(10) In Tennessee, see State regulations for permit requirements and additional restrictions.

#### CENTRAL FLYWAY

##### Flyway-wide Restrictions

**Duck Limits:** The daily bag limit of 6 ducks may include no more than 5 mallards (2 female mallards), 1 mottled duck, 1 pintail, 2 redheads, 3 scaup, and 2 wood ducks. The season on canvasbacks is closed. The possession limit is twice the daily bag limit.

**Merganser Limits:** The daily bag limit is 5 mergansers with 10 in possession and may include no more than 1 hooded merganser daily and 2 in possession. In states that include mergansers in the duck bag limit, the daily limit is the same as the duck bag limit, of which only 1 daily and 2 in possession may be hooded mergansers.

	Season Dates	Bag	Limits	Possession
<b>Colorado</b>				
Ducks:				
Pintails	Sept. 28-Oct. 20 & Nov. 2-Nov. 17	6		12
Other ducks	Sept. 28-Oct. 20 & Nov. 2-Nov. 29 & Dec. 13-Jan. 26			
Coots	Same as for Other ducks	15		30
Mergansers	Same as for Other ducks	5		10
Dark Geese:				
Northern Front Range Unit	Sept. 28-Oct. 9 & Nov. 16-Feb. 16	5		10
South Park/San Luis Valley Unit (1)	Sept. 28-Oct. 9 & Nov. 16-Feb. 16	5		10
North Park Unit (1)	Sept. 28-Oct. 9 & Nov. 16-Feb. 16	3		6
Arkansas Valley Unit (2)	Sept. 28-Oct. 9 & Nov. 16-Feb. 16	3		6
Pueblo County	Nov. 16-Feb. 16	5		10
Rest of State in	Dec. 7-Feb. 16	2		4
Central Flyway	Nov. 16-Feb. 16	5		10

	Season Dates	Bag	Limits	Possession
<b>Tennessee</b>				
Ducks:				
Reelfoot Zone:	Dec. 28-Jan. 26	6		12
Pintails	Nov. 9-Nov. 10 & Nov. 30-Jan. 26			
Other ducks	Dec. 28-Jan. 26 Nov. 23-Nov. 24 & Nov. 30-Jan. 26			
State Zone:	Dec. 28-Jan. 26			
Pintails	Nov. 23-Nov. 24 & Nov. 30-Jan. 26			
Other ducks	Same as for Other ducks	5		10
Mergansers	Same as for Other ducks	15		30
Coots				
Geese:				
Canada (10):				
Northwest Zone	Dec. 7-Feb. 15	2		4
Southwest Zone	Dec. 13-Jan. 31	2		4
Kentucky/Berkley Lakes Zone	Dec. 13-Jan. 31	2		4
Rest of State (10)	Oct. 5-Oct. 16 & Nov. 30-Jan. 26	2		4
White-fronted	Nov. 22-Feb. 15	2		4
Brant	Dec. 2-Jan. 31	2		4
Light Geese	Nov. 16-Mar. 2	20		--
<b>Wisconsin</b>				
Ducks:				
North Zone:	Sept. 28-Oct. 27	6		12
Pintails	Sept. 28-Nov. 26			
Other ducks	Oct. 5-Oct. 13 & Oct. 19-Nov. 8			
South Zone:	Oct. 5-Oct. 13 & Oct. 19-Dec. 8			
Pintails	Same as for Other ducks	5		10
Other ducks	Same as for Other ducks	10		20
Mergansers				
Coots				
Geese:				
Canada (3):				
Horicon Zone	Sept. 16-Dec. 18			
Collins Zone	Sept. 16-Nov. 22			
Exterior Zone:				
Rock Prairie Subzone	Sept. 28-Oct. 13 & Oct. 19-Jan. 2	1		2
Mississippi River Subzone	Sept. 28-Oct. 13 & Oct. 19-Dec. 11	1		2
Brown County Subzone	Sept. 21-Dec. 23	1		2
Rest of Exterior Zone:				
North Duck Zone	Sept. 21-Dec. 23	1		2
South Duck Zone	Sept. 28-Oct. 13 & Oct. 19-Jan. 2	1		2
White-fronted and Brant	Same as for Canada geese	1		2
Light Geese	Same as for Canada geese	10		30

(1) In Arkansas, the daily bag limit may include no more than three mallards, only one of which may be a hen.

(2) In Illinois, the daily bag limit cannot include more than one hen mallard. The season on Pintails is closed.

(3) Harvests of Canada geese will be limited by quotas established in the September 19, 2002, Federal Register. When it has been determined that the quota of Canada geese allotted to the Northern Illinois, Central Illinois, and

			Limits	
			Bag	Possession
Season Dates				
<u>Nebraska (cont.)</u>				
Low Plains:				
Zones 1 and 2:				
Pintails	Oct. 12-Oct. 13 & Oct. 19-Nov. 24			
Other ducks	Oct. 12-Oct. 13 & Oct. 19-Dec. 29			
Zones 3 and 4:				
Pintails	Sept. 28-Oct. 6 & Oct. 12-Nov. 10			
Other ducks	Sept. 28-Oct. 6 & Oct. 12-Dec. 15			
Mergansers	Same as for Other ducks	5	10	
Coots	Same as for Other ducks	15	30	
Geese:				
Canada:				
Niobrara Unit	Oct. 29-Jan. 31	3	6	
East Unit	Sept. 28-Oct. 13 & Nov. 2-Jan. 19	3	6	
North Central Unit	Sept. 28-Dec. 31	3	6	
Platte River Unit	Oct. 29-Jan. 31	3	6	
White-fronted	Sept. 28-Dec. 22	2	4	
Light Geese:				
Rainwater Basin Area - East	Sept. 28-Jan. 10	20	--	
Rainwater Basin Area - West	Sept. 28-Jan. 10	20	--	
Rest of State	Sept. 28-Jan. 10	20	--	
<u>New Mexico</u>				
Ducks and Mergansers (5):				
North Zone:				
Pintails	Oct. 5-Oct. 27 & Nov. 8-Nov. 23	6	12	
Other ducks/mergs.	Oct. 5-Oct. 27 & Nov. 8-Jan. 19			
South Zone:				
Pintails	Dec. 12-Jan. 19	15	30	
Other ducks/mergs.	Oct. 16-Jan. 19			
Coots	Same as for Other ducks			
Dark Geese (6):				
Middle Rio Grande Valley Unit (6)	Dec. 28-Jan. 19	1	per season	
Rest of State	Oct. 17-Jan. 31	4	8	
Light Geese	Oct. 17-Jan. 31	20	80	
<u>North Dakota</u>				
Ducks:				
High Plains:				
Pintails	Sept. 21-Oct. 29	6	12	
Other ducks	Sept. 21-Dec. 1 & Dec. 7-Dec. 29			
Remainder of State:				
Pintails	Sept. 21-Oct. 29			
Other ducks	Sept. 21-Dec. 1			
Mergansers	Same as for Other ducks	5	10	
Coots	Same as for Other ducks	15	30	
Geese:				
Canada Geese (7):				
<u>Colorado (cont.)</u>				
Light Geese:				
Northern Front Range Unit	Nov. 16-Feb. 16	20	--	
South Park/San Luis Valley Unit (1)	Nov. 16-Feb. 16	3	6	
North Park Unit (1)	Nov. 16-Feb. 16	3	6	
Arkansas Valley Unit (2)	Nov. 16-Feb. 16	20	--	
Pueblo County	Nov. 16-Feb. 16	20	--	
Rest of State in				
Central Flyway	Nov. 2-Feb. 16	20	--	
<u>Kansas</u>				
Ducks (3):				
High Plains:		6	12	
Pintails	Oct. 12-Nov. 19			
Other ducks	Oct. 12-Jan. 7 & Jan. 18-Jan. 26			
Low Plains:				
Early Zone:	Oct. 12-Nov. 19			
Pintails	Oct. 12-Dec. 15 & Dec. 24-Jan. 1			
Other ducks				
Late Zone:				
Pintails	Oct. 26-Nov. 3 & Nov. 9-Dec. 8			
Other ducks	Oct. 26-Nov. 3 & Nov. 9-Jan. 12			
Mergansers	Same as for Other ducks	5	10	
Coots	Same as for Other ducks	15	30	
Dark Geese (4):				
Canada	Oct. 19-Oct. 20 & Nov. 2-Feb. 2	3	6	
White-fronted	Oct. 19-Oct. 20 & Nov. 2-Jan. 24	2	4	
Light Geese	Oct. 19-Feb. 2	20	--	
<u>Montana</u>				
Ducks:				
Zone 1:				
Pintails	Sept. 28-Nov. 5	6	12	
Other ducks	Sept. 28-Jan. 2			
Zone 2:				
Pintails	Sept. 28-Nov. 5			
Other ducks	Sept. 28-Jan. 2			
Mergansers	Sept. 28-Jan. 2	5	10	
Coots	Sept. 28-Jan. 2	15	30	
Dark Geese	Sept. 28-Jan. 10	4	8	
Light Geese	Sept. 28-Jan. 10	5	10	
<u>Nebraska</u>				
Ducks:				
High Plains:				
Pintails	Sept. 28-Nov. 5			
Other ducks	Sept. 28-Dec. 8 & Dec. 13-Jan. 5			



	Season Dates	Bag	Limits	
			Bag	Possession
<u>South Dakota (cont.)</u>				
Power Plant Area	Sept. 28-Nov. 30 & Dec. 1-Dec. 15	3		6
Rest of Unit	Sept. 28-Dec. 15	2		4
Unit 4	Oct. 26-Dec. 22 & Jan. 11-Jan. 19	3		6
Light Geese	Sept. 28-Dec. 22	3		6
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<u>Texas</u>				
Ducks:				
High Plains:				
Pintails	Dec. 12-Jan. 19	6		12
Other ducks	Sept. 23-Sept. 29 & Oct. 26-Jan. 22			
Low Plains:				
North Zone:	Dec. 19-Jan. 26			
Pintails	Nov. 9-Nov. 10 & Nov. 16-Jan. 26			
Other ducks				
South Zone:	Dec. 12-Jan. 19			
Pintails	Nov. 2-Dec. 1 & Dec. 7-Jan. 19			
Other ducks	Same as for Other ducks	5		10
Mergansers		15		30
Coots				
Geese:				
East Tier:				
Canada and brant	Oct. 26-Jan. 19	2		4
White-fronted	Oct. 26-Jan. 19	2		4
Light Geese				
North Zone	Oct. 26-Jan. 26	20		--
South Zone	Oct. 26-Jan. 19	20		--
West Tier:				
Dark Geese:				
Canada geese and Brant	Oct. 26-Feb. 9	5		10
White-fronted	Oct. 26-Feb. 9	5		10
Light Geese	Oct. 26-Feb. 9	1		2
		20		--
<u>Wyoming</u>				
Ducks:				
Zone 1:				
Pintails	Oct. 5-Oct. 20 & Oct. 26-Nov. 17	6		12
Other ducks	Oct. 5-Oct. 20 & Oct. 26-Jan. 14			
Zone 2:				
Pintails	Sept. 21-Oct. 20 & Oct. 26-Nov. 3			
Other ducks	Sept. 21-Oct. 20 & Oct. 26-Dec. 8			
	Dec. 14-Jan. 5			
Mergansers	Same as for Other ducks	5		10
Coots	Same as for Other ducks	15		30
Dark Geese:				
Area 1	Oct. 5-Jan. 18	5		10
<u>North Dakota (cont.)</u>				
High Plains Unit	Sept. 21-Dec. 1 & Dec. 7-Dec. 21	3		6
Rest of State	Sept. 21-Dec. 15	3		6
White-fronted (7)	Sept. 21-Dec. 15	2		4
Light Geese (7)	Sept. 21-Dec. 15	20		--
<u>Oklahoma</u>				
Ducks:				
High Plains:				
Pintails	Dec. 8-Jan. 15	6		12
Other ducks	Oct. 12-Jan. 15			
Low Plains:				
Zone 1:	Nov. 30-Dec. 8 & Dec. 14-Jan. 12			
Pintails	Oct. 26-Dec. 8 & Dec. 14-Jan. 12			
Other ducks				
Zone 2:				
Pintails	Dec. 19-Jan. 26			
Other ducks	Nov. 9-Dec. 8 & Dec. 14-Jan. 26			
Mergansers	Same as for Other ducks	5		10
Coots		15		30
Geese:				
Canada	Nov. 9-Dec. 8 & Dec. 14-Feb. 16	3		6
White-fronted	Nov. 9-Dec. 8 & Dec. 14-Feb. 7	3		6
Light Geese	Dec. 14-Feb. 7	2		4
	Nov. 9-Dec. 8 & Dec. 14-Feb. 16	2		4
		20		--
<u>South Dakota</u>				
Ducks:				
High Plains:				
Pintails	Sept. 28-Nov. 5			
Other ducks	Sept. 28-Jan. 2			
Low Plains:				
North Zone:				
Pintails	Sept. 21-Oct. 29			
Other ducks	Sept. 21-Dec. 3			
Middle Zone:				
Pintails	Sept. 28-Nov. 5			
Other ducks	Sept. 28-Dec. 10			
South Zone:				
Pintails	Oct. 12-Nov. 19			
Other ducks	Oct. 12-Dec. 24			
Mergansers	Same as for Other ducks	5		10
Coots	Same as for Other ducks	15		30
Geese:				
White-fronted	Sept. 28-Dec. 22	2		4
Canada:				
Unit 1	Sept. 28-Dec. 27	3		6
Unit 2	Oct. 26-Jan. 28	3		6
Unit 3:				

	Season Dates	Bag	Limits
			Possession
<u>Arizona (cont.)</u>			
<u>Geese:</u>			
Dark (2):			
GMU 22 & 23	Nov. 15-Jan. 26	3	3
GMU 1 & 27	Dec. 1-Jan. 26	3	3
Balance of State	Oct. 18-Jan. 26	3	3
<u>Light (2):</u>			
GMU 22 & 23	Nov. 15-Jan. 26	3	3
Rest of State	Oct. 18-Jan. 26	3	3
<u>California</u>			
<u>Ducks:</u>			
Northeastern Zone:		7	14
Pintails	Oct. 12-Dec. 10		
Other ducks	Oct. 12-Jan. 5		
Colorado River Zone:			
Pintails	Nov. 28-Jan. 26		
Other ducks	Oct. 18-Jan. 26		
Southern Zone:			
Pintails	Nov. 28-Jan. 26		
Other ducks	Nov. 2-Jan. 26		
Southern San Joaquin Valley Zone:			
Pintails	Oct. 19-Oct. 25 & Dec. 5-Jan. 26		
Other ducks	Oct. 19-Nov. 10 & Nov. 23-Jan. 26		
Balance-of-State Zone:			
Pintails	Oct. 26-Nov. 10 & Dec. 14-Jan. 26		
Other ducks	Oct. 26-Nov. 17 & Nov. 30-Jan. 26		
<u>Coots and moorhens:</u>			
Northeastern Zone	Same as for Other ducks	25	25
Colorado River Zone	Same as for Other ducks	25	25
Southern Zone	Same as for Other ducks	25	25
Southern San Joaquin Valley Zone	Oct. 19-Jan. 26	25	25
Balance-of-State Zone	Oct. 26-Jan. 26	25	25
<u>Geese:</u>			
Northeastern Zone:		3	6
Canada Geese	Oct. 12-Jan. 19	2	4
Small Canada Geese (3)	Oct. 12-Jan. 19	1	2
White-fronted Geese	Oct. 12-Jan. 19	2	4
Light Geese	Oct. 12-Jan. 19	3	6
Colorado River Zone:		5	10
Canada Geese	Oct. 18-Jan. 26	3	6
White-fronted Geese	Oct. 18-Jan. 26	3	6
Light Geese	Oct. 18-Jan. 26	3	6
Southern Zone:		5	10
Dark Geese:		3	6
Canada geese	Oct. 19-Jan. 26	3	6
Small Canada Geese (3)	Oct. 19-Jan. 26	1	2
White-fronted Geese	Oct. 19-Jan. 26	3	6
Light Geese	Oct. 19-Jan. 26	3	6
Balance-of-State Zone:		3	6

	Season Dates	Bag	Limits
			Possession
<u>Wyoming (cont.)</u>			
Area 2	Oct. 18-Jan. 31	5	10
Area 3	Sept. 28-Oct. 20 & Oct. 26-Jan. 16	5	10
Area 4(8):	Oct. 5-Oct. 20 & Nov. 16-Feb. 13	1	2
Light Geese	Oct. 5-Dec. 31 & Jan. 27-Feb. 13	5 10	10 40
(1) In Colorado, in the North Park and South Park/San Luis Valley Units, the bag limit for the November 16 through February 16 period is 3 geese. The possession limit is twice the daily bag limit.			
(2) In Colorado, in the Arkansas Valley Unit, shooting hours are one-half hour before sunrise to noon November 16 through November 24.			
(3) In Kansas, the daily bag limit may include no more than 2 scaup and 1 hen mallard.			
(4) See State regulations for additional restrictions.			
(5) In New Mexico, the daily bag limit consists of no more than 5 mallards (of which only 2 may be female mallards), 2 redheads, 2 scaup, 2 wood ducks, 1 hooded merganser, and 1 northern pintail (see dates by zone).			
(6) In New Mexico, the season for dark geese is closed in Bernalillo and Sandoval Counties. In the Middle Rio Grande Valley Unit, a state permit is required.			
(7) In North Dakota, the shooting hours for geese are one-half hour before sunrise to 1 p.m. through October 26 and one-half hour before sunrise to sunset on Saturdays and Wednesdays.			
(8) In Wyoming, the shooting hours for dark geese in Goshen County are one-half hour before sunrise to 1 p.m., except during the period October 5 through October 20 and on all Saturdays and Wednesdays after December 18 until the close of the dark goose season, when shooting hours are until sunset. In Platte County, shooting hours for dark geese in the area east of Interstate Highway 25 and north of Wyoming Highway 160 are 1/2 hour before sunrise to sunset. In the remainder of Platte County, shooting hours for dark geese are 1/2 hour before sunrise to 1 p.m. except during the period October 5 through October 20 and on all Saturdays and Wednesdays after December 18 until the close of the dark goose season, when shooting hours are until sunset.			
<u>PACIFIC FLYWAY</u>			
<u>Flyway-wide Restrictions</u>			
<b>Duck and Merganser Limits:</b> The daily bag limit of 7 ducks (including mergansers) may include no more than 2 female mallards, 1 pintail, 2 redheads, and 4 scaup. The season on canvasbacks is closed. The possession limit is twice the daily bag limit.			
<b>Coot and Common Moorhen Limits:</b> Daily bag and possession limits are in the aggregate for the two species.			
<b>Goose Limits:</b> Daily bag limits for geese may not exceed 2 white-fronted geese and 3 light geese. The possession limit is twice the daily bag limit.			
<u>Arizona</u>			
Ducks (1):		7	14
North Zone			
Pintails	Nov. 28-Jan. 26		
Other ducks	Oct. 18-Jan. 26		
South Zone:			
Pintails	Nov. 28-Jan. 26		
Other ducks	Oct. 18-Jan. 26		
Coots and moorhens	Oct. 18-Jan. 26	25	25

**Wyoming (cont.)****Area 2****Area 3****Area 4(B):****Light Geese****Season Dates****Limits****Bag****Possession**

Oct. 18-Jan. 31

Sept. 28-Oct. 20 &amp;

Oct. 26-Jan. 16

Oct. 5-Oct. 20 &amp;

Nov. 16-Feb. 13

Oct. 5-Dec. 31 &amp;

Jan. 27-Feb. 13

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				Limits	
	Season Dates	Bag	Possession		
California (cont.)	Dark Geese :				
	Canada:				
	Del Norte & Humboldt	Nov. 23-Nov. 27	2	4	
	Sacramento Valley Area	Closed	--	--	
	San Joaquin Valley Area	Closed	--	--	
	Rest of Zone:				
	Canada geese	Nov. 2-Jan. 26	2	4	
	White-fronted:				
	Sacramento Valley Closure	Nov. 2-Dec. 14	2	4	
	Rest of Zone	Nov. 2-Jan. 26	2	4	
	Light Geese	Nov. 2-Jan. 26	3	6	
	Nov. 10-Dec. 9	2	4		
Brant					
Colorado					
Ducks:					
Pintails	Sept. 28-Oct. 13 & Oct. 30-Dec. 12	7	14		
Other ducks	Sept. 28-Oct. 13 & Oct. 30-Jan. 26				
Coots	Same as for Other ducks	25	25		
Geese:					
Sept. 28-Oct. 8 & Oct. 30-Jan. 26	3	6			
Oct. 30-Jan. 26	3	6			
Idaho					
Ducks:					
Zone 1:					
Pintails	Oct. 5-Dec. 3				
Other ducks	Oct. 5-Jan. 10				
Zone 2:					
Pintails	Oct. 12-Dec. 10				
Other ducks	Oct. 12-Jan. 24				
Zone 3:					
Pintails	Oct. 12-Dec. 10				
Other ducks	Oct. 12-Jan. 24				
Coots	Same as for Other ducks	25	25		
Geese:					
Zone 1 (4):					
Dark	Oct. 19-Jan. 24	4	8		
Light	Oct. 6-Oct. 17 & Oct. 27-Jan. 20	3	6		
Zone 2:					
Dark	Oct. 19-Jan. 24	4	8		
Light	Oct. 19-Jan. 24	3	6		
Zone 3:					
Dark	Oct. 19-Jan. 24	3	6		
Light	Oct. 19-Jan. 24	3	6		
Zone 4:					
Dark	Oct. 6-Oct. 17 & Oct. 27-Jan. 20	4	8		
Light	Oct. 6-Oct. 17 & Oct. 27-Jan. 2	3	6		
Zone 5:					
Dark	Oct. 5-Jan. 10	4	8		
Light	Oct. 5-Jan. 10	3	6		

				Limits	
	Season Dates	Bag	Possession		
Montana	Ducks:				
	Pintails	Sept. 28-Nov. 26	7	14	
	Other ducks	Sept. 28-Jan. 10			
	Coots	Sept. 28-Jan. 10	25	25	
	Geese (5):				
	Dark	Sept. 28-Jan. 10	4	8	
	Light	Sept. 28-Jan. 10	3	6	
	Nevada				
	Ducks:				
	Lincoln & Clark Counties:				
	Pintails	Oct. 12-Oct. 13 & Nov. 28-Jan. 24	7	14	
	Other ducks	Oct. 12-Jan. 24			
Rest of State:					
Pintails	Oct. 12-Oct. 13 & Nov. 30-Jan. 25				
Other ducks	Oct. 12-Jan. 25				
Coots and moorhens	Same as for Other ducks	25	25		
Dark Geese:					
Lincoln & Clark Counties	Nov. 2-Jan. 24	2	4		
Scripps/Washoe Lake Zone	Oct. 12-Jan. 25	3	6		
Rest of State	Oct. 12-Jan. 25	3	6		
Light Geese:					
Lincoln & Clark Counties	Nov. 2-Jan. 24	3	6		
Scripps/Washoe Lake Zone	Oct. 12-Jan. 25	3	6		
Rest of State (6)	Oct. 12-Jan. 25	3	6		
New Mexico					
Ducks (7):					
Pintails	Oct. 7-Dec. 5	7	14		
Other ducks	Oct. 7-Jan. 19				
Coots and Moorhens	Same as for Other ducks	12	24		
Dark Geese (8):					
North Zone	Sept. 28-Oct. 27 & Nov. 11-Jan. 19	3	6		
South Zone	Oct. 12-Jan. 19	3	6		
Light Geese:					
North Zone	Sept. 28-Oct. 27 & Nov. 11-Jan. 19	1	2		
South Zone	Oct. 12-Jan. 19	1	2		

Season Dates			Limits	
Season Dates	Bag	Possession	Bag	Possession
<b>Utah (11)</b>				
Ducks:	7	14		
Zone 1:				
Pintails				
Other ducks				
Zone 2:				
Pintails				
Other ducks				
Coots				
Geese:				
Light				
Dark:				
Washington County (12)				
Rest of State				
<b>Washington</b>				
Ducks:	7	14		
East Zone:				
Pintails				
Other ducks				
West Zone (13):				
Pintails				
Other ducks				
Coots				
Geese (14):				
Management Area 1:				
Light Geese				
Dark Geese				
Management Area 2A (15)				
Dusky Canada geese				
Late-Season Canada Geese				
Dusky Canada geese				
Management Area 2B (15)				
Dusky Canada geese				
Management Areas 3, 4, & 5 (16)				
Nov. 9-Jan. 26				
Nov. 23-Nov. 29 & Jan. 18-Jan. 26				
<b>Brant (17)</b>				
Sept. 21-Nov. 19				
Sept. 21-Jan. 4				
Same as for Other ducks				
Sept. 28-Jan. 4				
<b>Wyoming</b>				
Ducks:	7	14		
Pintails				
Other ducks				
Coots				
Dark Geese				
<b>Oregon</b>				
Ducks:				
Zone 1:				
Columbia Basin Unit:				
Pintails				
Other ducks				
Rest of Zone 1:				
Pintails				
Other ducks				
Zone 2:				
Pintails				
Other ducks				
Coots				
Geese:				
Northwest General Goose Zone:				
Dark Geese				
Light Geese				
Northwest Special Permit Zone (9):				
Dark Geese				
Dusky Canada geese				
Light Geese				
Southwest General Zone (8):				
Dark Geese				
Light Geese				
Eastern Zone:				
Klamath, Harney, Lake, and Malheur Counties:				
Dark Geese				
Cackling Canada geese				
Light Geese				
Remainder of Eastern Zone:				
Dark Geese				
Cackling Canada geese				
White-fronted geese				
Light Geese				
<b>Brant</b>				

(1) In Arizona, the daily limit may include no more than either 2 female mallards or 2 Mexican-like ducks, or 1 of each; and not more than 4 female mallards and Mexican-like ducks, in the aggregate, may be in possession.

(2) In Arizona, in Yuma County, La Paz County, Game Management Units 138, 15, and that portion of Unit 16 lying within Mohave County, the bag and possession limits are 3 and 6 for Canada geese and 3 and 6 for light geese, respectively.

(3) In California, small Canada geese are cackling and Aleutian Canada geese.

(4) In Idaho, the season on light geese is closed in Fremont and Teton Counties.

(5) In Montana, check State regulations for special seasons/exceptions in Freezeout Lake WMA; Canyon Ferry; Flathead; Deer Lodge County; and Missoula County.

(6) In Nevada, there is no open season on light geese in Ruby Valley within Elko and White Pine Counties. White River Valley of Nye County, and Fahrenagat Valley of Lincoln County.

(7) In New Mexico, the daily bag limit for ducks and mergansers may include no more than 5 mergansers (only 1 of which may be a hooded merganser).

(8) In New Mexico, the season for dark geese is closed in Bernalillo and Sandoval Counties. In the Middle Rio Grande Valley Unit, a state permit is required.

(9) 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.

(10) In Oregon, those portions of Coos and Curry Counties south of Bandon and west of US 101 are closed to all Canada goose hunting.

(11) In Utah, the shooting hours are 8:00 a.m. to sunset on October 6 in Cache, Salt Lake, Davis, Weber, and Box Elder Counties, and November 3 statewide.

(12) In Utah, the season in Washington County is for Canada geese only.

(13) In Washington, the daily bag limit in the West Zone may include no more than 4 scoters and 4 oldsquaws, with the possession limit twice the daily bag limit. The daily bag and possession limit for harlequins is 1.

(14) In Washington, daily bag and possession limits may include no more than 3 and 6 light geese, respectively.

(15) In Washington, see State regulations for specific dates and conditions of permit hunts and closures for Canada geese.

(16) In Washington, in State Goose Area 4, hunting is only on Saturdays, Sundays, Wednesdays, and certain holidays. In State Goose Areas 3 and 5, hunting is everyday. See State regulations for details, including shooting hours.

(17) In Washington, brant may be hunted in Skagit and Pacific Counties only; see State regulations for specific dates.

(f) Youth Waterfowl Hunting Day

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 can not 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, 2002, Federal Register (67 FR 45730). Bag and possession limits will conform to those set for the regular season.

	Season Dates
<u>Massachusetts</u> Ducks, mergansers, coots, and geese	Oct. 12 & 14
<u>New York</u> Ducks, coots, mergansers, and Canada geese: Long Island Zone Lake Champlain Zone Northeastern Zone Southeastern Zone Western Zone	Nov. 9 & 10 Sept. 28 & 29 Sept. 28 & 29 Sept. 28 & 29 Oct. 5 & 6
<u>North Carolina</u> Ducks, mergansers, and coots	Feb. 1
<u>South Carolina</u> Ducks and geese	Feb. 1 & 2
<u>Virginia</u> Ducks, mergansers, coots, moorhens, gallinules, and Canada geese (10)	Oct. 19
<u>MISSISSIPPI FLYWAY</u>	
<u>Arkansas</u> Ducks, geese, mergansers, coots, moorhens, and gallinules	Feb. 1 & 2
<u>Illinois</u> Ducks, mergansers, coots, and geese (10): North Zone Central Zone South Zone	Oct. 12 & 13 Oct. 19 & 20 Oct. 26 & 27
<u>Indiana</u> Ducks, mergansers, coots, moorhens, gallinules, and geese: North Zone South Zone Ohio River Zone	Oct. 5 & 6 Nov. 9 & 10 Nov. 9 & 10

ATLANTIC FLYWAY

Connecticut

Ducks (except Pintails), mergansers, coots, and geese

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Florida

Ducks, mergansers, coots, moorhens, and geese (9)

Feb. 1 & 2

Season Dates

Nov. 9 & 11

	Season Dates
<u>Texas</u> Ducks, mergansers, and coots: High Plains Low Plains: North South	Oct. 19 & 20 Oct. 26 & 27 Oct. 26 & 27†
<u>PACIFIC FLYWAY</u>	
<u>California</u> Ducks, geese, mergansers, coots, moorhens, and gallinules Northeastern Zone Colorado River Zone Southern Zone Southern San Joaquin Valley Balance-of-State Zone	Sept. 28 & 29 Feb. 1 Feb. 1 & 2 Feb. 1 & 2 Feb. 1 & 2
<u>Colorado</u> Ducks, dark and light geese, mergansers, and coots	Oct. 26 & 27
<u>Nevada</u> Lincoln and Clark Counties Rest of State	Jan. 25 & 26 Sept. 28
<u>Louisiana</u> Ducks, mergansers, coots, moorhens, gallinules, and geese: West Zone East Zone	Oct. 19 & 20 Nov. 2 & 3 Nov. 9 & 10
<u>Mississippi</u> Ducks, mergansers, coots, moorhens, gallinules, and geese	Feb. 1 & 2
<u>Missouri</u> Ducks, coots, and geese: North Zone Middle Zone South Zone	Oct. 19 & 20 Oct. 26 & 27 Nov. 16 & 17
<u>Ohio</u> Ducks, mergansers, coots, moorhens, gallinules, and geese	Oct. 12 & 13
<u>Tennessee</u> Ducks, mergansers, coots, moorhens, gallinules, and geese	Feb. 1 & 2
<u>CENTRAL FLYWAY</u>	
<u>Kansas (5)</u> Ducks, dark geese, mergansers and coots: High Plains Low Plains Early Zone Late Zone	Oct. 5 & 6 Oct. 5 & 6 Oct. 12 & 13
<u>Oklahoma</u> Ducks, mergansers, coots, and geese: High Plains Low Plains: Zone 1 Zone 2	Oct. 5 & 6 Oct. 19 & 20 Nov. 2 & 3

(5) In Kansas, the adult accompanying the youth and nonresident youth, must be licensed and possess state and federal duck stamps as required by state or federal regulation to hunt waterfowl.

(9) In Florida, the Canada goose season is only open in the Florida waters of Lake Seminole in Jackson County that are south of SR 2, north of Jim Woodruff Dam, and east of SR271. The light goose season is only open north and west of the Suwannee River.

4. Section 20.106 is amended by adding the entries for the following States in alphabetical order to read as follows:

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

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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 23, 2002, Federal Register (67 FR 54702).

Note: The following seasons are in addition to the seasons published previously in the August 29, 2002, Federal Register (67 FR 45730).

	Season Dates	Bag	Limits Possession
<u>CENTRAL FLYWAY</u>			
	* * * *		
Oklahoma (1)	Nov. 9-Feb. 9	3	6
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Texas (1):			
Zone A	Nov. 9-Feb. 9	3	6
Zone B	Nov. 30-Feb. 9	3	6
Zone C	Dec. 21-Jan. 19	2	4

(1) Each hunter participating in a regular sandhill crane hunting season must obtain and carry in his possession while hunting sandhill cranes a valid Federal sandhill crane hunting permit available without cost from conservation agencies in the States where crane hunting seasons are allowed. The permit must be displayed to any authorized law enforcement official upon request.

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.

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

	Season Dates	Bag	Limits Possession
<u>ATLANTIC FLYWAY</u>			
<u>North Carolina</u>	Oct. 21-Jan. 31	1	tundra swan per season
<u>Virginia</u>	Dec. 2-Jan 31	1	tundra swan per season
<u>CENTRAL FLYWAY</u> (1)			
<u>Montana</u>	Sept. 28-Jan. 2	1	tundra swan per season
<u>North Dakota</u>	Sept. 28-Dec. 1	1	tundra swan per season
<u>South Dakota</u>	Sept. 28-Dec. 22	1	tundra swan per permit
<u>PACIFIC FLYWAY</u> (1)(2)			
<u>Montana</u> (3)	Oct. 12-Dec. 1	1	swan per season
<u>Nevada</u> (4)(5)	Oct. 19-Jan. 5	1	swan per season

	Season Dates	Limits	
		Bag	Possession
<u>Utah</u> (3)(5)	Oct. 5-Dec. 8	1 swan per season	

- (1) See State regulations for description of area open to swan hunting.  
 (2) Any species of swan may be taken.  
 (3) All harvested swans and tags must be checked or registered within 3 days of harvest.  
 (4) All harvested swans and tags must be checked or registered within 5 days of harvest.  
 (5) 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.

6. Section 20.109 is amended by adding the entries for the following States in alphabetical order to 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 23 and September 19 Federal Register.

Limits: The daily bag limit may include no more than 3 migratory game birds, singly or in the aggregate. The possession limit is twice 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, 2002, Federal Register (67 FR 45730).

	Extended Falconry Dates	
<u>ATLANTIC FLYWAY</u>		
<u>Delaware</u>		
Ducks, mergansers, and coots		Jan. 21-Mar. 10
Brant		Jan. 21-Mar. 10
<u>Florida</u>		

Extended Falconry Dates		Extended Falconry Dates	
<u>New Jersey</u> (cont.)		<u>Florida</u> (cont.)	
South Zone	Oct. 1-Nov. 15 & Dec. 1-Dec. 22 & Jan. 1-Jan. 15	Ducks, light geese and coots (6)	Oct. 30-Nov. 12 & Feb. 3-Feb. 28
Ducks:			
North Zone	Oct. 1-Oct. 11 & Nov. 4-Nov. 15 & Jan. 3-Jan. 31	<u>Georgia</u>	
South Zone	Oct. 1-Oct. 18 & Dec. 2-Dec. 12 & Jan. 9-Jan. 31	Sea Ducks	Nov. 16-Nov. 22 & Dec. 2-Dec. 6 & Jan. 27-Feb. 15
Coastal Zone	Oct. 1-Nov. 1 & Nov. 13-Nov. 27 & Jan. 27-Jan. 31	Ducks, mergansers, gallinules, and coots	Nov. 16-Nov. 22 & Dec. 2-Dec. 6 & Jan. 27-Feb. 15
<u>New York</u>		<u>Maine</u>	
Ducks, mergansers and coots: Long Island Zone	Nov. 1-Nov. 21 & Dec. 2-Dec. 7 & Jan. 27-Jan. 31	Ducks, mergansers, and coots (4): North Zone South Zone	Dec. 10-Jan. 31 Jan. 7-Feb. 28
Northeastern Zone	Oct. 1-Oct. 4 & Nov. 18-Nov. 22 & Dec. 9-Dec. 31	<u>Maryland</u>	
Southeastern Zone	Oct. 1-Oct. 11 & Oct. 21-Nov. 8 & Dec. 30-Dec. 31	Ducks	Oct. 1-Oct. 4 & Jan. 26-Mar. 8
Western Zone	Oct. 1-Oct. 18 & Dec. 6-Dec. 26	Brant	Jan. 26-Mar. 9
<u>Pennsylvania</u>		<u>Massachusetts</u>	
Mourning doves	Oct. 7-Nov. 1 & Dec. 2-Dec. 17	Ducks, mergansers, and coots: Western Zone Central Zone Coastal Zone	Oct. 5-Oct. 14 & Dec. 11-Jan. 20 Oct. 5-Oct. 14 & Dec. 2-Dec. 20 & Jan. 13-Jan. 20 Oct. 5-Oct. 14 & Oct. 28-Nov. 22 & Jan. 20
Ducks:		<u>New Hampshire</u>	
North Zone	Oct. 21-Nov. 9 & Jan. 6-Jan. 15 & Feb. 17-Mar. 10	Ducks, mergansers, and coots: Inland Zone Coastal Zone	Nov. 6-Nov. 26 & Dec. 22-Jan. 14 Jan. 25-Mar. 10
South Zone	Oct. 14-Nov. 13 & Feb. 17-Mar. 10	<u>New Jersey</u>	
Northwest Zone	Oct. 21-Nov. 8 & Jan. 3-Jan. 14 & Feb. 17-Mar. 10	Woodcock: North Zone	Oct. 1-Oct. 16 & Nov. 11-Jan. 15
Lake Erie Zone	Nov. 18-Nov. 23 & Jan. 13-Jan. 14 & Jan. 25-Mar. 10		
Canada Geese: SUBP Zone Pymatuning Zone AP Zone RP Zone	Mar. 3-Mar. 10 Jan. 15-Mar. 10 Mar. 3-Mar. 10 Feb. 25-Mar. 10		



	Extended Falconry Dates	Extended Falconry Dates
<u>Kentucky</u>		
Ducks, mergansers, and coots	Nov. 5-Nov. 27 & Jan. 27-Feb. 2	
Canada Geese:		
Western Goose Zone	Nov. 6-Dec. 6	
Fulton County	Nov. 5-Dec. 6	
Rest of Zone	Nov. 5-Dec. 12	
Pennyroyal/Coalfield Zone	Nov. 5-Dec. 12	
Rest of State	Nov. 5-Dec. 12	
White-fronted geese and brant	Nov. 5-Nov. 27	
Light geese	Nov. 5-Nov. 27	
<u>Michigan</u>	* * * * *	
Ducks, mergansers, coots, and moorhens:		
North Zone	Sept. 7-Sept. 27 & Nov. 25-Nov. 29 & Mar. 1-Mar. 10	
Middle Zone	Sept. 7-Oct. 11 & Dec. 9-Dec. 10 & Mar. 1-Mar. 10	
South Zone	Sept. 7-Oct. 11 & Dec. 9-Dec. 10 & Mar. 1-Mar. 10	
<u>Minnesota</u>		
Ducks, mergansers, coots, moorhens, and gallinules	* * * * *	
<u>Mississippi</u>		
Mourning Doves	Nov. 27-Jan. 11	
Ducks, mergansers and coots	Nov. 30-Dec. 22 & Jan. 12-Feb. 4 Feb. 3-Mar. 10	
<u>Missouri</u>		
Ducks, mergansers, and coots:		
North Zone	Sept. 14-Oct. 25 & Dec. 25-Dec. 29	
Middle Zone	Sept. 14-Sept. 22 & Sept. 25-Nov. 1	
South Zone	Sept. 14-Sept. 22 & Oct. 16-Nov. 1	
<u>South Carolina</u>		
Ducks, mergansers, and coots		Oct. 21-Nov. 26 & Dec. 1-Dec. 11
<u>Virginia</u>		
Ducks, mergansers, coots, moorhens, and gallinules	* * * * *	
Canada Geese		Dec. 8-Dec. 13 & Jan. 26-Feb. 28
Brant		Dec. 1-Dec. 13 & Feb. 16-Feb. 22
		Nov. 6-Nov. 15 & Dec. 9 only & Jan. 27-Mar. 10
<u>MISSISSIPPI FLYWAY</u>		
<u>Arkansas</u>		
Ducks, mergansers, and coots		Dec. 9-Dec. 13 & Jan. 27-Feb. 28
<u>Illinois</u>		
Ducks, mergansers, and coots	* * * * *	
<u>Indiana</u>		
Ducks, mergansers, and coots:		
North Zone		Sept. 28-Oct. 5 & Feb. 11-Mar. 10
South Zone		Oct. 6-Oct. 13 & Feb. 11-Mar. 10
Ohio River Zone		Oct. 6-Oct. 13 & Feb. 11-Mar. 10
<u>Iowa</u>		
Ducks, mergansers, and coots		Dec. 15-Jan. 26
Dark Geese:		
North Zone		Dec. 7-Jan. 12
South Zone		Oct. 21-Nov. 8 & Dec. 26-Jan. 12

	Extended Falconry Dates	Extended Falconry Dates
<u>South Dakota</u>		
Ducks, mergansers, and coots: Low Plains: North Zone	Sept. 4-Sept. 13 & Sept. 16-Sept. 20 & Dec. 4-Dec. 19	
Middle Zone	Sept. 4-Sept. 13 & Sept. 16-Sept. 27 & Dec. 11-Dec. 19	
South Zone	Sept. 4-Sept. 13 & Sept. 16-Oct. 6 & Sept. 4-Sept. 11	
High Plains		
<u>Texas</u>		
Ducks, mergansers, and coots: Low Plains North Zone Low Plains South Zone	Sept. 4-Sept. 13 & Sept. 16-Sept. 20 & Dec. 4-Dec. 19	
<u>Arizona</u>		
Ducks, mergansers, and coots: Low Plains North Zone Low Plains South Zone	Sept. 4-Sept. 13 & Sept. 16-Sept. 20 & Dec. 4-Dec. 19	
<u>PACIFIC FLYWAY</u>		
<u>Arizona</u>		
Ducks and mergansers: North Zone South Zone	Oct. 13-Oct. 17 Jan. 27-Jan. 31	
<u>California</u>		
Ducks, mergansers, and coots: Northeastern Zone Colorado River Zone Southern Zone Balance-of-State Zone Southern San Joaquin Zone	Jan. 6-Jan. 24 Jan. 27-Jan. 31 Oct. 19-Nov. 1 & Jan. 27-Jan. 3 Nov. 18-Nov. 29 & Jan. 27-Feb. 9 Nov. 11-Nov. 22 & Jan. 27-Jan. 31	
<u>Canada Geese:</u> Northeastern Zone Southern Zone Balance-of-State Zone (5) Southern San Joaquin Zone	Jan. 20-Jan. 24 Jan. 27-Jan. 31 Oct. 26-Nov. 1 & Jan. 27-Feb. 9 Oct. 19-Nov. 1 & Jan. 27-Jan. 31	
<u>Ohio</u>		
Ducks, mergansers, and coots		Sept. 7-Sept. 15 & Oct. 12-Oct. 13 & Jan. 20-Feb. 24
<u>Tennessee</u>		
Ducks, mergansers, and coots		Sept. 19-Oct. 28
<u>Wisconsin</u>		
Rails, snipe, moorhens, and gallinules North Duck Zone South Duck Zone Woodcock Ducks, mergansers, and coots		Sept. 1-Sept. 27 & Nov. 27-Dec. 16 Sept. 1-Oct. 4 & Oct. 14-Oct. 18 & Dec. 9-Dec. 16 Sept. 1-Sept. 20 & Nov. 5-Dec. 16 Sept. 21-Sept. 22 & Jan. 25-Mar. 10
<u>CENTRAL FLYWAY</u>		
<u>Kansas</u>		
Ducks, mergansers, and coots: Low Plains: Early Zone Late Zone		Feb. 16-Mar. 9 Feb. 16-Mar. 9
<u>Montana (2)</u>		
Ducks, mergansers, and coots: Zone 1 Zone 2		Sept. 18-Sept. 27 Sept. 18-Sept. 27
<u>Oklahoma</u>		
Ducks, mergansers, and coots: Low Plains: Zone 1 Zone 2		Dec. 9-Dec. 13 & Jan. 13-Jan. 29 Dec. 9-Dec. 13 & Jan. 27-Feb. 12

	Extended Falconry Dates
<u>California (cont.)</u>	
White-fronted Geese:	
Northeastern Zone	Jan. 20-Jan. 24
Southern Zone	Jan. 27-Jan. 31
Balance-of-State Zone	Oct. 26-Nov. 1 & Jan. 27-Feb. 9
Southern San Joaquin Zone	Oct. 19-Nov. 1 & Jan. 27-Jan. 31
Brant	
Northeastern Zone	Oct. 12-Nov. 9 & Dec. 10-Jan. 24
Southern Zone	Nov. 2-Nov. 9 & Dec. 10-Jan. 31
Balance-of-State Zone	Oct. 26-Nov. 9 & Dec. 10-Feb. 9
Southern San Joaquin Zone	Oct. 19-Nov. 9 & Dec. 10-Jan. 31
Light Geese:	
Northeastern Zone	Jan. 20-Jan. 24
Southern Zone	Jan. 27-Jan. 31
Balance-of-State Zone	Oct. 26-Nov. 1 & Jan. 27-Feb. 9
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<u>New Mexico</u>	
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Rails	
Dark Geese:	
North Zone	Dec. 14-Jan. 19
South Zone	Nov. 4-Nov. 10 Oct. 5-Oct. 11
Light Geese:	
North Zone	Nov. 4-Nov. 10
South Zone	Oct. 5-Oct. 11
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(2) In Montana, the bag limit is 2 and the possession limit is 6.

(4) In Maine, the daily bag and possession limits for black ducks are 1 and 2, respectively.

(5) In California, the falconry season for Canada geese is closed in the Del Norte and Humboldt Area, the Sacramento Valley Area, and in the San Joaquin Valley Area.

(6) In Florida, light geese may only be taken north and west of the Suwannee River.