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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 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

	Sora & Virginia Rails	Clapper & King Rails	Woodcock	Common Snipe
Tennessee				
Reelfoot Zone	Nov. 9-Nov. 10 & Nov. 30-Jan. 20	Closed	Oct. 26-Dec. 9	Nov. 14-Feb. 28
State Zone	Nov. 23-Nov. 24 & Nov. 30-Jan. 20	Clo sed	Oct. 26-Dec. 9	Nov. 14-Feb. 28
Wisconsin				
North Zone	Sept. 28-Nov. 26	Closed	Sept. 21-Nov. 4	Sept. 28-Nov. 26
South Zone	Oct. 5-Oct. 13 & Oct. 19-Dec. 8	Closed	Sept. 21-Nov. 4	Oct. 5-Oct. 13 & Oct. 19-Dec. 8
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CENTRAL FLYWAY				
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New Mexico (16) (1)	Oct. 5-Dec. 13	Closed	Closed	Oct. 5-Jan. 19
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PACIFIC FLYWAY				
Arizona (17)				
North Zone	Closed	Closed	Closed	Oct. 18-Jan. 26
South Zone	Closed	Closed	Closed	Oct. 18-Jan. 26
California	Closed	Closed	Closed	Oct. 19-Feb. 2
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Idaho				
Zone 1	Closed	Closed	Closed	Oct. 5-Jan. 17
Zones 2 & 3	Closed	Closed	Closed	Oct. 12-Jan. 24
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Nevada				
Clark County	Closed	Closed	Closed	Oct. 12-Jan. 24
Rest of State	Closed	Closed	Closed	Oct. 12-Jan. 24
New Mexico(16) (1)	Oct. 5-Dec. 13	Closed	Closed	Oct. 5-Jan. 19
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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
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Massachusetts (4)	Sept. 2-Nov. 9	Closed	Oct. 17-Oct. 26 & Oct. 28-Nov. 16	Sept. 2-Dec. 14
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Vermont	Closed	Closed	Oct. 5-Nov. 3	Oct. 9-Dec. 15
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MISSISSIPPI FLYWAY				
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Louisiana	Sept. 21-Sept. 29 & Nov. 9-Jan. 8	Sept. 21-Sept. 29 & Nov. 9-Jan. 8	Dec. 18-Jan. 31	Nov. 2-Dec.8 & Dec. 14-Feb. 21
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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	Limits Bag	Limits Possession
ATLANTIC FLYWAY			
* * * * *			
Georgia	Nov. 23-Dec. 1 &	15	30
	Dec. 7-Jan. 20		
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Virginia	Oct. 9-Oct. 12 &	15	30
	Nov. 16-Dec. 7 &	15	30
	Dec. 14-Jan. 25	15	30
West Virginia			
Zone 1	Oct. 1-Oct. 12 &	15	30
	Dec. 2-Jan. 18	15	30
Zone 2	Oct. 1-Oct. 12 &	15	30
	Nov. 25-Jan. 11	15	30
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MISSISSIPPI FLYWAY			
* * * * *			
Louisiana	Sept. 21-Sept. 29 &	15	30
	Nov. 9-Jan. 8	15	30
Michigan			
North Zone	Sept. 28-Nov. 24 &	15	30
	Nov. 30-Dec. 1	15	30
Middle Zone	Oct. 12-Dec. 8 &	15	30
	Jan. 4-Jan. 5	15	30
South Zone	Oct. 12-Dec. 8 &	15	30
	Jan. 4-Jan. 5	15	30
Minnesota (2)	Sept. 28-Nov. 26	15	30
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Tennessee			
Reelfoot Zone	Nov. 9-Nov. 10 &	15	30
	Nov. 30-Jan. 19	15	30
State Zone	Nov. 23-Nov. 24 &	15	30
	Nov. 30-Jan. 19	15	30

	Sora & Virginia Rails	Clapper & King Rails	Woodcock	Common Snipe
Oregon				
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
Utah	Closed	Closed	Closed	Oct. 5-Jan. 18
Washington				
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
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(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.

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(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.

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

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(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	Limits Bag	Limits Possession
Georgia	Nov. 23-Dec. 1 &	15	30
	Dec. 12-Jan. 20	15	30
* * * * *			
Maine (1)	Oct. 1-Jan. 19	7	14
Maryland	Oct. 5-Jan. 20	5	10
Massachusetts (2)	Oct. 5-Jan. 20	7	14
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North Carolina	Oct. 1-Jan. 20	7	14
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South Carolina	Oct. 6-Jan. 20	7	14
Virginia	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	Limits Possession
Delaware (cont.)			
Rest of State (3)	Oct. 2-Nov. 13 &	15	--
	Nov. 25-Jan. 17 &	15	--
	Jan. 31-Mar. 10	15	--
Brant	Nov. 23-Jan. 31	3	6
Florida			
Ducks:		6	12
Pintails	Nov. 23-Dec. 1 &		
	Dec. 7-Dec. 27		
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 &	15	--
	Dec. 7-Jan. 26	15	--
Georgia			
Ducks:		6	12
Pintails	Dec. 28-Jan. 26		
Other ducks	Nov. 23-Dec. 1 &		
	Dec. 7-Jan. 26		
Mergansers	Nov. 23-Dec. 1 &	5	10
	Dec. 7-Jan. 20	5	10
Coots	Nov. 23-Dec. 1 &	15	30
	Dec. 7-Jan. 20	15	30
Canada Geese (special season)	Nov. 23-Dec. 1 &	3	6
	Dec. 7-Jan. 31	3	6
Light Geese	Same as for Canada geese	2	4
Brant	Closed	--	--
Maine			
Ducks (6):		4	8
North Zone:			
Pintails	Oct. 1-Nov. 4		
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 &	2	4
	Nov. 18-Dec. 23	2	4
Light Geese	Oct. 1-Jan. 31	15	--
Brant	Oct. 1-Nov. 27	2	4

	Season Dates	Limits Bag	Limits Possession
Connecticut			
Ducks (1):		6	12
North Zone:			
Pintails	Oct. 9-Oct. 19 &		
	Nov. 15-Dec. 7		
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 &	3	6
	Nov. 26-Jan. 14	3	6
H-Unit			
North Zone	Oct. 1-Oct. 19 &	2	4
	Nov. 26-Jan. 14	2	4
South Zone	Oct. 1-Oct. 19 &	2	4
	Nov. 26-Jan. 14	2	4
(special season)	Jan. 15-Feb. 15	5	10
AP Unit	Nov. 1-Nov. 9 &	2	4
	Nov. 23-Jan. 4	2	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 :		6	12
Pintails	Oct. 2-Oct. 5 &		
	Nov. 1-Nov. 11 &		
	Nov. 25-Dec. 13		
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 &	1	2
	Dec. 11-Jan. 17	1	2
Light Geese:			
Bombay Hook NWR Zone (2)	Oct. 14-Jan. 17 &	15	--
	Feb. 3-Mar. 7	15	--

	Season Dates	Limits Bag	Limits Possession
Massachusetts (cont.)			
Coastal Zone	Same as for ducks &	15	30
	Jan. 20-Feb. 15	15	30
Brant:			
Western & Central Zone	Closed	--	--
Coastal Zone	Nov. 11-Jan. 18	2	4
New Hampshire			
Ducks :		6	12
Inland Zone:			
Pintails	Oct. 2-Oct. 31		
Other ducks	Oct. 2-Nov. 5 &		
	Nov. 27-Dec. 21		
Coastal Zone:			
Pintails	Oct. 3-Oct. 20 &		
	Nov. 27-Dec. 8 &		
Other ducks	Oct. 3-Oct. 20 &		
	Nov. 27-Jan. 7		
Mergansers	Same as ducks	5	10
Coots	Same as ducks	15	30
Canada Geese:			
Inland Zone	Oct. 2-Nov. 5 &	2	4
	Nov. 27-Dec. 21	2	4
Coastal Zone	Oct. 3-Oct. 20 &	2	4
	Nov. 27-Jan. 7	2	4
Light Geese:			
Inland Zone	Oct. 2-Dec. 21	15	--
Coastal Zone	Oct. 3-Jan. 7	15	–
Brant:			
Inland Zone	Oct. 2-Nov. 5 &	3	6
	Nov. 27-Dec. 21	3	6
Coastal Zone	Oct. 3-Oct. 20 &	3	6
	Nov. 27-Jan. 7	3	6
New Jersey			
Ducks (10):		6	12
North Zone:			
Pintails	Nov. 16-Nov. 30 &		
	Dec. 14-Jan. 2		
Other ducks	Oct. 12-Nov. 2 &		
	Nov. 16-Jan. 2		
South Zone:			
Pintails	Oct. 19-Oct. 26 &		
	Nov. 5-Nov. 30		
Other ducks	Oct. 19-Nov. 30 &		
	Dec. 13-Jan. 8		
Coastal Zone:			
Pintails	Nov. 2-Nov. 12 &		
	Dec. 7-Dec. 31		
Other ducks	Nov. 2-Nov. 12 &		
	Nov. 28-Jan. 25		
Mergansers	Same as ducks	5	10

	Season Dates	Limits Bag	Limits Possession
Maryland			
Ducks (7):		5	10
Pintails	Oct. 5-Oct. 12 &		
	Dec. 31-Jan. 25		
Other ducks	Oct. 5-Oct. 12 &		
	Nov. 9-Nov. 29 &		
	Dec. 17-Jan. 25		
Mergansers	Same as for Other ducks	5	10
Coots	Same as for Other ducks	15	30
Canada Geese:			
RP Zone	Nov. 15-Nov. 29 &	5	10
	Dec. 12-Jan. 14	5	10
AP Zone	Nov. 19-Nov. 29 &	1	2
	Dec. 17-Jan. 25	1	2
Light Geese (8)	Oct. 17-Nov. 29 &	15	--
	Dec. 9-Jan. 31 &	15	--
	Feb. 1-Mar. 10	15	--
Brant	Nov. 9-Nov. 29 &	3	6
	Dec. 3-Jan. 20	3	6
Massachusetts			
Ducks (9):		6	12
Western Zone:			
Pintails	Oct. 15-Nov. 18		
Other ducks	Oct. 15-Dec. 23		
Central Zone:			
Pintails	Oct. 15-Nov. 18		
Other ducks	Oct. 15-Nov. 30 &		
	Dec. 21-Jan. 11		
Coastal Zone:			
Pintails	Oct. 15-Oct. 26 &		
	Nov. 23-Dec. 14		
Other ducks	Oct. 15-Oct. 26 &		
	Nov. 23-Jan. 18		
Mergansers	Same as for Other ducks	5	10
Coots	Same as for Other ducks	15	30
Canada Geese:			
NAP Zone			
Central Zone:	Oct. 15-Nov. 30 &	2	4
	Dec. 21-Jan. 11	2	4
(special season)	Jan. 18-Feb. 15	2	4
Coastal Zone:	Oct. 15-Oct. 26 &	2	4
	Nov. 23-Jan. 18	2	4
(special season)	Jan. 26-Feb. 15	5	10
AP Zone	Oct. 26-Nov. 30 &	1	2
	Dec. 16-Dec. 31	1	2
Light Geese:			
Western Zone	Same as for ducks	15	30
Central Zone	Same as for ducks &	15	30
	Jan. 18-Feb. 15	15	30

	Season Dates	Limits Bag	Limits Possession
New York (cont.)			
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 &	2	4
	Dec. 7-Dec. 29	2	4
West Central (AP) Zone	Oct. 26-Nov. 16 &	2	4
	Dec. 27-Jan. 18	2	4
Southwest (SJBP) Zone	Oct. 26-Jan. 3	2	4
South Central (RP)	Oct. 26-Jan. 3	5	10
(special season)	Feb. 8-Feb. 14	5	10
Light Geese:			
Long Island Zone	Oct. 5-Oct. 23 &	15	--
	Nov. 22-Dec. 1 &	15	--
	Dec. 23-Mar. 10	15	--
Lake Champlain Zone	Oct. 9-Dec. 27 &	15	--
	Feb.24-Mar. 10	15	--
Northeastern Zone	Oct. 5-Jan. 4 &	15	--
	Feb. 24-Mar. 10	15	--
Southeastern Zone	Oct. 12-Jan. 11 &	15	--
	Feb. 24-Mar. 10	15	--
Western Zone	Oct. 19-Jan. 18 &	15	--
	Feb. 24-Mar. 10	15	--
Brant:			
Long Island Zone	Nov. 22-Dec. 1 &	3	6
	Dec. 8-Jan. 26	3	6
Lake Champlain Zone	Oct. 26-Dec. 9	3	6
Northeastern Zone	Oct. 5-Dec. 3	3	6
Southeastern Zone	Oct. 12-Dec. 10	3	6
Western Zone	Oct. 12-Dec. 10	3	6
North Carolina			
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
Canada Geese:			
Resident Population Hunt Zone	Nov. 9-Nov. 30 &	5	10
	Dec. 14-Jan. 25	5	10
Southern James Bay Hunt Zone	Oct. 12-Oct. 26 &	2	4
Northeast Hunt Zone	Closed		
Light Geese	Oct. 21-Oct. 31 &	15	--
	Nov. 18-Mar. 10	15	--
Brant	Nov. 23-Jan. 31	3	6
Pennsylvania			
Ducks:		6	12
North Zone:			
Pintails	Oct. 5-Oct. 19 &		
	Nov. 12-Nov. 30		

	Season Dates	Limits Bag	Limits Possession
New Jersey (cont.)			
Coots	Same as for Other ducks	15	30
Canada Geese:			
North Zone	Nov. 16-Nov. 30 &	2	4
	Dec. 13-Jan. 18	2	4
South Zone	Nov. 16-Nov. 30 &	2	4
	Dec. 13-Jan. 18	2	4
Coastal Zone	Nov. 28-Jan. 18	2	4
(special season)	Jan. 20-Feb. 15	5	10
Light Geese:			
North Zone	Oct. 12-Feb. 13	15	--
South Zone	Oct. 19-Oct. 26 &	15	–
	Nov. 14-Mar. 10	15	--
Coastal Zone	Oct. 2-Feb. 3	15	--
Brant:			
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
New York			
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
Canada Geese:			
Western Long Island (NAP)	Nov. 22-Jan. 30	3	6
Eastern Long Island (NAP)	Nov. 22-Dec. 1 &	2	4
	Dec. 8-Jan. 26	2	4
Lake Champlain (AP) Zone	Oct. 26-Dec. 9	2	4

	Season Dates	Limits Bag	Limits Possession
South Carolina (cont.)			
Other ducks	Nov. 27-Nov. 30 &		
	Dec. 12-Jan. 26		
Mergansers	Same as for Other ducks	5	10
Coots	Same as for Other ducks	15	30
Canada Geese (special season)	Nov. 27-Nov. 30 &	5	10
	Dec. 12-Feb. 15	5	10
Light Geese	Same as for ducks	5	10
Brant	Dec. 12-Jan. 26	3	6
Vermont			
Ducks:		6	12
Lake Champlain Zone:			
Pintails	Oct. 9-Oct. 13 &		
	Oct. 22-Nov. 15		
Other ducks	Oct. 9-Oct 13 &		
	Oct. 22-Dec. 15		
Interior Zone:			
Pintails	Oct. 9-Nov. 7		
Other ducks	Oct. 9-Nov. 14 &		
	Nov. 23-Dec. 15		
Connecticut River Zone:			
Pintails	Oct. 2-Oct. 31		
Other ducks	Oct. 2-Nov. 5 &		
	Nov. 27-Dec. 21		
Mergansers	Same as for Other ducks	5	10
Coots	Same as for Other ducks	15	30
Canada Geese			
Lake Champlain Zone:	Oct. 26-Dec. 9	2	4
Interior Zone:	Oct. 26-Dec. 9	2	4
Connecticut River Zone:	Oct. 2-Nov. 5 &	2	4
	Nov. 27-Dec. 21	2	4
Light Geese			
Lake Champlain Zone:	Oct. 9-Dec. 27 &	15	–
	Feb. 24-Mar. 10	15	–
Interior Zone:	Oct. 9-Dec. 27 &	15	–
	Feb. 24-Mar. 10	15	–
Connecticut River Zone:	Oct. 2-Dec. 21	15	–
Brant			
Lake Champlain Zone:	Oct. 9-Dec. 7	2	4
Interior Zone:	Oct. 9-Dec. 7	2	4
Connecticut River Zone:	Oct. 2-Nov. 5 &	2	4
	Nov. 27-Dec. 21	2	4
Virginia			
Ducks (14):		5	10
Pintails	Dec. 23-Jan. 25		

	Season Dates	Limits Bag	Limits Possession
Pennsylvania (cont.)			
Other ducks	Oct. 5-Oct. 19 &		
	Nov. 12-Jan. 4		
South Zone:			
Pintails	Oct. 5-Oct. 12 &		
	Nov. 15-Dec. 11		
Other ducks	Oct. 5-Oct. 12 &		
	Nov. 15-Jan. 15		
Northwest Zone:			
Pintails	Oct. 5-Oct. 19 &		
	Nov. 9-Nov. 28		
Other ducks	Oct. 5-Oct. 19 &		
	Nov. 9-Jan. 2		
Lake Erie Zone:			
Pintails	Oct. 28-Nov. 16 &		
	Nov. 25-Dec. 7		
Other ducks	Oct. 28-Nov. 16 &		
	Nov. 25-Jan. 11		
Mergansers	Same as for Other ducks	5	10
Coots	Same as for Other ducks	15	30
Canada Geese:			
Eastern (AP) Zone	Nov. 15-Nov. 30 &	2	4
	Dec. 16-Jan. 20	2	4
(late season area)	Nov. 15-Nov. 30 &	5	10
	Dec. 10-Jan. 14	5	10
SJBP Zone	Nov. 15-Dec. 31	2	4
(special season)	Jan. 15-Feb. 15	5	10
Pymatuning Zone	Nov. 15-Dec. 25	1	2
Resident (RP) Zone	Nov. 15-Nov. 30 &	5	10
	Dec. 13-Feb. 15	5	10
Special Late Season (portion of AP Zone)	Jan. 15-Feb. 15	5	10
Light Geese	Nov. 7-Mar. 10	15	--
Brant	Oct. 5-Dec. 13	3	6
Rhode Island			
Ducks:		6	12
Pintails	Dec. 28-Jan. 26		
Other ducks	Oct. 11-Oct. 14 &		
	Nov. 20-Nov. 24 &		
	Dec. 7-Jan. 26		
Mergansers	Same as for Other ducks	5	10
Coots	Same as for Other ducks	15	30
Canada Geese	Nov. 16-Nov. 24 &	2	4
	Dec. 7-Jan. 26	2	4
(special season)	Jan. 30-Feb. 15	5	10
Light Geese	Oct. 12-Jan. 26	15	--
Brant	Nov. 20-Nov. 24 &	2	4
	Dec. 7-Jan. 26	2	4
South Carolina			
Ducks (13):		6	12
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, in the Lake Champlain Zone, 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 canvasbacks 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	Limits Bag	Limits Possession
Alabama			
Ducks:		6	12
North Zone:			
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
Arkansas			
Ducks (1):		5	10
Pintails	Nov. 23-Nov. 29 &		
	Jan. 4-Jan. 26		
Virginia (cont.)			
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
West Virginia			
Ducks (15):		6	12
Zone 1:			
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. 19Jan. 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 SR271.
(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 Bag	Limits Possession
Illinois (cont.)			
Light Geese (5):			
North Zone	Oct. 17-Jan. 4	20	--
Central Zone	Oct. 24-Jan. 31	20	–
South Zone	Nov. 7-Jan. 31	20	–
Indiana			
Ducks:		6	12
North Zone:			
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 &	2	4
	Oct. 26-Dec. 11	2	4
Rest of North Zone	Oct. 12-Oct. 14 &	2	4
	Oct. 26-Dec. 21	2	4
South Zone:	Nov. 23-Nov. 26 &	2	4
	Dec. 7-Jan. 31	2	4
Ohio River Zone:	Dec. 3-Jan. 31	2	4
White-fronted and Brant	Oct. 12-Oct. 14 &	1	2
	Oct. 20-Jan. 31	1	2
Light Geese	Oct. 12-Oct. 14 &	20	–
	Oct. 20-Jan. 31	20	--
Iowa			
Ducks:		6	12
North Zone:			
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

	Season Dates	Limits Bag	Limits Possession
Arkansas (cont.)			
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 &	2	4
	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	--
Illinois			
Ducks (2):		6	12
North Zone:			
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		
Mergansers	Same as for Other ducks	5	10
Coots	Same as for Other ducks	15	30
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 &	2	10
	Nov. 17-Jan. 31	2	10
Rest of Central Zone	Oct. 24-Oct. 27 &	2	10
	Nov. 17-Jan. 31	2	10
South Zone:			
Southern Illinois Quota Zone (3)(4)	Nov. 7-Nov. 10 &	2	10
	Dec. 7-Jan. 31	2	10
Rest of South Zone	Nov. 7-Nov. 10 &	2	10
	Dec. 7-Jan. 31	2	10
White-fronted (5):			
North Zone	Oct. 17--Jan. 4	2	4
Central Zone	Oct. 24-Oct. 27 &	2	4
	Nov. 17-Jan. 31	2	4
South Zone	Nov. 7-Nov. 10 &	2	4
	Dec. 7-Jan. 31	2	4
Brant (5)	Same as for Light Geese	1	2

	Season Dates	Limits Bag	Limits Possession
Louisiana (cont.)			
Mergansers	Same as for Other ducks	5	10
Coots	Same as for Other ducks	15	30
Geese:			
Canada (7)	Jan. 18-Jan. 26	1	2
White-fronted and Brant:	Nov. 2-Dec. 8 &	2	4
	Dec. 14-Jan. 31	2	4
Light Geese:	Nov. 2-Dec. 8 &	20	–
	Dec. 14-Jan. 31	20	--
Michigan			
Ducks (8):		6	12
North Zone:			
Pintails	Sept. 28-Oct. 27		
Other ducks	Sept. 28-Nov. 24 &		
	Nov. 30-Dec. 1		
Middle Zone:			
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 &	2	4
	Dec. 1-Dec. 12	2	4
Allegan County GMU (3)	Nov. 2-Nov. 10 &	1	2
	Jan. 4-Jan. 19	1	2
Rest of MVP Zone	Sept. 16-Oct. 6	2	4
SJBP Zone:			
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 &	2	4
	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
Minnesota			
Ducks:		6	12
Pintails	Sept. 28-Oct. 27		
Other ducks	Sept. 28-Nov. 26		
Mergansers	Same as for Other ducks	5	10
Coots (9)	Same as for Other ducks	15	30

	Season Dates	Limits Bag	Limits Possession
Iowa (cont.)			
Geese:			
Canada:			
North Zone	Sept. 28-Dec. 6	2	4
South Zone	Sept. 28-Oct. 20 &	2	4
	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	--
Kentucky			
Ducks:		6	12
West Zone:			
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	--
Louisiana			
Ducks:		6	12
West Zone:			
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	Limits Possession
Missouri (cont.)			
Southeast Zone	Sept. 28-Oct. 6 &	2	4
	Nov. 23-Jan. 26	2	4
Rest of Middle Zone	Sept. 21-Oct. 6 &	3	6
	Nov. 2-Dec. 1 &	2	4
	Dec. 21-Jan. 18	2	4
South Zone	Sept. 28-Oct. 6 &	2	4
	Nov. 23-Jan. 26	2	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	--
Ohio			
Ducks:		6	12
North Zone:			
Pintails	Oct. 19-Nov. 17		
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 SJBP Zone	Oct. 19-Oct. 27 &	1	2
	Dec. 7-Jan. 1	1	2
Rest of North Zone	Oct. 19-Nov. 30 &	2	4
	Dec. 7-Jan. 2	2	4
(special season)	Jan. 11-Jan. 29	2	4
South Zone	Oct. 26-Nov. 17 &	2	4
	Dec. 14-Jan. 29	2	4
White-fronted and Brant	Same as for Canada geese	2	4
Light Geese	Same as for Canada geese	10	30

	Season Dates	Limits Bag	Limits Possession
Minnesota (cont.)			
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
Mississippi			
Ducks:		6	12
Pintails	Dec. 28-Jan. 26		
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	--
Missouri			
Ducks and Mergansers:		6	12
North Zone:			
Pintails	Oct. 26-Nov. 24		
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&	2	4
	Dec. 21-Jan. 18	2	4
Rest of North Zone	Sept. 21-Oct. 6 &	3	6
	Oct. 26-Nov. 24 &	2	4
	Dec. 21-Jan. 18	2	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 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	Limits Bag	Limits Possession
Colorado			
Ducks:		6	12
Pintails	Sept. 28-Oct. 20 & Nov. 2-Nov. 17		
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 &	5	10
	Nov. 16-Feb. 16	5	10
South Park/San Luis Valley Unit (1)	Sept. 28-Oct. 9 &	3	6
	Nov. 16-Feb. 16	3	6
North Park Unit (1)	Sept. 28-Oct. 9 &	3	6
	Nov. 16-Feb. 16	3	6
Arkansas Valley Unit (2)	Nov. 16-Feb. 16	5	10
Pueblo County	Dec. 7-Feb. 16	2	4
Rest of State in Central Flyway	Nov. 16-Feb. 16	5	10
Tennessee			
Ducks:		6	12
Reelfoot Zone:			
Pintails	Dec. 28-Jan. 26		
Other ducks	Nov. 9-Nov. 10 & Nov. 30-Jan. 26		
State Zone:			
Pintails	Dec. 28-Jan. 26		
Other ducks	Nov. 23-Nov. 24 & Nov. 30-Jan. 26		
Mergansers	Same as for Other ducks	5	10
Coots	Same as for Other ducks	15	30
Geese:			
Canada (10):			
Northwest Zone	Dec. 7-Feb. 15	2	4
Southwest Zone	Dec. 13-Jan. 31	2	4
Kentucky/Barkley Lakes Zone	Dec. 13-Jan. 31	2	4
Rest of State (10)	Oct. 5-Oct. 16 &	2	4
	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	--
Wisconsin			
Ducks:		6	12
North Zone:			
Pintails	Sept. 28-Oct. 27		
Other ducks	Sept. 28-Nov. 26		
South Zone:			
Pintails	Oct. 5-Oct. 13 & Oct. 19-Nov. 8		
Other ducks	Oct. 5-Oct. 13 & Oct. 19-Dec. 8		
Mergansers	Same as for Other ducks	5	10
Coots	Same as for Other ducks	10	20
Geese:			
Canada (3):			
Horicon Zone	Sept. 16-Dec. 18	Tag System--See State Regulations	
Collins Zone	Sept. 16-Nov. 22	Tag System--See State Regulations	
Exterior Zone:			
Rock Prairie Subzone	Sept. 28-Oct. 13 &	1	2
	Oct. 19-Jan. 2	1	2
Mississippi River Subzone	Sept. 28-Oct. 13 &	1	2
	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 &	1	2
	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 September19, 2002, Federal Register. When it has been determined that the quota of Canada geese allotted to the Northern Illinois, Central Illinois, and

	Season Dates	Limits Bag	Limits Possession
Nebraska (cont.)			
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 &	3	6
	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	–
New Mexico			
Ducks and Mergansers (5):		6	12
North Zone:			
Pintails	Oct. 5-Oct. 27 & Nov. 8-Nov. 23		
Other ducks/mergs.	Oct. 5-Oct. 27 & Nov. 8-Jan. 19		
South Zone:			
Pintails	Dec. 12-Jan. 19		
Other ducks/mergs.	Oct. 16-Jan. 19		
Coots	Same as for Other ducks	15	30
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
North Dakota			
Ducks:		6	12
High Plains:			
Pintails	Sept. 21-Oct. 29		
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):			

	Season Dates	Limits Bag	Limits Possession
Colorado (cont.)			
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	--
Kansas			
Ducks (3):		6	12
High Plains:			
Pintails	Oct. 12-Nov. 19		
Other ducks	Oct. 12-Jan 7 & Jan. 18-Jan. 26		
Low Plains:			
Early Zone:			
Pintails	Oct. 12-Nov. 19		
Other ducks	Oct. 12-Dec. 15 & Dec. 24-Jan. 1		
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 &	3	6
	Nov. 2-Feb. 2	3	6
White-fronted	Oct. 19-Oct. 20 &	2	4
	Nov. 2-Jan. 24	2	4
Light Geese	Oct. 19-Feb. 2	20	--
Montana			
Ducks:		6	12
Zone 1:			
Pintails	Sept. 28-Nov. 5		
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
Nebraska			
Ducks:		6	12
High Plains:			
Pintails	Sept. 28-Nov. 5		
Other ducks	Sept. 28-Dec. 8 & Dec. 13-Jan. 5		

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

	Season Dates	Limits Bag	Limits Possession
North Dakota (cont.)			
High Plains Unit	Sept. 21-Dec. 1 &	3	6
	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	--
Oklahoma			
Ducks:		6	12
High Plains:			
Pintails	Dec. 8-Jan. 15		
Other ducks	Oct. 12-Jan. 15		
Low Plains:			
Zone 1:			
Pintails	Nov. 30-Dec. 8 &		
	Dec. 14-Jan. 12		
Other ducks	Oct. 26-Dec. 8 &		
	Dec. 14-Jan. 12		
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	Same as for Other ducks	15	30
Geese:			
Canada	Nov. 9-Dec. 8 &	3	6
	Dec. 14-Feb. 16	3	6
White-fronted	Nov. 9-Dec. 8 &	2	4
	Dec. 14-Feb. 7	2	4
Light Geese	Nov. 9-Dec. 8 &	20	--
	Dec. 14-Feb. 16	20	--
South Dakota			
Ducks:		6	12
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	Limits Bag	Limits Possession
Arizona (cont.)			
Geese:			
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
Light (2):			
GMU 22 & 23	Nov. 15-Jan. 26	3	3
Rest of State	Oct. 18-Jan. 26	3	3
California			
Ducks:		7	14
Northeastern Zone:			
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		
Coots and moorhens:			
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
Geese:			
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	Limits Bag	Limits Possession
Wyoming (cont.)			
Area 2	Oct. 18-Jan. 31	5	10
Area 3	Sept. 28-Oct. 20 &	5	10
	Oct. 26-Jan. 16	5	10
Area 4(8):	Oct. 5-Oct. 20 &	1	2
	Nov. 16-Feb. 13	5	10
Light Geese	Oct. 5-Dec. 31 &	10	40
	Jan. 27-Feb. 13	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 until 2 p.m. the remainder of the season, except that during October 2 through December 21, shooting hours are 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.

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, 1 pintail, 2 redheads, and 4 scaup. The season on canvasbacks is closed. The possession limit is twice the daily bag limit.

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

Goose Limits: 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.

	Season Dates	Limits Bag	Limits Possession
Arizona			
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

	Season Dates	Limits Bag	Limits Possession
Montana			
Ducks:		7	14
Pintails	Sept. 28-Nov. 26		
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:		7	14
Lincoln & Clark Counties:			
Pintails	Oct. 12-Oct. 13 & Nov. 28-Jan. 24		
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):		7	14
Pintails	Oct. 7-Dec. 5		
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&	3	6
	Nov. 11-Jan. 19	3	6
South Zone	Oct. 12-Jan. 19	3	6
Light Geese:			
North Zone	Sept. 28-Oct. 27 &	1	2
	Nov. 11-Jan. 19	1	2
South Zone	Oct. 12-Jan. 19	1	2

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

	Season Dates	Limits Bag	Limits Possession
Utah (11)			
Ducks:		7	14
Zone 1:			
Pintails	Oct. 5-Nov. 7		
	Dec. 25-Jan. 18		
Other ducks	Oct. 5-Jan. 18		
Zone 2:			
Pintails	Oct. 5-Nov. 7		
	Dec. 25-Jan. 18		
Other ducks	Oct. 5-Jan. 18		
Coots	Same as for Other ducks	25	25
Geese:			
Light	Oct. 5-Jan. 18	3	6
Dark:			
Washington County (12)	Oct. 12-Jan. 25	3	6
Rest of State	Oct. 5-Jan. 18	3	6
Washington			
Ducks:		7	14
East Zone:			
Pintails	Oct. 5-Oct. 11 &		
	Oct. 26-Dec. 17		
Other ducks	Oct. 5-Oct 16 &		
	Oct. 26-Jan. 26		
West Zone (13):			
Pintails	Oct. 5-Oct. 11 &		
	Oct. 26-Dec. 17		
Other ducks	Oct. 5-Oct 16 &		
	Oct. 26-Jan. 26		
Coots	Same as for Other ducks	25	25
Geese (14):		4	8
Management Area 1:			
Light Geese	Oct 5-Jan. 5		
Dark Geese	Oct 5-Oct. 24 &		
	Nov. 9-Jan. 26		
Management Area 2A (15)	Nov. 9-Jan. 26		
Dusky Canada geese	Nov. 9-Jan. 26	1 per season	
Late-Season Canada Geese	Feb. 1-Mar. 9	4	8
Dusky Canada geese	Feb. 1-Mar. 9	1 per season	
Management Area 2B (15)	Nov. 9-Dec. 29		
Dusky Canada geese	Nov. 9-Dec. 29	1 per season	
Management Areas 3, 4, & 5 (16)	Oct. 5-Oct. 24 &	4	8
	Nov. 9-Jan. 26	4	8
Brant (17)	Nov. 23-Nov. 29 &	2	4
	Jan. 18-Jan. 26	2	4
Wyoming			
Ducks:		7	14
Pintails	Sept. 21-Nov. 19		
Other ducks	Sept. 21-Jan. 4		
Coots	Same as for Other ducks	25	25
Dark Geese	Sept. 28-Jan. 4	4	8

	Season Dates	Limits Bag	Limits Possession
Oregon			
Ducks:		7	14
Zone 1:			
Columbia Basin Unit:			
Pintails	Oct. 12-Oct. 20 &		
	Oct. 23-Dec. 12		
Other ducks	Oct. 12-Oct. 20 &		
	Oct. 23- Jan. 26		
Rest of Zone 1:			
Pintails	Oct. 12-Oct. 20 &		
	Oct. 23-Dec. 12		
Other ducks	Oct. 12-Oct. 20 &		
	Oct. 23- Jan. 26		
Zone 2:			
Pintails	Oct. 5-Dec. 3		
Other ducks	Oct. 5-Dec. 3 &		
	Dec. 13- Jan. 26		
Coots	Same as for Other ducks	25	25
Geese:			
Northwest General Goose Zone:			
Dark Geese	Oct. 12-Jan. 12	4	8
Light Geese	Oct. 12-Jan. 12	3	6
Northwest Special Permit Zone (9):			
Dark Geese	Oct. 27-Nov. 7 &	4	8
	Nov. 23-Jan. 19 &	4	8
	Feb. 8-Mar. 2	4	8
Dusky Canada geese		1 per season	
Light Geese	Oct. 27-Nov. 7 &	3	6
	Nov. 23-Jan. 19	3	6
Southwest General Zone (8):			
Dark Geese	Oct. 12-Dec. 10 &	4	8
	Dec. 20-Jan. 26	4	8
Light Geese	Oct. 12-Dec. 10 &	6	
	Dec. 20-Jan. 26	3	6
Eastern Zone:			
Klamath, Harney, Lake, and Malheur Counties:			
Dark Geese	Oct. 5-Dec. 3 &	4	8
	Dec. 20-Jan. 26	4	8
Cackling Canada geese		1	2
Light Geese	Oct. 5-Dec. 3 &	3	6
	Dec. 20-Jan. 26	3	6
Remainder of Eastern Zone:			
Dark Geese	Oct. 12-Dec. 10 &	4	8
	Dec. 20-Jan. 26	4	8
Cackling Canada geese		1	2
White-fronted geese		4	8
Light Geese	Oct. 12-Dec. 10 &	3	6
	Dec. 20-Jan. 26	3	6
Brant	Nov. 2-Nov. 15	2	4

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

(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 13B, 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 Pahranagat 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 Sandual 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
ATLANTIC FLYWAY	
Connecticut	
Ducks (except Pintails), mergansers, coots, and geese	Nov. 9 & 11
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Florida	
Ducks, mergansers, coots, moorhens, and geese (9)	Feb. 1 & 2

	Season Dates
Texas	
Ducks, mergansers, and coots:	
High Plains	Oct. 19 & 20
Low Plains:	
North	Oct. 26 & 27
South	Oct. 26 & 27f

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PACIFIC FLYWAY

California	
Ducks, geese, mergansers, coots, moorhens, and gallinules	
Northeastern Zone	Sept. 28 &29
Colorado River Zone	Feb. 1
Southern Zone	Feb. 1 & 2
Southern San Joaquin Valley	Feb. 1 & 2
Balance-of-State Zone	Feb. 1 & 2
Colorado	
Ducks, dark and light geese, mergansers, and coots	Oct. 26 & 27

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Nevada	
Lincoln and Clark Counties	Jan. 25 & 26
Rest of State	Sept. 28

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(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.

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(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.

(10) In Illinois and Virginia, the daily bag limit for Canada geese is 1.

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.

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

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Louisiana	
Ducks, mergansers, coots, moorhens, gallinules, and geese:	
West Zone	Nov. 2 & 3
East Zone	Nov. 9 & 10

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Mississippi	
Ducks, mergansers, coots, moorhens, gallinules, and geese	Feb. 1 & 2
Missouri	
Ducks, coots, and geese:	
North Zone	Oct. 19 & 20
Middle Zone	Oct. 26 & 27
South Zone	Nov. 16 & 17
Ohio	
Ducks, mergansers, coots, moorhens, gallinules, and geese	Oct. 12 & 13
Tennessee	
Ducks, mergansers, coots, moorhens, gallinules, and geese	Feb. 1 & 2

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CENTRAL FLYWAY

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Kansas (5)	
Ducks, dark geese, mergansers and coots:	
High Plains	Oct. 5 & 6
Low Plains	
Early Zone	Oct. 5 & 6
Late Zone	Oct. 12 & 13

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Oklahoma	
Ducks, mergansers, coots, and geese:	
High Plains	Oct. 5 & 6
Low Plains:	
Zone 1	Oct. 19 & 20
Zone 2	Nov. 2 & 3

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	Season Dates	Limits Bag	Possession
Utah (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 Registers.

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
ATLANTIC FLYWAY	
Delaware	
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Ducks, mergansers, and coots	Jan. 21-Mar. 10
Brant	Jan. 21-Mar. 10
Florida	
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	Season Dates	Limits Bag	Possession
CENTRAL FLYWAY			
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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.

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

	Extended Falconry Dates
New Jersey (cont.)	
South Zone	Oct. 1-Nov. 15 & Dec. 1-Dec. 22 & Jan. 1-Jan. 15
Ducks:	
North Zone	Oct. 1-Oct. 11 & Nov. 4-Nov. 15 & Jan. 3-Jan. 31
South Zone	Oct. 1-Oct. 18 & Dec. 2-Dec. 12 & Jan. 9-Jan. 31
Coastal Zone	Oct. 1-Nov. 1 & Nov. 13-Nov. 27 & Jan. 27-Jan. 31
New York	
Ducks, mergansers and coots:	
Long Island Zone	Nov. 1-Nov. 21 & Dec. 2-Dec. 7 & Jan. 27-Jan. 31
Northeastern Zone	Oct. 1-Oct. 4 & Nov. 18-Nov. 22 & Dec. 9-Dec. 31
Southeastern Zone	Oct. 1-Oct. 11 & Oct. 21-Nov. 8 & Dec. 30-Dec. 31
Western Zone	Oct. 1-Oct. 18 & Dec. 6-Dec. 26
Pennsylvania	
Mourning doves	Oct. 7-Nov. 1 & Dec. 2-Dec.17
Ducks:	
North Zone	Oct. 21-Nov. 9 & Jan. 6-Jan. 15 & Feb. 17-Mar. 10
South Zone	Oct. 14-Nov. 13 & Feb. 17-Mar. 10
Northwest Zone	Oct. 21-Nov. 8 & Jan. 3-Jan. 14 & Feb. 17-Mar. 10
Lake Erie Zone	Nov. 18-Nov. 23 & Jan. 13-Jan. 14 & Jan. 25-Mar. 10
Canada Geese:	
SJBP Zone	Mar. 3-Mar. 10
Pymatuning Zone	Jan. 15-Mar. 10
AP Zone	Mar. 3-Mar. 10
RP Zone	Feb. 25-Mar. 10

	Extended Falconry Dates
Florida (cont.)	
Ducks, light geese and coots (6)	Oct. 30-Nov. 12 & Feb. 3-Feb. 28
Georgia	
Sea Ducks	Nov. 16-Nov. 22 & Dec. 2-Dec. 6 & Jan. 27-Feb. 15
Ducks, mergansers, gallinules, and coots	Nov. 16-Nov. 22 & Dec. 2-Dec. 6 & Jan. 27-Feb. 15
Maine	
Ducks, mergansers, and coots (4):	
North Zone	Dec. 10-Jan. 31
South Zone	Jan. 7-Feb. 28
Maryland	
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Ducks	Oct. 1-Oct. 4 & Jan. 26-Mar. 8
Brant	Jan. 26-Mar. 9
Massachusetts	
Ducks, mergansers, and coots:	
Western Zone	Oct. 5-Oct. 14 & Dec. 11-Jan. 20
Central Zone	Oct. 5-Oct. 14 & Dec. 2-Dec. 20 & Jan. 13-Jan. 20
Coastal Zone	Oct. 5-Oct. 14 & Oct. 28-Nov. 22 & Jan. 20
New Hampshire	
Ducks, mergansers, and coots:	
Inland Zone	Nov. 6-Nov. 26 & Dec. 22-Jan. 14
Coastal Zone	Jan. 25-Mar. 10
New Jersey	
Woodcock:	
North Zone	Oct. 1-Oct. 16 & Nov. 11-Jan. 15

	Extended Falconry Dates
Kentucky	
Ducks, mergansers, and coots	Nov. 5-Nov. 27 & Jan. 27-Feb. 2
Canada Geese:	
Western Goose Zone	
Fulton County	Nov. 6-Dec. 6
Rest of Zone	Nov. 5-Dec. 6
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
Michigan	
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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
Minnesota	
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Ducks, mergansers, coots, moorhens, and gallinules	Nov. 27-Jan. 11
Mississippi	
Mourning Doves	Nov. 30-Dec. 22 & Jan. 12-Feb. 4
Ducks, mergansers and coots	Feb. 3-Mar. 10
Missouri	
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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

	Extended Falconry Dates
South Carolina	
Ducks, mergansers, and coots	Oct. 21-Nov. 26 & Dec. 1-Dec. 11
Virginia	
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Ducks, mergansers, coots, moorhens, and gallinules	Dec. 8-Dec. 13& Jan. 26-Feb. 28
Canada Geese	Dec. 1-Dec. 13 & Feb. 16-Feb. 22
Brant	Nov. 6-Nov. 15 & Dec. 9 only & Jan. 27-Mar. 10
MISSISSIPPI FLYWAY	
Arkansas	
Ducks, mergansers, and coots	Dec. 9-Dec. 13 & Jan. 27-Feb. 28
Illinois	
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Ducks, mergansers, and coots	Feb. 3-Mar. 10
Indiana	
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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
Iowa	
Ducks, mergansers, and coots	Dec. 15-Jan. 28
Dark Geese:	
North Zone	Dec. 7-Jan. 12
South Zone	Oct. 21-Nov. 8 & Dec. 26-Jan. 12

	Extended Falconry Dates
South Dakota	
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 &
High Plains	Sept. 4-Sept. 11
Texas	
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Ducks, mergansers, and coots:	
Low Plains North Zone	Jan. 27-Feb. 17
Low Plains South Zone	Jan. 20-Feb. 10
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PACIFIC FLYWAY	
Arizona	
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Ducks and mergansers:	
North Zone	Oct. 13-Oct. 17
South Zone	Jan. 27-Jan. 31
California	
Ducks, mergansers, and coots:	
Northeastern Zone	Jan. 6-Jan. 24
Colorado River Zone	Jan. 27-Jan. 31
Southern Zone	Oct. 19-Nov. 1 & Jan. 27-Jan. 3
Balance-of-State Zone	Nov. 18-Nov. 29 & Jan. 27-Feb. 9
Southern San Joaquin Zone	Nov. 11-Nov. 22 & Jan. 27-Jan. 31
Canada Geese:	
Northeastern Zone	Jan. 20-Jan. 24
Southern Zone	Jan. 27-Jan. 31
Balance-of-State Zone (5)	Oct. 26-Nov. 1 & Jan 27-Feb. 9
Southern San Joaquin Zone	Oct. 19-Nov. 1 & Jan. 27-Jan. 31

	Extended Falconry Dates
Ohio	
Ducks, mergansers, and coots	Sept. 7-Sept. 15 & Oct. 12-Oct. 13 & Jan. 20-Feb. 24
Tennessee	
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Ducks, mergansers, and coots	Sept. 19-Oct. 28
Wisconsin	
Rails, snipe, moorhens, and gallinules	
North Duck Zone	Sept. 1-Sept. 27 & Nov. 27-Dec. 16
South Duck Zone	Sept. 1-Oct. 4 & Oct. 14-Oct. 18 & Dec. 9-Dec. 16
Woodcock	Sept. 1-Sept. 20 & Nov. 5-Dec. 16
Ducks, mergansers, and coots	Sept. 21-Sept. 22 & Jan. 25-Mar. 10
CENTRAL FLYWAY	
Kansas	
Ducks, mergansers, and coots:	
Low Plains:	
Early Zone	Feb. 16-Mar. 9
Late Zone	Feb. 16-Mar. 9
Montana (2)	
Ducks, mergansers, and coots:	
Zone 1	Sept. 18-Sept. 27
Zone 2	Sept. 18-Sept. 27
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Oklahoma	
Ducks, mergansers, and coots:	
Low Plains:	
Zone 1	Dec. 9-Dec. 13 & Jan. 13-Jan. 29
Zone 2	Dec. 9-Dec. 13 & Jan. 27-Feb. 12

	Extended Falconry Dates
California (cont.)	
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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New Mexico	
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Rails	Dec. 14-Jan. 19
Dark Geese:	
North Zone	Nov. 4-Nov. 10
South Zone	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.

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(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 Humbolt 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.

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