DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Fish and Wildlife Service

50 CFR Part 20

RIN 1018-AT76

Migratory Bird Hunting; Early Seasons and Bag and Possession Limits for Certain Migratory Game Birds in the Contiguous United States, Alaska, Hawaii, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands

AGENCY: Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

ACTION: Final rule.

SUMMARY: This rule prescribes the hunting seasons, hours, areas, and daily bag and possession limits of mourning, white-winged, and white-tipped doves; band-tailed pigeons; rails; moorhens and gallinules; woodcock; common snipe; sandhill cranes; sea ducks; early (September) waterfowl seasons; migratory game birds in Alaska, Hawaii, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands; and some extended falconry seasons. Taking of migratory birds is prohibited unless specifically provided for by annual regulations. This rule permits taking of designated species during the 2005–06 season.

DATES: This rule is effective on September 1, 2005.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Regulations Schedule for 2005

On April 6, 2005, we published in the Federal Register (70 FR 17574) 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 2005–06 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 24, 2005, we published in the Federal Register (70 FR 36794) a second document providing supplemental proposals for early- and late-season migratory bird hunting regulations frameworks and the regulatory alternatives for the 2005–06 duck hunting season. The June 24 supplement also provided detailed information on the 2005-06 regulatory schedule and announced the Service

Migratory Bird Regulations Committee (SRC) and Flyway Council meetings.

On June 22 and 23, 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 2005–06 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 2005–06 regular waterfowl seasons. On August 1, we published in the Federal Register (70 FR 44200) a third document specifically dealing with the proposed frameworks for early-season regulations.

On July 27–28, 2005, we held open meetings with the Flyway Council Consultants at which the participants reviewed the status of waterfowl and developed recommendations for the 2005–06 regulations for these species. Proposed hunting regulations were discussed for late seasons. We published proposed frameworks for the 2005–06 late-season migratory bird hunting regulations on August 22, 2005, in the Federal Register (70 FR 49068). On August 30, 2005, we published a fifth document in the Federal Register 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.

The final rule described here is the sixth in the series of proposed, supplemental, and final rulemaking documents for migratory game bird hunting regulations and deals specifically with amending subpart K of 50 CFR part 20. It sets hunting seasons, hours, areas, and limits for mourning, white-winged, and white-tipped doves; band-tailed pigeons; rails; moorhens and gallinules; woodcock; common snipe; sandhill cranes; sea ducks; early (September) waterfowl seasons; mourning doves in Hawaii; migratory game birds in Alaska, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands; youth waterfowl hunting day; and some extended falconry seasons.

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) and our Record of Decision on August 18, 1988 (53 FR 31341). Copies are available from the address indicated under **ADDRESSES**.

Additionally, in a proposed rule published in the April 30, 2001, **Federal Register** (66 FR 21298), we expressed our intent to begin the process of developing a new EIS for the migratory bird hunting program. We plan to begin the public scoping process this year.

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, which 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 ADDRESSES.

Executive Order 12866

The migratory bird hunting regulations are economically significant and were reviewed by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) under Executive Order 12866. As such, a cost/ benefit analysis was initially prepared in 1981. This analysis was subsequently revised annually from 1990–96, updated in 1998 and updated again in 2004. It is further discussed below under the heading **Regulatory Flexibility Act**. Results from the 2004 analysis indicate that the expected welfare benefit of the annual migratory bird hunting frameworks is on the order of \$734 to \$1,064 million, with a mid-point estimate of \$899 million. Copies of the cost/benefit analysis are available upon request from the address indicated under **ADDRESSES** or from our Web site at *http://www.migratorybirds.gov.*

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 as part of the 1981 cost-benefit analysis discussed under Executive Order 12866. This analysis was revised annually from 1990–95. In 1995, the Service issued a Small Entity Flexibility Analysis (Analysis), which was subsequently updated in 1996, 1998, and 2004. 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 2004 Analysis was based on the 2001 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 \$481 million and \$1.2 billion at small businesses in 2004. Copies of the Analysis are available upon request from the address indicated under ADDRESSES or from our Web site at http://www.migratorybirds.gov.

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 required by 5 U.S.C. 801 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. The various recordkeeping and reporting requirements imposed under regulations established in 50 CFR part 20, Subpart K, are utilized in the formulation of migratory game bird hunting regulations. Specifically, OMB has approved the information collection requirements of the surveys associated with the Migratory Bird Harvest Information Program and assigned clearance number 1018–0015 (expires 2/ 29/2008). 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 Survey and assigned clearance number 1018-0023 (expires 11/30/2007). The information from this survey is used to estimate the magnitude and the geographical and temporal distribution of the 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 impose a cost of \$100 million or more in any given year on local or State government or private entities. Therefore, this rule is not a "significant regulatory action" under the Unfunded Mandates Reform Act.

Civil Justice Reform—Executive Order 12988

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

Takings Implication Assessment

In accordance with Executive Order 12630, this rule, authorized by the Migratory Bird Treaty Act, 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, these rules allow hunters to exercise otherwise unavailable privileges and, therefore, reduce restrictions on the use of private and public property.

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.

Federalism Effects

Due to the migratory nature of certain species of birds, the Federal Government has been given responsibility over these species by the Migratory Bird Treaty Act. We annually prescribe frameworks from which the States make selections regarding the hunting of migratory birds, and we employ guidelines to establish special regulations on Federal Indian reservations and ceded lands. This process preserves the ability of the States and tribes to determine which seasons meet their individual needs. Any State or tribe may be more restrictive than the Federal frameworks at any time. The frameworks are developed in a cooperative process with the States and the Flyway Councils. This process allows States to participate in the development of frameworks from which they will make selections, thereby having an influence on their own regulations. These rules do not have a substantial direct effect on fiscal capacity, change the roles or responsibilities of Federal or State governments, or intrude on State policy or administration. Therefore, in accordance with Executive Order 13132, these regulations do not have significant federalism effects and do not have sufficient federalism implications to warrant the preparation of a Federalism Assessment

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 was 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, therefore, 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: August 12, 2005.

Julie MacDonald,

Acting Assistant Secretary for Fish and Wildlife and Parks.

■ For the reasons set out in the preamble, title 50, chapter I, subchapter B, part 20, subpart K of the Code of

Federal Regulations is amended as follows:

PART 20—[AMENDED]

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

Authority: 16 U.S.C. 703–712 and 16 U.S.C. 742 a–j, Pub. L. 106–108. BILLING CODE 4310–55–P -Note - The following annual hunting regulations provided for by §§20.101 through 20.106 and 20.109 of 50 CFR 20 will not appear in the Code of Federal Regulations because of their seasonal nature.

2. Section 20.101 is revised to read as follows:

§20.101 Seasons, limits, and shooting hours for Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands.

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.

CHECK COMMONWEALTH REGULATIONS FOR AREA DESCRIPTIONS AND ANY ADDITIONAL RESTRICTIONS.

(a) Puerto Rico

		L	imits
	Season Dates	Bag	Possession
Doves and Pigeons			
Zenaida, white-winged,			
and mourning doves	Sept. 3-Oct. 31	15	15
Scaly-naped pigeons	Sept. 3-Oct. 31	5	5
Ducks	Nov. 12-Dec. 19 &	6	12
	Jan. 14-Jan. 30	6	12
Common Moorhens	Nov. 12-Dec. 19 &	6	12
	Jan. 14-Jan. 30	6	12
Common Snipe	Nov. 12-Dec. 19 &	8	16
-	Jan. 14-Jan. 30	8	16

Restrictions: In Puerto Rico, the season is closed on the ruddy duck, white-cheeked pintail, West Indian whistling duck, fulvous whistling duck, masked duck, purple gallinule, American coot, and Caribbean coot, white-crowned pigeon and plain pigeon. Hunting is closed in the area known as Caño Tiburones.

Closed Areas: Closed areas are described in the August 1, 2005, Federal Register (70 FR 44200).

(b) Virgin Islands

		Limits	
	Season Dates	Bag	Possession
Zenaida doves	Sept. 1-Sept. 30	10	10
Ducks	CLOSED		

Restrictions: In the Virgin Islands, the seasons are closed for ground or quail doves, pigeons, ruddy duck, white-cheeked pintail, West Indian whistling duck, fulvous whistling duck, masked duck, and purple gallinule.

Closed Areas: Ruth Cay, just south of St. Croix, is closed to the hunting of migratory game birds.

3. Section 20.102 is revised to read as follows:

§20.102 Seasons, limits, and shooting hours for Alaska.

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. Area descriptions were published in the August 1, 2005, <u>Federal Register</u> (70 FR 44200).

CHECK STATE REGULATIONS FOR AREA DESCRIPTIONS AND ANY ADDITIONAL RESTRICTIONS.

Area Seasons	Dates	
North Zone	Sept. 1-Dec. 16	
Gulf Coast Zone	Sept. 1-Dec. 16	
Southeast Zone	Sept. 1-Dec. 16	
Pribilof & Aleutian Islands Zone	Oct. 8-Jan. 22	
Kodiak Zone	Oct. 8-Jan. 22	

Daily Bag and Possession Limits						
Area	Ducks (1)	Dark Geese (2)(3)	Light Geese (2)	Brant (4)	Common Snipe	Sandhill Cranes (5)
North Zone	10-30	4-8	3-6	2-4	8-16	3-6
Gulf Coast Zone	8-24	4-8	3-6	2-4	8-16	2-4
Southeast Zone	7-21	4-8	3-6	2-4	8-16	2-4
Pribilof and Aleutiar Islands Zone	י 7-21	4-8	3-6	2-4	8-16	2-4
Kodiak Zone	7-21	4-8	3-6	2-4	8-16	2-4

(1) The basic duck bag limits may include no more than 1 canvasback daily, 3 in possession, and may not include sea ducks. In addition to the basic duck limits, sea duck limits of 10 daily, 20 in possession, singly or in the aggregate, including no more than 6 each of either harlequin or long-tailed ducks, are allowed. Special sea duck limits will be available to non-residents, but at lower daily limits than residents, and they may take no more than a possession limit of 20 per season, including no more than 4 each of harlequin and long-tailed ducks, black, surf, and white-winged scoters, and king and common eiders. Sea ducks include scoters, common and king eiders, harlequin ducks, long-tailed ducks, and common and red-breasted mergansers. The season for Steller's and spectacled eiders is closed statewide.

(2) Dark geese include Canada and white-fronted geese. Light geese include snow geese and Ross' geese. Separate limits apply to brant. The season for emperor geese is closed Statewide.

(3) In Units 5 and 6, the taking of Canada geese is only permitted from September 28 through December 16. In the Middleton Island portion of Unit 6, the taking of Canada geese is by special permit only, with a maximum of 10 permits and a daily bag and possession limit of 1. In Unit 9(D) and the Unimak Island portion of Unit 10, the limits for dark geese are 6 daily and 12 in possession In Units 9(E) and 18, the limit for dark geese is 4 daily, including no more than 2 Canada geese. Canada goose season will be closed in Unit 8 (Kodiak).

(4) In Unit 9, the season for brant is September 17 through October 16.

(5) In Unit 17, the daily bag limit for sandhill cranes is 2 and the possession limit is 4.

Falconry: The total combined bag and possession limit for migratory game birds taken with the use of a falcon under a falconry permit is 3 per day, 6 in possession, and may not exceed a more restrictive limit for any species listed in this subsection.

Special Tundra Swan Season: In Units 17, 18, 22, and 23, there will be a tundra swan season from September 1 through October 31 with a season limit of 3 tundra swans per hunter. This season is by registration permit only; hunters will be issued 1 permit allowing the take of up to 3 tundra swans. Hunters will be required to file a harvest report after the season is completed. Up to 500 permits may be issued in Unit 18, 300 permits each in Units 22 and 23, and 200 permits in Unit 17.

4. Section 20.103 is revised to read as follows:

§20.103 Seasons, limits, and shooting hours for doves and pigeons.

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 noted. Area descriptions were published in the August 1, 2005, <u>Federal Register</u> (70 FR 44200).

CHECK STATE REGULATIONS FOR AREA DESCRIPTIONS AND ANY ADDITIONAL RESTRICTIONS.

(a) Doves

<u>Note</u>: Unless otherwise specified, the seasons listed below are for mourning doves only.

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	Season Dates	Bag	Possession	
EASTERN MANAGEMENT U	NIT			
<u>Alabama</u>				
North Zone				
12 noon to sunset ½ hour before sunris	Sept. 10 only se	15	15	
to sunset	Sept. 11-Oct. 1 &	15	15	
	Oct. 29-Nov. 19 &	15	15	
	Dec. 17-Jan. 1	15	15	
South Zone				
12 noon to sunset ½ hour before sunris	Oct. 8 only se	12	12	
to sunset	Oct. 9-Nov. 6 &	12	12	
	Nov. 24-Nov. 27 &	12	12	
	Dec. 10-Jan. 14	12	12	
Delaware	Cant 1 Cant 20	10	24	
12 noon to sunset ½ hour before sunrise	Sept. 1-Sept. 30	12	24	
to sunset	Dec. 6-Jan. 14	12	24	
Florida (1)				
12 noon to sunset	Oct. 1-Oct. 24	12	24	
½ hour before sunrise				
to sunset	Nov. 12-Nov. 27 &	12	24	
	Dec. 10-Jan. 8	12	24	
Georgia		10		
12 noon to sunset ½ hour before sunrise	Sept. 3 & Oct. 1	12	24	
to sunset	Sept. 4-Sept. 17 &	12	24	
	Oct. 2-Oct. 10 &	12	24	
	Nov. 24-Jan. 7	12	24	
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sunrise to sunset	Sept. 1-Oct. 21 &	15	30	
	Nov. 5-Nov. 13	15	30	
Indiana	Sept. 1-Oct. 16 &	15	30	
	Nov. 4-Nov. 17	15	30	
Kentucky	Sept. 1 only	15	20	
11 a.m. to sunset ½ hour before sunrise		15	30	
to sunset	Sept. 2-Oct. 24 &	15	30	
	Nov. 24-Nov. 29	15	30	
Louisiana		40	24	
12 noon to sunset	Sept. 3-Sept. 4 &	12	24	
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	Season Dates	Bag	Possession	
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	Oct. 8-Oct. 23 &	15	30	
	Dec. 17-Jan. 3	15	30	
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¹ / ₂ hour before sunrise	Sept. 3-Sept. 24	12	24	
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to sunset	Dec. 27-Jan. 14	12	24	
	Dec. 27-5an. 14	12	24	
<u>West Virginia</u>				
12 noon to sunset	Sept. 1 only	12	24	
½ hour before sunrise				
to sunset	Sept. 2-Oct. 8 &	12	24	
	Oct. 24-Nov. 5 &	12	24	
	Dec. 20-Jan. 7	12	24	
Wisconsin	Sept. 1-Oct. 30	15	30	
CENTRAL MANAGEMENT U	INIT			
Arkansas	Sept. 3-Sept. 25 &	15	30	
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	Dec. 19-Jan. 8	15	30	
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<u>Colorado</u> (2)	Sept. 1-Oct. 30	15	30	
<u>Kansas</u> (2)	Sept. 1-Oct. 14	15	30	
	Nov. 1-Nov. 16	15	30	
Minnesota	Sept. 1-Oct. 30	15	30	
<u>Missouri</u> (3)	Sept. 1-Nov. 9	12	24	
<u>Montana</u>	Sept. 1-Oct. 30	15	30	
<u>Nebraska</u> (2)	Sept. 1-Oct. 30	15	30	
<u>New Mexico</u> (2) North Zone South Zone	Sept. 1-Oct. 30 Sept. 1-Sept. 30 & Dec. 1-Dec. 30	15 15 15	30 30 30	

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		Limits		
	Season Dates	Bag	Possession	
North Dakota	Sept. 1-Oct. 30	15	30	
<u>Oklahoma</u> (2)	Sept. 1-Oct. 30	15	30	
South Dakota	Sept. 1-Oct. 14	15	30	
Texas (4)				
North Zone	Sept. 1-Oct. 30	15	30	
Central Zone	Sept. 1-Oct. 30 &	12	24	
	Dec. 26-Jan. 4	12	24	
South Zone				
Special Area	Sept. 23-Nov. 10 &	12	24	
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South Zone	Sept. 23-Nov. 10 &	12	24	
	Dec. 26-Jan. 15	12	24	
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Wyoming	Sept. 1-Oct. 30	15	30	
WESTERN MANAGEMENT U	INIT			
<u>Arizona</u> (5)	Sept. 1-Sept. 15 &	10	20	
	Nov. 12-Dec. 26	10	20	
<u>California</u> (6)	Sept. 1-Sept. 15 &	10	20	
	Nov. 13-Dec. 27	10	20	
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<u>ldaho</u>	Sept. 1-Sept. 30	10	20	
<u>Nevada</u> (6)	Sept. 1-Sept. 30	10	20	
<u>Oregon</u>	Sept. 1-Sept. 30	10	20	
<u>Utah</u> (6)	Sept. 1-Sept. 30	10	20	
<u>Washington</u>	Sept. 1-Sept. 15	10	20	
OTHER POPULATIONS				
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<u>Hawaii</u> (7)	Nov. 5-Nov. 27 &	10	10	
<u></u> (7)	Dec. 1-Dec. 26 &	10	10	
	Dec. 30-Jan. 16	10	10	

(1) In <u>Florida</u>, the daily bag limit is 12 mourning and white-winged doves in the aggregate, of which not more than 4 may be white-winged doves. The possession limit is twice the daily bag limit.

(2) In <u>Colorado</u>, <u>Kansas</u>, <u>Nebraska</u>, <u>New Mexico</u>, <u>Oklahoma</u> the daily bag limit is 15 and the possession limit is 30 mourning and white-winged doves in the aggregate. See State regulations for additional information on daily bag and possession limits..

(3) In <u>Missouri</u>, the daily bag limit is 12 and the possession limit is 24 mourning and white-winged doves in the aggregate.

(4) In <u>Texas</u>, the daily bag limit is either 15 mourning, white-winged, and white-tipped doves in the aggregate, of which no more than 2 may be white-tipped doves with a maximum 60-day season or 12 mourning, white-winged, and white-tipped doves in the aggregate, of which no more than 2 may be white-tipped doves with a maximum 70-day season. Possession limits are twice the daily bag limit. During the special season in the Special White-winged Dove Area of the South Zone, the daily bag limit is 12 mourning, white-winged, and white-tipped doves in the aggregate, of which no more than 4 may be mourning doves and 2 may be white-tipped doves. Possession limits are twice the daily bag limit.

(5) In <u>Arizona</u>, during September 1 through 15, the daily bag limit is 10 mourning and white-winged doves in the aggregate, of which no more than 6 may be white-winged doves. During November 18 through January 1, the daily bag limit is 10 mourning doves. The possession limit is twice the daily bag limit. See State regulations for restrictive shooting hours in certain areas.

(6) In <u>Utah</u> and the areas of <u>California</u> and <u>Nevada</u> open to white-winged dove hunting, the daily bag limit is 10 and the possession limit is 20 mourning and white-winged doves in the aggregate.

(7) In <u>Hawaii</u>, the season is only open on the island of Hawaii. The daily bag and possession limits are 10 mourning doves, spotted doves and chestnut-bellied sandgrouse in the aggregate. Shooting hours are from one-half hour before sunrise through one-half hour after sunset. Hunting is permitted only on weekends and State holidays.

		L	imits
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Arizona			
Units 12A, 12B, 13A, & 13B	Sept. 9-Oct. 3	5	10
Rest of State	Sept. 23-Oct. 3	5	10
California			
North Zone	Sept. 17-Sept. 25	2	4
South Zone	Dec. 17-Dec. 25	2	4
Colorado	Sept. 1-Sept. 30	5	10

(b) Band-tailed Pigeons

		L	imits
	Season Dates	Bag	Possession
<u>New Mexico</u> (1)			
North Zone	Sept. 1-Sept. 20	5	10
South Zone	Oct. 1-Oct. 20	5	10
Oregon	Sept. 15-Sept. 23	2	4
<u>Utah</u> (2)	Sept. 1-Sept. 30	5	10
Washington Sept. 15-Sept. 23		2	4

(1) In <u>New Mexico</u>, each band-tailed pigeon hunter must have a band-tailed pigeon hunting permit issued by the State.

(2) In <u>Utah</u>, each band-tailed pigeon hunter must have either a band-tailed pigeon hunting permit or a special bird permit stamp issued by the respective State.

5. Section 20.104 is revised 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 noted. Area descriptions were published in the August 1, 2005, <u>Federal Register</u> (70 FR 44200).

CHECK STATE REGULATIONS FOR AREA DESCRIPTIONS AND ANY ADDITIONAL RESTRICTIONS.

<u>Note</u>: States with deferred seasons may select those seasons at the same time they select waterfowl seasons in August. Consult late-season regulations for further information.

	Sora and Virginia Rails	Clapper and King Rails	Woodcock	Common Snipe
Daily bag limit Possession limit	25 (1) 25 (1)	15 (2) 30 (2)	3 6	8 16
ATLANTIC FLYW	/AY			
<u>Connecticut</u> (3)	Sept. 1-Sept. 2 & Sept. 6-Nov. 5	Sept. 1-Sept. 2 & Sept. 6-Nov. 5	Oct. 22-Nov. 19	Oct. 22-Nov. 19
<u>Delaware</u>	Sept. 1-Nov. 9	Sept. 1-Nov. 9	Nov. 21-Dec. 10 & Dec. 22-Dec. 31	Nov. 21-Jan.31
<u>Florida</u>	Sept. 1-Nov. 9	Sept. 1-Nov. 9	Dec. 17-Jan. 15	Nov. 1-Feb. 15

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	Sora and Virginia Rails	Clapper and King Rails	Woodcock	Common Snipe		
<u>Georgia</u>	Sept. 17-Oct. 23 & Nov. 12-Dec. 14	Sept. 17-Oct. 23 & Nov. 12-Dec. 14	Dec. 17-Jan. 15	Nov. 15-Feb. 28		
Maine	Sept. 1-Nov. 9	Closed	Deferred	Sept. 1-Dec. 16		
<u>Maryland</u>	Sept. 1-Nov. 9	Sept. 1-Nov. 9	Nov. 4-Nov. 25 & Jan. 14-Jan. 21	Sept. 29-Nov. 25 & Dec. 12-Jan. 28		
<u>Massachusetts</u> (4)) Sept. 1-Nov. 8	Closed	Deferred	Sept. 1-Dec. 15		
New Hampshire	Closed	Closed	Oct. 1-Oct. 30	Sept. 15-Oct. 30		
<u>New Jersey</u> (5) North Zone	Sept. 1-Nov. 8	Sept. 1-Nov. 8	Oct. 20-Nov. 12	Sept. 17-Dec. 31		
South Zone	Sept. 1-Nov. 8	Sept. 1-Nov. 8	Nov. 12-Nov. 26 & Dec. 23-Dec. 31	Sept. 17-Dec. 31		
<u>New York</u> (6)	Sept. 1-Nov. 9	Closed	Oct. 6-Nov. 4	Sept. 1-Nov. 9		
<u>North Carolina</u>	Sept. 1-Sept. 3 & Sept. 5-Nov. 10	Sept. 1-Sept. 3 & Sept. 5- Nov. 10	Dec. 15-Dec. 24 & Dec. 26-Jan. 14	Nov. 14-Feb. 28		
<u>Pennsylvania</u>	Sept. 1-Nov. 9	Closed	Oct. 15-Nov. 12	Oct. 15-Nov. 19		
Rhode Island (7)	Sept. 3-Nov. 11	Sept. 3-Nov. 11	Oct. 27-Nov. 25	Sept. 3-Nov. 11		
<u>South Carolina</u>	Sept. 17-Sept. 21 & Oct. 15-Dec. 18	Sept. 17-Sept. 21 & Oct. 15-Dec. 18	Jan. 2-Jan. 31	Nov. 14-Feb. 28		
Vermont	Closed	Closed	Deferred	Deferred		
<u>Virginia</u>	Sept. 12-Nov. 19	Sept. 12-Nov. 19	Nov. 12-Nov. 26 & Dec. 17-Dec. 31	Oct. 5-Oct. 10 & Oct. 24-Jan. 31		
<u>West Virginia</u>	Sept. 1-Nov. 9	Closed	Oct. 21-Nov. 19	Sept. 1-Dec. 16		
MISSISSIPPI FLYWAY						
<u>Alabama</u> (8)	Sept. 17-Sept. 25 & Nov. 21-Jan. 20	Sept. 17-Sept. 25 & Nov. 21-Jan. 20	Dec. 17-Jan. 30	Nov. 12-Feb. 26		
<u>Arkansas</u>	Sept. 1-Nov. 9	Closed	Nov. 12-Dec. 26	Nov. 5-Feb. 19		
<u>Illinois</u> (9)	Sept. 10-Nov. 18	Closed	Oct. 15-Nov. 28	Sept. 10-Dec. 25		

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	Sora and Virginia Rails	Clapper and King Rails	Woodcock	Common Snipe
Indiana (10)	Sept. 1-Nov. 9	Closed	Oct. 15-Nov. 28	Sept. 1-Dec. 16
<u>lowa</u> (11)	Sept. 3-Nov. 11	Closed	Oct. 1-Nov. 14	Sept. 3-Nov. 27
<u>Kentucky</u>	Sept. 1-Nov. 9	Closed	Oct. 15-Nov. 28	Sept. 21-Nov. 6 & Nov. 24-Jan. 22
<u>Louisiana</u> (12)	Sept. 17-Sept. 25	Sept. 17-Sept. 25	Dec. 18-Jan. 31	Deferred
<u>Michigan</u> (13)	Sept. 15-Nov. 14	Closed	Sept. 24-Nov. 7	Sept. 15-Nov. 14
<u>Minnesota</u>	Sept. 1-Nov. 4	Closed	Sept. 24-Nov. 7	Sept. 1-Nov. 4
Mississippi	Oct. 8-Dec. 16	Oct. 8-Dec. 16	Dec. 17-Jan. 30	Nov. 12-Feb. 26
<u>Missouri</u>	Sept. 1-Nov. 9	Closed	Oct. 15-Nov. 28	Sept. 1-Dec. 16
<u>Ohio</u>	Sept. 1-Nov. 9	Closed	Oct. 14-Nov. 27	Sept. 1-Nov. 27 & Dec. 5-Dec. 23
Tennessee	Deferred	Closed	Oct. 29-Dec. 12	Nov. 15-Feb. 28
<u>Wisconsin</u>	Deferred	Closed	Sept. 24-Nov. 7	Deferred
CENTRAL FLYW	<u>AY</u>			
<u>Colorado</u>	Sept. 1-Nov. 9	Closed	Closed	Sept. 1-Dec. 16
<u>Kansas</u>	Sept. 1-Nov. 9	Closed	Oct. 15-Nov. 28	Sept. 1-Dec. 16
<u>Montana</u>	Closed	Closed	Closed	Sept. 1-Dec. 16
<u>Nebraska</u> (14)	Sept. 1-Nov. 9	Closed	Sept. 24-Nov. 7	Sept. 1-Dec. 16
<u>New Mexico</u>	Sept. 17-Nov. 25	Closed	Closed	Oct. 8-Jan. 22
<u>North Dakota</u>	Closed	Closed	Sept. 24-Nov. 6	Sept. 17-Nov. 27
<u>Oklahoma</u>	Sept. 1-Nov. 9	Closed	Nov. 1-Dec. 15	Oct. 1-Jan. 15
<u>South Dakota</u> (1	5) Closed	Closed	Closed	Sept. 1-Oct. 31
<u>Texas</u>	Sept. 10-Sept. 25 & Oct. 29-Dec. 21	Sept. 10-Sept. 25 & Oct. 29-Dec. 21	Dec. 18-Jan. 31	Oct. 29-Feb. 12
Wyoming	Sept. 1-Nov. 9	Closed	Closed	Sept. 1-Dec. 16

	Sora and Virginia Rails	Clapper and King Rails	Woodcock	Common Snipe
PACIFIC FLYWA	Y			
<u>Arizona</u>	Closed	Closed	Closed	Deferred
<u>California</u>	Closed	Closed	Closed	Oct. 15-Jan. 29
<u>Colorado</u>	Sept. 1-Nov. 9	Closed	Closed	Sept. 1-Dec. 16
<u>ldaho</u> : Area 1 Area 2	Closed Closed	Closed Closed	Closed Closed	Deferred Deferred
Montana	Closed	Closed	Closed	Sept. 1-Dec. 16
<u>Nevada</u>	Closed	Closed	Closed	Deferred
<u>New Mexico</u>	Sept. 17-Nov. 25	Closed	Closed	Oct. 8-Jan. 22
<u>Oregon</u>	Closed	Closed	Closed	Deferred
<u>Utah</u>	Closed	Closed	Closed	Oct. 1-Jan. 14
<u>Washington</u>	Closed	Closed	Closed	Deferred
Wyoming	Sept. 1-Nov. 9	Closed	Closed	Sept. 1-Dec. 16

(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 <u>Connecticut</u>, <u>Delaware</u>, <u>Maryland</u>, and <u>New Jersey</u>, the limits for clapper and king rails are 10 daily and 20 in possession.

(3) In <u>Connecticut</u>, the daily bag and possession limits may not contain more than 1 king rail. The common snipe daily bag and possession limits are 3 and 6, respectively.

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

(5) In <u>New Jersey</u>, the season for king rails is closed by State regulation.

(6) In <u>New York</u>, the rail daily bag and possession limits are 8 and 16, respectively. Seasons for sora and Virginia rails and common snipe are closed on Long Island.

(7) In <u>Rhode Island</u>, the sora and Virginia rails limits are 5 daily and 10 in possession, singly or in the aggregate; the clapper and king rail limits are 5 daily and 10 in possession, singly or in the aggregate; the common snipe limits are 5 daily and 10 in possession.

- (8) In <u>Alabama</u>, the rail limits are 15 daily and 15 in possession, singly or in the aggregate.
- (9) In <u>Illinois</u>, shooting hours are from sunrise to sunset.
- (10) In Indiana, the sora rail limits are 25 daily and 25 in possession. The season on Virginia rails is closed.

(11) In lowa, the limits for sora and Virginia rails are 12 daily and 24 in possession.

(12) In <u>Louisiana</u>, additional days occurring after September 30 will be published with the late season selections.

- (13) In Michigan, the aggregate limits for sora and Virginia rails are 8 daily and 16 in possession.
- (14) In <u>Nebraska</u>, the rail limits are 10 daily and 20 in possession.
- (15) In South Dakota, the snipe limits are 5 daily and 15 in possession.

6. Section 20.105 is amended by revising paragraphs (a) through (f) 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 noted. Area descriptions were published in the August 1, 2005, <u>Federal Register</u> (70 FR 44200).

CHECK STATE REGULATIONS FOR AREA DESCRIPTIONS AND ANY ADDITIONAL RESTRICTIONS.

<u>Note:</u> States with deferred seasons may select those seasons at the same time they select waterfowl seasons in August. Consult late-seasons regulations for further information.

(a) Common Moorhens and Purple Gallinules

		Lir	nits
•	Season Dates	Bag	Possession
ATLANTIC FLYWAY			
<u>Delaware</u>	Sept. 1-Nov. 9	15	30
<u>Florida</u> (1)	Sept. 1-Nov.9	15	30
Georgia	Deferred		_
Maine	Closed		
<u>New Jersey</u>	Sept. 1-Nov. 8	10	20

		Limits		
	Season Dates	Bag	Possession	
<u>New York</u>				
Long Island	Closed		-	
Remainder of State	Sept. 1-Nov. 9	8	16	
North Carolina	Sept. 1-Sept. 3 &	15	30	
	Sept. 5-Nov. 10	15	30	
<u>Pennsylvania</u>	Sept. 1-Nov. 9	15	30	
South Carolina	Sept. 17-Sept. 21 &	15	30	
	Oct. 15-Dec. 18	15	30	
<u>Virginia</u>	Deferred		_	
<u>West Virginia</u>	Deferred		_	
<u></u>				
MISSISSIPPI FLYWAY				
<u>Alabama</u>	Sept. 17-Sept. 25 &	15	15	
	Nov. 21-Jan. 20	15	15	
Arkansas	Sept. 1-Nov. 9	15	30	
<u>Kentucky</u>	Sept. 1-Nov. 9	15	30	
<u>Louisiana</u> (2)	Sept. 17-Sept. 25	15	30	
<u>Michigan</u>	Deferred			
<u>Minnesota</u>	Deferred			
<u>Mississippi</u>	Oct. 8-Dec. 16	15	30	
<u>Ohio</u>	Sept. 1-Nov. 9	15	30	
Tennessee	Deferred			
<u>Wisconsin</u>	Deferred		_	
CENTRAL FLYWAY				
<u>New Mexico</u>				
Zone 1	Oct. 8-Dec. 16	1	2	
Zone 2	Oct. 8-Dec. 16	1	2	

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	Limits			
	Season Dates	Bag	Possession	
<u>Oklahoma</u>	Sept. 1-Nov. 9	15	30	
Texas	Sept. 10-Sept. 25 &	15	30	
	Oct. 29-Dec. 21	15	30	
Wyoming	Deferred		-	
PACIFIC FLYWAY				
All States	Deferred		-	

(1) The season applies to common moorhens only.

(2) Additional days occurring after September 30 will be published with the late season selections.

(b) <u>Sea Ducks</u> (scoter, eider, and oldsquaw ducks in Atlantic Flyway).

Within the special sea duck areas, the daily bag limit is 7 scoter, eider, and oldsquaw ducks, singly or in the aggregate, 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.

		Limits		
	Season Dates	Bag	Possession	
<u>Connecticut</u> (1)	Sept. 21-Jan. 21	5	10	
<u>Delaware</u>	Sept. 17-Jan. 19	7	14	
Georgia	Deferred			
<u>Maine</u>	Deferred		-	
Maryland	Deferred			
<u>Massachusetts</u>	Deferred			
<u>New Hampshire</u> (2)	Oct. 1-Jan. 15	7	14	
<u>New Jersey</u>	Sept. 17-Jan. 17	7	14	
New York	Oct. 15-Jan. 29	7	14	
North Carolina	Deferred		-	
Rhode Island	Oct. 8-Jan. 22	7	14	

		L	imits
	Season Dates	Bag	Possession
South Carolina	Deferred		
<u>Virginia</u>	Deferred		

<u>NOTE</u>: Notwithstanding the provisions of this Part 20, the shooting of crippled waterfowl from a motorboat under power will be permitted in <u>Maine</u>, <u>Massachusetts</u>, <u>New Hampshire</u>, <u>Rhode Island</u>, <u>Connecticut</u>, <u>New York</u>, <u>Delaware</u>, <u>Virginia</u> and <u>Maryland</u> in those areas described, delineated, and designated in their respective hunting regulations as special sea duck hunting areas.

- (1) In <u>Connecticut</u>, the daily bag limit may include no more than 4 scoters or 4 oldsquaws.
- (2) In <u>New Hampshire</u>, the daily bag limit may include no more than 4 scoters, 4 eiders, or 4 oldsquaws.

(c) Early (September) Duck Seasons.

Note: Unless otherwise specified, the seasons listed below are for teal only.

		Li	mits	
	Season Dates	Bag	Possession	·····
ATLANTIC FLYWAY				
Delaware (1)(2)	Sept. 17-Sept. 27	4	8	
<u>Florida</u> (3)	Sept. 24-Sept. 28	4	8	
<u>Georgia</u>	Sept. 17-Sept. 25	4	8	
<u>Maryland</u> (1)	Sept. 15-Sept. 24	4	8	
North Carolina (1)	Sept. 15-Sept. 24	4	8	
South Carolina (4)	Sept. 16-Sept. 24	4	8	
<u>Virginia</u> (1)	Sept. 15-Sept. 24	4	8	
MISSISSIPPI FLYWAY				
<u>Alabama</u>	Sept. 17-Sept. 25	4	8	
<u>Arkansas</u> (4)	Sept. 17-Sept. 25	4	8	
<u>Illinois</u> (4)	Sept. 10-Sept. 18	4	8	
<u>Indiana</u> (4)	Sept. 3-Sept. 11	4	8	

		Li	mits	
	Season Dates	Bag	Possession	
<u>lowa</u> (5)				
North Zone	Sept. 17-Sept. 21			
South Zone	Sept. 24-Sept. 28			
<u>Kentucky</u> (3)	Sept. 21-Sept. 25	4	8	
Louisiana	Sept. 17-Sept. 25	4	8	
<u>Mississippi</u>	Sept. 17-Sept. 25	4	8	
<u>Missouri</u> (4)	Sept. 10-Sept. 18	4	8	
<u>Ohio</u> (4)	Sept. 3-Sept. 11	4	8	
<u>Tennessee</u> (3)	Sept. 10-Sept. 14	4	8	
CENTRAL FLYWAY				
<u>Colorado</u> (1)	Sept. 3-Sept. 11	4	8	
Kansas				
Low Plains	Sept. 17-Sept. 25	4	8	
High Plains	Sept. 17-Sept. 24	4	8	
<u>Nebraska</u> (1)	Sept. 10-Sept. 18	4	8	
<u>New Mexico</u>	Sept. 17-Sept. 25	4	8	
<u>Oklahoma</u>				
Low Plains	Sept. 10-Sept. 18	4	8	
High Plains	Sept. 10-Sept. 18	4	8	
Texas	Sept. 17-Sept. 25	4	8	

(1) Area restrictions. See State regulations.

(2) In <u>Delaware</u>, the shooting hours are from $\frac{1}{2}$ hour before sunrise to 10:00 a.m.

(3) In <u>Florida</u>, <u>Kentucky</u>, and <u>Tennessee</u>, the daily bag limit is 4 wood ducks and teal in the aggregate, of which no more than 2 may be wood ducks. The possession limit is twice the daily bag limit.

(4) Shooting hours are from sunrise to sunset.

(5) In <u>lowa</u>, the September season is part of the regular season, and limits will conform to those set for the regular season.

(d)	Special	Early	Canada	Goose	Seasons.
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		imits		
	Season Dates	Bag	Possession	
ATLANTIC FLYWAY				
<u>Connecticut</u>				
North Zone	Sept. 1-Sept. 2 &	8	16	
South Zone	Sept. 6-Sept. 30 Sept. 15-Sept. 30	8 8	16 16	
<u>Delaware</u>	Sept. 1-Sept. 15	8	16	
<u>Florida</u> (1)	Sept. 3-Sept. 28	5	10	
<u>Georgia</u>	Sept. 3-Sept. 25	5	10	
Maine	Sept. 6-Sept. 24	4	8	
Maryland				
Eastern Unit	Sept. 1-Sept. 15	8	16	
Western Unit	Sept. 1-Sept. 24	8	16	
Massachusetts				
Central Zone	Sept. 6-Sept. 25	5	10	
Coastal Zone	Sept. 6-Sept. 25	5	10	
Western Zone	Sept. 6-Sept. 25	5	10	
<u>New Hampshire</u>	Sept. 6-Sept. 25	5	10	
<u>New Jersey</u>	Sept. 1-Sept. 30	8	16	
New York				
Lake Champlain Zone	Sept. 6-Sept. 25	5	10	
Northeastern Zone	Sept. 1-Sept. 25	8	16	
Western Zone	Sept. 1-Sept. 25	8	16	
Southeastern Zone	Sept. 1-Sept. 25	8	16	
Long Island Zone (3)	Sept. 6-Sept. 30	8	16	
North Carolina (4)	Sept. 1-Sept. 30	5	10	
Pennsylvania	Closed			
Pymatuning Zone	Closed		-	
Rest of State	Sept. 1-Sept. 24	8	16	
Rhode Island	Sept. 1-Sept. 30	8	16	
South Carolina	Sept. 9-Sept. 24	8	16	
Early-Season Hunt Unit	3ept. 9-3ept. 24	o	10	

		Limits		
	Season Dates	Bag	Possession	
Vermont	Cant C Cant DE	F	10	
Lake Champlain Zone (5)	Sept. 6-Sept. 25	5	10	
Interior Vermont Zone (5)	Sept. 6-Sept. 25	5	10	
Connecticut River Zone (6)	Sept. 6-Sept. 25	5	10	
Virginia	Sept. 1-Sept. 24	5	10	
<u>West Virginia</u>	Sept. 1-Sept. 17	5	10	
MISSISSIPPI FLYWAY				
Alabama	Sept. 1-Sept. 15	5	10	
Illinois				
Northeast Zone	Sept. 1-Sept. 15	5	10	
North Zone	Sept. 1-Sept. 15	2	4	
Central Zone	Sept. 1-Sept. 15	2	4	
South Zone	Sept. 1-Sept. 15	2	4	
Indiana	Sept. 1-Sept. 15	5	10	
lowa				
South Goose Zone				
Des Moines Goose Zone	Sept. 1-Sept. 15	3	6	
Cedar Rapids/Iowa City		_		
Goose Zone	Sept. 1-Sept. 15	3	6	
Remainder of South Zone	Sept. 10-Sept. 11	2	4	
North Goose Zone	Sept. 10-Sept. 11	2	4	
<u>Kentucky</u> (3)	Sept. 3-Sept. 11	2	4	
Michigan				
Upper Peninsula	Sept. 1-Sept. 10	3	6	
Lower Peninsula:	Copti - Copti - C	Ū.	Ū	
Huron, Saginaw, and				
Tuscola Counties	Sept. 1-Sept. 10	3	6	
Remainder	Sept. 1-Sept. 15	3	6	
Minnesota		-	10	
Twin Cities Metro Zone	Sept. 3-Sept. 22	5	10	
Southeast Goose Zone	Sept. 3-Sept. 22	2	4	
Five Goose Zone	Sept. 3-Sept. 22	5	10	
Northwest Goose Zone	Sept. 3-Sept. 15	5	10	
<u>Mississippi</u> (7)	Sept. 1-Sept. 15	5	10	
$O_{\text{bio}}(3)$	Sept. 1-Sept. 15	3	6	
<u>Ohio</u> (3)	Sept. 1-Sept. 13	3	0	

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	Season Dates	Bag	Possession	
Tennessee	Sept. 1-Sept. 15	5	10	
Wisconsin	Sept. 1-Sept. 15	5	10	
CENTRAL FLYWAY				
<u>Kansas</u> : Sept. Canada Goose Unit (3)	Sept. 3-Sept. 12	3	6	
<u>Nebraska</u> (3) Sept. Canada Goose Unit	Sept. 10-Sept. 19	5	10	
North Dakota	Sept. 1-Sept. 15	5	10	
<u>Oklahoma</u>	Sept. 10-Sept. 19	3	6	
<u>South Dakota</u> (3): Unit A Unit B Unit C Unit D	Sept. 3-Sept. 11 Sept. 3-Sept. 23 Sept. 10-Sept. 23 Sept. 10-Sept. 15	5 5 5 5	10 10 10 10	
PACIFIC FLYWAY				
<u>Colorado</u> :	Sept. 3-Sept. 11	3	6	
<u>Oregon</u> : Northwest Zone Southwest Zone East Zone	Sept. 10-Sept. 20 Sept. 10-Sept. 15 Sept. 10-Sept. 15	5 5 5	10 10 10	
<u>Washington</u> : Mgmt. Area 2B Mgmt. Areas 1 & 3 Mgmt. Area 4 & 5 Mgmt. Area 2A	Sept. 1-Sept. 15 Sept. 10-Sept. 15 Sept. 10-Sept. 11 Sept. 10-Sept. 15	5 5 3 3	10 10 6 6	
Wyoming	Sept. 1-Sept. 8	2	4	

(1) In <u>Florida</u>, the September Canada goose season is only open in the Florida waters of Lake Seminole in Jackson County that are south of State Route 2, north of the Jim Woodruff Dam, and east of State Route 2.

(2) State permit required.

(3) See State regulations for additional information.

(4) In <u>North Carolina</u>, in the area of Dare County that included Roanoke Island, 1,000 yards around Roanoke Island, and 1,000 yards both north and south of Highway 64 causeway between Roanoke Island and Bodie Island, the daily bag and possession limits are 2 and 4, respectively.

(5) In <u>Vermont</u>, in Addison County, the daily bag and possession limit is 2 and 4, respectively.

(6) In <u>Vermont</u>, the Connecticut River Zone set by New Hampshire, is the same as the New Hampshire Inland Zone.

(7) In Mississippi, the season is closed on Roebuck Lake in Leflore County.

(e) Regular Goose Seasons.

Note: Bag and possession limits will conform to those set for the regular season.

	Season Dates
MISSISSIPPI FLYWAY	
Michigan (1)	
Canada:	
MVP Zone	Deferred
SJBP Zone	Deferred
White-fronted and Brant	Deferred
Light geese	Deferred
Wisconsin	
Horicon Zone	Sept. 16-Sept. 30
Collins Zone	Sept. 16-Sept. 30
Exterior Zone	Sept. 17-Sept. 30

(1) In <u>Michigan</u>, season dates for the Muskegon Wastewater, Saginaw County, Allegan County, and Tuscola/Huron Goose Management Units in the South Zone will be established in the late-season regulatory process.

(f) Youth Waterfowl Hunting Days

The following seasons are open only to youth hunters. Youth hunters must be accompanied into the field by an adult at least 18 years of age. This adult cannot duck hunt but may participate in other open seasons.

Definitions

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

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 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).

Note: Bag and possession limits will conform to those set for the regular season.

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	Season Dates
ATLANTIC FLYWAY	
Connecticut	Deferred
<u>Delaware</u> Ducks, geese, and coots	Oct. 22
<u>Florida</u>	Deferred
<u>Georgia</u> Ducks, geese, mergansers, coots, moorhens, and gallinules	Nov. 12 & 13
<u>Maine</u> Ducks, mergansers, and coots	Sept. 24
<u>Maryland</u> (1) Ducks, mergansers, coots, and Canada geese	Deferred
Massachusetts	Deferred
<u>New Hampshire</u> Ducks, geese, mergansers, and coots	Sept. 24 & 25
<u>New Jersey</u> Ducks, geese, mergansers, coots, moorhens, and gallinules North Zone South Zone Coastal Zone	Sept. 24 Deferred Deferred
<u>New York</u> Ducks, mergansers, coots, brant, and Canada geese (2) Long Island Zone Lake Champlain Zone Northeastern Zone Southeastern Zone Western Zone	Nov. 12 & 13 Sept. 24 & 25 Sept. 24 & 25 Sept. 24 & 25 Oct. 8 & 9
North Carolina	Deferred
<u>Pennsylvania</u> Ducks, mergansers, Canada geese, coots, and moorhens	Sept. 24

	Season Dates
<u>Rhode Island</u> Ducks, mergansers and coots	Oct. 29 & 30
South Carolina	Deferred
<u>Vermont</u> Ducks, mergansers and coots	Sept. 24 & 25
<u>Virginia</u> Deferred	
<u>West Virginia</u> (3) Ducks, geese, mergansers, coots, moorhens, and gallinules	Sept. 24
MISSISSIPPI FLYWAY	
<u>Alabama</u> Ducks, mergansers, coots, geese, moorhens, and gallinules	Feb. 11 & 12
Arkansas	Deferred
Illinois	Deferred
Indiana	Deferred
<u>lowa</u> Ducks, geese, mergansers, and coots North Zone South Zone	Oct. 8 & 9 Oct. 8 & 9
<u>Kentucky</u> Ducks, geese, mergansers, coots, moorhens, and gallinules	Deferred
East Zone West Zone	Nov. 5 & 6 Feb. 4 & 5
Louisiana	Deferred
<u>Michigan</u> Ducks, geese, mergansers, coots, moorhens, and gallinules	Sept. 17 & 18
<u>Minnesota</u> (4) Ducks, geese, mergansers, coots, moorhens, and gallinules	Sept. 17
<u>Mississippi</u>	Deferred
Missouri	Deferred

	Season Dates
Ohio	Deferred
Tennessee	Deferred
<u>Wisconsin</u> Ducks, geese, mergansers, coots, moorhens, and gallinules	Sept. 17 & 18
CENTRAL FLYWAY	
<u>Colorado</u> Ducks, dark geese, mergansers, and coots	Sept. 24 & 25
Kansas (5)	Deferred
<u>Montana</u> Ducks, geese, mergansers, and coots	Sept. 24 & 25
<u>Nebraska</u> (6) Ducks, geese, mergansers, and coots	Sept. 24 & 25
<u>New Mexico</u> Ducks, geese, mergansers, coots, and gallinules North Zone South Zone	Oct. 1 & 2 Oct. 15 & 16
<u>North Dakota</u> Ducks, geese, mergansers, and coots	Sept. 17 & 18
Oklahoma	Deferred
<u>South Dakota</u> (7) Ducks, Canada geese, mergansers, and coots	Sept. 17 & 18
<u>Texas</u>	Deferred
<u>Wyoming</u> Ducks, geese, mergansers, coots, and gallinules Zone 1 Zone 2	Sept. 24 Sept. 24
PACIFIC FLYWAY	
<u>Arizona</u> Ducks, geese, mergansers, coots, moorhens, and gallinules North Zone	Oct. 1

Feb. 4

South Zone

	Season Dates
California	
Ducks, geese, mergansers, coots, moorhens, and gallinules	Cant. 24.8.25
Northeastern Zone Colorado River Zone	Sept. 24 & 25 Deferred
Southern Zone	Deferred
Southern San Joaquin Valley Zone	Deferred
Balance-of-State Zone	Deferred
Colorado	
Ducks, geese, mergansers, and coots	Sept. 24 & 25
Idaho	
Ducks, Canada geese, mergansers, and coots	Sept. 24 & 25
Montana	
Ducks, geese, mergansers, coots, moorhens, and gallinules	Sept. 24 & 25
Nevada	Deferred
<u>New Mexico</u>	
Ducks, mergansers, and coots	Oct. 8-Oct. 9
Oregon (8)	
Ducks, Canada geese, mergansers, coots, moorhens, and gallinules	Sept. 24 & 25
Utah	
Ducks, geese, mergansers, coots, moorhens, and gallinules	Sept. 24
Washington	
Ducks, Canada geese, mergansers, and coots	Sept. 17 & 18
Wyoming	2
Ducks, dark geese, mergansers, coots, and moorhens	Sept. 17

(1) In <u>Maryland</u>, the accompanying adult must be at least 21 years of age and possess a valid Maryland hunting license (or be exempt from the license requirement). This accompanying adult may not shoot or possess a firearm.

(2) In <u>New York</u>, the daily bag limit for Canada geese is 2.

(3) In West Virginia, the accompanying adult must be at least 21 years of age.

(4) In <u>Minnesota</u>, the Canada goose limit is 5, except that in the Twin Cities, Southeast, and Northwest Goose Zones, Swan Lake Area, and Carlos Avery Wildlife Management Area the limit is 1.

(5) In <u>Kansas</u>, the adult accompanying the youth must possess any licenses and/or stamps required by law for that individual to hunt waterfowl.

(6) In Nebraska, see State regulations for additional information on the daily bag limit.

(7) In <u>South Dakota</u>, the limit for Canada geese is 3, except in areas where the Special Early Canada goose season is open. In those areas, the limit is the same as for that special season.

(8) In <u>Oregon</u>, the Canada goose season is closed for the youth hunt in the Northwest Special Permit Goose Zone and the Northwest General Zone.

7. Section 20.106 is revised 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 noted. Area descriptions were published in the August 1, 2005, <u>Federal Register</u> (70 FR 44200).

CHECK STATE REGULATIONS FOR AREA DESCRIPTIONS AND ANY ADDITIONAL RESTRICTIONS.

<u>Note</u>: States with deferred seasons may select those seasons at the same time they select waterfowl seasons in August. Consult late-season regulations for further information.

		Limits		
	Season Dates	Bag	Possession	
CENTRAL FLYWAY				
<u>Colorado</u> (1)	Oct. 1-Nov. 27	3	6	
<u>Kansas</u> (2)	Deferred			
Montana				
Regular Season Area (1)	Sept. 24-Nov. 20	3	6	
Special Season Area (3)	Sept. 10-Sept. 18	1 p	er season	
New Mexico				
Regular Season Area (1) Middle Rio Grande	Oct. 31-Jan. 31	3	6	
Valley Area (3)(4)(5)	Nov. 5-Nov. 6 &	1	2	
	Nov. 19-Nov. 20 &	1	2	
	Dec. 10-Dec. 11 &	1	2	
	Jan. 14-Jan. 15	1	2	
Southwest Area (3)(4)(5)	Nov. 12-Nov. 13 &	2	4	
	Jan. 7-Jan. 8	2	4	
Estancia Valley (4)(5)	Nov. 5-Nov. 6	2	4	
North Dakota (2)				
Area 1	Sept. 17-Nov. 13	3	6	
Area 2	Sept. 17-Oct. 23	2	4	

		Limits	
	Season Dates	Bag Possession	
<u>Oklahoma</u> (1)	Deferred		
South Dakota (1)	Sept. 24-Nov. 20	3 6	
<u>Texas</u> (1)	Deferred		
<u>Wyoming</u> Regular Season Area (1)(5) Riverton-Boysen Unit	Sept. 17-Nov. 13	3 6	
(Area 4) (3)(5) Big Horn and Park	Sept. 17-Oct. 7	1 per season	
Counties (Area 6) (3)(5)	Sept. 17-Oct. 2	1 per season	
PACIFIC FLYWAY			
<u>Arizona</u> (3)	Nov. 1-Nov. 3 & Nov. 5-Nov. 7 & Nov. 9-Nov. 11 & Nov. 13-Nov. 15 & Nov. 25-Nov. 27	2 per season 2 per season 2 per season 2 per season 2 per season	
<u>Idaho</u> (3)	Sept. 1-Sept. 15	2 9 per season	
<u>Montana</u> Special Season Area (3)	Sept. 10-Sept. 18	1 per season	
<u>Utah</u> (3) Rich County Cache County Eastern Box Elder County Uintah County	Sept. 3-Sept. 11 Sept. 3-Sept. 11 Sept. 3-Sept. 11 Sept. 24-Oct. 2	1 per season 1 per season 1 per season 1 per season	
<u>Wyoming</u> (3)(5) Bear River Area (Area 1) Salt River Area (Area 2) Eden-Farson Area (Area 3)	Sept. 1-Sept. 8 Sept. 1-Sept. 8 Sept. 1-Sept. 8	1 per season 1 per season 1 per season	

(1) Each hunter participating in a regular sandhill crane hunting season must obtain and carry in his or her 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.

(2) In <u>Kansas</u> and <u>North Dakota</u>, each hunter participating in a regular sandhill crane hunting season must obtain and carry in his or her possession while hunting sandhill cranes a valid Federal sandhill crane hunting permit issued and validated by the State. The permit must be displayed to any authorized law enforcement official upon request.

(3) Hunting is by State permit only.

(4) In <u>New Mexico</u>, the seasonal bag limit is 2 in the Middle Rio Grande Valley Area, 4 in the Estancia Valley, and 8 in the Southwest Area.

(5) Shooting hours are one-half hour before sunrise to sunset.

8. Section 20.109 is revised 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 noted. Area descriptions were published in the August 1, 2005, <u>Federal Register</u> (70 FR 44200). For those extended seasons for ducks, mergansers, and coots, area descriptions were published in the August 22, 2005, <u>Federal Register</u> (70 FR 49068) and will be published again in a September 2005 <u>Federal Register</u>.

CHECK STATE REGULATIONS FOR AREA DESCRIPTIONS AND ANY ADDITIONAL RESTRICTIONS.

Possession limit 6 migratory birds, singly or in the aggregate.

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. Only extended falconry seasons are shown below. Many States permit falconry during the gun seasons. Please consult State regulations for details.

For ducks, mergansers, coots, geese, and some moorhen seasons; additional season days occurring after September 30 will be published with the late-season selections. Some States have deferred selections. Consult late-season regulations for further information.

	Extended Falconry Dates	
ATLANTIC FLYWAY		
Delaware		
Mourning doves	Oct. 1-Oct. 31 &	
-	Jan. 16-Jan. 21	
Rail	Nov. 10-Dec. 16	
Woodcock	Oct. 1-Oct. 4 &	
	Feb. 1-Mar. 4	
Snipe	Feb. 1-Mar. 7	

	Extended Falconry Dates
Florida	
Mourning and white-winged doves	Oct. 25-Nov. 11 & Nov. 28-Dec. 9 & Jan. 9-Jan. 15
Rails	Nov. 10-Dec. 16
Woodcock	Nov. 24-Dec. 16 & Jan. 16-Mar. 10
Common moorhens	Nov. 10-Dec. 14
Georgia	
Moorhens, gallinules, and sea ducks	Nov. 12-Nov. 18 & Nov. 28-Dec. 9 & Jan. 30-Feb. 3
Maryland	
Mourning doves	Oct. 16-Nov. 10 & Dec. 11-Dec. 16 & Jan. 2- Jan. 6
Rails	Nov. 10-Dec. 16
Woodcock	Oct. 1-Nov. 3 & Jan. 27-Mar. 10
Pennsylvania	
Mourning doves	Oct. 3-Oct. 28 & Nov. 28-Dec. 8
Rails	Nov. 10-Dec. 16
Woodcock	Sept. 1-Oct. 14 & Nov. 14-Dec. 16
Snipe	Sept. 1-Oct. 14 & Nov. 21-Dec. 17
Moorhens and gallinules	Nov. 10-Dec. 15
Virginia	
Mourning doves	Sept. 25-Oct. 7 & Dec. 3-Dec. 26

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	Extended Falconry Dates
<u>Virginia</u> (cont.)	
Woodcock	Oct. 22-Nov. 11 & Nov. 27-Dec. 16 & Jan. 1-Jan. 31
MISSISSIPPI FLYWAY	
Illinois	
Mourning doves	Oct. 22-Nov. 4 & Nov. 14-Dec. 16
Rails	Sept. 1-Sept. 9 & Nov. 19-Dec. 16
Woodcock	Sept. 1-Oct. 14 & Nov. 29-Dec. 16
Indiana	
Mourning doves	Oct. 17-Nov. 3 & Jan. 1-Jan. 29
Woodcock	Sept. 24-Oct. 14 & Nov. 29-Jan. 8
Ducks, mergansers, and coots (1) North Zone	Sept. 27-Sept. 30
Louisiana	
Mourning doves	Sept. 12-Oct. 7 & Nov. 14-Nov. 24
Woodcock	Oct. 29-Dec. 17 & Feb. 1-Feb. 12
<u>Minnesota</u>	
Woodcock	Sept. 1-Sept. 23 & Nov. 8-Dec. 16
Rails and snipe	Nov. 5-Dec. 16
<u>Missouri</u>	
Mourning and white-winged doves	Nov. 10-Dec. 16

	Extended Falconry Dates
<u>Missouri</u> (cont.)	
Ducks, mergansers, and coots	Sept. 10-Sept. 18
Tennessee	
Mourning doves	Sept. 27-Oct. 7 & Oct. 24-Nov. 28
Ducks (1)	Sept. 15-Sept. 29
Wisconsin	
Rails, snipe, moorhens, and gallinules (1)	Sept. 1-Sept. 23
Woodcock	Sept. 1-Sept. 23
Ducks, mergansers, and coots	Sept. 17-Sept. 18
CENTRAL FLYWAY	
Montana (2)	
Ducks, mergansers, and coots (1)	Sept. 21-Sept. 30
<u>Nebraska</u>	
Ducks, mergansers, and coots High Plains	Sept. 10-Sept. 18 &
Low Plains	Sept. 24-Sept. 25 Sept. 3-Sept. 25
<u>New Mexico</u>	
Doves	
North Zone	Oct. 31-Nov. 12 & Nov. 27-Dec. 30
South Zone	Nov. 27-Dec. 30 Oct. 1-Nov. 12 & Nov. 27-Nov. 30
Band-tailed pigeons	
North Zone South Zone	Sept. 21-Dec. 16 Oct. 21-Jan. 15
Ducks and coots	Sept. 17-Sept. 25
Sandhill cranes	0-4 17 0-4 20
Regular Season Area	Oct. 17-Oct. 30

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	Extended Falconry Dates
<u>New Mexico</u> (cont.)	
Common moorhens	Dec. 17-Jan. 22
Sora and Virginia rails	Nov. 26-Jan. 1
North Dakota	
Ducks, mergansers, and coots	Sept. 5-Sept. 9 & Sept. 12-Sept. 16
Snipe	Sept. 1-Sept. 17
South Dakota	
Ducks, mergansers, and coots (1) High Plains Low Plains North Zone Middle Zone South Zone	Sept. 4-Sept. 11 Sept. 4-Sept. 16 & Sept. 19-Sept. 23 Sept. 4-Sept. 16 & Sept. 19-Sept. 23 Sept. 4-Sept. 16 & Sept. 19-Sept. 30
Texas	
Mourning and white-winged doves	Nov. 19-Dec. 25
Rails and gallinules	Dec. 22-Jan. 27
Woodcock	Nov. 24-Dec. 17 & Feb. 1-Mar. 10
Wyoming	
Rails	Nov. 10-Dec. 16
Ducks, mergansers, and coots (1) Zone 1 Zone 2	Sept. 21-Sept. 30 Sept. 21-Sept. 30
PACIFIC FLYWAY	
Arizona	
Doves	Sept. 12-Oct. 29

	Extended Falconry Dates
Idaho	
Mourning doves	Nov. 1-Jan. 16
<u>New Mexico</u>	
Doves North Zone South Zone	Oct. 31-Nov. 12 & Nov. 27-Dec. 30 Oct. 1-Nov. 12 & Nov. 27-Nov. 30
Band-tailed pigeons North Zone South Zone	Sept. 21-Dec. 16 Oct. 21-Jan. 15
Oregon (3)	
Mourning doves	Oct. 1-Dec. 16
Band-tailed pigeons	Sept. 1-Sept. 14 & Sept. 24-Dec. 16
<u>Utah</u>	
Mourning doves and band-tailed pigeons	Oct. 1-Dec. 16
Washington	
Mourning doves	Oct. 1-Dec. 31
Wyoming	
Rails	Nov. 10-Dec. 16
Ducks, mergansers, and coots (1)	Sept. 17

(1) Additional days occurring after September 30 will be published with the late-season selections.

(2) In Montana, the bag limit is 2 and the possession limit is 6.

(3) In Oregon, no more than 1 pigeon daily in bag or possession.

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