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 REG'ILATIONS 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 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 29 and September 27 Federal Registers.

NOTE: The following seasons are in addition to the seasons published previously in the August 31, 1995, Federal Register (60 FR 45628).

	Sora & Virginia Rails	Clapper & King Rails	Woodcock	Common Snipe
Daily bag limit	25 (1)	15 (2)	5 (3)	8
Possession limit	25 (1)	30 (2)	10 (3)	16
ATLANTIC FLYWAY				
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Massachusetts (5)	Sept. 1-Nov. 9	Closed	Oct. 14-Nov. 25	Sept. 1-Dec. 16
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Vermont	Closed	Closed	Oct. 1-Nov. 14	Oct. 1-Dec. 9
MISSISSIPPI FLYWAY				
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Tennessee				
Reelfoot Zone	Nov. 11-Nov. 12 & Dec. 5-Jan. 20	Closed	Oct. 14-Dec. 17	Nov. 14-Feb. 28
State Zone	Dec. 2-Dec. 24 & Dec. 26-Jan. 20	Closed	Oct. 14-Dec. 17	Nov. 14-Feb. 28
Wisconsin				
North Zone	Sept. 30-Oct. 8 & Oct. 14-Nov. 23	Closed	Sept. 16-Nov. 19	Sept. 30-Oct. 8 & Oct. 14-Nov. 23
South Zone	Sept. 30-Oct. 8 & Oct. 17-Nov. 26	Closed	Sept. 16-Nov. 19	Sept. 30-Oct. 8 & Oct. 17-Nov. 26
CENTRAL FLYWAY				
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New Mexico (15)				
North Zone	Oct. 21-Nov. 10 & Nov. 21-Jan. 20	Closed	Closed	Oct. 21-Nov. 10 & Nov. 21-Jan. 21
South Zone	Oct. 31-Jan. 20	Closed	Closed	Oct. 31-Jan. 21
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Texas	Sept. 16-Sept. 24 & Nov. 18-Jan. 17	Sept. 16-Sept. 24 & Nov. 18-Jan. 17	Nov. 23-Jan. 31	Oct. 21-Feb. 4
Wyoming	Sept. 16-Nov. 18	Closed	Closed	Sept. 16-Dec. 17
PACIFIC FLYWAY				
Arizona (16)				
North Zone	Closed	Closed	Closed	Oct. 13-Jan. 13
South Zone	Closed	Closed	Closed	Oct. 13-Oct. 22 & Oct. 31-Jan. 21
California	Closed	Closed	Closed	Oct. 7-Jan. 21
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Nevada				
Clark County	Closed	Closed	Closed	Nov. 4-Jan. 21
Rest of State	Closed	Closed	Closed	Oct. 14-Jan. 14
New Mexico (15)	Oct. 14-Oct. 29 & Nov. 6-Jan. 20	Closed	Closed	Oct. 14-Oct. 29 & Nov. 6-Jan. 21

	Sora & Virginia Rails	Clapper & King Rails	Woodcock	Common Snipe
Oregon				
Zone 1	Closed	Closed	Closed	Oct. 14-Jan. 14
Zone 2	Closed	Closed	Closed	Oct. 7-Jan. 7
Utah				
Zone 1	Closed	Closed	Closed	Oct. 7-Jan. 14
Washington				
East Zone	Closed	Closed	Closed	Oct. 14-Jan. 21
West Zone	Closed	Closed	Closed	Oct. 14-Jan. 14
Wyoming	Sept. 16-Nov. 18	Closed	Closed	Sept. 16-Dec. 17

(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.
(3) In States of the Atlantic Flyway, the woodcock bag limit is 3 daily and 6 in possession.
(5) In Massachusetts, the sora bag limit is 5 daily and 10 in possession; the Virginia rail bag limit is 10 daily and 20 in possession.

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(15) In New Mexico, the rail limits are 10 daily and 10 in possession.
(16) In Arizona, Ashurst Lake in Unit 5B is closed to common snipe hunting.

3. Section 20.105 paragraph (a) is amended, paragraph (b) is revised, and paragraph (e) is added 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 29 and September 27 Federal Registers.

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

NOTE: The following seasons are in addition to the seasons published previously in the August 31, 1995, Federal Register (60 FR 45628). 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. 22-Nov. 26 &	15	30
	Dec. 7-Jan. 20	15	30
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Virginia	Oct. 11-Oct. 14 &	15	30
	Nov. 21-Nov. 25 &	15	30
	Dec. 11-Jan. 20	15	30
West Virginia			
Zone 1	Oct. 2-Oct. 14 &	15	30
	Dec. 15-Jan. 20	15	30
Zone 2	Oct. 2-Oct. 14 &	15	30
	Nov. 24-Dec. 30	15	30
MISSISSIPPI FLYWAY			
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Michigan			
North Zone	Sept. 30-Nov. 18	15	30
Middle Zone	Oct. 7-Nov. 25	15	30
South Zone	Oct. 14-Dec. 2	15	30
Minnesota (2)	Sept. 30-Nov. 18	15	30
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Tennessee			
Reelfoot Zone	Nov. 11-Nov. 12 &	15	30
	Dec. 5-Jan. 21	15	30
State Zone	Dec. 2-Dec. 24 &	15	30
	Dec. 26-Jan. 21	15	30

	Season Dates	Limits Bag	Limits Possession
Wisconsin			
North Zone	Sept. 30-Oct. 8 &	15	30
	Oct. 14-Nov. 23	15	30
South Zone	Sept. 30-Oct. 8 &	15	30
	Oct. 17-Nov. 26	15	30
CENTRAL FLYWAY			
	* * * * *		
New Mexico (1)			
North Zone	Oct. 21-Nov. 10 &	1	2
	Nov. 21-Jan. 21	1	2
South Zone	Oct. 31-Jan. 21	1	2
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PACIFIC FLYWAY			
All States	Seasons are in aggregate with coots and listed in paragraph (e).		

(1) The season applies to common moorhens only.
(2) In Minnesota, the daily bag limit is 15 and the possession limit is 30 coots, moorhens, and gallinules 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 31, 1995, Federal Register (60 FR 45628).

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
Connecticut	Oct. 2-Jan. 16	7	14
Georgia	Nov. 22-Jan. 20	7	14
Maine	Oct. 6-Jan. 20	7	14
Maryland	Oct. 6-Jan. 20	5	10
Massachusetts	Oct. 6-Jan. 20	7	14
North Carolina	Oct. 6-Jan. 20	7	14
South Carolina	Oct. 6-Jan. 20	7	14
Virginia	Oct. 6-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, Virginia and Maryland in those areas described, delineated, and designated in their respective hunting regulations as special sea duck hunting areas.

(c) 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 5 ducks may include no more than 1 female mallard, 1 pintail, 1 black duck, 1 canvasback, 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.

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

	Season Dates	Limits Bag	Limits Possession
Connecticut (1)			
Ducks (2):			
North Zone	Oct. 21-Oct. 28 &	5	10
	Nov. 17-Dec. 28	5	10
South Zone	Oct. 21-Oct. 28 &	5	10
	Dec. 11-Jan. 20	5	10
Mergansers	Same as for ducks	5	10
Coots	Same as for ducks	15	30
Canada Geese:			
North Zone	Closed	--	--
South Zone	Closed	--	--
(special season)	Jan. 15-Feb. 15	State Permit Only	
Light Geese	Oct. 21-Feb. 3	5	10
Brant:			
North Zone	Same as for ducks	2	4
South Zone	Same as for ducks	2	4
Delaware			
Ducks	Oct. 30-Nov. 4 &	4	8
	Nov. 20-Nov. 25 &	4	8
	Dec. 4-Jan. 10	4	8
Mergansers	Same as for ducks	5	10
Coots	Same as for ducks	15	30
Canada Geese	Closed	--	--
Light Geese:			
Bombay Hook NWR	Nov. 10-Nov. 19	5	10
Statewide	Oct. 16-Nov. 9 &	5	10
	Nov. 20-Jan. 6 &	5	10
	Feb. 8-Mar. 2	5	10
Brant	Dec. 1-Dec. 30 &	2	4
	Jan. 1-Jan. 20	2	4
Florida			
Ducks	Nov. 22-Nov. 26 &	5	10
	Dec. 7-Jan. 20	5	10
Mergansers	Same as for ducks	5	10
Coots	Same as for ducks	15	30
Geese	Closed	--	--
Georgia			
Ducks	Nov. 22-Nov. 26 &	5	10
	Dec. 7-Jan. 20	5	10
Mergansers	Same as for ducks	5	10
Coots	Same as for ducks	15	30
Canada Geese (special season) (3)	Jan. 17-Jan. 31	State Permit Only	
Light Geese	Same as for ducks	2	4
Brant	Closed	--	--
Maine			
Ducks:			
North Zone	Oct. 2-Oct. 25 &	4	8
	Nov. 3-Nov. 18	4	8
South Zone (4)	Oct. 2-Oct. 14 &	4	8
	Nov. 15-Dec. 21	4	8
Mergansers	Same as for ducks	5	10
Coots	Same as for ducks	15	30
Canada Geese:			
North Zone	Closed	--	--
South Zone	Closed	--	--
Light Geese	Oct. 2-Jan. 16	5	10
Brant	Oct. 2-Nov. 20	2	4
Maryland			
Ducks (5)	Oct. 11-Oct. 14 &	4	8
	Nov. 17-Nov. 24 &	4	8
	Dec. 14-Jan. 20	4	8
Mergansers	Same as for ducks	5	10
Coots	Same as for ducks	15	30
Canada Geese	Closed	--	--
Light Geese	Nov. 3-Nov. 24 &	5	10
	Dec. 14-Mar. 7	5	10
Brant	Nov. 16-Nov. 24 &	2	4
	Dec. 11-Jan. 20	2	4

	Season Dates	Limits Bag	Limits Possession
Massachusetts			
Ducks:			
Western Zone	Oct. 7-Nov. 25	5	10
Central Zone	Oct. 12-Oct. 21 &	5	10
	Nov. 14-Dec. 23	5	10
Coastal Zone (6)	Oct. 19-Oct. 28 &	5	10
	Nov. 23-Jan. 1	5	10
Mergansers	Same as for ducks	5	10
Coots	Same as for ducks	15	30
Canada Geese:			
Western Zone	Closed	--	--
Central Zone	Closed	--	--
(special season) (3)	Jan. 22-Feb. 5	5	10
Coastal Zone	Closed	--	--
Light Geese:			
Western Zone	Same as for ducks	5	10
Central Zone	Same as for ducks	5	10
Coastal Zone	Same as for ducks	5	10
Brant:			
Berkshire & Central Zone	Closed	--	--
Coastal Zone	Nov. 23-Jan. 11	2	4
New Hampshire			
Ducks:			
Inland Zone	Oct. 4-Nov. 4 &	5	10
	Nov. 22-Dec. 9	5	10
Coastal Zone	Oct. 5-Oct. 15 &	5	10
	Nov. 22-Dec. 30	5	10
Mergansers	Same as for ducks	5	10
Coots	Same as for ducks	15	30
Canada Geese:			
Inland Zone	Closed	--	--
Coastal Zone	Closed	--	--
Light Geese:			
Inland Zone	Oct. 4-Dec. 9	5	10
Coastal Zone	Oct. 5-Dec. 20	5	10
Brant:			
Inland Zone	Oct. 4-Nov. 22	2	4
Coastal Zone	Oct. 5-Oct. 15 &	2	4
	Nov. 22-Dec. 30	2	4

	Season Dates	Limits Bag	Limits Possession
New Jersey			
Ducks:			
North Zone	Oct. 14-Oct. 28 &	5	10
	Nov. 23-Dec. 27	5	10
South Zone	Oct. 21-Oct. 28 &	5	10
	Nov. 22-Jan. 2	5	10
Coastal Zone	Oct. 30-Nov. 18 &	5	10
	Dec. 8-Jan. 6	5	10
Mergansers	Same as for ducks	5	10
Coots	Same as for ducks	15	30
Canada Geese:			
North Zone	Closed	--	--
South Zone	Closed	--	--
Coastal Zone	Closed	--	--
(special season) (3)	Jan. 27-Feb. 10	5	10
Light Geese:			
North Zone	Oct. 14-Jan. 27	5	10
South Zone	Nov. 22-Jan. 6 &	5	10
	Jan. 9-Mar. 9	5	10
Coastal Zone	Oct. 13-Jan. 27	5	10
Brant:			
North Zone	Same as for ducks	2	4
South Zone	Same as for ducks	2	4
Coastal Zone	Same as for ducks	2	4
New York			
Ducks:			
Long Island Zone	Nov. 22-Nov. 26 &	5	10
	Dec. 7-Jan. 20	5	10
Lake Champlain Zone (7)	Oct. 11-Oct. 22 &	4	8
	Nov. 4-Dec. 11	4	8
Northeastern Zone (8)	Oct. 7-Oct. 29 &	3	6
	Nov. 4-Nov. 30	3	6
Southeastern Zone (8)	Oct. 14-Oct. 29 &	5	10
	Nov. 18-Dec. 21	5	10
Western Zone (8)	Oct. 19-Nov. 25 &	5	10
	Dec. 26-Jan. 6	5	10
Mergansers	Same as for ducks	5	10
Coots	Same as for ducks	15	30
Canada Geese:			
Long Island Zone	Closed	--	--
Lake Champlain Zone	Closed	--	--
Northeastern Zone	Closed	--	--
Southeastern Zone	Closed	--	--
Western Zone	Closed	--	--
Special season (3)	Jan. 21-Feb. 15	5	10

	Season Dates	Limits Bag	Limits Possession
New York (cont.)			
Light Geese:			
Long Island Zone	Oct. 1-Oct. 26 &	5	10
	Nov. 22-Feb. 10	5	10
Lake Champlain Zone	Oct. 1-Jan. 15	5	10
Northeastern Zone	Oct. 7-Jan. 21	5	10
Southeastern Zone	Oct. 14-Jan. 28	5	10
Western Zone	Oct. 19-Feb. 2	5	10
Brant:			
Long Island Zone	Nov. 22-Nov. 26 &	2	4
	Dec. 7-Jan. 20	2	4
Lake Champlain Zone	Oct. 11-Nov. 29	2	4
Northeastern Zone	Oct. 7-Nov. 25	2	4
Southeastern Zone	Oct. 14-Dec. 2	2	4
Western Zone	Oct. 19-Dec. 7	2	4
North Carolina			
Ducks	Oct. 5-Oct. 7 &	5	10
	Nov. 20-Nov. 25 &	5	10
	Dec. 11-Jan. 20	5	10
Mergansers	Same as for ducks	5	10
Coots	Same as for ducks	15	30
Canada Geese	Closed	--	--
Light Geese	Nov. 20-Mar. 5	5	10
Brant	Nov. 20-Nov. 25 &	2	4
	Dec. 8-Jan. 20	2	4
Pennsylvania			
Ducks:			
North Zone	Oct. 7-Oct. 21 &	5	10
	Oct. 28-Dec. 1	5	10
South Zone	Oct. 7-Oct. 14 &	5	10
	Nov. 20-Dec. 30	5	10
Northwest Zone	Oct. 7-Oct. 14 &	5	10
	Nov. 4-Dec. 15	5	10
Lake Erie Zone	Nov. 7-Dec. 4 &	5	10
	Dec. 9-Dec. 30	5	10
Mergansers	Same as for ducks	5	10
Coots	Same as for ducks	15	30
Canada Geese:			
North Zone	Closed	--	--
South Zone	Closed	--	--
(special season) (9)	Jan. 20-Feb. 5	5	10
Erie, Mercer, and Butler Counties	Oct. 7-Oct. 14 &	1	2
	Nov. 13-Jan. 13	2	4
Crawford County	Oct. 7-Oct. 14 &	1	2
	Nov. 4-Nov. 30	1	2
Light Geese	Oct. 7-Oct. 14 &	5	10
	Dec. 4-Mar. 10	5	10
Brant	Oct. 7-Dec. 25	2	4

	Season Dates	Limits Bag	Limits Possession
Rhode Island			
Ducks	Oct. 6-Oct. 9 &	5	10
	Nov. 22-Nov. 26 &	5	10
	Dec. 11-Jan. 20	5	10
Mergansers	Same as for ducks	5	10
Coots	Same as for ducks	15	30
Canada Geese	Closed	--	--
Light Geese	Oct. 6-Oct. 9 &	5	10
	Nov. 22-Jan. 20	5	10
Brant	Dec. 2-Jan. 20	2	4
South Carolina			
Ducks (10)	Nov. 22-Nov. 25 &	5	10
	Dec. 6-Jan. 20	5	10
Mergansers	Same as for ducks	5	10
Coots	Same as for ducks	15	30
Canada Geese (special season) (3) (11)	Dec. 27-Dec. 30 &	State Permit Only	
	Jan. 17-Jan. 24	State Permit Only	
Light Geese	Same as for ducks	5	10
Brant	Same as for ducks	2	4
Vermont			
Ducks (12):			
Lake Champlain Zone	Oct. 11-Oct 22 &	4	8
	Nov. 4-Dec. 11	4	8
Interior Zone	Oct. 4-Nov. 12 &	4	8
	Nov. 18-Nov. 27	4	8
Mergansers	Same as for ducks	5	10
Coots	Same as for ducks	15	30
Canada Geese	Closed	--	--
Light Geese	Oct. 1-Jan. 15	5	10
Brant	Oct. 11-Nov. 29	2	4
Virginia			
Ducks	Oct. 11-Oct. 14 &	4	8
	Nov. 21-Nov. 25 &	4	8
	Dec. 11-Jan. 20	4	8
Mergansers	Same as for ducks	5	10
Coots	Same as for ducks	15	30
Canada Geese:			
Back Bay Area	Closed	--	--
Remainder of State	Closed	--	--
Light Geese	Nov. 15-Feb. 29	5	10
Brant	Nov. 21-Nov. 25 &	2	4
	Dec. 7-Jan. 20	2	4

	Season Dates	Limits Bag	Limits Possession
West Virginia			
Ducks:			
Zone 1	Oct. 2-Oct. 14 &	5	10
	Dec. 15-Jan. 20	5	10
Zone 2	Oct. 2-Oct. 14 &	5	10
	Nov. 24-Dec. 30	5	10
Mergansers	Same as for ducks	5	10
Coots	Same as for ducks	15	30
Canada Geese:			
Zone 1	Oct. 2-Oct. 14 &	3	6
	Nov. 25-Jan. 20	3	6
Zone 2	Oct. 2-Nov. 11 &	3	6
	Dec. 23-Jan. 20	3	6
Light Geese:			
Zone 1	Same as for Canada geese	5	10
Zone 2	Same as for Canada geese	5	10
Brant	Dec. 2-Jan. 20	2	4

(1) In Connecticut, the shooting hours on October 21 are 7:00 a.m. to sunset.
(2) In Connecticut, the season is closed for black ducks October 21 through October 28.
(3) State permit required.
(4) In Maine, the season is closed for black ducks October 2 through October 7 in the South Zone.
(5) In Maryland, the daily bag limit may include no more than 1 redhead; the black duck season is closed October 11 through October 14 and November 17 through November 24; and the canvasback season is open only January 1 through January 20.
(6) In Massachusetts, the season is closed for black ducks November 29 through December 8 in the Coastal Zone.
(7) In New York, the shooting hours on October 11 are 7:00 a.m. to sunset in the Lake Champlain Zone.
(8) In New York, the season is closed for black ducks November 18 through November 30 in the Northeastern Zone, October 14 through October 29 in the Southeastern Zone, and December 26 through January 6 in the Western Zone.
(9) In Pennsylvania, the special season will only be held in the Susquehanna/Juniata Zone.
(10) In South Carolina, the daily bag limit of 5 may not exceed 4 mallards and may not exceed 1 black duck, mottled duck, or female mallard in the aggregate.
(11) In South Carolina, the bag limits during the special season are 3 per day and 12 per season.
(12) In Vermont, the shooting hours in the Interior Zone on October 4 and in the Lake Champlain Zone on October 11 are 7:00 a.m. to sunset.

MISSISSIPPI FLYWAY

Flyway-wide Restrictions

Duck Limits: The daily bag limit of 5 ducks may include no more than 4 mallards (no more than 1 of which may be a female), 1 black duck, 1 pintail, 1 canvasback, 1 redhead, and 2 wood ducks. 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.

	Season Dates	Limits Bag	Limits Possession
Alabama			
Ducks:			
North Zone	Dec. 2-Dec. 24 &	5	10
	Dec. 26-Jan. 21	5	10
South Zone	Nov. 16-Nov. 26 &	5	10
	Dec. 14-Jan. 21	5	10
Mergansers	Same as for ducks	5	10
Coots	Same as for ducks	15	30
Geese:		5	5
Dark Geese:			
North Zone:			
SJBP Zone	Dec. 17-Dec. 24 &	2	4
	Dec. 26-Jan. 21	2	4
Rest of North Zone	Sept. 30-Oct. 8 &	2	4
	Dec. 2-Dec. 24 &	2	4
	Dec. 26-Jan. 31	2	4
South Zone	Nov. 16-Nov. 26 &	2	4
	Dec. 14-Jan. 31	2	4
Light Geese	Same as for dark geese	5	5
Arkansas			
Ducks	Nov. 24-Dec. 10 &	5	10
	Dec. 16-Dec. 21 &	5	10
	Dec. 26-Jan. 21	5	10
Mergansers	Same as for ducks	5	10
Coots	Same as for ducks	15	30
Geese:		10	20
Canada (1):			
East Zone	Jan. 20-Feb. 11	2	4
West Zone	Jan. 27-Feb. 9	1	2
White-fronted	Nov. 24-Jan. 31	2	4
Brant	Closed	--	--
Light Geese	Nov. 24-Mar. 9	10	20
Illinois			
Ducks:			
North Zone	Oct. 14-Dec. 2	5	10
Central Zone	Oct. 28-Dec. 16	5	10
South Zone	Nov. 4-Dec. 23	5	10
Mergansers	Same as for ducks	5	10
Coots	Same as for ducks	15	30

	Season Dates	Limits Bag	Limits Possession
Illinois (cont.)			
Geese:		10	20
Canada (2):			
North Goose Zone:			
Northern Illinois Quota Zone (2)	Oct. 14-Jan. 14	3	10
Rest of North Goose Zone	Oct. 14-Jan. 14	3	10
Central Goose Zone:			
Central Illinois Quota Zone (2)	Oct. 28-Jan. 28	3	10
Rest of Central Goose Zone	Oct. 28-Jan. 28	3	10
South Goose Zone:			
Southern Illinois Quota Zone (2)(3)	Nov. 4-Jan. 31	3	10
Rend Lake Quota Zone (2)(3)	Nov. 4-Jan. 31	3	10
Rest of South Goose Zone	Nov. 4-Jan. 31	3	10
White-fronted and Brant			
North Goose Zone	Oct.14-Dec. 22	2	4
Central Goose Zone	Oct. 28-Jan. 5	2	4
South Goose Zone	Nov. 23-Jan. 31	2	4
Light Geese			
North Goose Zone	Oct. 14-Jan. 28	10	20
Central Goose Zone	Oct. 28-Jan. 28 &	10	20
	Feb. 26-Mar. 10	10	20
South Goose Zone	Nov. 4-Jan. 31 &	10	20
	Feb. 10-Feb. 27	10	20
Indiana			
Ducks:			
North Zone	Oct. 21-Oct. 24 &	5	10
	Oct. 28-Dec. 12	5	10
South Zone	Oct. 28-Nov. 1 &	5	10
	Nov. 18-Jan. 1	5	10
Ohio River Zone	Oct. 28-Nov. 5 &	5	10
	Dec. 9-Jan. 18	5	10
Mergansers	Same as for ducks	5	10
Coots	Same as for ducks	15	30
Geese:		10	20
Canada (2):			
North Zone:			
SJBP Area	Oct. 21-Oct. 24 &	2	4
	Dec. 2-Jan. 1	2	4
Rest of North Zone	Oct. 21-Oct. 24 &	3	6
	Nov. 4-Jan. 8	3	6
South Zone:			
Posey County (2)	Nov. 28-Jan. 31	2	4
Rest of South Zone	Oct. 28-Nov. 1 &	3	6
	Nov. 18-Jan. 21	3	6
Ohio River Zone:			
Posey County (2)	Nov. 28-Jan. 31	2	4
Rest of Ohio River Zone	Nov. 23-Jan. 31	3	6
White-fronted and Brant	Same as for Canada geese	2	4
Light Geese	Oct. 21-Feb. 4	10	20

	Season Dates	Limits Bag	Limits Possession
Iowa			
Ducks:			
North Zone	Sept. 23-Sept. 27 &	5	10
	Oct. 15-Nov. 28	5	10
South Zone	Sept. 23-Sept. 25 &	5	10
	Oct. 21-Dec. 6	5	10
Mergansers	Same as for ducks	5	10
Coots	Same as for ducks	15	30
Geese:		10	20
Canada Geese:			
North Zone	Sept. 30-Dec. 8	2	4
South Zone	Oct. 14-Dec. 22	2	4
White-fronted:			
North Zone	Sept. 30-Dec. 8	2	4
South Zone	Oct. 14-Dec. 22	2	4
Brant:			
North Zone	Sept. 30-Dec. 8	2	4
South Zone	Oct. 14-Dec. 22	2	4
Light Geese			
North Zone	Sept. 30-Jan. 10	10	20
South Zone (4)	Oct. 14-Jan. 10 &	10	20
	Feb. 24-Mar. 10	10	20
Kentucky			
Ducks:			
West Zone	Nov. 23-Nov. 26 &	5	10
	Dec. 2-Jan. 16	5	10
East Zone	Nov. 23-Nov. 26 &	5	10
	Dec. 7-Jan. 21	5	10
Mergansers	Same as for ducks	5	10
Coots	Same as for ducks	15	30
Geese:		10	20
Canada (2):			
Western Goose Zone (2):			
Fulton County	Nov. 23-Nov. 26 &	2	4
	Dec. 2-Feb. 15	2	4
Rest of Western Goose Zone	Nov. 23-Nov. 26 &	2	4
	Dec. 2-Jan. 31	2	4
Pennyroyal/Coalfield Zone	Dec. 13-Jan. 16	2	4
Rest of State	Dec. 13-Jan. 31	2	4
White-fronted	Nov. 23-Jan. 31	2	4
Brant	Nov. 23-Jan. 31	2	4
Light Geese:			
Fulton County (5)	Nov. 23-Feb. 15	10	20
Rest of State	Nov. 23-Jan. 31	10	20

	Season Dates	Limits Bag	Limits Possession
Louisiana			
Ducks:			
West Zone	Nov. 11-Dec. 3 &	5	10
	Dec. 16-Jan. 11	5	10
East Zone:			
Catahoula Lake Area	Nov. 18-Nov. 30 &	5	10
	Dec. 16-Jan. 21	5	10
Rest of East Zone	Nov. 18-Nov. 30 &	5	10
	Dec. 16-Jan. 21	5	10
Mergansers	Same as for ducks	5	10
Coots	Same as for ducks	15	30
Geese:		10	20
Canada (6)	Jan. 23-Jan. 31	1	2
White-fronted (6) and Brant	Nov. 11-Dec. 3 &	2	4
	Dec. 16-Jan. 31	2	4
Light Geese	Nov. 11-Dec. 3 &	10	20
	Dec. 16-Feb. 25	10	20
Michigan			
Ducks:			
North Zone	Sept. 30-Nov. 18	5	10
Middle Zone	Oct. 7-Nov. 25	5	10
South Zone	Oct. 14-Dec. 2	5	10
Mergansers	Same as for ducks	5	10
Coots	Same as for ducks	15	30
Geese:		10	20
Canada (2):			
North Zone	Sept. 23-Nov. 1	2	4
Middle Zone	Oct. 7-Nov. 15	2	4
South Zone:			
Muskegon Wastewater Goose Management Unit (GMU) (2)	Oct. 14-Nov. 14 &	2	4
	Dec. 1-Dec. 21	2	4
Allegan County GMU (2)	Oct. 14-Dec. 2	1	2
Saginaw County GMU (2)	Oct. 14-Dec. 2	1	2
Tuscola/Huron GMU (2)	Oct. 14-Dec. 2	1	2
Southern Michigan GMU:			
East of US-27/127	Oct. 14-Nov. 2 &	1	2
	Nov. 23-Dec. 2	1	2
(special season)	Jan. 6-Feb. 4	2	4
West of US-27/127	Oct. 14-Nov. 12 &	1	2
	Nov. 23-Dec. 2	2	4
(special season)	Jan. 6-Feb. 4	2	4
Rest of South Zone:			
East of US-27/127	Oct. 14-Nov. 2 &	1	2
	Nov. 23-Dec. 2	1	2
West of US-27/127	Oct. 14-Nov. 12 &	1	2
	Nov. 23-Dec. 2	2	4
White-fronted and Brant	See Footnote 7	2	4
Light Geese	See Footnote 8	10	20

	Season Dates	Limits Bag	Limits Possession
Minnesota			
Ducks (9)	Sept. 30-Nov. 18	5	10
Mergansers	Same as for ducks	5	10
Coots (10)	Same as for ducks	15	30
Geese:		7	14
Canada (2):			
West Zone:			
West Central Zone:			
Lac qui Parle Zone (2)	Sept. 30-Oct. 8 &	1	2
	Oct. 14-Nov. 3	1	2
Rest of West Central Zone	Sept. 30-Oct. 8 &	1	2
	Oct. 14-Nov. 3	1	2
Rest of West Zone	Sept. 30-Nov. 8	1	2
Northwest Zone	Sept. 30-Nov. 8	1	2
Fergus Falls/Alexandria Zone:			
West Zone	Sept. 30-Nov. 8	1	2
(special season)	Dec. 9-Dec. 18	2	4
Rest of Fergus Falls/ Alexandria Zone	Sept. 30-Nov. 18	2	4
(special season)	Dec. 9-Dec. 18	2	4
Southeast Zone:			
Twin Cities Metro Zone and Olmsted County	Sept. 30-Dec. 8 &	2	4
	Dec. 15-Dec. 24	2	4
Rest of Southeast Zone	Sept. 30-Dec. 8	2	4
Rest of State	Sept. 30-Nov. 18	2	4
White-fronted and Brant:			
West Zone	Sept. 30-Nov. 8	2	4
Northwest Zone	Sept. 30-Nov. 8	2	4
Southeast Zone	Sept. 30-Dec. 8	2	4
Rest of State	Sept. 30-Nov. 18	2	4
Light Geese	Sept. 30-Dec. 18	7	14
Mississippi			
Ducks	Dec. 2-Dec. 24 &	5	10
	Dec. 26-Jan. 21	5	10
Mergansers	Same as for ducks	5	10
Coots	Same as for ducks	15	30
Geese:		10	20
Canada Geese	Nov. 25-Jan. 31	3	6
White-fronted	Nov. 25-Jan. 31	2	4
Brant	Nov. 25-Jan. 31	2	4
Light Geese	Nov. 25-Mar. 10	10	20

	Season Dates	Limits Bag	Limits Possession
Missouri			
Ducks and Mergansers:			
North Zone	Oct. 28-Dec. 16	5	10
Middle Zone	Nov. 4-Dec. 23	5	10
South Zone	Nov. 22-Jan. 10	5	10
Coots	Same as for ducks	15	30
Geese:		10	20
Canada (2):			
North Zone:			
Swan Lake Zone (2)	Oct. 28-Nov. 5 &	2	4
	Nov. 24-Dec. 24	2	4
Rest of North Zone	Sept. 30-Oct. 11 &	2	4
	Oct. 28-Dec. 24	2	4
Middle Zone:			
Schell-Osage Zone	Nov. 4-Nov. 6 &	2	4
	Dec. 2-Jan. 7	2	4
Rest of Middle Zone	Nov. 22-Jan. 30	2	4
South Zone	Nov. 22-Jan. 30	2	4
White-fronted and Brant:			
North Zone:			
Swan Lake Zone	Oct. 28-Dec. 24	2	4
Rest of North Zone	Sept. 30-Oct. 11 &	2	4
	Oct. 28-Dec. 24	2	4
Middle Zone	Nov. 22-Jan. 30	2	4
South Zone	Nov. 22-Jan. 30	2	4
Light Geese:			
North Zone	Oct. 28-Feb. 11	10	20
Middle Zone	Nov. 22-Mar. 7	10	20
South Zone	Nov. 22-Mar. 7	10	20
Ohio			
Pymatuning Area:			
Ducks (11)	Oct. 7-Oct. 14 &	5	10
	Nov. 4-Dec. 15	5	10
Mergansers	Same as for ducks	5	10
Coots	Same as for ducks	15	30
Canada Geese	Oct. 7-Oct. 14 &	1	2
	Nov. 4-Nov. 30	1	2
Light Geese	Oct. 7-Oct. 14 &	5	10
	Dec. 4-Mar. 10	5	10
Brant	Oct. 7-Nov. 25	2	4
Rest of State:			
Ducks:			
North Zone	Oct. 21-Nov. 25 &	5	10
	Dec. 16-Dec. 29	5	10
South Zone	Oct. 21-Nov. 2 &	5	10
	Dec. 16-Jan. 21	5	10
Ohio River Zone	Oct. 21-Oct. 29 &	5	10
	Dec. 12-Jan. 21	5	10
Mergansers	Same as for ducks	5	10
Coots	Same as for ducks	15	30

	Season Dates	Limits Bag	Limits Possession
Ohio (cont.)			
Geese:		10	20
Canada:			
North Zone:			
Lake Erie SJBP Zone	Nov. 10-Nov. 25 &	1	2
	Dec. 16-Dec. 29	1	2
Rest of North Zone	Oct. 21-Nov. 25 &	2	4
	Dec. 9-Jan. 11	2	4
South Zone	Oct. 21-Nov. 8 &	2	4
	Dec. 9-Jan. 28	2	4
Ohio River Zone	Oct. 21-Nov. 8 &	2	4
	Dec. 9-Jan. 28	2	4
White-fronted and Brant	Same as for Canada geese	2	4
Light Geese	Same as for Canada geese	10	20
Tennessee			
Ducks:			
Reelfoot Zone	Nov. 11-Nov. 12 &	5	10
	Dec. 5-Jan. 21	5	10
State Zone	Dec. 2-Dec. 24 &	5	10
	Dec. 26-Jan. 21	5	10
Mergansers	Same as for ducks	5	10
Coots	Same as for ducks	15	30
Geese:		10	20
Canada (2)(12):			
Northwest Zone (2)	Dec. 2-Feb. 15	3	6
Southwest Zone	Dec. 2-Jan. 31	2	4
Kentucky/Barkley Lakes Zone (2)	Dec. 13-Jan. 31	2	4
Rest of State (12)	Oct. 7-Oct. 15 &	2	4
	Dec. 2-Jan. 31	2	4
White-fronted and Brant	Nov. 23-Jan. 31	2	4
Light Geese	Nov. 23-Mar. 8	10	20
Wisconsin			
Ducks:			
North Zone	Sept. 30-Oct. 8 &	5	10
	Oct. 14-Nov. 23	5	10
South Zone	Sept. 30-Oct. 8 &	5	10
	Oct. 17-Nov. 26	5	10
Mergansers	Same as for ducks	5	10
Coots	Same as for ducks	5	10
Geese:		10	20
Canada (2):			
Horicon Zone	Sept. 23-Dec. 11	Tag System--See State Regulations	
Collins Zone	Sept. 23-Nov. 17 &	Tag System--See State Regulations	
	Nov. 27-Dec. 5	Tag System--See State Regulations	

	Season Dates	Limits Bag	Limits Possession
Wisconsin (cont.)			
Exterior Zone:			
Rock Prairie Subzone	Sept. 23-Oct. 8 &	1	2
	Oct. 9-Nov. 3 &	2	4
	Nov. 4-Dec. 17	1	2
Mississippi River Subzone:			
North Duck Zone	Sept. 30-Oct. 8 &	1	2
	Oct. 14-Dec. 13	2	4
South Duck Zone	Sept. 30-Oct. 8 &	1	2
	Oct. 17-Dec. 17	2	4
Rest of Exterior Zone	Sept. 23-Oct. 8 &	1	2
	Oct. 9-Dec. 17	2	4
White-fronted and Brant:			
Horicon Zone	Sept. 23-Dec. 1	2	4
Collins Zone	Sept. 23-Nov. 17 &	2	4
	Nov. 27-Dec. 5	2	4
Exterior Zone:			
Rock Prairie Subzone	Sept. 23-Dec. 1	2	4
Mississippi River Subzone:			
North Duck Zone	Sept. 30-Oct. 8 &	2	4
	Oct. 14-Dec. 13	2	4
South Duck Zone	Sept. 30-Oct. 8 &	2	4
	Oct. 17-Dec. 16	2	4
Rest of Exterior Zone	Sept. 23-Dec. 1	2	4
Light Geese:			
Horicon Zone	Sept. 23-Dec. 11	10	20
Collins Zone	Sept. 23-Nov. 17 &	10	20
	Nov. 27-Dec. 5	10	20
Exterior Zone:			
Rock Prairie Subzone	Sept. 30-Dec. 17	10	20
Mississippi River Subzone:			
North Duck Zone	Sept. 30-Oct. 8 &	10	20
	Oct. 14-Dec. 13	10	20
South Duck Zone	Sept. 30-Oct. 8 &	10	20
	Oct. 17-Dec. 17	10	20
Rest of Exterior Zone	Sept. 23-Dec. 17	10	20

(1) In Arkansas, shooting hours for Canada geese are one-half hour before sunrise to noon.
(2) Harvests of Canada geese will be limited by quotas established in the September 27, 1995, Federal Register. When it has been determined that the quota of Canada geese allotted to the Northern Illinois, Central Illinois, Southern Illinois and Rend Lake Quota Zones in Illinois, Posey County in Indiana, 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, the Swan Lake Zone in Missouri, the Northwest and Kentucky/Barkley Lakes Zones in Tennessee, 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.
(3) In Illinois, shooting hours for geese in the Southern Illinois and Rend Lake Quota Zones through January 28 shall close at 3 p.m.
(4) In Iowa, the February 24 through March 10 period for light geese in the South Zone is only open in that part of the South Zone south of Interstate 80.
(5) In Kentucky, the season for light geese will close prior to February 15 in Fulton County if the Canada goose season is closed prior to the closing date of February 15.
(6) In Louisiana, during the Canada goose season, the daily bag limit is 2 Canada and white-fronted geese in the aggregate, no more than 1 of which may be a Canada goose. The possession limit is twice the daily bag limit. A special permit is required by the State.
(7) In Michigan, the seasons for white-fronted geese and brant open concurrent with the seasons for Canada geese and run continuously through the end of the duck season, except in the Southern Michigan Goose Management Unit, where the January 6 through February 4 special season is for Canada geese only.
(8) In Michigan, the seasons for light geese begin with Canada goose seasons in the respective zones and goose management units and run continuously through the end of the duck season, except in the Southern Michigan Goose Management Unit, where the January 6 through February 4 special season is for Canada geese only.
(9) In Minnesota, North Heron Lake, South Heron Lake, North Marsh, and Duck Lake in Jackson County are closed to the taking of canvasbacks.
(10) In Minnesota, the daily bag limit is 15 and the possession limit is 30, coots, moorhens, and gallinules in the aggregate.
(11) In Ohio, in the Pymatuning Area, the restrictions of the duck bag limit for Pennsylvania apply.
(12) In Tennessee, see State regulations for permit requirements and additional restrictions.

CENTRAL FLYWAY

Flyway-wide Restrictions

Duck Limits: The daily bag limit of 5 ducks may include no more than 1 female mallard, 1 mottled duck, 1 pintail, 1 redhead, 1 canvasback, and 2 wood ducks. 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.

	Season Dates	Limits Bag	Limits Possession
Colorado			
Ducks	Sept. 30-Oct. 15 &	5	10
	Oct. 28-Nov. 26 &	5	10
	Dec. 16-Jan. 21	5	10
Coots	Same as for ducks	15	30
Mergansers	Same as for ducks	5	10
Dark Geese (1):			
Northern Front Range Unit	Sept. 30-Oct. 13 &	4	8
	Oct. 28-Jan. 28	4	8
South Park Unit (2)	Sept. 30-Oct. 13 &	2	4
	Oct. 28-Jan. 1	2	4
San Luis Valley Unit (2)	Oct. 28-Jan. 1	2	4
North Park Unit (2)	Sept. 30-Oct. 13 &	2	4
	Oct. 28-Jan. 1	2	4
Arkansas Valley Unit (3)	Nov. 8-Jan. 28	4	8
Rest of State in Central Flyway	Oct. 28-Jan. 28	4	8

	Season Dates	Limits Bag	Limits Possession
Colorado (cont.)			
Light Geese:			
Northern Front Range Unit	Oct. 28-Jan. 28	5	10
South Park Unit (2)	Oct. 28-Jan. 1	2	4
San Luis Valley Unit (2)	Oct. 28-Jan. 1	2	4
North Park Unit (2)	Oct. 28-Jan. 1	2	4
Arkansas Valley Unit	Nov. 8-Jan. 28 &	5	10
	Feb. 15-Feb. 28	5	10
Northeast Colorado Late Light Geese Unit	Oct. 28-Jan. 28 &	5	10
	Feb. 15-Feb. 28	5	10
Rest of State in Central Flyway	Oct. 28-Jan. 28	5	10
Kansas			
Ducks and Mergansers:			
High Plains	Sept. 30-Oct. 3 &	5	10
	Oct. 14-Dec. 17 &	5	10
	Dec. 23-Jan. 5	5	10
Low Plains	Oct. 22-Oct. 29 &	5	10
	Nov. 11-Dec. 17 &	5	10
	Dec. 23-Jan. 5	5	10
Coots	Same as for ducks	15	30
Dark Geese (4):		2	4
Canada	Nov. 4-Jan. 28	2	4
White-fronted	Nov. 4-Jan. 28	1	2
Light Geese:			
Unit 1	Nov. 25-Mar. 10	10	20
Unit 2	Oct. 21-Jan. 5 &	10	20
	Feb. 10-Mar. 10	10	20
Montana			
Ducks and Mergansers:			
Zone 1	Sept. 30-Nov. 26 &	5	10
	Dec. 9-Jan. 2	5	10
Zone 2	Sept. 30-Oct. 22 &	5	10
	Nov. 4-Jan. 2	5	10
Coots	Same as for ducks	15	30
Geese:			
Dark Geese:		4	8
Canada	Sept. 30-Jan. 14	4	8
White-fronted	Sept. 30-Jan. 14	1	2
Light Geese	Sept. 30-Jan. 14	5	10

	Season Dates	Limits Bag	Limits Possession
Nebraska (5)			
Ducks and Mergansers:			
High Plains	Oct. 7-Dec. 3 &	5	10
	Dec. 9-Jan. 2	5	10
Low Plains:			
Zones 1 and 2	Oct. 14-Oct. 15 &	5	10
	Oct. 21-Dec. 17	5	10
Zones 3 and 4	Sept. 30-Oct. 1 &	5	10
	Oct. 7-Dec. 3	5	10
Coots	Same as for ducks	15	30
Dark Geese:		2	4
North Unit:			
Canada	Oct. 28-Nov. 10 &	1	2
	Nov. 11-Jan. 21	2	4
White-fronted	Oct. 28-Jan. 21	1	2
East Unit:			
Canada	Oct. 7-Nov. 10 &	1	2
	Nov. 11-Dec. 31	2	4
White-fronted	Oct. 7-Dec. 31	1	2
West Unit:			
Canada	Oct. 7-Oct. 15 &	1	2
	Oct. 23-Nov. 10 &	1	2
	Nov. 11-Jan. 7	2	4
White-fronted	Oct. 7-Oct. 15 &	1	2
	Oct. 23-Jan. 7	1	2
Light Geese:			
Zone 1	Oct. 1-Dec. 29 &	10	20
	Jan. 27-Feb. 18	10	20
Zone 2	Oct. 7-Dec. 15 &	10	20
	Feb. 3-Mar. 10	10	20
New Mexico			
Ducks and Mergansers:			
North Zone	Oct. 21-Nov. 10 &	5	10
	Nov. 21-Jan. 21	5	10
South Zone	Oct. 31-Jan. 21	5	10
Coots	Same as for ducks	15	30
Dark Geese (6):			
Middle Rio Grande Valley Unit	Dec. 30-Jan. 7	1	1
Rest of State	Oct. 17-Jan. 31	4	8
Light Geese:			
Middle Rio Grande Valley Unit	Nov. 11-Feb. 25	10	20
Rest of State	Nov. 11-Feb. 25	5	10
North Dakota			
Ducks (7)(8):			
Statewide	Sept. 30-Nov. 26 &	5	10
	Dec. 2-Dec. 3	5	10
High Plains	Dec. 9-Dec. 31	5	10
Mergansers (3)	Same as for ducks	5	10

	Season Dates	Limits Bag	Limits Possession
North Dakota (cont.)			
Coots (8)	Same as for ducks	15	30
Dark Geese (9):		2	4
Statewide:			
Canada	Sept. 30-Nov. 12	2	4
White-fronted	Sept. 30-Nov. 12	2	4
Missouri River Zone	Nov. 13-Dec. 24	2	4
Light Geese (9)	Sept. 30-Dec. 3	10	20
Oklahoma			
Ducks and Mergansers:			
High Plains	Oct. 15-Jan. 4	5	10
Low Plains:			
Zone 1	Oct. 28-Dec. 3 &	5	10
	Dec. 16-Jan. 7	5	10
Zone 2	Nov. 4-Dec. 3 &	5	10
	Dec. 16-Jan. 14	5	10
Coots	Same as for ducks	15	30
Dark Geese:		2	4
Canada	Nov. 4-Jan. 28	2	4
White-fronted	Nov. 4-Jan. 28	1	2
Light Geese	Nov. 25-Mar. 10	10	20
South Dakota			
Ducks and Mergansers:			
High Plains (10)	Oct. 7-Dec. 5 &	5	10
	Dec. 9-Dec. 31	5	10
Low Plains:			
North Zone	Sept. 30-Nov. 28	5	10
Middle Zone	Oct. 7-Dec. 5	5	10
South Zone	Oct. 14-Dec. 12	5	10
Coots	Same as for ducks	15	30
Dark Geese:		2	4
Canada (11)	Sept. 30-Dec. 24	2	4
White-fronted	Sept. 30-Dec. 24	1	2
Light Geese	Sept. 30-Dec. 24	10	20
Texas			
Ducks:			
High Plains	Oct. 28-Oct. 31 &	5	10
	Nov. 4-Jan. 21	5	10
Low Plains	Nov. 11-Nov. 26 &	5	10
	Dec. 9-Jan. 21	5	10
Mergansers	Same as for ducks	5	10
Coots	Same as for ducks	15	30

	Season Dates	Limits Bag	Limits Possession
Texas (cont.)			
Geese:			
East Tier:			
Dark Geese:			
Canada (12)	Nov. 4-Jan. 21 &	1	2
	Jan. 22-Jan. 28	2	4
White-fronted	Nov. 4-Jan. 28	1	2
Light Geese	Nov. 4-Feb. 18	10	20
West Tier:			
Dark Geese		5	10
Canada	Nov. 4-Feb. 18	4	8
White-fronted	Nov. 4-Feb. 18	1	2
Light Geese	Nov. 4-Feb. 18	5	10
Wyoming			
Ducks	Sept. 30-Oct. 26 &	5	10
	Nov. 4-Nov. 30 &	5	10
	Dec. 9-Jan. 6	5	10
Mergansers	Same as for ducks	5	10
Coots	Same as for ducks	15	30
Dark Geese (13):			
Areas 1 & 2 (14)	Oct. 7-Jan. 21	4	8
Area 3	Oct. 1-Jan. 15	4	8
Area 4 (14)	Nov. 18-Jan. 31	4	8
Light Geese	Sept. 30-Nov. 21 &	5	10
	Dec. 24-Feb. 15	5	10

(1) In Colorado, the daily bag limit for dark geese may include no more than 1 white-fronted goose.

(2) In Colorado, in the North Park, South Park, and San Luis Valley Units, the bag limit for the October 28-January 1 period is 2 geese, only 1 of which may be a white-fronted goose. The possession limit is twice the daily bag limit.

(3) In Colorado, in the Arkansas Valley Unit, shooting hours are one-half hour before sunrise to noon November 8 through November 24.

(4) In Kansas, exceptions to the dark goose season are as follows: (a) Marais des Cygnes Valley Unit, South Flint Hills Unit, Central Flint Hills Unit, and Southeast Unit - season dates are December 16, 1995, through January 14, 1996. Dark goose permits issued by the Kansas Department of Wildlife and Parks are required. Unlimited permits are available in all four units with a maximum of one permit per individual per unit. In the Marais des Cygnes Valley, South Flint Hills Unit, and Central Flint Hills Unit, 6 geese permit are allowed. In the Southeast Unit, 2 geese per permit are allowed. Shooting hours in the Marais des Cygnes Unit shall be one-half hour before sunrise to 1:00 p.m. Shooting hours in all other units shall be one-half hour before sunrise to sunset.

(5) In Nebraska, see State regulations for additional information on daily bag limits.

(6) In New Mexico, the season for dark geese is closed in Bernalillo, Sandoval, Sierra, Sorocco, and Valencia Counties, and the daily bag limit for dark geese may include no more than 1 white-fronted goose.

(7) In North Dakota, the daily bag limit for wood ducks is 1 and the possession limit is 2.

(8) In North Dakota, the falconry season for ducks, mergansers, and coots is closed December 17 through December 31, 1995.

(9) In North Dakota, the shooting hours for geese are one-half hour before sunrise to 1 p.m. through October 28 and until 2 p.m. the remainder of the season.

(10) In South Dakota, the falconry season for ducks, mergansers, and coots, is closed December 29 through December 31, 1995, in the High Plains Zone.

(11) In South Dakota, the daily bag limit for dark geese may not exceed 1 Canada goose from November 20 through December 24 in Grant County east of Interstate 29.
(12) In Texas, the season on Canada geese is closed in Anderson and Henderson Counties.
(13) In Wyoming, the daily bag limit for dark geese may include no more than 1 white-fronted goose.
(14) In Wyoming, the shooting hours for geese in Goshen County are one-half hour before sunrise to 1 p.m., except on January 6-7, 13-14, 20-21, and 27-28 when shooting hours are until sunset. In Platte County, shooting hours for geese are 1/2 hour before sunrise to 1 p.m. except east of Interstate Highway 25 and north of Wyoming Highway 160 where the shooting hours are until sunset.

PACIFIC FLYWAY

Flyway-wide Restrictions

Duck and Merganser Limits: The daily bag limit of 6 ducks (including mergansers) may include no more than 1 female mallard, 2 pintails, 2 redheads and 1 canvasback. 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.

Aleutian Canada Geese: The season is closed throughout the Flyway.

	Season Dates	Limits Bag	Limits Possession
Arizona			
Ducks (1):			
North Zone	Oct. 13-Jan. 13	6	12
South Zone	Oct. 13-Oct. 22 &	6	12
	Oct. 31-Jan. 21	6	12
Coots and moorhens	Same as for ducks	25	25
Geese:		5	5
Dark (2):			
GMU 22 & 23	Nov. 15-Jan. 21	2	2
Balance of State	Oct. 22-Jan. 21	2	2
Light (2):			
GMU 22 & 23	Nov. 15-Jan. 21	3	3
Rest of State	Oct. 22-Jan. 21	3	3
California			
Ducks:			
Northeastern Zone	Oct. 7-Jan. 7	6	12
Colorado River Zone	Oct. 13-Oct. 22 &	6	12
	Oct. 31-Jan. 21	6	12
Southern Zone	Oct. 21-Jan. 21	6	12
Southern San Joaquin Valley Zone	Oct. 21-Jan. 21	6	12
Balance-of-State Zone	Oct. 21-Jan. 21	6	12
Coots and moorhens:			
Northeastern Zone	Same as for ducks	25	25
Colorado River Zone	Same as for ducks	25	25
Southern Zone	Same as for ducks	25	25
Southern San Joaquin Valley Zone	Same as for ducks	25	25
Balance-of-State Zone	Same as for ducks	25	25
California (cont.):			
Geese:			
Northeastern Zone:		3	6
Canada Geese	Oct. 7-Jan. 7	2	4
Cackling Geese	Oct. 7-Oct. 29	1	2
White-fronted Geese	Oct. 7-Oct. 29	2	4
Light Geese	Oct. 7-Jan. 7	3	6
Colorado River Zone:		5	10
Canada Geese	Oct. 22-Jan. 21	2	4
White-fronted Geese	Oct. 22-Jan. 21	2	4
Light Geese	Oct. 22-Jan. 21	3	6
Southern Zone:		5	8
Dark Geese:		2	2
Canada	Oct. 21-Jan. 21	2	2
Cackling Geese	Oct. 21-Jan. 21	1	1
White-fronted Geese	Oct. 21-Jan. 21	2	2
Light Geese	Oct. 21-Jan. 21	3	6
Balance-of-State Zone:		3	3
Dark Geese (3):		2	2
Canada:			
Del Norte & Humboldt	Closed	--	--
Sacramento Valley Area	Closed	--	--
San Joaquin Valley Area	Oct. 28-Nov. 22	2	2
Rest of Zone	Oct. 28-Jan. 14	2	2
White-fronted:			
Sacramento Valley Closure	Oct. 28-Dec. 14	1	1
Rest of Zone	Oct. 28-Dec. 31	1	1
Light Geese	Oct. 28-Jan. 14	3	3
Brant	Nov. 1-Nov. 30	2	4
Colorado			
Ducks	Sept. 30-Oct. 15 &	6	12
	Oct. 28-Nov. 29 &	6	12
	Dec. 9-Jan. 21	6	12
Coots	Same as for ducks	25	25
Geese:			
LaPlata County (4)	Nov. 4-Jan. 19	2 per season	
Delta/Montrose Area	Nov. 4-Jan. 19	2	4
Gunnison/Saguache Area (4)	Oct. 28-Jan. 19	1 per season	
Dolores/Montezuma Area (4)	Nov. 4-Jan. 19	2 per season	
Rest of State	Sept. 30-Oct. 15 &	2	4
	Oct. 28-Jan. 19	2	4
Idaho			
Ducks:			
Zone 1	Oct. 7-Jan. 7	6	12
Zone 2	Oct. 7-Jan. 7	6	12
Zone 3	Oct. 7-Oct. 15 &	6	12
	Oct. 28-Jan. 19	6	12
Coots	Same as for ducks	25	25

	Season Dates	Limits Bag	Limits Possession
Idaho (cont.)			
Geese:			
Zone 1:		4	8
Dark	Sept. 30-Jan. 7	4	8
Light	Sept. 30-Jan. 7	3	6
Zone 2:		3	6
Dark	Sept. 30-Jan. 7	3	6
Light	Sept. 30-Jan. 7	3	6
Zone 3:		3	6
Dark	Sept. 30-Oct. 7	2	4
Light	Sept. 30-Jan. 7	3	6
Zone 4 (5)	Sept. 30-Jan. 7	4	8
Zone 5	Oct. 7-Jan. 14	4	8
Montana			
Ducks	Sept. 30-Dec. 31	6	12
Coots	Same as for ducks	25	25
Geese (6):			
Dark	Sept. 30-Jan. 7	4	8
Light	Sept. 30-Jan. 7	3	6
Nevada			
Ducks:			
Clark County	Nov. 4-Jan. 21	6	12
Rest of State	Oct. 14-Jan. 14	6	12
Coots and moorhens	Same as for ducks	25	25
Dark Geese:			
Clark County	Nov. 18-Jan. 21	2	4
Rest of State	Oct. 21-Jan. 21	3	6
Light Geese:			
Clark County	Nov. 18-Jan. 21	3	6
Rest of State (7)	Oct. 21-Jan. 21	3	6
New Mexico			
Ducks	Oct. 14-Oct. 29 &	6	12
	Nov. 6-Jan. 21	6	12
Coots	Same as for ducks	15	30
Moorhens (8)	Same as for ducks	1	2
Geese:			
North Zone:			
Dark	Sept. 30-Oct. 31 &	2	4
	Dec. 23-Jan. 21	2	4
Light	Sept. 30-Oct. 31 &	1	2
	Dec. 23-Jan. 21	1	2
South Zone:			
Dark	Oct. 28-Jan. 21	2	4
Light	Oct. 28-Jan. 21	1	2

	Season Dates	Limits Bag	Limits Possession
Oregon			
Ducks:			
Zone 1:			
Columbia Basin Unit	Oct. 14-Jan. 21	6	12
Rest of Zone 1	Oct. 14-Jan. 14	6	12
Zone 2	Oct. 7-Jan. 7	6	12
Coots	Same as for ducks	25	25
Geese:			
Northwest General Goose Zone:			
Dark Geese	Oct. 14-Jan. 14	4	8
Light Geese	Oct. 14-Jan. 14	3	6
Northwest Special Permit Zone (9):			
Dark Geese	Nov. 25-Jan. 20	3	6
Dusky Canada geese		1 per season	
Cackling Canada geese		2	4
Light Geese	Nov. 25-Jan. 20	3	6
Southwest General Zone (10):			
Dark Geese	Oct. 14-Jan. 21	4	8
Light Geese	Oct. 14-Jan. 21	3	6
Eastern Zone:			
Klamath, Harney, Lake and Malheur Counties:			
Dark Geese	Oct. 7-Jan. 14	4	8
Cackling Canada geese		1	2
White-fronted geese		2	4
Light Geese	Oct. 7-Jan. 14	3	6
Remainder of Eastern Zone:			
Dark Geese	Oct. 14-Jan. 21	4	8
Cackling Canada geese		1	2
White-fronted geese		2	4
Light Geese	Oct. 14-Jan. 21	3	6
Brant (4)	Jan. 6-Jan. 21	2	4
Utah (11)			
Ducks:			
Zone 1	Oct. 7-Jan. 7	6	12
Zone 2	Oct. 14-Jan. 14	6	12
Coots	Same as for ducks	25	25
Geese:		5	6
Light	Oct. 7-Jan. 14	3	6
Dark:			
Washington County (12)	Oct. 14-Jan. 21	2	4
Rest of State	Oct. 7-Jan. 14	2	4
Washington			
Ducks:			
East Zone	Oct. 14-Jan. 21	6	12
West Zone	Oct. 14-Jan. 14	6	12
Coots	Same as for ducks	25	25
Geese (13):			
Eastern Management Areas 1, 2, and 3 (14)	Oct. 14-Jan. 21	4	8

	Season Dates	Limits Bag	Limits Possession
Washington (cont.)			
Western Management Area 1	Oct. 14-Dec. 31	4	6
Western Management Area 2 (15)			
North of Kalama River (15)	Nov. 25-Jan. 21	4	8
Dusky Canada geese		1	1
Cackling Canada geese		2	4
South of Kalama River (15)	Nov. 26-Jan. 21 &	4	8
	Feb. 5-Mar. 10	4	8
Dusky Canada geese		1	1
Cackling Canada geese		2	4
Western Management Area 3	Oct. 14-Jan. 21	4	8
Brant (16)	Dec. 9-Dec. 24	2	4
Wyoming			
Ducks	Sept. 30-Dec. 31	6	12
Coots	Same as for ducks	25	25
Dark Geese	Sept. 30-Jan. 4	4	8

(1) In Arizona, the daily limit may include no more than either 1 female mallard or 1 Mexican-like duck, but not both; and not more than 2 female mallards, 2 Mexican-like ducks, or 1 of each, 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 limit is 2 and 4 for Canada geese and 3 and 6 for light geese, respectively.
(3) In California, the dark goose limits may be expanded to 2 per day and 4 in possession provided they are Canada geese other than cackling geese for which the daily limit is 1. Aleutian geese may not be taken.
(4) State permit is required.
(5) In Idaho, the season on light geese is closed in Fremont and Teton Counties.
(6) In Montana, check State regulations for special seasons/exceptions in Freezeout Lake WMA; Canyon Ferry; Flathead; Deer Lodge County; and Missoula County.
(7) 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.
(8) In New Mexico, the bag limit is 1 common moorhen daily and 2 in possession; there is no open season on the purple gallinule.
(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, that portion of Coos, Curry, and Douglas Counties west of US 101 is closed to all Canada goose hunting.
(11) In Utah, the shooting hours are 8:00 a.m. to sunset on October 7 and November 4.
(12) In Utah, the Washington County season is for Canada geese only.
(13) In Washington, daily bag and possession limits may include no more than 3 and 6 light geese, respectively.
(14) In Washington, in State Goose Area 1, hunting is only on Saturdays, Sundays, Wednesdays, and certain holidays. In State Goose Area 2, hunting is only on Saturdays, Sundays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and certain holidays. See State regulations for details, including shooting hours.
(15) In Washington, see State regulations for specific dates and conditions of permit hunts and closures for Canada geese.
(16) In Washington, brant may be hunted in Skagit and Pacific Counties only; and only on December 9, 10, 11, 13, 15, 16, 17, 19, 21, 23, and 24.

4. Section 20.106 is amended 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 29, 1995, Federal Register (60 FR 45020).

Note: The following seasons are in addition to the seasons published previously in the August 31, 1995 Federal Register (60 FR 45628).

	Season Dates	Limits Bag	Limits Possession
CENTRAL FLYWAY			
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Kansas (6)	Nov. 5-Jan. 1	2	4
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Oklahoma	Oct. 28-Jan. 28	3	6
Texas (1)			
Zone A	Nov. 11-Feb. 11	3	6
Zone B	Dec. 2-Feb. 11	3	6
Zone C	Jan. 6-Feb. 11	3	6
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(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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(6) In Kansas, the season is only open in the portions of southcentral and southwest Kansas bounded by Highways K-4 to K-14, K-14 to K-61, K-61 to US-54, US-54 to US-160, US-160 to US-83, US-83 to K-156, K-156 to US-183, US-183 to K-4. Shooting hours are sunrise to 2:00 p.m. 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 which must be displayed to any authorized law enforcement official upon request. In addition, the Federal sandhill crane hunting permit must be validated by the State of Kansas. No person while hunting cranes shall use or possess shot other than steel or such shot approved as nontoxic shot.

5. Section 20.107, including the title, 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	Limits Possession
ATLANTIC FLYWAY			
North Carolina	Nov. 20-Jan. 31	1 tundra swan per season	
Virginia	Dec. 4-Jan. 31	1 tundra swan per season	
CENTRAL FLYWAY (1)			
Montana	Sept. 30-Dec. 31	1 tundra swan per season	
North Dakota	Sept. 30-Nov. 26	1 tundra swan per season	
South Dakota	Sept. 30-Nov. 28	1 tundra swan per season	
PACIFIC FLYWAY (1)(2)			
Montana	Oct. 14-Dec. 1	1 swan per season	
Nevada (3)	Oct. 21-Jan. 7	1 swan per season	
Utah (3)	Oct. 7-Dec. 3	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) Harvests of trumpeter swans will be limited by quotas established in the September 27, 1995, Federal Register. 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 informtion 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.

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 restricted by State regulations. Area descriptions were published in the August 29 and September 27 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 31, 1995, Federal Register (60 FR 45628)

	Extended Falconry Dates
ATLANTIC FLYWAY	
Florida	
Ducks and coots	Nov. 1-Nov. 13 & Jan. 21-Feb. 28
Georgia	
Sea Ducks	Nov. 15-Nov. 21 & Jan. 21-Feb. 28
Ducks, mergansers, gallinules, and coots	Nov. 15-Nov. 21 & Nov. 27-Dec. 6 & Jan. 21-Feb. 28
Maine	
Ducks, mergansers, and coots:	
North Zone	Oct. 26-Nov. 2 & Nov. 20-Jan. 17
South Zone	Jan. 5-Jan. 27 & Jan. 29-Mar. 2

	Extended Falconry Dates
Maryland	
Ducks	Dec. 1-Dec. 13 & Jan. 21-Mar. 4
Canada Geese	Closed
Brant	Jan. 21-Mar. 10
Massachusetts	
Ducks, mergansers, and coots:	
Berkshire Zone	Oct. 6 only & Nov. 26-Jan. 20
Central Zone	Oct. 6-Oct. 11 & Oct. 22-Nov. 13 & Dec. 24-Jan. 20
Coastal Zone	Oct. 6-Oct. 18 & Oct. 29-Nov. 22 & Jan. 2-Jan. 20
New Hampshire	
Ducks, mergansers, and coots:	
Inland Zone	Nov. 5-Nov. 21 & Dec. 10-Jan. 18
Coastal Zone (1)	Oct. 4 only & Oct. 16-Nov. 21 & Dec. 31-Jan. 18
New Jersey	
Woodcock:	
North Zone	Oct. 1-Oct. 13 & Nov. 18-Jan. 15
South Zone	Oct. 1-Nov. 5 & Dec. 3-Dec. 15 & Dec. 24-Jan. 15

	Extended Falconry Dates
New Jersey (cont.)	
Ducks:	
North Zone	Oct. 1-Oct. 13 & Oct. 29-Nov. 22 & Dec. 28-Jan. 15
South Zone	Oct. 1-Oct. 20 & Oct. 29-Nov. 21 & Jan. 3-Jan. 15
Coastal Zone	Oct. 1-Oct. 29 & Nov. 19-Dec. 7 & Jan. 7-Jan. 15
New York	
Ducks and coots:	
Long Island Zone	Nov. 1-Nov. 21 & Nov. 27-Nov. 30
Northeastern Zone	Oct. 1-Oct. 6 & Oct. 30-Oct. 31
Southeastern Zone	Oct. 1-Oct. 13 & Oct. 30-Oct. 31
Western Zone	Oct. 1-Oct. 18
Pennsylvania	
Ducks:	
North Zone	Oct. 22-Oct. 27 & Dec. 2-Jan. 21
South Zone	Oct. 15-Nov. 19 & Dec. 31-Jan. 20
Northwest Zone	Oct. 15-Nov. 3 & Dec. 16-Jan. 21
Lake Erie Zone	Dec. 5-Dec. 8 & Dec. 16-Jan. 21

	Extended Falconry Dates
Pennsylvania (cont.)	
Canada Geese:	
North Zone	Closed
South Zone	Closed
Erie, Mercer, and Butler	Oct. 15-Nov. 5
Crawford	Oct. 15-Nov. 3 & Dec. 1-Jan. 6
Brant	Nov. 26-Jan. 21
South Carolina	
Ducks, mergansers, and coots	Oct. 6-Nov. 21 & Nov. 26-Dec. 5
Virginia	
Ducks, mergansers, coots, moorhens, and gallinules	Nov. 19-Nov. 20 & Nov. 26-Dec. 10 & Jan. 21-Feb. 29
Canada Geese	Closed
Brant	Nov. 15-Nov. 20 & Nov. 26-Dec. 6 & Jan. 21-Feb. 29
Swan	Nov. 15-Dec. 3 & Feb. 1-Feb. 29
MISSISSIPPI FLYWAY	
Arkansas	
Mourning doves	Oct. 11-Nov. 26
Ducks, mergansers, and coots	Dec. 11-Dec. 15 & Dec. 22-Dec. 25 & Jan. 22-Feb. 29

	Extended Falconry Dates
Illinois	
Ducks, mergansers, and coots:	
North Zone	Oct. 8-Oct. 13 & Dec. 3-Dec. 5 & Feb. 1-Mar. 10
Central Zone	Oct. 21-Oct. 27 & Dec. 17-Dec. 18 & Feb. 1-Mar. 10
South Zone	Oct. 28-Nov. 3 & Dec. 24-Dec. 25 & Feb. 1-Mar. 10
Indiana	
Ducks, mergansers, and coots:	
North Zone	Sept. 24-Oct. 20 & Oct. 25-Oct. 27 & Dec. 13-Dec. 30
South Zone	Oct. 1-Oct. 27 & Nov. 2-Nov. 17 & Jan. 2-Jan. 6
Ohio River Zone	Oct. 13-Oct. 27 & Nov. 6-Dec. 8
Iowa	
Ducks, mergansers, and coots:	
North Zone	Sept. 28-Sept. 30 & Oct. 1-Oct. 14 & Nov. 29-Jan. 7
South Zone	Sept. 26-Sept. 30 & Oct. 1-Oct. 20 & Dec. 7-Jan. 7
Dark Geese:	
North Zone	Dec. 9-Jan. 14
South Zone	Dec. 23-Jan. 28

	Extended Falconry Dates
Iowa (cont.)	
Light Geese:	
North Zone	Jan. 11-Jan. 14
South Zone	Jan. 11-Jan. 12
Kentucky	
Ducks, mergansers, and coots:	
West Zone	Nov. 5-Nov. 22 & Nov. 27-Dec. 1 & Jan. 17-Jan. 31
East Zone	Nov. 5-Nov. 22 & Nov. 27-Dec. 6 & Jan. 22-Jan. 31
Canada Geese:	
Western Goose Zone	Nov. 5-Nov. 22 & Nov. 27-Dec. 1
Pennyroyal/Coalfield Zone	Nov. 5-Dec. 12 & Jan. 17-Jan. 31
Rest of State	Nov. 5-Dec. 12
White-fronted, light geese and brant	Nov. 5-Nov. 22
Michigan	
Ducks, mergansers, coots, and moorhens:	
North Zone	Sept. 7-Sept. 29 & Nov. 19-Dec. 12 & Mar. 1-Mar. 10
Middle Zone	Sept. 7-Oct. 6 & Nov. 26-Dec. 12 & Mar. 1-Mar. 10
South Zone	Sept. 7-Oct. 13 & Dec. 3-Dec. 12 & Mar. 1-Mar. 10

	Extended Falconry Dates
Minnesota	
Ducks, mergansers, coots, and moorhens	Sept. 1-Sept. 29 & Nov. 19-Dec. 16
Canada Geese:	
West Zone:	
West Central Zone	Oct. 9-Oct. 13 & Nov. 4-Dec. 16
Rest of West Zone	Nov. 9-Dec. 16
Northwest Zone	Nov. 9-Dec. 16
Fergus Falls/Alexandria Zone:	
West Zone	Nov. 9-Dec. 8
Rest of Fergus Falls/Alexandria Zone	Nov. 19-Dec. 8
Southeast Zone:	
Twin Cities Metro Zone and Olmstead County	Dec. 9-Dec. 14
Rest of Southeast Zone	Dec. 9-Dec. 16
Rest of State	Nov. 19-Dec. 16
White-fronted Geese and Brant	
West Zone	Nov. 9-Dec. 16
Northwest Zone	Nov. 9-Dec. 16
Southeast Zone	Dec. 9-Dec. 16
Rest of State	Nov. 19-Dec. 16
Mississippi	
Mourning doves	Nov. 6-Nov. 17 & Jan. 14-Feb. 17
Ducks, mergansers, and coots	Nov. 25-Dec. 1 & Jan. 22-Mar. 2

	Extended Falconry Dates
Missouri	
Ducks, mergansers, and coots:	
North Zone	Sept. 9-Sept. 17 & Oct. 5-Oct. 27 & Dec. 17-Jan. 10
Middle Zone	Sept. 9-Sept. 17 & Oct. 5-Nov. 3 & Dec. 24-Jan. 10
South Zone	Sept. 9-Sept. 17 & Oct. 5-Nov. 21
Ohio	
Ducks, mergansers, and coots:	
Pymatuning Area	Oct. 21-Nov. 3 & Dec. 16-Jan. 21
Rest of State:	
North Zone	Nov. 26-Dec. 15 & Dec. 30-Jan. 21
South Zone	Nov. 3-Dec. 15
Ohio River Zone	Oct. 30-Dec. 11
Tennessee	
Ducks, mergansers, and coots:	
Reelfoot Zone	Sept. 14-Sept. 30 & Oct. 1-Nov. 4
State Zone	Sept. 14-Sept. 30 & Oct. 1-Nov. 4

	Extended Falconry Dates
Wisconsin	
Rails, snipe, moorhens, and gallinules:	
North Zone	Sept. 1-Sept. 29 & Oct. 9-Oct. 13 & Nov. 24-Dec. 16
South Zone	Sept. 15-Sept. 29 & Oct. 9-Oct. 16 & Feb. 20-Mar. 10
Woodcock	Sept. 1-Sept. 15 & Nov. 20-Dec. 16
Ducks, mergansers, and coots:	
North Zone	Sept. 1-Sept. 29 & Oct. 9-Oct. 13 & Nov. 24-Dec. 16
South Zone	Sept. 15-Sept. 29 & Oct. 9-Oct. 16 & Feb. 20-Mar. 10
CENTRAL FLYWAY	
Colorado	
Ducks, mergansers, and coots	Sept. 18-Sept. 22 & Mar. 1-Mar. 10
Kansas	
Ducks, mergansers, and coots	
High Plains	Feb. 24-Mar. 9
Low Plains	Oct. 10-Oct. 16 & Oct. 30-Nov. 10 & Feb. 18-Mar. 9
Montana (2)	
Ducks, mergansers, and coots:	
Zone 1	Sept. 18-Sept. 29 & Nov. 27-Dec. 8
Zone 2	Sept. 18-Sept. 29 & Oct. 23-Nov. 3

	Extended Falconry Dates
Nebraska (3)	
Ducks, mergansers, and coots:	
High Plains	Sept. 28-Oct. 6 & Dec. 4-Dec. 8 & Jan. 3-Jan. 12
Low Plains:	
Zones 1 and 2	Sept. 28-Oct. 13 & Oct. 16-Oct. 20 & Dec. 18-Jan. 12
Zones 3 & 4	Sept. 28-Sept. 29 & Oct. 2-Oct. 6 & Dec. 4-Jan. 12
New Mexico (2)	
Ducks, coots, moorhens, snipe, sora and Virginia rail:	
North Zone	Oct. 16-Oct. 20 & Nov. 11-Nov. 20
South Zone	Jan. 22-Feb. 5
Oklahoma	
Ducks, mergansers, and coots:	
High Plains	Sept. 18-Oct. 1 & Jan. 5 only
Low Plains:	
Zone 1	Dec. 4-Dec. 15 & Jan. 8-Feb. 2
Zone 2	Dec. 4-Dec. 15 & Jan. 15-Feb. 19

	Extended Falconry Dates
South Dakota	
Ducks, mergansers, and coots:	
Low Plains:	
North Zone	Sept. 4-Sept. 29 & Nov. 29-Dec. 19
Middle Zone	Sept. 4-Oct. 6 & Dec. 6-Dec. 19
South Zone	Sept. 4-Oct. 13 & Dec. 13-Dec. 19
Texas	
Ducks, mergansers, and coots:	
High Plains	Jan. 22-Feb. 5
Low Plains	Jan. 22-Feb. 28
Woodcock	Nov. 25-Nov. 27 & Feb. 1-Mar. 10
PACIFIC FLYWAY	
Arizona	
Doves	Sept. 11-Oct. 27
Ducks and mergansers:	
North Zone	Oct. 1-Oct. 12
South Zone	Jan. 22-Feb. 4

	Extended Falconry Dates
California	
Ducks and mergansers:	
Northeastern Zone	Jan. 8-Jan. 21
Colorado River Zone	Jan. 22-Feb. 4
Southern Zone	Jan. 22-Feb. 4
Balance-of-State Zone	Jan. 22-Feb. 4
Southern San Joaquin Zone	Jan. 22-Feb. 4
Coots:	
Northeastern Zone	Jan. 8-Jan. 21
Southern Zone	Jan. 22-Feb. 4
Balance-of-State Zone	Jan. 22-Feb. 4
Colorado River Zone	Jan. 22-Feb. 4
Southern San Joaquin Zone	Jan. 22-Feb. 4
Canada Geese:	
Northeastern Zone	Jan. 8-Jan. 21
Southern Zone	Jan. 22-Feb. 4
Balance-of-State Zone (4)	Jan. 22-Feb. 4
Southern San Joaquin Zone	Jan. 22-Feb. 4
White-fronted Geese:	
Northeastern Zone	Oct. 30-Jan. 21
Southern Zone	Jan. 22-Feb. 4

	Extended Falconry Dates
California (cont.)	
Balance-of-State Zone	Oct. 21-Oct. 27 & Dec. 15-Feb. 4
Southern San Joaquin Zone	Oct. 21-Oct. 27 & Jan. 22-Feb. 4
Brant:	
Northeastern Zone	Oct. 7-Oct. 31 & Dec. 1-Jan. 21
Southern Zone	Oct. 21-Oct. 31 & Dec. 1-Feb. 4
Balance-of-State Zone	Oct. 21-Oct. 31 & Nov. 31-Feb. 4
Southern San Joaquin Zone	Oct. 21-Oct. 31 & Nov. 31-Feb. 4
Light Geese:	
Northeastern Zone	Jan. 8-Jan. 21
Southern Zone	Jan. 22-Feb. 4
Balance-of-State Zone	Jan. 22-Feb. 4
Southern San Joaquin Zone	Jan. 22-Feb. 4
Colorado	
Ducks, mergansers, and coots	Feb. 26-Mar. 10
Montana (1)	
Ducks and coots	Feb. 26-Mar. 10
Geese	Jan. 8-Jan. 14
Nevada (5)	
Ducks, mergansers, coots, moorhens, and snipe:	
Clark County	Jan. 22-Feb. 18
Rest of State	Jan. 15-Jan. 28

	Extended Falconry Dates
New Mexico (1)	
Ducks, coots, moorhens, snipe, sora and Virginia rail	Jan. 22-Feb. 4
Geese:	
North Zone	Nov. 15-Dec. 22 & Jan. 22-Jan. 28
South Zone	Oct. 14-Oct. 27 & Jan. 22-Jan. 28
Oregon	
Ducks, mergansers, and coots:	
Zone 1:	
Columbia Basin	Jan. 22-Jan. 28
Rest of Zone 1	Jan. 15-Jan. 28
Zone 2	Oct. 1-Oct. 6
Snipe	
Zone 1	Oct. 7-Oct. 13
Zone 2	Jan. 8-Jan. 21
Utah	
Ducks, mergansers, and coots:	
Zone 1	Sept. 30-Oct. 6 & Feb. 3-Feb. 9
Zone 2	Feb. 5-Feb. 18
Light Geese	Jan. 15-Jan. 21
Dark Geese:	
Washington County	Oct. 7-Oct. 13
Rest	Jan. 15-Jan. 21

	Extended Falconry Dates
Washington	
Ducks, mergansers and coots:	
West Zone	Jan. 24-Feb. 6
East Zone	Mar. 4-Mar. 10
Geese (6)	Jan. 22-Jan. 28
Snipe	Oct. 1-Oct. 13
Wyoming	
Ducks, mergansers, and coots	Sept. 1-Sept. 14

(1) In New Hampshire, the daily bag limit is 2 on October 4.
(2) The daily bag limit is 2 and the possession limit is 6.
(3) In Nebraska, the bag limit is 3, see State regulations for additional information on daily bag limits.
(4) In California, the falconry season for Canada geese is closed in Del Norte and Humbolt Area, the Sacramento Valley Area, and in the San Joaquin Valley Area.
(5) In Nevada, the bag limit is 2 and the possession limit is 4.
(6) In Washington, the extended falconry season on geese is Statewide, except for that portion of Western Goose Management Area 2 south of the Kalama River for which there is no extended season.

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