

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

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**Migratory Bird Hunting; Late Seasons
and Bag and Possession Limits for
Certain Migratory Game Birds***Correction*

In rule document 02-23804 beginning
on page 59358 in the issue of Friday,

September 20, 2002 make the following
correction:

Starting on page 59361 and
concluding on page 59384 the text
should read as follows:

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

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

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

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

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

Shooting and hawking hours are one-half hour before sunrise until sunset, except as otherwise restricted by State regulations. Area descriptions were published in the August 23 and September 19 Federal Registers.

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

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

ATLANTIC FLYWAY

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

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

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

MISSISSIPPI FLYWAY

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

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

Reelfoot Zone Nov. 9-Nov. 10 &
Nov. 30-Jan. 20 Oct. 26-Dec. 9 Nov. 14-Feb. 28
State Zone Nov. 23-Nov. 24 &
Nov. 30-Jan. 20 Oct. 26-Dec. 9 Nov. 14-Feb. 28

Wisconsin

North Zone Sept. 28-Nov. 26 Closed Sept. 21-Nov. 4 Sept. 28-Nov. 26
South Zone Oct. 5-Oct. 13 &
Oct. 19-Dec. 8 Closed Sept. 21-Nov. 4 Oct. 5-Oct. 13 &
Oct. 19-Dec. 8

CENTRAL FLYWAY

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

PACIFIC FLYWAY

Arizona (17)
North Zone Closed Closed Oct. 18-Jan. 26
South Zone Closed Closed Oct. 18-Jan. 26
California Closed Closed Oct. 19-Feb. 2

Idaho
Zone 1 Closed Closed Oct. 5-Jan. 17
Zones 2 & 3 Closed Closed Oct. 12-Jan. 24

Nevada

Clark County Closed Closed Oct. 12-Jan. 24
Rest of State Closed Closed Oct. 12-Jan. 24
New Mexico (16) (1) Oct. 5-Dec. 13 Closed Oct. 5-Jan. 19

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

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

Region	Sora & Virginia Rails	Clapper & King Rails	Woodcock	Common Snipe
Zone 1	Closed	Closed	Closed	Oct. 5-Nov. 22 & Dec. 28-Feb. 23
Zone 2	Closed	Closed	Closed	Oct. 5-Nov. 22 & Dec. 28-Feb. 23
<u>Utah</u>	Closed	Closed	Closed	Oct. 5-Jan. 18
<u>Washington</u>				
East Zone	Closed	Closed	Closed	Oct. 5-Oct. 16 & Oct. 26-Jan. 26
West Zone	Closed	Closed	Closed	Oct. 5-Oct. 16 & Oct. 26-Jan. 26
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(1) The bag and possession limits for sora and Virginia rails apply singly or in the aggregate of these species.

(2) All bag and possession limits for clapper and king rails apply singly or in the aggregate of the two species and, unless otherwise specified, the limits are in addition to the limits on sora and Virginia rails in all States. In Connecticut, Delaware, Maryland, and New Jersey, the limits for clapper and king rails are 10 daily and 20 in possession.

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

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

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

3. In Section 20.105, paragraphs (a), (b), and (f) are amended by adding the entries for the following States in alphabetical order and paragraph (e) is revised to read as follows:

\$20.105 Seasons, limits, and shooting hours for waterfowl, coots, and gallinules.

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

Shooting and hawking hours are one-half hour before sunrise until sunset, except as otherwise restricted by State regulations. Area descriptions were published in the August 23 and September 19 Federal Registers.

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

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

- (1) In Maine, the daily bag limit for eiders is 5, possession 10.
 (2) In Massachusetts, the daily bag limit may include no more than 4 eiders (only 1 of which may be a hen) and 4 long-tailed ducks.

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

Definitions

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

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

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

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

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

Dark Geese: Includes Canada geese, white-fronted geese, emperor geese, brant (except in California, Oregon, Washington, and the entire Atlantic Flyway) and all other geese except light geese.

ATLANTIC FLYWAY

Flyway-wide Restrictions

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Within the special sea duck areas, the daily bag limit is 7 sea ducks of which no more than 4 may be scoters. Possession limits are twice the daily bag limit. These limits may be in addition to regular duck bag limits only during the regular duck season in the special sea duck hunting areas.

	Season Dates	Bag	Limits Possession
<u>Georgia</u>	Nov. 23-Dec. 1 & Dec. 12-Jan. 20	15 15	30 30
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<u>Maine</u> (1)	Oct. 1-Jan. 19	7	14
<u>Maryland</u>	Oct. 5-Jan. 20	5	10
<u>Massachusetts</u> (2)	Oct. 5-Jan. 20	7	14
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<u>North Carolina</u>	Oct. 1-Jan. 20	7	14
<u>South Carolina</u>	* * * * *		
	Oct. 6-Jan. 20	7	14
<u>Virginia</u>	Oct. 9-Jan. 20	7	14

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

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

	Season Dates	Limits	
		Bag	Possession
Maryland			
Ducks (7):		5	10
Pintails	Oct. 5-Oct. 12 & Dec. 31-Jan. 25		
Other ducks	Oct. 5-Oct. 12 & Nov. 9-Nov. 29 & Dec. 17-Jan. 25		
Mergansers	Same as for Other ducks	5	10
Coots	Same as for Other ducks	15	30
Canada Geese:			
RP Zone	Nov. 15-Nov. 29 & Dec. 12-Jan. 14	5	10
AP Zone	Nov. 19-Nov. 29 & Dec. 17-Jan. 25	1	2
Light Geese (8)	Oct. 17-Nov. 29 & Dec. 9-Jan. 31 & Feb. 1-Mar. 10	15	--
Brant	Nov. 9-Nov. 29 & Dec. 3-Jan. 20	3	6
Massachusetts			
Ducks (9):		6	12
Western Zone:	Oct. 15-Nov. 18		
Pintails	Oct. 15-Dec. 23		
Other ducks			
Central Zone:			
Pintails	Oct. 15-Nov. 18		
Other ducks	Oct. 15-Nov. 30 & Dec. 21-Jan. 11		
Coastal Zone:			
Pintails	Oct. 15-Oct. 26 & Nov. 23-Dec. 14		
Other ducks	Oct. 15-Oct. 26 & Nov. 23-Jan. 18		
Mergansers	Same as for Other ducks	5	10
Coots	Same as for Other ducks	15	30
Canada Geese:			
NAP Zone			
Central Zone:	Oct. 15-Nov. 30 & Dec. 21-Jan. 11	2	4
(special season)	Jan. 18-Feb. 15	2	4
Coastal Zone:	Oct. 15-Oct. 26 & Nov. 23-Jan. 18	2	4
(special season)	Jan. 26-Feb. 15	5	10
AP Zone	Oct. 26-Nov. 30 & Dec. 16-Dec. 31	1	2
Light Geese:			
Western Zone	Same as for ducks & Jan. 18-Feb. 15	15	30
Central Zone		15	30
Massachusetts (cont.)			
Coastal Zone	Same as for ducks & Jan. 20-Feb. 15	15	30
Brant:			
Western & Central Zone	Closed	--	--
Coastal Zone	Nov. 11-Jan. 18	2	4
New Hampshire			
Ducks:		6	12
Inland Zone:			
Pintails	Oct. 2-Oct. 31		
Other ducks	Oct. 2-Nov. 5 & Nov. 27-Dec. 21		
Coastal Zone:			
Pintails	Oct. 3-Oct. 20 & Nov. 27-Dec. 8 & Oct. 3-Oct. 20 & Nov. 27-Jan. 7		
Other ducks	Same as ducks	5	10
Mergansers	Same as ducks	15	30
Coots			
Canada Geese:			
Inland Zone	Oct. 2-Nov. 5 & Nov. 27-Dec. 21	2	4
Coastal Zone	Oct. 3-Oct. 20 & Nov. 27-Jan. 7	2	4
Light Geese:			
Inland Zone	Oct. 2-Dec. 21	15	--
Coastal Zone	Oct. 3-Jan. 7	15	--
Brant:			
Inland Zone	Oct. 2-Nov. 5 & Nov. 27-Dec. 21	3	6
Coastal Zone	Oct. 3-Oct. 20 & Nov. 27-Jan. 7	3	6
New Jersey			
Ducks (10):		6	12
North Zone:			
Pintails	Nov. 16-Nov. 30 & Dec. 14-Jan. 2		
Other ducks	Oct. 12-Nov. 2 & Nov. 16-Jan. 2		
South Zone:			
Pintails	Oct. 19-Oct. 26 & Nov. 5-Nov. 30		
Other ducks	Oct. 19-Nov. 30 & Dec. 13-Jan. 8		
Coastal Zone:			
Pintails	Nov. 2-Nov. 12 & Dec. 7-Dec. 31		
Other ducks	Nov. 2-Nov. 12 & Nov. 28-Jan. 25		
Mergansers	Same as ducks	5	10

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

	Season Dates	Limits	
		Bag	Possession
<u>Pennsylvania (cont.)</u>			
Other ducks	Oct. 5-Oct. 19 & Nov. 12-Jan. 4		
South Zone:			
Pintails	Oct. 5-Oct. 12 & Nov. 15-Dec. 11		
Other ducks	Oct. 5-Oct. 12 & Nov. 15-Jan. 15		
Northwest Zone:			
Pintails	Oct. 5-Oct. 19 & Nov. 9-Nov. 28		
Other ducks	Oct. 5-Oct. 19 & Nov. 9-Jan. 2		
Lake Erie Zone:			
Pintails	Oct. 28-Nov. 16 & Nov. 25-Dec. 7		
Other ducks	Oct. 28-Nov. 16 & Nov. 25-Jan. 11		
Mergansers	Nov. 15-Nov. 30 & Dec. 16-Jan. 20	5	10
Coots	Same as for Other ducks	15	30
Canada Geese:			
Eastern (AP) Zone	Nov. 15-Nov. 30 & Dec. 16-Jan. 20	2	4
(late season area)	Nov. 15-Nov. 30 & Dec. 10-Jan. 14	2	4
SJBP Zone	Nov. 15-Dec. 31	5	10
(special season)	Jan. 15-Feb. 15	2	4
Pymatuning Zone	Nov. 15-Dec. 25	5	10
Resident (RP) Zone	Nov. 15-Nov. 30 & Dec. 13-Feb. 15	1	2
Special Late Season	Jan. 15-Feb. 15	5	10
(portion of AP Zone)			
Light Geese	Nov. 7-Mar. 10	15	--
Brant	Oct. 6-Dec. 13	3	6
<u>Rhode Island</u>			
Ducks:			
Pintails	Dec. 28-Jan. 26	6	12
Other ducks	Oct. 11-Oct. 14 & Nov. 20-Nov. 24 & Dec. 7-Jan. 26		
Mergansers	Same as for Other ducks	5	10
Coots	Same as for Other ducks	15	30
Canada Geese	Nov. 16-Nov. 24 & Dec. 7-Jan. 26	2	4
(special season)	Jan. 30-Feb. 15	2	4
Light Geese	Oct. 12-Jan. 26	5	10
Brant	Nov. 20-Nov. 24 & Dec. 7-Jan. 26	15	--
<u>South Carolina</u>			
Ducks (13):			
Pintails	Dec. 28-Jan. 26	2	4
		6	12
<u>South Carolina (cont.)</u>			
Other ducks	Nov. 27-Nov. 30 & Dec. 12-Jan. 26		
Mergansers	Same as for Other ducks	5	10
Coots	Same as for Other ducks	15	30
Canada Geese (special season)	Nov. 27-Nov. 30 & Dec. 12-Feb. 15	5	10
Light Geese	Same as for ducks	5	10
Brant	Dec. 12-Jan. 26	3	6
<u>Vermont</u>			
Ducks:			
Lake Champlain Zone:			
Pintails	Oct. 9-Oct. 13 & Oct. 22-Nov. 15	6	12
Other ducks	Oct. 9-Oct. 13 & Oct. 22-Dec. 15		
Interior Zone:			
Pintails	Oct. 9-Nov. 7		
Other ducks	Oct. 9-Nov. 14 & Nov. 23-Dec. 15		
Connecticut River Zone:			
Pintails	Oct. 2-Oct. 31		
Other ducks	Oct. 2-Nov. 5 & Nov. 27-Dec. 21		
Mergansers	Same as for Other ducks	5	10
Coots	Same as for Other ducks	15	30
Canada Geese			
Lake Champlain Zone:	Oct. 26-Dec. 9	2	4
Interior Zone:	Oct. 26-Dec. 9	2	4
Connecticut River Zone:	Oct. 2-Nov. 5 & Nov. 27-Dec. 21	2	4
Light Geese	Oct. 9-Dec. 27 & Feb. 24-Mar. 10	15	--
Interior Zone:	Oct. 9-Dec. 27 & Feb. 24-Mar. 10	15	--
Connecticut River Zone:	Oct. 2-Dec. 21	15	--
Brant	Oct. 9-Dec. 7	2	4
Lake Champlain Zone:	Oct. 9-Dec. 7	2	4
Interior Zone:	Oct. 2-Nov. 5 & Nov. 27-Dec. 21	2	4
Connecticut River Zone:			
<u>Virginia</u>			
Ducks (14):			
Pintails	Dec. 23-Jan. 25	5	10

	Season Dates		Limits	
			Bag	Possession
<u>Virginia (cont.)</u>				
Other ducks	Oct. 9-Oct. 12 & Nov. 16-Jan. 7 & Dec. 14-Jan. 25 Same as for Other ducks Same as for Other ducks		5 15	10 30
Mergansers	Closed		--	--
Coots	Nov. 22-Nov. 30 & Dec. 14-Jan. 25		1 1	2 2
Canada Geese:	Nov. 16-Nov. 30 & Dec. 14-Jan. 14		2 2	4 4
Back Bay Area	Nov. 16-Nov. 30 & Dec. 14-Jan. 14		2 2	4 4
Eastern (API) Zone	Jan. 15-Feb. 15		4	8
Western (SJB) Zone	Nov. 6-Mar. 10		15	--
Western (RP) Zone	Nov. 16-Dec. 7 & Dec. 10-Jan. 25		3 3	6 6
(Special season)				
Light Geese				
Brant				
<u>West Virginia</u>				
Ducks (15):	Dec. 20-Jan. 18 Oct. 1-Oct. 12 & Dec. 2-Jan. 18		6	12
Zone 1:				
Pintails	Dec. 13-Jan. 11			
Other ducks	Oct. 1-Oct. 12 & Nov. 25-Jan. 11			
Zone 2:				
Pintails	Same as for Other ducks		5	10
Other ducks	Same as for Other ducks		15	30
Mergansers				
Coots	Oct. 1-Oct. 12 & Dec. 5-Jan. 31		3 3	6 6
Canada Geese:	Oct. 1-Oct. 26 & Dec. 19-Jan. 31		3	6
Zone 1				
Zone 2				
Light Geese:				
Zone 1	Same as for Canada geese		5	10
Zone 2	Same as for Canada geese		5	10
Brant	Same as for Other ducks		3	6
(1) In Connecticut, the season is closed for black ducks prior to November 16 in the North Zone and prior to November 20 in the South Zone.				
(2) In Delaware, the January 31 to March 10 Rest of State snow goose season is open Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays, and Saturdays only.				
(3) In Delaware, the February 3 to March 7 Bombay Hook NWR snow goose season is open Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays only.				
(4) In Florida, the Canada goose season is only open in the Florida waters of Lake Seminole in Jackson County that are south of SR2, north of the Jim Woodruff Dam, and east of SR271.				
(5) In Florida, the light goose season is only open north and west of the Suwannee River.				
(6) In Maine, the season is closed for black ducks October 1 through October 4; in addition to the daily bag limit, 2 additional teal may be taken. A possession limit of 12 ducks is permitted provided it includes 4 or more teal.				
(7) In Maryland, the black duck season is closed October 5 through October 12. In addition to the daily bag limit, 1 additional teal may be taken.				
(8) In Maryland, the February 1 to March 10 snow goose season is open Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays, and Saturdays only.				
(9) In Massachusetts, the daily bag limit may include no more than 4 of any single species in addition to the flyway-wide bag restrictions.				
(10) In New Jersey, the daily bag limit for buffleheads is 6.				
(11) In New York, in the Lake Champlain Zone, the daily bag limit may include no more than 4 goldeneyes.				
(12) In North Carolina, the season is closed for black ducks October 2 through October 5 and November 9 through November 30. The daily bag limit for Black and Mottled ducks are combined with no more than 1 of either sex allowed in the bag.				
(13) In South Carolina, the daily bag limit of 6 may not exceed 1 female mallard and 1 black duck or 1 mottled duck in the aggregate.				
(14) In Virginia, the season is closed for black ducks October 9 through October 12.				
(15) In West Virginia, the daily bag limit may include no more than 4 long-tailed ducks and the season is closed for scoters, eiders, whistling ducks, and mottled ducks.				
<u>MISSISSIPPI FLYWAY</u>				
<u>Flyway-wide Restrictions</u>				
Duck Limits: The daily bag limit of 6 ducks may include no more than 4 mallards (no more than 2 of which may be females), 1 black duck, 1 pintail, 2 redheads, 3 scaup, and 2 wood ducks. The season on canvasbacks is closed. The possession limit is twice the daily bag limit.				
Merganser Limits: The merganser limits include no more than 1 hooded merganser daily and 2 in possession. In states that include mergansers in the duck bag limit, the daily limit is the same as the duck bag limit, of which only 1 daily and 2 in possession may be hooded mergansers.				
	Season Dates		Limits	
			Bag	Possession
Alabama				
Ducks:				
North Zone:				
Pintails	Dec. 28-Jan. 26		6	12
Other ducks	Nov. 28-Jan. 26			
South Zone:				
Pintails	Dec. 28-Jan. 26			
Other ducks	Nov. 28-Jan. 26			
Mergansers	Same as for Other ducks		5	10
Coots	Same as for Other ducks		15	30
Geese:				
Dark Geese:				
North Zone:				
SJB Zone	Dec. 14-Jan. 30		2	4
Rest of North Zone	Sept. 28-Oct. 19 & Dec. 14-Jan. 30		2 2	4 4
South Zone	Sept. 28-Oct. 19 & Dec. 14-Jan. 30		2 2	4 4
Light Geese	Sept. 28-Oct. 19 & Dec. 14-Jan. 30		5 5	5 5
Arkansas				
Ducks (1):				
Pintails	Nov. 23-Nov. 29 & Jan. 4-Jan. 26		5	10

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	Season Dates	Limits	
		Bag	Possession
Iowa (cont.)			
Geese:			
Canada:			
North Zone	Sept. 28-Dec. 6	2	4
South Zone	Sept. 28-Oct. 20 & Nov. 9-Dec. 25	2	4
White-fronted:			
North Zone	Same as for Canada geese	2	4
South Zone	Same as for Canada geese	2	4
Brant:			
North Zone	Same as for Canada geese	2	4
South Zone	Same as for Canada geese	2	4
Light Geese	Sept. 28-Jan. 12	20	-
Kentucky			
Ducks:			
West Zone:			
Pintails	Dec. 28-Jan. 26	6	12
Other ducks	Nov. 28-Jan. 26		
East Zone:			
Pintails	Dec. 28-Jan. 26		
Other ducks	Nov. 28-Jan. 26		
Mergansers	Same as for Other Ducks	5	10
Coots	Same as for Other Ducks	15	30
Geese:			
Canada (3):			
Western Goose Zone (3):			
Fulton County	Dec. 7-Feb. 15	2	4
Rest of Zone	Dec. 7-Jan. 31	2	4
Pennroyal/Coalfield Zone	Dec. 13-Jan. 31	2	4
Rest of State	Dec. 13-Jan. 31	2	4
White-fronted	Nov. 28-Feb. 2	2	4
Brant	Nov. 28-Feb. 2	2	4
Light Geese			
Western Goose Zone:			
Fulton County (6):	Nov. 28-Feb. 15	20	-
Rest of Zone:	Nov. 28-Feb. 2	20	-
Rest of State	Nov. 28-Feb. 2	20	-
Louisiana			
Ducks:			
West Zone:			
Pintails	Nov. 9-Dec. 8	6	12
Other ducks	Nov. 9-Dec. 8 & Dec. 21-Jan. 19		
East Zone (including Catahoula Lake):			
Pintails	Nov. 16-Dec. 1 & Dec. 14-Dec. 27		
Other ducks	Nov. 16-Dec. 1 & Dec. 14-Jan. 26		
Louisiana (cont.)			
Mergansers	Same as for Other ducks	5	10
Coots	Same as for Other ducks	15	30
Geese:			
Canada (7)			
White-fronted and Brant:			
Light Geese:			
Michigan			
Ducks (8):			
North Zone:			
Pintails	Sept. 28-Oct. 27	6	12
Other ducks	Sept. 28-Nov. 24 & Nov. 30-Dec. 1		
Middle Zone:			
Pintails	Oct. 12-Nov. 10		
Other ducks	Oct. 12-Dec. 8 & Jan. 4-Jan. 5		
South Zone:			
Pintails	Oct. 12-Nov. 10		
Other ducks	Oct. 12-Dec. 8 & Jan. 4-Jan. 5		
Mergansers	Same as for Other ducks	5	10
Coots	Same as for Other ducks	15	30
Geese:			
Canada (3):			
MVP Zone:			
Muskegon Wastewater Goose Management Unit (GMU) (3)			
Allegan County GMU (3)			
Rest of MVP Zone			
SJBP Zone:			
Saginaw County GMU (3)			
Tuscola/Huron GMU (3)			
Rest of SJBP Zone			
Special Season:			
Southern Michigan GMU			
Central Michigan GMU			
White-fronted and Brant			
Light Geese			
Minnesota			
Ducks:			
Pintails			
Other ducks			
Mergansers			
Coots (9)			

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

Southern Illinois Quota Zones in Illinois, the Ballard and Henderson-Union Subzones in Kentucky, the Allegan County, Muskegon Wastewater, Saginaw County, and Tuscola/Huron Goose Management Units in Michigan, the Lac Qui Parle Zone in Minnesota, and the Exterior Zone in Wisconsin will have been filled, the season for taking Canada geese in the respective Zone (and associated area, if applicable) will be closed by either the Director upon giving public notice through local information media at least 48 hours in advance of the time and date of closing, or by the State through State regulations with such notice and time (not less than 48 hours) as they deem necessary.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

CENTRAL FLYWAY

Flyway-wide Restrictions

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

	Limits		Season Dates	Limits	
	Bag	Possession		Bag	Possession
Wyoming (cont.)					
Area 2			Oct. 18-Jan. 31	5	10
Area 3			Sept. 28-Oct. 20 & Oct. 26-Jan. 16	5	10
Area 4(8):			Oct. 5-Oct. 20 & Nov. 16-Feb. 13	1	2
Light Geese			Oct. 5-Dec. 31 & Jan. 27-Feb. 13	5	10
				10	40
				10	40
(1) In Colorado, in the North Park and South Park/San Luis Valley Units, the bag limit for the November 16 through February 16 period is 3 geese. The possession limit is twice the daily bag limit.					
(2) In Colorado, in the Arkansas Valley Unit, shooting hours are one-half hour before sunrise to noon November 16 through November 24.					
(3) In Kansas, the daily bag limit may include no more than 2 scaup and 1 hen mallard.					
(4) See State regulations for additional restrictions.					
(5) In New Mexico, the daily bag limit consists of no more than 5 mallards (of which only 2 may be female mallards), 2 redheads, 2 scaup, 2 wood ducks, 1 hooded merganser, and 1 northern pintail (see dates by zone).					
(6) In New Mexico, the season for dark geese is closed in Bernalillo and Sandoval Counties. In the Middle Rio Grande Valley Unit, a state permit is required.					
(7) In North Dakota, the shooting hours for geese are one-half hour before sunrise to 1 p.m. through October 26 and until 2 p.m. the remainder of the season, except that during October 2 through December 21, shooting hours are one-half hour before sunrise to sunset on Saturdays and Wednesdays.					
(8) In Wyoming, the shooting hours for dark geese in Goshute County are one-half hour before sunrise to 1 p.m., except during the period October 5 through October 20 and on all Saturdays and Wednesdays after December 18 until the close of the dark goose season, when shooting hours are until sunset. In Platte County, shooting hours for dark geese in the area east of Interstate Highway 25 and north of Wyoming Highway 160 are 1/2 hour before sunrise to sunset. In the remainder of Platte County, shooting hours for dark geese are 1/2 hour before sunrise to 1 p.m. except during the period October 5 through October 20 and on all Saturdays and Wednesdays after December 18 until the close of the dark goose season, when shooting hours are until sunset.					
PACIFIC FLYWAY					
Flyway-wide Restrictions					
Duck and Merganser Limits: The daily bag limit of 7 ducks (including mergansers) may include no more than 2 female mallards, 1 pintail, 2 redheads, and 4 scaup. The season on canvasbacks is closed. The possession limit is twice the daily bag limit.					
Coot and Common Moorhen Limits: Daily bag and possession limits are in the aggregate for the two species.					
Goose Limits: Daily bag limits for geese may not exceed 2 white-fronted geese and 3 light geese. The possession limit is twice the daily bag limit.					
Arizona					
Ducks (1):					
North Zone			Nov. 28-Jan. 26	7	14
Pintails			Oct. 18-Jan. 26		
Other ducks					
South Zone:					
Pintails			Nov. 28-Jan. 26		
Other ducks			Oct. 18-Jan. 26		
Coots and moorhens			Oct. 18-Jan. 26	25	25
Arizona (cont.)					
Geese:					
Dark (2):			Nov. 15-Jan. 26	3	3
GMU 22 & 23			Dec. 1-Jan. 26	3	3
GMU 1 & 27			Oct. 18-Jan. 26	3	3
Balance of State					
Light (2):			Nov. 15-Jan. 26	3	3
GMU 22 & 23			Oct. 18-Jan. 26	3	3
Rest of State					
California					
Ducks:					
Northeastern Zone:				7	14
Pintails			Oct. 12-Dec. 10		
Other ducks			Oct. 12-Jan. 5		
Colorado River Zone:					
Pintails			Nov. 28-Jan. 26		
Other ducks			Oct. 18-Jan. 26		
Southern Zone:					
Pintails			Nov. 28-Jan. 26		
Other ducks			Nov. 2-Jan. 26		
Southern San Joaquin Valley Zone:					
Pintails			Oct. 19-Oct. 25 & Dec. 5-Jan. 26		
Other ducks			Oct. 19-Nov. 10 & Nov. 23-Jan. 26		
Balance-of-State Zone:					
Pintails			Oct. 26-Nov. 10 & Dec. 14-Jan. 26		
Other ducks			Oct. 26-Nov. 17 & Nov. 30-Jan. 26		
Coots and moorhens:					
Northeastern Zone			Same as for Other ducks	25	25
Colorado River Zone			Same as for Other ducks	25	25
Southern Zone			Same as for Other ducks	25	25
Southern San Joaquin Valley Zone			Oct. 19-Jan. 26	25	25
Balance-of-State Zone			Oct. 26-Jan. 26	25	25
Geese:					
Northeastern Zone:				3	6
Canada Geese			Oct. 12-Jan. 19	2	4
Small Canada Geese (3)			Oct. 12-Jan. 19	1	2
White-fronted Geese			Oct. 12-Jan. 19	2	4
Light Geese			Oct. 12-Jan. 19	3	6
Colorado River Zone:				5	10
Canada Geese			Oct. 18-Jan. 26	3	6
White-fronted Geese			Oct. 18-Jan. 26	3	6
Light Geese			Oct. 18-Jan. 26	3	6
Southern Zone:				5	10
Dark Geese:				3	6
Canada Geese			Oct. 19-Jan. 26	3	6
Small Canada Geese (3)			Oct. 19-Jan. 26	1	2
White-fronted Geese			Oct. 19-Jan. 26	3	6
Light Geese			Oct. 19-Jan. 26	3	6
Balance-of-State Zone:				3	6

	Season Dates	Limits	
		Bag	Possession
California (cont.)			
Dark Geese :			
Canada:			
Del Norte & Humboldt	Nov. 23-Nov. 27	2	4
Sacramento Valley Area	Closed	--	--
San Joaquin Valley Area	Closed	--	--
Rest of Zone:			
Canada geese	Nov. 2-Jan. 26	2	4
White-fronted:			
Sacramento Valley Closure	Nov. 2-Dec. 14	2	4
Rest of Zone	Nov. 2-Jan. 26	2	4
Light Geese	Nov. 2-Jan. 26	3	6
Nov. 10-Dec. 9		2	4
Brant			
Colorado			
Ducks:			
Pintails	Sept. 28-Oct. 13 & Oct. 30-Dec. 12	7	14
Other ducks	Sept. 28-Oct. 13 & Oct. 30-Jan. 26		
Coots	Same as for Other ducks	25	25
Geese:	Sept. 28-Oct. 8 & Oct. 30-Jan. 26	3	6
		3	6
Idaho			
Ducks:			
Zone 1:			
Pintails	Oct. 5-Dec. 3	7	14
Other ducks	Oct. 5-Jan. 10		
Zone 2:			
Pintails	Oct. 12-Dec. 10		
Other ducks	Oct. 12-Jan. 24		
Zone 3:			
Pintails	Oct. 12-Dec. 10		
Other ducks	Oct. 12-Jan. 24		
Coots	Same as for Other ducks	25	25
Geese:			
Zone 1 (4):			
Dark	Oct. 19-Jan. 24	4	8
Light	Oct. 6-Oct. 17 & Oct. 27-Jan. 20	4	8
		3	6
Zone 2:			
Dark	Oct. 19-Jan. 24	3	6
Light	Oct. 19-Jan. 24	3	6
Zone 3:			
Dark	Oct. 19-Jan. 24	3	6
Light	Oct. 19-Jan. 24	3	6
Zone 4:			
Dark	Oct. 6-Oct. 17 & Oct. 27-Jan. 20	4	8
Light	Oct. 27-Jan. 2	4	8
Zone 5:			
Dark	Oct. 5-Jan. 10	4	8
Light	Oct. 5-Jan. 10	3	6
Montana			
Ducks:			
Pintails	Sept. 28-Nov. 26	7	14
Other ducks	Sept. 28-Jan. 10	25	25
Coots	Sept. 28-Jan. 10	4	8
Geese (5):	Sept. 28-Jan. 10	3	6
Dark			
Light			
Nevada			
Ducks:			
Lincoln & Clark Counties:			
Pintails	Oct. 12-Oct. 13 & Nov. 28-Jan. 24	7	14
Other ducks	Oct. 12-Oct. 13 & Nov. 30-Jan. 25		
Rest of State:	Oct. 12-Jan. 24		
Pintails			
Other ducks	Oct. 12-Oct. 13 & Nov. 30-Jan. 25	25	25
Coots and moorhens	Same as for Other ducks		
Dark Geese:			
Lincoln & Clark Counties	Nov. 2-Jan. 24	2	4
Scripps/Washoe Lake Zone	Oct. 12-Jan. 25	3	6
Rest of State	Oct. 12-Jan. 25	3	6
Light Geese:			
Lincoln & Clark Counties	Nov. 2-Jan. 24	3	6
Scripps/Washoe Lake Zone	Oct. 12-Jan. 25	3	6
Rest of State (6)	Oct. 12-Jan. 25	3	6
New Mexico			
Ducks (7):			
Pintails	Oct. 7-Dec. 5	7	14
Other ducks	Oct. 7-Jan. 19		
Coots and Moorhens	Same as for Other ducks	12	24
Dark Geese (8):			
North Zone	Sept. 28-Oct. 27 & Nov. 11-Jan. 19	3	6
South Zone	Oct. 12-Jan. 19	3	6
Light Geese:			
North Zone	Sept. 28-Oct. 27 & Nov. 11-Jan. 19	1	2
South Zone	Oct. 12-Jan. 19	1	2

	Season Dates	Limits	
		Bag	Possession
Oregon Ducks:			
Zone 1:		7	14
Columbia Basin Unit:			
Pintails	Oct. 12-Oct. 20 & Oct. 23-Dec. 12		
Other ducks	Oct. 12-Oct. 20 & Oct. 23-Jan. 26		
Rest of Zone 1:			
Pintails	Oct. 12-Oct. 20 & Oct. 23-Dec. 12		
Other ducks	Oct. 12-Oct. 20 & Oct. 23-Jan. 26		
Zone 2:			
Pintails	Oct. 5-Dec. 3 Oct. 5-Dec. 3 & Dec. 13-Jan. 26		
Other ducks	Same as for Other ducks	25	25
Coots			
Geese:			
Northwest General Goose Zone:			
Dark Geese	Oct. 12-Jan. 12	4	8
Light Geese	Oct. 12-Jan. 12	3	6
Northwest Special Permit Zone (9):			
Dark Geese	Oct. 27-Nov. 7 & Nov. 23-Jan. 19 & Feb. 8-Mar. 2	4 4 4	8 8 8
Dusky Canada geese		1 per season	
Light Geese	Oct. 27-Nov. 7 & Nov. 23-Jan. 19	3 3	6 6
Southwest General Zone (8):			
Dark Geese	Oct. 12-Dec. 10 & Dec. 20-Jan. 26	4 4	8 8
Light Geese	Oct. 12-Dec. 10 & Dec. 20-Jan. 26	6 3	6 6
Eastern Zone:			
Klamath, Harney, Lake, and Malheur Counties:			
Dark Geese	Oct. 5-Dec. 3 & Dec. 20-Jan. 26	4 4	8 8
Cackling Canada geese			
Light Geese	Oct. 5-Dec. 3 & Dec. 20-Jan. 26	1 3	2 6
Remainder of Eastern Zone:			
Dark Geese	Oct. 12-Dec. 10 & Dec. 20-Jan. 26	4 1	8 2
Cackling Canada geese			
White-fronted geese	Oct. 12-Dec. 10 & Dec. 20-Jan. 26	4 1	8 2
Light Geese	Oct. 12-Dec. 10 & Nov. 2-Nov. 15	3 2	6 4
Brant			
Dark Geese			
Pintails	Sept. 21-Nov. 19 Sept. 21-Jan. 4	7	14
Other ducks	Same as for Other ducks	25	25
Dark Geese	Sept. 28-Jan. 4	4	8
Utah (11) Ducks:			
Zone 1:		7	14
Pintails	Oct. 5-Nov. 7 Dec. 25-Jan. 18 Oct. 5-Jan. 18		
Zone 2:			
Pintails	Oct. 5-Nov. 7 Dec. 25-Jan. 18 Oct. 5-Jan. 18		
Other ducks	Same as for Other ducks	25	25
Coots			
Geese:			
Light	Oct. 5-Jan. 18	3	6
Dark:			
Washington County (12)	Oct. 12-Jan. 25 Oct. 5-Jan. 18	3 3	6 6
Rest of State			
Washington Ducks:			
East Zone:			
Pintails	Oct. 5-Oct. 11 & Oct. 26-Dec. 17	7	14
Other ducks	Oct. 5-Oct. 16 & Oct. 26-Jan. 26		
West Zone (13):			
Pintails	Oct. 5-Oct. 11 & Oct. 26-Dec. 17		
Other ducks	Oct. 5-Oct. 16 & Oct. 26-Jan. 26		
Coots			
Geese (14):			
Management Area 1:			
Light Geese	Oct. 5-Jan. 5 Oct. 5-Oct. 24 & Nov. 9-Jan. 26	25	25
Dark Geese	Nov. 9-Jan. 26 Nov. 9-Jan. 26	4	8
Management Area 2A (15)			
Dusky Canada geese	Oct. 5-Jan. 5 Oct. 5-Oct. 24 & Nov. 9-Jan. 26	1 per season	
Late-Season Canada geese	Nov. 9-Jan. 26	4	8
Dusky Canada geese	Feb. 1-Mar. 9 Nov. 9-Dec. 29	1 per season	
Management Area 2B (15)			
Dusky Canada geese	Nov. 9-Dec. 29	1 per season	
Management Areas 3, 4, & 5 (16)			
Dark Geese	Oct. 5-Oct. 24 & Nov. 9-Jan. 26 Nov. 23-Nov. 29 & Jan. 18-Jan. 26	4 4 2 2	8 8 4 4
Brant (17)			
Pintails	Sept. 21-Nov. 19 Sept. 21-Jan. 4	7	14
Other ducks	Same as for Other ducks	25	25
Dark Geese	Sept. 28-Jan. 4	4	8
Wyoming Ducks:			
Pintails	Sept. 21-Nov. 19 Sept. 21-Jan. 4	7	14
Other ducks	Same as for Other ducks	25	25
Dark Geese	Sept. 28-Jan. 4	4	8

	Season Dates
(1) In <u>Arizona</u> , the daily limit may include no more than either 2 female mallards or 2 Mexican-like ducks, or 1 of each; and not more than 4 female mallards and Mexican-like ducks, in the aggregate, may be in possession.	
(2) In <u>Arizona</u> , in Yuma County, La Paz County, Game Management Units 13B, 15, and that portion of Unit 16 lying within Mohave County, the bag and possession limits are 3 and 6 for Canada geese and 3 and 6 for light geese, respectively.	
(3) In <u>California</u> , small Canada geese are cackling and Aleutian Canada geese.	
(4) In <u>California</u> , the season on light geese is closed in Fremont and Teton Counties.	
(5) In <u>Montana</u> , check State regulations for special seasons/exceptions in Freezeout Lake WMA; Canyon Ferry; Flathead; Deer Lodge County; and Missoula County.	
(6) In <u>Nevada</u> , there is no open season on light geese in Ruby Valley within Elko and White Pine Counties, White River Valley of Nye County, and Panamint Valley of Lincoln County.	
(7) In <u>New Mexico</u> , the daily bag limit for ducks and mergansers may include no more than 5 mergansers (only 1 of which may be a hooded merganser).	
(8) In <u>New Mexico</u> , the season for dark geese is closed in Bernalillo and Sandoval Counties. In the Middle Rio Grande Valley Unit, a state permit is required.	
(9) In <u>Oregon</u> , 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 <u>Oregon</u> , those portions of Coos and Curry Counties south of Bandon and west of US 101 are closed to all Canada goose hunting.	
(11) In <u>Utah</u> , the shooting hours are 8:00 a.m. to sunset on October 6 in Cache, Salt Lake, Davis, Weber, and Box Elder Counties, and November 3 statewide.	
(12) In <u>Utah</u> , the season in Washington County is for Canada geese only.	
(13) In <u>Washington</u> , the daily bag limit in the West Zone may include no more than 4 scoters and 4 oldsquaws, with the possession limit twice the daily bag limit. The daily bag and possession limit for harlequins is 1.	
(14) In <u>Washington</u> , daily bag and possession limits may include no more than 3 and 6 light geese, respectively.	
(15) In <u>Washington</u> , see State regulations for specific dates and conditions of permit hunts and closures for Canada geese.	
(16) In <u>Washington</u> , in State Goose Area 4, hunting is only on Saturdays, Sundays, Wednesdays, and certain holidays. In State Goose Areas 3 and 5, hunting is everyday. See State regulations for details, including shooting hours.	
(17) In <u>Washington</u> , brant may be hunted in Skagit and Pacific Counties only; see State regulations for specific dates.	
(f) <u>Youth Waterfowl Hunting Day</u>	
The following seasons are open only to youth hunters. Youth Hunters must be accompanied into the field by an adult at least 18 years of age. This adult can not duck hunt but may participate in other open seasons.	
Definition	
Youth Hunters: Includes youths 15 years of age or younger.	
NOTE: The following seasons are in addition to the seasons published previously in the August 29, 2002, <u>Federal Register</u> (67 FR 45730). Bag and possession limits will conform to those set for the regular season.	
	Season Dates
<u>ATLANTIC FLYWAY</u>	
<u>Connecticut</u>	
Ducks (except Pintails), mergansers, coots, and geese	Nov. 9 & 11
<u>Florida</u>	
Ducks, mergansers, coots, moorhens, and geese (9)	Feb. 1 & 2
<u>Massachusetts</u>	
Ducks, mergansers, coots, and geese	Oct. 12 & 14
<u>New York</u>	
Ducks, coots, mergansers, and Canada geese:	
Long Island Zone	Nov. 9 & 10
Lake Champlain Zone	Sept. 28 & 29
Northeastern Zone	Sept. 28 & 29
Southeastern Zone	Sept. 28 & 29
Western Zone	Oct. 5 & 6
<u>North Carolina</u>	
Ducks, mergansers, and coots	Feb. 1
<u>South Carolina</u>	
Ducks and geese	Feb. 1 & 2
<u>Virginia</u>	
Ducks, mergansers, coots, moorhens, gallinules, and Canada geese (10)	Oct. 19
<u>MISSISSIPPI FLYWAY</u>	
<u>Arkansas</u>	
Ducks, geese, mergansers, coots, moorhens, and gallinules	Feb. 1 & 2
<u>Illinois</u>	
Ducks, mergansers, coots, and geese (10):	
North Zone	Oct. 12 & 13
Central Zone	Oct. 19 & 20
South Zone	Oct. 26 & 27
<u>Indiana</u>	
Ducks, mergansers, coots, moorhens, gallinules, and geese:	
North Zone	Oct. 5 & 6
South Zone	Nov. 9 & 10
Ohio River Zone	Nov. 9 & 10

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Shooting and Hawking hours are one-half hour before sunrise until sunset, except as otherwise restricted by State regulations. Area descriptions were published in the August 23, 2002, Federal Register (67 FR 54702).

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

	Season Dates		Limits	
			Bag	Possession
<u>Utah (3)(5)</u>	Oct. 5-Dec. 8		1 swan per season	
(1) See State regulations for description of area open to swan hunting. (2) Any species of swan may be taken. (3) All harvested swans and tags must be checked or registered within 3 days of harvest. (4) All harvested swans and tags must be checked or registered within 5 days of harvest. (5) Harvests of trumpeter swans are limited to 5 in Nevada and 10 in Utah. When it has been determined that the quota of trumpeter swans allotted to Nevada and Utah will have been filled, the season for taking of any swan species in the respective State will be closed by either the Director upon giving public notice through local information media at least 48 hours in advance of the time and date of closing, or by the State through State regulations with such notice and time (not less than 48 hours) as they deem necessary.				
6. Section 20.109 is amended by adding the entries for the following States in alphabetical order to read as follows: \$20.109 Extended seasons, limits, and hours for taking migratory game birds by falconry. Subject to the applicable provisions of the preceding sections of this part, areas open to hunting, respective open seasons (dates inclusive), hawking hours, and daily bag and possession limits for the species designated in this section are prescribed as follows: Hawking hours are one-half hour before sunrise until sunset except as otherwise restricted by State regulations. Area descriptions were published in the August 23 and September 19 <u>Federal Register</u>. Limits: The daily bag limit may include no more than 3 migratory game birds, singly or in the aggregate. The possession limit is twice the daily bag limit. These limits apply to falconry during both regular hunting seasons and extended falconry seasons – unless further restricted by State regulations. The falconry bag and possession limits are not in addition to regular season limits. Unless otherwise specified, extended falconry for ducks does not include sea ducks within the special sea duck areas. Although many States permit falconry during the gun seasons, only extended falconry seasons are shown below. Please consult State regulations for details. NOTE: The following seasons are in addition to the seasons published previously in the August 29, 2002, <u>Federal Register</u> (67 FR 45730).				
<u>ATLANTIC FLYWAY</u>				
<u>Delaware</u>		* * * * *		
	Ducks, mergansers, and coots		Jan. 21-Mar. 10	
	Brant		Jan. 21-Mar. 10	
<u>Florida</u>		* * * * *		
<u>CENTRAL FLYWAY</u>				
<u>Oklahoma (1)</u>	Nov. 9-Feb. 9		3	6
<u>Texas (1):</u>				
Zone A	Nov. 9-Feb. 9		3	6
Zone B	Nov. 30-Feb. 9		3	6
Zone C	Dec. 21-Jan. 19		2	4
(1) Each hunter participating in a regular sandhill crane hunting season must obtain and carry in his possession while hunting sandhill cranes a valid Federal sandhill crane hunting permit available without cost from conservation agencies in the States where crane hunting seasons are allowed. The permit must be displayed to any authorized law enforcement official upon request. 5. Section 20.107 is revised to read as follows: \$20.107 Seasons, limits, and shooting hours for swans. Subject to the applicable provisions of the preceding sections of this part, areas open to hunting, respective open seasons (dates inclusive), shooting and hawking hours, and daily bag and possession limits on the species designated in this section are as follows: Shooting hours are one-half hour before sunrise until sunset, except as otherwise restricted by State regulations. Hunting is by State permit only. NOTE: Successful permittees must immediately validate their harvest by that method required in State regulations.				
<u>ATLANTIC FLYWAY</u>				
<u>North Carolina</u>	Oct. 21-Jan. 31		1 tundra swan per season	
<u>Virginia</u>	Dec. 2-Jan. 31		1 tundra swan per season	
<u>CENTRAL FLYWAY (1)</u>				
<u>Montana</u>	Sept. 28-Jan. 2		1 tundra swan per season	
<u>North Dakota</u>	Sept. 28-Dec. 1		1 tundra swan per season	
<u>South Dakota</u>	Sept. 28-Dec. 22		1 tundra swan per permit	
<u>PACIFIC FLYWAY (1)(2)</u>				
<u>Montana (3)</u>	Oct. 12-Dec. 1		1 swan per season	
<u>Nevada (4)(5)</u>	Oct. 19-Jan. 5		1 swan per season	

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

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

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

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

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- (4) In Maine, the daily bag and possession limits for black ducks are 1 and 2, respectively.
 (5) In California, the falconry season for Canada geese is closed in the Del Norte and Humboldt Area, the Sacramento Valley Area, and in the San Joaquin Valley Area.
 (6) In Florida, light geese may only be taken north and west of the Suwannee River.