

	Estimated/ actual cost	Standard cost
Accumulating System: Job Order .....	_____	_____
Process .....	_____	_____

Has your cost estimating system been approved by any Government agency?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, give name, date or approval, and location of agency:

Has your cost accumulation system been approved by any Government agency?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, give name, date of approval, and address of agency:

(m) What is your fiscal year period? (Give month-to-month dates):

What were the indirect cost rates for your last completed fiscal year?

Fiscal year	Indirect cost rate	Basis of al- location
Fringe Benefits .....	_____	_____
Overhead .....	_____	_____
G&A Expense .....	_____	_____
Other .....	_____	_____

(n) Have the proposed indirect cost rate(s) been evaluated and accepted by any Government agency?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, give name, date of approval, and location of the Government agency:

Date of last preaward audit review by a Government agency:

If the answer is no, data supporting the proposed rates must accompany the cost or price proposal. A breakdown of the items comprising overhead and G&A must be furnished.

(o) Cost estimating is performed by:

Accounting Department \_\_\_\_\_  
Contracting Department \_\_\_\_\_  
Other (describe) \_\_\_\_\_

(p) Has system of control of Government property been approved by a Government agency?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, give name, date of approval, and location of the Government agency:

(q) Purchasing System: FAR 44.302 requires EPA, where it is the cognizant Government agency, to conduct a Contractor Purchasing System Review for each contractor whose sales to the Government, using other than sealed bid procedures, are expected to exceed \$25 million (annual billings) during the next twelve months. The \$25 million sales threshold is comprised of prime contracts, subcontractors under Government prime contracts, and

modifications (except when the negotiated price is based on established catalog or market prices or is set by law or regulation).

Has your purchasing system been approved by a Government agency?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, name and location of the Government agency:

Period of Approval: \_\_\_\_\_

If no, do you estimate that your negotiated sales to the Government during the next twelve months will meet the \$25 million threshold? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

If you responded yes to the \$25 million threshold question, is EPA the cognizant agency for your organization based on the preponderance of Government contract dollars?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

If EPA is not your cognizant Government agency, provide the name and location of the cognizant agency \_\_\_\_\_

Are your purchasing policies and procedures written?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

(r) Does your firm have an established written incentive compensation or bonus plan?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

(s) Additionally, offerors shall submit current financial statements, including a Balance Sheet, Statement of Income (Loss), and Cash Flow for the last two completed fiscal years. Specify resources available to perform the contract without assistance from any outside source. If sufficient resources are not available, indicate in proposal the amount required and the anticipated source (i.e., bank loans, letter or lines of credit, etc.). (End of Provision)

8. A new 1552.215-74 is added to read as follows:

#### **1552.215-74 Advanced Understanding—Uncompensated Time.**

As prescribed in 1515.408(b), insert the following provision or one substantially the same as the following provision:

Advanced Understanding—Uncompensated Time (Aug 1999)

(a) The estimated cost of this contract is based upon the Contractor's proposal which specified that exempt personnel identified to work at the Contractor's facilities will provide uncompensated labor hours to the contract totaling \_\_\_\_\_ percent of compensated labor. (Note: the commitment for uncompensated time, and the formula elements in paragraph (b) below, apply only to exempt personnel working at the Contractor's facilities and does not include non-exempt personnel or exempt personnel working at other facilities.) Uncompensated labor hours are defined as hours of exempt personnel in excess of regular hours for a \_\_\_\_\_ pay period which are actually worked and recorded in accordance with the company policy, entitled, \_\_\_\_\_.

(b) Recognizing that the probable cost to the Government for the labor provided under this contract is calculated assuming a proposed level of uncompensated labor hours, it is hereby agreed that in the event

the proposed level of uncompensated labor hours are not provided, an adjustment, calculated in accordance with the following formula will be made to the contract amount.

Formula:

Adjustment equals estimated value of uncompensated time hours not provided.

Target uncompensated time percent minus \_\_\_\_\_ percent.

Shortage of uncompensated time percent minus actual cost percent.

Estimated value of uncompensated time hours not provided equals shortage of uncompensated time percent times total exempt applicable direct labor costs (including applicable indirect costs).

(c) Within three weeks after the end of the contract, the Contractor shall submit a statement concerning the amount of uncompensated time hours delivered during the contract. In the event there is a shortage of uncompensated time hours provided, a calculation, utilizing the above formula will be made and this calculation will be the basis for an adjustment in the contract amount.

(d) In the event adjustments are made to the contract, the adjusted amounts shall not be allowable as a direct or indirect cost to this or any other Government contract.

[End of clause]

Dated: August 6, 1999.

**Betty L. Bailey,**

*Director, Office of Acquisition Management.*

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## **DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**

### **Fish and Wildlife Service**

#### **50 CFR Part 20**

RIN 1018-AF24

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

**AGENCY:** Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

**ACTION:** Final rule.

**SUMMARY:** This rule prescribes the hunting seasons, hours, areas, and daily bag and possession limits of mourning, white-winged, and white-tipped doves; band-tailed pigeons; rails; moorhens and gallinules; woodcock; common snipe; sandhill cranes; sea ducks; early (September) waterfowl seasons; migratory game birds in Alaska, Hawaii, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands; and some extended falconry seasons. Taking of migratory birds is prohibited unless specifically provided for by annual regulations. This rule permits taking of designated species during the 1999-2000 season.

**DATES:** This rule is effective on September 1, 1999.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Jonathan Andrew, Chief, or Ron W. Kokel, Office of Migratory Bird Management, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, (703) 358-1714.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

**Regulations Schedule for 1999**

On May 3, 1999, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (hereinafter Service or we) published in the **Federal Register** (64 FR 23742) a proposal to amend 50 CFR part 20. The proposal dealt with the establishment of seasons, limits, and other regulations for migratory game birds under § 20.101 through 20.107, 20.109, and 20.110 of subpart K. On June 17, we published in the **Federal Register** (64 FR 32758) a second document providing supplemental proposals for early- and late-season migratory bird hunting regulations frameworks and the proposed regulatory alternatives for the 1999-2000 duck hunting season. The June 17 supplement also provided detailed information on the 1999-2000 regulatory schedule and announced the Service Migratory Bird Regulations Committee and Flyway Council meetings.

On June 22-23, we held meetings that reviewed information on the current status of migratory shore and upland game birds and developed 1999-2000 migratory game bird regulations recommendations for these species plus regulations for migratory game birds in Alaska, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands; special September waterfowl seasons in designated States; special sea duck seasons in the Atlantic Flyway; and extended falconry seasons. In addition, we reviewed and discussed preliminary information on the status of waterfowl as it relates to the development and selection of the regulatory packages for the 1999-2000 regular waterfowl seasons. On July 22, we published in the **Federal Register** (64 FR 39460) a third document specifically dealing with the proposed frameworks for early-season regulations for the 1999-2000 duck hunting season.

On August 3-4, 1999, we held a public meeting in Washington, DC, as announced in the May 3, and June 17 **Federal Registers**, to review the status of waterfowl. Proposed hunting regulations were discussed for late seasons. On August 27, 1999, we published a fifth document on migratory bird hunting. The fifth document dealt specifically with proposed frameworks for the 1999-2000 late-season migratory bird hunting regulations. On August 27,

1999, we also published a sixth document on migratory bird hunting. The document contained final frameworks for early migratory bird hunting seasons from which wildlife conservation agency officials from the States, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands selected early-season hunting dates, hours, areas, and limits.

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

**NEPA Consideration**

NEPA considerations are covered by the programmatic document, "Final Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement: Issuance of Annual Regulations Permitting the Sport Hunting of Migratory Birds (FSES 88-14)," filed with the Environmental Protection Agency on June 9, 1988. We published a Notice of Availability in the **Federal Register** on June 16, 1988 (53 FR 22582). We published our Record of Decision on August 18, 1988 (53 FR 31341). Copies are available from the address indicated under the caption **ADDRESSES**.

**Endangered Species Act Consideration**

As in the past, we design hunting regulations to remove or alleviate chances of conflict between migratory game bird hunting seasons and the protection and conservation of endangered and threatened species. We conducted consultations to ensure that actions resulting from these regulatory proposals will not likely jeopardize the continued existence of endangered or threatened species or result in the destruction or adverse modification of their critical habitat. Findings from these consultations are included in a biological opinion and may have caused modification of some regulatory measures previously proposed. The final frameworks reflect any modifications. The biological opinions resulting from our Section 7 consultation are public documents available for public inspection in the Service's Division of Endangered

Species and MBMO, at the address indicated under the caption **ADDRESSES**.

**Executive Order (E.O.) 12866**

Collectively, the rules covering the overall frameworks for migratory bird hunting are economically significant and have been reviewed by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) under E.O. 12866. This rule is a small portion of the overall migratory bird hunting frameworks and was not individually submitted and reviewed by OMB under E.O. 12866.

**Regulatory Flexibility Act**

These regulations have a significant economic impact on substantial numbers of small entities under the Regulatory Flexibility Act (5 U.S.C. 601 *et seq.*). We analyzed the economic impacts of the annual hunting regulations on small business entities in detail and issued a Small Entity Flexibility Analysis (Analysis) in 1998. The Analysis documented the significant beneficial economic effect on a substantial number of small entities. The primary source of information about hunter expenditures for migratory game bird hunting is the National Hunting and Fishing Survey, which is conducted at 5-year intervals. The Analysis was based on the 1996 National Hunting and Fishing Survey and the U.S. Department of Commerce's County Business Patterns from which it was estimated that migratory bird hunters would spend between \$429 and \$1,084 million at small businesses in 1998. Copies of the Analysis are available upon request.

**Small Business Regulatory Enforcement Fairness Act**

This rule is a major rule under 5 U.S.C. 804(2), the Small Business Regulatory Enforcement Fairness Act. For the reasons outlined above, this rule has an annual effect on the economy of \$100 million or more. However, because this rule establishes hunting seasons, we do not plan to defer the effective date under the exemption contained in 5 U.S.C. 808(1).

**Paperwork Reduction Act**

We examined these regulations under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995. We utilize the various recordkeeping and reporting requirements imposed under regulations established in 50 CFR part 20, Subpart K, in the formulation of migratory game bird hunting regulations. Specifically, OMB has approved the information collection requirements of the Migratory Bird Harvest Information Program and assigned clearance number 1018-0015

(expires 9/30/2001). This information is used to provide a sampling frame for voluntary national surveys to improve our harvest estimates for all migratory game birds in order to better manage these populations. OMB has also approved the information collection requirements of the Sandhill Crane Harvest Questionnaire and assigned clearance number 1018-0023 (expires 9/30/2000). The information from this survey is used to estimate the magnitude, the geographical and temporal distribution of harvest, and the portion it constitutes of the total population. A Federal agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number.

#### **Unfunded Mandates Reform Act**

We have determined and certify, in compliance with the requirements of the Unfunded Mandates Act, 2 U.S.C. 1502 *et seq.*, that this rulemaking will not impose a cost of \$100 million or more in any given year on local or State government or private entities.

#### **Civil Justice Reform-Executive Order 12988**

The Department, in promulgating this rule, has determined that these regulations meet the applicable standards found in Sections 3(a) and 3(b)(2) of Executive Order 12988.

#### **Takings Implication Assessment**

In accordance with Executive Order 12630, this rule, authorized by the Migratory Bird Treaty Act, does not have significant takings implications and does not affect any constitutionally protected property rights. This rule will not result in the physical occupancy of property, the physical invasion of property, or the regulatory taking of any property. In fact, these rules allow hunters to exercise otherwise unavailable privileges; and, therefore, reduce restrictions on the use of private and public property.

#### **Federalism Effects (E.O. 12612)**

Due to the migratory nature of certain species of birds, the Federal government has been given responsibility over these species by the Migratory Bird Treaty Act. We annually prescribe frameworks from which the States make selections and employ guidelines to establish special regulations on Federal Indian reservations and ceded lands. This process preserves the ability of the States and Tribes to determine which seasons meet their individual needs. Any State or Tribe may be more restrictive than the Federal frameworks at any time. The frameworks are developed in a cooperative process with the States and the Flyway Councils. This allows States to participate in the development of frameworks from which they will make selections, thereby having an influence on their own regulations. These rules do not have a substantial direct effect on fiscal capacity, change the roles or responsibilities of Federal or State governments, or intrude on State policy or administration. Therefore, in accordance with E.O. 12612, these regulations do not have significant federalism effects and do not have sufficient federalism implications to warrant a Federalism Assessment.

#### **Government-to-Government Relationship With Tribes**

In accordance with the President's memorandum of April 29, 1994, "Government-to-Government Relations with Native American tribal Governments" (59 FR 22951) and 512 DM 2, we have evaluated possible effects on Federally recognized Indian tribes and have determined that there are no effects.

#### **Regulations Promulgation**

The rulemaking process for migratory game bird hunting must, by its nature, operate under severe time constraints. However, we intend that the public be given the greatest possible opportunity to comment on the regulations. Thus,

when the preliminary proposed rulemaking was published, we established what we believed were the longest periods possible for public comment. In doing this, we recognized that when the comment period closed, time would be of the essence. That is, if there were a delay in the effective date of these regulations after this final rulemaking, the States would have insufficient time to implement their selected season dates and limits and start their seasons in a timely manner.

We therefore find that "good cause" exists, within the terms of 5 U.S.C. 553(d)(3) of the Administrative Procedure Act, and these regulations will, therefore, take effect immediately upon publication. Accordingly, with each conservation agency having had an opportunity to participate in selecting the hunting seasons desired for its State or Territory on those species of migratory birds for which open seasons are now prescribed, and consideration having been given to all other relevant matters presented, certain sections of title 50, chapter I, subchapter B, part 20, subpart K, are hereby amended as set forth below.

#### **List of Subjects in 50 CFR Part 20**

Exports, Hunting, Imports, Reporting and recordkeeping requirements, Transportation, Wildlife.

Dated: August 24, 1999.

**Donald J. Barry,**

*Assistant Secretary for Fish and Wildlife and Parks.*

#### **PART 20—[AMENDED]**

For the reasons set out in the preamble, title 50, chapter I, subchapter B, Part 20, subpart K of the Code of Federal Regulations is amended as follows:

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

**Authority:** 16 U.S.C. 703-712 and 16 U.S.C. 742a-j.

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**Note.** The following annual hunting regulations provided for by §§20.101 through 20.106 and 20.109 of 50 CFR 20 will not appear in the Code of Federal Regulations because of their seasonal nature.

2. Section 20.101 is revised to read as follows:

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

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

Shooting and hawking hours are one-half hour before sunrise until sunset.

CHECK COMMONWEALTH REGULATIONS FOR AREA DESCRIPTIONS AND ANY ADDITIONAL RESTRICTIONS.

(a) **Puerto Rico**

	Season Dates	Limits	
		Bag	Possession
Doves and Pigeons			
Zenaida, white-winged, and mourning doves	Sept. 4-Nov. 1	10	10
Scaly-naped pigeons	Sept. 4-Nov. 1	5	5
Ducks	Nov. 13-Dec. 20 & Jan. 15-Jan. 31	6	12
		6	12
Common Moorhens	Nov. 13-Dec. 20 & Jan. 15-Jan. 31	6	12
		6	12
Common Snipe	Nov. 13-Dec. 20 & Jan. 15-Jan. 31	8	16
		8	16

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

**Closed Areas:** Closed areas are described in the August 27, 1999, Federal Register.

(b) **Virgin Islands**

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

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

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

3. Section 20.102 is revised to read as follows:

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

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

Shooting and hawking hours are one-half hour before sunrise until sunset. Area descriptions were published in the August 27, 1999, Federal Register.

CHECK STATE REGULATIONS FOR AREA DESCRIPTIONS AND ANY ADDITIONAL RESTRICTIONS.

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

Daily Bag and Possession Limits

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

(1) In State Game Management Units (Units) 1-26 (Statewide), the basic bag limits may include not more than 1 canvasback daily, 3 in possession. In addition to the basic daily bag and possession limits, a daily bag limit of 10 and a possession limit of 20 is permitted singly or in the aggregate of the following species: scoter, king and common eider, and common and red-breasted mergansers. The season is closed for Steller's and spectacled eiders.

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

(3) In Units 5 and 6, the taking of Canada geese is only permitted from September 28 through December 16. In Units 1-26 (Statewide), the taking of Aleutian Canada geese and emperor geese is prohibited. In Unit 9(d) and the Unimak Island portion of Unit 10, the limits for dark geese are 6 daily and 12 in possession. In the Middleton Island portion of Unit 6, the taking of Canada geese is by special permit only, with a daily bag and possession limit of 1.

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

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

**Special Tundra Swan Season:** In Unit 22 and 18, there will be a tundra swan season from September 1 through October 31 with a season limit of 3 tundra swans per hunter. This season is by registration permit only; hunters will be issued 1 permit allowing the take of up to 3 tundra swans. Hunters will be required to file a harvest report after the season is completed. Up to 300 permits may be issued in Unit 22 and 500 permits in Unit 18. In Unit 23, there will be an experimental tundra swan season from September 1 through October 31, with a season limit of 3 tundra swans per hunter. This season is by registration permit only; hunters will be issued 1 permit allowing the take of up to 3 tundra swans. Hunters will be required to file a harvest report after the season is completed. Up to 300 permits may be issued. Season evaluation to adhere to guidelines for experimental seasons as described in the Pacific Flyway Management Plan for the Western Population of (Tundra) swans.

4. Section 20.103 is revised to read as follows:

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

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

Shooting and hawking hours are one-half hour before sunrise until sunset except as otherwise noted. Area descriptions were published in the August 27, 1999, Federal Register.

**CHECK STATE REGULATIONS FOR AREA DESCRIPTIONS AND ANY ADDITIONAL RESTRICTIONS.**

**(a) Doves**

**Note:** Unless otherwise specified, the seasons listed below are for mourning doves only.

	Season Dates	Bag	Limits Possession
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**EASTERN MANAGEMENT UNIT**

<u>Alabama</u>			
North Zone	12 noon to sunset	15	15
	1/2 hour before sunrise to sunset	15	15
South Zone	Sept. 12-Oct. 24	15	15
	12 noon to sunset	12	12
	Oct. 2-Nov. 20 & Dec. 25-Jan. 13	12	12
<u>Delaware</u>			
	Sept. 4-Sept. 25	12	24
	1/2 hour before sunrise to sunset	12	24
	Oct. 18-Oct. 30 & Dec. 6-Jan. 8	12	24
<u>Florida (1)</u>			
	Oct. 2-Oct. 25	12	24
	12 noon to sunset	12	24
	1/2 hour before sunrise to sunset	12	24
	Nov. 13-Nov. 28 & Dec. 11-Jan. 9	12	24

	Season Dates	Limits	
		Bag	Possession
<u>Georgia</u> Zone 1 12 noon to sunset 1/2 hour before sunrise to sunset	Sept. 4 only Sept. 5-Oct. 3 & Nov. 25-Nov. 27 & Dec. 10-Jan. 15	12 12 12 12	24 24 24 24
<u>Zone 2</u> 12 noon to sunset 1/2 hour before sunrise to sunset	Sept. 25 only Sept. 26-Oct. 24 & Nov. 25-Nov. 27 & Dec. 10-Jan. 15	12 12 12 12	24 24 24 24
<u>Illinois</u> sunrise to sunset	Sept. 1-Oct. 17 & Nov. 6-Nov. 18	15 15	30 30
<u>Indiana</u> 11 a.m. to sunset 1/2 hour before sunrise to sunset	Sept. 1-Oct. 16 & Nov. 5-Nov. 14 & Nov. 25-Nov. 28	15 15 15	30 30 30
<u>Kentucky</u> 12 noon to sunset 1/2 hour before sunrise to sunset	Sept. 1-Oct. 24 Nov. 25-Nov. 30	15 15	30 30
<u>Louisiana</u> 12 noon to sunset 1/2 hour before sunrise to sunset	Sept. 4-Sept. 5 & Oct. 16-Oct. 17 & Dec. 11-Dec. 12 Sept. 6-Sept. 12 & Oct. 18-Nov. 15 & Dec. 13-Jan. 9	12 12 12 12 12 12	24 24 24 24 24 24
<u>Maryland</u> 12 noon to sunset 1/2 hour before sunrise to sunset	Sept. 1-Oct. 21 Nov. 15-Nov. 20 & Dec. 20-Jan. 1	12 12 12	24 24 24
<u>Mississippi</u> North Zone South Zone North Carolina 12 noon to sunset 1/2 hour before sunrise to sunset Ohio Pennsylvania 12 noon to sunset Rhode Island 12 noon to sunset 1/2 hour before sunrise to sunset South Carolina 12 noon to sunset 1/2 hour before sunrise to sunset Tennessee 12 noon to sunset 1/2 hour before sunrise to sunset Virginia 12 noon to sunset 1/2 hour before sunrise to sunset	Sept. 4-Sept. 25 & Oct. 9-Nov. 7 & Dec. 25-Jan. 1 Sept. 25-Oct. 16 & Nov. 13-Nov. 28 & Dec. 18-Jan. 8 Sept. 4-Sept. 10 Sept. 11-Oct. 9 & Nov. 22-Nov. 27 & Dec. 20-Jan. 15 Sept. 1-Oct. 16 & Nov. 5-Nov. 28 Sept. 1-Oct. 6 & Oct. 30-Nov. 27 & Dec. 27-Jan. 1 Sept. 11-Oct. 3 Oct. 16-Dec. 1 Sept. 4-Sept. 6 Sept. 7-Oct. 9 & Nov. 20-Nov. 27 & Dec. 21-Jan. 15 Sept. 1 only Sept. 2-Sept. 26 & Oct. 9-Oct. 24 & Dec. 18-Jan. 4 Sept. 4-Sept. 25 Oct. 2-Nov. 6 & Dec. 25-Jan. 5	15 15 15 15 15 12 12 12 12 12 12 12 12 15 15 15 15 12 12	30 30 30 30 30 24 24 24 24 24 24 24 24 30 30 30 30 24 24

	Season Dates	Limits	
		Bag	Possession
<u>West Virginia</u> 12 noon to sunset	Sept. 1 only	12	24
<u>1/2 hour before sunrise to sunset</u>	Sept. 2-Oct. 2 & Oct. 25-Nov. 6 & Dec. 15-Jan. 8	12 12 12	24 24 24
<u>CENTRAL MANAGEMENT UNIT</u>			
<u>Arkansas</u>	Sept. 4-Sept. 28 & Oct. 9-Oct. 31 & Dec. 18-Dec. 31	15 15 15	30 30 30
<u>Colorado</u>	Sept. 1-Oct. 30	15	30
<u>Kansas</u>	Sept. 1-Oct. 30	15	30
<u>Missouri</u>	Sept. 1-Sept. 30 & Nov. 1-Nov. 30	15 15	30 30
<u>Montana</u>	Sept. 1-Oct. 30	15	30
<u>Nebraska</u>	Sept. 1-Oct. 30	15	30
<u>New Mexico (2)</u> North Zone South Zone	Sept. 1-Oct. 30 Sept. 1-Sept. 30 & Dec. 1-Dec. 30	15 15 15	30 30 30
<u>North Dakota</u>	Sept. 1-Oct. 30	15	30
<u>Oklahoma</u>	Sept. 1-Oct. 30	15	30
<u>South Dakota (3)</u> Texas (4)	Sept. 1-Oct. 15	15	30
<u>North Zone</u>	Sept. 1-Oct. 30	15	30
<u>Central Zone</u>	Sept. 1-Oct. 17 & Dec. 28-Jan. 7	15 15	30 30
<u>South Zone</u> Special Area (Special Season) 12 noon to sunset	Sept. 24-Nov. 7 & Dec. 26-Jan. 5 Sept. 4-Sept. 5 & Sept. 11-Sept. 12	15 15 10 10	30 30 20 20
<u>Texas (cont)</u>			
<u>Remainder of the South Zone</u>	Sept. 24-Nov. 7 & Dec. 26-Jan. 9	15 15	30 30
<u>Wyoming</u>	Sept. 1-Oct. 30	15	30
<u>WESTERN MANAGEMENT UNIT</u>			
<u>Arizona (5)</u>	Sept. 1-Sept. 15 & Nov. 20-Jan. 3	10 10	20 20
<u>California (6)</u>	Sept. 1-Sept. 15 & Nov. 13-Dec. 27	10 10	20 20
<u>Idaho</u>	Sept. 1-Sept. 30	10	20
<u>Nevada (6)</u>	Sept. 1-Sept. 30	10	20
<u>Oregon</u>	Sept. 1-Sept. 30	10	20
<u>Utah</u>	Sept. 1-Sept. 30	10	20
<u>Washington</u>	Sept. 1-Sept. 15	10	20
<u>OTHER POPULATIONS</u>			
<u>Hawaii (7)</u>	Nov. 6-Nov. 28 & Dec. 4-Dec. 31 & Jan. 1-Jan. 17	10 10 10	10 10 10

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

(2) In New Mexico, the daily bag limit is 15 and the possession limit is 30 mourning and white-winged doves in the aggregate.

(3) In South Dakota, shooting hours are from sunrise to sunset.

(4) In Texas, the daily bag limit is 15 mourning, white-winged, and white-tipped doves in the aggregate, of which no more than 2 may be white-tipped doves. Possession limits are twice the daily bag limit. During the special season in the Special White-winged Dove Area of the South Zone, the daily bag limit is 10 mourning, white-winged, and white-tipped doves in the aggregate, of which no more than 5 may be mourning doves and 2 may be white-tipped doves. Possession limits are twice the daily bag limit.

(5) In Arizona, during September 1 through 10, the daily bag limit is 10 mourning and white-winged doves in the aggregate, of which no more than 6 may be white-winged doves. During November 20 through January 3, the daily bag limit is 10 mourning doves. The possession limit is twice the daily bag limit. See State regulations for restrictive shooting hours in certain areas.

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

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

(b) Band-Tailed Pigeons

	Season Dates	Limits	
		Bag	Possession
Arizona	Oct. 1-Oct. 8	4	8
California			
North Zone	Sept. 18-Sept. 26	2	2
South Zone	Dec. 18-Dec. 26	2	2
Colorado	Sept. 1-Sept. 30	5	10
New Mexico			
North Zone	Sept. 1-Sept. 20	5	10
South Zone	Oct. 1-Oct. 20	5	10
Oregon	Sept. 15-Sept. 23	2	2
Utah	Sept. 1-Sept. 30	5	10

5. Section 20.104 is revised to read as follows:

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

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

Shooting and hawking hours are one-half hour before sunrise until sunset except as otherwise noted. Area descriptions were published in the August 27, 1999, Federal Register.

CHECK STATE REGULATIONS FOR AREA DESCRIPTIONS AND ANY ADDITIONAL RESTRICTIONS.

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

	Sora and Virginia Rails	Clapper and King Rails	Woodcock	Common Snipe
Daily bag limit	25 (1)	15 (2)	3	8
Possession limit	25 (1)	30 (2)	6	16
<u>ATLANTIC FLYWAY</u>				
Connecticut (3)	Sept. 1-Nov. 6	Sept. 1-Nov. 6	Oct. 30-Nov. 27	Oct. 30-Nov. 27
Delaware	Sept. 1-Nov. 9	Sept. 1-Nov. 9	Oct. 18-Oct. 30 & Nov. 22-Dec. 8	Oct. 18-Oct. 30 & Nov. 22-Jan. 31
Florida	Sept. 1-Nov. 9	Sept. 1-Nov. 9	Dec. 18-Jan. 16	Nov. 1-Feb. 15
Georgia	Sept. 25-Dec. 3	Sept. 25-Dec. 3	Dec. 24-Jan. 22	Nov. 15-Feb. 28
Maine	Sept. 1-Nov. 9	Closed	Oct. 6-Nov. 4	Sept. 1-Dec. 16
Maryland	Sept. 1-Nov. 9	Sept. 1-Nov. 9	Oct. 25-Nov. 13 & Jan. 10-Jan. 19	Sept. 13-Nov. 20 & Dec. 13-Jan. 19
Massachusetts (4)	Sept. 1-Nov. 9	Closed	Deferred	Sept. 1-Dec. 16
New Hampshire	Closed	Closed	Oct. 6-Nov. 4	Sept. 15-Nov. 4
New Jersey (5)	Sept. 1-Nov. 6	Sept. 1-Nov. 6	Oct. 19-Nov. 11	Sept. 24-Jan. 8
North Zone	Sept. 1-Nov. 6	Sept. 1-Nov. 6	Nov. 13-Nov. 27 & Dec. 17-Dec. 25	Sept. 24-Jan. 8
South Zone	Sept. 1-Nov. 6	Sept. 1-Nov. 6	Oct. 6-Nov. 4	Sept. 1-Dec. 16
New York (6)	Sept. 1-Nov. 9	Closed	Oct. 6-Nov. 4	Sept. 1-Dec. 16
North Carolina	Sept. 4-Nov. 12	Sept. 4-Nov. 12	Dec. 17-Jan. 15	Nov. 15-Feb. 28
Pennsylvania	Sept. 1-Nov. 9	Closed	Oct. 23-Nov. 6	Oct. 23-Nov. 27
Rhode Island (7)	Sept. 11-Nov. 19	Sept. 11-Nov. 19	Nov. 5-Dec. 3	Sept. 11-Dec. 3
South Carolina	Sept. 25-Sept. 30 & Oct. 23-Dec. 25	Sept. 25-Sept. 30 & Oct. 23-Dec. 25	Dec. 31-Jan. 29	Nov. 12-Feb. 26
Vermont	Deferred	Deferred	Deferred	Deferred
Virginia	Sept. 10-Oct. 12 & Oct. 22-Nov. 27	Sept. 10-Oct. 12 & Oct. 22-Nov. 27	Oct. 30-Nov. 13 & Dec. 18-Jan. 1	Oct. 6-Oct. 9 & Oct. 21-Jan. 31



	Sora and Virginia Rails	Clapper and King Rails	Woodcock	Common Snipe
<u>West Virginia</u>	Sept. 1-Nov. 9	Closed	Oct. 18-Nov. 16	Sept. 1-Dec. 16
<b>MISSISSIPPI FLYWAY</b>				
<u>Alabama</u> (8)	Sept. 4-Sept. 19 & Nov. 28-Jan. 20	Sept. 4-Sept. 19 & Nov. 28-Jan. 20	Dec. 18-Jan. 31	Nov. 14-Feb. 28
<u>Arkansas</u>	Sept. 1-Nov. 9	Closed	Nov. 13-Dec. 12 & Jan. 1-Jan. 15	Nov. 6-Feb. 20
<u>Illinois</u> (9)	Sept. 4-Nov. 12	Closed	Oct. 16-Nov. 29	Sept. 4-Dec. 19
<u>Indiana</u> (10)	Sept. 1-Nov. 9	Closed	Oct. 8-Nov. 21	Sept. 1-Dec. 16
<u>Iowa</u> (11)	Sept. 4-Nov. 12	Closed	Oct. 2-Nov. 15	Sept. 4-Nov. 30
<u>Kentucky</u>	Sept. 1-Nov. 9	Closed	Oct. 23-Dec. 6	Sept. 15-Oct. 31 & Nov. 25-Jan. 23
<u>Louisiana</u> (12)	Sept. 11-Sept. 26	Sept. 11-Sept. 26	Dec. 18-Jan. 31	Nov. 6-Feb. 20
<u>Michigan</u> (13)	Sept. 15-Nov. 14	Closed	Sept. 25-Nov. 8	Sept. 15-Nov. 14
<u>Minnesota</u>	Sept. 1-Nov. 4	Closed	Sept. 25-Nov. 8	Sept. 1-Nov. 4
<u>Mississippi</u>	Oct. 12-Dec. 20	Oct. 12-Dec. 20	Dec. 18-Jan. 31	Nov. 13-Feb. 27
<u>Missouri</u>	Sept. 1-Nov. 9	Closed	Oct. 15-Nov. 28	Sept. 1-Dec. 16
<u>Ohio</u>	Sept. 1-Nov. 9	Closed	Oct. 15-Nov. 28	Sept. 1-Nov. 28 & Dec. 11-Dec. 28
<u>Tennessee</u>	Deferred	Closed	Oct. 30-Dec. 13	Nov. 14-Feb. 28
<u>Wisconsin</u>	Deferred	Closed	Sept. 25-Nov. 8	Deferred
<b>CENTRAL FLYWAY</b>				
<u>Colorado</u>	Sept. 1-Nov. 9	Closed	Closed	Sept. 1-Dec. 16
<u>Kansas</u>	Sept. 1-Nov. 9	Closed	Oct. 15-Nov. 28	Sept. 1-Dec. 16
<u>Montana</u>	Closed	Closed	Closed	Sept. 1-Dec. 16
<u>Nebraska</u> (14)	Sept. 1-Nov. 9	Closed	Sept. 25-Nov. 1	Sept. 1-Dec. 16
<u>New Mexico</u>	Oct. 9-Dec. 17	Closed	Closed	Oct. 9-Jan. 23
<u>North Dakota</u>	Closed	Closed	Sept. 18-Oct. 31	Sept. 18-Nov. 28
<u>Oklahoma</u>	Sept. 1-Nov. 9	Closed	Nov. 1-Dec. 15	Oct. 1-Jan. 15
<u>South Dakota</u> (15)	Closed	Closed	Closed	Sept. 1-Oct. 31
<u>Texas</u>	Sept. 11-Sept. 26 & Oct. 23-Dec. 15	Sept. 11-Sept. 26 & Oct. 23-Dec. 15	Dec. 18-Jan. 31	Oct. 17-Jan. 31
<u>Wyoming</u>	Sept. 1-Nov. 4	Closed	Closed	Sept. 1-Dec. 2
<b>PACIFIC FLYWAY</b>				
<u>Colorado</u>	Sept. 1-Nov. 9	Closed	Closed	Sept. 1-Dec. 16
<u>Idaho</u>	Closed	Closed	Closed	Oct. 2-Jan. 15
<u>Montana</u>	Closed	Closed	Closed	Sept. 1-Dec. 16
<u>New Mexico</u>	Oct. 9-Dec. 17	Closed	Closed	Oct. 9-Jan. 23
<u>Wyoming</u>	Sept. 1-Nov. 4	Closed	Closed	Sept. 1-Dec. 2

NOTE: For all other States in the Pacific Flyway, snipe seasons have been deferred and no seasons are prescribed for woodcock and rails.

- (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.
- (3) In Connecticut, the daily bag and possession limits may not contain more than 1 king rail. The common snipe daily bag and possession limit is 3 and 6, respectively.
- (4) 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.
- (5) In New Jersey, the season for king rails is closed by State regulation.

(6) In New York, seasons for sora and Virginia rails and common snipe are closed on Long Island.

(7) In Rhode Island, the sora and Virginia rails bag limit is 5 daily and 10 in possession, singly or in the aggregate; the clapper and king rail bag limit is 5 daily and 10 in possession, singly or in the aggregate; the common snipe bag limit is 5 daily and 10 in possession.

(8) In Alabama, the rail limits are 15 daily and 15 in possession, singly or in the aggregate.

(9) In Illinois, shooting hours are from sunrise to sunset.

(10) In Indiana, the sora rail limit is 25 daily and 25 in possession. The season on Virginia rails is closed.

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

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

(13) In Michigan, the season opens concurrently with the duck season in certain areas.

(14) In Nebraska, the rail limits are 10 daily and 20 in possession.

(15) In South Dakota, the snipe limits are 5 daily and 15 in possession.

6. Section 20.105 is amended by revising paragraphs (a) through (f) to read as follows:

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

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

Shooting and hawking hours are one-half hour before sunrise until sunset, except as otherwise noted. Area descriptions were published in the August 27, 1999, Federal Register.

CHECK STATE REGULATIONS FOR AREA DESCRIPTIONS AND ANY ADDITIONAL RESTRICTIONS.

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

(a) Common Moorhens and Purple Gallinules

	Season Dates	Bag	Limits
			Possession
<u>ATLANTIC FLYWAY</u>			
<u>Delaware</u>	Sept. 1-Nov. 9	15	30
<u>Florida (1)</u>	Sept. 1-Nov. 9	15	30
<u>Georgia</u>	Nov. 20-Jan. 20	15	30
<u>Maine</u>	Sept. 1-Nov. 9	15	30

	Season Dates	Bag	Limits
			Possession
<u>New Jersey</u>	Sept. 1-Nov. 8	10	20
<u>New York</u>	Closed	--	--
<u>Long Island</u>	Sept. 1-Nov. 9	15	30
<u>Remainder of State</u>	Sept. 4-Nov. 12	15	30
<u>North Carolina</u>	Sept. 1-Nov. 9	15	30
<u>Pennsylvania</u>	Sept. 25-Sept. 30 & Oct. 23-Dec. 25	15	30
<u>South Carolina</u>	Deferred	--	--
<u>Virginia</u>	Deferred	--	--
<u>West Virginia</u>	Deferred	--	--
<u>MISSISSIPPI FLYWAY</u>			
<u>Alabama</u>	Sept. 4-Sept. 19 & Nov. 28-Jan. 20	15	15
<u>Arkansas</u>	Sept. 1-Nov. 9	15	30
<u>Indiana</u>	Sept. 1-Nov. 9	15	30
<u>Kentucky</u>	Sept. 1-Nov. 9	15	30
<u>Louisiana (2)</u>	Sept. 11-Sept. 28	15	30
<u>Michigan</u>	Deferred	--	--
<u>Minnesota</u>	Deferred	--	--
<u>Mississippi</u>	Oct. 12-Dec. 20	15	30
<u>Ohio</u>	Sept. 1-Nov. 9	15	30
<u>Tennessee</u>	Deferred	--	--
<u>Wisconsin</u>	Deferred	--	--

	Season Dates	Bag	Limits Possession
<u>New Jersey</u>	Sept. 18-Jan. 20	7	14
<u>New York</u>	Oct. 6-Jan. 20	7	14
<u>North Carolina</u>	Deferred	--	--
<u>Rhode Island</u>	Oct. 8-Jan. 20	7	14
<u>South Carolina</u>	Deferred	--	--
<u>Virginia</u>	Deferred	--	--

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) Early (September) Duck Seasons:

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

	Season Dates	Bag	Limits Possession
<u>ATLANTIC FLYWAY</u>			
<u>Delaware (1)(2)</u>	Sept. 9-Sept. 18	4	8
<u>Florida (3)</u>	Sept. 25-Sept. 29	4	8
<u>Georgia</u>	Sept. 18-Sept. 28	4	8
<u>Maryland (1)</u>	Sept. 11-Sept. 21	4	8
<u>North Carolina (1)</u>	Sept. 9-Sept. 18	4	8
<u>South Carolina (5)</u>	Sept. 17-Sept. 26	4	8
<u>Virginia (1)</u>	Sept. 16-Sept. 25	4	8
<u>MISSISSIPPI FLYWAY</u>			
<u>Alabama</u>	Sept. 4-Sept. 19	4	8

	Season Dates	Bag	Limits Possession
<u>CENTRAL FLYWAY</u>			
<u>New Mexico</u>			
Zone 1	Oct. 9-Dec. 17	1	2
Zone 2	Oct. 9-Dec. 17	1	2
<u>Oklahoma</u>	Sept. 1-Nov. 9	15	30
<u>Texas</u>	Sept. 11-Sept. 28 & Oct. 23-Dec. 15	15 15	30 30
<u>Wyoming</u>	Deferred	--	--
<u>PACIFIC FLYWAY</u>			
<u>All States</u>	Deferred	--	--

(1) The season applies to common moorhens only.

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

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

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

	Season Dates	Bag	Limits Possession
<u>Connecticut</u>	Sept. 18-Jan. 20	7	14
<u>Delaware</u>	Sept. 18-Jan. 20	7	14
<u>Georgia</u>	Nov. 20-Jan. 18	7	14
<u>Maine</u>	Deferred	--	--
<u>Maryland</u>	Deferred	--	--
<u>Massachusetts</u>	Deferred	--	--
<u>New Hampshire</u>	Sept. 15-Dec. 30	7	14

- (5) In South Carolina, shooting hours are from sunrise to noon.
- (6) In Iowa, the September season is part of the regular season, and limits will conform to those set for the regular season.
- (7) In Kentucky and Tennessee, the daily bag limit is 4 wood ducks and teal in the aggregate, of which no more than 2 may be wood ducks. The possession limit is twice the daily bag limit.
- (d) Special Early Canada Goose Seasons:

	Season Dates	Bag	Limits Possession
<u>ATLANTIC FLYWAY</u>			
<u>Connecticut</u> North Zone	Sept. 1-Sept. 3 & Sept. 7-Sept. 25	5 5	10 10
<u>Delaware</u>	Sept. 1-Sept. 15	5	10
<u>Maine</u>	Sept. 7-Sept. 25	3	6
<u>Maryland</u> Eastern Unit Western Unit	Sept. 1-Sept. 15 Sept. 1-Sept. 25	5 5	10 10
<u>Massachusetts</u> (1) Central Zone Coastal Zone Western Zone	Sept. 7-Sept. 25 Sept. 7-Sept. 25 Sept. 7-Sept. 25	5 5 3	10 10 6
<u>New Hampshire</u>	Sept. 7-Sept. 25	3	6
<u>New Jersey</u>	Sept. 1-Sept. 30	5	10
<u>New York</u> Lake Champlain Zone Northeastern Zone Western Zone Montezuma Zone Southeastern Zone Long Island Zone (2)	Sept. 7-Sept. 15 Sept. 1-Sept. 25 Sept. 1-Sept. 25 Sept. 1-Sept. 20 Sept. 1-Sept. 25 Sept. 7-Sept. 30	2 5 5 5 5 5	4 10 10 10 10 10
<u>North Carolina</u> (1) Northeast Hunt Unit Rest of State	Sept. 1-Sept. 20 Sept. 7-Sept. 30	3 3	6 6

	Season Dates	Limits	
		Bag	Possession
<u>Arkansas</u> (4)	Sept. 11-Sept. 26	4	8
<u>Illinois</u> (4)	Sept. 4-Sept. 19	4	8
<u>Indiana</u> (4)	Sept. 4-Sept. 19	4	8
<u>Iowa</u> (6) North Zone	Sept. 18-Sept. 22	—	—
South Zone	Sept. 18-Sept. 22	—	—
<u>Kentucky</u> (7)	Sept. 15-Sept. 19	4	8
<u>Louisiana</u>	Sept. 11-Sept. 26	4	8
<u>Mississippi</u>	Sept. 11-Sept. 26	4	8
<u>Missouri</u> (4)	Sept. 11-Sept. 26	4	8
<u>Ohio</u> (4)	Sept. 1-Sept. 16	4	8
<u>Tennessee</u> (7)	Sept. 11-Sept. 15	4	8
<b>CENTRAL FLYWAY</b>			
<u>Colorado</u>	Sept. 4-Sept. 12	4	8
<u>Kansas</u> Low Plains	Sept. 11-Sept. 26	4	8
High Plains	Sept. 11-Sept. 19	4	8
<u>New Mexico</u>	Sept. 18-Sept. 26	4	8
<u>Oklahoma</u> Low Plains	Sept. 11-Sept. 26	4	8
High Plains	Sept. 11-Sept. 19	4	8
<u>Texas</u>	Sept. 11-Sept. 26	4	8

(1) Area restrictions. See State regulations.

(2) In Delaware, the shooting hours are from ½ hour before sunrise to 10:00 a.m.

(3) In Florida, the daily bag limit is 4 wood ducks and teal in the aggregate. The possession limit is twice the daily bag limit.

(4) Shooting hours are from sunrise to sunset.

	Season Dates	Limits	
		Bag	Possession
Pennsylvania Southeast Hunt Area Rest of State	Sept. 1-Sept. 25 Sept. 1-Sept. 25	5 3	10 6
Rhode Island	Sept. 11-Sept. 25	5	10
South Carolina (1) Early-Season Hunt Unit	Sept. 11-Sept. 25	4	8
Vermont Lake Champlain Zone Interior Vermont Zone; Bennington, Rutland, & Windham Counties Rest of Zone	Sept. 7-Sept. 15 Sept. 7-Sept. 15 Sept. 7-Sept. 15	2 5 2	4 10 4
Virginia	Sept. 1-Sept. 3 Sept. 7-Sept. 25	5 5	10 10
West Virginia	Sept. 1-Sept. 15	3	6
<u>MISSISSIPPI FLYWAY</u>			
Alabama	Sept. 4-Sept. 15	5	10
Illinois Northeast Zone North Zone Central Zone South Zone	Sept. 1-Sept. 15 Sept. 1-Sept. 15 Sept. 1-Sept. 15 Sept. 1-Sept. 15	5 2 2 2	10 4 4 4
Indiana	Sept. 1-Sept. 15	5	10
Iowa North Zone	Sept. 11-Sept. 12	2	4
Michigan Upper Peninsula Lower Peninsula (3)	Sept. 1-Sept. 10 Sept. 1-Sept. 15	5 5	10 10
Minnesota Twin Cities Metro Zone Two Goose Zone Five Goose Zone Northwest Goose Zone	Sept. 4-Sept. 22 Sept. 4-Sept. 22 Sept. 4-Sept. 22 Sept. 4-Sept. 15	5 2 5 2	10 4 10 4
Mississippi (4)	Sept. 1-Sept. 15	5	10
Ohio (2)	Sept. 1-Sept. 15	4	8
Tennessee Middle Tennessee Zone East Tennessee Zone	Sept. 4-Sept. 8 Sept. 1-Sept. 15	3 5	6 10
Wisconsin Early-Season Subzone A Early-Season Subzone B	Sept. 1-Sept. 15 Sept. 1-Sept. 15	5 3	10 6
<u>CENTRAL FLYWAY</u>			
Kansas Sept. Canada Goose Unit	Sept. 1-Sept. 13	3	6
North Dakota (2)	Sept. 1-Sept. 15	3	6
South Dakota (2)	Sept. 1-Sept. 15	5	10
<u>PACIFIC FLYWAY</u>			
California Humboldt County	Sept. 4-Sept. 12	2	2
Idaho East Canada Goose Zone (1)(2) Nez Perce County	Sept. 1-Sept. 12 Sept. 5-Sept. 11	2 4	4 8
Oregon Northwest Zone Southwest Zone East Zone	Sept. 11-Sept. 18 Sept. 4-Sept. 10 Sept. 4-Sept. 10	5 5 5	10 10 10
Washington Statewide	Sept. 7-Sept. 12	3	6
Wyoming (1)	Sept. 1-Sept. 7	2	4 per season

(1) State permit required.

(2) See State regulations for additional information.

(3) In Michigan, the season is closed in Huron, Saginaw, and Tuscola Counties.

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

(e) Regular Goose Seasons:Note: Bag and possession limits will conform to those set for the regular season.

	Season Dates
<b>MISSISSIPPI FLYWAY</b>	
<u>Michigan</u> (1)	Sept. 19-Oct. 3
<u>Wisconsin</u>	
Horicon Zone	Sept. 18-Sept. 30
Collins Zone	Sept. 18-Sept. 30
Extorior Zone	Sept. 23-Sept. 30

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

(f) Youth Waterfowl Hunting Day

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

Definitions

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

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

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

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

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

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

	Season Dates
<b>ATLANTIC FLYWAY</b>	
<u>Connecticut</u>	Deferred
<u>Delaware</u>	
Ducks, geese, mergansers, coots, moorhens and gallinules	Oct. 23
<u>Florida</u>	Deferred
<u>Georgia</u>	
Ducks, geese, mergansers, coots, moorhens and gallinules	Nov. 13
<u>Maine</u> (1)	
Ducks, mergansers, and coots	Sept. 18
Statewide	
<u>Maryland</u> (2)	
Ducks, mergansers and coots	Oct. 2
<u>Massachusetts</u>	Deferred
<u>New Hampshire</u>	Deferred
<u>New Jersey</u>	
Ducks, geese, mergansers, coots, moorhens and gallinules	Sept. 25
Statewide	
<u>New York</u>	
Ducks, mergansers and coots	Oct. 24
Long Island Zone	Sept. 28
Lake Champlain Zone	Sept. 28
Northeastern Zone	Sept. 28
Southeastern Zone	Oct. 10
Western Zone	Deferred
<u>North Carolina</u>	
<u>Pennsylvania</u>	
Ducks, mergansers, coots and moorhens	Sept. 25
Statewide	
<u>Rhode Island</u>	
Ducks, mergansers and coots	Nov. 6
<u>South Carolina</u>	
Ducks, mergansers and coots	Jan. 22

	Season Dates		Season Dates
<u>Vermont</u> Ducks, mergansers and coots Statewide	Sept. 26	<u>Wisconsin</u> Ducks, geese, mergansers, coots, moorhens and gallinules Statewide	Sept. 18
<u>Virginia</u>	Deferred	<u>CENTRAL FLYWAY</u>	
<u>West Virginia</u> Ducks, geese, mergansers, coots, moorhens, and gallinules Statewide	Sept. 18	<u>Colorado</u> Ducks, dark geese, mergansers and coots	Sept. 25
<u>MISSISSIPPI FLYWAY</u>		<u>Kansas (4)</u> Ducks, dark geese, mergansers and coots High Plains Low Plains Early Zone Late Zone	Sept. 25 Deferred Deferred
<u>Alabama</u> Ducks, mergansers, coots, geese, moorhens and gallinules Statewide	Feb. 5	<u>Montana</u> Ducks, geese, mergansers and coots	Sept. 25
<u>Arkansas</u>	Deferred	<u>Nebraska (5)</u> Ducks, mergansers, coots, and geese	Sept. 18
<u>Illinois</u> Ducks, mergansers, coots and geese North Zone Central Zone South Zone	Oct. 2 Oct. 16 Nov. 6	<u>New Mexico</u> Ducks, mergansers, coots, geese, and moorhens North Zone South Zone	Oct. 2 Oct. 9
<u>Indiana</u>	Deferred	<u>North Dakota</u> Ducks, geese, mergansers and coots Statewide	Sept. 25 Deferred
<u>Iowa</u> Ducks, Canada geese, mergansers and coots Statewide	Oct. 9	<u>Oklahoma</u>	
<u>Kentucky</u>	Deferred	<u>South Dakota (6)</u> Ducks, Canada geese, and mergansers Statewide	Sept. 25 Deferred
<u>Louisiana</u>	Deferred	<u>Texas</u>	
<u>Michigan</u> Ducks, geese, mergansers, coots, moorhens and gallinules Statewide	Sept. 18	<u>Wyoming</u> Ducks, dark geese, mergansers and coots Statewide	Sept. 25
<u>Minnesota (3)</u> Ducks, Canada geese, mergansers, coots, moorhens and gallinules	Sept. 18	<u>PACIFIC FLYWAY (7)</u>	
<u>Mississippi</u>	Deferred	<u>Arizona</u> Ducks, geese, coots, moorhens and gallinules North Zone South Zone	Oct. 2 Jan. 22
<u>Missouri</u>	Deferred		
<u>Ohio</u>	Deferred		
<u>Tennessee</u>	Deferred		

- (6) In South Dakota, the limit for Canada geese is 3.
- (7) In the Pacific Flyway, the daily bag limit for ducks includes mergansers.
- (8) In Washington, the bag limit for Canada geese is 4.

7. Section 20.108 is revised to read as follows:

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

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

Shooting and Hawking hours are one-half hour before sunrise until sunset, except as otherwise noted. Area descriptions were published in the August 27, 1999, Federal Register.

**CHECK STATE REGULATIONS FOR AREA DESCRIPTIONS AND ANY ADDITIONAL RESTRICTIONS.**

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

	Season Dates
<u>California</u> Ducks, brant, geese, and coots Northeastern Zone Colorado River Zone Southern Zone Southern San Joaquin Valley Zone Balance-of-State Zone	Oct. 2 Jan. 22 Jan. 29 Jan. 29 Jan. 29
<u>Colorado</u> Ducks, dark geese and coots	Sept. 25
<u>Idaho</u> Ducks, Canada geese, and coots Statewide	Sept. 25
<u>Montana</u> Ducks, geese, and coots	Sept. 25
<u>Nevada</u> Ducks, geese, coots, moorhens, and gallinules Clark and Lincoln Counties Rest of State	Jan. 29 Sept. 25
<u>Utah</u> Ducks, geese, and coots Statewide	Sept. 25
<u>Washington (6)</u> Ducks, Canada geese, and coots Statewide	Sept. 25
<u>Wyoming</u> Ducks, dark geese, and coots	Sept. 25

- (1) In Maine, the season is closed for black ducks. Shooting hours are sunrise to sunset.
- (2) In Maryland, the accompanying adult must be at least 21 years of age and possess a valid Maryland hunting license (or be exempt from the license requirement). This accompanying adult may not shoot or possess a firearm.
- (3) In Minnesota, the Canada goose limit is 1, except that in the West Goose Zone, the limit is 5.
- (4) In Kansas, the adult accompanying the youth must possess any licenses and/or stamps required by law for that individual to hunt waterfowl.
- (5) In Nebraska, see State regulations for additional information on the daily bag limit.

	Season Dates	Bag	Limits	Possession
<u>CENTRAL FLYWAY</u>				
<u>Colorado</u> (1)	Oct. 2-Nov. 28	3	3	6
<u>Kansas</u> (1)(2)	Nov. 6-Jan. 2	2	2	4
<u>Montana</u> Regular Season Area (1) Special Season Area (3)	Oct. 2-Nov. 28 Sept. 11-Sept. 19	3	1	6 per season
<u>New Mexico</u> Regular Season Area (1) Middle Rio Grande Valley Area (3)(4)(5)	Oct. 30-Jan. 30 Oct. 23-Oct. 24 & Nov. 20-Nov. 21 & Dec. 11-Dec. 12 & Jan. 8-Jan. 9	3 2 2 2 2	3	6 2 2 2 2
<u>Southwest Area</u> (3)(4)(5)	Dec. 18-Dec. 19	2	2	2
<u>North Dakota</u> (1)	Sept. 11-Nov. 7	3	3	6
<u>Oklahoma</u> (1)	Deferred	-	-	-
<u>South Dakota</u> (1)	Sept. 25-Nov. 21	3	3	6



8. Section 20.109 is revised to read as follows:

**§20.109 Extended seasons, limits, and hours for taking migratory game birds by falconry.**

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

Hawking hours are one-half hour before sunrise until sunset except as otherwise noted. Area descriptions were published in the August 27, 1999, Federal Register. For those extended seasons for Ducks, Mergansers, and Coots, area descriptions were published in the September 28, 1998, Federal Register (63 FR 51998) and will be published again in a September 1999 Federal Register.

**CHECK STATE REGULATIONS FOR AREA DESCRIPTIONS AND ANY ADDITIONAL RESTRICTIONS.**

Daily bag limit ..... 3 migratory birds, singly or in the aggregate.

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

These limits apply to falconry during both regular hunting seasons and extended falconry seasons — unless further restricted by State regulations. The falconry bag and possession limits are not in addition to regular season limits. Unless otherwise specified, extended falconry for ducks does not include sea ducks within the special sea duck areas. Only extended falconry seasons are shown below. Many States permit falconry during the gun seasons. Please consult State regulations for details.

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

**Extended Falconry Dates**

**ATLANTIC FLYWAY**

**Delaware**

Mourning dove

Sept. 1-Sept. 3 &  
Sept. 27-Oct. 16 &  
Nov. 1-Nov. 11

Rail

Nov. 10-Dec. 16

Woodcock

Oct. 1-Oct. 16 &  
Nov. 1-Nov. 20 &  
Dec. 9-Jan. 18

Snipe

Nov. 1-Nov. 20

**Florida**

Mourning and white-winged doves

Oct. 26-Nov. 12 &  
Nov. 29-Dec. 10 &  
Jan. 10-Jan. 16

	Season Dates	Bag	Limits	Possession
<u>Texas</u> (1)				
Zone A	Nov. 13-Feb. 13	3	2 per season	6
Zone B	Dec. 4-Feb. 13	3	2 per season	6
Zone C	Jan. 8-Feb. 13	3	2 per season	6
<u>Wyoming</u>				
Regular Season Area (1)	Sept. 11-Nov. 7	3	1 per season	6
Riverton-Boysen Unit (3)	Sept. 18-Sept. 29	3	1 per season	6
Big Horn and Park Counties (3)	Sept. 18-Sept. 29	1	1 per season	6
<u>PACIFIC FLYWAY</u>				
<u>Arizona</u> (3)				
	Oct. 29-Oct. 31 & Nov. 1-Nov. 3 & Nov. 5-Nov. 7 & Nov. 9-Nov. 11 & Nov. 13-Nov. 15	2 2 2 2 2	2 per season 2 per season 2 per season 2 per season 2 per season	
<u>Idaho</u> (3)	Sept. 1-Sept. 15	1	1 per season	
<u>Montana</u>				
Special Season Area (3)	Sept. 11-Sept. 12 & Sept. 16-Sept. 19	1 1	1 per season 1 per season	
<u>Utah</u> (3)	Sept. 5-Sept. 13	1	1 per season	
<u>Wyoming</u>				
Bear River Area (3)	Sept. 1-Sept. 14	1	1 per season	
Salt River Area (3)	Sept. 1-Sept. 7	1	1 per season	
Eden-Farson Area (3)	Sept. 1-Sept. 7	1	1 per season	

(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.

(2) In Kansas, the Federal sandhill crane permit must be validated by the State. No person while hunting cranes shall use or possess shot other than steel or such shot approved as nontoxic shot. Shooting hours are sunrise to 2:00 p.m.

(3) Hunting is by State permit only.

(4) The seasonal bag limit is 2 in the Middle Rio Grande Valley Area and 4 in the Southwest Area.

(5) Shooting hours are sunrise to sunset.

Extended Falconry Dates		Extended Falconry Dates	
<u>Florida (cont.)</u>	Rails	Nov. 10-Dec. 16	
	Woodcock	Nov. 24-Dec. 17 & Jan. 17-Mar. 9	
	Common moorhens	Nov. 10-Dec. 15	
<u>Georgia</u>	Moorhens, gallinules, and sea ducks	Nov. 13-Nov. 19 & Jan. 21-Feb. 18	
<u>Maryland</u>	Mourning doves	Oct. 22-Nov. 14 & Dec. 12-Dec. 19 & Jan. 2-Jan. 6	
	Rails	Nov. 10-Dec. 16	
	Woodcock	Oct. 1-Oct. 24 & Nov. 14-Nov. 28 & Dec. 12-Jan. 9	
<u>Pennsylvania</u>	Mourning doves	Oct. 7-Oct. 29 & Nov. 29-Dec. 17	
<u>Virginia</u>	Doves	Sept. 26-Oct. 1 & Dec. 11-Dec. 24 & Jan. 6-Jan. 22	
	Rails	Oct. 13-Oct. 21 & Dec. 24-Jan. 20	
	Woodcock	Nov. 14-Dec. 17 & Jan. 2-Jan. 31	
	Canada geese	Sept. 4 & Sept. 6	
<u>MISSISSIPPI FLYWAY</u>			
<u>Illinois</u>	Mourning doves	Oct. 18-Nov. 5 & Nov. 19-Dec. 16	
<u>Illinois (cont.)</u>			
	Rails	Nov. 13-Dec. 19	
	Woodcock	Sept. 1-Oct. 15 & Nov. 30-Dec. 16	
<u>Indiana</u>	Mourning doves	Oct. 17-Nov. 4 & Jan. 1-Jan. 28	
	Woodcock	Sept. 25-Oct. 7 & Nov. 22-Jan. 9	
	Ducks, mergansers, and coots (1) North Zone	Sept. 23-Sept. 30	
<u>Michigan</u>	Rails and snipe	Sept. 7-Sept. 14 & Nov. 15-Dec. 12 & Mar. 1-Mar. 10	
	Ducks, mergansers, coots, and moorhens (1)	Sept. 7-Sept. 30	
	Woodcock	Sept. 7-Sept. 18 & Nov. 8-Dec. 12 & Mar. 1-Mar. 10	
<u>Minnesota</u>			
	Woodcock	Sept. 1-Sept. 24 & Nov. 9-Dec. 16	
	Rails and snipe	Nov. 5-Dec. 16	
<u>Missouri</u>	Mourning doves	Oct. 1-Oct. 31 & Dec. 1-Dec. 16	
	Ducks, mergansers, and coots	Sept. 11-Sept. 26	
<u>Tennessee</u>	Mourning doves	Sept. 27-Oct. 8 & Oct. 25-Nov. 29	
	Ducks (1)	Sept. 16-Sept. 29	

Extended Falconry Dates		Extended Falconry Dates	
<u>Wisconsin</u>			
Rails, snipe, moorhens, and gallinules (1)	Sept. 1-Sept. 30		
Woodcock	Sept. 1-Sept. 24		
Ducks, mergansers, and coots (1)	Sept. 11-Sept. 30		
<u>CENTRAL FLYWAY</u>			
<u>Montana</u> (2)			
Ducks, mergansers, and coots (1)	Sept. 22-Sept. 30		
<u>New Mexico</u> (2)			
Doves	Oct. 31-Nov. 5 & Nov. 28-Jan. 7		
South Zone	Oct. 1-Nov. 5 & Nov. 28-Nov. 30 & Dec. 31-Jan. 7		
Band-tailed pigeons North Zone	Sept. 21-Dec. 16		
South Zone	Oct. 21-Jan. 15		
Sandhill cranes Regular Season Area	Oct. 16-Oct. 30		
<u>North Dakota</u>			
Ducks, mergansers, and coots	Sept. 18-Oct. 1		
Snipe	Sept. 1-Sept. 17		
<u>South Dakota</u>			
Ducks, mergansers, and coots (1) High Plains	Sept. 4-Sept. 12		
Low Plains North & Middle Zones	Sept. 4-Sept. 24 & Sept. 26-Sept. 30		
South Zone	Sept. 6-Sept. 24 & Sept. 26-Sept. 30		
<u>Texas</u>			
Mourning and white-winged doves	Nov. 9-Dec. 25		
Rails and gallinules	Dec. 16-Jan. 21		
Woodcock	Nov. 24-Dec. 17 & Feb. 1-Mar. 9		
<u>Wyoming</u>			
Rails	Nov. 5-Dec. 2		
Ducks, mergansers, and coots (1)	Sept. 22-Oct. 1		
<u>PACIFIC FLYWAY</u>			
<u>Arizona</u>			
Doves	Sept. 16-Nov. 1		
<u>Idaho</u>			
Mourning doves	Nov. 1-Jan. 16		
<u>New Mexico</u> (2)			
Doves North Zone	Oct. 31-Nov. 5 & Nov. 28-Jan. 7		
South Zone	Oct. 1-Nov. 5 & Nov. 28-Nov. 30 & Dec. 31-Jan. 7		
Band-tailed pigeons North Zone	Sept. 21-Dec. 16		
South Zone	Oct. 21-Jan. 15		

Extended Falconry Dates	
<u>Oregon</u> (3)	
Mourning doves	Oct. 1-Dec. 16
Band-tailed pigeons	Sept. 1-Sept. 14 & Sept. 24-Dec. 16
<u>Utah</u>	
Mourning doves and band-tailed pigeons	Oct. 1-Dec. 16
<u>Washington</u>	
Mourning doves	Oct. 1-Dec. 31
<u>Wyoming</u>	
Rails	Nov. 5-Dec. 2

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

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

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

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