

Authority: Sections 215 and 224 of the Public Health Service Act, 42 U.S.C. 216 and 233.

■ 2. Amend § 6.6 by adding paragraph (e)(4) to read as follows:

§ 6.6 Covered acts and omissions.

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(e) * * *

(4) For the specific activities described in this paragraph (e)(4), when carried out by an entity (and its eligible personnel) that has been covered under paragraph (c) of this section, the Department has determined that coverage is provided under paragraph (d) of this section, without the need for specific application for an additional coverage determination under paragraph (d) of this section, if the activity or arrangement in question fits squarely within these descriptions; otherwise, the health center should seek a particularized determination of coverage.

(i) *Community-Wide Interventions.*

(A) *School-Based Clinics:* Health center staff provide primary and preventive health care services at a facility located in a school or on school grounds. The health center has a written affiliation agreement with the school.

(B) *School-Linked Clinics:* Health center staff provide primary and preventive health care services, at a site not located on school grounds, to students of one or more schools. The health center has a written affiliation agreement with each school.

(C) *Health Fairs:* On behalf of the health center, health center staff conduct or participate in an event to attract community members for purposes of performing health assessments. Such events may be held in the health center, outside on its grounds, or elsewhere in the community.

(D) *Immunization Campaigns:* On behalf of the health center, health center staff conduct or participate in an event to immunize individuals against infectious illnesses. The event may be held at the health center, schools, or elsewhere in the community.

(E) *Migrant Camp Outreach:* Health center staff travel to a migrant farmworker residence camp to conduct intake screening to determine those in need of clinic services (which may mean health care is provided at the time of such intake activity or during subsequent clinic staff visits to the camp).

(F) *Homeless Outreach:* Health center staff travel to a shelter for homeless persons, or a street location where homeless persons congregate, to conduct intake screening to determine

those in need of clinic services (which may mean health care is provided at the time of such intake activity or during subsequent clinic staff visits to that location).

(ii) *Hospital-Related Activities.* Periodic hospital call or hospital emergency room coverage is required by the hospital as a condition for obtaining hospital admitting privileges. There must also be documentation for the particular health care provider that this coverage is a condition of employment at the health center.

(iii) *Coverage-Related Activities.* As part of a health center's arrangement with local community providers for after-hours coverage of its patients, the health center's providers are required by their employment contract to provide periodic or occasional cross-coverage for patients of these providers.

(iv) *Coverage in Certain Individual Emergencies.* A health center provider is providing or undertaking to provide covered services to a health center patient within the approved scope of project of the center, or to an individual who is not a patient of the health center under the conditions set forth in this rule, when the provider is then asked, called upon, or undertakes, at or near that location and as the result of a non-health center patient's emergency situation, to temporarily treat or assist in treating that non-health center patient. In addition to any other documentation required for the original services, the health center must have documentation (such as employee manual provisions, health center bylaws, or an employee contract) that the provision of individual emergency treatment, when the practitioner is already providing or undertaking to provide covered services, is a condition of employment at the health center.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Fish and Wildlife Service

50 CFR Part 20

[Docket No. FWS-HQ-MB-2013-0057; FF09M21200-134-FXMB1231099BPP0]

RIN 1018-AY87

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

AGENCY: Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

ACTION: Final rule.

SUMMARY: This rule prescribes the hunting seasons, hours, areas, and daily bag and possession limits for general waterfowl seasons and those early seasons for which States previously deferred selection. Taking of migratory birds is prohibited unless specifically provided for by annual regulations. This rule permits the taking of designated species during the 2013-14 season.

DATES: This rule is effective on September 21, 2013.

ADDRESSES: You may inspect comments received on the migratory bird hunting regulations during normal business hours at the Service's office in room 4107, Arlington Square Building, 4501 N. Fairfax Drive, Arlington, VA. You may obtain copies of referenced reports from the street address above, or from the Division of Migratory Bird Management's Web site at <http://www.fws.gov/migratorybirds/>, or at <http://www.regulations.gov> at Docket No. FWS-HQ-MB-2013-0057.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ron W. Kokel, Division of Migratory Bird Management, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, (703) 358-1714.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Regulations Schedule for 2013

On April 9, 2013, we published in the **Federal Register** (78 FR 21200) a proposal to amend 50 CFR part 20. The proposal provided a background and overview of the migratory bird hunting regulations process, and addressed the establishment of seasons, limits, and other regulations for hunting migratory game birds under §§ 20.101 through 20.107, 20.109, and 20.110 of subpart K. Major steps in the 2013-14 regulatory cycle relating to open public meetings and **Federal Register** notifications were also identified in the April 9 proposed rule. Further, we explained that all sections of subsequent documents outlining hunting frameworks and guidelines were organized under numbered headings. Subsequent documents will refer only to numbered items requiring attention. Therefore, it is important to note that we omit those items requiring no attention, and remaining numbered items might be discontinuous or appear incomplete.

On June 14, 2013, we published in the **Federal Register** (78 FR 35844) a second document providing supplemental proposals for early- and late-season migratory bird hunting regulations. The June 14 supplement also provided detailed information on the 2013-14 regulatory schedule and announced the Service Regulations Committee (SRC) and Flyway Council meetings.

On June 19 and 20, 2013, we held open meetings with the Flyway Council Consultants where the participants reviewed information on the current status of migratory shore and upland game birds and developed recommendations for the 2013–14 regulations for these species plus regulations for migratory game birds in Alaska, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands; special September waterfowl seasons in designated States; special sea duck seasons in the Atlantic Flyway; and extended falconry seasons. In addition, we reviewed and discussed preliminary information on the status of waterfowl as it relates to the development and selection of the regulatory packages for the 2013–14 regular waterfowl seasons.

On July 26, 2013, we published in the **Federal Register** (78 FR 45376) a third document specifically dealing with the proposed frameworks for early-season regulations. On August 23, 2013, we published in the **Federal Register** (78 FR 52658) a final rule that 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. Subsequently, on August 28, 2013, we published a final rule in the **Federal Register** (78 FR 53200) amending subpart K of title 50 CFR part 20 to set hunting seasons, hours, areas, and limits for early seasons.

On July 31–August 1, 2013, we held open meetings with the Flyway Council Consultants at which the participants reviewed the status of waterfowl and developed recommendations for the 2013–14 regulations for these species. Proposed hunting regulations were discussed for late seasons. We published the proposed frameworks for late-season regulations (primarily hunting seasons that start after the Saturday nearest September 24 and most waterfowl seasons not already established) in an August 22, 2013, **Federal Register** (78 FR 52338). We published final late-season frameworks for migratory game bird hunting regulations, from which State wildlife conservation agency officials selected late-season hunting dates, hours, areas, and limits for 2013–14, in a late September 2013, **Federal Register**.

The final rule described here is the final in the series of proposed, supplemental, and final rulemaking documents for migratory game bird hunting regulations for 2013–14 and deals specifically with amending subpart K of 50 CFR part 20. It sets hunting seasons, hours, areas, and limits

for species subject to late-season regulations and those for early seasons that States previously deferred.

National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA)

The programmatic document, “Second Final Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement: Issuance of Annual Regulations Permitting the Sport Hunting of Migratory Birds (EIS 20130139),” filed with the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) on May 24, 2013, addresses NEPA compliance by the Service for issuance of the annual framework regulations for hunting of migratory game bird species. We published a notice of availability in the **Federal Register** on May 31, 2013 (78 FR 32686), and our Record of Decision on July 26, 2013 (78 FR 45376). We also address NEPA compliance for waterfowl hunting frameworks through the annual preparation of separate environmental assessments, the most recent being “Duck Hunting Regulations for 2013–14,” with its corresponding August 19, 2013, finding of no significant impact. In addition, an August 1985 environmental assessment entitled “Guidelines for Migratory Bird Hunting Regulations on Federal Indian Reservations and Ceded Lands” is available from the address indicated under the caption **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**.

Endangered Species Act Consideration

Section 7 of the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended (16 U.S.C. 1531 *et seq.*), provides that, “The Secretary shall review other programs administered by him and utilize such programs in furtherance of the purposes of this Act” (and) shall “insure that any action authorized, funded, or carried out . . . is not likely to jeopardize the continued existence of any endangered species or threatened species or result in the destruction or adverse modification of [critical] habitat. . . .” Consequently, we conducted formal consultations to ensure that actions resulting from these regulations would not likely jeopardize the continued existence of endangered or threatened species or result in the destruction or adverse modification of their critical habitat. Findings from these consultations are included in a biological opinion, which concluded that the regulations are not likely to jeopardize the continued existence of any endangered or threatened species. Additionally, these findings may have caused modification of some regulatory measures previously proposed, and the final frameworks reflect any such modifications. Our biological opinions

resulting from this section 7 consultation are public documents available for public inspection at the address indicated under **ADDRESSES**.

Regulatory Planning and Review (Executive Orders 12866 and 13563)

Executive Order 12866 provides that the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs (OIRA) will review all significant rules. OIRA has reviewed this rule and has determined that this rule is significant because it would have an annual effect of \$100 million or more on the economy.

Executive Order 13563 reaffirms the principles of E.O. 12866 while calling for improvements in the nation’s regulatory system to promote predictability, to reduce uncertainty, and to use the best, most innovative, and least burdensome tools for achieving regulatory ends. The executive order directs agencies to consider regulatory approaches that reduce burdens and maintain flexibility and freedom of choice for the public where these approaches are relevant, feasible, and consistent with regulatory objectives. E.O. 13563 emphasizes further that regulations must be based on the best available science and that the rulemaking process must allow for public participation and an open exchange of ideas. We have developed this rule in a manner consistent with these requirements.

An economic analysis was prepared for the 2013–14 season. This analysis was based on data from the 2011 National Hunting and Fishing Survey, the most recent year for which data are available (see discussion in Regulatory Flexibility Act section below). This analysis estimated consumer surplus for three alternatives for duck hunting (estimates for other species are not quantified due to lack of data). The alternatives are (1) issue restrictive regulations allowing fewer days than those issued during the 2012–13 season, (2) issue moderate regulations allowing more days than those in alternative 1, and (3) issue liberal regulations identical to the regulations in the 2012–13 season. For the 2013–14 season, we chose Alternative 3, with an estimated consumer surplus across all flyways of \$317.8–\$416.8 million. We also chose alternative 3 for the 2009–10, the 2010–11, the 2011–12, and the 2012–13 seasons. The 2013–14 analysis is part of the record for this rule and is available at <http://www.regulations.gov> at Docket No. FWS–HQ–MB–2013–0057.

Regulatory Flexibility Act

The annual migratory bird hunting regulations have a significant economic

impact on substantial numbers of small entities under the Regulatory Flexibility Act (5 U.S.C. 601 et seq.). We analyzed the economic impacts of the annual hunting regulations on small business entities in detail as part of the 1981 cost-benefit analysis. This analysis was revised annually from 1990–95. In 1995, the Service issued a Small Entity Flexibility Analysis (Analysis), which was subsequently updated in 1996, 1998, 2004, 2008, and 2013. 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 2013 Analysis was based on the 2011 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 approximately \$1.5 billion at small businesses in 2013. Copies of the Analysis are available upon request from the Division of Migratory Bird Management (see **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**) or from our Web site at <http://www.fws.gov/migratorybirds/NewReportsPublications/SpecialTopics/SpecialTopics.html#HuntingRegs> or at <http://www.regulations.gov> at Docket No. FWS–HQ–MB–2013–0057.

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 will have an annual effect on the economy of \$100 million or more. However, because this rule establishes hunting seasons, we are not deferring the effective date under the exemption contained in 5 U.S.C. 808(1).

Paperwork Reduction Act

This final rule does not contain any new information collection that requires approval under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3501 et seq.). We may not conduct or sponsor and you are not required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number. OMB has reviewed and approved the information collection requirements associated with migratory bird surveys and assigned the following OMB control numbers:

- 1018–0010—Mourning Dove Call Count Survey (expires 4/30/2015).
- 1018–0019—North American Woodcock Singing Ground Survey (expire 4/30/2015).
- 1018–0023—Migratory Bird Surveys (expires 4/30/2014). Includes

Migratory Bird Harvest Information Program, Migratory Bird Hunter Surveys, Sandhill Crane Survey, and Parts Collection Survey.

Unfunded Mandates Reform Act

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

Civil Justice Reform—Executive Order 12988

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

Takings Implication Assessment

In accordance with Executive Order 12630, this rule, authorized by the Migratory Bird Treaty Act (16 U.S.C. 703–711), does not have significant takings implications and does not affect any constitutionally protected property rights. This rule will not result in the physical occupancy of property, the physical invasion of property, or the regulatory taking of any property. In fact, this rule allows hunters to exercise otherwise unavailable privileges and, therefore, reduce restrictions on the use of private and public property.

Energy Effects—Executive Order 13211

Executive Order 13211 requires agencies to prepare Statements of Energy Effects when undertaking certain actions. While this rule is a significant regulatory action under Executive Order 12866, it is not expected to adversely affect energy supplies, distribution, or use. Therefore, this action is not a significant energy action and no Statement of Energy Effects is required.

Government-to-Government Relationship With Tribes

In accordance with the President's memorandum of April 29, 1994, “Government-to-Government Relations with Native American Tribal Governments” (59 FR 22951), Executive Order 13175, and 512 DM 2, we have evaluated possible effects on Federally-recognized Indian tribes and have determined that there are no effects on Indian trust resources. However, in the April 9 **Federal Register**, we solicited proposals for special migratory bird hunting regulations for certain Tribes on

Federal Indian reservations, off-reservation trust lands, and ceded lands for the 2013–14 migratory bird hunting season. The resulting proposals were contained in a separate August 2, 2013, proposed rule (78 FR 47136). By virtue of these actions, we have consulted with Tribes affected by this rule.

Federalism Effects

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

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. 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, States would have insufficient time to select season dates and limits; to communicate those selections to us; and to establish and publicize the necessary regulations and procedures to implement their decisions. We find that “good cause” exists, within the terms of

5 U.S.C. 553(d)(3) of the Administrative Procedure Act, and therefore, under authority of the Migratory Bird Treaty Act (July 3, 1918), as amended (16 U.S.C. 703–711), these regulations will take effect less than 30 days after publication. Accordingly, with each conservation agency having had an opportunity to participate in selecting the hunting seasons desired for its State or Territory on those species of migratory birds for which open seasons are now prescribed, and consideration having been given to all other relevant matters presented, certain sections of title 50, chapter I, subchapter B, part 20, subpart K, are hereby amended as set forth below.

List of Subjects in 50 CFR Part 20

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

Dated: September 12, 2013.

Rachel Jacobson,

Principal Assistant Deputy Secretary for Fish and Wildlife and Parks.

For the reasons set out in the preamble, title 50, chapter I, subchapter

B, part 20, subpart K of the Code of Federal Regulations is amended as follows:

PART 20—[AMENDED]

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

Authority: Migratory Bird Treaty Act, 40 Stat. 755, 16 U.S.C. 703–712; Fish and Wildlife Act of 1956, 16 U.S.C. 742a–j; Pub. L. 106–108, 113 Stat. 1491, Note Following 16 U.S.C. 703.

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.

- 2. Section 20.104 is amended by:
 - a. Revising the introductory paragraphs;
 - b. Adding entries for the following States in alphabetical order to the table;
 - c. Revising footnotes (1), (2), and (6) following the table; and
 - d. Adding footnotes (19) and (20) following the table.

The revisions and additions 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 22, 2013 (78 FR 52338) and August 23, 2013 (78 FR 52658), **Federal Registers**.

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.

Note: The following seasons are in addition to the seasons published previously in the August 28, 2013, **Federal Register** (78 FR 53200).

	Sora and Virginia rails	Clapper & King rails	Woodcock	Common snipe
Daily bag limit	25 (1)	15 (2)	3	8
Possession limit	75 (1)	45 (2)	9	24

ATLANTIC FLYWAY

	Sora and Virginia rails	Clapper & King rails	Woodcock	Common snipe
<i>Massachusetts</i> (6)	Sept. 2–Nov. 9	Closed	Oct. 2–Oct. 26 & Oct. 28–Nov. 16.	Sept. 2–Dec. 16.

MISSISSIPPI FLYWAY

	Sora and Virginia rails	Clapper & King rails	Woodcock	Common snipe
<i>Louisiana</i>				
West Zone	Sept. 14–Sept. 29 & Nov. 9–Jan. 1.	Sept. 14–Sept. 29 & Nov. 9–Jan. 1.	Dec. 18–Jan. 31	Nov. 9–Dec. 15 & Dec. 21–Feb. 28.
East Zone	Sept. 14–Sept. 29 & Nov. 9–Jan. 1.	Sept. 14–Sept. 29 & Nov. 9–Jan. 1.	Dec. 18–Jan. 31	Nov. 9–Dec. 8 & Dec. 14–Feb. 28.
Coastal Zone	Sept. 14–Sept. 29 & Nov. 9–Jan. 1.	Sept. 14–Sept. 29 & Nov. 9–Jan. 1.	Dec. 18–Jan. 31	Nov. 2–Dec. 1 & Dec. 14–Feb. 28.

Tennessee

Reelfoot Zone	Nov. 16–Nov. 17 & Nov. 30–Jan. 26.	Closed	Oct. 26–Dec. 9	Nov. 14–Feb. 28.
State Zone	Nov. 28–Jan. 26	Closed	Oct. 26–Dec. 9	Nov. 14–Feb. 28.

Wisconsin

North Zone	Sept. 21–Nov. 19	Closed	Sept. 21–Nov. 4	Sept. 21–Nov. 19.
South Zone	Sept. 28–Oct. 6 & Oct. 12–Dec. 1.	Closed	Sept. 21–Nov. 4	Sept. 28–Oct. 6 & Oct. 12–Dec. 1.
Miss. River Zone	Sept. 21–Sept. 29 & Oct. 12–Dec. 1.	Closed	Sept. 21–Nov. 4	Sept. 21–Sept. 29 & Oct. 12–Dec. 1

PACIFIC FLYWAY

Arizona (19)

North Zone	Closed	Closed	Closed	Oct. 4–Jan. 12.
South Zone	Closed	Closed	Closed	Oct. 18–Jan. 26.

California

	Closed	Closed	Closed	Oct. 19–Feb. 2.
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Idaho

	Sora and Virginia rails	Clapper & King rails	Woodcock	Common snipe
Zone 1	Closed	Closed	Closed	Oct. 5–Jan. 17.
Zone 2	Closed	Closed	Closed	Oct. 12–Jan. 24.
Zone 3	Closed	Closed	Closed	Oct. 12–Jan. 24.
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<i>Nevada</i>				
Northeast Zone	Closed	Closed	Closed	Sept. 21–Oct. 30 & Nov. 2–Jan. 5.
Northwest Zone	Closed	Closed	Closed	Oct. 12–Oct. 30 & Nov. 2–Jan. 26.
South Zone (20)	Closed	Closed	Closed	Oct. 12–Oct. 30 & Nov. 2–Jan. 26.
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<i>Oregon</i>				
Zone 1	Closed	Closed	Closed	Nov. 2–Feb. 16.
Zone 2	Closed	Closed	Closed	Oct. 5–Dec. 1 & Dec. 4–Jan. 19.
	*	*	*	*
<i>Washington</i>				
East Zone	Closed	Closed	Closed	Oct. 12–Oct. 16 & Oct. 19–Jan. 26.
West Zone	Closed	Closed	Closed	Oct. 12–Oct. 16 & Oct. 19–Jan. 26.

(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 30 in possession.
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 (6) In *Massachusetts*, the sora rail limits are 5 daily and 15 in possession; the Virginia rail limits are 10 daily and 30 in possession.
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 (19) In *Arizona*, Ashurst Lake in Unit 5B is closed to common snipe hunting.
 (20) In *Nevada*, the snipe season for the Clarke County portion of the South Zone is only open November 2 to January 26.

- 3. Section 20.105 is amended as follows:
 - a. By revising the introductory paragraphs;
 - b. In paragraph (a), by adding entries for the following States in alphabetical order to the table, and by adding footnote (3) following the table;
 - c. In paragraph (b), by revising the introductory text, by adding entries for the following States in alphabetical order to the table, by revising the note following the table, and by adding footnote (4) following the table;
 - d. By revising paragraph (e); and
 - e. In paragraph (f), by revising the introductory text, by adding entries for the following States in alphabetical order to the table, by revising footnotes (1) and (4) following the table, and by

adding footnotes (8), (9), (10), and (11) following the table.
 The revisions and additions 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 22, 2013 (78 FR 52338) and

August 23, 2013 (78 FR 52658), **Federal Registers**.
 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.
(a) Common Moorhens and Purple Gallinules (Atlantic, Mississippi, and Central Flyways)
Note: The following seasons are in addition to the seasons published previously in the August 28, 2013, **Federal Register** (78 FR 53200). The zones named in this paragraph are the same as those used for setting duck seasons.

	Season dates	Limits	
		Bag	Possession
<i>ATLANTIC FLYWAY</i>			
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<i>Georgia</i>	Nov. 23–Dec. 1 &	15	45
	Dec. 7–Jan. 26	15	45
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<i>West Virginia</i>	Oct. 1–Oct. 12 &	15	30

	Season dates	Limits	
		Bag	Possession
<i>MISSISSIPPI FLYWAY</i>	Dec. 16–Jan. 25	15	30
*	*	*	*
<i>Louisiana</i>	Sept. 14–Sept. 29 &	15	45
	Nov. 9–Jan. 1	15	45
<i>Minnesota (3)</i>			
North Zone	Sept. 21–Nov. 19	15	45
Central Zone	Sept. 21–Sept 29 &	15	45
	Oct. 5–Nov. 24	15	45
South Zone	Sept. 21–Sept 29 &	15	45
	Oct. 12–Dec. 1	15	45
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<i>Tennessee</i>			
Reelfoot Zone	Nov. 16–Nov. 17 &	15	45
	Nov. 30–Jan. 26	15	45
State Zone	Nov. 28–Jan. 26	15	45
<i>Wisconsin</i>			
North Zone	Sept. 21–Nov. 19	15	45
South Zone	Sept. 28–Oct. 6 &	15	45
	Oct. 12–Dec. 1	15	45
Mississippi River Zone	Sept. 21–Sept. 29 &	15	45
	Oct. 12–Dec. 1	15	45
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<i>PACIFIC FLYWAY</i>			
All States	Seasons are in aggregate with coots and listed in paragraph (e).		
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(3) In *Minnesota*, the daily bag limit is 15 and the possession limit is 45 coots and moorhens in the aggregate.

(b) Sea Ducks (scoter, eider, and long-tailed ducks in Atlantic Flyway)

August 28, 2013, **Federal Register** (78 FR 53200).

4 may be scoters. Possession limits are three times 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.

Note: The following seasons are in addition to the seasons published previously in the

Within the special sea duck areas, the daily bag limit is 7 scoter, eider, and long-tailed ducks of which no more than

	Season dates	Limits	
		Bag	Possession
*	*	*	*
<i>Georgia</i>	Nov. 23–Dec. 1 &	7	21
	Dec. 7–Jan. 26	7	21
*	*	*	*
<i>Maryland</i>	Oct. 1–Jan. 31	5	15
*	*	*	*
<i>Massachusetts (4)</i>	Oct. 7–Jan. 31	7	21
*	*	*	*
<i>North Carolina</i>	Oct. 2–Jan. 31	7	21
*	*	*	*
<i>South Carolina</i>	Oct. 12–Jan. 26	7	21
<i>Virginia</i>	Oct. 10–Jan. 31	7	21
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Note: Notwithstanding the provisions of this Part 20, the shooting of crippled waterfowl from a motorboat under power will be permitted in *Connecticut, Delaware, Georgia, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, North Carolina, Rhode Island, South Carolina, and Virginia* in those areas described, delineated, and designated in their respective hunting regulations as special sea duck hunting areas.

(4) 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.

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(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's geese.

Dark Geese: Includes Canada geese, white-fronted geese, emperor geese, brant (except in California, Oregon, Washington, and the 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), 2 scaup, 1 black duck, 2 pintails, 2 canvasbacks, 1 mottled duck, 3 wood ducks, 2 redheads, and 1 fulvous tree duck. The possession limit is three times the daily bag limit.

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

Merganser Limits: The daily bag limit is 5 mergansers with 15 in possession and may include no more than 2 hooded mergansers daily and 6 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 2 daily and 6 in possession may be hooded mergansers.

	Season dates	Limits	
		Bag	Possession
<i>Connecticut</i>			
Ducks and Mergansers:		6	18
North Zone	Oct. 9–Oct. 19 & Nov. 11–Jan. 7		
South Zone	Oct. 9–Oct. 12 & Nov. 16–Jan. 20		
Coots	Same as for Ducks	15	45
Canada Geese:			
AFRP Unit	Oct. 15–Oct. 19 & Nov. 20–Nov. 30 & Dec. 3–Feb. 15	5	15
NAP H-Unit	Oct. 9–Oct. 19 & Nov. 19–Jan. 15	2	6
AP Unit	Oct. 15–Oct. 19 & Nov. 16–Jan. 7	3	9
Special Season	Jan. 16–Feb. 15	5	15
Light Geese:			
North Zone	Oct. 1–Jan. 15 & Feb. 21–Mar. 10	25	
South Zone	Oct. 1–Nov. 30 & Jan. 7–Mar. 10	25	
Brant:			
North Zone	Dec. 4–Jan. 7	2	6
South Zone	Dec. 17–Jan. 20	2	6
<i>Delaware</i>			
Ducks	Oct. 25–Nov. 11 & Nov. 25–Nov. 30 & Dec. 12–Jan. 25	6	18
Mergansers	Same as for Ducks	5	15
Coots	Same as for Ducks	15	45
Canada Geese	Nov. 25–Nov. 30 & Dec. 12–Jan. 31	2	6
Light Geese (1)	Oct. 1–Jan. 31 & Feb. 8	25	
Brant	Dec. 23–Jan. 25	2	6
<i>Florida</i>			
Ducks	Nov. 23–Dec. 1 & Dec. 7–Jan. 26	6	18
Mergansers	Same as for Ducks	5	15
Coots	Same as for Ducks	15	45
Canada Geese	Nov. 23–Dec. 1 & Dec. 1–Jan. 30	5	15
Light Geese	Same as for Ducks	15	
<i>Georgia</i>			
Ducks	Nov. 23–Dec. 1 &	6	18

	Season dates	Limits	
		Bag	Possession
	Dec. 7–Jan. 26	6	18
Mergansers	Same as for Ducks	5	15
Coots	Same as for Ducks	15	45
Canada Geese	Oct. 12–Oct. 27 &	5	15
	Nov. 23–Dec. 1 &	5	15
	Dec. 7–Jan. 26	5	15
	Same as for Canada		
Light Geese	Geese	5	15
Brant	Closed		
<i>Maine</i>			
Ducks (2):		6	18
North Zone	Sept. 23–Nov. 30		
South Zone	Oct. 1–Oct. 19 &		
	Nov. 4–Dec. 23		
Coastal Zone	Oct. 1–Oct. 19 &		
	Nov. 16–Jan. 4		
Mergansers	Same as for Ducks	5	15
Coots	Same as for Ducks	5	15
Canada Geese:			
North Zone	Oct. 1–Dec. 8	2	6
South Zone	Same as for Ducks	2	6
Coastal Zone	Same as for Ducks	2	6
Light Geese	Oct. 1–Jan. 31	25	
Brant:			
North Zone	Oct. 1–Nov. 4	2	6
South Zone	Oct. 1–Oct. 19 &	2	6
	Nov. 4–Nov. 18	2	6
Coastal Zone	Oct. 1–Oct. 19 &	2	6
	Nov. 16–Nov. 30	2	6
<i>Maryland</i>			
Ducks and Mergansers (3)	Oct. 12–Oct. 19 &	6	18
	Nov. 9–Nov. 29 &	6	18
	Dec. 17–Jan. 25	6	18
Coots	Same as for Ducks	15	45
Canada Geese:			
RP Zone	Nov. 16–Nov. 29 &	5	15
	Dec. 17–Mar. 5	5	15
AP Zone	Nov. 16–Nov. 29 &	2	6
	Dec. 17–Jan. 29	2	6
Light Geese	Oct. 5–Nov. 29 &	25	
	Dec. 16–Jan. 29 &	25	
	Feb. 8 only	25	
Brant	Dec. 23–Jan. 25	2	6
<i>Massachusetts</i>			
Ducks (4):		6	18
Western Zone	Oct. 14–Nov. 30 &		
	Dec. 9–Dec. 28		
Central Zone	Oct. 15–Nov. 30 &		
	Dec. 21–Jan. 11		
Coastal Zone	Oct. 16–Oct. 26 &		
	Nov. 15–Jan. 11		
Mergansers	Same as for Ducks	5	15
Coots	Same as for Ducks	15	45
Canada Geese:			
NAP Zone:			
Central Zone	Oct. 15–Nov. 30 &	2	6
	Dec. 21–Jan. 11	2	6
(Special season)	Jan. 18–Feb. 15	5	15
Coastal Zone	Oct. 16–Oct. 26 &	2	6
	Nov. 15–Jan. 11	2	6
(Special season) (5)	Jan. 18–Feb. 15	5	15
AP Zone	Oct. 14–Nov. 30 &	3	9
	Dec. 9–Dec. 17	3	9
Light Geese:			
Western Zone	Same as for Ducks	15	45
Central Zone	Same as for Ducks &	15	45
	Jan. 18–Feb. 15	15	45
Coastal Zone (5)	Same as for Ducks &	15	45
	Jan. 18–Feb. 15	15	45
Brant:			
Western & Central Zone	Closed		
Coastal Zone	Nov. 15–Nov. 30 &	2	6

	Season dates	Limits	
		Bag	Possession
<i>New Hampshire</i>	Dec. 18–Jan. 4	2	6
Ducks:		6	18
Northern Zone	Oct. 2–Nov. 30		
Inland Zone	Oct. 2–Nov. 3 & Nov. 19–Dec. 15		
Coastal Zone	Oct. 3–Oct. 14 & Nov. 19–Jan. 5		
Mergansers	Same as for Ducks	5	15
Coots	Same as for Ducks	15	45
Canada Geese:			
Northern Zone	Same as for Ducks	2	6
Inland Zone	Same as for Ducks	2	6
Coastal Zone	Same as for Ducks	2	6
Light Geese:			
Northern Zone	Oct. 2–Dec. 15	25	
Inland Zone	Oct. 2–Dec. 15	25	
Coastal Zone	Oct. 3–Jan. 5	25	
Brant:			
Northern Zone	Oct. 2–Oct. 31	2	6
Inland Zone	Oct. 2–Oct. 31	2	6
Coastal Zone	Oct. 3–Nov. 1	2	6
<i>New Jersey</i>			
Ducks:		6	18
North Zone	Oct. 12–Oct. 24 & Nov. 16–Jan. 11		
South Zone	Oct. 19–Oct. 26 & Nov. 16–Jan. 16		
Coastal Zone	Nov. 2–Nov. 12 & Nov. 28–Jan. 25		
Mergansers	Same as for Ducks	5	15
Coots	Same as for Ducks	15	45
Canada and White-fronted Geese:			
North Zone	Nov. 16–Nov. 30 & Dec. 14–Jan. 25 &	3	9
South Zone	Nov. 16–Nov. 30 & Dec. 14–Jan. 25 &	3	9
Coastal Zone	Nov. 28–Dec. 7 & Dec. 10–Jan. 25	3	9
Special season	Jan. 27–Feb. 15	5	15
Light Geese:			
North Zone	Oct. 17–Feb. 15	25	
South Zone	Oct. 17–Feb. 15	25	
Coastal Zone	Oct. 17–Feb. 15	25	
Brant:			
North Zone	Nov. 16–Nov. 30 & Dec. 24–Jan. 11	2	6
South Zone	Oct. 19–Oct. 26 & Nov. 16–Dec. 12	2	6
Coastal Zone	Nov. 2–Nov. 12 & Dec. 21–Jan. 14	2	6
<i>New York</i>			
Ducks and Mergansers:		6	18
Long Island Zone	Nov. 28–Jan. 26		
Lake Champlain Zone	Oct. 9–Oct. 13 & Oct. 26–Dec. 19		
Northeastern Zone	Oct. 5–Oct. 13 & Oct. 26–Dec. 15		
Southeastern Zone	Oct. 12–Oct. 20 & Nov. 17–Jan. 6		
Western Zone	Oct. 26–Dec. 8 & Dec. 28–Jan. 12		
Coots	Same as for Ducks	15	45
Canada Geese:			
Western Long Island (AFRP)	Oct. 5–Oct. 20 & Nov. 28–Feb. 26	8	24
Central Long Island (NAP–L)	Nov. 28–Feb. 5 &	3	9
Eastern Long Island (NAP–H)	Dec. 3–Jan. 31	2	6
Lake Champlain (AP) Zone	Oct. 10–Nov. 28	3	9
Northeast (AP) Zone	Oct. 26–Nov. 17 & Nov. 19–Dec. 15	3	9
East Central (AP) Zone	Oct. 26–Nov. 15 &	3	9

	Season dates	Limits	
		Bag	Possession
Hudson Valley (AP) Zone	Nov. 23–Dec. 21	3	9
	Oct. 26–Nov. 15 &	3	9
	Dec. 7–Jan. 4	3	9
West Central (AP) Zone	Oct. 26–Nov. 24 &	3	9
	Dec. 28–Jan. 16	3	9
	Oct. 26–Dec. 18 &	5	15
South (AFRP)	Dec. 28–Jan. 12 &	5	15
	Mar. 1–Mar. 10	5	15
	Feb. 6–Feb. 12	5	15
Special season			
Light Geese (6):			
Long Island Zone	Nov. 24–Mar. 10	25	
Lake Champlain Zone	Oct. 1–Dec. 29	25	
Northeastern Zone	Oct. 1–Jan. 15	25	
Southeastern Zone	Oct. 1–Jan. 15	25	
Western Zone	Oct. 1–Jan. 15	25	
Brant:			
Long Island Zone	Dec. 28–Jan. 26	2	6
Lake Champlain Zone	Oct. 9–Nov. 7	2	6
Northeastern Zone	Oct. 5–Nov. 3	2	6
Southeastern Zone	Oct. 26–Nov. 24	2	6
Western Zone	Oct. 12–Nov. 10	2	6
<i>North Carolina</i>			
Ducks (7)	Oct. 2–Oct. 5 &	6	18
	Nov. 9–Nov. 30 &	6	18
	Dec. 14–Jan. 25	6	18
Mergansers	Same as for Ducks	5	15
Coots	Same as for Ducks	15	45
Canada Geese:			
RP Hunt Zone	Oct. 2–Oct. 12 &	5	15
	Nov. 9–Nov. 30 &	5	15
	Dec. 14–Feb. 8	5	15
SJBP Hunt Zone	Oct. 2–Oct. 30 &	5	15
	Nov. 9–Dec. 31	5	15
Northeast Hunt Zone (8)	Jan. 10–Jan. 25	1	3
Light Geese (9)	Oct. 16–Oct. 19 &	25	
	Nov. 9–Mar. 8	25	
Brant	Dec. 23–Jan. 25	2	6
<i>Pennsylvania</i>			
Ducks:		6	18
North Zone	Oct. 12–Nov. 30 &		
	Dec. 24–Jan. 11		
South Zone	Oct. 19–Oct. 26 &		
	Nov. 15–Jan. 15		
Northwest Zone	Oct. 12–Dec. 14		
	Dec. 27–Jan. 1		
Lake Erie Zone	Oct. 28–Jan. 4		
Mergansers	Same as for Ducks	5	15
Coots	Same as for Ducks	15	45
Canada Geese:			
Eastern (AP) Zone	Nov. 15–Nov. 30 &	3	9
	Dec. 16–Jan. 25	3	9
SJBP Zone	Oct. 12–Nov. 30 &	3	9
	Dec. 16–Jan. 24	3	9
Resident (RP) Zone	Oct. 26–Nov. 30 &	5	15
	Dec. 18–Jan. 15 &	5	15
	Feb. 1–Feb. 28	5	15
Light Geese:			
Eastern (AP) Zone	Oct. 1–Jan. 25	25	
SJBP Zone	Oct. 1–Jan. 24	25	
Resident (RP) Zone	Oct. 28–Feb. 28	25	
Brant	Oct. 12–Nov. 15	2	6
<i>Rhode Island</i>			
Ducks	Oct. 11–Oct. 14 &	6	12
	Nov. 25–Jan. 19	6	12
Mergansers	Same as for Ducks	5	10
Coots	Same as for Ducks	15	30
Canada Geese	Nov. 21–Jan. 19	2	4
Special season	Jan. 24–Feb. 9	5	10
Light Geese	Oct. 5–Jan. 19	15	
Brant	Dec. 21–Jan. 19	2	4
<i>South Carolina</i>			
Ducks (10)	Nov. 23–Dec. 1 &	6	18

	Season dates	Limits	
		Bag	Possession
	Dec. 7–Jan. 26	6	18
Mergansers (11)	Same as for Ducks	5	15
Coots	Same as for Ducks	15	45
Canada and White-fronted Geese (12)	Same as for Ducks &	5	15
	Feb. 6–Feb. 15	5	15
Light Geese	Same as for Ducks	25	.....
Brant	Dec. 28–Jan. 26	2	6
<i>Vermont</i>			
Ducks: .....	.....	6	18
Lake Champlain Zone	Oct. 9–Oct 13 & .....	.....	.....
	Oct. 26–Dec. 19 .....	.....	.....
Interior Zone	Oct. 9–Dec. 7 .....	.....	.....
Connecticut River Zone	Oct. 2–Nov. 3 & .....	.....	.....
	Nov. 19–Dec. 15 .....	.....	.....
Mergansers	Same as for Ducks	5	15
Coots	Same as for Ducks	15	45
Canada Geese:			
Lake Champlain Zone	Oct. 10–Nov. 28	3	9
Interior Zone	Oct. 10–Nov. 28	3	9
Connecticut River Zone	Oct. 2–Nov. 3 &	2	6
	Nov. 19–Dec. 15	2	6
Light Geese:			
Lake Champlain Zone	Oct. 1–Dec. 29	25	.....
Interior Zone	Oct. 1–Dec. 29	25	.....
Connecticut River Zone	Oct. 2–Dec. 15	25	.....
Brant:			
Lake Champlain Zone	Oct. 9–Nov. 7	2	6
Interior Zone	Oct. 9–Nov. 7	2	6
Connecticut River Zone	Oct. 2–Oct. 31	2	6
<i>Virginia</i>			
Ducks (13)	Oct. 10–Oct. 14 &	6	18
	Nov. 16–Nov. 30 &	6	18
	Dec. 7–Jan. 25	6	18
Mergansers	Same as for Ducks	5	15
Coots	Same as for Ducks	15	45
Canada Geese:			
Eastern (AP) Zone	Nov. 16–Nov. 30 &	2	6
	Dec. 18–Jan. 29	2	6
Western (SJBZ) Zone	Nov. 16–Nov. 30 &	3	9
	Dec. 14–Jan. 14 &	3	9
(Special season)	Jan. 15–Feb. 15	5	15
Western (RP) Zone	Nov. 16–Nov. 30 &	5	15
	Dec. 7–Feb. 22	5	15
Light Geese	Oct. 10–Jan. 31	25	.....
Brant	Dec. 23–Jan. 25	2	6
<i>West Virginia</i>			
Ducks (14)	Oct. 1–Oct. 12 &	6	18
	Nov. 11–Nov. 16 &	6	18
	Dec. 16–Jan. 25	6	18
Mergansers	Same as for Ducks	5	15
Coots	Same as for Ducks	15	45
Canada Geese	Oct. 1–Oct. 26 &	5	15
	Nov. 11–Nov. 16 &	5	15
	Dec. 16–Jan. 31	5	15
Light Geese	Same as for Canada Geese	5	15
Brant	Dec. 27–Jan. 25	2	6

(1) In *Delaware*, the Bombay Hook NWR snow goose season is open Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays only.
(2) In *Maine*, the daily bag limit may include no more than 4 of any species, with no more than 12 of any one species in possession. The season for Barrow's goldeneye is closed.
(3) In *Maryland*, the black duck season is closed October 12 through October 19.
(4) In *Massachusetts*, the daily bag limit may include no more than 4 of any single species in addition to the flyway-wide bag restrictions.
(5) In *Massachusetts*, the January 18 to February 15 portion of the season in the Coastal Zone is restricted to that portion of the Coastal Zone north of the Cape Cod Canal.
(6) In *New York*, the use of electronic calls and shotguns capable of holding more than 3 shotshells are allowed for hunting of light geese on any day when all other waterfowl hunting seasons are closed.
(7) In *North Carolina*, the season is closed for black ducks October 2 through October 5 and November 9 through November 22. The daily bag limit for black and mottled ducks is combined with no more than 1 allowed in the daily bag.
(8) In *North Carolina*, a permit is required to hunt Canada geese in the Northeast Hunt Zone.
(9) In *North Carolina*, electronic calls and unplugged shotguns are allowed for light geese from February 11 through March 8.
(10) In *South Carolina*, the daily bag limit of 6 may not exceed 1 black-bellied whistling duck, and 1 black duck or 1 mottled duck in the aggregate.
(11) In *South Carolina*, the daily bag limit for mergansers may include no more than 1 hooded merganser.
(12) In *South Carolina*, the daily bag limit may include no more than 2 white-fronted geese.

(13) In *Virginia*, the season is closed for black ducks October 10 through October 14.
 (14) In *West Virginia*, the daily bag limit may include no more than 4 long-tailed ducks, and the season is closed for eiders, whistling ducks, and mottled ducks.

Mississippi Flyway

Flyway-Wide Restrictions

Duck Limits: The daily bag limit of 6 ducks may include no more than 4 mallards (no more than 2 of which may be females), 1 mottled duck, 1 black

duck, 2 pintails, 2 canvasbacks, 2 redheads, 3 scaup, and 3 wood ducks. The possession limit is three times the daily bag limit.

Merganser Limits: The merganser limits include no more than 2 hooded

mergansers daily and 6 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 2 daily and 6 in possession may be hooded mergansers.

	Season dates	Limits	
		Bag	Possession
Alabama			
Ducks:		6	18
North Zone	Nov. 28–Jan. 26		
South Zone	Same as North Zone		
Mergansers	Same as for Ducks	5	15
Coots	Same as for Ducks	15	45
Dark Geese:			
North Zone:			
SJBZ Zone	Sept. 21–Oct. 8 & Nov. 28–Jan. 26	3	9
Rest of North Zone	Same as SJBZ Zone	3	9
South Zone	Same as Rest of North Zone	3	9
White-fronted Geese:			
North Zone:			
SJBZ Zone	Same as for Dark Geese	2	6
Rest of North Zone	Same as SJBZ Zone	2	6
South Zone	Same as Rest of North Zone	2	6
Light Geese:			
North Zone:			
Monroe and Escambia Counties	Sept. 21–Oct. 8 & Oct. 26–Nov. 10 & Nov. 28–Jan. 26	5	15
SJBZ Zone	Same as Rest of North Zone	5	15
Rest of North Zone	Same as for Dark Geese	5	15
South Zone	Same as for Dark Geese	5	15
Arkansas			
Ducks	Nov. 23–Dec. 1 & Dec. 5–Dec. 23 & Dec. 26–Jan. 26	6	18
Mergansers	Same as for Ducks	5	15
Coots	Same as for Ducks	15	45
Canada Geese:			
Northwest Zone	Sept. 21–Sept. 30 & Nov. 14–Jan. 26	2	6
Remainder of State	Nov. 14–Jan. 26	2	6
White-fronted Geese	Nov. 14–Jan. 26	2	6
Brant	Closed		
Light Geese	Nov. 14–Jan. 26	20	
Illinois			
Ducks:		6	18
North Zone	Oct. 19–Dec. 17		
Central Zone	Oct. 26–Dec. 24		
South Central Zone	Nov. 9–Jan. 7		
South Zone	Nov. 28–Jan. 26		
Mergansers	Same as for Ducks	5	15
Coots	Same as for Ducks	15	45
Canada Geese:			
North Zone	Oct. 19–Jan. 16	2	6
Central Zone	Oct. 26–Nov. 17 & Nov. 26–Jan. 31	2	6
South Central Zone	Nov. 9–Jan. 31	2	6
South Zone	Nov. 28–Jan. 31	2	6
White-fronted Geese:			
North Zone	Nov. 4–Jan. 16	2	6
Central Zone	Nov. 19–Jan. 31	2	6
South Central Zone	Nov. 19–Jan. 31	2	6
South Zone	Nov. 28–Jan. 31	2	6
Light Geese:			
North Zone	Oct. 19–Jan. 16	20	

	Season dates	Limits	
		Bag	Possession
Central Zone	Oct. 26–Jan. 31	20	.....
South Central Zone	Nov. 9–Jan. 31	20	.....
South Zone	Nov. 28–Jan. 31	20	.....
Brant	Same as for Light Geese	1	3
<i>Indiana</i>			
Ducks: .....	.....	6	18
North Zone	Oct. 19–Dec. 8 & Dec. 21–Dec. 29	.....	.....
Central Zone	Oct. 26–Dec. 8 & Dec. 21–Jan. 5	.....	.....
South Zone	Nov. 2–Nov. 10 & Nov. 30–Jan. 19	.....	.....
Mergansers	Same as for Ducks	5	15
Coots	Same as for Ducks	15	45
Canada Geese:			
North Zone	Oct. 19–Nov. 10 & Nov. 28–Jan. 5 & Jan. 18–Jan. 29	3 3 3	9 9 9
Central Zone	Oct. 26–Dec. 8 & Dec. 21–Jan. 5 & Jan. 18–Jan. 31	3 3 3	9 9 9
South Zone	Nov. 2–Nov. 12 & Nov. 30–Jan. 31	3 3	9 9
Late Season Zone	Feb. 1–Feb. 15	5	15
White-fronted Geese:			
North Zone	Same as for Canada Geese	2	6
Central Zone	Same as for Canada Geese	2	6
South Zone	Same as for Canada Geese	2	6
Brant:			
North Zone	Same as for Canada Geese	1	3
Central Zone	Same as for Canada Geese	1	3
South Zone	Same as for Canada Geese	1	3
Light Geese:			
North Zone	Oct. 19–Jan. 31	20	.....
Central Zone	Same as North Zone	20	.....
South Zone	Same as North Zone	20	.....
<i>Iowa</i>			
Ducks: .....	.....	6	18
North Zone	Sept. 21–Sept. 25 & Oct. 12–Dec. 5	.....	.....
Missouri River Zone	Sept. 21–Sept. 25 & Oct. 26–Dec. 19	.....	.....
South Zone	Sept. 21–Sept. 25 & Oct. 19–Dec. 12	.....	.....
Mergansers	Same as for Ducks	5	15
Coots	Same as for Ducks	15	45
Canada Geese:			
North Zone	Sept. 28–Oct. 31 & Nov. 1–Jan. 3	2 3	6 9
Missouri River Zone	Oct. 12–Oct. 31 & Nov. 1–Jan. 17	2 3	6 9
South Zone	Oct. 5–Oct. 31 & Nov. 1–Jan. 10	2 3	6 9
White-fronted Geese:			
North Zone	Sept. 28–Dec. 10	2	6
Missouri River Zone	Oct. 12–Dec. 24	2	6
South Zone	Oct. 5–Dec. 17	2	6
Brant:			
North Zone	Same as for Canada geese	1	3
Missouri River Zone	Same as for Canada geese	1	3
South Zone	Same as for Canada geese	1	3
Light Geese:			
North Zone	Sept. 28–Jan. 12	20	.....
Missouri River Zone	Oct. 12–Jan. 17	20	.....
South Zone	Oct. 5–Jan. 17	20	.....
<i>Kentucky</i>			
Ducks .....	.....	6	18
West Zone	Nov. 28–Jan. 26	.....	.....
East Zone	Same as West Zone	.....	.....
Mergansers	Same as for Ducks	5	15
Coots	Same as for Ducks	15	45
Canada Geese	Nov. 28–Jan. 31	3	9

	Season dates	Limits	
		Bag	Possession
White-fronted Geese	Nov. 28–Jan. 31	2	6
Brant	Nov. 28–Jan. 31	2	6
Light Geese	Nov. 28–Jan. 31	20	.....
<i>Louisiana</i>			
Ducks: .....	.....	6	18
West Zone	Nov. 16–Dec. 15 & Dec. 21–Jan. 19 .....	.....	.....
East Zone (including Catahoula Lake)	Nov. 23–Dec. 8 & Dec. 14–Jan. 26 .....	.....	.....
Coastal Zone	Nov. 9–Dec. 1 & Dec. 14–Jan. 19 .....	.....	.....
Mergansers	Same as for Ducks	5	15
Coots	Same as for Ducks	15	45
Canada Geese (1):			
West Zone	Nov. 16–Dec. 15 & Dec. 21–Jan. 31	3	9
East Zone	Nov. 9–Dec. 8 & Dec. 14–Jan. 26	3	9
Coastal Zone	Nov. 9–Dec. 1 & Dec. 14–Jan. 31	3	9
White-fronted (1):			
West Zone	Nov. 16–Dec. 15 & Dec. 21–Feb. 2	2	6
East Zone	Nov. 9–Dec. 8 & Dec. 14–Jan. 26	2	6
Coastal Zone	Nov. 9–Dec. 1 & Dec. 14–Feb. 2	2	6
Brant	Closed .....	.....	.....
Light Geese			
West Zone	Same as for White-fronted	20	.....
East Zone	Same as for White-fronted	20	.....
Coastal Zone	Same as for White-fronted	20	.....
<i>Michigan</i>			
Ducks (2): .....	.....	6	18
North Zone	Sept. 21–Nov. 10 & Nov. 23–Dec. 1 .....	.....	.....
Middle Zone	Oct. 5–Dec. 1 & Dec. 14–Dec. 15 .....	.....	.....
South Zone	Oct. 12–Dec. 8 & Dec. 28–Dec. 29 .....	.....	.....
Mergansers	Same as for Ducks	5	15
Coots	Same as for Ducks	15	45
Canada Geese:			
North Zone	Sept. 11–Dec. 11	2	6
Middle Zone	Sept. 21–Sept. 29 & Oct. 5–Dec. 26	2	6
South Zone:			
Muskegon Wastewater GMU	Oct. 16–Nov. 13 & Dec. 1–Dec. 22	2	6
Allegan County GMU	Nov. 2–Jan. 31	2	6
Saginaw County GMU	Sept. 21–Sept. 23 & Oct. 12–Dec. 8 & Dec. 28–Jan. 27	2	6
Tuscola/Huron GMU	Sept. 21–Sept. 27 & Oct. 12–Dec. 8 & Dec. 28–Jan. 23	2	6
Remainder of South Zone	Sept. 21–Sept. 23 & Oct. 12–Dec. 8 & Dec. 28–Dec. 29	2	6
Southern MI Late Season (3)	Jan. 18–Feb. 15	5	15
White-fronted Geese:			
North Zone	Sept. 11–Dec. 7	1	3
Middle Zone	Oct. 5–Dec. 26	1	3
South Zone	Oct. 12–Dec. 8 & Dec. 28–Dec. 29 & Jan. 18–Jan. 31	1	3
Light Geese:			
North Zone	Same as for Canada geese	20	.....
Middle Zone	Same as for Canada geese	20	.....
South Zone	Oct. 12–Dec. 8 & Dec. 28–Dec. 29 & Jan. 18–Feb. 15	20	.....

	Season dates	Limits	
		Bag	Possession
Brant:			
North Zone	Same as for White-fronted geese	1	3
Middle Zone	Same as for White-fronted geese	1	3
South Zone	Same as for White-fronted geese	1	3
Minnesota			
Ducks:			
North Zone	Sept. 21–Nov. 19	6	18
Central Zone	Sept. 21–Sept. 29 & Oct. 5–Nov. 24		
South Zone	Sept. 21–Sept. 29 & Oct. 12–Dec. 1		
Mergansers	Same as for Ducks	5	15
Coots (4)	Same as for Ducks	15	45
Geese:			
North Zone:			
Canada	Sept. 21–Dec. 16	3	9
White-fronted and Brant		1	3
Light Geese		20	
Central Zone:			
Canada	Sept. 21–Sept. 29 & Oct. 5–Dec. 21	3	9
White-fronted and Brant		1	3
Light Geese		20	
South Zone:			
Canada	Sept. 21–Sept. 29 & Oct. 12–Dec. 28	3	9
White-fronted and Brant		1	3
Light Geese		20	
Mississippi			
Ducks			
	Nov. 22–Nov. 24 & Nov. 29–Dec. 1 & Dec. 4–Jan. 26	6	18
Mergansers	Same as for Ducks	5	15
Coots	Same as for Ducks	15	45
Canada Geese	Nov. 14–Jan. 26	3	9
White-fronted	Nov. 14–Jan. 26	2	6
Brant	Same as for Canada geese	1	3
Light Geese	Same as for Canada geese	20	
Missouri			
Ducks and Mergansers:			
North Zone	Oct. 26–Dec. 24	6	18
Middle Zone	Nov. 2–Dec. 31		
South Zone	Nov. 28–Jan. 26		
Coots	Same as for Ducks	15	45
Canada Geese:			
North Zone	Oct. 5–Oct. 31 & Nov. 28–Jan. 31	3	9
Middle Zone	Same as North Zone	3	9
South Zone	Same as North Zone	3	9
White-fronted Geese:			
North Zone	Nov. 28–Jan. 31	2	6
Middle Zone	Same as North Zone	2	6
South Zone	Same as North Zone	2	6
Brant:			
North Zone	Same as for Canada geese	1	3
Middle Zone	Same as for Canada geese	1	3
South Zone	Same as for Canada geese	1	3
Light Geese:			
North Zone	Oct. 26–Jan. 31	20	
Middle Zone	Same as North Zone	20	
South Zone	Same as North Zone	20	
Ohio			
Ducks (2):			
Lake Erie Marsh Zone	Oct. 12–Oct. 27 & Nov. 9–Dec. 22	6	18
North Zone	Oct. 19–Nov. 3 & Nov. 30–Jan. 12		
South Zone	Oct. 19–Nov. 3 & Dec. 14–Jan. 26		
Mergansers	Same as for Ducks	5	15
Coots	Same as for Ducks	15	45
Canada Geese:			

	Season dates	Limits	
		Bag	Possession
Lake Erie Goose Zone	Oct. 12– Oct. 27 &	3	9
	Nov. 9–Jan. 9	3	9
North Zone	Oct. 19–Nov. 3 &	3	9
	Nov. 30–Jan. 30	3	9
South Zone	Oct. 19–Nov. 3 &	3	9
	Nov. 30–Jan. 30	3	9
White-fronted Geese	Same as for Canada geese	1	3
Brant	Same as for Canada geese	1	3
Light Geese	Same as for Canada geese	10	30
<i>Tennessee</i>			
Ducks: .....	.....	6	18
Reelfoot Zone	Nov. 16–Nov. 17 & .....	.....	.....
	Nov. 30–Jan. 26 .....	.....	.....
State Zone	Nov. 28–Jan. 26 .....	.....	.....
Mergansers	Same as for Ducks	5	15
Coots	Same as for Ducks	15	45
Canada Geese:			
Northwest Zone	Oct. 12–Oct. 16 &	2	6
	Nov. 16–Nov. 17 &	2	6
	Nov. 30–Feb. 8	2	6
Southwest Zone	Oct. 12–Oct. 29 &	2	6
	Nov. 28–Jan. 26	2	6
Kentucky/Barkley Lakes Zone	Same as Southwest Zone	2	6
Rest of State	Same as Southwest Zone	2	6
White-fronted Geese	Nov. 28–Feb. 8	2	6
Brant	Nov. 23–Jan. 31	2	6
Light Geese	Nov. 24–Mar. 10	20	.....
<i>Wisconsin</i>			
Ducks (2): .....	.....	6	18
North Zone	Sept. 21–Nov. 19 .....	.....	.....
South Zone	Sept. 28–Oct. 6 & .....	.....	.....
	Oct. 12–Dec. 1 .....	.....	.....
Mississippi River Zone	Sept. 21–Sept. 29 & .....	.....	.....
	Oct. 12–Dec. 1 .....	.....	.....
Mergansers	Same as for Ducks	5	15
Coots	Same as for Ducks	15	45
Canada Geese:			
North Zone	Sept. 16–Dec. 16	2	6
South Zone: .....	.....	.....	.....
Horicon Zone	Sept. 16–Dec. 16	2	6
Mississippi River Subzone	Sept. 21–Sept. 29 &	2	6
	Oct. 12–Jan. 2	2	6
Remainder of South Zone	Sept. 16–Oct. 6 &	2	6
	Oct. 12–Dec. 21	2	6
White-fronted Geese:			
North Zone	Sept. 20–Dec. 16	2	6
South Zone:			
Horicon Zone	Sept. 20–Dec. 16	1	3
Mississippi River Subzone	Sept. 25–Sept. 29 &	2	6
	Oct. 12–Jan. 2	2	6
Remainder of South Zone	Sept. 20–Oct. 6 &	2	6
	Oct. 12–Dec. 21	2	6
Brant	Same as for Canada geese	2	6
Light Geese	Same as for Canada geese	20	.....

(1) In *Louisiana*, during the Canada goose season, the daily bag limit is 3 dark geese (whitefronts and Canada geese) with no more than 2 white-fronted geese. Possession limits are three times the daily bag limits.

(2) In *Michigan*, *Ohio*, and *Wisconsin*, the daily bag limit may include no more than one hen mallard.

(3) In *Michigan*, the Southern Michigan Late Canada goose season excludes the Goose Management Units (GMUs).

(4) In *Minnesota*, the daily bag limit is 15 and the possession limit is 45 coots and moorhens in the aggregate.

Central Flyway

Flyway-Wide Restrictions

Duck Limits: The daily bag limit is 6 ducks, which may include no more than 5 mallards (2 female mallards), 1 mottled duck, 2 pintails, 2 canvasbacks,

2 redheads, 3 scaup, and 3 wood ducks. The possession limit is three times the daily bag limit.

Merganser Limits: The daily bag limit is 5 mergansers with 15 in possession and may include no more than 2 hooded

mergansers daily and 6 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 2 daily and 6 in possession may be hooded mergansers.

	Season dates	Limits	
		Bag	Possession
<i>Colorado</i>			
Ducks		6	18
Southeast Zone	Oct. 23–Jan. 26		
Northeast Zone	Oct. 12–Dec. 2 & Dec. 14–Jan. 26		
Mountain/Foothills Zone	Oct. 5–Dec. 2 & Dec. 21–Jan. 26		
Coots	Same as for Ducks	15	45
Mergansers	Same as for Ducks	5	15
Dark Geese:			
Northern Front Range Unit	Oct. 5–Oct. 23 & Nov. 23–Feb. 16	5	15
South Park/San Luis Valley Unit	Same as N. Front Range Unit	5	15
North Park Unit	Same as N. Front Range Unit	5	15
Rest of State in Central Flyway	Nov. 23–Feb. 16	5	15
Light Geese:			
Northern Front Range Unit	Nov. 2–Feb. 16	50	
South Park/San Luis Valley Unit	Same as N. Front Range Unit	50	
North Park Unit	Same as N. Front Range Unit	50	
Rest of State in Central Flyway	Same as N. Front Range Unit	50	
<i>Kansas</i>			
Ducks		6	18
High Plains	Oct. 5–Dec. 2 & Dec. 21–Jan. 26		
Low Plains:			
Early Zone	Oct. 5–Dec. 1 & Dec. 21–Jan. 5		
Late Zone	Oct. 26–Dec. 29 & Jan. 18–Jan. 26		
Southeast Zone	Nov. 2–Nov. 3 & Nov. 16–Jan. 26		
Mergansers	Same as for Ducks	5	15
Coots	Same as for Ducks	15	45
Canada Geese and Brant	Oct. 26–Nov. 3 & Nov. 6–Feb. 9	6	18
White-fronted Geese	Oct. 26–Dec. 29 & Feb. 1–Feb. 9	2	6
Light Geese	Oct. 26–Nov. 3 & Nov. 6–Feb. 9	50	
<i>Montana</i>			
Ducks and Mergansers		6	18
Zone 1	Sept. 28–Jan. 2		
Zone 2	Same as Zone 1		
Coots	Same as for Ducks	15	45
Dark Geese	Sept. 28–Jan. 5 & Jan. 10–Jan. 14	5	15
Light Geese	Sept. 28–Jan. 5 & Jan. 10–Jan. 14	20	60
<i>Nebraska</i>			
Ducks (1)		6	18
Zone 1	Oct. 12–Dec. 24		
Zone 2:			
Low Plains	Oct. 5–Dec. 17		
High Plains	Oct. 5–Dec. 17 & Jan. 5–Jan. 26		
Zone 3:			
Low Plains	Oct. 23–Jan. 4		
High Plains	Oct. 23–Jan. 4 & Jan. 5–Jan. 26		
Zone 4	Oct. 5–Dec. 17		
Mergansers	Same as for Ducks	5	15
Coots	Same as for Ducks	15	45
Canada Geese:			
Niobrara Unit	Oct. 28–Feb. 9	5	15
East Unit	Oct. 28–Feb. 9	5	15
North Central Unit	Oct. 5–Jan. 17	5	15
Platte River Unit	Oct. 28–Feb. 9	5	15
Panhandle Unit	Oct. 28–Feb. 9	5	15
White-fronted Geese	Oct. 3–Dec. 13 & Feb. 1–Feb. 2	2	6
Light Geese	Oct. 5–Jan. 1 & Jan. 25–Feb. 9	20	

	Season dates	Limits	
		Bag	Possession
<i>New Mexico</i>			
Ducks and Mergansers (2)		6	18
North Zone	Oct. 5–Jan. 8		
South Zone	Oct. 23–Jan. 26		
Coots	Same as for Ducks	15	45
Dark Geese (3)			
Middle Rio Grande Valley Unit (3)	Dec. 28–Jan. 19	2	2
Rest of State	Oct. 12–Jan. 26	5	15
Light Geese	Oct. 12–Jan. 26	50	
<i>North Dakota</i>			
Ducks:		6	18
High Plains	Sept. 21–Dec. 1 & Dec. 7–Dec. 29		
Remainder of State	Sept. 21–Dec. 1		
Mergansers	Same as for Ducks	5	15
Coots	Same as for Ducks	15	45
Canada Geese (4)			
Missouri River Zone	Sept. 21–Dec. 27	5	15
Rest of State	Sept. 21–Dec. 21	8	24
White-fronted Geese	Sept. 21–Dec. 1	2	6
Light Geese	Sept. 21–Dec. 29	50	
<i>Oklahoma</i>			
Ducks		6	18
High Plains	Oct. 12–Jan. 8		
Low Plains:			
Zone 1	Oct. 26–Dec. 1 & Dec. 14–Jan. 19		
Zone 2	Nov. 2–Dec. 1 & Dec. 14–Jan. 26		
Mergansers	Same as for Ducks	5	15
Coots	Same as for Ducks	15	45
Canada Geese	Nov. 2–Dec. 1 & Dec. 14–Feb. 16	8	24
White-fronted Geese	Nov. 2–Dec. 1 & Dec. 14–Feb. 9	1	3
Light Geese	Nov. 2–Dec. 1 & Dec. 14–Feb. 16	50	
<i>South Dakota</i>			
Ducks:		6	18
High Plains	Oct. 12–Dec. 24 & Dec. 25–Jan. 16		
Low Plains:			
North Zone	Sept. 28–Dec. 10		
Middle Zone	Same as for North Zone		
South Zone	Oct. 12–Dec. 24		
Mergansers	Same as for Ducks	5	15
Coots	Same as for Ducks	15	45
Canada Geese:			
Unit 1	Oct. 1–Dec. 16	8	24
Unit 2	Nov. 2–Feb. 14	4	12
Unit 3	Oct. 19–Dec. 22 & Jan. 11–Jan. 19	4	12
White-fronted Geese	Sept. 28–Dec. 8	2	6
Light Geese	Sept. 28–Dec. 22	20	
<i>Texas</i>			
Ducks (5)		6	18
High Plains	Oct. 26–Oct. 27 & Nov. 1–Jan. 26		
Low Plains:			
North Zone	Nov. 2–Dec. 8 & Dec. 21–Jan. 26		
South Zone	Nov. 2–Dec. 1 & Dec. 14–Jan. 26		
Mergansers	Same as for Ducks	5	15
Coots	Same as for Ducks	15	45
Canada Geese and Brant:			
East Tier:			
South Zone	Nov. 2–Jan. 26	3	9
North Zone	Same as South Zone	3	9
West Tier (6)	Nov. 2–Feb. 2	5	15
White-fronted Geese:			
East Tier:			

	Season dates	Limits	
		Bag	Possession
South Zone	Nov. 2–Jan. 12	2	6
North Zone	Same as South Zone	2	6
West Tier (6)	Same as for Canada geese	1	3
Light Geese:			
East Tier:			
South Zone	Nov. 2–Jan. 26	20	
North Zone	Same as South Zone	20	
West Tier	Same as for Canada geese	20	
Wyoming:			
Ducks (7):		6	18
Zone C1	Oct. 5–Oct. 22 & Nov. 2–Jan. 19		
Zone C2	Sept. 21–Dec. 1 & Dec. 14–Jan. 7		
Zone C3	Same as Zone C2		
Mergansers	Same as for Ducks	5	15
Coots	Same as for Ducks	15	45
Dark Geese			
Zone G1A (8)	Oct. 5–Oct. 22 & Nov. 22–Feb. 16	2	6
Zone G1	Oct. 5–Oct. 22 & Nov. 2–Dec. 1 & Dec. 7–Feb. 1	5	15
Zone G2	Sept. 21–Dec. 1 & Dec. 14–Jan. 15	5	15
Zone G3	Same as Zone G2	5	15
Light Geese	Oct. 5–Dec. 30 & Jan. 30–Feb. 16	10	30

- (1) In *Nebraska*, the daily bag limit for scaup is 2.
- (2) In *New Mexico*, Mexican-like ducks are included in the aggregate with mallards.
- (3) In *New Mexico*, the season for dark geese is closed in Bernalillo, Sandoval, Sierra, and Valencia Counties. In the Middle Rio Grande Valley Unit, a limited season is established. See State regulations for additional information.
- (4) In *North Dakota*, see State regulations for additional shooting hour restrictions.
- (5) In *Texas*, the daily bag limit is 6 ducks, which may include no more than 5 mallards (only 2 of which may be hens), 2 redheads, 3 wood ducks, 3 scaup, 2 canvasbacks, 2 pintails, and 1 dusky duck (mottled duck, Mexican-like duck, black duck and their hybrids). The season for dusky ducks is closed the first 5 days of the season in all zones. The possession limit is three times the daily bag limit.
- (6) In *Texas*, in the West Tier the daily bag limit for dark geese is 5 in the aggregate and may include no more than 1 white-fronted goose.
- (7) In *Wyoming*, the daily bag limit may include no more than 1 hen mallard.
- (8) See State regulations for additional restrictions.

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, 2 pintails, 2 redheads, 3 scaup, and 2 canvasbacks. The possession limit is three times the daily bag limit.

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

	Season dates	Limits	
		Bag	Possession
Arizona			
Ducks (1)		7	21
North Zone:			
Scaup	Oct. 19–Jan. 12	3	9
Other Ducks	Oct. 4–Jan. 12	7	21
South Zone:			
Scaup	Nov. 2–Jan. 26	3	9
Other Ducks	Oct. 18–Jan. 26	7	21
Coots and moorhens	Same as for Other Ducks	25	75
Canada Geese and Brant:			
North Zone	Oct. 4–Jan. 12	3	9
South Zone	Oct. 18–Jan. 26	3	9
White-fronted Geese	Same as for Canada geese	3	9
Light Geese	Same as for Canada geese	10	30
California			
Ducks:		7	21
Northeastern Zone:			
Scaup	Oct. 5–Dec. 29	3	9
Other Ducks	Oct. 5–Jan. 17	7	21
Colorado River Zone:			
Scaup	Nov. 2–Jan. 26	3	9

	Season dates	Limits	
		Bag	Possession
Other Ducks	Oct. 18–Jan. 26	7	21
Southern Zone:			
Scaup	Nov. 2–Jan. 26	3	9
Other Ducks	Oct. 19–Jan. 26	7	21
Southern San Joaquin Valley Zone			
Scaup	Nov. 2–Jan. 26	3	9
Other Ducks	Oct. 5–Oct. 20 &	7	21
	Nov. 2–Jan. 26		
Balance-of-State Zone:			
Scaup	Nov. 2–Jan. 26	3	9
Other Ducks	Oct. 19–Jan. 26	7	21
Coots and moorhens	Same as for Other Ducks	25	25
Canada Geese (2)(3):			
Northeastern Zone (4)	Oct. 5–Jan. 12	6	18
Colorado River Zone	Oct. 18–Jan. 26	4	12
Southern Zone (5)	Oct. 19–Jan. 26	3	9
Balance-of-State Zone	Sept. 28–Oct. 2 &	6	18
	Oct. 19–Jan. 26	6	18
Del Norte & Humboldt Counties	Oct. 31–Jan. 26	6	18
	Feb. 22–Mar. 10	6	18
White-fronted Geese:			
Northeastern Zone	Oct. 5–Jan. 12 &	6	18
	Mar. 6–Mar. 10	6	18
Colorado River Zone	Oct. 18–Jan. 26	6	18
Southern Zone (5)	Oct. 19–Jan. 26	3	9
Balance-of-State Zone:			
Sacramento Valley	Oct. 19–Dec. 21	3	9
Rest of Zone	Oct. 19–Jan. 26	6	18
	Feb. 15–Feb. 19	6	18
Del Norte & Humboldt Counties	Oct. 19–Jan. 26	6	18
Light Geese:			
Northeastern Zone	Nov. 1–Jan. 12 &	10	30
	Feb. 7–Mar. 10	10	30
Colorado River Zone	Oct. 18–Jan. 26	10	30
Southern Zone:			
Imperial Valley	Nov. 2–Jan. 26 &	10	30
	Feb. 8–Feb. 23	10	30
Rest of Zone	Oct. 19–Jan. 26	10	30
Balance-of-State Zone	Oct. 19–Jan. 26 &	10	30
	Feb. 15–Feb. 19	10	30
Del Norte & Humboldt Counties	Oct. 19–Jan. 26	10	30
Brant:			
North Zone	Nov. 7–Dec. 6	2	6
South Zone	Nov. 9–Dec. 8	2	6
Colorado			
Ducks		7	21
Scaup	Sept. 21–Oct. 9 &	3	9
	Nov. 2–Jan. 5	3	9
Other Ducks	Sept. 21–Oct. 9 &	7	21
	Nov. 2–Jan. 26	7	21
Coots and moorhens	Same as for Other Ducks	25	75
Canada Geese and Brant	Sept. 21–Oct. 9 &	4	12
	Nov. 2–Jan. 26	4	12
White-fronted Geese	Same as for Canada Geese	4	12
Light Geese	Same as for Canada Geese	10	30
Idaho			
Ducks		7	21
Zone 1:			
Scaup	Oct. 26–Jan. 17	3	9
Other Ducks	Oct. 5–Jan. 17	7	21
Zone 2:			
Scaup	Nov. 2–Jan. 24	3	9
Other Ducks	Oct. 12–Jan. 24	7	21
Zone 3:			
Scaup	Nov. 2–Jan. 24	3	9
Other Ducks	Oct. 12–Jan. 24	7	21
Coots	Same as for Other Ducks	25	75
Canada Geese and Brant:			
Zone 1	Oct. 5–Jan. 17	4	12
Zone 2	Oct. 12–Jan. 24	4	12
Zone 3	Same as Zone 2	4	12
White-fronted Geese:			

	Season dates	Limits	
		Bag	Possession
Zone 1	Oct. 5–Jan. 17	6	18
Zone 2	Oct. 12–Jan. 24	6	18
Zone 3	Nov. 11–Feb. 23	6	18
Light Geese:			
Zone 1 (6)	Oct. 5–Jan. 17	20	60
Zone 2	Oct. 29–Jan. 17 &	20	60
	Feb. 15–Mar. 10	20	60
Zone 3	Nov. 26–Mar. 10	20	60
Zone 4	Oct. 12–Jan. 24	20	60
<i>Montana</i>			
Ducks		7	21
Scaup	Sept. 28–Dec. 22	3	9
Other Ducks	Sept. 28–Jan. 5 &	7	21
	Jan. 10–Jan. 14	7	21
Coots	Same as for Other Ducks	25	25
Dark Geese (7)	Sept. 28–Jan. 5 &	4	12
	Jan. 10–Jan. 14	4	12
Light Geese	Same as for Dark Geese	20	60
<i>Nevada</i>			
Ducks		7	21
Northeast Zone:			
Scaup	Sept. 21–Oct. 30 &	3	9
	Nov. 2–Dec. 17	3	9
Other Ducks	Sept. 21–Oct. 30 &	7	21
	Nov. 2–Jan. 5	7	21
Northwest Zone:			
Scaup	Oct. 13–Oct. 31 &	3	9
Other Ducks	Nov. 2–Jan. 26	7	21
	Oct. 12–Oct. 30 &	7	21
	Nov. 2–Jan. 26	7	21
South Zone (8):	Same as Northwest Zone		
Coots and moorhens	Same as for Other Ducks	25	75
Canada Geese and Brant:			
Northeast Zone	Same as for Other Ducks	3	9
Northwest Zone	Same as for Other Ducks	3	9
South Zone (8)	Same as for Other Ducks	3	9
White-fronted Geese	Same as for Canada Geese	6	18
Light Geese (9):			
Northeast Zone	Nov. 2–Jan. 5 &	20	60
	Feb. 22–Mar. 10	20	60
Northwest Zone	Nov. 2–Jan. 26 &	20	60
	Feb. 22–Mar. 10	20	60
South Zone (8)	Nov. 2–Jan. 26	20	60
<i>New Mexico</i>			
Ducks		7	21
Scaup	Oct. 12–Jan. 5	3	9
Other Ducks	Oct. 12–Jan. 24	7	21
Coots, Moorhens and Gallinules	Same as for Other Ducks	25	75
Canada Geese and Brant:			
North Zone	Sept. 21–Oct. 6 &	3	9
	Oct. 26–Jan. 24	3	9
South Zone	Oct. 12–Jan. 26	3	9
White-fronted Geese:			
North Zone	Same as for Canada Geese	6	18
South Zone	Same as for Canada Geese	6	18
Light Geese:			
North Zone	Same as for Canada Geese	20	60
South Zone	Same as for Canada Geese	20	60
<i>Oregon</i>			
Ducks:		7	21
Zone 1:			
Columbia Basin Unit:			
Scaup	Nov. 2–Jan. 26	3	9
Other Ducks	Oct. 12–Oct. 20 &	7	21
	Oct. 23–Jan. 26	7	21
Rest of Zone 1	Same as Columbia Basin Unit		
Zone 2:			
Scaup	Oct. 5–Dec. 1 &	3	9
	Dec. 4–Dec. 31	3	9
Other Ducks	Oct. 5–Dec. 1 &	7	21
	Dec. 4–Jan. 19	7	21
Coots	Same as for Other Ducks	25	75
Canada Geese (3):			

	Season dates	Limits	
		Bag	Possession
Northwest General Goose Zone (10)	Nov. 2–Nov. 10 &	4	12
	Nov. 23–Jan. 12 &	4	12
	Feb. 1–Mar. 10	4	12
Northwest Special Permit Zone (10) (11)(12)	Nov. 2–Nov. 10 &	4	12
	Nov. 23–Jan. 12 &	4	12
	Feb. 1–Mar. 10	4	12
Southwest General Zone	Oct. 12–Dec. 1 &	4	12
	Dec. 9–Jan. 26	4	12
South Coast Zone	Sept. 28–Dec. 1 &	4	12
	Dec. 21–Jan. 12 &	4	12
	Feb. 22–Mar. 10	6	18
Harney and Lake County Zone	Oct. 5–Dec. 1 &	4	12
	Dec. 16–Jan. 26	4	12
Malheur County Zone	Oct. 5–Dec. 1 &	4	12
	Dec. 16–Jan. 26	4	12
Klamath County Zone	Oct. 5–Dec. 1 &	4	12
	Dec. 16–Jan. 26	4	12
Eastern Zone	Oct. 12–Oct. 20 &	4	12
	Oct. 28–Jan. 26	4	12
Tillamook County (10)(11)(12)	Nov. 2–Nov. 10 &	4	12
	Nov. 23–Jan. 12 &	4	12
	Feb. 1–Mar. 10	4	12
White-fronted Geese:			
Northwest General Goose Zone	Same as for Canada Geese	6	18
Northwest Special Permit Zone (9)	Same as for Canada Geese	6	18
Southwest General Zone	Same as for Canada Geese	6	18
South Coast Zone	Same as for Canada Geese	6	18
Harney and Lake County Zone:			
Lake County	Same as for Canada Geese	1	3
Rest of Zone	Same as for Canada Geese	6	18
Malheur County Zone	Same as for Canada Geese	6	18
Klamath County Zone	Oct. 5–Dec. 1 &	6	18
	Jan. 23–Mar. 10	6	18
Eastern Zone	Same as for Canada Geese	6	18
Tillamook County (9)	Same as for Canada Geese	6	18
Light Geese:			
Northwest General Goose Zone	Same as for Canada Geese	6	18
Northwest Special Permit Zone (9)	Same as for Canada Geese	4	12
Southwest General Zone	Same as for Canada Geese	6	18
South Coast Zone	Same as for Canada Geese	6	18
Harney and Lake County Zone	Same as for Canada Geese	6	18
Malheur County Zone	Same as for Canada Geese	20	60
Klamath County Zone	Same as for White-fronted Geese	6	18
Eastern Zone	Same as for Canada Geese	6	18
Tillamook County (9)	Same as for Canada Geese	6	18
Brant	Nov. 16–Dec. 1	2	6
<i>Utah</i> (13)			
Ducks .....	.....	7	21
Zone 1:			
Scaup	Oct. 5–Dec. 29	3	9
Other Ducks	Oct. 5–Jan. 18	7	21
Zone 2:			
Scaup	Same as Zone 1	3	9
Other Ducks	Same as Zone 1	7	21
Coots	Same as for Other Ducks	25	75
Canada Geese and Brant:			
North Zone	Oct. 5–Jan. 18	3	9
Wasatch Front Zone	Oct. 5–Oct. 17 &	3	9
	Nov. 2–Feb. 2	3	9
Washington County Zone	Oct. 5–Oct. 17 &	3	9
	Nov. 2–Feb. 2	3	9
Rest of State Zone	Oct. 5–Oct. 17 &	3	9
	Oct. 26–Jan. 26	3	9
White-fronted Geese:			
North Zone	Same as for Canada Geese	6	18
Wasatch Front Zone	Same as for Canada Geese	6	18
Washington County Zone	Same as for Canada Geese	6	18
Rest of State Zone	Same as for Canada Geese	6	18
Light Geese:			
North Zone	Oct. 25–Jan. 18 &	20	60
	Feb. 18–Mar. 10	20	60
Wasatch Front Zone	Same as for North Zone	20	60

	Season dates	Limits	
		Bag	Possession
Washington County Zone	Same as for North Zone	20	60
Rest of State Zone	Oct. 22–Jan. 26 &	20	60
	Mar. 1–Mar. 10	20	60
<i>Washington</i>			
Ducks: .....	.....	7	21
East Zone:			
Scaup	Nov. 2–Jan. 26	3	9
Other Ducks	Oct. 12–Oct. 16 &	7	21
	Oct. 19–Jan. 26	7	21
West Zone (14)	Same as East Zone .....	.....	.....
Coots	Same as for Other Ducks	25	75
Canada Geese:			
Management Area 1 (15):	Oct 12–Oct. 24 &	4	12
	Nov. 2–Jan. 26	4	12
Management Area 2A (16) (17) (18):	Nov. 9–Nov. 27 &	4	12
	Nov. 30–Dec. 1 &	4	12
	Dec. 11–Jan. 26 &	4	12
	Feb. 2–Mar. 6	4	12
Management Area 2B (16) (17) (18):	Oct. 12–Oct. 23 &	4	12
	Nov. 2–Jan. 18	4	12
Management Areas 3 (15)	Oct. 12–Oct. 24 &	4	12
	Nov. 2–Jan. 18	4	12
Management Area 4 (15)	Oct. 12–Oct. 13 &	4	12
	Oct. 16 &	4	12
	Oct. 19–Jan. 26	4	12
Management Area 5 (15)	Oct. 12–Oct. 14 &	4	12
	Oct. 19–Jan. 26	4	12
White-fronted Geese:			
Management Area 1 (15)	Same as for Canada Geese	4	12
Management Area 2A (16)	Same as for Canada Geese	4	12
Management Area 2B (16)	Same as for Canada Geese	4	12
Management Areas 3 (15)	Same as for Canada Geese	4	12
Management Area 4 (15)	Same as for Canada Geese	4	12
Management Area 5 (15)	Same as for Canada Geese	4	12
Light Geese:			
Management Area 1 (15)	Same as for Canada Geese	4	12
Management Area 2A (16)	Same as for Canada Geese	4	12
Management Area 2B (16)	Same as for Canada Geese	4	12
Management Areas 3 (15)	Same as for Canada Geese	4	12
Management Area 4 (15)	Same as for Canada Geese	4	12
Management Area 5 (15)	Same as for Canada Geese	4	12
Brant (19):			
Skagit County	Jan. 11–Jan. 26	2	6
Pacific County	Jan. 4–Jan. 19	2	6
<i>Wyoming</i>			
Ducks .....	.....	7	21
Snake River Zone:			
Scaup	Sept. 21–Dec. 15	3	9
Other Ducks	Sept. 21–Jan. 3	7	21
Balance of State Zone:			
Scaup	Sept. 21–Dec. 15	3	9
Other Ducks	Sept. 21–Jan. 3	7	21
Coots	Same as for Other Ducks	15	45
Canada Geese and Brant	Sept. 21–Dec. 26	3	9
White-fronted Geese	Same as for Canada Geese	3	9
Light Geese	Closed .....	.....	.....

(1) In *Arizona*, the daily limit may include no more than either 2 hen mallards or 2 Mexican-like ducks, or 1 of each; and not more than 4 hen mallards and Mexican-like ducks, in the aggregate, may be in possession.

(2) In *California* and *Oregon*, small Canada geese are Cackling and Aleutian Canada geese.

(3) In *California*, large Canada geese are Western and Lesser Canada geese.

(4) In *California*, in the Northeastern Zone, the daily bag limit may include no more than 2 large Canada geese.

(5) In *California*, in the Southern Zone, the daily bag limit for Canada geese and white-fronted geese is an aggregate bag limit.

(6) In *Idaho*, the season on light geese is closed in Fremont and Teton Counties.

(7) In *Montana*, check State regulations for special seasons/exceptions in Freezeout Lake WMA; Canyon Ferry; Flathead; Deer Lodge County; and Missoula County.

(8) In *Nevada*, in the South Zone, the open season for all ducks, coots, moorhens, brant, and geese in the Clarke County portion of the South Zone is only November 2 to January 26.

(9) In *Nevada*, there is no open season on light geese in Ruby Valley within Elko and White Pine Counties. In addition, the season is closed in Kirch WMA, Mason Valley WMA, and Scripps WMA/Washoe State Park from February 10 to February 28.

(10) In *Oregon*, in the Northwest General Zone Zone, the Northwest Special Permit Zone, and the Tillamook County Zone, the daily bag limit for Canada geese may not include more than 3 Cackling or Aleutian Canada geese.

(11) In *Oregon*, the Northwest Special Permit Zone is closed to all goose hunting, except for designated areas. See State regulations for specific boundary descriptions, times, days, and other conditions of the special permit season.

- (12) In *Oregon*, in the Northwest Special Permit Zone and the Tillamook County Zone, the bag limit for Dusky Canada geese is 1 per season.
- (13) In *Utah*, the shooting hours are 7:30 a.m. to sunset on October 6 in Cache, Salt Lake, Davis, Weber, and Box Elder Counties.
- (14) In *Washington*, the daily bag limit in the West Zone may include no more than 2 scoters, 2 long-tailed ducks, and 2 goldeneyes, with the possession limit three times the daily bag limit. The daily bag and possession limit, and the season limit, for harlequins is 1.
- (15) In *Washington*, in State Goose Area 4, hunting is allowed only on Saturdays, Sundays, Wednesdays, and certain holidays. In State Goose Areas 1, 3, and 5, hunting is allowed everyday. See State regulations for details, including shooting hours.
- (16) In *Washington*, see State regulations for specific dates and conditions of permit hunts and closures for Canada geese.
- (17) In *Washington*, in Management Area 2A, the daily bag limit for Canada geese may not include more than 3 Cackling Canada geese. In Management Area 2B, the daily bag limit for Canada geese may not include more than 3 Cackling and 1 Aleutian Canada geese.
- (18) In *Washington*, in Management Area 2A and 2B, the bag limit for Dusky Canada geese is 1 per season.
- (19) In *Washington*, brant may be hunted in Skagit and Pacific Counties only; see State regulations for specific dates.
- (f) *Youth Waterfowl Hunting Days*.

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

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 28, 2013, **Federal Register** (78 FR 53200). Bag and possession limits will conform to those set for the regular season.

		Season Dates
ATLANTIC FLYWAY		
<i>Connecticut</i>	Ducks, geese, mergansers, and coots	Oct. 5 & Nov. 2.
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<i>Florida</i>	Ducks, mergansers, coots, moorhens, and geese	Feb. 1 & 2.
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<i>Maryland</i> (1)(8)	Ducks, coots, snow geese, Canada geese, sea ducks, and brant	Nov. 2 & Feb. 8.
<i>Massachusetts</i>	Ducks, mergansers, coots, and geese	Oct. 5 & Oct. 12.
<i>New Jersey</i>	Ducks, geese, mergansers, coots, moorhens, and gallinules.	
North Zone	Oct. 5 & Nov. 2.
South Zone	Oct. 12 & Nov. 9.
Coastal Zone	Oct. 26 & Nov. 16.
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<i>North Carolina</i>	Ducks, mergansers, Canada geese (9), tundra swans (10), and coots	Feb. 1 & 8.
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<i>South Carolina</i>	Ducks, geese, mergansers, and coots	Nov. 16 & Feb. 1.
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<i>Virginia</i>	Ducks, mergansers, coots, moorhens, tundra swans (10), and Canada geese (11).	Oct. 26 & Feb. 1.
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MISSISSIPPI FLYWAY		
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<i>Arkansas</i>	Ducks, geese, mergansers, coots, moorhens, and gallinules	Feb. 1 & 2.
<i>Illinois</i>	Ducks, geese, mergansers, and coots.	
North Zone .....	.....	Oct. 12 & 13.
Central Zone .....	.....	Oct. 19 & 20.
South Central Zone .....	.....	Nov. 2 & 3.
South Zone .....	.....	Nov. 16 & 17.
<i>Indiana</i>	Ducks, mergansers, coots, moorhens, gallinules, and geese:	
North Zone .....	.....	Oct. 12 & 13.
Central Zone .....	.....	Oct. 19 & 20.
South Zone .....	.....	Oct. 26 & 27.
<i>Iowa</i>	Ducks, geese, mergansers, coots.	
North Zone .....	.....	Oct. 5 & 6.
Missouri River Zone .....	.....	Oct. 19 & 20.
South Zone .....	.....	Oct. 12 & 13.
<i>Kentucky</i>	Ducks, geese, mergansers, coots, moorhens, and gallinules:	
West Zone .....	.....	Feb. 1 & 2.
East Zone .....	.....	Nov. 2 & 3.
<i>Louisiana</i>	Ducks, mergansers, coots, moorhens, gallinules, and geese:	
West Zone	Nov. 9 & Jan. 25.
East Zone	Nov. 16 & Feb. 1.
Coastal Zone	Nov. 2 & 3.
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<i>Mississippi</i>	Ducks, mergansers, coots, moorhens, gallinules, and geese	Nov. 16 & Feb. 1.
<i>Missouri</i>	Ducks, coots, mergansers, moorhens, gallinules, and geese:	
North Zone .....	.....	Oct. 19 & 20.
Middle Zone .....	.....	Oct. 26 & 27.
South Zone .....	.....	Nov. 23 & 24.
<i>Ohio</i>	Ducks, mergansers, coots, moorhens, gallinules, and geese:	

		Season Dates
Lake Erie Marsh		Oct. 5 & 6.
North Zone		Oct. 5 & 6.
South Zone		Oct. 5 & 6.
<i>Tennessee</i>	Ducks, mergansers, coots, moorhens, gallinules, and geese:	
Reelfoot Zone		Feb. 1 & 8.
Remainder of State		Feb. 1 & 8.
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CENTRAL FLYWAY		
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<i>Kansas</i> (4)	Ducks, dark geese, mergansers, and coots:	
High Plains		Sept. 28 & 29.
Low Plains:		
Early Zone		Sept. 28 & 29.
Late Zone		Oct. 19 & 20.
Southeast Zone		Oct. 26 & 27.
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<i>Nebraska</i>	Ducks, geese, mergansers, and coots.	
Zone 1		Oct. 5 & 6.
Zone 2		Sept. 28 & 29.
Zone 3		Oct. 19 & 20.
Zone 4		Sept. 28 & 29.
<i>Oklahoma</i>	Ducks, mergansers, coots, and geese:	
High Plains		Oct. 5 & 6.
Low Plains:		
Zone 1		Oct. 12 & 13.
Zone 2		Oct. 19 & 20.
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<i>Texas</i>	Ducks, geese, mergansers, moorhens, gallinules, and coots:	
High Plains		Oct. 19 & 20.
Low Plains:		
North Zone		Oct. 26 & 27.
South Zone		Oct. 26 & 27.
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PACIFIC FLYWAY		
<i>Arizona</i>	Ducks, geese, brant, mergansers, coots, moorhens, and gallinules.	
North Zone		Sept. 28 & 29.
South Zone		Feb. 1 & 2.
<i>California</i>	Ducks, geese, brant, mergansers, coots, moorhens, and gallinules.	
Northeastern Zone		Sept. 21 & 22.
Colorado River Zone		Feb. 1 & 2.
Southern Zone		Feb. 1 & 2.
Southern San Joaquin Valley		Feb. 1 & 2.
Balance-of-State Zone		Feb. 1 & 2.
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<i>Nevada</i>	Ducks, geese, mergansers, coots, moorhens, and gallinules.	
Northeast Zone		Sept. 14 & 15.
Northwest Zone		Sept. 28 & Feb. 8.
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South Zone		Feb. 8 & 9.
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(1) In *Maryland*, youth hunter(s) must be accompanied by an adult at least 21 years old and who possesses a current *Maryland* hunting license or is exempt from the hunting license requirement. The adult accompanying the youth hunter(s) may not possess a hunting weapon and may not participate in other seasons that are open on the youth days.

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

(8) In *Maryland*, the bag limit for Canada geese is 2 in the AP Zone and 5 in the RP Zone.

(9) In *North Carolina*, the daily bag limit in the Northeast Hunt Zone may not include dark geese except by permit.

(10) In *North Carolina* and *Virginia*, the daily bag limit may not include tundra swans except by permit.

(11) In *Virginia*, the daily bag limit for Canada geese is 2.

■ 4. Section 20.106 is amended by:

■ a. Revising the introductory paragraphs;

■ b. Adding entries for the following States in alphabetical order to the table;

- c. Revising footnote (1) following the table; and
- d. Adding footnotes (6) and (7) following the table.

The revisions and additions 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, 2013, **Federal Register** (78 FR 52658).

Federally authorized, State-issued permits are issued to individuals, and only the individual whose name and address appears on the permit at the time of issuance is authorized to take sandhill cranes at the level allowed by the permit, in accordance with provisions of both Federal and State regulations governing the hunting season. The permit must be carried by the permittee when exercising its provisions and must be presented to any law enforcement officer upon request.

The permit is not transferable or assignable to another individual, and may not be sold, bartered, traded, or otherwise provided to another person. If the permit is altered or defaced in any way, the permit becomes invalid.

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.

Note: The following seasons are in addition to the seasons published previously in the August 28, 2013, **Federal Register** (78 FR 53200).

	Season dates	Limits	
		Bag	Possession
MISSISSIPPI FLYWAY			
<i>Kentucky</i> (1)(6)	Dec. 14–Jan. 12	2	2
<i>Tennessee</i> (7)	Nov. 28–Jan. 1	3	3
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CENTRAL FLYWAY			
<i>Oklahoma</i> (1)	Oct. 19–Jan. 19	3	9
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<i>Texas</i> (1):			
Zone A	Nov. 2–Feb. 2	3	9
Zone B	Nov. 22–Feb. 2	3	9
Zone C	Dec. 21–Jan. 26	2	6
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(1) Each person participating in the regular sandhill crane seasons must have a valid sandhill crane hunting permit and/or a State-issued Harvest Information Survey Program (HIP) certification for game bird hunting in their possession while hunting.

(6) In *Kentucky*, the season limit is 2 cranes. If the harvest objective of 400 cranes is obtained before the season ending date, the season will close.

(7) In *Tennessee*, the shooting hours are from sunrise to 3 p.m.

- 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.

Federally authorized, State-issued permits are issued to individuals, and only the individual whose name and address appears on the permit at the time of issuance is authorized to take swans at the level allowed by the permit, in accordance with provisions of both Federal and State regulations governing the hunting season. The permit must be carried by the permittee when exercising its provisions and must be presented to any law enforcement officer upon request. The permit is not transferable or assignable to another

individual, and may not be sold, bartered, traded, or otherwise provided to another person. If the permit is altered or defaced in any way, the permit becomes invalid.

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.

Note: Successful permittees must immediately validate their harvest by that method required in State regulations.

	Season dates	Limits
ATLANTIC FLYWAY		
<i>North Carolina</i>	Nov. 9–Jan. 31	1 tundra swan per season.
<i>Virginia</i>	Dec. 2–Jan. 31	1 tundra swan per season.
CENTRAL FLYWAY (1)		
<i>Montana</i>	Sept. 28–Jan. 2	1 tundra swan per season.
<i>North Dakota</i>	Sept. 28–Dec. 29	1 tundra swan per season.

	Season dates	Limits
<i>South Dakota</i>	Sept. 28–Dec. 22	1 tundra swan per permit.
<i>PACIFIC FLYWAY</i> (1)(2)		
<i>Montana</i> (3)	Oct. 12–Dec. 1	1 swan per season.
<i>Nevada</i> (4)(5)	Oct. 12–Jan. 5	2 swans per season.
<i>Utah</i> (5)(6)	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) In *Montana*, all harvested swans must be reported by way of a bill measurement card 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) In *Utah*, all harvested swans and tags must be checked or registered within 3 days of harvest.

- 6. Section 20.109 is amended by:
- a. Revising the introductory paragraphs;
- b. Adding entries for the following States in alphabetical order to the table; and
- c. Adding footnotes (4), (5), (6), and (7) following the table.

The revisions and additions 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 22, 2013 (78 FR 52338) and August 23, 2013 (78 FR 52658) **Federal Registers**.

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.

Limits: The daily bag limit may include no more than 3 migratory game birds, singly or in the aggregate. The possession limit is three times 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 28, 2013, **Federal Register** (78 FR 53200).

Extended falconry dates

ATLANTIC FLYWAY

Delaware

* * * * *	
Ducks, mergansers, and coots	Jan. 27–Mar. 1.
Brant	Nov. 25–Dec. 21 & Jan. 27–Mar. 1.

Florida

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Ducks, mergansers, light geese, and coots	Oct. 30–Nov. 12 & Feb. 3–Feb. 28.

Georgia

Ducks, moorhens, gallinules, and sea ducks	Dec. 2–Dec. 6 & Jan. 27–Jan. 29.
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Maine

Ducks, mergansers, and coots (4):	
North Zone	Dec. 12–Feb. 1.
South & Coastal Zones	Jan. 8–Feb. 28.

Maryland

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Ducks	Jan. 31–Mar. 10.
Brant	Jan. 26–Mar. 10.
Light Geese	Feb. 16–Mar. 10.

Massachusetts

Ducks, mergansers, sea ducks, and coots	Oct. 5 & Feb. 1–Feb. 5.
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New Hampshire

Ducks, mergansers, and coots:	
Northern Zone	Dec. 1–Jan. 14.
Inland Zone	Nov. 4–Nov. 18 & Dec. 16–Jan. 14.
Coastal Zone	Jan. 25–Mar. 10.

New Jersey

Woodcock:	
North Zone	Oct. 1–Oct. 18 & Nov. 25–Jan. 15.

Extended falconry dates

South Zone	Oct. 1–Nov. 8 & Dec. 2–Dec. 18 & Jan. 2–Jan. 15.
Ducks, mergansers, coots, and brant:	
North Zone	Jan. 16–Mar. 8.
South Zone	Jan. 17–Mar. 10.
Coastal Zone	Jan. 27–Mar. 10.
<i>New York</i>	
Ducks, mergansers and coots:	
Long Island Zone	Nov. 1–Nov. 27 & Jan. 27–Feb. 13.
Northeastern Zone	Oct. 1–Oct. 4 & Oct. 14–Oct. 25 & Dec. 16–Jan. 13.
Southeastern Zone	Oct. 1–Oct. 11 & Oct. 21–Nov. 16 & Jan. 7–Jan. 13.
Western Zone	Oct. 1–Oct. 25 & Dec. 9–Dec. 27 & Jan. 13.
<i>North Carolina</i>	
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Ducks, mergansers and coots	Oct. 21–Nov. 2 & Jan. 27–Feb. 15.
<i>Pennsylvania</i>	
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Ducks, mergansers, and coots:	
North Zone	Dec. 2–Dec. 23 & Feb. 8–Mar. 10.
South Zone	Oct. 28–Nov. 14 & Feb. 5–Mar. 10.
Northwest Zone	Dec. 16–Dec. 26 & Jan. 29–Mar. 10.
Lake Erie Zone	Jan. 17–Mar. 10.
Canada Geese:	
SJBP Zone	Mar. 1–Mar. 10.
AP Zone	Jan. 28–Mar. 10.
RP Zone	Mar. 4–Mar. 10.
<i>South Carolina</i>	
Ducks, mergansers, and coots	Nov. 1–Nov. 22 & Dec. 2–Dec. 6 & Jan. 27–Jan. 29.
<i>Virginia</i>	
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Ducks, mergansers, and coots	Dec. 2–Dec. 6 & Jan. 27–Feb. 22.
Canada Geese:	
Eastern (AP) Zone	Dec. 7–Dec. 17 & Jan. 30–Feb. 22.
Western (SJBP) Zone	Dec. 7–Dec. 13 & Feb. 17–Feb. 22.
Brant	Oct. 10–Dec. 21 & Jan. 27–Jan. 31.
MISSISSIPPI FLYWAY	
<i>Arkansas</i>	
Ducks, mergansers, and coots	Feb. 1–Feb. 15.
<i>Illinois</i>	
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Ducks, mergansers, and coots	Feb. 10–Mar. 10.
<i>Indiana</i>	
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Ducks, mergansers, and coots:	
North Zone	Sept. 27–Sept. 30 & Feb. 14–Mar. 10.
Central Zone	Oct. 19–Oct. 25 & Feb. 17–Mar. 10.
South Zone	Oct. 26–Nov. 1 & Feb. 17–Mar. 10.
<i>Iowa</i>	
Ducks, mergansers, and coots:	
North Zone	Dec. 15–Jan. 28.
Missouri River Zone	Dec. 20–Feb. 2.
South Zone	Dec. 15–Jan. 28.
White-fronted Geese:	
North Goose Zone	Dec. 11–Jan. 12.
Missouri River Zone	Dec. 25–Jan. 17.
South Goose Zone	Dec. 18–Jan. 17.
<i>Kentucky</i>	
Ducks, mergansers, and coots	Nov. 5–Nov. 27 & Jan. 27–Jan. 31.
Geese	Nov. 5–Nov. 27.
<i>Louisiana</i>	
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Rails and moorhens:	
West and East Zone	Nov. 4–Nov. 8 & Jan. 2–Feb. 2.
Coastal Zone	Nov. 4–Nov. 8 & Jan. 2–Jan. 31.

Extended falconry dates

Ducks:		
West Zone		Nov. 4–Nov. 15 & Dec. 16–Dec. 20 & Jan. 20–Feb. 2.
East Zone		Nov. 4–Nov. 22 & Dec. 9–Dec. 13 & Jan. 27–Feb. 2.
Coastal Zone		Nov. 4–Nov. 8 & Dec. 2–Dec. 13 & Jan. 20–Jan. 31.
<i>Michigan</i>		
Ducks, mergansers, coots, and moorhens		Dec. 30–Feb. 2 & Mar. 1–Mar. 10.
<i>Minnesota</i>		
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Ducks, mergansers, coots, moorhens, and gallinules		Dec. 14–Jan. 28.
<i>Mississippi</i>		
Doves		Nov. 16–Nov. 24 & Jan. 15–Feb. 9.
Ducks, mergansers and coots		Feb. 8–Mar. 10.
<i>Missouri</i>		
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Ducks, mergansers, and coots		Sept. 7–Sept. 22 & Feb. 10–Mar. 10.
<i>Ohio</i>		
Ducks, mergansers, and coots		Sept. 1–Sept. 22 & Feb. 8–Mar. 2.
Geese		Sept. 1–Sept. 22 & Feb. 8–Feb. 12.
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<i>Wisconsin</i>		
Rails, snipe, moorhens, and gallinules:		
North Duck Zone		Sept. 1–Sept. 20 & Nov. 20–Dec. 16.
South Duck Zone		Sept. 1–Sept. 27 & Oct. 7–Oct. 11 & Dec. 2–Dec. 16.
Mississippi River Zone		Sept. 1–Sept. 20 & Sept. 30–Oct. 11 & Dec. 2–Dec. 16.
Woodcock		Sept. 1–Sept. 21 & Nov. 5–Dec. 16.
Ducks, mergansers, and coots		Sept. 14–Sept. 15 & Jan. 10–Feb. 23.
CENTRAL FLYWAY		
<i>Kansas</i>		
Ducks, mergansers, and coots:		
Low Plains		Feb. 24–Mar. 10.
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<i>Nebraska</i>		
Ducks, mergansers, and coots:		
Zone 1		Sept. 7–Sept. 22 & Feb. 25–Mar. 10.
Zone 2:		
Low Plains		Sept. 7–Sept. 22 & Feb. 25–Mar. 10.
High Plains		Sept. 7–Sept. 15.
Zone 3:		
Low Plains		Sept. 7–Sept. 15 & Feb. 25–Mar. 10.
High Plains		Sept. 7–Sept. 15.
Zone 4		Sept. 7–Sept. 22 & Feb. 25–Mar. 10.
<i>New Mexico</i>		
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Common Moorhens		Dec. 7–Jan. 12.
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<i>Oklahoma</i>		
Ducks, mergansers, and coots:		
Low Plains		Feb. 17–Mar. 3.
<i>South Dakota</i>		
Ducks, mergansers, and coots:		
High Plains		Sept. 1–Sept. 8.
Low Plains:		
North Zone		Sept. 1–Sept. 14 & Sept. 18–Sept. 22 & Dec. 11–Dec. 22.
Middle Zone		Sept. 1–Sept. 14 & Sept. 16–Sept. 20 & Dec. 11–Dec. 22.
South Zone		Sept. 1–Sept. 14 & Sept. 18–Oct. 4.
<i>Texas</i>		
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Ducks, mergansers, and coots:		
Low Plains		Jan. 27–Feb. 10.
<i>Wyoming</i>		

Extended falconry dates

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Ducks, mergansers, and coots:						
	Zone C1				Sept. 28–Sept. 29 & Oct. 23–Oct. 30.	
	Zone C2 & C3				Sept. 14–Sept. 20 & Dec. 2–Dec. 4.	
<i>PACIFIC FLYWAY</i>						
<i>Arizona</i>						
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Ducks and mergansers:						
	North Zone				Sept. 30–Oct. 3.	
	South Zone				Jan. 27–Jan. 30.	
<i>California</i>						
Ducks, mergansers, and coots:						
	Colorado River Zone				Jan. 27–Jan. 30.	
	Southern Zone				Jan. 27–Jan. 31.	
	Southern San Joaquin Zone				Jan. 27–Jan. 29.	
Canada Geese and White-fronted Geese:						
	Northeastern Zone				Jan. 13–Jan. 17.	
	Colorado River Zone				Same as for Ducks.	
	Southern Zone (5)				Same as for Ducks.	
	Balance-of-State Zone (6)				Same as for Ducks.	
Brant:						
	Northern Zone				Oct. 19–Nov. 6 & Dec. 7–Jan. 31.	
	Southern Zone				Oct. 19–Nov. 8 & Dec. 9–Jan. 31.	
Light Geese:						
	Northeastern Zone				Jan. 13–Jan. 17.	
	Colorado River Zone				Same as for Ducks.	
	Southern Zone (5)				Same as for Ducks.	
	Balance-of-State Zone (6)				Same as for Ducks.	
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<i>Nevada</i>						
Ducks, mergansers, geese, coots, moorhens, and snipe:						
	Northeast Zone				Sept. 21–Oct. 30 & Nov. 2–Jan. 5.	
	Northwest and South Zones (7)				Oct. 12–Oct. 30 & Nov. 2–Jan. 26.	

(4) In *Maine*, the daily bag and possession limits for black ducks are 1 and 3, respectively.
 (5) In *California*, the falconry season for geese is concurrent with the regular season for white geese in the Imperial County special management area.
 (6) In *California*, the falconry season for geese is concurrent with the regular season for small Canada geese in Del Norte and Humboldt counties.
 (7) In *Nevada*, in the South Zone, in the portion of Clark County that includes the Moapa Valley, the falconry season is only open November 2 to January 26.

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Migratory Bird Hunting; Migratory Bird Hunting Regulations on Certain Federal Indian Reservations and Ceded Lands for the 2013–14 Late Season

AGENCY: Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

ACTION: Final rule.

SUMMARY: This rule prescribes special late-season migratory bird hunting regulations for certain tribes on Federal Indian reservations, off-reservation trust lands, and ceded lands. This rule responds to tribal requests for U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (hereinafter Service or we) recognition of their authority to regulate hunting under established guidelines. This rule allows the establishment of season bag limits and, thus, harvest at levels compatible with populations and habitat conditions.

DATES: This rule takes effect on September 21, 2013.

ADDRESSES: You may inspect comments received on the proposed special hunting regulations and tribal proposals during normal business hours in room 4107, Arlington Square Building, 4501

N. Fairfax Drive, Arlington, VA, or at <http://www.regulations.gov>.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

The Migratory Bird Treaty Act of July 3, 1918 (40 Stat. 755; 16 U.S.C. 703 et seq.), authorizes and directs the Secretary of the Department of the Interior, having due regard for the zones of temperature and for the distribution, abundance, economic value, breeding habits, and times and lines of flight of migratory game birds, to determine when, to what extent, and by what means such birds or any part, nest, or egg thereof may be taken, hunted,