

## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

## Fish and Wildlife Service

## 50 CFR Part 20

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

AGENCY: Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

ACTION: Final rule.

**SUMMARY:** This rule prescribes the hunting seasons, hours, areas, and daily bag and possession limits of mourning, white-winged, and white-tipped doves; band-tailed pigeons; rails; moorhens and gallinules; woodcock; common snipe; sandhill cranes; sea ducks; early (September) waterfowl seasons; migratory game birds in Alaska, Hawaii, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands; and some extended falconry seasons. Taking of migratory birds is prohibited unless specifically provided for by annual regulations. This rule will permit taking of designated species during the 1995-96 season.

EFFECTIVE DATE: August 31, 1995.

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**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:****Regulations Schedule for 1995**

On March 24, 1995, the Service published for public comment in the **Federal Register** (60 FR 15642) a proposal to amend 50 CFR part 20, with comment periods ending July 21, 1995, for early-season proposals and September 4, 1995, for late-season proposals. Due to some unforeseen and uncontrollable publishing delays in the proposed early-season regulations frameworks, the Service had to extend the public comment period to July 31, 1995. On June 16, 1995, the Service published for public comment a second document (60 FR 31890) which provided supplemental proposals for early- and late-season migratory bird hunting regulations frameworks. On June 22, 1995, a public hearing was held in Washington, DC, as announced in the March 24 and June 16 **Federal Registers** to review the status of migratory shore and upland game birds. Proposed

hunting regulations were discussed for these species and for other early seasons. On July 21, 1995, the Service published in the **Federal Register** (60 FR 37754) a third document in the series of proposed, supplemental, and final rulemaking documents which dealt specifically with proposed early-season frameworks for the 1995-96 season. On August 3, 1995, a public hearing was held in Washington, DC, as announced in the March 24, June 16, and July 21 **Federal Registers**, to review the status of waterfowl. Proposed hunting regulations were discussed for late seasons. The fourth document in the series, published August 28, 1995 (60 FR 44463), dealt specifically with proposed frameworks for the 1995-96 late-season migratory bird hunting regulations. On August 29, 1995, the Service published a fifth document (60 FR 45020) containing final frameworks for early migratory bird hunting seasons from which wildlife conservation agency officials from the States, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands selected early-season hunting dates, hours, areas, and limits. The final rule described here is the sixth in the series of proposed, supplemental, and final rulemaking documents for migratory game bird hunting regulations and deals specifically with amending subpart K of 50 CFR 20 to set hunting seasons, hours, areas, and limits for mourning, white-winged, and white-tipped doves; band-tailed pigeons; rails; moorhens and gallinules; woodcock; common snipe; sandhill cranes; sea ducks; early (September) waterfowl seasons; mourning doves in Hawaii; migratory game birds in Alaska, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands; and some extended falconry seasons.

**NEPA Consideration**

NEPA considerations are covered by the programmatic document, "Final Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement: Issuance of Annual Regulations Permitting the Sport Hunting of Migratory Birds (SEIS 88-14)," filed with EPA on June 9, 1988. Notice of Availability was published in the **Federal Register** on June 16, 1988 (53 FR 22582). The Service's Record of Decision was published on August 18, 1988 (53 FR 31341). Copies of these documents are available from the Service at the address indicated under the caption **ADDRESSES**.

**Endangered Species Act Consideration**

In August 1995, the Division of Endangered Species concluded that the proposed action is not likely to jeopardize the continued existence of listed species or result in the

destruction or adverse modification of their critical habitats. Hunting regulations are designed, among other things, to remove or alleviate chances of conflict between seasons for migratory game birds and the protection and conservation of endangered and threatened species and their habitats. The Service's biological opinions resulting from its consultation under Section 7 are considered public documents and are available for inspection in the Division of Endangered Species and the Office of Migratory Bird Management.

**Regulatory Flexibility Act; Executive Order 12866 and the Paperwork Reduction Act**

In the **Federal Register** dated March 24, 1995 (60 FR 15642), the Service reported measures it had undertaken to comply with requirements of the Regulatory Flexibility Act and the Executive Order. These included preparing an Analysis of Regulatory Effects and an updated Final Regulatory Impact Analysis (FRIA), and publication of a summary of the latter. Although a FRIA is no longer required, the economic analysis contained in the FRIA was reviewed and the Service determined that it met the requirements of E.O. 12866. In addition, the Service prepared a Small Entity Flexibility Analysis, under the Regulatory Flexibility Act (5 U.S.C. 601 et seq.), which further document the significant beneficial economic effect on a substantial number of small entities. This rule was reviewed under E.O. 12866.

These regulations contain no information collections subject to OMB review under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1980 (44 U.S.C. 3501 et seq.). However, the Service does utilize information acquired through other various information collections in the formulation of migratory game bird hunting regulations. These information collection requirements have been approved by OMB and assigned clearance numbers 1018-0005, 1018-0006, 1018-0008, 1018-0009, 1018-0010, 1018-0015, 1018-0019, and 1018-0023.

**Regulations Promulgation**

The rulemaking process for migratory game bird hunting must, by its nature, operate under severe time constraints. However, the Service intends that the public be given the greatest possible opportunity to comment on the regulations. Thus, when the preliminary proposed rulemaking was published, the Service established what it believed were the longest periods possible for

public comment. In doing this, the Service recognized that when the comment period closed time would be of the essence. That is, if there were a delay in the effective date of these regulations after this final rulemaking, the States and Territories would have insufficient time to establish and publicize the necessary regulations and procedures to implement their decisions. The Service therefore finds that "good cause" exists, within the terms of 5 U.S.C. 553(d)(3) of the Administrative Procedure Act, and these regulations will, therefore, take effect immediately upon publication.

Accordingly, with each conservation agency having had an opportunity to participate in selecting the hunting

seasons desired for its State or Territory on those species of migratory birds for which open seasons are now to be 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.

**Authorship**

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

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

Dated: August 29, 1995.

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For the reasons set out in the preamble, title 50, chapter I, subchapter B, part 20, subpart K is amended as follows:

**PART 20—[AMENDED]**

1. The authority citation for part 20 is revised to read as follows:

**Authority:** 16 U.S.C. 703–711, 16 U.S.C. 712, and 16 U.S.C. 742a–j.

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

2. Section 20.101 is revised to read as follows:

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

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

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

CHECK COMMONWEALTH REGULATIONS FOR AREA DESCRIPTIONS AND ANY ADDITIONAL RESTRICTIONS.

(a) Puerto Rico

	Season Dates	Limits	
		Bag	Possession
Doves and Pigeons Zenaida, white-winged, and mourning doves	Sept. 2-Oct. 30	10	10
Scaly-naped pigeons	Sept. 2-Oct. 30	5	5
Ducks	Nov. 11-Dec. 18 & Jan. 13-Jan. 29	5	10
Common Moorhens	Nov. 11-Dec. 18 & Jan. 13-Jan. 29	6	12
Common Snipe	Nov. 11-Dec. 18 & Jan. 13-Jan. 29	8	16

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

Closed Areas: Closed areas are described in the August 29, 1995, Federal Register (60 FR 45020).

(b) Virgin Islands

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

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

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

3. Section 20.102 is revised to read as follows:

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

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

Shooting and hawking hours are one-half hour before sunrise until sunset. Area descriptions were published in the August 29, 1995, Federal Register (60 FR 45020).

CHECK STATE REGULATIONS FOR AREA DESCRIPTIONS AND ANY ADDITIONAL RESTRICTIONS.

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

Daily Bag and Possession Limits				
Area	Ducks(1)	Geese(2)	Brant	Sandhill Cranes(3)
North Zone	10-30	6-12	2-4	3-6
Gulf Coast Zone	8-24	6-12	2-4	2-4
Southeast Zone	7-21	6-12	2-4	2-4
Pribilof and Aleutian Islands Zone	7-21	6-12	2-4	2-4
Kodiak Zone	7-21	6-12	2-4	2-4

(1) In State Game Management Units (Units) 1-26 (Statewide), the basic bag limits may include not more than 1 canvasback daily, 3 in possession. In addition to the basic daily bag and possession limits, a daily bag limit of 15 and a possession limit of 30 is permitted singly or in the aggregate of the following species: scoter, king and common eider, oldsquaw, harlequin ducks, and common and red-breasted mergansers. The season is closed for Siskier's and spectacled eiders. In Units 6(D) and 7, the season for harlequin ducks will be October 1 through December 15, and bag limits are 2 daily, 6 in possession.

(2) No more than 4 daily, 8 in possession, may be any combination of Canada and/or white-fronted geese, except in Units 9(E) and 18 the bag limits for Canada geese are 1 daily and 2 in possession. In Units 5 and 6, the taking of Canada geese is only permitted from September 21 through December 18. In Units 8 and 10 (except Unimak Island), the taking of Canada geese is prohibited. In Units 1-26 (Statewide), the taking of Aleutian Canada geese and emperor geese is prohibited.

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

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

Special Tundra Swan Season: In Unit 22, there will be a tundra swan season from September 1 through October 31 with a season limit of 1 tundra swan per hunter. This season is by registration permit only. Up to 300 permits may be issued. In Unit 18, there will be a tundra swan season from September 1 through October 31 with a limit of 1 tundra swan per permit. More than 1 permit per season may be issued to a hunter, with issuance one at a time upon filing a harvest report. Up to 500 permits may be issued.

4. Section 20.103 is revised to read as follows:

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

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

Shooting and hawking hours are one-half hour before sunrise until sunset except as otherwise noted. Area descriptions were published in the August 29, 1995, Federal Register (50 FR 45020).

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

(a) Doves

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

	Season Dates	Bag	Possession
<b>EASTERN MANAGEMENT UNIT</b>			
<b>Alabama</b>			
North Zone	Sept. 16 only & Oct. 1-Oct. 29 & Dec. 26-Jan. 10	15	15
		15	15
		15	15
South Zone	Sept. 17-Sept. 30	15	15
	Oct. 7-Nov. 24 & Dec. 26-Jan. 15	12	12
		12	12
<b>Delaware</b>			
	Sept. 2-Sept. 23	12	24
	Oct. 18-Oct. 28 & Dec. 11-Jan. 13	12	24
		12	24
<b>Florida (1)</b>			
Northwest Zone	Sept. 16-Oct. 9	12	24
	12 noon to sunset		
	1/2 hour before sunrise to sunset		
South Zone	Nov. 11-Nov. 26 & Dec. 9-Jan. 7	12	24
	Oct. 7-Oct. 30	12	24
	12 noon to sunset		
	1/2 hour before sunrise to sunset		
	Nov. 11-Nov. 26 & Dec. 9-Jan. 7	12	24
		12	24

	Season Dates	Limits	
		Bag	Possession
<b>Georgia</b>			
Zone 1			
12 noon to sunset	Sept. 2 only	12	24
1/2 hour before sunrise to sunset	Sept. 3-Oct. 1 & Nov. 23-Nov. 25 & Dec. 10-Jan. 15	12	24
Zone 2			
12 noon to sunset	Sept. 23 only	12	24
1/2 hour before sunrise to sunset	Sept. 24-Oct. 22 & Nov. 23-Nov. 25 & Dec. 10-Jan. 15	12	24
<b>Illinois</b>			
sunrise to sunset	Sept. 1-Oct. 30	15	30
<b>Indiana</b>			
sunrise to sunset	Sept. 1-Oct. 16 & Nov. 10-Nov. 19 & Nov. 23-Nov. 26	15	30
<b>Kentucky</b>			
11 a.m. to sunset	Sept. 1-Sept. 30 & Oct. 7-Oct. 30	15	30
sunrise to sunset	Nov. 23-Nov. 28	15	30
<b>Louisiana</b>			
12 noon to sunset	Sept. 2-Sept. 3 & Oct. 21-Oct. 22 & Dec. 16-Dec. 17	12	24
1/2 hour before sunrise to sunset	Sept. 4-Sept. 10 & Oct. 23-Nov. 20 & Dec. 18-Jan. 14	12	24
<b>Maine</b>			
12 noon to sunset	Sept. 1-Oct. 21	12	24
1/2 hour before sunrise to sunset	Nov. 18-Nov. 24 & Dec. 25-Jan. 6	12	24
<b>Mississippi</b>			
North Zone			
12 noon to sunset	Sept. 2-Sept. 24 & Oct. 7-Nov. 5 & Dec. 28-Jan. 1	15	30
<b>Mississippi (cont)</b>			
South Zone			
12 noon to sunset	Sept. 23-Oct. 14 & Nov. 18-Dec. 3 & Dec. 23-Jan. 13	15	30
1/2 hour before sunrise to sunset	Sept. 2-Sept. 9	12	24
1/2 hour before sunrise to sunset	Sept. 10-Sept. 30 & Nov. 20-Nov. 25 & Dec. 11-Jan. 13	12	24
<b>Ohio</b>			
12 noon to sunset	Sept. 15-Oct. 21 & Nov. 3-Nov. 25 & Dec. 23-Jan. 1	12	24
<b>Pennsylvania</b>			
12 noon to sunset	Sept. 1-Oct. 11	12	24
1/2 hour before sunrise to sunset	Oct. 28-Nov. 25	12	24
<b>Rhode Island</b>			
12 noon to sunset	Sept. 18-Oct. 1	12	24
1/2 hour before sunrise to sunset	Oct. 14-Nov. 19 & Dec. 23-Jan. 10	12	24
<b>South Carolina</b>			
12 noon to sunset	Sept. 2-Sept. 4 & Sept. 5-Oct. 7 & Nov. 18-Nov. 25 & Dec. 21-Jan. 15	12	24
1/2 hour before sunrise to sunset	Sept. 1 only	15	30
1/2 hour before sunrise to sunset	Sept. 2-Sept. 27 & Oct. 14-Oct. 28 & Dec. 23-Jan. 9	15	30
<b>Tennessee</b>			
12 noon to sunset	Sept. 2-Sept. 30	12	24
1/2 hour before sunrise to sunset	Oct. 2-Oct. 31 & Dec. 23-Jan. 2	12	24
<b>Virginia</b>			
12 noon to sunset	Sept. 2-Sept. 30	12	24
1/2 hour before sunrise to sunset	Oct. 2-Oct. 31 & Dec. 23-Jan. 2	12	24

	Season Dates	Limits	
		Bag	Possession
Wyoming	Sept. 1-Oct. 15	15	30
<b>WESTERN MANAGEMENT UNIT</b>			
Arizona (5)	Sept. 1-Sept. 10 & Nov. 26-Jan. 14	10 10	20 20
California (6)	Sept. 1-Sept. 15 & Nov. 11-Dec. 25	10 10	20 20
Idaho	Sept. 1-Sept. 30	10	20
Nevada (6)	Sept. 1-Sept. 30	10	20
Oregon	Sept. 1-Sept. 30	10	20
Utah	Sept. 1-Sept. 30	10	20
Washington	Sept. 1-Sept. 15	10	20
<b>OTHER POPULATIONS</b>			
Hawaii (7)	Nov. 4-Jan. 1 & Jan. 2-Jan. 7	10 10	10 10

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

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

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

(4) In Texas, the daily bag limit is 15 mourning, white-winged, and white-tipped doves in the aggregate, of which no more than 6 may be white-winged doves and 2 may be white-tipped doves. Possession limits are twice the daily bag limit.

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

(5) In Arizona, during September 1 through 10, the daily bag limit is 10 mourning and white-winged doves in the aggregate, of which no more than 6 may be white-winged doves. During November 26 through January 14, the daily bag limit is 10 mourning doves. The possession limit is twice the daily bag limit. See State regulations for restrictive shooting hours in certain areas.

	Season Dates	Limits	
		Bag	Possession
West Virginia 12 noon to sunset 1/2 hour before sunrise to sunset	Sept. 1 only Sept. 2-Oct. 7 & Oct. 23-Nov. 4 & Dec. 18-Jan. 6	12 12 12	24 24 24
<b>CENTRAL MANAGEMENT UNIT</b>			
Arizona	Sept. 2-Oct. 1 & Dec. 2-Dec. 31	15 15	30 30
Colorado	Sept. 1-Oct. 30	15	30
Kansas	Sept. 1-Oct. 30	15	30
Missouri	Sept. 1-Oct. 30	15	30
Montana	Sept. 1-Oct. 30	15	30
Nebraska	Sept. 1-Oct. 30	15	30
New Mexico (2)	Sept. 1-Sept. 30 & Dec. 1-Dec. 30	15 15	30 30
North Dakota	Sept. 1-Oct. 30	15	30
Oklahoma	Sept. 1-Oct. 30	15	30
South Dakota (3)	Sept. 1-Oct. 20	15	30
Texas (4)			
North Zone	Sept. 1-Oct. 30	15	30
Central Zone	Sept. 1-Oct. 17 & Dec. 26-Jan. 7	15 15	30 30
South Zone Special Area (Special Season) 12 noon to sunset	Sept. 22-Nov. 1 & Dec. 26-Jan. 9 Sept. 2-Sept. 3 & Sept. 9-Sept. 10	15 15 10 10	30 30 20 20
Remainder of the South Zone	Sept. 22-Nov. 5 & Dec. 26-Jan. 9	15 15	30 30

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

	Sora and Virginia Rails	Clapper and King Rails	Woodcock	Common Snipe
Daily bag limit	25 (1)	15 (2)	5 (3)	8
Possession limit	25 (1)	30 (2)	10 (3)	16
<b>ATLANTIC BLYWAY</b>				
Connecticut (4)	Sept. 1-Nov. 9	Sept. 1-Nov. 9	Oct. 21-Dec. 4	Oct. 21-Dec. 4
Delaware	Sept. 1-Nov. 9	Sept. 1-Nov. 9	Oct. 16-Nov. 4 & Nov. 20-Dec. 14	Nov. 20-Jan. 31
Florida	Sept. 1-Nov. 9	Sept. 1-Nov. 9	Dec. 9-Jan. 22	Nov. 1-Feb. 15
Georgia	Sept. 23-Dec. 1	Sept. 23-Dec. 1	Dec. 9-Jan. 21	Nov. 15-Feb. 28
Maine	Sept. 1-Nov. 9	Closed	Oct. 2-Nov. 15	Sept. 1-Dec. 16
Maryland	Sept. 1-Nov. 9	Sept. 1-Nov. 9	Oct. 23-Nov. 24 & Dec. 11-Dec. 22	Sept. 20-Nov. 24 & Dec. 11-Jan. 20
Massachusetts (5)	Sept. 1-Nov. 9	Closed	Deferred	Sept. 1-Dec. 16
New Hampshire	Closed	Closed	Oct. 1-Nov. 14	Sept. 15-Nov. 30
New Jersey (6)	Sept. 1-Nov. 9	Sept. 1-Nov. 9	Oct. 14-Nov. 17	Sept. 30-Jan. 13
North Zone	Sept. 1-Nov. 9	Sept. 1-Nov. 9	Nov. 6-Dec. 2 & Dec. 16-Dec. 23	Sept. 30-Jan. 13
South Zone	Sept. 1-Nov. 9	Closed	Oct. 1-Nov. 14	Sept. 1-Dec. 16
New York (7)	Sept. 1-Nov. 9	Sept. 1-Nov. 9	Dec. 7-Jan. 20	Nov. 14-Feb. 28
North Carolina	Sept. 1-Nov. 9	Closed	Oct. 28-Nov. 11	Oct. 28-Nov. 25
Pennsylvania	Sept. 1-Nov. 4	Sept. 11-Nov. 19	Oct. 18-Dec. 1	Sept. 11-Dec. 1 & Dec. 11-Jan. 4
Rhode Island (8)	Sept. 26-Nov. 26 & Dec. 19-Dec. 26	Sept. 26-Nov. 26 & Dec. 19-Dec. 26	Nov. 23-Dec. 9 & Dec. 23-Jan. 19	Nov. 10-Feb. 24
South Carolina	Deferred	Deferred	Deferred	Deferred
Vermont	Sept. 11-Oct. 14 & Oct. 21-Nov. 25	Sept. 11-Oct. 14 & Oct. 21-Nov. 25	Oct. 30-Nov. 25 & Dec. 20-Jan. 6	Oct. 11-Oct. 14 & Oct. 21-Jan. 31
Virginia	Sept. 1-Nov. 9	Closed	Oct. 14-Nov. 27	Sept. 1-Dec. 16
West Virginia	Sept. 1-Nov. 9	Closed		

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

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

(b) Band-tailed Pigeon

Seasons in:	Season Dates	Limits	
		Bag	Possession
Arizona (1)	Oct. 18-Oct. 27	5	10
California			
North Zone	Sept. 16-Sept. 24	2	2
South Zone	Dec. 16-Dec. 24	2	2
Colorado (1)	Sept. 1-Sept. 30	5	10
New Mexico (1)			
North Zone	Sept. 1-Sept. 20	5	10
South Zone	Oct. 1-Oct. 20	5	10
Oregon	Sept. 15-Sept. 23	2	2
Utah (1)	Sept. 1-Sept. 30	5	10

(1) Each band-tailed pigeon hunter must have either a band-tailed pigeon hunting permit or a special bird permit stamp issued by the respective State.

5. Section 20.104 is revised to read as follows:

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

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

Shooting and hawking hours are one-half hour before sunrise until sunset except as otherwise noted. Area descriptions were published in the August 28, 1985, Federal Register (60 FR 45020).

CHECK STATE REGULATIONS FOR AREA DESCRIPTIONS AND ANY ADDITIONAL RESTRICTIONS.

	Sora and Virginia Rails	Clapper and King Rails	Woodcock	Common Snipe
<b>MISSISSIPPI FLYWAY</b>				
Alabama (9)	Sept. 9-Sept. 17 & Nov. 21-Jan. 20	Sept. 9-Sept. 17 & Nov. 21-Jan. 20	Nov. 25-Jan. 28	Nov. 14-Feb. 28
Arkansas	Sept. 1-Nov. 9	Closed	Nov. 4-Dec. 10 & Dec. 30-Jan. 28	Nov. 11-Feb. 25
Illinois	Sept. 9-Nov. 17	Closed	Oct. 1-Dec. 4	Sept. 9-Dec. 24
Indiana (10)	Sept. 1-Nov. 9	Closed	Sept. 23-Nov. 28	Sept. 1-Dec. 16
Iowa (11)	Sept. 2-Nov. 10	Closed	Sept. 16-Nov. 19	Sept. 2-Nov. 30
Kentucky	Sept. 1-Nov. 9	Closed	Oct. 14-Dec. 17	Sept. 13-Oct. 27 & Nov. 23-Jan. 23
Louisiana	Sept. 16-Sept. 24 & Nov. 11-Jan. 10	Sept. 16-Sept. 24 & Nov. 11-Jan. 10	Nov. 28-Jan. 31	Nov. 4-Feb. 18
Michigan (12)	Sept. 15-Nov. 14	Closed	Sept. 15-Nov. 14	Sept. 15-Nov. 14
Minnesota	Sept. 1-Nov. 4	Closed	Sept. 1-Nov. 4	Sept. 1-Nov. 4
Mississippi	Oct. 14-Dec. 22	Oct. 14-Dec. 22	Nov. 28-Jan. 31	Nov. 14-Feb. 28
Missouri	Sept. 1-Nov. 9	Closed	Oct. 15-Dec. 18	Sept. 1-Dec. 18
Ohio	Sept. 1-Nov. 9	Closed	Sept. 22-Nov. 25	Sept. 1-Nov. 25 & Dec. 11-Dec. 31
Tennessee	Deferred	Closed	Oct. 14-Dec. 17	Nov. 14-Feb. 28
Wisconsin	Deferred	Closed	Sept. 16-Nov. 19	Deferred
<b>CENTRAL FLYWAY</b>				
Colorado	Sept. 1-Nov. 9	Closed	Closed	Sept. 1-Dec. 16
Kansas	Sept. 1-Nov. 9	Closed	Oct. 7-Dec. 10	Sept. 1-Dec. 16
Montana	Closed	Closed	Closed	Sept. 1-Dec. 16
Nebraska (13)	Sept. 1-Nov. 9	Closed	Sept. 15-Nov. 18	Sept. 1-Dec. 16
New Mexico	Deferred	Deferred	Deferred	Deferred
North Dakota	Closed	Closed	Closed	Sept. 8-Nov. 28
Oklahoma	Sept. 1-Nov. 9	Closed	Nov. 1-Jan. 4	Oct. 1-Jan. 15
South Dakota (14)	Closed	Closed	Closed	Sept. 1-Oct. 31
Texas	Sept. 16-Sept. 24 & Nov. 18-Jan. 17	Sept. 26-Sept. 24 & Nov. 18-Jan. 17	Deferred	Deferred
Wyoming	Sept. 15-Nov. 18	Closed	Closed	Sept. 15-Dec. 17
<b>PACIFIC FLYWAY</b>				
Colorado	Sept. 1-Nov. 9	Closed	Closed	Sept. 1-Dec. 16
Idaho	Closed	Closed	Closed	Oct. 7-Jan. 19
Montana	Closed	Closed	Closed	Sept. 1-Dec. 16
New Mexico	Deferred	Deferred	Deferred	Deferred
Wyoming	Sept. 15-Nov. 18	Closed	Closed	Sept. 15-Dec. 17

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

(1) The bag and possession limits for sora and Virginia rails apply singly or in the aggregate of these species.

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

(3) In States of the Atlantic Flyway, the woodcock bag limit is 3 daily and 6 in possession.

(4) In Connecticut, the daily bag and possession limits may not contain more than 1 king rail.

(5) In Massachusetts, the sora bag limit is 5 daily and 10 in possession; the Virginia rail bag limit is 10 daily and 20 in possession.

(6) In New Jersey, the season for king rails is closed by State regulation.

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

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

- (9) In Alabama, the rail limits are 15 daily and 15 in possession, singly or in the aggregate.
- (10) In Indiana, the sora and Virginia rail limits are 15 daily and 15 in possession, singly or in the aggregate.
- (11) In Iowa, the limits for sora and Virginia rails are 12 daily and 24 in possession.
- (12) In Michigan, the season opens concurrently with the duck season in certain areas.
- (13) In Nebraska, the rail limits are 10 daily and 20 in possession.
- (14) In South Dakota, the snipe limits are 5 daily and 15 in possession.

6. Section 20.105 is amended by revising paragraphs (a) through (d) to read as follows:  
§20.106 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 harvesting hours, and daily bag and possession limits for the species designated in this section are prescribed as follows:

Shooting and harvesting hours are one-half hour before sunrise until sunset, except as otherwise noted. Area descriptions were published in the August 29, 1995, Federal Register (60 FR 45020).

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

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

(a) Common Moorhens and Purple Gallinules

	Season Dates	Bag	Limits Possession
<b>ATLANTIC FLYWAY</b>			
<u>Delaware</u>	Sept. 1-Nov. 9	15	30
<u>Florida (1)</u>	Sept. 1-Nov. 9	15	30
<u>Georgia</u>	Deferred	-	-
<u>Maine</u>	Sept. 1-Nov. 9	15	30
<u>New Jersey</u>	Sept. 1-Nov. 9	15	30
<u>New York</u>	Closed	-	-
<u>Long Island</u>	Sept. 1-Nov. 9	15	30
<u>Remainder of State</u>			

	Season Dates	Bag	Limits Possession
<u>North Carolina</u>	Sept. 1-Nov. 9	15	30
<u>Pennsylvania</u>	Sept. 1-Nov. 4	15	30
<u>South Carolina</u>	Sept. 26-Nov. 26 & Dec. 19-Dec. 26	15	30
<u>Virginia</u>	Deferred	-	-
<u>West Virginia</u>	Deferred	-	-
<b>MISSISSIPPI FLYWAY</b>			
<u>Alabama</u>	Sept. 9-Sept. 17 & Nov. 21-Jan. 20	15	15
<u>Arkansas</u>	Sept. 1-Nov. 9	15	30
<u>Indiana</u>	Sept. 1-Nov. 9	10	20
<u>Kentucky</u>	Sept. 1-Nov. 9	15	30
<u>Louisiana</u>	Sept. 16-Sept. 24 & Nov. 11-Jan. 10	15	30
<u>Michigan</u>	Deferred	-	-
<u>Minnesota</u>	Deferred	-	-
<u>Mississippi</u>	Oct. 14-Dec. 22	15	30
<u>Ohio</u>	Sept. 1-Nov. 9	15	30
<u>Illinois</u>	Deferred	-	-
<u>Wisconsin</u>	Deferred	-	-
<b>CENTRAL FLYWAY</b>			
<u>New Mexico</u>	Deferred	-	-

	Season Dates	Limits	
		Bag	Possession
South Carolina	Deferred	-	-
Virginia	Deferred	-	-

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

(c) **Early (September) Duck Seasons.**

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

	Season Dates	Limits	
		Bag	Possession
<b>ATLANTIC FLYWAY</b>			
Florida (1)	Sept. 23-Sept. 27	4	8
<b>MISSISSIPPI FLYWAY</b>			
Alabama	Sept. 9-Sept. 17	4	8
Arkansas (2)	Sept. 16-Sept. 24	4	8
Missisipi (2)	Sept. 9-Sept. 17	4	8
Indiana (2)	Sept. 1-Sept. 9	4	8
Iowa (3)			
North Zone	Sept. 23-Sept. 27	-	-
South Zone	Sept. 23-Sept. 25	-	-
Kentucky (4)	Sept. 13-Sept. 17	4	8
Louisiana	Sept. 16-Sept. 24	4	8
Mississippi	Sept. 16-Sept. 24	4	8
Missouri (2)	Sept. 9-Sept. 17	4	8
Ohio (2)	Sept. 2-Sept. 10	4	8

	Season Dates	Limits	
		Bag	Possession
Oklahoma	Sept. 1-Nov. 9	15	30
Texas	Sept. 16-Sept. 24 & Nov. 18-Jan. 17	15 16	30 30
Wyoming	Deferred	-	-
<b>PACIFIC FLYWAY</b>			
All States	Deferred	-	-

(1) The season applies to common moorhens only.

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

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

	Season Dates	Limits	
		Bag	Possession
Connecticut	Deferred	-	-
Delaware	Sept. 30-Jan. 13	7	14
Georgia	Deferred	-	-
Maine	Deferred	-	-
Maryland	Deferred	-	-
Massachusetts	Deferred	-	-
New Hampshire	Sept. 15-Dec. 30	7	14
New Jersey	Sept. 30-Jan. 13	7	14
New York	Oct. 6-Jan. 20	7	14
North Carolina	Deferred	-	-
Rhode Island	Oct. 6-Jan. 20	7	14

	Season Dates	Bag	Limits Possession
North Carolina	Sept. 6-Sept. 20	3	6
Northeast Hunt Unit			
Rest of State	Sept. 16-Sept. 30	3	6
Pennsylvania	Sept. 1-Sept. 15	3	6
Rhode Island	Sept. 6-Sept. 15	5	10
Virginia	Sept. 5-Sept. 15	5	10
West Virginia	Sept. 1-Sept. 9	3	6
<b>MISSISSIPPI FLYWAY</b>			
Illinois	Sept. 1-Sept. 14	5	10
Northwest Canada Goose Zone			
Indiana	Sept. 1-Sept. 15	5	10
Michigan	Sept. 1-Sept. 10	5	10
Upper Peninsula	Sept. 1-Sept. 15	5	10
Lower Peninsula (1)			
Minnesota (2)	Sept. 2-Sept. 11	5	10
Ohio	Sept. 2-Sept. 15	4	8
Tennessee	Sept. 9-Sept. 13	2	4
Middle Tennessee Zone	Sept. 5-Sept. 15	5	10
Cumberland Plateau Zone	Sept. 5-Sept. 15	5	10
East Tennessee Zone	Sept. 1 only & Sept. 5-Sept. 13	5	10
Wisconsin		5	10
<b>PACIFIC FLYWAY</b>			
Oregon	Sept. 1-Sept. 14	3	6
Northwest Oregon Early-Season Canada Goose Zone			
Washington	Sept. 1-Sept. 15	3	6
Lower Columbia River Zone			
Wyoming (3)(4)	Sept. 2-Sept. 4	2 per season	

	Season Dates	Bag	Limits Possession
Tennessee (4)	Sept. 9-Sept. 13	4	8
<b>CENTRAL FLYWAY</b>			
Colorado	Sept. 9-Sept. 17	4	8
Kansas	Sept. 16-Sept. 24	4	8
New Mexico	Sept. 9-Sept. 17	4	8
Oklahoma	Sept. 9-Sept. 17	4	8
Texas	Sept. 16-Sept. 24	4	8
<p>(1) In Florida, the daily bag limit is 4 wood ducks and teal in the aggregate. The possession limit is twice the daily bag limit.</p> <p>(2) Shooting hours are from sunrise to sunset.</p> <p>(3) In Iowa, the September season is part of the regular season, and limits will conform to those set for the regular season.</p> <p>(4) In Kentucky and Tennessee, the daily bag limit is 4 wood ducks and teal in the aggregate, of which no more than 2 may be wood ducks. The possession limit is twice the daily bag limit.</p>			
<b>(d) Special Early-Canada Goose Seasons:</b>			
	Season Dates	Bag	Limits Possession
<b>ATLANTIC FLYWAY</b>			
Delaware	Sept. 1-Sept. 15	5	10
Maine	Sept. 5-Sept. 15	3	6
Massachusetts	Sept. 5-Sept. 15	5	10
New Jersey	Sept. 6-Sept. 15	5	10
New York	Sept. 6-Sept. 15	5	10

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

(2) In Minnesota, the bag and possession limits for Canada geese will be 2 and 4, respectively, in the Fergus Falls-Benson Zone and Southwest Zone.

(3) Shooting hours are sunrise to sunset.

(4) State permit required.

(e) Regular Goose Seasons.

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

Season Dates

**MISSISSIPPI FLYWAY**

Michigan  
Upper Peninsula

Sept. 23-Sept. 30

Wisconsin

Sept. 23-Sept. 30

7. Section 20.106 is revised to read as follows:

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

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

Shooting and Hawking hours are one-half hour before sunrise until sunset, except as otherwise noted. Area descriptions were published in the August 29, 1985 Federal Register (60 FR 45020).

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

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

	Season Dates	Bag	Limits	Possession
<b>CENTRAL FLYWAY</b>				
Colorado (1)	Sept. 30-Nov. 26	3	3	6
Kansas (1)(2)	Nov. 4-Dec. 31	2	2	4
Montana Regular Season Area (1)	Sept. 23-Nov. 19	3	3	6

	Season Dates	Bag	Limits	Possession
<b>New Mexico</b> Regular Season Area (1)	Oct. 31-Jan. 31	3	3	6
Middle Rio Grande Valley Area (3)(4)(5)	Oct. 28-Oct. 29 & Dec. 9-Dec. 10 & Jan. 6-Jan. 7	2 2 2	2 2 2	4 4 4
Southwest Area (3)(4)(5)	Dec. 16-Dec. 17	2	2	4
North Dakota (1)	Sept. 9-Nov. 5	3	3	6
Oklahoma (1)	Deferred	-	-	-
South Dakota (1)	Sept. 23-Nov. 19	3	3	6
Texas (1)	Deferred	-	-	-
Wyoming Regular Season Area (1)	Sept. 14-Nov. 10	3	3	6
Riverton-Boysen Unit (3)(5)	Sept. 23-Sept. 30	2	2	per season
<b>PACIFIC FLYWAY</b>				
Arizona (3)	Nov. 3-Nov. 5 & Nov. 7-Nov. 9 & Nov. 11-Nov. 13 & Nov. 15-Nov. 17	2 2 2 2	2 2 2 2	per season per season per season per season
Montana Special-season Area (3)	Sept. 9-Sept. 10 & Sept. 16-Sept. 17	1 1	1 1	per season per season
Utah (3)(5)(6)	Sept. 2-Sept. 3 & Sept. 9-Sept. 10	1 1	1 1	per season per season
Wyoming Bear River Area (3)(5) Salt River Area (3)(5) Eden-Ferson Area (3)(5)	Sept. 2-Sept. 4 Sept. 2-Sept. 4 Sept. 2-Sept. 4	2 2 2	2 2 2	per season per season per season

(1) Each hunter participating in a regular sandhill crane hunting season must obtain and carry in his possession while hunting sandhill cranes a valid Federal sandhill crane hunting permit available without cost from conservation agencies in the States where crane hunting seasons are allowed. The permit must be displayed to any authorized law enforcement official upon request.

(2) Shooting hours are sunrise to 2:00 p.m.

(3) Hunting is by State permit only.

(4) The seasonal bag limit is 4.

(5) Shooting hours are sunrise to sunset.

(6) In Utah, the season is open in Rich County only.

8. Section 20.108 is revised to read as follows:

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

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

Hawking hours are one-half hour before sunrise until sunset except as otherwise noted. Area descriptions were published in the August 29, 1995, *Federal Register* (60 FR 45020). For those extended seasons for Ducks, Mergansers, and Coots, area descriptions were published in the September 27, 1994, *Federal Register* (59 FR 49304) and will be published again in a September 1995 *Federal Register*.

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

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

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

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

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

**Extended Falconry Dates**

**ATLANTIC FLYWAY**

**Florida**

Mourning and white-winged doves  
Northwest Zone

Oct. 17-Nov. 10 &  
Nov. 27-Dec. 8

South Zone

Oct. 31-Nov. 10 &  
Nov. 27-Dec. 8 &  
Jan. 8-Jan. 21

Rails and common moorhens

Nov. 10-Dec. 16

Woodcock

Nov. 24-Dec. 8 &  
Jan. 23-Mar. 9

**Maryland**

Mourning doves

Oct. 22-Nov. 17 &  
Dec. 16-Dec. 25

Rails

Nov. 10-Dec. 16

Woodcock

Oct. 5-Oct. 22 &  
Nov. 26-Dec. 9 &  
Dec. 23-Jan. 21

**Pennsylvania**

Mourning doves

Oct. 12-Oct. 27 &  
Nov. 27-Dec. 16

**Virginia**

Doves

Oct. 1 only &  
Dec. 9-Dec. 22 &  
Jan. 3-Jan. 24

Rails

Oct. 15-Oct. 20 &  
Nov. 26 only &  
Dec. 23-Jan. 2

Woodcock

Nov. 26-Dec. 19 &  
Jan. 7-Jan. 31

	Extended Falconry Dates
<b>Tennessee</b>	
Mourning doves	Sept. 28-Oct. 13 & Oct. 29-Nov. 28
Ducks (1)	Sept. 14-Sept. 30
<b>Wisconsin</b>	
Rails, snipe, moorhens, and gallinules (1)	Sept. 1-Sept. 30
Woodcock	Sept. 1-Sept. 15
Ducks, mergansers, and coots (1)	Sept. 1-Sept. 30
North Zone	
South Zone	Sept. 15-Sept. 30
<b>CENTRAL FLYWAY</b>	
<b>Colorado</b>	
Ducks, mergansers and coots (1)	Sept. 18-Sept. 22
<b>Montana (2)</b>	
Ducks, mergansers, and coots (1)	Sept. 18-Sept. 29
<b>New Mexico</b>	
Doves	Oct. 1-Nov. 5 & Nov. 28-Nov. 30 & Dec. 31-Jan. 7
Band-tailed pigeons	
North Zone	Sept. 21-Dec. 16
South Zone	Oct. 21-Jan. 15
Sandhill cranes	
Regular Season Area	Oct. 17-Oct. 30
<b>North Dakota</b>	
Ducks, mergansers, and coots	Sept. 1-Sept. 30
Snipe (1)	Sept. 1-Sept. 8

	Extended Falconry Dates
<b>MISSISSIPPI FLYWAY</b>	
<b>Illinois</b>	
Mourning doves	Oct. 31-Dec. 16
Rails	Nov. 18-Dec. 24
Woodcock	Sept. 1-Sept. 30
<b>Indiana</b>	
Mourning doves	Oct. 17-Nov. 8 & Jan. 1-Jan. 23
Woodcock	Sept. 1-Sept. 22 & Nov. 27-Dec. 16
Ducks, mergansers, and coots (1)	Sept. 24-Sept. 30
North Zone	
<b>Iowa</b>	
Ducks, mergansers, and coots (1)	Sept. 28-Sept. 30
North Zone	
South Zone	Sept. 28-Sept. 30
<b>Michigan</b>	
Rails, snipe, and woodcock	Sept. 7-Sept. 14 & Nov. 15-Dec. 12 & Mar. 1-Mar. 10
Ducks, mergansers, coots, and moorhens (1)	Sept. 7-Sept. 30
<b>Minnesota</b>	
Rails, snipe, and woodcock	Nov. 5-Dec. 16
Ducks, mergansers, coots, and moorhens (1)	Sept. 1-Sept. 30
<b>Missouri</b>	
Mourning doves	Oct. 31-Dec. 16
Ducks, mergansers, and coots	Sept. 9-Sept. 17

Extended Falconry Dates		Extended Falconry Dates	
<b>New Mexico</b>			
Doves			Oct. 1-Nov. 5 & Nov. 28-Nov. 30 & Dec. 31-Jan. 7
Band-tailed pigeons North Zone			Sept. 21-Dec. 16
South Zone			Oct. 21-Jan. 15
<b>Oregon (3)</b>			
Mourning doves			Oct. 1-Dec. 16
Band-tailed pigeons			Sept. 1-Sept. 14 & Sept. 24-Dec. 16
Ducks and coots Zone 2			Sept. 23-Sept. 30
<b>Utah</b>			
Mourning doves and band-tailed pigeons			Oct. 1-Dec. 16
<b>Washington</b>			
Mourning doves			Oct. 1-Dec. 31
<b>Wyoming</b>			
Rails and snipe			Sept. 1-Sept. 14
Ducks, mergansers, and coots (1)			Sept. 1-Sept. 29
<p>(1) Additional days occurring after Sept. 30 will be published with the late-season selections.                      (2) In Montana and New Mexico, the bag limit is 2 and the possession limit is 6.                      (3) In Oregon, no more than 1 pigeon daily in bag or possession.</p>			
Extended Falconry Dates		Extended Falconry Dates	
<b>Oklahoma</b>			
Ducks, mergansers, and coots (1) High Plains			Sept. 18-Sept. 30
<b>South Dakota</b>			
Ducks, mergansers, and coots (1)			Sept. 4-Sept. 30
<b>Texas</b>			
Mourning and white-winged doves			Nov. 13-Dec. 19
Rails and gallinules			Oct. 12-Nov. 17
<b>Wyoming</b>			
Rails			Sept. 1-Sept. 14
Ducks, mergansers, and coots (1)			Sept. 1-Sept. 29
<b>PACIFIC RLYWAY</b>			
<b>Arizona</b>			
Doves			Sept. 11-Oct. 27
<b>Idaho</b>			
Mourning Doves			Nov. 1-Jan. 16
Ducks, mergansers, and coots Areas 1 & 2			Sept. 8-Sept. 14 & Mar. 4-Mar. 10
<b>Area 3</b>			Sept. 23-Oct. 6