

2016-17 MIGRATORY GAME BIRDS SEASONS & BAG LIMITS

| SPECIES AND AREA | SEASONS | | LIMITS | | |
|---|-------------------|--------------------|--|--|--|
| | FIRST DAY | FINAL DAY | DAILY BAG | POSSESSION | |
| Crows* Wildlife Management Districts's 1 - 6 | August 1, 2016 | September 23, 2016 | NO LIMITS <i>Closed season on Ravens in all WMDs</i> | | |
| | February 4, 2017 | April 15, 2017 | | | |
| | August 1, 2017 | September 22, 2017 | | | |
| Crows* Wildlife Management Districts's 7 - 29 | August 1, 2016 | September 23, 2016 | | | |
| | January 20, 2017 | March 31, 2017 | | | |
| | August 1, 2017 | September 22, 2017 | | | |
| Common (Wilson's) Snipe** | September 1, 2016 | December 16, 2016 | 8 | 24 | |
| Woodcock** | October 1, 2016 | October 29, 2016 | 3 | 9 | |
| | October 31, 2016 | November 15, 2016 | | | |
| Rails (Sora And Virginia)*** | September 1, 2016 | November 9, 2016 | 25 <i>Singly or in aggregate</i> 25 | | |
| Canada Goose (Early) | North Zone | September 1, 2016 | September 24, 2016 | 6 | 18 |
| | South Zone | September 1, 2016 | September 24, 2016 | 10 | 30 |
| | Coastal Zone | September 1, 2016 | September 24, 2016 | 10 | 30 |
| Canada Goose Regular <i>Including Greater White-Fronted Geese</i> | North Zone | October 1, 2016 | December 21, 2016 | 3 | 9 |
| | South Zone | October 1, 2016 | October 27, 2016 | | |
| | | November 1, 2016 | December 24, 2016 | | |
| | Coastal Zone | October 1, 2016 | October 27, 2016 | | |
| November 11, 2016 | | January 4, 2017 | | | |
| Snow Geese <i>Including Blue Geese</i> | October 1, 2016 | January 31, 2017 | 25 | No Limit | |
| Sea Ducks <i>Scoter, Eider, and Long-Tailed Duck</i> | November 11, 2016 | January 19, 2017 | 5 <i>Shall not include more than 4 scoters or 4 eiders or 4 long-tailed ducks</i> | 15 <i>Shall not include more than 12 scoters or 12 eiders or 12 long-tailed ducks</i> | |
| Regular Ducks <i>Including Mergansers and American Coots</i> | North Zone | September 26, 2016 | December 3, 2016 | 6* <i>No more than 4 of any one species</i> | 18* <i>No more than 12 of any one species</i> |
| | South Zone | October 1, 2016 | October 15, 2016 | | |
| | | November 1, 2016 | December 24, 2016 | | |
| | Coastal Zone | October 1, 2016 | October 15, 2016 | | |
| November 11, 2016 | | January 4, 2017 | | | |
| Brant | North Zone | September 26, 2016 | December 3, 2016 | 2 | 6 |
| | South Zone | October 1, 2016 | October 15, 2016 | | |
| | | November 1, 2016 | December 24, 2016 | | |
| | Coastal Zone | October 1, 2016 | October 15, 2016 | | |
| | | November 11, 2016 | January 4, 2017 | | |

All dates are inclusive except that hunting is prohibited on Sunday.

*Crows are neither migratory waterfowl or migratory game birds. The use of lead shot and the use of a shotgun capable of holding more than three shells is permitted. A migratory waterfowl stamp is not required.

**Woodcock & Snipe are considered migratory game birds, not migratory waterfowl. The use of lead shot is permitted. The use of a shotgun capable of holding more than three shells is prohibited. A migratory waterfowl stamp is not required.

***Rails are considered migratory game birds not migratory waterfowl. The use of lead shot and a shotgun capable of holding more than three shells is prohibited. A migratory waterfowl stamp is not required.

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| Special Falconry Season <i>In addition to the regular migratory bird season (on ducks, geese, mergansers, american coots.)</i> | North Zone | December 22, 2016 | February 11, 2017 | |
| | Closed to Goose | February 1, 2017 | February 11, 2017 | 3 9 |
| | South Zone | January 7, 2017 | February 28, 2017 | <i>Respectively, singly or in aggregate Species Restrictions Apply</i> |
| | Closed to Goose | February 17, 2017 | February 28, 2017 | |
| | Coastal Zone | January 7, 2017 | February 28, 2017 | |
| Special Youth Waterfowl Hunts <i>All duck species except Harlequins, Barrow's Goldeneye, and Moorhens and Gallinules – may be hunted on these days, including geese. For the October 22, November 5, December 10 youth days, the goose limit is under the Regular Season limit. On September 17, September 24, October 22, November 5, December 10, scoters, eiders, and long-tailed ducks may be taken as part of the 6 bird daily limit on regular ducks. Also on these dates, 1 Black Duck may be taken.</i> | North Zone | September 17, 2016 & December 10, 2016 | | <i>Special regulations apply to youth and accompanying adult. Please see Junior Hunters section.</i> |
| | South Zone | September 24, 2016 & October 22, 2016 | | |
| | Coastal Zone | September 24, 2016 & November 5, 2016 | | |

EXCEPTIONS

| HARLEQUIN DUCKS, BARROW'S GOLDENEYE, MOORHENS & GALLINULES | CLOSED SEASON |
|--|---|
| American Coots | It is unlawful to take more than 5 American Coots in any one day or possess more than 15 American Coots at any time |
| Black Ducks, Mottled Ducks, Fulvous Whistling Ducks | The daily limit on these species shall not include more than 1 bird; possession limit shall not include more than 3 of these species. |
| Hen Mallards, Redheads, Northern Pintails, Scaup, Canvasbacks | The daily limit on these species shall not include more than 2 birds; possession limit shall not include more than 6 of these species. |
| Mergansers | Hunters may take 5 mergansers in addition to the limits on other regular ducks, however only 2 may be a hooded merganser. It is unlawful to possess more than 15 mergansers at any time (only 6 of which may be hooded mergansers). |
| Sea Ducks | Within the Sea Duck Hunting Area defined below, hunters may take 5 sea ducks in addition to the limits on regular ducks (but not more than 4 scoters or 4 eiders or 4 long-tailed ducks). |
| Wood Ducks | It is unlawful to take more than 3 wood ducks in any one day or to possess more than 9 wood ducks at any time. |