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Arkansas Game and Fish Commission

LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS 72201



October 19, 1976.

Hon. George Jernigan
Secretary of State
State Capitol
Little Rock, Arkansas

In re: Arkansas Game and Fish Commission
Orders

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is certified copy of Game and
Fish Commission orders as follows:

1. Summary of Federal Hunting Regulations for 1976-77 issued by the U. S. Department of Interior, Fish and Wildlife Service and adopted by the Commission on August 23-24, 1976.
2. Arkansas Game and Fish Commission 1976-77 Hunting Regulations adopted by the Commission February 16-17, 1976.

These regulations are submitted for registration.

Sincerely,

William H. Donham,
General Counsel

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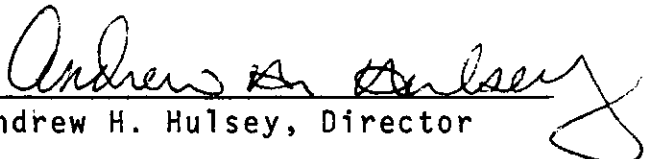
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ccs: Governor's Office
G&F Director's Office

GEORGE O. JERNIGAN, JR.
SECRETARY OF STATE
BY

CERTIFICATE

I CERTIFY that the attached Summary of Federal Hunting Regulations for 1976-77 issued by the United States Department of Interior, Fish and Wildlife Service is a true copy of the regulations adopted by the Arkansas State Game and Fish Commission met in session on August 23-24, 1976 at DeGray State Park, which is kept as a record thereof in my office at the Game and Fish Building, State Capitol Mall, Little Rock, Arkansas.


Andrew H. Hulsey, Director

STATE OF ARKANSAS)
) ss
COUNTY OF PULASKI)

Subscribed and sworn to before me on October 6, 1976


NOTARY PUBLIC

My Commission Expires:

1-22-77



SUMMARY OF FEDERAL HUNTING REGULATIONS FOR 1976-77

GOVERNING THE HUNTING, POSSESSION, TRANSPORTATION, AND
IMPORTATION OF DUCKS, GEESE, COOTS, GALLINULES, RAILS,
WOODCOCK, AND SNIPE IN THE UNITED STATES

MISSISSIPPI FLYWAY

CAUTION: STATE LAWS OR REGULATIONS MAY BE MORE RESTRICTIVE.
HUNTERS SHOULD CONSULT STATE REGULATIONS BEFORE HUNTING.

GENERAL INFORMATION

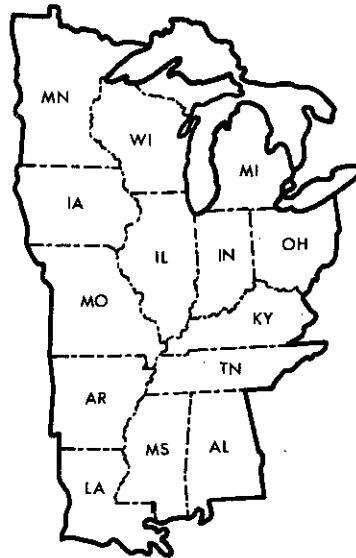
In addition to State regulations, the following Federal rules apply to the taking, possession, shipping, transporting, and storing of wild ducks, geese, doves, rails, coots, gallinules, woodcock, and snipe.

Restriction. No person shall take migratory game birds:

- With a shotgun capable of holding more than three shells.
- With a trap, snare, net, crossbow, rifle, pistol, shotgun larger than 10 gauge, fish hook, poison, drug, or explosive.
- From a sinkbox (a low floating device, having a depression affording the hunter a means of concealment beneath the surface of the water).
- From any motorboat or sailboat unless the motor has been shut off and/or the sails furled, and the boat has stopped.
- From a car or other motor-driven land conveyance, or any aircraft.
- Using live birds for decoys.
- Using records or tapes of migratory bird calls, or electrically amplified imitations of bird calls.
- By driving or chasing birds with any motorized conveyance or any sailboat to put them in range of hunters.
- By the aid of baiting (feeding the birds with corn, wheat, salt, etc.).
- Without making a reasonable effort to retrieve dead or crippled birds and including them in the daily bag limit. Crippled birds must be immediately killed.

Daily Bag Limit. No person shall take in any one day more than one daily bag limit.

Field Possession Limit. No person shall possess more than one daily bag limit while in the field, or while returning from the field to one's car, hunting camp, home, etc.



MISSISSIPPI FLYWAY

Wanton Waste. All migratory game birds shall be retrieved, if possible, and retained in the custody of the hunter in the field.

Tagging. No person shall put or leave any migratory game birds at any place or in the custody of another person unless the birds are tagged by the hunter with the following information:

1. The hunter's signature.
2. The hunter's address.
3. The total number and species of birds involved.
4. The date such birds were killed.

Tagging is required if the birds are being transported by another person for the hunter, or if the birds have been left by the hunter for cleaning, storage (including temporary storage), shipment, or taxidermy services.

Dressing. No person shall completely field dress any migratory game bird (except doves and band-tailed pigeons) and then transport the birds from the field. The head or one fully feathered wing must remain attached to all such birds while being transported from the field to one's home or to a migratory bird preservation facility.

Shipment. No person shall ship migratory game birds unless the package is marked on the outside with: (1) the name and address of the person sending the birds, (2) the name and address of the person to whom the birds are being sent, and (3) the number of each species contained in the package.

Importation. No person shall import during any one week beginning on Sunday more than (1) 25 doves and 10 pigeons from any foreign country and (2) 10 ducks and 5 geese from any foreign country except Canada and Mexico. Importation of doves and waterfowl from Canada and Mexico may not exceed Canadian or Mexican export limits and these vary from province to province and from state to state. In addition, one fully feathered wing must remain attached to all migratory game birds being transported or shipped between a port of entry and one's home or to a migratory bird preservation facility. No person shall import migratory game birds belonging to another person.

DUCKS, GEESE, COOTS

FLYWAYWIDE RESTRICTIONS

SHOOTING HOURS: One-half hour before sunrise to sunset daily except as otherwise restricted.

In all States in the Mississippi Flyway selecting conventional regulations:

Mallards and black ducks - no more than 2 mallards and black ducks in the aggregate (only 2 of which may be black ducks and only 1 of which may be a female mallard) daily nor more than 6 mallards and black ducks in the aggregate (only 4 of which may be black ducks and only 2 of which may be female mallards) in possession.

Wood ducks - no more than 2 wood ducks may be taken daily nor more than 4 wood ducks may be in possession, except in the Pymatuning Area of Ohio, the possession limit is 2 wood ducks.

Hooded mergansers - no more than 1 hooded merganser may be taken daily nor more than 2 hooded mergansers may be in possession.

Canvasbacks and redheads - except in closed areas, the limit on canvasbacks and redheads is 1 canvasback daily and 1 in possession or 1 redhead daily and 1 in possession under conventional regulations. Under the point system canvasbacks count 100 points each except in closed areas and the redheads count 70 points each except in closed areas. The areas closed to canvasback and redhead hunting are:

Mississippi River - Entire river, both sides, from Alton Dam upstream to Prescott, Wisconsin, at confluence of St. Croix River.

Alabama - Baldwin and Mobile Counties.

Louisiana - Caddo, St. Charles, and St. Mary Parishes; that portion of Ward 1 formerly designated as Ward 6 of St. Martin Parish; and Catahoula Lake in LaSalle and Rapides Parishes.

Michigan - Arenac, Bay, Huron, Macomb, Monroe, St. Clair, Tuscola, and Wayne Counties, and those adjacent waters of Saginaw Bay south of a line extending from Point au Gres in Sec. 6, T18N, R7E (Arenac County) to Sand Point in Sec. 11, T17N, R9E (Huron County), the St. Clair River, Lake St. Clair, the Detroit River and Lake Erie, under jurisdiction of the State of Michigan.

Minnesota - Douglas, Mahanomen, Polk, Pope and Sibley Counties. Where the county line of any of the above counties crosses any portion of a lake, that entire lake is closed. In addition, all land in Sec. 13, T130N, R31W (i.e., land between Lake Christina and Pelican Lake) is closed.

Ohio - Land and water areas comprising Erie, Ottawa and Sandusky Counties.

Tennessee - Kentucky Lake lying north of Interstate Highway 40.

Wisconsin - In the Mississippi River Zone, all that part of Wisconsin west of the Burlington-Northern Railroad in Grant, Crawford, Vernon, LaCrosse, Trempealeau, Buffalo, Pepin and Pierce Counties. Also, the following lakes and waters, including a strip of land 100 yards wide adjacent to the shorelines thereof: Lake Poygan in Winnebago and Waushara Counties and Lakes Winneconne and Butte des Morts, including the connecting waters thereof, in Winnebago County.

White-fronted geese - no more than 2 white-fronted geese may be taken daily or held in possession.

CHECK STATE REGULATIONS FOR ADDITIONAL RESTRICTIONS AND DELINEATIONS OF GEOGRAPHICAL AREAS WITHIN STATES.

	Season Dates	Limits	
		Bag	Possession
<u>Alabama</u>			
Ducks	Dec. 2-Jan. 20	Point system.	
Coots		15	30
Geese:			
In Chambers, Henry, Russell and Barbour Counties	Closed season.	--	--
In remainder of State including no more than:	Nov. 12-Jan. 20	5	5
Canada geese		2	4
White-fronted geese		2	2
Canada and white-fronted combined		2	4
Snow (including blue) geese		5	5
<u>Arkansas</u>			
Ducks	Nov. 20-Dec. 11; Dec. 18-Jan. 14	Point system.	
Coots		15	30
Geese		5	5
Including no more than:			
Canada geese	Nov. 20-Dec. 11; Dec. 18-Jan. 14	1	2
White-fronted geese	Nov. 6-Jan. 14	2	2
Snow (including blue) geese	Nov. 6-Jan. 14	5	5
<u>Illinois</u>			
Ducks	Oct. 23-Dec. 17	Point system.	
Coots		15	30
Geese: 1/, 2/		5	5
In Alexander, Jackson, Union, and Williamson Counties 2/	Nov. 22-Jan. 20		
In remainder of the State	Oct. 23-Dec. 31		
For the entire State, including no more than:			
Canada geese		2	4
White-fronted geese		2	2
Canada and white-fronted combined		2	4
Snow (including blue) geese		5	5
<u>Indiana</u>			
Ducks	Nov. 6-Dec. 12; Dec. 18-Dec. 30	Point system.	
Coots		15	30
Geese	Oct. 30-Dec. 5; Dec. 18-Jan. 19	5	5
Including no more than:			
Canada geese		1	2
White-fronted geese		2	2
Canada and white-fronted combined		2	4
Snow (including blue) geese		5	5
<u>Iowa</u>			
Ducks	Oct. 2-Oct. 7; Oct. 23-Dec. 5	Point system.	
Coots		15	30
Geese		5	5
Including no more than:			
Canada geese	Oct. 1-Nov. 14	2	2
White-fronted geese	Oct. 1-Dec. 9	2	2
Snow (including blue) geese	Oct. 1-Dec. 9	5	5
<u>Kentucky</u>			
Ducks	Nov. 20-Dec. 2; Dec. 11-Jan. 16	Point system.	
Coots		15	30
Geese: 1/	Nov. 12-Jan. 20	5	5
Including no more than:			
Canada geese		2	4
White-fronted geese		2	2
Canada and white-fronted combined		2	4
Snow (including blue) geese		5	5
<u>Louisiana</u>			
Ducks:			
West Zone 4/	Nov. 6-Nov. 28; Dec. 11-Jan. 11		
Remainder of State	Nov. 20-Dec. 5; Dec. 18-Jan. 20		
Coots		15	30
Canada geese	Closed season.	--	--
Geese (except Canada geese):			
In areas east of Mississippi River (31°-33° N. lat.)	Same as Mississippi.		
In remainder of State including no more than:	Nov. 6-Nov. 28; Dec. 11-Jan. 26	5	5
White-fronted geese		2	2
Snow (including blue) geese		5	5
<u>Michigan</u>			
Ducks	Oct. 6-Nov. 24	Point system.	
Coots		15	30
Geese:		5	5
Zones 1/ and 2 2/	Oct. 1-Nov. 30		
Zone 3 2/	Oct. 6-Nov. 30		
Including no more than:			
Canada geese		1	1
White-fronted geese		2	2
Canada and white-fronted combined		2	3
Snow (including blue) geese		5	5

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The season dates for mergansers and coots are the same as those for ducks in the following tables:

DAILY BAG AND POSSESSION LIMITS

DUCKS

Conventional regulations:

In Minnesota:

Daily bag limit----- 5
 Possession limit----- 10
 (including no more than 3 mallards and black ducks in the aggregate (only 2 of which may be black ducks and only 1 of which may be a female mallard) and 2 wood ducks daily, nor more than 6 mallards and black ducks in the aggregate (only 4 of which may be black ducks and only 2 of which may be female mallards) and 4 wood ducks in possession).

In Ohio, in the Pymatuning Area only:

Daily bag limit----- 4
 Possession limit----- 8
 (including no more than 2 black ducks, 2 wood ducks, and 1 canvasback or 1 redhead daily nor more than 4 black ducks, 2 wood ducks, and 1 canvasback or 1 redhead in possession).

Point system regulations:

In Alabama, Arkansas, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kentucky, Louisiana, Michigan, Mississippi, Missouri, Ohio (except the Pymatuning Area), Tennessee and Wisconsin², the point values for the species and sexes taken are as follows:

- 100 points - canvasback (except where closed).
- 70 points - Redhead (except where closed), female mallard, wood duck, black duck, hooded merganser.
- 10 points - Pintail, blue-winged teal, green-winged teal, cinnamon teal, shoveler, gadwall, scaup, mergansers (except hooded).
- 25 points - Male mallard and all other species of ducks.

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In Michigan the point value for the pintail, blue-winged teal, cinnamon teal, gadwall, shoveler, scaup, green-winged teal and mergansers (except hooded mergansers) is 15 points each.

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In Wisconsin the point-system season is split, with different, more restrictive point values assigned during each split season by State regulation. See Wisconsin State regulations for point values assigned by the State for various species during each season.

Coots have no point value but conventional bag limits of 15 daily and 30 in possession apply.

The daily bag limit is reached when the point value of the last bird taken added to the sum of the point values of the other birds already taken during that day reaches or exceeds 100 points. The possession limit is the maximum number of birds of species and sex which could have legally been taken in 2 days.

The law requires that all waterfowl hunters 16 years of age and over must possess a valid Migratory Bird Hunting and Conservation Stamp, or duck stamp, signed in ink across the face. Hunters under 16 may voluntarily purchase a duck stamp and help preserve wetlands for waterfowl.

Sporshunters as a group contributed more than \$228 million for wildlife restoration and management in 1975 in the form of licenses, special taxes, and federal duck stamp fees.

Minnesota

Ducks

including no more than:
 Mallards
 including no more than:
 Female mallard
 Black ducks
 Mallards and black ducks combined

Oct. 2-Nov. 20	5	10
	3	6
	1	2
	2	4
	3	6
	5	10
	15	30
	5	5

Mergansers

Coots

Geese:

In Lac Qui Parle Quota Zone (Canada, snow (including blue) and white-fronted geese)^{2/}, ^{4/}
 In Southeastern Zone (Canada, snow (including blue) and white-fronted geese)^{4/}
 In remainder of State (Canada, snow (including blue) and white-fronted geese)
 In all areas, including no more than:
 Canada geese
 White-fronted geese
 Canada and white-fronted combined
 Snow (including blue) geese

Oct. 2-Nov. 15		
Oct. 2-Dec. 10		
Oct. 2-Nov. 15		
	1	2
	2	2
	2	4
	5	5

Mississippi

Ducks

Coots

Geese:

In areas west of Mississippi River (31°-33°N. lat.)
 In remainder of State including no more than:
 Canada geese:
 Sardis Reservoir Area^{6/}
 In remainder of State
 White-fronted geese
 Snow (including blue) geese

Nov. 27-Nov. 28; Dec. 4-Jan. 20	Point system.	15	30
Same as Louisiana.		5	5
Oct. 2-Oct. 31; Dec. 10-Jan. 18			
Oct. 2-Oct. 31; Dec. 10-Jan. 18		1	2
Closed season.		--	--
		2	2
		5	5

Missouri

Ducks

Coots

Geese^{1/}

including no more than:
 Canada geese:
 Lower Mississippi Area, east of Interstate Highway 55 and south of Crystal City^{2/}, ^{4/}
 In Swan Lake Area^{2/}, ^{4/}
 In remainder of State
 White fronted geese
 Canada and white-fronted combined
 Snow (including blue) geese

Oct. 26-Dec. 5; Dec. 26-Jan. 3	Point system.	15	30
		5	5
Dec. 7-Jan. 20		2	4
Oct. 26-Dec. 9		1	2
Oct. 26-Dec. 9		2	2
Oct. 26-Jan. 3		2	2
		2	4
		5	5

Ohio

In Pymatuning Area^{4/}

Ducks

including no more than:
 Black ducks
 Wood ducks

Mergansers

Coots

Geese:

Canada
 Snow (including blue) geese

In remainder of State:

Ducks

Coots

Geese

including no more than:
 Canada
 White-fronted geese
 Canada and white-fronted combined
 Snow (including blue) geese

Oct. 13*-Nov. 20; Dec. 1*-Dec. 11		4	8
		2	4
		2	2
		5	10
		15	30
Oct. 13*-Dec. 4; Dec. 30-Jan. 15		1	2
Oct. 13*-Nov. 11		2	4
Oct. 15-Nov. 27; Dec. 27-Jan. 1	Point system.	15	30
Oct. 15-Dec. 17; Dec. 27-Jan. 1		5	5
		1	2
		2	2
		2	4
		5	5

Tennessee

Ducks

Coots

Geese:

including no more than:
 Canada geese:
 In Canada Goose Restoration Area^{4/}
 In Shelby, Lake, Tipton, Lauderdale, Dyer and Obion Counties
 In remainder of State
 White-fronted geese:

Nov. 27-Nov. 28; Dec. 4-Jan. 20	Point system.	15	30
Nov. 12-Jan. 20		5	5
Closed season.		--	--
		2	2
		1	2
		2	2

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SPECIAL SCAUP SEASON

SPECIAL SCAUP SEASON. A special hunting season for scaup only is prescribed as follows in areas designated by State regulations:

Daily bag limit----- 5
 Possession limit----- 10
 Shooting hours: One-half hour before sunrise to sunset.

Season dates:
 Louisiana----- Jan. 21-Jan. 31
 Michigan----- Nov. 25-Dec. 10
 Ohio----- Dec. 1-Dec. 16
 Wisconsin----- Nov. 25-Dec. 10

GALLINULES

Daily bag limit----- 15
 Possession limit----- 30

Shooting hours: One-half hour before sunrise until sunset daily.

Season dates:
 Alabama----- Nov. 12-Jan. 20
 Arkansas----- Nov. 7-Jan. 15
 Illinois----- Closed.
 Indiana----- Sept. 4-Nov. 12
 Iowa----- Closed.
 Kentucky----- Nov. 12-Jan. 20
 Louisiana----- Sept. 18-Nov. 26
 Michigan----- Oct. 6-Nov. 24
 Minnesota----- Oct. 2-Nov. 20
 Mississippi----- Oct. 30-Jan. 7
 Missouri----- Sept. 1-Nov. 9
 Ohio----- Sept. 1-Nov. 9
 Tennessee----- Nov. 27-Nov. 28)
 Dec. 4-Jan. 20)
 Wisconsin----- Oct. 1*-Oct. 10)
 Oct. 16-Nov. 24)

*NOTE: On opening day, shooting hours begin at noon local time.

Over 40 percent of the Nation's original acreage of wetlands have already been drained, filled in, dredged or otherwise destroyed. The future of waterfowl and waterfowl hunting is directly dependent on the future of the remaining wetlands. Your duck stamp dollars are used to preserve wetlands.

Since the Migratory Bird Hunting Stamp Act was passed in 1934, waterfowl hunters have contributed more than \$176 million through their purchases of duck stamps. Over 2,250,000 acres of wetlands and other waterfowl habitat have been acquired or otherwise preserved by the Fish and Wildlife Service since 1934 with duck stamp dollars.

Lead shot deposited in marshes, wetlands, and bays by waterfowl hunters causes an estimated 2 million ducks, geese, and swans to die every year from lead poisoning. Support the conversion of lead to non-toxic shot for waterfowl hunting.

Sport hunters have contributed more than \$3 billion toward wildlife management, restoration, and habitat preservation through purchase of licenses, special taxes, and federal duck stamp fees since 1923.

Tennessee (continued)

Canada and white-fronted combined:
 In Shelby, Lake, Tipton, Lauderdale, Dyer and Obion Counties
 In remainder of State except Counties closed to Canada goose hunting
 Snow (including blue) geese

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 3 4
 5 5

Wisconsin^{2/}

Ducks Oct. 1*-Oct. 10; Oct. 16-Nov. 24
 Coots
 Geese:

Point system^{1/}
 15 30
 5 5

In Horicon Zone^{4/}

Including no more than:

Canada geese Oct. 30-Nov. 24
 White-fronted geese Oct. 1*-Oct. 10; Oct. 16-Nov. 24
 Canada and white-fronted combined
 Snow (including blue) geese

1 1
 2 2
 2 3
 5 5

In remainder of the State:

Including no more than:

Canada geese Oct. 1*-Oct. 10; Oct. 16-Nov. 24
 White-fronted geese
 Canada and white-fronted combined
 Snow (including blue) geese

1 2
 2 2
 2 4
 5 5

1/

Notwithstanding the provisions of §20.39, geese taken in the States of Illinois, Kentucky, and Missouri may not be transported or delivered for transportation by common carrier, the Postal Service, or by any person except as the personal baggage of the hunter who took the birds.

2/

In the States of Illinois and Wisconsin, the kill of Canada geese will be limited to 28,000 birds in each State. In the Swan Lake area of Missouri, the kill of Canada geese will be limited to 25,000 birds. In the Lac Qui Parle area of Minnesota, the kill of Canada geese will be limited to 5,000 birds. When it is determined by the Director, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, that the quota of Canada geese allotted to the State of Illinois, the Swan Lake area of Missouri, or the Lac Qui Parle area of Minnesota will have been killed, the season for taking Canada geese in the respective areas will be closed by the Director upon giving public notice through local information media at least 48 hours in advance of the time and the day of closing.

3/

Shooting hours for geese are sunrise until 3 p.m. local time.

4/

For description of zones or management units within a State, see State regulations.

5/

In Michigan the point value for the pintail, blue-winged teal, cinnamon teal, gadwall, shoveler, scaup, green-winged teal and mergansers (except hooded mergansers) is 15 points each.

6/

In Mississippi the Sardis Reservoir Area is that area encompassed by Interstate Highway 55 on the west, State Highway 7 on the east, State Highway 310 on the north and State Highway 6 on the south.

7/

In Wisconsin the point-system season is split, with different, more restrictive point values assigned during each split season by State regulation. See Wisconsin regulations for point values assigned by the State for various species during each season.

*NOTE: On opening day, shooting hours begin at noon local time.

RAILS, WOODCOCK, SNIPE

	Rails (Sora & Virginia)	Rails (Clapper & King)	Woodcock	Common Snipe (Wilson's)
Daily bag limit	25 ¹	See footnote 2	5	8
Possession limit	25 ¹	See footnote 2	10	16
Shooting hours: One-half hour before sunrise until sunset daily on all species, except as noted otherwise.				

Seasons in the Mississippi Flyway:

Alabama-----	Nov. 12-Jan. 20	Nov. 12-Jan. 20	Nov. 28-Jan. 31	Nov. 14-Feb. 28
Arkansas-----	Nov. 7-Jan. 15	Closed.	Dec. 1-Feb. 3	Nov. 1-Feb. 15
Illinois-----	Sept. 1-Nov. 9	Closed.	Oct. 15-Dec. 15	Oct. 15-Dec. 15
Indiana-----	Sept. 4-Nov. 12	Closed.	Sept. 18-Nov. 21	Sept. 1-Nov. 21
Iowa (shooting hours--sunrise until sunset)-----	Sept. 4-Nov. 12	Closed.	Sept. 18-Nov. 21	Sept. 4-Dec. 19
Kentucky-----	Nov. 12-Jan. 20	Closed.	Oct. 9-Dec. 3	Oct. 9-Dec. 3
Louisiana-----	Nov. 6-Jan. 14	Nov. 6-Jan. 14	Dec. 11-Dec. 19)	Dec. 11-Dec. 19)
Michigan ³ -----	Nov. 6-Jan. 14	Nov. 6-Jan. 14	Dec. 4-Feb. 6	Nov. 6-Feb. 20
Zone 1-----	Sept. 15-Nov. 14	Closed.	Sept. 15-Nov. 13	Sept. 15-Nov. 14

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FEDERAL HUNTING REGULATIONS INFORMATION

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ON FEDERAL HUNTING REGULATIONS, CONSULT SPECIAL AGENTS-IN-CHARGE LOCATED AT THE BELOW OFFICES.

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Telephone: (617) 223-2987 or 2988

Zone 2-----	Sept. 15-Nov. 14	Closed.	Sept. 15-Nov. 14	Sept. 15-Nov. 14
Zone 3-----	Sept. 15-Nov. 14	Closed.	Oct. 20-Nov. 14	Sept. 15-Nov. 14
Minnesota-----	Sept. 1-Nov. 4	Closed.	Sept. 1-Nov. 4	Sept. 1-Nov. 4
Mississippi-----	Oct. 30-Jan. 7	Oct. 30-Jan. 7	Dec. 11-Feb. 13	Nov. 25-Feb. 22
Missouri-----	Sept. 1-Nov. 9	Closed.	Oct. 1-Dec. 4	Oct. 1-Dec. 4
Ohio-----	Sept. 1-Nov. 9	Closed.	Sept. 24-Nov. 27	Sept. 1-Dec. 16
Tennessee-----	Nov. 27-Nov. 28)	Closed.	Oct. 23-Nov. 28)	Oct. 23-Nov. 28)
	Dec. 4-Jan. 20)		Feb. 1-Feb. 28)	Feb. 1-Feb. 28)
Wisconsin-----	Oct. 1*-Oct. 10)	Closed.	Sept. 18-Nov. 21	Oct. 1*-Dec. 10
	Oct. 16-Nov. 24)			

- 1 The bag and possession limits for sora and Virginia rails apply singly or in the aggregate of these two species.
 - 2 In addition to the limits on sora and Virginia rails, in the States of Alabama, Louisiana, and Mississippi there is a daily bag limit of 15 and possession limit of 30 clapper and king rails, singly or in the aggregate of these two species.
 - 3 For description of zones or management units within a State, see the State's regulations.
- *NOTE: On opening day, shooting hours begin at noon local time.

U. S. FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE DIVISION OF LAW ENFORCEMENT DISTRICT OFFICES



CHECK STATE REGULATIONS!

The law requires that all waterfowl hunters 16 years of age and over must possess a valid Migratory Bird Hunting and Conservation Stamp, or duck stamp, signed in ink across the face. Hunters under 16 may voluntarily purchase a duck stamp and help preserve wetlands for waterfowl.

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