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DOVE, RAIL, AND GALLINULE SEASONS FOR PUERTO RICO  
AND THE VIRGIN ISLANDS

The Department of the Interior announced today the following hunting seasons for all species of doves and for rails and gallinules for Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands.

Doves: September 1 to October 30; daily bag and possession limit, 10 birds.

Rails and Gallinules: December 15 to February 12; daily bag, 15; possession limit, 30, singly or in the aggregate of all species.

Hunting hours will be sunrise to sunset.

There are no open seasons on pigeons and Wilson's snipe. The white-crowned pigeon population is low, and complete protection must be afforded these birds.

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