



### Woodcock

Since the 1964 singing counts of breeding woodcock show only a slight increase over last year and rates of reproduction have remained constant for the past three years, the framework conforms with last year.

Within the outside dates of September 1 through January 15, each State in the Atlantic, Mississippi, and Central Flyways may select a season of 50 consecutive days with daily bag and possession limits of 5 and 10. Daily shooting hours are from sunrise until sunset (standard time) in all States except New York. In New York, daily shooting hours are from 7 a.m. until 5 p.m., based on official prevailing time.

### Wilson's Snipe

Population data on snipe indicate slight increases for each of the past three years. This is reflected in moderate increases in length of season and possession limit in the 1964-65 framework.

Within the outside dates of September 1 through January 15, each State except Alaska may select a season of 50 consecutive days, with a daily bag limit of 8 and a possession limit of 16.

Daily shooting hours are from sunrise until sunset (standard time) in all States in the Atlantic, Mississippi, and Central Flyways, and from one-half hour before sunrise until sunset (standard time) in all States in the Pacific Flyway.

### Migratory Game Bird Seasons in Alaska

Alaska may select seasons on waterfowl, coots, and Wilson's snipe within the outside dates of September 1 through January 15. Daily shooting hours on all species are from one-half hour before sunrise until sunset (standard time).

The Alaskan hunting season for brant, coots, ducks (except canvasback and redhead), and geese can be 105 consecutive full days, except for the Aleutian and Pribilof Islands. For these two areas, the open season can be of any length within the outside dates of October 15 and January 15.

An open season of 61 consecutive full days is permitted for Wilson's snipe in Alaska.

The daily bag and possession limits on ducks in Alaska are 5 and 10, respectively, with an additional daily bag limit of 15 and a possession limit of 30, singly or in the aggregate, for scoter, eider, old-squaw, and harlequin ducks, and American and red-breasted mergansers.

For geese, the daily bag limit is 6 and the possession limit 12. Not more than 3 daily, singly or in the aggregate, and 6 in possession, singly or in the aggregate, may be Canada geese or subspecies of Canada geese and white-fronted geese.

The daily bag and possession limit for brant in Alaska is 3, and for coots the daily bag and possession limit is 15. A daily bag limit of 8 snipe is permitted with a possession limit of 16.

An open season of 45 consecutive full days for the taking of little brown cranes in Alaska is prescribed for the period from September 1 through October 15, with a daily bag limit of 2 and a possession limit of 4. Shooting hours for little brown cranes will be from one-half hour before sunrise until sunset (standard time).

Scoter, Eider, and Old-Squaw Ducks (Atlantic Flyway)

A special season for taking scoter, eider, and old-squaw ducks is prescribed during the period September 25 through January 10 in all coastal waters and all waters of rivers and streams seaward from the first upstream bridge in the States of Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, and Connecticut, and in certain coastal waters of New York State.

The New York State waters include Long Island Sound and Block Island Sound and the waters of Gardiners Bay lying east of a line from the Long Beach Bay lighthouse to the most easterly point of Ram Head on Shelter Island to the Cedar Point light, but not including coastal waters on the south side of Long Island.

The daily shooting hours for these ducks are from sunrise until sunset (standard time), and the daily bag limit is 7 with a possession limit of 14, singly or in the aggregate of these species.

In all other areas of these States and in all other States in the Atlantic Flyway, such ducks may be taken only during the open seasons for other ducks. During the open season in all States in the Atlantic Flyway, in addition to the bag limits on other ducks, a daily bag limit of 7 and a possession limit of 14 scoter, eider, and old-squaw ducks, singly or in the aggregate of these species, are permitted.

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