

The season will remain closed on clapper and king rails in all other states.

In addition to the stated seasons and limits on rails, all states in the Atlantic, Mississippi, and Central Flyways may select a season of not more than 70 consecutive days for sora, Virginia and yellow rails, with daily limit of 15, and 30 in possession, singly or in the aggregate of these three species. Shooting hours are from 1/2-hour before sunrise to sunset.

No season on rails is prescribed in the Pacific Flyway.

COMMON SNIPE (WILSON'S)

Between September 1 and January 15, each state in the Atlantic, Mississippi, and Central Flyways may select a season of 50 consecutive days, with a daily bag limit of 8, possession limit of 16, and shooting hours from 1/2-hour before sunrise until sunset.

Season lengths and limits will be the same in all Flyways.

SCOTER, EIDER AND OLD-SQUAW DUCKS (ATLANTIC FLYWAY)

A special season for taking scoter, eider, and old-squaw ducks is allowed between September 25 and January 10 in all coastal waters and all rivers and streams seaward from the first upstream bridge in Maine, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, New Hampshire, and Connecticut; in coastal waters of New York State in Long Island Sound and Block Island Sound, and in Gardiners Bay east of a line from the Long Beach Bay lighthouse to the most easterly point of Ram Head on Shelter Island and on to the Cedar Point light, but not including coastal waters on the south side of Long Island. New Jersey, Maryland, Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, and Georgia may have such special season in any waters of the Atlantic Ocean and in any tidal waters of any bay which are separated by at least one mile of open water from any shore, island and emergent vegetation, if such areas have been designated as special sea duck hunting areas under regulations adopted by these states.

Shooting hours are from 1/2-hour before sunrise until sunset. The daily bag limit is 7, possession limit 14, singly or in the aggregate. In all other areas of these states and in the rest of the Atlantic Flyway, such ducks may be taken only during the open season for other ducks.

During the regular season in the Atlantic Flyway, in addition to the bag limit 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, is permitted.

MIGRATORY BIRD SEASONS IN ALASKA

Alaska may select seasons on waterfowl, coots and common snipe within the outside dates of September 1 through January 26, subject to these conditions:

1. Daily shooting hours on all species are from 1/2-hour before sunrise until sunset;
2. An open season of 61 consecutive days for snipe;
3. In the Pribilof and Aleutian Islands except Unimak, an open season of 105 consecutive days within the outside dates of October 14 and January 26 for brant, geese, ducks, and coots;
4. In the remainder of Alaska, including Unimak Island, an open season of 105 consecutive days within the outside dates of September 1 and January 15 for brant, geese, ducks, and coots;
5. Bag and Possession Limits:

Ducks a basic daily bag limit of 6 and a possession limit of 12. In addition, a daily bag limit of 15 and a possession limit of 30 singly or in the aggregate of scoter, eider, old-squaw, harlequin, and American and red-breasted Mergansers.

Geese: a daily bag limit of 6 and a possession limit of 12 of which not more than 3 daily, singly or in the aggregate, and 6 in possession, singly or in the aggregate, may be Canada geese and white-fronted geese;

Brant: a daily bag and possession limit of 3;

Coots: a daily bag and possession limit of 15; and

Snipe: a daily bag limit of 8 and 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, and daily shooting hours from 1/2-hour before sunrise until sunset.

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