

## 2019-2020 Migratory Game Bird Hunting Seasons

SPECIES	SEASON DATES	DAILY	POSSESSION
<b>Sept. Teal</b>	Sept. 14, 2019- Sept. 29, 2019	6	18
<b>September Canada Geese*</b>	Sept. 1, 2019- Sept. 30, 2019	5	15
<b>Woodcock</b>	Dec. 18, 2019- Jan. 31, 2020	3	9
<b>Snipe</b>	Nov. 14, 2019- Feb. 28, 2020	8	24
<b>Gallinules: Common and Purple</b>	Sept. 1, 2019- Sept. 30, 2019 AND Nov. 22, 2019- Dec. 31, 2019	15 Singly or in aggregate	45 Singly or in aggregate
<b>Rails: Clapper and King</b>	Sept. 1, 2019- Sept. 30, 2019 AND Nov. 22, 2019- Dec. 31, 2019	15 Singly or in aggregate	45 Singly or in aggregate
<b>Rails: Sora and Virginia</b>	**Sept. 1, 2019- Sept. 30, 2019 AND Nov. 22, 2019- Dec. 31, 2019	25 Singly or in aggregate	75 Singly or in aggregate
<b>Mourning and White-winged Doves (North Zone) ***</b>	**Sept. 1, 2019- Oct. 6, 2019 AND Oct. 19, 2019- Nov. 16, 2019 AND Dec. 21, 2019- Jan. 14, 2020	15 Singly or in aggregate	45 Singly or in aggregate
<b>Mourning and White-winged Doves (South Zone) ****</b>	Sept. 1, 2019- Sept. 15, 2019 AND Oct. 5, 2019- Nov. 6, 2019 AND Dec. 21, 2019- Jan. 31, 2020	15 Singly or in aggregate	45 Singly or in aggregate
<b>Crows</b>	Nov. 2, 2019 - Feb. 28, 2020	No Limit	No Limit
<b>Ducks, Mergansers, and Coots*****</b>	Nov. 29, 2019- Dec. 1, 2019 AND Dec. 6, 2019- Jan. 31, 2020	See Below*****	See Below*****
<b>Geese: Canada, White-fronted, Snow, Blue, Ross's, and Brant</b>	Nov. 11, 2019- Nov. 24, 2019 AND Nov. 29, 2019- Dec. 1, 2019 AND Dec. 6, 2019- Jan. 31, 2020	Canada Geese: 3 Snow, Blue, and Ross's: 20 White-fronted: 3 Brant: 1	Canada Geese: 9 Snow, Blue, and Ross's: No Limit White-fronted: 9 Brant: 3
<b>Youth, Veterans, and Active Military Waterfowl Days</b>	Nov. 16, 2019 AND Feb. 8, 2020	Same as Regular Season	Same as Regular Season
<b>Light Goose Conservation Order***** Special Permit Needed</b>	Oct. 1, 2019- Nov. 10, 2019 AND Feb. 1, 2020- Feb. 7, 2020	No Limit*****	No Limit*****

	AND Feb. 9, 2020- Mar. 31, 2020		
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\* Sept. Canada Goose season is closed on Roebuck Lake in Leflore county.

\*\* Dove season in both zones will begin at 2:00 pm on opening day, Sunday, September 1.

\*\*\* (Dove North Zone) Areas north of U.S. Hwy. 84 plus areas south of U.S. Hwy. 84 and west of MS Hwy. 35.

\*\*\*\* (Dove South Zone) Areas south of U.S. Hwy. 84 and east of MS Hwy. 35.

\*\*\*\*\* The duck daily bag limit is a total of 6 ducks, including no more than 4 mallards (no more than 2 of which may be females), 3 wood ducks, 2 redheads, 3 scaup, 2 canvasbacks, 1 mottled duck, 2 black ducks, and 1 pintail.

The merganser daily bag limit is a total of 5 mergansers, only 2 of which may be hooded mergansers.

The coot daily bag limit is a total of 15 coots.

The possession limit is three times the daily bag limit for ducks, mergansers, and coots.

Shooting hours for all migratory game birds are from one-half hour before sunrise to sunset, except for the Light Goose Conservation Order (see below).

\*\*\*\*\*The Light Goose Conservation Order is a special opportunity designed to reduce the population of overpopulated snow, blue, and Ross's geese when no other waterfowl seasons are open. This order allows for expanded methods of take that are not allowed during regular waterfowl seasons.

To participate in the Light Goose Conservation Order, hunters need a valid Mississippi hunting license, state waterfowl stamp, and a free Light Goose Conservation Order permit number. Hunters can obtain the permit number by visiting [www.mdwfp.com/waterfowl](http://www.mdwfp.com/waterfowl).

**Light Goose Conservation Order Methods:**

Shooting hours are from ½ hour before sunrise to ½ hour after sunset.

Only snow, blue, and Ross's geese are eligible for harvest.

The use of electronic calls is allowed.

The use of unplugged shotguns is allowed.

There is no daily or possession limit for snow, blue, or Ross's geese.

Hunters must use non-toxic shot.

Hunters must possess a Mississippi hunting license and a Mississippi state waterfowl stamp.

Hunters do not need a federal waterfowl stamp.