



2017 Migratory Bird Seasons

Early Migratory Bird Seasons

Early Teal Season: Sept. 1 – Sept. 7 (6 bird/day) (**Note: Approved through 2017**) Opening day shooting hours is 9 am-7 pm and sunrise to 7 pm for the remainder of the season.

Early Goose Season: Sept. 1 – Sept. 15 (5 bird/day)

Mourning Dove Season: Sept. 1 – Nov. 29 (15 bird/day)

Woodcock Season: Sept. 23 – Nov. 6 (3 bird/day)

60 Day Season – 6 ducks, no more than 4 mallards (only 1 may be a hen), 3 wood ducks, 1 black duck, 2 redheads, 3 scaup, 1 pintail and 2 canvasback. 5 mergansers, not more than 2 hooded. Coot daily bag of 15.

Opening Day shooting hours begin at ½ hour before sunrise.

Duck Season Dates

Youth Hunt: Sept. 16 and 17

North Zone: Sept. 23 – Nov. 21

South Zone: Sept. 30 – Oct. 8 & Oct. 14 – Dec. 3 (5 day split)

Mississippi Zone: Sept. 30 – Oct. 6 & Oct. 14 – Dec. 5 (7 day split)

- Close dates: Saturday Oct. 7 through Friday Oct. 13 and reopens on a Saturday

Goose Season Dates

Exterior Zone: 92 days total. Daily Bag of 2

- **North** – Sept. 16 – Dec. 16
- **South** – Sept. 16 – Oct. 8 & Oct. 14 – Dec. 21
- **Miss.** – Sept. 30 – Oct. 6 & Oct. 14 – Jan. 4

Horicon Zone: **1 period.** Daily Bag of 2. 12 tags per hunter

- Sept. 16 – Dec. 16

Snow/Blue Geese, Ross' Geese, Brant, White-fronted Geese and other geese

Daily Bag Limits:

White Geese (Snow/Blue Geese and Ross' Geese) – 20

Brant – 1

Greater White-Fronted Geese - 1

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Horicon Zone: Sept. 16 – Dec. 16

Other Migratory Bird Seasons

Coot, Moorhen, Rails and Snipe: Same as wild ducks in the zone in which you are hunting.

Daily Bag Limit:

Coot and Moorhen – 15

Sora & Virginia Rails – 25

Snipe – 8