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Know Your Ducks

Oldsquaw, Fulvous Tree Duck, Surf Scoter, Common Scoter, White-Winged Scoter, Black-bellied Tree Duck and Common Eider; except the tree ducks, are primarily of the sea.

Harlequins go little further south than Long Island and Puget Sound and north to Alaska. Oldsquaws have essentially the same range, plus the Great Lakes.

Fulvous tree ducks are beginning to spread into the east from Louisiana west to California, while the black-bellied is still restricted to Texas.

Scoter hunting is heaviest in New England, where all three species are locally known as "coots." Some flocks migrate along the coast as far as the Carolinas on the Atlantic and lower California on the Pacific.

Common eiders are only in the North Atlantic, but related forms occur in the northwest and Alaska.



DIVING DUCKS
Diving ducks frequent the larger, deeper lakes and rivers, and coastal bays and inlets.

Ideal goose hunter's gun

David Wintermann is holding one of Remington's newest shotguns that he is donating to the Eagle Lake Study Club Auction. This 1187 Model automatic shotgun has a 26" barrel, features interchangeable chokes, a full modified and an improved cylinder, and shoots 2 3/4 to 3" magnum 12 gauge shells. It is an ideal goose hunter's gun and can be yours by simply being the highest bidder at the auction scheduled November 7 at the Eagle Lake Community Cen-

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Know Your Ducks

The colored wing patches of these birds lack the brilliance of the speculums of puddle ducks, but are still important field marks in most species. Since most of them have short tails, their huge, paddle feet may be used as rudders in flight, and are often visible on flying birds.

When launching into flight, most of this group patter along the water before becoming airborne.

They feed by diving, often to considerable depths. To escape danger, they can travel great distances underwater, emerging only enough to show their head or bill tip before submerging again.

Their diets of fish, shellfish, mollusks, and aquatic plants make them second choice, as a group, for sportsmen. Canvasbacks and redheads are notable exceptions.

Since their wings are small in proportion to the size or weight of their bodies, they have a rapid wingbeat in comparison with puddle ducks.

Major hunting dates for 1987-88

The 1987-88 hunting regulations, except migratory birds, are available in the hunting guide which are available from TPWD offices and license outlets. Migratory bird regulations are covered in other guides.

Uppermost in the minds of many Texans is the white-tailed deer season. Deer hunting kicked off with the archery season which began October 3 running through November 1. The firearms season starts November 14, 1987 and continues through January 3, 1988.

Deer hunters may recall that the firearms season started earlier last year and lasted 58 days. This year's season is 51 days because of calendar differences associated with starting the season on the second Saturday in November each year.

A three-county expansion of the special late antlerless-only whitetail season in South Texas also was adopted. Fris, LaSalle and McMullen Counties were added to those having the Jan. 9-24, 1988 season. Counties that already had the late season are Webb, Maverick, Duval, Zapata, Zavala and Dimmit.

Deer hunters also should note that there will be 80 counties in which no antlerless permits or tags will be required. Hunters should obtain permission from landowners to take antlerless deer, and then affix the proper tag from the hunting license to the carcass of any antlerless deer taken.

Law enforcement officials remind hunters that the head of any deer harvested must be retained with the carcass until it reaches its final destination. The head need not be attached to the rest of the carcass, however.

The mule deer archery season runs through November 1 in all counties having a mule deer season. The firearms season in Panhandle Counties is November 21-29, and the Trans-Pecos season is November 28-December 6.

The fall turkey season, where provided, is concurrent with the white-tailed deer season. In specified East Texas counties, a spring gobbler season is set for April 2-17, 1988. The spring season for Rio Grande turkeys will be April 2-24, 1988.

Other species and season dates include: pheasant (Panhandle), December 12-27, and (Coastal) November 14-December 13; squirrel, no closed season and no bag limit in Colorado County; elk, no closed season, bag limit of one elk by permit only; aoudad sheep, October 31-November 13, 1987 and January 2-17, 1988; quail, November 7, 1987 through February 28, 1988; and chachalaca, December 5, 1987 through January 31, 1988.

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Puddle ducks are typically birds of fresh, shallow marshes and rivers rather than of large lakes and bays. They are good divers, but usually feed by dabbling or tipping rather than submerging.

The speculum, or colored wing patch, is generally iridescent and bright, and often a telltale field mark.

Any ducks feeding in croplands will likely be puddle ducks, for most of this group are sure-footed and can walk and run on land. Their food is mostly vegetable, and grain-fed mallards or pintails or acorn-fattened wood ducks are highly regarded.

They ride higher in the water than divers, and launch themselves directly upward when rising, whether from land or water.

PUDDLE DUCKS

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