

# Regulations

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any migratory game bird by the aid of baiting on or over the baited area.

### NONTOXIC SHOT

No person, while hunting waterfowl anywhere in the state, may possess shotgun shells containing lead shot or loose lead shot for use in muzzleloaders. Approved shot includes steel, including copper, nickel or zinc coated steel, bismuth-tin, tungsten-iron, tungsten-polymer (i.e., molyshot), and any other non-toxic material approved by the director of the USFWS. Tungsten-matrix and tin shot are temporarily approved for this season.

### SPECIES IDENTIFICATION

One fully feathered wing or head must remain attached to dressed migratory game birds while being transported between the place taken and the personal residence of the hunter, the personal residence of another person receiving the dressed birds or a public cold storage plant. This regulation does not apply to doves taken in Texas. One fully feathered wing or head must remain attached to all migratory game birds imported from Mexico.

### DAILY BAG AND POSSESSION

No person shall possess more than one daily bag limit of freshly killed birds while in the field or while returning from the field to one's hunting camp, automobile or temporary lodging facility (see General Rules - Donation or Gift). For the first day of any season the possession limit is the daily bag limit. A person may possess additional migratory birds after they leave the field, if the additional birds they possess are tagged with a wildlife resource document from the hunter who killed them. Migratory birds finally processed at the permanent address of the possessor are not considered part of the possession limit.

### IMPORTATION LIMIT

It is illegal to import into the United States migratory game birds belonging to another person. The number of migratory game birds imported from Mexico may not exceed the export limit set by the Mexican State from which they were taken.

### OPEN SEASONS, BAG AND POSSESSION LIMITS

(NOTE: PINTAILS MAY ONLY BE TAKEN FROM DEC. 12-JAN. 19 IN THE HIGH PLAINS MALLARD MANAGEMENT UNIT AND SOUTH ZONES AND DEC. 19-JAN. 26 IN THE NORTH ZONE WITH A BAG LIMIT OF ONE. THE REMAINDER OF THE SEASON, TAKING OF PINTAILS IS PROHIBITED. THERE IS NO OPEN SEASON ON CANVASBACKS.)

### DUCKS, MERGANSERS AND COOTS

#### HIGH PLAINS MALLARD MANAGEMENT UNIT:

Sept. 23-29 and Oct. 26-Jan. 22. That area of the state lying west of a line from the International Toll Bridge at Del Rio, thence north along U.S. Hwy. 277 to Abilene, State Hwy. 351 and State Hwy. 6 to Albany, and U.S. Hwy. 283 to Vernon, thence east along U.S. Hwy. 183 to the Texas-Oklahoma state line.

#### SOUTH ZONE:

Nov. 2-Dec. 1 and Dec. 7-Jan. 19. That area of the state lying south of a line from the International Bridge and U.S. 277 Spur at Del Rio, thence east along U.S. 90 to San Antonio, thence east along IH 10 to the Texas-Louisiana state line.

#### NORTH ZONE:

Nov. 9-10 and Nov. 16-Jan. 26. Remainder of the state.

#### DUCK DAILY BAG LIMIT:

The daily bag limit for ducks is 6 and can include no more than 5

mallards or Mexican-like ducks (Mexican ducks), only 2 of which may be hens; 3 scaup (lesser scaup and greater scaup in the aggregate); 2 wood ducks; 2 redheads; and 1 mottled duck. The bag limit for pintails is 1 during the open season. See specific dates. There is no open season on canvasbacks.

#### MERGANSER DAILY BAG

LIMIT: 5 in the aggregate, to include no more than one hooded merganser.

#### COOT DAILY BAG LIMIT:

15. POSSESSION LIMIT: The possession limit for ducks, coots and mergansers is twice the daily bag limit.

### SPECIAL DUCK, MERGANSER AND COOT SEASON FOR YOUTH HUNTERS:

2 additional days per zone for youth hunters 15 years of age or younger. Regular-season bag limits apply EXCEPT pintails may be taken during the special Youth Season. Canvasback may not be taken. Youth hunters must be accompanied by an adult at least 18 years of age. Adults may not hunt ducks, mergansers or coots (except for falconry) but may participate in other open seasons. High Plains Mallard Management Unit: Oct. 19-20; North and South

Zones: Oct. 26-27.

### GEESE

#### WESTERN ZONE:

That area of the state lying west of a line from the International Toll Bridge at Laredo, thence north following IH-35 and 35W to Fort Worth, thence northwest along U.S. Hwy. 81 and 287 to Bowie, thence north along U.S. Hwy. 81 to the Texas-Oklahoma state line.

#### SEASON DATES:

Light and dark geese — Oct. 26-Feb. 9.

DAILY BAG LIMIT: Light geese: 20 in the aggregate;

Dark geese: 5 in the aggregate, (See Regulations, Page 10)

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