

2009-2010 Daily Bag and Possession Limits

OPEN SEASONS, BAG AND POSSESSION LIMITS (Migratory Game Birds)

• **Daily Bag:** No person shall possess more than one daily bag limit of birds while in the field or while returning from the field to one's hunting camp, automobile, or temporary lodging facility (see Documentation, pg. 66). For the first day of any season, the possession limit is the daily bag limit.

• **Possession:** The possession limit shall apply at processing facilities and until the birds have reached the personal residence of the possessor and are finally processed (cleaned for consumption).

• **Legal Shooting Hours:** From one-half hour before sunrise to sunset. During the Special White-winged Dove Season: noon to sunset. See <http://www.sunrisesunset.com/usa/Texas.asp>

Doves (please report leg bands to 1-800-327-BAND): Migratory game bird stamp endorsement required to hunt any doves in any season. NOTE: There is no closed season or bag limit restrictions for Eurasian collared-doves or common pigeons (rock doves); however, it is recommended that plumage be left on these birds for identification purposes.

• **North Zone: Regular Season:** Sept. 1–Oct. 25, 2009 and Dec. 26, 2009–Jan. 9, 2010.

• **Daily Bag Limit:** 15 mourning, white-winged, and white-tipped (white-fronted) doves in the aggregate, to include not more than 2 whitetips. Possession Limit: twice the daily bag limit.

• **Central Zone: Regular Season:** Sept. 1–Oct. 25, 2009 and Dec. 26, 2009–Jan. 9, 2010.

• **Daily Bag Limit:** 15 mourning, white-winged, and white-tipped (white-fronted) doves in the aggregate, to include not more than 2 whitetips. Possession Limit: twice the daily bag limit.

• **South Zone: Regular Season:** Sept. 18–Nov. 3, 2009 and Dec. 26, 2009–Jan. 17, 2010.

• **Daily Bag Limit:** 15 mourning, white-winged and white-tipped (white-fronted) doves in the aggregate, to include not more than 2 whitetips. Possession Limit: twice the daily bag limit.

Special White-winged Dove Area:

• **Special Season** (shooting hours: noon to sunset): Sept. 5, 6, 12, 13, 2009.

• **Daily Bag Limit:** 15 white-winged, mourning and white-tipped (white-fronted) doves in the aggregate, to include not more than 4 mourning doves and 2 whitetips. Possession Limit: twice the daily bag limit.

• **Regular Season:** Sept. 18–Nov. 3, 2009 and Dec. 26, 2009–Jan. 13, 2010.

• **Daily Bag Limit:** 15 mourning, white-winged and white-tipped (white-fronted) doves in the aggregate, to include not more than 2 whitetips. Possession Limit: twice the daily bag limit.

• **Falconry Season** (Statewide): Dove: Nov. 19–Dec. 25, 2009.

• **Daily Bag Limit:** 3 in the aggregate. Possession Limit: 6 in the aggregate.

King and Clapper Rails:

• **Regular Season:** Sept. 12–27, 2009 and Oct. 31–Dec. 23, 2009.

• **Daily Bag Limit:** 15 in the aggregate. Possession Limit: 30 in the aggregate.



• **Falconry Season:** Dec. 26, 2009–Jan. 31, 2010.

• **Daily Bag Limit:** 3 in the aggregate. Possession Limit: 6 in the aggregate.

Sora and Virginia Rails:

• **Regular Season:** Sept. 12–27, 2009 and Oct. 31–Dec. 23, 2009.

• **Daily Bag Limit:** 25 in the aggregate. Possession Limit: 25 in the aggregate.

• **Falconry Season:** Dec. 26, 2009–Jan. 31, 2010.

• **Daily Bag Limit:** 3 in the aggregate. Possession Limit: 6 in the aggregate.

Moorhens (Common Galli-

nules) and Purple Gallinules:

• **Regular Season:** Sept. 12–27, 2009 and Oct. 31–Dec. 23, 2009.

• **Daily Bag Limit:** 15 in the aggregate. Possession Limit: 30 in the aggregate.

• **Falconry Season:** Dec. 26, 2009–Jan. 31, 2010.

• **Daily Bag Limit:** 3 in the aggregate. Possession Limit: 6 in the aggregate.

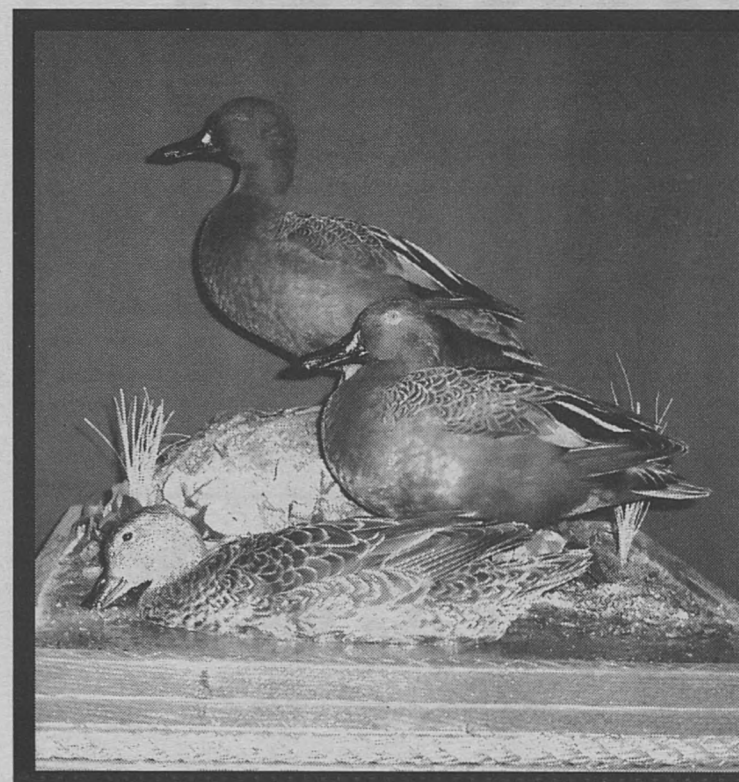
Woodcock:

• **Regular Season:** Dec. 18, 2009–Jan. 31, 2010.

• **Daily Bag Limit:** 3 in the aggregate. Possession Limit: 6 in the aggregate.

• **Falconry Season:** Nov. 24–Dec. 17, 2009.

• **Daily Bag Limit:** 3 in the aggregate. Possession Limit: 6 in the aggregate. • **Wilson's Snipe** (Common snipe or jacksnipe): • **Regular Season:** Oct. 31, 2009–Feb. 14, 2010. • **Daily Bag Limit:** 8 in the aggregate. Possession Limit: 16 in the aggregate.



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