

WEBLESS MIGRATORY GAME BIRD AND WATERFOWL SEASONS

DOVE

(Mourning, White-winged and Eurasian Collared)

Season Dates and Open Areas

Statewide

September 1 - October 31, 2019 and
December 1 - December 29, 2019

Bag and Possession Limit

15 daily, 30 in possession after first day combined, 45 in possession after the second day combined. The limit may consist of any combination (aggregate) of mourning doves, white-winged, and fully dressed (those without a head or fully feathered wing naturally attached to the carcass) Eurasian collared doves. However, there is no bag limit on Eurasian collared doves if the head or one fully feathered wing remains naturally attached to the carcass of all such birds while being transported to their final destination.

SORA AND VIRGINIA RAIL

Season Dates and Open Areas

September 1 - November 9, 2019; statewide

Bag and Possession Limit

25 daily, 50 in possession after first day, 75 in possession after the second day

GALLINULE

(Purple Gallinule and Common Moorhen)

Season Dates and Open Areas

September 1 - November 9, 2019; statewide

Bag and Possession Limit

15 daily, 30 in possession after first day, 45 in possession after the second day

WOODCOCK

Season Dates and Open Areas

November 1 - December 15, 2019; statewide

Bag and Possession Limit

3 daily, 6 in possession after the first day, 9 in possession after the second day

WILSON'S (COMMON) SNIPE

Season Dates and Open Areas

October 1, 2019 - January 15, 2020; statewide

Bag and Possession Limit

8 daily, 16 in possession after the first day, 24 in possession after the second day

SEPTEMBER TEAL SEASON

Season Dates and Open Areas:

September 7 - 22, 2019; statewide.

Bag and Possession Limit:

6 teal daily, 12 in possession after the first day, 18 in possession after the second day

SPECIAL SEPTEMBER RESIDENT CANADA GOOSE SEASON

Season Dates and Open Areas:

September 7 - 16, 2019; statewide

Bag and Possession Limit:

8 daily, 16 in possession after the first day, 24 in possession after the second day
No special provisions.

SHOOTING HOURS:

Shooting hours for all migratory game birds listed shall be one-half hour before official sunrise to official sunset.

WATERFOWL, COOT, AND SANDHILL CRANE SEASONS

DUCKS, MERGANSERS AND COOTS

SEASON DATES:

Panhandle Counties (High Plains Mallard Management Unit)

October 12, 2019 - January 8, 2020

*Youth Waterfowl Hunting Days

October 5, 2019 & February 1, 2020

Zone 1

October 26 - December 1, 2019

December 14, 2019 - January 19, 2020

*Youth Waterfowl Hunting Days

October 5, 2019 & February 1, 2020

Zone 2

November 2 - December 1, 2019

December 14, 2019 - January 26, 2020

*Youth Waterfowl Hunting Days

October 5, 2019 & February 1, 2020

BAG LIMITS:

Duck Limits - The daily bag limit for ducks is six. The daily bag limit may include no more than: Five mallards (only two may be hens), three wood ducks, three scaup, two redheads, two canvasbacks and one northern pintail.

Merganser Limits - The daily bag limit for mergansers is five. The daily bag limit may include no more than two hooded mergansers.

Coot Limits - The daily bag limit for coots is fifteen.

POSSESSION LIMITS:

The possession limit after the first day of hunting is two times the daily bag limit, and after the second day of hunting is three times the daily bag limit for ducks, mergansers and coots.

SHOOTING HOURS:

One-half hour before official sunrise to official sunset

*** YOUTH WATERFOWL HUNTING DAYS**

The U. S. Fish & Wildlife Service is allowing **two days** outside of the regular waterfowl season to provide a special hunting opportunity to encourage youth participation in the sport of waterfowling. Youth hunters must be 15 years of age or younger. An adult, at least 18 years of age, must accompany the youth hunter into the field. This adult **cannot hunt waterfowl**, but may participate in other open seasons. The daily bag limit may include ducks, mergansers, coots and geese. Bag limits will be the same as allowed during the regular season. All species and sex specific duck bag limit restrictions remain in effect.

GEESE AND SANDHILL CRANE

SEASON DATES:

Dark Geese (includes Canada geese, brant, and all other geese except white-fronted geese and light geese)

November 2 - December 1, 2019

December 14, 2019 - February 16, 2020

White-fronted Geese

November 2 - December 1, 2019

December 14, 2019 - February 9, 2020

Light Geese (Snow, Blue & Ross')

November 2 - December 1, 2019

December 14, 2019 - February 16, 2020

****Conservation Order Light Goose Season (COLGS)**

February 17 - March 30, 2020

Sandhill Crane

October 26, 2019 - January 26, 2020; west of I-35 only

BAG LIMITS:

Dark Geese - The daily bag limit is eight.

White-fronted Geese - The daily bag limit is two.

Light Geese - The daily bag limit is fifty. (**no daily bag during COLGS)

Sandhill Crane - The daily bag limit is three.

POSSESSION LIMITS:

The possession limit for dark geese, white-fronted geese and sandhill crane is three times the daily bag limit. There is no possession limit for light geese (snow, blue & Ross’).

SHOOTING HOURS:

One-half hour before official sunrise to official sunset

**** CONSERVATION ORDER LIGHT GOOSE SEASON (COLGS)**

During the COLGS, special means of take will be allowed, including: electronic calls, unplugged shotguns, one-half hour after sunset shooting hours and no daily bag or possession limits. The Conservation Order and special means of take provisions are designed to increase harvest and allow hunters to help reduce the population of mid-continent light geese (snow, blue & Ross’). All other waterfowl regulations will apply; including use of federally approved nontoxic shot. All participants will be required to have in their possession while hunting, all necessary licenses, waterfowl stamps and a Harvest Information Program permit (HIP). **The Oklahoma Department of Wildlife Conservation is required by federal regulation to estimate the harvest of light geese during the COLGS. Therefore, to participate in the COLGS hunters should provide the ODWC with their name, full mailing address and telephone number so that they may be contacted after the season with a harvest survey.**

HUNTERS CAN REGISTER FOR THE COLGS BY PROVIDING THEIR NAME, ADDRESS AND TELEPHONE NUMBER BY:

Internet at: www.wildlifedepartment.com and clicking on the Conservation Order Light Goose link.

Or by sending a postcard or letter to:

Oklahoma Department of Wildlife Conservation

Attn: COLGS

PO Box 53465

Oklahoma City, OK 73152

YOUTH WATERFOWL HUNTING DAYS

SEASON DATES AND AREAS:

Panhandle – October 5, 2019 & February 1, 2020

Zone 1 – October 5, 2019 & February 1, 2020

Zone 2 – October 5, 2019 & February 1, 2020

BAG LIMITS:

Duck Limits: The daily bag limit for ducks is six. The daily bag limit may include no more than: Five mallards (only two may be hens), three wood ducks, three scaup, two redheads, two canvasbacks and one northern pintail.

Goose Limits: The daily bag limit is eight dark geese, two white-fronted geese and fifty snow geese.

Merganser Limits: The daily bag limit for mergansers is five. The daily bag limit may include no more than two hooded mergansers.

Coot Limits: The daily bag limit for coots is fifteen.

Possession Limit: Same as regular duck season.

SHOOTING HOURS:

One-half hour before official sunrise to official sunset.

****SPECIAL EXTENDED FALCONRY SEASONS****

DUCKS, MERGANSERS, and COOTS

SEASON DATES AND AREAS:

Panhandle Counties

September 7 – 22, 2019	-	16 days	
October 12, 2019 – January 8, 2020	-	<u>89 days</u>	
		105 days	+ 2 youth days = 107***

Zone 1

September 7 – September 22, 2019	-	16 days	
October 26 – December 1, 2019			
December 14, 2019 – January 19, 2020	-	74 days	
February 17 – March 2, 2020	-	<u>15 days</u>	
		105 days	+ 2 youth days = 107***

Zone 2

September 7 – September 22, 2019	-	16 days	
November 2 – December 1, 2019			
December 14, 2019 – January 26, 2020	-	74 days	
February 17 – March 2, 2020	-	<u>15 days</u>	
		105 days	+ 2 youth days = 107***

GALLINULE

SEASON DATES AND AREAS:

Statewide

September 1 – November 9, 2019	-	70 days	
February 1 – March 8, 2020	-	<u>37 days</u>	
		107 days***	

RAIL

SEASON DATES AND AREAS:

Statewide

September 1 – November 9, 2019	-	70 days	
February 1 – March 8, 2020	-	<u>37 days</u>	
		107 days***	

WOODCOCK

SEASON DATES AND AREAS:

Statewide

November 1 – December 15, 2019	-	45 days	
December 16, 2019 – February 15, 2020	-	<u>62 days</u>	
		107 days***	

DOVE

SEASON DATES AND AREAS:

Statewide

September 1 – October 31, 2019	-	61 days
December 1 – December 29, 2019	-	29 days
February 22 – March 9, 2020	-	<u>17 days</u>
		107 days***

SANDHILL CRANE

SEASON DATES AND AREAS:

West of I-35

October 26, 2019 – January 26, 2020	-	93 days
January 27 – February 9, 2020	-	<u>14 days</u>
		107 days***

BAG AND POSSESSION LIMITS:

Daily bag and possession limits may not exceed three and nine migratory game birds respectively, singly or in the aggregate for which an open hunting season or special extended falconry season is established. Regular season bag limits do not apply to falconry.

HAWKING HOURS:

One-half hour before official sunrise to official sunset.

*** The Migratory Bird Treaty allows no more than 107 total days of hunting (falconry, regular gun seasons, special seasons, i.e., September teal, and youth waterfowl hunting days) on a species in a given geographical area (i.e., panhandle and waterfowl zones).