

BAG LIMITS

TEAL SEASON: Daily limit 6; blue-wing, green-wing & cinnamon teal only

DUCKS: Daily limit 6; no more than 4 mallards (2 female), 3 wood ducks, 2 redheads, 1 pintail, 2 black ducks & 2 canvasbacks. Scaup bag limit: 1 for first 15 days of the season, 2 for remaining 45 days.

MERGANSERS: Daily limit 5; no more than 2 hooded mergansers.

GEESE: Dark Geese include Canada geese, white-fronted geese, brant and any other geese that are not light geese. Dark goose daily limit is 5 and may include no more than 2 Canada geese the first segment of the statewide season and no more than 3 Canada geese beginning with second segment of the statewide season until the end of the season.

During the Metro Canada goose season in the Des Moines, Cedar Rapids/Iowa City and Cedar Falls/Waterloo zones, the daily bag limit is 5. The daily limit for light geese is 20.

DOVES: Daily limit 15 **WOODCOCK:** Daily limit 3 **SNIFE:** Daily limit 8

RAILS: Daily limit 12 **COOTS:** Daily limit 15

POSSESSION LIMITS

3 times the daily limit. Exception: light geese has no possession limit.

Refer to the Iowa Hunting, Trapping & Migratory Game Bird Regulations for more information at www.iowadnr.gov

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**2024-25 Iowa Migratory Game
Bird Hunting Seasons & Limits**

SEASON DATES

Youth Waterfowl

Ducks, Coots, Mergansers

NORTH ZONE

Sept. 21-22

Sept. 28-Oct. 4 &
Oct. 12-Dec. 3**CENTRAL ZONE**

Sept. 28-29

Oct. 5-11 &
Oct. 19-Dec. 10**SOUTH ZONE**

Oct. 5-6

Oct. 12-18 &
Oct. 26-Dec. 17

Dark & Light Geese

(including Canada geese,
brant & white-fronted geese,
white & blue phase snow
geese & Ross' geese)Sept. 21-Oct. 6 &
Oct. 12-Dec. 3 &
Dec. 14-Jan. 11, 2025Sept. 28-Oct. 13 &
Oct. 19-Dec. 10 &
Dec. 21-Jan. 18, 2025Oct. 5-20 &
Oct. 26-Dec. 17 &
Dec. 28-Jan. 25, 2025**S t a t e w i d e**

Doves

Sept. 1-Nov. 29

Teal

Sept. 1-16

Snipe

Sept. 7-Nov. 30

Rails (Virginia & Sora)

Sept. 7-Nov. 15

Woodcock

Oct. 5- Nov. 18

SHOOTING HOURS: 1/2-hour
before sunrise to sunset *except*
Special September Teal and wood-
cock which is sunrise to sunset**Turn-in-Poachers**
1-800-532-2020**See IOWA HUNTING, TRAPPING & MIGRATORY GAME BIRD REGULATIONS for more information**