

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

DON'T SKIP HIP

For details, visit fws.gov/HIP



**2023-24 Iowa Migratory Game
Bird Hunting Seasons & Limits**

SEASON DATES

Youth Waterfowl
Ducks, Coots, Mergansers

NORTH ZONE

Sept. 23-24
Sept. 30-Oct. 6 &
Oct. 14-Dec. 5

CENTRAL ZONE

Sept. 30-Oct. 1
Oct. 7-13 &
Oct. 21-Dec. 12

SOUTH ZONE

Oct. 7-8
Oct. 14-20 &
Oct. 28-Dec. 19
Oct. 7-22 &
Oct. 28-Dec. 19 &
Dec. 30-Jan. 27, 2024

Dark & Light Geese
(including Canada geese,
brant & white-fronted geese,
white & blue phase snow
geese & Ross' geese)

Sept. 23-Oct. 8 &
Oct. 14-Dec. 5 &
Dec. 16-Jan. 13, 2024

Sept. 30-Oct. 15 &
Oct. 21-Dec. 12 &
Dec. 23-Jan. 20, 2024

S t a t e w i d e

Doves Sept. 1-Nov. 29
Teal Sept. 1-16
Snipe Sept. 2-Nov. 30
Rails (Virginia & Sora) Sept. 2-Nov. 10
Woodcock Oct. 7- Nov. 20

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