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.

MERRGANSERS: 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 through Oct. 31, and no more than 3 Canada geese from Nov. 1 through the end of the season. During the Special September Canada goose season in the Des Moines, Cedar Rapids/Iowa City and Cedar Falls/Waterloo zones, the daily bag limit is 5 Canada geese. The daily limit for light geese is 20.

DOVES: Daily limit 15

WOODCOCK: Daily limit 3

SNIPE: 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
## SEASON DATES

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## SHOOTING HOURS

- **Statewide**
  - **Doves**: Sept. 1-Nov. 29
  - **Teal**: Sept. 1-16
  - **Snipe**: Sept. 4-Nov. 30
  - **Rails (Virginia & Sora)**: Sept. 4-Nov. 12
  - **Woodcock**: Oct. 2-Nov. 15

**SHOOTING HOURS**: 1/2-hour before sunrise to sunset except **Special September Teal** and woodcock which is sunrise to sunset

**Turn-in-Poachers**: 1-800-532-2020

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