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, 3 pintail, 2 redheads, 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 **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.



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SEASON DATES	NORTH ZONE	CENTRAL ZONE	SOUTH ZONE
Youth Waterfowl Ducks, Coots, Mergansers	Sept. 26-27 Oct. 3-9 & Oct. 17-Dec. 8	Oct. 3-4 Oct. 10-16 & Oct. 24-Dec. 15	Oct. 10-11 Oct. 17-23 & Oct. 31-Dec. 22
Dark **&** Light Geese (including Canada geese, brant & white-fronted geese, white & blue phase snow geese & Ross' geese)	Sept. 26-Oct. 11 & Oct. 17-Dec. 8 & Dec. 12-Jan. 9, 2027	Oct. 3-18 & Oct. 24-Dec. 15 & Dec. 19-Jan. 16, 2027	Oct. 10-25 & Oct. 31-Dec. 22 & Dec. 26-Jan. 23, 2027

S t a t e w i d e

Doves	Sept. 1-Nov. 29
Teal	Sept. 5-13
Snipe	Sept. 5-Nov. 30
Rails (Virginia & Sora)	Sept. 5-Nov. 13
Woodcock	Oct. 3-Nov. 16

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

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