


Migratory Game Bird 19.31.6 NMAC


June 21, 2018

**New Mexico State Game Commission Meeting
Raton, NM**



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- **Adjust season dates according to calendar and US Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS) frameworks**
- **Adjust bag/possession limits according to USFWS frameworks**
- **Final frameworks published in Federal Register in June, 2018**



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- **Move youth sandhill crane hunt later in year**
- **Changes to regular duck season dates according to federal frameworks**
- **Increase bag for Northern Pintail to 2**



Public Comment

- **15 comments received**
- **Public meetings: Farmington (13), Albuquerque (10), Las Cruces (5)**
- **Comments Received:**
 - **Goose season dates and limits**
 - **Duck season dates and limits**
 - **Sandhill crane hunt dates**



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Proposed 2018-19 Duck, Goose, and Dove Seasons

Central Flyway
Includes falconry, youth waterfowl days, and a 9-day September teal season.

| Species | Zone | Open | Close |
|------------------------------|---------------|---------|---------|
| Ducks and Mergansers: | North Zone | Oct. 13 | Jan. 16 |
| | South Zone | Oct. 24 | Jan. 27 |
| Geese: | | | |
| Dark Geese | MRGV | Dec. 22 | Jan. 15 |
| | Rest of State | Oct. 13 | Jan. 27 |
| Light Geese | Statewide | Oct. 13 | Jan. 27 |
| | | | |
| Mourning Dove | North Zone | Sep. 1 | Nov. 29 |
| | South Zone- 1 | Sep. 1 | Oct. 28 |
| | South Zone- 2 | Dec. 1 | Jan. 1 |

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Proposed 2018-19 Crane Seasons

| Area | Hunt | Open | Close | Bag | Possession | Permits |
|------------------------|-----------|---------|---------|-----|------------|---------|
| Middle Rio | SCR-0-102 | Nov. 10 | Nov. 11 | 3 | 6 | 75 |
| Grande Valley | SCR-0-103 | Nov. 24 | Nov. 25 | 3 | 6 | 60 |
| | SCR-0-104 | Dec. 15 | Dec. 16 | 3 | 6 | 60 |
| | SCR-0-105 | Jan. 5 | Jan. 6 | 3 | 6 | 60 |
| | SCR-0-106 | Jan. 12 | Jan. 13 | 3 | 6 | 60 |
| | SCR-0-107 | Dec. 1 | Dec. 1 | 3 | 3 | 24 |
| | | | | | | |
| Southwest | SCR-0-108 | Oct. 27 | Nov. 4 | 3 | 6 | 70 |
| | SCR-0-109 | Jan. 5 | Jan. 6 | 3 | 6 | 60 |
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| Estancia Valley | SCR-0-101 | Oct. 27 | Oct. 30 | 3 | 6 | 65 |
| | SCR-0-101 | Nov. 1 | Nov. 4 | | | |
| Regular Season | | Oct. 27 | Jan. 27 | 3 | 6 | N/A |



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**Pacific
Flyway**
Includes
falconry
and youth
waterfowl
days.

| Species | Zone | Open | Close |
|------------------------------|---------------|----------|---------|
| Ducks and Mergansers: | North Zone | Oct. 15 | Jan. 27 |
| | | | |
| Scaup | North Zone | Oct. 15 | Jan. 8 |
| | | | |
| All Geese: | North 1 | Sept. 22 | Oct. 7 |
| | North 2 | Oct. 29 | Jan. 27 |
| | South | Oct. 13 | Jan. 27 |
| | | | |
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| | South Zone- 1 | Sep. 1 | Oct. 28 |
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Questions?





“Move to repeal and replace 19.31.6 NMAC, as presented by the Department and allow the Department to make minor corrections to comply with filing this rule with State Records and Archives.”