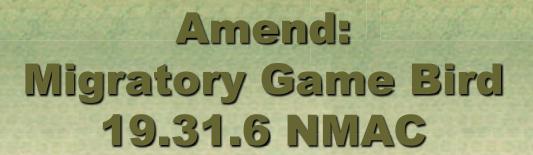
June 21, 2018
New Mexico State Game Commission Meeting
Raton, NM

- 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



- 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

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

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
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

Proposed 2018-19 Duck, Goose, and Dove Seasons

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
Mourning Dove	North Zone	Sep. 1	Nov. 29
	South Zone- 1	Sep. 1	Oct. 28
	South Zone- 2	Dec. 1	Jan. 1



"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."