



Migratory Game Bird 19.31.6 NMAC

March 4, 2020

New Mexico State Game Commission Meeting

Albuquerque, NM

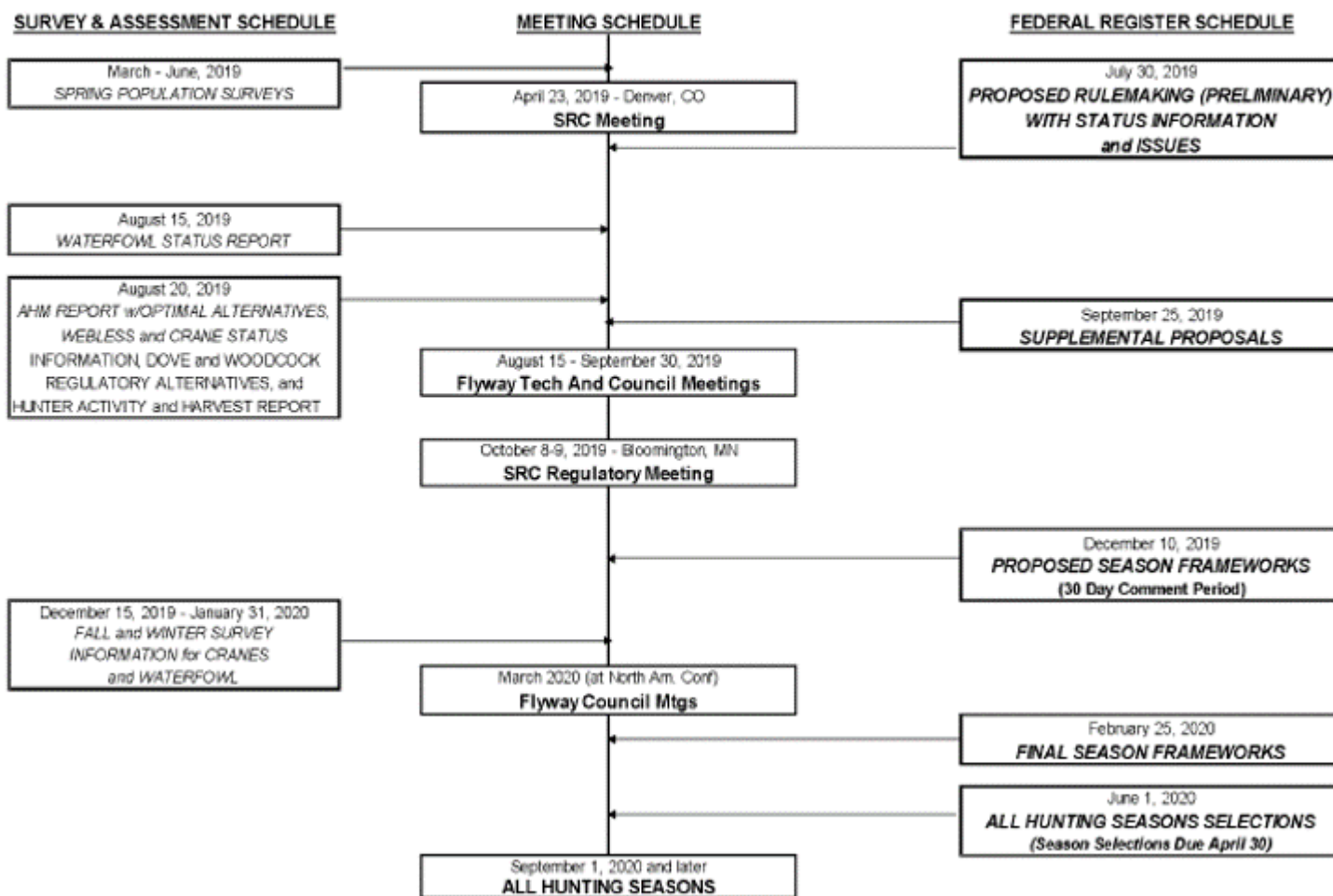


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- **Adjust season dates according to calendar and US Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS) frameworks**
- **Adjust bag/possession limits according to USFWS frameworks**
- **Final frameworks were scheduled to be published in Federal Register in February**

Migratory Game Bird 2020-21 Regulations Schedule

SCHEDULE OF BIOLOGICAL INFORMATION AVAILABILITY, REGULATIONS MEETINGS AND FEDERAL REGISTER PUBLICATIONS FOR THE 2020-21 SEASONS





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- **Changes to regular migratory game bird season dates TBD, based on public comment**
- **Adjust sandhill crane permits based on allocation**
- **Move youth Bernardo sandhill crane hunt to November**
- **Pintail bag limit to remain at one**



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- **Public meetings will be held in late March through April:**
 - **Albuquerque**
 - **Farmington**
 - **Las Cruces**



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Proposed 2020-21 Duck and Goose 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. 10	Jan. 13
	South Zone	Oct. 28	Jan. 31
Geese:			
Dark Geese	MRGV	Dec. 19	Jan. 31
	Rest of State	Oct. 17	Jan. 31
Light Geese		Oct. 17	Jan. 31



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Species	Zone	Open	Close
Ducks and Mergansers:			
	North and South Zones	Oct. 17	Jan. 31
Scaup	North and South Zones	Oct. 17	Jan. 2
All Geese:			
	North 1	Sept. 19	Oct. 4
	North 2	Nov. 2	Jan. 31
	South	Oct. 17	Jan. 31

Questions?

