

# Migratory Game Bird 19.31.6 NMAC

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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
- Proposed frameworks to be published in Federal Register in February. Final frameworks publication to follow.



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- Changes to regular migratory game bird season dates TBD, based on public comment
- Pintail bag limit to remain at one
- Adjust sandhill crane permits based on changes in allocation
- Hybrid public meeting will be held in March



# Sandhill Crane Permits

- Greater sandhill crane harvest allotment increased for 2022–23 based on population surveys and crane management plan
- 2022-23 allocation: 988, 2023-24 allocation: TBD



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## Proposed 2023–24 Duck and Goose Seasons

### Central Flyway

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

Species	Zone	Open	Close
<b>Ducks and Mergansers:</b>			
	North Zone	Oct. 7	Jan. 10
	South Zone	Oct. 28	Jan. 31
<b>Geese:</b>			
<b>Dark Geese</b>	MRGV	Dec. 19	Jan. 31
	Rest of State	Oct. 17	Jan. 31
<b>Light Geese</b>		Oct. 17	Jan. 31



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### Pacific Flyway

Includes  
falconry, and  
youth  
waterfowl  
days



Species	Zone	Open	Close
<b>Ducks and Mergansers:</b>			
	North and South Zones	Oct. 19	Jan. 31
<b>Scaup</b>	North and South Zones	Oct. 19	Jan. 12
<b>All Geese:</b>			
	North 1	Sept. 23	Oct. 8
	North 2	Nov. 2	Jan. 31
	South	Oct. 17	Jan. 31

# Questions?



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