




# **Migratory Game Bird 19.31.6 NMAC**

**April 5, 2018**

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

The seal of the Wildlife Management Division is located in the upper left corner. It features a central illustration of a bear's head, surrounded by a circular border containing the text "WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT DIVISION" at the top and "GAME & FISH" at the bottom.

## **Amend: Migratory Game Bird 19.31.6 NMAC**

- **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 April 2018**



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- **Changes to regular migratory game bird season dates**
- **Increase pintail bag limit to 2, per USFWS frameworks**
- **Move sandhill crane youth hunt 2 weeks later to November 17<sup>th</sup>**



# Public Comment

- 12 comments received as of March 22, 2018
- Public meetings: Farmington (13), Las Cruces (5), Albuquerque (11)
- Comments received:
  - Dark goose season dates
  - Duck season dates
  - Sandhill crane hunt dates/areas
  - Duck ID in RIB

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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
<b>Ducks and Mergansers:</b>	North Zone	Oct. 13	Jan. 16
	South Zone	Oct. 24	Jan. 27
<b>Geese:</b>			
<b>Dark Geese</b>	MRGV	Dec. 22	Jan. 15
	Rest of State	Oct. 13	Jan. 27
<b>Light Geese</b>	Statewide	Oct. 13	Jan. 27
<b>Mourning Dove</b>	North Zone	Sep. 1	Nov. 29
	South Zone- 1	Sep. 1	Oct. 29
	South Zone- 2	Dec. 1	Dec. 31

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### Pacific Flyway

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falconry and  
youth  
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days.

Species	Zone	Open	Close
<b>Ducks and Mergansers:</b>	North Zone	Oct. 15	Jan. 27
<b>Scaup</b>	North Zone	Oct. 15	Jan. 8
<b>All Geese:</b>	North 1	Sept. 22	Oct. 7
	North 2	Oct. 29	Jan. 27
	South	Oct. 13	Jan. 27
<b>Mourning Dove</b>	North Zone	Sep. 1	Nov. 29
	South Zone- 1	Sep. 1	Oct. 30
	South Zone- 2	Dec. 2	Dec. 31

***Questions?***

