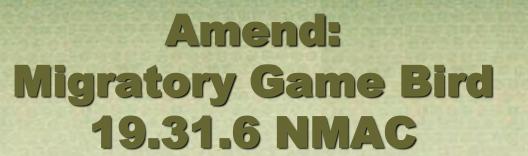
### Migratory Game Bird 19.31.6 NMAC

April 5, 2018

New Mexico State Game Commission Meeting
Clovis, 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 April 2018



- 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
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. 29
	South Zone- 2	Dec. 1	Dec. 31

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#### Proposed 2018-19 Duck, Goose, and Doves 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. 30
	South Zone- 2	Dec. 2	Dec. 31

