



Migratory Game Bird 19.31.6 NMAC

January 12, 2017

New Mexico State Game Commission Meeting

Santa Fe, NM



**Amend:
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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 Late February early March**

Migratory Game Bird

2017-18 Regulations Schedule

Month	Biological Data	Meetings	Federal Register
May	Population surveys		
August	Flyway reports		
Sept-Oct		Flyway Tech and Council	
Oct		USFWS Service Regulations Committee	
Dec			
Dec-Jan	RMP Crane/ Goose Reports		
Jan.		State Game Commission	Proposed season frameworks
March		Flyway Tech and Council	Final season frameworks
April		State Game Commission	State hunting selections



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- Changes to regular duck season dates TBA, based on public comment.
- Increase bag limit for Canada Goose in PF to 4
- Possible changes to sandhill crane allocation, based on fall population data.
- Open Bernalillo and Sandoval counties to Dark Goose



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Proposed 2016-17 Duck and Goose Seasons

Central Flyway

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Species	Zone	Open	Close
Ducks and Mergansers:			
	North Zone	Oct. 14	Jan. 18
	South Zone	Oct. 24	Jan. 28
Geese:			
Dark Geese	MRGV	Dec. 16	Jan. 9
	Rest of State	Oct. 14	Jan. 28
Light Geese		Oct. 14	Jan. 28



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Scaup	North Zone	Oct. 14	Jan. 7
All Geese:			
	North 1	Sept. 23	Oct. 8
	North 2	Oct. 30	Jan. 28
	South	Oct. 30	Jan. 28

Questions?

