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. Final frameworks publication to follow.

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- Changes to regular migratory game bird season dates TBD, based on public comment
- Northern pintail limit to change from 1 to 3 per Federal frameworks
- Adjust sandhill crane permits based on changes in allocation
- Public meeting will be held in March or April



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Central Flyway

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



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Species	Zone	Open	Close
ucks and Mergansers:			
	North Zone	Oct. 11	Jan. 14
	South Zone	Oct. 28	Jan. 31
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Dark Geese	MRGV	Dec. 19	Jan. 31
	Rest of State	Oct. 17	Jan. 31
Light Geese		Oct. 17	Jan. 31
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Ducks and Mergansers:			
	North and South Zones	Oct. 19	Jan. 31
Scaup	North and South Zones	Oct. 19	Jan. 12
All Geese:			
	North 1	Sept. 20	Oct. 5
	North 2	Nov. 2	Jan. 31
	South	Oct. 17	Jan. 31
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