

Wildlife Management Division

Migratory Game Bird Rule
19.31.6 NMAC

May 5, 2011

NM State Game Commission Meeting

Albuquerque

2011-12 Migratory Game Bird Rule Proposals

- All seasons shifted for 2011 calendar – bag limits and seasons are subject to approval by the US Fish & Wildlife Service
- Reduce MRGV Sandhill Crane permit numbers by 5 permits each hunt (total of 20)
 - New Mexico's quota for RMP cranes reduced for this season
- Eliminate the request for SW New Mexico Sandhill Crane hunters to check their harvested cranes at local check-stations
- Eliminate free MRGV Dark Goose, Bernardo/La Joya WMAs and Estancia Valley Falconer permits
- Open Bernardo WMA north of US 60 and west of Unit 7 drain on Tuesdays
- Open Department Waterfowl Management Areas to Falconry
- Online and telephone harvest survey for most small game