

**19.31.6 NMAC  
Migratory Game Bird  
&  
19.31.5 NMAC  
Upland Game Rules**

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# Changes to Migratory Game Bird (19.31.6 NMAC)

- Bag limit and date changes to conform to federal guidelines and calendar shift
- Remove permit requirement for band-tailed pigeon
- Reduction of Special sand hill crane permit
- Central flyway -Remove snow goose permit
- Pacific flyway – Change in coot bag limit to 25

# Changes to Migratory Game Bird (19.31.6 NMAC)

- Remove Seven Rivers as a WMA but retain as a hunting area
- Remove all references to paper applications
- Change Bernardo light goose hunt from January to February
- Remove shotgun shell restriction for February Bernardo Light Goose hunt



# Changes to Upland Game (19.31.5 NMAC)

- Open prairie chicken areas to quail hunting
- Simplify small game application deadlines
- Remove Seven Rivers as a WMA but retain it as hunt area
- Remove reference to paper applications
- Extend grouse season to run concurrently with squirrel season
- Change the name of Blue grouse to dusky grouse

