

FINAL NEW JERSEY 2008-09 MIGRATORY BIRD SEASON REGULATIONS

DUCKS AND BRANT (60 days)

Except canvasback and scaup

North Zone: Oct. 11 - Nov. 1 Nov. 15- Jan. 1

South Zone: Oct. 18 - Nov. 1 Nov. 15 - Jan. 8

Coastal Zone: Nov. 1 - Nov. 11 Nov. 27 - Jan. 24

*Duck daily bag limit: 6 ducks which may **NOT** include more than: 4 mallards (not more than 2 hen mallards), 1 black duck, 3 wood ducks, 1 pintail, 2 redheads, and 4 scoters; scaup bag limits (below) are counted as part of the daily duck limit of 6 ducks.*

Mergansers: 5 mergansers although not more than 2 hooded mergansers. Merganser limits are in addition to regular ducks.

Brant daily bag limit: 3

CANVASBACK: CLOSED

SCAUP The scaup season coincides with the entire duck season. Scaup bag limits are counted as part of the daily duck limit of 6 ducks.

North Zone: Oct. 11 - Nov. 1 *Daily bag limit: 1 scaup*
Nov. 15 - Dec. 9 *Daily bag limit: 1 scaup*
Dec. 10 - Jan. 1 *Daily bag limit: 2 scaup*

South Zone: Oct. 18 - Nov. 1 *Daily bag limit: 1 scaup*
Nov. 15 - Dec. 16 *Daily bag limit: 1 scaup*
Dec. 17 - Jan. 8 *Daily bag limit: 2 scaup*

Coastal Zone: Nov. 1 - Nov. 11 *Daily bag limit: 1 scaup*
Nov. 27 - Jan. 1 *Daily bag limit: 1 scaup*
Jan. 2 - Jan. 24 *Daily bag limit: 2 scaup*

YOUTH WATERFOWL HUNTING DAYS

North Zone: Oct. 4

South Zone: Nov. 7-8

Coastal Zone: Oct. 25

Daily bag limit: Same as regular season for all species; Scaup: 2

CANADA GOOSE

September Season (Statewide)

Sept. 1 - Sept. 30

Daily bag limit: 15

The following special regulations apply:

1. Electronic calls permitted
2. Shotguns capable of holding no more than 7 shells (including magazine and chamber) are permitted.
3. Hunting hours: 1/2 hour before sunrise to 1/2 hour after sunset.

NOTE: THESE SPECIAL REGULATIONS ONLY APPLY TO THE SEPTEMBER CANADA GOOSE SEASON

CANADA GOOSE AND WHITE-FRONTED GOOSE

Regular Season (45 days)

North Zone: Nov. 15 – Nov. 29 Dec. 13 - Jan. 19

South Zone: Nov. 15 – Nov. 29 Dec. 13 - Jan. 19

Coastal Zone: Nov. 27 – Dec. 6 Dec. 9 - Jan. 19

Daily bag limit: 3 singly or in aggregate

Special Winter Season (Two Zones):

Jan. 20 – Feb. 15

Daily bag limit: 5 singly or in aggregate

SEA DUCKS; SEA DUCK AREA ONLY (107 days)

Sept. 23 - Jan 24

Daily bag limit: 7 except no more than 4 scoters

RAILS AND MOORHEN (70 days)

Sept. 1 – Nov. 8

Daily bag limit: Sora and Virginia rails 25 total or aggregate; moorhen and clapper rail 10

SNIPE (107 days)

Sept. 19 - Jan. 3

Daily bag limit: 8

CROWS (Mon., Thur., Fri., & Sat.)

Aug. 11 - Dec. 6

Dec. 15 - Mar. 21

Daily bag limit: None

WOODCOCK (24 days)

North Zone: Oct. 16 - Nov. 8

South Zone: Nov. 8 - Nov. 22

Dec. 26 - Jan. 3

Daily bag limit: 3

SNOW GOOSE (107 days)

North Zone: Nov. 7 - Mar. 10

South Zone: Nov. 7 - Mar. 10

Coastal Zone: Oct. 11 - Feb. 12

Daily bag limit: 15