

## **BAG LIMITS**

**TEAL SEASON:** Daily limit 6; blue-wing, green-wing & cinnamon teal only

**DUCKS:** Daily limit 6; no more than 4 mallards (2 female), 3 wood ducks, 2 redheads, 1 pintail, 2 black ducks & 2 canvasbacks. Scaup bag limit: 1 for first 15 days of the season, 2 for remaining 45 days.

**MERGANSERS:** Daily limit 5; no more than 2 hooded mergansers.

**GEESE:** Dark Geese include Canada geese, white-fronted geese, brant and any other geese that are not light geese. Dark goose daily limit is 5 and may include no more than 2 Canada geese the first segment of the statewide season and no more than 3 Canada geese beginning with second segment of the statewide season until the end of the season.

During the Metro Canada goose season in the Des Moines, Cedar Rapids/Iowa City and Cedar Falls/Waterloo zones, the daily bag limit is 5. The daily limit for light geese is 20.

**DOVES:** Daily limit 15 **WOODCOCK:** Daily limit 3 **SNIFE:** Daily limit 8

**RAILS:** Daily limit 12 **COOTS:** Daily limit 15

## **POSSESSION LIMITS**

3 times the daily limit. Exception: light geese has no possession limit.

*Refer to the Iowa Hunting, Trapping & Migratory Game Bird Regulations for more information at [www.iowadnr.gov](http://www.iowadnr.gov)*

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**2024-25 Iowa Migratory Game  
Bird Hunting Seasons & Limits**

**SEASON DATES**

Youth Waterfowl

Ducks, Coots, Mergansers

**NORTH ZONE**

Sept. 21-22

Sept. 28-Oct. 4 &  
Oct. 12-Dec. 3**CENTRAL ZONE**

Sept. 28-29

Oct. 5-11 &  
Oct. 19-Dec. 10**SOUTH ZONE**

Oct. 5-6

Oct. 12-18 &  
Oct. 26-Dec. 17

Dark &amp; Light Geese

(including Canada geese,

brant &amp; white-fronted geese,

white &amp; blue phase snow

geese &amp; Ross' geese)

Sept. 21-Oct. 6 &amp;

Oct. 12-Dec. 3 &amp;

Dec. 14-Jan. 11, 2025

Sept. 28-Oct. 13 &amp;

Oct. 19-Dec. 10 &amp;

Dec. 21-Jan. 18, 2025

Oct. 5-20 &amp;

Oct. 26-Dec. 17 &amp;

Dec. 28-Jan. 25, 2025

**S t a t e w i d e**

Doves

Sept. 1-Nov. 29

Teal

Sept. 1-16

Snipe

Sept. 7-Nov. 30

Rails (Virginia &amp; Sora)

Sept. 7-Nov. 15

Woodcock

Oct. 5- Nov. 18

**SHOOTING HOURS:** 1/2-hourbefore sunrise to sunset *except***Special September Teal** and wood-  
cock which is sunrise to sunset**Turn-in-Poachers****1-800-532-2020****See IOWA HUNTING, TRAPPING & MIGRATORY GAME BIRD REGULATIONS for more information**