



2023-24 Migratory Bird Season Dates

Updated May 2023

Species	Season	Bag Limits
Early Canada Geese	Sept. 2-24	5 per day 15 in possession
Common (Wilson's) Snipe	Nov. 15-Feb. 28	8 per day 24 in possession
Coots	Nov. 18-26 Dec. 9-Jan. 28	15 per day 45 in possession
Ducks	Nov. 18-26 Dec. 9-Jan. 28	6 per day 18 in possession See species limits below
Falconry	Sept. 2-24 Oct. 7-22 Nov. 11-12 Nov. 18-Dec. 2 Dec. 9-Jan. 28	3 per day 9 in possession
Gallinules	Nov. 18-26 Dec. 9-Jan. 28	15 per day 45 in possession
King & Clapper Rails	Oct. 8-28 Nov. 8-Dec. 26	15 per day combined 45 in possession
Mergansers	Nov. 18-26 Dec. 9-Jan. 28	5 per day 15 in possession Not more than 2 Hooded Mergansers (6 in possession)
Mourning Dove	Sept. 2-Oct. 8 Nov. 18-26 Dec. 19-Jan. 31	15 per day 45 in possession
Sea Ducks (Scoters, Eiders, Long-tailed Ducks)	Nov. 18-26 Dec. 9-Jan. 28	5 per day 15 in possession <i>See species limits below</i> <i>Sea ducks count towards the total bag limit of 6 ducks except in the Sea Duck Zone, which is defined as tidal waters greater than 1 mile offshore</i>
Canada Geese & White-fronted Geese	Oct. 7-22 Nov. 18-26 Dec. 9-Jan. 28	5 combined per day 15 in possession
Snow Geese	Oct. 7-22 Nov. 18-26 Dec. 9-Jan. 28	5 per day 15 in position
Sora & Virginia Rails	Oct. 8-28 Nov. 8-Dec. 26	25 per day combined 75 in possession
Teal	Sept. 9-24	6 per day 18 in possession
Woodcock	Dec. 9-Jan. 22	3 per day 9 in possession
Youth, Active Duty Military & Veterans Waterfowl Days	Nov. 11-12	

Duck Species Daily Bag Limits: 1 Black or Mottled Duck, 2 Canvasback, 1 Fulvous Whistling Duck, 2 Mallards (only 1 may be a hen), 1 Pintail, 2 Redheads, 1 Scaup, 3 Wood Ducks. Possession limit is three times the daily bag limit.

Sea Duck Daily Bag Limits: 4 Eiders (only 1 may be a hen), 4 Long-tailed Ducks, 4 Scoters. Possession limit is three times the daily bag limit.

All Georgia hunting regulations can be found at <https://georgiawildlife.com/hunting/regulations>.