



2025-26 Migratory Bird Season Dates

Updated June 2025

Species	Season	Bag Limits
Early Canada Geese	Sept. 6-28	5 per day 15 in possession
Common (Wilson's) Snipe	Nov. 15-Feb. 28	8 per day 24 in possession
Coots	Nov. 22-30 Dec. 6-Jan. 25	15 per day 45 in possession
Ducks	Nov. 22-30 Dec. 6-Jan. 25	6 per day 18 in possession See species limits below
Falconry	Sept. 6-28 Oct. 11-26 Nov. 15-16 Nov. 22-30 Dec. 1-Jan. 25	3 per day 9 in possession
Gallinules	Nov. 22-30 Dec. 6-Jan. 25	15 per day 45 in possession
King & Clapper Rails	Sept. 8-13 Oct. 6-Nov. 30	15 per day combined 45 in possession
Mergansers	Nov. 22-30 Dec. 6-Jan. 25	5 per day 15 in possession Not more than 2 Hooded Mergansers (6 in possession)
Mourning Dove	Sept. 6-Oct. 12 Nov. 22-30 Dec. 19-Jan. 31	15 per day 45 in possession
Sea Ducks (Scoters, Eiders, Long-tailed Ducks)	Nov. 22-30 Dec. 6-Jan. 25	4 per day 12 in possession <i>See species limits below</i> <i>Sea ducks count towards the total bag limit of 6 ducks.</i>
Canada Geese & White-fronted Geese	Sept. 6-28 Oct. 11-26 Nov. 22-30 Dec. 6-Jan. 25	5 combined per day 15 in possession
Snow Geese	Oct. 11-26 Nov. 22-30 Dec. 6-Jan. 25	5 per day 15 in position
Sora & Virginia Rails	Sept. 8-13 Oct. 6-Nov. 30	25 per day combined 75 in possession
Teal	Sept. 13-21 Nov. 22-30 Dec. 6-Jan. 25	6 per day 18 in possession
Woodcock	Dec. 6-Jan. 19	3 per day 9 in possession
Youth, Active Duty Military & Veterans Waterfowl Days	Nov. 15-16	

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: 3 Eiders (only 1 may be a hen), 3 Long-tailed Ducks, 3 Scoters. Possession limit is three times the daily bag limit.

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