



# 2022-2023 Migratory Bird Season Dates

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

Species	Season	Bag Limits
<b>Canada Goose</b>	Sept. 3–25 Oct. 8–23 Nov. 19–27 Dec. 10–Jan. 29	5 per day 15 in possession
<b>Common (Wilson’s) Snipe</b>	Nov. 15–Feb. 28	8 per day 24 in possession
<b>Coots</b>	Nov. 19–27 Dec. 10–Jan. 29	15 per day 45 in possession
<b>Ducks</b>	Nov. 19–27 Dec. 10–Jan. 29	6 per day 18 in possession See species limits below
<b>Falconry</b>	Sept. 3–25 Oct. 8–23 Nov. 12–13 Nov. 19–Dec. 3 Dec. 10–Jan. 29	3 per day 9 in possession
<b>Gallinules</b>	Nov. 19–27 Dec. 10–Jan. 29	15 per day 45 in possession
<b>King &amp; Clapper Rails</b>	Oct. 8–28 Nov. 8–Dec. 26	15 per day 45 in possession
<b>Mergansers</b>	Nov. 19–27 Dec. 10–Jan. 29	5 per day 15 in possession Not more than 2 hooded mergansers (6 in possession)
<b>Mourning Dove</b>	Sept. 3–Oct. 9 Nov. 19–27 Dec. 19–Jan. 31	15 per day 45 in possession
<b>Sea Ducks (Scoters, Eiders, Long-tailed Ducks)</b>	Nov. 19–27 Dec. 10–Jan. 29	5 per day 15 in possession See species limits below 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
<b>Snow &amp; White-fronted Geese</b>	Oct. 8–23 Nov. 19–27 Dec. 10–Jan. 29	5 per day 15 in possession
<b>Sora &amp; Virginia Rails</b>	Oct. 8–28 Nov. 8–Dec. 26	25 per day 75 in possession
<b>Teal</b>	Sept. 10–25	6 per day 18 in possession
<b>Woodcock</b>	Dec. 10–Jan. 23	3 per day 9 in possession
<b>Youth, Active Duty Military &amp; Veterans Waterfowl Days</b>	Nov. 12–13	

**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, 4 Long-tailed Ducks, 4 Scoters. Possession limit is three times the daily bag limit.