



# 2025-26 Migratory Bird Season Dates

Updated April 2025

Species	Season	Bag Limits
<b>Early Canada Geese</b>	Sept. 6–28	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. 22–Nov. 30 Dec. 6–Jan. 25	15 per day 45 in possession
<b>Ducks</b>	Nov. 22–Nov. 30 Dec. 6–Jan. 25	6 per day 18 in possession See species limits below
<b>Falconry</b>	Sept. 6–28 Oct. 11–26 Nov. 15–16 Nov. 22–Nov. 30 Dec. 1–Jan. 25	3 per day 9 in possession
<b>Gallinules</b>	Nov. 22–Nov. 30 Dec. 6–Jan. 25	15 per day 45 in possession
<b>King &amp; Clapper Rails</b>	Sept. 8–13 Oct. 6–Dec. 30	15 per day combined 45 in possession
<b>Mergansers</b>	Nov. 22–Nov. 30 Dec. 6–Jan. 25	5 per day 15 in possession Not more than 2 Hooded Mergansers (6 in possession)
<b>Mourning Dove</b>	Sept. 6–Oct. 12 Nov. 22–Nov. 30 Dec. 19–Jan. 31	15 per day 45 in possession
<b>Sea Ducks (Scoters, Eiders, Long-tailed Ducks)</b>	Nov. 22–Nov. 30 Dec. 6–Jan. 25	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>
<b>Canada Geese</b>	Oct. 11–26 Nov. 22–Nov. 30 Dec. 6–Jan. 25	5 combined per day 15 in possession
<b>Snow Geese &amp; White-fronted Geese</b>	Oct. 11–26 Nov. 22–Nov. 30 Dec. 6–Jan. 25	5 per day 15 in possession
<b>Sora &amp; Virginia Rails</b>	Sept. 8–13 Oct. 6–Nov. 30	25 per day combined 75 in possession
<b>Teal Only</b>	Sept. 13–21	6 per day 18 in possession
<b>Woodcock</b>	Dec. 6–Jan. 19	3 per day 9 in possession
<b>Youth, Active Duty Military &amp; Veterans Waterfowl Days</b>	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:** 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>.