

Currently, WRD has only 1 hunting regulation change that impacts the entire state. The US Fish and Wildlife Service has shortened the early teal season by 6 days due to declines in the overall teal population. The opening date and bag limits will remain the same.

Rule 391-4-2-.54. Teal

(1) In addition to the open seasons for hunting ducks, the open season for hunting teal is the second Saturday in September and 9 15 days thereafter.

(2) The daily bag limit on teal during this season is six (6).

Authority: O.C.G.A. § 27-3-15.

However, we do invite citizens to give their input on regulations they would like to see considered for changes. Such input can be related to any species, season, or hunting area and can be provided at any of 7 public meetings scheduled Jan. 13-16, 2025, or through alternate communication (email, direct mail or phone). Find meeting dates and details at GeorgiaWildlife.com/regulations/meetings. The deadline for comments is Jan. 31, 2025.

Any changes to hunting regulations for individual WMAs and other public lands are generally area-specific and will be posted to our website for 30 days for public comment after the DNR Board meeting in March. We will also host 3 public hearings around the state to gather feedback from citizens regarding all proposed amendments to regional and area specific hunting regulations. Dates for April public hearings will be posted online by March 1, 2025.