



2020-2021 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
Canada Geese	Sept. 5–27 Oct. 10–25 Nov. 21–29 Dec. 12–Jan. 31	5 per day 15 in possession
Common (Wilson’s) Snipe	Nov. 15–February 28	8 per day 24 in possession
Coots	Nov. 21–29 Dec. 12–Jan. 31	15 per day 45 in possession
Ducks	Nov. 21–29 Dec. 12–Jan. 31	6 per day 18 in possession See species limits below
Falconry	Sept. 5–27 Oct. 10–25 Nov. 14–15 Nov. 21–Dec. 5 Dec. 12–Jan. 31	3 per day 9 in possession
Gallinules	Nov. 21–29 Dec. 12–Jan. 31	15 per day 45 in possession
King & Clapper Rails	Sept. 17–Oct. 21 Nov. 13–Dec. 17	15 per day 45 in possession
Mergansers	Nov. 21–29 Dec. 12–Jan. 31	5 per day 15 in possession Not more than 2 hooded mergansers (6 in possession)
Mourning Dove	Sept. 5–30 Nov. 21–29 Dec. 8–Jan. 31	15 per day 45 in possession
Sea Ducks (Scoters, Eiders, Long-tailed Ducks)	Nov. 21–29 Dec. 12–Jan. 31	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
Snow & White-fronted Geese	Oct. 10–25 Nov. 21–29 Dec. 12–Jan. 31	5 per day 15 in possession
Sora & Virginia Rails	Sept. 17–Oct. 21 Nov. 13–Dec. 17	25 per day 75 in possession
Teal	Sept. 12–27	6 per day 18 in possession
Woodcock	Dec. 5–Jan. 18	3 per day 9 in possession
Youth, Active Duty Military & Veterans Waterfowl Days	Nov. 14–15	

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.