

Summary of Waterfowl Hunting Regulations

AREA	SPECIES	SEASONS	DAILY BAG & POSSESSION LIMITS
Statewide	Coots & Moorhens	Concurrent w/duck season	25/day. 25 in possession
Northeastern Zone	Ducks	Oct 5 – Jan 17	7/day, which may include: 7 mallards no more than 2 females, 2 pintail, 2 canvasback, 2 redheads, 3 scaup. Possession limit triple the daily bag.
	Scaup	Oct 5 – Dec 29	
	Geese	Regular Season Dark geese: Oct 5 – Jan 12 White geese: Nov 1 – Jan 12 Late Season White geese: Feb 7 – Mar 10 Whitefronts: Mar 6 – Mar 10	10/day, which may include: 10 white geese, 6 dark geese no more than 2 Large Canada geese. Possession limit triple the daily bag.
Southern San Joaquin Valley Zone	Ducks	Oct 5 – Oct 20 & Nov 2 – Jan 26	7/day, which may include: 7 mallards no more than 2 females, 2 pintail, 2 canvasback, 2 redheads, 3 scaup. Possession limit triple the daily bag.
	Scaup	Nov 2 – Jan 26	
	Geese	Oct 19 – Jan 26	10/day, which may include: 10 white geese, 6 dark geese. Possession limit triple the daily bag.
Southern California Zone	Ducks	Oct 19 – Jan 26	7/day, which may include: 7 mallards no more than 2 females, 2 pintail, 2 canvasback, 2 redheads, 3 scaup. Possession limit triple the daily bag.
	Scaup	Nov 2 – Jan 26	
	Geese	Oct 19 – Jan 26	10/ day, which may include: 10 white geese, 3 dark geese. Possession limit triple the daily bag.
Colorado River Zone	Ducks	Oct 18 – Jan 26	7/day, which may include: 7 mallards no more than 2 females or Mexican-like ducks, 2 pintail, 2 canvasback, 2 redheads, 3 scaup. Possession limit triple the daily bag.
	Scaup	Nov 2 – Jan 26	
	Geese	Oct 18 – Jan 26	10/day, up to 10 white geese, up to 3 dark geese. Possession limit triple the daily bag.
Balance of State Zone	Ducks	Oct 19 – Jan 26	7/day, which may include: 7 mallards no more than 2 females, 2 pintail, 2 canvasback, 2 redheads, 3 scaup. Possession limit triple the daily bag.
	Scaup	Nov 2 – Jan 26	
	Geese	Early Season:(Large CAGO only): Sept 28 – Oct 2 Regular Season: Oct 19 – Jan 26 Late Season: (Whitefronts and white geese): Feb 15 – Feb 19	10/ day, which may include: 10 white geese, 6 dark geese. Possession limit triple the daily bag.

Summary of Proposed Waterfowl Hunting Regulations, Continued

SPECIAL AREA	SPECIES	SEASON	DAILY BAG & POSSESSION LIMITS
North Coast <i>Season may be split</i>	All Canada Geese	Regular Season: Oct 31 – Jan 26 Late Season: Feb 22 – Mar 10	6/day, only 1 may be a Large Canada goose. Possession limit triple the daily bag. Large Canada geese are closed during the Late Season.
Humboldt Bay South Spit	All species	Closed during brant season	
Sacramento Valley	White-fronted geese	Open concurrently with general goose season through Dec 21	3/day. Possession limit triple the daily bag.
Morro Bay	All species	Open in designated areas only	Waterfowl season opens concurrently with brant season.
Martis Creek Lake	All species	Closed until Nov 16	
Northern Brant	Black Brant	Nov 7 – Dec 6	2/day. Possession limit triple the daily bag.
Balance of State Brant	Black Brant	Nov 9 – Dec 8	2/day. Possession limit triple the daily bag.
Imperial County <i>Season may be split</i>	White Geese	Regular Season: Nov 2 – Jan 26 Late Season: Feb 8 – Feb 23	10/day. Possession limit triple the daily bag.
YOUTH WATERFOWL HUNTING DAYS	SPECIES	SEASON	DAILY BAG & POSSESSION LIMITS
Northeastern Zone	Same as regular season	Sept 21 – 22	Same as regular season
Southern San Joaquin Valley Zone		Feb 1 – 2	
Southern California Zone		Feb 1 – 2	
Colorado River Zone		Feb 1 – 2	
Balance of State Zone		Feb 1 – 2	
FALCONRY OF DUCKS	SPECIES	SEASON	DAILY BAG & POSSESSION LIMITS
Northeastern Zone	Same as regular season	Oct 5 – Jan 17	3/ day, possession limit 9
Balance of State Zone		Oct 19 – Jan 26 & Feb 1 – 2	
Southern San Joaquin Valley Zone		Oct 5 – Oct 20 & Nov 2 – Jan 29	
Southern California Zone		Oct 19 – Jan 31	
Colorado River Zone	Ducks only	Oct 18 – Jan 30	