

STATE OF NEVADA

BOARD OF WILDLIFE COMMISSIONERS

The Board of Wildlife Commissioners under the authority of Section 501.181, 503.090, 503.140 and 503.245 of the Nevada Revised Statutes, does hereby adopt the following regulations for the management of game birds, small game, and furbearing mammals. These recommendations comply with the *Proposed Regulations Frameworks for 2008-09 Late Hunting Season on Certain Migratory Game Birds* established by the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service.

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SEASONS, BAG LIMITS, AND SPECIAL REGULATIONS FOR MIGRATORY WATERFOWL

Note regarding Zone designations:

NORTHERN ZONE: Carson City, Churchill, Douglas, Elko, Esmeralda, Eureka, Humboldt, Lander, Lyon, Mineral, Nye, Pershing, Storey, Washoe & White Pine Counties

SOUTHERN ZONE: Lincoln & Clark Counties

SPECIAL YOUTH WATERFOWL HUNT	
OPEN AREAS:	NORTHERN ZONE
2008-09 SEASON:	Sept. 27, 2008
OPEN AREAS:	SOUTHERN ZONE
2008-09 SEASON:	Jan. 31 & Feb. 1, 2009
LIMITS:	Daily bag limit is the same as that for the general season for ducks, mergansers, geese, coots and moorhens. Canvasback is closed. Limits singly or in the aggregate for Canada and white-fronted geese. Limits singly or in the aggregate for Snow and Ross' geese. Snow and Ross' geese are closed in Ruby Valley within Elko and White Pine Counties.
SHOOTING HOURS:	½ hour before sunrise to sunset
SPECIAL REGULATIONS:	Open to hunters 15 years of age or younger. Youth must be accompanied by an adult who is at least 18 years old. Adults are not allowed to hunt during this season. Open to Nonresidents.

DUCKS AND MERGANSERS	
OPEN AREAS:	NORTHERN ZONE
2008-09 SEASON:	October 11, 2008 – January 24, 2009
OPEN AREAS:	SOUTHERN ZONE, except the Moapa Valley portion of the Overton Wildlife Management Area.
2008-09 SEASON:	October 11, 2008 – January 23, 2009
OPEN AREAS:	Moapa Valley portion of the Overton Wildlife Management Area.
2008-09 SEASON:	November 1, 2008 – January 23, 2009
LIMITS (daily / possession)	
General Duck Limits:	7 / 14
Pintail:	1 / 2
Mallard (total/female):	Included within the general duck limit, but not to include more than 2 hen mallards daily and 4 in possession.
Redhead:	2 / 4
SCAUP (Lesser and Greater)	
OPEN AREAS:	NORTHERN ZONE
2008-09 SEASON:	November 1, 2008 – January 24, 2009
OPEN AREAS:	SOUTHERN ZONE
2008-09 SEASON:	November 1, 2008 – January 23, 2009
LIMITS (daily/possession):	2 / 4
Shooting hours:	½ before sunrise to sunset
Special Regulations:	Open to Nonresidents
CANVASBACK	
2008-09 SEASON:	CLOSED

COOTS AND COMMON MOORHENS (Common Gallinules)	
OPEN AREAS:	NORTHERN ZONE
2008-09 SEASON:	October 11, 2008 – January 24, 2009
OPEN AREAS:	SOUTHERN ZONE, except the Moapa Valley portion of the Overton Wildlife Management Area.
2008-09 SEASON:	October 11, 2008 – January 23, 2009
OPEN AREAS:	Moapa Valley portion of the Overton Wildlife Management Area.
2008-09 SEASON:	November 1, 2008 – January 23, 2009
LIMITS (daily/possession):	25 / 25
Shooting hours:	½ before sunrise to sunset
Special Regulations:	Open to Nonresidents

COMMON SNIPE	
OPEN AREAS:	NORTHERN ZONE
2008-09 SEASON:	October 11, 2008 – January 24, 2009
OPEN AREAS:	SOUTHERN ZONE, except the Moapa Valley portion of the Overton Wildlife Management Area.
2008-09 SEASON:	October 11, 2008 – January 23, 2009
OPEN AREAS:	Moapa Valley portion of the Overton Wildlife Management Area.
2008-09 SEASON:	November 1, 2008 – January 23, 2009
LIMITS (daily/possession):	8 / 16
Shooting hours:	½ before sunrise to sunset
Special Regulations:	Open to Nonresidents

CANADA AND WHITE-FRONTED GEESE	
Open Areas:	Statewide
2008-09 Season:	October 25, 2008 – January 25, 2009
Limits (daily/possession)	3 / 6
Shooting hours:	½ before sunrise to sunset
Special Regulations:	Open to Nonresidents

SNOW AND ROSS' GEESE	
Open Areas:	Statewide
2008-09 Season:	October 25, 2008 – January 25, 2009
Limits (daily/possession)	10 / 20
Shooting hours:	½ before sunrise to sunset
Special Regulations:	Open to Nonresidents CLOSED: Ruby Valley within Elko and White Pine Counties

FALCONRY SEASONS FOR MIGRATORY GAME BIRDS	
Open Areas:	NORTHERN ZONE
2008-09 Season:	October 11, 2008 – January 24, 2009
OPEN AREAS:	SOUTHERN ZONE
2008-09 SEASON:	October 11, 2008 – January 23, 2009
Limits (daily/possession)	3 / 6
Shooting hours:	½ before sunrise to sunset
Special Regulations:	Migratory birds allowed for take include: geese, ducks, mergansers, coots, common moorhens and common snipe. Limits for all permitted migratory birds are singly or in the aggregate. Open to Nonresidents.

SWAN	
OPEN AREAS:	Churchill, Lyon and Pershing counties
2008-09 Season:	October 25, 2008 - January 4, 2009
LIMITS:	One swan per swan permit Maximum two swan permits per season One swan per day
SHOOTING HOURS:	½ before sunrise to sunset
SPECIAL REGULATIONS:	<p>Persons may apply for one of the 650 swan permits. Applications must be mailed through a postal service to the address listed on the application or submitted online through the Internet at www.ndow.org. Permits are to be awarded through an initial drawing.</p> <p>Deadline: Applications must be received by 5:00 p.m. by Friday September 19, 2008. No hand delivered applications for the drawing. Results of the initial drawing will be provided by Friday, October 3rd, 2008.</p> <p>Any remaining swan permits will be available on a first come, first served basis online or through the mail up to 7 weekdays before the close of the season or over the counter until the close of the season during normal business hours (M-F 8:00 am – 5:00 pm) at the Wildlife Administrative Services Office, 185 North Main Street, Fallon, Nevada beginning on Monday, October 6, 2008. Applications are available at all Department of Wildlife offices and select license agents. Persons may apply for a second swan permit beginning on Monday, October 6, 2008. Applicants can submit one application per draw period. Applicants that did not apply for the initial drawing period may submit two applications during the first come, first served draw period.</p> <p>Successful swan hunters are required to validate their permit pursuant to NAC 502.380, and then present at least the head and neck of their swan to an NDOW agent at selected sites for species verification within five (5) days of harvest. Mandatory inspection sites and requirements will be provided with the swan permits.</p> <p>If a total harvest of five (5) trumpeter swans is reached, the swan season is closed for the remainder of the season.</p> <p>Persons must possess a valid annual Nevada hunting license and both a current Federal Migratory Game Bird Hunting Stamp and a current Nevada duck Stamp, when required, to hunt swan in Nevada.</p> <p>Open to Nonresidents who have a valid annual Nevada hunting license or a Nonresident Short-Term permit to hunt Upland game & Waterfowl and required waterfowl stamps.</p>