

**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 migratory waterfowl.

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2006-07**

Adopted on August 5, 2006

SEASONS, BAG LIMITS AND SPECIAL REGULATIONS FOR MIGRATORY WATERFOWL

SPECIAL YOUTH WATERFOWL HUNT DAYS	
OPEN AREAS:	NORTHERN ZONE: Carson City, Churchill, Douglas, Elko, Esmeralda, Eureka, Humboldt, Lander, Lyon, Mineral, Nye, Pershing, Storey, Washoe & White Pine Counties
2006-07 SEASON:	Saturday Sept. 30
OPEN AREAS:	SOUTHERN ZONE: Lincoln and Clark Counties
2006-07 SEASON:	Saturday Feb. 3 & Sunday Feb. 4, 2007.
LIMITS (daily/possession):	Daily limit is the same as that for the general season for ducks, mergansers, geese, coots and moorhens. 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 old or younger. Youth hunters 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: Carson City, Churchill, Douglas, Elko, Esmeralda, Eureka, Humboldt, Lander, Lyon, Mineral, Nye, Pershing, Storey, Washoe & White Pine Counties
2006-07 SEASON:	October 14, 2006 – January 27, 2007
OPEN AREAS:	SOUTHERN ZONE: Lincoln and Clark Counties
2006-07 SEASON:	October 14, 2006 – January 26, 2007
OPEN AREAS:	The Moapa Valley portion of the Overton WMA
2006-07 SEASON:	November 4, 2006 – January 26, 2007
LIMITS: (daily/possession)	
General Duck Limits:	7 / 14
Pintail	1 / 2
Canvasback	1 / 2
Mallard	Included within the general duck limit, but to include not more than 2 hen mallards or 4 in possession.
Redhead	2 / 4
Scaup	3 / 6
SHOOTING HOURS:	½ hour before sunrise to sunset
SPECIAL REGULATIONS:	Open to Nonresidents.

COOTS AND COMMON MOORHENS (Common Gallinules)	
OPEN AREAS:	NORTHERN ZONE: Carson City, Churchill, Douglas, Elko, Esmeralda, Eureka, Humboldt, Lander, Lyon, Mineral, Nye, Pershing, Storey, Washoe & White Pine Counties
2006-07 SEASON:	October 14, 2006 – January 27, 2007
OPEN AREAS:	SOUTHERN ZONE: Lincoln and Clark Counties
2006-07 SEASON:	October 14, 2006 – January 26, 2007
OPEN AREAS:	The Moapa Valley portion of the Overton WMA
2006-07 SEASON:	November 4, 2006 – January 26, 2007
LIMITS (daily/possession):	25 / 25
SHOOTING HOURS:	½ hour before sunrise to sunset
SPECIAL REGULATIONS:	Open to Nonresidents.

COMMON SNIPE	
OPEN AREAS:	NORTHERN ZONE: Carson City, Churchill, Douglas, Elko, Esmeralda, Eureka, Humboldt, Lander, Lyon, Mineral, Nye, Pershing, Storey, Washoe & White Pine Counties
2006-07 SEASON:	October 14, 2006 – January 27, 2007
OPEN AREAS:	SOUTHERN ZONE: Lincoln and Clark Counties
2006-07 SEASON:	October 14, 2006 – January 26, 2007
OPEN AREAS:	The Moapa Valley portion of the Overton WMA
2006-07 SEASON:	November 4, 2006 – January 26, 2007
LIMITS (daily/possession):	8 / 16
SHOOTING HOURS:	½ hour before sunrise to sunset
SPECIAL REGULATIONS:	Open to Nonresidents.

CANADA AND WHITE-FRONTED GEESE	
OPEN AREAS:	Statewide, except the Moapa Valley portion of the Overton WMA
2006-07 SEASON:	October 21, 2006 – January 28, 2007
OPEN AREAS:	The Moapa Valley portion of the Overton WMA
2006-07 SEASON:	November 4, 2006 – January 28, 2007
LIMITS daily/possession:	3 / 6
SHOOTING HOURS:	½ hour before sunrise to sunset
SPECIAL REGULATIONS:	Open to Nonresidents.

SNOW AND ROSS' GEESE	
OPEN AREAS:	Statewide, except the Moapa Valley portion of the Overton WMA
2006-07 SEASON:	October 21, 2006 – January 28, 2007
OPEN AREAS:	The Moapa Valley portion of the Overton WMA
2006-07 SEASON:	November 4, 2006 – January 28, 2007
LIMITS daily/possession:	4 / 8
SHOOTING HOURS:	½ hour before sunrise to sunset
SPECIAL REGULATIONS:	CLOSED: Ruby Valley within Elko and White Pine Counties Open to Nonresidents.

FALCONRY SEASONS FOR MIGRATORY GAME BIRDS	
OPEN AREAS:	NORTHERN ZONE: Carson City, Churchill, Douglas, Elko, Esmeralda, Eureka, Humboldt, Lander, Lyon, Mineral, Nye, Pershing, Storey, Washoe & White Pine Counties
2006-07 SEASON:	October 14, 2006 – January 27, 2007
OPEN AREAS:	SOUTHERN ZONE: Lincoln and Clark Counties
2006-07 SEASON:	October 14, 2006 – January 26, 2007
OPEN AREAS:	The Moapa Valley portion of the Overton WMA
2006-07 SEASON:	November 4, 2006 – January 26, 2007
LIMIT daily/possession:	3/6
HAWKING HOURS:	½ hour before sunrise to sunset
SPECIAL REGULATIONS:	Migratory game birds species allowed for legal take include: geese, ducks, mergansers, coots, common moorhens, and common snipe. Limits for all permitted migratory game birds are singly or in the aggregate. Open to Nonresidents.

SWAN	
2006-07 SEASONS:	October 21, 2006 – January 7, 2007
OPEN AREAS:	Churchill, Lyon and Pershing Counties
LIMIT:	One swan per hunt permit. Maximum two swan hunt permits per season One swan per day.
SHOOTING HOURS:	½ hour before sunrise to sunset
SPECIAL REGULATIONS:	<p>Persons may apply for one of the 650 swan hunt 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 15, 2006. No hand delivered applications for the drawing. Results of the initial drawing will be provided by Friday, October 6, 2006.</p> <p>Any remaining swan hunt permits will be available on a first come, first served basis through the mail or over the counter during normal business hours (M - F 8:00 am - 5:00 pm) at the Wildlife Administrative Services Office, 185 North Maine Street, Fallon, Nevada beginning on Monday, October 9, 2006. Applications are available at all Department of Wildlife offices and select license agents. Persons may apply for a second swan hunt permit beginning on Monday, October 9, 2006. Applicants can submit one application per draw period. Applicants that did not apply for the initial drawing 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, 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 swan permits.</p> <p>If a 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>