

**STATE OF NEVADA** **#22**  
**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. These recommendations comply with the *Proposed Regulations Frameworks for 2011-12 Late Hunting Season on Certain Migratory Game Birds* established by the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service.

**CR 11-11**  
**2011-2012.**

**SEASONS, BAG LIMITS, AND SPECIAL REGULATIONS FOR  
MIGRATORY WATERFOWL**

**Note regarding Zone designations:**

**NORTHEAST ZONE:** Elko & White Pine Counties

**NORTHWEST ZONE:** Carson City, Churchill, Douglas, Esmeralda, Eureka, Humboldt, Lander, Lyon, Mineral, Nye, Pershing, Storey & Washoe Counties

**SOUTHERN ZONE:** Lincoln & Clark Counties

<b>SPECIAL YOUTH WATERFOWL HUNT</b>	
<b>OPEN AREAS:</b>	<b>NORTHEAST ZONE</b>
<b>2011-12 SEASON:</b>	September 17, 2011 & January 21, 2012
<b>OPEN AREAS:</b>	<b>NORTHWEST ZONE</b>
<b>2011-12 SEASON:</b>	October 1, 2011 & February 4, 2012
<b>OPEN AREAS:</b>	<b>SOUTHERN ZONE</b>
<b>2011-12 SEASON:</b>	October 1, 2011 & February 4, 2012
<b>LIMITS:</b>	Daily bag 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.
<b>SHOOTING HOURS:</b>	½ hour before sunrise to sunset
<b>SPECIAL REGULATIONS:</b>	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.

<b>DUCKS AND MERGANSERS</b>	
OPEN AREAS:	<b>NORTHEAST ZONE</b>
2011-12 SEASON:	October 1, 2011 – January 13, 2012
OPEN AREAS:	<b>NORTHWEST ZONE</b>
2011-12 SEASON:	October 15, 2011 – January 27, 2012
OPEN AREAS:	<b>SOUTHERN ZONE</b>
2011-12 SEASON:	October 15, 2011 – January 27, 2012
OPEN AREAS:	<b>Moapa Valley portion of the Overton Wildlife Management Area.</b>
2011-12 SEASON:	November 5, 2011 – January 28, 2012
LIMITS (daily / possession)	
General Duck Limits:	7 / 14
Pintail:	2 / 4
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
Canvasback:	1 / 2
Wood Duck	Included within the general duck limit, except in Churchill County where wood duck bag is not to exceed 1 daily and 2 in possession.
<b>SCAUP (Lesser and Greater)</b>	
OPEN AREAS:	<b>NORTHEAST ZONE</b>
2011-12 SEASON:	October 1, 2011 – December 23, 2011
OPEN AREAS:	<b>NORTHERN ZONE</b>
2011-12 SEASON:	November 5, 2011 – January 27, 2012
OPEN AREAS:	<b>SOUTHERN ZONE</b>
2011-12 SEASON:	November 5, 2011 – January 27, 2012
OPEN AREAS:	<b>Moapa Valley portion of the Overton Wildlife Management Area.</b>
2011-12 SEASON:	November 5, 2011 – January 27, 2012
LIMITS (daily/possession):	3 / 6, included within the general duck limit
Shooting hours:	½ hour before sunrise to sunset
Special Regulations:	Open to Nonresidents

*\*bag limits are established by the USFWS in late July and are based upon latest available population data.*

<b>COOTS AND COMMON MOORHENS (Common Gallinules)</b>	
OPEN AREAS:	<b>NORTHEAST ZONE</b>
2011-12 SEASON:	October 1, 2011 – January 13, 2012
OPEN AREAS:	<b>NORTHWEST ZONE</b>
2011-12 SEASON:	October 15, 2011 – January 27, 2012
OPEN AREAS:	<b>SOUTHERN ZONE</b>
2011-12 SEASON:	October 15, 2011 – January 27, 2012
OPEN AREAS:	<b>Moapa Valley portion of the Overton Wildlife Management Area.</b>
2011-12 SEASON:	November 5, 2011 – January 27, 2012
LIMITS (daily/possession):	25 / 25
Shooting hours:	½ hour before sunrise to sunset
Special Regulations:	Open to Nonresidents

<b>COMMON SNIPE</b>	
OPEN AREAS:	<b>NORTHEAST ZONE</b>
2011-12 SEASON:	October 1, 2011 – January 13, 2012
OPEN AREAS:	<b>NORTHWEST ZONE</b>
2011-12 SEASON:	October 15, 2011 – January 27, 2012
OPEN AREAS:	<b>SOUTHERN ZONE</b>
2011-12 SEASON:	October 15, 2011 – January 27, 2012
OPEN AREAS:	<b>Moapa Valley portion of the Overton Wildlife Management Area.</b>
2011-12 SEASON:	November 5, 2011 – January 27, 2012
LIMITS (daily/possession):	8 / 16
Shooting hours:	½ hour before sunrise to sunset
Special Regulations:	Open to Nonresidents

<b>CANADA AND WHITE-FRONTED GEESE</b>	
OPEN AREAS:	<b>NORTHEAST ZONE</b>
2011-12 SEASON:	October 1, 2011 – January 13, 2012
OPEN AREAS:	<b>NORTHWEST ZONE</b>
2011-12 SEASON:	October 15, 2011 – January 27, 2012
OPEN AREAS:	<b>SOUTHERN ZONE</b>
2011-12 SEASON:	October 15, 2011 – January 27, 2012
OPEN AREAS:	<b>Moapa Valley portion of the Overton Wildlife Management Area.</b>
2011-12 SEASON:	November 5, 2011 – January 27, 2012
Limits (daily/possession)	3 / 6
Shooting hours:	½ hour before sunrise to sunset
Special Regulations:	Open to Nonresidents

<b>SNOW AND ROSS' GEESE</b>	
OPEN AREAS:	<b>NORTHEAST ZONE</b>
2011-12 SEASON:	October 1, 2011 – January 13, 2012
OPEN AREAS:	<b>NORTHWEST ZONE</b>
2011-12 SEASON:	October 15, 2011 – January 27, 2012
OPEN AREAS:	<b>SOUTHERN ZONE</b>
2011-12 SEASON:	October 15, 2011 – January 27, 2012
OPEN AREAS:	<b>Moapa Valley portion of the Overton Wildlife Management Area.</b>
2011-12 SEASON:	November 5, 2011 – January 27, 2012
Limits (daily/possession)	10 / 20
Shooting hours:	½ hour before sunrise to sunset
Special Regulations:	Open to Nonresidents CLOSED: Ruby Valley within Elko and White Pine Counties

<b>FALCONRY SEASONS FOR MIGRATORY GAME BIRDS</b>	
OPEN AREAS:	<b>NORTHEAST ZONE</b>
2011-12 SEASON:	October 1, 2011 – January 13, 2012
OPEN AREAS:	<b>NORTHWEST ZONE</b>
2011-12 SEASON:	October 15, 2011 – January 27, 2012
OPEN AREAS:	<b>SOUTHERN ZONE</b>
2011-12 SEASON:	October 15, 2011 – January 27, 2012
OPEN AREAS:	<b>Moapa Valley portion of the Overton Wildlife Management Area.</b>
2011-12 SEASON:	November 5, 2011 – January 27, 2012
Limits (daily/possession)	3 / 6
Shooting hours:	½ hour 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.

<b>SWAN</b>	
<b>OPEN AREAS:</b>	<b>Churchill, Lyon and Pershing counties</b>
<b>2011-12 Season:</b>	October 15, 2011 - January 8, 2012
<b>LIMITS:</b>	One swan per swan hunt permit Maximum two swan hunt permits per season One swan per day
<b>SHOOTING HOURS:</b>	½ hour before sunrise to sunset
<b>SPECIAL REGULATIONS:</b>	<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 <a href="http://www.ndow.org">www.ndow.org</a>. Permits are to be awarded through an initial drawing.</p> <p><b>Deadline:</b> Applications must be received by 5:00 p.m. by Friday September 16, 2011. <b>No hand delivered applications for the drawing.</b> Results of the initial drawing will be provided by 5pm Wednesday, October 5<sup>th</sup>, 2011.</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 Main Street, Fallon, Nevada Beginning on Monday, October 3, 2011. 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 3, 2011. 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><b>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 hunt permits.</b></p> <p><b>If a total harvest of five (5) trumpeter swans is reached, the swan season is closed for the remainder of the season.</b></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 &amp; Waterfowl and required waterfowl stamps.</p>