

SNOWCOCK

Season Dates (Inclusive)	Open Counties	Limits Daily/Possession
Sept. 1, 2017 - Nov. 30, 2017	Elko and White Pine Counties	2/2

SPECIAL REGULATIONS/INFORMATION

Prior to hunting snowcock, persons must obtain a snowcock hunting **free-use permit** from any Nevada Department of Wildlife office. Permits may be faxed to persons planning to hunt snowcock once appropriate information has been collected from the hunter.

OPEN to nonresidents.

SHOOTING HOURS: Sunrise to sunset.

CHUKAR AND HUNGARIAN PARTRIDGE

Season Dates (Inclusive)	Open Counties	Limits Daily/Possession
Oct. 14, 2017 - Feb. 4, 2018	Statewide	6/18

SPECIAL REGULATIONS/INFORMATION

LIMIT: Limit singly or in aggregate.

OPEN to nonresidents.

SHOOTING HOURS: Sunrise to sunset.

Hunting on Wildlife Management Areas

Non-toxic shot must be used for all species when hunting on Wildlife Management Areas (NAC 503.183).

The use or possession of shells for a shotgun containing shot that is toxic, or larger than standard-sized T is prohibited on the Overton, Key Pittman, W.E. Kirch, Scripps, Mason Valley, Fernley, Alkali Lake, Humboldt, Steptoe Valley and Franklin Lake Wildlife Management Areas (NAC 504.135).

The use of shotguns capable of holding more than three shells is prohibited on all wildlife management areas unless it has been plugged with a one-piece filler, incapable of removal without disassembling the gun, so its total capacity does not exceed three shells. (NAC 504.135)

CALIFORNIA AND GAMBEL'S QUAIL

Season Dates (Inclusive)	Open Counties	Limits Daily/Possession
Oct. 14, 2017 - Feb. 4, 2018	Statewide	10/30

SPECIAL REGULATIONS/INFORMATION

LIMIT: Limit singly or in the aggregate, ***except for mountain quail** where limits may not include more than **two daily and six in possession.**

SHOOTING HOURS: Sunrise to sunset daily.

OPEN to nonresidents.

MOUNTAIN QUAIL

Season Dates (Inclusive)	Open Counties	Limits Daily/Possession
Oct. 14, 2017 - Feb. 4, 2018	Statewide	2/6

SPECIAL REGULATIONS/INFORMATION

LIMIT: Limit singly or in the aggregate, ***except for mountain quail** where limits may not include more than **two daily and six in possession.**

SHOOTING HOURS: Sunrise to sunset daily.

OPEN to nonresidents.

Persons who harvest mountain quail are requested to report their harvest to NDOW, 6980 Sierra Center Pkwy, Suite 120, Reno, NV 89511, (775) 688-1523.

Attention Upland Game Bird Hunters

An upland game bird stamp is required for anyone age 12 or older, to hunt upland game birds - except turkey and crow. The \$10 stamp is available at NDOW offices, authorized license agents statewide and online at www.ndowlicensing.com. Funds from the stamp sales are used to support guzzler maintenance and habitat work that benefits upland game bird species. Upland game bird stamps are not required to hunt dove.

AMERICAN CROW

Season Dates (Inclusive)	Open Counties	Limits Daily/Possession
Sept. 1 - Nov. 17, 2017 and March 1 - April 15, 2018	Statewide	10

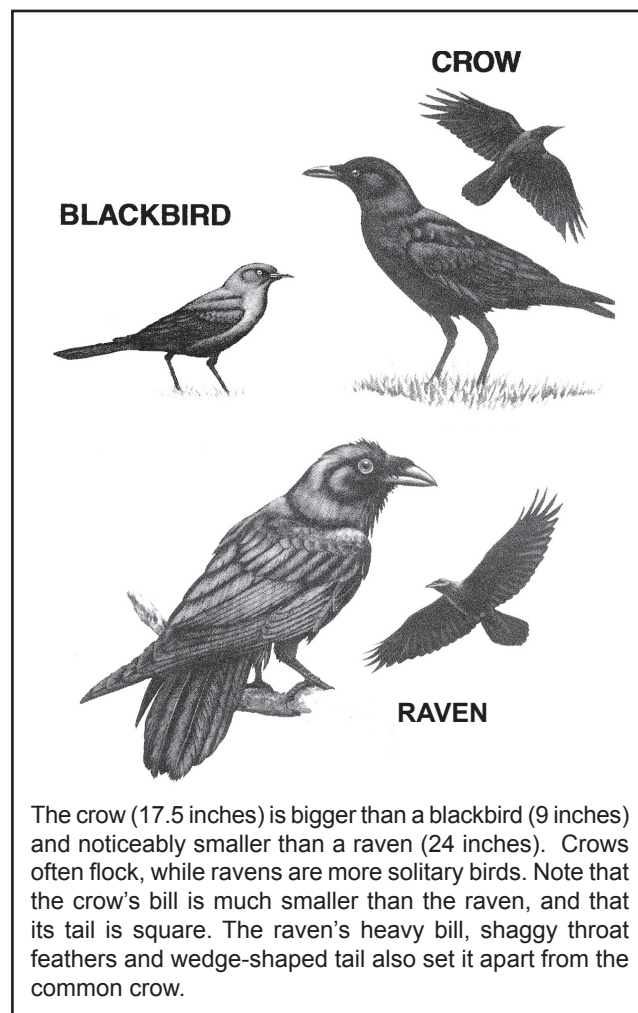
SPECIAL REGULATIONS/INFORMATION

SHOOTING HOURS: Sunrise to sunset daily. **Shotguns only.**

OPEN to nonresidents.

NOTE: All crows must be retrieved and removed from the field.

Season closed on common ravens. See illustration.



BLACKBIRD

CROW

RAVEN

The crow (17.5 inches) is bigger than a blackbird (9 inches) and noticeably smaller than a raven (24 inches). Crows often flock, while ravens are more solitary birds. Note that the crow's bill is much smaller than the raven, and that its tail is square. The raven's heavy bill, shaggy throat feathers and wedge-shaped tail also set it apart from the common crow.

YOUTH CHUKAR AND HUNGARIAN PARTRIDGE

Season Dates (Inclusive)	Open Counties	Limits Daily/Possession
Sept. 23 - Oct. 1, 2017	Statewide	6/18

SPECIAL REGULATIONS: Limit singly or in the aggregate.
SHOOTING HOURS: Sunrise to sunset daily.

Open to hunters 17 years of age or younger only. Youth must be accompanied by an adult who is at least 18 years old.

License and stamp requirements apply pursuant to NRS 502.010 and NRS 502.292.

YOUTH CALIFORNIA AND GAMBEL'S QUAIL

Season Dates (Inclusive)	Open Counties	Limits Daily/Possession
Sept. 23 - Oct. 1, 2017	Statewide	10/30

SPECIAL REGULATIONS: Limit singly or in the aggregate.
SHOOTING HOURS: Sunrise to sunset daily.

Open to hunters 17 years of age or younger only. Youth must be accompanied by an adult who is at least 18 years old.

License and stamp requirements apply pursuant to NRS 502.010 and NRS 502.292.

YOUTH RABBIT

COTTONTAIL, PYGMY AND WHITE-TAILED JACKRABBITS

Season Dates (Inclusive)	Open Counties	Limits Daily/Possession
Sept. 23 - Oct. 1, 2017	Statewide	10/30

SPECIAL REGULATIONS: Limit singly or in the aggregate **except for pygmy rabbit where limits may not include more than 2 daily and 4 in possession.**

SHOOTING HOURS: Sunrise to sunset daily.

Open to hunters 17 years of age or younger only. Youth must be accompanied by an adult who is at least 18 years old.

License and stamp requirements apply pursuant to NRS 502.010 and NRS 502.292.

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2017 - 2018 UPLAND GAME BIRD, RABBIT, DOVE AND CROW SEASONS, LIMITS AND REGULATIONS



HUNTING HOURS FOR UPLAND GAME BIRDS AND RABBITS ARE SUNRISE TO SUNSET with exceptions as indicated in Special Regulations/Information under each season table.

2017-2018 Upland Game Dates and limits are set by the Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners in CR 16-13 and CR 16-13, amendment #1.

BLUE GROUSE (DUSKY AND SOOTY) AND RUFFED GROUSE

Season Dates (Inclusive)	Open Counties	Limits Daily/Possession
Sept. 1 - Dec. 31, 2017	Carson City, Douglas, Elko, Eureka, Esmeralda, Humboldt, Lander, Lincoln, Lyon, Mineral, Nye, Washoe, White Pine.	3/9

SPECIAL REGULATIONS/INFORMATION

LIMIT: Limit singly or in the aggregate.

OPEN to nonresidents.

SHOOTING HOURS: Sunrise to sunset.

NAC 503.185 states that the head or one fully feathered wing must be attached to all dusky, sooty and ruffed grouse until the carcass reaches the possessor's residence or a commercial facility for its preservation.

Persons harvesting **blue (dusky and sooty) or ruffed grouse** are requested to **deposit one wing** from each bird harvested at any Nevada Department of Wildlife office, check station, or with Department employees who contact you in the field.

PHEASANT

Season Dates (Inclusive)	Open Counties	Limits Daily/Possession
Nov. 1 - 30, 2017	Statewide	2/6 Cocks only

SPECIAL REGULATIONS/INFORMATION

OPEN to nonresidents.

SHOOTING HOURS: Sunrise to sunset.

APPRENTICE HUNTING LICENSE

The Apprentice Hunter License allows anyone 12 and older to hunt upland game and migratory game birds (no tagged species) for one season without first completing Hunter Education. The apprentice must have never previously held a hunting license and always be accompanied by a mentor hunter 18 or older who holds a valid Nevada hunting license and a mentor affidavit. The license is free, but the apprentice must pay associated fees and purchase any applicable stamps. The license is only available at NDOW offices.

SAGE-GROUSE

Season Dates (Inclusive)	Open Hunt Units	Limits Daily/Possession
Oct. 7 - 8, 2017 Closed to nonresidents	That portion of Unit 184 in Churchill and Lander Counties and Unit 031 of Humboldt County*	2/4
Sept. 23 - Oct. 8, 2017 Closed to nonresidents	Hunt Units, or those portions of hunt units, 061, 062, 064-068, 071-077, 081, 101-104, 109, and 121 in Elko County* Hunt Units, or those portions of hunt units, 141-145, 155, 162 and 163 in Eureka County* Hunt Units, or those portions of hunt units, 154, 155, 161, 162, 172 and 173 in Lander County* Hunt Units, or those portions of hunt units 172, 173, and 161-164 in Nye County* Hunt Units, or those portions of hunt units, 104, 108, 111-113, 121, 131, 144, 221 and 222 in White Pine County*	2/4

SPECIAL REGULATIONS/INFORMATION

SHOOTING HOURS: Sunrise to sunset

NOTE: Hunt Units not listed are closed to sage grouse hunting for this season.

*Please see 2017 Sage-grouse Hunt Units and Seasons Map available at www.ndow.org.

SAGE-GROUSE (Continued)

Season Dates (Inclusive)	Open Hunt Units	Limits Daily/Possession
Sept. 23 - Oct. 1, 2017 Closed to nonresidents	Hunt Units, or those portions of hunt units, 012, 034 and 051 in Humboldt County Hunt Units, or those portions of hunt units, 011-015 in Washoe County*	2/4
Sept. 16-17, 2017 Open to nonresidents Application available online at www.ndow.org	Unit 033 of Washoe and Humboldt Counties (Sheldon NWR) excluding the Little Sheldon and other areas as posted.	2/4 Retain one wing from each bird and turn in to NDOW or Sheldon National Wildlife Refuge personnel
Sept. 23-24, 2017 Open to nonresidents Application available online at www.ndow.org	Unit 033 of Washoe and Humboldt Counties (Sheldon NWR) excluding the Little Sheldon and other areas as posted.	75 reservations per hunt period by application only

SPECIAL REGULATIONS/INFORMATION

SHOOTING HOURS: Sunrise to Sunset

NOTE: Up to 4 applicants may apply as a party. Parties may be comprised of a combination of residents and nonresidents.

Applications for reservations for the Sheldon Special Sage-Grouse Hunt must be received by the Nevada Department of Wildlife, Game Division, 6980 Sierra Center Pkwy, Suite 120, Reno, NV 89511 by 5 p.m. August 4, 2017.

RABBITS

COTTONTAIL, PYGMY AND WHITE-TAILED JACKRABBITS

Season Dates (Inclusive)	Open Counties	Limits Daily/Possession
Oct. 14, 2017 - Feb. 28, 2018	Statewide	10/30

SPECIAL REGULATIONS/INFORMATION

Limits: Limit singly or in aggregate.

OPEN to nonresidents.

SHOOTING HOURS: Sunrise to sunset.

Limit singly or in the aggregate **except for pygmy rabbit where limits may not include more than 2 daily and 6 in possession.** Persons who harvest pygmy rabbit are requested to report their harvest to the Nevada Department of Wildlife, Game Division, 6980 Sierra Center Pkwy, Suite 120, Reno, NV 89511 or by phone at (775) 688-1523.

FALCONRY SEASONS FOR UPLAND GAME BIRDS & RABBITS

Season Dates (Inclusive)	Open Counties	Limits Daily/Possession
Sept. 1, 2017 - Feb. 28, 2018	Statewide	2/8

SPECIAL REGULATIONS/INFORMATION

HUNTING HOURS: Sunrise to sunset daily.

OPEN to nonresidents.

NOTE: All resident upland game birds except turkey and sharp-tailed grouse.

Rabbit refers to cottontail, pygmy and White-tailed jackrabbits.

The taking of sage-grouse by falconry is only allowed in those units where there is an established open season. The daily and possession limit for sage-grouse and pygmy rabbit is 2 and 4.

Limits: Singly or in the aggregate.

MOURNING AND WHITE-WINGED DOVE

Season Dates (Inclusive)	Open Counties	Limits Daily/Possession
Sept. 1 - October 30, 2017	Statewide	15/45

SPECIAL REGULATIONS/INFORMATION

SHOOTING HOURS: One-half hour before sunrise to sunset daily.

Shotguns must be plugged to limit overall shotshell capacity to **3** when hunting dove.

OPEN to nonresidents.

Limits: Limits for mourning dove and white-winged dove are singly or in aggregate.

NOTE: The Eurasian Collared Dove is an unprotected species, and does not count towards your bag limit.

HIP Requirements: Any person 12 years or older who hunts dove is required to obtain a Harvest Information Program number **ANNUALLY** by calling 1-866-703-4605 or on the internet at www.ndowlicensing.com

ATTENTION HUNTERS

As part of a long-term study of the state's sage-grouse populations, hunters are asked to remove one wing from each sage-grouse taken. Please keep the wing dry and away from flies, deposit in a paper lunch sack and drop it off in any of the Department's wing barrels, at check stations or with NDOW employees.

Department of Wildlife Offices

Western Region Office
1100 Valley Rd.
Reno, NV 89512
(775) 688-1506

Southern Region Office
4747 Vegas Dr.
Las Vegas, NV 89108
(702) 486-5127

Fallon Office
380 West B St.
Fallon, NV 89406
(775) 423-3171



Henderson Office
744 S. Racetrack Rd.
Henderson, NV 89015
(702) 486-6742

Eastern Region Office
60 Youth Center Rd.
Elko, NV 89801
(775) 777-2300

Winnemucca Office
815 E. Fourth St.
Winnemucca, NV 89445
(775) 623-6565