SHOOTING HOURS: Open to nonresidents.

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 and appropriate information has been collected from the hunter.

OPEN to nonresidents.

SHOOTING HOURS: Sunrise to sunset.

CALIFORNIA, GAMBEL’S AND MOUNTAIN QUAIL

Season Dates (Inclusive) | Open Counties | Limits | Daily/Possession
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Sept. 1, 2016 | Elko and White Pine Counties | 2/2
Nov. 30, 2016 | - | - | -
Oct. 8, 2016 - Feb. 5, 2017 | Statewide | 10/30 | (See mountain quail limit information under Special Regulations/Information below)

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.

Season closed on common ravens. See illustration.

CHUKAR AND HUNGARIAN PARTRIDGE

Season Dates (Inclusive) | Open Counties | Limits | Daily/Possession
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Oct. 8, 2016 | Statewide | 6/18
Feb. 5, 2017 | - | - | -

SPECIAL REGULATIONS/INFORMATION
LIMIT: Limit singly or in the aggregate. OPEN to nonresidents.

SHOOTING HOURS: Sunrise to sunset.

AMERICAN CROW

Season Dates (Inclusive) | Open Counties | Limits | Daily/Possession
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Sept. 1 - Nov. 17, 2016 and March 1 - April 15, 2017 | 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.

Hunting on Wildlife Management Areas
Non-toxic shot must be used for all species when hunting on Wildlife Management Areas (NAC 502.010 and NRS 502.292).

The use or possession of shells for a shotgun containing shot that is toxic, or larger than 0.130 inch, is prohibited on all wildlife management areas. The use of shotguns capable of holding more than three shells is prohibited on all wildlife management areas (NAC 504.135).

Funds from the stamp sales are used to support guano maintenance and habitat work that benefits upland game bird species. Upland game bird stamps are not required to hunt dove.

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 guano maintenance and habitat work that benefits upland game bird species. Upland game bird stamps are not required to hunt dove.

Hunting for upland game birds AND RABBITS ARE SUNRISE TO SUNSET with exceptions as indicated in Special Regulations/Information under each season table.

2016-2017 Upland Game Bird, Rabbit, Dove and Crow Seasons, Limits and Regulations
UNITS REFERENCED are Game Management Units described in NAC 504.210 and are shown on the hunt unit map included in the 2016 Nevada Hunting Guide. Per NAC 504.340 many areas of the State are closed to hunting. Please review the Nevada Hunting Guide for the list of closed areas.
BLUE GROUSE (DUSKY AND SOOTY) AND RUFFED GROUSE

Seasonal Dates (Inclusive)

Open Counties

Limits Daily/ Possession


3/9

SAGE-GROUSE

Seasonal Dates (Inclusive)

Open Hunt Units

Limits Daily/ Possession


That portion of Unit 184 in Churchill and Lander Counties and Unit 031 of Humboldt County*

2/4

Hunt Units, or those portions of hunt units, 061, 062, 064, 066, 071-077, 081, 101-104, 109, and 121 in Elko County*

Hunt Units, or those portions of hunt units 141-145, 150, 162, 163 and 165 in Eureka County*

Hunt Units, or those portions of hunt units 154, 155, 161, 162, 172, 173 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*

Hunt Units, or those portions of hunt units 003, 004, 005 and 051 in Humboldt County

Unit 033 of Washoe and Humboldt Counties (Sheldon National Wildlife Refuge - NWR) excluding the Little Sheldon and other areas as posted.

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NOTE: Hunters must not list closed sage grouse hunting for this season.

*Please see 2016 Sage-Grouse Hunt Units and Seasons Map available at www.ndow.org.

RABBITS

Seasonal Dates (Inclusive)

Open Hunt Units

Limits Daily/ Possession

Oct. 8, 2016

Hunt Units, or those portions of hunt units 012, 034 and 051 in Humboldt County

2/4

Hunt Units, or those portions of hunt units, 011-015 in Washoe County*


Open to nonresidents


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Sept. 17, 18, 2016

Open to nonresidents

Application available online at www.ndow.org

Sept. 1, 2016

Open to nonresidents

Application available online at www.ndow.org

Sept. 24-25, 2016

Open to nonresidents

Application available online at www.ndow.org

Sept. 24, 2017

Statewide

10/30

Statewide

1/2

Statewide

15/45

PHEASANT

Seasonal Dates (Inclusive)

Open Counties

Limits Daily/ Possession

Nov. 1 - 30, 2016

Statewide

2/6

Cocks only

SPECIAL REGULATIONS/INFORMATION

OPEN to nonresidents.

SHOOTING HOURS: Sunrise to sunset.

ATTENTION HUNTERS

As of a part-long term of the 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.

RABBITS

COTTONTAIL, PYGMY AND WHITE-TAILED JACKRABBITS

Seasonal Dates (Inclusive)

Open Counties

Limits Daily/ Possession


Statewide

2/6

HUNTING 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 the Sheldon Special Sage-Grouse Hunt must be received by the Nevada Department of Wildlife, Game Division, 6880 Sierra Center Pkwy, Suite 120, Reno, NV 89511 by 5 p.m. August 5, 2016.

SHOOTING HOURS:

OPEN to nonresidents.

HUNTING HOURS: Sunrise to sunset.

OPEN to nonresidents.

NOTE: Hunters must not list closed sage grouse hunting for this season.

*Please see 2016 Sage-Grouse Hunt Units and Seasons Map available at www.ndow.org.

FALCONRY SEASONS FOR UPLAND GAME BIRDS & RABBITS

Seasonal Dates (Inclusive)

Open Counties

Limits Daily/ Possession

Sept. 1, 2016

Statewide

2/8

Statewide

1/2

Statewide

15/45

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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.

SPECIAL REGULATIONS/INFORMATION

OPEN to nonresidents.

HUNTING HOURS: Sunrise to sunset.

OPEN to nonresidents.

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MOURNING AND WHITE-WINGED DOVE

Seasonal Dates (Inclusive)

Open Counties

Limits Daily/ Possession


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.

LIMIT: 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 against 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.nidowlicensing.com

APPRENTICE HUNTING LICENSE

The Apprentice Hunter License allows anyone 12 and older upland game and migratory game bird (no legality 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 mentored hunter or older who holds a valid Nevada hunting license and a mentored 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.