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Arkansas Game and Fish Commission

Code Book

The regulations in this Code Book are hereby adopted by the Arkansas State Game and Fish Commission under authority of Amendment 35 to the Constitution of the State of Arkansas. All laws, rules, regulations, or orders in conflict with the regulations in this Code Book are hereby repealed by the Arkansas State Game and Fish Commission.

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B1.01 Mourning, White Winged, And Eurasian Collared Dove Season And Limits

- **1st segment:** First Saturday of September to 4th Sunday in October
- **2nd segment:** 39 days prior to and including January 15

EXCEPTION: In compliance with WMA regulations.

LIMITS:

Mourning Doves and White Winged Doves: Daily limit 15, possession limit 45.

Eurasian Collared Doves: No daily or possession limit. Eurasian Collared Doves must remain fully feathered in the field and while being transported from the field.

B1.02 Special Early Teal Season And Limits

September 15 - 30 annually.

EXCEPTION: Teal may be taken in compliance with Code [04.02](#) and Addendum [B1.08](#).

LIMIT: Daily limit 6, possession limit 18.

B1.03 Rail (Virginia And Sora) Season And Limits

2nd Saturday in September for 70 continuous days.

LIMIT: Daily limit 25, possession limit 75.

B1.04 Woodcock Season And Limits

1st Saturday in November for 45 continuous days.

LIMITS: Daily limit 3, possession limit 9.

B1.05 Common Snipe Season And Limits

November 1 – February 15 annually.

LIMIT: Daily limit 8, possession limit 24.

B1.06 Purple Gallinule Season And Limits

September 1 – November 9 annually.

LIMIT: Daily limit 15, possession limit 45

B1.07 Common Moorhen Season And Limits

September 1 – November 9 annually.

LIMIT: Daily limit 15, possession limit 45.

B1.08 Duck, Coot, And Merganser Season And Limits

- **1st segment:** the Saturday before Thanksgiving through the first Monday after Thanksgiving
- **2nd segment:** the second Friday in December through December 23
- **3rd segment:** December 26 through January 31

EXCEPTION: Ducks, coots, and mergansers may be taken during the Special Youth Waterfowl Hunt (Code [11.04](#)).

LIMITS:

Coot: Daily limit 15, possession limit 45.

Ducks: Daily limit 6. No more than four mallards (no more than 2 of which may be females), 1 pintail, 1 mottled duck, 1 scaup, 3 wood ducks, 2 redheads, 2 black ducks, and 2 canvasbacks. Possession limit no more than 3 daily limits.

Mergansers: Daily limit 5 (no more than 2 of which may be hooded mergansers). Possession limit no more than 3 daily limits.

B1.09 White-Fronted Goose Season And Limits

- **1st segment:** the last Saturday in October for 17 consecutive days
- **2nd segment:** the Saturday before Thanksgiving through the first Friday of December
- **3rd segment:** the first Sunday in December through January 31

LIMIT: Daily limit 3, possession limit 9.

B1.10 Snow, Blue, And Ross's Goose Season And Limits

- **1st segment:** the last Saturday in October for 17 consecutive days
- **2nd segment:** the Saturday before Thanksgiving through the first Friday of December
- **3rd segment:** the first Sunday in December through January 31

EXCEPTION: In compliance with the Addendum [B1.14](#).

LIMIT: Daily limit 20, no possession limit.

B1.11 Canada Goose Season And Limits

Canada Goose Statewide Season:

- **1st segment:** Sept. 1-30 annually
- **2nd segment:** the last Saturday in October for 4 consecutive days
- **3rd segment:** the Saturday before Thanksgiving through the first Friday of December
- **4th segment:** the first Sunday in December through January 31

Shooting hours are from 1/2 hour before sunrise to sunset statewide.

EXCEPTION: Holla Bend NWR is closed.

LIMIT: Daily limit 2, possession limit 6.

EXCEPTION: The daily limit is 5 Canada geese from September 1 - 30 annually, possession limit 15.

B1.12 Falconry Season And Limits

February 1 – 15 annually statewide.

LIMIT: No more than 3 migratory birds may be taken in a single day, possession limit 6.

B1.13 Special Youth Waterfowl Hunting Season And Limits

1st Saturday in December and the 1st Saturday in February statewide.

LIMIT: Same as statewide.

**B1.14 Snow, Blue, And Ross's Goose Conservation Order
Season And Limits**

- First Saturday in October for 21 days
- Thursday after the first Snow, Blue, and Ross's Goose regular season segment (Addendum [B1.10](#)) for 23 days
- Saturday after the last day of regular duck season for 7 days
- Second Sunday in February through April 25

LIMIT: No limit.

B1.15 Veteran And Active Duty Military Waterfowl Hunt

1st Saturday in December and the 1st Saturday in February statewide.

LIMIT: Same as statewide.