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ALASKA WATERFOWL AND MIGRATORY BIRD SEASON FRAMEWORKS ESTABLISHED

The new State of Alaska again will have a 94-consecutive-day waterfowl season and a 45-day season for Wilson's snipe, the Department of the Interior revealed today. The State will select the dates for these seasons within the period September 1 through January 8.

Bag and possession limits will be as follows:

Ducks: Daily bag of 5 and possession limit of 10; in addition, a daily bag of 10 and a possession limit of 20, singly or in the aggregate of the following species: eider, harlequin, old-squaw, scoter, and American and red-breasted merganser.

Geese: Daily bag of 5 and a possession limit of 10, of which not more than 3 daily and 6 in possession, singly or in the aggregate, may be Canada geese or white-fronted geese, or subspecies of Canada or white-fronted geese.

Brant: Daily bag and possession limit of 3.

Coots: Daily bag and possession limit of 15.

Wilson's Snipe: Daily bag and possession limit of 8.

Hunting hours will be from half hour before sunrise to sunset.

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