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For the hunting of Wilson's snipe, all States except Alaska may select an open season of 30 consecutive full days within the outside dates of September 1 through January 15. Shooting hours in these States will be from sunrise to sunset, with a daily bag and possession limit of eight. The Alaska snipe season is included in the section covering the other migratory bird seasons for Alaska.

Woodcock

States that allow the hunting of woodcock may select a season of 40 consecutive full days within the outside dates of September 1 and January 15. The daily bag for these birds will be four and the possession limit eight. Shooting hours will be from sunrise until sunset.

Sea Ducks in the Northeast

The six Northern States of Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New York, and Rhode Island will again have a special season from October 1 to January 8 for scoter, eider, and old-squaw ducks. This special season will apply only in open coastal waters beyond outer harbor lines. A daily bag of seven and possession limit of 14, singly or in the aggregate of all species, will apply. During the open season for other ducks, in these States and in all other States in the Atlantic Flyway, the limits on scoter, eider, and old-squaw are in addition to the bag limits for other ducks. In areas other than those beyond outer harbor lines in these six States and in all other States in the Atlantic Flyway, scoter, eider, and old-squaw ducks may be taken only during the open season for other ducks.

Seasons in Alaska

Alaska will have an option of 105 full days or two periods totaling 95 full days between the outside dates of September 1 through January 8 for the season on ducks, brant, coot, and geese.

In Alaska, the daily bag on ducks will be five, with a possession limit of 10. In addition, a daily bag of 15 and a possession limit of 30, singly or in the aggregate, of eider, harlequin, old-squaw, scoter, and American and red-breasted mergansers will be allowed. There will be no open season on redhead and canvasback ducks.

Goose hunters in Alaska will be allowed a daily bag of six, with a possession limit of 12, of which not more than one-half the daily bag or of the possession limit, singly or in the aggregate, may be Canada geese or subspecies of Canada geese and white-fronted geese.

The daily bag and possession limits will be three for brant and 15 for coot.

The Wilson's snipe season for Alaska will be 45 consecutive full days between the outside dates of September 1 and January 8.

Alaska will also have a 30-day consecutive full-day season, September 1-30, for taking little brown cranes. The daily bag will be two, with a possession limit of four.

Shooting hours for all migratory bird hunting in Alaska will be from one-half hour before sunrise until sunset.

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