

U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service
Sacramento National Wildlife Refuge Complex
Hunting Seasons and Bag Limit Summary 2020-21
(Chronological Opening Dates)

Refuge (see Key)	Species	Dates	Daily Bag Limits
2.	Quail – Archery Only	Third Saturday in August extending 21 consecutive days (Aug 15 - Sept 4)	10/day; possession triple the daily bag limit
2.	Deer – Archery (Zone C4, A-1 Tag)	Third Saturday in August extending for 16 consecutive days (Aug 15 – Aug 30)	One buck, forked horn or better / tag
2.	Deer – Archery (Zone D3) Afton, Codora, Drumheller, and Boggs Bend Units only	Third Saturday in August extending for 23 consecutive days (Aug 15 – Sept 6)	One buck, forked horn or better / tag
2.	Feral Pigs – Archery and Shotgun only	September 1 – March 15	One feral pig per tag
2.	Dove	September 1 – 15	15/day of which no more than 10 may be white- winged doves; possession triple the daily bag limit
2.	Deer – General (Zone C4)	Third Saturday in September extending for 16 consecutive days (Sept 19 – Oct 4)	One buck, forked horn or better / tag
2.	Deer – General (Zone D3)	Fourth Saturday in September extending for 37 consecutive days (Sept 26– Nov 1)	One buck, forked horn or better / tag
2.	Waterfowl – Early Resident Canada Geese	First Saturday in October Extending for 5 consecutive Days (Oct 3-Oct 7)	10 large Canada geese/day; possession triple the daily bag limit
1.	**Waterfowl – Ducks	Third Saturday in October extending for 105 consecutive days; (Oct 24 – Jan 31) Except scaup; See Key 3. below	7/day; See Key 3. below; possession triple the daily bag limit
1.	**Waterfowl – Geese	October - (Oct 24 – Jan 31)	30/day; See Key 4. below; possession triple the daily bag limit
1.	American Coot and Common Moorhen	October - concurrent with duck season (Oct 24 – Jan 31)	25/day, 25 in possession
1.	Snipe	Third Saturday in October (Oct 17 – Jan 31)	8/day; possession triple the daily bag limit
2.	Quail – General	Third Saturday in October extending through the last Sunday in January (Oct 17 – Jan 31)	10/day; possession triple the daily bag limit

2.	Deer – G1 Late Season (Zone C4)	Fourth Saturday in October extending for 9 consecutive days (Oct 24 – Nov 1)	One buck, forked horn or better / tag
1.	Pheasants – General	Second Saturday in November extending for 44 days (Nov 14 – Dec 27)	2 – males first two days; 3 males thereafter; possession triple the daily bag limit
2.	Pheasants – Archery Only	Second Saturday in October extending for 23 days. 4 th Monday in December extending for 28 days (Oct 10 – Nov 1) (Dec 28 – Jan 24)	2 – pheasants first two days; 3 pheasants thereafter; 1 female/day; possession triple the daily bag limit
2.	Dove	Second Saturday in November for 45 days (Nov 14 – Dec 28)	15/day; possession triple the daily bag limit
1.	Turkey – Fall (shotgun/archery)	Second Saturday in November extending for 30 consecutive days (Nov 14– Dec 13)	1 either sex; 2/season
2.	Turkey – Spring Juniors Only	Saturday and Sunday preceding opening day (Mar 20-21)	1 bearded /day; 3 bearded/spring season
2.	Turkey – General Spring (shotgun/archery)	Last Saturday in March , extending for 37 consecutive days (Mar 27 – May 2)	1 bearded /day; 3 bearded/spring season
2.	Turkey – Spring – Archery Only and/or Juniors Only	May 3-16	1 bearded /day; 3 bearded/spring season
2.	Late White Goose and White Fronted Goose	Feb 20 - 24	30/day See key 4 below; possession is triple the daily bag limit

KEY:

1. **Sacramento, Delevan, Colusa, Sutter, and Sacramento River NWR** units listed below
2. **Sacramento River NWR**, all or part of the following units: La Barranca, Todd Island, Mooney and Ohm (portions closed to waterfowl hunting), Flynn, Heron Island, Rio Vista, Foster Island, Pine Creek, Capay, Phelan Island, Jacinto, Dead Man’s Reach, South Ord, Llano Seco Island 1 and 2, Sul Norte, Codora (Juniors only on weekends only), Afton, Drumheller North, Drumheller Slough, and Bogg’s Bend
3. **Daily Duck Bag Limits:** 7 ducks/ but not more than 2 hen mallards, 1 pintail (either sex), 2 canvasback, 2 redheads (either sex), 2 scaup (either sex – scaup season Nov 7 – Jan 31); possession limit is triple the daily bag limit
4. **Daily Geese Bag Limits:** 30 geese; may include up to 20 white geese; 10 large Canada; 10 small Canada; 10 white-fronted **EXCEPT** in the Sacramento Valley (West) Special Management Area, including Sacramento, Delevan and Colusa NWRs, where the white-fronted goose season will open October 24 through December 21 and during Youth Hunting Days; bag limit 3 white-fronted geese; possession limit is triple the daily bag limit
 - **Junior Hunts (18 or younger):** Sacramento NWR = Dec. 19; Delevan NWR = Dec 12;
 - **Youth Hunting Days (17 or younger):** Balance of State Zone: The 1st Saturday following the closing of waterfowl season extending for 2 days [Feb 6 – Feb 7, 2021]