

# 2019-20 Migratory Bird Regulations

| Species                               | Dates                                  | Daily Bag Limit <sup>A</sup>   |
|---------------------------------------|--|--|
| <b>North Zone</b>                     |  |  |
| Duck, Merganser, Coot                 | Oct. 12 - Oct. 19<br>Nov. 9 - Jan. 9   | Duck <sup>B</sup> -6; Merganser <sup>C</sup> -5;<br>Coot-15                |
| Brant                                 | Nov. 9 - Nov. 30<br>Dec. 28 - Jan 9    | 2  |
| Canada Geese                          | Nov. 23 - Nov. 30<br>Dec. 27 - Jan. 22 | 2  |
| Youth & Vets/Military                 | Oct. 5 and Feb. 1                      | Same limits as above   |
| <b>South Zone</b>                     |  |  |
| Duck, Merganser, Coot                 | Oct. 19 - Oct. 26<br>Nov. 16 - Jan. 16 | Duck <sup>B</sup> -6; Merganser <sup>C</sup> -5;<br>Coot-15                |
| Brant                                 | Oct. 19 - Oct. 26<br>Nov. 16 - Dec 12  | 2  |
| Canada Geese                          | Nov. 23 - Nov. 30<br>Dec. 27 - Jan. 22 | 2  |
| Youth & Vets/Military                 | Oct. 12 and Feb. 1                     | Same limits as above   |
| <b>Coastal Zone</b>                   |  |  |
| Duck, Canada Geese<br>Merganser, Coot | Nov. 9 - Nov. 13<br>Nov. 28 - Jan. 31  | Duck <sup>B</sup> -6; Canada Geese-2<br>Merganser <sup>C</sup> -5; Coot-15 |
| Brant                                 | Nov. 28 - Nov. 30<br>Dec. 26 - Jan 25  | 2  |
| Youth & Vets/Military                 | Nov. 2 and Feb. 8                      | Same limits as above   |
| <b>Statewide Seasons</b>              |  |  |
| Sept. Canada Geese                    | Sept. 2 - Sept. 30                     | 15   |
| Light Geese <sup>D</sup>              |  |  |
| Regular Season                        | Oct. 17 - Feb. 15                      | 25   |
| Conservation Order                    | Feb. 17 - Apr. 4                       | No limit   |

<sup>A</sup>**Possession Limits:** Three times the daily limit for all species during each season.  
Exception: light geese have no possession limit.

<sup>B</sup>**6 ducks** in aggregate but not to include more than 2 mallard (1 hen), 2 black duck, 3 wood duck, 2 scaup, 1 pintail, 2 redhead, 2 canvasback, 4 scoter, 4 long-tailed duck, 4 eider.

<sup>C</sup>**Mergansers:** 5 of which only 2 may be hooded mergansers.  
Merganser limits are in addition to duck limits.


<sup>D</sup>**Light geese** include greater and lesser snow geese and Ross's geese.

**Closed Season:** Swans, harlequin duck, king rail and mourning dove.



# 2019-20 Sunrise-Sunset Table

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| Day | Oct. |      | Nov. |      | Dec. |      | Jan. |      | Feb.  |      |
|-----|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|---|------|
|     | Rise | Set  | Rise | Set  | Rise | Set  | Rise | Set  | Rise  | Set  |
|     | A.M. | P.M. | A.M. | P.M. | A.M. | P.M. | A.M. | P.M. | A.M.  | P.M. |
| 1   | 6:56 | 6:41 | 7:29 | 5:56 | 7:03 | 4:34 | 7:22 | 4:43 | 7:09  | 5:17 |
| 2   | 6:57 | 6:39 | 7:30 | 5:55 | 7:04 | 4:33 | 7:22 | 4:44 | 7:08  | 5:18 |
| 3   | 6:58 | 6:37 | 6:31 | 4:54 | 7:05 | 4:33 | 7:22 | 4:45 | 7:07  | 5:19 |
| 4   | 6:59 | 6:36 | 6:32 | 4:52 | 7:06 | 4:33 | 7:22 | 4:46 | 7:06  | 5:21 |
| 5   | 7:00 | 6:34 | 6:34 | 4:51 | 7:07 | 4:33 | 7:22 | 4:47 | 7:05  | 5:22 |
| 6   | 7:01 | 6:33 | 6:35 | 4:50 | 7:07 | 4:33 | 7:22 | 4:48 | 7:04  | 5:23 |
| 7   | 7:02 | 6:31 | 6:36 | 4:49 | 7:08 | 4:33 | 7:22 | 4:49 | 7:02  | 5:24 |
| 8   | 7:03 | 6:29 | 6:37 | 4:48 | 7:09 | 4:33 | 7:22 | 4:50 | 7:01  | 5:26 |
| 9   | 7:04 | 6:28 | 6:38 | 4:47 | 7:10 | 4:33 | 7:21 | 4:51 | 7:00  | 5:27 |
| 10  | 7:05 | 6:26 | 6:39 | 4:46 | 7:11 | 4:33 | 7:21 | 4:52 | 6:59  | 5:28 |
| 11  | 7:06 | 6:25 | 6:41 | 4:45 | 7:12 | 4:33 | 7:21 | 4:53 | 6:58  | 5:29 |
| 12  | 7:07 | 6:23 | 6:42 | 4:44 | 7:12 | 4:33 | 7:21 | 4:54 | 6:57  | 5:30 |
| 13  | 7:08 | 6:22 | 6:43 | 4:44 | 7:13 | 4:34 | 7:21 | 4:55 | 6:56  | 5:32 |
| 14  | 7:09 | 6:20 | 6:44 | 4:43 | 7:14 | 4:34 | 7:20 | 4:56 | 6:54  | 5:33 |
| 15  | 7:10 | 6:19 | 6:45 | 4:42 | 7:15 | 4:34 | 7:20 | 4:57 | 6:53  | 5:34 |
| 16  | 7:11 | 6:17 | 6:46 | 4:41 | 7:15 | 4:34 | 7:19 | 4:58 | 6:52  | 5:35 |
| 17  | 7:12 | 6:16 | 6:47 | 4:40 | 7:16 | 4:35 | 7:19 | 4:59 | 6:50  | 5:36 |
| 18  | 7:13 | 6:14 | 6:49 | 4:40 | 7:17 | 4:35 | 7:19 | 5:00 | 6:49  | 5:37 |
| 19  | 7:14 | 6:13 | 6:50 | 4:39 | 7:17 | 4:36 | 7:18 | 5:02 | 6:48  | 5:39 |
| 20  | 7:15 | 6:11 | 6:51 | 4:38 | 7:18 | 4:36 | 7:18 | 5:03 | 6:46  | 5:40 |
| 21  | 7:17 | 6:10 | 6:52 | 4:38 | 7:18 | 4:37 | 7:17 | 5:04 | 6:45  | 5:41 |
| 22  | 7:18 | 6:09 | 6:53 | 4:37 | 7:19 | 4:37 | 7:16 | 5:05 | 6:44  | 5:42 |
| 23  | 7:19 | 6:07 | 6:54 | 4:37 | 7:19 | 4:38 | 7:16 | 5:06 | 6:42  | 5:43 |
| 24  | 7:20 | 6:06 | 6:55 | 4:36 | 7:20 | 4:38 | 7:15 | 5:07 | 6:41  | 5:44 |
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| 31  | 7:28 | 5:57 |      |      | 7:22 | 4:43 | 7:09 | 5:16 |   |      |

## HUNTING HOURS:

Ducks, geese, brant, coots, rails, gallinule, and snipe - 1/2 hour before sunrise to sunset. See Digest for other species



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