



Migratory Birds Hunting Regulations, 2007

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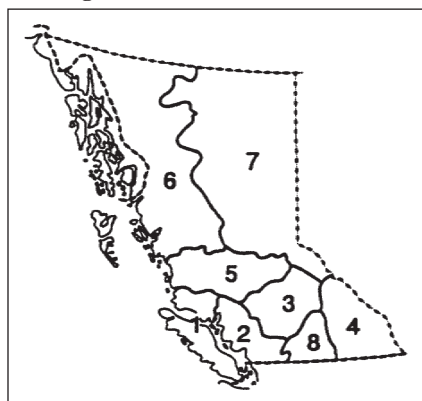


Summary

The information presented here is a summary of the law. For complete information on fines, general prohibitions, permitted hunting methods and equipment, the need to retrieve birds, restrictions on using bait, description of hunting districts, and other restrictions on hunting, contact:

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Canadian Wildlife Service
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Delta, British Columbia V4K 3N2
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www.pwr.ec.gc.ca/en/index.shtml**

Hunting Districts



1. Provincial Management Units (PMU) 1-1 to 1-15
2. PMU 2-2 to 2-19
3. PMU 3-12 to 3-20 and 3-26 to 3-44
4. PMU 4-1 to 4-9 and 4-14 to 4-40
5. PMU 5-1 to 5-15
6. PMU 6-1 to 6-30
7. PMU 7-2 to 7-58
8. PMU 8-1 to 8-15 and 8-21 to 8-26

Waterfowler Heritage Days provide young hunters under the age of majority with the opportunity to practise hunting and outdoor skills, learn about wildlife conservation, and reinforce safety training in a structured, supervised environment before the season opens for other hunters. Licensed adult hunters who serve as mentors have an opportunity to pass on their considerable skills and knowledge by offering guidance and advice to younger hunters. The following rules are in effect:

- to participate, young hunters under the age of majority do not require the federal Migratory Game Bird Hunting Permit;
- young participants must comply with all existing safety and licensing requirements found in the *Firearms Act* and provincial hunting regulations;
- participants must be accompanied by a licensed mentor over the age of majority; and
- mentors may not hunt or carry a firearm, and may accompany no more than two young hunters.

Check your permit and provincial regulations for additional restrictions.

HELPFUL TIP

Canadians may be exposed to avian-borne viruses when hunting or handling migratory birds and other wild game. Environment Canada recommends the following Website, maintained by the Public Health Agency of Canada, for information about minimizing the risk of exposure:
www.phac-aspc.gc.ca/id-mi/index.html.

OPEN SEASONS IN BRITISH COLUMBIA

District	Ducks and geese WATERFOWLER HERITAGE DAYS	Ducks, coots, and snipe	Snow and Ross's geese	Other geese	Brant	Band-tailed Pigeons	Mourning Doves
No. 1	Sept. 29 and 30	Oct. 6 to Jan. 18	Oct. 6 to Jan. 18	Oct. 6 to Jan. 18(a) Sept. 8 to 16(b)(c) Oct. 6 to Nov. 23 Dec. 15 to Jan. 6(b)(c) Feb. 16 to March 10(b)(c)	No open season	Sept. 15 to Sept. 30	No open season
No. 2	Sept. 1 and 2(e)(f) and Sept. 29 and 30	Oct. 6 to Jan. 18(c)(g) Sept. 10 to Dec. 23(e)	Oct. 6 to Jan. 1(h) Feb. 23 to Mar. 10(h)	Oct. 6 to Jan. 18(i) Sept. 8 to Sept. 16(c)(j) Oct. 6 to Nov. 25(c)(j) Dec. 15 to Jan. 6(c)(j) Feb. 18 to March 10(c)(j) Sept. 10 to Dec. 23(e)(k)	Mar. 1 to Mar. 10(c)(l)	Sept. 15 to Sept. 30(m)	No open season
No. 3	Sept. 1 and 2	Sept. 10 to Dec. 23	Sept. 10 to Dec. 23	Sept. 10 to Dec. 23(n) Sept. 10 to Sept. 20(o) Oct. 1 to Dec. 23(o) March 1 to March 10(o)	No open season	Sept. 15 to Sept. 30(p)	Sept. 1 to Sept. 30
No. 4	Sept. 1 and 2	Sept. 10 to Dec. 23	Sept. 10 to Dec. 23	Sept. 10 to Dec. 23	No open season	No open season	Sept. 1 to Sept. 30
No. 5	Sept. 8 and 9	Sept. 15 to Dec. 25	Sept. 15 to Dec. 25	Sept. 15 to Dec. 25	No open season	No open season	No open season
No. 6	Sept. 1 and 2(q) Sept. 15 and 16(r)	Sept. 3 to Nov. 30(q) Oct. 1 to Jan. 13(r)	Sept. 3 to Nov. 30(q) Oct. 1 to Jan. 13(r)	Sept. 3 to Nov. 30(q) Oct. 1 to Jan. 13(r)	No open season	No open season	No open season
No. 7	N/A	Sept. 1 to Nov. 30	Sept. 1 to Nov. 30	Sept. 1 to Nov. 30	No open season	No open season	No open season
No. 8	Sept. 1 and 2	Sept. 12 to Dec. 25	Sept. 12 to Dec. 25	Sept. 12 to Dec. 25(s) Sept. 20 to Nov. 28(k) Dec. 20 to Jan. 5(k) Feb. 21 to March 10(k)	No open season	No open season	Sept. 1 to Sept. 30

- (a) Provincial Management Units 1-3, and 1-8 to 1-15 inclusive, and for Canada Geese and Cackling Geese only.
 (b) Provincial Management Units 1-1, 1-2, and 1-4 to 1-7 inclusive, and for Canada Geese and Cackling Geese only.
 (c) See provincial regulations for local restrictions.
 (d) Provincial Management Units 2-2 to 2-10 inclusive, and 2-12 to 2-19 inclusive for Ducks, Canada Geese, and Cackling Geese only, and additionally, in Provincial Management Units 2-4 and 2-5 only, for Snow Geese and Ross's Geese.
 (e) Provincial Management Unit 2-11 only.
 (f) For Ducks, Canada Geese, and Cackling Geese only.
 (g) Provincial Management Units 2-2 to 2-10 inclusive, and 2-12 to 2-19 inclusive.
 (h) Provincial Management Units 2-4 and 2-5 only.
 (i) Provincial Management Units 2-5 to 2-7 inclusive, 2-9, 2-10, and 2-12 to 2-17 inclusive only, and for Canada Geese and Cackling Geese only.
 (j) Provincial Management Units 2-2 to 2-4 inclusive, 2-8, 2-18, and 2-19 only, and for Canada Geese and Cackling Geese only.
 (k) For Canada Geese and Cackling Geese only.
 (l) Provincial Management Unit 2-4 only.
 (m) Provincial Management Units 2-2 to 2-19 inclusive.
 (n) Provincial Management Units 3-12 to 3-18 inclusive, 3-30 to 3-35 inclusive, and 3-38 to 3-44 inclusive, for White-fronted, Canada, and Cackling geese, and Provincial Management Units 3-19, 3-20, 3-26 to 3-29 inclusive, 3-36, and 3-37 for White-fronted Geese only.
 (o) Provincial Management Units 3-19, 3-20, 3-26 to 3-29 inclusive, 3-36, and 3-37, for Canada Geese and Cackling Geese only.
 (p) Provincial Management Units 3-13 to 3-17 inclusive.
 (q) Provincial Management Units 6-1, 6-2, 6-4 to 6-10 inclusive, and 6-15 to 6-30 inclusive only.
 (r) Provincial Management Units 6-3 and 6-11 to 6-14 inclusive only.
 (s) For White-fronted Geese only.

BAG AND POSSESSION LIMITS IN BRITISH COLUMBIA

Limits	Ducks	Geese	Coots	Snipe	Band-tailed Pigeons	Mourning Doves
Daily bags	8(a)(c)(e)(k)	5(g)(i), 10(m)	10	10	5	5
Possession	16(b)(d)(f)(l)	10(h)(j), 20(m)	20	20	10	10

- (a) Not more than four may be Northern Pintails.
 (b) Not more than eight may be Northern Pintails.
 (c) Not more than four may be Canvasbacks.
 (d) Not more than eight may be Canvasbacks.
 (e) Not more than two may be Goldeneyes.
 (f) Not more than four may be Goldeneyes.
 (g) Not more than two may be Brant in Provincial Management Unit 2-4.
 (h) Not more than four may be Brant in Provincial Management Unit 2-4.
 (i) In Provincial Management Units 2-2 to 2-4 inclusive, 2-8, 2-18, and 2-19 only, a total of five Canada Geese or Cackling Geese, or any combination of these, can be taken daily.
 (j) In Provincial Management Units 2-2 to 2-4 inclusive, 2-8, 2-18, and 2-19 only, a total of 10 Canada Geese or Cackling Geese, or any combination of these, can be in possession daily.
 (k) Not more than two may be Harlequin Ducks.
 (l) Not more than four may be Harlequin Ducks.
 (m) For Snow Geese only and in Provincial Management Unit 2-4 only.