

GAME BIRD SEASONS AND BAG LIMITS

Where a dash (-) is used between WMUs in the following table, the dash is to be interpreted as including all WMUs that have numbers falling between the two WMUs listed.

Species	Daily Limit	Possession Limit	WMUs	Season Date	Requirements
Snow or Ross's Geese	50 combined	No Limit	200-208, 216-260, 316-544, 841, 936	S1 - D16 / M15 - Ju15	(a) of which not more than five may be white-fronted geese. (b) of which not more than fifteen may be white-fronted geese. (c) of which not more than two ducks may be goldeneye for non-resident aliens. (d) of which not more than six ducks may be goldeneye for non-resident aliens. (e) may harvest with a special licence only. Month Abbreviations A – August S – September O – October N – November D – December J – January F – February M – March Ap – April Ma – May Ju – June
			102-166, 210-214, 300-314	S1 - D21 / M15 - Ju15	
Canada or White-fronted Geese	8 (a) combined	24 (b) combined	200-208, 216-260, 316-544, 841, 936	S1 - D16	
			102-166, 210-214, 300-314	S8 - D21	
Ducks, Coots and Snipe	8 (c) each	24 (d) each	200-208, 216-260, 316-544, 841, 936	S1 - D16	
			102-166, 210-214, 300-314	S8 - D21	
Sandhill Crane	5	15	200-208, 220, 222, 226-244, 248-260, 500	S1 - D16	
			102-106, 112-166, 210	S8 - D21	
Male Pheasant	2	6	200-260, 314-402, 412-544	S1 - J15	
			102-166, 300-312	O15 - N30	
			404-410, 841, 936	S8 - J15	
Ruffed Grouse	5	15	102-402, 412-544	S1 - J15	
			404-410, 841, 936	S8 - J15	
			728, 730 (Camp Wainwright)	S5 - S7	
Spruce Grouse	5	15	102-402, 412-544	S1 - J15	
			404-410, 841, 936	S8 - J15	
Sharp-tailed Grouse	5	15	102-246, 252-256, 300-314, 334, 400-402, 518-520, 524, 525, 528-542, 936	O1 - O31	
			728, 730 (Camp Wainwright)	S5 - S7	
Ptarmigan	5	15	300-402, 412-544	S1 - J15	
			404-410	S8 - J15	
Blue Grouse	5	15	300-402, 412-446	S1 - J15	
			404-410	S8 - J15	
Gray Partridge	5	15	102-402, 412-544	S1 - J15	
			936	S8 - J15	
Merriam's Turkey	1 (e)	1 (e)	300-308, 400, 402	■ Ma1 - Ma31, 2021	

ATTENTION WMU 936 HUNTERS: All hunters for WMU 936 must complete a safety orientation and require a firearms discharge permit. Safety orientation and firearms discharge permits may be obtained online through the Alberta Parks web site. Please contact the Cooking Lake/Blackfoot Grazing, Wildlife and Recreation Area office, (780-922-3293) in order to receive information regarding orientation dates and requirements for obtaining your discharge permit.

ATTENTION WMU 728 & 730 (Camp Wainwright) HUNTERS:
WARNING: Hazards in the form of unexploded military munitions may exist throughout Camp Wainwright. Hunters are advised not to touch any foreign objects. **Camp Wainwright officials have advised that all hunters using shotguns to hunt game birds at Camp Wainwright must use non-toxic shot. Lead shot is not allowed.**

ATTENTION PHEASANT HUNTERS: A map and description of all pheasant release sites, including time restrictions can be found on the Alberta Conservation Association website at ab-conservation.com/programs/wildlife/provincial-pheasant-release-program/ or by calling 1-877-969-9091.

ATTENTION LATE SEASON BIRD HUNTERS: Later season dates for bird game may overlap with active trapping in some areas. Please take the necessary precautions to ensure the safety of hunting dogs.

WATERFOWLER HERITAGE DAYS

The first Saturday and Sunday in September are designated as Waterfowler Heritage Days in Alberta. Youth (age 10-17) may hunt waterfowl on these dates without a licence (provincial or federal) provided they are qualified to do so (see Licensing requirements for first-time hunters, page 15 and 17) and are accompanied by an adult migratory game bird hunting permit holder. The adult permit holder may not have in their possession or use a firearm, or accompany more than 2 minors at one time while mentoring youth. The youth can only hunt waterfowl species for which there will be an open season in that WMU. Regular bag limits and possession limits apply.