

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.

■ Indicates seasons that apply only to hunters with applicable Special Licences. *Refer to the 2024 Alberta Hunting Draws booklet for details.*

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 two ducks may be goldeneye for non-resident aliens. (b) of which not more than six ducks may be goldeneye for non-resident aliens. (c) 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	S8 - D23 / M15 - Ju15	
Canada or White-fronted Geese	8 combined	24 combined	200-208, 216-260, 316-544, 841, 936	S1 - D16	
			102-166, 210-214, 300-314	S8 - D23	
Ducks, Coots and Snipe	8 (a) each	24 (b) each	200-208, 216-260, 316-544, 841, 936	S1 - D16	
			102-166, 210-214, 300-314	S8 - D23	
Sandhill Crane	5	15	200-208, 220, 222, 226-244, 247-260, 500	S1 - D16	
			102-106, 112-166, 210	S8 - D23	
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 (CFB Wainwright)	A31 - S2	
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 (CFB Wainwright)	A31 - S2	
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	
Wild Turkey	1 (c)	1 (c)	300-308, 400, 402	■ Ma1 - Ma31, 2025	

ATTENTION WMU 936 HUNTERS: All hunters for WMU 936 must review an online hunter information package and require a firearms discharge permit. Information packages and firearms discharge permits may be obtained online at albertaparks.ca. Please contact the Cooking Lake/Blackfoot Grazing, Wildlife and Recreation Area office, (780-922-3293) in order to receive more information.

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

ATTENTION BIRD HUNTERS

Due to concerns surrounding HPAI (avian flu) there may be restrictions importing harvested birds to the USA. See <https://www.aphis.usda.gov/aphis/ourfocus/animalhealth/animal-and-animal-product-import-information/animal-and-animal-products-imports>.

YOUTH WATERFOWL HUNTING

Environment Canada has repealed Waterfowler Heritage Days. Instead, youth (age 10-17) may apply online for a FREE migratory game bird hunting permit, valid for the duration of the hunting season. To hunt with this permit, youth must be accompanied by a permitted adult (mentor) who has also possessed a permit in previous years. The mentor may accompany up to two (2) youth while hunting, and may also have in their possession, a firearm and participate in the hunt. See <https://www.canada.ca/en/environment-climate-change/services/migratory-game-bird-hunting/regulations-provincial-territorial-summaries/alberta.html>