

Hunting Regulations Insert

U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service Patuxent Research Refuge

2018-2019 Season

- Junior Waterfowl Hunt Day is November 3, 2018

NORTH TRACT – MIGRATORY GAME BIRD SEASON & BAG LIMIT			
Species	Open Season	Bag Limit	Misc.
Early Resident Canada Goose	Sept. 1 -25	8	
Mourning Dove	(12 PM to sunset only) Sept. 1 –Oct. 20, Oct. 27 – Nov. 23, Dec. 12 – Jan. 12	15	
Junior Waterfowl Hunt	Nov. 3, 2018	*Ducks-6 per day Geese – 2 per day	
Ducks	Oct.13 – Oct. 20 Nov. 10- 23 Dec. 11 – Jan 26	*6 per day	
Atlantic population of Canada Goose Seasons	Nov. 17 – Nov. 23 Dec. 14 – Jan. 31	2 per day	

*The daily bag limit of ducks (including mergansers) is 6. The 6-duck limit shall consist of no more than 5 sea ducks (no more than 4 long-tailed ducks, 4 scoters, or 4 eiders), 4 mallards (max. 2 hens), 3 wood ducks, 2 scaup, 1 pintails, 2 redheads, 2 hooded mergansers, 2 canvasbacks, 2 black duck (during black duck open season), 1 fulvous tree duck, and 1 mottled duck. All other species of ducks may be taken up to the 6-duck limit. The possession limit is three times the daily bag limit. There is no open season on harlequin ducks.