



2007-2008 SEASONS, BAG LIMITS AND SHOOTING HOURS¹ FOR WEBLESS MIGRATORY GAME BIRDS AND WATERFOWL SEASONS BEGINNING PRIOR TO OCTOBER 1

Call 1-800-675-0263 for a recording of these dates.

SPECIES	OPEN DATES	DAILY BAG	POSSESSION
Dove ²	Sept. 1 - Oct. 6 & Nov. 19 - Nov. 24 & Dec. 17 - Jan. 12	12	24
King and Clapper Rails ³	Sept. 1 – Nov. 9	15	30
Sora and Virginia Rails ³	Sept. 1 – Nov. 9	25	25
Gallinule and Moorhens ³	Sept. 1 – Nov. 9	15	30
Woodcock	Dec. 14 – Jan. 12	3	6
Common Snipe	Nov. 14 - Feb. 28	8	16
Canada Goose ⁴	Sept. 1-29 (statewide)	8 (except for Dare Co., as defined below ⁵ where limit is 2)	16 (except for Dare Co., as defined below ⁵ where limit is 4)
September Teal Season ⁶	Sept. 13 – Sept. 22 (East of US 17 Only)	4	8

¹ Shooting hours for all species are ½ hour before sunrise to sunset unless otherwise specified

² Shooting Hours for Doves: Noon until sunset from Sept. 1 through Sept. 8 and ½ hour before sunrise until sunset thereafter.

³ Daily bag limit is either singly or in aggregate

⁴ In that area west of U.S. 17, shooting hours for Canada geese are from ½ hour before sunrise to ½ hour after sunset. This applies to this area only during the month of September.

⁵ In the area of Dare County that includes Roanoke Island, 1,000 yards around Roanoke Island, and 1,000 yards both north and south of the Highway 64 causeway between Roanoke Island and Bodie Island, the daily bag limit for Canada geese is 2 with a possession limit of 4.

⁶ Includes blue-winged, green-winged and cinnamon teal.