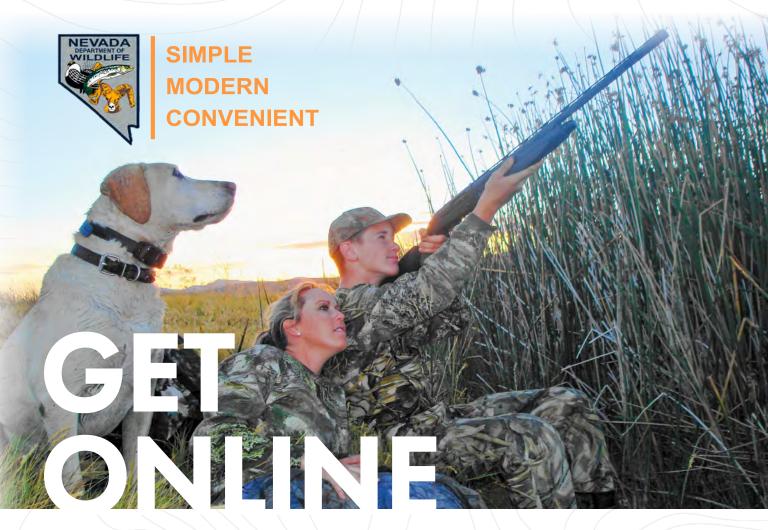


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# MESSAGE



Welcome to the Nevada Upland Game hunting regulations.

The annual ramp up to bird season is a tangible thing in my household and can be felt in the raising energy levels of my wirehairs. As anyone with bird dogs can understand, they seem to know that cooler fall temperatures mean bird season is coming. On an average year my personal anticipation also tends to run high but given this extraordinarily wet winter I am almost giddy with the promise of an above average bird year.

The benefits of this exceptional wet year cannot be overstated. The moisture and resulting range conditions across Nevada have created a scenario where brood success and resulting bird production should provide good numbers of birds and abundance of hunting opportunities.

Nevada, with its 86 percent public lands and diverse upland species, offers an unparalleled hunting experience.

From the majestic mountains across the sweeping valleys and into the craggy canyons, this great state presents a variety of areas for all to explore. As you travel across Nevada's wildlands, you will encounter a multitude of upland game species, each with its unique allure and challenge. Nevada provides opportunities to pursue Himalayan Snowcock across the peaks of the Ruby Mountains or chukar through the canyons or quail in the valley bottoms.

Remember this hunting season is another opportunity to introduce the next generation to bird hunting through our exclusive youth hunting seasons. The upland and waterfowl youth seasons provide an opportunity to focus on our young hunters, allowing them to experience the joys and challenge of the hunt. These hunts help kids learn the skills, values, and respect for nature that hunting instills.

As you read though this year's Small Game Hunting Regulations & Seasons, remember that these regulations help to ensure that future generations can enjoy the same awe-inspiring experiences we have the privilege to enjoy today. Responsible hunting not only contributes to the conservation of these magnificent species but also supports the delicate balance of our ecosystems.

So, ready your shotguns, prepare your pointing dogs, and embrace the excitement that awaits you amidst Nevada's breathtaking landscapes. From the spirited laughter of youth hunts to the pulse-quickening moments with our trusted canine companions, this extraordinary wet year has set the stage for a bird hunting experience that will stay with you long after the final shot has been fired.

Happy hunting!

Sincerely,

#### Alan Jenne

Director, Nevada Department of Wildlife

This is a photo of one of my favorite hunting dogs Boone. He's no longer with us, but I always smile when I think about all the time the two of us spent chasing birds. I wanted to use this picture in honor of all of the hunting dogs that have come in and out of our lives. They really are our best friends and hunting partners.



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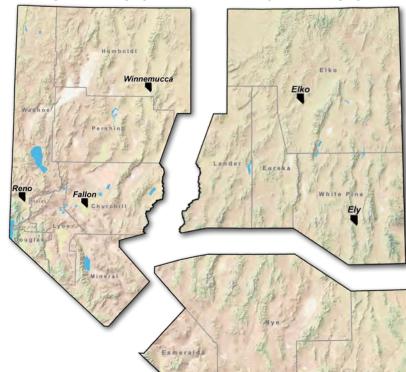
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#### HOW TO USE THIS BOOK

- 1. The first part of the book is to help clarify where our offices are located, and explain hunting licenses, tags, permits, and stamps.
- 2. The center of the book lists the different small game species and the hunting seasons for each species.
- 3. The back of the book explains general regulations, sunrise/sunset tables, and more.

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SOUTHERN REGION

#### **HUNTING AND TRAPPING**

## TAGS & STAMP FEES

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#### RESIDENT

HUNTING LICENSES	
LICENSE	FEES
COMBINATION & HUNTING	
Adult Hunt/Fish Combination - 18 years of age and older	\$75
Youth Hunt/Fish Combination - 12-17 years of age	\$15
Adult Hunting License - 18 years of age and older	\$38
Apprentice Hunting License – 12 years of age and older (Available only at NDOW offices)	\$15

SPECIALTY HUNT/FISH COMBINATION (VERIFICATION REQUIRED)		
Senior Specialty Hunt/Fish Combination – At least 65 years of age and six months residence in Nevada	\$15	
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#### NONRESIDENT

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COMBINATION & HUNTING	
Adult Hunt/Fish Combination - 18 years of age and older	\$155
Youth Hunt/Fish Combination - 12-17 years of age	\$15
Apprentice Hunting License - 12 years of age and older (Available only at NDOW offices)	\$15
1-Day Combination Permit to Fish & Hunt Upland Game and Waterfowl – 18 years of age and older	\$23
Consecutive Day	\$8

#### OTHER LICENSES, TAG, PERMITS AND STAMPS

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TRAPPING LICENSE AND TRAP REGISTRATION	
Resident Trapping License (18 years of age and older)	\$40
Resident Youth Trapping License (12-17 years of age)	\$15
Nonresident Trapping License (18 years of age and older)	\$188
Trap Registration Number	\$5 per trap
Carson Lake Permits	Annual use permit - \$60 1-day use permit - \$15

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Federal Migratory Bird Hunting Stamp (16 & over)	\$25	
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Resident Turkey Tag	\$20	
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Turkey Tag Application \$10		
Predator Fee (per turkey hunt application) \$3		

#### **OPTIONS FOR RETURNING A TURKEY TAG AND REFUNDS OF HUNTING FEES**

Those who draw a tag have seven days to electronically return their tag to the Department.

Tags can be returned to the Department up to one day before the start of the hunt for a bonus point refund.

Tags returned to the Department will be issued to an available alternate, available to be won in the second draw, and finally available for purchase in the First-Come-First-Served program. (Refer to NAC 502.4215)

Depending on the circumstances surrounding a hunter's inability to hunt on a tag, that person can choose to defer that tag to the next year's season or receive a refund of bonus points. (Refer to NAC 502.422)

Tag holders who are diagnosed as terminally ill can choose to transfer their tag to certain family members. (Refer to NAC 502.422)

An applicant who is unsuccessful in a draw may return the purchased hunting license for a refund if the license was purchased solely to apply for a tag. Bonus points will not be awarded if a license is returned. (Refer to NAC 502.4225)

#### MILITARY STATIONED IN NEVADA

Active members permanently assigned to the state of Nevada and spouses and dependents, may obtain a hunting or fishing license at the same cost as Nevada residents.

(Refer to NRS 502.070)

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#### **LICENSE** REQUIREMENTS

Any person 12 or older who hunts game birds or mammals in Nevada is required to have a hunting license. (Refer to NRS 502.010)

Youths 14 and older who possess a valid license and have received parental permission may hunt unaccompanied. (Refer to NRS 202.300) Youths participating in youth waterfowl hunting days must be accompanied by an adult at least 18 years old. (Refer to 50 CFR 20).

#### LICENSE EXEMPTIONS SOCIAL SECURITY

A hunting license is not required to hunt **unprotected** wild birds:

- English house sparrows
- European starlings
- Eurasian collared doves

#### or unprotected mammals:

- black-tailed jackrabbit
- ring-tailed cat
- badger
- raccoon
- coyote
- skunkweasel
- ground squirrel

(Refer to NAC 503.193)

# SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER

Laws regarding child support mandate that any person who is required by federal law to have a social security number must provide the number to obtain a business, occupational or recreational license. Federal Law – 42 U.S. Code § 666; Nevada Statute – NRS 502.063, 503.5833, 504.390.

# POSSESSION AND DISPLAY OF LICENSE

Every person required to have a license while hunting, trapping or fishing shall have that license in his possession and available for inspection. (Refer to NRS 502.120)



#### WHAT'S NEW THIS YEAR

#### Sage-grouse

- In Elko County, hunt units 075, 101 and 102 are open once again with season dates from September 23rd through October 1st and a daily and possession limit of 2 birds.
- In Nye and Lander County, hunt units 172 and 173 are open once again with season dates from September 23rd through the 24th with a daily and possession limit of 2 birds.
  - » Hunt Units 161 and 162 of Nye, Eureka and Lander County are closed for the 2023 season.
- In Washoe County, hunt unit 015 is open once again with season dates of September 23rd through the 24th with a daily and possession limit of 2 birds.

#### Wild Turkey

- A new hunt opportunity for hunt unit 091 in Elko County will be available in the spring of 2024.
- A new hunt opportunity for hunt units 103 and 108 in Elko County will be available in the spring of 2024.

- In Lincoln County, the hunt area will be split into two unit groups consisting of hunt units 223 and 231, and hunt units 241 and 242. This will lead to greater hunt opportunities in the future and reduce potential hunter congestion in some locations.
- In Lyon County, that portion of hunt unit 202 will be open for the first time with 2 tags available in 2024.

#### **Bobcat Pelt Sealing Dates and Times**

 Some modifications were made to bobcat pelt sealing dates and times. Please consult the Furbearer Regulations for details. Of note, there will not be an opportunity to seal pelts in Eureka this year. In Ely, the location of the sealing has been changed from the Ely NDOW office to the newly acquired Blue Diamond property located at 2018 Pioche Highway in Ely, NV 89301.



# HUNTERS MUST RESPECT PRIVATE PROPERTY

Nevada is more than eighty percent public land, almost all of it open to hunting, but some sportsmen still mistakenly enter private property. The Nevada Department of Wildlife (NDOW) receives reports every year of hunters trespassing, damaging private property and even releasing livestock from pastures or private property.

"Trespassing is an ongoing issue," said Kristy Knight, Chief Game Warden for NDOW. "If someone is convicted of hunting/fishing/trap-

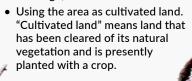
ping trespass, they receive 6 demerit points, a fine, and may lose any animal harvested or equipment used. Respect private property. Request access, accept and respect the private property owner's answer."

The Nevada Department of Wildlife wants to remind everyone that hunting on someone else's land is a privilege, not a right. Common courtesy can go a long way towards establishing good hunter-landowner relations in the future. Refer to NRS 207.200 and 503.240 for more information.

#### TRESPASS DEFINITION

It is considered trespassing if a person willfully goes on or remains on any land after having been warned by the owner or occupant not to trespass. This "warning" can include the following:

- Painting with fluorescent orange paint on the following:
  - » A structure or natural object or the top 12 inches of a post, at intervals of such a distance as is necessary to ensure that at it is within the direct line of sight of a person standing next to another such structure, natural object or post.
  - » Each side of all gates, cattle guards and openings that are designed to allow human ingress to the area;
- Fencing the area;
- Posting "no trespassing" signs or other notice of like meaning at intervals of such a distance as is necessary to ensure that at least one such sign would be within the direct line of sight of a person standing next to another such sign, and each corner of the land.



# TIPS TO USE WHEN HUNTING ON PRIVATE PROPERTY:

- Access to and across private lands is a privilege granted by the landowner. Not all roads are public roads. Traveling on private roads without permission to access other lands is akin to someone walking through your house to reach a neighbor's home.
- Bring a good map showing private and public land ownership. Know where you are. Internet map sources may not be very accurate and there may be no cell service in rural areas.
- Build good relationships with land owners by asking permission.
- Leave gates the way you find them and make sure everyone in your party knows that. If a rancher wants a gate left open, it will be hung back on the fence, not lying on the ground.
- Leave the land better than you find it pick up all trash you find and take it with you.
- Camp away from water sources for the benefit of wildlife and livestock.
- Report hunter misconduct. Misbehaving hunters jeopardize the use of resources for all hunters.
- Stay on existing roads.
- When granted access, bring only the number of hunters expected by your host.
- Respect locked gates, no trespassing signs and orangepainted gate posts. They all mean stay out.
- Do not attempt to remove or relocate livestock or wildlife.
- Send a thank you note.

#### REGULATIONS

# UPLAND GAME BIRD, RABBIT, DOVE, AND CROW

In Nevada, upland game bird species include dusky, sooty, and ruffed grouse; sage grouse; chukar and Hungarian partridge; Himalayan snowcock; ring-necked pheasant; California, Gambel's, and mountain quail; and North American wild turkey.

Small game species include cottontail, and white-tailed jackrabbits. Falconry seasons are in effect for waterfowl (all migratory bird stamp requirements apply), dove, chukar, sage, blue and ruffed grouse, pheasant, Himalayan snowcock, Hungarian partridge, quail, and rabbit.

Youth seasons include chukar and Hungarian partridge, California and Gambel's quail, and cottontail, and white-tailed jackrabbits.

#### NRS 502.010 AS IT PERTAINS TO UPLAND GAME YOUTH HUNTS

- A license to hunt or fish is not required of a resident of this State who is younger than 12;
- It is unlawful for any child who is younger than 18 to hunt any
  wildlife with any firearm unless the child is accompanied at all
  times by the child's parent or guardian or is accompanied at
  all times by an adult person authorized by the child's parent
  or guardian to have control or custody of the child to hunt if
  the authorized person is also licensed to hunt.

### SMALL GAME HUNT QUESTIONNAIRE

The small game hunt questionnaire (upland game birds, rabbits, and waterfowl) can be found online in February of each year at *ndowlicensing.com*. Even though this is a voluntary questionnaire, we encourage those sportsmen that pursue these species to do their best to track their hunting excursions in terms of number of days hunted, what county they hunted in and how many animals were taken. These surveys typically close around the end of April. This information is instrumental in helping the Nevada Department of Wildlife determine harvest estimates each year and make recommendations for upcoming seasons and bag limits.

#### **Distribution Maps**

YOUTH CALIFORNIA AND GAMBEL'S QUAIL			
OPEN COUNTIES	SEASON DATES (INCLUSIVE)	DAILY LIMITS/ POSSESSION	SPECIAL REGULATIONS AND INFORMATION
Statewide	Sept. 30 - Oct. 8, 2023	California Quail: 10/30 Gambel's Quail: 5/15	Hunting Hours: Sunrise to sunset daily. Open to hunters 17 years of age or younger only. Youth must be accompanied by an adult who is at least 18 years old.





#### YOUTH RABBIT (COTTONTAIL AND WHITE-TAILED JACKRABBIT)

OPEN COUNTIES	SEASON DATES (INCLUSIVE)	DAILY LIMITS/ POSSESSION	SPECIAL REGULATIONS AND INFORMATION	
			Limit: Limit singly or in the aggregate.	
Statewide	Sept. 30 - Oct. 8, 2023	5/15	5/15	Hunting Hours: Sunrise to sunset daily.
	Sept. 30 Set. 5, 2020 3,13	Open to hunters 17 years of age or younger only. Youth must be accompanied by an adult who is at least 18 years old.		

#### YOUTH CHUKAR AND HUNGARIAN PARTRIDGE

OPEN	SEASON DATES	DAILY LIMITS/	SPECIAL REGULATIONS AND INFORMATION
COUNTIES	(INCLUSIVE)	POSSESSION	
Statewide	Sept. 30 - Oct. 8, 2023	6/18	Hunting Hours: Sunrise to sunset daily.  Open to hunters 17 years of age or younger only. Youth must be accompanied by an adult who is at least 18 years old.

#### **Distribution Maps**



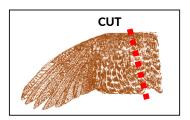


#### UPLAND GAME BIRD, RABBIT, DOVE, AND CROW REGULATIONS

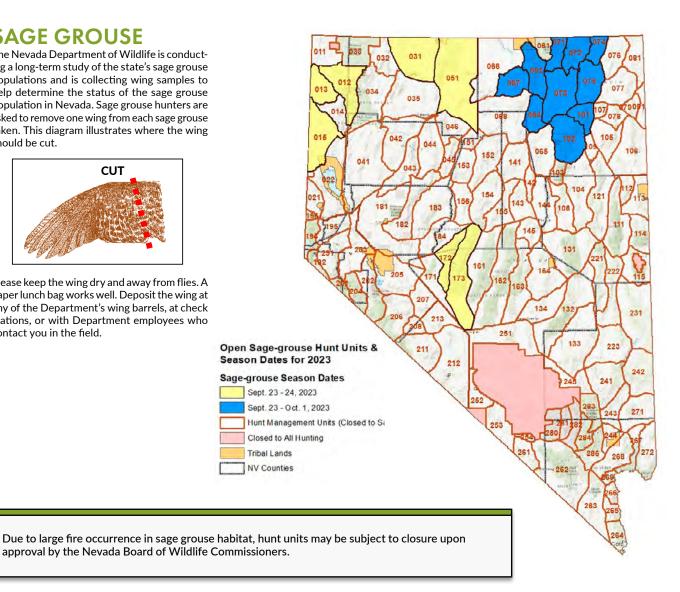
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Hunt Units, or those portions of Hunt Units, 172 and 173 in Eureka, Lander and Nye County Hunt Units, or those portions of Hunt Units, 012, 013 and 015 in Washoe County  Hunt Unit, or that portion of Hunt Unit 012 in Humboldt County  Hunt Units 031 and 051 in Humboldt County		2/2	<b>Hunting Hours:</b> Sunrise to sunset Closed to nonresidents
Hunt Units 062, 064, 067, 071-075 and 101-102 in Elko County	Sept. 23 - Oct. 1, 2023	2/2	<b>Hunting Hours:</b> Sunrise to sunset Closed to nonresidents

#### **SAGE GROUSE**

The Nevada Department of Wildlife is conducting a long-term study of the state's sage grouse populations and is collecting wing samples to help determine the status of the sage grouse population in Nevada. Sage grouse hunters are asked to remove one wing from each sage grouse taken. This diagram illustrates where the wing should be cut.



Please keep the wing dry and away from flies. A paper lunch bag works well. Deposit the wing at any of the Department's wing barrels, at check stations, or with Department employees who contact you in the field.



#### UPLAND GAME BIRD, RABBIT, DOVE, AND CROW REGULATIONS

#### **HIMALAYAN SNOWCOCK OPEN SEASON DATES DAILY LIMITS/ SPECIAL REGULATIONS AND COUNTIES** (INCLUSIVE) **POSSESSION INFORMATION Hunting Hours** Sunrise to sunset Open to nonresidents. Elko and Prior to hunting Himalayan snow-White Pine Sept. 1 - Nov. 30, 2023 2/2 cock, persons must obtain a Counties snowcock hunting free-use permit available online at ndowlicensing.com.

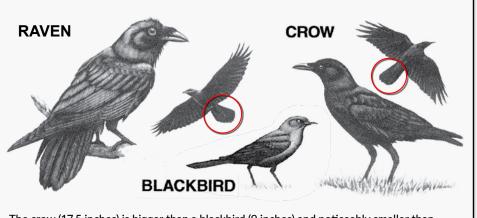
Note: Please provide questionnaire results for Himalayan Snowcock by Dec. 31, 2023.

#### **Distribution Map**



MOURNING AND WHITE-WINGED DOVE			
OPEN COUNTIES	SEASON DATES (INCLUSIVE)	DAILY LIMITS/ POSSESSION	SPECIAL REGULATIONS AND INFORMATION
<b>Statewide</b> Sept. 1 - Oct. 30, 2023			Limits: Limits for mourning dove and white-winged dove are singly or in aggregate.
		<b>Hunting Hours:</b> 1/2 hour before sunrise to sunset daily.	
			Open to nonresidents.
			Shotguns must be plugged to limit overall shotshell capacity to 3 when hunting dove.
	15/45	<b>Note:</b> The Eurasian Collared Dove is an unprotected species, and does not count towards your bag limit.	
		HIP Requirements: Any person 12 years or older who hunts dove is required to obtain a Harvest Information Program number ANNU- ALLY by visiting <i>ndowlicensing.com</i> or calling 1-855-542-6369.	

AMERICAN CROW				
OPEN SEASON DATES COUNTIES (INCLUSIVE) DAILY LIMITS/ POSSESSION SPECIAL REGULATIONS AND INFORMATION		SPECIAL REGULATIONS AND INFORMATION		
	Sept. 1 - Nov. 17, 2023 March 1 - April 15, 2024	10	Hunting Hours: Sunrise to sunset daily.	
			Archery, shotguns, and falconry.	
Statewide			Open to nonresidents.	
			Note: All crows must be retrieved and removed from the field.	
			Season closed on common ravens. See illustration.	



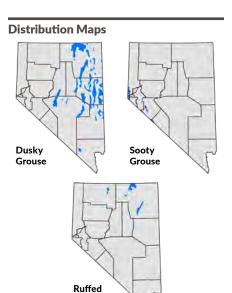
The crow (17.5 inches) is bigger than a blackbird (9 inches) and noticeably smaller than a raven (24 inches). Crows often flock, while ravens are more solitary birds. Note that the crow's bill is much smaller than the raven, and that its tail is square. The raven's heavy bill, shaggy throat feathers and wedge-shaped tail also set it apart from the common crow.



DUSKY, SOOTY, AND RUFFED GROUSE					
OPEN COUNTIES	SEASON DATES (INCLUSIVE)	DAILY LIMITS/ POSSESSION	SPECIAL REGULATIONS AND INFORMATION		
Carson City, Douglas, Elko, Eureka, Esmeralda, Humboldt, Lander, Lincoln, Lyon, Mineral, Nye, Washoe, White Pine.	Sept. 1 - Dec. 31, 2023	3/9	Limit: Limit singly or in the aggregate. Hunting Hours: Sunrise to sunset. Open to nonresidents.		

As part of long-term monitoring of the state's dusky and sooty grouse populations hunters are asked to remove one wing from each grouse taken. Please keep the wing dry and away from flies, deposit in a paper lunch sack and drop it off in any of the Department's wing barrels, at NDOW offices or with NDOW employees.

Persons harvesting ruffed grouse in Humboldt County are requested to report harvest in person to the Department of Wildlife office, in person or by mail at 705 E. 4th St., Winnemucca, NV 89445. Phone (775) 623-6565.

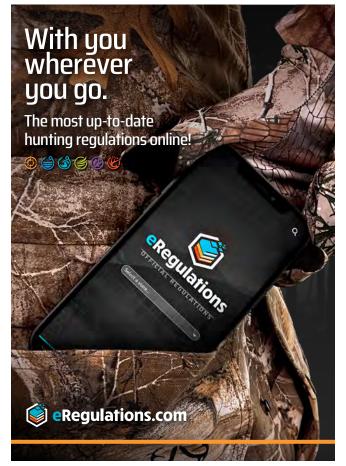


Grouse

#### TRANSPORTATION IDENTIFICATION

When hunting blue grouse or ruffed grouse please recognize NAC 503.185 which states: A person shall not transport a blue or ruffed grouse within this State unless the head or one fully feathered wing remains attached to the grouse from the time it is removed from the place where it was taken until it arrives at the person's residence or a commercial facility for its preservation.











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#### CHUKAR AND HUNGARIAN PARTRIDGE

OPEN	SEASON DATES	DAILY LIMITS/	SPECIAL REGULATIONS
COUNTIES	(INCLUSIVE)	POSSESSION	AND INFORMATION
Statewide	Oct. 14, 2023 - Feb. 4, 2024	6/18	Limit: Limit singly or in aggregate.  Hunting Hours: Sunrise to sunset.  Open to nonresidents.

#### **Distribution Maps**





#### **CALIFORNIA AND GAMBEL'S QUAIL**

OPEN	SEASON DATES	DAILY LIMITS/	SPECIAL REGULATIONS
COUNTIES	(INCLUSIVE)	POSSESSION	AND INFORMATION
Statewide	Oct. 14, 2023 - Feb. 4, 2024	California Quail: 10/30 Gambel's Quail: 5/15	Limit: Limit singly or in the aggregate. Hunting Hours: Sunrise to sunset. Open to nonresidents.

#### **Distribution Maps**





#### **MOUNTAIN QUAIL**

OPEN COUNTIES	SEASON DATES (INCLUSIVE)	DAILY LIMITS/ POSSESSION	SPECIAL REGULATIONS AND INFORMATION
Statewide	Oct. 14, 2023 - Feb. 4, 2024	2/6	Limits: Limit singly or in aggregate.  Hunting Hours: Sunrise to sunset.
	000.11,2020 100.1,2021	2,3	Open to nonresidents.

The Department of Wildlife is interested in collecting harvest information on mountain quail throughout Nevada. The Department requests that hunters contact the Reno Headquarters at (775) 688-1523 or an NDOW representative to report your mountain quail harvest.

#### **Distribution Map**



#### RABBIT (COTTONTAIL AND WHITE-TAILED JACKRABBIT)

OPEN COUNTIES	SEASON DATES (INCLUSIVE)	DAILY LIMITS/ POSSESSION	SPECIAL REGULATIONS AND INFORMATION	
Statewide	Nov. 1 - last day in February.	5/15	Limits: Limit singly or in aggregate.  Hunting Hours: Sunrise to sunset.	
		·	Open to nonresidents. Limit singly or in the aggregate.	

#### **PHEASANT**

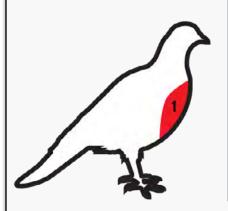
OPEN COUNTIES	SEASON DATES (INCLUSIVE)	DAILY LIMITS/ POSSESSION	SPECIAL REGULATIONS AND INFORMATION
Statewide*	Statewide* Nov. 1-30, 2023 2/6 Roosters only	Shooting Hours: Sunrise to sunset. *except per NAC 504.340  Cocks only.	
		Roosters only	Open to nonresidents.

## MINIMUM LEGAL REQUIREMENTS FOR TAKING EDIBLE MEAT FROM THE FIELD

Hunters are encouraged to use as much of their harvest as possible. Although most meat from small game is edible, below are the minimum lawful requirements. Refer to NRS 503.050 for more information.

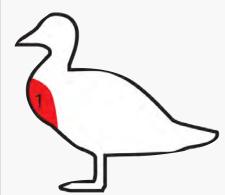
#### **Upland Game Bird**

1. Breast meat must be retrieved.



#### Migratory Bird

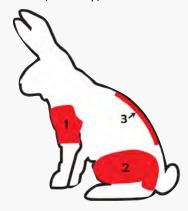
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#### **Small Game**

The meat of the front quarters as far as the distal joint of the tibia-fibula (hock), and the meat along the backbone between the front and hind quarters.

- 1. Shoulder
- 2. Hind Quarter (Thigh)
- 3. Backbone (Backstrap)



# RABBIT HEMORRHAGIC DISEASE TYPE 2

- Rabbit Hemorrhagic Disease Virus 2 (RHDV2) is a highly contagious and lethal disease of rabbits.
- RHDV2 is a foreign animal disease and was first detected in domestic and wild rabbits of North America in the spring of 2020 in the desert southwest.
- Humans are not susceptible to the disease; however, they can transport it on clothing and equipment, including vehicles
- Please report any mortalities of multiple cottontails or jackrabbits, any mortality of pika or pygmy rabbits, and any mortality with blood coming from the nose or mouth without obvious trauma.
- Report mortalities to the NDOW veterinarian (Dr. Nate LaHue) at nate.lahue@ndow.org or contact (775) 688-1500.
- Do not handle sick or dead wild rabbits that you suspect may have died from this virus and dispose of unwanted rabbit carcass parts in a landfill or at the site of harvest.
- Do not let pets (e.g. hunting dogs) come into contact with dead rabbits.
- For more information: ndow.org/Nevada\_Wildlife/Health\_and\_ Disease/Rabbit\_Hemorrhagic\_Disease\_Virus-2/



#### UPLAND GAME IDENTIFICATION



#### BLUE GROUSE (DUSKY AND SOOTY GROUSE)

Range in size from 15 to 20 inches and weigh from 26 to 46 oz. Dusky grouse inhabit central Nevada from around Austin, east to the Nevada/ Utah border and north to the Idaho/Nevada border. Sooty grouse inhabit extreme western Nevada along the California/Nevada border in mountain ranges such as the Carson Range, Sweetwater and White Mountains.



#### CHUKAR PARTRIDGE

Nevada's most popular upland game bird. Widely distributed across the state and much of the Great Basin. Coloration is grayish brown with a buff belly. Chestnut and black barring on flanks with a black line through eye connecting at the throat. Length is 13.4 to 15 in and weighs from 19-27 oz. Inhabits steep, rocky habitat exemplified by talus slopes and cliffs.



#### **RUFFED GROUSE**

Reddish-brown or gray with dark bars and spots. Weighs between 16 and 26 oz. and is much smaller than a blue grouse. Translocated populations exist in northeastern, central and portions of northwestern Nevada.



#### **RING-NECKED PHEASANT**

Males are a strikingly beautiful bird with a distinctive green iridescent neck, red face and white collar around the base of the neck. The body has a copper coloration with black spots and the tail is long and pointed with black barring. The female is dull brown in coloration with black spotting on the sides and a shorter tail than the males. Ranges in size from 19.7-27.6 in in length and weighs from 17.6-105.8 oz.



#### **HUNGARIAN PARTRIDGE**

Officially known as the "Gray Partridge". Ranges in size from 11.8 to 13 inches in length and from 13.6 to 17.6 oz. Grayish brown with chestnut barring on wings, dark reddish U-shaped patch on belly and a reddish throat patch.



#### HIMALAYAN SNOWCOCK

A large upland game bird introduced into Nevada in 1963. Ranges in size from 22-29 inches and weighs from 4.4 to 6.8 lbs. Gray in color with a white throat and chestnut stripes on the sides of the head. Sexes are monomorphic except for size where the female is smaller in stature. Only exists in Nevada's Ruby Mountains and East Humboldt Range in North America.



#### **GREATER SAGE-GROUSE**

The mating display of sage-grouse is very distinctive as the males inflate large yellow air sacs surrounded by white pin feathers and create a series of odd plops and swishing sounds. Males also fan out their spiny tail feathers during the display. Their coloration closely resembles their habitat with a grayish brown appearance and white mottling throughout. Males can be almost twice as large as females. Range in size from 22-29.5 inches in length and weigh between 3.1-6.4 lbs. Lifespan is from 3-6 years with females tending to be longer lived than males.

#### UPLAND GAME IDENTIFICATION



#### MOUNTAIN QUAIL

The top knot of this species is straight and long compared to California or Gambel's quail. Chestnut throat patch and chestnut flanks with white bars are distinctive of this species. Ranges in length from 10.2 to 12.2 inches and weight from 6.7-9.2 oz.



#### CALIFORNIA QUAIL

Length is from 9.4 to 10.6 inches and weighs in at 5-8 oz. Males are distinguishable from females by the black face outlined in bold white stripes and the larger, comma shaped head plume or "top knot" while females are plainer brown and lack the facial markings and have a relatively shorter and fairly straight top knot.



#### **COTTONTAIL RABBIT**

Nevada has two species of cottontail rabbits, mountain cottontail and desert cottontail. Ranges in size from 14 to 17 in. in length and weighs from 1.5 to 2.6 lbs. The ears are relatively short compared to jackrabbits and are smaller in size. The feet of cottontails are densely covered in fur. Overall coloration is pale brown with black-tipped ears, a white underside and white to grayish white tail.



#### **GAMBEL'S QUAIL**

Distribution in Nevada includes Clark, Lincoln and Nye Counties. Similar in color pattern and size to California quail, but male Gambel's quail have a prominent black belly patch. Range in length from 13.4-14.2 in. and weigh between 5.6-7.1 oz.



#### WHITE-TAILED JACKRABBIT

This species is often mistakenly called a "Snowshoe" rabbit. The summer pelt coloration is brownish with some black and can appear gray in color. This species turns white in the winter, but maintains the black tips on its ears. The tail is white, which is a distinguishing characteristic that differs it from the more common black-tailed jackrabbit. This is the largest rabbit in Nevada and is between 22 to 26 in. in length and weighs between 6.6 to 13 lbs.



#### **PYGMY RABBIT**

A sagebrush dependent species relegated to the sagebrush range in the western U.S. The world's smallest leporid that weighs between 0.8 and 1.1 lb. and ranges in length from 9.3 to 11.6 inches. Has short ears, gray color, small hind legs and has no white fur on tail, a distinguishing characteristic from cottontail rabbits.

# MIGRATORY GAME BIRD

In Nevada, migratory game bird seasons are established for ducks and mergansers, coots and gallinules, snipe, Canada and white fronted geese, snow geese and Ross' geese. Migratory waterfowl are a subgroup of migratory game birds, and include ducks, mergansers, geese, and swans.

#### STAMP REQUIREMENTS

A Federal Migratory Game Bird Hunting Stamp (\$28 at *ndowlicensing.com*) is required for any person age 16 or older who hunts any migratory waterfowl (ducks, mergansers, geese, and swans).

**Note:** Shotguns must be plugged to limit overall shotshell capacity to **3** when hunting all migratory birds. (Note: See Snow and Ross' geese season for exception.)

#### SPECIES ID

Head or fully feathered wing must remain attached to bird while in transit from the field to the hunter's residence for ducks, mergansers, coots and gallinules, snipe, geese, and swan.

#### **HIP NUMBER**

Any person, except a Nevada resident under 12, who plans to hunt any kind of migratory game bird, including ducks, geese, swans, coots, dove, snipe, or gallinules in Nevada this year, is required to ANNUALLY obtain a Harvest Information Program (HIP) validation number and write it on their hunting license before entering the field. The validation number is free and is available by going online to *ndowlicensing.com* or calling 1-855-542-6369. The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service is conducting the nationwide harvest survey.

Additionally, NDOW would like migratory bird hunters to complete an online questionnaire at the conclusion of the season.



#### SMALL GAME HUNT SURVEYS

The small game hunt questionnaire (upland game birds, rabbits, and waterfowl) can be found online in February of each year at *ndowlicensing.com*. Even though this is a voluntary questionnaire, we encourage those sportsmen that pursue these species to do their best to track their hunting excursions in terms of number of days hunted, what county they hunted in and how many animals were taken. These surveys typically close around the end of April. This information is instrumental in helping the Nevada Department of Wildlife determine harvest estimates each year and make recommendations for upcoming seasons and bag limits.

#### MID-SEASON CLOSURES

All waterfowl season will be closed the following days:

- Northeast Zone closed Nov. 29 Dec. 8, 2023
- Northwest Zone closed Jan. 8-9, 2024
- South Zone closed Oct. 23-24, 2023

#### FEDERAL MIGRATORY BIRD STAMP

The Federal Migratory Bird Stamp is now an electronic stamp privilege. The physical stamps are NO LONGER available at NDOW offices or NDOW license agents that sold them in the past. However, the US post offices will continue to sell the physical stamp. You can purchase your electronic Federal Migratory Bird Stamp privilege at the NDOW Online Consumer site (ndowlicensing.com), at NDOW offices, and from most license agents. The privilege is valid for 45 days to allow for receipt of the physical Federal Migratory Bird stamp in the mail from the USFWS. Once the physical stamp is received it must be signed and affixed to the license. For assistance, contact NDOW's License Office at Toll Free 855-542-6369.

YOUTH WATERFOWL HUNT					
LOCATION	SEASON DATES (INCLUSIVE)	DAILY LIMITS/ POSSESSION	SPECIAL REGULATIONS AND INFORMATION		
Northeast Zone	Sept. 16 & 17, 2023		<b>Hunting Hours:</b> 1/2 hour before sunrise to sunset.		
Northwest Zone	Sept. 30, 2023 & Feb. 10, 2024	Daily bag limit is the same as that for the general season for ducks, mergansers, geese, swans, coots, and gallinules. Limits singly or in the aggregate for Canada geese and Brant. Limits singly or in the aggregate for Snow and Ross' geese.*	<b>Open to hunters 17 years of age or younger.</b> Youth hunters 16 years of age and older must possess a Federa		
South Zone (to include the Moapa Valley portion of the Overton WMA)	Feb. 10 & 11, 2024		duck stamp. Youth must be accompanied by an adult who is at least 18 years old. Adults are not allowed to hunt during this season.		
Moapa Valley portion of the Overton WMA	Oct. 21, 2023		Youth hunters possessing a valid Nevada Swan Permit may hunt swans in open areas (see swan regulation), pro- vided the trumpeter swan quota has not been reached. <b>Open to nonresidents.</b>		
			* Ruby Valley within Elko and White Pine counties is closed to hunting for Snow and Ross' geese.		

It is unlawful for any child who is younger than 18 to hunt any wildlife with any firearm, unless the child is accompanied at all times by the child's parent or guardian or is accompanied at all times by an adult person authorized by the child's parent or guardian to have control or custody of the child to hunt if the authorized person is also licensed to hunt.

DUCKS AND MERGANSERS (EXCLUDING SCAUP)				
LOCATION	SEASON DATES (INCLUSIVE)	DAILY LIMITS/ POSSESSION	SPECIAL REGULATIONS AND INFORMATION	
Northeast Zone	Sept. 23, 2023 - Nov. 28, 2023 Dec. 9, 2023 - Jan. 15, 2024	7/21*	* The combined daily limit on all ducks is 7 including not more than:	
Northwest Zone	Oct. 14, 2023 - Jan. 7, 2024 Jan. 10, 2024 - Jan. 28, 2024	7/21*	2 hen mallard or Mexican duck 1 pintail	
South Zone (Except the Moapa Valley)	Oct. 14, 2023 - Oct. 22, 2023 Oct. 25, 2023 - Jan. 28, 2024	7/21*	2 redhead 2 canvasback The possession limit is three times the daily limit.	
South Zone – Moapa Valley to the confluence of the Muddy and Virgin Rivers	Oct. 28, 2023 - Jan. 28, 2024	7/21*	Hunting Hours: 1/2 hour before sunrise to sunset.  Open to nonresidents.	

SCAUP (LESSER AND GREATER)					
LOCATION	SEASON DATES (INCLUSIVE)	DAILY LIMITS/ POSSESSION	SPECIAL REGULATIONS AND INFORMATION		
Northeast Zone	Sept. 23, 2023 - Nov. 28, 2023 Dec. 9, 2023 - Dec. 27, 2023	2/6*			
Northwest Zone	Nov. 2, 2023 - Jan. 7, 2024 Jan. 10, 2024 - Jan. 28, 2024	2/6*	Hunting Hours: 1/2 hour before sunrise to sunset.  * Included within general duck limit, not in addition to.		
South Zone (Except the Moapa Valley)	Nov. 4, 2023 - Jan. 28, 2024	2/6*	Open to nonresidents.		
South Zone – Moapa Valley to the confluence of the Muddy and Virgin Rivers	Nov. 4, 2023 - Jan. 28, 2024	2/6*			

CANADA GEESE AND BRANT				
LOCATION	SEASON DATES (INCLUSIVE)	DAILY LIMITS/ POSSESSION	SPECIAL REGULATIONS AND INFORMATION	
Northeast Zone	Sept. 23, 2023 - Nov. 28, 2023 Dec. 9, 2023 - Jan. 15, 2024	5/15		
Northwest Zone	Oct. 14, 2023 - Jan. 7, 2024 Jan. 10-28, 2024	5/15	Hunting Hours: 1/2 hour before sunrise to sunset.  Open to nonresidents.	
South Zone (Except the Moapa Valley)	Oct. 14-22, 2023 Oct. 25, 2023 - Jan. 28, 2024	5/15		
South Zone – Moapa Valley to the confluence of the Muddy and Virgin Rivers	Oct. 28, 2023 - Jan. 28, 2024	5/15		

WHITE-FRONTED GEESE					
LOCATION	SEASON DATES (INCLUSIVE)	DAILY LIMITS/ POSSESSION	SPECIAL REGULATIONS AND INFORMATION		
Northeast Zone	Sept. 23, 2023 - Nov. 28, 2023	10/30			
THOI Elledst Zolle	Dec. 9, 2023 - Jan. 15, 2024	10/00	Hunting Hours: 1/2 hour before sunrise to sunset.  Open to nonresidents.		
Northwest Zone	Oct. 14, 2023 - Jan. 7, 2024	10/30			
Noi triwest Zorie	Jan. 10-28, 2024				
South Zone (Except the Moapa Valley)	Oct. 14-22, 2023	10/30			
South Zone (Except the Moapa Valley)	Oct. 25, 2023 - Jan. 28, 2024	10/30			
South Zone – Moapa Valley to the confluence of the Muddy and Virgin Rivers	Oct. 28, 2023 - Jan. 28, 2024	10/30			

SNOW AND ROSS' GEESE					
LOCATION	SEASON DATES (INCLUSIVE)	DAILY LIMITS/ POSSESSION	SPECIAL REGULATIONS AND INFORMATION		
Northeast Zone	Sept. 23, 2023 - Nov. 28, 2023 Dec. 9, 2023 - Jan. 15, 2024	20/60	Limit: Singly or in the aggregate.  Hunting Hours: 1/2 hour before sunrise to sunset.		
Northwest Zone	Nov. 4, 2023 - Jan. 7, 2024 Jan. 10-28, 2024 Feb. 19, 2024 - March 10, 2024	20/60	Open to nonresidents.  Closed: Ruby Valley within Elko and White Pine Counties.  Closed: The following WMAs are closed during the		
South Zone (Except the Moapa Valley)	Oct. 14-22, 2023 Oct. 25, 2023 - Jan. 25, 2024	20/60	Feb. 19, 2024 - March 10, 2024 season: Mason Valley and Scripps/ Washoe State Park.  Restrictions on three shotshell capacity and recorded		
South Zone – Moapa Valley to the confluence of the Muddy and Virgin Rivers	Oct. 28, 2023 - Jan. 28, 2024	20/60	or amplified bird calls do not apply during the light goose season from Feb. 19, 2024 - March 10, 2024 (Three shotshell capacity remains in effect on open Nevada Wildlife Management Areas)		

COOTS AND GALLINULES					
LOCATION	SEASON DATES (INCLUSIVE)	DAILY LIMITS/ POSSESSION	SPECIAL REGULATIONS AND INFORMATION		
Northeast Zone	Sept. 23, 2023 - Nov. 28, 2023 Dec. 9, 2023 - Jan. 15, 2024	25/75			
Northwest Zone	Oct. 14, 2023 - Jan. 7, 2024 Jan. 10-28, 2024	25/75	<b>Hunting Hours:</b> 1/2 hour before sunrise to sunset.		
South Zone (Except the Moapa Valley)	October 14-22, 2023 Oct. 25, 2023 - Jan. 28, 2024	25/75	Open to nonresidents.		
South Zone – Moapa Valley to the confluence of the Muddy and Virgin Rivers	Oct. 28, 2023 - Jan. 28, 2024	25/75			

SNIPE			
LOCATION	SEASON DATES (INCLUSIVE)	DAILY LIMITS/ POSSESSION	SPECIAL REGULATIONS AND INFORMATION
Northeast Zone	Sept. 23, 2023 - Nov. 28, 2023	8/24	
THOI Elledst Zolle	Dec. 9, 2023 - Jan. 15, 2024	0/24	Hunting Hours: 1/2 hour before sunrise to sunset.
Northwest Zone	Oct. 14, 2023 - Jan. 7, 2024	8/24	
Northwest Zone	Jan. 10-28, 2024	0/24	
South Zone (Everyththe Manne Valley)	Oct. 14-22, 2023	8/24	Open to nonresidents.
South Zone (Except the Moapa Valley)	Oct. 25, 2023 - Jan. 28, 2024	0/24	
South Zone – Moapa Valley to the confluence of the Muddy and Virgin Rivers	Oct. 28, 2023 - Jan. 28, 2024	8/24	

Please report bird bands at reportband.gov

SWAN			
LOCATION	SEASON DATES (INCLUSIVE)	DAILY LIMITS/ POSSESSION	SPECIAL REGULATIONS AND INFORMATION
Churchill, Lyon, and Pershing	Oct. 14, 2023 - Jan. 7, 2024 Jan. 10-28, 2024	One swan per swan hunt permit Maximum two swan hunt permits per season One swan per day	Hunting Hours: 1/2 hour before sunrise to sunset.  Mandatory check-in of swan within three (3) days of harvest.

Persons may apply to draw one of the 650 swan hunt permits to be awarded during the application process. Beginning on Monday, August 21, 2023 applications may be submitted online through *ndowlicensing.com*. Hand delivered applications will not be accepted. Permits are to be awarded through an initial drawing. Only one application per individual will be allowed for draw of swan permits.

**Deadline:** Applications must be received by 11 p.m. Monday, Sept. 4, 2023. The release date of draw results will be on or before Friday, September 15, 2023.

Any remaining swan hunt permits will be available for purchase on a first come, first served basis online at *ndowlicensing.com* 14-days after the draw results have been released until all remaining permits have been sold or until the

swan hunt closes, whichever comes first. During this period, individuals awarded a permit from the draw may purchase a second swan permit.

If a total harvest of ten (10) trumpeter swans is reached, the swan season will close for the remainder of the season.

Open to Non-residents.

Residents must possess a valid Nevada hunting or combination license, a Nevada HIP number and a current Federal Migratory Game Bird Hunting Stamp, when required, to hunt swan in Nevada.

Nonresidents must possess a valid Nevada Combination license or a Nonresident 1-day Combination license, a Nevada HIP number and a Federal Migratory Waterfowl Stamp, when required, to hunt swan in Nevada.

#### SWAN QUESTIONNAIRE

Sportsmen who receive a Swan tag MUST submit a harvest return card online. Regardless of harvest.

The Nevada Swan Questionnaire can be found online at *ndowlicensing.com*. This questionnaire must be completed by Feb. 28 of each year. A person who fails to return the questionnaire by this date will be denied all swan tags for one year.

#### MANDATORY SWAN CHECK-IN

Successful swan hunters are required to validate their permit pursuant to NAC 502.380, and then present at least the head and neck of their swan to an NDOW agent at selected sites for species verification within three (3) days of harvest. Failure to check in swan will result in a citation. Mandatory check-in stations are as follows (see page 3 for address):

- Western Region NDOW Office
- Eastern Region NDOW Office
- Southern Region NDOW Office
- Fallon NDOW Office
- Winnemucca NDOW Office

#### NONTOXIC SHOT REQUIREMENTS

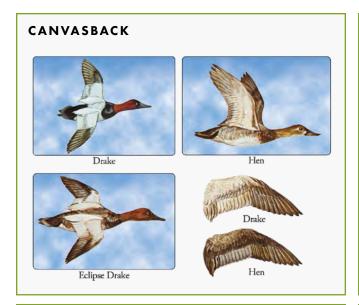
- 1. A hunter of ducks, mergansers, geese, swans, coots, gallinules, or snipe shall use nontoxic shot in muzzleloaders or in shells for a shotgun when hunting in this state.
- 2. The possession of shells for a shotgun which contain other than nontoxic shot is prohibited while hunting any birds designated above.
- 3. The possession of shot for a muzzleloading shotgun other than nontoxic shot is prohibited while hunting any birds designated above.
- 4. As used in this section, "nontoxic shot" means any shot which has been approved by the United States Fish and Wildlife Service pursuant to 50 C.F.R. Part 20.134. (see Sec 20.21).

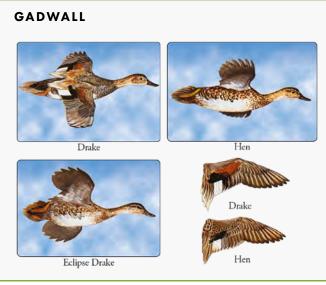
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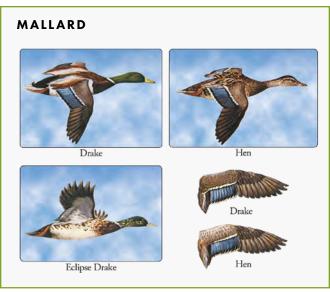


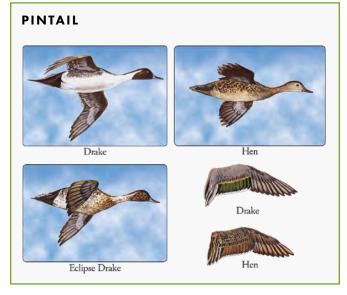
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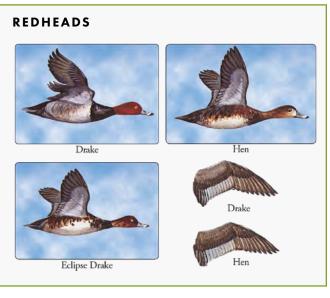




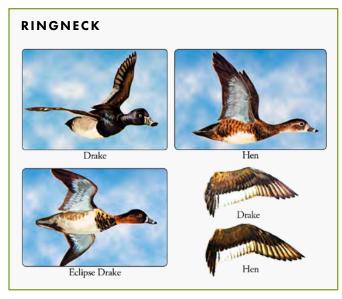


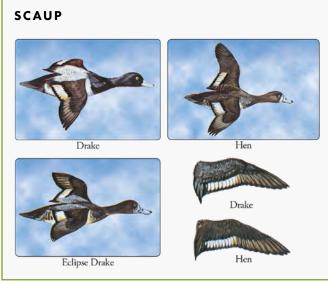




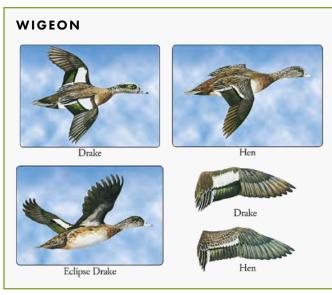


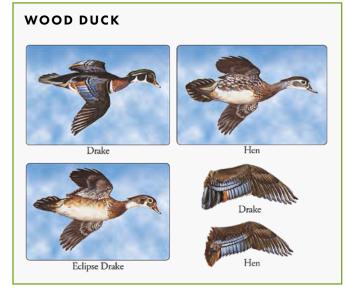
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# FALCONRY

#### **FALCONRY SEASONS FOR UPLAND GAME BIRDS & RABBITS**

OPEN COUNTIES	SEASON DATES (INCLUSIVE)	DAILY LIMITS/ POSSESSION	SPECIAL REGULATIONS AND INFORMATION	
			Limits: Singly or in the aggregate.	
	Sept. 1, 2023 - Last Day of 2/8 February, 2024	Hunting Hours: Sunrise to sunset daily.		
			Open to nonresidents.	
Statewide		Note: All resident upland game birds except turkey and sharp-tailed grouse.		
		Rabbit refers to cottontail and white-tailed jackrabbits.		
		The taking of sage-grouse by falconry is only allowed in those units where there is an established open season. The daily and possession limit for sage-grouse is 2.		

#### **FALCONRY SEASONS FOR MIGRATORY GAME BIRDS**

OPEN COUNTIES	SEASON DATES (INCLUSIVE)	DAILY LIMITS/ POSSESSION	SPECIAL REGULATIONS AND INFORMATION
Northeast Zone	Sept. 23, 2023 - Nov. 28, 2023 Dec. 9, 2023 - Jan. 15, 2024	3/9*	
Northwest Zone	Oct. 14, 2023 - Jan. 7, 2024 Jan. 10-28, 2024	3/9*	Limits: Singly or in the aggregate.  Hunting Hours: 1/2 hour before sunrise to sunset.  Open to nonresidents.
South Zone - Clark and Lincoln County (except the Moapa Valley)	Oct. 14-22, 2023 Oct. 25, 2023 - Jan. 28, 2024	3/9*	* Included within general duck limit, not in addition to.  Migratory game bird species allowed for take include: geese, ducks, mergansers, coots, gallinules, and snipe.
South Zone – Moapa Valley to the confluence of the Muddy and Virgin Rivers	Oct. 28, 2023 - Jan. 28, 2024	3/9*	

Note: See Zone Descriptions Map on page 18.

#### **FALCONRY LICENSE**

A person must possess a valid falconer's license when practicing falconry. A person who releases a raptor at game birds or game animals during the open season must also possess a valid hunting license. Additionally, when hunting waterfowl, hunters must possess a federal migratory bird stamp.

#### **HIP NUMBER**

Any person, except a Nevada resident under 12, who plans to hunt any kind of migratory game bird, including ducks, geese, swans, coots, dove, snipe, or gallinules in Nevada this year, is required to ANNUALLY obtain a Harvest Information Program (HIP) validation number and write it on their hunting license before entering the field. The validation number is free and is available by going online at *ndowlicensing.com* or by calling 1-855-542-6369. The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service is conducting the nationwide harvest survey. Additionally, NDOW would like migratory bird hunters to complete an online questionnaire at the conclusion of the season.

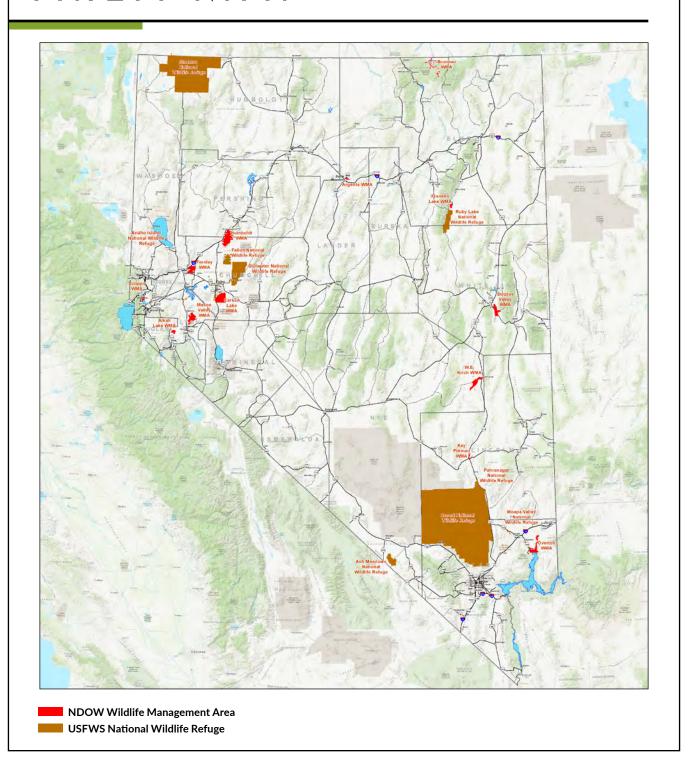
# PRACTICE OF FALCONRY

When practicing falconry on game species, a falconry licensee shall comply with the provisions of title 45 of NRS and all regulations of the Commission. A species of wildlife which is classified as protected and further classified as threatened or endangered by the Commission, or as threatened or endangered by the United States Fish and Wildlife Service, that is taken incidentally by a raptor may not be retained or possessed by a falconry licensee and the falconry licensee shall report the taking to the United States Fish and Wildlife Service not later than 72 hours after the taking. A species of wildlife which is classified as a game species by the Department that is taken incidentally by a raptor during the closed season may not be retained or possessed by the falconry licensee, except that the falconry licensee may allow the raptor to feed on the game species. A falconry licensee shall not intentionally release a raptor after any wildlife which is in a refuge or in a state or national park or is on privately owned property where the falconry licensee does not have permission to hunt. A falconry licensee may fly a raptor at an animal raised in captivity and at any species of bird that is not listed as a protected species by the Migratory Bird Treaty Act, as amended, 16 U.S.C. §§ 703 et seq. (**Note**: A complete list of falconry regulations can be found at *ndow.org* under the "Laws & Regulations" section.) (**Refer to NAC 503.210**)



# NDOW WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREAS AND USFWS NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGES

# AREA MAP



#### **NDOW**

### WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREAS

#### PUBLIC HUNTING LIMITED ON WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREAS AND DESIGNATED STATE LANDS

ALKALI LAKE WILDLIFE
MANAGEMENT AREA (WMA),
ARGENTA WMA, BRUNEAU
RIVER WMA, CARSON LAKE
WMA, FERNLEY WMA,
FRANKLIN LAKE WMA,
HUMBOLDT WMA, SCRIPPS
WMA, STEPTOE VALLEY WMA
AND WAYNE E. KIRCH WMA

 Hunting is allowed every day for wildlife species upon which there is an established open season.

#### MASON VALLEY WMA

- Before or after any waterfowl season, hunting is allowed every day for wildlife species upon which there is an established open season.
- 2. During any waterfowl season open within the hunt zone, hunting is permitted only on:
  - (a) Saturdays, Sundays and Wednesdays,
  - (b) the following legal State holidays: Nevada Day, Veterans Day, Thanksgiving, Family Day (day after Thanksgiving), Christmas, New Year's Day, and Martin Luther King Day,
  - (c) during any youth waterfowl hunt.
  - (d) Hunters with a valid turkey tag for the Mason Valley WMA may hunt each day of the established turkey season.



#### FT. CHURCHILL COOLING POND COOPERATIVE WMA

- The Ft. Churchill Cooperative Cooling Pond Wildlife Cooperative WMA is closed yearround to all hunting.
- From October 1, through the Friday preceding the second Saturday of February, the area shall be closed to trespass.

#### **OVERTON WMA**

- Before or after any waterfowl season, hunting is allowed every day for wildlife species upon which there is an established season.
- Waterfowl hunting is permitted on the Moapa Valley portion of the area on:
  - (a) the opening day of the earliest opening waterfowl season,
  - (b) even days thereafter through the end of regular duck and goose seasons,
  - (c) the final two days of the second duck and goose season, and
  - (d) during any youth waterfowl hunt.
- Upland game bird and rabbit hunting is prohibited during the regular duck and goose seasons, except for persons possessing a valid wild turkey tag to hunt turkeys in the Moapa Valley of Clark County. These persons may

- hunt turkeys every day for which the tag is valid. These persons are prohibited from pursuing any other upland game birds or rabbits during such time that the fall turkey season is concurrent with the waterfowl season.
- 4. During the waterfowl season on the Moapa Valley portion of the area, hunters must hunt from assigned hunt locations (blinds) constructed by the Department of Wildlife. A maximum of up to four hunters are permitted at each hunt location. Assigned hunt locations are marked by numbered stakes. Hunters shall hunt only within their assigned hunt location and moving to vacant locations is prohibited. The only exception involves reasonable accommodation of the disabled.
- During the opening day and the first weekend of the dove season, the maximum capacity for the Moapa Valley portion of the area is 60 hunters by reservation. Vacancies will be filled by stand-by hunters on a first-come, first-served basis.
- On Overton Hunt days, only persons authorized to hunt waterfowl may use vessels on the portion of the area inundated by Lake Mead.

## NONTOXIC SHOT AND SHELL CAPACITY ON WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREAS

Nontoxic shots must be used for ducks, mergansers, geese, swans, coots, gallinules or snipe when hunting. (NAC 503.183)

The use or possession of shells for a shotgun containing shot that is toxic, or larger than standard-sized T is prohibited on the Overton, Key Pittman, W.E. Kirch, Scripps, Mason Valley, Fernley, Alkali Lake, Humboldt, Steptoe and Franklin Lake Wildlife Management Areas. (NAC 504.135)

The use of shotguns capable of holding more than three shells is prohibited on all wildlife management areas unless it has been plugged with a one-piece filler, incapable of removal without disassembling the gun so its total capacity does not exceed three shells. (NAC 504.135)

#### **KEY PITTMAN WMA**

- Before or after any waterfowl season, hunting is allowed every day for wildlife species upon which there is an established season.
- 2. Waterfowl hunting is permitted on: the opening weekend of the earliest opening waterfowl season within the hunt zone, odd-numbered days thereafter through the end of regular duck and goose seasons, the final two days of the second duck and goose season, and during any youth waterfowl hunt.
- 3. The maximum hunter capacity during the opening day of duck season and the opening day of goose season will be 55 at any time.
- All hunters will check-in and out at the main entrance and will park in designated parking areas only. No vehicles are allowed on the area during the hunting season.
- 5. The area is closed to fishing during the waterfowl season.
- 6. No motorized boats are allowed on the area during the waterfowl season.

# OVERTON-KEY PITTMAN HUNTER RESERVATION SYSTEM

- To guarantee an opportunity to hunt, reservations must be made for the following specified days of each hunt listed:
  - » The Key Pittman WMA
    - (a) The earliest opening day of the general duck and goose seasons.
  - » The Moapa Valley portion of the Overton WMA
    - (a) Opening day and the first weekend of the dove season.
    - (b) The entirety of any open waterfowl season.

Special Regulation for the Moapa Valley Portion of the Overton WMA: A person or their representative applying for reservations for group hunting will be limited to up to four hunters per party.

#### 2. Waterfowl Remainder of Season Reservation Process:

(Remainder of season reservation process is defined as that portion of the season following the opening day and weekend applications at Overton WMA and Key-Pittman WMA)

Reservations for the remainder of the waterfowl hunting season at the Overton WMA will be available the Monday prior to the opening of the waterfowl season and can be made by calling 1-855-542-6369 Monday through Friday 8:00 AM - 4:30 PM pacific time. Hunters that are successful during the Overton WMA Opening Day and Weekend application process must use those reservations before making reservations for the remainder of the season. An individual may reserve no more than one assigned hunt location on the Moapa Valley portion of the area for no more than four individuals to hunt as a party and this reservation must be utilized prior to reserving another hunt day. The reservations must be in the

hunter's possession and be shown to the check station attendant to constitute a valid reservation for the day specified. At the Key Pittman WMA, reservations for hunting will be required only on the earliest opening day of the regular duck season and goose seasons. All hunters will check in at the main entrance on the opening day of waterfowl season. For the remainder of the waterfowl season, hunters will complete a reservation card obtained from the Frenchy Lake or Nesbitt Lake check station box and deposit the card in an appropriate drop box for each day hunted. Failure to turn in a completed card at the Key Pittman WMA or failure to check out at the Overton WMA may result in a citation being issued, and the loss of hunting privileges for the remainder of the season. No vehicles are allowed on the areas during the hunting season.

3. During the waterfowl season at the Overton WMA, an assigned hunt location program

- will be in effect. Hunters will make a reservation for one of three types of hunt locations (field, pond or bulrush plot) and the specific hunt location will be determined by a drawing at the check station prior to each day's hunt. NDOW reserves the right to adjust blind availability and blind assignments based on the conditions present on the day of the hunt.
- 4. A hunter with a reservation will be considered as a "no-show" if they do not present themselves at the check station by one full hour before shooting time, except that at the Overton WMA, a hunter with a reservation will be considered a "no-show" if they do not present themselves at the checking station one and one-half hours before shooting time during the waterfowl season.
- 5. Standby hunters must register at the check station upon arrival.
- 6. All reservations, permits and assigned hunting locations are nontransferable.



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The State of Nevada through the Department of Wildlife owns or has long-term leases on more than 155,000 acres of land incorporated into wildlife management areas (WMAs) across the state. The primary management emphasis on WMAs is the protection of wetlands and waterfowl including the use of the areas as public hunting grounds. Hunting opportunities for sportsmen on WMAs include migratory game bird, upland game bird, furbearer and big game hunting. Below is a table of restrictions associated with each of the wildlife management areas. Please review this table and the accompanying list of hunt and use restrictions on wildlife management areas before hunting in these areas.

WILDLIFE MAI	NAGEMENT AREA	REGULATIONS		
AREA	SEASON RESTRICTIONS	USE OF VESSELS	USE OF CAMPFIRES	CAMPING
Alkali Lake WMA (Lyon Co.)			Not Permitted	Not Permitted
Argenta WMA (Lander Co.)			Not permitted	Not permitted
Bruneau River WMA (Elko Co.)			Permitted	Permitted except that camping is not permitted in any building or other structure located within the WMA .
Carson Lake WMA (Churchill Co.)	Hunting permit required. Annual \$60, Daily \$15.		Not permitted	Not permitted
Fernley WMA (Lyon Co.)			Permitted	Permitted
Franklin Lake WMA (Elko Co.)			Not Permitted	Not Permitted
Humboldt WMA (Pershing & Churchill Co.)		Airboats are prohibited on the Humboldt Sink until 1 hour after the legal shooting time on the opening day of the waterfowl season. Airboats are prohibited on the Toulon portion of the area during the waterfowl season. All vessels are prohibited on the ponds 5 days before the opening day of waterfowl season.	Permitted in those sites designated for camping.	Permitted in those sites designated for camping.
Key Pittman WMA (Lincoln Co.)	Access restricted from Feb. 15 through Aug. 15 in the portion of Nesbitt Lake north of the old fence line.	Vessels must be operated at a speed that leaves a flat wake, but in no case may exceed 5 nautical miles per hour.	Not permitted	Not permitted
Mason Valley WMA (Lyon Co.)	Access restricted from Feb. 15 through Aug. 15 in the eastern portion of the main developed pond area, as posted.	All vessels are prohibited from Feb. 15 through Aug. 15 each year, except on Hinkson Slough, Bass, Crappie, and North Ponds, Beaver Slough and the Walker River. Vessels must be operated at a speed that leaves a flat wake, but in no case may exceed 5 nautical miles per hour.	Permitted in those sites designated for camping.	Permitted in those sites designated for camping.
Overton WMA (Clark Co.)	Access restricted at Honey Bee Pond and Center Pond from March 1 through Aug. 1	Vessels are prohibited on all ponds. Vessels are allowed on the portion of the area inundated by Lake Mead, except that on Overton hunt days, vessels may be used only by persons authorized to hunt waterfowl.	Permitted within the rest and trails area.	Permitted within the rest and trails area.
Scripps WMA (Washoe Co.)	Access restricted from Feb. 15 through Aug. 15 in that portion of the area that lies south of Little Washoe Lake.		Not Permitted	Not Permitted
Steptoe Valley WMA (White Pine Co.)		Water skiing allowed only between 11 a.m. and sunset. Flat wake restrictions for boats during other hours.	Not Permitted	Not Permitted
W.E. Kirch WMA (Nye Co.)	Access restricted from Feb. 15 through Aug. 15 in the upper portion of Adams-McGill, Cold Springs, Dacey and Haymeadow reservoirs, and all of Tule Reservoir.	Vessels must be operated at a speed that leaves a flat wake, but in no case may exceed 5 nautical miles per hour. Only vessels without motors may be used on Dacey Reservoir from Feb. 15 through August 15. Flat wake restriction in effect all other dates.	Permitted within the Dave Deacon Campground.	Permitted within the Dave Deacon Campground.

# RESTRICTIONS ON USE OF FIREARMS AND AMMUNITION

- Except as otherwise provided in subsection 6, the discharging of a rifle or pistol is prohibited on the following wildlife management areas:
  - (a) Overton in Clark County.
  - (b) Key Pittman in Lincoln County.
  - (c) Wayne E. Kirch in Nye County.
  - (d) Scripps in Washoe County.
  - (e) Mason Valley in Lyon County.
- Deer may be hunted on the Mason Valley and Wayne E. Kirch Wildlife Management Areas only by persons using:
  - (a) Shotguns and rifled shotgun slugs or shotgun rounds with sabots that contain a single expanding projectile; or
  - (b) Longbows and arrows.

A shot gun that is used to hunt deer pursuant to this subsection may be equipped with a smoothbore barrel that is partially or fully rifled.

- 3. The use of shotguns capable of holding more than three shells is prohibited on all wildlife management areas owned or managed by this State unless the shotgun is plugged with a one-piece filler, incapable of removal without disassembling the gun, so that the total capacity of the shotgun does not exceed three shells.
- 4. The use or possession of shells for a shotgun containing shot that is toxic or larger than standard-size T is prohibited on the following wildlife management areas:
  - (a) Overton in Clark County.
  - (b) Key Pittman in Lincoln County.
  - (c) Wayne E. Kirch in Nye County.
  - (d) Scripps in Washoe County.
  - (e) Mason Valley in Lyon County.
  - (f) Fernley in Lyon County.
  - (g) Alkali Lake in Lyon County.
  - (h) Humboldt in Churchill and Pershing Counties.
  - (i) Steptoe Valley in White Pine County.
  - (j) Franklin Lake in Elko County.
- The use or possession of shotgun rounds with sabots that contain other than rifled slugs of conventional design is prohibited on all wildlife management areas owned or managed by this State.
- The provisions of subsection 1 do not apply to persons authorized by the Department to use rifles and pistols for the control of predatory animals and rodents.
- 7. For the purposes of this section, all shot shall be deemed toxic unless it has been approved as nontoxic by the United States Fish and Wildlife Service pursuant to 50 C.F.R. § 20.134.

(Refer to NAC 504.135)

# RESTRICTIONS ON ENTRY INTO CERTAIN AREAS

Between February 15 and August 15 a person shall not enter, occupy, use or be upon the following portions of Wildlife Management Areas:

- 1. Scripps: that portion of which lies south of Little Washoe Lake, as posted.
- Key Pittman: that portion of Nesbit Lake north of the old fence line.
- Wayne E. Kirch: the upper portion of Adams-McGill, Cold Springs, Dacey and Haymeadow reservoirs, as posted and all of Tule reservoir.
- 4. Mason Valley: the eastern portion of the main developed area, as posted.

Between March 1 and August 1 a person shall not enter, occupy, use or be upon the following portions of Wildlife Management Area:

Overton: the Honey Bee Pond and the Center Pond.

(Refer to NAC 504.120)

#### CONSTRUCTION AND USE OF HUNTING BLINDS; USE OF DECOYS

- Except as otherwise provided in subsection 6, a person may construct a hunting blind on any wildlife management area if the Department has no obligation to protect a privately constructed blind or to arbitrate the use or priority of use of such a blind. A blind to be constructed must:
  - (a) Be temporary and portable;
  - (b) Except as otherwise provided in paragraph (c) be constructed of lumber, screen, fabric, synthetic material or native vegetation; and
  - (c) In the Kirch, Steptoe Valley and Mason Valley Wildlife Management Areas, be constructed of native vegetation, removable fabric, or a synthetic material that is of a temporary nature.
- A group of persons may construct a blind only after the supervisor of the wildlife management area has approved the plans for the blind.
- Sunken blinds, and barrels and boxes used as sunken blinds, must be covered when not in use to prevent the entrapment of animals.
- 4. The use of a sink box is prohibited.
- 5. A blind may not be locked or reserved for the use of a particular person or group of persons.6. The Department may:
  - (a) Prohibit the construction of a hunting blind if it is detrimental to a wildlife management area or portion thereof.
  - (b) Designate a hunting blind on a wildlife management area as intended for the

use of persons with physical handicaps pursuant to the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, 42 U.S.C. §§ 12101 to 12213, inclusive, and the regulations adopted pursuant thereto.

 A person may use decoys on a wildlife management area so long as the decoys are not left set up in the field between the hours of 9 p.m. and 3 a.m.

(Refer to NAC 504.160)

# CONTROL OF VEHICULAR TRAVEL

- 1. Vehicular travel within a wildlife management area may be controlled for operation of the area, for public use and to benefit the public and wildlife resources. Such control may include specifying parking areas, closing interior roads or trails to vehicular travel and prohibiting travel beyond designated points.
- Except as otherwise provided in subsection 3, it is prohibited, within a wildlife management area, to operate a motor vehicle:
  - (a) Off an interior road or trail that is designated for vehicular travel; or
  - (b) On an interior road or trail that is marked as closed to vehicular travel.

(Refer to NAC 504.115)

# DENIAL OF USE OF AREA FOR ABUSE OR LITTERING OF AREA

The Department may deny further use of the management area to any person who abuses or litters the area.

(Refer to NAC 504.155)

#### REMOVAL OF PERSONS FROM AREA: AUTHORITY; GROUND

The Department or an authorized agent may remove a person from a wildlife management area for disorderly conduct, intoxication or any other conduct which endangers the area, a person, wildlife or livestock.

(Refer to NAC 504.110)

#### **DID YOU KNOW:**

All licenses besides trapping licenses are valid 365 days from the date of purchase.

#### REGULATIONS

# FEDERAL MIGRATORY BIRDS

The following Federal regulations apply to the taking, possession, shipping, transporting and storing of migratory game birds. Consult the Code of Federal Regulations, Title 50, Part 20 for additional information. Migratory game birds are: ducks (including mergansers), geese, swans, coot, gallinules, snipe, dove, (both white-winged and mourning) and band-tailed pigeon.

# SEC. 20.21 HUNTING METHODS

Migratory birds on which open seasons are prescribed in this part may be taken by any method except those prohibited in this section. No persons shall take migratory game birds:

- 1. With a trap, snare, net, rifle, pistol, swivel gun, shotgun larger than 10 gauge, punt gun, battery gun, machine gun, fish hook, poison, drug, explosive, or stupefying substance;
- With a shotgun of any description capable of holding more than three shells, unless it is plugged with a one-piece filler, incapable of removal without disassembling the gun, so its total capacity does not exceed three shells. However, this restriction does not apply during:
  - (a) A light-goose-only season (greater and lesser snow geese and Ross' geese) when all other waterfowl and crane hunting seasons, excluding falconry, are closed.
- From or by means, aid, or use of a sinkbox or any other type of low floating device, having a depression affording the hunter a means of concealment beneath the surface of the water:
- 4. From or by means, aid, or use of any motor vehicle, motor-driven land conveyance, or aircraft of any kind, except that paraplegics and persons missing one or both legs may take from any stationary motor vehicle or stationary motor-driven land conveyance;

- 5. From or by means of any motorboat or other craft having a motor attached, or any sailboat, unless the motor has been completely shut off and/or the sails furled, and its progress therefrom has ceased: Provided, That a craft under power may be used to retrieve dead or crippled birds; however, crippled birds may not be shot from such craft under power except in the seaduck area as permitted in subpart K of this part;
- 6. By the use or aid of live birds as decoys; although not limited to, it shall be a violation of this paragraph for any person to take migratory waterfowl on an area where tame or captive live ducks or geese are present unless such birds are and have been for a period of 10 consecutive days prior to such taking, confined within an enclosure which substantially reduces the audibility of their calls and totally conceals such birds from the sight of wild migratory waterfowl;
- 7. By the use or aid of recorded or electrically amplified bird calls or sounds, or recorded or electrically amplified imitations of bird calls or sounds. However, this restriction does not apply during:
  - (a) A light-goose-only season (greater and lesser snow geese and Ross' geese) when all other waterfowl and crane hunting seasons, excluding falconry, are closed.
- By means or aid of any motordriven land, water, or air conveyance, or any sailboat used for the purpose of or resulting in the concentrating, driving, rallying, or stirring up of any migratory bird;
- 9. By the aid of baiting, on or over any baited area, where a person knows or reasonably should know that the area is or has been baited. However, nothing in this paragraph prohibits:
  - (a) The taking of any migratory game bird, including waterfowl, coots, and cranes, on or over the following lands or areas that are not otherwise baited areas.
    - (1) Standing crops or flooded standing crops (including aquatics); standing, flooded, or manipulated natural vegetation; flooded harvested croplands; or lands or areas where seeds or grains have been scattered solely as the result of a normal agricultural planting, harvesting, post-harvest manipulation or normal soil stabilization practice;

- (I) From a blind or other place of concealment camouflaged with natural vegetation;
- (II) From a blind or other place of concealment camouflaged with vegetation from agricultural crops, as long as such camouflaging does not result in the exposing, depositing, distributing or scattering of grain or other feed; or
- (III) Standing or flooded standing agricultural crops where grain is inadvertently scattered solely as a result of a hunter entering or exiting a hunting area, placing decoys, or retrieving downed birds.
- (b) The taking of any migratory game bird, except waterfowl, coots and cranes, on or over lands or areas that are not otherwise baited areas, and where grain or other feed has been distributed or scattered solely as the result of manipulation of an agricultural crop or other feed on the land where grown, or solely as the result of a normal agricultural operation.
- 10. While possessing loose shot for muzzle loading or shotshells containing other than the following approved shot types.

# SEC. 20.24 DAILY LIMIT

No person shall take in any 1 calendar day, more than the daily bag.

#### SEC. 20.25 WANTON WASTE OF MIGRATORY GAME BIRDS

No person shall kill or cripple any migratory game bird pursuant to this part without making a reasonable effort to retrieve the bird, and retain it in his actual custody.

#### SEC. 20.33 POSSESSION LIMIT

No person shall possess more migratory game birds taken in the United States than the possession limit or the aggregate possession limit, whichever applies.

# SEC. 20.35 FIELD POSSESSION LIMIT

No person shall possess, have in custody, or transport more than the daily bag limit or aggregate daily bag limit, whichever applies, of migratory game birds, tagged or not tagged, at or between the place where taken and either (a) his automobile or principal means of land transportation; or (b) his personal abode or temporary or transient place of lodging; or (c) a migratory bird preservation facility; or (d) a post office; or (e) a common carrier facility.

# SEC. 20.36 TAGGING REQUIREMENT

No person shall put or leave any migratory game birds at any place (other than at his personal abode), or in the custody of another person for picking, cleaning, processing, shipping, transportation, or storage (including temporary storage), or for the purpose of having taxidermy services performed, unless such birds have a tag attached, signed by the hunter, stating his address, the total number and species of birds, and the date such birds were killed. Migratory game birds being transported in any vehicle as the personal baggage of the possessor shall not be considered as being in storage or temporary storage.

# SEC. 20.37 CUSTODY OF BIRDS OF ANOTHER

No person shall receive or have in custody any migratory game birds belonging to another person unless such birds are tagged as required by Sec. 20.36.

#### SEC. 20.38 POSSESSION OF LIVE BIRDS

Every migratory game bird wounded by hunting and reduced to possession by the hunter shall be immediately killed and become a part of the daily bag limit.

# SEC. 20.43 SPECIES IDENTIFICATION REQUIREMENT

No person shall transport within the United States any migratory game birds, except doves and bandtailed pigeons (Columba fasciata), unless the head or one fully feathered wing remains attached to each such bird at all times while being transported

from the place where taken until they have arrived at the personal abode of the possessor or a migratory bird preservation facility. The head or a fully feathered wing must remain attached while in transit from the field for ducks, mergansers, coots and gallinules, snipe, geese and swan.

# SEC. 20.44 MARKING PACKAGE OR CONTAINER

No person shall transport by the Postal Service or a common carrier migratory game birds unless the package or container in which such birds are transported has the name and address of the shipper and the consignee and an accurate statement of the numbers of each species of birds therein contained clearly and conspicuously marked on the outside thereof.

#### **DID YOU KNOW:**

NDOW monitors North America's largest bird of prey, the golden eagle, by using satellite transmitters and nest cameras to learn how they use available habitat and what they feed on.



#### REGULATIONS

### NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGES

# NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGES

Caution: More restrictive regulations may apply on National Wildlife Refuges. The following is only a summary of the general hunting available on national wildlife refuges in Nevada. A complete list of the federal regulations can be found in the Code of Federal Regulations 50CFR SUBCHAPTER C. In addition, all National Wildlife Refuges have general provisions regarding travel, firearms, alcohol consumption, fireworks and hunting. Check with the refuge manager before hunting on a National Wildlife Refuge. For additional information on specific refuge special regulations, contact the refuge phone numbers listed below:

#### ASH MEADOWS NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

Ash Meadows National Wildlife Refuge is closed to trapping. The hunting of migratory and upland game birds is permitted on designated areas of the refuge. Upland game hunters may hunt rabbit on designated areas of the refuge. All other species of wildlife are protected (including coyotes and common crow). The refuge is open for hunting in accordance with state hunting hours by species. All hunters are subject to state regulations and the following refuge general and specific regulations:

- The following migratory game birds may be hunted: ducks (including mergansers), geese, coots, gallinules, snipe, and dove.
- 2. The following upland game birds may be hunted: quail.
- All firearms must be unloaded and dismantled or cased while in vehicles.
- Only nontoxic shot may be possessed by upland game hunters and migratory game bird hunters while in the field.
- 5. The use or possession of alcoholic beverages while hunting is prohibited.
- 6. Only street legal vehicles are allowed on designated roads within the refuge.
- Only motorless boats or boats with electric motors are allowed and only in Crystal and Peterson Reservoirs.
- 8. A flyer may be picked up at the refuge entrances, which gives additional refuge information and a map of open/closed areas for hunting. The refuge office is open Monday–Friday from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. when staff is available.

Check with refuge at (775) 372-5435.

#### DESERT NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

Desert National Wildlife Refuge is closed to migratory game bird hunting (with the exception of the Sitting Dog Unit), trapping and upland game

hunting. Desert NWR is open, by state-issued permit only, to desert bighorn sheep hunting.

#### **Sitting Dog Unit:**

The Sitting Dog Unit is approximately 8,500 acres in the northeastern corner of the Refuge that is open to dove, chukar, and quail hunting during the State-designated hunting season, with the following exceptions:

- Migratory birds other than waterfowl Dove hunting is permitted daily during the State season; except from October 1, dove hunting is allowed on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays.
- Upland Game Chukar and quail hunting is allowed on Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturdays.
- Only nontoxic shot may be possessed by upland game hunters and migratory game bird hunters while in the field.
- 4. From October 1 to February 1, Hunters may only possess 25 or fewer shells while hunting on the refuge.

Check with Refuge at (702) 879-6110.

#### FALLON NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

The Fallon National Wildlife Refuge is open for hunting of migratory and upland game birds, small game animals, big game, and unprotected species in accordance with NDOW regulations. Check with Refuge at (775) 423-5128.

#### MOAPA VALLEY NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

Moapa Valley National Wildlife Refuge in Clark County is closed to all hunting and trapping. Check with Refuge at (775) 725-3417.

#### PAHRANAGAT NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

Pahranagat National Wildlife Refuge is closed to trapping. The hunting of migratory game birds, geese, ducks, coots, gallinules, snipe and mourning doves is permitted on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following conditions:

- Dove hunting is permitted daily during the month of September. Starting October 1, dove hunting is allowed on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.
- Shooting is prohibited 150 feet (50 yards) from the center line of the roads (including access roads and two tracks), parking areas, levees, or into or from safety zones.
- Only non-motorized boats or boats with electric motors for hunting purposes in designated hunting zones during open days of the migratory waterfowl season. Upper Lake is completely closed to boating from October 1, 2023 to February 1 of 2024. Trailer launching is not permitted. Only cartop watercraft are permitted.

- 4. Watercraft may only be used to go to and come from daily hunting locations. Watercraft must be completely immobilized while hunting waterfowl, with the exception of using a boat to retrieve down/crippled birds.
- Temporary blinds are permitted. All decoys, portable blinds, and other personal property must be removed from the refuge daily and temporary blinds must be dismantled at the close of each day.
- Hunting waterfowl and upland game is permitted only on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.
- Upland game hunters may hunt quail and rabbit as permitted on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following conditions: Hunting of jackrabbit is permitted only during the regular state season for cottontail rabbit.
- 8. Hunting is by shotgun only. Only nontoxic shot may be possessed and shot sizes larger than T shot are prohibited.
- From October 1 to February 1, hunters may only be in possession of 25 shotshells or fewer per day.
- Check with refuge hunting brochure and posted special regulations signs for additional information.

Check with Refuge at (775) 725-3417 or http://fws.gov/refuge/pahranagat.

#### RUBY LAKE NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

Ruby Lake National Wildlife Refuge open to migratory bird hunting as listed below. Check with Refuge at (775) 779-2237.

The following areas are open for migratory bird hunting as listed:

- 1. The hunt area includes the area as posted from the Brown Dike access road and Brown Dike to the White Pine County Line. No hunting is permitted on Brown Dike or from the Brown Dike access road. In White Pine County, the spring pond area between the county road and the marsh edge is open as posted. For public safety, a no hunting zone is posted in the immediate vicinity of the Main Boat Landing and at the Brown Dike restroom. As posted, no hunting is permitted at or around Narciss Boat Landing.
- Only ducks (including mergansers), dark geese (including white-fronted and Canada geese), coots, gallinules, and snipe may be hunted. ALL OTHER SPECIES OF WILDLIFE ARE PROTECTED.
- The entire Ruby Valley, including Ruby Lake Refuge, is closed to the hunting of all white waterfowl.
- Hunting on the refuge is permitted daily during the waterfowl season as established by the State of Nevada.
- The refuge is open to the public from one hour before sunrise to one hour after sunset.

- Except during waterfowl season, the refuge is open two hours before sunrise to one hour after sunset.
- No boats are permitted on the refuge from January 1 to June 14. Only foot (kick fin) propelled floatation devices (float tubes) are allowed and only in designated areas from January 1 to June 14.
- 7. No reservations or special refuge permits are required.
- 8. Hunters may use portable hunting blinds and temporary blinds constructed of natural vegetation. All decoys, portable blinds and other personal property must be removed from the refuge daily and temporary blinds must be dismantled at the close of each day.
- No off-highway vehicles of any type (including licensed OHVs) are permitted on Ruby Lake Refuge.

#### STILLWATER NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

Check with Refuge at (775) 423-5128. The Stillwater National Wildlife Refuge is open for hunting of migratory and upland game birds, small game animals, big game and unprotected species in accordance with NDOW regulations and subject to the following:

- 1. Boating restrictions are in effect, check with Refuge at (775) 423-5128.
- 2. Airboat owners are required to obtain an annual permit from the Refuge Manager and display a number on their airboat.

- You are not allowed to hunt inside the sanctuary, which is the area located south of
  Division Road, south of Stillwater and East
  County Roads, and south of the Canvasback Gun Club between West County and
  Hunter Roads.
- You may not possess loaded weapons inside the posted Retrieval Zone. The zone begins on the north edge of Division Road and extends 200 yards north.
- You may use only registered vehicles on designated roads. You may not use any offhighway vehicles (OHV).
- 6. Overnight stays are allowed in designated areas only. Campfires are not allowed.
- Hunters are required to use only shotguns and nontoxic shot while hunting upland and migratory game birds, small game mammals and unprotected species.
- Hunters are required to use only shotguns, muzzle loading weapons or bow and arrow while hunting big game.
- 9. The use of rifles, pistols or other weapons not listed above is not allowed.
- $10. \ Using or possessing lead shot is not allowed.$
- 11. Hunting at night is not allowed. Using or possessing alcohol while hunting is prohibited.

#### SHELDON NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

Check with Refuge at (541) 947-3315. The hunting of big game, migratory game birds and upland game birds is permitted on the refuge. All other

species of wildlife are protected. The refuge is open for hunting in accordance with state hunting regulations and the following refuge general specific regulations.

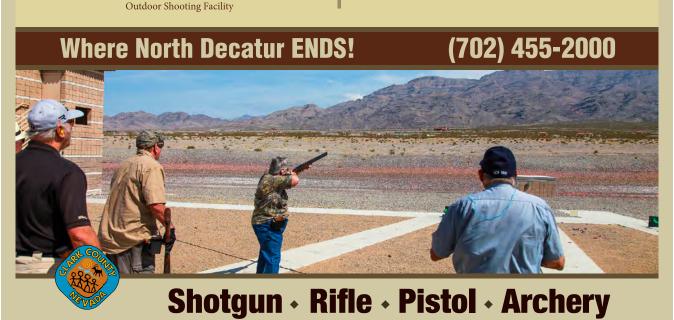
- Areas closed to all hunting includes Little Sheldon, the Virgin Valley including Dufurrena and other areas as posted.
- Catnip Reservoir, Big Spring Reservoir and the Virgin Valley are closed to migratory bird hunting. The remainder of the refuge is open for migratory bird hunting in accordance with NDOW seasons and bag limits.
- The refuge is open to sage grouse, California quail and chukar hunting in accordance with NDOW regulations.
- Big game hunting is allowed in accordance with NDOW regulations.
- 5. No permanent blinds are allowed on the Sheldon.

#### DID YOU KNOW:

Each year NDOW works on habitat restoration projects on more than 80,000 acres. These projects are critical to wildlife and preserving wildlife habitat.







# WILD TURKEY



Unless his or her privilege is limited or revoked pursuant to law, an eligible person may apply once for a type of hunt for Wild Turkey during a draw period.

Only one person may apply on an application.

Except for those Wild Turkey hunts requiring the landowner to sign the application, Wild Turkey applications must be submitted online through www.ndowlicensing.com. Hand delivered applications will not be accepted. Applications will be accepted until 11:00 p.m. on the first Tuesday in February. Applications for bonus points only will be accepted until 11:00 p.m. on the second Tuesday in February. The release date will be the first Friday in March.

Except as specified for the Junior Wild Turkey Hunts and Landowner Hunts, any remaining tags will be available on a first come, first serve basis through www.ndowlicensing.com. Remaining tags will be sold until seven (7) weekdays prior to the close of the season.

Only one Wild Turkey tag can be awarded to an individual within a calendar year.

#### WILD TURKEY QUESTIONNAIRE

Sportsmen who receive a turkey tag MUST submit a harvest return card. Regardless of harvest, the questionnaire must be received by the following dates:

- 2023 Fall Turkey Questionnaire due Nov. 30, 2023
- 2024 Spring Turkey Hunt Questionnaire due June 30, 2024 A person who fails to return the questionnaire by these dates will be denied all turkey tags for one year.

#### **FALL HUNTS**

#### **RESIDENT AND NONRESIDENT**

#### 2023 PARADISE VALLEY OF HUMBOLDT COUNTY WILD TURKEY FALL HUNT

OPEN COUNTIES	SEASON DATES (INCLUSIVE)	QUOTA	SPECIAL REGULATIONS AND INFORMATION
Paradise Valley of Humboldt County	Oct. 7 - Oct. 29	Open	Limit: One wild turkey, either sex.
			<b>Hunting Hours:</b> One half hour before sunrise to sunset.

A Paradise Valley of Humboldt County application form is required. Hunters can obtain these forms from the participating landowners. A landowner must sign the application form. The form must be submitted through the mail or over the counter during business hours, M-F, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Contact NDOW at 775-688-1500 for more information. Tags will be available until the close of the season. Internet applications for the Paradise Valley of Humboldt County hunt will not be available. Only one person may apply on an application.

Paradise Valley is generally described as that portion of Hunt Unit 051 located east of the Santa Rosa Range and west of the Hot Springs Range and north of interstate 80. This area includes both private and limited public lands that may be hunted.

#### **SPRING HUNTS**

#### RESIDENT

#### **2024 JUNIOR SPRING** WILD TURKEY HUNT

OPEN COUNTIES	SEASON DATES (INCLUSIVE)	QUOTA	SPECIAL REGULATIONS AND INFORMATION
Mason Valley Wildlife Management Area	March 30 - May 5, 2024	2	
Moapa Valley of Clark County*	March 30 - April 12, 2024	3	
Units 102, and 065 within Elko County	March 30 - May 5, 2024	3	<b>Limit:</b> One bearded wild turkey.
Unit 115 within White Pine County**	March 30 - May 5, 2024	1	<b>Hunting Hours:</b> One half hour before sunrise to sunset.
Pershing County*	March 30 - May 5, 2024	2	<b>Note:</b> The result release date is
Unit 151 and 152 of Lander County	March 30 - May 5, 2024	2	March 3, 2024.
Unit 154 of Lander County*	March 30 - May 5, 2024	1	
Lincoln County	March 30 - May 5, 2024	4	

- Applicants are advised that a significant portion of the turkey population occurs on private lands and permission should be obtained from a landowner before applying for this hunt.
- \*\* Applicants are advised that a significant portion of the turkey population occurs on Great Basin National Park lands. Hunting is not permitted within park boundaries.

**Hunters must be 12** prior to the opening of the hunt season indicated and not attain their 18th birthday until after the last day of the hunt season indicated, pursuant to NAC 502.063.

**Applications for these tags or bonus points** will only be accepted during the draw application periods. Remaining tags will not be issued. Hunt is closed to nonresidents.

#### RESIDENT

2024 WILD TURKEY SPRING HUNT (LIMITED ENTRY)					
OPEN COUNTIES	SEASON DATES (INCLUSIVE)	QUOTA	SPECIAL REGULATIONS AND INFORMATION		
Unit 091 of Elko County	March 30 - May 5, 2024	2			
Unit 101 of Elko County*	March 30 - May 5, 2024	5			
Units 102 and 065 of Elko County*	March 30 - May 5, 2024	10			
Unit 103 and 108 of Elko and White Pine County	March 30 - May 5, 2024	4			
Units 151 and 152 of Lander County*	March 30 - April 14, 2024	3			
Units 151 and 152 of Lander County*	April 20 - May 5, 2024	3			
Unit 154 of Lander County	March 30 - May 5, 2024	4			
Units 223 and 231 of Lincoln County	March 30 - May 5, 2024	4	<b>Limit:</b> One bearded wild turkey.		
Unit 241 and 242 of Lincoln County	March 30 - May 5, 2024	10	<b>Hunting Hours:</b> One half hour before sunrise to sunset.		
That portion of hunt Unit 202 in Lyon County	March 30 - May 5, 2024	2	Note: The result release date will be on or before		
Mason Valley Wildlife Mgmt. Area only of Unit 203	March 30 - April 7, 2024	2	March 3, 2024.		
Mason Valley Wildlife Mgmt. Area only of Unit 203	April 13-21, 2024	2			
Mason Valley Wildlife Mgmt. Area only of Unit 203	April 27 - May 5, 2024	2			
Moapa Valley portion of Clark County*	March 23-29, 2024	3			
Moapa Valley portion of Clark County*	March 30 - April 5, 2024	3			
Moapa Valley portion of Clark County*	April 6, April 12, 2024	3			
Pershing County*	March 30 - May 5, 2024	10			

March 30 - May 5, 2024

#### RESIDENT AND NONRESIDENT

<b>2024 PARADISE VALLEY OF HUMBOLDT COUNTY</b> WILD TURKEY SPRING HUNT				
OPEN COUNTIES SEASON DATES (INCLUSIVE) QUOTA SPECIAL REGULATIONS AND INFORMATION				
Paradise Valley of Humboldt County	March 30 - May 5, 2024	Open	Limit: One bearded wild turkey.	
Paradise valley of Humboldt County			Hunting Hours: One half hour before sunrise to sunset	

A Paradise Valley of Humboldt County application form is required. Hunters can obtain these forms from the participating landowners. A landowner must sign the application form. The form must be submitted through the mail or over the counter during business hours, M-F, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Contact NDOW at 775-688-1500 for more information. Tags will be available until the close of the season. Internet applications for the Paradise Valley of Humboldt County hunt will **not** be available. Only one person may apply on an application.

Paradise Valley is generally described as that portion of Hunt Unit 051 located east of the Santa Rosa Range and west of the Hot Springs Range and north of interstate 80. This area includes both private and limited public lands that may be hunted.

#### **NONRESIDENT**

Unit 115 of White Pine County\*\*

#### **2024 WILD TURKEY** SPRING HUNT (LIMITED ENTRY)

OPEN COUNTIES	SEASON DATES (INCLUSIVE)	QUOTA	SPECIAL REGULATIONS AND INFORMATION
Unit 102 & 065 of Elko County*	March 30 - May 5, 2024	1	<b>Limit:</b> One bearded wild turkey.
241-242 of Lincoln	March 30 - May 5, 2024	1	,
Moapa Valley Portion of Clark County*	April 6 - April 12, 2024	1	Hunting Hours: One half hour before sunrise to sunset.
Pershing County*	March 30 - May 5, 2024	1	<b>Note:</b> The result release date is March 3, 2024.

<sup>\*</sup> Applicants are advised that a significant portion of the turkey population occurs on private lands and permission should be obtained from a landowner before applying for this hunt.



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<sup>\*\*</sup> Applicants are advised that a significant portion of the turkey population occurs on Great Basin National Park lands. Hunting is not permitted within park boundaries.

# APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

A Tag is Required to Hunt Wild Turkey in Nevada

PLEASE NOTE: As with other game species, applicants are advised that a significant portion of the turkey population occurs on PRIVATE LANDS and permission must be secured from the landowner before hunting on private lands. NDOW advises that permission be obtained prior to applying for a tag.

**IMPORTANT:** Hunters must have a valid hunting license to apply, or they may purchase a license when they are applying online. Successful tagholders must have a valid license while hunting.

#### APPLICANT ELIGIBILITY

Unless hunting privileges are limited or revoked, hunters may apply once during each draw period for one type of hunt for wild turkey. Applicants cannot apply for more than one type of hunt, but can apply for up to five hunter choice numbers within any one hunt. Hunters may only receive one turkey tag per calendar year. An application to obtain a tag may be submitted by a person under 12 as long as they will attain the age of 12 before the opening date of each season for which they will be applying. Juniors who are 11 may submit a bonus point only application if they will reach the age of 12 before the beginning of the last available season.

# APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS FOR RESIDENTS AND NONRESIDENTS

The Department will accept applications received for the Spring Wild Turkey Hunt draw before 11:00pm Pacific Time on Monday, January 15, 2024. Applications for bonus points only

will be accepted until 11:00pm Pacific Time on Monday, February 5, 2024.

Initial Wild Turkey Draw results will be released no later than 48-hours after the completion of the Wild Turkey draw to applicants on or before Friday, February 16, 2024. Draw results information will not be provided in any way before the results are finalized and applicants notified.

Except as specified for the Junior Wild Turkey Hunts and Landowner Hunts, any remaining tags will be available on a first come, first serve basis through www.ndowlicensing.com beginning 14 days after the draw results have been released.

#### **ONLINE APPLICATION**

Only the nonrefundable fees are charged at the time of application and the license fee if you opt to purchase the hunting license. The following fees will be collected after the draw.

- Tag fee
- License fee if you elected only to receive the license only if you draw a turkey tag.

Successful applicants will have seven (7) days to update their credit card for a failed payment before their tag is awarded to an alternate.

\* Predator management fee is required pursuant to NRS 502.253 for costs related to a) programs for management and control predatory wildlife; b) management related to protection of nonpredatory wildlife; c) research; d) programs for the education of the general public concerning the management and control of predatory wildlife. (See NRS 502.253 for full language.)

A hunter must be in possession of a valid hunting license and tag issued to the hunter at all times while pursuing game. Once successful, the hunter must validate the tag and attach it to the body of the harvested turkey. (NAC 502.378)

#### WEAPONS AND TYPE OF SHOT PERMITTED FOR HUNTING WILD TURKEY

Legal weapons for hunting wild turkey include: Longbow and arrow or shotgun no larger than 10 gauge nor smaller than 20 gauge. Shot size no larger than number 2 pellet. Shot must be nontoxic while hunting on a wildlife management area. (NAC 503.187)

# HUNTING WITH A DOG

You cannot hunt, chase or pursue any wild turkey with a dog from March 1-June 30. (Refer to NAC 503.147)

# TURKEY TAG QUESTIONNAIRE

Wild turkey harvest questionnaires are mandatory regardless of hunt success and can be submitted by logging into *ndowlicensing.com*.

The Spring turkey harvest questionnaire deadline is May 31 following the close of the season. The Fall turkey harvest questionnaire deadline is November 30 following the close of the season.

Failure to report a harvest questionnaire can result in a 1 year suspension and a \$50 fee. (NAC 502.407)

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Small-volume guzzlers typically benefit species including chukar, sage grouse, and quail and have one or more 325-gallon-capacity storage tanks with an 8 foot by 12 foot metal drinking apron.

Please report vandalism or faulty parts to guzzler@ndow.org.



Hunters may only receive one turkey tag in a calendar year.



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## FURBEARER

A trapping license is required to trap any furbearer including **bobcat**, **fox**, **otter**, **mink**, **beaver and muskrat**. Trapping licenses/fees are listed on page 4. See pages 38-39 for a complete list of areas closed to trapping.

**Note:** A person who holds a valid trapping license issued by the Department is not required to obtain a hunting license to hunt coyotes, badgers, skunks, raccoons, weasels, ring-tailed cats or furbearing mammals during the open season to hunt those mammals. Any person of any age who sells raw furs of any kind, whether taken by trap or by firearm, is required to purchase a trapping license.

## FURBEARER QUESTIONNAIRE

The Nevada furbearer harvest questionnaire can be found online in May of each year at *ndowlicensing.com*. This questionnaire must be completed by May 31st. Any person who obtains a trapping license must complete the questionnaire whether or not they harvested or participated in any furbearer harvest activities. Failure to submit your questionnaire will result in suspension of trapping privileges for one year.

## **FURBEARER** SEASONS AND LIMITS

SPECIES	SEASON	OPEN AREA	SPECIAL REGULATIONS
Beaver, Muskrat, and Mink	Oct. 1, 2023 - April 30, 2024	Statewide	Open to Nonresidents
Otter*	Oct. 1, 2023 - March 31, 2024	Elko, Eureka, Humboldt, Lander, Pershing	Counties closed to otter trapping: Carson City, Churchill, Clark, Douglas, Esmeralda, Lincoln, Lyon, Mineral, Nye, Storey, Washoe, and White Pine Open to Nonresidents
Kit and Red Fox	Oct. 1, 2023 - Feb. 28, 2024	Statewide	Open to Nonresidents
Bobcat	Nov. 11, 2023 - Feb. 18, 2024	Statewide	Closed to Nonresidents
Gray Fox	Nov. 11, 2023 - Feb. 18, 2024	Statewide	Closed to Nonresidents

\* Special Regulations: If an otter is accidentally trapped or killed in those counties which are closed or outside the prescribed season, the person trapping or killing it shall report the trapping or killing within 48 hours to a representative of the Department of Wildlife. The animal must be disposed of in accordance with the instructions of the representative.

## **BOBCAT** PELT SEALING DATES

CITY	DATES
Carson City	Jan. 16 (10 a.m 2 p.m.) at NDOW Warehouse on corner of South Carson and Colorado St.
Elko	Jan. 16, Feb. 20 & 28 (9 a.m 3 p.m.) at NDOW Office
Ely	Jan. 17 and Feb. 21 (10 a.m 2 p.m.) 2018 Pioche Highway Ely, NV 89301
Fallon	Jan. 23 (10 a.m 2 p.m.) at NDOW Office, (7 a.m 11 a.m.) Annually scheduled to coincide with the Nevada Trappers Association Fallon Fur Sale, and Feb. 28 (10 a.m 2 p.m.) at NDOW Office
Las Vegas	Jan. 17 (8 a.m noon), Feb. 20 (8 a.m 5 p.m.), and Feb. 28 (8 a.m noon) at NDOW Office
Panaca	Feb. 20 & 28 (8 a.m 1 p.m.) at Nevada State Parks – NDOW Office
Tonopah	Feb. 7 (1 p.m 5 p.m.) and Feb. 28 (1 p.m 5 p.m.) at NDOW Office
Winnemucca	Jan. 24 ( 8 a.m noon) at NDOW Office

**Taxidermy Pelt Sealing:** From the opening day of the bobcat season (Nov. 11) until the first regularly scheduled bobcat sealing date (Jan. 16), any person who wishes to have a single bobcat (1 per person per season) sealed for the purpose of tanning or taxidermy may personally present the lawfully taken pelt to any Nevada Department of Wildlife Regional office (Elko, Las Vegas, Reno) and request to have the Departments seal affixed to the pelt. All requirements of NAC 502.347 apply.

- Bobcat pelts will only be sealed on these designated dates, times, and places.
- All jaws should be free of excess tissue and air dried. Each jaw must have a matching ID tag.

## "TRAPPING," "TRAPPED" AND "TO TRAP" DEFINED

The words "to trap" and their derivatives, "trapping" and "trapped," mean to set or operate any device, mechanism or contraption that is designed, built or made to close upon or hold fast any animal and every act of assistance to any person in so doing.

(Refer to NRS 501.090)

# TRAPPING LICENSE REQUIRED; UNLAWFUL TO REMOVE OR DISTURB TRAP OF LICENSEE

A trapping license is needed for any person attempting to take a furbearing mammal by use of trap, snare, or similar device, or intends to sell raw furs for profit.

It is unlawful for anyone to disturb a trapping device set legally in the filed unless the device used creates an immediate risk to any person or to release any person or animal accompanying a person from the device. (NRS 503.454)

## MANNER OF HUNTING FURBEARING MAMMALS

It is unlawful for any person at any time to hunt any furbearing mammal in any manner other than by trap, gun or bow and arrow. You can take furbearers by gun/bow with only a hunting license, but you will need a trapping license to sell pelts. (Refer to NRS 503.450)

## STEEL LEGHOLD TRAPS: DEFINITIONS

- 1. "Bait" means the flesh, fur, hide, viscera or feathers of any animal.
- "Exposed bait" means bait, any portion of which is visible from any angle.
- "Trap" means any device designed, built or made to close upon, contain, confine, or hold fast any wild mammal or wild bird.

(Refer to NAC 503.153)

## STEEL LEGHOLD TRAPS: SPACERS

All steel leg hold traps of size number 2 or larger or with an outside jaw spread of 5½ inches or larger used in the taking of any wildlife must have lugs, spacers or similar devices permanently attached so as to maintain a minimum trap opening of three-sixteenths (3/16") of an inch along the entire surface of the outside jaw that is used to catch wildlife.

(Refer to NAC 503.155)

## STEEL LEGHOLD TRAPS: USE OF BAIT

- 1. It is unlawful for a person to:
  - (a) Place, set or maintain a snare, body gripping trap or steel leghold trap within 30 feet of exposed bait;
  - (b) Capture a mammal or raptor with a snare, body gripping trap or steel leghold trap that is placed, set or maintained within 30 feet of exposed bait; or
  - (c) Use, for any method of trapping, any part of a big game mammal, game bird, game fish, game amphibian or protected species of wildlife for bait.
- 2. A person using bait is responsible if it becomes exposed for any reason.
- 3. As used in this section, raptor means any species of the order Falconiformes or Strigiformes that are protected by the Migratory Bird Treaty Act of July 3, 1918, as amended, 16 U.S.C §§ 703 et seq.

(Refer to NAC 503.157)

## HUNTING WITH A DOG

It is unlawful to hunt, chase or pursue any furbearing mammal with a dog except during the open season and under the authority of a valid trapping or hunting license.

## DEPARTMENT MAY OBTAIN DATA FROM TRAPPERS

If a trapper obtains a trapping license and the Department requests a questionnaire or form to be filled out and returned, whether the trapper trapped or not, the trapper shall complete and return the questionnaire or form by May 31.

Failure to return the questionnaire or form within that period or submit false information the Commission can suspend the trappers trapping license for a period of 1 year.

(Refer to NAC 503.160)

# BOBCATS: MISCELLANEOUS REQUIREMENTS; PROHIBITED ACTS; FEE FOR SEAL

- 1. Bobcat trapping is closed to nonresidents.
- Any bobcat killed must be personally presented by the person who harvested the bobcat to the Department for inspection and shall have the bobcat seal affixed to the pelt within 10 days after the close of the season.
- 3. The lower jaw must be saved and given to a representative of the department when pelts are brought in.
- The person must complete a bobcat harvest report form in accordance with the Departments instruction.
- A bobcat pelt cannot be sold, bartered, traded, purchased, transfer ownership, tanned, shipped out of state or be transported from the state without a seal affixed on the pelt.
- 6. During the bobcat season, the entire unskinned carcass or a pelt that has not been stretched, dried or cured can be taken from this State, without the seal being affixed to the pelt, for the purpose of returning to the person's residence within the State by the most expedient route.
- A person shall not possess a bobcat pelt 10 days or more after the close of the season without a Department seal affixed to the pelt.
- 8. Each seal costs \$5.
- Only Nevada harvested bobcats may be presented for sealing.

(Refer to NAC 502.347)

## TRAPPING WITHIN 200 FEET OF PUBLIC ROAD OR HIGHWAY

- 1. For the purposes of this section, "public road or highway" means:
  - (a) A highway designated as a United States highway.
  - (b) A highway designated as a state highway pursuant to the provisions of NRS 408.285.
  - (c) A main or general county road as defined by NRS 403.170.
- It is unlawful for any person, company or corporation to place or set any trap, snare or similar device used for the purpose of trapping mammals within 200 feet of any public road or highway within this State.
- This section does not:
  - (a) Prevent the placing or setting of any trap, snare or similar device inside, along or near a fence which may be situated less than 200 feet from any public road or highway upon privately owned lands.

(b) Apply to placing or setting a trap, snare or similar device by an employee or agent of the Department.

(Refer to NRS 503.580)

Note: Certain areas are closed to trapping. Please see pages 38-39 for more information.

## TRAPPING IN A CONGESTED AREA (IN PART)

- Trapping is prohibited, other than with a box, suitcase, or cage trap, within ½ mile of a residence in a congested area of Washoe and Clark counties.
- Congested area is an area of a county in which discharge of firearms is prohibited; or the area within the boundaries of an incorporated city in the county.
- This regulation does not pertain to a person trapping on private property or a person trapping in a waterway that is not within an incorporated city. A "waterway" is any river, stream, canal or channel that contains water, including the banks and bed of any such river, stream, canal or channel.

(Refer to NAC 503.165)

## BEARS OR MOUNTAIN LIONS

If a bear or mountain lion is trapped or accidentally killed, within 48 hours of trapping or killing it, the person shall report the trapping or killing to a representative of the Department. (Refer to NAC 502.373)

## TRAP REGISTRATION

Each trap, snare, or similar device used to take wild mammals must either be stamped with the trapper's name and address or registered with the Department. Each registered trap snare or similar device must bear a number which is assigned by the Department and is clearly stamped on the trap, snare, or similar device or on a metal tag that is attached to the trap, snare, or similar device. There is a \$5 fee for each trap, snare, or similar device registered with the Department. If a trap, snare, or similar device is not registered with the Department, it must have the name and address of the person who owns the trap, snare, or similar device clearly stamped on the trap, snare, or similar device, or on a metal tag that is attached to the trap, snare, or similar device. These registration provisions do not apply to a trap, snare, or similar device used exclusively on private property which is posted or fenced in accordance with NRS 207.200.

(Refer to NRS 503.452 and NAC 503.150)

# THE FOLLOWING AREAS ARE CLOSED TO ALL HUNTING AND TRAPPING

(Refer to NAC 504.340)

Note: This is not an all-encompassing list of areas closed to hunting by federal, state and local regulations. Please contact the appropriate tribe or land management agency for information on hunting closures in specific areas.

## THOSE PORTIONS OF THE LAKE MEAD NATIONAL RECREATION AREA WHICH ARE WITHIN:

- A 1-mile radius of Overton Landing, Willow Beach, Rogers Spring, the area for cabins at Stewart's Point, Echo Bay, Eldorado Canyon, Cottonwood Cove and the petroglyphs of Grapevine Canyon.
- 2. The Lower or Boulder Basin, including all of the area from Hoover Dam to a line running north and south near the peninsula between Hamblin Bay and Rotary Cove. The townships or portions of them located within the Lake Mead National Recreation Area and included within this closed area are: T. 20 S., R. 63 E., R. 64 E., R. 65 E.; Sections 6, 7 and 18 of T. 21 S., R. 66 E.; T. 21 S., R. 63 E., R. 64 E. and R. 65 E. and T. 22 S., R. 64 E. and R. 65 E., M.D.B. & M.
- 3. A 1/2-mile strip parallel to the west shoreline of Lake Mohave from Hoover Dam south to a point 2 miles south of the campground at Willow Beach.
- 4. The area of land extending 1/2 mile west of the water elevation of Lake Mohave and the Colorado River between the southern boundary of the Lake Mead National Recreation Area and the crossing of those cables of the power line located approximately 5 1/4 miles north of Davis Dam and all waters between that cable and the southern boundary.

## ALL PORTIONS OF THE STILLWATER NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE IN CHURCHILL COUNTY SOUTH OF DIVISION ROAD,

except that trapping is allowed to the extent authorized pursuant to 50 C.F.R. §§ 31.14 and 31.16.

### ALL PORTIONS OF THE RUBY LAKE NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE, EXCEPT THAT:

Hunting is allowed pursuant to 50 C.F.R. §
32.47 on designated areas of the refuge in
Elko and White Pine Counties and to the
extent authorized by the Board of Wildlife
Commissioners in regulations governing seasons, hours and bag limits adopted pursuant
to NRS 501.118; and

2. Trapping is allowed to the extent authorized pursuant to 50 C.F.R. §§ 31.14 and 31.16 and by the Board of Wildlife Commissioners in regulations governing seasons, hours and bag limits adopted pursuant to NRS 501.118.

## ALL PORTIONS OF THE DEATH VALLEY NATIONAL PARK.

## ALL PORTIONS OF THE SHELDON NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE,

except that hunting is authorized on designated areas of the refuge pursuant to 50 C.F.R. § 32.47, to the extent permitted by the Board of Wildlife Commissioners in regulations governing seasons, hours and bag limits adopted pursuant to NRS 501.118.

## ALL PORTIONS OF THE GREAT BASIN NATIONAL PARK.

### ALL PORTIONS OF CLARK, LINCOLN AND NYE COUNTIES WITHIN THE BOUNDARIES OF THE NELLIS AIR FORCE RANGE, THE NEVADA TEST AND TRAINING RANGE (NTTR) AND THE DESERT NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE,

except that the hunting of bighorn sheep is authorized in certain described portions of the Desert National Wildlife Refuge pursuant to 50 C.F.R. § 32.47 and the Nellis Air Force Range, to the extent authorized by the Board of Wildlife Commissioners in regulations governing seasons, hours and bag limits adopted pursuant to NRS 501.118.

### ALL PORTIONS OF CLARK, LINCOLN AND NYE COUNTIES WITHIN THE BOUNDARIES OF THE NELLIS AIR FORCE RANGE, THE NEVADA TEST AND TRAINING RANGE (NTTR) AND THE DESERT NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE,

except that certain described portions of the Desert National Wildlife Refuge, not within Nellis Air Force Range, will be opened for the hunting of deer pursuant to 50 C.F.R. § 32.47, to the extent authorized by the Board of Wildlife Commissioners in regulations governing seasons, hours and bag limits adopted pursuant to NRS 501.118.

## ALL PORTIONS OF THE PAHRANAGAT NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE IN LINCOLN COUNTY,

except that hunting is permitted on designated areas of the refuge pursuant to 50 C.F.R. § 32.47, to the extent authorized by the Board of Wildlife Commissioners in regulations governing seasons, hours and bag limits adopted pursuant to NRS 501.118.

## ALL PORTIONS OF THE ASH MEADOWS NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE,

except that hunting is permitted on designated areas of the refuge pursuant to 50 C.F.R. § 32.47, to the extent authorized by the Board of Wildlife Commissioners in regulations governing seasons, hours and bag limits adopted pursuant to NRS 501.118.

## TRAPPING IS PROHIBITED WITHIN 1,000 FEET OF EACH SIDE OF THE FOLLOWING DESIGNATED HIKING TRAILS

established within that portion of the Humboldt-Toiyabe National Forest that is located north of the Washoe County-Carson City line, west of U.S. Highway No. 395 and south of U.S. Interstate Highway No. 80:

- Hunter Creek Trail, United States Forest Service Trail No. 21053;
- Jones Creek-Whites Creek Trail, United States Forest Service Trail No. 21056;
- Ophir Creek Trail, United States Forest Service Trail No. 21059;
- 4. Tahoe Rim Trail, United States Forest Service Trail No. 21055; and
- Thomas Creek Trail, United States Forest Service Trail No. 21057.

## TRAPPING IS PROHIBITED, OTHER THAN WITH A BOX OR CAGE TRAP, WITHIN 1,000 FEET OF

each side of the following designated hiking trails, campgrounds, picnic areas and recreation areas established within that portion of the Humboldt-Toiyabe National Forest that is located west of U.S. Highway No. 95 and north and east of State Route No. 160 in the Spring Mountains National Recreation Area:

- 1. Bristlecone Trail, United States Forest Service Trail No. 148;
- Cathedral Rock Trail, United States Forest Service Trail No. 155;
- 3. Echo/Little Falls Trail, United States Forest Service Trail No. 141;
- 4. Fletcher Canyon Trail, United States Forest Service Trail No. 165;
- Griffith Peak Trail, United States Forest Service Trail No. 140:
- Mary Jane Falls Trail, United States Forest Service Trail No. 159;
- Mummy Springs Trail, United States Forest Service Trail No. 161;
- 8. North Loop Trail, United States Forest Service Trail No. 146;
- 9. Robber's Roost Trail, United States Forest Service Trail No. 162;
- Sawmill Loop Trail, United States Forest Service Trail No. 973;
- 11. South Loop Trail, United States Forest Service Trail No. 145:
- 12. Trail Canyon Trail, United States Forest Service Trail No. 147;
- 13. Dolomite Campground;
- 14. Fletcher View Campground;
- 15. Hilltop Campground;

- 16. Kyle Canyon Campground and Picnic Area;
- 17. Mahogany Grove Group Campground;
- 18. McWilliams Campground;
- 19. Cathedral Rock Picnic Area;
- 20. Cathedral Rock Group Picnic Area;
- 21. Deer Creek Picnic Area:
- 22. Foxtail Group Picnic Area;
- 23. Old Mill Picnic Area;
- 24. Sawmill Picnic Area; and
- 25. Blue Tree Dispersed Recreation Area, including United States Forest Service Trail Nos. 849, 850, 851 and 852.

## TRAPPING IS PROHIBITED, OTHER THAN WITH A BOX OR CAGE TRAP, WITHIN ONE-HALF MILE OF

any residence in the Spring Mountains National Recreation Area, T. 19 S., R. 59 E., Sections 3, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 16.

## TRAPPING IS PROHIBITED, OTHER THAN WITH A BOX OR CAGE TRAP. WITHIN 200 FEET OF

each side of the following designated multi-use routes:

- Cardamine Road, United States Forest Service Road No. 001;
- Champion Road, United States Forest Service Road No. 203;
- Mack's Canyon Road, United States Forest Service Road Nos. 073, 073A and 073B;

- Power Line Road, United States Forest Service Road Nos. 577, 577A, 577B, 872 and 873; and
- 5. Telephone Canyon Road, United States Forest Service Road Nos. 530 and 530A.

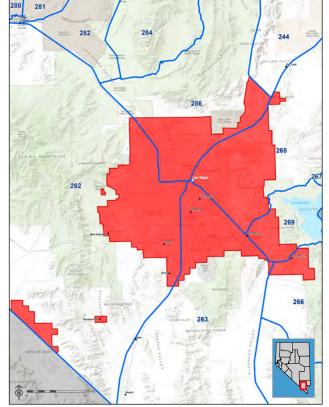
## TRAPPING VISITATION REQUIREMENTS

- 1. A person who is required pursuant to NRS 503.570 to visit or cause to be visited a trap, snare or similar device shall ensure that the trap, snare or similar device is visited:
- (a) At least once every other calendar day in the following units for wildlife, as designated in NAC 504.210, or portions of those units specified in this paragraph other than any private property located within those units or if a box or cage trap is used:
  - (1) All of Unit 194:
  - (2) The following portions of Unit 195:
    - (I) West of Lagomarsino Canyon-Lousetown Road from its intersection with Interstate Highway No. 80 to its intersection with State Route No. 341; and

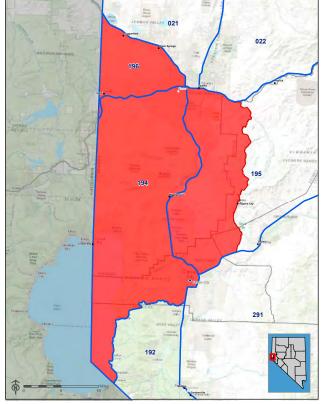
- (II) West of State Route No. 341 from its intersection with Lousetown Road to its intersection with U.S. Highway No. 50;
- (3) All of Unit 196; and
- (4) The portion within the Clark County Illegal Firearms Discharge Area created by the Clark County Geographic Information Systems Management Office on September 11, 2013;
- (b) At least once each 96 hours in all other units for wildlife, as designated in NAC 504.210, or portions of those units not specified in paragraph (a), including any private property located within those units;
- (c) At least once each 96 hours if a box or cage trap is used;
- (d) By a person who is a holder of a trapping license issued by the Department; and
- (e) In a manner which ensures that any mammal caught in the trap, snare or similar device is removed from the trap, snare or similar device.
- 2. A person who is required pursuant to NRS 503.570 to visit or cause to be visited a trap, snare or similar device and who uses a manned or unmanned aircraft to visit a trap, snare or similar device shall be deemed to have not visited the trap, snare or similar device for the purposes of this section and NRS 503.570.

(Refer to NAC 503.152) (Refer to NAC 503.148 - page 40)

## TRAPPING VISITATION REQUIREMENTS



Trap Check At Least Once Every Other Calendar Day



Hunt Unit Boundaries

## LAWS AND REGULATIONS

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## RADIO TELEMETRY AND SATELLITE TRANSMITTER

- It is unlawful to hunt any wildlife using a radio signal or other transmission received from any transmitting device that is attached to the wildlife.
- If you kill any wildlife with a transmitting device, notify the Department of Wildlife without undue delay. Devices must be returned to the Department.
- Do not intentionally break, destroy or damage any transmitting device. Transmitting device means any collar or other device which:
  - (a) Is attached to any wildlife; and
  - (b) Emits an electronic signal or uses radio telemetry or a satellite transmission to determine the location of the wildlife.

(Refer to NAC 503.1475)

## CARRYING LOADED RIFLE OR SHOTGUN IN/ON VEHICLE

- A rifle or shotgun is loaded when there is an unexpended cartridge or shell in the firing chamber.
- A rifle or shotgun cannot be loaded in or on any vehicle (including ATV's and motorcycles) which is standing on or along, or is being driven on or along any public highway or any other way open to the public.
- Exception: a paraplegic, amputation of leg(s), or paralysis of one or both legs which severely impedes walking may shoot from a stopped motor vehicle that is not on the traveled portion of a public highway. However s/he may not shoot from, over or across a highway or road specified in NRS 503.175.

(Refer to NRS 503.165)

## TRANSPORTATION PERMITS AND USE OF TAGS AS TRANSPORTATION PERMITS

A person in legal possession of a game tag may use the tag as a transportation permit once the tag has been validated and attached to the carcass of the harvested animal.

A person may transport the harvested animal or portions of the animal for the legal tag holder if the transportation permit included on the tag is complete with the transporter's information. (Refer to NAC 502.401)

Transportation permits are required when transporting harvested animals or portions of animals taken by trapping or whenever a person will be transporting more than one legal limit of animals taken by trapping. Permits may be

obtained from the Department or Game Wardens free of charge. (Refer to NRS 503.040)

### **UNLAWFUL TO WASTE GAME**

- It is unlawful to cause through carelessness, neglect or otherwise any edible portion of any game bird, game mammal, game fish or game amphibian to go to waste.
- 2. You cannot just take head, antlers, horns or tusks and leave carcass to waste.
- 3. You can leave the carcass of a carnivore. (Refer to NRS 503.050)

### REASONABLE EFFORT REQUIRED TO TAKE WILDLIFE

Each person who shoots and wounds any wildlife while hunting shall make a reasonable effort to take that wildlife, including, without limitation, pursuing and tracking it. Refer to NAC 503.191 for more information.

## HUNTING ON POSTED LANDS WITHOUT PERMISSION

- It is unlawful for any person to hunt, fish in nonnavigable waters or trap upon private property which is cultivated, or private property where the person has been warned by the owner or occupant of the property not to trespass in the manner prescribed in NRS 207.200, or where signs are displayed forbidding hunting, trapping or fishing without permission obtained from the owner or occupant of the private property.
- Any person using that private property for hunting, fishing or trapping shall comply with the provisions of NRS 207.220.

(Refer to NRS 503.240)

## CAMPING NEAR WATER HOLE

It is unlawful for any person to camp within 100 yards of a water hole in such a manner that wildlife or domestic stock will be denied access to such water hole.

(Refer to NRS 503.660).

## SALE OF NONEDIBLE PARTS

The sale of the hide, head, antlers or horns or other **nonedible** parts of game animals which were **legally killed** is permitted.

Note: The sale of bear gall bladders is unlawful. (Refer to NAC 503.174)

### **SCOUTING FROM AIRCRAFT**

 A person shall not, for the purpose of hunting or trapping, locate or observe, or assist a person in locating or observing, any big game mammal, game bird or fur-bearing mammal in a management unit described in NAC 504.210 during the period beginning on July 1 and ending on the last day of February of each calendar year with the use of:

- (a) An aircraft, including, without limitation, any device that is used for navigation of, or flight in, the air.
- (b) A hot air balloon or any other device that is lighter than air;
- (c) An unmanned aerial vehicle; or
- (d) A satellite or any other device that orbits the earth and is equipped to produce real-time images.
- 2. Evidence of an act constituting a violation of subsection 1 includes, without limitation:
  - (a) Flying slowly at low altitudes;
  - (b) Hovering;
  - (c) Circling; or
  - (d) Repeatedly flying over a forest, marsh, field, woodland or rangeland where a big game mammal, game bird or furbearing mammal is likely to be found.

(Refer to NAC 503.148)

### **HUNTING WITH A DOG**

It is unlawful to hunt, chase or pursue:

- Any black bear or mountain lion with a dog except during the open season, in an open management area and under the authority of a hunting license and:
  - (a) A black bear tag, if the person is hunting, chasing or pursuing a black bear; or
  - (b) A mountain lion tag, if the person is hunting, chasing or pursuing a mountain lion.
- Any fur-bearing mammal with a dog except during the open season and under the authority of a trapping license.
- 3. Any wild turkey with a dog from March 1 June 30.

(Refer to NAC 503.147)



## WEAPONS

## **WEAPONS TYPE/METHODS LEGAL** FOR HUNTING GAME MAMMALS AND BIRDS

SPECIES	ARCHERY	MUZZLE-LOADING RIFLES	CENTERFIRE FIREARMS	SHOTGUNS*	RIMFIRES	CROSSBOW	FALCONRY
Upland Game Birds	✓		'	√1,4			✓
Migratory Game Birds	✓			√2,4			✓
Wild Turkey	✓			√3,4			
Cottontails, and White-tailed Jackrabbits	<b>✓</b>	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓

- \* Includes muzzle-loading shotguns.
- ✓ Permitted depending on "type" of hunt.
- 1 No larger than 10 gauge.
- 2 Shotgun must be plugged to limit shotshell capacity.

- 3 No larger than 10 gauge nor smaller than 20 gauge, shot size no larger than a number 2 pellet. On WMAs, shot can be no larger than standard-sized T.
- 4 Nontoxic shot must be used on all WMAs.

## WEAPONS REGULATIONS

### **FIREARMS**

(Refer to NRS 503.150 and NAC 503.142)

#### **Prohibited Firearms**

Any firearm capable of firing more than one round with one continuous pull of the trigger.

#### **BOW AND ARROW**

(Refer to NACs 503.144 & 503.145)

Bow includes longbow, compound bow or recurved bow. A crossbow cannot be used for archery only hunts.

#### It is unlawful

To carry a longbow with an arrow nocked on the bowstring while in or on any motorized vehicle (exceptions in 503.144). To hunt any wildlife with an arrow that has any chemical, explosive or electronic device attached.

### **CROSSBOW**

(Refer to NAC 503.143)

Crossbows may only be used for hunting big game during an "Any Legal Weapon" hunt. Crossbows are not allowed for bow hunts.

#### **Archery Disability Permit**

A person with a permanent physical disability can now qualify for a permit that authorizes them to use a crossbow or a bow that uses a mechanical device that can anchor a nocked arrow at full draw or partial full draw during an archery hunt.

As used for this permit, "permanent disability" means a disability which prohibits a person from manually drawing and holding a legal bow at full draw. Contact your local NDOW office for more information.

### SIGHT ATTACHED TO FIREARM, BOW OR CROSSBOW

A sight attached to a firearm, bow or crossbow may be illuminated or powered by:

- 1. A battery contained within the sight;
- 2. Light gathering fiber optics;
- 3. A radioactive isotope such as tritium; or
- 4. Iridescent or fluorescent paint.

The sight/scope may not cast or project a visible beam of light (Refer to NAC 503.145). The Department may issue a scope permit to a person with a visual disability. The scope permit authorizes a person with a visual disability to hunt, during a type of hunt that is restricted to bows or muzzle-loading firearms, using a 1 x magnification rifle scope that is mounted on a bow or muzzle-loading firearm.

(Refer to NAC 503.146)

## HUNTER EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS

Anyone born after January 1, 1960 is required to provide proof of Hunter Education, in order to purchase a Nevada hunting license. Proof of Hunter Education is an official Hunter Education card or certificate from any state or Canadian province, with the Hunter Education number and state or provincial logo or seal or a previous year's hunting license with the Hunter Education number or mark. If you have taken a hunter education class in another state or Canadian province, verification must be provided.

(Refer to NRS 502.330)

## USE OR POSSESSION OF FIREARM BY A CHILD UNDER 18 YEARS OLD

1. A child under 18 years of age, hunting with a firearm, must be accompanied at all times by the child's parent or guardian. A parent or

- guardian may authorize an adult to take the child hunting, if that adult is licensed to hunt and accompanies the child at all times; or
- With the permission of a parent, a child 14
  years of age or older may hunt alone if the
  child has a valid hunting license in his or her
  possession and uses a shotgun or rifle that
  is not a fully automatic firearm and cannot
  be concealed.

(Refer to NRS 202.300 and NRS 502.010(1c))

## POSSESSING FIREARM WHILE UNDER INFLUENCE

It is unlawful for a person who:

- Has 0.08 percent or more by weight of alcohol in his blood; or
- 2. Is under the influence of any controlled substance, or is under the combined influence of intoxicating liquor and a controlled substance, or any person who inhales, ingests, applies or otherwise uses any chemical, poison or organic solvent, or any compound or combination of any of these, to a degree which renders him incapable of safely exercising actual physical control of a firearm, to have in his actual physical possession any firearm.

(Refer to NRS 202.257)

### FIRING FIREARM FROM/ OVER ROADS

A person may not discharge a firearm from, upon, over or across any federal, state, main or general county road as described in NRS 408.285 and 403.170.

(Refer to NRS 503.175)

## PENALTIES

## DEMERITS AND LICENSE REVOCATIONS

Hunting, fishing and trapping license privileges are revoked when a person accumulates 12 demerit points within a 60-month period. When a person is convicted of a wildlife violation, a certain number of demerits are assessed for that crime. The more serious the crime, the greater the number of demerits that are assessed.

Demerit-based revocations may last up to three years. Under some circumstances a person's tag privileges may be revoked for up to 10 years. (Refer to NRS 501.105, 501.181, 501.1818, NAC 501.200 and NAC 501.210)

## UNLAWFUL ACTS; CRIMINAL PENALTIES

Except as otherwise provided by specific statute:

1. Any person who:

(a) Performs an act or attempts to perform

- an act made unlawful or prohibited by a provision of this title;
- (b) Willfully fails to perform an act required of him by a provision of this title;
- (c) Obstructs, hinders, delays or otherwise interferes with any officer, employee or agent of the Department in the performance of any duty while enforcing or attempting to enforce any provision of this title:
- (d) Violates any order issued or regulation adopted by the Commission under the provisions of this title; or
- (e) Having been granted a privilege or been licensed or permitted to do any act under the provisions of this title, exercises the grant, license or permit in a manner other than as specified, is guilty of a misdemeanor. An officer, employee or agent of the Department may not obtain or attempt to obtain biological samples of wildlife, hunting, fishing or trapping data, or any other biological data or information relating to wildlife on private property without the consent of the owner of the property.
- 2. Every person who is guilty of a misdemeanor under this title shall be punished by a fine of

not less than \$50 nor more than \$500, or by imprisonment in county jail for not more than 6 months, or by both fine and imprisonment. (Refer to NRS 501.385)

## **FORFEITURES**

Any gun, ammunition, trap, snare, vessel, vehicle, aircraft or other device or equipment used, or intended for use:

- To facilitate the unlawful and intentional killing or possession of any big game mammal; or
- To hunt or kill a big game mammal by using information obtained as a result of the commission of an act prohibited by NRS 503.010 or a regulation of the Commission which prohibits the location of big game mammals for the purpose of hunting or killing by the use of:
  - (a) An aircraft, including, without limitation, any device that is used for navigation of, or flight in, the air;
  - (b) A hot air balloon or any other device that is lighter than air; or
  - (c) A satellite or any other device that orbits the earth and is equipped to produce images, or other similar devices; or
- Knowingly transport, sell, receive, acquire or purchase any big game mammal which is unlawfully killed or possessed, is subject to forfeiture pursuant to NRS179.1156 to 179.119 inclusive.

(Refer to NRS 501.3857)



## COMMON VIOLATIONS

The vast majority of hunters, trappers, and anglers do their best to abide by the wildlife laws and regulations. For those people who fail to follow the law, convictions of wildlife law may carry serious penalties, including criminal fines up to \$5,000, jail, civil penalties up to \$30,000, loss of equipment and lost license privileges.

The following are a list of the seven most common violations in the field. Check twice, take due care, and you can avoid unnecessary citations, costly fines and loss of equipment and hunting privileges.

If you make a mistake — for example shooting a spike, or small forked-horn deer instead of an antierless deer — report it immediately to the local game warden or *Operation Game Thief (OGT) at 1-800-992-3030 or refer to the NDOW TIP APP on page 42*. Follow any instructions that are provided to you and wait for the warden to arrive. Taking the opposite approach, such as hiding or wasting game, will carry much more serious consequences.

## 1. Loaded Rifle or Shotgun In/On Vehicle

Nevada law prohibits carrying loaded rifles and shotguns in or on vehicles, including ATVs, motorcycles, and snowmobiles. After hunting on foot, unload the gun before placing it in or on the vehicle. **This is a misdemeanor offense**.

## 2. Using Tag of Another

This is a surprisingly common violation. Only the person named on the tag may use or possess the tag. This violation is considered a felony offense if an animal is harvested.

## 3. License and Tag Fraud

Providing false information (for example, claiming to be a Nevada resident, using a false date of birth, or fictitious name, etc.) to obtain a license is a **misdemeanor**. Providing false information to obtain a big game tag is a **gross misdemeanor**, and killing a big game mammal with such a tag is a felony. This activity steals tags from lawful sportsmen.

### 4. Early/Late Shooting

Do not shoot at game before or after the designated legal hunting hours. Check the sunset/sunrise and hunts by species table. Sunset does not mean dark! (Refer to legal hunting hours by species on page 45. Also see sunrise/sunset tables pages 45-48. This is a misdemeanor offense.

## 5. Failure to Properly Punch Tag or Permit Immediately After Taking Game

Upon reaching game, **immediately** validate (punch) the tag or permit with a knife or other sharp object. Marking it with a pencil or pen is not acceptable. **This is a misdemeanor offense**.

If a tag is used to kill more than one animal, the crime is punishable as a category E felony and all equipment used in the crime is subject to forfeiture, including guns and vehicles.

## 6. Possessing an Over Limit of a Species

Possession Limit is the maximum number of a species that one person can legally take and control at any one time—this includes animals held in the freezer and ice chest. Daily Limit is the maximum number of a species that is allowed to be harvested in any given day.

## 7. Unplugged Shotgun

Waterfowl and dove hunters may not use shotguns capable of holding more than three shells. Shotguns must be plugged and rendered incapable of holding more than three shells. Shotguns must also be plugged in all Wildlife Management Areas regardless of species. This is a misdemeanor offense.



## **EASTERN REGION**

#### Gun World

2515 Noddle Ln Elko, NV 89801 (775) 738-2666

#### Carlin Ace Hardware

924 Bush St. Carlin, NV 89822 (775) 754-6211

#### Lander Hardware

424 East Front Street Battle Mountain, NV 89820 (775) 635-2677

## Big 5 Sporting Goods #250

2409 Mtn. City Hwy Elko, NV 89801 (775) 777-2252

#### Ace Hardware

263 Spring Valley Pkwy Ste. K Elko, NV 89815 (775) 738-5444

#### **C-A-L Ranch Store**

2540 Idaho Street Elko, NV 89801 (775) 753-7000

### Hotel Nevada

501 Aultman St. Ely, NV 89301 (775) 289-6665

#### Sportsworld

1500 Aultman St. Ely, NV 893041 (775) 289-8886

## **SOUTHERN REGION**

#### Laughlin Chamber of Commerce

1585 South Casino Drive Laughlin, NV 89029 (702) 298-2214

## **Big 5 Sporting Goods**

2171 East Carlton Street Pahrump, NV 89048 (775) 727-3739

### **Bass Pro Shops Outdoor World**

8200 Dean Martin Dr Las Vegas, NV 89139 (702) 730-5200

### **Sunset Market Bait and Tackle**

1000 E. Lake Mead Dr. Henderson, NV 89015 (702) 566-0070

### Overton Ace Hardware

183 Moapa Valley Boulevard Overton, NV 89040 (702) 397-2289

### Martin Mercantile

169 Clover St. Caliente, NV 89008 775-623-5053

## **WESTERN REGION**

## Sportsman's Warehouse

1443 South Carson Street Carson City, NV 89701 (775) 884-2100

### Mark Fore & Strike

490 Kietzke Ln Reno, NV 89502 (775) 322-9559

### Cabela's

8650 Boomtown Garson Road Verdi, NV 89439 (775) 829-4100

#### **Scheels**

1200 Scheels Drive Sparks, NV 89434 (775) 331-2700

#### **CB Brown**

221 Bridge St. Winnemucca, NV 89445 (775) 623-2541

### Giomi Inc.

119 W. Bridge St. Yerington, NV 89447 (775) 463-4427

### Topaz Lodge

1979 US-395 Gardnerville, NV 89410 (775) 266-3338

### **Big-5 Sporting Goods**

920 West Willliams Avenue, Suite 10 Fallon, NV 89406 (775) 423-5515

## **BLM INFORMATION**

The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) in Nevada encourages hunters to call in advance of hunting season to find out if land management practices will be conducted during the hunting season. While BLM field offices are aware of hunting seasons, some management activities, such as prescribed burns, wild horse gathers, road closures or fire restrictions may temporarily disrupt hunting activities.

## **Call Before You Hunt**

If possible, call the appropriate BLM office before you send in your hunt area requests. That way you may avoid an area that may have some access restrictions or other changes because of management activities. It's a good idea to call BLM just before the hunt to find out if any unplanned restrictions from fire or emergency wild horse gathers are in effect.

- Battle Mountain District Office (775) 635-4000
- Carson City District Office (775) 885-6000
- Elko District Office (775) 753-0200
- Ely District Office (775) 289-1800
- Southern Nevada District Office (702) 515-5000
- Winnemucca District Office (775) 623-1500

## Responsible Hunting in Wilderness and Wilderness Study Areas (WSAs)

Some units contain BLM lands designated as wilderness or wilderness study areas. Motor vehicle use—trucks, ATVs and motorcycles—is not allowed unless signs are placed to indicate a designated route. The motorized vehicle rule extends to mechanized vehicles such as game carriers, which are also not allowed in these areas. Hand-held GPS units are allowed.

## Responsible Off-Highway Vehicle Use

There has been a big increase in the use of OHVs by hunters. While most areas of the public lands are designated as open to OHV use, cross-country travel on OHVs is causing unnecessary damage to habitat that wildlife depend on. OHV riders are asked to stay on existing roads and trails. If it is necessary to drive off roads to retrieve and pack out harvested game, hunters are asked to use care and avoid creating new routes.

## HOW TO USE THESE TABLES

Many Nevada hunting regulations restrict the activities to specific times. The laws and regulations may specify sunrise to sunset, one half hour before sunrise to sunset, one hour before sunrise to two hours before sunset, etc.

Consult the specific regulation pamphlet for the activity you are interested in. These are available at all NDOW offices and most license agents. Then use the sunrise/sunset table for the location nearest where you are going to carry on the activity to determine the legally authorized time to start and/or stop your activity. These tables are accurate in the vicinity specified with less than a two (2) minute error. These tables are Pacific Standard Time, so do not forget to add one hour for daylight savings time from March 12 - Nov. 5.

**Please Note:** A more complete listing of sunrise/sunset tables is available at *ndow.org*.

LEG	AL HUNTING HOURS BY SPECIES
Migratory Birds	1/2 hour before sunrise to sunset
Small Game and Upland Game	Sunrise to sunset, EXCEPT for quail in Pahrump Valley of Nye County (8 a.m. to sunset)
Turkey - Spring	1/2 hour before sunrise to 4 p.m.



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Sunrise and sunset are legal times. Times shown are Pacific Standard Time. Add one hour for Daylight Saving Time from March 12 - Nov. 5.

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## SHOOTERS & HUNTERS: HELP PREVENT WILDFIRES.

The target shooting and hunting community prides itself on being safe and responsible with firearms in all situations—from using them outdoors to storing them safely at home. Sometimes, however, unusual conditions such as extremely dry environments require an extra level of awareness and safety on the part of shooters.

Wildfires have many possible causes. The National Shooting Sports Foundation, the trade association for the firearms and ammunition industry, reminds all shooters that during dry and hot weather conditions their use of certain ammunition and targets could accidentally ignite a wildfire. NSSF reminds all target shooters and hunters, as well as other outdoor enthusiasts, to consider the potential consequences of their activities in fire-prone environments.



- Make it a point to know the regulations and rules related to shooting in areas experiencing dry and hot conditions, whether on public or private land or at shooting ranges. Many national forests, for example, do not allow recreational shooting when fire restrictions are in effect.
- Consider the type of ammunition and targets you are using. Minimize the risk of fires by not using steel-jacketed ammunition, ammunition with steel-core components, tracer rounds or exploding targets in fire-prone areas.
- Remember that equipment, such as cars and ATVs, can have extremely hot exhaust systems that could ignite dry vegetation, so park only in designated areas.
- Extinguish and dispose of smoking materials safely.
- Follow guidelines to extinguish campfires.
- Warn others of potential dangers and behaviors for starting wildfires.
- Report any wildfire you see to authorities.
- Spread this message to other target shooters, hunters and outdoor enthusiasts.



## NOVEMBER 3RD-4TH, 2023



## REGISTRATION OPENS SEPTEMBER 18TH AT 8:30 A.M.

## **LIMITED GUN TABLES AVAILABLE**

THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS IN RAFFLE PRIZES

# Early Bird Bonus: ONE DAY ONLY!

Register on September 18, 2023 to recieve \$40 in Free Raffle Tickets.



## <u>Hunter Registration</u> <u>Includes:</u>

Hunt entry, shirt, hat, dinner, and a ticket to win the grand prizea brand new UTV!



Scan the QR code with your phone's camera to purchase tickets!
Tickets will be available ONLINE ONLY!



