

2018-2019

Hunting Regulations

Northern Pintail Bag Limit Correction

08/15/18

- 1. Recommended Change:** Increase the northern pintail daily bag limit from one to two.  
**Justification:** The USFWS annually recommends pintail bag limits following the guidelines outlined in the northern pintail harvest strategy. The optimal bag limit for the 2018-19 duck season was two; however, the daily bag limit was inadvertently left at one (the 2017-18 bag limit) during the regulations process. This change will correct that oversight.  
**Code Change:** B1.08

B1.08	DUCK, COOT AND MERGANSER SEASON AND LIMITS
05-18	<p>Nov. <del>18-26</del> 17-25, Dec. <del>7-23</del> 6-23 and Dec. 26, <del>2017</del> 2018-Jan. <del>28, 2018</del> 27, 2019. . <u>First segment the Saturday before Thanksgiving through the first Sunday after Thanksgiving; second segment the first Thursday in December through December 23; third segment December 26 through the last Sunday in January (60 days total) statewide.</u></p> <p><b>EXCEPTION:</b> Ducks, coots and mergansers may be taken during the Special Youth Waterfowl Hunt (<a href="#">Code 11.04</a>).</p> <p><b>LIMIT</b></p> <p><b>COOT:</b> Daily limit 15, possession limit 45.</p> <p><b>DUCKS:</b> Daily limit six. No more than four mallards (no more than two of which may be females), <del>one</del> <u>two</u> pintails, one mottled duck, three scaup, three wood ducks, two redheads, one black duck and one canvasback. Possession limit no more than three daily limits.</p> <p><b>MERGANSERS:</b> Daily limit of five (no more than two of which may be hooded mergansers). Possession limit no more than three daily limits.</p>