

B1.08 Duck, Coot, and Merganser Season and Limits

- **1st segment:** the Saturday before Thanksgiving through the first Monday after Thanksgiving
- **2nd segment:** the second Friday in December through December 23
- **3rd segment:** December 26 through January 31

EXCEPTION: Ducks, coots, and mergansers may be taken during the Special Youth Waterfowl Hunt (Code [11.04](#)).

LIMITS:

Coot: Daily limit 15, possession limit 45.

Ducks: Daily limit 6. No more than four mallards (no more than 2 of which may be females), 1 pintail, 1 mottled duck, 1 scaup, 3 wood ducks, 2 redheads, 2 black ducks, and 2 canvasbacks. Possession limit no more than 3 daily limits.

Mergansers: Daily limit 5 (no more than 2 of which may be hooded mergansers). Possession limit no more than 3 daily limits.

ARKANSAS GAME AND FISH COMMISSION
Little Rock, Arkansas

MINUTE ORDER NO: 20-040 SUBJECT: 2020-2021 Migratory Bird Season
 DATE PASSED: August 20, 2020 Regulations
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WHEREAS, the Arkansas Game and Fish Commission and its staff have proposed the attached regulations for the 2020-2021 Migratory Bird Seasons, including waterfowl and other migratory birds; **and**

WHEREAS, the attached regulations have been communicated through a variety of media avenues to sportsmen and the general public throughout the state for review and comment for at least the past 30 days; **and**

WHEREAS, after carefully considering the recommendations of Commission staff and the Regulations Committee, as well as comments received from the public, the Commission has determined that the attached regulations promote sound wildlife conservation and management and are consistent with Amendment 35 of the Arkansas Constitution and that these regulations should now be approved for application statewide.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED this 20th day of August 2020, that the Arkansas Game and Fish Commission hereby approves and adopts the attached regulations, which shall become effective immediately upon public filing or as soon thereafter as possible.

BE IT FURTHER ORDERED that the Commission staff is authorized to proceed with legally certifying and filing the attached regulations with the Secretary of State, State Library, and Bureau of Legislative Research and incorporating them into the Commission Code Book and Addendum.

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Why were such alternatives not proposed: N/A

7. Compare this rule with federal and state counterparts: N/A



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Arkansas Game and Fish Commission

August 21, 2020

Ms. Jayme Franco, Rules & Regulation Filing
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RE: Arkansas Game and Fish Commission Regulations Adopted on August 20, 2020

Dear Ms. Franco:

Attached please find 2020-2021 Migratory Bird Season Regulations approved by the Arkansas Game and Fish Commission on August 20, 2020. Also included for each regulation is an AR Secretary of State Transmittal sheet, Financial Impact Statement, and signed Minute Order.

Notices for the approved regulations were published as indicated on the AR Secretary of State Transmittal sheet in the Arkansas Democrat-Gazette.

Hard copies of the approved regulations will be in the mail in the next day or so. **Kindly notify April Soman to confirm receipt of both the electronic submission and hard copy.** Should you have any questions or concerns regarding this filing, please do not hesitate to contact me at (501) 223-6327 at your convenience.

Sincerely,

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