

# Approved 2004-2005 Early Migratory Bird Seasons And Codes

Approved Changes - Red Ink  
Approved Calendar Modifications -  
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## **MOURNING AND EURASIAN COLLARED DOVES** (12.01, 12.02)

September 4-26, 2004, **October 9-24, 2004** and **December 20, 2004-January 9, 2005.**

Mourning Doves: Daily bag and possession limits of 15 and 30.

Eurasian Collared Doves: No daily bag or possession limit.

## **VIRGINIA AND SORA RAILS** (12.05, 12.06)

September 1-November 9, 2004.

Daily bag and possession limits of 25 and 25, singly or in aggregate.

## **COMMON MOORHEN AND PURPLE GALLINULE** (12.11, 12.12, 12.13, 12.14)

September 1-November 9, 2004.

Daily bag and possession limits of 15 and 30, singly or in aggregate.

## **COMMON SNIPE** (codes 12.09, 12.10)

November 6, 2004-February 20, 2005.

Daily bag and possession limits of 8 and 16, singly or in aggregate.

## **AMERICAN WOODCOCK** (12.07, 12.08)

November 6-December 5, 2004 and December 25, 2004-January 8, 2005.

Daily bag and possession limits of 3 and 6.

*Shooting hours for all species listed above are from one-half hour before sunrise until sunset.*

## **SPECIAL SEPTEMBER TEAL SEASON** (12.03, 12.04)

**September 18-26, 2004.**

Daily bag and possession limits of 4 and 8 teal.

*Special September Teal shooting hours are sunrise until sunset.*

## Proposed Code Changes and Modifications

- 12.01**  
07-04 **MOURNING AND EURASIAN COLLARED DOVE SEASON RESTRICTIONS.** It shall be unlawful to take or attempt to take Mourning and Eurasian Collared Doves other than from [September 4-26, 2004](#), [October 9-24, 2004](#) and [December 20, 2004-January 9, 2005](#).  
**EXCEPTION:**  
(1) In compliance with applicable WMA regulations.  
**PENALTY:** \$200.00 to \$1,000.00.
- 12.03**  
07-04 **TEAL SEASON RESTRICTIONS.** It shall be unlawful to take or attempt to take Teal other than from [September 18-26, 2004](#).  
**EXCEPTION:**  
(1) Teal may be taken in compliance with Code 12.15, Duck and Coot Season Restrictions and Code 12.17, Duck Daily Bag and Possession Restrictions.  
**PENALTY:** \$200.00 to \$1,000.00.
- 12.05**  
07-04 **RAIL (VIRGINIA & SORA) SEASON RESTRICTIONS.** It shall be unlawful to take or attempt to take Rail other than from [September 1 - November 9, 2004](#).  
**PENALTY:** \$200.00 to \$1,000.00.
- 12.07**  
07-04 **WOODCOCK SEASON RESTRICTIONS.** It shall be unlawful to take or attempt to take woodcock other than from [November 6-December 5, 2004](#) and [December 25, 2004-January 8, 2005](#).  
**PENALTY:** \$200.00 to \$1,000.00.
- 12.09**  
07-04 **COMMON SNIPE SEASON RESTRICTIONS.** It shall be unlawful to take or attempt to take common snipe other than from [November 6, 2004 - February 20, 2005](#).  
**PENALTY:** \$200.00 to \$1,000.00.
- 12.11**  
07-04 **PURPLE GALLINULE SEASON RESTRICTIONS.** It shall be unlawful to take or attempt to take purple gallinule other than from [September 1 - November 9, 2004](#).  
**PENALTY:** \$200.00 to \$1,000.00.
- 12.13**  
07-04 **COMMON MOORHEN SEASON RESTRICTIONS:** It shall be unlawful to take or attempt to take common moorhen other than [September 1 - November 9, 2004](#).  
**PENALTY:** \$200.00 to \$1,000.00.

Arkansas Game and Fish Commission  
Little Rock, Arkansas

MINUTE ORDER NO:	_____	SUBJECT:	2004-2005 Early Migratory Bird Hunting Seasons
DATE PASSED:	July 22, 2004	_____	_____
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LOCATION:	Statewide	_____	_____

- WHEREAS,** the Arkansas Game and Fish Commission, meeting in regular session on July 22, 2004, has carefully reviewed and approved the attached early migratory bird hunting regulations for statewide application; and
- WHEREAS,** the early migratory bird hunting season proposals were not provided to the Commission by the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service for consideration until after the June 2004 Commission Meeting was held and thereby prevented the Commission from providing the usual full thirty-day opportunity for public comment before adoption of the regulations before the start of the early migratory bird hunting seasons; and
- WHEREAS,** the failure to timely adopt the attached hunting regulations could have an adverse effect upon the State's early migratory bird populations (Mourning and Eurasian Collared doves, Rails, Snipe, Woodcock, Teal, Purple Gallinule, Common Moorhen, etc.), as well as other possible adverse impacts; and
- WHEREAS,** the various sections of the AGFC Code Book affected by the adoption of these regulations must be replaced or amended, and then legally certified to the Secretary of State, the Arkansas State Library and the Bureau of Legislative Research in accordance with applicable law;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED, THIS** 22nd day of July the Arkansas Game and Fish Commission finds that an emergency exists and hereby approves and adopts the attached hunting regulations for the 2004-2005 early migratory bird hunting seasons, which regulations shall remain in effect until further notice, and authorizes the Commission staff to proceed with making the appropriate AGFC Code Book revisions and legal certification.

	<u>STAFF APPROVAL</u>	<u>COMMISSION APPROVAL</u>	
<b>Submitted by:</b>	_____	_____	_____
	Donny Harris	Chairman	Commissioner
<b>Division:</b>	Wildlife	_____	_____
		Vice Chairman	Commissioner
<b>Approved:</b>	_____	_____	_____
	Director	Commissioner	Commissioner
<b>Approved:</b>	_____	_____	_____
	Legal	Commissioner	

**Approved:**

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**FINANCIAL IMPACT STATEMENT**

**PLEASE ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS COMPLETELY**

**DEPARTMENT** Arkansas Game and Fish Commission  
**DIVISION** Wildlife  
**PERSON COMPLETING THIS STATEMENT** Donny Harris  
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To comply with Act 1104 of 1995, please complete the following Financial Impact Statement and file two copies with the questionnaire and proposed rules.

**SHORT TITLE OF THIS RULE**

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1. Does this proposed, amended, or repealed rule or regulation have a financial impact?  
Yes \_\_\_\_\_ **No** \_\_\_\_\_
2. If you believe that the development of a financial impact statement is so speculative as to be cost prohibited, please explain.
3. If the purpose of this rule is to implement a federal rule or regulation, please give the incremental cost for implementing the regulation. Please indicate if the cost provided is the cost of the program.

<b><u>Current Fiscal Year</u></b>	<b><u>New Fiscal Year</u></b>
General Revenue _____	General Revenue _____
Federal Funds _____	Federal unds _____
Cash Funds _____	Cash Funds _____
Special Revenue _____	Special Revenue _____
Other (Identify) _____	Other (Identify) _____
Total _____	Total _____

3. What is the total estimated cost by fiscal year to any party subject to the proposed, amended, or repealed rule? Identify the party subject to the proposed rule, and explain how they are affected.

<b><u>Current Fiscal Year</u></b>	<b><u>Next Fiscal Year</u></b>
\$ _____	\$ _____

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5. What is the total estimated cost by fiscal year to the agency to implement this rule?

<b><u>Current Fiscal Year</u></b>	<b><u>Next Fiscal Year</u></b>
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