

§20.107 Seasons, limits, and shooting hours for swans.

Subject to the applicable provisions of the preceding sections of this part, areas open to hunting, respective open seasons (dates inclusive), shooting and hawking hours, and daily bag and possession limits on the species designated in this section are as follows:

Shooting hours are one-half hour before sunrise until sunset, except as otherwise restricted by State regulations. Hunting is by State permit only.

NOTE: Successful permittees must immediately validate their harvest by that method required in State regulations.

	Season Dates	Limits	
		Bag	Possession
<u>ATLANTIC FLYWAY</u>			
<u>North Carolina</u>	Nov. 1-Jan. 31	1 tundra swan per season	
<u>Virginia</u>	Dec. 1-Jan 31	1 tundra swan per season	
<u>CENTRAL FLYWAY (1)</u>			
<u>Montana</u>	Oct. 4-Jan. 8	1 tundra swan per season	
<u>North Dakota</u>	Oct. 4-Dec. 14	1 tundra swan per season	
<u>South Dakota</u>	Oct. 4-Dec. 21	1 tundra swan per permit	
<u>PACIFIC FLYWAY (1)(2)</u>			
<u>Montana (3)</u>	Oct. 18-Dec. 1	1 swan per season	
<u>Nevada (4)(5)</u>	Oct. 18-Jan. 4	1 swan per season	
<u>Utah (3)(5)</u>	Oct. 4-Dec. 14	1 swan per season	

(1) See State regulations for description of area open to swan hunting.

(2) Any species of swan may be taken.

(3) All harvested swans and tags must be checked or registered within 3 days of harvest.

(4) All harvested swans and tags must be checked or registered within 5 days of harvest.

(5) Harvests of trumpeter swans are limited to 5 in Nevada and 10 in Utah. When it has been determined that the quota of trumpeter swans allotted to Nevada and Utah will have been filled, the season for taking of any swan species in the respective State will be closed by either the Director upon giving public notice through local information media at least 48 hours in advance of the time and date of closing, or by the State through State regulations with such notice and time (not less than 48 hours) as they deem necessary.

7. Section 20.109 is amended by adding the entries for the following States in alphabetical order to read as follows:

§20.109 Extended seasons, limits, and hours for taking migratory game birds by falconry.

Subject to the applicable provisions of the preceding sections of this part, areas open to hunting, respective open seasons (dates inclusive), hawking hours, and daily bag and possession limits for the species designated in this section are prescribed as follows:

Hawking hours are one-half hour before sunrise until sunset except as otherwise restricted by State regulations.