

Doves

Season Dates: Open September 1, close October 30, 2003

Daily Bag Limit: 15 mourning doves.

Permits: Each person participating in the sandhill crane season must have a valid Federal sandhill crane hunting permit in their possession while hunting.

Ducks

Pintail: Open October 4, close December 2, 2003.

Other ducks: Open October 4, close December 16, 2003.

Daily Bag and Possession Limits: Six ducks, including no more than five mallards (including no more than two female mallards), two redheads, one pintail (when open), three scaup, and two wood ducks. The season on canvasbacks is closed. The possession limit is twice the daily bag limit.

Mergansers

Season Dates: Same as ducks.

Daily Bag and Possession Limits: Five mergansers, including no more than one hooded merganser. The possession limit is twice the daily bag limit.

Canada Geese

Season Dates: Open October 18, 2003, close January 20, 2004.

Daily Bag and Possession Limits: Three and six, respectively.

White-Fronted Geese

Season Dates: Open September 27, close December 21, 2003.

Daily Bag and Possession Limits: Two and four, respectively.

Light Geese

Season Dates: Open September 27, 2003, close January 1, 2004.

Daily Bag and Possession Limits: 20 geese daily, no possession limit.

General Conditions: The waterfowl hunting regulations established by this final rule apply only to tribal and trust lands within the external boundaries of the reservation. Tribal and nontribal hunters must comply with basic Federal migratory bird hunting regulations in 50 CFR part 20 regarding shooting hours and manner of taking. In addition, each waterfowl hunter 16 years of age or over must carry on his/her person a valid Migratory Bird Hunting and Conservation Stamp (Duck Stamp) signed in ink across the stamp face. Special regulations established by the Crow Creek Sioux Tribe also apply on the reservation.

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(f) Kalispel Tribe, Kalispel Reservation, Usk, Washington (Tribal Members and Nontribal Hunters)**Nontribal Hunters on Reservation****Ducks**

Season Dates: Open September 27, 2003, close January 25, 2004. During this period, days to be hunted are specified by the Kalispel Tribe as weekends, holidays and for a continuous period in the months of October and November. Nontribal hunters should contact the Tribe for more detail on hunting days.

Daily Bag and Possession Limits: 7 ducks, including no more than 2 female mallards, 4 scaup, and 2 redheads. The seasons on canvasbacks and pintail are closed. The possession limit is twice the daily bag limit.

Geese

Season Dates: Open September 1, 2003, close September 15, 2003, for the early-season, and open October 4, 2003, close January 25, 2004, for the late-season. During this period, days to be hunted are specified by the Kalispel Tribe. Nontribal hunters should contact the Tribe for more detail on hunting days.

Daily Bag and Possession Limits: 5 and 10, respectively, for the early season, and 3 light geese and 4 dark geese, for the late season. The daily bag limit is 2 brant and is in addition to dark goose limits for the late-season. The possession limit is twice the daily bag limit.

Tribal Hunters Within Kalispel Ceded Lands**Ducks**

Season Dates: Open September 15, 2003, close January 26, 2004.

Daily Bag and Possession Limits: 7 ducks, including no more than 2 female mallards, 4 scaup, and 2 redheads. The seasons on canvasbacks and pintail are closed. The possession limit is twice the daily bag limit.

Geese

Season Dates: Open September 1, 2003, close January 31, 2004.

Daily Bag and Possession Limits: 3 light geese and 4 dark geese. The daily bag limit is 2 brant and is in addition to dark goose limits. The possession limit is twice the daily bag limit.

General: Tribal members must possess a validated Migratory Bird Hunting and Conservation Stamp and a tribal ceded lands permit. Hunters must observe all State and Federal regulations, such as those contained in 50 CFR part 20.

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(h) Little River Band of Ottawa Indians, Manistee, Michigan (Tribal Members Only)**Ducks**

Season Dates: Open September 29, close December 5, 2003.

Daily Bag and Possession Limits: Eight ducks, including no more than five mallards (only one of which may be a hen), three scaup, one black duck, two redheads, two wood ducks, one canvasback, and one pintail. The possession limit is twice the daily bag limit.

Mergansers

Season Dates: Same as ducks.

Daily Bag and Possession Limits: Five mergansers, including no more than one hooded merganser. The possession limit is twice the daily bag limit, only two of which can be hooded mergansers.

Coots and Common Moorhens (Common Gallinules)

Season Dates: Open September 29, close December 5, 2003.

Daily Bag and Possession Limits: 12 coots and common moorhens (common gallinules), singly or in the aggregate. The possession limit is twice the daily bag limit.

Canada Geese, White-Fronted Geese, Snow Geese, Ross Geese, and Brant

Season Dates: Open September 1, close November 30, 2003 for all species, and open for Canada geese only, January 1, close February 7, 2004.

Daily Bag and Possession Limits: 5 Canada geese and a combination of 10 of all other species. The possession limit is twice the daily bag limit.

Rails, Snipe, and Woodcock

Season Dates: Open September 1, close November 14, 2003.

Daily Bag and Possession Limits: 10 rails, 10 snipe, and 5 woodcock. The possession limit is twice the daily bag limit.

Mourning Doves

Season Dates: Open September 15, close November 14, 2003.

Daily Bag and Possession Limits: 10 and 20 doves, respectively.

General:

A. All tribal members will be required to obtain a valid tribal resource card and 2004–04 hunting license.

B. Except as modified by the Service rules adopted in response to this proposal, these amended regulations parallel all Federal regulations contained in 50 CFR part 20.

C. Particular regulations of note include: