

regulators. All deferred activities must be completed prior to, or as part of, any later return-to-service. Pipeline owners and operators are fully responsible for the safety of their pipeline facilities at all times and during all operational statuses.

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Alan K. Mayberry,

Acting Associate Administrator for Pipeline Safety.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Fish and Wildlife Service

50 CFR Part 20

[Docket No. FWS-HQ-MB-2015-0034; FF09M21200-167-FXMB1231099BPP0]

RIN 1018-BA70

Migratory Bird Hunting; Seasons and Bag and Possession Limits for Certain Migratory Game Birds

AGENCY: Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

ACTION: Final rule; correction.

SUMMARY: We, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, published a final rule in the Federal Register on July 25, 2016, that prescribes the hunting seasons, hours, areas, and daily bag and possession limits for migratory game birds during the 2016-17 season. Taking of migratory birds is prohibited unless specifically provided for by annual regulations. In that final rule, we

identified several errors concerning season dates, and bag and possession limits, for certain States, as well as a number of formatting and other errors in tables and table notes. With this document, we correct those errors.

DATES: This correction is effective August 16, 2016.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ron W. Kokel, Division of Migratory Bird Management, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, (703) 358-1714.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In a final rule published in the Federal Register on July 25, 2016, at 81 FR 48648, the following corrections are made:

■ 1. On page 48652, § 20.103(a) is amended by revising the entry for Pennsylvania under the heading EASTERN MANAGEMENT UNIT in the table to read as follows:

§ 20.103 Seasons, limits, and shooting hours for doves and pigeons.

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(a) * * *

	Season dates	Limits	
		Bag	Possession
EASTERN MANAGEMENT UNIT			
<i>Pennsylvania</i>			
12 noon to sunset	Sept. 1-Sept. 24	15	45
1/2 hour before sunrise to sunset	Sept. 26-Oct. 8 &	15	45
	Oct. 15-Nov. 26 &	15	45
	Dec. 26-Jan. 3	15	45

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■ 2. On page 48656, § 20.104 is amended by revising table note (14) to read as follows:

§ 20.104 Seasons, limits, and shooting hours for rails, woodcock, and snipe.

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(14) In Iowa, the limits for sora and Virginia rails are 12 daily and 36 in possession.

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■ 3. Section 20.105 is amended as follows:

■ a. On page 48657, in paragraph (c), by revising the entry for Iowa under the

heading MISSISSIPPI FLYWAY in the table;
■ b. On page 48659, in paragraph (d), by revising table note (11);
■ c. In paragraph (e):
■ i. On pages 48660 through 48665, under the heading ATLANTIC FLYWAY, by revising the entries for Georgia, Maine, New Jersey, and Rhode Island in the table; by adding an entry for South Carolina in the table; and by revising table note (14);
■ ii. On pages 48668 through 48670, under the heading MISSISSIPPI FLYWAY, by revising the entries for Minnesota and Tennessee in the table, and by removing and reserving table note (6); and

■ iii. On page 48670, under the heading CENTRAL FLYWAY, in the introductory text under the heading "Duck Limits", by removing the words "1 mottled duck,"; and
■ d. In paragraph (f), in the table:
■ i. On page 48678, under the heading MISSISSIPPI FLYWAY, by revising the entry for Iowa; and
■ ii. On page 48679, under the heading CENTRAL FLYWAY, by revising the entry for Kansas.

The revisions read as follows:

§ 20.105 Seasons, limits, and shooting hours for waterfowl, coots, and gallinules.

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(c) * * *

	Season dates	Limits	
		Bag	Possession
<i>MISSISSIPPI FLYWAY</i>			
<i>Iowa</i> (3):			
North Zone	Sept. 3-Sept. 11	6	18

	Season dates	Limits	
		Bag	Possession
South Zone	Sept. 3–Sept. 11	6	18
Missouri River Zone	Sept. 3–Sept. 18	6	18
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(d) * * * * * sunrise to sunset from September 17 to September 25 in the area east of I-95 where the September teal season is open. Shooting hours are one-half hour before sunrise to one-half hour after sunset from September 1 to September 16, and one-half hour before sunset from September 22 to September 25 in the area west of I-95.

(e) * * * * * ATLANTIC FLYWAY

	Season dates	Limits	
		Bag	Possession
<i>Georgia</i>			
Ducks	Nov. 19–Nov. 27 &	6	18
	Dec. 10–Jan. 29	6	18
Mergansers	Same as for Ducks	5	15
Coots	Same as for Ducks	15	45
Canada Geese	Oct. 8–Oct. 23 &	5	15
	Nov. 19–Nov. 27 &	5	15
	Dec. 10–Jan. 29	5	15
Light Geese	Same as for Canada Geese	5	15
Brant	Closed		
<i>Maine</i>			
Ducks (2):		6	18
North Zone	Sept. 26–Dec. 3		
South Zone	Oct. 1–Oct. 15 &		
	Nov. 1–Dec. 24		
Coastal Zone	Oct. 1–Oct. 15 &		
	Nov. 11–Jan. 4		
Mergansers	Same as for Ducks	5	15
Coots	Same as for Ducks	5	15
Canada Geese:			
North Zone	Oct. 1–Dec. 21	3	9
South Zone	Oct. 1–Oct. 27 &	3	9
	Nov. 1–Dec. 24	3	9
Coastal Zone	Oct. 1–Oct. 27 &	3	9
	Nov. 11–Jan. 4	3	9
Light Geese	Oct. 1–Jan. 31	25	
Brant:			
North Zone	Sept. 26–Dec. 3	2	6
South Zone	Oct. 1–Oct. 15 &	2	6
	Nov. 1–Dec. 24	2	6
Coastal Zone	Oct. 1–Oct. 15 &	2	6
	Nov. 11–Jan. 4	2	6
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<i>New Jersey</i>			
Ducks:		6	18
North Zone	Oct. 8–Oct. 15 &		
	Nov. 5–Jan. 5		
South Zone	Oct. 22–Oct. 29 &		
	Nov. 12–Jan. 12		
Coastal Zone	Nov. 10–Nov. 12 &		
	Nov. 24–Jan. 28		
Mergansers	Same as for Ducks	5	15
Coots	Same as for Ducks	15	45
Canada and White-fronted Geese:			
North Zone	Nov. 12–Nov. 26 &	3	9
	Dec. 10–Jan. 21	3	9
South Zone	Nov. 12–Nov. 26 &	3	9
	Dec. 10–Jan. 21	3	9
Coastal Zone	Nov. 10–Nov. 12 &	5	15
	Nov. 24–Feb. 15	5	15

	Season dates	Limits	
		Bag	Possession
Special Season Zone	Jan. 23–Feb. 15	5	15
Light Geese:			
North Zone	Oct. 17–Feb. 15	25	
South Zone	Oct. 17–Feb. 15	25	
Coastal Zone	Oct. 17–Feb. 15	25	
Brant:			
North Zone	Oct. 8–Oct. 15 & Nov. 5–Jan. 5	1	3
South Zone	Oct. 22–Oct. 29 & Nov. 12–Jan. 12	1	3
Coastal Zone	Nov. 10–Nov. 12 & Nov. 24–Jan. 28	1	3
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<i>Rhode Island</i>			
Ducks	Oct. 7–Oct. 10 & Nov. 23–Nov. 27 & Dec. 3–Jan. 22	6	18
Mergansers	Same as for Ducks	5	15
Coots	Same as for Ducks	15	45
Canada Geese	Nov. 19–Nov. 27 & Dec. 3–Jan. 30	3	9
Special season	Feb. 4–Feb. 10	5	15
Light Geese	Oct. 16–Jan. 30	25	
Brant	Dec. 4–Jan. 22	2	6
<i>South Carolina</i>			
Ducks (9)(10)	Nov. 12 & Nov. 19–Nov. 26 & Dec. 10–Jan. 29	6	18
Mergansers (11)	Same as for Ducks	5	15
Coots	Same as for Ducks	15	45
Canada and White-fronted Geese (12)	Nov. 19–Nov. 26 & Dec. 10–Jan. 29 & Feb. 12–Feb. 27	5	15
Light Geese	Nov. 19–Nov. 26 & Dec. 10–Jan. 29 & Feb. 12–Feb. 27	25	
Brant	Nov. 19–Nov. 26 & Dec. 10–Jan. 29	2	6
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* * * * * (14) In *West Virginia*, the season is closed for eiders, whistling ducks, and mottled ducks. MISSISSIPPI FLYWAY * * * * *

	Season dates	Limits	
		Bag	Possession
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<i>Minnesota</i>			
Ducks:		6	18
North Zone	Sept. 24–Nov. 22.		
Central Zone	Sept. 24–Oct. 2 & Oct. 8–Nov. 27.		
South Zone	Sept. 24–Oct. 2 & Oct. 15–Dec. 4.		
Mergansers	Same as for Ducks	5	15
Coots (5)	Same as for Ducks	15	45
Dark Geese (1):			
North Zone	Sept. 3–Sept. 18 & Sept. 24–Dec. 23	5	15
Central Zone	Sept. 3–Sept. 18 & Sept. 24–Oct. 2 & Oct. 8–Dec. 28	3	9
South Zone	Sept. 3–Sept. 18 & Sept. 24–Oct. 2 &	5	15
		3	9

	Season dates	Limits	
		Bag	Possession
Light Geese:	Oct. 15–Jan. 4	3	9
North Zone	Same as for Dark Geese	20	60
Central Zone	Same as for Dark Geese	20	60
South Zone	Same as for Dark Geese	20	60
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<i>Tennessee</i>			
Ducks:		6	18
Reelfoot Zone	Nov. 12–Nov. 13 & Dec. 3–Jan. 29.		
Rest of State	Nov. 26–Nov. 27 & Dec. 3–Jan. 29.		
Mergansers	Same as for Ducks	5	15
Coots	Same as for Ducks	15	45
Canada Geese:			
Northwest Zone	Sept. 1–Sept. 15 &	5	15
	Oct. 8–Oct. 12 &	5	15
	Nov. 12–Nov. 13 &	5	15
	Dec. 3–Feb. 11	5	15
Rest of State	Sept. 1–Sept. 15 &	5	15
	Oct. 8–Oct. 25 &	5	15
	Nov. 26–Nov. 27 &	5	15
	Dec. 3–Jan. 29	5	15
White-fronted Geese:			
Northwest Zone	Nov. 26–Nov. 27 &	2	6
	Dec. 3–Feb. 11	2	6
Rest of State	Same as Northwest Zone	2	6
Brant:			
Northwest Zone	Nov. 26–Nov. 27 &	2	6
	Dec. 3–Jan. 29	2	6
Rest of State	Same as Northwest Zone	2	6
Light Geese	Same as White-fronted Geese	20	
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	Season dates
<i>MISSISSIPPI FLYWAY</i>	
<i>Iowa</i>	
Ducks, mergansers, coots	
North Zone	Sept. 17 & 18.
Missouri River Zone	Oct. 1 & 2.
South Zone	Sept. 24 & 25.
<i>CENTRAL FLYWAY</i>	
<i>Kansas (7)</i>	
Ducks, geese, mergansers, and coots:	
High Plains	Oct. 1 & 2.
Low Plains:	
Early Zone	Oct. 1 & 2.
Late Zone	Oct. 22 & 23.
Southeast Zone	Nov. 5 & 6.
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 ■ 4. Amend § 20.109 by:

■ a. On page 48682, revising the entry for *New York* under the heading *ATLANTIC FLYWAY* in the table; and

■ b. On page 48683, revising the entry for *Montana* under the heading *CENTRAL FLYWAY* in the table.

The revisions read as follows:

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

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Extended falconry dates

ATLANTIC FLYWAY

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<i>New York</i>						
Ducks, mergansers and coots:						
Long Island Zone						Nov. 1–Nov. 23 & Nov. 28–Dec. 4 & Jan. 30–Feb. 13.
Northeastern Zone						Oct. 1–Oct. 7 & Oct. 31–Nov. 4 & Dec. 12–Jan. 13.
Southeastern Zone						Oct. 11–Nov. 11 & Jan. 1–Jan. 13.
Western Zone						Oct. 1–Oct. 21 & Dec. 5–Dec. 30.

CENTRAL FLYWAY

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<i>Montana (2)</i>						
Ducks, mergansers, and coots						Sept. 21–Sept. 30.

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Dated: August 10, 2016.

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Chief, Division of Policy, Performance, and Management Programs.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

50 CFR Part 648

[Docket No. 120109034–2171–01]

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Fisheries of the Northeastern United States; Small-Mesh Multispecies Fishery; Adjustment to the Northern Red Hake Inseason Possession Limit

AGENCY: National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS), National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Commerce.

ACTION: Temporary rule; inseason adjustment.

SUMMARY: We announce the reduction of the commercial per-trip possession limit for northern red hake for the remainder of the 2016 fishing year. This action is required to prevent the northern red hake total allowable landing limit from being exceeded. This announcement informs the public that the northern red hake possession limit is reduced.

DATES: Effective August 16, 2016, through April 30, 2017.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Reid Lichwell, Fishery Management Specialist, 978–675–9112.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

Regulations governing the red hake fishery are found at 50 CFR part 648. The small-mesh multispecies fishery is managed primarily through a series of exemptions from the Northeast Multispecies Fisheries Management Plan. The regulations describing the process to adjust inseason commercial possession limits of northern red hake are described in § 648.86(d)(4) and (5). These regulations require the National Marine Fisheries Service Regional Administrator, Greater Atlantic Region, to reduce the northern red hake possession limit from 3,000 lb (1,361 kg) to 1,500 lb (680 kg) when landings have been projected to reach or exceed 45 percent of the total allowable landings (TAL). The possession limit is required to be further reduced from 1,500 lb (680 kg) to 400 lb (181 kg) if landings are projected to reach or exceed 62.5 percent of the TAL, unless such a reduction would be expected to prevent the TAL from being reached. The final rule implementing the small-mesh multispecies specifications for 2016–2017, which published in the **Federal Register** on June 28, 2016 (81 FR 41866), set these inseason adjustment thresholds for the 2016 fishing year. These trip limit adjustment thresholds are accountability measures put in place because the annual catch limits (ACL) for northern red hake were exceeded for

the 2012 and 2013 fishing years, and the northern red hake stock was experiencing overfishing.

Inseason Action

On August 8, 2016, the northern red hake commercial possession limit was reduced from 3,000 lb (1,361 kg) to 1,500 lb (680 kg) because the overall commercial landings reached 45 percent of the TAL. Based on commercial landings data reported through July 27, 2016, the northern red hake fishery is projected to reach 65.2 percent of the TAL on August 6, 2016. Based on this projection, we are required to reduce the commercial northern red hake possession limit from 1,500 lb (680 kg) to 400 lb (181 kg) to prevent the TAL from being exceeded. On the effective date of this action, no person may possess on board or land more than 400 lb (181 kg) of northern red hake per trip for the remainder of the fishing year (*i.e.*, through April 30, 2017).

Classification

This action is taken under 50 CFR part 648 and is exempt from review under Executive Order 12866.

Authority: 16 U.S.C. 1801 *et seq.*

Dated: August 11, 2016.

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Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service.

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