

AMERICAN CROW

Season Dates (Inclusive)	Open Counties	Limits Daily/Possession
Sept. 1 - Nov. 17, 2009 and March 1 - April 15, 2010	Statewide	10

SPECIAL REGULATIONS/INFORMATION

SHOOTING HOURS: Sunrise to sunset daily. **Shotguns only. OPEN to nonresidents.**

NOTE: All crows must be retrieved and removed from the field.

Season closed on common ravens. See illustration.

The crow (17.5 inches) is bigger than a blackbird (9 inches) and noticeably smaller than a raven (24 inches). Crows often flock, while ravens are more solitary birds. Note that the crow's bill is much smaller than the raven, and that its tail is square. The raven's heavy bill, shaggy throat feathers and wedge-shaped tail also set it apart from the common crow.

CROW



BLACKBIRD



RAVEN



CALIFORNIA, GAMBEL'S, SCALED AND MOUNTAIN QUAIL

Season Dates (Inclusive)	Open Counties	Limits Daily/Possession
Oct. 10, 2009 - Feb. 7, 2010	Statewide	10/20 (See mountain quail limit information under Special Regulations/Information below)

SPECIAL REGULATIONS/INFORMATION

LIMIT: Limit singly or in the aggregate, **except for mountain quail** where limits may not include more than **two daily and four in possession.**

SHOOTING HOURS: Sunrise to sunset daily.

OPEN to nonresidents.

Persons who harvest mountain quail are requested to report their harvest to NDOW, 1100 Valley Road, Reno, NV 89512. (775) 688-1523.

Attention Upland Game Bird Hunters

An upland game bird stamp is required for anyone age 12 or older, to hunt upland game birds - except turkey and crow. The \$10 stamp is available at NDOW offices, authorized license agents statewide and online at www.ndowlicensing.com. Funds from the stamp sales are used to support guzzler maintenance and habitat work that benefits upland game bird species. Upland game bird stamps are not required to hunt dove.

YOUTH CHUKAR AND HUNGARIAN PARTRIDGE

Season Dates (Inclusive)	Open Counties	Limits Daily/Possession
Sept. 26-27, 2009	Statewide	6/12

Special Regulations: Limit singly or in the aggregate.

Open to hunters 15 years of age or younger only. Youth must be accompanied by an adult who is at least 18 years old.

License and stamp requirements apply pursuant to NRS 502.010 and NRS 502.292.

YOUTH CALIFORNIA, GAMBEL'S AND SCALED QUAIL

Season Dates (Inclusive)	Open Counties	Limits Daily/Possession
Sept. 26-27, 2009	Statewide	10/20

Special Regulations: Limit singly or in the aggregate.

Open to hunters 15 years of age or younger only. Youth must be accompanied by an adult who is at least 18 years old.

License and stamp requirements apply pursuant to NRS 502.010 and NRS 502.292.

YOUTH RABBIT

Season Dates (Inclusive)	Open Counties	Limits Daily/Possession
Sept. 26-27, 2009	Statewide	10/20

Special Regulations: Limit singly or in the aggregate.

Species Allowed: Cottontail, pygmy and white-tailed rabbits.

Open to hunters 15 years of age or younger only. Youth must be accompanied by an adult who is at least 18 years old.

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NEVADA HUNTER'S JOURNAL



Year: _____

A Message from the Nevada Department of Wildlife

This Hunter's Journal is being provided to you for two purposes. The first is to provide you with a place to chronicle the results of your days afield in Nevada. In this regard, you will be assisting your own memories of the pleasure you received hunting game animals in the Silver State. You are encouraged to compile these journals over the years as a testament to your hunting career, and refer to them from time to time to relive those great times on the mountain or in the marsh.

The second purpose is to have this information about your hunting efforts in an easy-to-retrieve format. The Department will be sending you a post-season questionnaire periodically to collect harvest and hunter effort information. The data that you will provide assists our biologists to assess harvest tendencies and to track population trends. Good data also allows us to make sensible recommendations for habitat management and hunting regulations. As a result, we can all continue to enjoy the wildlife resources of our wonderful state.

We Thank You for Your Assistance

Small game hunters have a new tool to catalog their annual take – the Nevada Hunter's Journal.

In the free pocket-sized journal, sportsmen can record their memories of pursuing small game. The Hunter's Journal has a section with a place to record such information as species pursued, location, conditions, and harvest information. It is available to sportsmen purchasing licenses at NDOW offices.

NDOW typically mails out small game questionnaires well after seasons have ended. Hunters who use the Hunter's Journal will

be able to provide accurate harvest and days afield, key information sought within the post-season questionnaires.

Department of Wildlife Offices

Headquarters/ Western Region Office
1100 Valley Rd.
Reno, NV 89512
(775) 688-1500

Southern Region Office
4747 Vegas Dr.
Las Vegas, NV 89108
(702) 486-5127

Fallon Office
380 West B St.
Fallon, NV 89406
(775) 423-3171
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Henderson Office
744 S. Racetrack Rd.
Henderson, NV 89015
(702) 486-6742

Eastern Region Office
60 Youth Center Rd.
Elko, NV 89801
(775) 777-2300

Ely Office
1218 N Alpha St.
Ely, NV 89301
(775) 289-1655, ext. 21
Hours: 9 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.,
1:30 p.m. - 5 p.m.

Winnemucca Office
815 E. Fourth St.
Winnemucca, NV 89445
(775) 623-6565
Hours: 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.

NEVADA DEPARTMENT OF WILDLIFE

www.ndow.org

2009 - 2010 UPLAND GAME BIRD, RABBIT, DOVE AND CROW SEASONS AND LIMITS REGULATIONS

NEVADA DEPARTMENT OF WILDLIFE



Please see the 2009 *Nevada Hunt Book* for laws and regulations, or to find an NDOW office near you.

HUNTING HOURS FOR UPLAND GAME BIRDS AND RABBITS ARE SUNRISE TO SUNSET with exceptions as indicated in SPECIAL REGULATIONS/INFORMATION under each season table.

2009-2010 Upland Game Dates and limits are set by the Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners in CR 07-07, CR 07-07 Amendment #1, Amendment #2, and Amendment #3.

UNITS REFERENCED are Game Management Units described in NAC 504.210 and are shown on the hunt unit map included in the **2009 Nevada Hunt Book**.

SAGE-GROUSE

Season Dates (Inclusive)	Open Counties	Limits Daily/Possession
Oct. 3-4 ,2009 Closed to nonresidents	Unit 184 of Churchill and Lander Counties	2/4
Sept. 25 - Oct. 9, 2009 Closed to nonresidents	Elko County except Units 079, 091 and 106 Eureka County Humboldt County, except Units 033, 035, 042, 044, 046 and 151 Lander County, except Units 151, 183 and 184 Nye County, except Units 132, 133, 181, 251 and 252 Washoe County, except Units 021, 022, 033, 194 and 196 White Pine County, except Units 114, 115 and 132	2/4
Hunt Period #1 Sept. 19-20, 2009 Hunt Period #2 Sept. 26-27, 2009 Open to nonresidents Application available online at www.ndow.org	Unit 033 of Washoe and Humboldt Counties (Sheldon National Wildlife Refuge), excluding the Little Sheldon and other areas as posted. Application deadline is Aug. 7, 2009.	2/4 Retain one wing from each bird and turn in to NDOW or Sheldon National Wildlife Refuge personnel 75 reservations per hunt period by application only

SHOOTING HOURS: Sunrise to Sunset

BLUE AND RUFFED GROUSE

Season Dates (Inclusive)	Open Counties	Limits Daily/Possession
Sept. 1 - Dec. 31, 2009	Statewide	3/6

SPECIAL REGULATIONS/INFORMATION

LIMIT: Limit singly or in the aggregate.

OPEN to nonresidents.

SHOOTING HOURS: Sunrise to sunset.

NAC 503.185 States that the head or one fully feathered wing must be attached to all blue and ruffed grouse until the carcass reaches the possessor's residence or a commercial facility for its preservation.

Persons harvesting blue grouse are requested to **deposit one wing** from each bird harvested at any Nevada Department of Wildlife office, check station, or with Department employees who contact you in the field.



Persons harvesting ruffed grouse in Humboldt County are requested to report harvest to the Department of Wildlife's Winnemucca sub-office at 815 E. Fourth St., Winnemucca, NV 89445; (775) 623-6565.

ATTENTION SAGE-GROUSE HUNTERS

As part of a long-term study of the state's sage-grouse populations, hunters are asked to remove one wing from each sage-grouse taken.

Please keep the wing dry and away from flies, deposit in a paper lunch sack and drop it off in any of the Department's wing barrels, at check stations, or with NDOW employees. Thank you for your assistance!



PHEASANT

Season Dates (Inclusive)	Open Counties	Limits Daily/Possession
Nov. 1 - 30, 2009	Statewide	2/4 Cocks only



SPECIAL REGULATIONS/INFORMATION

OPEN to nonresidents.

SHOOTING HOURS: Sunrise to sunset.

FALCONRY SEASONS For Upland Game/Rabbits

Season Dates (Inclusive)	Open Counties	Limits Daily/Possession
Sept. 1, 2009 - Feb. 28, 2010	Statewide	2/8

SPECIAL REGULATIONS/INFORMATION

HUNTING HOURS: Sunrise to sunset daily.

OPEN to nonresidents.

NOTE: Season applies to cottontail, pygmy and white-tailed jackrabbits and resident upland game species except turkey and sharp-tailed grouse. The taking of sage-grouse by falconry is only allowed in those areas where there is an open season.

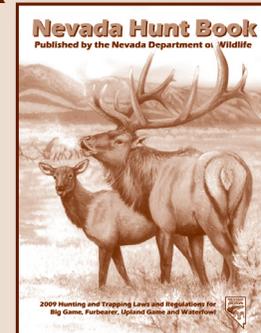
The daily and possession limit for sage-grouse is 2 and 4.

Limits: Singly or in the aggregate.

NEVADA HUNT BOOK

For further information on upland game bird hunting regulations, please refer to the 2009 *Nevada Hunt Book*.

Complete text of the laws and regulations can be found on the Department of Wildlife website at www.ndow.org.



MOURNING AND WHITE-WINGED DOVE*

Season Dates (Inclusive)	Open Counties	Limits Daily/Possession
Sept. 1 - 30, 2009	Statewide	10/20

*White-winged dove season is closed in all counties except Clark and Nye counties.

SPECIAL REGULATIONS/INFORMATION

SHOOTING HOURS: One-half hour before sunrise to sunset daily.

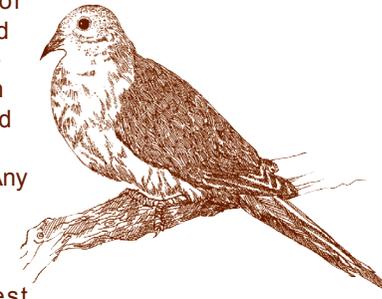
Shotguns must be plugged to limit overall shotshell capacity to 3 when hunting dove.

OPEN to nonresidents.

Limits: Limits for mourning dove and white-winged dove are singly or in aggregate in Clark and Nye counties.

HIP Requirements: Any person 12 years or older who hunts dove is required to obtain a Harvest Information Program number

ANNUALLY by calling 1-866-703-4605 or on the internet at www.ndowlicensing.com **Note:** Reservations are required on the Moapa Valley portion of the Overton WMA on opening day and the first weekend of the season.



RABBIT

(cottontail, pygmy, white-tailed rabbit)

Season Dates (Inclusive)	Open Counties	Limits Daily/Possession
Oct. 10, 2009 - Feb. 28, 2010	Statewide	10/20

SPECIAL REGULATIONS/INFORMATION

Limits: Limit singly or in aggregate.

OPEN to nonresidents.

SHOOTING HOURS: Sunrise to sunset.

CHUKAR AND HUNGARIAN PARTRIDGE

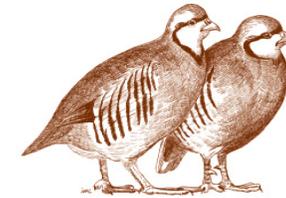
Season Dates (Inclusive)	Open Counties	Limits Daily/Possession
Oct. 10, 2009 - Feb. 7, 2010	Statewide	6/18

SPECIAL REGULATIONS/INFORMATION

LIMIT: Limit singly or in aggregate.

OPEN to nonresidents.

SHOOTING HOURS: Sunrise to sunset.



SNOWCOCK

Season Dates (Inclusive)	Open Counties	Limits Daily/Possession
Sept. 1, 2009 - Nov. 30, 2009	Elko and White Pine Counties	2/2

SPECIAL REGULATIONS/INFORMATION

LIMIT: Prior to hunting snowcock, persons must obtain a snowcock hunting free-use permit from any Nevada Department of Wildlife office. Permits may be faxed to persons planning to hunt snowcock once appropriate information has been collected from the hunter.

OPEN to nonresidents.

SHOOTING HOURS: Sunrise to sunset.

Hunting on Wildlife Management Areas

Non-toxic shot must be used for all species when hunting on wildlife management areas. (NAC 503.183)

The use or possession of shells for a shotgun containing shot that is toxic, or larger than standard-sized T is prohibited on the Overton, Key Pittman, W.E. Kirch, Scripps, Mason Valley, Fernley, Alkali Lake, Humboldt, Steptoe Valley and Franklin Lake Wildlife Management Areas (NAC 504.135).

The use of shotguns capable of holding more than three shells is prohibited on all wildlife management areas unless it has been plugged with a one-piece filler, incapable of removal without disassembling the gun, so its total capacity does not exceed three shells. (NAC 504.135)