

SNOWCOCK		
Season Dates (Inclusive)	Open Counties	Limits Daily/Possession
Sept. 1, 2012 - Nov. 30, 2012	Elko and White Pine Counties	2/2

SPECIAL REGULATIONS/INFORMATION
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.

CHUKAR AND HUNGARIAN PARTRIDGE

Season Dates (Inclusive)	Open Counties	Limits Daily/Possession
Oct. 13, 2012 - Feb. 3, 2013	Statewide	6/18

SPECIAL REGULATIONS/INFORMATION
LIMIT: Limit singly or in aggregate.
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).

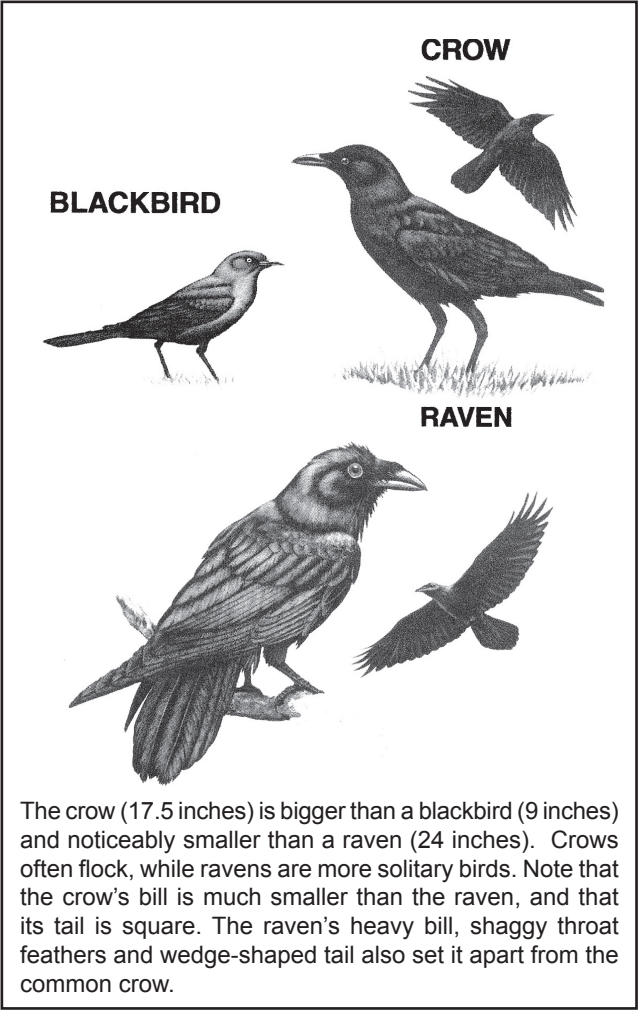
The use or possession of shells for a shotgun containing shot that is toxic, or larger than standard-sized T is prohibited on the Overton, Key Pittman, W.E. Kirch, Scripps, Mason Valley, Fernley, Alkali Lake, Humboldt, Steptoe Valley and Franklin Lake Wildlife Management Areas (NAC 504.135).

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)

AMERICAN CROW

Season Dates (Inclusive)	Open Counties	Limits Daily/Possession
Sept. 1 - Nov. 17, 2012 and March 1 - April 15, 2013	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.



CALIFORNIA, GAMBEL'S AND MOUNTAIN QUAIL

Season Dates (Inclusive)	Open Counties	Limits Daily/Possession
Oct. 13, 2012 - Feb. 3, 2013	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) 688-1500.

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. 29-30, 2012	Statewide	6/12

SPECIAL REGULATIONS: Limit singly or in the aggregate.
SHOOTING HOURS: Sunrise to sunset daily.

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 AND GAMBEL'S QUAIL

Season Dates (Inclusive)	Open Counties	Limits Daily/Possession
Sept. 29-30, 2012	Statewide	10/20

SPECIAL REGULATIONS: Limit singly or in the aggregate.
SHOOTING HOURS: Sunrise to sunset daily.

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

(COTTONTAIL, PYGMY AND WHITE-TAILED RABBITS)

Season Dates (Inclusive)	Open Counties	Limits Daily/Possession
Sept. 29-30, 2012	Statewide	10/20

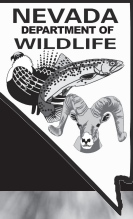
SPECIAL REGULATIONS: Limit singly or in the aggregate.
SHOOTING HOURS: Sunrise to sunset daily.

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.

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2012 - 2013 UPLAND GAME BIRD, RABBIT, DOVE AND CROW SEASONS, LIMITS AND REGULATIONS



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

2012-2013 Upland Game Dates and limits are set by the Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners in CR 12-06.

UNITS REFERENCED are Game Management Units described in NAC 504.210 and are shown on the hunt unit map included in the **2012 Nevada Hunting Guide.**

Per NAC 504.340 many areas of the State are closed to hunting. Please review the *Nevada Hunting Guide* for the list of closed areas.

SAGE-GROUSE		
Season Dates (Inclusive)	Open Counties	Limits Daily/Possession
Oct. 6-7, 2012 Closed to nonresidents	Those portions of Unit 184 in Churchill and Lander Counties.	2/4
Sept. 25 - Oct. 9, 2012 Closed to nonresidents	Elko County, except Units 079, 091 and 106 Eureka County, except Unit 068 Lander County, except Units 151, 153, 156, 183 and 184 Nye County except Units 132, 133, 181, 251, 252, 261 and 262 Washoe County except Units 021, 022, 033, 194 and 196 White Pine County, except Unit 114, 115 and 132	2/4
Sept. 25 - Oct. 4, 2012 Closed to nonresidents	Humboldt County, except Units 032, 033, 035, 042, 044, 046 and 151	2/4

SHOOTING HOURS: Sunrise to Sunset

NOTE: 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.

SAGE-GROUSE		
Season Dates (Inclusive)	Open Counties	Limits Daily/Possession
Hunt Period #1 Sept. 15-16, 2012	Unit 033 of Washoe and Humboldt Counties (Sheldon National Wildlife Refuge) excluding the Little Sheldon and other areas as posted.	2/4
Hunt Period #2 Sept. 22-23, 2012		Retain one wing from each bird and turn in to NDOW or Sheldon National Wildlife Refuge personnel
Open to nonresidents Application available online at www.ndow.org		75 reservations per hunt period by application only

SHOOTING HOURS: Sunrise to Sunset



PHEASANT		
Season Dates (Inclusive)	Open Counties	Limits Daily/Possession
Nov. 1 - 30, 2012	Statewide	2/4 Cocks only

SPECIAL REGULATIONS/INFORMATION
OPEN to nonresidents.
SHOOTING HOURS: Sunrise to sunset.

BLUE GROUSE (DUSKY AND SOOTY) AND RUFFED GROUSE		
Season Dates (Inclusive)	Open Counties	Limits Daily/Possession
Sept. 1 - Dec. 31, 2012	Carson City, Clark, Douglas, Elko, Eureka (except Units 141-145), Esmeralda, Lander, Lincoln, Lyon, Mineral, Nye, Washoe, White Pine.	3/6

See Special Regulations/Information below.

BLUE (DUSKY) GROUSE		
Season Dates (Inclusive)	Open Counties	Limits Daily/Possession
Sept. 25 - Nov. 4, 2012	Units 141-145	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 dusky, sooty and ruffed grouse until the carcass reaches the possessor’s residence or a commercial facility for its preservation.

Persons harvesting **dusky, sooty or ruffed 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.

APPRENTICE HUNTING LICENSE

The Apprentice Hunter License allows anyone 12 and older to hunt upland game and migratory game birds (no tagged species) for one season without first completing Hunter Education. The apprentice must have never previously held a hunting license and always be accompanied by a mentor hunter 18 or older who holds a valid Nevada hunting license and a mentor affidavit. The license is free, but the apprentice must pay associated fees and purchase any applicable stamps. The license is only available at NDOW offices.



RABBITS (COTTONTAIL, PYGMY AND WHITE-TAILED RABBITS)		
Season Dates (Inclusive)	Open Counties	Limits Daily/Possession
Oct. 13, 2012 - Feb. 28, 2013	Statewide	10/20

SPECIAL REGULATIONS/INFORMATION
Limits: Limit singly or in aggregate.
OPEN to nonresidents.
SHOOTING HOURS: Sunrise to sunset.

FALCONRY SEASONS FOR UPLAND GAME BIRDS & RABBITS		
Season Dates (Inclusive)	Open Counties	Limits Daily/Possession
Sept. 1, 2012 - Feb. 28, 2013	Statewide	2/8

SPECIAL REGULATIONS/INFORMATION
HUNTING HOURS: Sunrise to sunset daily.
OPEN to nonresidents.
NOTE: All resident upland game birds except turkey and sharp-tailed grouse.

Cottontail, pygmy and White-tailed jackrabbits.

The taking of sage grouse by falconry is only allowed in those units where there is an established open season. The daily and possession limit for sage-grouse is 2 and 4.

Limits: Singly or in the aggregate.

MOURNING AND WHITE-WINGED DOVE		
Season Dates (Inclusive)	Open Counties	Limits Daily/Possession
Sept. 1 - 30, 2012	Statewide	10/20

NOTE: Hunters planning an opening day or opening weekend hunt at the Overton WMA must now submit their reservation request via a paper application. The application must be received at the Nevada Department of Wildlife (NDOW) Headquarters Office in Reno no later than 5 p.m. July 11 and must be delivered only through a postal service. A public drawing will be conducted at the Headquarters Office at 10 a.m. July 25 and successful applicants will receive their confirmation by return mail..

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.
NOTE: The Eurasian Collared Dove is an unprotected species, and does not count towards your bag limit.

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

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Las Vegas, NV 89108
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Fallon Office
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Fallon, NV 89406
(775) 423-3171

Henderson Office
744 S. Racetrack Rd.
Henderson, NV 89015
(702) 486-6742

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

Eastern Region Office
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Elko, NV 89801
(775) 777-2300