

## SNOWCOCK

| Season Dates (Inclusive)            | Open Counties                | Limits Daily/Possession |
|-------------------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------|
| Sept. 1, 2016<br>-<br>Nov. 30, 2016 | 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. 8, 2016<br>-<br>Feb. 5, 2017 | 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)

## CALIFORNIA, GAMBEL'S AND MOUNTAIN QUAIL

| Season Dates (Inclusive)          | Open Counties | Limits Daily/Possession  |
|-----------------------------------|---------------|--|
| Oct. 8, 2016<br>-<br>Feb. 5, 2017 | Statewide     | 10/30<br>(*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 six in possession.

**SHOOTING HOURS:** Sunrise to sunset daily.

**OPEN to nonresidents.**

Persons who harvest mountain quail are requested to report their harvest to NDOW, 6980 Sierra Center Pkwy, Suite 120, Reno, NV 89511, (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](http://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.

## AMERICAN CROW

| Season Dates (Inclusive)                                   | Open Counties | Limits Daily/Possession |
|--|---------------|-------------------------|
| Sept. 1 - Nov. 17, 2016<br>and<br>March 1 - April 15, 2017 | Statewide     | 10                      |

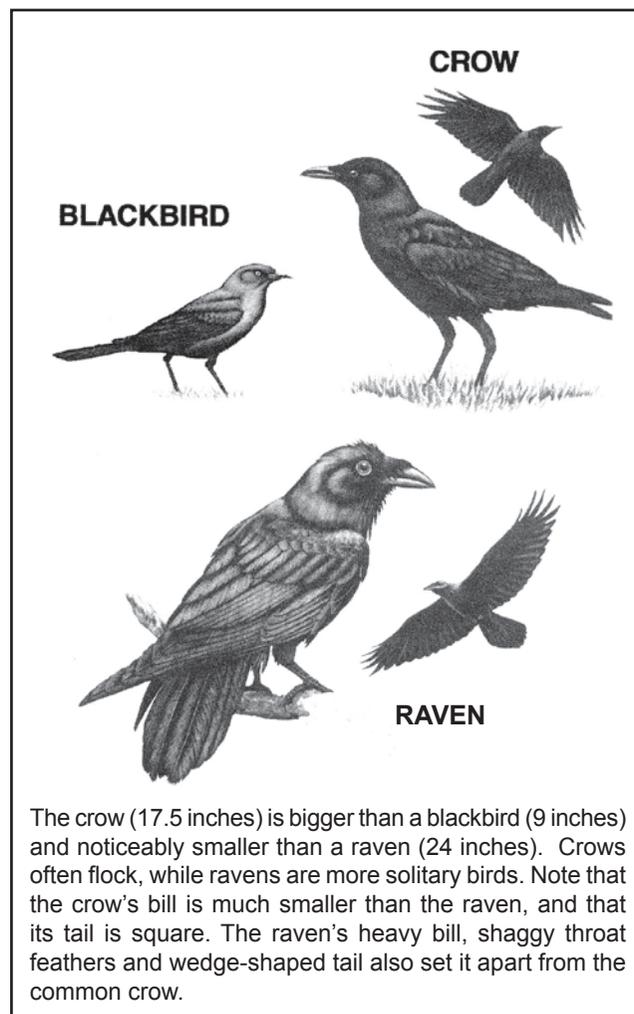
### SPECIAL REGULATIONS/INFORMATION

**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.

## YOUTH CHUKAR AND HUNGARIAN PARTRIDGE

| Season Dates (Inclusive) | Open Counties | Limits Daily/Possession |
|--------------------------|---------------|-------------------------|
| Sept. 24 - Oct. 2, 2016  | Statewide     | 6/18                    |

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

Open to hunters 17 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. 24 - Oct. 2, 2016  | Statewide     | 10/30                   |

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

Open to hunters 17 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 JACKRABBITS

| Season Dates (Inclusive) | Open Counties | Limits Daily/Possession |
|--------------------------|---------------|-------------------------|
| Sept. 24 - Oct. 2, 2016  | Statewide     | 10/30                   |

**SPECIAL REGULATIONS:** Limit singly or in the aggregate **except for pygmy rabbit where limits may not include more than 2 daily and 6 in possession.**

**SHOOTING HOURS:** Sunrise to sunset daily.

Open to hunters 17 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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## 2016 - 2017 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.

**2016-2017 Upland Game Dates and limits** are set by the Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners in CR 16-13.

**UNITS REFERENCED** are Game Management Units described in NAC 504.210 and are shown on the hunt unit map included in the **2016 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.

**BLUE GROUSE (DUSKY AND SOOTY) AND RUFFED GROUSE**

| Season Dates (Inclusive) | Open Counties   | Limits Daily/Possession |
|--------------------------|---|-------------------------|
| Sept. 1 - Dec. 31, 2016  | Carson City, Douglas, Elko, Eureka, Esmeralda, Humboldt, Lander, Lincoln, Lyon, Mineral, Nye, Washoe, White Pine. | 3/9                     |

**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 **blue (dusky and 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.

**PHEASANT**

| Season Dates (Inclusive) | Open Counties | Limits Daily/Possession |
|--------------------------|---------------|-------------------------|
| Nov. 1 - 30, 2016        | Statewide     | 2/6<br>Cocks only       |

**SPECIAL REGULATIONS/INFORMATION**

**OPEN to nonresidents.**

**SHOOTING HOURS:** Sunrise to sunset.

**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.

**SAGE-GROUSE**

| Season Dates (Inclusive)                                 | Open Hunt Units   | Limits Daily/Possession |
|--|---|-------------------------|
| Oct. 1 - 2, 2016<br><b>Closed to nonresidents</b>        | That portion of Unit 184 in Churchill and Lander Counties and Unit 031 of Humboldt County*  | 2/4                     |
| Sept. 24 - Oct. 9, 2016<br><b>Closed to nonresidents</b> | Hunt Units, or those portions of hunt units, 061, 062, 064-068, 071-077, 081, 101-104, 109, and 121 in Elko County*<br><br>Hunt Units, or those portions of hunt units, 141-145, 155, 162 and 163 in Eureka County*<br><br>Hunt Units, or those portions of hunt units, 154, 155, 161, 162, 172 and 173 in Lander County*<br><br>Hunt Units, or those portions of hunt units 172, 173, and 161-164 in Nye County*<br><br>Hunt Units, or those portions of hunt units, 104, 108, 111-113, 121, 131, 144, 221 and 222 in White Pine County* | 2/4                     |

**SPECIAL REGULATIONS/INFORMATION**

**SHOOTING HOURS:** Sunrise to sunset

**NOTE:** Hunt Units not listed are closed to sage grouse hunting for this season.

\*Please see 2016 Sage-grouse Hunt Units and Seasons Map available at [www.ndow.org](http://www.ndow.org).

**SAGE-GROUSE (Continued)**

| Season Dates (Inclusive)   | Open Hunt Units  | Limits Daily/Possession   |
|--|--|---|
| Sept. 24 - Oct. 2, 2016<br><b>Closed to nonresidents</b>   | Hunt Units, or those portions of hunt units, 012, 034 and 051 in Humboldt County<br><br>Hunt Units, or those portions of hunt units, 011-015 in Washoe County* | 2/4   |
| Sept. 17-18, 2016<br><b>Open to nonresidents</b><br>Application available online at <a href="http://www.ndow.org">www.ndow.org</a> | Unit 033 of Washoe and Humboldt Counties (Sheldon NWR) excluding the Little Sheldon and other areas as posted.   | 2/4<br><br>Retain one wing from each bird and turn in to NDOW or Sheldon National Wildlife Refuge personnel |
| Sept. 24-25, 2016<br><b>Open to nonresidents</b><br>Application available online at <a href="http://www.ndow.org">www.ndow.org</a> | Unit 033 of Washoe and Humboldt Counties (Sheldon NWR) excluding the Little Sheldon and other areas as posted.   | <b>75 reservations per hunt period by application only</b>  |

**SPECIAL REGULATIONS/INFORMATION**

**SHOOTING HOURS:** Sunrise to Sunset

**NOTE:** Up to 4 applicants may apply as a party. Parties may be comprised of a combination of residents and nonresidents.

Applications for reservations for the Sheldon Special Sage-Grouse Hunt must be received by the Nevada Department of Wildlife, Game Division, 6980 Sierra Center Pkwy, Suite 120, Reno, NV 89511 by 5 p.m. August 5, 2016.

**RABBITS**

**COTTONTAIL, PYGMY AND WHITE-TAILED JACKRABBITS**

| Season Dates (Inclusive)     | Open Counties | Limits Daily/Possession |
|------------------------------|---------------|-------------------------|
| Oct. 8, 2016 - Feb. 28, 2017 | Statewide     | 10/30                   |

**SPECIAL REGULATIONS/INFORMATION**

**Limits:** Limit singly or in aggregate.

**OPEN to nonresidents.**

**SHOOTING HOURS:** Sunrise to sunset.

Limit singly or in the aggregate **except for pygmy rabbit where limits may not include more than 2 daily and 6 in possession.** Persons who harvest pygmy rabbit are requested to report their harvest to the Nevada Department of Wildlife, Game Division, 6980 Sierra Center Pkwy, Suite 120, Reno, NV 89511 or by phone at (775) 688-1523.

**FALCONRY SEASONS FOR UPLAND GAME BIRDS & RABBITS**

| Season Dates (Inclusive)      | Open Counties | Limits Daily/Possession |
|-------------------------------|---------------|-------------------------|
| Sept. 1, 2016 - Feb. 28, 2017 | 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.

Rabbit refers to 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 and pygmy rabbit 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 - October 30, 2016 | Statewide     | 15/45                   |

**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](http://www.ndowlicensing.com)

**ATTENTION 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.

**Department of Wildlife Offices**

**Western Region Office**  
1100 Valley Rd.  
Reno, NV 89512  
(775) 688-1506

**Southern Region Office**  
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Las Vegas, NV 89108  
(702) 486-5127

**Fallon Office**  
380 West B St.  
Fallon, NV 89406  
(775) 423-3171



**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

**Winnemucca Office**  
815 E. Fourth St.  
Winnemucca, NV 89445  
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