



Shakopee Mdewakanton Sioux Community



2023 • Hunting Seasons and Bag Limits

SMALL GAME SPECIES	SEASON	DAILY LIMIT	POSSESSION LIMIT
Mourning Doves	09/01/23-11/28/23	15	45
Rail	09/01/23-11/06/23	25	75
Snipe	09/01/23-11/06/23	8	24
Hungarian Partridge	09/16/23-01/01/24	5	10
Woodcock	09/23/23-11/06/23	3	9
Jack Rabbits	09/16/23-02/28/24	1	3
Gray and Fox Squirrel	09/16/23-02/29/23	7 combined	14 combined
Pheasant	10/14/23-01/01/24	2 roosters	6 roosters

MIGRATORY WATERFOWL SPECIES	SEASON	DAILY LIMIT	POSSESSION LIMIT
Early Dark/Light Geese	09/02/23-09/17/23	5 Dark/20 Light	25
Dark Geese (Canada, White-fronted, and Brant Geese)	09/24/23-10/02/23 10/08/23-12/28/23	5 combined	9
Light Geese (Snow, Blue, and Ross's Geese)	09/24/23-10/02/23 10/08/23-12/28/23	20	60
Ducks	09/24/23-10/02/23 10/08/23-11/27/23	6 No more than any of the following species: 4 mallards (2 hen mallards); 3 wood ducks; 1 pintail; 2 redheads; 2 canvasbacks; 2 black ducks. If not listed, up to 6 ducks of a species may be taken.	18
Coots and Moorhens	09/24/23-10/02/23 10/08/23-11/27/23	15	45
Mergansers	09/24/23-10/02/23 10/08/23-11/27/23	5 No more than 2 of which can be hooded	15

Youth Waterfowl Hunt

Regulation change on Sept 11-12, 2021, waterfowl hunters age 17 and younger, when accompanied by a non-hunting adult (age 18 and older, no license required) may take ducks, Canada geese, mergansers, coots and moorhens from one-half hour before sunrise to 4pm. Motorized decoy restrictions are in effect. Bag limits are the same as the regular duck season. Five Canada geese may be taken statewide. Hunters ages 13 to 17 must have a firearms safety certificate or apprentice hunter validation in their possession. All other migratory bird hunting regulations apply.

BIG/SMALL GAME SPECIES	SEASON	LIMIT
Deer	09/16/23-12/10/23	1 deer of either sex and unlimited antlerless deer (CWD IN EFFECT)
Turkey	04/12/23-05/31/23 09/30/23-10/29/23	One bearded turkey (spring) One of either sex (Fall)

