

TRANSMITTAL OF RULES ADOPTED

FROM: Department of Game  
(Name of Agency)

TO: CODE REVISER  
LEGISLATIVE BLDG (Southwest Corner, Ground Floor)  
Olympia 98501

The enclosed Permanent rules  , being order No. 281  
Emergency rules   
relating to (Name of rules or description of subject matter)

1968 migratory waterfowl & game bird seasons

(ALTERNATIVE A. Use only for adoption of permanent rules)

pursuant to Notice No. 2103 ① filed with the code reviser  
on July 29, '68 ② were regularly adopted as permanent rules of this  
(date)  
agency at Olympia, Washington on Aug. 19, 1968 and are herewith  
(place) (date)  
filed in the office of the code reviser pursuant to chapter 34.04  
RCW. The effective date of such rules shall be Oct. 12, 1968. ③

(ALTERNATIVE B. Use only for adoption of emergency rules)

pursuant to its finding that the immediate adoption of  
these rules is necessary for the preservation of the public  
health, safety, or general welfare and that observance of the  
requirements of notice and opportunity to present views on  
the proposed action would be contrary to the public interest,  
were regularly adopted as emergency rules of this agency at  
\_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_ and are herewith filed in  
(place) (date)  
the office of the code reviser pursuant to chapter 34.04 RCW.

Dated this 11th day of September 1968.

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Department of Game  
(AGENCY)  
[Signature]  
By  
Assistant Director-Administration  
Title

- ① NOTICE NUMBER AS APPEARS ON THE COPY OF NOTICE RETURNED TO YOU BY REVISER'S OFFICE (IF PROCEEDINGS WERE CONTINUED, USE NO. OF LAST NOTICE)
- ② STAMPED DATE AS APPEARS ON THE COPY OF NOTICE RETURNED TO YOU BY REVISER'S OFFICE (IF PROCEEDINGS WERE CONTINUED, USE DATE OF LAST NOTICE)
- ③ UNLESS A LATER DATE IS SPECIFIED IN THIS ORDER OR IS PRESCRIBED IN ANOTHER STATUTE, RULES ARE EFFECTIVE 30 DAYS AFTER FILING: RCW 34.04.040. LEAVE THIS SPACE BLANK EXCEPT IN SUCH SPECIAL CASES.

N O T I C E1968 Migratory Waterfowl and Migratory Game Bird Regulations  
For The State of Washington

The following resolution and regulation was duly and regularly passed and adopted at a special meeting, August 19, 1968, of the State Game Commission for the State of Washington.

RESOLVED: That it shall be unlawful to hunt migratory waterfowl and migratory game birds in the State of Washington at any time except during the following open seasons, with bag limits as prescribed for each species. PROVIDED, HOWEVER, that it shall be unlawful to hunt migratory waterfowl and migratory game birds on lands set aside as state game reserves where the hunting of such migratory waterfowl and migratory game birds is prohibited. PROVIDED, FURTHER, that all other migratory waterfowl and migratory game birds not specifically mentioned in the following open seasons are protected by closed seasons, and it shall be unlawful to hunt or possess the same at any time.

DUCKS, except mergansers:Open Seasons:

Western Washington: October 12, starting at noon, D.S.T., to January 5, 1969, both dates inclusive.

Eastern Washington: October 12, starting at noon, D.S.T., to January 19, 1969, both dates inclusive.

Daily Bag Limits:

Western Washington: Five (5) ducks, straight or mixed bag, Provided such bag limit may not contain more than three (3) mallards and two (2) canvasbacks.

Eastern Washington: Six (6) ducks, straight or mixed bag, Provided such bag limit may not contain more than four (4) mallards and two (2) canvasbacks.

Possession Limits:

Western Washington: Ten (10) ducks, straight or mixed bag, Provided such possession limit may not contain more than six (6) mallards and two (2) canvasbacks.

Eastern Washington: Twelve (12) ducks, straight or mixed bag, Provided such possession limit may not contain more than eight (8) mallards and two (2) canvasbacks.

MERGANSERS:Open Seasons:

Western Washington: October 12, starting at noon, D.S.T., to January 5, 1969, both dates inclusive.

Eastern Washington: October 12, starting at noon, D.S.T., to January 19, 1969, both dates inclusive.

Daily Bag Limit: Five (5) mergansers, singly or in the aggregate, Provided that such limit may not contain more than one (1) hooded merganser.

Possession Limit: Ten (10) mergansers singly or in the aggregate, Provided that such limit may not contain more than two (2) hooded mergansers.

GEESE, except Black Brant: (Season closed on Swan)

Open Season: October 12, starting at noon, D.S.T., to January 12, 1969, both dates inclusive, in all counties of the State.

EXCEPTION: It shall be unlawful to hunt, take or pursue geese in Adams, Benton, Douglas, Franklin, Grant, Lincoln, Okanogan, Spokane and Walla Walla Counties, and that part of Klickitat County lying east of the Satus Pass Highway (U.S. Highway 97) at any time other than November 11, November 28 and Saturdays, Sundays and Wednesdays during the period October 12 to January 12, 1969.

Extended Goose Season: January 13 to January 19, 1969, both dates inclusive, in Adams, Franklin, Grant, Walla Walla, Lincoln, Douglas, Yakima, Benton and Klickitat Counties.

Daily Bag Limit: Three (3) geese of any kind, straight or mixed bag, Provided that such bag limit may not contain more than one (1) Ross's goose.

Possession Limit: Six (6) geese of any kind, straight or mixed bag, Provided that such possession limit may not contain more than one (1) Ross's goose.

BLACK SEA BRANT:

Open Season: November 23 to February 23, 1969, both dates inclusive, in all counties of the State.

Daily Bag Limit: Four (4) black sea brant per day.

Possession Limit: Eight (8) black sea brant in possession at any one time.

COOT:

Open Seasons:

Western Washington: October 12, starting at noon, D.S.T., to January 5, 1969, both dates inclusive.

Eastern Washington: October 12, starting at noon, D.S.T., to January 19, 1969, both dates inclusive.

Daily Bag Limit: Twenty-five (25) coot per day

Possession Limit: Twenty-five (25) coot in possession at any one time.

WILSON'S SNIPE OR JACKSNIPE:

Open Season: October 12, starting at noon, D.S.T., to November 30, both dates inclusive, in all counties of the State.

Daily Bag Limit: Eight (8) snipe per day.

Possession Limit: Sixteen (16) snipe in possession at any one time.

HUNTING HOURS:

Lawful hunting hours for all migratory game birds in the State of Washington shall be as shown in the following table:

<u>Dates Inclusive</u>	<u>(Daylight Saving Time)</u>			
	<u>Eastern Washington</u>		<u>Western Washington</u>	
	<u>From A.M.</u>	<u>To P.M.</u>	<u>From A.M.</u>	<u>To P.M.</u>
Oct. 12	Noon	6:15	Noon	6:25
Oct. 13	6:40	6:15	6:55	6:25
Oct. 14 to Oct. 20	6:50	6:05	7:00	6:20
Oct. 21 to Oct. 26	7:00	5:55	7:10	6:05

<u>Dates Inclusive</u>	<u>(Pacific Standard Time)</u>			
	<u>Eastern Washington</u>		<u>Western Washington</u>	
	<u>From A.M.</u>	<u>To P.M.</u>	<u>From A.M.</u>	<u>To P.M.</u>
Oct. 27 to Nov. 3	6:10	4:45	6:20	4:55
Nov. 4 to Nov. 10	6:20	4:30	6:30	4:45
Nov. 11 to Nov. 17	6:30	4:25	6:45	4:35
Nov. 18 to Nov. 24	6:40	4:15	6:55	4:25
Nov. 25 to Dec. 1	6:50	4:10	7:00	4:20
Dec. 2 to Dec. 8	7:00	4:05	7:10	4:20
Dec. 9 to Dec. 15	7:05	4:05	7:20	4:20
Dec. 16 to Dec. 22	7:10	4:05	7:25	4:20
Dec. 23 to Dec. 29	7:15	4:10	7:25	4:25
Dec. 30 to Jan. 5	7:15	4:15	7:25	4:30
Jan. 6 to Jan. 12	7:15	4:20	7:25	4:40
Jan. 13 to Jan. 19	7:10	4:35	7:20	4:45

Legal hunting hours for brant after January 19, 1969, shall be one-half hour before sunrise to sunset, as taken at Seattle, Washington.

MEANS OF TAKING:

It shall be unlawful for any person to hunt or take migratory waterfowl or migratory game birds by the aid or use, directly or indirectly, of shelled, shucked, or unshucked corn, or of wheat or other grain, salt or other feed that has been so deposited, distributed, or scattered as to constitute for such birds a lure, attraction or enticement to, on, or over the area, where hunters are attempting to take them. Provided, however, such birds may be taken over properly shocked corn and standing crops of corn, wheat or other grain or feed, and grains found scattered solely as a result of agricultural harvesting; and it shall be unlawful to hunt migratory waterfowl by the use, directly or indirectly, of live duck or goose decoys, or by the use or aid of electrical or mechanical recordings or reproductions of bird calls or sounds, or recorded imitations of such calls or sounds.

No person shall shoot at or kill any game birds or game animals from any vehicle, air craft, or from any boat propelled by motor unless the motor of such boat has been completely shut off and its progress therefrom has ceased.

No person shall use any vehicle, air craft, or motor propelled boat for the purpose of pursuing, concentrating, stirring up, rallying, or disturbing any game animals or game birds.

The foregoing Temporary Regulation No. 281 shall be forthwith entered and recorded in the minutes of the Commission and published at Olympia, Thurston County, Washington, as provided by law, for one issue.

Dated at Olympia, Washington, this 19th day of August, 1968.

STATE GAME COMMISSION

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