

Dick Cross WMA

2026 - 2027 Migratory Game Bird Hunting Seasons

The complete regulations are available at www.dwr.virginia.gov and contain the full text of regulations
It is the responsibility of hunters to know and abide by all rules stated in the full text of regulations online

Waterfowl hunting by quota permit only on this WMA.
A HIP number is required for all Migratory Game Bird Hunting except for Crow

Doves

Season: September 5
September 6 - October 24
November 21 – November 29
December 19 – January 18

Shooting Hours: September 5 - Noon until Sunset
September 6– October 24 - ½ hour before sunrise to sunset
November 21 – November 29 - ½ hour before sunrise to sunset
December 19 – January 19 - ½ hour before sunrise to sunset

Bag Limit: 15 daily and 45 in possession. Composed of mourning doves
and white-winged doves, singly or in combination

Woodcock

Season: November 11 – December 1
December 26 - January 18

Shooting Hours: ½ hour before sunrise to sunset

Bag Limit: 3 daily, 9 in possession

September Teal Season

Season: **No September teal season on this WMA**

Canada Goose

EARLY SEASON: No September goose season on this WMA.

LATE SEASON: November: 18 and 25 By quota permit only
December: 23 and 30 By quota permit only
January: 6, 13, 20, and 27 By quota permit only

Shooting Hours: ½ hour before sunrise to 3:00 pm

Bag Limit: 5 birds daily

NOTE:

All seasons include White-Fronted Geese along with Canada Geese

Ducks, Mergansers, Coots

Season: November: 18 and 25 By quota permit only
December: 23 and 30 By quota permit only
January: 6, 13, 20, and 27 By quota permit only

Shooting Hours: ½ hour before sunrise to 3:00 pm

Bag Limit: **Ducks** - 6 ducks of any species, **except** for the following:

No more than 4 mallards (only 2 can be hen mallard)
3 wood ducks, 2 redheads, 2 canvasback, 3 pintail
2 black duck, 1 mottled duck
1 fulvous whistling duck, 4 total sea ducks (no more than
3 scoters, 3 eiders [only 1 hen], 3 long-tailed ducks).
Closed season on Harlequin duck.
1 Scaup, except 2/day Jan. 12 - 31
Mergansers - 5 mergansers daily

American Coot - 15 daily

The possession limit is three times the daily bag limit

Crow

Season: September 2 2026 - March 10, 2027
Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday only.

Shooting Hours: ½ hour before sunrise to ½ hour to sunset

Bag Limit: None

Hunting, fishing and trapping by properly licensed individuals is allowed.
No additional permit is required to hunt, fish or trap on this area.