

TYE RIVER WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREA

July 2026 - June 2027 Migratory Game Bird Hunting Seasons

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

A HIP number is required for all Migratory Game Bird Hunting except for Crow

Doves
Closed on this WMA.

Woodcock
Season: Nov. 11 – Dec. 1 ½ hour before sunrise to sunset
Dec. 26 - Jan. 18 ½ hour before sunrise to sunset
Bag Limit: 3 daily, 9 in possession

September Teal
Season: Sept. 22 - 27 ½ hour before sunrise to sunset
Bag Limit: 6 daily, 18 in possession (Any combination of blue-winged and green-winged teal only)

Crow
Season: Sept. 2 - Mar. 10 1/2 hour before sunrise to 1/2 hour after sunset **Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays only.**
Bag Limit: No Limit

September Canada Goose
Season: Sept. 1 – 21 1/2 hour before sunrise until 1/2 hour after sunset
Sept. 22 – 25 1/2 hour before sunrise to sunset
Bag Limit: 10 daily, 30 in possession

Canada Goose
Season: Nov. 18 - 29 1/2 hour before sunrise to sunset
Dec. 19 - Feb. 21 1/2 hour before sunrise to sunset
(All seasons include White-Fronted Geese along with Canada Geese)
Bag Limit: 5 daily, 15 in possession

Ducks, Mergansers, Coots

Youth/Veterans Day: Oct. 24, 2026 & Feb. 6, 2027
Season: Oct. 9 - 12 (Black Duck Closed) ½ hour before sunrise to sunset
Nov. 18 - 29 ½ hour before sunrise to sunset
Dec. 19 - Jan. 31 ½ hour before sunrise to sunset
Closed season on harlequin ducks.

Duck Bag Limit: 6 ducks of any species except for the following restrictions: can include no more than -
4 mallards (only 2 hen mallards),
3 wood ducks,
2 black ducks (except closed Oct. 9–12),
scaup: 1/day for 40 days (Oct. 9–12, Nov. 18–29, Dec. 19–Jan. 11), and 2/day for 20 days (Jan. 12–31),
2 redheads,
2 canvasback
3 pintails,
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)

Mergansers Bag Limit: 5 daily, 15 in posse (Can include any combination of hooded, red breasted, and common mergansers.)

American Coot Bag Limit: 15 daily, 15 in possession



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