

**GAME, FISH AND PARKS COMMISSION ACTION
FINALIZATION**

**Duck Hunting Season
Chapter 41:06:16**

Commission Meeting Dates:	Proposal	October 4-5, 2018	Deadwood
	Public Hearing	November 1, 2018	Sioux Falls
	Finalization	November 1-2, 2018	Sioux Falls

COMMISSION PROPOSAL

Duration of Proposal: 2019-20 hunting season

Season Dates and Open Areas:

High Plains Zone:	October 12, 2019 – January 16, 2020
Low Plains North & Low Plains Middle Zone:	September 28 – December 10, 2019
Low Plains South Zone:	October 26, 2019 – January 7, 2020

Daily Limits:

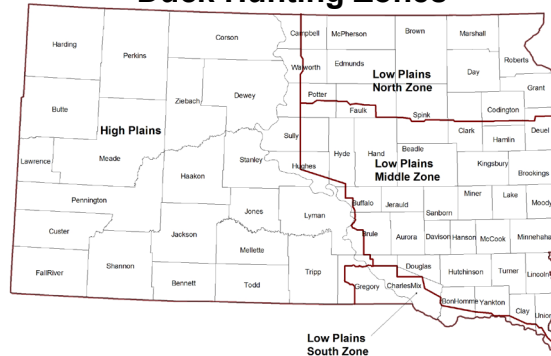
- Ducks: 6 The duck limit may be comprised of no more than: 5 mallards (which may include no more than 2 hens), 3 wood ducks, 3 scaup, 2 redheads, 2 canvasbacks, and 1 pintail.
- 2 Bonus blue-winged teal (first 16 days of the season only)
- Low Plains North & Low Plains Middle Zones: September 28 – October 13, 2019
- Low Plains South Zone: October 26 – November 10, 2019
- High Plains Zone: October 12 – 27, 2019

Coots: 15

Mergansers: 5 (may include no more than 2 hooded mergansers).

Possession Limits: Three times the daily bag limits.

Duck Hunting Zones



Proposed changes from last year:

1. Decrease the pintail daily bag limit from 2 to 1.

COMMISSION CHANGES TO PROPOSAL

None

COMMISSION ACTION

APPROVE MODIFY REJECT NO ACTION