A. The daily bag may contain no more than 6 ducks, and no more than 4 of any species not additionally restricted (see below):

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** Singly or in the aggregate
*** In Sea duck zone: 5 singly or in the aggregate, but no more than 4 Scoter, 4 Eider (one female), 4 Long-tailed duck (Oldsquaw) in the daily bag.
15 in possession, but no more than 12 Scoter, 12 Eider (3 females), 12 Long-tailed ducks.

B. Daily bag of mergansers may not include more than 2 Hooded Mergansers; no more than 6 Hooded in possession.
C. For Early Canada Goose season only. Hunting hours are 1/2 hour before sunrise to 1/2 hour after sunset.
D. Scoter, Eider, and Long-tailed duck (Oldsquaw) may be hunted only in coastal waters and rivers and streams seaward of the first upstream bridge. They count as regular ducks in the Berkshire and Central zones.

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WATERFOWL ZONES

REGULATIONS

No one may take migratory game birds except during days and hours open to hunting. No one shall take more than one daily bag limit per day nor possess more than one daily bag limit in the field or while returning to vehicle, hunting camp, and/or home.

BAITING
No person shall take migratory game birds by baiting (placing corn or any other food to constitute a lure or enticement) or hunting over a baited area. An area is considered baited for 10 days after removal of the bait. It is not necessary for the hunter to know that the area is baited to be in violation of this section.

BOW & ARROW
Lawful for hunting migratory game birds. Use of crossbows allowed by those duly permitted.

DRESSING
The head and one fully-feathered wing must remain attached to each migratory game bird while it is transported to the hunter’s home or preservation facility.

DRIVING
A person shall not hunt migratory game birds from or in connection with a motor driven land conveyance, aircraft, or any kind of motor or sail boat used in concentrating or driving birds either for himself or for others.

ELECTRIC CALLS
No person shall take migratory game birds using pre-recorded calls or sounds or any electronic imitations of calls.

FALCONRY
All permitted ducks and coot may be taken by falconry October 8 – February 8. No geese. Falconry closed Sundays.

HUNTING HOURS
1/2 hour before sunrise to 1 1/2 hour after sunset during the pheasant or quail seasons on WMAs stocked with pheasant or quail when hunting hours begin at sunrise. During Early Canada Goose season only, hunting hours end 1/2 hour after sunset.

IMPORTATION
No person shall import migratory game birds killed in any foreign country except Canada unless such birds are dressed, drawn, and the head and feet removed. One fully-feathered wing must remain on each bird transported between port of entry and the hunter’s home or preservation facility. No person shall import migratory game birds belonging to another. For further information on migratory game birds killed in another country, consult Title 50 CFR 20.61-20.66.

LIVE DECOYS
No person shall hunt migratory game birds with the aid of live decoys or domesticated fowl of any kind. Such fowl must be removed for 10 consecutive days prior to hunting and be confined in an enclosure which reduces the audiibility of their calls and conceals them from the sight of migratory waterfowl.

NON-TOXIC SHOT
Is required for all waterfowl and coot hunting.

PROHIBITED DEVICES
No one shall hunt migratory birds using a sinkbox, trap, snare, net, rifle, pistol, air gun, swivel gun, punt gun, battery gun, machine gun, fish hook, poison, drug, explosive or stupefying substance.

PERSONAL FLOATATION DEVICES
Anyone aboard a canoe or kayak from Sept. 15 – May 15 must wear a life jacket or vest.

SHIPMENT
Any package containing migratory game birds must be marked on the outside with the name and address of the sender and recipient and number of birds, by species, contained inside.

SHOTGUN
Migratory game birds may be hunted with shotguns no larger than 10 gauge, fired from the shoulder. Shotguns capable of holding more than 3 shells may not be used unless plugged with a one-piece filler which limits the gun’s total capacity to 3 shells and which cannot be removed without disassembling the gun.

STAMPS
Waterfowl stamps are required for most hunters who hunt any ducks (including sea ducks), geese, and brant. Stamps are not required for hunting woodcock, snipe, rails or coot. Waterfowl hunters aged 12–14 not need stamps (or a license). Waterfowl hunters aged 15 or older must possess a MA waterfowl stamp. MA waterfowl stamps are valid from Jan 1 – Dec 31 and may be obtained online at mass.gov/massfishhunt or wherever hunting licenses are sold. Waterfowl hunters aged 16 and older are required to possess a federal waterfowl stamp. Federal stamps are valid from July 1 – June 30. Federal eDuck stamps may be obtained online at mass.gov/massfishhunt or wherever MA hunting licenses are sold. The Federal eDuck Stamp is a temporary stamp expiring 45 days from the date of purchase. Before the eDuck expires, a physical Federal Duck Stamp will be sent to customers via U.S. mail. Upon receipt of the physical Federal Duck Stamp, it must be signed across the face in ink and carried while waterfowl hunting. If a physical Duck Stamp does not arrive after a few weeks, contact Amplex at duckstamp@amplex.com or (800) 852-4897. Physical federal waterfowl stamps are also available at all National Wildlife Refuges and select post offices.

TAGGING
Any migratory game birds not in the custody of the hunter must be tagged with the hunter’s signature, address, total number of birds by species, and dates such birds were killed. No person shall receive or have in custody another’s migratory game birds unless such birds are properly tagged.

VEHICLES/BOATS
No person shall hunt migratory game birds from or with the aid of a motor vehicle or other motor driven land conveyance or aircraft except that pigeons may be taken from a stationary motor vehicle or other land conveyance. Further, no person may hunt from or by means of any motor boat or sailboat unless the motor has been completely shut off and/or sails furled and all progress theretofore has ceased. However, a hunter may pick up or retrieve dead or crippled birds from a craft under power and may shoot injured birds from powered craft in coastal waters seaward of the first upstream bridge.

WANTON WASTE
Hunters are required to make a reasonable effort to retrieve all migratory game birds killed or crippled. Crpilleged birds should be killed immediately, and, along with all other birds killed, must be retained by the hunter as part of the daily bag.