

115-25-19. Doves; management unit, hunting season, shooting hours, and bag and possession

limits. (a) The first segment of open season for the taking of doves shall begin on the first day of September and shall continue for 61 days, including the opening day. The second segment of open season shall begin on the first Saturday of November and shall continue for nine days, including the opening day. The third segment of open season shall begin on November 20 and shall continue through February 28 of the following year. The first and second segments of open season shall be for the taking of migratory and exotic doves. The third segment of open season shall be only for the taking of exotic doves.

(b) The entire state shall be open for the taking of doves during the dove season.

(c) Shooting hours shall be from one-half hour before sunrise until sunset.

(d) The aggregate daily bag limit for migratory doves during the first and second segments of open season shall be 15 migratory doves.

(e) The aggregate possession limit for migratory doves during the first and second segments of open season shall be 30 migratory doves.

(f) There shall be no aggregate daily bag limit or aggregate possession limit for exotic doves during any open season, except as provided in this regulation.

(g) Each exotic dove possessed in excess of the aggregate daily bag limit or aggregate possession limit for migratory doves during the first or second open segment shall retain a fully feathered wing.

(h) Each exotic dove possessed during the third open segment shall retain a fully feathered wing.

(i) For the purpose of this regulation, “migratory dove” shall mean any mourning dove or white-winged dove, and “exotic dove” shall mean a Eurasian collared-dove or ringed turtledove. (Authorized by K.S.A. 32-807; implementing K.S.A. 32-807 and K.S.A. 2008 Supp. 32-1002.)