

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

possession limits. (a) The open season for the taking of migratory doves shall begin on the first day of September and shall continue for 90 days, including the opening day. The open season for the taking of exotic doves shall be year-round.

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

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

(d) The aggregate daily bag limit for migratory doves during the open season shall be 15 migratory doves.

(e) The aggregate possession limit for migratory doves during the open season shall be 45 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 open season for migratory doves shall retain a fully feathered wing.

(h) 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 and implementing K.S.A. 2016 Supp. 32-807; amended June 29, 2017.)