

Tennessee Fish and Wildlife Commission
Proclamation 14-04

Dove Seasons and Regulations

Pursuant to the authority granted by Tennessee Code Annotated Sections 70-4-107 and 70-5-108, the Tennessee Fish and Wildlife Commission hereby proclaims the dove seasons and bag limits, effective August 1, 2014.

Season dates and bag limits are not considered final until the final early season federal frameworks are published annually (typically in mid-August).

Section I. Season Dates and Daily Bag Limits

If the Final Federal Frameworks and Dove Harvest Strategy call for a **Restrictive Season (70 days)**:

| Species | Opens | Closes | Daily Bag |
|--|---------------------|------------------------------|---|
| Doves ¹ 1st segment (26 days) | Sept. 1 | Sept. 26 | Max allowed in Federal Framework ² |
| 2nd segment (16 days) | 2nd Sat. in Oct. | 4 th Sun. in Oct. | Max allowed in Federal Framework |
| 3rd segment (28 days) | Dec. 19 | Jan. 15 | Max allowed in Federal Framework |

1 Mourning, white-winged, and Eurasian collared doves are legal to take.

2 No limit on Eurasian collared doves; however, any doves not readily identifiable as Eurasian collared doves will be considered mourning doves and count towards the mourning dove daily bag and possession limits.

If the Final Federal Frameworks and Dove Harvest Strategy call for a **Regular Season (90 days)**:

| Species | Opens | Closes | Daily Bag |
|--|---------------------|------------------------------|---|
| Doves ³ 1st segment (26 days) | Sept. 1 | Sept. 28 | Max allowed in Federal Framework ⁴ |
| 2nd segment (23 days) | 2nd Sat. in Oct. | 1 st Sun. in Nov. | Max allowed in Federal Framework |
| 3rd segment (41 days) | Nov. 29 | Jan. 6 | Max allowed in Federal Framework |

3 Mourning, white-winged, and Eurasian collared doves are legal to take.

4 No limit on Eurasian collared doves; however, any doves not readily identifiable as Eurasian collared doves will be considered mourning doves and count towards the mourning dove daily bag and possession limits.

Section II. Shooting Hours

Shooting hours shall be the same as federal frameworks, except for opening day of the first segment only, when shooting hours will begin at 12:00 noon.

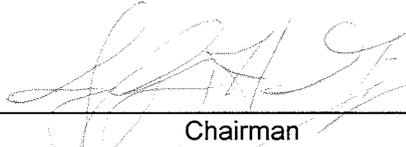
Section III. Possession Limits

The possession limit for all species listed herein is three times the daily bag limit except opening day when it shall be the same as the daily bag limit and the second day when it shall be two times the daily bag.

Section IV. Repeal of Prior Proclamations

This proclamation repeals Proclamations No. 08-06.

Tennessee Fish and Wildlife Commission


Chairman

I certify that this is an accurate and complete copy of a proclamation lawfully promulgated and adopted by the Tennessee Fish and Wildlife Commission on the 22th day of May, 2014.


Secretary

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 23 day of May, 2014.




Notary Public

My commission expires: 5-5-15

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Tre Hargett, Secretary of State

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