

Duck Hunting Seasons in Arkansas 1915-2004

Year	Season Dates	Season Length	Bag Limit	Mallard Limit	Notes
1915	Oct. 2 – Jan. 15	106	None		AR only no Federal Laws
1916 – 1917	Nov. 1 – Jan. 31	92	None		AR only no Federal Laws
1917 – 1929	Nov. 1 – Jan. 31	92	25		First Federal Regs
1930 – 1931	Nov. 1 – Jan. 31	92	15		
1931	Nov. 16 – Dec 15	30	15		
1932	Nov. 16 – Jan. 15	61	15		
1933	Nov. 16 – Jan. 15	61	12		
1934	Nov. 6 – Dec.15	30	12		Tues. thru Sat.
1935	Nov. 20 – Dec.19	30	10		
1936	Nov. 26 – Dec. 25	30	10		
1937	Nov. 27 – Dec.26	30	10		
1938	Nov. 15 – Dec. 29	45	10		
1939	Nov. 15 – Dec. 29	45	10	3	
1940	Nov. 2 – Dec. 31	60	10		
1941	Nov. 2 – Dec. 31	60	10		
1942	Nov. 2 – Jan. 10	70	10	10	
1943	Nov. 2 – Jan. 10	70	10	10	
1944	Nov. 2 – Jan. 20	80	15	5	
1945	Nov. 2 – Jan. 20	80	10	10	
1946	Nov. 26– Jan. 6	45	7	7	Noon start opening day
1947	Dec. 8 - Jan. 6	30	4	4	
1948	Nov. 26 – Dec. 25	30	4	4	
1949	Nov. 18– Dec. 27	40	4	4	
1950	Dec. 2 – Jan. 5	35	4	4	
1951	Nov. 22 – Jan. 5	45	4	4	
1952	Nov, 17 – Jan. 10	55	4	4	
1953	Nov. 17 – Jan. 10	55	4	4	
1954	Nov. 17 – Jan. 10	55	4	4	
1955 - 1956	Nov. 7 – Jan. 15	70	4	4	
1956 - 1957	Nov. 7 – Jan. 15	70	4	4	
1957 - 1958	Nov. 7 – Jan. 15	70	4	4	
1958 - 1959	Nov. 7 – Jan. 15	70	4	4	Noon start opening day
1959 - 1960	Nov. 30 – Jan. 8	40	4	4	Noon start opening day
1960 - 1961	Nov. 23 – Jan. 1	40	4	2	Noon start opening day
1961 – 1962	Nov. 24 – Dec. 23	30	2	2	Noon start opening day
1962 – 1963	Dec. 6 – Dec. 30	25	2	2	Noon start opening day
1963 – 1964	Dec. 2 – Jan. 5	35	4	2	Noon start opening day
1964 – 1965	Nov. 25 – Jan. 3	40	4	2	
1965 – 1966	Nov. 25 – Jan. 3	40	4	1	
1966 – 1967	Nov. 24 – Jan. 7	45	4	2	
1967 – 1968	Nov. 22 – Dec. 31	40	4	2	
1968 – 1969	Dec. 6 – Dec. 25	20	3	2	
1969 – 1970	Nov. 29 – Dec. 28	30	4	2	
1970 – 1971	Nov. 27 – Jan. 10	45	4	4	
1971 – 1972	Nov. 20 – Jan. 8	50	4	4	
1972 – 1973	Nov. 25 – Jan. 13	50	4	4	
1973 – 1974	*Nov. 24 – Dec. 8				
	*Dec. 26 – Jan. 19	40	4	4	

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1974 – 1975	*Nov. 20 – Dec. 7				
	*Dec. 18 – Jan. 18	50	PS	3	
1975 – 1976	Nov. 19 – Dec. 9				
	Dec. 17 – Jan. 14	50	PS	3	
1976 – 1977	Nov. 20 – Dec. 11				
	Dec. 18 – Jan. 14	50	PS	4	
1977 – 1978	Nov. 19 – Dec. 11				
	Dec. 17 – Jan. 7	45	PS	4	
1978 – 1979	Nov. 18 – Dec. 10				
	Dec. 23 – Jan. 18	50	PS	3	
1979 – 1980	Nov. 17 – Jan. 5	50	PS	4	
1980 – 1981	Nov. 24 – Dec. 7				
	Dec. 13 – Jan. 17	50	PS	4	
1981 – 1982	Nov. 24 – Dec. 13				
	Dec. 19 – Jan. 17	50	PS	4	
1982 – 1983	Nov. 20 – Dec. 12				
	Dec. 18 – Jan. 13	50	PS	4	
1983 – 1984	Nov. 19 – Dec. 11				
	Dec. 22 – Jan. 17	50	PS	4	
1984 – 1985	Nov. 17 – Dec. 9				
	Dec. 15 – Jan. 10	50	PS	4	
1985 – 1986	Nov. 23 – Dec. 8				
	Dec. 21 – Jan.13	40	PS	3	
1986 – 1987	Nov. 22 – Dec. 7				
	Dec. 20 – Jan. 12	40	PS	3	
1987 – 1988	Nov. 21 – Dec. 6				
	Dec. 19 – Jan. 11	40	3	3	
1988 – 1989	Nov. 26 – Dec. 18				
	Dec. 26 – Jan. 1	30	3	2	
1989 – 1990	Nov. 25 – Dec. 17				
	Dec. 26 – Jan. 1	30	3	2	
1990 – 1991	Nov. 23 – Dec. 10				
	Dec. 26 – Jan. 6	30	3	2	
1991 – 1992	Nov. 23 – Dec. 2				
	Dec. 14 – Dec. 22				
	Dec. 26 – Jan. 5	30	3	2	
1992 – 1993	Nov. 21 – Nov. 29				
	Dec. 12 – Dec. 23				
	Dec. 26 – Jan. 3	30	3	2	
1993 – 1994	Nov. 25 – Dec. 5				
	Dec. 18 – Dec. 26				
	Dec. 31 – Jan. 9	30	3	2	
1994 – 1995	Nov. 25 – Dec. 4				
	Dec. 10 – Dec. 18				
	Dec. 26 – Jan. 15	40	3	2	
1995 – 1996	Nov. 24 – Dec. 10				
	Dec. 16 – Dec. 21				
	Dec. 26 – Jan. 21	50	5	4	

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1996 – 1997	Nov. 23 – Dec. 8				
	Dec. 14 – Dec. 22				
	Dec. 26 – Jan. 19	50	5	4	
1997 – 1998	Nov. 15 – Nov. 30				
	Dec. 4 – Dec. 23				
1998 – 1999	Dec. 26 – Jan. 18	60	6	4	
	Nov. 17 – Dec. 23				
1999 - 2000	Dec. 26 – Jan. 17	60	6	4	
	Nov. 20 – Dec. 20				
2000 – 2001	Dec. 26 – Jan. 23	60	6	4	
	Nov. 18 - Dec. 20				
2001 - 2002	Dec. 26 – Jan. 21	60	6	4	
	Nov. 17 – Dec. 20				
2002 - 2003	Dec. 26 – Jan. 20**	60	6	4	
	Nov. 23 – Dec. 8				
2003-2004	Dec. 14 – Jan. 26	60	5	3	
	Nov. 22-Dec. 7	60	6	4	
	Dec. 12-Dec. 24	60	6	4	
2004-2005	Dec. 26-Jan. 25	60	6	4	
	Nov. 20 - Dec. 5	60	6	4	
	Dec. 17 - Dec. 24	60	6	4	
	Dec. 26 - Jan. 30	60	6	4	

* = Noon Opener

** = Canvasback Season Jan. 1-20

a = Canvasback Closed, Pintail season Nov. 23-29 and Jan. 4 –26.

PS – Denotes bag limit determined by point system (1974-75, mallard Hens 90 pts. Drakes 35 pts; 1985-86, Hens 100 pts, Drakes 35