

Effective January 1, 2021

Chemehuevi Indian Tribe

Waterfowl

NO LEAD SHOT

General Waterfowl Season

Dates:

October 23 - January 31

Youth Hunt:

February 6-7

Ducks: October 24-January 31

Scaup: November 7-January 31

Geese: October 24-Jan 31

Entry Permit

\$75.00 per Hunter

I understand that permission for me to enter the Chemehuevi Tribal Lands is conditioned on my observance of Tribal Laws and Regulations.

Open areas include the Chemehuevi Indian Tribe's land, within the Havasu National Wildlife Refuge, EXCEPT for posted portions which shall be closed to all hunting.

Violation of Tribal Laws and Regulations will result in trespass, and subject to Tribal, State or Federal Court Action, Expulsion from the reservation and possible seizure of property as security for potential obligations of the Tribe.

Rules and Regulations

BAG LIMIT: The daily bag limit of:

Ducks, including mergansers': Seven (7) per day not to include more than two (2) redheads, two (1) pintails, one (2) canvasback, three (2) scaup, and seven (7) mallards, no more than two (2) of which may be female or Mexican-like ducks. Coots and common moorhens (gallinules), twenty-five per day, single or aggregate.



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Geese; twenty (20) white geese (Snow, including Blue and Ross' geese) per day and four (4) dark geese (Canada and White-fronted) per day.

POSSESSION LIMIT:

The possession limit of ducks including mergansers: Twenty-one (21) after opening day, only seven (7) of which may be taken any one day, but no more than:

- Four (4) redheads
- Four (4) female mallards or Mexican-like ducks
- Four (4) pintails
- Six (6) scaup
- Two (2) canvasbacks

Coots and common moorhens (gallinules); Fifty (50) Geese; twenty (20) White geese (Snow, including Blue and Ross' geese) and eight (8) dark geese (Canada and White-fronted).

Jurisdiction

Except as otherwise provided by the Chemehuevi Code or Federal Law, The Chemehuevi Indian Tribe, through its Tribal Council, Conservation Magistrate and such other Tribal Entities as are designed by Tribal Law, shall have the absolute original jurisdiction to regulate and adjudicate all matters pertaining to wildlife found on or within the tribal lands, whether resident or migratory, native or introduced, and all matters pertaining to the recreation and other natural resources of the Chemehuevi Indian Tribe.

The Chemehuevi Conservation Department has been delegated the authority and reasonability of enforcing regulations on the Chemehuevi tribal lands under the Chemehuevi Conservation Code and USC, Title 18, Section 1163, 1164, 1165, and the Lacey Act Amendments of 1981, Public Law 97-79.

General

LEGAL WILDLIFE: Ducks, including mergansers, coots, and common, moorhens (gallinules); including White geese (Snow, Blue and Ross') and dark geese (Canada and White-fronted); excluding scaup.

LAWFUL TAKING DEVICE: Shotgun, crossbow or bow and arrow as prescribed. Only unloaded firearms may be transported on established roads. Shotguns are permitted for hunting and must be plugged so that the shotgun is incapable of holding not more than three (3) rounds.

HUNTING AREAS: Hunting is prohibited within a ¼ mile of any occupied dwelling or concession operation or camping area.

DOG USE: Use of two (2) dogs per hunter allowed. Neither dog nor hunter may enter a closed area to retrieve game. Pits and permanent blinds are **prohibited** for use on Chemehuevi Tribal Lands.

SHOOTING HOURS: One half-hour before sunrise and until sunset.

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Waterfowl and Snipe Notes

Spinning wing motor driven and remote control (R.C.) decoys are permitted. Persons sixteen (16) years of age or older must have in their possession a valid Federal Migratory Bird Hunting Stamp when taking ducks and geese attached to their tribal hunting license.

Synopsis of Federal Regulations Applicable to Migratory Bird Hunting

Federal regulation regarding bird hunting are described in the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR). These can be found at www.gpoaccess.gov/cfr/index.html. The regulations below can be found at 50 CFR 20.21 unless otherwise noted. An electronic version of these regulations can be found by downloading this booklet as a PDF at www.azgfd.gov/rules.

WEAPONS: No Lead Shot Migratory game birds may be taken only with a 10 gauge or smaller shotgun capable of holding not more than three shells unless it is plugged with a one-piece filler, incapable of removal without disassembling the gun, so the gun's total capacity does not exceed three shells. Birds may also be taken by falconry, bow and arrow, or crossbow.

MOTOR VEHICLE RESTRICTIONS: No person may take migratory game birds from or by means, aid, or use of any motor vehicle, motor-driven land conveyance or aircraft of any kind. Special regulations govern handicapped hunters.

WATERCRAFT RESTRICTIONS: Migratory game birds may not be taken from by means of any water-craft or other craft having a motor attached, or any sailboat, unless the motor has been completely shut off and/or the sails furled, and its progress there from has ceased. A watercraft under power may be used to retrieve dead or crippled birds but no shooting is permitted while the watercraft is underway. No person shall take migratory game birds by means or aid of any motor driven land, water, or air conveyance, or any sailboat used for the purpose of or resulting in the concentrating, driven, rallying, or stirring up of any migratory bird.

DECOYS, CALLS AND BAITING: Migratory game birds may not be taken by the use or aid of live decoys, recorded or electrically amplified bird calls or recorded or electrically amplified imitations of bird calls or sounds. It is illegal to take birds by the aid of baiting, or on or over any baited area, where a person knows or reasonably should know that the area is or has been baited. An area is considered baited for 10 days after the complete removal of all bait. It is legal to take migratory game birds, except waterfowl, coots and cranes, on or over lands or areas that are not otherwise baited areas, and where grain or other feed has been distributed or scattered solely as the result of manipulation of an agricultural crop or other feed on the land where grown, or solely as the result of a normal agricultural operation.

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RETRIEVAL AND TAGGING: No person shall kill or cripple any migratory game bird without making a reasonable effort to retrieve the bird and retain it in his actual custody while in the field. Crippled birds must be killed immediately. Any birds given to or left with another person must be tagged by the hunter with a tag showing his signature, address, the number and species of birds, and the dates they were killed. Packages in which migratory game birds are shipped must show the names and address of the sender and receiver, and the number and species of birds contained in the parcel. (50 CFR 20.25, 20.36,20.44)

BAG LIMIT: No person may, during any one day, take more than one daily limit or possess more than one daily bag limit in the field, or while returning to the car, hunting camp or home. (50 CFR 20.24, 20.35)

IMPORTATION: For information regarding the importation of migratory game birds killed in another country, hunters should consult Federal Regulations. One fully feathered wing must remain attached to all migratory game birds being transported between the port of entry and the hunter's home or to a migratory bird preservation facility. No person shall import any migratory game birds from any country except Canada unless such birds are dressed, drawn and the head and feet are removed. Special regulations govern consignment to an approved and licensed taxidermist. No person shall import migratory game birds belonging to another person. (50 CFR 20.61 through 20.66)

SEASON AND HOURS: No person may take migratory game birds during closed season. Migratory game birds may be taken only during hours open to hunting. (50 CFR 20.22, 20.23)

ONE FEATHER WING: Sportsman should note that one feathered wing (or head for sandhill crane only) must be left attached to all migratory game birds until they reach their destination.

NON - TOXIC SHOT: No person may take ducks, geese (including brant), or coots while possessing shot (either in shot shells or as loose shot for muzzle loading) other than approved non-toxic shot. For a list of approved non-toxic shot, see www.fws.gov/migratorybirds/currentbirdissues/nontoxic.htm.

BANDED BIRDS: The Chemehuevi Conservation Department encourages all hunters to report their recovery of banded birds to www.reportband.gov.

**TO VIOLATE ANY OTHER RULE, REGULATION,
ORDINANCE OR CODE OF THE CHEMEHUEVI
INDIAN TRIBE IS PROHIBITED**

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