

Tennessee Wildlife Resources Commission

Proclamation 08-06

Dove Seasons and Regulations

Pursuant to the authority granted by Tennessee Code Annotated Sections 70-4-107 and 70-5-108, the Tennessee Wildlife Resources Commission hereby proclaims the wildlife management areas hunting seasons, limits and miscellaneous regulations from, effective August 1, 2008.

Season dates and limits are pending in lieu of federal frameworks.

Section I. Season and Daily Bag Limits

Species	Opens	Closes	Daily Bag
Dove 1st segment	Sept. 1 and continues for 26 consecutive days		15 <sup>1</sup>
2nd segment	2nd Sat. in Oct.	4th Sun. in Oct.	15
3rd segment	3rd Sat. in Dec. and continues for 18 consecutive days during a 60-day season or (if Federal Frameworks are extended to 70 days then) Opens December 19 and continues for 28 Consecutive days.		15

Section II. Shooting Hours

Shooting hours same as federal frameworks.<sup>2</sup>

Section III. Possession Limits

The possession limit for all species listed herein is twice the daily bag limit except opening day when it shall be the same as the daily bag limit.

Section IV. Repeal of Prior Proclamations

This proclamation repeals Proclamations No. 07-14, dated August 30, 2007.

Proclamation 08-06 received and recorded in the Office of the Secretary of State on this the 3rd day of June, 2008; to be effective the 3rd day of July, 2008. (FS 06-02-08; DBID 08-06)

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<sup>1</sup> No limit on collared dove. Doves not readily identifiable as collared doves will be considered to be mourning doves and will count towards the mourning dove daily bag limit.

<sup>2</sup> Except for dove hunting on opening day when shooting hours will begin at 12:00 noon.