

PROVINCIAL BIRD HUNTING SEASONS (and bag limits in brackets)

MPUMALANGA – Not yet gazetted – Same as last year

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| All year | Rock pigeons (need licence). |
| 1 May-31 Jul | Yellow-billed duck, red-billed teal, Egyptian goose, Spurwing, Guineafowl and Spurfowl. |
| 1 April-31 Jul | Grey Wing, Orange River Partridge |
| 1 May-30 Sep | Crested francolin, Coqui francolin, Red-wing, Shelley's Partridge |

FREE STATE – Not yet gazetted – Same as last year

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| All year | Rock pigeons, Cape turtle dove, Laughing dove, Red eye dove. |
| 1 May-31 Aug | Greywing & O/River partridge, common quail, guinea fowl, Swainson's francolin, yellow-billed duck & red-billed teal, Egyptian goose, spurwing. |
| Note: | (maximum 10 land & 10 water birds pp per day) |

GAUTENG – Not yet gazetted – Same as last year

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| 1 May-30 April | All year. Rock Pigeons (need licence) (20). |
| 1 May-31 Jul | Egyptian geese (5); Red-bill teal (5); Yellow-bill duck (5). Note: Spurwing remain closed! |
| 1 Jun-30 Sep | Swainsons francolin (5). |
| 1 Jun-30 Sep | Helmeted Guinea fowl (5). |

N-WEST PROVINCE – Not yet gazetted – Same as last year

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| All year | Rock pigeons (No limit), Red eyed dove (20), Cape turtle dove (20), laughing dove (20) (licence required). |
| 1 May-30 Sep | Francolin: Red-billed (3), Crested (5); Partridge: Coqui (5), Guinea fowl (10). |
| 1 May-30 Aug | Partridge: Shelleys (5), Redwing (5); Quail: Harlequin (5), Common (10); Rameron Pigeon (5). |
| 1 Apr-31 Jul | Partridge: Orange River (5). |
| 1 Apr-15 Jul | Namaqua Sandgrouse (5). |
| 1 Nov-31 Apr | Sandgrouse: Burchells (5), Double-banded (5). |
| 1 May-31 Jul | Duck: White-faced (4), Yellow-bill (4), Cape Teal (4), Red-bill (4), Cape Shoveler (4), Southern Pochard (3), Knob-bill (4), Spurwing (4). |
| 1 Jun-30 Sep | Swainsons Francolin (5), Natal Francolin (3). |
| 1 Jan-31 Jul | Egyptian Goose (4). |
| 1 Jan-31 Mar | Shelduck (2). |
| Note: | A Maximum combined total of 10 land birds & 10 waterfowl per day. |

LIMPOPO – Not yet gazetted – Same as last year

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| All year | Rock Pigeons (licence) (50), Red-eyed Turtle Dove (50) |
| 1 May- 30 Sep | Guinea fowl (10), Crested Francolin, (6), Shelley's (2); Natal francolin (6). |
| 1 May - 31 Jul | Egyptian (6) & spurwing (4), white-faced whistling duck (6), Yellow-bill duck (4), red-billed teal (4). |
| 15 Jun- 30 Sep | Swainson's francolin (8). |
| Note: | Total combined daily bag of (10 land & 10 water birds) |

WESTERN CAPE <https://www.capenature.co.za> – Gazetted

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| 1 Jan-31 Dec | Spurwing (3) & Egyptian goose (10), rock pigeons (and Cape turtle dove, Laughing dove, Red eye dove, Speckled Pigeon) (40 in total), guinea fowl (10), |
| 1 Jan-30 Jun | Yellow-billed duck (5), red-billed teal (10), shelduck (5), Cape teal (10), Cape shoveler (5), southern pochard (5) (10 in all total). |
| 1 May-31 Jul | Greywing Partridge; Cape & Red-necked Francolins (6 in all). 1 March-30 April – Common quail (2). |

NORTHERN CAPE PROVINCE – Gazetted – Same as last year

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| All year | Egyptian Goose (10); Red eyed, Laughing, Cape turtle Doves (10 each) and Rock Pigeons (50). |
| 1 April-31 Dec | Helmeted Guinea-fowl (10); |
| 1 Jan-31 Mar | Shelduck (5). |
| 1 May-31 Aug | Spurwing (5). |
| 1 May- 30 Jun | Orange River Partridge (5), Red-billed Francolin (5), Cape Francolin (5), Natal Francolin (5), Swainsons Francolin (5), Grey-wing Partridge (5). |
| 1 May-31 Aug | Northern Cape Excluding Namaqualand Magisterial District Yellow billed duck (10), Red-bill Teal (10), Cape Teal (10), Cape Shoveler (10), Southern Pochard (10). |
| 1 Apr-15 Jul | Namaqua Sandgrouse (10). |
| 1 Jan -31 Mar | Burchell's Sandgrouse (5). |
| 1 Jan-30 Apr | Namaqualand Magisterial District Yellow-billed duck (10), Red-billed Teal (10), Cape Teal (10), Cape Shoveler (10), Southern Pochard (10). |
| Note: | A maximum combined total of 10 land birds & 10 waterfowl per day. |

EASTERN CAPE – Not yet gazetted – Same as last year

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| 1 Jan-31 Dec | Red eyed, Laughing, Cape turtle Doves and Rock Pigeons. (need licence). |
| 1 Jun-31 Jul | Rameron Pigeon (Olive Pigeon) (5). |
| 1 Jan-31 Mrt | Shelduck (2). |
| 1 Feb-30 Sept | Egyptian Goose (10). |
| 1 Mrt-30 Sept | Spurwing (5). |
| 1 May-31 Jul | Red-billed Teal (3), Yellow-billed Duck (3), White-faced duck (2), Southern Pochard (2), Cape Teal (2), Cape Shoveler (2). |
| 1 May-30 Sept | Guinea fowl (5). |
| 1 Oct-30 Nov | Quail (10). (Note: Different in former Ciskei) |
| 1 May-31 Jul | Red-Wing Partidge (2). |
| 1 May-31 Jul | Grey-wing (4), Orange River Partridge (4), Red-Necked Francolin (4). |
| 1 Jan-31 Dec | Exotic Anseriformes |

KZ-NATAL – Not yet gazetted – Same as last year

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| 31 May-31 Aug | Ordinary Game Licence Required for all. Common Quail, White-faced Duck, Red-billed Teal, Yellow-billed Duck, Egyptian Goose, Spurwing, Helmeted Guinea fowl, Rameron Pigeon. Francolin: Red-necked, Natal, Swainsons. Partridge: Grey-wing, Red-wing, Coqui, Crested & Shelleys.. |
| Note: | A Maximum combined total of 10 land birds & 10 waterfowl per day. |

Other game birds can be shot under a SPECIAL PERMIT during the open season, please contact KZN Hunting & Extension Department on 033 845 1652.

PLEASE NOTE that all members must still consult the respective provincial ordinances, as we do not list species that are not traditionally gamebirds. All exotic Anseriformes are open all year.

Please Note: You have to return your licence to the respective provinces, after each season, stating on the licence all the relevant details as asked. This applies to provinces who require this, such as NW Prov, and is stated as such on your licence.