

MCAS YUMA DOVE HUNTING PROGRAM

MCAS Yuma offers dove hunting to active-duty service members, dependents, retirees, and authorized members of the Department of Defense. Dove hunting coincides with the Arizona state-wide hunting seasons. The authorized hunting area is government land adjacent to MCAS Yuma.

Season

For information, please reference <https://www.azgfd.com/hunting/regulations/> under the MIGRATORY BIRD SEASON, REPTILE AND AMPHIBIAN REGULATIONS sections for current dates.

Requirements

Hunters 18 and older must have a valid license and an Arizona migratory bird stamp. Children and young adults between the ages of 10 to 17 may accompany an authorized adult and are only required to possess a valid youth combination license.

Falconers must also be licensed per R12-4-422 or exempted per R12-4-407.

Migratory game birds may be taken only with a 10-gauge or smaller caliber shotgun capable of holding no more than three shells. Birds also may be taken by falconry, by bow and arrow, or crossbow. Pneumatic weapons are legal for use on Eurasian collard-doves only.

Limits

The daily bag limit is the number of doves allowed to be harvested in one day. The possession limit is the total number of harvested doves allowed to be possessed. This number includes any doves given to you by other hunters combined with your previously hunted doves.

Daily bag limit:

Mourning and white-winged doves.

15 total with no more than 10 being white-winged doves.

Possession limit:

45 total with no more than 30 being white-winged doves

No bag limit or possession limits apply for Eurasian Collard-Dove and they can be hunted year round.

Do:

Pay attention to your surroundings.

Leave one fully feathered wing attached to the bird for identification until you reach your residence or where the wildlife will be consumed.

Keep individual limits of birds separate from others while in the field, in the cooler and in transit

Make a reasonable attempt to retrieve all downed birds

Do not:

Shoot from, across or into roads or highways.

Shoot within one quarter mile of any occupied structure while hunting unless you have permission from the owner/occupant of the structure.

Consume drugs or alcohol while hunting or handling firearms.

Climb fences or jump canals or obstacles with loaded firearms.

Authorized Doves

Eurasian Collard Dove



Mourning Dove



White Winged Dove

