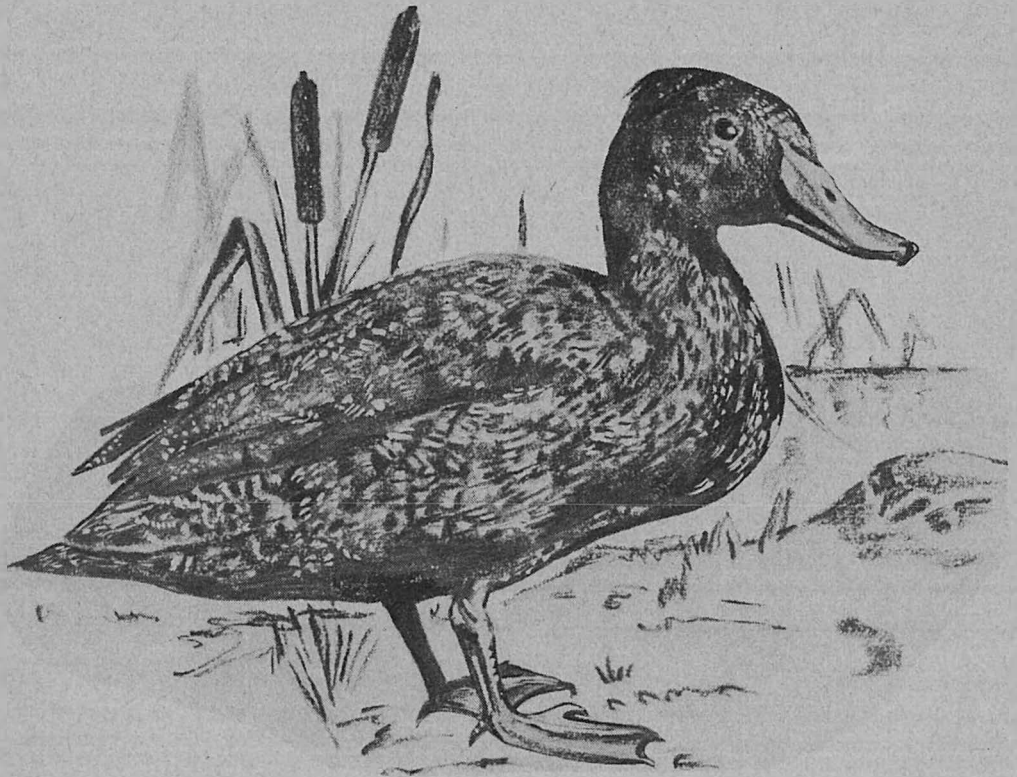


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The 1971 Duck Shooter's Guide



Conserve the rare Freckled Duck

DEPARTMENT OF FISHERIES AND FAUNA



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SEASON DATES

The 1971 Duck Shooting season opens at 6.p.m. Saturday, December 18, 1971 and closes at midnight Sunday, February 13, 1972.

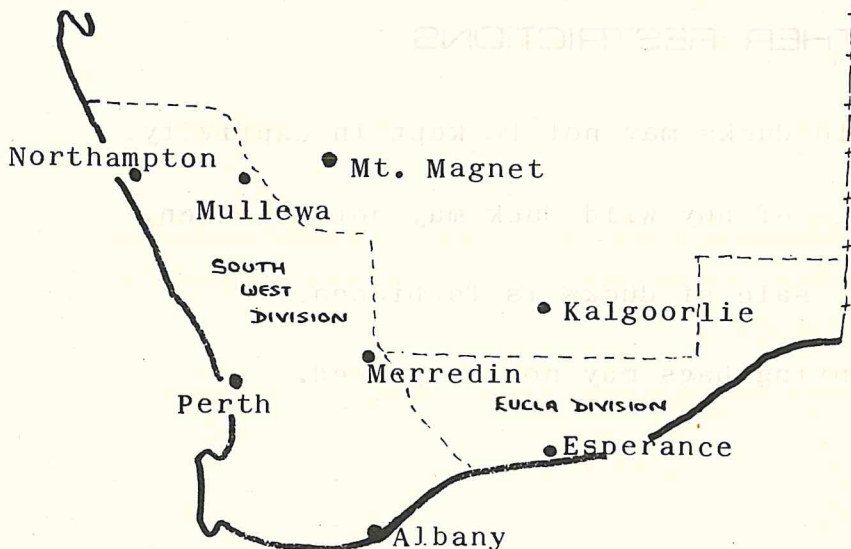
BAG LIMIT

- (a) Under no circumstances to exceed 10 ducks per person per day.
- (b) The bag not to contain more than 6 ducks that are not Wood Ducks (Maned Geese) and/or Mountain Ducks. i.e. If no Wood Ducks or Mountain Ducks are taken the bag limit shall be 6.

Possession limit: Opening day - 10 ducks
After opening day - 20 ducks.

AREAS

The open season applies only to that part of the State which lies within the boundaries of the South West and Eucla Land Divisions (see map) with the exception of those areas referred to under the section CLOSED AREAS.



MEANS OF CAPTURE

The various restrictions on methods of capture are:

Wild ducks may only be taken by using a licensed shotgun fired from the shoulder.

It is illegal to use any motor vehicle, power boat, aircraft or other device to drive wild ducks over or in front of shooters.

Electric torches, spotlights or lamps may not be used in the taking of ducks.

Traps and snares must not be used.

OTHER RESTRICTIONS

Wild ducks may not be kept in captivity.

Eggs of any wild duck may not be taken.

The sale of ducks is forbidden.

Hunting bags may not be pooled.

SPECIES IN THE OPEN SEASON

Species declared as game in this season are:

Whistling Tree-Duck	(<u>Dendrocygna arcuata</u>)
Plumed Tree-Duck	(<u>Dendrocygna eytoni</u>)
Mountain Duck	(<u>Tadorna tadornoides</u>)
Black Duck	(<u>Anas superciliosa</u>)
Chestnut Teal	(<u>Anas castanea</u>)
Grey Teal	(<u>Anas gibberifrons</u>)
Blue-winged Shoveler	(<u>Anas rhynchotis</u>)
Pink-eared Duck	(<u>Malacorhynchus</u> <u>membranaceus</u>)
White-eyed Duck	(<u>Aythya australis</u>)
Wood Duck (Maned Goose)	(<u>Chenonetta jubata</u>)

PROTECTED BIRDS

The following birds are protected at all times throughout the State:

Cape Barren Goose	(<u>Cereopsis novae-</u> <u>hollandiae</u>)
Black Swan	(<u>Cygnus atrata</u>)
White Swan	(<u>Cygnus olor</u>)
Freckled Duck	(<u>Stictonetta naevosa</u>)
Blue-billed Duck	(<u>Oxyura australis</u>)
Musk Duck	(<u>Biziura lobata</u>)
Green Pigmy Goose	(<u>Nettapus pulchellus</u>)
White Pigmy Goose	(<u>Nettapus coroman-</u> <u>delianus</u>)
Burdekin Duck	(<u>Tadorna radjah</u>)
Pied or Magpie Goose	(<u>Anseranas semipalmata</u>)

Warning: - It is an offence to shoot at any bird which cannot be positively identified as a game bird.

CLOSED AREAS

Areas where Duck Shooting is prohibited have been separated under 2 headings -

1. General areas.
2. Duck Refuge areas.

1. General.

All fauna sanctuaries except those listed under the section Fauna Sanctuaries Open (See page 13).

All State Forests, timber reserves, reservoirs, and other areas where shooting is prohibited under the provisions of any Act, regulation or by-law.

All cities and towns in the South-West Land Division.

The whole of the area within a radius of 20 miles of the G.P.O., Perth.

The whole of the Rockingham Shire.

2. Duck Refuge Areas.

Town of Albany

The whole of the waters of Lake Seppings and all land within 20 chains of its shores.

Albany Shire

The whole of the waters of Nannarup (or Taylor) Inlet and all the land within 20 chains of its shores.

The whole of the waters of the King and Kalgan Rivers and all land within 20 chains of their banks.

The whole of the waters of Oyster and Princess Royal Harbours and all land within 20 chains of their shores.

The whole of reserve 27157 adjoining the water catchment area in Cheyne Road.

Armadale - Kelmscott Shire

The whole of reserve A24781 (Lake Jandakot).

Balingup Shire

The whole of the area within a radius of one and one-half miles from the Post Office at Balingup.

Boyup Brook Shire

The whole of the area within a radius of 2½ miles of the Post Office at Boyup Brook.

Busselton Shire

The whole of the waters of Vasse and Wonnerup Estuaries and all land within 20 chains of their shores.

The whole of the waters of the Vasse River and all land within 20 chains of its banks.

The whole of reserve 27080 in the Broadwater.

Capel Shire

All that portion of the Capel River between the Capel and Stirling bridges and all land within 20 chains of the river's banks.

Corrigin Shire

The whole of reserves 12899 and 12900 (Paper Bark) at Nambadilling.

Dandaragan Shire

The whole of Caro Swamp and all land within 80 chains of its shores.

Denmark Shire

All that part of Wilson Inlet situated between the low water mark at Ratcliffe Bay (Southern Ocean) and a line joining the southernmost extremity of reserve 12344 and the north-eastern corner of Plantagenet location 1828.

Dumbleyung Shire

All that portion of the Coblinine River downstream from the eastern side of the bridge at the junction of road 3375 and road 323 (Oxley Road) to the prolongation eastwards of the southern boundary of Kojonup location 3928 and all land within 20 chains of that part of the river's banks.

Gingin Shire

The whole of the waters of Lake Nambung, Bambun and Mungala and all land within 20 chains of their shores (Reserve 24257).

The whole of reserve 26756 including Wallering Swamp.

Gnowangerup Shire

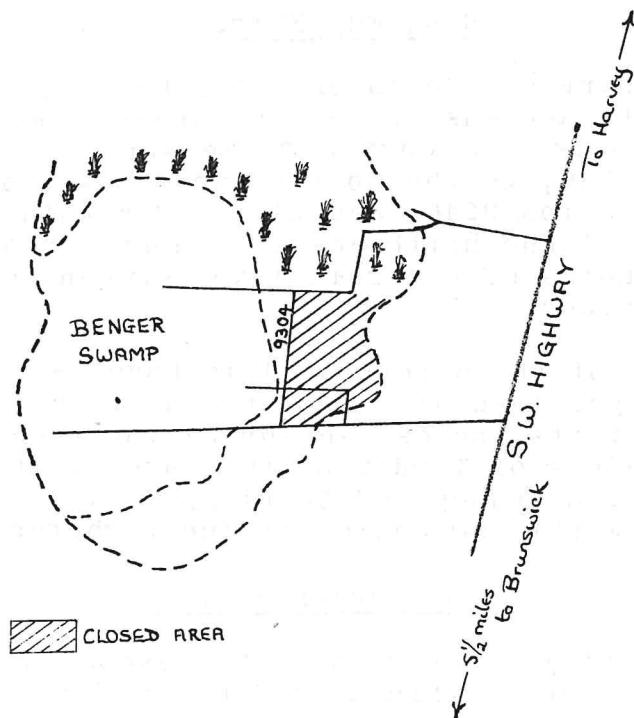
The whole of the land and waters contained within reserves 21646 and 21647 in the Wellstead and Beaufort Estuaries respectively.

Harvey Shire

All those waters of the Leschenault Inlet extending southwards from a line drawn south-east from Waterloo Head (Belvedere), on the west foreshore to a point on the opposite foreshore and all land within 20 chains of the included fore-shores.

The whole of the Harvey catchment area.

That part of Benger Swamp east of road number 9304 as marked by identifying signs.
(See map below).



Mandurah Shire

The whole of the area within a radius of 2 miles of the Post Office at Mandurah.

All of Peel Inlet and all land within 20 chains of the shoreline, and further including the whole of reserve A23756 and the whole of Murray locations 1209 and 720.

All that part of the Harvey River from the prolongation eastwards of the southern boundary of Murray location 720 to the confluence of that river with the Harvey Estuary and all land within 20 chains of that part of the rivers banks.

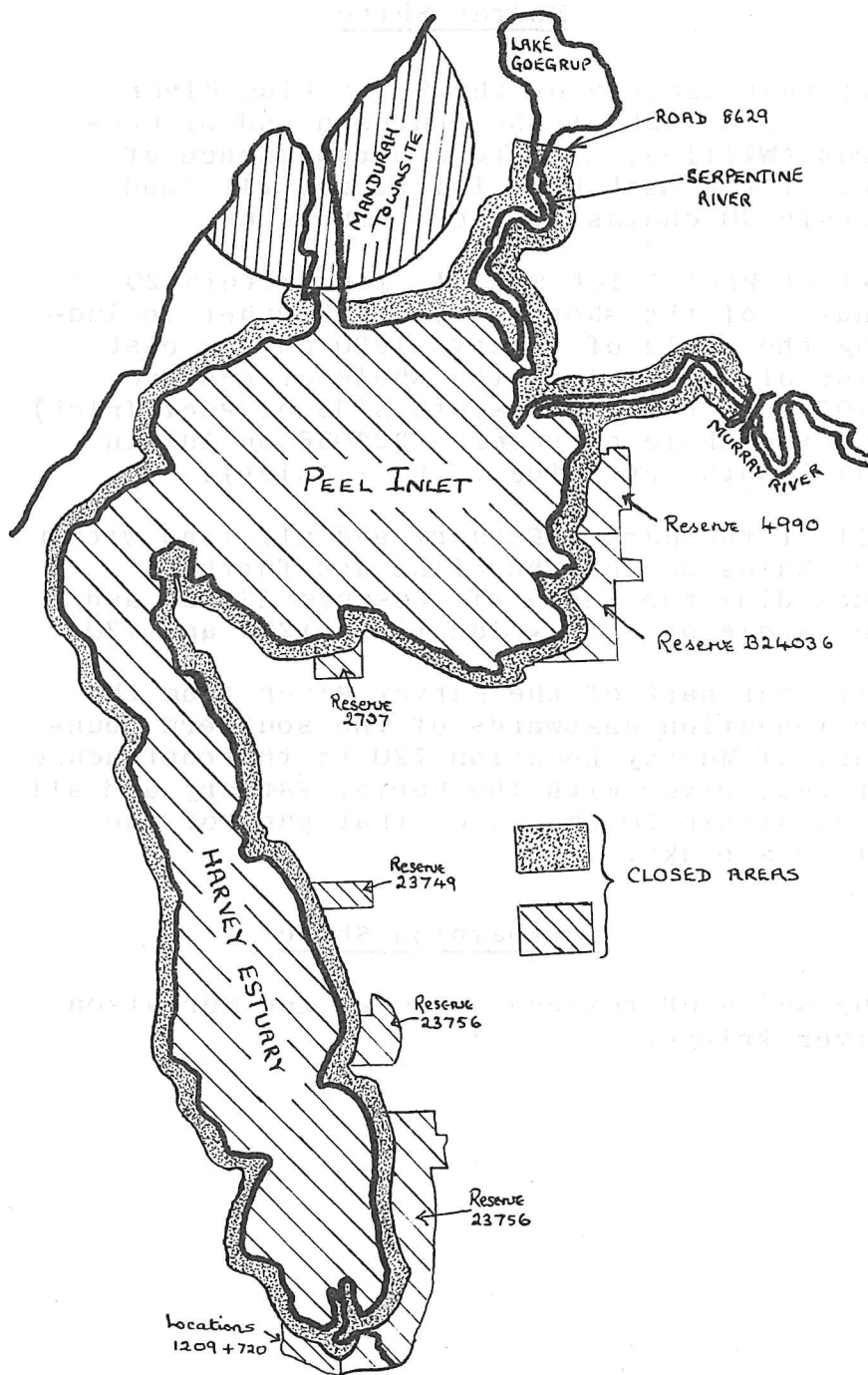
Manjimup Shire

All that part of the waters of Lake Muir lying north and east of a line drawn from the north-eastern corner of Nelson location 1330, to the northernmost point of Nelson location 9246, and all land within 80 chains of the north-western, northern and eastern shores of the said lake between the said locations.

The whole of the waters of Twin Lagoons, Byenup Lagoon and all land and waters within 3 miles of its shores, including the whole of the waters of Tordit-Gurru Lagoon, and Poorginup, Neeranup and Coorinup Swamps and all land within 80 chains of their shores.

Mundaring Shire

The whole of the waters of Lake Leschenaultia and all land within 20 chains of its shores.



Murray Shire

All that portion of the Serpentine River from road 8629 at the southern end of Goe-grup (Willies) Lake to the confluence of that river with Peel Inlet, and all land within 20 chains of the river banks.

All of Peel Inlet and all land within 20 chains of the shoreline, and further including the whole of reserve 4990 on the east side of Peel Inlet, the whole of reserve 2707 on Robert Bay (south side of Peel Inlet) and the whole of reserve B24036 on Austin Bay (south-east side of Peel Inlet).

All of the Harvey Estuary and all land within 20 chains of the shoreline and further including the whole of reserve A23756 and the whole of Murray locations 1209 and 720.

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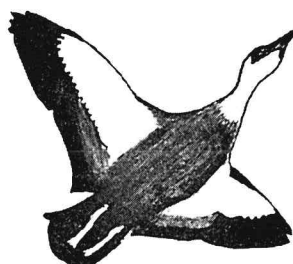
Northampton Shire

The whole of reserve 28750 at the Murchison River Bridge.

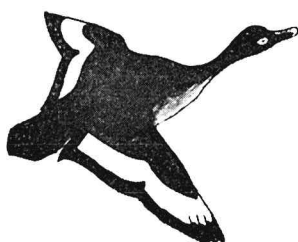
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GAME SPECIES

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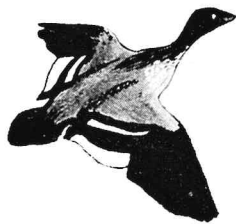
BLACK DUCK



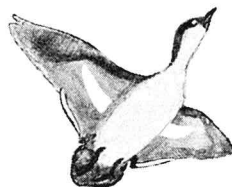
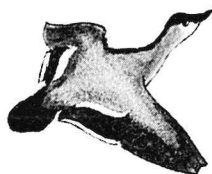
WHITE-EYED DUCK



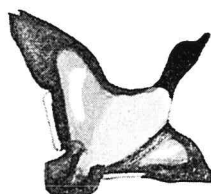
MOUNTAIN DUCK



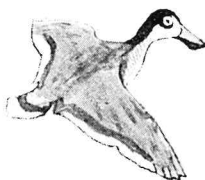
WOOD DUCK



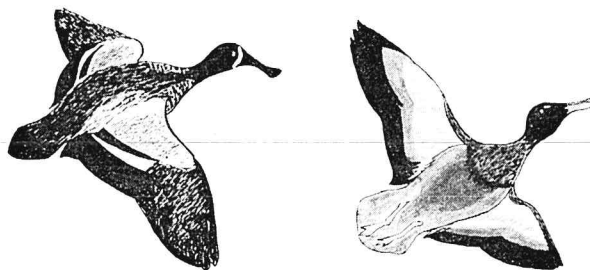
GREY TEAL



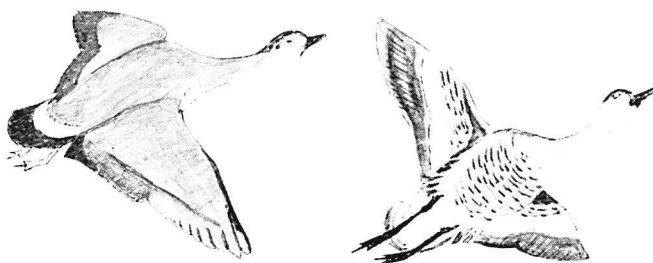
CHESTNUT TEAL



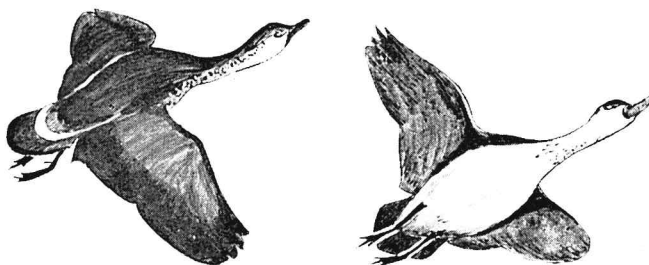
PINK-EARED DUCK



BLUE-WINGED SHOVELER



PLUMED TREE DUCK



WHISTLING TREE DUCK

Swan-Guildford Shire

The whole of the waters of Lake Jandabup and all land within 20 chains of its shores (Reserve 7349).

Tambellup Shire

The whole of reserve 25194 including Anderson Lake.

Toodyay Shire

All that portion of the Avon River in the Toodyay Shire which flows through Avon Location 3 and all land within 20 chains of the river banks.

All that portion of the Avon River from Dumbarton Bridge to the Railway Bridge, north of Toodyay and all land within 20 chains of the river banks.

Wagin Shire

The whole of the waters of Lake Wagin and all land within 20 chains of its shores (Reserve 13279).

Wanneroo Shire

The whole of the Yanchep National Park.

The whole of the waters of Lake Joondalup and all land within 20 chains of its shores.

The whole of reserve A24581 including Lake Nowergup.

Waroona Shire

The whole of reserve 22057 on the east side of Lake Preston.

All of the Harvey Estuary and all land within 20 chains of that part of the included shoreline and further including the whole of reserve A23756 and the whole of Murray Locations 1209 and 720.

(See Murray Shire - for Peel Inlet).

All that part of the Harvey River from the prolongation eastwards of the southern boundary of Murray location 720 to the confluence of that river with the Harvey Estuary and all land within 20 chains of that part of the river's banks.

Wickepin Shire

The whole of the waters of Lake Yealering and all land within 20 chains of its shores.

Woodanilling Shire

The whole of the waters of Little Murapin Lake and all land within 20 chains of its shores (Reserve 24912).

The whole of the waters of Wardering Lake and all land within 20 chains of its shores.

FAUNA SANCTUARIES OPEN

Fauna Sanctuaries open to duck shooting during the open season are listed below.

The following conditions must be observed when shooting on these reserves;

Rubbish or litter must not be deposited.

Soil or vegetation must not be removed or disturbed.

Fauna other than ducks may not be hunted or disturbed.

No fires may be lit.

ALBANY SHIRE

- 1 Lake Pleasant View (Reserve A15107)
- 2 Lake Powell (Grassmere) (Reserve 25809)

BROOKTON SHIRE

- 3 Lake Mears (Reserve 12398)

COOROW SHIRE

- 4 Lake Eganu (Reserve 25210)

CORRIGIN SHIRE

- 5 Nonalling Whitewater (Reserve 24428)

CRANBROOK SHIRE

- 6 Lake Balicup (Reserve 18468)
- 7 Lake Unicup (Reserve A25798)
- 8 Lake Jerbarjup (Reserve A26160)
- 9 Camel Lake (Reserve A26161)

10	Lake Kulunilup	(Reserve 26677)
11	Lake Pindicup	(Reserve 26679)
12	Lake Noojibup	(Reserve 26680)
13	Pinticup Swamp	(Reserve 26682)
14	East Pinticup Swamp	(Reserve 26681)
15	Yarnup Swamp	(Reserve 29601)
16	Lake Mordalup	(Reserve 30018)

DANDARAGAN SHIRE

17	Eneminga Brook	(Reserves 27393 and 27394)
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DUMBLEYUNG SHIRE

18	Lake Dumbleyung	(Reserves 5999 and 26664)
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See Kalamang
~~19 Coblinine Flats~~ (Reserves A25133 and A25134)

19	Coomelberrup Lake	(Reserve 10472)
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ESPERANCE SHIRE

20	Woody Lake	(Reserve A15231)
21	Mullet Lake	(Reserve A23825)

GINGIN SHIRE

22	Bootine Swamp	(Reserve 9676)
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GNOWANGERUP SHIRE

23	Camel Lake	(Reserve A26161)
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GOOMALLING LAKE

24	Walyormouring Lake	(Reserve A17186)
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KATANNING SHIRE

- 25 Carrolup Road Swamp (12 miles west of Katanning) (Reserve A7535)
26 Coblinine Flats (Reserve A25134, A25135 and A25136)
27 Lake Coyrecup (Reserve A28522)
28 Lake Coyrecup East (Reserve 26020)

MANJIMUP SHIRE

- 29 Kodjinup Swamp (Reserve 26678)

NARROGIN SHIRE

- 30 Arthur River Flats (Reserves 9508, 26788, 26789 & 26790)
31 Lake Taarblin (Reserves 9550, 10631 and 20962)
32 Lake Eukin (Reserve 9552)
33 Billy Lake (Reserve 9628)
34 Lake Ibis (Reserve 9629)
35 Lake south of White Lake (Reserve 10016)
36 Lake Walbyring (Reserve A14398)
37 Lake Bokaan (Reserve 9551)
38 Lake between Lake Bokaan and Noman's Lake (Reserve 17339)
39 Noman's Lake (Reserve 26785)
40 White Lake (Reserve 21284)
41 Lake west of White Lake (Reserve 26786)

NORTHAMPTON SHIRE

- 42 Murchison River (Reserve 12996)

TAMBELLUP SHIRE

- 43 Three Swamps (Reserve 26162)

TAMMIN SHIRE

44 Lake Nooriying (Reserve 10313)

WAGIN SHIRE

45 Lake Gundaring (Reserve 24373)

46 Lakes east of Lake Wagin (Reserves 2085, 2086,
2087 and 2088)

47 Swamp North-east of
Arthur

48 River Townsite (Reserve 9098)

~~Lake Dumbleyung (Reserve 26664)~~

See Dumbleyung Shire.

WEST ARTHUR SHIRE

48 Wild Horse Swamp (Reserve 1740)

49 Lake Towerrinning (Reserve 24917)

~~Swamp North-east of
Arthur~~

See Wagin River Townsite (Reserve 9098)

WICKEPIN SHIRE

50 Lake Dulbinning (Reserve 9617)

See Noorin Lake Walbyring (Reserve A14398)

51 Lake Toolibin (Reserve A24566)

52 Wild Dog Swamp (Reserve 27286)

WONGAN - BALLIDU SHIRE

53 Lake Ninan (Reserve A27026)

WOODANILLING SHIRE

54 Lake Martinup (Reserve 17055)

55 Lake Flagstaff (Reserve 27609).

Total 55

Duck Shooting in the North

INTRODUCTION

A continuous open season applies throughout the Kimberley, North-West and Eastern Land Divisions. (See map).

Duck shooting in the North-West and Eastern Divisions is not regulated by a shooting season because of the sporadic nature of the rainfall in these areas. In the Kimberley Division, waterfowl usually breed during the wet season (Nov - Feb) and the inaccessibility of breeding areas during the wet season restricts most shooters from taking young birds.

Methods of taking waterfowl in the North-West, Eastern and Kimberley Divisions, are the same as those set down for the South-West and Eucla Divisions. (See pages 1 and 2).

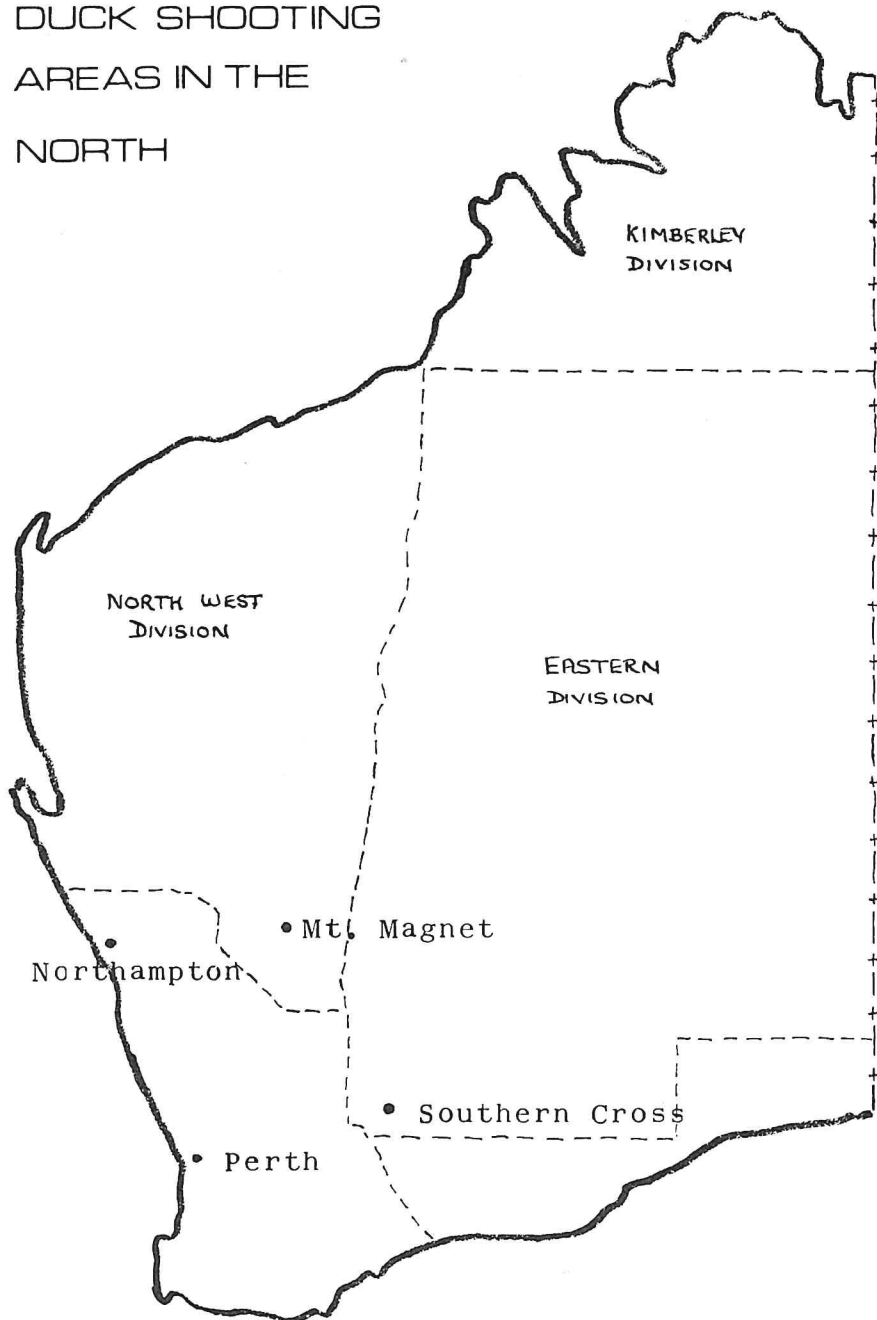
SPECIES IN THE OPEN SEASON

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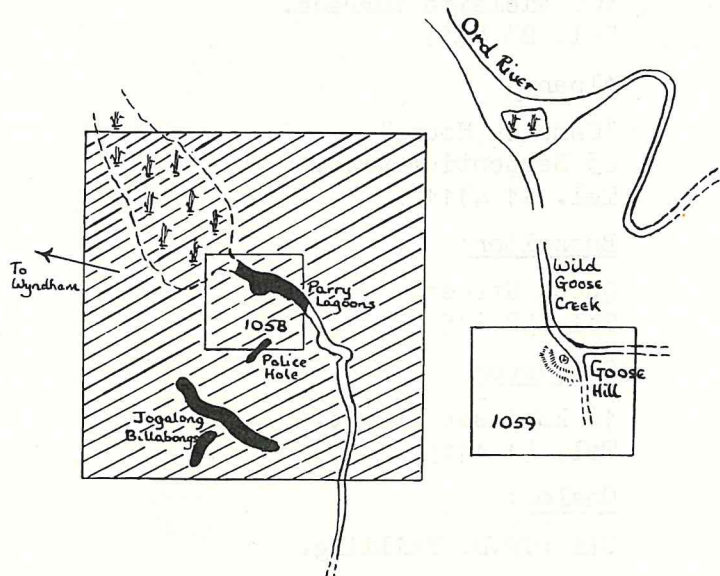
ALL OTHER SPECIES ARE PROTECTED

DUCK SHOOTING
AREAS IN THE
NORTH



CLOSED AREAS

The areas closed to Duck Shooting in the north are described below (see map).



- (1) The whole of reserve 1058 and all that land and water within 200 chains of the boundaries of that reserve, including the land and waters known as Parry Lagoons, Police Hole and Jogalong Billabongs.
- (2) The whole of reserve 1059 (known as Ascot).

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63 Serpentine Road.
Tel. 41 4111

Busselton:

Queen Street.
Tel. 52 2152

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16 Robinson Street.
Tel. 41 1185

Onslow:

Old P.W.D. Building.

Pingelly:

Park Street.
Tel. 273

Wongan Hills:

Fenton Street.
Tel. 232

Wyndham:

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