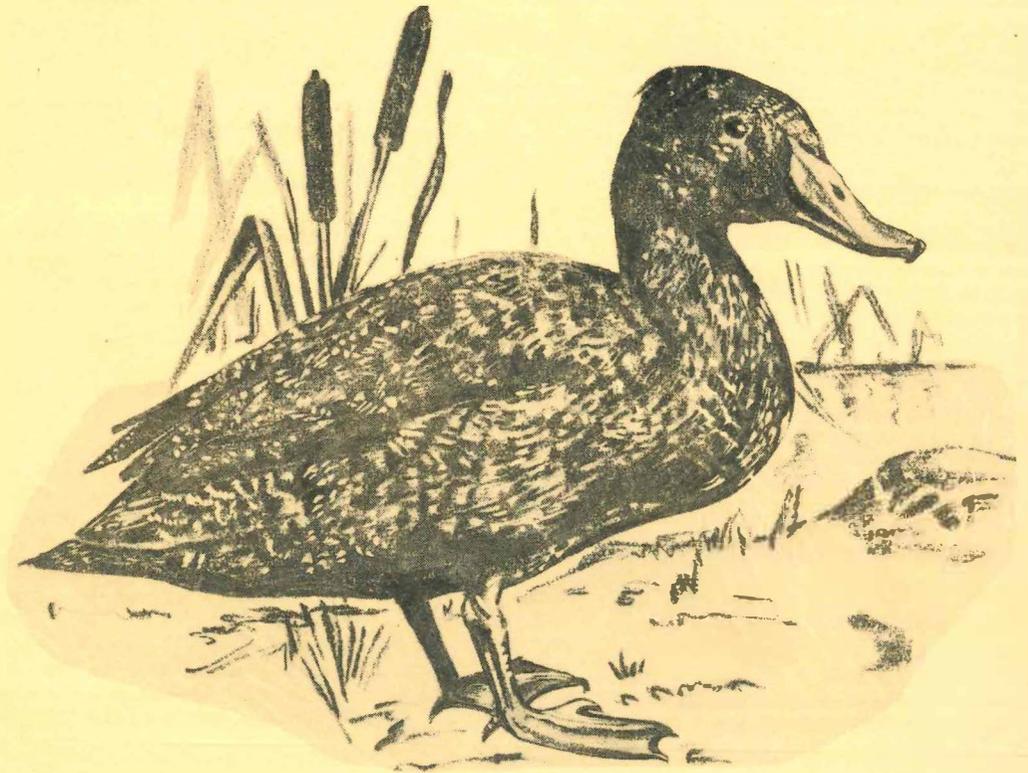


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The 1970 Duck Shooter's Guide



Conserve the rare Freckled Duck

DEPARTMENT OF FISHERIES AND FAUNA



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Duck Shooting in the South

INTRODUCTION

The annual duck hunting season in the South-West and Eucla Land Divisions has been reduced to a period of 22 days, with a reduction in the daily bag to eight birds per day. This action has been taken because of the serious shortage of water in the Central and Southern Wheatbelt areas, and along the Southern Coast. This year's serious water shortage has followed the worst drought year ever recorded in the South-West of Western Australia. Unfortunately, the combination of two drought years in succession has caused a serious depletion in the waterfowl population, which has greatly affected the production of young birds. Therefore, to counteract this problem, it has been necessary to restrict the shooting period and to reduce the daily bag limit. It is important that shooters adhere to this regulation, as future years of duck shooting depend upon the management programmes set down today.

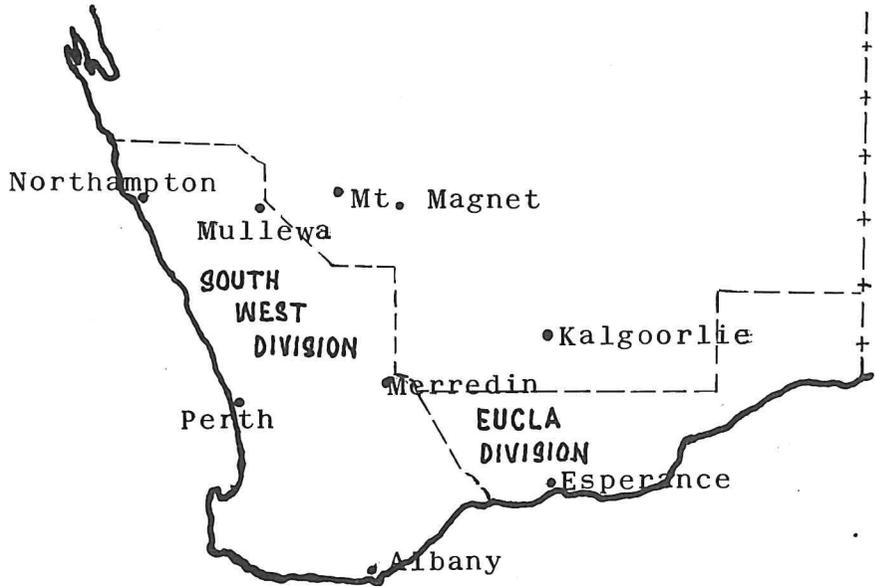
SEASON DATES

Sat 19 Dec 1970

The 1970 Duck Shooting season opens at 6 p.m. Saturday, December 19⁷⁰ and closes at 8 p.m. Sunday, January 10. ¹⁹⁷¹

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.

DUCK SHOOTING AREAS IN THE SOUTH



MEANS OF CAPTURE

The various restrictions on methods of capture are:

Wild ducks may only be taken by using a licensed shotgun of less than 10 gauge.

Powered boats or rafts must not be used.

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

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

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.

The possession limit on opening day is 8 ducks.

The possession limit after opening day is 16 ducks.

Hunting bags may not be pooled.

BAG LIMIT

The bag limit for the 1970 season is 8 ducks per person per day.

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>)
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White-eyed Duck	(<u>Aythya australis</u>)
Wood Duck or Maned Goose	(<u>Chenonetta jubata</u>)
Pied or Magpie Goose	(<u>Anseranas semipalmata</u>)

PROTECTED BIRDS

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

Cape Barren Goose	(<u>Cereopsis novae-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>)

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. Specific areas.

1. General.

All fauna sanctuaries except those listed under the section Fauna Sanctuaries Open (See page 12)

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. Specific.

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 - Kelmescott 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.

Esperance Shire

The whole of reserve A15231 including Woody Lake.

The whole of reserve A23825 including Mullet Lake.

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

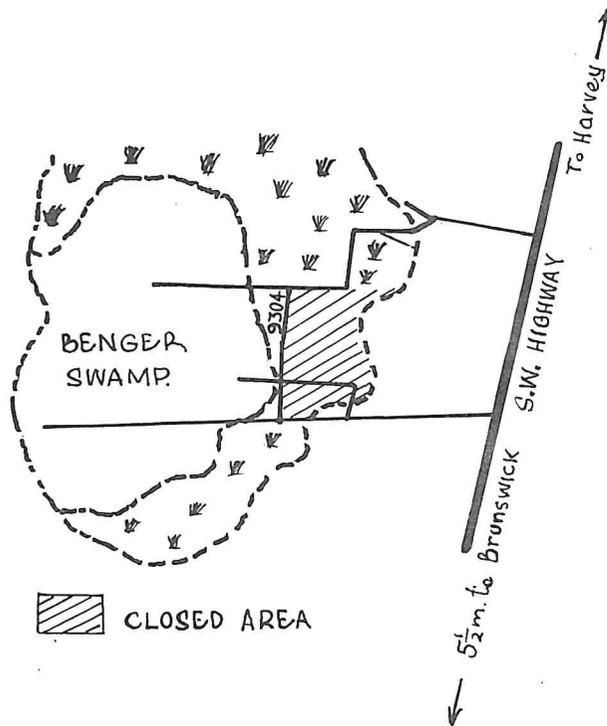
The whole of the land and waters contained within reserves 21646 and 21647 in the Wellstead and Beaufort Estuaries respectively.

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 that part of the Harvey Estuary lying south and south-east of a line drawn from the southernmost point of the eastern boundary of Murray location 372 to the northernmost point of the western boundary of reserve 2990 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.

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.

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-Gurrup 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 the 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 Peel Inlet near the Old Mill and all the land within 20 chains of the river banks.

All that part of the Harvey Estuary lying south and south-east of a line drawn from the southernmost point of the eastern boundary of Murray location 372 to the northernmost point of the western boundary of reserve 2990 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.

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.

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).

The whole of reserve B24036 on Austin Bay (south-east side of Peel Inlet).

The whole of reserve 28087 (Nerimba Bay, Peel Inlet).

Northampton Shire

The whole of reserve 28750 at the Murchison River Bridge.

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 that part of the Harvey Estuary lying south and south-east of a line drawn from the southernmost point of the eastern boundary of Murray location 372 to the northernmost point

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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 over the page.

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

Lake Pleasant View (Reserve A15107)
 Lake Powell (Grassmere) (Reserve 25809)

BROOKTON SHIRE

Lake Mears (Reserve 12398)

COOROW SHIRE

Lake Eganu (Reserve 25210)

CORRIGIN SHIRE

Nonalling Whitewater (Reserve 24428)

CRANBROOK SHIRE

Lake Balicup (Reserve 18468)
 Lake Unicup (Reserve A25798)
 Lake Jerbarjup (Reserve A26160)
 Camel Lake (Reserve A26161)
 Lake Kulunilup (Reserve 26677)
 Lake Pindicup (Reserve 26679)
 Lake Noojibup (Reserve 26680)
 Penticup Swamp (Reserve 26682)
 East Penticup Swamp (Reserve 26681)
 Yarnup Swamp (Reserve 29601)
 Lake Mordalup (Reserve 30018)

DANDARAGAN SHIRE

Eneminga Brook (Reserves 27393 and 27394)

DUMBLEYUNG SHIRE

Lake Dumbleyung (Reserves 5999 and 26664)
 Coblinine Flats (Reserves A25133 and
 A25134)
 Coomelberrup Lake (Reserve 10472)

GINGIN SHIRE

Bootine Swamp (Reserve 9676)
 Needoonga - Chittering
 Lakes (Reserve 29538)

GNOWANGERUP SHIRE

Camel Lake (Reserve A26161)

GOOMALLING LAKE

Walyormouring Lake (Reserve A17186)

KALGOORLIE SHIRE

Rowles Lagoon (Reserve 4274)

KATANNING SHIRE

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

MANJIMUP SHIRE

Kodjinup Swamp (Reserve 26678)

NARROGIN SHIRE

Arthur River Flats	(Reserves 9508, 26788, 26789 & 26790)
Lake Taarblin	(Reserves 9550, 10631 and 20962)
Lake Lukin	(Reserve 9552)
Billy Lake	(Reserve 9628)
Lake Ibis	(Reserve 9629)
Lake south of White Lake	(Reserve 10016)
Lake Walbyring	(Reserve A14398)
Lake Bokan	(Reserve 9551)
Lake between Lake Bokan and Noman's Lake	(Reserve 17339)
Noman's Lake	(Reserve 26785)
White Lake	(Reserve 21284)
Lake west of White Lake	(Reserve 26786)

NORTHAMPTON SHIRE

Murchison River	(Reserve 12996)
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TAMBELLUP SHIRE

Three Swamps	(Reserve 26162)
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TAMMIN SHIRE

Lake Nooriying	(Reserve 10313)
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WAGIN SHIRE

Lake Gundaring	(Reserve 24373)
Lakes east of Lake Wagin	(Reserves 2085, 2086, 2087, and 2088)
Swamp North-east of Arthur	
River Townsite	(Reserve 9098)
Lake Dumbleyung	(Reserve 26664)

WEST ARTHUR SHIRE

Wild Horse Swamp	(Reserve 1740)
Lake Towerrinning	(Reserve 24917)
Swamp North-east of Arthur	
River Townsite	(Reserve 9098)

WICKEPIN SHIRE

Lake Dulbining	(Reserve 9617)
Lake Walbyring	(Reserve A14398)
Lake Toolibin	(Reserve A24566)
Wild Dog Swamp	(Reserve 27286)

WONGAN - BALLIDU SHIRE

Lake Ninan	(Reserve A27026)
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WOODANILLING SHIRE

Lake Martinup	(Reserve 17055)
Lake Flagstaff	(Reserve 27609).

Duck Shooting in the North

INTRODUCTION

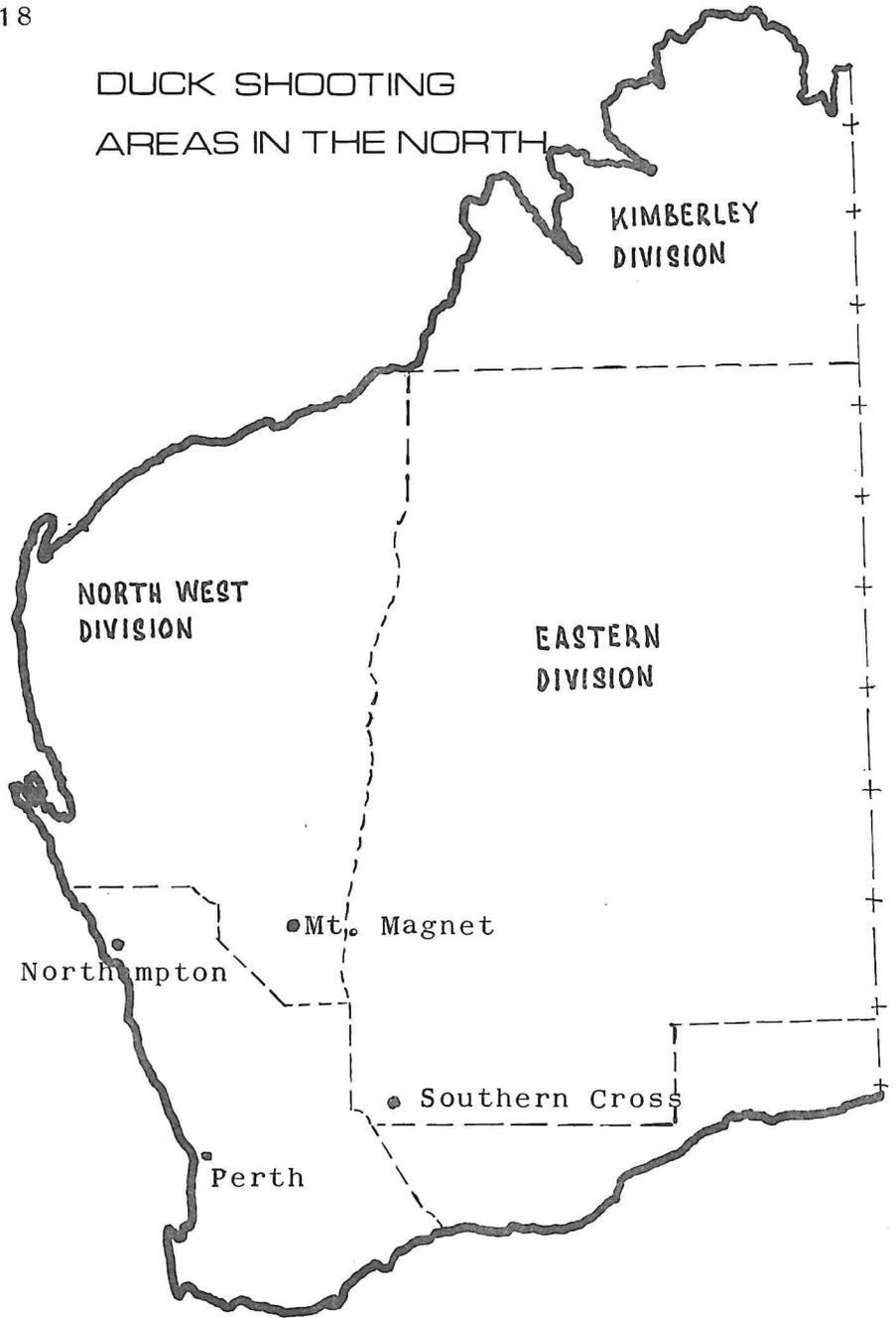
A continuous open season applies throughout the Kimberley, North-West and Eastern Land Divisions. (See map)

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, and because waterfowl do not breed at a particular time during the year. In the Kimberley Division, however, breeding occurs during the wet season (Nov - Feb) The inaccessability of breeding areas during the wet season restricts 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 2 & 3 - "Means of Capture", "Other Restrictions" and "Bag Limit").

The duck shooters license which will cost \$2.00 will not be issued this year because of the restricted shooting season and the complete ban on shooting during the 1969-1970 season. The monies collected from the future sale of duck shooters licenses will be set aside by the Government in a special Trust Fund for the Conservation of Wetlands and Waterfowl. It is hoped that these funds will assist research and management programmes on waterfowl to ensure that the waterfowl population can be maintained.

DUCK SHOOTING
AREAS IN THE NORTH



SPECIES IN THE OPEN SEASON

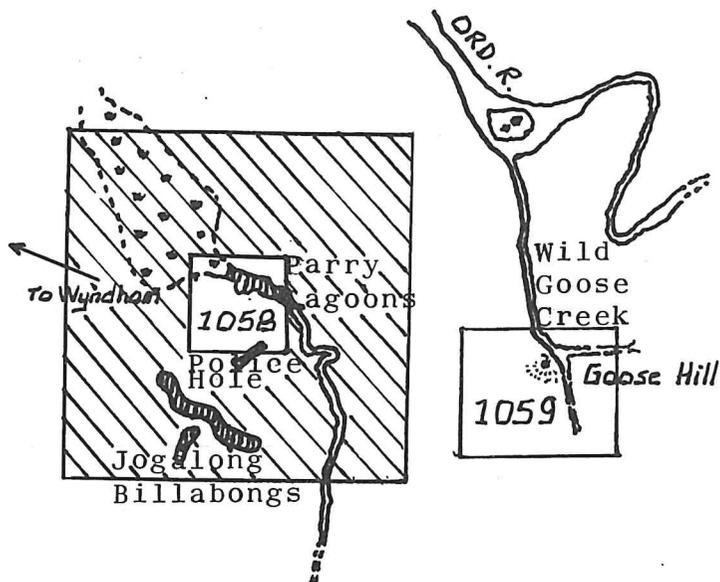
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ALL OTHER SPECIES ARE PROTECTED

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 Jogonalong Billabongs.
- (2) The whole of reserve 1059 (known as Ascot).