

1966-67 DUCK SEASON

It is expected that an announcement of the opening date for the 1966-67 Duck Season will be made shortly.

Shooting ducks prior to the opening date is illegal and offenders may be prosecuted.

A set of guidance notes will be made available to shooters and in this, the areas in which shooting is prohibited are listed. Shooters are asked to familiarise themselves with the restricted areas in their district.

A list of ducks that may be hunted is given and no other ducks or birds may be shot except those listed. It is anticipated that, as in previous years, wardens will be on hand to police the main areas on the opening days; and that bags will be checked so that a record of the species shot can be obtained.

Compared to some other countries, Western Australia has a relatively accident free season and we hope that this year will not be an exception.

SPECIES INCLUDED IN THE OPEN SEASON:

The only birds that can be hunted are:-

Whistling Tree-Duck (Dendrocygna arcuata)
 Plumed Tree-Duck (Dendrocygna eytoni)
 Mountain Duck (Tadorna tadornoides)
 Black Duck (Anas superciliosa)
 Chestnut Teal (Anas castanea)
 Grey Teal (Anas gibberifrons)
 Blue-winged Shoveler (Anas rhynchotis)
 Pink-eared Duck (Malacorhynchus membranaceus)
 Freckled Duck (Stictonetta naevosa)
 White-eyed Duck (Aythya australis)
 Blue-billed Duck (Oxyura australis)
 Musk Duck (Biziura lobata)
 White-headed Shelduck (Tadorna radjah)
 Wood Duck or Maned Goose (Chenonetta jubata)
 Pied or Magpie Goose (Anseranas semipalmata)
 Green Pygmy Goose (Nettapus pulchellus)

All other birds are protected.