

Game That May be Hunted or Killed	Duration of 1976-77 Season
Grey, shoveler (or spoonbill), and mallard duck	1 May to 23 May 1976 incl. and 5 June to 20 June 1976 incl.
Paradise duck (only in that portion of the Wellington Acclimatisation District north of the Manawatu River)	1 May to 23 May 1976 incl.
Pukeko	1 May to 23 May 1976 incl.
Black swan (only in that portion of the Wellington Acclimatisation District east of the Tararua Ranges)	1 May to 23 May 1976 incl.
California and brown quail and cock pheasant	1 May to 25 July 1976 incl.
Hen pheasant (only in that part of the Wellington Acclimatisation District east and south of a line commencing at the start of the divide of the Tararua Range at the Manawatu Gorge on the Society's northern boundary, then along the Tararua Range to the summit of the Rimutaka Range and thence along the main Featherston-Hutt Road to Mangaroa; thence south along the Hutt River to its confluence with the Whakatiki River; thence west along the Whakatiki River to Wainui Hill (2367 ft); thence along the Wainui Stream to Paekakariki)	1 May to 25 July 1976 incl.

Daily Bag Limits

Grey duck, 15.	Cock pheasant, 2 north of Paekakariki, west of the main dividing range; 4 south of Paekakariki and east of the main dividing range.
Shoveler (or spoonbill), 15.	Hen pheasant, 2.
Mallard duck, 15.	Cock and hen pheasant, 4 in all.
Paradise duck, 3.	
Grey, shoveler (or spoonbill), paradise, and mallard duck, 15 in all.	
Pukeko, 10.	
Black swan, 2.	
California and brown quail, no limit.	

Shooting hours: 6.45 a.m. to 6.30 p.m.

Decoy limit: No limit.

Whangarei Acclimatisation District

Reference to Description: Gazette, No. 78, of 3 December 1970, at page 2364.

Game That May be Hunted or Killed	Duration of 1976-77 Season
Grey, shoveler (or spoonbill), and mallard duck	1 May to 30 May 1976 incl.
Paradise duck	29 May to 30 May 1976 incl.
Pukeko	1 May to 30 May 1976 incl.
California and brown quail and cock pheasant	1 May to 27 June 1976 incl.

Daily Bag Limits

Grey duck, 15.	Pukeko, 10.
Shoveler (or spoonbill), 15.	California and brown quail, no limit.
Mallard duck, 15.	Cock pheasant, 6.
Paradise duck, 2.	
Grey, shoveler (or spoonbill), mallard, and paradise duck, 15 in all.	

Shooting hours: 6.30 a.m. to 6.30 p.m.

Decoy limit: No limit.

Special Conditions

1. A licence issued pursuant to this notification to hunt or kill game shall entitle the holder thereof to hunt or kill game in the Bay of Islands, Hobson, and Mangonui-Whangaroa Acclimatisation Districts, during the period and subject, *mutatis mutandis*, to the conditions prescribed in this notification fixing an open season for game in those districts.

Dated at Wellington this 23rd day of February 1976.

D. A. HIGHET, Minister of Internal Affairs.

(I.A. Wil. 8/2/2)

Open Season for Game in Acclimatisation Districts—South Island

This notice applies only to the open season for game in those acclimatisation districts which fall within the South Island.

PURSUANT to the Wildlife Act 1953, the Minister of Internal Affairs declares an open season for game in the acclimatisation districts and subject to the conditions specified in the Second Schedule hereto, excepting the closed game areas published in the supplement to the Gazette of 18 February 1975, and subject to any amendments in any subsequent Gazette notice and in this notice.

The attention of sportsmen and others is drawn to the daily game possession limits set forth in the First Schedule hereto and to the provisions of the Wildlife Act 1953 and the Wildlife Regulations 1955.

FIRST SCHEDULE**Daily Game Possession Limit**

EXCEPT where all game is labelled with the following details:

- The name and address of the person by whom the game was taken;
- The number of the licence to hunt or kill game held by the person by whom the game was taken;
- The name of the acclimatisation society by which that licence was issued; and
- The date on which the game was taken.

No person shall have in his possession on any one day game in excess of the following numbers:

Saturday, 1 May 1976: a number of game corresponding to the number specified in this notification as the daily bag limit.

Sunday, 2 May 1976: Twice the number of game specified for Saturday, 1 May 1976.

Every subsequent day: As for Saturday, 1 May 1976.

Ashburton Acclimatisation District

Reference to Description: Gazette, No. 68, 28 September 1933, at page 2463.

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Grey, shoveler (or spoonbill), and mallard duck	1 May to 30 May 1976 incl. and 12 June to 20 June 1976 incl.
Paradise duck (only in that portion of the Ashburton Acclimatisation District west of Highway No. 72 from the Rakaia Gorge Bridge to the Rangitata River)	1 May to 30 May 1976 incl.
Pukeko (except in the Ashburton Acclimatisation District west of the Blowing Point Bridge on the Ashburton River)	1 May to 30 May 1976 incl.
Black swan (only in that portion of the Ashburton Acclimatisation District west of Highway No. 72)	1 May to 30 May 1976 incl.
California quail	1 May to 25 July 1976 incl.
Cock pheasant	8 May to 16 May 1976 incl.
Chukor	1 May to 22 August 1976 incl.
Canada goose	1 May to 3 October 1976 incl.
Canada goose	Midnight 4 February 1977 to 20 March 1977 at midnight incl.

Daily Bag Limits

Grey duck, 15.	Pukeko, 3.
Shoveler (or spoonbill), 15.	Black swan, 1.
Mallard duck, 15.	California quail, 10.
Paradise duck, 3.	Cock pheasant, 1.
Grey, shoveler (or spoonbill), paradise, and mallard duck, 15 in all.	Chukor, no limit.
	Canada goose, no limit.

Shooting hours: 6.30 a.m. to 7 p.m., except that during the period 30 May 1976 to 3 October 1976 inclusive, and midnight 4 February 1977 to 20 March 1977 at midnight inclusive, Canada goose may be shot 24 hours per day.

Decoy limit: No limit.

Special Conditions

1. A licence issued subject to this notification to hunt or kill game shall entitle the holder thereof to hunt or kill