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THE WILD LIFE PROTECTION ACT**THE WILD LIFE PROTECTION (GAME BIRD HUNTING LIMIT)
REGULATIONS, 2003**

In exercise of the power conferred on the Natural Resources Conservation Authority by section 14 of the Wild Life Protection Act, the following Regulations are hereby made with the approval of the Minister:—

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Wild Life Protection (Game Bird Hunting Limit) Regulations, 2003.
2. The maximum numbers of game birds which may be hunted by any one person on any one day during a shooting season is—
 - (a) where the only game bird being hunted is the Bald-pate—
 - (i) thirty on Saturday, that is to say, fifteen during the period from sunrise to 9:00 a.m. and fifteen during the period from 2:30 p.m. to sunset; and
 - (ii) fifteen on Sunday during the period from sunrise to 9:00 a.m.;
 - (b) where the only game bird being hunted is the Mourning Dove or White-winged Dove or the Pea Dove—
 - (i) forty on Saturday, that is to say, twenty during the period from sunrise to 9:00 a.m. and twenty during the period from 2:30 p.m. to sunset; and
 - (ii) twenty on Sunday during the period from sunrise to 9:00 a.m.;
 - (c) where the game birds being hunted are the Mourning Dove and White-winged Dove or Mourning Dove and Pea Dove or Pea Dove and White-winged Dove—
 - (i) a total of forty on a Saturday, that is to say, twenty during the period from sunrise to 9:00 a.m. and twenty during the period from 2:30 p.m. to sunset; and
 - (ii) twenty on a Sunday during the period from sunrise to 9:00 a.m.;
 - (d) where the game birds being hunted are—
 - (i) the Bald-pate and Mourning Dove; or
 - (ii) the Bald-pate and White-winged Dove; or
 - (iii) the Bald-pate and Pea Dove; or
 - (iv) the Bald-pate, Mourning Dove and White-winged Dove; or
 - (v) the Bald-pate, Mourning Dove and Pea Dove; or
 - (vi) the Bald-pate, White-winged Dove and Pea Dove; or

(vii) the Bald-pate, Mourning Dove, White-winged Dove and the Pea Dove; a total of twenty during each period from sunrise to 9:00 a.m. and from 2:30 p.m. to sunset on a Saturday and from sunrise to 9:00 a.m. on Sunday, so however, that the maximum number of Bald-pate which may be hunted shall not exceed fifteen.

3. Any person who contravenes the provisions of these regulations shall be liable on summary conviction in a Resident Magistrate's Court to a penalty prescribed under section 20 of the Act.

4. The Wild Life Protection (Game Bird Hunting Limit) Regulations, 2002, are hereby revoked.

Dated this 1st day of July, 2003.

MR. JAMES RAWLE,
Chairman,
Natural Resources Conservation Authority.

Approved:

DEAN PEART,
Minister of Land and Environment.