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THE WILD LIFE PROTECTION ACT

The Wild Life Protection (Game Bird Hunting Limit) Regulations, 2021

In exercise of the power conferred upon the Natural Resources Conservation Authority by section 14 of the Wild Life Protection Act, and every other power hereunto enabling, the following Regulations are made, with the approval of the Minister:—

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Wild Life Protection (Game Bird Hunting Limit) Regulations, 2021.

2. The maximum number 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 White-crowned Pigeon (Bald-pate) (*Patagioenas leucocephala*)—
 - (i) on a Saturday, fifteen during each period from sunrise to 9:00 a.m. and from 2:30 p.m. to sunset; and

- (ii) fifteen on a Sunday during the period from sunrise to 9:00 a.m.;
- (b) where the only game bird being hunted is the Mourning Dove (Long-tailed Pea Dove) (Zenaida macroura) or White-winged Dove (Zenaida asiatica) or the Zenaida Dove (Pea Dove) (Zenaida aurita)—
 - (i) on a Saturday, twenty during each period from sunrise to 9:00 a.m. and from 2:30 p.m. to sunset; and
 - (ii) twenty on a Sunday during the period from sunrise to 9:00 a.m.;
- (c) where the game birds being hunted are—
 - (i) the Mourning Dove (Long-tailed Pea Dove) (Zenaida macroura) and the White-winged Dove (Zenaida asiatica);
 - the Mourning Dove (Long-tailed Pea Dove) (*Zenaida macroura*) and the Zenaida Dove (Pea Dove) (*Zenaida aurita*); or
 - (iii) the Zenaida Dove (Pea Dove) (*Zenaida aurita*) and White-winged Dove (*Zenaida asiatica*),

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 a Sunday; and

- (d) where the game birds being hunted are—
 - (i) the White-crowned Pigeon (Bald-pate) (*Patagioenas leucocephala*) and Mourning Dove (Long-tailed Pea Dove) (*Zenaida macroura*);
 - the White-crowned Pigeon (Bald-pate) (*Patagioenas leucocephala*) and White-winged Dove (*Zenaida asiatica*);
 - (iii) the White-crowned Pigeon (Bald-pate) (*Patagioenas leucocephala*) and Zenaida Dove (Pea Dove) (*Zenaida aurita*);
 - (iv) the White-crowned Pigeon (Bald-pate) (*Patagioenas leucocephala*), White-crowned Pigeon (Bald-pate) (*Patagioenas leucocephala*), Mourning Dove (Long-tailed Pea Dove) (*Zenaida macroura*) and the White-winged Dove (*Zenaida asiatica*);
 - (v) the White-crowned Pigeon (Bald-pate) (*Patagioenas leucocephala*), White-winged Dove and the Zenaida Dove (Pea Dove) (*Zenaida aurita*); or
 - (vi) the White-crowned Pigeon (Bald-pate) (Patagioenas leucocephala), Mourning Dove (Long-tailed Pea Dove) (Zenaida macroura), Whitewinged Dove (Zenaida asiatica) and the Zenaida Dove (Pea Dove) (Zenaida aurita),

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 a Sunday except, however, that

the maximum number of White-crowned Pigeon (Bald-pate) (Patagioenas leucocephala) which may be hunted during any one period shall be fifteen.

3. Any person who contravenes these Regulations commits an offence and shall be liable on summary conviction before a Judge of a Parish Court to a fine not exceeding one hundred thousand dollars or to a term of imprisonment not exceeding twelve months or to both such fine and imprisonment.

4. The Wild Life Protection (Game Bird Hunting Limit) Regulations, 2007, is revoked.

Dated this 29th day of July, 2021.

WELDON MADDAN Chairman Natural Resources Conservation Authority

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