

**NAVAJO NATION**  
**DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE**  
**2012-2013 GAME BIRD HUNTS**

**PERMIT REQUIREMENTS**-----Navajo Nation Small Game Permit with Game Bird Validation. Hunters must be 12 years of age or older to hunt. **ANYONE BORN AFTER JANUARY 1, 1970 MUST HAVE SATISFACTORILY COMPLETED A CERTIFIED HUNTER EDUCATION COURSE TO HUNT.**

**2010 DOVE AND BAND-TAILED PIGEON SEASON**

| <b>SPECIES</b>      | <b>SEASON DATES</b> | <b>BAG LIMITS</b>                            |
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| MOURNING DOVE       | Sept. 01-30, 2012   | Ten (10) per day; twenty (20) in possession. |
| BAND-TAILED PIGEONS | Sept. 01-30, 2012   | Five (5) per day, ten (10) in possession.    |

**LEGAL WEAPONS**-----Shotguns 10 gauge and smaller holding not more than three (3) shells in the magazine and chamber combined. Shotguns capable of holding more than 3 shells must be mechanically plugged.

**OPEN AREAS**-----Navajo Nation-wide except allotted lands if closed by the allottee. **No hunting along the south side of the San Juan River (from Farmington, NM, west to Hogback, NM).** Hunting on NAPI requires an additional access permit from NAPI.

**REGULATIONS**-----All hunters must comply with both Navajo Nation and Federal regulations that apply to the taking, possession, transportation and storage of all migratory birds.

**ONE FULLY FEATHERED WING MUST REMAIN ATTACHED TO EACH BIRD HARVESTED UNTIL YOU REACH YOUR RESIDENCE OR PLACE OF STORAGE.**

**GAMBEL & SCALED QUAIL, CHUKAR PARTRIDGE:** The season is September 8, 2012 to December 31, 2012. Small game permit with bird validation and bird harvest survey form are required and are obtainable from fishing and small game permit vendors or the Department of Fish and Wildlife Office. Bag and possession limits: Quail – Eight (8) per day (any combination of the 2 species); Sixteen (16) in possession (no more than eight (8) taken in one (1) day). Partridge – Three (3) per day; Six (6) in possession (no more than three (3) taken in one (1) day). **No hunting along the south side of the San Juan River (from Farmington, NM, west to Hogback, NM).**

**PHEASANT:** October 6 – December 1, 2012. Small game permit with bird validation and bird harvest survey form are required and obtainable from fishing and small game permit vendors or the Department of Fish and Wildlife Office; and a \$5 pheasant stamp available from the Department of Fish and Wildlife Office. Bag limit is ONE (1) MALE pheasant per stamp.

**Open areas are along the San Juan River from Shiprock, NM to Bluff, UT. No hunting along the south side of the San Juan River (from Farmington, NM, west to Hogback, NM).**