

1949-50 Hunting Regulations Set By Wildlife Commission

Deer Season Opens October 15; Quail Hunters Will Have Longer Season

D. C. Hewett, District Game Protector, of Whiteville Tuesday released the following regulations governing the hunting of wildlife game animals in Columbus and surrounding counties. The regulations have been adopted by the N. C. Wildlife Resources Commission.

Dates and bag limits for the 1949-1950 hunting and trapping seasons were set in Raleigh at a meeting of the North Carolina Wildlife Resources Commission, according to Clyde P. Patton, Executive Director of the Commission.

"The 1949-1950 seasons are based on a set of tentative regulations submitted to the consideration of sportsmen in each of the nine Commission districts, and are sincerely believed to be in the best interests of sportsmen, game species, and the 'wise use' program being emphasized by the Commission," Patton said.

The subject of lay days was brought up at the Commission meeting, and the Commission is considering means of allowing hunters to express their opinions as to whether lay days should be re-instituted.

Following are the regulations as established:

BEAR: October 15 through January 2, except that in Avery, Caldwell, Clay, Graham, Macon, Mitchell, and Yancey Counties, and that part of Burke and McDowell Counties lying north of U. S. Highways 64-70, and that portion of Cherokee County lying east of U. S. Highway 19, there shall be no season on bear from November 14 through December 5. In Transylvania County and that portion of Buncombe County lying north of U. S. Highway 70 and west of U. S. Highway 25, and that portion of Henderson County lying west of U. S. Highway 25 and that portion of Haywood County lying south of U. S. Highways 19-23, there shall be no open season on bear on November 14, 15, and December 5, 6, and 7.

The bag limits on bear are 2 daily, 2 in possession, with no

season limit, except that in and west of Alleghany, Wilkes, Caldwell, Burke, and Rutherford Counties, the daily bag will be 1, 2 in possession, and 2 for the season.

WHITE-TAILED DEER (Males only with visible antlers): All counties or parts of counties not listed below are closed to deer hunting:

The season will be from October 15 through December 15 in Bladen, Brunswick, Columbus, Cumberland, Duplin, Harnett, Hoke, Moore, New Hanover, Pender, Richmond, Sampson, and Scotland Counties.

The season on deer will be from October 15 through January 2 in Beaufort, Bertie, Camden, Carteret, Chowan, Currituck, Craven, Dare Edgecombe, Gates, Halifax, Hertford, Hyde, Jones, Martin, Northampton, Onslow, Pamlico, Pasquotank, Perquimans, Tyrrell, and Washington Counties, except that in Hatteras Township in Dare County the season will be November 1 through November 30, and in Atlantic Township and on Roanoke Island in Dare County, there will be no open season on deer.

The bag limits on deer in eastern counties: 1 daily, 1 in possession, and 2 for the season.

RACCOON (With Guns and Dogs): The raccoon season will be from October 1 through February 1 except that in and west of Caswell, Alamance, Randolph, Montgomery, and Anson Counties the season will be from November 1 through February 1. Union, Cabarrus, and Rowan Counties will be closed to raccoon hunting.

There will be no bag or possession limits on raccoons except that in and west of Caswell, Alamance, Randolph, Montgomery, and Anson Counties the limit on raccoons will be one per person per day, with no possession or season limit.

OPOSSUM (With Gun and Dogs): The opossum season opens October 1 and continues through February 1 throughout the state with no daily, possession, or season limit.

RABBITS: The rabbit season opens November 24 and closes January 31, except in and west of Madison, Buncombe, and Henderson Counties the season will be from November 10 through

January 10. The daily bag for rabbits is 7, 14 in possession, with no season limit.

SQUIRRELS: The general squirrel season opens October 1 and closes January 2 with these exceptions: In and west of Alleghany, Wilkes, Caldwell, Burke, and Rutherford Counties the season will be from October 1 through December 15, and in Gaston County from November 24 through January 31.

Bag limits on squirrels are: 8 daily, 16 in possession and 100 for the season, except that in and west of Alleghany, Wilkes, Caldwell, Burke, and Rutherford Counties the limits are 6 daily, 12 in possession, and 75 for the season. The above limits may include one fox squirrel per day, 2 in possession, and 10 for the season.

QUAIL: The quail season opens on November 24 and closes January 31 except in and west of Alleghany, Ashe, Watauga, Avery, Mitchell, Yancey, Buncombe, and Henderson Counties the season will be from November 24 through January 10. Eight quail will be allowed daily, 16 in possession, 100 for the season.

WILD TURKEYS (Gobblers only): Wild turkey gobblers only

may be taken from November 24 through January 31, with 1 daily, 2 in possession, and 3 for the season.

RUFFED GROUSE: The ruffed grouse season is from 24 through January 2 except in and west of Madison, McDowell, Henderson, and Buncombe Counties where the season will be from October 1 through January 2. The limits are 2 daily, 4 in possession, and 20 for the season.

PHEASANTS (Commercially raised and released before the gun): There will be an open season on commercially raised pheasants which are released for shooting from October 1 through January 10, with no restrictions as to bag limits. This season is designed to legalize shooting of pheasants by persons who purchase or raise them as a private enterprise for the purpose of wing shooting at the time of release.

FOX: Foxes may be taken with guns when the season is open for any other game species, except that where local county fox laws regulate the season, the local laws shall prevail.

TRAPPING REGULATIONS MINK, MUSKRAT, OPOSSUM, AND RACCOON: General season

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Conn trapping will be unlawful in and west of Caswell, Alamance, Randolph, Montgomery, and Anson Counties.

OTTER: Trapping for otters will be legal from January 1 through January 31, except that there will be no trapping season for otters in and west of Warren, Franklin, Wake, Chatham, Lee, Moore, and Richmond Counties.

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Suffering . . . Here or Hereafter . . .

Suffering! Not a one of us can make reparation by prayer, sacrifice it. Some have a lot of it. Some have a little of it. Some offered up in union with the saintly people have it in super-agonies of Christ, can purge their abundance. Some godless peoples and atone for their sins seem to escape most of it. wholly or partially, thus at death Where is the justice of it all going straight to heaven, or en-man's sight or in God's sight? during a shorter stay in purgatory. Let us state the Catholic explanation.

The chief reward of Heaven is the presence of God, and God's presence will not tolerate sin.

Sin is the willful breaking of God's laws. He who dies unrepentant of his grievous sins, goes to hell. He who dies with a contrite heart goes eventually to Heaven.

But he who sins, though forgiven, must make reparation in suffering and cleansing for the temporal punishment due to sin, before his soul is fit to enter the sanctity and purity of heaven. As our Divine Lord, Himself, said: "I say to thee, thou shalt not go out from thence till thou repay the last farthing" (Matt. 5:26).

Purgatory, then, is the place of purging, of atonement, of paying the last farthing. How severe the punishment, how long the time, have not been revealed by God; but we do know that final salvation is assured to those who enter therein.

But some may spend their purgatory on this earth. Sinners who

Suffering! Not a one of us can escape it. The saints prayed for more of it. Why should not all of us make use of it in this testing ground called life?

"If any man will come after me," said our Savior, "let him deny himself, and take up his cross and follow me" (Matt. 16:24).

What a consolation then at the death of, say, a dear old mother—one who has sacrificed and suffered so long and so hard for God and neighbor—to feel that long years ago, perhaps, she took up her cross and followed Him from Jerusalem to Calvary and mayhap then direct into His arms in heaven.

Consolation? Yes, but more than that—an explanation—perhaps the only explanation—for the otherwise inexplicable inequalities of this world.

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