



National Environment and Planning Agency

2014 GAME BIRD HUNTING SEASON NOW OPEN!

The National Environment and Planning Agency (NEPA) announces **the start of the 2014 Game Bird Hunting Season which opens, Saturday, August 16 and closes on Sunday, September 21, 2014.**

During the Season, hunting sessions are: from **sunrise to 9:00 A.M. & 2:30 P.M. to sunset on Saturdays** and from **sunrise to 9:00 A.M. on Sundays.** **Hunting outside these prescribed times is an offence punishable under the law.**

Only the following birds may be hunted: Zenaida Dove/Pea Dove (*Zenaida aurita*), White-winged Dove (*Zenaida asiatica*), White Crown Pigeon/Bald-pate (*Patagioenas leucocephala*) and Mourning Dove/Long-tailed Pea Dove (*Zenaida macroura*).

Hunter's Licence may be obtained from NEPA and authorized vendors. **The fee for the Hunter's Licence is \$15,000.** All hunters must have a valid Firearm's Licence or user's permit.

Under the Wild Life Protection Act and the Hunters' Licences Regulations, all hunters must have a valid Hunter's Licence in order to hunt birds during the Game Bird Hunting Season. A breach will attract a fine of up to one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) and or imprisonment.

Under the Wild Life Protection (Hunter's Licences) (Amendment) Regulations, 2008, hunters who fail to submit their Hunters' Bird Shooting Report Form will not be eligible for a Hunter's Licence for the 2014 Game Bird Hunting Season until the Report is submitted and the late processing fee of \$5000 has been paid at NEPA.

Members of the public and bird hunters are, hereby, advised that the Wild Life (Declaration of Shooting Season) Order, 2014 is in force between **16 August - 21 September 2014.**

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