

R657. Natural Resources, Wildlife Resources.

R657-9. Taking Migratory Game Birds - Waterfowl, Snipe, Coot, American Crow, Band-Tailed Pigeon, Mourning Dove, White-Winged Dove, and Sandhill Crane.

R657-9-1. Purpose and Authority.

(1) Under authority of Sections 23A-2-304 and 23A-2-305, and in accordance with 50 CFR 20, 50 CFR 32.64 and 50 CFR 27.21, 2004 edition, which is incorporated by reference, the Wildlife Board has established this rule for taking certain migratory game birds.

(2) Specific dates, areas, limits, requirements and other administrative details which may change annually are published in the guidebook of the Wildlife Board for taking certain migratory game birds.

R657-9-6. Tagging Tundra Swans and Sandhill Cranes.

~~(1)(a) A person that takes a tundra swan or sandhill crane must tag the carcass, as provided in Section 23A-4-709, immediately upon taking possession of the carcass and reaching a location listed in Subsections (i) through (iii), that is closest to the place where the carcass was first retrieved by the hunter, another person, or a dog; and Section R657-73-5.~~

~~———— (i) the blind or fixed location in the field where the person taking the tundra swan was set up and from where they shot at the tundra swan;~~

~~———— (ii) a vessel available to the person; or~~

~~———— (iii) the first area of land free from standing water.~~

~~———— (b) "Vessel" means, for the purposes of this subsection, any type of watercraft used or capable of being used as a means of transportation on water.~~

~~———— (2) To tag a tundra swan and sandhill crane carcass, a person shall:~~

~~———— (a) completely detach the tag from the license or permit;~~

~~———— (b) completely remove the appropriate notches to correspond with the date the tundra swan or sandhill crane was taken; and~~

~~———— (c) attach the tag to the tundra swan carcass so that the tag remains securely fastened and visible.~~

~~———— (3) A person may not:~~

~~———— (a) remove more than one notch indicating the date; or~~

~~———— (b) tag more than one tundra swan or sandhill crane carcass using the same tag.~~

~~———— (4) A person may not hunt or pursue a tundra swan or sandhill crane after:~~

~~———— (a) shooting and retrieving the tundra swan or sandhill crane;~~

~~———— (b) the tag is detached from the permit; or~~

~~———— (c) any of the notches have been removed from the tag.~~

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