

**NAVAJO NATION**  
**2023 DOVE AND BAND-TAILED PIGEON HUNT SEASON**

<b>SPECIES</b>	<b>SEASON DATES</b>	<b>BAG LIMITS</b>
MOURNING DOVE	September 01-30, 2023	Ten (10) per day; twenty (20) in possession.
BAND-TAILED PIGEONS	September 01-30, 2023	Five (5) per day, ten (10) in possession.

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**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.**

**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.  
Hunting on NAPI requires an additional access permit from NAPI.

**SHOOTING HOURS**-----One half hour before sunrise until sunset.

**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.**

For more information, contact Navajo Fish and Wildlife at 928-871-6451, 6452.