

NAVAJO NATION
2026 DOVE HUNTING SEASON

SPECIES	SEASON DATES	BAG LIMITS
MOURNING DOVE	September 01-30, 2026	Ten (10) per day; twenty (20) in possession.

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.