

NAVAJO NATION
DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE
2026-2027 UPLAND GAME BIRD HUNTS

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.**

GAMBEL & SCALED QUAIL, CHUKAR PARTRIDGE: The season is October 3, 2026 to January 3, 2027. Small game permit with bird validation and bird harvest survey form are required and are obtainable from fishing and small game permit vendors or the Department of Fish and Wildlife Office. Bag and possession limits: Quail – Eight (8) per day (any combination of the 2 species); Sixteen (16) in possession (no more than eight (8) taken in one (1) day). Partridge – Three (3) per day; Six (6) in possession (no more than three (3) taken in one (1) day). **No hunting along the south side of the San Juan River (from Farmington, NM, west to Hogback, NM).**

PHEASANT: October 3, 2026 – January 3, 2027. Small game permit with bird validation and bird harvest survey form are required and obtainable from fishing and small game permit vendors or the Department of Fish and Wildlife Office; and a \$5 pheasant stamp available from the Department of Fish and Wildlife Office. Bag limit is ONE (1) MALE pheasant per stamp. **Open areas are along the San Juan River from Shiprock, NM to Bluff, UT. No hunting along the south side of the San Juan River (from Farmington, NM, west to Hogback, NM).**