

2002 ESTIMATED NUMBER OF BLUE GROUSE HUNTERS
HUNTER DAYS AND HARVEST BY AREA

AREA	NUMBER HUNTERS	NUMBER HUNTER DAYS	HARVEST
1 Teton	502	2,280	1,302
2 Grey's River	218	1,104	773
3 Bridger	330	2,432	608
4 Seedskafee	350	1,573	905
5 Uinta	7	20	0
7 Eden	73	476	93
8 Beaver Rim	198	714	430
10 Bitter Creek	7	7	7
11 Clark	159	1,104	853
12 Cody	93	357	357
13 Thorofare	13	20	33
14 Wind River	79	284	86
15 Lovell	198	654	628
16 Greybull River	40	106	53
19 Shell	106	363	251
20 Hyattville	106	330	185
21 Kirby Creek	26	66	53
22 Shirley Mountains	39	59	126
24 Snowy Range	674	2,663	2,009
25 Sierra Madre	654	2,961	2,201
27 Laramie Peak	251	687	595
28 Iron Mountain	13	33	7
32 North Natrona	13	13	19
33 Rattlesnake	73	132	211
35 Pine Ridge	7	20	0
36 Lance Creek	7	79	20
37 Southern Big Horns	165	641	436
40 Big Horn Mountains	140	364	609
45 Ferris	40	304	145
UNKNOWN	317	1,256	866
TOTAL	4,898	21,102	13,861

*Areas not listed indicate no hunting reported

2002 ESTIMATED NUMBER OF RUFFED GROUSE HUNTERS
HUNTER DAYS AND HARVEST BY AREA

AREA	NUMBER HUNTERS	NUMBER HUNTER DAYS	HARVEST
1 Teton	522	2,571	1,705
2 Grey's River	291	1,500	1,090
3 Bridger	350	2,148	925
4 Seedskadee	271	1,242	489
5 Uinta	20	59	7
7 Eden	106	562	225
8 Beaver Rim	185	568	363
11 Clark	106	667	436
12 Cody	40	225	66
14 Wind River	93	397	66
15 Lovell	53	192	132
16 Greybull River	7	26	0
19 Shell	7	20	0
20 Hyattville	26	99	0
21 Kirby Creek	13	59	7
33 Rattlesnake	6	6	0
35 Pine Ridge	6	26	0
41 Spotted Horse	13	52	0
44 Black Hills	60	146	53
UNKNOWN	106	436	278
TOTAL	2,175	10,565	5,564

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**WYOMING GAME AND FISH COMMISSION
CHAPTER 12
BLUE AND RUFFED GROUSE HUNTING SEASONS**

Section 1. Authority. This regulation is promulgated by authority of W.S. §23-1-302 and §23-2-105(d).

Section 2. Definitions. For the purpose of this regulation, definitions shall be as set forth in Title 23, Wyoming Statutes; and the Commission also adopts the following definitions:

(a) "Daily bag limit" means the maximum number of blue and ruffed grouse that may be legally taken in a single day.

(b) "Nontoxic shot" means steel, bismuth-tin, tungsten-iron, tungsten-matrix, tungsten-nickel-iron, and tungsten-polymer shot or any other federally approved nontoxic shot.

(c) "Possession limit" means the maximum number of blue and ruffed grouse that may be legally in possession. Blue and ruffed grouse in transit or storage shall be considered in possession.

Section 3. Hunting Seasons Established. There shall be open seasons for the hunting of blue and ruffed grouse as set forth in the Hunting Regulations (Section 4), Archery Regulations (Section 5), Falconry Seasons (Section 6) and Hunt Area Descriptions (Section 7) of this Chapter.

Section 4. Hunting Regulations.

(a) Shooting Hours. Shooting hours for the hunting of blue and ruffed grouse shall be one-half (1/2) hour before sunrise to one-half (1/2) hour after sunset.

(b) Nontoxic shot shall be required for hunting blue and ruffed grouse on all of the national wildlife refuges open for hunting.

(c) Open Areas, Season Dates, Bag Limits and Limitations.

Hunt Area	Date of Seasons		Bag Limits		Limitations
	Opens	Closes	Daily	Possession	
1	Sept. 1	Nov. 30	3	9	Any blue or ruffed grouse

Section 5. Archery Regulations.

(a) There shall be an open season for the hunting of blue and ruffed grouse with archery equipment in all areas as set forth in Section 4 of this Chapter. **Section 6. Falconry Seasons.**

(a) There shall be an open season for the hunting of blue and ruffed grouse with falcons in accordance with limitations set forth in Section 4 of this Chapter.

(b) Hunt areas listed in Section 4 of this Chapter as open shall open September 1 and close February 28.

Section 7. Hunt Area Descriptions.

(a) Area and Number.

Area 1. The entire State of Wyoming.

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By: Doyle Dorner, President Dated: April 22, 2002