

AMENDMENTS

TO THE ABSTRACT OF THE GAME LAWS AND REGULATIONS



1. For painted snipes and any all species of plovers, sandpipers, curlews, godwits, tattlers, turnstones, lapwings, stilts, phalaropes and jacanas, the **open season** is from September 16th to December 15th of every year. (F. G. A. Order No. 5-2, Nov. 20, 1936).

2. For other species of snipes, the **open season** is from September first of one year to the end of February of the following year. (F. G. A. Order No. 20, 1936).

3. For male of all species of deer in the following areas; (1) Sitio Mampok; (2) Sitio Mariling Maliit; (3) Sitio Berg; (4) Sitio Kuring; (5) Sitio Igay; (6) Sitio Lumber Camp of the Islands of Culion; **closed season** is from May 16th to December 31, inclusive, of each year. For male of all species of deer within the other territorial jurisdiction of the Islands of Culion, Municipality of Coron, Province of Palawan, **closed season** is from October 1, 1937 to September 30, 1940, inclusive. (F. G. A. Order No. 10 of June 4, 1937).

4. **The taking of tamarao**, except for scientific purposes duly authorized by the Secretary of Agriculture and Commerce, is **prohibited**. (Commonwealth Act No. 73, Oct. 23, 1936).

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OPEN AND CLOSE SEASONS (Black shade indicates close seasons)

GAME	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	NOTES
Painted snipe, plovers, sandpipers, curlews, godwits, tattlers, turnstones, lapwings, stilts, phalaropes and jacanas.													Bag limit: 50 snipes and 12 curlews per day.
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All species of ducks.													Bag limit: 25 ducks per day.
Doves (except barred ground dove), pigeons, partridges, quails, pheasants and wild chickens.													Bag limit: 25 birds per day.
Coots, gallinules and rails.													There is more honor in giving the game a square deal than in getting or exceeding the limit.
Hornbills, peacock-pheasants and mound builders.													X—Open July, 1939, and every second year thereafter.
Edible bird's nest.													Taking of edible birds' nests under municipal license (Act 3379).
Squirrels and lemurs.													X—Open January, 1939, and every second year thereafter.
Deer and wild carabaos (male).													Bag limit: 2 male deer per month. The Island of Culion, Palawan, closed until September 30, 1940. Mountain Province, closed until July 15, 1941.
Mouse deer (male).													X—Open January, 1940, and every second year thereafter.

OTHER IMPORTANT RULES

Birds and mammals not included in this list shall not be taken or disturbed in any manner; neither their nests. To hunt with a firearm or an air gun without a hunting license or during close season is illegal. Hunting in game refuges, bird sanctuaries and military or naval reserves is prohibited. Hunting licenses may be issued by the Director, Bureau of Forestry, Manila, upon application and payment of annual fee of P2.00. For violation of the game law, a fine of from P10 to P200 or imprisonment may be imposed. *Fifty per centum of the fine shall be paid to the informer.*

Any violation of the law and regulations may be reported to the Insular Game Warden, Bureau of Forestry, Manila, chief of police, or Philippine Constabulary officer.

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