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**NATURE CONSERVATION (OPEN SEASONS)  
AMENDMENT (TAKE LIMITS) ORDER 2022**

**STATUTORY RULES 2022, No. 3**

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I make the following order under section 30 of the *Nature Conservation Act 2002*.

Dated 22 February 2022.

GUY BARNETT  
Minister for Primary Industries and Water

**1. Short title**

This order may be cited as the *Nature Conservation (Open Seasons) Amendment (Take Limits) Order 2022*.

**2. Commencement**

This order takes effect on 26 February 2022.

**3. Principal Order**

In this order, the *Nature Conservation (Open Seasons) Order 2004\** is referred to as the Principal Order.

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**4. Clause 4 amended (Open season for wild duck)**

Clause 4 of the Principal Order is amended by inserting after subclause (2) the following subclause:

- (3) During an open season referred to in subclause (2), a person may only take up to 10 wild duck in a single day.

**5. Clause 5 amended (Open season for short-tailed shearwater (muttonbird): muttonbird licences)**

Clause 5 of the Principal Order is amended by inserting after subclause (2) the following subclause:

- (3) During an open season, the holder of a muttonbird licence may only take up to 25 muttonbirds in a single day.

**6. Clause 7 substituted**

Clause 7 of the Principal Order is revoked and the following clause is substituted:

**7. Open season for brown quail**

- (1) The open season for brown quail in each year commences on the Saturday nearest 15 May of the year and ends on the seventh Sunday following that Saturday.

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- (2) During an open season referred to in subclause (1), a person may only take up to 20 brown quail in a single day.

**7. Clause 8 amended (Open season for common pheasant)**

Clause 8 of the Principal Order is amended by inserting after subclause (2) the following subclause:

- (3) During an open season referred to in subclause (1), a person may only take up to 3 adult male pheasants in a single day.

**8. Clause 9 substituted**

Clause 9 of the Principal Order is revoked and the following clause is substituted:

**9. Open season for European fallow deer**

- (1) The open season for European fallow deer in each year is –
- (a) in the case of adult male deer, the period starting on the Saturday nearest 26 February of the year and ending on the sixth Sunday following that Saturday; and
  - (b) in the case of antlerless deer, the period starting on 15 March of the year and ending on 15 November of that year.

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- (2) During an open season referred to in subclause (1), a person –
  - (a) may only take antlerless deer or adult male deer; and
  - (b) may take no more than one adult male deer.

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This order is administered in the Department of Natural Resources and Environment Tasmania.

**EXPLANATORY NOTE**

*(This note is not part of the order)*

This order amends the *Nature Conservation (Open Seasons) Order 2004* by specifying take limits and other restrictions in relation to –

- (a) European fallow deer; and
- (b) certain bird species.