

SNIPE, COOT, AND MOORHEN MANAGEMENT GUIDELINES

Procedure 1: To determine demand, harvest and success rate.

- A. Monitor hunter activity and harvest via the waterfowl questionnaire (Note: a waterfowl stamp is not required to take these species, however, much of the harvest is probably incidental harvest by waterfowl hunters).
- B. To reduce disturbance to more popular species, seasons concurrent with the duck season will be recommended.
- C. Unless there is evidence that bag limits should be reduced, the maximum daily bag limit allowed by federal frameworks will be recommended.
- D. Because the habitats used by these species are also used by waterfowl, steel shot will be required to hunt snipe, coot and common moorhens.