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You have been selected to participate in this year's National Migratory Bird Harvest Survey. We only select a small percentage of the nation's hunters for this annual survey, so your response is important **EVEN IF YOU DO NOT HUNT MIGRATORY BIRDS THIS SEASON.**

We are asking you to tell us about your coot, snipe, rail, and/or gallinule hunting in 6~ during the _____ hunting season. Please use the attached diary to record the details of your hunt each time you go coot, snipe, rail, or gallinule hunting in 6~. Please read the instructions on the diary form, fill it out **completely**, and, after the season is over or when you are done hunting in 6~, send the completed form back to us in the enclosed postage-paid envelope. If you receive this survey too late for you to remember all of the details of your hunts, please fill out the lower portion of the form labeled "**SEASON TOTALS**".

Your response is very important, whether you bag any birds or not. If you don't hunt coots, snipe, rails, and/or gallinules at all this season, please mark the "Did not hunt" box on the form and return it to us. If you do hunt coots, snipe, rails, and/or gallinules, please report **ONLY YOUR OWN PERSONAL HUNTING** activity and harvest. We also ask that you please keep track throughout the season of birds that you knocked down, but could not retrieve. Record this total number on the lower portion of the form labeled "**SEASON TOTALS**".

To protect your privacy, we will not associate your name with your hunting records after the survey is completed. If you have any questions or need more information about this survey, please write us at the above address, call us toll-free at 1-800-419-2965 from 7:30am-4:00pm EST, or log-on to <http://hip.fws.gov>. Thank you in advance for your time and your participation in this year's National Migratory Bird Harvest Survey.

In accordance with the Privacy Act (5 U.S.C. 522a) and the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. 3501), please note the following information. This study is authorized by the Migratory Bird Treaty Act (16 U.S.C. 703 et seq.). We will use the information that you provide in estimating migratory bird hunter activity and harvest in the United States. It is our policy not to use your name for any other purpose. We will remove all names and identifying information when we compile the results, and will report only summary information. We maintain the information in accordance with the Privacy Act. Your response is voluntary. An agency may not conduct or sponsor and a person is not required to respond to an information collection unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number. OMB has approved this information collection and assigned control number 1018-0023. We estimate that it will take you about 3 minutes to read the instructions and complete the hunting record. Comments on this form should be mailed to the Information Collection Clearance Officer, Fish and Wildlife Service, Mail Stop 222--Arlington Square, 1849 C Street, NW., Washington, D.C. 20240.



Snipe, Rail, Gallinule and Coot Hunting Record

1. IF YOU **DID NOT HUNT** SNIPE, RAILS, GALLINULES OR COOTS THIS SEASON, check the box to the right and mail this form.
2. Please record your personal hunting activity for each day you hunted snipe, rails, gallinules or coots in the State specified in the attached letter. Record the number of birds you personally bagged; **DO NOT** include birds shot by other people. Please include **ALL** of your hunts for the birds listed; if you did not bag any birds during a hunt, record zero (0) for the birds you hunted that day.
3. IF YOU **HUNTED SNIPE, RAILS, GALLINULES OR COOT BUT DO NOT HAVE DETAILED RECORDS**, check the box to the right and go to question number 6 to record your Season Totals.
4. Please include additional comments on a **SEPARATE SHEET** of paper.

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Please print all characters in **BLACK** ink using CAPITAL LETTERS ONLY as shown below.

A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9

Number of Birds Killed and Retrieved

Date of Hunt		County of Hunt	State of Hunt	Snipe	Rails	Gallinules	Coots
Month	Day						
1							
2							
3							
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5. IF YOU RUN OUT OF SPACE ON THIS FORM, please call 1-800-419-2965 from 7:30 am to 5:00 pm EST to receive an additional form. We will ask you for the serial number located at the bottom of this form.

6. SEASON TOTALS:

	Days Hunted	Birds Killed and Retrieved	Birds Downed but Lost
Snipe			
Rails			
Gallinules			
Coots			

Please call 1-800-327-BAND to report banded birds.

