

## Zachary Z Powell (DEDJTR)

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Good Morning Zac,

At its last general meeting held on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> December 2018, the Council discussed the 2019 duck season.

At this meeting the Council considered aspects of the proposed season, the following were significant points that were raised at that meeting;

- Environment and the lack of natural habitat available for species, at this time.
- The lack of water available for rice crops within the NSW growing areas, which may impact the breeding cycle.
- The possibility of extreme weather conditions that may have an impact on the habitat and breeding cycles.
- The fact that if few birds are present then birds cannot be harvested by hunters.

As a consequence of these discussions the majority position of the Council is that we see no reason for limiting the length of season or the bag limit for the coming season in 2019.

We thank you for seeking our opinion and the material provided by GMA.

Kind regards,



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