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## Pintail Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)

Here are some answers to frequently asked questions about hunting at Pintail Lodge:

### *How are guns handled at Pintail Lodge?*

- This year we have new Benelli and Beretta 12 and 20 gauge shotguns available.
- Anyone bringing guns will have to pay \$300 for a Mexico Gun Permit. This permit allows up to two guns. **IMPORTANT:** If bringing your own guns, you must submit your paperwork at least 45 days prior to your travel date.

### *What species are found when hunting at Pintail?*

- Duck: Redheads, pintails, widgeons, bluewing teal, greenwing teal, cinnamon teal, shovelers, gadwalls and bluebills.
- Goose: Snows and blues, specklebellies, a few lesser Canadians. A normal ratio for a hunt is 60% snows and blues, 40% specks. Early in the season, a hunter may see more specks.
- Fantail cranes
- Bobwhite quail

### *What if I want to bring birds back from the hunt?*

- Guests may want to bring birds back into the United States for consumption or taxidermy. U.S. Fish and Wildlife requires that each person personally carry their own game across the border.
- For consumption, there is a U.S. Fish and Wildlife form that needs to be filled out. These forms are available at the lodge and we will assist you in filling them out.
- For taxidermy, U.S. Fish and Wildlife requires each person to have a licensed, quarantine taxidermy establishment certified by the USDA. This establishment must be registered and noted on the hunter's paperwork.
- **NOTE:** We work to make this process as hassle free as possible. Birds are cleaned and packaged at the lodge. Coolers are available at the lodge to make transportation easier. As always, we're able to assist when filling out all required forms and paperwork.