



Sharp-tailed Grouse in dancing ground

SHARP-TAILED GROUSE AND PRAIRIE CHICKENS

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Prairie Chicken on dancing ground





Sharp-tailed Grouse

The Sharp-tailed Grouse is a common bird in the Prairie Provinces. The Greater Prairie Chicken, once fairly common, is now rarely seen. Note differences between the two in these photographs, particularly the tails and the markings on the underparts. The Sharp-tail is well named, having

long tail feathers that come to a point and are largely white. In contrast, the Prairie Chicken has a short, wide, dark brown tail. Anyone seeing or accidentally shooting a Prairie Chicken should report it to the nearest game official or provincial museum.

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