

ATTENTION

TEAL HUNTERS & WILD RICE HARVESTERS

Wild rice is an annual aquatic plant that produces a delicious and nutritious source of food for wildlife and people. Teal Hunters and Wild Rice Harvesters need to be mindful of each other's use of the rice beds during the

Early September Teal Hunting Season



PLEASE NOTE:

Duck hunters and wild rice harvesters could be using the same rice beds as wild rice provides food and habitat for teal ducks.

The Early September Teal Hunting Season will be held from September 1 to 7 each year from 2014 to 2017.

- **DUCK HUNTERS & WILD RICE HARVESTERS:**
Be aware of each other's outdoor pursuit to minimize conflicts.
- **DUCK HUNTERS & WILD RICE HARVESTERS:**
 - Teal hunting hours on opening day (September 1) begin at 9 a.m and close at 7 p.m.
 - Shooting hours from September 2 to September 7 begin at sunrise and close at 7 p.m.
 - Wild rice harvest is legal between 10 a.m. and sunset each day.
- **DUCK HUNTERS:**
Always follow the four rules of firearm safety:
 - ❖ Treat every firearm as if it were loaded.
 - ❖ Always point the muzzle in a safe direction.
 - ❖ Be certain of your target and what is beyond it.
 - ❖ Keep your finger outside the trigger guard until ready to shoot.
- **DUCK HUNTERS:**
Wild rice is a plant with tremendous cultural and ecological significance so be careful not to cause unnecessary damage or negatively impact rice beds.
 - ❖ Operate boats at slow-no-wake speed near wild rice beds.
 - ❖ If you're floating through rice, select a path that minimizes disturbance to the wild rice.



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