



2015 Waterfowl Seasons

Text highlighted in **Bold** are changes that are new or differ from last year's format

60 Day Season – 6 ducks, no more than 4 mallards (only 1 may be a hen), 3 wood ducks, 1 black duck, 2 redheads, 3 scaup, 2 pintail and **2 canvasback**. 5 mergansers, not more than 2 hooded. Coot daily bag of 15.

Opening Day shooting hours begin at $\frac{1}{2}$ hour **before sunrise**.

Proposed Duck Season Dates

Youth Hunt: Sept. 19 and 20

North Zone: Sept. 26 – Nov. 24

South Zone: Oct. 3 – Oct. 11 & Oct. 17 – Dec. 6 (5 day split)

Mississippi Zone: Oct. 3 – Oct. 9 & Oct. 17 – Dec. 8 (7 day split)

- Close dates: Saturday Oct. 10 through Friday Oct. 16 and reopens on a Saturday

Proposed Goose Season Dates

Exterior Zone: 92 days total. Daily Bag of 2

- **North** – Sept. 16 – Dec. 16
- **South** – Sept. 16 – Oct. 11 & Oct. 17 – Dec. 21
- **Miss.** – Oct. 3 – Oct. 9 & Oct. 17 – Jan. 9

Horicon Zone: 2 periods. Daily Bag of 2. 12 tags per hunter

- H1 – Sept. 16 – Nov. 1
- H2 – Nov. 2 – Dec. 16

Snow/Blue Geese, Ross' Geese, Brant, White-fronted Geese and other geese

Daily Bag Limits:

White Geese (Snow/Blue Geese and Ross' Geese) - 20

Brant - 1

Greater White-Fronted Geese - 1

Exterior Zone: 92 days total.

- **North** – Sept. 16 – Dec. 16
- **South** – Sept. 16 – Oct. 11 & Oct. 17 – Dec. 21
- **Miss.** – Oct. 3 – Oct. 9 & Oct. 17 – Jan. 7

Horicon Zone: Sept. 16 – Dec. 16

Proposed Migratory Bird Seasons

Coot, Moorhen, Rails and Snipe: Same as wild ducks in the zone in which you are hunting.

Daily Bag Limit:

Coot and Moorhen – 15

Sora & Virginia Rails – 25

Snipe - 8

For Reference Previously Approved Early Seasons

Early Teal Season: Sept. 1 – Sept. 7

Early Goose Season: Sept. 1 – Sept. 15

Mourning Dove Season: Sept. 1 – Nov. 29

Woodcock Season: Sept. 19 – Nov. 2