



2009 Final Waterfowl Rule Summary



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Early September Canada goose season – September 1-15, with a daily bag of 5 geese.

Youth Waterfowl Hunt - September 19-20. The daily bag is the same as the regular seasons.

Ducks

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

*Opening day shooting hours will begin at 9am.

Northern Zone: Sept 26 – Nov 24

Southern Zone: Oct 3 -11, Oct 17- Dec 6

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Canada Geese - Year 3 of 5 year Mississippi Flyway stable Canada goose season

Exterior Zone: Daily Bag of 2.

North - Saturday Sept 19 - Dec 12.

South – Saturday Sept 19 – October 11, and October 17 – December 17.

- Mississippi River Subzone: Oct. 3 - Oct. 11 and Oct. 17 – Dec. 31st.

Horicon Zone:

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

Daily Bag of 2. 6 Tags per hunter.

Collins Zone: 3 Time periods. Daily Bag of 2. 6 Tags per hunter

C1: Sept. 16- Oct. 3 at 9am and Oct. 4; **C2:** Oct. 5- Oct. 25; **C3:** Oct. 26- Nov. 20.

Light geese, brant and white-fronted geese - Light geese (Snow, Blue and Ross) and Brant: Seasons are the same as for the Canada goose zones and subzones. Daily Bag Limit: 1 brant and 20 light geese. White-fronted geese: Season is the same as for Canada geese in the Exterior and Collins zones. In the Horicon zone the season will be September 22 – December 16. Daily Bag Limit: 1 white-fronted goose.

Important Changes in 2009:

- Canvasback season open with 60 days/1 bird bag
- Scaup 60 days/2 bird bag