

MINNESOTA WATERFOWL HUNTING SEASONS

* Youth waterfowl hunt conducted 2 weeks before waterfowl opener. Find additional information on Minnesota's hunting regulations from the MNDNR at www.dnr.state.mn.us.

SPECIES	LIMITS / HOURS	JAN	FEB	MAR	APRIL	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC	
Duck, Mallard	Daily: 4 (2 hens), 6 combined w/ Other Ducks, Merganser, Scaup, Gallinule, Teal; Possession: 12; Hours: 1/2 hr before sunrise to sunset	DUCK (NORTH)												
	Duck, Wood	Daily: 3, 6 combined with Other Ducks, Merganser, Scaup, Gallinule, Teal; Possession: 9; Hours: 1/2 hr before sunrise to sunset	DUCK (CENTRAL)											
		Duck, Redhead	Daily: 2, 6 combined with Other Ducks, Merganser, Scaup, Gallinule, Teal; Possession: 6; Hours: 1/2 hr before sunrise to sunset	DUCK (SOUTH)										
	Duck, Canvasback		Daily: 2, 6 combined with Other Ducks, Merganser, Scaup, Gallinule, Teal; Possession: 6; Hours: 1/2 hr before sunrise to sunset	DUCK (CENTRAL)										
		Duck, Black	Daily: 2, 6 combined with Other Ducks, Merganser, Scaup, Gallinule, Teal; Possession: 6; Hours: 1/2 hr before sunrise to sunset	DUCK (SOUTH)										
	Duck, Pintail		Daily: 1, 6 combined with Other Ducks, Merganser, Scaup, Gallinule, Teal; Possession: 6; Hours: 1/2 hr before sunrise to sunset	DUCK (CENTRAL)										
		Duck, All Others	Daily: 6, 6 combined with Other Ducks, Merganser, Scaup, Gallinule, Teal; Possession: 12; Hours: 1/2 hr before sunrise to sunset	DUCK (SOUTH)										
Gallinule, Coots & Moorhen	Daily: 15, 6 combined with Duck, Merganser, Scaup, Teal; Hours: 1/2 hr before sunrise to sunset		GALLINULE (NORTH)											
		GALLINULE (CENTRAL)												
		GALLINULE (SOUTH)												
Goose (Spring Light) Snow, Ross's	Daily: No limit; Possession: No limit; Hours: 1/2 hr before sunrise to sunset	GOOSE (SPRING LIGHT)												
		Goose (Early) Canada, White-Fronted, Brant	GOOSE (EARLY)											
			Goose (Early) Snow, Blue Snow, Ross's	GOOSE (EARLY)										
		Goose (N) Canada, White-Fronted, Brant		GOOSE (NORTH)										
			Goose (N) Snow, Blue Snow, Ross's	GOOSE (NORTH)										
		Goose (C) Canada, White-Fronted, Brant		GOOSE (CENTRAL)										
			Goose (C) Snow, Blue Snow, Ross's	GOOSE (CENTRAL)										
		Goose (S) Canada, White-Fronted, Brant		GOOSE (SOUTH)										
			Goose (S) Snow, Blue Snow, Ross's	GOOSE (SOUTH)										
Merganser	Daily: 5 (no more than 2 of which may be hooded mergansers), 6 combined with Duck, Scaup, Gallinule, Teal; Possession: 15; Hours: 1/2 hr before sunrise to sunset	MERGANSER (NORTH)												
		MERGANSER (CENTRAL)												
		MERGANSER (SOUTH)												
Scaup, Lesser (Bluebill)	Daily: 1, 6 combined with Duck, Merganser, Gallinule, Teal; Possession: 6; Hours: 1/2 hr before sunrise to sunset	LESSER SCAUP (BLUEBILL)												
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Teal (Early) Blue & Green winged, Cinnamon	Daily: 6 combined, 6 combined with Duck, Merganser, Scaup, Gallinule; Hours: Sunrise to sunset	TEAL (EARLY)												