

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, Wood	Daily: 3, 6 combined with Other Ducks, Merganser, Scaup, Gallinule, Teal; Possession: 9; Hours: 1/2 hr before sunrise to sunset												
Duck, Redhead	Daily: 2, 6 combined with Other Ducks, Merganser, Scaup, Gallinule, Teal; Possession: 6; Hours: 1/2 hr before sunrise to sunset	DUCK (NORTH)									← Late SEPT to Late NOV →		
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)						Late SEPT to Late SEPT/Early OCT →			← Early OCT to Late NOV →		
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)						Late SEPT to Late SEPT/Early OCT →			← Early OCT to Late NOV →		
Duck, Pintail	Daily: 1, 6 combined with Other Ducks, Merganser, Scaup, Gallinule, Teal; Possession: 6; Hours: 1/2 hr before sunrise to sunset												
Duck, All Others	Daily: 6, 6 combined with Other Ducks, Merganser, Scaup, Gallinule, Teal; Possession: 12; Hours: 1/2 hr before sunrise to sunset												
Gallinule, Coots & Moorhen	Daily: 15, 6 combined with Duck, Merganser, Scaup, Teal; Hours: 1/2 hr before sunrise to sunset	GALLINULE (NORTH)									← Late SEPT to Late NOV →		
		GALLINULE (CENTRAL)						Late SEPT to Late SEPT/Early OCT →			← Early OCT to Late NOV →		
		GALLINULE (SOUTH)						Late SEPT to Late SEPT/Early OCT →			← Early OCT to Late NOV →		
		JAN	FEB	MAR	APRIL	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC
Goose (Spring Light) Snow, Ross's	Daily: No limit; Possession: No limit; Hours: 1/2 hr before sunrise to sunset		← FEB, MARCH, APRIL →			GOOSE (SPRING LIGHT)							
Goose (Early) Canada, White-Fronted, Brant	Daily: 5 combined; Possession: 15; Hours: 1/2 hr before sunrise to sunset	GOOSE (EARLY)						Early SEPT →			← Mid-SEPT		
Goose (Early) Snow, Blue Snow, Ross's	Daily: 20 combined; Possession: 60; Hours: 1/2 hr before sunrise to sunset	GOOSE (NORTH)						← Late SEPT to Late DEC →					
Goose (N) Canada, White-Fronted, Brant	Daily: 5 combined; Possession: 15; Hours: 1/2 hr before sunrise to sunset	GOOSE (CENTRAL)						Late SEPT to Late SEPT/Early OCT →			← Early OCT to Late DEC →		
Goose (N) Snow, Blue Snow, Ross's	Daily: 20 combined; Possession: 60; Hours: 1/2 hr before sunrise to sunset	GOOSE (SOUTH)						Late SEPT to Late SEPT/Early OCT →			← Early OCT to Late DEC →		
Goose (C) Canada, White-Fronted, Brant	Daily: 5 combined; Possession: 15; Hours: 1/2 hr before sunrise to sunset												
Goose (C) Snow, Blue Snow, Ross's	Daily: 20 combined; Possession: 60; Hours: 1/2 hr before sunrise to sunset												
Goose (S) Canada, White-Fronted, Brant	Daily: 5 combined; Possession: 15; Hours: 1/2 hr before sunrise to sunset												
Goose (S) Snow, Blue Snow, Ross's	Daily: 20 combined; Possession: 60; Hours: 1/2 hr before sunrise to sunset												
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)									← Late SEPT to Late NOV →		
		MERGANSER (CENTRAL)						Late SEPT to Late SEPT/Early OCT →			← Early OCT to Late NOV →		
		MERGANSER (SOUTH)						Late SEPT to Late SEPT/Early OCT →			← Early OCT to Late NOV →		
Scaup, Lesser (Bluebill)	Daily: 1, 6 combined with Duck, Merganser, Gallinule, Teal	Zone Opening Day to Mid-OCT				LESSER SCAUP (BLUEBILL)							
	Daily: 2, 6 combined with Duck, Merganser, Gallinule, Teal	Mid-OCT to Zone Closing Day				LESSER SCAUP (BLUEBILL)							
Teal (Early) Blue & Green winged, Cinnamon	Daily: 6 combined with Duck, Merganser, Scaup, Gallinule; Hours: Sunrise to sunset	TEAL (EARLY)						Early SEPT →			← Early SEPT		