



2011-2012 BAG LIMITS, SHOOTING HOURS, AND SEASON DATES FOR WATERFOWL SEASONS OCCURRING AFTER SEPTEMBER 30

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BAG LIMITS

- a) **Conventional bag:** 6 ducks with no more than 4 scoters, 4 mallards with no more than 2 hen mallards, 3 wood ducks, 2 redheads, 2 scaup, 2 pintails, 1 black or mottled duck (season closed until November 19), 1 canvasback, or 1 fulvous whistling duck. The season on harlequin ducks is closed. (Possession limits are twice the daily bag unless otherwise noted.)
- b) **Other limits:**
- 1) 25 light geese (Includes snow, blue and Ross' geese), no possession limit
 - 2) 2 brant
 - 3) 5 mergansers (2 hooded mergansers)
 - 4) 7 sea ducks (In special sea duck area only). In other areas, sea ducks are part of the regular duck bag limit. No more than 4 scoters per day may be taken in either season.
 - 5) 15 coots
 - 6) 5 dark geese (Includes Canada geese & white-fronted geese) in the Resident Hunt Zone, 5 in the Southern James Bay Zone and 1 in the Northeast Hunt Zone.

HOURS: One-half hour before sunrise to sunset.

Ducks, Mergansers and Coots	October 5-8, November 12 – December 3 and December 17 - January 28 [Black and mottled ducks closed until Nov. 19]
Sea Ducks (In special sea duck area only)	October 1 – January 31
Dark Geese (Includes Canada geese and white-fronted geese) To view a map of the goose hunt zones, refer to the Regulations Digest or www.ncwildlife.org	Resident Population Hunt Zone: Oct. 5-15, Nov. 12 – Dec. 3 and Dec. 17 – Feb. 4 Southern James Bay Hunt Zone (Gaddy Goose refuge closed after Sept. 30): Oct. 5 – Nov. 4 and Nov. 12 – Dec. 31. Northeast Hunt Zone: Jan. 21 – Jan. 28 (By permit only)
Light Geese (Includes snow and blue geese, and Ross' geese)	October 19 - October 22 November 12 – March 10 Electronic calls and unplugged guns are allowed from February 6 – March 10
Brant	November 19 – December 3 and December 17 - January 28
Tundra Swan	November 12 - January 31 (1 per season by permit only - 5,000 will be issued.)
Youth Waterfowl Days (Includes ducks, geese, brant, mergansers, coots and tundra swans.) The youth must have a valid permit to harvest a tundra swan or a Canada goose (NE Hunt Zone only).	December 10 and February 4 Youth must be 15 years of age or younger and accompanied by a properly licensed adult. The adult can not duck hunt but may participate in other seasons that are open on the special youth day.

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