PRIMARY WATERFOWL SEASONS

NORTH ZONE

Brant: Nov. 9 – Nov. 30  Dec. 28 – Jan. 9
Canada Goose: Nov. 23 – Nov. 30  Dec. 27 – Jan. 22
Youth and Veterans/Military Days: Oct. 5 & Feb. 1

SOUTH ZONE

Canada Goose: Nov. 23 – Nov. 30  Dec. 27 – Jan. 22
Youth and Veterans/Military Days: Oct. 12 & Feb. 1

COASTAL ZONE

Ducks and Canada goose: Nov. 9 – Nov. 13  Nov. 28 – Jan. 31
Brant: Nov. 28 – Nov. 30  Dec. 26 – Jan. 25
Youth and Veterans/Military Days: Nov. 2 & Feb. 8

Daily bag limits

Ducks: 6 ducks which may NOT include more than: 2 mallards (not more than 1 hen mallard), 2 black ducks, 3 wood ducks, 1 pintail, 2 scaup, 2 redheads, 2 canvasbacks, 4 long-tailed ducks, 4 eiders, and 4 scoters. Coot 15.

Mergansers: 5 mergansers although not more than 2 hooded mergansers. Merganser limits are in addition to regular ducks.

Brant: 2

Canada geese (Regular season): 2, all zones

Canada goose bag limit is singly or in aggregate to include cackling and white-fronted geese.

Youth and Veterans/Military Days: 6 ducks with same species restrictions, 2 brant, 2 Canada geese, 25 light geese.

CANADA GOOSE

September Season (Statewide)
Sept. 2 - Sept. 30
Daily bag limit: 15 Canada geese

The following special regulations apply:
1. Electronic calls permitted
2. Shotguns capable of holding no more than 7 shells (including magazine and chamber) are permitted.
3. Hunting hours: 1/2 hour before sunrise to 1/2 hour after sunset.

NOTE: THESE SPECIAL REGULATIONS ONLY APPLY TO THE SEPTEMBER CANADA GOOSE SEASON

CANADA GOOSE

Special Winter Season (Two Distinct Zones)
Jan. 23 – Feb. 15

Daily bag limit: 5 singly or in aggregate to include cackling and white-fronted geese
SEA DUCKS; SEA DUCK AREA ONLY
Nov. 2 – Jan. 10
Daily bag limit: 5 in total to include long-tailed ducks, eiders and scoters; except no more than 4 long-tailed ducks, 4 eiders, or 4 scoters in aggregate.

LIGHT GOOSE
Regular Season
Statewide: Oct. 17 – Feb. 15
Daily bag limit: 25, singly or in aggregate to include greater and lesser snow geese and Ross’s geese

Conservation Order
Statewide: Feb. 17 – Apr. 4
Daily bag limit: None; includes greater and lesser snow geese and Ross’s geese

The following special regulations apply:
1. Electronic calls permitted
2. Shotguns capable of holding no more than 7 shells (including magazine and chamber) are permitted.
3. Hunting hours: 1/2 hour before sunrise to 1/2 hour after sunset.

NOTE: THESE SPECIAL REGULATIONS ONLY APPLY TO THE LIGHT GOOSE CONSERVATION ORDER

WOODCOCK
North Zone: Oct. 19 – Nov. 2
Nov. 5 – Nov. 30

South Zone: Nov. 9 – Nov. 30
Dec. 12 – Dec. 31

Daily bag limit: 3

RAILS AND GALLINULE
Sept. 2 – Nov. 21
Daily bag limit: Sora and Virginia rails 25 total or aggregate; gallinule and clapper rail 10

SNIPE
Sept. 14 – Jan. 16
Daily bag limit: 8

CROWS (Mon., Thur., Fri., & Sat.)
Aug. 12 – Dec. 7
Dec. 16 – Mar. 21
Daily bag limit: None