

# WATERFOWL SEASONS AND BAG LIMITS

Species	Statewide Duck Zone (the remainder of the state outside the Reelfoot Lake Duck Zone)	Reelfoot Duck Zone (the lands and waters within the boundaries of Reelfoot Lake WMA only)	Daily Bag Limit	Possession Limit
<b>Ducks, Coots &amp; Mergansers</b>	Nov. 28-29, 2015 Dec. 5, 2015 - Jan. 31, 2016	Nov. 14-15, 2015 Dec. 5, 2015 - Jan. 31, 2016	<b>Ducks:</b> The Daily bag limit of ducks is 6, and may include no more than 4 mallards (no more than 2 of which may be female), 3 scaup, 3 wood ducks, 2 pintails, 2 redheads, 2 canvasbacks, 1 black duck. <b>Coots and Gallinules:</b> 15 <b>Mergansers:</b> 5 (only 2 of which may be hooded mergansers) <b>Virginia and Sora Rails:</b> 25	The maximum number of birds that could have legally been taken in 3 days, except on opening day and the second day of the season when the possession limit is the daily bag limit and two times the daily bag limit, respectively.
<b>Gallinules &amp; Moorhens</b>	Nov. 28-29, 2015 Dec. 5, 2015 - Jan. 31, 2016	Nov. 14-15, 2015 Dec. 5, 2015 - Jan. 31, 2016		
<b>Virginia &amp; Sora Rails</b>	Nov. 28-29, 2015 Dec. 5, 2015 - Jan. 31, 2016	Nov. 14-15, 2015 Dec. 5, 2015 - Jan. 31, 2016		
<b>Youth Waterfowl Hunting Season*</b> (for youths 6-15 years of age)	Feb. 6, 2016 and Feb. 13, 2016	Feb. 6, 2016 and Feb. 13, 2016	Same as regular season daily bag limits.	

\* **Federal regulations** allow only youth waterfowl hunters from 6-15 years of age to participate. An adult at least 21 years of age must accompany the youth hunter into the field and must remain in a position to take immediate control of the hunting device. Multiple youths may be accompanied by a single qualifying adult. The adult accompanying the youth hunter may not hunt ducks but may participate in other open seasons. Geese, coots, gallinules, moorhens, and ducks may be taken by youths during the Youth Waterfowl Season. WMAs with special closing times are open all day, each day of the Youth Waterfowl Season.

Species	Standard Season	Light Goose Conservation Season*	Daily Bag Limit	Possession Limit
<b>Blue, Snow &amp; Ross' Geese (Light Geese)</b>	Standard federal regulations apply (unplugged shotguns and electronic calls NOT allowed) Nov. 28-29, 2015 Dec. 5, 2015 - Feb. 13, 2016	The following provisions apply during the Light Goose Conservation Season only: Unplugged shotguns, electronic calls, shooting from 30 minutes before official sunrise until 30 minutes after official sunset, no daily bag or possession limit. Feb. 14 - Mar. 10, 2016	Standard season: 20 Conservation season: no limit	There is no possession limit for blue, snow and ross' geese except on opening day and the second day of the season when the possession limit is the daily bag limit and two times the daily bag limit, respectively.
<b>White-Fronted Geese</b>	Nov. 28-29, 2015 Dec. 5, 2015 - Feb. 13, 2016	—	2	The maximum number of birds that could have legally been taken in 3 days, except on opening day and the second day of the season when the possession limit is the daily bag limit and two times the daily bag limit, respectively.
<b>Brant</b>	Nov. 23, 2014 - Jan. 31, 2016	—	2	

\* A free Light Goose Conservation Season Permit is now required to hunt during the Conservation Season, available in late January on the TWRA website. Hunting is allowed from 30 minutes before official sunrise until 30 minutes after official sunset. There is no daily bag or possession limit. No Federal or state waterfowl stamps are required to hunt during the Conservation Season. Hunters must possess a TN Light Goose Conservation Season Permit and have a valid hunting license, but the license may be from any state.

Species	Season and Zone	Permits and Limits
<b>Sandhill Crane*</b>	Nov. 28-29, 2015 and Dec. 5, 2015 - Jan. 1, 2016. Standard federal regulations apply.	Daily bag, season bag, and possession limit is 3 cranes. Harvested cranes must be accompanied by a completed kill tag and be checked in by the end of the calendar day of harvest by mailing completed business reply card on the permit. Also, hunters must fill out and return a post-season survey. Failure to return the post-season survey will be a violation of this proclamation.
	Hunt Zone: South of Interstate 40 and east of State Highway 56.	

\* 400 3-permit packets will be issued by handheld draw. A Type 001 Hunting & Fishing License and Type 005 Waterfowl License or equivalent are required to enter the draw. Leftover permits will be available on a first come basis at regional offices. Permits are non transferable. Permits are invalid until proof of passing a bird identification test the year the permit is obtained and permit is signed by the individual.

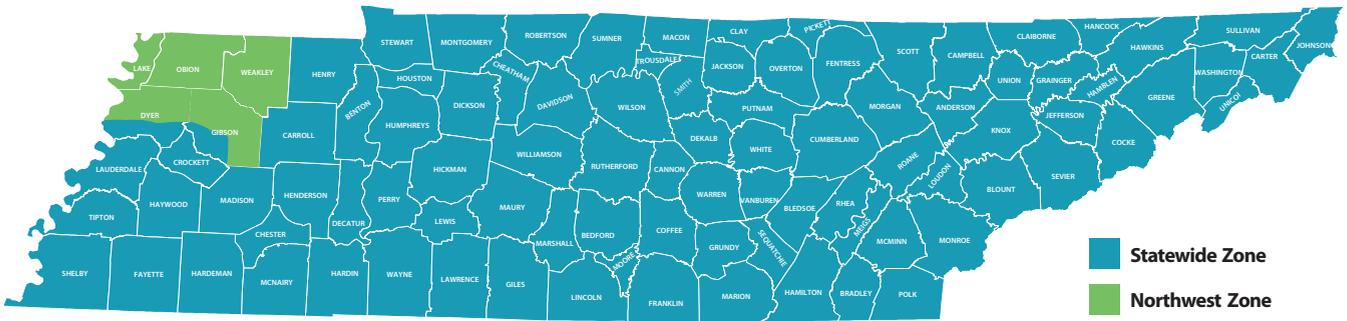


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# CANADA GOOSE SEASONS

## Canada Goose Zones



Species	Statewide Canada Goose Zone	Northwest Canada Goose Zone	Daily Bag Limit	Possession Limit
Canada Geese	<p>Oct. 10-27, 2015 Nov. 28-29, 2015 Dec. 5, 2015 - Jan. 31, 2016</p>	<p>Oct. 10-14, 2015 Nov. 14-15, 2015 Dec. 5, 2015 - Feb. 13, 2016</p>	3	The maximum number of birds that could have legally been taken in 3 days, except on opening day and the second day of the season when the possession limit is the daily bag limit and two times the daily bag limit, respectively.

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