



LAKE ERIE CANADA GOOSE ZONE



The Lake Erie Canada Goose Zone includes all land and water north of I-80 in Trumbull, Portage, Summit, Cuyahoga, Lorain, Erie, Sandusky, and Ottawa counties, and portions of Wood and Lucas counties east of I-280 and I-75 from I-80 (near Toledo) north to the Michigan line. The Zone also includes Lake, Geauga, and Ashtabula counties that were previously in the North Zone.

MANDATORY REPORTING ZONES (MRZ) ELIMINATED

Mandatory Reporting Zones for geese were eliminated effective last season.

SPECIAL YOUTH WATERFOWL HUNT OCTOBER 3-4

Ducks, geese, coots, and mergansers permitted, bag limits same as regular season, open to youth hunters 15 years of age and younger statewide. Youth hunters must be accompanied by a non-hunting adult age 18 years or older.

See 2009-2010 Ohio Hunting and Trapping Regulations: Waterfowl Hunting.
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- Special youth waterfowl hunts (dates)
- Falconry seasons
- Ohio Waterfowl Surveys



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DAILY BAG LIMITS

Ducks: Daily bag limit of 6 ducks not to include more than 4 mallards (only 1 of which may be a hen), 3 wood ducks, 1 black duck, 2 redheads, 2 scaup (bluebill), 1 canvasback, 1 mottled duck, or 1 pintail.

Mergansers: Daily bag limit of 5, not to include more than 2 hooded mergansers.

Coots: Daily bag limit of 15.

Geese: Daily bag limit of 2 Canada geese, 10 light geese (snows, blues, or Ross'), 1 white-fronted goose, and 1 brant.

Possession Limit - The brant and goose possession limit is twice the daily bag limit by zone or restricted area, after the first day.

Shooting Hours - Daily hunting hours 1/2 hour before sunrise to sunset for the regular waterfowl season.

DUCK, COOT, AND MERGANSER SEASON DATES, BAG AND POSSESSION LIMITS

SPECIES	OPEN SEASON	DAILY BAG LIMIT	POSSESSION LIMIT AFTER FIRST DAY
Ducks	NORTH ZONE Oct. 17 thru Dec. 6	6*	12
	Dec. 26 thru Jan. 3		
Coots	SOUTH ZONE Oct. 17 thru Nov. 1	15	30
Mergansers	Dec. 12 thru Jan. 24	5*	10

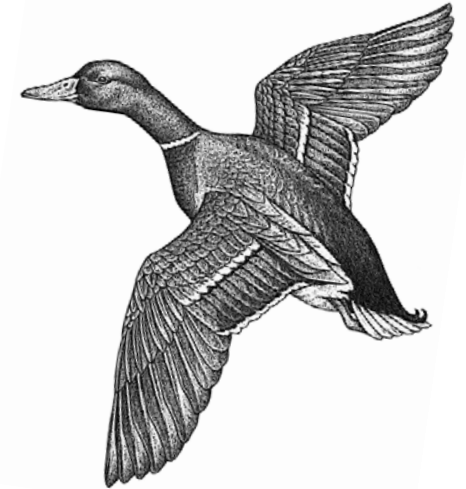
* See *Daily Bag Limits* section above.

GEESE AND BRANT SEASON DATES, BAG AND POSSESSION LIMITS

SPECIES	OPEN SEASON	DAILY BAG LIMIT	POSSESSION LIMIT AFTER FIRST DAY
Canada Geese	LAKE ERIE ZONE Oct. 17 thru Nov. 29	2	4
	Dec. 7 thru Jan. 3		
Light Geese (Snows, Blues, Ross')	NORTH ZONE Oct. 17 thru Nov. 29	10	20
	Dec. 19 thru Jan. 17		
White-fronted Geese	SOUTH ZONE Oct. 17 thru Nov. 8	1	2
	Dec. 12 thru Jan. 31		
Brant	Dec. 12 thru Jan. 31	1	2

Ohio Department of Natural Resources
Division of Wildlife

2009-2010 WATERFOWL HUNTING SEASONS



To hunt migratory waterfowl in Ohio, you must have:

✓ A resident hunting license (\$19), resident youth hunting license (\$10), nonresident season license (\$125), or 3-day non-resident tourist license (\$40).

✓ A printed Ohio Wetlands Habitat Stamp endorsement (\$15). See your hunting license vendor. The Ohio Wetlands Habitat Stamp is not required for youths younger than 18 years of age.

✓ HIP certification (Harvest Information Program) is required.

✓ A signed federal Migratory Bird Hunting Stamp (\$15), required of all persons age 16 and older. Federal "Duck Stamps" are available at most post offices.

Only nontoxic shot may be used to take waterfowl, rails, snipe, and gallinules.

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North Zone: That portion of the State north of a line extending east from the Indiana State line along U.S. Highway 33 to State Route 127, south along SR 127 to SR 703, south along SR 703 to SR 219, east along SR 219 to SR 364, north along SR 364 to SR 703, east along SR 703 to SR 66, north along SR 66 to U.S. 33, east along U.S. 33 to SR 385, east along SR 385 to SR 117, south along SR 117 to SR 273, east along SR 273 to SR 31, south along SR 31 to SR 739, east along SR 739 to SR 4, north along SR 4 to SR 95, east along SR 95 to SR 13, southeast along SR 13 to SR 3, northeast along SR 3 to SR 60, north along SR 60 to U.S. 30, east along U.S. 30 to SR 3, south along SR 3 to SR 226, south along SR 226 to SR 514, southwest along SR 514 to SR 754, south along SR 754 to SR 39/60, east along SR 39/60 to SR 241, north along SR 241 to U.S. 30, east along U.S.30 to SR 39, east along SR 39 to the Pennsylvania State line.

South Zone: The remainder of Ohio.



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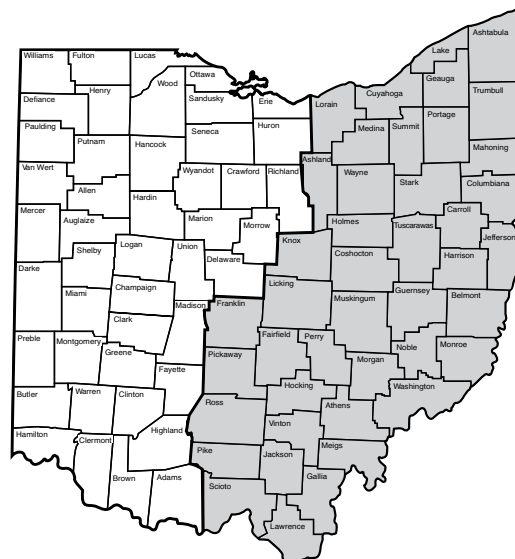
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Adjustments have been made for daylight-saving time



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