

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

SPECIES	OPEN SEASON	DAILY BAG LIMIT	POSSESSION LIMIT AFTER SECOND DAY
Ducks	LAKE ERIE MARSH ZONE	6*	18
Coots	Oct. 12 thru Oct. 27 Nov. 9 thru Dec. 22	15	45
Mergansers	NORTH ZONE Oct. 19 thru Nov. 3 Nov. 30 thru Jan. 12	5*	15
	SOUTH ZONE Oct. 19 thru Nov. 3 Dec. 14 thru Jan. 26		

* See *Daily Bag Limits* section.

**GEESE AND BRANT SEASON
DATES, BAG AND POSSESSION LIMITS**

SPECIES	OPEN SEASON	DAILY BAG LIMIT	POSSESSION LIMIT AFTER SECOND DAY
Canada Geese	LAKE ERIE GOOSE ZONE*	3	9
Light Geese (Snows, Blues, Ross's)	Oct. 12 thru Oct. 27 Nov. 9 thru Jan. 9	10	30
White-fronted Geese	NORTH ZONE Oct. 19 thru Nov. 3 Nov. 30 thru Jan. 30	1	3
Brant	SOUTH ZONE Oct. 19 thru Nov. 3 Nov. 30 thru Jan. 30	1	3

*Includes Lake Erie Marsh Zone and open waters of Lake Erie

MIGRATORY GAME BIRD HUNTERS

HIP CERTIFICATION - Hunters who plan to hunt migratory game birds, including ducks, geese, woodcock, rails, mourning doves, coots, and snipe must have a Harvest Information Program (HIP) certification number on their hunting license. These hunters must call **1-877-HIP-OHIO (1-877-447-6446)** and take a short survey. Once the phone survey has been completed, a unique number will be provided to the hunter to write in a designated spot on their hunting license.

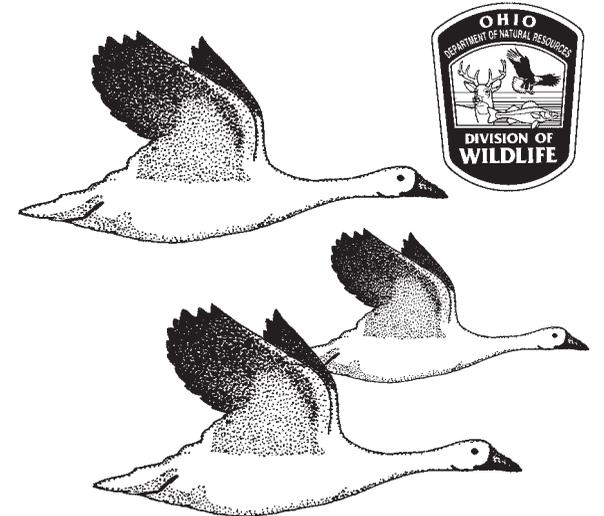
It is the responsibility of the license buyer to make sure that the HIP certification has been completed and this certification number is written on their hunting license.

**VISIT YOUR DIVISION OF WILDLIFE
CUSTOMER ACCOUNT**

All hunters, anglers, and magazine members have a customer account with the Ohio Division of Wildlife. These accounts allow customers to view their purchase and game check history. You can access your account at **wildohio.com** by clicking on the *Wild Ohio Customer Center* button and then selecting *"Manage Your Customer Account."*

To login to your personal account, use your Customer ID Number, which is printed on your hunting license, or your last name, date of birth, and last four digits of your SSN, driver license number, or alternate ID number.

**2013-2014
WATERFOWL
HUNTING SEASONS**



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, 3 scaup (bluebill), 2 canvasback, 1 mottled duck, or 2 pintails.
- **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 3 Canada geese, 10 light geese (snows, blues, or Ross's), 1 white-fronted goose, and 1 brant.
- **Possession Limit** - The possession limit is three times the daily bag limit, after the second day for all waterfowl.
- **Shooting Hours** - Daily hunting hours 1/2 hour before sunrise to sunset for the regular waterfowl season.

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SUNRISE, SUNSET TABLES
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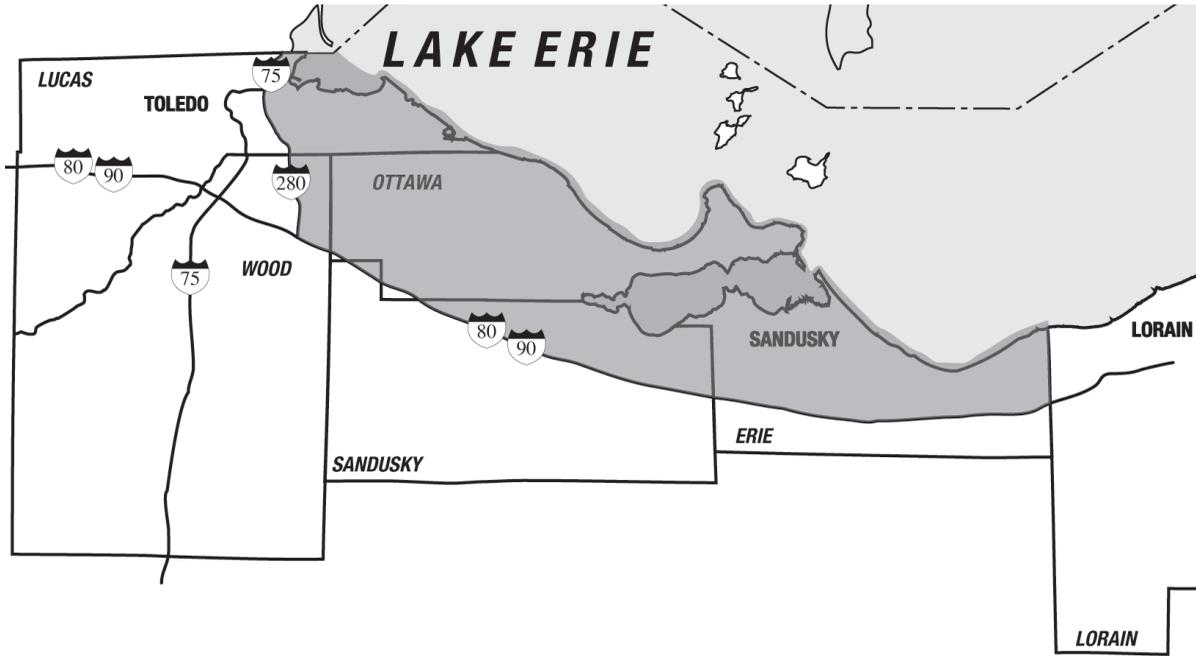
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To hunt migratory waterfowl in Ohio, you must have:

- ✓ A resident hunting license (\$19), resident youth hunting license (\$10), nonresident season license (\$125), or 3-day nonresident 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 anyone younger than 18 years of age.
- ✓ HIP certification (Harvest Information Program) is required. Call 1-877-HIP-OHIO (447-6446).
- ✓ 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.

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LAKE ERIE MARSH ZONE



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The Lake Erie Marsh Zone begins at the intersection of Interstate 75 at the Ohio-Michigan state line and continues south to Interstate 280, then south on I-280 to the Ohio Turnpike (I-80/I-90), then east on the Ohio Turnpike to the Erie-Lorain county line, then north to Lake Erie. The zone boundary follows the Lake Erie shoreline at a distance of 200 yards offshore. The zone boundary follows the shoreline west toward and around the northern tip of Cedar Point Amusement Park, then continues from the westernmost point of Cedar Point toward the southernmost tip of the sand bar at the mouth of Sandusky Bay and out into Lake Erie at a distance of 200 yards offshore continuing parallel to the Lake Erie shoreline north and west toward the northernmost tip of Cedar Point National Wildlife Refuge, then follows a direct line toward the southernmost tip of Wood Tick Peninsula in Michigan to a point that intersects the Ohio-Michigan state line, then follows the state line back to the point of the beginning (see map).

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

FEDERAL WATERFOWL BAND REPORTING

TOLL-FREE NUMBER
1-800-327-BAND (2263) or
reportband.gov

YOUTH WATERFOWL HUNTING DAYS

Federal regulations allow hunters 15 years of age or younger to hunt waterfowl statewide (public and private lands).

October 5 & 6, 2013
(statewide)

All hunters, 15 years of age and younger, must be accompanied by a non-hunting adult, 18 years or older (no more than two youths per adult). Ducks, geese, and coots can be taken under the bag limits established for the regular season.

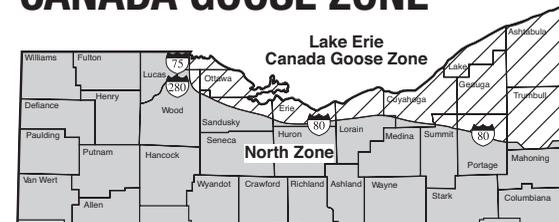
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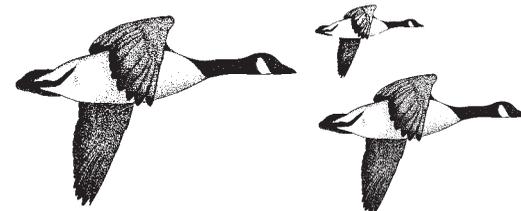
North Zone: North of I-70 excluding the Lake Erie Marsh Zone.

South Zone: South of I-70.

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, and the open waters of Lake Erie.



GOOSE HUNTING ZONES



North Zone: North of I-70 excluding the Lake Erie Goose Zone.

South Zone: South of I-70.

OTHER REGULATIONS

For other applicable state and federal regulations related to hunting waterfowl and other migratory game birds in Ohio, see *Publication 5298, Migratory Game Bird Seasons* or visit wildohio.com.

The *2012-2013 Ohio Hunting and Trapping Regulations* has information about Special youth waterfowl hunts (dates) and other helpful hunting information.

FALCONRY:

Legal method of take for ducks, coots, mergansers, and geese during (1) the extended early season (September 1-22, 2013), (2) the regular 60-day duck season in each of Ohio's three duck zones, and (3) the extended late season (February 8 – March 4, 2014). The daily bag limit is 3 migratory game birds in the aggregate; possession limit is 9 migratory game birds in the aggregate.

Need Help?

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1-800-WILDLIFE (945-3543)