

2011 Waterfowl Reserved Hunt Application Digest

Application Period - August 1- 28, 2011

Apply online at www.michigan.gov/huntdrawings



A Youth Waterfowl Hunt September 17-18, 2011, for properly licensed youth (ages 10-15), may be authorized by federal authorities. The daily limit includes ducks, mergansers, geese and coots. An adult at least 18 years of age must accompany the youth hunter into the field. The adult is not allowed to hunt. Party size is four hunters, but no more than two adults per party during youth hunts. For details and dates for non-reserved youth hunting opportunities on managed waterfowl areas, see the 2011-2012 Michigan Waterfowl Hunting Digest or visit the DNR website at www.michigan.gov/hunting.

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A chance to hunt elk, bear, turkey, deer and a reserved waterfowl hunt all in the same year. Only \$4 for each application - apply as many times as you'd like. It will not affect your eligibility to apply for, or purchase, other hunting licenses. You could win a rifle and crossbow! Apply for both a waterfowl reserved hunt and Pure Michigan Hunt license today!

Thank you for purchasing a Michigan hunting license. Your hunting license dollars help restore and improve habitats for wildlife species, advance research on wildlife and wildlife-borne diseases, foster programs that help ensure access for public hunting, support hunter safety education and much more. We encourage you to keep hunting and to share your experiences with others. In doing so, you can do your part to keep our state's hunting heritage alive for future generations.



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For information or assistance on this publication, contact the Michigan Department of Natural Resources, P.O. Box 30444, Lansing, MI 48909-7944. This publication is available in alternate formats upon request.

Important Information for 2011

- Refer to the 2011-2012 Michigan Waterfowl Hunting Digest, available early September, for season dates and non-reserved youth hunting opportunities on managed waterfowl areas.
- Hunting conditions may vary (e.g., water levels, crop conditions), and hunters are encouraged to call area headquarters for the most up-to-date conditions.
- The use of spinning-wing decoys is prohibited at Shiawassee River State Game Area.

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Application Information

Locations

- You may apply:
 - At any authorized license agent
 - At DNR Operations Service Centers
 - Online at www.michigan.gov/huntdrawings

Requirements

- It costs \$4 to apply.
- To apply, you will need one of the following forms of identification:
 - Valid Michigan driver license
 - State of Michigan ID card (issued by the Secretary of State)
 - DNR Sportcard (issued through license agents or online)
- You must be at least 10 years old during the season for which you are applying.
- For application assistance, call 517-373-1263.**

Applicant Responsibilities

- When you apply, you are responsible for:
 - Submitting a single application. Applicants who apply more than once or falsify information will be ineligible for the drawing.
 - Checking that your information was correctly entered by the agent. An incorrect customer ID will cause you to become ineligible for a license.
 - Ensuring that you receive a DNR receipt. The DNR receipt clearly states your customer ID.
 - Retaining your DNR receipt as proof that you applied.
- Obtaining your drawing results online at www.michigan.gov/huntdrawings. Applicants will not be notified by mail.

(DO NOT ACCEPT A DNR RECEIPT THAT IS NOT LEGIBLE.)

IMPORTANT: It is your responsibility to check your application receipt for accuracy.

Successful Applicants

- Waterfowl hunting licenses and permits may be purchased from any license agent or online at www.michigan.gov/huntdrawings.
- All licenses must be signed to be valid.
- Your signature on the license certifies that you meet applicable residency and hunter-safety requirements to purchase a Michigan hunting license.
- Licenses may not be altered or transferred.
- Any waterfowl species with an open season during the reserved hunt may be harvested.

Application Worksheet

You will be asked for the following information when applying:

- Birth Date ___/___/___
- Customer ID MI driver license, state of Michigan ID card or DNR Sportcard
- Item Number 136 (Reserved Waterfowl Application)
- Hunt Number One ___ ___ ___ ___ (first choice) - see list at right
- Hunt Number Two ___ ___ ___ ___ (second choice)

Drawing results will be posted at www.michigan.gov/huntdrawings on September 19.

2011 Waterfowl Reserved Hunt Choices

Hunt No.	Place ^a	Hunt Date ^b	Hunt Hours	Hunts Available ^c
0001	Harsen's Island	Opening Day	AM	45
0002	Harsen's Island	Opening Day	PM Youth ^d	45
0003	Harsen's Island	Second Day	AM	45
0004	Harsen's Island	Second Day	PM	45
0005	Shiawassee Fed. Goose	Opening Day	AM	18
0006	Shiawassee Fed. Goose	Second Day	AM	18
0007	Shiawassee River SGA	Opening Day	AM	45
0008	Shiawassee River SGA	Opening Day	PM Youth ^d	45
0009	Shiawassee River SGA	Second Day	AM	45
0010	Shiawassee River SGA	Second Day	PM	45
0011	Fish Point	Opening Day	AM	35
0012	Fish Point	Opening Day	PM Youth ^d	35
0013	Fish Point	Second Day	AM	35
0014	Fish Point	Second Day	PM	35
0015	Nayanquing Point	Opening Day	AM	25
0016	Nayanquing Point	Opening Day	PM Youth ^d	25
0017	Nayanquing Point	Second Day	AM	25
0018	Nayanquing Point	Second Day	PM	25

- a Successful applicants for Harsen's Island, Shiawassee River SGA, Fish Point and Nayanquing Point must be accompanied by one to three appropriately licensed hunters. **Maximum party size is four hunters, but no more than two adults per party during youth hunts.** Maximum party for Shiawassee Federal Goose Area is three persons.
- b See the 2011-2012 Michigan Waterfowl Hunting Digest (available early September) for final dates. **No changes or cash refunds are permitted.**
- c Number of hunts in 2011 is subject to change.
- d **For reserved PM youth hunts, anyone may apply.** Maximum party size is four hunters, but no more than two adults per party during youth hunts. On the day of the hunt, the hunting parties must have at least one youth 10-16 years of age possessing appropriate licenses and stamps and one or two parents, legal guardians or other persons authorized by the parent or guardian who are 18 years of age or older.

Hunting Licenses and Permits You Must Possess and Fees You Must Pay If Selected for a Reserved Hunt

ALL HUNTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Small Game License (Resident, Junior or Senior) with HIP endorsement printed on license Waterfowl Hunting License* Federal Migratory Bird Hunting Stamp* *Required only for hunters 16 years of age or older.
Harsen's Island (810-748-9504) Shiawassee River SGA (989-865-6211) Fish Point (989-674-2511) Nayanquing Point (989-697-5101)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Michigan Waterfowl Area Use Permit (\$4 daily or \$13 annual). Permits available at check stations, license agents and online at www.mdnr-elicense.com.
Shiawassee National Wildlife Refuge (goose only) (989-777-5930)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> \$4 daily fee (annual permit not available)

To avoid delays at check stations, hunters are urged to purchase all permits and licenses in advance of their reserved hunt at any license agent or online at www.michigan.gov/huntdrawings.