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State Seasons

Youth Waterfowl Weekend - Statewide

- September 12 & 13, 2015
- Includes Youths 15 years of age & younger
- Open on all of the Allegan State Game Area, excluding refuges
- All licenses, regulations, and bag limits apply

Early Canada Goose Season

- South Zone: September 1 - 15, 2015
- Daily limit: 5 Canada geese
- Allegan State Game Area & GMU is open **EXCEPT the Fennville Farm Unit & refuges**

Early Teal Season

- All zones of the Fennville Farm, and the rest of the Allegan GMU, are open for the Teal season Sept. 1 – 7, 2015. **Reminder: The Fennville Farm Unit is NOT open for the early goose season.**

Regular Goose Season

(south zone outside Allegan GMU)

- South Zone: Sept. 19-27, Oct. 10 -Dec. 6 & Dec. 26-27 , 2015
- Daily limit: 2 Canada geese
- **Excludes Allegan County GMU**

Duck Season

- South Zone: Oct. 10-Dec. 6 & Dec. 26-27, 2015
- Daily limit – 6 ducks
- See Waterfowl guide for additional details

Late Goose (outside Allegan GMU)

- January 23, 2016 to February 14, 2016
- Daily limit: 5 Canada geese
- **Excluding Allegan County GMU**

Managed Units

Bravo Managed Unit

- Non-Toxic shot required for all hunting
- Open for the Early Goose Season
- 3 hunters per post maximum
- First come, first serve
- BBB largest shot size for waterfowl hunting
- See map for additional rules and info

Highbanks Managed Unit

- Non-Toxic shot required for all hunting
- Open for the Early Goose Season
- BBB largest shot size for waterfowl hunting
- Goose hunting Sat., Sun., & Mon. during Allegan GMU season, first come first serve.
- See map for additional rules and info

Ottawa Marsh Managed Area

- Non-Toxic shot required for all hunting
- Waterfowl hunting closes at **3:00pm daily**
- All blinds must be removed daily.
- See map for additional rules and info

See other side of display for additional information.



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2015 – 2016 Fennville Farm Unit (Todd Farm)

Rules - all users (includes non-hunters)

Everyone must park in designated parking lots, including non-hunters.

Driving beyond the parking lots is not allowed except for permitted handicap hunters and managed goose hunters thru the drawing.

No dogs are permitted in zones 2 – 7 or zone 8 A thru N and 1 – 4, except for waterfowl hunting.

During the Area Goose season: No one may enter zones 2 – 8 all day on Tues. & Thurs. & Dec. 26th or before 2pm all other days, except goose hunters through the draw.

Closed to Hunting

- **No firearm/muzzleloader deer hunting in 2015.**
- No hunting in all zones on Dec. 26, 2015 except for parties through the 5:30 am and 11:00 am managed hunt drawings.
- No hunting in Zones 2-8 on Tues & Thurs during the GMU Goose season except by permit through the draw. These are days with drawings for afternoon managed goose hunts.

General Hunting including Dog use

- Non-Toxic shot required for all hunting with multiple projectile ammunition (birdshot).
- Driving beyond the parking lots is not allowed except for permitted handicap hunters and managed goose hunters thru the drawing
- All Hunting Dogs allowed in Zones 1, 9, 10 and Zone 8 posts 5-46.

Allegan County GMU Season

- October 31, 2015 thru January 30, 2016
- No hunting Dec. 25th on the Farm Unit
- Daily limit: 2 Canada geese
- Youth AM (morning) hunt – October 31, 2015
- Youth PM (afternoon) hunt – December 26, 2015
- Regular drawings at 5:30am
- 11am drawings on Tues/Thurs. for entire season, **except Thanksgiving: 5:30am draw.**
- 15 shell limit

Youth Hunts

- **October 31st:** 5:30 am draw, hunt until 2:00 pm, **only youths may hunt.**
- **December 26th:** 11:00 am draw, hunt from 12 noon to closing time, **only youths may hunt** (regular draw for all hunting parties at 5:30 am with a closing time of 12 noon)
- Youth Waterfowl - Sept. 12 & 13, 2015; all zones
- Liberty (Youth Deer) Hunt - Sept. 19 & 20, 2015; all zones

Duck

- All zones open from Oct. 10 – 30, 2015
- Dec. 26th all zones closed except to parties through the managed goose hunt.
- Zones 1, 9, & 10 open for entire duck season except Oct. 31 before 2pm and Dec. 26.
- Zones 2–8 open 3:00 pm to closing during managed goose hunt (except Tuesdays, Thursdays & Dec. 26).

Maps, hunting regulations, and other information available at www.michigan.gov/dnr



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All Users – No Driving beyond parking lots except by permit!

DEER HUNTERS PLEASE READ

There will be no Firearm or Muzzleloader Deer Hunting on the Farm Unit in 2015.

Bow Deer Seasons

- All zones Oct 1– 30, 2015; all open hours
- Zones 1, 9, & 10 open entire season except Oct. 31 before 2pm and Dec. 26, 2015, including Nov. 15-30 under firearm rules.
- Zones 2-8 open 3:00 pm to closing during managed goose hunt except on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Dec. 26, including Nov. 15-30 under firearm rules.

Firearm Deer Season

- All zones closed November 15–30, 2015 except for archery hunters as described above.

Muzzleloader Deer Season

- All zones closed December 4-20, 2015

Refuge Antlerless Deer Hunt

- No antlerless deer hunt will be held in 2015.

Pheasant

- All zones open all open hours Oct. 20 - 30, 2015.
- Zones 1, 9, & 10: open all open hours for entire season except Oct. 31.
- Zones 2–8 open 3:00pm to closing during managed goose hunt except Tues & Thurs and Oct. 31.
- West of U.S. Highway 131 **closed** to Pheasant hunting during Dec. 1-Jan. 1 season dates.
- See General Info for dog rules, Non-toxic shot is required.

Rabbit

- All zones open all open hours; Sept. 15 – Oct. 30, 2015 and Jan. 31 – March 31, 2016.
- Zones 1, 9, & 10: all open hours for entire season except Oct. 31 & Dec. 26.
- Zones 2–8 open 3:00pm to closing during managed goose hunt; except NO HUNTING will be allowed on Tues & Thurs.
- All zones closed Oct. 31 & Dec. 26 for Youth Hunts.
- See dog rules under General Information
- Non-toxic shot required except for single projectile ammunition.

Dog use (for ALL users)

- All Hunting Dogs allowed in Zones 1, 9, 10 and Zone 8 posts 5-46.
- **For Waterfowl Hunting ONLY - Dogs are permitted in Zones 2–7 and Zone 8 A–N and 1–4.**

See other side of display for additional information.

See hunt guides for additional rules and regulations for each hunting season.