

**Hunting Seasons and Bag Limits 2016 - 2017**

Zone/Species		Areas/Season Dates	Bag Limits Daily	Poss.	Notes
<b>North</b>					
<b>Ducks</b>		Sept. 24 - Nov. 20 and Nov. 26-27	6	18	a, b
<b>Coots</b>		Sept. 24 - Nov. 20 and Nov. 26-27	15	45	b
<b>Mergansers</b>		Sept. 24 - Nov. 20 and Nov. 26-27	5	15	a, b
<b>Geese</b>	Canada goose	Sept. 1-30 and Oct. 1 - Dec. 16	5	15	
	Snow, Blue, and Ross	Sept. 1 - Dec. 16	20	60	
	Brant and White-fronted	Sept. 1 - Dec. 16	1	3	
<b>Middle</b>					
<b>Ducks</b>		Oct. 1 - Nov. 27 and Dec. 17-18	6	18	a, b
<b>Coots</b>		Oct. 1 - Nov. 27 and Dec. 17-18	15	45	b
<b>Mergansers</b>		Oct. 1 - Nov. 27 and Dec. 17-18	5	15	a, b
<b>Geese</b>	Canada goose	Sept. 1-30	5	15	
		Oct. 1 - Dec. 14	3	9	
		Dec. 17-18	3	9	
	Snow, Blue, and Ross	Sept. 1 - Dec. 14 and Dec. 17-18	20	60	
Brant and White-fronted	Sept. 1 - Dec. 14 and Dec. 17-18	1	3		
<b>South</b>					
<b>Ducks</b>		Oct. 8 - Dec. 4 and Dec. 31 - Jan. 1, 2017	6	18	a, b
<b>Coots</b>		Oct. 8 - Dec. 4 and Dec. 31 - Jan. 1, 2017	15	45	b
<b>Mergansers</b>		Oct. 8 - Dec. 4 and Dec. 31 - Jan. 1, 2017	5	15	a, b
<b>Geese</b>	Canada goose	Sept. 1-25	5	15	
		Oct. 8 - Dec. 4 and Dec. 31 - Jan. 1, 2017 and Jan. 21 - Feb. 11, 2017 <b>Excluding</b> some GMUs; see page 8	3	9	c
	Snow, Blue, and Ross	Sept. 1-25 and Oct 8 - Dec. 4 and Dec. 31 - Jan. 1, 2017 <b>Excluding</b> some GMUs; see page 8	20	60	c
Brant and White-fronted	Sept. 1-25 and Oct 8 - Dec. 4 and Dec. 31 - Jan. 1, 2017 <b>Excluding</b> some GMUs; see page 8	1	3	c	
<b>STATEWIDE</b>					
<b>Early Teal</b>		Sept. 1-7 see page 9	6	18	
<b>Common Snipe</b>		Sept. 1 - Nov. 9	8	24	b
<b>Virginia Rail and Sora Rail</b>		Sept. 1 - Nov. 9	25	75	b
<b>Moorhens (Gallinules)</b>		Sept. 1 - Nov. 9	1	3	b

(a) See Daily Limit for Ducks and Mergansers below.  
 (b) See the Youth Waterfowl Weekend section, pg. 10, for requirements.  
 (c) Saginaw County and Tuscola/Huron GMUs have the same goose hunting dates (Canada and other) as the South Zone.

**Daily Limit for Ducks and Mergansers**

The daily bag limit shall be 6 ducks of any species; however, no more than 4 shall be mallards (no more than 2 of which may be hens), no more than 3 wood ducks, 3 scaup, 2 redheads, 2 pintails, 2 canvasbacks, and 1 black duck. In addition to the duck limit, hunters may take 5 mergansers, only 2 of which may be hooded mergansers. The possession limit is 3 times the daily limit for ducks and mergansers.

**Hunting Zones and GMUs**

