



## Constant Contact Survey Results

**Survey Name:** 2010 WWA Waterfowl Hunters Survey - non members

**Response Status:** Partial & Completed

**Filter:** None

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If you are not a current member of WWA, why not?

60 Response(s)

As a way to gather and use information we would like to find out the age of those who take part in this survey. At the time you are filling out this survey, how old are you?

Answer	0%	100%	Number of Response(s)	Response Ratio
Less than 12 years old			0	0.0 %
12 to 17 years old			2	3.3 %
18 to 24 years old			6	10.0 %
25 to 32 years old			10	16.6 %
33 to 40 years old			11	18.3 %
41 years old and above			30	50.0 %
No Response(s)			1	1.6 %
<b>Totals</b>			<b>60</b>	<b>100%</b>

Has the decline in the U.S. economy affected how many days you now spend waterfowl hunting?

Answer	0%	100%	Number of Response(s)	Response Ratio
No, I'm waterfowl hunting about the same number of days now as in the past			39	65.0 %
Yes, I'm waterfowl hunting fewer days because of the economy			11	18.3 %
Yes, I'm waterfowl hunting more days because of the economy			7	11.6 %
No, because this is my first year waterfowl hunting			1	1.6 %
No Response(s)			2	3.3 %
<b>Totals</b>			<b>60</b>	<b>100%</b>







In general, do you primarily hunt in the:

Answer	0%	100%	Number of Response(s)	Response Ratio
South Zone			41	68.3 %
North Zone			10	16.6 %
Both			9	15.0 %
No Response(s)			0	0.0 %
<b>Totals</b>			<b>60</b>	<b>100%</b>






Do you favor a statewide (same) opening day even with a two-zone system?

Answer	0%	100%	Number of Response(s)	Response Ratio
Yes			27	45.0 %
No			33	55.0 %
No Response(s)			0	0.0 %
<b>Totals</b>			<b>60</b>	<b>100%</b>




If you answered "Yes" to Question #5, which of the following do you prefer?

Answer	0%	100%	Number of Response(s)	Response Ratio
Earlier than the Saturday closest to October 1st with a 2-week split to end as late as before			4	6.6 %
Saturday closest to October 1st			7	11.6 %
First Saturday in October			10	16.6 %
October 1st, no matter which day of the week it falls on			6	10.0 %
Later in October			5	8.3 %
No Response(s)			28	46.6 %
<b>Totals</b>			<b>60</b>	<b>100%</b>






The U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service allows states to change the duck zones every five years. The next opportunity for change in Wisconsin is in 2011. If Wisconsin kept two duck zones where would you like to see the new zone line be located?

Answer	0%	100%	Number of Response(s)	Response Ratio
Current: Keep the existing line along Hwy 10 from the Minnesota-Wisconsin state line east to Hwy 41 and then north to the state line with Michigan			29	48.3 %
Option A: Move the line north to Hwy 29 from the Minnesota-Wisconsin state line east to Hwy 41 and then north to the state line with Michigan			15	25.0 %
Option B: Move the line further north to Hwy 64 from the Minnesota-Wisconsin state line east to the state line with Michigan			9	15.0 %
Option C: Move the line south beginning along I-90 at the Minnesota-Wisconsin state line, continuing east to Hwy 16 then east to Hwy 21 then east to Hwy 41 and then north to the state line with Michigan			4	6.6 %
No Response(s)			3	5.0 %
<b>Totals</b>			<b>60</b>	<b>100%</b>




If there is a split, should it be for:

Answer	0%	100%	Number of Response(s)	Response Ratio
Ducks only			28	46.6 %
Ducks and geese			30	50.0 %
No Response(s)			2	3.3 %
<b>Totals</b>			<b>60</b>	<b>100%</b>

What time should the waterfowl season open on "Opening Day"?

Answer	0%	100%	Number of Response(s)	Response Ratio
12:00 Noon			7	11.6 %
9:00 a.m.			12	20.0 %
1/2 hour before sunrise			34	56.6 %
No preference			6	10.0 %
No Response(s)			1	1.6 %
<b>Totals</b>			<b>60</b>	<b>100%</b>

Did you hunt ducks in 2009?

Answer	0%	100%	Number of Response(s)	Response Ratio
Yes			54	90.0 %
No			4	6.6 %
No Response(s)			2	3.3 %
<b>Totals</b>			<b>60</b>	<b>100%</b>



If you hunted ducks in 2009, approximately how many days did you hunt?

54 Response(s)



If you hunted ducks in 2009, approximately how many ducks did you harvest?

55 Response(s)

While hunting on the water, waterfowl hunting boats and blinds must be partially concealed by emergent vegetation which does not include dead trees or stumps. Conservation wardens have interpreted "partial concealment" to mean 50% concealment. In recent years some hunters have challenged the 50% standard, hunting beyond a growth of emergent vegetation that offers reasonable concealment. Conservation wardens are attempting to clarify what is required by defining partial concealment as meaning that: The minimum amount of concealment that must be provided by natural vegetation must be 50% when viewed from at least one direction at a height of 3 feet; and the vegetation must extend above the water's surface to a height at or above the sides of the boat or blind; and the boat or blind must be within 3 feet of the vegetation providing the concealment. Do you favor this definition requiring at least 50% concealment of the boat and hunter, when viewed from at least one direction from a height of 3 feet, and allowing a hunter's boat or blind to be up to 3 feet away from or beyond the vegetation, as the standard for Wisconsin's open-water hunting rule?

Answer	0%	100%	Number of Response(s)	Response Ratio
Yes			36	60.0 %
No			24	40.0 %
No Response(s)			0	0.0 %
<b>Totals</b>			<b>60</b>	<b>100%</b>

Open water (layout) hunting is a waterfowling method growing in popularity. Should the WDNR maximize hunting opportunities throughout the state for this hunting method?

Answer	0%	100%	Number of Response(s)	Response Ratio
Yes			50	83.3 %
No			10	16.6 %
No Response(s)			0	0.0 %
<b>Totals</b>			<b>60</b>	<b>100%</b>

Current and proposed open water hunting regulations prohibit the hunting of waterfowl from anchored boat blinds on rivers and streams. There is an exception for "jump shooting". This prohibition eliminates hunting opportunity from thousands of acres that could be hunted using boat blinds that could be anchored immediately adjacent to the shoreline and removed daily. Would you favor a change in the Wisconsin open water hunting regulation to allow hunting from anchored boat blinds on rivers and streams?

Answer	0%	100%	Number of Response(s)	Response Ratio
Yes			48	80.0 %
No			11	18.3 %
No Response(s)			1	1.6 %
<b>Totals</b>			<b>60</b>	<b>100%</b>




The Wisconsin DNR is currently seeking legislative authority to establish managed hunts in Wisconsin through special regulations on some state owned lands. Should the DNR pursue this option?

Answer	0%	100%	Number of Response(s)	Response Ratio
Yes			37	61.6 %
No			19	31.6 %
No Response(s)			4	6.6 %
<b>Totals</b>			<b>60</b>	<b>100%</b>




Have you ever introduced someone to waterfowl hunting - that is, taken someone waterfowl hunting for their very first time?

Answer	0%	100%	Number of Response(s)	Response Ratio
No, I have not			4	6.6 %
Yes, both a child and an adult			30	50.0 %
Yes, a child			12	20.0 %
Yes, an adult			13	21.6 %
No Response(s)			1	1.6 %
<b>Totals</b>			<b>60</b>	<b>100%</b>




Would you consider being a mentor?

Answer	0%	100%	Number of Response(s)	Response Ratio
Yes			43	71.6 %
No			15	25.0 %
No Response(s)			2	3.3 %
<b>Totals</b>			<b>60</b>	<b>100%</b>

Should the general Canada Goose season open concurrent with the duck season?

Answer	0%	100%	Number of Response(s)	Response Ratio
Yes			28	46.6 %
No			30	50.0 %
No Response(s)			2	3.3 %
<b>Totals</b>			<b>60</b>	<b>100%</b>

If you answered no to question #19 above, should it open:

Answer	0%	100%	Number of Response(s)	Response Ratio
Earlier			27	45.0 %
Later			3	5.0 %
No Response(s)			30	50.0 %
<b>Totals</b>			<b>60</b>	<b>100%</b>

Should the general Canada Goose season be open during the Youth Waterfowl Hunt?

Answer	0%	100%	Number of Response(s)	Response Ratio
Yes			42	70.0 %
No			16	26.6 %
No Response(s)			2	3.3 %
<b>Totals</b>			<b>60</b>	<b>100%</b>

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For the following nine questions (#22-30) please reply to the following question: For Canada Goose hunting there are numerous zones, subzones and time periods from September through December. We'd like to know first, if you hunted the zone/time period and second, if you did, how many geese you harvested:

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**Early statewide season (Sept 1 - Sept 15)**

Answer	0%	100%	Number of Response(s)	Response Ratio
Yes, I hunted - if so, please enter in below the number of days you hunted and the number of geese you harvested			28	46.6 %
No, I did not hunt			31	51.6 %
No Response(s)			1	1.6 %
<b>Totals</b>			<b>60</b>	<b>100%</b>




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**Exterior north zone (Sept 19 - Dec 12)**

Answer	0%	100%	Number of Response(s)	Response Ratio
Yes, I hunted - if so, please enter in below the number of days you hunted and the number of geese you harvested			8	13.3 %
No, I did not hunt			48	80.0 %
No Response(s)			4	6.6 %
<b>Totals</b>			<b>60</b>	<b>100%</b>

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**Exterior south zone (Sept 19 - Oct 11/Oct 17 - Dec 17)**

Answer	0%	100%	Number of Response(s)	Response Ratio
Yes, I hunted - if so, please enter in below the number of days you hunted and the number of geese you harvested			28	46.6 %
No, I did not hunt			30	50.0 %
No Response(s)			2	3.3 %
<b>Totals</b>			<b>60</b>	<b>100%</b>

Mississippi River subzone (Oct 3 - Oct 11/Oct 17 - Dec 31)

Answer	0%	100%	Number of Response(s)	Response Ratio
Yes, I hunted - if so, please enter in below the number of days you hunted and the number of geese you harvested			5	8.3 %
No, I did not hunt			52	86.6 %
No Response(s)			3	5.0 %
<b>Totals</b>			<b>60</b>	<b>100%</b>

Horizon zone period 1 (Sept 16 - Nov 1)

Answer	0%	100%	Number of Response(s)	Response Ratio
Yes, I hunted - if so, please enter in below the number of days you hunted and the number of geese you harvested			4	6.6 %
No, I did not hunt			53	88.3 %
No Response(s)			3	5.0 %
<b>Totals</b>			<b>60</b>	<b>100%</b>

Horicon zone period 2 (Nov 2 - Dec 16)

Answer	0%	100%	Number of Response(s)	Response Ratio
Yes, I hunted - if so, please enter in below the number of days you hunted and the number of geese you harvested			3	5.0 %
No, I did not hunt			54	90.0 %
No Response(s)			3	5.0 %
<b>Totals</b>			<b>60</b>	<b>100%</b>

Collins zone period 1 (Sept 16 - Oct 4)

Answer	0%	100%	Number of Response(s)	Response Ratio
Yes, I hunted - if so, please enter in below the number of days you hunted and the number of geese you harvested			0	0.0 %
No, I did not hunt			57	95.0 %
No Response(s)			3	5.0 %
<b>Totals</b>			<b>60</b>	<b>100%</b>







Collins zone period 2 (Oct 5 - Oct 25)

Answer	0%	100%	Number of Response(s)	Response Ratio
Yes, I hunted - if so, please enter in below the number of days you hunted and the number of geese you harvested			0	0.0 %
No, I did not hunt			57	95.0 %
No Response(s)			3	5.0 %
<b>Totals</b>			<b>60</b>	<b>100%</b>





Collins zone period 3 (Oct 26 - Nov 20)

Answer	0%	100%	Number of Response(s)	Response Ratio
Yes, I hunted - if so, please enter in below the number of days you hunted and the number of geese you harvested			0	0.0 %
No, I did not hunt			57	95.0 %
No Response(s)			3	5.0 %
<b>Totals</b>			<b>60</b>	<b>100%</b>




Under current regulations, Canada goose hunters can hunt one zone in the same season but not multiple zones. If this restriction was removed so that a hunter was allowed to purchase permits for both the Horicon and the Exterior zones how likely would you be to hunt both the Horicon and Exterior zones or to remain hunting in one zone?

Answer	0%	100%	Number of Response(s)	Response Ratio
Very likely to hunt both zones			29	48.3 %
Fairly likely to hunt both zones			7	11.6 %
Fairly likely to hunt in one zone			4	6.6 %
Very likely to hunt in one zone			9	15.0 %
Unsure			8	13.3 %
No Response(s)			3	5.0 %
<b>Totals</b>			<b>60</b>	<b>100%</b>

Would you support an increase in the Wisconsin Waterfowl Stamp if the funds would be used to increase, restore or enhance waterfowl habitat in Wisconsin?

Answer	0%	100%	Number of Response(s)	Response Ratio
Yes - I would support a \$10 increase			31	51.6 %
Yes - I would support a \$15 increase			8	13.3 %
No - I would not support any increase			19	31.6 %
No Response(s)			2	3.3 %
<b>Totals</b>			<b>60</b>	<b>100%</b>

In 2011, if the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service gives the okay to have three zones, with the option of still having a split in them, which would you prefer?

Answer	0%	100%	Number of Response(s)	Response Ratio
Lake Michigan zone			23	38.3 %
Mississippi River zone			33	55.0 %
No Response(s)			4	6.6 %
<b>Totals</b>			<b>60</b>	<b>100%</b>