



Survey Results

Migratory Season Structure for 2026 – 2030

MULTIPLE CHOICE

What Zone do you primarily duck hunt in?

Answer Choice	0%	100%	Responses Ratio
South Zone			76%
North Zone			21%
Open Water Zone			2%
Total Responses			100%

MULTIPLE CHOICE

What Zone do you primarily goose hunt in?

Answer Choice	0%	100%	Responses Ratio
South Zone			77%
North Zone			19%
Mississippi River Zone			2%
Total Responses			100%

MULTIPLE CHOICE

Have you participated in an early teal season?

Answer Choice	0%	100%	Responses Ratio
Yes			56%
No			43%
Total Responses			100%

CHECKBOXES

How many days would you prefer for an early teal season?

Answer Choice	0%	100%	Responses Ratio
1			24%
2			3%
3			4%
4			2%
5			6%
6			0%
7			19%
8			0%
9			11%
10			8%
11			0%
12			0%
13			0%
14			5%
15			2%
16			11%
Total Responses			100%

MULTIPLE CHOICE

Do you support the maximum of 6 ducks/day with the following limits: 4 mallards (2 hens) 3 wood ducks, 2 black ducks, 2 redheads, 3 pintail, 2 canvasbacks, 5 mergansers (2 hooded mergansers) and a 15 Coot daily bag limit?

Answer Choice	0%	100%	Responses Ratio
Support			83%
Oppose			16%
Total Responses			100%

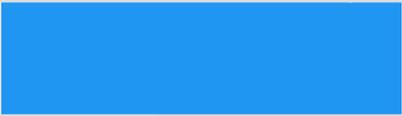
MULTIPLE CHOICE

North Zone

Answer Choice	0%	100%	Responses Ratio
1/day for 15 days in the first half part of the season and 2/day for 45 days for the final part of the season			55%
2/day for 45 days in the first half part of the season and 1/day for 15 days for the final part of the season			23%
1/60 days			21%
Total Responses			100%

MULTIPLE CHOICE

South Zone

Answer Choice	0%	100%	Responses Ratio
1/day for 15 days in the first half part of the season and 2/day for 45 days for the final part of the season			57%
2/day for 45 days in the first half part of the season and 1/day for 15 days for the final part of the season			22%
1/60 days			19%
Total Responses			100%

MULTIPLE CHOICE

Open Water Zone

Answer Choice	0%	100%	Responses Ratio
1/day for 15 days in the first half part of the season and 2/day for 45 days for the final part of the season			53%
2/day for 45 days in the first half part of the season and 1/day for 15 days for the final part of the season			23%
1/60 days			22%
Total Responses			100%

MULTIPLE CHOICE

Do you support the youth waterfowl hunt the same weekend we have in the past?

Answer Choice	0%	100%	Responses Ratio
Support			72%
Oppose			27%
Total Responses			100%

MULTIPLE CHOICE

What opening date do you prefer for the North Zone duck season for 2026 - 2030?

Answer Choice	0%	100%	Responses Ratio
Saturday nearest Sept. 24 (9/26/26 -- 9/25/27 -- 9/23/28 -- 9/22/29 -- 9/21/30)			32%
Saturday nearest Oct. 1 (10/3/26 -- 10/2/27 -- 9/30/28 -- 9/29/29 -- 9/28/30)			20%
First Saturday in October (10/3/26 -- 10/2/27 -- 10/7/28 -- 10/6/29 -- 10/5/30)			11%
Saturday nearest Oct. 8 (10/10/26 -- 10/9/27 -- 10/7/28 -- 10/6/29 -- 10/5/30)			5%
I do not hunt the north zone and have no comment			29%
Other			0%
Total Responses			100%

MULTIPLE CHOICE

Do you support a split in the North Zone duck season?

Answer Choice	0%	100%	Responses Ratio
Support			50%
Oppose			49%
Total Responses			100%

MULTIPLE CHOICE

How many days would you like to see a split during the duck season in the North Zone?

Answer Choice	0%	100%	Responses Ratio
1			29%
2			0%
3			1%
4			0%
5			33%
6			1%
7			18%
8			0%
9			0%
10			4%
11			0%
12			0%
13			0%
14			8%
Total Responses			100%

MULTIPLE CHOICE

What opening date do you prefer for the South Zone duck season from 2026 - 2030?

Answer Choice	0%	100%	Responses Ratio
Saturday nearest Sept. 24 (9/26/26 -- 9/25/27 -- 9/23/28 -- 9/22/29 -- 9/21/30)			13%
Saturday nearest Oct. 1 (10/3/26 -- 10/2/27 -- 9/30/28 -- 9/29/29 -- 9/28/30)			32%
First Saturday in October (10/3/26 -- 10/2/27 -- 10/7/28 -- 10/6/29 -- 10/5/30)			25%
Saturday nearest Oct. 8 (10/10/26 -- 10/9/27 -- 10/7/28 -- 10/6/29 -- 10/5/30)			23%
• I do not hunt the south zone and have no comment			3%
Other			1%
Total Responses			100%

MULTIPLE CHOICE

Do you support a split in the South Zone duck season?

Answer Choice	0%	100%	Responses Ratio
Support			73%
Oppose			26%
Total Responses			100%

MULTIPLE CHOICE

How many days would you like to see a split during the duck season in the South Zone?

Answer Choice	0%	100%	Responses Ratio
1			15%
2			0%
3			1%
4			0%
5			31%
6			2%
7			23%
8			0%
9			1%
10			8%
11			0%
12			2%
13			0%
14			11%
Total Responses			100%

MULTIPLE CHOICE

What opening date do you prefer for the Open Water Zone duck season from 2026 - 2030?

Answer Choice	0%	100%	Number of Responses	Responses Ratio
Saturday nearest Oct. 1 (10/3/26 -- 10/2/27 -- 9/30/28 -- 9/29/29 -- 9/28/30)				13%
First Saturday in October (10/3/26 -- 10/2/27 -- 10/7/28 -- 10/6/29 -- 10/5/30)				8%
Saturday nearest Oct. 8 (10/10/26 -- 10/9/27 -- 10/7/28 -- 10/6/29 -- 10/5/30)				8%
Saturday nearest Oct. 15 (10/17/26 -- 10/16/27 -- 10/14/28 -- 10/13/29 -- 10/12/30)				12%
Saturday nearest Oct. 22 (10/24/26 -- 10/23/27 -- 10/21/28 -- 10/20/29 -- 10/19/30)				7%
I do not hunt the open water zone and have no comment				48%
Other				0%
Total Responses				100%

MULTIPLE CHOICE

Do you support a split (closure) in the Open Water Zone duck season?

Answer Choice	0%	100%	Responses	Responses Ratio
Support				60%
Oppose				39%
Total Responses				100%

MULTIPLE CHOICE

How many days would you like to see a split during the duck season in the Open Water Zone?

Answer Choice	0%	100%	Responses Ratio
1			29%
2			0%
3			0%
4			0%
5			29%
6			2%
7			20%
8			0%
9			0%
10			5%
11			0%
12			0%
13			0%
14			9%
Total Responses			100%

MULTIPLE CHOICE

Do you support an Early Goose season (Canada and Light geese) on Sept. 1 – 15?

Answer Choice	0%	100%	Responses Ratio
Support			91%
Oppose			8%
Total Responses			100%

MULTIPLE CHOICE

Do you support a regular season Canada goose opener of September 16th for the Mississippi River Zone?

Answer Choice	0%	100%	Responses Ratio
September 16			43%
Open with the Duck Season			56%
Total Responses			100%

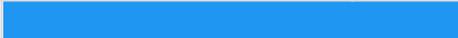
MULTIPLE CHOICE

Do you support a split in the regular Canada goose season in the North Zone (i.e., Holiday Hunt)?

Answer Choice	0%	100%	Responses Ratio
Support			53%
Oppose			46%
Total Responses			100%

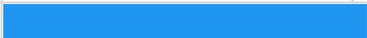
MULTIPLE CHOICE

Do you support a split in the regular Canada goose season in the South Zone during the duck season split?

Answer Choice	0%	100%	Responses Ratio
Support			65%
Oppose			34%
Total Responses			100%

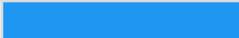
MULTIPLE CHOICE

Do you support a 2nd split in the regular Canada goose season in the South Zone (Holiday Hunt Split)?

Answer Choice	0%	100%	Responses Ratio
Support			52%
Oppose			47%
Total Responses			100%

MULTIPLE CHOICE

Do you support a split in the regular Canada goose season in the Mississippi River Zone during the South Zone duck season split?

Answer Choice	0%	100%	Responses Ratio
Support			65%
Oppose			34%
Total Responses			100%

MULTIPLE CHOICE

Do you support a 2nd split in the regular Canada goose season in the Mississippi River Zone (Holiday Hunt Split)?

Answer Choice	0%	100%	Responses Ratio
Support			51%
Oppose			48%
Total Responses			100%

MULTIPLE CHOICE

Which Canada Goose Bag Limit Option do you support for the Canada goose Season?

Answer Choice	0%	100%	Responses	Responses Ratio
3 Canada Geese per Day for entire 92-day season				47%
3 Canada geese per day for until December 4th and 5 Canada geese per day during Holiday Hunt portion of season				52%
Total Responses				100%

MULTIPLE CHOICE

Under a 30-day restricted duck season in the North Zone what season structure would you prefer?

Answer Choice	0%	100%	Responses Ratio
Saturday nearest October 1st with no split			30%
Saturday nearest Oct. 1st with 5-day split			22%
First Saturday in Oct. with no split			14%
First Saturday in Oct. with 5-day split			32%
Total Responses			100%

MULTIPLE CHOICE

Under a 30-day restricted duck season in the South Zone what season structure would you prefer?

Answer Choice	0%	100%	Responses Ratio
Saturday nearest Oct. 1st with 5-day split			22%
Saturday nearest Oct. 1st with 7-day split			7%
Saturday nearest Oct. 1st with 12-day split			6%
First Saturday in Oct. with 5-day split			13%
First Saturday in Oct. with 7-day split			7%
First Saturday in Oct. with 12-day split			6%
Saturday nearest Oct. 8th with 5-day split			9%
Saturday nearest Oct. 8th with 7-day split			6%
Saturday nearest Oct. 8th with 12-day split			21%
Total Responses			100%

MULTIPLE CHOICE

Under a 30-day restricted duck season in the Open Water Zone what season structure would you prefer?

Answer Choice	0%	100%	Responses Ratio
Saturday nearest Oct 15 with no split			31%
Saturday nearest Oct 15 with 5-day split			28%
Saturday nearest Oct 22 with no split			15%
Saturday nearest Oct 22 with 5-day split			24%
Total Responses			100%

MULTIPLE CHOICE

Under a 45-day moderate duck season in the North Zone what season structure would you prefer?

Answer Choice	0%	100%	Responses Ratio
Saturday nearest Sept 24 with no split			26%
Saturday nearest Sept 24 with no split			9%
Saturday nearest October 1st with no split			16%
Saturday nearest Oct. 1st with a 5-day split			18%
First Saturday in Oct. with no split			9%
First Saturday in Oct. with 5-day split			21%
Total Responses			100%

MULTIPLE CHOICE

Under a 45-day moderate duck season in the South Zone what season structure would you prefer?

Answer Choice	0%	100%	Responses Ratio
Saturday nearest Oct. 1st with 5-day split			25%
Saturday nearest Oct. 1st with 7-day split			9%
Saturday nearest Oct. 1st with 12-day split			5%
First Saturday in Oct. with 5-day split			14%
First Saturday in Oct. with 7-day split			7%
First Saturday in Oct. with 12-day split			4%
Saturday nearest Oct. 8th with 5-day split			8%
Saturday nearest Oct. 8th with 7-day split			7%
Saturday nearest Oct. 8th with 12-day split			17%
Total Responses			100%

MULTIPLE CHOICE

Under a 45-day restricted duck season in the Open Water Zone what season structure would you prefer?

Answer Choice	0%	100%	Responses Ratio
Saturday nearest Oct 15 with no split			31%
Saturday nearest Oct 15 with 5-day split			30%
Saturday nearest Oct 22 with no split			15%
Saturday nearest Oct 22 with 5-day split			23%
Total Responses			100%

MULTIPLE CHOICE

Do you support a 90-day (15 bird daily bag limit) Mourning dove season opening on Sept. 1

Answer Choice	0%	100%	Responses Ratio
Yes			91%
No			8%
Total Responses			100%

MULTIPLE CHOICE

Do you support a 45-day (3 bird daily bag limit) Woodcock season opening on Saturday nearest September 22nd

Answer Choice	0%	100%	Responses Ratio
Yes			94%
No			5%
Total Responses			100%

MULTIPLE CHOICE

Do you support a responsible Sandhill crane hunt in the state of Wisconsin

Answer Choice	0%	100%	Responses Ratio
Yes			92%
No			7%
Total Responses			100%