

2021-22 Pennsylvania Proposed Waterfowl Seasons

- Questions and comments on proposed seasons can be submitted to waterfowlcomments@pa.gov or a letter can be mailed to Pennsylvania Game Commission, Bureau of Wildlife Management, 2001 Elmerton Avenue, Harrisburg, PA 17110-9797. **Comments will be accepted through March 21st.**
- Additionally, an online Q&A session will be held on the proposed seasons on **March 10th at 1PM on the Pennsylvania Game Commission Facebook Page**. A recording will be available afterward.

Duck Seasons

Anticipated Frameworks for **Ducks, Mergansers, and Coots**

- Dates: September 25 – January 31
- 60 day season with 1 split (2 season segments) per zone
- Daily bag limit
 - Ducks: 6, including no more than 2 mallards (1 hen), 2 scaup for 20 days and 1 scaup for 40 days, 2 black ducks, 3 wood ducks, 2 redheads, 2 canvasbacks, 1 pintail, 4 scoters, 4 eiders, 4 long-tailed ducks. -Scaup bag limit shall be 2 for the last 20 days of the season in each zone except in the Lake Erie Zone where it shall be 2 for the middle 20 days, the bag shall be 1 during the remainder of the season in each zone.
 - Mergansers: 5, including no more than 2 hooded mergansers
 - Coots: 15

Zone	Proposed
Lake Erie Zone	Nov. 1 – Jan. 8
Northwest Zone	Oct. 9 – Dec. 4 Dec. 28 – Jan. 8
North Zone	Oct. 9 – Oct. 23 Nov. 16 – Jan. 8
South Zone	Oct. 9 – Oct. 16 Nov. 23 – Jan. 22

Youth and Veterans and Active Duty Military Days

- Statewide Youth Day
 - September 25th
- Youth, Veterans and Active Duty Military Day
 - Lake Erie Zone
 - October 23rd
 - Northwest Zone
 - December 18th
 - North Zone
 - November 6th
 - South Zone
 - November 13th
- Veterans and Active Duty Military Day
 - Lake Erie, Northwest, and North Zone
 - January 15th
 - South Zone
 - January 29th

Goose Seasons

Anticipated Frameworks for **Early Canada Goose Seasons** (Statewide)

- Dates: September 1 – September 25
- 25 day season with no splits
- Daily bag limit: 15 geese
- **Proposed Season: September 1 – September 25, 5 geese a day in Southern James Bay Population, 8 geese a day in remainder of the state**
 - In the area south of SR 198 from the Ohio state line to intersection of SR 18, SR 18 south to SR 618, SR 618 south to US Route 6, US Route 6 east to US Route 322/SR 18, US Route 322/SR 18 west to intersection of SR 3013, SR 3013 south to the Crawford/Mercer County line: the season dates are Sept. 1 – Sept. 11. The daily limit is 1 Canada goose with a possession limit of 3 geese. The season is closed on State Game Lands 214.
 - In the area of Lancaster and Lebanon counties north of the Pennsylvania Turnpike I-76, east of SR 501 to SR 419, south of SR 419 to Lebanon-Berks county line, west of Lebanon-Berks county line and the Lancaster-Berks county line to SR 1053 (also known as Peartown Road and Greenville Road), west of SR 1053 to Pennsylvania Turnpike I-76: daily bag limit of 1 Canada goose, possession limit 3; **except** on State Game Lands No. 46 (Middle Creek Wildlife Management Area) where the season is closed.

Anticipated Frameworks for **Regular Goose Seasons**

- Atlantic Population
 - Dates: October 23 – February 5
 - 30 day season with 1 split (2 season segments)
 - Daily bag limit: 1 goose
- Southern James Bay Population
 - Dates: October 2 – February 15
 - 78 day season with 1 split (2 season segments)
 - Daily bag limit: 3 geese
- Resident Population
 - Dates: October 23 – March 10
 - 80 day season with 2 splits (3 season segments)
 - Daily bag limit: 5 geese

Zone	Proposed
Atlantic Population	Nov 23 – Nov 26 Dec 24 – Jan 22
Southern James Bay Population	Oct 23 – Nov 26 Dec 20 – Feb 12
Resident Population	Oct 23 – Nov 26 Dec 13 – Jan 15 Jan 28 – Feb 19

Anticipated Frameworks for **Brant**

- Dates: September 25 – January 31
- 50 day season with 1 split (2 season segments)
- Daily bag limit: 2 brant
- **Proposed Season – Oct. 9 – Dec. 6**

Anticipated Frameworks for **Light Goose Seasons (Snow Geese, Blue Geese, and Ross’s Geese)**

- Dates: October 1 – March 10
- 107 day season with 1 split (2 season segments)
- Daily bag limit: 25 geese

Zone	Season	Proposed
Atlantic Population	Regular Season	Oct 1 – Jan 29
	Conservation Order	Jan 31 – April 22
Southern James Bay Population	Regular Season	Oct 12 – Feb 12
	Conservation Order	Feb 14 – April 22
Resident Population	Regular Season	Oct 19 – Feb 19
	Conservation Order	Feb 21 – April 22