



## Summary of the Migratory Game Bird Hunting Regulations

August 2026  
to July 2027



**Notice:** Avian influenza (bird flu) is a contagious virus that mainly affects domestic and wild birds. Follow safety guidelines to reduce the risk of spreading the virus and to protect your health when handling wild game. Learn more at "[Avian influenza in wild birds - Canada.ca](https://www.canada.ca/en/health-canada/services/avian-influenza-wild-birds.html)".

### To hunt migratory game birds in Canada, you must possess:

- a valid Migratory Game Bird Hunting (MGBH) Permit;
- a Canadian Wildlife Habitat Conservation (CWHC) Stamp on the permit.

The MGBH Permit is valid anywhere in Canada where and when there is an open season to hunt migratory game birds.

### Hunting Districts

**District A:** Provincial Hunting Zones (PHZs) 17 and 22 to 24.

**District B:** PHZs 19 south, 20 and 29 and the portion of PHZ 21 included in the electoral district of Duplessis that is situated opposite to PHZs 19 south and 20.

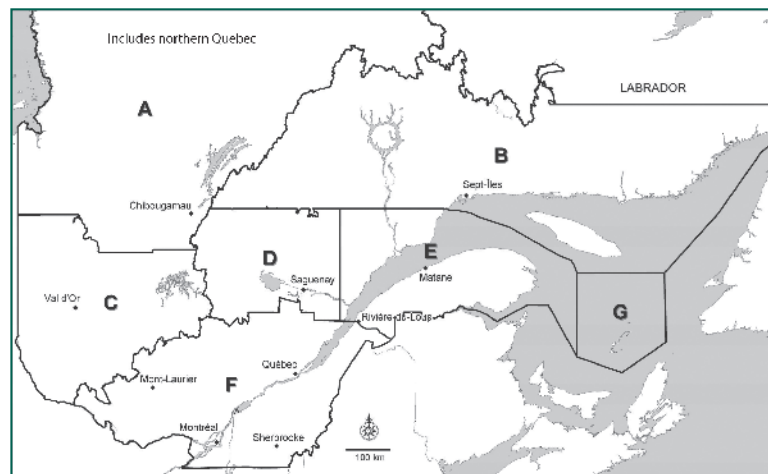
**District C:** PHZs 12 to 14 and 16.

**District D:** the portion of PHZs 18, 21 and 28 lying west of longitude 70°00' W and the portion of PHZ 27 lying west of longitude 70°00' W and north of the latitude at the Saint-Siméon wharf to Route 381 and from there to the northern limit of PHZ 27.

**District E:** PHZ 1; the portion of PHZ 2 lying east of Route 185 to its intersection with du Loup River and lying east of a line running along the centre of that river to the north end of the Rivière-du-Loup wharf; the portion of PHZ 28 lying east of longitude 70°00' W; the portion of PHZ 27 lying east of longitude 70°00' W and north of the latitude at the Saint-Siméon wharf; and the portion of PHZ 18 and the waters of the Saguenay lying east of the limit of District D, including the portion of the waters of Chaleur Bay and the St. Lawrence River lying east of the ferry crossing from Saint-Siméon to Rivière-du-Loup to the boundaries of Districts B and G.

**District F:** the portion of PHZ 2 lying west of District E; PHZs 3 to 11, 15 and 26; and the portion of PHZ 27 lying south of Districts D and E, including the portion of the waters of the St. Lawrence River lying west of District E.

**District G:** the lands and waters included in the County of the Magdalen Islands in Quebec.



### Hunting Restrictions and Requirements

For more information on restrictions and requirements to hunt migratory game birds, please refer to the *Migratory Birds Regulations, 2022* and/or consult "[Migratory game bird hunting - Canada.ca](https://www.canada.ca/en/health-canada/services/migratory-birds-regulations.html)", which includes a frequently asked questions page.

The Canadian *Firearms Act* outlines the requirements for the licensing, possession, storage and transportation of firearms. Learn more at [rcmp.ca/en/firearms](https://rcmp.ca/en/firearms).

**Most provinces and territories have additional requirements to hunt and/or carry firearms.** Check the provincial/territorial and municipal regulations where you will be hunting. Restrictions such as minimum required distances from residences and businesses for the discharge of firearms may apply.

**You can purchase an electronic MGBH Permit through the Regulatory Services Platform ([psr-rsp.az.ec.gc.ca](https://psr-rsp.az.ec.gc.ca)).**

Hunters must carry their MGBH Permit with them at all times when hunting or when in possession of unpreserved migratory game birds. Permits obtained online may be presented as an electronic PDF or as a printed copy. A provincial or territorial licence may also be required. It is the hunter's responsibility to be able to show all required permits to a game officer immediately upon request.

As of the 2027–2028 hunting season, Environment and Climate Change Canada will no longer print physical (paper) copies of the hunting regulation summaries. They will continue to be available online at "[Hunting regulations for migratory birds: provincial and territorial summaries - Canada.ca](https://www.canada.ca/en/health-canada/services/migratory-birds-regulations.html)".

The physical MGBH Permits may be phased out as early as the 2027–2028 hunting season. Hunters will be invited to obtain their MGBH Permit through the Regulatory Services Platform.

### Youth Migratory Game Bird Hunting Permit

The Youth MGBH Permit is an option available to hunters who are minors (under 18 years old on the day the permit is issued). The Youth MGBH Permit and electronic CWHC Stamp are free of charge and **can only be obtained through the Regulatory Services Platform**.

The Youth MGBH Permit provides young hunters with the opportunity to practice their skills under the supervision of an adult hunter (known as a mentor) and allows them to have their own daily bag and possession limits.

Mentors must possess their own MGBH Permit, must have held a MGBH Permit in a previous year, and may accompany no more than two Youth MGBH Permit holders at a time. Mentors may carry a firearm and may hunt.

**Many provinces and territories have additional requirements and restrictions for hunters who are minors and/or for their mentors.**

## Enforcement



Federal game officers enforce the *Migratory Birds Convention Act, 1994* and its associated regulations. This law regulates human activities, such as hunting, that could adversely affect the conservation of migratory birds. Game officers may use warnings, administrative monetary penalties, tickets or prosecutions. Fines and penalties vary depending on the severity of the offence. Individuals found guilty of a summary conviction for a first offence are liable to a fine between \$5,000 and \$300,000, a maximum imprisonment term of six months, or both.

### Crime Stoppers

Report illegal hunting activities, illegal selling of birds or other offences related to migratory birds to Crime Stoppers online or at 1-800-222-TIPS (8477). Your tip is anonymous and may be eligible for a cash reward.

## Shot

- Lead shot is toxic to wildlife and the environment.
- In Quebec, the use and possession of shot other than non-toxic shot is prohibited while hunting migratory game birds, except for woodcock.
- Within National Wildlife Areas (NWA) that allow hunting, the possession of lead shot is prohibited for all hunting, including the hunting of migratory and upland game birds. Refer to Schedule I.1 of the *Wildlife Area Regulations* to know which NWAs allow hunting and what restrictions or requirements apply.

**To reduce your exposure to contaminants in meat, make sure, before cooking it, to:**

- remove the shot from birds hunted with lead shot;
- remove the skin and fat from fish-eating birds.

## Species at Risk

- **Barrow's Goldeneye** is listed in the *Species at Risk Act* as a species of special concern. The **daily bag and possession limit is 1 bird**.
- **Harlequin Duck** is listed in the *Species at Risk Act* as a species of special concern. There is **no open season for this species**.

## Important Updates to the Hunting Regulations for Quebec

### New open season for Sandhill Cranes

- In Districts C and D, from September 12 to September 25 for the 2026-2027 season.
- Only on farmland.
- Restricted to Canadian residents.
- The daily bag and possession limits are both 1.

**Potential Sandhill Crane hunters are encouraged to visit "[Migratory game bird hunting - Canada.ca](https://migratorygamebirdhunting.ca)" to learn how they can help with monitoring efforts and how to identify Sandhill Cranes.**

In Districts A, C, D, and F, the daily bag limit for Canada and Cackling Geese from September 26 to October 31 has increased to 5.

- In Districts A, C, and D, the daily bag limit is now 5 from September 26 to December 16.
- In District F, the daily bag limit is now 5 from September 26 to December 21.

In District A, the daily bag limit for the Snow Geese season, which runs from May 1 to June 30, has decreased from 20 to 12.

In Districts C, D, E and F, the spring Snow Geese open season has been shortened by 53 days. It now runs from April 10 to May 18. Hunting is allowed on farmland only, with further location restrictions in District F. The daily bag limit has decreased from 20 to 12.

## Open Seasons and Daily Bag and Possession Limits for Migratory Game Birds in Quebec

| Area                          | Species                                                                  | Open Season                                                                                                                                                     | Daily Bag Limit                                                                           | Possession Limit                                                                           |
|-------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| District A                    | Ducks (other than Harlequin Ducks), combined                             | September 1 to December 16                                                                                                                                      | 6 (not more than 1 may be Barrow's Goldeneye and not more than 1 may be Blue-winged Teal) | 18 (not more than 1 may be Barrow's Goldeneye and not more than 2 may be Blue-winged Teal) |
|                               | Harlequin Ducks                                                          | No open season                                                                                                                                                  | N/A                                                                                       | N/A                                                                                        |
|                               | Canada Geese and Cackling Geese, combined                                | September 1 to September 25                                                                                                                                     | 10                                                                                        | No limit                                                                                   |
|                               |                                                                          | September 26 to December 16                                                                                                                                     | 5                                                                                         |                                                                                            |
|                               | Geese (other than Snow Geese, Canada Geese and Cackling Geese), combined | September 1 to December 16                                                                                                                                      | 5                                                                                         | 15                                                                                         |
|                               | Coots and Gallinules, combined                                           | No open season                                                                                                                                                  | N/A                                                                                       | N/A                                                                                        |
|                               | Woodcock                                                                 | September 1 to December 16                                                                                                                                      | 8 for residents of Canada                                                                 | 24                                                                                         |
|                               |                                                                          |                                                                                                                                                                 | 4 for non-residents of Canada                                                             |                                                                                            |
|                               | Snipe                                                                    | September 1 to December 16                                                                                                                                      | 10                                                                                        | 30                                                                                         |
|                               | Mourning Doves                                                           | No open season                                                                                                                                                  | N/A                                                                                       | N/A                                                                                        |
|                               | Sandhill Cranes                                                          | No open season                                                                                                                                                  | N/A                                                                                       | N/A                                                                                        |
| District B                    | Ducks (other than Harlequin Ducks), combined                             | September 12 to September 30, for ducks other than Eiders and Long-tailed Ducks                                                                                 | 6 (not more than 1 may be Barrow's Goldeneye and not more than 1 may be Blue-winged Teal) | 18 (not more than 1 may be Barrow's Goldeneye and not more than 2 may be Blue-winged Teal) |
|                               |                                                                          | October 1 to October 24                                                                                                                                         |                                                                                           |                                                                                            |
|                               |                                                                          | October 25 to November 14<br>This is not an open season for Eiders and Long-tailed ducks in locations on the North Shore that are west of the Natashquan River. |                                                                                           |                                                                                            |
|                               |                                                                          | November 15 to December 26                                                                                                                                      |                                                                                           |                                                                                            |
|                               |                                                                          | December 27 to January 14, only for Eiders and Long-tailed Ducks                                                                                                | 6                                                                                         |                                                                                            |
|                               |                                                                          | January 15 to February 5, only for Eiders and Long-tailed Ducks in locations on the North Shore that are west of the Natashquan River                           |                                                                                           |                                                                                            |
|                               | Harlequin Ducks                                                          | No open season                                                                                                                                                  | N/A                                                                                       | N/A                                                                                        |
|                               | Canada Geese and Cackling Geese, combined                                | September 12 to September 25                                                                                                                                    | 10                                                                                        | No limit                                                                                   |
|                               |                                                                          | September 26 to December 26                                                                                                                                     | 5                                                                                         |                                                                                            |
|                               | Geese (other than Snow Geese, Canada Geese and Cackling Geese), combined | September 12 to December 26                                                                                                                                     | 5                                                                                         | 15                                                                                         |
|                               | Coots and Gallinules, combined                                           | No open season                                                                                                                                                  | N/A                                                                                       | N/A                                                                                        |
|                               | Woodcock                                                                 | September 5 to December 19                                                                                                                                      | 8 for residents of Canada                                                                 | 24                                                                                         |
|                               |                                                                          |                                                                                                                                                                 | 4 for non-residents of Canada                                                             |                                                                                            |
|                               | Snipe                                                                    | September 12 to December 26                                                                                                                                     | 10                                                                                        | 30                                                                                         |
|                               | Mourning Doves                                                           | No open season                                                                                                                                                  | N/A                                                                                       | N/A                                                                                        |
|                               | Sandhill Cranes                                                          | No open season                                                                                                                                                  | N/A                                                                                       | N/A                                                                                        |
| Districts C and D             | Ducks (other than Harlequin Ducks), combined                             | September 12 to December 26                                                                                                                                     | 6 (not more than 1 may be Barrow's Goldeneye and not more than 1 may be Blue-winged Teal) | 18 (not more than 1 may be Barrow's Goldeneye and not more than 2 may be Blue-winged Teal) |
|                               | Harlequin Ducks                                                          | No open season                                                                                                                                                  | N/A                                                                                       | N/A                                                                                        |
|                               | Canada Geese and Cackling Geese, combined                                | September 1 to September 11 (only on farmland)                                                                                                                  | 10                                                                                        | No limit                                                                                   |
|                               |                                                                          | September 12 to September 25                                                                                                                                    |                                                                                           |                                                                                            |
|                               |                                                                          | September 26 to December 16                                                                                                                                     | 5                                                                                         |                                                                                            |
|                               | Geese (other than Snow Geese, Canada Geese and Cackling Geese), combined | September 12 to December 26                                                                                                                                     | 5                                                                                         | 15                                                                                         |
|                               | Coots and Gallinules, combined                                           | No open season                                                                                                                                                  | N/A                                                                                       | N/A                                                                                        |
|                               | Woodcock                                                                 | September 5 to December 19                                                                                                                                      | 8 for residents of Canada                                                                 | 24                                                                                         |
| 4 for non-residents of Canada |                                                                          |                                                                                                                                                                 |                                                                                           |                                                                                            |

| Area                     | Species                                                                  | Open Season                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | Daily Bag Limit                                                                           | Possession Limit                                                                           |
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| <b>Districts C and D</b> | Snipe                                                                    | September 12 to December 26                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 10                                                                                        | 30                                                                                         |
|                          | Mourning Doves                                                           | No open season                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | N/A                                                                                       | N/A                                                                                        |
|                          | Sandhill Cranes                                                          | September 12 to September 25, for residents of Canada only (only on farmland)                                                                                                                                                                      | 1                                                                                         | 1                                                                                          |
| <b>District E</b>        | Ducks (other than Harlequin Ducks), combined                             | September 12 to October 20                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | 6 (not more than 1 may be Barrow's Goldeneye and not more than 1 may be Blue-winged Teal) | 18 (not more than 1 may be Barrow's Goldeneye and not more than 2 may be Blue-winged Teal) |
|                          |                                                                          | October 21 to December 26<br>This is not an open season for Barrow's Goldeneye or Common Goldeneye in locations that are within PHZ 21 or within 100 m of that Zone.                                                                               |                                                                                           |                                                                                            |
|                          | Harlequin Ducks                                                          | No open season                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | N/A                                                                                       | N/A                                                                                        |
|                          | Canada Geese and Cackling Geese, combined                                | September 1 to September 11 (only on farmland)                                                                                                                                                                                                     | 10                                                                                        | No limit                                                                                   |
|                          |                                                                          | September 12 to September 25                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |                                                                                           |                                                                                            |
|                          |                                                                          | September 26 to December 16                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 5                                                                                         |                                                                                            |
|                          | Geese (other than Snow Geese, Canada Geese and Cackling Geese), combined | September 12 to December 26                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 5                                                                                         | 15                                                                                         |
|                          | Coots and Gallinules, combined                                           | No open season                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | N/A                                                                                       | N/A                                                                                        |
|                          | Woodcock                                                                 | September 5 to December 19                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | 8 for residents of Canada                                                                 | 24                                                                                         |
|                          |                                                                          |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | 4 for non-residents of Canada                                                             |                                                                                            |
|                          | Snipe                                                                    | September 12 to December 26                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 10                                                                                        | 30                                                                                         |
|                          | Mourning Doves                                                           | No open season                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | N/A                                                                                       | N/A                                                                                        |
|                          | Sandhill Cranes                                                          | No open season                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | N/A                                                                                       | N/A                                                                                        |
| <b>District F</b>        | Ducks (other than Harlequin Ducks), combined                             | September 19 to October 20                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | 6 (not more than 1 may be Barrow's Goldeneye, not more than 1 may be Blue-winged Teal)    | 18 (not more than 1 may be Barrow's Goldeneye and not more than 2 may be Blue-winged Teal) |
|                          |                                                                          | October 21 to January 2<br>This is not an open season for Barrow's Goldeneye or Common Goldeneye in locations between Pointe Jureux (Saint-Irénée) and Gros Cap à l'Aigle (Saint-Fidèle) from routes 362 and 138 and extending 2 km within PHZ 21. |                                                                                           |                                                                                            |
|                          | Harlequin Ducks                                                          | No open season                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | N/A                                                                                       | N/A                                                                                        |
|                          | Canada Geese and Cackling Geese, combined                                | September 6 to September 18 (only on farmland)                                                                                                                                                                                                     | 10                                                                                        | No limit                                                                                   |
|                          |                                                                          | September 19 to September 25                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |                                                                                           |                                                                                            |
|                          |                                                                          | September 26 to December 21                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 5                                                                                         |                                                                                            |
|                          | Geese (other than Snow Geese, Canada Geese and Cackling Geese), combined | September 19 to January 2                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | 5                                                                                         | 15                                                                                         |
|                          | Coots and Gallinules, combined                                           | September 19 to January 2                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | 4                                                                                         | 12                                                                                         |
|                          | Woodcock                                                                 | September 5 to December 19                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | 8 for residents of Canada                                                                 | 24                                                                                         |
|                          |                                                                          |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | 4 for non-residents of Canada                                                             |                                                                                            |
|                          | Snipe                                                                    | September 19 to January 2                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | 10                                                                                        | 30                                                                                         |
|                          | Mourning Doves                                                           | September 19 to January 2                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | 8                                                                                         | 24                                                                                         |
|                          | Sandhill Cranes                                                          | No open season                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | N/A                                                                                       | N/A                                                                                        |

| Area       | Species                                                                  | Open Season                                                                               | Daily Bag Limit                                                                           | Possession Limit                                                                           |
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| District G | Ducks (other than Harlequin Ducks), combined                             | September 26 to October 31<br>This is not an open season for Eiders or Long-tailed Ducks. | 6 (not more than 1 may be Barrow's Goldeneye and not more than 1 may be Blue-winged Teal) | 18 (not more than 1 may be Barrow's Goldeneye and not more than 2 may be Blue-winged Teal) |
|            |                                                                          | November 1 to December 26                                                                 |                                                                                           |                                                                                            |
|            |                                                                          | December 27 to February 14, only for Eiders and Long-tailed Ducks                         | 6                                                                                         |                                                                                            |
|            | Harlequin Ducks                                                          | No open seasons                                                                           | N/A                                                                                       | N/A                                                                                        |
|            | Canada Geese and Cackling Geese, combined                                | September 26 to December 26                                                               | 5                                                                                         | No limit                                                                                   |
|            | Geese (other than Snow Geese, Canada Geese and Cackling Geese), combined | September 26 to December 26                                                               | 5                                                                                         | 15                                                                                         |
|            | Coots and Gallinules, combined                                           | No open season                                                                            | N/A                                                                                       | N/A                                                                                        |
|            | Woodcock                                                                 | September 26 to December 26                                                               | 8 for residents of Canada                                                                 | 24                                                                                         |
|            |                                                                          |                                                                                           | 4 for non-residents of Canada                                                             |                                                                                            |
|            | Snipe                                                                    | September 26 to December 26                                                               | 10                                                                                        | 30                                                                                         |
|            | Mourning Doves                                                           | No open season                                                                            | N/A                                                                                       | N/A                                                                                        |
|            | Sandhill Cranes                                                          | No open season                                                                            | N/A                                                                                       | N/A                                                                                        |

### Special Measures for Overabundant Species in Quebec

| Area             | Species    | Open Season                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | Daily Bag Limit | Possession Limit | Additional Hunting Method or Equipment                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
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| District A       | Snow Geese | September 1 to December 16                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | 20              | No limit         | Electronic bird calls of Snow Geese may be used. While hunting that species with those calls, any other species of migratory bird for which it is the open season may be hunted.                                                                                                                                           |
|                  |            | May 1 to June 30                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | 12              |                  | Electronic bird calls of Snow Geese may be used.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| District B       | Snow Geese | September 12 to December 26                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | 20              | No limit         | Electronic bird calls of Snow Geese may be used. While hunting that species with those calls, any other species of migratory bird for which it is the open season may be hunted.                                                                                                                                           |
| Districts C et D | Snow Geese | September 1 to September 11 (only on farmland)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | 20              | No limit         | Electronic bird calls of Snow Geese may be used. While hunting that species with those calls, any other species of migratory bird for which it is the open season may be hunted.                                                                                                                                           |
|                  |            | September 12 to December 26                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |                 |                  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
|                  |            | April 10 to May 18 (only on farmland)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 12              |                  | Electronic bird calls of Snow Geese may be used.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| District E       | Snow Geese | September 1 to September 11 (only on farmland)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | 20              | No limit         | i) Electronic bird calls of Snow Geese may be used. While hunting that species with those calls, any other species of migratory bird for which it is the open season may be hunted.<br>ii) Hunting with bait that is crops that are cut and left on the ground in the fall is permitted if the Minister has given consent. |
|                  |            | September 12 to December 26                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |                 |                  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
|                  |            | April 10 to May 18 (only on farmland)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 12              |                  | i) Electronic bird calls of Snow Geese may be used.<br>ii) Hunting with bait in the spring is permitted if the Minister has given consent.                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| District F       | Snow Geese | September 6 to September 18 (only on farmland)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | 20              | No limit         | i) Electronic bird calls of Snow Geese may be used. While hunting that species with those calls, any other species of migratory bird for which it is the open season may be hunted.<br>ii) Hunting with bait that is crops that are cut and left on the ground in the fall is permitted if the Minister has given consent. |
|                  |            | September 19 to January 2                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |                 |                  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
|                  |            | April 10 to May 18 (only on farmland that is not within the following locations:<br>i) south of the St. Lawrence River and north of the road right-of-way of Route 132 between the western limit of the municipality of Montmagny and the eastern limit of the municipality of Cap-Saint-Ignace, other than in lots 4 598 472, 2 611 981 and 2 611 982 of the cadastre of Quebec (located in the municipality of Montmagny)<br>ii) north of the St. Lawrence River and south of a line that is 1000 m north of Highway 40 between Montée St-Laurent and the Maskinongé River<br>iii) south of the St. Lawrence River and north of the railroad right-of-way located near Route 132 between the Nicolet River in the east and Lacerte Road in the west) | 12              |                  | i) Electronic bird calls of Snow Geese may be used.<br>ii) Hunting with bait in the spring is permitted if the Minister has given consent.                                                                                                                                                                                 |

| Area       | Species    | Open Season                 | Daily Bag Limit | Possession Limit | Additional Hunting Method or Equipment                                                                                                                                           |
|------------|------------|-----------------------------|-----------------|------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| District G | Snow Geese | September 26 to December 26 | 20              | No limit         | Electronic bird calls of Snow Geese may be used. While hunting that species with those calls, any other species of migratory bird for which it is the open season may be hunted. |

**Hunting Hours:** South of the 60th parallel, no person shall hunt earlier than half an hour before sunrise or later than half an hour after sunset.  
North of the 60th parallel, no person shall hunt earlier than one hour before sunrise or later than one hour after sunset.

## Consultation Process and Migratory Birds Regulatory Reports

There is a national consultation process which includes a report on the population status of migratory game birds and a proposal report that provides an opportunity to participate in developing the hunting regulations. To learn more, visit "[Migratory birds regulatory report series - Canada.ca](#)".

The information presented here is a summary of the law. If there is a discrepancy between the law and this summary, the law prevails.

Contact us:  
**Environment and Climate Change Canada**  
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