

SPRING CONSERVATION GOOSE SEASONS AND BAG LIMITS



The giant Canada goose population in southern Manitoba has been growing substantially since 1990. The breeding population is now estimated at 234,600, the highest recorded since 1955. Environment and Climate Change Canada declared the breeding population of Canada geese in southern Manitoba (GBHZ 3 & 4) as overabundant. This declaration has enabled Manitoba to implement a Spring Conservation Canada Goose Season. Hunting is considered the most efficient means to reduce the population size of an overabundant population.

To participate in these seasons, hunters require the previous year's (2021) Canada Migratory Game Bird Hunting Permit and Wildlife Habitat Conservation Stamp and a no charge 2022 Spring Conservation Goose Licence. These licences are available online at permis-permits.ec.gc.ca and manitoba.licensing.ca

The 2022 Manitoba Spring Conservation Goose Licence should be available on line February 21, 2022.

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| Resident, non-resident and foreign resident | | | | |
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| Goose Species | Game Bird Hunting Zone (GBHZ)* | Season Dates | Bag Limit (All Zones) | |
| | | | Daily | Possession |
| Snow, Blue and Ross's Geese | GBHZ 1 | April 1 – June 15 | 50 | No limit |
| | GBHZ 2, 3 & 4 | March 15 – May 31 | 50 | No limit |
| Canada Geese | GBHZ 3 & 4 | March 1 – March 31 | 8 | 24 |

Electronic calls are allowed for both spring conservation seasons.

Hunters should still refer to the 2021 Manitoba Hunting Guide for other regulatory information.