

**NAVAJO NATION
2026-2027 WATERFOWL HUNTING SEASON**

SPECIES	SEASON DATES	BAG LIMITS
Ducks, Mergansers, Coots and Gallinules	Split Season September 19 to Nov. 29, 2026 and Dec. 26, 2026 to Jan. 31, 2027 Scaup: Sept. 21 to Nov. 29 2026	Seven (7), including no more than 2 hen mallards, 2 canvasback, 2 scaup (when open), 2 redheads and 1 pintail. Coots and Gallinules daily bag limit is 25. <u>Possession Limit</u> is three times the daily bag limit.
CANADA GEESE (season closed on other geese)	Split Season: September 19 to Nov. 29, 2026 and Dec. 25, 2026 to Jan. 31, 2027	Daily bag limit is 5 <u>Possession Limit</u> is 15.

PERMIT REQUIREMENTS-----Navajo Nation Small Game Permit with Navajo Nation Game Bird Validation. Waterfowl hunters sixteen years of age and older must also have proof of purchase of a valid Migratory Bird Hunting and Conservation Stamp (Duck Stamp) available at U.S. Post Offices. Hunters must be 12 years of age or older to hunt.

ANYONE BORN AFTER JANUARY 1, 1970 MUST HAVE SATISFACTORILY COMPLETED A CERTIFIED HUNTER EDUCATION COURSE TO HUNT.

LEGAL WEAPONS---Shotguns 10 gauge and smaller holding no more than three shells in the magazine and chamber combined. Shotguns capable of holding more than three shells must be mechanically limited to three shells.

FEDERALLY APPROVED SHOT ONLY FOR WATERFOWL.

SHOOTING HOURS-----One half hour before sunrise to sunset.

REGULATIONS-----All hunters must comply with both Navajo Nation and Federal regulations that apply to the taking, possession, transportation and storage of migratory game birds.

The Navajo Nation Side of San Juan River between Farmington and Hogback is Closed.

Hunting at NAPI is by special permission only from NAPI.

ONE FULLY FEATHERED WING MUST REMAIN ATTACHED TO EACH BIRD HARVESTED UNTIL YOU REACH YOUR RESIDENCE OR PLACE OF STORAGE.
PLEASE ENSURE PROPER IDENTIFICATION OF ALL INCOMING DUCKS, IT COULD SAVE YOU A CITATION FOR BAG/SPECIES VIOLATIONS.