Migratory Game Bird Licensing Requirements

A Canada Migratory Game Bird Hunting Permit and Wildlife Habitat Conservation Stamp is required by all migratory game bird hunters. Hunters (excluding residents 65 years of age or older) hunting migratory game birds must also possess a provincial Game Bird Licence or Deer and Game Bird Licence (Youth). The federal permit and stamp are available at most Manitoba Sustainable Development offices and regular vendor outlets, in addition to most Canada Post offices. This federal permit and associated conservation stamp are used by the Canadian Wildlife Service to select hunters for national migratory game bird surveys to determine hunter activity and species harvest. Revenue from permit sales is used across Canada for wildlife conservation projects.

Licences

Note: All fees listed below include the federal goods and services tax (GST).

- Deer and Game Bird Licence (Youth) Resident: $15.25
- Resident Game Bird: $27.25
- Non-resident Game Bird: $98.75
- Foreign resident Game Bird: $170.75
- Canada Migratory Game Bird Hunting Permit and Wildlife Habitat Conservation Stamp: $17.85
- Spring Conservation Snow and Ross’s Goose Licence: No Charge

Resident Youth Opportunities

Resident youth, 10 and 11 years of age, may hunt migratory game birds without a licence under certain shared bag provisions. For more information on this opportunity see page 9.

Landowners

When hunting migratory game birds, a landowner or occupier must have a provincial Game Bird Licence, and the Canada Migratory Game Bird Hunting Permit and Wildlife Habitat Conservation Stamp.

Non-resident and Foreign Resident

Non-residents and foreign residents, hunting migratory game birds, do not require the services of an outfitter or guide.

Managed Hunting Areas (MHAs) for Waterfowl

Printed information on the Oak Hammock and Grant’s Lake MHAs, outlining regulations and procedures, is available at 200 Saulteaux Crescent in Winnipeg (204-945-6784 or 1-800-214-6497) or on our website at www.manitoba.ca/conservation/wildlife/hunting/index.html

Giant Canada Geese continue to undergo rapid population growth throughout southern Manitoba and particularly in the City of Winnipeg. To address this growth, a special bag limit of 12 Cackling/Canada geese (collectively, Dark Geese) per day is in place in GHA 38 from September 1 to September 23. The possession limit will remain at 24. Harvest during this time period will be focused on Giant Canada geese because few migrant geese are present in this GHA at this time. Beginning September 24, the bag limit reverts to 8 per day (24 in possession).