



2018 Saskatchewan Spring White Geese Hunting Supplement

Welcome hunters! This online supplement contains all the necessary information for your spring white geese season hunt, including open season dates, licence fees and bag limit information.

New for 2018

A Saskatchewan game bird licence (and wildlife habitat certificate) is now required to hunt spring white geese. If you purchased a 2017 Saskatchewan game bird licence, it remains valid until March 31, 2018. The 2018 game bird licences will be available on April 1, 2018 and will be valid until March 31, 2019. These licensing requirements include Saskatchewan resident, Canadian resident and non-resident hunters.

The forecast for the spring hunting season is favourable. Strong fall flights of snow and Ross' geese promise the return of large numbers of birds across agricultural Saskatchewan. Hunters are encouraged to take advantage of this hunting opportunity as white geese populations continue to exceed management objectives.

For a summary of regulations, programs and wildlife management zones, see the [2017 Hunters' and Trappers' Guide](#). If you retained your copy from last fall, please refer to it, or get a copy from provincial licence issuers, Ministry of Environment and select provincial park offices.

2018 Guide and Supplement Availability

- Spring Black Bear Supplement - April
- Big Game Draw Supplements (Saskatchewan resident and Canadian resident) - April
- Hunters' and Trappers' Guide (online) - July
- Hunters' and Trappers' Guide (print) - August

2018 Licence Fees (available April 1, 2018)

Wildlife Habitat Certificate (all hunters)	Price includes GST \$15.00
<i>Note: The ministry's automated licence system will ensure that any purchase of a hunting or fur licence will also include a valid Wildlife Habitat Certificate (one-time purchase only).</i>	
Saskatchewan Resident Game Bird	\$20.00
Canadian Resident Game Bird	\$80.00
Non-resident Game Bird	\$160.00
Youth Game Licence	\$20.00
<i>Note: Available only to Saskatchewan residents aged 12 to 18 years (inclusive) who have successfully completed a firearm safety/hunter education course. Please ensure you have hunting seals available at the time of purchase for the included white-tailed deer licence.</i>	
Federal Migratory Permit	\$17.85
A 2017 Federal Migratory Permit is required for all hunters and is available online at permits.ec.gc.ca/en or from any post office or select licence issuers.	
<i>Note: A 2017 federal permit is valid for the entire 2018 spring white geese season.</i>	

Reprints of Lost/Destroyed Licences

Valid licences may be reprinted online on your personal computer, at a Ministry of Environment office (no charge) or from a private licence issuer.

Hunting licences, (whether paper copy or electronic) and the required Federal Migratory Permit must be carried with you at all times when hunting.

Open Season for Spring White Geese (All Hunters)

Only provincial parks and recreation sites listed below are open to hunting. Hunting is allowed in wildlife management units (WMU) and national wildlife areas that are within a game bird management district as listed below. Prince Albert Wildlife Management Zone is closed to all game bird hunting.

North Game Bird District includes: WMZs 43, 47 to 50, 52 to 76, Fort à la Corne WMU, Clearwater River, Clarence-Steepbank Lakes, Athabasca Sand Dunes, Greenwater Lake, Great Blue Heron, Lac La Ronge, Meadow Lake, Narrow Hills and Wildcat Hill provincial parks, and Bronson Forest, Nesslin Lake, Woody River and Round Lake recreation sites and Prairie National Wildlife Area Units 1, 4, 6 and 7.

South Game Bird District includes: WMZs 1 to 42, 44 to 46, Saskatoon and Regina/Moose Jaw wildlife management zones, Duck Mountain, Moose Mountain, Saskatchewan Landing and Cypress Hills (West Block) provincial parks, that portion of Douglas Provincial Park located west of Diefenbaker Lake (Gordon McKenzie Arm) and Bradwell, Last Mountain Lake, Stalwart, Tway and Webb national wildlife areas and Prairie National Wildlife Area Units 2, 3, 5 and 8 to 28.

White Geese

(includes white and blue phase snow geese and Ross' geese)

Open Game Bird Districts	Season Dates	Bag Limit	Additional Information
North and South Game Bird Districts	March 15 - June 15, 2018	Daily limit: 20 Possession limit: no possession limit	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hunters are now required to have a valid Saskatchewan game bird licence as well as a 2017 Federal Migratory Game Bird Permit in their possession while hunting white geese. All 2017 game bird licences (and Wildlife Habitat Certificates) are valid until March 31, 2018. The 2018 game bird licence will be available April 1, 2018 for all hunters and will be valid until March 31, 2019. White geese may be hunted all day (one-half hour before sunrise to one-half hour after sunset) in both game bird districts.

Hunters are reminded to obtain landowner permission when accessing land and avoid any activities that may damage property (e.g. causing ruts by driving on wet fields).

- Electronic calls using white geese (snow and/or Ross' geese) vocalizations may be used to hunt white geese with no restrictions on the type or colour of the decoys used.
- The use of non-toxic shot is required for hunting migratory game birds in Canada. Non-toxic shot means bismuth shot, steel shot, tin shot, tungsten-bronze-iron shot, tungsten-iron shot, tungsten-iron-nickel-copper shot, tungsten-matrix shot, tungsten-nickel-iron shot or tungsten-polymer shot.

Our licence system is automated

Go directly to our [hunting, angling and trapping licence \(HAL\) system](#) to sign in or create your account to purchase a licence.