

Draw Times and Legal Shooting Hours Information for the 2026-2027 Hunting Season

Date	Siren	Draw	Shooting Time		Misc.
			Start	Stop	
10/16	6:45p	7:00p			Evening DRAW for Waterfowl Opening Day
10/17			6:36a	6:14p	OPENING DAY 2026!!!! HAVE FUN!!!!
10/18		4:45a	6:37a	6:13p	
10/21		5:00a	6:40a	6:08p	
10/24		5:00a	6:43a	6:04p	
10/25		5:15a	6:44a	6:03p	FULL MOON
10/28		5:15a	6:47a	5:59p	
10/31		5:15a	6:51a	5:56p	
11/01		4:30a	5:52a	4:55p	Daylight Savings Time ENDS!
11/04		4:30a	5:55a	4:51p	
11/07		4:30a	5:59a	4:48p	
11/08		4:30a	6:00a	4:47p	
11/11		4:30a	6:03a	4:44p	
11/14		4:30a	6:06a	4:42p	
11/15		4:30a	6:08a	4:41p	
11/18		4:45a	6:11a	4:39p	
11/21		4:45a	6:14a	4:37p	
11/21		7:00p			Saturday Evening Draw
11/22			6:15a	4:36p	FULL MOON on the 24th
11/25		4:45a	6:18a	4:35p	
11/28		4:45a	6:22a	4:34p	
11/29		4:45a	6:23a	4:33p	
12/02		5:00a	6:26a	4:33p	NO START SIREN for remainder of season
12/05		5:00a	6:28a	4:32p	
12/06		5:00a	6:29a	4:32p	
12/09		5:00a	6:32a	4:32p	
12/12		5:00a	6:34a	4:33p	
12/13		5:00a	6:35a	4:33p	
12/16			6:37a	4:34p	
12/19		5:00a	6:39a	4:35p	
12/20		5:00a	6:39a	4:35p	
12/23		5:15a	6:41a	4:37p	FULL MOON
12/26		5:15a	6:42a	4:39p	
12/27		5:15a	6:42a	4:39p	
12/30		5:15a	6:43a	4:42p	
01/02/27		5:15a	6:43a	4:44p	
01/03		5:15a	6:44a	4:45p	
<i>SPLIT WATERFOWL SEASON- Jan. 4th and 5th Closed to all Waterfowl Hunting in NW Nevada Zone</i>					
01/06		5:15a	6:43a	4:47p	
01/09		5:15a	6:43a	4:50p	
01/10		5:15a	6:43a	4:51p	
01/13		5:15a	6:42a	4:54p	
01/16		5:15a	6:41a	4:58p	

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01/23		5:15a	6:37a	5:06p	FULL MOON on the 22nd
01/23		7:00p			Saturday Evening Draw
01/24			6:37a	5:07p	
01/27		5:15a	6:35a	5:10p	
01/30		5:15a	6:32a	5:14p	
01/31		5:15a	6:31a	5:15p	Last Day of General Waterfowl Season!!
02/12	6:45p	7:00p			Evening Draw for Late Season Youth Hunt
02/13			6:17a	5:30p	Late Season Youth Hunt

- Don't forget to confirm that both your e-Federal duck stamp and HIP# appear on your e-license.

- If you are lucky enough to shoot a banded bird, report it at www.usgs.birdbandreport.gov. The 800 number no longer works! Then, email Sean Emo the band information at canvasbacknewsletter@gmail.com so he can share it in the newsletter.

Nevada Waterfowl Seasons and Limits for 2026-2027 – NORTHWEST ZONE :

DUCKS - Duck season is open from Oct. 17 – Jan. 3 and Jan. 6 – Jan. 31
 - 7 birds per day, 21 in possession; A daily bag limit may contain no more than 3 pintails, 2 hen mallards, 2 redheads, 2 canvasbacks and 2 scaup. Scaup have a special season.
 -Special scaup season: Nov. 5 – Jan. 3 and Jan. 6 – Jan. 31.

GEESE - Dark Goose seasons are open Oct. 17 – Jan. 3 and Jan. 6 – Jan. 31
 - Canada Goose (all subspecies) Bag Limits: 5 birds per day, 15 in possession
 - White Fronted Goose (Specklebelly) Bag Limits: 6 birds per day, 18 in possession
 - Snow and Ross's Goose seasons are Oct. 31 – Jan. 3, Jan. 6 – Jan. 31 and Feb. 22 – March 7
 - Snow and Ross's Goose Bag Limits; 20 birds per day, 60 in possession.

SWANS - Swan season is open Oct. 17 – Jan. 3, Jan. 6 – Jan. 31 and Feb. 13 (for late Youth hunt if hunter has a valid swan tag) in Churchill, Lyon and Pershing counties. The swan permit draw occurs in late August/early September. If there are remaining permits after the draw, they will be available on a first come first serve basis at nevada.licensing.kalkomey.com until all of the 750 available permits are sold. Maximum of 2 per year, per hunter. Anyone with two permits shall only harvest one swan per day. All swans must be checked in at NDOW offices in Reno or Fallon within 3 days of harvest. Should the Trumpeter Swan harvest quota of 10 be reached at any point during the season, the Department will notify tag holders that the remainder of the swan season is closed.

Have a Safe, Fun and Successful Season!!!!