

2023 Leech Lake Reservation  
Tribal Migratory Waterfowl Season Dates/Limits

DUCKS, COOTS, MERGANSER

Season Date: September 16, 2023 – December 31, 2023, **Note exception below.**

Daily Bag Limit: Ten (10) in any sex or combination with the exception of the following restrictions:

Daily Limit may not contain more than Five (5) Pintails, Five (5) Canvasbacks, and Five (5) Blackducks.

Possession/Transportation Limit: Twenty (20) in any sex or combination with the exception of the following restrictions - possession/transportation limit may not contain more than Ten (10) Pintails, Ten (10) Canvas backs and Ten (10) Blackducks.

GEESE – For Hunting Over Land or Water

Season Dates: August 26, 2023 to December 31, 2023, **Note exception below.**

Daily Bag Limit: Ten (10). All species, in any sex or combination.

Transportation Limit: Twenty (20) All species, in any sex or combination.

*Leech Lake Reservation Youth Waterfowl Hunting Days  
September 9-10, 2023*

**General Regulations for the taking of migratory waterfowl**

- **Open water hunting of waterfowl is closed including a ½ mile buffer on or near rice beds that are being actively harvested.**
- The use/possession of lead shot loads when taking migratory game birds within the Leech Lake Reservation is prohibited.
- Shooting Hours – One half hour before sunrise to one half hour after sunset.
- The use of live decoys or baiting is prohibited.
- The commercial use of migratory game birds is prohibited.
- Waterfowl may not be taken from a watercraft while it is under motorized power.
- Hole in the Bog Lake and Drumbeater Lake are designated Wildlife Refuges and are restricted from any migratory game bird hunting.
- It is advised that all persons have a coast guard approved life saving device (PFD) on board while waterfowl hunting.

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