

NW Oregon Dark Goose Season History 1950-2009

Area	Time Period	Season Length (hunted days)		Bag limit			Comments
		Average	Range	Overall	Cackler (within overall)	Dusky (within overall)	
NW Oregon (No Zones)	1950-1959	79	55-95	2-3	ND*	ND	During 3 years bag and/or season length reduced in main Dusky counties
	1960-1969	87	75-90	3	ND	ND	During 2 years bag limit reduced in main Dusky counties
	1970-1979	93	93	2-3	ND	ND	During 4 years bag and/or season length reduced in main Dusky counties
	1980-1983	90	79-93	2	ND	ND	Portions of Tillamook County and other costal areas closed during 2 years to protect Aleutian Geese (Federal ESA protected)
	1984	61	61	2	closed	1	Dusky limit only applies to Sauvie Island and WVNWRs**
NW General Zone	1985	closed	closed	closed	closed	closed	Goose Season Closed
	1986-1989	94	93-101	2-4	closed	ND	Portion of Marion County to Permit Zone in 1988 (As a closed Area)
	1994-2009	95	93-100	4	1	ND	Lincoln County to General Zone in 2002 (Previously Closed)
NW Permit Zone***	1985	44	41-47	3	closed	1	Sauvie Island (public and private) is the only open hunt area
	1986-1993	29	25-32	3	closed	1/season	Limited open hunt areas with slightly increased opportunity through time.
	1994-1996	28	26-30	3	1-2	1/season	Sauvie Island Wildlife Area becomes very restrictive with <10 hunt days.
	1997	39	39	3	2	1/season	Most of Zone opened to hunting with 4 closure areas and Tillamook County
	1998-2000	42	39-45	4	4	1/season	3-day per week hunting
	2001-2002	56	56	4	4	1/season	4-day per week hunting
	2003-2004	44	43-45	4	4	1/season	3-day per week hunting
	2005-2009	45	45	4	2	1/season	3-day per week hunting. Tillamook County open for 28 hunt days and 2 dark geese beginning in 2007
September Season	1990-1992	10	10	2	closed	ND	Portions of Clatsop, Columbia and Multnomah Counties.
	1993-1996	13	12-14	2-3	closed	ND	All of NW Oregon open
	1996-2009	11	7-14	5	closed	ND	All of NW Oregon open

*Not Distinguished, i.e. can be taken at the overall bag limit

**Willamette Valley National Wildlife Refuges: William Finley, Ankeny and Basket Slough

***Special Conditions apply.

Dusky quotas (have varied through time and seasons close if quotas reached)

Restricted shooting hours (to allow for better light for accurate goose ID)

Check stations (check in prior to hunt required in early years but currently only successful hunters need to check out after hunting)

NW goose permits (all hunters must have valid proof of successfully passing goose test which becomes invalid with dusky harvest or certain violatic

Harvest recording (all hunters must immediately record when a goose is taken and present record and geese to check station on day of harvest)

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