

2019-2020 VERMONT MIGRATORY GAME BIRD HUNTING SEASONS
 (regulations in effect September 1, 2019 through April 24, 2020)

Species	Lake Champlain Zone	Interior Vermont Zone	Connecticut River Zone
Ducks, Coots and Mergansers	Oct. 10 – Nov. 1 Nov. 23 – Dec. 29	Oct. 10 – Dec. 8	Oct. 2 – Nov. 3 Nov. 20 – Dec. 16
Canada Geese	Sept. 1 – Sept. 25 Oct. 10 – Nov. 8	Sept. 1 – Sept. 25 Oct. 10 – Nov. 8	Sept. 1 – Sept. 25 Oct. 2 – Nov. 3 Nov. 20 – Dec. 16
Snow Geese (includes blue geese)	Oct. 1 - Dec. 31, 2019 Feb. 27 - Mar. 10, 2020 Mar.11 – Apr 24, 2020	Oct. 1 - Dec. 31, 2019 Feb. 27 - Mar. 10, 2020 Mar.11 – Apr 24, 2020	Oct. 2 – Dec. 16 Mar. 11-Apr 24, 2020 applies to land , not CT River waters
Brant	Oct. 10 – Nov. 8	Oct. 10 – Nov. 8	Oct. 2 – Oct. 31
Woodcock	Statewide	Oct. 1 – Nov. 14	
Common Snipe	Statewide	Oct. 1 – Nov. 14	

Youth Waterfowl Hunting Weekend – September 28 & 29

BAG LIMITS

The daily bag limit is the maximum number of birds of each species that any person may take (or possess in the field) during any one day. The possession limit is three times the daily bag limit for all waterfowl species except snow geese.

Species	Daily Limit	Possession Limit
Ducks *	6	18
Mergansers **	5	15
Coot	15	45
Canada Geese		
September season		
Lake Champlain Zone	8	24
Interior Vermont Zone	8	24
Connecticut River Zone	5	15
Oct. - Dec. season		
Lake Champlain Zone	2	6
Interior Vermont Zone	2	6
Connecticut River Zone	2	6
Snow Geese	25	No limit
Mar. 11 – Apr. 24, 2020	15	No limit
Brant	2	6
Woodcock	3	9
Common Snipe	8	24

* The daily limit of 6 ducks may include no harlequin, and no more than 2 mallards (1 of which may be hens), 2 black duck, 3 wood ducks, 1 pintail, 2 canvasback, 2 redheads, 2 scaup, 4 scoters, 4 eiders, and 4 long-tailed duck.

** The daily limit of 5 mergansers is in addition to the regular duck bag, and together may include no more than 2 hooded mergansers.