

Waterfowl and Migratory Bird Hunting

This is a general license guide for helping a customer choose the licenses they need for waterfowl and migratory bird hunting. The customer may have variations in their license selection and should notify the agent before purchase. *Note: It is the hunter's responsibility to make sure they have all the required license approvals before hunting.*

		Small Game License	HIP Certification	State Waterfowl Stamp	Federal Waterfowl Stamp	Early Season Goose Permit	Regular Season Goose Permit
Ducks	Hunter is 16 Years or older	✓	✓	✓	✓		
	Hunter is UNDER 16 years of age	✓	✓				
Goose	Hunter is 16 Years or older	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
	Hunter is UNDER 16 years of age	✓	✓			✓	✓
Brant	Hunter is 16 Years or older	✓	✓	✓	✓		
	Hunter is UNDER 16 years of age	✓	✓				
Woodcock, Mourning Doves, Rails, Moorhens, Coots, or Snipe	ALL ages	✓	✓				

NOTES:

- Hunters under age 16 are exempt from state and federal waterfowl stamp requirements
- Early goose permit is only required for goose hunting during the early goose season (Sept 1 – Sept 15)
- Regular season goose permit is only required for goose hunting during the regular goose season.
- If the customer graduated a hunter safety course this year, their hunter safety certificate doubles as their Small Game License for this year only. State Waterfowl stamp privileges are included as well. However, they must still purchase the HIP certification and they must purchase the Federal stamp if age 16 years or older.