



# 2024 Spring White Geese Hunting Supplement

Despite declines over the last decade, white goose populations remain high and many birds will pass through Saskatchewan this spring. For a summary of provincial regulations, programs and wildlife management zones (WMZ), see the 2023-24 Hunters and Trappers Guide at [saskatchewan.ca/hunting](https://saskatchewan.ca/hunting). The most up-to-date version of the guide is available online. Paper copies may still be available at provincial licence issuers, Ministry of Environment field offices and select provincial park offices.

## Licence fees (available April 1, 2024)

Prices include GST

**Wildlife habitat:** (all hunters, excluding Canadian Armed Forces veterans) .....\$20

**Veteran wildlife habitat:** (Saskatchewan and Canadian resident veterans) .....Free

**Note:** The ministry's automated licence system will ensure that any purchase of a hunting or fur licence will also include a valid Wildlife Habitat Licence (one-time purchase only).

**Saskatchewan resident game bird:** .....\$25

**Veteran game bird:** (Saskatchewan and Canadian resident) .....Free

**Canadian resident game bird:** .....\$100

**Non-resident game bird:** .....\$200

**Youth game bird:** (Saskatchewan residents only) .....\$10

**Note:** Available only to Saskatchewan residents aged 12 to 18 years (inclusive), who have successfully completed a firearm safety/hunter education course.

**Federal Migratory Permit:** .....\$17.85

A 2023 Federal Migratory Permit is required for all hunters and is available online at [permis-permits.ec.gc.ca/en](https://permis-permits.ec.gc.ca/en) or from any post office or select licence issuers.

**Note:** Hunting licences, whether paper or electronic, and any required seals or ledgers must always be carried with you when hunting.

**Note:** A 2023 federal permit is valid for the entire 2024 spring white geese season.

## Reprints of lost/destroyed licences

Valid licences may be reprinted online on your personal computer, at a Ministry of Environment field office (no charge) or from a private licence issuer.

## Our licence system is automated

Visit our hunting, angling and trapping licence (HAL) system or the SK Hunt & Fish app to purchase a licence.

[saskatchewan.ca/hunting](https://saskatchewan.ca/hunting)

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# Open season for Spring White Geese (all hunters)

Hunting is allowed in wildlife management units (WMUs) and national wildlife areas within a game bird management district listed below. Only the provincial parks and recreation sites listed below are open to hunting. Prince Albert WMZ is closed to all game bird hunting.

**North Game Bird District includes:** WMZs 43, 47-50, 52-76; Fort à la Corne WMU; Clearwater River; Clarence-Steepbank Lakes; Athabasca Sand Dunes; Greenwater Lake; Great Blue Heron, Lac La Ronge, Meadow Lake, Narrow Hills, Porcupine Hills and Wildcat Hill provincial parks; Bronson Forest; Nesslin Lake and Round Lake recreation sites; and Prairie National Wildlife Area Units 1, 4, 6 and 7.

**South Game Bird District includes:** WMZs 1-42, 44-46, Saskatoon and Regina/Moose Jaw zones; Duck Mountain, Moose Mountain, Saskatchewan Landing and Cypress Hills (West Block) provincial parks; the portion of Douglas Provincial Park located west of Diefenbaker Lake (Gordon McKenzie Arm); Bradwell, Last Mountain Lake, Stalwart, Tway and Webb national wildlife areas; and Prairie National Wildlife Area Units 2, 3, 5 and 8-28.

## White Geese

(includes white and blue phase snow geese and Ross's geese)

Open Game Bird Districts	Season dates	Bag limit	Additional information
North and South Game Bird Districts	March 15 - June 15, 2024	Daily limit: 20  Possession limit: no possession limit	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Hunters are required to have a valid Saskatchewan game bird licence and a 2023 Federal Migratory Game Bird Permit in their possession while hunting white geese.</li><li>Canadian and non-resident game bird hunters must possess a harvest ledger that is registered with a valid game bird licence and carried with them while hunting.</li><li>2023 provincial game bird licences (and wildlife habitat certificates) are valid until March 31, 2024.</li><li>2024 game bird licences will be available April 1, 2024, for all hunters and will be valid until March 31, 2025. Blank harvest ledgers can be ordered ahead of time or obtained from Ministry of Environment field offices and select provincial park offices, and are registered when you purchase the game bird licence.</li><li>White geese may be hunted all day (one-half hour before sunrise to one-half hour after sunset) in both game bird districts.</li></ul>

**Reminder:** landowner permission is mandatory when accessing land and make sure to avoid any activities that may damage property (e.g. causing ruts by driving on wet fields).

- Electronic calls using white geese (snow and/or Ross's geese) vocalizations may be used to hunt white geese with no restrictions on the type or colour of the decoys used.
- The use of non-toxic shot is required for hunting migratory game birds in Canada. By weight, non-toxic shot is comprised of the following: (a) up to 100 per cent iron, tungsten, tin or bismuth, alone or in any combination of those substances; (b) not more than 45 per cent copper; (c) not more than 40 per cent nickel; (d) not more than 7 per cent Nylon 6, Nylon 11 or ethylene methacrylic acid copolymer, alone or any combination of those substances; and (e) not more than 1 per cent all other substances combined.

- ### 2024 guide and supplement availability
- Spring Black Bear Supplement: March
  - Saskatchewan Resident Big Game Draw Supplement: April
  - Canadian Resident White-tailed Deer Draw Supplement: April
  - Hunters and Trappers Guide: July (online); August (print)