

Official Shooting Hours for the 2016-2017 Migratory Game Bird Seasons (except crows)

Official shooting hours are from 1/2 hour before sunrise until sunset. Beginning and ending times are shown in the tables below. No further adjustments are necessary.

	Benewah, Bonner, Boundary, Clearwater, Kootenai, Latah, Lewis, Nez Perce and Shoshone counties and that portion of Idaho Co. north of the Salmon River (Pacific Time).		Ada, Adams, Boise, Canyon, Elmore, Gem, Owyhee, Payette, Valley and Washington counties and that portion of Idaho Co. south of the Salmon River (Mountain Time).		Blaine, Butte, Camas, Cassia, Custer, Gooding, Jerome, Lemhi, Lincoln, Minidoka and Twin Falls counties (Mountain Time).		Bannock, Bear Lake, Bingham, Bonneville, Caribou, Clark, Franklin, Fremont, Jefferson, Madison, Oneida, Power and Teton counties (Mountain Time).	
SEPTEMBER	Begin AM	End PM	Begin AM	End PM	Begin AM	End PM	Begin AM	End PM
1	5:38	7:31	6:38	8:21	6:31	8:13	6:25	8:05
2	5:39	7:29	6:39	8:19	6:32	8:12	6:26	8:04
3	5:41	7:27	6:40	8:17	6:33	8:10	6:27	8:02
4	5:42	7:25	6:42	8:15	6:34	8:08	6:28	8:00
5	5:43	7:23	6:43	8:14	6:35	8:07	6:29	7:59
6	5:45	7:21	6:44	8:12	6:36	8:05	6:30	7:57
7	5:46	7:19	6:45	8:10	6:37	8:03	6:31	7:55
8	5:48	7:17	6:46	8:08	6:38	8:01	6:32	7:53
9	5:49	7:15	6:47	8:06	6:39	8:00	6:33	7:52
10	5:50	7:13	6:48	8:05	6:40	7:58	6:34	7:50
11	5:52	7:11	6:49	8:03	6:41	7:56	6:35	7:48
12	5:53	7:09	6:50	8:01	6:42	7:54	6:36	7:46
13	5:54	7:07	6:52	7:59	6:43	7:52	6:37	7:44
14	5:56	7:05	6:53	7:57	6:45	7:51	6:39	7:43
15	5:57	7:03	6:54	7:56	6:46	7:49	6:40	7:41
16	5:58	7:01	6:55	7:54	6:47	7:47	6:41	7:39
17	6:00	6:59	6:56	7:52	6:48	7:45	6:42	7:37
18	6:01	6:57	6:57	7:50	6:49	7:43	6:43	7:35
19	6:02	6:55	6:58	7:48	6:50	7:41	6:44	7:34
20	6:04	6:53	6:59	7:46	6:52	7:39	6:45	7:32
21	6:05	6:51	7:01	7:45	6:53	7:37	6:46	7:30
22	6:06	6:49	7:02	7:43	6:54	7:36	6:47	7:28
23	6:07	6:47	7:03	7:41	6:55	7:35	6:48	7:26
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26	6:11	6:40	7:06	7:35	6:59	7:29	6:52	7:22
27	6:12	6:38	7:08	7:34	7:00	7:27	6:53	7:20
28	6:13	6:35	7:09	7:32	7:02	7:25	6:54	7:18
29	6:14	6:33	7:10	7:30	7:03	7:23	6:55	7:16
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OCTOBER	Begin AM	End PM	Begin AM	End PM	Begin AM	End PM	Begin AM	End PM
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3	6:19	6:24	7:14	7:23	7:08	7:16	7:00	7:08
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16	6:36	6:00	7:30	7:00	7:23	6:54	7:15	6:47
17	6:38	5:58	7:31	6:59	7:24	6:52	7:16	6:45
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14	6:18	4:17	7:07	5:21	6:58	5:15	6:51	5:08
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Daylight Savings Ends

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JANUARY	Begin AM	End PM	Begin AM	End PM	Begin AM	End PM	Begin AM	End PM
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5	7:01	4:16	7:48	5:23	7:40	5:16	7:32	5:10
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STATE AND FEDERAL REGULATIONS FOR MIGRATORY BIRD BAITING



As a hunter or land manager, it is your responsibility to know and obey all Federal and State laws that govern the sport. The following information summarizes state and federal migratory bird baiting regulations, which have recently been standardized. Additional information about federal baiting regulations is described in the Summary of Federal Regulations at www.fws.gov/le/Huntfish/waterfowl_baiting.htm.

WHAT IS BAITING?

Baiting is the direct or indirect placing, exposing, depositing, distributing, or scattering of salt, grain, or other feed that could lure or attract migratory birds to, on, or over any areas where hunters are attempting to take them. A baited area is any area on which salt, grain, or other feed has been placed, exposed, deposited, distributed, or scattered, if that salt, grain, or feed could serve as a lure or attraction for migratory birds.

HOW LONG IS AN AREA BAITED?

A baited area remains off limits to hunting for 10 days after all salt, grain, or other feed has been completely removed.

HOW CLOSE TO BAIT CAN YOU HUNT WITHOUT BREAKING THE LAW?

There is no set distance. The law prohibits hunting if bait is present that could lure or attract birds to, on, or over areas where hunters are attempting to take them. Distance will vary depending on the circumstances and such factors as topography, weather, and waterfowl flight patterns. Therefore, this question can only be answered on a case-by-case basis.

WHAT IS ILLEGAL?

Examples of areas where you cannot hunt migratory birds include:

- Unharvested crops that have been trampled by livestock or subjected to other types of manipulations that distribute, scatter, or expose grain.
- Croplands where a crop has been harvested and the removed grain is redistributed or “added back” onto the area where grown.
- Areas where grain is present and stored, such as grain elevators and grain bins or areas where grain is present for the purpose of feeding livestock.
- Freshly planted wildlife food plots that contain exposed grain.
- These examples do not represent an all-inclusive list of migratory game bird baiting violations.

WHAT IS LEGAL?

You can hunt migratory birds on, over, or from:

- Standing crops or flooded standing crops, including aquatic plants.
- Standing, flooded, or manipulated natural vegetation.
- Flooded harvested croplands.
- Lands where grains have been scattered solely as the result of a normal agricultural planting, harvesting, or post-harvest manipulation.
- Lands where top-sown seeds have been scattered solely as the result of a normal agricultural planting, or a planting for agricultural soil erosion control or post-mining land reclamation.

THE HUNTER'S RESPONSIBILITY

As a hunter, you are responsible for determining whether your proposed hunting area is baited.

Before hunting, you should:

- Familiarize yourself with Federal and State migratory bird hunting regulations.
- Ask the landowner and your hunting partners if the area has been baited and inspect the area for the presence of bait. Suspect the presence of bait if you see waterfowl feeding in a particular area in unusually large concentrations or displaying a lack of caution.
- Look for grain or other feed in the water, along the shore, and on the field. Pay particular attention to the presence of spilled grain on harvested fields and seeds planted by means of top sowing.
- Confirm that scattered seeds or grains on agricultural lands are present solely as the result of a normal agricultural planting, normal agricultural harvesting, normal agricultural post-harvest manipulation, or normal soil stabilization practice by consulting the Cooperative Extension Service.
- Abandon the hunting site if you find grain or feed in an area and are uncertain about why it is there.