NAVAJO NATION 2009-2010 WATERFOWL HUNTING SEASON

SPECIES	SEASON DATES	BAG LIMITS
DUCKS	New Mexico Oct. 10, 2009 - Jan. 13, 2010 Scaup - Nov. 7, 2009 - Jan. 31, 2010 Pintails - Oct. 19, 2009 - Jan. 31, 2010	Six (6), including no more than 5 mallards (2 hens), 3 wood ducks,1 pintail, 2 scaup (when open), 2 hooded mergansers, 1 canvasback and 2 redheads. Possession Limit is twice the daily bag limit.
	Arizona Oct. 9, 2009 thru Jan. 17, 2010 Scaup – Oct. 24, 2009 thru Jan. 17, 2010	Seven (7), including no more than 2 hen mallards, 2 pintail, 1 canvasback, 3 scaup (when open) and 2 redheads. Possession Limit is twice the daily bag limit.
	<u>Utah</u> Oct. 3, 2009 – Jan 16, 2010	Seven (7), including no more than 2 hen mallards, 2 pintail, 1 canvasback, 3 scaup (when open) and 2 redheads. Possession Limit is twice the daily bag limit.
COOTS AND COMMON MOORHENS	New Mexico Oct. 10, 2009 thru Jan. 13, 2010	Daily bag limit is 15. Possession Limit is 30.
	Arizona Oct. 9, 2009 – Jan. 17, 2010	Daily bag limit is 25 Possession Limit is 25.
	<u>Utah</u> Oct. 3, 2009 – Jan 16, 2010	Daily bag limit is 25 Possession Limit is 25.

CANADA GEESE **New Mexico** (season closed Nov. 2, 2009 - Jan. 31, 2010 Daily bag limit is 3 on other geese) Possession Limit is 6. Arizona Oct. 9, 2009 - Jan. 17, 2010 Daily bag limit is 3 Possession Limit is 3. Utah Oct. 3-Oct. 15 & Oct. 31, 2009-Jan. 31, Daily bag limit is 3 2010 Possession Limit is 6.

PERMIT REQUIREMENTS-----Navajo Nation Small Game Permit with Navajo Nation Game Nation Game Bird Validation Permit. Waterfowl hunters sixteen years of age and older must also have a valid Migratory Bird Hunting and Conservation Stamp (Duck Stamp) signed in ink across its face, available at U.S. Post Offices. Hunters must be 12 years of age or older to hunt. ANYONE BORN AFTER JANUARY 1, 1970 MUST HAVE SATISFACTORILY COMPLETED A CERTIFIED HUNTER EDUCATION COURSE TO HUNT.

<u>LEGAL WEAPONS</u>------Shotguns 10 gauge and smaller holding no more than three shells in the magazine and chamber combined. Shotguns capable of holding more than three shells must be mechanically limited to three shells. <u>FEDERALLY APPROVED SHOT ONLY FOR WATERFOWL</u>.

SHOOTING HOURS-----One half hour before sunrise to sunset.

<u>REGULATIONS</u>------All hunters <u>must</u> comply with both Navajo Nation and Federal regulations that apply to the taking, possession, transportation and storage of migratory game birds.

HUNTING AT NAPI IS BY SPECIAL PERMISSION ONLY. CONTACT EVANGELINE BEGAY AT (505) 486-0322 (Cell)

ONE FULLY FEATHERED WING MUST REMAIN ATTACHED TO EACH BIRD HARVESTED UNTIL YOU REACH YOUR RESIDENCE OR PLACE OF STORAGE. PLEASE ENSURE PROPER IDENTIFICATION OF ALL INCOMING DUCKS, IT COULD SAVE YOU A CITATION FOR BAG/SPECIES VIOLATIONS.