

BITTER LAKE NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE HUNTING SEASONS - 2009/2010

GAME	BAG LIMIT	MIDDLE TRACT SEASON	NORTH TRACT SEASON
DEER (Hunt Unit 32)	1 deer possessing an antler which has a definite fork, showing two or more distinct points. A burr at the base does not constitute a fork.	Middle Tract closed to deer hunting	<u>ANY LEGAL SPORTING ARM</u> October 31-November 4, 2009 (DER-1-278) November 14-18, 2009 (DER-1-279)
			<u>MUZZLELOADER AND BOW</u> October 24-28, 2009 (DER-3-281)
			<u>BOW ONLY</u> September 1-22, 2009 (DER-2-280) January 1-15, 2010
Feral Hog	No Limit	Middle Tract closed to feral hog hunting	Hog(s) may be hunted only while legally hunting deer and only with the weapon legal for deer on that day.
Dove	15 per day (30 in possession) (See state regulations for Eurasian-collared dove)	Middle Tract closed to dove hunting	September 1-October 9, 2009 December 1-31, 2009 (No extended season for Eurasian-collared dove)
Quail	15 per day (30 in possession)	Middle Tract closed to quail hunting	November 14, 2009 - February 14, 2010
Pheasant	3 males per day (6 in possession)	December 10 and 12, 2009 Thursday & Saturday -1/2 hr. before sunrise to 1:00 p.m.	December 10-13, 2009
Sandhill Crane	3 per day (6 in possession)	October 31, 2009 - January 30, 2010 Tues, Thurs, & Sat - 1/2 hr. before sunrise to 1:00 p.m.	October 31, 2009 - January 31, 2010
Dark Geese (Canada and White-Fronted Geese)	4 per day (8 in possession)	October 31, 2009 - January 30, 2010 Tues, Thurs, & Sat - 1/2 hr. before sunrise to 1:00 p.m.	October 17, 2009 - January 31, 2010
Light Geese (Snow, Blue-phase Snow, & Ross's Geese)	20 per day (80 in possession)	October 31, 2009 - January 30, 2010 Tues, Thurs, & Sat - 1/2 hr. before sunrise to 1:00 p.m. (No light goose conservation season on refuge)	October 17, 2009 - January 31, 2010 (No light goose conservation season on refuge)
American Coot	15 per day (30 in possession)	October 31, 2009 - January 30, 2010 Tues, Thurs, & Sat - 1/2 hr. before sunrise to 1:00 p.m.	October 28, 2009 - January 31, 2010
Ducks	6 per day total to include no more than 5 mallard (only 2 females), 2 redhead, 3 wood duck, 2 scaup, 2 hooded merganser, 1 pintail, 1 canvasback (12 in possession)	October 31, 2009 - January 30, 2010 Tues, Thurs, & Sat - 1/2 hr. before sunrise to 1:00 p.m. (No September teal season on refuge)	October 28, 2009 - January 31, 2010 (No September teal season on refuge)
Pheasant (Youth Only)	This will be a special youth only "draw" hunt & workshop held December 5-6, 2009 on the refuge South Tract (South of U.S. Hwy. 380). Deadline to apply is October 31, 2009. Contact the refuge at the number listed below for more information.		

HUNTERS MUST COMPLY WITH ALL FEDERAL AND STATE HUNTING REGULATIONS. FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT THE REFUGE AT (575) 625-4009 or 4010.