



U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service

Ridgefield

National Wildlife Refuge Hunting Season Calendar 2026-2027

Month/ Day	Tuesday	Thursday	Saturday
OCTOBER Week 1			17 OPENING DAY
Week 2	20	22	24
Week 3	27 Duck closure	29	31 YOUTH HUNT
NOVEMBER Week 4	3 Goose closure	5 Goose closure	7 Goose closure
Week 5	10 Goose closure	12 Goose closure	14 Goose closure
Week 6	17 Goose closure	19 Goose closure	21 Goose closure
Week 7	24 Goose closure	26 NO HUNTING, HOLIDAY CLOSURE	28
DECEMBER Week 8	1	3	5
Week 9	8	10	12
Week 10	15	17	19
Week 11	22	24 HUNTING ENDS AT 1:00 PM	26
Week 12	29	31 HUNTING ENDS AT 1:00 PM	2 JANUARY
Week 13	5	7	9
Week 14	12 Goose closure	14 Goose closure	16 Goose closure
Week 15	19 Goose closure	21 Goose closure	23 Goose closure
Week 16	26 Goose closure	28 Goose closure	30 LAST REGULAR DAY Goose closure
FEBRUARY Week 17			6 SPECIAL HUNT - no lottery

Goose season closes early if Refuge Dusky Canada goose quota is met.
See the [website](#) for more information about requirements for participating in the Veteran's Only, Youth Hunt and Special Hunt Days.