

BITTER LAKE NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE HUNTING SEASONS - 2012/2013

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 point or fork.	Middle Tract closed to deer hunting	<u>ANY LEGAL SPORTING ARM</u> October 27-31, 2012 (DER-1-272) November 10-14, 2012 (DER-1-273)
			<u>MUZZLELOADER, BOW AND CROSSBOW</u> October 20-24, 2012 (DER-3-277)
			<u>BOW ONLY</u> September 1-22, 2012 and January 1-15, 2013 (DER-2-276)
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, 2012 and December 1-31, 2012 (No extended season for Eurasian-collared dove)
Quail	15 per day (30 in possession)	Middle Tract closed to quail hunting	November 15, 2012 - February 15, 2013
Rabbit	No Limit	Middle Tract closed to rabbit hunting	November 15, 2012 – February 15, 2013
Pheasant	3 males per day (6 in possession)	December 6 & 8, 2012 Thursday -1/2 hr. before sunrise to 1:00 p.m.	December 6-9, 2012
Sandhill Crane	3 per day (6 in possession)	November 1, 2012 - January 31, 2013 Tues, Thurs, & Sat - 1/2 hr. before sunrise to 1:00 p.m.	October 31, 2012 - January 31, 2013
Dark Geese (Canada and White-Fronted Geese)	4 per day (8 in possession)	November 1, 2012 - January 26, 2013 Tues, Thurs, & Sat - 1/2 hr. before sunrise to 1:00 p.m.	October 13, 2012 - January 27, 2013
Light Geese (Snow, Blue-phase Snow, & Ross's Geese)	20 per day No possession limit	November 1, 2011 - January 26, 2013 Tues, Thurs, & Sat - 1/2 hr. before sunrise to 1:00 p.m. (No light goose conservation season on refuge)	October 13, 2012 - January 27, 2013 (No light goose conservation order season on refuge)
American Coot	15 per day (30 in possession)	November 1, 2012 - January 26, 2013 Tues, Thurs, & Sat - 1/2 hr. before sunrise to 1:00 p.m. (No youth waterfowl season on refuge)	October 24, 2012 - January 27, 2013 (No youth waterfowl season on refuge)
Ducks	6 per day total to include no more than 5 mallard (only 2 females), 2 redhead, 3 wood duck, , 2 hooded merganser, 2 pintail, 1 canvasback (12 in possession)	November 1, 2012 - January 26, 2013 Tues, Thurs, & Sat - 1/2 hr. before sunrise to 1:00 p.m. (No September teal and youth waterfowl season on refuge)	October 24, 2012 - January 27, 2013 (No September teal and youth waterfowl season on refuge)
Pheasant (Youth Only)	This will be a special youth only “draw” hunt & workshop held December 1, 2012 on the refuge. Deadline to apply is October 31, 2012. Contact the refuge at the number listed below for more information.		