

## Ice Fishing, start and end dates on Valentine National Wildlife Refuge 1992 -2012

27 November 1992 – 20 March 1993 = 115 days  
27 November 1993 – 14 March 1994 = 109 days  
7 December 1994 – 24 February 1995 = 80 days  
9 December 1995 – 14 March 1996 (ice was out 10 January 1996 – 21 February 1996) = 55 days  
28 November 1996 – 9 March 1997 = 103 days  
15 November 1997 – 14 February 1998 = 92 days  
21 December 1998 – 4 February 1999 = 45 days  
17 December 1999 – 18 February 2000 = 64 days  
12 November 2000 – 16 March 2001 = 126 days  
1 December 2001 – Feb 19, 2002 = 81 days  
6 December 2002 – 13 March 2003 = 99 days  
26 November 2003 – 27 February 2004 = 94 days  
1 December 2004 – 6 February 2005 = 68 days  
7 December 2005 – 27 December 2005 (no ice in Jan 2006) fished a few days in Feb = 22 days  
1 December 2006 – 7 March 2007 = 98 days  
2 December 2007 – 1 March 2008 = 90 days  
7 December 2008 – 9 February 2009 = 65 days  
1 December 2009 - 20 March 2010 = 111 days  
24 November 2010 – 15 March 2011 = 113 days  
5 December 2011- February 22, 2012 = 79 days  
11 December 2012 – March 3, 2013 = 82 days  
24 November 2013 -

1992 – 2012 average =  $1,709/20 = 85$  days; range 22 – 126

Average start date = December 2; average end date = March 1