



# ATTENTION VISITORS

2016 - 2017 Hunt Seasons, Oxbow NWR	
Season	Dates
Snipe	September 1 – December 16
Early Canada Goose	September 6 – September 23
Gray squirrel	October 15 – January 2
Youth Waterfowl Hunt	September 24 & October 8
Woodcock	October 5 – October 29 October 31 – November 19
Ruffed grouse	October 15 – November 26
Cottontail Rabbit	October 15 – February 28
Archery Deer	October 17 – November 26*
Duck	October 11 – November 26 December 12 – January 2
Regular Canada Goose	October 11 – November 26 December 12 – January 13
Snow and Blue Goose	October 11 – November 26 December 12 – January 2
Turkey - Fall	October 24 – November 5
Shotgun Deer	November 28 – December 10
Muzzleloader Deer	December 12 – December 31
Late Canada Goose	January 16 – February 4
Late Snow and Blue Goose	January 16 – February 4

\*Hunters may archery hunt during the shotgun season and the muzzle loader season provided the hunter has obtained a primitive firearms stamp

**For more information about where on the refuge hunting is allowed, both hunt regulations and maps are posted on the refuge website:**

[http://www.fws.gov/uploadedFiles/Region\\_5/NWRS/North\\_Zone/Eastern\\_Massachusetts\\_Complex/HuntBrochure.pdf](http://www.fws.gov/uploadedFiles/Region_5/NWRS/North_Zone/Eastern_Massachusetts_Complex/HuntBrochure.pdf)

**There is no hunting on the refuge or throughout the state on Sundays.**