

# BITTER LAKE NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE HUNTING SEASONS - 2014/2015

	BAG LIMIT		
<b>DEER (Hunt Unit 32)</b>	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 25-29, 2014 (DER-1-272) November 8-12, 2014 (DER-1-273)
			<u>MUZZLELOADER, BOW AND CROSSBOW</u> October 18-22, 2014 (DER-3-277)
			<u>BOW ONLY</u> September 1-22, 2014 and January 1-15, 2015 (DER-2-276)
<b>Feral Hog</b>	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.
<b>Dove</b>	<b>15</b> per day <b>(45</b> in possession) (No bag/possession limit for Eurasian-collared dove)	Middle Tract closed to dove hunting	September 1-October 13, 2014 and December 5-31, 2014 (No extended season for Eurasian-collared dove)
<b>Quail</b>	<b>15</b> per day <b>(30</b> in possession)	Middle Tract closed to quail hunting	November 15, 2014 - February 15, 2015
<b>Rabbit</b>	No Limit	Middle Tract closed to rabbit hunting	November 15, 2014 – February 15, 2015
<b>Pheasant</b>	<b>3 males</b> per day <b>(6</b> in possession)	December 11 & 13, 2014 Thurs. & Sat. - 1/2 hr. before sunrise to 1:00 p.m.	December 11-14, 2014
<b>Sandhill Crane</b>	<b>3</b> per day <b>(6</b> in possession)	November 1, 2014 - January 17, 2015 Tues, Thurs, & Sat - 1/2 hr. before sunrise to 1:00 p.m.	October 31, 2014 – January 31, 2015
<b>Dark Geese (Canada and White-Fronted Geese)</b>	<b>5</b> per day <b>(15</b> in possession)	November 1, 2014 - January 17, 2015 Tues, Thurs, & Sat - 1/2 hr. before sunrise to 1:00 p.m.	October 11, 2014 - January 25, 2015
<b>Light Geese (Snow, Blue-phase Snow, &amp; Ross's Geese)</b>	<b>50</b> per day No possession limit	November 1, 2014 - January 17, 2015 Tues, Thurs, & Sat - 1/2 hr. before sunrise to 1:00 p.m. (No light goose conservation season on refuge)	October 11, 2014 - January 25, 2015 (No light goose conservation order season on refuge)
<b>American Coot</b>	<b>15</b> per day <b>(45</b> in possession)	November 1, 2014 - January 17, 2015 Tues, Thurs, & Sat - 1/2 hr. before sunrise to 1:00 p.m. (No youth waterfowl season on refuge)	October 23, 2014 - January 19, 2015 (No youth waterfowl season on refuge)
<b>Ducks</b>	<b>6</b> per day total to include no more than 5 mallard (only 2 females), 2 redhead, 3 wood duck, 3 scaup, 2 hooded merganser, 2 pintail, 1 canvasback (possession = 3 times daily)	November 1, 2014 - January 17, 2015 Tues, Thurs, & Sat - 1/2 hr. before sunrise to 1:00 p.m. (No September teal and youth waterfowl season on refuge)	October 23, 2014 - January 19, 2015 (No September teal and youth waterfowl season on refuge)
<b>Pheasant (Youth Only)</b>	This will be a special youth only “draw” hunt & workshop held December 6, 2014 on the refuge. Deadline to apply is October 31, 2014. 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.