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**Spring/Summer Migratory Bird Harvest Tribal Regulations**

**(April – August)**

1. Tribal Members must ask the Tribal Council or the appropriate staff in writing for permission to hunt/gather during the Spring/Summer waterfowl season in the Yukon Flats area.
2. Requests can be made by Tribal Members only.
3. Participants must abide by all existing State & Federal Regulations in place.
4. Participants must state in their written request for participation who they are hunting for and why. (i.e. Elders, Disabled, Teaching Youth Cultural Knowledge, Food for Family members to comply with Federal Regulations)
5. Participants must report their harvest with Tribal employees when the hunt is over or when they are departing Fort Yukon. (amount/species/abnormalities/observations)
6. Hunt is limited to Gwichyaa Zhee Tribal Lands and adjacent Yukon Flats National Wildlife Refuge Lands
7. Failure to abide by Tribal Ordinances, practices, or any conflict arising with our guidelines can be basis for ineligibility for future hunts. Any future violations will prevent further permission.
8. If you are unfamiliar with Fort Yukon land boundaries/ownership and local knowledge of area and to avoid user conflict, we strongly recommend taking local family members along to help clarify these boundaries and checking with GZGTG staff for maps.
9. A list of names for those approved as "eligible" by the Council to participate in the hunt will be compiled and a courtesy copy will be given to the Executive Director of the Alaska Migratory Bird Co-Management Council and to State Wildlife Troopers and Fish & Wildlife Enforcement Officers by April to avoid confusion about eligibility.
10. An official invitation letter from the Tribe will have to be kept along with hunting license, State and Federal Duck Stamps on person while in the field to avoid conflict.
11. Invitations are only good for the requested hunt season and must be renewed annually.



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## 2014 Spring/Summer Migratory Bird Harvest Invitation Request

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Physical Address (as shown on ID): \_\_\_\_\_ Hunting License # \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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Permanent Address (if different than ID):

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Are you an enrolled Tribal Member of GZGTG? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

If "No" Do you have an immediate family member that is an enrolled Tribal Member?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

If "Yes" please list those Tribal Members: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

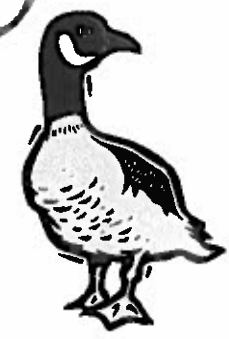
To comply with Federal Regulations, Who will you be hunting for/with and why?  
(i.e. Elders, Disabled, Teaching Youth Cultural Knowledge, Family members)

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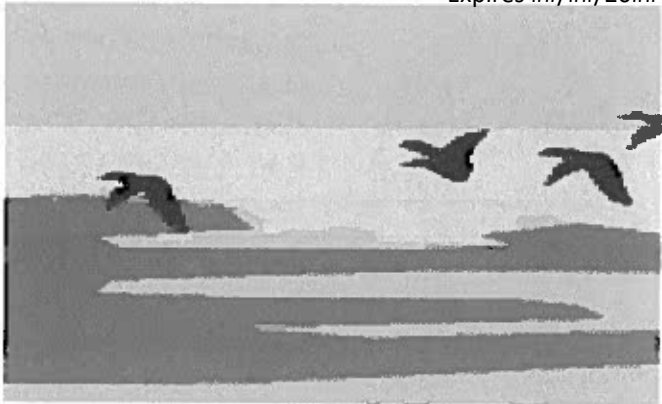
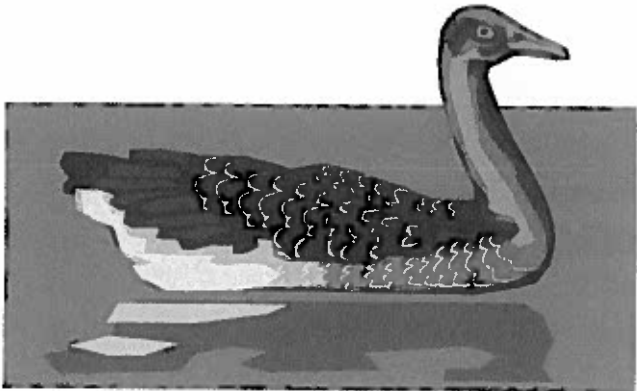
INVITATION REQUEST: APPROVED \_\_\_\_\_ DENIED \_\_\_\_\_

AUTHORIZED GZGTG Natural Resources Director: \_\_\_\_\_

COMMENTS \_\_\_\_\_  
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MUST RETURN TO GZGTG



DATE

SPECIES

Observations / Harvest Location

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## NOTICES

### PRIVACY ACT STATEMENT

**Authority:** The Migratory Bird Treaty Act (MBTA) of 1918 (16 U.S.C. 703-712) and the Fish and Wildlife Act of 1956 (16 U.S.C. 742d).

**Purpose:** The information collected will be used for the continuation of customary and traditional subsistence uses of migratory birds in Alaska and to prescribe regional information on when and where the harvesting of birds may occur.

**Routine Uses:** The information collected may be shared in accordance with the Privacy Act of 1974 and the routine uses listed in the System of Records Notices INTERIOR/FWS-21 Permits System (June 4, 2008) 73 FR 31877 and INTERIOR/FWS/-26, Migratory Bird Population and Harvest Systems - 64 FR 29055 (May 28, 1999) available at <https://www.doi.gov/privacy/doi-notices>.

**Disclosure:** Furnishing this information is voluntary; however, failure to provide the requested information may prevent the FWS from being able to determine the take's legality or may limit FWS' ability to monitor migratory bird harvests.

### PAPERWORK REDUCTION ACT STATEMENT

In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq*), the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service collects information necessary as a required condition of permits requested and authorized under the applicable laws governing the requested activity, and to respond to requests made under the Freedom of Information Act and the Privacy Act of 1974. Information requested in this form is purely voluntary. However, submission of requested information is required in order to process applications for permits authorized under the above laws. Failure to provide all requested information may be sufficient cause for the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service to deny the request. According to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, an agency may not conduct or sponsor and a person is not required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number. OMB has approved this collection of information and assigned Control No. 1018-0178.

### ESTIMATED BURDEN STATEMENT

We estimate public reporting for this collection of information to average 30 minutes, including time for reviewing instructions, gathering and maintaining data and completing and reviewing the form. Direct comments regarding the burden estimate or any other aspect of the form to the Service Information Clearance Officer, Fish and Wildlife Service, U.S. Department of the Interior, 5275 Leesburg Pike, MS: PRB (JAO/3W), Falls Church, VA 22041-3803, or via email at [Info\\_Coll@fws.gov](mailto:Info_Coll@fws.gov). Please do not send your completed form to this address.