

HUNTER QUESTIONNAIRE - [year]

From 2021-2025, the Wisconsin duck hunting zone structure will have an Open Water Zone. The Open Water Zone will be specific to the offshore, open waters of Lake Michigan and Green Bay, providing hunters with the unique opportunity to hunt in this environment. The Open Water Zone will start 500 feet offshore and extend to the state boundaries. Questions asked below will provide managers with details on how to structure the new Open Water Zone in the future.

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Name: _____ Date: _____

1.) What opening date do you prefer for the Open Water zone duck season?

(circle one)

- Saturday nearest September 24th -
- Saturday nearest October 8th -
- Saturday nearest October 22nd -
- Other _____
- Saturday nearest October 1st -
- Saturday nearest October 15th -
- Makes no difference to me/unsure -

2a.) Would you prefer a split in the Open Water Zone duck season?

(circle one) -Yes- -No-

2b.) If you would like a split in the Open Water Zone, when would you like that split to start?

Split start: _____

2c.) If you would like a split in the Open Water Zone, how many days would you prefer the split to be?

Number of days _____

3) How many years have you been hunting offshore or from a layout boat?

Number of years: _____

4) How many days per year do you typically hunt offshore or from a layout boat?

Number of days: _____

5) What is your county and state of residence?

County _____ State: _____

6) Would you be interested in an app to record your daily harvest and provide hunter input on season regulations? The app would provide you with information on your daily and seasonal harvest.

(circle one) -Yes- -No-

Any additional comments/concerns: _____
