

Online harvest survey landing page (www.fws.gov/harvestsurvey)

# NATIONAL MIGRATORY BIRD HARVEST SURVEY



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## Welcome to the USFWS Migratory Bird Harvest Survey Site

The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service has been monitoring the harvest of migratory birds in the United States since 1955. In addition to estimating harvest, survey data are used to determine the number of days hunted, the number of active hunters and the number of birds bagged per hunter by state.



**How does it work?** In partnership with state wildlife agencies, the Service gets the names and previous hunting activity information for each registered migratory bird hunter via the [Harvest Information Program](#). We draw a statistical sample from the list and send selected hunters an invitation to participate in the Migratory Bird Harvest Survey. Hunters are asked to record the date, location and number of birds taken, as well as the number of birds downed but lost. [View harvest data for your state or region](#) as a result of this survey.

There are 5 separate surveys based on species: 1) doves and band-tailed pigeons; 2) waterfowl (ducks, sea ducks, geese, and brant); 3) American woodcock; 4) snipe, rails, gallinules, and coots; and 5) sandhill cranes. The surveys are conducted by state, so hunters may be selected for any state in which they are registered.



Information on harvest and hunter activity is used to make decisions about hunting seasons (such as season length, begin and end dates, or bag limits) at both the state and federal levels. Results of the Harvest Survey are combined with information from the Parts Collection Survey (another harvest survey in which hunters submit wings from the birds they shoot) to provide species-specific estimates and sex and age ratios. How do we determine sex and age? [Learn about duck wing identification!](#) These estimates can be found in the annual [Hunting Activity and Harvest Report](#) available on the FWS website.

### Survey Participants

Enter your Invitation Code

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### Log In

Log in to enter your hunting activity

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**Notices** [X]

**PRIVACY ACT STATEMENT**  
**Authority:** Migratory Bird Treaty Act (16 U.S.C. 703-712); 50 CFR 20.20  
**Purpose:** FWS collects this information in order to administer Migratory Bird Population and Harvest Surveys.  
**Routine Uses:** This information may be shared in accordance with the Privacy Act of 1974 and the routine uses listed in System of Records Notice INTERIOR/FWS-26, Migratory Bird Population and Harvest Surveys - 80 FR 27183 (May 12, 2015).  
**Disclosure:** Furnishing this information is voluntary; however, failure to provide all the requested information may prevent you from being able to participate in a Migratory Bird survey.

**PAPERWORK REDUCTION ACT STATEMENT**  
We are collecting this information subject to the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. 3501) in order to estimate annual migratory bird harvest and to respond to requests made under the Freedom of Information Act and the Privacy Act of 1974. Your response is voluntary. 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. 1018-0023.

**ESTIMATED BURDEN STATEMENT**  
We estimate it will take you an average of 3 to 5 minutes to complete the survey, including time to read instructions, gather information, complete, and submit the survey. Comments on this form should be directed to the Service Information Collection Clearance Officer, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, 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 form to this address.

OK

**Wisconsin Waterfowl Survey**  
Invitation Code : 5582-AYSW-3524  
Status : In progress  
[Select]

**California Waterfowl Survey**  
Invitation Code : 4864-DKRW-7658  
Status : In progress  
[Select]

**Waterfowl Survey**  
Invitation Code : 7933-ENXX-4684  
[Submitted] [Edit Survey]

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### Add New Invitation Code

**Michigan Waterfowl Survey**

Invitation Code : 3744-BZSQ-3728

Status : **In progress**

Select

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# Online harvest survey 1<sup>st</sup> question

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### Michigan Waterfowl Harvest Survey

Log Entry ⓘ

Question 1 of 4

What was the date of your hunt?

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### Michigan Waterfowl Harvest Survey

Log Entry ⓘ

Question 2 of 4

In which county did you hunt?

Date	Select County
01/27/2023	*Please Select ▾

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# Online harvest survey third question

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### Michigan Waterfowl Harvest Survey

Log Entry ⓘ

Question 3 of 4

Which birds did you hunt?

Date	County	Birds hunted ⓘ
01/27/2023	Arenac	Please select all that apply ▾

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### Michigan Waterfowl Harvest Survey

Log Entry ⓘ

Question 4 of 4

How many birds did you shoot?

Bala

Date	County	Bird	Killed & Retrieved	Downed but Lost ⓘ
01/27/2023	Arenac	Ducks	<input type="text" value="0"/>	<input type="text"/>
01/27/2023	Arenac	Geese	<input type="text" value="0"/>	<input type="text"/>

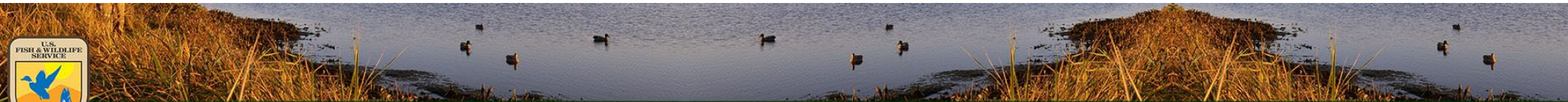
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## Michigan Waterfowl Harvest Survey

### Log Entry ?

#### Review Your Entries

- **Hunt Date:**  
01/27/2023 [edit](#)
- **County:**  
Arenac County [edit](#)
- **Killed & Retrieved:**  
0 Ducks [edit](#)  
0 Geese [edit](#)
- **Downed but Lost:**  
Ducks [edit](#)  
Geese [edit](#)

#### Optional Comments for your use

255 character limit

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## Online harvest survey hunt log and submission page

### Michigan Waterfowl Harvest Survey


Add New Hunt

- Please record your hunting activity only for those days you hunted waterfowl in Michigan.
- If you did not shoot any birds during a hunt, record zero (0) shot for that day.
- Do not include birds shot by other people.

Your Current Season Totals

Ducks - 0

Geese - 0



#### 2022– 2023 Daily Hunt Log



Actions	Date of Hunt	County	Birds	Killed & Retrieved	Downed but Lost	Comments
 	01-27-2023	Arenac	Geese	0		
 	01-27-2023	Arenac	Ducks	0		

I am done hunting and ready to submit my **hunting record for the season**

Submit Final Survey Results for the Season