

WHITE-FRONTED GEESE

The 2019 white-fronted goose season was open from 28 September - 10 December statewide. The daily bag limit was 3 geese and the season possession limit was 9. To hunt white-fronted geese, residents were required to hold small game, 1-day small game, adult, senior or junior combination, or youth small game licenses plus a migratory bird certification. Nonresidents were required to obtain a nonresident waterfowl license. All hunters age 16 and over were also required to obtain a federal waterfowl stamp.

Harvest surveys were sent to both resident and nonresident hunters. There were a projected 1,688 hunters who hunted at least one day for white-fronted geese (1,015 residents, 358 nonresidents). There were a projected 2,777 white-fronted geese harvested (2,176 by residents and 601 by nonresidents).

Comparison of the 2010 - 2019 white-fronted goose harvests

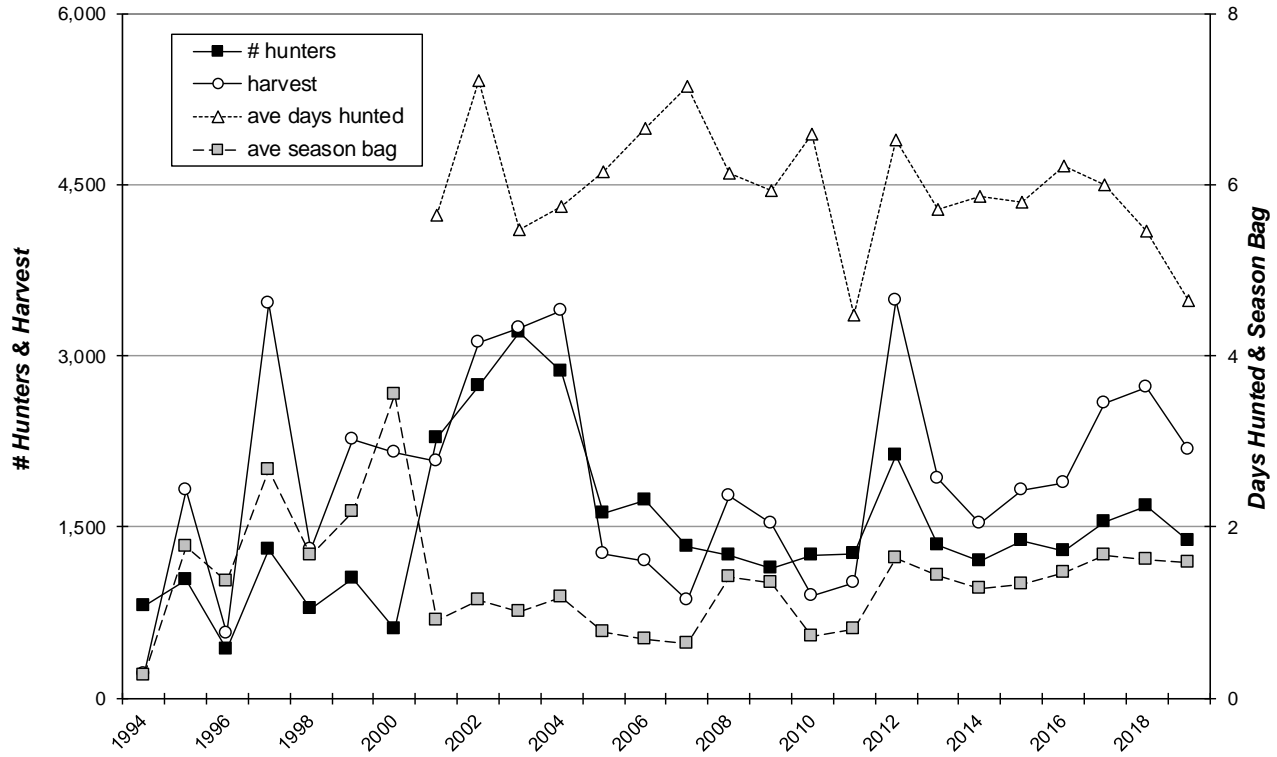
Year	Residents				Nonresidents			
	Number Hunters	Harvest	Ave Days Hunted	Ave Bag, Season	Number Hunters	Harvest	Ave Days Hunted	Ave Bag, Season
2010	985	847	6.78	0.86	261	44	5.86	0.17
2011	973	896	4.24	0.92	288	115	5.28	0.40
2012	1,685	3,114	6.96	1.85	440	371	4.88	0.84
2013	1,098	1,694	5.83	1.54	224	197	5.13	0.88
2014	951	1,378	6.13	1.45	244	151	4.80	0.62
2015	1,097	1,618	5.93	1.47	275	201	5.20	0.73
2016	992	1,707	6.43	1.72	295	176	5.52	0.60
2017	1,185	2,286	6.30	1.93	354	292	5.00	0.83
2018	1,262	2,428	5.67	1.92	426	293	4.83	0.69
2019	1,015	2,176	4.60	2.14	358	601	4.78	1.68

WHITE-FRONTED GOOSE HARVEST PROJECTIONS FOR 2019

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	NONRESIDENT TOTALS BY UNIT							NR Totals	Resident Total
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No. Hunters Reporting White-fronted Goose Days	13	114	0	13	2	10	3	155	147
Total Reported White-fronted Goose Hunted Days	201	510	0	34	5	26	6	782	676
Average Days Hunted White-fronted Geese	15.46	4.47		2.62	2.50	2.60	2.00	4.78	4.60
Total Reported White-fronted Geese Bagged	11	205	0	19	2	9	4	250	315
Average White-fronted Goose Bag for Season	0.85	1.80		1.46	1.00	0.90	1.33	1.68	2.14
Projected Days White-fronted Hunting	276	1,324	0	56	11	36	9	1,711	4,670
Projected No. White-fronted Goose Hunters	18	296	0	22	4	14	4	358	1,015
Projected White-fronted Goose Bag	15	532	0	32	4	12	6	601	2,176
TOTAL WHITE-FRONTED GOOSE HARVEST = 2,777									

STATEWIDE WHITE-FRONTED GOOSE HARVEST, 1994-2019



NOTE: Prior to 2001, the definition of a white-fronted goose hunter was one who bagged 1+ white-front. Starting in 2001, the definition was changed to a hunter who spent 1+ days hunting white-fronted geese. This definition increased the number of hunters and decreased the average season bag estimates, but not the overall harvest projections.