

WHITE-FRONTED GEESE

The 2024 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 or senior combination, or youth small game licenses plus a migratory bird certification. Nonresidents were required to obtain a nonresident waterfowl license plus a migratory bird certification. All hunters aged 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 2,269 hunters who hunted at least one day for white-fronted geese (1,662 residents, 608 nonresidents). There were a projected 5,821 white-fronted geese harvested (4,687 by residents and 1,134 by nonresidents).

Comparison of the 2020 - 2024 white-fronted goose harvests

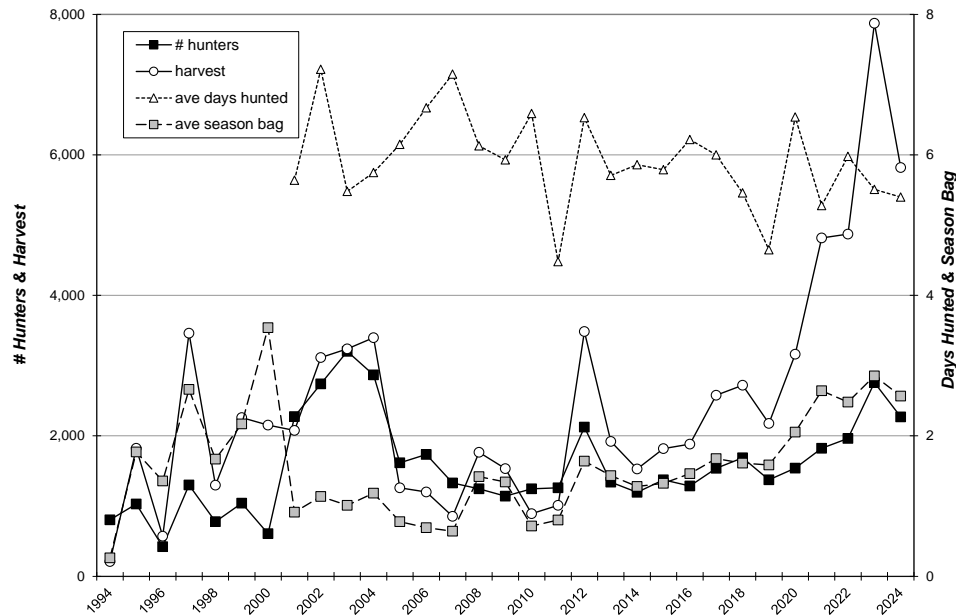
Year	Residents				Nonresidents			
	Number Hunters	Harvest	Ave Days Hunted	Ave Bag, Season	Number Hunters	Harvest	Ave Days Hunted	Ave Bag, Season
2020	1,256	2,804	7.05	2.23	283	359	4.26	1.27
2021	1,358	3,748	5.61	2.76	466	1,071	4.33	2.30
2022	1,494	3,939	6.64	2.64	470	935	3.88	1.99
2023	2,117	6,392	5.92	3.02	642	1,484	4.14	2.31
2024	1,662	4,687	6.00	2.82	608	1,134	3.75	1.87

WHITE-FRONTED GOOSE HARVEST PROJECTIONS FOR 2024

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	NONRESIDENT TOTALS BY UNIT							NR Totals	Resident Total
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No. Hunters Reporting White-fronted Goose Days	13	182	0	26	8	14	6	249	217
Total Reported White-fronted Goose Hunted Days	92	736	0	56	17	40	19	960	1,301
Average Days Hunted White-fronted Geese	7.08	4.04		2.15	2.13	2.86	3.17	3.75	6.00
Total Reported White-fronted Geese Bagged	11	377	0	41	15	8	16	468	612
Average White-fronted Goose Bag for Season	0.85	2.07		1.58	1.88	0.57	2.67	1.87	2.82
Projected Days White-fronted Hunting	214	1,672	0	180	59	98	58	2,281	9,964
Projected No. White-fronted Goose Hunters	30	414	0	83	28	34	18	608	1,662
Projected White-fronted Goose Bag	26	857	0	132	52	20	48	1,134	4,687
TOTAL WHITE-FRONTED GOOSE HARVEST = 5,821									

STATEWIDE WHITE-FRONTED GOOSE HARVEST, 1994-2024



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.