

STATE OF INDIANA
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

DISCRETIONARY ORDER NO. W-14, REVISED JULY 1976

WATERFOWL HUNTING REGULATIONS

WHEREAS, it has been determined after thorough investigation that a closed season for taking waterfowl is necessary within certain areas of Indiana; and

WHEREAS, said determination has been based on the State's desire to establish resident flocks of geese for future hunting and esthetic values and on data relative to the welfare of the existing flocks; and

WHEREAS, the law authorizes the Director to establish any and all necessary regulations to properly manage wild animals in any designated land areas of this state after certain determinations have been made based upon biological data; and

WHEREAS, said determination has been based on data relative to the welfare of waterfowl, their relationship to other animals and the welfare of the people;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Joseph D. Cloud, Director of the Department of Natural Resources, acting pursuant to the authority of the Acts of 1969, Chapter 70, as found in the Indiana Code 1971, 14-2-3-3; and having given notice and held a public hearing as required by the Acts of 1945, Chapter 120, as found in the Indiana Code 1971, 4-22-2, hereby make the following order to be known as Discretionary Order No. W-14.

CLOSED AREAS TO WATERFOWL HUNTING

1. No person or persons shall take waterfowl in the following area within the State of Indiana:
 - a. The fractional Sec. 7, T37N, R12E, Steuben County, except that portion of the fractional Sec. 7 which lies southwest of the Shallow Lake Levee and the north half of the north half of the fractional Sec. 18, T37N, R12E, Steuben County except that portion of the north half of the north half of the fractional Sec. 18, T37N, R12E, Steuben County which lies west of the Shallow Lake Levee.
2. No person or persons shall take geese in the following areas within the State of Indiana:
 - a. The Jasper-Pulaski State Fish & Wildlife Area located in Jasper, Pulaski and Starke Counties.
 - b. From the junction of State Road 10 and U.S. Highway 421, south on U.S. Highway 421 to State Road 143, then west on State Road 143 to Pulaski County Road 1650W, then south on Pulaski County Road 1650W for 1/2 mile, then west on a line dividing Pulaski County Sections 18 and 19, T31N, R4W, then continue west into Jasper County on the Gillam-Walker Township line to Jasper County Road 300E, then north to State Road 10, then east to U.S. Highway 421, the point of beginning.
 - c. From the junction of State Road 3 and State Road 120 in the town of Brighton, east on State Road 120, then south on Steuben Co. Road 800W, then east on Steuben Co. Road 150N, then south on Steuben Co. Road 750W, then west on U.S. Highway 20, then north on State Road 3 to the town of Brighton, the point of beginning.

JASPER-PULASKI GOOSE MANAGEMENT AREA

1. No person or persons shall take geese in the following area within the State of Indiana, to be known as the Jasper-Pulaski Goose Management Area, except as otherwise provided by law.
 - a. From the junction of State Road 39 and State Road 10 in the town of North Judson, south on State Road 39, then west on State Road 14, then north on State Road 49, for 12.5 miles, then east on Jasper Co. Road 1350N, and continue east on a line dividing Jasper Co. Sects. 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, and 24, T32N, R4W, and extending through Starke Co. Sects. 19 and 20, T32N, R4W, for 8 miles to U.S. Highway 421, then north on U.S. Highway 421, then east on State Road 10 to North Judson, the point of beginning.
 - b. The open season for hunting, taking and possessing geese within the Jasper-Pulaski Goose Management Area, except as otherwise provided by law, shall be as specified annually in the Code of Federal Regulations as published in the Federal Register except that if the Director of the Department of Natural Resources determines that the allowable goose harvest has been reached the season shall be closed 72 hours after such declaration. The closure notice shall specify the effective date and shall be posted in conspicuous locations in the Jasper-Pulaski Goose Management Area.

SPECIAL SCAUP BONUS

Two (2) scaup daily and four (4) in possession may be taken as an addition to the regular duck bag limits during the regular duck season on Lake Michigan and Lake Monroe only.

This special Scaup bonus is effective only if permitted by Federal Regulations as specified annually in the Federal Register.

THIS ORDER SHALL BECOME EFFECTIVE FIFTEEN (15) DAYS AFTER RECEIPT BY COUNTY CLERK AND SHALL REMAIN IN FORCE AND EFFECT UNTIL RESCINDED OR MODIFIED ACCORDING TO LAW.

APPROVED as to form and legality
this _____ day of _____ 1976

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Joseph D. Cloud

Joseph D. Cloud, Director
Department of Natural Resources

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APPROVED this 21 day of Aug 1976

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Otis R. Bowen, M.D., Governor
State of Indiana

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Director of the Division of Fish and Wildlife
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CERTIFICATION
I hereby certify that this is a true and accurate copy of Disc-
retionary Order No. W-14, Revised
July, 1976
Larry A. Conrad

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Secretary of State