

Canada goose hunting seasons in U.S. Atlantic Flyway States occurring after September 30, 1945-2006.

Year(s)	Season Length	Bag Limit	Harvest Areas and notes
1945	60	2	all
1946	40	2	all
1947-48	30	1	all
1949-51	40	2	all
1952	55	3	all
1953-54	60	2	all
1955-60	70	2	all
1961-62	60	2	all
1963	70	2	all
1964	70	3	all
1965-67	70	2	all
1968	50	1	Back Bay VA, NC, SC, GA, FL
	70	2	all other areas
1969-73	50	1	Back Bay VA, NC, SC, GA, FL
	70	3	all other areas
1974-76	Closed	0	GA, FL
	50	1	NC, SC
	50	3	Back Bay VA
	70	3	all other areas
1977	same as 1976 except		
	90	3	east shore MD
	90	4	DE, southeast PA, east shore VA
	70	3	all other areas
1978	same as 1977 except		
	50	2	NC
	90	4	DE, southeast PA, east shore VA, south NJ
	70	3	all other areas
1979	same as 1978 except		
	50	1	west PA
1980	same as 1979 except		part of SC closed
1981-82	same as 1980 except		
	43	1	NC
	50	1	West PA, part of SC
	90	3	East shore MD, RI, CT, NY zones N, S, W
	90	4	DE, southeast PA, east shore VA, NJ
70	3	all other areas	
1983-84	same as 1981-82 except		
	50	2	West PA; Back Bay, VA
1985	same as 1983-84 except		
	Closed	0	SC
1986	same as 1985 except		
	70	3	East shore MD
	78	2-3	DE bag limit 2 birds in first split and 3 in second split
	50	3	West PA
	Winter Season*		Parts of CT

1987	same as 1986 except Closed 17 50 Winter Season	0 1 1	NC west of Interstate 95 NC east of Interstate 95 West PA Parts of CT, MA
1988	same as 1987 except 11 50 60 60	1 2 2 1-2	NC east of Interstate 95 West PA DE MD bag limit 1 bird during first split; 2 birds during second split
1989	Closed 8 11 70 60 70 90 Winter Seasons	0 1 1 2 2 3 1-3	FL, NC west of I-95 GA (certain areas) NC (east of I-95), SC, Back Bay VA Northwest PA DE, MD, VA (except Back Bay) all other areas (including most of PA) NJ, NY, Southeast PA, RI, CT; Bag limit 1 <Oct 15; Bag limit 3 >Oct 15 parts of: MA, CT
1990	same as 1989 except 50 70	2 1	Northwest PA (except Pymatuning) Pymatuning, PA
1991	same as 1990 except 70 4	2 1	Crawford Co, PA Parts of SC piedmont and mountains; season limit bag of 1 bird
1992	Closed 4 8 60 70 70 70 70 Winter Seasons	0 1 5 1-2 1 1-2 1-3 3	FL, NC, SC, Back Bay VA Parts of SC piedmont and mountains GA (certain areas) DE, MD, VA (except Back Bay): bag limit 1 for first 20 days; bag limit 2 thereafter Crawford Co, PA Northwest PA: Bag limit 1 during first 8 days; 2 birds >Oct 15 All other areas: Bag limit 1 for first 8 days; 2 >Oct 15; 3 >Dec 31 WV parts of: MA, CT, PA
1993	same as 1992 except 4 Winter Seasons	5	Parts of SC piedmont and mountains parts of: MA, CT, PA, NY
1994	same as 1993 except 35 Winter Seasons	1	Crawford Co, PA parts of: MA, CT, PA, NY, NJ
1995	12 15 35 70 70 70 Closed Winter Seasons	5 5 1 5 1-2 3 0	Parts of SC piedmont and mountains GA (certain areas) Crawford Co, PA GA (certain areas) Northwest PA: Bag limit 1 during first 8 days after opening; bag limit 2 >Oct 15 WV ME, NH, VT, MA, CT, RI, NY, NJ, PA, DE, MD, VA, NC parts of: MA, CT, PA, NY, NJ, MD
1996	same as 1995 except 70 Winter Seasons	5	SC (certain areas) parts of: MA, CT, PA, NY, NJ, MD, RI, VA

1997	same as 1996 except		
	35	1	Crawford County, PA
	40	2	SJBP areas of: MD, VA, PA
	46	2	NC (certain areas)
	70	2	SJBP areas: NY, PA
	70	5	FL, GA (certain areas), SC (certain areas)
1998	same as 1997 except		
	40	2	ME, NH, RI; NAP areas of: CT, NY, MA
1999	same as 1998 except		
	Closed	0	Back Bay, VA; Northeast NC
	6	1	DE; AP areas of MD, VA
	15	1	NJ, VT; AP areas of: CT, MA, NY, PA
2000	same as 1999		
2001	same as 2000 except		
	30	1	DE; AP areas of MD, VA
	30	2	NJ, VT; AP areas of: CT, MA, NY, PA
	35	1	Pymatuning
	45	2	ME, NH, RI; NAP areas of: CT, MA, NY
	50	2	NC (Certain areas)
2002	same as 2001 except		
	40	2	SJBP areas of: PA, VA
	45	1	DE; AP areas of MD, VA
	45	2	NJ, VT; AP areas of: CT, MA, NY, PA
	60	2	ME, NH, RI; NAP area MA; High NAP harvest areas of CT, NY
	70	2	SJBP areas of: NY, NC
	70	3	Low NAP harvest areas of CT, NY
	70	5	RP areas in parts of: NY, PA, MD, VA, NC
	Winter Seasons		parts of: MA, CT, PA, NY, NJ, RI, VA
2003	same as 2002		
2004	same as 2003 except		
	45	1-2	DE; AP areas of MD, VA; bag limit 1 for first 25 days, bag limit 2 for last 20 days
	45	3	NJ, VT; AP areas of: CT, MA, NY, PA
2005	same as 2004 except		
	45	2	DE; AP areas of MD, VA except for Back Bay
	15	1	Experimental season in Back Bay, VA and Northeast Hunt Unit, NC
2006	Same as 2005 except		
	30	1	Experimental season in Back Bay, VA and Northeast Hunt Unit, NC
2007	Same as 2006		
	*Winter Season bag limit = 5		