What is it?
The Two-Tier program offers hunters a choice between two daily bag limits for the regular duck hunting season.

Two-Tier is a pilot program for Nebraska and South Dakota, starting with the 2021-22 regular duck season.

Who is affected?
All duck hunters must choose a tier, or bag limit, when registering for a Harvest Information Program (HIP) number. They must stick with that tier for the entire season.

Use the flow chart to determine if the Two-Tier program applies to you.

Choose Tier I or Tier II for the season

TIER I

Traditional daily bag limit:
- Six ducks that follow species and sex restrictions (More info at OutdoorNebraska.gov/Guides)
- Possession limit is three times the daily bag limit
- HIP required for Nebraska hunters age 16 and older and for all nonresidents, no matter their age
- A wing from some harvested birds may be required to be sent in per federal collection efforts to estimate harvest
- Other state and federal licenses and permits still required

TIER II

Three-duck daily bag limit:
- Three ducks, with no species or sex restrictions
- Possession limit is three times the daily bag limit
- HIP required for all hunters, no matter age or state of residence
- A wing from each duck harvested must be sent in using Game and Parks-provided envelopes as part of efforts to estimate harvest
- A hunting record, provided by Game and Parks, must be kept and returned to the agency
- Other state and federal licenses and permits still required

Find more information: OutdoorNebraska.gov/ducktiers

*The regulations do not apply during the early teal season, which has its own bag limits.*