

Nebraska Duck Harvest and Season Date Information

This document contains information regarding statewide duck harvest in Nebraska and figures of duck zone with recent hunting season dates.

Between 1997-2010, peak mallard harvest was mid November to early December, while peak harvest of other ducks was early October and greatly decreased after early November (Figure 1). Peak for all ducks harvest was in late October and early November (Figure 1).

Figure 1. Percent daily harvest of mallards and other ducks in Nebraska, 1997-2010. Data from U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Parts Collection Survey.

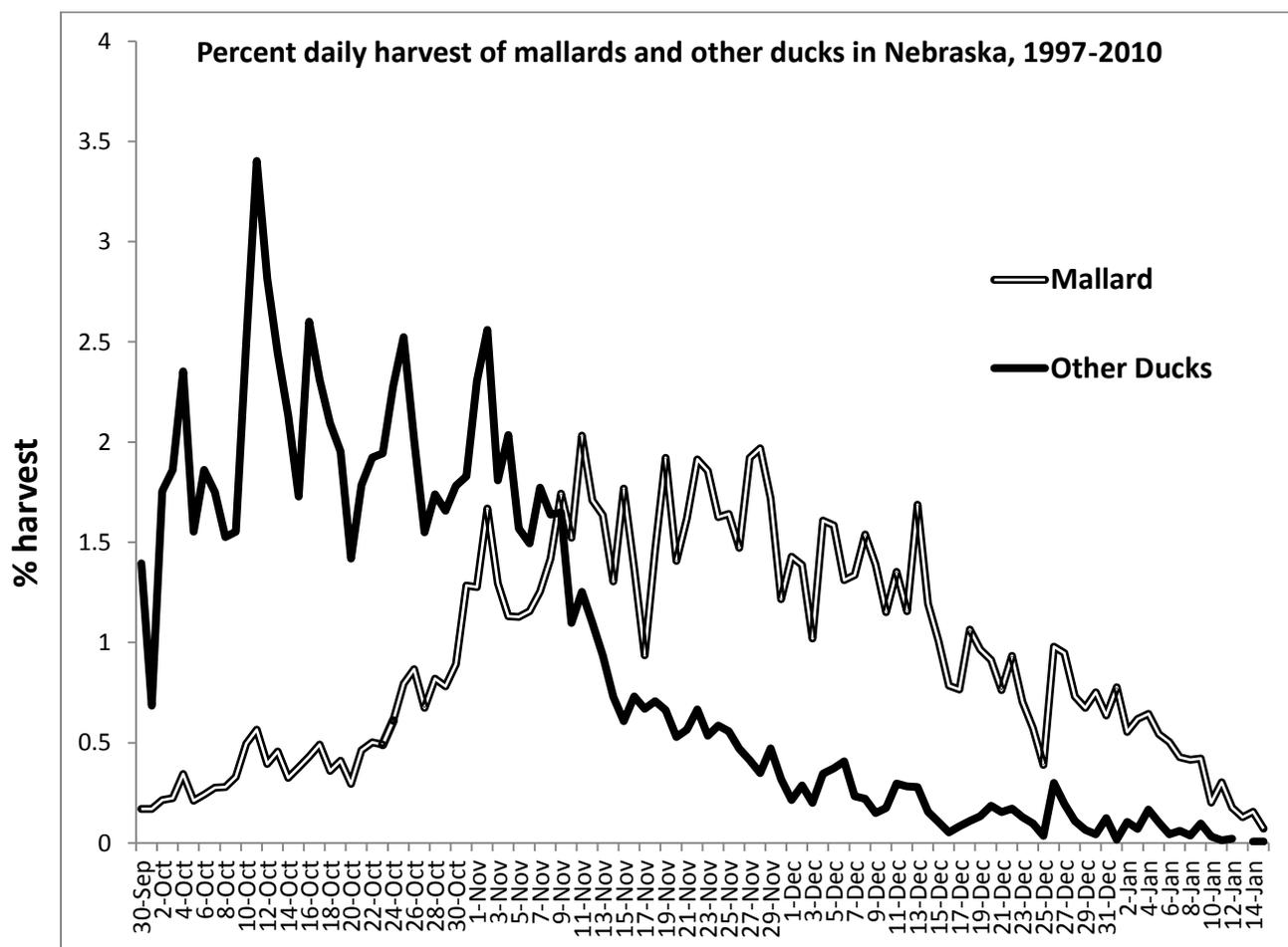


Figure 2. Nebraska duck zones from 2012-2015.

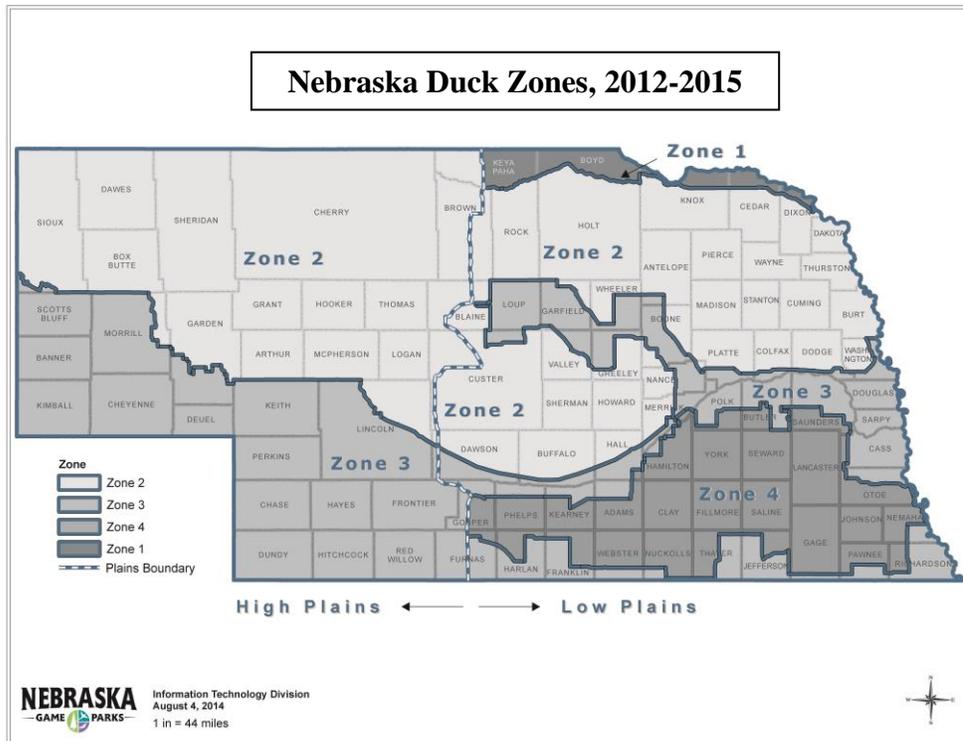


Table 1. Nebraska duck season dates from 2012-2015. Nebraska implemented a 4-zone, no split configuration in 2012.

Zone/Year	Season Dates
Zone 1	
2012	Oct. 13 – Dec. 25
2013	Oct. 12 – Dec. 24
2014	Oct. 11 – Dec. 23
2015	Oct. 10 – Dec. 22
Zone 2	
2012	Oct. 6 – Dec. 18 (and Jan. 2-23 in High Plains)
2013	Oct. 5 – Dec. 17 (and Jan. 5-26 in High Plains)
2014	Oct. 4 – Dec. 16 (and Jan. 4-25 in High Plains)
2015	Oct. 3 – Dec. 15 (and Jan. 6-27 in High Plains)
Zone 3	
2012	Oct. 20 – Jan. 1 (and Jan. 2-23 in High Plains)
2013	Oct. 23 – Jan. 4 (and Jan. 5-26 in High Plains)
2014	Oct. 22 – Jan. 3 (and Jan. 4-25 in High Plains)
2015	Oct. 24 – Jan. 5 (and Jan. 6-27 in High Plains)
Zone 4	
2012	Oct. 6 – Dec. 18
2013	Oct. 5 – Dec. 17
2014	Oct. 4 – Dec. 16
2015	Oct. 3 – Dec. 15

Figure 3. Nebraska ducks zones from 2006-2011. Duck zones 1998-2005 were similar but with minor changes.

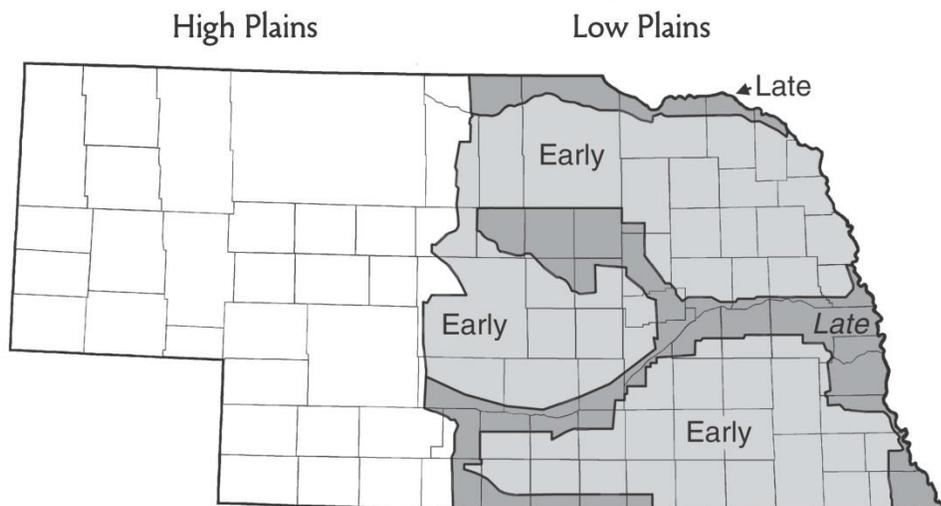


Table 2. Nebraska duck season dates for the Low Plains Early Zone from 1999-2011.

Year	Season Dates
1999	Oct. 2 – Dec. 12 and Dec. 18-19
2000	Sept. 30 – Dec. 10 and Dec. 16-17
2001	Sept. 29 – Dec. 9 and Dec. 15-16
2002	Sept. 28 – Oct. 6 and Oct. 12 – Dec.15
2003	Oct. 4 – Dec. 14 and Dec. 20-21
2004	Oct. 2 – Dec. 12 and Dec. 18-19
2005	Oct. 1 – Dec. 11 and Dec. 17-18
2006	Oct. 7 – Dec. 17 and Dec. 23-24
2007	Oct. 6 – Dec. 16 and Dec. 22-23
2008	Oct. 11 – Dec. 21 and Dec. 27-28
2009	Oct. 10 – Dec. 20 and Dec. 26-27
2010	Oct. 2 – Dec. 12 and Dec. 18-19
2011	Oct. 8 – Dec. 18 and Dec. 23-24

Table 3. Nebraska duck season dates for the Low Plains Late Zone from 1999-2011.

Year	Season Dates
1999	Oct. 9 – Dec. 19 and Dec. 25-26
2000	Oct. 14-15 and Oct. 21 – Dec. 31
2001	Oct. 13-14 and Oct. 20 – Dec. 30
2002	Oct. 12-13 and Oct. 19 – Dec. 29
2003	Oct. 18-19 and Oct. 25 – Jan. 4, 2004
2004	Oct. 16-17 and Oct. 23 – Jan. 2, 2005
2005	Oct. 15-16 and Oct. 22 – Jan. 1, 2006
2006	Oct. 21-22 and Oct. 27 – Jan. 7, 2007

Table 3 cont'd Low Plains Late Zone season dates

2007	Oct. 20 – Jan. 1, 2008
2008	Oct. 18-19 and Oct. 25 – Jan. 4, 2009
2009	Oct. 17-18 and Oct. 24 – Jan. 3, 2010
2010	Oct. 16-17 and Oct. 23 – Jan. 2, 2011
2011	Oct. 15-16 and Oct. 22 – Jan. 1, 2012

Table 4. Nebraska duck season dates for the High Plains Zone from 1999-2011.

Year	Season Dates
1999	Oct. 2 – Dec. 13 and Dec. 17 – Jan. 9, 2000
2000	Sept. 30 – Dec. 10 and Dec. 15 – Jan. 7, 2001
2001	Sept. 29 – Dec. 9 and Dec. 14 – Jan. 6, 2002
2002	Sept. 28 – Dec. 8 and Dec. 13 – Jan. 5, 2003
2003	Oct. 4 – Dec. 14 and Dec. 20 – Jan. 12, 2004
2004	Oct. 2 – Dec. 12 and Dec. 18 – Jan. 10, 2005
2005	Oct. 1 – Dec. 11 and Dec. 17 – Jan. 9, 2006
2006	Oct. 7 – Dec. 17 and Dec. 23 – Jan. 15, 2007
2007	Oct. 6 – Dec. 16 and Dec. 22 – Jan. 14, 2008
2008	Oct. 11 – Jan. 14, 2009
2009	Oct. 10 – Jan. 13, 2010
2010	Oct. 9 – Jan. 12, 2011
2011	Oct. 8 – Jan. 11, 2012

Calendar for Sept 2016 – Jan. 2017

September						
Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	

October						
Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat
						1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31					

November						
Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30			

December						
Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

January						
Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

Holidays and Observances:

- Monday, Sept 5 – Labor Day
- Monday, Oct 10 – Columbus Day
- Tuesday, Nov 8 – Election Day
- Friday, Nov 11 – Veterans Day
- Thursday, Nov 24 – Thanksgiving Day
- Saturday, Dec 24 – Christmas Eve
- Sunday, Dec 25 – Christmas Day
- Monday, Dec 26 – Christmas Day' observed
- Saturday, Dec 31 – New Year's Eve
- Sunday, Jan 1 – New Year's Day
- Monday, Jan 16 – Martin Luther King Day