2012 Light Goose Conservation Order Season Harvest Survey - Virginia

The Greater Snow Goose population has increased to more than one million birds in the Atlantic Flyway and now threatens the long-term health of the ecosystem it inhabits. A special Conservation Order Season for light geese (Greater and Lesser Snow Geese, and Ross's geese) is being offered to increase the harvest of these birds, and help stabilize or reduce their numbers. As a requirement for establishing this season in Virginia, we must collect information on hunter participation, use of special hunting measures, and harvest during this season.

Please complete and return this survey accurately and completely by April 6, 2012, even if you bagged nothing or did not hunt. Only report the light geese that were taken during this special Conservation Order season on this form. You can return to this site and enter your information on-line, or print off this form and mail it to the following address: Virginia Department of Game & Inland Fisheries
Light Goose Conservation Order Survey
3801 John Tyler Hwy
Charles City, VA 23230

Failure to submit a survey will make you ineligible to participate in the 2013 Conservation Order season!
For additional information call our office at 804 829-6580.

2012 Light Goose Conservation Order Season regulations in Virginia:

Season dates:	**February 6 – March 24, 2012**	Unplugged guns allowed:	**Yes**
Daily bag limit:	**No limit**	Electronic calls allowed:	**Yes**
Shooting hours:	**½ hour before sunrise to ½ hour past sunset**		

Hunter Survey – Please enter:

1. Your Virginia HIP number for 2011-12: _____ Phone no.: _____
2. Your Light Goose Conservation Order Season registration number: _____
3. Your name and address: _____
4. Email address: _____
5. Number of days hunted and light geese you personally shot during each time period listed:

	Feb. 6-18	Feb. 20-29	March 1-10	March 12-24	Total
# days hunted					
# geese shot & retrieved					
# shot but not retrieved					

6. Number of birds you shot that were taken with the aid of the following special regulations:

	Geese shot after sunset	Geese shot with aid of electronic call	Geese shot with 4^{th}, 5^{th}, or 6^{th} shell
Shot and retrieved			
Downed and not retrieved			

7. Please list the counties where you hunted light geese during this season and how many geese you shot and retrieved in each county:

County	# days hunted	# geese shot and retrieved

8. Will you hunt light geese in 2013 if a special season is offered again in Virginia? _____
9. Please add any comments you have on the 2012 special light goose season in Virginia:

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Thank you very much!