

2017 Light Goose Conservation Order Season Harvest Report Form - 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 within 2 weeks after the close of the season (April 19, 2017), even if you bagged nothing or did not hunt. You can return to our website and enter your information on-line (www.HuntFishVa.com/lightgoose), 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 future seasons!

For additional information call our office at 804 829-6580.

2017 Light Goose Conservation Order Season regulations in Virginia:

Season dates:	February 1 – April 5, 2017	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 Customer ID number for 2016-17: _____ 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. 1-15	Feb. 16-Feb. 29	March 1-15	March 16- April 5	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

9. Please add any comments you have on the 2017 special light goose season in Virginia:

Thank you very much!