

571—91.3(481A) Goose hunting.

91.3(1) Zone boundaries. The north goose hunting zone is that part of Iowa north of a line beginning on the South Dakota-Iowa border at Interstate 29, southeast along Interstate 29 to State Highway 20 to the Iowa-Illinois border. The south goose hunting zone is that part of Iowa west of Interstate 29 and south of State Highway 92 east to the Iowa-Illinois border. The central goose hunting zone is the remainder of the state.

91.3(2) Season dates - north zone. For all geese: The first segment of the regular goose season will begin on the Saturday nearest September 23 and run for a 16-day period. The second segment of the goose season will open on the Saturday nearest October 13 and continue for 53 consecutive days. The goose season will reopen on the Saturday nearest December 13 and remain continuously open until the total number of days used for goose hunting reaches 107.

91.3(3) Season dates - central zone. For all geese: The first segment of the regular goose season will begin on the Saturday nearest September 30 and run for a 16-day period. The second segment of the goose season will open on the Saturday nearest October 20 and continue for 53 consecutive days. The goose season will reopen on the Saturday nearest December 20 and remain continuously open until the total number of days used for goose hunting reaches 107.

91.3(4) Season dates - south zone. For all geese: The first segment of the regular goose season will begin on the Saturday nearest October 6 and run for a 16-day period. The second segment of the goose season will open on the Saturday nearest October 27 and continue for 53 consecutive days. The goose season will reopen on the Saturday nearest December 27 and remain continuously open until the total number of days used for goose hunting reaches 107.

91.3(5) Bag limit. The daily bag limit for dark geese (Canada geese, white-fronted geese, brant and any other geese that are not light geese) is 5 and may include no more than 2 Canada geese during the first segment of the statewide season and no more than 3 Canada geese during the remainder of the statewide season. The daily bag limit for light geese (white and blue-phase snow geese and Ross' geese) is 20.

91.3(6) Possession limit. The possession limit is three times the daily bag limit for Canada geese, brant and white-fronted geese. There is no possession limit for light geese.

91.3(7) Shooting hours. Shooting hours are one-half hour before sunrise until sunset each day.

91.3(8) Light goose conservation order season. Only light geese (white and blue-phase snow geese and Ross' geese) may be taken under a conservation order from the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service beginning the day after the regular goose season closes and continuing until May 1.

a. *Zone boundaries.* Statewide.

b. *Shooting hours.* One-half hour before sunrise to one-half hour after sunset.

c. *Bag limit.* No bag limit.

d. *Possession limit.* No possession limit.

e. *Other regulations.* Methods of take approved by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service for hunting light geese during the conservation order season shall be permitted.

91.3(9) Metropolitan goose hunting seasons and specified areas.

a. *Season dates.* The second Saturday in September for nine consecutive days.

b. *Bag limit.* Daily bag limit is 5 Canada geese.

c. *Possession limit.* Three times the daily bag limit.

d. *Specified areas.*

(1) Cedar Rapids/Iowa City. The Cedar Rapids/Iowa City goose hunting area includes portions of Linn and Johnson Counties bounded as follows: Beginning at the intersection of the west border of Linn County and Linn County Road E2W; thence south and east along County Road E2W to Highway 920; thence north along Highway 920 to County Road E16; thence east along County Road E16 to County Road W58; thence south along County Road W58 to County Road E34; thence east along County Road E34 to Highway 13; thence south along Highway 13 to Highway 30; thence east along Highway 30 to Highway 1; thence south along Highway 1 to Morse Road in Johnson County; thence east along Morse Road to Wapsi Avenue; thence south along Wapsi Avenue to Lower West Branch Road; thence west along Lower West Branch Road to Taft Avenue; thence south along Taft Avenue to County Road F62; thence west along County Road F62 to Kansas Avenue; thence north along Kansas Avenue to Black Diamond

Road; thence west on Black Diamond Road to Jasper Avenue; thence north along Jasper Avenue to Rohert Road; thence west along Rohert Road to Ivy Avenue; thence north along Ivy Avenue to 340th Street; thence west along 340th Street to Half Moon Avenue; thence north along Half Moon Avenue to Highway 6; thence west along Highway 6 to Echo Avenue; thence north along Echo Avenue to 250th Street; thence east on 250th Street to Green Castle Avenue; thence north along Green Castle Avenue to County Road F12; thence west along County Road F12 to County Road W30; thence north along County Road W30 to Highway 151; thence north along the Linn-Benton County line to the point of beginning.

(2) Des Moines. The Des Moines goose hunting area includes those portions of Boone, Story, Polk, Warren, Madison, Dallas, and Marion Counties bounded as follows: Beginning at the intersection of State Highway 210 and S27 in Story County; thence south along County Road S27 to Polk County; thence south to State Highway 316; thence south to State Highway 5 in Marion County; thence west on State Highway 92 to State Highway 169 in Madison County; thence north on State Highway 169 to State Highway 141 in Dallas County; thence east to State Highway 210; thence north on State Highway 210 to Boone County; thence east on State Highway 210 to the point of beginning.

(3) Cedar Falls/Waterloo. The Cedar Falls/Waterloo goose hunting area includes those portions of Black Hawk County bounded as follows: Beginning at the intersection of County Roads C66 and V49 in Black Hawk County; thence south along County Road V49 to County Road D38; thence west along County Road D38 to State Highway 21; thence south along State Highway 21 to County Road D35; thence west along County Road D35 to Grundy Road; thence north along Grundy Road to County Road D19; thence west along County Road D19 to Butler Road; thence north along Butler Road to County Road C57; thence north and east along County Road C57 to U.S. Highway 63; thence south along U.S. Highway 63 to County Road C66; thence east along County Road C66 to the point of beginning.

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