

State	Licensing restrictions for non-resident	Required license/permits for non-residents to hunt waterfowl	% Non-residents	Hunter # Trends	Restrictions on public land waterfowl hunting for non-residents?	Guides or leasing requirements for waterfowl hunting	Waterfowl Guiding Trend	Comments
North Dakota	Limits number of days for non-resident waterfowl hunters	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Fishing Hunting Certificate \$2 + HIP = free</li> <li>Option A License \$153 - statewide license for either two 7-day period or one 14-day period</li> <li>Option B License \$303 - zone-restricted license that requires the nonresident to select hunting zones</li> <li>Early CAGO License \$50 + Spring Conservation \$50</li> <li>NH License \$121 + Mig Bird Cert \$5 + HIP</li> <li>Option A Draw - 10-day permit for various zones, can be split into 2 5-day per segments</li> <li>Option B Draw - 3-day permit for various zones</li> <li>NH license \$109 + Habitat Stamp \$25 + NE Waterfowl Stamp \$10 + HIP = Free</li> </ul>	~50%	Overall hunter #s stable but increasing #s non-residents	State WMAs and PLOTS (walk-in program) are closed to all hunting by nonresidents during the first week of pheasant season.	Outfitters must be licensed, insured and meet licensing requirements. Guides cannot operate on State WMAs and PLOTS.	Stable to Increasing	Access to private land used to be pretty common, but has started to become fairly difficult. Sizeable increase in NH numbers in 2020.
South Dakota	NR must draw for license and day and units are limited	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Option A License \$153 - statewide license for either two 7-day period or one 14-day period</li> <li>Option B License \$303 - zone-restricted license that requires the nonresident to select hunting zones</li> <li>Early CAGO License \$50 + Spring Conservation \$50</li> <li>NH License \$121 + Mig Bird Cert \$5 + HIP</li> <li>Option A Draw - 10-day permit for various zones, can be split into 2 5-day per segments</li> <li>Option B Draw - 3-day permit for various zones</li> <li>NH license \$109 + Habitat Stamp \$25 + NE Waterfowl Stamp \$10 + HIP = Free</li> </ul>	~25%	Stable	Some 3-day non-resident hunting units have public land restrictions	None	Increasing	
Nebraska	No Licensing restrictions for non-resident waterfowl hunters	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>NR license \$109 + Habitat Stamp \$25 + NE Waterfowl Stamp \$10 + HIP = Free</li> </ul>	27%	Not Available	None	None	Not Available	
Kansas	No Licensing restrictions for non-resident waterfowl hunters	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>NR-small game license \$97.50 + KS Waterfowl Stamp \$10 + KS HIP \$2.50</li> </ul>	34%	-Resident #s stable -Non-resident #s increasing	Some WAS required an electronic check-in	No guiding on state Wildlife Areas	Increasing	Increasing resident complaints regarding increasing number of non-residents on public lands as well as increasing guiding activity statewide
Oklahoma	No Licensing restrictions for non-resident waterfowl hunters	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>NR annual hunting \$142 OR NR 5-day hunting \$75 + OK waterfowl stamp \$10 + HIP = Free online \$3 @ vendor</li> </ul>	~40%	-Resident #s stable -Non-resident #s increasing	None	None	Increasing	Hearing mostly outfitter complaints of increased outfitter competition
Texas	No Licensing restrictions for non-resident waterfowl hunters	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>NR hunting license \$315 OR NR 5-Day License \$48 + migratory bird endorsement \$7 + HIP = free</li> <li>Annual/daily public Hunting Permit \$46/\$20</li> </ul>	Not Available	Stable	Annual Public Hunting Permit or a Daily Hunting Permit	3-tiered Leasing Permit Required	Increasing	
Montana	No Licensing restrictions for non-resident waterfowl hunters	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Hunting License \$10 + MT Migratory License \$50 + HIP = free</li> <li>Conservation License \$10</li> </ul>	13%	Stable	None	Guides have to be state-licensed	Not Available	
Wyoming	No Licensing restrictions for non-resident waterfowl hunters	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>NR small game license \$92.78</li> <li>CO Waterfowl Stamp \$10.13</li> <li>Habitat Stamp \$10.13</li> </ul>	Not Available	Not Available	None	None	Not Available	
Colorado	No Licensing restrictions for non-resident waterfowl hunters	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>NR small game license \$92.78</li> <li>CO Waterfowl Stamp \$10.13</li> <li>Habitat Stamp \$10.13</li> </ul>	Not Available	Not Available	None	None	Not Available	
New Mexico	No Licensing restrictions for non-resident waterfowl hunters	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>NR small game license \$65</li> <li>HIP = free</li> </ul>	Not Available	Not Available	None	None	Not Available	
Missouri	No Licensing restrictions for non-resident waterfowl hunters	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>NR annual small game permit \$94 OR</li> <li>Daily NR small game license \$14</li> <li>Mig Bird Hunt Permit (HIP) \$6</li> </ul>	Not Available	Not Available	non-residents cannot apply for pre-season draws at 15 intensively-managed wetlands. Non-residents can participate in a daily drawings.	No Guiding on Conservation Areas	Increasing particularly associated with the Light Geese Conservation Order.	Nonresident permit requirements for managed hunt areas and/or waterfowl hunting in general are in review. Do receive complaints that NR from Kansas that are coming across the border in the western part of the state.
Arkansas	No Licensing restrictions for non-resident waterfowl	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>NR 5-Day Small Game Hunting License \$70</li> <li>NR Annual Small Game Hunting License \$110</li> <li>NR 5-Day WMA Waterfowl Permit \$30.50</li> <li>Non-resident Arkansas waterfowl stamp \$35</li> </ul>	47%	Stable	Non-residents only hunt WMAs during 3, 10-day blocks within the 60-day regular Arkansas duck season. Blocks are first 30 days, the last 30 days and a 10-day period beginning Dec. 27.	illegal to guided on wildlife management areas, special use areas or national wildlife refuges. Both hunters and guides are subject to penalties.	Stable but increasing in last 5-10 years for goose hunting and conservation order, both are starting to level out.	Majority on non-resident duck hunter do not hunt WMAs average ~6,000 non-resident WMA waterfowl permits. Non-residents have no restrictions on National Wildlife Refuges, which can provide extensive waterfowl hunting opportunity. Guiding is long-standing tradition.
Louisiana	No Licensing restrictions for non-resident waterfowl hunters	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>NR annual Hunting License \$150</li> <li>NR 1-day Small Game/Migratory Bird license and a HIP certification (1-day licenses are all-inclusive; no state Duck Stamp or WMA permit required)</li> <li>NR LA Duck Stamp \$29</li> <li>HIP free</li> <li>WMA permit \$15</li> </ul>	Not Available	Not Available	WMA permit (\$15) and check in and out using the free WMA App on their phones. Some public lands limited to lottery draws.	No guiding on WMAs.	Increasing	