

**SQUAXIN ISLAND TRIBE
2016-2017 EMERGENCY HUNTING REGULATIONS
ER – 2016 – 01**

DATE: June 14th, 2016
CATCH AREA: Specified in the 2016-2017 Annual Regulation.
SPECIES: MIGRATORY BIRDS
AREA: **Authorized Game Management Units (GMUs):**

ENTIRE GMUs:

510 Stormking	654 Mashel	666 Deschutes
503 Randle	651 Satsop	501 Lincoln Creek
663 Capital Peak		

PARTIAL GMUs:

520 Winston	558 Marble	346 Little Naches
516 Packwood	513 South Rainier	53 Mt. Rainier Nat'l Park ¹
356 Bumping	505 Mossyrock	364 Rimrock
560 Lewis River	667 Skookumchuck	633 Mason Lake ²
652 Puyallup ³	627 Kitsap ⁴	

DATES & RESTRICTIONS BY SPECIES:

SPECIES	DATES	RESTRICTIONS
Ducks (See #1 below)	Sept. 1, 2016 – Jan. 15, 2017	5/day, either sex only one (1) may be a Canvasback
Coot	Sept. 1, 2016 – Jan 15, 2017	25p/day, either sex
Common Snipe	Sept. 15, 2016 – Jan 15, 2017	8p/day, either sex
Geese	Sept. 15, 2016 – Jan 15, 2017	4p/day, only two (2) may be Snow Geese (See #2 below)
Brant	Sept 1, 2016 - Dec 31, 2016	2p/day, either sex
Bandtailed Pigeon	Sept 1, 2016 - Dec 31, 2016	5p/day, either sex

OTHER RESTRICTIONS:

1. Includes all ducks with the exception of Harlequin Ducks.
2. Closed season on Aluetion Canada and Crackling Geese.
3. All shooting hours are 30 minutes before sunrise to 30 minutes after sunset.
4. Steel shot only is to be used for waterfowl.
5. All hunters who harvest Migratory/Upland game Birds shall report all harvests to the Squaxin Island Natural Resources Office within seventy-two (72) hours of harvest.

JUSTIFICATION: Management and enforcement actions.


 Squaxin Island Tribal Council


 Squaxin Island Natural Resources Department

¹ In-season regulation closes Mt. Rainier National Park GMU 53.
² In-season regulation opens only south of a northeasterly line from Cranberry Lake, south of Mason Lake, to Devereaux Lake.
³ In-season regulation opens only south of the Puyallup River.
⁴ In-season regulation opens only south of a northeasterly line from Cranberry Lake, south of Mason Lake, to Devereaux Lake and continuing.