

**SQUAXIN ISLAND TRIBE
2026-2027 EMERGENCY HUNTING REGULATIONS
ER-2026-01**

DATE: June 30, 2026
CATCH AREA: Specified in the 2026-2027 Annual Regulation.
SPECIES: MIGRATORY BIRDS

AREA: Authorized Game Management Units (GMUs):

ENTIRE GMUs:

503 Randle	510 Stormking	513 South Rainier
654 Mashel		

PARTIAL GMUs:

53 Mt. Rainier Nat'l Park ¹	356 Bumping	505 Mossyrock
516 Packwood	627 Kitsap ²	633 Mason Lake ³
651 Satsop	652 Puyallup ⁴	663 Capital Peak
666 Deschutes	667 Skookumchuck	


DATES & RESTRICTIONS BY SPECIES:

SPECIES	DATES	RESTRICTIONS
Ducks	Sept. 1, 2026-Jan. 31, 2027	5/day, either sex, only one (1) may be a Canvasback (See #1 below)
Coot	Sept. 1, 2026-Jan. 31, 2027	25/day, either sex
Common Snipe	Sept. 15, 2026-Jan. 31, 2027	8/day, either sex
Geese	Sept. 15, 2026-Jan.31, 2027	4/day, only two (2) may be Snow Geese (See #2 below)
Brant	Sept. 1, 2026-Jan. 31, 2027	2/day, either sex
Bandtailed Pigeon	Sept. 1, 2026-Jan. 31, 2027	5/day, either sex

OTHER RESTRICTIONS:

1. Includes all ducks with the exception of Harlequin Ducks.
2. Closed season on Dusky Canada 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.


Cameron Henry (Jun 30, 2026 08:16:41 PDT)
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 Squaxin Island Tribal Council Date


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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 & continuing.
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⁴ In-season regulation opens only south of the Puyallup River.