

**SQUAXIN ISLAND TRIBE
2023-2024 EMERGENCY HUNTING REGULATIONS
ER-2023-01**

DATE: July 13, 2023
CATCH AREA: Specified in the 2023-2024 Annual Regulation.
SPECIES: MIGRATORY BIRDS
AREA: Authorized Game Management Units (GMUs):

ENTIRE GMUs:

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| 503 Randle | 510 Stormking | 513 South Rainier |
| 654 Mashel | | |

PARTIAL GMUs:

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| 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, 2023-Jan. 15, 2024 | 5/day, either sex, only one (1) may be a Canvasback (See #1 below) |
| Coot | Sept. 1, 2023-Jan. 15, 2024 | 25/day, either sex |
| Common Snipe | Sept. 15, 2023-Jan. 15, 2024 | 8/day, either sex |
| Geese | Sept. 15, 2023-Jan. 15, 2024 | 4/day, only two (2) may be Snow Geese (See #2 below) |
| Brant | Sept 1, 2023-Dec 31, 2023 | 2/day, either sex |
| Bandtailed Pigeon | Sept 1, 2023-Dec 31, 2023 | 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.


Vince Henry (Jul 13, 2023 08:37 PDT)



Squaxin Island Tribal Council

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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.

³ In-season regulation opens only south of a northeasterly line from Cranberry Lake, south of Mason Lake, to Devereaux Lake.

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