

**SISSETON WAHPETON OYATE  
2016 LIGHT GOOSE SEASON  
FACT SHEET**

**LIGHT GEESE**

*(Includes Snows, Blues and Ross Geese)*

Season Dates: 2/15/16-5/4/16

Daily Limit: Unlimited

Possession Limit: Unlimited

**NOT LEGAL SPECIES:** Canada Geese, White-Fronted Geese, or any other goose species cannot be taken.

**Shooting Hours:** One-half hour before sunrise to one-half hour after sunset.

**Nontoxic Shot:** Hunters may not use or possess lead shot when hunting waterfowl. Steel, bismuth-tin, tungsten-iron, tungsten-polymer, tungsten-matrix, tungsten-nickel-iron, tungsten-bronze, tungsten-tin-bismuth and tungsten-iron-nickel-tin (Hevi-Shot) are approved nontoxic shot.

**Shotgun Shell Capacity:** Shotguns with a shell capacity of more than 3 are allowed.

**Electronic Calls:** Electronic calls are allowed.

**License Required:**

	<b><u>Spring Light Goose License</u></b>	<b><u>Federal Stamp</u></b>	<b><u>Surcharge</u></b>
Members	Required	Not Required	Required
Indian Non Member	Required	Not Required	Required
Non Indian	Required	Not Required	Required
Youth (Ages 12-15)	Required	Not Required	Required
Youth (Ages 16 & up)	Required	Not Required	Required

**License Fees:**

	<b><u>Spring Light Goose License</u></b>	
Members	\$5.00 + 4% Tribal Tax (Exempt)	= \$5.00
Indian Non Member	\$15.00 + 4% Tribal Tax (.60)	= \$15.60
Non Indian	\$40.00 + 4% Tribal Tax (1.60)	= \$41.60
Affiliates	\$20.00 + 4% Tribal Tax (.80)	= \$20.80
Tribal Member Youth (Ages 12 – 15)	Free + 4% Tribal Tax (Exempt)	= Free
Indian Non Member Youth (Ages 12-15)	\$10.00 + 4% Tribal Tax (.40)	= \$10.40
Non Indian Youth (Ages 12-15)	\$20.00 + 4% Tribal Tax (.80)	= \$20.80

A \$5.00 surcharge is assessed to all hunters prior to your first “2016” license purchase. Any additional license purchased will not be subject to the surcharge.

*All juveniles ages 16 – 18 pay regular fees. Age’s 12-15 hunter safety card required.*

**Permits Available:**

Members:	Unlimited
Indian Non Members:	Unlimited
Non Indian:	Unlimited

**Online License Website:** License may be purchased online on the SWO Webpage <http://www.swo-nsn.gov/FW.ASPX>

**License Validation:** Federal waterfowl stamp is not required. The 2016 Spring Light Goose license must be signed and carried by licensee at all times while hunting. Also proper ID must be in the licensee’s possession.

**Federal Migratory Game Bird Laws Apply.** For complete text of these regulations, please see Title 50, USCFR, Part 20.

**REPORTING A VIOLATION CONTACT:**

**SWO FISH & WILDLIFE DEPT. (605) 698-8353 --- Protect Our Wildlife (tips line) (605) 698-8413  
Or SISSETON WAHPETON LAW ENFORCEMENT (605) 698-7661**