



# **LIGHT GOOSE CONSERVATION ORDER**

2025 HARVEST REPORT



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**Executive Summary**

Each year the Wyoming Game and Fish Department (WGFD) surveys light goose hunters to quantify harvest, hunter success, and hunter effort. This information helps the Game and Fish manage light goose populations and plan next year's hunting seasons. The harvest statistics presented in this report were based on data collected from 60 responses to a voluntary harvest survey sent to 212 license holders. An estimated total of 1,000 light geese were harvested in Wyoming during the 2025 hunting season.

TABLE I  
**LIGHT GOOSE CONSERVATION ORDER**  
 WYOMING  
 HARVEST AND HUNTER ACTIVITY  
 2025

	2025 Season <sup>a</sup>
Permits Sold	212
Resident	157
Non-Resident	55
Unknown Residency	0
Total Responses	60
% Responded	28
Non-Response <sup>b</sup>	152
% Non-Response	72
<b>Estimated Totals</b>	
Active Hunters	159
Did Not Hunt	64
Total Days Hunted	530
Days/Hunter	3
Geese Harvested	968
Geese Unretrieved <sup>c</sup>	32
Total Harvest	1000
Harvest/Hunter	6

<sup>a</sup> February 17, 2025 - April 30, 2025

<sup>b</sup> Includes non-respondents and incomplete survey responses

<sup>c</sup> Geese knocked down, but not retrieved

TABLE II  
LIGHT GOOSE CONSERVATION ORDER  
WYOMING  
TEN YEAR COMPARISON  
2016-2025

METRIC	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Permits Sold	156	178	211	98	189	175	225	166	179	212
Resident	117	134	154	74	138	129	157	126	149	157
Non-Resident	43	44	57	24	51	46	68	40	30	55
Unknown Residency	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Initial Responses	0	94	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
% Initial Responses	0	53	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Second Responses	82	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
% Second Responses	53	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Non-Response	74	84	100	54	112	124	96	106	126	152
% Non-Response	47	47	47	55	59	71	61	64	70	72
Total Responses	82	94	111	44	77	51	61	60	53	60
% Responded	53	53	53	45	41	29	39	36	30	28
<b>Estimated Totals</b>										
Active Hunters	123	135	169	65	140	134	178	124	142	159
Did Not Hunt	37	43	42	33	49	41	47	42	37	64
Total Days Hunted	514	438	527	189	407	471	712	423	726	530
Days/Hunter	4	3	6	7	7	7	4	3	5	3
Geese Harvested	671	1006	1023	149	805	805	2445	1345	1604	968
Geese Unretrieved	21	42	17	20	37	51	33	44	71	32
Total Harvest	692	1,108	1,040	169	842	1,312	2,478	1,389	1,675	1,000
Harvest/Hunter	6	8	6	3	6	10	14	11	12	6