

# 2024-25 BUMP-SULLIVAN MANAGED GOOSE HUNT RULES

Refer to Wyoming Game and Fish Commission Chapter 14, Section 6 for further details

## November 16, 2024 – February 16, 2025

### **REQUIREMENTS-**

### **Check Before You Go**

- □ Wyoming Game Bird License\*
- Conservation Stamp\*
- Wyoming HIP permit (applies to licensed hunters)

\*unless otherwise exempted by statute

- Federal duck stamp (persons 16 and over)
- Hunter safety certificate (if born on or after January 1, 1966)\*
- Nontoxic Shot
- Shotgun plug if needed (firearm can admit no more than 1 shell in the chamber and 2 shells in the magazine)

### **Pits/Blinds**

**Availability:** nineteen (19) numbered pits/blinds shall be available each day during the dark goose hunting season and shall be occupied on a first-come, first served basis within the Bump-Sullivan managed goose hunt area in Goshen county. From November 16, 2024, through February 16, 2025, hunting during dark goose shooting hours shall only be allowed from pits/blinds or within fifty (50) yards of the pits/blinds. Pits/blinds shall not be claimed or reserved by leaving personal belongings, including decoys, unattended at the pit/blind.

**Maps:** maps of pits/blinds shall be posted at the springer check station one and one-quarter (1-1/4) miles west of highway 85 on Goshen County Road 42, and at the established parking areas. Locations of blinds may also be found on Game and Fish website.

**Selection:** hunters and hunting parties shall occupy pits/blinds by parking one (1) vehicle directly in front of the numbered post that is marked with the corresponding number of the pit/blind. Vehicles shall not be parked overnight to reserve a pit/blind. Vehicles shall not be parked in front of the numbered post of a pit/blind other than the one (1) the hunting party is occupying.

Light Goose Conservation Order: The Bump-Sullivan Managed Goose Hunt Area is open to light goose hunting during the Light Goose Conservation Order (February 17, 2025—April 30, 2025). Only the Bump-Sullivan Managed Goose Hunt Area and that portion of the Springer Wildlife Habitat Management Area south of Goshen County Road 42 are open to light goose hunting. There shall be no registration requirement. Participants shall be required to park only in the established parking locations. Pits/blinds shall be occupied on a first-come, first- served basis; however, light goose hunters are not required to hunt from the established pits or blinds. Participants shall comply with all requirements set forth in Chapter 14, Section 7, Light Goose Conservation Order Regulations.

### DARK GOOSE HUNTING

There shall be a Bump-Sullivan managed goose hunt during the November 16, 2024 to February 16, 2025 segment of the dark goose hunting season in Goshen County.

- Hunters shall not be required to register or obtain a goose special management permit to participate in the Bump-Sullivan Managed Goose Hunt.
- From November 16, 2024, through February 16, 2025, hunting during dark goose shooting hours shall only be allowed from established pits/blinds, or within fifty (50) yards of the pits/blinds.

Access: hunters shall only park in the established parking areas. No more than two (2) vehicles per pit/blind shall be allowed in the parking lots. No person shall drive a vehicle beyond the established parking areas during the goose and duck hunting seasons, except for department administrative access. Hunters may only use non-motorized methods to transport decoys and other gear to and from the pit/ blind. Hunters shall not change pits/blinds except by returning to the parking area and moving their vehicle to the numbered post corresponding to the new pit/blind.

**Arrival/departure:** hunters may arrive at and depart from pits/blinds at any time, but while hunting, hunters shall remain at the pit/blind at all times except when arranging decoys, retrieving downed birds or returning to the parking lot.

**Condition of pits/blinds:** hunters shall not damage or modify pits/blinds or use staples or nails to attach objects. It is permissible to move natural cover such as driftwood around or against the outside of a blind or pit. At the end of the hunt, all doors and lids shall be closed. Hunters shall remove all trash or litter, including spent shell casings.

**Water Level:** If the Department determines the water level in Bump-Sullivan Reservoir has receded beyond ethical shooting distances from blinds 1-12, hunters shall be allowed to hunt from any location between the blind they have occupied and the water's edge. In such an event, the Department shall post signs at the parking spot for each pit/blind.

**Commercial Operations:** No person shall conduct a commercially guided or outfitted hunt on the Bump-Sullivan Managed Goose Hunt Area.

**Consult Regulations:** Scan the QR code or visit <u>https://bit.ly/3WsMEQd</u> to review the full 2024 regulations





# Bump-Sullivan Waterfowl Hunt Blind/Pit Locations



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Minutes	West	104 18.605'	104 18.919'	104 18.901	104 18.610'	104 19.099'	104 19.053	104 19.203	104 19.425	104 19.223	104 19.241	104 19.079	104 18.672'	104 18.107	104 17.820	104 17.821	104 18.184	104 16.967	104 16.650'	104 16.468'			
GPS Degrees, Decimal Minutes	North	41 51.768'	41 51.728'	41 51.587'	41 51.588'	41 51.454'	41 51.330'	41 51.259'	41 51.466'	41 51.529'	41 51.729'	41 51.865'	41 51.899'	41 53.126	41 52.752'	41 52.618'	41 52.797'	41 51.289'	41 51.233'	41 51.202'	Miles	0.5	
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