

**MASON VALLEY WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREA
CONTROLLED GOOSE HUNT
2011-2012**

The Mason Valley Wildlife Management Area Controlled Goose Hunting Program is designed to provide a quality hunt by limiting the number of hunters to assigned blinds within the northwest portion of the MVWMA.

1. The Controlled Goose Hunt Zone is described as that portion of the Mason Valley Wildlife Management Area within Sections 1, 2 and 12, T14N, R25E, Section 35, T15N, R25E, Sections 6 and 7, T14N, R26E and Section 31, T15N, R26E, MDB&M as posted. The assigned blinds for the controlled goose hunt are located in farm fields MV-8, 10 and 11 and B-11, 12, 13, 14 and 15.
2. The hunt will be conducted on nine consecutive Saturdays beginning November 26, 2011 and ending on January 21, 2012. **Two of the Saturdays have been dedicated for family hunt opportunities – see information below hunter choice options.** In addition, two Wednesdays will be included in this year's hunt.
3. A total of seven blind locations (B11-B15 and MV10 and MV11) will be available, each of which will accommodate a maximum of four hunters. No more than 28 hunters will be allowed to hunt in the controlled goose hunt zone on any single day.
4. The Controlled Goose Hunt Zone is closed to all hunting except for waterfowl hunting by those people with a valid hunt reservation confirmation from the period of November 21, 2011 through January 21, 2012.
5. A hunter wishing to participate in the controlled goose hunt may submit and be listed on only **one** application per year for a daily hunt reservation confirmation. Hunters whose names appear **on more than one** application will be **rejected** from the drawing.
6. A maximum of **four** hunters may apply as a party on one application. Reservation confirmations are **not** transferable and all party members **must** hunt from the same assigned blind.*
7. Applications for the 2011-2012 Mason Valley Wildlife Management Area Controlled Goose Hunt must be received by the Department of Wildlife, Headquarters Office, 1100 Valley Road, Reno NV 89512, through a postal service only, no later than **October 12, 2011**. Hunters may apply for up to five hunt dates in order of preference on their application. **ONLY COMPLETE AND LEGIBLE APPLICATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED FOR INCLUSION IN THE DRAWING.** A public drawing will be conducted at the Headquarters Office, at 10:00 a.m. on **October 26, 2011**. Successful applicants will receive a reservation confirmation by return mail.
8. A hunter with a reservation confirmation will be considered a "no show" if he does not present himself at the **Mason Valley Fish Hatchery Conference Room** by 5:15 a.m. on his assigned hunt day.
9. Blind assignments will be made using a lottery system at the time of check-in.
10. A special on-site lottery for unassigned blinds will be held for any "standby" hunters wishing to participate. The lottery will be held only if "standby" hunters are present by 5:30 a.m. and a blind vacancy exists.

***Substitution of hunter(s) will be allowed if one or more members of a successful party cannot hunt on the assigned day. However, it should be noted that at least one hunter from the original party must be present on the hunt day and no hunter is allowed to hunt more than once, under the authority of a reservation confirmation, during this year's hunt. Please note that the number of hunters listed on the original application will be the maximum number allowed per successful reservation confirmation.**

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The Controlled Goose Hunt is designed to provide waterfowl hunters a unique opportunity to experience a high quality hunt for Canada geese. The hunt has been designed to provide the highest chances for success with the least amount of competition or interference from other hunters. Those desiring to participate in the Controlled Goose Hunt on the Mason Valley Wildlife Management Area should read the rules on the reverse of this form. Applications must be received by the Department of Wildlife, Headquarters Office, 1100 Valley Road, Reno NV 89512, through a postal service only, no later than ***October 12, 2011.***

APPLICATION FOR CONTROLLED GOOSE HUNT - 2011-2012
Only **COMPLETE** and **LEGIBLE** applications will be accepted.

Party Leader: _____ **Phone #:** _____ **Date of Birth:** _____
Mailing Address: _____ **City:** _____ **State:** _____ **Zip:** _____
2nd Applicant: _____ **Date of Birth:** _____
Mailing Address: _____ **City:** _____ **State:** _____ **Zip:** _____
3rd Applicant: _____ **Date of Birth:** _____
Mailing Address: _____ **City:** _____ **State:** _____ **Zip:** _____
4th Applicant: _____ **Date of Birth:** _____
Mailing Address: _____ **City:** _____ **State:** _____ **Zip:** _____

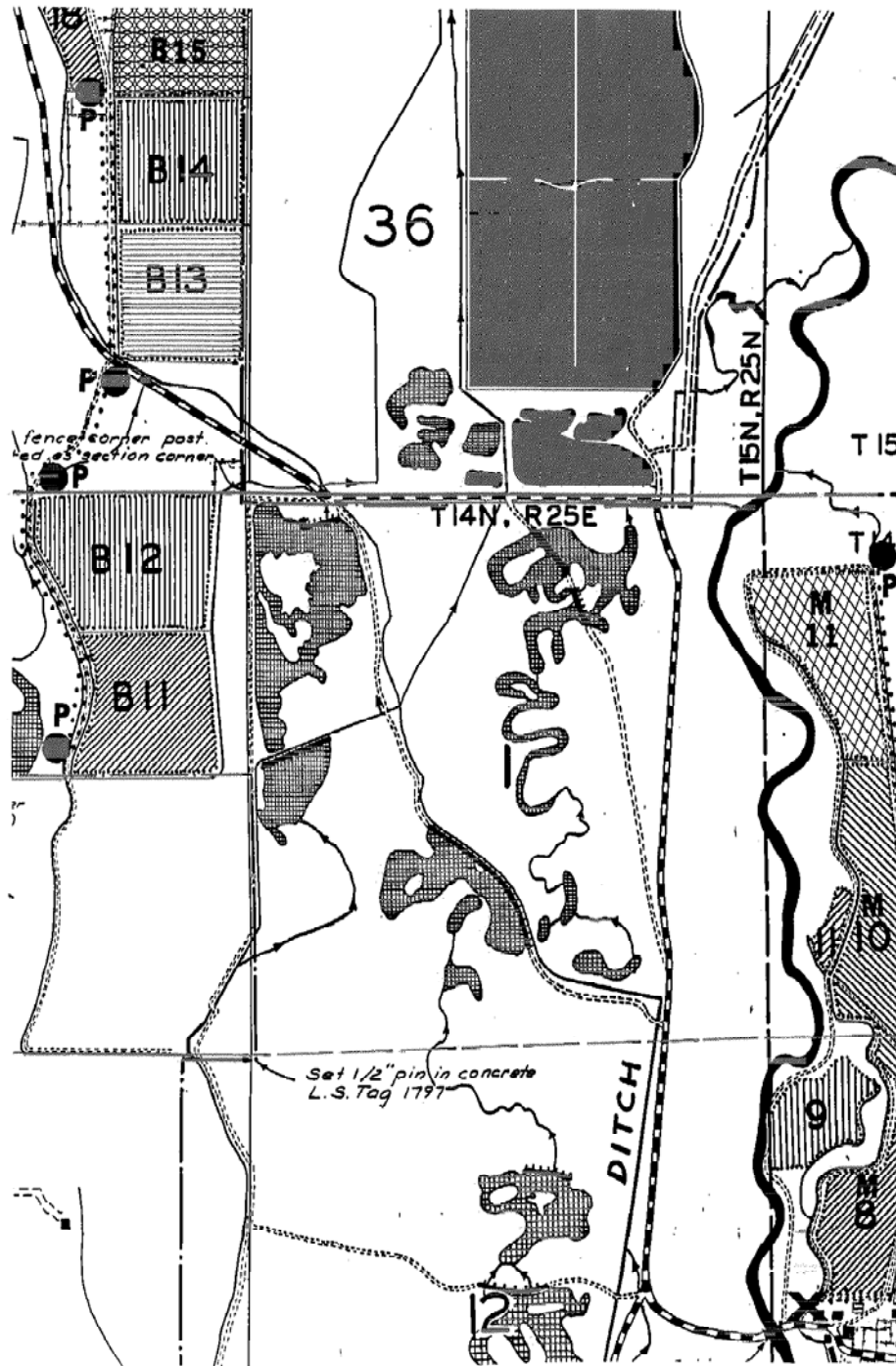
Hunt Date Options: A - November 26; B - December 3; C - ***December 7***; D - ***December 10****;
 E - ***December 14***; F - ***December 17****; G - December 24 H - December 31;
 I - January 7; J - January 14; K - January 21;

Hunt Choices: 1st _____; 2nd _____; 3rd _____; 4th _____; 5th _____
 (Use letter corresponding to appropriate date in order of preference)

*** These two Saturdays have been designated as family hunt days and are intended to promote hunting activity among adults and youth. To that end, parties who are successful in drawing reservation confirmations for either of these days will be required to have at least one hunter in the party who is 15 years or younger on the day of the hunt. Licenses and stamps are checked prior to each hunt day's drawing.**

Bold italics are Wednesday hunts.

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LYON COUNTY, NEVADA



X = DRAWING LOCATION

● = PARKING SITE