

## **NDG&F December 17th Newsletter**

### **Canada Goose, High Plains Duck End Soon**

North Dakota waterfowl hunters are reminded the season for Canada geese closes Dec. 20, except for the [Missouri River Zone](#), which closes Dec. 28.

In addition, duck hunting in the [High Plains Unit](#) closes Dec. 30. Hunters should refer to the [2012 Waterfowl Hunting Guide](#) for more information.

### **Fish House Regulations**

Winter anglers are reminded that any fish house left unoccupied on North Dakota waters must be made out of materials that will allow it to float.

A popular question this time of the year is if campers qualify as legal fish houses. The answer is the same for any structure taken on the ice – if it's left unattended, it must be able to float; if it's not able to float, it must be removed when the angler leaves the ice.

Other fish house regulations include:

Fish houses do not require a license.

Occupied structures do not require identification. However, any unoccupied fish house must have the owner's name, and either address or telephone number, displayed on its outside in readily distinguishable characters at least three inches high.

Fish houses may not be placed closer than 50 feet in any direction to another house without consent of the occupant of the other fish house.

Fish houses shall be removed from all waters by midnight, March 15, of each year. They can be used after March 15 if they are removed daily.

Anglers should refer to the [2012-14 North Dakota Fishing Guide](#) for winter fishing regulations.