

MIGRATORY BIRD HARVEST INFORMATION PROGRAM (HIP)

THE MIGRATORY HARVEST INFORMATION PROGRAM NEEDS YOU TO BECOME HIP-CERTIFIED IF YOU PLAN TO HUNT MIGRATORY GAME BIRDS THIS UPCOMING SEASON. If you plan to hunt dove, ducks, geese, cranes, coots, rails, gallinules, woodcock or snipe during the upcoming migratory bird hunting season, then you must be HIP-certified.

Please make sure your license clerk asks you a few simple questions about your migratory bird hunting activities last year. Information entered for these questions assists in adequately sampling migratory bird hunters for each species. Answers to these questions are used only for sampling protocol and do not represent harvest information for Texas. Upon answering these questions, you will be HIP-certified in Texas for the upcoming season. You may also be randomly selected to participate in a National Survey to estimate the harvest of migratory birds. These surveys provide valuable information for management of migratory game birds on a continental basis.

"HIP-certified" will be printed to the right of your name and address on your Texas hunting license to verify that you are HIP-certified. Failure to become HIP-certified could result in citations issued for non-compliance with regulations.

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