



August 12, 2010

Waterfowl Permit Requestors,

Hello! I appreciate your patience waiting for this information. The DNR just finalized the waterfowl hunting rules on August 11<sup>th</sup> for the upcoming season. I am looking forward to another successful season in 2010 and we will again be requiring the following:

- A \$10 fee will be charged to anyone requesting a permit to cover the cost of the criminal background investigation and administrative time in processing the permit.
- Anyone requesting a permit will need to submit proof of approval to be on property owner's land due to several complaints of trespassing and illegal blinds being installed on private property in recent years. If you are hunting from a boat on one of the lakes, please indicate this on the permit form.
- The season has been broken into "mini-permit" seasons. Only 10 permits will be issued for each zone in each "mini" season.
- Hunting will be allowed 7 days a week within the established DNR seasons and the City issued permits. Exception: hunting program at Moraine View Park
- Requests are allowed for more than one "mini" season. Each requestor only need pay the \$10.00 permit fee once, no matter how many permits you are applying for.
- I will be asking that hunters provide the City data on the number of geese harvested in 2010. You will only need to submit this information at the conclusion of the season.

As the City continues to develop and more residential areas are created along the lakes, I ask all hunters to be mindful of community residents and property owners. I would like to highlight the following statement from the permit,

*"I understand that safety will be adhered to at all times regardless of legal permit and that no hunting is allowed within 100 yards of any street, highway, or occupied building. I further understand that any violation of this permit or any of the fish and game laws of the State of Wisconsin will automatically revoke this permit. I understand I must have written permission for hunting on private property and must carry that permission at all times while hunting on that property."*

In 2010, we will again include Moraine View Park as a hunting area on the weekends in November and December. This will provide a limited opportunity to hunt on public land that will not need landowner permission. A large detention pond exists in the park and it is my hope that the hunting program will assist in controlling the geese population at this location. Please note that this area is under a great deal of construction this fall.

In addition, unless you are hunting from a boat or at Moraine View Park – you will need permission from the landowner to be on private property. WE Energies and ATC have informed us that they do not allow hunting from their property – please keep this in mind this season.

We have again broken the season into several permit options. If you are interested in multiple permits, please rank the season you are most interested in as your #1 choice, second most interested as #2, etc. Failure to do this may result in a delay in processing your permit request. If you are interested in all 14 permits, you must rank them from 1-14.

Please note that the Whitewater Common Council will be discussing the waterfowl program at its meeting on Tuesday, August 17<sup>th</sup> and the program does need the approval of the Common Council to be held.

Thank you for interest and assistance in controlling the waterfowl population in Whitewater. If you have any questions or concerns, feel free to contact me at (262) 473-0122 or via email at [mamundson@ci.whitewater.wi.us](mailto:mamundson@ci.whitewater.wi.us).

Sincerely,

*Matt Amundson*

Matt Amundson, CPRP  
Parks and Recreation Director

**PERMIT TO DISCHARGE A FIREARM FOR WATERFOWL CONTROL  
 WHITEWATER CITY ORDINANCE – CHAPTER V11. SECTION 7.36.020 (1)**

\*Please rank your top choices of zones & dates (can only use #1 on one blank - each block should have a number)

Rank*	Permit	Date	Zone	Deadline to apply
	Early September Canada Geese	September 1-15, 2010	Cravath	August 22, 2010
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	Canada Geese	September 18 - October 1, 2010	Cravath	August 22, 2010
	Canada Geese	September 18 - October 1, 2010	Trippe	August 22, 2010
	Ducks & Geese	October 2-10, 2010	Cravath	August 22, 2010
	Ducks & Geese	October 2-10, 2010	Trippe	August 22, 2010
	Ducks & Geese	October 16-November 12, 2010	Cravath	September 26, 2010
	Ducks & Geese	October 16-November 12, 2010	Trippe	September 26, 2010
	Ducks & Geese	November 13-December 5, 2010	Cravath	September 26, 2010
	Ducks & Geese	November 13-December 5, 2010	Trippe	September 26, 2010
	Ducks & Geese	November 13-December 5, 2010	Moraine View	September 26, 2010
	Geese	December 6-16, 2010	Cravath	September 26, 2010
	Geese	December 6-16, 2010	Trippe	September 26, 2010
	Geese	December 6-16, 2010	Moraine View	September 26, 2010

**A COPY OF THE APPROVED PERMIT MUST BE IN YOUR POSSESSION BEFORE YOU CAN LEGALLY  
 DISCHARGE YOUR FIREARM**

FULL NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

*Last First Middle Initial*

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

*Number Street City, State Zip Code*

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE OF BIRTH: \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ DAYTIME PHONE #: \_\_\_\_\_

SEX: \_\_\_\_ HEIGHT: \_\_\_\_ WEIGHT: \_\_\_\_ HAIR COLOR: \_\_\_\_ EYE COLOR: \_\_\_\_

DRIVERS LICENSE #: \_\_\_\_\_ HUNTING LICENSE #: \_\_\_\_\_

LOCATION HUNTING FROM: \_\_\_\_ (Boat) \_\_\_\_ (Personal Property) \_\_\_\_ (Private Property) \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Landowner

**If you are under the age of 18, your parent must sign this form.**

**If you are under the age of 16, please read the special instructions below:**

If you are 16 years old or over, you may legally hunt alone.

If you are 14 to 16 years old, you may hunt alone, if you have completed a Hunter's Safety Course. Otherwise, you must hunt with a parent or legal guardian.

If you are 12 to 14 years old, you must hunt with parent or legal guardian.

If you are under 12 years old, you may not hunt.

If you have completed a Hunter's Safety Course, you must furnish us with a copy of your certificate.

**PROVISIONS AND RESTRICTONS OF PERMIT**

I understand that the permission to discharge a firearm within the City of Whitewater in no way grants me permission to trespass on private property of any other person, firm, or corporation. I also understand this permit is granted ONLY for the area I have requested above. I understand that safety will be adhered to at all times regardless of legal permit and that no hunting is allowed within 100 yards of any street, highway, or occupied building. I further understand that any violation of this permit or any of the fish and game laws of the State of Wisconsin will automatically revoke this permit. I understand I must have written permission for hunting on private property and must carry that permission at all times while hunting on that property. I also understand that a law enforcement background check will be completed on all applicants before this permit is approved.

SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_

SIGNATURE OF PARENT: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_

**FOR OFFICAL USE ONLY:**

DATES PERMIT WILL COVER: from \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_

GRANTED ON: \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ BY: \_\_\_\_\_





# 2010 Final Waterfowl Rule Summary



*NRB approved August 11, 2010*

**Early September Canada goose season** – September 1-15, with a daily bag of 5 geese.

**Youth Waterfowl Hunt** - September 18-19. The daily bag is the same as the regular seasons.

## **Ducks**

60 Day Season – Daily bag of 6 ducks in total. Of the 6 ducks, no more than: 4 mallards of which only 1 may be a hen, 3 wood ducks, 1 black duck, 2 redheads, 2 scaup, **2 pintail**, and 1 canvasback. In addition, 5 mergansers to include not more than two hooded mergansers. (For species of duck not listed such as teal and ring-necks, the combined total with all other species may not exceed 6 ducks). Coot daily bag of 15.

\*Opening day shooting hours will begin at 9am.

**Northern Zone:** Sept 25 – Nov 23

**Southern Zone:** Oct 2 -10, Oct 16- Dec 5

## **Canada Geese - Year 4 of 5 year Mississippi Flyway stable Canada goose season**

Exterior Zone: Daily Bag of 2.

North - Saturday Sept 18 - Dec 11.

South – Saturday Sept 18 – October 10, and October 16 – December 16.

- Mississippi River Subzone: Oct. 2 - Oct. 10 and Oct. 16 – Dec. 30th.

Horicon Zone:

- H1- Sept 16 – Oct 31
- H2- Nov 1 – Dec 16

Daily Bag of 2. 6 Tags per hunter.

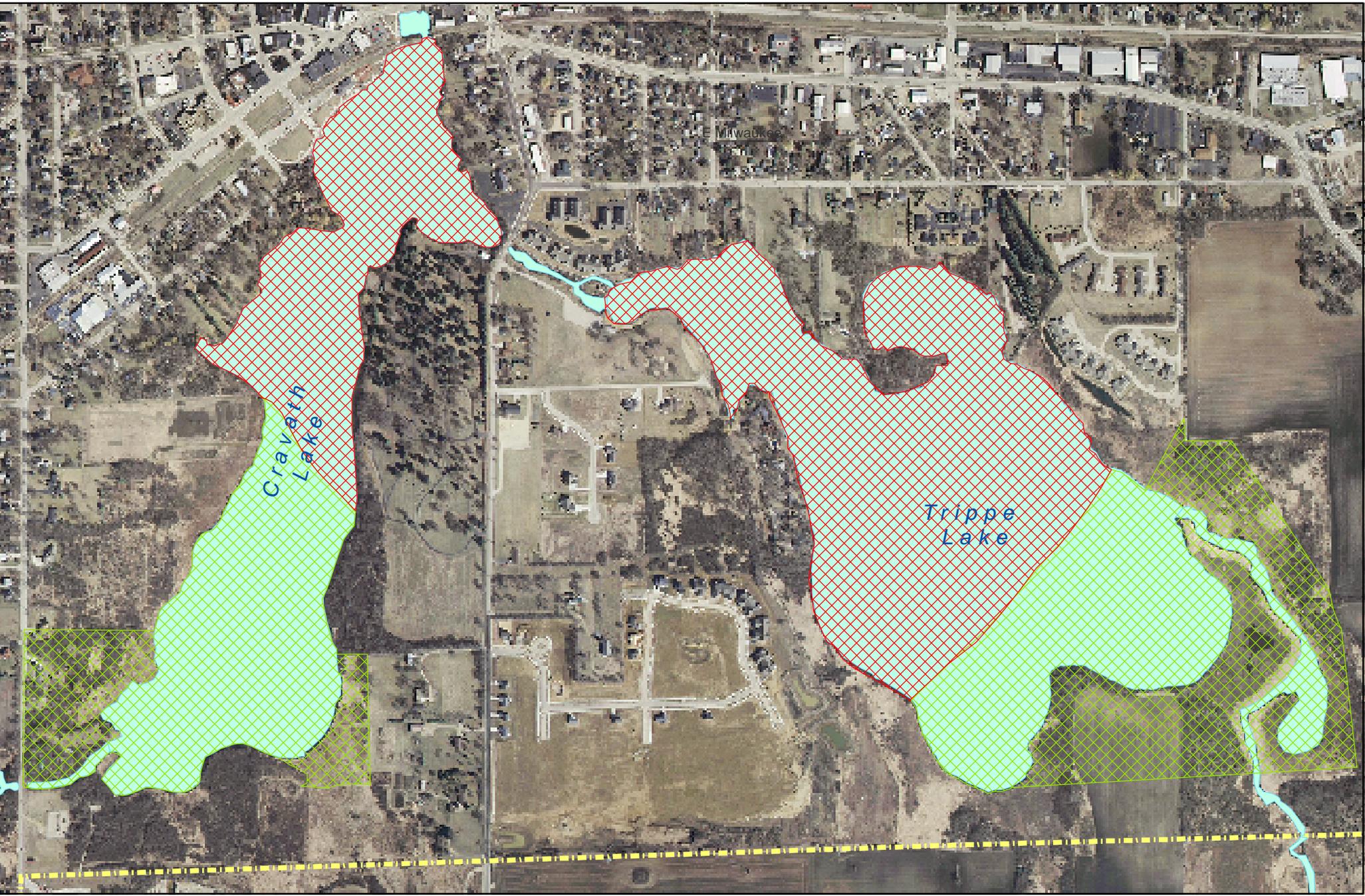
Collins Zone: 3 Time periods. Daily Bag of 2. 6 Tags per hunter

**C1:** Sept. 16- Oct. 1 and Oct. 2 at 9am- Oct 3; **C2:** Oct. 4- Oct. 24; **C3:** Oct. 25- Nov. 19.

**Light geese, brant and white-fronted geese** - Light geese (Snow, Blue and Ross) and Brant: Seasons are the same as for the Canada goose zones and subzones. Daily Bag Limit: 1 brant and 20 light geese. White-fronted geese: Season is the same as for Canada geese in the Exterior and Collins zones. In the Horicon zone the season will be September 22 – December 16. Daily Bag Limit: 1 white-fronted goose.

## **Important Changes in 2010:**

- 2 pintail bag limit
- Elimination of Burnett county subzone closed area (now open to hunting as part of Exterior goose zone)



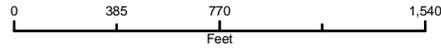
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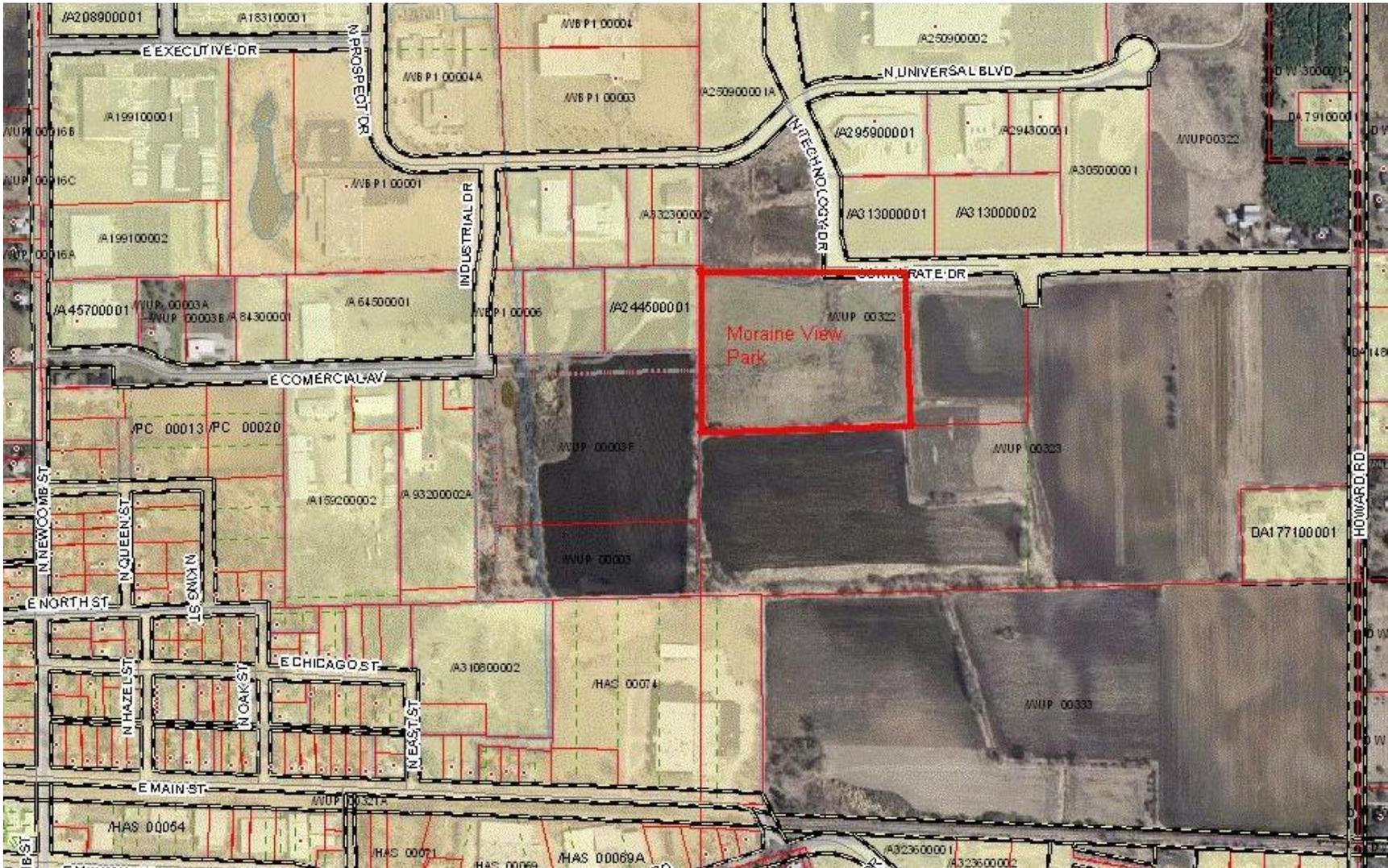
**Water Fowl Areas**

-  NO Hunting
-  Approved Control Area
-  City of Whitewater

# Water Fowl Control Areas

## City of Whitewater, WI





 Border of Park – Approved Control Area

## Waterfowl Control Area – Moraine View Park

City of Whitewater, WI