



# Waterfowl Hunter Education Homework Worksheet

New York State Department of Environmental Conservation

## Hunter Education Program

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Course Date & Time \_\_\_\_\_

Course Location \_\_\_\_\_

Phone or E-mail for Course Information \_\_\_\_\_

- Reference materials for this homework and course can be found at [www.dec.ny.gov/outdoor/92272.html](http://www.dec.ny.gov/outdoor/92272.html)
- This homework worksheet must be completed prior to the online waterfowl hunter education course so your instructor can review it for completion. **The completed worksheet is a requirement for entry into the course.**
- For general information about the Hunter Education Program, call toll-free **1-888-486-8332** or visit the DEC Hunter Education Program website at [www.dec.ny.gov/outdoor/7860.html](http://www.dec.ny.gov/outdoor/7860.html)

1) What are the two main categories of ducks?

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_

2) What is a speculum?

\_\_\_\_\_

3) What species and sex of duck is depicted below? \_\_\_\_\_



4) What does HIP stand for?

\_\_\_\_\_

5) Before a duck stamp becomes legal to hunt with, a hunter must?

\_\_\_\_\_

6) There are two species of diving duck with red colored heads. List them:

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_

7) Which species of duck is depicted below?

- Goldeneye  
American Widgeon      Northern Pintail



8) Several species of ducks have restricted bag limits (less than the total daily bag limit). Name three:

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

9) At what age are you required to possess a "federal duck stamp" to legally hunt migratory waterfowl? \_\_\_\_\_

10) What is the only species of puddle duck with a white speculum?  
\_\_\_\_\_

11) Which duck species has a blue speculum with leading and trailing white edges? \_\_\_\_\_

12) It is legal to use bait when hunting waterfowl? True False

13) What is the daily bag limit for green-winged teal? \_\_\_\_\_

14) Is it legal to hunt the birds depicted below in New York State?

Yes No



15) A duck or goose is in range when you can see the eye and feather detail?

True False

16) What is the maximum number of shells your shotgun may hold while hunting during the regular season? \_\_\_\_\_

17) List two species of duck that have a powder blue shoulder patch?

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

18) List the three species of merganser:

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

19) What species of duck is depicted below? \_\_\_\_\_



20) Which species of duck is depicted below?

Bufflehead

Mallard

Black Duck

