

2024 Dove Draw Information Kingsbury Fish & Wildlife Area

This page includes information and instructions for those interested in or selected to participate in a 2024 Indiana Dove Hunt Draw. It is important to note that areas participating in reserve hunts are managed by various agencies and may have unique restrictions that each hunter must follow. Please read each area's information packet carefully before pursuing a hunt.

Applying:

The application period for the 2024 Dove Draw Hunt is July 8 - Aug. 4, 2024. Late applications will not be accepted. You must obtain a valid hunting license and Game Bird Habitat stamp for dove hunting prior to applying. Each hunter is eligible to select one hunt date from any participating property when applying. There are no age restrictions on applying. Youth hunters may apply if they are properly licensed to hunt dove.

A HIP number is also required to hunt doves. Hunters must register at indianaoutdoor.IN.gov or by calling 866-671-4499. There is no cost to register.

Restrictions:

Allowed Equipment:

- Non-toxic shot is required at Kingsbury FWA for all dove hunting.
- All dove hunters are limited to a maximum of 50 shells per hunter.
- Common shot guns used are .410, 20 gauge, 12 gauge. Common shot sizes are 6, 7, 7 1/2.

Bag Limit:

- The daily bag limit is 15 mourning doves. The possession limit is 45 mourning doves.

Hunting Hours:

- Sept. 1: noon – 5 p.m. CT.
- Sept. 2: noon - sunset CT.
- Remaining draw days: noon – sunset CT.

Hunt Information: Drawn hunters must claim their reservation by 11 a.m. CT (12 p.m. ET) on the day of the hunt. Hunters may bring one hunting partner. Unclaimed reservations will be given to others after 11 a.m. CT (12 p.m. ET). Reservations are non-transferable.

Area Information:

Kingsbury Fish & Wildlife Area (FWA) is located south of La Porte, Indiana. Kingsbury FWA is dedicated to providing quality outdoor recreational opportunities while maintaining 7,280 acres of grasslands, crop fields, thick brush, marsh areas and a 30-acre lake. The Kankakee River forms the south boundary. Kingsbury FWA is located 4 miles east of U.S. 35 and is accessible from C.R. 500 S. It is 5.5 miles south of La Porte.

Kingsbury FWA is a remnant of the old Kingsbury Ordnance Plant which produced shells, cartridges and mortar rounds for World War II and the Korean conflict. The land was deeded to the State of Indiana in 1965 by the federal government, and wildlife management began at that time.

Kingsbury FWA will have roughly 86 dove hunting opportunities depending on the quality of sunflowers. Drawings will take place Sept. 1 and 2.

Contact:

If you have further questions, please contact the Kingsbury FWA property office at 219-393-3612.

Address: 5344 S. Hupp Rd. LaPorte, IN 46350

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