

# OPEN WATER WATERFOWL HUNTERS PROVIDE YOUR INPUT

## Take the 2020 – Green Bay and Lake Michigan Hunter Harvest Survey and Questionnaire

### About this Hunter Survey –

In 2021, the Wisconsin waterfowl hunting zone structure will change by eliminating the Mississippi River Zone and implementing a new Open Water Zone. The Open Water Zone will be specific to the offshore, open waters of Lake Michigan and Green Bay. Specific regulations for this new zone, that starts 500 feet offshore and extends to the state boundary, still need to be developed and input from hunters will provide a means of tailoring the season framework for this open water environment. A link and QR code (below) will take you to the two-section survey that looks to address questions regarding the what and where of the harvest that is occurring and to help inform the season frameworks for the Open Water Zone.



### Web Link and QR Code to the Hunter Survey –

(The link will be available from 29 September through 11:00 PM on 06 December 2020)

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=urWTBhhLe02TQfMvQApUIMIOGowVrx9LtvH3HaawIYNUNjJTTVU3SU4zSklaT0wzWfK5R0JLS0ILRC4u>



**USGS Role:** The U.S. Geological Survey's Upper Midwest Environmental Sciences Center (UMESC) (<https://www.usgs.gov/centers/umesc/>), one of 16 ecosystems science centers in the USGS, conducts a broad portfolio of research focused on ecosystems in the Upper Mississippi River Basin and Great Lakes Basin. The UMESC supports state and federal resource conservation and management agencies by providing objective information and data. For any questions regarding the survey, contact Luke Fara at [lfara@usgs.gov](mailto:lfara@usgs.gov).