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### Ammo Guidelines

We are always asked what size of shells to order and how much is needed for your hunt? Here are some general guidelines.

- For goose and crane hunting I believe BB's are the best shot size in most circumstances. In some instances #1's or #2's may be better but if I were a betting man I'd almost always use BB's as they will perform a lot better on the longer shots.
- For ducks #2's are usually the preferred load but a lot of the ducks we take are taken with BB's as they quite often come into the goose decoys.
- As a general rule BB's, #1's, or #2's will work in most of the situations we encounter but overall I would rely a lot heavier on the BB's.
- As for heavier slower loads versus lighter faster loads I am a real believer in speed when it comes to shooting steel. Think about this, if from a heavier slower load you hit a goose with five pellets but with a lighter faster load you hit him with four pellets that penetrate deeper and reach the vitals, which scenario do you think will bring down more birds? This is ultimately your decision and we do offer heavier loads but I would always go with the fastest load available for the shells I want to shoot.
- As a general guideline I usually say three boxes of shells/day/guy is enough. There are times when clients have gone through five or six boxes and obviously times when this is way more than required. If you run out I usually have a few extra boxes around but I don't carry a large inventory and may not have the load you are wanting.
- If you plan to hunt with us again next fall we will store any left over ammo for you, however we don't offer refunds on ammo. We have bought back ammo from clients in the past only to find that some of the boxes had mixed shells in them or they had gotten wet in the field. This is not acceptable given that we are selling these shells to next years clients. You can take it home with you but please be conscious of weight restrictions when flying.
- If you plan to do some upland hunting and require lead shells we will have some at camp to purchase once you're here. We found that many hunters would order lead and never go upland hunting while here and as a result were stuck with some lead shells. Most clients don't shoot more than a box of lead shells if they go upland hunting.