



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. 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 then here is what I would suggest. Most guys don't shoot more than a box of lead shells. However, if you go after upland every afternoon rather than ducks or cranes then two or three boxes may be more appropriate and you could cut back on your steel shells from what we suggest.