









## INTO THE MARSH

Cooler Weather Delivers More Ducks To Hunters



Top Left: An empty shell floats in the water after a quick flurry of teal had just flown in.

Top Right: The sun began to set as we waited for more ducks to arrive.

Right: After shooting time ended, I went out to grab the decoys.

Bottom Left: A drake green wing teal harvested by a Remington 1100. There's nothing like sitting out in the marsh after a long day of sitting in a classroom all day.

With cooler weather than last year, ducks are arriving in bigger numbers and earlier, which means a lot more action for waterfowl hunters. Iowa duck hunters are looking forward to the rest of the season for the bigger ducks' migration, such as mallards and wood ducks.

Right now the majority of ducks flying in the marshes are green and bluewinged teal, who migrate first, and some wood ducks and mallards.

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