



How to Setup Snow Goose Decoys

This strategy for setting up snow goose decoys works well because it allows you to quickly adjust your decoy spread in case there is a change in wind direction. In this example the wind is blowing from left to right on our picture.

1. The first thing when hunting snow geese is to keep your back to the wind as the geese will want to land into the wind. As you can see here we have our hunter positioned with his back to the wind.
2. Next lets talk about the decoys. With this setup we have our decoys in a number 8 shape with one of the openings of the 8 filled with decoys and the blinds. As we have illustrated the side of the 8 with the blinds is where we are going to place 70% - 80% of our decoy spread. We will place the hunter in the middle of this 80% grouping.
3. Now let's discuss the remaining 20% - 30% of the decoys. These decoys make up the other ½ of the number 8 shape and are further downwind from the blinds. What this does is allow a nice opening for the snow geese to land in and puts the hunters in excellent shooting position. The other benefit to this setup is that if you have a change in wind direction you can pickup this 20% of decoys and reposition them to the new downwind spot without having to pickup all of your decoys. Many times snow geese spreads can be 1,000 or more decoys so moving 200 is much more manageable than moving all 1,000.

