

shall be determined by population census, habitat evaluation, and other means of ecological study.

**§31.2 Methods of surplus wildlife population control and disposal.**

Upon a determination that wildlife are surplus to a balanced conservation program on any wildlife refuge area, the surplus may be reduced or utilized in accordance with Federal and State law and regulation by:

- (a) Donation or loan to public agencies and institutions.
- (b) Sale to public or private agencies and institutions.
- (c) Commercial harvest of fishery resources.
- (d) Official wildlife control operations.
- (e) Public hunting or fishing.
- (f) Trapping.

**Subpart B—Terms and Conditions of Wildlife Reduction and Disposal**

**§31.11 Donation and loan of wildlife specimens.**

Wildlife specimens may be donated or loaned to public institutions for specific purposes. Donation or loans of resident species of wildlife will not be made unless the recipient has secured the approval of the State.

[38 FR 16356, June 22, 1973]

**§31.12 Sale of wildlife specimens.**

Surplus wildlife specimens may be sold alive or butchered, dressed and processed subject to Federal and State laws and regulations and the provisions of this part.

**§31.13 Commercial harvest of fishery resources.**

Fishery resources of commercial importance on wildlife refuge areas may be taken under permit in accordance with Federal and State law and regulation.

**§31.14 Official animal control operations.**

(a) Animal species which are surplus or detrimental to the management program of a wildlife refuge area may be taken in accordance with Federal and State laws and regulations by Federal

or State personnel or by permit issued to private individuals.

(b) Animal species which are damaging or destroying Federal property within a wildlife refuge area may be taken or destroyed by Federal personnel.

**§31.15 Public hunting and fishing programs.**

The privilege of hunting and fishing may be extended to the general public under the provisions of regulations cited in parts 32 and 33 of this subchapter.

**§31.16 Trapping program.**

Except as hereafter noted, persons trapping animals on wildlife refuge areas where trapping has been authorized shall secure and comply with the provisions of a Federal permit issued for that purpose. This permit shall specify the terms and conditions of trapping activity and the rates of charge or division of pelts, hides, and carcasses. Lands acquired as "waterfowl production areas" shall be open to public trapping without Federal permit provided that trapping on all or part of individual areas may be temporarily suspended by posting upon occasions of unusual or critical conditions affecting land, water, vegetation, or wildlife populations. Each person trapping on any wildlife refuge area shall possess the required State license or permit and shall comply with the provisions of State laws and regulations.

[36 FR 17998, Sept. 8, 1971]

**§31.17 Disposal of furs and pelts.**

The disposition of animals and the pelts or carcasses thereof accruing to the United States through the trapping programs shall be sold by public auction or on the open market unless required for official purposes.

**PART 32—HUNTING AND FISHING**

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### Subpart A—General Provisions

#### § 32.1 Opening of wildlife refuge areas to hunting.

The opening of a wildlife refuge area to hunting will be dependent upon the provisions of law applicable to the area and upon a determination by the Secretary that the opening of the area to the hunting of migratory game birds, upland game, or big game will be compatible with the principles of sound wildlife management and will otherwise be in the public interest. The opening or closing of wildlife refuge areas to hunting shall be in accordance with the rulemaking requirements of the Administrative Procedure Act (5 U.S.C. 553). Lands acquired pursuant to the Act of May 18, 1948 (62 Stat. 238, 16 U.S.C. 695) will be opened to hunting only after it has been determined that the major portion of the crops in the vicinity of the area involved have been harvested, that the period of susceptibility of such crops to wildfowl depredation has passed, or that the possibility of these crops being damaged by waterfowl is minor. Lands acquired as “waterfowl production areas” shall annually be open to the hunting of migratory game birds, upland game, and big game subject to the provisions of State law and regulations and the pertinent provisions of parts 25 through 31 of this subchapter: *Provided*, That all forms of hunting or entry on all or any part of individual areas may be temporarily suspended by posting upon occasions of unusual or critical conditions of, or affecting land, water, vegetation, or wildlife populations.

#### § 32.2 General provisions regarding hunting on wildlife refuges.

The following provisions shall apply to each person while engaged in public hunting on a wildlife refuge area:

(a) Each person shall secure and possess the required State license.

(b) Each person 16 years of age and older shall secure and possess a Migratory Bird Hunting Stamp while hunting migratory waterfowl.

(c) Each person shall comply with the applicable provisions of Federal law and regulations including this subchapter and the current Federal Migratory Bird Regulations.

(d) Each person shall comply with the applicable provisions of the laws and regulations of the State wherein any area is located unless further restricted by Federal law or regulation.

(e) Each person shall comply with the terms and conditions authorizing access or use of wildlife refuges, including the terms and conditions under which hunting permits are issued.

(f) Each person shall comply with the provisions of any refuge-specific regulations governing hunting on the wildlife refuge area. Regulations, special conditions and maps of the hunting areas for a particular wildlife refuge are available at that area's headquarters. In addition, refuge-specific hunting regulations for migratory game bird, upland game and big game hunting appear in §§ 32.20 through 32.71.

(g) The use of any drug on any arrow for bow hunting on national wildlife refuges is prohibited. Archers may not have arrows employing such drugs in their possession on any national wildlife refuge.

(h) The unauthorized distribution of bait and the hunting over bait is prohibited on wildlife refuge areas. (Baiting is authorized in accordance with State regulations on national wildlife refuges in Alaska).

(i) The use of nails, wire, screws or bolts to attach a stand to a tree, or hunting from a tree into which a metal object has been driven to support a hunter is prohibited on wildlife refuge areas.

(j) The use or possession of alcoholic beverages while hunting is prohibited.

**§ 32.3 Procedures for publication of refuge-specific hunting regulations.**

(a) Refuge-specific hunting regulations are issued only at the time of or after the determination and publication of the opening of a wildlife refuge area to migratory game bird, upland game or big game hunting.

(b) Refuge-specific hunting regulations may contain the following items:

(1) Wildlife species that may be hunted;

(2) Seasons;

(3) Bag limits;

(4) Methods of hunting;

(5) Description of areas open to hunting; or

(6) Other provisions as required.

(c) Refuge-specific hunting regulations will not liberalize existing State laws or regulations.

(d) Refuge-specific hunting regulations are subject to change and the public is invited to submit suggestions and comments for consideration at any time.

(e) Refuge-specific hunting regulations are initially published in the daily issue of the FEDERAL REGISTER and subsequently appear in 50 CFR 32.20 through 32.71.

(f) Refuge-specific hunting regulations may be amended or new conditions imposed at any time during the hunting season when unpredictable changes occur in wildlife populations, habitat conditions or in other factors affecting a refuge's wildlife resources. Changes in refuge-specific hunting regulations made under the conditions noted in this paragraph (f) can be in force only for the one season to which the changes apply.

**§ 32.4 Opening of wildlife refuge areas to fishing.**

Wildlife refuge areas may be opened to sport fishing only after a determination is made that this activity is compatible with the purposes for which the refuge was established. In addition, the sport fishing program must be consistent with principles of sound fishery management and otherwise be in the public interest. The opening or closing of wildlife refuge areas to fishing is subject to the rulemaking requirements of the Administrative Procedure Act (5 U.S.C. 551 *et seq.*). Lands acquired as "waterfowl production areas" are open to sport fishing subject to the provisions of State laws and regulations and the pertinent provisions of parts 25 through 31 of this subchapter: *Provided*, that fishing or entry on all or any part of individual areas may be temporarily suspended by posting upon occasions of unusual or critical conditions of, or affecting, land, water, vegetation or fish and wildlife populations.

**§ 32.5 General provisions regarding fishing on wildlife refuges.**

The following provisions shall apply to each person while engaged in public sport fishing on a wildlife refuge area:

(a) Each person shall secure and possess the required State license.

(b) Each person shall comply with the applicable provisions of Federal law and regulation including this subchapter.

(c) Each person shall comply with the applicable provisions of the laws and regulations of the State wherein any area is located unless the same are further restricted by Federal law or regulation.

(d) Each person shall comply with the terms and conditions authorizing access and use of the wildlife refuge area.

(e) Each person shall comply with the provisions of any refuge-specific regulation governing fishing on the wildlife refuge area. Regulations for a particular wildlife refuge are available at its headquarters office. In addition, refuge-specific fishing regulations appear in §§ 32.20 through 32.71.

**§ 32.6 Procedures for publication of refuge-specific fishing regulations.**

(a) Refuge-specific fishing regulations are issued only at the time of or after the opening of a wildlife refuge area to sport fishing.

(b) Refuge-specific fishing regulations may contain the following items:

- (1) Fish species that may be taken;
- (2) Seasons;
- (3) Creel limits;
- (4) Methods of fishing;
- (5) Description of areas open to fishing; or
- (6) Other provisions as required.

(c) Refuge-specific fishing regulations will not liberalize existing State laws or regulations.

(d) Refuge-specific fishing regulations are subject to change and the public is invited to submit suggestions and comments for consideration at any time.

(e) Refuge-specific fishing regulations are initially published in the daily issue of the FEDERAL REGISTER and appear subsequently in §§ 32.20–32.71 of this part.

(f) Refuge-specific fishing regulations may be amended as needed when unpredictable changes occur in fish and wildlife populations, habitat conditions or in other factors affecting a refuge's fish and wildlife resources.

**§ 32.7 List of refuge units open to hunting and/or fishing.**

Refuge units open to hunting and/or fishing in accordance with the provisions of subpart A of this part and §§ 32.20–32.71, inclusive, are as follows:

ALABAMA

Blowing Wind Cave National Wildlife Refuge  
Bon Secour National Wildlife Refuge  
Choctaw National Wildlife Refuge  
Eufaula National Wildlife Refuge  
Wheeler National Wildlife Refuge

ALASKA

Alaska Maritime National Wildlife Refuge  
Alaska Peninsula National Wildlife Refuge  
Arctic National Wildlife Refuge  
Becharof National Wildlife Refuge  
Innoko National Wildlife Refuge  
Izembek National Wildlife Refuge  
Kanuti National Wildlife Refuge  
Kenai National Wildlife Refuge  
Kodiak National Wildlife Refuge  
Koyukuk National Wildlife Refuge  
Nowitna National Wildlife Refuge  
Salawik National Wildlife Refuge  
Tetlin National Wildlife Refuge  
Togiak National Wildlife Refuge  
Yukon Delta National Wildlife Refuge  
Yukon Flats National Wildlife Refuge

ARIZONA

Bill Williams River National Wildlife Refuge  
Buenos Aires National Wildlife Refuge  
Cabeza Prieta National Wildlife Refuge  
Cibola National Wildlife Refuge  
Havasas National Wildlife Refuge  
Imperial National Wildlife Refuge  
Kofa National Wildlife Refuge  
San Bernardino National Wildlife Refuge

ARKANSAS

Bald Knob National Wildlife Refuge  
Big Lake National Wildlife Refuge  
Cache River National Wildlife Refuge  
Cossatot National Wildlife Refuge  
Felsenthal National Wildlife Refuge  
Holla Bend National Wildlife Refuge  
Overflow National Wildlife Refuge  
Wapanocca National Wildlife Refuge  
White River National Wildlife Refuge

CALIFORNIA

Cibola National Wildlife Refuge  
Clear Lake National Wildlife Refuge  
Colusa National Wildlife Refuge

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Delevan National Wildlife Refuge  
Havasu National Wildlife Refuge  
Humboldt Bay National Wildlife Refuge  
Imperial National Wildlife Refuge  
Kern National Wildlife Refuge  
Lower Klamath National Wildlife Refuge  
Merced National Wildlife Refuge  
Modoc National Wildlife Refuge  
Sacramento National Wildlife Refuge  
Salinas River National Wildlife Refuge  
Salton Sea National Wildlife Refuge  
San Francisco Bay National Wildlife Refuge  
San Luis National Wildlife Refuge  
San Pablo National Wildlife Refuge  
Sutter National Wildlife Refuge  
Tule Lake National Wildlife Refuge

COLORADO

Alamosa National Wildlife Refuge  
Arapaho National Wildlife Refuge  
Browns Park National Wildlife Refuge  
Monte Vista National Wildlife Refuge  
Rocky Mountain Arsenal

CONNECTICUT

[Reserved]

DELAWARE

Bombay Hook National Wildlife Refuge  
Prime Hook National Wildlife Refuge

FLORIDA

Arthur R. Marshall Loxahatchee National  
Wildlife Refuge  
Cedar Keys National Wildlife Refuge  
Chassahowitzka National Wildlife Refuge  
Egmont Key National Wildlife Refuge  
Hobe Sound National Wildlife Refuge  
J.N. "Ding" Darling National Wildlife Ref-  
uge  
Lake Woodruff National Wildlife Refuge  
Lower Suwannee National Wildlife Refuge  
Merrit Island National Wildlife Refuge  
Pelican Island National Wildlife Refuge  
Pinellas National Wildlife Refuge  
St. Marks National Wildlife Refuge  
St. Vincent National Wildlife Refuge  
Ten Thousand Islands National Wildlife Ref-  
uge

GEORGIA

Banks Lake National Wildlife Refuge  
Blackbeard Island National Wildlife Refuge  
Eufaula National Wildlife Refuge  
Harris Neck National Wildlife Refuge  
Okefenokee National Wildlife Refuge  
Piedmont National Wildlife Refuge  
Savannah National Wildlife Refuge  
Wassaw National Wildlife Refuge  
Wolf Island National Wildlife Refuge

HAWAII

Hakalau Forest National Wildlife Refuge  
Hanalei National Wildlife Refuge  
Kakahaia National Wildlife Refuge

IDAHO

Bear Lake National Wildlife Refuge  
Camas National Wildlife Refuge  
Deer Flat National Wildlife Refuge  
Grays Lake National Wildlife Refuge  
Kootenai National Wildlife Refuge  
Minidoka National Wildlife Refuge

ILLINOIS

Chautauqua National Wildlife Refuge  
Crab Orchard National Wildlife Refuge  
Cypress Creek National Wildlife Refuge  
Emiquon National Wildlife Refuge  
Mark Twain National Wildlife Refuge  
Meredosia National Wildlife Refuge  
Upper Mississippi River Wildlife and Fish  
Refuge

INDIANA

Muscatatuck National Wildlife Refuge  
Patoka River National Wildlife Refuge and  
Management Area

IOWA

De Soto National Wildlife Refuge  
Driftless Area National Wildlife Refuge  
Mark Twain National Wildlife Refuge  
Union Slough National Wildlife Refuge  
Upper Mississippi River Wild Life and Fish  
Refuge  
Walnut Creek National Wildlife Refuge

KANSAS

Flint Hills National Wildlife Refuge  
Kirwin National Wildlife Refuge  
Quivira National Wildlife Refuge

KENTUCKY

Ohio River Islands National Wildlife Refuge  
Reelfoot National Wildlife Refuge

LOUISIANA

Atchafalaya National Wildlife Refuge  
Bayou Cocodrie National Wildlife Refuge  
Bayou Sauvage National Wildlife Refuge  
Big Branch Marsh National Wildlife Refuge  
Black Bayou Lake National Wildlife Refuge  
Bogue Chitto National Wildlife Refuge  
Cameron Prairie National Wildlife Refuge  
Catahoula National Wildlife Refuge  
D'Arbonne National Wildlife Refuge  
Delta National Wildlife Refuge  
Grand Cote National Wildlife Refuge  
Lacassine National Wildlife Refuge  
Lake Ophelia National Wildlife Refuge  
Mandalay National Wildlife Refuge  
Sabine National Wildlife Refuge  
Tensas River National Wildlife Refuge  
Upper Ouachita National Wildlife Refuge

MAINE

Moosehorn National Wildlife Refuge  
Pond Island National Wildlife Refuge  
Rachel Carson National Wildlife Refuge  
Sunkhaze Meadows National Wildlife Refuge

## MARYLAND

Blackwater National Wildlife Refuge  
 Eastern Neck National Wildlife Refuge  
 Patuxent Research Refuge

## MASSACHUSETTS

Great Meadows National Wildlife Refuge  
 Monomoy National Wildlife Refuge  
 Nantucket National Wildlife Refuge  
 Oxbow National Wildlife Refuge  
 Parker River National Wildlife Refuge

## MICHIGAN

Harbor Island National Wildlife Refuge  
 Kirtland's Warbler Wildlife Management Area  
 Seney National Wildlife Refuge  
 Shiawassee National Wildlife Refuge

## MINNESOTA

Agassiz National Wildlife Refuge  
 Big Stone National Wildlife Refuge  
 Fergus Falls Wetland Management District  
 Minnesota Valley National Wildlife Refuge  
 Morris Wetland Management District  
 Rice Lake National Wildlife Refuge  
 Rydell National Wildlife Refuge  
 Sherburne National Wildlife Refuge  
 Tamarac National Wildlife Refuge  
 Upper Mississippi River Wild Life and Fish Refuge  
 Windom Wetland Management District

## MISSISSIPPI

Bogue Chitto National Wildlife Refuge  
 Dahomey National Wildlife Refuge  
 Hillside National Wildlife Refuge  
 Mathews Brake National Wildlife Refuge  
 Morgan Brake National Wildlife Refuge  
 Noxubee National Wildlife Refuge  
 Panther Swamp National Wildlife Refuge  
 St. Catherine Creek National Wildlife Refuge  
 Tallahatchie National Wildlife Refuge  
 Yazoo National Wildlife Refuge

## MISSOURI

Big Muddy National Wildlife Refuge  
 Mark Twain National Wildlife Refuge  
 Mingo National Wildlife Refuge  
 Squaw Creek National Wildlife Refuge  
 Swan Lake National Wildlife Refuge

## MONTANA

Benton Lake National Wildlife Refuge  
 Black Coulee National Wildlife Refuge  
 Bowdoin National Wildlife Refuge  
 Charles M. Russell National Wildlife Refuge  
 Creedman Coulee National Wildlife Refuge  
 Hailstone National Wildlife Refuge  
 Halfbreed Lake National Wildlife Refuge  
 Hewitt Lake National Wildlife Refuge  
 Lake Mason National Wildlife Refuge  
 Lake Thibadeau National Wildlife Refuge  
 Lamesteer National Wildlife Refuge  
 Lee Metcalf National Wildlife Refuge

Medicine Lake National Wildlife Refuge  
 National Bison National Wildlife Refuge  
 Nine-Pipe National Wildlife Refuge  
 Pablo National Wildlife Refuge  
 Red Rock Lakes National Wildlife Refuge  
 Swan River National Wildlife Refuge  
 UL Bend National Wildlife Refuge  
 War Horse National Wildlife Refuge

## NEBRASKA

Boyer Chute National Wildlife Refuge  
 Crescent Lake National Wildlife Refuge  
 De Soto National Wildlife Refuge  
 Fort Niobrara National Wildlife Refuge  
 North Platte National Wildlife Refuge  
 Valentine National Wildlife Refuge

## NEVADA

Ash Meadows National Wildlife Refuge  
 Desert National Wildlife Refuge  
 Pahrnagat National Wildlife Refuge  
 Ruby Lake National Wildlife Refuge  
 Sheldon National Wildlife Refuge  
 Stillwater Management Area  
 Stillwater National Wildlife Refuge

## NEW HAMPSHIRE

Great Bay National Wildlife Refuge

## NEW JERSEY

Cape May National Wildlife Refuge  
 Edwin B. Forsythe National Wildlife Refuge  
 Great Swamp National Wildlife Refuge  
 Supawna Meadows National Wildlife Refuge  
 Wallkill River National Wildlife Refuge

## NEW MEXICO

Bitter Lake National Wildlife Refuge  
 Bosque del Apache National Wildlife Refuge  
 Las Vegas National Wildlife Refuge  
 Maxwell National Wildlife Refuge  
 Sevilleta National Wildlife Refuge

## NEW YORK

Elizabeth A. Morton National Wildlife Refuge  
 Iroquois National Wildlife Refuge  
 Montezuma National Wildlife Refuge  
 Wertheim National Wildlife Refuge

## NORTH CAROLINA

Alligator River National Wildlife Refuge  
 Cedar Island National Wildlife Refuge  
 Great Dismal Swamp National Wildlife Refuge  
 MacKay Island National Wildlife Refuge  
 Mattamuskeet National Wildlife Refuge  
 Pea Island National Wildlife Refuge  
 Pee Dee National Wildlife Refuge  
 Pocosin Lakes National Wildlife Refuge  
 Roanoke River National Wildlife Refuge  
 Swanquarter National Wildlife Refuge

## NORTH DAKOTA

Arrowwood National Wildlife Refuge

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Audubon National Wildlife Refuge  
Chase Lake National Wildlife Refuge  
Des Lacs National Wildlife Refuge  
J. Clark Salyer National Wildlife Refuge  
Lake Alice National Wildlife Refuge  
Lake Ilo National Wildlife Refuge  
Lake Nettie National Wildlife Refuge  
Lake Zahl National Wildlife Refuge  
Long Lake National Wildlife Refuge  
Lostwood National Wildlife Refuge  
Rock Lake National Wildlife Refuge  
Sibley Lake National Wildlife Refuge  
Slade National Wildlife Refuge  
Tewaukon National Wildlife Refuge  
Upper Souris National Wildlife Refuge

OHIO

Cedar Point National Wildlife Refuge  
Ottawa National Wildlife Refuge

OKLAHOMA

Deep Fork National Wildlife Refuge  
Little River National Wildlife Refuge  
Optima National Wildlife Refuge  
Salt Plains National Wildlife Refuge  
Sequoyah National Wildlife Refuge  
Tishomingo National Wildlife Refuge  
Washita National Wildlife Refuge  
Wichita Mountains National Wildlife Refuge

OREGON

Ankeny National Wildlife Refuge  
Bandon Marsh National Wildlife Refuge  
Baskett Slough National Wildlife Refuge  
Bear Valley National Wildlife Refuge  
Cold Springs National Wildlife Refuge  
Deer Flat National Wildlife Refuge  
Hart Mountain National Wildlife Refuge  
Klamath Forest National Wildlife Refuge  
Lewis and Clark National Wildlife Refuge  
Lower Klamath National Wildlife Refuge  
Malheur National Wildlife Refuge  
McKay Creek National Wildlife Refuge  
Sheldon National Wildlife Refuge  
Umatilla National Wildlife Refuge  
Upper Klamath National Wildlife Refuge  
William L. Finley National Wildlife Refuge

PENNSYLVANIA

Erie National Wildlife Refuge  
Ohio River Islands National Wildlife Refuge  
Tincum National Environmental Center

PUERTO RICO

[Reserved]

RHODE ISLAND

[Reserved]

SOUTH CAROLINA

ACE Basin National Wildlife Refuge  
Cape Romain National Wildlife Refuge  
Carolina Sandhills National Wildlife Refuge  
Pinckney Island National Wildlife Refuge  
Santee National Wildlife Refuge

Savannah National Wildlife Refuge

SOUTH DAKOTA

Lacreek National Wildlife Refuge  
Pocasse National Wildlife Refuge  
Sand Lake National Wildlife Refuge  
Waubay National Wildlife Refuge

TENNESSEE

Chickasaw National Wildlife Refuge  
Cross Creeks National Wildlife Refuge  
Hatchie National Wildlife Refuge  
Lake Isom National Wildlife Refuge  
Lower Hatchie National Wildlife Refuge  
Reelfoot National Wildlife Refuge  
Tennessee National Wildlife Refuge

TEXAS

Anahuac National Wildlife Refuge  
Aransas National Wildlife Refuge  
Balcones Canyonlands National Wildlife Refuge  
Big Boggy National Wildlife Refuge  
Brazoria National Wildlife Refuge  
Buffalo Lake National Wildlife Refuge  
Hagerman National Wildlife Refuge  
Laguna Atascosa National Wildlife Refuge  
McFaddin National Wildlife Refuge  
San Bernard National Wildlife Refuge  
Texas Point National Wildlife Refuge

UTAH

Bear River National Wildlife Refuge  
Fish Springs National Wildlife Refuge  
Ouray National Wildlife Refuge

VERMONT

Missisquoi National Wildlife Refuge

VIRGINIA

Back Bay National Wildlife Refuge  
Chinoctague National Wildlife Refuge  
Eastern Shore of Virginia National Wildlife Refuge  
Great Dismal Swamp National Wildlife Refuge  
James River National Wildlife Refuge  
Mason Neck National Wildlife Refuge  
Presquile National Wildlife Refuge

WASHINGTON

Columbia National Wildlife Refuge  
Conboy Lake National Wildlife Refuge  
Julia Butler Hansen Refuge for the Columbian White-tailed Deer  
Little Pend Oreille National Wildlife Refuge  
McNary National Wildlife Refuge  
Ridgefield National Wildlife Refuge  
Toppenish National Wildlife Refuge  
Umatilla National Wildlife Refuge  
Willapa National Wildlife Refuge

WEST VIRGINIA

Ohio River Islands National Wildlife Refuge

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Fox River National Wildlife Refuge  
Horicon National Wildlife Refuge  
Leopold Wetland Management District  
Necedah National Wildlife Refuge  
Trempealeau National Wildlife Refuge  
Upper Mississippi River National Wildlife  
and Fish Refuge

WYOMING

National Elk Refuge  
Pathfinder National Wildlife Refuge  
Seedskadee National Wildlife Refuge

PACIFIC ISLANDS TERRITORY

Johnston Atoll National Wildlife Refuge  
[58 FR 5064, Jan. 19, 1993, as amended at 58  
FR 29073, May 18, 1993; 58 FR 29084, May 18,  
1993; 59 FR 6685, 6688, Feb. 11, 1994; 59 FR  
55183, 55191, 55196, Nov. 3, 1994; 60 FR 5277,  
Jan. 26, 1995; 60 FR 52868, Oct. 11, 1995; 60 FR  
61212, Nov. 29, 1995; 60 FR 62040, Dec. 4, 1995;  
61 FR 31461, 31463, June 20, 1996; 61 FR 45366,  
Aug. 29, 1996; 61 FR 46393, Sept. 3, 1996; 62 FR  
47375, Sept. 9, 1997]

**§ 32.8 Areas closed to hunting.**

Proclamations and orders		State	Land and waters within boundary and adjacent to, or in the vicinity of—	Citation
No.	Date			
	Nov. 20, 1959	Alabama	Wheeler National Wildlife Refuge	24 FR 9513.
	Oct. 15, 1960	.....do	.....do	25 FR 9899.
2325	Nov. 3, 1970	Arkansas	Eutaw National Wildlife Refuge	35 FR 16935.
	Mar. 21, 1939	.....do	Big Lake National Wildlife Refuge	3 CFR Cum. Supp. 4 FR 1309.
2274	Oct. 24, 1958	Arkansas	Holla Bend National Wildlife Refuge	23 FR 8429.
	Mar. 15, 1938	.....do	White River National Wildlife Refuge	3 FR 591.
	July 13, 1963	Delaware	Bombay Hook National Wildlife Refuge	28 FR 6228.
	Oct. 22, 1953	Florida	St. Marks National Wildlife Refuge	18 FR 7837.
	Oct. 20, 1960	.....do	.....do	25 FR 10030.
2758	Dec. 2, 1947	.....do	"Ding" Darling National Wildlife Refuge	3 CFR 1947 Supp.; 12 FR 8039.
2239	Apr. 10, 1939	Georgia	Savannah National Wildlife Refuge	3 CFR Cum. Supp.; 4 FR 1595.
	Nov. 3, 1970	.....do	Eutaw National Wildlife Refuge	35 FR 16935.
2748	Nov. 3, 1970	.....do	Wassaw National Wildlife Refuge	35 FR 16936.
	Oct. 1, 1947	Illinois	Honshoe Lake, Alexander County	3 CFR, 1947 Supp. 12 FR 6521.
	Sept. 9, 1953	.....do	.....do	18 FR 5495.
2748	Oct. 2, 1958	Iowa	Upper Mississippi River Wild Life and Fish Refuge	3 CFR, 1958 Supp.; 23 FR 7825.
2322	Feb. 7, 1939	Louisiana	Lacassine National Wildlife Refuge	3 CFR, Cum. Suppl. 4 FR 611.
	Nov. 19, 1982	.....do	Delta National Wildlife Refuge	47 FR 52183.
	Dec. 2, 1969	.....do	Lacassine National Wildlife Refuge	34 FR 19077.
	Aug. 13, 1960	Maryland	Martin National Wildlife Refuge	25 FR 7741.
2617	Oct. 18, 1948	Massachusetts	Parker River National Wildlife Refuge	3 CFR, 1948 Supp. 13 FR 6115.
	Oct. 2, 1958	Minnesota	Upper Mississippi River Wild Life and Fish Refuge	3 CFR, 1958 Supp. 23 FR 7825.
2200	Oct. 7, 1936	Montana	Red Rock Lakes National Wildlife Refuge	1 FR 1554.
	Aug. 30, 1976	.....do	Charles M. Russell National Wildlife Refuge	41 FR 31539.
2284	May 9, 1939	North Carolina	Pea Island National Wildlife Refuge	3 FR 912.
2129	July 18, 1935	.....do	Swanquarter National Wildlife Refuge	49 Stat. 3450.
	Aug. 21, 1963	.....do	Mackay Island National Wildlife Refuge	28 FR 9209.
	Sept. 22, 1967	.....do	Pee Dee National Wildlife Refuge	32 FR 13384, 33 FR 749, Jan. 20, 1968.
	Sept. 27, 1964	.....do	.....do	49 FR 38141.
2000	June 6, 1932	South Carolina	Cape Roman National Wildlife Refuge	47 Stat. 2513.
2329	Apr. 10, 1939	.....do	Savannah National Wildlife Refuge	3 CFR, Cum. Supp.; 4 FR 1595.
	Sept. 13, 1968	.....do	Cape Roman National Wildlife Refuge	33 FR 12964.
	Oct. 8, 1963	Tennessee	Cross Creeks National Wildlife Refuge	28 FR 10782.
	Aug. 23, 1956	Texas	Aransas National Wildlife Refuge	21 FR 6513.
2370	Oct. 16, 1939	Virginia	Back Bay National Wildlife Refuge	3 CFR Cum. Supp. 4 FR 4285.
	Aug. 13, 1954	.....do	Presquille National Wildlife Refuge	19 FR 5290.
	Jan. 5, 1962	.....do	Back Bay National Wildlife Refuge	27 FR 104; 27 FR 868.
	Aug. 21, 1963	.....do	Mackay Island National Wildlife Refuge	28 FR 9209.
	Oct. 9, 1969	.....do	Mason Neck National Wildlife Refuge	34 FR 15653.
2439	Nov. 7, 1940	Washington	Willapa National Wildlife Refuge	3 CFR, Cum. Supp.; 5 FR 4443.
	Oct. 2, 1958	Wisconsin	Upper Mississippi River Wild Life and Fish Refuge	3 CFR, 1958 Supp.; 23 FR 7825.

[58 FR 5084, Jan. 19, 1993, as amended at 58 FR 42880, Aug. 12, 1993]

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**§32.20 Alabama.**

The following refuge units have been opened for hunting and/or fishing, and are listed in alphabetical order with applicable refuge-specific regulations.

BLOWING WIND CAVE NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

*A. Hunting of Migratory Game Birds.* [Reserved]

*B. Upland Game Hunting.* Hunting of upland game is permitted on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following condition: Sauty Creek Wildlife Management Area regulations apply.

*C. Big Game Hunting.* [Reserved]

*D. Sport Fishing.* [Reserved]

BON SECOUR NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

*A. Hunting of Migratory Game Birds.* [Reserved]

*B. Upland Game Hunting.* [Reserved]

*C. Big Game Hunting.* [Reserved]

*D. Sport Fishing.* Fishing is permitted on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following conditions:

1. Fishing is permitted only from sunrise to sunset.
2. Only nonmotorized boats and boats with electric motors are permitted on Gator and Little Gator Lakes.

CHOCTAW NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

*A. Hunting of Migratory Game Birds.* [Reserved]

*B. Upland Game Hunting.* Hunting of squirrel, rabbit, raccoon and opossum is permitted on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following condition: Permits are required.

*C. Big Game Hunting.* Hunting of white-tailed deer and feral hogs is permitted on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following condition: Permits are required.

*D. Sport Fishing.* Fishing is permitted on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following conditions:

1. Fishing, boating and public access are permitted only from one-half hour before sunrise to one-half hour after sunset.
2. Fishing is permitted year-round unless otherwise marked by signs as closed to public entry or fishing.
3. Only fish, according to State regulations, may be taken or possessed. Bowfishing is not permitted.
4. Taking, possessing, or attempting to take frogs and turtles is prohibited.
5. The use of trotlines, snag lines, soap lines, set lines, drops, gigs and jugs is not permitted.

6. Entry and use of airboats, hovercraft, and personalized watercraft such as jet skis, watercycles or waterbikes are prohibited.

7. All gill nets must be actively attended at all times.

8. A refuge permit is required for commercial fishing of all nets, traps, baskets, boxes and seine used in refuge waters. Information on harvest data is required.

EUFAULA NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

*A. Hunting of Migratory Game Birds.* Hunting of geese, ducks and mourning doves is permitted on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following condition: Permits are required.

*B. Upland Game Hunting.* Hunters may hunt rabbit and squirrel on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following condition: Permits are required.

*C. Big Game Hunting.* Hunting of white-tailed deer is permitted on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following condition: Permits are required.

*D. Sport Fishing.* Anglers may fish, frog and trap turtles on designated areas of the refuge subject to State fishing regulations and the following conditions:

1. Fishing, frogging and turtle trapping open year-round in all waters contiguous with the Walter F. George Reservoir. Bank fishing permitted during daylight hours only.
2. Fishing, including bow fishing, permitted in impounded refuge waters from March 1 through October 31, during daylight hours.
3. Creel, possession, and size limit for Walter F. George Reservoir apply to all impounded refuge waters.

WHEELER NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

*A. Hunting of Migratory Game Birds.* Hunting of mourning doves is permitted on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following condition: Permits are required.

*B. Upland Game Hunting.* Hunting of squirrel, rabbit, racoon and opossum is permitted on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following special condition: Permits are required.

*C. Big Game Hunting.* Hunting of white-tailed deer is permitted on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following condition: Permits are required.

*D. Sport Fishing.* Fishing is permitted on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following conditions:

1. Bank fishing is not permitted around the shoreline of the refuge headquarters.
2. All other refuge waters are open to fishing year-round unless otherwise posted.
3. Entry and use of airboats and hovercraft is prohibited on all waters within the refuge boundaries.

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4. Entry and use of personalized watercraft, such as but not limited to, jetskis, watercycles, and waterbikes are prohibited on all waters within the boundaries of the refuge except that portion of the Tennessee River and Flint Creek from its mouth to mile-marker three.

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§ 32.21 Alaska.

Alaska refuges are opened to hunting, fishing and trapping pursuant to the Alaska National Interest Lands Conservation Act (Pub. L. 96-487, 94 Stat. 2371). Information regarding specific refuge regulations can be obtained from the Region 7 Office of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Anchorage, AK, or by contacting the manager of the respective individual refuge.

§ 32.22 Arizona.

The following refuge units have been opened for hunting and/or fishing, and are listed in alphabetical order with applicable refuge-specific regulations.

BILL WILLIAMS RIVER NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

A. Hunting of Migratory Game Birds. Hunting of mourning and white-winged doves is permitted on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following condition: Legal weapon is shotgun only.

B. Upland Game Hunting. Hunting of quail and cottontail rabbit is permitted on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following conditions:

- 1. Hunters shall possess and use, while in the field, only nontoxic shot.
2. Only shotguns are permitted.
3. Hunting of cottontail rabbits is permitted from September 1 to the close of the State quail season.

C. Big Game Hunting. Hunting of desert big-horn sheep is permitted on designated areas of the refuge.

D. Sport Fishing. Sport fishing is permitted in designated areas.

BUENOS AIRES NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

A. Hunting of Migratory Game Birds. Hunting of geese, ducks, coots and mourning and white-winged doves is permitted on designated areas of the refuge.

B. Upland Game Hunting. Hunting of cottontail rabbit, coyote, and skunks is permitted on designated areas of the refuge.

C. Big Game Hunting. Hunting of mule and white-tailed deer, javelina and feral hogs is permitted on designated areas of the refuge.

D. Sport Fishing. [Reserved]

CABEZA PRIETA NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

A. Hunting of Migratory Game Birds. [Reserved]

B. Upland Game Hunting. [Reserved]

C. Big Game Hunting. Hunting of desert big-horn sheep is permitted on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following condition: Entry permits are required.

D. Sport Fishing. [Reserved]

CIBOLA NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

A. Hunting of Migratory Game Birds. Hunting of geese, ducks, coots, moorhens, common snipe, mourning and white-winged dove is permitted on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following conditions:

- 1. Only shotguns are permitted.
2. Hunters shall possess and use, while in the field, only nontoxic shot.
3. Special Use Permits are required for all hunting guides.
4. Hunters must pay a hunt fee in a portion of the refuge. Consult refuge hunting leaflet for location.
5. Pit or permanent blinds are not permitted.

6. Hunting in a portion of farm unit 2 closes at 12 p.m. each day. Consult refuge hunting leaflet for location.

7. Temporary blinds, boats, and decoys must be removed from the refuge following each day's hunt.

8. Hunting is not permitted within 50 yards of any road or levee.

9. Waterfowl hunting requires the use of decoys on farm unit 2. Daily removal of decoys from the refuge required.

10. Waterfowl hunters are limited to 10 shells per day in Farm Unit 2.

11. During the Arizona waterfowl season, Farm Unit 2 is closed to dove hunting until noon each day.

12. In Farm Unit 2, waterfowl hunters must remain within 50 feet of designated station while hunting except when actively retrieving downed birds.

13. The Hart Mine Marsh Area opens to hunting only between 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. daily, during goose season.

B. Upland Game Hunting. Hunting of quail and cottontail rabbit is permitted on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following conditions:

- 1. Only shotguns and bows and arrows are permitted.
2. Hunters shall possess and use, while in the field, only nontoxic shot.
3. Hunters may hunt cottontail rabbit from September 1 through the last day of the respective State's quail season.

4. During the Arizona waterfowl season, hunters may not hunt quail and rabbit in Farm Unit 2 until 12 p.m. each day.

5. Hunters may not hunt within 50 yards of any road or levee.

*C. Big Game Hunting.* Hunting of mule deer is permitted on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following condition: During the waterfowl season, hunting of deer is not permitted on farm Unit 2 before 12 p.m. each day.

*D. Sport Fishing.* Fishing and frogging are permitted subject to the following conditions:

1. Anglers may fish and frog in Cibola Lake only from March 15 through Labor Day.

#### HAVASU NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

*A. Hunting of Migratory Game Birds.* Hunting of mourning and white-winged doves, ducks, coots, moorhens, geese and common snipe is permitted on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following conditions:

1. Neither hunters nor dogs may enter closed areas to retrieve game.

2. Pits and permanent blinds are not permitted.

3. Hunters shall possess and use, while in the field, only nontoxic shot.

4. The following apply only to Pintail Slough (all refuge lands north of the north dike):

i. A fee is required for waterfowl hunting.

ii. Dove hunting is permitted only during the September season.

5. Temporary blinds, boats, and decoys must be removed from the refuge following each day's hunt.

*B. Upland Game Hunting.* Hunting of quail and cottontail rabbit is permitted on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following conditions:

1. Hunting of quail is not permitted on Pintail Slough.

2. Hunting of cottontail rabbits is permitted from September 1 to the close of the State quail season, except in Pintail Slough where rabbit hunting is permitted only during September.

3. Only shotguns and bows and arrows are permitted.

4. Hunters shall possess and use, while in the field, only nontoxic shot.

*C. Big Game Hunting.* Hunting of desert bighorn sheep is permitted on designated areas of the refuge with a valid State permit.

*D. Sport Fishing.* Fishing is permitted on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following condition: Designated portions of the Topock Marsh are closed to all entry from October 1 through January 31.

#### IMPERIAL NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

*A. Hunting of Migratory Game Birds.* Hunting of mourning and white-winged doves, ducks, coot, moorhens, geese and common

snipe is permitted on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following conditions:

1. Pits and permanent blinds are not allowed.

2. Temporary blinds, boats and decoys must be removed from the refuge following each day's hunt.

3. Hunters shall possess and use, while in the field, only nontoxic shot.

*B. Upland Game Hunting.* Hunting of quail, cottontail rabbit, coyote, and fox is permitted on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following conditions:

1. Allowed methods of take for quail and cottontail rabbit are shotgun and bow and arrow.

2. Nontoxic shot is required for hunting quail and cottontail rabbit.

3. Cottontail rabbit hunting is permitted September 1 to the close of the State quail season.

4. Permits are required for hunting coyote, bobcat and fox.

5. Coyote and fox hunting is permitted only during the State quail season, except that it is not permitted during the State general deer season.

*C. Big Game Hunting.* Hunting of mule deer and desert bighorn sheep is permitted on designated areas of the refuge.

*D. Sport Fishing.* Fishing and frogging for bullfrogs (*Rana catesbeiana*) are permitted on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following condition: Designated portions of the Martinez Lake and Ferguson Lake are closed to entry from October 1 to March 1.

#### KOFA NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

*A. Hunting of Migratory Game Birds.* [Reserved]

*B. Upland Game Hunting.* Hunting of quail, cottontail rabbit, coyote, and fox is permitted on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following conditions:

1. Hunting of coyote, fox, and cottontail rabbit is permitted during the State quail season only, except as provided below.

2. Hunting of coyote and fox is not permitted during the deer season except that deer hunters with valid Unit 45A, 45B, and 45C deer permits may take these predators until a deer is taken.

3. Allowed method of take of cottontail rabbits is shotgun only.

*C. Big Game Hunting.* Hunting of mule deer and desert bighorn sheep is permitted on designated areas of the refuge.

*D. Sport Fishing.* [Reserved]

#### SAN BERNARDINO NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

*A. Hunting of Migratory Game Birds.* [Reserved]

*B. Upland Game Hunting.* Hunting of quail and cottontail rabbits is permitted on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following conditions:

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- 1. Only shotguns are permitted.
- 2. Cottontail rabbit season shall open on September 1 and close on the last day of the State quail season.

- C. Big Game Hunting.* [Reserved]
- D. Sport Fishing.* [Reserved]

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**§32.23 Arkansas.**

The following refuge units have been opened for hunting and/or fishing, and are listed in alphabetical order with applicable refuge-specific regulations.

BALD KNOB NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

*A. Hunting of Migratory Game Birds.* Hunters may hunt migratory game birds on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following condition:

- 1. Hunters must possess a refuge permit.
- B. Upland Game Hunting.* Hunters may hunt upland game on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following condition:
- 1. Hunters must possess a refuge permit.

*C. Big Game Hunting.* Hunters may hunt big game on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following condition:

- 1. Hunters must possess a refuge permit.
- D. Sport Fishing.* Fishermen may fish and frog on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following conditions:

- 1. Fishermen may fish and frog only during published refuge open seasons and in accordance with refuge regulations.
- 2. Fishermen must adhere to all applicable State fishing and frogging regulations.

BIG LAKE NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

*A. Hunting of Migratory Game Birds.* [Reserved]

*B. Upland Game Hunting.* Hunting of squirrel, rabbit, raccoon, beaver and opossum is permitted on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following condition: Permits are required.

*C. Big Game Hunting.* Hunting of white-tailed deer is permitted on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following condition: Permits are required.

*D. Sport Fishing.* Fishing and frogging are permitted on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following conditions:

- 1. Fishing is permitted from March 1 through October 31 with the following exceptions: Bank fishing is permitted at any time in the area around Floodway Dam south of the Highway 18 bridge, and fishing only from sunrise to sunset from nonmotorized boats and boats with electric motors is permitted in the Sand Slough-Mud Slough Area from November 1 through the end of February.

- 2. The use of limb lines and toxic chemical containers for jug fishing is not permitted.

- 3. The ends of trotlines must consist of a length of cotton line that extends from the points of attachment into the water.

- 4. Boats may be launched only in designated areas.

- 5. ATVs and airboats are prohibited.

- 6. Frogging is permitted from the beginning of the State frogging season through October 31. The use of archery equipment for taking frogs is not permitted.

- 7. The taking of largemouth bass is permitted in accordance with the posted length and/or slot limits.

CACHE RIVER NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

*A. Hunting of Migratory Game Birds.* Hunting of ducks, snow geese, coots, woodcock, snipe, and mourning doves is permitted on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following condition: Permits are required.

*B. Upland Game Hunting.* Hunting of quail, rabbit, squirrel, raccoon, opossum and beaver is permitted on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following condition: Permits are required.

*C. Big Game Hunting.* Hunting of white-tailed deer is permitted on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following condition: Permits are required.

*D. Sport Fishing.* Fishing is permitted on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following conditions:

- 1. Fishing or entry is not permitted in the waterfowl sanctuary areas from November 15 through February 28.

- 2. The ends of trotlines must consist of a length of cotton line that extends from the points of attachment into the water.

- 3. Fishermen must fish and frog in accordance with refuge regulations and applicable State fishing and frogging regulations.

COSSATOT NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

*A. Hunting of Migratory Game Birds.* Hunters may hunt ducks, geese, coots, woodcock, snipe, and mourning doves on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following condition:

- 1. Hunters must possess a refuge permit.

*B. Upland Game Hunting.* Hunters may hunt quail, rabbit, squirrel, raccoon, opossum and beaver on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following condition:

- 1. Hunters must possess a refuge permit.

*C. Big Game Hunting.* Hunters may hunt white-tail deer and turkey on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following condition:

- 1. Hunters must possess a refuge permit.

*D. Sport Fishing.* Fishermen may fish, take frogs, turtles and crawfish on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following conditions:

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1. Fishermen must take turtles and crawfish in accordance with applicable State regulations.

2. Trotlines must be reset when exposed by receding water levels. Trotline ends must consist of a length of cotton line that extends from the point of attachment into the water.

FELSENTHAL NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

*A. Hunting of Migratory Game Birds.* Hunting of ducks, coots and woodcock is permitted on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following condition: Permits are required.

*B. Upland Game Hunting.* Hunting of quail, squirrel, rabbit, raccoon, opossum, beaver, nutria, and coyote is permitted on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following condition: Permits are required.

*C. Big Game Hunting.* Hunting of white-tailed deer, turkey, and feral hogs is permitted on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following condition: Permits are required.

*D. Sport Fishing.* Fishing, frogging and the taking of turtles and crawfish are permitted on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following conditions:

1. Fishing is not permitted in the waterfowl sanctuary area during the waterfowl hunting season with the exception of the main channel of the Ouachita River and the borrow pits along Highway 82.

2. The ends of trotlines must consist of a length of cotton line that extends from the points of attachment into the water.

HOLLA BEND NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

*A. Hunting of Migratory Game Birds.* [Reserved]

*B. Upland Game Hunting.* Hunting of raccoon, opossum, squirrel, rabbit, beaver and coyote is permitted on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following condition: Permits are required.

*C. Big Game Hunting.* Hunting of white-tailed deer and turkey is permitted on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following condition: Permits are required.

*D. Sport Fishing.* Fishing, boating and frogging are permitted subject to the following conditions:

1. Fishing and boating in all waters from March 1 through October 31 only from ½ hour before sunrise to ½ hour after sunset.

2. Frogging from April 15 through October 31 only on that part of the old river channel that connects to the Arkansas River channel.

3. Anglers may bowfish only from August 1 through August 31 subject to State bowfishing regulations. Only bowfishing equipment permitted. Anglers may not use broad heads, field points, or metal arrows.

OVERFLOW NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

*A. Hunting of Migratory Game Birds.* Hunting of ducks, coots and woodcock is permitted on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following condition: Permits are required.

*B. Upland Game Hunting.* Hunting of quail, squirrel, rabbit, raccoon, opossum, beaver, nutria, and coyote is permitted on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following condition: Permits are required.

*C. Big Game Hunting.* Hunting of white-tailed deer, turkey, and feral hogs is permitted on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following condition: Permits are required.

*D. Sport Fishing.* [Reserved]

WAPANOCCA NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

*A. Hunting of Migratory Game Birds.* [Reserved]

*B. Upland Game Hunting.* Hunting of squirrel, rabbit, beaver, raccoon and opossum is permitted on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following condition: Permits are required.

*C. Big Game Hunting.* [Reserved]

*D. Sport Fishing.* Fishing is permitted on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following conditions:

1. Fishing is permitted from March 15 through September 30 only from sunrise to sunset.

2. The use of live carp, shad, buffalo, and goldfish for bait is not permitted.

3. The use of yo-yos, jugs, drops, trotlines and all commercial fishing tackle is not permitted.

4. Big Creek and Ditch 8 are closed to fishing.

5. The taking of largemouth bass is permitted in accordance with the posted length and/or slot limits.

WHITE RIVER NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

*A. Hunting of Migratory Game Birds.* Hunting of ducks and coots is permitted on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following condition: Permits are required.

*B. Upland Game Hunting.* Hunting of squirrel, rabbit, beaver, coyote, raccoon and opossum is permitted on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following condition: Permits are required.

*C. Big Game Hunting.* Hunting of white-tailed deer and turkey is permitted on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following condition: Permits are required.

*D. Sport Fishing.* Fishing and frogging are permitted on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following conditions:

1. Fishing is permitted from March 1 through November 30 except as posted and as follows: fishing is permitted year-round in LaGrueu, Essex, Prairie, and Brooks Bayous, Big Island Chute, Moon Lake and Belnap

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Lake next to Arkansas Highway 1, Indian Bay, the Arkansas Post Canal and adjacent drainage ditches, those borrow ditches located adjacent to the West bank of that portion of the White River Levee north of the Arkansas Power and Light Company power line right-of-way, and all refuge owned waters located North of Arkansas Highway 1.

2. A permit is required for the use of any fishing tackle other than hook and line.

3. Trotlines must be reset when receding water levels expose them and cannot be left unattended. The ends of trotlines must consist of a length of cotton line that extends from the points of attachment into the water.

4. Frogging is permitted on all refuge owned waters open for sport fishing as follows: South of Arkansas Highway 1, frogging is permitted from the beginning of the State season through November 30; North of Arkansas Highway 1, frogging is permitted for the entire State season. The use of bow and arrow for taking bullfrogs is prohibited.

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### § 32.24 California.

The following refuge units have been opened for hunting and/or fishing, and are listed in alphabetical order with applicable refuge-specific regulations.

#### CIBOLA NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

Refer to § 32.22 Arizona for regulations.

#### CLEAR LAKE NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

*A. Hunting of Migratory Game Birds.* Hunting of geese, ducks, coots, moorhens, and snipe is permitted on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following conditions:

1. Air-thrust and inboard waterthrust boats are not permitted.

2. Snipe hunters shall possess and use, while in the field, only nontoxic shot.

*B. Upland Game Hunting.* [Reserved]

*C. Big Game Hunting.* Hunting of pronghorn antelope is permitted on the controlled "U" Unit of the refuge subject to the following conditions:

1. The unit is open to hunting only during the first 2 weekends of the State season.

2. Access to the unit is permitted only through the gate located on Clear Lake Road.

*D. Sport Fishing.* [Reserved]

#### COLUSA NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

*A. Hunting of Migratory Game Birds.* Hunting of geese, ducks, coots, moorhens and snipe is permitted on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following conditions:

1. Snipe hunters shall possess and use, while in the field, only nontoxic shot.

2. Hunters may not possess more than 25 shells while in the field.

3. Access to the hunt area is by foot traffic only. Bicycles and other conveyances are not permitted.

*B. Upland Game Hunting.* Hunting of pheasant is permitted on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following conditions:

1. Access to the hunt area is by foot traffic only.

Bicycles and other conveyances are not permitted.

2. Hunters shall possess and use, while in the field, only nontoxic shot.

3. Hunters may not possess more than 25 shells while in the field.

*C. Big Game Hunting.* [Reserved]

*D. Sport Fishing.* [Reserved]

#### DELEVAN NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

*A. Hunting of Migratory Game Birds.* Hunting of geese, ducks, coots, moorhens and snipe is permitted on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following conditions:

1. Firearms must be unloaded while being transported between parking areas and spaced blind areas.

2. Snipe hunting is not permitted in the spaced blind area.

3. Hunters assigned to the spaced blind area are restricted to within 100 feet of their assigned hunt site except for retrieving downed birds, placing decoys, or traveling to and from the area.

4. Access to the hunt area is by foot traffic only. Bicycles and other conveyances are not permitted.

5. Hunters may not possess more than 25 shells while in the field.

*B. Upland Game Hunting.* Hunting of pheasant is permitted only in the free roam areas of the refuge subject to the following conditions:

1. A special one-day pheasant hunt is permitted in the spaced blind unit on the first Monday after the opening of the State pheasant hunting season.

2. Hunters shall possess and use, while in the field, only nontoxic shot.

3. Access to the hunt area is by foot traffic only. Bicycles and other conveyances are not permitted.

4. Hunters may not possess more than 25 shells while in the field.

*C. Big Game Hunting.* [Reserved]

*D. Sport Fishing.* Fishing is permitted during daylight hours only from February 15 through October 1.

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HUMBOLDT BAY NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

*A. Hunting of Migratory Game Birds.* Hunting of geese, ducks, coots, common moorhens and snipe is permitted on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following conditions:

1. Permits are required for hunting on the Salmon Creek Unit.

2. Hunting on the Salmon Creek Unit is permitted only on Tuesday and Saturday.

*B. Upland Game Hunting.* [Reserved]

*C. Big Game Hunting.* [Reserved]

*D. Sport Fishing.* Fishing is permitted on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following conditions:

1. Fishing from the designated shoreline trail along Hookton Slough is permitted during daylight hours only.

2. Only the use of pole and line or rod and reel is permitted from the Hookton Slough Shoreline trail fishing area.

IMPERIAL NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

Refer to §32.22 Arizona for regulations.

KERN NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

*A. Hunting of Migratory Game Birds.* Hunting of geese, ducks, coots and moorhens is permitted on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following conditions:

1. Hunters assigned to the spaced blind unit must travel to and from parking areas and blind sites with firearms unloaded.

2. Hunters assigned to the spaced blind unit must remain within 100 feet of the numbered steel post (blind site) except when pursuing cripples, placing decoys or traveling to and from the parking area.

3. Hunters may not possess more than 25 shells while in the field.

4. Hunters must park in assigned lots.

5. Only nonmotorized boats are permitted.

*B. Upland Game Hunting.* Hunting of pheasant is permitted on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following conditions:

1. Pheasant hunting is only permitted in the free roam unit.

2. Hunters shall possess and use, while in the field, only non-toxic shot.

*C. Big Game Hunting.* [Reserved]

*D. Sport Fishing.* [Reserved]

LOWER KLAMATH NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

*A. Hunting of Migratory Game Birds.* Hunting of geese, ducks, coots, moorhens and snipe is permitted on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following conditions:

1. In the controlled waterfowl hunting area, entry permits are required for the first 2 days of the waterfowl season for all hunters 16 years of age or older. Hunters under the age of 16 hunting in the controlled area must be accompanied by an adult with a permit. Advance reservations are required for the first 2 days of the hunt.

2. Shooting hours end at 1:00 p.m. daily on all California portions of the refuge, except that up to three one-day special youth or disabled hunter hunts per season may be designated by the refuge manager after 1:00 p.m.

3. Only unloaded firearms may be carried on hunter access routes open to motor vehicles or when taken through posted retrieving zones when traveling to and from the hunting areas.

4. Decoys may not be set in retrieving zones.

5. Air-thrust and inboard waterthrust boats are not permitted.

6. Snipe hunters shall possess and use, while in the field, only nontoxic shot.

7. Hunters may only use nonmotorized boats and boats with electric motors on units 4b and 4c from the start of hunting season through November 30. Hunters may use motorized boats on units 4b and 4c from December 1 through the end of hunting season.

*B. Upland Game Hunting.* Hunting of pheasant is permitted on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following conditions:

1. Hunters shall possess and use, while in the field, only nontoxic shot.

2. Only unloaded firearms may be carried on hunter access routes open to motor vehicles or when taken through posted retrieving zones when traveling to and from the hunting areas.

*C. Big Game Hunting.* [Reserved]

*D. Sport Fishing.* [Reserved]

MERCED NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

*A. Hunting of Migratory Game Birds.* Hunting of geese, ducks, coots and moorhens is permitted on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following conditions:

1. Firearms must be unloaded while being transported between parking areas and blind sites.

2. Hunters may not use or possess more than 25 shells per day.

3. Hunters assigned to the spaced blind unit are restricted to their assigned blind except for retrieving downed birds, placing decoys or traveling to and from the parking area.

4. Hunters must hunt from assigned blinds except when shooting to retrieve crippled birds.

*B. Upland Game Hunting.* [Reserved]

*C. Big Game Hunting.* [Reserved]

*D. Sport Fishing.* [Reserved]

MODOC NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

*A. Hunting of Migratory Game Birds.* Hunting of geese, ducks, coots, moorhens and snipe is permitted on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following conditions:

1. A permit issued by the refuge to hunters with advance reservations only is required for the first weekend.

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2. After the first weekend of the open season, hunting is permitted only on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays. Hunters must check in and out of the refuge by use of self-service permits.

3. In the designated spaced blind area, hunters must remain within 50 feet of the established blind stake for the blind assigned to them.

4. Snipe hunters shall possess and use, while in the field, only nontoxic shot.

5. Hunters may not possess more than 25 shells after leaving the parking area.

B. *Upland Game Hunting.* Hunting of pheasant is permitted on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following condition: Hunting is by permit only and is limited to junior hunters possessing a valid Junior Hunting license. Hunters shall possess and use, while in the field, only nontoxic shot.

C. *Big Game Hunting.* [Reserved]

D. *Sport Fishing.* Fishing is permitted only on Dorris Reservoir subject to the following conditions:

1. Fishing is not permitted during the migratory waterfowl hunting season.

2. Fishing is permitted during daylight hours only.

SACRAMENTO NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

A. *Hunting of Migratory Game Birds.* Hunting of geese, ducks, coots, moorhens and snipe is permitted on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following conditions:

1. Firearms must be unloaded while being transported between parking areas and spaced blind areas.

2. Snipe hunting is not permitted in the spaced blind area.

3. Hunters assigned to the spaced blind unit are restricted to within 100 feet of their assigned hunt site except for retrieving downed birds, placing decoys, or traveling to and from the parking area.

4. Snipe hunters shall possess and use, while in the field, only nontoxic shot.

5. Hunters may not possess more than 25 shells while in the field.

6. Access to the hunt area is by foot traffic only. Bicycle and other conveyances are not permitted.

B. *Upland Game Hunting.* Hunting of pheasant is permitted on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following conditions:

1. A special one-day only, pheasant hunt is permitted in the spaced blind area on the first Monday after the opening of the State pheasant hunting season.

2. Hunters shall possess and use, while in the field, only nontoxic shot.

3. Access to the hunt area is by foot traffic only. Bicycles and other conveyances are not permitted.

4. Hunters may not possess more than 25 shells while in the field.

C. *Big Game Hunting.* [Reserved]

D. *Sport Fishing.* [Reserved]

SALINAS RIVER NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

A. *Hunting of Migratory Game Birds.* Hunting of geese, ducks, coots, and moorhens is permitted on designated areas of the refuge.

B. *Upland Game Hunting.* [Reserved]

C. *Big Game Hunting.* [Reserved]

D. *Sport Fishing.* [Reserved]

SALTON SEA NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

A. *Hunting of Migratory Game Birds.* Hunting of geese, ducks, coots, and moorhens is permitted on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following conditions:

1. Hunters using the Union Tract must use goose decoys.

2. Hunters must hunt from assigned blinds on the Union Tract and within 100 feet (.9144 meters) of blind sites on the Hazard Tract, except when shooting to retrieve crippled birds.

3. Firearms must be unloaded while being transported between parking areas and blind sites.

4. Hunters may not possess more than 25 shells while in the field.

B. *Upland Game Hunting.* [Reserved]

C. *Big Game Hunting.* [Reserved]

D. *Sport Fishing.* Fishing is permitted only on designated areas of the refuge inundated by the Salton Sea subject to the following conditions:

1. Fishing is permitted from April 1 through September 30.

2. Only boat fishing is permitted.

SAN FRANCISCO BAY NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

A. *Hunting of Migratory Game Birds.* Hunting of geese, ducks and coots is permitted on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following conditions:

1. Hunters may retrieve birds that fall into an area that is closed to hunting, provided that all weapons are left within a legal hunting area.

2. Only portable blinds and temporary blinds constructed of natural materials are permitted.

3. Digging into levees is not permitted.

4. Nonmotorized boats may be used on all 9 ponds for setting out and retrieving decoys or for retrieving downed waterfowl. Nonmotorized boats may also be used for hunting on Ponds 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6 of the Mowry Slough Unit.

5. All decoys, boats and other personal property must be removed from the refuge following each day's hunt.

B. *Upland Game Hunting.* [Reserved]

C. *Big Game Hunting.* [Reserved]

D. *Sport Fishing.* Fishing is permitted on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following conditions:

1. Fishing from designated shoreline trail fishing areas and from the Dumbarton Pier

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is permitted during the hours posted at the pier and refuge headquarters.

2. Fishing and all other public entry is not permitted in the entire Mowry Slough from March 15 through June 15.

3. The upper reaches of Mallard Slough are closed to fishing and all other entry from March 1 through August 31.

SAN LUIS NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

*A. Hunting of Migratory Game Birds.* Hunting of geese, ducks, coots, moorhens and snipe is permitted on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following conditions:

1. Hunters may use only portable blinds and temporary blinds constructed of natural materials in the free-roam hunting area.

2. Hunters must remove all portable blinds, decoys, and other personal equipment from the refuge following each day's hunt.

3. Hunters may snipe hunt only within the free-roam portion of the San Luis unit's waterfowl hunting area. Snipe hunters may only possess and use nontoxic shot.

4. In areas where the refuge limits hunter numbers through a daily permit process, hunters may not possess more than 25 shells while in the field.

5. Vehicles may stop only at designated parking areas. Dropping of passengers or equipment, or stopping between designated parking areas is prohibited.

6. Hunters may not transport loaded firearms. This includes walking or bicycling between parking areas and spaced blind areas, or while traveling in a boat under power.

7. Refuge restricts hunters, in the spaced blind area, to their original assigned blind except when they are placing decoys, traveling to and from the parking area, retrieving downed birds, or when shooting to retrieve crippled birds.

8. Access to Salt Slough Unit free-roam hunting area is by boat only with a maximum speed limit of 5 mph. Prohibited boats include air-thrust and/or inboard water-thrust types.

*B. Upland Game Hunting.* Hunting of pheasants is permitted on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following conditions:

1. Hunters shall possess and use, while in the field, only nontoxic shotshells (nontoxic shot regulation to be effective starting with the 1996–97 hunting season).

2. Hunters may not possess more than 25 shotshells while in the field.

*C. Big Game Hunting.* [Reserved]

*D. Sport Fishing.* Fishing is permitted on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following conditions:

1. Fishing is permitted only from ½ hour before sunrise to ½ hour after sunset.

2. Only the use of pole and line or rod and reel is permitted.

SAN PABLO BAY NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

*A. Hunting of Migratory Game Birds.* Hunting of ducks, geese and coots is permitted on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following conditions:

1. All personal property, except floating blinds, must be removed from the refuge at the end of each hunting day. Floating blinds may be left overnight, but must be removed from the refuge at the end of the waterfowl hunting season.

2. Hunters may use only portable blinds and temporary or floating blinds constructed of biodegradable materials.

3. Blinds may be used by any hunter on a first-come basis each day.

4. Digging into levees is prohibited.

*B. Upland Game Hunting.* Hunting of pheasants is permitted on designated areas of the refuge.

*C. Big Game Hunting.* [Reserved]

*D. Sport Fishing.* [Reserved]

SUTTER NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

*A. Hunting of Migratory Game Birds.* Hunting of geese, ducks, coots, moorhens and snipe is permitted on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following conditions:

1. Snipe hunters shall possess and use, while in the field, only nontoxic shot.

2. Hunters may not possess more than 25 shells while in the field.

3. Access to the hunt area is by foot traffic only. Bicycles and other conveyances are not permitted.

*B. Upland Game Hunting.* Hunting of pheasant is permitted on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following conditions:

1. Hunters shall possess and use, while in the field, only nontoxic shot.

2. Access is by foot traffic only. Bicycles and other conveyances are not permitted.

3. Hunters may not possess more than 25 shells while in the field.

*C. Big Game Hunting.* [Reserved]

*D. Sport Fishing.* [Reserved]

TULE LAKE NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

*A. Hunting of Migratory Game Birds.* Hunting of geese, ducks, coots, moorhens and snipe is permitted on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following conditions:

1. In the controlled waterfowl hunting area, entry permits are required for the first 2 days of the waterfowl season for all hunters 16 years of age or older. Hunters under the age of 16 hunting in the controlled area must be accompanied by an adult with a permit. Advance reservations are required for the first 2 days of the hunt.

2. Hunting is permitted until 1:00 p.m. each day, except that up to three one-day special youth or disabled hunter hunts per season may be designated by the refuge manager after 1:00 p.m.

3. In the designated spaced blind areas, possession of any loaded firearms more than 200 feet from the established blind stakes is not permitted. Hunters select blind sites by lottery at the beginning of each hunt day. Hunters may shoot only from within their assigned blind sites.

4. Only unloaded firearms may be carried on hunter access routes open to motor vehicles or when taken through posted retrieving zones when traveling to and from the hunting areas.

5. Decoys may not be set in retrieving zones.

6. Air-thrust and inboard waterthrust boats are not permitted.

7. Snipe hunters shall possess and use, while in the field, only nontoxic shot.

*B. Upland Game Hunting.* Hunting of pheasant is permitted on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following conditions:

1. Hunters shall possess and use, while in the field, only nontoxic shot.

2. Only unloaded firearms may be carried on hunter access routes open to motor vehicles or when taken through posted retrieving zones when traveling to and from the hunting areas.

*C. Big Game Hunting.* [Reserved]

*D. Sport Fishing.* [Reserved]

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The following refuge units have been opened for hunting and/or fishing, and are listed in alphabetical order with applicable refuge-specific regulations.

#### ALAMOSA NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

*A. Hunting of Migratory Game Birds.* Hunting of geese, ducks, coots, snipe and mourning doves is permitted on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following condition: Snipe and dove hunting are permitted only during the waterfowl hunting season.

*B. Upland Game Hunting.* Hunting of pheasant, cottontail rabbit, black-tailed and white-tailed jackrabbit is permitted on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following conditions: Hunting is permitted only when the respective State season coincides with the refuge waterfowl hunting season.

*C. Big Game Hunting.* [Reserved]

*D. Sport Fishing.* [Reserved]

#### ARAPAHO NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

*A. Hunting of Migratory Game Birds.* Hunting of migratory game birds is allowed on designated areas of the refuge pursuant to State law.

*B. Upland Game Hunting.* Upland game hunting is allowed on designated areas of the refuge pursuant to State law and subject, also, to the following condition: Hunters shall possess and use, while in the field, only nontoxic shot (nontoxic shot regulation to be effective starting with the 1996-97 hunting season).

*C. Big Game Hunting.* Hunting of pronghorn antelope is permitted on designated areas of the refuge.

*D. Sport Fishing.* Anglers may fish in designated areas of the refuge subject to the following conditions:

1. Anglers may not fish between June 1 and July 31 each year.

2. Anglers may fish only during daylight hours.

#### BROWNS PARK NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

*A. Hunting of Migratory Game Birds.* Hunters may hunt geese, ducks, coots, and mourning doves only in designated areas of the refuge.

*B. Upland Game Hunting.* Hunters may hunt cottontail rabbits only in designated areas of the refuge.

*C. Big Game Hunting.* Hunters may hunt mule deer and elk only in designated areas of the refuge.

*D. Sport Fishing.* Anglers may fish only in designated areas of the refuge.

#### MONTE VISTA NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

*A. Hunting of Migratory Game Birds.* Hunting of geese, ducks, coots, snipe and mourning doves is permitted on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following condition: Snipe and dove hunting are permitted only during the waterfowl hunting season.

*B. Upland Game Hunting.* Hunting of pheasant, cottontail rabbit, black-tailed and white-tailed jackrabbit is permitted on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following condition: Hunting is permitted only when the respective State season coincides with the refuge waterfowl hunting season.

*C. Big Game Hunting.* [Reserved]

*D. Sport Fishing.* [Reserved]

#### ROCKY MOUNTAIN ARSENAL

*A. Hunting of Migratory Game Birds.* [Reserved]

*B. Upland Game Hunting.* [Reserved]

*C. Big Game Hunting.* [Reserved]

*D. Sport Fishing.* Anglers may fish only in designated areas of the refuge subject to the following conditions:

1. Refuge fishing permit required.

2. Fishing permitted only from sunrise to sunset from April 15 through October 15 annually.

3. Catch and release only fishing.

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4. Additional refuge regulations listed in refuge fishing regulations leaflet and fishing permits.

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§ 32.26 Connecticut. [Reserved]

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The following refuge units have been opened for hunting and/or fishing, and are listed in alphabetical order with applicable refuge-specific regulations.

BOMBAY HOOK NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

*A. Hunting of Migratory Game Birds.* Hunting of migratory game birds is permitted on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following conditions:

1. Permits are required for waterfowl hunting except on the South Upland Hunting Area.

2. Hunting of waterfowl and coots is permitted on the South Waterfowl Area, the West Waterfowl Area, and the Young Waterfowlers Area.

3. Only snow geese may be taken on the Snow Goose Area.

4. Hunting is permitted only from designated sites, except on the South Upland Hunting Area and the Snow Goose Area.

5. The maximum number of hunters permitted per blind is as follows: West Waterfowl and Snow Goose Areas—4; South Waterfowl Area—3; Young Waterfowlers Area—2.

6. The possession of a loaded shotgun while outside a blind or designated site is not permitted unless actively pursuing crippled birds.

7. Waterfowl hunters may not use or possess more than 15 shells per day on the West and Young Waterfowlers Hunt Areas.

8. Hunting is not permitted from March 1 through August 31.

*B. Upland Game Hunting.* Hunting of upland game is permitted on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following conditions:

1. Hunting is permitted only on the South Upland Hunting Area.

2. Hunting is permitted from ½ hour before sunrise to ½ hour after sunset.

3. Hunting is not permitted from March 1 through August 31.

4. Shotgun hunters shall possess and use, while in the field, only nontoxic shot (nontoxic shot regulation to be effective starting with the 1996-97 hunting season).

*C. Big Game Hunting.* Hunting of deer and turkey is permitted on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following conditions:

1. A permit is required on the Regular and Headquarters Deer Hunt Areas.

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2. Hunting on the Headquarters Deer Hunt Area must be from designated stands only, unless actively tracking or retrieving wounded deer.

3. Only portable tree stands may be used and must be removed from the refuge each day.

4. A valid State permit is required for turkey hunting.

*D. Sport Fishing.* [Reserved]

PRIME HOOK NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

*A. Hunting of Migratory Game Birds.* Hunting of migratory game birds is permitted on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following conditions:

1. Permits are required for waterfowl hunting.

2. Only waterfowl and coots may be taken on the Waterfowl and Young Waterfowlers Hunting Areas.

3. Only mourning doves, common snipe, and woodcock may be taken on the North Hunting Area.

4. Access to the waterfowl hunt area is by boat only.

5. Except on the North Hunting Area, hunting is permitted from designated blinds only, with a maximum of three hunters per blind.

6. The possession of a loaded shotgun while outside of a blind is not permitted unless actively pursuing crippled birds.

7. Hunters using the Young Waterfowlers Hunting Area may not use or possess more than 25 shells per day.

8. Hunting is not permitted from March 1 through August 31.

*B. Upland Game Hunting.* Hunting of rabbit, squirrel, quail, and pheasant is permitted on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following conditions:

1. Hunting is permitted only on the North Hunting Area.

2. Hunting is permitted from ½ hour before sunrise to ½ hour after sunset.

3. Hunting is not permitted from March 1 through August 31.

4. Shotgun hunters shall possess and use, while in the field, only nontoxic shot (nontoxic shot regulation to be effective starting with the 1996-97 hunting season).

*C. Big Game Hunting.* Hunting of deer and turkey is permitted on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following conditions:

1. Permits are required.

2. Deer hunting on Area A must be from designated stands only, unless actively tracking or retrieving wounded deer.

3. Hunting Areas A and B and the North Hunting Area are open to shotgun and muzzleloader deer hunting.

4. Archery deer hunting is permitted on the North Hunting Area only.

5. Archery hunting is not permitted during the October primitive weapons season.

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6. Only portable tree stands may be used and must be removed from the refuge each day.

7. A shotgun only turkey hunt is permitted during the State spring season in Unit 1 north of Fowler's Beach Road and west of Slaughter Canal.

8. Hunters during firearms deer season must wear in a conspicuous manner on head, chest and back a minimum of 400 square inches of solid-colored hunter orange clothing or material.

D. Sport Fishing. Fishing and crabbing are permitted on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following conditions:

1. Boats used on Fleetwood or Turkle ponds must be propelled manually or by electric motors.

2. Those portions of Fleetwood and Turkle ponds having wood duck nesting boxes are closed to public entry from March 1 through June 30.

3. Boats may be launched from designated access points or public roads.

4. Bank fishing and crabbing is permitted only at designated access points and public right-of-ways.

5. The use of air-thrust watercraft is not permitted.

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§32.28 Florida.

The following refuge units have been opened for hunting and/or fishing, and are listed in alphabetical order with applicable refuge-specific regulations.

ARTHUR R. MARSHALL LOXAHATCHEE NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

A. Hunting of Migratory Game Birds. Hunting of ducks and coots is permitted on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following condition: Permits are required.

B. Upland Game Hunting. [Reserved]

C. Big Game Hunting. [Reserved]

D. Sport Fishing. Fishing is permitted on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following conditions:

1. Fishing is permitted only from sunrise to sunset on all areas of the refuge except the management impoundments and those areas marked by signs as closed to public entry or fishing.

2. Only the use of rods and reels or poles and lines is permitted, and this fishing equipment must be attended at all times.

3. Commercial fishing or the taking of frogs or turtles is not permitted.

4. The possession or use of trotlines, gigs, jugs, seines, castnets or other fishing devices not described above is not permitted.

CEDAR KEYS NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

A. Hunting of Migratory Game Birds. [Reserved]

B. Upland Game Hunting. [Reserved]

C. Big Game Hunting. [Reserved]

D. Sport Fishing. Anglers may fish in salt water year round in accordance with State regulations subject to the following condition:

1. A 300 foot buffer zone beginning at mean high tide line and extending into the waters around Seahorse Key will be closed to all public entry from March 1 through June 30.

CHASSAHOWITZKA NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

A. Hunting of Migratory Game Birds. Hunting of ducks and coots is permitted on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following condition: Permits are required.

B. Upland Game Hunting. Hunting of quail, squirrel, rabbit and armadillo is permitted on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following condition: Permits are required.

C. Big Game Hunting. Hunting of white-tailed deer and feral hogs is permitted on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following condition: Permits are required.

D. Sport Fishing. Fishing is permitted on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following condition: Fishing is permitted year-round, except in a designated sanctuary that is closed to all public entry from October 15 to February 15.

EGMONT KEY NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

A. Hunting of Migratory Game Birds. [Reserved]

B. Upland Game Hunting. [Reserved]

C. Big Game Hunting. [Reserved]

D. Sport Fishing. Fishing is permitted on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following conditions:

1. Fishing is permitted only from sunrise to sunset.

2. Fishing is permitted year-round, from refuge beaches only.

HOBE SOUND NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

A. Hunting of Migratory Game Birds. [Reserved]

B. Upland Game Hunting. [Reserved]

C. Big Game Hunting. [Reserved]

D. Sport Fishing. Fishing is permitted on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following condition: Fishing is permitted year-round only from sunrise to sunset.

J. N. "DING" DARLING NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

A. Hunting of Migratory Game Birds. [Reserved]

B. Upland Game Hunting. [Reserved]

C. Big Game Hunting. [Reserved]

*D. Sport Fishing.* Anglers may fish and crab on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following conditions:

1. Fishing permitted in refuge waters except in areas designated as "closed to public entry," and the Mangrove Head Pond, Tower Pond, and Tarpon Bay Slough at the Bailey Tract.

2. Crabbing permitted in refuge waters except in areas designated as "closed to public entry."

3. Anglers may not take horseshoe crabs, stone crabs, or spider crabs.

4. Anglers may not take blue crabs for commercial purposes.

5. Anglers may take blue crabs along the Wildlife Drive only with the use of dip nets. Anglers may not use lines, traps, or bait on or within 150 feet of the Wildlife Drive.

6. Anglers may use baited lines and traps within refuge waters if such devices are continuously attended/monitored and removed at the end of each day. Attended/monitored means that all devices used in the capture of blue crabs must be within the immediate view of the sport crabber.

7. Daily limit of blue crabs is 20 per person of which no more than 10 shall be females.

#### LAKE WOODRUFF NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

*A. Hunting of Migratory Game Birds.* [Reserved]

*B. Upland Game Hunting.* [Reserved]

*C. Big Game Hunting.* Hunting of white-tailed deer and feral hogs is permitted on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following condition: Permits are required.

*D. Sport Fishing.* Fishing is permitted on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following conditions:

1. Fishing is permitted only from sunrise to sunset.

2. The use of snatch hooks is not permitted in refuge impoundments.

3. The use of airboats is not permitted.

#### LOWER SUWANNEE NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

*A. Hunting of Migratory Game Birds.* Hunting of migratory game birds is permitted on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following condition: Permits are required.

*B. Upland Game Hunting.* Hunting of upland game is permitted on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following condition: Permits are required.

*C. Big Game Hunting.* Hunting of big game is permitted on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following condition: Permits are required.

*D. Sport Fishing.* Anglers may fish in accordance with State regulations subject to the following conditions:

1. Anglers may take game and nongame fish only with pole and line or rod and reel.

2. Anglers may not take turtles and frogs.

3. Anglers may not use boats in refuge ponds. Boats may not be left on the refuge overnight.

#### MERRITT ISLAND NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

*A. Hunting of Migratory Game Birds.* Hunters may hunt ducks and coots in designated areas of the refuge subject to the following conditions:

1. Hunters must possess a valid refuge hunting permit at all times while hunting on the refuge.

2. Hunters may hunt only on Wednesday, Saturday, Sunday, and the following holidays: Thanksgiving, Christmas, and New Years Day only within the designated State season.

3. Hunters may hunt only in four designated areas of the refuge subject to delineation in the refuge hunting map and brochure, including the open waters of Mosquito Lagoon, Indian River, and designated impoundments outside the NASA security area.

4. Hunting hours are one-half hour before sunrise until 1:00 pm. each hunting day.

5. Hunters in Areas 1, 2 or 4 must complete and carry proof of completing an approved hunter safety training course. Hunters in Area 3 born after June 1, 1975 must complete and carry proof of completing an approved hunter safety training course in accordance with State law.

6. An adult 21 years of age or older must supervise and remain in sight and normal voice contact with hunters under the age of 16.

7. The public must not enter the refuge between sunset and sunrise except: hunters may access the refuge for waterfowl hunting only after 2:00 am each hunting day during waterfowl hunting season; and a valid refuge hunting permit must be in possession during these times.

8. Hunters may not park along Blackpoint Wildlife Drive or Playalinda Beach Road for the purposes of waterfowl hunting.

9. Hunters may not trespass or hunt migratory game birds in refuge areas posted "AREA CLOSED".

10. Vehicles must use only designated public access routes and boat launching areas north and south of Haulover Canal.

11. Hunters must not construct permanent above ground, or pit blinds, nor dig into dikes.

12. Hunters must not shoot from within 10 feet of any dike, roadway, or railroad fill.

13. Hunters must remove decoys, boats, and other personal property from the refuge by 2:00 pm daily.

14. Refuge guides must purchase and have Guide Permits on their person while in the field hunting.

15. Hunters may not launch boats off Black Point Wildlife Drive.

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16. Hunters may not use air thrust boats, hovercraft, jetskis or similar craft on refuge waters.

17. Boats must not exceed "Idle Speed" in Bairs Cove nor 8 mph or "Slow speed-Minimum Wake" in Haulover Canal.

*B. Upland Game Hunting.* [Reserved]

*C. Big Game Hunting.* [Reserved]

*D. Sport Fishing.* Fishermen may fish, crab, clam, oyster and shrimp in designated areas of the refuge subject to the following conditions:

1. Fishermen may night fish from a boat only in Mosquito Lagoon, Indian River, Banana River, and Haulover Canal. All fishermen must possess a valid refuge night fishing permit.

2. Fishermen must attend their lines at all times.

3. Vehicles must use only designated public access routes and boat launching areas north and south of Haulover Canal.

4. Fishermen may not launch boats from Black Point Wildlife Drive.

5. Fishermen may not use air thrust boats, hovercraft, jetskis or similar craft on refuge waters.

6. Fishermen may launch or moor boats only between sunset and sunrise at Beacon 42 fish camp and Bairs Cove at Haulover Canal Recreation Area.

7. The public must not use motorized boats in the Banana River Manatee sanctuary (north of KARS Park on the west side of the Barge Channel and north of the Air Force power line on the east side of the Barge Channel). This includes any boat having an attached motor or a non-attached motor that is capable of use (including electric trolling motors). This regulation is in effect throughout the year.

8. Boats must not exceed "Idle Speed" in Bairs Cove and KARS Marina nor 8 mph or "Slow speed-Minimum Wake" in Haulover Canal.

9. The public must not enter the refuge between sunset and sunrise except fishermen may launch boats while fishing from Beacon 42 Fish Camp or Bairs Cove at Haulover Canal. Nighttime fishermen must also possess a valid refuge fishing permit while fishing on the refuge.

### PELICAN ISLAND NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

*A. Hunting of Migratory Game Birds.* [Reserved]

*B. Upland Game Hunting.* [Reserved]

*C. Big Game Hunting.* [Reserved]

*D. Sport Fishing.* Fishing is permitted on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following conditions:

1. Fishing is permitted year-round.

2. Bank fishing from spoil islands is permitted, during daylight hours only.

### PINELLAS NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

*A. Hunting of Migratory Game Birds.* [Reserved]

*B. Upland Game Hunting.* [Reserved]

*C. Big Game Hunting.* [Reserved]

*D. Sport Fishing.* Fishing is permitted on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following condition: Fishing is only permitted from boats, into the waters surrounding Tarpon Key.

### ST. MARKS NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

*A. Hunting of Migratory Game Birds.* Hunters may hunt ducks and coots in designated areas of the refuge subject to the following condition: Permits required.

*B. Upland Game Hunting.* Hunting of squirrel, rabbit, raccoon and armadillo is permitted on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following condition: Permits are required.

*C. Big Game Hunting.* Hunting of white-tailed deer, turkeys and feral hogs is permitted on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following condition: Permits are required.

*D. Sport Fishing.* Fishing and crabbing are permitted on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following conditions:

1. Freshwater fishing and crabbing are permitted only from sunrise to sunset.

2. The use of boats with motors of 10 horsepower or less is permitted on the St. Marks Unit only from March 15 through October 15.

3. Launching of commercial or sport net boats at the saltwater boat ramp on C.R. 59 is prohibited.

### ST. VINCENT NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

*A. Hunting of Migratory Game Birds.* [Reserved]

*B. Upland Game Hunting.* Hunting of raccoon is permitted on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following condition: Permits are required.

*C. Big Game Hunting.* Hunting of white-tailed deer, sambar deer, and feral hogs is permitted on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following condition: Permits are required.

*D. Sport Fishing.* Fishing is permitted on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following conditions:

1. Fishing is permitted only from sunrise to sunset.

2. Only nonmotorized boats and boats with electric motors are permitted.

3. The use of live minnows as bait is not permitted.

4. Fishing is permitted in Lakes 1, 2, and Oyster Pond from April 1 through September 30.

5. Fishing is permitted in Lakes 3, 4, and 5 from May 15 through September 30.

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TEN THOUSAND ISLANDS NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

*A. Hunting of Migratory Game Birds.* Hunters may hunt ducks and coots in designated areas of the refuge subject to the following condition: Permits required.

*B. Upland Game Hunting.* [Reserved]

*C. Big Game Hunting.* [Reserved]

*D. Sport Fishing.* [Reserved]

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The following refuge units have been opened for hunting and/or fishing, and are listed in alphabetical order with applicable refuge-specific regulations.

BANKS LAKE NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

*A. Hunting of Migratory Game Birds.* [Reserved]

*B. Upland Game Hunting.* [Reserved]

*C. Big Game Hunting.* [Reserved]

*D. Sport Fishing.* Fishing is permitted on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following conditions:

1. Fishing is permitted year-round only from sunrise to sunset.

2. Night fishing is permitted from March 1 through October 31.

3. Only the use of pole and line or rod and reel is permitted.

4. The daily creel limit is 5 largemouth bass, 5 channel catfish, and 25 of any one, or combination, of bream or sunfish. Possession of more than the daily creel limit at any time is not permitted.

5. The taking of largemouth bass smaller than 14 inches is not permitted.

BLACKBEARD ISLAND NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

*A. Hunting of Migratory Game Birds.* [Reserved]

*B. Upland Game Hunting.* [Reserved]

*C. Big Game Hunting.* Hunting of white-tailed deer is permitted on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following condition: Permits are required.

*D. Sport Fishing.* Fishing is permitted on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following conditions:

1. Anglers may fish in freshwater year-round from sunrise to sunset, except during managed deer hunts.

2. Only nonmotorized boats and boats with electric motors are permitted.

3. The use of live minnows as bait is not permitted.

4. Boats may not be left on the refuge overnight.

5. Bank fishing into estuarine waters is permitted only from sunrise to sunset.

EUFAULA NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

Refer to §32.20 Alabama for regulations.

HARRIS NECK NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

*A. Hunting of Migratory Game Birds.* [Reserved]

*B. Upland Game Hunting.* [Reserved]

*C. Big Game Hunting.* Hunting of white-tailed deer is permitted on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following condition: Permits are required.

*D. Sport Fishing.* Fishing is permitted on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following conditions:

1. Anglers may fish in freshwater year-round from sunrise to sunset, except during managed deer hunts.

2. Bank fishing into estuarine waters is permitted only from sunrise to sunset.

3. Anglers may use the Barbour River public boat ramp as public access year-round from 4:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.(midnight), daily. However, anglers may not use the Barbour River public boat ramp as access from 12:00 p.m.(midnight) to 4:00 a.m., daily.

OKEFENOKEE NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

*A. Hunting of Migratory Game Birds.* [Reserved]

*B. Upland Game Hunting.* [Reserved]

*C. Big Game Hunting.* Hunting of white-tailed deer is permitted on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following condition: Permits are required.

*D. Sport Fishing.* Fishing is permitted on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following conditions:

1. The use of boats with motors larger than 10 horsepower is not permitted.

2. The use of live minnows as bait is not permitted.

3. Only the use of pole and line or rod and reel is permitted.

4. The daily creel limit is 5 largemouth bass, 5 channel catfish, and 25 of any one, or combination, of bream or sunfish. Possession of more than the daily creel limit is not permitted.

5. The taking of largemouth bass smaller than 14 inches is not permitted.

PIEDMONT NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

*A. Hunting of Migratory Game Birds.* [Reserved]

*B. Upland Game Hunting.* Hunting of quail, squirrel and rabbit is permitted on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following conditions:

1. Permits are required.

2. Hunting is not permitted during refuge deer hunts.

*C. Big Game Hunting.* Hunters may hunt white-tailed deer and turkey on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following condition: Permits required.

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D. Sport Fishing. Fishing is permitted on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following conditions:

- 1. Fishing is permitted from May 1 through September 30 only from sunrise to sunset.
2. The creel limit for black bass is five.
3. Only the use of pole and line or rod and reel is permitted.
4. The use of live minnows as bait is not permitted.
5. Nonmotorized boats and boats with electric motors are permitted only in Pond 2A and Allison Lake.

SAVANNAH NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

A. Hunting of Migratory Game Birds. [Reserved]

B. Upland Game Hunting. Hunting of squirrels and feral hogs is permitted on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following conditions: Permits are required.

C. Big Game Hunting. Hunting of white-tailed deer and feral hogs is permitted on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following condition: Permits are required.

D. Sport Fishing. Fishing is permitted on refuge on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following conditions:

- 1. Fishing is permitted on refuge impoundments from March 15 through October 31.
2. Fishing is permitted from boats into tidal creeks from February 1 through October 31.
3. Fishing is permitted from sunrise to sunset.
4. Only nonmotorized boats and boats with electric motors are permitted on impounded waters.
5. Boats may not be left on the refuge overnight.

WASSAW NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

A. Hunting of Migratory Game Birds. [Reserved]

B. Upland Game Hunting. [Reserved]

C. Big Game Hunting. Hunting of white-tailed deer and feral hogs is permitted on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following condition: Permits are required.

D. Sport Fishing. Fishing is permitted on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following conditions:

- 1. Fishing is permitted year-round except during refuge hunts.
2. Bank fishing into estuarine waters is permitted only from sunrise to sunset.

WOLF ISLAND NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

A. Hunting of Migratory Game Birds. [Reserved]

B. Upland Game Hunting. [Reserved]

C. Big Game Hunting. [Reserved]

D. Sport Fishing. Fishing is permitted on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following conditions:

- 1. Fishing is permitted year-round.

2. Fishing from boats is only permitted on Beacon and Wolf Creeks.

3. Bank fishing into estuarine waters is permitted only from sunrise to sunset.

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§32.30 Hawaii.

The following refuge units have been opened for hunting and/or fishing, and are listed in alphabetical order with applicable refuge-specific regulations.

HAKALAU FOREST NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

A. Hunting of Migratory Game Birds. [Reserved]

B. Upland Game Hunting. [Reserved]

C. Big Game Hunting. Hunters may hunt feral pigs and feral cattle on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following condition:

1. Hunters must have reservations or permits to access the refuge from Keanakolu Road.

D. Sport Fishing. [Reserved]

HANAIEI NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

A. Hunting of Migratory Game Birds. [Reserved]

B. Upland Game Hunting. [Reserved]

C. Big Game Hunting. [Reserved]

D. Sport Fishing. Fishing is permitted on designated areas of the refuge.

KAKAHAIA NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

A. Hunting of Migratory Game Birds. [Reserved]

B. Upland Game Hunting. [Reserved]

C. Big Game Hunting. [Reserved]

D. Sport Fishing. Fishing is permitted on designated areas of the refuge.

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§32.31 Idaho.

The following refuge units have been opened for hunting and/or fishing, and are listed in alphabetical order with applicable refuge-specific regulations.

BEAR LAKE NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

A. Hunting of Migratory Game Birds. Hunting of geese, ducks, coots and common snipe is permitted on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following conditions:

- 1. Air-thrust boats are not permitted.
2. Snipe hunters shall possess and use, while in the field, only nontoxic shot.

*B. Upland Game Hunting.* Hunting of partridge, grouse and cottontail rabbits, including pygmy rabbits, is permitted on designated areas of the refuge.

*C. Big Game Hunting.* [Reserved]

*D. Sport Fishing.* Fishing is permitted on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following condition: Boats are not permitted in fishing areas.

#### CAMAS NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

*A. Hunting of Migratory Game Birds.* Hunting of geese, ducks, coots and snipe is permitted on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following condition: Snipe hunters shall possess and use, while in the field, only nontoxic shot.

*B. Upland Game Hunting.* Hunting of pheasant and grouse is permitted on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following condition: Pheasant hunters shall possess and use, while in the field, only nontoxic shot.

*C. Big Game Hunting.* [Reserved]

*D. Sport Fishing.* [Reserved]

#### DEER FLAT NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

*A. Hunting of Migratory Game Birds.* Hunting of geese, ducks, coots, common snipe and doves is permitted on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following conditions:

1. Only ducks and coots may be hunted on the Lake Lowell sector.

2. Only portable and temporary blinds constructed of natural materials are permitted.

3. Snipe hunters shall possess and use, while in the field, only nontoxic shot.

4. Nonmotorized boats and boats with electric motors are restricted to the area bounded by the water's edge and extending to a point 200 yards lakeward in hunting area 1 on the Lake Lowell sector.

*B. Upland Game Hunting.* Hunting of upland game is permitted on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following conditions:

1. Hunting of pheasant, quail and partridge is permitted on the Lake Lowell Sector.

2. Shooting hours on the Lake Lowell sector are the same as those for waterfowl hunting.

3. Hunting is not permitted on the Snake River sector from February 1 through May 31.

4. Pheasant, quail and partridge hunters shall possess and use, while in the field, only nontoxic shot.

*C. Big Game Hunting.* Hunting of deer is permitted on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following condition: Hunting is permitted only on the Snake River Sector.

*D. Sport Fishing.* Fishing is permitted on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following conditions:

1. During the waterfowl hunting season, fishing is permitted only within the area bounded by the water's edge extending to a

point 200 yards lakeward in fishing Areas A and B on the Lake Lowell Sector.

2. Nonmotorized boats are permitted from ½ hour before sunrise to ½ hour after sunset from October 1 through April 14, within the area bounded by the water's edge extending to a point 200 yards lakeward in front of the lower dam fishing area A, and in front of the upper dam, fishing area B.

3. Motorized and nonmotorized boats are permitted from ½ hour before sunrise to ½ hour after sunset from April 15 through September 30.

4. Shoreline fishing is not permitted on the islands of the Snake River Sector from February 1 through May 31.

#### GRAYS LAKE NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

*A. Hunting of Migratory Game Birds.* Hunting of geese, ducks and coots is permitted on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following condition: Motorized boats are not permitted.

*B. Upland Game Hunting.* [Reserved]

*C. Big Game Hunting.* [Reserved]

*D. Sport Fishing.* [Reserved]

#### KOOTENAI NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

*A. Hunting of Migratory Game Birds.* Hunting of geese, ducks, and coots is permitted on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following conditions:

1. Hunting is permitted only on Tuesdays, Thursdays, Saturdays and Sundays.

2. Hunters are limited to the use and/or possession of no more than 25 shells per day.

3. All firearms must be unloaded when in the posted retrieving zone for purposes of retrieving downed birds or traveling to or from the hunting area.

*B. Upland Game Hunting.* Hunting of ruffed, spruce and blue grouse is permitted subject to the following condition: Hunting is permitted only on that portion of the refuge west of the West Side Road.

*C. Big Game Hunting.* Hunting of deer, elk, black bear, moose and mountain lion is permitted on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following condition: Hunting is permitted only on that portion of the refuge that lies west of the West Side Road.

*D. Sport Fishing.* Fishing is permitted only on Myrtle Creek subject to the following condition: Only bank fishing is permitted. Fishing from boats, float tubes, or other personal flotation devices is prohibited.

#### MINIDOKA NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

*A. Hunting of Migratory Game Birds.* Hunting of geese, ducks and coots is permitted on designated areas of the refuge.

*B. Upland Game Hunting.* Hunting of pheasant, partridge and cottontail rabbits, including pygmy rabbit, is permitted on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following conditions:

1. Hunting is permitted only during the waterfowl season.

2. Pheasant hunters shall possess and use, while in the field, only nontoxic shot.

*C. Big Game Hunting.* [Reserved]

*D. Sport Fishing.* [Reserved]

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The following refuge units have been opened for hunting and/or fishing, and are listed in alphabetical order with applicable refuge-specific regulations.

#### CHAUTAUQUA NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

*A. Hunting of Migratory Game Birds.* Hunting of migratory game birds is permitted on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following conditions:

1. Hunting is permitted only in the area outside the main dike in the Liverpool Lake section and north of the entrance to the north ditch known as Goofy Ridge Ditch.

2. The retrieval zone is limited to the river side of the main dike.

3. Only temporary structures or blinds constructed of native materials are permitted.

*B. Upland Game Hunting.* [Reserved]

*C. Big Game Hunting.* [Reserved]

*D. Sport Fishing.* Fishing is permitted on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following conditions:

1. Sport fishing is allowed on Lake Chautauqua from February 15 through October 15. Sport fishing is not allowed in the Waterfowl Hunting Area during waterfowl hunting season.

2. Anglers must not use more than two poles and each pole may not have more than two hooks or lures attached while fishing in the Kikunessa Pool of Chautauqua National Wildlife Refuge.

3. Private boats may not be left in refuge waters overnight.

4. Motorboats are restricted to "slow speed/minimum wake."

5. The public may not enter Weis Lake on the Cameron-Billsbach Unit of Chautauqua National Wildlife Refuge from October 16 through January 14, to provide sanctuary for migratory birds.

#### CRAB ORCHARD NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

*A. Hunting of Migratory Birds.* Hunters may hunt waterfowl on designated areas of the refuge in accordance with posted regulations and subject to the following conditions.

1. Hunters may hunt waterfowl, by daily permit drawing, on the controlled areas of Grassy Point, Carterville, and Greenbriar land areas, plus Orchard, Sawmill, Turkey, and Grassy islands, from one-half hour before sunrise to posted closing times each day

during the goose season. Hunters may hunt waterfowl in these areas, including the lake shoreline, only from existing refuge blinds during the goose season.

2. Waterfowl hunters outside the controlled goose hunting areas may use only portable or temporary blinds. Blinds must be a minimum of 200 yards apart and removed or dismantled at the end of each day's hunt.

3. Goose hunters outside the controlled goose hunting area on Crab Orchard Lake must hunt from a blind that is on shore or anchored a minimum of 200 yards away from any shoreline.

4. Hunters may possess and use only nontoxic shot while hunting migratory game bird species.

*B. Upland Game Hunting.* Hunters may hunt upland game on designated areas of the refuge in accordance with posted regulations and subject to the following conditions:

1. Upland game hunting prohibited in the controlled goose hunting areas during the goose hunting season, except furbearer hunting permitted from sunset to sunrise.

2. Hunters may not use rifles or handguns with ammunition larger than .22 caliber rim fire, except they may use black powder firearms up to and including .40 caliber.

3. Hunters may possess and use only nontoxic shot while hunting all permitted species except wild turkey. Hunters may possess and use lead shot for hunting wild turkey.

*C. Big Game Hunting.* Hunters may hunt white-tailed deer on designated areas of the refuge in accordance with posted regulations and subject to the following conditions:

1. Hunters must possess a special permit issued by the Illinois Department of Natural Resources.

2. Hunters using the Closed Area are required to check in at the refuge visitor contact station prior to hunting and must comply with the special rules provided to them.

3. Hunters may not hunt deer in the controlled goose hunting areas during the goose hunting season.

4. Hunting stands must be removed at the end of each day's hunt.

5. Permitted hunters may use center fire ammunition for handgun deer hunting during the handgun deer season.

*D. Sport Fishing.* Anglers may fish on designated areas of the refuge in accordance with posted regulations and subject to the following conditions:

1. Crab Orchard Lake—west of Wolf Creek Road—Anglers may fish from boats all year. Anglers must remove trot-lines/jugs from sunrise until sunset from Memorial Day through Labor Day; east of Wolf Creek Road, and anglers may fish from boats March 15 through September 30. Anglers may fish all year at the Wolf Creek and Route 148 causeway areas. Anglers must check and remove

fish from all jugs and trot lines daily. It is illegal to use stakes to anchor any trot-lines; they must be tagged with angler's name and address. Anglers may use all noncommercial fishing methods except they may not use underwater breathing apparatus. Anglers may not use jugs or trot-lines with any flotation device that has previously contained any petroleum-based materials or toxic substances. Anglers must attach a buoyed device that is visible on the water's surface to all trot-lines.

2. A-41, Bluegill, Blue Heron, Managers, Honkers, and Visitors Ponds: Anglers may fish only from sunrise to sunset March 15 through September 30. Anglers may not use boats or flotation devices.

3. Anglers may not submerge any pole or similar object to take or locate any fish.

4. Organizers of all fishing events must possess a refuge-issued permit.

5. Anglers may not fish within 250 yards of an occupied waterfowl hunting blind.

6. Fishermen may anchor trotlines only with portable weights that are removed from the water, along with the trotlines and jugs.

7. Fishermen must not use stakes or employ any flotation device which has previously contained any petroleum based materials or toxic substances.

8. Fishermen may use all non-commercial fishing methods except those requiring underwater breathing apparatus.

#### CYPRESS CREEK NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

*A. Hunting of Migratory Game Birds.* Hunting of migratory game birds is permitted on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following conditions:

1. Site specific regulations apply to dove hunting on sunflower fields.

2. Duck hunters may not hunt on the Bellrose Waterfowl Reserve.

3. Only goose hunters allowed in Bellrose Waterfowl Reserve following the closure of the regular duck hunting season. Special site regulations apply.

4. Boats, decoys and blinds must be removed from the refuge at the conclusion of each day's hunt.

*B. Upland Game Hunting.* Hunters may hunt bob-white quail, rabbit, squirrel, raccoon, opossum, coyote, red fox, grey fox and turkey (spring) on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following conditions:

1. Hunters must report daily harvests if hunter check-in/check-out post is provided.

2. No hunting after sunset is permitted.

3. Only nontoxic shot may be used or possessed while hunting bobwhite quail (nontoxic shot regulations to be effective starting with the 1996–97 hunting season).

*C. Big Game Hunting.* Hunting of white-tailed deer is permitted on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following conditions:

1. Hunters must check in and out of the refuge each day of hunting.

2. Hunting blinds may not be left overnight on the refuge.

*D. Sport Fishing.* [Reserved]

#### EMIQUON NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

*A. Hunting of Migratory Game Birds.* Hunters may hunt migratory game birds on designated areas of the refuge subject to posted conditions.

1. Only temporary structures or blinds constructed of native materials are permitted.

2. Hunters must remove boats, decoys, and portable blinds at the end of each day's hunt.

*B. Upland Game Hunting.* Hunters may hunt upland game on designated areas of the refuge subject to posted conditions.

*C. Big Game Hunting.* Hunters may hunt big game on designated areas of the refuge subject to posted conditions.

1. Hunters must remove hunting stands at the end of each day's hunt.

*D. Sport Fishing.* Fishermen may sport fish in designated waters of the refuge subject to the following conditions:

1. Fishermen may sport fish in all refuge waters during daylight hours from January 15, through October 15.

2. Private boats may not be left in refuge waters overnight.

3. Fishermen must restrict motorboats to slow speed/minimum wake.

4. Anglers may not sportfish in areas open to hunting during hunting seasons.

#### MARK TWAIN NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

*A. Hunting of Migratory Game Birds.* Hunters may hunt migratory game birds on designated areas of the refuge subject to posted regulations.

*B. Upland Game Hunting.* Hunters may hunt upland game on designated areas of the refuge subject to posted regulations.

1. Hunters must possess and use only nontoxic shot while hunting all permitted birds, except wild turkeys. Hunters may possess and use lead shot for hunting wild turkey.

*C. Big Game Hunting.* Hunters may hunt white-tailed deer on designated areas of the refuge subject to posted regulations.

*D. Sport Fishing.* Fishermen may fish on designated areas of the refuge subject to posted regulations.

#### MEREDOSIA NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

*A. Hunting of Migratory Game Birds.* [Reserved]

*B. Upland Game Hunting.* [Reserved]

*C. Big Game Hunting.* [Reserved]

*D. Sport Fishing.* Fishing is permitted on designated areas of the Meredosia National Wildlife Refuge subject to the following conditions:

1. Fishermen may sport fish on all refuge waters during daylight hours from January 15 through October 15.

2. From October 16 through January 14, fishermen may fish south of Carver Lake by foot access only.

3. Private boats may not be left in refuge waters overnight.

4. Motorboats must not exceed "slow speed/minimum wake."

UPPER MISSISSIPPI RIVER NATIONAL WILDLIFE AND FISH REFUGE

*A. Hunting of Migratory Game Birds.* Hunting of migratory game birds is permitted on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following conditions:

1. Hunters may not hunt migratory birds on refuge closed areas posted "Area Closed", on the Goose Island "No Hunting" zone in Pool 8, and on the Upper Halfway Creek Marsh "No Hunting" zone in Pool 7.

2. Permits are required for Potters Marsh in Pool 13 except during the early teal season.

3. Hunters may only use and possess nontoxic shot when hunting for any permitted migratory bird.

*B. Upland Game Hunting.* Hunting of upland game is permitted on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following conditions:

1. Hunters may not hunt or possess firearms between March 15 and the opening of the State fall hunting seasons except that hunters may hunt wild turkeys during the State spring turkey season.

2. Hunters may hunt on refuge areas posted as "Area Closed" beginning the day after the close of the applicable State duck hunting season until season closure or March 15, whichever occurs first, except that hunters may hunt wild turkey during the State spring wild turkey season.

3. Hunters must not hunt at any time within the Goose Island "No Hunting" zone in Pool 8, nor Upper Halfway Creek Marsh "No Hunting" zone in Pool 7.

4. Shotgun hunters may only use or possess nontoxic shot when hunting for any permitted birds or other small game, except wild turkey (nontoxic shot regulation to be effective starting with the 1996-97 hunting season). The possession of lead shot is still permitted for wild turkey hunting.

*C. Big Game Hunting.* Hunting of white-tailed deer is permitted on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following conditions:

1. Hunters may only hunt until season closure or March 15, whichever date occurs first.

2. Hunters may hunt on refuge areas posted "Area Closed" beginning the day after the close of the applicable State duck hunting season until season closure or March 15, whichever date occurs first.

3. Hunters must not hunt at any time on the Goose Island "No Hunting" zone in Pool 8 and Upper Halfway Creek Marsh "No Hunting" zone in Pool 7.

4. Construction or use of permanent blinds, platforms or ladders is not permitted.

5. All stands must be removed from the refuge at the end of each day's hunt.

*D. Sport Fishing.* Fishing is permitted on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following conditions: Fishing on the Spring Lake Closed Area, Carroll County, Illinois, is not permitted from October 1 through the last day of the Illinois waterfowl season. Only hand powered boats or boats with electric motors are permitted on Mertes' Slough in Buffalo County, Wisconsin.

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**§ 32.33 Indiana.**

The following refuge units have been opened for hunting and/or fishing, and are listed in alphabetical order with applicable refuge-specific regulations.

MUSCATATUCK NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

*A. Hunting of Migratory Game Birds.* [Reserved]

*B. Upland Game Hunting.* Hunting of quail and rabbit is permitted on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following conditions:

1. No discharge of firearms is permitted within 100 yards of an occupied dwelling.

2. Hunting is permitted only from sunrise to sunset.

3. Hunting is prohibited from the beginning of the second State muzzleloader deer season through the end of the year.

*C. Big Game Hunting.* Hunting of white-tailed deer is permitted on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following conditions:

1. Permits are required during the second State muzzleloader season. Archery hunting is permitted following the second muzzleloader season.

2. Only bow and arrow and muzzleloaders are permitted.

3. The construction and use of permanent blinds, platforms or ladders is not permitted.

4. No discharge of firearms is permitted within 100 yards of an occupied dwelling

5. Non-hunters must stay in vehicles when entering the hunt area during the second State deer muzzleloader season.

*D. Sport Fishing.* Fishing is permitted on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following conditions:

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1. Fishing is permitted on Stanfield Lake from designated bank areas and from non-motorized boats from May 15 through October 15 and when ice conditions permit ice fishing.

2. Only fishing with rod and reel or pole and line is permitted.

3. Ice fishing is permitted only when indicated by refuge signs.

4. The minimum size limit for large-mouth black bass taken from refuge waters is 14 inches.

5. Fishing is permitted during daylight hours only.

6. Frogs and turtles may be taken by hook and line during daylight hours from areas open to fishing.

PATOKA RIVER NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE AND MANAGEMENT AREA

A. *Hunting of Migratory Game Birds.* Hunters may hunt migratory game birds on designated areas of the refuge subject to posted regulations.

B. *Upland Game Hunting.* Hunters may hunt upland game on designated areas of the refuge subject to posted regulations.

C. *Big Game Hunting.* Hunters may hunt big game on designated areas of the refuge subject to posted regulations.

D. *Sport Fishing.* Fishermen may fish in designated waters of the refuge subject to posted regulations.

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§32.34 Iowa.

The following refuge units have been opened for hunting and/or fishing, and are listed in alphabetical order with applicable refuge-specific regulations.

DE SOTO NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

A. *Hunting of Migratory Game Birds.* Hunting of migratory game birds is permitted only as posted.

B. *Upland Game Hunting.* [Reserved]

C. *Big Game Hunting.* Hunting of deer is permitted on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following conditions:

1. Permits are required.

2. Hunters must not construct or use permanent blinds, platforms or ladders at any time.

3. Hunters must remove all hunting stands from the refuge by the close of the season.

D. *Sport Fishing.* Fishing is permitted in DeSoto Lake subject to the following conditions:

1. Ice fishing is permitted from January 1 through the end of February when conditions are safe.

2. Motor- or wind-driven conveyances are not permitted on the lake from January 1 through the end of February.

3. The use of portable ice fishing shelters is permitted on a daily basis from January 1 through the end of February.

4. Only the use of pole and line, or rod and reel, is permitted from April 15 through October 14 with the exception that archery and spear fishing are permitted only for nongame fish from April 15 to October 14.

5. Fishing with more than two lines or with more than two hooks on each line is not permitted.

6. The use of trotlines and float lines is not permitted.

7. Minimum length and creel limits are required as posted.

DRIFTLESS AREA NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

A. *Hunting of Migratory Game Birds.* [Reserved]

B. *Upland Game Hunting.* Hunting of upland game is permitted on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following condition: Hunting is permitted only between November 1 and the close of State established seasons, or January 15, whichever comes first.

C. *Big Game Hunting.* Hunting of white-tailed deer is permitted on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following conditions:

1. Hunting is permitted only between November 1 and the close of State established seasons, or January 15, whichever comes first.

2. Hunting is restricted to archery and muzzleloader use only.

3. Construction or use of permanent blinds, platforms or ladders is not permitted.

4. All stands must be removed from the refuge at the end of the day's hunt.

5. Hunting in areas posted "Closed Area" is strictly prohibited.

D. *Sport Fishing.* Fishing is permitted on designated areas of the refuge.

MARK TWAIN NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

Refer to §32.32 Illinois for regulations.

UNION SLOUGH NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

A. *Hunting of Migratory Game Birds.* Hunting of migratory game birds is permitted on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following condition: State regulations regarding the use of decoys, and governing the construction and use of blinds on game management areas, shall apply.

B. *Upland Game Hunting.* Hunting of upland game is permitted in designated areas of the refuge subject to the following condition: Only nontoxic shot may be used or possessed while hunting all permitted birds, except wild turkeys (nontoxic shot regulation to be effective starting with the 1996-97 hunting

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season). The possession and use of lead shot is still permitted for wild turkey hunting.

C. *Big Game Hunting.* Hunting of white-tailed deer is permitted on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following conditions:

- 1. The construction or use of permanent blinds, stands or ladders is prohibited.
- 2. All stands must be removed from the refuge by the end of the season.

D. *Sport Fishing.* Fishing is permitted on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following conditions:

- 1. Fishing is permitted from March 1 through November 15.
- 2. The use of boats, canoes or other floating devices is not permitted.

UPPER MISSISSIPPI RIVER NATIONAL WILDLIFE AND FISH REFUGE

Refer to §32.32 Illinois for regulations.

WALNUT CREEK NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

A. *Hunting of Migratory Game Birds.* [Reserved]

B. *Upland Game Hunting.* Hunters may hunt ringnecked pheasants, bobwhite quail, cottontail rabbits, and squirrels on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following conditions:

- 1. All hunting stands must be removed from the refuge at the end of each day's hunt.
- 2. Hunters may hunt from the opening of State season until closed on the dates posted by the refuge manager.
- 3. All hunters must wear one or more of the following articles of visible, external, solid blaze orange clothing: a vest, coat, jacket, sweatshirt, sweater, shirt or coveralls.

C. *Big Game Hunting.* Hunting of white-tailed deer is permitted on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following condition: All hunting stands must be removed from the refuge at the end of each day's hunt.

D. *Sport Fishing.* [Reserved]

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§32.35 Kansas.

The following refuge units have been opened for hunting and/or fishing, and are listed in alphabetical order with applicable refuge-specific regulations.

FLINT HILLS NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

A. *Hunting of Migratory Game Birds.* Hunting of geese, ducks, coots, mourning doves and snipe is permitted on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following condition:

Waterfowl and coot hunters shall possess and use, while in the field, only non-toxic shot.

B. *Upland Game Hunting.* Hunting of upland game is permitted on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following conditions:

- 1. Dogs may not be used for hunting furbearing animals or non-game animals.
- 2. Hunters shall possess and use, while in the field, only nontoxic shot or rimfire firearms (nontoxic shot regulation to be effective starting with the 1996-97 hunting season).

C. *Big Game Hunting.* Hunting of big game is permitted on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following conditions:

- 1. Only shotguns, muzzleloading firearms, or bow and arrow are permitted except during controlled hunts.

D. *Sport Fishing.* Anglers may sportfish on designated portions of the refuge subject to State regulations and any refuge specific regulations as listed in the refuge brochure.

KIRWIN NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

A. *Hunting of Migratory Game Birds.* Hunting of geese, ducks, coots, mourning doves and snipe is permitted on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following condition: Waterfowl and coot hunters shall possess and use, while in the field, only non-toxic shot.

B. *Upland Game Hunting.* Hunting of pheasant, quail, prairie chicken, squirrel and rabbit is permitted on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following condition: Hunting of rabbits and squirrels is permitted only during that portion of the State "small game season" that occurs during the State "upland game season."

C. *Big Game Hunting.* Hunting of deer and turkey is permitted on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following condition: Only archery hunting of deer is permitted.

D. *Sport Fishing.* Anglers may sportfish on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following conditions:

- 1. Anglers may fish in accordance with the Kirwin National Wildlife Refuge Visitor's Map and Guide.
- 2. Anglers may not use motorized vehicles on the ice.

QUIVIRA NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

A. *Hunting of Migratory Game Birds.* Hunting of geese, ducks, coots, rails (Virginia and Sora only), mourning doves, and common snipe is permitted on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following condition: Nontoxic shot is required when hunting any game on the refuge. The possession of lead shot in the field is prohibited.

B. *Upland Game Hunting.* Hunting of pheasant, bobwhite quail, squirrel, and rabbit is permitted on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following conditions:

- 1. The refuge is closed to all hunting from March 1 through August 31.

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2. Squirrels and rabbits may only be hunted during the portion of the Kansas seasons that fall outside the March 1 through August 31 closed period.

*C. Big Game Hunting.* [Reserved]

*D. Sport Fishing.* Anglers may sportfish on designated portions of the refuge subject to State regulations and any refuge specific regulations as listed in the refuge brochure.

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### §32.36 Kentucky.

The following refuge units have been opened for hunting and/or fishing, and are listed in alphabetical order with applicable refuge-specific regulations.

#### OHIO RIVER ISLANDS NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

*A. Hunting of Migratory Game Birds.* Hunters may hunt migratory game birds on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following conditions:

1. Each hunter must have in his possession a current copy of the Ohio River Islands National Wildlife Refuge Hunting Regulations Leaflet while participating in a refuge hunt.

*B. Upland Game Hunting.* Hunters may hunt rabbit and squirrel on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following conditions:

1. Hunters must not use dogs for pursuit while rabbit hunting.

2. Hunters may only use shotguns for taking squirrels and rabbits.

3. Each hunter must have in his possession a current copy of the Ohio River Islands National Wildlife Refuge Hunting Regulations Leaflet while participating in a refuge hunt.

4. Hunters will possess and use, while in the field, only nontoxic shot.

*C. Big Game Hunting.* Hunters may hunt white-tailed deer on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following conditions:

1. Hunters may only archery hunt.

2. Hunters may not hunt by organized deer drives of two or more hunters. The definition of a drive is: the act of chasing, pursuing, disturbing or otherwise directing deer so as to make the animals more susceptible to harvest.

3. Hunters may not bait deer on refuge lands.

4. Each hunter must have in his possession a current copy of the Ohio River Islands National Wildlife Refuge Regulations Leaflet while participating in a refuge hunt.

*D. Sport Fishing.* Sport fishing is permitted on designated areas of the refuge under Kentucky's State fishing regulations and guidelines, unless otherwise posted on the refuge.

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#### REELFOOT NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

*A. Hunting of Migratory Game Birds.* [Reserved]

*B. Upland Game Hunting.* Hunting of squirrels and raccoons is permitted on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following condition: Permits are required.

*C. Big Game Hunting.* Hunting of white-tailed deer and turkey is permitted on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following condition: Permits are required.

*D. Sport Fishing.* Fishing is permitted on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following conditions:

1. Fishing is permitted on the Long Point Unit (north of Upper Blue Basin) from March 15 through November 15 and on the Grassy Island Unit (south of the Upper Blue Basin) from February 1 through November 15.

2. Fishing is permitted only from sunrise to sunset.

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### §32.37 Louisiana.

The following refuge units have been opened for hunting and/or fishing, and are listed in alphabetical order with applicable refuge-specific regulations.

#### ATCHAFALAYA NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

*A. Hunting of Migratory Game Birds.* Hunting of geese, ducks, coots, snipe and woodcock is permitted on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following condition: Hunting shall be in accordance with Sherburne Wildlife Management Area regulations.

*B. Upland Game Hunting.* Hunting of squirrel, rabbit, raccoon, opossum, nutria, muskrat, mink, fox, bobcat, beaver and otter is permitted on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following condition: Hunting shall be in accordance with Sherburne Wildlife Management Area regulations.

*C. Big Game Hunting.* Hunting of deer and turkey is permitted on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following condition: Hunting shall be in accordance with Sherburne Wildlife Management Area regulations.

*D. Sport Fishing.* [Reserved]

#### BAYOU COCODRIE NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

*A. Hunting of Migratory Game Birds.* Hunting of woodcock is permitted on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following conditions: Permits are required.

*B. Upland Game Hunting.* Hunting of squirrel, rabbit, raccoon, opossum and coyote is permitted on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following condition: Permits are required.

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*C. Big Game Hunting.* Hunting of white-tailed deer is permitted on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following conditions: Permits are required.

*D. Sport Fishing.* [Reserved]

### BAYOU SAUVAGE NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

*A. Hunting of Migratory Game Birds.* [Reserved]

*B. Upland Game Hunting.* [Reserved]

*C. Big Game Hunting.* [Reserved]

*D. Sport Fishing.* Finfishing and shellfishing are permitted on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following conditions:

1. Fishing is permitted during daylight hours only.

2. Sport fishing and shellfishing are permitted year round on all refuge lands south of the Intracoastal Waterway; from the banks of U.S. Highway 11; and within the banks of the borrow canal and borrow pits between U.S. Highway 11 and Interstate 10.

3. Only sport fishing with hand-held rod and reel or hand-held rod and line is permitted. Gait shrimp may be taken with cast nets 8 feet in diameter or less. Crawfish and crabs can be taken (up to 100 pounds per person) with wire nets up to 20 inches in diameter. All fishing, crabbing and crawfishing equipment must be attended at all times.

4. The use of trotlines, limblines, slat traps, gar sets, nets or alligator lines is prohibited on the refuge.

5. Only outboard motors 25 horsepower or less are permitted in waterways inside the hurricane protection levee.

6. Airboats, aircraft, motorized pirogues and go-devils are prohibited in refuge waters.

### BIG BRANCH MARSH NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

*A. Hunting of Migratory Game Birds.* Hunters may hunt ducks, coots, and snow geese on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following conditions:

1. Hunters must possess a refuge permit.

*B. Upland Game Hunting.* [Reserved]

*C. Big Game Hunting.* Hunters may hunt white-tailed deer on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following conditions:

1. Hunters must possess a refuge permit.

*D. Sport Fishing.* Fishermen may fish in designated waters of the refuge subject to the following conditions:

1. Fishermen may fish during daylight hours only.

2. Fishermen must only use rods and reel or pole and lines while fishing.

3. Fishermen must not use trotlines, slat traps or nets while fishing.

4. Fishermen must not use boats with motors larger than 25 horsepower.

5. Fishermen must not use air-thrust boats, motorized pirogues, go-devils, or mud boats in refuge waters.

### BLACK BAYOU LAKE NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

*A. Hunting of Migratory Game Birds.* [Reserved]

*B. Upland Game Hunting.* [Reserved]

*C. Big Game Hunting.* [Reserved]

*D. Sport Fishing.* Anglers may fish on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following conditions:

1. Anglers may fish from sunrise to sunset.

2. Anglers may not leave boats or other personal equipment on the refuge overnight. Anglers may launch boats only at designated sites. Anglers may not use boat motors greater than 50 horsepower.

3. Anglers may not use trotlines, limb lines, yo-yos, traps or nets.

4. Anglers may not take frogs, turtles and mollusks.

### BOGUE CHITTO NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

*A. Hunting of Migratory Game Birds.* Hunting of ducks, geese, coots, and woodcock is permitted on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following condition: Permits are required.

*B. Upland Game Hunting.* Hunting of squirrel, rabbit, raccoon and opossum is permitted on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following condition: Permits are required.

*C. Big Game Hunting.* Hunting of white-tailed deer, turkey and feral hogs is permitted on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following condition: Permits are required.

*D. Sport Fishing.* Fishing is permitted on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following conditions:

1. Fishing is permitted year-round.

2. Camping is permitted in designated areas only.

3. Only cotton limb lines are permitted.

### CAMERON PRAIRIE NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

*A. Hunting of Migratory Game Birds.* [Reserved]

*B. Upland Game Hunting.* [Reserved]

*C. Big Game Hunting.* Hunting of white-tailed deer is permitted on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following conditions:

1. Permits are required.

2. Any person entering, using, or occupying the refuge for hunting must abide by all terms and conditions in the refuge hunting brochure.

*D. Sport Fishing.* Sport fishing is permitted on the Gibbstown Unit and sport fishing and castnetting are permitted on the East Cove Unit subject to the following conditions:

1. Refuge permits are required.

2. Any person entering, using or occupying the refuge must abide by all terms and conditions set forth in the appropriate refuge fishing brochure.

CATAHOULA NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

*A. Hunting of Migratory Game Birds.* [Reserved]

*B. Upland Game Hunting.* Hunting of raccoon, squirrel, rabbit, and feral hogs is permitted on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following condition: Permits are required.

*C. Big Game Hunting.* Hunting of white-tailed deer and feral hogs is permitted on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following condition: Daily permits are required.

*D. Sport Fishing.* Fishing is permitted on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following conditions:

1. Fishing is permitted from one hour before sunrise until one-half hour after sunset. Only pole and line or rod and reel fishing is permitted. Snagging is prohibited.

2. Boat launching on all refuge waters is permitted as designated in refuge brochure. Only nonmotorized boats or boats with motors of 10 horsepower or less are permitted. Boats may not be left on the refuge overnight.

3. Cowpen Bayou and the HWY 28 borrow pits open to fishing all year.

4. All other refuge waters, including Duck Lake, Muddy Bayou, ditches, all outlet waters, and all flooded woodlands are open to fishing and boating from March 1 through October 31.

D'ARBONNE NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

*A. Hunting of Migratory Game Birds.* Hunters may hunt ducks, coots, and woodcock on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following condition: Permits required.

*B. Upland Game Hunting.* Hunters may hunt quail, squirrel, rabbit, raccoon and opossum on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following condition: Permits required.

*C. Big Game Hunting.* Hunters may hunt white-tailed deer on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following condition: Permits required.

*D. Sport Fishing.* Fishing is permitted on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following conditions:

1. The ends of trotlines must consist of a length of cotton line that extends from the points of attachment into the water.

2. Only cotton limb lines are permitted.

DELTA NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

*A. Hunting of Migratory Game Birds.* Hunting of migratory game birds is permitted on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following condition: Permits are required.

*B. Upland Game Hunting.* Hunting of rabbit is permitted on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following condition: Permits are required.

*C. Big Game Hunting.* Hunting of white-tailed deer is permitted on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following condition: Permits are required.

*D. Sport Fishing.* Fishing and crabbing are permitted on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following conditions:

1. Recreational fishing and crabbing are permitted only from sunrise to sunset.

2. The use of trotlines, limblines, slat traps, gar sets, nets or alligator lines is prohibited.

3. Camping is permitted year-round on designated areas only.

GRAND COTE NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

*A. Hunting of Migratory Game Birds.* [Reserved]

*B. Upland Game Hunting.* [Reserved]

*C. Big Game Hunting.* [Reserved]

*D. Sport Fishing.* Fishermen may fish and take crawfish in designated waters of the refuge subject to the following conditions.

1. Fishermen must have refuge permits to take crawfish.

2. Boats may not be left on the refuge overnight.

3. Fishermen may use yo-yos during daylight hours only.

4. Fishermen may not take frogs.

LACASSINE NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

*A. Hunting of Migratory Game Birds.* Hunting of geese, ducks, and coots is permitted on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following conditions:

1. Permits are required.

2. Any person entering, using, or occupying the refuge for waterfowl hunting must abide by all the terms and conditions in the refuge hunting brochure.

*B. Upland Game Hunting.* [Reserved]

*C. Big Game Hunting.* Hunting of white-tailed deer is permitted on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following conditions:

1. Permits are required.

2. Any person entering, using, or occupying the refuge for hunt must abide by all terms and conditions in the refuge hunting brochure.

*D. Sport Fishing.* Fishing and crayfishing are permitted on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following condition: Any person entering, using, or occupying the refuge for fishing or crayfishing must abide by all terms and conditions in the refuge fishing brochure.

LAKE OPHELIA NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

*A. Hunting of Migratory Game Birds.* Hunters may hunt ducks and coots on designated

areas of the refuge subject to the following condition:

1. Hunters must possess a refuge daily permit.

*B. Upland Game Hunting.* Hunting of squirrel, rabbit and raccoon is permitted on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following condition: Daily permits are required.

*C. Big Game Hunting.* Hunting of white-tailed deer is permitted on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following conditions: Daily permits are required.

*D. Sport Fishing.* Fishing is permitted on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following conditions:

1. Fishing and public access is permitted from ½ hour before sunrise until ½ hour after sunset only from March 1 through October 15 in areas posted by refuge signs and/or designated in refuge brochures.

2. Fishing and public access is permitted year-round from ½ hour before sunrise until ½ hour after sunset in areas posted by refuge signs and/or designated in refuge brochures.

3. Access to refuge fishing areas is restricted to those roads and trails posted by refuge signs and/or designated by refuge brochures.

4. Only nonmotorized boats, boats with electric motors, and boats with motors of 25 horsepower or less are permitted in refuge waters. Boats may not be left on the refuge overnight.

5. The ends of trotlines must consist of a length of cotton line that extends from the point of attachment into the water.

6. The length limit for largemouth bass taken from Lake Ophelia is a minimum of 14 inches. Largemouth bass under 14 inches must be immediately released unharmed. Possession of largemouth bass under 14 inches is prohibited.

#### MANDALAY NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

*A. Hunting of Migratory Game Birds.* [Reserved].

*B. Upland Game Hunting.* [Reserved].

*C. Big Game Hunting.* [Reserved].

*D. Sport Fishing.* Fishermen may sport fish subject to the following conditions:

1. Fishermen must possess a "free" refuge permit.

2. All persons entering, using or occupying the refuge must abide by all terms and conditions set forth in the appropriate refuge permit and brochure.

#### SABINE NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

*A. Hunting of Migratory Game Birds.* Hunting of geese, ducks, and coots is permitted on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following conditions:

1. Refuge hunting permits are required.

2. Any person entering, using or occupying the refuge must abide by all the terms and conditions set forth in the hunting permit.

*B. Upland Game Hunting.* [Reserved]

*C. Big Game Hunting.* [Reserved]

*D. Sport Fishing.* Fishing, crabbing, and shrimp cast netting are permitted on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following conditions:

1. Refuge sport fishing permits are required.

2. Any person entering, using or occupying the refuge must abide by all the terms and conditions set forth in the sport fishing permit.

#### TENSAS RIVER NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

*A. Hunting of Migratory Game Birds.* Hunting of ducks, coots, woodcock and snipe is permitted on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following condition: Permits are required.

*B. Upland Game Hunting.* Hunting of squirrel, rabbit and raccoon is permitted on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following condition: Permits are required.

*C. Big Game Hunting.* Hunting of white-tailed deer and turkey is permitted on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following condition: Permits are required.

*D. Sport Fishing.* Sport fishing is permitted on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following condition: Permits are required.

#### UPPER OUACHITA NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

*A. Hunting of Migratory Game Birds.* Hunters may hunt ducks, coots, and woodcock on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following condition: Permits required.

1. Hunting of ducks and coots is permitted until noon each day.

2. Boats, decoys and blinds must be removed from the refuge after each day's hunt.

3. Woodcock hunting is permitted during the State season.

4. Hunting is not permitted during the special teal season.

5. Waterfowl and coot hunters shall possess and use, while in the field, only nontoxic shot.

6. Firearms must be unloaded while being transported in a vehicle or boat.

*B. Upland Game Hunting.* Hunters may hunt quail, squirrel, rabbit, raccoon and opossum on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following condition: Permits required.

1. Hunting of raccoon and opossum is permitted only during December and January of odd numbered years and only during the daylight hours during State squirrel season.

2. Feral hogs, coyotes and beaver may be taken during all refuge hunts.

3. Firearms must be unloaded while being transported in a vehicle or boat.

4. Nontoxic shot is required while hunting upland game species.

5. Dogs are allowed for hunting squirrels, rabbits and raccoon only from the end of the

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last refuge gun deer hunt to the end of small game season.

C. *Big Game Hunting.* Hunters may hunt white-tailed deer on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following condition: Permits required.

1. Hunters may hunt either-sex deer with firearms during the second and third either-sex firearms seasons for Union Parish.

2. Feral hogs, coyotes, and beaver may be taken during all refuge hunts.

3. Firearms must be unloaded while being transported in a vehicle or boat.

4. Only still hunting is permitted.

5. Deer stands may not be left unattended.

D. *Sport Fishing.* Fishing is permitted on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following conditions:

1. The ends of trotlines must consist of a length of cotton line that extends from the points of attachment into the water.

2. Only cotton limb lines are permitted.

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§32.38 Maine.

The following refuge units have been opened to hunting and/or fishing, and are listed in alphabetical order with applicable refuge-specific regulations.

MOOSEHORN NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

A. *Hunting of Migratory Game Birds.* [Reserved]

B. *Upland Game Hunting.* [Reserved]

C. *Big Game Hunting.* Hunting of deer is permitted on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following conditions:

1. Permits are required.

2. Hunters during firearms big game season must wear in a conspicuous manner on head, chest and back a minimum of 400 square inches of solid-colored hunter orange clothing or material.

D. *Sport Fishing.* Fishing is permitted on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following conditions:

1. The use of nonmotorized boats only is permitted on Bearce, Conic, and Cranberry Lakes.

2. Fishing is permitted during daylight hours only.

POND ISLAND NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

A. *Hunting of Migratory Game Birds.* [Reserved]

B. *Upland Game Hunting.* [Reserved]

C. *Big Game Hunting.* [Reserved]

D. *Sport Fishing.* Fishing is permitted on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following condition: Fishing is permitted

from August 16 through the last day of February.

RACHEL CARSON NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

A. *Hunting of Migratory Game Birds.* Hunters may hunt ducks, geese, coots, woodcock and snipe on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following conditions:

1. Hunters must possess a refuge permit.

2. Hunters must remove all personal property from the refuge after each day's hunt.

B. *Upland Game Hunting.* Hunters may hunt upland game birds, gray squirrel, cottontail rabbit, snowshoe hare, fox and coyote on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following conditions:

1. Hunters must possess a refuge permit.

2. Hunters may hunt fox and coyote only during the State firearm deer season.

3. Hunters during firearms big game season must wear in a conspicuous manner on head, chest and back a minimum of 400 square inches (10.16 square meters) of solid-colored hunter orange clothing or material.

4. Hunters will possess and use, while in the field, only nontoxic shot.

C. *Big Game Hunting.* Hunters may hunt deer on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following conditions:

1. Hunters must possess a refuge permit.

2. Hunters during firearms big game season must wear in a conspicuous manner on head, chest and back a minimum of 400 square inches (10.16 square meters) of solid-colored hunter orange clothing or material.

D. *Sport Fishing.* [Reserved]

SUNKHAZE MEADOWS NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

A. *Hunting of Migratory Game Birds.* Hunting of migratory game birds is permitted on designated areas of the refuge pursuant to State law.

B. *Upland Game Hunting.* Hunting of upland game is permitted on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following condition: Shotgun hunters will and possess and use, while in the field, only nontoxic shot (nontoxic shot regulation to be effective starting with the 1996-97 hunting season).

C. *Big Game Hunting.* Hunting of deer, moose, or bear is permitted on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following condition:

1. Hunters during firearms big game season must wear in a conspicuous manner on head, chest and back a minimum of 400 square inches of solid-colored hunter orange clothing or material.

D. *Sport Fishing.* [Reserved]

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**§ 32.39 Maryland.**

The following refuge units have been opened for hunting and/or fishing, and are listed in alphabetical order with applicable refuge-specific regulations.

## BLACKWATER NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

*A. Hunting of Migratory Game Birds.* [Reserved]

*B. Upland Game Hunting.* [Reserved]

*C. Big Game Hunting.* Hunting of deer is permitted on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following conditions:

1. Permits are required.
2. Handguns and breech-loading rifles are not permitted.
3. In the headquarters hunt area, hunters must remain within 30 feet of their stand, unless actively tracking or retrieving wounded deer.

4. Hunters during firearms big game season must wear in a conspicuous manner on head, chest and back a minimum of 400 square inches of solid-colored hunter orange clothing or material.

*D. Sport Fishing.* Fishing and crabbing are permitted on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following conditions:

1. Fishing and crabbing are permitted from April 1 through October 1 during daylight hours only.
2. All fish and crab lines must be attended.
3. Boat launching from refuge lands is not permitted.
4. The use of airboats is not permitted on refuge waters.

## EASTERN NECK NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

*A. Hunting of Migratory Game Birds.* [Reserved]

*B. Upland Game Hunting.* [Reserved]

*C. Big Game Hunting.* Hunting of deer is permitted on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following conditions:

1. Permits are required.
2. Only archery, shotgun, and muzzleloader hunting is permitted.
3. Loaded weapons are not permitted in parking areas or on blacktopped roads.
4. Hunters must wear in a conspicuous manner on head, chest and back a minimum of 400 square inches of solid-colored hunter orange clothing or material.

*(D) Sport Fishing.* [Reserved]

## PATUXENT RESEARCH REFUGE

*A. Hunting of Migratory Game Birds.* Hunters may hunt migratory game birds on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following conditions:

1. Seasonal permit is required.
2. A fee is required for issuance of a seasonal permit.
3. The use of a retriever is mandatory on any impounded waters. Retrievers shall be of

the traditional breeds, such as Chesapeake Bay, Golden, etc.

4. Dogs observed running loose or unattended in unauthorized areas shall be subject to seizure by law enforcement officers.

*B. Upland Game Hunting.* Hunters may hunt upland game on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following conditions:

1. Seasonal permit is required.
2. A fee is required for issuance of a seasonal permit.
3. Hunting of upland game is suspended during the firearm deer season.
4. Hunters must wear in a conspicuous manner on head, chest and back, a minimum of 400 square inches of solid-colored hunter orange clothing or material.
5. Dogs observed running loose or unattended in unauthorized areas shall be subject to seizure by law enforcement officers.

6. Shotgun hunters will possess and use, while in the field, only nontoxic shot (nontoxic shot regulation to be effective starting with the 1996-97 hunting season).

*C. Big Game Hunting.* Hunters may hunt deer on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following conditions:

1. Seasonal permit is required.
2. A fee is required for issuance of a seasonal permit.
3. Validation of hunter safety proficiency test is required.
4. Dogs are not permitted.
5. No hunting with black powder handguns will be permitted.
6. Possession of rifled slug or pumpkin ball is permitted only during the firearm deer season. Use of buckshot is strictly prohibited.

7. Only shotguns loaded with rifled slug or pumpkin ball and black powder rifles, 40 caliber or larger, with not less than 60 grains of black powder or equivalent in Pyrodex, shall be used for hunting deer during the firearm deer season.

8. During the firearm deer season, the use of bow and arrow is prohibited.

9. Hunting of upland game is suspended during the firearm deer season.

10. Hunters must wear in a conspicuous manner on head, chest and back a minimum of 400 square inches of solid-colored hunter orange clothing or material. Bow hunters must follow this requirement when moving to and from the deer stand, but are not required to wear hunter orange when positioned to hunt.

11. Only portable deer stands with safety belts are permitted. Safety belts must be worn while in the stand.

*D. Sport Fishing.* Fishermen may fish in designated waters of the refuge at designated times subject to the following conditions:

1. Fishermen may fish only in delineated areas as shown on a map available at the refuge.

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2. Fresh water fishing and boating laws of the State of Maryland apply to include opening/closing of seasons and creel limits.

3. Fishermen may use hook and line tackle and baits permitted by Maryland law, with the exception of live minnows or other fish.

4. Special provisions: Cash Lake, a 54 acre lake located on the South Tract requires a federal permit to fish, and a limit of 25 daily permits will be issued. Persons may request a permit application by contacting: National Wildlife Visitor Center, Laurel, Maryland, during normal working hours. Each request must include the person's name, address, and phone number, and the model, year and license number of the vehicle that will drive to the refuge. You may request a fishing date 1 week prior to when you plan to fish. One licensed angler or up to two children under the age of 16 may accompany the permit holder. Open season is June 15 through October 15: 6 a.m. to legal sunset daily. You may fish for the following species: Bass, pickerel, catfish, and sunfish. Daily creel limits: bass, catch and release only; pickerel, catch and release only except you may keep one pickerel greater than 15 inches in length; sunfish and catfish, 15 per day total fish limit. Permits may use boats subject to the following conditions: no gasoline motors permitted; You may not trailer boats to the water; boats other than canoes may not exceed 14 feet; you may not use sailboats or kayaks.

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The following refuge units have been opened for hunting and/or fishing, and are listed in alphabetical order with applicable refuge-specific regulations.

GREAT MEADOWS NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

A. *Hunting of Migratory Game Birds.* [Reserved]

B. *Upland Game Hunting.* [Reserved]

C. *Big Game Hunting.* [Reserved]

D. *Sport Fishing.* Fishing is permitted in designated areas of the refuge subject to the following condition:

1. Fishing is permitted along the main channel of the Sudbury River, Concord River and along designated banks of Heard Pond with the following exception: Fishing is not permitted within refuge impoundments.

2. Only foot access is permitted.

MONOMOY NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

A. *Hunting of Migratory Game Birds.* [Reserved]

B. *Upland Game Hunting.* [Reserved]

C. *Big Game Hunting.* [Reserved]

D. *Sport Fishing.* Fishing is permitted in designated areas of the refuge subject to the following condition: Anglers must be actively fishing between sunset and sunrise.

NANTUCKET NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

A. *Hunting of Migratory Game Birds.* [Reserved]

B. *Upland Game Hunting.* [Reserved]

C. *Big Game Hunting.* [Reserved]

D. *Sport Fishing.* Fishing is permitted on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following conditions:

1. Fishing is permitted on the ocean beach only.

2. A permit is required for the use of over-the-sand surf fishing vehicles.

OXBOW NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

A. *Hunting of Migratory Game Birds.* Hunting of woodcock and snipe is permitted on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following conditions:

1. Vehicles are restricted to the designated parking area that is accessible from the Still River Depot Road. Entry by routes other than Still River Depot Road is prohibited.

2. [Reserved]

B. *Upland Game Hunting.* Hunting of upland game birds and small game is permitted on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following conditions:

1. Shotguns only are permitted.

2. Vehicles are restricted to the designated parking area that is accessible from the Still River Depot Road. Entry by routes other than Still River Depot Road is not permitted.

3. Hunters will possess and use, while in the field, only nontoxic shot (nontoxic shot regulation to be effective starting with the 1996-97 hunting season).

C. *Big Game Hunting.* [Reserved]

D. *Sport Fishing.* [Reserved]

PARKER RIVER NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

A. *Hunting of Migratory Game Birds.* Hunting of waterfowl and coots is permitted on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following conditions:

1. Hunters may not use or possess more than 25 shells per day.

2. Hunters using Area B must set out a minimum of six waterfowl decoys and hunt within 50 yards of these decoys.

B. *Upland Game Hunting.* [Reserved]

C. *Big Game Hunting.* Hunters may hunt white-tailed deer on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following conditions:

1. Hunters must possess a refuge permit.

D. *Sport Fishing.* Saltwater fishing is permitted on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following conditions:

1. Saltwater fishing is permitted on the ocean beach only.

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2. A permit is required for night fishing and for the use of over-the-sand surf-fishing vehicles.

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§32.41 Michigan.

The following refuge units have been opened for hunting and/or fishing, and are listed in alphabetical order with applicable refuge-specific regulations.

HARBOR ISLAND NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

A. Hunting of Migratory Game Birds. [Reserved]

B. Upland Game Hunting. [Reserved]

C. Big Game Hunting. Hunting of white-tailed deer and black bear is permitted on designated areas of the refuge.

D. Sport Fishing. [Reserved]

KIRTLAND'S WARBLER WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREA

A. Hunting of Migratory Game Birds. Hunting is pursuant to State regulation.

B. Upland Game Hunting. Hunting is pursuant to State regulation.

C. Big Game Hunting. Hunting is pursuant to State regulation.

D. Sport Fishing. [reserved.]

SENEY NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

A. Hunting of Migratory Game Birds. Hunting of woodcock and snipe is permitted on designated areas of the refuge.

B. Upland Game Hunting. Hunting of grouse and snow-shoe hare is permitted on designated areas of the refuge.

C. Big Game Hunting. Hunting of deer and bear is permitted on designated areas areas of the refuge subject to the following condition: The use of dogs while bear hunting is not permitted.

D. Sport Fishing. Fishing is permitted on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following conditions:

1. Ice Fishing.

i. Fishing is permitted from January 1 through the end of February during daylight hours only.

ii. Ice shanties, houses or shelters are not permitted on F Pool.

iii. Snowmobiles or all-terrain vehicles are not permitted.

2. Summer Fishing.

i. Fishing is permitted from May 15 through September 30 during daylight hours only.

ii. Fishing is permitted on the Creighton, Driggs and Manistique Rivers, Walsh Creek west of the Walsh ditch south to its entry into the C-3 Pool.

iii. Only bank fishing is permitted in refuge pools.

iv. Access to Driggs and Creighton Rivers, Walsh Creek and Walsh Ditch is limited to canoes without motors and to foot traffic along these watercourses.

SHIAWASSEE NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

A. Hunting of Migratory Game Birds. Hunting of geese, ducks, and coots is permitted on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following conditions:

1. Permits are required.

2. Duck and coot hunting is permitted only in Pool 4 and associated marshes.

3. Goose hunting in designated cropland fields and areas of the Shiawassee River is permitted until 12 noon with a required check out time of 1 p.m.

B. Upland Game Hunting. [Reserved]

C. Big Game Hunting. Hunting of white-tailed deer is permitted on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following conditions:

1. Permits may be required.

2. Hunters must wear in a conspicuous manner on head, chest and back a minimum of 400 square inches of solid colored hunter orange clothing or material.

D. Sport Fishing. Fishing is permitted on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following condition: Fishing is only permitted from boats; no bank fishing is allowed.

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§32.42 Minnesota.

The following refuge units have been opened for hunting and/or fishing, and are listed in alphabetical order with applicable refuge-specific regulations.

AGASSIZ NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

A. Hunting of Migratory Game Birds. [Reserved]

B. Upland Game Hunting. [Reserved]

C. Big Game Hunting. Hunting of white-tailed deer and moose is permitted on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following conditions:

1. The construction or use of permanent blinds, platforms or ladders is not permitted.

2. All stands must be removed from the refuge at the end of each day's hunt.

D. Sport Fishing. [Reserved]

BIG STONE NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

A. Hunting of Migratory Game Birds. [Reserved]

B. Upland Game Hunting. Hunting of partridge, pheasant, gray and fox squirrel, cottontail rabbit, jackrabbit, and red and gray

fox is permitted on designated areas of the refuge.

1. Only nontoxic shot may be used or possessed while hunting for partridge or ring-necked pheasant (nontoxic shot regulation to be effective starting with the 1996-97 hunting season).

*C. Big Game Hunting.* Hunting of white-tailed deer is permitted on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following conditions:

1. The construction or use of permanent blinds, platforms or ladders is not permitted.

2. All stands must be removed from the refuge at the end of each day's hunt.

*D. Sport Fishing.* Fishing is permitted on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following conditions:

1. Nonmotorized boats or boats with electric motors are permitted in the Minnesota River channel only.

2. Bank fishing only is permitted on refuge pools and open marshes.

3. Ice fishing shelters must be removed from the refuge following each day's fishing activities.

FERGUS FALLS WETLAND MANAGEMENT DISTRICT

*A. Hunting of Migratory Game Birds.* Hunting of migratory game birds is permitted throughout the district except that no hunting is permitted on the Townsend, Headquarters, or Mavis Waterfowl Production Areas in Otter Tail County.

*B. Upland Game Hunting.* Upland game hunting is permitted throughout the district except that no hunting is permitted on the Townsend, Headquarters, or Mavis Waterfowl Production Areas in Otter Tail County.

*C. Big Game Hunting.* Big game hunting is permitted throughout the district except that no hunting is permitted on the Townsend, headquarters, or Mavis Waterfowl Production Areas in Otter Tail County.

*D. Sport Fishing.* Sport fishing is permitted throughout the district except that no fishing is permitted on the Townsend, Headquarters, or Mavis Waterfowl Production Areas in Otter Tail County.

MINNESOTA VALLEY NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

*A. Hunting of Migratory Game Birds.* Hunters may hunt geese, ducks, and coots on designated areas of the refuge. Permits are required for special hunts.

*B. Upland Game Hunting.* Hunters may hunt upland game, except for furbearers and crows, on designated areas of the refuge consistent with State regulations, subject to the following conditions:

1. Hunters may only use shotguns and bows and arrows in designated areas.

2. Hunters may only use or possess nontoxic shot.

*C. Big Game Hunting.* Hunting of white-tailed deer is permitted on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following conditions:

1. Permits may be required.

2. The construction or use of permanent blinds or platforms is not permitted.

3. All portable stands must be removed from the refuge at the end of each day's hunt.

4. Hunters may not use or possess single shot projectiles (shotgun slugs, or bullets) on the Soberg Waterfowl Production Area.

*D. Sport Fishing.* Fishing is permitted on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following conditions:

1. Only bank fishing is permitted.

2. Ice fishing is permitted when ice conditions are safe.

3. Ice fishing shelters must be removed from the refuge following each day's fishing activity.

MORRIS WETLAND MANAGEMENT DISTRICT

*A. Hunting of Migratory Game Birds.* Hunting of migratory game birds is permitted throughout the district subject to the following condition:

1. Hunters may not hunt on designated portions of the Edwards-Long Lake Waterfowl Production Area in Stevens County.

*B. Upland Game Hunting.* Upland game hunting is permitted throughout the district subject to the following condition:

1. Hunters may not hunt on designated portions of the Edwards-Long Lake Waterfowl Production Area in Stevens County.

*C. Big Game Hunting.* Big game hunting is permitted throughout the district subject to the following condition:

1. Hunters may not hunt on designated portions of the Edwards-Long Lake Waterfowl Production Area in Stevens County.

*D. Sport Fishing.* Sport fishing is permitted throughout the district subject to the following condition:

1. Anglers may not fish on designated portions of the Edwards-Long Lake Waterfowl Production Area in Stevens County.

RICE LAKE NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

*A. Hunting of Migratory Game Birds.* Hunting of woodcock and common snipe is permitted on designated areas of the refuge.

1. Shotgun hunters may only use or possess nontoxic shot while hunting migratory game birds.

*B. Upland Game Hunting.* Hunters may hunt ruffed grouse, spruce grouse, grey and fox squirrels, cottontail rabbit and snowshoe hare on designated areas of the refuge.

1. Shotgun hunters may only use or possess nontoxic shot while hunting upland game species (nontoxic shot regulation to be effective starting with the 1996-97 hunting season).

*C. Big Game Hunting.* Hunting of white-tailed deer is permitted on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following conditions:

1. The construction or use of permanent blinds, platforms or ladders is not permitted.
2. All stands must be removed from the refuge at the end of each day's hunt.
3. Permits are required for firearms hunting.
4. Hunting of deer on the Rice Lake Unit is by firearm and archery; hunting on the Sandstone Unit is by archery only.

*D. Sport Fishing.* Fishing is permitted on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following conditions:

1. Fishing from non-motorized boats or boats powered by electric motors is permitted only in designated areas.
2. Ice fishing is permitted on Mandy Lake when ice conditions are safe.
3. Ice fishing shelters must be removed from the refuge following each day's fishing activity.

#### RYDELL NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

*A. Hunting of Migratory Game Birds.* [Reserved.]

*B. Upland Game Hunting.* [Reserved.]

*C. Big Game Hunting.* Hunting of white-tailed deer is permitted on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following conditions:

1. Permits are required to hunt white-tailed deer in the Special Permit Area of the refuge.
2. Hunting in the Special Permit Area is permitted with firearms only.
3. Hunters may not construct or use permanent blinds, permanent platforms, or permanent ladders. Hunters may use portable stands, but must remove them from the refuge at the end of each day's hunt.
4. Hunters who harvest deer in the Special Permit Area must take their deer to the refuge check station.

*D. Sport Fishing.* [Reserved.]

#### SHERBURNE NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

*A. Hunting of Migratory Game Birds.* Hunting of geese, ducks, coots, rails, woodcock, and snipe is permitted on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following conditions:

1. Field possession of migratory game birds is not permitted on refuge areas closed to migratory game bird hunting.
2. Only nonmotorized boats are permitted, and they must be launched at designated access sites.
3. Boats, decoys and blinds must be removed from the refuge following each day's hunt except for blinds made entirely of marsh vegetation.

4. Entry to hunting areas is not allowed earlier than one and one-half hours before legal shooting hours.

5. Shotgun hunters may use or possess only nontoxic shot while hunting for migratory game birds.

*B. Upland Game Hunting.* Hunting of ruffed grouse, ring-necked pheasant, gray and fox squirrel, snowshoe hare, cottontail rabbit and jackrabbit is permitted on designated areas of the refuge.

1. Shotgun hunters may use or possess only nontoxic shot while hunting for all upland game species (nontoxic shot regulation to be effective starting with the 1996-97 hunting season).

*C. Big Game Hunting.* Hunting of white-tailed deer is permitted on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following conditions:

1. The construction or use of permanent blinds, platforms or ladders is not permitted.
2. All stands must be removed from the refuge at the end of each day's hunt.

*D. Sport Fishing.* Fishing is permitted on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following conditions:

1. Fishing is permitted on the St. Francis River only.
2. Nonmotorized boats are permitted only on designated areas of St. Francis River and must be launched from designated access points.

#### TAMARAC NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

*A. Hunting of Migratory Game Birds.* Hunting of geese, ducks, coots, woodcock and snipe is permitted on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following conditions:

1. Hunting is in accordance with White Earth Reservation regulations on those portions of the Reservation that are a part of the refuge.
2. Blinds must be removed from the refuge following each day's hunt except for blinds made entirely of marsh vegetation.

*B. Upland Game Hunting.* Hunting of ruffed grouse, gray and fox squirrel, cottontail rabbit, jackrabbit, snowshoe hare, red fox, raccoon, and striped skunk is permitted on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following conditions:

1. Hunting by tribal members is in accordance with White Earth Indian Reservation regulations on those parts of the Reservation that are part of the refuge.
2. Red fox, raccoon, and striped skunk may be hunted only from one-half hour before sunrise until sunset during open seasons for other small game species. Dogs may not be used for fox or raccoon hunting.

*C. Big Game Hunting.* Hunting of white-tailed deer is permitted on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following conditions:

1. Hunting is in accordance with White Earth Reservation regulations on those parts

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of the Reservation that are a part of the refuge.

2. The construction or use of permanent blinds, platforms or ladders is not permitted.

3. All stands must be removed from the refuge at the end of each day's hunt.

*D. Sport Fishing.* Fishing is permitted on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following conditions:

1. Fishing is permitted in North Tamarac Lake, Wauboose Lake, and Two Island Lake, all year in accordance with State and/or White Earth Reservation regulations.

2. Fishing is permitted in Blackbird Lake and Lost Lake from the first day of the State walleye season through Labor Day under State and/or White Earth Reservation regulations.

3. Bank fishing only is permitted in an area 50 yards on either side of the Ottertail River Bridges on County Roads #26 and #126 during State seasons.

4. Fishing is permitted in Pine Lake from December 1 until March 31.

UPPER MISSISSIPPI RIVER NATIONAL WILDLIFE AND FISH REFUGE

Refer to §32.32 Illinois for regulations.

WINDOM WETLAND MANAGEMENT DISTRICT

*A. Hunting of Migratory Game Birds.* Hunters may hunt migratory game birds throughout the district except that hunters may not hunt on the Worthington Waterfowl Production Area in Nobles County.

*B. Upland Game Hunting.* Hunters may hunt upland game throughout the district except that hunters may not hunt on the Worthington Waterfowl Production Area in Nobles County.

*C. Big Game Hunting.* Hunters may hunt big game throughout the district except that hunters may not hunt on the Worthington Waterfowl Production Area in Nobles County.

*D. Sport Fishing.* Fishermen may fish throughout the district.

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The following refuge units have been opened for hunting and/or fishing, and are listed in alphabetical order with applicable refuge-specific regulations.

BOGUE CHITTO NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

Refer to §32.37 Louisiana for regulations.

DAHOMY NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

*A. Hunting of Migratory Game Birds.* [Reserved]

*B. Upland Game Hunting.* Hunting of squirrel, rabbit, beaver, raccoon, and opossum is permitted on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following condition: Permits are required.

*C. Big Game Hunting.* Hunting of deer is permitted on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following condition: Permits are required.

*D. Sport Fishing.* Fishermen may fish on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following condition:

1. Fishermen must possess a refuge permit.

HILLSIDE NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

*A. Hunting of Migratory Game Birds.* Hunting of mourning doves, ducks, coots, snipe and woodcock is permitted on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following condition: Permits are required.

*B. Upland Game Hunting.* Hunting of quail, rabbit, squirrel, beaver, raccoon, and opossum is permitted on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following condition: Permits are required.

*C. Big Game Hunting.* Hunting of white-tailed deer is permitted on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following condition: Permits are required.

*D. Sport Fishing.* Fishing and frogging are permitted on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following conditions:

1. Fishing is permitted on all refuge waters year-round except for any borrow pond along the Corps of Engineers Hillside flood control levee that is designated as closed by signs.

2. Frogging is permitted on all refuge waters during the State bullfrog season.

3. Trotlines are not permitted in borrow ponds.

4. Commercial fishing is not permitted.

MATHEWS BRAKE NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

*A. Hunting of Migratory Game Birds.* Hunting of ducks, coots, snipe, and woodcock is permitted on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following condition: Permits are required.

*B. Upland Game Hunting.* Hunting of quail, rabbit, squirrel, beaver, raccoon, and opossum is permitted on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following conditions: Permits are required.

*C. Big Game Hunting.* Hunting of white-tailed deer is permitted on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following condition: Permits are required.

*D. Sport Fishing.* Fishing and frogging are permitted on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following condition: The designated waterfowl sanctuary is closed to entry from December 1 through March 15.

MORGAN BRAKE NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

*A. Hunting of Migratory Game Birds.* Hunting of ducks, coots, snipe, and woodcock is

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permitted on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following condition: Permits are required.

*B. Upland Game Hunting.* Hunting of quail, rabbit, squirrel, beaver, raccoon, and opossum is permitted on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following condition: Permits are required.

*C. Big Game Hunting.* Hunting of white-tailed deer and turkey is permitted on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following condition: Permits are required.

*D. Sport Fishing.* [Reserved]

NOXUBEE NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

*A. Hunting of Migratory Game Birds.* Hunters may hunt waterfowl, coots, and woodcock on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following condition: Permits required.

*B. Upland Game Hunting.* Hunters may hunt quail, squirrel, rabbit, beaver, raccoon and opossum on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following condition: Permits required.

*C. Big Game Hunting.* Hunters may hunt white-tailed deer and turkey on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following condition: Permits required.

*D. Sport Fishing.* Anglers may fish on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following condition: Permits required.

PANTHER SWAMP NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

*A. Hunting of Migratory Game Birds.* Hunting of ducks, coots, snipe, and woodcock is permitted on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following condition: Permits are required.

*B. Upland Game Hunting.* Hunting of quail, rabbit, squirrel, beaver, raccoon, and opossum is permitted on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following condition: Permits are required.

*C. Big Game Hunting.* Hunting of white-tailed deer is permitted on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following condition: Permits are required.

*D. Sport Fishing.* Sport fishing and frogging are permitted on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following conditions:

1. Fishing is permitted on all refuge waters year-round except during refuge firearms deer hunts.
2. Frogging is permitted on all refuge waters during the State bullfrog season.
3. Trotlines and limb lines are permitted on Lake George, Landside Ditch, and the Auxiliary Channel only.
4. Commercial fishing is not permitted.

ST. CATHERINE CREEK NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

*A. Hunting of Migratory Game Birds.* Hunters may hunt ducks, geese and coots on des-

ignated areas of the refuge subject to the following condition: Permits required.

*B. Upland Game Hunting.* Hunting of squirrel, rabbit, beaver, nutria, muskrat, bobcat, and coyote is permitted on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following condition: Permits are required.

*C. Big Game Hunting.* Hunting of white-tailed deer is permitted on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following condition: Permits are required.

*D. Sport Fishing.* Sport fishing is permitted on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following conditions:

1. Fishing and access is permitted during daylight hours only from March 1 through September 15 in areas designated by refuge signs and/or leaflets with the exception that fishing and access may be permitted year-round in some areas if designated by refuge signs and/or leaflets.
2. Access to the refuge fishing areas is restricted to roads and trails designated by refuge signs and/or leaflets.
3. Boats may not be left on the refuge overnight.

TALLAHATCHIE NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

*A. Hunting of Migratory Game Birds.* Hunters may hunt mourning doves, migratory waterfowl, coots, snipe and woodcock on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following condition: Permits required.

*B. Upland Game Hunting.* Hunters may hunt quail, squirrel, rabbit, beaver, raccoon and opossum on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following condition: Permits required.

*C. Big Game Hunting.* Hunters may hunt deer and turkey on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following condition: Permits required.

*D. Sport Fishing.* Fishermen may fish in designated waters of the refuge subject to the following conditions:

1. Fishermen may not commercial fish.
2. Daylight use only.
3. The public may not camp.
4. Fishermen may use vehicles only on designated roads.
5. Fishermen must not litter on the refuge.
6. Fishermen must not build fires on the refuge.
7. Fishermen must not use all terrain vehicles on the refuge.
8. All State regulations governing seasons, licenses, and creel limits apply.
9. Fishermen must not use nets, seines, trot lines, or any similar device for taking fish.

## YAZOO NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

*A. Hunting of Migratory Game Birds.* Hunters may hunt mourning doves and waterfowl on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following condition: Permits are required.

*B. Upland Game Hunting.* Hunting of squirrel, rabbit, raccoon, opossum, and furbearers is permitted on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following condition: Permits are required.

*C. Big Game Hunting.* Hunting of white-tailed deer and turkey is permitted on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following condition: Permits are required.

*D. Sport Fishing.* [Reserved]

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**§32.44 Missouri.**

The following refuge units have been opened for hunting and/or fishing, and are listed in alphabetical order with applicable refuge-specific regulations.

## BIG MUDDY NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

*A. Hunting of Migratory Game Birds.* Hunters may hunt migratory game birds on designated areas of the refuge subject to posted regulations.

*B. Upland Game Hunting.* Hunters may hunt upland game on designated areas of the refuge subject to posted regulations.

*C. Big Game Hunting.* Hunters may hunt big game on designated areas of the refuge subject to posted regulations.

*D. Sport Fishing.* Fishermen may fish on designated areas of the refuge subject to posted regulations.

## MARK TWAIN NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

Refer to §32.32 Illinois for regulations.

## MINGO NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

*A. Hunting of Migratory Game Birds.* Hunting of waterfowl is permitted on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following condition: Permits are required.

*B. Upland Game Hunting.* Hunters may hunt upland game on designated areas of the refuge subject to posted regulations.

*C. Big Game Hunting.* Hunters may hunt big game on designated areas of the refuge subject to posted regulations.

*D. Sport Fishing.* Fishermen may fish on designated areas of the refuge subject to posted regulations.

## SQUAW CREEK NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

*A. Hunting of Migratory Game Birds.* [Reserved]

*B. Upland Game Hunting.* [Reserved]

*C. Big Game Hunting.* Hunting of deer is permitted on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following conditions:

1. Permits are required.

2. Only historic weapon hunting is permitted.

3. Hunters are required to check in and out of the refuge.

4. Stands must be removed from the refuge each day.

5. Hunting is permitted only during the special hunt season established by the State for the refuge.

*D. Sport Fishing.* Fishing is permitted on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following condition: Fish, amphibians, reptiles and crustaceans may only be taken with hand-held pole and line or rod and reel.

## SWAN LAKE NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

*A. Hunting of Migratory Game Birds.* Hunting of geese is permitted on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following conditions:

1. Permits are required.

2. Hunters shall possess and use, while in the field, only nontoxic shot.

*B. Upland Game Hunting.* [Reserved]

*C. Big Game Hunting.* Hunting of deer is permitted on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following conditions:

1. Permits are required.

2. Only historic weapon hunting is permitted.

*D. Sport Fishing.* Fishing is permitted on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following conditions:

1. Fishing is permitted from March 1 through October 15 during daylight hours only.

2. Only nonmotorized boats are permitted on refuge waters with the exception that the use of motors of 10 horsepower or less is permitted on Silver Lake.

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**§32.45 Montana.**

The following refuge units have been opened for hunting and/or fishing, and are listed in alphabetical order with applicable refuge-specific regulations.

## BENTON LAKE NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

*A. Hunting of Migratory Game Birds.* Hunting of ducks, geese, tundra swans, and coots is permitted on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following conditions:

1. Only nonmotorized boats are permitted.

2. Waterfowl hunting is not permitted after November 30.

*B. Upland Game Hunting.* Hunting of upland game birds is permitted on designated areas

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of the refuge subject to the following conditions:

- 1. Hunters shall possess and use only nontoxic shot while in the field.
- 2. Hunting is permitted beginning on the opening day of Montana waterfowl hunting season and is closed at the end of the hunting day of November 30.

*C. Big Game Hunting.* [Reserved]

*D. Sport Fishing.* [Reserved]

BLACK COULEE NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

*A. Hunting of Migratory Game Birds.* Hunting of migratory game birds is permitted on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following condition: Air-thrust boats and boats with motors greater than 10 horsepower are not permitted.

*B. Upland Game Hunting.* Hunting of upland game is permitted on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following condition: Hunters shall possess and use, while in the field, only nontoxic shot (nontoxic shot regulation to be effective starting with the 1996-97 hunting season).

*C. Big Game Hunting.* [Reserved]

*D. Sport Fishing* [Reserved]

BOWDOIN NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

*A. Hunting of Migratory Game Birds.* Hunting of waterfowl, coots, sandhill cranes, and mourning doves is permitted on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following conditions:

- 1. Hunters are required to check in and out of the refuge.
- 2. Air-thrust boats and boats with motors greater than 10 horsepower are not permitted.

*B. Upland Game Hunting.* Hunting of pheasant, sharp-tailed grouse, sage grouse, gray partridge, fox and coyote is permitted on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following conditions:

- 1. Hunting of fox and coyote is permitted from December 1 to March 1.
- 2. Hunters are required to check in and out of the refuge.
- 3. Hunters shall possess and use, while in the field, only nontoxic shot (nontoxic shot regulation to be effective starting with the 1996-97 hunting season).

*C. Big Game Hunting.* [Reserved]

*D. Sport Fishing.* [Reserved]

CHARLES M. RUSSELL NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

*A. Hunting of Migratory Game Birds.* Refuge open to hunting of migratory game birds in accordance with State law.

*B. Upland Game Hunting.* Hunting of upland game birds, turkey and coyote is permitted on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following condition:

- 1. Coyote hunting allowed from the first day of antelope rifle season through March 1 annually.

*C. Big Game Hunting.* Hunting of big game is permitted on designated areas of the refuge.

*D. Sport fishing.* Refuge open to sport fishing in accordance with State law, and as specifically designated in refuge publications.

CREEDMAN COULEE NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

*A. Hunting of Migratory Game Birds.* Hunting of migratory game birds is permitted on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following condition: Air-thrust boats and boats with motors greater than 10 horsepower motors are not permitted.

*B. Upland Game Hunting.* [Reserved]

*C. Big Game Hunting.* [Reserved]

*D. Sport Fishing.* [Reserved]

HAILSTONE NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGEE

*A. Hunting of Migratory Game Birds.* The refuge unit is open to the hunting of migratory game birds, but has no refuge-specific regulations as it follows guidelines set out in State law.

*B. Upland Game Hunting.* Hunters may hunt upland game birds on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following conditions:

- 1. Hunters shall possess and use, while in the field, only nontoxic shot.

*C. Big Game Hunting.* [Reserved]

*D. Sport Fishing.* [Reserved]

HALFBREED LAKE NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

*A. Hunting of Migratory Game Birds.* [Reserved]

*B. Upland Game Hunting.* [Reserved]

*C. Big Game Hunting.* [Reserved]

*D. Sport Fishing.* [Reserved]

HEWITT LAKE NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

*A. Hunting of Migratory Game Birds.* Hunting of migratory game birds is permitted on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following condition: Air-thrust boats and boats with greater than 10 horsepower motors are not permitted.

*B. Upland Game Hunting.* [Reserved]

*C. Big Game Hunting.* [Reserved]

*D. Sport Fishing.* [Reserved]

LAKE MASON NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

*A. Hunting of Migratory Game Birds.* Hunting of migratory game birds is permitted on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following condition: The use of motorized boats is not permitted.

*B. Upland Game Hunting.* Hunting of upland game is permitted on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following condition: Hunters shall possess and use, while in the

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field, only nontoxic shot (nontoxic shot regulation to be effective starting with the 1996-97 hunting season).

*C. Big Game Hunting.* Refuge open to big game hunting in accordance with State law.

*D. Sport Fishing.* [Reserved]

LAKE THIBADEAU NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

*A. Hunting of Migratory Game Birds.* Hunting of migratory game birds is permitted on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following condition: Air-thrust boats and boats with greater than 10 horsepower motors are not permitted.

*B. Upland Game Hunting.* [Reserved]

*C. Big Game Hunting.* [Reserved]

*D. Sport Fishing.* [Reserved]

LAMESTEER NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGEE

*A. Hunting of Migratory Game Birds.* The refuge unit is open to the hunting of migratory game birds but has no refuge-specific regulations as it follows guidelines set out in State law.

*B. Upland Game Hunting.* The refuge unit is open to the hunting of upland game but has no refuge-specific regulations as it follows guidelines set out in State law.

*C. Big Game Hunting.* The refuge unit is open to big game hunting but has no refuge-specific regulations as it follows guidelines set out in State law.

*D. Sport Fishing.* [Reserved]

LEE METCALF NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

*A. Hunting of Migratory Game Birds.* Hunting of geese, ducks and coots is permitted on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following conditions:

1. Hunters may not use or possess more than 15 shells per day.

2. Shooting is permitted only from or within 10 feet of designated blinds.

3. Maximum of 5 hunters per blind.

4. Hunters are required to record hunt information at Hunter Access Points.

*B. Upland Game Hunting.* [Reserved]

*C. Big Game Hunting.* Hunting of white-tailed deer and mule deer is permitted on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following conditions:

1. Only archery hunting is permitted.

2. Hunters are required to enter and exit and record hunt information at Hunter Access Points.

3. Deer stands left on the refuge must be identified with a name and address and be accessible to other hunters.

4. Deer may not be retrieved from closed areas without prior consent from the refuge staff.

*D. Sport Fishing.* Fishing is permitted on designated areas of the refuge. All fishing is pursuant to State law.

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MEDICINE LAKE NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

*A. Hunting of Migratory Game Birds.* Hunting of ducks, geese, snipe, and doves is permitted on designated areas of the refuge.

*B. Upland Game Hunting.* Hunting of pheasant, partridge, and sharp-tailed grouse is permitted on designated areas of the refuge.

*C. Big Game Hunting.* Hunting of deer and antelope is permitted on designated areas of the refuge.

*D. Sport Fishing.* [Reserved]

NATIONAL BISON NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

*A. Hunting of Migratory Game Birds.* [Reserved]

*B. Upland Game Hunting.* [Reserved]

*C. Big Game Hunting.* [Reserved]

*D. Sport Fishing.* The refuge unit is open to sport fishing but has no refuge-specific regulations as it follows guidelines set out in State law.

NINE-PIPE NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

*A. Hunting of Migratory Game Birds.* [Reserved]

*B. Upland Game Hunting.* [Reserved]

*C. Big Game Hunting.* [Reserved]

*D. Sport Fishing.* The refuge unit is open to sport fishing but has no refuge-specific regulations as it follows guidelines set out in State law.

PABLO NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

*A. Hunting of Migratory Game Birds.* [Reserved]

*B. Upland Game Hunting.* [Reserved]

*C. Big Game Hunting.* [Reserved]

*D. Sport Fishing.* The refuge unit is open to sport fishing but has no refuge-specific regulations as it follows guidelines set out in State law.

RED ROCK LAKES NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

*A. Hunting of Migratory Game Birds.* Hunting of geese, ducks and coots is permitted on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following condition: Waterfowl and coot hunters shall possess and use, while in the field, only non-toxic shot.

*B. Upland Game Hunting.* [Reserved]

*C. Big Game Hunting.* Hunting of deer, elk, moose and pronghorn antelope is permitted on designated areas of the refuge.

*D. Sport Fishing.* Fishing is permitted on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following condition: Fishing is permitted from the third week of June through the end of the general State season.

SWAN RIVER NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

*A. Hunting of Migratory Game Birds.* Hunting of geese, ducks and coots is permitted on designated areas of the refuge subject to the

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following condition: Waterfowl and coot hunters shall possess and use, while in the field, only non-toxic shot.

B. *Upland Game Hunting*. [Reserved]

C. *Big Game Hunting*. [Reserved]

D. *Sport Fishing*. Refuge open to sport fishing in accordance with State law, and as specifically designated in refuge publications.

UL BEND NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

A. *Hunting of Migratory Game Birds*. The refuge unit is open to the hunting of migratory game birds but has no refuge-specific regulations as it follows guidelines set out in State law.

B. *Upland Game Hunting*. Refuge is open to upland game hunting in accordance with State laws, regulations and subject to the following condition:

1. Coyote hunting allowed from the first day of antelope rifle season through March 1 annually.

C. *Big Game Hunting*. The refuge unit is open to big game hunting but has no refuge-specific regulations as it follows guidelines set out in State law.

D. *Sport Fishing*. The refuge unit is open to sport fishing but has no refuge-specific regulations as it follows guidelines set out in State law.

WAR HORSE NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

A. *Hunting of Migratory Game Birds*. The refuge unit is open to the hunting of migratory game birds but has no refuge-specific regulations as it follows guidelines set out in State law.

B. *Upland Game Hunting*. Hunting of upland game birds is permitted on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following condition: Hunters shall possess and use, while in the field, only nontoxic shot (nontoxic shot regulation to be effective starting with the 1996-97 hunting season).

C. *Big Game Hunting*. The refuge unit is open to big game hunting but has no refuge-specific regulations as it follows guidelines set out in State law.

D. *Sport Fishing*. Refuge open to sport fishing in accordance with State law, and as specifically designated in refuge publications.

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§32.46 Nebraska.

The following refuge units have been opened for hunting and/or fishing, and are listed in alphabetical order with applicable refuge-specific regulations.

BOYER CHUTE NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

A. *Hunting of Migratory Game Birds*. [Reserved]

B. *Upland Game Hunting*. [Reserved]

C. *Big Game Hunting*. [Reserved]

D. *Sport Fishing*. Designated areas of the refuge are open in accordance with State fishing regulations and the special conditions that follow:

1. Fishermen may hook and line fish during daylight hours with closely attended poles.

2. Fishermen may use only non-motorized vessels in the Chute, but must not leave vessels on the refuge overnight,

3. Fishermen must not use floating, limb, or trot lines on the refuge.

4. Fishermen must not use bow, crossbow, snagging devices, or spears while fishing.

5. Fishermen must not dig bait, net, frog, or collect mussels (clams).

CRESCENT LAKE NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

A. *Hunting of Migratory Game Birds*. [Reserved]

B. *Upland Game Hunting*. Hunting of ring-necked pheasant and sharp-tailed grouse is permitted on designated areas of the refuge.

C. *Big Game Hunting*. Hunters may hunt white-tailed deer and mule deer on designated areas of the refuge pursuant to State law.

D. *Sport Fishing*. [Reserved]

DESOTO NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

Refer to §32.34 Iowa for regulations.

FORT NIOBRARA NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

A. *Hunting of Migratory Game Birds*. [Reserved]

B. *Upland Game Hunting*. [Reserved]

C. *Big Game Hunting*. [Reserved]

D. *Sport Fishing*. Anglers may fish on designated portions of the refuge subject to state regulations and any specific regulations as listed in refuge publications.

NORTH PLATTE NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

A. *Hunting of Migratory Game Birds*. [Reserved]

B. *Upland Game Hunting*. [Reserved]

C. *Big Game Hunting*. [Reserved]

D. *Sport Fishing*. Sport fishing is allowed on designated areas of the refuge pursuant to State law.

VALENTINE NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

A. *Hunting of Migratory Game Birds*. Hunting of mourning doves, geese, ducks and coots is permitted on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following conditions: Waterfowl and coot hunters shall possess and use, while in the field, only non-toxic shot.

B. *Upland Game Hunting*. Hunting of pheasant, sharp-tailed grouse and prairie chicken is permitted on designated areas of the refuge.

*C. Big Game Hunting.* Hunting of white-tailed deer and mule deer is permitted on designated areas of the refuge.

*D. Sport Fishing.* Anglers may fish on designated portions of the refuge subject to state regulations and any specific regulations as listed in refuge publications.

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**§32.47 Nevada.**

The following refuge units have been opened for hunting and/or fishing, and are listed in alphabetical order with applicable refuge-specific regulations.

ASH MEADOWS NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

*A. Hunting of Migratory Game Birds.* Hunting of geese, ducks, coots, moorhens, snipe, and doves is permitted on designated areas of the refuge.

*B. Upland Game Hunting.* Hunters may hunt quail, cottontail rabbits, and jackrabbits on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following conditions:

1. Hunters may hunt cottontail rabbits and jackrabbits only during the State quail hunting season.

2. Hunters must only use shotguns.

*C. Big Game Hunting.* [Reserved]

*D. Sport Fishing.* [Reserved]

Desert National Wildlife Refuge

*A. Hunting of Migratory Game Birds.* [Reserved]

*B. Upland Game Hunting.* [Reserved]

*C. Big Game Hunting.* Hunting of bighorn sheep is permitted on designated areas of the range subject to the following conditions:

1. Bighorn sheep guides are required to obtain a Special Use Permit prior to taking clients onto the range.

2. Natural bighorn sheep mortality (pick-up heads) found on the range are government property and possession or removal of them from the range is not permitted.

*D. Sport Fishing.* [Reserved]

PAHRANAGAT NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

*A. Hunting of Migratory Game Birds.* Hunting of geese, ducks, coots, moorhens, snipe, and mourning doves is permitted on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following conditions:

1. Only nonmotorized boats or other motorless flotation devices are permitted on the refuge hunting area during the migratory waterfowl hunting season.

2. Hunting of waterfowl, coots, and moorhens is permitted only on the opening weekend and Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday throughout the remainder of the season.

*B. Upland Game Hunting.* Hunting of quail and rabbit is permitted on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following condition: Hunting of jackrabbit is permitted only during the regular State season for cottontail rabbit.

*C. Big Game Hunting.* [Reserved]

*D. Sport Fishing.* Fishing is permitted on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following conditions:

1. Fishing is permitted year-round with the exception of North Marsh which is closed annually during the waterfowl hunting season.

2. Only non-motorized boats and boats with electric motors are permitted on Upper Lake, Middle Pond and Lower Lake.

3. The use of boats, rubber rafts or other flotation devices is not permitted on North Marsh.

RUBY LAKE NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

*A. Hunting of Migratory Game Birds.* Hunting of geese, ducks, coots, moorhens, and snipe is permitted on designated areas of the refuge.

*B. Upland Game Hunting.* [Reserved]

*C. Big Game Hunting.* [Reserved]

*D. Sport Fishing.* Fishing is permitted on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following conditions:

1. Fishing is permitted from one hour before sunrise until two hours after sunset.

2. Fishermen may only fish on dikes in the areas north of the Brown Dike and east of the Collection Ditch with the exception that you may fish by wading and from personal flotation devices (float tubes) in Unit 21.

3. Only artificial lures may be used in the Collection Ditch and the associated springs that are open to fishing.

4. Fishermen may annually, beginning June 15 and continuing until December 31, only use motorless boats or boats with battery powered electric motors on the South Marsh.

5. Fishermen may annually, beginning August 1 and continuing until December 31, use boats propelled with a motor or combination of motors in the aggregate, but not to exceed 10 horse-power rating, on the South Marsh.

6. Boats may be launched only from designated landings.

7. No boats of any kind may be stored on the refuge from January 1 through March 31.

8. Fishermen may bank fish in the South Marsh only at Brown Dike, the Main Boat Landing, and Narciss Boat Landing.

SHELDON NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

*A. Hunting of Migratory Game Birds.* [Reserved]

*B. Upland Game Hunting.* Hunting of quail, grouse and partridge is permitted on designated areas of the refuge.

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*C. Big Game Hunting.* Hunting of deer, antelope and bighorn sheep is permitted on designated areas of the refuge.

*D. Sport Fishing.* Fishing is permitted on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following conditions:

1. Anglers may only bank fish, fish by wading, use nonmotorized boats, float tubes and similar floatation devices in Big Springs Reservoir, Dufurrena Ponds, and Catnip Reservoir. Anglers may not fish from motorized boats.

2. Only individuals 12 years of age or under, or 65 years of age or older, or individuals who are disabled are permitted to fish in McGee Pond.

### STILLWATER MANAGEMENT AREA

*A. Hunting of Migratory Game Birds.* Hunting is allowed as per State law.

*B. Upland Game Hunting.* Hunting is allowed as per State law.

*C. Big Game Hunting.* Hunting is allowed as per State law.

*D. Sport Fishing.* Sport fishing is allowed as per State law with certain restrictions as posted.

### STILLWATER NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

*A. Hunting of Migratory Game Birds.* Hunting is allowed as per State law.

*B. Upland Game Hunting.* Hunting is allowed as per State law.

*C. Big Game Hunting.* Hunting is allowed as per State law.

*D. Sport Fishing.* Sport fishing is allowed as per State law with certain restrictions as posted.

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### GREAT BAY NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

*A. Hunting of Migratory Game Birds.* Hunting of migratory game birds is permitted on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following conditions:

1. Waterfowl hunting will not require a permit. Hunting will be allowed only from the immediate shoreline of the Bay.

2. Only portable blinds are permitted. All decoys, blinds, and boats must be removed after each day's hunt.

3. Waterfowl hunters will access shorelines by boat only.

*B. Upland Game Hunting.* [Reserved]

*C. Big Game Hunting.* Hunting of deer is permitted on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following conditions:

1. Refuge Permits are required for the deer hunt.

2. Big game hunters are required to wear, in a conspicuous manner on the head, chest

and back, a minimum of 400 square inches of solid-colored blaze orange clothing or material.

*D. Sport Fishing.* [Reserved]

[61 FR 31463, June 20, 1996]

## § 32.49 New Jersey.

The following refuge units have been opened to hunting and/or fishing, and are listed in alphabetical order with applicable refuge-specific regulations.

### CAPE MAY NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

*A. Hunting of Migratory Game Birds.* Hunting of waterfowl, coots, moorhens and rails, common snipe, and woodcock is permitted in designated areas of the refuge subject to State of New Jersey regulations and the following special refuge conditions:

1. All persons while hunting migratory game birds, except waterfowl, must wear in a conspicuous manner on head, chest and back a minimum of 400 square inches of solid-colored hunter orange clothing or material.

2. All hunting blind materials, boats, and decoys must be removed at the end of each hunting day. Permanent and pit blinds are not permitted.

3. The common snipe season on the refuge begins with the early woodcock south zone season. (The refuge common snipe season will continue through the end of the State-set common snipe season.)

*B. Upland Game Hunting.* [Reserved.]

*C. Big Game Hunting.* Hunting of white-tailed deer is permitted on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following condition: During the firearms big game season, hunters must wear, in a conspicuous manner on head, chest and back, a minimum of 400 square inches of solid-colored hunter orange clothing or material.

*D. Sport Fishing.* [Reserved.]

### EDWIN B. FORSYTHE NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

*A. Hunting of Migratory Game Birds:* Hunting of waterfowl, coots, moorhens and rails is permitted on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following conditions:

1. All hunting blind materials, boats, and decoys must be removed at the end of each hunting day. Permanent and pit blinds are not permitted.

2. In Hunting Area C of the Barnegat Division, hunting is restricted to designated areas, with each site limited to one party of hunters.

3. Use of Hunting Unit 3 of the Brigantine Division may be restricted to certified Young Waterfowl Program trainees for up to 30 days as posted.

4. Hunters may not use or possess more than 25 shells per day in Hunting Areas A, B,

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and C in the Barnegat Division and in Hunting Unit 1 in the Brigantine Division.

5. In Hunting Area B of the Barnegat Division, hunting is restricted to designated sites, with each site limited to one party of hunters. A minimum of six decoys per site is required.

6. No sites or areas may be occupied before 4:00 a.m. Access is by boat only.

7. Shotgun hunters will possess and use, while in the field, only nontoxic shot.

*B. Upland Game Hunting.* [Reserved]

*C. Big Game Hunting.* Hunting of white-tailed deer is permitted on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following conditions:

1. A State permit for the appropriate New Jersey Deer Management Zone is required.

2. Refuge hunting hours are consistent with State hunting hours. Hunters may enter the refuge no earlier than two hours before shooting time and leave no later than one hour after the end of shooting hours.

3. Hunters during firearms big game season must wear in a conspicuous manner on head, chest and back a minimum of 400 square inches of solid-colored hunter orange clothing or material.

*D. Sport Fishing.* Fishing is permitted on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following conditions:

1. Saltwater fishing is permitted from the beach on Holgate Peninsula and Little Beach Island with the exception of those areas posted as closed.

2. Boat and bank fishing are permitted in and along Lily Lake. Boat ramp facilities are not available; only cartop launches will be permitted.

3. Fishing, clamming and crabbing are not permitted from land or on any waters within tract 122X locally known as the AT&T properties. This area is closed to all public use.

GREAT SWAMP NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

*A. Hunting of Migratory Game Birds.* [Reserved]

*B. Upland Game Hunting.* [Reserved].

*C. Big Game Hunting.* Hunting of deer is permitted on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following conditions:

1. Hunters must comply with State laws governing special deer permit hunts.

2. All hunters must attend the refuge hunter orientation and show proof of completion of a refuge firearms proficiency test before hunting.

3. Hunters during firearms big game season must wear in a conspicuous manner on head, chest and back a minimum of 400 square inches of solid-colored hunter orange clothing or material.

*D. Sport Fishing.* [Reserved]

SUPAWNA MEADOWS NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

*A. Hunting of Migratory Game Birds.* Hunting of geese and ducks is permitted on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following conditions:

1. All goose and duck hunting will close after the last day of the regular duck season for the south zone of New Jersey.

2. Snow goose hunting will begin with the Canada goose season for the south zone of New Jersey only.

3. Loaded and uncased firearms are permitted in an unanchored boat only when retrieving crippled birds.

4. All hunting blind materials, boats, and decoys must be removed at the end of each hunting day. Permanent blinds are not permitted.

5. Hunters shall possess and use, while in the field, only nontoxic shot.

*B. Upland Game Hunting.* [Reserved]

*C. Big Game Hunting.* Hunting of white-tailed deer is permitted on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following conditions:

1. A State permit for the appropriate New Jersey Deer Management Zone is required.

2. In addition to the State permit, a Special Use Deer Hunting Permit issued by the refuge is required.

3. All hunters must attend a refuge hunter orientation session.

4. Hunters during firearms big game season must wear in a conspicuous manner on head, chest and back a minimum of 400 square inches of solid-colored hunter orange clothing or material.

5. Single projectile ammunition may only be used when hunting from a stand elevated at least six feet above ground level and only in shotguns equipped with adjustable sights or a scope.

*D. Sport Fishing.* [Reserved]

WALLKILL RIVER NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

*A. Hunting of Migratory Game Birds.* Hunters may hunt migratory game birds on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following conditions:

1. Hunters must be in possession of signed refuge hunting permits at all times while hunting on the refuge.

2. Refuge hunting regulations, as listed in the hunting leaflet for Wallkill River National Wildlife Refuge, will be in effect.

3. Shotgun hunters may use or possess only nontoxic shot while hunting migratory game birds.

*B. Upland Game Hunting.* [Reserved]

*C. Big Game Hunting.* Hunters may hunt white-tailed deer and wild turkeys on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following conditions:

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1. Hunters must sign and be in possession of refuge hunting permits at all times while hunting on the refuge.

2. Refuge hunting regulations, as listed in the hunting leaflet for Wallkill River National Wildlife Refuge, will be in effect.

*D. Sport Fishing.* Anglers may sportfish on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following conditions:

1. Anglers may fish from canoes or cartop boats on the Wallkill River.

2. Anglers must park in designated parking areas if accessing the Wallkill River through refuge land.

3. Anglers may not take frogs and/or turtles.

4. Anglers may fish from sunrise to sunset.

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### § 32.50 New Mexico.

The following refuge units have been opened for hunting and/or fishing, and are listed in alphabetical order with applicable refuge-specific regulations.

#### BITTER LAKE NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

*A. Hunting of Migratory Game Birds.* Hunting of geese, ducks, coots, mourning doves and sandhill cranes is permitted on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following conditions:

1. Hunters may hunt for migratory game birds only on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays of each week until 1 p.m.

2. Hunters shall possess and use, while in the field, only nontoxic shot.

3. Pits and permanent blinds are not permitted.

4. Neither hunters nor dogs may enter closed areas to retrieve game.

5. Hunting in Hunt Area B is permitted on all days within the State authorized season.

6. Hunting in Hunt Area C is permitted from mid-October through the end of January, on Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday of each week from one-half hour before sunrise to 1 p.m. Dove hunting is prohibited in Hunt Area C.

*B. Upland Game Hunting.* Hunting of pheasant, quail, cottontail, and jack rabbits is permitted on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following conditions:

1. Hunters shall possess and use, while in the field, only nontoxic shot.

2. Hunting in Hunt Area B is permitted on all days within the State authorized seasons.

3. The hunting of rabbit and quail is prohibited in Hunt Area C.

*C. Big Game Hunting.* Hunting of mule deer and white-tailed deer is permitted on designated areas of the refuge.

*D. Sport Fishing.* [Reserved]

#### BOSQUE DEL APACHE NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

*A. Hunting of Migratory Game Birds.* Hunting of mourning and white-winged doves is permitted on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following condition: Hunters shall possess and use, while in the field, only nontoxic shot.

*B. Upland Game Hunting.* Hunting of quail and cottontail rabbit is permitted on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following conditions:

1. Only shotguns and bows and arrows are permitted.

2. Hunters shall possess and use, while in the field, only nontoxic shot.

*C. Big Game Hunting.* Hunting of mule deer is permitted on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following conditions: Permits are required for hunting in the Bottomlands Management Hunt Unit.

*D. Sport Fishing.* Fishing is permitted on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following conditions:

1. Fishing is permitted from April 1 through September 30.

2. Fishing is permitted from 1 hour before sunrise until 1 hour after sunset.

3. Frogging and the use of trotlines, spears, bows and arrows, boats and other flotation devices are not permitted.

#### LAS VEGAS NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

*A. Hunting of Migratory Game Birds.* Hunting of mourning doves and Canada geese is permitted on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following conditions:

1. Permits and payment of a fee are required.

2. Hunters shall possess and use, while in the field, only nontoxic shot.

3. Hunters age 17 and under must hunt under the supervision of an adult age 21 or older.

4. Hunters or dogs may not enter closed areas to retrieve birds.

5. Canada goose hunting is permitted only on designated days of the week at certain hours as identified on the permit.

*B. Upland Game Hunting.* [Reserved]

*C. Big Game Hunting.* [Reserved]

*D. Sport Fishing.* [Reserved]

#### MAXWELL NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

*A. Hunting of Migratory Game Birds.* [Reserved]

*B. Upland Game Hunting.* [Reserved]

*C. Big Game Hunting.* [Reserved]

*D. Sport Fishing.* Fishing is permitted on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following conditions:

1. Fishing is permitted from noon March 1 through October 31.

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- 2. Fishing is permitted only in Lakes 13 and 14.
- 3. Boats are permitted on Lakes 13 and 14 only during the fishing season.
- 4. Fishing is not permitted within 150 feet of headgates.

SEVILLETA NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

*A. Hunting of Migratory Game Birds.* Hunting of mourning and white-winged doves, geese, ducks and coots is permitted on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following conditions:

- 1. Hunters or dogs may not enter closed areas to retrieve birds.
- 2. Permanent blinds are not permitted.

*B. Upland Game Hunting.* [Reserved]

*C. Big Game Hunting.* [Reserved]

*D. Sport Fishing.* [Reserved]

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The following refuge units have been opened for hunting and/or fishing, and are listed in alphabetical order with applicable refuge-specific regulations.

ELIZABETH A. MORTON NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

*A. Hunting of Migratory Game Birds.* [Reserved]

*B. Upland Game Hunting.* [Reserved]

*C. Big Game Hunting.* [Reserved]

*D. Sport Fishing.* Fishing is permitted on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following conditions:

- 1. Fishing is permitted only on the beach and in areas not designated as closed.
- 2. Fishing is permitted only during daylight hours.

IROQUOIS NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

*A. Hunting of Migratory Game Birds.* Hunting of migratory game birds is permitted on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following conditions:

- 1. Permits are required for waterfowl hunting.
- 2. Completion of the State waterfowl identification course is required.
- 3. Hunting is not permitted from March 1 through September 30.
- 4. Waterfowl hunters may not use or possess more than 15 shells per day.
- 5. Waterfowl hunters must provide and use a minimum of six decoys per hunter.
- 6. Waterfowl hunting is permitted from designated stands only, with a maximum of three hunters per stand.
- 7. Hunting must occur within 50 feet of a stand marker, unless actively pursuing crippled birds.

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*B. Hunting of Upland Game.* Hunting of upland game birds, small game mammals, legally hunted furbearers and unprotected wildlife is permitted on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following conditions:

- 1. Permits are required for night hunting of furbearers.

2. Hunting is not permitted from March 1 through September 30.

3. Hunters during firearms big game season must wear in a conspicuous manner on head, chest and back a minimum of 400 square inches of solid-colored hunter orange clothing or material.

4. Shotgun hunters will possess and use, while in the field, only nontoxic shot (nontoxic shot regulation to be effective starting with the 1996-97 hunting season).

*C. Big Game Hunting.* Hunting of deer is permitted on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following condition:

- 1. Hunters during firearms big game season must wear in a conspicuous manner on head, chest and back a minimum of 400 square inches of solid-colored hunter orange clothing or material.

*D. Sport Fishing.* Fishing is permitted on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following conditions:

- 1. Fishing is permitted only during daylight hours.

2. Fishing is permitted from July 15 through September 30 and from December 1 through the end of February with the exception that fishing is permitted at all times in Feeder Canal and Oak Orchard Creek.

3. Ice fishing is permitted on Ringneck, Schoolhouse and Center Marshes only from December 15 through the last day of February when conditions are safe.

4. The use of boats or other flotation devices is not permitted with the exception that nonmotorized boats may be used on Oak Orchard Creek from Knowlesville Road to the cable across the creek approximately two miles downstream.

5. Boats, structures or other equipment must be removed from the refuge after the completion of the day's fishing activities.

MONTEZUMA NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

*A. Hunting of Migratory Game Birds.* Hunting of waterfowl is permitted on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following conditions:

- 1. Permits/reservations are required.
- 2. Hunting is permitted only on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays during established refuge seasons set within the New York State western zone seasons.
- 3. Each hunter shall not have more than 15 steel shot shells in his/her possession.
- 4. Only motorless boats are permitted on the refuge hunting area.
- 5. Completion of the New York State Waterfowl Identification Course is required.

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6. Hunting ends each day at 12 noon local time.

All hunters must check out at the Route 89 Check Station by 1:00 p.m. local time.

*B. Upland Game Hunting.* [Reserved]

*C. Big Game Hunting.* Hunting of deer is permitted on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following conditions:

1. All hunters must possess and return at day's end a valid daily hunt permit card.

2. Hunting of deer is permitted on designated portions of the refuge by archery, shotgun, or muzzleloader only during established refuge seasons set within the general State deer season.

3. Hunters are permitted on the refuge one hour before legal sunrise and one hour after legal sunset.

4. Only portable tree stands may be used and must be removed from the refuge each day.

5. All firearms must be unloaded before legal sunrise and after legal sunset.

6. All bows must be disassembled, locked, or cased before legal sunrise and after legal sunset.

7. Hunters during the refuge firearms season, must wear in a conspicuous manner on head, chest and back a minimum of 400 square inches of solid-colored hunter orange clothing or material.

*D. Sport Fishing.* [Reserved]

WERTHEIM NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

*A. Hunting of Migratory Game Birds.* [Reserved]

*B. Upland Game Hunting.* [Reserved]

*C. Big Game Hunting.* [Reserved]

*D. Sport Fishing.* Fishing is permitted on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following conditions:

1. Shore and boat fishing is permitted on that portion of the Carmans River between Sunrise and Montauk Highways.

2. Only boat fishing is permitted from Montauk Highway south to the mouth of the Carmans River.

3. Fishing is permitted only during daylight hours.

4. Spearfishing and taking of baitfish and frogs is not permitted.

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§32.52 North Carolina.

The following refuge units have been opened to hunting and/or fishing, and are listed in alphabetical order with applicable refuge-specific regulations.

ALLIGATOR RIVER NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

*A. Hunting of Migratory Game Birds.* Hunting of swans, geese, ducks, coots, snipe,

mourning doves and woodcock is permitted on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following condition: Permits are required.

*B. Upland Game Hunting.* Hunting of squirrel, rabbit, quail, raccoon and opossum is permitted on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following condition: Permits are required.

*C. Big Game Hunting.* Hunting of white-tailed deer is permitted on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following condition: Permits are required.

*D. Sport Fishing.* Fishing and frogging are permitted on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following conditions:

1. Fishing is permitted year-round only from sunrise to sunset.

2. Only the use of pole and line, rod and reel or cast net is permitted.

3. A permit is required for night fishing.

4. Frogs may be taken by the use of frog gigs only. A permit is required.

CEDAR ISLAND NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

*A. Hunting of Migratory Game Birds.* Hunting of ducks and coots is permitted on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following conditions:

1. Hunters shall possess and use, while in the field, only nontoxic shot.

2. Only portable blinds are permitted.

3. Blinds must be removed from the refuge following each day's hunt.

4. Ducks and coots may be taken only during the State waterfowl seasons occurring during November, December and January.

*B. Upland Game Hunting.* [Reserved]

*C. Big Game Hunting.* [Reserved]

*D. Sport Fishing.* [Reserved]

GREAT DISMAL SWAMP NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

Refer to §32.66 Virginia for regulations.

MACKAY ISLAND NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

*A. Hunting of Migratory Game Birds.* [Reserved]

*B. Upland Game Hunting.* [Reserved]

*C. Big Game Hunting.* Hunting of deer is permitted on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following condition: Permits are required.

*D. Sport Fishing.* Fishing is permitted on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following conditions:

1. Fishing is permitted only from sunrise to sunset from March 15 through October 15 with the exception that bank fishing is permitted in Corey's Ditch and the canal adjacent to the Knotts Island Causeway year-round.

2. All fishing lines must be attended.

3. Airboats are not permitted.

## MATTAMUSKEET NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

*A. Hunting of Migratory Game Birds.* Hunting of swans, ducks and coots is permitted on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following condition: Permits are required.

*B. Upland Game Hunting.* [Reserved]

*C. Big Game Hunting.* Hunters may hunt white-tailed deer on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following condition:

1. Hunters must possess a refuge permit.

*D. Sport Fishing.* Fishing and crabbing are permitted on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following conditions:

1. Fishing and crabbing are permitted from March 1 through November 1 from ½ hour before sunrise to ½ hour after sunset or as posted.

2. Bank fishing and crabbing are permitted year-round along the Highway 94 Causeway and in the immediate vicinity of the Lake Landing water control structure, the Rose Bay water control structure, and the Outfall Canal water control structure. Other areas open to this activity are the Central Canal and East and West Main Canal as signed. Bank fishing and crabbing is permitted from one half hour before sunrise to one-half hour after sunset except that the Highway 94 Causeway is open to fishing and crabbing 24 hours per day.

3. Fishermen may not dip herring (alewife).

4. All fish lines and crabbing equipment must be attended. Crabbing equipment is restricted to five handlines and/or hand-activated traps per person. The catch/possession limit is 12 blue crabs per day per person.

5. Airboats, sailboats, wind surfers, and jet skis are not permitted.

6. Bank fishing is prohibited along the entrance road from Highway 94 to the Refuge Headquarters.

## PEA ISLAND NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

*A. Hunting of Migratory Game Birds.* [Reserved]

*B. Upland Game Hunting.* [Reserved]

*C. Big Game Hunting.* [Reserved]

*D. Sport Fishing.* Fishing and crabbing are permitted on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following condition: Fishing and crabbing are prohibited in North Pond, South Pond and Newfield impoundments.

## PEE DEE NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

*A. Hunting of Migratory Game Birds.* Hunters may hunt mourning doves on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following condition:

1. Hunters must possess a refuge permit.

*B. Upland Game Hunting.* Hunters may hunt quail, squirrel, rabbit, raccoon and opossum on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following condition:

1. Hunters must possess a refuge permit.

*C. Big Game Hunting.* Hunters may hunt white-tailed deer on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following condition:

1. Hunters always must possess a refuge permit and a special quota permit for gun deer hunts.

*D. Sport Fishing.* Fishermen may fish in designated waters of the refuge subject to the following conditions:

1. Fishermen may fish with a pole and line or rod and reel from March 15 to October 15 during daylight hours only.

2. Fishermen may use boats in Andrews Pond, Beaver Ponds, and Arrowhead Lake only.

3. Fishermen may only use electric motors in refuge waters.

4. Fishermen may not possess or use of trotlines, set hooks, gigs, yo-yo's, jug-lines, limblines, nets, seines, fish traps, and other similar equipment on the refuge.

5. Fishermen may not possess or use minnows as bait on the refuge.

6. Fishermen may not frog or turtle on the refuge.

7. The refuge may close certain fishing areas at anytime for management purposes.

## POCOSIN LAKES NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

*A. Hunting of Migratory Game Birds.* Hunting of ducks, snow geese, swans, doves, woodcock, rails and snipe is permitted on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following conditions:

1. Access permitted 1½ hours before and after legal shooting time.

2. Firearms must be unloaded and encased while being transported by a vehicle or boat under power.

3. Only portable blinds and temporary blinds constructed of natural materials are permitted. Portable blinds must be removed following each day's hunt.

4. Hunting is permitted during State season.

*B. Upland Game Hunting.* Hunting of quail, squirrel, raccoon, opossum, rabbit, and fox is permitted on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following conditions:

1. Permits are required for any night hunting.

2. Access permitted 1½ hours before and after legal shooting time.

3. Firearms must be unloaded and encased while being transported by a vehicle or boat under power.

4. Hunting is permitted during State season except opossum and raccoon hunting will be closed during State bear season including 5 days before and after that season.

5. Hunters must wear 500 square inches of fluorescent orange material above the waist, visible from all directions.

6. Possession of buckshot or slugs while hunting with dogs is prohibited.

7. Hunters shall use only shotguns and/or 22 caliber rim-fire rifles for upland game hunts.

8. Hunters shall possess and use, while in the field, only nontoxic shot on designated areas of the refuge (nontoxic shot regulation to be effective starting with the 1996-97 hunting season).

*C. Big Game Hunting.* Hunting of white-tailed deer is permitted on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following conditions:

1. Each hunter must wear 500 square inches of fluorescent orange material above the waist visible from all directions during the muzzle loading and gun seasons.

2. Only shotguns, muzzle-loaders, and bow and arrow are allowed for big game hunts.

3. Firearms must be unloaded and encased while being transported by a vehicle or boat under power.

4. Access permitted 1½ hours before and after legal shooting time.

5. Hunting permitted during State season.

6. Dogs are not permitted.

7. All stands must be removed from the refuge following each day's hunt. The construction or use of permanent stands, blinds, platforms, or ladders is prohibited.

8. Archery hunting on the Pungo Unit is permitted during the regular State archery season and from November 1 through 30. State bag limits apply.

9. Shotgun, muzzle-loaders, and bow and arrow are permitted on the Pungo Unit subject to the following condition: Permits are required.

*D. Sport Fishing.* [Reserved]

#### ROANOKE RIVER NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

*A. Hunting of Migratory Game Birds.* Hunting of ducks and coots is permitted on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following conditions:

1. Permits are required.

2. Hunters shall possess and use, while in the field, only nontoxic shot.

*B. Upland Game Hunting.* Hunting of squirrel, raccoon and opossum is permitted on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following condition: Permits are required.

*C. Big Game Hunting.* Hunting of white-tailed deer and turkey is permitted on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following condition: Permits are required.

*D. Sport Fishing.* [Reserved]

#### SWANQUARTER NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

*A. Hunting of Migratory Game Birds.* Hunting of ducks and coots is permitted on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following conditions:

1. Hunters shall possess and use, while in the field, only nontoxic shot.

2. Only portable blinds are permitted.

3. Blinds must be removed from the refuge following each day's hunt.

4. Ducks and coots may be taken only during the State waterfowl seasons occurring during November, December and January.

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### § 32.53 North Dakota.

The following refuge units have been opened for hunting and/or fishing, and are listed in alphabetical order with applicable refuge-specific regulations.

#### ARROWWOOD NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

*A. Hunting of Migratory Game Birds.* [Reserved]

*B. Upland Game Hunting.* Hunting of pheasant, sharp-tailed grouse, partridge, rabbit and fox is permitted on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following conditions:

1. Hunting is permitted from December 1st through the end of the regular seasons.

2. Hunters shall possess and use, while in the field, only nontoxic shot (nontoxic shot regulation to be effective starting with the 1996-97 hunting season).

*C. Big Game Hunting.* Hunting of deer is permitted on designated areas subject to the following condition: Permits are required.

*D. Sport Fishing.* [Reserved]

#### AUDUBON NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

*A. Hunting of Migratory Game Birds.* [Reserved]

*B. Upland Game Hunting.* Hunting of ring-necked pheasants, gray partridge and sharp-tailed grouse is permitted on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following conditions:

1. Hunting is permitted from December 1 until the close of the State season.

2. Only nontoxic shot is permitted for upland game hunting (nontoxic shot regulation to be effective starting with the 1996-97 hunting seasons).

3. All islands are closed to hunting.

4. Vehicle use is restricted to the tour route road only.

*C. Big Game Hunting.* Hunting of white-tailed deer is permitted on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following conditions:

1. Rifle and muzzleloader deer hunting opens according to State regulations.

2. Refuge and State permits are required for the first one and one-half days of the State rifle season.

3. Orange clothing is required for deer hunters as per State regulations.

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4. Hunting with bow and arrow is permitted only the day following the close of the State deer firearms season through the close of the State archery season.

5. All islands are closed to hunting.

6. All refuge roads are closed for use by rifle deer hunters except for retrieval of deer.

7. Muzzleloader and archery deer hunters may use the auto tour route for access during the hunt and all roads for retrieval of deer.

*D. Sport Fishing.* [Reserved]

CHASE LAKE NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

*A. Hunting of Migratory Game Birds.* [Reserved]

*B. Upland Game Hunting.* [Reserved]

*C. Big Game Hunting.* Hunting of deer is permitted on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following condition: Archery hunting is permitted through the day before the opening of the State waterfowl season, and it is permitted following the deer gun season.

*D. Sport Fishing.* [Reserved]

DES LACS NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

*A. Hunting of Migratory Game Birds.* [Reserved]

*B. Upland Game Hunting.* Hunting of ringnecked pheasants, sharp-tailed grouse, gray partridge, cottontail rabbit, jack-rabbits, snowshoe hares and fox is permitted on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following conditions:

1. Only nontoxic shot or falconry may be used.

2. Upland game birds and rabbit shotgun season is from December 1 through the end of the State season.

3. The upland game bird and rabbit falconry season is from December 1 through March 31.

*C. Big Game Hunting.* Hunting of deer is permitted on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following conditions:

1. Refuge and State permits are required for the first one and one half days of the State gun season.

2. Only persons with valid permits are permitted on the refuge during the first one and one half days of the season.

3. Archery hunting is permitted through the day before the opening of the State waterfowl season, and it is permitted following deer gun season.

*D. Sport Fishing.* [Reserved]

J. CLARK SALYER NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

*A. Hunting of Migratory Game Birds.* Hunting of geese, ducks and coots is permitted on designated areas of the refuge.

*B. Upland Game Hunting.* Hunting of pheasant, partridge, grouse, turkey and fox is per-

mitted on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following conditions:

1. Fox hunting opens annually on the day following the close of the regular firearm deer season and closes on March 31.

2. Fox hunting is closed from ½ hour after sunset until ½ hour before sunrise.

3. Hunters shall possess and use, while in the field, only nontoxic shot (nontoxic shot regulation to be effective starting with the 1996–97 hunting season).

*C. Big Game Hunting.* Hunting of white-tailed deer is permitted on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following condition: Permits are required.

*D. Sport Fishing.* [Reserved]

LAKE ALICE NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

*A. Hunting of Migratory Game Birds.* Hunting of geese, ducks, coots and mourning doves is permitted on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following conditions:

1. Possession of firearms in retrieving zones is prohibited.

2. Waterfowl and coot hunters shall possess and use, while in the field, only nontoxic shot.

*B. Upland Game Hunting.* Hunting of upland game and fox is permitted on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following condition: Hunters shall possess and use, while in the field, only nontoxic shot (nontoxic shot regulation to be effective starting with the 1996–97 hunting season).

*C. Big Game Hunting.* Hunting of deer is permitted on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following conditions:

1. Only archery hunting is permitted on the refuge's Special Archery Unit.

2. Only portable devices or natural materials for temporary blinds and tree stands are permitted.

*D. Sport Fishing.* [Reserved]

LAKE ILO NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

*A. Hunting of Migratory Game Birds.* [Reserved.]

*B. Upland Game Hunting.* [Reserved.]

*C. Big Game Hunting.* [Reserved.]

*D. Sport Fishing.* Designated areas of the refuge are open to sport fishing in accordance with State regulations.

LAKE NETTIE NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

*A. Hunting of Migratory Game Birds.* [Reserved]

*B. Upland Game Hunting.* [Reserved]

*C. Big Game Hunting.* Hunting of white-tailed deer is permitted on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following conditions:

1. Deer hunting with rifle and muzzleloader is subject to all State regulations and license units.

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2. Deer archery hunting is open the day following the close of the rifle deer hunting season through the close of the State archery season.

*D. Sport Fishing.* [Reserved]

LAKE ZAHL NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

*A. Hunting of Migratory Game Birds.* [Reserved]

*B. Upland Game Hunting.* Hunting of ring-necked pheasant, sharp-tailed grouse and gray partridge is permitted on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following conditions:

1. Only steel shot may be possessed and used.
2. Hunters may enter the refuge on foot only.

*C. Big Game Hunting.* Hunting of deer is permitted on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following conditions:

1. Only archery hunting is permitted.
2. Hunting is not permitted from the opening day of the State waterfowl season through the close of the State deer gun season.

*D. Sport Fishing.* [Reserved]

LONG LAKE NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

*A. Hunting of Migratory Game Birds.* [Reserved]

*B. Upland Game Hunting.* Hunting of ring-necked pheasant, sharp-tailed grouse and gray partridge is permitted on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following conditions:

1. Only steel shot may be used (nontoxic shot regulation to be effective starting with the 1996-97 hunting season).
2. Upland gamebird season is from December 1 through the end of the State season.

*C. Big Game Hunting.* Hunting of deer only is permitted on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following conditions:

1. Hunters must enter the refuge on foot only.
2. Archery hunting is not allowed during the firearm deer season.

*D. Sport Fishing.* Fishing is permitted on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following conditions:

1. Bank fishing is restricted to public use areas on Unit 1, Unit 2, and Long Lake Creek.
2. Boat fishing is restricted to Unit 1.
3. Boats are restricted to 25 HP maximum.
4. Boats are restricted to the period from May 1 through September 30.
5. Ice fishing is restricted to Unit 1.
6. Ice houses must be removed by March 1 annually.

LOSTWOOD NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

*A. Hunting of Migratory Game Birds.* [Reserved]

*B. Upland Game Hunting.* Hunting of partridge and sharp-tailed grouse is permitted on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following conditions:

1. Hunting is not permitted on the portion of the refuge south of Highway 50 during the State deer gun season.

2. Hunting is permitted on the portion of the refuge north of Highway 50 only after the close of the State deer gun season.

3. Hunters shall possess and use, while in the field, only nontoxic shot (nontoxic shot regulation to be effective starting with the 1996-97 hunting season).

*C. Big Game Hunting.* Hunting of deer only is permitted on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following conditions:

1. Refuge and State permits are required for the first one and one half days of the State gun season.

2. Only persons with valid permits are permitted on the refuge during the first one and one half days of the season.

3. Archery hunting is permitted through the day before the opening of the State waterfowl season, and it is permitted following the deer gun season.

*D. Sport Fishing.* [Reserved]

ROCK LAKE NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

*A. Hunting of Migratory Game Birds.* [Reserved.]

*B. Upland Game Hunting.* [Reserved.]

*C. Big Game Hunting.* The refuge is open to the hunting of deer only during the State firearms deer season. Archery hunting is open from the opening of the firearms season until the close of the State archery season. All State regulations pertaining to archery and firearms deer hunting apply.

*D. Sport Fishing.* [Reserved.]

SIBLEY LAKE NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

*A. Hunting of Migratory Game Birds.* [Reserved]

*B. Upland Game Hunting.* [Reserved]

*C. Big Game Hunting.* Hunting of white-tailed deer is permitted on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following condition: Permits are required.

*D. Sport Fishing.* [Reserved]

SLADE NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

*A. Hunting of Migratory Game Birds.* [Reserved]

*B. Upland Game Hunting.* [Reserved]

*C. Big Game Hunting.* Deer hunting is permitted on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following conditions:

1. Hunters may enter the refuge on foot only.

2. Archery hunting is not allowed during the firearm deer season.

*D. Sport Fishing.* [Reserved]

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TEWAUKON NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

A. *Hunting of Migratory Game Birds.* [Reserved]

B. *Upland Game Hunting.* Hunting of ring-necked pheasant is permitted on designated areas of the refuge.

C. *Big Game Hunting.* Hunting of white-tailed deer is permitted on designated areas of the refuge.

D. *Sport Fishing.* [Reserved]

UPPER SOURIS NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

A. *Hunting of Migratory Game Birds.* [Reserved]

B. *Upland Game Hunting.* Hunting of partridge and sharp-tailed grouse is permitted on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following conditions:

1. Designated areas are closed during the waterfowl and deer gun season.

2. Hunter orange vest and cap are required during the deer seasons.

C. *Big Game Hunting.* Hunting of white-tailed deer is permitted on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following conditions: Permits are required.

D. *Sport Fishing.* [Reserved]

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§ 32.54 Ohio.

The following refuge units have been opened to hunting and/or fishing, and are listed in alphabetical order with applicable refuge-specific regulations.

CEDAR POINT NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

A. *Hunting of Migratory Game Birds.* [Reserved]

B. *Upland Game Hunting.* [Reserved]

C. *Big Game Hunting.* [Reserved]

D. *Sport Fishing.* Fishing is permitted on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following conditions:

1. Fishing is allowed from June 1 through August 31 during daylight hours only.

2. Boats or flotation devices are not permitted.

OTTAWA NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

A. *Hunting of Migratory Game Birds.* Hunting of geese and ducks is permitted on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following conditions:

1. Permits are required.

2. Hunters shall possess and use, while in the field, only nontoxic shot.

B. *Upland Game Hunting.* [Reserved]

C. *Big Game Hunting.* Hunting of white-tailed deer is permitted on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following conditions:

1. Permits are required.

2. Hunters are required to check in and out of the refuge each day that they hunt.

3. No shooting from refuge roads or dikes is permitted.

D. *Sport Fishing.* Fishing is permitted on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following conditions:

1. Fishing is allowed from June 1 through August 31 during daylight hours only.

2. Boats or flotation devices are not permitted.

3. Fishing is restricted to persons 16 years or younger or 65 years or older.

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§ 32.55 Oklahoma.

The following refuge units have been opened for hunting and/or fishing, and are listed in alphabetical order with applicable refuge-specific regulations.

DEEP FORK NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

A. *Hunting of Migratory Game Birds.* [Reserved]

B. *Upland Game Hunting.* Hunters may hunt rabbits and squirrels on portions of the refuge in accordance with state hunting regulations subject to the following exceptions and conditions:

1. Hunters may hunt squirrels on portions of Deep Fork National Wildlife Refuge during the state season except it is closed during the first half of archery deer season.

2. Hunters may hunt rabbits on portions of Deep Fork National Wildlife Refuge during the state season except it is closed from the beginning of the archery deer season until after rifle deer season.

3. Hunters may only use shotguns with non-toxic shot.

4. The refuge leaflet designates all hunting and parking areas.

C. *Big Game Hunting.* Hunters may hunt white-tailed deer on designated portions of Deep Fork NWR subject to the following conditions:

1. Hunters must pay fees and obtain a refuge permit.

2. Hunters must not drive off designated refuge roads.

3. Each hunter entering the refuge must possess a refuge permit.

D. *Sport Fishing.* Sport fishing for channel catfish, flathead catfish, blue catfish, crappie, white bass, large mouth bass and other species is permitted on designated areas of the refuge in accordance with State regulations and pursuant to the following special refuge conditions:

1. Bank fishing is permitted year-round on the Deep Fork River. Bank fishing with pole and line is permitted from March 1 through

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September 30 on the sloughs separated from the Deep Fork River.

2. Boats may be launched on the refuge from access points designated in the refuge leaflet. Only small boats or canoes will be permitted on the refuge.

3. The use of firearms is prohibited.

LITTLE RIVER NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

A. *Hunting of Migratory Game Birds.* Hunters may hunt waterfowl (ducks) on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following conditions:

1. Prohibited off-road vehicle use.

2. Hunters may not build permanent blinds.

3. Hunters may hunt only from one-half hour before sunrise until noon each day.

B. *Upland Game Hunting.* Hunters may hunt squirrel, rabbit, turkey and raccoon on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following conditions:

1. Turkey hunters must obtain permits and pay fees.

2. Prohibited off-road vehicle use.

3. Hunters may hunt raccoons only during designated refuge seasons.

4. Shotgun hunters may not possess or use lead shot.

C. *Big Game Hunting.* Hunters may hunt deer on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following conditions:

1. Hunters must obtain permits and pay fees.

2. Prohibited off-road vehicle use.

D. *Sport Fishing.* Fishing is permitted on designated areas of the refuge.

OPTIMA NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

A. *Hunting of Migratory Game Birds.* Hunting of mourning doves is permitted on designated areas of the refuge.

B. *Upland Game Hunting.* Hunting of pheasant, bobwhite and scaled quail, cottontail rabbit and jackrabbit is permitted on the refuge subject to the following conditions:

1. Only shotguns are permitted.

2. Seasons open following the State of Oklahoma firearms deer season.

C. *Big Game Hunting.* Hunting of mule deer, white-tailed deer and turkey is permitted on the refuge subject to the following conditions:

1. Archery and shotguns are permitted during spring turkey season.

2. Only archery hunting is permitted during fall seasons.

D. *Sport Fishing.* [Reserved]

SALT PLAINS NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

A. *Hunting of Migratory Game Birds.* Hunting of ducks, geese, sandhill cranes and mourning doves is permitted on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following conditions:

1. Hunters shall possess and use, while in the field, only nontoxic shot.

2. Hunters are required to check in and out of the refuge.

3. Hunting ends at noon.

B. *Upland Game Hunting.* Hunting of quail and pheasant is permitted on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following conditions:

1. Hunters shall possess and use, while in the field, only nontoxic shot.

2. Hunters are required to check in and out of the refuge.

3. Hunting ends at noon.

C. *Big Game Hunting.* Hunting of white-tailed deer is permitted on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following condition: Permits and payment of a fee are required.

D. *Sport Fishing.* Fishing is permitted on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following conditions:

1. Designated areas of the Great Salt Plains Reservoir are closed.

2. Fishing is permitted from April 1 through October 15.

3. Trotlines are not permitted within 500 feet of the shoreline of the Jet Recreation Area.

4. Posts used to secure or anchor trotlines must reach a minimum of two feet above the water surface and must be marked so that they are clearly visible to boaters.

5. Taking any type of bait from refuge lands or waters is not permitted.

SEQUOYAH NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

A. *Hunting of Migratory Game Birds.* Hunters may hunt waterfowl, dove, coots, rail, snipe and woodcock on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following conditions:

1. The Sequoyah National Wildlife Refuge is open during seasons, dates, and times as posted by signs and/or indicated on refuge leaflets, special regulations, permits, and maps.

2. All hunters shall possess and use, while in the field, only nontoxic shot.

3. Hunters may not build pits or permanent blinds.

4. Neither hunters nor dogs may enter closed areas to retrieve game.

5. Hunters may not hunt or shoot within 50 ft. (15.24 meters) of designated roads or parking areas.

6. Hunters may only hunt with shotguns and bows with arrows (excluding broadhead arrows).

7. Hunters must remove decoys, boats and other personal property from the refuge following each days hunt.

B. *Upland Game Hunting.* Hunting of squirrel, quail, and rabbit is permitted on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following special conditions:

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1. The Sequoyah National Wildlife Refuge is open during seasons, dates, and times as posted by signs and/or indicated on refuge leaflets, special regulations, permits, and maps.

2. All hunters shall possess and use, while in the field, only nontoxic shot.

3. Neither hunters nor dogs may enter closed areas to retrieve game.

4. Hunters may not shoot or hunt within 50 ft. (15.24 meters) of designated roads or parking areas.

5. Hunters may only hunt with shotguns and bows with arrows (excluding broadhead arrows).

*C. Big Game Hunting.* Hunters may hunt white-tailed deer on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following conditions:

1. Hunters must pay fees and obtain a refuge permit.

2. All hunters must attend a hunter orientation briefing prior to each hunt.

*D. Sport Fishing.* Fishing and frogging are permitted on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following conditions:

1. The Sequoyah National Wildlife Refuge is open to fishing as specified on refuge leaflets, special regulations, permits, maps, or as posted on signs.

2. Fishing and frogging are not permitted in the Sandtown Bottom area from one hour after sunset to one hour before sunrise.

3. The use of firearms for taking frogs is not permitted.

4. Fishermen may not take turtles or muskies.

TISHOMINGO NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

*A. Hunting of Migratory Game Birds.* Hunting of mourning doves and waterfowl is permitted on the Tishomingo Wildlife Management Unit of the refuge subject to the following conditions:

1. The Tishomingo Wildlife Management Unit is open during seasons, dates and times as posted by signs and/or indicated on refuge leaflets, special regulations, permits and maps.

2. Hunters are required to check in and out of the unit at designated areas.

3. Hunters shall possess and use, while in the field, only nontoxic shot.

4. Dove hunting is permitted from September 1 through September 30th only.

*B. Upland Game Hunting.* Hunters may hunt quail, squirrel, turkey and rabbits on the Tishomingo Wildlife Management Unit of the refuge subject to the following conditions:

1. Upland game hunting is not permitted during deer archery and dark goose seasons.

2. Only shotguns using nontoxic shot and bows and arrows are permitted.

3. Hunters are required to check in and out of the unit at designated areas.

4. Turkey hunters may only hunt during the statewide spring shotgun season and during the fall archery season.

*C. Big Game Hunting.* Hunting of white-tailed deer and turkey is permitted on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following conditions:

1. Deer hunting on the Wildlife Management Unit is permitted only during the statewide deer archery season.

2. Refuge bonus deer gun hunts are by special permit only.

3. Hunters are required to check in and out of the unit at designated areas.

*D. Sport Fishing.* Fishing with hook and line is permitted on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following conditions and exceptions:

1. Fishing, boating and the use of flotation devices are permitted on all refuge waters from March 1 through September 30.

2. The use of trotlines and other set tackle is permitted only in the Cumberland Pool and between the natural banks of the Washita River, except that the set tackle used in the Cumberland Pool must be attached to anchored floats and may not be attached to sticks, poles, trees, or other fixed objects.

3. Rod and reel fishing is permitted in the immediate area of the refuge headquarters boat launching ramp, Goose Pen Pond, Dick's Pond, Big Sandy Creek, Bell Creek and Rock Creek year round, except during the special fall deer hunts.

4. Bow fishing is permitted only in the Wildlife Management Unit.

5. Taking of frogs, turtles and mussels is not permitted.

6. Taking any type of bait from refuge lands or waters is not permitted.

WASHITA NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

*A. Hunting of Migratory Game Birds.* Hunting of geese and sandhill cranes is permitted on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following condition: Permits and payment of a fee are required.

*B. Upland Game Hunting.* Hunting of quail and rabbit is permitted on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following conditions:

1. Shotguns only are permitted.

*C. Big Game Hunting.* [Reserved]

*D. Sport Fishing.* Fishing and frogging are permitted on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following conditions:

1. Anglers may fish and frog only from March 15 through October 14 on the Washita River and Foss Reservoir. Anglers may bank fish from the Lakeview Recreation Area to the Pitts Creek Recreation Area all year.

2. Access to fishing and frogging is permitted only from the McClure, Riverside, Turkey Flat, Owl Cove, Pitts Creek and Lakeview Recreation Areas and by boat from Foss Reservoir.

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3. Boats and other flotation devices are not permitted on refuge waters from October 15 through March 14.

4. The use of firearms for taking frogs is not permitted.

WICHITA MOUNTAINS NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

A. *Hunting of Migratory Game Birds.* [Reserved]

B. *Upland Game Hunting.* [Reserved]

C. *Big Game Hunting.* Hunting of elk and white-tailed deer is permitted on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following condition: Permits and payment of a fee are required.

D. *Sport Fishing.* Fishing is permitted on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following conditions:

1. Fish may be taken only with pole and line or rod and reel.

2. Taking any type of bait from refuge lands or waters is not permitted.

3. Taking of frogs and turtles is not permitted.

4. Hand-powered boats are permitted only on Jed Johnson, Rush, Quanah Parker, and French Lakes.

5. Electric trolling motors are permitted on boats 14' or less in length only on Jed Johnson, Rush and Quanah Parker Lakes.

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The following refuge units have been opened for hunting and/or fishing, and are listed in alphabetical order with applicable refuge-specific regulations.

ANKENY NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

A. *Hunting of Migratory Game Birds.* Hunting of doves and pigeons is permitted on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following condition: Dove and pigeon hunters must check in and out of the refuge by use of self-service permits.

B. *Upland Game Hunting.* [Reserved]

C. *Big Game Hunting.* [Reserved]

D. *Sport Fishing.* [Reserved]

BANDON MARSH NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

A. *Hunting of Migratory Game Birds.* Hunting of geese, ducks, coots, snipe, doves and pigeons is permitted on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following condition: Snipe hunters must possess and use, while in the field, only nontoxic shot.

B. *Upland Game Hunting.* [Reserved]

C. *Big Game Hunting.* [Reserved]

D. *Sport Fishing.* [Reserved]

BASKETT SLOUGH NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

A. *Hunting of Migratory Game Birds.* [Reserved]

B. *Upland Game Hunting.* [Reserved]

C. *Big Game Hunting.* [Reserved]

D. *Sport Fishing.* [Reserved]

BEAR VALLEY NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

A. *Hunting of Migratory Game Birds.* [Reserved]

B. *Upland Game Hunting.* [Reserved]

C. *Big Game Hunting.* Hunting of deer only is permitted on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following conditions:

1. Hunting opens concurrent with the State season and closes October 31.

2. No hunting or public entry of any kind is permitted from November 1 to March 31.

D. *Sport Fishing.* [Reserved]

COLD SPRINGS NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

A. *Hunting of Migratory Game Birds.* Hunting of geese, ducks, coots and common snipe is permitted on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following conditions:

1. The refuge is open from 5 a.m. to one and one-half hours after sunset. Decoys and other personal property may not be left on the refuge overnight.

2. Hunting is permitted only on Tuesdays, Thursdays, Saturdays, Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day and New Year's Day.

3. Waterfowl hunters are required to space themselves a minimum of 200 yards apart.

4. The use of boats is not permitted.

5. Hunters may not possess more than 25 shells while in the field.

6. Snipe hunters shall possess and use, while in the field, only nontoxic shot.

B. *Upland Game Hunting.* Hunting of pheasant, chukar, Hungarian partridge, and quail is permitted on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following conditions:

1. The refuge is open from 5 a.m. to one and one-half hours after sunset.

2. Hunting is permitted only on Tuesdays, Thursdays, Saturdays, Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day and New Year's Day.

3. Hunters shall possess and use, while in the field, only nontoxic shot.

4. Hunters may not possess more than 25 shells while in the field.

C. *Big Game Hunting.* [Reserved]

D. *Sport Fishing.* Fishing is permitted on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following conditions:

1. Use of non-motorized boats and boats with electric motors is permitted from March 1 through September 30.

2. Bank fishing only is permitted from October 1 through the last day of February from the west inlet canal across the face of the dam.

3. Fishing is permitted only with hook and line.

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4. The refuge is open from 5 a.m. to 1½ hours after sunset.

DEER FLAT NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

*A. Hunting of Migratory Game Birds.* Hunting of doves, geese, ducks, coots and common snipe is permitted on the Snake River sector subject to the following conditions:

1. Only portable blinds and temporary blinds constructed of natural materials are permitted.

2. Snipe hunters shall possess and use, while in the field, only nontoxic shot.

*B. Upland Game Hunting.* Hunting of upland game is permitted on the Snake River Sector subject to the following conditions:

1. Hunting is not permitted from February 1 through May 31.

2. Pheasant, quail, and partridge hunters shall possess and use, while in the field, only nontoxic shot.

*C. Big Game Hunting.* Hunting of deer is permitted on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following condition: Hunting is permitted only on the Snake River Sector.

*D. Sport Fishing.* Fishing is permitted on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following condition: Shoreline fishing is not permitted on the islands of the Snake River Sector from February 1 through May 31.

HART MOUNTAIN NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

*A. Hunting of Migratory Game Birds.* [Reserved]

*B. Upland Game Hunting.* Hunting of partridge is permitted on designated areas of the refuge.

*C. Big Game Hunting.* Hunting of deer, antelope and bighorn sheep is permitted on designated areas of the refuge.

*D. Sport Fishing.* Fishing is permitted on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following condition: Fishing is permitted only in Rock Creek, Guano Creek and Warner Pond.

KLAMATH FOREST NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

*A. Hunting of Migratory Game Birds.* Hunting of geese, ducks, coots and common snipe is permitted on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following conditions:

1. The use of air-thrust and inboard water-thrust boats is not permitted.

2. Snipe hunters shall possess and use, while in the field, only nontoxic shot.

*B. Upland Game Hunting.* [Reserved]

*C. Big Game Hunting.* [Reserved]

*D. Sport Fishing.* Fishing is permitted on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following conditions:

1. Bank fishing is permitted in the borrow ditches adjacent to the Silver Lake Highway and along the shoreline of Wocus Bay.

2. The use of boats is not permitted.

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LEWIS AND CLARK NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

*A. Hunting of Migratory Game Birds.* Hunting of geese, ducks, coots and snipe is permitted on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following condition: Snipe hunters shall possess and use, while in the field, only nontoxic shot.

*B. Upland Game Hunting.* [Reserved]

*C. Big Game Hunting.* [Reserved]

*D. Sport Fishing.* [Reserved]

LOWER KLAMATH NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

*A. Hunting of Migratory Game Birds.* Hunting of geese, ducks, coots and common snipe is permitted on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following conditions:

1. Only unloaded firearms may be carried on hunter access routes open to motor vehicles or when taken through posted retrieving zones when traveling to and from the hunting areas.

2. Decoys may not be set in retrieving zones.

3. The use of air-thrust and inboard water-thrust boats is not permitted.

4. Snipe hunters shall possess and use, while in the field, only nontoxic shot.

*B. Upland Game Hunting.* Hunting of pheasant is permitted on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following conditions:

1. Only unloaded firearms may be taken through posted retrieving zones when traveling to and from hunting areas.

2. Hunters shall possess and use, while in the field, only nontoxic shot.

*C. Big Game Hunting.* [Reserved]

*D. Sport Fishing.* [Reserved]

MALHEUR NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

*A. Hunting of Migratory Game Birds.* Hunting of doves, geese, ducks, coots, common snipe and pigeons is permitted on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following conditions:

1. Motorized boats are not permitted.

2. Hunters shall possess and use, while in the field, only nontoxic shot.

*B. Upland Game Hunting.* Hunting of pheasant, quail, partridge, coyote and rabbit is permitted on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following conditions:

1. Hunters may hunt pheasant, quail, partridge, and rabbit from the third Saturday in November to the end of the pheasant season in designated areas of the Blitzen Valley east of Highway 205, and on designated areas open to waterfowl hunting.

2. Hunters may hunt all upland game species during authorized State seasons on the refuge area west of Highway 205 and south of Foster Flat Road.

3. Hunters shall possess and use, while in the field, only nontoxic shot when hunting on designated areas east of Highway 205.

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*C. Big Game Hunting.* Hunting of deer and antelope is permitted on designated areas of the refuge.

*D. Sport Fishing.* Fishing is permitted on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following conditions:

1. Anglers may fish year-round in the Blitzen River, East Canal, and Mud Creek upstream from and including Bridge Creek. Anglers may fish in Krumbo Reservoir during the State season from the fourth Saturday in April to the end of October.

2. Boats are not permitted, except non-motorized boats and boats with electric motors are permitted on Krumbo Reservoir.

### MCKAY CREEK NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

*A. Hunting of Migratory Game Birds.* Hunting of geese, ducks, coots and common snipe is permitted on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following conditions:

1. The refuge is open from 5 a.m. to one and one-half hours after sunset. Decoys and other personal property may not be left on the refuge overnight.

2. Hunting is permitted only on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, Thanksgiving Day, Christmas and New Year's Day.

3. Waterfowl hunters are required to space themselves a minimum of 200 yards apart.

4. Hunters may not possess more than 25 shells while in the field.

5. Permits are required for the opening weekend of the season when it coincides with the season opening for upland game birds.

6. The use of boats is prohibited.

7. Snipe hunters shall possess and use, while in the field, only nontoxic shot.

*B. Upland Game Hunting.* Hunting of pheasant, chukar, Hungarian partridge, and quail is permitted on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following conditions:

1. The refuge is open from 5 a.m. to one and one-half hours after sunset.

2. Hunting is permitted only on Tuesdays, Thursdays, Saturdays, Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day and New Year's Day.

3. Hunters shall possess and use, while in the field, only nontoxic shot.

4. Hunters may not possess more than 25 shells while in the field.

5. Permits are required for the opening weekend of the season.

*C. Big Game Hunting.* [Reserved]

*D. Sport Fishing.* Fishing is permitted on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following conditions:

1. The refuge is open from 5 a.m. to one and one-half hours after sunset.

2. Fishing permitted from March 1 through September 30.

3. Fishing is permitted only with hook and line.

### SHELDON NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

*A. Hunting of Migratory Game Birds.* [Reserved]

*B. Upland Game Hunting.* Hunting of quail, grouse, and partridge is permitted on designated areas of the refuge.

*C. Big Game Hunting.* Hunting of deer and antelope is permitted on designated areas of the refuge.

*D. Sport Fishing.* [Reserved]

### UMATILLA NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

*A. Hunting of Migratory Game Birds.* Hunting of geese, ducks, coots and common snipe is permitted on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following conditions:

1. The refuge is open from 5 a.m. to one and one-half hours after sunset except for the Hunter Check Station parking lot at the McCormack Unit which is open each morning two hours prior to State shooting hours for waterfowl. Decoys, boats and other personal property must be removed from the refuge following each day's hunt.

2. In the McCormack Unit, hunting is permitted only on Wednesdays, Saturdays, Sundays, Thanksgiving Day, and New Year's Day.

3. Waterfowl hunting parties in the Boardman Unit are required to space themselves a minimum of 200 yards apart.

4. Hunters may not possess more than 25 shells while in the field.

5. Permits are required for hunting on the McCormack Unit.

6. Snipe hunters shall possess and use, while in the field, only nontoxic shot.

*B. Upland Game Hunting.* Hunting of pheasant, chukar, Hungarian partridge, and quail is permitted on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following conditions:

1. Hunting of upland game birds is not allowed until noon of each hunt day.

2. In the McCormack Unit, hunting is permitted only on Wednesdays, Saturdays, Sundays, Thanksgiving Day, and New Year's Day.

3. Hunters shall possess and use, while in the field, only nontoxic shot.

4. Hunters may not possess more than 25 shells while in the field.

5. Permits are required for hunting on the McCormack Unit.

*C. Big Game Hunting.* Hunters may hunt deer on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following condition:

1. Hunting by permit only.

*D. Sport Fishing.* Fishing is permitted on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following conditions:

1. The refuge is open from 5 a.m. to one and one-half hours after sunset.

2. Fishing is permitted on refuge impoundments and ponds from February 1 through September 30. Other refuge waters (Columbia River and its backwaters) are open in accordance with State regulations.

3. Only non-motorized boats and boats with electric motors are permitted on refuge impoundments and ponds.

4. Fishing is permitted only with hook and line.

UPPER KLAMATH NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

*A. Hunting of Migratory Game Birds.* Hunting of geese, ducks, coots and common snipe is permitted on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following conditions:

1. The use of air-thrust and inboard water-thrust boats is not permitted.

2. Snipe hunters shall possess and use, while in the field, only nontoxic shot.

*B. Upland Game Hunting.* [Reserved]

*C. Big Game Hunting.* [Reserved]

*D. Sport Fishing.* Fishing is permitted on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following conditions:

1. Fishing is permitted in Pelican Bay, Recreation Creek, Crystal Creek, Odessa Creek, Pelican Cut and that portion of Upper Klamath Lake located on the east side of the refuge.

2. Motorized boats shall not exceed 10 miles per hour in any stream, creek or canal and on that portion of Pelican Bay west of a line beginning at designated points on the north shore of Pelican Bay one-fourth mile east of Crystal Creek and extending due south to the opposite shore of the lake.

WILLIAM L. FINLEY NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

*A. Hunting of Migratory Game Birds.* Hunting of doves and pigeons is permitted on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following condition: Dove and pigeon hunters must check in and out of the refuge by use of self-service permits.

*B. Upland Game Hunting.* [Reserved]

*C. Big Game Hunting.* Hunting of deer is permitted on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following conditions:

1. Only shotgun and archery hunting are permitted.

2. Hunters must check in and out of the refuge by use of self-service permits.

*D. Sport Fishing.* Fishing is permitted on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following conditions:

1. Fishing is permitted on Muddy Creek from the beginning of the State trout season in April through October 31.

2. The use of boats is not permitted.

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The following refuge units have been opened for hunting and/or fishing, and are listed in alphabetical order with applicable refuge-specific regulations.

ERIE NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

*A. Hunting of Migratory Game Birds.* Hunting of migratory game birds is permitted on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following conditions:

1. Hunting is permitted on the refuge from September 1 through the end of February.

2. Only motorless boats are permitted for waterfowl hunting. Boats and decoys must be removed from the refuge at the end of each day's hunt.

3. No dog training.

*B. Upland Game Hunting.* Hunters may hunt grouse, squirrel, rabbit, woodchuck, pheasant, quail, raccoon, fox, skunk, opossum and coyote on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following conditions:

1. Permits are required for hunting fox and raccoon.

2. Hunting is not permitted from March 1 through August 31.

3. Upland game hunters must wear on head, chest and back, a minimum of 400 square inches of blaze orange material.

4. Pheasant hunting is not permitted on the Sugar Lake Division.

5. Dog trainers must obtain permits.

*C. Big Game Hunting.* Hunting of deer and turkey is permitted on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following conditions:

1. Hunters may hunt only from September 1 through February 28 except for spring turkey season.

2. Hunters must remove blinds, platforms, scaffolds, and/or tree stands from the refuge daily.

3. All deer hunters must wear on head, chest and back, a minimum of 400 square inches of blaze orange material during antlered, antlerless and muzzleloader seasons.

*D. Sport Fishing.* Fishing is permitted on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following conditions:

1. Fishing is permitted only during daylight hours.

2. Boats without motors are permitted 3,000 feet (to the buoyline) above the Pool 9 dike from the second Saturday in June through September 15.

3. Ice Fishing is permitted on Pools K and 9 when conditions are safe.

4. Only minnows may be taken as bait from refuge lands and waters and a special use permit is required for taking minnows.

5. A permit is required to take turtles.

6. The taking of frogs is not permitted.

OHIO RIVER ISLANDS NATIONAL WILDLIFE  
REFUGE

*A. Hunting of Migratory Game Birds.* Hunters may hunt migratory game birds on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following conditions:

1. Each hunter must have in his possession a current copy of the Ohio River Islands National Wildlife Refuge Hunting Regulations Leaflet while participating in a refuge hunt.

*B. Upland Game Hunting.* Hunters may hunt rabbits and squirrels on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following conditions:

1. Hunters may not use dogs for pursuit while rabbit hunting.

2. Hunters may only use shotguns for hunting squirrels and rabbits.

3. Each hunter must have in his possession a current copy of the Ohio River Islands National Wildlife Refuge Hunting Regulations Leaflet while participating in a refuge hunt.

4. Hunters will possess and use, while in the field, only nontoxic shot.

*C. Big Game Hunting.* Hunters may hunt white-tailed deer on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following conditions:

1. Hunters may only archery hunt.

2. Hunters may not hunt deer with organized deer drives by two or more hunters. A drive hereby is defined as the act of chasing, pursuing, disturbing or otherwise directing deer so as to make the animals more susceptible to harvest.

3. Hunters must not bait deer on refuge lands.

4. Each hunter must have in his possession a current copy of the Ohio River Islands National Wildlife Refuge Hunting Regulations Leaflet while participating in a refuge hunt.

*D. Sport Fishing.* Sport fishing is permitted on designated areas of the refuge under Pennsylvania's State fishing regulations and guidelines, unless otherwise posted on the refuge.

## TINICUM NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL CENTER

*A. Hunting of Migratory Game Birds.* [Reserved]

*B. Upland Game Hunting.* [Reserved]

*C. Big Game Hunting.* [Reserved]

*D. Sport Fishing.* Fishing is permitted on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following conditions:

1. Fishing is permitted only during daylight hours in non-state-controlled areas.

2. Boats are not permitted.

3. Bow fishing is not permitted.

4. A permit is required to take turtles.

5. The taking of frogs is not permitted.

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**§ 32.58 Puerto Rico. [Reserved]****§ 32.59 Rhode Island. [Reserved]****§ 32.60 South Carolina.**

The following refuge units have been opened for hunting and/or fishing, and are listed in alphabetical order with applicable refuge-specific regulations.

## ACE BASIN NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

*A. Hunting of Migratory Game Birds.* [Reserved]

*B. Upland Game Hunting.* [Reserved]

*C. Big Game Hunting.* Hunting of white-tailed deer is permitted on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following condition: Permits are required.

*D. Sport Fishing.* [Reserved]

## CAPE ROMAIN NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

*A. Hunting of Migratory Game Birds.* Hunting of rails is permitted on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following condition: Permits are required.

*B. Upland Game Hunting.* Hunting of squirrel and raccoon is permitted on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following condition: Permits are required.

*C. Big Game Hunting.* Hunting of white-tailed deer is permitted on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following condition: Permits are required.

*D. Sport Fishing.* Fishing, crabbing, and shell fishing are permitted on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following conditions:

1. Fishing is permitted from March 1 through September 30 only from sunrise to sunset.

2. Only nonmotorized boats and boats with electric motors are permitted.

3. The use of cast nets from Moores Landing Pier is not permitted.

CAROLINA SANDHILLS NATIONAL WILDLIFE  
REFUGE

*A. Hunting of Migratory Game Birds.* Hunting of mourning doves and woodcock is permitted in designated areas of the refuge subject to the following condition: Permits are required.

*B. Upland Game Hunting.* Hunting of quail, rabbit, raccoon and opossum is permitted on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following condition: Permits are required.

*C. Big Game Hunting.* Hunting of white-tailed deer is permitted on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following condition: Permits are required.

*D. Sport Fishing.* Fishing is permitted on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following conditions:

1. Fishing is permitted from March 1 through September 30 with the exception

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that fishing is permitted year-round in Lake Bee, Lynches River and the Black Creek Bridge Areas on State Road 33, State Road 145, Highway 1 and Wire Road.

2. Fishing is permitted from 1/2 hour before sunrise to 1/2 hour after sunset.

3. Only bank fishing is permitted with the exception that nonmotorized boats and boats with electric motors are permitted in Martins Lake, Lake Bee, Lake 16, Lake 17 and May's Lake.

4. Fish baskets, nets, set hooks and trotlines are not permitted.

PINCKNEY ISLAND NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

A. *Hunting of Migratory Game Birds.* [Reserved]

B. *Upland Game Hunting.* [Reserved]

C. *Big Game Hunting.* Hunting of white-tailed deer is permitted on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following condition: Permits are required.

D. *Sport Fishing.* Fishing is permitted on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following conditions:

1. Fishing is permitted year-round.

2. Fishing is only permitted from boats, into the estuarine waters adjacent to the refuge.

SANTEE NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

A. *Hunting of Migratory Game Birds.* Hunting of mourning doves, ducks, and coots is permitted on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following condition: Permits are required.

B. *Upland Game Hunting.* Hunting is permitted on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following condition: Permits are required.

C. *Big Game Hunting.* Hunting of white-tailed deer is permitted on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following condition: Permits are required.

D. *Sport Fishing.* Fishing is permitted on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following conditions:

1. Fishing is permitted on inland ponds only from sunrise to sunset or as posted.

2. Fishing is permitted in Cantey Bay, Black Bottom, Savannah Branch and refuge ponds and impoundments from March 1 through October 31.

SAVANNAH NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

Refer to §32.29 Georgia for regulations.

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§32.61 South Dakota.

The following refuge units have been opened for hunting and/or fishing, and

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are listed in alphabetical order with applicable refuge-specific regulations.

LACREEK NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

A. *Hunting of Migratory Game Birds.* [Reserved]

B. *Upland Game Hunting.* Hunting of ring-necked pheasant and sharp-tailed grouse is permitted on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following special condition: Permits are required.

C. *Big Game Hunting.* Hunting of white-tailed deer and mule deer is permitted on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following condition: Permits are required.

D. *Sport Fishing.* [Reserved]

POCASSE NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

A. *Hunting of Migratory Game Birds.* [Reserved]

B. *Upland Game Hunting.* Hunting of pheasant is permitted on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following condition: Hunters shall possess and use, while in the field, only nontoxic shot (nontoxic shot regulation to be effective starting with the 1996-97 hunting season).

C. *Big Game Hunting.* Hunting of deer is permitted on designated areas of the refuge.

D. *Sport Fishing.* [Reserved]

SAND LAKE NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

A. *Hunting of Migratory Game Birds.* Hunting of waterfowl is permitted on designated areas of the refuge.

B. *Upland Game Hunting.* Hunting of pheasant is permitted on designated areas of the refuge.

C. *Big Game Hunting.* Hunting of deer is permitted on designated areas of the refuge.

D. *Sport Fishing.* [Reserved]

WAUBY NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

A. *Hunting of Migratory Game Birds.* [Reserved]

B. *Upland Game Hunting.* [Reserved]

C. *Big Game Hunting.* Hunting of deer is permitted on designated areas of the refuge.

D. *Sport Fishing.* Anglers may fish on the refuge in accordance with state law, and as specifically designated in refuge publications.

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§32.62 Tennessee.

The following refuge units have been opened for hunting and/or fishing, and are listed in alphabetical order with applicable refuge-specific regulations.

CHICKASAW NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

A. *Hunting of Migratory Game Birds.* Hunters may hunt ducks, coots, mourning doves,

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woodcock, and snipe on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following condition: Permits required.

*B. Upland Game Hunting.* Hunting of squirrel, rabbit, quail, raccoon and opossum is permitted on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following condition: Permits are required.

*C. Big Game Hunting.* Hunting of white-tailed deer and turkey is permitted on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following condition: Permits are required.

*D. Sport Fishing.* Fishing is permitted on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following conditions:

1. Fishing is permitted with pole and line or rod and reel only.
2. Anglers may fish only from sunrise to sunset.
3. Anglers may not frog or turtle on the refuge.

### CROSS CREEKS NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

*A. Hunting of Migratory Game Birds.* [Reserved]

*B. Upland Game Hunting.* Hunting of squirrel is permitted on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following condition: Permits are required.

*C. Big Game Hunting.* Hunting of white-tailed deer is permitted on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following condition: Permits are required.

*D. Sport Fishing.* Fishing is permitted on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following conditions:

1. Fishing is permitted on refuge pools and reservoirs from March 15 through October 31 from sunrise to sunset.
2. Bow and arrows, trotlines, limblines, jugs, and slat baskets are not permitted in refuge pools and reservoirs.
3. Taking of frogs is not permitted.
4. The length limit for largemouth bass taken from Elk and South Cross Creeks reservoirs is less than 12 inches and more than 15 inches. Largemouth bass from 12 inches to 15 inches must be immediately released unharmed. Possession of largemouth bass between 12 and 15 inches is prohibited.

### HATCHIE NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

*A. Hunting of Migratory Game Birds.* Hunting of geese, ducks and coots is permitted on designated areas of the refuge, subject to the following conditions:

1. Hunting is permitted only on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays until noon.
2. Only portable blinds and blinds made of native vegetation may be used.
3. Portable blinds and decoys must be removed from the refuge following each day's hunt.
4. Hunters will possess and use, while in the field, only nontoxic shot.

*B. Upland Game Hunting.* Hunting of quail, squirrel, rabbit, raccoon and opossum is per-

mitted on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following condition: Upland game hunting is not permitted during the refuge deer archery and gun hunting seasons.

*C. Big Game Hunting.* Hunting of white-tailed deer and turkey is permitted on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following condition: Permits are required.

*D. Sport Fishing.* Fishing is permitted on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following conditions:

1. Fishing is permitted only from sunrise to sunset.
2. Only nonmotorized boats and boats with electric motors are permitted.
3. Fishing is permitted only with pole and line or rod and reel.

### LAKE ISOM NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

*A. Hunting of Migratory Game Birds.* [Reserved]

*B. Upland Game Hunting.* Hunting of squirrels and raccoons is permitted on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following condition: Permits are required.

*C. Big Game Hunting.* [Reserved]

*D. Sport Fishing.* Fishing is permitted on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following conditions:

1. Fishing is permitted from March 15 through October 15 only from sunrise to sunset.
2. Only boats with motors of 10 horsepower or less are permitted.
3. Fishing with bow and arrow is not permitted.

### LOWER HATCHIE NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

*A. Hunting of Migratory Game Birds.* Hunters may hunt ducks, coots, mourning doves, woodcock, and snipe on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following condition: Permits required.

*B. Upland Game Hunting.* Hunting of squirrel, rabbit, quail, raccoon and opossum is permitted on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following condition: Permits are required.

*C. Big Game Hunting.* Hunting of white-tailed deer and turkey is permitted on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following condition: Permits are required.

*D. Sport Fishing.* Anglers may fish on designated areas of the refuge and Sunk Lake Public Use Natural Area subject to the following conditions:

1. Only with pole and line or rod and reel.
2. Only from sunrise to sunset.
3. Anglers may not frog or turtle.
4. Anglers may not fish in the sanctuary areas or Sunk Lake Public Use Natural Area from November 15 through March 15 annually.

### REELFOOT NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

Refer to §32.36 Kentucky for regulations.

## TENNESSEE NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

*A. Hunting of Migratory Game Birds.* [Reserved]

*B. Upland Game Hunting.* Hunting of squirrels and raccoon is permitted on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following condition: Permits are required.

*C. Big Game Hunting.* Hunting of white-tailed deer and turkey is permitted on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following condition: Permits are required for the turkey, primitive weapons and conventional gun deer hunts.

*D. Sport Fishing.* Fishing is permitted on designated portions of the refuge subject to the following conditions:

1. The Duck River Bottoms and Bussletown Unit are closed to boat fishing from November 1 through March 15.

2. Swamp Creek, Botton Ford and Bennett's Creek embayments are closed to fishing from November 1 through March 15.

3. Boats are restricted to "slow speed/minimum wake" on all refuge impoundments open to fishing.

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**§32.63 Texas.**

The following refuge units have been opened for hunting and/or fishing, and are listed in alphabetical order with applicable refuge-specific regulations.

## ANAHUAC NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

*A. Hunting of Migratory Game Birds.* Hunting of geese, ducks and coots is permitted on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following conditions:

1. Permits and payment of a fee required to hunt on portions of the refuge.

2. Hunters may hunt only on designated days of the week and on designated areas during the general waterfowl hunting season. Hunters may hunt on designated areas during all days of the September teal season. Notice of hunting days and maps depicting areas open to hunting are issued annually in the refuge hunting brochure.

3. Hunting is permitted until noon.

4. Hunters must use and be in possession of Federally-approved non-toxic shot only.

5. Pits and permanent blinds are not permitted.

6. Only shotguns are permitted.

*B. Upland Game Hunting.* [Reserved]

*C. Big Game Hunting.* [Reserved]

*D. Sport Fishing.* Fishing and crabbing are permitted on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following conditions:

1. Boats and other flotation devices are not permitted on inland waters. Boats may be launched into East Bay at designated ramps.

2. Fishing is permitted only with pole and line, rod and reel or hand-held line.

3. The use of trotlines, setlines, bows and arrows, gigs, or spears is not permitted in inland waters.

## ARANSAS NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

*A. Hunting of Migratory Birds.* [Reserved]

*B. Upland Game Hunting.* [Reserved]

*C. Big Game Hunting.* Hunting of white-tailed deer and feral hogs is permitted on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following conditions:

1. The entire refuge or any portion thereof may be immediately closed to hunting in the event of the appearance of whooping crane in the hunt area.

2. Hunters are required to report at designated check station(s) upon entering and leaving the refuge.

3. Hunters shall be at least 12 years of age. Hunters between the ages of 12 and 17 (inclusive) must hunt under the supervision of an adult 18 years of age or older.

4. Payment of a hunt fee is required.

5. Archery hunting is permitted in October within the deer season for the county on specified days listed in the refuge hunt brochure.

6. Archery hunt bag limit is three deer, no more than two bucks per hunter and no limit on feral hogs.

7. Permits are required for the firearms hunt.

8. Firearms hunting is permitted in November within the deer season for the county on specified days listed in the refuge hunt brochure.

9. Firearm hunters must wear a total of 400 square-inches of hunter orange including 144 square-inches visible in front and 144 square-inches visible in rear. Some hunter orange must appear on head gear.

10. Firearms hunt bag limit is two deer per hunter and no limit on feral hogs.

*D. Sport Fishing.* Fishing access to salt-water bays is permitted on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following special conditions:

1. Fishing access is permitted from April 15 through October 15 from sunrise to sunset. Fishermen must be off the refuge by sunset.

2. Boat launching from refuge lands is not permitted.

3. Access by foot to bays is permitted only at designated entry points.

4. Fisherman must register at the Wildlife Interpretive Center at refuge headquarters.

## BALCONES CANYONLANDS NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

*A. Hunting of Migratory Game Birds.* [Reserved]

*B. Upland Game Hunting.* Hunters may hunt turkey on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following conditions:

1. Hunting will take place in December and/or January.

2. Hunters must check in and out of a hunt area.

3. Hunters may use only bows and arrows or shotguns and rifles.

4. Hunters shall be at least 12 years of age. Hunters between the ages of 12 and 17 (inclusive) must hunt under the supervision of an adult 21 years of age or older.

5. Bag limit must be in accordance with annual state regulations.

6. Hunters must visibly wear 400 square inches of hunter orange above the waist. Wearing a hunter orange hat or cap mandatory.

7. Hunters must obtain a refuge permit and pay a hunt fee.

*C. Big Game Hunting.* Hunters may hunt white-tailed deer and feral hogs on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following conditions:

1. Hunting will take place in December and/or January.

2. Hunters must check in and out of a hunt area.

3. Hunters may use only bows and arrows, or shotguns and rifles.

4. Hunters shall be at least 12 years of age. Hunters between the ages of 12 and 17 (inclusive) must hunt under the supervision of an adult 21 years of age or older.

5. Bag limit must be in accordance with annual state regulations.

6. Hunters must visibly wear 400 square inches of hunter orange above the waist. Wearing a hunter orange hat or cap mandatory.

7. Hunters must obtain a refuge permit and pay a hunt fee.

*D. Sport Fishing.* [Reserved]

#### BIG BOGGY NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

*A. Hunting of Migratory Game Birds.* Hunting of geese, ducks and coots is permitted on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following condition: Pits and permanent blinds are not permitted.

*B. Upland Game Hunting.* [Reserved]

*C. Big Game Hunting.* [Reserved]

*D. Sport Fishing.* [Reserved]

#### BRAZORIA NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

*A. Hunting of Migratory Game Birds.* Hunting of geese, ducks and coots is permitted on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following conditions:

1. Pits and permanent blinds are not permitted.

2. Permits are required to hunt on certain portions of the hunting area.

3. Permits are required to hunt on certain portions of the hunting area.

*B. Upland Game Hunting.* [Reserved]

*C. Big Game Hunting.* [Reserved]

*D. Sport Fishing.* Fishing is permitted on designated areas of the refuge subject to the

following condition: Fishing is permitted only on Nick's Lake, Salt Lake and Lost Lake and along the Salt Lake Weir Dike and the Bastrop Bayou Public Fishing Areas.

#### BUFFALO LAKE NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

*A. Hunting of Migratory Game Birds.* [Reserved]

*B. Upland Game Hunting.* Hunting of pheasant is permitted on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following conditions:

1. Permits and payment of a fee are required.

2. Hunters may hunt only one day each year.

3. Hunters shall possess and use, while in the field, only nontoxic shot.

4. Hunting is limited to five days, opening on Saturday in accordance with the opening of the State of Texas hunting season, and the subsequent Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Sunday.

5. Hunting hours will be from 9 a.m. to the close of legal shooting time as listed in the State of Texas pheasant hunting regulations.

6. All hunters must check in and out at refuge headquarters.

7. Only shotguns are permitted.

*C. Big Game Hunting.* [Reserved]

*D. Sport Fishing.* [Reserved]

#### HAGERMAN NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

*A. Hunting of Migratory Game Birds.* Hunting of mourning doves is permitted in the month of September on designated areas of the refuge, subject to the following conditions:

1. Hunters are required to check in and check out at the hunt area.

2. Only shotguns are permitted.

3. No shot larger than No. 4 may be possessed on the hunting area.

*B. Upland Game Hunting.* Hunting of quail is permitted in the month of February and squirrel and rabbit may be hunted in February and September, on designated areas of the refuge, subject to the following conditions:

1. Hunters are required to check in and out of the hunt area.

2. Only shotguns permitted.

3. No shot larger than No. 4 shot may be brought onto the area.

4. Shotguns must be plugged to hold no more than 3 shells during the September dove season.

*C. Big Game Hunting.* Hunters may hunt white-tailed deer and feral hogs on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following conditions:

1. Hunters may archery hunt as listed in the refuge hunt information sheet. Hunters must obtain a refuge permit and pay a hunt fee.

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2. Firearms hunting utilizing shotguns, 20 gauge or larger, loaded with rifled slug, permitted during a special youth hunt as listed in the refuge hunt information sheet. Permits required.

*D. Sport Fishing.* Fishing is permitted on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following conditions:

1. Lake Texoma and connected streams are open to fishing year round.
2. Fishing in ponds and stock tanks is permitted from April 1 through September 30.
3. Trotlines may be strung between anchored floats only. Lines may not be attached to rubber bands, sticks, poles, trees or other fixed objects and are not permitted in refuge ponds or impoundments.
4. Fishing is not permitted from bridges or roadways.

LAGUNA ATASCOSA NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

*A. Hunting of Migratory Game Birds.* [Reserved]

*B. Upland Game Hunting.* [Reserved]

*C. Big Game Hunting.* Hunting of white-tailed deer and feral hogs is permitted on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following conditions:

1. Permits and payment of a fee are required.
2. Archery hunting and firearms hunting are permitted in December on specific days listed in the refuge hunt information sheet.
3. Bag limits for white-tailed deer will be determined annually.
4. There is no limit on feral hogs.
5. Firearm hunters must wear a total of 400 sq. in. of hunter orange, including 144 sq. in. visible in front and 144 sq. in. visible in rear. Some hunter orange must appear on head gear.
6. Hunters shall be at least 12 years of age. Hunters between the ages of, and including, 12 and 17 must hunt under supervision of an adult 18 years of age or older.

*D. Sport Fishing.* Sport fishing and crabbing are permitted on designated areas subject to the following condition: Fishing and crabbing are permitted only within Adolph Thoma, Jr. County Park.

MCFADDIN NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

*A. Hunting of Migratory Game Birds.* Hunting of geese, ducks and coots is permitted on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following conditions:

1. Hunters must obtain a refuge permit and pay a hunt fee to hunt on portions of the refuge.
2. Hunters may hunt only on designated days of the week and on designated areas during the general waterfowl hunting season. Hunters may hunt on designated areas during all days of the September teal season. Notice of hunting days and maps depicting in

areas open to hunting issued annually in the refuge hunting brochure.

3. Hunting is permitted until noon.

4. Pits and permanent blinds are not permitted.

5. Only shotguns are permitted.

6. Hunters must use and be in possession of Federally-approved non-toxic shot only.

7. Hunters may use airboats in accordance with guidelines issued in the refuge hunting brochure.

*B. Upland Game Hunting.* [Reserved]

*C. Big Game Hunting.* [Reserved]

*D. Sport Fishing.* Fishing and crabbing are permitted on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following condition: Fishing in inland waters is permitted only with pole and line, rod and reel, or hand-held line.

SAN BERNARD NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

*A. Hunting of Migratory Game Birds.* Hunting of geese, ducks and coots is permitted on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following conditions:

1. Pits and permanent blinds are not permitted.
2. Permits and payment of a fee are required to hunt on certain portions of the hunting area.
3. Pits and permanent blinds are not permitted.

*B. Upland Game Hunting.* [Reserved]

*C. Big Game Hunting.* [Reserved]

*D. Sport Fishing.* Fishing is permitted on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following condition: Fishing is permitted only on the refuge portions of Cow Trap Lakes and Cedar Lakes and along Cedar Lake Creek.

TEXAS POINT NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

*A. Hunting of Migratory Game Birds.* Hunting of geese, ducks and coots is permitted on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following conditions:

1. Hunters may hunt only on designated days of the week and on designated areas during the general waterfowl hunting season and the September teal season. Notice of hunting days and maps depicting areas open to hunting are issued annually in the refuge hunting brochure.

2. Hunting permitted until noon.

3. Pits and permanent blinds are not permitted.

4. Only shotguns are permitted.

5. Hunters must use and be in possession of Federally-approved non-toxic shot only.

6. Hunters may use airboats in accordance with guidelines issued in the refuge hunting brochure.

*B. Upland Game Hunting.* [Reserved]

*C. Big Game Hunting.* [Reserved]

*D. Sport Fishing.* Fishing and crabbing are permitted on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following condition: Fishing in

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inland waters is permitted only with pole and line, rod and reel, or hand-held line.

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The following refuge units have been opened for hunting and/or fishing, and are listed in alphabetical order with applicable refuge-specific regulations.

BEAR RIVER MIGRATORY BIRD REFUGE

A. Hunting of Migratory Game Birds. Hunters may hunt geese, ducks, coots, and tundra swan on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following conditions:

1. Hunters may not shoot or hunt within 100 yards (30.48 meters) of principal refuge roads (the tour route).
2. While in the field, hunters shall possess and use only nontoxic shot.
3. Hunters may not use pits or permanent blinds.
4. Airboats are permitted only in Unit 9 and in Block C of the Refuge.
5. Refuge closes two (2) hours after sunset (end of shooting hours), including parking sites. Decoys, boats, vehicles and other personal property may not be left on the refuge overnight.
6. Hunters may only park in designated parking sites.
7. Hunters who take or attempt to take tundra swans must possess a Utah State Swan Permit and may not possess or use more than 10 shells per day while hunting swans.
8. Any person entering, using or occupying the refuge for waterfowl hunting must abide by all the terms and conditions in the Refuge Hunting Brochure.

B. Upland Game Hunting. Hunters may hunt pheasants on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following conditions:

1. While in the field, hunters shall possess and use only nontoxic shot.

C. Big Game Hunting. [Reserved]

D. Sport Fishing. Fishermen may fish on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following conditions:

1. Fishermen may fish year-round in designated areas of the Refuge.

FISH SPRINGS NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

A. Hunting of Migratory Game Birds. Hunting of ducks and coots is permitted on designated areas of the refuge.

B. Upland Game Hunting. [Reserved]

C. Big Game Hunting. [Reserved]

D. Sport Fishing. [Reserved]

OURAY NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

A. Hunting of Migratory Game Birds. Hunting of ducks, geese and coots is permitted on designated areas of the refuge.

B. Upland Game Hunting. Hunting of pheasant is permitted on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following condition: Hunters shall possess and use, while in the field, only nontoxic shot (nontoxic shot regulation to be effective starting with the 1996-97 hunting season).

C. Big Game Hunting. Hunting of mule deer is permitted on designated areas of the refuge.

D. Sport Fishing. The refuge is open to sport fishing in accordance with state law, and as specifically designated in refuge publications.

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§32.65 Vermont.

The following refuge units have been opened for hunting and/or fishing, and are listed in alphabetical order with applicable refuge-specific regulations.

MISSISQUOI NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

A. Hunting of Migratory Game Birds. Hunting of migratory game birds is permitted on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following conditions:

1. Permits are required to hunt in the Patrick Marsh-Charcoal Creek Controlled Hunting Area, the Junior Waterfowl Hunting Area, and the Saxe's Pothole-Creek and Shad Island Pothole Hunting Area.
2. Hunters may not use or possess more than 25 shells per day on the Patrick Marsh-Charcoal Creek Controlled Hunting Area, the Junior Waterfowl Hunting Area, and the Saxe's Pothole-Creek and Shad Island Pothole Hunting Area.
3. Boats are required for access to the permit areas.
4. Hunters within the Patrick Marsh Controlled Hunting Area and the Junior Waterfowl Area must provide and use a minimum of six decoys and hunt within 50 feet of these decoys.
5. Hunters within the Saxe's Pothole-Creek and Shad Island Pothole Hunting Area and the Maquam Swamp Hunting Area must hunt with one retriever per hunting party of up to two hunters per party.
6. No permanent blind construction or blind staking is allowed in the Delta Lakeshore Hunting Area, the Saxe's Pothole-Creek and Shad Island Pothole Hunting Area, and the Maquam Swamp Hunting Area.

*B. Upland Game Hunting.* Hunters may hunt rabbits, ruffed grouse and squirrels on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following conditions:

1. All hunters must register at Refuge Headquarters prior to hunting on the refuge.
2. Hunters may not use rifles on that portion of the refuge lying east of the *Missisquoi* River.
3. Hunting is not permitted from January 1 through August 31.
4. Shotgun hunters will possess and use, while in the field, only nontoxic shot (nontoxic shot regulation to be effective starting with the 1996–97 hunting season).

*C. Big Game Hunting.* Hunting of deer is permitted on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following conditions.

1. Only shotguns may be used on that part of the refuge east of the *Missisquoi* River during the State regular season.
2. Hunters during firearms big game season must wear in a conspicuous manner on head, chest and back a minimum of 400 square inches of solid-colored hunter orange clothing or material.
3. All hunters must register at Refuge Headquarters prior to hunting on the refuge.
4. Only portable tree stands are allowed. Unattended tree stands are prohibited.

*D. Sport Fishing.* Fishing is permitted on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following condition: fishing is permitted only from refuge lands along Lake Champlain and the *Missisquoi* River.

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### § 32.66 Virginia.

The following refuge units have been opened for hunting and/or fishing, and are listed in alphabetical order with applicable refuge-specific regulations.

#### BACK BAY NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

*A. Hunting of Migratory Game Birds.* [Reserved]

*B. Upland Game Hunting.* [Reserved]

*C. Big Game Hunting.* Hunting of white-tailed deer and feral hogs is permitted on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following conditions:

1. Permits are required.
2. Only shotguns 20 gauge or larger, loaded with buckshot and/or rifled slugs, and bow and arrow, are permitted.
3. Dogs are not permitted.
4. Possession of loaded firearms or nocked arrows is not permitted on refuge roads or proclamation waters.
5. Hunters during firearms big game season must wear in a conspicuous manner on head, chest and back a minimum of 400 square

inches of solid-colored hunter orange clothing or material.

*D. Sport Fishing.* Fishing is permitted on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following conditions:

1. Fishing access from refuge headquarters is permitted only by foot, bicycle, and hand-launched boat.
2. Launching trailered boats in the refuge headquarters area is not permitted.

#### CHINCOTEAGUE NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

*A. Hunting of Migratory Game Birds.* Hunting of waterfowl and rails is permitted on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following conditions:

1. Written permission is required to hunt on the non-guided public hunting areas.
2. On Wildcat Marsh, compartments 1-4 are reserved for guided hunting only, with refuge-designated commercial guides.
3. Permanent blinds are not permitted in public hunting areas.
4. Permanent blinds are permitted in compartments 1-4 on Wildcat Marsh.
5. Hunting parties are limited to a maximum of 4 hunters.
6. Public hunting is permitted only on Thursdays, Fridays, and Saturdays during the State waterfowl and during the entire State rail season.
7. Public hunting is permitted only on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday during the Virginia waterfowl season.
8. Shotgun hunters will possess and use, while in the field, only nontoxic shot.

*B. Upland Game Hunting.* [Reserved]

*C. Big Game Hunting.* Hunters may hunt white-tailed deer and sika in designated areas of the refuge subject to the following conditions:

1. Hunters must possess a refuge permit.

*D. Sport Fishing.* Fishing, crabbing and clamming are permitted on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following conditions:

1. Sport fishing, crabbing and clamming are permitted in salt water areas and in that portion of Swan Cove adjacent to Beach Road. All other refuge ponds, impoundments and channels are closed to these activities.
2. Traps and crab pots must be attended.
3. A permit is required to remain on the refuge after normal closing hours.

#### EASTERN SHORE OF VIRGINIA NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

*A. Hunting of Migratory Game Birds.* [Reserved]

*B. Upland Game Hunting.* [Reserved]

*C. Big Game Hunting.* Hunting of deer is permitted on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following conditions:

1. Permits are required.
2. Only shotguns, 20 gauge or larger, loaded with buckshot, and bow and arrow are permitted.

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- 3. Dogs are not permitted.
  - 4. Only portable tree stands may be used and must be removed at the end of each hunt day.
  - 5. Shotgun hunters must wear, in a conspicuous manner, on head, chest, and back, a minimum of 400 square inches of solid-colored orange clothing or material.
- D. Sport Fishing.* [Reserved]

GREAT DISMAL SWAMP NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

- A. Hunting of Migratory Game Birds.* [Reserved]
- B. Upland Game Hunting.* [Reserved]
- C. Big Game Hunting.* Hunting of deer is permitted on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following condition:
  - 1. Permits are required.
  - 2. Only shotguns, 20 gauge or larger, loaded with buckshot and/or rifled slugs, and bows and arrows, are permitted.
  - 3. Dogs are not permitted.
  - 4. Hunters during firearms big game season must wear in a conspicuous manner on head, chest and back a minimum of 400 square inches of solid-colored hunter orange clothing or material.
  - 5. Hunters are required to sign in and out on each hunt day.
  - 6. Hunters may not possess a loaded firearm (ammunition in the chamber, magazine, or clip), or loaded bow on or within 50 feet of a refuge road, including roads closed to vehicles.
  - 7. Hunters may not shoot onto or across a refuge road, including roads closed to vehicles.
- D. Sport Fishing.* Fishing is permitted on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following conditions:
  - 1. Boat fishing is permitted in Lake Drummond and in the Feeder Ditch on the east side of the lake during daylight hours only.
  - 2. Bank fishing is not permitted.
  - 3. All fishing lines must be attended.
  - 4. A permit is required for vehicular access to the boat ramp on Interior Ditch Road on the west side of Lake Drummond from April 1 through June 15.

JAMES RIVER NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

- A. Hunting of Migratory Game Birds.* [Reserved]
- B. Upland Game Hunting.* [Reserved]
- C. Big Game Hunting.* Hunting of deer is permitted on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following conditions:
  - 1. Permits are required.
  - 2. Only shotguns, 20 gauge or larger, loaded with buckshot only are permitted.
  - 3. Dogs are not permitted.
  - 4. Only portable tree stands may be used and must be removed at the end of each hunt day.
  - 5. Hunters must wear in a conspicuous manner on head, chest, and back, a mini-

mum of 400 square inches of solid-colored hunter orange clothing or material.

*D. Sport Fishing.* [Reserved]

MASON NECK NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

- A. Hunting of Migratory Game Birds.* [Reserved]
- B. Upland Game Hunting.* [Reserved]
- C. Big Game Hunting.* Hunting of white-tailed deer is permitted on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following conditions:
  - 1. Permits are required.
  - 2. Only shotguns 20 gauge or larger loaded with buckshot are permitted.
  - 3. Dogs are not permitted.
  - 4. Only portable tree stands may be used and must be removed at the end of each hunting day.
  - 5. Shotgun hunters must wear in a conspicuous manner on head, chest, and back a minimum of 400 square inches of solid-colored hunter orange clothing or material.
- D. Sport Fishing.* [Reserved]

PRESQUILE NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

- A. Hunting of Migratory Game Birds.* [Reserved]
- B. Upland Game Hunting.* [Reserved]
- C. Big Game Hunting.* Hunting of deer is permitted on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following conditions:
  - 1. Permits are required.
  - 2. One deer of either sex may be taken.
  - 3. Dogs are not permitted.
  - 4. Only shotguns, 20 gauge or larger, loaded with buckshot and/or rifled slugs, and bows and arrows, are permitted.
  - 5. Shotgun hunters must remain on their assigned stand unless tracking or retrieving a wounded deer.
  - 6. Archers must remain on their assigned stand from 1/2 hour before sunrise to 10:00 a.m., after which time they may hunt anywhere within the hunt area.
  - 7. Hunters must wear in a conspicuous manner on head, chest and back a minimum of 400 square inches of solid-colored hunter orange clothing or material.
- D. Sport Fishing.* [Reserved]

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§32.67 Washington.

The following refuge units have been opened for hunting and/or fishing, and are listed in alphabetical order with applicable refuge-specific regulations.

COLUMBIA NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

- A. Hunting of Migratory Game Birds.* Hunting of geese, ducks, coots and common snipe

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is permitted on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following conditions:

1. In Marsh Unit 1, hunting is permitted only on Wednesdays, Saturdays and Sundays.

2. Snipe hunters shall possess and use, while in the field, only nontoxic shot.

*B. Upland Game Hunting.* Hunting of pheasant, quail, and partridge is permitted on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following conditions:

1. Hunting of upland game birds is permitted only during State seasons that run concurrently with the State waterfowl season.

2. Only shotguns and bows and arrows are permitted.

3. Upland game bird hunters shall possess and use, while in the field, only nontoxic shot.

*C. Big Game Hunting.* Hunting of deer is permitted on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following condition: Only shotgun and archery hunting are permitted.

*D. Sport Fishing.* Fishing is permitted on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following conditions:

1. Nonmotorized boats and boats with electric motors are permitted on Upper and Lower Hampton, Hutchinson, Royal and Shiner Lakes.

2. Motorized boats and nonmotorized boats are permitted on all other refuge waters open to fishing.

3. The taking of bullfrogs is prohibited.

CONBOY LAKE NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

*A. Hunting of Migratory Game Birds.* Hunting of doves, geese, ducks, coots, and common snipe is permitted on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following condition: Snipe hunters shall possess and use, while in the field, only nontoxic shot.

*B. Upland Game Hunting.* [Reserved]

*C. Big Game Hunting.* Hunting of deer is permitted on designated areas of the refuge.

*D. Sport Fishing.* [Reserved]

JULIA BUTLER HANSEN REFUGE FOR THE COLUMBIAN WHITE-TAILED DEER

*A. Hunting of Migratory Game Birds.* Hunting of geese, ducks, coots and common snipe is permitted on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following condition: Snipe hunters shall possess and use, while in the field, only nontoxic shot.

*B. Upland Game Hunting.* [Reserved]

*C. Big Game Hunting.* [Reserved]

*D. Sport Fishing.* Fishing is permitted on designated areas of the refuge.

LITTLE PEND OREILLE NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

*A. Hunting of Migratory Game Birds.* Hunting of migratory game birds is permitted on designated areas of the refuge.

*B. Upland Game Hunting.* Hunting of upland game is permitted on designated areas of the refuge.

*C. Big Game Hunting.* Hunting of big game is permitted on designated areas of the refuge.

*D. Sport Fishing.* Sport fishing is permitted on designated areas of the refuge.

MCNARY NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

*A. Hunting of Migratory Game Birds.* Hunting of geese, ducks, coots and common snipe is permitted on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following conditions:

1. Hunting is by permit only on the McNary Division.

2. The refuge is open from 5 a.m. to one and one-half hours after sunset. Decoys and other personal property may not be left on the refuge overnight.

3. Snipe hunters shall possess and use, while in the field, only nontoxic shot.

4. Hunters may not possess more than 25 shells while in the field.

5. On the first Saturday in December, only youth aged 10–17 and an accompanying adult aged 18 or over may hunt.

6. The furthest downstream island (Columbia River mile 341–343) in the Hanford Islands Division closed to hunting.

*B. Upland Game Hunting.* Hunting of pheasant is permitted on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following conditions:

1. Hunting is not allowed until noon of each hunt day.

2. Hunting is permitted only on Wednesdays, Saturdays, Sundays, Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day and New Year's Day.

3. Hunters shall possess and use, while in the field, only nontoxic shot.

4. Hunters may not possess more than 25 shells while in the field.

5. On the first Saturday in December, only youth aged 10–17 and an accompanying adult aged 18 or over may hunt.

6. The furthest downstream island (Columbia River mile 341–343) in the Hanford Islands Division is closed to hunting.

*C. Big Game Hunting.* [Reserved]

*D. Sport Fishing.* Fishing is permitted on designated areas of the McNary Division subject to the following conditions:

1. The refuge is open from 5 a.m. to one and one-half hours after sunset.

2. Fishing is permitted from February 1 through September 30.

3. The use of boats and other floatation devices is not permitted.

4. Fishing is permitted only with hook and line.

RIDGEFIELD NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

*A. Hunting of Migratory Game Birds.* Hunters may hunt geese, ducks, and coots on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following condition:

1. Hunting is by permit only.

*B. Upland Game Hunting.* [Reserved]

*C. Big Game Hunting.* [Reserved]

*D. Sport Fishing.* Fishing and frogging are permitted on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following conditions:

1. Fishing and frogging are only permitted from March 1 through September 30.

2. Fishing and frogging are only permitted during daylight hours.

#### TOPPENISH NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

*A. Hunting of Migratory Game Birds.* Hunting of geese, ducks, coots and snipe is permitted on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following conditions:

1. The refuge is open from 5 a.m. to one and one-half hours after sunset. Decoys and other personal property may not be left on the refuge overnight.

2. Hunters may not possess more than 25 shells while in the field.

3. Hunters in the marked hunt site areas must hunt within fifty (50) feet of designated blind sites except when shooting to retrieve crippled birds.

4. On the first Saturday in December, only youth aged 10-17 and an accompanying adult aged 18 or over may hunt.

5. Snipe hunters will possess and use, while in the field, only nontoxic shot.

*B. Upland Game Hunting.* Hunting of pheasant and quail is permitted on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following conditions:

1. Hunters may not hunt upland game birds until noon of each hunt day.

2. Hunters shall possess and use, while in the field, only nontoxic shot.

3. Hunters may not possess more than 25 shells while in the field.

4. On the first Saturday in December, only youth aged 10-17 and an accompanying adult aged 18 or over may hunt.

*C. Big Game Hunting.* [Reserved]

*D. Sport Fishing.* [Reserved]

#### UMATILLA NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

*A. Hunting of Migratory Game Birds.* Hunting of geese, ducks, coots and common snipe is permitted on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following conditions:

1. In the Paterson Slough Unit, hunting is permitted only on Wednesdays, Saturdays, Sundays, Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day, and New Year's Day.

2. Waterfowl hunters must space themselves a minimum of 200 yards apart.

3. The refuge is open from 5 a.m. to one and one-half hours after sunset. Decoys, boats, and other personal property may not be left on the refuge overnight.

4. Hunters may not possess more than 25 shells while in the field.

5. Digging or hunting from pit blinds is prohibited.

6. Snipe hunters shall possess and use, while in the field, only nontoxic shot.

*B. Upland Game Hunting.* Hunting of pheasant, chukar, Hungarian partridge, and quail is permitted on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following conditions:

1. Hunting of upland game birds is not allowed until noon of each hunt day.

2. In the Paterson Slough Unit, hunting is permitted only on Wednesdays, Saturdays, Sundays, Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day, and New Year's Day.

3. Hunters may not possess more than 25 shells while in the field.

4. Upland game bird hunters shall possess and use, while in the field, only nontoxic shot.

*C. Big Game Hunting.* [Reserved]

*D. Sport Fishing.* Fishing is permitted on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following conditions:

1. The refuge is open from 5 a.m. to one and one-half hours after sunset.

2. Fishing is permitted on refuge impoundments and ponds from February 1 through September 30. Other refuge waters (Columbia River and its backwaters) are open in accordance with State regulations.

3. Fishing is permitted only with hook and line.

#### WILLAPA NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

*A. Hunting of Migratory Game Birds.* Hunting of geese, ducks and coots is permitted on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following conditions:

1. Hunters are required to check in and out of the refuge.

2. Hunting in the Riekkola Unit is permitted only on Wednesdays and Saturdays.

3. A recreation user fee is required prior to entrance into the Riekkola Unit hunting area.

4. Hunters may not use or possess more than 10 shells per day on the Riekkola Unit.

*B. Upland Game Hunting.* Hunting of blue and ruffed grouse is permitted on the Long Island Unit subject to the following conditions:

1. Permits are required.

2. Only archery hunting is permitted.

*C. Big Game Hunting.* Hunting of deer, elk and bear is permitted on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following conditions:

1. Permits are required.

2. Only archery hunting is permitted.

3. Hunting is permitted only on the Long Island Unit.

*D. Sport Fishing.* [Reserved]

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**§ 32.68 West Virginia.**

The following refuge units have been opened to hunting and/or fishing, and are listed in alphabetical order with applicable refuge-specific regulations.

## OHIO RIVER ISLANDS NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

*A. Hunting of Migratory Game Birds.* Migratory game bird hunting is permitted on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following condition: Each hunter must have in his possession a current copy of the Ohio River Islands National Wildlife Refuge Hunting Regulations Leaflet while participating in a refuge hunt.

*B. Upland Game Hunting.* The hunting of rabbit and squirrel is permitted on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following conditions:

1. The use of dogs for pursuit while rabbit hunting is prohibited.

2. The take of squirrel and rabbit is restricted to shotgun only.

3. Each hunter must have in his possession a current copy of the Ohio River Islands National Wildlife Refuge Hunting Regulations Leaflet while participating in a refuge hunt.

4. Hunters will possess and use, while in the field, only nontoxic shot (nontoxic shot regulation to be effective starting with the 1996–97 hunting season).

*C. Big Game Hunting.* The hunting of white-tailed deer is permitted on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following conditions:

1. Only archery hunting is permitted.

2. Organized deer drives by two or more hunters are prohibited. A drive is hereby defined as the act of chasing, pursuing, disturbing or otherwise directing deer so as to make the animals more susceptible to harvest.

3. Baiting for deer on refuge lands is prohibited.

4. Each hunter must have in his possession a current copy of the Ohio River Islands National Wildlife Refuge Regulations Leaflet while participating in a refuge hunt.

*D. Sport fishing.* Sport fishing is permitted on designated areas of the refuge under West Virginia's State regulations and guidelines, unless otherwise posted on the refuge.

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**§ 32.69 Wisconsin.**

The following refuge units have been opened to hunting and/or fishing, and are listed in alphabetical order with applicable refuge-specific regulations.

## FOX RIVER NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

*A. Hunting of Migratory Game Birds.* [Reserved]

*B. Upland Game Hunting.* [Reserved]

*C. Big Game Hunting.* Hunting of white-tailed deer is permitted on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following conditions:

1. Permits are required.

2. The construction or use of permanent blinds, platforms or ladders is not permitted.

*D. Sport Fishing.* [Reserved]

## HORICON NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

*A. Hunting of Migratory Game Birds.* Hunting of ducks and coots is permitted on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following conditions:

1. Permits are required.

2. Only participants in the Young Wildfowlers and Special Programs are permitted to hunt.

*B. Upland Game Hunting.* Hunting of ring-necked pheasant, gray partridge, squirrel and cottontail rabbit is permitted subject to the following condition: Hunting is permitted from the opening of the respective State season through the State deer firearms season.

1. Shotgun hunters may use or possess only nontoxic shot while hunting upland game species.

*C. Big Game Hunting.* Hunting of white-tailed deer is permitted on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following conditions:

1. Hunting is permitted only during the early archery and State firearms seasons.

2. The construction and use of permanent blinds, platforms or ladders is not permitted.

3. All stands must be removed from the refuge following each day's hunt.

*D. Sport Fishing.* Fishing is permitted on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following conditions:

1. Fishing is permitted from April 15 through September 15.

2. Only bank fishing is permitted.

## LEOPOLD WETLAND MANAGEMENT DISTRICT

*A. Hunting of Migratory Game Birds.* Hunters may hunt migratory game birds throughout the District except that hunters may not hunt on designated portions of the Blue-wing Waterfowl Production Area in Ozaukee County or the Wilcox Waterfowl Production Area in Waushara County.

*B. Upland Game Hunting.* Hunters may hunt upland game throughout the district except that hunters may not hunt on designated portions of the Blue-wing Waterfowl Production Area in Ozaukee County or the Wilcox Waterfowl Production Area in Waushara County.

*C. Big Game Hunting.* Hunters may hunt big game throughout the District except that

hunters may not hunt on designated portions of the Blue-wing Waterfowl Production Area in Ozaukee County or the Wilcox Waterfowl Production Area in Waushara County.

*D. Sport Fishing.* [Reserved]

NECEDAH NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

*A. Hunting of Migratory Game Birds.* Hunting of migratory game birds is permitted only on designated areas of the refuge.

*B. Upland Game Hunting.* Hunting of wild turkey, ruffed grouse, gray squirrel, fox squirrel, cottontail rabbit, snowshoe hare, and raccoon only is permitted on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following conditions:

1. Hunters must unload or case guns in the retrieval zone of Refuge Area 7 during the State waterfowl hunting season.

2. During the spring turkey hunting season only, persons with an unexpired State spring turkey permit in possession may enter and hunt wild turkeys in all open refuge areas.

3. Refuge Area 3 is open to hunting after the State deer gun season through the end of the respective State seasons or until February 28, whichever occurs first.

*C. Big Game Hunting.* Hunting of white-tailed deer is permitted on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following conditions:

1. The possession of a loaded rifle or shotgun within 50 feet of the centerline of all paved or graveled roads and designated trails, or discharging these weapons from, across, down, or alongside these roads and trails within the refuge are prohibited.

2. The construction or use of permanent blinds, platforms or ladders is not permitted.

3. Portable tree stands must be removed from the tree at the close of shooting hours each day. All blinds, stands, platforms and ladders must be removed from the refuge at the end of the hunting season.

4. Refuge Areas 1, 2, 4, 5, 6 and 7 are open to deer hunting.

5. Refuge Area 3 is open to deer hunting during the State gun and late archery season.

6. Target or practice shooting is not permitted.

*D. Sport Fishing.* Fishermen may fish in designated waters of the refuge at designated times subject to the following conditions.

1. Fishermen may use non-motorized boats in Sprague-Goose Pools only when these pools are open to fishing. Fishermen may use motorized boats in Suk Cerney Pool.

TREMPEALEAU NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

*A. Hunting of Migratory Game Birds.* Hunting of geese, ducks and coots is permitted on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following conditions: Permits are required.

*B. Upland Game Hunting.* Hunting of ringnecked pheasant, ruffed grouse, grey and

fox squirrels and cottontail rabbits is permitted on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following condition: Permits are required.

*C. Big Game Hunting.* Hunting of white-tailed deer is permitted on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following condition: Permits are required.

*D. Sport Fishing.* Fishing is permitted on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following conditions:

1. Only hand-powered craft and boats using trolling motors are permitted.

2. Ice fishing shelters must be removed from the refuge following each day's fishing activity.

UPPER MISSISSIPPI RIVER NATIONAL WILDLIFE AND FISH REFUGE

Refer to 32.32 Illinois for regulations.

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**§32.70 Wyoming.**

The following refuge units have been opened for hunting and/or fishing, and are listed in alphabetical order with applicable refuge-specific regulations.

NATIONAL ELK REFUGE

*A. Hunting of Migratory Game Birds.* [Reserved]

*B. Upland Game Hunting.* [Reserved]

*C. Big Game Hunting.* Hunting of elk is permitted on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following conditions:

1. Permits are required.

2. Hunters may not be let out of vehicles on refuge roads.

3. Shooting from or across refuge roads and parking areas is not permitted.

4. The use of citizen band (CB) radios in the hunt area is not permitted.

*D. Sport Fishing.* Anglers may sport fish on the refuge in accordance with state law, as specifically designated in refuge publications.

PATHFINDER NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

*A. Hunting of Migratory Game Birds.* Hunting of geese, ducks and coots is permitted on designated areas of the refuge.

*B. Upland Game Hunting.* Hunting of sage grouse and cottontail rabbit is permitted on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following condition: Hunters shall possess and use, while in the field, only nontoxic shot.

*C. Big Game Hunting.* Hunting of pronghorn antelope and deer is permitted on designated areas of the refuge.

*D. Sport Fishing.* [Reserved]

SEEDSKADEE NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

*A. Hunting of Migratory Game Birds.* Hunters may hunt migratory game birds only on designated areas of the refuge.

*B. Upland Game Hunting.* Hunting of sage grouse and cottontail rabbit is permitted on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following condition: Hunters shall possess and use, while in the field, only nontoxic shot.

*C. Big Game Hunting.* Hunters may hunt pronghorn antelope, mule deer and moose only on designated areas of the refuge.

*D. Sport Fishing.* Anglers may sportfish on the refuge only in accordance with State law, and as specifically designated in refuge publications.

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**§32.71 Pacific Islands Territory.**

The following refuge units have been opened to hunting and/or fishing, and are listed in alphabetical order with applicable refuge-specific regulations.

JOHNSTON ATOLL NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

*A. Hunting of Migratory Game Birds.* [Reserved]

*B. Upland Game Hunting.* [Reserved]

*C. Big Game Hunting.* [Reserved]

*D. Sport Fishing.* Fishing, lobstering, and shell collecting are permitted on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following conditions:

1. Fishermen may take lobsters of 3¼-inch carapace length or more in the lagoon area from September 1 through May 31, but not by spearing, traps, or the use of pry bars or related methods destructive to coral; fishermen may not take female lobsters bearing eggs at any time.

2. The use of traps or nets, except throw nets, is prohibited.

3. Fishermen or divers may not take fish by the use of a spear “gun”, either above or below the water. Hand-propelled spears or “Hawaiian Slings” consisting of a single shaft propelled by a rubber tube are permitted for underwater fishing.

4. The public may not, by any means, collect, export or take any form of live or dead coral.

5. It is prohibited to export any fish or invertebrates except for the following: members of the tuna fish family known as *Scombridae*, dolphin fish family known as *Coryphaenidae*, and sailfish family known as *Istiophoridae*.

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**PART 34—REFUGE REVENUE SHARING WITH COUNTIES**

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AUTHORITY: 16 U.S.C. 715s, as amended.

SOURCE: 44 FR 33073, June 8, 1979, unless otherwise noted.

**§34.1 Purpose.**

The purpose of the regulations contained in this part is to prescribe the procedures for making payments in lieu of taxes to counties for areas administered by the Secretary through the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service in accordance with the Revenue Sharing Act.

**§34.2 Authority.**

(a) The Act of October 17, 1978, Pub. L. 95-469, amended the Act of June 15, 1935, as amended by the Act of August 30, 1964 (78 Stat. 701; 16 U.S.C. 715s), by revising the formula and extending the revenue sharing provisions to all fee and reserve areas that are administered solely or primarily by the Secretary through the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service. Payments under this Act may be used for any governmental purpose.

(b) Pursuant to title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (78 Stat. 252; 42 U.S.C. 2000d), and the regulations issued pursuant thereto, which are contained in 43 CFR part 17, counties must file an assurance with the Department, comply with the terms of the assurances, and comply with regulations contained in 43 CFR part 17 in order to continue to receive this Federal financial assistance.

**§34.3 Definitions.**

(a) The term *fee area* means any area which was acquired in fee by the United States and is administered, either solely or primarily, by the Secretary through the Service.