

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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AUTHORITY: 5 U.S.C. 301; 16 U.S.C. 460k, 664, 668dd-668ee, and 715i.

SOURCE: 58 FR 5064, Jan. 19, 1993, unless otherwise noted.

**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 What are the general provisions regarding hunting on areas of the National Wildlife Refuge System?**

The following provisions shall apply to each person while engaged in public hunting on areas of the National Wildlife Refuge System:

- (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.

(k) You may possess only approved nontoxic shot while in the field, which we identify in 50 CFR 20.21(j), while on Waterfowl Production Areas, or on certain other areas of the National Wildlife Refuge System as delineated on maps, leaflets and/or signs, available at each refuge headquarters or posted at

each refuge, or as stated in refuge-specific regulations. Where we allow turkey and deer hunting, you may use slugs and shot containing lead to hunt these species unless prohibited by refuge-specific regulations and/or State law.

[58 FR 5064, Jan. 19, 1993, as amended at 63 FR 46914, Sept. 3, 1998; 65 FR 30777, May 12, 2000]

**§ 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.

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**§ 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.

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**§ 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 What refuge units are 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
- Key Cave 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

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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  
Havasu 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  
Felsenthal National Wildlife Refuge  
Holla Bend National Wildlife Refuge  
Overflow National Wildlife Refuge  
Pond Creek 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  
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 Refuge  
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 Refuge

**GEORGIA**

Banks Lake National Wildlife Refuge  
Blackbeard Island National Wildlife Refuge  
Bond Swamp 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

**GUAM**

Guam National Wildlife Refuge

**HAWAII**

Hakalau Forest National Wildlife Refuge  
Hanalei National Wildlife Refuge  
Kakahaia National Wildlife Refuge  
Kilauea Point 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

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Driftless Area National Wildlife Refuge  
Mark Twain National Wildlife Refuge  
Neal Smith National Wildlife Refuge  
Union Slough National Wildlife Refuge  
Upper Mississippi River Wild Life and Fish  
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  
Breton 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

Lake Umbagog National Wildlife Refuge  
Moosehorn National Wildlife Refuge  
Rachel Carson National Wildlife Refuge  
Sunhaze 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  
Pahranagat National Wildlife Refuge  
Ruby Lake National Wildlife Refuge  
Sheldon National Wildlife Refuge  
Stillwater Management Area

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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  
Lake Umbagog National Wildlife Refuge  
Supawna Meadows National Wildlife Refuge  
Walkkill 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  
San Andres National Wildlife Refuge  
Sevilleta National Wildlife Refuge

NEW YORK

Amagansett National Wildlife Refuge  
Elizabeth A. Morton National Wildlife Refuge  
Iroquois National Wildlife Refuge  
Montezuma National Wildlife Refuge  
Oyster Bay National Wildlife Refuge  
Seatuck National Wildlife Refuge  
Target Rock National Wildlife Refuge  
Wertheim National Wildlife Refuge

NORTH CAROLINA

Alligator River National Wildlife Refuge  
Currituck 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  
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  
Stewart Lake 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

Bandon Marsh National Wildlife Refuge  
Bear Valley National Wildlife Refuge  
Cold Springs National Wildlife Refuge  
Deer Flat National Wildlife Refuge  
Hart Mountain National Wildlife Refuge  
Julia Butler Hansen Refuge for the Columbian White-Tailed Deer  
Klamath Marsh National Wildlife Refuge  
Lewis and Clark National Wildlife Refuge  
Lower Klamath National Wildlife Refuge  
Malheur National Wildlife Refuge  
McKay Creek National Wildlife Refuge  
McNary 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  
John Heinz National Wildlife Refuge at Tinicum  
Ohio River Islands National Wildlife Refuge

PUERTO RICO

[Reserved]

RHODE ISLAND

Block Island National Wildlife Refuge  
Ninigret National Wildlife Refuge  
Pettaquamscutt Cove National Wildlife Refuge  
Sachuest Point National Wildlife Refuge  
Trustom Pond National Wildlife Refuge

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

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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  
 Lower Rio Grande Valley National Wildlife Refuge  
 McFaddin National Wildlife Refuge  
 San Bernard National Wildlife Refuge  
 Texas Point National Wildlife Refuge  
 Trinity River 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  
 Chincotheague National Wildlife Refuge  
 Eastern Shore of Virginia National Wildlife Refuge  
 Great Dismal Swamp National Wildlife Refuge  
 James River National Wildlife Refuge  
 Mackay Island National Wildlife Refuge  
 Mason Neck National Wildlife Refuge  
 Plum Tree Island National Wildlife Refuge  
 Presquile National Wildlife Refuge

WASHINGTON

Arid Lands National Wildlife Refuge

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

WEST VIRGINIA

Canaan Valley National Wildlife Refuge  
 Ohio River Islands National Wildlife Refuge

WISCONSIN

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

WYOMING

National Elk Refuge  
 Pathfinder National Wildlife Refuge  
 Seedskaadee National Wildlife Refuge

UNITED STATES UNINCORPORATED PACIFIC INSULAR POSSESSIONS

Johnston Atoll National Wildlife Refuge  
 Midway 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; 63 FR 46914, Sept. 3, 1998; 65 FR 30777, May 12, 2000; 65 FR 56400, Sept. 18, 2000]

§ 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.
	Nov. 3, 1970 ..	.....do .....	Eufaula National Wildlife Refuge .....	35 FR 16935.
2325	Mar. 21, 1939	Arkansas .....	Big Lake National Wildlife Refuge .....	3 CFR Cum. Supp. 4 FR 1309.
	Oct. 24, 1958	.....do .....	Holla Bend National Wildlife Refuge .....	23 FR 8429.
2274	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.
	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.

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Proclamations and orders		State	Land and waters within boundary and adjacent to, or in the vicinity of—	Citation
No.	Date			
2748	Nov. 3, 1970 ..	.....do .....	Eufaula Wildlife Refuge .....	35 FR 16935.
	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.
2748	Sept. 9, 1953	.....do .....	.....do .....	18 FR 5495.
	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.
2617	Aug. 13, 1960 ..	Maryland .....	Martin National Wildlife Refuge .....	25 FR 7741.
	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.
2000	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.
2329	June 6, 1932	South Carolina	Cape Romanin National Wildlife Refuge .....	47 Stat. 2513.
	Apr. 10, 1939	.....do .....	Savannah National Wildlife Refuge .....	3 CFR, Cum. Supp.; 4 FR 1595.
	Sept. 13, 1968	.....do .....	Cape Romain National Wildlife Refuge .....	33 FR 12964.
2370	Oct. 8, 1963 ...	Tennessee .....	Cross Creeks National Wildlife Refuge .....	28 FR 10782.
	Aug. 23, 1956	Texas .....	Aransas National Wildlife Regudge .....	21 FR 6513.
	Oct. 16, 1939	Virginia .....	Back Bay National Wildlife Refuge .....	3 CFR, Cum. Supp. 4 FR 4285.
2439	Aug. 13, 1954	.....do .....	Presquile National Wildlife Refuge .....	19 FR 5290.
	Jan. 5, 1962 ..	.....do .....	Back Bay National Wildlife Refuge .....	27 FR 104; 27 FR 858.
	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 5064, Jan. 19, 1993, as amended at 58 FR 42880, Aug. 12, 1993]

**Subpart B—Refuge-Specific Regulations for Hunting and Fishing**

**§ 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:

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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. Fishermen may fish, including bowfishing, only during daylight hours in refuge impoundments and waters other than the Walter F. George Reservoir.

2. Fishermen may not frog or trap turtles in impounded waters not contiguous with the Walter F. George Reservoir.

3. Creel, possession, and size limit for Walter F. George Reservoir apply to all impounded refuge waters.

4. Reciprocal license agreements between Alabama and Georgia only apply to waters contiguous with the Walter F. George Reservoir. Anglers fishing in refuge impoundments must possess a license for the state in which they are fishing.

### KEY CAVE NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

*A. Hunting of Migratory Game Birds.* Hunters may hunt mourning doves on designated portions of the refuge subject to the following condition: Refuge permits required.

*B. Upland Game Hunting.* Hunters may hunt only quail, squirrel, rabbits, raccoons, and

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opossum on designated portions of the refuge subject to the following condition: Refuge permits required.

*C. Big Game Hunting.* [Reserved]

*D. Sport Fishing.* [Reserved]

### WHEELER NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

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

*B. Upland Game Hunting.* We allow hunting of quail, squirrel, rabbit, raccoon, and opossum on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following condition: We require permits.

*C. Big Game Hunting.* We allow hunting of white-tailed deer on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following condition: We require permits.

*D. Sport Fishing.* We allow fishing on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following conditions:

1. We do not allow bank fishing around the shoreline of the refuge headquarters.

2. All other refuge waters are open to fishing year-round unless otherwise posted.

3. We prohibit entry and use of airboats and hovercraft on all waters within the refuge boundaries.

4. We prohibit entry and use of inboard waterthrust boats, such as but not limited to personal watercraft, watercycles, and waterbikes on all waters of the refuge except that portion of the Tennessee River and Flint Creek from its mouth to mile-marker three.

5. You may not leave boats on the refuge overnight.

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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.

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### BILL WILLIAMS RIVER NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

*A. Hunting of Migratory Game Birds.* We allow hunting of mourning and white-winged doves on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following condition: We allow only shotguns.

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

1. You may possess only approved nontoxic shot while in the field.

2. We allow only shotguns.

3. We allow hunting of cottontail rabbits from September 1 to the close of the State quail season.

*C. Big Game Hunting.* We allow hunting of desert bighorn sheep on designated areas of the refuge.

*D. Sport Fishing.* We allow sport fishing 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 bighorn 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.* We allow hunting of geese, ducks, coots, moorhens, common snipe, mourning and white-winged dove on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following conditions:

1. We allow only shotguns.

2. Waterfowl and snipe hunters may possess only approved nontoxic shot while in the field.

3. You must pay a hunt fee in portions of the refuge. Consult refuge hunting leaflet for locations.

4. We do not allow pit or permanent blinds.

5. Hunting in Farm Unit 2 closes at 12:00 p.m. each day. Consult refuge hunting leaflet for refuge-specific regulations and location.

6. We close Farm Unit 2 to all hunting except waterfowl hunting during the Arizona waterfowl season.

7. You must remove all temporary blinds, boats, and decoys from the refuge following each day's hunt.

8. We do not allow hunting within 50 yards (45 m) of any public road.

9. The Hart Mine Marsh area is open to hunting from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. daily during goose season.

10. The area known as Pretty Water is open to waterfowl hunting from ½ hour before sunrise to 3:00 p.m. during the Arizona and California waterfowl hunting seasons.

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

1. We allow only shotguns and bows and arrows.

2. You may possess only approved nontoxic shot while in the field.

3. You may hunt cottontail rabbit from September 1 through the last day of the respective State's quail season.

4. During the Arizona waterfowl season, you may not hunt quail and rabbit in Farm Unit 2.

5. You may not hunt within 50 yards (45 m) of any public road.

*C. Big Game Hunting.* We allow hunting of mule deer on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following conditions:

1. During the Arizona waterfowl season, you may not hunt mule deer in Farm Unit 2.

2. You may not hunt within 50 yards (45 m) of any public road.

*D. Sport Fishing.* We allow sport fishing and frogging subject to the following condition: Cibola Lake is open to fishing and frogging 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. You may possess only approved nontoxic shot while in the field.

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.

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*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. You may possess only approved nontoxic shot while in the field.

*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. You may possess only approved nontoxic shot while in the field.

*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. We require approved nontoxic shot 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.

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### 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:

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:

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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.

### 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.

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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]

POND CREEK 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:

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.

WAPANOCCA NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

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

*B. Upland Game Hunting.* We allow hunting of squirrel, rabbit, beaver, nutria, raccoon, and opossum on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following condition: We require permits.

*C. Big Game Hunting.* [Reserved]

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

1. We allow fishing from March 15 through October 31 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 Belknap 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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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. You may possess only approved nontoxic shot while in the field.

*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. Hunters may hunt only in the unit for nine (9) consecutive days beginning on the first Saturday following the third Wednesday in August.
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.* We allow hunting of geese, ducks, coots, moorhens, and snipe on designated areas of the refuges subject to the following conditions:

1. You may possess only approved nontoxic shot while in the field.
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.
4. No person may build or maintain fires, except in portable gas stoves.
5. You may enter or exit only at designated locations.
6. Vehicles may stop only at designated parking areas. We prohibit the dropping of passengers or equipment or stopping between designated parking areas.

*B. Upland Game Hunting.* We allow hunting of pheasant on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following conditions:

1. Access to the hunt area is by foot traffic only.
2. We do not allow bicycles and other conveyances. Mobility-impaired hunters should consult with the Refuge Manager for allowed conveyances.
3. You may possess only approved nontoxic shot while in the field.

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

5. No person may build or maintain fires, except in portable gas stoves.

6. You may enter or exit only at designated locations.

7. Vehicles may stop only at designated parking areas. We prohibit the dropping of passengers or equipment or stopping between designated parking areas.

*C. Big Game Hunting.* [Reserved]

*D. Sport Fishing.* [Reserved]

#### DELEVAN NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

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

1. You must unload firearms while transporting them between parking areas and spaced blind areas.
2. We do not allow snipe hunting in the spaced blind areas.
3. We restrict hunters assigned to the spaced blind area to within 100 feet (30 m) 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. We do not allow bicycles and other conveyances. Mobility-impaired hunters should consult with the Refuge Manager for allowed conveyances.

5. You may possess no more than 25 shells while in the field.

6. You may possess only approved nontoxic shot while in the field.

7. No person may build or maintain fires, except in portable gas stoves.

8. You may enter or exit only at designated locations.

9. Vehicles may stop only at designated parking areas. We prohibit the dropping of passengers or equipment, or stopping between designated parking areas.

*B. Upland Game Hunting.* We allow hunting of pheasant only in the free-roam areas on the refuge subject to the following conditions:

1. We do not allow pheasant hunting in the spaced blind area except during a special 1-day-only pheasant hunt on the first Monday after the opening of the State pheasant hunting season.

2. You may possess only approved nontoxic shot while in the field.

3. Access to the hunt area is by foot traffic only. We do not allow bicycles and other conveyances. Mobility-impaired hunters should consult with the Refuge Manager for allowed conveyances.

4. You may possess no more than 25 shells while in the field.

5. No person may build or maintain fires, except in portable gas stoves.

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6. You may enter or exit only at designated locations.

7. Vehicles may stop only at designated parking areas. We prohibit the dropping of passengers or equipment, or stopping between designated parking areas.

C. *Big Game Hunting.* [Reserved]

D. *Sport Fishing.* We allow fishing during daylight hours only from February 15 through October 1.

HAVASU NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

Refer to §32.22 Arizona for regulations.

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.* We allow fishing on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following conditions:

1. We allow fishing from the designated shoreline trail along Hookton Slough during daylight hours only.

2. We allow fishermen to use only pole and line or rod and reel from the Hookton Slough Shoreline trail fishing area.

3. We do not allow either motorized boats or motors on the refuge dock on Humboldt Bay. We close the dock on Humboldt Bay to launching of all boats from November 1 through January 15.

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. You may possess only approved nontoxic shot while in the field.

C. *Big Game Hunting.* [Reserved]

D. *Sport Fishing.* [Reserved]

LOWER KLAMATH NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

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

1. In the controlled waterfowl hunting area, we require entry permits for the first 2 days of the waterfowl season for all hunters 16 years of age or older. An adult with a permit must accompany hunters under the age of 16 hunting in the controlled area. We require advance reservations for the first 2 days of the hunt.

2. Shooting hours end at 1:00 p.m. on all California portions of the refuge with the following exceptions:

a. The refuge manager may designate up to 6 afternoon special youth or disabled hunter waterfowl hunts per season; and

b. The refuge manager may designate up to 3 days per week of afternoon waterfowl hunting for the general public after December 1.

3. You may carry only unloaded firearms on hunter access routes open to motor vehicles or when taking them through posted retrieving zones when traveling to and from the hunting areas.

4. You may not set decoys in retrieving zones.

5. We do not allow air-thrust and inboard waterthrust boats.

6. You may possess only approved nontoxic shot while in the field.

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

B. *Upland Game Hunting.* We allow hunting of pheasant on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following conditions:

1. You may possess only approved nontoxic shot while in the field.

2. You may carry only unloaded firearms on hunter access routes open to motor vehicles or when taking them 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.* We allow hunting of geese, ducks, coots, and moorhens on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following conditions and as we may otherwise post in the refuge regulations:

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1. You must unload firearms while transporting them between parking areas and blind sites.

2. You may not possess more than 25 shells when leaving your assigned parking lot.

3. You may possess only approved nontoxic shot while in the field.

4. We restrict hunters assigned to the spaced blind unit to their assigned blind except for retrieving downed birds, placing decoys, or traveling to and from the parking area.

*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.

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. You may possess only approved nontoxic shot while in the field.

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

*B. Upland Game Hunting.* We allow hunting of pheasant on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following conditions:

1. We limit hunting to junior hunters possessing a valid Junior Hunting License and refuge permit.

2. You may possess only approved nontoxic shot while in the field.

*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.* We allow hunting of geese, ducks, coots, moorhens, and snipe on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following conditions:

1. You must unload firearms while transporting them between parking areas and spaced blind areas.

2. We do not allow snipe hunting in the spaced blind area.

3. We restrict hunters assigned to the spaced blind unit to within 100 feet (30 m) of their assigned hunt site except for retrieving downed birds, placing decoys, or traveling to and from the parking area.

4. You may possess only approved nontoxic shot while in the field.

5. You may possess no more than 25 shells while in the field.

6. Access to the hunt area is by foot traffic only. We do not allow bicycles and other conveyances. Mobility-impaired hunters should consult with the Refuge Manager for allowed conveyances.

7. No person may build or maintain fires, except in portable gas stoves.

8. You may enter or exit only at designated locations.

9. Vehicles may stop only at designated parking areas. We prohibit the dropping of passengers or equipment or stopping between designated parking areas.

*B. Upland Game Hunting.* We allow hunting of pheasant on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following conditions:

1. We do not allow pheasant hunting in the spaced blind area except during a special 1-day-only pheasant hunt on the first Monday after the opening of the State pheasant hunting season.

2. You may possess only approved nontoxic shot while in the field.

3. Access to the hunt area is by foot traffic only. We do not allow bicycles and other conveyances. Mobility-impaired hunters should consult with the Refuge Manager for allowed conveyances.

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

5. No person may build or maintain fires, except in portable gas stoves.

6. You may enter or exit only at designated locations.

7. Vehicles may stop only at designated parking areas. We prohibit the dropping of passengers or equipment or stopping between designated parking areas.

*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.

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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 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.* We allow hunting of geese, ducks, coots, moorhens, and snipe on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following conditions and as we may otherwise post in the refuge regulations:

1. In the free-roam hunting areas, you may use only portable blinds, temporary blinds constructed of natural materials, and on the San Luis Unit, existing concrete barrel blinds. We prohibit the cutting of woody vegetation.

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

3. You may snipe hunt only within the free-roam portion of the San Luis unit's waterfowl hunting areas.

4. You may possess only approved nontoxic shot while in the field.

5. You may possess no more than 25 shells after leaving your assigned parking lot or boat launch.

6. Vehicles may stop only at designated, assigned parking areas. We prohibit dropping of passengers or equipment or stopping between designated parking areas. You must return your permits to the check stations immediately upon completion of your hunt, and prior to using any tour routes or leaving the refuge vicinity.

7. You may not transport loaded firearms while walking or bicycling between parking areas in spaced blind units, or while traveling in a boat under power.

8. We restrict hunters in the spaced blind area to their assigned blind except when they are placing decoys, traveling to and from the parking area, retrieving downed birds, or when shooting to retrieve cripples.

9. Access to the Frietas Unit free-roam hunting area is by boat only with a maximum of 5 mph. Prohibited boats include air-thrust and/or inboard water-thrust types.

10. We prohibit the use of motorized boats in the free-roam units with the exception of the Frietas Unit.

*B. Upland Game Hunting.* We allow hunting of pheasants on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following conditions or as we otherwise may post in refuge regulations available at visitor information centers and refuge headquarters:

1. You may possess only approved nontoxic shot while in the field.

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

*C. Big Game Hunting.* [Reserved]

*D. Sport Fishing.* We allow fishing on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following conditions and as we may otherwise post in the refuge regulations:

1. We allow fishing from sunrise to sunset only, except on that portion of the San Joaquin River's south (left descending) bank within the West Bear Creek Unit designated as open for fishing 24 hours per day, or as otherwise posted in refuge regulations.

2. We allow the use of one pole and line or one rod and reel per person. Fishermen must attend at all times any pole and line or rod and reel they are using for fishing.

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3. We prohibit the use of any boat, float tube, or other floating aid/device.

### 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.* We allow hunting of geese, ducks, coots, moorhens, and snipe on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following conditions:

1. You may possess only approved nontoxic shot while in the field.

2. You may possess no more than 25 shells while in the field.

3. Access to the hunt area is by foot traffic only. We do not allow bicycles and other conveyances. Mobility-impaired hunters should consult with the Refuge Manager for allowed conveyances.

4. No person may build or maintain fires, except in portable gas stoves.

5. You may enter or exit only at designated locations.

6. Vehicles may stop only at designated parking areas. We prohibit the dropping of passengers or equipment or stopping between designated parking areas.

*B. Upland Game Hunting.* We allow hunting of pheasant on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following conditions:

1. You may possess only approved nontoxic shot while in the field.

2. Access is by foot traffic only. We do not allow bicycles and other conveyances. Mobility-impaired hunters should consult with the Refuge Manager for allowed conveyances.

3. You may possess no more than 25 shells while in the field.

4. No person may build or maintain fires, except in portable gas stoves.

5. You may enter or exit only at designated locations.

6. Vehicles may stop only at designated parking areas. We prohibit the dropping of

passengers or equipment or stopping between designated parking areas.

*C. Big Game Hunting.* [Reserved]

*D. Sport Fishing.* [Reserved]

### TULE LAKE NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

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

1. We require entry permits in the controlled waterfowl hunting area for the first 2 days of the waterfowl season for all hunters 16 years of age or older. An adult with a permit must accompany hunters under the age of 16 hunting in the controlled area. We require advance reservation for the first 2 days of the hunt.

2. Shooting hours end at 1:00 p.m. on all California portions of the refuge with the following exceptions:

a. The refuge manager may designate up to six afternoon special youth or disabled hunter waterfowl hunts per season; and

b. The refuge manager may designate up to 3 days per week of afternoon waterfowl hunting for the general public after December 1.

3. We do not allow possession of any loaded firearms more than 200 feet (60 m) from the established blind stakes. You select blind sites by lottery at the beginning of each hunt day. You may shoot only from within your assigned blind site.

4. You may carry only unloaded firearms on hunter access routes open to motor vehicles or when taking them through posted retrieving zones when traveling to and from the hunting areas.

5. We do not allow you to set decoys in retrieving zones.

6. We do not allow air-thrust and inboard waterthrust boats.

7. You may possess only approved nontoxic shot while in the field.

*B. Upland Game Hunting.* We allow hunting of pheasant on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following conditions:

1. You may possess only approved nontoxic shot while in the field.

2. You may carry only unloaded firearms on hunter access routes open to motor vehicles or when taking them 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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§ 32.25 Colorado.

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.* We allow upland game hunting on designated areas of the refuge pursuant to State law and subject to the following condition: You may possess only approved nontoxic shot while in the field.

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.

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

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§ 32.26 Connecticut. [Reserved]

§ 32.27 Delaware.

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 Area—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.

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

*B. Upland Game Hunting.* We allow hunting of upland game on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following conditions:

1. We allow hunting only on the South Upland Hunting Area.

2. We allow hunting from ½ hour before sunrise to ½ hour after sunset.

3. You may possess only approved nontoxic shot while in the field.

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

1. We require a refuge permit except on the South Upland Hunting Area.

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

3. We require a valid State permit for turkey hunting.

4. During firearms deer season, hunters must wear in a conspicuous manner as an outer layer on the head, chest, and back a minimum of 400 square inches (2,600 cm<sup>2</sup>) of solid-colored orange clothing or material.

*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 may possess only approved nontoxic shot while in the field.

*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.

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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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.* We allow hunting of ducks and coots on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following condition: We require permits.

*B. Upland Game Hunting.* We allow hunting of quail, squirrel, rabbit, and armadillo on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following condition: We require permits.

*C. Big Game Hunting.* We allow hunting of white-tailed deer and feral hogs on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following condition: We require permits.

*D. Sport Fishing.* We allow fishing on the refuge year round subject to the following condition: You must fish in accordance with State regulations.

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.* We allow hunting of white-tailed deer and feral hogs on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following condition: We require permits.

*D. Sport Fishing.* Sport fishing will be in accordance with State regulations and is subject to the following conditions:

1. We allow fishing only from sunrise to sunset.
2. We do not allow use of airboats in the refuge.
3. We do not allow commercial fishing or the taking of frogs or turtles.
4. We do not allow the use of snatch hooks in the refuge impoundments.

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. 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. You must possess a valid refuge hunting permit at all times while hunting on the refuge. In addition, we annually require a quota permit for hunt areas 1 and 4 from the beginning of the regular waterfowl season through December 31.
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. You must complete and carry proof of completing an approved hunter safety training course in all hunt areas.
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 may not enter the refuge between sunset and sunrise except: You may access the refuge for waterfowl hunting only after 4:00 a.m. each hunting day during waterfowl hunting season, and a valid refuge hunting permit must be in your possession.
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.

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.

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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.* We allow hunting of ducks and coots in designated areas of the refuge subject to the following condition: We require permits.

B. *Upland Game Hunting.* We allow hunting of squirrel, rabbit, and raccoon on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following condition: We require permits.

C. *Big Game Hunting.* We allow hunting of white-tailed deer, turkeys, and feral hogs on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following condition: We require permits.

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

1. Anglers may fish and crab only from sunrise to sunset.
2. Anglers may only use boats with motors of 10 horsepower or less in refuge pools and lakes.
3. Anglers may only use boats with or without motors on the St. Marks Unit pools from March 15 through October 15 annually.
4. Anglers may take only fish species, and fish limits authorized by State regulations.
5. Anglers may not take frogs or turtles.
6. Anglers may fish and boat in Panacea Unit ponds year round. Anglers may access Panacea Unit ponds in a vehicle only from March 15 through May 15 annually.
7. Anglers may not launch commercial boats at the saltwater boat ramp on Co. Rd. 59 (Lighthouse Rd.).
8. Anglers may only take bait fish and non-game fish by hook and line in refuge ponds, lakes, and impoundments.
9. We prohibit crabbing in refuge pools and impoundments along Lighthouse Road.
10. We do not allow launching of airboats or inboard waterthrust boats (personal watercraft) from refuge saltwater boat

ramps at Wakulla Beach or the Lighthouse Road area.

ST. VINCENT NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

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

B. *Upland Game Hunting.* [Reserved]

C. *Big Game Hunting.* We allow hunting of white-tailed deer, sambar deer, and feral hogs on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following condition: We require permits.

D. *Sport Fishing.* We allow fishing on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following conditions:

1. We allow fishing only from sunrise to sunset.
2. We allow only nonmotorized boats and boats with electric motors.
3. We do not allow the use of live minnows as bait.
4. We allow fishing in Lakes 1 and 2 and Oyster Pond from April 1 through September 30.
5. We allow fishing in Lakes 3, 4, and 5 from May 15 through September 30.

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.* Anglers may fish only in designated portions of the refuge subject to the following conditions:

1. Anglers may not use airboats, hovercraft, off road vehicles, or personal watercraft in freshwater and brackish water wetlands and water bodies.
2. Anglers may fish in freshwater and brackish water creeks and ponds year round from sunrise to sunset. Anglers may enter these areas only from sunrise to sunset.
3. Anglers may fish in tidal waters year round and 24 hours a day.
4. Anglers may not fish with trotlines, gigs, spears, bush hooks, snatch hooks, cross-bows or bows and arrows of any type.
5. Anglers may enter the refuge to crab in freshwater and brackish water areas only from sunrise to sunset. Recreational anglers may use crab pots only in accordance with State regulations, except that crab pots abandoned or not checked after 72 hours are subject to impoundment.

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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. Anglers may bank fish into estuarine waters daily from sunrise to sunset only.

**BOND SWAMP NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE**

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

*B. Upland Game Hunting.* [Reserved]

*C. Big Game Hunting.* We allow hunting of white-tailed deer and feral hogs on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following condition: We require permits.

*D. Sport Fishing.* We allow fishing on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following conditions:

1. We allow fishing from March 15 to October 15 except on the Ocmulgee River, which is open to fishing year-round.

2. We allow fishing only from sunrise to sunset.

3. We allow fishing only with pole and line or rod and reel.

4. We prohibit the taking of sturgeon, frogs, turtles, and mollusks.

5. We allow only nonmotorized boats or boats with electric motors on refuge waters except the Ocmulgee River.

6. You may not leave boats or other personal equipment on the refuge overnight.

7. The minimum size limit for largemouth bass is 14 inches (35 cm)

**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 estuarine waters year round from sunrise to sunset daily.
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 12:01 a.m. to 3:59 a.m. daily.

**OKEFENOKEE NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE**

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

*B. Upland Game Hunting.* [Reserved]

*C. Big Game Hunting.* We allow hunting of white-tailed deer and feral hogs on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following condition: We require permits except for on Cowhouse Island. We open Cowhouse Island to white-tailed deer and feral hog hunting per Dixon Memorial State Forest Regulations.

*D. Sport Fishing.* We allow fishing on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following conditions:

1. We do not allow the use of boats with motors larger than 10 horsepower.
2. We do not allow the use of live minnows as bait.
3. We allow only the use of pole and line or rod and reel.
4. The daily creel limit is 5 largemouth bass, 5 channel catfish, and 25 of any one, or combination, of bream or sunfish. We do not

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allow the possession of more than the daily creel limit.

5. We do not allow the taking of largemouth bass smaller than 14 inches (35 cm).

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.

*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.* We allow hunting of squirrels and feral hogs on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following condition: We require permits.

*C. Big Game Hunting.* We allow hunting of white-tailed deer, turkey, and feral hogs on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following condition: We require permits.

*D. Sport Fishing.* We allow fishing on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following conditions:

- 1. Anglers may fish in refuge impoundments and canals from March 1 through November 30 annually.
- 2. Anglers may fish in Kingfisher Pond year round.
- 3. We allow fishing from sunrise to sunset.
- 4. Anglers may bank fish year round in the canals adjacent to the wildlife drive.
- 5. Boats may not be left on the refuge overnight.
- 6. Anglers may only use non-motorized boats and boats with electric motors within impounded waters.

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.* Anglers may fish in designated areas of the refuge subject to the following condition:

- 1. Anglers may fish year round.
- 2. Fishing from boats is only permitted on Beacon and Wolf Creeks.

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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.

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. You must have reservations or permits to access the refuge.

*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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### KILAUEA POINT 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 salt water fish in 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. You may possess only approved nontoxic shot while in the field.

*B. Upland Game Hunting.* We allow hunting of partridge, grouse, and cottontail rabbits, including pygmy rabbits, on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following condition: You may possess only approved nontoxic shot 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 condition: Boats are not permitted in fishing areas.

#### CAMAS NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

*A. Hunting of Migratory Game Birds.* We allow hunting of geese, ducks, coots, and snipe on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following condition: You may possess only approved nontoxic shot while in the field.

*B. Upland Game Hunting.* We allow hunting of pheasant and grouse on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following condition:

You may possess only approved nontoxic shot while in the field.

*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. Waterfowl and snipe hunters may possess only approved nontoxic shot while in the field.

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 may possess only approved nontoxic shot while in the field.

*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.

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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.* We allow hunting of forest grouse on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following condition: You may possess only approved nontoxic shot while in the field.

*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. You may possess only approved nontoxic shot while in the field.

*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]

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*D. Sport Fishing.* We allow fishing on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following conditions:

1. We allow fishing on Lake Chautauqua from January 15 through October 15. You may not fish in the Waterfowl Hunting Area during waterfowl hunting season.

2. You may not leave private boats in refuge waters overnight.

3. We restrict motorboats to "slow speed/minimum wake."

4. 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 (180 m) away from any shoreline. Waterfowl hunters may also hunt on the east shoreline in Grassy Bay.

4. You may possess only approved 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. You may possess only approved nontoxic shot while hunting all permitted species except wild turkey. You 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:

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

2. We require hunters using the closed area to check in at the refuge visitor contact station prior to hunting and to comply with the special rules provided to them.

3. You may not hunt deer with a firearm in the controlled goose hunting areas. You may hunt deer in the controlled goose hunting areas with archery equipment in accordance with State seasons and regulations.

4. You must remove hunting stands 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 trotlines/jugs from sunrise until sunset from Memorial Day through Labor Day; east of Wolf Creek Road, 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 trotlines daily. It is illegal to use stakes to anchor any trotlines; anglers must tag them with their name and address. Anglers may use all noncommercial fishing methods except they may not use any underwater breathing apparatus. Anglers may not use jugs or trotlines 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 trotlines.

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. We restrict motorboats to slow speeds leaving no wakes in Cambria Neck, and within 150 feet (45 m) of any shoreline, swimming area, marina entrance, boat ramp, or causeway tunnel on Crab Orchard, Little Grassy, or Devils Kitchen Lakes.

### 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. Hunters may dove hunt on sunflower fields only on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Saturdays starting September 1. Hunters may hunt only from noon to 5 pm. Hunters must sign in and out and report daily harvest at registration box. All hunting must be from field borders only. Hunters may not hunt or shoot from the interior of sunflower fields or within 100 yards of roadways. Hunters may not carry or use guns while retrieving downed doves from field interiors.

2. On the Bellrose Waterfowl Reserve—Hunters may not hunt ducks. Hunters may hunt only geese following the closure of the state duck season. Hunters may hunt only on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Sundays. Hunters may hunt only from sunrise to 1 pm. All hunters must remove blinds and decoys, and be off the unit by 2 pm daily. Hunters may not enter the area prior to 5 am. Hunters may not hunt during special snow goose seasons after the closure of the regular goose season. Hunters may use only temporary or portable blinds; Hunters may not construct pit blinds. No one may hunt within 100 yards of any private property boundary. Distance between hunting parties must be at least 200 yards. All hunters must sign in and out and report daily harvest at the registration box.

3. Hunters must remove boats, decoys, and blinds from the refuge at the conclusion of each day's hunt.

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

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

1. If we provide hunter check-in/check-out post, you must present daily harvests.

2. We do not allow hunting after sunset.

3. You may possess only approved nontoxic shot while hunting for any permitted birds except wild turkey. You may use lead shot while hunting wild turkey.

*C. Big Game Hunting.* We allow hunting of white-tailed deer on designated areas of the refuge in accordance with posted regulations and 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.

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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. You may possess only approved nontoxic shot while hunting all permitted birds, except wild turkeys. You 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.* We allow hunting of migratory game birds on

designated areas of the refuge subject to the following conditions:

1. You may not hunt migratory birds on refuge-closed areas posted "Area Closed," on the Goose Island "No Hunting" zone in Pool 8, on the Upper Halfway Creek Marsh "No Hunting" zone in Pool 7, or on the Frog Pond area "No Hunting" zone in Pool 13.

2. We require permits for Potters Marsh in Pool 13 except during the early teal season.

3. You may possess only approved nontoxic shot while in the field.

4. On Pools 4 through 11, you may not place or leave decoys on the refuge during the time from ½ hour after the close of legal shooting hours, until 1 hour before the start of legal shooting hours.

5. This condition applies to Pools 4 through 11 only. We prohibit construction of permanent hunting blinds using manmade materials. At the end of each day's hunt, you must remove all manmade blind materials you brought onto the refuge. Any blinds containing manmade materials left on the refuge are subject to immediate removal and disposal. Manmade materials include, but are not limited to: wooden pallets, lumber, railroad ties, fence posts (wooden or metal), wire, nails, staples, netting, or tarps. We allow you to leave only seasonal blinds, made entirely of natural vegetation and biodegradable twines, on the refuge. We consider all such blinds public property and open to use by any person on a first-come basis. We allow you to gather only willow, grasses, marsh vegetation, and dead wood on the ground from the refuge for blind-building materials. We prohibit cutting or removing any other refuge trees or vegetation.

*B. Upland Game Hunting.* We allow hunting of upland game 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. You may not hunt at any time on the Goose Island "No Hunting" zone in Pool 8, on the Upper Halfway Creek Marsh "No Hunting" zone in Pool 7, or on the Frog Pond "No Hunting" zone in Pool 13.

4. Shotgun hunters may possess only approved nontoxic shot when hunting for any permitted birds or other small game, except wild turkey. We still allow possession of lead shot for hunting wild turkey.

5. You may use lights and dogs to hunt raccoons, and other specifically authorized small mammals, in accordance with State

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regulations. We allow such use of lights on the refuge at the point of kill only. We prohibit all other uses of lights for hunting on the refuge.

*C. Big Game Hunting.* We allow hunting of white-tailed deer 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. You may not hunt at any time on the Goose Island "No Hunting" zone in Pool 8, on the Upper Halfway Creek Marsh "No Hunting" zone in Pool 7, or on the Frog Pond "No Hunting" zone in Pool 13.

4. We do not allow construction or use of permanent blinds, platforms, or ladders.

5. You must remove all stands from the refuge at the end of each day's hunt.

*D. Sport Fishing.* We allow fishing on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following conditions:

1. We do not allow fishing on the Spring Lake Closed Area, Carroll County, Illinois from October 1 through the last day of the Illinois waterfowl season.

2. We allow only hand-powered boats or boats with electric motors 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 condition:

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:

1. You may fish from the bank and from nonmotorized boats on Stanfield Lake from May 15 through October 15. You may not boat at other times. Stanfield Lake is open to ice fishing when ice conditions permit.

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.

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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.

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MARK TWAIN NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

Refer to § 32.32 Illinois for regulations.

NEAL SMITH 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]

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.* You may hunt upland game in designated areas of the refuge subject to the following condition: You may possess only approved nontoxic shot while hunting upland game, except wild turkey. You may possess and use lead shot 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. Hunters must remove all hunting stands 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 from March 1 through November 15.
2. The use of boats, canoes or other floating devices is not permitted.

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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. You may possess only approved nontoxic shot or rimfire firearms while in the field.

*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.* We allow hunting of geese, ducks, coots, mourning doves, and snipe on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following condition: Waterfowl and coot hunters may possess only approved nontoxic shot while in the field.

*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.

#### MARAIS DES CYGNES NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

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

*B. Upland Game Hunting.* Hunters may hunt upland game on designated areas of the refuge consistent with State regulations, and subject to refuge-specific regulations as posted.

*C. Big Game Hunting.* Hunters may hunt big game on designated areas of the refuge consistent with State regulations, and subject to refuge-specific regulations as posted.

*D. Sport Fishing.* Anglers may sportfish in accordance with State law and refuge-specific restrictions as posted.

#### QUIVIRA NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

*A. Hunting of Migratory Game Birds.* We allow hunting of geese, ducks, coots, rails (Virginia and Sora only), mourning doves, and common snipe on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following condition: We require approved nontoxic shot when hunting any game on the refuge. We prohibit the possession of lead shot in the field.

*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.

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

Refer to §32.68 West Virginia for regulations.

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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.

3. Anglers may not enter the refuge, or use airboats, hovercraft, or jet skis (personal water-craft) on any waters within the refuge boundary.

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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.* We allow hunting of geese, ducks, coots, snipe, and woodcock on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following conditions:

1. Hunting must be in accordance with Sherburne Wildlife Management Area regulations.

2. For the Indian Bayou Area, we require an Army Corps of Engineer permit.

B. *Upland Game Hunting.* We allow hunting of squirrel, rabbit, raccoon, opossum, nutria, muskrat, mink, fox, bobcat, beaver, and otter on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following conditions:

1. Hunting must be in accordance with Sherburne Wildlife Management Area regulations.

2. For the Indian Bayou Area, we require an Army Corps of Engineer permit.

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

1. Hunting must be in accordance with Sherburne Wildlife Management Area regulations.

2. For the Indian Bayou Area, we require an Army Corps of Engineer permit.

D. *Sport Fishing.* We allow finfishing and shellfishing year round in accordance with Sherburne Wildlife Management Area regulations:

1. We require refuge permits for commercial shellfishing.

2. For the Indian Bayou Area, we require an Army Corps of Engineer permit for commercial shellfishing.

BAYOU COCODRIE NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

A. *Hunting of Migratory Game Birds.* Hunters may hunt woodcock and snipe on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following condition: Hunters must possess a refuge permit.

B. *Upland Game Hunting.* We allow hunting of squirrels, rabbit, raccoon, and coyote on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following condition: We require refuge permits.

C. *Big Game Hunting.* We allow hunting of white-tailed deer on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following condition: We require refuge permits.

D. *Sport Fishing.* We allow fishing on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following conditions:

1. Each boat/vehicle entering the refuge must possess an entrance pass.

2. We allow fishing during daylight hours only.

3. We allow fishing on the Cross Bayou Cut and all tributaries that fill with water from Cocodrie Bayou during high water stages.

4. We prohibit camping.

5. We allow only cotton limb lines.

6. You may not use trotlines, slat traps, or nets while fishing.

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.

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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 sub-

ject 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.

### BRETON 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. Anglers may fish year-round.

2. Crabbers must tend crabbing equipment at all times.

3. Anglers may not use trotlines, slat traps, or nets.

### CAMERON PRAIRIE NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

*A. Hunting of Migratory Game Birds.* We allow hunting of migratory game birds in designated areas of the refuge subject to the following conditions:

1. We require refuge permits.

2. Any person entering, using, or occupying the refuge for hunting must abide by all terms and conditions in the appropriate refuge brochure.

*B. Upland Game Hunting.* We allow upland game hunting in designated areas of the refuge subject to the following conditions:

1. We require refuge permits.

2. Any person entering, using, or occupying the refuge for hunting must abide by all terms and conditions in the appropriate refuge brochure.

*C. Big Game Hunting.* We allow hunting of white-tailed deer in designated areas of the refuge subject to the following conditions:

1. We require refuge permits.

2. Any person entering, using, or occupying the refuge for hunting must abide by all terms and conditions in the appropriate refuge brochure.

*D. Sport Fishing.* We allow sport fishing in designated areas of the refuge subject to the following condition: Any person entering, using, or occupying the refuge for fishing must abide by all terms and conditions in the appropriate refuge brochure.

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

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*B. Upland Game Hunting.* We allow hunting of raccoon, squirrel, rabbit, and feral hogs on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following condition: We require permits.

*C. Big Game Hunting.* We allow hunting of white-tailed deer and feral hogs on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following condition: We require permits.

*D. Sport Fishing.* We allow fishing on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following conditions:

1. We allow fishing from 1 hour before sunrise until ½ hour after sunset. We allow only pole and line or rod and reel fishing. We prohibit snagging.

2. We allow boat launching on all refuge waters as designated in the refuge brochure. We allow only nonmotorized boats or boats with motors of 10 horsepower or less. You may not leave boats 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.* We allow hunting of ducks, geese, coots, and woodcock on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following condition: We require permits.

*B. Upland Game Hunting.* We allow hunting of quail, squirrel, rabbit, raccoon, and opossum on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following condition: We require permits.

*C. Big Game Hunting.* We allow hunting of white-tailed deer on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following condition: We require permits.

*D. Sport Fishing.* We allow fishing 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. We allow only cotton limb lines.

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. Any person entering, using, or occupying the refuge for fishing or crawfishing must abide by all terms and conditions in the refuge fishing brochure.

LACASSINE NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

*A. Hunting of Migratory Game Birds.* We allow hunting of geese, duck, gallinules, and coots 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.* You may hunt duck, coots, woodcock, and snipe on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following conditions:

1. We require permits.

2. Any person entering, using, or occupying the refuge for hunting must abide by all terms and conditions in the refuge hunting brochure.

*B. Upland Game Hunting.* We allow hunting of squirrel, rabbit, and raccoon on designated

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areas of the refuge subject to the following conditions:

1. We require permits.
2. Any person entering, using, or occupying the refuge for hunting must abide by all terms and conditions in the refuge hunting brochure.

*C. Big Game Hunting.* We allow hunting of white-tailed deer and turkey on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following conditions:

1. We require permits.
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.* We allow fishing in designated areas of the refuge subject to the following conditions:

1. We require permits.
2. Any person entering, using, or occupying the refuge for fishing must abide by all terms and conditions in the refuge fishing brochure.

### MANDALAY NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

*A. Hunting of Migratory Game Birds.* We allow hunting of migratory game birds in designated areas of the refuge subject to the following condition: Any person entering, using, or occupying the refuge for hunting must abide by all terms and conditions in the refuge hunting brochure.

*B. Upland Game Hunting.* [Reserved].

*C. Big Game Hunting.* We allow hunting of white-tailed deer and feral hogs on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following condition: 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.* We allow fishing on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following condition: Any person entering, using, or occupying the refuge for fishing must abide by all terms and conditions in the refuge fishing brochure.

### SABINE NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

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

1. We require refuge hunting permits.
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.* We allow fishing, crabbing, and shrimp cast netting on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following condition: Any person entering, using, or occupying the refuge must abide by all terms and conditions set forth in the refuge fishing brochure.

### 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.* We allow hunting of ducks, geese, coots, and woodcock on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following condition: We require permits.

*B. Upland Game Hunting.* We allow hunting of quail, squirrel, rabbit, raccoon, opossum, beaver, and coyotes on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following condition: We require permits.

*C. Big Game Hunting.* We allow hunting of white-tailed deer and feral hogs on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following condition: We require permits.

*D. Sport Fishing.* We allow fishing 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. We allow only cotton limb lines.

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EDITORIAL NOTE: At 65 FR 56402, Sept. 18, 2000, §32.37 was amended by removing paragraphs D.3. and D.4. of Grand Cote National Wildlife Refuge. However, the amendment could not be incorporated because these paragraphs had already been removed at 65 FR 30783, May 12, 2000.

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LAKE UMBAGOG NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

*A. Hunting of Migratory Game Birds.* We allow hunting of ducks, geese, common snipe, sora, Virginia rail, common moorhen, and woodcock on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following conditions:

1. You may possess only approved nontoxic shot while in the field.

2. Designated permanent blinds will be available by reservation. We allow no other permanent blinds. You must remove your temporary blinds, boats, and decoys from the refuge following each day's hunt.

3. You must wear in a conspicuous manner on the outermost layer of the head, chest, and back, a minimum of 400 square inches (2,600 cm<sup>2</sup>) of solid-colored hunter orange clothing or material, except when hunting ducks or geese.

4. We allow pre-hunt scouting, however, we will not allow dogs during pre-hunt scouts.

5. We prohibit dog training.

6. You must unload all firearms outside of legal State hunting hours.

7. We prohibit the use of all-terrain vehicles (ATV's).

8. The Refuge will be open to hunting during the hours stipulated under Maine hunting regulations, but no longer than from ½ hour before legal sunrise to ½ hour after legal sunset.

*B. Upland Game Hunting.* We allow hunting of coyote, fox, raccoon, woodchuck, red squirrel, eastern gray squirrel, porcupine, skunk, American crow, showshoe hare, ring-necked pheasant, ruffed grouse, and northern bobwhite in designated areas subject to the following conditions:

1. You may possess only approved nontoxic shot while in the field.

2. You may only use pursuit or trailing dogs to hunt coyote or snowshoe hare.

3. We allow hunting of snowshoe hare with dogs from November 20 to January 1.

4. We allow hunting of coyote with dogs from October 20 to November 9.

5. We allow a maximum of four dogs per hunter.

6. Dogs may only be on the refuge when the hunter is present.

7. You must equip dogs used to hunt coyote with operational radiotelemetry collars. You must be in possession of a working radiotelemetry receiver that can detect and track the frequency(ies) emitted by each radio collar used.

8. We do not allow hunting for coyote and raccoon from ½ hour after sunset to ½ hour before sunrise.

9. We allow pre-hunt scouting, however, we do not allow dogs during pre-hunt scouts.

10. We prohibit dog training.

11. You must wear in a conspicuous manner on the outermost layer of the head, chest, and back, a minimum of 400 square inches

(2,600 cm<sup>2</sup>) of solid-colored hunter orange clothing or material.

12. You must unload all firearms outside of legal State hunting hours.

13. We prohibit the use of all-terrain vehicles (ATV's).

14. The refuge will be open to hunting during the hours stipulated under Maine hunting regulations, but no longer than from ½ hour before legal sunrise to ½ hour after legal sunset.

*C. Big Game Hunting.* We allow hunting of white-tailed deer, moose, black bear, and wild turkey on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following conditions:

1. We allow bear hunting with dogs from October 20 to October 29.

2. You must equip dogs used to hunt bear with operational radiotelemetry collars. You must be in possession of a working radiotelemetry receiver that can detect and track the frequency(ies) emitted by each radio collar used.

3. We allow a maximum of four dogs per hunter.

4. Dogs may only be on the refuge when the hunter is present.

5. You must take the first bear you tree, except in the case of cubs or a sow with cubs.

6. You must report where you took the bear to the State of Maine.

7. We allow pre-hunt scouting, however, we will not allow dogs during pre-hunt scouts.

8. We prohibit dog training.

9. You may use only portable tree stands, and you must remove them from the refuge each day.

10. You must wear in a conspicuous manner on the outermost layer of the head, chest, and back a minimum of 400 square inches (2,600 cm<sup>2</sup>) of solid-colored hunter orange clothing or material, except when hunting turkey.

11. You must unload all firearms outside of legal State hunting hours.

12. We prohibit the use of all-terrain vehicles (ATV's).

13. The refuge will be open to hunting during the hours stipulated under Maine hunting regulations, but no longer than from ½ hour before legal sunrise to ½ hour after legal sunset.

*D. Sport Fishing.* [Reserved]

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.

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*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.

### 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.
3. Designated Youth Hunting Areas are open to individuals under 18 who possess a permit. An adult must accompany youths under 15 years of age. Accompanying adults possessing a permit may hunt.

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

1. Hunters must possess a refuge permit.
2. Hunters during the firearm deer 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.
3. You may possess only approved nontoxic shot while in the field.

*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. Designated youth hunting areas are open to individuals under 18 who possess a permit. An adult must accompany youths under 15 years of age. Accompanying adults who possess a permit may hunt.
3. Hunters may hunt fox and coyotes during the firearm deer season only.
4. Hunters during the firearm deer 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.
5. We allow only archery and shotgun hunting with appropriate buckshot or slug loads.

*D. Sport Fishing.* We allow fishing on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following condition: We allow fishing from sunrise to sunset.

### 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.* We allow hunting of upland game on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following condition:

Shotgun hunters may possess only approved nontoxic shot while in the field.

*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.* You may fish on the waters of and from the banks of Baker Brook, Birch Stream, Buzzy Brook, Johnson Brook, Little Birch Stream, Little Buzzy Brook, Sandy Stream, and Sunkhaze Stream.

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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.* Hunters may hunt deer and turkey on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following conditions:

1. Refuge permits required.
2. The refuge is open to limited turkey hunting during the state spring turkey season.
3. Hunters may only use archery, shotguns, and muzzleloaders for deer, and shotguns only for turkey.
4. Hunters may not possess loaded weapons in parking areas, blacktopped or graveled roads.
5. Deer 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.
6. Turkey hunters must wear a hat or cap of hunter orange when moving to or from their blind or hunting position.

*D. Sport Fishing.* We allow fishing and crabbing in designated areas of the refuge in accordance with State regulations and subject to the following conditions:

1. We allow fishing and crabbing from Eastern Neck Island bridge.
2. We allow fishing and crabbing from April 1–September 30 during daylight hours only at the Ingleside Recreation Area.
3. We allow fishing from the Boxes Point and Duck Inn Trails during daylight hours only.

#### 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 may possess only approved nontoxic shot while in the field.

*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.
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

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release only except you may keep one pickerel greater than 15 inches in length; sunfish and catfish, 15 per day total fish limit. Permittees 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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### § 32.40 Massachusetts.

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.* We allow fishing in designated areas of the refuge subject to the following condition: In addition to daytime fishing, we allow fishing after sunset in accordance with State regulations.

#### 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.

3. In addition to daytime fishing, we allow fishing after sunset in accordance with State regulations.

#### 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.* We allow hunting of upland game birds, turkey, and small game 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. You may possess only approved nontoxic shot while in the field, except while hunting turkey.

4. Hunters will comply with all State hunting regulations.

*C. Big Game Hunting.* [Reserved]

*D. Sport Fishing.* Anglers may fish along the banks of the Nashua River in accordance with state regulations.

#### 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.

2. A permit is required for night fishing and for the use of over-the-sand surf-fishing vehicles.

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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.

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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.* You may not hunt any migratory game birds on the refuge. You may retrieve waterfowl taken outside the refuge boundary up to 100 yards (90 m) inside the refuge.

B. *Upland Game Hunting.* You may hunt partridge, pheasant, wild turkey, gray and fox squirrel, cottontail and jack rabbit, red and gray fox, raccoon, and striped skunk on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following conditions:

1. You may possess only approved nontoxic shot while hunting for partridge or ring-necked pheasant.

2. You may hunt fox, raccoon, and striped skunk only during open seasons for other small game species. You may not use dogs while raccoon hunting.

3. You may hunt only turkey if you have a valid State turkey hunting permit in your possession.

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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:

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. You may hunt only deer if you have a valid State permit in your possession.

*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. You may possess only approved nontoxic shot while in the field.

*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 possess only approved nontoxic shot while in the field.

*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 possess only approved 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. 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.

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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 possess only approved nontoxic shot while in the field.

*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 possess only approved nontoxic shot while hunting for all 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. 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.* Hunters may hunt ruffed grouse, red, gray and fox squirrel, cottontail rabbit, jackrabbit, snowshoe hare, red fox, raccoon, and striped skunk 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.

3. Shotgun hunters may possess only approved nontoxic shot while hunting for all 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 in accordance with White Earth Reservation regulations on those parts 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:

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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.* We allow hunting of mourning doves, migratory waterfowl, coots, snipe, and woodcock on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following condition: We require permits.

*B. Upland Game Hunting.* We allow hunting of quail, squirrel, rabbit, beaver, raccoon, coyotes, and opossum on designated areas of

the refuge subject to the following condition: We require permits.

*C. Big Game Hunting.* We allow hunting of deer, turkey, and feral hogs on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following condition: We require permits.

*D. Sport Fishing.* We allow sport fishing on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following condition: We require permits.

#### 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.* Anglers may fish and frog in designated portions of the refuge subject to the following condition: Fishermen must possess a refuge public use permit.

#### 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.* Anglers may fish and frog in designated areas of the refuge subject to the following condition: Fishermen must possess a refuge public use permit.

#### MORGAN 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 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.

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D. *Sport Fishing.* Anglers may fish and frog in designated portions of the refuge subject to the following condition: Fishermen must possess a refuge public use permit.

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.* Anglers may fish and frog in designated areas of the refuge subject to the following condition: Fishermen must possess a refuge public use permit.

ST. CATHERINE CREEK NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

A. *Hunting of Migratory Game Birds.* We allow hunting of ducks, geese, and coots on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following condition: We require permits.

B. *Upland Game Hunting.* We allow hunting of squirrel, rabbit, beaver, nutria, muskrat, feral hogs, raccoon, coyotes, and opossum on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following condition: We require permits.

C. *Big Game Hunting.* We allow hunting of white-tailed deer and turkey on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following condition: We require permits.

D. *Sport Fishing.* We allow sport fishing on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following condition: We require permits.

TALLAHATCHIE NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

A. *Hunting of Migratory Game Birds.* We allow hunting of mourning doves, migratory

waterfowl, coots, snipe, and woodcock on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following condition: We require permits.

B. *Upland Game Hunting.* We allow hunting of quail, squirrel, rabbit, beaver, raccoon, coyotes, and opossum on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following condition: We require permits.

C. *Big Game Hunting.* We allow hunting of deer, turkey, and feral hogs on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following condition: We require permits.

D. *Sport Fishing.* We allow sport fishing on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following condition: We require permits.

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 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.* We allow hunting of migratory game birds on designated areas of the refuge subject to posted regulations and the following conditions:

1. Hunters may use only approved nontoxic shot while in the field.

2. You must remove all your blinds, boats, and decoys from the refuge following each day's hunt except for blinds made entirely of marsh vegetation. You may not cut woody vegetation on the refuge for blinds.

B. *Upland Game Hunting.* We allow hunting of upland game animals on designated areas of the refuge subject to posted regulations and the following conditions:

1. You may use only approved nontoxic shot while hunting for upland game, except wild turkeys. You may use lead shot while hunting for wild turkey.

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*C. Big Game Hunting.* We allow big game hunting on designated areas of the refuge subject to posted regulations and the following conditions:

1. You may not use tree spikes to help you climb trees or hunt on the refuge.
2. You must remove tree stands from the refuge within 24 hours of the close of the deer hunting season.
3. You may not hunt over or place on the refuge any salt or other mineral blocks.

*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. You may possess only approved nontoxic shot while in the field.

*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.* Hunters may hunt migratory game birds on designated areas of the refuge in accordance with maps and brochures available at refuge headquarters and signs posted on the area.

*B. Upland Game Hunting.* Hunters may hunt upland game on designated areas of the refuge in accordance with maps and brochures available at refuge headquarters and signs posted on the area.

*C. Big Game Hunting.* [Reserved]

*D. Sport Fishing.* Anglers may sport fish on designated areas of the refuge as posted by signs.

### 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.* We allow hunting of upland game on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following condition: You may possess only approved nontoxic shot while in the field.

*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:

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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. You may possess only approved nontoxic shot while in the field.

*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.* Hunters may hunt big game subject to refuge specific regulations as designated in refuge publications.

*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. You may possess only approved nontoxic shot while in the field.

*C. Big Game Hunting.* [Reserved]

*D. Sport Fishing.* [Reserved]

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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.* We allow hunting of upland game on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following condition: You may possess only approved nontoxic shot while in the field.

*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.* Anglers may sport fish in accordance with state law.

LEE METCALF NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

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

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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.

### 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.* Anglers may sport fish in accordance with state law and refuge restrictions as posted.

### 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.* We allow hunting of geese, ducks, and coots on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following condition: Waterfowl and coot hunters may possess only approved nontoxic shot while in the field.

*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.* We allow hunting of geese, ducks, and coots on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following condition: Waterfowl and coot hunters may possess only approved nontoxic shot while in the field.

*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.* Hunters may hunt big game subject to refuge-specific regulations as designated in refuge publications.

*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.* We allow hunting of upland game birds on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following condition:

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You may possess only approved nontoxic shot while in the field.

*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.* Anglers may sport fish in accordance with state law and refuge restrictions as posted.

#### 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]

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*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.* Hunters may hunt migratory birds on designated areas of the refuge subject to refuge specific regulations.

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

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

*D. Sport Fishing.* Anglers may fish in designated portions of the refuge subject to refuge specific regulations.

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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.* We allow hunting of geese, ducks, coots, moorhens, snipe, and doves in accordance with State and refuge-specific regulations on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following conditions:

1. We allow hunting only on designated days.

2. We allow only nonmotorized boats or boats with electric motors on the refuge hunting area during the migratory waterfowl hunting season.

*B. Upland Game Hunting.* We allow hunting of quail and rabbit in accordance with State and refuge-specific regulations on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following conditions:

1. We allow hunting of quail and rabbit only on designated days during the regular State season for quail.

2. We prohibit the discharging of rifles or handguns.

*C. Big Game Hunting.* [Reserved]

*D. Sport Fishing.* [Reserved]

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*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.* We allow hunting of geese, ducks, coots, moorhens, snipe, and doves in accordance with State and refuge-specific regulations on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following conditions:

1. We allow hunting only on designated days.

2. We allow only nonmotorized boats or boats with electric motors on the refuge hunting area during the migratory waterfowl hunting season.

*B. Upland Game Hunting.* We allow hunting of quail and rabbit in accordance with State and refuge-specific regulations on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following condition: We allow hunting of quail and rabbit only on designated days during the regular State season for quail.

*C. Big Game Hunting.* [Reserved]

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

1. We allow fishing year round with exception of North Marsh, which we close October 1 to February 1.

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.* We allow hunting of geese, ducks, coots, moorhens, and snipe on designated areas of the refuge in accordance with State law and subject to the following conditions:

1. We do not allow off-road vehicles on the refuge.

2. We do not allow permanent and pit blinds. You must remove all blind materials and decoys at the end of each hunting day.

3. The refuge is open to the public from 1 hour before sunrise to 2 hours after sunset.

*B. Upland Game Hunting.* [Reserved]

*C. Big Game Hunting.* [Reserved]

*D. Sport Fishing.* We allow fishing on designated areas of the refuge subject to Federal and State laws and the following conditions:

1. We allow fishing from 1 hour before sunrise until 2 hours after sunset.

2. We allow fishing 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 designated areas.

3. We prohibit fishing from the bank on the South Marsh except at Brown Dike, the Main Boat Landing, and Narciss Boat Landing.

4. You may use only artificial lures in the Collection Ditch and spring ponds adjoining the ditch.

5. We do not allow boats on the refuge from January 1 through June 14.

6. During the boating season, we allow only boats on the South Marsh. Beginning June 15 through July 31, we allow only motorless boats or boats with battery-powered electric motors. Beginning August 1 through December 31, we allow only motorless boats and boats propelled with motors with a total of 10 horsepower or less.

7. Launch boats only from designated landings.

8. Do not store boats of any kind on the refuge from January 1 through May 31.

9. We do not allow off-road vehicles on the refuge.

#### SHELDON NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

*A. Hunting of Migratory Game Birds.* Hunters may hunt geese, ducks, and coots on designated areas of the refuge in accordance with State law and subject to the following conditions:

1. Waterfowl and coot hunters may possess only approved nontoxic shot while in the field.

2. Hunters may not use motorized boats.

*B. Upland Game Hunting.* We allow hunting of quail, grouse, and partridge on designated areas of the refuge.

*C. Big Game Hunting.* We allow hunting of deer, pronghorn, and bighorn sheep on designated areas of the refuge.

*D. Sport Fishing.* We allow fishing on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following conditions:

1. Anglers may only bank fish, fish by wading, or use boats with electric motors, float tubes or similar flotation devices in Big Springs Reservoir, Dufferrena Ponds, and Catnip Reservoir. Anglers may not fish from other types of motorized boats.

2. We allow only individuals 12 years of age or under, or 65 years of age or older, or disabled individuals to fish in McGee Pond.

#### STILLWATER MANAGEMENT AREA

*A. Hunting of Migratory Game Birds.* Hunting is allowed as per State law.

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*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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**§ 32.48 New Hampshire.**

We have opened the following refuge unit to hunting and/or fishing with applicable refuge-specific regulations:

GREAT BAY NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

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

1. Waterfowl hunting will not require a permit. We will allow hunting only from the immediate shoreline of the Bay.

2. We allow only portable blinds. You must remove all decoys, blinds, and boats after each day's hunt.

3. Waterfowl hunters may access shorelines by boat only.

*B. Upland Game Hunting.* [Reserved]

*C. Big Game Hunting.* We allow hunting of deer on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following conditions:

1. We require refuge permits for the deer hunt.

2. We require big game hunters to wear in a conspicuous manner on the head, chest, and back, a minimum of 400 square inches (2600 cm<sup>2</sup>) of solid-colored blaze-orange clothing or material.

3. We allow only shotguns and bows.  
*D. Sport Fishing.* [Reserved]

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LAKE UMBAGOG NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

*A. Hunting of Migratory Game Birds.* We allow hunting of ducks, geese, common snipe, and woodcock on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following conditions:

1. You may possess only approved nontoxic shot while in the field.

2. Designated permanent blinds will be available by reservation. We will allow no other permanent blinds. You must remove your temporary blinds, boats, and decoys from the refuge following each day's hunt.

3. You must wear in a conspicuous manner on the outermost layer of the head, chest, and back, a minimum of 400 square inches (2,600 cm<sup>2</sup>) of solid-colored hunter orange clothing or material, except when hunting ducks or geese.

4. You must unload all firearms outside of legal State hunting hours.

5. We prohibit use of all-terrain vehicles (ATV's).

6. We allow pre-hunt scouting; however, we do not permit dogs during pre-hunt scouts.

7. We prohibit dog training.

8. The refuge will be open to hunting during the hours stipulated under New Hampshire hunting regulations, but no longer than from ½ hour before legal sunrise to ½ hour after legal sunset.

*B. Upland Game Hunting.* We allow hunting of coyote, fisher, fox, raccoon, woodchuck, red squirrel, porcupine, skunk, weasel, American crow, mink, muskrat, snowshoe hare, ring-necked pheasant, ruffed grouse, and northern bobwhite in designated areas subject to the following conditions:

1. You may possess only approved nontoxic shot while in the field.

2. You may only use pursuit or trailing dogs to hunt coyote or snowshoe hare.

3. We allow hunting of snowshoe hare from November 20 to January 1.

4. We allow hunting of coyote with dogs from October 20 to November 9.

5. We allow a maximum of four dogs per hunter.

6. Dogs may only be on the refuge when the hunter is present.

7. You must equip dogs used to hunt coyote with operational radiotelemetry collars. You must be in

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possession of a working radiotelemetry receiver that can detect and track the frequency(ies) emitted by each radio collar used.

8. We do not allow hunting for coyote and raccoon from ½ hour after sunset to ½ hour before sunrise.

9. We allow pre-hunt scouting, however, we will not allow dogs during pre-hunt scouts.

10. We prohibit dog training.

11. You must wear in a conspicuous manner on the outermost layer of the head, chest, and back, a minimum of 400 square inches (2,600 cm<sup>2</sup>) of solid-colored hunter orange clothing or material.

12. You must unload all firearms outside of legal State hunting hours.

13. We prohibit the use of all-terrain vehicles (ATV's).

14. The refuge will be open to hunting during the hours stipulated under New Hampshire hunting regulations, but no longer than from ½ hour before legal sunrise to ½ hour after legal sunset.

*C. Big Game Hunting.* We allow hunting of white-tailed deer, moose, and black bear on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following conditions:

1. We allow hunting of bear with dogs from October 20 to November 9.

2. You must equip dogs used to hunt bear with operational radiotelemetry collars. You must be in possession of a working radiotelemetry receiver that can detect and track the frequency(ies) emitted by each radio collar used.

3. We allow a maximum of four dogs per hunter.

4. Dogs may only be on the refuge when the hunter is present.

5. You must take the first bear you tree, except in the case of cubs or a sow with cubs.

6. You must report where you took the bear to the State of New Hampshire.

7. We allow pre-hunt scouting, however, we do not allow dogs during pre-hunt scouts.

8. We prohibit dog training.

9. You may use only portable tree stands, and you must remove them from the refuge each day.

10. You must wear in a conspicuous manner on the outermost layer of the head, chest, and back, a minimum of

400 square inches (2,600 cm<sup>2</sup>) of solid-colored hunter orange clothing or material.

11. You must unload all firearms outside of legal State hunting hours.

12. We prohibit the use of all-terrain vehicles (ATV's).

13. The refuge will be open to hunting during the hours stipulated under New Hampshire hunting regulations, but no longer than from ½ hour before legal sunrise to ½ hour after legal sunset.

*D. Sport Fishing.* [Reserved]

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**§ 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.)

4. You may possess only approved nontoxic shot while in the field.

*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.* We allow hunting of waterfowl, coots, moorhens, and rails on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following conditions:

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1. You must remove all your hunting blind materials, boats, and decoys at the end of each hunting day. We do not allow permanent and pit blinds.

2. We may restrict use of Hunting Unit 3 of the Brigantine Division to certified Young Waterfowl Program trainees for up to 30 days as posted.

3. You may not possess more than 25 shells per day in Hunting Units A, B, and C in the Barnegat Division. You may not possess more than 50 shells per day in Unit 1 of the Brigantine Division.

4. In Hunting Unit B of the Barnegat Division, we restrict hunting to designated sites, with each site limited to one party of hunters. We require a minimum of six decoys per site.

5. In Hunting Unit D of the Barnegat Division, we require a minimum of six decoys and do not allow jump shooting. Access is by boat only; we do not allow foot access.

6. Access is by boat only in all Units except the portion of Unit A that is south of West Creek Dock Road, in the Barnegat Division, and Unit 5 in the Brigantine Division. You may access these Units by foot or boat.

7. You may occupy no sites or Units before 4:00 a.m. Access is by boat only.

8. You may possess only approved nontoxic shot while in the field.

*B. Upland Game Hunting.* [Reserved]

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

1. We require a State permit for the appropriate New Jersey Deer Management Zone. You must have this permit stamped and validated in person at the Refuge Headquarters.

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.* We allow fishing on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following conditions:

1. We allow saltwater fishing from the Holgate beach and Little Beach Island with the exception of those areas posted as closed. We may close the Holgate Unit and Little Beach Island to all public use during the migratory bird nesting season. We require a saltwater fishing permit to fish from Little Beach Island. You may obtain permits from the Refuge Headquarters.

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

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tract 122X locally known as the AT&T properties. This area is closed to all public use.

4. We allow bank fishing and crabbing at designated areas. Contact the Refuge Headquarters for locations.

GREAT SWAMP NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

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

*B. Upland Game Hunting.* [Reserved].

*C. Big Game Hunting.* We allow hunting of deer on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following conditions: Hunters must comply with State laws governing special deer permit hunts.

*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. You may possess only approved nontoxic shot while in the field.

*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]

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**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 possess only approved nontoxic shot while in the field.

*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:

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. You may possess only approved nontoxic shot while in the field.

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. You may possess only approved nontoxic shot while in the field.

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.* We allow hunting of mourning and white-winged doves on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following condition: You may possess only approved nontoxic shot while in the field.

*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. You may possess only approved nontoxic shot while in the field.

*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, 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. You may possess only approved nontoxic shot while in the field.

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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.

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.

SAN ANDRES NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

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

*B. Upland Game Hunting.* [Reserved]

*C. Big Game Hunting.* We allow hunting of oryx or gemsbok (*Oryx gazella*) on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following conditions:

1. We require hunters to check in and out of the hunt area.

2. We require hunters to attend unexploded ordnance (UXO) training prior to entering the hunt area.

3. We require State permits and payment of a hunt fee.

*D. Sport Fishing.* [Reserved]

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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AMAGANSETT 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 surf fish in the Atlantic Ocean from the refuge shoreline in accordance with state 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. We require refuge permits.

2. Completion of the State waterfowl identification course is required.

3. Waterfowl hunters may not possess more than 20 shells per day.

4. Waterfowl hunters must provide and use a minimum of six decoys per hunter.

5. Waterfowl hunting is permitted from designated stands only, with a maximum of three hunters per stand.

6. Hunting must occur within 50 feet of a stand marker, unless actively pursuing crippled birds.

7. You may possess only approved nontoxic shot while in the field.

*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. We require refuge permits.

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 may possess only approved nontoxic shot while in the field.

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*C. Big Game Hunting.* We allow hunting of deer and turkeys on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following condition: We require refuge permits.

*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. We do not allow the use of boats or other flotation devices with the exception that you may use nonmotorized boats on Oak Orchard Creek east of Route 63.
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.
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.* Anglers may access the New York State Barge Canal System waters at only three sites on the refuge: the Seneca River Fishing Access Site, the May's Point Fishing Area, and the Armitage Road Fishing Area. Anglers may either bank fish or boat fish, in accordance with state regulations.

### OYSTER BAY 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 refuge-controlled waters of Oyster Bay. Anglers may also fish from designated areas on the refuge shoreline at Mill Pond during daylight hours. All fishing within the refuge is in accordance with state regulations.

### SEATUCK 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 refuge-controlled waters of Great South Bay from boats only. All fishing is in accordance with state regulations.

### TARGET ROCK 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 Huntington Bay from the refuge shoreline when the refuge is open to visitors. All fishing is in accordance with state regulations.

### 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.

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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. You may possess only approved nontoxic shot while in the field.
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]

CURRITUCK NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

A. *Hunting of Migratory Game Birds.* We allow hunting of swans, geese, ducks, and coots on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following conditions:

- 1. We require permits.

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2. Hunting must be from assigned blind location.

3. We allow hunting on Wednesdays and Saturdays during the North Carolina waterfowl season.

4. We allow hunting from 1/2 hour before sunrise to 1 p.m.

5. We allow access 1 1/2 hours before legal shooting time, and all parties must be off the refuge by 3 p.m.

- 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.* We allow hunting of swans, geese, ducks, and coots on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following conditions:

- 1. We require permits.
2. We allow taking of Canada geese only during the special September season for resident Canada geese.
3. Any person entering, using, or occupying the refuge for hunting must abide by all the terms and conditions in the refuge hunting brochure.

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.
2. Any person entering, using, or occupying the refuge for hunting must abide by all the terms and conditions in the refuge hunting brochure.

D. *Sport Fishing.* We allow fishing and crabbing on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following conditions:

- 1. We allow fishing and crabbing from March 1 through November 1 from 1/2 hour

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before sunrise to ½ hour after sunset or as posted.

2. We allow bank fishing and crabbing year-round along 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. We allow bank fishing and crabbing from ½ hour before sunrise to ½ hour after sunset except that the Highway 94 Causeway is open to fishing and crabbing 24 hours per day.

3. You may not dip herring (alewife).

4. You must attend all fish lines and crabbing equipment. We restrict crabbing equipment to 5 handlines and/or hand-activated traps per person. The catch/possession limit is 12 blue crabs per day per person.

5. We do not permit airboats, sailboats, wind surfers, and personal watercraft.

6. We prohibit bank fishing 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.* We allow hunting of ducks, snow geese, swans, doves, woodcock, rails, and snipe on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following conditions:

1. We allow access 1½ hours before and after legal shooting time.

2. Firearms in transport by vehicle or boat under power must remain unloaded.

3. We allow only portable blinds and temporary blinds constructed of natural materials. We require removal of portable blinds following each day's hunt.

4. We allow hunting during the State season.

*B. Upland Game Hunting.* We allow hunting of quail, squirrel, raccoon, opossum, rabbit, and fox on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following conditions:

1. We require permits for any night hunting.

2. We allow access 1½ hours before and after legal shooting time.

3. Firearms in transport by a vehicle or boat under power must remain unloaded.

4. We allow hunting during the State season except we will close opossum and raccoon hunting during the State bear season including 5 days before and after that season.

5. You must wear 500 square inches (3250 cm<sup>2</sup>) of fluorescent orange material above the waist, visible from all directions.

6. We prohibit possession of buckshot or slugs while hunting with dogs.

7. You may use only shotguns and/or .22 caliber rim-fire rifles for upland game hunts.

8. You may possess only approved nontoxic shot while in the field on designated areas of the refuge.

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

1. You must wear 500 square inches (3250 cm<sup>2</sup>) of fluorescent orange material above the waist visible from all directions during the muzzle loading and gun seasons.

2. We allow only shotguns, muzzle-loaders, and bow and arrow for big game hunts.

3. Firearms in transport by a vehicle or boat under power must remain unloaded.

4. We allow access 1½ hours before and after legal shooting time.

5. We allow hunting during the State season.

6. We do not allow dogs.

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7. You must remove all stands from the refuge following each day's hunt. We prohibit the construction or use of permanent stands, blinds, platforms, or ladders.

8. We allow archery hunting on the Pungo Unit during the regular State archery season and from November 1 through 30. State bag limits apply.

9. We allow shotgun and muzzle-loaders on the Pungo Unit subject to the following conditions:

We require permits and allow access 1 hour before and after legal shooting time.

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

1. The refuge portion of New Lake and the Pungo Lake is open to fishing from March 1 to November 1. The public may not access the refuge portion of New Lake and Pungo Unit during the period from November 2 to the end of February. Anglers may fish in all other refuge waters year round.

2. Anglers may bank fish only in the Pungo Unit.

3. Anglers may only fish from sunrise to sunset.

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

ROANOKE RIVER NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

*A. Hunting of Migratory Game Birds.* We allow hunting of ducks and coots on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following condition: We require refuge permits.

*B. Upland Game Hunting.* We allow hunting of squirrel, raccoon, and opossum on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following conditions:

1. We require refuge permits.

2. You may possess only approved nontoxic shot while in the field.

*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. You may possess only approved nontoxic shot while in the field.

2. Only portable blinds are permitted.

3. Blinds must be removed from the refuge following each day's hunt.

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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.**

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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. You may possess only approved nontoxic shot while in the field.

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

*D. Sport Fishing.* Anglers may sport fish in accordance with state law and refuge restrictions as posted.

AUDUBON NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

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

*B. Upland Game Hunting.* We allow hunting of ring-necked pheasant, gray partridge, and sharp-tailed grouse on designated areas of the refuge subject to State regulations with refuge restrictions as posted.

*C. Big Game Hunting.* We allow hunting of white-tailed and mule deer on designated areas of the refuge subject to State regulations with refuge restrictions as posted.

*D. Sport Fishing.* We allow ice fishing on designated areas of the refuge subject to State regulations with refuge restrictions as posted.

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

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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.* Hunters may hunt ringnecked pheasants, sharp-tailed grouse, gray partridge, turkey, cottontail rabbit, jackrabbits, snowshoe hares and fox on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following conditions:

1. You may possess only approved nontoxic shot while in the field.

2. You may use falconry for upland game hunting.

3. Upland game birds and rabbit shotgun season is from December 1 through the end of the State season.

4. The upland game bird and rabbit falconry season is from December 1 through March 31.

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

1. Archers may hunt throughout the entire State archery season.

2. Deer hunting with rifle and muzzleloader is subject to all State regulations and license units.

*D. Sport Fishing.* [Reserved]

### J. CLARK SALYER NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

*A. Hunting of Migratory Game Birds.* We allow hunting of geese, ducks, and coots on designated areas of the refuge.

*B. Upland Game Hunting.* We allow hunting of pheasant, partridge, grouse, turkey, and fox 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. We close fox hunting from ½ hour after sunset until ½ hour before sunrise.

3. You may possess only approved nontoxic shot while in the field.

*C. Big Game Hunting.* We allow hunting of white-tailed deer on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following condition: We require permits.

*D. Sport Fishing.* We allow sport fishing on designated areas of the refuge as per State law with certain restrictions as posted.

### 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 may possess only approved nontoxic shot while in the field.

*B. Upland Game Hunting.* We allow hunting of upland game and fox on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following condition: You may possess only approved nontoxic shot while in the field.

*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.* We allow sport fishing on designated areas of the refuge subject to State regulations with refuge restrictions as posted.

### LAKE NETTIE NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

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

*B. Upland Game Hunting.* [Reserved]

*C. Big Game Hunting.* We allow hunting of white-tailed and mule deer on designated areas of the refuge subject to State regulations with refuge restrictions as posted.

*D. Sport Fishing.* [Reserved]

### LAKE ZAHL NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

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

*B. Upland Game Hunting.* We allow hunting of ring-necked pheasants, sharp-tailed grouse, and gray partridge on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following conditions:

1. You may possess only approved nontoxic shot while in the field.

2. The upland game bird season opens annually on the day following the close of the regular firearm deer season through the end of the State season.

3. Hunters may enter the refuge on foot only.

*C. Big Game Hunting.* We allow hunting of deer on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following conditions:

1. We allow archery hunting through the day before the opening of the State waterfowl season and allow it following the deer gun season.

2. We allow deer gun hunting concurrent with the State deer gun season.

3. Hunters may enter the refuge on foot only.

*D. Sport Fishing.* [Reserved]

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*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. You may possess only approved nontoxic shot while in the field.
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.

LONGWOOD 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. You may possess only approved nontoxic shot while in the field.

*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]

STEWART LAKE NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

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

*B. Upland Game Hunting.* [Reserved]

*C. Big Game Hunting.* [Reserved]

*D. Sport Fishing.* We allow fishing on the designated area subject to all State regulations.

TEWAUKON NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

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

*B. Upland Game Hunting.* We allow hunting of ring-necked pheasants on designated areas of the refuge as per State law with certain restrictions as posted.

*C. Big Game Hunting.* We allow hunting of white-tailed deer on designated areas of the refuge as per State law with certain restrictions as posted.

*D. Sport Fishing.* We allow sport fishing on designated areas of the refuge as per State law with certain restrictions as posted.

UPPER SOURIS NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

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

*B. Upland Game Hunting.* We allow hunting of upland game birds with approved nontoxic shot on designated areas of the refuge as per State law with certain restrictions as posted.

*C. Big Game Hunting.* We allow hunting of big game on designated areas of the refuge as

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per State law with certain restrictions as posted.

*D. Sport Fishing.* We allow fishing on designated areas of the refuge as per State law with certain restrictions as posted.

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#### 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.* We allow sport fishing on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following conditions:

1. You may fish only during daylight hours during designated dates.
2. We do not allow boats or flotation devices.

#### OTTAWA NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

*A. Hunting of Migratory Game Birds.* We allow hunting of geese and ducks on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following conditions:

1. We require permits.
2. You may possess only approved nontoxic shot while in the field.

*B. Upland Game Hunting.* [Reserved]

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

1. We require permits.
2. You must check in and out of the refuge each day that you hunt.
3. You may not shoot from refuge roads.

*D. Sport Fishing.* We allow sport fishing on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following conditions:

1. We allow fishing during daylight hours only and during designated dates.
2. We do not allow boats or flotation devices.

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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.

#### DEEP FORK NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

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

*B. Upland Game Hunting.* Hunters may hunt rabbits, squirrels and raccoons 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 the refuge is closed during the first half of archery deer season through rifle deer season and spring turkey 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. You may use only shotguns with #4 or smaller shot. You may possess only approved nontoxic shot while in the field.

4. The refuge leaflet designates all hunting and parking areas.

5. Hunters may hunt raccoons on portions of Deep Fork National Wildlife Refuge during January. Refuge permits required. Dogs allowed. Raccoon hunters may use mules only in one area as designated on refuge permit.

*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 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.

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3. Hunters may hunt only from one-half hour before sunrise until noon each day.

4. You must possess a refuge permit.

5. Hunters may hunt waterfowl (ducks) only during designated refuge seasons.

*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 upland game only during designated refuge seasons.

4. You may possess only approved nontoxic shot while in the field.

5. You must possess a refuge permit.

*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.* We allow fishing on designated areas of the refuge.

1. We prohibit off-road vehicle use.

2. You must possess a refuge permit.

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.* Hunters may hunt pheasants, bobwhite and scaled quail, cottontail rabbit and jackrabbit on the refuge in accordance with State hunting regulations subject to the following conditions:

1. Only shotguns are permitted.

2. Closed during the State gun deer season.

3. Hunting ends at 4:30 p.m. daily.

*C. Big Game Hunting.* Hunters may hunt white-tailed deer, mule deer and turkey on the refuge in accordance with State hunting regulations 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. You may possess only approved nontoxic shot while in the field.

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. You may possess only approved nontoxic shot while in the field.

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. You may possess only approved nontoxic shot while in the field.

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:

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. You may possess only approved nontoxic shot while in the field.

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

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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 muskells.

### 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. You may possess only approved nontoxic shot while in the field.

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. We allow only bows and arrows and shotguns using approved nontoxic shot.

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.

4. We prohibit baiting on the refuge and the Wildlife Management Unit.

*D. Sport Fishing.* Fishing with hook and line is permitted on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following conditions and exceptions:

1. Anglers may bank and wade fish with pole and line or rod and reel year-round in areas open for public fishing access.

2. Anglers may use boats from March 1 through September 30 in designated refuge waters and Wildlife Management Unit.

3. Anglers may use trotlines and other set tackle only in the Cumberland Pool and between the natural banks of the Washita River. Anglers must attach set tackle, used in Cumberland Pool, only to anchored floats.

4. Anglers may not use limblines, throwlines, juglines, and yo-yo's.

5. Anglers may not use any containers (jugs, bottles) as floats.

6. Anglers must remove fishing tackle at the end of the boating season.

7. Anglers may no-wake boat fish during the boating season with line and pole or rod and reel in: (a) open areas south and west of the Cumberland Pool shallow water buoy line; (b) lakes south and west of the Washita River; and (c) the Wildlife Management Unit.

8. Anglers may night fish from boat (during boating season) in the Cumberland Pool, except not in the no-wake area south and west of the buoy line. Anglers may night fish at the headquarters area, including Sandy Creek Bridge, Murray 23, Nida Point, and the Wildlife Management Unit.

9. You may only take bait for personal use while fishing in the refuge in accordance with Oklahoma State law. We do not allow removal of bait from the refuge for commercial sales. You cannot release bait back into the water.

10. Anglers may bow fish only in the Wildlife Management Unit.

11. Anglers may not take fish by the use of hands (noodling) in any refuge waters.

12. Anglers may not take frogs, turtles, or muskells.

### WASHITA NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

*A. Hunting of Migratory Game Birds.* We allow hunting of geese and sandhill cranes on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following conditions: We require permits and payment of a fee.

*B. Upland Game Hunting.* Hunters may hunt quail and rabbit on designated areas of the refuge in accordance with State hunting regulations subject to the following conditions:

1. We only allow shotguns.

2. Closed during the State gun deer season.

*C. Big Game Hunting.* [Reserved]

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

1. Anglers may fish from March 15 through October 14 in the Washita River and Foss Reservoir. Anglers may bank fish year round in the Washita River and Foss Reservoir from open areas.

2. Anglers may access fishing areas only from designated parking areas and by boat from Foss Reservoir.

3. We do not allow boats and other flotation devices on refuge waters from October 15 through March 14.

### 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. Anglers may use electric trolling motors on boats 14' or less in length only on Jed Johnson, Rush, Quanah Parker and French 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.

### BANDON MARSH NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

*A. Hunting of Migratory Game Birds.* We allow hunting of geese, ducks, coots, snipe, doves, and pigeons on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following condition: Waterfowl and snipe hunters may possess only approved nontoxic shot while in the field.

*B. Upland Game Hunting.* [Reserved]

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*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. We allow hunting only on Tuesdays, Thursdays, Saturdays, Sundays, 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. Waterfowl and snipe hunters may possess only approved nontoxic shot while in the field.

7. We allow hunting in the Memorial Marsh Unit by designated blind sites only.

*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. We allow hunting only on Tuesdays, Thursdays, Saturdays, Sundays, Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day, and New Year's Day.

3. You may possess only approved nontoxic shot while in the field.

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

5. We do not allow hunting of upland game birds until noon of each hunt day.

*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.

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3. Fishing is permitted only with hook and line.

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. Waterfowl and snipe hunters may possess only approved nontoxic shot while in the field.

*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 may possess only approved nontoxic shot while in the field.

*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.* Hunters may hunt partridge and coyote 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.

### JULIA BUTLER HANSEN REFUGE FOR THE COLUMBIAN WHITE-TAILED DEER

*A. Hunting of Migratory Game Birds.* We allow hunting of geese, ducks, coots, and common snipe on the Wallace Island Unit subject to the following condition: You may possess only approved nontoxic shot while in the field.

*B. Upland Game Hunting.* [Reserved]

*C. Big Game Hunting.* [Reserved]

*D. Sport Fishing.* We allow sport fishing along the shoreline of the Wallace Island Unit in accordance with State regulations.

### KLAMATH MARSH 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. Waterfowl and snipe hunters may possess only approved nontoxic shot while in the field.

*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.

### LEWIS AND CLARK NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

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

1. You may possess only approved nontoxic shot while in the field.

2. We do not allow hunting on all exposed lands on Miller Sands Island and its partially enclosed lagoon, as posted. We do not allow hunting inside the diked portion of Karlson Island, as posted.

*B. Upland Game Hunting.* [Reserved]

*C. Big Game Hunting.* [Reserved]

*D. Sport Fishing.* We allow sport fishing along the shoreline of the refuge islands in accordance with State regulations.

### 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. Waterfowl and snipe hunters may possess only approved nontoxic shot while in the field.

*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. You may possess only approved nontoxic shot while in the field.

*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. You may possess only approved nontoxic shot while in the field.

*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. You may possess only approved nontoxic shot while in the field on designated areas east of Highway 205.

*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. We allow hunting only on Tuesdays, Thursdays, Saturdays, Sundays, Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day, 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. Waterfowl and snipe hunters may possess only approved nontoxic shot while in the field.

*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. We allow hunting only on Tuesdays, Thursdays, Saturdays, Sundays, Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day, and New Year's Day.
3. You may possess only approved nontoxic shot while in the field.
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.

## MCNARY NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

*A. Hunting of Migratory Game Birds.* We allow hunting of doves on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following conditions:

1. You may possess only approved nontoxic shot while in the field.
2. We allow dove hunting on the State Line and Juniper Canyon Units on legal hunt days in accordance with State regulations.

*B. Upland Game Hunting.* We allow hunting of upland game on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following conditions:

1. You may possess only approved nontoxic shot while in the field.
2. We allow hunting on State Line and Juniper Canyon Units in accordance with State regulations.

*C. Big Game Hunting.* We allow deer hunting on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following conditions:

1. We allow shotguns and archery only.
2. We allow hunting on State Line and Juniper Canyon Units in accordance with State regulations.

*D. Sport Fishing.* [Reserved]

## 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]

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### UMATILLA NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

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

1. The refuge is open from 4:00 a.m. to 1½ hours after sunset except for the Hunter Check Station parking lot at the McCormack Unit, which is open each morning 2 hours prior to State shooting hours for waterfowl. We do not allow decoys, boats, and other personal property on the refuge following each day's hunt.

2. In the McCormack Unit, we allow hunting only on Wednesdays, Saturdays, Sundays, Thanksgiving Day, and New Year's Day.

3. We require waterfowl hunting parties in the Boardman Unit to space themselves a minimum of 200 yards (180 m) apart.

4. You may possess no more than 25 shells while in the field.

5. We require permits for hunting on the McCormack Unit.

6. You may possess only approved nontoxic shot while in the field.

*B. Upland Game Hunting.* We allow hunting of pheasant, chukar, Hungarian partridge, and quail on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following conditions:

1. We do not allow hunting of upland game birds until noon of each hunt day.

2. In the McCormack Unit, we allow hunting only on Wednesdays, Saturdays, Sundays, Thanksgiving Day, and New Year's Day.

3. You may possess only approved nontoxic shot while in the field.

4. You may possess no more than 25 shells while in the field.

5. We require permits for hunting on the McCormack Unit.

*C. Big Game Hunting.* We allow hunting of deer on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following condition: Hunting is by permit only.

*D. Sport Fishing.* We allow fishing on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following conditions:

1. The refuge is open from 5 a.m. to 1½ hours after sunset.

2. We allow fishing on refuge impoundments and ponds from February 1 through September 30. We open other refuge waters (Columbia River and its backwaters) in accordance with State regulations.

3. We allow only nonmotorized boats and boats with electric motors on refuge impoundments and ponds.

4. We only allow fishing 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. Waterfowl and snipe hunters may possess only approved nontoxic shot while in the field.

*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.* [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. 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.

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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.

JOHN HEINZ NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE AT TINICUM

*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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Refer to §32.68 West Virginia for regulations.

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**§ 32.58 Puerto Rico. [Reserved]**

**§ 32.59 Rhode Island.**

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

BLOCK ISLAND 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 surf fish in the Atlantic Ocean from the refuge shoreline in accordance with state regulations.

NINIGRET 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 surf fish in the Atlantic Ocean from the refuge shoreline in accordance with state regulations. Anglers may saltwater fish and shellfish in Ninigret Pond from the refuge shoreline only from sunrise to sunset in accordance with state and refuge regulations.

PETTAQUAMSCUTT COVE 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 saltwater fish from the refuge shoreline in accordance with state regulations.

SACHUEST POINT 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 surf fish in the Atlantic Ocean and Sakonnet River from the refuge shoreline in accordance with state regulations. Additionally, anglers may night-fish after sunset in accordance with state regulations.

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### TRUSTOM POND NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

*A. Hunting of Migratory Game Birds.* Hunters may hunt Canada geese and mourning doves on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following conditions: State permits required.

*B. Upland Game Hunting.* [Reserved]

*C. Big Game Hunting.* [Reserved]

*D. Sport Fishing.* Anglers may surf fish in the Atlantic Ocean from the refuge shoreline from September 16 to March 31 in accordance with state and refuge regulations.

[63 FR 46921, Sept. 3, 1998]

### § 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.* Hunters may hunt ducks, geese, and coots on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following condition: Refuge hunting permits required.

*B. Upland Game Hunting.* [Reserved]

*C. Big Game Hunting.* We allow hunting of white-tailed deer on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following condition: We require permits.

*D. Sport Fishing.* Anglers may fish on the refuge in accordance with State law and as specifically designated in refuge publications.

#### 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.* We allow fishing, crabbing, and shell fishing in accordance with State regulations, as specifically designated in refuge publications, and as posted. Except as posted, we close refuge islands at night. We do not allow shrimp baiting from refuge islands or above the low tide mark.

#### 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.* We allow hunting of white-tailed deer, turkey, and feral hogs on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following condition: We require refuge permits.

*D. Sport Fishing.* We allow fishing on all areas of the refuge, except Martins Lake and those areas marked by signs as closed to the public for fishing, subject to the following conditions:

1. We allow fishing from ½ hour before sunrise to ½ hour before sunset.

2. We allow nonmotorized boats and boats with electric motors. You must hand load and unload boats except at designated boat ramps.

3. We do not allow fish baskets, net, set hooks, and trotlines.

#### 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.

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### 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 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.* We allow hunting of pheasant, sharp-tailed grouse, and Hungarian partridge on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following condition: You may possess only approved nontoxic shot while in the field.

*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.* We allow hunting of sharp-tailed grouse, Hungarian partridge, and pheasant on designated areas of the refuge.

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

*D. Sport Fishing.* We allow sport fishing in accordance with State law and as specifically designated in refuge publications.

### 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

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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, 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.* We allow hunting of squirrels on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following condition: We require permits.

*C. Big Game Hunting.* We allow hunting of white-tailed deer and turkey on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following condition: We require permits.

*D. Sport Fishing.* We allow fishing on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following conditions:

1. We allow fishing on refuge pools and reservoirs from March 15 through October 31 from sunrise to sunset.

2. We do not allow bows and arrows, trotlines, limblines, jugs, and slat baskets in refuge pools and reservoirs.

3. We do not allow taking of frogs.

4. The length limit for largemouth bass taken from Elk and South Cross Creeks' reservoirs is less than 12 inches (30 cm) and more than 15 inches (37.5 cm). Anglers must immediately release unharmed largemouth bass from 12 inches (30 cm) to 15 inches (37.5

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cm). We prohibit possession of largemouth bass between 12 inches (30 cm) and 15 inches (37.5 cm).

### 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. You may possess only approved nontoxic shot while in the field.

*B. Upland Game Hunting.* Hunting of quail, squirrel, rabbit, raccoon and opossum is permitted 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.* Hunters may hunt white-tailed deer with archery equipment on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following condition: Refuge permits required.

*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.
5. Anglers may only use non-motorized boats and boats with electric motors on Sunk Lake Public Use Natural Area.

### 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.* We allow hunting of squirrels and raccoons on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following conditions:

1. We require permits.
2. You must unload and encase or dismantle firearms transported in motor vehicles.

*C. Big Game Hunting.* We allow hunting of white-tailed deer and turkey on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following conditions:

1. We require permits.
2. You must unload and encase or dismantle firearms transported in motor vehicles.

*D. Sport Fishing.* We allow fishing on designated portions of the refuge subject to the following conditions:

1. We close impounded waters to fishing from November 1 through March 14.
2. We close Swamp Creek, Britton Ford, and Bennett's Creek embayments to fishing and boating from November 1 through March 14.
3. Anglers must launch boats from designated access points only. We restrict boats to "slow speed/minimum wake" on all refuge impoundments open to fishing.

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4. Anglers may not leave boats on the refuge overnight.

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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.

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 (in-

sive) 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.* We allow hunting of mourning, white-wing, rock, and Eurasian-collared doves on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following conditions:

- 1. The length of the hunting season will be concurrent with the State season in September and October.
- 2. We allow hunting in designated areas, from noon to sunset, Saturdays and Sundays.
- 3. You may possess only approved nontoxic shot while in the field.

4. We require refuge permits and payment of a hunt fee by all hunters.

5. We prohibit dogs.

6. All hunters must be 10 years old or older. An adult 21 years of age or older must supervise hunters ages 10-17 (inclusive).

7. We prohibit use or possession of alcohol.

8. We may immediately close the entire refuge or any portion thereof to hunting for the protection of resources, as determined by the refuge manager.

B. *Upland Game Hunting.* We allow hunting of turkey on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following conditions:

- 1. We allow hunting in November, December, and/or January.

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2. We require hunters to check in and out of a hunt area.

3. We allow bows and arrows, shotguns, and rifles.

4. We may immediately close the entire refuge or any portion thereof to hunting for the protection of resources, as determined by the refuge manager.

5. Hunters must be at least 12 years of age. An adult 21 years of age or older must supervise hunters between the ages of 12 and 17 (inclusive).

6. The refuge will set bag limits.

7. We require hunters to visibly wear 400 square inches (2,600 cm<sup>2</sup>) of hunter orange on the outermost layer of the head, chest and back, which must include a hunter orange hat or cap.

8. We require refuge permits and the payment of a hunt fee.

*C. Big Game Hunting.* We allow hunting of white-tailed deer and feral hogs on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following conditions:

1. We allow hunting in November, December, and/or January.

2. We require hunters to check in and out daily at designated check stations.

3. We allow bows and arrows, shotguns, and rifles.

4. We may immediately close to hunting the entire refuge or any portion thereof for the protection of resources as determined by the refuge manager.

5. Hunters must be at least 12 years of age. An adult 21 years of age or older must supervise hunters between the ages of 12 and 17 (inclusive).

6. The refuge will set bag limits.

7. We require hunters to wear 400 square inches (2,600 cm<sup>2</sup>) of hunter orange on the outermost layer of the head, chest, and back, which must include a hunter orange hat or cap.

8. We require refuge permits and the payment of 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. You may possess only approved nontoxic shot while in the field.

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.* We allow hunting of mourning doves in the month of September on designated areas of the refuge, subject to the following conditions:

1. We require you to check in and out of the hunt area.

2. We allow only shotguns.

3. You may possess no shot larger than #4 on the hunting area.

*B. Upland Game Hunting.* We allow hunting of quail in the month of February and squirrel and rabbit in the months of February and September on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following conditions:

1. We require you to check in and out of the hunt area.

2. We allow only shotguns.

3. You may possess no shot larger than #4 on the hunting area.

4. You must plug shotguns to hold no more than three shells during the September dove season.

*C. Big Game Hunting.* We allow hunting of white-tailed deer and feral hogs on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following conditions:

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1. You may archery hunt as listed in the refuge hunt information sheet. You must obtain a refuge permit and pay a hunt fee.

2. We allow hunting with firearms including shotguns, 20 gauge or larger, loaded with rifled slug during a special youth hunt as listed in the refuge hunt information sheet. We require permits.

D. *Sport Fishing.* We allow fishing on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following conditions:

1. Lake Texoma and connected streams are open to fishing year round.

2. We allow fishing in ponds and stock tanks from April 1 through September 30.

3. Fishermen may string trotlines between anchored floats only. We do not allow lines attached to rubber bands, sticks, poles, trees, or other fixed objects in refuge ponds or impoundments.

4. We do not allow fishing from bridges or roadways.

5. We do not allow boats and other flotation devices on the waters of Lake Texoma from October 1 through March 31, or at any time on refuge ponds and impoundments.

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 Thomae, Jr. County Park.

LOWER RIO GRANDE VALLEY NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

A. *Hunting of Migratory Game Birds.* We allow hunting of mourning, white-winged, and white-tipped doves in the months of September, October, and November on des-

ignated areas of the refuge, subject to the following conditions:

1. We require a refuge permit and payment of a fee.

2. We limit hunting to the months of September, October, and November in accordance with the State hunting season.

3. We allow only shotguns.

4. You may possess only approved nontoxic shot while in the field.

5. All hunters must be 12 years of age or older. An adult 21 years old or older must accompany hunters 12-17 years of age.

6. You may park at designated locations only.

B. *Upland Game Hunting.* [Reserved]

C. *Big Game Hunting.* We allow hunting of white-tailed deer, feral hogs, and nilgai antelope on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following conditions:

1. We require a refuge permit and payment of a fee.

2. We will offer hunting during portions of the State hunting season.

3. We enforce a two-deer (one buck only) limit on white-tailed deer and no limit on feral hogs and nilgai antelope.

4. All hunters must be 12 years of age or older. An adult 21 years old or older must accompany hunters 12-17 years of age.

5. We will determine location and method of hunt each year.

6. You may park at designated locations only.

7. We prohibit the use of dogs and baiting for hunting.

D. *Sport Fishing.* [Reserved]

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 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

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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 inland waters is permitted only with pole and line, rod and reel, or hand-held line.

### TRINITY RIVER NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

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

*B. Upland Game Hunting.* [Reserved]

*C. Big Game Hunting.* [Reserved]

*D. Sport Fishing.* We allow fishing on Champion Lake subject to the following conditions:

1. We allow fishing only with pole and line, rod and reel, or hand-held line.

2. We do not allow the use of trotlines, setlines, bows and arrows, gigs, spears, or fish traps.

3. We do not allow use of frogs or turtles.

4. We allow fishing from sunrise to sunset.

5. We limit motors to a maximum of 10 horsepower. You may not fish or enter within 200 yards (180 m) of an established bird rookery from March through the end of May. Check at refuge headquarters for rookery location(s).

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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. You may possess only approved nontoxic shot while in the field.

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.

9. When hunters are in their vehicles, at parking lots, or traveling on Refuge roads, all firearms must be completely unloaded (including the magazine) and cased or dismantled.

10. Beginning November 1st through the end of swan season, the northwest section of Unit 2 (as designated on the map in the Refuge hunting brochure and posted in the field) is restricted to only hunters who possess a Utah State Swan permit, and they may not

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possess or use more than ten (10) shells per day.

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

1. You may possess only approved nontoxic shot while in the field.

2. Pheasants may not be taken with a shotgun of any description capable of holding more than three shells, unless it is plugged with a one-piece filler, incapable of removal without disassembling the gun, so its total capacity does not exceed three shells.

*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.* We allow hunting of pheasant on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following condition: You may possess only approved nontoxic shot while in the field.

*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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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. We require refuge permits to hunt in the Long Marsh Channel—Metcalf Island Controlled Hunting Area, the Junior Waterfowl

Hunting Area, and the Saxe's Pothole-Creek and Shad Island Pothole Hunting Area.

2. You may not possess more than 25 shells per day on the Long Marsh Channel—Metcalf Island 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. Within any controlled hunting area, you must hunt within 100 feet (30 m) of the blind or blind stake for the area except to retrieve crippled birds.

5. You must hunt with one retriever per hunting party of up to two hunters per party within the Saxe's Pothole-Creek and Shad Island Pothole Hunting Area, the Long Marsh Channel—Metcalf Island Hunting Area, and the Maquam Swamp Hunting Area.

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 may possess only approved nontoxic shot while in the field.

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

1. You may use only shotguns and muzzleloaders on that part of the refuge east of the *Missisquoi* River during the State regular season or on that part of the refuge north and east of Route 78 during the Youth Hunt.

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. You may use only portable tree stands. You may leave them in place during deer seasons with proper notation on the big game permit.

*D. Sport Fishing.* We allow fishing on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following condition: We allow fishing from refuge lands along Lake Champlain and the *Missisquoi* River, except from any refuge

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dike or from or within any refuge water management unit.

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#### 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.
3. We require a refuge permit to fish in "D" Pool.

#### CHINCOTEAGUE NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

*A. Hunting of Migratory Game Birds.* We allow hunting of migratory waterfowl and rails on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following conditions:

1. We require a refuge permit to hunt in designated public hunting areas.
2. We allow guided hunting in designated areas of Wildcat Marsh with refuge-designated commercial guides.

*B. Upland Game Hunting.* [Reserved]

*C. Big Game Hunting.* We allow hunting of white-tailed and sika deer in designated areas of the refuge subject to the following condition: We require a refuge permit.

*D. Sport Fishing.* We allow fishing, crabbing, and clamming on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following conditions:

1. We allow sport fishing, crabbing, and clamming in salt water areas and in that portion of Swan Cove adjacent to Beach Road. We close all other refuge ponds, impoundments, and channels to these activities.

2. You must attend traps and crab pots.

3. You must obtain a permit 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.
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.* Hunters may hunt deer and bear 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 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.

8. Hunters may not possess alcoholic beverages.

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

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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 minimum of 400 square inches of solid-colored hunter orange clothing or material.
- D. *Sport Fishing.* [Reserved]

MACKAY ISLAND NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

- A. *Hunting of Migratory Game Birds.* [Reserved]
- B. *Upland Game Hunting.* [Reserved]
- C. *Big Game Hunting.* We allow hunting of deer on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following condition: We require refuge permits.
- D. *Sport Fishing.* We allow fishing on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following conditions:
  1. We allow fishing only from sunrise to sunset from March 15 through October 15.
  2. You must attend all fishing lines.
  3. We do not allow airboats.

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]

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PLUM TREE ISLAND NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

- A. *Hunting of Migratory Game Birds.* We allow hunting of waterfowl on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following conditions:
  1. We require permits.
  2. Waterfowl hunters may possess only approved nontoxic shot while in the field.
- B. *Upland Game Hunting.* [Reserved]
- C. *Big Game Hunting.* [Reserved]
- 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 ½ 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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The following refuge units have been opened for hunting and/or fishing, and are listed in alphabetical order with applicable refuge-specific regulations.

ARID LANDS NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE COMPLEX

- A. *Hunting of Migratory Game Birds.* We allow hunting of migratory game birds on the Wahluke Wildlife Recreation Unit of the Complex subject to the following condition: You may possess only approved nontoxic shot while in the field.
- B. *Upland Game Hunting.* We allow hunting of upland game on the Wahluke Wildlife Recreation Unit of the Complex subject to the following conditions:

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1. You may possess only approved nontoxic shot while in the field.

2. We allow only shotguns.

*C. Big Game Hunting.* We allow hunting of big game on the Wahluke Wildlife Recreation Unit of the Complex subject to the following condition: We allow only shotgun, muzzle loader, and archery hunting.

*D. Sport Fishing.* We allow fishing on designated areas of the Wahluke Wildlife Recreation Unit of the Complex.

### COLUMBIA NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

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

1. In Marsh Unit 1 and Farm Units 226-227, we allow hunting only on Wednesdays, Saturdays, Sundays, and Federal holidays.

2. Waterfowl and snipe hunters may possess only approved nontoxic shot while in the field.

3. In Marsh Unit 1, concurrent with the State's designated Youth Day prior to the opening of the waterfowl season, an adult at least 18 years of age who is not hunting must accompany hunters under 16 years of age.

*B. Upland Game Hunting.* We allow hunting of pheasant, quail, and partridge on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following conditions:

1. We allow hunting of upland game birds only during State seasons that run concurrently with the State waterfowl season.

2. We allow only shotguns and bows and arrows.

3. Upland game bird hunters may possess only approved nontoxic shot while in the field.

4. In Marsh Unit 1, concurrent with the State's designated Youth Day prior to the opening of the waterfowl hunt, only youth aged 10-17 and an accompanying adult aged 18 or over may hunt.

*C. Big Game Hunting.* We allow hunting of deer on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following conditions:

1. We allow only shotgun and archery hunting.

2. We allow hunting of deer only during State seasons that run concurrently with the State waterfowl season.

*D. Sport Fishing.* We allow fishing on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following conditions:

1. We allow nonmotorized boats and boats with electric motors on Upper and Lower Hampton, Hutchinson, Royal, and Shiner Lakes.

2. We allow motorized boats and non-motorized boats on all other refuge waters open to fishing.

3. We prohibit the taking of bullfrogs.

### CONBOY LAKE NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

*A. Hunting of Migratory Game Birds.* We allow hunting of doves, geese, ducks, coots, and common snipe on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following condition: Waterfowl and snipe hunters may possess only approved nontoxic shot while in the field.

*B. Upland Game Hunting.* [Reserved]

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

*D. Sport Fishing.* [Reserved]

### DUNGENESS 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 salt water fish in designated areas of the refuge.

### JULIA BUTLER HANSEN REFUGE FOR THE COLUMBIAN WHITE-TAILED DEER

*A. Hunting of Migratory Game Birds.* We allow hunting of geese, ducks, coots, and common snipe on the Hunting Island Unit subject to the following condition: You may possess only approved nontoxic shot while in the field.

*B. Upland Game Hunting.* [Reserved]

*C. Big Game Hunting.* [Reserved]

*D. Sport Fishing.* We allow bank fishing from the Mainland Unit shoreline adjoining the Elochoman and Columbia Rivers as well as Steamboat and Brooks Sloughs, in accordance with State fishing regulations. We also allow bank fishing in the pond adjacent to the diking district pumping station by Brooks Slough. We close all other interior water of the Mainland Unit to fishing.

### 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.

### M McNARY NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

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

1. On the McNary Division, we allow hunting by refuge permit only. On the first Saturday in December, only youth aged 10-17 and an accompanying adult aged 18 or over may hunt.

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2. We allow dove hunting only on the Wallula, Two Rivers, Peninsula, State line, and Juniper Canyon Units on legal hunt days in accordance with State regulations.

3. We allow waterfowl hunting on the Wallula and Two Rivers Units 7 days a week during State waterfowl season.

4. We allow waterfowl hunting on the Peninsula Unit Friday through Monday during State waterfowl season subject to the following condition: Hunting on the east side of the Peninsula and in the goose pits is by assigned blinds on a first-come, first-served basis.

5. The refuge is open from 5:00 a.m. to 1½ hours after sunset. You may not leave decoys and other personal property on the refuge overnight.

6. You may not possess more than 25 approved nontoxic shells while in the field.

*B. Upland Game Hunting.* We allow hunting of upland game on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following conditions:

1. On the McNary Division, we allow hunting only on Wednesdays, Saturdays, Sundays, Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day, and New Year's Day. We do not allow hunting until noon of each hunt day. Hunting is for pheasant and quail only. On the first Saturday in December, only youth aged 10-17 and an accompanying adult aged 18 or over may hunt.

2. You may not possess more than 25 approved nontoxic shot shells while in the field.

3. We allow upland game hunting on the Wallula, Two Rivers, State line, and Juniper Canyon Units in accordance with State regulations.

4. We do not allow hunting on the Peninsula Unit until noon on legal goose hunting days.

*C. Big Game Hunting.* We allow hunting of deer only on the Wallula, Two Rivers, Peninsula, State line, and Juniper Canyon Units subject to the following condition: We allow shotguns and archery only in accordance with State regulations.

*D. Sport Fishing.* We allow fishing on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following conditions:

1. On the McNary Division, visiting hours are from sunrise to sunset. We do not allow the use of boats and other flotation devices.

2. We allow fishing only with hook and line.

3. We allow fishing on the Wallula, Two Rivers, and Peninsula Units in accordance with State regulations.

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

*B. Upland Game Hunting.* [Reserved]

*C. Big Game Hunting.* [Reserved]

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

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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. Snipe hunters may possess only approved nontoxic shot while in the field.

5. On the Halvorson and Webb Units, you may hunt on Wednesdays, Saturdays, Sundays, Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day, and New Year's Day only. On the Robbins Road Unit, you may hunt on Tuesdays, Thursdays, Saturdays, Sundays, Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day, and New Year's Day only. Pumphouse, Isiri, Petty, and Chambers Units are open 7 days a week during waterfowl season.

*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. You may possess only approved nontoxic shot while in the field.

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

4. On the Halvorson and Webb Units, you may hunt on Wednesdays, Saturdays, Sundays, Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day, and New Year's Day only. On the Robbins Road Unit, you may hunt on Tuesdays, Thursdays, Saturdays, Sundays, Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day, and New Year's Day only. Pumphouse, Isiri, Petty, and Chambers Units are open 7 days a week during waterfowl season.

*C. Big Game Hunting.* [Reserved]

*D. Sport Fishing.* [Reserved]

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### 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. Waterfowl and snipe hunters may possess only approved nontoxic shot while in the field.

*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 may possess only approved nontoxic shot while in the field.

*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. Fishing is permitted only with hook and line.

### WILLAPA NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

*A. Hunting of Migratory Game Birds.* We allow hunting of geese, ducks, and coots on designated areas of Riekkola and Lewis Units, in accordance with State hunting regulations and subject to the following conditions:

1. Prior to entering the hunt area at the Riekkola Unit, we require you to obtain a refuge permit, pay a recreation user fee, and obtain a blind assignment.

2. At the Riekkola Unit, you may take ducks and coot only incidental to hunting geese.

3. We allow hunting in the Riekkola Unit only from established blinds on Wednesdays and Saturdays.

4. You may possess no more than 25 approved nontoxic shells per day while in the field.

*B. Upland Game Hunting.* We allow hunting of blue and ruffed grouse on Long Island, subject to the following conditions:

1. We require you to obtain and carry a refuge permit and report game taken, as specified with the permit.

2. We allow only archery hunting.

3. We do not allow firearms on Long Island at any time.

4. We do not allow dogs on Long Island.

*C. Big Game Hunting.* We allow hunting for deer, elk, and bear on Long Island, subject to the following conditions:

1. We require you to obtain and carry a refuge permit and report game taken, as specified with the permit.

2. We allow only archery hunting.

3. We do not allow firearms on Long Island at any time.

4. We do not allow dogs on Long Island.

*D. Sport Fishing.* We allow sport fishing along the shoreline of Willapa Bay and Bear River on refuge-owned lands in accordance with State regulations.

[58 FR 5064, Jan. 19, 1993, as amended at 58 FR 29077, May 18, 1993; 59 FR 6686, 6699, Feb. 11, 1994; 59 FR 55188, Nov. 3, 1994; 60 FR 62048, Dec. 4, 1995; 61 FR 46399, Sept. 3, 1996; 62 FR 47383, Sept. 9, 1997; 63 FR 46922, Sept. 3, 1998; 65 FR 30792, May 12, 2000; 65 FR 56409, Sept. 18, 2000]

## § 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.

### CANAAN VALLEY 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 sign and be in the possession of a refuge conditional hunting permit at all times while hunting on the refuge.

*B. Upland Game Hunting.* Hunters may hunt upland (small) game on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following conditions:

1. Hunters must sign and be in the possession of a refuge conditional hunting permit at all times while hunting on the refuge.

2. Shotgun hunters may possess only approved nontoxic shot while hunting on the refuge.

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

- 1. Hunters must sign and be in the possession of a refuge conditional hunting permit at all times while hunting on the refuge.
  - 2. We allow shotgun and muzzle-loader hunting only with the possession of approved nontoxic shot size #4 or smaller for hunting of wild turkey. We prohibit rifle hunting.
- D. Sport Fishing.* [Reserved.]

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. You may possess only approved nontoxic shot while in the field.

*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.

[59 FR 55197, Nov. 3, 1994, as amended at 60 FR 62048, Dec. 4, 1995; 61 FR 31461, June 20, 1996; 63 FR 46922, Sept. 3, 1998; 65 FR 30794, May 12, 2000; 65 FR 56411, Sept. 18, 2000]

§ 32.69 Wisconsin.

The following refuge units have been opened to hunting and/or fishing, and

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FOX RIVER NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

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

*B. Upland Game Hunting.* [Reserved]

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

- 1. We require permits.
- 2. We do not allow the construction or use of blinds, platforms, or ladders.
- 3. We allow hunting only during the State firearms season and during a designated time period of the archery season.

*D. Sport Fishing.* [Reserved]

HORICON NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

*A. Hunting of Migratory Game Birds.* We allow hunting of ducks and coots on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following conditions:

- 1. We require permits.
- 2. We allow only participants in the Young Wildfowlers and Special Programs to hunt.

*B. Upland Game Hunting.* We allow hunting of ring-necked pheasant, gray partridge, squirrel, and cottontail rabbit on designated areas of the refuge from the opening of the respective State seasons through the State deer firearms season, and subject to the following conditions:

- 1. Shotgun hunters may possess only approved nontoxic shot while hunting upland game species.
- 2. Hunting in the youth/novice pheasant hunt area (Area F) is for youth who are 12-15 years of age, and by permit.

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

- 1. We allow hunting only during the early archery and State firearms season.
- 2. We do not allow the construction and use of permanent blinds, platforms, or ladders.
- 3. You must remove all stands from the refuge following each day's hunt.
- 4. Hunting in the area surrounding the office/visitor center (Area E) is by permit only.
- 5. Hunting in the auto tour/hiking trail complex (Area D) is open only during the State firearms deer season.

*D. Sport Fishing.* We allow fishing on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following conditions:

- 1. We allow fishing from April 15 through September 15.
- 2. We allow only bank fishing.

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

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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.* We allow hunting of migratory game birds only on designated areas of the refuge.

*B. Upland Game Hunting.* We allow hunting of wild turkey, ruffed grouse, gray squirrel, fox squirrel, cottontail rabbit, snowshoe hare, and raccoon only on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following conditions:

1. You may possess only unloaded guns in the retrieval zone of Refuge Area 7 during the State waterfowl hunting season, except while hunting deer during the gun deer season.

2. During the spring turkey season, we allow unarmed hunters who have an unexpired spring turkey permit in their possession to scout the hunt area. We allow this scouting beginning on the Saturday immediately prior to the opening date listed on their State turkey hunting permit.

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.

4. You may use dogs only when hunting small game and waterfowl.

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

1. You may not possess a loaded firearm or a nocked arrow on a bow within 50 feet (15 m) of the centerline of all public roads. Also, during the gun deer season, you may not possess a loaded firearm within 50 feet (15 m) of the center of refuge trails, nor may you discharge a gun from across, down, or alongside these trails.

2. You may not construct or use permanent blinds, stands, or ladders.

3. You may use portable elevated devices but must lower them to ground level at the close of shooting hours each day. You must remove all blinds, stands, platforms, and ladders 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, muzzleloader, and late archery seasons. Unarmed deer hunters may enter Area 3 to scout beginning the Saturday prior to the gun deer season.

6. We do not allow target or practice shooting.

7. We prohibit the use of flagging, paint, blazes, tacks, or other types of markers.

*D. Sport Fishing.* We allow fishing in designated waters of the refuge at designated times subject to the following conditions: We allow use of nonmotorized boats in Sprague-Goose Pools only when these pools are open to fishing. We allow motorized boats in Suk Cerney Pool.

### ST. CROIX WETLAND MANAGEMENT DISTRICT

*A. Hunting of Migratory Game Birds.* We allow hunting of migratory game birds throughout the district except that you may not hunt on designated portions of the St. Croix Prairie Waterfowl Production Area in St. Croix County or on the Oakridge Waterfowl Production Area in St. Croix County.

*B. Upland Game Hunting.* We allow hunting of upland game throughout the district except that you may not hunt on designated portions of the St. Croix Prairie Waterfowl Production Area in St. Croix County or on the Oakridge Waterfowl Production Area in St. Croix County.

*C. Big Game Hunting.* We allow hunting of big game throughout the district except that you may not hunt on designated portions of the St. Croix Prairie Waterfowl Production Area in St. Croix County.

*D. Sport Fishing.* [Reserved]

### 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.

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### 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.* Hunters may hunt elk and bison 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.* We allow hunting of sage grouse and cottontail rabbit on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following condition: You may possess only approved nontoxic shot while in the field.

*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.* We allow hunting of sage grouse and cottontail rabbit on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following condition: You may possess only approved nontoxic shot while in the field.

*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

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law, and as specifically designated in refuge publications.

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## § 32.71 United States Unincorporated Pacific Insular Possessions.

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.* We allow fishing only in accordance with posted regulations (Conservation of Natural Resources and Protection of Fish and Wildlife on Johnston Atoll National Wildlife Refuge), which are available at refuge headquarters. Other special restrictions apply on this refuge, and we outline them in the regulations.

### MIDWAY ATOLL 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 lobster only in accordance with a refuge fishing leaflet available at refuge headquarters.

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## § 32.72 Guam.

We have opened the following refuge unit to hunting and/or fishing with applicable refuge-specific regulations.

### GUAM 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 collect marine life on designated areas of the Refuge only in accordance with the Refuge Fishing Regulations leaflet available at Refuge Headquarters. We prohibit the use of gill nets for catching reef fish.

[65 FR 30795, May 12, 2000]