

## § 32.5

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 What are the requirements for sportfishing on areas of the National Wildlife Refuge System?

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 must comply with the provisions of any refuge-specific regulation governing fishing on the wildlife refuge area. Regulations, special conditions, and maps of the fishing areas for a particular wildlife refuge are available at that area’s headquarters. In addition, refuge-specific sport fishing regulations appear in §§ 32.20 through 32.72.

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### § 32.6 What are the procedures for publication of refuge-specific sport 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;

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- (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) We initially publish refuge-specific sport fishing regulations in the daily issue of the FEDERAL REGISTER, and subsequently they appear in §§ 32.20 through 32.72.

(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.

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### § 32.7 What refuge units are open to hunting and/or sport fishing?

Refuge units open to hunting and/or sport fishing in accordance with the provisions of subpart A of this part and §§ 32.20–32.72, inclusive, are as follows:

#### ALABAMA

Bon Secour National Wildlife Refuge  
Cahaba River National Wildlife Refuge  
Choctaw National Wildlife Refuge  
Eufaula National Wildlife Refuge  
Grand Bay National Wildlife Refuge  
Key Cave National Wildlife Refuge  
Mountain Longleaf National Wildlife Refuge  
Sauta 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  
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