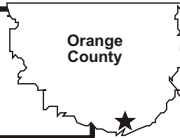




Lower Neches WMA
Nelda Stark Unit #738
 868 acres



 Information Station
 Public Hunting Area

LEGAL GAME • 2023-2024

Waterfowl: Hunts begin at 4:30 AM and end at sunset the same day.
Early Teal: Each day of the Early Teal Season.
South Zone Duck: Only on Wednesday, Friday, and Sunday.
Geese, Woodcock, Rail, Gallinules, and Snipe: during the established seasons for these species on hunt dates and times designated for waterfowl.
Rabbits & Hares: Feb. 1-29 (no bag limit). Hunting is restricted to 30 minutes before sunrise to 30 minutes after sunset.
Feral Hogs: Feb. 1-April 30 (no bag limit).
Fishing: Within the designated hunt area, fishing is allowed Sept. 1-Oct. 31 and Feb. 1-Aug. 31. Closed Nov. 1-Jan. 31. The rest of the WMA is open year-round. Fishing is restricted to 30 minutes before sunrise to 30 minutes after sunset. No commercial crabbing or bait fishing allowed on the area. Bank fisherman must possess an APH or LPU Permit.
Means Restriction: Shotguns are the only means allowed on the area. Non-toxic shot is required for waterfowl, rabbits, and hares. Buckshot is allowed for feral hogs.
SPECIAL REGULATIONS: Hunters may enter the WMA (main gate) no earlier than 4:30 a.m. and must leave by one hour after sunset. No unattended vehicles except during permitted hunts. Access to the designated hunt area is restricted to foot and non-motorized boats only during the Early Teal and South Zone Duck Season. Temporary blinds may be constructed using natural vegetation. Airboats restricted to non-vegetated areas only. No overnight camping. See Prohibited Acts for further restrictions. Note: There are longer designated hunt sites on this unit, a 200-yard distance must be kept between all hunt parties.

SPECIAL SEASON
Youth and Veteran/Active-Duty Military Only Waterfowl: Each day of the special season. Hunts begin at 4:30 AM and end at sunset the same day. See TPWD Outdoor Annual for Special Season information and regulations.

NOTE: Access to the designated hunt area on designated hunt days is restricted to hunters only. The remainder of the WMA is open year-round. The designated hunt area is by foot only and requires up to one-half mile walk on improved trails. Canoes and pirogues are recommended. Motorboat operators are advised that disturbance of soils and plants on WMAs is prohibited. Uprooting seagrasses using a propeller is prohibited by law.

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