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2023-24 MAP BOOKLET

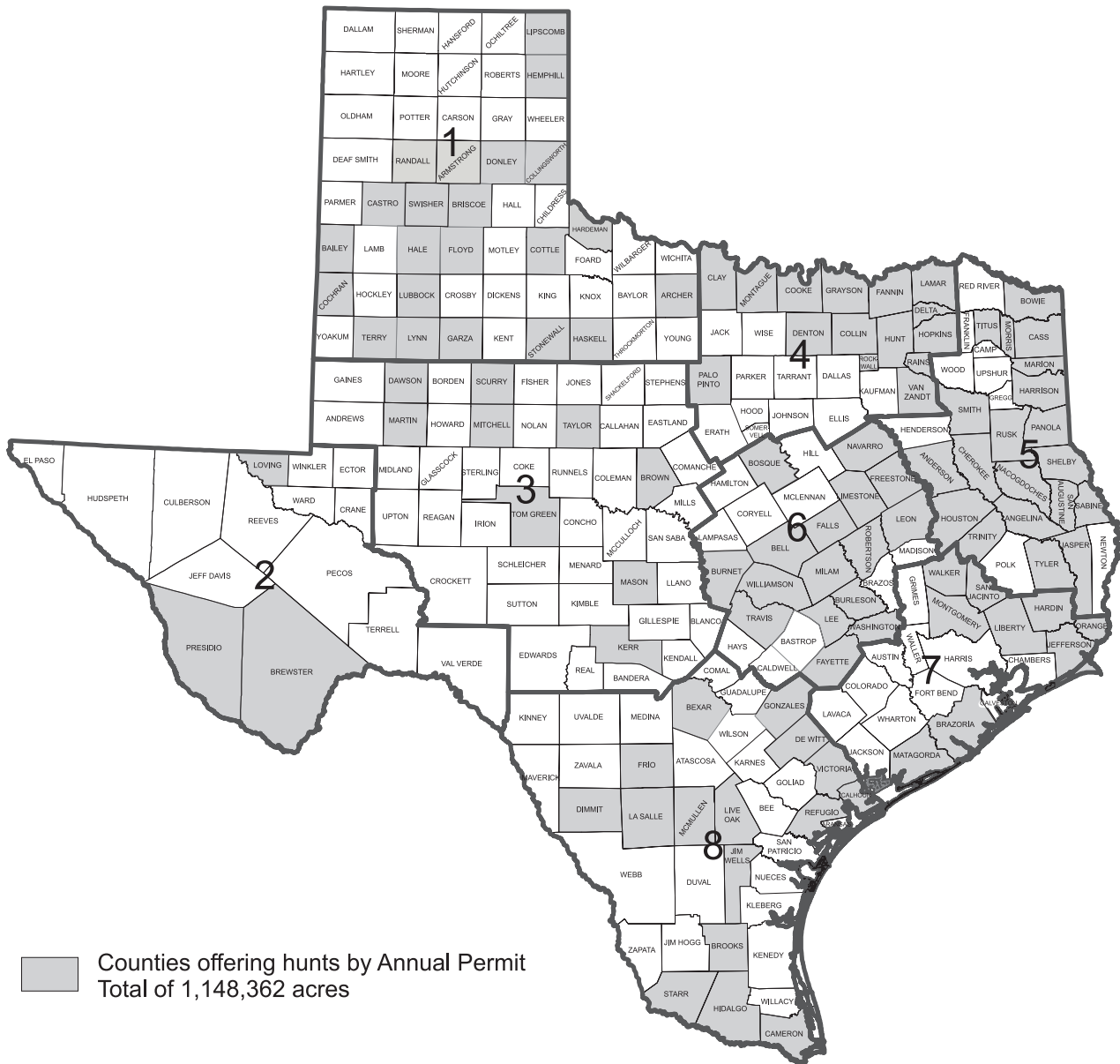
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ANNUAL PERMIT PUBLIC USE SCORECARD

HUNTING ACTIVITIES

Please make a separate entry for each unit hunted.

Unit #	Date(s)	Check Species Hunted										Total Number Harvested											
		Deer-Bow	Deer-Gun	Quail	Dove	Rabbit	Squirrel	Feral Hog	Waterfowl	Pheasant	Furbearers	Deer-Bow	Deer-Gun	Quail	Dove	Rabbit	Squirrel	Feral Hog	Waterfowl	Pheasant	Furbearers		

This “scorecard” is to help you keep record of the time you spend on public hunting lands under your Annual Permit. By making an entry on the scorecard each time you visit a unit, it will hopefully make the job of completing the post-season public user survey easier, and the information will be more accurate.

The importance of the post-season public user survey cannot be over-emphasized. If you receive the survey at the end of the season, please complete the questionnaire as accurately as possible.

It is very important that you identify the unit number of each unit visited, and the date(s) you visited each unit.

OTHER ACTIVITIES

Do NOT include trips where hunting was the primary reason for the trip.

Unit #	Date(s)	Nature Observation	Camping	Hiking	Birdwatching	Fishing	Photography	Scouting	Other

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Report activity under your Annual Permit only.
2. Only report your activity – not that of friends, relatives, etc.
3. Indicate species hunted and number harvested for each unit.
4. List other activities in which hunting was not the primary reason for the trip.

Keep for Your Records
 (Do not return this scorecard!)

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September 1, 2023 – August 31, 2024



This Map Booklet is provided to each person who purchases either a \$48 Annual Public Hunting (APH) Permit or a \$12 Limited Public Use (LPU) Permit. The Map Booklet specifies the rules and regulations, season dates, and bag limits which govern the use of these lands. A Disclaimer and Waiver of Liability, which applies to the permittee and any minor-aged youth under the permittee’s supervision, is contained in this booklet and is an extension of these permits. All previous editions of this booklet are obsolete.

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WELCOME TO PUBLIC HUNTS BY ANNUAL PUBLIC HUNTING PERMIT

Since 1987, the Annual Public Hunting (APH) Permit has offered the opportunity to participate in a variety of inexpensive, family oriented outdoor recreational activities including hunting for a multitude of wildlife species, fishing, nature watching, camping and other activities.

Today's Public Hunting Program includes over a million acres located throughout Texas. This Map Booklet contains information on property owned by Texas Parks and Wildlife Department (TPWD) as well as acreage leased by the department from other state and federal agencies, forest products industries, and other cooperating private landowners. The Public Dove and Small Game Hunting Areas are included in this booklet.

Access is provided by two types of annual permits: the \$48 Annual Public Hunting (APH) Permit which allows full privileges including hunting, fishing, camping, hiking and other recreational uses and the \$12 Limited Public Use (LPU) Permit which also provides access for all other recreational activities except hunting. See the schedule for recreational use on pages 150-153.

IMPORTANT: For the most up-to-date information on changes to the public hunt schedule, access to and availability of department public lands and other important public hunt related notifications, follow us on Facebook at www.facebook.com/TPWDhunt or sign up for e-mail updates. Individuals can also call 512/389-4505 Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., or email at hunt@tpwd.texas.gov for more information.

IMPORTANT CHANGES FOR 2023

A private landowner has withdrawn approximately 24,600 acres from the Annual Public Hunting Program for the 2023-24 hunting season in portions of Newton, San Augustine and Sabine counties. All U.S. Forest Service acreage in the historical footprints of Bannister and Moore Plantation WMAs will remain in the hunting program. Specific corporate reductions include:

- Bannister WMA – 4,695 acres (21,130 acres remaining)
- Moore Plantation WMA – 2,775 acres (23,263 acres remaining)
- Newton County, Unit 122 – Loss of the entire unit; 16,851 acres (0 acres remaining)



If the eOSR badge appears on the unit map Legal Game Box in this booklet or at the Information Station, hunters can perform electronic on-site registration using the TPWD “My Texas Hunt Harvest” mobile application downloaded on your smartphone. Please note that most WMAs and state parks require paper on-site registration. Paper OSR forms will be available at those registration stations to comply with their on-site registration requirements.

An online registration process has been developed for those interested in participating in Mentored Hunting Workshops (see page xxiv). Mentored Hunting Workshops are designed to introduce first-time hunters to the hunting experience, educate them on the skills they will need to be successful in the field, and build a foundation for their hunting tradition. New hunters wishing to register for a workshop should visit www.tpwd.texas.gov/huntwild/hunt/public/mentored_hunting_workshops/ to complete the registration process.

SPECIAL VETERANS – ACTIVE MILITARY PERSONNEL WATERFOWL HUNTING DAYS – Some but not all, waterfowl hunting areas will list a special waterfowl season now open to veterans and current members of the U.S. Armed Forces on active duty, including members of the National Guard and Reserve on active duty (other than for training). Refer to the current Outdoor Annual for information on proof of eligibility and requirements for participation. Interested veteran and active-duty military waterfowl hunters should check the individual map pages for listed availability.

SPECIAL REMINDERS

- **Hunting and Fishing:** A hunting license and any required stamp endorsements are required to hunt any public hunting lands. A fishing license is required to fish from the bank of a Wildlife Management Area if fishing is allowed in the Legal Game Box. All hunters age 17 and older and adult supervisors must possess an APH to hunt or supervise youth hunters.
- Target practice is not an authorized recreational activity on public hunting lands.
- **Maps:** The maps in this Map Booklet and on the department's website are the only maps of public hunting lands that TPWD provides indicating hunting areas and designated roads open to permit holders. Maps in this publication can also be found at the TPWD website on the Public Hunting web page. Many public hunting maps have aerial formats and GPS coordinates. These enhanced maps can be found online at the department's web pages at www.tpwd.texas.gov/APH. In addition, enhanced maps can be downloaded to your smartphone using the TPWD “My Texas Hunt Harvest” mobile application. Caution, maps purchased from other sources (U.S. Forest Service, COE, etc.) may include private roads that are not accessible by permit holders. Study the maps closely to avoid trespassing on private property or private roads when accessing, using or leaving public hunting lands. Commercially available mobile hunting applications may include units that are no longer part of the APH program or have boundaries that have not been properly updated.

- **On-site Registration:** Many units in this booklet require on-site registration (OSR) or electronic on-site registration (eOSR) for entry or participation in certain activities. Paper OSR involves signing in and depositing Part A of the OSR form at a registration station immediately upon arrival at the unit and depositing Part B of the OSR form at the sign in area when leaving the unit. Where appropriate, paper OSR forms are provided at the registration station of select WMAs.
- **E-Postcard hunts** are available through the Public Hunt Drawing System beginning August 15. Adult applicants are required to purchase an APH Permit prior to submitting an application. All hunters must have a valid Texas hunting license to participate. Permitted hunters must apply at www.tpwd.texas.gov/drawnhunts.
- The U.S. Forest Service offers a limited number of permits to hunt antlerless deer during the general open season on Alabama Creek WMA, Bannister WMA, Caddo National Grasslands WMA, Moore Plantation WMA and Sam Houston National Forest WMA. Hunters wishing to apply for antlerless permits must apply online at www.tpwd.texas.gov/drawnhunts by September 15, 2023. Only one application per hunter allowed. Adult and youth permits are available. Only those drawn will be notified.
- **Whooping Cranes:** This symbol has been placed on maps of certain public hunting areas where whooping cranes have been seen. Public hunters need to be aware that whooping cranes might be present in or fly through these public hunting areas. Texas is the wintering location for the last wild whooping crane population in the world. Traditionally, these endangered birds have wintered in wetlands near Aransas National Wildlife Refuge in Aransas County; however, in recent years, whooping cranes have also wintered in other Texas counties. For more information on whooping crane identification, visit www.tpwd.texas.gov/whoopingcranes. There are heavy fines for accidental and/or intentional shooting of whooping cranes, so “be sure before you shoot!”
- **Litter:** Please pick up all trash including shotgun hulls and boxes.
- Refer to the “Prohibited Acts” section and “Questions and Answers” section for additional information including the use of horses, vehicles, and ATVs.
- **Hunter Use Survey:** Located on the inside front cover of this booklet is a Public Use Scorecard for you to log your hunting information. A random sample of hunters will be selected and mailed a survey to complete. Surveys will be sent by email or regular mail depending on the information we have for you. You will be asked information on the days of use and game harvested by you on individual units. This information is very important to assist with monitoring populations, harvest, and evaluating use of the areas. If you receive a survey, please complete the survey and return it to TPWD. Your participation is greatly appreciated.



DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY AND RELEASE

The Annual Public Hunting permit and/or the Limited Public Use permit allows entry upon designated public hunting lands for hunting and other approved outdoor recreational activities. These designated public hunting lands are owned by Texas Parks and Wildlife Department or are leased by Texas Parks and Wildlife from private landowners. Texas Parks and Wildlife Department and/or the private landowners may not know what conditions exist upon the designated public hunting lands, the number or proficiency of other participating hunters or other users thereon and, as such, they do not make any warranty or representation of any type, kind or character whatsoever as to conditions existing or that may hereafter exist upon the designated public hunting lands or as to the suitability or non-suitability of the designated public hunting lands for hunting and/or other approved outdoor recreational activities. Any person entering upon the designated public hunting lands does so at their own risk and acknowledges, recognizes and agrees that all hunting and other approved outdoor recreational activities are potentially dangerous in part because of the use of firearms by hunters of varying degrees of proficiency and conditions of nature.

In consideration of being permitted to access the designated public hunting lands for hunting and other approved outdoor recreational activities, I, the permittee, and as the authorized supervising adult of any accompanying minor, personally assume all risks associated with entering the designated public hunting lands, whether foreseen or unforeseen, and unconditionally release and hold harmless Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, its commissioners, directors, officers, employees, volunteers, agents and representatives, and any participating private landowners, their respective directors, officers, employees, agents, representatives, members, partners, and affiliates, from and against any and all liabilities, costs, expenses, claims, and damages for which Texas Parks and Wildlife and/or any participating private landowner might otherwise become liable by reason of any accidents, or injuries to or death of any persons, or damage to property, or both, in any manner arising or resulting from, caused by, connected with or related to the presence of any such person upon the designated public hunting land, regardless of how, where, or when such injury, death or damage occurs even if caused by the negligence of Texas Parks and Wildlife Department or any participating private landowner.

I, the permittee, have read this release and understand all its terms. I understand that by engaging in any activity authorized under the Annual Public Hunting permit and/or the Limited Public Use permit, I execute this release voluntarily with full knowledge of its significance.

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LEGAL GAME SPECIES, MEANS AND METHODS, BAG AND POSSESSION LIMITS

All public users must obey regulations listed in the Map Booklet or posted at an area. Regulations concerning seasons, bag and possession limits, and the means and methods of taking wildlife resources, will generally conform to those established by the TPW Commission or the Executive Director, along with those in effect for the county or counties where individual units are located except where specific exceptions are made in this publication or posted at an area. Updates will be posted on the TPWD website as they become available: www.tpwd.texas.gov. Additional information concerning hunting seasons, bag and possession limits, and lawful means and methods can be found at OutdoorAnnual.com or by using the Outdoor Annual mobile app. Harvest Information Program (HIP) certification is required for hunting any type of migratory game birds.

LEGAL GAME LEGENDS

Each map has a Legal Game legend or box, which will list the legal species that may be hunted, special regulations, and important notices about access to the unit. In some cases, there may be more than one legend or box on the map. These regulations may vary from those established for the county in which the property lies. It is important to read and follow the Prohibited Acts and the information in the Legal Game legends to insure a safe and legal hunting experience on public hunting lands.

LEGAL GAME • 2023-2024

OSR Required Each Day

White-tailed Deer: bag limit - 2 buck and 2 antlerless (all seasons combined). **Legal buck** must have at least one unbranched antler or an inside spread of at least 13 inches. Limit 1 buck with an inside spread of at least 13 inches.

Archery Only Season: Sept. 30-Nov. 3 (either sex). No USFS Antlerless Deer Permit required.

General Season: Nov 4-Jan. 7 (buck only unless in possession of a USFS Antlerless Deer Permit obtained from the USFS. See USFS Additional Restrictions section for more information on antlerless deer permits).

Muzzleloader: Jan. 8-21 (either sex, buck must have at least one unbranched antler). No USFS Antlerless Deer Permit required.

Feral Hog and Exotic Mammals: Open year-round (no bag limit). All legal firearms, air guns, arrow guns and archery equipment may be used.

Waterfowl: Shooting hours - one half hour before sunrise to noon.

Early Teal: Each day of the early season.

North Zone Duck, Eastern Zone Goose and Falconry Season (including any special conservation season): Only on Tues., Thurs., and Sat.

Woodcock, Rail, and Gallinule: Each day of regular Statewide and Falconry seasons.

Snipe: Each day of the Statewide Season.

Dove: Each day of the Central Zone and Falconry Season.

Squirrel: Each day of East Texas General Season. **Furbearers**

Rabbits & Hares **Predators**

Bullfrogs: daily limit of 25. **Fishing:** No APH or LPU permit required.

Trapping: Nov. 1-Mar. 31, furbearers and predators only.

Use of horses allowed year round. Only hunters are required to possess the APH Permit.

LEGAL GAME AVAILABLE

White-tailed Deer	Waterfowl	Pheasant	Predators (bobcats and
Feral Hogs	Sandhill Crane	Chachalaca	coyotes only)
Exotic Mammals	Rail, Snipe, Gallinule, and	Furbearers	Frogs/Bullfrogs
Turkey	Woodcock	Squirrel	Fish
Dove	Quail	Rabbits and Hares	Crayfish

If a species or season is not listed in the Legal Game Legend, there is no hunting allowed for that species or by that particular means on the unit. Example, if there is only an archery deer season listed, then no gun hunting is allowed for deer on that area.

Dogs may be used for hunting squirrel, rabbits, hares, furbearing animals, predatory animals, and game birds (other than turkey) on most units during the open seasons. See the Prohibited Acts section for rules and regulations concerning the use of dogs and area maps for further restrictions.

White-tailed deer bag limits are **the total number of deer that may be harvested for all seasons combined**. You must have the appropriate license tag or USFS Antlerless Deer Permit in order to take a deer from these units. Several public hunting areas have antler restrictions. Refer to the individual unit maps for more information.

On units which have a spring season for **Eastern turkey**, all harvested turkey must be reported to the department via mobile application within 24 hours of harvest. Harvested turkey may be field dressed but must otherwise remain intact. To report a harvested turkey or download the My Texas Hunt Harvest mobile reporting application, go to www.tpwd.texas.gov/turkey.

Unless otherwise specified for a specific unit, **shooting hours for feral hogs, rabbits, and hares** will be restricted to daylight hours only, and furbearers and predators may be taken anytime day or night (unless restricted in the Legal Game box).

The bag limit for **frogs OR bullfrogs** per 24-hour period (midnight to midnight) is 25.

Black bears have been seen on or around some public hunting lands in East and West Texas. Hunters are reminded that black bears are protected and may not be harmed or killed. Please report black bear sightings or mortalities to the appropriate wildlife district office.

DEFINITIONS

The following abbreviations, words and terms, when used in this publication, shall have the following meanings, unless the context clearly indicates otherwise.

Airboat—A boat propelled mechanically by movement of air, including, but not limited to a fan, propeller, or jet.

All terrain vehicle (ATV)—Any vehicle meeting the definition of an ATV under Transportation Code, §663.001. A defined ATV means a vehicle that is: equipped with a saddle for the use of the rider and a passenger, if the motor vehicle is designed by the manufacturer to transport a passenger; designed to propel itself with three or four tires in contact with the ground, designed by the manufacturer for off-highway use by the operator and not designed by the manufacturer for farming or lawn care.

Authorized supervising adult—A parent, legal guardian, or individual at least 18 years of age who assumes liability and responsibility for a minor.

Baiting—The placement of minerals, vegetative materials, or other food substances used as an attractant for wildlife.

Big game—Native species of deer, turkey, and exotic mammals.

Camping—the use of public hunting lands for overnight accommodation, which includes sleeping, the storage of unattended personal possessions, or the use of a motor vehicle as lodging.

Concurrent hunt—A hunt that maintains the same permit requirements, hunt dates, means and methods, or shooting hours or combinations thereof, for one or more species of animal, as designated and subject to any special provisions.

Daylight hours—The period from 30 minutes before official sunrise to 30 minutes after official sunset.

Designated campsite—An area identified by signs or Public Hunting Lands literature for camping and camping activities.

Designated road—A constructed roadway indicated as being open to the public by either signs posted to that effect or by current TPWD Public Hunting Lands maps and leaflets and not identified as a closed road by signs, gate, or blocked at entrance, but does not include county or state roads or highways.

Designated trail—A trail indicated as being open to the public by either signs posted to that effect or by current TPWD Public Hunting Lands maps and leaflets and not identified as a closed trail by signs, gate, or blocked at entrance.

Disabled person—A person who possesses a placard, license plate, or other documentation issued to that person by the State of Texas under the provisions of Transportation Code, Chapter 681. Herein referred to as person(s) with a disability.

Exotic mammals—Non-indigenous (non-native) wild mammals, including but not limited to exotic ungulates, feral goats, feral sheep, feral hogs, European wild hogs, and crosses thereof.

General season—A specified time period or designated days within a specified time period, during which any legal means or methods (as designated) may be used to take the designated species.

Hunt—To capture, trap, take or kill and includes any attempt to capture, trap, take or kill.

Immediate supervision—Control of the actions of a minor by an authorized supervising adult issuing verbal instruction in a normal voice level.

Limited Public Use (LPU) Permit—A permit, valid from issuance date through the following August 31, which allows access to designated wildlife management areas and public hunting lands at the same times that access is provided by an APH permit.

Loaded firearm—A firearm containing a live round of ammunition within the chamber and/or magazine, a round in the muzzle and a propellant charge or propellant cartridge in the breech; or if the firearms is a muzzleloader, one which has a cap on the nipple or a priming charge in the pan, or a primer charge in the primer well.

Minor age participant—An individual less than 17 years of age.

Motorboat—Any vessel being propelled by machinery, but does not include a boat being propelled solely by paddle, pole, oar, or wind.

Motor vehicle—A self propelled vehicle that can be used to transport persons or property on a highway as defined by Transportation Code, Chapter 541.

Off-highway vehicle (OHV)—An all-terrain vehicle (ATV), off-highway motorcycle, or any other four wheel drive vehicle not registered to be driven on a highway.

Off-road vehicle (ORV)—An ATV, a utility vehicle, or any vehicle that is manufactured or adapted for off-road use and may not lawfully be operated on a public roadway.

On-site registration (OSR)—The requirement for public users to register at designated places upon entry and exit from specified public hunting lands.

PHL—Public Hunting Land

Predatory animals—Bobcats and coyotes.

Recreational use—Any use or activity other than hunting or fishing.

Small game—Game birds (other than turkey), squirrel, rabbits and hares, furbearers, predatory animals, fish, frogs, crayfish, and other legal wild fauna not classified as big game.

SNA—State Natural Area.

SP—State Park.

Unattended—Gear, equipment, or floating conveyances not within 200 yards of the person responsible for the gear, equipment or floating conveyances.

Waterfowl—Ducks (including teal), mergansers, coots, and geese.

WMA—Wildlife Management Area.

Wildlife resources—Game animals, game birds, furbearing animals, alligators, marine mammals, frogs, fish, crayfish, other aquatic life, exotic animals, predatory animals, rabbits and hares, and other wild fauna.

Youth—Individuals age 16 or younger for hunting all species.

PROHIBITED ACTS

Important – In addition to the other applicable statutes or regulations, a person on Public Hunting Lands commits an offense if that person:

General Access to the Units

- fails to possess a valid permit, hunting license, and appropriate stamp endorsement;
- possesses a firearm, archery equipment, crossbow, trap, snare, or other device for taking wildlife resources on public hunting lands and does not have the permit required to take wildlife resources on the concerned unit;
- enters an area identified by boundary signs as a limited use or restricted zone and fails to obey the restrictions on public use posted at the unit or contained within this Map Booklet;
- enters an area identified by boundary signs or on the unit map as a restricted zone;
- fails to perform paper or electronic on-site registration or report to a departmental check station as required for certain units and species;
- trespasses on or shoots into adjacent privately-owned property without the landowner's permission;
- enters the hunting area when access is restricted.

Alcohol

- is under the influence of alcohol or consumes an alcoholic beverage while engaged in hunting activities, or publicly consumes or displays an alcoholic beverage.

Hunter Orange

- fails to visibly wear at least 400 square inches of hunter orange material with orange headwear and at least 144 square inches appearing on both chest and back during daylight hours at times when hunting with firearms is permitted. Exempt from these requirements are: (1) authorized department personnel and landowner employees, (2) persons hunting turkey or migratory game birds, (3) persons within the enclosed passenger compartment of a motor vehicle, (4) persons within a designated campground, designated vehicle parking area, designated boat launching facility or departmental check station, and (5) persons other than hunters on COE properties.

NOTICE TO ARCHERY HUNTERS AND RECREATIONAL USERS:

You must wear hunter orange during daylight hours at any time when firearm hunting for any species is authorized on the unit. Many units allow firearm hunting year-round for rabbits, and firearm hunts for squirrel and dove often are conducted concurrently with archery deer hunts.

Hunting

- takes any species, sex, or type of wildlife resource not designated as legal game as shown in the LEGAL GAME LEGEND of the unit map within this Map Booklet;
- takes or attempts to take a game animal or game bird other than during legal shooting hours of the open seasons and by the means and methods established by the Statewide Hunting and Fishing Proclamation and the Migratory Game Bird Proclamation, or as otherwise provided for a specific unit in this Map Booklet;
- takes or attempts to take a furbearing animal or predatory animal other than during the open seasons and by

- the means and methods established by the Statewide Furbearing Animal and Trapping Proclamation or as otherwise provided for a specific unit in this Map Booklet;
- takes or attempts to take a feral hog, rabbit or hare other than during daylight hours of the open seasons and by the means and methods provided for a specific unit in this Map Booklet;
- takes an antlerless deer during the general open season on wildlife management areas jointly managed by TPWD and the U.S. Forest Service (901, 902, 903, 904, and 905) unless that person possesses on their person a USFS antlerless permit, if they are required.

Baiting and Trapping

- baits wildlife (see DEFINITIONS) on public hunting lands, except when performed in conjunction with the use of traps or snares for taking furbearers and predatory animals, or as otherwise authorized by the department for a specific unit, activity and time period;
- hunts over a baited area except as authorized by the department for a specific unit, activity, and time period;
- uses a trap or snare to take feral hogs or any wildlife resource unless under contract with the department or cooperating landowner;
- uses a trap or snare to take furbearers or predatory animals, except as authorized on specific units during the period from November 1 through March 31;
- fails to visibly and legibly mark each trap or snare with the Customer Number of the trapper's license or trapper's name, address, and dates trap or snare was set;
- sets a trap or snare within 50 yards of a designated road or public hunting lands boundary or within 400 yards of a designated campsite;
- uses deadfalls or lethal chemicals for taking wildlife resources;
- uses recorded or electric calling devices to take wildlife resources other than furbearers and predatory animals or except as provided for any Special Migratory Conservation season;

NOTICE: The use of scent lures simulating animal odors is not considered baiting.

Means and Methods

- possesses a loaded firearm within or on a motor vehicle except as provided for a person with disabilities;
- possesses a loaded firearm within a designated campsite, designated vehicle parking area, designated boat launching facility or departmental check station;
- discharges a firearm, bow and arrow, or crossbow from, onto, along, or across a designated road or designated campsite;
- uses or displays a firearm or archery equipment in an obviously unsafe or threatening manner;
- possesses buckshot on public hunting lands, except as authorized by the department for a specific unit, activity and time period;
- uses or possesses shotshells or loose shot other than non-toxic shot while hunting waterfowl;

PROHIBITED ACTS (CONTINUED)

Important – In addition to the other applicable statutes or regulations, a person on Public Hunting Lands commits an offense if that person:

- uses a firearm that utilizes rimfire ammunition in taking deer;
- uses a rifle, handgun, or a shotgun with slugs to take a migratory game bird;
- uses a firearm to take deer during the archery only deer season;

NOTE: Firearm restrictions contained in the Public Lands Prohibited Acts do not apply to a person in possession of a handgun in compliance with applicable law, including, but not limited to, Penal Code, Chapter 46, and Government Code, Chapter 411, Subchapter H.

Vehicles, Airboats, and Horses

- enters a unit of public hunting lands with an equine (horse, mule or burro) unless that person has in their immediate possession a completed VS Form 10-11 (Texas Animal Health Commission) showing that the equine has a negative Coggin's test within the previous 12 months. The documentation required by this paragraph shall be made available for inspection upon the request of any department employee acting within the scope of official duties.
- uses or possesses a horse, mule, burro or any type of riding stock or pack animal on public hunting lands at any time, except on units 901, 902, 903, 904, and 905; or as provided in this Map Booklet for a specific unit or in accordance with group equestrian events which are scheduled and authorized by the department;
- uses or possesses a horse, mule, burro or any type of riding stock or pack animal on U.S. Army Corps of Engineers lands that allows equestrian use and does not possess either the APH or LPU Permit;
- does not confine motor vehicle use to designated roads, including electric bicycles (e-bikes), except parking is permitted on the shoulder of or immediately adjacent to designated roads, and as provided for persons with disabilities or for a person directly assisting persons with disabilities on designated roads or trails (see USFS restrictions); NOTE: persons directly assisting persons with disabilities must remain within normal voice distance.
- hunts from a motor vehicle, except as provided for persons with disabilities;
- parks or leaves a motor vehicle unattended anywhere other than in designated parking areas or designated road;
- operates an all-terrain vehicle (ATV), off-highway vehicle (OHV) or off-road vehicle (ORV) on public hunting lands and is not (1) a person with a disability or directly assisting a person with a disability on a designated ATV, OHV, or ORV road or trail, (2) otherwise authorized by the department to do so, and (3) compliant with the safety requirements for ATV use as set by the Texas Department of Public Safety (ATV only); (see USFS restrictions);
- operates an Off-Highway Vehicle (OHV) on public lands without the required OHV decal; decal requirements are waived for persons with disabilities;
- uses an airboat within the boundaries of public hunting lands, except as provided by executive order or by written permission of the department;

Dogs

- uses a dog to hunt deer or turkey;
- uses a dog to hunt feral hogs and other exotic mammals unless specifically allowed for in the Legal Game Legend on the unit maps;
- uses a dog to hunt furbearers or predatory animals during daylight hours within an open general season for deer on public hunting lands;
- fails to keep all dogs in designated campsites confined or leashed;

Hunting Blinds, Gear, and Equipment

- constructs or places a hunting blind, stand, tower, or platform within 50 yards of any designated road, marked unit boundary, or designated campsite;
- constructs a permanent blind, stand, tower, or platform;
- leaves a hunting blind, stand, tower, or platform in place for more than 72 hours or uses metal nails, spikes, screws, or bolts to attach such structures to the timber;
- leaves personal gear, equipment (including decoys), or floating conveyances unattended for more than one hour following the close of legal shooting hours. NOTE: this does not apply to gear or equipment left within a designated camping area or for specific activities scheduled by the department.

Camping

- camps or builds a fire anywhere other than in a designated campsite, except on units 901, 902, 903, 904, and 905 where this restriction applies only from the day prior to the opening of the archery deer season through the day following the close of the general deer season;
- causes, creates, or contributes to excessive or disturbing sounds beyond the person's immediate campsite between the hours of 10 p.m. and 6 a.m.;
- establishes a camp and leaves it unattended for a period of longer than 24 hours;
- establishes a camp for more than 14 consecutive days on the same unit of public hunting lands, or for more than 21 days in a 30-day period;

General Conduct

- fails to deposit refuse in designated containers or remove it from the unit;
- writes on, scratches, or otherwise defaces natural features, signs, buildings, or other structures;
- disturbs or removes plants, wood, rocks, gravel, sand, soil, shell, artifacts, or other objects from public hunting lands without proper authorization;
- fails to obey regulations posted at the unit or listed in this Map Booklet;
- fails to comply with instructions on permits or area/unit leaflets; or refuses to follow directives given by departmental personnel in the discharge of official duties.
- engage in any activity not specifically authorized by order of the executive director or regulation of the commission;
- leaves feathers or bird parts within designated parking areas or near livestock watering facilities.

See pages xiii-xiv for Additional Information and Restrictions in Effect on U.S. Forest Service Units.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION AND RESTRICTIONS IN EFFECT ON U.S. FOREST SERVICE UNITS

In addition to the prohibited acts listed on pages xi-xii, the following information and additional restrictions, apply to hunters and those accompanying hunters on U.S. Forest Service Units. In instances where these additional restrictions and rules appearing elsewhere are in conflict, these additional restrictions will prevail.

GENERAL INFORMATION AND ACCESS

- Only hunters are required to possess the \$48 Annual Public Hunting (APH) Permit.
- The U.S. Forest Service (USFS) Units are: Unit 901 (Caddo Grasslands), Unit 902 (Moore Plantation), Unit 903 (Bannister), Unit 904 (Alabama Creek), and Unit 905 (Sam Houston National Forest).
- Boundaries of USFS units are marked with wildlife management area signs. The maps in this Map Booklet are the only maps of public hunting lands that TPWD provides. These maps are the only maps that indicate the hunting areas and designated roads that the permit holder has access. Maps purchased from the USFS include private roads that are not included in your access as a permit holder.
- The USFS has implemented and created a new Motor Vehicle Use Map for each of their properties. Visit this website for the most current map containing roads available for motor vehicle use. www.fs.usda.gov/texas/
- All hunters and those accompanying them in the field during daylight hours are required to wear a minimum of 400 square inches of hunter orange with at least 144 square inches appearing on both the chest and back at all times; additionally, wearing hunter orange headwear is required. Those exempt from wearing hunter orange are individuals hunting furbearers or predators at night, wild turkey during the spring season, doves, ducks, geese, woodcock, or other migratory game birds. All National Forest and Grassland visitors are encouraged to wear daylight fluorescent orange when pursuing recreational activities during the fall/winter hunting seasons.
- Individuals may not discharge a firearm or any other implement capable of taking human life, causing injury, or damaging property as follows: (1) In or within 150 yards of a residence, building, campsite, developed recreation site or occupied area, or (2) Across or on a National Forest System road or a body of water adjacent thereto, or in any manner or place whereby any person or property is exposed to injury or damage as a result in such discharge.
- A Special Use Permit issued by the USFS is required to conduct paid guide services on USFS lands.
- The U.S. Forest Service performs various habitat management activities including prescribed fire during the year. The Forest Service is not responsible for stands/blinds damaged or destroyed by such management activities. For more information contact the local USFS office.

ANTLERLESS DEER PERMITS

- You must be in possession of a USFS Antlerless Deer Permit to take antlerless deer during the general season on Units 901, 902, 903, 904, and 905, that are wildlife management areas jointly managed by TPWD and the USFS.
- USFS antlerless deer permits are not required during the Archery Only, Youth Only, or an established Muzzleloader Only season on USFS units.
- The USFS offers a limited number of permits to hunt antlerless deer during the general open season on Alabama Creek WMA, Bannister WMA, Caddo National Grasslands WMA, Moore Plantation WMA and Sam Houston National Forest WMA. Hunters wishing to apply for antlerless permits must apply online at www.tpwd.texas.gov/drawn hunts. The deadline to apply is September 15.
- Only one application per hunter allowed. Adult and youth permits are available. Only those drawn will be notified by email. Postcard and email applications will no longer be accepted by the U.S. Forest Service or TPWD Austin Headquarters.

MANDATORY DEER CHECK STATION

In order for the USFS units to obtain valuable harvest information, all deer harvested on certain days must be checked at a designated deer check station and receive a metal harvest tag. Deer must be field dressed prior to check-in. See unit maps for more information on when check stations will be open.

ATVS AND HORSEBACK RIDING

- There is only one designated OHV trail on the National Forests and Grasslands in Texas and that is the Multiple Use Trail located in the Sam Houston National Forest. The Sam Houston National Forest offers 85 miles of multiple-use trails which may be utilized by registered Off-Highway Vehicles (OHVs). ATVs are prohibited on all other units. Information on ATVs and OHVs on the Forest may be found at: www.fs.usda.gov/activity/texas/recreation/ohv
- There are no special riding provisions or exemptions for persons with disabilities on U.S. Forest Service lands.
- Recreational horseback riding is allowed on all USFS units year-round.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION AND RESTRICTIONS IN EFFECT ON U.S. FOREST SERVICE UNITS (CONTINUED)

VEHICLE TRAFFIC ON FOREST SERVICE UNITS – MOTOR VEHICLE USE MAPS (MVUM)

The MVUM is a requirement of the Travel Management Final Rule and reflects travel management decisions on each forest. The MVUM displays National Forest System (NFS) routes (roads and trails) or areas designated open to motorized travel. The MVUM also displays allowed uses by vehicle class (highway-legal vehicles, vehicles less than 50 inches wide and motorcycles), seasonal allowances and provides information on other travel rules and regulations. Routes not shown on the MVUM are not open to public motor vehicle travel. Routes designated for motorized use may not always be signed on the ground but will be identified on the MVUM. It will be the public's responsibility to reference the MVUM to determine designated routes for motor vehicle use. The MVUM will be updated annually to correct mapping errors or discrepancies and update travel decisions. The MVUM is a black and white map with no topographic features. It is not a stand-alone map and is best used in conjunction with a Forest Visitor Map. The MVUM is free to the public at each local Ranger District office and at the Supervisor's Office. The MVUM list is also available for download and sections of these maps may be printed from your home computer. Visit the National Forest and Grasslands in Texas homepage www.fs.usda.gov/texas and click on the Motor Vehicle Use Maps (MVUM) link located on the right side of the page under "Quick Links."

CAMPING

Camping is restricted to developed campgrounds, designated hunter camps, and designated camp sites only from one week prior to the start of the Archery Season until one week after the end of the Muzzleloader Season. During other times, persons may camp elsewhere in the USFS units in compliance with orders of the Forest Supervisor.

ROADS CLOSURES AND PARKING ON THE UNITS

Some USFS unit roads may be closed to vehicular traffic on a seasonal basis. As a permit holder, you retain the right to walk into the unit and utilize it for authorized activities although access may temporarily be less convenient.

NOTICE: Some portions of the U.S. Forest Service units are designated as "Wilderness Areas" and prohibit use of motorized vehicles, except for wheelchairs if designed solely for use by a mobility impaired person for locomotion, that are suitable for use in an indoor pedestrian areas.

DO NOT BLOCK roads, gates, trails, or entrances to service roads with parked vehicles. Be sure that your parked vehicle does not impede the flow of traffic or present a safety hazard. Your vehicle may be ticketed or even towed if necessary to allow emergency access.

FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT A NATIONAL FOREST

A list of official orders/prohibitions issued by the Forest Supervisor for the National Forests & Grasslands in Texas can be found at www.fs.usda.gov/detail/texas/

These orders describe the prohibitions, closures, and regulations for the National Forests and Grasslands in Texas and are subject to updates and changes. Maps are not attached to the orders, but may be obtained by contacting the Forest Supervisor's Office in Lufkin. Questions regarding these orders or requests for copies should be directed to USDA Forest Service, 2221 N. Raguet St., Lufkin, TX 75904. For more information visit the National Forests and Grasslands in Texas website or contact the following offices.

www.fs.usda.gov/texas

FOREST SUPERVISOR

2221 N. Raguet St.
Lufkin, TX 75904
936/639-8501

ANGELINA NATIONAL FOREST

111 Walnut Ridge Rd.
Zavalla, TX 75980
936/897-1068

CADDO/LBJ NATIONAL GRASSLANDS

1400 U.S. 81/287
P.O. Box 507
Decatur, TX 76234
940/627-5475

DAVY CROCKETT NATIONAL FOREST

18551 Hwy. 7 East
Kennard, TX 75847
936/655-2299

SABINE NATIONAL FOREST

5050 Hwy. 21 East
Hemphill, TX 75948
409/625-1940
Toll free: 866/235-1750

SAM HOUSTON NATIONAL FOREST

394 FM 1375 West
New Waverly, TX 77358
936/344-6205
Toll free: 888/361-6908

YOUTH HUNTING INFORMATION AND REGULATIONS

All participants in youth hunts must possess a hunting license, any required stamps, and HIP (Harvest Information Program) certification if hunting migratory birds.

Adult supervision of minors is required during public hunts. When hunting on public lands, youth under 17 are required to be under the immediate supervision of a duly permitted, authorized supervising adult, age 18 or older, who is licensed to hunt in Texas.

- Youth under 12 years of age must remain within normal voice distance of an adult supervisor.
- For youth ages 12 to 16 who have received hunter education certification, the requirement for immediate supervision is relaxed to the extent that the supervising adult is required only to be present on the public hunting unit.

Please note that this hunter education requirement is different than the statewide requirement and is in effect for all public hunting lands under the administration of TPWD. The supervising adult is responsible for the actions and liability of the youth.

A Quick Reference Chart is included on each Public Hunt Region Map to assist in locating those public hunting areas which will offer youth hunting opportunities this season. Refer to the chart and the Table of Contents to locate an area. All of the youth hunt information is found on the unit maps. Special regulations and notices of applicable rules that will be in effect during the hunts are listed in the Legal Game box, or on some maps, in a separate Special Regulations box.

YOUTH ONLY HUNTS: During the hunts listed as Youth Only, only youth under 17 are authorized to hunt.

YOUTH/ADULT HUNTS: Each group must contain a youth under 17 years of age to participate. During the hunts listed as Youth/Adult, the supervising adults as well as the youths will be allowed to hunt.

YOUTH E-POSTCARD HUNTS AND WORKSHOPS: See pages xx-xxiv for more youth hunting opportunities offered by postcard drawing and Mentored Hunting Workshops.

HUNTER EDUCATION

Every adult hunter (including out-of-state hunters) born on or after Sept. 2, 1971, must successfully complete a Hunter Education Training Course. Minimum age of certification is 9 years and cost is \$15.

If you were born on or after Sept. 2, 1971, and you are:

- under 9 years of age, you must be accompanied*.
- age 9 through 16, you may successfully complete a hunter education course, or you must be accompanied*.
- age 17 and over, you must successfully complete a hunter education course; or purchase a "Hunter Education Deferral," and you must be accompanied*.

Hunter Education Deferral (cost: \$10) Allows a person 17 years of age or older who has not completed a hunter education program to defer completion for up to one year. A deferral may only be obtained once and is only valid until the end of the current license year. A person who has been convicted or has received deferred adjudication for violation of the mandatory hunter education requirement is prohibited from applying for a deferral. Take the course by August 31 of the current license year and receive a \$5 discount off the \$15 course cost.

* Accompanied means: By a person who is at least 17, who is licensed to hunt in Texas, who has passed hunter education or is exempt (born before Sept. 2, 1971), and you must be within normal voice control. Proof of certification or deferral is required to be on your person while hunting.

Note: Certification is not required to purchase a hunting license.

For course information, please consult the TPWD Hunter Education section at www.tpwd.texas.gov/huntered or call toll-free 800/792-1112 (menu 6) or call 512/389-4999.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

What are Public Hunting Lands?

Public hunting lands include property that TPWD owns or leases from various agencies, corporations, and private landowners.

Landowners retain full rights to use their property for forest products, agricultural crops, livestock grazing, mineral recovery, water supply, and uses other than hunting on leased public hunting lands.

Remember to respect the rights and property of the landowner and other public users. Your actions will determine the future access of these lands to the public.

What type of permit must I have and what will it allow me to do?

1. The Annual Public Hunting (APH) Permit (\$48) allows an adult access to designated public hunting lands in this booklet.
 - Hunting is allowed for white-tailed deer, feral hogs, exotics, game birds, predators, furbearers, and more without having to pay daily permit fees and in most instances, without having to be selected in a drawing.
 - Youth under 17, may accompany and hunt with an adult (18 or older) APH Permit holder free of charge. There is not a restriction on the number of youth an adult may take onto these public hunting lands but safety should be a primary concern.
2. A Limited Public Use (LPU) Permit (\$12) allows an adult access for fishing (when it is permitted on a unit), camping, birdwatching, hiking, and other recreational activities on designated public hunting lands, but they may not hunt or possess firearms or archery equipment.

The APH and LPU Permits provides an adult with access to all of the units during the time periods listed in this Map Booklet.

A permit is not required for:

- (1) youth (under age 17) under the supervision of a permitted adult;
- (2) persons participating in educational programs, management demonstrations, or other scheduled activities for which the permit requirement has been waived by TPWD;
- (3) a non-hunting and non-fishing adult who is assisting a permit holder with a disability,
- (4) private property owners/operators utilizing designated roads to cross public hunting lands to travel directly to or from their property; or
- (5) persons who are authorized by, and acting in an official capacity for TPWD or the owners of public hunting lands.

See the rules listed in the Legal Game box on each unit map and the Schedule of Recreational Use and Visitation.

Hunting and Fishing Activity

In order to hunt on any public hunting lands, persons age 17 or older must possess an APH Permit, a hunting license, and any required stamps. Youth (under age 17) are required to have a Texas hunting license but are not required to possess their own permit to hunt or fish however, they must hunt or fish under the supervision of an authorized supervising adult (age 18 or older) who possesses the required permit.

An APH or LPU permit is required to fish from the bank or within the enclosed waters of public hunting lands. The LPU allows for fishing activities on public hunting units that offer fishing. A fishing license is not required to fish from the bank of public waters found in units located within state parks if fishing is permitted.

Horseback Riding Activity

On U.S. Army Corps of Engineers lands and other public hunting units that allow equestrian use, users must possess either an APH Permit or an LPU Permit. See unit map for site specific rules for equestrian use. See the Prohibited Acts pages for more information concerning the use of horses and the requirements for Coggin's clearances.

How will I be able to locate the public hunting lands?

All units of public hunting lands available for public use under the APH and LPU permits are listed in this Map Booklet. Previous years' Map Booklets and supplements are obsolete. Check the current Map Booklet page for each unit before entering. Commercially available mobile hunting applications may include units that are no longer part of the APH program, boundaries that have not been properly updated, or public areas that are not part of the TPWD APH program.

If you cannot find a unit in the Map Booklet, then the unit is not a part of the Public Hunting Lands program. If you are still not sure about a unit, call 512/389-4505 Monday – Friday (8 a.m. to 5 p.m.) for public hunting information.

The maps in this Map Booklet are the only maps of public hunting lands that TPWD provides that indicate the hunting areas and designated roads to which the permit holder has access. Maps purchased from other sources (U.S. Forest Service, COE, etc.) may include private roads that are not included for access by permit holders. **Study the maps in this booklet closely to avoid trespassing on private property or private roads when accessing, using or leaving public hunting lands.** Remember that the public hunting permit authorizes access only to public hunting lands but not to adjacent private property. Ignorance of the law is no excuse or defense should you be charged with trespassing or hunting without landowner permission on private property.

Boundary Markers: Boundaries of most public hunting lands are marked at frequent intervals with signs facing outward and displaying information identifying the property as public hunting lands or a TPWD wildlife management area. If you can see the printed text on the Public Hunting Lands signs or the old Type II boundary signs, you are outside of the Public Hunting Lands. Also, U.S. Forest Service WMA boundaries are identified by yellow metal signs.

Some lands may have been removed from the Public Hunting Program since last season and it is possible that some of the public hunting lands signs may not have been removed. Also, many owners of private property erect similar signs indicating that their land is a “wildlife management area” or “game management area.” It is recommended that you make a preliminary visit to a unit to scout and determine if campsites are adequate for your needs before you arrive for the hunt. Unless you are exempt, you must have your permit with you at any time you are on public hunting lands.

What is on-site registration (OSR)?

The majority of units in this booklet require on-site registration (OSR) for entry or participation in certain activities. The requirement of OSR is listed in the Legal Game Box for each unit. OSR involves self-registration upon arrival and departure from a public hunting area. The OSR requirement is in addition to any other permit which may be needed for hunting or access and provides useful information that helps TPWD improve the public hunting and access experience.

If the unit map in this booklet or the information station at the site displays the badge below, **Electronic On-site Registration is available.**



Electronic On-Site Registration (eOSR) is a smartphone and web app that can be used to perform on-site registration on all dove and small game fields, select Wildlife Management Areas (WMAs), and Public Hunting Lands (PHLs). Download the app from tpwd.texas.gov/myhunt or scan the code on page xix.

Please note that most WMAs and state parks require paper on-site registration. OSR forms are available at registration stations to comply with on-site registration requirements.

Look for the above badge to determine if your hunt location allows for eOSR.

Is it possible that access to some of the public hunting lands listed in the Map Booklet may be further restricted during the Sept. 1–Aug. 31 period for which my permit is valid?

Yes, it is possible, but this seldom occurs. TPWD reserves the right to restrict bag limits or close seasons under emergency conditions if needed to protect wildlife resources. Similarly, access to interior designated roads may at times be closed to protect sensitive areas, reduce littering or trash dumping, prevent wildfires, or to promote safety by directing the public away from hazardous situations. If you encounter a “road closed” sign, barricade or other similar structures indicating closure of a designated road, you should assume that the road is closed for a good reason and cease vehicle travel at that point. Such on-site closures will supersede designated road indications shown in the Map Booklet. As a permit holder, you retain the right to walk into the unit and utilize it for authorized activities although access may temporarily be less convenient. When the reason for the road closure is resolved, roads will reopen for public use.

In very rare instances, a landowner may choose to withdraw lands from the Public Hunting Lands Program before the end of the permit period. This is permitted by the contract under which TPWD has leased these lands. Should such a withdrawal of lands occur, signs will be posted at all major entrance points announcing that the specific parcel of land is no longer within the Public Hunting Lands Program and public access is no longer authorized.

There are also access restrictions on some of the areas during times of Special Permit hunts. Check the individual unit maps for closure dates or restricted access to parts of the public hunting areas.

Is crowding a problem on public hunting lands?

On occasion, crowding may occur on certain units, especially on opening day of the season. By hunting later in the season, or on weekdays rather than on weekends, and by making use of smaller or more remote units, you can generally avoid crowded conditions. Permit holders are reminded that in order to provide participants the freedom to spontaneously choose the time and place of their use of public hunting lands, the possibility of occasional crowding will exist.

Should you encounter crowded conditions on a unit, you are advised to move to a less congested location. Please treat other participants with the respect that you would like to be shown. Remember that the permit is an ANNUAL permit, which allows a variety of public use opportunities on multiple units throughout the year on a first-come, first-served basis.

What are the legal means and methods for taking feral hogs by Annual Public Hunting Permit?

At times when listed as a legal species on a specific unit, feral hogs may be taken with any type of legal firearm and ammunition, legal archery equipment, or crossbow with the following restrictions and provisions:

- The Legal Game box for a specific unit may further restrict the means and methods of taking feral hogs.
- Hunting of feral hogs is restricted to daylight hours only.
- Buckshot may not be used or possessed, unless authorized in the Legal Game box for a specific unit or hunt period.
- Dogs may not be used to hunt feral hogs, except on White Oak Creek (Unit 727); see the unit map for details.
- Baiting of feral hogs is prohibited, unless authorized for a specific unit or hunt period.
- Unless under contract with the department or the cooperating landowner, trapping of feral hogs is prohibited.
- KNOW YOUR TARGET BEFORE SHOOTING.

Black bears have been seen on or around some public hunting lands in East and West Texas and can easily be mistaken for a feral hog. Hunters are reminded that black bears are protected and may not be harmed or killed. Please report black bear sightings or mortalities to the appropriate wildlife district office.

What vehicle restrictions are in effect on public hunting lands?

Hunting from a vehicle or the possession of a loaded firearm in or on a motor vehicle is prohibited (see exception provided for holders of a concealed handgun permit). The use of motor vehicles, including electric bicycles (e-bikes), is restricted to designated roads or trails. This regulation reduces potential conflict on these multiple use areas and minimizes habitat damage and wildlife disturbance.

Provisions for Permit Holders with Disabilities:

- A person with a disability or someone directly assisting a person with a disability, in possession of a state-issued disabled parking placard or disabled license plate issued to that person, in most cases may drive a motor vehicle directly to the hunt area only along designated roads or trails, except on the USFS units. See "Additional Restrictions in Effect on U.S. Forest Service Units."
NOTE: persons directly assisting a person with a disability must remain within normal voice distance.
- A person with a disability may possess a loaded firearm in or on the motor vehicle only when the motor vehicle is not in motion and the engine is not running.

- A person with a disability may hunt from a parked vehicle that is only on an ADA designated road, trail or an area authorized by TPWD staff. The vehicle of the person with disabilities may not block access to the road or trail by other users.
- The hunting of migratory game birds from a motor vehicle is further restricted to only paraplegics and single or double amputees of legs.

Access to some of the public hunting units is restricted to designated entry/exit locations. Check individual maps for designated entry/exit locations. **It is a violation to trespass onto private property or use private roads without the landowner's permission.**

CAUTION: Flooding and inclement weather may limit the use of designated roads. Please exercise good judgment and avoid travel on muddy roads that would leave deep ruts and further restrict public access.

Temporary road closures, identified by signs or barricades, may be made by the department if current conditions warrant. Although vehicular entry may be limited at times, you may still enter the unit on foot.

ATV and OHV Use: All persons except qualified persons with disabilities and those assisting persons with disabilities operating an off-highway vehicle on public land must purchase and display an off-highway vehicle decal. Decals are available by phone or fax from TPWD and at local retailers, for a list of dealers and further details go to www.tpwd.texas.gov/ohv. An **Off-Highway Vehicle (OHV)** is defined as an all-terrain vehicle (ATV), off-highway motorcycle, or any other four wheel drive vehicle not registered to be driven on a highway. See DEFINITIONS.

ATV operators must abide by all safety regulations and have completed a state of Texas approved safety training certification class to use an ATV on public hunting lands.

- ATV must display a current OHV decal. OHV requirement has been waived for persons with a disability.
- ATV operators must take an ATV safety course and carry their ATV safety certificate with them.
- ATV operators MUST WEAR approved helmet and eye protection.
- OHVs CANNOT be operated on any public road or road right of way.
- OHVs can only be operated on roads and trails designated for such use.
- OHVs crossing any public road must do the following: (1) come to a complete stop, (2) head and tail lights must be on, and (3) crossing must be perpendicular to the roadway.
- See Additional Restrictions in Effect on USFS Units.

What restrictions are in place concerning the use of dogs?

Dogs may be used for hunting squirrel, rabbits, hares, fur-bearing animals, predatory animals, and game birds (except turkey) on most units during the open seasons. Use of dogs is not allowed on most State Park hunt areas. See the Prohibited Acts section for rules and regulations concerning the use of dogs and area maps for further restrictions concerning the use of dogs.

Owners of dogs brought onto Public Hunting Lands must be able to show documentation of current rabies vaccination. Owners are responsible for the actions of their dog and should exercise control of the dog at all times to assure that the activities of other permit holders are not interfered with and that wildlife is not harassed.

Will camping be allowed on public hunting lands?

Camping is limited to primitive campsites only. There are no shelters, toilets, or drinking water available on most units. Camping for more than 14 consecutive days on the same unit of public hunting lands, or for more than 21 days in any 30-day period is prohibited.

Collection of fallen wood for properly contained campfire use on these units is allowed, however, the cutting of standing trees or the removal of firewood from the units is prohibited.

Leaving refuse, trash, or garbage and littering is prohibited. Littering is one of the worst problems that causes landowners to remove their property from this program. Trash receptacles are not provided, so please take all trash with you upon departure and leave a clean campsite for your next visit.

See Prohibited Acts section for more rules on camping.

Does the U.S. Forest Service have different restrictions for hunting on their units that are included in the Annual Public Hunting Program?

Yes, during the general (gun) season, antlerless deer may only be taken on five of the USFS units with a USFS Antlerless Deer Permit. Adults and youth may apply for a permit through TPWD's Drawn Hunt Program at www.tpwd.texas.gov/drawn hunts.

All ATV and OHV use is managed on USFS units and not allowed except on designated trails depicted on the Motor Vehicle Use Map for each of their properties. Contact the USFS for the most current map containing roads available for motor vehicle use.

See unit maps and Additional Restrictions in Effect on USFS Units for more information or visit the U.S. Forest Service website, www.fs.usda.gov/texas.



Electronic On-Site Registration is available on some units.



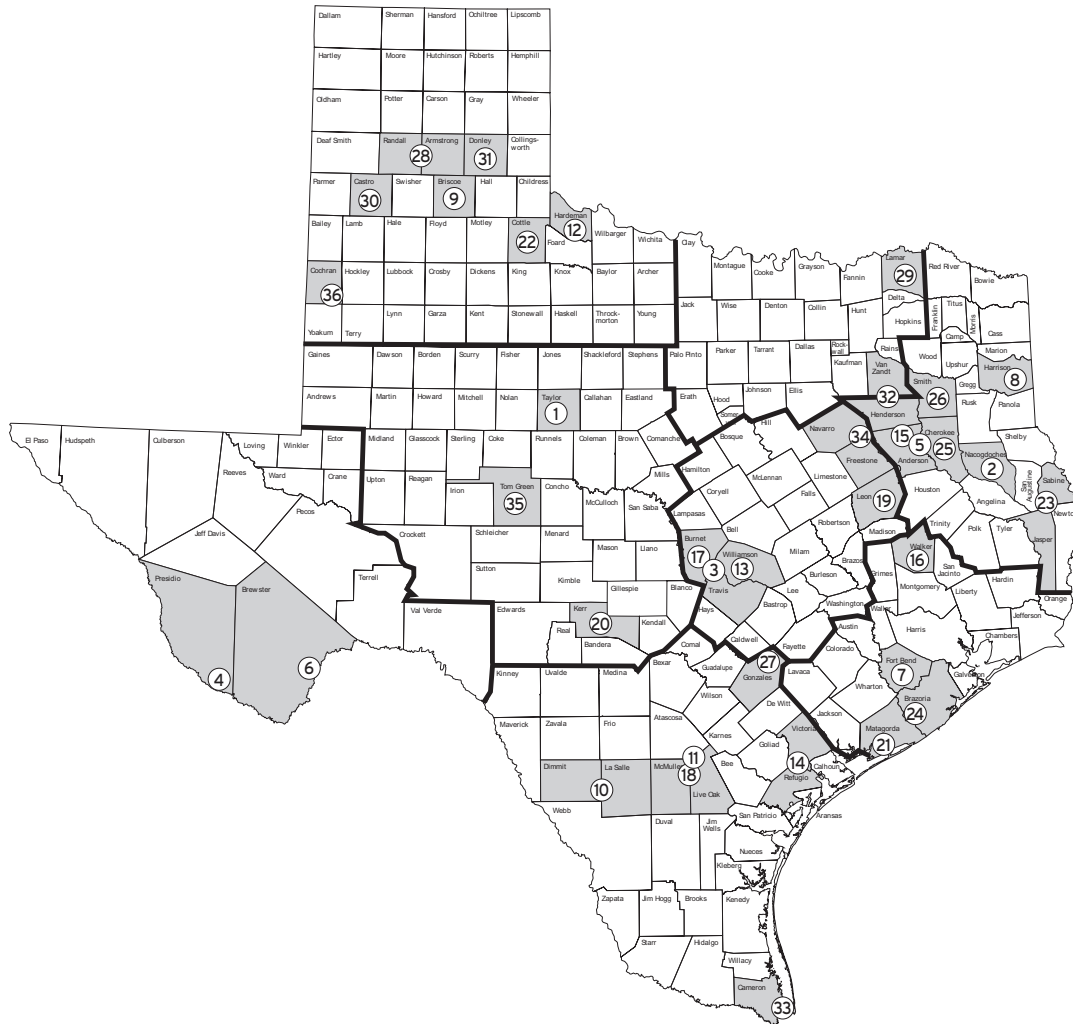
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POSTCARD SELECTION, PHONE RESERVATION HUNTS, REGULAR (DAILY) PERMITS, AND MENTORED HUNTING WORKSHOPS

E-Postcard hunts (online submission only) and phone reservation hunts require adults to possess a valid Annual Public Hunting Permit (APH). Youth must be accompanied by a supervising adult 18 years of age or older who is an APH permit holder.



1. Abilene SP – Taylor County
2. Alazan Bayou WMA – Nacogdoches County
3. Balcones Canyonlands NWR – Burnet/Travis/Williamson Counties
4. Big Bend Ranch SP – Presidio County
5. Big Lake Bottom WMA – Anderson County
6. Black Gap WMA – Brewster County
7. Brazos Bend SP – Fort Bend County
8. Caddo Lake WMA – Harrison County
9. Caprock Canyons SP – Briscoe County
10. Chaparral WMA – Dimmit/LaSalle Counties
11. Choke Canyon SP – North Shore Unit – McMullen/Live Oak Counties
12. Copper Breaks SP – Hardeman County
13. Granger PHL – Williamson County
14. Guadalupe Delta WMA – San Antonio River Unit – Victoria/Refugio Counties
15. Gus Engeling WMA – Anderson County
16. Huntsville SP – Walker County
17. Inks Lake SP – Burnet County
18. James Daughtrey WMA – McMullen/Live Oak Counties
19. Keechi Creek WMA – Leon County
20. Kerr WMA – Kerr County
21. Mad Island WMA – Matagorda County
22. Matador WMA – Cottle County
23. Moore Plantation WMA – Jasper/Sabine Counties
24. Nannie M. Stringfellow WMA – Brazoria County
25. Neches River NWR – Cherokee County
26. Old Sabine Bottom – Smith County
27. Palmetto SP – Gonzales County
28. Palo Duro Canyon SP – Armstrong/Randall Counties
29. Pat Mayse WMA – Lamar County
30. Playa Lakes WMA – Dimmitt Playa Unit – Castro County
31. Playa Lakes WMA – Taylor Lakes Unit – Donley County
32. Purtil Creek SP – Henderson/Van Zandt Counties
33. Resaca de la Palma SP – Cameron County
34. Richland Creek WMA – Carl Frentress and Trinity Units – Freestone/Navarro Counties
35. San Angelo SP – Tom Green County
36. Yoakum Dunes WMA – Cochran County

E-POSTCARD SELECTION HUNTS

E-Postcard hunts are available through the Public Hunt Drawing System. Adults are required to purchase an Annual Public Hunting Permit prior to being allowed to apply for E-Postcard Hunts, and all hunters must have a valid Texas hunting license to participate. Information regarding specific E-Postcard hunts; including number of positions, bag limits, and other regulations can be found online or by contacting the area directly. Hunters must apply at www.tpwd.texas.gov/drawnhunts.

ALAZAN BAYOU WMA

For specific information regarding E-Postcard hunts on this area go to www.tpwd.texas.gov/drawnhunts or contact the WMA Field Office at 936/569-8547.

Multi-species

Nov. 17-19. The deadline for application is **Sept. 15, 2023**.

Waterfowl

Dec. 15-17. The deadline for application is **Oct. 1, 2023**.

BALCONES CANYONLANDS NWR

For specific information regarding E-Postcard hunts on this area go to www.tpwd.texas.gov/drawnhunts or contact the Refuge office at 512/339-9432.

Archery Deer

Oct. 2-31. The deadline for application is **Sept. 1, 2023**.

BIG BEND RANCH SP

For specific information regarding E-Postcard hunts on this area go to www.tpwd.texas.gov/drawnhunts or contact the Park office at 432/358-4444.

Quail

Jan. 8-11. The deadline for application is **Sept. 15, 2023**.

BIG LAKE BOTTOM WMA

For specific information regarding E-Postcard hunts on this area go to www.tpwd.texas.gov/drawnhunts or contact the WMA Field Office at 903/928-2251.

Archery Deer

Sept. 29-Oct. 8, Oct. 13-22, Nov. 3-12, Nov. 17-26, and Dec. 15-24. The deadline for application is **Sept. 1, 2023**.

Deer

Nov. 28-Dec. 7. The deadline for application is **Oct. 1, 2023**.

Feral Hog

Mar. 1-10, Mar. 15-24, Mar. 29-Apr. 7, and Apr. 12-21.

The deadline for application is **Nov. 1, 2023**.

Squirrel

Dec. 8-14. The deadline for applications is **Sept. 1, 2023**.

Youth Deer

Oct. 28-29. The deadline for application is **Sept. 15, 2023**.

CADDO LAKE WMA

For specific information regarding E-Postcard hunts on this area go to www.tpwd.texas.gov/drawnhunts or contact the WMA Field Office at 903/679-9817.

Archery Deer

Nov. 3-8 and Nov. 17-22.

The deadline for application is **Sept. 1, 2023**.

Feral Hog

Jan. 19-28. The deadline for application is **Nov. 1, 2023**.

Youth Deer

Nov. 11-12. The deadline for application is **Sept. 15, 2023**.

CAPROCK CANYONS SP

For specific information regarding E-Postcard hunts on this area go to www.tpwd.texas.gov/drawnhunts or contact the Park Office at 806/455-1492.

Deer

Nov. 17-Dec. 3. The deadline for application is **Oct. 1, 2023**.

Multi-species

Jan. 26-Feb. 26. The deadline for application is **Sept. 15, 2023**.

CHAPARRAL WMA

For specific information regarding E-Postcard hunts on this area go to www.tpwd.texas.gov/drawnhunts or contact the WMA Field Office at 830/676-3413 or visit the Chaparral WMA Facebook page.

Multi-species

Jan. 13-15. The deadline for application is **Sept. 15, 2023**.

Quail

Oct. 28-29, Jan. 6-7, and Jan. 30-31.

The deadline for application is **Sept. 15, 2023**.

CHOKE CANYON SP – NORTH SHORE UNIT

For specific information regarding E-Postcard hunts on this area go to www.tpwd.texas.gov/drawnhunts or contact the Park Office 361/274-3573.

Feral Hog

Feb. 10-18. The deadline for application is **Nov. 1, 2023**.

COPPER BREAKS SP

For specific information regarding E-Postcard hunts on this area go to www.tpwd.texas.gov/drawnhunts or contact the Park Office at 940/839-4331.

Feral Hog

Jan. 19-21, Feb. 2-4, and Feb. 9-11.

The deadline for application is **Nov. 1, 2023**.

Waterfowl

Nov. 17-19, Dec. 15-17, and Jan. 12-14.

The deadline for application is **Oct. 1, 2023**.

GRANGER PHL

For specific information regarding E-Postcard hunts on this area go to www.tpwd.texas.gov/drawnhunts or contact the Wildlife field office at 512/925-3787.

Archery Deer

Oct. 14-Dec. 31. The deadline for application is **Sept. 1, 2023**.

GUADALUPE DELTA WMA – SAN ANTONIO RIVER UNIT

For specific information regarding E-Postcard hunts on this area go to www.tpwd.texas.gov/drawnhunts or contact the WMA field office at 361/552-6637 or the Rockport regional office at 361/790-0307.

Multi-species

Dec. 8-10, Jan. 5-7, Jan. 12-14, and Jan. 19-21.

The deadline for this application is **Sept. 15, 2023**.

GUS ENGELING WMA

For specific information regarding E-Postcard hunts on this area go to www.tpwd.texas.gov/drawnhunts or contact the WMA Field Office at 903/928-2251 or visit the Gus Engeling WMA Facebook page.

Furbearer/Predators

Feb. 2-11, Feb. 16-25, and Mar. 1-10.

The deadline for application is **Nov. 1, 2023**.

Squirrel

Nov. 21-27, Dec. 22-28, Dec. 29-Jan. 4, Jan. 5-11, Jan. 12-18, Jan. 19-25, and Jan 26-31.

The deadline for application is **Sept. 1, 2023**.

Waterfowl

Dec. 22-23, Dec. 29-30, Jan. 5-6, Jan. 12-13, Jan. 19-20, and Jan. 26-27. The deadline for application is **Oct. 1, 2023**.

JAMES DAUGHTREY WMA

For specific information regarding E-Postcard hunts on this area go to www.tpwd.texas.gov/drawnhunts or contact the WMA Field Office at 361/274-3573 or visit the Daughtrey WMA Facebook page.

Archery Deer

Nov. 1-19. The deadline for application is **Sept. 1, 2023**.

Feral Hog/Predator

Feb. 10-18. The deadline for application is **Nov. 1, 2023**.

Quail

Oct. 28-29. The deadline for application is **Sept. 15, 2023**.

KEECHI CREEK WMA

For specific information regarding E-Postcard hunts on this area go to www.tpwd.texas.gov/drawnhunts or contact the WMA Field Office at 903/389-7080.

Archery Deer

Sept. 29-Oct. 22. The deadline for application is **Sept. 1, 2023**.

Feral Hog

Mar. 8-31. The deadline for application is **Nov. 1, 2023**.

Squirrel

Feb. 2-25. The deadline for applications is **Sept. 1, 2023**.

Multi-species

Dec.1-24. The deadline for application is **Sept. 15, 2023**.

Waterfowl

Jan. 5-28. The deadline for application is **Oct. 1, 2023**.

Deer

Nov. 3-26. The deadline for application is **Oct. 1, 2023**.

KERR WMA

For specific information regarding E-Postcard hunts on this area go to www.tpwd.texas.gov/drawnhunts or contact the WMA Field Office at 830/238-4483.

Deer

Nov. 17-22. The deadline for application is **Oct. 1, 2023**.

MAD ISLAND WMA

For specific information regarding E-Postcard hunts on this area go to www.tpwd.texas.gov/drawnhunts or contact the WMA Field Office at 979/323-9579.

Youth Archery Deer

Oct. 14-15. The deadline for application is **Sept. 1, 2023**.

Youth Deer

Oct. 21-22. The deadline for application is **Sept. 15, 2023**.

MATADOR WMA

For specific information regarding E-Postcard hunts on this area go to www.tpwd.texas.gov/drawnhunts or contact the WMA Field Office at 806/492-3405.

Predator

Feb. 16-18. The deadline for application is **Nov. 1, 2023**.

MOORE PLANTATION WMA

For specific information regarding E-Postcard hunts on this area go to www.tpwd.texas.gov/drawnhunts or contact the WMA Field Office at 936/897-1068 x237.

Turkey

Apr. 22-28. The deadline for application is **Nov. 1, 2023**.

NANNIE M. STRINGFELLOW WMA

For specific information regarding E-Postcard hunts on this area go to www.tpwd.texas.gov/drawnhunts or contact the Bay City office at 979/323-9669 or the WMA office at 979/798-8746.

Feral Hog

Feb. 13-15 and Feb. 27-29.

The deadline for application is **Nov. 1, 2023**.

Youth/Adult Feral Hog

Feb. 3-4. The deadline for application is **Nov. 1, 2023**.

Waterfowl

Jan. 10, Jan. 17, and Jan. 24.

The deadline for application is **Oct. 1, 2023**.

NECHES RIVER NWR – ROCKY POINT UNIT

For specific information regarding E-Postcard hunts on this area go to www.tpwd.texas.gov/drawnhunts or contact the Refuge office at 956/245-9426.

Squirrel

Oct. 1-14. The deadline for application is **Sept. 1, 2023**.

NECHES RIVER NWR – SANDY BLUFF UNIT

For specific information regarding E-Postcard hunts on this area go to www.tpwd.texas.gov/drawnhunts or contact the Refuge office at 956/245-9426.

Squirrel

Oct. 1-14. The deadline for application is **Sept. 1, 2023**.

NECHES RIVER NWR – WALNUT BRANCH UNIT

For specific information regarding E-Postcard hunts on this area go to www.tpwd.texas.gov/drawnhunts or contact the Refuge office at 956/245-9426.

Squirrel

Oct. 1-14. The deadline for application is **Sept. 1, 2023**.

PALMETTO SP

For specific information regarding E-Postcard hunts on this area go to www.tpwd.texas.gov/drawnhunts or contact the Park Office at 830/672-3266.

Youth Deer Antlerless/Spike

Dec. 16-17. The deadline for application is **Oct. 15, 2023**.

PAT MAYSE WMA

For specific information regarding E-Postcard hunts on this area go to www.tpwd.texas.gov/drawnhunts or contact the Park Office at 903/905-2207.

Turkey

Apr. 22-28. The deadline for application is **Nov. 1, 2023**.

PLAYA LAKES WMA – DIMMITT PLAYA UNIT

For specific information regarding E-Postcard hunts on this area go to www.tpwd.texas.gov/drawnhunts or contact the WMA Field Office at 806/492-3405.

Waterfowl

Nov. 4-5, Nov. 11-12, Nov. 18-19, Nov. 25-26, Jan. 6-7-15, Jan. 13-14, Jan. 20-21, and Jan. 27-28.

The deadline for application is **Oct. 1, 2023**.

Waterfowl/Pheasant

Dec. 2-3, Dec. 16-17, and Dec. 30-31.

The deadline for application is **Oct. 15, 2023**.

PLAYA LAKES WMA – TAYLOR LAKES UNIT

For specific information regarding E-Postcard hunts on this area go to www.tpwd.texas.gov/drawnhunts or contact the WMA Field Office at 806/492-3405.

Waterfowl

Jan. 13-14 and Jan. 27-28.

The deadline for application is **Oct. 1, 2023**.

Youth/Adult Waterfowl

Dec. 2-3, Dec. 16-17, and Dec. 30-31.

The deadline for application is **Nov. 1, 2023**.

RICHLAND CREEK WMA – CARL FRENTRESS UNIT

For specific information regarding E-Postcard hunts on this area go to www.tpwd.texas.gov/drawnhunts or contact the WMA Field Office at 903/389-7080.

Archery Deer

Sept. 29-Oct. 8 and Oct. 13-22.

The deadline for this application is **Sept. 1, 2023**.

Deer

Nov. 14-16. The deadline for the application is **Oct. 1, 2023**.

Feral Hog

Mar. 1-10, Mar. 15-24, Apr. 5-14, and Apr. 19-28.

The deadline for application is **Nov. 1, 2023**.

Teal

Sept. 15-19, and Sept. 22-24.

The deadline for this application is **Sept. 1, 2023**.

Waterfowl

Nov. 10-12, Nov. 17-19, Dec. 1-3, Dec. 8-10, Dec. 15-17, Jan. 5-7, Jan. 12-14, Jan. 19-21, and Jan. 26-28.

The deadline for application is **Oct. 1, 2023**.

Youth/Adult Waterfowl

Dec. 32-24. The deadline for this application is **Nov. 1, 2023**.

RICHLAND CREEK WMA – TRINITY UNIT

For specific information regarding E-Postcard hunts on this area go to www.tpwd.texas.gov/drawnhunts or contact the WMA Field Office at 903/389-7080.

Feral Hog

Apr. 5-14 and Apr. 19-28.

The deadline for application is **Nov. 1, 2023**.

Furbearer/Predators

Feb. 2-11, Feb. 16-25, Mar. 1-10, and Mar. 15-24.

The deadline for this application is **Nov. 1, 2023**.

Waterfowl

Jan. 5-6, Jan. 12-13, Jan. 19-20, and Jan. 26-27.

The deadline for application is **Oct. 1, 2023**.

Youth/Adult Waterfowl

Dec. 22-24. The deadline for this application is **Nov. 1, 2023**.

YOAKUM DUNES WMA

For specific information regarding E-Postcard hunts on this area go to www.tpwd.texas.gov/drawnhunts or contact the WMA office at 806/598-2562.

Dove

Sept. 16-17 and Sept. 23-24.

The deadline for application is **Sept. 1, 2023**.

HUNTS BY PHONE RESERVATION

Reservations are on a first-come, first-served basis and must be made through the field office personnel; voice mail messages will not be accepted. Interested parties must reserve a hunt position by contacting the area manager before being allowed access to the WMA for hunting.

BLACK GAP WMA

Predator

Jan. 12-14 and Feb. 9-11. Reservations will be accepted for six groups of up to two hunters for each hunt period. Bag Limit: Unlimited coyotes and bobcats (no other predators may be harvested). Hunting parties will meet at the WMA Headquarters (details provided at the time of registration). Reservations will be made by calling the Black Gap WMA office at 432/376-2216 only on Jan. 8, 2024, beginning at 9 a.m. until all positions are filled.

RICHLAND CREEK WMA-CARL FRENTRESS UNIT

Teal

Sept. 9-12. Reservations will be accepted for five groups of up to four hunters in each group. Hunting parties will meet at the WMA Headquarters (details provided at the time of registration). Reservations will be made by calling the Richland Creek WMA office at 903/389-7080 only on Sept. 1, 2023, beginning at 9 a.m. through 10 a.m. or until all positions are filled.

REGULAR PERMIT HUNTS

A Regular Permit is available for certain small game and migratory bird hunts on specific areas on a first-come first-served basis.

A \$20 fee is charged for each Regular Permit issued; however, the fee will be waived for youth hunters (under age 17) and for persons possessing an Annual Public Hunting Permit.

A valid hunting license and any required stamp endorsements are required to participate in these hunts.

All participants must check in and out each day at the area check station before entering the hunt area and before leaving for the day.

The department reserves the right to limit the number of hunters, cancel or modify hunts or hunt dates, alter bag limits, or modify hunt procedures at any time to address resource and safety concerns.

Refer to the Prohibited Acts section for additional information and restrictions.

Reminder: Vaccination of hunting dogs against rabies is required by Department of State Health Services and owners must be able to show documentation of current vaccinations whenever the animal is transported.

HUNTSVILLE SP

Squirrel: Dec. 6 and 7. Bag and possession limits correspond to limits for squirrels in Walker County. Shotguns with no larger than #4 lead shot and air rifles of .177 (4.5mm) caliber or larger with a muzzle velocity at minimum of 600 fps are the only legal means allowed. Use of dogs is prohibited. Shooting Hours are from 30 minutes before sunrise to noon. Park is closed to public during these hunts.

For more information contact the park at 936/295-5644.

RESACA DE LA PALMA SP

White-winged Dove: Sept. 1-3 and Sept. 8-10. Bag and possession limits correspond to limits during the Special Season in the Special White-winged Dove Area. Shooting Hours are from noon to sunset.

Mourning Dove: Sept. 16-17, Sept 23-24, and Sept. 30-Oct. 1. Bag and possession limits for doves correspond to limits in the South Zone Dove Season. Shooting Hours are from 30 minutes before sunrise to sunset. Park will remain open. Hunters will enter hunting area through the south gate ONLY.

For more information contact the park at 956/350-2920.

MENTORED HUNTING WORKSHOPS

Select state parks and wildlife management areas will conduct mentored hunting workshops designed to introduce first time hunters to the hunting experience, educate them on the skills they will need to be successful in the field, and build a foundation for their hunting tradition. These workshops are followed by a hunt on the area. Mentored Hunting Permits (MHP) required for these workshops are offered to qualified hunters and are only valid for a specific public hunting unit and the corresponding workshop dates. A person may participate in a designated hunt under an MHP only after completing the mandatory mentored hunting workshop, has been authorized by the department to participate in hunting activities and is accompanied by a designated mentor.

Applying for a Mentored Hunting Workshop is easier than ever and can be done online at: www.tpwd.texas.gov/huntwild/hunt/public/mentored_hunting_workshops/

ABILENE SP

Feral Hog: First Time Hunters, Feb. 9-11, 2024. Bag Limit: no bag limit. For more information contact the park at 325/572-3204.

ALAZAN BAYOU WMA

Multi-species: First Time Hunters. Dec. 1-3, 2023. Mentored hunting workshop for adults 25 years old and older who have never hunted and never completed hunter education. Workshop will be held at time hunt and consist of hunter education, woodsmanship, and live fire training; followed by guided hunts on the dates provided for various in-season game animals and/or feral hogs. For more information contact the WMA at 936/569-8547.

BRAZOS BEND SP

Waterfowl: First Time Hunter. Workshop date is Oct. 13, 2023. Hunt date will be Jan. 25, 2024. Bag Limit: bag and possession limits for South Zone Waterfowl Season apply. For more information contact the State Park at 281/202-7222.

GUS ENGELING WMA

Squirrel: First Time Hunters. Oct. 21, 2023. Workshop followed by hunt on Dec. 16, 2023. Bag Limit: County bag and possession limits apply. Hunters will always be accompanied by TPWD staff during the hunt.

Waterfowl: First Time Hunter. Workshop date is Oct. 14, 2023. Hunt dates will be determined during the workshop by staff. Hunt location (Richland Creek WMA, Big Lake Bottom WMA, Gus Engeling WMA, or Keechi Creek WMA) will be determined based upon scouting results prior to the hunt date. Bag Limit: bag and possession limits for North Zone Waterfowl Season apply. Hunters will always be accompanied by TPWD staff during the hunt. For more information contact the WMA at 903/928-2251.

INKS LAKE SP

White-tailed Deer: First Time Hunter. Nov. 14-16, 2023. Bag Limit: One deer (either sex) and unlimited feral hogs. For more information contact the park at 512/793-2223.

OLD SABINE BOTTOM WMA

Feral Hog: First Time Hunters, Jan. 12-14, 2024. Bag Limit: no bag limit. For more information contact the WMA at 903/881-8233.

PALO DURO CANYON SP

White-tailed Deer: Disabled Veteran (50% VA rating or above) geared toward First Time Hunters. Nov. 30-Dec.1, 2023, Bag Limit: One deer (mature antlerless only), one Rio Grande turkey (mature either sex), and unlimited aoudad and feral hogs. For information contact the park at 806/488-2227.

PURTIS CREEK SP

Waterfowl: First Time Hunter. Workshop date is Oct. 21, 2023, hunt date #1 is Jan. 6, 2024, and hunt date #2 is Jan. 20, 2024. Workshop attendance is required to attend either hunt date, however previous workshop/hunt attendees will not be eligible to participate. Bag Limit: Bag and possession limits correspond to limits during the North Zone Duck and Eastern Zone Goose seasons. For more information contact the park at 903/425-2332.

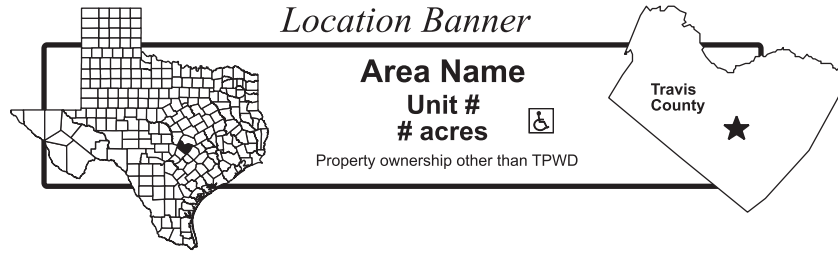
RESACA DE LA PALMA SP

Dove: First Time Hunter. Sept. 16. Bag Limit: bag and possession limits for South Zone Dove Season apply. For more information contact the park at 956/350-2920.

SAN ANGELO SP

White-tailed Deer: First Time Hunter. Jan. 9-11, 2024, Bag Limit: Two white-tailed deer (antlerless and spike bucks only, limit 1 spike buck), one javelina, one exotic mammal, and unlimited feral hogs. Center fire rifles only; hunt will be by assigned blinds. For more information contact the park at 325/949-4757.

MAP BOOK LEGEND



- Interstate Highway
- US Highway
- Texas Highway
- Farm-to-Market Ranch Road State Spur
- County Road
- Other Public Use Road
- Designated Public Hunting Road
- Railroad Tracks
- To ___ (Reference)**
- National Park/Forest Boundary

Federal Land

County Name County Boundary

STATE/COUNTRY

TPWD Boundary

Name of Managed Property

Park or other NO HUNTING AREA

Area Name

Pond, Lake, or Reservoir

Pond, Lake, or Reservoir Name

Large River

Large River Name

Small River/Bayou

Stream/bed

Waterbody Name

Canoe / Small Craft Launch

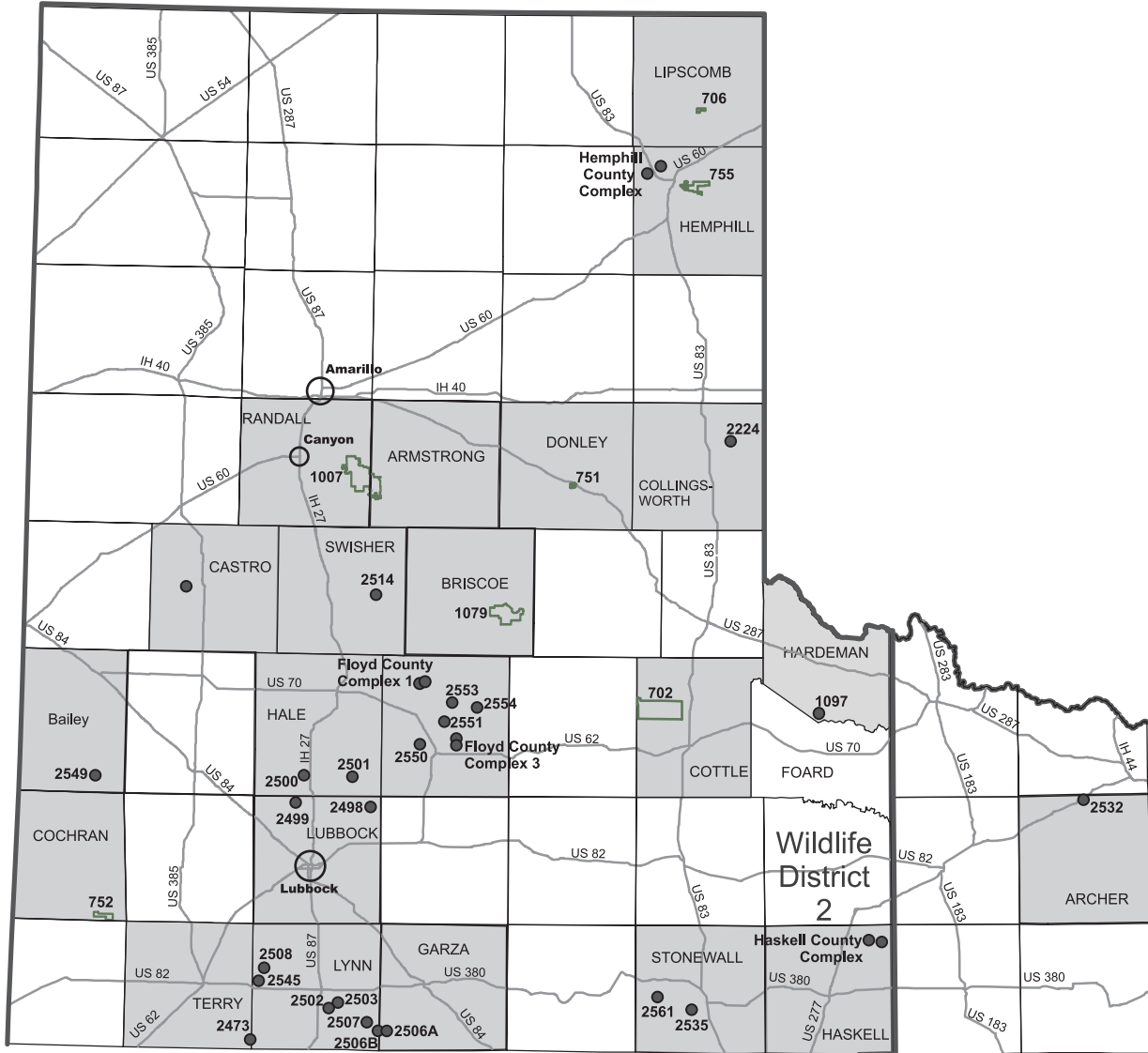
Boat Ramp Boat Lane

- Area Headquarters / Check Station
- Information Station, Parking and Legal Entry Point (areas numbered)
- Information / Registration Station
- Designated Access Point
- Designated Parking Area
- Designated Camping Area
- Maintained Campsite (Fee Required)
- Deer Check Station
- Viewing Blind
- Gate
- Transmission Line
- Pipeline
- Fence
- Designated Walking Path
- ADA Compliant Access Trail
- Designated Equestrian Trails
- Equestrian Trailhead and Parking Area
- Public Hunting Area
- Archery Hunting Only
- Waterfowl Hunting Area
- Recommended Dove Hunting Area
- Special ORV Hunting Area/Trails
- Waterfowl Sanctuary (Closed ONLY to Waterfowl Hunting)
- Hunting Compartment
- Equestrian Area
- Area offer convenient access
- Windmill
- Spring
- Water trough
- Guzzler

REGION 1 – PANHANDLE

2023-2024

For enhanced individual area maps, please visit www.tpwd.texas.gov/APH



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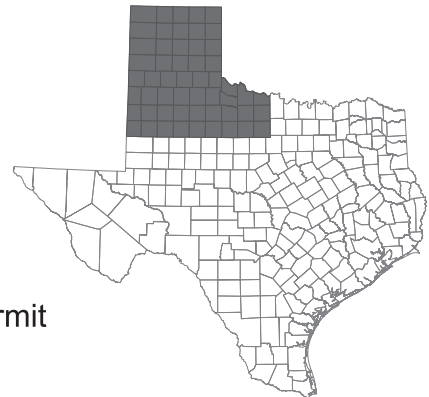
Amarillo (806) 379-8900
 Lubbock (806) 761-4930

WILDLIFE DISTRICT OFFICES:

District 2 - Canyon (806) 651-3012

To report game violations, call
1-800-792-GAME

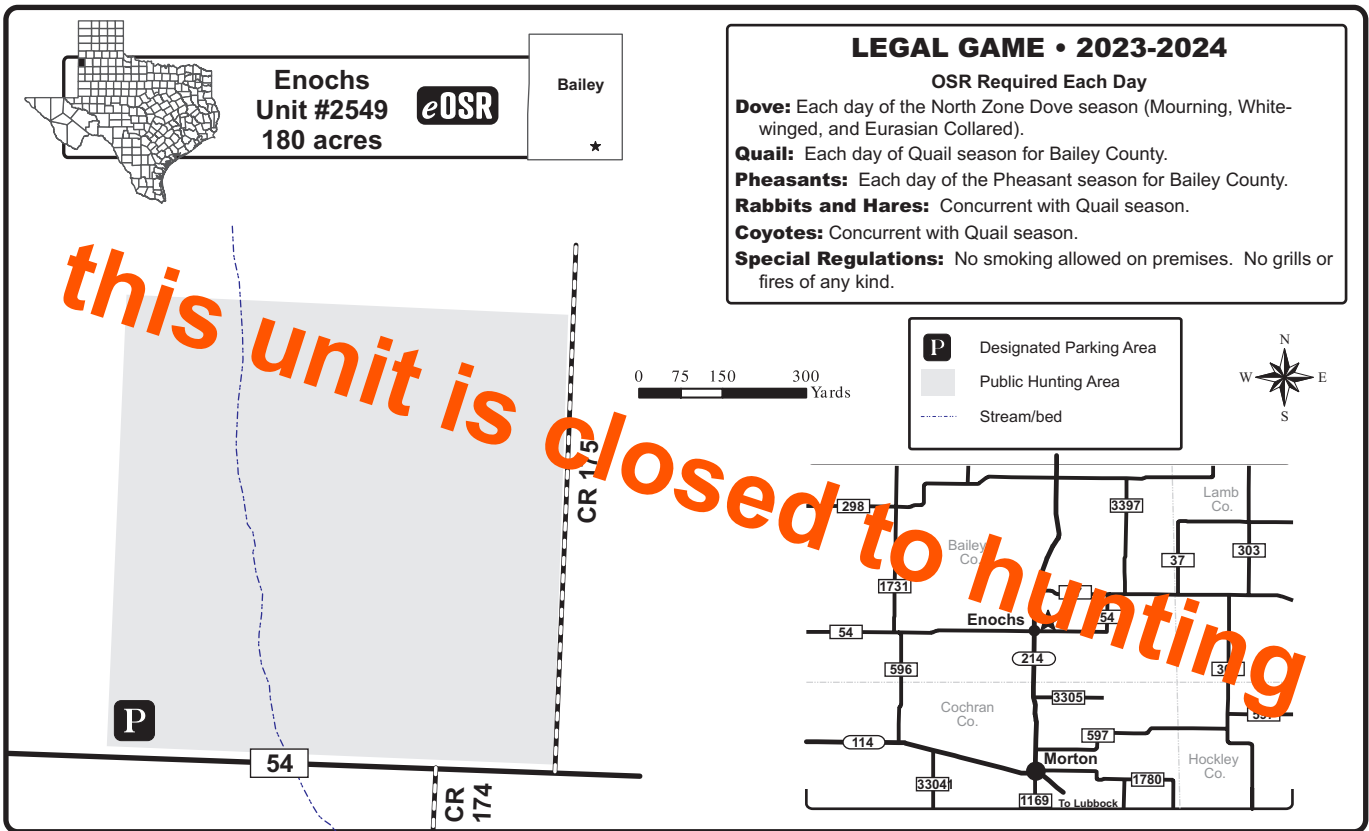
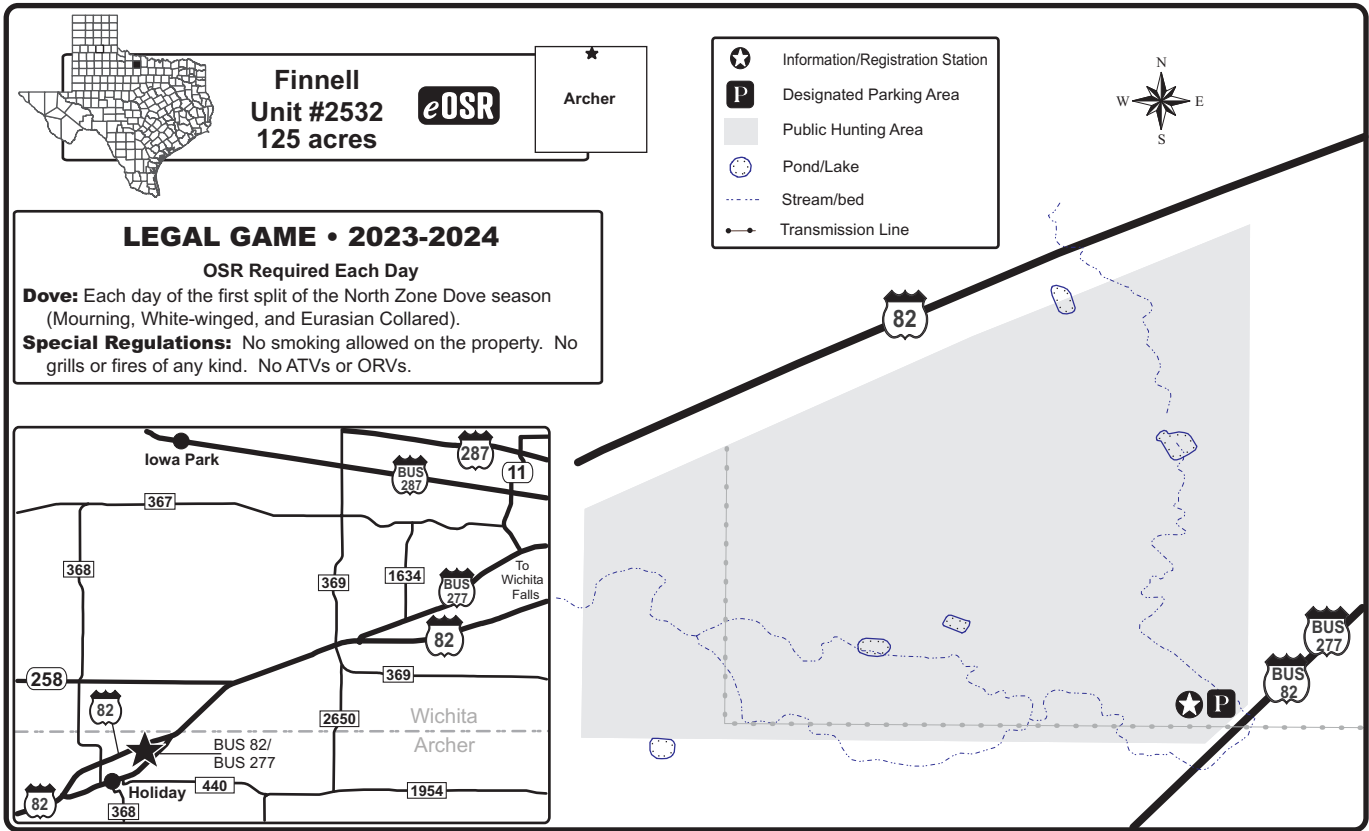
 Counties offering hunts by Annual Permit
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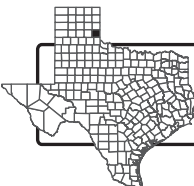


REGION 1 – PANHANDLE

PHR 1 HUNTING OPPORTUNITY OFFERED BY SPECIES

Page	County	Unit #	Unit Name	Deer	Feral Hog	Dove	Teal	Waterfowl	Cranes	Quail	Pheasant	Rabbit	Coyotes	Fishing	Multispecies	Turkey	Y/A Dove	Y/A Waterfowl	Y/A Quail	Youth Waterfowl	Veteran Waterfowl
4	Archer	2532	Finnell			1															
4	Bailey	2549	Enochs			1				1	1	1	1								
5	Collingsworth	2224	Wolf Creek			1															
6	Cottle	702	Matador WMA		1	1	1			1		1		1			1		1		
7	Donley	751	Taylor Lakes Unit, Playa Lakes WMA		1	1	1					1									
8	Floyd		Floyd County Complex 1																		
		2362	Circle Tree			1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1							1	1
		2383	Bluestem			1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1							1	1
9	Floyd		Floyd County Complex 3																		
		2529	94 Trust			1		1		1	1	1									
		2530	Bindweed			1	1	1	1	1	1	1								1	1
10	Floyd	2550	Vara			1	1	1	1		1	1									
10	Floyd	2551	Della Plains			1	1	1	1		1	1									
11	Floyd	2553	Francis-Dunlap			1	1	1	1	1	1	1								1	1
11	Floyd	2554	Margolies			1	1	1	1	1	1	1								1	1
12	Garza/Lynn	2506A	Outlaw East	1		1				1											
		2506B	Outlaw West			1				1											
12	Hale	2500	Abernathy North			1						1	1								
13	Hale	2501	Petersburg			1						1	1								
14	Haskell		Haskell County Complex																		
		2533	Brushy Creek East			1				1											
		2534	Brushy Creek West			1				1											
15	Hemphill		Hemphill County Complex																		
		2525	Horse Creek			1				1		1									
		2526	Big Timber			1				1		1									
16	Hemphill	755	Gene Howe WMA		1	1	1	1		1		1		1							
17	Lipscomb	706	Pat Murphy Unit - Gene Howe WMA			1				1		1		1							
18	Lubbock	2499	Abernathy South			1															
18	Lubbock	2498	Idalou			1															
19	Lynn	2502	Miller Farm				1	1	1												
19	Lynn	2503	Slover				1	1	1												
20	Lynn	2507	Warrick	1		1				1											
20	Lynn	2508	Franklin Farm							1											
21	Lynn	2545	Noble Playa			1	1	1	1			1									
21	Stonewall	2561	Iron Horse North Ranch			1															
22	Stonewall	2535	Terry Place			1															
22	Swisher	2514	Cobb Farms			1	1	1				1	1								
23	Terry/Lynn	2473	Pride Cemetery			1				1											
			E-Postcard Hunts																		
	Briscoe	1079	Caprock Canyons SP	1											1						
	Hardeman	1097	Copper Breaks SP		1			1													
	Cottle	702	Matador WMA										1								
	Castro	736	Dimmitt Plays Unit-Playa Lakes WMA					1		1											
	Donley	751	Taylor Lakes Unit-Playa Lakes WMA					1									1				
	Cochran	752	Yoakum Dunes WMA			1															
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Wolf Creek
Unit #2224
480 acres

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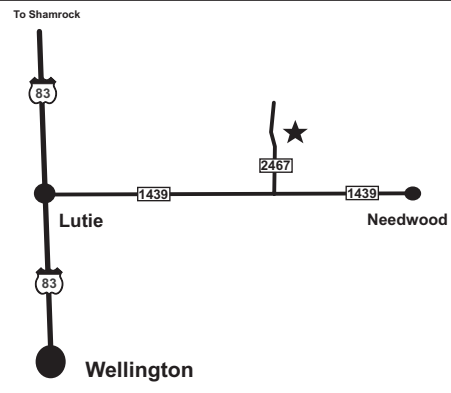
★ Collingworth

LEGAL GAME • 2023-2024

OSR Required Each Day

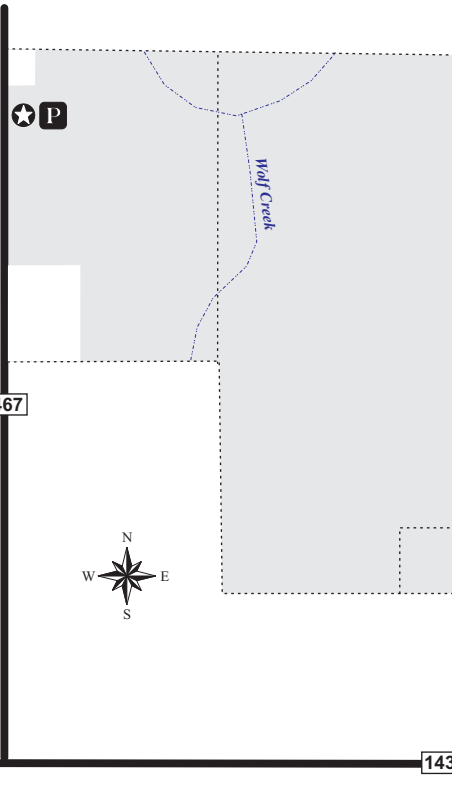
Dove: Each day of the first split of North Zone Dove
Season ending Oct. 26 (Mourning and White-winged).

To Shamrock



Wellington Lutie Needwood

- ★ Information/Registration Station
- P Designated Parking Area
- Public Hunting Area
- Fence
- Stream/bed



Entrance (1.9 Miles)

To US 183



**Electronic On-Site Registration
is available on some units.**



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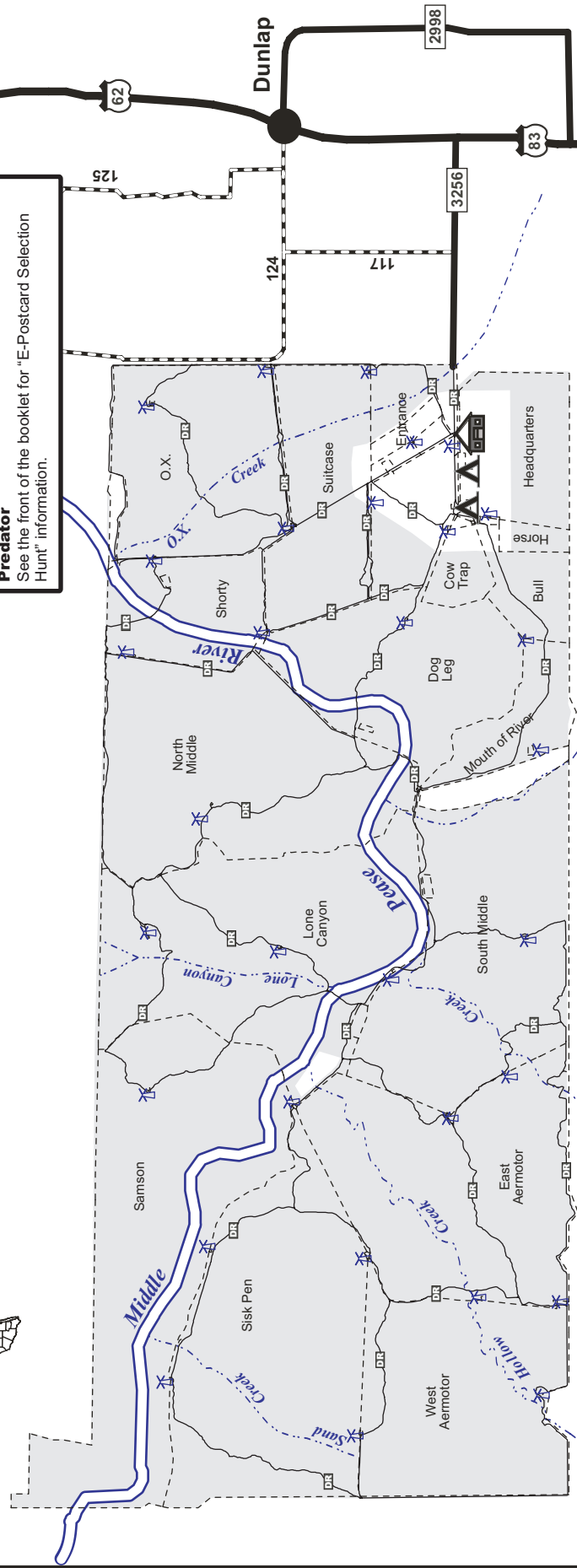


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ENTIRE AREA CLOSED: Sept. 25-27, Oct. 2-4, Oct. 16-20, Oct. 23-27, Nov. 10-17, Dec. 4-15, Feb. 1-Mar. 15, Mar. 25-Apr. 10, and Apr. 17-24.

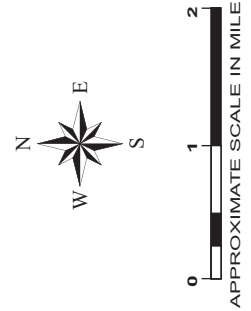
POSTCARD SELECTION HUNTS
Predator
See the front of the booklet for "E-Postcard Selection Hunt" information.



LEGAL GAME • 2023-2024
On-site registration is required.

There are **NO DEER HUNTS** by APH Permit on this area.
Dove: Each day of North Zone Dove Season, except dates **ENTIRE AREA CLOSED**.
Quail: Oct. 28-Jan. 31, except dates **ENTIRE AREA CLOSED**.
Ducks: Each day of the Early Teal and High Plains Mallard Management Unit seasons except when entire area is closed to hunting.
Archery Only Feral Hogs and Coyotes: Mar. 16-24 (no bag limit). Baiting allowed during hunt period only.
Fishing: Allowed every day except on closure dates. Only in Middle Pease River. Pole and line only.
Rabbits & Hares: (Shotgun only) Concurrent with dove and quail dates.
SPECIAL REGULATIONS: All vehicle traffic, including ORVs, UTVs, etc., is limited to designated Public Hunting Roads. No hunting within 1/4 mile of campgrounds, residences, and WMA buildings in addition to other restricted areas. All Shotgun hulls and shell boxes must be retrieved from the field and disposed of off the WMA. Horses allowed only during May 20-Aug. 31 and only on designated trails. See Prohibited Acts for regulations on horse use and further restrictions. For more information call the WMA headquarters (806-492-3405).

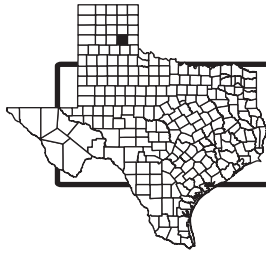
SPECIAL SEASON
Youth/Adult Dove and Quail: Oct. 21-22.
Each group must contain a youth under age 17 to participate.



	Area Headquarters / Check Station
	Designated Camping Area
	Windmill or Solar well
	Public Hunting Area
	Designated Public Hunting Road
	Fence
	Stream/bed

To Childress

To Paducah



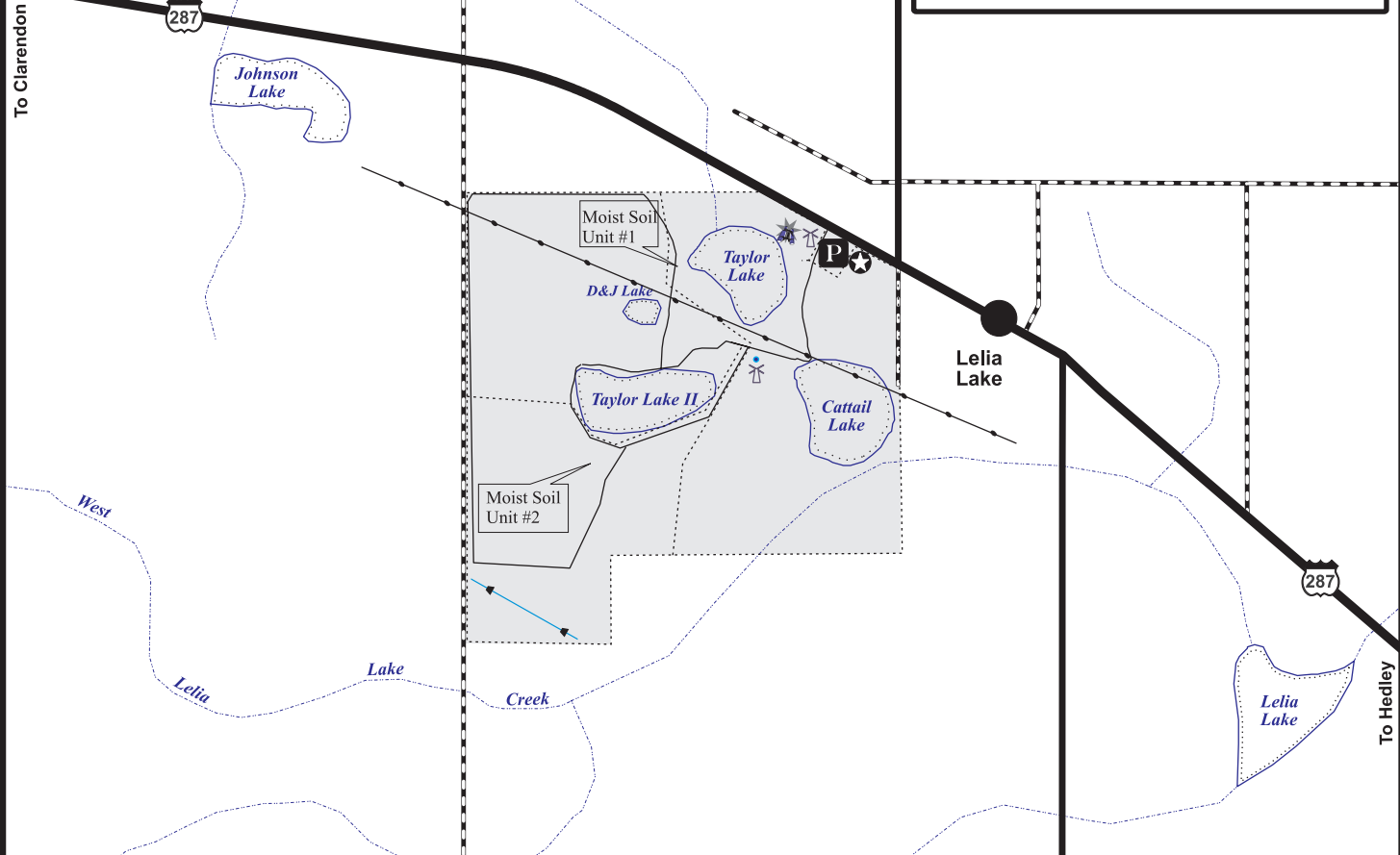
Playa Lakes WMA
Taylor Lakes Unit #751
525 acres

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Donley County

GENERAL USE & VISITATION INFORMATION:
 On-site registration is required for all public access. No permit is required to access and use the wildlife viewing blind at the parking area.

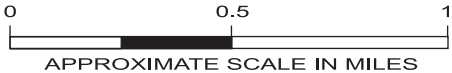
ENTIRE AREA CLOSED: Nov. 24-26, Dec. 2-3, Dec. 16-17, Dec. 30-31, Jan. 13-14, Jan. 27-28, and April 6-7.

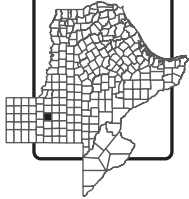
POSTCARD SELECTION HUNTS
Waterfowl and Youth/Adult Waterfowl
 See front section of booklet for Postcard Selection Hunt information.



- ★ Information / Registration Station
- Water trough 🌿 Viewing Blind
- ⚙️ Windmill, Solar well, etc.
- P** Designated Parking Area
- ▭ Public Hunting Area
- ▭ Pond/Lake
- +— Designated Public Hunting Road
- - - - - Stream/bed - - - - - Fence
- Transmission Line —•— Pipeline

LEGAL GAME • 2023-2024
OSR Required.
Dove: Each day of the first split of North Zone Dove season.
Teal: Each day of the Early Teal Season.
Archery Only Feral Hog: Feb. 1-Apr. 5 and Apr. 8-Aug. 31 (no bag limit). Baiting allowed during hunt period only.
Rabbits and Hares: (Shotgun only) Concurrent with dove hunts.
SPECIAL REGULATIONS: This unit is a walk-in area only. No camping allowed. No fishing allowed. See Prohibited Acts for further restrictions. All hunters must possess an APH Permit.





Floyd County Complex 1

Circle Tree - (Unit #2362) 381 acres
Bluestem - (Unit #2383) 80 acres

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Floyd



SPECIAL SEASON

Youth and Veteran/Active-Duty Military Only Waterfowl: See TPWD Outdoor Annual for Special Season information and Regulations.

Entire Area Closed: Nov. 25-Dec. 3.



- Information/Registration Station
- Designated Parking Area
- Public Hunting Area
- Transmission Line

LEGAL GAME • 2023-2024

OSR Required Each Day

Dove: Each day of the of the North Zone Dove season (Mourning and White-winged).

Early Teal: Each day of the Early Teal Season.

Quail: Each day of the Quail season through Jan. 31.

Pheasant: Each day of Pheasant season.

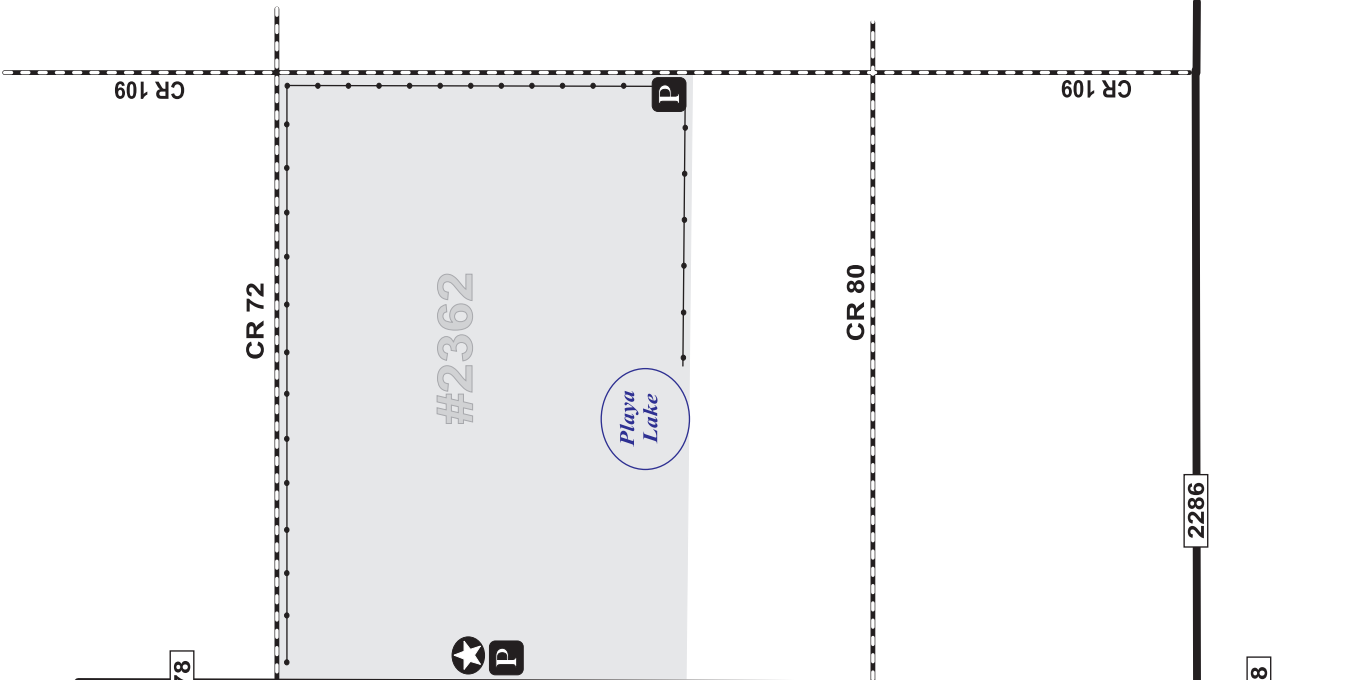
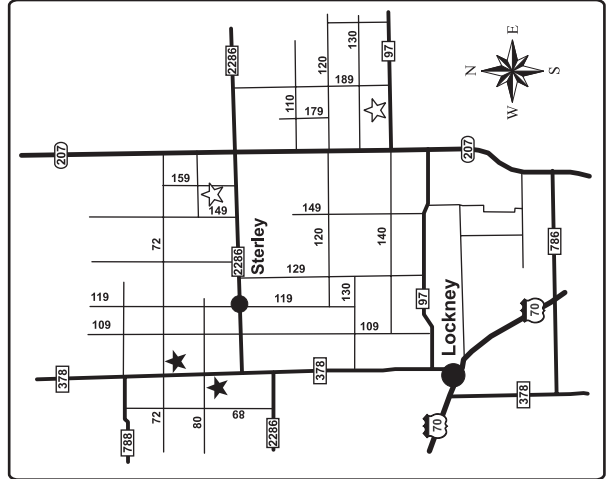
Ducks: Each day of the High Plains Mallard season.

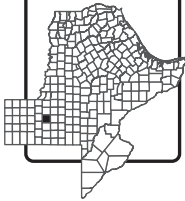
Geese: Each day of the Western Zone season through Jan. 31.

Sandhill Cranes: Each day of Sandhill Crane season for Zone A.

Rabbits, Hares, and Coyotes: Concurrent with other species ending Jan. 31.

Special Regulations: No smoking allowed on premises. No coyote hunting with dogs allowed.





Floyd County Complex 3
Bindweed (Unit #2530) 640 acres
94 Trust (Unit #2529) 320 acres

Floyd ★



Unit 2530

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OSR Required Each Day

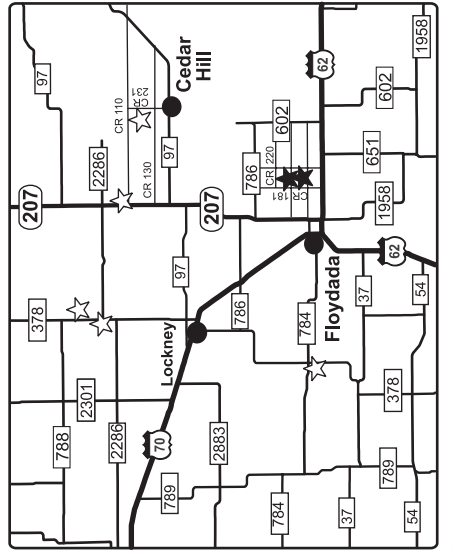
- Dove:** Each day of the of the North Zone Dove season (Mourning and White-winged).
- Quail:** Each day of Quail season for Floyd County.
- Ducks:** Each day of the Early Teal, Youth and Veteran/Active-Duty Military, and High Plains Mallard season.
- Geese:** Each day of the Western Zone season and Conservation Order.
- Pheasant:** Each day of Pheasant season for Floyd County.
- Sandhill Crane:** Each day of Sandhill Crane season for Zone A.
- Rabbits and Hares:** May be taken while hunting dove, quail or Pheasant.
- Means Restrictions:** Non-toxic shot only.
- Special Regulations:** No smoking allowed on premises. No fires or grills of any kind.

Unit 2529

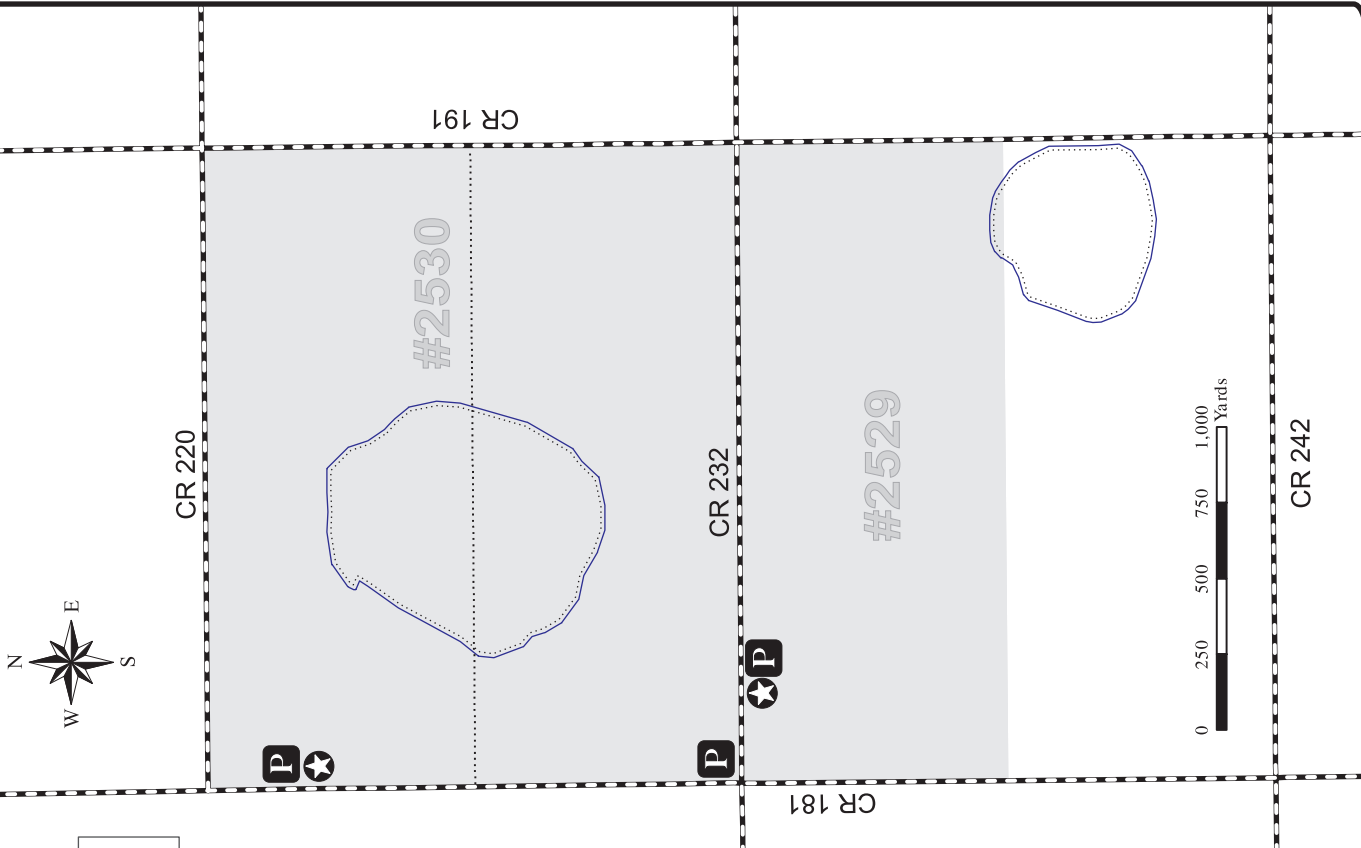
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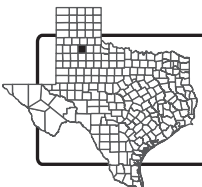
OSR Required Each Day

- Dove:** Each day of the of the North Zone Dove season (Mourning and White-winged).
- Quail:** Each day of the Quail season.
- Pheasant:** Each day of Pheasant season.
- Geese:** Each day of the Western Zone season and Conservation Order.
- Sandhill Crane:** Each day of Sandhill Crane season for Zone A.
- Rabbits and Hares:** May be taken while hunting dove, quail or Pheasant.
- Special Regulations:** No smoking allowed on premises. No fires or grills of any kind.



- Information/Registration Station
- Designated Parking Area
- Public Hunting Area
- Pond/Lake
- Fence

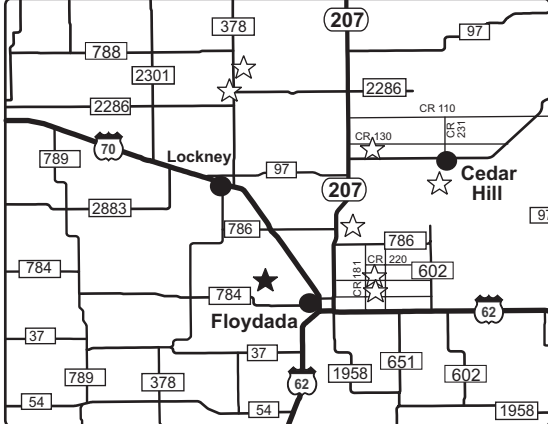


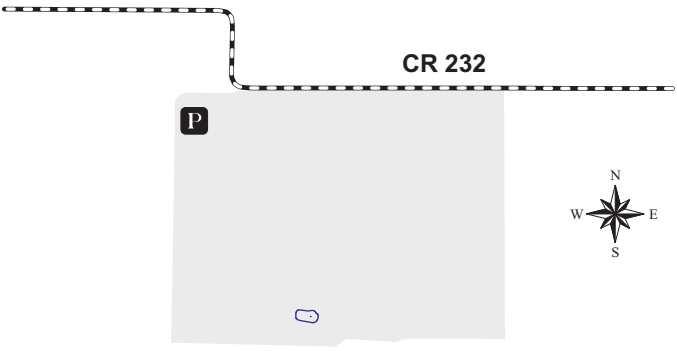


Vara
Unit #2550
200 acres

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Floyd






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0 162.5 325 650
Yards

P Designated Parking Area

Public Hunting Area

Pond/Lake



LEGAL GAME • 2023-2024

OSR Required Each Day

Dove: Each day of the North Zone Dove season (Mourning, White-winged, and Eurasian Collared).

Ducks: Each day of the Early Teal season, Youth and Veteran Waterfowl days, and the High Plains Mallard seasons.

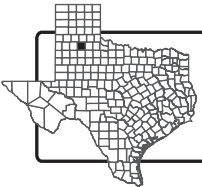
Geese: Each day of the Western Zone and Conservation Order seasons.

Pheasant: Each day of Pheasant season for Floyd County.

Sandhill Crane: Each day of Sandhill Crane season for Zone A.

Rabbits and Hares: Concurrent with dove, pheasant, crane, and waterfowl seasons.

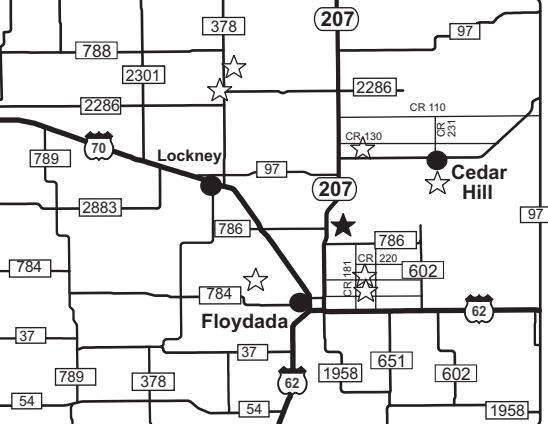
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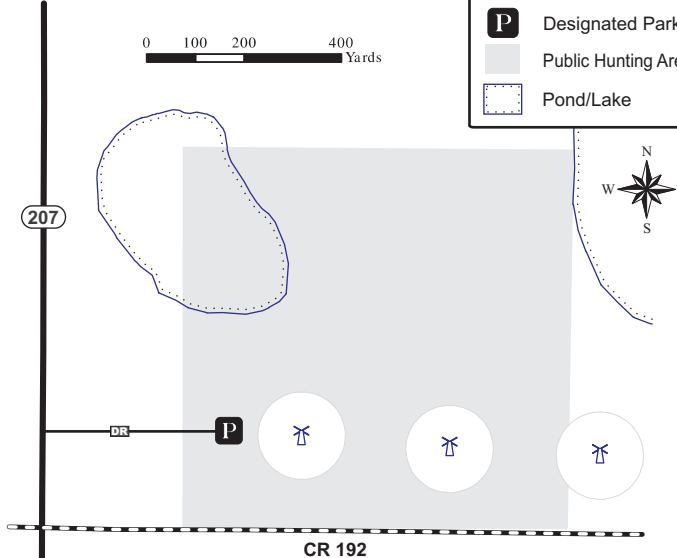


Della Plains
Unit #2551
160 acres

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Floyd





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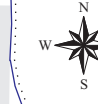
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Yards

Windmill/Wind Turbine

P Designated Parking Area

Public Hunting Area

Pond/Lake



LEGAL GAME • 2023-2024

OSR Required Each Day

Dove: Each day of the North Zone Dove season (Mourning, White-winged, and Eurasian Collared).

Ducks: Each day of the Early Teal season, Youth and Veteran Waterfowl days, and the High Plains Mallard seasons.

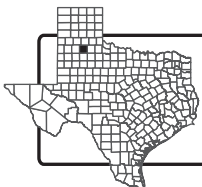
Geese: Each day of the Western Zone and Conservation Order seasons.

Pheasant: Each day of Pheasant season for Floyd County.

Sandhill Crane: Each day of Sandhill Crane season for Zone A.

Rabbits and Hares: Concurrent with dove, pheasant, crane, and waterfowl seasons.

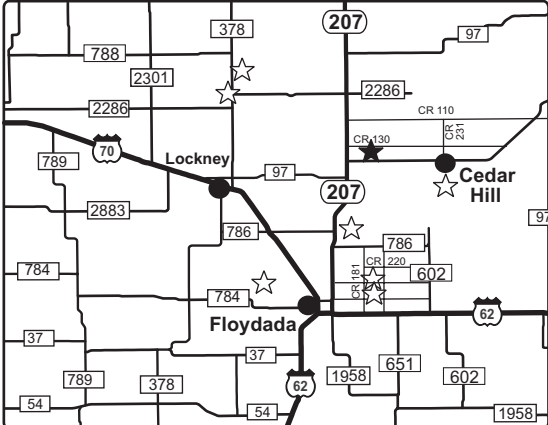
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**Francis-Dunlap
Unit #2553
160 acres**

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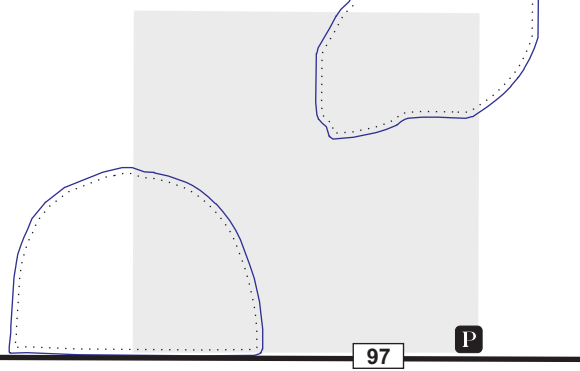


P Designated Parking Area

Public Hunting Area

Pond/Lake



LEGAL GAME • 2023-2024

OSR Required Each Day

Dove: Each day of the North Zone Dove season (Mourning, White-winged, and Eurasian Collared).

Ducks: Each day of the **Early Teal** season, **Youth and Veteran Waterfowl days**, and the **High Plains Mallard** seasons.

Geese: Each day of the Western Zone and Conservation Order seasons.

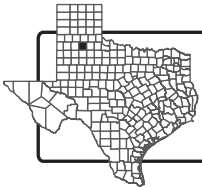
Pheasant: Each day of *Pheasant* season for Floyd County.

Quail: Each day of Quail season for Floyd County.

Sandhill Crane: Each day of Sandhill Crane season for Zone A.

Rabbits and Hares: Concurrent with dove, pheasant, crane, and waterfowl seasons.

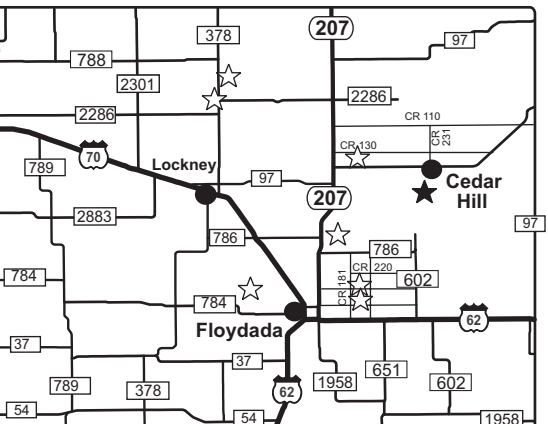
Special Regulations: No smoking allowed on premises. No grills or fires of any kind.





**Margolies
Unit #2554
160 acres**

eOSR

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Floyd

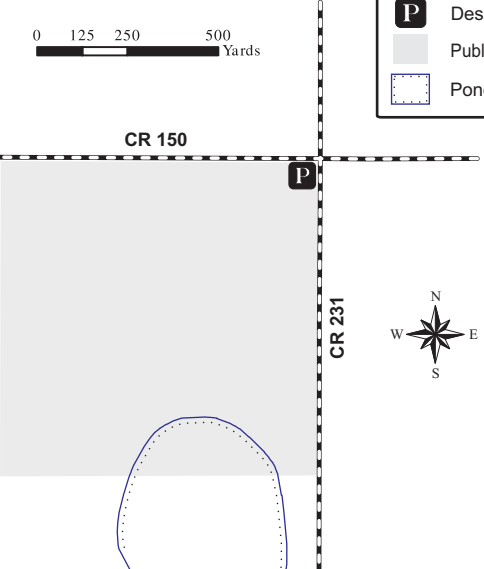


P Designated Parking Area

Public Hunting Area

Pond/Lake



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OSR Required Each Day

Dove: Each day of the North Zone Dove season (Mourning, White-winged, and Eurasian Collared).

Duck: Each day of the **Early Teal**, **Youth and Veteran Waterfowl days**, and the **High Plains Mallard** seasons.

Geese: Each day of the Western Zone and Conservation Order seasons.

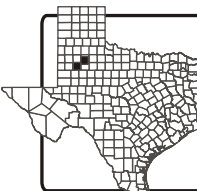
Pheasant: Each day of Pheasant season for Floyd County.

Quail: Each day of Quail season for Floyd County.

Sandhill Crane: Each day of Sandhill Crane season for Zone A.

Rabbits and Hares: Concurrent with dove, pheasant, crane, and waterfowl seasons.

Special Regulations: No smoking allowed on premises. No grills or fires of any kind.



Outlaw
Unit #2506A East
320 acres
Unit #2506B West
500 acres

Lynn Garza

eOSR

- ★ Information/Registration Station
- Water trough
- P Designated Parking Area
- Public Hunting Area
- Fence
- DR Designated Access Road

Unit 2506A East
LEGAL GAME • 2023-2024


OSR Required Each Day

Archery White-tailed Deer: Bag Limit 1 Antlerless only, each day of the Archery and General White-tailed Deer seasons for Garza county.

Dove: Each day of the of the North Zone Dove season (Mourning, White-winged, Eurasian Collared, and Feral Pigeon).

Quail: Each day of Quail season for Garza county.

NOTE: Site is most easily accessed from CR 32 via FM 1054.

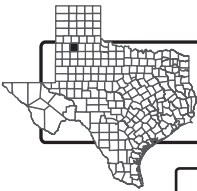


Unit 2506B West
LEGAL GAME • 2023-2024

OSR Required Each Day

Dove: Each day of the of the North Zone Dove season (Mourning, White-winged, Eurasian Collared, and Feral Pigeon).

Quail: Each day of Quail season for Lynn and Garza counties.



Abernathy North
Unit #2500
194 acres

Hale

eOSR

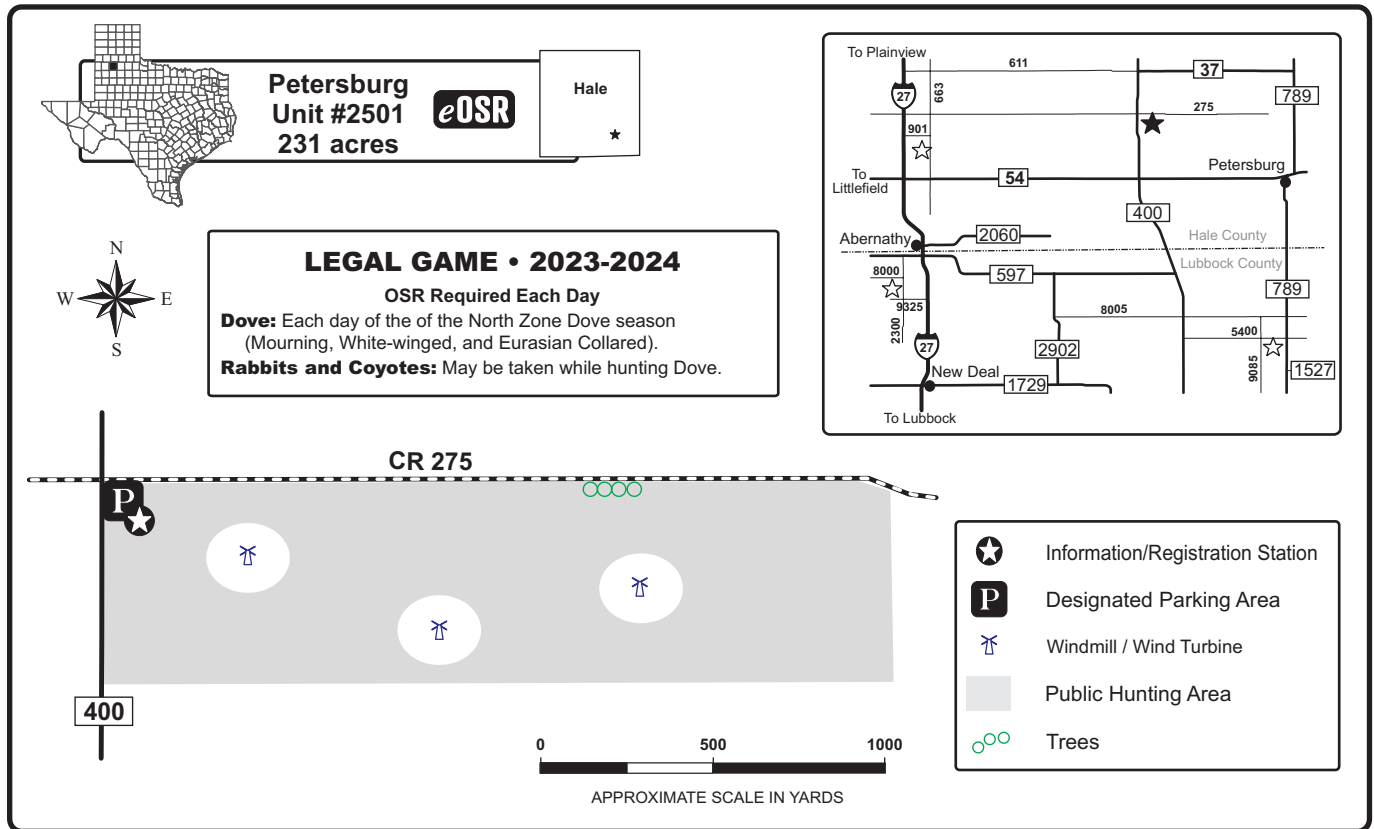
- ★ Information/Registration Station
- P Designated Parking Area
- Public Hunting Area
- Fence

LEGAL GAME • 2023-2024

OSR Required Each Day

Dove: Each day of the of the North Zone Dove season (Mourning, White-winged, and Eurasian Collared).

Rabbits and Coyotes: May be taken while hunting Dove.



TICK-BORNE DISEASES IN TEXAS

Each year Texans contract Lyme disease, Rocky Mountain spotted fever, ehrlichiosis and relapsing fever. All of these diseases are transmitted by the bite of an infected tick. If caught early, these diseases can almost always be cured. If left untreated, they can be serious or even fatal.

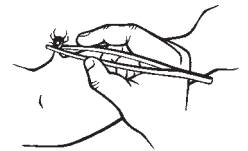
Early symptoms of these diseases mimic the “flu,” and include fever, headache, tiredness, stiff neck or neck pain, muscle aches, and joint pain. Sometimes a rash is also present. If you develop flu-like symptoms (with or without a rash) after a tick bite, you should see a physician right away.

To protect yourself and your family

- Wear light-colored clothing so that ticks can easily be seen.
- Tuck pant legs into socks to keep ticks off of your skin.
- Wear long-sleeved shirts and keep shirt tails tucked in.
- Use insect repellent according to package instructions.
- Inspect exposed skin every few hours for ticks.
- Do a thorough, full-body tick check when you come in and remove any attached ticks.
- Frequently check your pets for ticks. In addition to bringing ticks into your home, pets can contract tick-borne diseases.

To remove an attached tick

- Use tweezers to grasp the tick’s mouthparts as close to the skin as possible.
- If tweezers are not available use a tissue to protect your fingers.
- With a steady motion, pull the tick straight out.
- After removal, you can mail the live tick to the Texas Department of Health Laboratory (address below) for identification and testing. Please use a container with a secure lid. Putting a small piece of tissue moistened with a single drop of water in the container will help keep the tick alive.



For More Information

For more information on tick-borne diseases in Texas, contact your local health department or the Texas Department of Health, 1100 West 49th St., Austin, TX 78756.

www.TickTexas.org

Haskell

Haskell County Complex

Brushy Creek East (Unit #2533) 1290 acres

Brushy Creek West (Unit #2534) 252 acres



LEGAL GAME • 2023-2024

OSR Required Each Day

Dove: Each day of the of the North Zone Dove season (Mourning and White-winged).

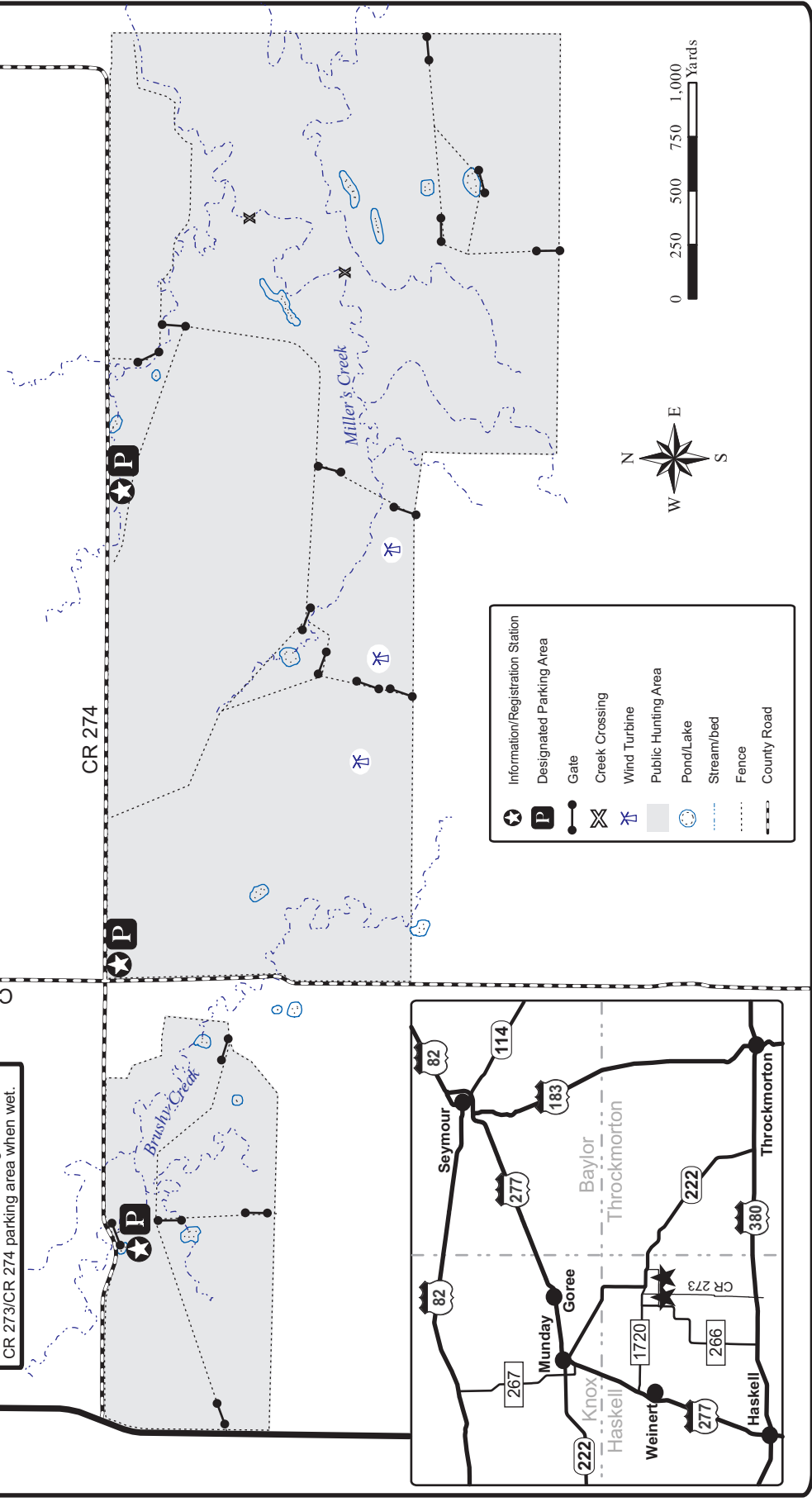
Quail: Each day of Quail season ending Jan. 31

Striped Skunk and Raccoon: Each day from Sept. 1 ending Jan. 31.

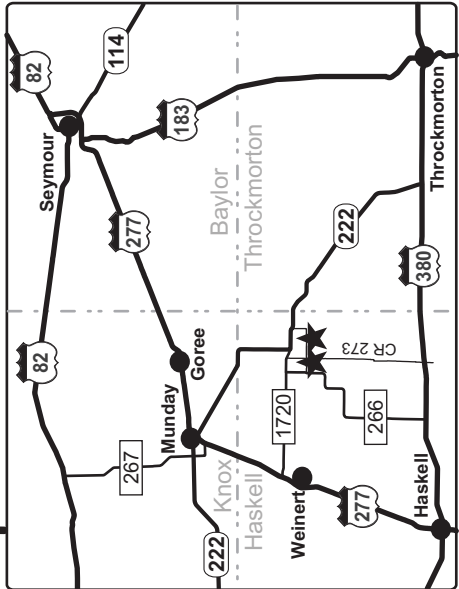
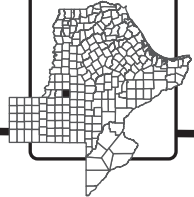
Means Restrictions: Shotguns are the only legal means that may be used or possessed during these hunts.

Special Regulations: No smoking allowed on premises. No grills or fires of any kind. No hunting within 50 yards of wind turbines. No Night Hunting. No traps of any kind.

NOTE: County Road 274 gets extremely muddy/flooded and impassable from its intersection with CR 273 and eastward after rain. Please avoid driving east of the CR 273/CR 274 parking area when wet.

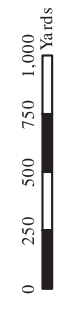


	Information/Registration Station
	Designated Parking Area
	Gate
	Creek Crossing
	Wind Turbine
	Public Hunting Area
	Pond/Lake
	Stream/bed
	Fence
	County Road

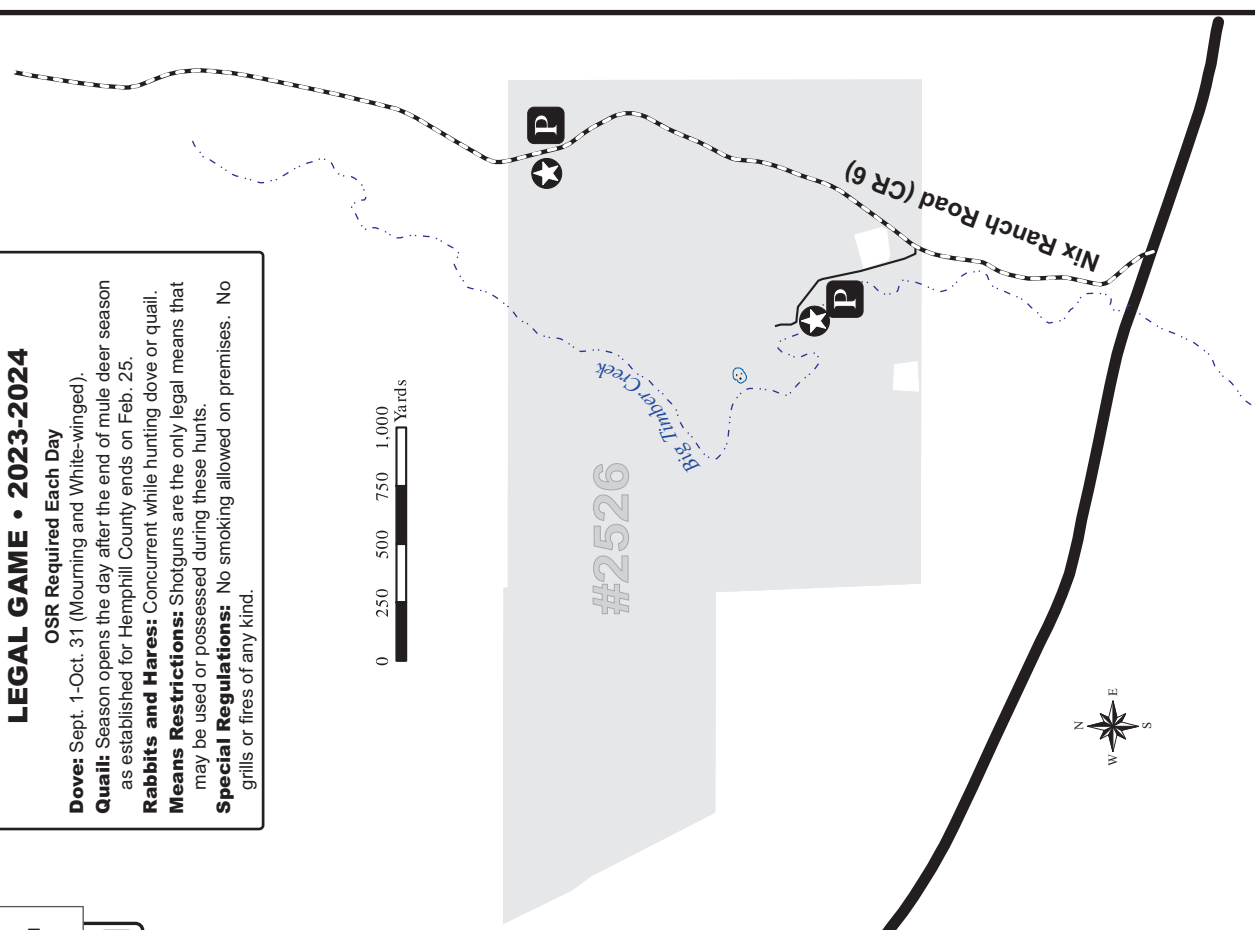
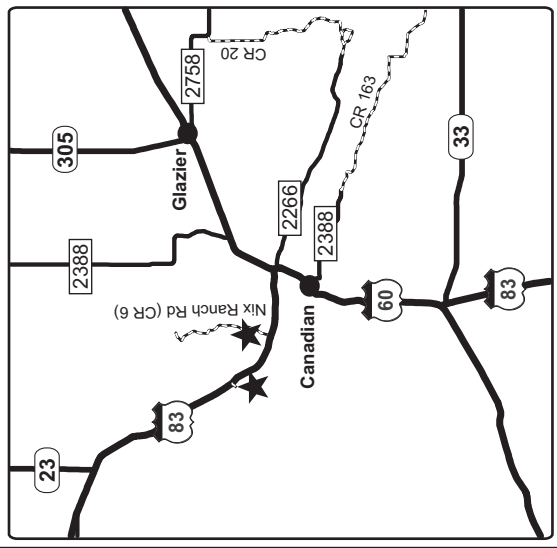


* Hemphill
Hemphill County Complex
Horse Creek (Unit #2525) 402 acres
Big Timber (Unit #2526) 821 acres
eOSR

LEGAL GAME • 2023-2024
 OSR Required Each Day
Dove: Sept. 1-Oct. 31 (Mourning and White-winged).
Quail: Season opens the day after the end of mule deer season as established for Hemphill County ends on Feb. 25.
Rabbits and Hares: Concurrent while hunting dove or quail.
Means Restrictions: Shotguns are the only legal means that may be used or possessed during these hunts.
Special Regulations: No smoking allowed on premises. No grills or fires of any kind.



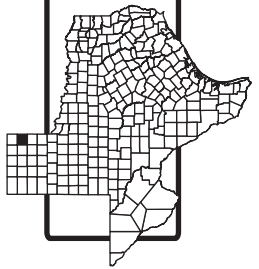
	Information/Registration Station
	Designated Parking Area
	Public Hunting Area
	Pond/Lake
	Stream/bed



ENTIRE AREA CLOSED: Oct. 23-27, Nov. 4-18, Nov. 27-Dec. 1, Feb. 24-28, Apr. 9-11, and Apr. 16-18.

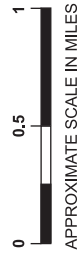
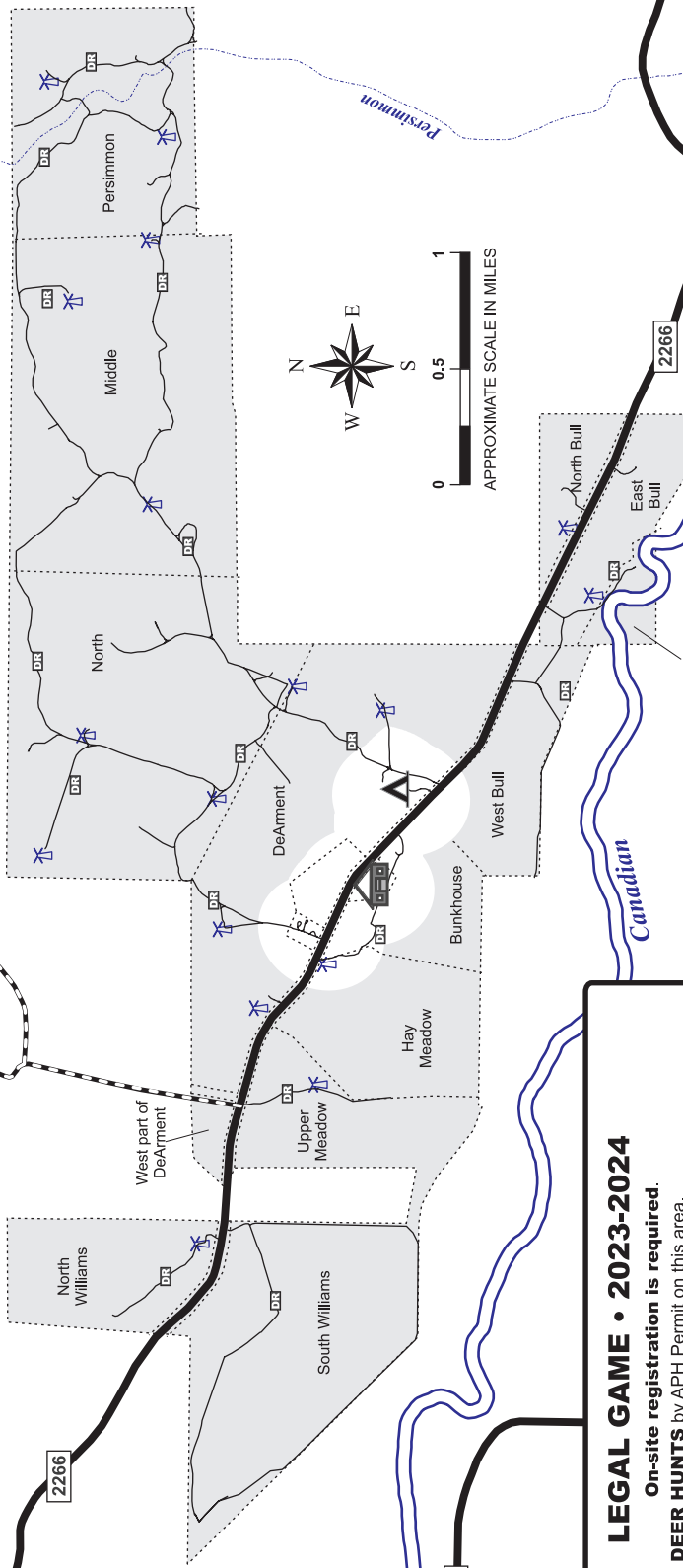
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Hemphill County

Gene Howe WMA
Unit #755
5,394 acres



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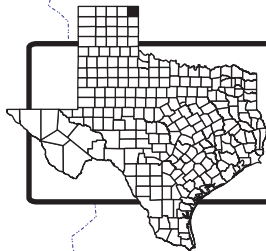


APPROXIMATE SCALE IN MILES

- Area Headquarters / Check Station
- Designated Camping Area
- Windmill/solar well
- Public Hunting Area
- Designated Public Hunting Road
- Fence
- Stream/bed

LEGAL GAME • 2023-2024
On-site registration is required.
 There are **NO DEER HUNTS** by APH Permit on this area.
Dove: Each day of North Zone Dove Season, except dates ENTIRE AREA CLOSED.
Quail: Oct. 28-Jan. 31, except dates ENTIRE AREA CLOSED.
Archery Only Feral Hogs and Coyotes: Mar. 1-31 (no bag limit). Baiting allowed during hunt period only.
Rabbits & Hares: (Shotgun only) Concurrent with dove and quail hunt dates.
Waterfowl: Hunting is allowed each day of the **Early Teal, High Plains Mallard Management Unit**, and **Western Zone Goose** season except on dates when ENTIRE AREA CLOSED.
Fishing: Open year-round except on dates ENTIRE AREA CLOSED. Pole and line only.
SPECIAL REGULATIONS: See Prohibited Acts for further restrictions. For more information call 806/323-8642.

To Lipscomb



W.A. (Pat) Murphy Unit Gene Howe WMA Unit #706 889 acres

Lipscomb
County



305

2388

Creek

Plum

Creek

Cottonwood

To Higgins

213

305

To Glazier



Information / Registration Station



Windmill or Solar well



Public Hunting Area



Fence



Stream/bed

LEGAL GAME • 2023-2024

OSR Required.

Dove: Each day of North Zone Dove Season.

Quail: Oct. 28-Jan. 31.

Rabbits & Hares: Concurrent with dove and quail hunts.

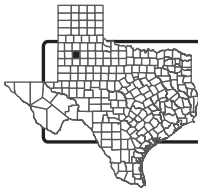
Fishing: Open year round. Pole and line only.

Means Restriction: Shotguns are the only means that may be used or possessed on these hunts.

SPECIAL REGULATIONS: This unit is a walk-in only area. See Prohibited Acts for more information.

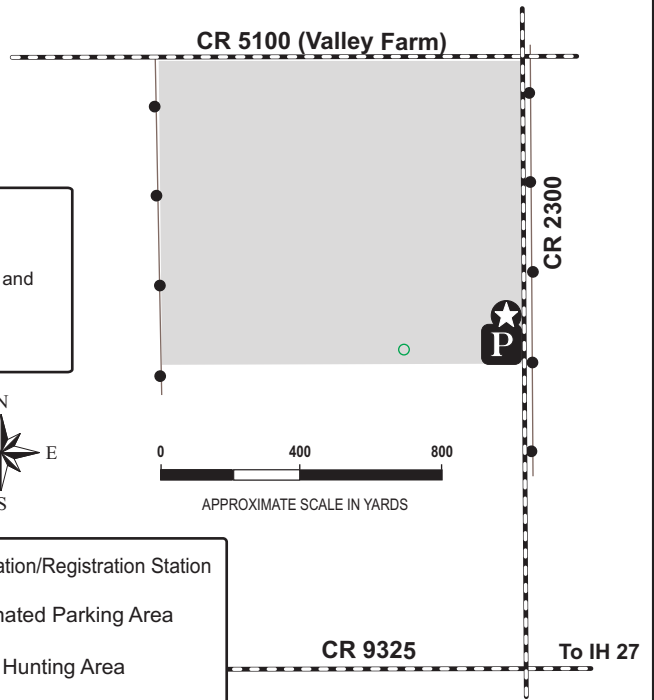


APPROXIMATE SCALE IN MILES



Abernathy South
Unit #2499
160 acres **eOSR**

Lubbock

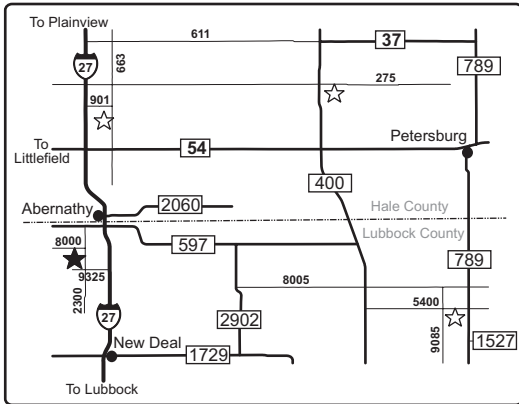







LEGAL GAME • 2023-2024
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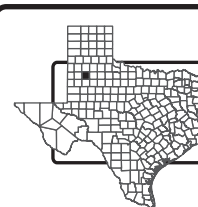
Dove: Each day of the of the North Zone Dove season (Mourning, White-winged, and Eurasian Collared).

Sandhill Cranes: Each day of Sandhill Crane Season for Zone A.

Rabbits: May be taken while hunting Dove and Sandhill Crane.

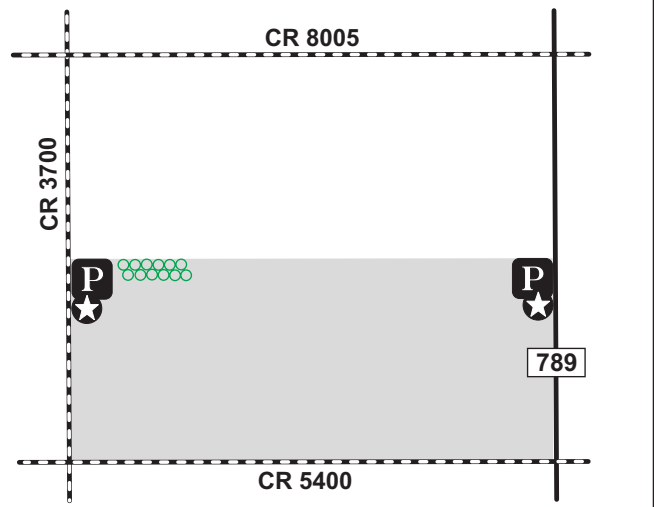


-  Information/Registration Station
-  Designated Parking Area
-  Public Hunting Area
-  Transmission Line
-  Trees



Idalou
Unit #2498
320 acres **eOSR**

Lubbock

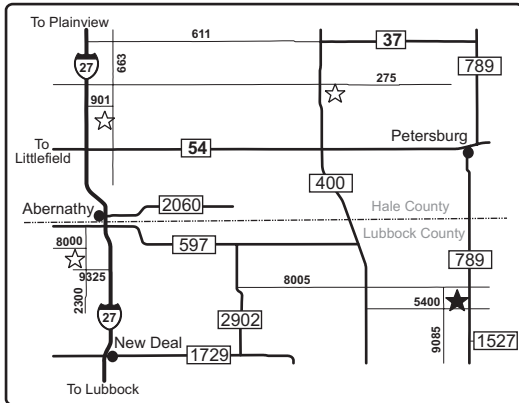






LEGAL GAME • 2023-2024
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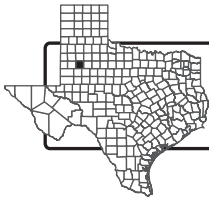
Dove: Each day of the of the North Zone Dove season (Mourning, White-winged, and Eurasian Collared).

Sandhill Crane: Each day of Sandhill Crane Season for Zone A.

Rabbits: May be taken while hunting Dove and Sandhill Crane.



-  Information/Registration Station
-  Designated Parking Area
-  Public Hunting Area
-  Trees



Miller Farm
Unit #2502
320 acres



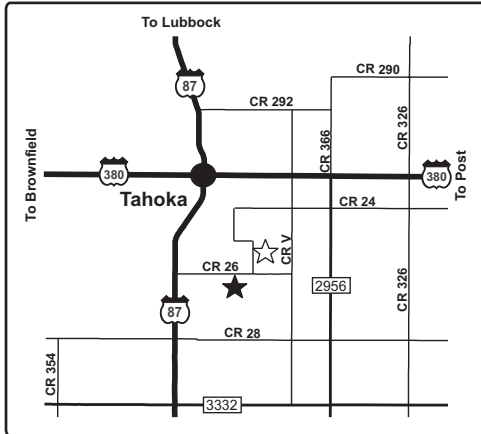
Lynn
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LEGAL GAME • 2023-2024

OSR Required Each Day

Waterfowl: Each day of the **Early Teal, High Plains Mallard** and **Western Zone Goose** season.

Sandhill Crane: Each day of **Sandhill Crane** season for Zone A.



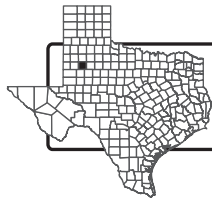
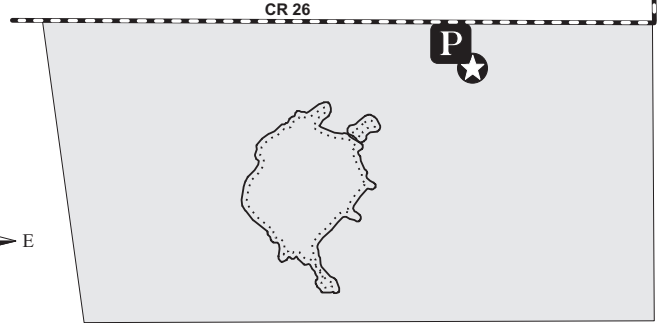
Special Regulations: No parking allowed on CR 26.



- Information/Registration Station
- Designated Parking Area
- Public Hunting Area



APPROXIMATE SCALE IN YARDS



Slover
Unit #2503
320 acres



Lynn
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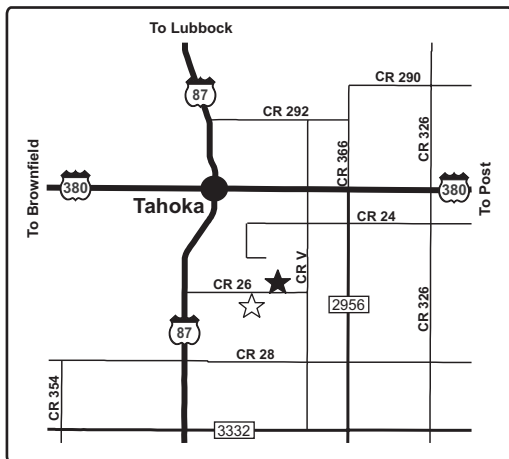
LEGAL GAME • 2023-2024

OSR Required Each Day

Dove: Each day of the North Zone Dove season (Mourning, White-winged, and Eurasian Collared).

Waterfowl: Each day of the **Early Teal, High Plains Mallard** and **Western Zone Goose** season.

Sandhill Crane: Each day of **Sandhill Crane** season for Zone A.

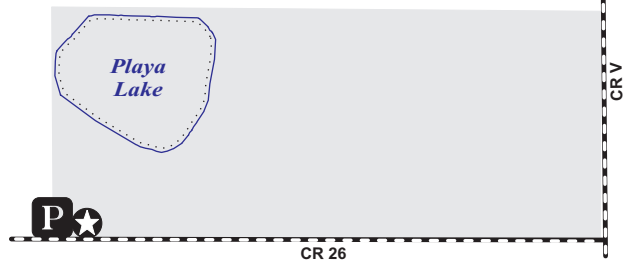


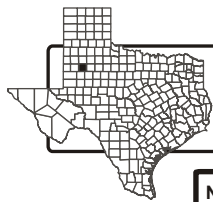
NOTE: The playa lake is a seasonal wetland and will sometimes be dry.

- Information/Registration Station
- Designated Parking Area
- Public Hunting Area



APPROXIMATE SCALE IN YARDS





**Warrick
Unit #2507
320 acres**



Lynn *

NOTE: Site is most easily accessed from CR 32 via FM 1054.

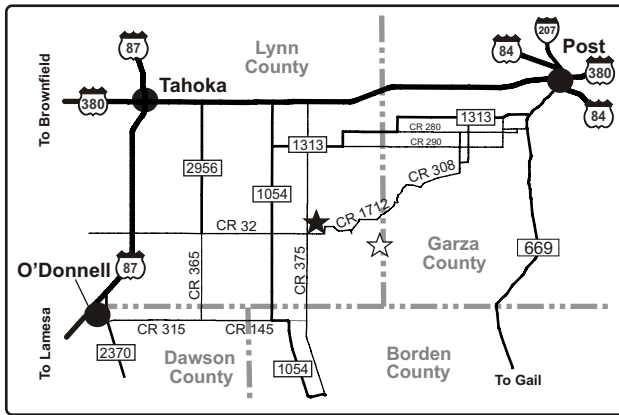
LEGAL GAME • 2023-2024

OSR Required Each Day

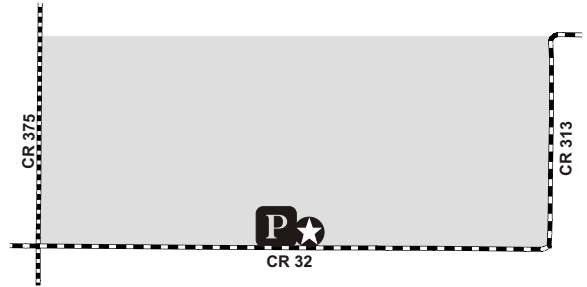
Archery White-tailed Deer: Bag Limit 1 Antlerless only, each day of the Archery and General White-tailed Deer seasons for Lynn county.

Dove: Each day of the of the North Zone Dove season (Mourning, White-winged, Eurasian Collared, and Feral Pigeon).

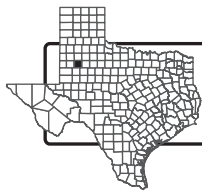
Quail: Each day of Quail season for Lynn county.



- Information/Registration Station
- Designated Parking Area
- Public Hunting Area



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APPROXIMATE SCALE IN YARDS



**Franklin Farm
Unit #2508
320 acres**

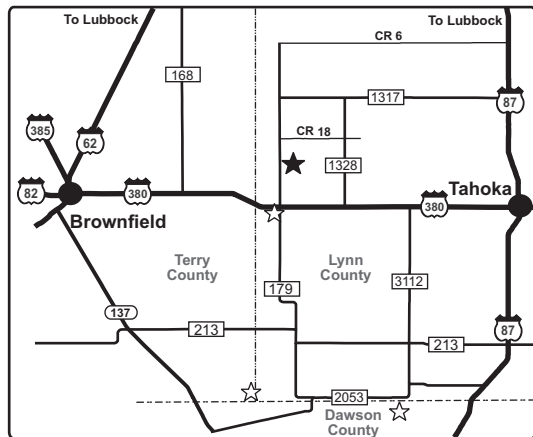


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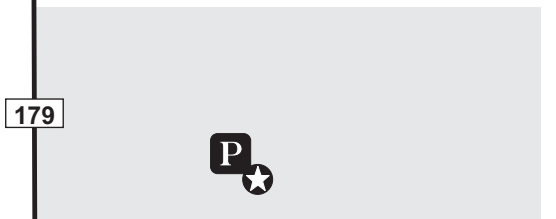
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OSR Required Each Day

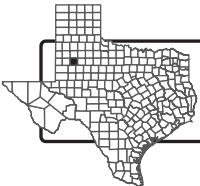
Quail: Each day of the Quail season.



- Information/Registration Station
- Designated Parking Area
- Public Hunting Area



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APPROXIMATE SCALE IN YARDS



Noble Playa
Unit #2545
308 acres

eOSR

★ Lynn

LEGAL GAME • 2023-2024

OSR Required Each Day

Dove: Each day of the North Zone Dove season (Mourning, White-winged, and Eurasian Collared).

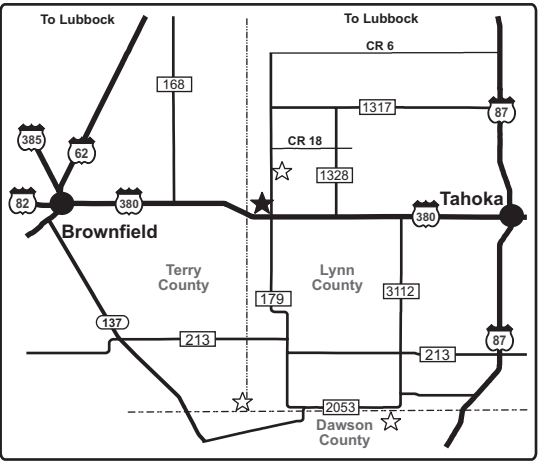
Waterfowl: Each day of the Early Teal, High Plains Mallard Management, and Western Zone Goose seasons (including any special conservation seasons).

Sandhill Crane: Each day of the Sandhill Crane season for Zone A.

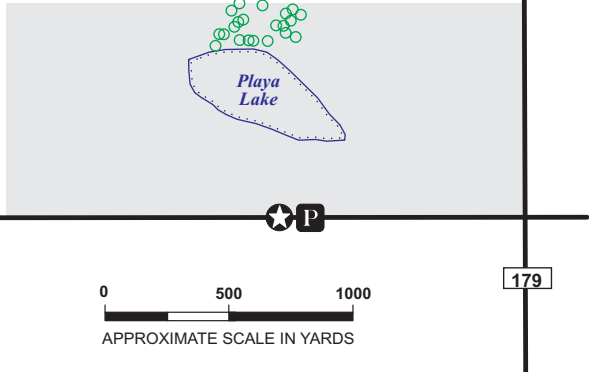
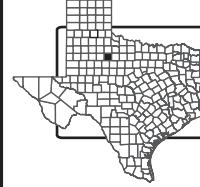
Rabbits and Hares: Concurrent with dove, waterfowl, and sandhill crane hunts.

Special Regulations: No smoking allowed on premises. No grills or fires of any kind. No ATVs or ORVs.

- ★ Information/Registration Station
- Public Hunting Area
- P Designated Parking Area
- Pond/Lake/Playa
- Trees



NOTE: The playa lake is a seasonal wetland and will sometimes be dry.

Iron Horse North Ranch
Unit #2561
161 acres

eOSR

★ Stonewall

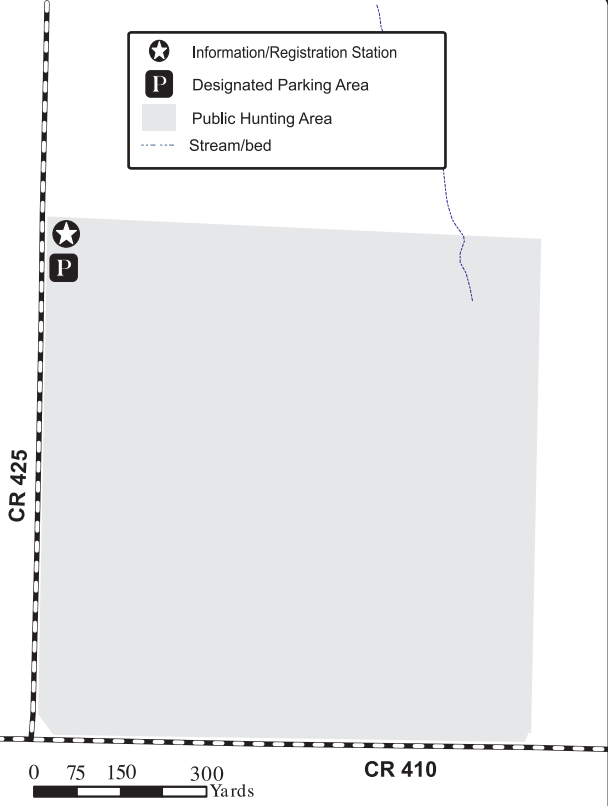
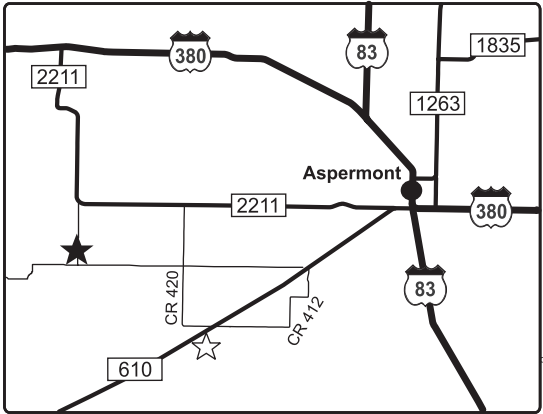
LEGAL GAME • 2023-2024

OSR Required Each Day

Dove: Each day of the North Zone Dove season ending on Oct. 15. (Mourning, White-winged, and Eurasian Collared).

Special Regulations: No smoking allowed on premises. No grills or fires of any kind.

- ★ Information/Registration Station
- P Designated Parking Area
- Public Hunting Area
- Stream/bed



**Terry Place
Unit #2535
277 acres**

eOSR

Stonewall

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LEGAL GAME • 2023-2024

OSR Required Each Day

Dove: Each day of the first split of North Zone Dove ending Oct. 31 (Mourning, White-winged, and Eurasian Collared).

Waterfowl: Each day of the **Early Teal** Season.

Special Regulations: No smoking allowed on premises. No grills or fires of any kind.

★ Information/Registration Station
 P Designated Parking Area
 Gate
 Public Hunting Area
 Recommended Dove Hunting Area
 Stream/bed
 Fence
 DR Designated Public Hunting Road

0 200 400 600 800 Yards

**Cobb Farms
Unit #2514
250 acres**

eOSR

Swisher

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LEGAL GAME • 2023-2024

OSR Required Each Day

Dove: Each day of the of the North Zone Dove season (Mourning and White-winged).

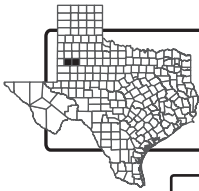
Quail: Each day of the of the Quail Saeson

Rabbits and Hares: May be taken while hunting dove and quail.

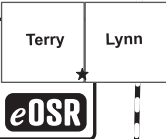
Special Regulations: No smoking allowed on premises. No grills or fires of any kind.

★ Information/Registration Station
 P Designated Parking Area
 Public Hunting Area
 Pond/Lake
 Stream/bed
 Designated Access Road

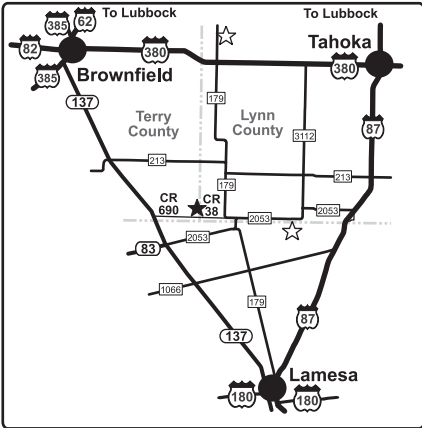
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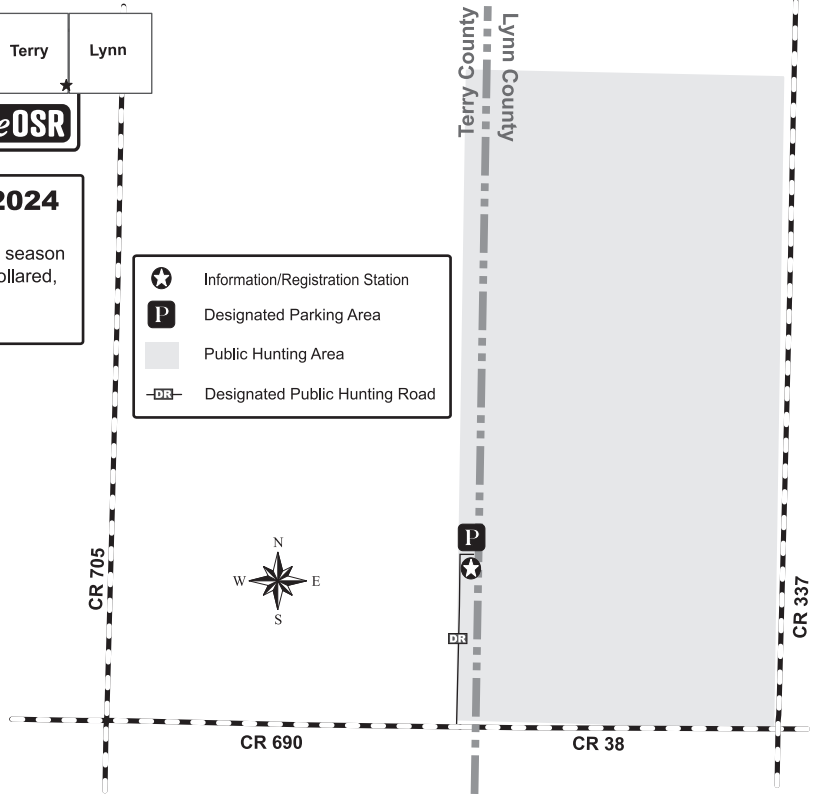
Pride Cemetery
Unit #2473
 320 acres



LEGAL GAME • 2023-2024
 OSR Required Each Day
Dove: Each day of the North Zone Dove season (Mourning, White-winged, Eurasian Collared, and Feral Pigeon).
Quail: Each day of Quail season.



- Information/Registration Station
- Designated Parking Area
- Public Hunting Area
- Designated Public Hunting Road



Electronic On-Site Registration
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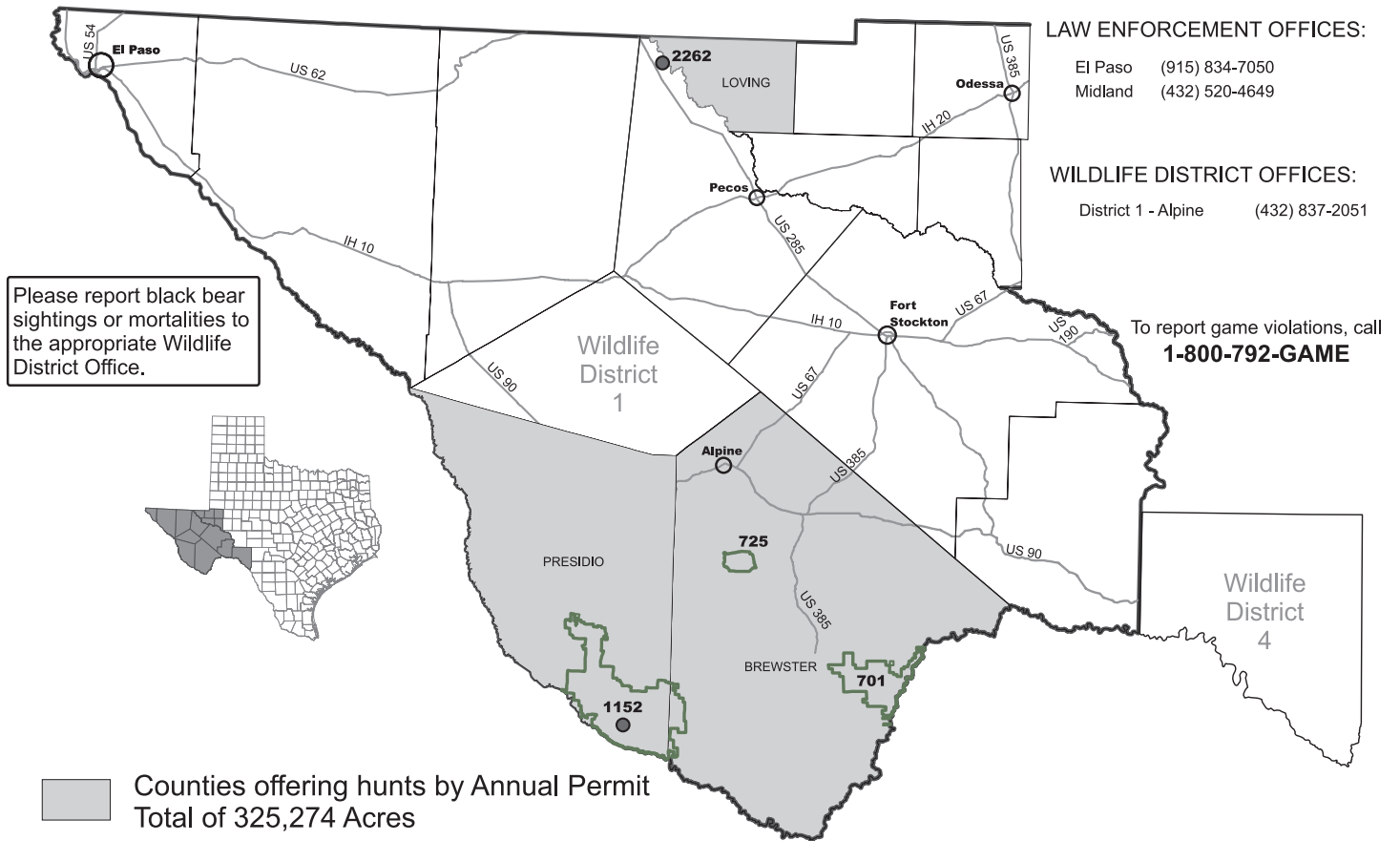


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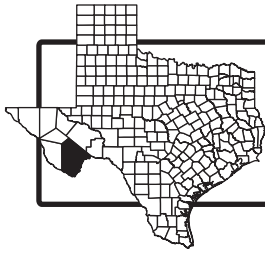
REGION 2 – TRANS-PECOS

2023-2024

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PHR 2 HUNTING OPPORTUNITY OFFERED BY SPECIES														
Page	County	Unit #	Unit Name	Dove	Teal	Waterfowl	Quail	Cranes	Rabbit	Fishing	Y/A Quail	Youth Waterfowl	Predators	Veteran Waterfowl
25	Brewster	701	Black Gap WMA	1	1		1		1	1	1			
26	Brewster	725	Elephant Mountain WMA	1			1		1		1			
27	Loving	2262	Red Bluff Reservoir		1	1		1				1		1
			E-Postcard Hunts											
	Presidio	1152	Big Bend Ranch SP				1							
			Phone Reservation Hunts											
	Brewster	701	Black Gap WMA										1	
			Totals	2	2	1	3	1	2	1	2	1	1	1



Black Gap WMA
Unit #701
103,127 acres

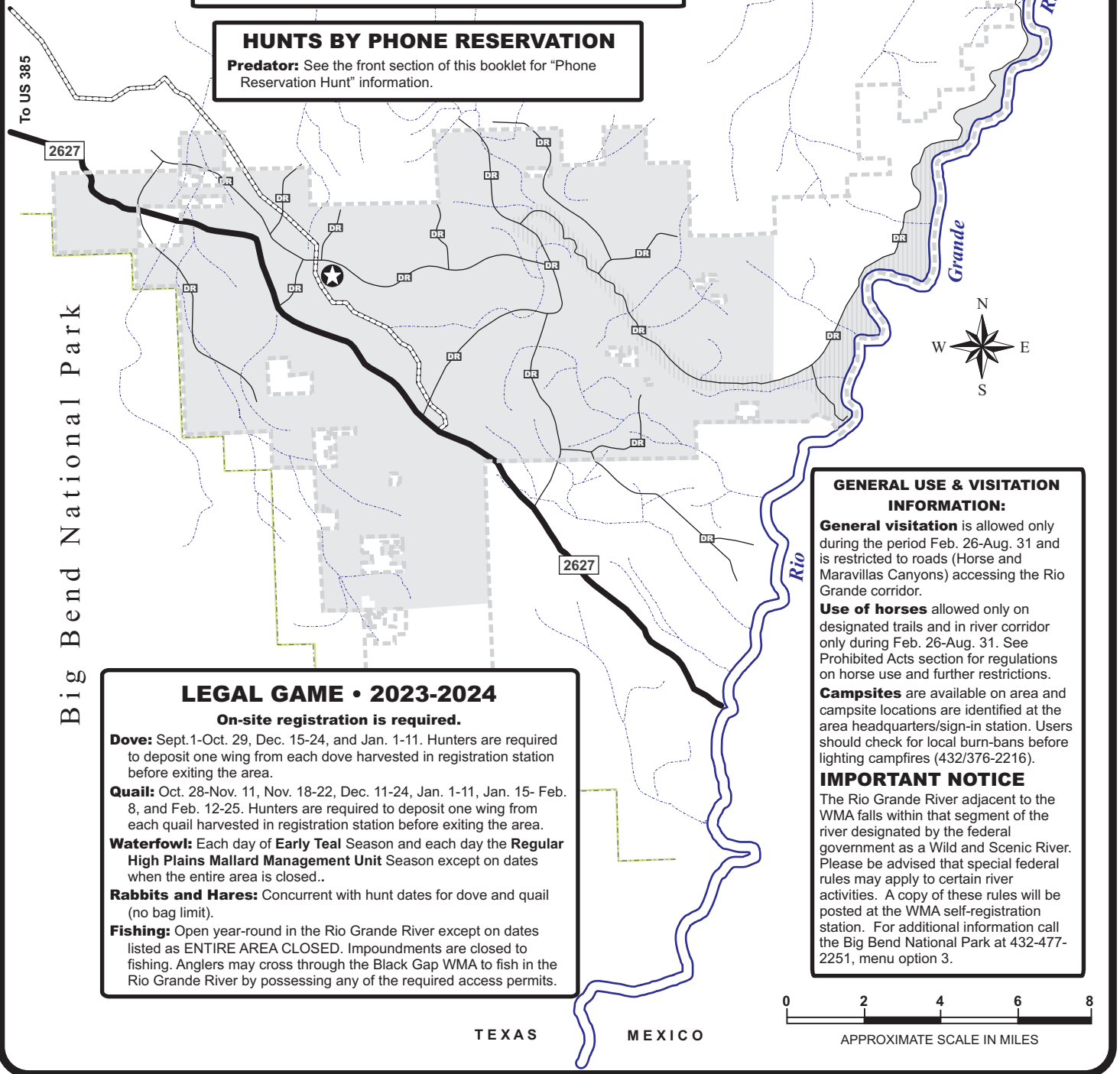


- Area Headquarters / Sign-in Station
- Public Hunting Area
- Equestrian Area
- National Park Boundary
- Designated Public Hunting Road
- Stream/bed

ENTIRE AREA CLOSED: Nov. 12-17, Nov. 23-Dec. 10, Dec. 24-31, Jan 12-14, and Feb. 9-11.

SPECIAL SEASON
Youth/Adult & Veteran/Active-Duty Military Duck: Oct. 21-22.

HUNTS BY PHONE RESERVATION
Predator: See the front section of this booklet for "Phone Reservation Hunt" information.



Big Bend National Park

LEGAL GAME • 2023-2024
On-site registration is required.

Dove: Sept. 1-Oct. 29, Dec. 15-24, and Jan. 1-11. Hunters are required to deposit one wing from each dove harvested in registration station before exiting the area.

Quail: Oct. 28-Nov. 11, Nov. 18-22, Dec. 11-24, Jan. 1-11, Jan. 15- Feb. 8, and Feb. 12-25. Hunters are required to deposit one wing from each quail harvested in registration station before exiting the area.

Waterfowl: Each day of **Early Teal** Season and each day the **Regular High Plains Mallard Management Unit** Season except on dates when the entire area is closed..

Rabbits and Hares: Concurrent with hunt dates for dove and quail (no bag limit).

Fishing: Open year-round in the Rio Grande River except on dates listed as ENTIRE AREA CLOSED. Impoundments are closed to fishing. Anglers may cross through the Black Gap WMA to fish in the Rio Grande River by possessing any of the required access permits.

GENERAL USE & VISITATION INFORMATION:

General visitation is allowed only during the period Feb. 26-Aug. 31 and is restricted to roads (Horse and Maravillas Canyons) accessing the Rio Grande corridor.

Use of horses allowed only on designated trails and in river corridor only during Feb. 26-Aug. 31. See Prohibited Acts section for regulations on horse use and further restrictions.

Campsites are available on area and campsite locations are identified at the area headquarters/sign-in station. Users should check for local burn-bans before lighting campfires (432/376-2216).

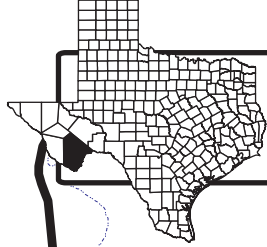
IMPORTANT NOTICE

The Rio Grande River adjacent to the WMA falls within that segment of the river designated by the federal government as a Wild and Scenic River. Please be advised that special federal rules may apply to certain river activities. A copy of these rules will be posted at the WMA self-registration station. For additional information call the Big Bend National Park at 432-477-2251, menu option 3.



TEXAS MEXICO

To Alpine and US 90



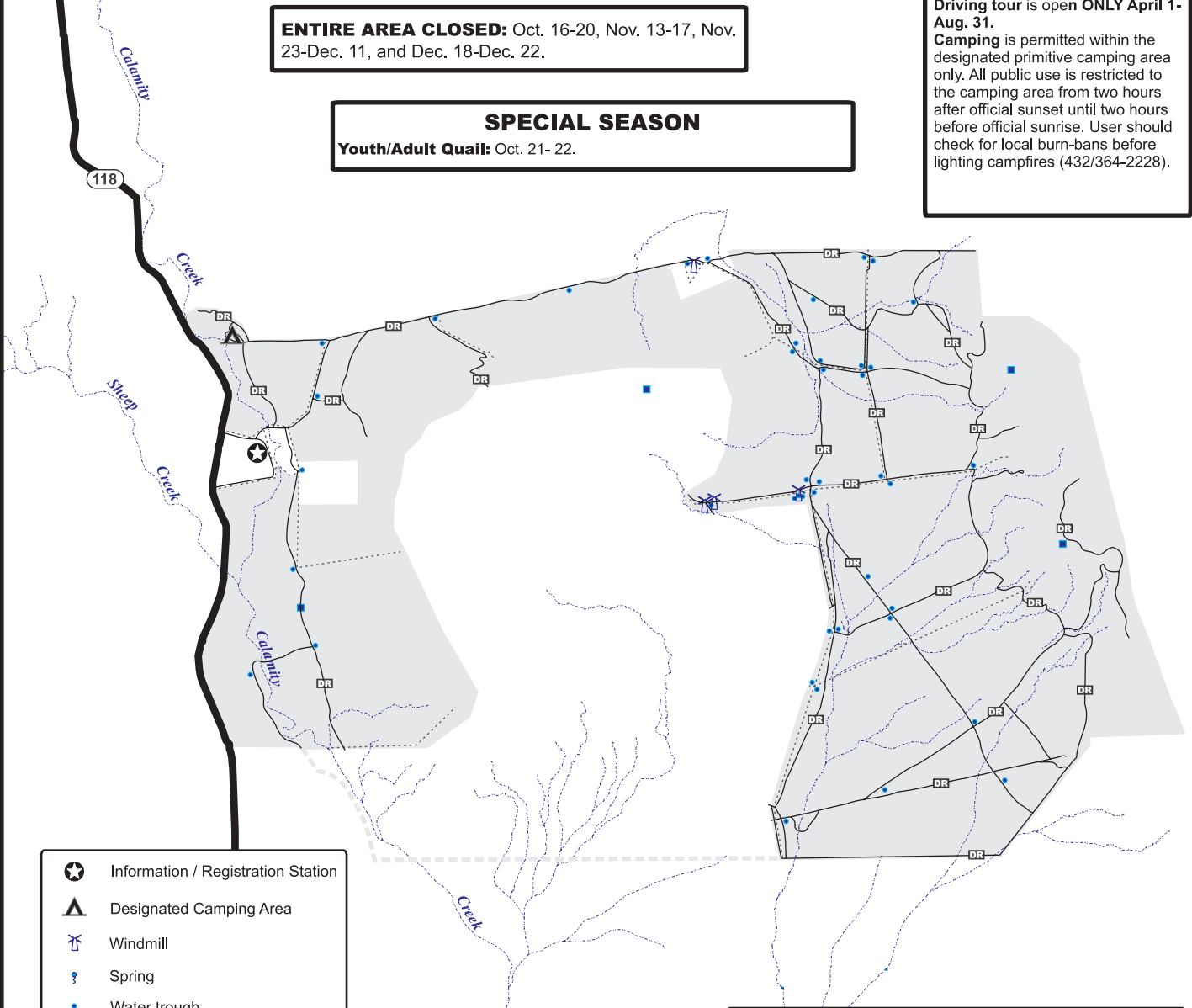
Elephant Mountain WMA Unit #725 23,147 acres



ENTIRE AREA CLOSED: Oct. 16-20, Nov. 13-17, Nov. 23-Dec. 11, and Dec. 18-Dec. 22.

SPECIAL SEASON
Youth/Adult Quail: Oct. 21- 22.

GENERAL USE & VISITATION INFORMATION:
All public access requires on-site registration. Hunting and general use is restricted to portions of the WMA which are identified as being open by information posted at the Information/Registration Station. See "Schedule of Recreational Use and Visitation" for more information on access permit requirements. **Driving tour is open ONLY April 1-Aug. 31.** **Camping** is permitted within the designated primitive camping area only. All public use is restricted to the camping area from two hours after official sunset until two hours before official sunrise. User should check for local burn-bans before lighting campfires (432/364-2228).



- Information / Registration Station
- Designated Camping Area
- Windmill
- Spring
- Water trough
- Guzzler
- Public Hunting Area
- Designated Public Hunting Road
- Fence
- Stream/bed



LEGAL GAME • 2023-2024
OSR Required.
Dove: : Sept. 1-Oct. 15, Oct. 21-29, Dec. 15-17, and Dec. 23-Jan 14 provided these dates occur within the established Central Zone season. Hunters are required to deposit one wing from each dove harvested in registration station before exiting the area.
Quail: Oct. 28-Nov. 12, Nov. 18-22, Dec. 12-17, and Dec. 23-Feb. 25. Hunters are required to deposit one wing from each quail harvested in registration station before exiting the area.
Rabbits and Hares: (no bag limit) Concurrent with dove and quail hunts. Shotgun only.

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To Big Bend National Park

Red Bluff Reservoir
Unit #2262
2,000 acres

SPECIAL SEASON
Youth and Veteran/Active-Duty Military
Only Waterfowl: See TPWD Outdoor Annual for Special Season information and regulations.

NOTE: Hunting area is accessed by boat only.

LEGAL GAME • 2023-2024
OSR Required Each Day
Early Teal: Each day of the Early Teal season.
Waterfowl: Hunting is allowed each day of the High Plains Mallard Management Unit and Western Zone Goose seasons.
Sandhill Cranes: Each day of the Zone A Sandhill Crane season.

West Shoreline CLOSED
East Shoreline OPEN

Information/Registration Station
Designated Boat Ramp
Public Hunting Area

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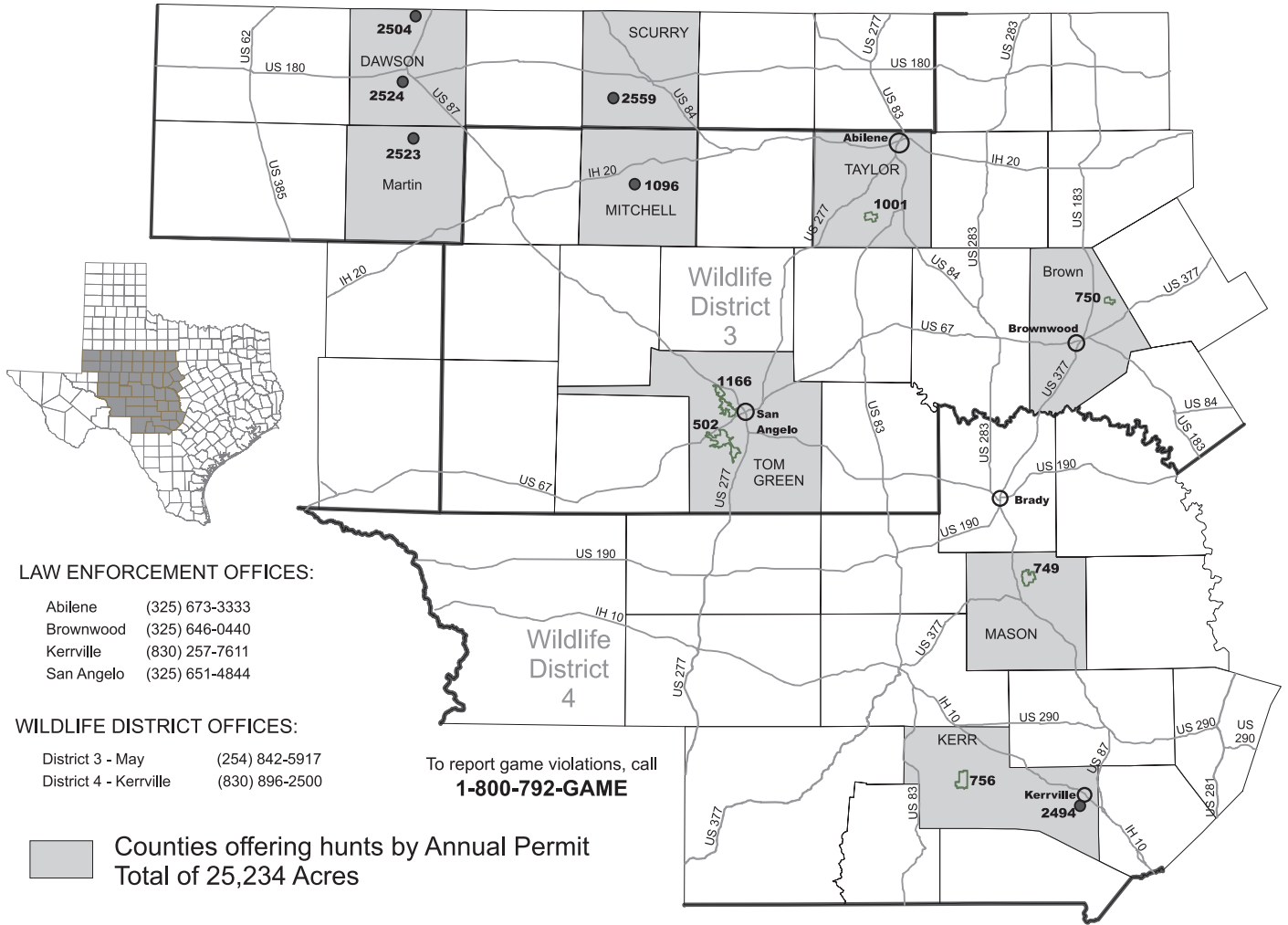
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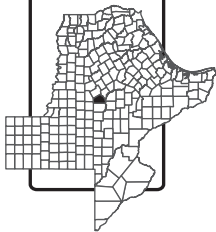
REGION 3 – CENTRAL TEXAS

2023-2024

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PHR 3 HUNTING OPPORTUNITY OFFERED BY SPECIES																							
Page	County	Unit #	Unit Name	Deer - Archery	Deer	Feral hogs	Exotic Mammals	Turkey	Javelina	Dove	Teal	Waterfowl	Quail	Squirrel	Rabbit	Coyotes	Furbearers	Trapping	Fishing	Youth Deer	Youth Waterfowl	Veteran Waterfowl	
29	Brown	750	Muse WMA							1													
30	Dawson	2504	Huddleston							1			1										
30	Dawson	2524	Stafford CRP							1			1										
31	Kerr	2494	Los Rincones	1		1	1								1								
31	Martin	2523	Sandy Half							1			1										
32	Mason	749	Mason Mountain WMA							1													
33	Mitchell	1096	Lake Colorado City State Park							1													
34	Scurry	2559	Millhollon Trust							1			1										
35	Taylor	1001	Abilene SP									1											
36	Tom Green	1166	San Angelo SP	1		1		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
37	Tom Green	502	Twin Buttes PHL	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
E-Postcard Hunts																							
	Kerr	756	Kerr WMA		1																		
Totals				3	1	3	2	2	1	8	2	3	6	2	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1



Muse WMA
Unit #750
82 acres









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Brown

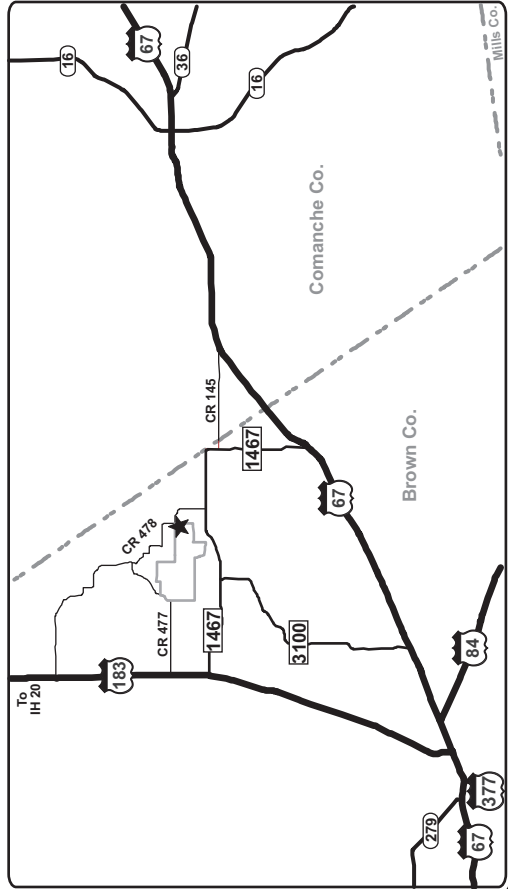
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LEGAL GAME • 2023-2024
OSR Required Each Day
Dove: Sept. 1-4, 9-10, 16-17 and 23-24 (Mourning, White-winged, Eurasian Collared, and Feral Pigeon).

 Muse Wildlife Management Area

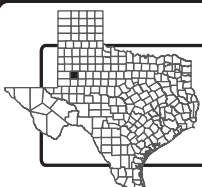
Special Regulations: Parking is restricted to designated parking areas. No camping allowed. No ATVs or UTVs allowed.

-  Information/Registration Station
-  Designated Parking Area
-  Designated Access Point
-  Public Hunting Area
-  Recommended Dove Hunting Area
-  Designated Public Hunting Road
-  WMA Boundary
-  Stream/bed



Muse Wildlife Management Area





**Huddleston
Unit #2504**
859 acres

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Dawson
eOSR

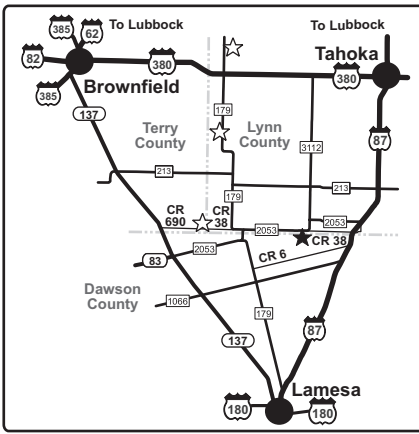
ENTIRE AREA CLOSED: Nov. 18-Dec 3.

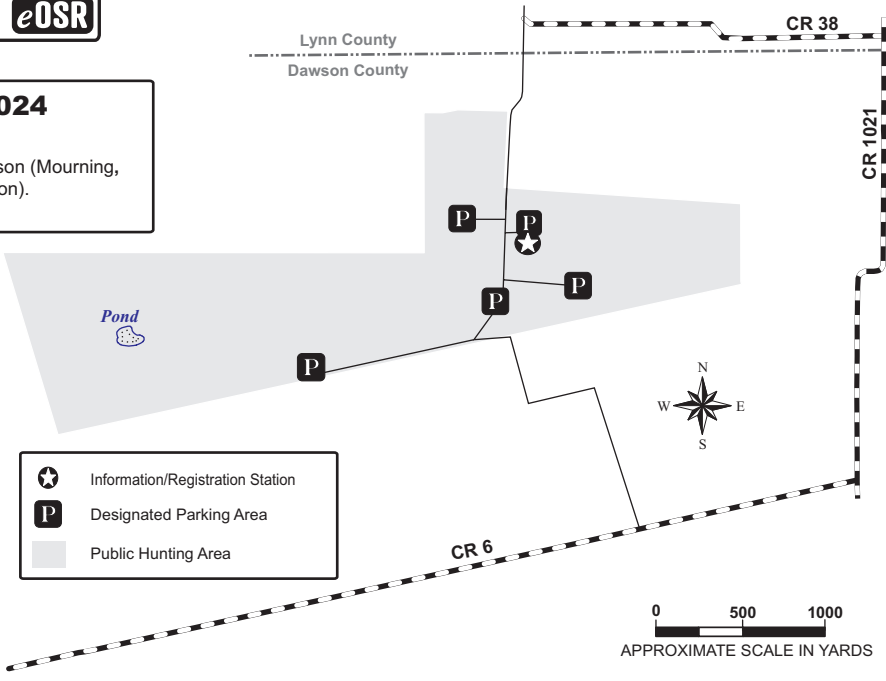
LEGAL GAME • 2023-2024

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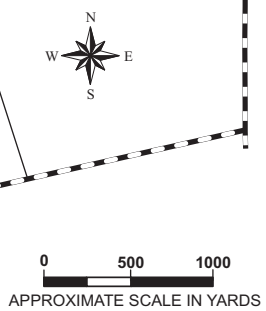
Dove: Each day of the of the North Zone Dove season (Mourning, White-winged, Eurasian Collared, and Feral Pigeon).

Quail: Each day of the Quail season.

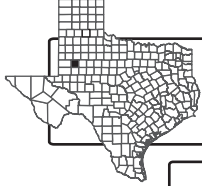




- ★ Information/Registration Station
- P Designated Parking Area
- Public Hunting Area



APPROXIMATE SCALE IN YARDS



**Stafford CRP
Unit #2524**
327 acres

Dawson
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eOSR

LEGAL GAME • 2023-2024

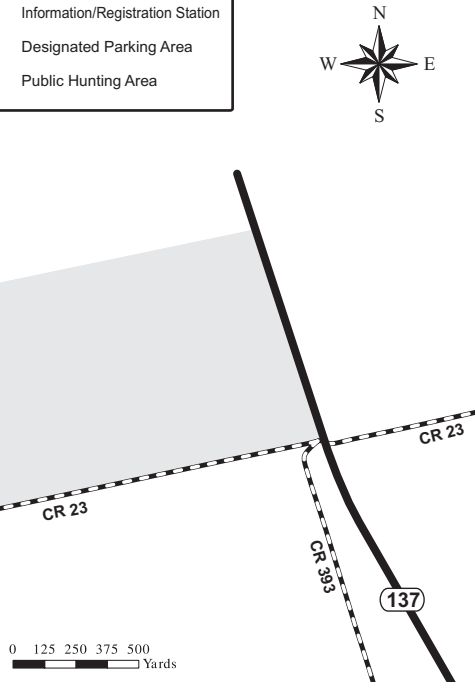
OSR Required Each Day

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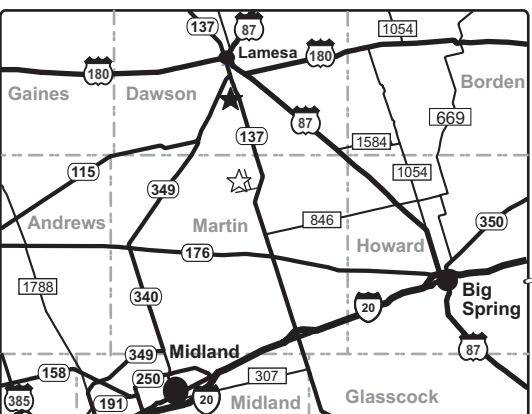
Quail: Each day of the Quail season ending Jan. 31.

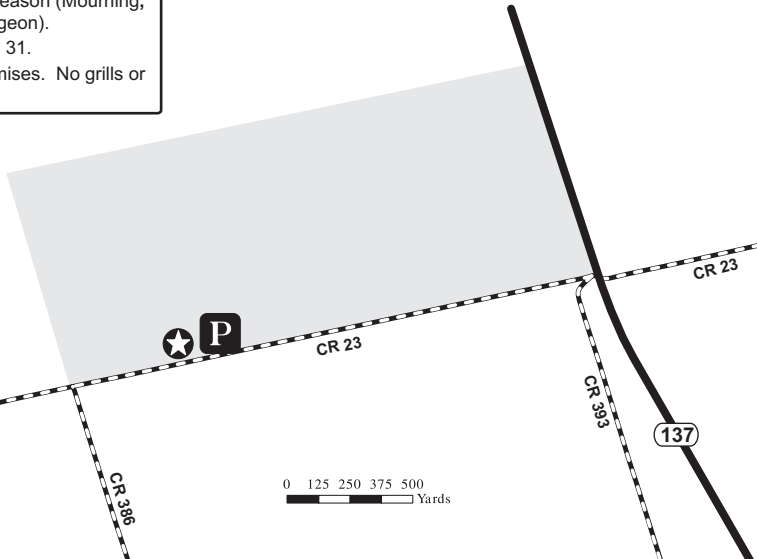
Special Regulations: No smoking on the premises. No grills or fires of any kind.

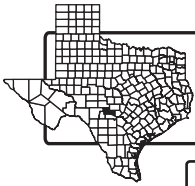
- ★ Information/Registration Station
- P Designated Parking Area
- Public Hunting Area



Yards







**Los Rincones
Unit #2494**
138 acres



Kerr County ★

- Designated Parking Area
- Information/Registration Station
- Public Hunting Area
- Designated Public Hunting Road
- Gate / Designated Entrance

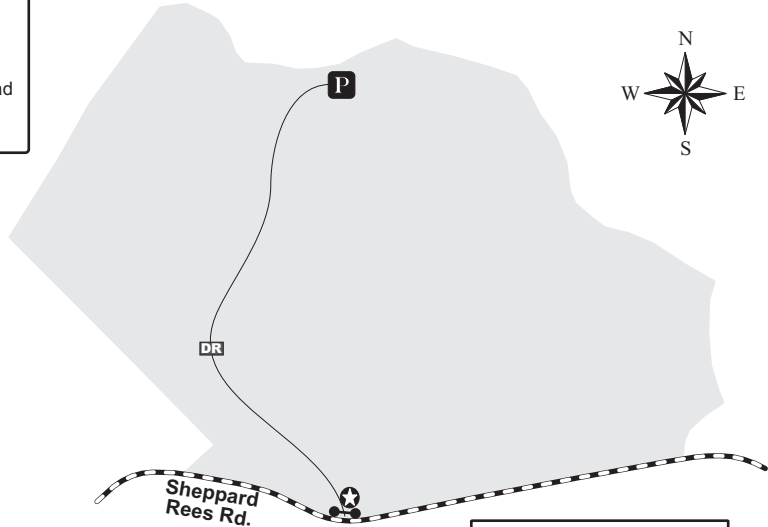
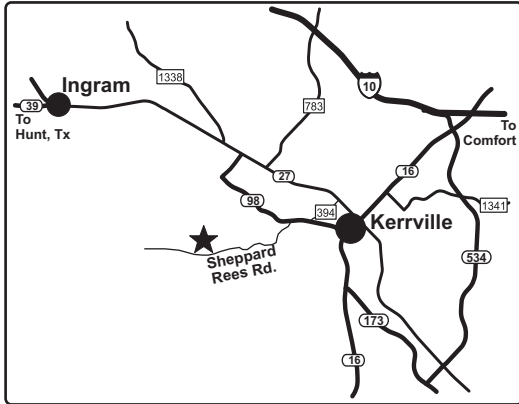
LEGAL GAME • 2023-2024

OSR Required Each Day

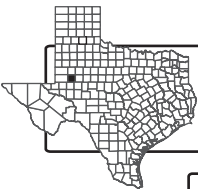
Archery Only White-tailed Deer: Each day of the Special Late Deer season established for Kerr County. Bag limit - 1 white-tailed deer (antlerless and spike bucks only).

Archery Only Feral Hogs and Exotic Mammals: Each day the Special Late Deer season established for Kerr County continuing through Mar. 31. No bag limit.

Archery Only Rabbit & Hares: Concurrent with hunts for feral hogs.



Park along designated road.



**Sandy Half
Unit #2523**
320 acres



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Martin

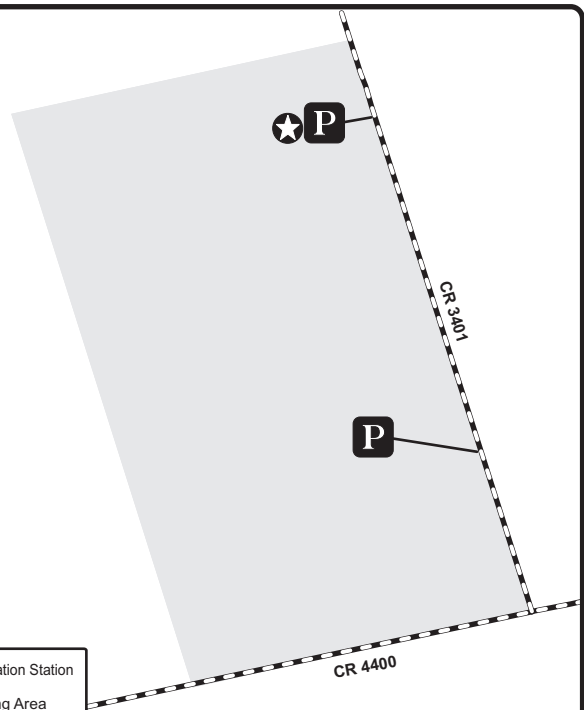
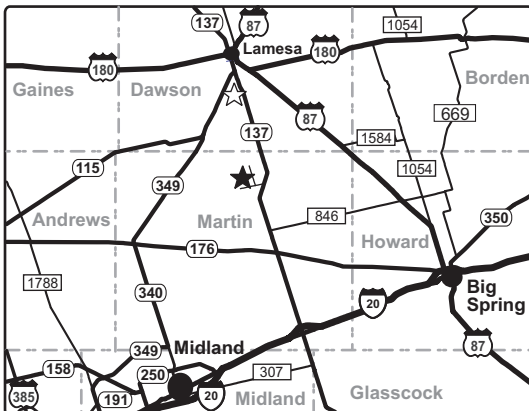
LEGAL GAME • 2023-2024

OSR Required Each Day

Dove: Each day of the of the North Zone Dove season (Mourning, White-winged, Eurasian Collared, and Feral Pigeon).

Quail: Each day of the Quail season.

Special Regulations: No smoking on the premises. No grills or fires of any kind.



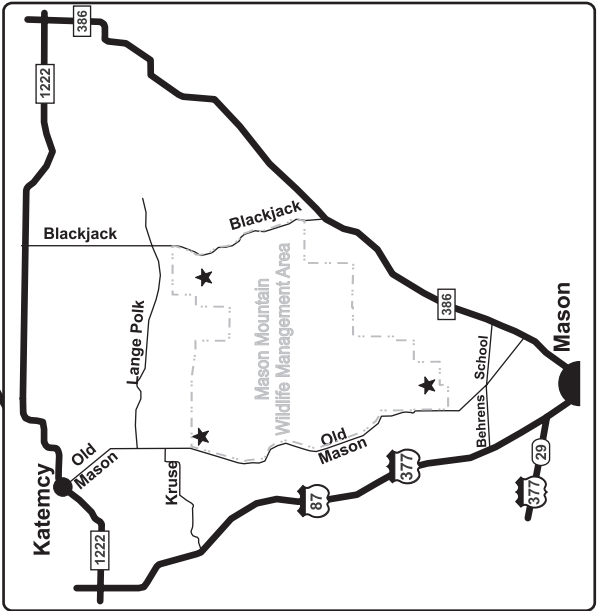
- Information/Registration Station
- Designated Parking Area
- Public Hunting Area

0 125 250 375 500 Yards

LEGAL GAME • 2023-2024

OSR Required Each Day
Dove: Each day of the Central Dove Zone. Shooting hours are one half hour before sunrise to sunset.
Means Restriction: Shotguns are the only firearms allowed.

- Information/Registration Station
- Designated Parking Area
- Designated Access Point
- Park Headquarters
- Public Hunting Area
- Designated Public Hunting Road
- Mason Mountain WMA Boundary

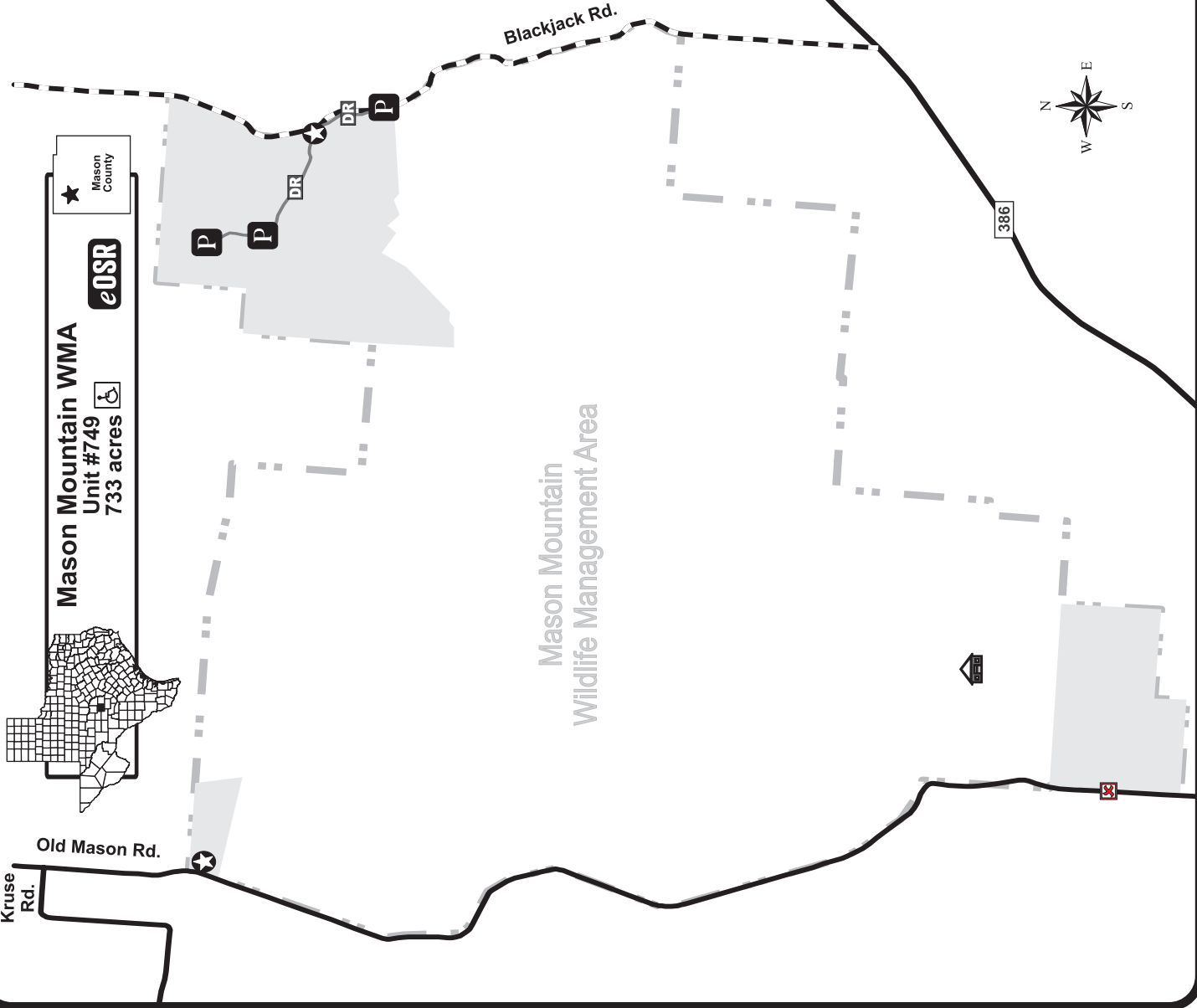


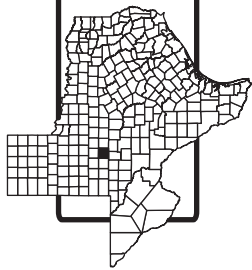
Mason County

Mason Mountain WMA
 Unit #749
 733 acres

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Mason Mountain
 Wildlife Management Area





Mitchell County ★

Lake Colorado City State Park

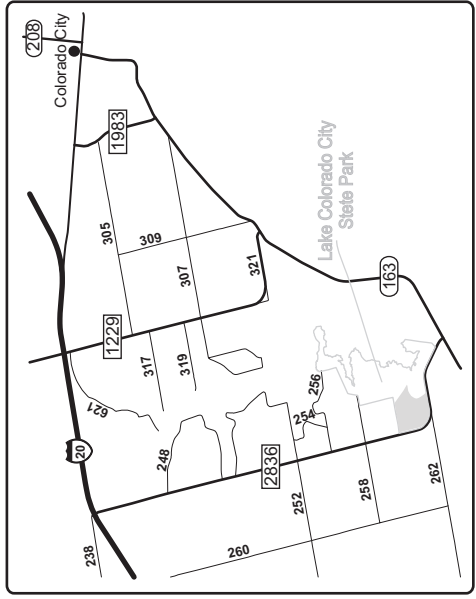
Unit 1096

140 Acres

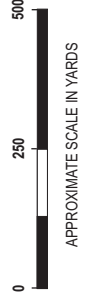
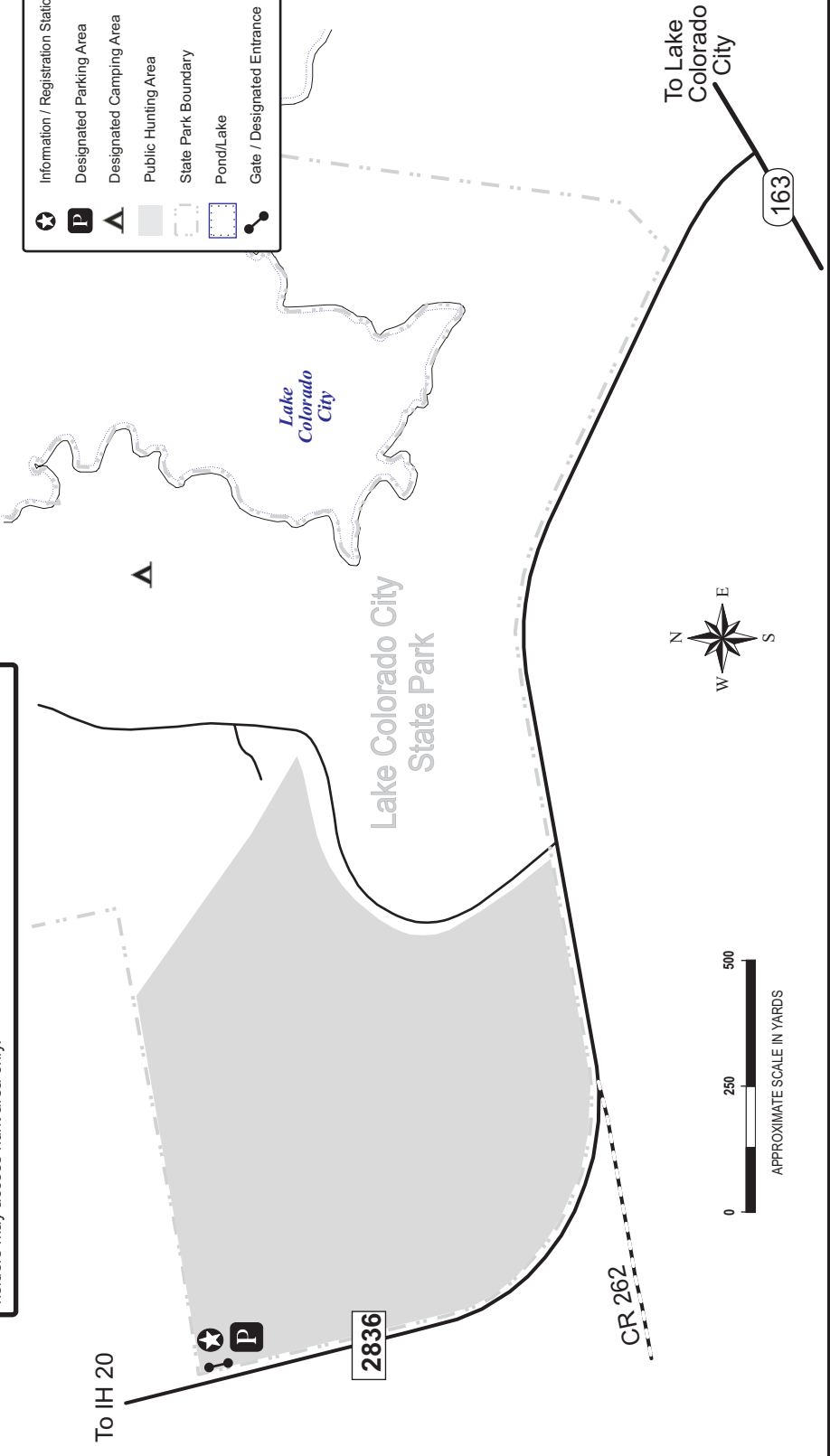
LEGAL GAME • 2023-2024
On-site registration is required.

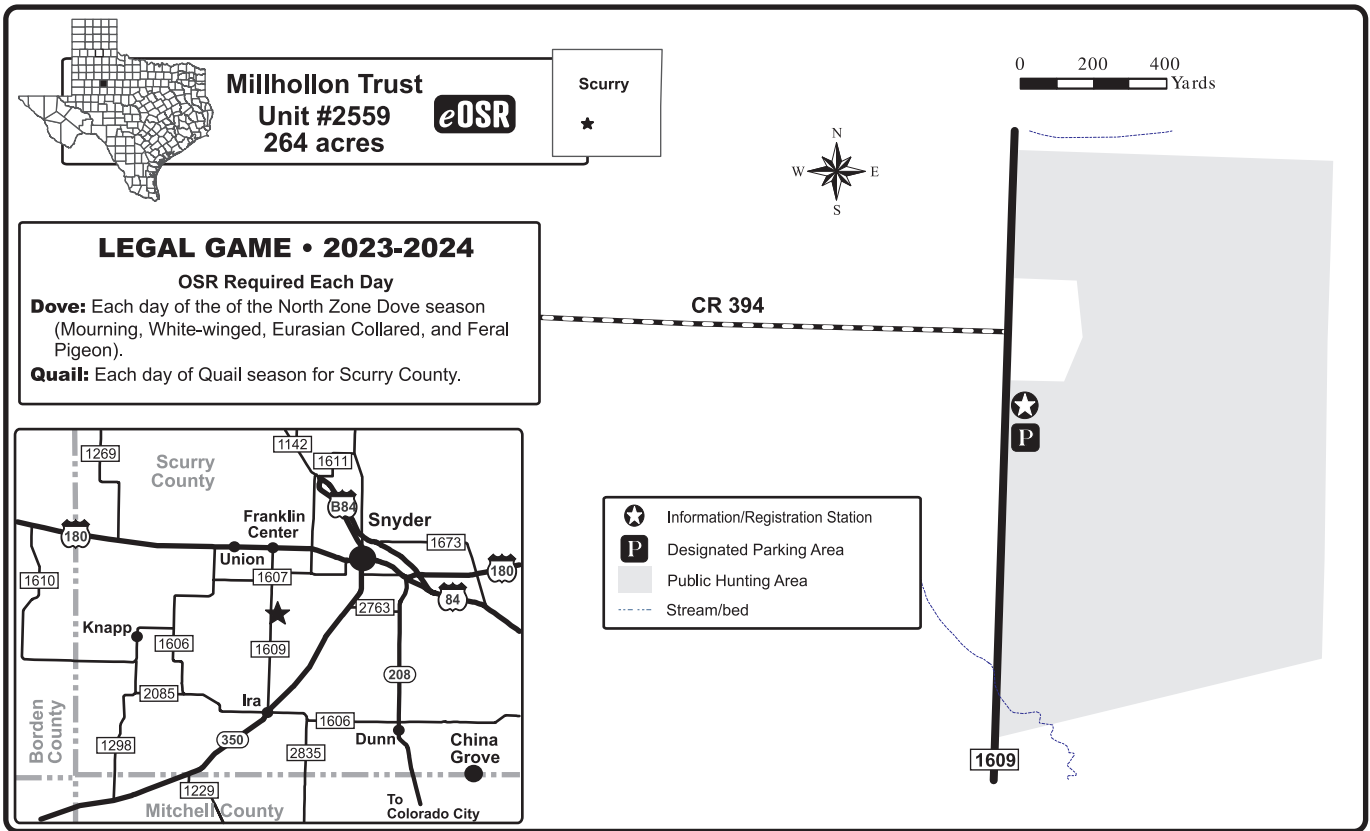
Dove: Each day of the Central Zone.
Means Restriction: Shotguns are the only firearms that may be used or possessed during these hunts.

SPECIAL REGULATIONS: The hunt area can accommodate only a limited number of hunting parties; positions will be available on a first-come, first-serve basis each hunt day. Access to the hunt area from the parking area is by foot only. See Texas Parks and Wildlife Outdoor Annual for Dove regulations. APH Permit holders may access hunt area only.



	Information / Registration Station
	Designated Parking Area
	Designated Camping Area
	Public Hunting Area
	State Park Boundary
	Pond/Lake
	Gate / Designated Entrance





**Electronic On-Site Registration
 is available on some units.**



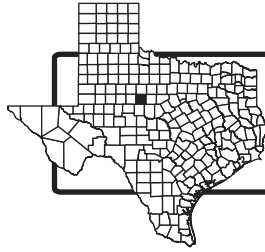
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To Abilene

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Abilene State Park Unit #1001 520 Acres

Taylor
County



CR 280

To Buffalo Gap

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Lake Abilene

Abilene
State Park



LEGAL GAME • 2023-2024

OSR Required.

Waterfowl: Jan. 7-22.

Special Regulations: One time site registration at the State Park HQ (open 8am-5pm) is required prior to hunting. Daily OSR required upon entering hunting area.



Information / Registration Station



Public Hunting Area



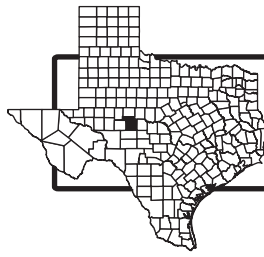
Lake



Park Headquarters



APPROXIMATE SCALE IN MILES



San Angelo SP
Unit #1166
2,500 acres

★
Tom Green
County

ENTIRE AREA CLOSED: Oct. 27-29, Nov. 7-9, Dec. 1-3, Dec. 12-14, and Jan. 9-11.

LEGAL GAME • 2023-2024

OSR Required.

Archery Only White-tailed Deer: Sept. 30-Oct. 22 and Nov. 11-26. Bag limit - 2 deer (either sex). Baiting is allowed (hand broadcast only).

Feral Hogs: (no bag limit)

Archery Only: Concurrent with dates for Deer. Baiting is allowed (hand broadcast only).

Shotgun Only: Concurrent with Dove, Quail, Waterfowl, and Goose dates.

Archery Only Javelina/Exotic: Concurrent with dates for Deer. Bag limit - 1 Javelina and 1 exotic mammal. Baiting is allowed (hand broadcast only).

Archery Only Turkey: Concurrent with dates for Deer. Bag limit - 1 Rio Grande turkey (either sex). Baiting is allowed (hand broadcast only).

Dove: Sept. 1-24 and every day of the second split Central Dove Zone.

Quail: Dec. 16-Feb. 25.

Waterfowl: Each day of the **Early Teal, High Plains Mallard Management Unit, and Western Zone Goose** seasons (including any special conservation season). Shooting hours begin one half hour before sunrise to sunset.

Rail, Gallinule, and Moorhens: As established for Tom Green County.

Snipe: As established for Tom Green County.

Sandhill Crane: Each day of the Sandhill Crane season for Zone A.

Squirrel, Rabbits & Hares: Sept. 1-24 and Dec. 16-Feb. 25.

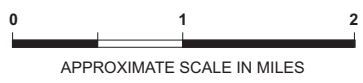
Means Restriction: Small game and Feral Hog hunting firearms are restricted to shotguns with non-toxic shot or no larger than #4 lead shot.

SPECIAL REGULATIONS: All persons must perform on-site registration at the South Shore entrance to the park by signing in upon arrival. Hunting activities are restricted to only that portion of the park identified as being open to hunting by information posted at the registration station. Dogs may be used to hunt quail and waterfowl. See Prohibited Acts for further restrictions.

NOTE: Users must be aware of grazing domestic livestock in portions of the area.

- ★ Information / Registration Station
- Public Hunting Area
- Pond/Lake
- Stream/bed

SPECIAL REGULATIONS: Waterfowl hunting is allowed on the surface of O.C. Fisher Lake by agreement with the US Army Corps of Engineers. State Park entrance fee and COE registration forms must be obtained at the South Shore Gatehouse during normal business hours. No Annual Public Hunt Permit required to hunt the surface of the lake ONLY. Special COE rules and regulations apply. Park closure dates for Annual Public Hunt Permit do not extend to the lake.



APPROXIMATE SCALE IN MILES

LEGAL GAME Box • 2023-2024

OSR Voluntary On This Unit

White-tailed Deer: Bag limit - 2 deer either sex; not to exceed 1 buck (all seasons combined). Hunting is allowed each day of the Archery, General, and Late Seasons as established for Tom Green County. Shotguns with slugs, muzzleloaders, archery equipment, and pre-charged pneumatic air rifles/arrow guns are the only legal means allowed for general and late seasons.

Feral Hogs, Exotic Mammals and Furbearers: Daylight hours only. Concurrent while hunting White-tailed Deer with hunting to end Feb. 25 (no bag limit).

Javelina: Bag limit 2 (either sex; all seasons combined). Concurrent while hunting White-tailed Deer with hunting to end Feb. 25.

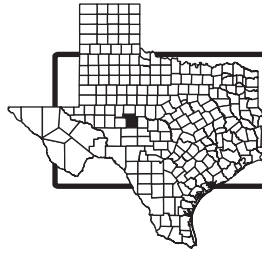
Rio Grande Turkey: Bag limit 4 (all seasons combined). Hunting is allowed each day of the Archery, Fall, and Spring Seasons as established for Tom Green County.

Waterfowl: Shooting hours are one half hour before sunrise to noon. Hunting is allowed each day of the **Early Teal, High Plains Mallard Management, and Western Zone Goose** seasons.

Dove: Each day of the first split of the Central Zone Dove season.

Quail, Squirrel, Rabbits & Hares: Jan. 1-Feb. 25.

Trapping: Jan. 1-Feb. 25. **Fishing:** No closed season.



Twin Buttes PHL
Unit #502
12,858 acres



Tom Green County



SPECIAL SEASON

Youth Only Deer: See TPWD Outdoor Annual for Special Youth Season information and regulations.

Youth and Veteran/Active-Duty Military Only

Waterfowl: See TPWD Outdoor Annual for Special Season information and regulations. Shooting hours end at noon.

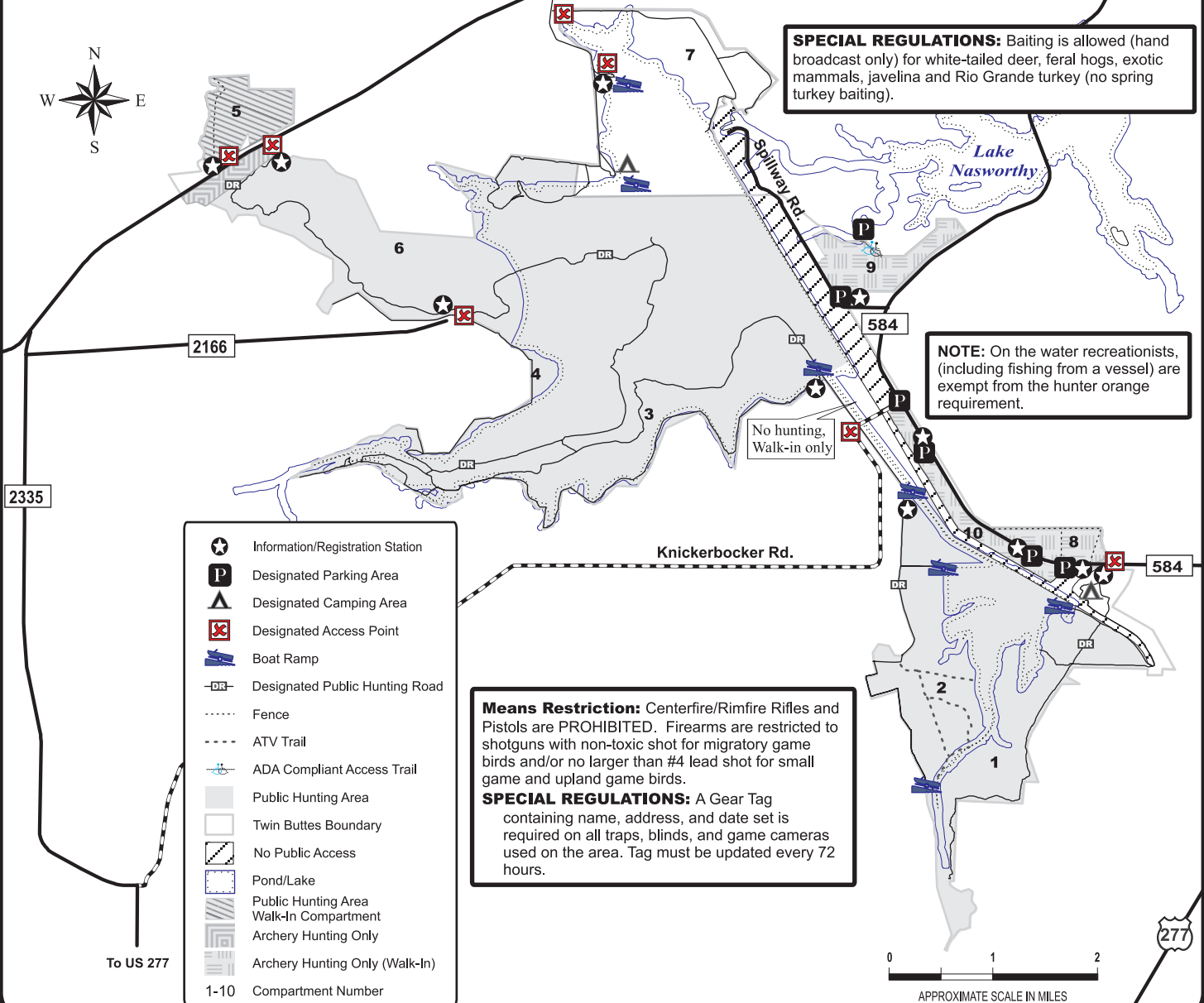
Notice: Children 16 and under are required to be accompanied by an adult with a current LPU or APH permit.

SPECIAL REGULATIONS: Baiting is allowed (hand broadcast only) for white-tailed deer, feral hogs, exotic mammals, javelina and Rio Grande turkey (no spring turkey baiting).

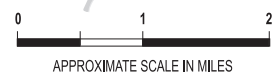
NOTE: On the water recreationists, (including fishing from a vessel) are exempt from the hunter orange requirement.

Means Restriction: Centerfire/Rimfire Rifles and Pistols are PROHIBITED. Firearms are restricted to shotguns with non-toxic shot for migratory game birds and/or no larger than #4 lead shot for small game and upland game birds.

SPECIAL REGULATIONS: A Gear Tag containing name, address, and date set is required on all traps, blinds, and game cameras used on the area. Tag must be updated every 72 hours.



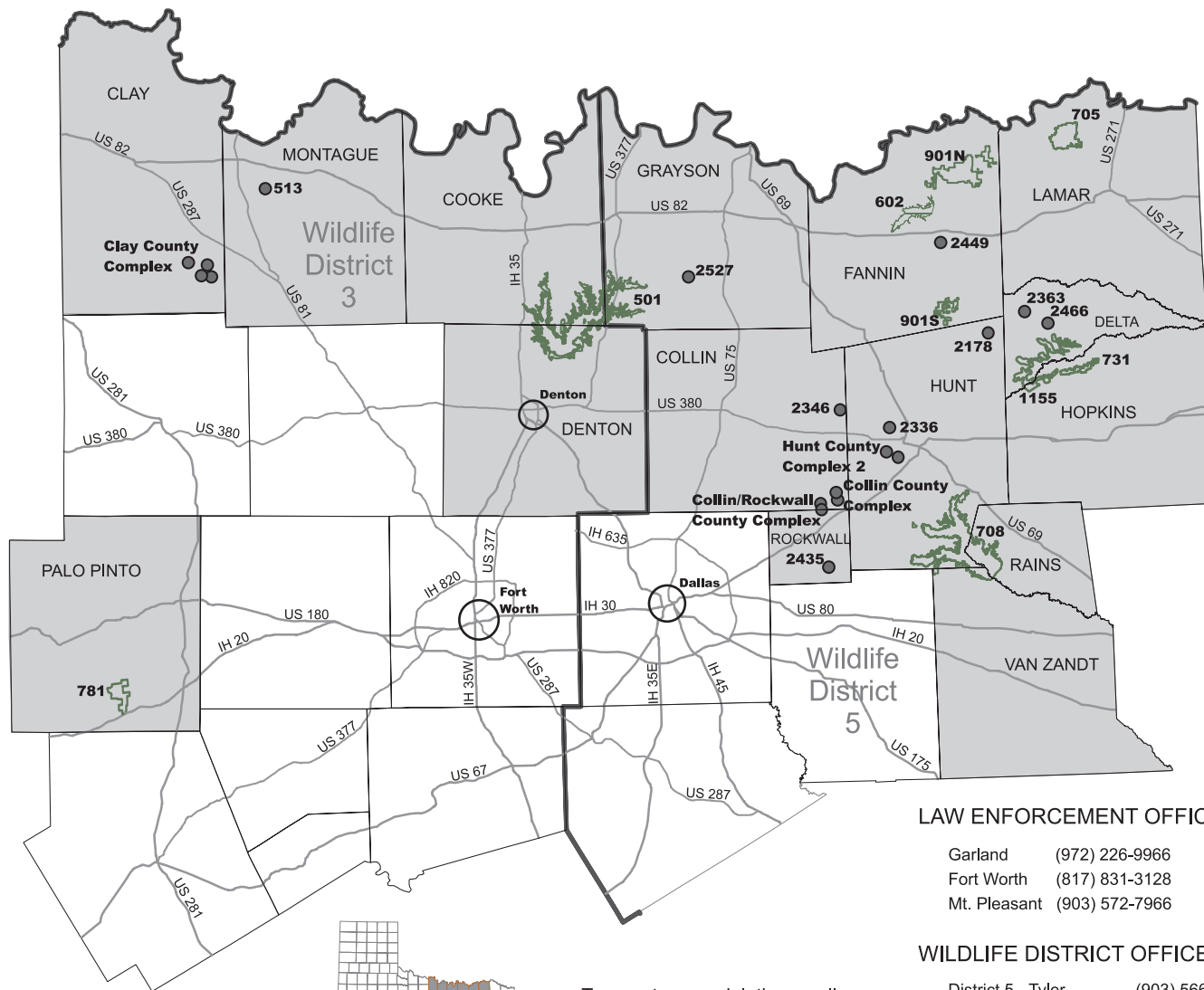
- Information/Registration Station
- Designated Parking Area
- Designated Camping Area
- Designated Access Point
- Boat Ramp
- Designated Public Hunting Road
- Fence
- ATV Trail
- ADA Compliant Access Trail
- Public Hunting Area
- Twin Buttes Boundary
- No Public Access
- Pond/Lake
- Public Hunting Area Walk-In Compartment
- Archery Hunting Only
- Archery Hunting Only (Walk-In)
- 1-10 Compartment Number



REGION 4 – DALLAS/FT. WORTH

2023-2024

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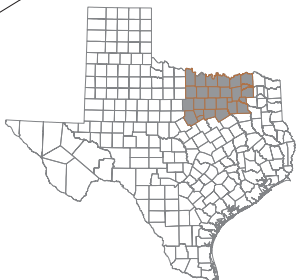
Garland (972) 226-9966
 Fort Worth (817) 831-3128
 Mt. Pleasant (903) 572-7966

WILDLIFE DISTRICT OFFICES:

District 5 - Tyler (903) 566-1626
 District 3 - May (254) 842-5917

To report game violations, call
1-800-792-GAME

Please report black bear sightings or mortalities to the appropriate Wildlife District Office.



Counties offering hunts by Annual Permit
 Total of 133,120 Acres

REGION 4 - DALLAS/FT. WORTH

PHR 4 HUNTING OPPORTUNITY OFFERED BY SPECIES																									
Page	County	Unit #	Unit Name	Deer - Archery	Deer - General	Feral Hog	Turkey	Dove	Teal	Waterfowl	Conservation Season	Other Migratory Birds	Quail	Squirrel	Rabbit	Coyotes	Furbearers	Fishing	Y/A Squirrel	Youth Deer	Youth Feral Hog	Youth Waterfowl	Youth Squirrel	Veteran Waterfowl	
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		2520	Rater/Crump					1		1					1										
		2521	Home Place					1		1					1										
		2522	Three B's					1		1					1										
41	Collin		Collin County Complex																						
		2266	West FM 1777					1																	
		2267	North Royse City					1																	
42	Collin	2346	FM 2194					1																	
43	Collin/Rockwall		Collin/Rockwall County Complex																						
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		2298	Farm Road 1138					1																	
44-45	Cooke/Denton/Grayson	501	Ray Roberts PHL			1		1		1	1	1	1	1	1			1				1	1	1	
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Clay County Complex
Thompson (Unit #2519) 315 acres
Rater/Crump (Unit #2520) 101 acres
Home Place (Unit #2521) 365 acres
Three B's (Unit #2522) 111 acres



Clay

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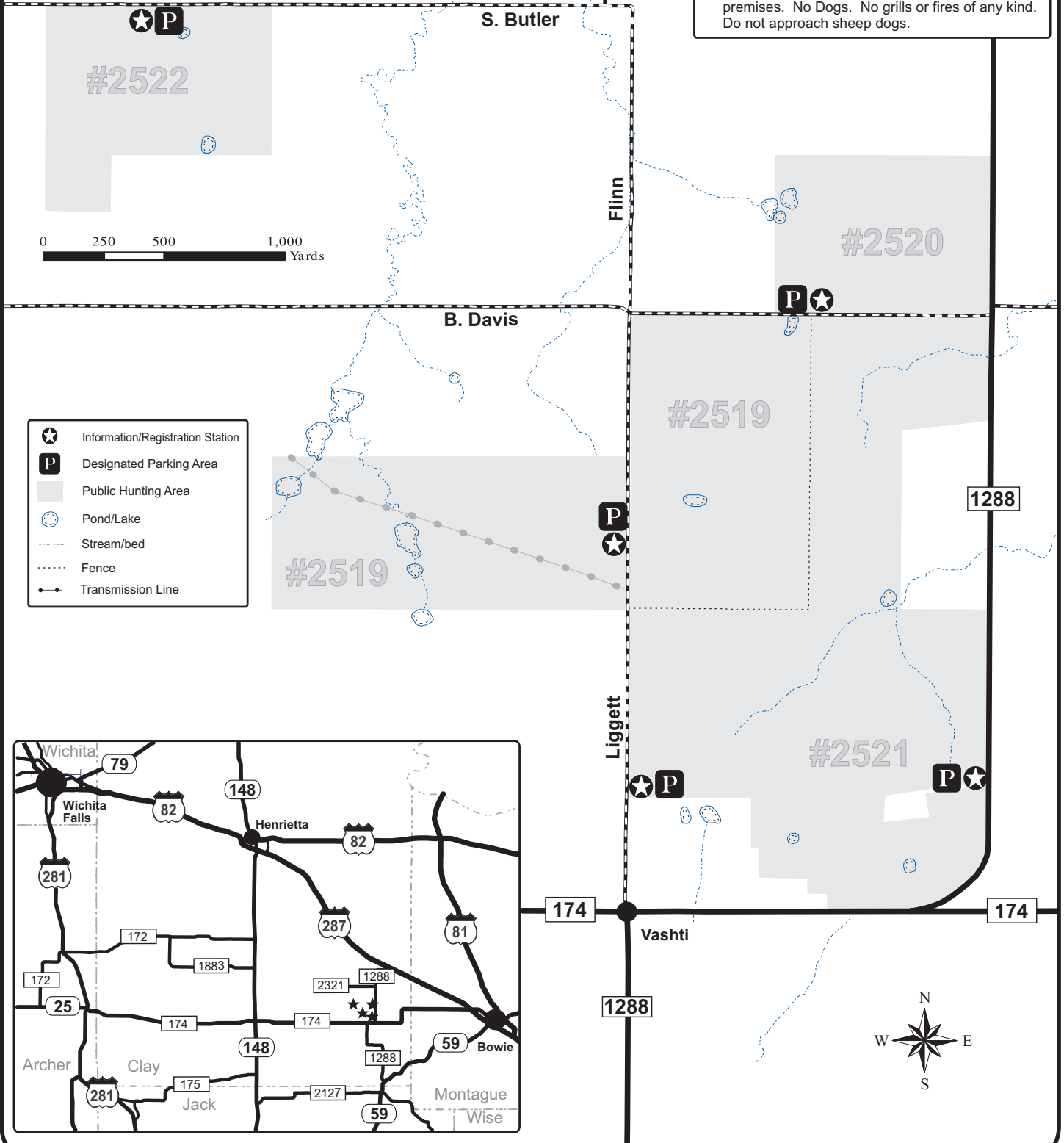
OSR Required Each Day

Dove: Each day of the of the North Zone Dove season (Mourning and White-winged).

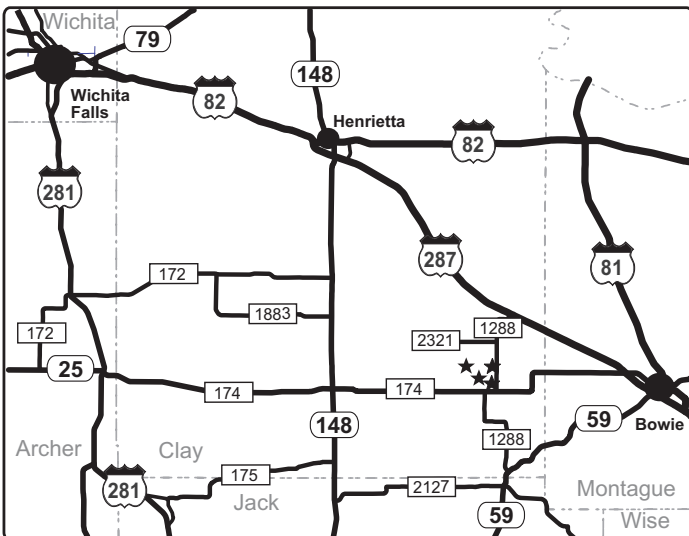
Waterfowl: Each day of the Early Teal and North Zone Duck seasons to include any Youth dates.


Rabbits and Hares: Concurrent with dove and waterfowl hunting.

Special Regulations: No smoking allowed on premises. No Dogs. No grills or fires of any kind. Do not approach sheep dogs.



- Information/Registration Station
- Designated Parking Area
- Public Hunting Area
- Pond/Lake
- Stream/bed
- Fence
- Transmission Line





Collin County Complex
West Farm Road 1777
 (Unit #2266) 615 acres
North Royse City
 (Unit #2267) 188 acres

Collin

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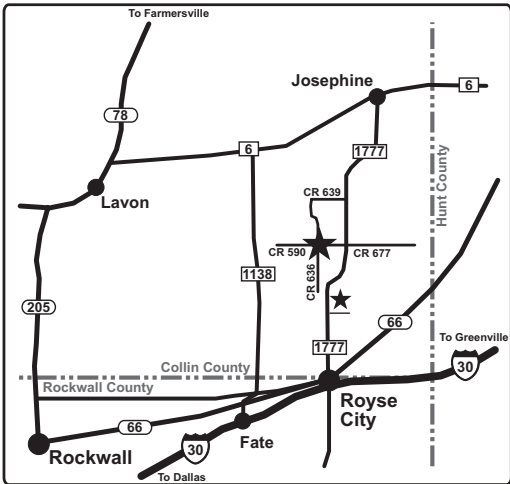
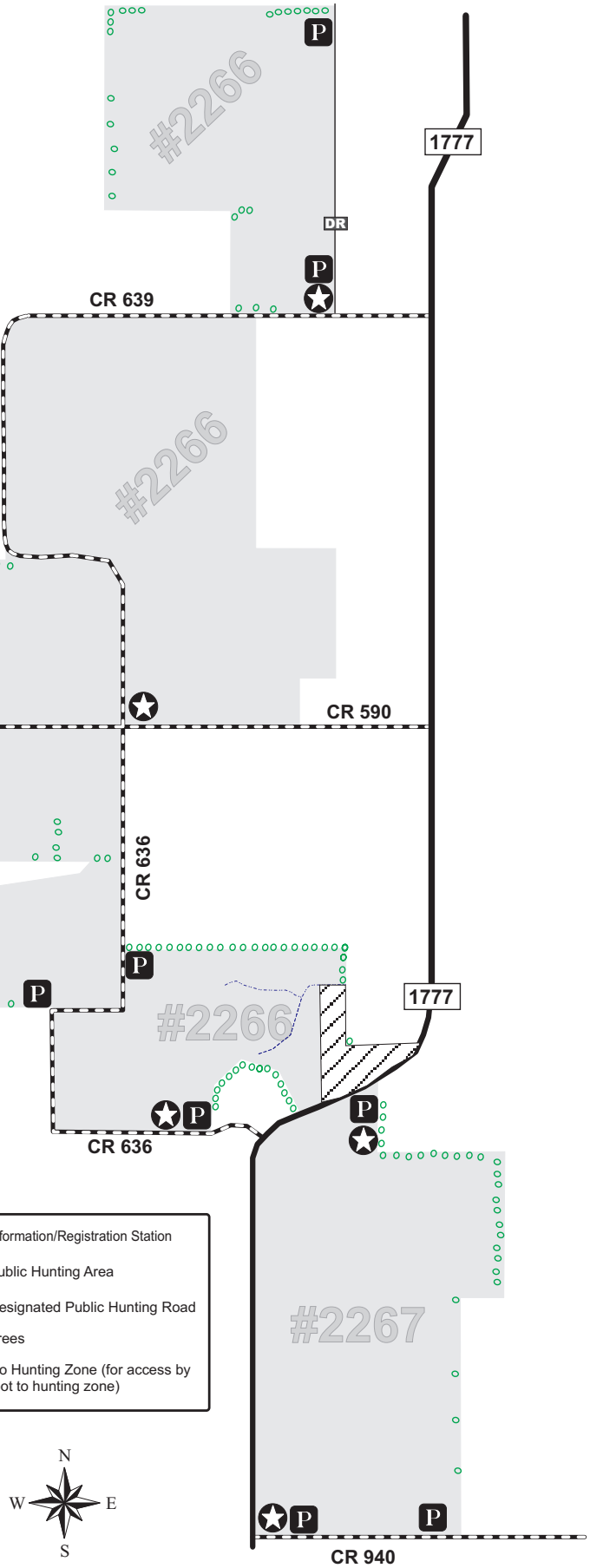
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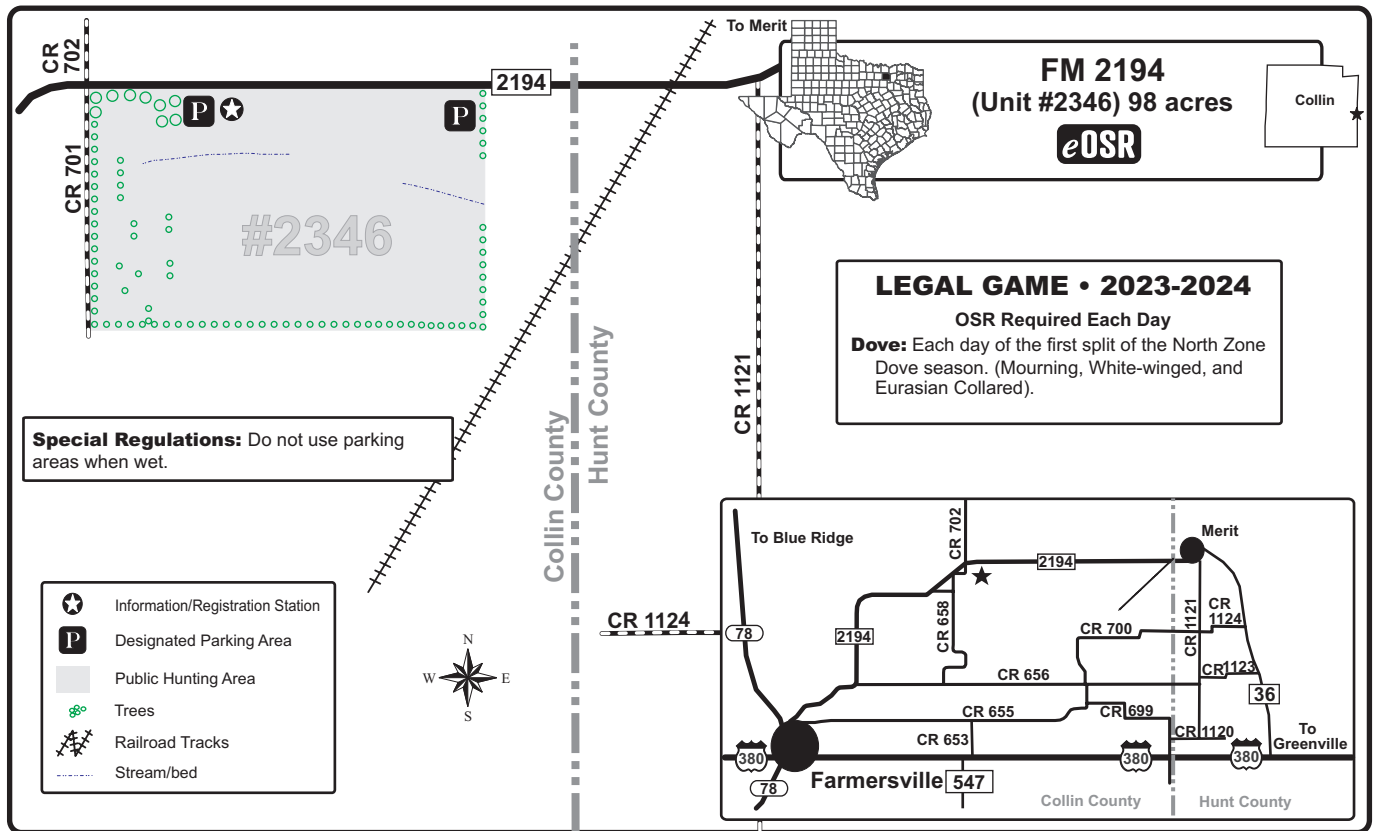
Unit #2266: Park along edge of roadway or in designated parking areas.

Special Regulations: No vehicles allowed in the field, walk-in only. Do not use parking areas when wet.



-  Information/Registration Station
-  Public Hunting Area
-  Designated Public Hunting Road
-  Trees
-  No Hunting Zone (for access by foot to hunting zone)





eOSR

**Electronic On-Site Registration
is available on some units.**



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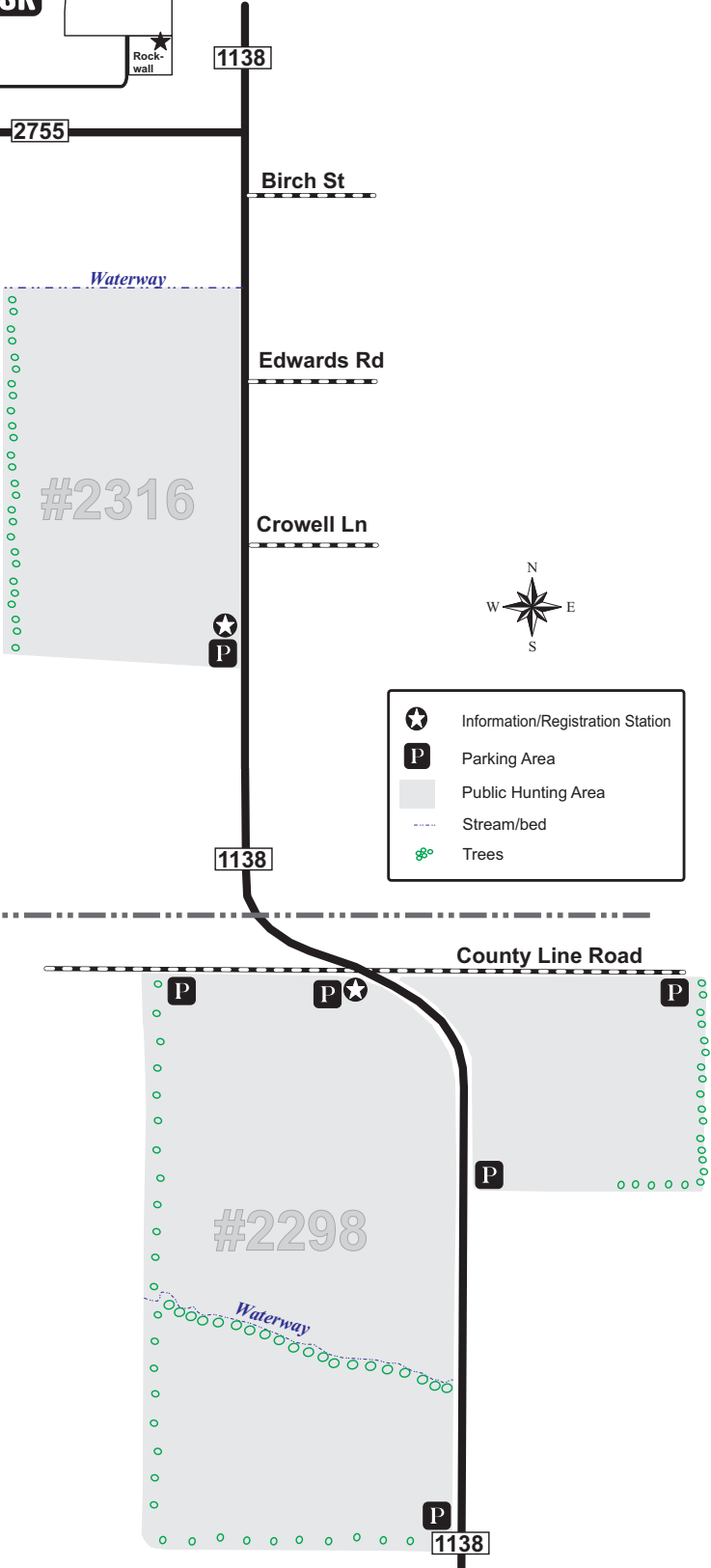


Collin/Rockwall County Complex
Farm Road 2755
 (Unit #2316) 60 acres **eOSR**
Farm Road 1138
 (Unit #2298) 100 acres

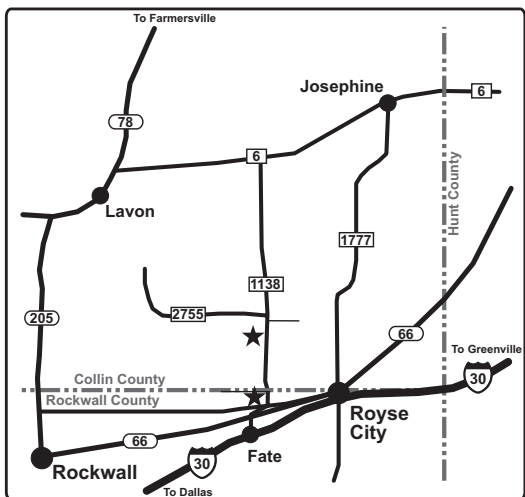


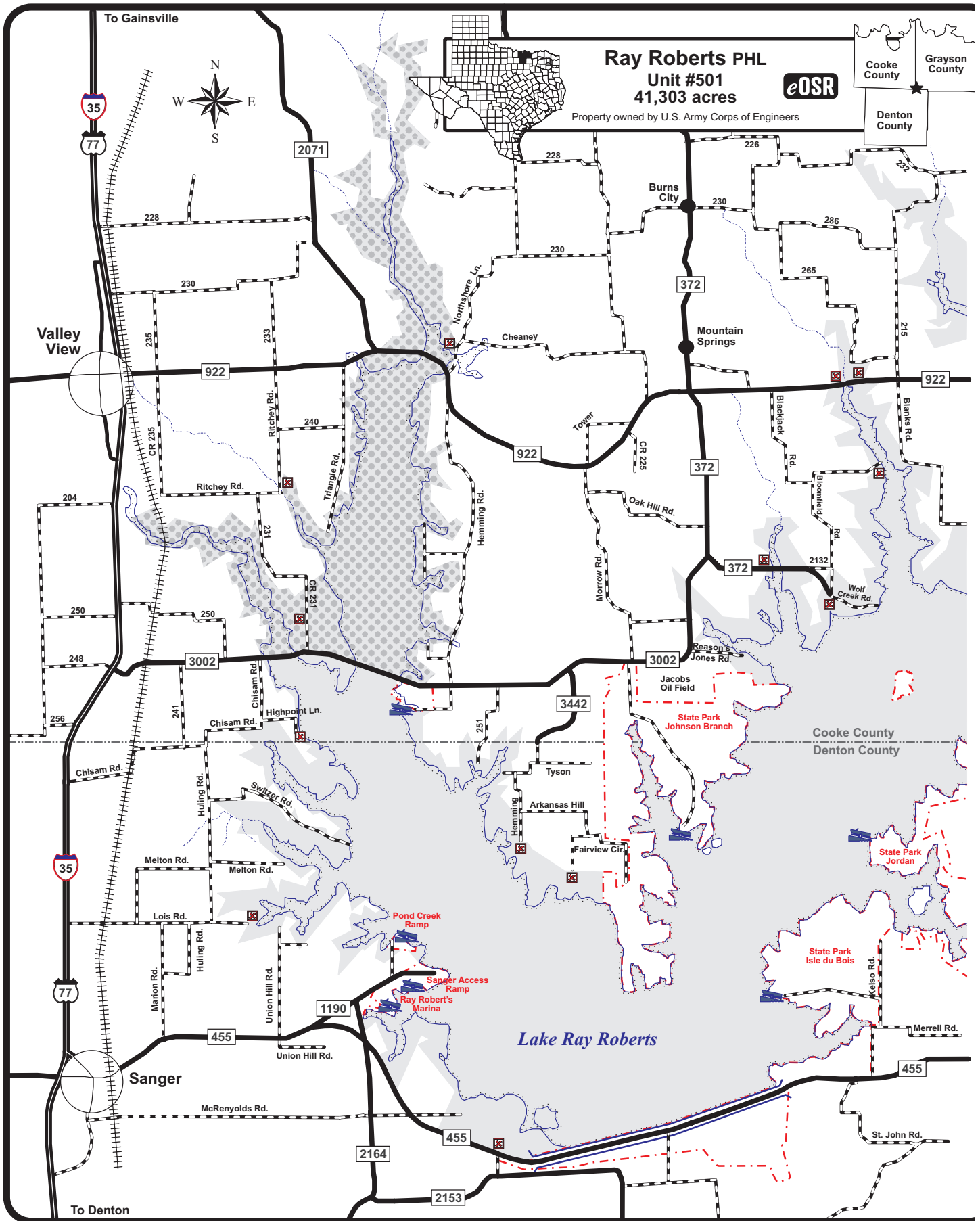
Special Regulations: No vehicles allowed in the field, walk-in only. Do not use parking areas when wet.

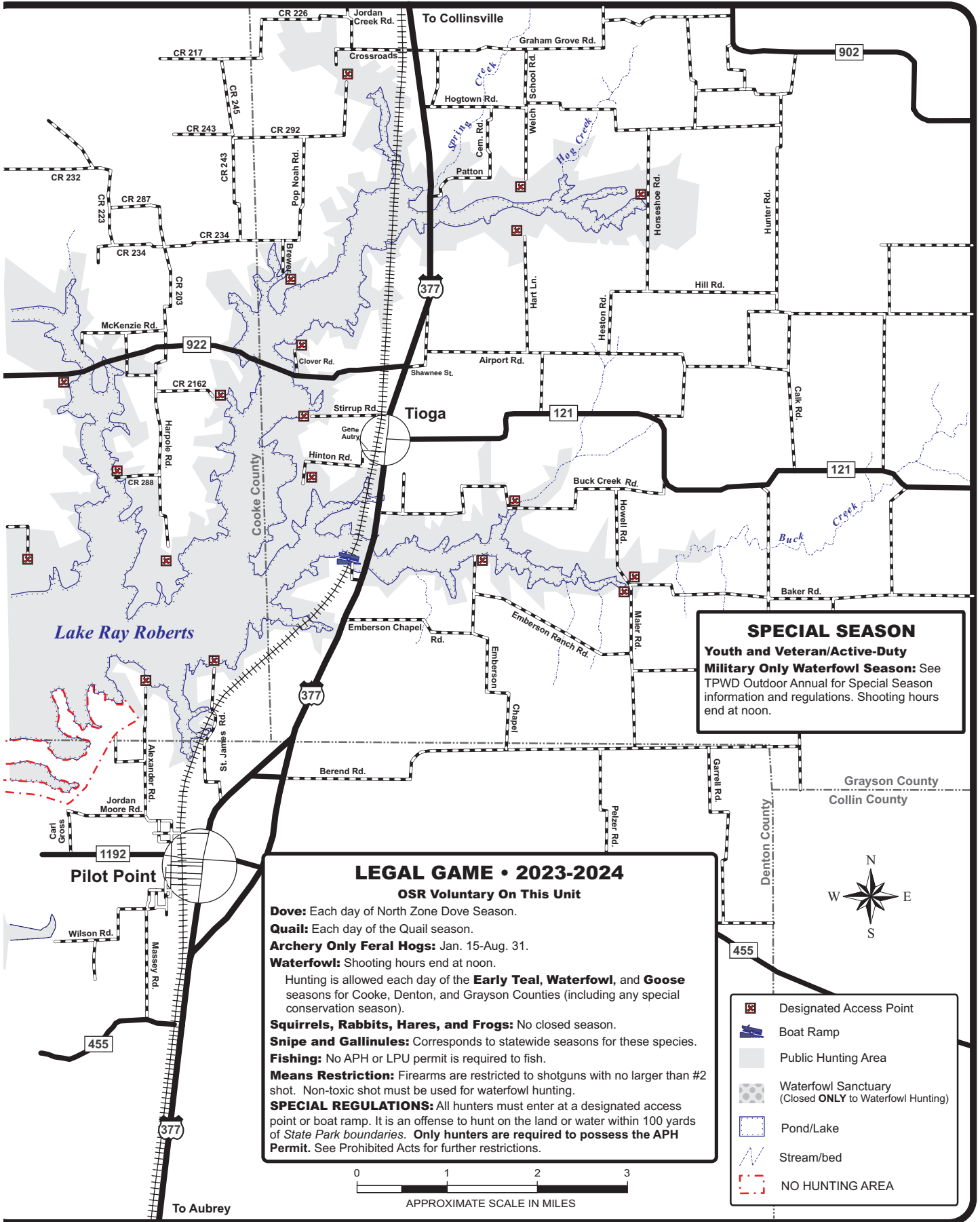
LEGAL GAME • 2023-2024
OSR Required Each Day
Dove: Each day of the first split of the North Zone Dove season (Mourning, White-winged, and Eurasian Collared).



Collin County
 Rockwall County



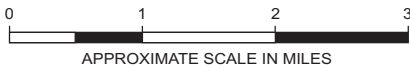




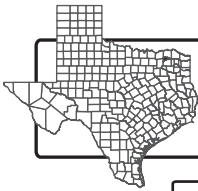
SPECIAL SEASON
Youth and Veteran/Active-Duty Military Only Waterfowl Season: See TPWD Outdoor Annual for Special Season information and regulations. Shooting hours end at noon.

LEGAL GAME • 2023-2024
OSR Voluntary On This Unit

Dove: Each day of North Zone Dove Season.
Quail: Each day of the Quail season.
Archery Only Feral Hogs: Jan. 15-Aug. 31.
Waterfowl: Shooting hours end at noon.
 Hunting is allowed each day of the **Early Teal, Waterfowl, and Goose** seasons for Cooke, Denton, and Grayson Counties (including any special conservation season).
Squirrels, Rabbits, Hares, and Frogs: No closed season.
Snipe and Gallinules: Corresponds to statewide seasons for these species.
Fishing: No APH or LPU permit is required to fish.
Means Restriction: Firearms are restricted to shotguns with no larger than #2 shot. Non-toxic shot must be used for waterfowl hunting.
SPECIAL REGULATIONS: All hunters must enter at a designated access point or boat ramp. It is an offense to hunt on the land or water within 100 yards of *State Park boundaries*. **Only hunters are required to possess the APH Permit.** See Prohibited Acts for further restrictions.



- Designated Access Point
- Boat Ramp
- Public Hunting Area
- Waterfowl Sanctuary (Closed ONLY to Waterfowl Hunting)
- Pond/Lake
- Stream/bed
- NO HUNTING AREA



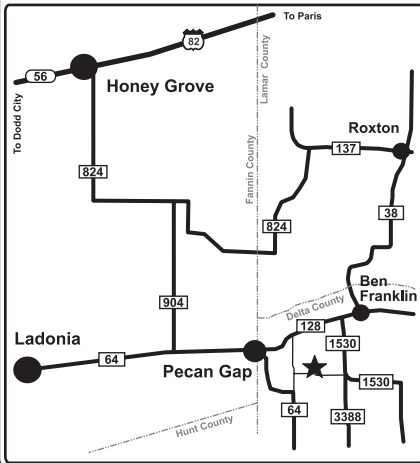
Rattan Community
Unit #2363
1,753 acres



LEGAL GAME • 2023-2024

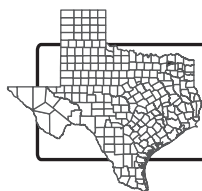
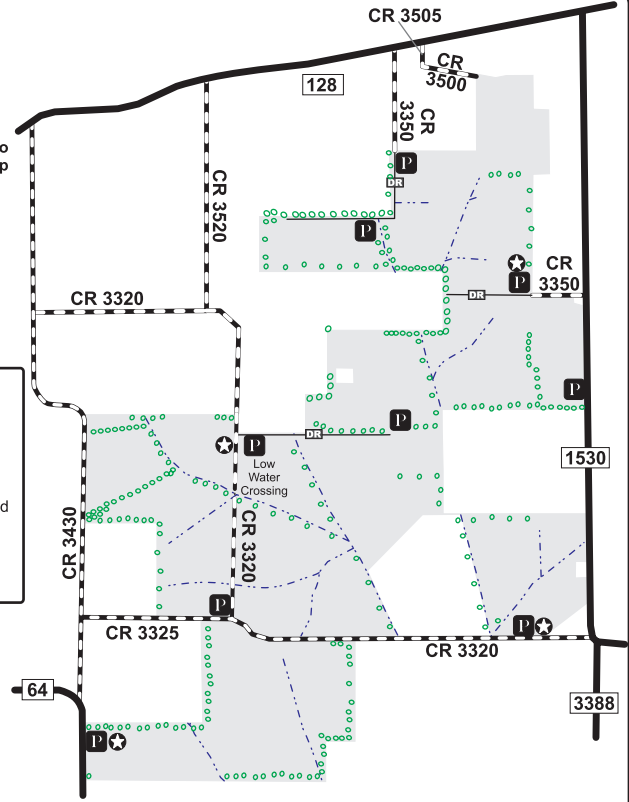
OSR Required Each Day

Dove: Each day of the first split of the North Zone Dove season ending Oct. 31 (Mourning, White-winged, and Eurasian Collared).



- Information/Registration Station
- Designated Parking Area
- Public Hunting Area
- Designated Public Hunting Road
- Fence
- Trees
- Stream/bed

Special Regulations:
Do not drive on designated roads when wet.



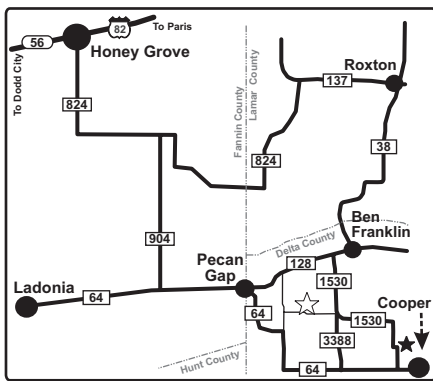
FM 1530
Unit #2466
103 acres



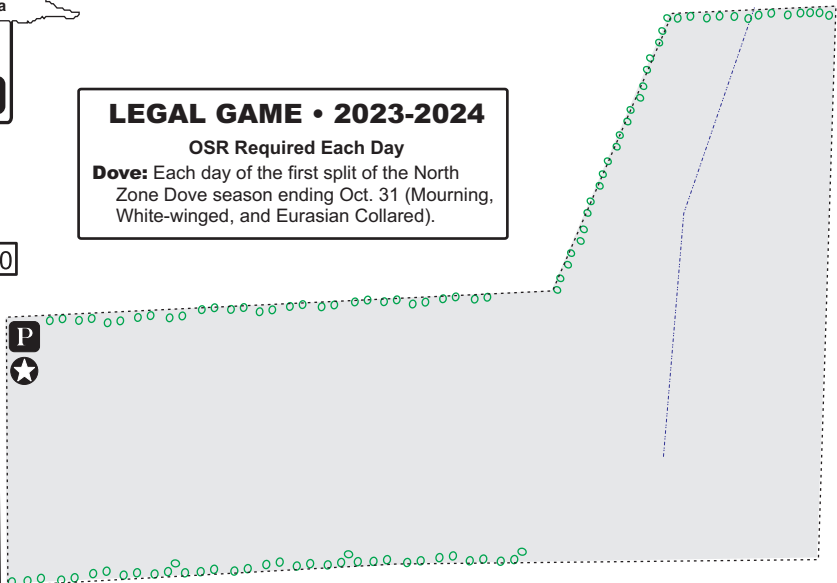
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OSR Required Each Day

Dove: Each day of the first split of the North Zone Dove season ending Oct. 31 (Mourning, White-winged, and Eurasian Collared).



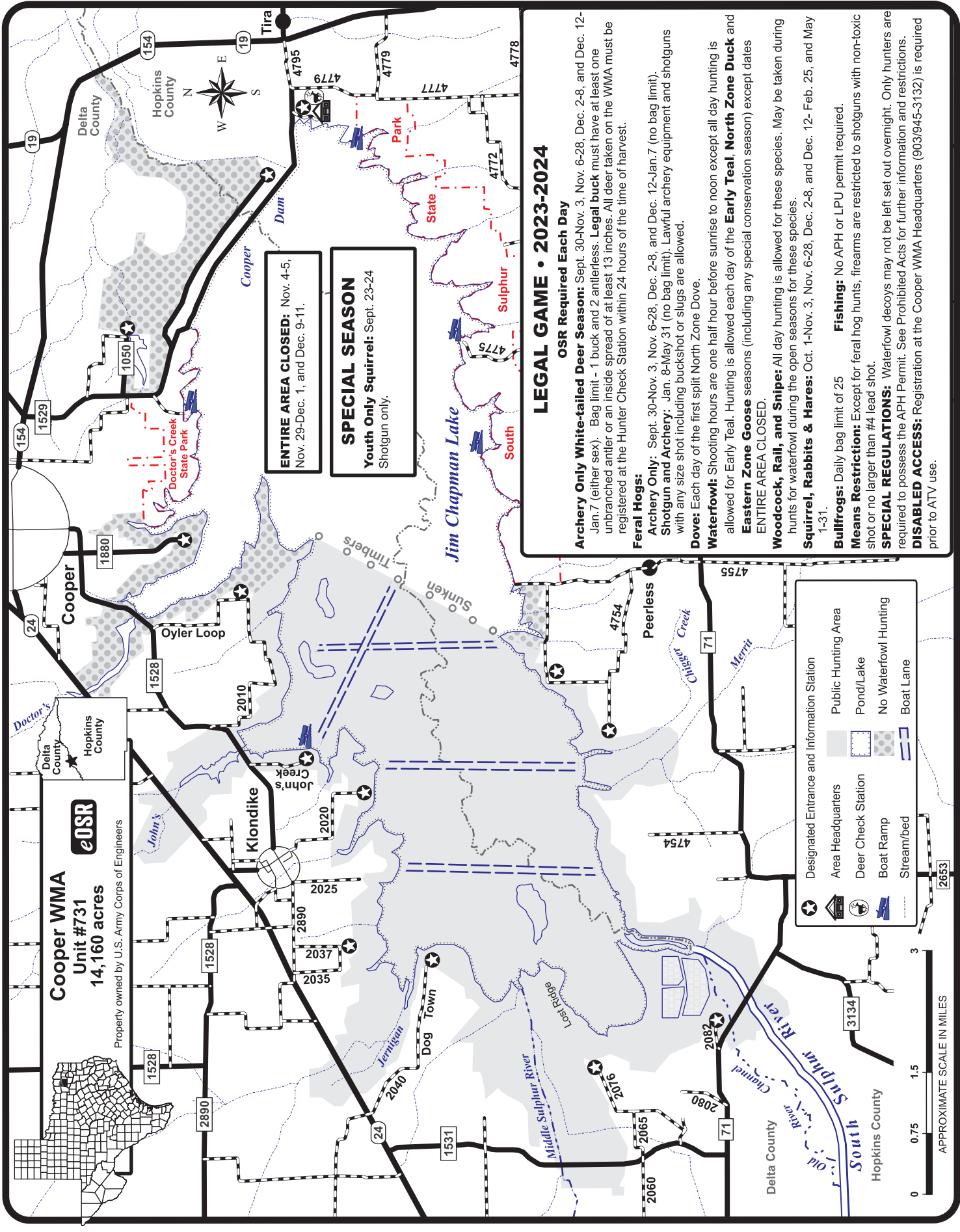
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Special Regulations: Do not use parking area when wet.



- Information/Registration Station
- Designated Parking Area
- Public Hunting Area
- Fence
- Trees
- Stream/bed



Cooper WMA
Unit #731
14,160 acres



Property owned by U.S. Army Corps of Engineers

LEGAL GAME • 2023-2024
OSR Required Each Day

Archery Only White-tailed Deer Season: Sept. 30-Nov. 3, Nov. 6-28, Dec. 2-8, and Dec. 12-Jan.7 (either sex). Bag limit - 1 buck and 2 antlerless. **Legal buck** must have at least one unbranched antler or an inside spread of at least 13 inches. All deer taken on the WMA must be registered at the Hunter Check Station within 24 hours of the time of harvest.

Feral Hogs:
Archery Only: Sept. 30-Nov. 3, Nov. 6-28, Dec. 2-8, and Dec. 12-Jan.7 (no bag limit).
Shotgun and Archery: Jan. 8-May 31 (no bag limit). Lawful archery equipment and shotguns with any size shot including buckshot or slugs are allowed.

Dove: Each day of the first split North Zone Dove.

Waterfowl: Shooting hours are one half hour before sunrise to noon except all day hunting is allowed for Early Teal. Hunting is allowed each day of the **Early Teal North Zone Duck** and **Eastern Zone Goose** seasons (including any special conservation season) except dates ENTIRE AREA CLOSED.

Woodcock, Rail, and Snipe: All day hunting is allowed for these species. May be taken during hunts for waterfowl during the open seasons for these species.

Squirrel, Rabbits & Hares: Oct. 1-Nov. 3, Nov. 6-28, Dec. 2-8, and Dec. 12- Feb. 25, and May 1-31.

Bullfrogs: Daily bag limit of 25 **Fishing:** No APH or LPU permit required.

Means Restriction: Except for feral hog hunts, firearms are restricted to shotguns with non-toxic shot or no larger than #4 lead shot.

SPECIAL REGULATIONS: Waterfowl decoys may not be left set out overnight. Only hunters are required to possess the APH Permit. See Prohibited Acts for further information and restrictions.

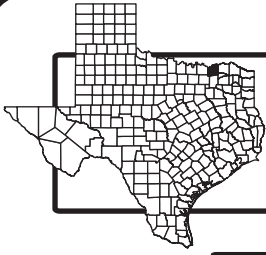
DISABLED ACCESS: Registration at the Cooper WMA Headquarters (903/945-3132) is required prior to ATV use.

ENTIRE AREA CLOSED: Nov. 4-5, Nov. 29-Dec. 1, and Dec. 9-11.

SPECIAL SEASON
Youth Only Squirrel: Sept. 23-24
Shotgun only.

- Designated Entrance and Information Station
- Area Headquarters
- Deer Check Station
- Boat Ramp
- Stream/bed
- Public Hunting Area
- Pond/Lake
- No Waterfowl Hunting
- Boat Lane





Caddo National Grasslands WMA
Units #901N & #901S
17,265 acres

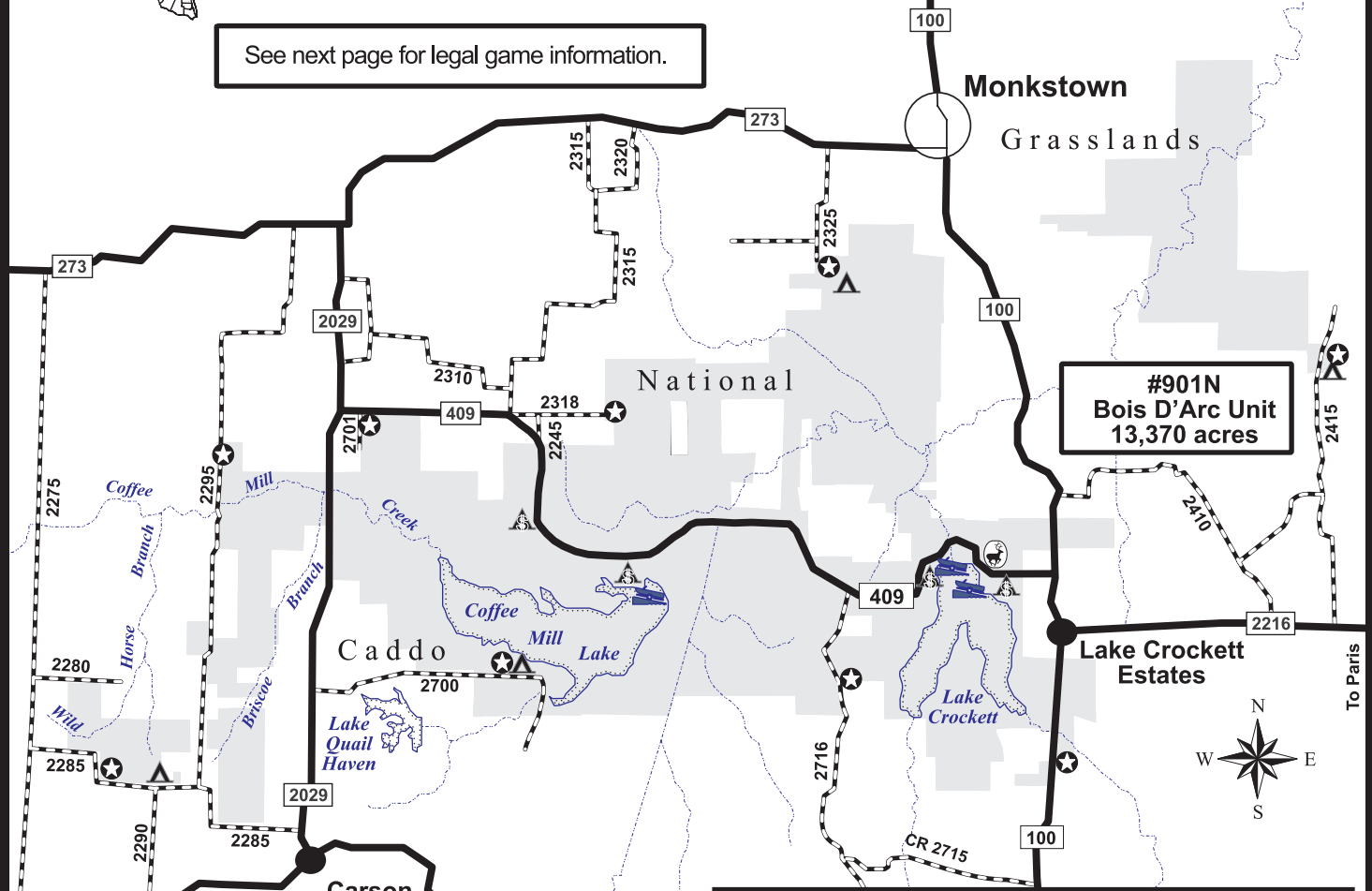


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 & Upper Trinity Regional Water District

Fannin County



See next page for legal game information.



#901N
Bois D'Arc Unit
13,370 acres



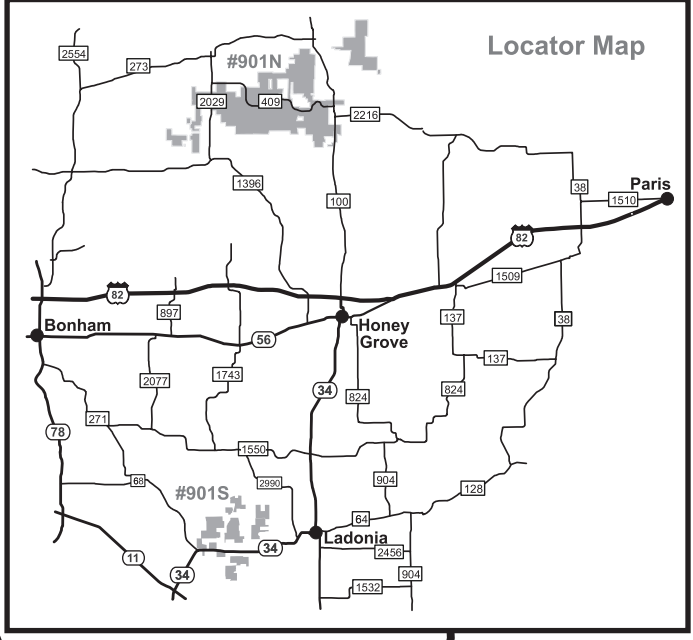
- Information Station
- Designated Camping Area
- Maintained Campsite (Fee Required)
- Deer Check Station
- Public Hunting Area
- Pond/Lake
- Stream/bed

SPECIAL SEASON
(Both Bois D'Arc and Ladonia Units Combined)

Youth Only Squirrel/Feral Hogs: Sept. 23-24.

Youth Only Deer: See TPWD Outdoor Annual for Special Youth Season Information and Regulations (Bag limit 1 deer, either sex). See Legal Game Legend for legal buck requirements. No USFS Antlerless Deer Permit required.

Youth and Veteran/Active-Duty Military Only Waterfowl: See TPWD Outdoor Annual for Special Season information and regulations.



To Honey Grove

**#901S
Ladonia Unit
3,892 acres**



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APPROXIMATE SCALE IN MILES

- Information Station
- Designated Camping Area
- Public Hunting Area
- Stream/bed

River

Sulphur

North

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Caddo

National

Grasslands

Ladonia

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MANDATORY DEER REPORTING: All deer harvested during open seasons must be reported by calling 903-905-2236 and leave your name, phone number, date of harvest, WMA unit (Bois d' Arc or Ladonia) and the gender of the deer.

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Fannin County

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(Both Bois D'Arc and Ladonia Units Combined)

OSR Required Each Day

White-tailed Deer: Bag limit- 1 buck and 1 antlerless. **LEGAL BUCK** must have at least one unbranched antler or an inside spread of at least 13 inches.

Archery Only Season: Sept. 30-Nov. 3 (either sex). No USFS Antlerless Deer Permit required.

General Season: Nov. 4-Jan. 7 (buck only unless in possession of a USFS Antlerless Deer Permit obtained from the USFS. See USFS Additional Restrictions section for more information on antlerless deer permits).

Feral Hog: (no bag limit).

Archery Only Season: Sept. 30-Nov. 3.

General Season: Nov. 4-Mar. 10. All legal firearms, archery, and crossbows allowed.

Spring Eastern Turkey: : Each day of Eastern Turkey Season (1 gobbler only). **Shotguns,**

Archery, and **Crossbows** only. No baiting allowed. All turkeys harvested must be tagged and reported using the Texas Hunt & Harvest app. within 24 hours.

Waterfowl: Shooting hours are one half hour before sunrise to noon except all day hunting is allowed for **Early Teal**. Hunting is allowed each day of the **Early Teal, North Zone Duck,** and **Eastern Zone Goose** seasons (including any special conservation season).

Woodcock, Rail, Gallinule, and Snipe: May be taken during the open season for these species

Dove: : Sept. 1-Sept. 30.

Quail: Each day of quail season.

Squirrel, Furbearers, Rabbits & Hares: Oct. 1-Feb. 25, May 15-31.

Predators: Nov. 4-Mar. 10 during daylight hours only.

Bullfrogs: Daily limit of 25. No firearms. **Fishing:** No APH or LPU permit required.

SPECIAL REGULATIONS: Only hunters are required to possess the APH Permit. All pasture roads are closed to vehicular traffic including access by disabled users. Hunting at night is prohibited except while pursuing bullfrogs and furbearers. For National Grasslands information, contact (940/627-5475).

Wolfe
City

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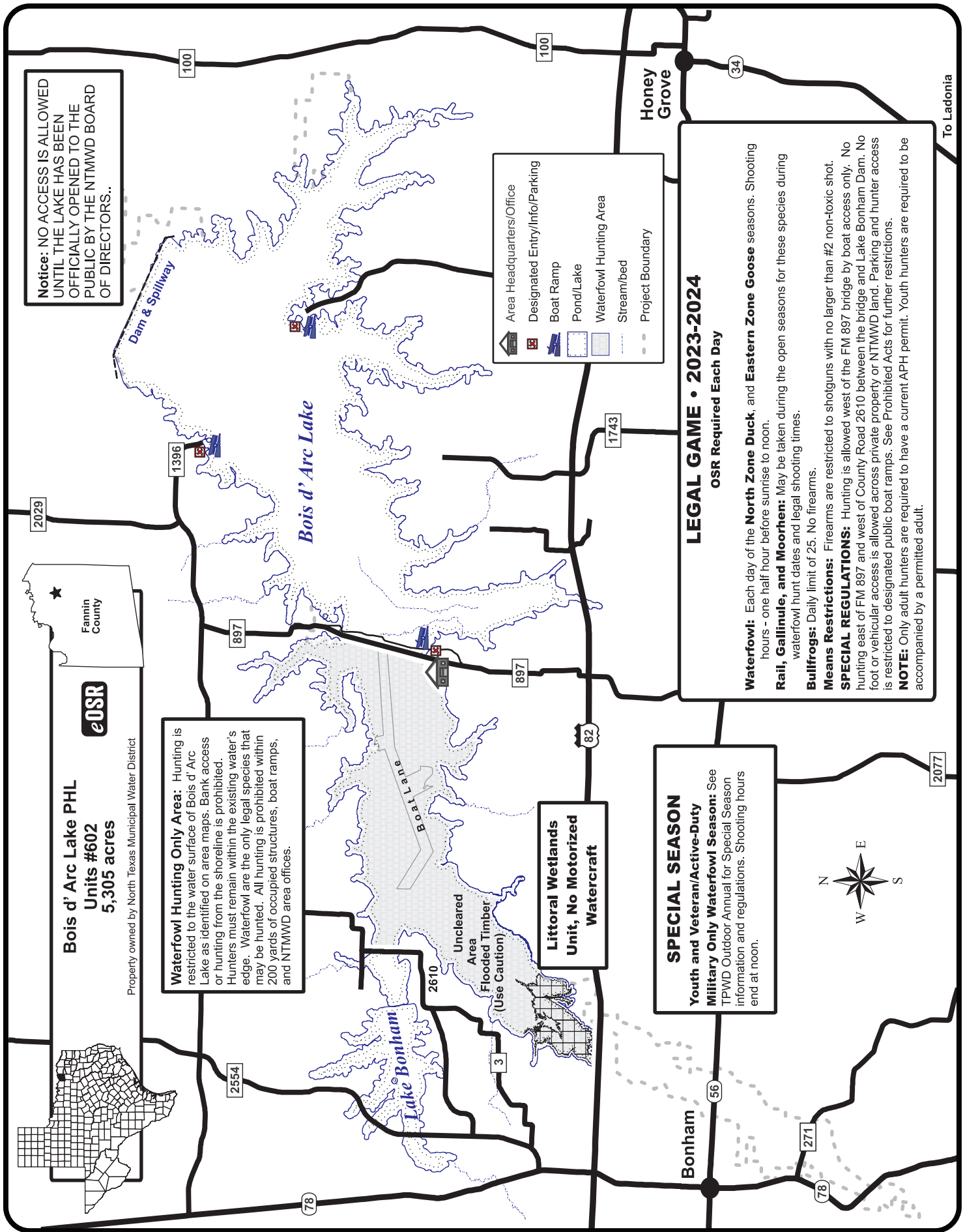
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Notice: NO ACCESS IS ALLOWED UNTIL THE LAKE HAS BEEN OFFICIALLY OPENED TO THE PUBLIC BY THE NTMWD BOARD OF DIRECTORS..

Bois d' Arc Lake PHL Units #602
5,305 acres
 Property owned by North Texas Municipal Water District
eOSR
 Fannin County

Waterfowl Hunting Only Area: Hunting is restricted to the water surface of Bois d' Arc Lake as identified on area maps. Bank access or hunting from the shoreline is prohibited. Hunters must remain within the existing water's edge. Waterfowl are the only legal species that may be hunted. All hunting is prohibited within 200 yards of occupied structures, boat ramps, and NTMWD area offices.

- Area Headquarters/Office
- Designated Entry/Info/Parking
- Boat Ramp
- Pond/Lake
- Waterfowl Hunting Area
- Stream/bed
- Project Boundary

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OSR Required Each Day

Waterfowl: Each day of the **North Zone Duck**, and **Eastern Zone Goose** seasons. Shooting hours - one half hour before sunrise to noon.

Rail, Gallinule, and Moorhen: May be taken during the open seasons for these species during waterfowl hunt dates and legal shooting times.

Bullfrogs: Daily limit of 25. No firearms.

Means Restrictions: Firearms are restricted to shotguns with no larger than #2 non-toxic shot.

SPECIAL REGULATIONS: Hunting is allowed west of the FM 897 bridge by boat access only. No hunting east of FM 897 and west of County Road 2610 between the bridge and Lake Bonham Dam. No foot or vehicular access is allowed across private property or NTMWD land. Parking and hunter access is restricted to designated public boat ramps. See Prohibited Acts for further restrictions.

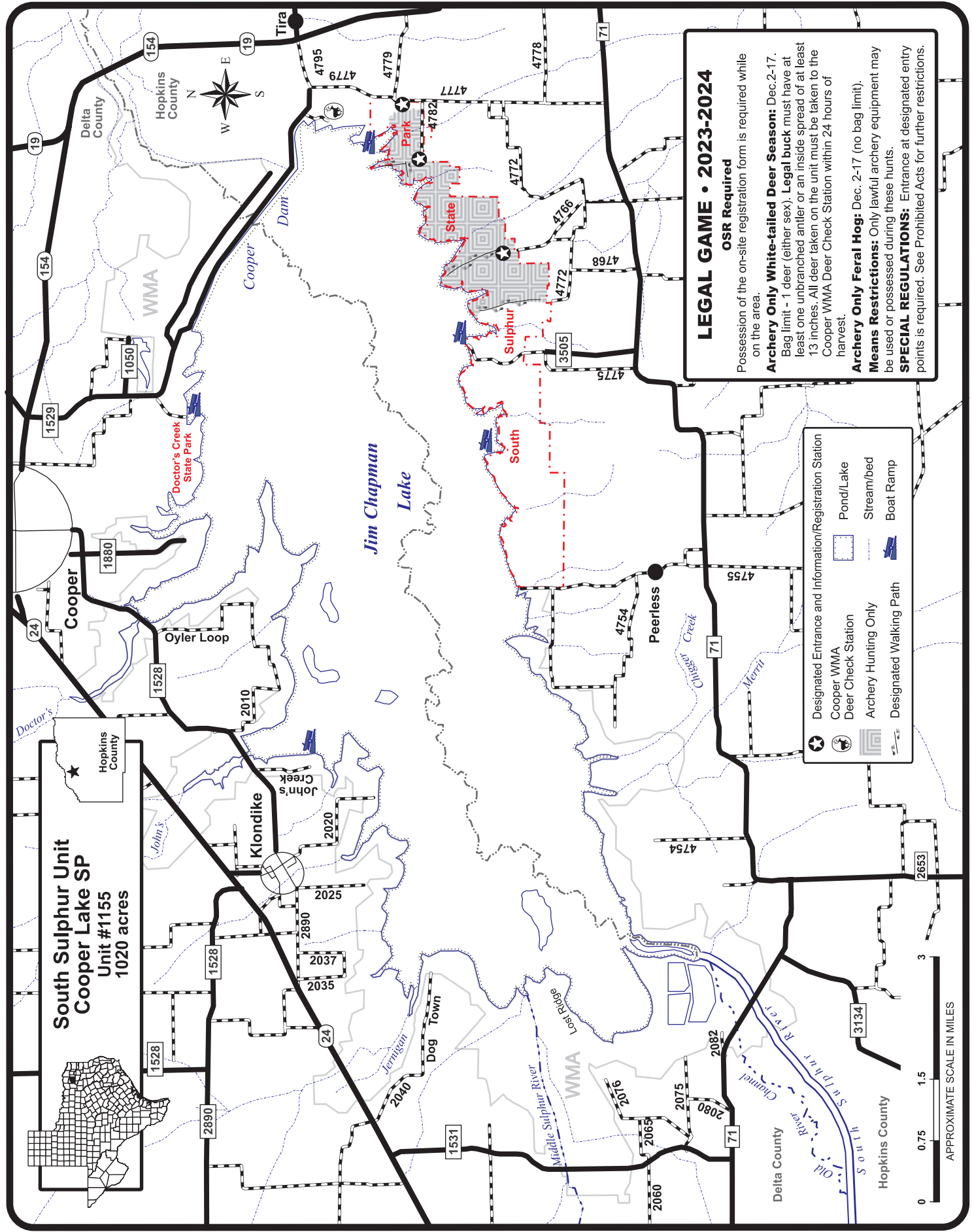
NOTE: Only adult hunters are required to have a current APH permit. Youth hunters are required to be accompanied by a permitted adult.

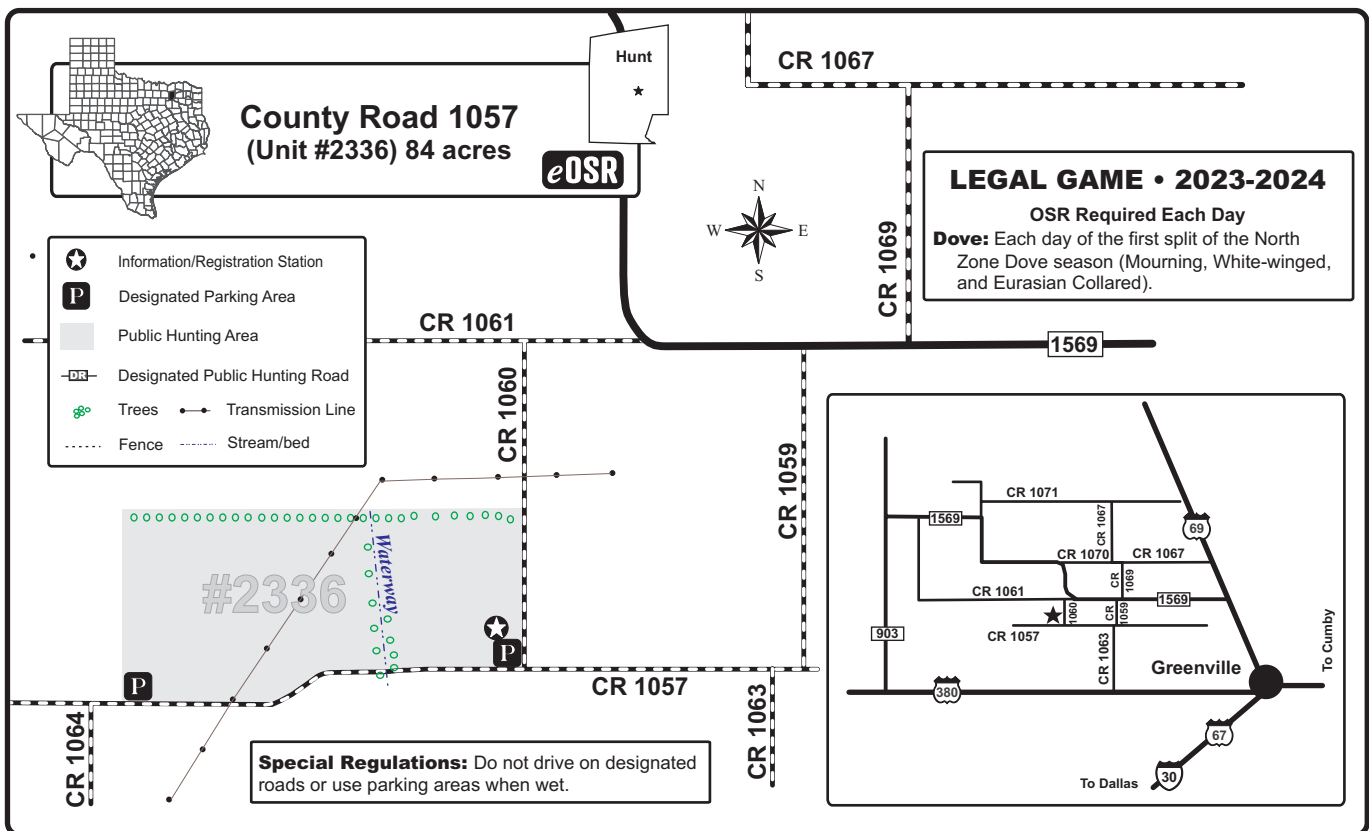
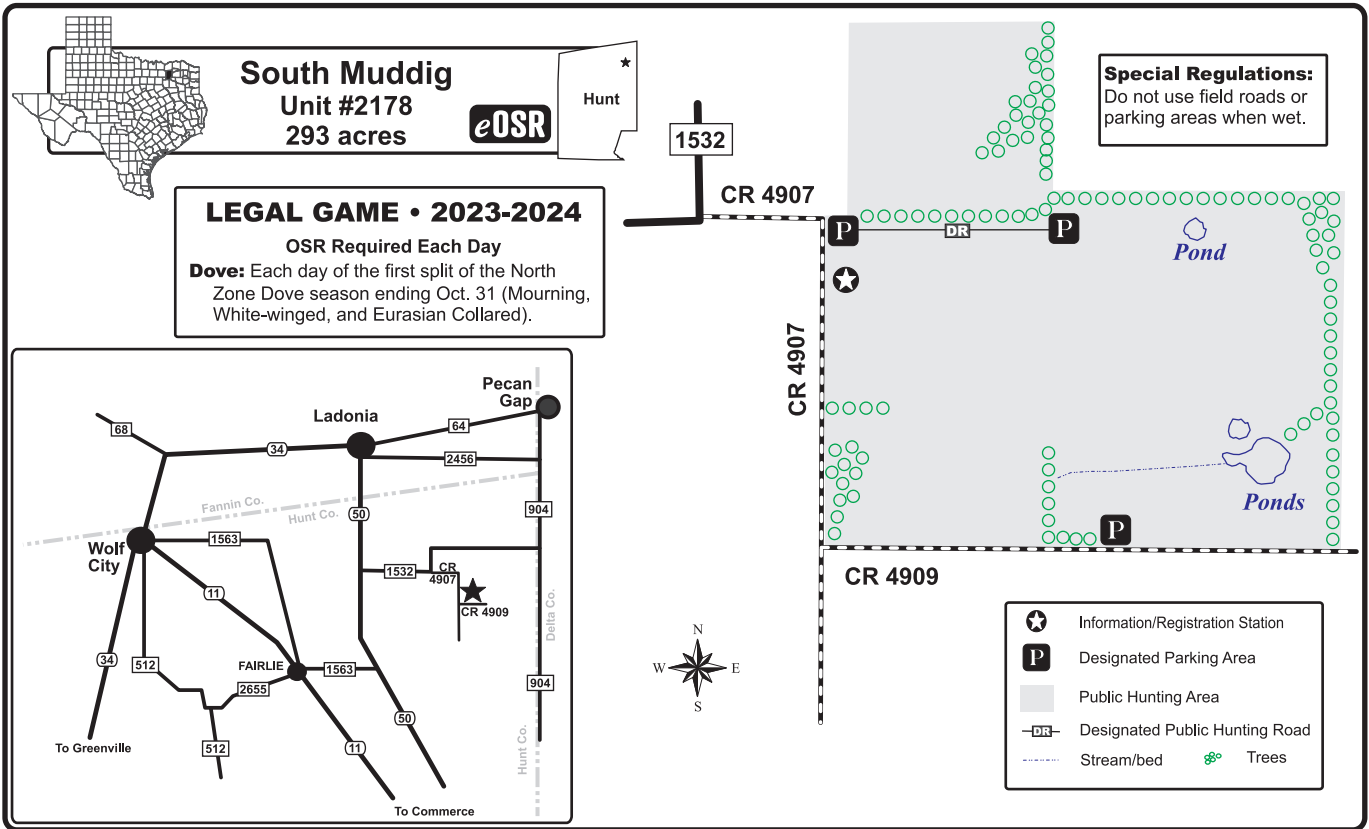
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Littoral Wetlands Unit, No Motorized Watercraft

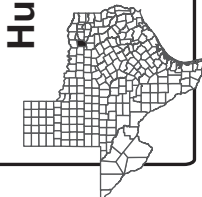
Uncleared Area
 Flooded Timber
 (Use Caution)







Hunt County Complex 2
 East FM 1570
 (Unit #2268) 230 acres
 Black Branch
 (Unit #2297) 200 acres



Hunt *

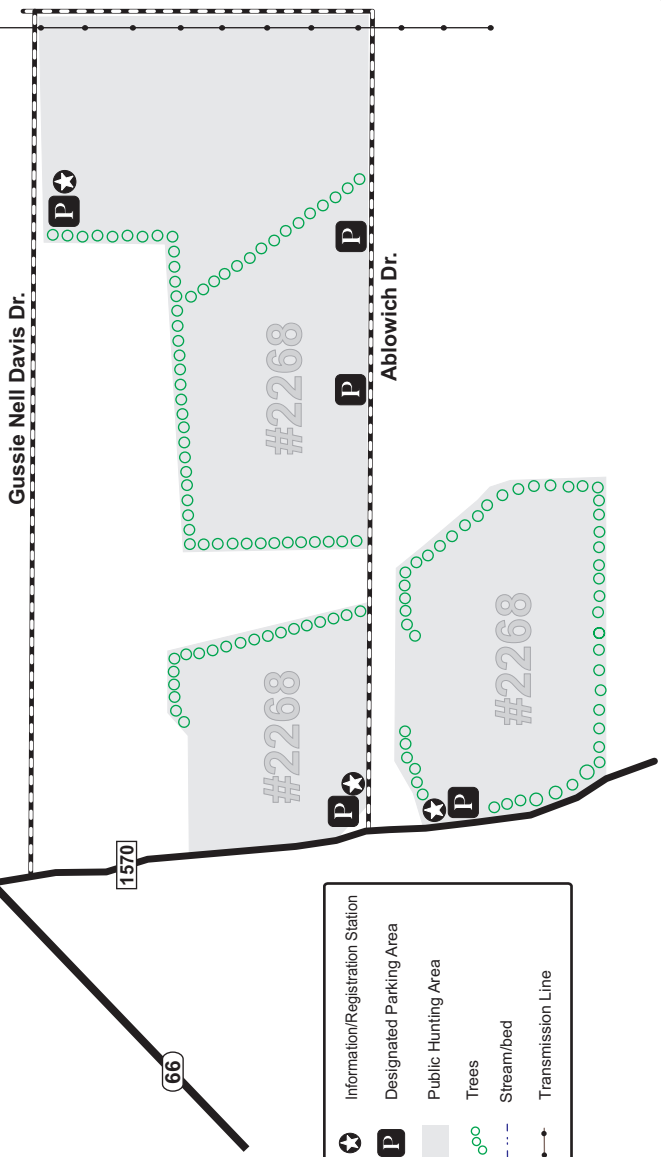
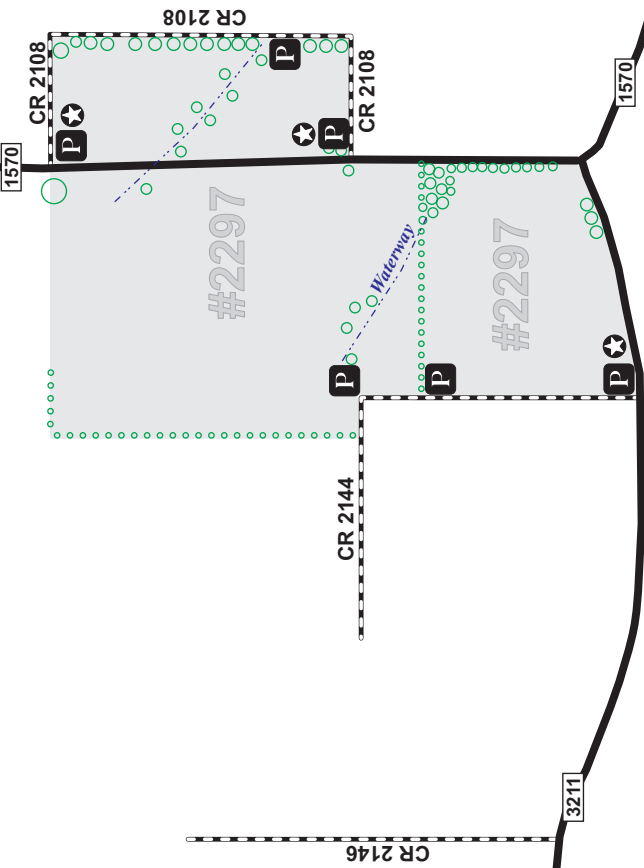
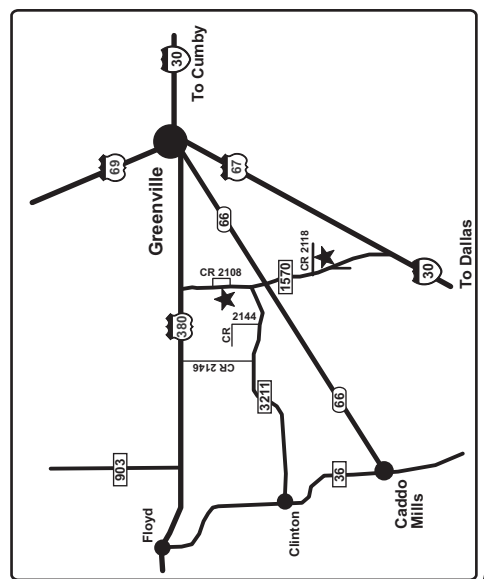
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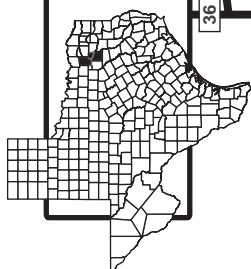
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OSR Required Each Day
Dove: Each day of the first split of the North Zone Dove Season (Mourning, White-winged, and Eurasian Collared).

Special Regulations: No vehicles allowed in the field, walk-in only. Do not use parking areas when wet.

	Information/Registration Station
	Designated Parking Area
	Public Hunting Area
	Trees
	Stream/bed
	Transmission Line





Tawakoni WMA
Unit #708
38,745 acres

Property owned by Sabine River Authority



SPECIAL SEASON
Youth Only Squirrel: Sept. 23-24. Shotgun/Archery only.
Youth and Veteran/Active-Only Military Only Waterfowl: See TPWD Outdoor Annual for Special Season information and regulations. Shooting ends at noon.

LEGAL GAME • 2023-2024

OSR Voluntary On This Unit

Archery Only White-tailed Deer Season: Sept. 30-Jan. 7. Bag limit - 3 deer (either sex, no more than 1 buck). Legal buck must have at least one unbranched antler or an inside spread of at least 13 inches.

Feral Hogs: (no bag limit)

Archery Only Season: No closed season. See "Special Regulations."

General Season: Jan. 8-May 31. Shotguns (with slugs or buckshot) and archery.

Dove: Sept. 1-Oct 31.

Waterfowl: Shooting hours - one half hour before sunrise to noon. Hunting is allowed each day of the **Early Teal**, **North Zone Duck** and **Eastern Zone Goose** seasons.

Snipe and Woodcock: May be taken during the open seasons for these species during waterfowl hunt dates.

Squirrel, Rabbits & Hares, & Raccoons: Oct. 1-Feb. 25 and May 1-31.

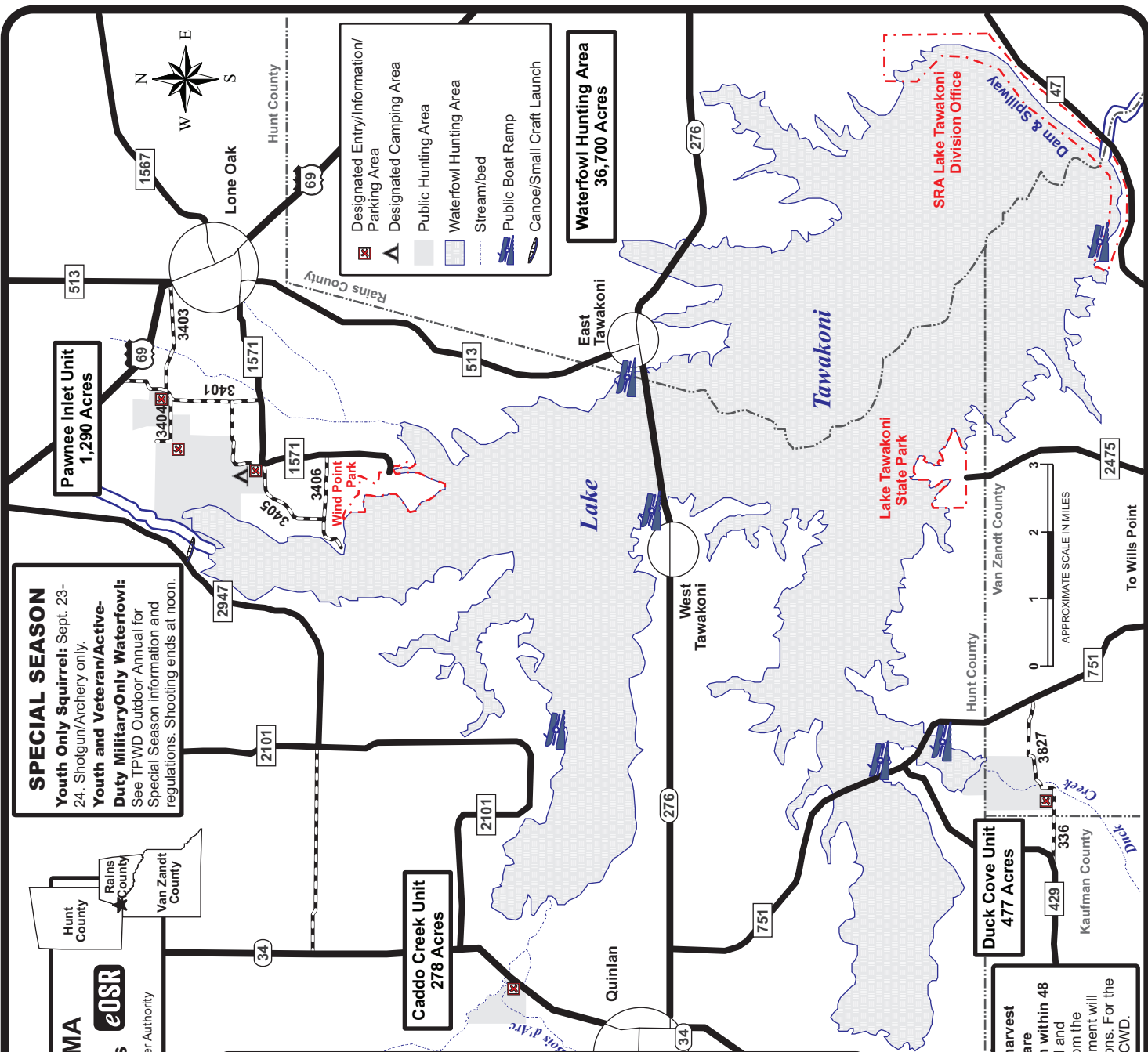
Fishing: No permit required.

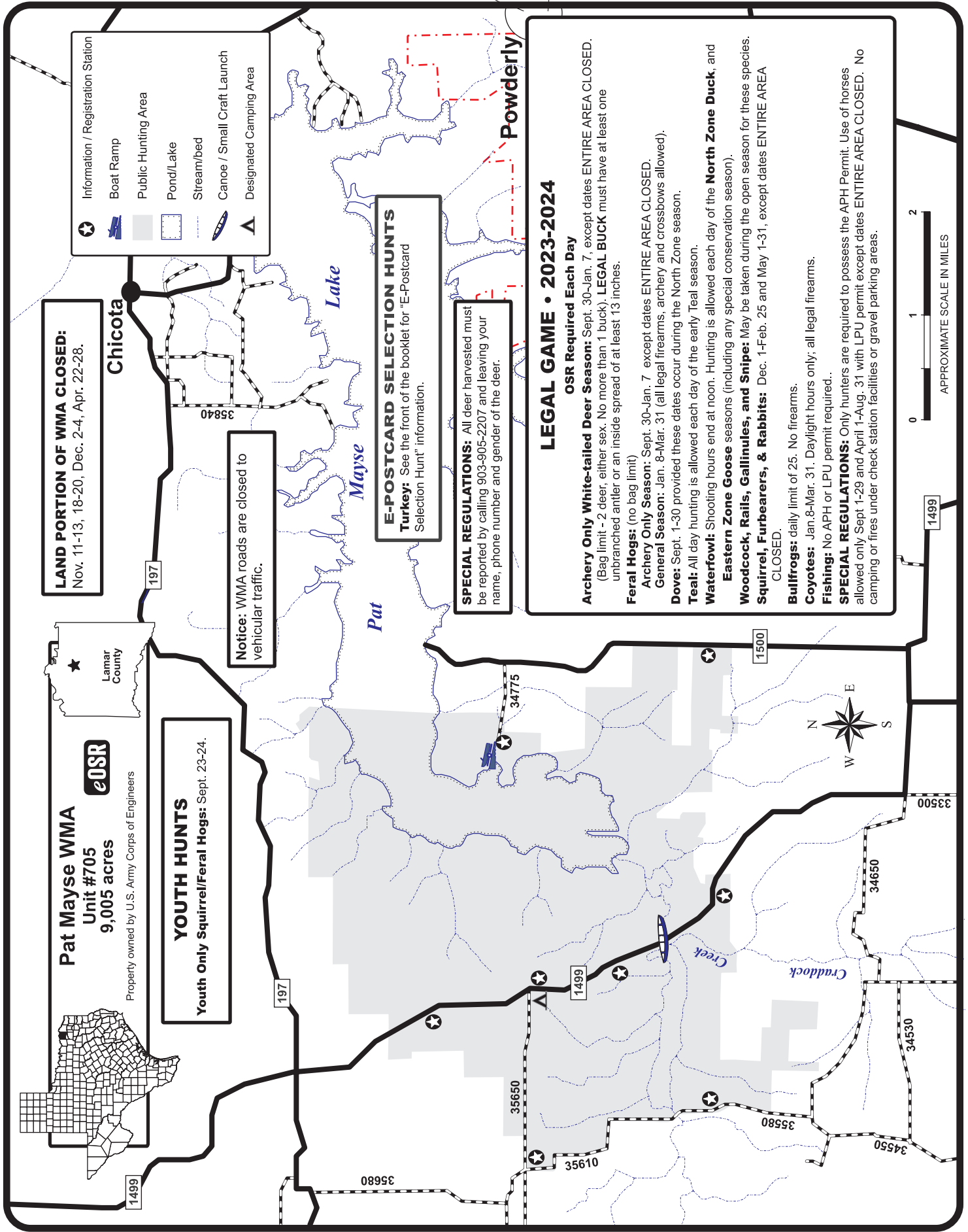
Bullfrogs: (No firearms) Daily limit of 25.
Means Restrictions: Firearms are restricted to shotguns with non-toxic shot or no larger than #4 lead shot except for general season feral hog.

SPECIAL REGULATIONS: No shooting within 50 yards of power substation on Caddo Creek Unit. Hunting animals at night is prohibited except while pursuing bullfrogs and raccoons during specified seasons. The use of dogs for hunting feral hogs and white-tailed deer is prohibited. Use of horses is allowed Sept. 1-31 and Jun. 1-Aug. 31. No target shooting. No OHV use on area. See Prohibited Acts for further restrictions.
Parking is restricted to designated areas, do not block gates or roads.

Waterfowl Hunting Only Area: Hunting is restricted to the surface of Lake Tawakoni within the existing water's edge. Waterfowl are the only legal species that may be hunted. Waterfowl hunting is prohibited within 300 yards of an inhabitable structure and within 100 yards of park boundaries, the dam, spillway, and SRA office area.

MANDATORY DEER CHECK STATION: Hunters who harvest white-tailed deer within Duck Cove or Caddo Creek Units are REQUIRED to bring their animals to a TPWD check station within 48 hours of harvest. Hunters must check each animal harvested and receive a CWD receipt before taking any part of that animal from the CWD Zone, including any meat or quartered parts. The department will make every effort to publicize the location of CWD check stations. For the latest updates, call (800) 792-1112, or visit tpwd.texas.gov/oa/CWD.





LAND PORTION OF WMA CLOSED:
Nov. 11-13, 18-20, Dec. 2-4, Apr. 22-28.

Chicota

- Information / Registration Station
- Boat Ramp
- Public Hunting Area
- Pond/Lake
- Stream/bed
- Canoe / Small Craft Launch
- Designated Camping Area

Notice: WMA roads are closed to vehicular traffic.

YOUTH HUNTS
Youth Only Squirrel/Feral Hogs: Sept. 23-24.

Pat Mayse WMA
Unit #705
9,005 acres
eOSR
Property owned by U.S. Army Corps of Engineers

E-POSTCARD SELECTION HUNTS
Turkey: See the front of the booklet for "E-Postcard Selection Hunt" information.

SPECIAL REGULATIONS: All deer harvested must be reported by calling 903-905-2207 and leaving your name, phone number and gender of the deer.

LEGAL GAME • 2023-2024
OSR Required Each Day

Archery Only White-tailed Deer Season: Sept. 30-Jan. 7, except dates ENTIRE AREA CLOSED. (Bag limit - 2 deer, either sex. No more than 1 buck). **LEGAL BUCK** must have at least one unbranched antler or an inside spread of at least 13 inches.

Feral Hogs: (no bag limit)

Archery Only Season: Sept. 30-Jan. 7 except dates ENTIRE AREA CLOSED.
General Season: Jan. 8-Mar. 31 (all legal firearms, archery and crossbows allowed).

Dove: Sept. 1-30 provided these dates occur during the North Zone season.

Teal: All day hunting is allowed each day of the early Teal season.

Waterfowl: Shooting hours end at noon. Hunting is allowed each day of the **North Zone Duck**, and **Eastern Zone Goose** seasons (including any special conservation season).

Woodcock, Rails, Gallinules, and Snipe: May be taken during the open season for these species.

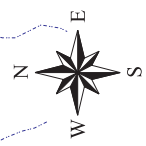
Squirrel, Furbearers, & Rabbits: Dec. 1-Feb. 25 and May 1-31, except dates ENTIRE AREA CLOSED.

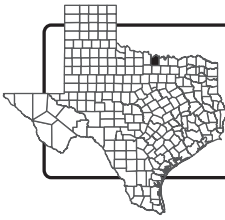
Bullfrogs: daily limit of 25. No firearms.

Coyotes: Jan.8-Mar. 31. Daylight hours only, all legal firearms.

Fishing: No APH or LPU permit required.

SPECIAL REGULATIONS: Only hunters are required to possess the APH Permit. Use of horses allowed only Sept 1-29 and April 1-Aug. 31 with LPU permit except dates ENTIRE AREA CLOSED. No camping or fires under check station facilities or gravel parking areas.





Hagerman NWR – Nocona Unit

Unit #513

822 acres



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OSR Required Each Day

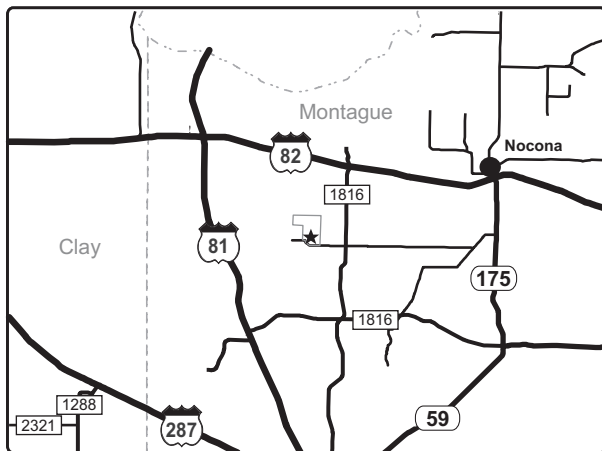
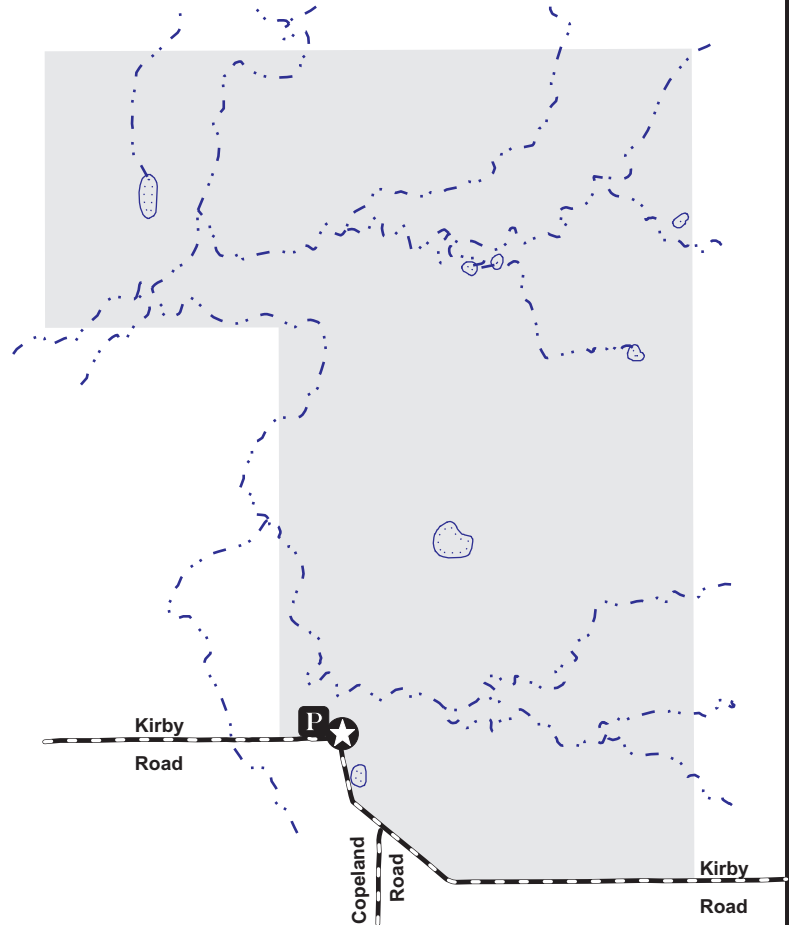
Dove: The month of September and each day of the second split of North Zone Dove Season (Mourning, White-winged, Eurasian Collared, and Feral Pigeon). Non-toxic shot no larger than #4 required.

Archery Only White-tailed Deer Season: Each day of the Archery, Early Youth-Only, and General Season for Montague County. Bag limit 1 deer (Buck or Antlerless) all seasons combined.

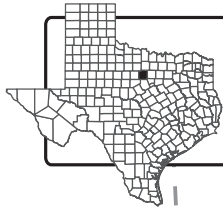
Feral Hog, Squirrel, Rabbit and Hares: The month of September and from the day after the close of General Deer Season for Montague County until the last day of February. All legal means may be used. Non-toxic shot, slugs, pellets and bullets are required while hunting with firearms.

Shotgun and Archery Only Spring Turkey: Each day of Spring Turkey and Spring Youth-Only Seasons for Montague County. Bag limit 1 Turkey (gobbler or bearded hens) all seasons combined. Non-toxic shot no larger than #4 required.

SPECIAL REGULATIONS: Parking is available on refuge property or along Kirby Road adjacent to the Nocona Unit. Entry into the unit is by foot or bicycle only. Dogs may only be used to retrieve dove, rabbit, and squirrel and are prohibited for any other hunting purpose. Stands and blinds must be removed from the refuge at the end of each hunt day; gear tags required. Falconry is prohibited. No camping and no fires allowed. No target shooting. No predator or night hunting allowed.



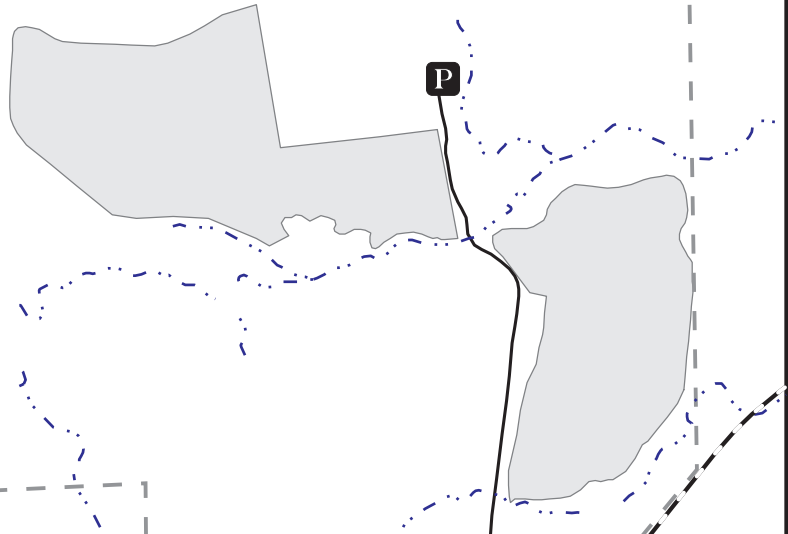
- Designated Entrance/Information/Registration Station
- Designated Parking Area
- Public Hunting Area
- Pond/Lake
- Stream/bed



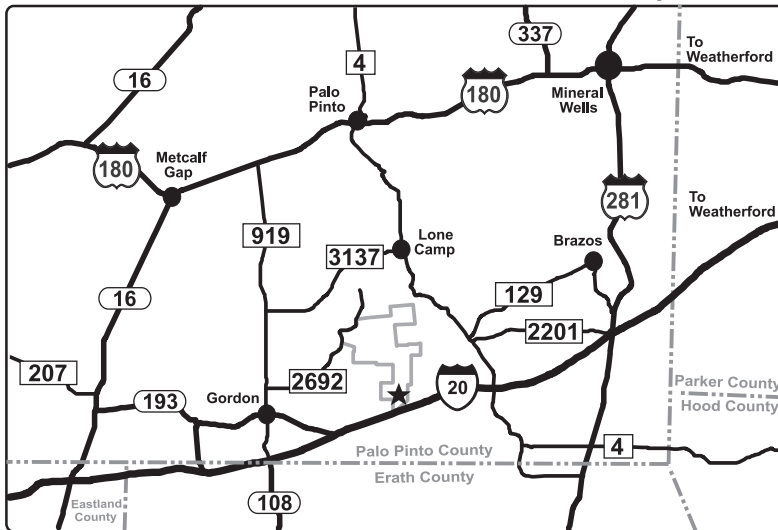
Roger R. Fawcett WMA
Unit #781
93 acres

eOSR

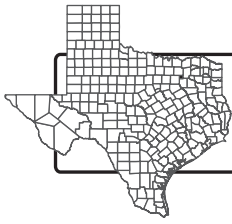
Palo Pinto
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LEGAL GAME • 2023-2024
 OSR Required Each Day
Dove: Sept. 1-4, 9-10, 16-17, 23-24, Sept. 30-Oct 1, Oct. 7-8, and Oct. 14-15 (Mourning, White-winged, Eurasian Collared, and Feral Pigeon).
SPECIAL REGULATIONS: Parking is restricted to designated parking areas. No camping allowed. No fires or grills of any kind. No ATVs or UTVs allowed.



- ★ Information/Registration Station
- P Designated Parking Area
- DR Designated Access Point
- Public Hunting Area
- WMA Boundary
- DR Designated Road
- Stream/bed
- Fence



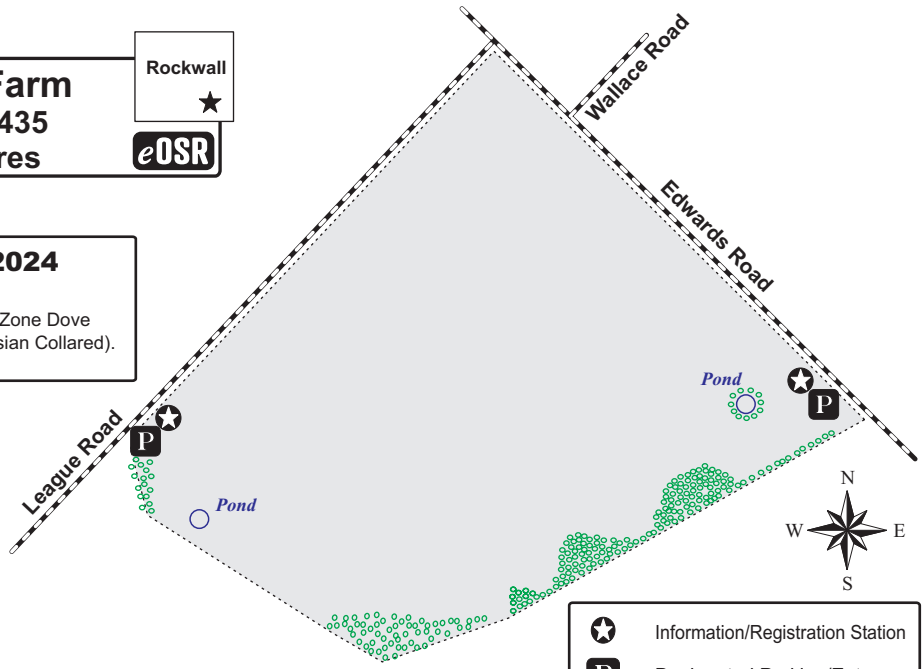
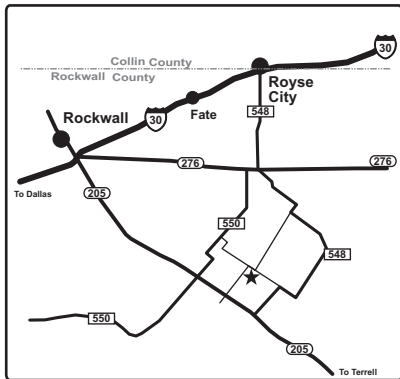
Lewis Farm
Unit #2435
149 acres

Rockwall
 ★
eOSR

LEGAL GAME • 2023-2024

OSR Required Each Day

Dove: Each day of the first split of the Central Zone Dove season (Mourning, White-winged, and Eurasian Collared).



Special Regulations: Do not use dirt road or parking areas when wet. Do not climb fence; use designated entry gates.

- ★ Information/Registration Station
- P Designated Parking/Entry
- Public Hunting Area
- 🌳 Trees



TICK-BORNE DISEASES IN TEXAS

Each year Texans contract Lyme disease, Rocky Mountain spotted fever, ehrlichiosis and relapsing fever. All of these diseases are transmitted by the bite of an infected tick. If caught early, these diseases can almost always be cured. If left untreated, they can be serious or even fatal.

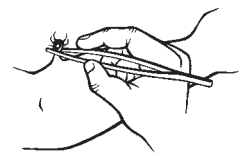
Early symptoms of these diseases mimic the “flu,” and include fever, headache, tiredness, stiff neck or neck pain, muscle aches, and joint pain. Sometimes a rash is also present. If you develop flu-like symptoms (with or without a rash) after a tick bite, you should see a physician right away.

To protect yourself and your family

- Wear light-colored clothing so that ticks can easily be seen.
- Tuck pant legs into socks to keep ticks off of your skin.
- Wear long-sleeved shirts and keep shirt tails tucked in.
- Use insect repellent according to package instructions.
- Inspect exposed skin every few hours for ticks.
- Do a thorough, full-body tick check when you come in and remove any attached ticks.
- Frequently check your pets for ticks. In addition to bringing ticks into your home, pets can contract tick-borne diseases.

To remove an attached tick

- Use tweezers to grasp the tick’s mouthparts as close to the skin as possible.
- If tweezers are not available use a tissue to protect your fingers.
- With a steady motion, pull the tick straight out.
- After removal, you can mail the live tick to the Texas Department of Health Laboratory (address below) for identification and testing. Please use a container with a secure lid. Putting a small piece of tissue moistened with a single drop of water in the container will help keep the tick alive.



For More Information

For more information on tick-borne diseases in Texas, contact your local health department or the Texas Department of Health, 1100 West 49th St., Austin, TX 78756.

www.TickTexas.org

**Attention
Parents!**

TEXAS YOUTH HUNTING PROGRAM



If you have a child 9 to 17 years old who wants to learn more about wildlife and hunting, TYHP offers the opportunity to spend some quality time in the outdoors learning together and making memories.

Who we are:

The Texas Youth Hunting Program was established by Texas Parks and Wildlife Department and Texas Wildlife Association to increase the numbers of youth participating in wildlife and hunting activities.

What we do:

Since 1995, the TYHP has been conducting affordable weekend hunts for youth run by experienced volunteers. Our hunts teach outdoor skills, safety, wildlife management, personal responsibility and respect for private property.

Why it's important:

Kids who participate in our youth hunts have fun while learning about wildlife and nature. They learn about natural resource conservation and management and how to be safe in the outdoors from game wardens, biologists, landowners, experienced hunters, and hunter education instructors.

Come join us to learn and share some special time with your child.

www.texasyouthhunting.com

(800) 460-5494

REGION 5 – PINEYWOODS

2023-2024

For enhanced individual area maps, please visit www.tpwd.texas.gov/APH

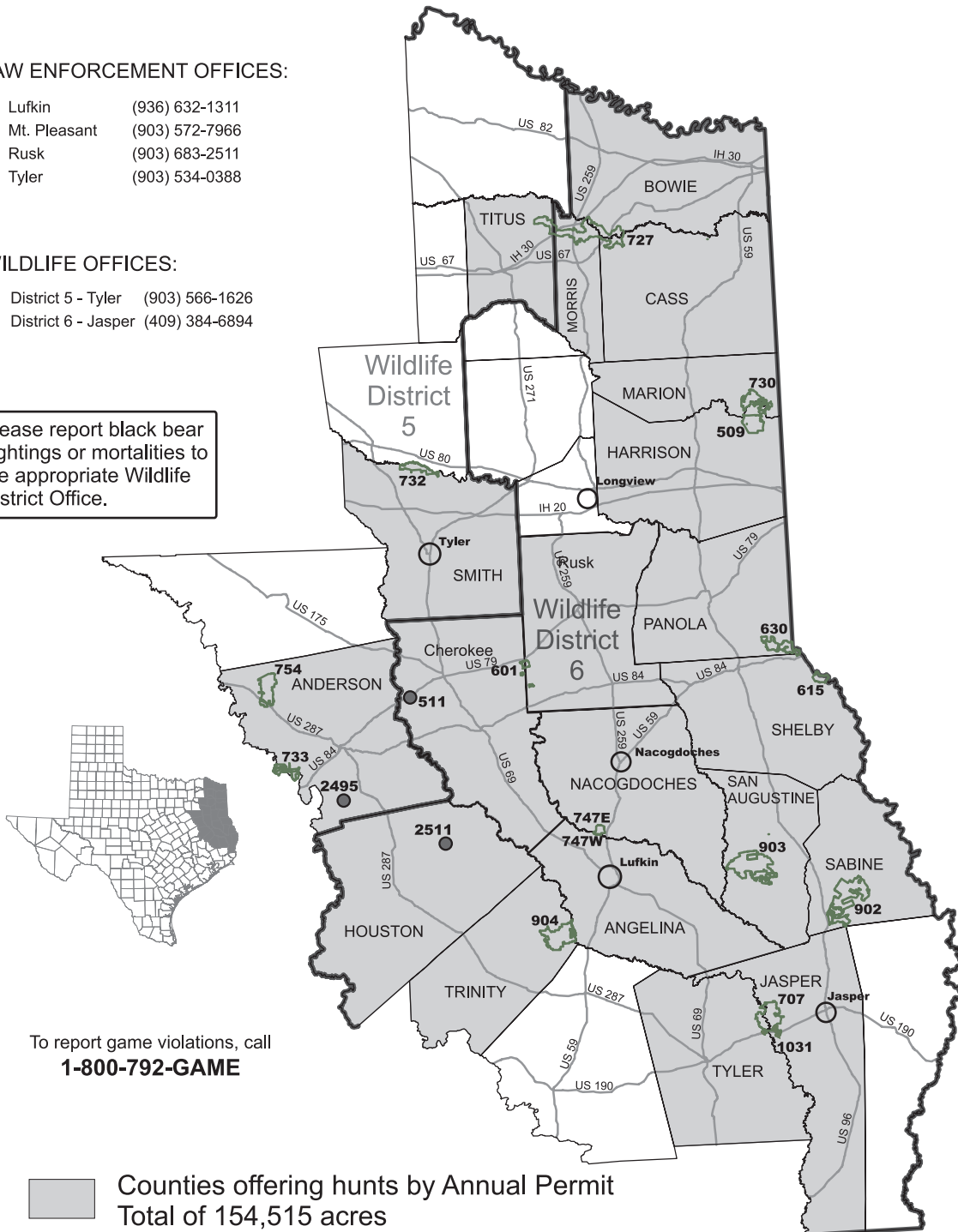
LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICES:

Lufkin	(936) 632-1311
Mt. Pleasant	(903) 572-7966
Rusk	(903) 683-2511
Tyler	(903) 534-0388

WILDLIFE OFFICES:

District 5 - Tyler	(903) 566-1626
District 6 - Jasper	(409) 384-6894

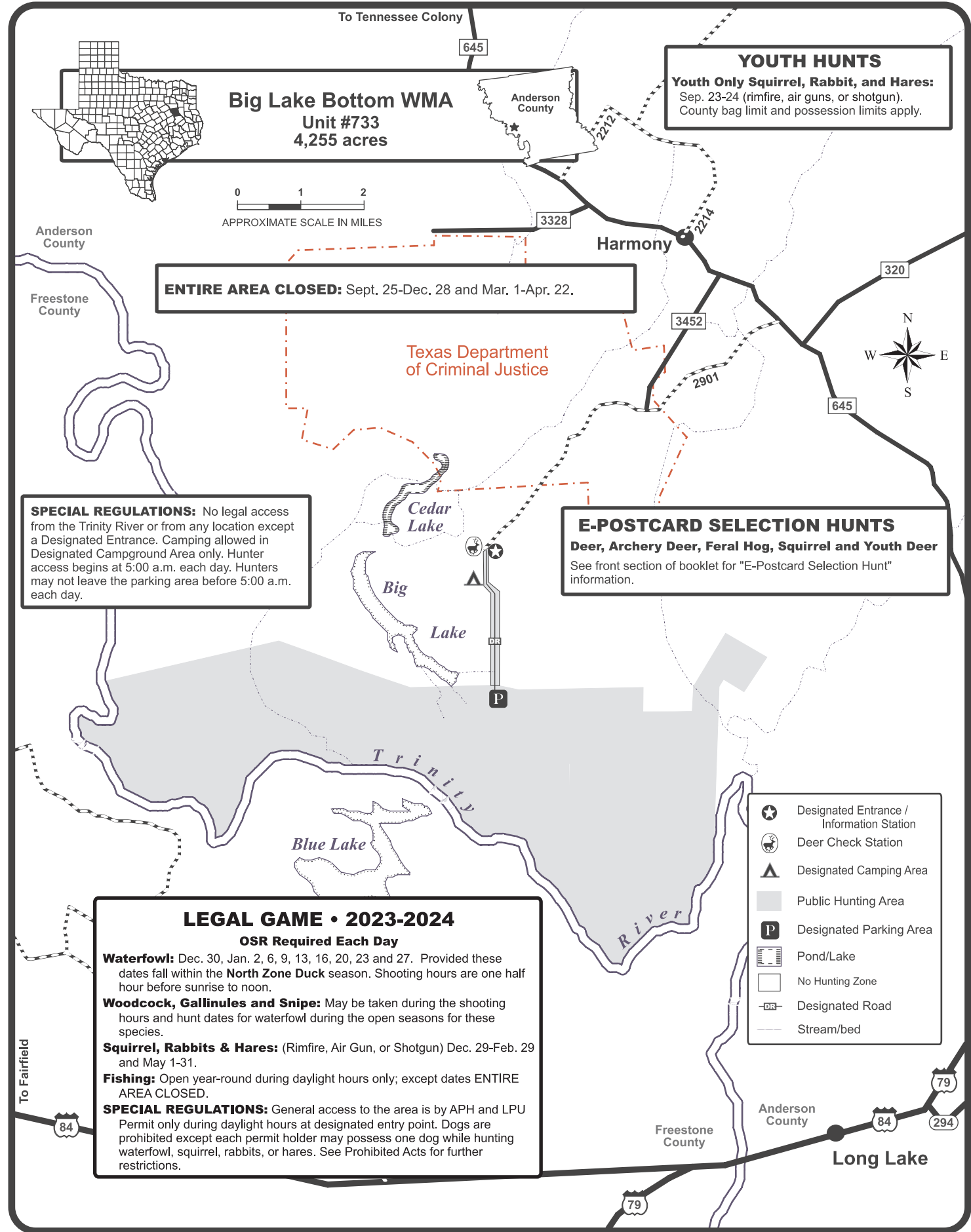
Please report black bear sightings or mortalities to the appropriate Wildlife District Office.



To report game violations, call
1-800-792-GAME

REGION 5 – PINEYWOODS

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Big Lake Bottom WMA
Unit #733
4,255 acres

YOUTH HUNTS
Youth Only Squirrel, Rabbit, and Hares:
Sep. 23-24 (rimfire, air guns, or shotgun).
County bag limit and possession limits apply.

ENTIRE AREA CLOSED: Sept. 25-Dec. 28 and Mar. 1-Apr. 22.

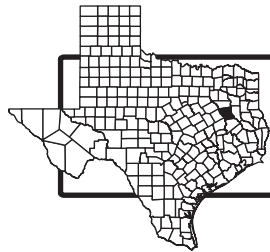
Texas Department
of Criminal Justice

E-POSTCARD SELECTION HUNTS
Deer, Archery Deer, Feral Hog, Squirrel and Youth Deer
See front section of booklet for "E-Postcard Selection Hunt" information.

SPECIAL REGULATIONS: No legal access from the Trinity River or from any location except a Designated Entrance. Camping allowed in Designated Campground Area only. Hunter access begins at 5:00 a.m. each day. Hunters may not leave the parking area before 5:00 a.m. each day.

LEGAL GAME • 2023-2024
OSR Required Each Day
Waterfowl: Dec. 30, Jan. 2, 6, 9, 13, 16, 20, 23 and 27. Provided these dates fall within the **North Zone Duck** season. Shooting hours are one half hour before sunrise to noon.
Woodcock, Gallinules and Snipe: May be taken during the shooting hours and hunt dates for waterfowl during the open seasons for these species.
Squirrel, Rabbits & Hares: (Rimfire, Air Gun, or Shotgun) Dec. 29-Feb. 29 and May 1-31.
Fishing: Open year-round during daylight hours only; except dates **ENTIRE AREA CLOSED**.
SPECIAL REGULATIONS: General access to the area is by APH and LPU Permit only during daylight hours at designated entry point. Dogs are prohibited except each permit holder may possess one dog while hunting waterfowl, squirrel, rabbits, or hares. See Prohibited Acts for further restrictions.

- Designated Entrance / Information Station
- Deer Check Station
- Designated Camping Area
- Public Hunting Area
- Designated Parking Area
- Pond/Lake
- No Hunting Zone
- Designated Road
- Stream/bed



Gus Engeling WMA
 Unit# 754
 9,957 acres



ENTIRE AREA CLOSED: Oct. 16-Mar. 11.

YOUTH HUNTS
Youth only Squirrel: Sept. 23-24 (rimfire, air guns, or shotgun).

- Designated Entrance and Information / Registration Station
- Area Headquarters
- Designated Campsite
- Pond/Lake
- Public Hunting Area
- 4WD Road
- Designated Public Hunting Road
- Stream/bed

LEGAL GAME • 2023-2024
On-site registration is required
Dove: Sept. 1-30 (Mourning, White-winged, and Eurasian Collared).
Squirrel, Rabbits & Hares: Oct. 1-15 and May 1-31. Rimfire, air guns and shotgun only.
Fishing: Open year round during daylight hours only; except dates ENTIRE AREA CLOSED.
SPECIAL REGULATIONS: Entry through designated Entry/Exit locations ONLY. See Prohibited Acts for further restrictions.

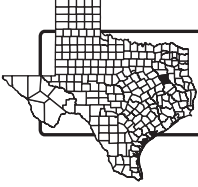
GENERAL USE & VISITATION INFORMATION: Each day except on dates when ENTIRE AREA CLOSED. Daily On-site registration is required of all public users. General public access to the area is during daylight hours through designated legal entry points only and by APH or LPU Permits. All roads subject to closure. Users must access 287 campground through main WMA entrance.

E-POSTCARD SELECTION HUNTS
Predators, Furbearers, Waterfowl, and Squirrel
 See front section of booklet for "E-Postcard Selection Hunt" information.





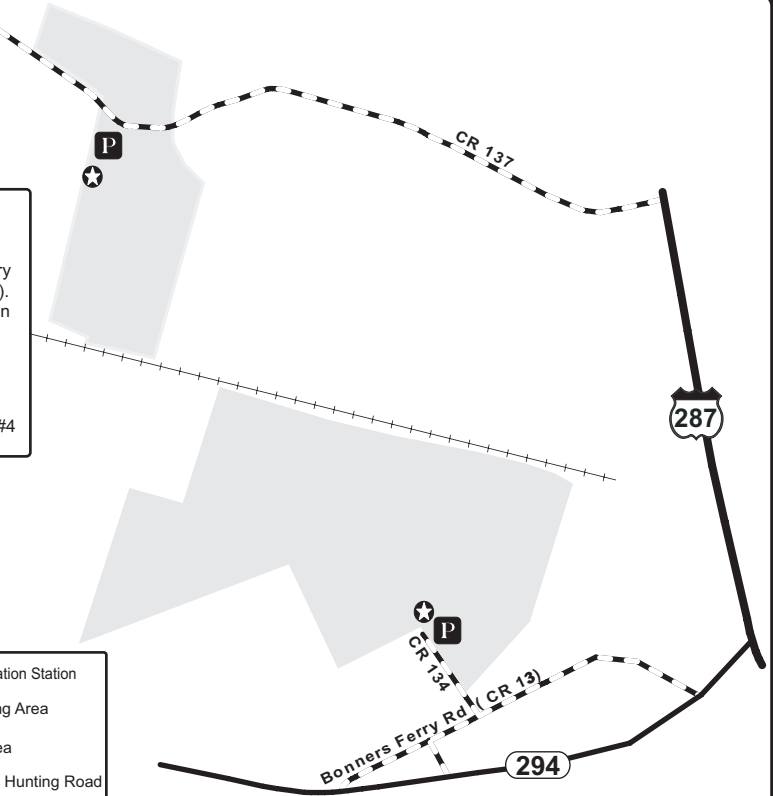
To Tennessee Colony

To Palestine



Ivy
Unit #2495
465 acres



LEGAL GAME • 2023-2024

OSR Required Each Day

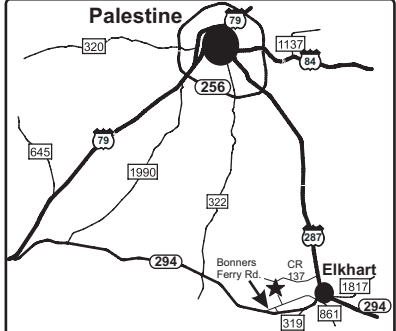
Archery Only White-tailed Deer: Each day of White-tailed Deer Archery season as established for Anderson County. Bag limit - 1 Deer (either sex). **LEGAL BUCK** must have at least one unbranched antler or an inside main beam spread of at least 13 inches.


Archery Only Feral Hogs: Dec. 1-May 31. No bag limit.





Squirrel: Dec. 1-Feb. 4, and May 1-31.

Rabbits and Hares: Dec. 1-Feb. 4. No bag limit.

Means Restrictions: Firearms restricted to shotguns with no larger than #4 shot.





-  Information/Registration Station
-  Designated Parking Area
-  Public Hunting Area
-  Designated Public Hunting Road

OPERATION OGT GAME THIEF

Someone is stealing Texas' wildlife ...

Do you know who?

If you know a poacher or know of poaching activity, report these violations to Operation Game Thief by calling

1-800-792-GAME

and help preserve our wildlife resources.

Information leading to the conviction of a poacher may result in a reward up to \$1,000.

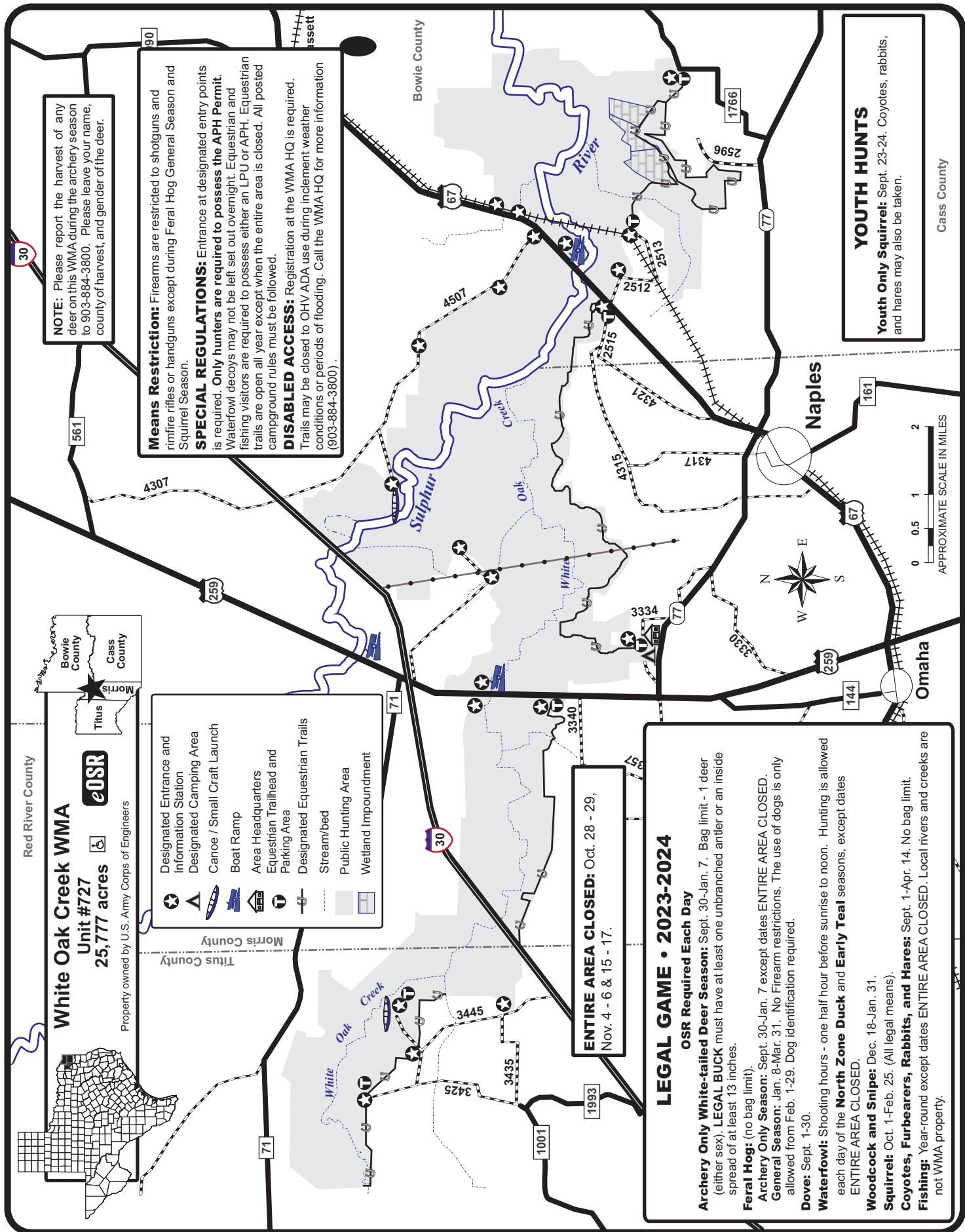
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Wildlife Crime Stopper
and Support Program**

501(c)3 nonprofit organization

Become a member of the Operation Game Thief program.

Call (512) 389-8801 for membership information or send your tax-deductible donation to:

Operation Game Thief
Texas Parks and Wildlife Department
4200 Smith School Road
Austin, TX 78744



NOTE: Please report the harvest of any deer on this WMA during the archery season to 903-884-3800. Please leave your name, county of harvest, and gender of the deer.

Means Restriction: Firearms are restricted to shotguns and rimfire rifles or handguns except during Feral Hog General Season and Squirrel Season.

SPECIAL REGULATIONS: Entrance at designated entry points is required. **Only hunters are required to possess the APH Permit.** Waterfowl decoys may not be left set out overnight. Equestrian and fishing visitors are required to possess either an LPU or APH. Equestrian trails are open all year except when the entire area is closed. All posted campground rules must be followed.

DISABLED ACCESS: Registration at the WMA HQ is required. Trails may be closed to OHV/ADA use during inclement weather conditions or periods of flooding. Call the WMA HQ for more information (903-884-3800).

YOUTH HUNTS
 Youth Only Squirrel: Sept. 23-24. Coyotes, rabbits, and hares may also be taken.

White Oak Creek WMA
 Unit #727
 25,777 acres
 Property owned by U.S. Army Corps of Engineers

- Designated Entrance and Information Station
- Designated Camping Area
- Canoe / Small Craft Launch
- Boat Ramp
- Area Headquarters
- Equestrian Trailhead and Parking Area
- Designated Equestrian Trails
- Stream/bed
- Public Hunting Area
- Wetland Impoundment

ENTIRE AREA CLOSED: Oct. 28 - 29,
 Nov. 4 - 6 & 15 - 17.

LEGAL GAME • 2023-2024
OSR Required Each Day

Archery Only White-tailed Deer Season: Sept. 30-Jan. 7. Bag limit - 1 deer (either sex). **LEGAL BUCK** must have at least one unbranched antler or an inside spread of at least 13 inches.

Feral Hog: (no bag limit).

Archery Only Season: Sept. 30-Jan. 7 except dates **ENTIRE AREA CLOSED**.

General Season: Jan. 8-Mar. 31. No Firearm restrictions. The use of dogs is only allowed from Feb. 1-29. Dog identification required.

Dove: Sept. 1-30.

Waterfowl: Shooting hours - one half hour before sunrise to noon. Hunting is allowed each day of the **North Zone Duck** and **Early Teal** seasons, except dates **ENTIRE AREA CLOSED**.

Woodcock and Snipe: Dec. 18-Jan. 31. **ENTIRE AREA CLOSED**.

Squirrel: Oct. 1-Feb. 25. (All legal means).

Coyotes, Furbearers, Rabbits, and Hares: Sept. 1-Apr. 14. No bag limit.

Fishing: Year-round except dates **ENTIRE AREA CLOSED**. Local rivers and creeks are not WMA property.

APPROXIMATE SCALE IN MILES
 0 0.5 1 2

Cass County



CR 4255

CR 4255

CR 4256

Rusk County

Cherokee County

Lake Striker

839

1662

CR 4416

3288

CR 4413

2420

CR 4412

79

2274

CR 4512

CR 4504

CR 4414

235

235

CR 4407

2274



Lake Striker PHL
Unit #601
1704 acres



LEGAL GAME • 2023-2024

OSR Required Each Day

Feral Hog and Exotic Mammals (Archery Only): No Closed Season

Waterfowl: Each day of the Early Teal, North Zone Duck, Falconry, and Eastern Zone Goose seasons (including any special conservation season).

Rail, Gallinule, and Moorhen: As established for Cherokee and Rusk Counties including Falconry season.

Snipe: As established for Cherokee and Rusk Counties.

Woodcock: As established for Cherokee and Rusk Counties including Falconry season.

Doves: Each day of the Central Zone Dove and Falconry Seasons (Mourning, White-winged, Eurasian Collared, and Feral Pigeon).

Squirrel (Shotgun Only): As established for Cherokee and Rusk Counties.

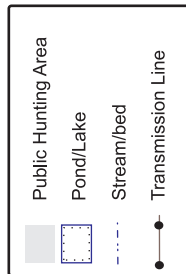
Rabbit (Shotgun Only): Concurrent while hunting Squirrel.

SPECIAL SEASON

Youth Only Squirrel (Shotgun Only): See TPWD Outdoor Annual for Special Youth Season Information and Regulations.

Youth and Veteran/Active-Duty Military Only

Waterfowl: See TPWD Outdoor Annual for Special Season Information and Regulations.



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OSR Required Each Day

White-tailed deer: bag limit - 1 buck and 2 antlerless. **Legal buck** must have at least one unbranched antler or an inside spread of at least 13 inches.

Archery Only Season: Sept. 30-Nov. 3 and Dec. 2-8 (either sex).

General Season: Nov. 4-19, Dec. 9-10 (either sex) and Nov. 20-Dec. 1, Dec. 11-Jan. 7 (buck only).

Muzzleloader Season: Jan. 8-21 (1 antlerless only).

Feral Hog: (no bag limit).

Archery Only Season: Concurrent with Archery Deer Dates.

General Season: Nov. 4 - Dec 1, and Dec. 9-Mar. 31.

Waterfowl: Shooting hours end at noon. Hunting is allowed each day of the **Early Teal, North Zone Duck, and Eastern Zone Goose** seasons (including any special conservation season).

Woodcock, Rails, Gallinules and Snipe: Statewide season dates.

Squirrel, Rabbits, and Hares: Oct. 1- Nov. 3, Nov. 20-Dec. 1, Dec. 11-Feb. 25, and May 1-31.

Fishing

Bullfrogs: Daily limit of 25 (no firearms).

Furbearers: Jan. 8-Mar. 3. Trapping is allowed.

Coyotes: Jan. 8-Mar. 3.

SPECIAL REGULATIONS: A LPU Permit is required to enter upon the land for recreational purposes and an APH Permit is required to hunt anywhere within the area. See Prohibited Acts for further restrictions.

Caddo Lake WMA

Unit #730
8,045 acres



Marion County

Harrison County

Smithland

SPECIAL SEASON

Youth Only Squirrel: Sept. 23-24.

Youth Only Deer: Oct. 28-29 (Bag limit 1 buck and 1 antlerless) and Jan. 8-21 (Bag limit - 1 antlerless). See Legal Game Legend for legal buck requirements.

Youth and Veteran/Active-Duty Military Only

Waterfowl: See TPWD Outdoor Annual for Special Season information and regulations. Shooting hours end at noon.

MANDATORY DEER CHECK STATION: All deer harvested from the beginning of legal shooting hours until the end of legal shooting hours on Nov. 4-5, 11-12, 18-19 and Dec. 9-10 must be checked at the designated deer check station. Check station hours will be from sunrise until 7:00 p.m. on Saturday & Sunday.

E-POSTCARD SELECTION HUNTS

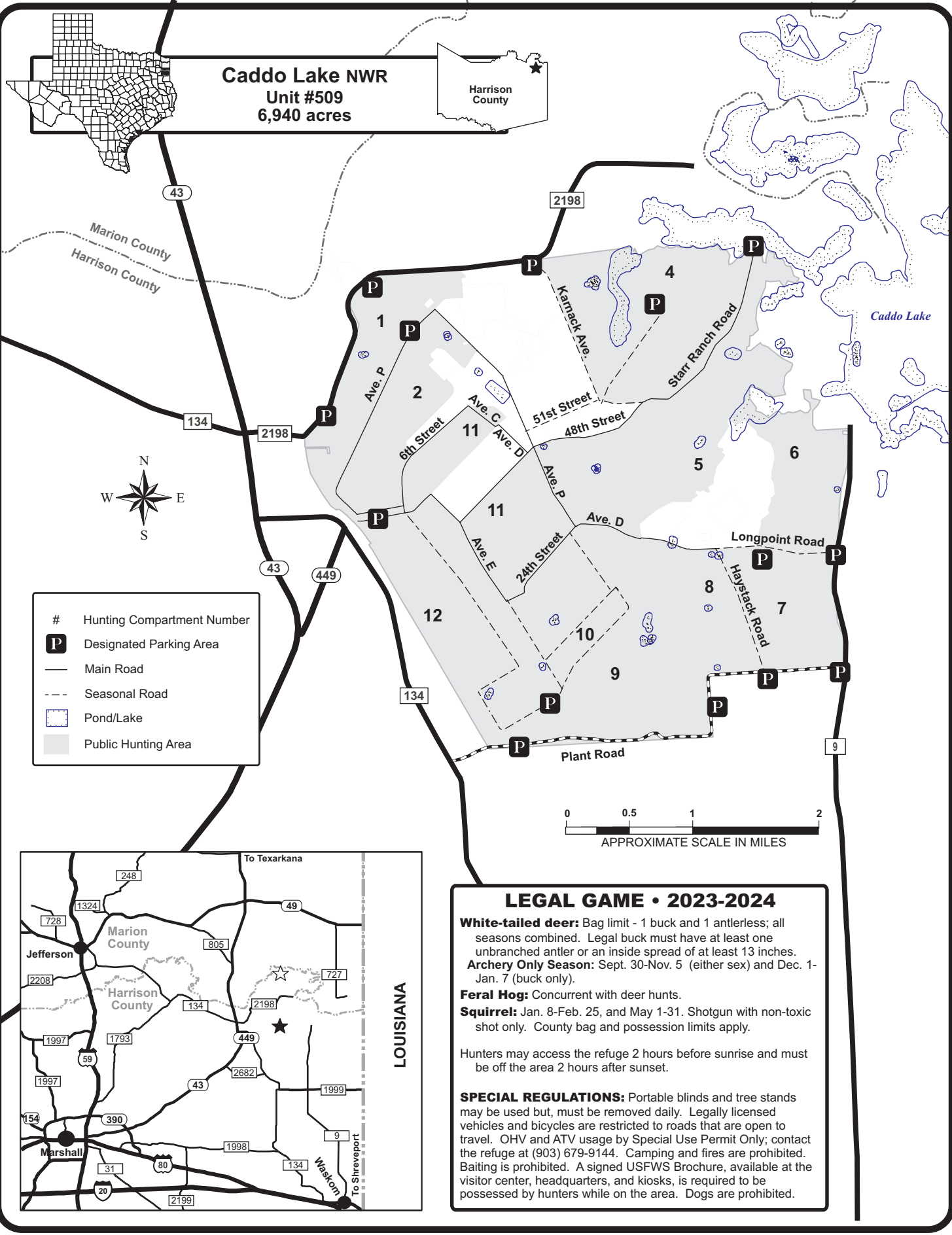
Youth Deer, White-tailed Deer, and Feral Hog (Horse Creek Unit). See front section of booklet for "E-Postcard Selection Hunt" information.

NOTICE

The use of permanent duck blinds is prohibited on the WMA portion of Caddo Lake.

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APPROXIMATE SCALE IN MILES

- Information Station
- Deer Check Station
- Designated Parking Area
- Designated Camping Area
- Canoe / Small Craft Launch
- Boat Ramp
- Designated Road
- Public Hunting Area
- Archery Hunting Only
- Pond/Lake



Germany Unit #2511
64 Acres

Houston

CR 1655

Information/Registration Station
Designated Parking Area
Public Hunting Area
Stream/bed

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APPROXIMATE SCALE IN YARDS

YOUTH HUNTS
Youth Only Squirrel: Sept. 23-24.

LEGAL GAME • 2023-2024
OSR Required Each Day
Squirrel: Each day of the Fall and Spring seasons as established for Houston County.
Feral Hog, Rabbit & Hares: Oct. 1-May 31.
Means Restriction: Shotguns with no larger than #4 shot, air rifles and archery equipment may be used for squirrels, rabbits, and hares. Shotguns with slugs, air rifles and archery equipment may be used for feral hogs.



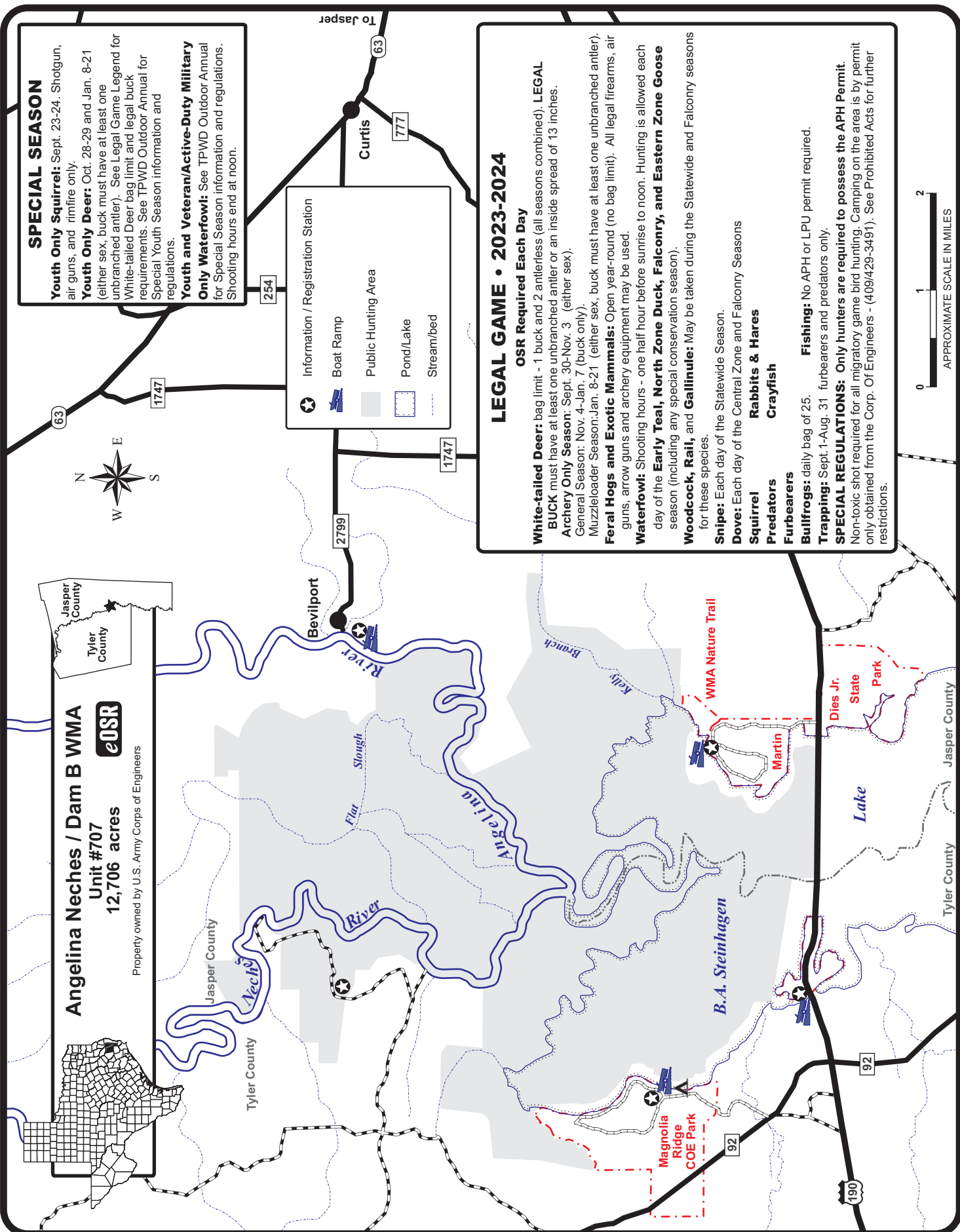
**Electronic On-Site Registration
is available on some units.**



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SPECIAL SEASON

Youth Only Squirrel: Sept. 23-24. Shotgun, air guns, and rimfire only.

Youth Only Deer: Oct. 28-29 and Jan. 8-21 (either sex, buck must have at least one unbranched antler). See Legal Game Legend for White-tailed Deer bag limit and legal buck requirements. See TPWD Outdoor Annual for Special Youth Season information and regulations.

Youth and Veteran/Active-Duty Military Only Waterfowl: See TPWD Outdoor Annual for Special Season information and regulations. Shooting hours end at noon.

Information / Registration Station

Boat Ramp

Public Hunting Area

Pond/Lake

Stream/bed

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OSR Required Each Day

White-tailed Deer: bag limit - 1 buck and 2 antlerless (all seasons combined). **LEGAL BUCK** must have at least one unbranched antler or an inside spread of 13 inches.

Archery Only Season: Sept. 30-Nov. 3 (either sex).

General Season: Nov. 4-Jan. 7 (buck only).

Muzzleloader Season: Jan. 8-21 (either sex, buck must have at least one unbranched antler).

Feral Hogs and Exotic Mammals: Open year-round (no bag limit). All legal firearms, air guns, arrow guns and archery equipment may be used.

Waterfowl: Shooting hours - one half hour before sunrise to noon. Hunting is allowed each day of the **Early Teal, North Zone Duck, Falconry, and Eastern Zone Goose** season (including any special conservation season).

Woodcock, Rail, and Gallinule: May be taken during the Statewide and Falconry seasons for these species.

Snipe: Each day of the Statewide Season.

Dove: Each day of the Central Zone and Falconry Seasons

Squirrel

Predators

Furbearers

Rabbits & Hares

Crayfish

Fishing: No APH or LPU permit required.

Trapping: Sept. 1-Aug. 31 furbearers and predators only.

SPECIAL REGULATIONS: Only hunters are required to possess the APH Permit. Non-toxic shot required for all migratory game bird hunting. Camping on the area is by permit only obtained from the Corp. Of Engineers - (409/429-3491). See Prohibited Acts for further restrictions.



Angelina Neches / Dam B WMA
 Unit #707
 12,706 acres
 eOSR
 Property owned by U.S. Army Corps of Engineers

LEGAL GAME • 2023-2024

On-site registration is required.

Archery Only White-tailed Deer: Sept. 30-Oct. 27 (either sex). Bag limit no more than 1 buck. LEGAL BUCK must have at least one unbranched antler or an inside spread of at least 13 inches
Feral Hogs and Exotic Mammals: Sept. 1-Oct. 27 and Dec. 23-Aug. 31. Legal means for taking feral hog are: **archery, air guns, arrow guns, muzzleloaders, and shotguns only.** Baiting is legal for feral hogs after end of North Zone Duck Season until July 31. Use of dogs prohibited.
Waterfowl: Shooting hours - one half hour before sunrise to noon. Hunter access beyond parking areas begins at 4 a.m.

Early Teal: Hunting is allowed each day of the Early Season.

North Zone Duck: Dec. 23 until the end of the season. Hunting is allowed on Mon., Wed., and Sat. during the season except dates ENTIRE AREA CLOSED.

Rail and Gallinules: Sept. 9-24, 28 and **Falconry Season** Jan. 29-Feb. 12. Legal shooting hours are from sunrise to noon. Hunting on Monday, Wednesday, and Saturdays only.

Sniper: Dec. 23 until the end of the statewide season. Legal shooting hours are from sunrise to noon. Hunting on Monday, Wednesday, and Saturdays only.

Woodcock: Dec. 23-Jan. 31.

Dove: Sept. 1, Oct. 27 and Dec. 23-Jan. 14.

Squirrel: Oct. 1-27, Dec 23-Feb. 25, May 1-31 (shotgun, air guns and rimfire only). Use of dogs permitted.

Rabbit & Hares: Sept. 1-Oct. 27 and Dec. 23-Aug. 31 (shotgun, air guns and rimfire only).

Bullfrogs: Sept. 1-Oct. 27 and Dec. 23-Aug. 31 (daily limit of 25).

Crayfish and Fishing: Sept. 1-Oct. 27 and Dec. 23-Aug 31.

Furbearers and Predators: Sept. 1- Oct. 27 and Dec 23-Aug 31.

Trapping: Dec. 24-Mar. 31.

Means Restriction: Firearms restricted to shotguns, muzzleloaders, and rimfire only. Non-toxic shot required for all migratory game bird hunting. Buckshot may be used for taking feral hogs.

SPECIAL REGULATIONS: Use of horses allowed Sept. 1-23 and Apr. 1-Aug. 31. **Note:** Do not place bait for feral hogs on roads, parking areas, or levees.

SPECIAL SEASON

Youth/Adult Squirrel: Sept. 23-24. Shotgun only.

Youth and Veteran/Active-Duty Military Only Waterfowl: See TPWD Outdoor Annual for Special Season information and regulations. Shooting hours end at noon.

- Information/Registration Station
- Designated Camping Area
- Public Boat Ramp
- Area Headquarters
- Pond/Lake
- Public Hunting Area
- Waterfowl Sanctuary (Closed to Waterfowl Hunting)
- Designated Public Hunting Road
- Stream/bed
- Transmission Line
- Pipeline

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Alazan Bayou WMA
Blount Tract
Unit #747E
2,255 acres

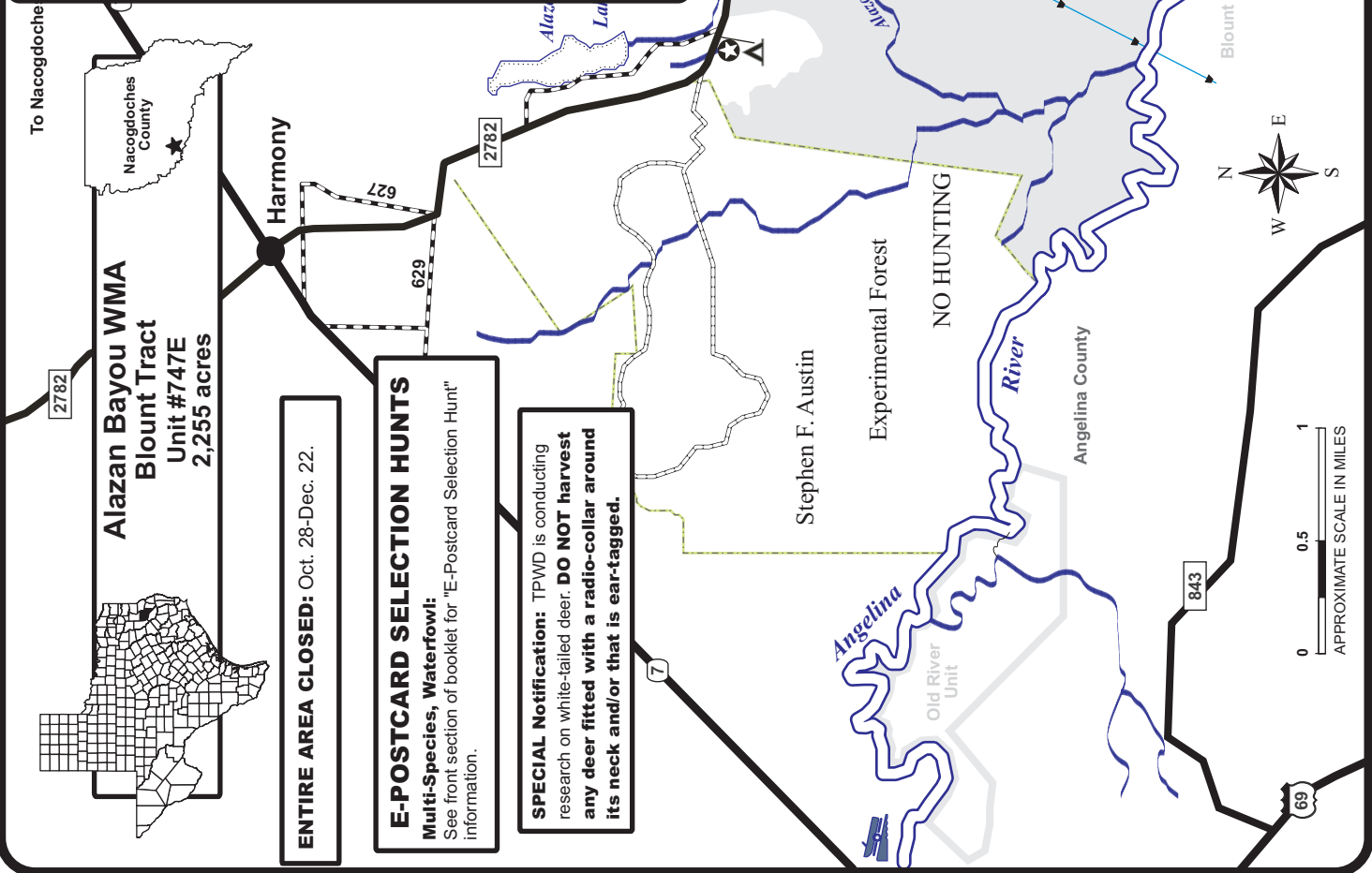
ENTIRE AREA CLOSED: Oct. 28-Dec. 22.

E-POSTCARD SELECTION HUNTS

Multi-Species, Waterfowl:

See front section of booklet for "E-Postcard Selection Hunt" information.

SPECIAL Notification: TPWD is conducting research on white-tailed deer. **DO NOT harvest any deer fitted with a radio-collar around its neck and/or that is ear-tagged.**



LEGAL GAME • 2023-2024

OSR Required Each Day

Archery Only White-tailed Deer: Sept. 30-Jan. 7 (either sex). Bag limit - 1 buck and 2 antlerless. **LEGAL BUCK** must have at least one unbranched antler or an inside spread of at least 13 inches.

Feral Hogs and Exotic Mammals: Open year-round. Legal means for taking feral hog are: air guns, arrow guns, archery, crossbows, muzzleloaders, and shotguns. Baiting is legal for feral hogs after the last day of waterfowl season until July 31. Dogs are prohibited.

Waterfowl: Shooting hours - one half hour before sunrise to noon.

Early Teal: Hunting is allowed each Tue., Thur., and Sat. during the Early Teal Season

North Zone Duck, Eastern Zone Goose, Falconry, and Light Goose Conservation

Order: Hunting is allowed on Tues., Thurs., and Sat. during the season.

Rail and Gallinules: Shooting hours end at noon. Hunting is allowed Tues., Thurs., and Sat. during the season established for these species including Falconry season.

Snipe: Shooting hours end at noon. Hunting is allowed Tues., Thurs., and Sat. during the season.

Woodcock: Each day during regular and Falconry seasons.

Doves: Each day of Central Zone Dove and Falconry Seasons.

Squirrel: Each day of East Texas Squirrel Season.

Rabbit & Hares: Open year round.

Bullfrogs: (daily limit of 25).

Furbearers

Trapping: Sept. 1-Aug. 31, furbearers and predators only.

Means Restriction: Firearms restricted to shotguns, muzzleloaders, and rimfire only. Non-toxic shot required for all migratory game bird hunting.

Fishing

Crayfish

Predators

Additional Information: Unit accessible by boat only from Angelina River.

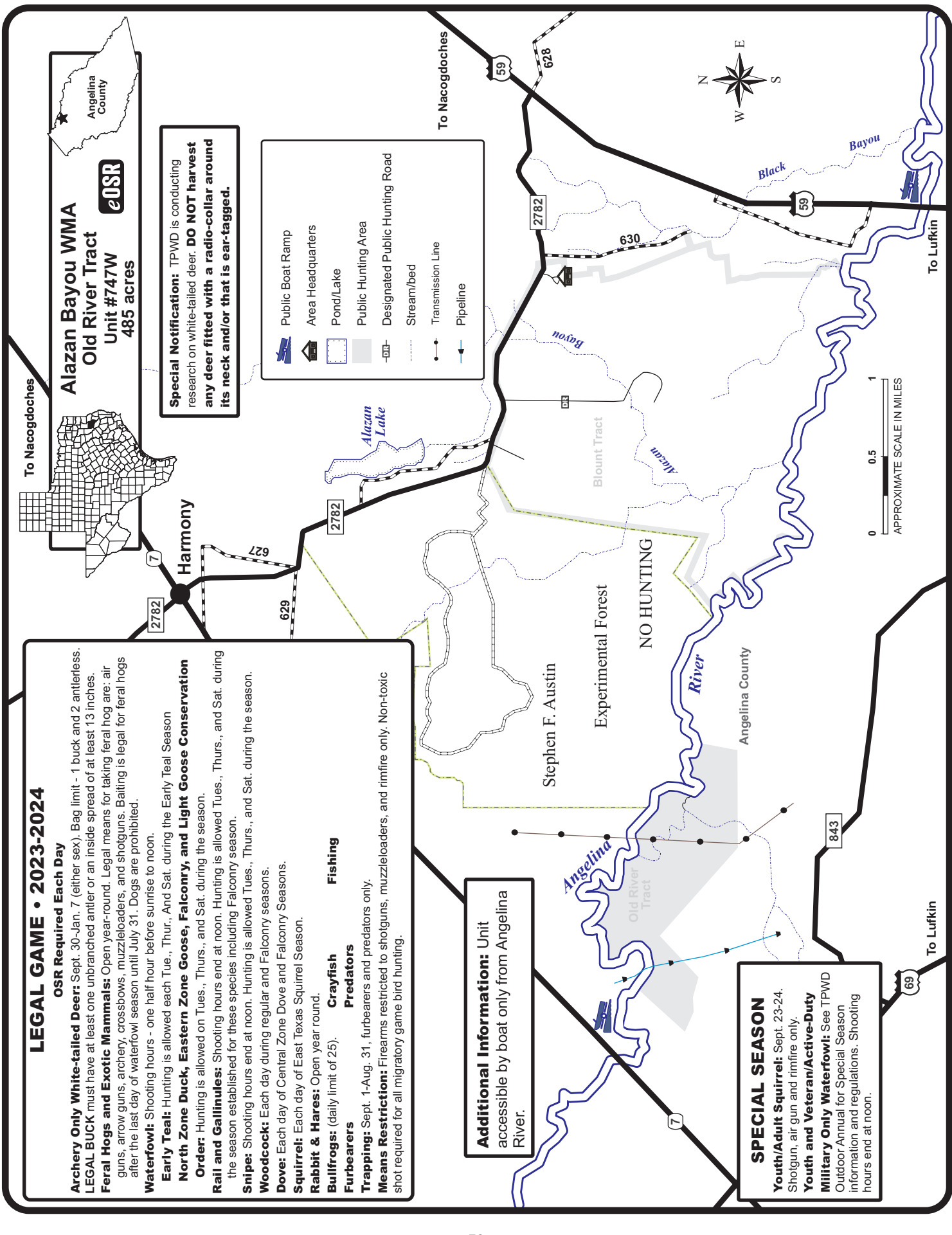
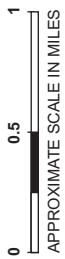
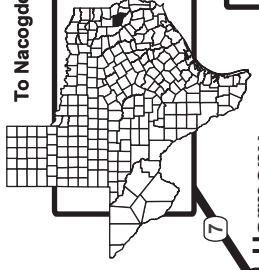
SPECIAL SEASON
Youth/Adult Squirrel: Sept. 23-24. Shotgun, air gun and rimfire only.
Youth and Veteran/Active-Duty Military Only Waterfowl: See TPWD Outdoor Annual for Special Season information and regulations. Shooting hours end at noon.

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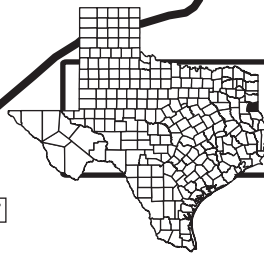
Public Boat Ramp
 Area Headquarters
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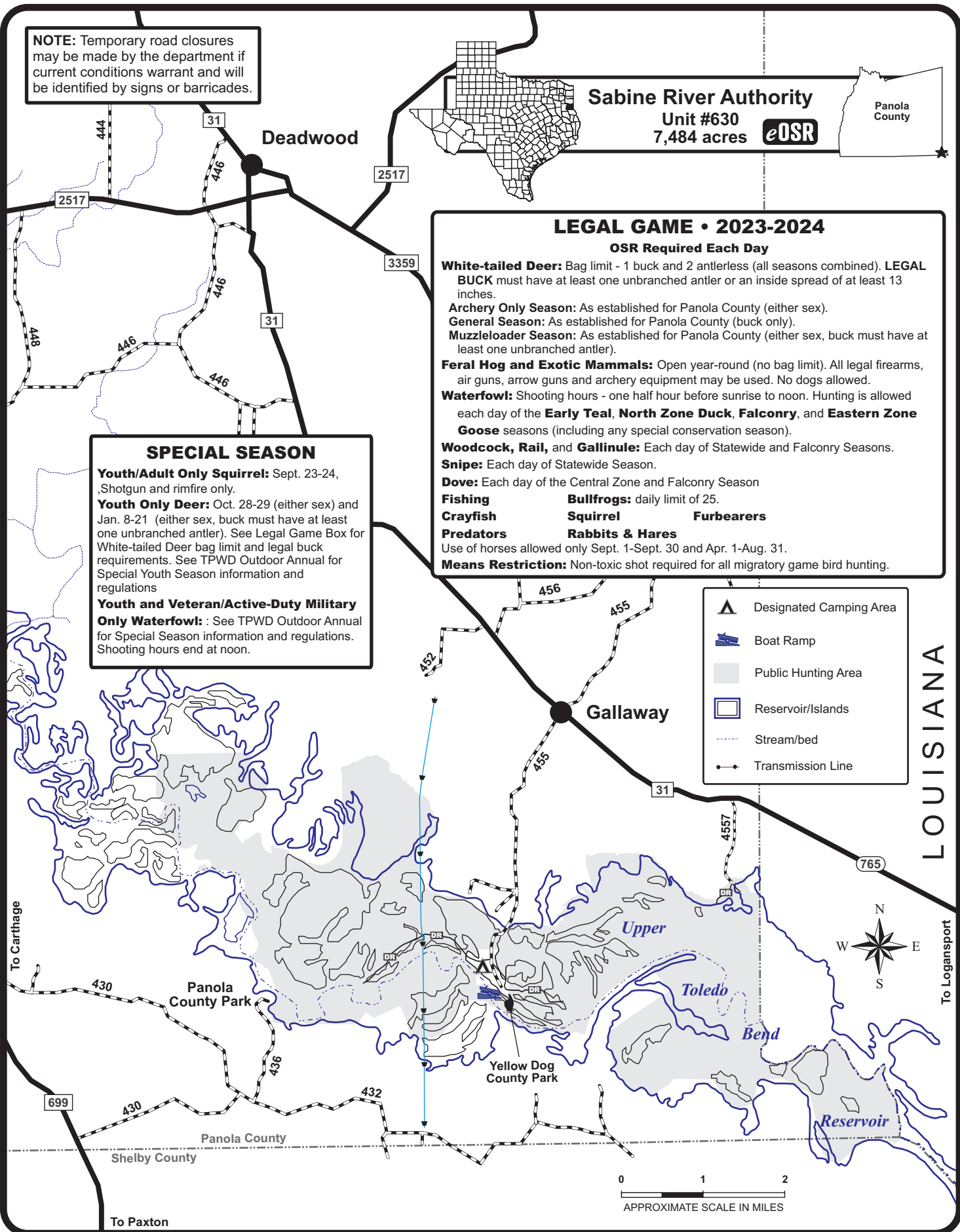
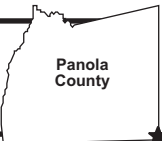
Alazan Bayou WMA
Old River Tract
Unit #747W
485 acres
eOSR



NOTE: Temporary road closures may be made by the department if current conditions warrant and will be identified by signs or barricades.



Sabine River Authority
 Unit #630
 7,484 acres **eOSR**



SPECIAL SEASON

Youth/Adult Only Squirrel: Sept. 23-24, Shotgun and rimfire only.

Youth Only Deer: Oct. 28-29 (either sex) and Jan. 8-21 (either sex, buck must have at least one unbranched antler). See Legal Game Box for White-tailed Deer bag limit and legal buck requirements. See TPWD Outdoor Annual for Special Youth Season information and regulations

Youth and Veteran/Active-Duty Military Only Waterfowl: : See TPWD Outdoor Annual for Special Season information and regulations. Shooting hours end at noon.

LEGAL GAME • 2023-2024
OSR Required Each Day

White-tailed Deer: Bag limit - 1 buck and 2 antlerless (all seasons combined). **LEGAL BUCK** must have at least one unbranched antler or an inside spread of at least 13 inches.

Archery Only Season: As established for Panola County (either sex).

General Season: As established for Panola County (buck only).

Muzzleloader Season: As established for Panola County (either sex, buck must have at least one unbranched antler).

Feral Hog and Exotic Mammals: Open year-round (no bag limit). All legal firearms, air guns, arrow guns and archery equipment may be used. No dogs allowed.

Waterfowl: Shooting hours - one half hour before sunrise to noon. Hunting is allowed each day of the **Early Teal, North Zone Duck, Falconry, and Eastern Zone Goose** seasons (including any special conservation season).

Woodcock, Rail, and Gallinule: Each day of Statewide and Falconry Seasons.

Snipe: Each day of Statewide Season.

Dove: Each day of the Central Zone and Falconry Season

Fishing **Bullfrogs:** daily limit of 25.

Crayfish **Squirrel** **Furbearers**

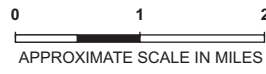
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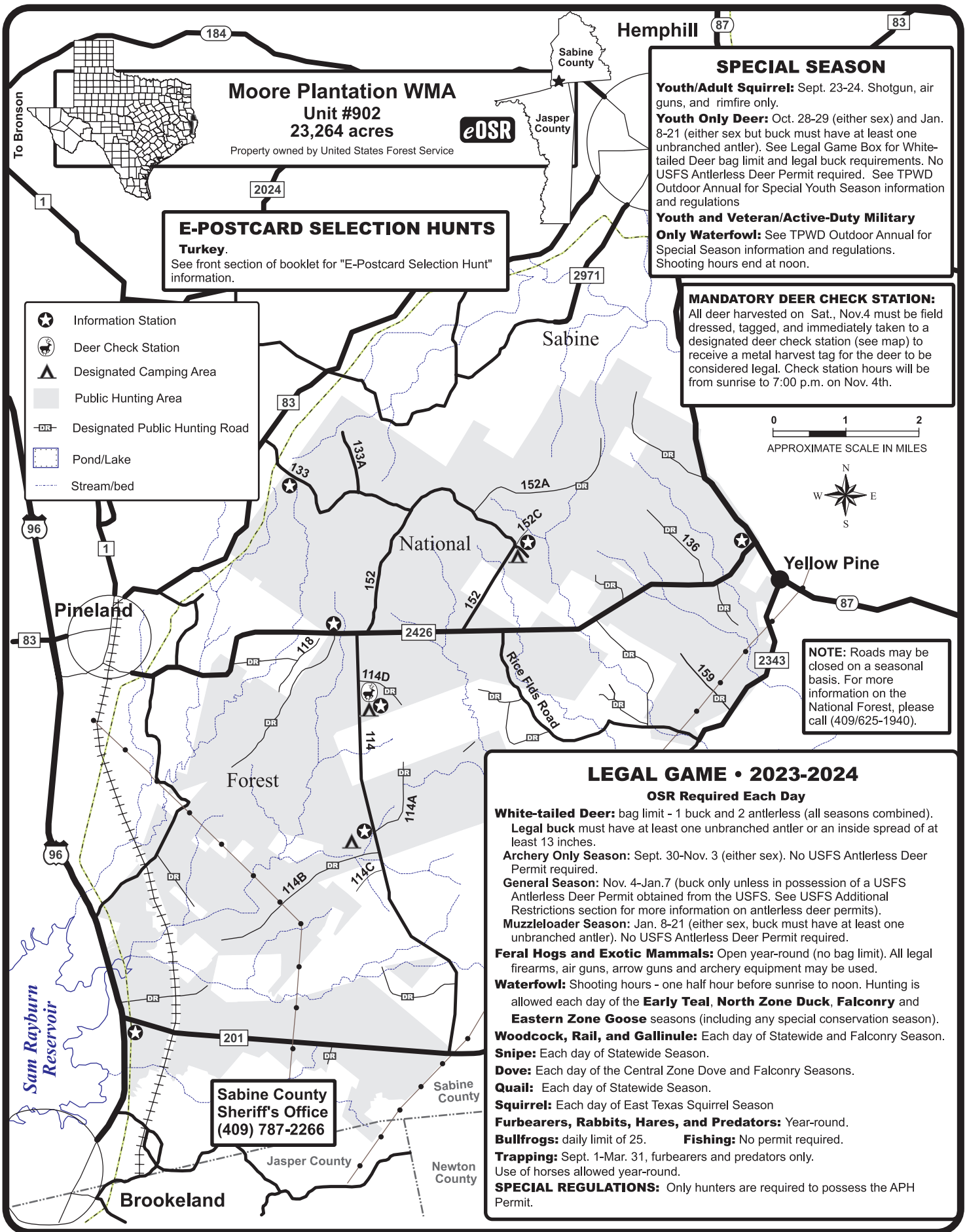
Use of horses allowed only Sept. 1-Sept. 30 and Apr. 1-Aug. 31.

Means Restriction: Non-toxic shot required for all migratory game bird hunting.

- Designated Camping Area
- Boat Ramp
- Public Hunting Area
- Reservoir/Islands
- Stream/bed
- Transmission Line

LOUISIANA





Moore Plantation WMA
Unit #902
23,264 acres
 Property owned by United States Forest Service



E-POSTCARD SELECTION HUNTS

Turkey.
 See front section of booklet for "E-Postcard Selection Hunt" information.

- Information Station
- Deer Check Station
- Designated Camping Area
- Public Hunting Area
- Designated Public Hunting Road
- Pond/Lake
- Stream/bed

SPECIAL SEASON
Youth/Adult Squirrel: Sept. 23-24. Shotgun, air guns, and rimfire only.
Youth Only Deer: Oct. 28-29 (either sex) and Jan. 8-21 (either sex but buck must have at least one unbranched antler). See Legal Game Box for White-tailed Deer bag limit and legal buck requirements. No USFS Antlerless Deer Permit required. See TPWD Outdoor Annual for Special Youth Season information and regulations
Youth and Veteran/Active-Duty Military Only Waterfowl: See TPWD Outdoor Annual for Special Season information and regulations. Shooting hours end at noon.

MANDATORY DEER CHECK STATION:
 All deer harvested on Sat., Nov.4 must be field dressed, tagged, and immediately taken to a designated deer check station (see map) to receive a metal harvest tag for the deer to be considered legal. Check station hours will be from sunrise to 7:00 p.m. on Nov. 4th.



NOTE: Roads may be closed on a seasonal basis. For more information on the National Forest, please call (409/625-1940).

LEGAL GAME • 2023-2024

OSR Required Each Day

- White-tailed Deer:** bag limit - 1 buck and 2 antlerless (all seasons combined). **Legal buck** must have at least one unbranched antler or an inside spread of at least 13 inches.
- Archery Only Season:** Sept. 30-Nov. 3 (either sex). No USFS Antlerless Deer Permit required.
- General Season:** Nov. 4-Jan.7 (buck only unless in possession of a USFS Antlerless Deer Permit obtained from the USFS. See USFS Additional Restrictions section for more information on antlerless deer permits).
- Muzzleloader Season:** Jan. 8-21 (either sex, buck must have at least one unbranched antler). No USFS Antlerless Deer Permit required.
- Feral Hogs and Exotic Mammals:** Open year-round (no bag limit). All legal firearms, air guns, arrow guns and archery equipment may be used.
- Waterfowl:** Shooting hours - one half hour before sunrise to noon. Hunting is allowed each day of the **Early Teal, North Zone Duck, Falconry** and **Eastern Zone Goose** seasons (including any special conservation season).
- Woodcock, Rail, and Gallinule:** Each day of Statewide and Falconry Season.
- Snipe:** Each day of Statewide Season.
- Dove:** Each day of the Central Zone Dove and Falconry Seasons.
- Quail:** Each day of Statewide Season.
- Squirrel:** Each day of East Texas Squirrel Season
- Furbearers, Rabbits, Hares, and Predators:** Year-round.
- Bullfrogs:** daily limit of 25. **Fishing:** No permit required.
- Trapping:** Sept. 1-Mar. 31, furbearers and predators only. Use of horses allowed year-round.
- SPECIAL REGULATIONS:** Only hunters are required to possess the APH Permit.

Sabine County Sheriff's Office
 (409) 787-2266

NOTE: Roads may be closed on a seasonal basis. For more information on the National Forest, please call (936/897-1068).

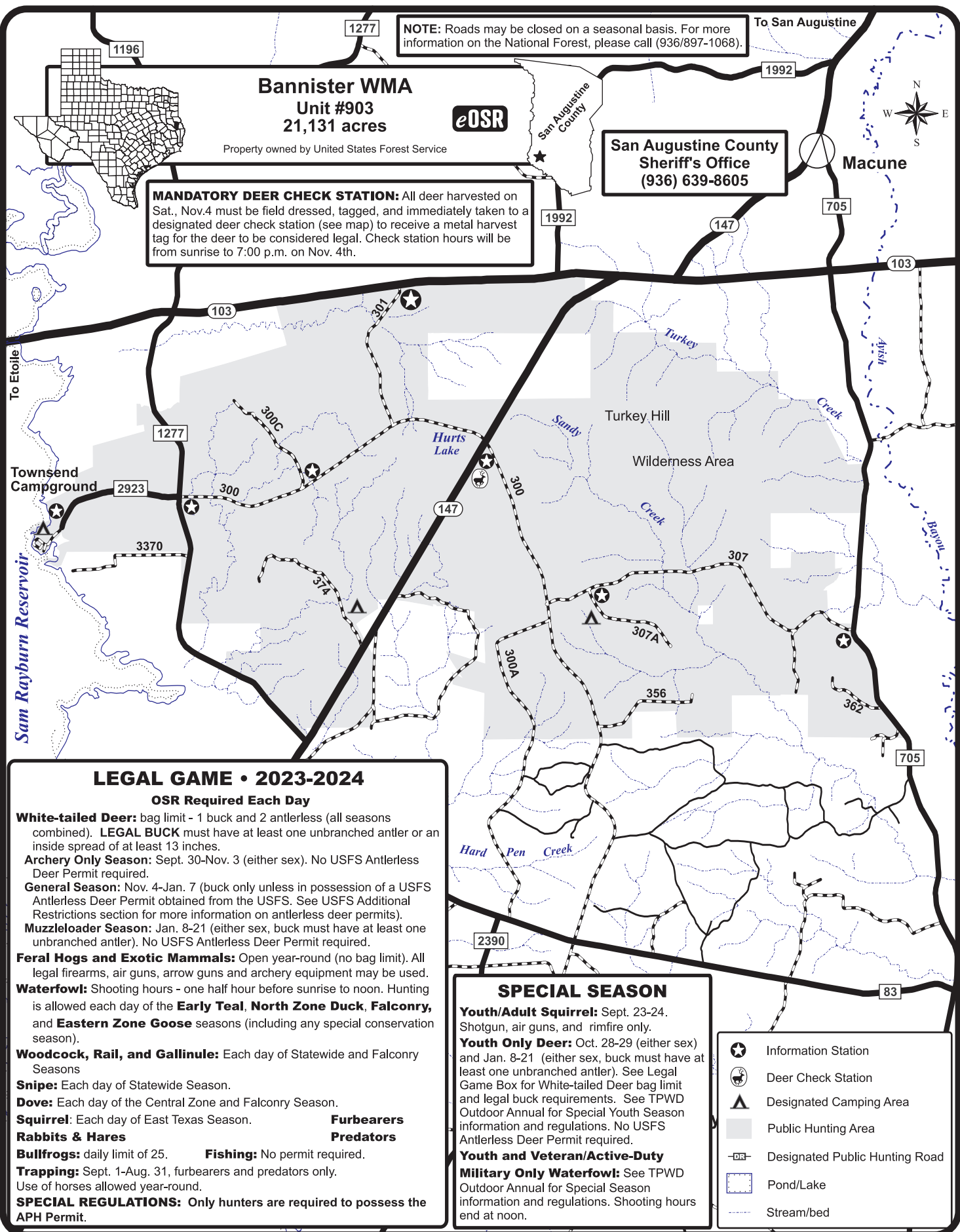
Bannister WMA
Unit #903
21,131 acres

Property owned by United States Forest Service



San Augustine County
Sheriff's Office
(936) 639-8605

MANDATORY DEER CHECK STATION: All deer harvested on Sat., Nov.4 must be field dressed, tagged, and immediately taken to a designated deer check station (see map) to receive a metal harvest tag for the deer to be considered legal. Check station hours will be from sunrise to 7:00 p.m. on Nov. 4th.



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OSR Required Each Day

White-tailed Deer: bag limit - 1 buck and 2 antlerless (all seasons combined). **LEGAL BUCK** must have at least one unbranched antler or an inside spread of at least 13 inches.

Archery Only Season: Sept. 30-Nov. 3 (either sex). No USFS Antlerless Deer Permit required.

General Season: Nov. 4-Jan. 7 (buck only unless in possession of a USFS Antlerless Deer Permit obtained from the USFS. See USFS Additional Restrictions section for more information on antlerless deer permits).

Muzzleloader Season: Jan. 8-21 (either sex, buck must have at least one unbranched antler). No USFS Antlerless Deer Permit required.

Feral Hogs and Exotic Mammals: Open year-round (no bag limit). All legal firearms, air guns, arrow guns and archery equipment may be used.

Waterfowl: Shooting hours - one half hour before sunrise to noon. Hunting is allowed each day of the **Early Teal, North Zone Duck, Falconry, and Eastern Zone Goose** seasons (including any special conservation season).

Woodcock, Rail, and Gallinule: Each day of Statewide and Falconry Seasons

Snipe: Each day of Statewide Season.

Dove: Each day of the Central Zone and Falconry Season.

Squirrel: Each day of East Texas Season. **Furbearers**

Rabbits & Hares **Predators**

Bullfrogs: daily limit of 25. **Fishing:** No permit required.

Trapping: Sept. 1-Aug. 31, furbearers and predators only. Use of horses allowed year-round.

SPECIAL REGULATIONS: Only hunters are required to possess the APH Permit.

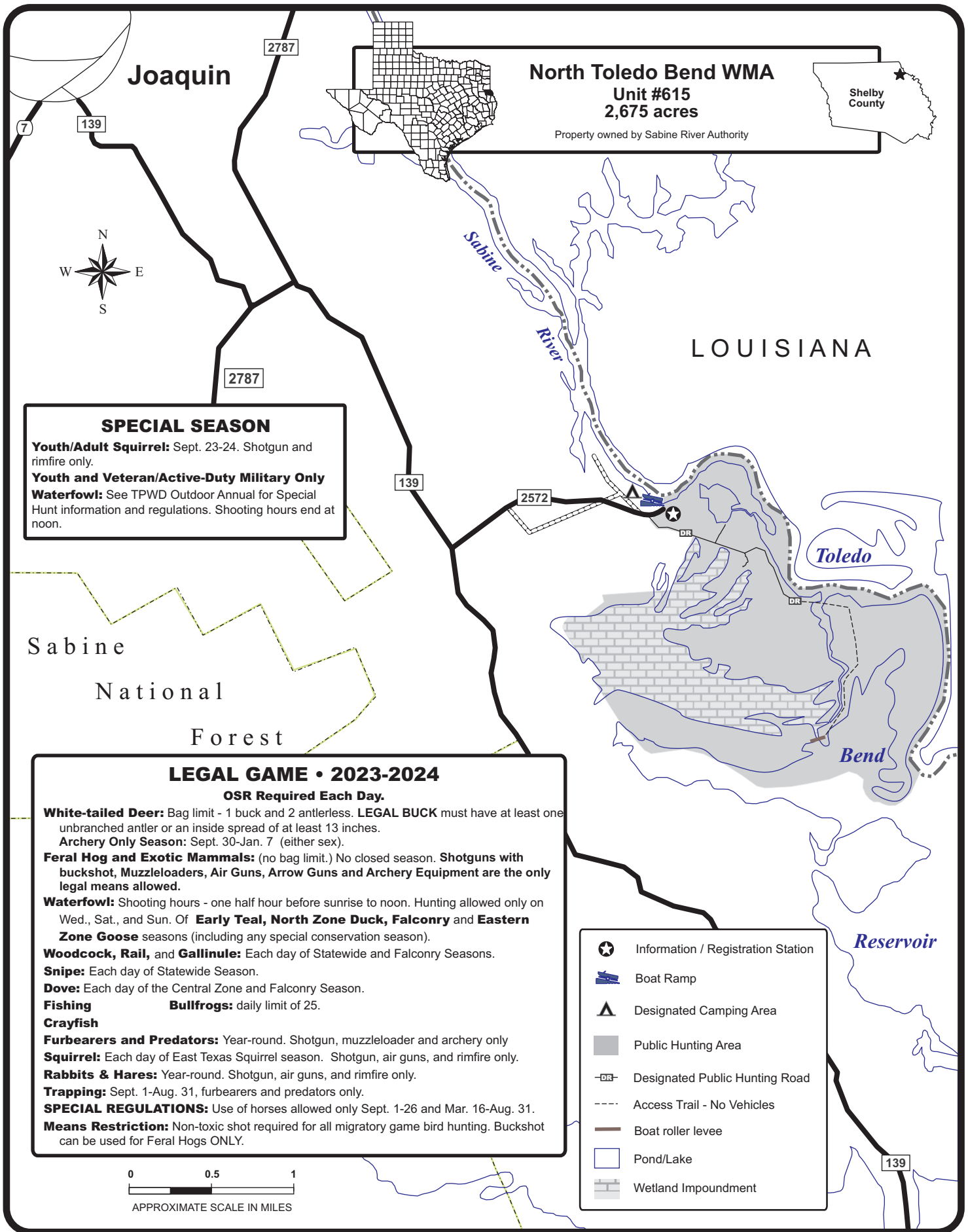
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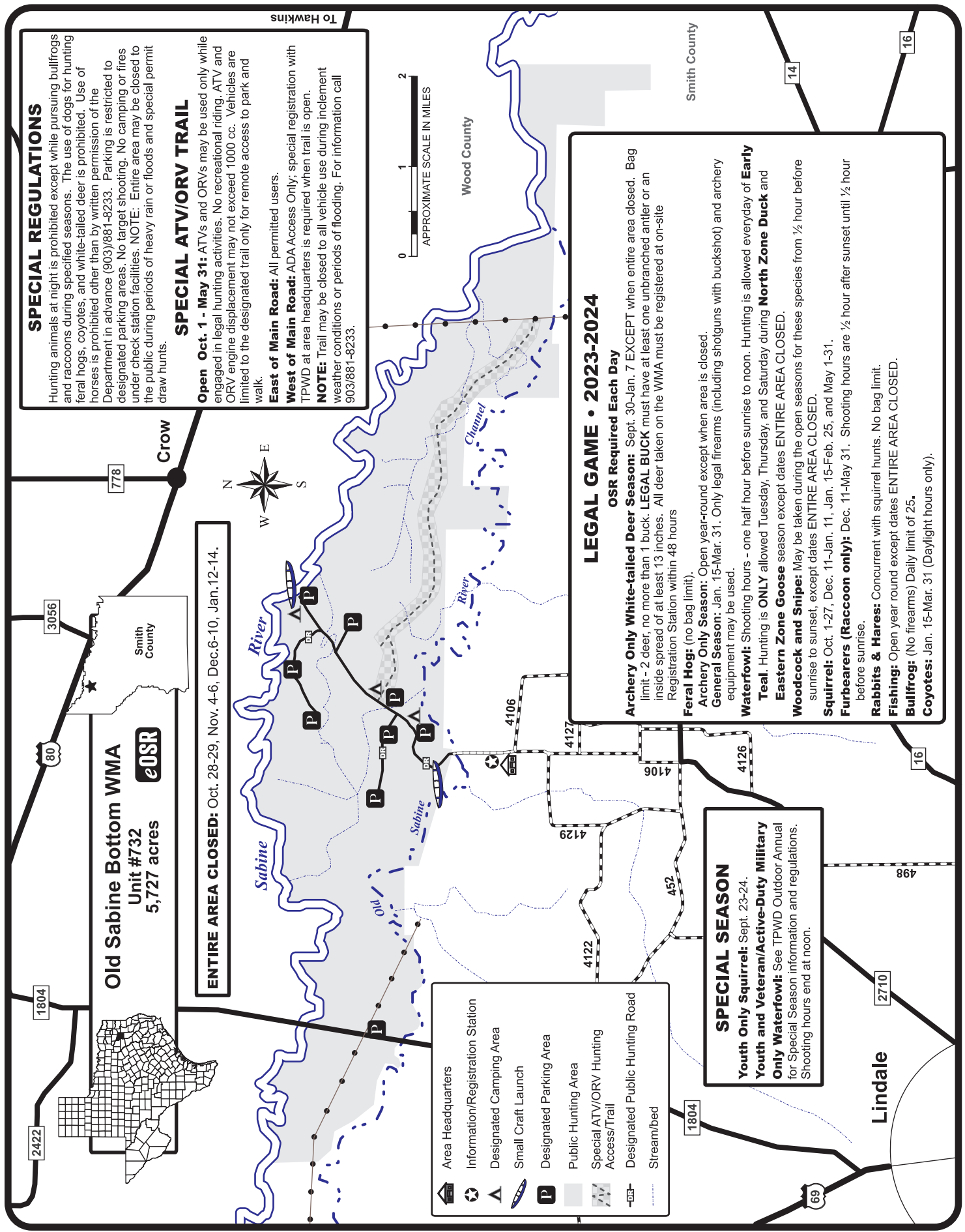
Youth/Adult Squirrel: Sept. 23-24. Shotgun, air guns, and rimfire only.

Youth Only Deer: Oct. 28-29 (either sex) and Jan. 8-21 (either sex, buck must have at least one unbranched antler). See Legal Game Box for White-tailed Deer bag limit and legal buck requirements. See TPWD Outdoor Annual for Special Youth Season information and regulations. No USFS Antlerless Deer Permit required.

Youth and Veteran/Active-Duty Military Only Waterfowl: See TPWD Outdoor Annual for Special Season information and regulations. Shooting hours end at noon.

- Information Station
- Deer Check Station
- Designated Camping Area
- Public Hunting Area
- Designated Public Hunting Road
- Pond/Lake
- Stream/bed





SPECIAL REGULATIONS

Hunting animals at night is prohibited except while pursuing bullfrogs and raccoons during specified seasons. The use of dogs for hunting feral hogs, coyotes, and white-tailed deer is prohibited. Use of horses is prohibited other than by written permission of the Department in advance (903/881-8233. Parking is restricted to designated parking areas. No target shooting. No camping or fires under check station facilities. NOTE: Entire area may be closed to the public during periods of heavy rain or floods and special permit draw hunts.

SPECIAL ATV/ORV TRAIL

Open Oct. 1 - May 31: ATVs and ORVs may be used only while engaged in legal hunting activities. No recreational riding. ATV and ORV engine displacement may not exceed 1000 cc. Vehicles are limited to the designated trail only for remote access to park and walk.
East of Main Road: All permitted users.
West of Main Road: ADA Access Only; special registration with TPWD at area headquarters is required when trail is open.
NOTE: Trail may be closed to all vehicle use during inclement weather conditions or periods of flooding. For information call 903/881-8233.



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OSR Required Each Day

Archery Only White-tailed Deer Season: Sept. 30-Jan. 7 EXCEPT when entire area closed. Bag limit - 2 deer, no more than 1 buck. **LEGAL BUCK** must have at least one unbranched antler or an inside spread of at least 13 inches. All deer taken on the WMA must be registered at on-site Registration Station within 48 hours

Feral Hog: (no bag limit)

Archery Only Season: Open year-round except when area is closed.

General Season: Jan. 15-Mar. 31. Only legal firearms (including shotguns with buckshot) and archery equipment may be used.

Waterfowl: Shooting hours - one half hour before sunrise to noon. Hunting is allowed everyday of **Early Teal**. Hunting is **ONLY** allowed Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday during **North Zone Duck** and **Eastern Zone Goose** season except dates **ENTIRE AREA CLOSED**.

Woodcock and Snipe: May be taken during the open seasons for these species from 1/2 hour before sunrise to sunset, except dates **ENTIRE AREA CLOSED**.

Squirrel: Oct. 1-27, Dec. 11-Jan. 11, Jan. 15-Feb. 25, and May 1-31.

Furbearers (Raccoon only): Dec. 11-May 31. Shooting hours are 1/2 hour after sunset until 1/2 hour before sunrise.

Rabbits & Hares: Concurrent with squirrel hunts. No bag limit.

Fishing: Open year round except dates **ENTIRE AREA CLOSED**.

Bullfrog: (No firearms) Daily limit of 25.

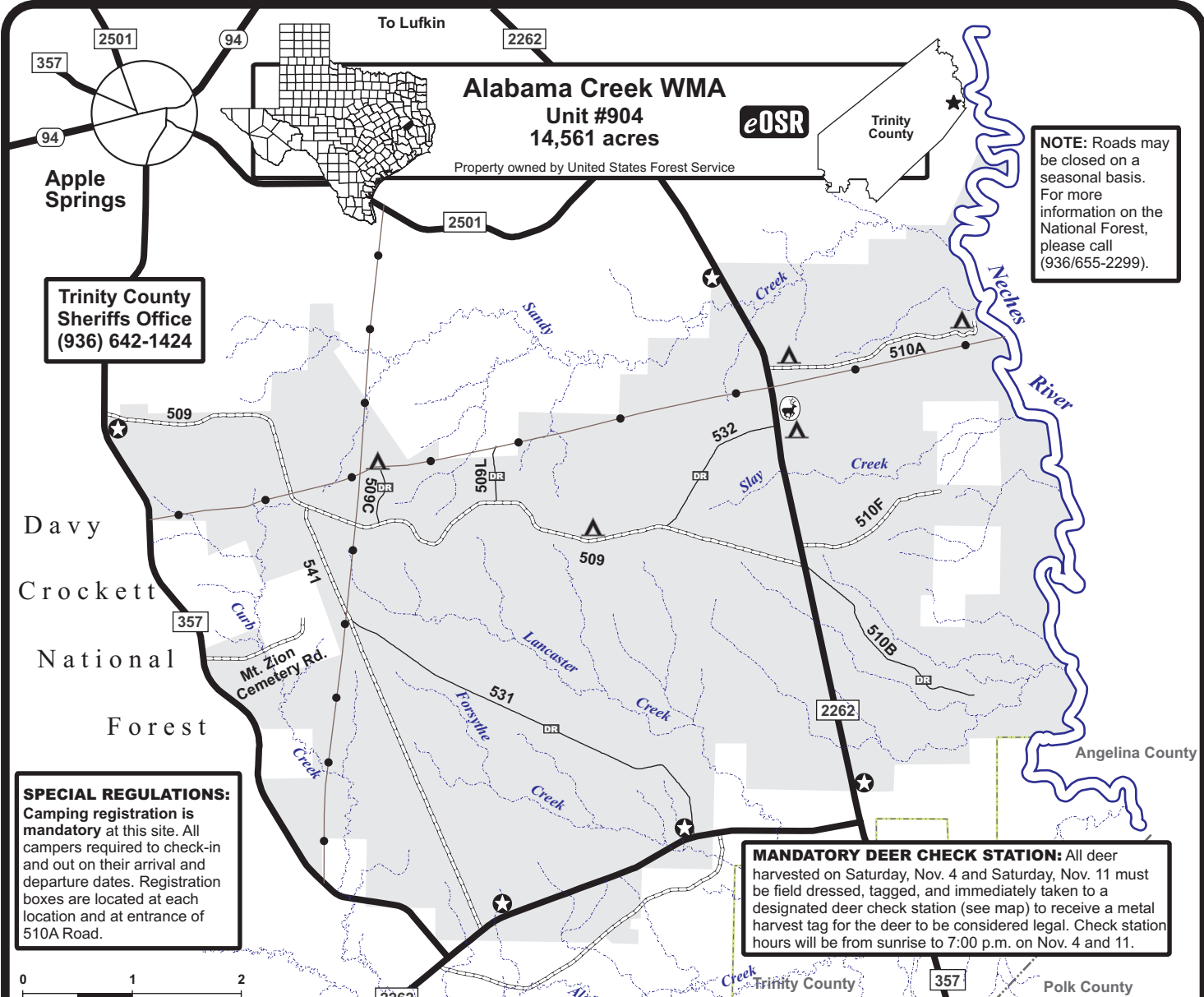
Coyotes: Jan. 15-Mar. 31 (Daylight hours only).

Old Sabine Bottom WMA
 Unit #732
 5,727 acres
 eOSR

ENTIRE AREA CLOSED: Oct. 28-29, Nov. 4-6, Dec. 6-10, Jan. 12-14.

SPECIAL SEASON
Youth Only Squirrel: Sept. 23-24.
Youth and Veteran/Active-Duty Military Only Waterfowl: See TPWD Outdoor Annual for Special Season information and regulations. Shooting hours end at noon.

- Area Headquarters
- Information/Registration Station
- Designated Camping Area
- Small Craft Launch
- Designated Parking Area
- Public Hunting Area
- Special ATV/ORV Hunting Access/Trail
- Designated Public Hunting Road
- Stream/bed

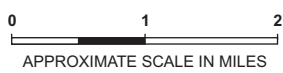


NOTE: Roads may be closed on a seasonal basis. For more information on the National Forest, please call (936/655-2299).

Trinity County Sheriffs Office
(936) 642-1424

SPECIAL REGULATIONS:
Camping registration is mandatory at this site. All campers required to check-in and out on their arrival and departure dates. Registration boxes are located at each location and at entrance of 510A Road.

MANDATORY DEER CHECK STATION: All deer harvested on Saturday, Nov. 4 and Saturday, Nov. 11 must be field dressed, tagged, and immediately taken to a designated deer check station (see map) to receive a metal harvest tag for the deer to be considered legal. Check station hours will be from sunrise to 7:00 p.m. on Nov. 4 and 11.



- Information Station
- Deer Check Station
- Designated Camping Area
- Public Hunting Area
- Designated Public Hunting Road
- Stream/bed



SPECIAL SEASON

Youth/Adult Squirrel: Sept. 23-24. Shotgun, air guns, and rimfire only.

Youth Only Deer: Oct. 28-29 (either sex) and Jan. 8-21 (either sex, buck must have at least one unbranched antler). See Legal Game Box for White-tailed Deer bag limit and legal buck requirements. No USFS Antlerless Deer Permit required.

Youth and Veteran/Active-Duty Military Only

Waterfowl: See TPWD Outdoor Annual for Special Season information and regulations. Shooting hours end at noon.

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OSR Required Each Day

White-tailed Deer: bag limit - 2 buck and 2 antlerless (all seasons combined). **Legal buck** must have at least one unbranched antler or an inside spread of at least 13 inches. Limit 1 buck with an inside spread of at least 13 inches.

Archery Only Season: Sept. 30-Nov. 3 (either sex). No USFS Antlerless Deer Permit required.

General Season: Nov 4-Jan. 7 (buck only unless in possession of a USFS Antlerless Deer Permit obtained from the USFS. See USFS Additional Restrictions section for more information on antlerless deer permits).

Muzzleloader: Jan. 8-21 (either sex, buck must have at least one unbranched antler). No USFS Antlerless Deer Permit required.

Feral Hog and Exotic Mammals: Open year-round (no bag limit). All legal firearms, air guns, arrow guns and archery equipment may be used.

Waterfowl: Shooting hours - one half hour before sunrise to noon.

Early Teal: Each day of the early season.

North Zone Duck, Eastern Zone Goose and Falconry Season (including any special conservation season): Only on Tues., Thurs., and Sat.

Woodcock, Rail, and Gallinule: Each day of regular Statewide and Falconry seasons.

Snipes: Each day of the Statewide Season.

Dove: Each day of the Central Zone and Falconry Season.

Squirrel: Each day of East Texas General Season.

Rabbits & Hares

Bullfrogs: daily limit of 25. **Fishing:** No APH or LPU permit required.

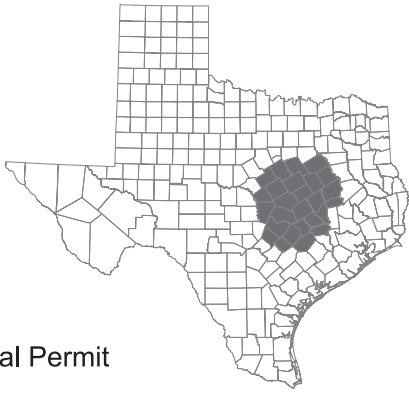
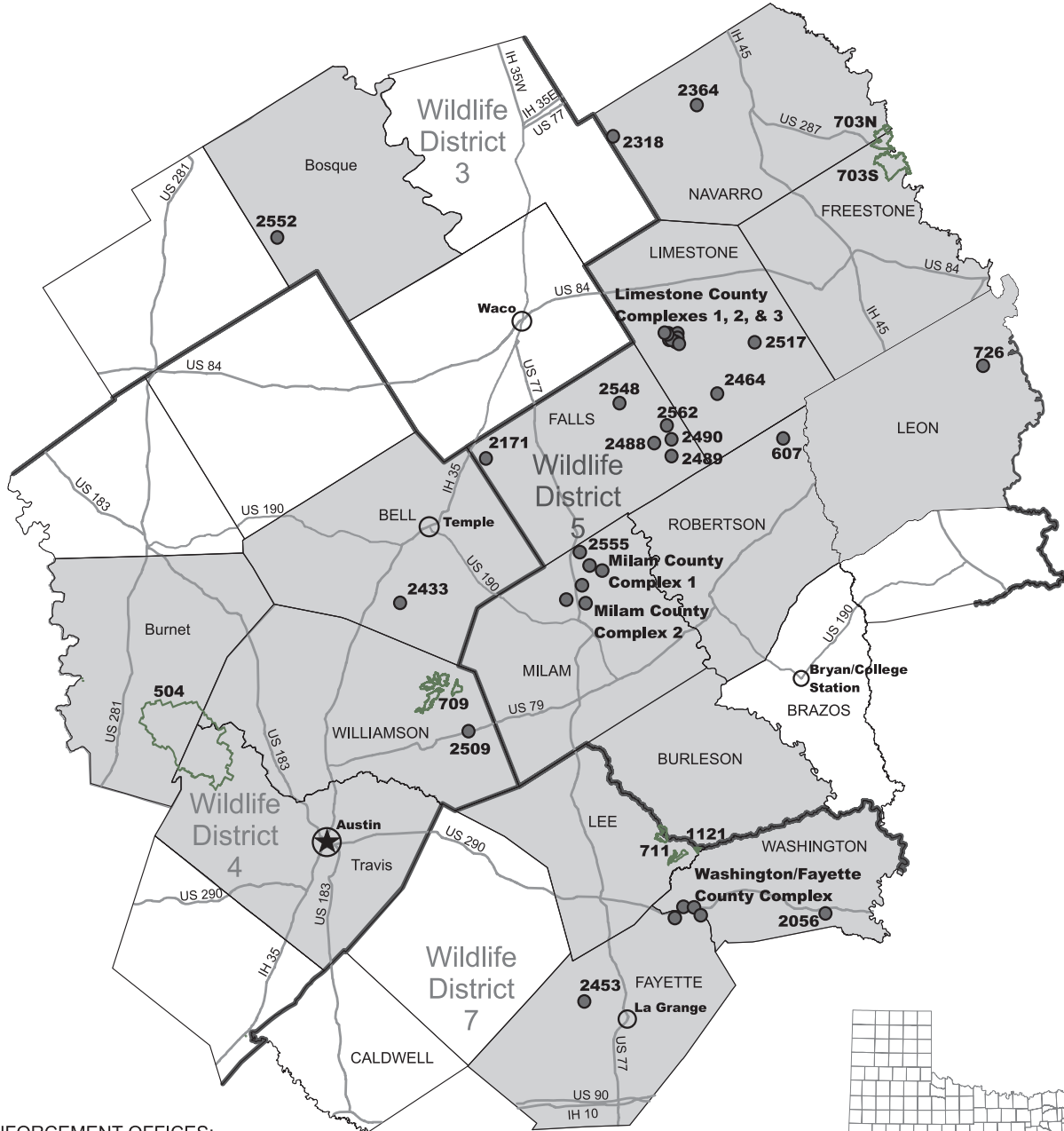
Trapping: Nov. 1-Mar. 31, furbearers and predators only.

Use of horses allowed year round. **Only hunters are required to possess the APH Permit.**

REGION 6 – AUSTIN/WACO

2023-2024

For enhanced individual area maps, please visit www.tpwd.texas.gov/APH



LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICES:

College Station (979) 696-4148
 Temple (254) 778-8913
 Waco (254) 867-7951

To report game violations, call
1-800-792-GAME

WILDLIFE DISTRICT OFFICES:

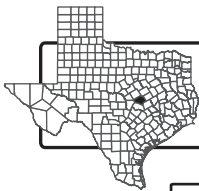
District 3 - May (254) 842-5917
 District 4 - Kerrville (830) 896-2500
 District 5 - Tyler (903) 566-1626
 District 7 - La Grange (979) 968-6591
 HQ - Austin (512) 389- 4800 or
 Toll free (800) 792-1112

Counties offering hunts by Annual Permit
 Total of 69,639 acres

REGION 6 – AUSTIN/WACO

PHR 6 HUNTING OPPORTUNITY OFFERED BY SPECIES

Page	County	Unit #	Unit Name	Deer- Archery	Deer - General	Deer-Muzzleloader	Feral Hog	Dove	Teal	Waterfowl	Conservation Season	Other Migratory Birds	Quail	Squirrel	Rabbit	Coyotes	Bobcat	Furbearers	Fishing	Y/A Waterfowl	Y/A Dove	Y/A Teal	Y/A Squirrel	Y/A Rabbit	Youth Deer	Youth Waterfowl	Veteran Waterfowl	
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83	Falls	2562	Blue Ridge				1	1	1	1																	1	
83	Falls	2171	Bruceville-Eddy																		1	1		1				
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Holland Road
Unit #2433
128 acres



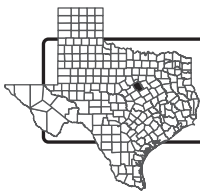
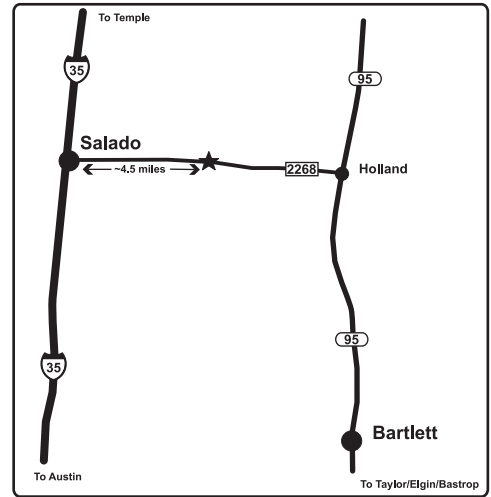
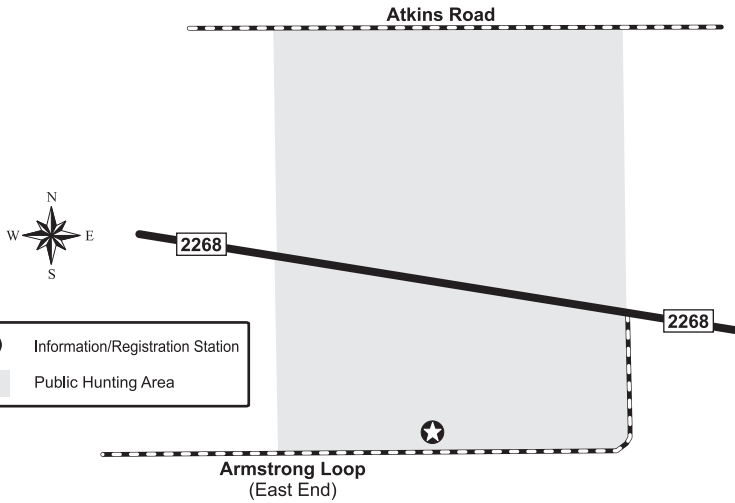
Special Regulations: No hunting within 300 feet around neighboring residences.

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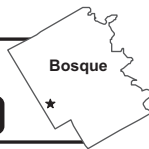
OSR Required Each Day

Dove: Each day of the of the Central Zone Dove season (Mourning, White-winged, Eurasian Collared, and Feral Pigeon).

Rabbits: May be taken while hunting dove.



Austin Branch Farm
Unit #2552
131 acres



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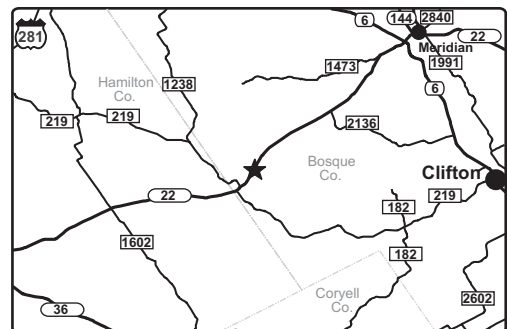
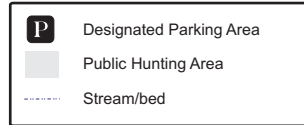
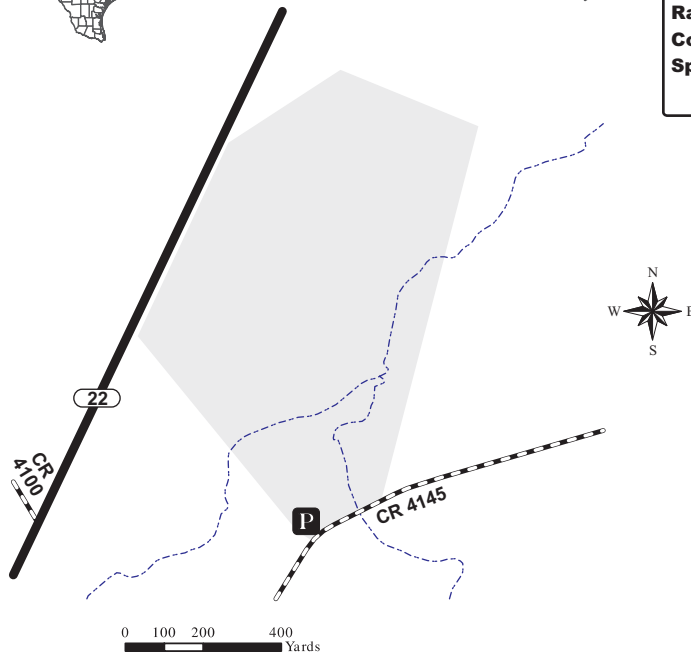
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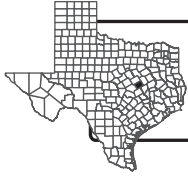
Dove: Each day of the first split of Central Zone Dove season (Mourning, White-winged, and Eurasian Collared).

Rabbits and Hares: Concurrent with Dove season.

Coyotes, Bobcats, and Feral Hog: Concurrent with Dove season.

Special Regulations: No smoking allowed on premises. No grills or fires of any kind. No Dogs.





Blue Ridge Cemetery

Unit #2562
182 acres



Falls ★

NOTICE

No Trash Left In The Field Including Shotgun Hulls.
Gate Combination 1017

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OSR Required Each Day

Dove: Each day of the of the Central Zone Dove season (Mourning, White-winged, and Eurasian Collared Dove).

Early Teal: Each day of the Early Teal season.

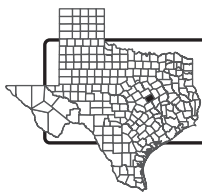
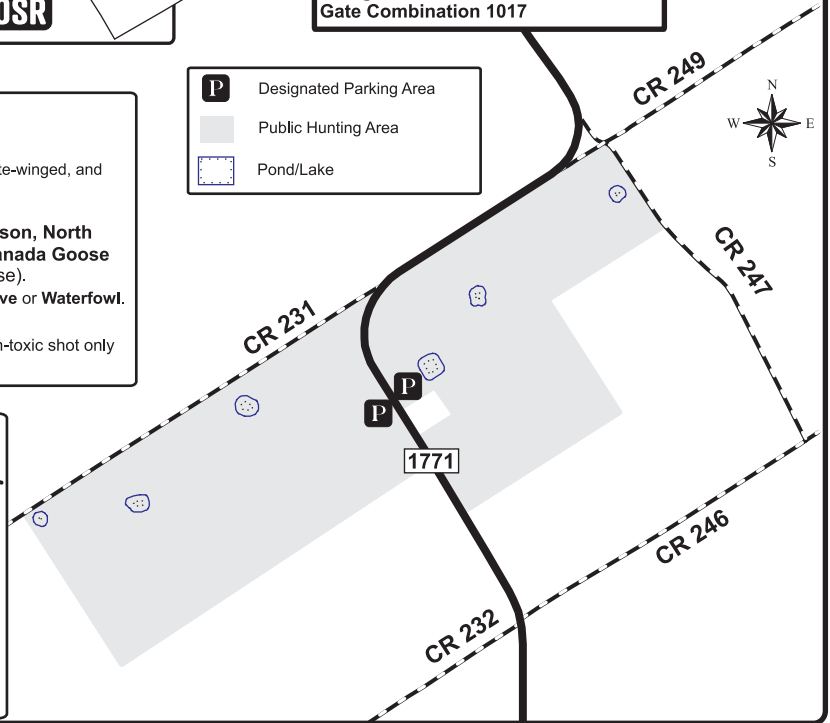
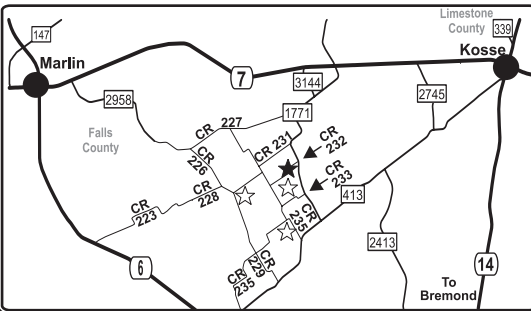
Waterfowl: Hunting is allowed each day of the **Early Teal Season, North Zone Duck, Youth and Veteran Waterfowl Days, Early Canada Goose** and **Eastern Zone Goose** (no conservation season for geese).

Rabbits, Coyotes & Feral Hogs: May be taken while hunting Dove or Waterfowl.

Fishing: Rod and reel only.

Means Restriction: Shotgun only, with shot no larger than # 2. Non-toxic shot only for waterfowl.

- Designated Parking Area
- Public Hunting Area
- Pond/Lake



Bruceville-Eddy

Unit #2171
262 acres



Falls ★

Youth/Adult Only Area LEGAL GAME • 2023-2024

OSR Required Each Day

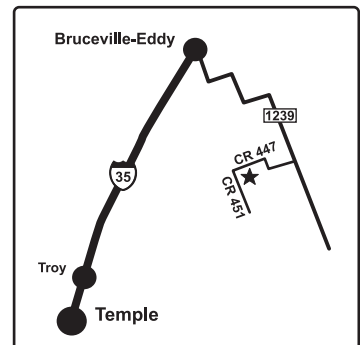
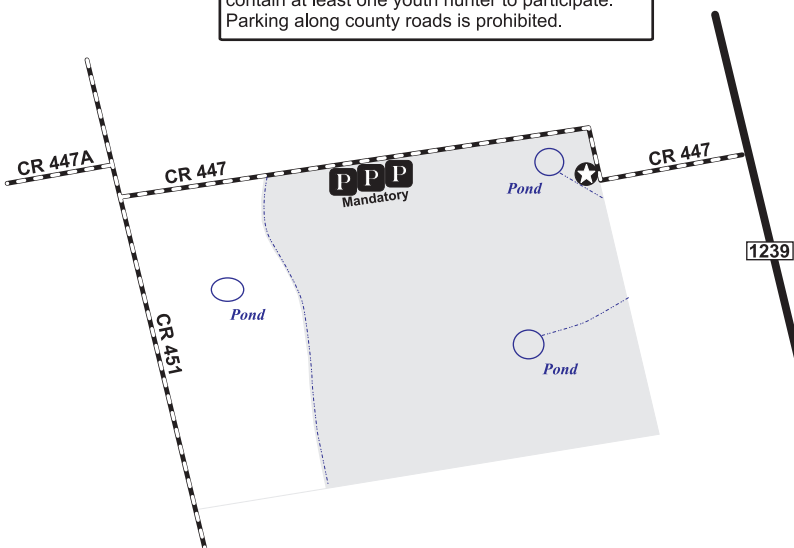
Dove: Each day of the first split of the Central Zone Dove season (Mourning and White-winged).

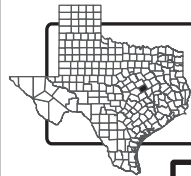
Early Teal: Each day of the Early Teal season

Rabbits: May be taken while hunting dove and teal.

Special Regulations: Each hunting party must contain at least one youth hunter to participate. Parking along county roads is prohibited.

- Information/Registration Station
- Designated Parking Area
- Public Hunting Area
- Stream/bed



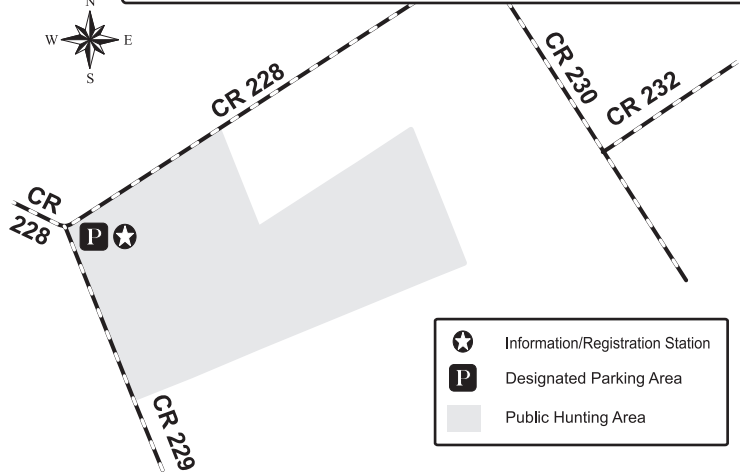
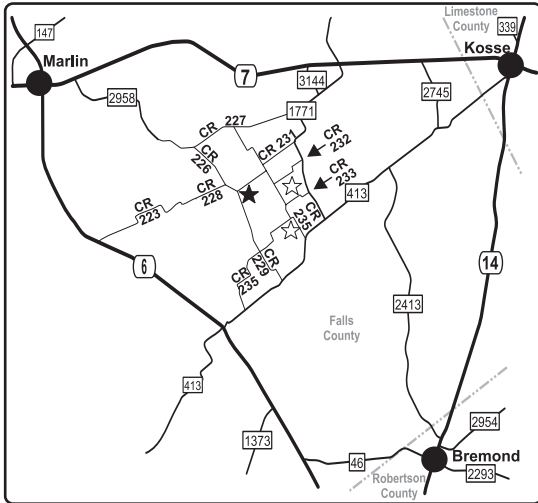


CR 229
Unit #2488
 154 acres



Falls ★

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 Gate Combination 1017



- Information/Registration Station
- Designated Parking Area
- Public Hunting Area

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OSR Required Each Day

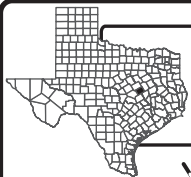
Dove: Each day of Central Zone Dove Season (Mourning, White-winged, and Eurasian Collared Dove).

Waterfowl: Hunting is allowed each day of the **Early Teal Season, North Zone Duck, Youth and Veteran Special Waterfowl days, Early Canada Goose and Eastern Zone Goose** (no conservation season for geese).

Rabbits, Coyotes & Feral Hogs: May be taken while hunting Dove or Waterfowl.

Fishing: Rod and reel only.

Means Restriction: Shotgun only, with shot no larger than # 2. Non-toxic shot only for waterfowl

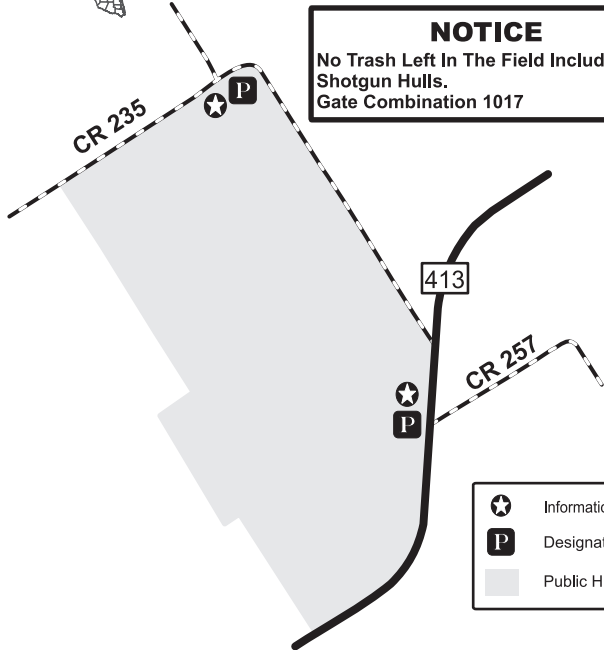


FM 413
Unit #2489
 310 acres



Falls ★

NOTICE
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 Gate Combination 1017



- Information/Registration Station
- Designated Parking Area
- Public Hunting Area

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OSR Required Each Day

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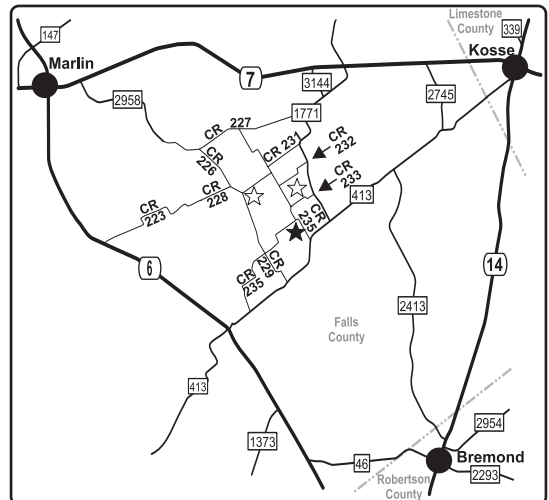
Early Teal: Each day of the Early Teal season.

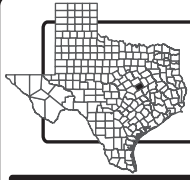
Waterfowl: Hunting is allowed each day of the **Early Teal Season, North Zone Duck, Youth and Veteran Waterfowl Days, Early Canada Goose and Eastern Zone Goose** (no conservation season for geese).

Rabbits, Coyotes & Feral Hogs: May be taken while hunting Dove or Waterfowl.

Fishing: Rod and reel only.

Means Restriction: Shotgun only, with shot no larger than # 2. Non-toxic shot only for waterfowl.





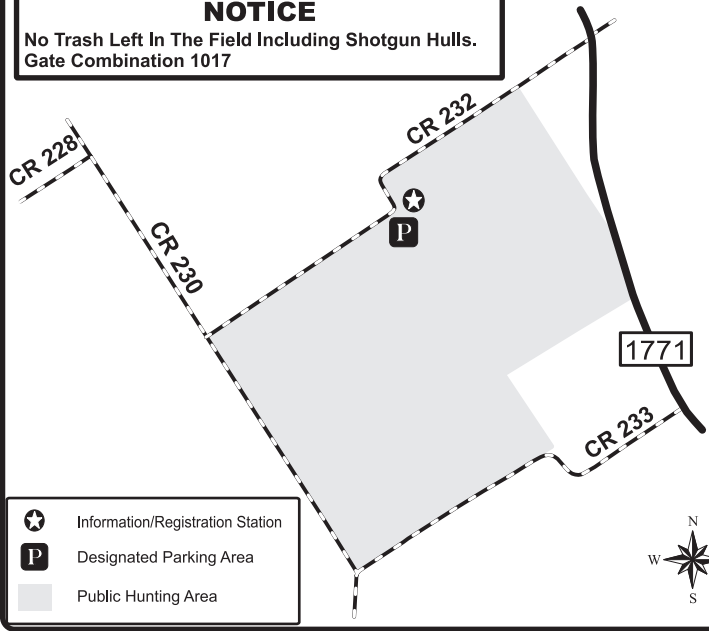
FM 1771
Unit #2490
307 acres



Falls ★

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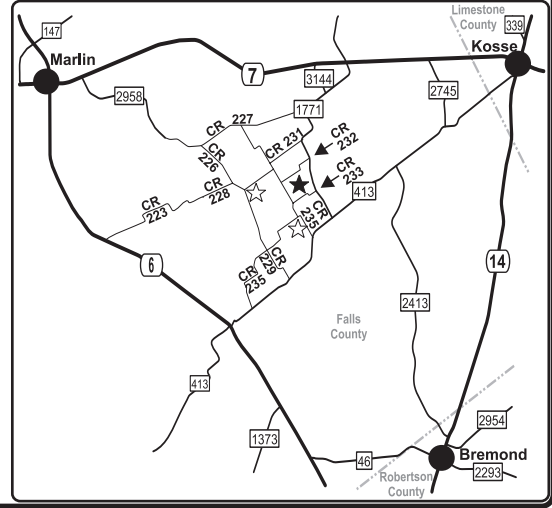
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Waterfowl: Hunting is allowed each day of the **Early Teal Season, North Zone Duck, Youth and Veteran Waterfowl Days, Early Canada Goose and Eastern Zone Goose** (no conservation season for geese).

Squirrel, Rabbits, Coyotes & Feral Hogs: May be taken while hunting **Dove or Waterfowl**.

Fishing: Rod and reel only.

Means Restriction: Shotgun only, with shot no larger than # 2. Non-toxic shot only for waterfowl.



TICK-BORNE DISEASES IN TEXAS

Each year Texans contract Lyme disease, Rocky Mountain spotted fever, ehrlichiosis and relapsing fever. All of these diseases are transmitted by the bite of an infected tick. If caught early, these diseases can almost always be cured. If left untreated, they can be serious or even fatal.

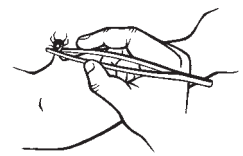
Early symptoms of these diseases mimic the “flu,” and include fever, headache, tiredness, stiff neck or neck pain, muscle aches, and joint pain. Sometimes a rash is also present. If you develop flu-like symptoms (with or without a rash) after a tick bite, you should see a physician right away.

To protect yourself and your family

- Wear light-colored clothing so that ticks can easily be seen.
- Tuck pant legs into socks to keep ticks off of your skin.
- Wear long-sleeved shirts and keep shirt tails tucked in.
- Use insect repellent according to package instructions.
- Inspect exposed skin every few hours for ticks.
- Do a thorough, full-body tick check when you come in and remove any attached ticks.
- Frequently check your pets for ticks. In addition to bringing ticks into your home, pets can contract tick-borne diseases.

To remove an attached tick

- Use tweezers to grasp the tick’s mouth-parts as close to the skin as possible.
- If tweezers are not available use a tissue to protect your fingers.
- With a steady motion, pull the tick straight out.
- After removal, you can mail the live tick to the Texas Department of Health Laboratory (address below) for identification and testing. Please use a container with a secure lid. Putting a small piece of tissue moistened with a single drop of water in the container will help keep the tick alive.



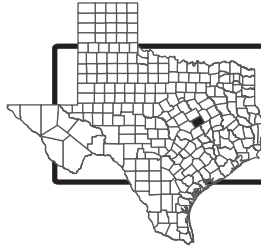
For More Information

For more information on tick-borne diseases in Texas, contact your local health department or the Texas Department of Health, 1100 West 49th St., Austin, TX 78756.

www.TickTexas.org

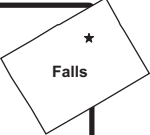
SPECIAL SEASON

Youth White-tailed Deer (Archery only) and Youth Waterfowl and Veteran/Active-Duty Military Season:
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Marlin Lake Park

#2547
903 acres



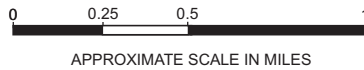
Property owned by City of Marlin

Means Restriction: Centerfire/rimfire rifles, pistols, and muzzle-loading firearms are PROHIBITED. Firearms are restricted to shotguns with non-toxic shot for migratory game birds and/or no larger than #2 shot. Non-toxic shot must be used for waterfowl hunting.

Special Regulations: Only hunters are required to possess the APH Permit. Access to the lake for fishing is allowed through the City of Marlin managed parks.



- Information/Registration Station
- Designated Parking Area
- Designated Public Hunting Road
- Public Hunting Area
- Pond/Lake
- Stream/bed



McClanahan

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LEGAL GAME • 2023-2024

OSR Required Each Day

White-tailed Deer: Archery Only; each day of the Archery and General seasons as established for Falls County in the TPWD Outdoor Annual.

Feral Hog: Archery Only; (no bag limit) open year around except during the archery and general deer seasons as established for Falls County.

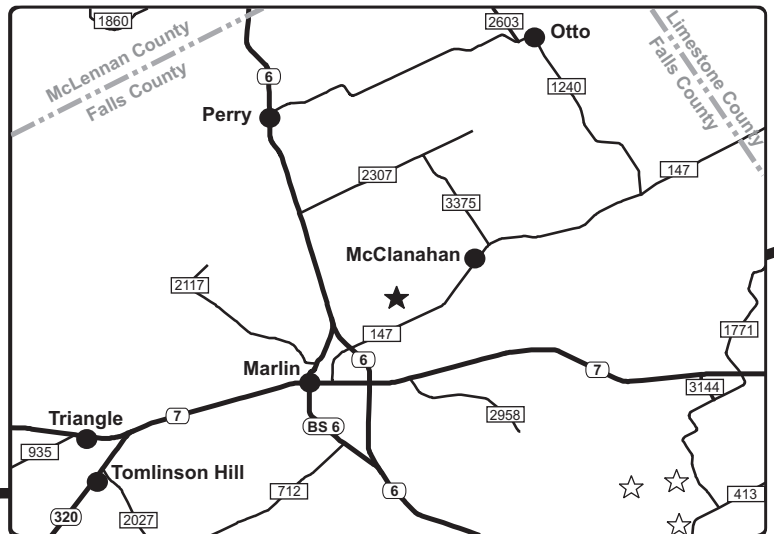
Squirrel, Rabbits, Hares Furbearers and Predators: Archery, Air-Rifle, and Shotgun only; (no bag limit) open year around except during the archery and general deer seasons as established for Falls County. Hunting during daylight hours only.

Dove: Each day of Central Zone Dove season.

Waterfowl: Old Lake only, each day of the **Early Teal** and **North Zone Duck** seasons as established for Falls county.

Gallinules, Snipe, Rail, and

Woodcock: Old Lake only, each day of the open seasons as established for Falls County for these species.





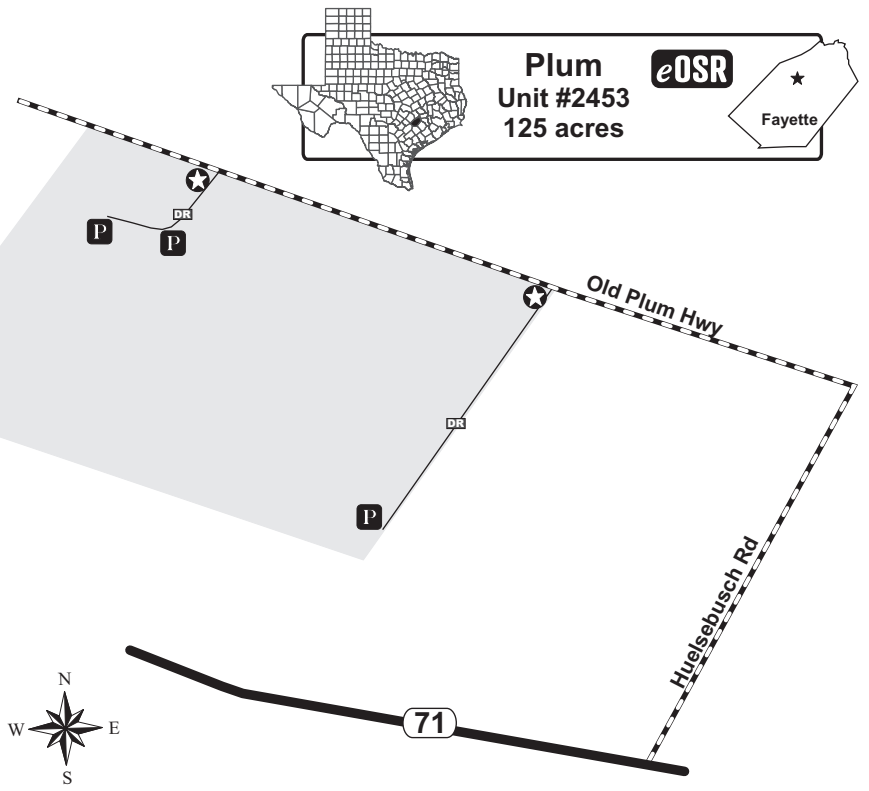
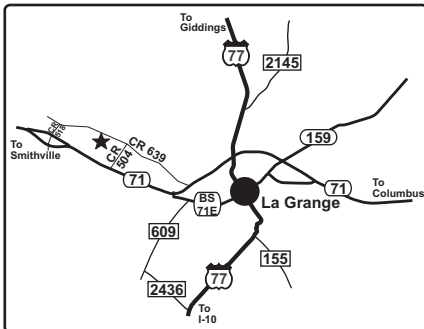
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OSR Required Each Day

Dove: Each day of the first split of the Central Zone Dove season (Mourning and White-winged).

Waterfowl: Hunting is allowed each day of the Early Teal, North Zone Duck, and any Youth and Veteran/Active-Duty Military Only Duck Seasons.

-  Information/Registration Station
-  Designated Parking Area
-  Public Hunting Area
-  Designated Public Hunting Road



OPERATION



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Texas Parks and Wildlife Department
4200 Smith School Road
Austin, TX 78744

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and help preserve our wildlife resources.

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OSR Required Each Day

Waterfowl (Youth Only): Nov. 22, Nov. 25, and Dec. 30-31.

Snipe season: Jan. 30-Feb. 18, provided these dates fall during the statewide open season for this species.

Squirrels, Rabbits, and Hares: May 1-31 (Air guns, rimfire and shotguns only).

Bullfrog: June 1-30, No Firearms or Archery Equipment.

Fishing: Open year-round during daylight hours only; except dates ENTIRE AREA CLOSED. Trolling motors allowed. Zachry Lake has no boat motor restrictions and is a no wake zone.

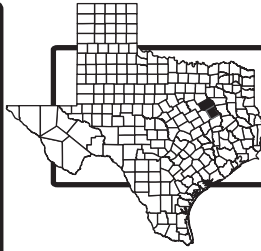
Means Restriction: Shotguns are restricted to non-toxic shot for all migratory birds.

Special Regulations: Dogs are prohibited except each permit holder may possess one dog while hunting migratory birds, squirrel, rabbits, or hares. See Prohibited Acts for further restrictions.

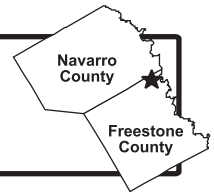
E-POSTCARD SELECTION HUNTS

Archery Deer, Antlerless Deer, Early Teal, Feral Hog, Waterfowl and Youth/Adult Waterfowl.

See front section of booklet for Postcard Selection Hunt information.



Richland Creek WMA
Carl Frenress Unit #703N
5,503 acres



GENERAL USE & VISITATION INFORMATION:

On-site registration is required for all visitors. General public access to the Area is during daylight hours through designated legal entry points only and only by APH or LPU Permit. Advanced written permission of area manager is required for equestrian use. For more information call (903/389-7080). For more detailed map information, please see aerial photos on our website at <http://www.tpwd.texas.gov/huntwild/hunt/>.

SPECIAL SEASON

Waterfowl: Shooting hours - one half hour before sunrise until noon. Hunter access begins at 5:00 a.m. No motorized vessels allowed. See page xv for youth hunting information and regulations.

Youth and Veteran/Active-Duty

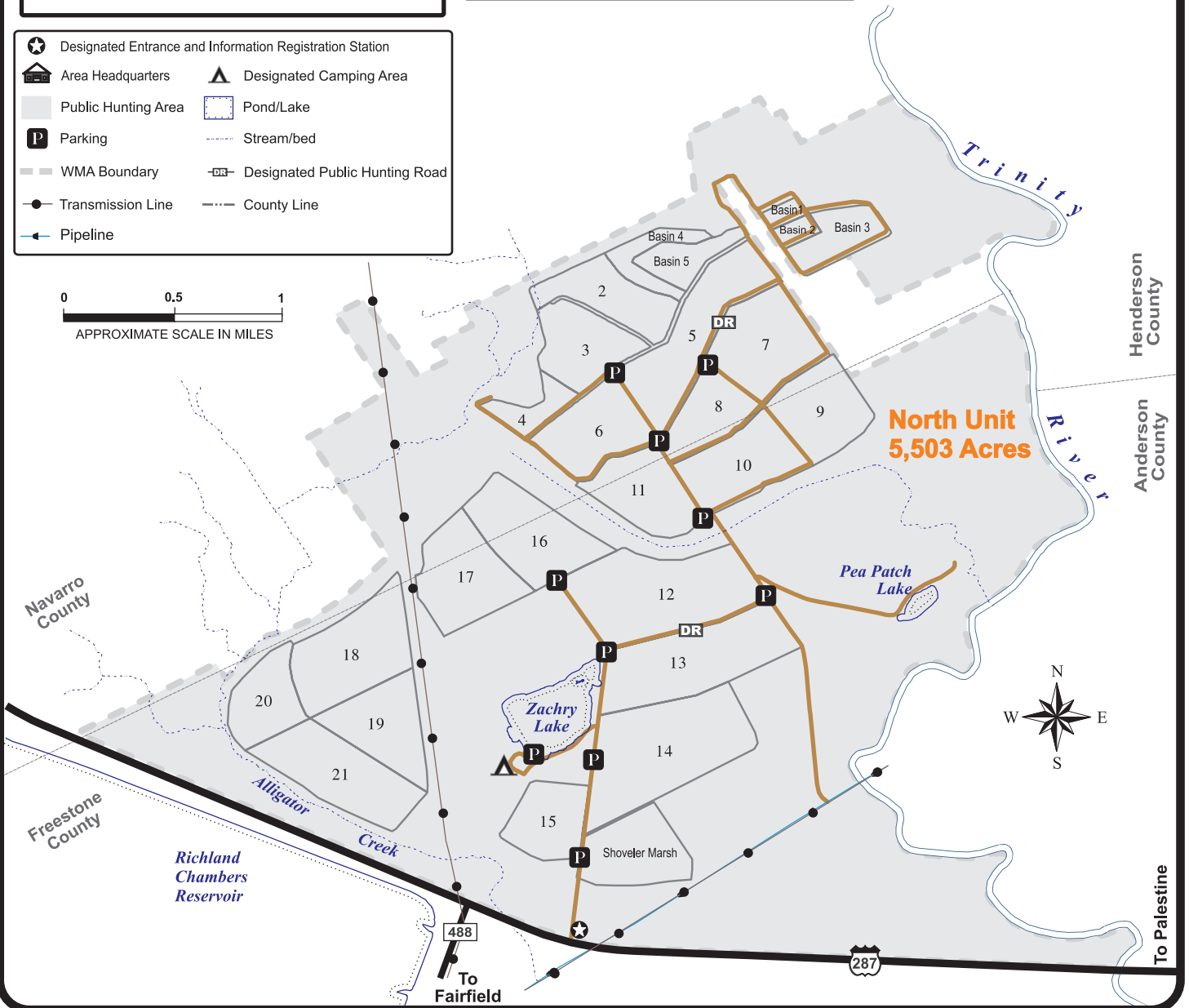
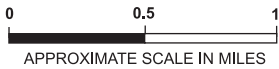
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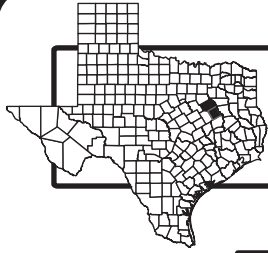
Snipe, rail, gallinules may also be taken during these hunt days and shooting hours provided these hunt dates fall within the open seasons for these species.

ENTIRE AREA CLOSED: Sept. 8-24, Oct. 9-12, Oct. 27-29, Nov. 6-19, Nov. 27-Dec. 27, Jan. 2-28.

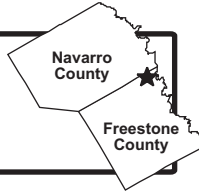
Noon Opening Dates: Sept. 25, Oct. 13, Oct. 30, Nov. 20, Dec. 28, Jan. 29.

- Designated Entrance and Information Registration Station
- Area Headquarters
- Designated Camping Area
- Public Hunting Area
- Pond/Lake
- Parking
- Stream/bed
- WMA Boundary
- Designated Public Hunting Road
- Transmission Line
- County Line
- Pipeline





Richland Creek WMA
Trinity Unit #703S
9,029 acres



ENTIRE AREA CLOSED:
 Sept. 1-Apr. 28.

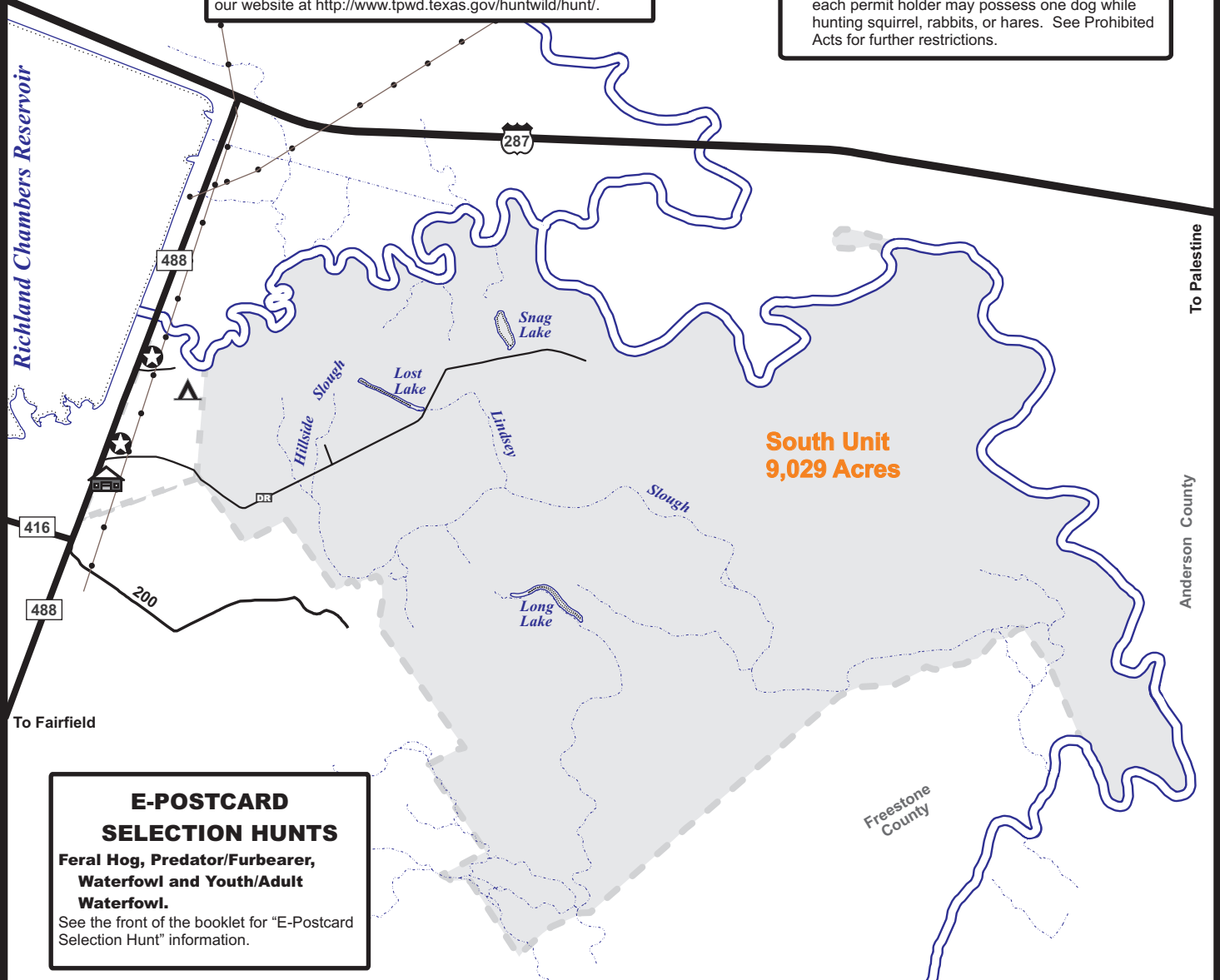
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LEGAL GAME • 2023-2024
OSR Required Each Day

Squirrel, Rabbits & Hares: May 1-31. Air guns, rimfire, and shotgun only. Shooting hours and bag limits correspond to those for Freestone County.

Fishing: Open year-round during daylight hours only; except dates entire area closed.

Special Regulations: Dogs are prohibited except each permit holder may possess one dog while hunting squirrel, rabbits, or hares. See Prohibited Acts for further restrictions.

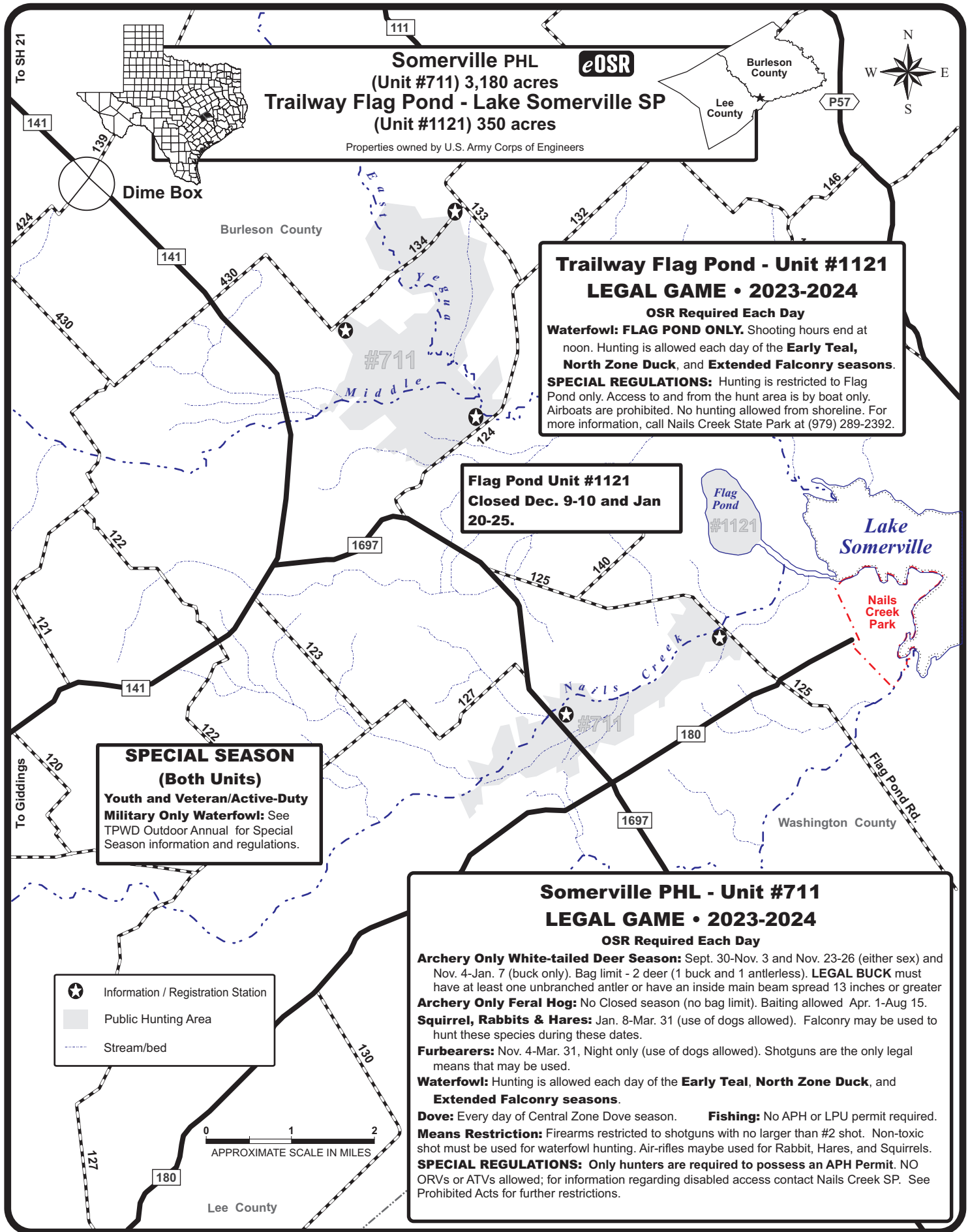


E-POSTCARD SELECTION HUNTS
Feral Hog, Predator/Furbearer, Waterfowl and Youth/Adult Waterfowl.
 See the front of the booklet for "E-Postcard Selection Hunt" information.



- Designated Entrance and Information Registration Station
- Area Headquarters
- Designated Camping Area
- Public Hunting Area
- Pond/Lake
- Designated Public Hunting Road
- Stream/bed





Somerville PHL
 (Unit #711) 3,180 acres
Trailway Flag Pond - Lake Somerville SP
 (Unit #1121) 350 acres

Properties owned by U.S. Army Corps of Engineers

Trailway Flag Pond - Unit #1121
LEGAL GAME • 2023-2024
OSR Required Each Day
Waterfowl: FLAG POND ONLY. Shooting hours end at noon. Hunting is allowed each day of the **Early Teal, North Zone Duck, and Extended Falconry seasons.**
SPECIAL REGULATIONS: Hunting is restricted to Flag Pond only. Access to and from the hunt area is by boat only. Airboats are prohibited. No hunting allowed from shoreline. For more information, call Nails Creek State Park at (979) 289-2392.

Flag Pond Unit #1121
Closed Dec. 9-10 and Jan 20-25.

SPECIAL SEASON
(Both Units)
Youth and Veteran/Active-Duty Military Only Waterfowl: See TPWD Outdoor Annual for Special Season information and regulations.

Somerville PHL - Unit #711
LEGAL GAME • 2023-2024
OSR Required Each Day
Archery Only White-tailed Deer Season: Sept. 30-Nov. 3 and Nov. 23-26 (either sex) and Nov. 4-Jan. 7 (buck only). Bag limit - 2 deer (1 buck and 1 antlerless). **LEGAL BUCK** must have at least one unbranched antler or have an inside main beam spread 13 inches or greater.
Archery Only Feral Hog: No Closed season (no bag limit). Baiting allowed Apr. 1-Aug 15.
Squirrel, Rabbits & Hares: Jan. 8-Mar. 31 (use of dogs allowed). Falconry may be used to hunt these species during these dates.
Furbearers: Nov. 4-Mar. 31, Night only (use of dogs allowed). Shotguns are the only legal means that may be used.
Waterfowl: Hunting is allowed each day of the **Early Teal, North Zone Duck, and Extended Falconry seasons.**
Dove: Every day of Central Zone Dove season. **Fishing:** No APH or LPU permit required.
Means Restriction: Firearms restricted to shotguns with no larger than #2 shot. Non-toxic shot must be used for waterfowl hunting. Air-rifles may be used for Rabbit, Hares, and Squirrels.
SPECIAL REGULATIONS: Only hunters are required to possess an APH Permit. NO ORVs or ATVs allowed; for information regarding disabled access contact Nails Creek SP. See Prohibited Acts for further restrictions.

- ★ Information / Registration Station
- Public Hunting Area
- Stream/bed

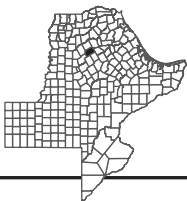


Limestone County Complex 1

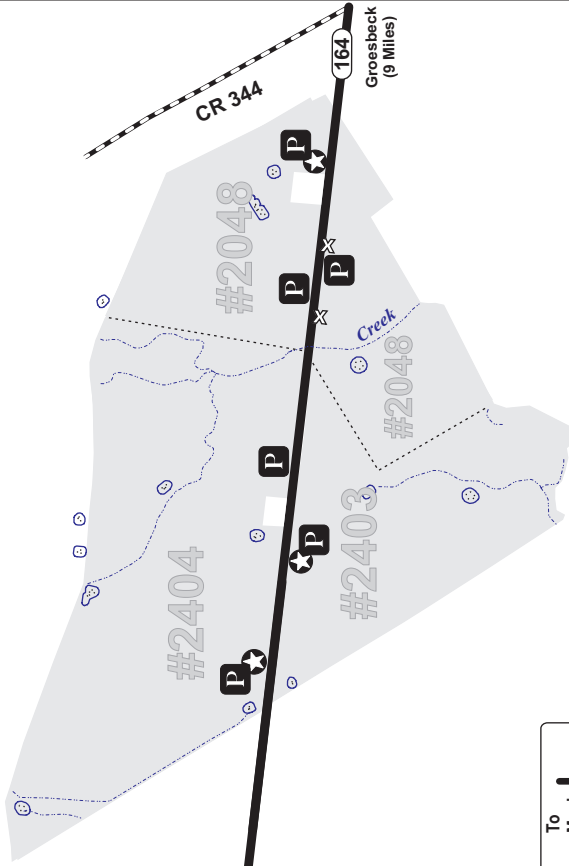
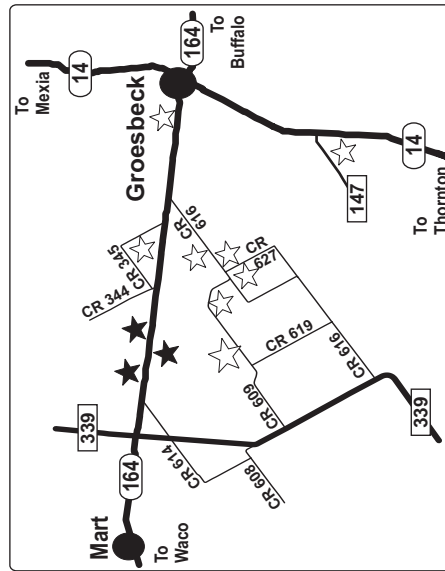
State Highway 164
(Unit #2048) 165 acres

State Highway 164 South
(Unit #2403) 136 acres

State Highway 164 West
(Unit #2404) 270 acres



	Information/Registration Station
	Designated Parking Area
	Cross-Over
	Public Hunting Area
	Pond/Lake
	Stream/bed
	Fence

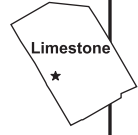


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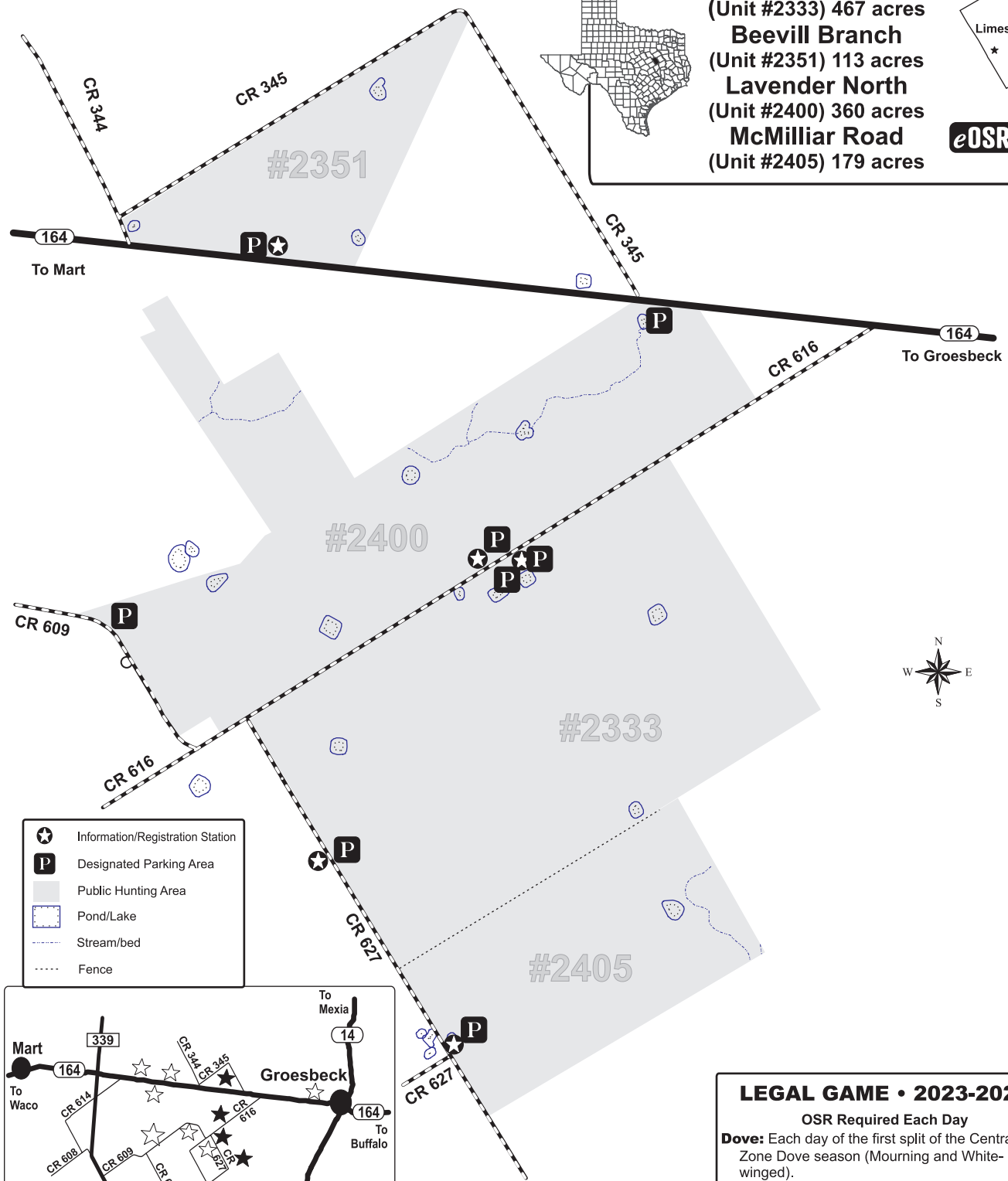
OSR Required Each Day
Doves: Each day of the first split of the Central Zone Dove season (Mourning and White-winged).
Early Teal: Each day of the Early Teal season.
Rabbits, Hares, Coyotes, and Feral Hogs: May be taken while hunting for dove and teal.
Means Restrictions: Shotguns are the only legal means that may be used or possessed during these hunts.

Limestone County Complex 2 Lavender

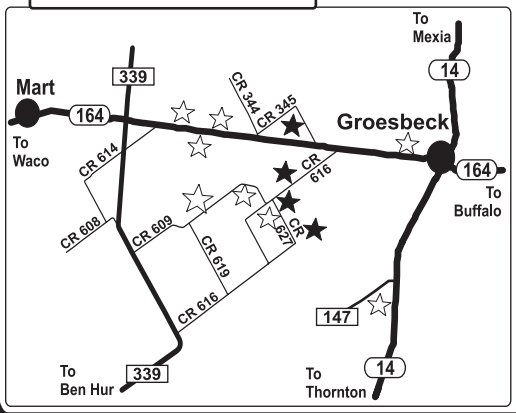
(Unit #2333) 467 acres
Beevill Branch
 (Unit #2351) 113 acres
Lavender North
 (Unit #2400) 360 acres
McMilliar Road
 (Unit #2405) 179 acres



#2351 Special Regulations: No feral hogs.



- ★ Information/Registration Station
- P Designated Parking Area
- Public Hunting Area
- Pond/Lake
- Stream/bed
- ... Fence



LEGAL GAME • 2023-2024

OSR Required Each Day

Dove: Each day of the first split of the Central Zone Dove season (Mourning and White-winged).

Early Teal: Each day of the Early Teal season.

Rabbits, Hares, and Coyotes: May be taken while hunting for dove and teal.

Means Restrictions: Shotguns are the only legal means that may be used or possessed during these hunts.

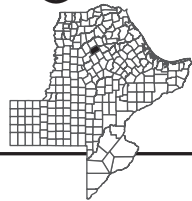
Limestone County Complex 3

Elm Creek

(Unit #2334) 1036 acres

Lavender South
(Unit #2401) 160 acres

County Road 609
(Unit #2402) 133 acres

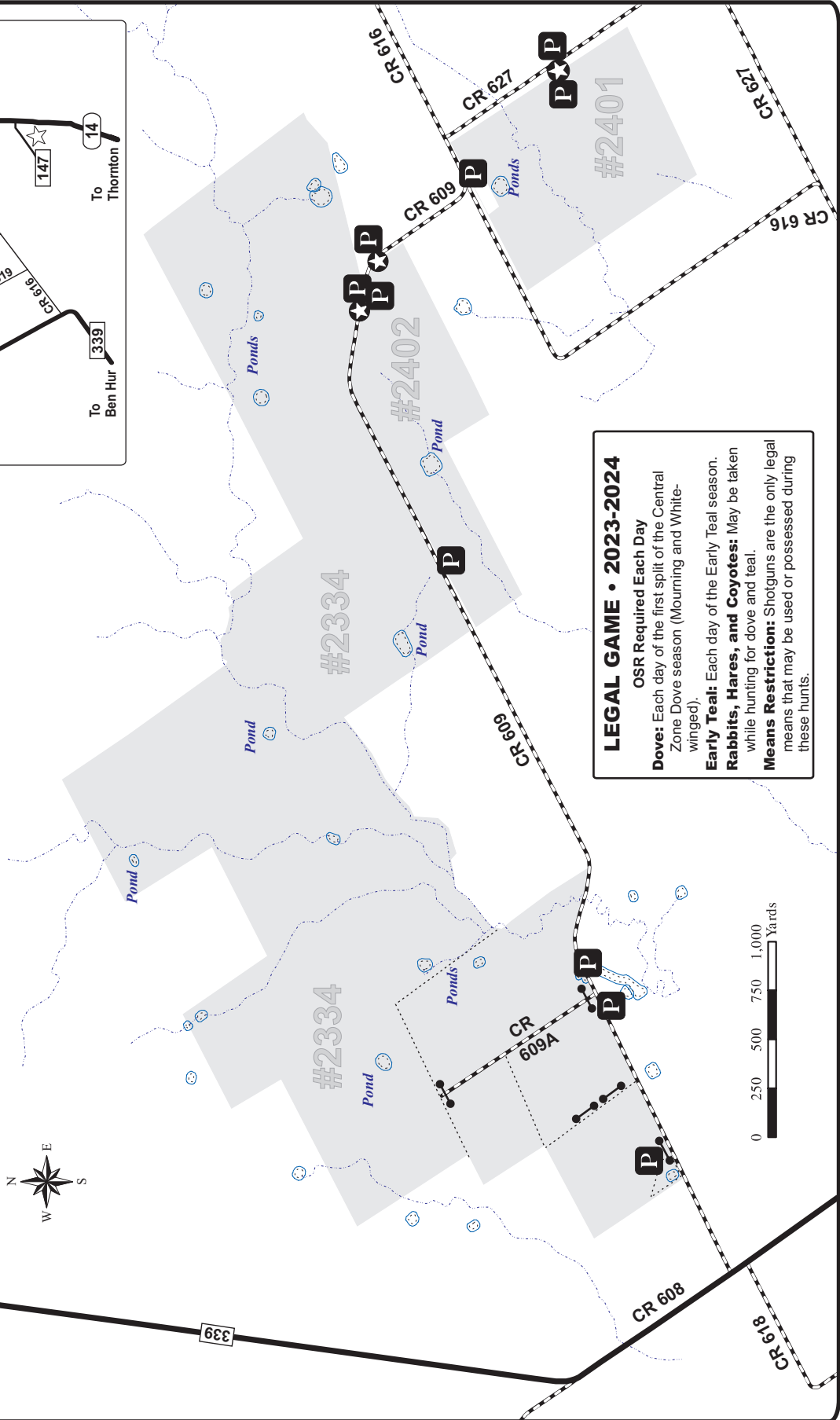


Limestone



	Information/Registration Station
	Designated Parking Area
	Gate/Designated Entrance
	Public Hunting Area
	Pond/Lake
	Stream/bed
	Fence

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 To Buffalo (164)
 To Thornton (14)
 To Ben Hur (339)
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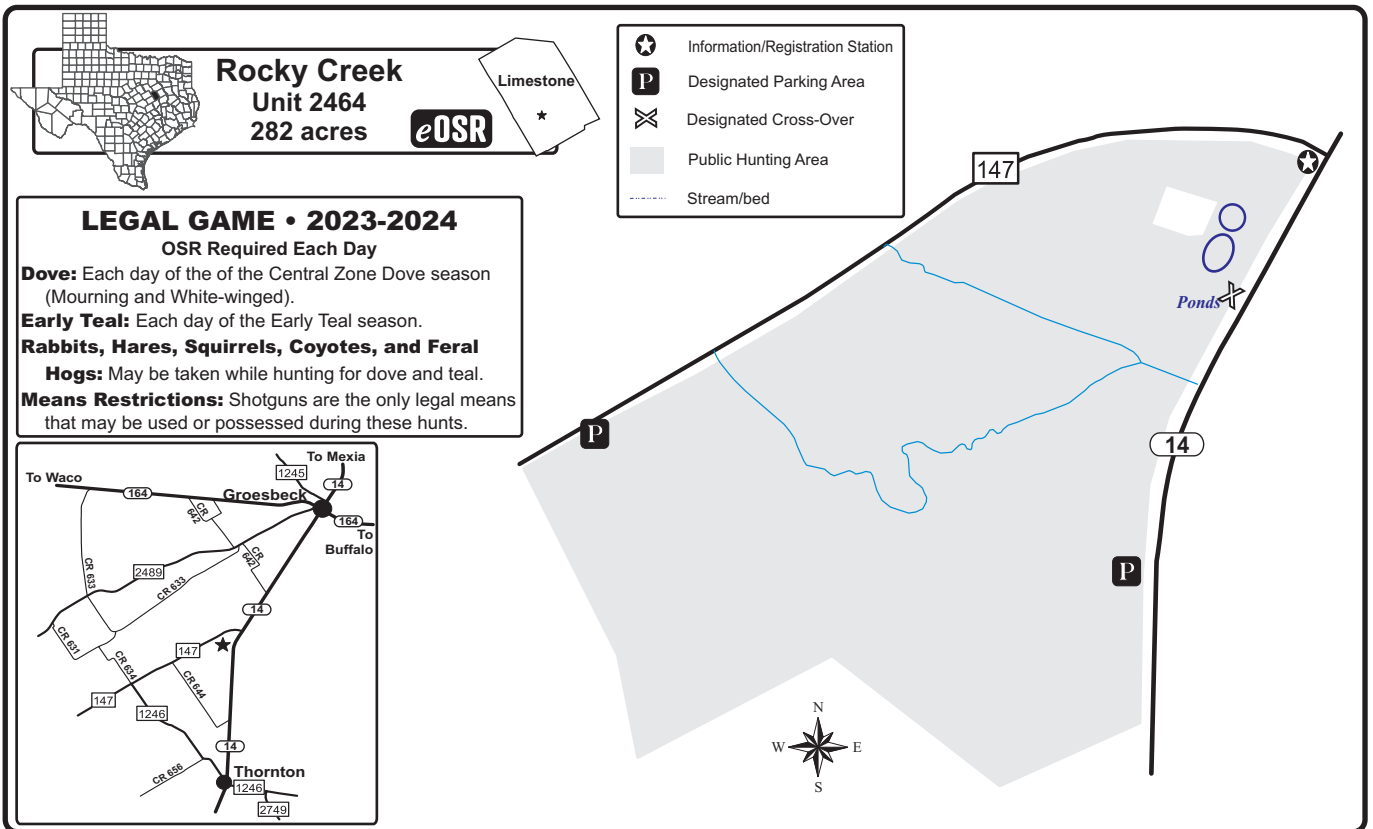
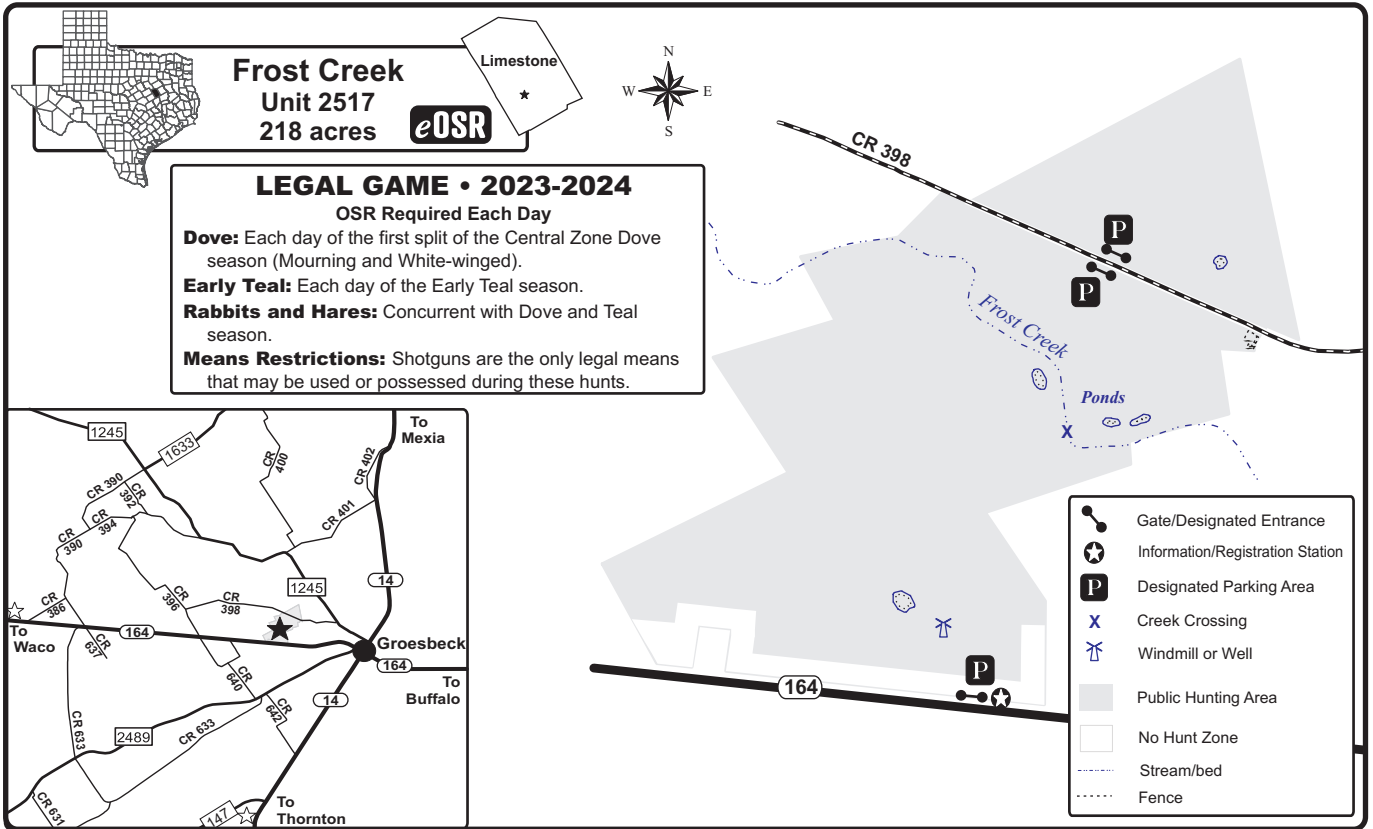
OSR Required Each Day

Dove: Each day of the first split of the Central Zone Dove season (Mourning and White-winged).

Early Teal: Each day of the Early Teal season.

Rabbits, Hares, and Coyotes: May be taken while hunting for dove and teal.

Means Restriction: Shotguns are the only legal means that may be used or possessed during these hunts.



Milam County Complex 1
 Farm Road 1445 North
 (Unit # 2156) 523 acres
 Little Pond Creek
 (Unit #2325) 202 acres

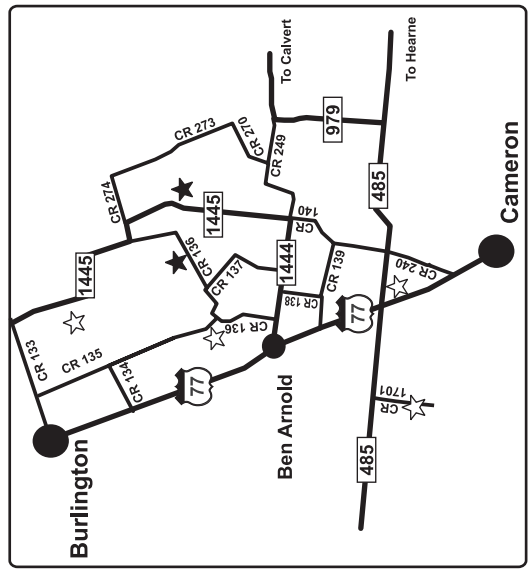
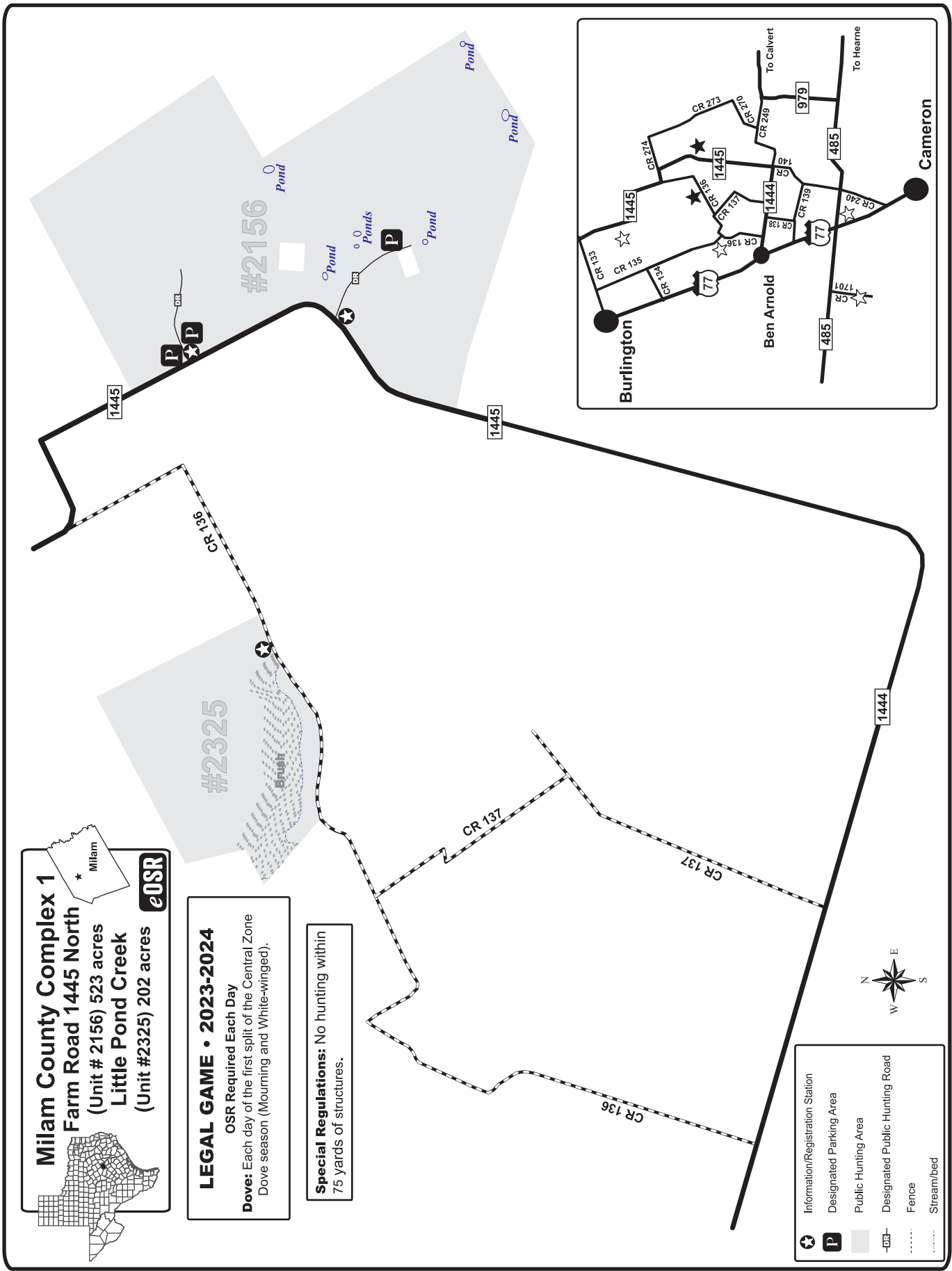


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 OSR Required Each Day
Dove: Each day of the first split of the Central Zone Dove season (Mourning and White-winged).

Special Regulations: No hunting within 75 yards of structures.



Information/Registration Station
 Designated Parking Area
 Public Hunting Area
 Designated Public Hunting Road
 Fence
 Stream/bed



Milam County Complex 2

Ben Arnold

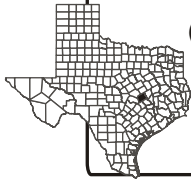
(Unit # 2484) 227 acres

Shotgun 

(Unit #2485) 71 acres

FM 485

(Unit #2486) 68 acres



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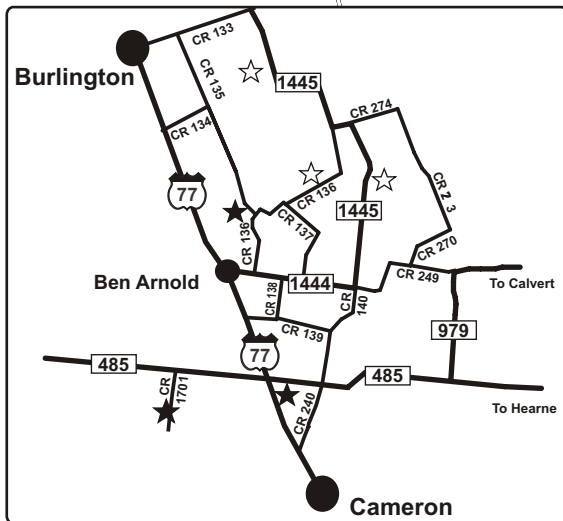
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Waterfowl: Hunting is allowed each day of the Early Teal Season, Youth and Veteran Waterfowl Days, North Zone Duck, Early Canada Goose and Eastern Zone Goose (no conservation season for geese).

Rabbits, Coyotes & Feral Hogs: May be taken while hunting Dove or Waterfowl.

Fishing: Rod and reel only.

Means Restriction: Shotgun only, with shot no larger than # 2. Non-toxic shot only for waterfowl.






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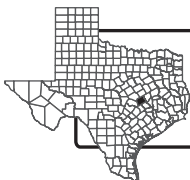
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NOTICE
Gate Combination 1017



-  Information/Registration Station
-  Designated Parking Area
-  Public Hunting Area

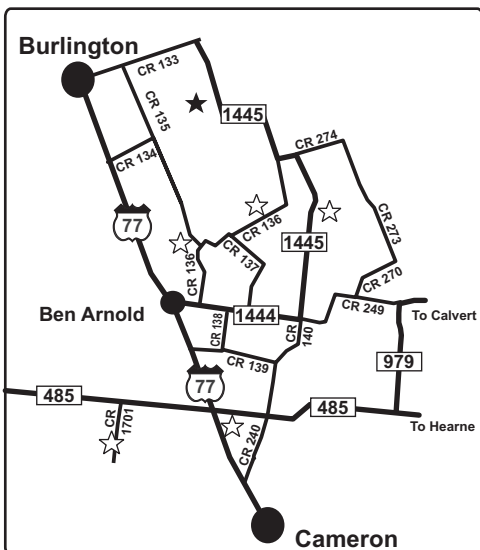


**Wild Wood Ranch
Unit #2555
510 acres**

eOSR



0 250 500 1,000 Yards



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OSR Required Each Day

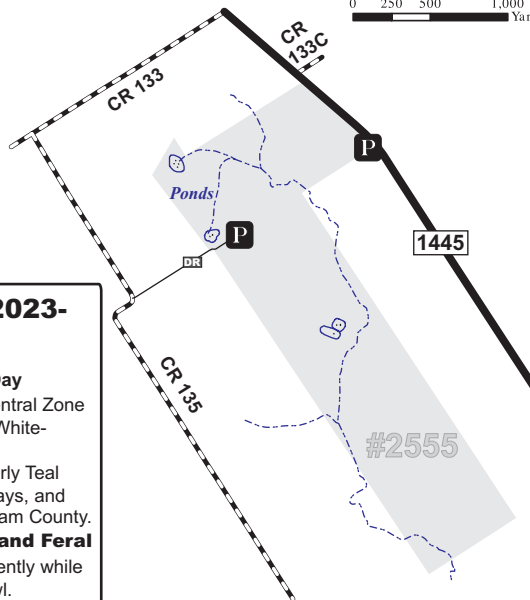
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Waterfowl: Each day of the Early Teal season, Youth and Veteran Days, and North Zone Duck Days for Milam County.

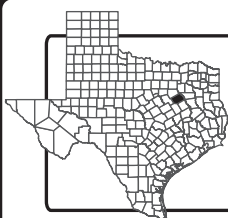
Rabbits, Hares, Squirrels, and Feral Hogs: May be taken concurrently while hunting for dove and waterfowl.

Means Restrictions: Shotguns are the only legal means that may be used or possessed during these hunts.

Special Regulations: No smoking, grills or fires of any kind. The removal of fossils or cultural artifacts of any kind is strictly prohibited.



- Designated Parking Area
- Public Hunting Area
- Designated Public Hunting Road
- Stream/bed



**Mount Moriah
Unit #2364
550 acres**

eOSR



Barry

#2364 Special Restrictions: Each hunting party must contain at least one youth hunter to participate.

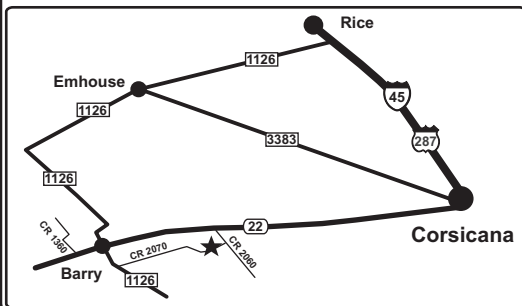
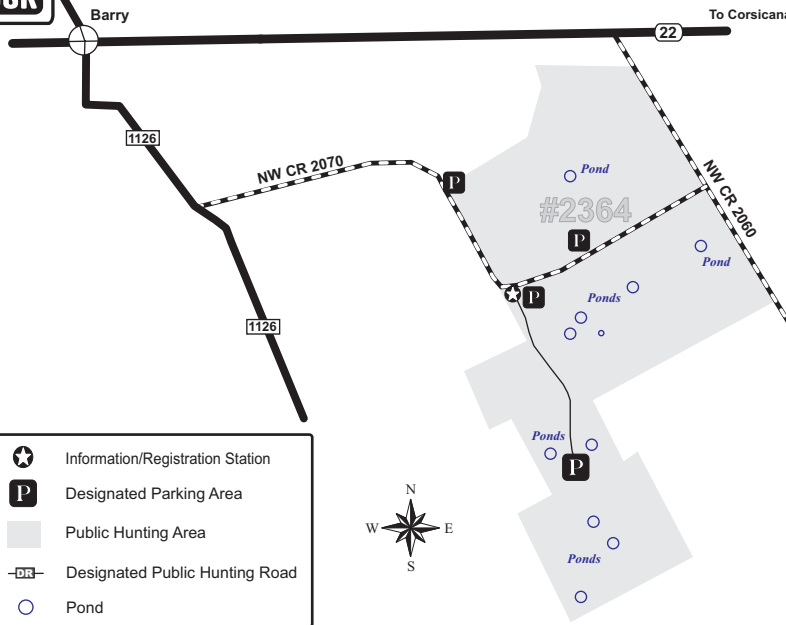
Unit #2364

Youth/Adult Only Area

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OSR Required Each Day

Dove: Each day of the first split of the Central Zone Dove season (Mourning and White-winged).

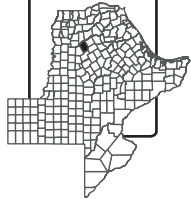


- Information/Registration Station
- Designated Parking Area
- Public Hunting Area
- Designated Public Hunting Road
- Pond



Mertens  (Unit #2318) 378 acres

eOSR



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OSR Required Each Day

Dove: Each day of the of the Central Zone Dove season (Mourning and White-winged).


Teal: Each day of the Early Teal season.


Waterfowl: All waterfowl species that have open seasons may be taken each day during the **North Zone Duck**, and **Eastern Zone Goose** seasons (NO conservation season for geese).


Rabbits and Coyotes: Concurrent with hunts for dove and waterfowl.

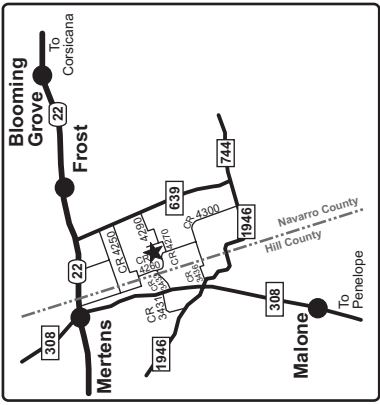
YOUTH HUNTS

Youth Only Waterfowl: Nov. 5-6.

 Information/Registration Station

 Public Hunting Area

 Stream/bed



Blooming Grove To Corsicana

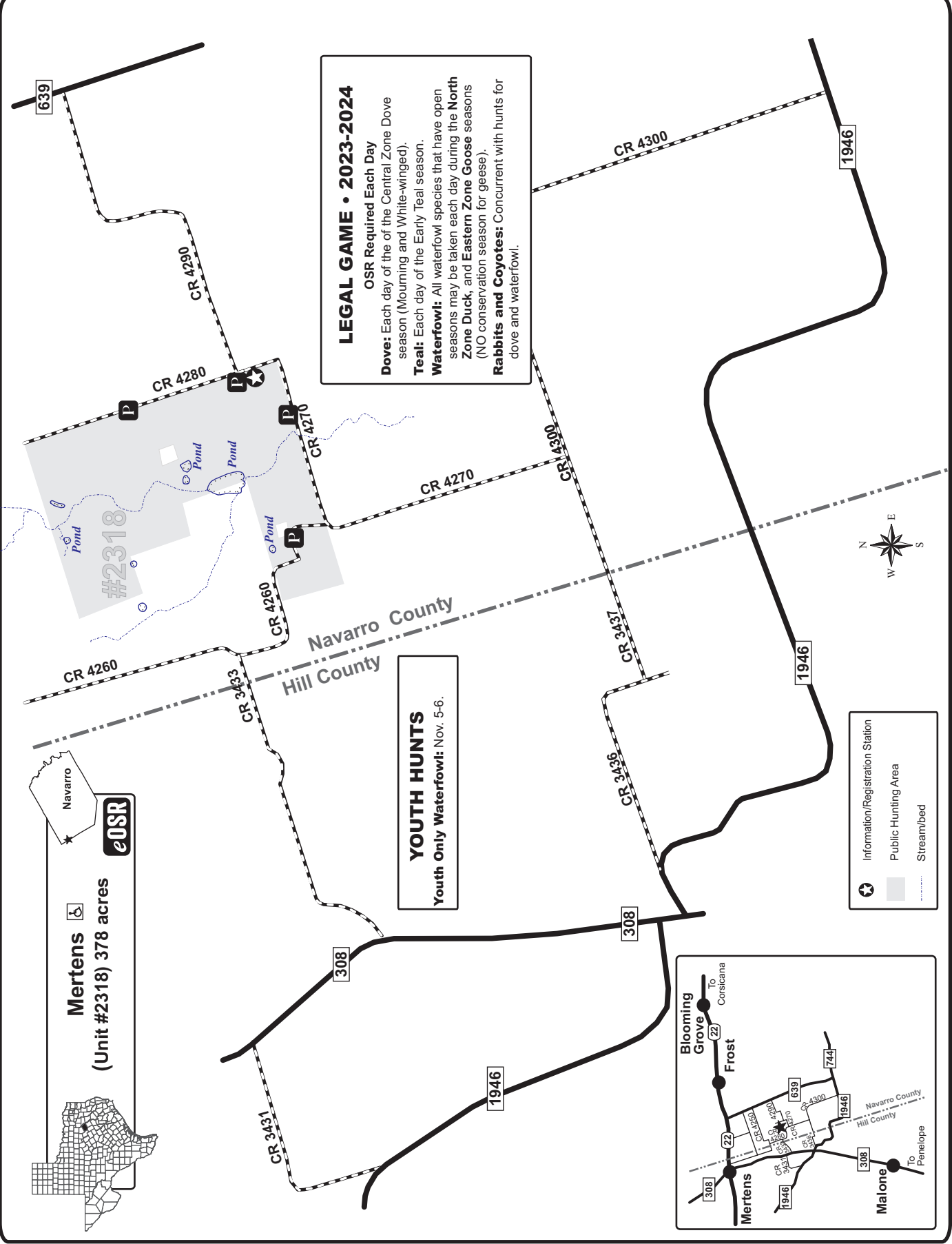
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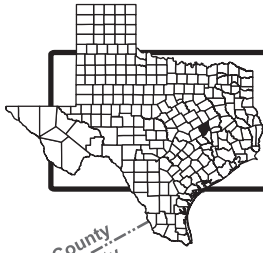
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Malone To Penelope

Roads shown: 308, 1946, 22, 744, 639, 4300, 4280, 4270, 4260, 3436, 3437, 3431, 1946, 308.

Counties shown: Navarro County, Hill County.





Luminant Texas
 Unit #607
 1,071 acres



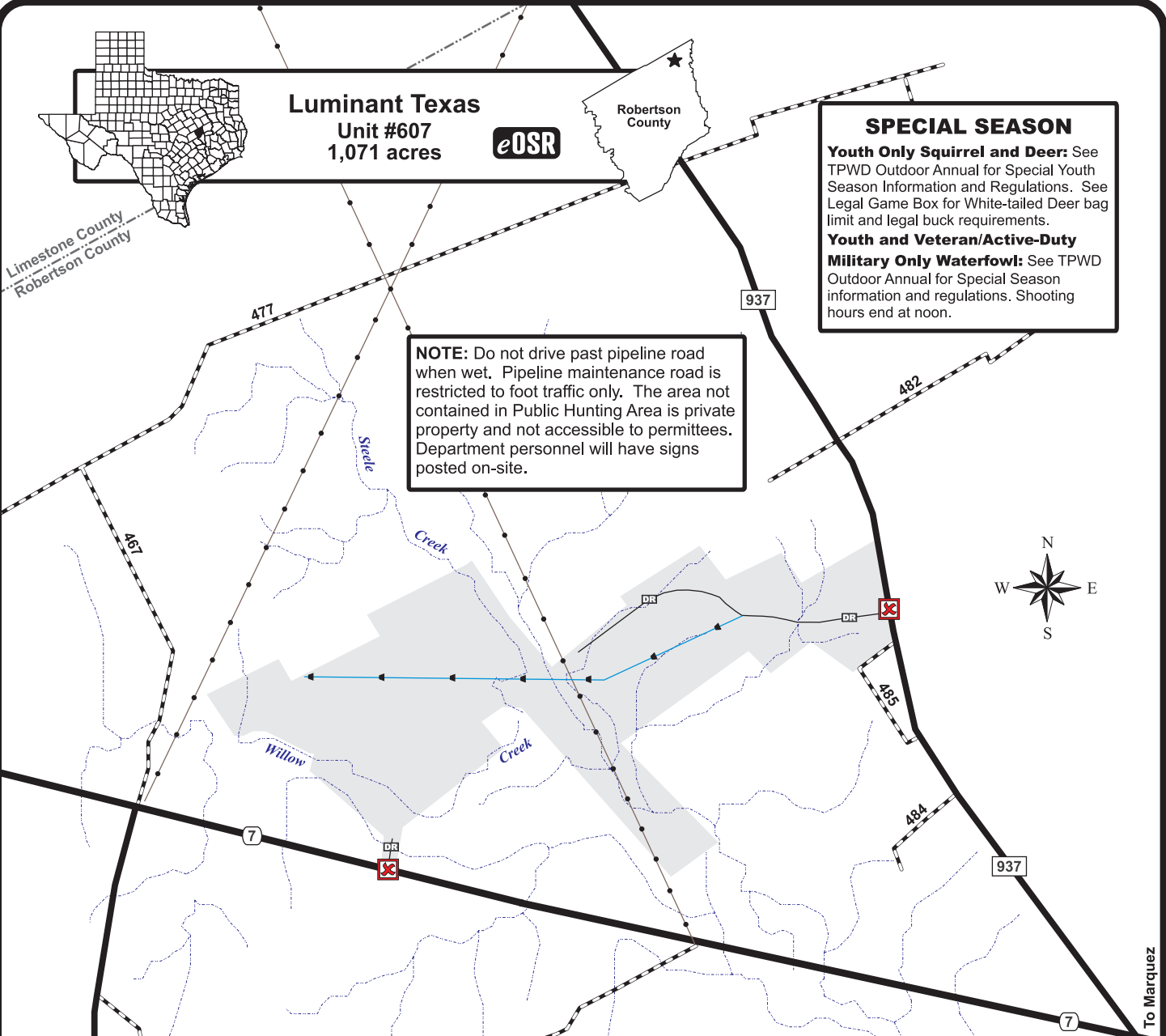
Robertson County

SPECIAL SEASON

Youth Only Squirrel and Deer: See TPWD Outdoor Annual for Special Youth Season Information and Regulations. See Legal Game Box for White-tailed Deer bag limit and legal buck requirements.

Youth and Veteran/Active-Duty Military Only Waterfowl: See TPWD Outdoor Annual for Special Season information and regulations. Shooting hours end at noon.

NOTE: Do not drive past pipeline road when wet. Pipeline maintenance road is restricted to foot traffic only. The area not contained in Public Hunting Area is private property and not accessible to permittees. Department personnel will have signs posted on-site.



LEGAL GAME • 2023-24

OSR Required Each Day

White-tailed Deer: Bag limit - 1 buck and 1 antlerless. Legal buck must have at least one unbranched antler or an inside spread of 13 inches or greater. Hunting is allowed each day of the Archery, General, and Muzzleloader Seasons as established for Robertson County.

Feral Hog: (no bag limit)

Archery Season: Concurrent with established archery deer season for Robertson County.

General Season: Beginning with established general deer season for Robertson County and ending March 31.

Waterfowl: Shooting hours - one half hour before sunrise to noon, except all day hunting is allowed for Early Teal. Hunting is allowed each day of the **Early Teal, North Zone Duck, and Eastern Zone Goose** seasons (including any special conservation season).

Squirrel: As established for Robertson County.

Woodcock, Rail, Gallinule and Snipe

Dove: Each day of Central Zone Dove season.

Quail

Fishing

Bullfrogs: daily limit of 25.

Crayfish

Furbearers

Predators

Rabbits & Hares

- Designated Access Point
- Public Hunting Area
- Designated Public Hunting Road
- Pipeline



Washington-Fayette County Complex

- Carmine West** (Unit #2314) 170 acres
- Carmine East** (Unit #2315) 110 acres
- Gerland** (Unit #2548) 395 acres
- Trailer Park Road** (Unit #2560) 88 acres



Unit 2314, 2315 and 2560 LEGAL GAME • 2023-2024

OSR Required Each Day
Dove: Each day of the first split of the Central Zone Dove season (Mourning and White-winged).

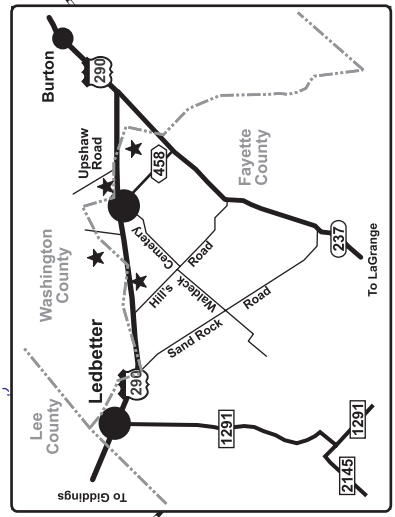
Special Regulations: No dogs allowed. No hunting within 100 yards of oil wells, buildings or structures.

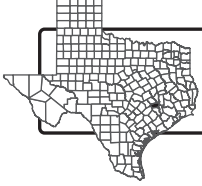
CAUTION: "Hunters may encounter 'Free-Roaming Pets' and tame ducks!"

Unit 2548 LEGAL GAME • 2023-2024

OSR Required Each Day
Dove: Each day of First and Second Split of the Central Zone Dove season.
Notice: Entrance only through designated entrance, parking along county road prohibited.

	Information/Registration Station
	Designated Cross-Over
	Designated Parking Area
	Public Hunting Area
	Pond/Lake
	Designated Public Hunting Road
	Stream/bed
	Fence
	County Line





Jozwiak Road
Unit #2056
88 acres

eOSR

Special Regulations: No Dogs allowed. Vehicles restricted to designated parking areas only. Keep gates closed to prevent escape of livestock.

LEGAL GAME • 2023-2024

OSR Required Each Day

Dove: Each day of the first split of the Central Zone Dove season (Mourning and White-winged).

Information/Registration Station (Star icon)


Designated Parking Area (P icon)

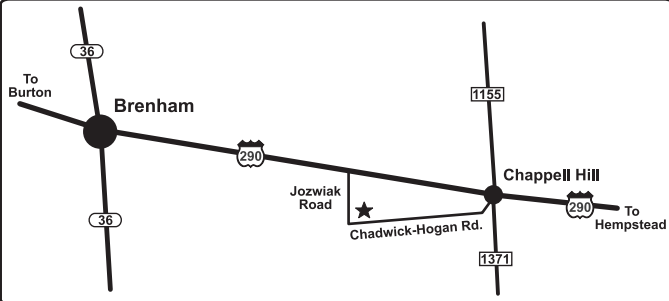
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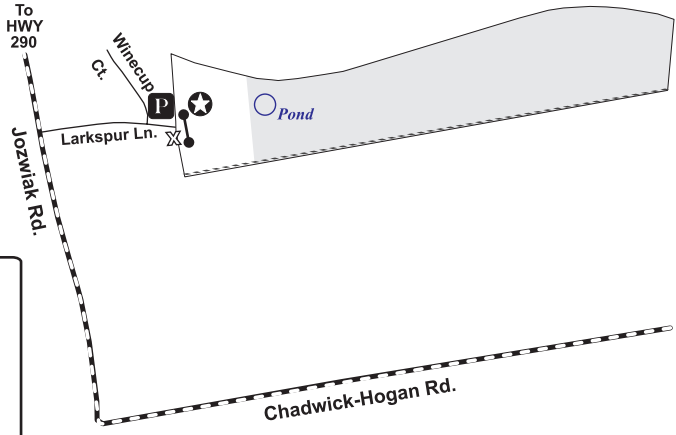
Cross-Over (X icon)

Public Hunting Area (Shaded area icon)

Fence (Dashed line icon)









**Electronic On-Site Registration
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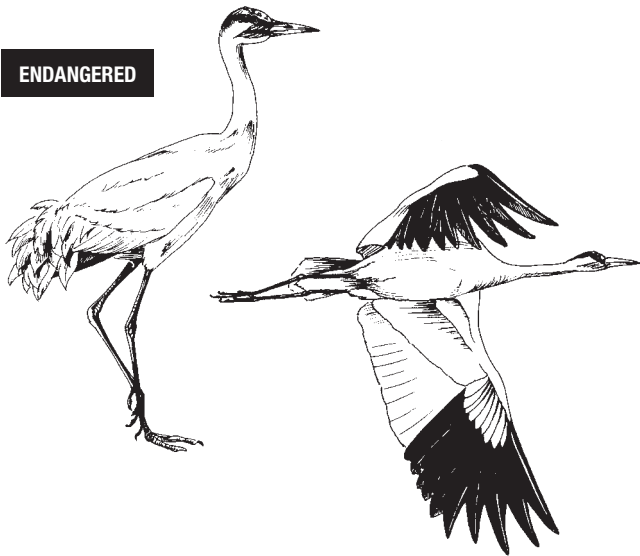
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WHOOPING CRANES AND OTHER SIMILAR SPECIES



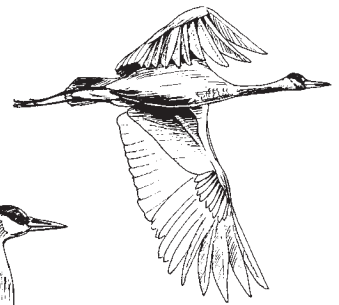
For more information, visit www.tpwd.state.tx.us/whoopingcranes/ or email: whoopingcranes@tpwd.state.tx.us

ENDANGERED



WHOOPING CRANES – ENDANGERED

White with black wingtips, red cap and red malar stripe
 Juveniles have a mixture of white and brown body feathers, with black wingtips
 Necks long, extended straight forward in flight
 Wingspan: 7-1/2 feet
 Legs extend beyond tail in flight
 Slow wingbeat
 Flocks of 2 to 7, sometimes migrate with sandhill cranes



SANDHILL CRANES

Gray, with dark wingtips; may appear white in some light
 Neck long, extended straight forward in flight
 Wingspan: 6-1/2 feet
 Legs extend beyond tail in flight
 Slow wingbeat
 Flocks of 2 to hundreds



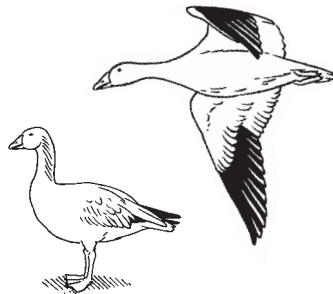
WOOD STORKS

White, with black tail and black along entire edge of wings
 Neck long, extended straight, bare and dark near head; heavy bill curved down
 Wingspan: 5-1/2 feet
 Long legs extend beyond tail in flight
 Flaps slowly, glides and soars
 May be seen in groups or as single birds



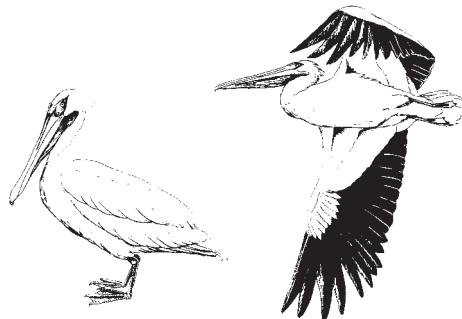
SNOW GOOSE AND ROSS'S GOOSE

White with black wingtips
 Wingspan: 4-1/2 feet
 Short legs
 Rapid wingbeat
 Flocks of 20 to hundreds
 Usually noisy



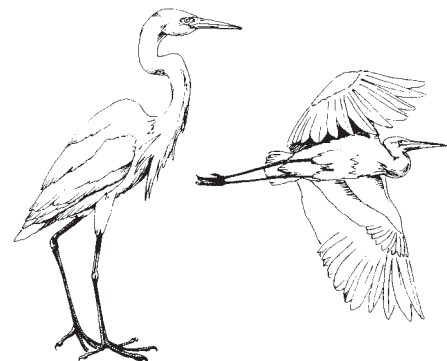
AMERICAN WHITE PELICANS

White wings with black edgings extending almost to body
 Long neck, folded in flight
 Wingspan: 9 feet
 Short legs, do not extend beyond tail in flight
 Long, yellow bill
 Often in flocks of 20 or more
 Usually circle while soaring



GREAT EGRET

An all-white heron with 4-1/2 foot wingspan and bright yellow beak
 Long legs
 Neck usually tucked in flight
 Slightly smaller than sandhill cranes when standing



**Granger PHL
Unit #709
10,888 acres**

Property owned by U.S. Army Corps of Engineers



**Postcard Selection Hunts:
Archery Deer**
See front section of Booklet for Postcard Selection Hunts.

SPECIAL SEASON
Youth and Veteran/Active-Duty Military Only Waterfowl: See TPWD Outdoor Annual for Special Season information and regulations.

Camping available on COE Parks and primitive camping area. For park information contact U.S. Corps of Engineers at (512) 859-2668.

LEGAL GAME • 2023-2024
OSR Required Each Day

Feral Hogs: Archery only: (no bag limit) No closed season. Hunting is restricted to one half hour before sunrise to one half hour after sunset. **Baiting is allowed for feral hogs.**

Squirrel: Archery and Shotgun only: No closed season. Bag limit - 10 per day.

Rabbits & Hares: Archery and shotgun only: No closed season. No bag limit.

Furbearers/Coyotes: Archery and Shotgun only: No closed season. Hunting during daylight hours only.

Dove: Each day of Central Zone Dove season.

Quail: Each day of the quail season.

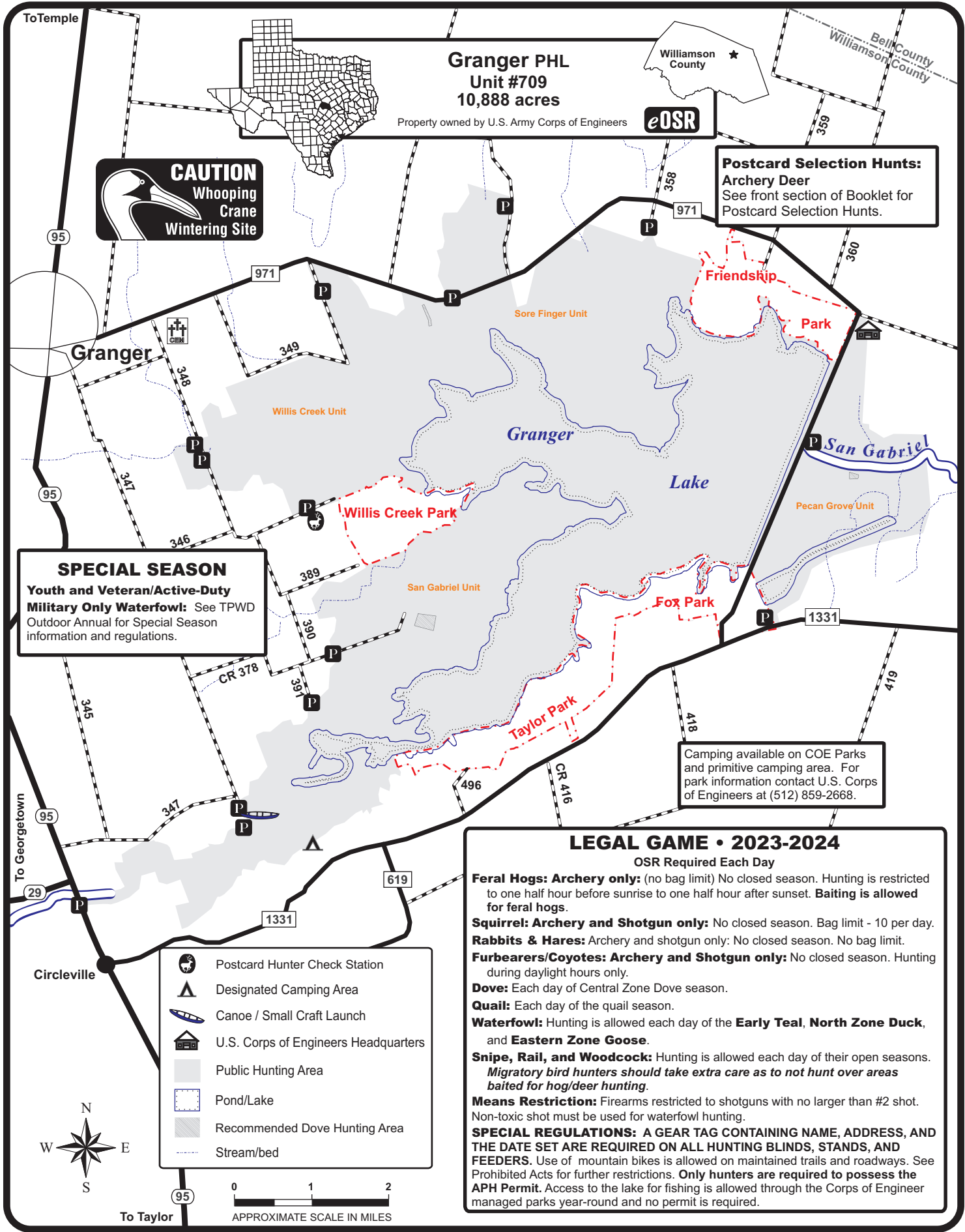
Waterfowl: Hunting is allowed each day of the **Early Teal, North Zone Duck,** and **Eastern Zone Goose.**

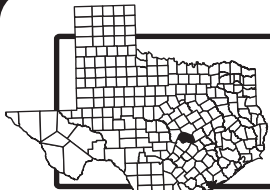
Snipe, Rail, and Woodcock: Hunting is allowed each day of their open seasons. *Migratory bird hunters should take extra care as to not hunt over areas baited for hog/deer hunting.*

Means Restriction: Firearms restricted to shotguns with no larger than #2 shot. Non-toxic shot must be used for waterfowl hunting.

SPECIAL REGULATIONS: A GEAR TAG CONTAINING NAME, ADDRESS, AND THE DATE SET ARE REQUIRED ON ALL HUNTING BLINDS, STANDS, AND FEEDERS. Use of mountain bikes is allowed on maintained trails and roadways. See Prohibited Acts for further restrictions. **Only hunters are required to possess the APH Permit.** Access to the lake for fishing is allowed through the Corps of Engineer managed parks year-round and no permit is required.

- Postcard Hunter Check Station
- Designated Camping Area
- Canoe / Small Craft Launch
- U.S. Corps of Engineers Headquarters
- Public Hunting Area
- Pond/Lake
- Recommended Dove Hunting Area
- Stream/bed





Stiles Farm
Unit #2509
1,192 acres

eOSR

Williamson

LEGAL GAME • 2023-2024

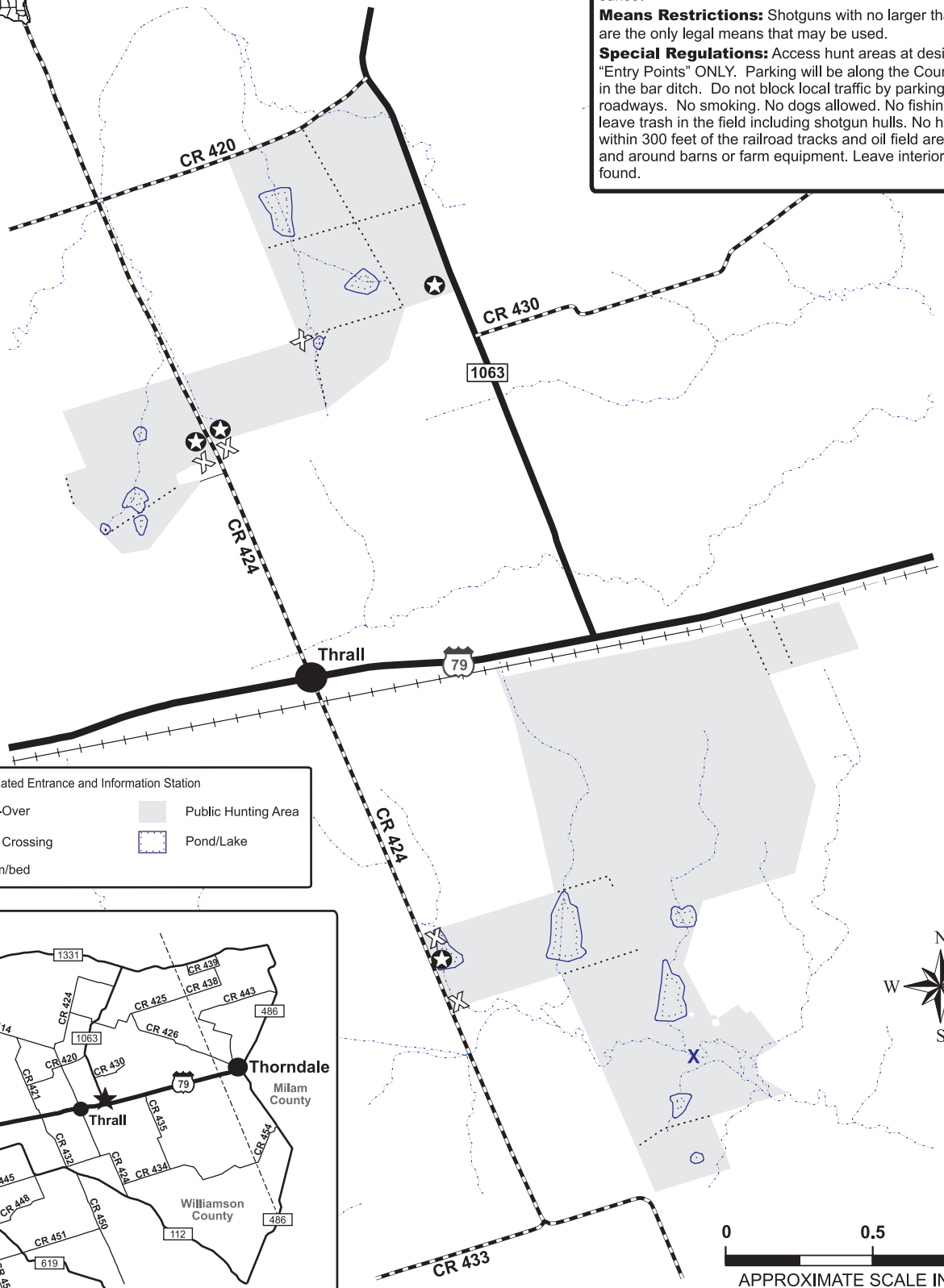
OSR Required Each Day

Dove: Each day of the first split of central dove season.
Rabbits, Hare & Feral Hogs: May be taken while hunting dove.

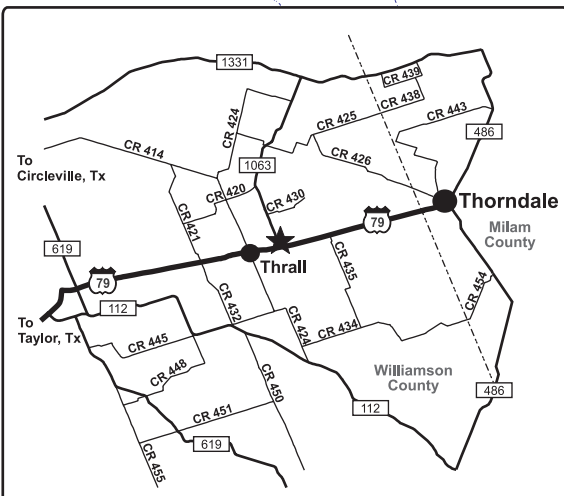
Shooting Hours: Dove, Rabbits, Hares, and Feral Hogs are from ½ hour before sunrise until noon and 3:00 p.m. until sunset

Means Restrictions: Shotguns with no larger than #2 shot are the only legal means that may be used.

Special Regulations: Access hunt areas at designated "Entry Points" ONLY. Parking will be along the County Roads in the bar ditch. Do not block local traffic by parking on the roadways. No smoking. No dogs allowed. No fishing. Do not leave trash in the field including shotgun hulls. No hunting within 300 feet of the railroad tracks and oil field areas or in and around barns or farm equipment. Leave interior gates as found.



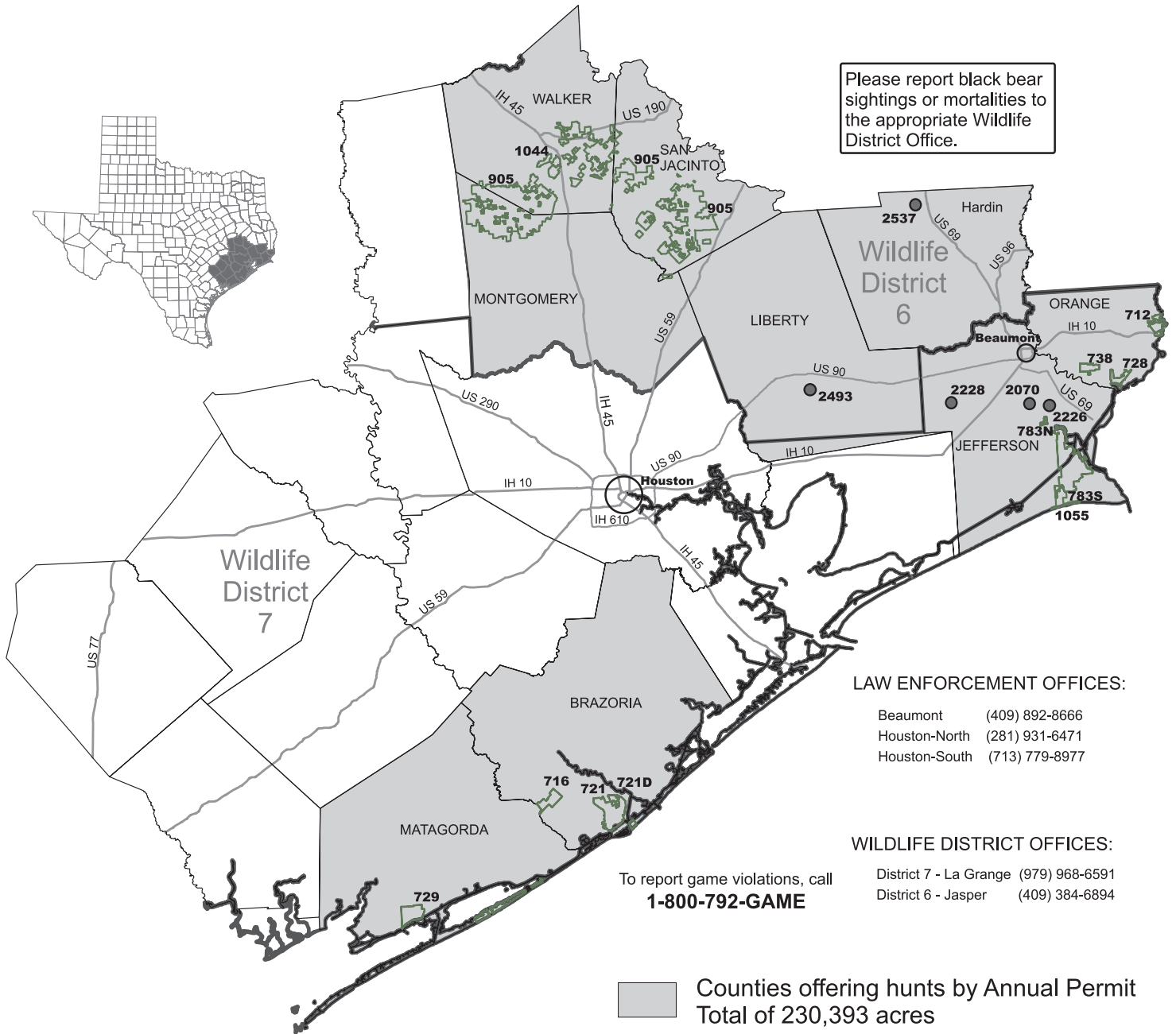
	Designated Entrance and Information Station		Public Hunting Area
	Cross-Over		Pond/Lake
	Creek Crossing		Stream/bed



REGION 7 – HOUSTON/BEAUMONT

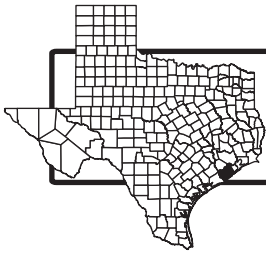
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For enhanced individual area maps, please visit www.tpwd.texas.gov/APH



REGION 7 – HOUSTON/BEAUMONT

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Page	County	Unit #	Unit Name	Deer - Archery	Deer - General	Deer - Muzzleloader	Feral Hog	Exotic Mammals	Dove	Teal	Waterfowl	Conservation Season	Sandhill Cranes	Other Migratory Birds	Quail	Squirrel	Rabbit	Coyotes	Furbearers	Trapping	Fishing	Y/A Squirrel	Y/A Waterfowl	Y/A Feral Hog	Y/A Teal	Youth Deer	Youth Waterfowl	Veteran Waterfowl		
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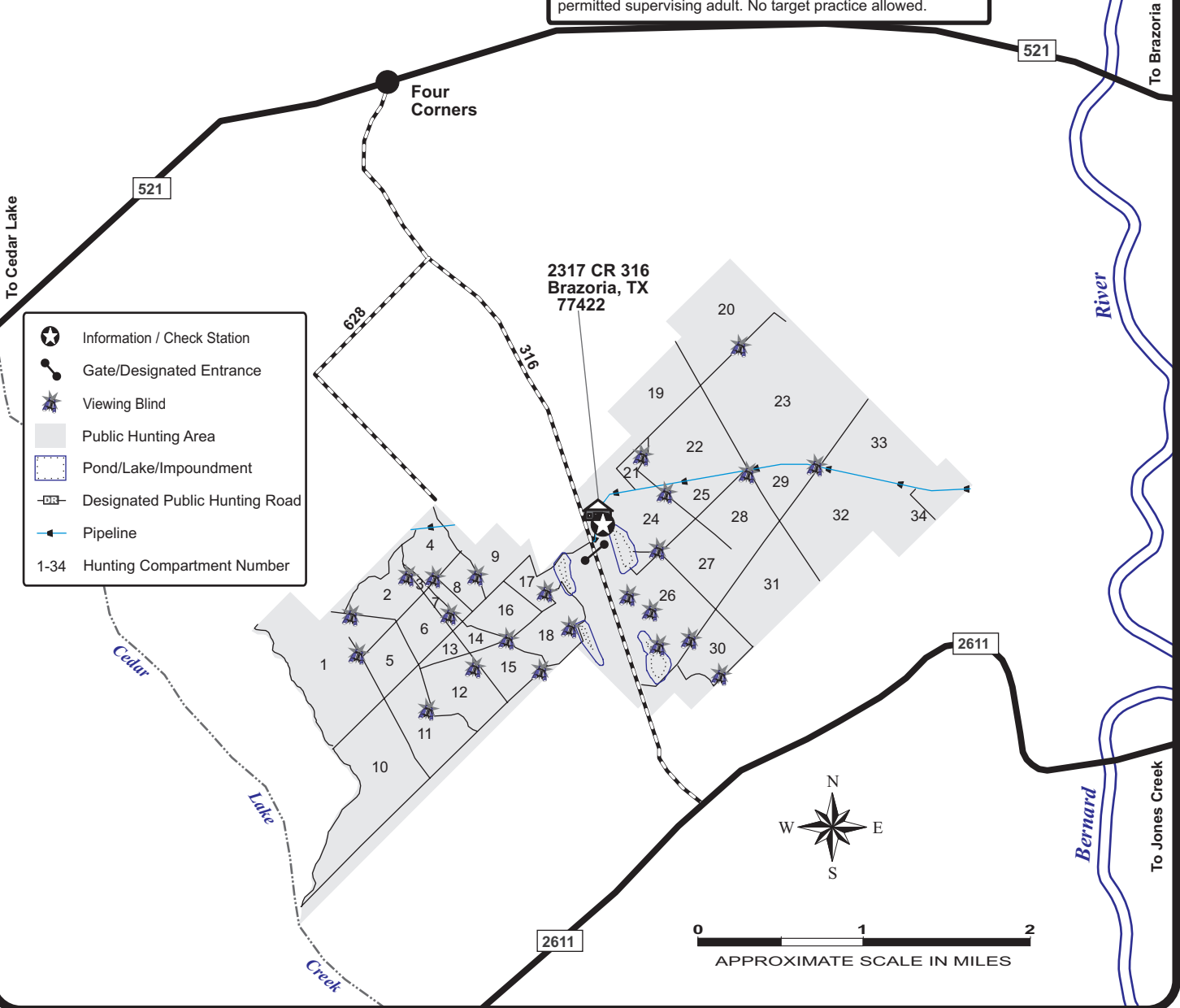


Nannie Stringfellow WMA
Unit #716
3,666 acres

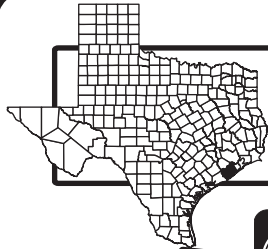


HUNTS BY E-POSTCARD
Youth/Adult Feral Hog
Feral Hog
Waterfowl:
 See front section of booklet for "E-Postcard Selection Hunt" information.

LEGAL GAME • 2023-2024
OSR Required Each Day.
Squirrel, Rabbits, and Hares: Oct. 18, Nov. 1, and Jan. 13 (bag limit 10 squirrels and 3 rabbits per day). Shooting hours end at noon. ATVs are recommended. No dogs allowed.
Means Restriction: Firearms are restricted to shotguns and rimfire rifles only. Air rifles may be used for hunting squirrels, rabbits and hares only.
SPECIAL REGULATIONS: Gates open one hour before legal shooting hours. All hunters must check-in and check-out at designated check station. An **Annual Public Hunting Permit** is required to participate during the Squirrel hunts. All fees waived for persons under 17 years old accompanied by a permitted supervising adult. No target practice allowed.



- Information / Check Station
- Gate/Designated Entrance
- Viewing Blind
- Public Hunting Area
- Pond/Lake/Impoundment
- Designated Public Hunting Road
- Pipeline
- 1-34 Hunting Compartment Number



Justin Hurst WMA
 Unit #721
 14,880 acres

Brazoria
 County



SPECIAL SEASON
Youth/Adult Waterfowl: First Sunday of each split of the South Zone season. Hunters must be checked out and exit the area by noon.
Youth and Veteran/Active-Duty Military Only Waterfowl: On the Saturday during the established Special USFWS season. See TPWD Outdoor Annual for Special Season information and regulations. Hunters must be checked out and exit the area by noon.

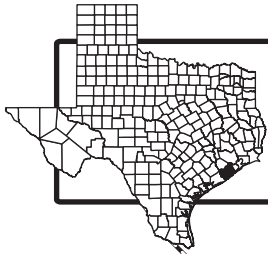


Means Restriction: Shotguns with non-toxic shot are the only legal means that may be possessed or used during these hunts.
SPECIAL REGULATIONS: HUNT PARTY SIZE IS LIMITED TO 5 INDIVIDUALS. All hunting activities are coordinated through the Headquarters Check Station.
Waterfowl Procedures: Hunts will no longer be conducted on a first come/first served basis. A lottery drawing will occur at 4:30 AM each day of a hunt to determine your position in line. Hunters arriving after 4:30 AM will be checked in as they arrive. Admittance to the hunt area ends 30 minutes before legal shooting light. Hunters must be checked out and exit the area by noon. Adult hunters must have an APH Permit, and other adult users must have a Limited Use Permit. Boats must be hand launched and only electric motors are allowed. No trailers. Vehicles must stay on designated roads. No driving on levees!

- Headquarters
- Information / Sign-in Station
- Designated Parking Area
- Public Hunting Area
- Waterfowl Sanctuary (Closed ONLY to Waterfowl Hunting)
- Designated Public Hunting Road
- Levee
- Fence
- Stream/bed
- Pipeline
- Transmission Line



LEGAL GAME • 2023-2024
Waterfowl: Shooting hours begin ½ hour before sunrise. Check out by noon.
Early Teal: Only on Tues., Thur., Sat. within the Early Teal season.
South Zone Duck: Only on Tues., Thur., Sat., and the last Sun. of each split. There will be no hunts on Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Eve, Christmas Day, or New Year's Day.
Dove, Geese, Snipe, Rail, Gallinules & Sandhill Cranes: May be taken during all waterfowl hunts, including the youth hunts, provided the seasons are open for these species. No hunts will be offered during the Light Goose Conservation Order.
Fishing: Accessed by boat via Gulf Intracoastal Waterway. Permitted only within the channel of Jones Creek on non-waterfowl hunt dates.



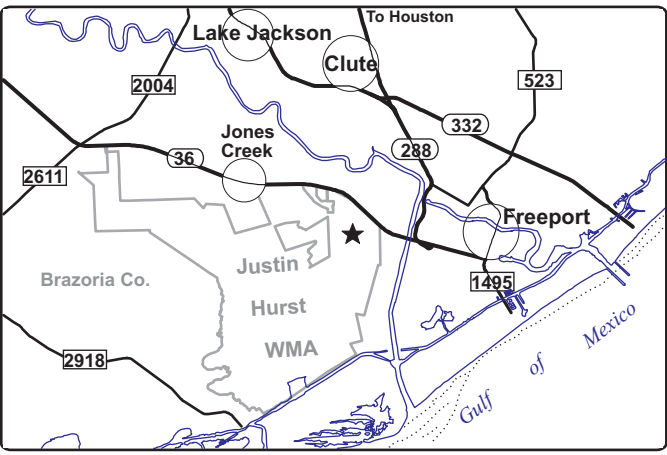
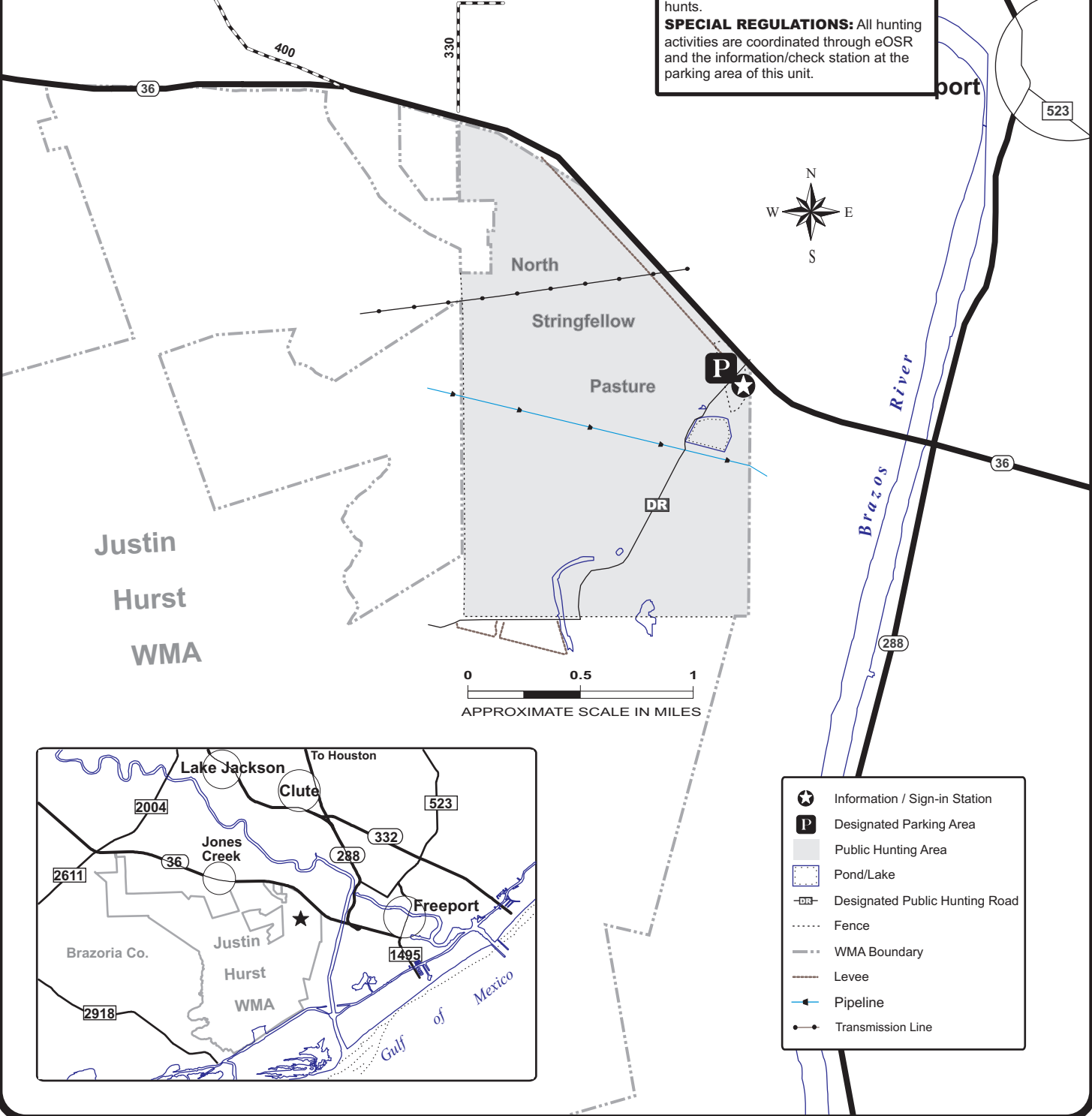
Justin Hurst WMA
North Stringfellow Pasture
Unit #721D
1,409 acres



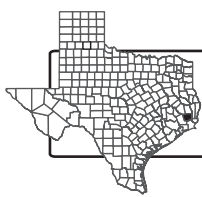
LEGAL GAME • 2023-2024
OSR Required Each Day.
Dove: Each day of the Special White Winged Dove Days and the First Split of South Zone Dove.



Means Restriction: Shotguns with non-toxic shot are the only legal means that may be possessed or used during these hunts.
SPECIAL REGULATIONS: All hunting activities are coordinated through eOSR and the information/check station at the parking area of this unit.



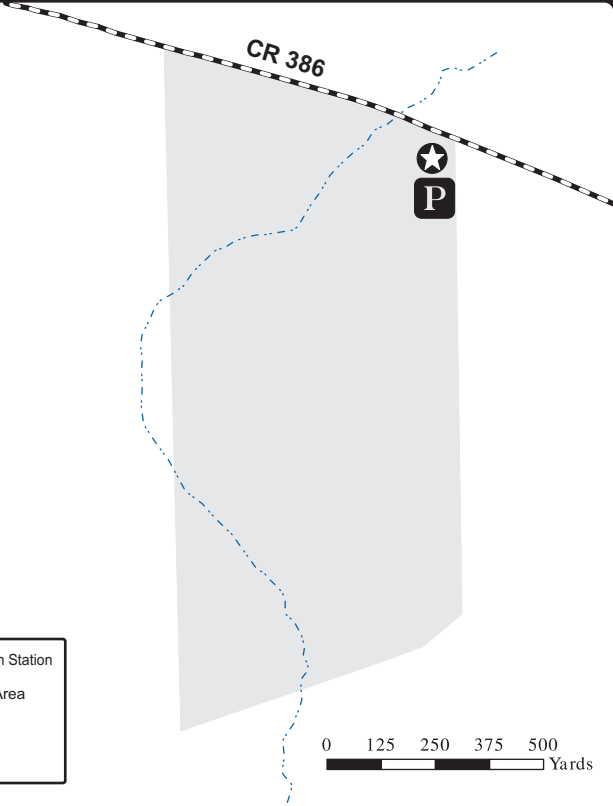
- Information / Sign-in Station
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- WMA Boundary
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Holland Cemetery
Unit #2537
160 acres

eOSR

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Hardin



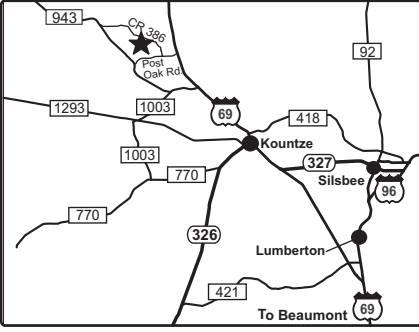
LEGAL GAME • 2023-2024


OSR Required Each Day

Squirrel: Each day of regular Squirrel season as established for Hardin County.


Feral Hogs and Rabbits: Oct. 1-May 31.

Means Restrictions: Shotgun Only, no shot larger than #2 allowed.





- ★ Information/Registration Station
- P Designated Parking Area
- Public Hunting Area
- Stream/bed



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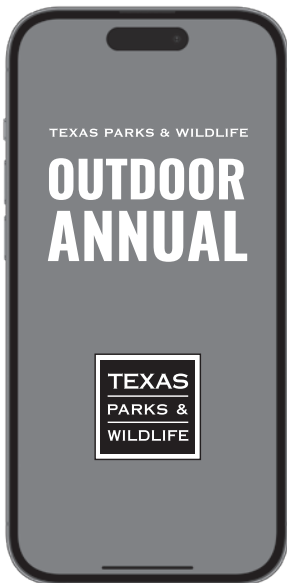
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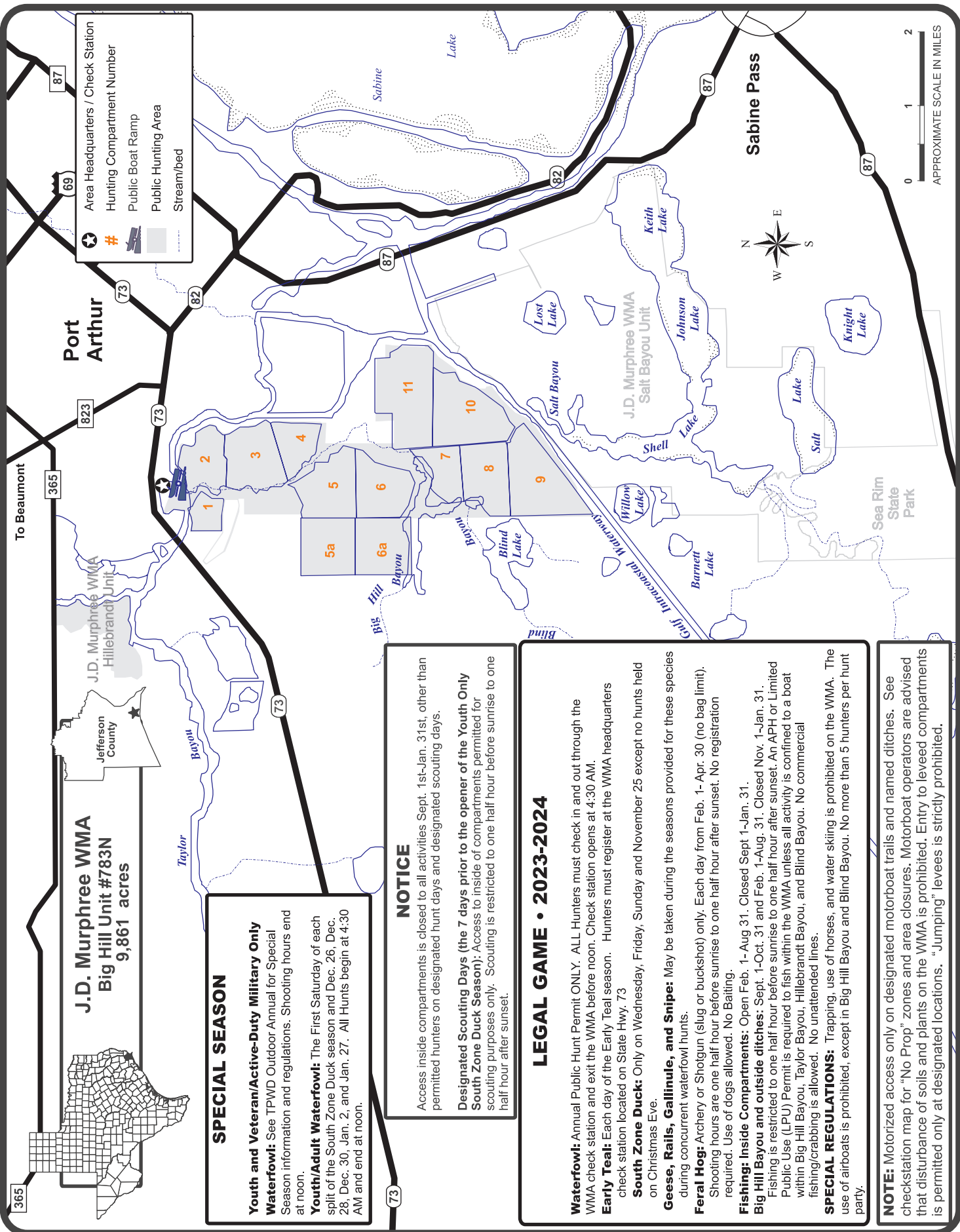


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J.D. Murphree WMA
Big Hill Unit #783N
9,861 acres

Port Arthur

Sabine Pass

J.D. Murphree WMA
Salt Bayou Unit

Sea Rim State Park

SPECIAL SEASON

Youth and Veteran/Active-Duty Military Only Waterfowl: See TPWD Outdoor Annual for Special Season information and regulations. Shooting hours end at noon.

Youth/Adult Waterfowl: The First Saturday of each split of the South Zone Duck season and Dec. 26, Dec. 28, Dec. 30, Jan. 2, and Jan. 27. All Hunts begin at 4:30 AM and end at noon.

NOTICE

Access inside compartments is closed to all activities Sept. 1st-Jan. 31st, other than designated hunters on designated hunt days and designated scouting days.

Designated Scouting Days (the 7 days prior to the opener of the Youth Only South Zone Duck Season): Access to inside of compartments permitted for scouting purposes only. Scouting is restricted to one half hour before sunrise to one half hour after sunset.

LEGAL GAME • 2023-2024

Waterfowl: Annual Public Hunt Permit ONLY. ALL Hunters must check in and out through the WMA check station and exit the WMA before noon. Check station opens at 4:30 AM.

Early Teal: Each day of the Early Teal season. Hunters must register at the WMA headquarters check station located on State Hwy. 73

South Zone Duck: Only on Wednesday, Friday, Sunday and November 25 except no hunts held on Christmas Eve.

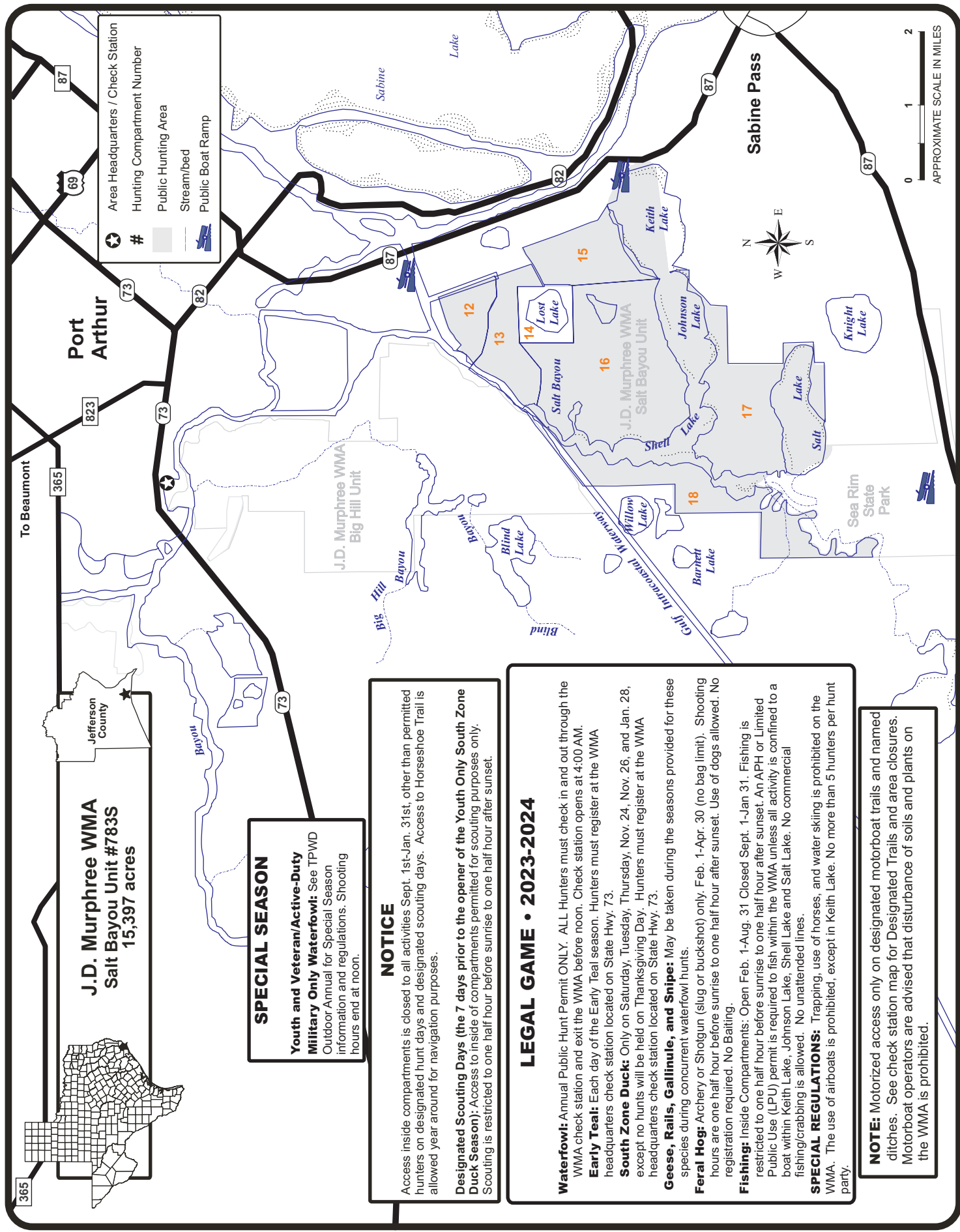
Geese, Rails, Gallinule, and Snipe: May be taken during the seasons provided for these species during concurrent waterfowl hunts.

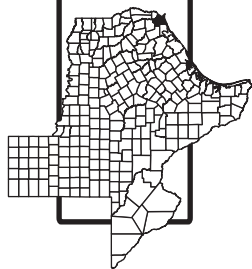
Feral Hog: Archery or Shotgun (slug or buckshot) only. Each day from Feb. 1-Apr. 30 (no bag limit). Shooting hours are one half hour before sunrise to one half hour after sunset. No registration required. Use of dogs allowed. No Baiting.

Fishing: Inside Compartments: Open Feb. 1-Aug 31. Closed Sept 1-Jan. 31.
 Big Hill Bayou and outside ditches: Sept. 1-Oct. 31 and Feb. 1-Aug. 31. Closed Nov. 1-Jan. 31.
 Fishing is restricted to one half hour before sunrise to one half hour after sunset. An APH or Limited Public Use (LPU) Permit is required to fish within the WMA unless all activity is confined to a boat within Big Hill Bayou, Taylor Bayou, Hillebrandt Bayou, and Blind Bayou. No commercial fishing/crabbing is allowed. No unattended lines.

SPECIAL REGULATIONS: Trapping, use of horses, and water skiing is prohibited on the WMA. The use of airboats is prohibited, except in Big Hill Bayou and Blind Bayou. No more than 5 hunters per hunt party.

NOTE: Motorized access only on designated motorboat trails and named ditches. See checkstation map for "No Prop" zones and area closures. Motorboat operators are advised that disturbance of soils and plants on the WMA is prohibited. Entry to leveed compartments is permitted only at designated locations. "Jumping" levees is strictly prohibited.





**Sea Rim SP
Unit #1055
300 acres**



Jefferson
County



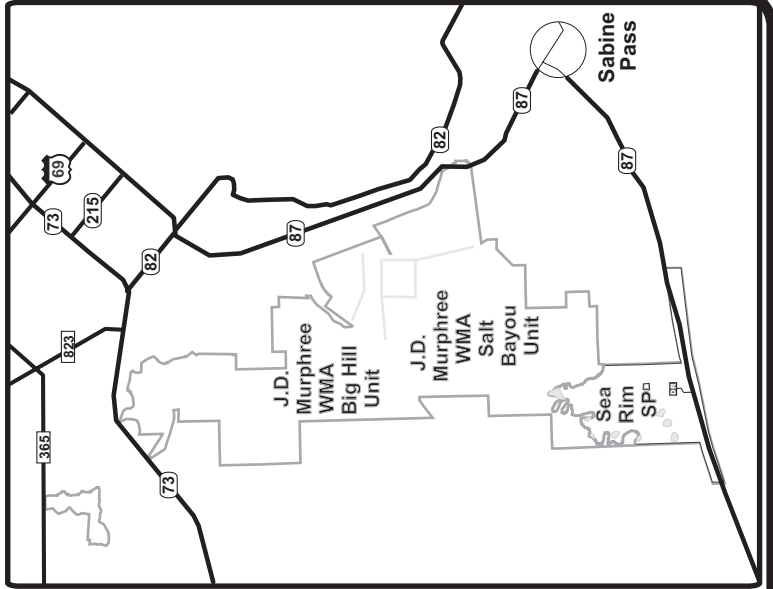
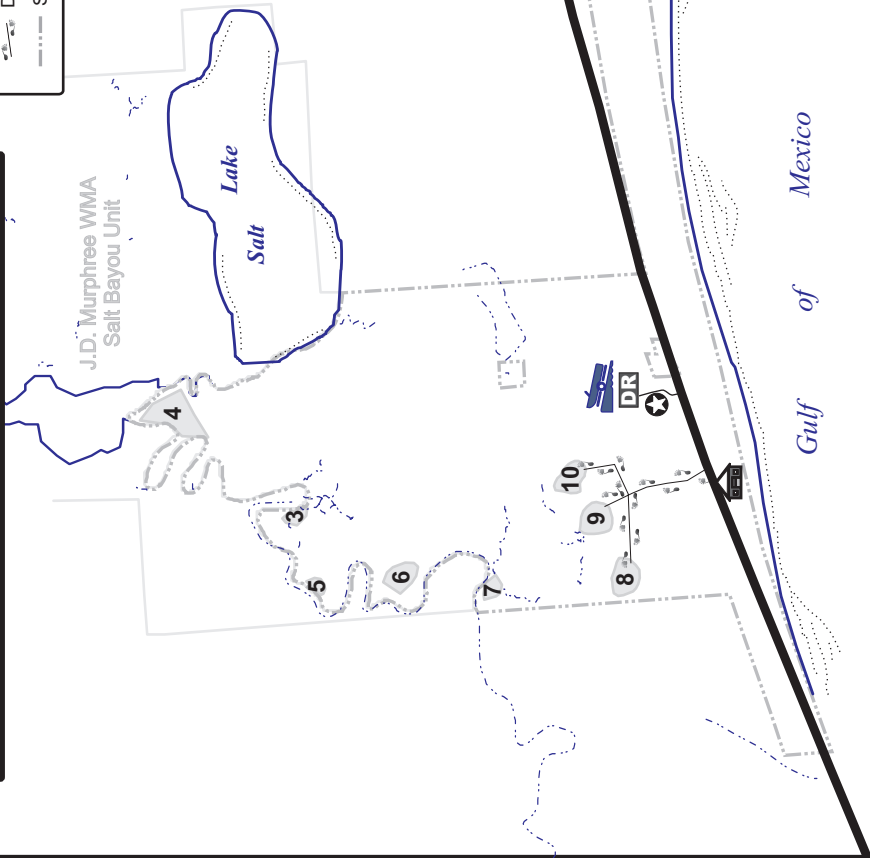
ENTIRE AREA CLOSED: Sept. 16-17.

Youth and Veteran/Active-Duty Military

Only Waterfowl: See TPWD Outdoor Annual for Special Season information and regulations. Shooting hours end at noon.

	Headquarters
	Hunters Queue
	Designated Parking Area
	Public Boat Ramp
	Public Hunting Area
	Stream/bed
	Designated Public Hunting Road
	Designated Walking Path
	State Park Boundary

NOTE: See Check Station maps for designated "No Prop" zones.

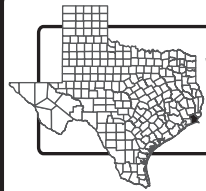


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OSR Required Each Day

Waterfowl: All Hunters must check out before noon.
Early Teal: Each day of Early Teal, season except dates ENTIRE AREA Closed.
South Zone Duck: During the dates established for Jefferson County, only on Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday. No hunts on Thanksgiving, Christmas, or New Year's Day.
Rail, Gallinules, and Snipe: May be taken with non-toxic shot only during waterfowl hunts provided the seasons are open for these species.

SPECIAL REGULATIONS: Persons using the hunt area must read and obey all regulations posted at the information station. Hunters may only enter the hunt area after 4:30 a.m. on designated hunt days and must leave by noon each day. Hunters must park in the designated numbered parking sites for numbered hunting site used. No vehicles allowed in parking sites before 4:30 a.m. or after 12:00 noon on any hunt day. Hunters must queue on Hwy 87 on the east side of Park Road 69. Hunters cannot queue before 4:30 p.m. the day before the hunt. No unattended vehicles permitted in queue. The hunt area can accommodate eight hunting parties; first 32 hunters on first-come, first-serve basis each hunt day. There are no longer any reservable sites. Access to the walk-in area is by foot only and requires a one mile walk through the marsh. Access to the boat-in area is from the park's boat ramp.

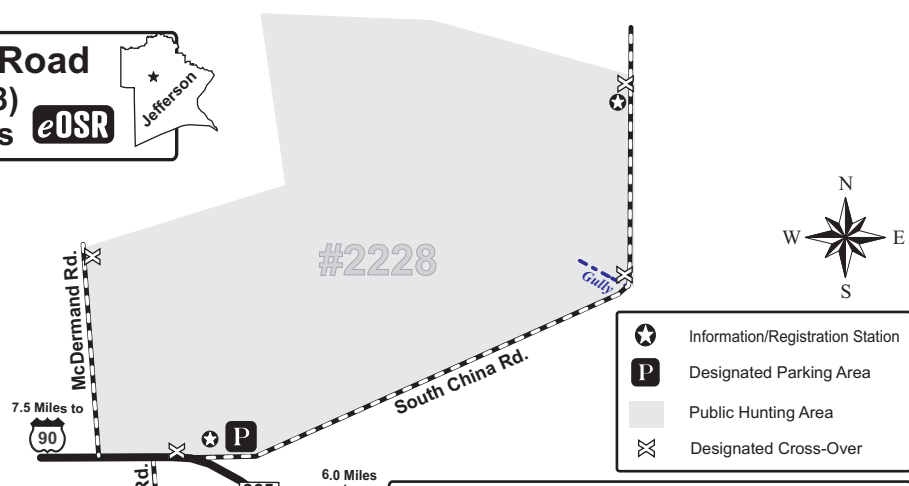


South China Road
 (Unit #2228)
 1,036 acres **eOSR**

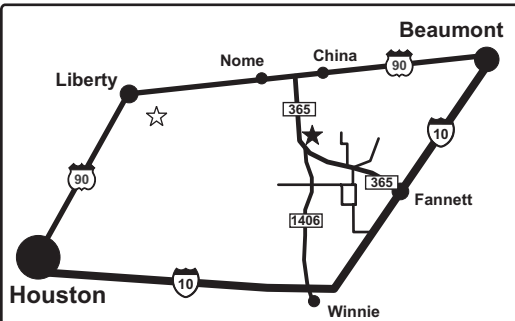


SPECIAL SEASON
Youth and Veteran/Active-Duty Military Only Waterfowl: See TPWD Outdoor Annual for Special Season information and Regulations.

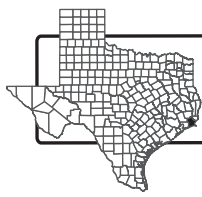
Special Regulations: Gates should always remain closed. No ATVs or ORVs. Do not destroy or disturb standing crops.



- Information/Registration Station
- Designated Parking Area
- Public Hunting Area
- Designated Cross-Over



LEGAL GAME • 2023-2024
OSR Required Each Day
Dove: Each day of the of the Central Zone Dove season (Mourning and White-winged).
Early Teal: Each day of the Early Teal season.
Waterfowl: Each day of the **North Zone Duck** and **Eastern Zone Goose** seasons (including any late conservation season).
Snipe: Each day of Wilson's Snipe season.
Rabbits: May be taken while hunting dove and waterfowl.
Means Restrictions: Shotguns are the only legal means that may be used or possessed during these hunts.

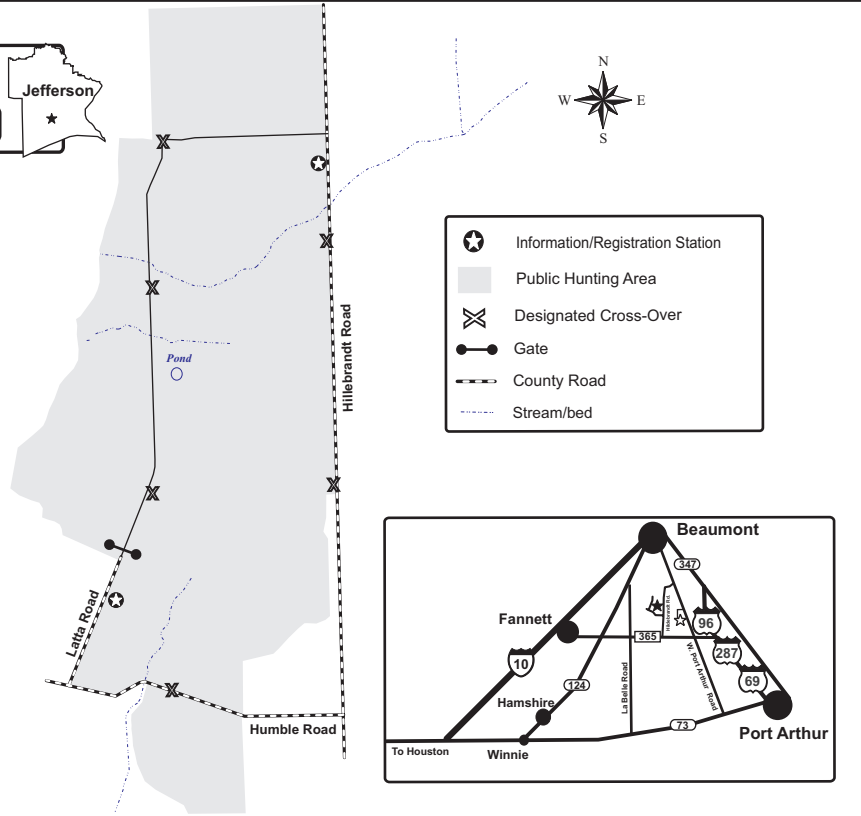


Latta Road
 Unit #2070
 1,641 acres **eOSR**

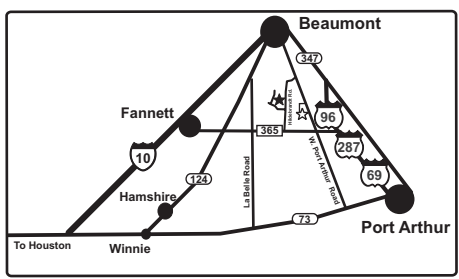


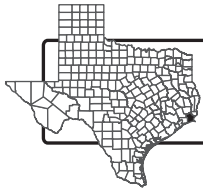
LEGAL GAME • 2023-2024
OSR Required Each Day
Dove:
Special Season: CLOSED.
Regular Season: Each day of South Zone Dove season (Mourning and White-winged).
Rabbits: May be taken while hunting dove.
Means Restrictions: Shotguns are the only legal means that may be used or possessed.

Special Regulations: Gates should always remain closed. No ATVs or ORVs. Do not destroy or disturb standing crops.



- Information/Registration Station
- Public Hunting Area
- Designated Cross-Over
- Gate
- County Road
- Stream/bed





Bordages Road
 Unit #2226
 1272 acres



Special Regulations: Qualified disabled persons using ATVs or ORVs are responsible for closing all gates and gaps immediately after crossing, whether entering or leaving the premises, except when gate or gap is already open.

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OSR Required Each Day

Dove:

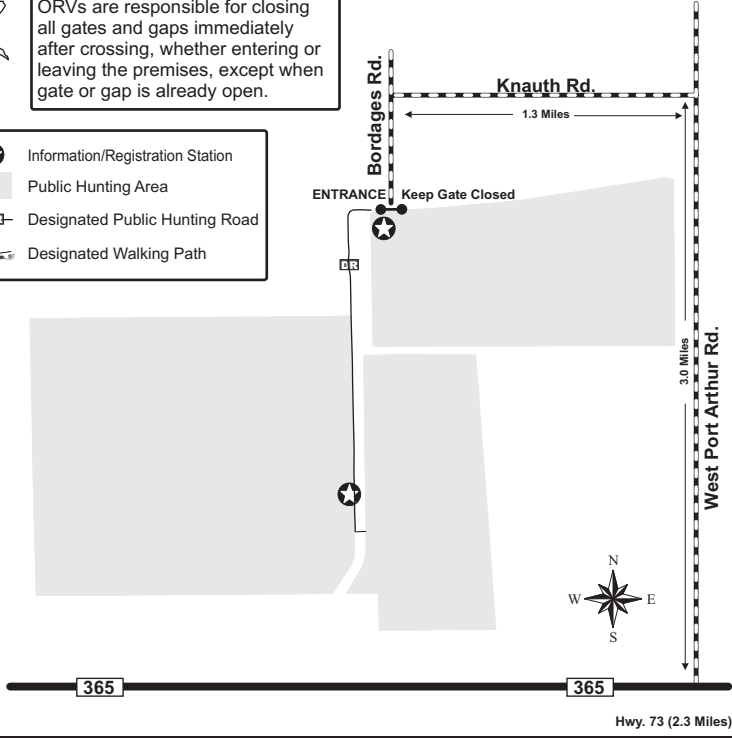
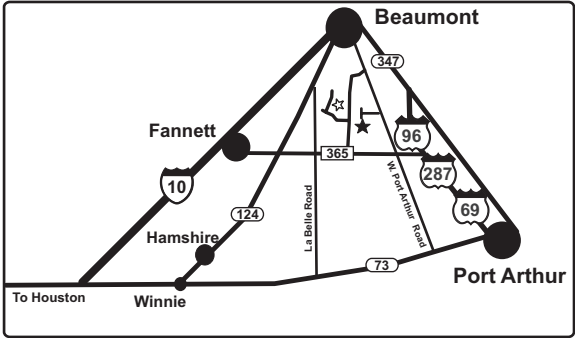
Special Season: CLOSED.

Regular Season: Each day of the first split of the South Zone Dove season (Mourning and White-winged).

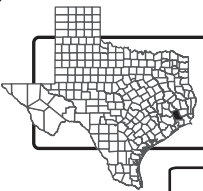
Rabbits: May be taken while hunting dove.

Means Restrictions: Shotguns are the only legal means that may be used or possessed during these hunts.

- Information/Registration Station
- Public Hunting Area
- Designated Public Hunting Road
- Designated Walking Path



Hwy. 73 (2.3 Miles)



Gum Slough
 Unit #2493
 246 acres



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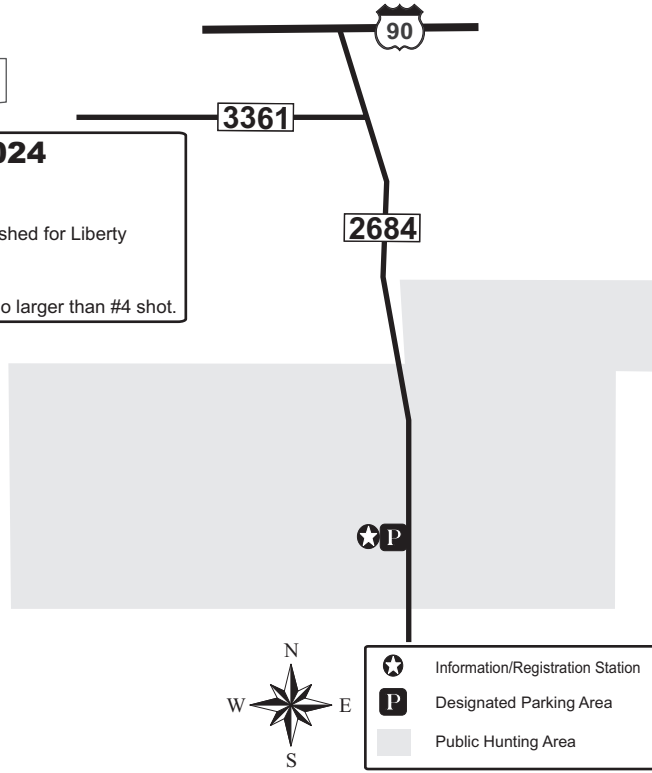
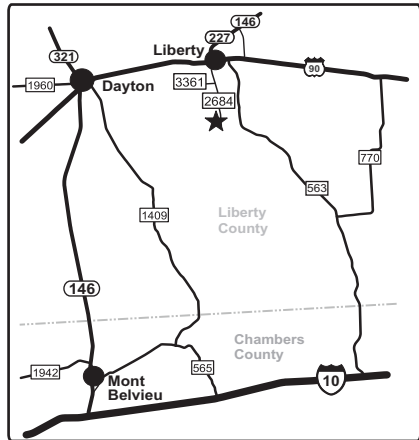
OSR Required Each Day

Archery Only Feral Hogs: Oct. 1 - May 31. No bag limit.

Squirrel: Each day of the regular Squirrel season as established for Liberty County. Bag Limit 10 Squirrels.

Rabbit & Hares: Oct. 1-Feb. 25. No bag limit.

Means Restriction: Firearms restricted to shotguns with no larger than #4 shot.



- Information/Registration Station
- Designated Parking Area
- Public Hunting Area

Mad Island WMA
Unit #729
7,281 acres

Matagorda
County

HUNTS BY E-POSTCARD

Youth Deer and Youth Archery Deer:
See front section of booklet for "E-Postcard Selection Hunt" information.



LEGAL GAME • 2023-2024

OSR Required Each Day.

Waterfowl: Shooting hours are 30 minutes before official sunrise and hunters must be checked out and exit the area by noon.

Early Teal: Only on Saturdays and Sundays of the Early Teal season.

South Zone Duck: Only on Saturdays and Sundays; also, on Tuesday the week of Thanksgiving. No Hunts will be conducted on Christmas Eve, Christmas Day and New Year's Day. There will be no make-up days.

Sandhill Cranes, Coots, Dove, Geese, Rail, Gallinule, and Snipe: may be taken during the seasons provided for these species only on dates listed for Early Teal and South Zone Duck hunts.

Means Restriction: Shotguns with non-toxic shot are the only firearms allowed.

SPECIAL REGULATIONS: HUNT PARTY SIZE IS LIMITED TO 5 INDIVIDUALS. Hunts are no longer conducted on a first come/first served format. A lottery drawing will be conducted at 4:30 AM each day of a hunt to determine your position in line. Hunters arriving after 4:30 AM will be checked in as they arrive. Admittance to the area ends 30 minutes before legal shooting light. Hunters must be checked out and exit the area by noon. There will be 4 hunt locations set aside for youth/adult waterfowl hunters. **NOTE:** Most waterfowl hunting locations are accessed on foot. Boat use is restricted to compartments 9 and 10 and the impoundments. Boats must be hand launched. No trailers. Only electric motors are allowed. No outboards.

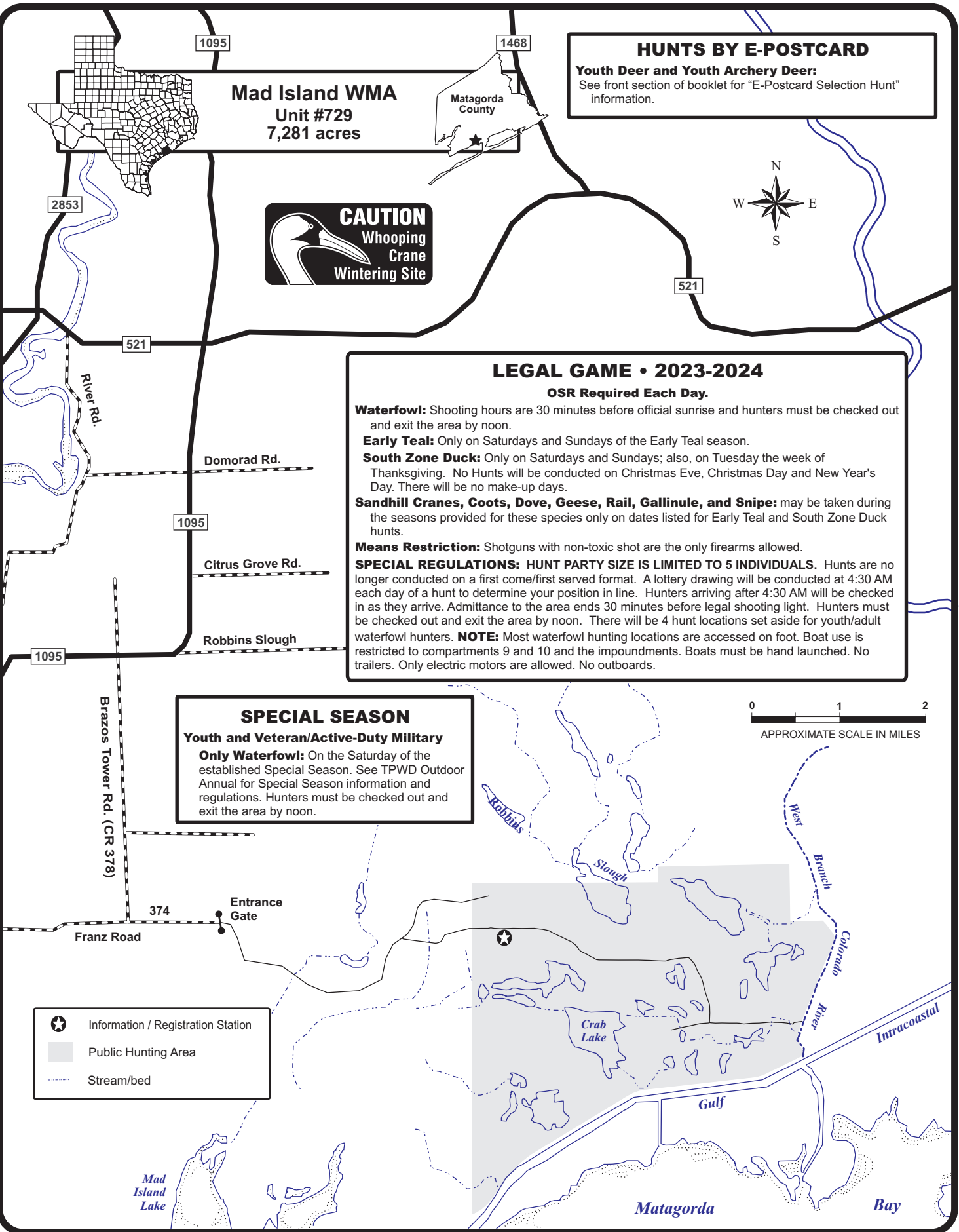
SPECIAL SEASON

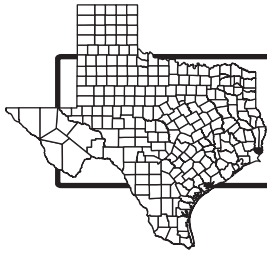
Youth and Veteran/Active-Duty Military

Only Waterfowl: On the Saturday of the established Special Season. See TPWD Outdoor Annual for Special Season information and regulations. Hunters must be checked out and exit the area by noon.

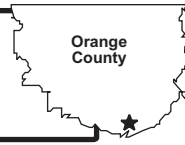


- Information / Registration Station
- Public Hunting Area
- Stream/bed





Lower Neches WMA
Nelda Stark Unit #738
 868 acres



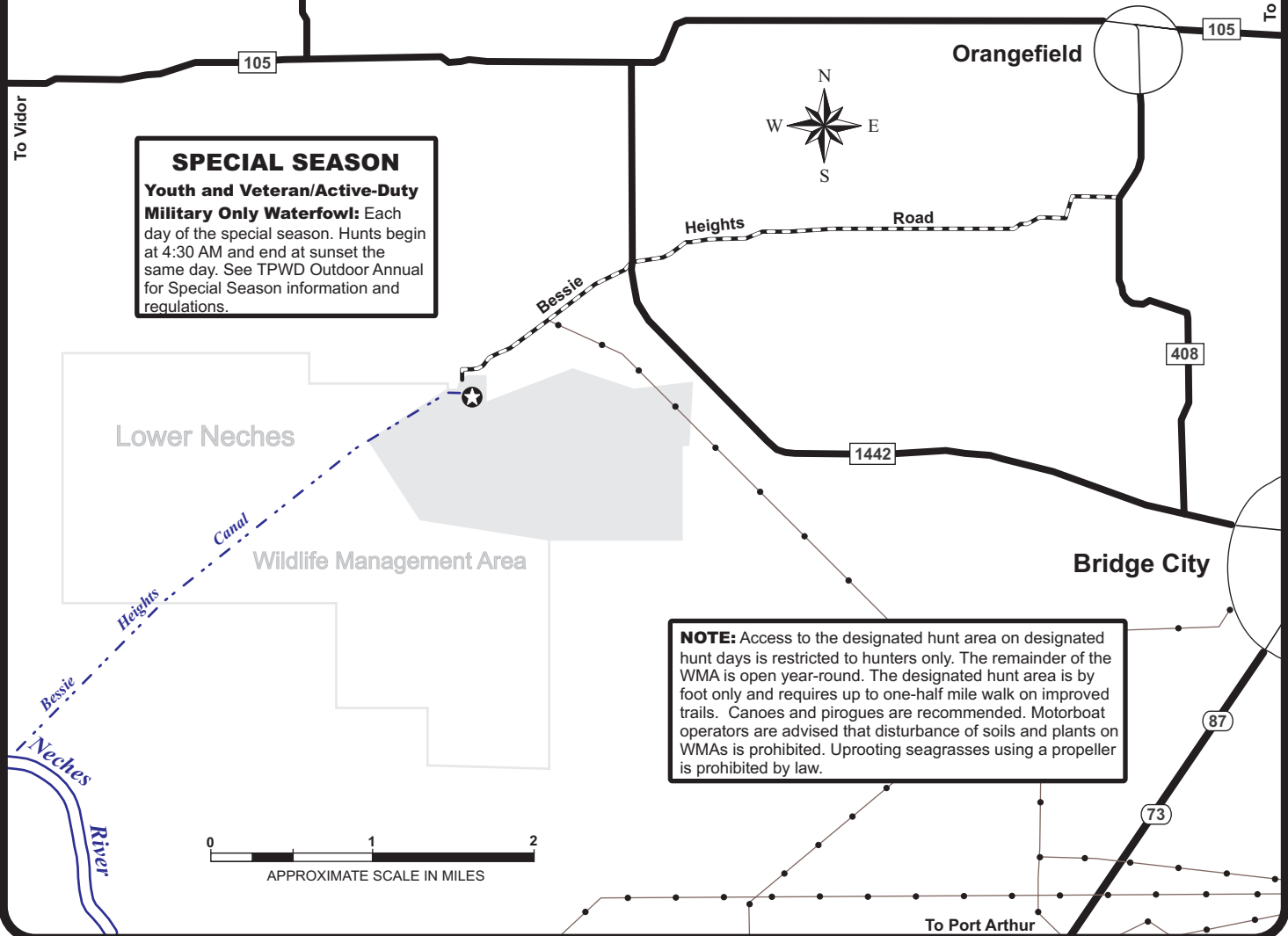
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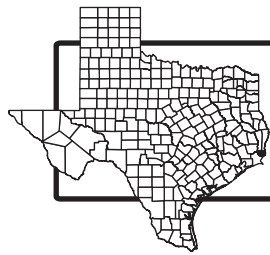
LEGAL GAME • 2023-2024

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.

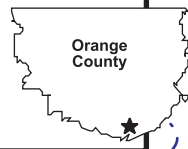
NOTE: Access to the designated hunt area on designated hunt days is restricted to hunters only. The remainder of the WMA is open year-round. The designated hunt area is by foot only and requires up to one-half mile walk on improved trails. Canoes and pirogues are recommended. Motorboat operators are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





Lower Neches WMA
Old River Unit # 728
4,386 acres

Property owned by Entergy Texas LP



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Waterfowl: Hunts begin at 4:30 AM and end at noon the same day.

Early Teal: Each day of the Early Teal Season.

South Zone Duck: Each day of the South Zone Duck Season as established for Orange County.

East of Hwy. 87/73: Only on Wed., Fri., and Sun. **The hunt area between Lake Street and Hwy 87/73 is non-motorized access only.**

West of Hwy. 87/73: Only on Tues., Thurs., and Sat. **Motorized access restricted to perimeter waters of Wetland Restoration Area and the Leveed impoundment west of Hwy 87.**

Geese, Woodcock, Rails, Gallinules, and Snipe: During the established seasons for these species only on hunt dates and times designated for waterfowl.

Rabbits and Hares: Feb. 1-28 (no bag limit). Hunting from 30 minutes before sunrise to 30 minutes after sunset.

Fishing: Within the designated hunt area, fishing is allowed Sept. 1-Oct. 31 and Feb. 1-Aug. 31. Closed Nov. 1-Jan. 31. Fishing is restricted to 30 minutes before sunrise until 30 minutes after sunset. No commercial crabbing or bait fishing allowed on the Area. Bank anglers must possess a valid APH or LPU Permit.

Means Restriction: Shotguns with non-toxic shot only.

SPECIAL REGULATIONS: Hunters may enter the WMA no earlier than 4:30 a.m. During the period of Sept. 1-Feb. 28, access to the WMA is restricted to foot and non-motorized boats EXCEPT from 4:30 a.m. to end of legal shooting hours on designated hunt days. Temporary blinds may be constructed using natural vegetation (brush, cane, etc. - no lumber, wire, or other construction materials allowed). The WMA is open year round to permitted users. See Prohibited Acts for further restrictions.

Note: Motorboat operators are advised that disturbance of soils and plants on the WMAs is prohibited. Uprooting seagrasses using a propeller is prohibited by law.

SPECIAL SEASON

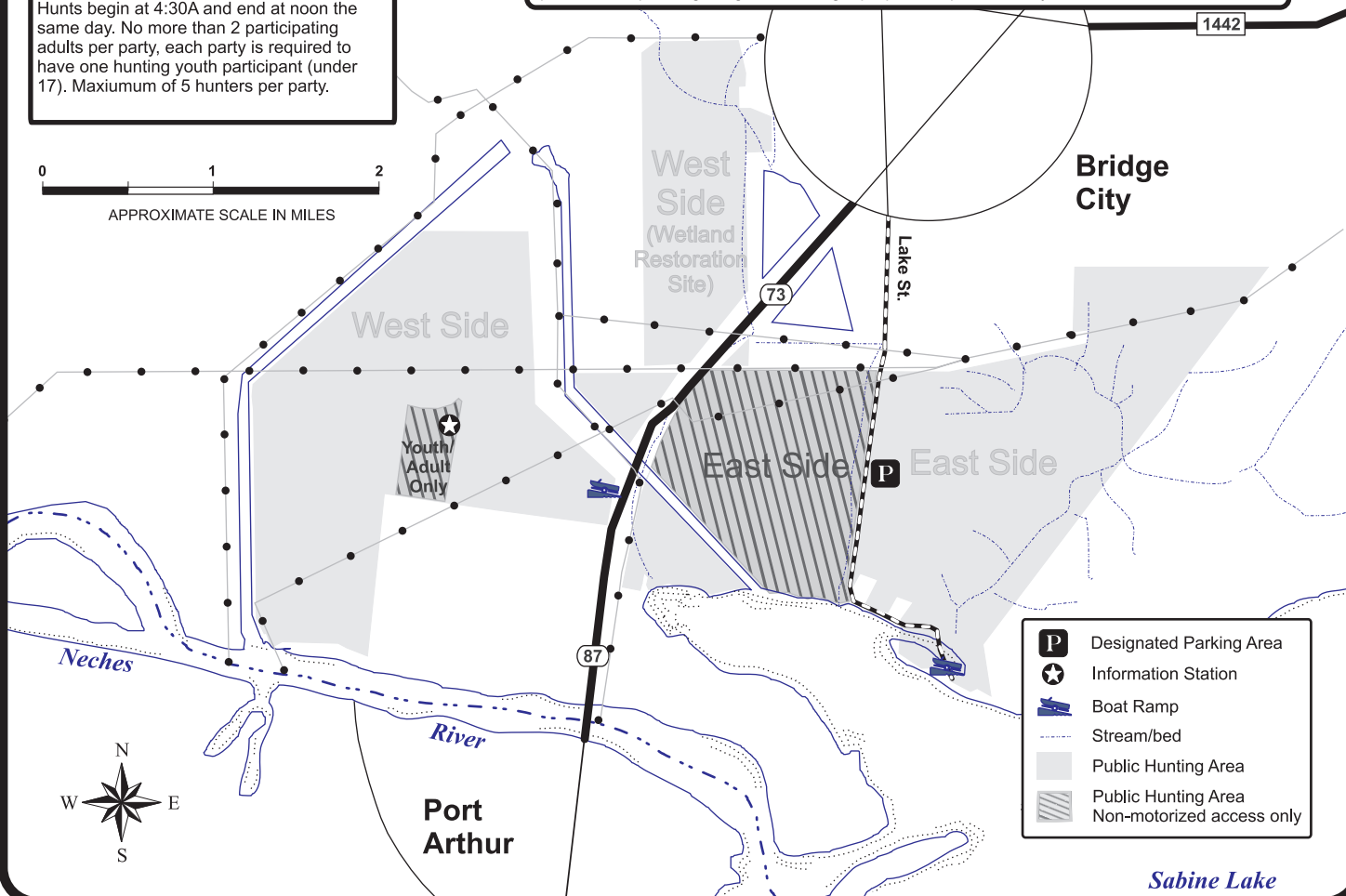
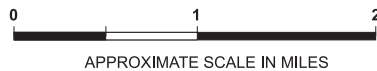
Youth and Veteran/Active-Duty

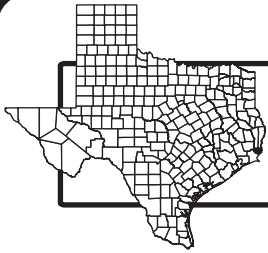
Military Only Waterfowl: See TPWD

Outdoor Annual for Special Season information and regulations.

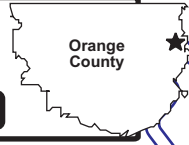
Youth/Adult Only Area: Each day of Early Teal Season and each Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday of Regular Waterfowl Season as established for Orange County.

Hunts begin at 4:30A and end at noon the same day. No more than 2 participating adults per party, each party is required to have one hunting youth participant (under 17). Maximum of 5 hunters per party.





**Tony Houseman/
Blue Elbow Swamp WMA**
Unit #712
4,328 acres



LOUISIANA

SPECIAL SEASON
Youth/Adult Squirrel: Sept. 23-24.
Youth and Veteran/Active-Duty Military Only Waterfowl: Shooting hours end at noon. See TPWD Outdoor Annual for Special Season information and regulations.

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OSR Required Each Day

Feral Hogs and Exotic Mammals: (no bag limit) No closed season. Only legal firearms (except shotguns with buckshot), air guns, arrow guns, archery equipment, and crossbows may be used. No baiting allowed.

Waterfowl: Shooting hours end at noon. Hunting is allowed each day of the **Early Teal** and **North Zone Duck, Falconry**, and **Eastern Zone Goose** seasons (including any special conservation season).

Woodcock, Rail, and Gallinule: Each day of the regular Statewide and Falconry seasons for these species.

Snipe: Each day of Statewide Season.

Dove: Each day of Central Zone Dove and Falconry Season.

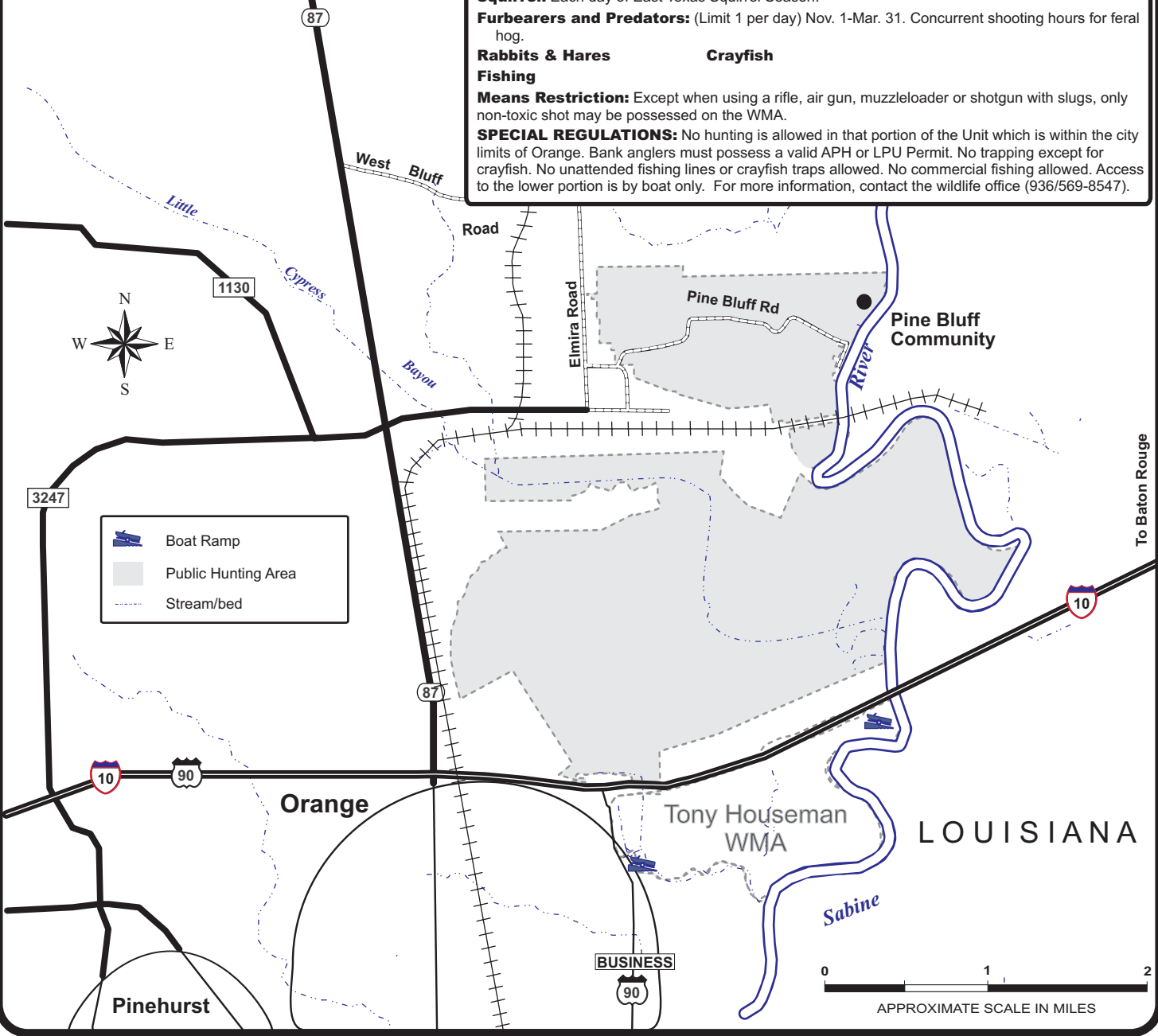
Squirrel: Each day of East Texas Squirrel Season.

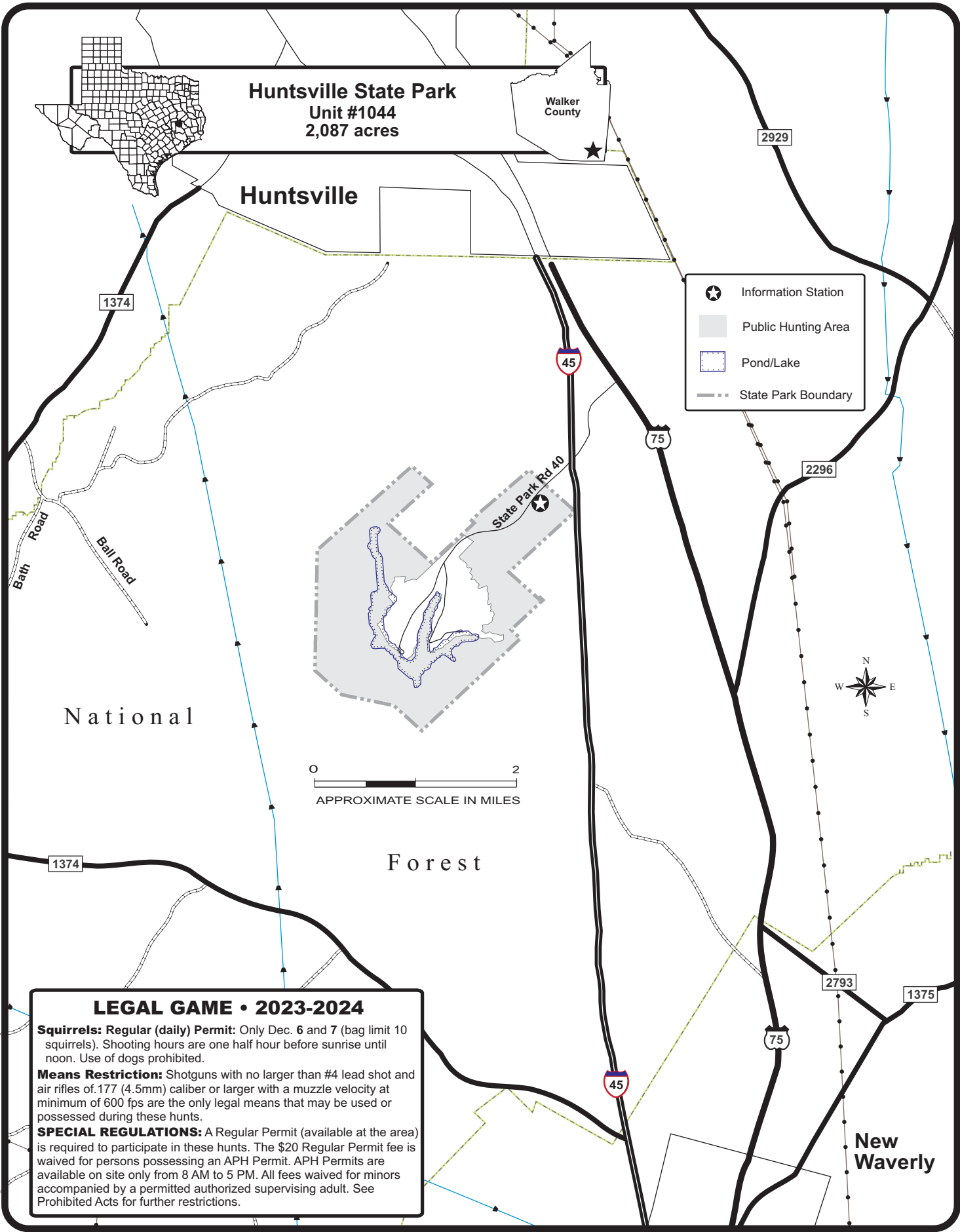
Furbearers and Predators: (Limit 1 per day) Nov. 1-Mar. 31. Concurrent shooting hours for feral hog.

Rabbits & Hares **Crayfish**

Fishing
Means Restriction: Except when using a rifle, air gun, muzzleloader or shotgun with slugs, only non-toxic shot may be possessed on the WMA.

SPECIAL REGULATIONS: No hunting is allowed in that portion of the Unit which is within the city limits of Orange. Bank anglers must possess a valid APH or LPU Permit. No trapping except for crayfish. No unattended fishing lines or crayfish traps allowed. No commercial fishing allowed. Access to the lower portion is by boat only. For more information, contact the wildlife office (936/569-8547).



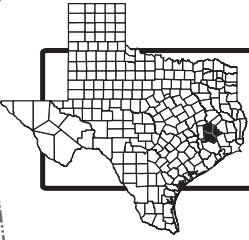


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Squirrels: Regular (daily) Permit: Only Dec. 6 and 7 (bag limit 10 squirrels). Shooting hours are one half hour before sunrise until noon. Use of dogs prohibited.

Means Restriction: Shotguns with no larger than #4 lead shot and air rifles of .177 (4.5mm) caliber or larger with a muzzle velocity at minimum of 600 fps are the only legal means that may be used or possessed during these hunts.

SPECIAL REGULATIONS: A Regular Permit (available at the area) is required to participate in these hunts. The \$20 Regular Permit fee is waived for persons possessing an APH Permit. APH Permits are available on site only from 8 AM to 5 PM. All fees waived for minors accompanied by a permitted authorized supervising adult. See Prohibited Acts for further restrictions.



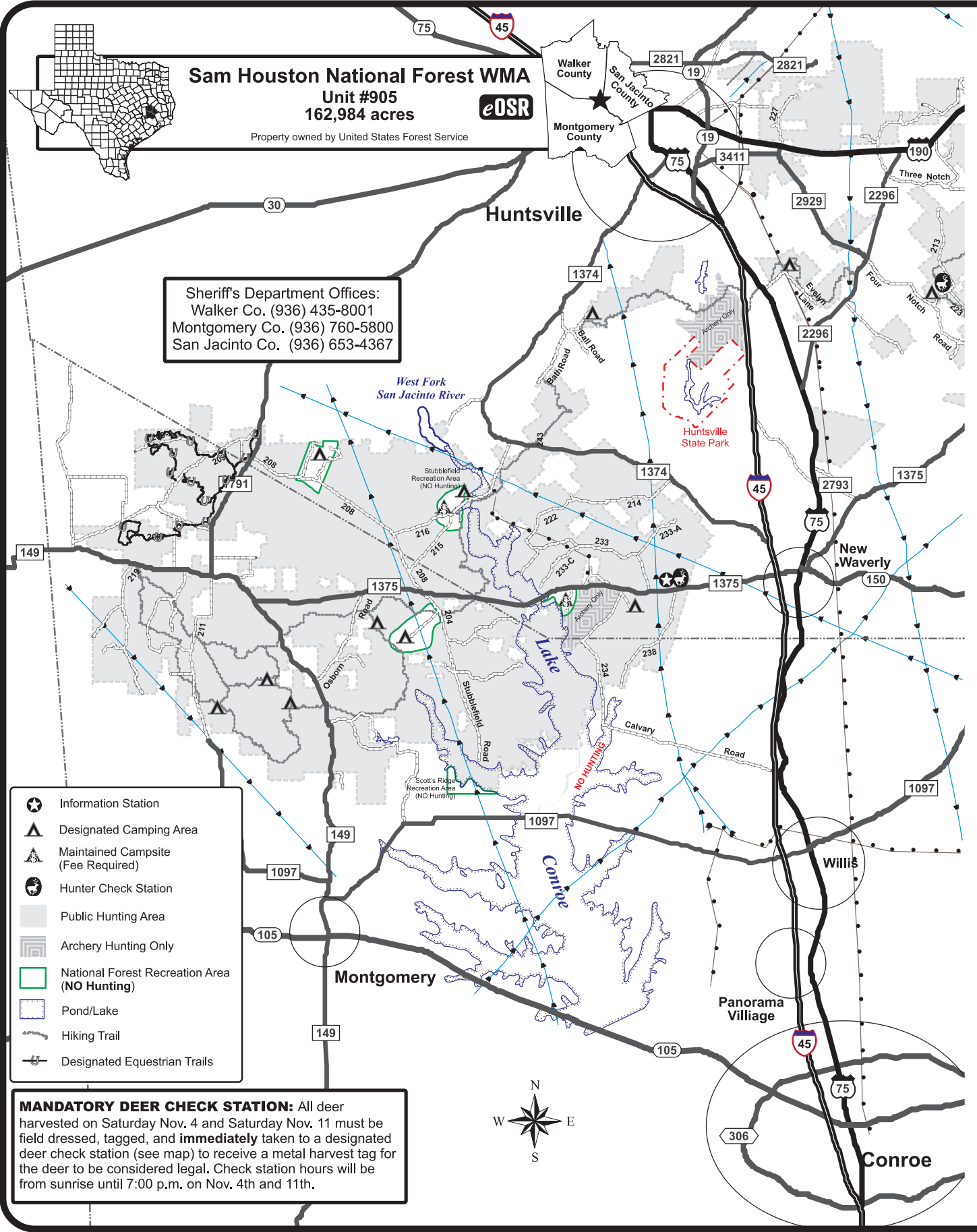
Sam Houston National Forest WMA
Unit #905
162,984 acres



Property owned by United States Forest Service

Walker County
 San Jacinto County
 Montgomery County

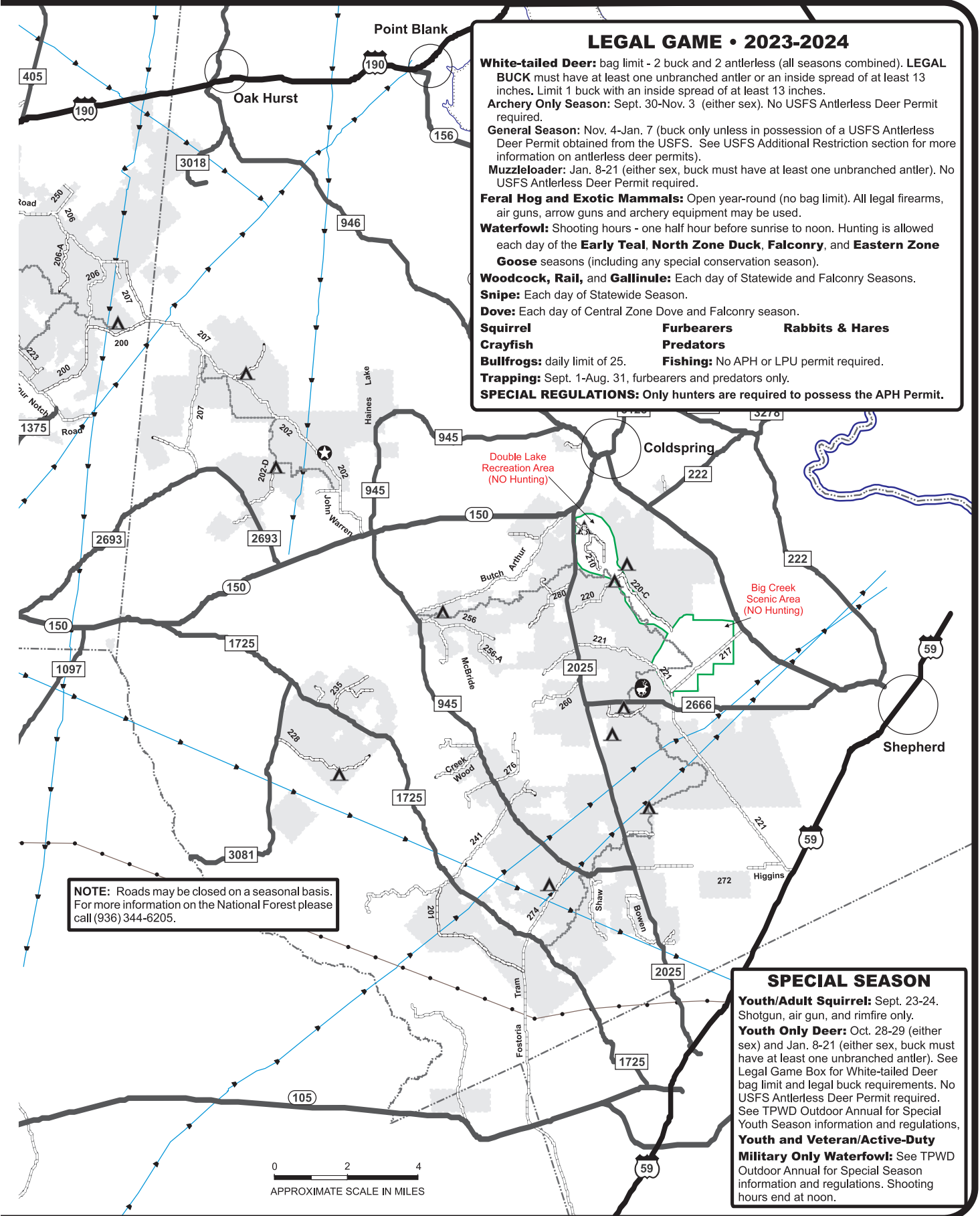
Sheriff's Department Offices:
 Walker Co. (936) 435-8001
 Montgomery Co. (936) 760-5800
 San Jacinto Co. (936) 653-4367



- Information Station
- Designated Camping Area
- Maintained Campsite (Fee Required)
- Hunter Check Station
- Public Hunting Area
- Archery Hunting Only
- National Forest Recreation Area (NO Hunting)
- Pond/Lake
- Hiking Trail
- Designated Equestrian Trails

MANDATORY DEER CHECK STATION: All deer harvested on Saturday Nov. 4 and Saturday Nov. 11 must be field dressed, tagged, and **immediately** taken to a designated deer check station (see map) to receive a metal harvest tag for the deer to be considered legal. Check station hours will be from sunrise until 7:00 p.m. on Nov. 4th and 11th.





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White-tailed Deer: bag limit - 2 buck and 2 antlerless (all seasons combined). **LEGAL BUCK** must have at least one unbranched antler or an inside spread of at least 13 inches. Limit 1 buck with an inside spread of at least 13 inches.
Archery Only Season: Sept. 30-Nov. 3 (either sex). No USFS Antlerless Deer Permit required.
General Season: Nov. 4-Jan. 7 (buck only unless in possession of a USFS Antlerless Deer Permit obtained from the USFS. See USFS Additional Restriction section for more information on antlerless deer permits).
Muzzleloader: Jan. 8-21 (either sex, buck must have at least one unbranched antler). No USFS Antlerless Deer Permit required.
Feral Hog and Exotic Mammals: Open year-round (no bag limit). All legal firearms, air guns, arrow guns and archery equipment may be used.
Waterfowl: Shooting hours - one half hour before sunrise to noon. Hunting is allowed each day of the **Early Teal, North Zone Duck, Falconry, and Eastern Zone Goose** seasons (including any special conservation season).
Woodcock, Rail, and Gallinule: Each day of Statewide and Falconry Seasons.
Snipe: Each day of Statewide Season.
Dove: Each day of Central Zone Dove and Falconry season.
Squirrel **Furbearers** **Rabbits & Hares**
Crayfish **Predators**
Bullfrogs: daily limit of 25. **Fishing:** No APH or LPU permit required.
Trapping: Sept. 1-Aug. 31, furbearers and predators only.
SPECIAL REGULATIONS: Only hunters are required to possess the APH Permit.

NOTE: Roads may be closed on a seasonal basis. For more information on the National Forest please call (936) 344-6205.

SPECIAL SEASON
Youth/Adult Squirrel: Sept. 23-24. Shotgun, air gun, and rimfire only.
Youth Only Deer: Oct. 28-29 (either sex) and Jan. 8-21 (either sex, buck must have at least one unbranched antler). See Legal Game Box for White-tailed Deer bag limit and legal buck requirements. No USFS Antlerless Deer Permit required. See TPWD Outdoor Annual for Special Youth Season information and regulations.
Youth and Veteran/Active-Duty Military Only Waterfowl: See TPWD Outdoor Annual for Special Season information and regulations. Shooting hours end at noon.

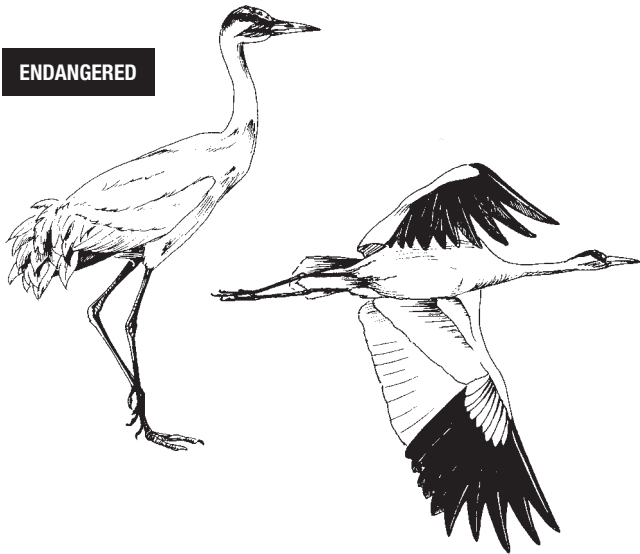


WHOOPING CRANES AND OTHER SIMILAR SPECIES



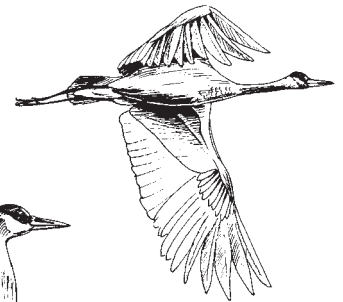
For more information, visit www.tpwd.state.tx.us/whoopingcranes/ or email: whoopingcranes@tpwd.state.tx.us

ENDANGERED



WHOOPING CRANES – ENDANGERED

White with black wingtips, red cap and red malar stripe
 Juveniles have a mixture of white and brown body feathers, with black wingtips
 Necks long, extended straight forward in flight
 Wingspan: 7-1/2 feet
 Legs extend beyond tail in flight
 Slow wingbeat
 Flocks of 2 to 7, sometimes migrate with sandhill cranes



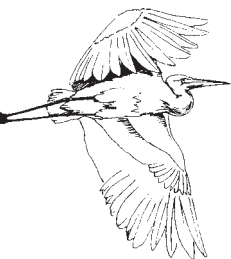
SANDHILL CRANES

Gray, with dark wingtips; may appear white in some light
 Neck long, extended straight forward in flight
 Wingspan: 6-1/2 feet
 Legs extend beyond tail in flight
 Slow wingbeat
 Flocks of 2 to hundreds



WOOD STORKS

White, with black tail and black along entire edge of wings
 Neck long, extended straight, bare and dark near head; heavy bill curved down
 Wingspan: 5-1/2 feet
 Long legs extend beyond tail in flight
 Flaps slowly, glides and soars
 May be seen in groups or as single birds

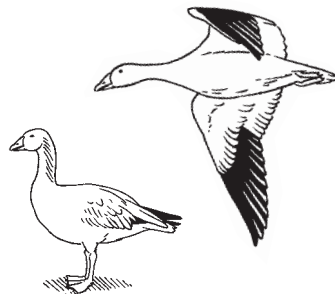


GREAT EGRET

An all-white heron with 4-1/2 foot wingspan and bright yellow beak
 Long legs
 Neck usually tucked in flight
 Slightly smaller than sandhill cranes when standing

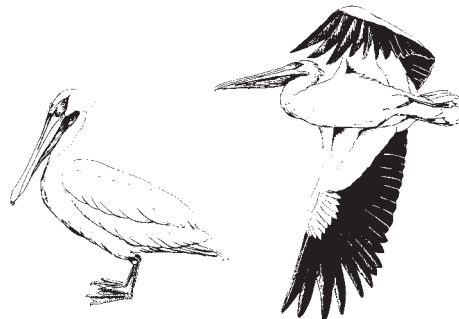
SNOW GOOSE AND ROSS'S GOOSE

White with black wingtips
 Wingspan: 4-1/2 feet
 Short legs
 Rapid wingbeat
 Flocks of 20 to hundreds
 Usually noisy



AMERICAN WHITE PELICANS

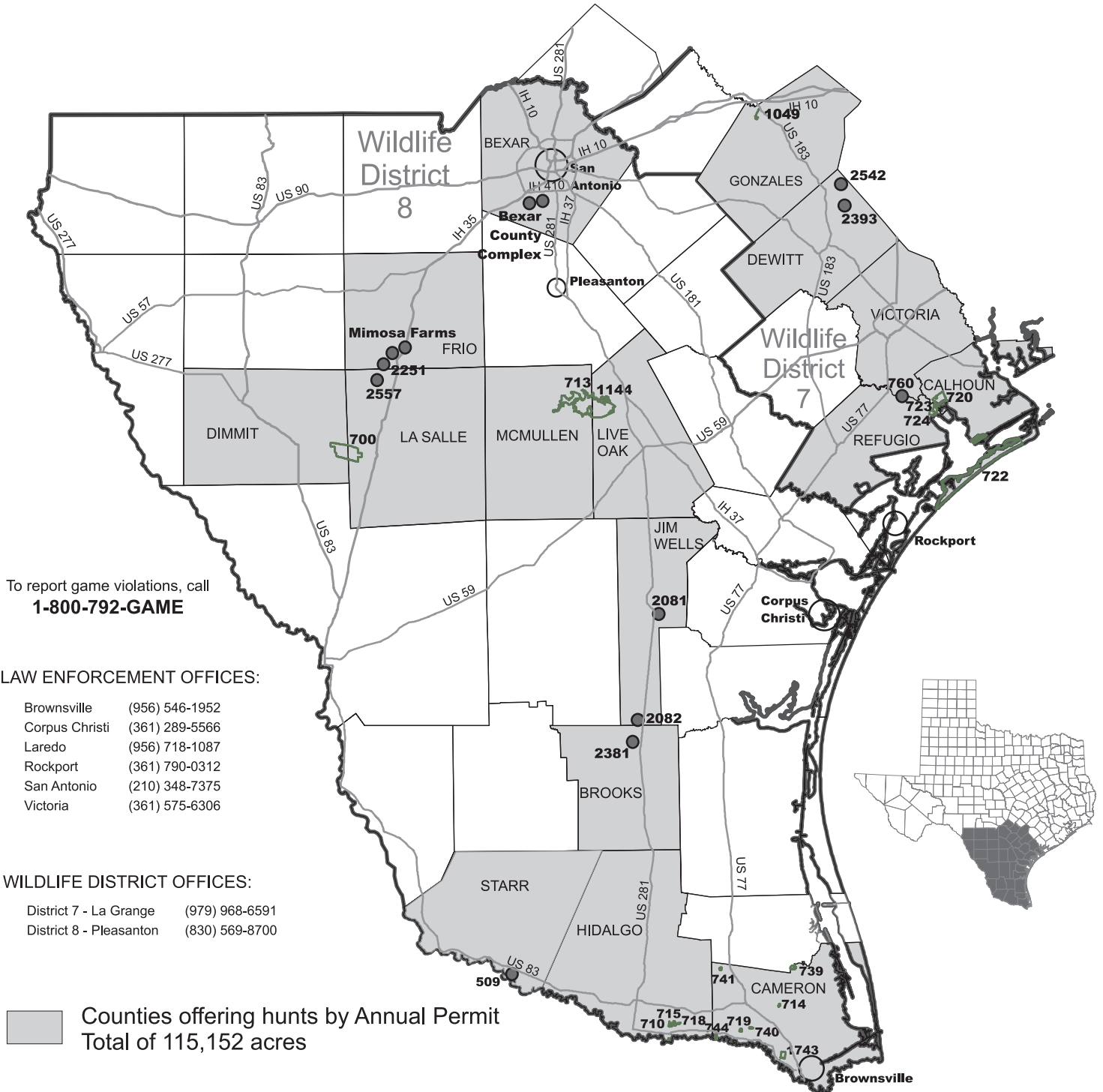
White wings with black edgings extending almost to body
 Long neck, folded in flight
 Wingspan: 9 feet
 Short legs, do not extend beyond tail in flight
 Long, yellow bill
 Often in flocks of 20 or more
 Usually circle while soaring



REGION 8 – SAN ANTONIO/CORPUS CHRISTI

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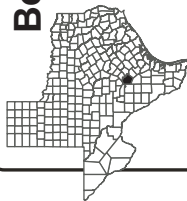


REGION 8 - SAN ANTONIO/CORPUS CHRISTI

PHR 8 HUNTING OPPORTUNITY OFFERED BY SPECIES

Page	County	Unit #	Unit Name	Archery Deer	Feral Hog	Special Season Dove	White-winged Dove	Dove	Teal	Waterfowl	Conservation Season	Cranes	Other Migratory Birds	Quail	Chachalaca	Squirrel	Rabbit	Coyotes	Fishing	Multispecies	Y/A Dove	Y/A Quail	Youth Deer	Youth Waterfowl	Veteran Waterfowl
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140	Hidalgo	710	Baird Unit - Las Palomas WMA					1						1	1										
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141	DeWitt	2393	Burns West					1						1	1										
142	DeWitt	2542	Pearl City					1						1	1										
143	Dimmit/LaSalle	700	Chaparral WMA					1						1	1										
144	Frio	2418	Mimosa Farms - Coleman					1																	
144	Frio	2558	Mimosa Farms-Young					1																	
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146	Jim Wells	2082	Hornsby East & West					1																	
146	La Salle	2557	Mimosa Farms-Barrett					1																	
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Bexar County Complex
Somerset Road
 (Unit #2469) 520 acres
Lone Star Pass
 (Unit #2470) 540 acres



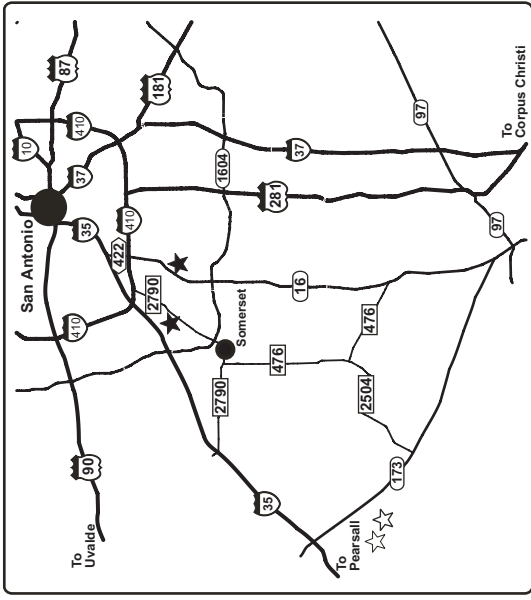
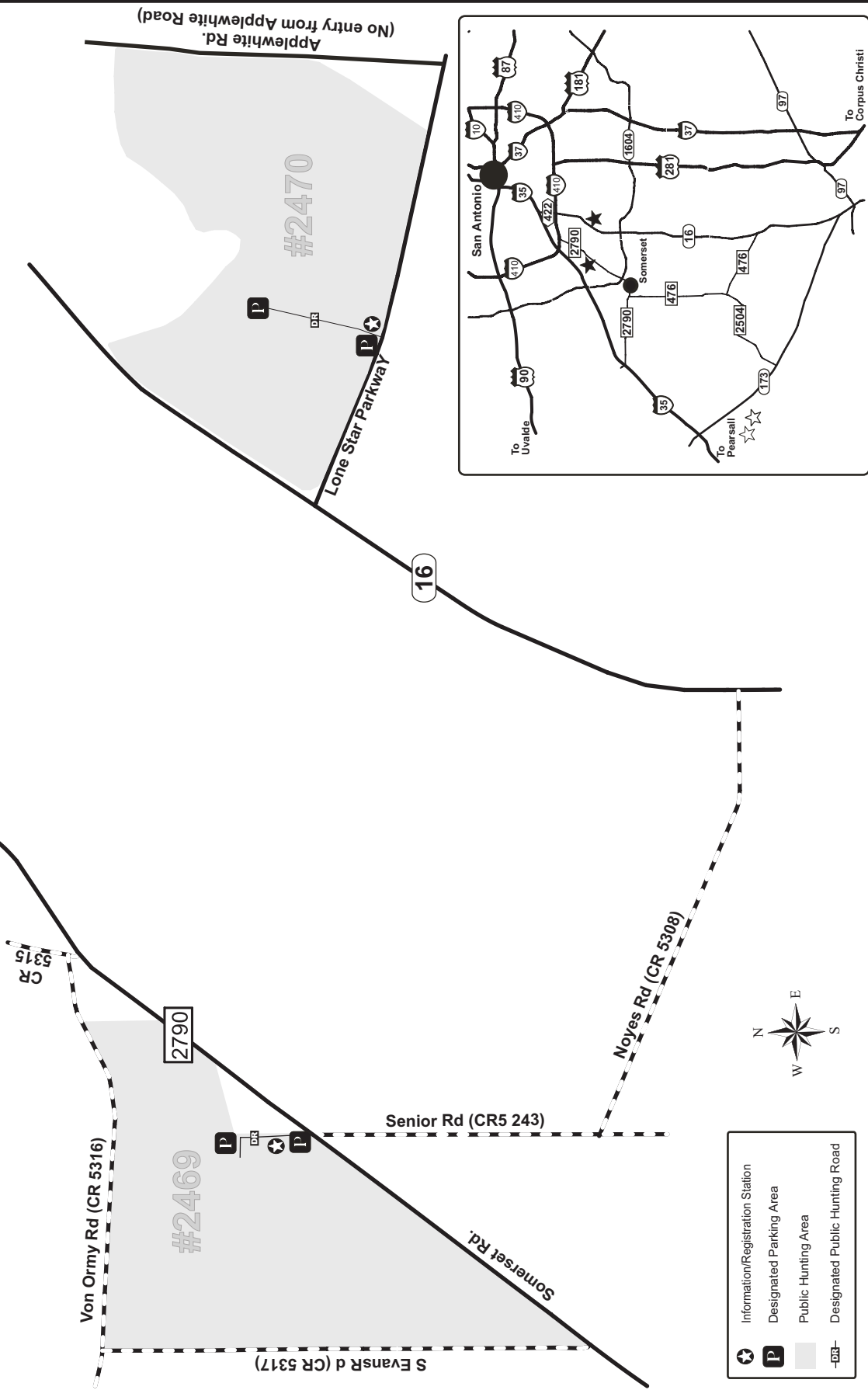
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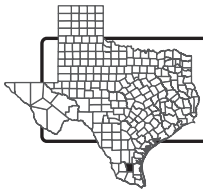
Dove:

Regular Season: Each day of the first split of Central Zone Dove Season (Mourning, White-winged, Feral Pigeons, and Eurasian Collared Dove).
Rabbits: May be taken while hunting dove.

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OSR Required Each Day







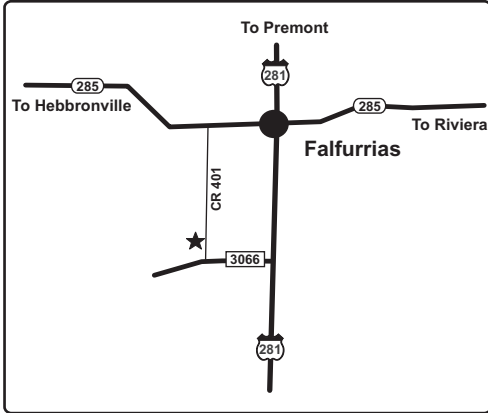


**Catclaw Creek
Unit #2381
150 acres**

eOSR

Brooks

-  Information/Registration Station
-  Gate / Designated Entrance
-  Public Hunting Area
-  Designated Public Hunting Road



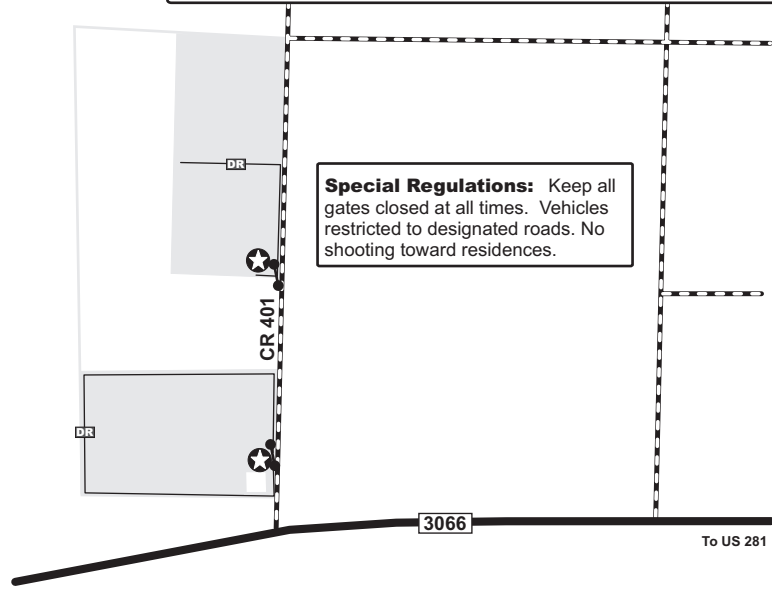
LEGAL GAME • 2023-2024

OSR Required Each Day

Dove:

Special Season: Each day of the Special White-winged Dove days.
Regular Season: Each day of the first split of the South Zone Dove season (Mourning and White-winged).

Special Regulations: Keep all gates closed at all times. Vehicles restricted to designated roads. No shooting toward residences.



TICK-BORNE DISEASES IN TEXAS

Each year Texans contract Lyme disease, Rocky Mountain spotted fever, ehrlichiosis and relapsing fever. All of these diseases are transmitted by the bite of an infected tick. If caught early, these diseases can almost always be cured. If left untreated, they can be serious or even fatal.

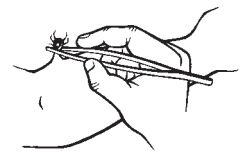
Early symptoms of these diseases mimic the "flu," and include fever, headache, tiredness, stiff neck or neck pain, muscle aches, and joint pain. Sometimes a rash is also present. If you develop flu-like symptoms (with or without a rash) after a tick bite, you should see a physician right away.

To protect yourself and your family

- Wear light-colored clothing so that ticks can easily be seen.
- Tuck pant legs into socks to keep ticks off of your skin.
- Wear long-sleeved shirts and keep shirt tails tucked in.
- Use insect repellent according to package instructions.
- Inspect exposed skin every few hours for ticks.
- Do a thorough, full-body tick check when you come in and remove any attached ticks.
- Frequently check your pets for ticks. In addition to bringing ticks into your home, pets can contract tick-borne diseases.

To remove an attached tick

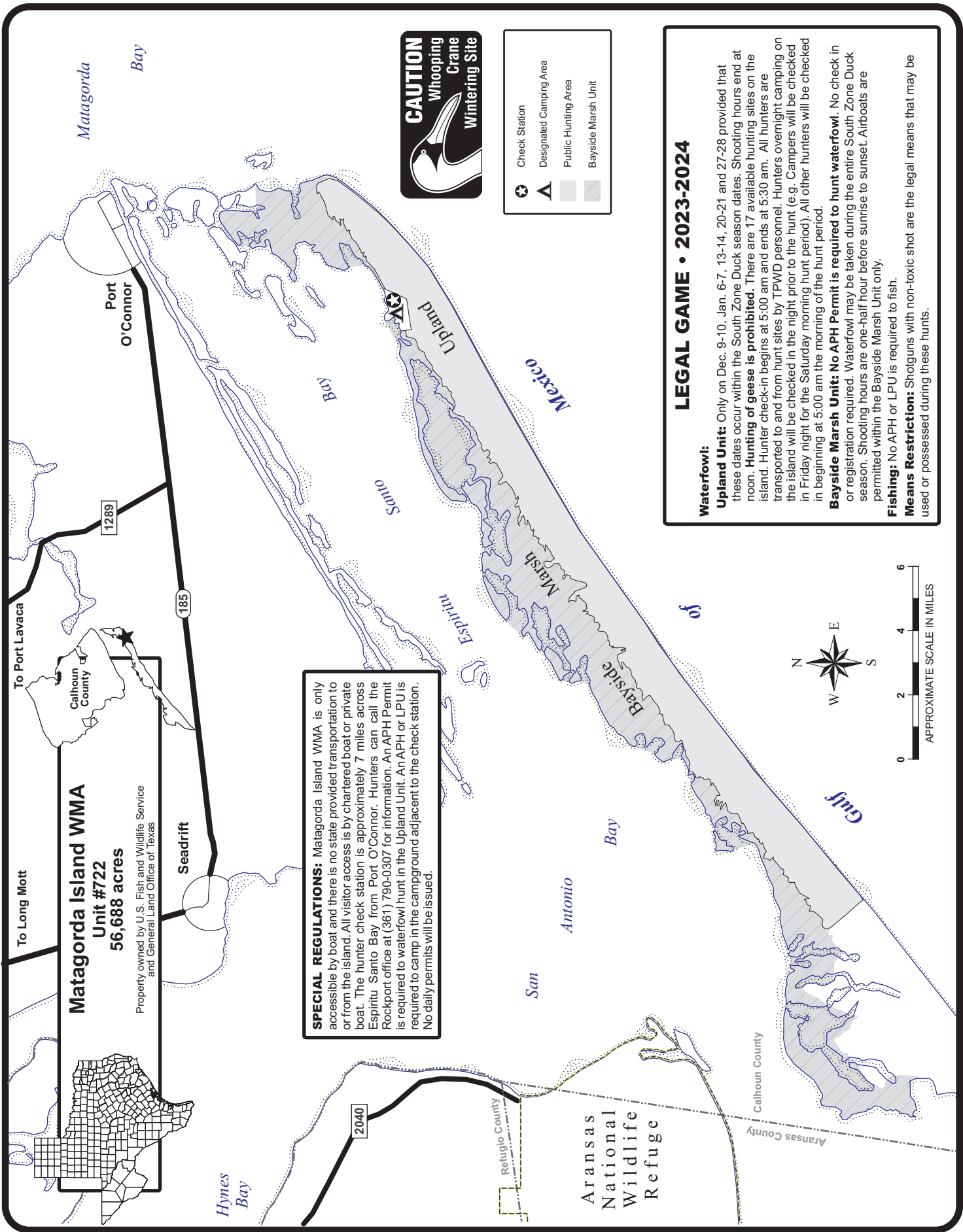
- Use tweezers to grasp the tick's mouthparts as close to the skin as possible.
- If tweezers are not available use a tissue to protect your fingers.
- With a steady motion, pull the tick straight out.
- After removal, you can mail the live tick to the Texas Department of Health Laboratory (address below) for identification and testing. Please use a container with a secure lid. Putting a small piece of tissue moistened with a single drop of water in the container will help keep the tick alive.



For More Information

For more information on tick-borne diseases in Texas, contact your local health department or the Texas Department of Health, 1100 West 49th St., Austin, TX 78756.

www.TickTexas.org



Matagorda Island WMA
Unit #722
56,688 acres

Property owned by U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
and General Land Office of Texas

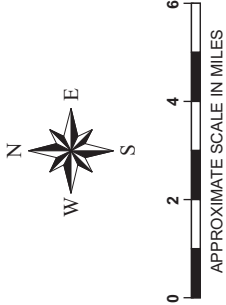
SPECIAL REGULATIONS: Matagorda Island WMA is only accessible by boat and there is no state provided transportation to or from the island. All visitor access is by chartered boat or private boat. The hunter check station is approximately 7 miles across Espiritu Santo Bay from Port O'Connor. Hunters can call the Rockport office at (361) 790-0307 for information. An APH Permit is required to waterfowl hunt in the Upland Unit. An APH or LPU is required to camp in the campground adjacent to the check station. No daily permits will be issued.



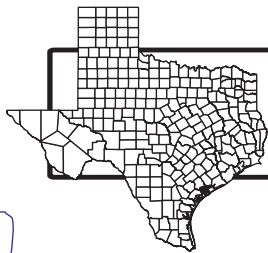
	Check Station
	Designated Camping Area
	Public Hunting Area
	Bayside Marsh Unit

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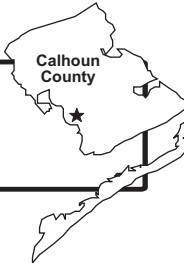
Waterfowl:
Upland Unit: Only on Dec. 9-10, Jan. 6-7, 13-14, 20-21 and 27-28 provided that these dates occur within the South Zone Duck season dates. Shooting hours end at noon. **Hunting of geese is prohibited.** There are 17 available hunting sites on the island. Hunter check-in begins at 5:00 am and ends at 5:30 am. All hunters are transported to and from hunt sites by TPWD personnel. Hunters overnight camping on the island will be checked in the night prior to the hunt (e.g. Campers will be checked in Friday night for the Saturday morning hunt period). All other hunters will be checked in beginning at 5:00 am the morning of the hunt period.
Bayside Marsh Unit: No APH Permit is required to hunt waterfowl. No check in or registration required. Waterfowl may be taken during the entire South Zone Duck season. Shooting hours are one-half hour before sunrise to sunset. Airboats are permitted within the Bayside Marsh Unit only.
Fishing: No APH or LPU is required to fish.
Means Restriction: Shotguns with non-toxic shot are the legal means that may be used or possessed during these hunts.



To Victoria



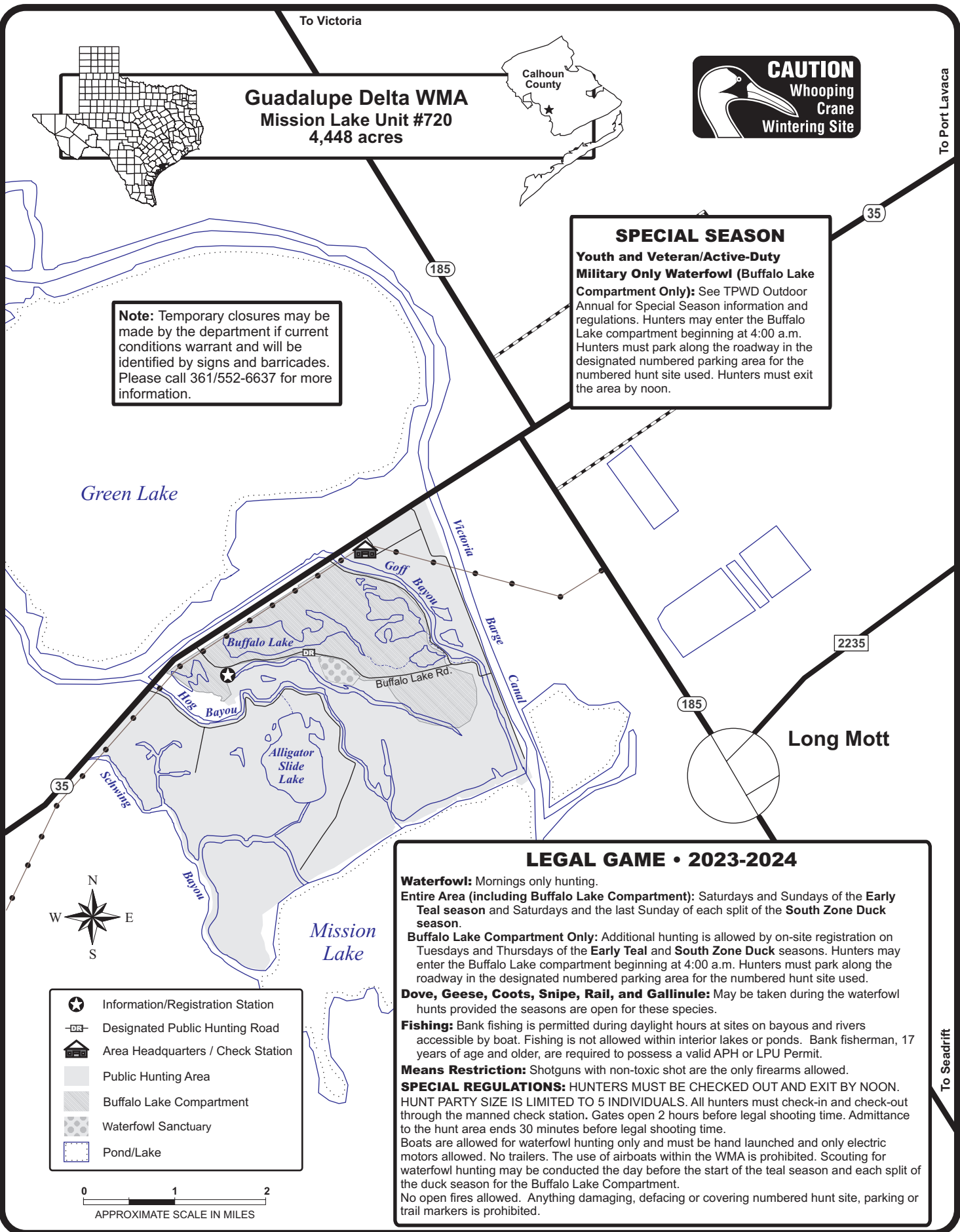
Guadalupe Delta WMA Mission Lake Unit #720 4,448 acres



To Port Lavaca

Note: Temporary closures may be made by the department if current conditions warrant and will be identified by signs and barricades. Please call 361/552-6637 for more information.

SPECIAL SEASON
Youth and Veteran/Active-Duty Military Only Waterfowl (Buffalo Lake Compartment Only): See TPWD Outdoor Annual for Special Season information and regulations. Hunters may enter the Buffalo Lake compartment beginning at 4:00 a.m. Hunters must park along the roadway in the designated numbered parking area for the numbered hunt site used. Hunters must exit the area by noon.



Green Lake

185

35

Victoria Bayou

Goff Bayou

Parage Canal

Buffalo Lake

Buffalo Lake Rd.

Bayou

Schwimg Bayou

Mission Lake

2235

185

Long Mott



- Information/Registration Station
- Designated Public Hunting Road
- Area Headquarters / Check Station
- Public Hunting Area
- Buffalo Lake Compartment
- Waterfowl Sanctuary
- Pond/Lake



APPROXIMATE SCALE IN MILES

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Waterfowl: Mornings only hunting.

Entire Area (including Buffalo Lake Compartment): Saturdays and Sundays of the **Early Teal** season and Saturdays and the last Sunday of each split of the **South Zone Duck** season.

Buffalo Lake Compartment Only: Additional hunting is allowed by on-site registration on Tuesdays and Thursdays of the **Early Teal** and **South Zone Duck** seasons. Hunters may enter the Buffalo Lake compartment beginning at 4:00 a.m. Hunters must park along the roadway in the designated numbered parking area for the numbered hunt site used.

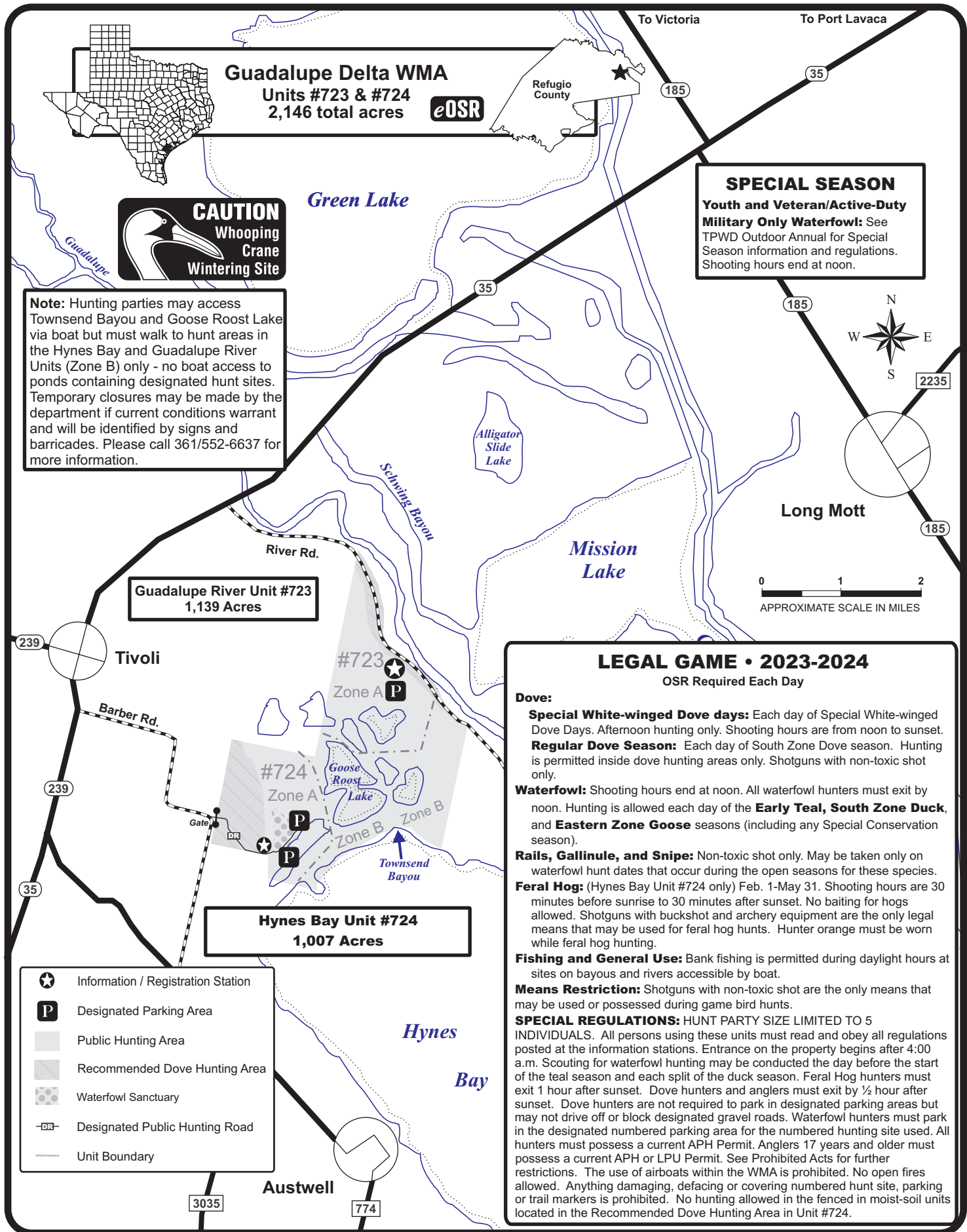
Dove, Geese, Coots, Snipe, Rail, and Gallinule: May be taken during the waterfowl hunts provided the seasons are open for these species.

Fishing: Bank fishing is permitted during daylight hours at sites on bayous and rivers accessible by boat. Fishing is not allowed within interior lakes or ponds. Bank fisherman, 17 years of age and older, are required to possess a valid APH or LPU Permit.

Means Restriction: Shotguns with non-toxic shot are the only firearms allowed.

SPECIAL REGULATIONS: HUNTERS MUST BE CHECKED OUT AND EXIT BY NOON. HUNT PARTY SIZE IS LIMITED TO 5 INDIVIDUALS. All hunters must check-in and check-out through the manned check station. Gates open 2 hours before legal shooting time. Admittance to the hunt area ends 30 minutes before legal shooting time. Boats are allowed for waterfowl hunting only and must be hand launched and only electric motors allowed. No trailers. The use of airboats within the WMA is prohibited. Scouting for waterfowl hunting may be conducted the day before the start of the teal season and each split of the duck season for the Buffalo Lake Compartment. No open fires allowed. Anything damaging, defacing or covering numbered hunt site, parking or trail markers is prohibited.

To Seadrift



Guadalupe Delta WMA
 Units #723 & #724
 2,146 total acres



SPECIAL SEASON
Youth and Veteran/Active-Duty Military Only Waterfowl: See TPWD Outdoor Annual for Special Season information and regulations. Shooting hours end at noon.

Note: Hunting parties may access Townsend Bayou and Goose Roost Lake via boat but must walk to hunt areas in the Hynes Bay and Guadalupe River Units (Zone B) only - no boat access to ponds containing designated hunt sites. Temporary closures may be made by the department if current conditions warrant and will be identified by signs and barricades. Please call 361/552-6637 for more information.

Guadalupe River Unit #723
 1,139 Acres

Hynes Bay Unit #724
 1,007 Acres

- Information / Registration Station
- Designated Parking Area
- Public Hunting Area
- Recommended Dove Hunting Area
- Waterfowl Sanctuary
- Designated Public Hunting Road
- Unit Boundary

LEGAL GAME • 2023-2024
 OSR Required Each Day

Dove:
Special White-winged Dove days: Each day of Special White-winged Dove Days. Afternoon hunting only. Shooting hours are from noon to sunset.
Regular Dove Season: Each day of South Zone Dove season. Hunting is permitted inside dove hunting areas only. Shotguns with non-toxic shot only.

Waterfowl: Shooting hours end at noon. All waterfowl hunters must exit by noon. Hunting is allowed each day of the **Early Teal, South Zone Duck, and Eastern Zone Goose** seasons (including any Special Conservation season).

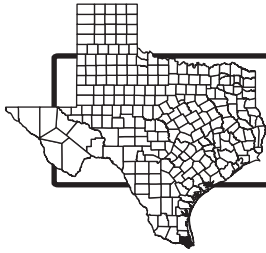
Rails, Gallinule, and Snipe: Non-toxic shot only. May be taken only on waterfowl hunt dates that occur during the open seasons for these species.

Feral Hog: (Hynes Bay Unit #724 only) Feb. 1-May 31. Shooting hours are 30 minutes before sunrise to 30 minutes after sunset. No baiting for hogs allowed. Shotguns with buckshot and archery equipment are the only legal means that may be used for feral hog hunts. Hunter orange must be worn while feral hog hunting.

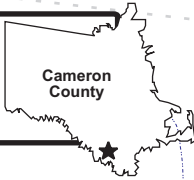
Fishing and General Use: Bank fishing is permitted during daylight hours at sites on bayous and rivers accessible by boat.

Means Restriction: Shotguns with non-toxic shot are the only means that may be used or possessed during game bird hunts.

SPECIAL REGULATIONS: HUNT PARTY SIZE LIMITED TO 5 INDIVIDUALS. All persons using these units must read and obey all regulations posted at the information stations. Entrance on the property begins after 4:00 a.m. Scouting for waterfowl hunting may be conducted the day before the start of the teal season and each split of the duck season. Feral Hog hunters must exit 1 hour after sunset. Dove hunters and anglers must exit by ½ hour after sunset. Dove hunters are not required to park in designated parking areas but may not drive off or block designated gravel roads. Waterfowl hunters must park in the designated numbered parking area for the numbered hunting site used. All hunters must possess a current APH Permit. Anglers 17 years and older must possess a current APH or LPU Permit. See Prohibited Acts for further restrictions. The use of airboats within the WMA is prohibited. No open fires allowed. Anything damaging, defacing or covering numbered hunt site, parking or trail markers is prohibited. No hunting allowed in the fenced in moist-soil units located in the Recommended Dove Hunting Area in Unit #724.



Resaca de la Palma SP
Unit #1743
252 acres



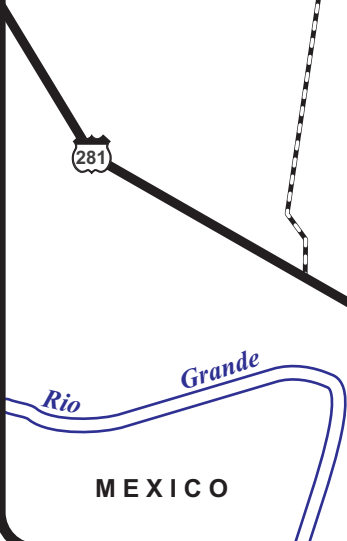
LEGAL GAME • 2023-2024

Dove:
Special Season: Regular (daily) Permit: Sept. 1-3 and 8-10. Shooting hours are from noon to sunset.
Dove: Regular (daily) Permit: Sept. 16-17, Sept. 23-24, and Sept. 30-Oct. 1.

Means Restriction: Shotguns are the only firearms that may be used or possessed during these hunts.

SPECIAL REGULATIONS: A Regular Permit (available at park Visitor's Center) is required to participate during these hunts. Hunters may purchase the \$20 Regular Permit at the park's Visitor Center (entrance off New Carmen Ave.) or may use the APH Permit. The \$20 Regular Permit fee is waived for persons possessing an APH Permit and for supervised minors. See Texas Parks and Wildlife Outdoor Annual for Dove regulations.

- Information/Registration Station
- Designated Access Point
- Public Hunting Area
- SP Boundary



New Carmen Avenue

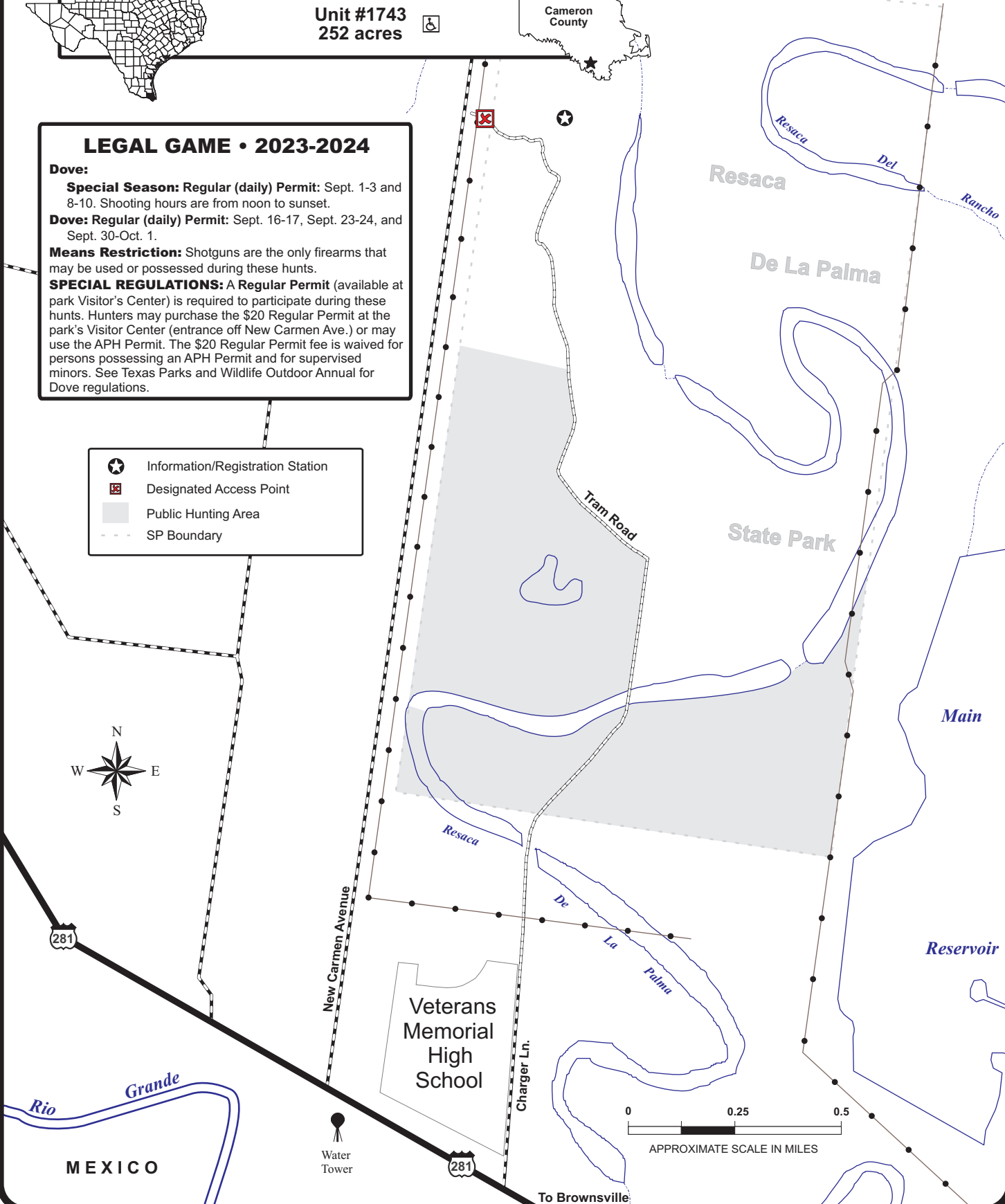
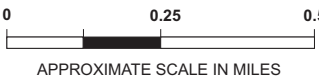


Water Tower

Veterans Memorial High School

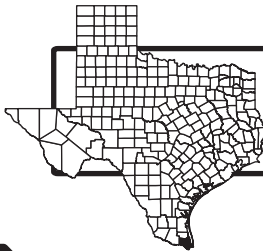
Charger Ln.

To Brownsville



To Progresso

281



Las Palomas WMA
Anacua Unit #744
220 acres

eOSR



Cameron
County

Santa Maria

To Brownsville

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River Road

GENERAL USE & VISITATION INFORMATION:

Area is open from March 1 to August 31; during daylight hours only.

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OSR Required Each Day

Dove:

Special Season: Each day of the Special White-winged Dove days. Shooting hours are from noon to sunset.

Regular Season: Each day of South Zone Dove and Falconry Dove seasons.

Chachalaca: Each day of the Chachalaca season

Quail: Each day of the Quail season.

Rabbits & Hares: Concurrent with hunt dates for dove and quail.

Means Restriction: Shotguns are the only firearms that may be used or possessed during these hunts.

★ Information / Registration Station

P Designated Parking Area

Public Hunting Area

Recommended Dove Hunting Area

Designated Walking Path

Border Fence

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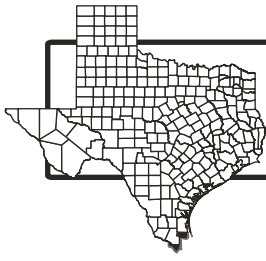
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River

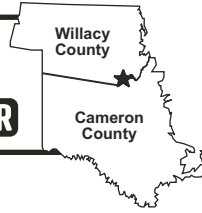
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APPROXIMATE SCALE IN MILES



Las Palomas WMA
Arroyo Colorado Unit #739
 57 acres







Willacy County

Willacy County

Cameron County

ENTIRE AREA CLOSED: Oct 28-29, Nov 11-12, Nov 24-26, Dec 9-10, Dec 11-15, Dec 27-30, and Jan 5-7.

-  Information Station
-  Public Hunting Area
-  Information Station
-  Designated Public Hunting Road

GENERAL USE & VISITATION INFORMATION:
 Area is open from March 1 to August 31; during daylight hours only.

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 OSR Required Each Day

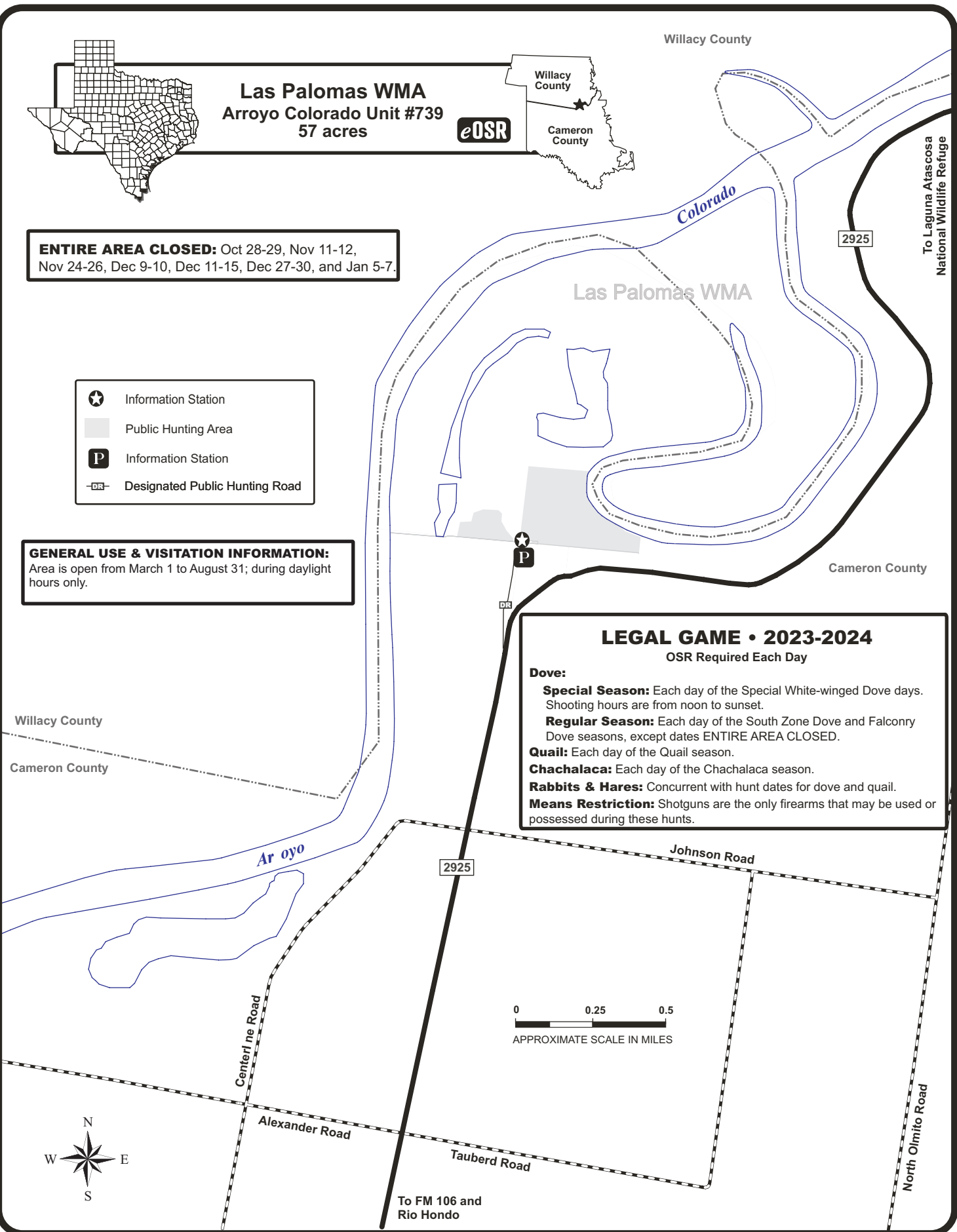
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Regular Season: Each day of the South Zone Dove and Falconry Dove seasons, except dates ENTIRE AREA CLOSED.

Quail: Each day of the Quail season.

Chachalaca: Each day of the Chachalaca season.

Rabbits & Hares: Concurrent with hunt dates for dove and quail.

Means Restriction: Shotguns are the only firearms that may be used or possessed during these hunts.



To Laguna Atascosa National Wildlife Refuge

Cameron County

Willacy County

Cameron County

Arroyo

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Johnson Road

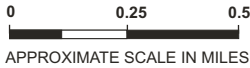
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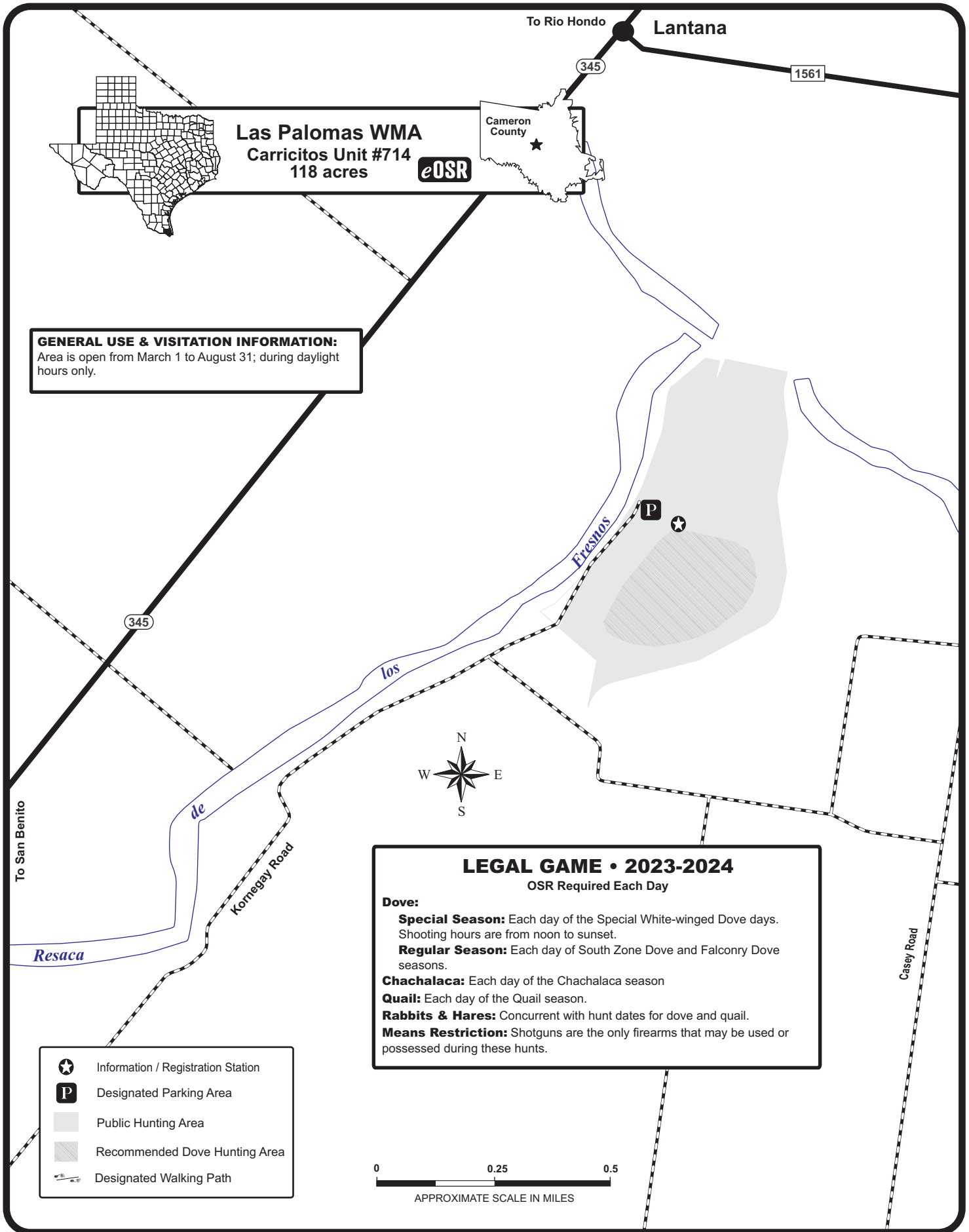
Alexander Road

Tauberd Road

North Olmito Road

To FM 106 and Rio Hondo





Rangerville

675

509

Las Palomas WMA
Ebony Unit #719
266 acres

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Cameron
County

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GENERAL USE & VISITATION INFORMATION:

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
Jimenez Road

De Los Santos

Resaca
del
Rancho

To US 281

Pecan Road

-  Information Station
-  Public Hunting Area
-  Recommended Dove Hunting Area
-  Stream/bed
-  Field Road

Resaca del Rancho Viejo

LEGAL GAME • 2023-2024

OSR Required Each Day

Dove:

Special Season: Each day of the Special White-winged Dove days. Shooting hours are from noon to sunset.

Regular Season: Each day of South Zone Dove and Falconry Dove seasons.

Quail: Each day of the Quail season.

Chachalaca: Each day of the Chachalaca season.

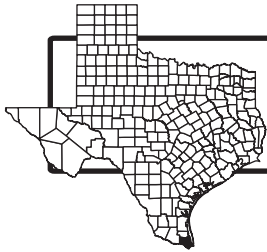
Rabbits & Hares: Concurrent with hunt dates for dove and quail.

Means Restriction: Shotguns are the only firearms that may be used or possessed during these hunts.



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APPROXIMATE SCALE IN MILES



Las Palomas WMA
Longoria Unit #741
373 acres

eOSR









Sebastian

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Willacy County
 Cameron County

GENERAL USE & VISITATION INFORMATION:

Area is open from March 1 to August 31; during daylight hours only.

-  Information Station
-  Designated Parking Area
-  ADA Compliant Access Trail
-  Public Hunting Area
-  Recommended Dove Hunting Area
-  Designated Public Hunting Road

LEGAL GAME • 2023-2024

OSR Required Each Day

Dove:

Special Season: Each day of Special White-winged Dove days. Shooting hours are from noon to sunset.

Regular Season: Each day of South Zone Dove and Falconry Dove seasons, except dates ENTIRE AREA CLOSED.

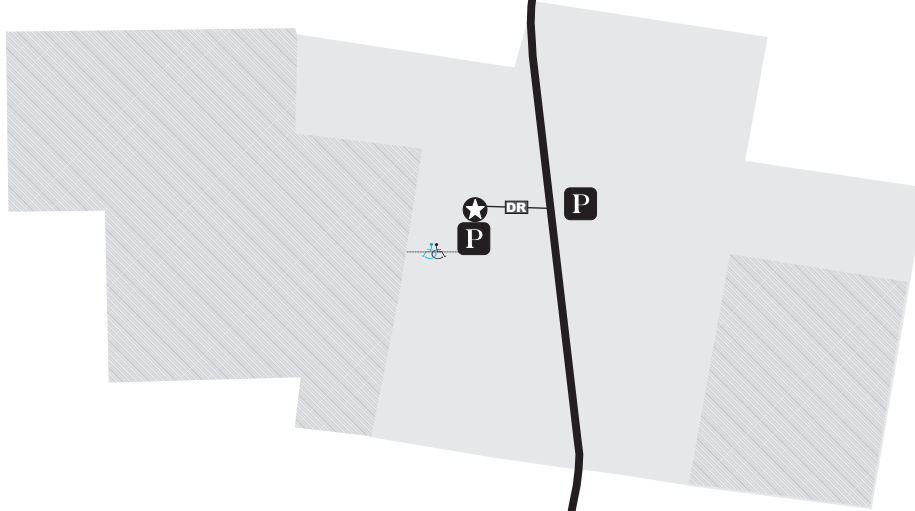
Chachalaca: Each day of the Chachalaca season

Quail: Each day of the Quail season, except dates ENTIRE AREA CLOSED.

Rabbits & Hares: Concurrent with hunt dates for dove and quail.

Means Restriction: Shotguns are the only firearms that may be

ENTIRE AREA CLOSED: Jan. 13-14 and 20-21.

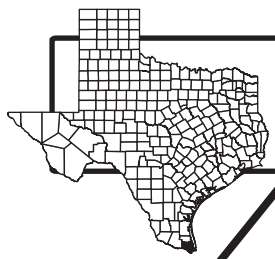


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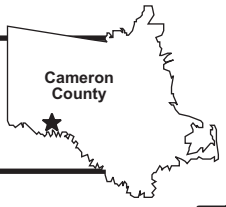
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To Santa Rosa



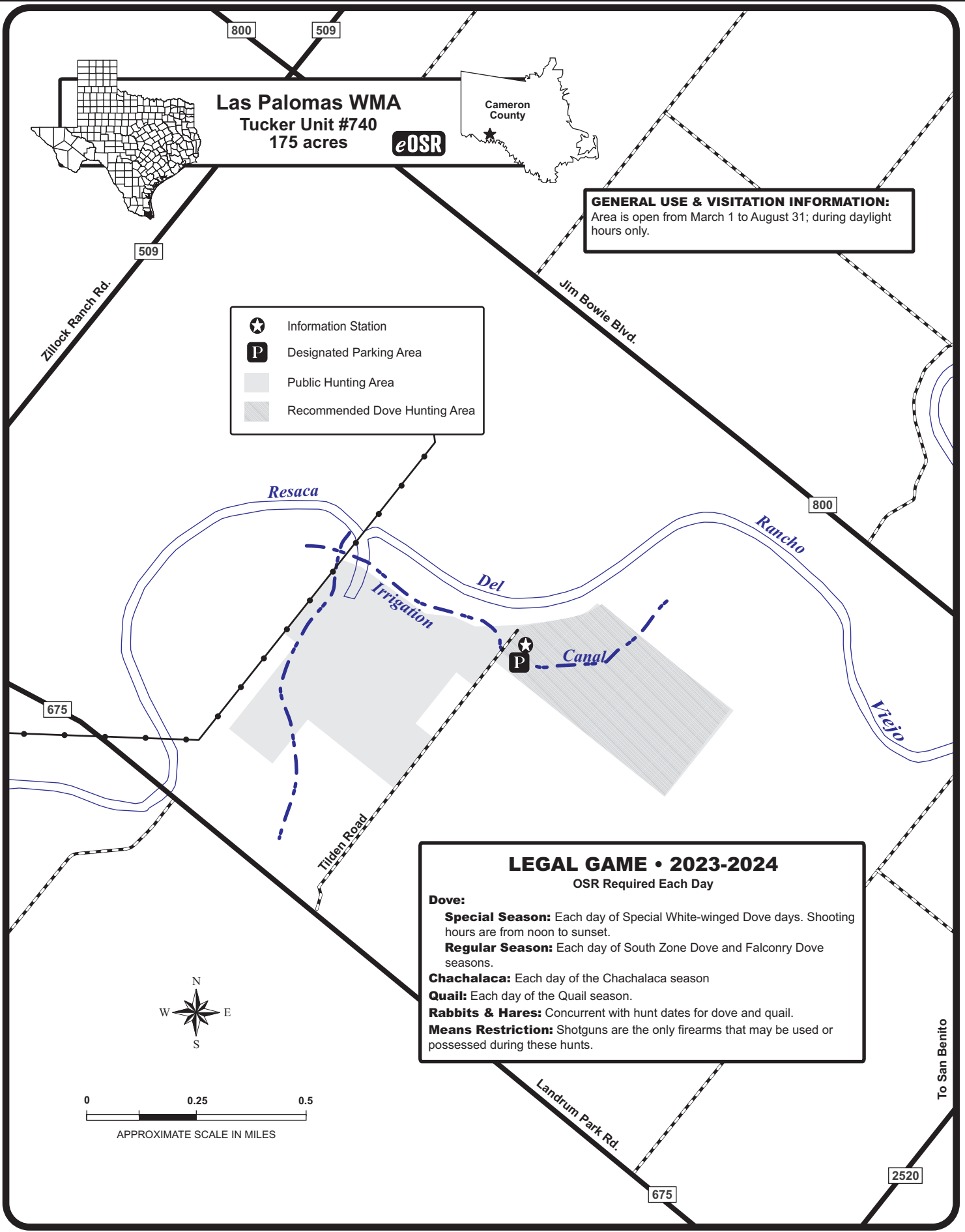


Las Palomas WMA Tucker Unit #740 175 acres



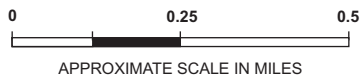
GENERAL USE & VISITATION INFORMATION:
Area is open from March 1 to August 31; during daylight hours only.

- Information Station
- Designated Parking Area
- Public Hunting Area
- Recommended Dove Hunting Area



LEGAL GAME • 2023-2024
OSR Required Each Day

Dove:
Special Season: Each day of Special White-winged Dove days. Shooting hours are from noon to sunset.
Regular Season: Each day of South Zone Dove and Falconry Dove seasons.
Chachalaca: Each day of the Chachalaca season
Quail: Each day of the Quail season.
Rabbits & Hares: Concurrent with hunt dates for dove and quail.
Means Restriction: Shotguns are the only firearms that may be used or possessed during these hunts.



APPROXIMATE SCALE IN MILES

To San Benito

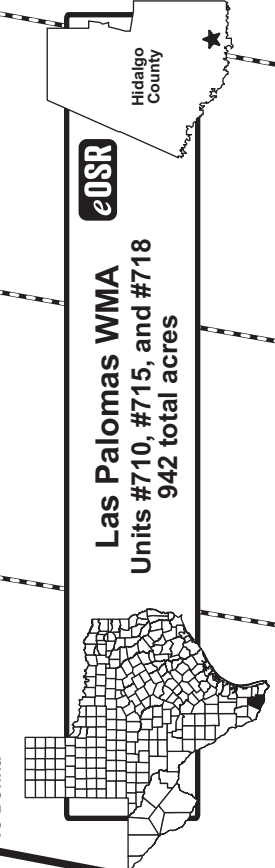
To Donna

493

Las Palomas WMA
Units #710, #715, and #718
942 total acres



Hidalgo County



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OSR Required Each Day

Dove:

Special Season: Each day of the Special White-winged Dove days. Shooting hours are from noon to sunset.

Regular Season: Each day of South Zone Dove and Falconry Dove Seasons.

Quail: Each day of the Quail season.

Chachalaca: Each day of the Chachalaca season.

Rabbits & Hares: Concurrent with hunt dates for dove and quail.

Means Restriction: Shotguns are the only firearms that may be used or possessed during these hunts.

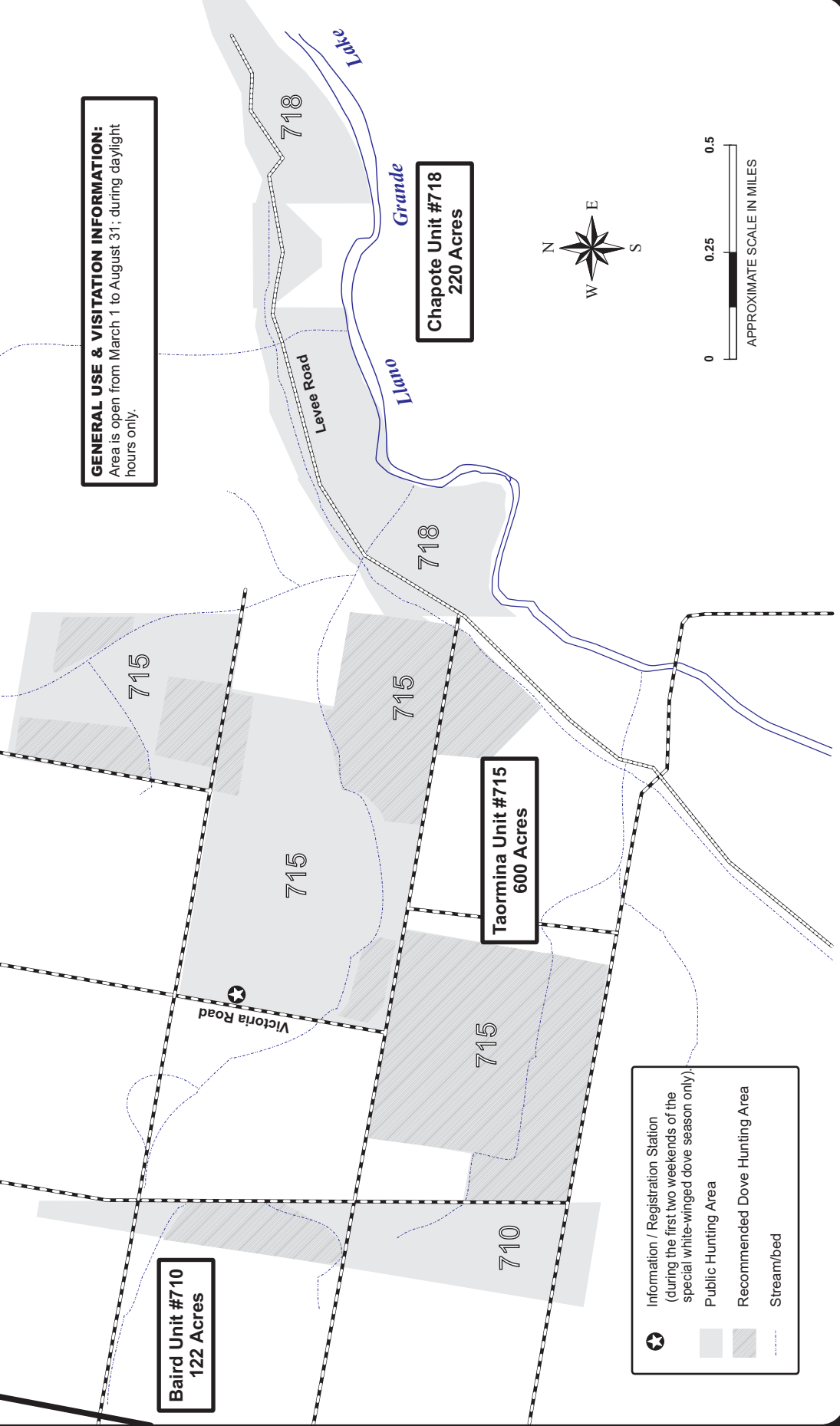
GENERAL USE & VISITATION INFORMATION:

Area is open from March 1 to August 31; during daylight hours only.

Baird Unit #710
122 Acres

Taormina Unit #715
600 Acres

Chapote Unit #718
220 Acres

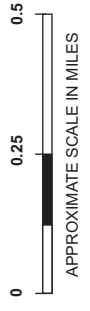


Information / Registration Station (during the first two weekends of the special white-winged dove season only).

Public Hunting Area

Recommended Dove Hunting Area

Stream/bed



APPROXIMATE SCALE IN MILES

Burns West
Unit #2393
530 acres



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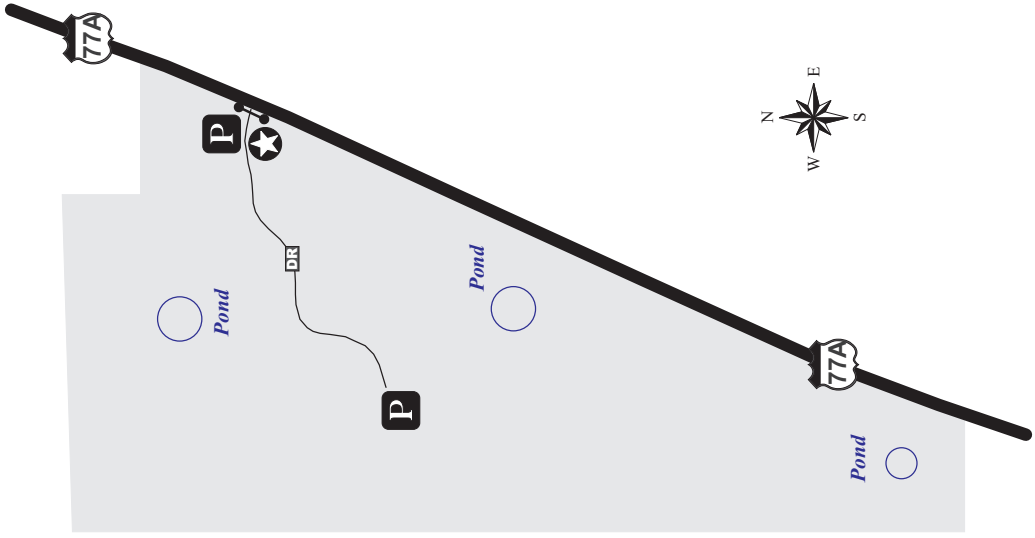
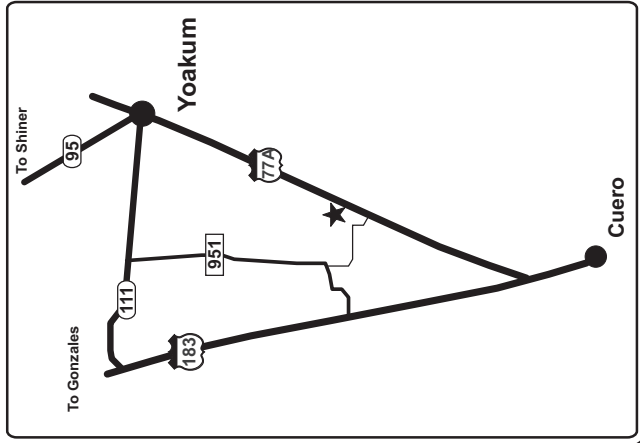
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OSR Required Each Day

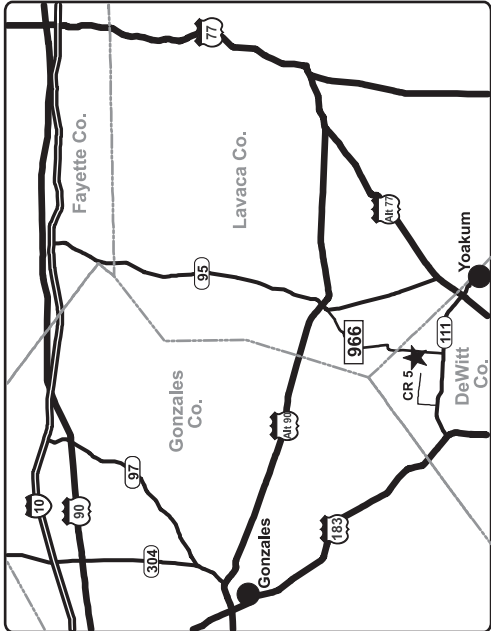
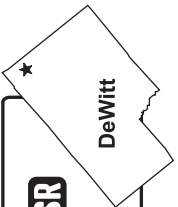
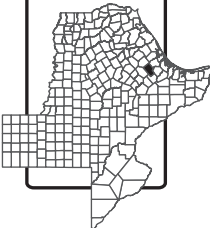
Dove: Each day of the Special White-winged Dove days, First and Second Split of the South Zone Dove season (Mourning, White-winged, Eurasian Collared, and Feral Pigeon).

Special Regulations: The entrance gate must remain locked at all times. The combination is the unit number (2393). During wet weather use entrance parking area only.

- ★ Information/Registration Station
- 📍 Gate / Designated Entrance
- P Designated Parking Area
- Public Hunting Area
- DR- Designated Public Hunting Road



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Pearl City
Unit #2542
598 acres



Special Regulations: Do not use parking areas when wet. Keep gates closed at all times (combination is 2143).

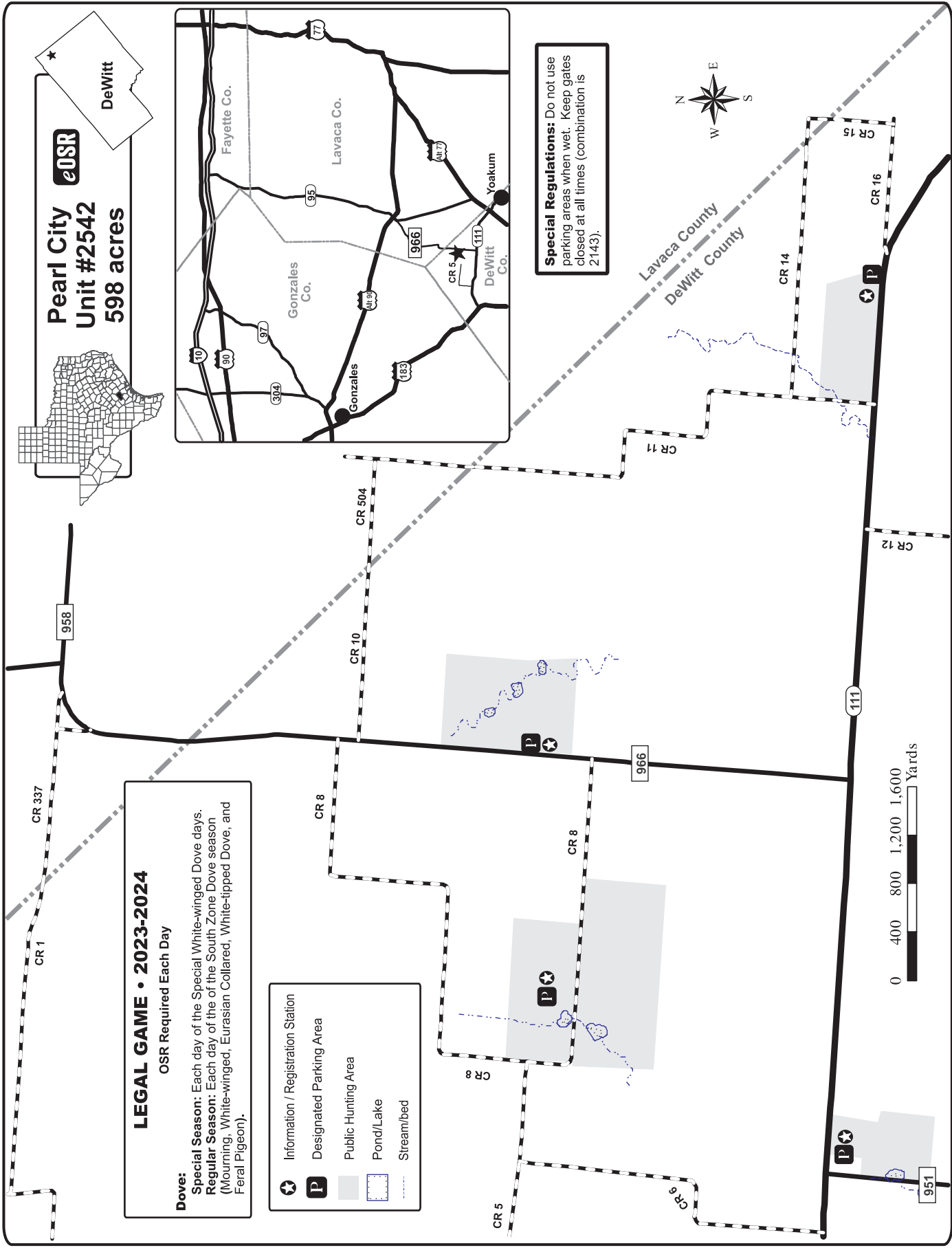


LEGAL GAME • 2023-2024
OSR Required Each Day

Dove:
Special Season: Each day of the Special White-winged Dove days.
Regular Season: Each day of the of the South Zone Dove season (Mourning, White-winged, Eurasian Collared, White-tipped Dove, and Feral Pigeon).

- Information / Registration Station
- Designated Parking Area
- Public Hunting Area
- Pond/Lake
- Stream/bed

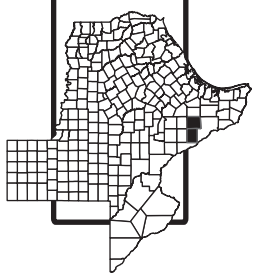
Lavaca County
 DeWitt County



To Cotulla

To Catarina

To Laredo



Chaparral WMA Unit #700 15,200 acres

Dimmit County
La Salle County

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ALL PUBLIC USERS MUST REGISTER AT THE AREA HEADQUARTERS.

NOTE: Only the following species are legal to hunt and only on the dates designated below. Hunters are limited to the first 150 persons registered per day.

Dove:

Special Season: Sept. 1-3, Sept. 8-10.

Regular Season: Sept. 14-17, Sept. 28-Oct. 1, Oct. 5-8.

Falconry Season: Concurrent with dates for regular dove and quail season.
Quail: Oct. 28-29, Jan. 6-7, Jan. 30-31, Feb. 6-7. Shooting hours are ½ hour before sunrise to sunset.

Rabbits & Hares: Concurrent with hunt dates and times for dove and quail, including youth hunts (no bag limit).

Special Season

Youth/Adult Quail: Oct. 21-22. Each party of 4 persons must have at least 1 youth under 17 years of age to participate. Hunters are limited to the first 150 persons registered per day.

E-POSTCARD SELECTION HUNTS

Quail and Multi-Species.

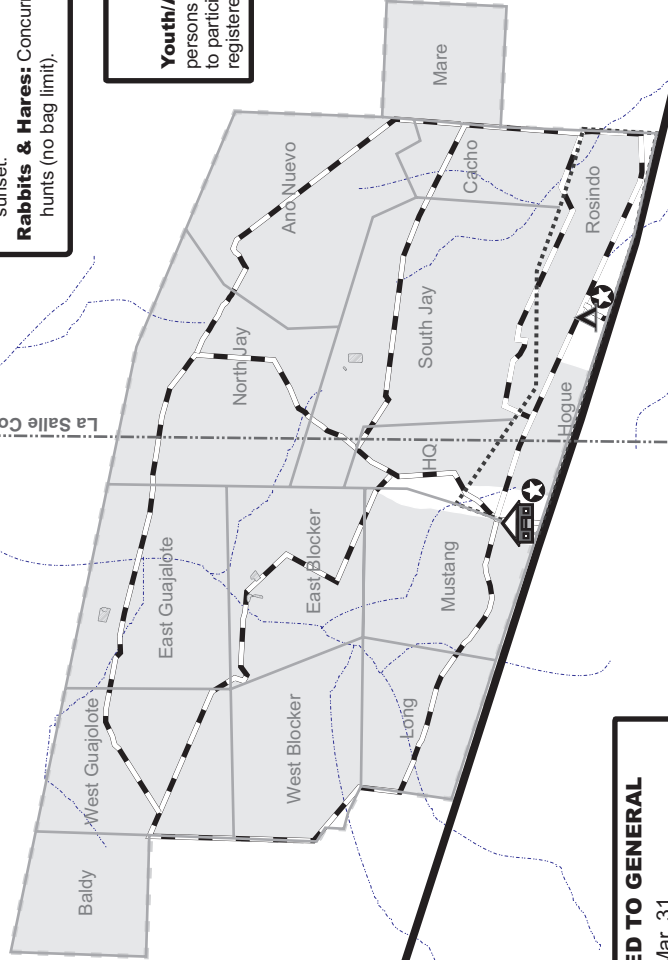
See front section of booklet for E-Postcard Selection Hunt information.

NOTICE

No general seasons for big game. All deer, javelina, and feral hog hunts are by drawn special permit only. See the Public Hunt Draw System on the TPWD website for more information.

ENTIRE AREA CLOSED TO GENERAL PUBLIC USE: Sep. 1-Mar. 31.

SPECIAL REGULATIONS: Falconers must visibly wear a minimum of 400 square inches of daylight fluorescent orange material, with at least 144 square inches appearing on both the chest and the back and orange headwear. **All shotgun hulls, shell boxes and other trash must be retrieved from the field by hunters and disposed of off the WMA.** Portions of the Chaparral WMA will be closed due to ongoing Mineral Activities or Research on the Area. Such closures are necessary for safety reasons but will be limited by staff to provide as quality an experience as possible. Removing plants, shed antlers, artifacts, skulls, and/or live animals is prohibited. Killing rattlesnakes or any other wildlife species other than legal game animals is prohibited. The use of ATV/ORVs is prohibited. The use of horses is prohibited. Overnight access is limited to the designated campsites ONLY. **Open period for general public use on the WMA is Apr. 1 - Aug. 31** and is limited to the area designated on the area map (Hogue & Rosindo Pastures Only). On-site Registration is required at the Area Headquarters or Camping Area Kiosk for all visitors year-round. No permit required for the Driving or Walking trails. Other visitation by appointment is available for educational groups, field days, or special interest. Visit the Chaparral WMA Facebook page for further information or call the Area office at 830/676-3413 or e-mail at cwma@tpwd.texas.gov.



Public Hunting Area

- Area Headquarters
- Information / Registration Station
- Designated Entry Point
- Designated Camping Area
- General Use Area (Apr. 1-Aug. 31)
- Recommended Dove Hunting Area
- Stream/bed
- Road



Artesia Wells

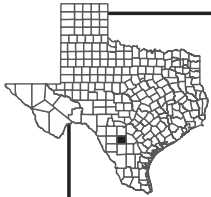
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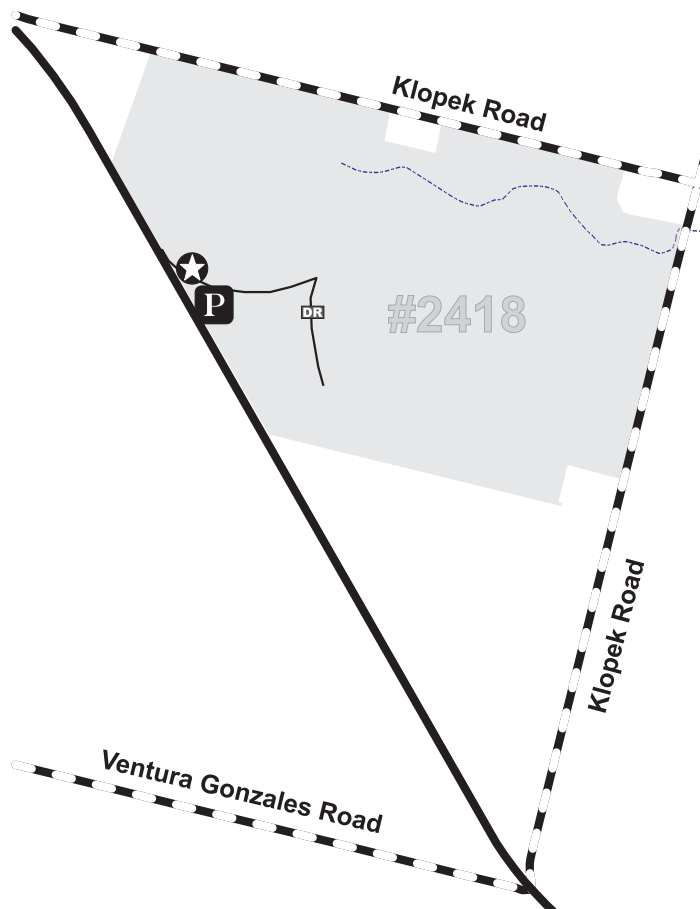
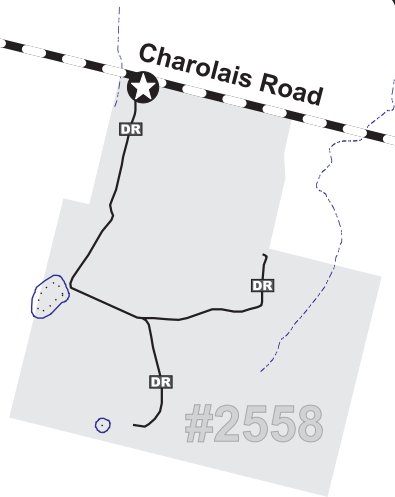
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Mimosa Farms
Coleman Unit #2418
 408 acres
Young Unit #2558
 246 acres

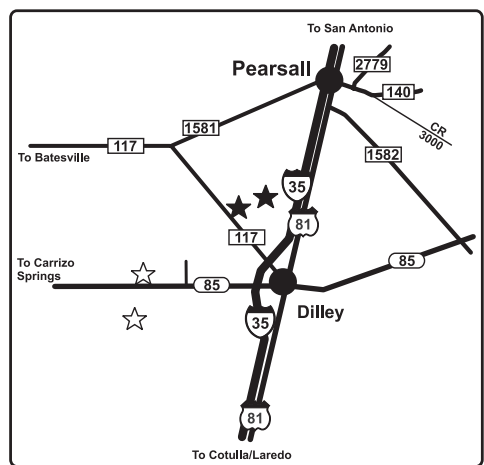
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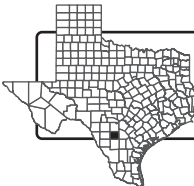


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 OSR Required Each Day
Dove:
 Special Season: CLOSED.
 Regular Season: Each day of the first split of the South Zone Dove season ending Oct. 30 (Mourning, White-winged, White-tipped, Eurasian Collared, and Feral Pigeon).


Special Regulations: Vehicles are restricted to designated roads and parking areas.

- ★ Information/Registration Station
- P Designated Parking Area
- Public Hunting Area
- Pond/Lake
- Stream/bed
- DR Designated Public Hunting Road





State Highway 85
Unit #2251
174 acres

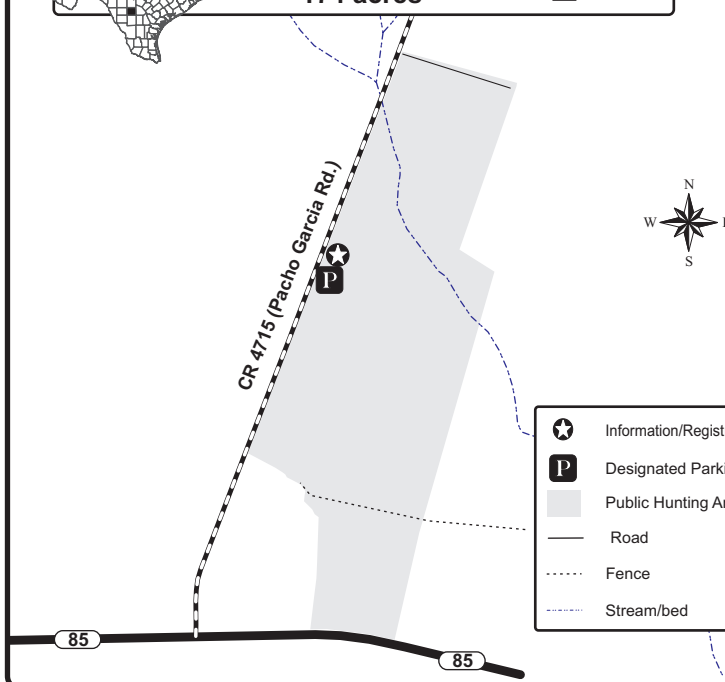


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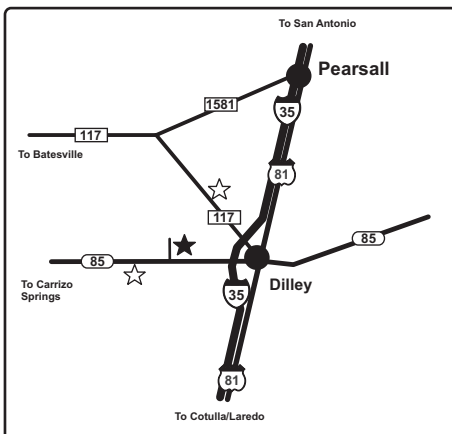
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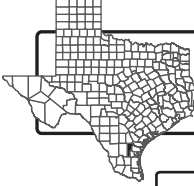
OSR Required Each Day

Dove: Each day of the Special White-winged Dove days and the First Split of the South Zone Dove season (Mourning, White-winged, White-tipped, Eurasian Collared, and Feral Pigeon).




- Information/Registration Station
- Designated Parking Area
- Public Hunting Area
- Road
- Fence
- Stream/bed





South Alice
Unit #2081
173 acres



Jim Wells

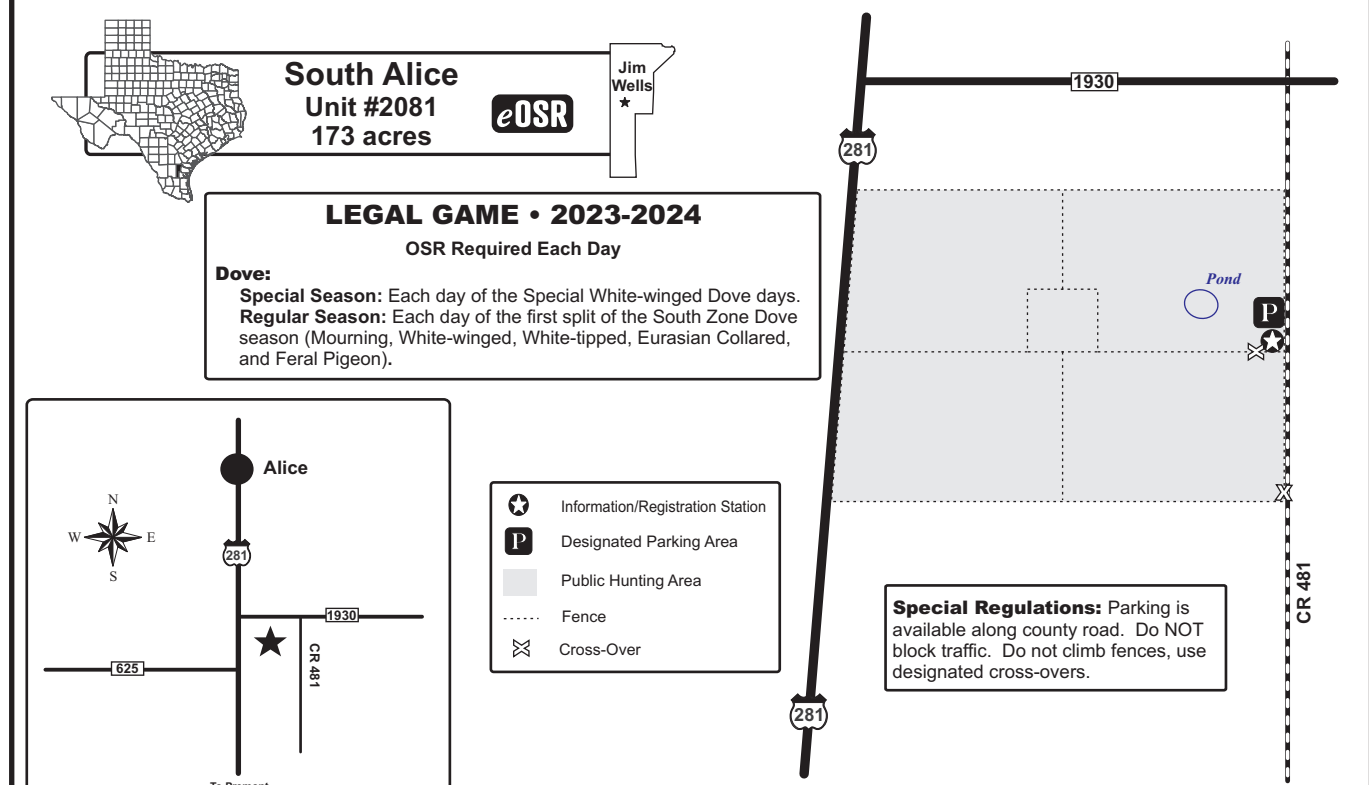
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OSR Required Each Day

Dove:

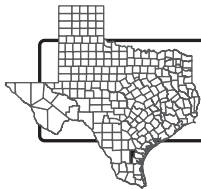
Special Season: Each day of the Special White-winged Dove days.

Regular Season: Each day of the first split of the South Zone Dove season (Mourning, White-winged, White-tipped, Eurasian Collared, and Feral Pigeon).

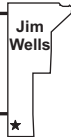


- Information/Registration Station
- Designated Parking Area
- Public Hunting Area
- Fence
- Cross-Over

Special Regulations: Parking is available along county road. Do NOT block traffic. Do not climb fences, use designated cross-overs.



Hornsby East & West
 Unit #2082
 287 acres



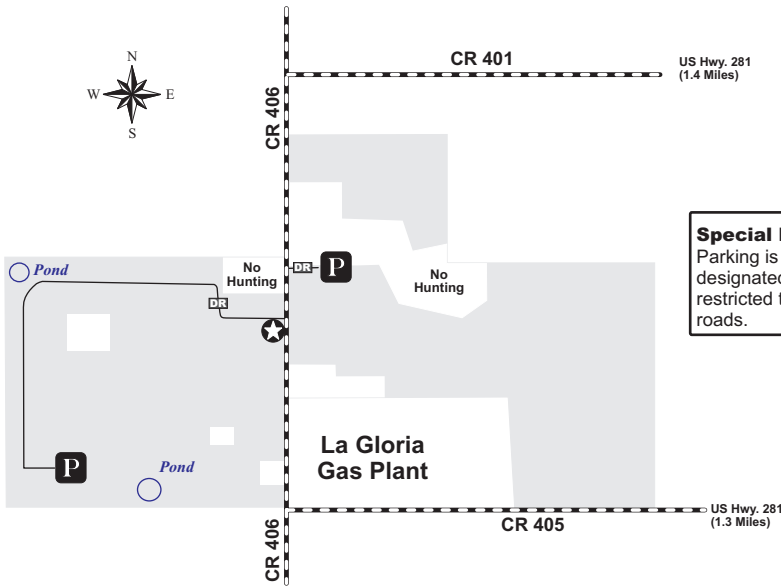
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OSR Required Each Day

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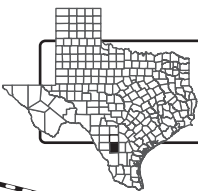
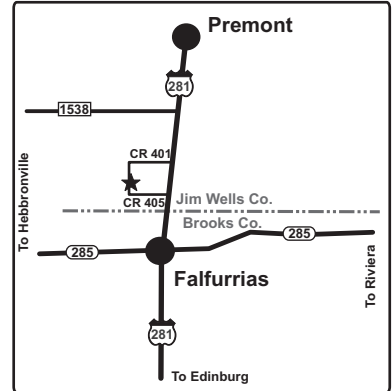
Special Season: Each day of the Special White-winged Dove days.

Regular Season: Each day of the first split of the South Zone Dove season (Mourning, White-winged, White-tipped, Eurasian Collared, and Feral Pigeon).



Special Regulations:
 Parking is only allowed in designated areas. Driving is restricted to designated roads.

- Information/Registration Station
- Designated Parking Area
- Public Hunting Area
- Designated Public Hunting Road



Mimosa Farms - Barrett
 Unit #2557
 300 acres



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OSR Required Each Day

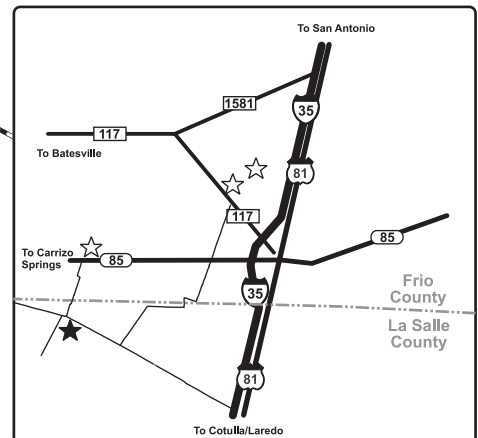
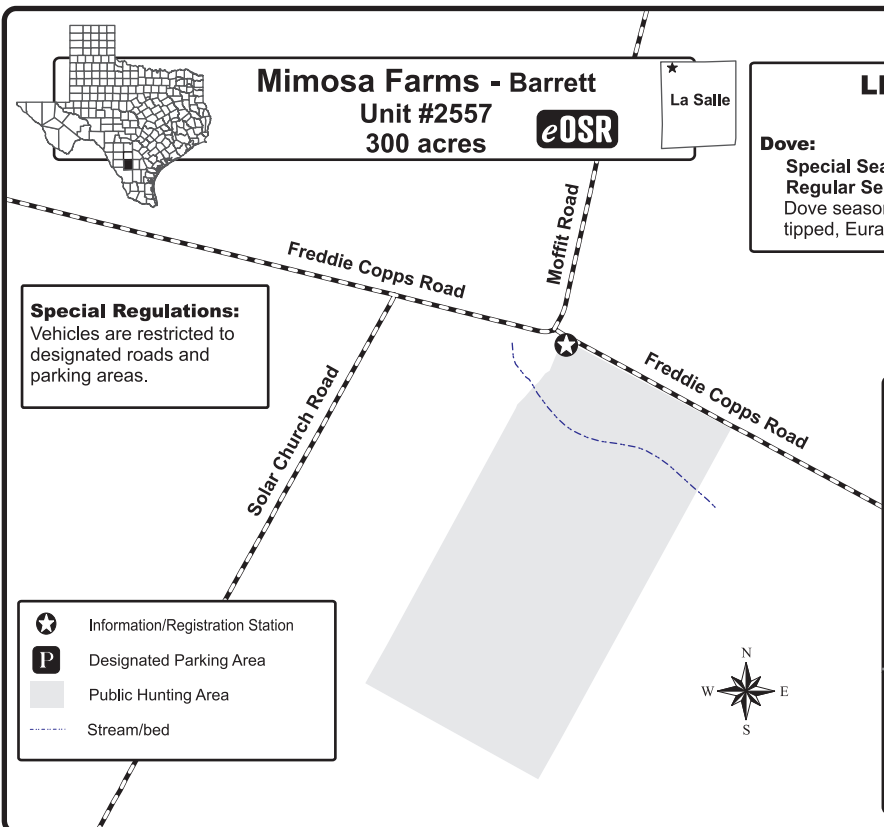
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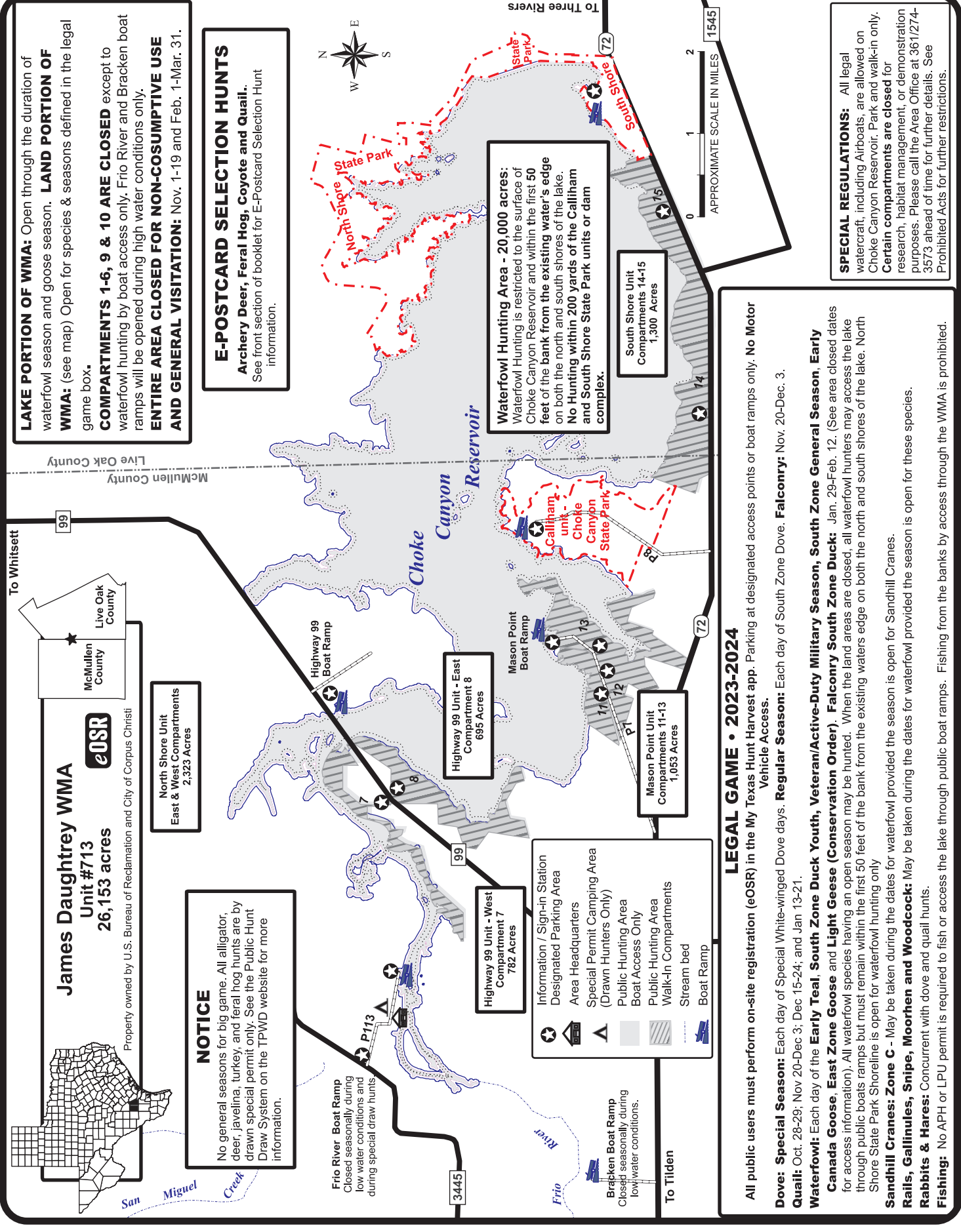
Special Season: CLOSED.

Regular Season: Each day of the first split of the South Zone Dove season ending Oct. 30 (Mourning, White-winged, White-tipped, Eurasian Collared, and Feral Pigeon).

Special Regulations:
 Vehicles are restricted to designated roads and parking areas.

- Information/Registration Station
- Designated Parking Area
- Public Hunting Area
- Stream/bed





LAKE PORTION OF WMA: Open through the duration of waterfowl season and goose season. **LAND PORTION OF WMA:** (see map) Open for species & seasons defined in the legal game box.

COMPARTMENTS 1-6, 9 & 10 ARE CLOSED except to waterfowl hunting by boat access only. Frio River and Bracken boat ramps will be opened during high water conditions only.

ENTIRE AREA CLOSED FOR NON-COSUMPTIVE USE AND GENERAL VISITATION: Nov. 1-19 and Feb. 1-Mar. 31.

E-POSTCARD SELECTION HUNTS
Archery Deer, Feral Hog, Coyote and Quail.
 See front section of booklet for E-Postcard Selection Hunt information.



Waterfowl Hunting Area - 20,000 acres:
 Waterfowl Hunting is restricted to the surface of Choke Canyon Reservoir and within the first 50 feet of the bank from the existing water's edge on both the north and south shores of the lake. **No Hunting within 200 yards of the Calliham and South Shore State Park units or dam complex.**

South Shore Unit
 Compartments 14-15
 1,300 Acres



SPECIAL REGULATIONS: All legal watercraft, including Airboats, are allowed on Choke Canyon Reservoir. Park and walk-in only. **Certain compartments are closed** for research, habitat management, or demonstration purposes. Please call the Area Office at 361/274-3573 ahead of time for further details. See Prohibited Acts for further restrictions.

James Daughtrey WMA
 Unit #713
 26,153 acres

Property owned by U.S. Bureau of Reclamation and City of Corpus Christi

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McMullen County
 Live Oak County

To Whitsett
 99

North Shore Unit
 East & West Compartments
 2,323 Acres

NOTICE
 No general seasons for big game. All alligator, deer, javelina, turkey, and feral hog hunts are by draw special permit only. See the Public Hunt Draw System on the TPWD website for more information.

Frio River Boat Ramp
 Closed seasonally during low water conditions and during special draw hunts.

Highway 99 Unit - East
 Compartment 8
 695 Acres

Highway 99 Unit - West
 Compartment 7
 782 Acres

- Information / Sign-in Station
- Designated Parking Area
- Area Headquarters
- Special Permit Camping Area (Drawn Hunters Only)
- Public Hunting Area
- Boat Access Only
- Public Hunting Area
- Walk-In Compartments
- Stream bed
- Boat Ramp

Bracken Boat Ramp
 Closed seasonally during low water conditions.

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All public users must perform on-site registration (eOSR) in the My Texas Hunt Harvest app. Parking at designated access points or boat ramps only. **No Motor Vehicle Access.**

Dove: Special Season: Each day of Special White-winged Dove days. **Regular Season:** Each day of South Zone Dove. **Falconry:** Nov. 20-Dec. 3. **Quail:** Oct. 28-29; Nov 20-Dec 3; Dec 15-24; and Jan 13-21.

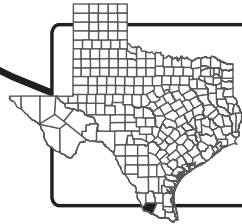
Waterfowl: Each day of the **Early Teal, South Zone Duck Youth, Veteran/Active-Duty Military Season, South Zone General Season, Early Canada Goose, East Zone Goose and Light Geese (Conservation Order), Falconry South Zone Duck:** Jan. 29-Feb. 12. (See area closed dates for access information). All waterfowl species having an open season may be hunted. When the land areas are closed, all waterfowl hunters may access the lake through public boats ramps but must remain within the first 50 feet of the bank from the existing waters edge on both the north and south shores of the lake. North Shore State Park Shoreline is open for waterfowl hunting only.

Sandhill Cranes: Zone C - May be taken during the dates for waterfowl provided the season is open for Sandhill Cranes.

Rails, Gallinules, Snipe, Moorhen and Woodcock: May be taken during the dates for waterfowl provided the season is open for these species.

Rabbits & Hares: Concurrent with dove and quail hunts.

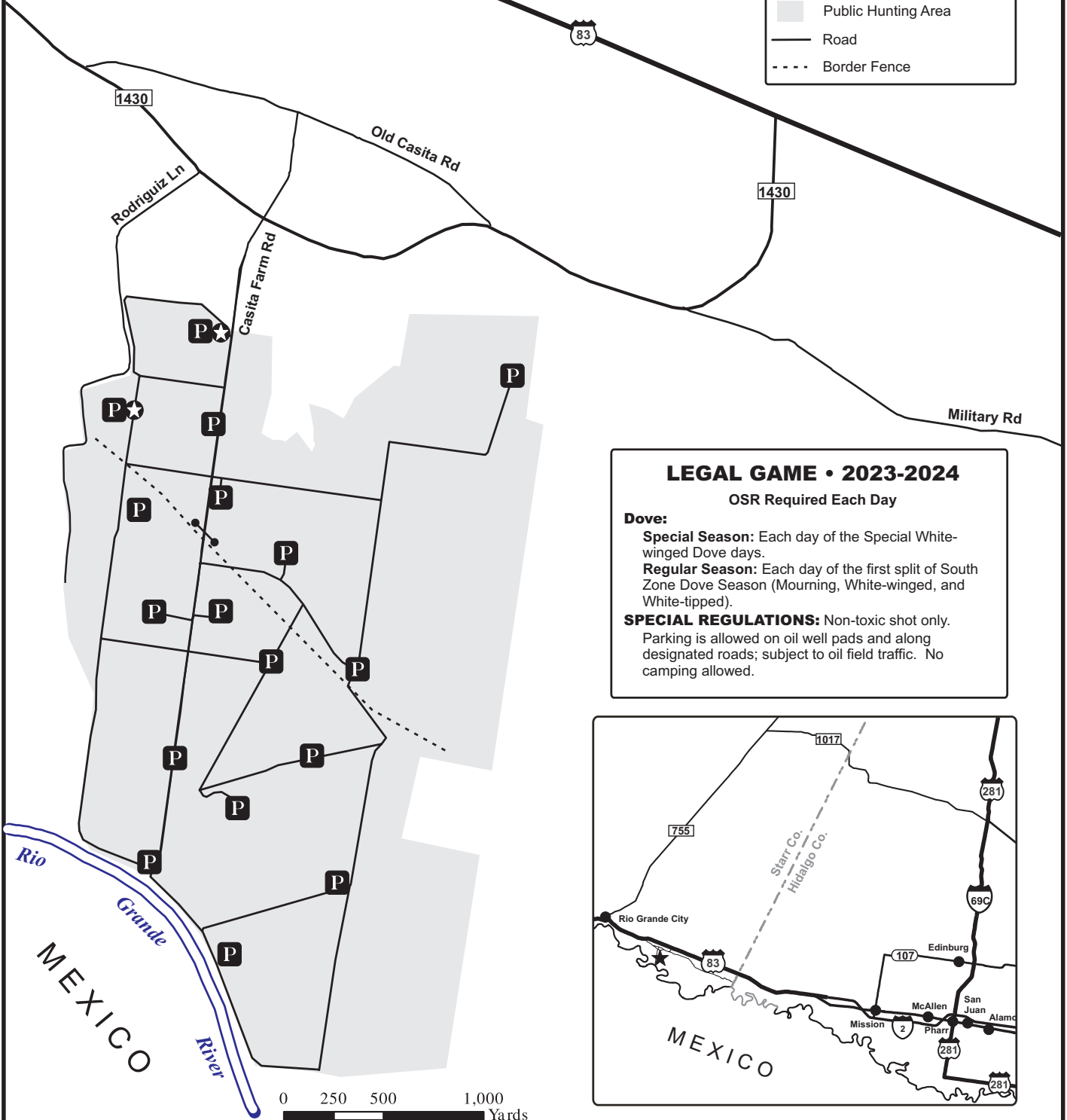
Fishing: No APH or LPU permit is required to fish or access the lake through public boat ramps. Fishing from the banks by access through the WMA is prohibited.



Lower Rio Grande Valley NWR
La Casita East
Unit #506
1400 acres

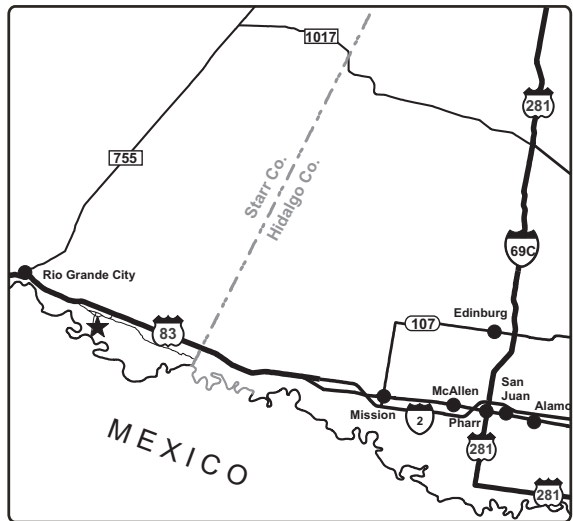


- Information/Registration Station
- Designated Parking Area
- Gate / Designated Entrance
- Public Hunting Area
- Road
- Border Fence



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 OSR Required Each Day

Dove:
Special Season: Each day of the Special White-winged Dove days.
Regular Season: Each day of the first split of South Zone Dove Season (Mourning, White-winged, and White-tipped).
SPECIAL REGULATIONS: Non-toxic shot only.
 Parking is allowed on oil well pads and along designated roads; subject to oil field traffic. No camping allowed.



ON-SITE REGISTRATION FORMS AND **eOSR**

Public Hunting Lands

Some units in this booklet require on-site registration (OSR) for entry or participation in certain activities. The requirement of OSR is listed in the Legal Game Box for each hunt area. OSR forms are generally available at the registration station. See On-site Registration in the “Questions and Answers” section for more information.

Electronic On-Site Registration is a smartphone and web app available through the My Texas Hunt Harvest app: tpwd.texas.gov/myhunt that can be used to perform on-site registration on all dove and small game fields, select wildlife management areas, and Public Hunting Lands (PHLs). Please note that most WMAs and state parks require on-site registration to be performed using the area-specific paper forms only.

If the unit map in this booklet or the information station at the site displays this badge,



Electronic On-site Registration is available.

Your customer number is located on your hunting license, above your name.



SCHEDULE OF RECREATIONAL USE AND VISITATION OF PUBLIC HUNTING LANDS

September 1, 2023 through August 31, 2024

Recreational use is defined as any activity other than hunting or fishing. The following is a schedule of provisions for recreational visitation on certain units of public lands listed in this Map Booklet. The types of public visitation, access permit required, and on-site registration requirements are indicated for each unit. **Recreational users are advised to check with the area for specific information on recreational activities. IMPORTANT: Public hunts may be in progress on these areas during times recreational access is allowed.** You are advised to check the unit maps to determine hunt dates before you plan your visit. At times when hunting with firearms is authorized, all general users within the hunt area must meet established requirements for visibly wearing 400 square inches of hunter orange material with at least 144 square inches appearing on both chest and back and orange headwear.

APH = Annual Public Hunting Permit

LPU = Limited Public Use Permit

COE = U.S. Army Corps of Engineers

XX = No permit required of persons using only driving tours or nature trails.

USFS = U.S. Forest Service

NOTE: Individuals need have only one of the required permits for the specified area.

SCHEDULE OF RECREATIONAL USE AND VISITATION OF PUBLIC HUNTING LANDS

Page	Unit Number	Area Name	General Visitation	Access Permit	On-Site Registration	Driving Tour	Nature Trail	Day Use Only	Camping	Wildlife Viewing	Hiking	Bicycling	Equestrian
6	702	Matador WMA (806/492-3405)	contact the WMA for specifics	APH or LPU or XX	yes	●			●	●	●		●
7	751	Playa Lakes WMA - Taylor Lakes Unit (806/492-3405)	contact the WMA for specifics	APH or LPU or XX	yes			●		●	●		
16	755	Gene Howe WMA (806/323-8642)	contact the WMA for specifics	APH or LPU or XX	yes		●		●	●	●	●	●
25	701	Black Gap WMA (432/376-2216)	portions open year-round; contact area manager for specifics	APH or LPU or XX	yes	●	●		●	●	●	●	●
26	725	Elephant Mountain WMA (432/364-2228)	contact area manager for specifics	APH or LPU or XX	yes	●			●	●	●		
33	1096	Lake Colorado City SP (325/728-3931)	governed by state park rules	park	yes		●		●	●	●		
35	1001	Abilene SP (325/572-3204)	governed by state park rules	park	yes		●		●	●	●	●	
36	1166	San Angelo SP (325/947-2687)	governed by state park rules	park	yes		●		●	●	●	●	●
37	502	Twin Buttes PHL (325/651-4844)	open year-round	APH or LPU	yes			●	●	●	●	●	
44-45	501	Ray Roberts PHL (COE) (940/627-5475)	open year-round	none	yes			●		●	●		
47	731	Cooper WMA (COE) (903/945-3132)	open year-round	none	no			●		●	●	●	
48	602	Bois d'Arc Lake PHL (NTWCD) (469/626-4760)	open year-round	none	yes			●					
49-50	901	Caddo Grasslands WMA (USFS) (940/627-5475)	open year-round	none	yes				●	●	●	●	●
52	1155	South Sulphur Unit-Cooper Lake SP (903/945-5256)	governed by state park rules	park	yes		●		●	●	●		●
55	708	Tawakoni WMA (903/881-8233)	open year-round	APH or LPU	no				●	●	●		●
56	705	Pat Mayse WMA (COE) (903/328-9597)	contact area manager for specifics	APH or LPU	no				●	●	●		●
63	733	Big Lake Bottom WMA (903/389-7080)	contact the WMA for specifics	APH or LPU	yes					●			
64	754	Gus Engeling WMA (903/928-2251)	contact the WMA for specifics	APH or LPU or XX	yes	●	●		●	●	●	●	
66	727	White Oak Creek WMA (COE) (903/884-3800)	open year-round	none	no			●		●	●		●
67	601	Lake Striker PHL (903/854-2404 Private Marina)	contact the WMA for specifics	APH or LPU or XX	yes			●	●				
68	730	Caddo Lake WMA (903/679-9817)	open year-round	APH or LPU	no				●	●	●	●	
71	707	Angelina Neches/Dam B WMA (COE) (936/569-8547)	open year-round	none	yes		●		●	●	●	●	
72	747	Alazan Bayou WMA (936/569-8547)	contact the WMA for specifics	APH or LPU	yes				●	●			●
74	630	Sabine River Authority 630 (936/569-8547)	open year-round	APH or LPU	no				●	●	●	●	●

SCHEDULE OF RECREATIONAL USE AND VISITATION OF PUBLIC HUNTING LANDS

Page	Unit Number	Area Name	General Visitation	Access Permit	On-Site Registration	Driving Tour	Nature Trail	Day Use Only	Camping	Wildlife Viewing	Hiking	Bicycling	Equestrian
75	902	Moore Plantation WMA (USFS) (409/625-1940)	open year-round	none	yes				●	●	●	●	●
76	903	Bannister WMA (USFS) (936/897-1068)	open year-round	none	yes				●	●	●	●	●
77	615	North Toledo Bend WMA (936/639-1879)	open year-round	APH or LPU	yes				●	●	●		●
78	732	Old Sabine Bottom WMA (903/881-8233)	contact the WMA for specifics	APH or LPU	yes				●	●	●	●	●
79	904	Alabama Creek WMA (USFS) (936/655-2299)	open year-round	none	yes	●			●	●	●	●	●
88-89	703	Richland Creek WMA (903/389-7080)	contact the WMA for specifics	APH or LPU	yes				●	●	●	●	●
90	711	Somerville PHL (COE) (979/289-2392)	contact the WMA for specifics	none	yes			●		●	●	●	
99	607	Luminant Texas 607 (979/696-4148)	open year-round	APH or LPU	yes					●	●	●	●
103	709	Granger PHL (COE) (512/859-2668)	portions open year-round; contact the WMA for specifics	none	no				●	●	●	●	
107	716	Nannie Stringfellow WMA (979/323-9669)	contact the WMA for specifics	APH or LPU	yes					●			
108	721	Justin Hurst WMA (979/323-9669)	contact the WMA for specifics	APH or LPU or XX	yes		●	●		●	●	●	
112-113	783	J.D. Murphree WMA (409/736-2551)	contact the WMA for specifics	APH or LPU	yes			●		●			
114	1055	Sea Rim SP (409/971-2559)	governed by state park rules	park	yes		●		●	●	●		
117	729	Mad Island WMA (979/323-9669)	contact the WMA for specifics	APH or LPU	yes			●		●			
118-119	728	Lower Neches WMA (409/736-2551)	contact the WMA for specifics	APH or LPU	no		●	●		●	●		
120	712	Tony Houseman/ Blue Elbow Swamp WMA (936/569-8547)	open year-round	APH or LPU	no		●	●		●	●		
121	1044	Huntsville SP (936/295-5644)	governed by state park rules	park	yes		●		●	●	●	●	●
122-123	905	Sam Houston National Forest WMA (USFS) (936/344-6205)	open year-round	none	yes	●			●	●	●	●	●
129	722	Matagorda Island WMA (979/323-9669)	portions open year-round; contact the WMA for specifics	APH or LPU	yes				●	●	●	●	
130-131	720	Guadalupe Delta WMA (979/323-9669)	contact the WMA for specifics	APH or LPU	yes			●		●	●	●	
132	1743	Resaca de la Palma SP (956/350-2920)	governed by state park rules	park	yes		●	●		●	●		
134-140		Las Palomas WMA Units (956/501-4793)	contact the WMA for specifics	APH or LPU	yes					●	●		
143	700	Chaparral WMA (830/676-3413)	contact area manager for additional details; open Apr. 1-Aug. 31	APH or LPU or XX	yes	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	
147	713	James E. Daughtrey WMA (361/786-3538)	contact the WMA for specifics	APH or LPU	yes		●	●		●			