



# U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service

San Luis Valley National Wildlife Refuge Complex  
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Dear Potential Waterfowl Hunter:

The process to obtain a hunting permit will be the same as last year. The reservation lines will open twelve (12) days prior to the opening weekend. Hunting will continue to be by permit only during the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> weekends of the 1<sup>st</sup> waterfowl split, and the number of hunters allowed will depend on the habitat conditions at the time.

Hunters will still be required to park in designated parking areas, but will no longer be assigned to a specific parking area. Hunters can hunt in any open hunting area from any designated parking lot. All state and refuge specific hunting regulations apply.

Hunters may make reservations **no sooner than twelve (12) days, nor less than 48 hours** in advance of the hunt date. **Lines will open at 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.** Using the reservation system, hunters are limited to a maximum of five (5) reservations per hunt date. **THIS IS A RESERVATION LINE ONLY.** The reservation line operator **WILL NOT** answer any questions regarding hunting and/or habitat conditions. **IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS PLEASE CALL THE REFUGE OFFICE AT 719-589-4021. ALL RESERVATIONS WILL BE MADE ON A FIRST COME, FIRST SERVE BASIS.** Permits will be mailed out on the same day reservations are made. If time does not allow, hunters must come to the office and pick them up during regular business hours.

When permitted hunter capacity is reached, a message on the reservation line will indicate this, and no more reservations will be taken for that day. If you are unable to use your permit, please call the Refuge Office to cancel, **not the reservation line.**

To get on a cancellation waiting list, please leave a message on the refuge preferred reservation line with your name and a daytime phone number. Hunters will be called to refill permits in the order they were received on the message machine.

Please have all of the following information available to help speed up the reservation time:

Name	Daytime Phone
Address	Email
Date of Birth	Conservation Certificate #

Refuge Office:	719-589-4021
Alamosa Reservation Line:	719-589-3409
Monte Vista Reservation Line:	719-589-3942