

INWR Duck Stand Information

Stand 1: Mohawk

Located on the south unit of the Mohawk Pool, stand 1 is a lengthy, easy walk out behind the Refuge building through mostly dry wooded area. The final part of the walk is through wetland ending with a large pool of open water area with a depth of approximately 28 inches, as of 10/17/08, and a slightly muddy bottom.



Stand 2: Mohawk

Located on west unit of the Mohawk Pool and accessed by canoe from parking area D down the Feeder channel along the dike. The distance from the parking area to the stand is 0.45 miles (0.43 miles from the parking to highest dry point on dike and 126 ft from highest dry ground into stand). The ground underwater in this stand is solid and easy to maneuver. The vegetative conditions around the stand consist of cattails, common reed grass, and duckweed. The water depth at this stand is approximately 17.5 inches as of 10/6/08. The stand has with good submerged aquatic vegetation (SAV).



Stand 3: Mohawk

The distance to the entrance of the stand from the parking area D is an easy walk of approximately 0.27 miles, and another 380 feet into the stand from the highest point of ground (the dike) and is of medium walking difficulty. The trail is easy to follow, but due the remnants cut down cattails, the walk is uneven and mildly tasking. The stand has a water depth, as of 10/3/08, approximately 18 inches and the vegetation consists of cattails, duckweed, and is of good submerged aquatic vegetation. This stand is open with a fair amount of open water and is surrounded by tall and dense cattails. The ground in the stand area is good and fairly solid, making walking around very easy.



Stand 4: Mohawk

The walk from the parking area D to the entrance of this stand is approximately 0.8 miles, with an easy walk of 660 feet through woods and along mostly “dry” ground into the actual stand from the entrance on top of the dike. The trail is longer, but very easy to follow and does not involve much trekking through water until the very end of the trail. The stand is not very large and is surrounded by dense cattails. There is a fair amount of open water with dept of approximately 17 inches, as of 10/3/08. The ground within the stand is solid, allowing for easy movement about the stand. The vegetation conditions of this stand are predominantly cattails, but there is also duckweed present, and there is a mild presence of submerged aquatic vegetation.



Stand 5: NOT HUNTING OPENING WEEKEND-RE-EVALUATED WEEKLY FOR MORE OPTIMAL CONDITIONS

Stand 5 is an easy 0.49 mile walk from the D parking area to the head of the stand trail. The walk into the actual stand is a short easy walk of approximately 170 feet. The trail opens up into an area of no open water and minimal water in general (in certain pockets having a water depth of about 12 inches, as of 10/3/08). It is almost completely covered with mowed cattails, and seems more field-like than marsh like. The actual open area of the stand is quite small in comparison to the other stands, and the dominant vegetation of this stand is cattail with little to no other vegetation type present.



Stand 9: Cayuga

Located on the Cayuga Pool, the entrance to stand 9 is an easy 0.35 mile walk from parking area D. The walk into the actual stand itself is a walk of medium difficulty, due to the muddy bottom, of 345 feet. The stand area is very open and the cattails are not very high allowing for whole stand area to be seen. The area also has a good amount of open water with a depth of approximately 10 inches, as of 10/6/08. The vegetative condition of stand 9 is composed of cattails, purple loosestrife, duckweed, lilies, and an optimal amount of submerged aquatic vegetation.



Stand 11: Sutton's Marsh

An easy walk from parking area E to Sutton's Marsh, stand 11 is a large open pool of water with a solid bottom and a water depth, as of 10/15/08, of approximately 26.5 inches.



Stand 12: Sutton's Marsh

An easy walk from parking area H, stand 12 is located in the western unit of the Sutton's Marsh. The walk into the stand from the dyke is in relatively high water at the beginning, but becomes comparably shallower nearing the area around the stand. The stand area consists of fairly open water, and the bottom in this area is fairly solid and not difficult to navigate through. The water depth at the stand area as of 10/10/08 is approximately 22 inches.



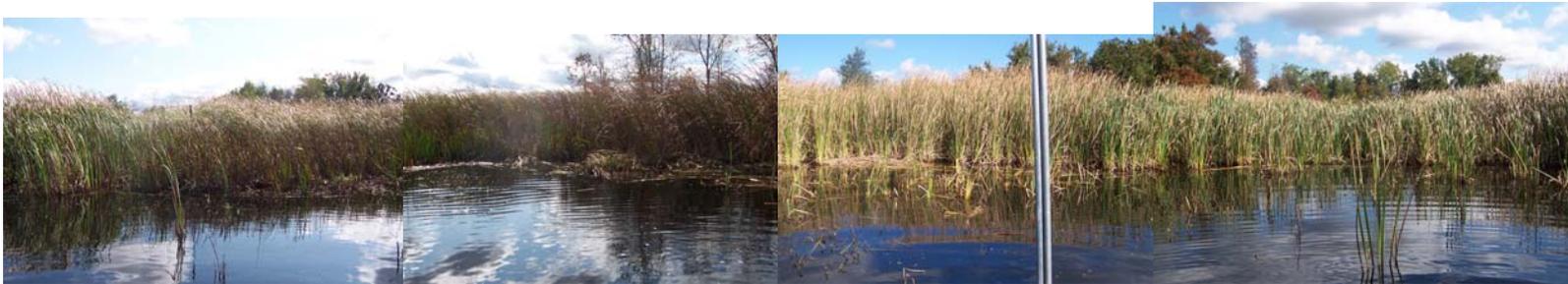
Stand 13: Sutton's Marsh

From parking area I, stand 13 is located in Sutton's Marsh, and the point of entry into the wetland is 258 feet away, and another 660 feet to the actual stand area. The walk out to the stand is very easy, and the bottom along the walk is solid. The vegetative condition in the stand area is composed predominately of cattails, duckweed, and also has submerged underwater aquatic vegetation. The stand area is very open and has a lot of open water, and as of 10/6/08 a depth of approximately 34 inches (2.85 feet).



Stand 15: Mohawk

Stand 15 can be most easily accessed from the parking area M, and the distance from the parking area to the entrance of the stand is an easy walk of 0.3 miles. From the entrance to the actual stand is a medium-hard lengthy walk of about 840 feet. The walk to the stand is a little harder than the others due to the water depth, the uneven terrain, as well as the debris that is in the way of the path, however the stand does possess much open water (with a water depth, as of 10/3/08, of approximately 30 inches). The stand is very open and the vegetative condition of the stand is comprised mostly of dense cattails surrounding the open water, low submerged aquatic vegetation, and some duckweed. The ground underwater is fairly solid, making movement throughout the stand easy.



Stand 17: Mohawk

Accessed from parking area J, stand 17 is located in the western unit of the Mohawk Pool. The stand is open with a lot of open water, and as of 10/10/08 the water has a depth of approximately 22 inches. The bottom into and around the area of stand 17 is mostly solid, making movement very easy.



Stand 18: Mohawk

Located in the western unit of the Mohawk Pool, stand 18 is accessed from the J parking area. The walk from the top of the dike/entry point to the stand is a very straight and short walk. Although the walk is relatively short, it can be tricky, due to many underwater stumps and logs. The bottom is a little soft as well, making walking some what more difficult. The area is open and large, with a good amount of open water, having a depth of approximately 26 inches when recorded on 10/10/08.



Stand 19: Mohawk

This stand can be accessed from either the parking area D or the parking area M. The distance to the entrance of the stand from the D parking is 1.4 miles and the distance to the entrance from the M parking is 0.94 miles. Both of which are easy walks from the parking lots. The walk into the stand from the dike is a fairly straight, easy walk on a very obvious and clear path for 500 feet, which leads into a large open pool surrounded by cattails. This stand has large amounts of open water and there is a fair level of submerged aquatic vegetation present within this stand as well as duckweed. The water depth of at this stand as of 10/3/08 is approximately 25 inches, and the bottom of the stand is also very muddy. This may make walking around the stand area more difficult.



Stand 20: Mohawk

Stand 20 is an easy walk of 0.76 miles along the dike to its entrance from the M parking area. The walk into the stand is of medium difficulty (318 feet from entrance) due to the unevenness of the terrain along the bottom; however the path itself is very easy to follow. The stand opens up into an area of minimal (practically no) open water. As of 10/3/08, the water depth within the stand area is approximately 20 inches. The vegetation condition of the stand is comprised of predominantly cattails, but sparse amounts of purple loosestrife are present as well. The stand also possesses low levels of submerged aquatic vegetation. The ground in this stand area is solid; however, since only the above water parts of the cattails were cut down, the remnants below the surface of the water make walking around the stand more difficult.



Stand 21: Mohawk

The distance of stand 21 from the parking area located off of route 63 is approximately 0.5 miles. The walk from the entrance of the stand off the dike is a hard 280 feet trek, due to the extremely varying and unpredictable terrain below the water. Multiple downed trees lie across the path, thick deep mud, and a lot of Cattail debris also contributes to the difficulty. The stand is fairly large in size and comprised of cattails, common reed grass, Purple Loosestrife, as well as good submerged aquatic vegetation. As of 10/3/08, the water depth at the stand is approximately 22 inches, but much of the water is covered with down cattails. Once into the stand area, the ground under the water is solid and allowing easy to movement.



Stand 22: Oneida

This stand is located on the Oneida Pool and can be accessed from parking area M. The walk from the parking area to the stand is a very easy walk, but of a fair length. To reach the stand the trail head starts through a wet wooded area that is marked by flagging tape, and opens up into the open pool area. The bottom out to and around the stand area is solid and easy to move through. As of 10/17/08, the water depth at stand 22 is approximately 17.6 inches.



Stand 23: Oneida

Stand 23 is accessed from the J parking area, and the stand is located out on the Oneida Pool. The walk from the dike to the stand is a very easy short walk, and the area surrounding the stand is very open with a large amount of open water. The water at this stand has a depth of approximately 21 inches, since last measured on 10/10/08, and the bottom around the stand area is firm, allowing for easy walking.



Stand 24: Oneida

Stand 24 is one of the six stands that are located on the peninsula of the Oneida Pool. These stands are accessed by way of the J parking area. The walk out to the stand is relatively easy. However, the ground out to, as well as, around the stand area is a little soft and muddy which may make walking some what difficult at certain points. As of 10/10/08, the water of the stand area is approximately 38 inches deep and open.



Stand 25: Oneida

Located on the peninsula on the Oneida Pool, stand 25 is an easy walk from parking area J. The bottom in this stand area is some what soft and muddy, but should not make movement about the stand difficult. The stand area has a lot of open area, as well as, water and is approximately 21 inches deep since last measure on 10/10/08.



Stand 26: Oneida

Stand 26 is an easy walk from parking area J to the peninsula on the Oneida Pool. This stand area is comprised almost entirely of open water and has a bottom underwater that is some what firm. The ground is firm; therefore walking about the stand area should not a problem once out. The walk out to the stand may be patchy however, because in some areas there is underwater debris like logs and branches present. As of 10/10/08, Stand 26 has a water depth of approximately 35 inches.



Stand 27: Oneida

Located on the peninsula on the Oneida Pool, stand 27 is an easy walk from parking area J. The trail out to the stand is a little longer than most of the stands on the peninsula, and beginning of the path leads you through a wooded area, and then opens up into the pool where the stand area is located. The bottom in this stand area is quite soft and muddy, making movement about the stand more difficult. The stand area is one of the deepest stands to hunt from, and has a lot of open area. As of 10/10/08, the water is very open and approximately 3.5 feet deep.



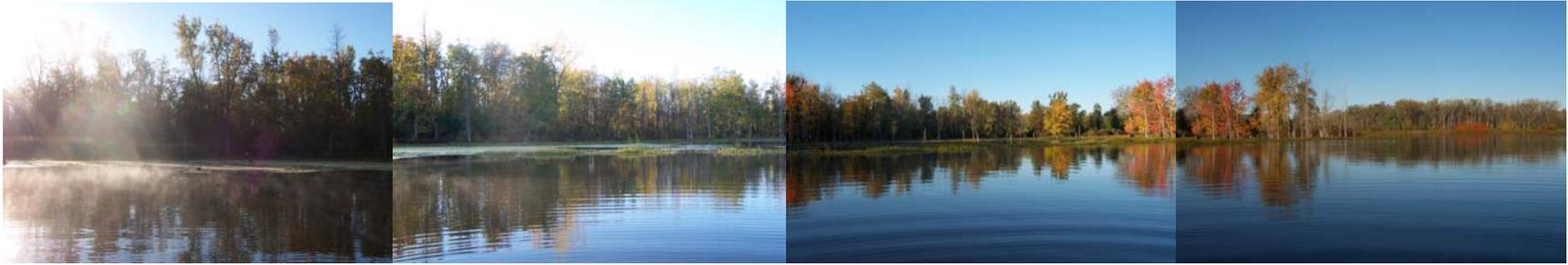
Stand 28: Oneida

Stand 28 is an easy walk from parking area J to the peninsula on the Oneida Pool. This stand area is comprised almost entirely of open water and has a bottom underwater that is some what firm. The ground here is firm and walking about the stand area should not a problem once out there. The walk out to the stand may be patchy because in some areas there is underwater debris like logs and branches present. As of 10/10/08, Stand 26 has a water depth of approximately 25 inches.



Stand 29: Oneida

Stand 29 is an easy walk from parking area J to the peninsula on the Oneida Pool. This stand area is comprised almost entirely of open water and has a bottom underwater that is some what firm. The walk out to the stand may be patchy however, because in some areas there is underwater debris like logs and branches present. Stand 29 has a water depth, as of 10/10/08, of approximately 34 inches.



Stand 30: Oneida

Located on the Oneida Pool, stand 30 is an easy walk from parking area J, and the walk into the stand from the dyke is not very far. The bottom in this stand area is some what soft and muddy, but should not make movement about the stand difficult. The stand area has a lot of open area, as well as, water and as of 10/10/08 is approximately 24.7 inches deep.



Stand 31: Cayuga

Located on the Cayuga Pool, stand 31 is an easy walk from parking area L, and the walk into the stand from the high ground is some what lengthy. The bottom in this stand area is some what soft and muddy, but should not make movement about the stand difficult. The stand area has a lot of open area, as well as, water and as of 10/15/08 is approximately 24.6 inches deep.



Stand 32: Oneida

Stand 32 is accessed from the J parking area, and the stand is located out on the Oneida Pool. The walk from the high ground (dike) to the stand is a very easy short walk, and the area surrounding the stand is very open with a large amount of open water. The water at this stand, as of 10/10/08, has a depth of approximately 28 inches, and the bottom around the stand area is firm, allowing for easy walking.



Stand 33: Cayuga

Located on the Cayuga Pool, stand 33 is an easy walk from parking area F, and the walk into the stand from the high ground is fairly short. The bottom in this stand area is somewhat soft and muddy, but should not make movement about the stand difficult. The stand area has a lot of open area, and the water is, as of 10/15/08, approximately 12 inches deep and is primarily covered by cattails.



Stand 34: Cayuga

Stand 34 is an easy walk from parking area F to the stand area on the Cayuga Pool. This stand area is comprised almost entirely of open water and has a bottom underwater that is some what firm. The ground is firm; therefore walking about the stand area should not a problem once out. As of 10/15/08, stand 34 has a depth of approximately 15 inches.



Stand 35: Cayuga

Stand 35 is an easy walk from parking area L to the stand area on the Cayuga Pool. This stand area is comprised almost entirely of water “covered” by cattails and has a bottom underwater that is some what firm and walking about the stand area should not a problem once out. As of 10/15/08, Stand 35 is very open with a water depth of approximately 15 inches.



Stand 36: Cayuga

Located on the Cayuga Pool, the entrance to stand 36 is an easy walk from parking area D. The walk into the actual stand itself is somewhat lengthy. The stand area is very open, with a lot of open water and the cattails surrounding the open water are not very high allowing for whole stand area to be seen. As of 10/15/08, the area has a water depth of approximately 6 inches along the edge, and increases in depth towards the center of the pool.



Stand 37: Cayuga

Stand 37 is accessed from the D parking area, and the stand is located out on the Cayuga Pool. The walk from the high ground (dike) to the stand is a very easy short walk, and the area surrounding the stand is very open and covered with low cattails. The water around the stand, as of 10/15/08, has a depth of approximately 6 inches, and the bottom around the stand area is firm, allowing for easy walking.



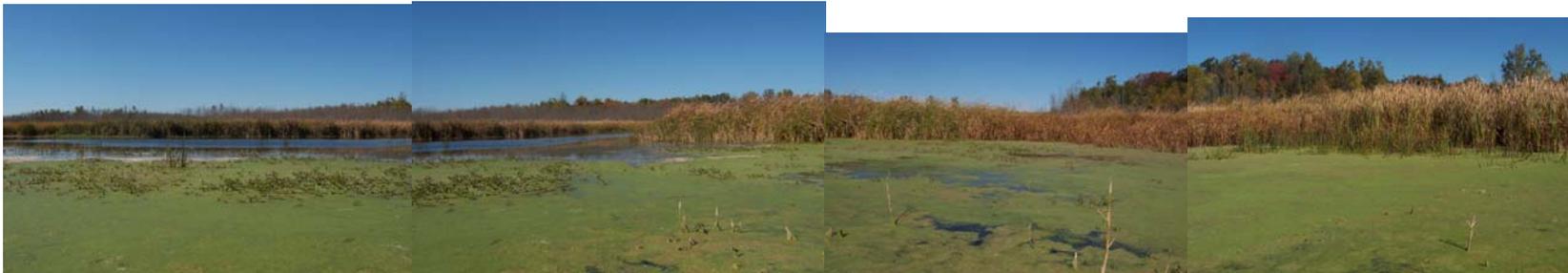
Stand 38: Cayuga

Stand 38 is an easy walk from parking area D to the stand area on the Cayuga Pool. This stand area is almost entirely open and has very shallow water. The bottom under the water is mostly firm; therefore walking about the stand area should not a problem once out. As of 10/15/08, stand 38 has a depth of approximately 7.5 inches.



Stand 39: Oneida

Located on the Oneida Pool, the entrance to stand 39 is an easy, but lengthy walk from parking area N. The walk into the actual stand itself is relatively short. The stand area is very open, with a lot of open water and the cattails surrounding the open water are somewhat high which may obstruct the areas around the stand to be seen. The stand area has a water depth, as of 10/15/08, of approximately 28 inches and a firm bottom that is easy to walk on.



Stand 40: Oneida

Located on the Oneida Pool, the entrance to stand 40 is an easy walk from parking area N. The walk into the actual stand itself is relatively long, but fairly easy. The stand area is very open, with a lot of open water and the cattails surrounding the open water are low making the surrounding areas of the stand easy to be seen. The stand area has a water depth, as of 10/15/08, of approximately 14 inches, and a firm bottom that is easy to walk on.

