

US Fish & Wildlife  
2008 - 2009 Colusa NWR Hunt Area  
**Habitat Description and Safety Hazards**  
When Completely Flooded

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(see flood up map for current conditions; conditions will fluctuate depending on weather i.e. rain storms)

**Assigned Ponds**

**West Side of Ohm Road**

- Assigned Pond 4**      Watergrass unit with islands and cattail/tule clumps
- Assigned Pond 5**      Same as 4 above
- Assigned Pond 7**      Permanent water pond with tall cattails and open area in center.
- Assigned Pond 8**      Seasonal marsh this year. Tall cattails and large open area in center. A few islands near center. Much discing during summer dry cycle.
- Assigned Pond 9**      Shallower and more vegetated on west side, more open water with islands and cattail/tule clumps on east side
- Assigned Pond 10**      Cattail & bulrush cover fairly thick on the west (shallow) side. The east half of the pond has a mix of tule/cattail patches and open water There are a few islands near the middle of the pond.

**East Side of Ohm Road**

- P1**      Alkali bulrush, cattail and tule cover interspersed with open water; a few islands. Spot discing conducted in the north and east.
- P2**      Tule/cattail, cocklebur and smartweed, with some openings. One large open water area near middle; five islands. Spot discing on east side.

## Free Roam

### West Side of Ohm Road

- Tract 18** Uplands along the west half. Mix of open water and tule/cattail clumps in the northeast portion of the tract. (some islands)
- Tract 20** Open water areas on west side; heavy tules with some openings in the middle; east 1/3 third (T20.3) deep water (up to 3 ½ feet)
- Tract 21** West one-third upland and east two-thirds marsh with heavy cattail cover
- Tract 22** Close to Parking Area B; mix of tule cover and open water
- Tract 23** West three-fourths upland with native grass planting in northern section; east one-fourth is marsh. Marsh is due to be flooded in late November.
- Tract 24.1** Short-grass upland
- Tract 24.2** Permanent wetland with tall cattail/tules and small open areas
- Tract 24.3** This is a watergrass unit with islands and tule clumps. Spot discing throughout.
- Tract 24.12** West ½ was de-leveled in Sept to create vernal (rain-water) ponds. East ½ is open wetland with islands and a few cattail clumps.
- Tract 24.13** Mix of weedy/grass uplands with many small rain-water ponds and one large rain-water pond.
- Tract 25** Mix of rainwater ponds and uplands. Small area of managed wetland in middle/South. Dangerous “**Deep Soft Mud Area**” fenced. Do not enter this area for any reason, as you could lose your life. **It’s that bad!**

## **East Side of Ohm Road**

- Pool 3** Tule/cattail cover with moderate openings in south half; open with tule clumps in north half.
- Pool 4** Heavy tule/cattail cover with potholes in north and south thirds; open water with a few islands in middle third.
- Pool 5** Small area with heavy tule cover in north half and open shallow water in south half.
- Pool 6** Moderate cover throughout with interspersed tule clumps and open water; some deep (3 ½ feet) water.
- Tract 19** Small open water area with cattail/tule clumps and four islands

\* All pools and ponds generally get deeper from west to east.