

U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
2008 - 2009 Delevan NWR Blind Descriptions
Habitat Descriptions (when completely flooded)

Conditions could fluctuate depending on weather, beavers, levee breaks and bird use.

Blind # / Type	Habitat	Dominant Vegetation	Average Water Depth	% Open Water	Miles from nearest parking area/ Special Considerations
1 - Island	SFM	Tule/Cocklebur	Moderate	80%	0.2 mile; island is small, tule transplanted around blind
2 - Island	SFM	Bulrush/timothy	Moderate	80%	0.3 mile
4 - Island	SFM	Tule/Cocklbur	Moderate	60%	0.4 mile
5 - Island	SFM	Cattail/Bulrush	Moderate	80%	1.0 mile, tule transplanted around blind
6 - Island	SFM	Timothy/Cocklebur	Moderate	70%	0.9 mile
7 - Island	SFM	Timothy/Cocklbur	Moderate	80%	1.1 mile
8 - Island	SFM	Timothy/Cocklebur	Deep	80%	0.9 mile
9 - Island	SFM	Timothy/Cocklebur	Deep	70%	0.6 mile
10 - Island	SFM	Timothy/Al. bulrush	Deep	70%	0.3 mile
11 - Assigned Pond	SFM	Cattail/Timothy	Moderate	Varies	0.4 mile
12 - Island	SFM	Tule/Timothy	Moderate	80%	0.2 mile
12A - Assigned Pond	SFM	Tule/Timothy	Moderate	Varies	
13D-Bike Track Floor	SFM	Tule/Timothy	Moderate	50%	For Disabled Hunters;ATV accessible; reduced hunt island
14 - Island	SFM	Cattail/Tule	Moderate	70%	0.7 mile
15 - Island	SFM	Tule/Timothy	Moderate	60%	0.5 mile
16 - Island	SFM	Tule/Timothy	Moderate	70%	0.7 mile
17 - Assigned Pond	SFM	Al. bulrush/Cattail	Moderate	Varies	0.4 mile; thick vegetation, disked lanes
19 - Assigned Pond	SFM	Cattail/Bulrush	Moderate	40%	0.6 mile; Disced for veg. control
20 - Assigned Pond	SFM	Cattail/Jointgrass	Moderate	70%	1.0 mile
21 - Island	SFM	Tule/Bulrush	Moderate	70%	1.0 mile

22 - Island	SFM	Cattail/Timothy	Moderate	50%	1.0 mile
23 - Island	SFM	Tule/Bulrush	Deep	60%	1.3 miles
24 - Island	SFM	Bulrush/Timothy	Moderate	60%	0.9 mile
25 - Island	SFM	Tule/Timothy	Moderate	80%	1.5 mile
26- Island	SW	Tule/Timothy	Moderate	70%	1.5 miles
27- Island	SW	Tule/Al. bulrush	Moderate	60%	Longest walk 1.7 miles
28 - Island	SW	Tule/Timothy	Moderate	50%	1.3 miles
29D-Soil Packed Blind Floor	SFM	Timothy/Bulrush	Deep	60%	For Disabled Hunters;ATV accessible
30D-Bike Track Floor	SFM	Tule/Watergrass	Deep	40%	For Disabled Hunters;ATV accessible

Key to Definitions of Terms:

SFM - Seasonally Flooded Marsh
WG - Watergrass
SW - Summer Water

Shallow - 0-12"
Moderate - 12"-24"
Deep - >24"

Description of plants above water:

	Plant Height	Stems	Leaves	Seed Head
Cattail	4-8 ft.	few, stout,long as leaves	long, flat sword-shaped	brown, cigar-shaped
Tule	6-12 ft.	thick, round, pithy	none	brown, small loose clusters
Watergrass	2-4 ft.	stout, semiflat at base	long, narrow	yellow-green tinged purple 4-8 in.
Bulrush	2-4 ft.	triangular	long,slender, >1/4 in. wide	brown, loose clusters