

**Sand Lake National Wildlife Refuge**

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## 2012 Upland Game Hunting Regulations

**Species:** Hunting is only allowed for the Sharp-tailed Grouse, Grey Partridge, and the male Ring-necked Pheasant. State limits apply.

**Season Dates & Time:** Upland game hunters may hunt in the refuge **December 10, 2012 – December 31, 2012**, from **10:00 a.m. to sunset**. A special permit is not needed. Please be aware that an archery deer season is also open on the refuge during this time period

**Vehicles:** No vehicles are allowed in the refuge. All hunters must walk in from the refuge boundary.

**Firearms:** No firearms, other than shotguns, are allowed while hunting upland game in the refuge.

**Non-toxic Shot:** Upland game hunters are required to use **non-toxic shot** while hunting in the Sand Lake National Wildlife Refuge. The possession of lead shot by hunters is a violation of this regulation. Non-toxic shot includes steel shot, bismuth-tin, tungsten-polymer, tungsten-matrix, tungsten-iron-fluoropolymer, and any combination of tungsten, iron, nickel, tin, copper, or bismuth. Coated lead shot does **not** qualify as non-toxic shot.

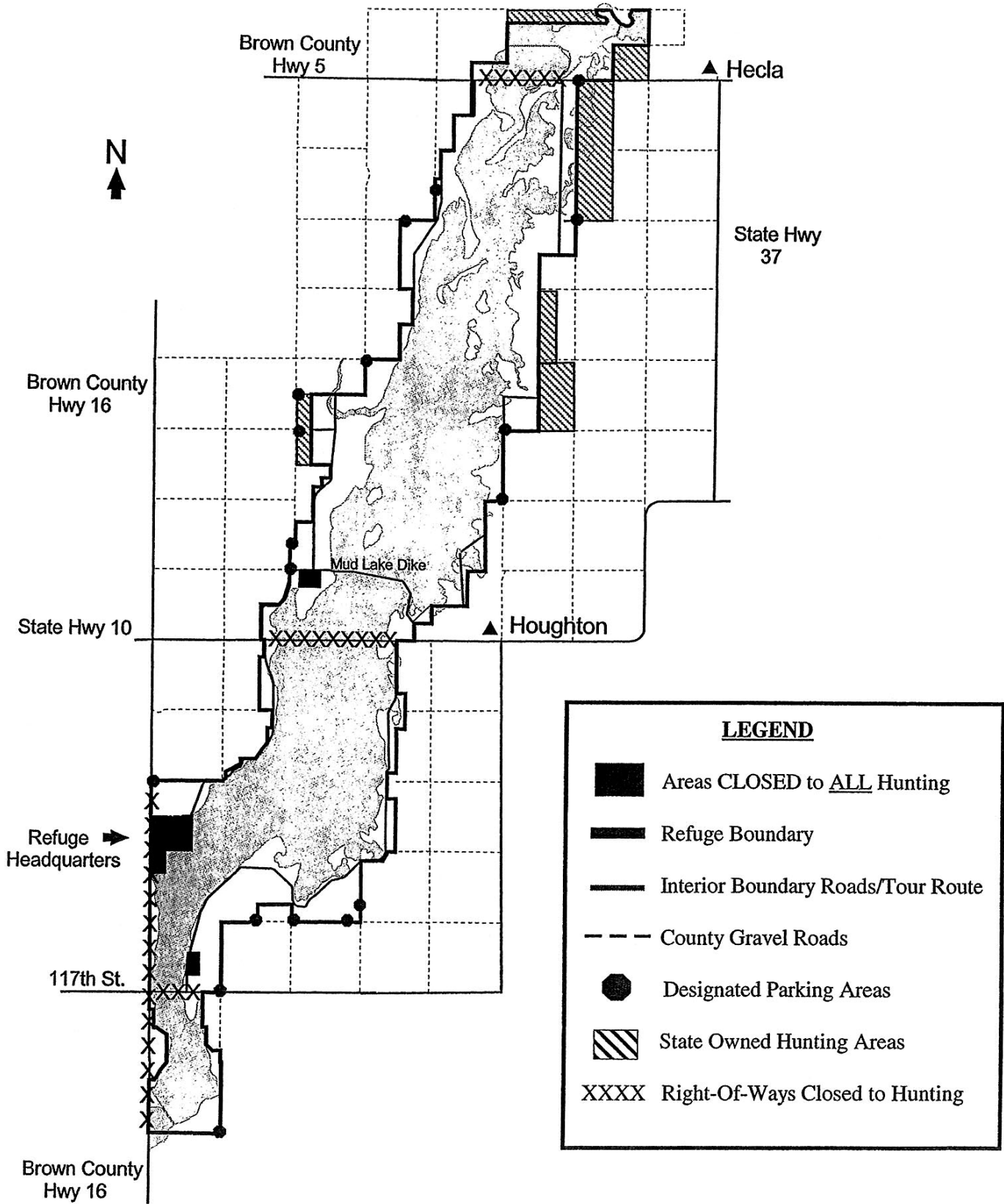
**Littering:** Do not discard garbage, game bird entrails or plumage in or near the parking lots!

**Camping:** No camping is allowed in the refuge, in the refuge parking lots, or in South Dakota Game, Fish and Parks Game Production Areas adjacent to the refuge.

**Hunter Orange:** Hunters are encouraged to wear, at minimum, a hunter orange cap when hunting the tall, dense, cattail cover for their own safety and to alert other hunters of their presence.



# Upland Game Hunting Map



**LEGEND**

- Areas CLOSED to ALL Hunting
- Refuge Boundary
- Interior Boundary Roads/Tour Route
- County Gravel Roads
- Designated Parking Areas
- State Owned Hunting Areas
- XXXX Right-Of-Ways Closed to Hunting

Designated CLOSED Areas Are Posted