

Please respect the following signs

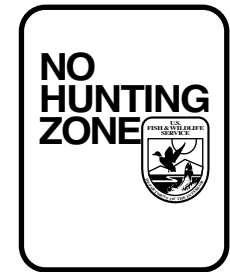
Millions of people visit national wildlife refuges each year. The impact of human activity, if not regulated, can degrade these wild lands. Signs help control recreational activities and respect private property while protecting natural resources on the refuge.



This sign and yellow paint clearly marks all refuge property. It is your responsibility to know where the property lines are and hunt within the boundaries.



This area is closed to all entry. No entering, hunting or sightseeing is permitted. No roads or trails beyond this sign are open to the public. Some of these signs may have dates indicating the length of time the area is closed.



This area is closed to all hunting. Firearms and archery equipment are prohibited. Some of these signs may have dates indicating the length of time the area is closed to all hunting.

2011-2012 Season Dates and Regulations

The hunting of any species not listed below is considered closed. All state bag limits, season lengths and weapon regulations apply unless otherwise specified.

Type	Season dates/Bag limits	Refuge specific regulations
Duck, Goose and Coot	Same as State Waterfowl Seasons and Bag Limits	Hunting will cease at 12 noon each day; this means decoys and equipment picked up and firearms unloaded. Hunters must be out of the field by 2 pm. Only portable and temporary blinds are permitted. Decoys and blinds must be removed each day. Only nontoxic shot permitted.*Waterfowl hunting on Sharpe Elva Units by Quota Permit only after November 1 st .
Dove, Woodcock, Snipe and Crow	Same as State Seasons and Bag Limits. Closed during all refuge modern gun and muzzleloader deer seasons.	Only nontoxic shot permitted. Center fire weapons prohibited.
Squirrel	Same as State Season and Bag Limits. Closed during all refuge modern gun and muzzleloader deer seasons.	Only nontoxic shot permitted (does not apply to rim fire) Center fire weapons prohibited.
Rabbit and Quail	Same as State Season and Bag Limits. Closed during all refuge modern gun and muzzleloader deer seasons.	Only nontoxic shot permitted (does not apply to rim fire) Center fire weapons prohibited.
Raccoon and Opossum	Same as State Season and Bag Limits.	During hours of darkness only. Use of dogs outside hunting season is by special use permit only.
Coyote	Starting at legal sunrise on the first Monday following the end of deer archery season and closing at legal sunset on Friday two weeks prior to the beginning of youth turkey season. (Season dates will be posted at Refuge Headquarters.) No Bag Limit	You may hunt coyote under statewide regulations during this timeframe with the following exceptions: Only nontoxic shot permitted (does not apply to centerfire or rimfire). Use of dogs is not permitted.
Coyote - incidental take	Coyote may be taken during any daytime refuge hunt for other wildlife species. No Bag Limit	Must use weapons, ammunition, and equipment legal for the species being hunted only.
Deer Archery, Crossbow, Muzzleloader and Modern Gun	Same as State Season and Bag Limits for Zone 1	Deer taken on Refuge will be telechecked through State 1-800-245-4263 with public land for Clarks River NWR. Construction or use of any permanent tree stand is prohibited. Only climbing and/or portable stands may be used. Tree stands may be placed in the field no earlier than two weeks prior to the opening of season and must be removed from the field within one-week after the season closes. All stands left in the field must be identified by hunter's name and address. Safety belts are required at all times with use of tree stand. Hunters may not hunt by organized deer drives of two or more hunters. Hunting of deer by the aid of or distributing any feed, salt, minerals or other ingestible attractants is prohibited
Turkey-Spring, Archery	Same as State Seasons and Bag Limits	Turkey taken on Refuge will be telechecked through State 1-800-245-4263 with public land for Clarks River NWR.
Fishing	Same as State Seasons and Creel Limits	Refuge specific regulations for EERA
Bobcat, River Otter, Beaver, Fox	Closed	Closed