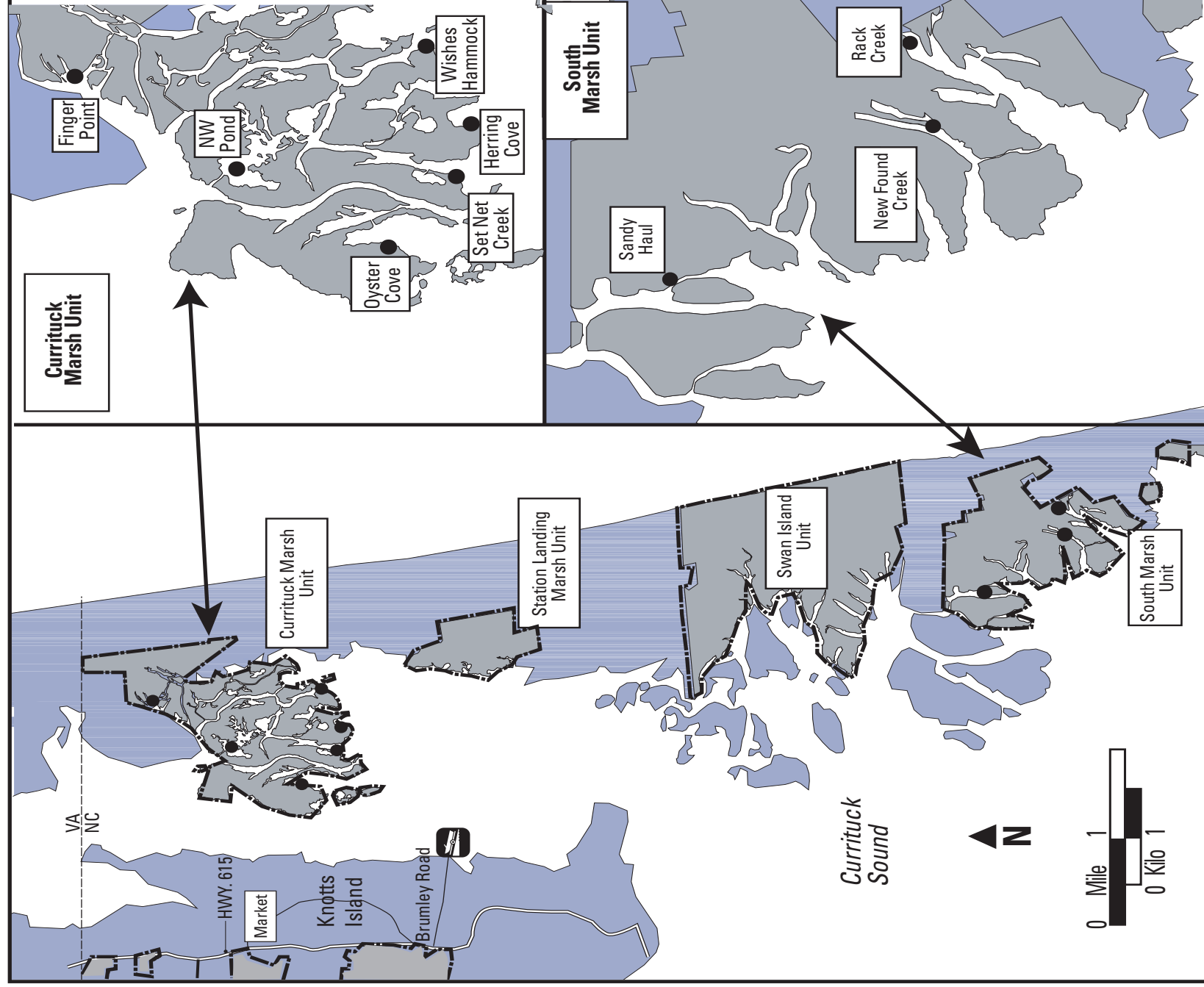


Vicinity Map
Mackay Island and Currituck National Wildlife Refuges

Currituck National Wildlife Refuge

2008 - 2009






Waterfowl Hunt Map



GPS Coordinates NAD 83

Northwest Pond	Set Net Creek	Wishes Hammock	Rack Creek	Finger Point
N 36° 31' 52.9"	N 36° 31' 04.3'	N 36° 31' 11.3'	N 36° 26' 07.7'	N 36° 32' 28.4"
W 75° 53' 34.0"	W 75° 53' 35.6'	W 75° 52' 55.6'	W 75° 51' 04.1'	W 75° 53' 04.9"
Oyster Cove	Herring Cove	Sandy Haul	New Found Creek	
N 36° 31' 18.8"	N 36° 31' 02.5'	N 36° 26' 43.3'	N 36° 26' 04.0'	
W 75° 53' 57.2"	W 75° 53' 20.8"	W 75° 51' 55.0'	W 75° 51' 21.2'	

Legend

-  Waterfowl Blind Locations
-  Boat Access
-  Refuge Boundary
-  State Highway
-  Paved Road

Currituck National Wildlife Refuge

Public waterfowl hunting is allowed by permit only from designated blind sites on the Refuge. A North Carolina Waterfowl Hunt Permit or a Refuge Hunt permit, a valid hunting license, State and Federal waterfowl stamps shall be carried when hunting on the Refuge.

Youth

Youth hunters (under age 16) may participate in any hunt provided they have passed a State-approved hunter safety course and are accompanied by an adult who is at least 21 years of age.

Access

Access is by boat only. A shallow draft boat is highly recommended. Water depths change with the wind tides. Some areas may be only inches deep at low wind tide. Be prepared to pole into some areas. Some blinds may be inaccessible due to low water - if so that hunt may be canceled.

Hunting Dates

November-January: state waterfowl season. Mid-January-March: Snow Goose only season. Hunting will be allowed on Wednesdays and Saturdays only.

N. Carolina Wildlife Resource Commission Application and Draw

Hunters may apply for blinds through the North Carolina Wildlife Resources Commission (NCWRC) at any Wildlife Service Agent (License Agents). The blinds on Currituck NWR are listed in the Waterfowl - Coastal section of the NCWRC's publication.

Permit Hunting Opportunities

This publication contains application procedures and is available from license agents and at www.newildlife.org.

Check-in and Standby Draw

All hunters holding a NCWRC Waterfowl Hunt Permit for Currituck NWR must check-in at the Knotts Island Market no later than 5:15 am the morning of the hunt. Failure to check-in will result in the assigned blind being assigned to another hunter.

A standby drawing will be held at 5:15 am at the Knotts Island Market. Standby applications must be completed before the drawing begins. **No standby draw will be conducted for the Snow Goose Only Hunt. Snow goose hunters should go directly to their blinds on the day of the hunt.**

For more information, call the Refuge Manager at 252/429 3100

General Regulations and Enforcement

Harvest Data Cards will be issued to all hunters. These cards must be returned to designated drop boxes or the refuge office. Failure to return the cards may impact future hunting opportunities.

All hunters are subject to inspections of permits, licenses, bag limits, hunting equipment, boats, vehicles, and their contents during compliance checks.

Violation of any Refuge regulation may result in the cancellation of your hunt permit and prosecution in Federal court. It is your responsibility to be familiar with all applicable Refuge, State and Federal waterfowl hunting regulations before hunting on the Refuge. If you have a question concerning any Refuge regulation, please call the Refuge Office.

Hunt Guidelines

No more than three hunters per blind.

Valid hunt permit issued by NCWRC or Currituck NWR is required. NCWRC Permit Holders may bring a maximum of two guests on their permit.

Hunting from assigned blind locations only. Handicapped hunters may hunt from their boat at the blind site.

Hunting will be allowed on Wednesdays and Saturdays only during the North Carolina Waterfowl Season.

Hunting is permitted from 1/2 hour before sunrise to 1:00 pm.

Access is permitted on the refuge 1.5 hours before legal shooting time and all parties must be off the refuge by 2:00 pm.

Use of guides is allowed on the Refuge. Guides must have a Special Use Permit issued by Currituck NWR. Guides are only allowed to hunt or carry a gun if they are one of the three permitted hunters. Contact the refuge office for more information.

Possession of alcoholic beverages while hunting.

Taking of any wildlife (other than waterfowl) and plants.

Use of an unpermitted guide is prohibited. Any bird taken with the services of an unpermitted guide is illegal.

Littering- if you pack it in, pack it out!

The following are prohibited

Currituck

National Wildlife Refuge Waterfowl Hunting Regulations 2009-2010



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