

Public hunting on Havasu National Wildlife Refuge is permitted in specified areas. Except as provided by this brochure. All hunting shall be in accordance with all applicable state and Federal regulations. All species of animals and plants are protected except those listed in this brochure. Note that the lengths of some hunting seasons may be different than those designated by the states of Arizona and California.

Regulations

- Non-toxic shot is required for **all** hunting. Possession of lead shot is prohibited.
- Possession of alcoholic beverages while hunting is prohibited.
- We prohibit the use of all air-thrust boats or air-cooled propulsion engines, including floating aircraft.
- Falconry is prohibited.
- Only shotguns and bow & arrows are permitted for migratory bird and small game hunting. Shotguns must be 10-gauge or smaller.
- While waterfowl and dove hunting, shotguns must be plugged in such a way that the magazine is incapable of holding more than two (2) shells.
- Firearms are permitted on the refuge only during the refuge hunting season.
- Target shooting or discharge of a weapon except to hunt is prohibited.
- Firearms carried in vehicles and boats must be unloaded and encased or dismantled.
- Neither hunters nor dogs may enter Closed Areas to retrieve game.
- Use of permanent blinds/pits is prohibited.
- Decoys, hunting equipment, and all personal belongings must be removed at the end of each day's hunt.
- Hunting within 50 yards of any building or public road is prohibited.
- Camping is permitted only at the Fivemile Landing concession.
- Fires are prohibited.
- Guide service providers must obtain a Special Use Permit from the refuge.

Closed Areas

(as shown on the map)

Topock Marsh:

Entry is prohibited from October 1 through the last day of the state quail season. The east boundary on the marsh is marked by regulation buoys and signs. The west boundary of the Topock Marsh closed area is the Arizona shoreline of the Colorado River. Fishing is permitted from the shoreline of the river. The only exception is through traffic on the Levee Road and the entrance to the Bermuda goose observation tower parking lot.

Topock Gorge (from Castle Rock Bay north to Interstate 40):

Hunting is prohibited in the waters of the Colorado River, those refuge lands within ¼ mile of the waters of the Colorado River, and those lands in California.

Open Areas

(as shown on the map)

Lake Havasu City:

We allow hunting on refuge lands and waters south of Castle Rock Bay to the north boundary of the Lake Havasu City limits.

Pintail Slough

Pintail Slough is made up of all refuge lands north of the North Dike and west of Mohave County Road 1.

- Reference the Pintail Slough Hunting Brochure annually for specific regulations.
- Reservations for duck blinds will be taken beginning the first Monday after September 10.
- Dove hunting is permitted only in the September state season.
- Cottontail and quail hunting is permitted only before the state waterfowl hunt season and after the state Junior's-only waterfowl hunt.

Big Game

Hunting of desert bighorn sheep is allowed by permit only. Permits are issued by the Arizona Game and Fish Department through a formal permit application and computer drawing.

Migratory Birds

Dates, daily bag, and possession limits will be in accordance with respective state regulations, except that mourning and white-winged doves may be taken in the Pintail Slough Management Unit only during the September season.

Quail & Cottontail Rabbits

Dates, daily bag, and possession limits will be in accordance with respective state regulations, except that in the Pintail Slough Management Unit hunting of cottontail and quail is permitted only before the state waterfowl hunt season and after the state Junior waterfowl hunt.

Sunrise Hours

(Mountain Standard Time)

Date	Rise	Set
Sept 1, 2005	6:11	7:02
Sept 5, 2005	6:14	6:57
Sept 10, 2005	6:18	6:50
Sept 15, 2005	6:21	6:43
Sept 20, 2005	6:24	6:36
Sept 25, 2005	6:28	6:30
Sept 30, 2005	6:31	6:23
Oct 1, 2005	6:32	6:21
Oct 7, 2005	6:36	6:13
Oct 14, 2005	6:41	6:05
Oct 22, 2005	6:48	5:55
Oct 29, 2005	6:54	5:48
Nov 5, 2005	7:00	5:42
Nov 12, 2005	7:06	5:36
Nov 19, 2005	7:13	5:32
Nov 26, 2005	7:19	5:30
Dec 3, 2005	7:25	5:29
Dec 10, 2005	7:31	5:30
Dec 17, 2005	7:36	5:32
Dec 24, 2005	7:39	5:35
Dec 31, 2005	7:41	5:40
Jan 7, 2006	7:42	5:45
Jan 14, 2006	7:42	5:52
Jan 21, 2006	7:40	5:58
Jan 27, 2006	7:36	6:05
Feb 4, 2006	7:31	6:12
Feb 5, 2006	7:30	6:11
Feb 6, 2006	7:29	6:10

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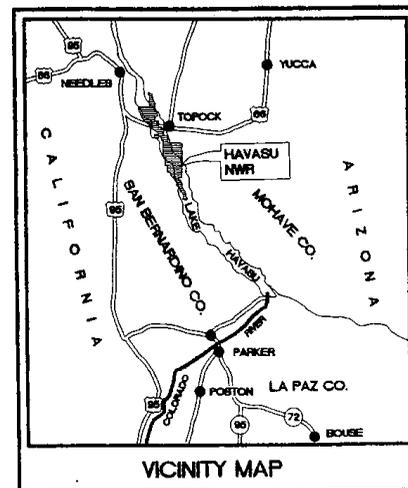
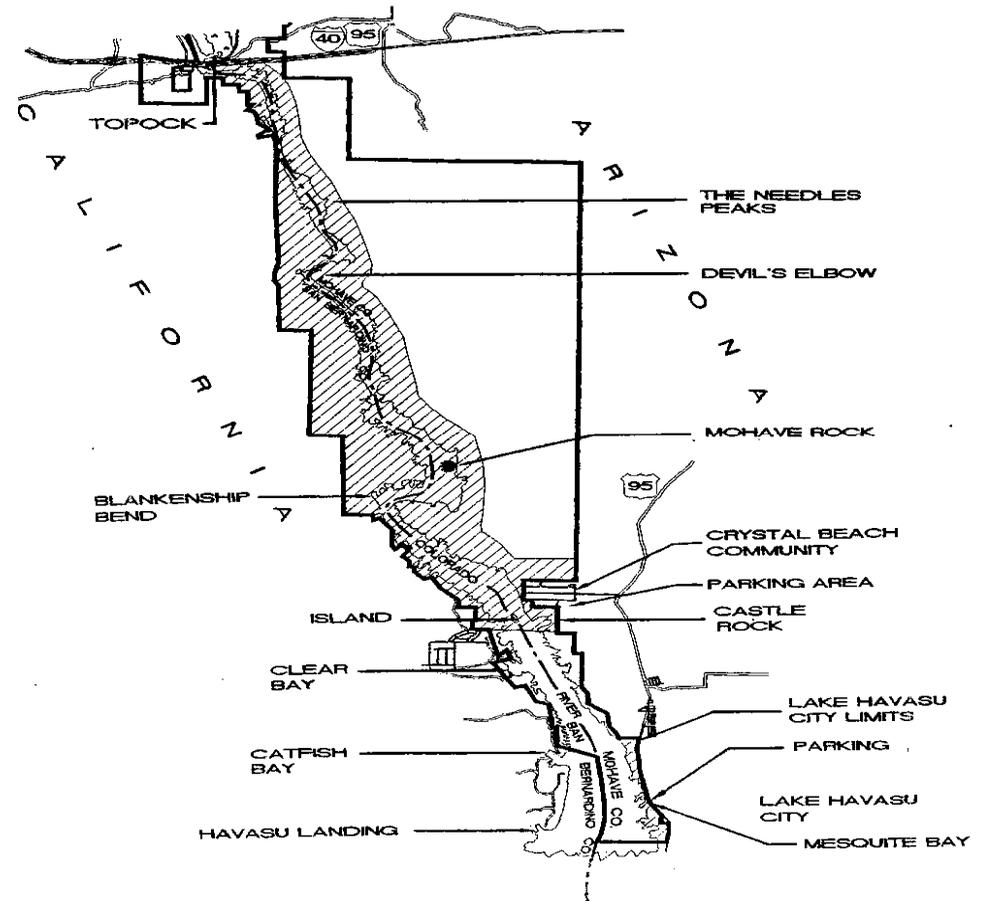
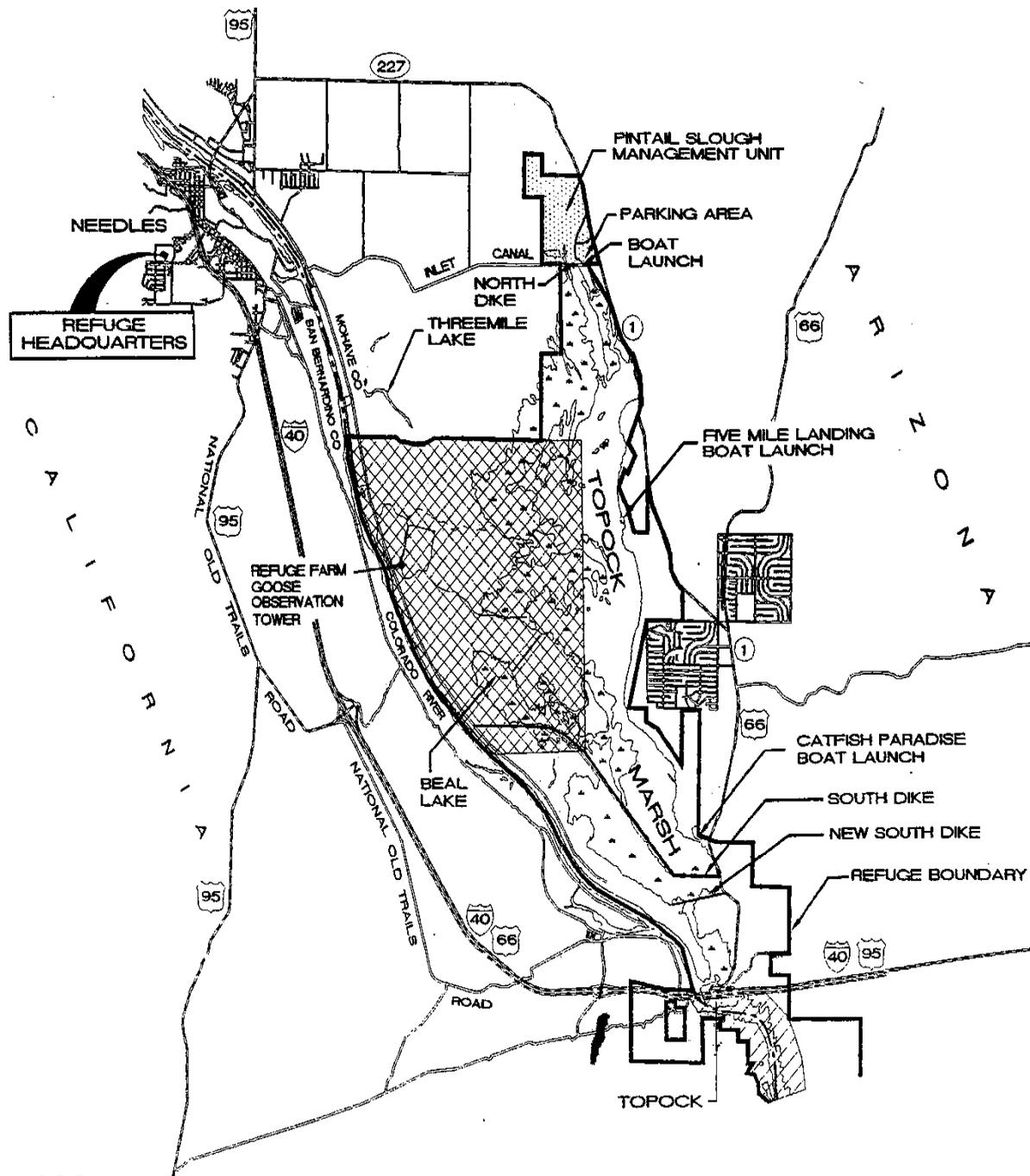
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Hunting

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CLOSED TO ALL HUNTING



PERMITS ARE REQUIRED FOR ALL WATERFOWL HUNTING OPEN TO DOVE, COTTONTAIL, AND QUAIL HUNTING - SEE PINTAIL SLOUGH HUNTING BROCHURE FOR SPECIFIC REGULATIONS



CLOSED TO ALL ENTRY INCLUDING HUNTING FROM OCT 1 THROUGH THE LAST DAY OF THE STATE QUAIL SEASON
SEE NOTES ON REVERSE SIDE FOR EXCEPTION



OPEN TO DOVE, QUAIL, COTTONTAIL, WATERFOWL, COOTS, GALLINULES & COMMON SNIFE



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