Hunting Regulations

Special Conditions

- The refuge is open only to deer hunting during the regular firearms season in accordance with all applicable State, Federal and refuge regulations, and as posted.
- All other wildlife species are protected and may not be killed.

Hunting Hours

- Vehicles and hunters may not enter the refuge before 5:30 a.m. and must leave the refuge each day as soon as possible after the legal hunting time. Gates open at 5:30 a.m. and close when all hunters have left.

Permitted Activities

- Motorized vehicles must remain on designated open roads and parking areas.
- Portable stands only.
- All blinds, platforms, scaffolds and steps must be temporary and removed daily.
- Bicycles are permitted on all roads and trails in areas open to deer hunting.
- Use of wheeled non-motorized game retrieval carts may be used except in the Wilderness Area.;
- Use of non-motorized boats/canoes permitted.

Report All Injuries and Accidents!

- All injuries or accidents occurring on the refuge must be reported immediately to the Refuge Headquarters.

Prohibited Activities

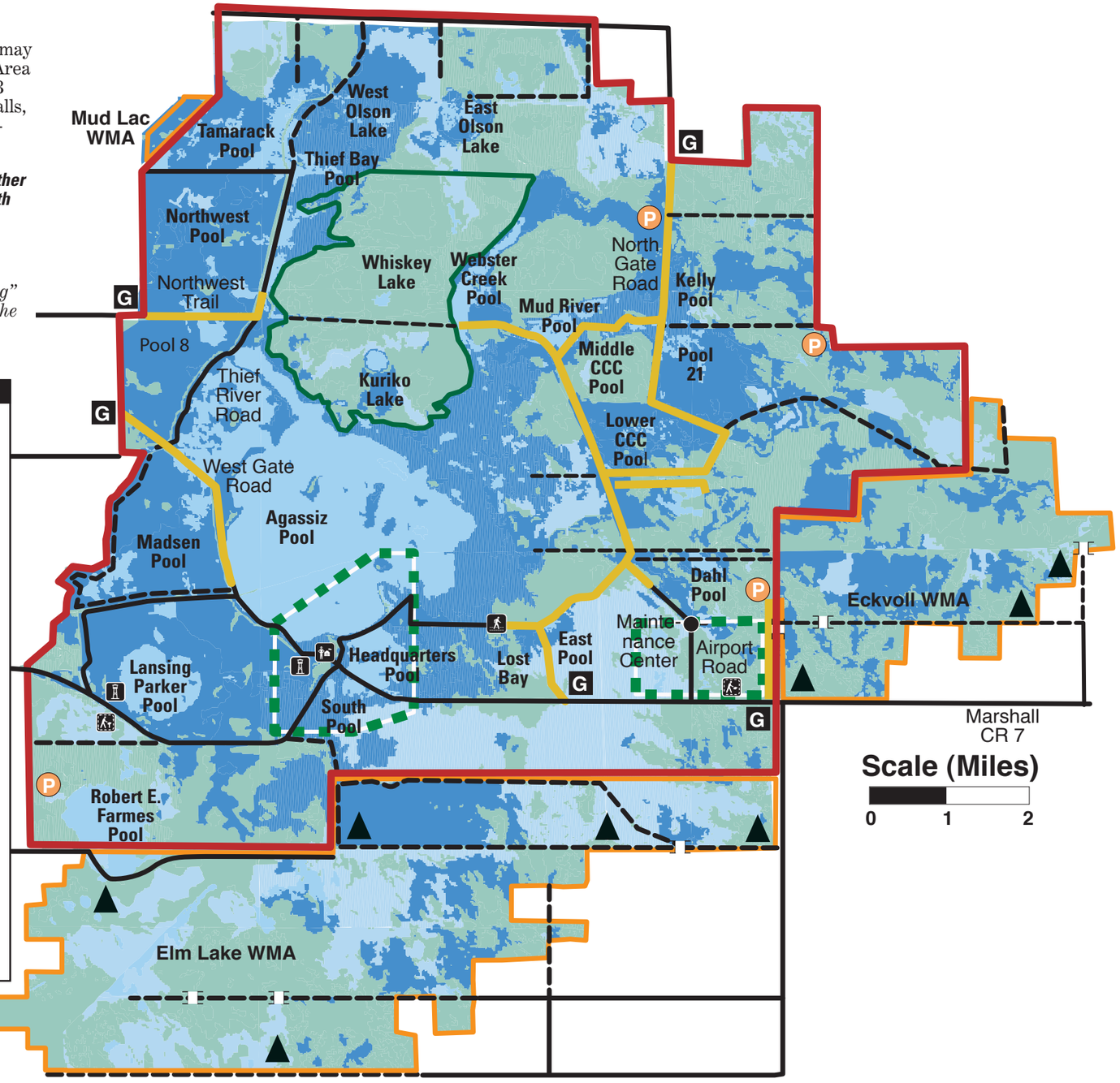
- Shooting from gravel road surface.
- Entry into the closed area for any reason is prohibited.
- Parking, blocking, or in any manner restricting access to roads and gates.
- Use of Snowmobiles and ATVs.
- Target, skeet, trap and indiscriminate shooting.
- Use or possession of alcoholic beverages while hunting.
- Overnight camping, parking and open fires. Primitive camping is available in designated areas on nearby State Wildlife Management Areas.

Deer Hunting on State WMAs

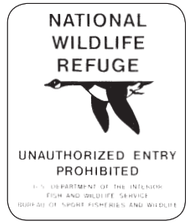
- Questions related to state lands may be answered by contacting the Area Wildlife Management Office, 123 Main Ave. North, Thief River Falls, Minnesota or by calling 218-681-0946.

Our intent is to prevent violations rather than prosecute. Become familiar with regulations and obey them! Quality hunting depends upon you!

This goose, designed by J.N. "Ding" Darling, has become a symbol of the National Wildlife Refuge System



Refuge Signs - Know Their Meaning!

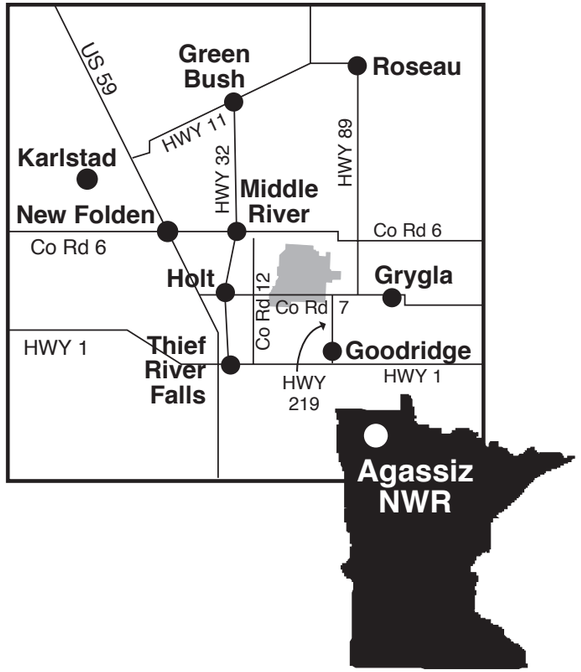


Boundary Sign
Hunting is authorized in designated areas during the regular deer firearms season. Consult the refuge manager for current regulations.

Do Not Block Gate
Do not park in front of gate. Access needed by refuge personnel.

Sanctuary Area
This area is off-limits to the public.

Refuge Headquarter Hours	7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Monday -Friday Except federal holidays
For more information, or to report accidents or injuries, contact:	Refuge Manager Agassiz NWR 22996 290th Street NE Middle River, MN 56737-9754 Phone: (218) 449-4115



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