

2025 - 2026

Theodore Roosevelt

National Wildlife Refuge Complex

Bayou Cocodrie, Hillside, Holt Collier,
Mathews Brake, Morgan Brake,
Panther Swamp, St. Catherine Creek,
Theodore Roosevelt, and Yazoo NWRs
Public Use Regulations



Public use regulations are designed to protect visitors, ecosystems, and plant/wildlife populations found on each National Wildlife Refuge (NWR). Regulations in this brochure are additive to the general regulations which govern all public uses on NWRs as set forth in Title 50, Code of Federal Regulations. All users are allowed on the refuge in accordance with state and federal regulations and as outlined by the following special refuge regulations contained herein. Violation of refuge or state regulations may result in confiscation of refuge permit in addition to prosecution.

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Permits and Draw Hunts

Annual Public Use Permit
(Aug 1 – Jul 31)

Limited Draw Hunts

Deer

Waterfowl

Turkey

1

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Login OR Create Account

- First time users will need to create an account

Get a Permit

- Required for all hunters and anglers & youth applying for a limited draw hunt
- Add permit to cart
- Check out to make your payment

Apply for Draw Hunt

- All applications require an Annual Public Use Permit
- Add desired hunt to cart
- Check out to complete your application
- Results are posted online

Download and Print

- Permits are emailed and saved under “My Permits”
- Draw Hunt Permits are emailed and saved under “My Lottery Tickets”

Scan QR Code with your phone or visit
<https://trcomplex.recaccess.com/>

General Regulations

Theodore Roosevelt NWR Complex (TR Complex) Annual Public Use Permit (Valid August 1 - July 31 each year)

The TR Complex provides a wide variety of wildlife-dependent public uses such as hunting, fishing, photography, environmental education, and nature/wildlife observation. Visit the national wildlife refuge website at <https://www.fws.gov/refuges/> for more information.

A TR Complex Annual Public Use Permit is required for hunting (including calling and/or videoing) and fishing.

A TR Complex Annual Public Use Permit is not required to scout. Hunters and anglers 16 years of age through 64 years of age must purchase the permit for \$25. The permit is **free** for all youth 15 years of age or under and adults 65 years of age or older.

Create an account, get a permit, and check-in/out prior to your visit at:

<https://trcomplex.recaccess.com>

The permit must be in your possession (paper or an electronic copy/screenshot) whenever hunting or fishing on the refuge and acknowledges your understanding of refuge regulations. In addition, all users participating in hunting or fishing must possess all applicable state and federal licenses. Each permit is non-refundable, non-transferable, and is required in order to be eligible to apply for TR Complex Limited Draw Hunts.

For technical support with your RecAccess account, email questions to support@recaccess.com.

Daily Visitor Information

All individuals that are either hunting or fishing must self-check-in/check-out through the RecAccess online system or by using a Daily Visitor Information Card (refer to map for kiosk locations). If using the Daily Visitor Information Card (a.k.a., paper pink card), print legibly, display on the vehicle dash with the TR Complex RecAccess ID visible for each hunter or angler, and submit prior to leaving the refuge whether you harvested something or not.

Everyone must check-in/check-out, even if participating in a group. All harvested game and fish must be accurately recorded per person. Visitors not hunting or fishing are encouraged to check-in/check-out through the RecAccess online system or display and submit a Daily Visitor Information Card.

Firearms

Persons possessing, transporting, or carrying firearms on NWRs must comply with all provisions of state and local law. Persons may only use (discharge) firearms in accordance with federal regulations (50 CFR 27.42) and (50 CFR Part 32).

Closed Areas and Times

Temporary or permanent closure of areas across the TR Complex may occur due to unforeseen circumstances. Please check websites, the TR Complex social media page, on-the-ground signage, check stations, entry points, and kiosks for updates.

During firearm deer hunts and Limited Draw Hunts *all other public activities are prohibited.* Refer to the table at the end of this brochure for scheduled hunts and dates.

Hillside, Holt Collier, Mathews Brake, Morgan Brake, Panther Swamp, and Yazoo NWRs (including refuge roads, parking areas and boat ramps) are closed 1½ hours after official sunset until 4 a.m. St. Catherine Creek and Bayou Cocodrie NWRs are closed 2 hours after official sunset until 4 a.m. When waterfowl hunting is allowed, shooting hours are from ½ hour before sunrise to 12 p.m. (noon). All decoys, blind material and boats must be removed from the hunt area no later than 1 p.m. each day.

Hillside NWR: All entry into Turkey Point Unit is prohibited from December 15, 2025 through March 1, 2026.

Mathews Brake NWR: In addition to refuge hours, beginning the day before waterfowl season opens and ending the last day of waterfowl season (State Youth Hunt), refuge waters are closed to all public use from 1 p.m. to 4 a.m. each day. The designated Waterfowl Sanctuary is open to hunting and fishing until the day before waterfowl season opens (see map). The refuge resumes normal hunting hours during Waterfowl

Limited Draw Hunts beginning at 1 p.m. each day (i.e., archery and small game).

Panther Swamp NWR: All entry into Lower Twist and Carter Ponds is prohibited from December 15, 2025 - March 1, 2026.

St. Catherine Creek NWR: The Waterfowl Sanctuary Area is to all public entry from November 15, 2025 - March 1, 2026. The Swamp is closed to all boats from November 15, 2025 – March 31, 2026.

Theodore Roosevelt NWR: All entry is prohibited.

Yazoo NWR: All entry into Cox Ponds and adjoining area to the South is prohibited from December 15, 2025 - March 1, 2026.

Vehicle Access

Vehicles must not obstruct roads, gates, trails, trailheads, turn rows, field access ramps, or fire lanes, and may only be operated on designated roads (see maps). All-terrain vehicles (ATVs) and utility vehicles (UTVs/side-by-sides) are approved for use only on Bayou Cocodrie, Hillside, Morgan Brake, Panther Swamp, and St. Catherine Creek NWRs from September 15 through February 28 and must stay on designated ATV/UTV trails.

Bicycles are not allowed on foot-traffic only trails. An e-bike is a two- or three-wheeled electric bicycle with fully operable pedals and an electric motor of not more than 750 watts (1 h.p.). E-bikes operated in the pedal assist mode are currently authorized where traditional bicycles are allowed.

Boats

Boats left unattended for more than 72 hours will be considered abandoned and will be subject to removal.

Yazoo NWR: Motorized boats are only authorized in Silver Lake Bayou.

St. Catherine Creek NWR: Hunters may not access the refuge from public waterways. Boats are allowed in Butler Lake, Salt Lake, and in Gilliard Lake south of the Ring Levee. Trailer-launching of boats is allowed only at designated boat ramps on the refuge. Only non-motorized boats are allowed in the Sibley Impoundments and at the Swamp. The Swamp is closed to all boats from November 15 - March 31.

General Hunting Information

Hunting License(s) and Regulations

Unless further restricted by refuge regulations, state bag, possession limits and regulations apply to all hunters and anglers.

Please consult current Mississippi or Louisiana regulations and refuge regulations for details.

Hogs may be taken only during refuge big game season (deer and turkey) with weapons legal for those hunts.

Hillside, Holt Collier, Mathews Brake, Morgan Brake, Panther Swamp, and Yazoo NWRs: It is unlawful to have a loaded weapon or hunt from or shoot into open agricultural fields and within a 100’ zone along either side of pipelines or power line rights-of-way, designated roads, trails or around parking lots.

Bayou Cocodrie and St. Catherine Creek NWRs: It is unlawful to hunt from or shoot into a 150-foot zone along either side of designated roads, trails, or parking lots, or within 150-feet of a petroleum facility. It is unlawful to hunt or shoot within 600-feet of a refuge residence or any building (see refuge specific maps).

Limited Draw Hunts

Limited Draw Hunt applicants must apply online at <https://trcomplex.recaccess.com>. Participants will receive an email notification of the results and selectees will receive permits via the email address provided in their RecAccess account. Applicants can check their status by going to RecAccess Draw Results online. Limited Draw Hunt status will not be provided by refuge personnel. **Any individual that is participating in a Limited Draw Hunt, regardless of age, must possess a valid TR Complex Annual Public Use Permit.**

Limited Draw Hunt Application Periods		
Deer August 1 - August 31	Waterfowl October 1 - October 15	Turkey January 1 - January 31
Yazoo NWR Hunts (Youth Gun, Senior Citizen Gun, and Muzzleloader)	Yazoo NWR Hunt (Youth Only)	Bayou Cocodrie NWR Hunt (Youth Only)
		St. Catherine Creek NWR Hunt (Youth Only)
Panther Swamp NWR Hunts (Muzzleloader and Gun)	Mathews Brake NWR Hunts	Hillside NWR Hunts

Only selectees are allowed on the refuge during Limited Draw Hunts unless supervising a youth on a Youth Limited Draw Hunt (only).

Seniors selected for the Yazoo NWR Senior Citizen Hunt are allowed to have one non-selected hunter assistant.

Youth Hunters

All persons under 16 years of age, while hunting on the TR Complex, must be in the presence and under direct supervision of a licensed or exempt hunter at least 21 years of age in Mississippi and 18 years of age in Louisiana. Only one youth may be supervised per licensed and permitted adult hunter.

Hunter Orange

All deer hunters (including while in the stand) must wear at least 500 square inches of solid unbroken hunter orange or blaze pink material visible above the waistline, from November 8, 2025 – January 31, 2026. During small game season at Bayou Cocodrie NWR, this requirement includes wearing a hunter orange hat or cap when in hunting zones.

Rabbit and quail hunters must follow state regulations regarding hunter orange or blaze pink. At St. Catherine Creek NWR, hunters of upland game (squirrel, rabbit, raccoon, opossum, beaver, nutria, and coyote) must wear a hunter orange or blaze pink hat and upper garment when hunting in open fields or tree plantations.

Ground blinds must display a minimum of 400 square inches of hunter orange or blaze pink visible from all sides.

Tree Stands and Blinds

Valid permit holders are allowed to possess and hunt from one portable stand or blind. Identifiable information (e.g., State hunting license number, RecAccess ID#, or name/ phone number) must be displayed on tree stands or blinds, or they will be subject to removal. A stand or blind does not reserve hunting locations. A stand or blind may be placed 48 hours prior to hunt (not hunt season). Stands or blinds must be used within 48 hours, or they will be considered abandoned and will be subject to removal.

While climbing a tree, installing a stand that uses climbing aids, or while hunting from a tree stand, hunters must use a

fall arrest system that is manufactured to Tree Stand Manufacturers Association Standards. Tree saddle users must always remain connected to the tree by means of a lineman's belt or a tether.

At Bayou Cocodrie and St. Catherine Creek NWRs, wheelchair-accessible blinds are available with advance reservation to mobility-impaired hunters as defined by the state. Contact the office at 601-442-6696 to make a reservation.

Deer

Hunters must abide by all state regulations and restrictions regarding chronic wasting disease. For additional information, visit <https://www.wlf.louisiana.gov/page/cwd> or <https://www.mdwfp.com/wildlife-hunting/chronic-wasting-disease>

Deer hunting within or adjacent to brushy fields and tree plantations less than 5 feet in height must be elevated above the ground a minimum of 10 feet.

Prior to leaving the refuge, all harvested deer must be checked at a check station (see map). Deer jawbones (including deer intended for mounting unless authorized by appropriate refuge staff) must be removed, tagged, and placed in drop boxes at appropriate check stations.

State approved archery equipment is allowed.

Hillside, Holt Collier, Mathews Brake, Morgan Brake, Panther Swamp, and Yazoo NWRs: Daily bag limit is one buck and one antlerless deer (as defined by state) per day not to exceed state season or daily bag limits. Legal bucks are those with an inside spread of at least 15 inches OR one main beam length of at least 18 inches. **This applies to all hunters including youth (except during the Yazoo NWR Youth Hunt).**

Bayou Cocodrie and St. Catherine Creek NWRs: Daily bag limit is one deer per day, either sex, not to exceed state seasonal bag limits. Legal bucks are those as defined by the state. At Bayou Cocodrie NWR, state tagging regulations apply.

Deer Muzzleloader

Bayou Cocodrie and St. Catherine Creek NWRs: Primitive weapons (as defined by the state) and archery equipment are allowed.

Hillside, Holt Collier, Mathews Brake, Morgan Brake, Panther Swamp, and Yazoo NWRs: Only muzzleloaders loaded with a single projectile and archery equipment are allowed. Breech-loading firearms of any type or caliber are prohibited.

Hillside, Holt Collier, and Morgan Brake NWRs: Open to deer muzzleloader during designated dates.

Panther Swamp and Yazoo NWRs: Applicants may apply for only one limited draw deer hunt at <https://trcomplex.recaccess.com>. Up to five applicants per application for Panther Swamp NWR and up to two applicants per application for Yazoo NWR.

Limited Draw Hunt bag limit is one buck and two antlerless (as defined by the state) deer, not to exceed more than one antlerless deer per day.

Deer Gun

Shotguns with rifled slugs only, muzzle-loading rifles, legal pistols and rifles, and archery equipment are allowed.

Limited Draw Hunt bag limit is one buck and two antlerless deer, not to exceed more than one antlerless deer per day.

Panther Swamp NWR: Limited Draw Hunt. Applicants may apply for only one limited draw deer hunt. Up to five applicants per application.

Senior Citizen Deer Gun

Yazoo NWR: Limited Draw Hunt. Senior citizens, 65 years of age and older, may apply online. Up to two applicants per application.

Youth Deer Gun

Yazoo NWR: Limited Draw Hunt. One applicant per application. Daily bag limit is one buck and one antlerless deer per day not to exceed state season or daily bag limits. Youth may harvest any size antlered deer during this hunt only. Only youth can hunt.

Small Game

Raccoon, opossum, coyote, beaver, bobcat, and nutria may be taken during refuge hunts within the state season and limit for each species with weapons authorized for the specified refuge hunt. All hunters using shotguns must use approved non-toxic shot.

Dogs are allowed while hunting squirrel throughout the season. Dogs may only be used to hunt rabbits during the February rabbit hunts.

Bayou Cocodrie NWR: Dogs may only be used within the state period for small game with dogs.

St. Catherine Creek NWR: Small game does not include bobcat. Raccoon hunting requires the use of dog(s) and .22 caliber rimfire rifle.

Hillside, Morgan Brake, and Panther Swamp NWRs: Quail may be taken during refuge hunts with the use of dogs and with weapons authorized by the state. All hunters using shotguns must use approved non-toxic shot.

Frogging is permitted only on Hillside, Mathews Brake, Morgan Brake and Panther Swamp NWRs in accordance with state regulations and during the state bullfrog season.

Brown Tracts

(Farmers Home Administration (FmHA) Tracts)

Deer archery and rabbit hunting are allowed on the Brown Tract parcels located east of the Sunflower River.

Migratory Birds

(Duck, Goose, Merganser, and Coot)

Migratory game bird hunting is allowed on designated areas of the refuge only (see maps).

Waterfowl hunters are allowed no more than 25 shotshells per person. There is no early teal season.

Retriever dogs are allowed while migratory bird hunting (waterfowl and snow geese).

Vehicles waiting in line to launch must be attended at all

times by a member of the hunt party. Placing of lights does not reserve a hunting location and is considered littering. A hunter must be physically present to secure the hunting location.

Advance check-in online does not save your place in line for boat launches.

Mathews Brake NWR: Limited Draw Hunt: Applicants may apply for two (2) limited draw duck hunts at <https://trcomplex.recaccess.com>. State season Monday through Friday, except first two days of season. Up to four applicants per application for Mathews Brake NWR. **The Limited Draw Hunt Permit is valid for the applicants drawn (only).** Hunting is allowed only in the designated Waterfowl Hunt Area (see map). One boat per party. All successfully drawn Limited Draw Hunt participants must launch and return to the USFWS boat ramp.

Yazoo NWR: Limited Draw Youth Hunt. Youth may apply for only one youth waterfowl hunt online. One applicant per application. The supervising adult is allowed to hunt, but they must possess valid license, stamp, and permit. All youth and adult hunters must follow guidelines in the General Regulation Section - Daily Visitor Information Section.

Yazoo NWR: Snow Geese may be taken beginning February 1, 2026 during the State Light Goose Conservation Order. Contact the Yazoo NWR office for details.

Bayou Cocodrie NWR: State season on Wednesday, Saturday, and Sunday. Not open during state youth waterfowl hunt.

Hillside and Morgan Brake NWRs: State season except closed during refuge deer muzzleloader hunt December 4 - December 17, 2025.

Panther Swamp NWR: State season except Thursdays. Hunting is allowed only in Unit 1 on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday. Hunting is allowed only in Unit 2 on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday.

St. Catherine Creek NWR: Migratory game bird includes woodcock. Waterfowl hunting is allowed on Gilliard Lake (and Lake Alligator), Butler Lake, and Salt Lake on Wednesday,

Saturday, and Sunday during the state season. Incidental take of raccoon, beaver, nutria, and coyote is allowed when hunting migratory birds with the firearms and equipment authorized for use.

Spring Turkey

Legal hunting weapons include shotguns loaded with non-toxic shot and archery equipment.

Hillside NWR: Limited Draw Hunt. Applicants may apply online. Up to two applicants may apply. Daily bag limit is 1 adult gobbler, and the season bag limit is 2 adult gobblers.

Panther Swamp NWR: Daily bag limit is 1 adult gobbler, and the season bag limit is 2 adult gobblers.

Youth Spring Turkey

Bayou Cocodrie and St. Catherine Creek NWRs: Limited Draw Hunt. Applicants may apply online. Daily bag limit is 1 adult gobbler, and the season bag limit is 2 adult gobblers.

Fishing

All federal and state regulations governing boating, creel limits, and license requirements must be followed by refuge anglers.

Bowfishing is permitted on Hillside, Mathews Brake, Morgan Brake, Panther Swamp, and St. Catherine Creek NWRs during regular refuge hours.

Bayou Cocodrie NWR: Bow and arrow fishing is allowed. Crossbow fishing is prohibited. Taking of alligator snapping turtle is prohibited. Fishing is permitted during regular refuge hours.

Hillside NWR: Fishing is permitted March 1 through November 15. The borrow ponds along the north levee are open throughout the year except closed during the muzzleloader deer hunt and spring turkey hunt.

Mathews Brake NWR: Fishing is permitted throughout the year except closed in the Waterfowl Sanctuary one day prior to the beginning of waterfowl season through March 1 (see map).

Morgan Brake NWR: Fishing is permitted throughout the year except closed during the muzzleloader deer hunt, and the Providence Ponds are closed one day prior to the beginning of waterfowl season through March 1. See informational kiosk for creel limits at Providence Ponds.

Panther Swamp NWR: Fishing is permitted throughout the year except closed during Limited Draw Hunts and in Lower Twist and the Carter Ponds from December 15 – March 1. Office Pond is open year-round.

St. Catherine Creek NWR: Fishing is permitted February 1 to November 15 (see maps for closed areas). Anglers may fish from the roadside and levees where foot traffic is allowed. Anglers may hand launch boats in The Swamp during non-flooded conditions from April 1 to November 14. Taking of alligator gar, crawfishing, and frogging are prohibited.

Prohibited Activities

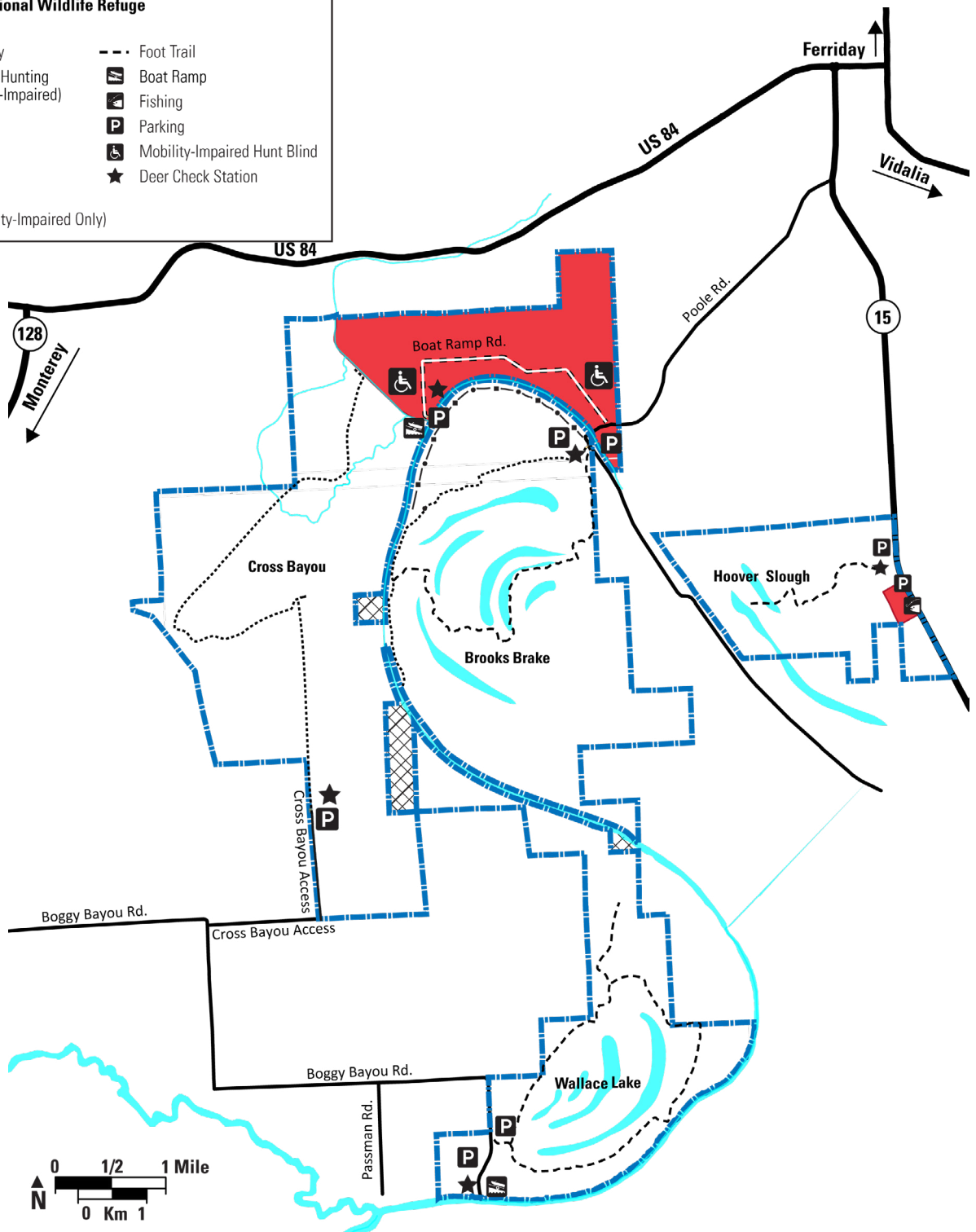
- Use of drones
- Littering
- Use or possession of alcohol
- Camping or overnight parking
- Fires
- Horses and mules
- Target shooting
- Trot lines, limb lines, yo-yos, jugs, gill nets, and seines
- Any form of snagging of fish
- Trapping
- Tampering with any petroleum facility or equipment
- Operation of vehicles, ATVs, bikes (including e-bikes) on “CLOSED” roads or foot-traffic only trails.
- Hunting and/or Fishing in designated CLOSED areas or No Hunting areas
- All commercial activities, including guiding or participating in a paid guided hunt
- Organized drives for deer or hogs
- Removal of any material, animal, plant or mineral unless otherwise stated

- Use or possession of plastic flagging tape or other trail marking devices or materials
- Destroying any tree or plant
- Use or possession of climbing spikes or hunting from a tree which has metal objects driven or screwed into it
- Leaving personal property, except portable deer stands and boats, on refuge
- Field dressing (skinning or processing) within 300’ of any road, trail, or parking lot
- Use or possession of toxic shot, including buckshot
- The use of artificial light, including vehicle headlights, to take any animal except as authorized for raccoon and frog hunting
- Use or possession of any drug or device for employing such drug for hunting
- Baiting, distribution of bait, or hunting over bait
- Trail cameras

Bayou Cocodrie National Wildlife Refuge

14,668 acres

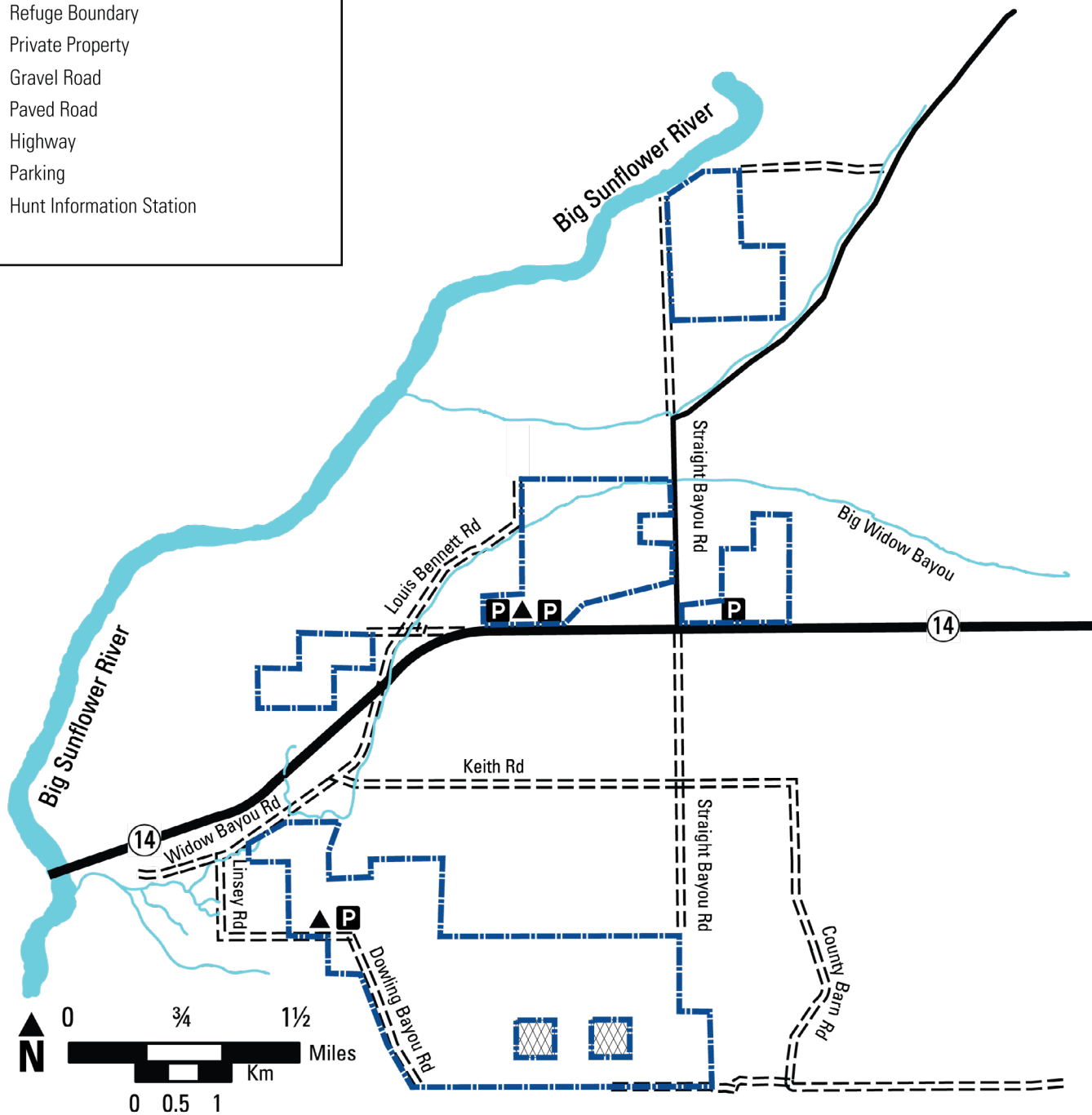
- Refuge Boundary
- Areas Closed to Hunting (except Mobility-Impaired)
- Private Property
- Paved Road
- Gravel Road
- ATV Trail
- ATV Trail (Mobility-Impaired Only)
- Foot Trail
- BR Boat Ramp
- F Fishing
- P Parking
- PP Mobility-Impaired Hunt Blind
- ★ Deer Check Station

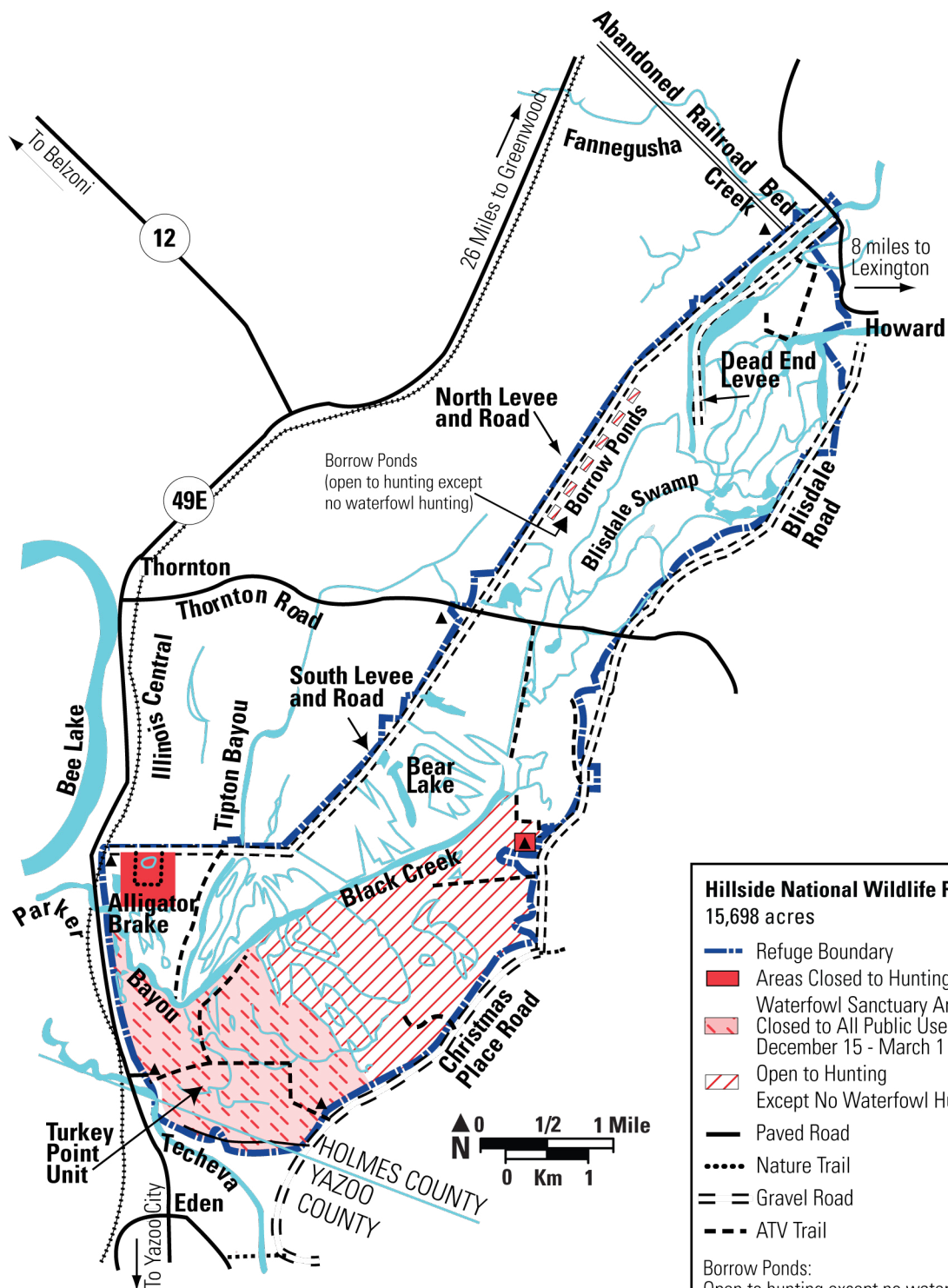


Brown Tracts

2,878 acres

- Refuge Boundary
- Private Property
- Gravel Road
- Paved Road
- Highway
- Parking
- Hunt Information Station



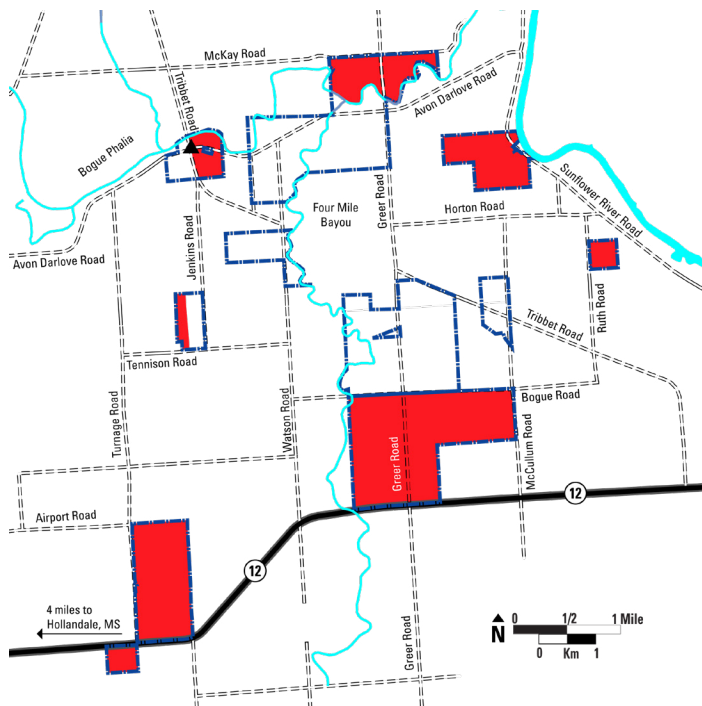


Hillside National Wildlife Refuge

15,698 acres

- Refuge Boundary
- Areas Closed to Hunting
- Waterfowl Sanctuary Area
Closed to All Public Use
December 15 - March 1
- Open to Hunting
Except No Waterfowl Hunting
- Paved Road
- Nature Trail
- Gravel Road
- ATV Trail

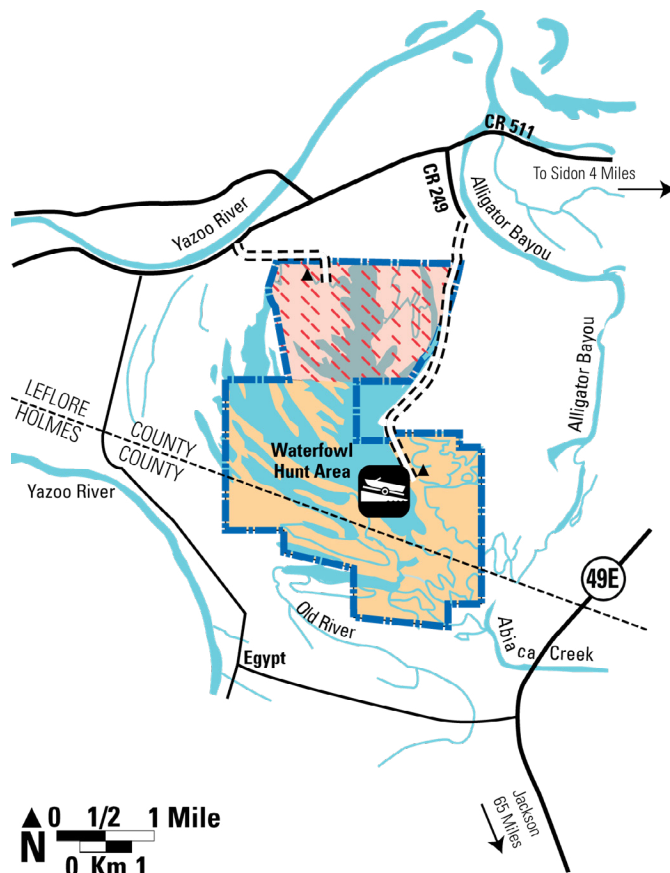
Borrow Ponds:
Open to hunting except no waterfowl hunting



Holt Collier National Wildlife Refuge

2,936 acres

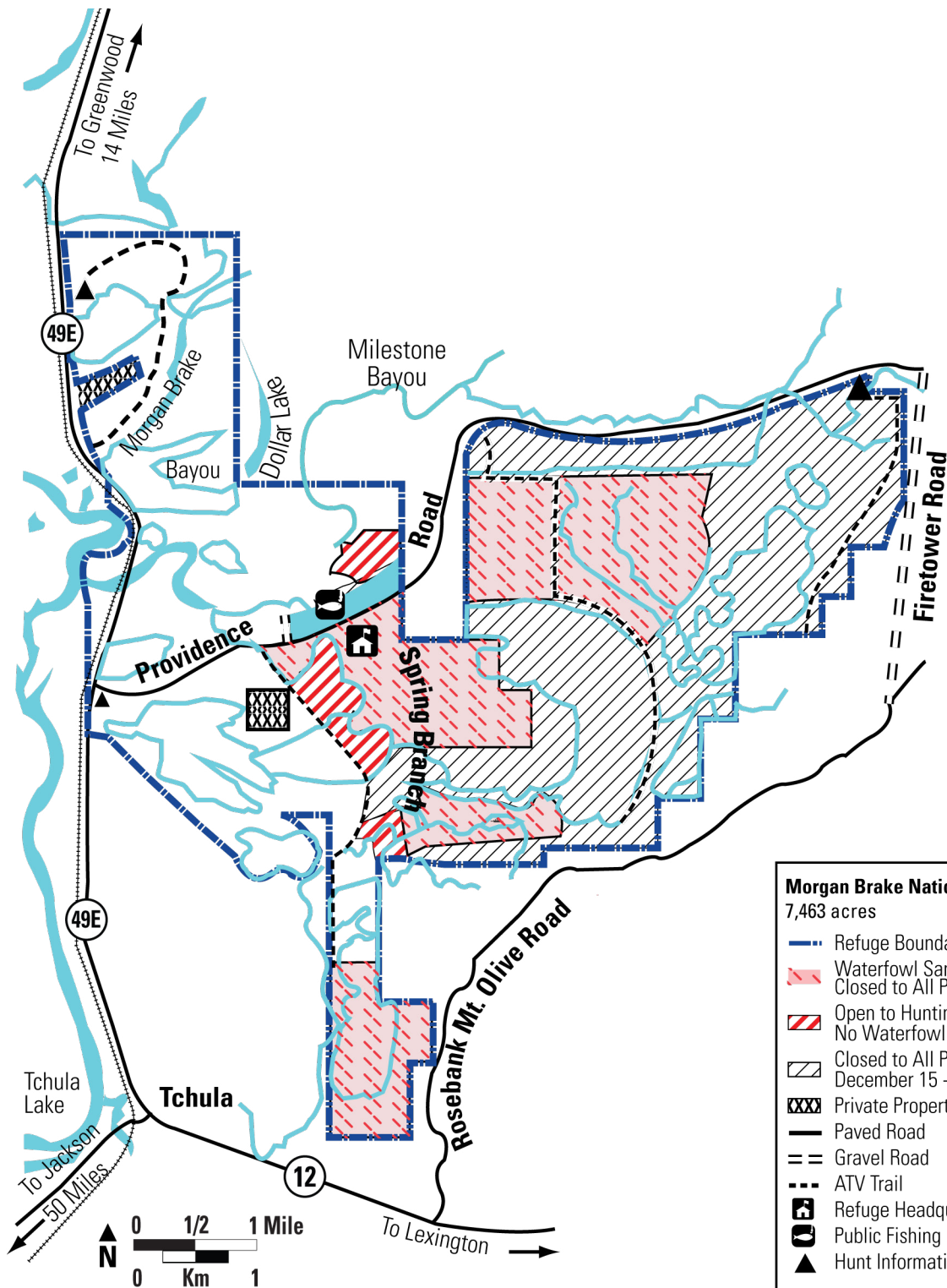
- Refuge Boundary
- Areas closed to hunting
- Gravel Road
- Highways
- ▲ Hunt Information Station

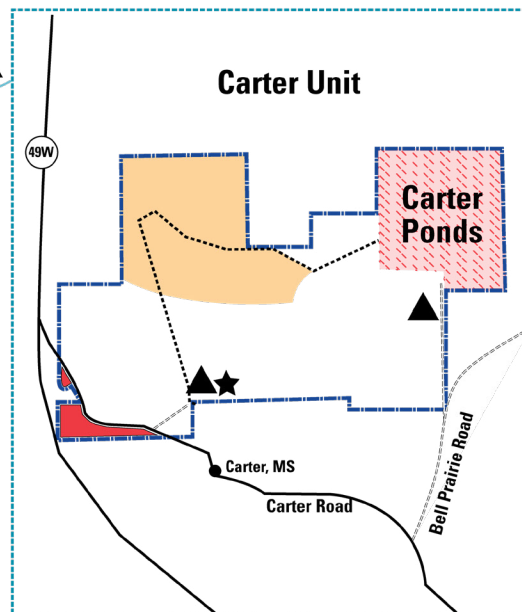
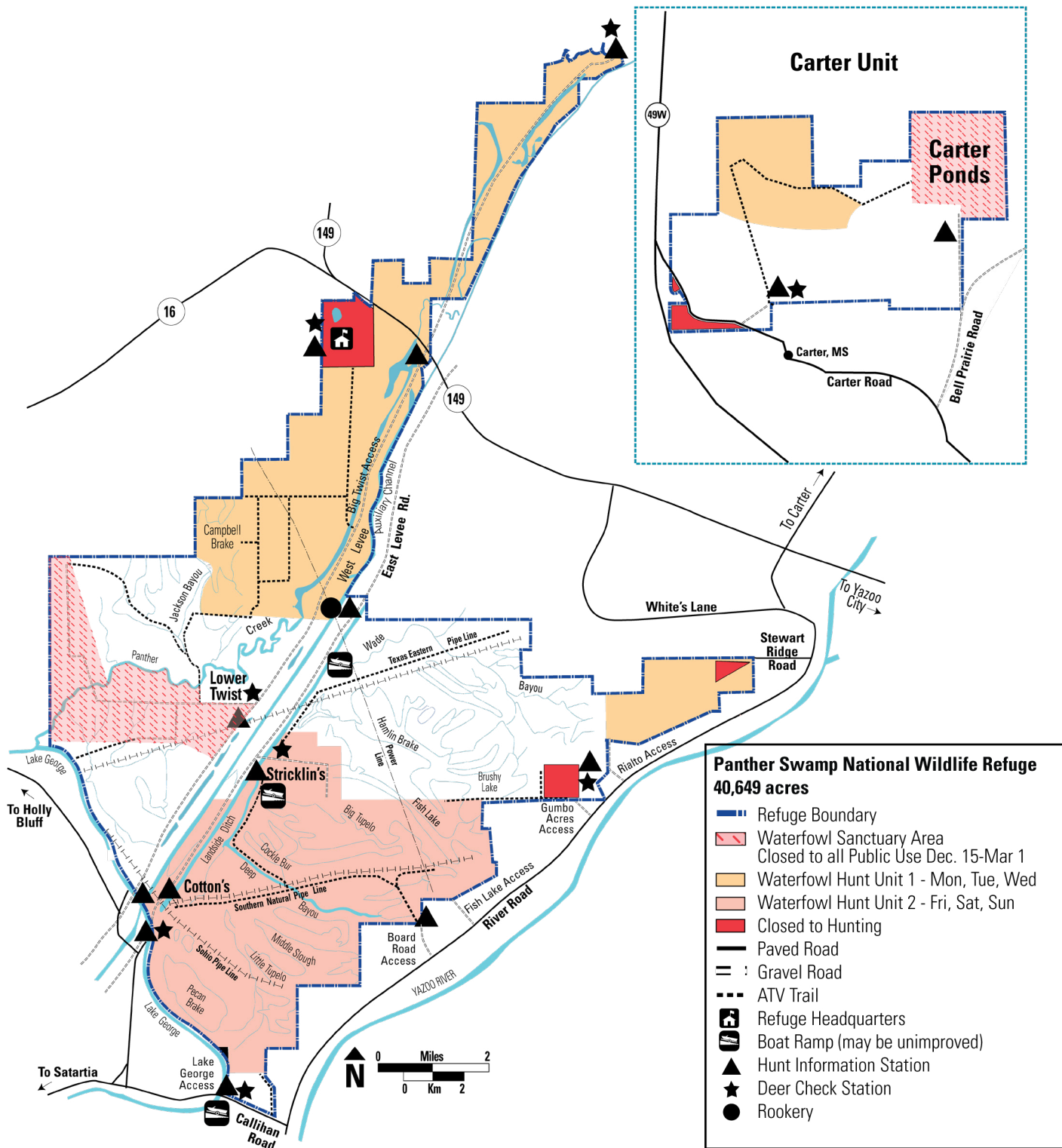


Mathews Brake National Wildlife Refuge

2,414 acres

- Refuge Boundary
- ▨ Waterfowl Sanctuary Area closed to All Public Use one day prior to the beginning of Waterfowl Season - March 1
- Waterfowl Hunt Area
- Paved Road
- Gravel Road
- ▲ Hunt Information Station
- ▭ Public Boat Ramp

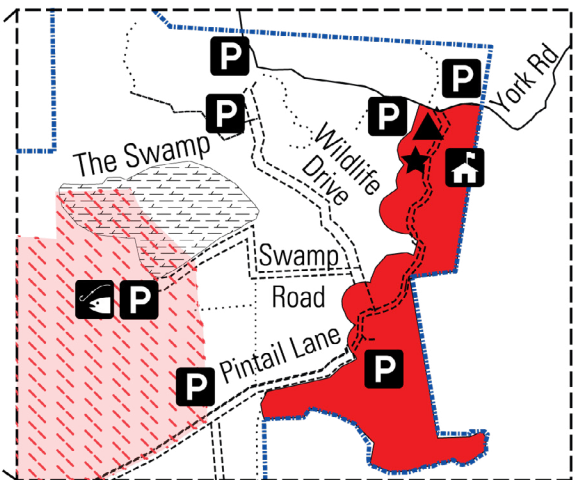
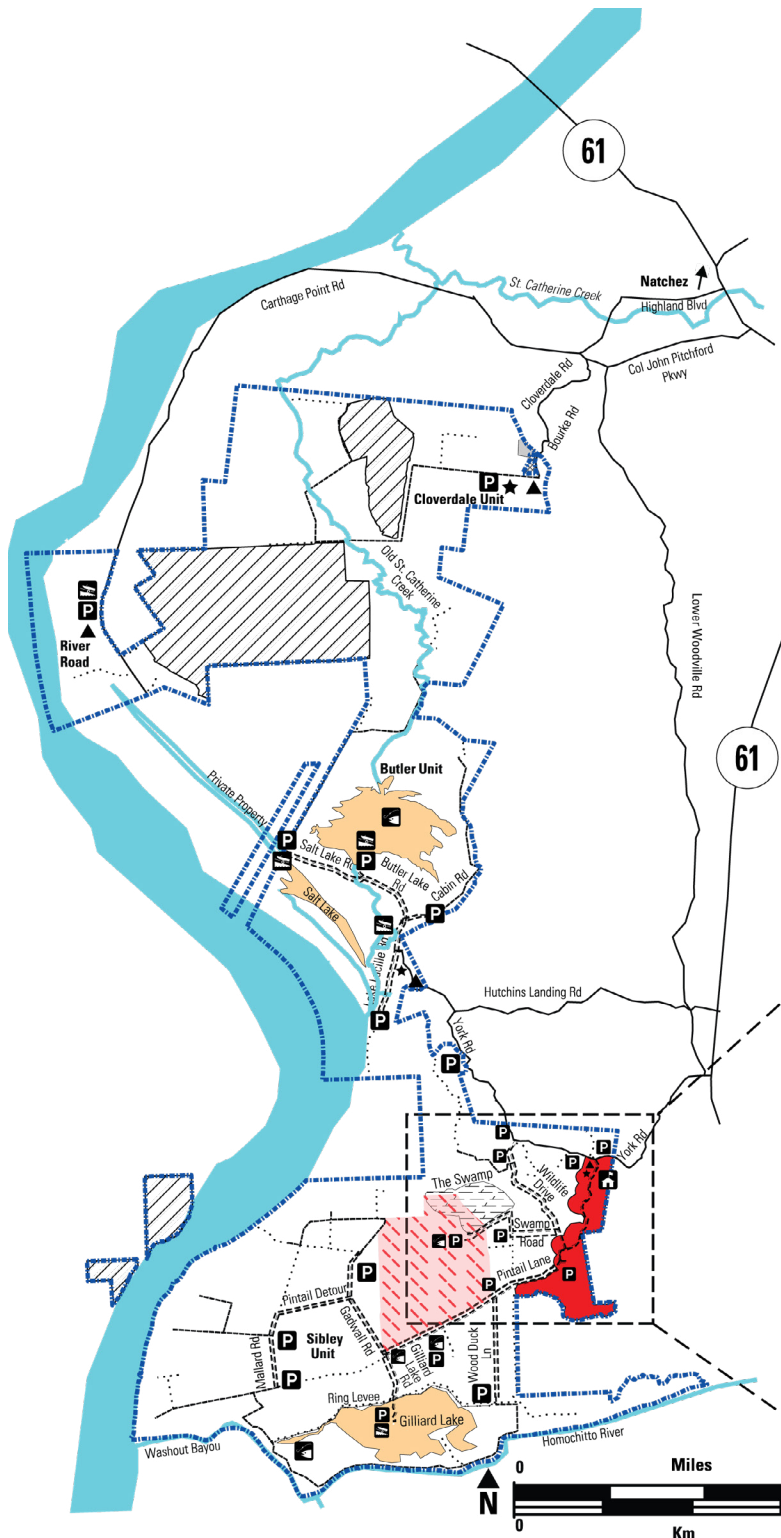


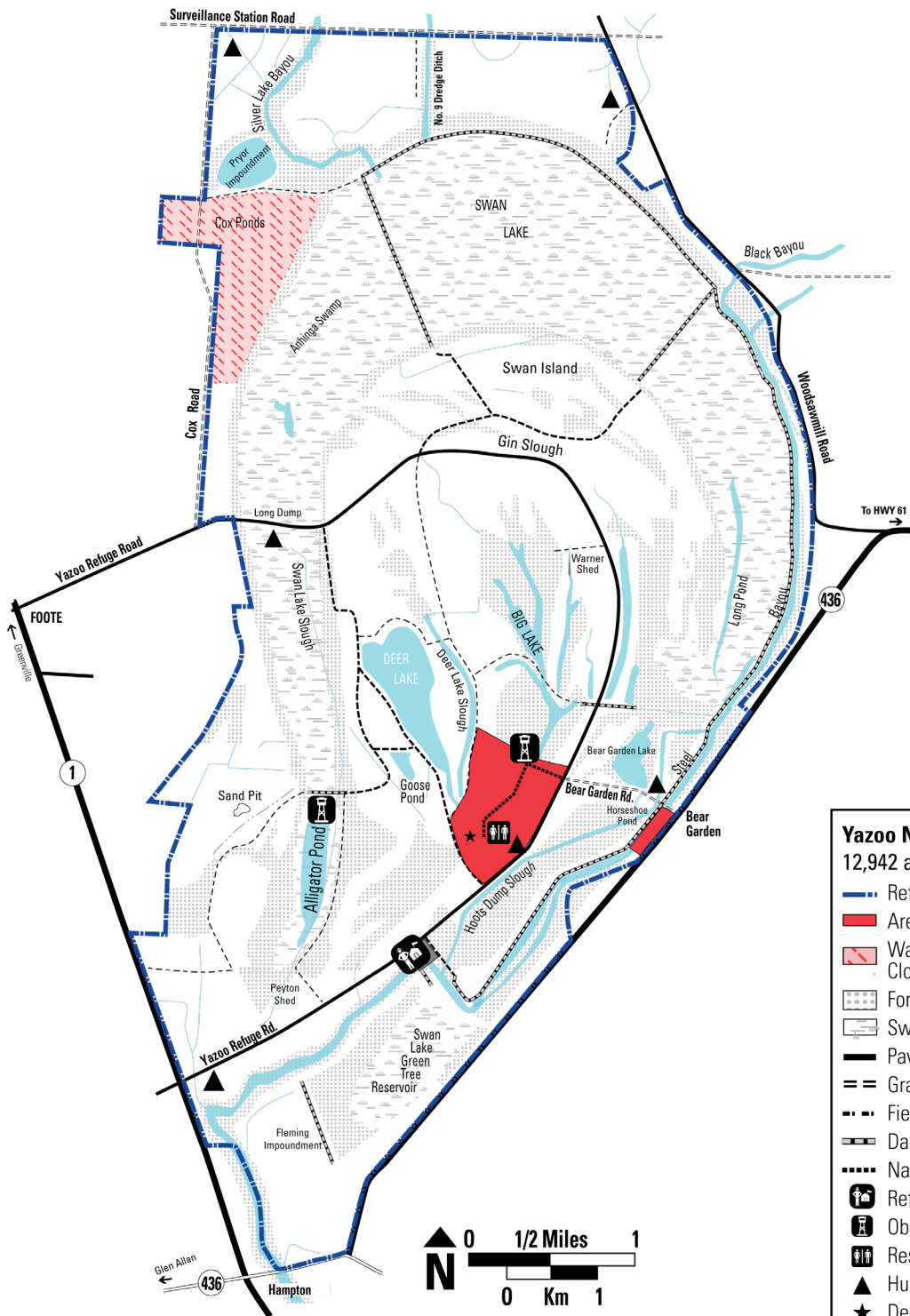


St. Catherine Creek National Wildlife Refuge

24,589 acres

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| | Refuge Boundary | | ATV Trail |
| | Waterfowl Sanctuary Area
Closed Nov 15 - Mar 1 | | Foot Trail |
| | Waterfowl Hunting Lake | | Refuge Office |
| | Closed To Hunting & Fishing | | Mobility-Impaired Blind |
| | Closed To All Access | | Parking |
| | Private Property | | Boat Ramp |
| | Paved Road | | Fishing (Feb 1 - Nov 15 only) |
| | Gravel Road | | Hunt Information Station |
| | Ring Levee | | Deer Check Station |

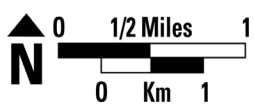




Yazoo National Wildlife Refuge

12,942 acres

- Refuge Boundary
- Area Closed to Hunting
- Waterfowl Sanctuary Area
Closed to All Public Use Dec 15 - Mar 1
- Forest or brush
- Swamp
- Paved road
- Gravel Road
- Field Road (no motor vehicles)
- Dam or Dike
- Nature Trail
- Refuge Office
- Observation Tower
- Restrooms
- ▲ Hunt Information Station
- ★ Deer Check Station



Theodore Roosevelt National Wildlife Refuge Complex 2025-2026 Hunt Seasons

• Limited Draw Hunts are highlighted.

Species	Bayou Cocodrie (LA)	Brown Tracts (FmHA)	Hillside	Holt Collier	Mathews Brake	Morgan Brake	Panther Swamp
Deer – Archery	10/1/25-10/24/25 10/27/25-11/7/25 11/9/25-1/30/26	10/1/25-1/31/26	10/1/25-12/2/25 12/17/25-1/31/26	10/1/25-12/2/25 12/17/25-1/31/26	10/1/25-1/31/26	10/1/25-12/2/25 12/17/25-1/31/26	10/1/25-11/21/25 11/25/25-12/2/25 12/16/25-1/31/26
Deer – Muzzleloader	11/28/25-11/30/25	Closed	12/3/25-12/16/25	12/3/25-12/16/25	Closed	12/3/25-12/16/25	12/3/25-12/8/25 12/10/25-12/15/25
Youth – Deer Gun	10/25/25-10/26/25	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed
Senior Citizen - Deer Gun	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed
Deer – Gun	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	11/22/25-11/24/25
Youth – Squirrel	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed
Squirrel	10/4/25-10/24/25 10/27/25-11/7/25 11/9/25-11/27/25 12/1/25-1/30/26 2/1/26-2/28/26	Closed	10/1/25-12/2/25 12/17/25-2/28/26	Closed	10/1/25-2/28/26	10/1/25-12/2/25 12/17/25-2/28/26	10/13/25-11/21/25 11/25/25-12/2/25 12/16/25-2/28/26
Rabbit without Dogs	10/4/25-10/24/25 10/27/25-11/7/25 11/9/25-11/27/25 12/1/25-1/30/26 2/1/26-2/28/26	10/18/25-2/28/26	10/18/25-12/2/25 12/17/25-2/28/26	10/18/25-12/2/25 12/17/25-2/28/26	10/18/25-2/28/26	10/18/25-12/2/25 12/17/25-2/28/26	10/13/25-11/21/25 11/25/25-12/2/25 12/16/25-2/28/26
Rabbit with Dogs	1/5/26-1/30/26 2/1/26-2/28/26	2/1/26-2/28/26	2/1/26-2/28/26	2/1/26-2/28/26	2/1/26-2/28/26	2/1/26-2/28/26	2/1/26-2/28/26
Raccoon - Dogs Required	Closed	Closed	10/1/25-12/2/25 12/17/25-2/28/26	Closed	10/1/25-2/28/26	10/1/25-12/2/25 12/17/25-3/15/26	10/1/25-11/21/25 11/25/25-12/2/25 12/16/25-2/28/26
Turkey	Youth Only 3/28/26-3/29/26	Closed	3/20/26-3/22/26 4/3/26-4/5/26 4/17/26-4/19/26	Closed	Closed	Closed	4/1/26-5/1/26

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Species	St. Catherine Creek	Yazoo
Deer – Archery	10/1/25-11/7/25 11/10/25-1/31/26	10/1/25-11/27/25 1/2/26-1/16/26
Deer – Muzzleloader	11/22/25-12/1/25 12/22/25-12/30/25	12/5/25-12/6/25 12/8/25-12/9/25 12/12/25-12/13/25
Youth – Deer Gun	11/8/25-11/9/25	11/28/25-11/29/25
Senior Citizen - Deer Gun	Closed	12/19/25-12/20/25
Deer – Gun	Closed	Closed
Youth – Squirrel	9/27/25-9/28/25	Closed
Squirrel	10/1/25-11/7/25 11/10/25-11/21/25 12/2/25-12/21/25 12/31/25-2/6/26 2/9/26-2/28/26	10/13/25-11/21/25 2/1/26-2/28/26
Rabbit without Dogs	10/18/25-11/7/25 11/10/25-11/21/25 12/2/25-12/21/25 12/31/25-2/6/26 2/9/26-2/28/26	10/1/25-11/21/25 2/1/26-2/28/26
Rabbit with Dogs	2/1/26-2/6/26 2/9/26-2/28/26	2/1/26-2/28/26
Raccoon - Dogs Required	2/1/26-2/6/26 2/9/26-2/28/26	1/30/26-2/1/2026
Turkey	Youth Only Weekends within State season: 3/7/26-4/26/26	Closed

Species	Bayou Cocodrie (LA)	Brown Tracts (FmHA)
Bobwhite Quail	Closed	Closed
Frog	Closed	Closed
Youth/ Veteran/ Military – Waterfowl	N/A	Closed
Youth (Only) – Waterfowl	11/8/25 1/31/26	Closed
Waterfowl	Saturday & Sunday: 11/22/25-11/23/25 11/29/25-11/30/25 12/6/25-12/7/25 12/20/25-12/21/25 12/27/25-12/28/25 1/3/26-1/4/26 1/10/26-1/11/26 1/17/26-1/18/26 1/24/26-1/25/26 Wednesday: 11/26/25 12/3/25 12/24/25 12/31/25 1/7/26 1/14/26 1/21/26 1/28/26	Closed

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Species	Hillside	Holt Collier	Mathews Brake	Morgan Brake	Panther Swamp	St. Catherine Creek	Yazoo
Bobwhite Quail	2/14/26-3/7/26	Closed	Closed	2/14/26-3/7/26	2/14/26-3/7/26	Closed	Closed
Frog	8/1/25-9/30/25 4/1/26-7/31/26	Closed	8/1/25-9/30/25 4/1/26-7/31/26	8/1/25-9/30/25 4/1/26-7/31/26	8/1/25-9/30/25 4/1/26-7/31/26	Closed	Closed
Youth/ Veteran/ Military – Waterfowl	2/7/26-2/8/26	Closed	2/7/26-2/8/26	2/7/26-2/8/26	2/7/26-2/8/26	2/7/26-2/8/26	Closed
Youth (Only) – Waterfowl	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	1/24/26 1/31/26
Waterfowl	11/28/25-11/30/25 12/17/25-1/31/26	Closed	Monday - Friday: 12/8/25-12/12/25 12/15/25-12/19/25 12/22/25-12/26/25 12/29/25-1/2/26 1/5/26-1/9/26 1/12/26-1/16/26 1/19/26-1/23/26 1/26/26-1/30/26	11/28/25-11/30/25 12/17/25-1/31/26	11/28/25-11/30/25 12/19/25-12/24/25 12/26/25-12/31/25 1/2/26-1/7/26 1/9/26-1/14/26 1/16/26-1/21/26 1/23/26-1/28/26 1/30/26-1/31/26	Saturday & Sunday: 12/6/25-12/7/25 12/13/25-12/14/25 12/20/25-12/21/25 1/3/26-1/4/26 1/10/26-1/11/26 1/17/26-1/18/26 1/24/26-1/25/26 1/31/2026	Closed
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