

**From:** [Murphy, David](#)  
**To:** [BrownScott, Jennifer](#)  
**Subject:** Re: Hunting areas near the Refuge  
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There are two private waterfowl hunt clubs within two miles. The walk-in public area lease (Between Clallam county boat ramp and the mouth of the Dungeness river) was not renewed, but there have been hunters using private access in that same general area multiple times last year. Also, any open navigable water is open to public hunting and last year there were 15-20 different groups using the areas adjacent to the refuge closed areas. This activity was mainly observed during the latter part of the season especially during the brant hunt days. Hope this helps.

Let me know if you need anything else.

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**From:** BrownScott, Jennifer <jennifer\_brownScott@fws.gov>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 21, 2021 4:28 PM  
**To:** Murphy, David <David\_Murphy@fws.gov>  
**Subject:** Hunting areas near the Refuge

I am writing a Compatibility Determination related to the Dungeness Bay Commercial Aquaculture Farming application and have a question. Do you know how many private and public waterfowl hunt areas are located near (~2mi) the Refuge?

Hope you are doing well and will be able to join us for staff meeting next week. Sorry I haven't had a chance to call lately.

-jennifer

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