# Cache River National Wildlife Refuge Waterfowl Draw Hunt Area Instructions – Dixie Farm, Gum Flat, Thompson Tract

## Dixie Farm (DX)

The Dixie Farm Waterfowl Draw Hunt Area has up to 10 draw hunt locations (DX01-DX10). Instructions and coordinates for parking, navigation to T-posts, T-post locations, and foot bridges are listed below for each location. Coodinates are linked to Google Maps. See map.

## DX01

- Parking: There is a pull off on Hwy 33 to access DX01. <u>DO NOT</u> park on the shoulder of Hwy 33. The coordinates for the pull off are <u>35.062653</u>,
   -91.363474.
- T-Post: The coordinates for DX01 T-post are <u>35.063358, -91.361369</u>. <u>Permit holders must stay within 100 yards of the T-post</u>. Walk 200 yards northeast from parking area to T-post.

#### DX02

- Parking: There is a pull off on Dixie access Rd (gravel road off Hwy 33). <u>DO NOT</u> block gravel road. The coordinates for the pull off are <u>35.065235</u>, <u>-91.357209</u>.
- T-Post: The coordinates for DX02 T-post are <u>35.063439</u>, <u>-91.357054</u>. <u>Permit holders must stay within 100 yards of the T-post</u>. Walk 200 yards south from parking area to T-post.

## DX03

- Parking: Park on the side of the Dixie access gravel road. DO NOT block gravel road. The coordinates for suggested parking are <u>35.060480</u>, -91.344751.
- o **T-Post:** The coordinates for DX03 T-post are <u>35.063643</u>, <u>-91.341195</u>. <u>Permit holders must stay within 100 yards of the T-post</u>. Walk 500 yards northeast from parking area to T-post.

## DX04

- Parking: Parking for DX04 will be the same as DX03, on the side of the Dixie access gravel road. <u>DO NOT</u> block gravel road. The coordinates for the suggested parking are <u>35.060480</u>, -91.344751.
- o **T-Post**: The coordinates for DX04 T-post are <u>35.061529</u>, <u>-91.343360</u>. <u>Permit holders must stay within 100 yards of the T-post</u>. Walk 200 yards northeast from parking area to T-post.

#### DX05

- Parking: The parking lot for DX05 is located at the end of Dixie access road.
   The coordinates for the parking lot are 35.058414, -91.341805.
- T-post: The coordinates for DX05 T-post are <u>35.051196</u>, <u>-91.350581</u>. <u>Permit holders must stay within 100 yards of the T-post</u>. Walk 400 yards southwest from parking area, then walk south across levee that crosses roaring slough. Once you have crossed over levee, walk 800 yards southwest to T-post.

## DX06

- Parking: The parking lot for DX06 is located at the end of Dixie access road.
   The coordinates for the parking lot are <u>35.058414</u>, <u>-91.341805</u>.
- T-post: The coordinates for DX06 T-post are <u>35.052034</u>, <u>-91.346659</u>. <u>Permit holders must stay within 100 yards of the T-post</u>. Walk 400 yards southwest from parking area and then walk south across levee that crosses roaring slough. Once you have crossed over levee, walk 600 yards due south to T-post.

## DX07

- Parking: The parking lot for DX07 is located at the end of Dixie access road.
   The coordinates for the parking lot are 35.058414, -91.341805.
- T-post: The coordinates for DX07 T-post are <u>35.054524</u>, <u>-91.343883</u>. <u>Permit holders must stay within 100 yards of the T-post</u>. Once parked, walk southeast and cross foot bridge. Foot bridge will be visible from parking lot. Once you have walked across foot bridge, walk 500 yards southwest to T-post.

# DX08

- Parking: The parking lot for DX08 is located at the end of Dixie access road.
   The coordinates for the parking lot are <u>35.058414</u>, <u>-91.341805</u>.
- T-post: The coordinates for DX08 T-post are <u>35.054309</u>, <u>-91.339395</u>. <u>Permit holders must stay within 100 yards of the T-post</u>. Once parked, walk southeast and cross foot bridge. Foot bridge will be visible from parking lot. Once you have walked across foot bridge, walk 500 yards southeast to T-post.

#### DX09

- Parking: The parking lot for DX09 is located at the end of Dixie access road.
   The coordinates for the parking lot are <u>35.058414</u>, <u>-91.341805</u>.
- T-Post: There is no T-post at DX09. The coordinates for the suggested hole to hunt are 35.055286, -91.336153. Permit holders must stay within the reforested area if drawn for DX09. Once parked, walk southeast and cross foot bridge. Foot bridge will be visible from parking lot. The coordinates for

foot bridge are 35.058202, -91.341462. Once you have walked across foot bridge, walk 600 yards southeast and then 50 yards north.

#### DX10

- Parking: The parking lot for DX10 is located at the end of Dixie access road.
   The coordinates for the parking lot are <u>35.058414</u>, <u>-91.341805</u>.
- There is no T-post at DX10. The coordinates for the middle of the field are 35.055452, -91.330354. Permit holders must stay within the boundary on the field if drawn for DX10. Once parked, walk southeast and cross foot bridge. Foot bridge will be visible from parking lot. Once you have walked across foot bridge, walk 550 yards southeast and get on levee. Once you have started walking on levee, continue 700 yards following levee to the east. The footbridge coordinates are 35.053806, -91.330745. After traveling 700 yards on levee, cross footbridge (in ditch that runs parallel with levee), and you will be in the field.

#### **Directions to Dixie Farm**

- If coming from Augusta, turn south onto Hwy 33 off Hwy 64. Continue south on 33 for around 17 miles. The gravel road to access the draw hunting locations will be on the east side of the highway.
- If coming from Des Arc, continue east on Hwy 38 until you come into Little Dixie. Turn north at Little Dixie on Hwy 33 and continue for 5 miles. The gravel road to access the draw hunting locations will be on the east side of the highway.
- If coming from Cotton Plant, continue west on Hwy 38 until you come into Little Dixie. Turn north at Little Dixie and continue for 5 miles. The gravel road to access the draw hunting locations will be on the east side of the highway.

## Gum Flat (GF)

Instructions and coordinates for parking, hunt area boundary, and access directions are listed below. Coodinates are linked to Google Maps. See map.

#### • GF01:

- Parking: Parking will be north of where Woodruff 930 and Woodruff 935 intersect. The coordinates for the parking lot are <u>34.985503</u>, <u>-91.310321</u>.
- There is no T-post at this draw area. Permittees are required to stay within the draw hunt area boundary indicated on the map. Coordinates for a suggested hunting area are 34.984444, -91.29515. Once parked, walk 0.6 miles east down trail. Once you have walked 0.6 miles east, the trail will split and will continue either east or south. Permittees can choose either trail to access the hunt area.

## **Directions to Gum Flat**

- If coming from Des Arc, continue east on Hwy 38 for approximately 20 miles. Turn off Hwy 38 onto Woodruff 935 heading south. Continue on Woodruff 935 for 1 mile. The parking lot will be on the east side of the road.
- If coming from Cotton Plant, continue west on 38 for approximately 3 miles. Turn off Hwy 38 onto Woodruff 935 heading south. Continue on Woodruff 935 for 1 mile. The parking lot will be on the east side on the road.

## **Thompson Tract (TT)**

Instructions and coordinates for parking, hunt area boundary, and access directions are listed below. Coodinates are linked to Google Maps. See map.

#### TT01

- o **Parking:** Parking will be on the side of a refuge road off county road 502. The coordinates for suggested parking are <u>35.187763</u>, <u>-91.252777</u>.
- There is no T-post in this draw hunt area. Permittees are required to stay within the draw hunt area boundary indicated on the map. Coordinates for a suggested hunting area are 35.189453, -91.252017. Once parked, walk 100 yards northeast to levee. Once you are on levee, continue walking north until you are in your desired hunting location.

# **Directions to Thompson Tract**

- If coming from Augusta, continue east on Hwy 64 for 9 miles. Turn south onto Hwy 17 and go through Patterson and Grays. Travel south 5 miles and turn west onto County Road 502. Continue onto County/Refuge Road for 1.5 miles and arrive at parking area.
- If coming from McCrory, head west on Hwy 64 for 2 miles. Turn south onto Hwy 17 and go through Patterson and Grays. Travel south 5 miles and turn west on to county road 502. Continue onto County/Refuge Road for 1.5 miles and arrive at parking area.
- If coming from Cotton Plant, continue on Hwy 38 for a mile. Turn north onto Hwy 17 and travel 17 miles. Turn west onto county road 502. Continue onto County/Refuge Road for 1.5 miles and arrive at parking area.