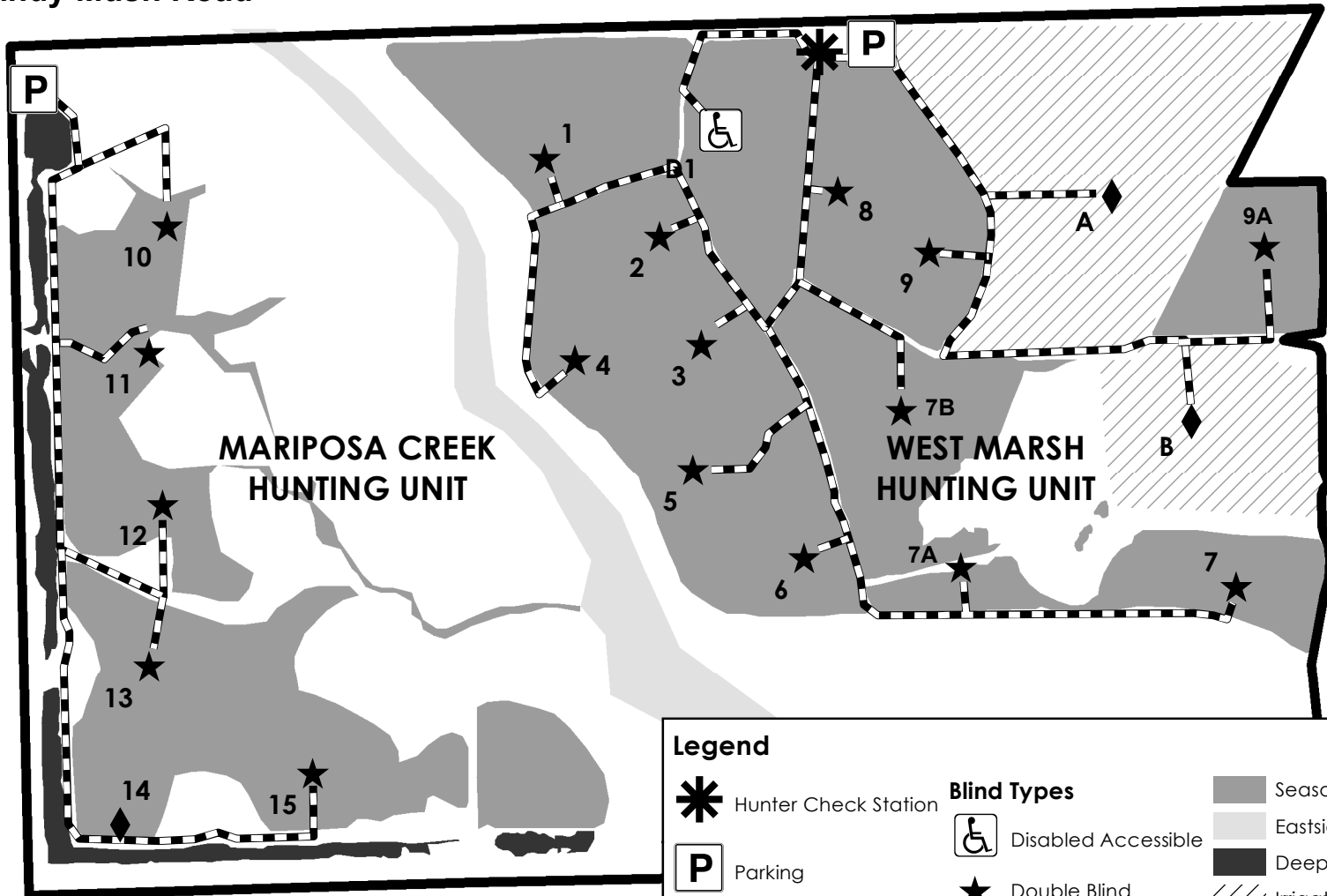


MERCED NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE HUNT MAP

Sandy Mush Road

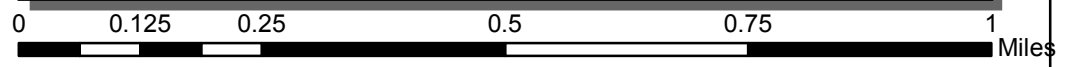
HUNTER CHECK STATION

CLOSED ZONE



Legend

Hunter Check Station	Blind Types	Seasonal Wetland
Parking	Disabled Accessible	Eastside Bypass Channel
Hunter Trail	Double Blind	Deep Water
	Triple Blind	Irrigated Pasture
		Hunting Zone



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REFUGE HUNTING REGULATIONS

The hunting of geese, ducks, coots, common gallinules (moorhens), and snipe is permitted on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following conditions: (map on reverse):

1. You may possess not more than 25 federally approved nontoxic shotgun shells once you have left the parking lot.
2. You must unload firearms while transporting them between parking areas and blind sites.
3. Hunters are restricted to their assigned blind, except for retrieving downed birds, placing decoys, or traveling to and from the parking area. You may not shoot from outside the blind.
4. The taking of dove, quail and pheasant is prohibited.
5. Use or possession of alcoholic beverages while in the field is prohibited.
6. Shooting hours are from ½ hour before sunrise to 12:00 noon.
7. Hunters must possess valid hunting licenses, stamps, and area permits while in the field.
8. Fires are prohibited
9. Permits must be completed and returned to the check station upon completion of your hunt.
10. Hunters must park in assigned parking lots.

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