

# Cold Springs National Wildlife Refuge

## *Hunting Regulations*



Hunting permitted in accordance with state regulations (see [www.dfw.state.or.us/resources/](http://www.dfw.state.or.us/resources/)) and special refuge regulations.

**Open to Hunting** – Goose, duck, coot, dove, snipe and all upland game birds (excluding turkey).

**Doves** – Dove hunting is only allowed during the state mourning dove season.

**Closed to Hunting** – Big game and all other species of wildlife not listed are protected. Examples include elk, deer, bear, snake, raven, crow, coyote, turkey and rabbits.

**Days** – Waterfowl and upland bird hunting is allowed on Tuesdays, Thursdays, Saturdays, Sundays and federal holidays within the respective state seasons.

**Hours** – The refuge is open from 1-1/2 hours before legal hunting time to 1-1/2 hours after legal hunting time.

**Upland Game Birds** – Upland game birds may be hunted from 12:00 noon until the close of state hunting hours during legal refuge hunting days.

**General Public Entry** – For non-hunters, the open areas of the refuge are available to the public 7 days a week, from sunrise to sunset (see map).

**Blinds** – Only portable or temporary blinds, constructed of non-living natural materials are permitted. Digging or using pit blinds is not permitted.

**Firearms, Ammunition & Shell Limits** – Only shotguns are permitted. Only federally approved non-toxic shot for shotguns may be used or possessed. Hunters are limited to the use or possession of 25 shells per day for hunting.

**Vehicle Travel** – Motorized vehicles and bicycles are restricted to designated motorized routes of travel and parking areas.

**Boats** – Boats are not allowed on the reservoir from October 1 to the last day in February.

**Dogs** – Dogs must be kept on leashes, except during the lawful pursuit of game during legal seasons.

### Details on Specific Hunt Areas

**Memorial Marsh Unit Blinds** – Hunting is only allowed from numbered blind sites. Blinds are first-come, first-served. Hunters must park in the numbered parking space matching the number of the blind they are using (see map). Hunters wishing to change blinds must first move their vehicle to the corresponding parking space before continuing to hunt. There are 8 blind sites available in the unit. Blinds 1 and 7 have alternate blind locations, 1b and 7b. All are located in or near water. Hunters must remain within 100 feet of the numbered field blind post unless retrieving birds or setting decoys. Hunting parties are limited to 4 persons per blind. Free-roam hunting or jump shooting is prohibited.

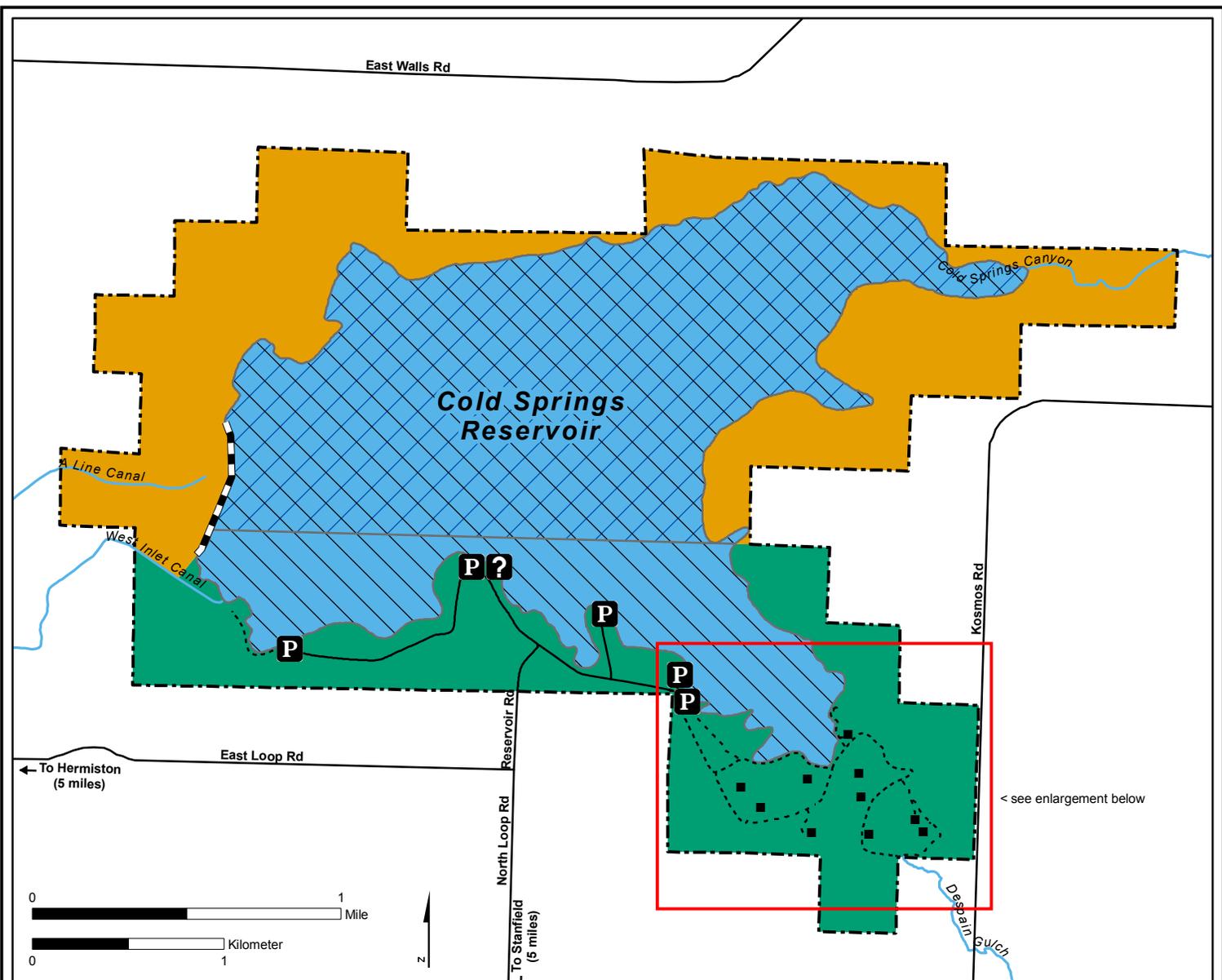
**Reservoir Hunting** – Hunting is only allowed on the open areas of the refuge (see map).

### Selected Prohibited Activities

- The use or possession of alcoholic beverages while hunting
- Baiting of any wildlife
- Fires
- Overnight camping
- Overnight parking
- Littering (including empty shotgun hulls)
- Use of ATVs and other off-road vehicles
- Commercial guiding for hunting
- Abandoning, discarding, or otherwise leaving personal property
- Target shooting
- Discharging any firearm within one-quarter mile of any maintained building
- Trapping or netting

### Contact Information

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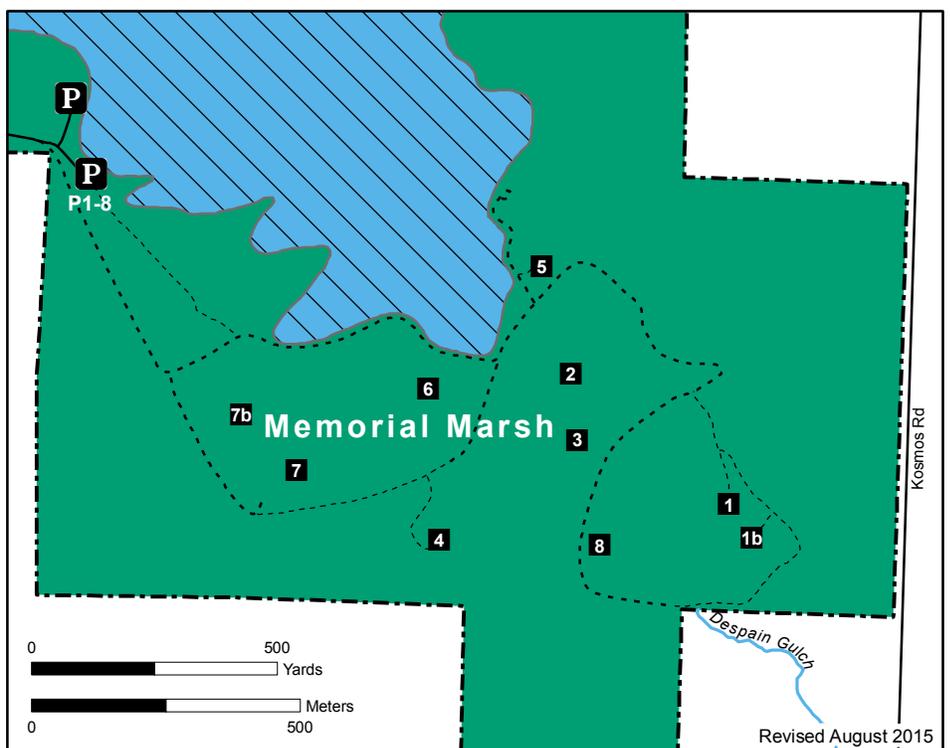


## Cold Springs NWR

### Hunt Area Map

- Hunt blind / area
- ❓ Information
- P Parking\*
- Public road
- ⋯ Foot trail
- ▬ Dam
- Open to hunting
- Closed to all access
- ▨ Closed waters Oct 1-Feb 29
- ▨ Closed to boats } Oct 1-Feb 29
- ▨ Open to hunting }
- ⬡ Refuge boundary

\* A "P#" near the symbol indicates designated parking for a particular blind or range of blinds, where "#" represents the blind number(s).



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