

McNary National Wildlife Refuge

Hunting Regulations — Two Rivers, Peninsula, Burbank Sloughs



Hunting is permitted in accordance with state regulations (see wdfw.wa.gov/hunting/regulations/) and special refuge regulations.

Open to Hunting – Goose, duck, coot, snipe, dove, all upland game birds and deer.

Closed to Hunting – All other species of wildlife not listed are protected. Examples include elk, bear, snakes, raven, crow, coyote, turkey and rabbits.

Deer Hunting – Deer hunting is allowed on the Peninsula and Two Rivers Units. Only shotguns and archery may be used.

Days – The Two Rivers Unit, Peninsula Unit, Burbank Sloughs and Crescent Island are open to the lawful pursuit of the above listed species 7 days a week.

Hours – The refuge is open from 1-1/2 hours before legal hunt time to 1-1/2 hours after legal hunt time. This also includes all boat ramps within the refuge. Except for the Disabled Hunter Blind Site, hunting is on a first-come, first-served basis.

General Public Entry – For non-hunters, the refuge is open 7 days a week from sunrise to sunset.

Firearms & Ammunition – Only shotguns are permitted for waterfowl, snipe, dove and upland game birds. Centerfire rifles and muzzleloaders are prohibited. Only federally approved non-toxic shot may be used or possessed for shotguns; this includes buckshot for big game. However, the use of lead slugs in shotguns for deer hunting is permitted. Hunters are limited to the use/possession of 25 shells per day.

Vehicle Travel – All vehicles, including bicycles, are restricted to designated motorized routes of travel and parking areas.

Boats – On Casey Pond, boats are allowed for accessing the 2 island hunting sites, the setting of decoys, and the retrieval of birds. Hunters intending to use boat ramps within refuge boundaries must remain outside of those boundaries until 1-1/2 hours before legal hunting time. Other boat ramps, such as Finley and Hood Park, offer earlier access to areas outside of the refuge.

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

Blinds & Details on Specific Hunting Areas

Two Rivers Unit, Burbank Sloughs, & Crescent Island – Hunting is free-roam. Only portable or temporary blinds constructed of non-living natural materials are permitted; permanent blinds are not permitted.

Casey Pond – The north end of Casey Pond is closed to all hunting. There are 2 island hunting sites (15 and 16 – see map); hunting is allowed only from the islands. See Boats section for additional regulations.

Peninsula Unit – Hunting on the east shoreline and islands is only allowed from established Blind Sites #1-12. Hunters must remain within 100 feet of these marked posts unless retrieving birds or setting decoys. Blind Sites #1-4, #12 and #14-16 are walk-in or boat access. Blind Sites #5-11 and #13 are reserved for walk-in access; hunters must park their vehicles at the corresponding numbered post in the main parking lot for these blinds. Hunting on interior ponds and the west side shoreline of the Peninsula Unit is free-roam.

Peninsula Unit (Disabled Blind) – Shoreline Blind Site #11 is reserved exclusively for disabled hunters, but reservations are required. Reservations may be made up to 1 week in advance, beginning at 8:00 a.m., by contacting the refuge at 509-546-8325. Blind capacity is 4 persons.

Badger, Foundation & Strawberry Islands – These islands are closed to all entry year round. Hunting is not permitted within 1/4-mile of these islands.

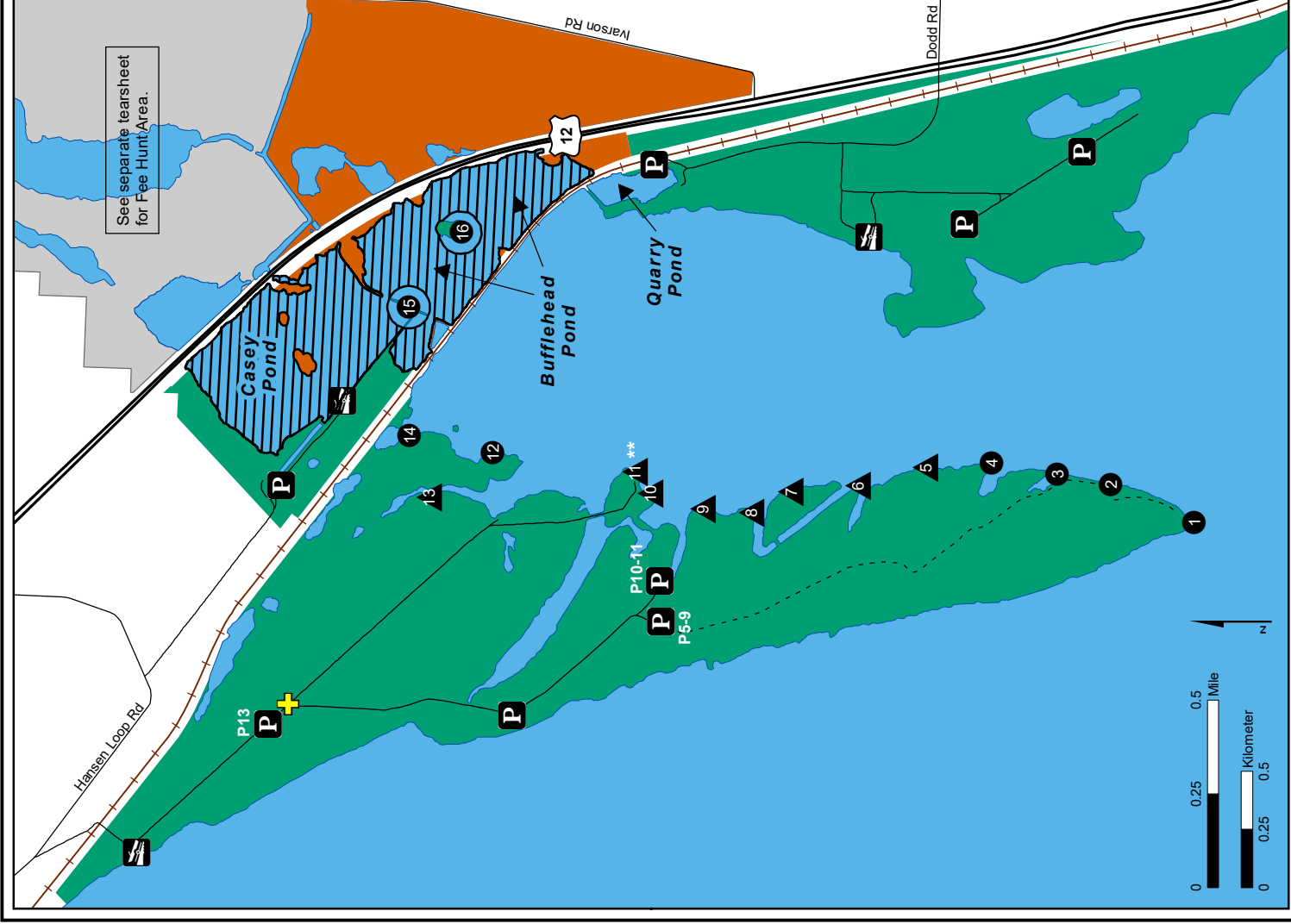
Selected Prohibited Activities

- The use or possession of alcoholic beverages while hunting
- Baiting of any wildlife, trapping or netting
- Fires
- Overnight parking and camping
- Littering (including empty shotgun hulls)
- Use of ATVs and other off-road vehicles
- Commercial guiding for hunting
- Abandoning, discarding, or otherwise leaving personal property unattended
- Target shooting
- Discharging any firearm within 1/4 mile of any maintained building
- Falconry

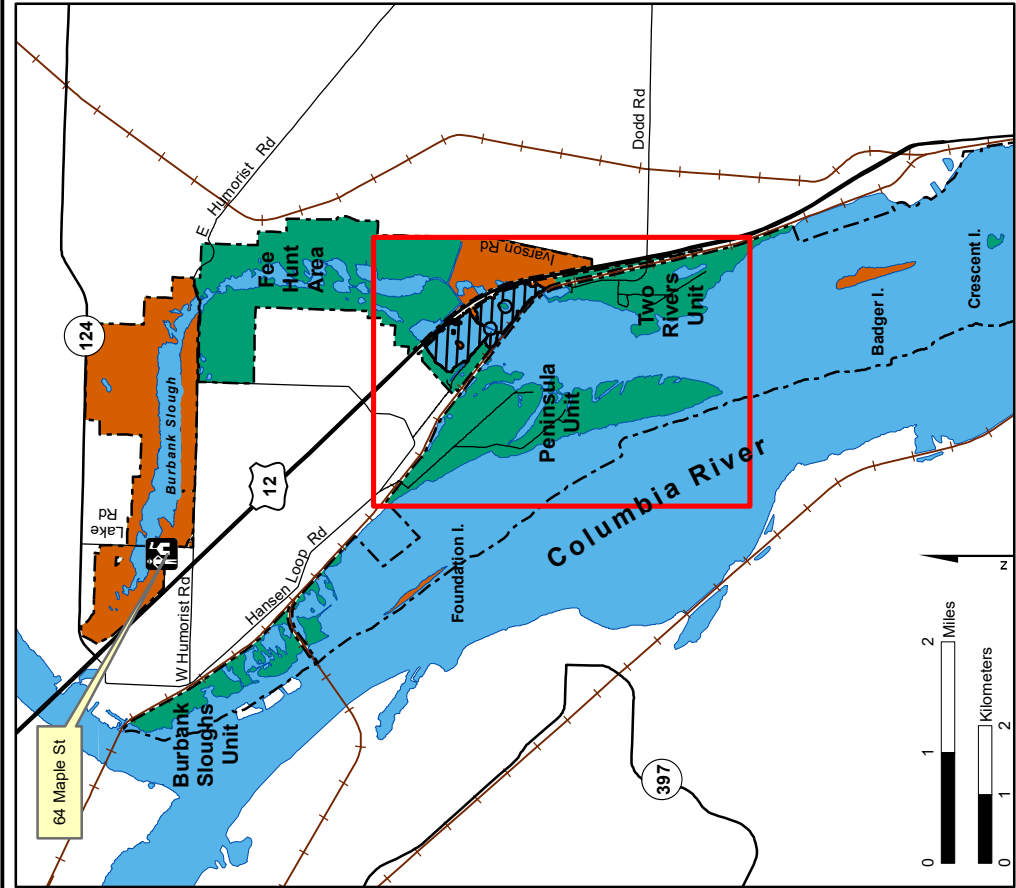
Contact Information

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See separate tearsheet for Fee Hunt Area.



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Two Rivers, Peninsula, and Burbank Sloughs Units Hunt Area Map

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Refuge headquarters Posted blind site Goose pit Walk-in only Boat launch 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Parking* Gate Foot trail Road Railroad
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Open to hunting Closed to hunting Waters closed to hunting Refuge boundary 	

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