

Toppenish National Wildlife Refuge

Hunting Regulations



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

Open to Hunting – Goose, duck, coot, snipe and all upland game birds. Dove may only be hunted on the Cloe, Chambers, Halvorson, Isiri, Petty and Webb Units.

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

Days – (See Hunting Days on reverse side.)

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

Upland Bird Hunting – Upland bird hunting is allowed per State regulations, only during designated waterfowl hunting days from 12:00 noon until the end of state hunting hours.

General Public Entry – For non-hunters, parts of the refuge are open 7 days a week from sunrise to sunset, including the visitor contact station, adjacent nature trails and observation gazebo. Hunting areas are open only to waterfowl and upland game bird hunters and only on refuge waterfowl hunting days.

Firearms & Ammunition – Only shotguns are permitted. Only federally approved non-toxic shot may be used or possessed for shotguns.

Decoys – The use of electronic decoys is not allowed within Toppenish National Wildlife Refuge.

Vehicle Travel – All hunters and other visitors are required to park in designated sites (see map).

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

Hunting Days

Chambers, Cloe, Isiri, Petty and Pumphouse Units – These units are open 7 days a week.

Halvorson and Webb Units – These units are open Wednesdays, Saturdays, Sundays, Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day and New Year's Day.

Robbins Road Unit – This unit is open Tuesdays, Thursdays, Saturdays, Sundays, Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day and New Year's Day.

Access, Blinds & Unit Regulations

Chambers, Cloe, Isiri and Petty Units – Hunting is free-roam. Portable blinds or temporary blinds constructed of non-living natural materials are permitted on these units.

Halvorson and Webb Units – Hunters may free-roam hunt or hunt from two available pit blinds. Blinds are first-come, first-served.

Robbins Road and Pumphouse Units – Waterfowl hunters must hunt from numbered field blinds and must park their vehicles at the numbered post corresponding to the number of the blind they are using. All hunters are required to access the hunt areas from one of the 2 designated parking areas (see map). Parking for Blinds #1-5 and 17-19 is located at the refuge headquarters. Parking for Blinds #8-16 is located at the Pumphouse Road parking lot. Hunters wishing to change blinds must move their vehicle to the corresponding parking space before continuing to hunt. Hunters must remain within 100 feet of the numbered field blind unless retrieving birds or setting decoys. A maximum of 4 persons are allowed per blind. Blinds are first-come, first-served. Free-roam hunting or jump shooting is prohibited.

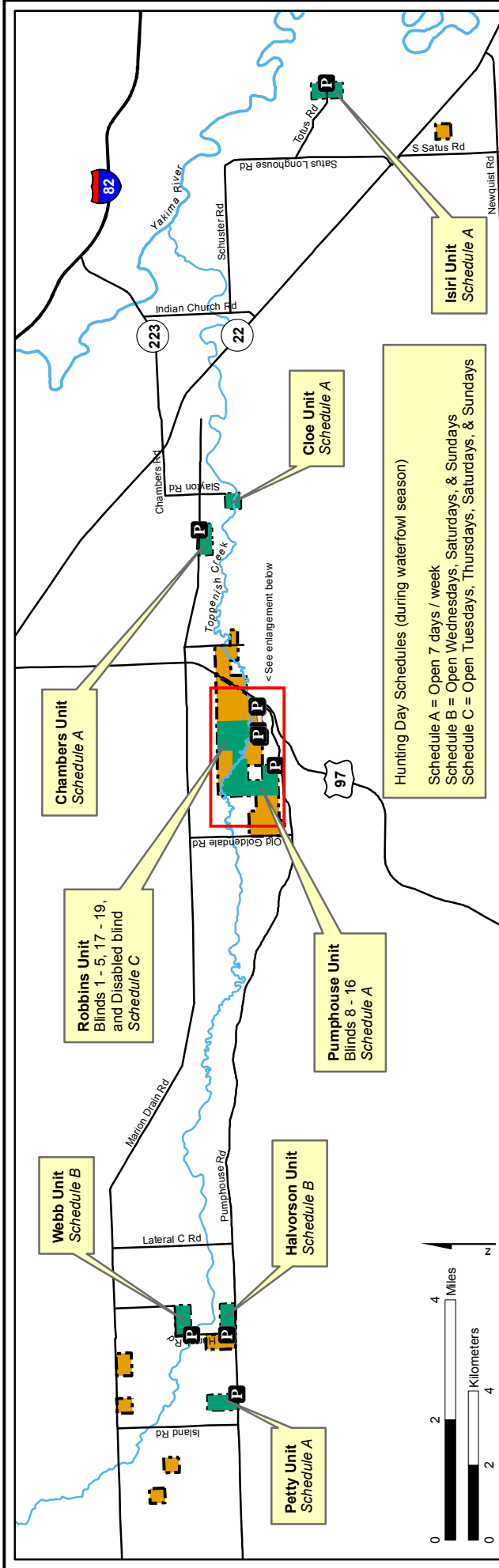
Robbins Road Unit Disabled Hunter Blind – This blind is reserved exclusively for disabled hunters. Contact McNary National Wildlife Refuge to reserve this blind, beginning at 8:00 a.m. on Monday of the week you want to hunt (509-546-8300). Please cancel reservations for days you cannot hunt. Office hours are Monday-Thursday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., and Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. The office is closed on weekends and all federal holidays.

Selected Prohibited Activities

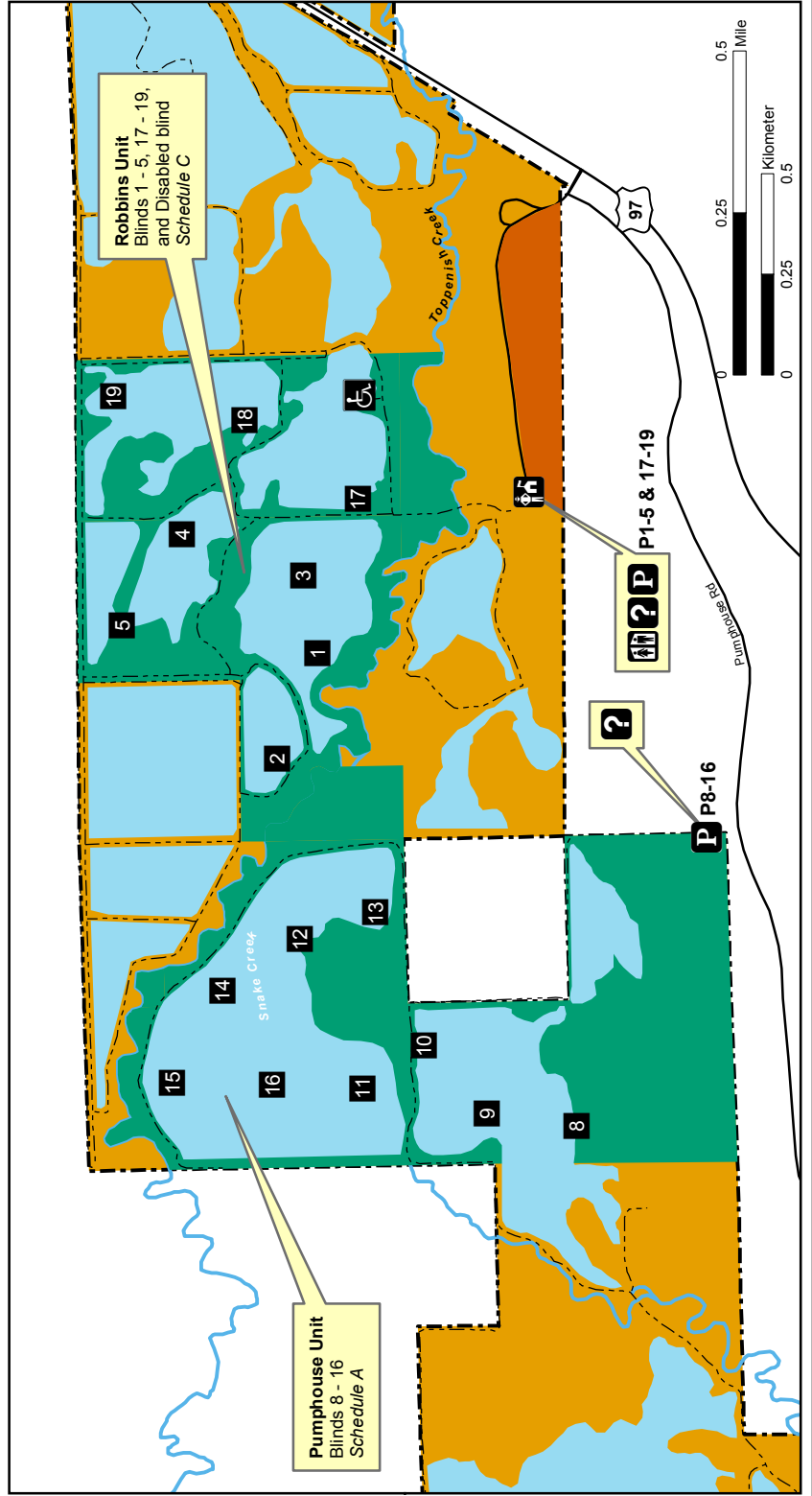
- The use/possession of alcoholic beverages while hunting
- Baiting of any wildlife
- Fires
- Overnight parking and camping
- Littering (including empty shotgun hulls)
- Use of ATVs and other off-road vehicles
- Commercial guiding for hunting
- Abandoning, discarding, or otherwise leaving personal property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

Contact Information

Toppenish National Wildlife Refuge
c/o McNary National Wildlife Refuge
64 Maple Street
Burbank, WA 99323
509/546-8300
www.fws.gov/mcriver/regulations/



Toppenish Creek separates the Robbins Unit (to the north) from the Pumphouse Unit (to the south).



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Hunt Area Map

- Refuge headquarters
- Information
- Restrooms
- Parking*
- Hunt blind
- Disabled hunt blind
- Road
- Dike
- Open to hunting
- Closed to all access
- Closed 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).