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FY 2015 Report

Status of Hunting and Fishing on National Wildlife Refuge System Lands

Table 1. National Wildlife Refuges - Public Hunting and Fishing Opportunities

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National Wildlife Refuge	State	Fishing Authorized	Hunting Authorized	Migratory Bird Hunting	Upland Game Hunting	Big Game Hunting	Acres Open as of FY 2014	Change in FY 2015	Acres Open as of FY 2015	
Agassiz NWR	MN		✓			✓	58,344		58,344	61,501
Alamosa NWR	CO		✓	✓	✓		3,370		3,370	12,026
Alaska Maritime NWR	AK	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	3,394,436		3,394,436	3,421,420
Alaska Peninsula NWR	AK	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	3,574,254		3,574,254	3,574,259
Alligator River NWR	NC	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	154,095		154,095	154,453
Amagansett NWR	NY	✓							-	36
Anahuac NWR	TX	✓	✓	✓			13,720		13,720	38,867
Aransas NWR	TX	✓	✓			✓	55,225		55,225	115,324
Arapaho NWR	CO	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	15,409		15,409	25,521
Arctic NWR	AK	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	19,286,882		19,286,882	19,287,042
Ardoch NWR	ND	✓							-	2,696
Arrowwood NWR	ND	✓	✓		✓	✓	15,028		15,028	15,943
Arthur R. Marshall Loxahatchee NWR	FL	✓	✓	✓			30,000		30,000	143,954
Ash Meadows NWR	NV		✓	✓	✓		22,335		22,335	23,794
Assabet River NWR	MA	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	2,230		2,230	2,333
Atchafalaya NWR	LA	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	15,770		15,770	15,770
Audubon NWR	ND	✓	✓		✓	✓	3,577		3,577	14,739
Back Bay NWR	VA	✓	✓			✓	2,094		2,094	9,176
Balcones Canyonlands NWR	TX		✓	✓	✓	✓	13,645		13,645	24,457
Bald Knob NWR	AR	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	15,022		15,022	15,022
Bandon Marsh NWR	OR	✓	✓	✓			256		256	865
Banks Lake NWR	GA	✓							-	3,559
Baskett Slough NWR	OR		✓	✓			498		498	2,492
Bayou Cocodrie NWR	LA	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	519	+14,200	14,719	14,719
Bayou Sauvage NWR	LA	✓	✓	✓			1,800		1,800	24,651
Bayou Teche NWR	LA	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	5,429		5,429	9,074
Bear Lake NWR	ID	✓	✓	✓	✓		7,278		7,278	18,209
Bear River MBR	UT	✓	✓	✓	✓		17,435		17,435	77,102
Bear Valley NWR	OR		✓			✓	4,198		4,198	4,200
Becharof NWR	AK	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	1,200,420		1,200,420	1,200,420
Benton Lake NWR	MT	✓	✓	✓	✓		4,953		4,953	12,502
Big Boggy NWR	TX		✓	✓			1,200		1,200	4,526

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Big Branch Marsh NWR	LA	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	17,988		17,988	23,095
Big Lake NWR	AR	✓	✓		✓	✓	10,697		10,697	11,047
Big Muddy NFWR	MO	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	17,131		17,131	17,958
Big Oaks NWR	IN	✓	✓		✓	✓	25,440		25,440	51,000
Big Stone NWR	MN	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	8,735		8,735	11,585
Bill Williams River NWR	AZ	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	1,198		1,198	6,055
Bitter Lake NWR	NM		✓	✓	✓	✓	14,404		14,404	24,609
Black Bayou Lake NWR	LA	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	2,362		2,362	5,326
Black Coulee NWR	MT		✓	✓	✓		639		639	1,309
Blackbeard Island NWR	GA	✓	✓			✓	4,500		4,500	5,618
Blackwater NWR	MD	✓	✓			✓	13,390		13,390	28,894
Block Island NWR	RI	✓	✓			✓	45		45	133
Bogue Chitto NWR	LA/MS	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	35,952		35,952	36,018
Bombay Hook NWR	DE		✓	✓	✓	✓	7,790		7,790	16,331
Bon Secour NWR	AL	✓							-	7,158
Bond Swamp NWR	GA	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	6,868		6,868	6,882
Bosque del Apache NWR	NM	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	52,502		52,502	57,331
Bowdoin NWR	MT		✓	✓	✓		15,403		15,403	15,552
Boyer Chute NWR	NE	✓	✓	✓		✓	3,750		3,750	4,040
Brazoria NWR	TX	✓	✓	✓			6,000		6,000	44,414
Breton NWR	LA	✓							-	9,047
Browns Park NWR	CO	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	10,849		10,849	12,150
Buenos Aires NWR	AZ		✓	✓	✓	✓	100,996		100,996	117,153
Buffalo Lake NWR TX	TX		✓		✓		2,818		2,818	7,664
Cabeza Prieta NWR	AZ		✓			✓	860,000		860,000	860,041
Cache River NWR	AR	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	68,659		68,659	70,269
Caddo Lake NWR	TX		✓			✓	6,977		6,977	8,414
Cahaba River NWR	AL	✓	✓		✓	✓	3,681		3,681	3,690
Camas NWR	ID		✓	✓	✓		2,510		2,510	10,657
Cameron Prairie NWR	LA	✓	✓	✓		✓	9,250		9,250	24,548
Canaan Valley NWR	WV		✓	✓	✓	✓	15,570		15,570	16,613
Cape May NWR	NJ	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	11,369		11,369	12,133

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Cape Romain NWR	SC	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	16,500		16,500	66,263
Carolina Sandhills NWR	SC	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	45,240		45,240	45,926
Cat Island NWR	LA	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	10,474		10,474	10,474
Catahoula NWR	LA	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	24,990		24,990	25,024
Cedar Island NWR	NC		✓	✓			400		400	14,496
Cedar Keys NWR	FL	✓							-	891
Cedar Point NWR	OH	✓							-	2,450
Charles M. Russell NWR	MT	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	380,903		380,903	933,631
Chase Lake NWR	ND		✓			✓	4,385		4,385	4,449
Chassahowitzka NWR	FL	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	23,231		23,231	30,843
Chautauqua NWR	IL	✓	✓	✓			796		796	6,588
Cherry Valley NWR	PA		✓	✓	✓	✓	270		270	335
Chickasaw NWR	TN	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	26,516		26,516	26,519
Chincoteague NWR	VA/MD	✓	✓	✓		✓	12,088		12,088	14,032
Choctaw NWR	AL	✓	✓		✓	✓	4,098		4,098	4,218
Cibola NWR	AZ/CA	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	14,144		14,144	18,445
Clarence Cannon NWR	MO	✓	✓			✓	3,468		3,468	3,750
Clarks River NWR	KY	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	9,264		9,264	9,363
Clear Lake NWR	CA		✓	✓		✓	16,691		16,691	24,124
Cokeville Meadows NWR	WY		✓	✓	✓	✓	6,198		6,198	9,259
Cold Springs NWR	OR	✓	✓	✓	✓		1,300		1,300	3,117
Coldwater River NWR	MS	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	1,749		1,749	2,482
Columbia NWR	WA	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	13,596		13,596	28,296
Colusa NWR	CA		✓	✓	✓		1,998		1,998	4,040
Conboy Lake NWR	WA		✓	✓		✓	2,343		2,343	7,072
Crab Orchard NWR	IL	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	38,791		38,791	43,976
Crane Meadows NWR	MN		✓			✓	1,125		1,125	1,953
Creedman Coulee NWR	MT		✓	✓			80		80	2,728
Crescent Lake NWR	NE	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	41,049		41,049	45,995
Cross Creeks NWR	TN	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	8,286		8,286	8,861
Currituck NWR	NC		✓	✓		✓	3,683		3,683	8,324
Cypress Creek NWR	IL	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	15,633		15,633	16,410

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Dahomey NWR	MS	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	9,166		9,166	9,167
Dale Bumpers White River NWR	AR	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	156,898		156,898	160,158
D'Arbonne NWR	LA	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	17,420		17,420	17,420
Deep Fork NWR	OK	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	6,925		6,925	9,748
Deer Flat NWR	ID/OR	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	3,231		3,231	11,636
Delevan NWR	CA		✓	✓	✓		1,924		1,924	5,797
Delta NWR	LA	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	20,000		20,000	48,801
Des Lacs NWR	ND		✓		✓	✓	19,250		19,250	19,547
Desert NWR	NV		✓			✓	1,375,469		1,375,469	1,615,313
DeSoto NWR	IA/NB	✓	✓		✓	✓	7,715		7,715	7,827
Detroit River IWR	MI		✓	✓	✓	✓	848		848	5,868
Don Edwards SF Bay NWR	CA	✓	✓	✓			10,035		10,035	29,371
Driftless Area NWR	IA	✓	✓		✓	✓	530		530	1,190
Dungeness NWR	WA	✓							-	773
Eastern Neck NWR	MD	✓	✓			✓	1,915		1,915	2,286
Eastern Shore Of Virginia NWR	VA		✓			✓	248		248	1,443
Edwin B. Forsythe NWR	NJ	✓	✓	✓		✓	18,786		18,786	47,437
Egmont Key NWR	FL	✓							-	328
Elizabeth A. Morton NWR	NY	✓							-	187
Emiquon NWR	IL	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	857		857	2,559
Erie NWR	PA	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	8,223		8,223	8,815
Ernest F. Hollings ACE Basin NWR	SC	✓	✓	✓		✓	7,660		7,660	11,864
Eufaula NWR	AL/GA	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	11,184		11,184	11,184
Felsenthal NWR	AR	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	64,636		64,636	64,902
Fish Springs NWR	UT		✓	✓			6,442		6,442	17,992
Flint Hills NWR	KS	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	11,415		11,415	18,463
Fort Niobrara NWR	NE	✓	✓			✓	5,100		5,100	19,133
Fox River NWR	WI		✓			✓	999		999	999
Glacial Ridge NWR	MN		✓	✓	✓	✓	16,036		16,036	22,851
Grand Bay NWR	MS/AL		✓	✓	✓	✓	8,500		8,500	10,264
Grand Cote NWR	LA	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	2,200		2,200	6,014
Grays Lake NWR	ID		✓	✓			1,762		1,762	20,125

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Great Bay NWR	NH		✓	✓		✓	970		970	1,116
Great Dismal Swamp NWR	VA/NC	✓	✓			✓	80,000		80,000	112,928
Great Meadows NWR	MA	✓	✓	✓		✓	2,280		2,280	3,851
Great River NWR	IL	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	9,699	+380	10,079	10,079
Great Swamp NWR	NJ		✓			✓	6,376		6,376	7,780
Guam NWR	GU	✓							-	23,228
Hagerman NWR	TX	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	6,725		6,725	11,320
Hailstone NWR	MT		✓	✓	✓		160		160	920
Hamden Slough NWR	MN		✓	✓		✓	3,136		3,136	3,223
Hanalei NWR	HI	✓							-	917
Harbor Island NWR	MI		✓			✓	695		695	695
Harris Neck NWR	GA	✓	✓			✓	2,400		2,400	2,823
Hart Mountain NAR	OR	✓	✓		✓	✓	260,233		260,233	271,247
Hatchie NWR	TN	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	11,376		11,376	11,556
Havasu NWR	AZ/CA	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	35,879		35,879	37,515
Hewitt Lake NWR	MT		✓	✓			720		720	1,361
Hillside NWR	MS	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	12,703		12,703	15,699
Hobe Sound NWR	FL	✓							-	1,027
Holla Bend NWR	AR	✓	✓		✓	✓	6,298		6,298	6,299
Holt Collier NWR	MS		✓		✓	✓	1,440		1,440	2,937
Horicon NWR	WI	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	21,380		21,380	21,414
Humboldt Bay NWR	CA	✓	✓	✓			3,550		3,550	3,552
Imperial NWR	AZ/CA	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	19,548		19,548	26,008
Innoko NWR	AK	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	3,850,641		3,850,641	3,850,801
Iroquois NWR	NY	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	10,405		10,405	10,828
Izembek NWR	AK	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	310,995		310,995	310,995
J. Clark Salyer NWR	ND	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	57,150		57,150	59,354
J.N. Ding Darling NWR	FL	✓							-	6,474
James River NWR	VA		✓			✓	4,185		4,185	4,324
John H. Chafee NWR	RI	✓							-	550
John Heinz NWR at Tinicum	PA	✓							-	993
Julia Butler Hansen Refuge	OR/WA	✓	✓	✓		✓	155		155	6,056

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Kakahaia NWR	HI	✓							-	45
Kanuti NWR	AK	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	1,430,320		1,430,320	1,430,320
Kenai NWR	AK	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	1,912,437		1,912,437	1,912,469
Kern NWR	CA		✓	✓	✓		3,190		3,190	11,249
Key Cave NWR	AL		✓	✓	✓		1,060		1,060	1,060
Kilauea Point NWR	HI	✓							-	199
Kirtlands Warbler WMA	MI		✓	✓	✓	✓	6,684		6,684	6,684
Kirwin NWR	KS	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	5,796		5,796	10,778
Klamath Marsh NWR	OR	✓	✓	✓			11,187		11,187	41,045
Kodiak NWR	AK	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	1,880,812		1,880,812	1,880,892
Kofa NWR	AZ		✓		✓	✓	665,400		665,400	666,641
Kootenai NWR	ID	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	755		755	2,774
Koyukuk NWR	AK	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	3,550,160		3,550,160	3,550,160
Lacassine NWR	LA	✓	✓	✓		✓	34,346		34,346	34,360
Lacreek NWR	SD	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	8,935		8,935	16,855
Laguna Atascosa NWR	TX	✓	✓			✓	20,000		20,000	89,845
Lake Alice NWR	ND	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	8,350		8,350	12,096
Lake Andes NWR	SD		✓	✓	✓	✓	2,350		2,350	5,639
Lake Ilo NWR	ND	✓							-	4,033
Lake Isom NWR	TN	✓	✓		✓	✓	1,856		1,856	1,858
Lake Mason NWR	MT		✓	✓	✓	✓	8,725		8,725	16,815
Lake Nettie NWR	ND		✓			✓	2,061		2,061	3,055
Lake Ophelia NWR	LA	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	12,250		12,250	17,561
Lake Thibadeau NWR	MT		✓	✓			19		19	3,868
Lake Woodruff NWR	FL	✓	✓			✓	11,000		11,000	21,159
Lake Zahl NWR	ND		✓		✓	✓	3,179		3,179	3,823
Lamesteer NWR	MT	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	750		750	800
Las Vegas NWR	NM		✓	✓			1,000		1,000	8,672
Lee Metcalf NWR	MT	✓	✓	✓		✓	2,284		2,284	2,800
Lewis and Clark NWR	OR	✓	✓	✓			11,802		11,802	12,167
Little Pend Oreille NWR	WA	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	39,494		39,494	42,594
Little River NWR	OK	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	13,862		13,862	14,011

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Long Lake NWR	ND	✓	✓		✓	✓	22,300		22,300	22,499
Lost Trail NWR	MT		✓		✓	✓	4,213		4,213	8,905
Lostwood NWR	ND		✓		✓	✓	26,404		26,404	27,589
Lower Hatchie NWR	TN	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	13,762		13,762	13,765
Lower Klamath NWR	OR/CA		✓	✓	✓		38,882		38,882	50,913
Lower Rio Grande Valley NWR	TX		✓	✓		✓	10,301		10,301	97,909
Lower Suwannee NWR	FL	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	52,265		52,265	52,472
Mackay Island NWR	NC/VA	✓	✓			✓	8,264		8,264	8,268
Malheur NWR	OR	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	69,426		69,426	187,167
Mandalay NWR	LA	✓	✓	✓		✓	4,416		4,416	4,620
Marais des Cygnes NWR	KS	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	4,895		4,895	7,365
Mason Neck NWR	VA		✓			✓	1,946		1,946	2,277
Mathews Brake NWR	MS	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	1,525		1,525	2,415
Mattamuskeet NWR	NC	✓	✓	✓		✓	49,400		49,400	50,174
Maxwell NWR	NM	✓							-	3,699
McFaddin NWR	TX	✓	✓	✓			21,810		21,810	58,861
McKay Creek NWR	OR	✓	✓	✓	✓		617		617	1,837
McNary NWR	WA/OR	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	11,834		11,834	15,851
Medicine Lake NWR	MT	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	17,630		17,630	31,534
Merced NWR	CA		✓	✓			2,183		2,183	3,806
Meredosia NWR	IL	✓							-	3,398
Merritt Island NWR	FL	✓	✓	✓		✓	36,000		36,000	139,196
Middle Mississippi River NWR	IL/MO	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	7,182		7,182	8,103
Mingo NWR	MO	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	18,380		18,380	21,661
Minidoka NWR	ID	✓	✓	✓	✓		3,961		3,961	20,774
Minnesota Valley NWR	MN	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	10,693		10,693	10,975
Missisquoi NWR	VT	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	3,864	+457	4,321	7,230
Modoc NWR	CA	✓	✓	✓	✓		2,359		2,359	7,091
Monomoy NWR	MA	✓							-	7,604
Monte Vista NWR	CO		✓	✓	✓		4,990		4,990	14,834
Montezuma NWR	NY	✓	✓	✓		✓	7,546		7,546	10,005
Moosehorn NWR	ME	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	26,624		26,624	29,619

Table 1. National Wildlife Refuges - Public Hunting and Fishing Opportunities

		Units Open to Public Hunting and Fishing in FY 2015*					Acres Open to Public Hunting			Total NWR Acres as of FY 2015**
National Wildlife Refuge	State	Fishing Authorized	Hunting Authorized	Migratory Bird Hunting	Upland Game Hunting	Big Game Hunting	Acres Open as of FY 2014	Change in FY 2015	Acres Open as of FY 2015	
Morgan Brake NWR	MS	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	5,673		5,673	7,464
Mountain Longleaf NWR	AL		✓	✓	✓	✓	3,300		3,300	9,016
Muscatatuck NWR	IN	✓	✓		✓	✓	5,394		5,394	7,802
Nantucket NWR	MA	✓							-	24
National Bison Range	MT	✓							-	18,800
National Elk Refuge	WY	✓	✓			✓	19,450		19,450	24,778
Neal Smith NWR	IA		✓		✓	✓	3,749		3,749	5,388
Necedah NWR	WI	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	42,881		42,881	43,716
Nestucca Bay NWR	OR		✓	✓			132		132	1,193
Nine-pipe NWR	MT	✓							-	4,028
Ninigret NWR	RI	✓	✓			✓	300		300	868
Nisqually NWR	WA	✓	✓	✓			191		191	4,575
North Platte NWR	NE	✓	✓		✓	✓	1,576		1,576	3,473
Northern Tallgrass Prairie NWR	MN/IA		✓	✓	✓	✓	2,803	+849	3,652	8,047
Nowitna NWR	AK	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	1,560,240		1,560,240	1,560,240
Occoquan Bay NWR	VA		✓			✓	642		642	642
Ohio River Islands NWR	WV	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	2,879		2,879	3,130
Okefenokee NWR	GA/FL	✓	✓		✓	✓	3,461		3,461	403,329
Optima NWR	OK		✓	✓	✓	✓	4,315		4,315	4,333
Ottawa NWR	OH	✓	✓	✓		✓	5,273		5,273	6,858
Ouray NWR	UT	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	2,437		2,437	9,272
Overflow NWR	AR		✓	✓	✓	✓	13,291		13,291	13,426
Oxbow NWR	MA	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	1,547		1,547	1,698
Oyster Bay NWR	NY	✓							-	3,204
Pablo NWR	MT	✓							-	2,474
Pahranagat NWR	NV	✓	✓	✓	✓		1,986		1,986	5,384
Panther Swamp NWR	MS	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	29,900		29,900	40,649
Parker River NWR	MA	✓	✓	✓		✓	4,241		4,241	4,727
Pathfinder NWR	WY		✓	✓	✓	✓	16,806		16,806	16,807
Patoka River NWR	IN	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	7,054	+1,334	8,388	9,044
Patuxent Research Refuge	MD	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	9,176		9,176	12,841
Pea Island NWR	NC	✓							-	5,834

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National Wildlife Refuge	State	Fishing Authorized	Hunting Authorized	Migratory Bird Hunting	Upland Game Hunting	Big Game Hunting	Acres Open as of FY 2014	Change in FY 2015	Acres Open as of FY 2015	
Pee Dee NWR	NC	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	8,000		8,000	8,467
Pelican Island NWR	FL	✓							-	5,410
Petit Manan NWR	ME		✓	✓	✓	✓	4,898		4,898	6,430
Piedmont NWR	GA	✓	✓		✓	✓	33,833		33,833	34,966
Pinckney Island NWR	SC	✓	✓			✓	1,923		1,923	4,053
Pinellas NWR	FL	✓							-	394
Plum Tree Island NWR	VA		✓	✓			211		211	3,502
Pocosin Lakes NWR	NC	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	102,400		102,400	110,107
Pond Creek NWR	AR	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	26,715		26,715	28,349
Port Louisa NWR	IL/IA	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	16,585		16,585	24,115
Presquile NWR	VA		✓			✓	1,229		1,229	1,329
Prime Hook NWR	DE	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	5,180	+1,495	6,675	10,163
Quivira NWR	KS	✓	✓	✓	✓		8,062		8,062	22,019
Rachel Carson NWR	ME	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	3,949		3,949	5,553
Rappahannock River Valley NWR	VA	✓	✓			✓	3,472		3,472	8,719
Red River NWR	LA	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	9,279		9,279	14,799
Red Rock Lakes NWR	MT	✓	✓	✓		✓	43,269		43,269	84,772
Reelfoot NWR	KY/TN	✓	✓		✓	✓	10,448		10,448	10,450
Rice Lake NWR	MN	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	14,172		14,172	14,427
Ridgefield NWR	WA	✓	✓	✓			760		760	5,228
Roanoke River NWR	NC		✓	✓	✓	✓	20,562		20,562	20,562
Rocky Mountain Arsenal NWR	CO	✓							-	15,988
Rose Lake NWR	ND	✓							-	836
Ruby Lake NWR	NV	✓	✓	✓			8,292		8,292	39,926
Rydell NWR	MN	✓	✓			✓	2,050		2,050	2,070
Sabine NWR	LA	✓	✓	✓			34,000		34,000	125,790
Sachuest Point NWR	RI	✓							-	242
Sacramento NWR	CA		✓	✓	✓		3,362		3,362	10,819
Sacramento River NWR	CA	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	5,474	+814	6,288	11,751
Saddle Mountain NWR	WA	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	57,000		57,000	161,486
Salinas River NWR	CA		✓	✓			60		60	367
Salt Plains NWR	OK	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	10,305		10,305	32,197

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Sam D. Hamilton Noxubee NWR	MS	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	15,000		15,000	47,255
San Andres NWR	NM		✓			✓	57,215		57,215	57,215
San Bernard NWR	TX	✓	✓	✓			9,600		9,600	62,610
San Bernardino NWR	AZ		✓	✓	✓		1,295		1,295	2,369
San Luis NWR	CA	✓	✓	✓	✓		13,425		13,425	18,462
San Pablo Bay NWR	CA		✓	✓	✓		8,391		8,391	18,720
Sand Lake NWR	SD	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	20,700		20,700	21,820
Santee NWR	SC	✓	✓		✓	✓	4,467		4,467	12,631
Sauta Cave NWR	AL		✓		✓		264		264	264
Savannah NWR	GA/SC	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	24,925		24,925	29,283
Seatuck NWR	NY	✓							-	209
Seedskadee NWR	WY	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	24,909		24,909	27,235
Selawik NWR	AK	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	2,150,162		2,150,162	2,150,322
Seney NWR	MI	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	85,722	+400	86,122	95,265
Sequoyah NWR	OK	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	16,161		16,161	20,800
Sevilleta NWR	NM		✓	✓			120		120	229,674
Shawangunk Grasslands NWR	NY		✓			✓	150		150	598
Sheldon NWR	NV/OR	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	535,636		535,636	573,614
Sherburne NWR	MN	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	29,170		29,170	29,678
Shiawassee NWR	MI	✓	✓	✓		✓	9,105		9,105	9,870
Sibley Lake NWR	ND		✓			✓	1,072		1,072	1,077
Siletz Bay NWR	OR		✓	✓			199		199	570
Silver Lake NWR	ND	✓							-	3,348
Silvio O. Conte NFWR	NH/MA/ VT/CT		✓	✓	✓	✓	33,141		33,141	36,860
Slade NWR	ND		✓			✓	3,000		3,000	3,000
Sonny Bono Salton Sea NWR	CA	✓	✓	✓			817		817	37,659
Squaw Creek NWR	MO	✓	✓	✓		✓	4,716		4,716	7,415
St. Catherine Creek NWR	MS	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	20,611		20,611	25,091
St. Marks NWR	FL	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	41,500	+20,414	61,914	72,090
St. Vincent NWR	FL	✓	✓			✓	12,358		12,358	12,494
Stewart B. McKinney NWR	CT		✓	✓			161		161	947

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National Wildlife Refuge	State	Fishing Authorized	Hunting Authorized	Migratory Bird Hunting	Upland Game Hunting	Big Game Hunting	Acres Open as of FY 2014	Change in FY 2015	Acres Open as of FY 2015	
Stewart Lake NWR	ND	✓							-	2,230
Stillwater NWR	NV		✓	✓	✓	✓	54,946		54,946	87,265
Stone Lakes NWR	CA		✓	✓			106		106	6,542
Sunkhaze Meadows NWR	ME	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	11,436		11,436	11,436
Supawna Meadows NWR	NJ	✓	✓	✓		✓	2,344		2,344	3,273
Sutter NWR	CA		✓	✓	✓		1,233		1,233	2,590
Swan Lake NWR	MO	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	10,132	+1,361	11,493	11,493
Swan River NWR	MT	✓	✓	✓			632		632	1,569
Swanquarter NWR	NC		✓	✓			6,120		6,120	16,411
Tallahatchie NWR	MS	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	2,901		2,901	4,588
Tamarac NWR	MN	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	35,198		35,198	35,198
Target Rock NWR	NY	✓							-	80
Ten Thousand Islands NWR	FL	✓	✓	✓			4,000		4,000	35,049
Tennessee NWR	TN	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	50,953		50,953	51,359
Tensas River NWR	LA	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	73,500		73,500	77,444
Tetlin NWR	AK	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	700,089		700,089	700,179
Tewaukon NWR	ND	✓	✓		✓	✓	8,224		8,224	8,364
Texas Point NWR	TX	✓	✓	✓			3,530		3,530	8,952
Tishomingo NWR	OK	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	3,150		3,150	16,464
Togiak NWR	AK	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	4,103,927		4,103,927	4,104,247
Toppenish NWR	WA		✓	✓	✓		877		877	1,979
Trempealeau NWR	WI	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	6,226		6,226	6,418
Trinity River NWR	TX	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	8,750		8,750	29,189
Trustom Pond NWR	RI	✓	✓	✓			40		40	777
Tualatin River NWR	OR		✓	✓			0	+50	50	1,384
Tule Lake NWR	CA		✓	✓	✓		23,293		23,293	39,117
Turnbull NWR	WA		✓	✓		✓	5,859		5,859	19,409
Two Rivers NWR	IL/MO	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	380	+860	1,240	8,265
UL Bend NWR	MT	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	40,666		40,666	56,090
Umatilla NWR	OR/WA	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	14,571		14,571	23,783
Umbagog NWR	ME/NH		✓	✓	✓	✓	32,505		32,505	32,837
Union Slough NWR	IA	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	2,767		2,767	2,916

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National Wildlife Refuge	**State**	**Fishing Authorized**	**Hunting Authorized**	**Migratory Bird Hunting**	**Upland Game Hunting**	**Big Game Hunting**	**Acres Open as of FY 2014**	**Change in FY 2015**	**Acres Open as of FY 2015**	
Upper Klamath NWR	OR	✓	✓	✓			9,095		9,095	23,098
Upper Mississippi River NWFR	IL/MN /IA/WI	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	209,318		209,318	209,474
Upper Ouachita NWR	LA	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	39,803		39,803	53,337
Upper Souris NWR	ND	✓	✓		✓	✓	32,090		32,090	32,302
Valentine NWR	NE	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	70,124		70,124	73,098
Waccamaw NWR	SC	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	27,881		27,881	28,649
Wallkill River NWR	NJ/NY	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	4,247	+1,685	5,932	5,958
Wallops Island NWR	VA		✓			✓	321		321	373
Wapanocca NWR	AR	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	5,629		5,629	5,629
War Horse NWR	MT	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	3,392		3,392	3,393
Washita NWR	OK	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	5,804		5,804	8,075
Wassaw NWR	GA	✓	✓			✓	2,628		2,628	10,053
Waubay NWR	SD	✓	✓			✓	1,575		1,575	4,740
Wertheim NWR	NY	✓	✓			✓	1,390		1,390	2,688
Wheeler NWR	AL	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	33,880		33,880	34,431
Whittlesey Creek NWR	WI		✓	✓			245		245	351
Wichita Mountains WR	OK	✓	✓			✓	53,290		53,290	59,020
Willapa NWR	WA	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	14,563		14,563	16,952
William L. Finley NWR	OR	✓	✓			✓	5,000		5,000	5,706
Wolf Island NWR	GA	✓							-	5,126
Yazoo NWR	MS		✓	✓	✓	✓	12,542		12,542	12,943
Yukon Delta NWR	AK	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	19,168,459		19,168,459	19,196,454
Yukon Flats NWR	AK	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	8,636,791		8,636,791	8,636,951
Total - Units Open to Hunting/Fishing		**275**	**336**	**261**	**223**	**264**	**85,488,994**	**+44,299**	**85,533,293**	**89,590,286**
Total - Units Not Open to Hunting/Fishing		**-**	**-**	**-**	**-**	**-**	**-**	**-**	**-**	**56,598,481**
Grand Total (NWRs)		**275**	**336**	**261**	**223**	**264**	**85,488,994**	**+44,299**	**85,533,293**	**146,188,767**

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* Lands open to public hunting and fishing are subject to State law and Federal regulations (see http://www.fws.gov/refuges/hunting/huntfishregs.html).

** Total NWR acreage includes nearly 55 million submerged acres in refuges in marine national monuments (e.g., Mariana Trench NWR), as well as nearly 1 million acres of conservation easements where private landowners retain fee ownership, and, in most cases, control over public access. Many of the acres under easement are enrolled in State programs that provide public hunting opportunities; however, the Service does not track which lands private landowners have enrolled in these programs.

Table 2. Wetland Management Districts - Public Hunting and Fishing Opportunities

		Units Open to Public Hunting and Fishing in FY 2015**					Acres Open to Public Hunting			Total WMD Acres as of FY 2015***
Wetland Management District*	State	Fishing Authorized	Hunting Authorized	Migratory Bird Hunting	Upland Game Hunting	Big Game Hunting	Acres Open as of FY 2014	Change in FY 2015	Acres Open as of FY 2015	
Arrowwood WMD	ND	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	6,144		6,144	26,391
Audubon WMD	ND	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	32,503		32,503	198,491
Benton Lake WMD	MT	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	14,987		14,987	86,212
Big Stone WMD	MN	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	3,205		3,205	5,622
Bowdoin WMD	MT	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	10,230		10,230	110,062
Carlton Pond WPA	ME	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	1,068		1,068	1,068
Charles M. Russell WMD	MT	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	3,647		3,647	3,968
Chase Lake Prairie Project WMD	ND	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	39,411		39,411	145,785
Crosby WMD	ND	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	18,719	+30	18,749	123,136
Detroit Lakes WMD	MN	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	45,919	+170	46,089	62,463
Devils Lake WMD	ND	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	51,639		51,639	225,875
Fergus Falls WMD	MN	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	47,328		47,328	75,073
Huron WMD	SD	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	17,683		17,683	303,676
Iowa WMD	IA	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	25,509		25,509	26,311
J. Clark Salyer WMD	ND	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	27,331		27,331	213,911
Kulm WMD	ND	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	45,379		45,379	238,043
Lake Andes WMD	SD	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	19,517		19,517	117,734
Leopold WMD	WI		✓	✓	✓	✓	13,134		13,134	13,616
Litchfield WMD	MN	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	36,008	+95	36,103	47,470
Long Lake WMD	ND	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	23,760		23,760	222,530
Lostwood WMD	ND	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	11,023		11,023	79,984
Madison WMD	SD	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	39,224		39,224	180,634
Marshall County WPA	MN	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	510		510	510
Michigan WMD	MI	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	535		535	1,436
Minnesota Valley WMD	MN	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	4,358	+126	4,484	6,669
Morris WMD	MN	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	52,478	+36	52,514	86,008
NE Montana WMD	MT		✓	✓	✓	✓	11,798		11,798	32,592
NW Montana - Flathead WMD	MT	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	5,407		5,407	5,407
NW Montana - Lake WMD	MT	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	3,228		3,228	7,562
Oxford Slough WPA	ID	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	1,878		1,878	1,878
Rainwater Basin WMD	NE	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	24,648		24,648	26,283
Sand Lake WMD	SD	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	44,795	+160	44,955	687,937

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		Units Open to Public Hunting and Fishing in FY 2015**					Acres Open to Public Hunting			Total WMD Acres as of FY 2015***
Wetland Management District*	**State**	**Fishing Authorized**	**Hunting Authorized**	**Migratory Bird Hunting**	**Upland Game Hunting**	**Big Game Hunting**	**Acres Open as of FY 2014**	**Change in FY 2015**	**Acres Open as of FY 2015**	
St. Croix WMD	WI		✓	✓	✓	✓	8,067	+1	8,069	8,242
Tewaukon WMD	ND	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	15,997		15,997	72,702
Valley City WMD	ND	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	17,653	+52	17,705	66,360
Waubay WMD	SD	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	41,024		41,024	296,123
Windom WMD	MN	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	14,908	+408	15,315	17,556
Total - Units Open to Hunting/Fishing		**34**	**37**	**37**	**37**	**37**	**780,655**	**+1,078**	**781,733**	**3,825,320**
Total - Units Not Open to Hunting/Fishing							**-**	**-**	**-**	**5,661**
Grand Total (WMDs)		**34**	**37**	**37**	**37**	**37**	**780,655**	**+1,078**	**781,733**	**3,830,980**

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* Wetland Management Districts (WMDs) are complexes that manage Waterfowl Production Areas (WPAs). This table also includes Marshall County WPA, a WPA that is currently managed by Agassiz NWR due to its proximity to that unit.

** Fee title lands acquired as WPAs (managed by WMDs) are open to public hunting of migratory game birds, upland game, and big game, as well as fishing, subject to State law and Federal regulations (see http://www.fws.gov/refuges/hunting/huntfishregs.html).

*** Total WMD acreage includes more than 3 million acres of minimally restrictive wetland and grassland easements (see http://www.fws.gov/policy/341fw6.html), where landowners retain control over public access. Many of these acres are enrolled in State programs that provide public hunting opportunities; however, the Service does not track which lands private landowners have enrolled in these programs. All WMDs are open to public hunting except for the Lacreek and Tamarac WMDs which consist entirely of easements.

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