

Seney National Wildlife Refuge  
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## U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service

# Seney

## National Wildlife Refuge

### Fishing Regulations & Map



Fishing is permitted on Seney National Wildlife Refuge with a valid Michigan fishing license. In addition to all applicable state regulations, the following regulations apply:

#### Refuge Regulations

- Use of lead tackle is prohibited on the refuge. Lead is a toxic metal which has adverse effects on the nervous and reproductive systems of wildlife.
- Live bait or artificial lures may be used.
- Wildlife have the right-of-way. Separating young animals from their parents is often fatal. This is especially true for waterfowl.
- Dispose of fishing line properly. Line left lying on the ground or in the water may entangle wildlife causing serious injury or death. Several fishing sites offer recycling bins for your used fishing line.
- Camping and campfires are not permitted.
- Boats canoes, and other floatation devices are not permitted on refuge pools or ditches.
- Non-motorized watercraft are permitted on the Creighton River, Driggs River, and Walsh Creek.
- Motorized craft are permitted on the Manistique River.
- All refuge roads are open to bicycle and foot traffic.
- Vehicles are allowed on refuge roads and trails when gates are open. No off-road travel is allowed with any motorized vehicle. Park vehicles along roads leaving room for other vehicles to pass, but do not block gates. Beware of soft shoulders and steep banks.

#### Refuge Pools

- Fishing is permitted from the bank only. Wading is not allowed.

#### Special Conditions

#### Boating & Vehicle Regulations

#### Special Refuge Species Limit

Follow the regulations for the Seney National Wildlife Refuge found in the Michigan Fishing Guide. Five northern pike of any size may be taken with only one greater than 24" allowed in the daily possession limit.

#### Fish Consumption Advisory:

Michigan's lakes contain mercury which can accumulate in certain fish species. The Michigan Department of Community Health recommends that you only eat one meal per week of yellow perch, crappie, or rock bass over nine inches in length; or bass, walleye, northern pike, or muskellunge of any size. Women of childbearing age and children under fifteen should not eat more than one meal per month of these fish.

[www.mi.gov/eatsafefish](http://www.mi.gov/eatsafefish),  
1-800-648-6492 for more information.

#### Refuge Headquarters Hours

7:30 a.m.–4:00 p.m EST  
Monday–Thursday  
7:30–3:30 Friday  
Closed Federal Holidays

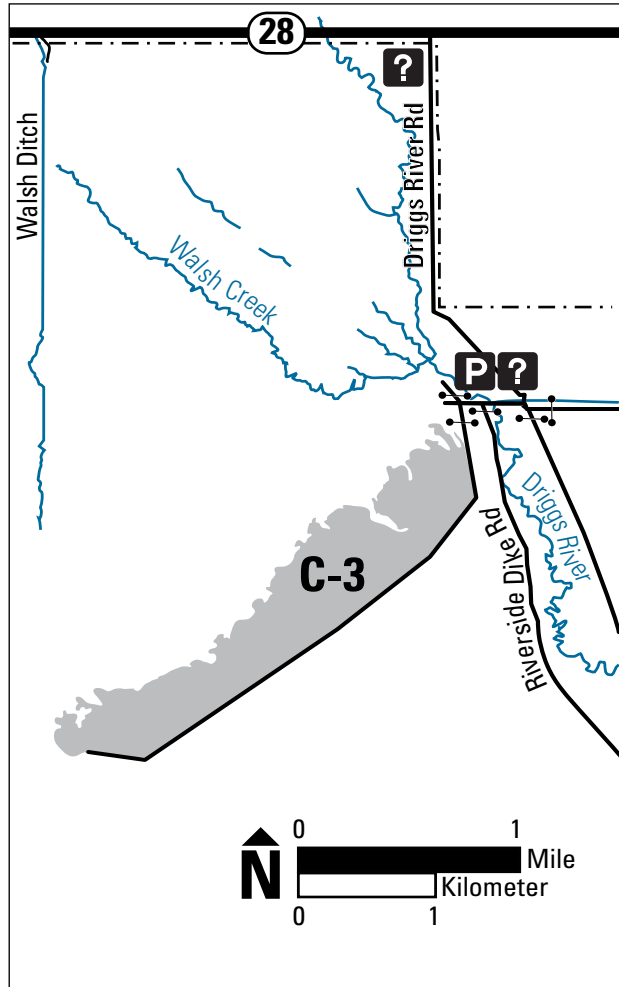
#### Visitor Center

Open May 15–October 20  
9:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m.  
Tuesday - Saturday,  
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For more information, or to report accidents or injuries, contact:

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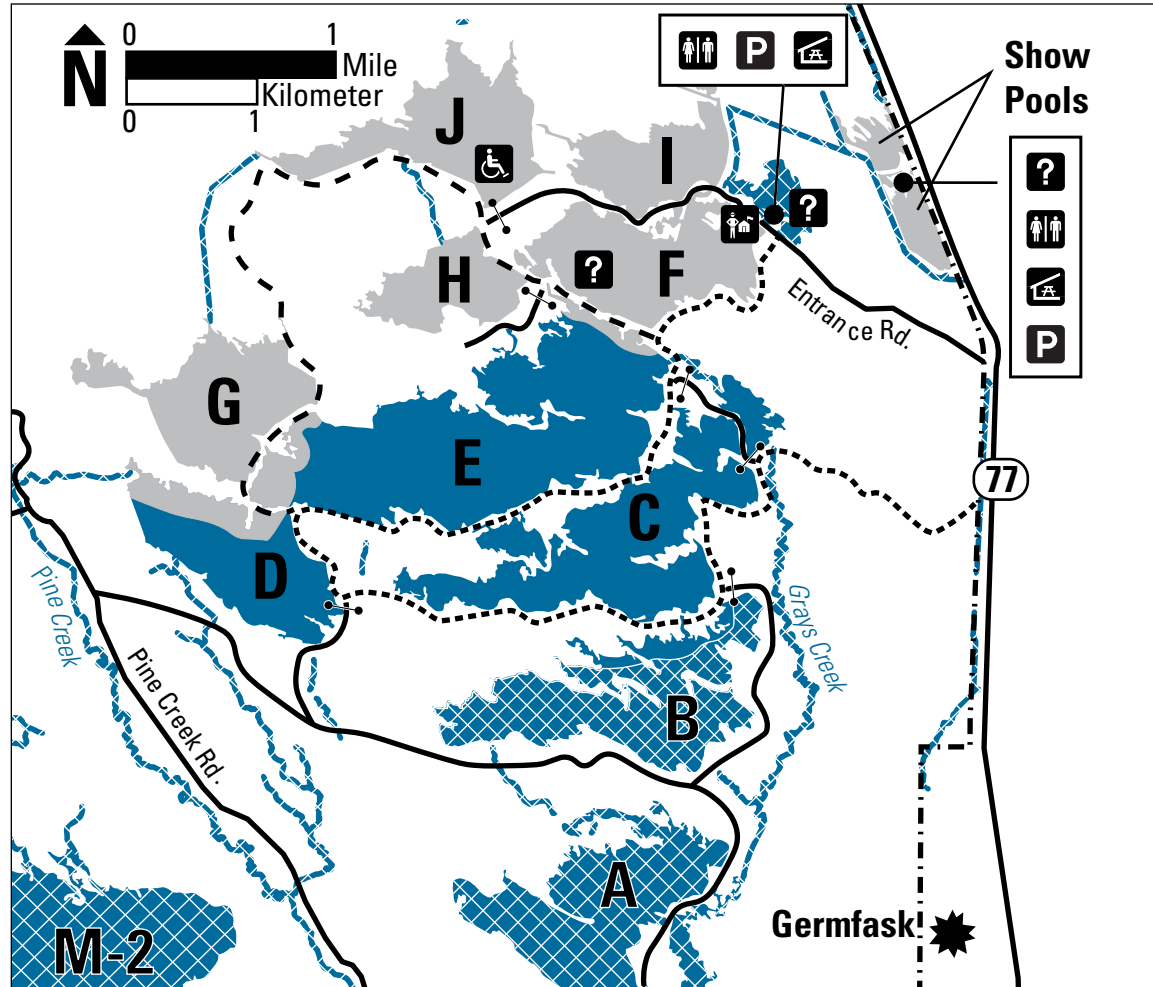
Map A

## Game Species

Species found in the refuge pools include northern pike, yellow perch, brown bullhead, pumpkinseed, and bluegill.

Species in the rivers and streams include northern pike, walleye, yellow perch, smallmouth bass, brook trout, and brown trout.

**Note: All pools not shown on these maps are only open to ice fishing.**



Map B

## Symbols

- Refuge Headquarters
- Information
- Accessible Fishing Pier
- Parking
- Picnic Shelter
- Restrooms

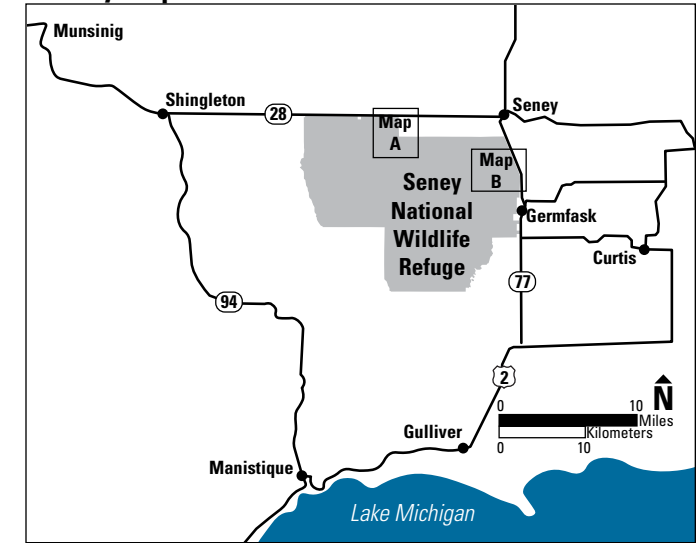
## Transportation

- Roads
- Gate
- Marshland Drive
- Fishing Loop

## Fishing

- Refuge Boundary
- Fishing Allowed 5/15-9/30
- Fishing Allowed Labor Day-9/30
- Closed to Fishing

## Vicinity Map



*Summer/Fall*

## Open Areas and Dates

Fishing is permitted on the refuge pools from May 15 thru September 30 during daylight hours only. Fishing is restricted to those pools that are designated in maps A and B.

*Winter*

Fishing is permitted on all stretches of the following rivers and streams during regular state seasons: Walsh Creek and Ditch, Creighton, Driggs, and Manistique Rivers.

Ice fishing is permitted on all refuge pools from January 1 to February 28. Access to pools is limited to foot traffic only. Ice shanties may not be left overnight.