

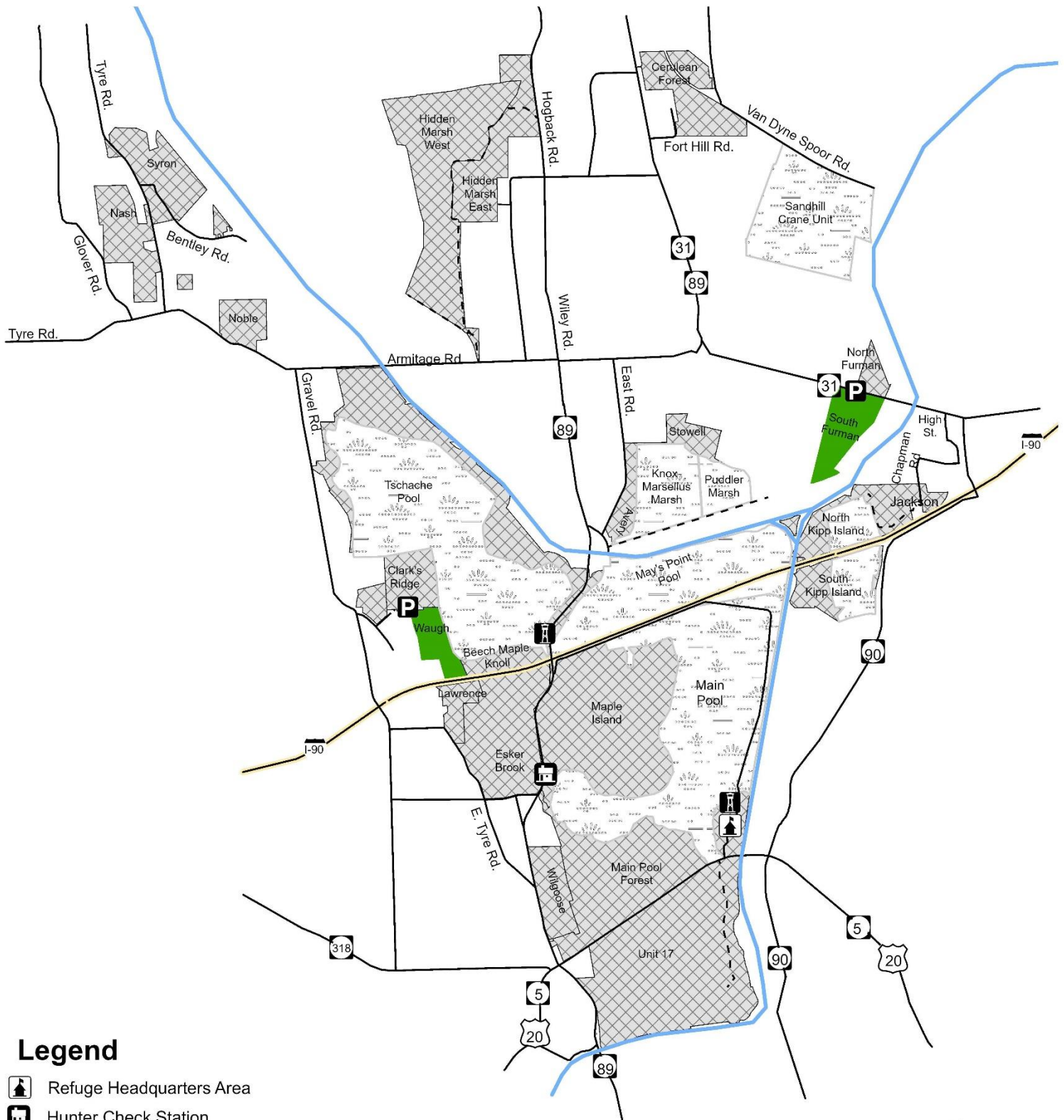


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Montezuma National Wildlife Refuge

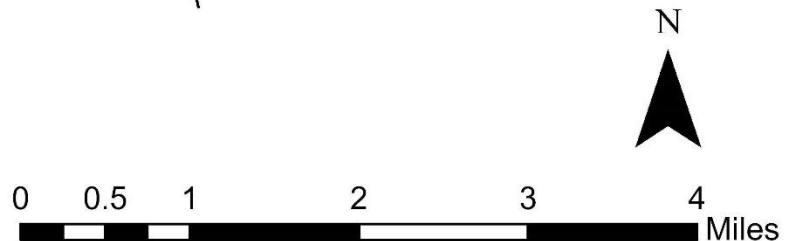
September Canada Goose Hunt Map



Legend

- Refuge Headquarters Area
- Hunter Check Station
- Suggested Parking
- Observation Tower
- Access Road

Open September Canada Goose Hunting





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Welcome

Montezuma National Wildlife Refuge was established in 1938 as a refuge and breeding ground for migratory birds and other wildlife. Part of the Montezuma Wetlands Complex, this 10,000+ acre refuge provides essential habitat for many species of resident and migratory birds. A popular destination for outdoor recreation, Montezuma NWR allows September Canada goose hunting in accordance with New York State laws and refuge-specific regulations.

NOTICE

- Use or possession of alcoholic beverages and of recreational and illegal substances while hunting is prohibited.
- Vehicles blocking gates or roads will result in a citation, a fine, and possible towing.
- Respect adjacent landowners' property; please do not trespass.

Accessibility Information

Equal opportunity to participate in and benefit from programs and activities of the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service is available to all individuals regardless of physical or mental ability. For more information, please contact the U.S. Department of the Interior, Office of Equal Opportunity, <https://www.doi.gov/pmb/eeo/public-civil-rights>.

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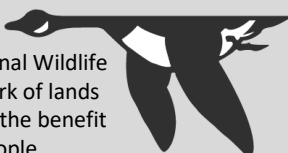
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September Canada Goose Hunting Regulations 2025

September 1 – 25, 2025

Hunt Information

Canada Goose hunting season is permitted seven days per week within the New York State September Canada Goose Season (**September 1 – 25**). All New York State Canada Goose Hunting regulations apply on the refuge, including hunting hours.

One group will be permitted to hunt the Waugh Unit and one group will be permitted to hunt the Furman South Unit.

Group Size

A group is five or less people; all hunters in the group must stay together in the designated hunting area noted on their permit.

Permit Information

- Entry onto the refuge to obtain a permit is authorized no earlier than 2 hours before legal sunrise.
- Permits must be picked up daily at the NY-89 Hunter Check Station. Permits will be available each hunt day on a first-come, first-served basis. **YOU MAY ONLY TAKE ONE PERMIT PER GROUP OF FIVE OR LESS.**
- You must carry your permit on your person when afield.
- Your permit and Harvest Report must be returned to the Hunter Check Station by the end of the hunt day.
- One person from each party must sign out the permit using the sign-out sheet provided in the permit box. At the end of the hunt, **REPLACE THE PERMIT IN THE PERMIT BOX**, making it available for the next day's hunt, and note the time of return on the sign-out sheet.
- **IF PERMITS ARE NOT RETURNED AT THE END OF THE HUNT DAY, THERE WILL BE NO HUNTING IN THAT AREA THE NEXT DAY.**
- Once you return your permit to the permit box, take and fill out a Harvest Report, FWS Form 3-2542. Leave this filled out form in the slot provided.

Firearms

Persons possessing, transporting, or carrying firearms on National Wildlife Refuge System lands must comply with all provisions of State and local law. Persons may only use (discharge) firearms in accordance with refuge regulations (50 CFR 27.42 and specific regulations in 50 CFR Part 32).

Vehicles

Licensed motor vehicles are permitted only on public use roads as shown on the map. ATVs and UTVs are prohibited.