



U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service

Upland Game and Migratory Game Bird

Hagerman National Wildlife Refuge Hunting Regulations 2026–2027

Welcome

Hagerman National Wildlife Refuge, established in 1946, is located on the Big Mineral Arm of Lake Texoma in north central Texas. The refuge provides 11,320 acres for wildlife, fisheries, migratory birds, and compatible public uses including hunting, fishing, and wildlife observation.

Access

The refuge borders private property and U.S. Army Corps of Engineers land. Please respect all landowner rights and refuge signs.

WHEN: Hunters may access the refuge from one-hour before legal sunrise to one-hour after legal sunset only.

WHERE: Hunters may park along open public roads or in designated parking areas to access refuge hunt units. Do not block roads or gates. Entry into gated hunt units is by foot or bicycle only. Access to the refuge from private property is prohibited.

Hagerman NWR - Upland Game and Migratory Game Bird Hunting Authorization 2026-2027

When signed and carried, this serves as your authorization and acknowledges your understanding of the regulations contained herein. This authorization is valid only when signed below and must be carried with you at all times while on the refuge. Expires August 31, 2027.

Signature (authorizations are not transferable)

Hagerman NWR
6465 Refuge Road
Sherman, TX 75092-5817
903/786-2826 Office
www.fws.gov/refuge/hagerman/

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Accessibility

Refuge staff will accommodate hunter access needs related to impairments to the extent possible. Please call 903-786-2826 to make a request or for more information.

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 refuge regulations in 50 CFR Part 32).

Vehicles

Licensed motor vehicles are permitted on open public roads as shown on the map. Use of ATVs, UTVs, and ORVs is prohibited.

Hunting Regulations

The general regulations that govern hunting on national wildlife refuges are set forth in Title 50, U.S. Code of Federal Regulations. The regulations listed on this sheet supplement those in Title 50.

Limited hunting of dove, squirrel, and rabbit is offered at Hagerman National Wildlife Refuge in accordance with applicable Refuge, State, and Federal Regulations. Areas open to hunting are shown on the map on the reverse side of this tearsheet. Hunting areas are posted as "Public Hunting Area-Hunt in Progress."

We Permit the Following:

- Archery equipment, shotgun, air gun, arrow gun, muzzleloader.
- We allow only federally approved, nontoxic shot for all shotgun hunts on the refuge.

We Prohibit the Following:

- Shooting or hunting of any animal except listed species during open season.
- Rimfire and centerfire rifles.

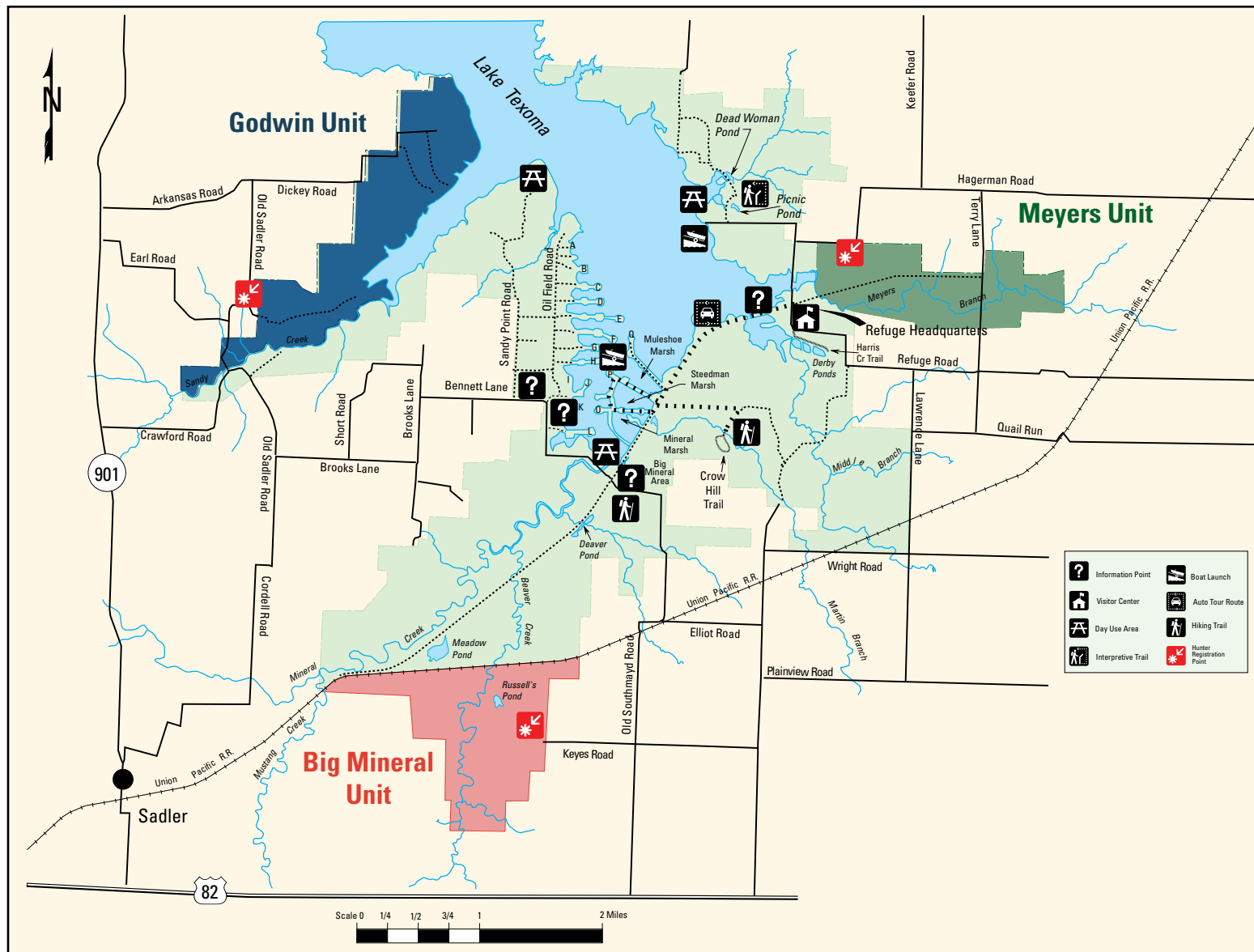
Migratory Game Bird Hunt

We allow hunting of mourning, white-winged, and white-tipped dove on designated areas of the refuge subject to State regulations in addition to the following conditions:

- You must possess and carry a signed refuge hunt tearsheet (this sheet).
- Hunters age 17 and younger must be under the direct supervision of an adult age 18 or older.
- We require hunters to self-check-in and out (Form 3-2405) at the entrance to the hunt unit.
- We prohibit falconry.
- We allow the use of dogs to retrieve game.
- We allow only federally approved, nontoxic shot.
- We prohibit hunting within 150 feet (45 meters) of any day use area or walking trail.
- Hunter education and hunter orange in accordance with State regulations.

Upland Game Hunt

We allow hunting of fox squirrel and eastern cottontail rabbit in the months of January, February, and September on designated areas of the refuge and subject to the following conditions: The conditions set forth under Migratory Game Bird on this sheet apply to Upland Game.



Prohibited Activities

- Taking or attempting to take any species not listed on this information sheet, including coyote and bobcat
- Baiting and/or hunting over bait
- Use or possession of lead shot
- Retrieving or tracking game on private land without law enforcement escort or written permission from landowner or agent
- Searching for or removal of any natural items such as antlers, skulls, plants, historic, and archaeological features
- Use of electronic or photographic trail monitoring devices
- Cutting trees or limbs greater than one inch in diameter
- Taking or harming any wildlife not permitted for take
- Marking or flagging any tree or other refuge feature with reflectors, paint, or other substance.
- Permanent tree stands, nails, screw-in steps, or other items that penetrate the outer bark of a tree
- Access to the Refuge from private property
- Hunting within 150 feet (45 meters) of any day use area or designated hiking trail
- Speeding (speed limit 20mph unless otherwise posted)
- Possession of alcoholic beverages while hunting

Type of Hunt	Season	Units	Special Regulations
Upland Game (Squirrel and Rabbit)	September 1 – 30, 2026 January 1 – February 28, 2027	Meyers Unit, Godwin Unit, Big Mineral Unit south of railroad tracks only.	Daily bag limit: 10
Dove	September 1 – 30, 2026	Meyers Unit, Godwin Unit, Big Mineral Unit south of railroad tracks only.	Daily Bag Limit: per state regulations