

Hunting and Fishing Regulations

Hunting and fishing are allowed in accordance with Federal regulations governing public use on national wildlife refuges as set forth in Title 50 of the Code of Federal Regulations, State regulations, and the Refuge-specific regulations in this brochure.

Hunting Regulations

Big game bow hunters may hunt in the “Big Game Bow Unit” (except during the deer gun season) and the “Big Game and Upland Game Unit” (see map).

Upland game hunters may hunt in the “Big Game and Upland Game Unit” (see map).

Fishing Regulations

Fishing is allowed on Long Lake Creek and Unit 1 (see map) from legal sunrise to legal sunset.

In all other respects, fishing is in accordance with State regulations.

Shoreline access is provided along the banks of Long Lake Creek and on Unit 1 (south side of A dike and west side of B dike).

A fishing pier is located on Long Lake Creek.

Paddlecraft and small boats may be used from May 1 through September 30 only on Long Lake Creek. Boat ramps are not available, so boat access is “lift in, lift out.” Boats must travel at slow (idle) speeds to minimize wake.

Anglers must access the ice on foot (no vehicles).

With the exception of ice houses needing to be removed daily, ice houses may be used in accordance with State regulations.

Hunt Type	Season Dates	Bag limits/ Harvest	Hunt Areas	Other Regulations
Big Game (bow)	State seasons.	State issued tag(s)	The “Big Game and Upland Game Unit”(see map). The “Big Game Bow Unit” (see map) is open except during the deer gun season.	Hunters may use portable tree stands that meet State regulations. Permanent stands are not allowed. Portable hunting blinds, trail cameras, tree stands, and all other personal property must be removed from the Refuge daily.
Big Game (gun and muzzleloader)	State seasons.	State issued tag(s)	The “Big Game and Upland Game Unit” (see map). Hunters may not hunt or retrieve game in the “Big Game Bow Unit” (see map).	Portable hunting blinds, trail cameras, tree stands, and all other personal property must be removed from the Refuge daily.
Grouse, partridge, pheasant, coyote, squirrel, rabbit/hare, fox, racoon, and skunk	Opens the first Monday after the deer gun season closes. Remains open through the end of the State season or March 31, whichever comes first.	State limits	The “Big Game and Upland Game Unit” (see map). Hunters may not hunt or retrieve game in the “Big Game Bow Unit” (see map).	Small game hunters using shotguns are required to use and possess only non-toxic shot.
Turkey	State seasons.	State issued tag(s)	The “Big Game and Upland Game Unit” (see map). Hunters may not hunt or retrieve game in the “Big Game Bow Unit” (see map).	Open for Spring and Fall season. Use of non-toxic shot is not required.

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The Blue Goose is the symbol of the National Wildlife Refuge System, a network of lands and waters managed for the benefit of wildlife and people.



Welcome

Welcome to Long Lake National Wildlife Refuge (NWR), which encompasses 22,300 acres of wetland and upland habitat in the Prairie Pothole Region of North Dakota. Straddling Burleigh and Kidder counties, Long Lake NWR provides resting and breeding habitat for waterfowl and other migratory birds, while offering hunting and fishing opportunities for other species.

We encourage hunters to voluntarily use non-lead ammunition and to follow best management practices when using lead ammunition to reduce impacts on wildlife. Learn more at <https://www.mafwa.org/voluntary-bmps>.

General Information

Portions of the Refuge are open to hunting and fishing, all in accordance with State and Refuge-specific regulations. To ensure your safety, please familiarize yourself with the following information.

Hours

Refuge is open 1½ hours before sunrise and closed 1½ hours after sunset. Hunting of all upland game (including coyote, fox, skunk, raccoon, squirrel, and rabbit) is limited to half an hour before sunrise until sunset, similar to upland game hunting hours under North Dakota regulations.

Vehicles and Parking

Vehicle travel is restricted to public roads. All vehicles, including snowmobiles and all-terrain vehicles, are not allowed on the ice. Anglers may park vehicles at the public fishing areas and along the A Dike or B Dike road (see map). Vehicles must not obstruct traffic.

Pets

With the exception of dogs used for hunting, pets must be on a leash controlled by the handler or inside a vehicle or fish house.

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.)

General Hunting Regulation

Hunting and fishing regulations are designed to provide safe recreational opportunities through wise use of renewable wildlife resources. Hunting and fishing are permitted in accordance with Federal regulations governing public use on National Wildlife Refuges as set forth in Title 50 of the Code of Federal Regulations.

Hunting will be in accordance with applicable State of North Dakota regulations subject to the conditions stated below. Brochures may be obtained by mail, at the refuge headquarters, or from the refuge website.

Prohibited Activities

- Use of lead ammunition for shotgun hunting, except for turkey, (50 CFR 32.2(k))
- Leaving tree stands, blinds, or personal property overnight.
- Permanent tree stands; or any tree stand using bolts, nails, screws, wire, or screw-in steps.
- Use of dogs except for grouse, pheasant and partridge.
- Hunting within no hunting zones.
- Baiting or using scent wicks/lures.
- Searching for or removing natural items such as antlers, skulls, plants, or historic/archaeological features protected by federal law.
- Drones (UAVs) taking off, landing, or flying on or over refuge lands.
- Driving off-road (including ice); vehicle traffic allowed only on gravel roads, parking areas, and designated trails.
- Commercial guiding or outfitting.
- Target or recreational shooting.
- Fishing from bridges.

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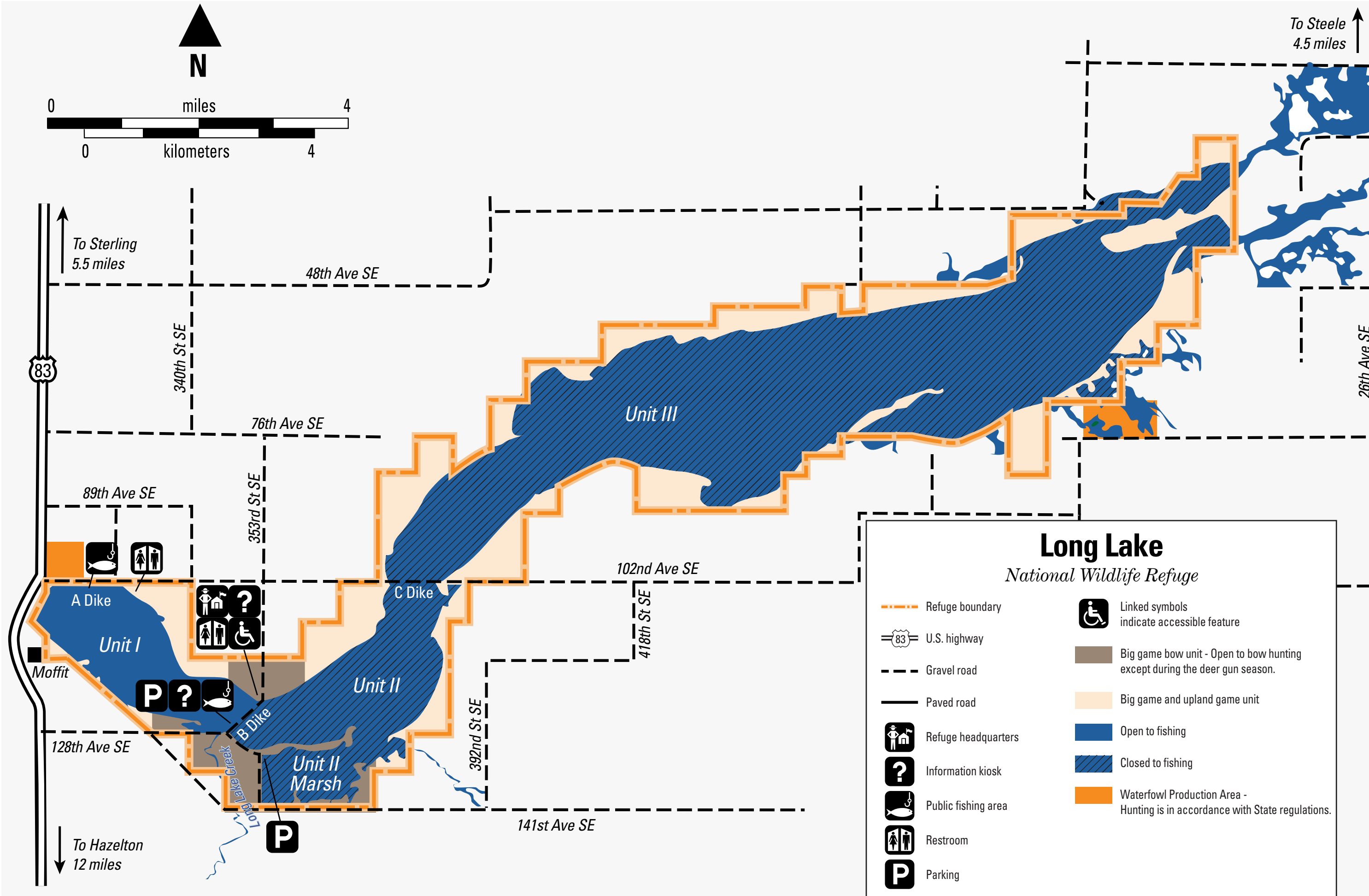
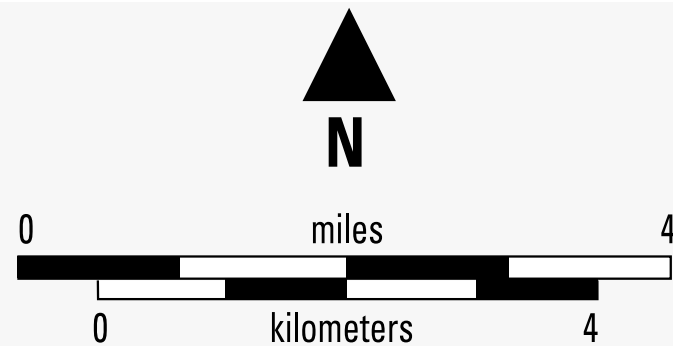
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	Refuge boundary		Linked symbols indicate accessible feature
	U.S. highway		Big game bow unit - Open to bow hunting except during the deer gun season.
	Gravel road		Big game and upland game unit
	Paved road		Open to fishing
	Refuge headquarters		Closed to fishing
	Information kiosk		Waterfowl Production Area - Hunting is in accordance with State regulations.
	Public fishing area		
	Restroom		
	Parking		