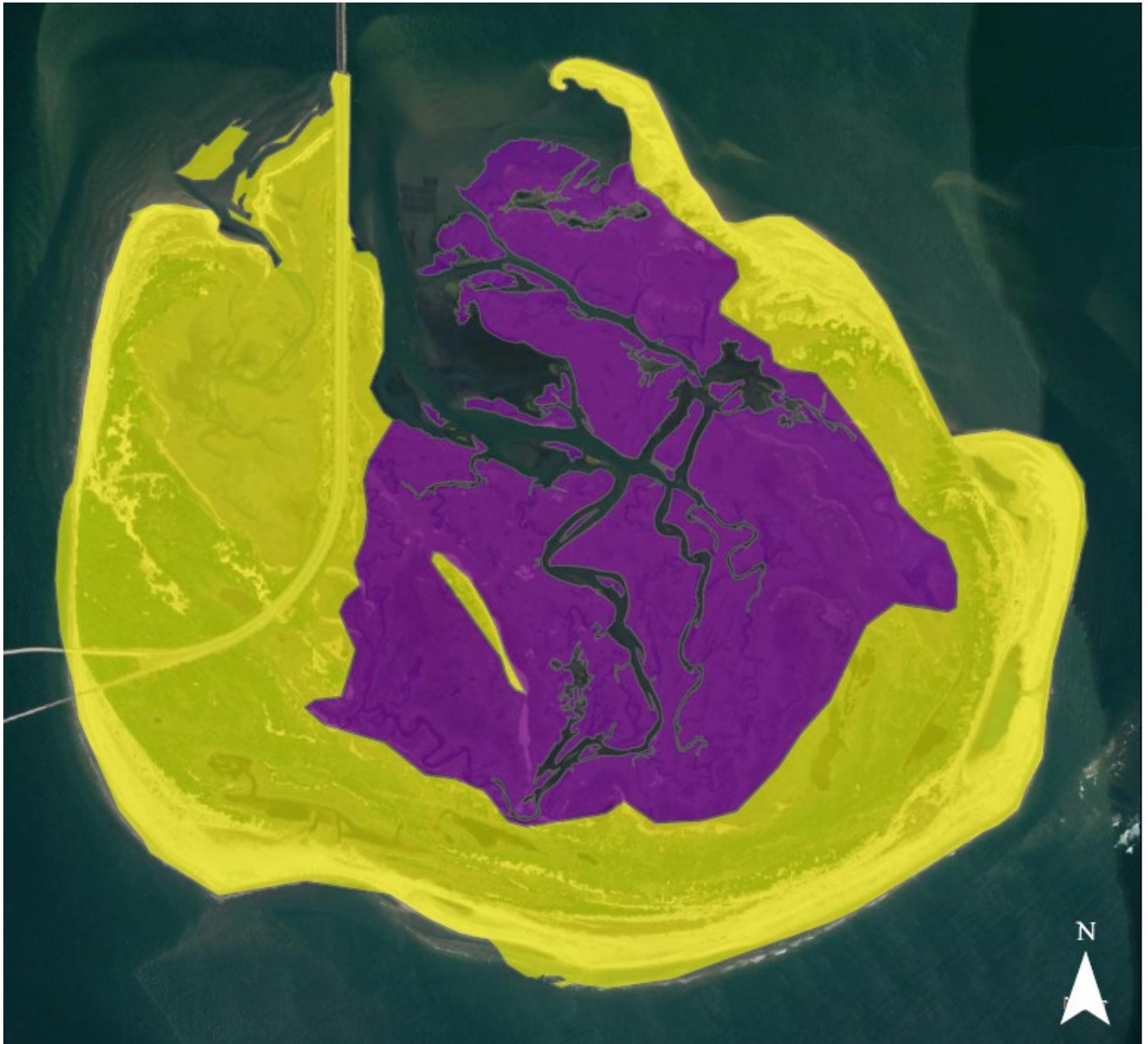




Migratory Game Bird Hunting Map 2022/23

Fisherman Island National Wildlife Refuge



Legend

	Migratory Game Bird Area Only Hunting only allowed from a boat.
	No Hunting Zone

General Information

Huntable Species

All migratory game bird species allowed by State regulations. This includes the following in designated areas of the refuge.

- Waterfowl (ducks, geese, brant, swan and mergansers)
- Rail
- Snipe
- Gallinule/moorhen
- Coot
- Woodcock
- Dove
- Crow

Hunt Dates

Hunting is allowed for each species only during State season dates that fall between September 1, 2022 and February 28, 2023. Consult State regulations for specific species season(s).

Hunt Hours

In accordance with state law. We allow hunters to access the refuge 2 hours prior to sunrise and must exit the refuge no later than 2 hours after sunset.

Bag Limits

In accordance with state law.

General Regulations

We allow hunting of the above species in accordance with State law subject to the following federal regulations:

1. We allow holders of a signed hunt brochure to access areas of the refuge typically closed to the non-hunting public. All members of a hunt party must possess a refuge hunt permit and be actively engaged in hunting. We allow an exception for those persons aiding a disabled person who possesses a valid State-issued Commonwealth of Virginia Disabled Resident Lifetime License or Commonwealth of Virginia

Resident Disabled Veteran's Lifetime License.

2. Hunting is only allowed from a boat; you may not hunt from land. Retrieval of fallen game is allowed on land.
3. Refuge hunt areas adjoin "Closed to Hunting" areas managed by the Service. It is the hunter's responsibility to know where they are hunting.
4. The Refuge requires the use of non-toxic ammunition for all hunting.
5. Fisherman Island is accessible only by boat. You may park your vehicle at the Wise Point Boat Ramp area provided a boat ramp/parking pass is obtained. Parking is limited to first come - first served, obtaining a pass does not guarantee parking will be available.
6. No hunting in "No Hunting Zone", (See map).
7. We allow the use of dogs consistent with State and Northampton County regulations.
8. Areas of the refuge may need to close for management purposes, or other hazardous conditions that pose a threat to human health and safety. Such closures will be posted at the hunt information station.
9. Fisherman Island is a dynamic island and areas on the map may not represent true ground conditions. Hunting is prohibited from any upland or beach habitat.

Hunters With Disabilities

Please contact the hunt coordinator for additional information at 757/336 6122 x2308

Permits

PRINT, SIGN BELOW AND RETAIN A COPY OF THIS BROCHURE, WHICH SERVES AS YOUR HUNT PERMIT IN THE FIELD. You must maintain the permit on your person while hunting on the refuge. You do not need to submit a copy to the refuge.

By signing below I acknowledge that I have read and understand the refuge hunt regulations and agree to abide by the regulations governing hunting on the refuge.

Hunter Name - Printed

Hunter Signature

Parent/Guardian Name Printed
(Required for hunters less than 16 years old)

Parent/Guardian Signature

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