



U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service

Unit A & Unit B Hunt Regulations 2023-2024

Sevilleta National Wildlife Refuge

Hunting on Unit A and Unit B

Located near the Rio Grande, Unit A is 70 acres and Unit B is 50 acres.

Hunting shall be in accordance with all applicable Federal and State Regulations. Please refer to the New Mexico Department of Game and Fish Hunting Rules and Information and Migratory Bird Supplement.

Species/Hunt season

Hunting is allowed in Unit A and B on the refuge on Tuesday, Thursday and Sunday from ½ hour before sunrise until 1:00 pm.

Species	Hunt Season
Mourning and White-winged Dove	Sep 1–Oct 28, 2023 Dec 1–Jan 1, 2024
Eurasian Collared Dove	Sep. 1–Oct 28, 2023 Dec 1–Jan 1, 2024
Coots	Oct 28, 2023 – Jan 31, 2024
Ducks	Oct 28, 2023 – Jan 31, 2024
MRGV Dark Goose	Dec 19, 2023 – Jan 31, 2024
Light Goose (Snow & Ross's)	Oct 17, 2023 – Jan 31, 2024
Teal	Sep 9–17, 2023
Youth Waterfowl	Sep 30–Oct 1, 2023

Attention

Only U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service approved non-toxic shot is permitted for waterfowl and dove hunting on Sevilleta National Wildlife Refuge.

Hunters who are disabled have priority use of Cornerstone Marsh. Unit B accessible blind is for hunters who are disabled only.

License Information

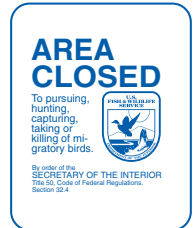
All hunters must possess a Small Game License and/or a Migratory Bird Hunting and Conservation Stamp (Federal Duck Stamp for waterfowl hunting) as required by state and federal law.

Safety and Regulations

- Hunting is permitted in designated areas only.
- In Unit B, waterfowl hunting is allowed from designated blinds only.
- The Unit B accessible blind is for hunters who are disabled only.
- Neither hunters nor dogs may enter closed areas to retrieve birds.
- Vehicle entry and parking is restricted to areas posted.
- Fires of any type are prohibited on the refuge.
- Target practice is prohibited on the refuge.
- The use or possession of alcoholic beverages while hunting is prohibited.
- Entering the refuge under the influence of alcohol or medication to such a degree as to endanger oneself, another person, or property is prohibited.
- Pits or permanent blinds are prohibited.
- Use of vegetation growing on the refuge for the construction of blinds is prohibited.
- Hunters who are disabled have priority use of Cornerstone Marsh.
- Hunters may not possess more than 25 shotgun shells while in the field.
- Unleashed hunting and/or retrieving dogs are allowed on the refuge when hunters are legally present in areas where hunting is permitted, only if dogs are under the immediate control of hunter at all times, and to pursue species legally in season at that time.

When in doubt about any regulations, contact the refuge for clarification.

The signs below apply to the area behind the signs. Please respect all refuge signs whenever you see them as you travel throughout the refuge.



National Wildlife Refuge—This sign marks the boundary of the refuge. Consult refuge management for authorized activities.

Area Closed—Certain areas of the refuge are closed to visitors for management purposes. Unauthorized entry beyond this sign is prohibited.



No Hunting Zone—This sign marks the boundary of the no hunting areas on the refuge. All hunting is prohibited beyond this sign.









Public Hunting Area—This sign marks the boundaries of the waterfowl and dove hunting areas. This is the only area where waterfowl and dove hunting are allowed.

For Additional Information

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Sevilleta NWR Hunt Units A and B Map

-  Accessible Blind
-  Parking Areas
-  Hunt Blinds
-  Foot Trail
-  Dirt Road
-  Hunt Unit A
-  Hunt Unit B
-  Rio Grande

Parking only permitted in designated areas. No parking along roadsides.

Hunting only allowed in Hunt Units A and B. Waterfowl hunting in Unit B is permitted from designated blinds only.

Directions to Hunt Units A and B

From Visitor Center, follow entrance drive back toward I-25. Go east under the interstate. Turn right onto the Frontage Road. Follow paved road for 0.4 miles, then continue east on the dirt road. Continue 0.8 miles to the T-intersection. Turn right and continue 1.1 miles. Turn left to cross the railroad tracks.

If going to Unit A north parking area, turn right before the drain, and follow the west side of the drain until you see the "P" parking sign on your right. For accessible parking, continue to the accessible parking area on the right.

If going to Unit A south parking area, turn right after crossing the drain, and follow the east side of the drain 3.9 miles until the next dirt crossing over the drain. Turn right over the crossing, then turn right again and continue 1.3 miles north until you see the "P" parking sign on your left.

If going to Unit B, turn right after crossing the drain, and follow the east side of the drain 3.6 miles to the "Y" intersection and parking area on the left. For accessible parking, bear left at the "Y" and continue 0.6 miles to the accessible parking area.

