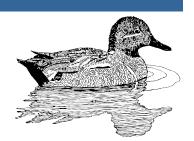
**Siletz Bay** 

# National Wildlife Refuge Waterfowl Hunting Regulations



### Siletz Bay National Wildlife Refuge

Public hunting on Siletz Bay National Wildlife Refuge is permitted on approximately 199 acres.

These regulations supplement the general regulations which govern hunting on wildlife refuge areas as set forth in Title 50, Code of Federal Regulations. In addition to Federal regulations, State laws and regulations are adopted and in effect unless they have been further restricted by Federal law or regulations. All State boating regulations will be enforced.

## Hunting Days & Hours

Hunting on Millport Slough east of Highway 101 is allowed only on Wednesday, Saturday and Sunday of each week. Hunting on Siletz Bay refuge lands west of Highway 101 is allowed seven days per week. Hunters are permitted to enter either unit of the refuge two hours before sunrise and remain until one hour after sunset.

#### **Huntable Species**

Geese, ducks, and coots may be hunted on both units of the refuge. No other wildlife species may be hunted on the refuge.

#### **Blinds**

Only portable blinds or blinds constructed of on-site dead vegetation or driftwood may be used.

#### **Boats**

Hunters accessing refuge lands by boat must use established boat launch areas. Hunters may moor boats within the marsh while hunting.

## Areas Closed to Hunting

Hunters may not enter these areas closed to hunting to retrieve downed birds. Hunters may not access hunt areas by walking through these areas closed to hunting.

#### **Retrieval Zones**

These are refuge managed areas that are closed to all hunting. Setting decoys or blinds inside these zones is prohibited. The discharge of firearms in retrieval zones is prohibited. Hunters may enter posted retrieval zones to retrieve downed birds.

#### Dogs

Hunters may use dogs as an aid to retrieving waterfowl during the hunting season. Dogs must be in a vehicle or on a leash until they are in the marsh as part of the hunt. Dogs must remain under control of the handler at all times.

### Removal of Personal Property

It is the responsibility of hunters to remove all personal property including blinds, decoys, boats, shot shell hulls, and refuse from the refuge at the end of each day.

#### **Prohibited Acts**

The use or possession of alcoholic beverages while hunting is prohibited. No person may discharge any weapon or ammunition in the field that may not be legally used for taking waterfowl. Only federally approved non-toxic shot may be used or possessed while on the refuge. No target practice or sighting in rifles. No fires.

# State Regulation Information

Additional information about season dates, harvest limits, and state and federal regulations can be found at: www.dfw.state.or.us/resources/hunting/waterfowl/.

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