

# Theodore Roosevelt

## National Wildlife Refuge Complex

Bayou Cocodrie, Hillside, Holt Collier,  
Mathews Brake, Morgan Brake,  
Panther Swamp, St. Catherine Creek,  
Theodore Roosevelt and Yazoo NWRs  
Public Use Regulations 2023-2024



Public use regulations are designed to protect visitors, ecosystems, and plant/wildlife populations found on each National Wildlife Refuge (NWR). Regulations below supplement the general regulations which govern all public uses on NWRs as set forth in Title 50, Code of Federal Regulations. All users are allowed on the refuge in accordance with state and federal regulations as supplemented by the following special refuge regulations contained herein. Violation of refuge or state regulations may result in confiscation of refuge permit in addition to prosecution.

# General Regulations

## Theodore Roosevelt NWR Complex (TR Complex) Annual Public Use Permit (Valid August 1 through July 31 each year)

The TR Complex provides a wide variety of wildlife-dependent public uses such as hunting, fishing, photography, environmental education, and nature/wildlife observation. Visit the national wildlife refuge website at <https://www.fws.gov/refuges/> for more information.

**A permit is required for hunting and fishing. Visitors do not need a permit to scout.** Each person participating in hunting (including calling and/or videoing) or fishing on the TR Complex is required to possess a TR Complex Annual Public Use permit. Hunters and anglers 16 years of age through 64 years of age must purchase the permit for \$25 (that includes a \$5 processing fee). The permit is **free** for all youth 15 years of age or under and adults 65 years of age or older.

Create an account, get a permit, and check-in/out prior to your visit at:

**<https://trcomplex.recaccess.com>**

The permit must be in your possession (paper or an electronic copy/screenshot) whenever hunting or fishing on the refuge and acknowledges your understanding of refuge regulations. In addition, all users participating in hunting or fishing must possess all applicable state and federal licenses. Each permit is non-refundable, non-transferable, and is required in order to be eligible to apply for TR Complex Limited Draw Hunts. Youth are required to possess a permit when participating in Limited Draw Hunts or Youth-only hunt. For technical support with your RecAccess account, email questions to [support@recaccess.com](mailto:support@recaccess.com).

### Daily Visitor Information

All individuals that are either **hunting or fishing** must self-check-in/check-out through the RecAccess online system or by using a Daily Visitor Information Card (refer to map for kiosk locations). If using the paper card, please print legibly. The card must be displayed on the vehicle dash for each hunter or angler and submitted prior to leaving the refuge (if the RecAccess online self-check-in/check-out is not used).

Everyone must check-in/check-out even if participating in a group. All harvested game and fish must be accurately recorded per person. Visitors that are not hunting or fishing are encouraged to check-in/check-out through the RecAccess online system or display and submit a Daily Visitor Information Card.

## **Firearms**

Persons possessing, transporting or carrying firearms on NWRs 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 (50 CFR Part 32).

## **Closed Areas and Times**

Temporary or permanent closure of areas across the TR Complex may occur due to unforeseen circumstances. Please check for on-the-ground signage, check stations, entry points, kiosks, and/or on the TR Complex social media page for updates.

All other public activities on the TR Complex are prohibited during firearm deer hunts and Limited Draw Hunts. Refer to TR Complex Hunt Season Table at the end of the brochure for an updated list of scheduled hunts and dates.

Hillside, Holt Collier, Mathews Brake, Morgan Brake, Panther Swamp, and Yazoo NWRs (including refuge roads, parking areas and boat ramps) are closed 1½ hours after official sunset until 4 a.m. St. Catherine Creek and Bayou Cocodrie NWRs are closed 2 hours after official sunset until 4 a.m. When waterfowl hunting is allowed, shooting hours are from ½ hour before sunrise to 12 p.m. (noon). All decoys, blind material and boats must be removed from the hunt area no later than 1 p.m. each day.

*Hillside NWR:* All entry into Turkey Point Unit is prohibited from December 15, 2023 through March 1, 2024.

*Mathews Brake NWR:* In addition to refuge hours, beginning the day before waterfowl season opens and ending the last day of waterfowl season (State Youth Hunt), refuge waters are closed to all public use from 1 p.m. to 4 a.m. each day. The designated Waterfowl Sanctuary is open to hunting and fishing until the day before waterfowl season opens (see map). The refuge resumes normal hunting hours during Waterfowl

Limited Draw Hunts beginning at 1 p.m. each day (i.e., archery and small game).

*Panther Swamp NWR:* All entry into Lower Twist and Carter Ponds is prohibited from December 15, 2023 - March 1, 2024.

*St. Catherine Creek NWR:* The Sibley fields are closed to all public entry from November 15, 2023 to March 1, 2024. The Swamp is closed to all boats November 15, 2023 – March 31, 2024.

*Theodore Roosevelt NWR:* All entry is prohibited.

*Yazoo NWR:* All entry into Cox Ponds and adjoining area to the South is prohibited from December 15, 2023 - March 1, 2024.

## **Vehicle Access**

Vehicles must not obstruct roads, gates, trails, trailheads, turn rows, field access ramps, or fire lanes, and may only be operated on designated roads (see maps).

All-terrain vehicles (ATVs) and utility vehicles (UTVs/side-by-sides) are approved for use only on Bayou Cocodrie, Hillside, Morgan Brake, Panther Swamp, and St. Catherine Creek NWRs from September 15 through February 28 and must stay on designated ATV/UTV trails.

E-bikes operated in the pedal assist mode are currently authorized where traditional bicycles are allowed.

## **Boats**

Boats left unattended for more than 72 hours will be considered abandoned and will be subject to removal.

*Yazoo NWR:* Motorized boats are only authorized in Silver Lake Bayou.

*St. Catherine Creek NWR:* Hunters may not access the refuge from public waterways. Boats are allowed in Butler Lake, Salt Lake, and in Gilliard Lake south of the Ring Levee. Motorized boats may be trailer-launched only at designated boat ramps on the refuge. Only non-motorized boats are allowed in the Sibley impoundments and at the Swamp. The Swamp is closed to all boats from November 15 to March 31.

# **General Hunting Information**

## **Hunting License(s) and Regulations**

Unless further restricted by refuge regulations, state bag, possession limits and regulations apply to all hunters and

anglers. Please consult current Mississippi or Louisiana regulations and refuge regulations outlined in this brochure for details.

Hogs may be taken only during refuge big game season (deer and turkey) with weapons legal for those hunts.

*Hillside, Holt Collier, Mathews Brake, Morgan Brake, Panther Swamp, and Yazoo NWRs:* It is unlawful to have a loaded weapon or hunt from or shoot into open agricultural fields and within a 100' zone along either side of pipelines or power line rights-of-way, designated roads, trails or around parking lots.

*St. Catherine Creek and Bayou Cocodrie NWRs:* It is unlawful to hunt from or shoot into a 150' zone along either side of designated roads, trails, or parking lots, or within 150' of a petroleum facility. It is unlawful to hunt or shoot within 600' of a refuge residence or any building (see refuge specific maps).

### **Limited Draw Hunts**

Limited Draw Hunt applicants must apply online at <https://trcomplex.recaccess.com>. Participants will receive an email notification of the results and selectees will receive permits via the email address provided in their RecAccess account. Applicants can check their status by going to RecAccess Draw Results online. Limited Draw Hunt status will not be provided by refuge personnel. Any individual that is participating in a limited draw hunt, regardless of age, must possess a valid TR Complex Annual Public Use Permit.

Applications for Limited Draw Hunts are accepted: August 15 – September 30 for Panther Swamp NWR and Yazoo NWR Deer Hunts, September 15 – November 1 for Mathews Brake NWR Waterfowl Hunts and Yazoo NWR Youth Waterfowl Hunt, and January 15 – February 15 for Hillside NWR Turkey Hunt and the St. Catherine Creek and Bayou Cocodrie NWRs Youth Turkey Hunts.

Only selectees are allowed on the Refuge during Limited Draw Hunts. Seniors selected for the Yazoo NWR Senior Citizen Hunt are allowed to have one non-hunter assistant.

### **Youth Hunters**

All persons under 16 years of age, while hunting on the TR Complex, must be in the presence and under direct supervision of a licensed or exempt hunter at least 21 years of age in

Mississippi and 18 years of age in Louisiana. Only one youth may be supervised per licensed and permitted adult hunter.

### **Hunter Orange**

All deer hunters (including while in the stand) must wear at least 500 square inches of solid unbroken fluorescent orange material visible above the waistline, from November 4, 2023 – January 31, 2024. During small game season at Bayou Cocodrie NWR, this requirement includes wearing a fluorescent orange hat or cap when in hunting zones.

Ground blinds must display a minimum of 400 square inches of hunter orange visible from all sides.

Rabbit and quail hunters must follow state regulations regarding hunter orange. At St. Catherine Creek NWR, hunters of upland game (squirrel, rabbit, raccoon, opossum, beaver, nutria, and coyote) must wear a hunter-orange hat and upper garment when hunting in open fields or tree plantations.

### **Tree Stands and Blinds**

Valid permit holders are allowed to possess and hunt from one portable stand or blind. Identifiable information (e.g., State hunting license number, RecAccess ID#, or name/phone number) must be displayed on tree stands or blinds, or they will subject to removal. A stand or blind **does not** reserve hunting locations. A stand or blind may be placed 48 hours prior to hunt (not hunt season). Stands or blinds must be used within 48 hours, or they will be considered abandoned and will be subject to removal.

While climbing a tree, installing a stand that uses climbing aids, or while hunting from a tree stand, hunters must use a fall arrest system that is manufactured to Tree Stand Manufacturers Association Standards. Tree saddle users must remain connected to the tree at all times by means of a lineman's belt or a tether.

At St. Catherine Creek and Bayou Cocodrie NWRs, wheelchair-accessible blinds are available with advance reservation to mobility-impaired hunters as defined by the state. Contact the office at 601-442-6696 to make a reservation.

### **Deer**

Deer hunting within or adjacent to brushy fields and tree plantations less than 5 feet in height must be elevated above the ground a minimum of 10 feet.

*Hillside, Holt Collier, Mathews Brake, Morgan Brake, Panther Swamp, and Yazoo NWRs:* Daily bag limit is one buck and one doe per day not to exceed state season or daily bag limits. Legal bucks are those with an inside spread of at least 15 inches OR one main beam length of a least 18 inches. ***This applies to all hunters including youth (except during the Yazoo NWR Youth Hunt).***

*St. Catherine Creek NWR and Bayou Cocodrie NWR:* Daily bag limit is one deer per day, either sex, not to exceed state seasonal bag limits. Legal bucks are those as defined by the state. At Bayou Cocodrie NWR, state tagging regulations apply.

Prior to leaving the refuge, all harvested deer must be checked at a check station (see map). Deer jawbones (including deer intended for mounting unless authorized by appropriate refuge staff) must be removed, tagged, and placed in drop boxes at appropriate check stations.

State approved archery equipment is allowed.

### **Deer Muzzleloader**

#### **Application period: August 15 - September 30**

Only muzzleloaders loaded with a single projectile and archery equipment are allowed. Breech-loading firearms of any type or caliber are prohibited.

*Hillside, Holt Collier and Morgan Brake NWRs:* Open to deer muzzleloader during designated dates.

*Panther Swamp and Yazoo NWRs:* Limited Draw Hunt. Applicants may apply for only one limited draw deer hunt at <https://trcomplex.recaccess.com>. Up to five applicants per application for Panther Swamp NWR and up to two applicants per application for Yazoo NWR.

Limited draw hunt bag limit is one buck and two does, not to exceed more than one doe per day.

*St. Catherine Creek NWR and Bayou Cocodrie NWRs:* Primitive weapons (as defined by the state) and archery equipment are allowed.

### **Deer Gun**

#### **Application period: August 15 - September 30**

Shotguns with rifled slugs only, muzzle-loading rifles, legal pistols and rifles, and archery equipment are allowed.

Limited draw hunt bag limit is one buck and two does, not to exceed more than one doe per day.

*Panther Swamp NWR*: Limited Draw Hunt. Applicants may apply for only one limited draw deer hunt at <https://trcomplex.recaccess.com>. Up to five applicants per application.

### **Senior Citizen Deer Gun**

*Yazoo NWR*: Limited Draw Hunt. Senior Citizens, 65 years of age and older, may apply at <https://trcomplex.recaccess.com>. Up to two applicants per application.

### **Youth Deer Gun**

*Yazoo NWR*: Limited Draw Hunt. Youth may apply at <https://trcomplex.recaccess.com>. One applicant per application. Daily bag limit is one buck and one doe per day not to exceed state season or daily bag limits. Youth may harvest any size antlered deer during this hunt only. Only youth can hunt.

### **Small Game**

Raccoon, opossum, coyote, beaver, bobcat and nutria may be taken during refuge hunts within the state season and limit for each species with weapons authorized for the specified refuge hunt. All hunters using shotguns must use approved non-toxic shot.

Dogs are allowed while hunting squirrel throughout the season. Dogs may only be used to hunt rabbits during the February rabbit hunts.

*Bayou Cocodrie NWR*: Dogs may only be used within the state period for small game with dogs.

*St. Catherine Creek NWR*: Small game does not include bobcat. Raccoon hunting requires the use of dog(s) and .22 caliber rimfire rifle.

*Hillside, Morgan Brake, and Panther Swamp NWRs*: Quail may be taken during refuge hunts with the use of dogs and with weapons authorized by the state. All hunters using shotguns must use approved non-toxic shot.

Frogging is permitted only on Hillside, Mathews Brake, Morgan Brake and Panther Swamp NWRs in accordance with state regulations and during the state bullfrog season.

## **Brown Tracts**

### **(Farmers Home Administration (FmHA) Tracts)**

Deer and rabbit hunting are allowed on the Brown Tracts which are located east of the Sunflower River.

*Deer Archery:* October 1, 2023 – January 31, 2024

*Rabbit without Dogs:* October 16, 2023 - February 28, 2024

*Rabbit with Dogs:* February 1-28, 2024

## **Migratory Birds Limited Draw Hunts**

### **(Duck, Goose, Merganser, and Coot)**

#### **Application period: September 15 – November 1**

Migratory game bird hunting is allowed on designated areas of the refuge only (see maps).

Waterfowl hunters are allowed no more than 25 shotshells per person. There is no early teal season.

Retriever dogs are allowed while migratory bird hunting (waterfowl and snow geese).

Vehicles waiting in line to launch must be attended at all times by a member of the hunt party. Placing of lights does not reserve a hunting location and is considered littering. A hunter must be physically present to secure the hunting location. Advance check-in online does not save your place in line for boat launches.

*Mathews Brake NWR:* Limited Draw Hunt: Applicants may apply for two limited draw duck hunts at <https://trcomplex.recaccess.com>. State season Monday through Friday, except first two days of season.

The Limited Draw Permit is valid for the applicant, who must be present, and up to three additional guests (maximum four per party). Hunting is allowed only in the designated Waterfowl Hunt Area (see map). One boat per party. All Limited Draw Hunt participants must launch and return to the USFWS boat ramp.

*Yazoo NWR:* Limited Draw Youth Hunt. Youth may apply for only one youth waterfowl hunt at <https://trcomplex.recaccess.com>. One applicant per application. Adults will be allowed to hunt, but they must possess valid license, stamps, and permits. All youth and adult hunters must follow guidelines in the General Regulation Section - Daily Visitor Information Section.

*Yazoo NWR:* Snow Geese may be taken beginning February 1, 2023 during the State Light Goose Conservation Order. Contact the Yazoo NWR office for details.

*Bayou Cocodrie NWR:* State season on Wednesday, Saturday, and Sunday. Not open during state youth waterfowl hunt.

*Hillside and Morgan Brake NWRs:* State season except closed during refuge deer muzzleloader hunt November 29 - December 12, 2023.

*Panther Swamp NWR:* State season except Thursdays. Hunting is allowed only in Unit 1 on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. Hunting is allowed only in Unit 2 on Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

*St. Catherine Creek NWR:* Migratory game bird includes woodcock. Waterfowl hunting is allowed on Gilliard Lake (and Lake Alligator), Butler Lake, and Salt Lake on Wednesday, Saturday, and Sunday during the state season. Incidental take of raccoon, beaver, nutria, and coyote is allowed when hunting migratory birds with the firearms and equipment authorized for use.

## **Spring Turkey**

### **Application period: January 15 - February 15**

Legal hunting weapons include shotguns loaded with non-toxic shot and archery equipment.

*Hillside NWR:* Limited Draw Hunt. Applicants may apply at <https://trcomplex.recaccess.com>. Up to two applicants may apply. Daily bag limit is 1 adult gobbler, and the season bag limit is 2 adult gobblers.

*Panther Swamp NWR:* Daily bag limit is 1 adult gobbler, and the season bag limit is 2 adult gobblers.

## **Youth Spring Turkey**

*St. Catherine Creek and Bayou Cocodrie NWRs:* Limited Draw Hunt. Applicants may apply at <https://trcomplex.recaccess.com>. Daily bag limit is 1 adult gobbler, and the season bag limit is 2 adult gobblers.

## **Fishing**

All federal and state regulations governing boating, creel limits, and license requirements must be followed by refuge anglers.

Bowfishing is permitted on Hillside, Mathews Brake, Morgan Brake, Panther Swamp, and St. Catherine Creek NWRs during regular refuge hours.

*Bayou Cocodrie NWR:* Bow and arrow fishing is allowed. Crossbow fishing is prohibited. Taking of alligator snapping turtle is prohibited. Fishing is permitted during regular refuge hours.

*Hillside NWR:* Fishing is permitted March 1 through November 15. The borrow ponds along the north levee are open throughout the year except closed during the muzzleloader deer hunt and spring turkey hunt.

*Mathews Brake NWR:* Fishing is permitted throughout the year except closed in the Waterfowl Sanctuary one day prior to the beginning of waterfowl season through March 1 (see map).

*Morgan Brake NWR:* Fishing is permitted throughout the year except closed during the muzzleloader deer hunt, and the Providence Ponds are closed one day prior to the beginning of waterfowl season through March 1. See informational kiosk for creel limits at Providence Ponds.

*Panther Swamp NWR:* Fishing is permitted throughout the year except closed during limited draw hunts and in Lower Twist and the Carter Ponds from December 15 – March 1. Office Pond is open year-round.

*St. Catherine Creek NWR:* Fishing is permitted February 1 to November 15 (see maps for closed areas). Anglers may fish from the roadside and levees where foot traffic is allowed. Anglers may hand launch boats in The Swamp during non-flooded conditions from April 1 to November 14. Taking of alligator gar, crawfishing, and frogging are prohibited.

## Prohibited Activities

- Use of drones
- Littering
- Use or possession of alcohol
- Camping or overnight parking
- Fires
- Horses and mules
- Target shooting

- Trot lines, limb lines, yo-yos, jugs, gill nets, and seines
- Any form of snagging of fish
- Trapping
- Tampering with any petroleum facility or equipment
- Operation of vehicles, ATVs, bikes (including e-bikes) on "CLOSED" roads
- Hunting and/or Fishing in designated CLOSED areas or No Hunting areas
- All commercial activities, including guiding or participating in a paid guided hunt
- Organized drives for deer or hogs
- Removal of any material, animal, plant or mineral unless otherwise stated
- Use or possession of plastic flagging tape or other trail marking devices or materials, including plants
- Destroying any tree or plant
- Use or possession of climbing spikes or hunting from a tree which has metal objects driven or screwed into it
- Leaving personal property, except portable deer stands and boats, on refuge
- Field dressing (skinning or processing) within 300' of any road, trail or parking lot
- Use or possession of toxic shot, including buckshot
- The use of artificial light, including vehicle headlights, to take any animal except as authorized for raccoon and frog hunting
- Use or possession of any drug or device for employing such drug for hunting
- Baiting, distribution of bait, or hunting over bait
- Trail cameras

# Permits and Draw Hunts



## Rec Access

### Annual Public Use Permit (Aug 1 – Jul 31)



#### Limited Draw Hunts

Deer

Waterfowl

Turkey



1

#### Login OR Create Account

- First time users will need to create an account



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#### Get a Permit

- Required for all hunters and anglers & youth applying for a limited draw hunt
- Add permit to cart
- Check out to make your payment



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#### Apply for Draw Hunt

- All applications require an Annual Public Use Permit
- Add desired hunt to cart
- Check out to complete your application
- Results are posted online



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#### Download and Print

- Permits are emailed and saved under "My Permits"
- Draw Hunt Permits are emailed and saved under "My Lottery Tickets"



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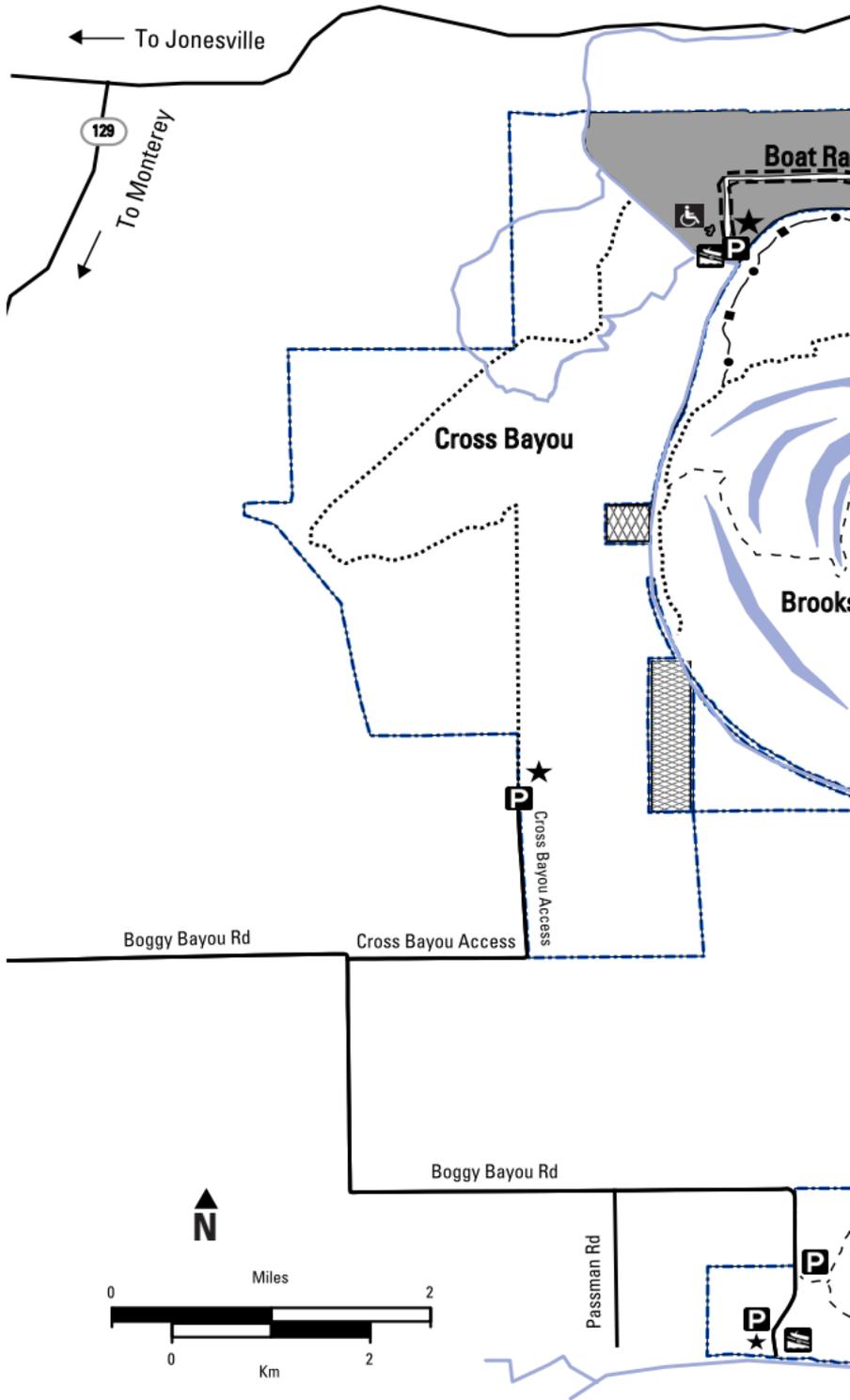
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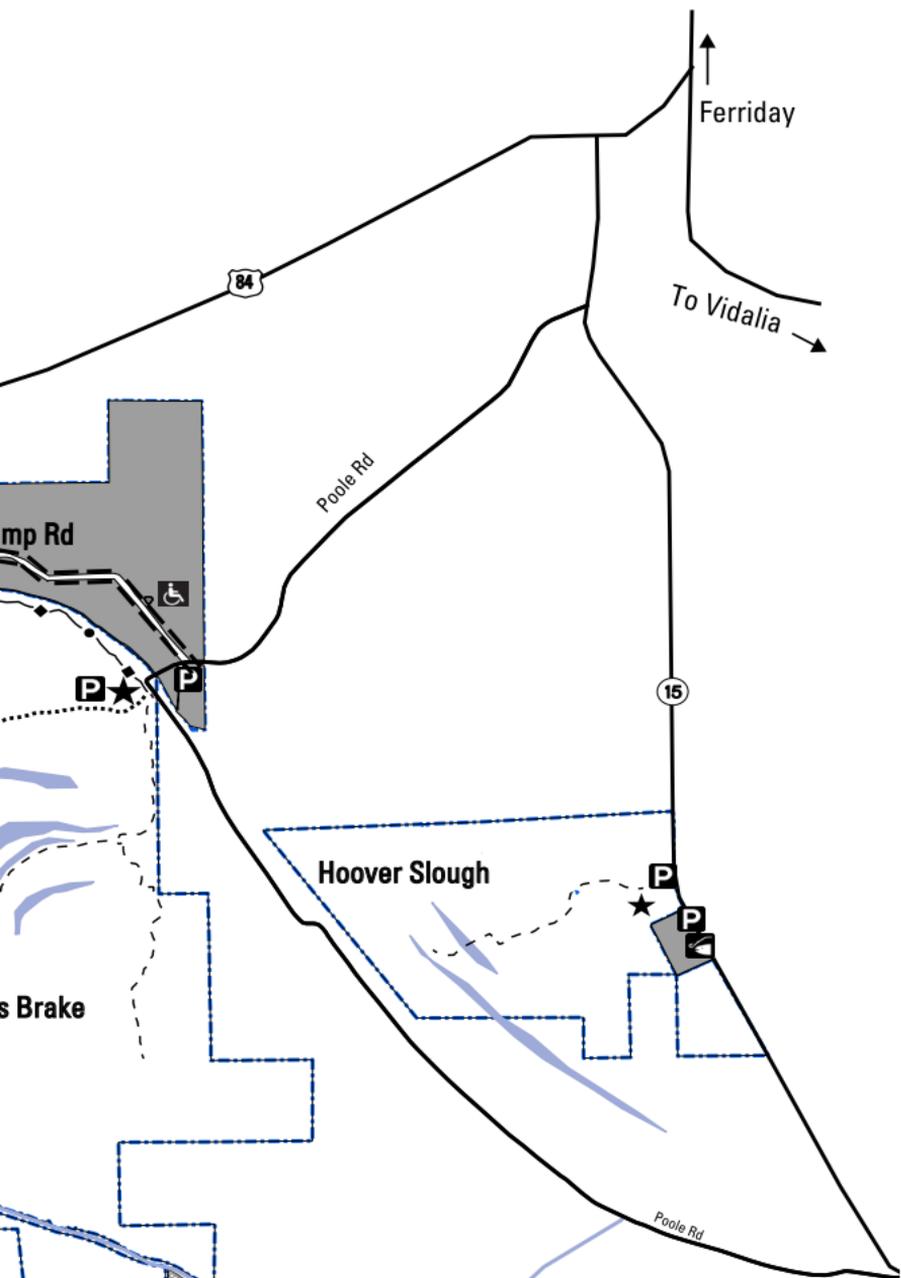


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# Bayou Cocodrie National Wildlife Refuge

14,668 acres





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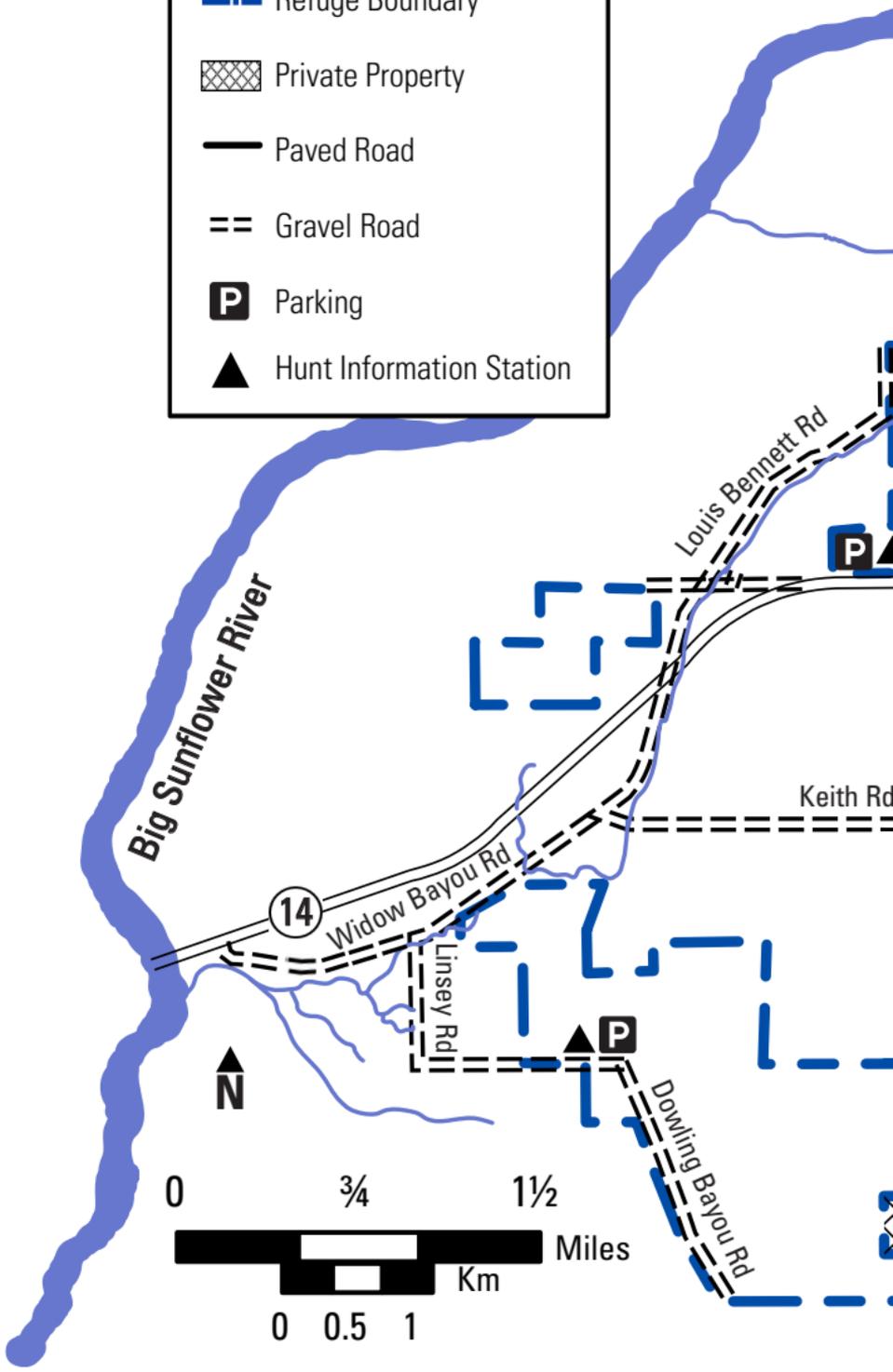
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- ▲ Fishing
- P Parking
- ♿ Mobility-Impaired Hunt Blind
- ★ Deer Check Station

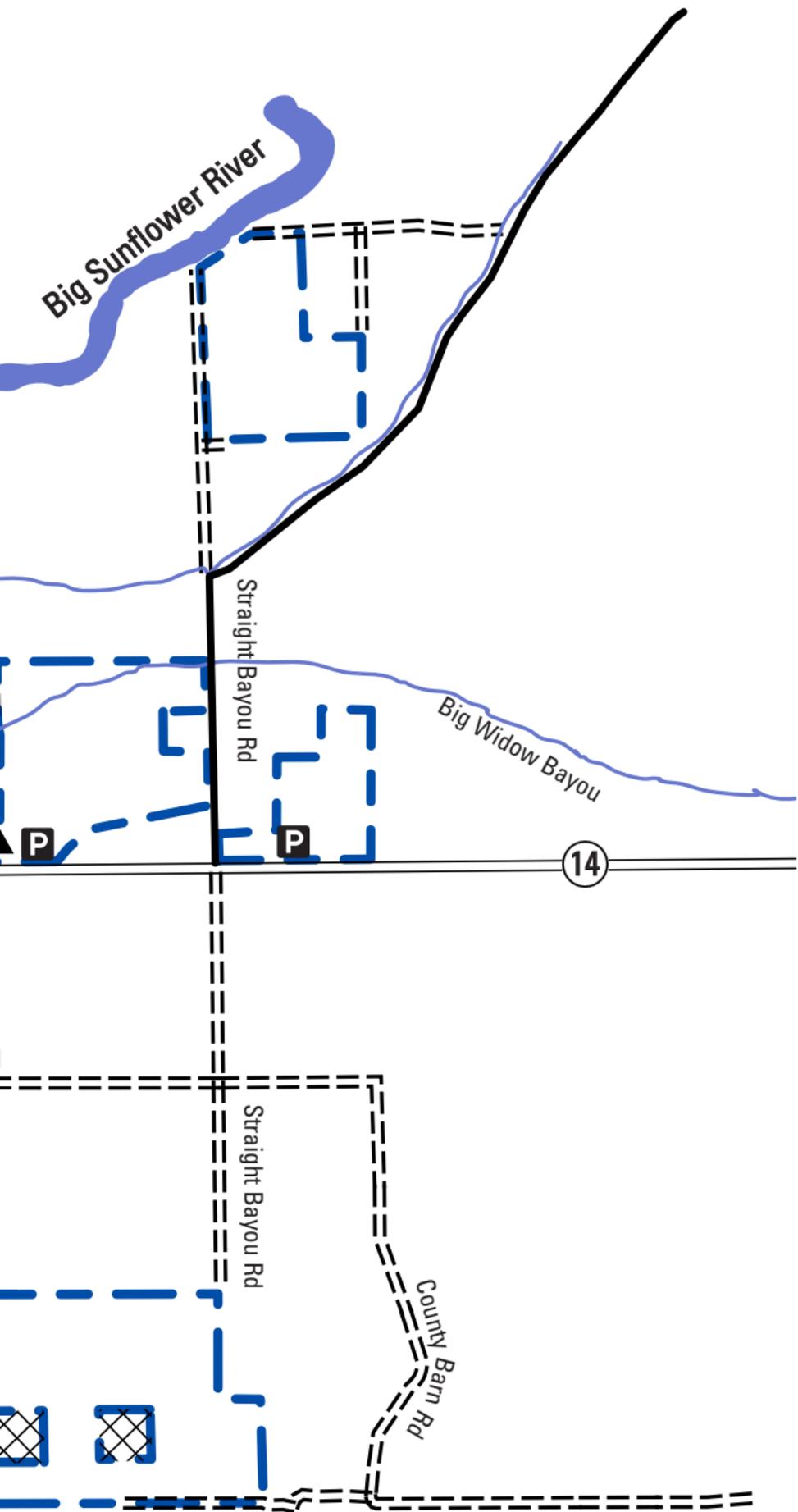
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2,878 acres

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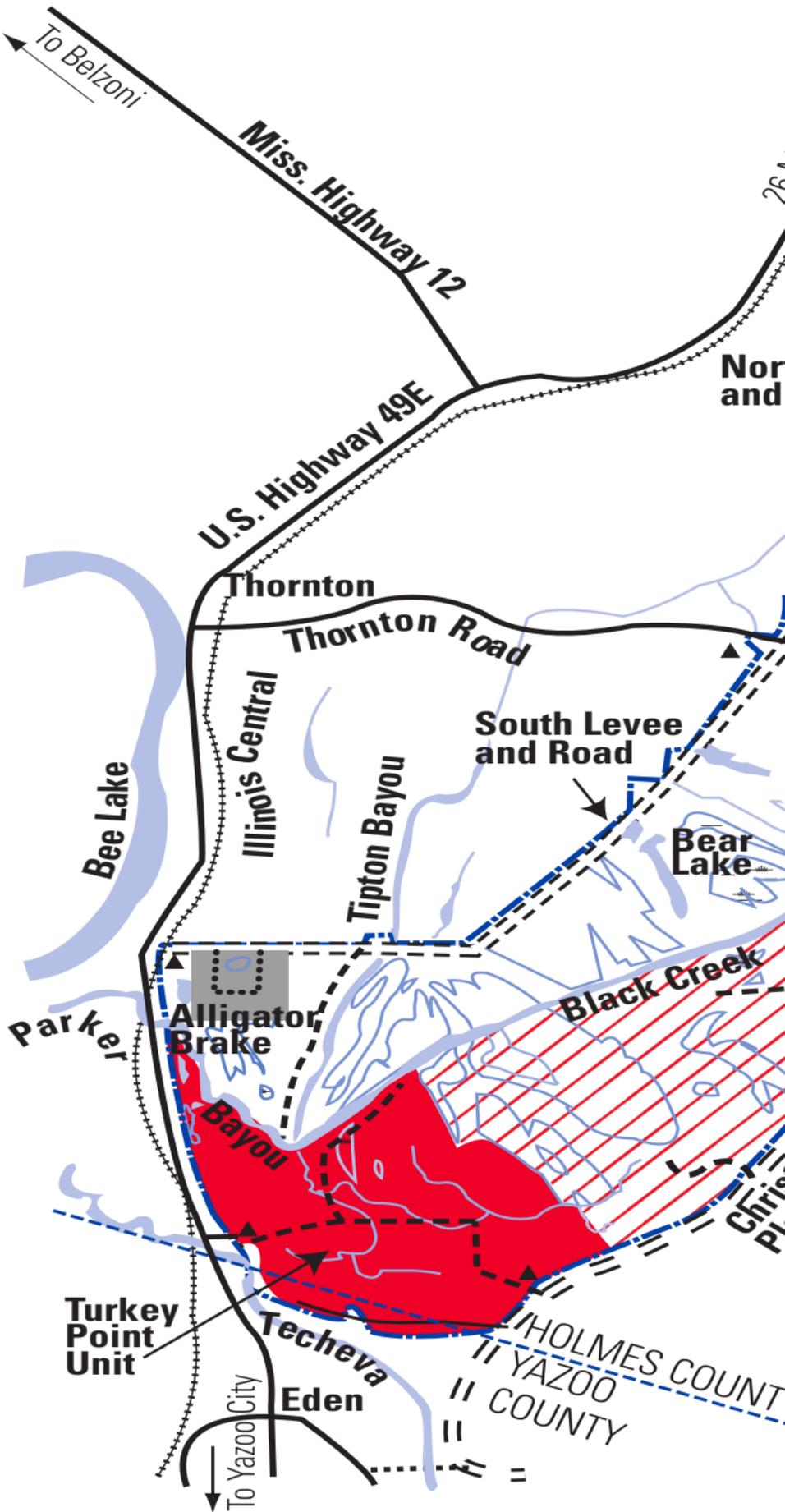
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# Hillside National Wildlife Refuge

15,698 acres



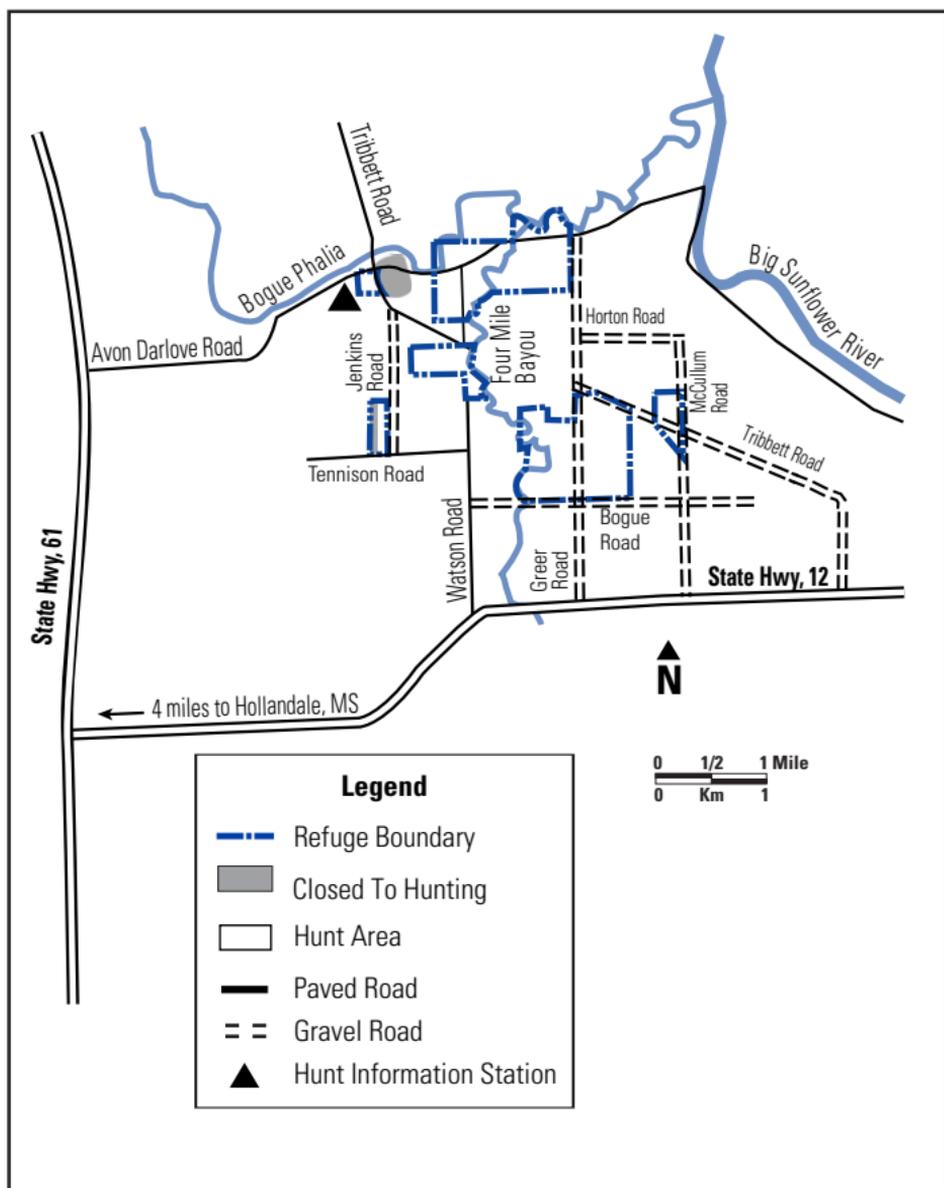


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December 15 - March 1
- Closed To Hunting
- Hunt Area
- Open To Hunting  
Except No Waterfowl Hunting
- Paved Road
- Gravel Road
- Nature Trail
- ATV Trail
- ▲ Hunt Information Station

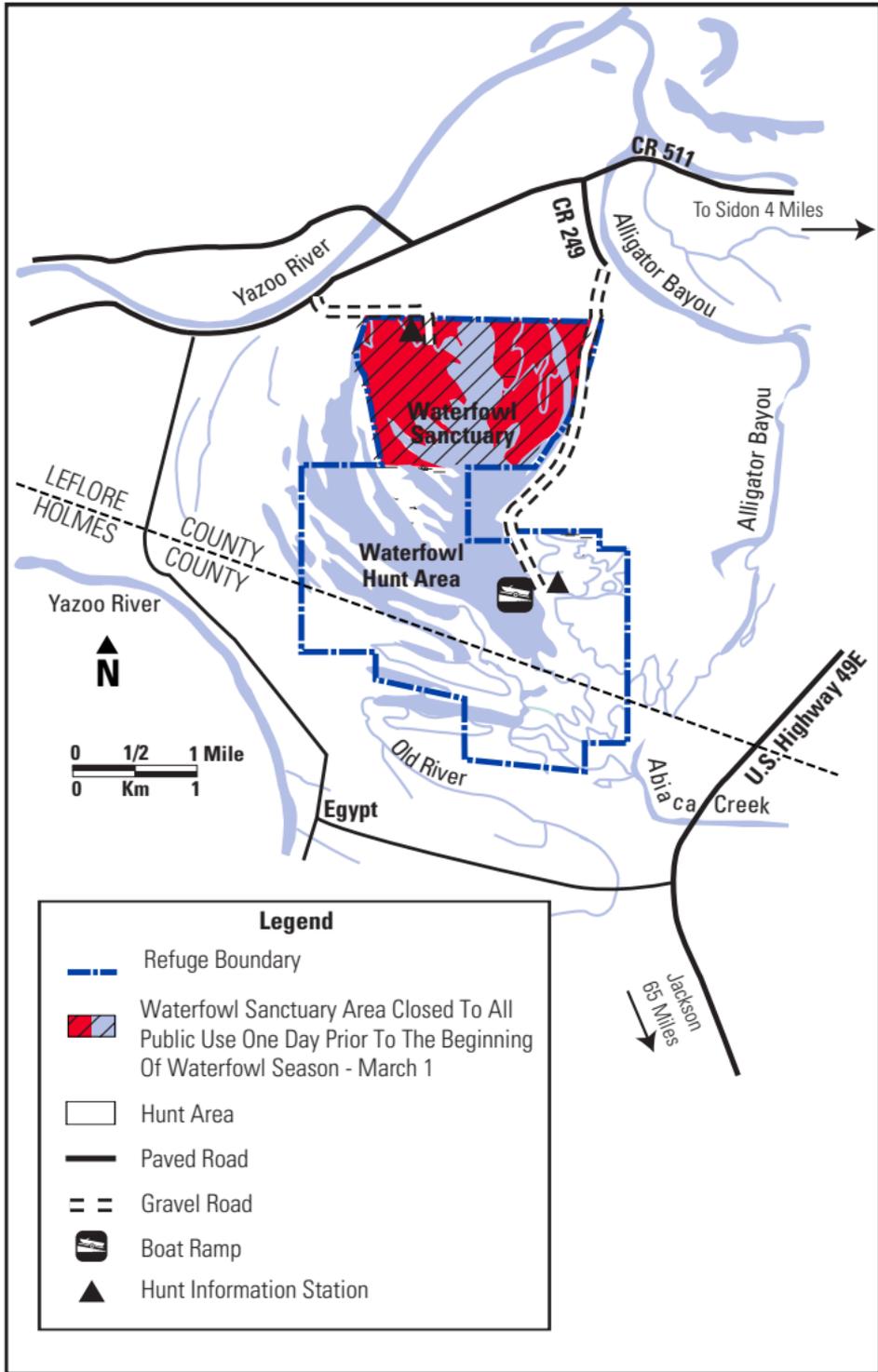
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2,936 acres



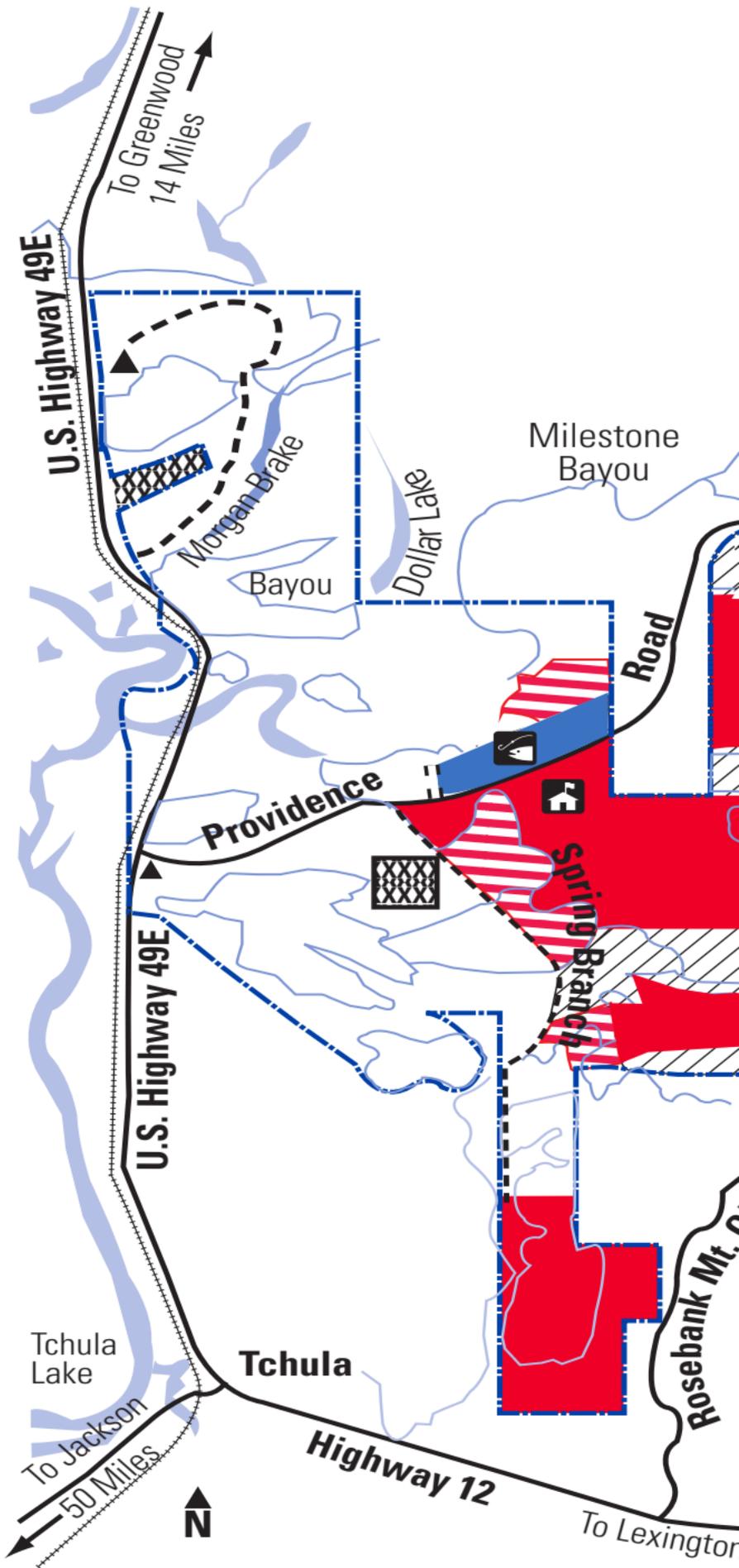
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2,414 acres



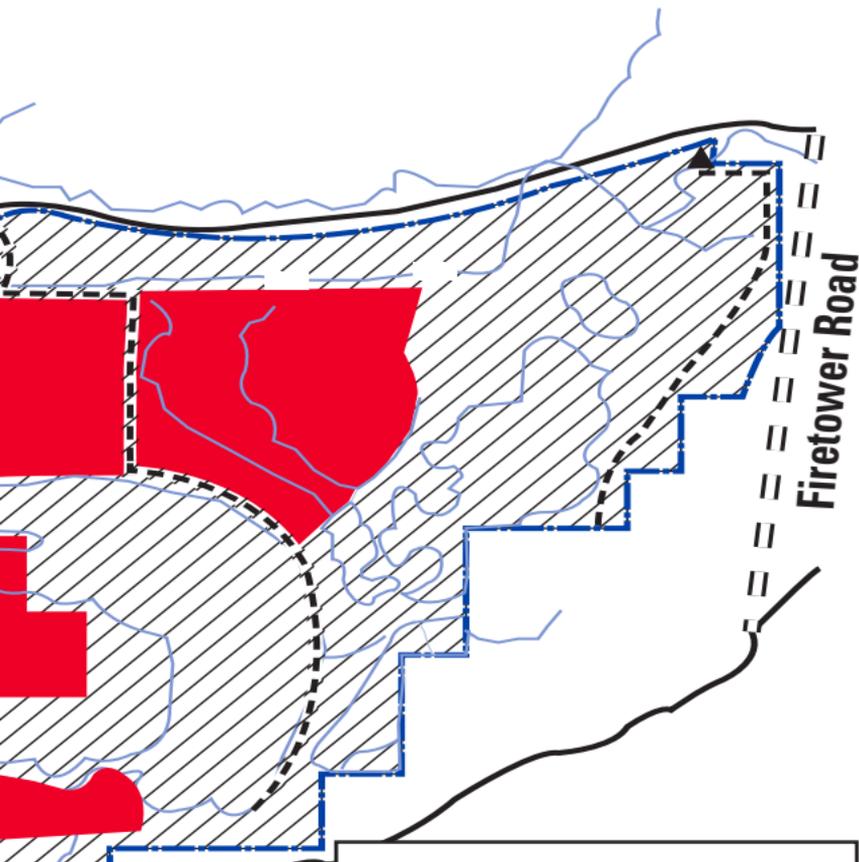
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-  Hunt Area
-  Paved Road
-  Gravel Road
-  Boat Ramp
-  Hunt Information Station



# Morgan Brake National Wildlife Refuge

7,463 acres



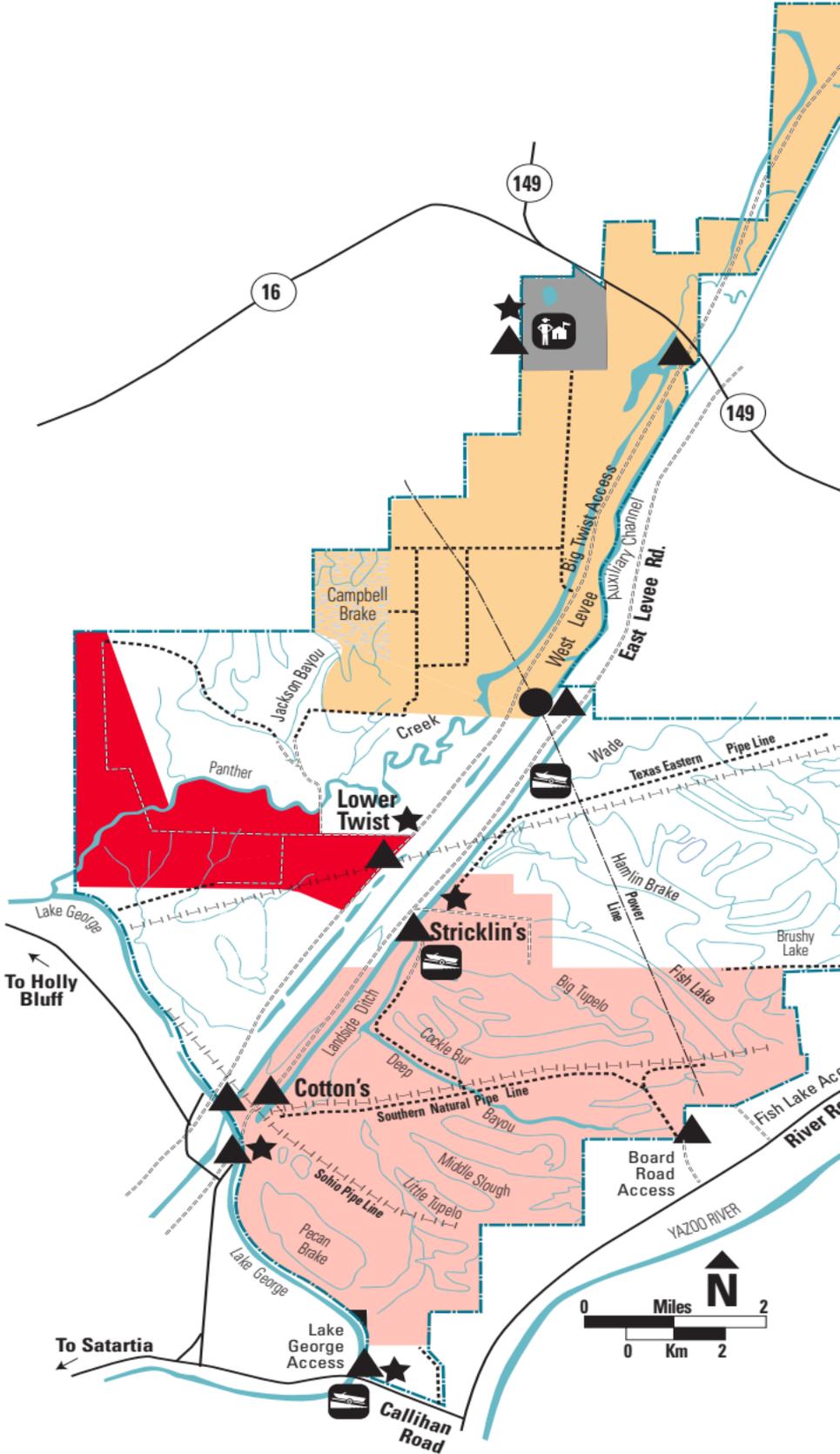
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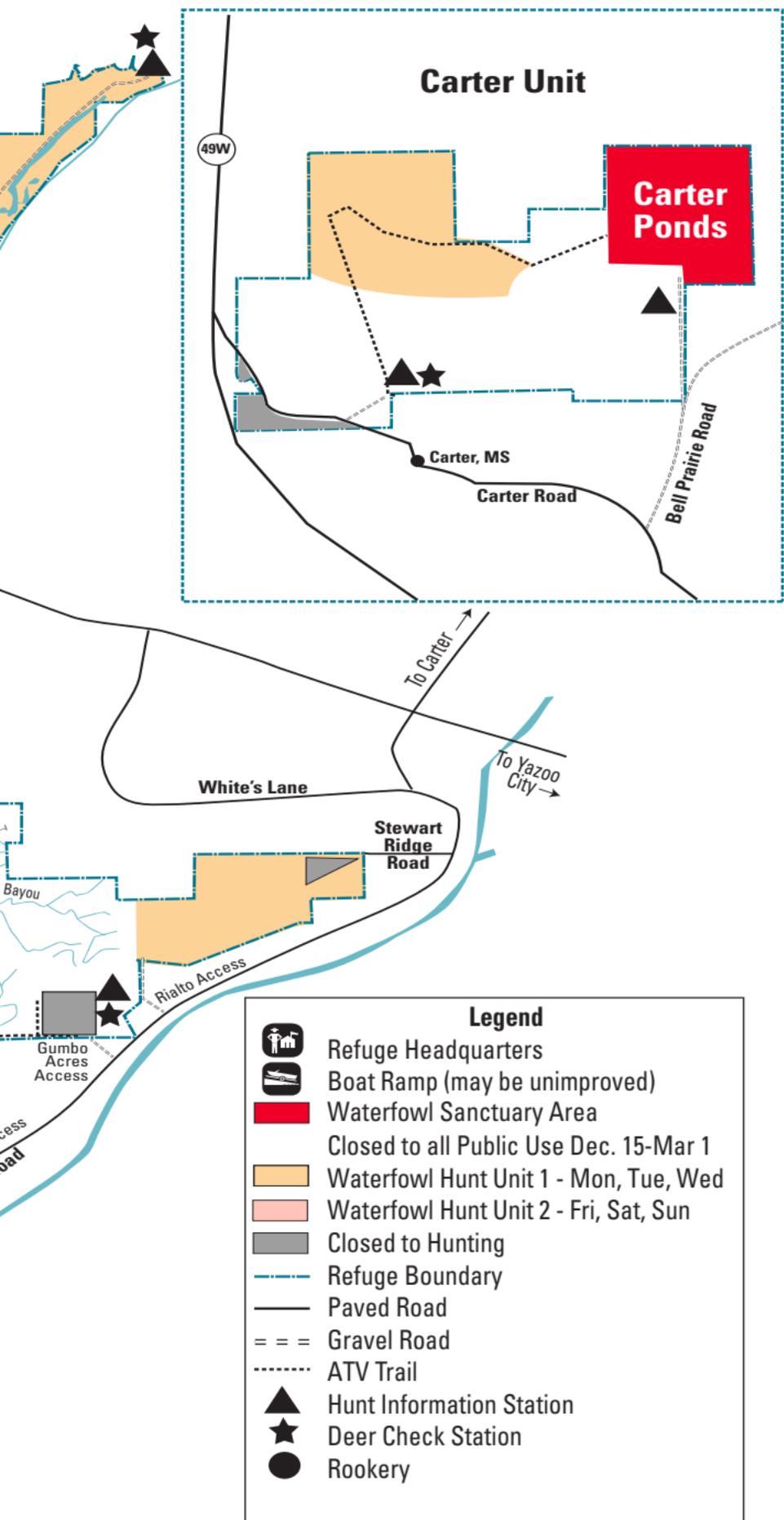
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-  Hunt Area
-  Open To Hunting Except No Waterfowl Hunting
-  Closed To All Public Use December 15 - March 1
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-  Gravel Road
-  ATV Trail
-  Refuge Office
-  Fishing
-  Hunt Information Station

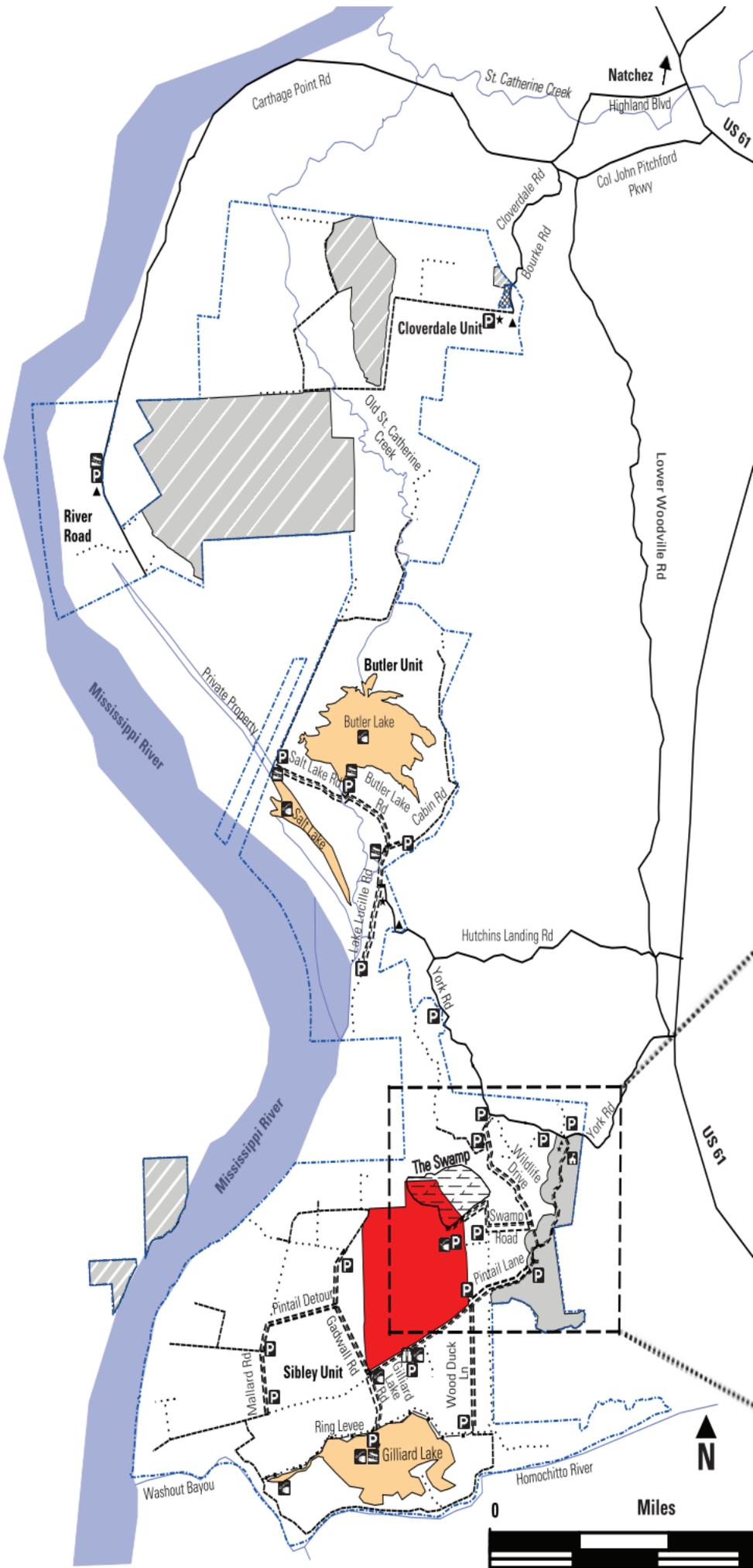


# Panther Swamp National Wildlife Refuge

40,649 acres

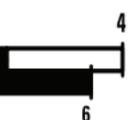
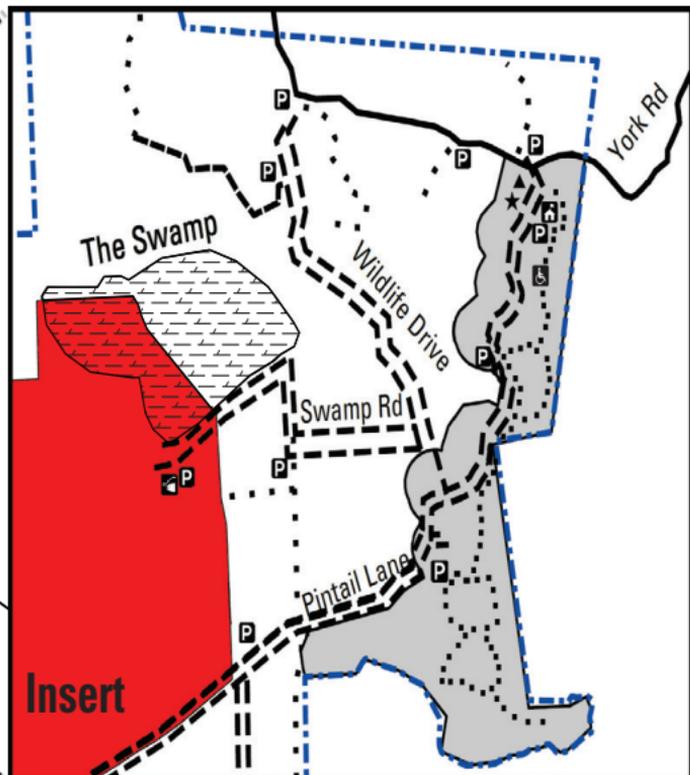
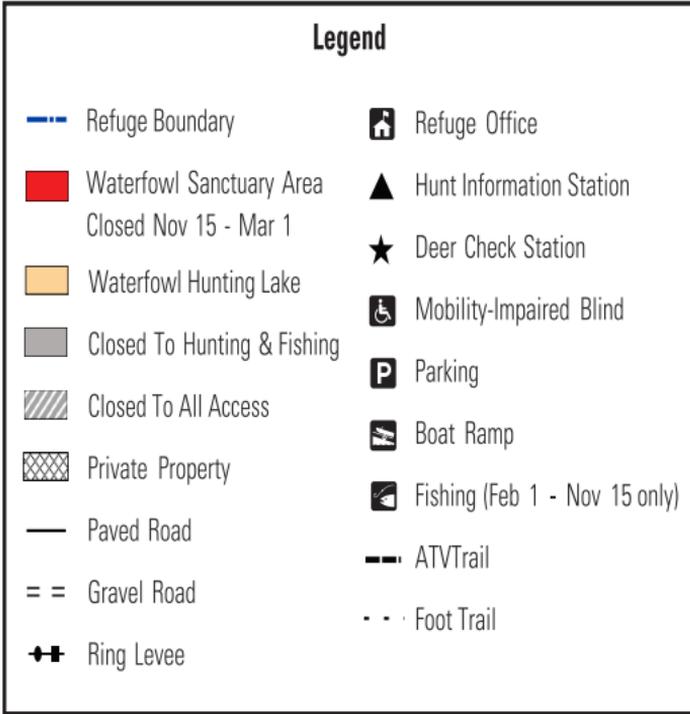






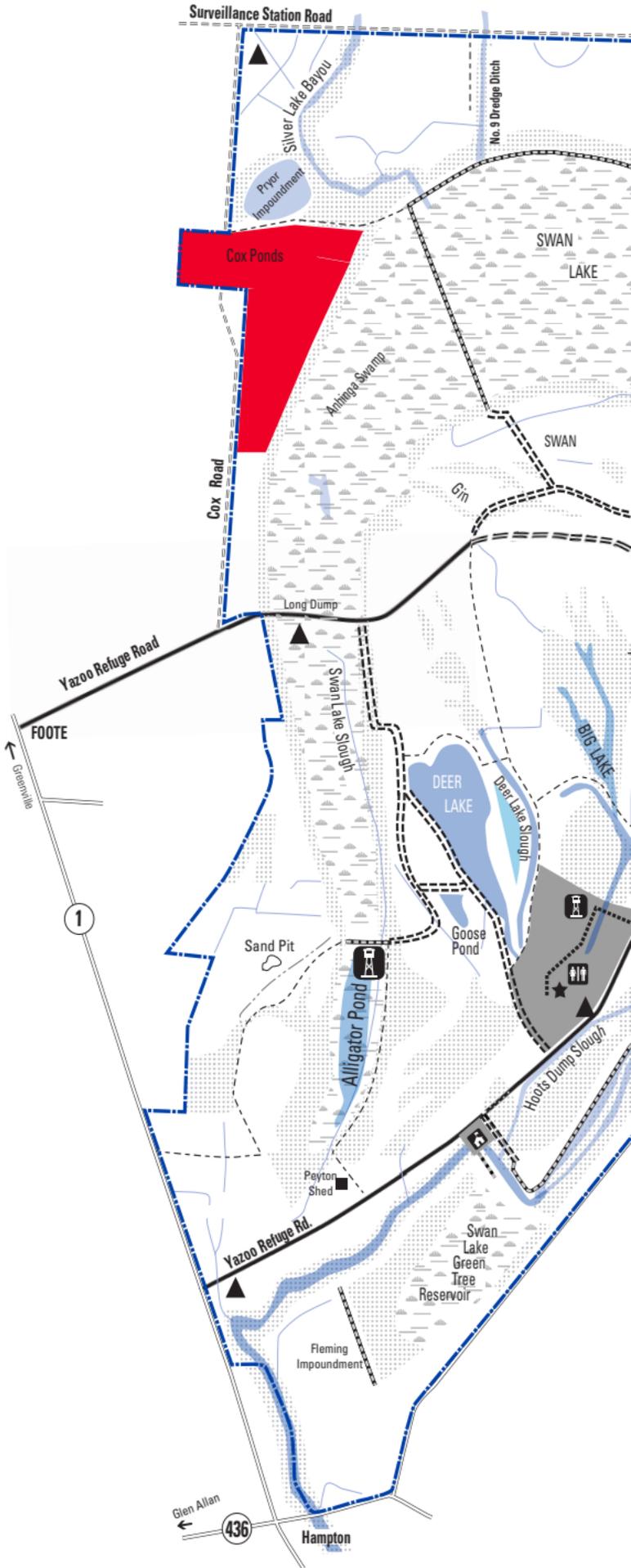
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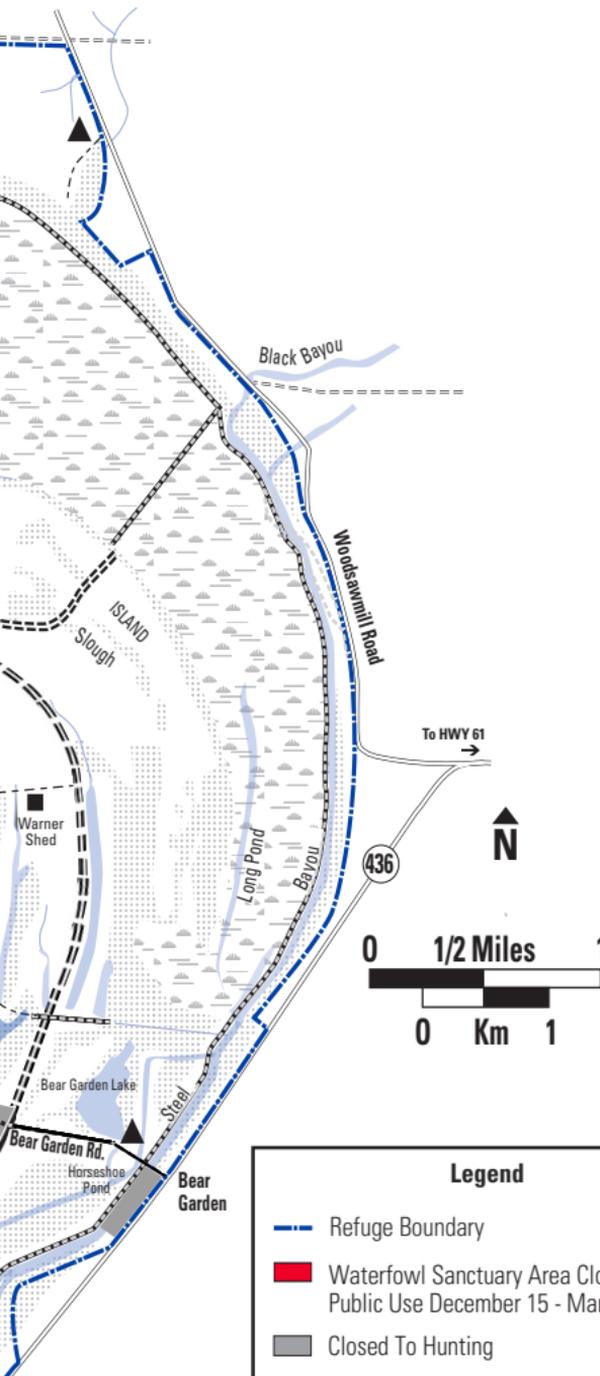
24,589 acres



# Yazoo National Wildlife Refuge

12,942 acres





**Legend**

-  Refuge Boundary
-  Waterfowl Sanctuary Area Closed To All Public Use December 15 - March 1
-  Closed To Hunting
-  Forest Or Brush
-  Swamp
-  Paved Road
-  Gravel Road
-  Field Trail (No Motor Vehicles) Earthen
-  Dam Or Dike
-  Nature Trail
-  Refuge Headquarters
-  Observation Tower
-  Restroom
-  Hunt Information Station
-  Deer Check Station

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- TR Complex Annual Public Use Permit Required.
- Limited Draw Hunts are highlighted.
- Only drawn selectees are allowed on the Refuge on the
- Deer - Muzzleloader at St. Catherine Creek and Bayou weapons.

Species	Bayou Cocodrie (LA)	Hillside	Holt Collier	Math Bra
Youth – Deer Gun	10/28/23-10/29/23	Closed	Closed	Closed
Senior Citizen – Deer Gun	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed
Deer – Muzzleloader	11/24/23-11/26/23	11/29/23-12/12/23	11/29/23-12/12/23	Closed
Deer – Gun	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed
Deer – Archery	10/1/23-10/27/23 10/30/23-11/10/23 11/12/23-1/31/24	10/1/23-11/28/23 12/13/23-1/31/24	10/1/23-11/28/23 12/13/23-1/31/24	10/1/23-1
Youth – Squirrel	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed
Squirrel	10/7/23-10/27/23 10/30/23-11/10/23 11/12/23-11/23/23 11/27/23-2/2/24 2/4/24-2/28/24	10/1/23-11/28/23 12/13/23-2/28/24	Closed	10/1/23-2
Rabbit without Dogs	10/7/23-10/27/23 10/30/23-11/10/23 11/12/23-11/23/23 11/27/23-2/2/24 2/4/24-2/28/24	10/16/23-11/28/23 12/13/23-2/28/24	10/16/23-11/28/23 12/13/23-2/28/24	10/16/23-
Rabbit with Dogs	1/3/24-2/2/24 2/5/24-2/28/24	2/1/24-2/28/24	2/1/24-2/28/24	2/1/24-2/
Raccoon – Dogs Required	Closed	10/1/23-11/28/23 12/13/23-2/28/24	Closed	10/1/23-2
Turkey	Youth Only 3/29/24-3/31/24	3/22/24-3/24/24 4/5/24-4/7/24 4/19/24-4/21/24	Closed	Closed
Bobwhite Quail	Closed	2/10/24-3/2/24	Closed	Closed
Frog	Closed	8/1/23-9/30/23 4/1/24-7/31/24	Closed	8/1/23-9/ 4/1/24-7/

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Weeks End	Morgan Brake	Panther Swamp	St. Catherine Creek	Yazoo
	Closed	Closed	11/4/23-11/5/23	11/24/23-11/25/23
	Closed	Closed	Closed	12/15/23-12/16/23
	11/29/23-12/12/23	11/29/23-12/4/23 12/6/23-12/11/23	11/18/23-11/27/23 12/25/23-1/2/24	12/1/23-12/2/23 12/4/23-12/5/23 12/8/23-12/9/23
	Closed	11/18/23-11/20/23	Closed	Closed
1/31/24	10/1/23-11/28/23 12/13/23-1/31/24	10/1/23-11/17/23 11/22/23-11/28/23 12/12/23-1/31/24	10/1/23-11/3/23 11/6/23-1/31/24	10/1/23-11/17/23 1/1/24-1/13/24
	Closed	Closed	9/23/23-9/24/23	Closed
2/28/24	10/1/23-11/28/23 12/13/23-2/28/24	10/16/23-11/17/23 11/21/23-11/28/23 12/12/23-2/28/24	10/1/23-11/3/23 11/6/23-11/17/23 11/28/23-12/24/23 1/3/24-2/2/24 2/5/24-2/28/24	10/16/23-11/17/23 2/1/24-2/28/24
2/28/24	10/16/23-11/28/23 12/13/23-2/28/24	10/16/23-11/17/23 11/21/23-11/28/23 12/12/23-2/28/24	10/16/23-11/3/23 11/6/23-11/17/23 11/28/23-12/24/24 1/3/24-2/2/24 2/5/24-2/28/24	10/16/23-11/17/23 2/1/24-2/28/24
2/28/24	2/1/24-2/28/24	2/1/24-2/28/24	2/1/24-2/2/24 2/5/24-2/28/24	2/1/24-2/28/24
2/28/24	10/1/23-11/28/23 12/13/23-2/28/24	10/1/23-11/17/23 11/21/23-11/28/23 12/12/23-2/28/24	2/1/24-2/2/24 2/5/24-2/28/24	1/26/24-1/28/24
	Closed	4/1/24-4/30/24	Youth Only Weekends within State Season: 3/16/24-4/28/24	Closed
	2/10/24-3/2/24	2/10/24-3/2/24	Closed	Closed
3/30/23 3/31/24	8/1/23-9/30/23 4/1/24-7/31/24	8/1/23-9/30/23 4/1/24-7/31/24	Closed	Closed

## Theodore Roosevelt National Wildlife Refuge C

- **TR Complex Annual Public Use Permit Required.**
- **Limited Draw Hunts are highlighted.**
- **Only drawn selectees are allowed on the Refuge on t**
- **Deer - Muzzleloader at St. Catherine Creek and Bayou weapons.**

Species	Bayou Cocodrie (LA)	Hillside	Holt Collier	Mathews Brake
Youth/ Veteran/ Military – Waterfowl	N/A	2/3/24-2/4/24	Closed	2/3/24-2/4/24
Youth (Only) – Waterfowl	11/11/23 2/3/24	Closed	Closed	Closed
Waterfowl	Saturday & Sunday: 11/18/23-11/19/23 12/2/23-12/3/23 12/16/23-12/17/23 12/23/23-12/24/23 12/30/23-12/31/23 1/6/24-1/7/24 1/13/24-1/14/24 1/20/24-1/21/24 1/27/24-1/28/24  Wednesday: 11/22/23 11/29/23 12/20/23 12/27/23 1/3/24 1/10/24 1/17/24 1/24/24	11/24/23-11/26/23 12/13/23-1/31/24	Closed	12/1/23 12/11/23-12/15/23 12/18/23-12/22/23 12/25/23-12/29/23 1/1/24-1/5/24 1/8/24-1/12/24 1/15/24-1/19/24 1/22/24-1/26/24 1/29/24-1/31/24  11/24/23-11/26/23 12/2/23-12/3/23 12/9/23-12/10/23 12/16/23-12/17/23 12/23/23-12/24/23 12/30/23-12/31/23 1/6/24-1/7/24 1/13/24-1/14/24 1/20/24-1/21/24 1/27/24-1/28/24

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	Morgan Brake	Panther Swamp	St. Catherine Creek	Yazoo
	2/3/24-2/4/24	2/3/24-2/4/24	2/3/24-2/4/24	Closed
	Closed	Closed	Closed	1/20/24 1/27/24
	11/24/23-11/26/23 12/13/23-1/31/24	11/24/23-11/26/23 12/15/23-12/20/23 12/22/23-12/27/23 12/29/23-1/3/24 1/5/24-1/10/24 1/12/24-1/17/24 1/19/24-1/24/24 1/26/24-1/31/24	Saturday & Sunday: 12/2/23-12/3/23 12/09/23-12/10/23 12/16/23-12/17/23 12/23/23-12/24/23 1/6/24-1/7/24 1/13/24-1/14/24 1/20/24-1/21/24 1/27/24-1/28/24  Wednesday: 12/13/23 12/20/23 1/3/24 1/10/24 1/17/24 1/24/24 1/31/24	Closed

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