U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service

Tewaukon

National Wildlife Refuge

Visitor Information Fall and Winter 2014

General Regulations

- The Refuge is open daily from 5:00 am to 10:00 pm.
- The Refuge office and visitor center is open weekdays from 8:00 am to 4:30 pm, except for Federal holidays.
- A portion of the North Lake Road is open year-round as shown on the map. All other sections of the North Lake Road are closed to vehicles from October 1 to April 30. All other Refuge trails are closed to vehicles, including snowmobiles and ATVs.
- The Point Road is open, if passable, until November 1.
- Pack it out! The Refuge has a "Pack It Out" trash policy. Help keep your Refuge clean.
- Except for the following Refuge-specific regulations,
- all other North Dakota State hunting and fishing regulations are in effect.

Hunting

- 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).
- Deer and pheasants are the only animals that may be hunted on the Refuge. All other animals are protected.
- There is no retrieval zone on the Refuge.
- All Refuge lands are open to hunting except the closed areas marked on the map.
- Easement refuges are closed to hunting.
- Waterfowl hunting, including the 2014 early Canada goose season, is not permitted on the Refuge.

Deer Hunting

- A hunter with a 2G2 deer tag holders may hunt on the Refuge. They are restricted to the seasons listed for rifle and archery.
- The Refuge is not open to muzzleloader hunting.

Youth Deer Gun

- Season is open from noon on September 19 through September 28.

Rifle

- Season is open from noon on November 7 through November 23.
- Anyone with a 2G2 unit antlerless tag may hunt the Refuge for the entire 16½ day season.
- A hunter with a Refuge antlered tag may hunt antlered deer on the Refuge. They may also hunt anywhere in the 2G2 unit.

Archery

- Season is open from noon on August 29 through September 30, and from one-half hour before sunrise on November 28 through January 4, 2015.

Pheasant Hunting

- Season is open from one-half hour before sunrise on November 24 through January 4, 2015.
- Nontoxic shot is required when hunting pheasants on the Refuge and when hunting waterfowl, upland birds, and small game on all Waterfowl Production Areas.

Fishing

- Fishing from the shoreline is permitted year-round on Lake Tewaukon and Sprague Lake.
- All other Refuge waters are closed to fishing.
- Lake Tewaukon and Sprague Lake are closed to boats beginning October 1 through April 30.
- There are no size limits for fish or motor restrictions for boats on Lake Tewaukon and Sprague Lake.
- Ice fishing is permitted on Lake Tewaukon and Sprague Lake.
- Access for ice fishing is at the boat ramps on Lake Tewaukon and Sprague Lake.
- There is an aerator in Lake Tewaukon. The area surrounding the aerator is closed to ice fishing. Please refer to the map or the signs located at the boat ramps.

Wildlife Observation and Photography

The Refuge, east of County Road 12, is open May 1 through September 30 for wildlife observation and photography. At all other times the Refuge is closed to these activities except with permision from the Refuge Manager.

Accessibility Information

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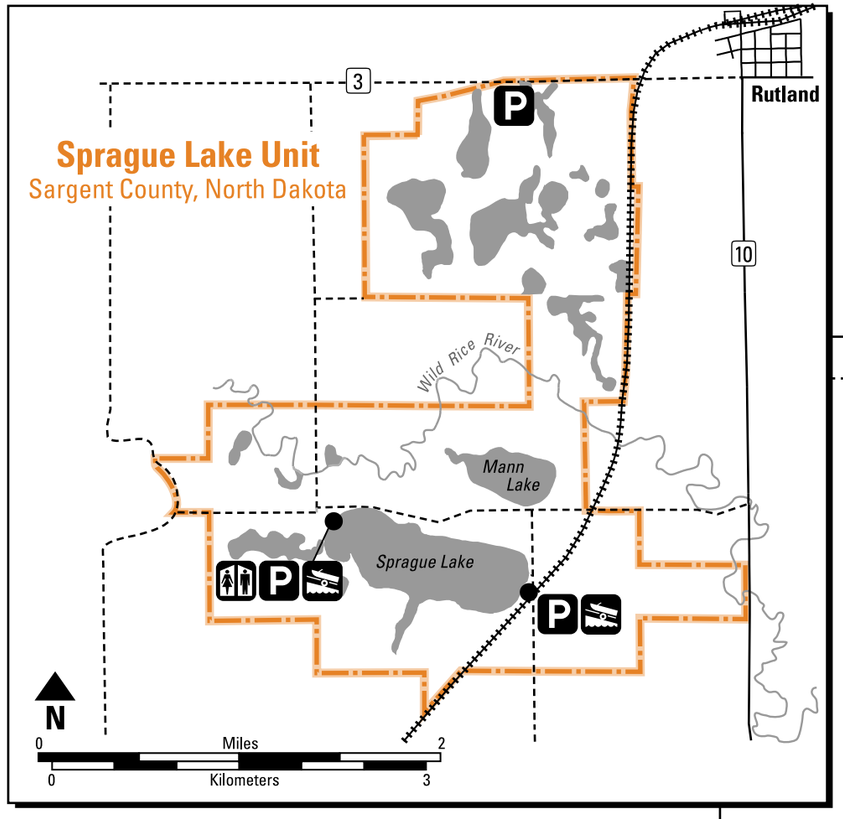
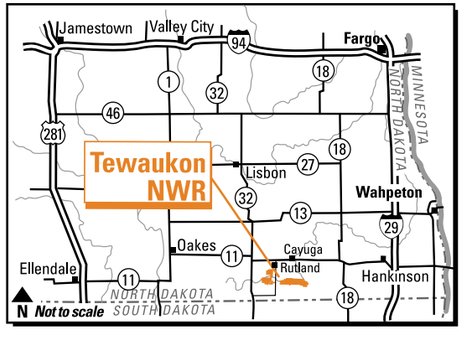
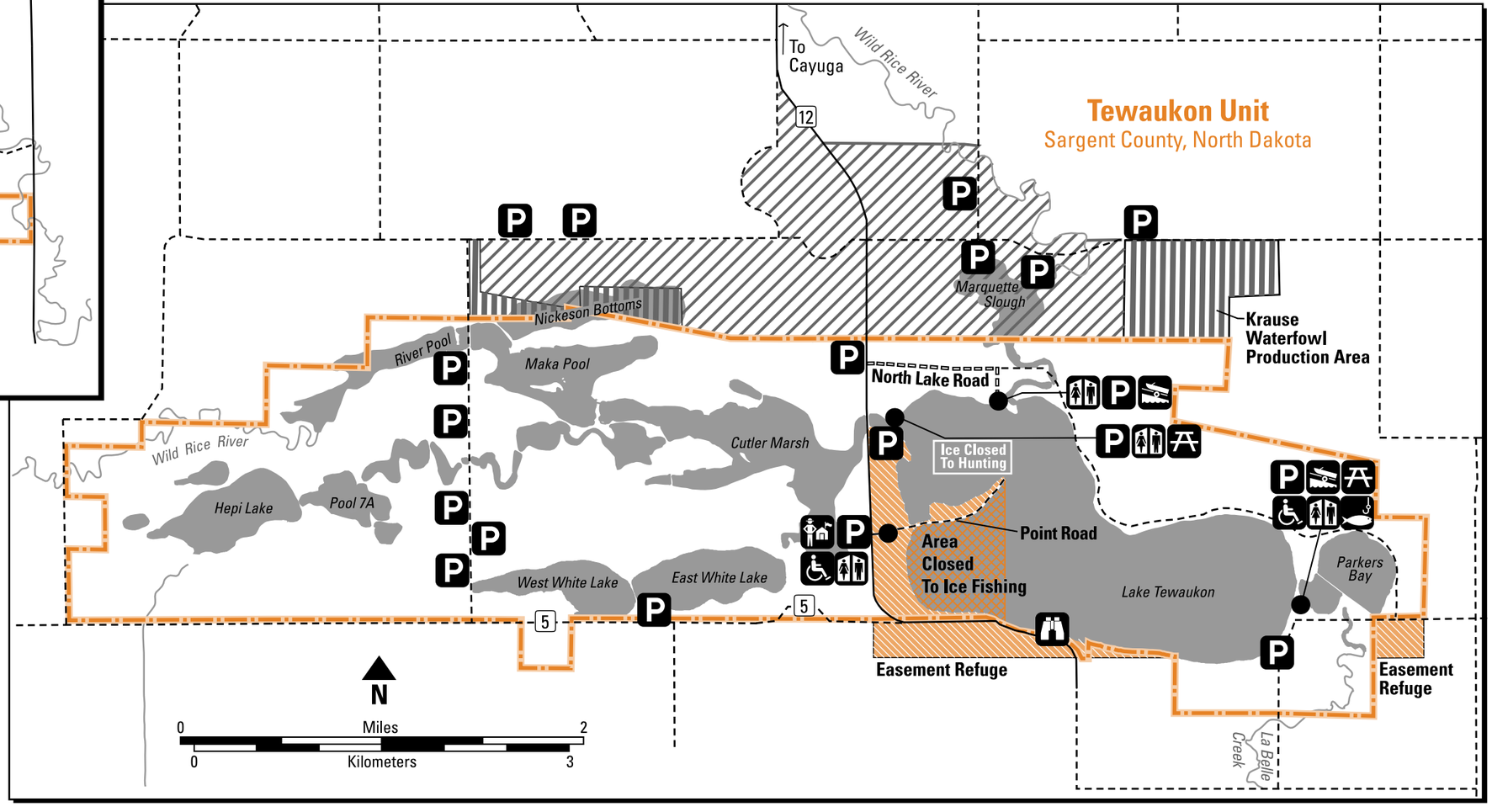
- Refuge boundary
- Portion of North Lake Road open year-round
- County road
- Gravel road
- Railroad
- Areas closed to hunting
- Waterfowl Production Area (Open to hunting. State seasons apply.)
- North Dakota Game and Fish Wildlife Management Area (Open to hunting. State seasons apply.)
- Refuge Office and Visitor Center
- Boat ramp and ice access
- Fishing dock
- Hunter parking area
- Restroom
- Linked symbols designate accessible features
- Overlook
- Table

This goose, designed by J.N. "Ding" Darling, is the symbol of the National Wildlife Refuge System.



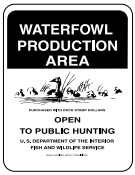




Signs

These signs will help you find hunting area boundaries. Watch for boundary corners, and check your location on the map.

Refuge Boundary
Authorized activities only. All Refuge areas are considered closed to public entry unless opened by public notice, regulation, brochure, or by special permit.



Waterfowl Production Area
Open to hunting, fishing, and trapping in accordance with Federal and North Dakota State regulations.

Area Beyond This Sign Closed
Area closed to all entry.

No Hunting Zone
No hunting of any kind is allowed in these areas.

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