

Tennessee

National Wildlife Refuge



2016 September Canada Goose Hunting Regulations

- For designated hunting areas see map on back.
- Refuge Annual Hunting Permit and a Federal Duck Stamp is required for all hunters age 16 and older. Hunters are required to have a type 064 Refuge Annual Hunting Permit on their person while hunting. This can be purchased using TWRA licensing agents.
- Refuge will only be open for hunting Canada geese **September 1-9, 2016. The refuge is closed for the hunting of wood duck and teal.**
- All hunters under the age of 17 are required to be accompanied by an adult 21 years of age or older who has a refuge annual hunting permit in their possession. The adults must remain in sight and maintain normal voice contact with youth supervised. For September Canada Goose hunting season, the adults may supervise no more than 2 youth.
- The use of permanent and/or pit blinds is prohibited.
- Cutting of brush or vegetation is prohibited.
- The use of portable, temporary, or boat blinds is permitted. Hunters are required to remove all personal materials (blinds, boats, decoys, trash etc.) at the end of each hunt day.
- Vehicles are only permitted on refuge roads and parking areas designated open to vehicles.
- The use of horses and other animal conveyances are prohibited on all refuge hunts.
- The use of dogs to retrieve geese is permitted.
- Running lights required on boats between sunset and sunrise.
- Access to the refuge 2 hours before sunrise and 2 hours after sunset is permitted for the goose hunt only.
- Hunting permitted in all open, non-forested areas with the exception of standing row crops.
- Hunting within 50 yards of public roads open to vehicles or buildings on refuge is prohibited. Shooting across any public road is prohibited.
- Possession or use of alcohol while hunting is prohibited.



Tennessee

National Wildlife Refuge

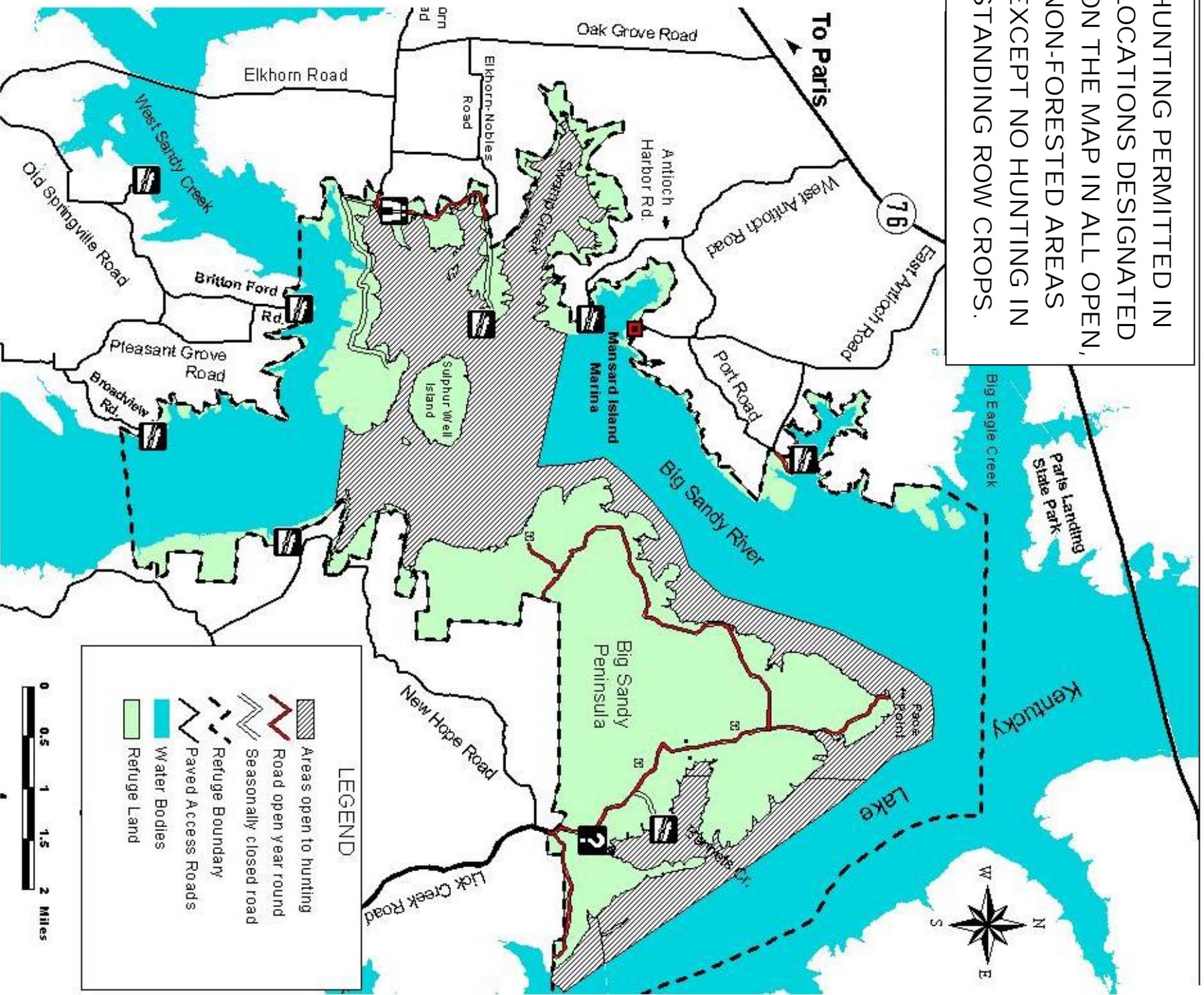
2016 September Canada Goose Hunting Regulations

Big Sandy Unit

Tennessee National Wildlife Refuge
1371 Wildlife Drive
Springville, TN 38256
731/642-2091
<http://www.fws.gov/refuge/Tennessee>
For violations call 731-431-7781
931-264-1157

BIG SANDY UNIT

HUNTING PERMITTED IN LOCATIONS DESIGNATED ON THE MAP IN ALL OPEN, NON-FORESTED AREAS EXCEPT NO HUNTING IN STANDING ROW CROPS.



LEGEND

- Areas open to hunting
- Road open year round
- Seasonally closed road
- Refuge Boundary
- Paved Access Roads
- Water Bodies
- Refuge Land

