

Migratory Game Bird Hunt Map 2016

Chincoteague National Wildlife Refuge

General Hunting Regulations:

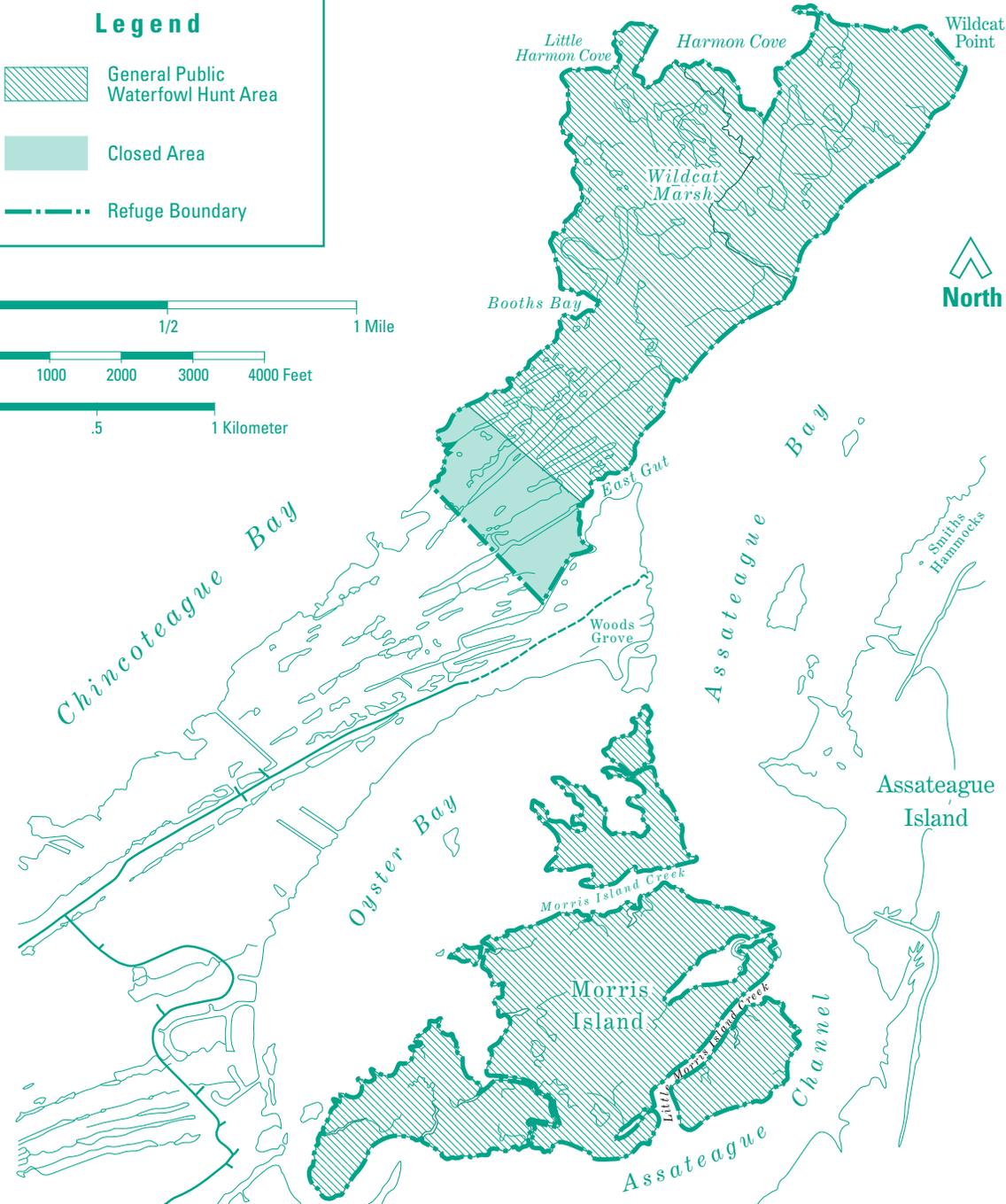
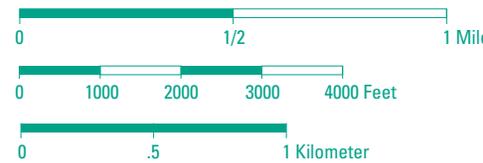
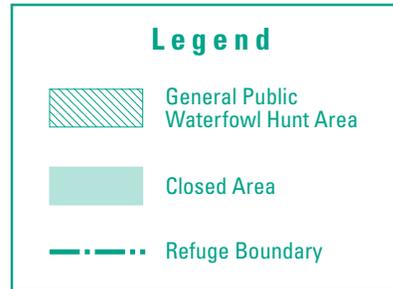
General Public Virginia Waterfowl and Rail Seasons: Permitted hunters may take migratory ducks, geese, swans, coots, and rails on Thursdays, Fridays, and Saturdays during the state season on designated areas of the refuge within Wildcat Marsh, Morris Island, Assawoman Island, and Metompkin Island Divisions in accordance with State regulations subject to the following conditions:

1. Hunters must obtain an Annual Refuge Hunt Permit and maintain the permit on their person while hunting on the refuge.
2. Each youth hunter (under age 18) must remain within sight and normal voice contact and under direct supervision of an adult age 18 or older. The supervising adult must also possess and carry a State hunting license and a refuge permit.
3. You may only access hunting areas by boat.
4. You may erect portable blinds and deploy decoys; however, during duck season, you must remove the blinds and decoys daily (see §27.93 of this chapter). Hunting from a permanent blind or pit blind is prohibited.
5. You may use trained dogs to assist in the retrieval of harvested birds.
6. Assawoman and Metompkin Islands' beach and dune habitats are closed to all hunting beginning March 15.
7. Report waterfowl harvest online at www.fws.gov/refuge/Chincoteague/visit/hunting.html and submit completed forms to FW5_ChincoHunt@fws.gov within 15 days of the close of the season.

How to Apply:

Hunters must complete a hunt application for their Migratory Game Bird Hunt Permit online at www.fws.gov/refuge/Chincoteague/visit/hunting.html. Application forms must be submitted via email to FW5_ChincoHunt@fws.gov.

PRINT, SIGN AND RETAIN A COPY OF THE APPLICATION, WHICH SERVES AS YOUR PERMIT IN THE FIELD.



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P.O. Box 62
Chincoteague, VA 23336-0062
757/336 6122
www.fws.gov/refuge/chincoteague

Hunters with Disabilities please contact the hunt coordinator for additional information at 757/336 6122 x2315.

Federal Relay Service for the deaf and hard-of-hearing
1 800/ 877 8339 TDD/ 1 800/828 1140 voice.

U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service
1 800 344 WILD
<http://www.fws.gov>

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