



U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service

2017 Waterfowl and Goose Hunting Regulations

2017 SEPTEMBER CANDADA GOOSE
HUNT REGULATIONS
MONTEZUMA NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

September 16-25, 2017 at Waugh & Furman Units Only

AREA REGULATIONS

- Proof of taking the Waterfowl ID course is not necessary for the September Canada Goose Hunting Season.
- Canada Goose hunting is permitted seven days per week during the limited Refuge Season (9/16-9/26) within the New York State September Canada Goose Season. All New York State Canada Goose Hunting regulations apply on the Refuge, including hunting hours.
- ONE GROUP WILL BE PERMITTED TO HUNT THE WAUGH UNIT AND TWO GROUPS WILL BE PERMITTED TO HUNT THE FURMAN UNIT (ONE IN THE NORTH SECTION; ONE IN THE SOUTH SECTION).**
- A group is five or less people; all hunters in the group must stay together in the designated hunting area noted on their permit. **YOU MAY ONLY TAKE ONE PERMIT PER GROUP.**
- Permits & parking passes must be picked up **DAILY** at the Check Station. You must carry your permit on your person and parking passes must be displayed on vehicle dashboards when afield.
- Permits & parking passes will be available at the Route 89 Check Station from refuge personnel or on a self-service basis from the permit box. Permits will be dated and marked with the name of the hunt unit. **YOU MUST POSSESS THE DAY'S PERMIT FOR THE UNIT IN WHICH YOU ARE HUNTING.**
- Permits will be available each hunt day on a first-come, first-served basis.
- Complete **PART A** of the permit at check in and leave it with refuge personnel or in the Part A box at the Route 89 Check Station.
- Carry **Part B** of the permit (the Migratory Bird Hunt Report) while hunting. Complete it at the end of the day's hunt and leave it in the PART B box at the Route 89 Check Station.

ADDITIONAL REGULATIONS

- Use or possession of alcoholic beverages & illegal substances while hunting is prohibited**
- Vehicles blocking gates or roads will result in a citation and a fine and possible towing**
- Respect adjacent landowners' property—please do not trespass**

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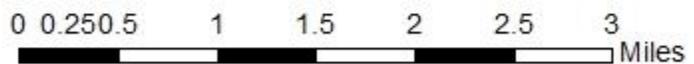
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Waterfowl Hunting Map 2017 September Canada Goose Season



Legend

- No Hunting/Trapping - River
- Refuge Headquarters Area
- Hunter Check Station
- Suggested Parking
- Open September Canada Goose Hunting Area
- No Waterfowl Hunting Area - Open Water/Emergent Marsh
- No Waterfowl Hunting Area



NO HUNTING ALONG THE NEW YORK STATE BARGE CANAL/CLYDE RIVER/CAYUGA SENECA BARGE CANAL FROM ARMITAGE ROAD TO U.S. ROUTE 20 TO STATE ROUTE 89.

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2017 WATERFOWL HUNT REGULATIONS

MONTEZUMA NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays October 28 – December 5, 2017

Youth Waterfowl Hunt Saturday October 14, 2017

Sandhill Crane Unit & Tschache Pool will be hunted for the 2017 season

AREA REGULATIONS

- Boats are required for Tschache Pool & suggested for other hunting areas. You may only take/use one boat and one motor vehicle per reservation into the hunting area. Motors on boats are prohibited.
- Parking sites are selected at the time of reservation. Hunting areas are selected each hunt day by a free roam system once you're in the marsh. **YOU MUST LAUNCH YOUR BOAT FROM YOUR RESERVED PARKING AREA.**
- Each Hunter is limited to possessing no more than **15 nontoxic shot shells** while in the field or hunt area, and limited to discharging no more than the allotted 15 nontoxic shot shells per hunt day. **Possession of more than 15 shot shells per hunter/per vehicle is prohibited.**
- No shooting from the dike or road; you must be 50' from the dike or road to shoot. *There is a 500' no hunt zone around the observation tower at the southern end of Tschache Pool.*
- You must be set-up before legal shooting time (1/2 hour before sunrise).
- Hunting ends at 12:00 noon local time. All hunters must be out of the hunt area and checked out by 1:00 pm local time.
- Successful completion of the New York State **Waterfowl Identification Course**, the Montezuma Non-Resident Waterfowl Identification Course or a suitable non-resident State Waterfowl Identification Course is **REQUIRED** to hunt the Refuge.

**YOU MUST SHOW PROOF OF WATERFOWL ID COURSE COMPLETION,
HUNT LICENSE & DUCK STAMP EACH TIME YOU HUNT**

RESERVATIONS

- Up to 20 reservations per day (maximum of 2 people per reservation) for Tschache Pool.
- Up to 6 reservations per day (maximum of 2 people per reservation) for Sandhill Crane Unit.
- All reservations are first-come, first-served. Persons with a reservation may bring 1 companion. Hunters reserve the parking area of their choice while making their hunt reservation.
- Telephone reservations are taken from **8:30am to 9:00am on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays for the next hunt day** (call Tuesday to hunt Thursday, call Thursday to hunt Saturday).

The reservation telephone number is (315) 568-4136

RESERVATIONS FOR OPENING DAY WILL BE TAKEN ON Thursday, Oct. 19, 8:30am to 9:00am

Reservations for the Saturday, Oct. 14 YOUTH HUNT will be taken Thursday, Oct. 5, 8:30am to 9:00am

CHECK-IN

- All hunters with reservations and their companions **must be at check in 1 hour before legal shooting time (legal shooting time is 1/2 hr. before sunrise; CHECK IN OPENS 1 1/2 HRS. BEFORE SUNRISE)** or forfeit their reservation. Check-in is at the Hunter Check Station on Route 89.
- You must check in with Refuge Staff at the check-in area to obtain your permit.
- Carry the **Migratory Bird Hunt Report** as your refuge waterfowl hunting permit while hunting on the Refuge. **Complete it at the end of the hunt day and leave it in the box at Tschache Pool or the Part B Box at the Check Station.**

ADDITIONAL REGULATIONS

- USE OR POSSESSION OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES & ILLEGAL SUBSTANCES WHILE HUNTING IS PROHIBITED**
- VEHICLES BLOCKING GATES OR ROADS WILL RESULT IN A CITATION AND A FINE AND POSSIBLE TOWING**
- RESPECT ADJACENT LANDOWNERS' PROPERTY—PLEASE DO NOT TRESPASS**

FOR YOUR SAFETY & A GOOD EXPERIENCE

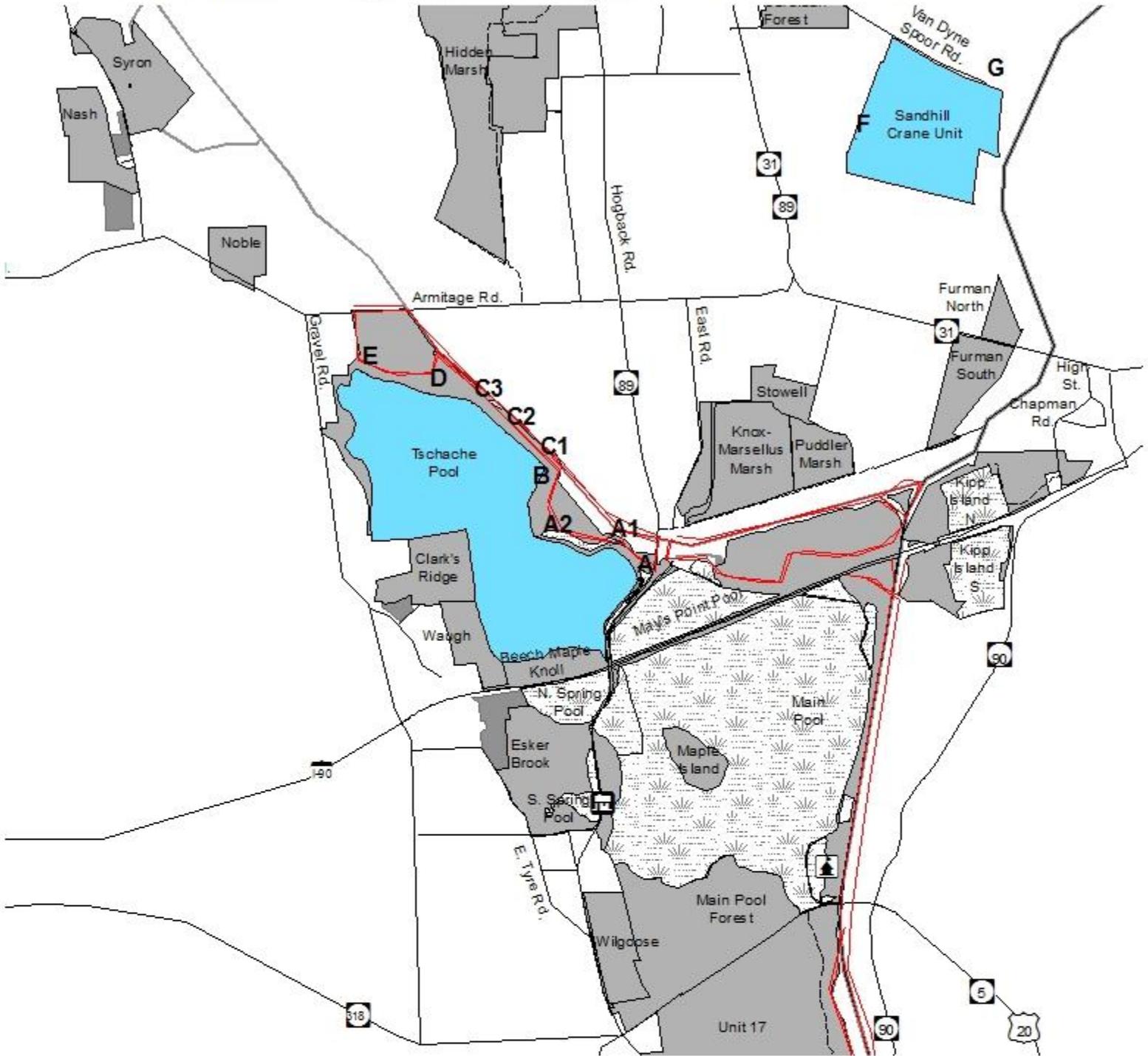
MAINTAIN A SAFE DISTANCE from other hunting parties to help ensure safety and a good hunting experience for all hunters.

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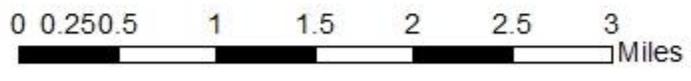
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Waterfowl Hunting Map 2017 Regular Season



Legend

- Letters indicate designated parking areas.
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NO HUNTING ALONG THE NEW YORK STATE BARGE CANAL/CLYDE RIVER/CAYUGA SENECA BARGE CANAL FROM ARMITAGE ROAD TO U.S. ROUTE 20 TO STATE ROUTE 89.

White-tailed deer hunting will be permitted in the Tschache Pool and the Sandhill Crane areas beginning October 1.

2017 SNOW GOOSE HUNT REGULATIONS

MONTEZUMA NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

**November 1, 2017 – April 15, 2018 at
Knox-Marsellus, Puddler & Furman Units Only**

AREA REGULATIONS

- Proof of taking the Waterfowl ID course is not necessary for the Snow Goose Hunting Season.
- Snow Goose hunting is permitted seven days per week November 1, 2017 – April 15, 2018. All New York State Snow Goose Hunting regulations apply on the Refuge, including hunting hours.
- **ONE GROUP WILL BE PERMITTED TO HUNT EACH UNIT EACH DAY. UNITS ARE:**
 - Knox-Marsellus Marsh
 - Puddler Marsh
 - Furman North
 - Furman South
- A group is five or less people; all hunters in the group must stay together in the designated hunting area noted on their permit. **YOU MAY ONLY TAKE ONE PERMIT PER GROUP.**
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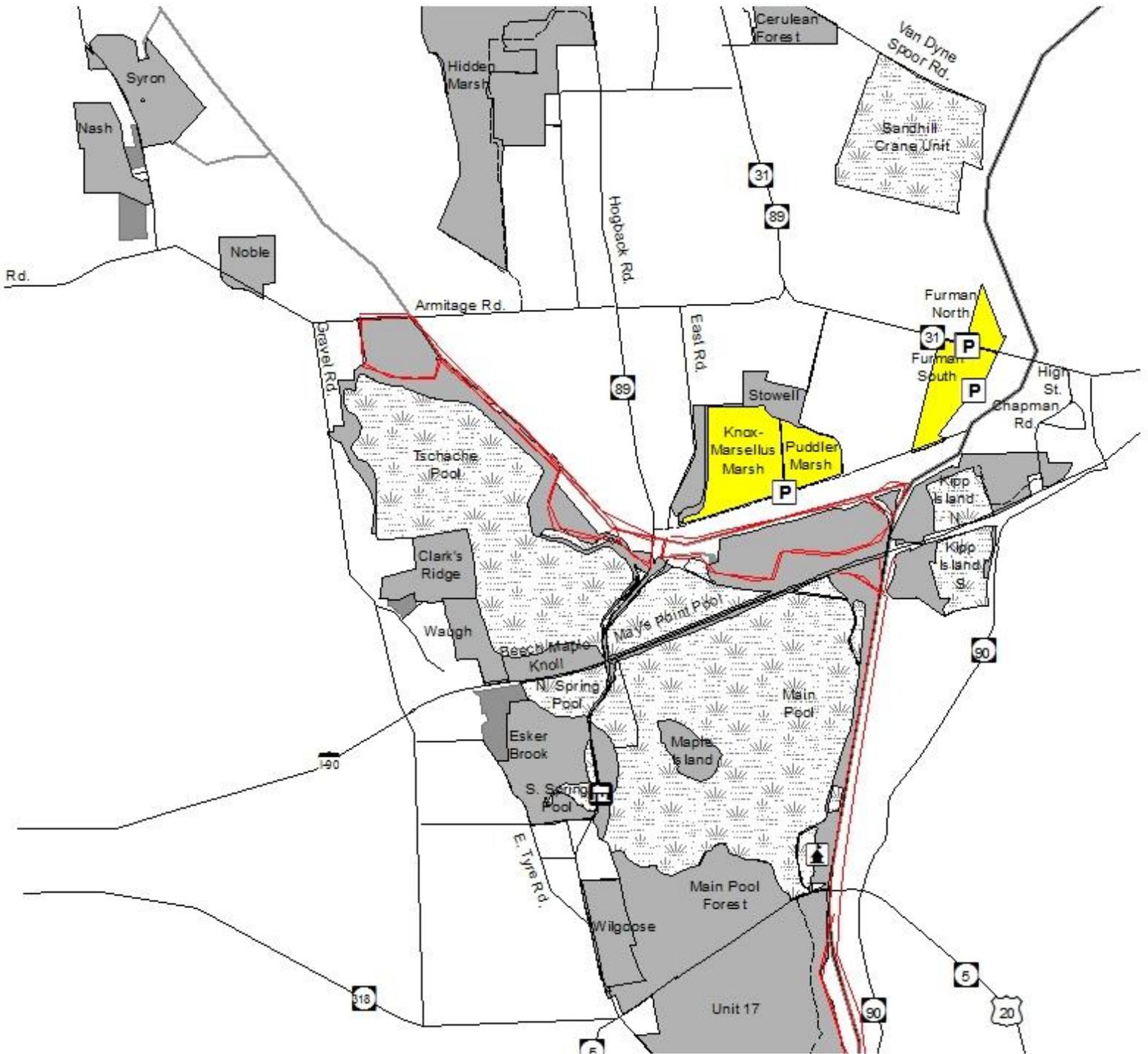
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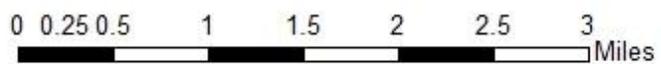
Waterfowl Hunting Map 2017 Snow Goose Seasons

November 1 - April 15



Legend

- No Hunting/Trapping - River
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- Hunter Check Station
- Suggested Parking
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