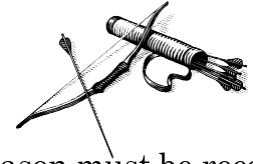


# Trempealeau National Wildlife Refuge Gun Deer Hunting Fact Sheet and Application Instructions

## 2019 Gun Deer Season South Refuge Zone



- **Dates:** November 23, 2019 through December 1, 2019
- **Number of Permits:** 45 permits will be awarded by drawing.
- **Deadline to turn in application:** Applications for the refuge Gun Deer season must be received by 4:00 pm on September 20, 2019.
- **Application:** Applications are available online at <http://www.fws.gov/refuge/Trempealeau/> or at the refuge office. Please fill out the application and sign and date at number 8. You may mail the application to the Refuge. Address: Trempealeau National Wildlife Refuge, W28488 Refuge Road, Trempealeau, WI 54661.
- **How to obtain a permit:** Permits will be awarded by a random drawing held on September 25, 2019.
- **Hunting Partners:** If you choose to designate a hunting partner, each hunter must fill out an application form. Include your partner's name in # 4 on the application form. Each application must be returned with the \$10.00 application fee. Hunting partners will share one chance to be selected for the hunt. You may only apply ONE TIME. Multiple applications with duplicate names will be discarded.
- **Hunter Notification:** Hunters will be notified by telephone if their permit has been selected by September 25, 2019. This year hunters will need to stop into the Refuge Office and sign their permits before they are allowed to hunt on the Refuge. Those hunters that are not selected *will not* be notified.
- **Harvest Limit:** One buck deer per unused Gun Buck Carcass Tag and one antlerless deer per unused Antlerless Deer Tag valid for use in the specified zone, DMU (Deer Management Unit) and land type (public access or private). Hunters must have appropriate state tags for the deer that they harvest. Trempealeau National Wildlife Refuge is in the WI DNR Central Farmland Zone 2 and Buffalo and Trempealeau county DMU's.
- **Closed Areas:** Black Oak Island is closed to hunting.
- **Fee:** There is a \$10.00 application fee due at the time of application. Payment is accepted in the form of cash, personal check, or money orders. Please make checks payable to:  
*U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service*

## Additional Regulations/Information

- All hunters must possess a valid Wisconsin hunting license and a Refuge Permit to hunt on the Refuge. Wisconsin State hunting regulations will be in effect while hunting on the refuge.
- The Refuge will not be participating in the Hunting Mentorship Program. All hunters must be at least 12 years old and must be accompanied by an adult if under the age of 18.
- The Refuge is open for access from 1 hour before until 1 hour after legal shooting times during the deer season only. Other times the refuge is open during daylight hours only.
- Rifles are *prohibited*.
- Hunting is prohibited within 50 feet of the center of any refuge road open to public vehicles. Discharging a firearm is prohibited from or across any refuge road open to public vehicles, or within 50 feet of a road's center. These prohibitions do not apply to refuge roads closed to public vehicles, including roads located behind locked gates and/ or signs stating "Authorized Vehicles Only." Shooting a firearm is prohibited within 100 yards of any refuge building.
- **A Big Game Harvest Report must be returned for each permit (even if no deer was harvested) or the hunter will not be eligible for a permit the next year. Harvest reports are due no later than December 12, 2019.**

608/539-2311, ext. 2. Or [email: trempealeau@fws.gov](mailto:trempealeau@fws.gov)

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In accordance with the Privacy Act (5 U.S.C. 552a) and the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. 3501), please note the following;

Applications will be available online or at the refuge office starting August 1<sup>st</sup> each year at <http://www.fws.gov/refuge/trempealeau> (follow the link for Hunting).

# Trempealeau National Wildlife Refuge

## General Hunting Regulations

**There are two Hunting Zones on Trempealeau National Wildlife Refuge, the North Zone and the South Zone.**

*In addition to WI State Regulations, the following federal regulations apply for all hunting zones on the Refuge:*

**Tree Stands:** Only portable type stands are allowed and must be removed from the refuge each day. Personal property cannot be left on the Refuge. Screw-in steps are prohibited.

**Vegetation:** The cutting, removing, or damaging of any tree or vegetation, for any reason, is prohibited.

**Alcohol:** The use or possession of alcoholic beverages while hunting is prohibited.

**Baiting:** The distribution of, or hunting over, bait is not permitted.

**Blinds:** Only portable or temporary blinds may be used.

**Dogs:** The use of dogs is allowed for bird hunting only, provided the dog is under the immediate control of the hunter at all times.

**Boats:** Only electric motor and hand-powered boats are allowed on the Refuge.

**Artificial Light:** Shining a light to locate any animal is prohibited on the Refuge.

*Additional information specific to each Hunting Zone:*

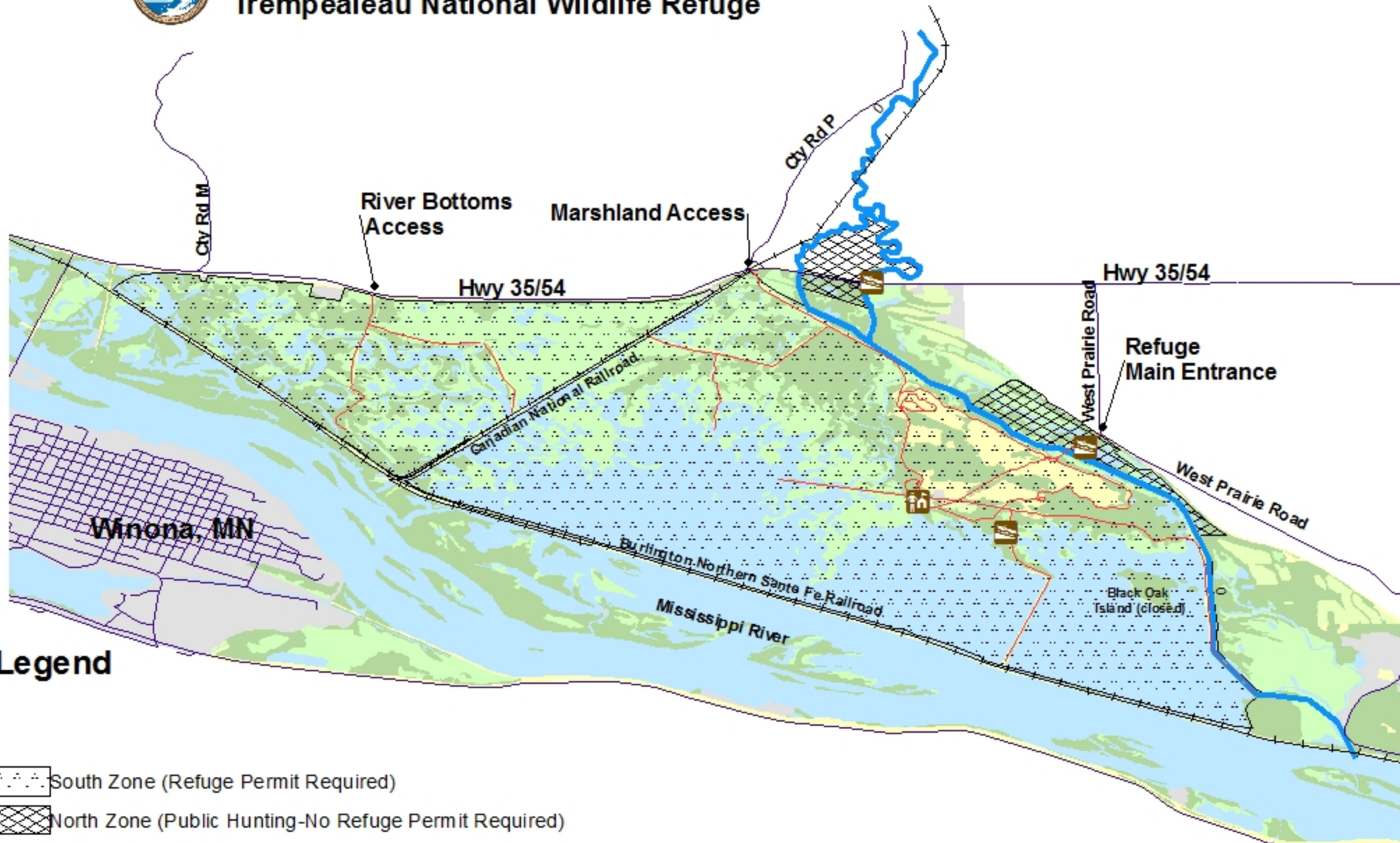
**South Zone:** On Refuge land south of the main channel of the Trempealeau River and south of State Highway 35/54, a Refuge Permit is required for all hunting activities. Additional special conditions apply for permitted hunting in the South Zone. Please refer to the 'Permits' section on our website (<https://www.fws.gov/refuge/Trempealeau/visit/permits.html>) or contact the Refuge office for information on special conditions and obtaining permits for the South Zone.

**North Zone:** On Refuge land north of the main channel of the Trempealeau River and north of State Highway 35/54, refuge land is open to public hunting and a Refuge Permit is not required for hunting activities.








For boundary info, please reference the attached Hunt Zones map. The information provided above is intended for **general** guidance for hunting on Trempealeau NWR. Additional information is available in the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) 50 §32.69, or by contacting the Refuge Office.

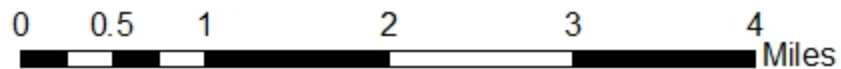


# Trempealeau National Wildlife Refuge



## Legend

-  South Zone (Refuge Permit Required)
-  North Zone (Public Hunting-No Refuge Permit Required)
-  Trempealeau River
-  Refuge Office
-  Boat Landing
-  Roads and Trails
-  Railroad





**QUOTA DEER HUNT APPLICATION**  
National Wildlife Refuge System



Follow instructions in the refuge hunt publication; not all fields may be required. Read and comply with all refuge regulations, including application deadlines.

1. Name of Refuge: \_\_\_\_\_ 2. Date of Application: \_\_\_\_\_

3. Full Legal Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Area Code/Phone No: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

4. Method: \_\_\_\_\_

**5. Hunt Date Choices**

1<sup>st</sup> Choice: \_\_\_\_\_

2<sup>nd</sup> Choice: \_\_\_\_\_

3<sup>rd</sup> Choice: \_\_\_\_\_

4<sup>th</sup> Choice: \_\_\_\_\_

5<sup>th</sup> Choice: \_\_\_\_\_

**6. Hunt Location Choices**

1<sup>st</sup> Choice: \_\_\_\_\_

2<sup>nd</sup> Choice: \_\_\_\_\_

3<sup>rd</sup> Choice: \_\_\_\_\_

4<sup>th</sup> Choice: \_\_\_\_\_

5<sup>th</sup> Choice: \_\_\_\_\_

7. Special Hunt: \_\_\_\_\_

7A. Youth Hunt Only: Age Limit at Time of Hunt: \_\_\_\_\_

8. *I have read and understand the refuge hunt regulations and agree to abide by the regulations governing hunting on the refuge.*

\_\_\_\_\_  
Hunter Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print guardian name and signature here  
(required for hunters less than 18 years old)

**FOR OFFICE USE ONLY**

Date Received: \_\_\_\_\_

Payment Exempt/No Fee

Payment Required

Payment Amount: \_\_\_\_\_

Payment Type:  Personal Check

Cashier's Check

Money Order

Other:

Notes: \_\_\_\_\_

## NOTICES

All information you provide will be considered in reviewing this application. False, fictitious, or fraudulent statements or representations made in the application may be grounds for revocation of the permit and may be punishable by fine or imprisonment (18 U.S.C. 1001).

### PRIVACY ACT STATEMENT

**Authority:** The information requested is authorized by the National Wildlife Refuge System Administration Act (16 U.S.C. 668dd-ee) as amended and the Refuge Recreation Act (16 U.S.C. 460k – 460k-4).

**Purpose:** The collection of contact information is to verify that the individual has an eligible permit to hunt on one of the National Wildlife Refuges that is designated for deer hunting.

**Routine Uses:** The individual's contact information may be used to verify permit status, provide permittees with permit-related information, and monitor waterfowl hunt activities conducted under a permit. More information about routine uses can be found in the System of Records Notice, Permits System, FWS-21.

**Disclosure:** Providing the information is required as a condition of maintaining a Federal permit under the National Wildlife Refuge System Administration Act. Failure to disclose the requested information may be sufficient cause for revocation of the permit. If the information indicates a violation of a statute, regulation, rule, order or license, whether civil, criminal, or regulatory in nature, the information may be transferred to the appropriate Federal, State, local or foreign agency charged with investigating or prosecuting such violations.

### PAPERWORK REDUCTION ACT STATEMENT

We are collecting this information subject to the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. 3501) to provide the refuge managers the information needed to decide whether or not to allow the requested use, and to respond to requests made under the Freedom of Information Act and the Privacy Act of 1974. The information that you provide is voluntary; however, submission of the requested information is required to evaluate the qualifications, determine eligibility, and document permit applicants. Failure to provide all required information is sufficient cause for the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service to deny a permit. We may not conduct or sponsor and you are not required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number. OMB has approved this collection of information and assigned OMB Control No. 1018-0140.

### ESTIMATED BURDEN STATEMENT

Public reporting for this collection of information is estimated to average 30 minutes per response, including the time for reviewing instructions, searching existing data sources, gathering and maintaining the data needed, and completing and reviewing the collection of information. Send comments regarding this burden estimate or any other aspect of this collection of information, including suggestions for reducing this burden, to the Service Information Clearance Officer, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, 5275 Leesburg Pike, MS: BPHC, Falls Church, VA 22041-3803, or via email at [Info\\_Coll@fws.gov](mailto:Info_Coll@fws.gov). Please do not send your completed application to this address.