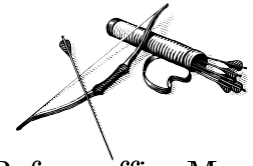


Trempealeau National Wildlife Refuge Archery Deer Hunting Fact Sheet and Application Instructions

2019 Late Archery Season South Refuge Zone



- **Dates:** December 2, 2019 through January 5, 2020
- **Number of Permits:** No limit. May be obtained over the counter at the Refuge office Mon.-Fri. 7:30 am to 4:00 pm, or applications may be submitted via mail. Once received in the mail hunters will be notified if their application has been approved and can stop in to sign their permit.
- **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
- **Deadline to turn in application:** Applications for the refuge late archery season must be received by 4:00 pm on December 18, 2019.
- **How to obtain a permit:** Late archery permits will be available November 18, 2019.
- **Harvest Limit:** One buck deer per unused Bow 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. All deer harvested must be registered as per Wisconsin state regulations.
- **Legal Bow:** Defined by restrictions listed in the Wisconsin Hunting Regulations.
- **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.
- 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 to bow hunters from 1 hour before to 1 hour after legal shooting times during the Refuge early archery deer season only. Other times the Refuge is open during daylight hours only.
- Non-hunters may be on the Refuge during the hunt
- **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 January 19, 2020.**

Please return application to: Trempealeau National Wildlife Refuge, W28488 Refuge Road, Trempealeau, WI 54661.
Deadline to apply for an early archery deer permit: **No later than December 18, 2019.** For more information, call 608/539-2311, ext. 2. Or [email: trempealeau@fws.gov](mailto:trempealeau@fws.gov)

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 for our South Hunt Zone will be available online or at the refuge office starting August 1st each year at <http://www.fws.gov/refuge/trempealeau> (follow the link for Permits).

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:

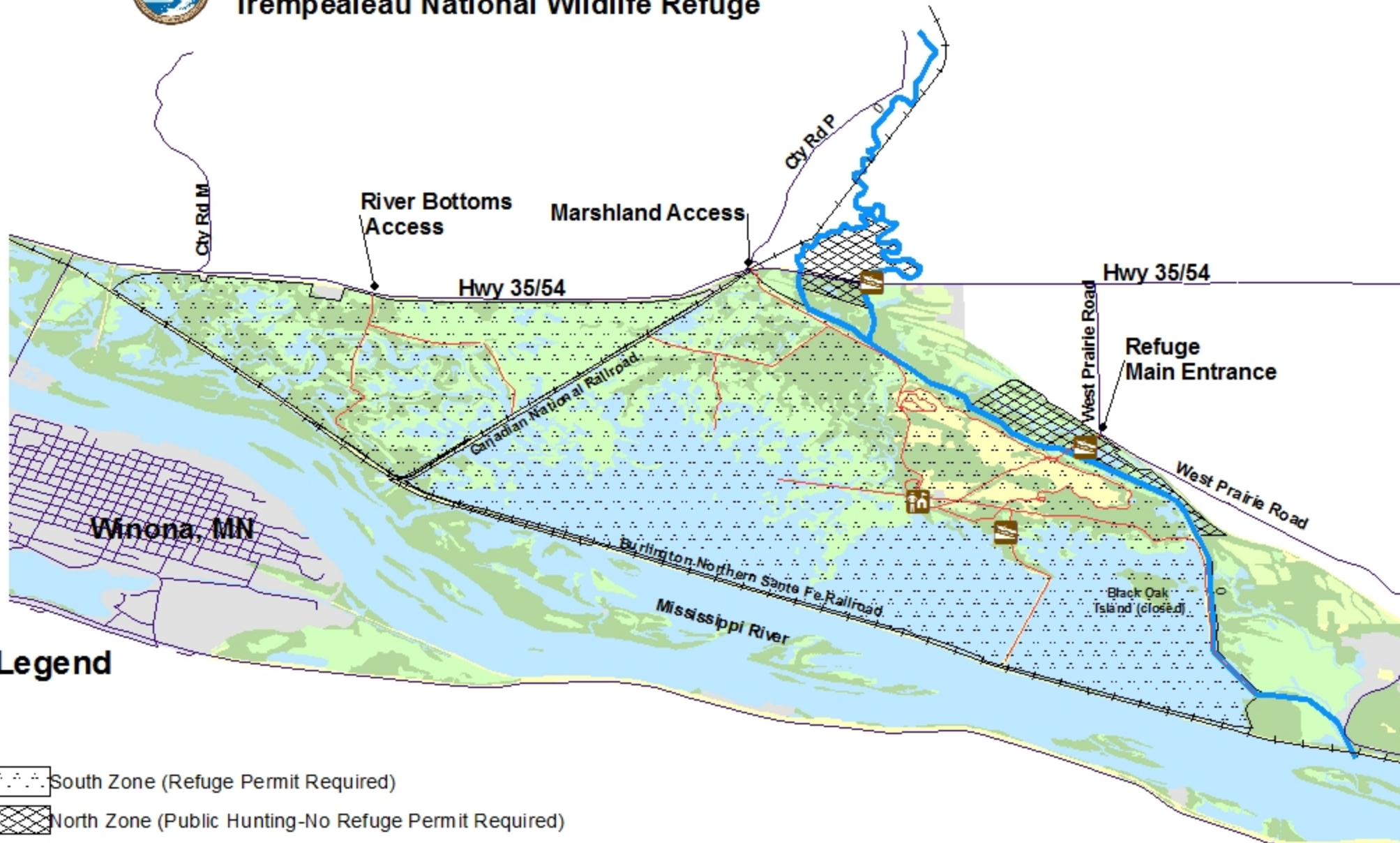
South Zone: On Refuge land south of the main channel of the Trempealeau River and south of State Highway 35/54, a Refuge Permit is required for all hunting activities. Additional special conditions apply for permitted hunting in the South Zone. Please refer to the 'Permits' section on our website (<https://www.fws.gov/refuge/Trempealeau/visit/permits.html>)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

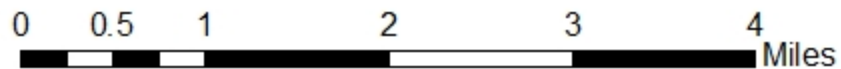


Trempealeau National Wildlife Refuge



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

1st Choice: _____

2nd Choice: _____

3rd Choice: _____

4th Choice: _____

5th Choice: _____

6. Hunt Location Choices

1st Choice: _____

2nd Choice: _____

3rd Choice: _____

4th Choice: _____

5th 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)

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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. Please do not send your completed application to this address.