



# Arrowwood National Wildlife Refuge

## REFUGE SPECIFIC DEER HUNTING REGULATIONS

Arrowwood NWR is open to archery, youth, gun and muzzleloader deer hunting. All North Dakota State Game and Fish Department regulations, licenses and permits apply. The following are additional refuge specific regulations.

**Closed Areas:** Areas closed to all hunting are identified on the map located on the backside of this document.

**Hunting Hours:** With the exception of opening day of Deer Gun season, deer hunters may enter Arrowwood NWR one hour before legal shooting time. Reference the North Dakota Deer Hunting Guide sunrise and sunset times chart for legal shooting time.

**Deer Gun Season:** Hunters possessing a valid North Dakota State issued permit for **UNIT 2F2**, may hunt the Arrowwood NWR. On the opening day of Deer Gun season, gun hunters may NOT enter the Arrowwood NWR before noon (12:00PM). Bow hunters may hunt the opening day of Deer Gun season, BUT are required to wear legal orange clothing when the Deer Gun season opens at noon. After the opening day, hunters may enter the Arrowwood NWR one hour before legal shooting time. All hunters must be off refuge grounds one hour after legal shooting time.

**Deer Retrieval:** Trails on the western side of the refuge are CLOSED to vehicular retrieval of deer. Vehicles are allowed on designated eastern refuge trails ONLY to retrieve deer during the following times: 9:30 AM to 10:00 AM and 1:30 PM to 2:00 PM and for one hour after legal shooting time. Retrieval times are posted on the trail gates where vehicle access is allowed for deer retrieval. Close all trail gates when entering and exiting the refuge. Vehicle access is NOT allowed for the transporting of hunters. Hunting is NOT allowed while using a vehicle to retrieve deer.

**Auto Tour Route:** The Auto Tour Route is open to vehicular deer retrieval when open for general use. The Auto Tour Route is closed to general use during the Youth, Deer Gun and Muzzleloader Seasons.

**Party Hunting:** Party hunting is NOT allowed. Upon filling a hunters tag(s) that hunter may not re-enter the refuge unless unarmed and wearing the required legal blaze orange clothing.

**Tree stands/Portable Blinds, Game Cameras:** Permanent tree stands are prohibited. Temporary tree stands, blinds, and game cameras are allowed for daily use but must be removed at the end of each day. Stands, steps and cameras may be clamped, roped, or chained to trees, but may NOT be nailed, wired, screwed or bolted to trees.

**Baiting:** Baiting on the refuge is strictly prohibited.

**Bicycles, Boats, Horses:** Bicycles, boats of all types, and horses are NOT allowed for accessing the refuge for deer hunting.

**Coyote and Fox Hunting:** The refuge is closed to coyote hunting. The refuge is open to fox hunting FOLLOWING the deer firearm season.

**Contact Information:** Arrowwood NWR Headquarters, 7780 10<sup>th</sup> St. SE Pingree ND 58476, (701) 285-3341

# Deer Hunting Map

Hwy 9

Refuge HQ

Kensal

Arrowwood Lk

11th St. SE

81st Ave SE

76th Ave SE

- Auto Tour Route Closed during Youth, Gun, & Muzzleloader Seasons
- Handicapped Hunter Vehicle Access Trail & Refuge Deer Retrieval Trail
- Highway
- Gravel Road
- CLOSED to Vehicle Access- Deer Retrieval by FOOT ONLY
- Refuge Deer Retrieval Trails
- Area Closed to ALL Hunting
- Fisheries!

14th St.

15th St.

Jim Lk

82nd Ave SE

Hwy 37

17th St. SE

Pingree

Hwy 52/281

