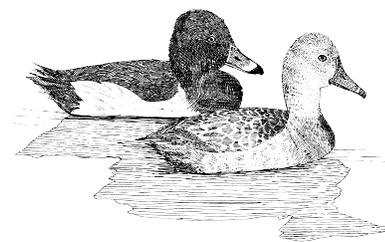


# Bandon Marsh

## National Wildlife Refuge

### Waterfowl Hunting Regulations



#### **Bandon Marsh National Wildlife Refuge**

Public hunting on Bandon Marsh National Wildlife Refuge is permitted on approximately 542 acres.

These regulations supplement the general regulations which govern hunting on wildlife refuge areas as set forth in Title 50, Code of Federal Regulations. In addition to Federal regulations, State laws and regulations are adopted and in effect unless they have been further restricted by Federal law or regulations. All State boating regulations will be enforced.

#### **Hunting Days & Hours**

Hunting on the Ni-les'tun Unit, east of Highway 101, is allowed only on Wednesday, Saturday and Sunday of each week. Hunting on the Bandon Marsh Unit west of Highway 101 is allowed seven days per week. Hunters are permitted to enter either unit of the refuge two hours before sunrise and remain until one hour after sunset.

#### **Huntible Species**

Geese, ducks, and coots may be hunted on both units of the refuge. Snipe hunting is allowed on the Bandon Marsh Unit only. No other wildlife species may be hunted on the refuge.

#### **Blinds**

Only portable blinds or blinds constructed of on-site dead vegetation or driftwood may be used.

#### **Boats**

Hunters accessing refuge lands by boat must do so from the Coquille River. Hunters may moor boats within the marsh while hunting, but boats landing on the bank of the Coquille River adjacent to the Ni-les'tun Unit are required to do so within the signed and designated location.

#### **Closed Areas**

These areas are closed to all public use and access at all times.

#### **Retrieval Zones**

These are refuge managed areas that are closed to all hunting. Setting decoys or blinds inside these zones is prohibited. The discharge of firearms in retrieval zones is prohibited. Hunters may enter posted retrieval zones to retrieve downed birds and when traveling to and from the hunting areas.

#### **Dogs**

Hunters may use dogs as an aid to retrieving waterfowl during the hunting season. Dogs must be in a vehicle or on a leash until they are within the designated hunt area unless they are retrieving downed game. Dogs must remain under control of the handler at all times.

#### **Removal of Personal Property**

It is the responsibility of hunters to remove all personal property including blinds, decoys, boats, shot shell hulls, and refuse from the refuge at the end of each day.

#### **Prohibited Acts**

The use or possession of alcoholic beverages while hunting is prohibited. No person may discharge any weapon or ammunition in the field that may not be legally used for taking waterfowl. Only federally approved non-toxic shot may be used or possessed while on the refuge. No target practice or sighting in rifles. No fires.

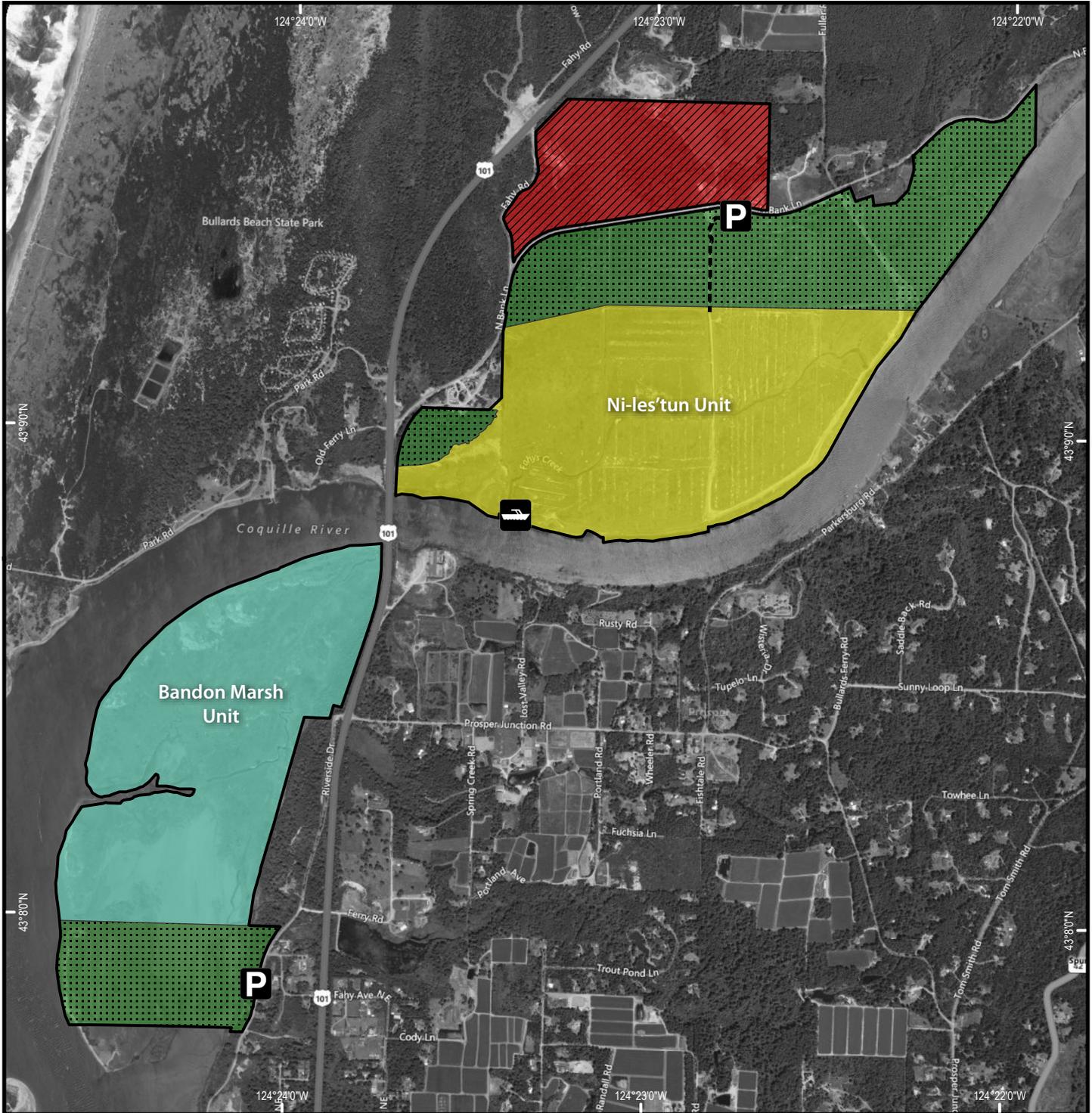
#### **State Regulation Information**

Additional information about season dates, harvest limits, and state and federal regulations can be found at: [www.dfw.state.or.us/resources/hunting/waterfowl/](http://www.dfw.state.or.us/resources/hunting/waterfowl/).

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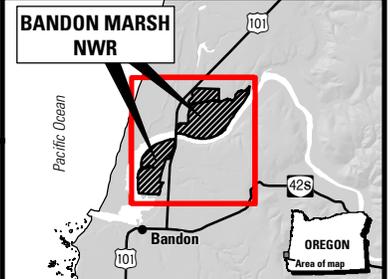
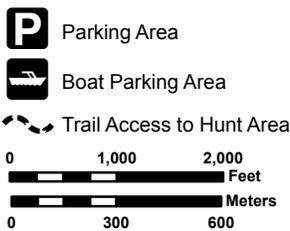


# Bandon Marsh National Wildlife Refuge Waterfowl Hunt Area



## LEGEND

- Refuge Managed Lands (Fee Title or Easement)
  - Waterfowl Hunting Allowed 7 Days/Week
  - Waterfowl Hunting Allowed 3 Days/Week (W, Sa, Su)
  - Retrieval Zone/Area Closed to Hunting
  - Area Closed to All Public Use and Access at All Times
- Hunters must comply with Refuge and ODFW regulations.



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