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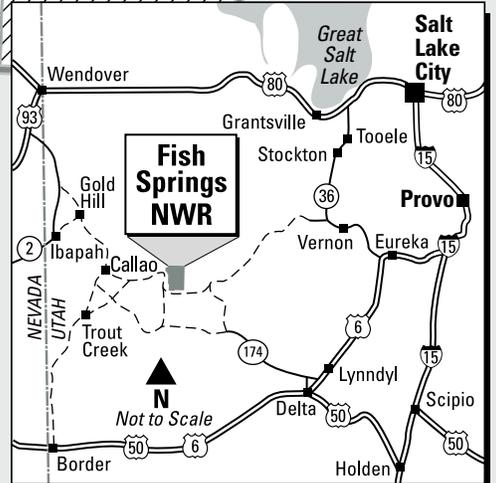
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### Fish Springs National Wildlife Refuge

	Refuge boundary		Parking
	Unpaved county road		Restrooms
	Unpaved road open to public use		Linked symbols designate accessible features
	Service road (closed to public vehicle use)		Information kiosk
	Open to hunting		Hunting blind (registration required)
	Closed to hunting		

Scale: 0 to 2 Miles / 0 to 2 Kilometers





This goose, designed by J.N. "Ding" Darling, is the symbol of the National Wildlife Refuge System.

## U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service

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## Hunting Information

### Welcome

Fish Springs National Wildlife Refuge (NWR) was established in 1959 with revenue from the sale of Migratory Bird Hunting and Conservation Stamps (Federal Duck Stamps). The Refuge encompasses 17,992 acres, including a 10,000-acre wetland area. Refuge management efforts are focused on providing high quality wetland habitat for migratory bird species.

### General Refuge Regulations

#### Vehicles and Parking

- Parking is permitted in designated parking areas and on the road shoulder adjacent to open hunting units.
- Parked vehicles may not obstruct roads or dikes.
- Entering closed areas or roads is prohibited.
- The Refuge speed limit is 25 mph unless otherwise posted.
- Only vehicles registered for highway use are allowed on the Refuge. Unlicensed off-highway vehicles (OHVs) such as motorcycles or all-terrain vehicles (ATVs) may not be used on the Refuge.
- All off-road vehicle use is prohibited.

#### Fires and Camping

- Fires and overnight camping or parking are prohibited. Camping is allowed on neighboring Bureau of Land Management (BLM) lands. Consult the BLM for current information and regulations (<http://www.blm.gov/ut>).



### Refuge Hunting Regulations

- Hunting of ducks, geese, mergansers, and coots is permitted in designated areas of the Refuge according to Federal and State regulations. Hunting any other wildlife species is prohibited.
- Consult the Utah Waterfowl Hunting Guidebook for a complete list of State regulations (<http://wildlife.utah.gov/dwr/guidebooks.html>).

#### Registration

All hunters must individually sign in at the visitor information kiosk at the Refuge entrance before proceeding to the open hunting area. Hunters must also sign out prior to leaving the Refuge. All information requests on the registration form must be completed.

#### Hours

Hunters may enter the Refuge 2 hours before legal sunrise and must exit the Refuge by 1½ hours after legal sunset.

#### Non-toxic Shot

Use of approved non-toxic shot is required on the Refuge. Use or possession of lead shot in the field is prohibited.

#### Firearms

Persons possessing, transporting, or carrying firearms on National Wildlife Refuge System lands must comply with all provisions of State and local law. Persons may only use (discharge) firearms in accordance with refuge regulations (50 CFR 27.42 and specific refuge regulations in 50 CFR Part 32).

#### Blinds

- Hunters may only use portable blinds or construct temporary blinds of natural vegetation. Portable blinds must be removed from the Refuge each day.
- Accessible hunting blinds are available (see map). Hunters must register (in person or by phone) with staff at the Refuge headquarters to use one of these blinds. First priority will be given to persons with disabilities.

#### Boats

Non-motorized boats of 15 feet or less are allowed in the open hunting area.

#### Personal Gear

Hunters must remove boats, decoys, portable blinds, personal property, and any other materials brought onto the Refuge by the end of each day.

#### Retrieval of Birds

- Reasonable attempts must be made to retrieve downed or crippled birds.
- The use of dogs to retrieve downed birds is strongly encouraged.
- Hunters and dogs may not enter closed areas to retrieve birds.

#### Litter

Hunters must pack out all trash, food, and personal items at the end of the day, including spent shot shells.

#### Alcoholic Beverages

The use/consumption of alcohol while hunting is prohibited.

### Accessibility Information

Equal opportunity to participate in and benefit from programs and activities of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service is available to all individuals regardless of physical or mental ability. Dial 711 for a free connection to the State relay service for TTY and voice calls to and from the speech and hearing impaired. For more information or to address accessibility needs, please contact the Refuge staff at 435 / 693 3122, or the U.S. Department of the Interior, Office of Equal Opportunity, 1849 C Street, NW, Washington, D.C. 20240.