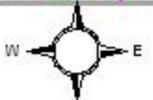
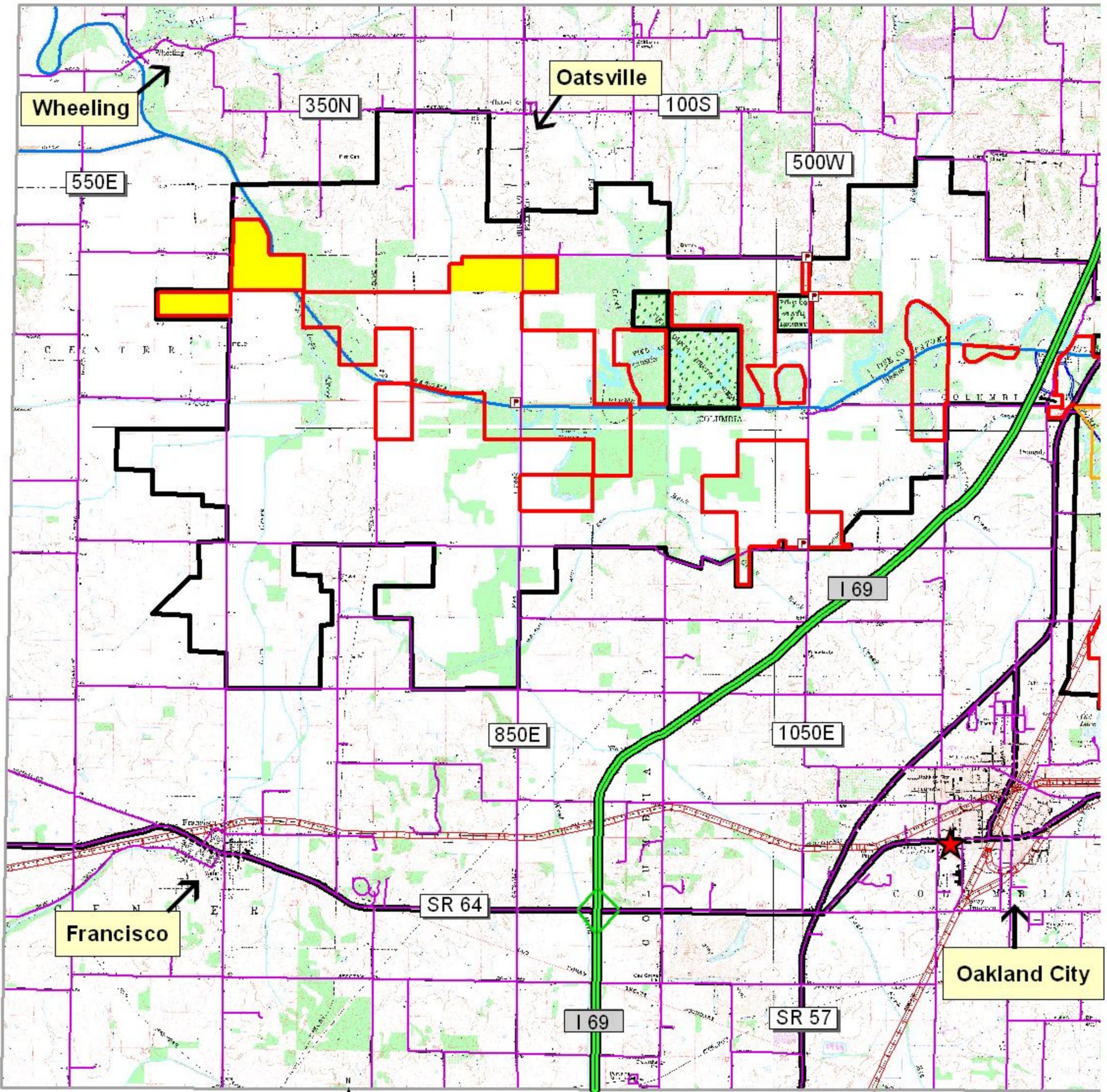




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Western Section



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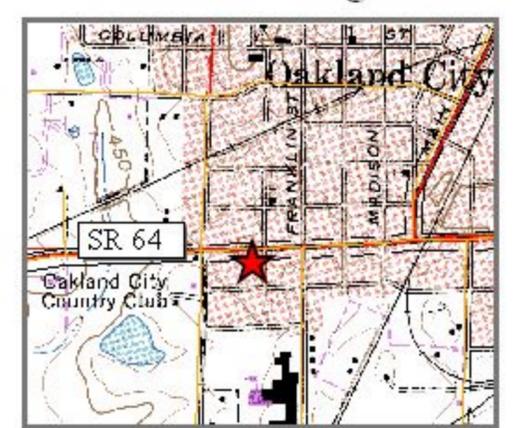
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Acquired to date: 6,823 acres.
Acquisition area: 22,472 acres.
Conservation easement: 1,043 acres.
Refuge established: 9/7/1994.

Map of Patoka River NWR&MA is divided into three sections.
Map Legend is located on the Eastern Section.

Patoka River Refuge Office

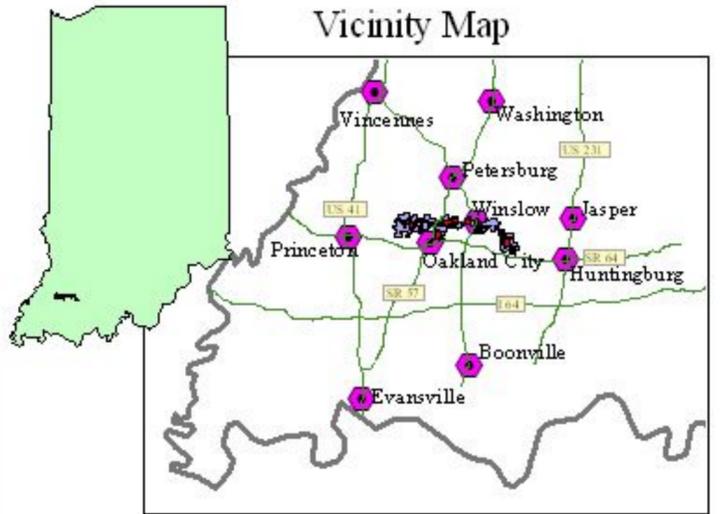
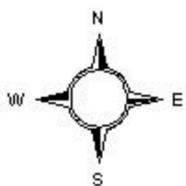
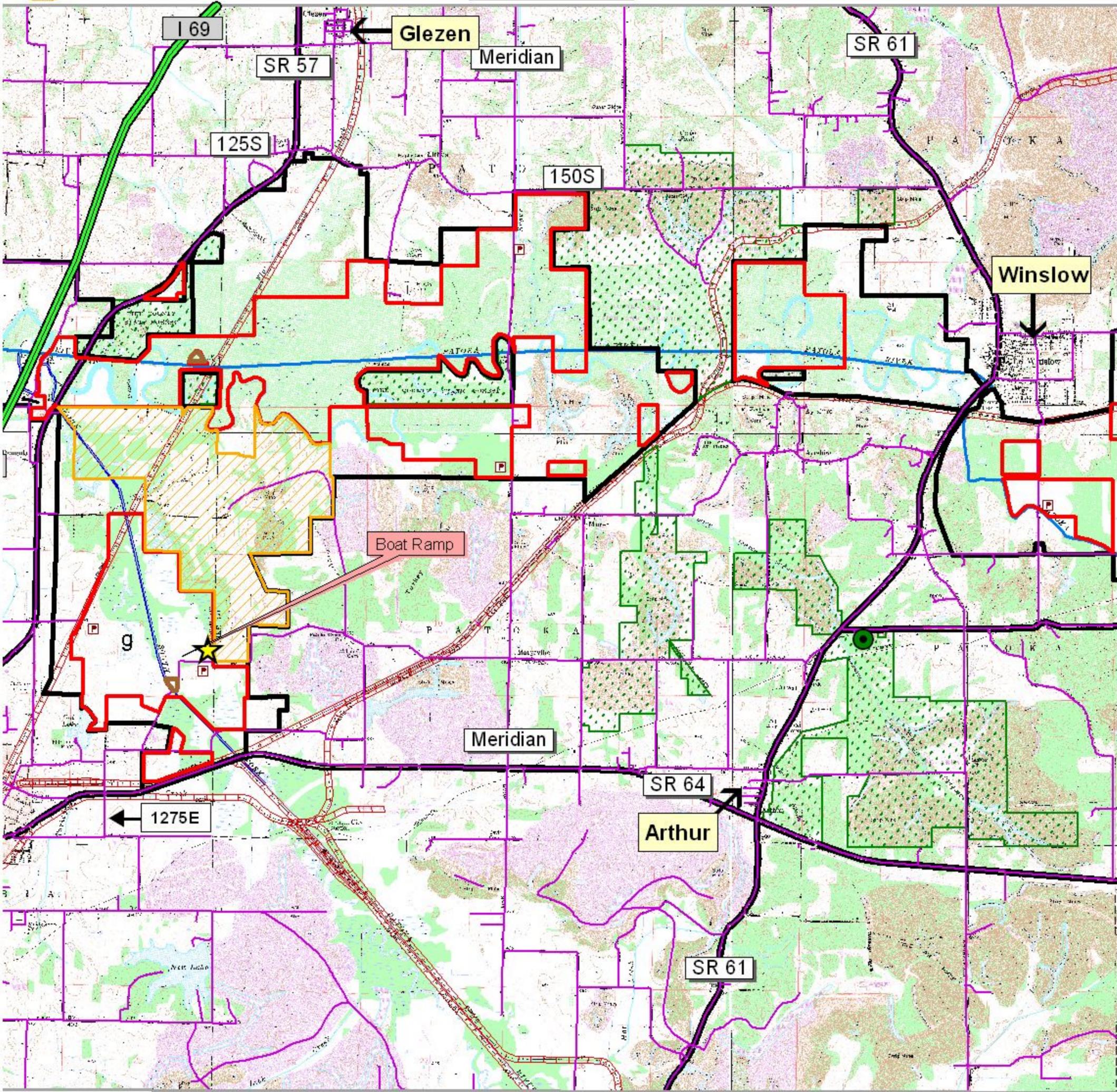




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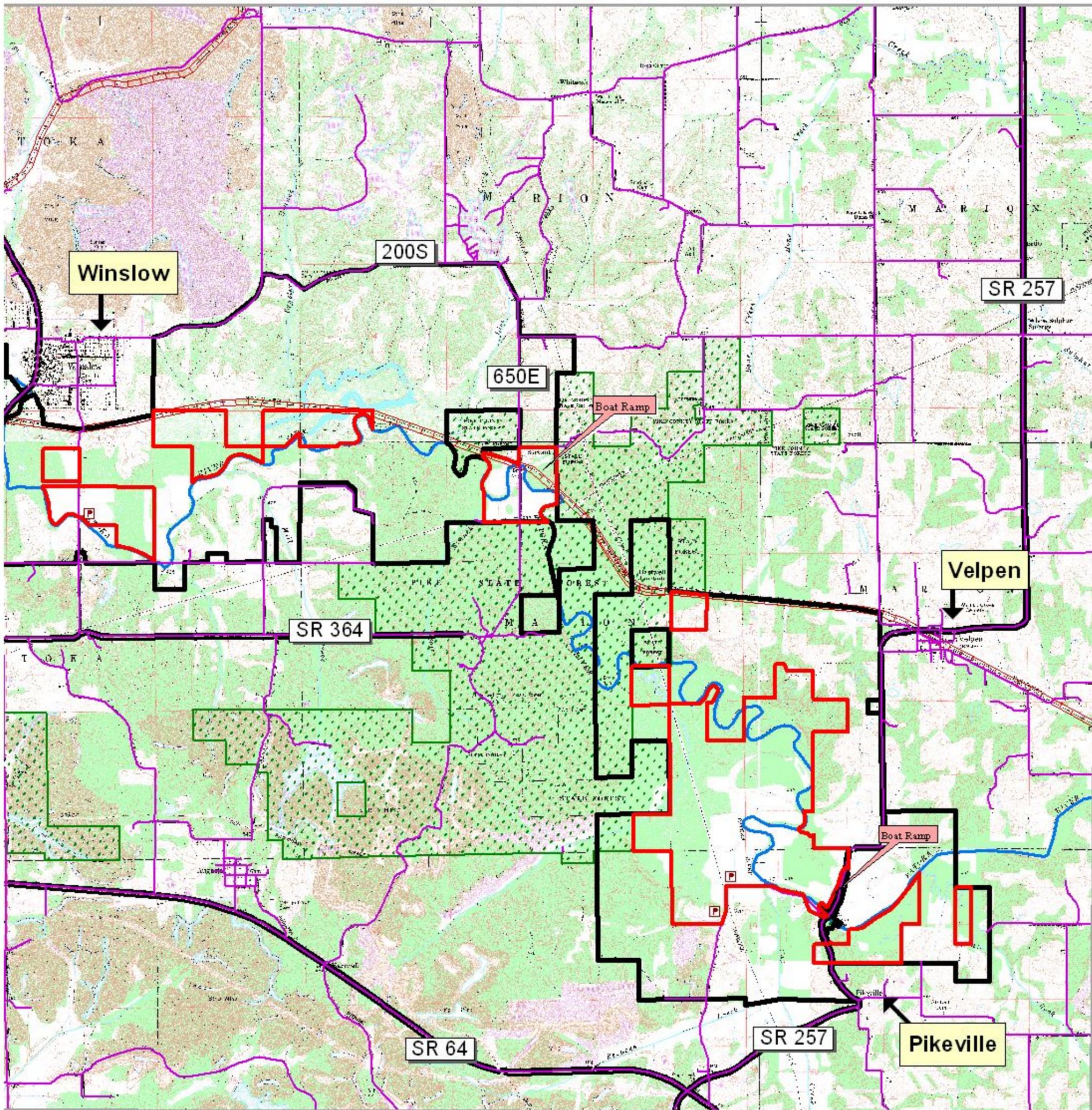
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Eastern Section



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Topo Features

-  Mining 1959-1977
-  Pre 1958 mining
-  Woodlands
-  Water

Source: USGS topo map, 1961 photorevised 1980

Map Legend

-  Patoka River Refuge Office (US FWS)
-  Refuge and Management Acquisition Boundary
-  Acquired Refuge & Management Areas - Boundary not signed.
-  Private Inholding
-  Parking Lot
-  County Roads
-  State Roads
-  Railroad
-  Patoka River
-  Snakey Point Marsh
-  Closed to Public - until opened
-  Hugh Boyd Trail & Pier Area -- Closed to Hunting
-  Sugar Ridge State Fish and Wildlife Office (IDNR)
-  State Properties

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Hunting and Fishing Regulations
2012-2013

General Information

Patoka River National Wildlife Refuge and Management Area, was established on September 7, 1994, and is located in Gibson and Pike Counties along the Patoka River in southwest Indiana. To date, 7,866 acres (of the 22,472 acre acquisition boundary) has been acquired. The various tracts that make up the acquired areas are not contiguous and some have poor access due to adjacent coal mining or private lands. Respect private property. Always ask permission before entering private property. Most of the Refuge is not signed due to on-going acquisition. The 219-acre White River Bottoms Wildlife Management Area is also included under these regulations. Lands recently acquired by the Fish & Wildlife Service are closed to public use until they are listed as being open in the Federal Register.

General Refuge Regulations

The regulations below supplement the general regulations which govern hunting on wildlife refuges as set forth in Title 50, Code of Federal Regulations. Hunting and fishing will be in accordance with applicable State regulations subject to the following conditions:

Only those species authorized for hunting in Indiana and listed below may be hunted on the Refuge. All other species are protected.

Migratory Birds

Ducks, geese and coots
Sora rails and common snipe
Mourning doves and woodcocks

Game Birds

Quail
Wild turkey

Small Game

Cottontail rabbit
Gray and Fox squirrel

Furbearers (Hunting Only - Refuge Permit
Required)

Red and Gray fox and coyote
Raccoon and opossum

Big Game

White-tailed deer

Ammunition

Shotgun hunters using scattershot may possess and use only approved non-toxic shot. Pick up and take out spent casings.

Motorized Vehicles

All motor vehicles must remain on maintained roads and parked so as not to interfere with other traffic. Off-road vehicles are not permitted on refuge lands.

Weapons

Firearms, archery equipment and crossbows meeting state requirements are permitted on the refuge only during the designated hunting season. Possession in vehicles while driving through the Refuge on public roads according to State regulations. Handguns are permitted according to State regulations.

Dogs

Dogs are allowed for hunting according to State regulations during designated seasons only. Otherwise, dogs must be leashed. Dog training or running in the off-season is prohibited.

Hunters with Disabilities

Hunters with disabilities must possess the required State permit. State regulations and access conditions apply.

Duck/Goose Blinds and Decoys

Pits or permanent blinds may not be constructed or used on the refuge area. Only portable blinds or structures constructed of native plant materials are permitted for waterfowl hunting. Blinds must be removed or dismantled at the end of each day's hunt. Decoys must be removed at the end of each day's hunt.

Deer/Turkey Stands

Permanent tree stands/blinds may not be constructed or used on the refuge area. Portable tree stands may be used for deer or turkey hunting following the same guidelines established for State-owned lands and may be left overnight only between September 1, 2012 and January 10, 2013. Tree stands must be marked with owner's name, address and phone number.

The following activities are prohibited on Patoka River NWR&MA:

- ❑ Littering/dumping including spent shotshell casings
- ❑ Use or possession of alcoholic beverages while hunting.
- ❑ Target practice or random shooting
- ❑ Camping/overnight parking
- ❑ Trapping furbearers
- ❑ Open campfires/swimming
- ❑ Taking or attempting to take any wildlife not authorized in these refuge regulations.
- ❑ Taking, cutting or destroying any plants or parts thereof including flowers, fruits, nuts, fungi, herbs, shrubs or trees other than specified for temporary blind construction.
- ❑ Use of off-road vehicles, horses, mules, llamas and bicycles other than on maintained road rights-of-ways.
- ❑ Marking trails with tape, ribbons, paper, paint, tree blazes, etc.
- ❑ Baiting or hunting over bait including salt.
- ❑ Blocking gates or roadways with vehicles.
- ❑ Searching for or removing any object of antiquity including arrowheads, pottery, beads, etc. Use of metal detectors or digging for artifacts.
- ❑ Spotlighting prohibited by State regulations.
- ❑ Use of fireworks.
- ❑ Unless specifically listed as a permitted use, all uses of natural resources on the refuge are prohibited.

Sport Fishing

State regulations apply as to license, seasons, sizes, limits, methods of take and species of fish to be taken with the following exceptions:

- ☐ Limb lines, jug lines, trot lines, and snares are prohibited as the method of catching fish in refuge waters other than the Patoka River channel.
- ☐ Fishing is permitted during daylight hours only.

Minimum size limit for largemouth bass on Snakey Point Marsh is 14 inches.

Minnnows, crayfish, frogs and turtles are protected and may not be collected or harvested.

Boats

- ☐ On refuge property, motorboats are only permitted on Snakey Point Marsh east of the South Fork and on Patoka River.
- ☐ Motorboats on Snakey Point Marsh are restricted to slow speed/minimum wake.
- ☐ To minimize disturbance to wildlife, gasoline powered motorboats are not permitted on other refuge waters.
- ☐ Air boats are prohibited on all refuge waters.
- ☐ Boats may not be left on refuge property overnight.

Safety

Hunters are cautioned to identify their targets before shooting. In addition to other hunters, non-hunting visitors are present on the refuge throughout the year and may be on the Refuge at any time. Careful adherence to these regulations and due respect for others will help assure the future of hunting on the Refuge.

Report all injuries and accidents to Refuge Headquarters, 510 ½ West Morton Street, Oakland City, Indiana or phone (812) 749-3199.

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U.S. Department of the Interior, Office for Equal Opportunity, 1849 C Street NW, Washington, DC 20240