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## **2016 ELK HUNT INFORMATION**

### **WILLIAM L. FINLEY NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE**

ELK HUNTING IS ALLOWED BY SPECIAL PERMIT ONLY (SEE FINLEY ELK HUNT PERMIT APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS) AND IN ACCORDANCE WITH OREGON STATE REGULATIONS, AND SUBJECT TO THE FOLLOWING CONDITIONS:

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#### **CHANGES FOR 2016**

- Shotguns with slugs and muzzleloaders will be allowed only in October and only in Zone 1.
- Hunting is permitted seven days a week from ½ hour before legal sunrise to ½ hour after legal sunset. Hunters are allowed access to the Refuge 30 minutes before legal shooting times. Normal Refuge hours are dawn to dusk daily.

#### **GENERAL GAME REGULATIONS**

- **Hunting for Antlerless Elk ONLY**, during specified dates on Finley Refuge (see calendar below) **with a Finley Refuge Elk Permit**. Hunting is not currently permitted on the Snag Boat Bend Unit, Ankeny or Baskett Slough Refuges. Hunters must have a current State hunting license and valid state-issued general archery elk or controlled elk Willamette Plus #1 or #2 tag.
- Only portable hunting stands capable of being carried in their entirety by a single individual are allowed. Hunters are limited to 1 stand on the refuge at any time. Hunters may erect their stand 1 day prior to their permitted hunt and must remove it the last day they hunt. Hunters must permanently affix the owner's name, address, and phone number to stands.
- Hunters under 18 must have their hunter safety card on their person.
- All hunters must complete a Big Game Harvest Report, available at the self-service hunt kiosks, *each* hunt day. Please deposit **Part A** prior to hunting, display **Part B on the dash of your vehicle in plain sight** and deposit it after hunting, in the box at the hunt kiosk. This includes days in which there is no harvest.
- Persons possessing, transporting, or carrying firearms on national wildlife refuges must comply with all provisions of State and local law.

#### **PROHIBITED ACTIVITIES**

- Overnight camping.
- After hours parking.
- The use of nails, wire, screws or bolts to attach a stand to a tree, or hunting from a tree into which a metal object has been driven to support a hunter.
- Cutting or removing trees and other vegetation.

**PROHIBITED ACTIVITIES (continued)**

- The use of flagging, paint, blazes, tacks, or other types of markers.
- The use of dogs to hunt or track wounded game.
- The use of trail cameras.
- The use or possession of alcoholic beverages or controlled substances.
- **Persons may not carry or use firearms during archery elk hunt dates on the Refuge.**

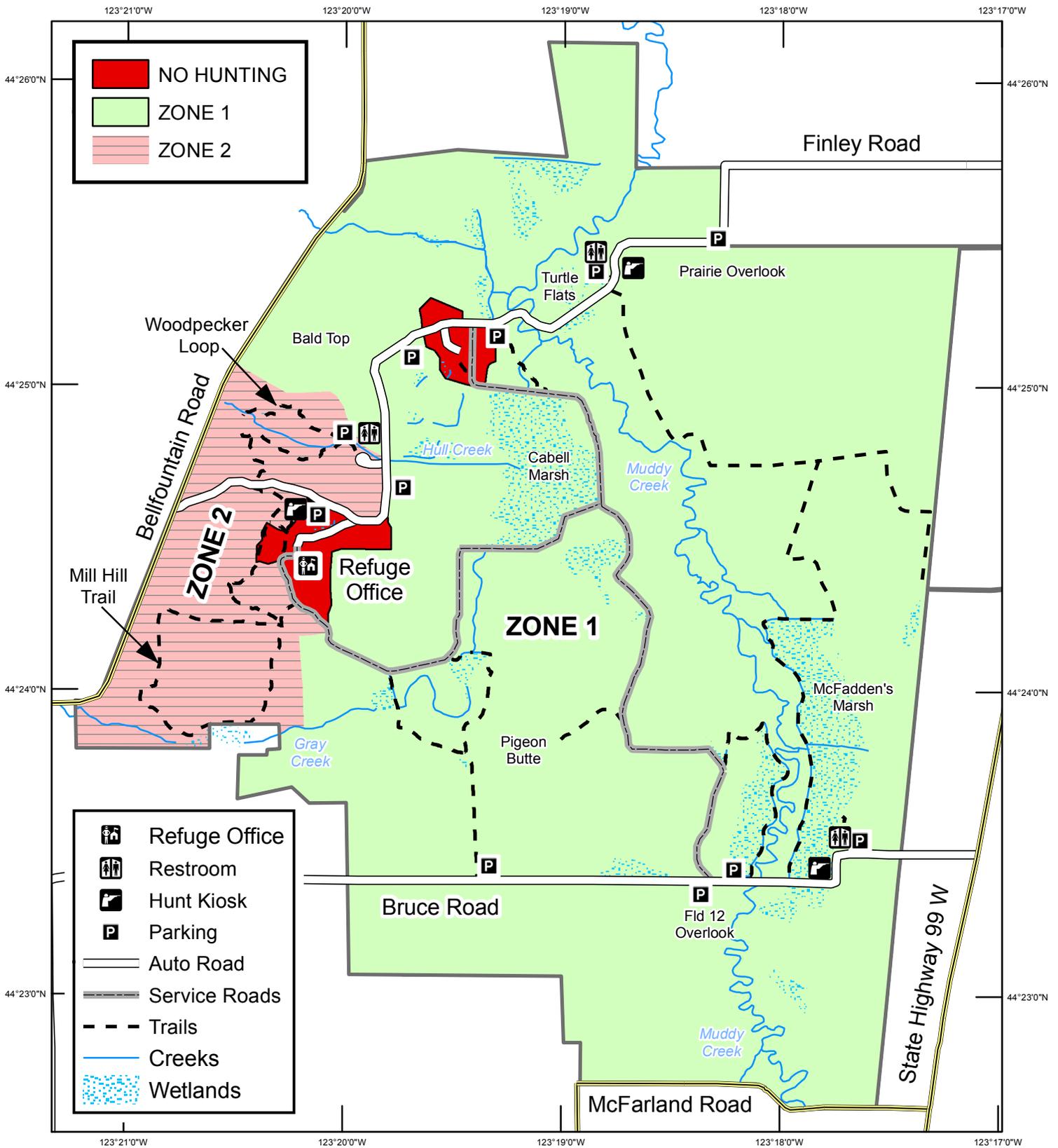
Tag Required	August	September	October	Restrictions
<i>Refuge Zone 1</i>				
General Archery Tag	27 <u>9</u> Hunt #1			Archery Only, Antlerless Only
General Archery Tag		10 <u>25</u> Hunt #2		Archery Only, Antlerless Only
Willamette plus #1 or #2 (Unit 215A1 or 215A2)			1 <u>14</u> Hunt #3	Shotgun with slug, muzzleloader or bow only. Antlerless Only
Willamette plus #1 or #2 (Unit 215A1 or 215A2)			15 <u>31</u> Hunt #4	Shotgun with slug, muzzleloader or bow only. Antlerless Only
<i>Refuge Zone 2</i>				
General Archery Tag	27 <u>9</u> Hunt #1			Archery Only, Antlerless Only
General Archery Tag		10 <u>25</u> Hunt #2		Archery Only, Antlerless Only
Willamette plus #1 or #2 (Unit 215A1 or 215A2)			1 <u>14</u> Hunt #3	Archery only, Antlerless Only
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**ZONE 1 & 2: August 27 - September 25 [Archery Only]**

**ZONE 1: Oct 1 - 31 [Archery, Shotgun w/slugs, Muzzleloader Only]**

**ZONE 2: Oct 1 - 31 [Archery Only]**

**ODFW Tag and Refuge Permit Required**

