



# Julia Butler Hansen Refuge for the Columbian White-tailed Deer

## 2016-2017

## REFUGE WATERFOWL HUNTING REGULATIONS

(SEE STATE REGULATIONS FOR MORE INFORMATION)



The Julia Butler Hansen Refuge for the Columbian White-tailed Deer (JBH Refuge) contains over 6,000 acres of pastures, forested tidal swamps, brushy woodlots, marshes and sloughs along the Columbia River in both Washington and Oregon State. It was established in 1971 specifically to protect and manage the endangered Columbian white-tailed deer.

Hunting of geese, ducks, coots, and snipe is permitted in specific units of the Refuge in accordance with federal and state hunting regulations. Areas open to hunting include portions of the shorelines, tidelands and sloughs of Price and Hunting Islands in Washington State and Wallace and Crims Islands in Oregon State. All other Refuge units including the Mainland and Tenasillahe Island Units are closed to waterfowl hunting.

### ADDITIONAL REFUGE INFORMATION

- **Nontoxic Shot Required:** All hunters are required to use only federally approved nontoxic shot while waterfowl hunting. Use or possession of lead shot is prohibited while hunting waterfowl.
- **Littering** is unlawful. Take your spent shells and litter home.
- **Motorized equipment:** All-terrain vehicles (ATVs), dirt bikes and chain saws are prohibited on Refuge lands.
- **Boating:** Hunting, Price, Wallace and Crims Islands are accessible only by boat. Tidal flows and fluctuations, and strong winds can make boating difficult and sometimes dangerous. In Washington, launch ramps are located at the Cathlamet Marina, at mile marker 30 off of State Highway 4, adjacent to Skamokawa Vista Park and at Willow Grove west of Longview. In Oregon, boat launch sites are located at Aldritch Point near the Brownsmead area and at the John Day boat ramp east of Astoria.
- **Removal of Items Prohibited:** Collecting and removing ANY archaeological, historical, or natural material such as plants, mushrooms, berries, or antler sheds is prohibited.
- **Blinds and Personal Property:** Temporary blinds may be constructed, but they must be available to everyone on a first-come, first-served basis. We prohibit permanent blinds. You must remove all personal property, including decoys and boats, one hour after legal sunset.
- **Camping:** Camping, overnight use and fires are prohibited on all Refuge lands.
- **Foot traffic only:** All island units of the Refuge are open to foot traffic only unless otherwise specified.
- **Dogs:** Dogs are prohibited on all Refuge units except certified assistance animals and dogs used for hunting waterfowl. Dogs must remain in the control of their handlers at all times. Dogs should be tagged with owner's name and contact information.
- **Alcohol:** The use or possession of alcoholic beverages while hunting is prohibited.
- **Caution:** Hunters should examine their own abilities and limitations before using the Refuge. Hunters are cautioned to pay close attention to tidal fluctuations when hunting tidal areas.

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### WASHINGTON STATE HUNTING DATES (HUNTING/PRICE ISLANDS)

#### DUCK & COOT HUNTING DATES (STATEWIDE)

SEPT 17–18 (YOUTH HUNTING ONLY)  
OCT 15–19 & OCT 22–JAN 29, 2017

#### SCAUP HUNTING DATES (STATEWIDE)

NOV 5–JAN 29, 2017

#### GOOSE HUNTING DATES (ZONE 2)

SEPT 3–11 (CANADA GOOSE EARLY SEASON)  
OCT 15–23 & NOV 26–JAN 22, 2017 (REGULAR GOOSE SEASON,  
SATURDAYS, SUNDAYS, AND WEDNESDAYS ONLY)  
THE DUSKY CANADA GOOSE SEASON IS CLOSED

#### SNIPE HUNTING DATES (STATEWIDE)

OCT 15–19 & OCT 22–JAN 29, 2017

### HUNTING & PRICE ISLANDS

The Refuge-owned portions of Hunting and Price Islands are open to waterfowl hunting, in accordance with Federal and Washington State Regulations. Refuge-owned shorelines, tidelands and interior sloughs are open to hunting, *except otherwise noted* (see map). The eastern tip of Hunting Island (approx. 150 acres) is privately owned and the southern half of Price Island (approx. 160 acres) is owned by Wahkiakum County. Please check Refuge map for approximate boundaries. Access to Hunting and Price Islands is by boat only.

### OREGON STATE HUNTING DATES (CRIMS/WALLACE ISLANDS)

#### DUCK, MERGANSER & COOT HUNTING DATES (ZONE 1)

SEPT 24–25 (YOUTH HUNTING ONLY)  
OCT 15–OCT 30 & NOV 2–JAN 29, 2017

#### SCAUP HUNTING DATES (ZONE 1)

NOV 5–JAN 29, 2017

#### GOOSE HUNTING DATES (NW PERMIT GOOSE ZONE)

SEPT 10–18 (CANADA GOOSE EARLY SEASON)  
OCT 22–OCT 30 & NOV 19–JAN 9, 2017 & FEB 4–MAR 10,  
2017 (REGULAR GOOSE SEASON, ALL DAYS OF THE WEEK  
ARE OPEN TO HUNTING)  
THE DUSKY CANADA GOOSE SEASON IS CLOSED

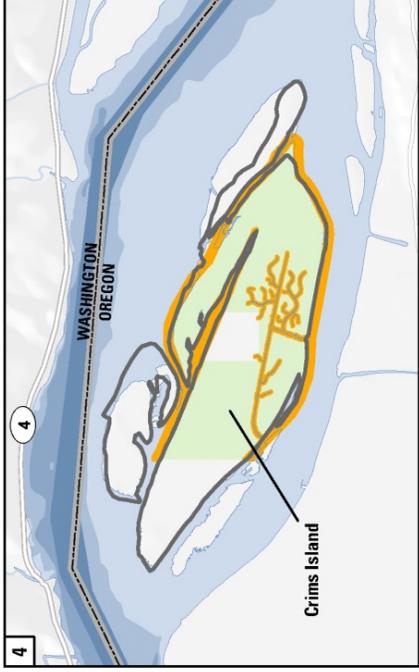
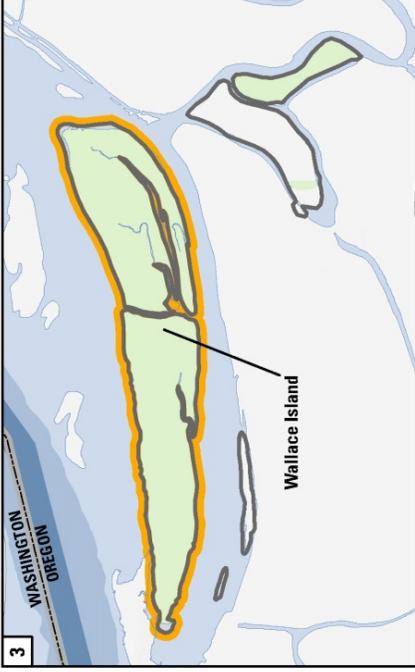
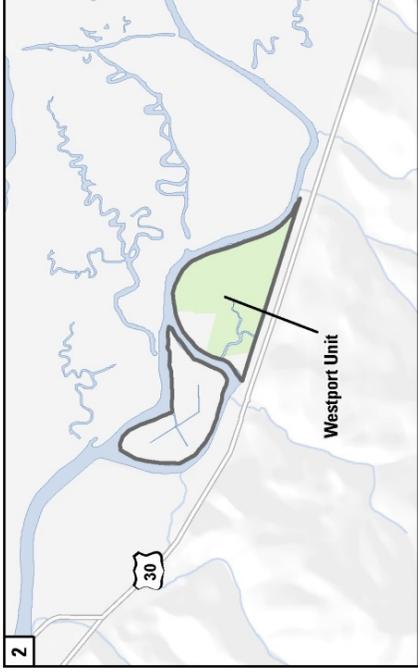
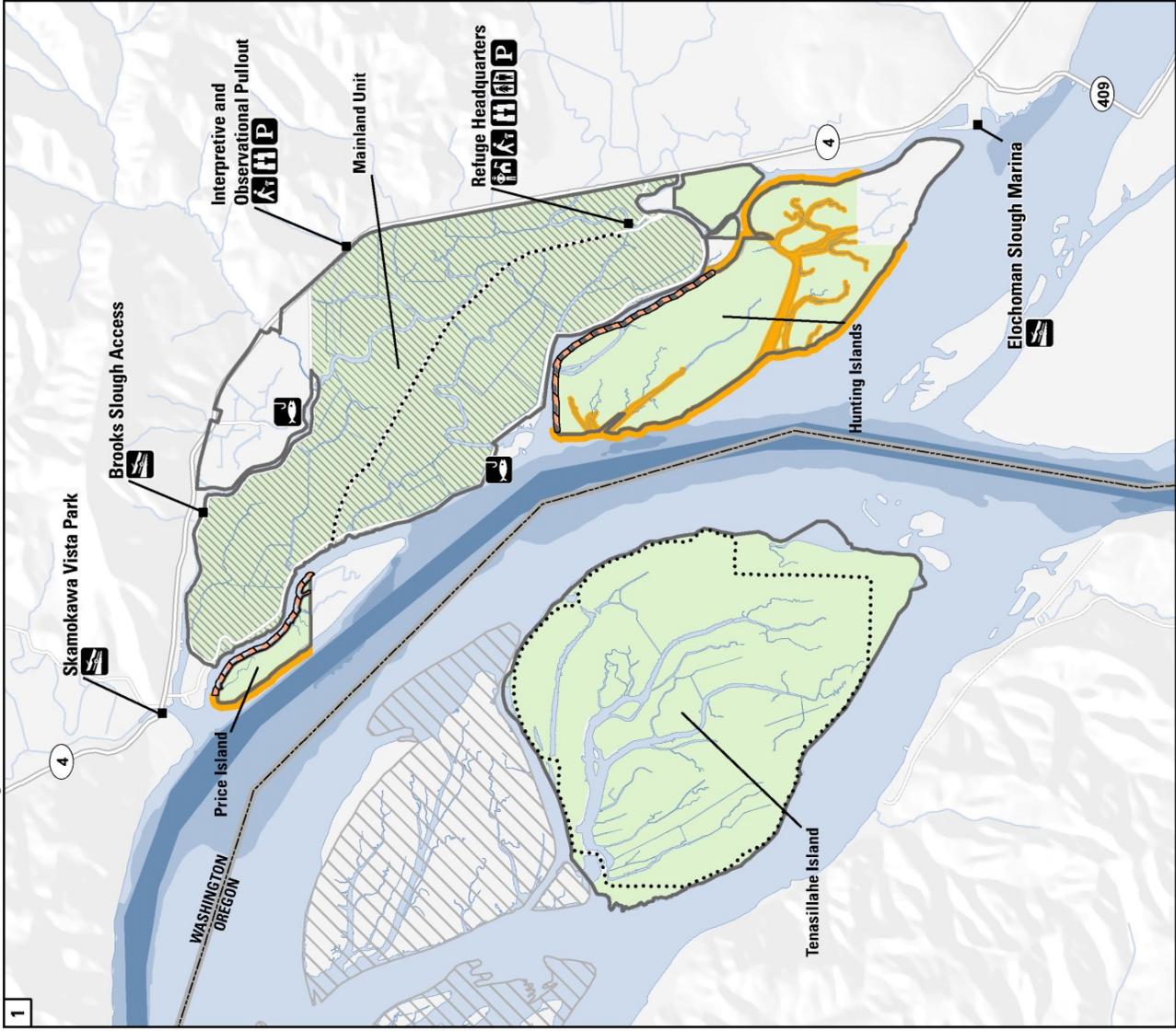
#### SNIPE HUNTING DATES

NOV 5–FEB 19, 2017

### WALLACE & CRIMS ISLANDS

The Refuge-owned portions of Wallace and Crims Islands are open to waterfowl hunting, in accordance with Federal and Oregon State Regulations. All refuge-owned shorelines, tidelands and interior sloughs are open to hunting. Please note that several parts of Crims Island are privately owned, including the western tip of the island (approx. 90 acres) and a 40 acre section of the north part of the island. See the Refuge map for approximate boundaries. Access to Wallace and Crims Islands is by boat only.

# Julia Butler Hansen Refuge for the Columbian White-tailed Deer - Hunt Plan

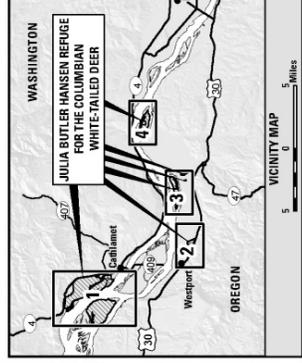
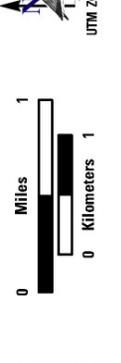


- Legend**
- Public Use**
    - Elk Hunting by Special Permit
    - Waterfowl Hunting Along Shoreline and Interior Sloughs
    - Shoreline Hunting Closure
    - Walking Trail (Seasonally Closed)
  - Refuge Headquarters
  - Interpretive Kiosk
  - Wildlife Viewing Area
  - Restroom
  - Parking
  - Fishing Access
  - Boat Launch

- Refuge Land Status**
  - Approved Boundary
  - Refuge Managed Lands
  - Lewis and Clark National Wildlife Refuge

Waterfowl hunting is permitted on the open shorelines of Hunting, Crims, Wallace and Price Islands, except the exterior shorelines of Price and Hunting Islands where it parallels Steamboat Slough.

Waters around the refuge are open to fishing in accordance with state regulations. Bank fishing is permitted along open shorelines. Interior sloughs in all refuge units are closed to fishing.



Data Sources: Refuge Boundaries from USFWS/R1; Roads from ESRI; County and State Boundaries from NOAA and USGS; Elevation from USGS