

2014 FIREARMS HUNT REGULATIONS **MONTEZUMA NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE**

November 15 – December 7 (no Sunday hunting)

AREA REGULATIONS

- Permits & parking passes must be picked up **DAILY** at the Check Station. You must carry your permit on your person and parking passes must be displayed on vehicle dashboards when afield.
- Permits & parking passes will be available at the Route 89 Check Station from refuge personnel or on a self-service basis from the permit box. Permits will be a different color each day. **You must possess the day's permit color.**
- 150 permits will be available each hunt day on a first-come, first-served basis. An ADA-compliant hunting platform is available to hunters with a disabled hunting license or Golden Access Passport (**prior notice needed; first come/first served**).
- Complete **PART A** of the permit card at check in and leave it with refuge personnel or in the Part A box at the Route 89 Check Station.
- Carry **Part B** of the permit card while hunting. Complete it at the end of the day and leave it in the PART B box at the Route 89 Check Station.

Successful hunters must bring their deer to the Route 89 Check Station or US Route 20 Headquarters Office when indicated at the Check Station.

ADDITIONAL REGULATIONS

- Hunters must wear on **THE HEAD, CHEST AND BACK** at least **400 square inches (2,600square centimeters)** of **SOLID BLAZE ORANGE** (minimum of a hat and vest). **NO CAMO ORANGE or RED.**
- Shotguns, muzzleloaders, crossbows and bows are allowed for hunting purposes. Successful harvest of a deer with an implement other than a shotgun during firearms season requires use of a firearms tag.
- Guns must be unloaded before legal sunrise and after legal sunset. New York State regulations apply to all weapons.
- No advanced scouting.
- No boats or canoes on refuge pools. No hunting open water portions of the refuge pools.
- The Wildlife Drive is a No Hunting Zone until December 1. Hunting from or parking on the Wildlife Drive for hunting purposes is prohibited until December 1.
- Use or possession of alcoholic beverages is prohibited.
- Trees stands must be removed at the end of each hunt day. **Screw-in tree steps prohibited.**
- Hunters are permitted on the refuge **1 hour before legal sunrise (2 hours on opening day) and 1 hour after legal sunset.**
- Obey all signs. Blocking gates or roadways will result in a citation and a fine.

RESPECT ADJACENT LANDOWNER'S PROPERTY – PLEASE DO NOT TRESPASS

2014 ARCHERY HUNT REGULATIONS **MONTEZUMA NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE**

November 1 – 14 and December 8 – 16 (no Sunday hunting)

AREA REGULATIONS

- Permits & parking passes must be picked up **DAILY** at the Check Station. You must carry your permit on your person and parking passes must be displayed on vehicle dashboards when afield.
- Permits & parking passes will be available at the Route 89 Check Station from refuge personnel or on a self-service basis from the permit box. Permits will be a different color each day. **You must possess the day's permit color.**
- 300 permits will be available each hunt day on a first-come, first-served basis. An ADA-compliant hunting platform is available to hunters with a disabled hunting license or Golden Access Passport (**prior notice needed; first come/first served**).
- Complete **PART A** of the permit card at check in and leave it with refuge personnel or in the Part A box at the Route 89 Check Station.
- Carry **Part B** of the permit card while hunting. Complete it at the end of the day and leave it in the PART B box at the Route 89 Check Station.

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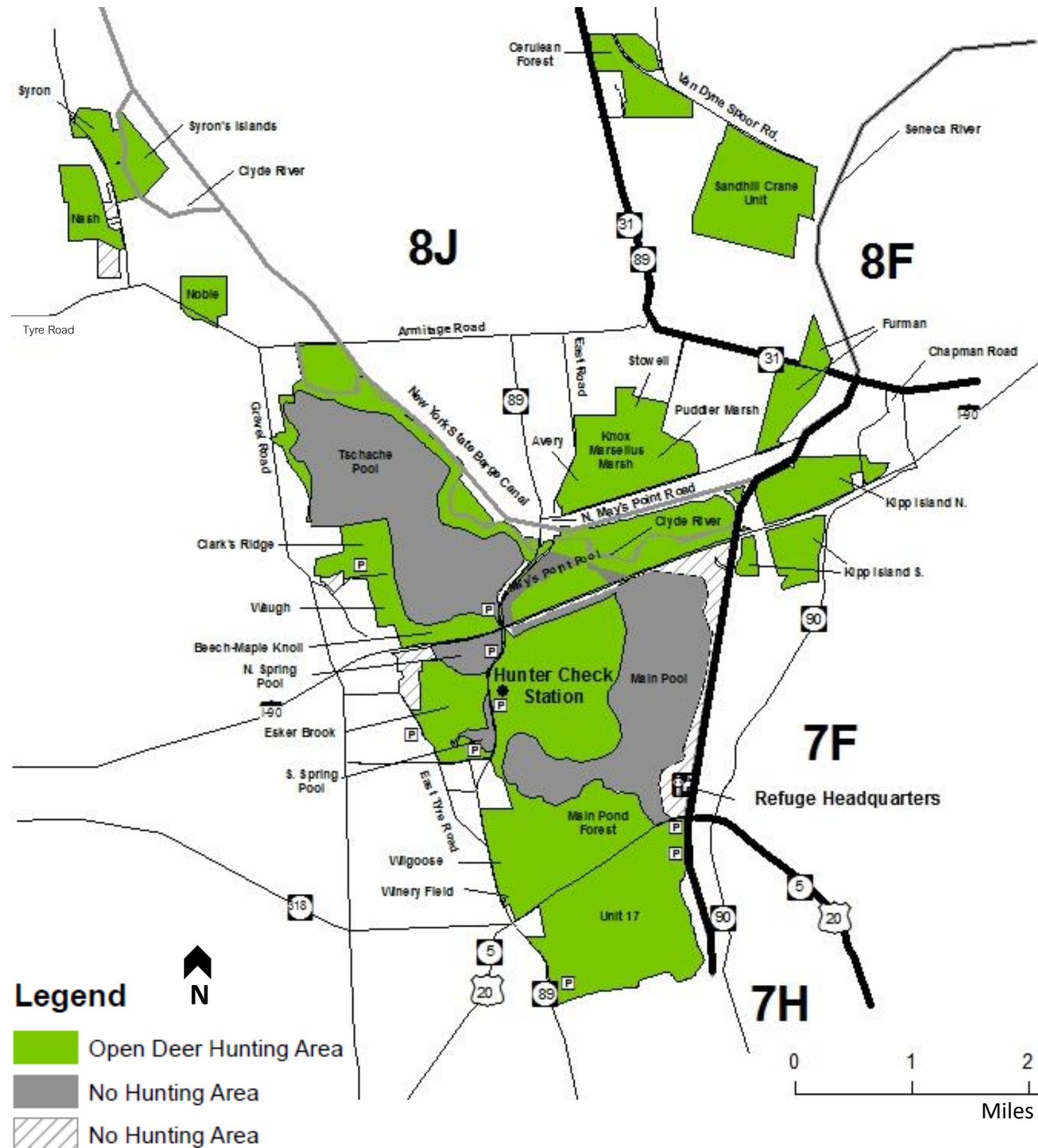
ADDITIONAL REGULATIONS

- Bows must be disassembled, locked or cased before legal sunrise and after legal sunset.
- Muzzleloaders and crossbows are permitted during New York State's designated seasons for use for white-tailed deer (December 8 – 16).
- No advanced scouting.
- No boats or canoes on refuge pools. No hunting open water portions of the refuge pools.
- The Wildlife Drive is a No Hunting Zone until December 1. **Hunting from or parking on the Wildlife Drive for hunting purposes is prohibited until December 1.**
- Use or possession of alcoholic beverages is prohibited.
- Trees stands must be removed at the end of each hunt day. **Screw-in tree steps prohibited.**
- Hunters are permitted on the refuge **1 hour before legal sunrise (2 hours on opening day) and 1 hour after legal sunset.**
- Obey all signs. Blocking gates or roadways will result in a citation and a fine.

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Montezuma National Wildlife Refuge

White-tailed Deer Hunting Map



- The Wildlife Drive area is closed to hunting, including parking, until December 1.
- From December 1 through the rest of the season, the Wildlife Drive area will be open for parking and hunting. Caution: The road will not be plowed/maintained and may be closed to vehicles due to poor conditions; walking in will still be permitted.
- The Seneca Trail and Headquarters areas will be open at the Refuge Manager's discretion. A notice will be posted if they open.