

News Bulletin



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Notice to Hunters: Hurricane Sandy Debris Cleanup May Affect Hunting Zones at Edwin B. Forsythe National Wildlife Refuge

Galloway, N.J. – In an ongoing effort to remove marine and household debris from Edwin B. Forsythe refuge as a result of Hurricane Sandy, portions of some deer zones may be closed to hunting activities to provide safety for the clean-up crews at various times throughout the season. While no waterfowl areas will be closed, waterfowl hunters should be aware that operations may impact some areas. However, all hunting zones will be open on Saturdays, even if debris cleanup operations occurred in the vicinity on weekdays.

The refuge is working closely with debris removal contractors to minimize hunting zone closures. Advance weekly closure updates will be provided every Friday morning beginning October 31, 2014 on the refuge's answering machine. Hunters can check to see if their area will be closed in the coming week by calling (609) 652-1665 x 17, or visit the refuge Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/ForsytheNWR>.

Debris cleanup is expected to be completed by early Spring.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please call Refuge Manager Virginia Rettig at (609) 652-1665.

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