

Edwin B. Forsythe

National Wildlife Refuge

Deer Management Zone #56

To ensure your safety and enjoyment while visiting the refuge, please read all of the information in this package and abide by all rules and regulations.

Hunting is permitted in accordance with all applicable State and Federal regulations and is subject to special regulations. Hunters should also consult the New Jersey Fish and Wildlife Digest.

Deer Management Zone #56 is designated as Permit Shotgun Only. A total of 25 permits are available.

Season Dates

December 12 - 16, 2011 (5 days)

Hours

Refuge hunting hours are concurrent with State legal hunting hours (½ hour before sunrise to ½ hour after sunset).

Hunters may enter the refuge no earlier than two hours before shooting time and leave no later than one hour after the end of shooting time.

Bag Limit

Unlimited antlerless deer. In addition, hunters who purchase an Antlered Buck Shotgun Permit may harvest ONE antlered deer. However, for hunters who harvest two antlered deer—not on the refuge—during the Six-day Firearm Season, the bag limit in the Permit Shotgun Season is restricted to unlimited antlerless deer only. Two deer may be taken at one time.

Zone Regulations

The southern boundary of Zone #56 is the Wildlife Drive extending to Doughty Creek. Areas east of Doughty Creek are not open to hunting. The northern boundary of Zone #56 is Stoney Hill Road. For specific boundary locations, refer to the map on the reverse of this page. Only shaded areas shown on the map are open to deer hunting.

Hunters may access the refuge property via Engineers Road. The gate will remain unlocked for the entire hunting season. Hunters may exit the area using the treadle gate on the Wildlife Drive. Hunters may park along the Wildlife Drive, Leeds Point Road and Stoney Hill Road, except in posted "No Parking" areas. DO NOT trespass on private property; enter the refuge only where you see "National Wildlife Refuge" signs adjacent to the road. Do not block roadways or gates.

Harvested deer must be taken to an official State-operated check station and please remember to indicate you are hunting in DMZ #56. A check station is not available at the refuge.

Safety Zones

State mandated safety zone regulations apply to all refuge hunting.

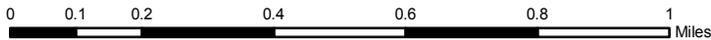
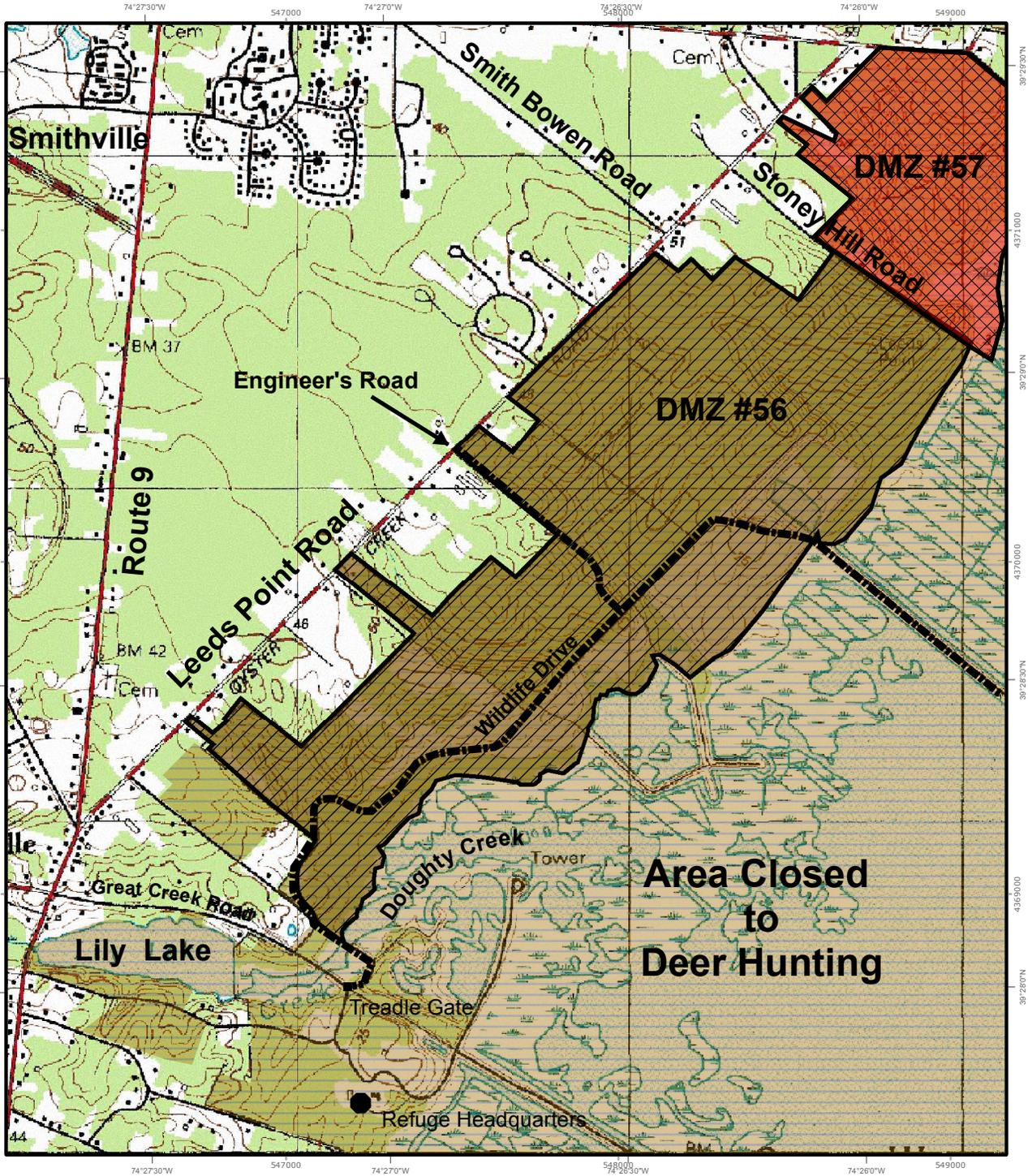
For any questions, information or comments regarding refuge-specific hunting regulations or activities, call (609) 652-1665 or, from Ocean County, call (609) 294-0777. The refuge can also be reached by writing: forsythe@fws.gov or visit the refuge website at <http://www.fws.gov/northeast/forsythe>.





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Legend

-  DMZ 56
-  DMZ 57
-  Area Closed to Deer Hunting

Map Projection: NAD_1983_UTM_Zone_18N
 Graticule Units: degrees, minutes, seconds
 Map Grid Unit: Meter 1:18,373 Revised: 9/27/2007