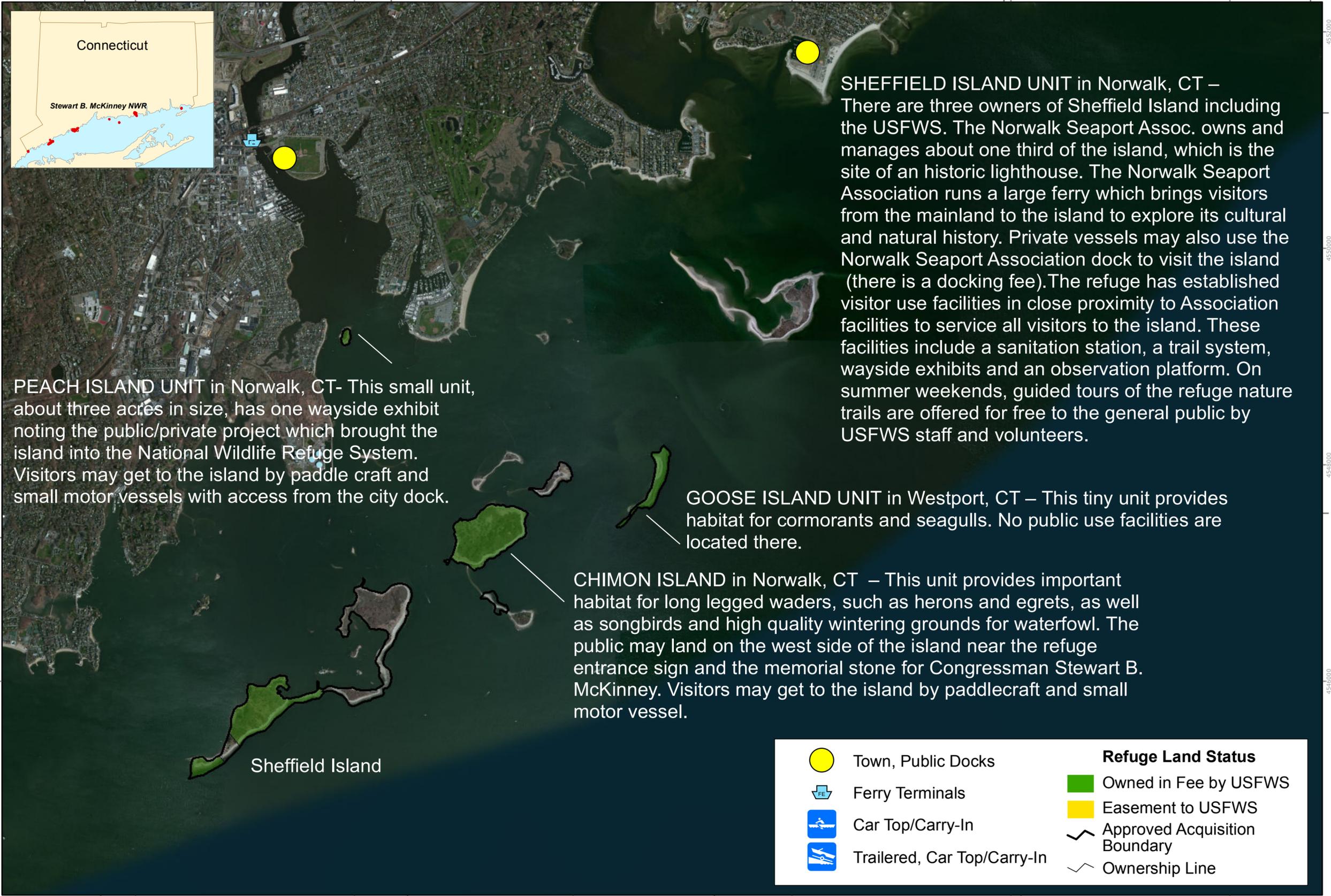
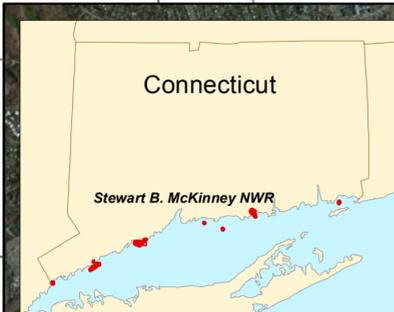




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SHEFFIELD ISLAND UNIT in Norwalk, CT – There are three owners of Sheffield Island including the USFWS. The Norwalk Seaport Assoc. owns and manages about one third of the island, which is the site of an historic lighthouse. The Norwalk Seaport Association runs a large ferry which brings visitors from the mainland to the island to explore its cultural and natural history. Private vessels may also use the Norwalk Seaport Association dock to visit the island (there is a docking fee). The refuge has established visitor use facilities in close proximity to Association facilities to service all visitors to the island. These facilities include a sanitation station, a trail system, wayside exhibits and an observation platform. On summer weekends, guided tours of the refuge nature trails are offered for free to the general public by USFWS staff and volunteers.

PEACH ISLAND UNIT in Norwalk, CT- This small unit, about three acres in size, has one wayside exhibit noting the public/private project which brought the island into the National Wildlife Refuge System. Visitors may get to the island by paddle craft and small motor vessels with access from the city dock.

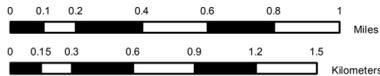
GOOSE ISLAND UNIT in Westport, CT – This tiny unit provides habitat for cormorants and seagulls. No public use facilities are located there.

CHIMON ISLAND in Norwalk, CT – This unit provides important habitat for long legged waders, such as herons and egrets, as well as songbirds and high quality wintering grounds for waterfowl. The public may land on the west side of the island near the refuge entrance sign and the memorial stone for Congressman Stewart B. McKinney. Visitors may get to the island by paddlecraft and small motor vessel.

Sheffield Island

	Town, Public Docks	Refuge Land Status
	Ferry Terminals	
	Car Top/Carry-In	
	Trailer, Car Top/Carry-In	
		Owned in Fee by USFWS
		Easement to USFWS
		Approved Acquisition Boundary
		Ownership Line

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