

## Rothfusz Waterfowl Production Area

### Legal Description

Rothfusz Waterfowl Production Area, Danzig Township, Sections 15, T131N, R70W, McIntosh County, North Dakota

### Proposed Grazing Prescription

AU = Animal Unit

<u>Year</u>	<u>Unit(s)</u>	<u>Grazing Period</u>	<u>Stocking Rate (minimum)</u>	<u>Acres Grazed (approx.)</u>
2021	Whole Unit	May-October		65
2022	Whole Unit	May-October		65
2023	Whole Unit	May-October		65

\*Final permitted grazing periods and stocking rates will be determined through negotiation between the successful permittee and the refuge manager. Willingness to cross-fence may result in reduction of minimum AU required and/or additional grazing days. Not all units will be grazed every year.

### Rental Fees

Fees are charged by the animal unit equivalent (AUE) for the number of days grazed. Rates are set annually and are based on USDA NASS publications and FWS policy. 2021 fees are \$19/animal unit month and \$22/cow-calf pair/month. Animal unit equivalents are calculated as follows:

Mature Cow = 1.0 AU	Cow w/ nursing calf = 1.2 AUE	Bull = 1.5 AUE
Yearling (9-18 mo.) = 0.7 AUE	Mature Sheep = 0.2 AUE	Sheep w/ lamb = 0.3 AUE

### Requirements

Permittee will be responsible for construction of new fence, wood corners are already installed. Permittee will be responsible for maintenance/repairs of approximately 8,000 feet of fence, thereafter. The USFWS will supply fencing materials for pre-approved construction and maintenance/repairs. Permittee is responsible for keeping livestock in and following the grazing schedule.

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