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Species- Hunting of geese, ducks, coots and snipe is permitted.
Dogs- Trained retrievers are strongly encouraged
Temporary Blinds- Hunters may use only portable
Parking- Vehicle parking is permitted only in
designated areas.
Littering- Hunters must remove all decoys, shot shell
casings and other personal equipment from the
refuge following each day’s hunt. Littering is unlawful.
PACK OUT LITTER.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT-
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Telephone: 707-733-5406
Waterfowl Hunter Update: 707-733-5518
Web: www.fws.gov/refuge/humboldt_bay/
To Report Poaching: 888-DFG-CALTIP

Salmon Creek Unit Only

Salmon Creek Unit- Hunting within the controlled waterfowl hunt
permit area is allowed on Tuesdays and Saturdays. This unit is
closed on Federal Holidays. The Salmon Creek hunting unit is
located adjacent to the Refuge headquarters on the west side of
Highway 101, approximately half way between Eureka and
Fortuna, Hookton Road exit. See map for designated hunt area.
Please drive 25 mph or less while on the Salmon Creek Unit.

Permit Required- The Refuge check station opens 2 hours
before legal shoot time. A random drawing for available permits
will take place at the check station 1 1/2 hours prior to shoot time
before each daily hunt. Hunters must be present to be eligible for the
draw.

Permit Fee- The Refuge’s controlled waterfowl hunt is operated
under the Federal Recreation User Program. The fee for hunters
between the ages of 18 and 61 is $10.00 for paired, or $20.00 for
single. There is no fee for Jr. hunters (under the age of 18), but
they must be accompanied by an adult. Holders of Golden Age
(62 and older) or Golden Access (disabled) Passports pay half
price.

Spaced Blinds- Hunting on the Salmon Creek unit is from
designated blind zones only. Free roam hunting is not allowed.
Hunters are required to remain with designated blind zones
except while retrieving downed birds. Hunting is not allowed while
retrieving birds outside the blind zone. Party size is limited to 4
individually per site. Blind availability is determined by habitat
conditions. A descriptive list and map is available in the check
station and refuge office.

Ammunition and Firearms- Hunters may possess and use,
while in the field, no more than 25 shells per day. Firearms must
be unloaded while being transported between parking areas and
the blind sites.

Refills- The Refuge check station will re-open between the hours
of 10:00am and 12:00pm to refill blinds that may be available. A
blind is considered available when all hunters vacate the blind.
Hunters who are present during the early morning drawing have
the option of choosing an available blind or selecting a refill
number. A second random drawing at 10:00am will prioritize other
potential refill hunters. Hunters with refill priority may choose to
pass an available blind to the next group in line. Refills will not be
made after 12:00pm.

Check Out- Cease fire is at 3:00pm. Hunters must return their
harvest report card at the check station by 4:30pm.

Mobility Impaired Access – A mobility impaired hunt blind is
available. A “mobility impaired hunter” is defined as any person
who has been issued a “DMV Disabled license plate, or a
permanent parking placard identification card,” or a valid “Mobility
Impaired Disabled Persons Motor Vehicle Hunting License” (FG
form 1460) The blue plastic “Disabled Parking Placard” may not
be substituted for the required “Identification card” which bears
the name of the mobility impaired person. Disabled hunters must
provide the registration certificate for DMV issued disabled
license plates.