

US Fish & Wildlife
2016-2017 Sutter NWR Hunt Area
Habitat Description and Safety Hazards
When Completely Flooded

See flood up map for current conditions; conditions may fluctuate depending on weather i.e. rain storms.

Assigned Ponds

- AP 4** Scattered tules and willow trees, with some openings and a few islands. Unit is 80% watergrass this year.
- AP 5** Scattered tules and willow trees, with some openings and a few islands. Unit is 65% watergrass this year.
- AP 6D** Scattered tules and willow trees, with some openings and a few islands. Unit is 70% watergrass this year. A levee that extends south from the north levee provides access to a blind for mobility impaired hunters.
- AP 15A** Heavy tules/bulrush and scattered trees with a couple of islands.
- AP 15B** Tules and river bulrush, with good amounts of open water, some tree patches and a couple of islands.
- AP15C** Tules and river bulrush, with good amounts of open water, some tree patches and a couple of islands.
- AP 16A** Scattered trees, tules and river bulrush, with good amounts of open water and some islands. Much of this pond was heavily disked.
- AP 16B** Tules and river bulrush, with good amounts of open water and a couple of islands.
- AP 16C** Scattered trees and much open water.
- AP 17A** North and west sides are shallow. Scattered trees, tules and river bulrush, with good amounts of open water and a couple of islands.
- AP 17B** North portion has much tules, some tree patches and a couple of islands. South 1/3 of unit is more open and deep, with a couple of islands.
- AP 17C** North portion has some tule patches and trees, with a couple of islands. South 1/3 of unit is more open and deep, with a couple of islands.

*Use foot bridges or road crossings to cross ditches.

Free Roam

- T9.7** Relatively open with scattered tules and willow trees and several islands .
- T9.8** Relatively open with scattered tules and willow trees and couple of islands .
- T10** Upland/grassland.
- T11:1** Mostly open water with scattered willow trees, with one island.
- T11.2** Mostly open water with scattered trees and a couple of islands.
- T12.1** Scattered tules and trees with some openings. Unit is 79% watergrass and 5% smartweed this year.
- T12.2** Scattered tules and trees with some openings. Unit is 60% watergrass and 20% smartweed this year.
- T12.3** Scattered tules and trees with some openings. Unit is 25% watergrass and 26% smartweed this year.
- T12.4** Scattered tules and trees with a few patches of watergrass/smartweed. Much open water with a couple of islands. **Unit is DEEP (up to 3') *wade cautiously!* Some swales are not visible.**
- T13** Mostly dry with heavy cover; pheasant hunting potential.
- T14:1** Heavy tules and trees on west side, with scattered tules/trees on north and east sides. Much open water in middle, a few islands. **Disking occurred throughout the unit and totaled about 50% or more of the pond bottom.**
- T14.2** Scattered tules and trees on west and east sides. Much open water in middle, a few islands.
- T18** **Pheasant hunting only**; heavy upland cover with a wetland channel running east to west about two-thirds of the way north; can get around on west side or wade carefully; closed zone signs on north end, approximately 50 yards from the north levee.

*Use foot bridges or road crossings to cross ditches.