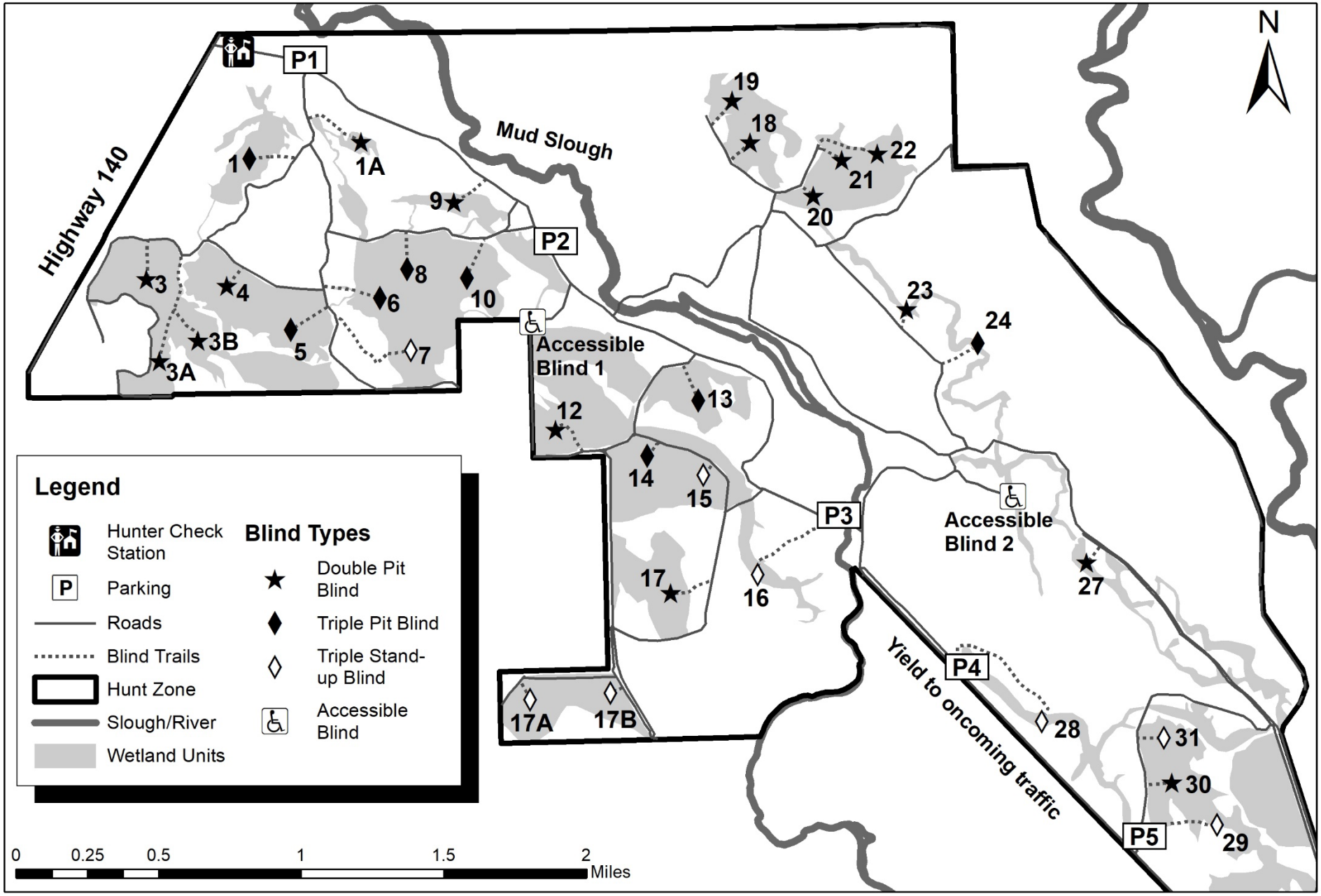
KESTERSON UNIT HUNTING MAP
SAN LUIS NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE



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The Refuge hunting program is cooperatively administered by the California Department of Fish and Wildlife.

KESTERSON UNIT

REFUGE HUNTING REGULATIONS

The hunting of ducks, geese, coots, and common gallinules (moorhens) is permitted on designated areas of the Kesterson Unit, subject to the following rules and regulations. For complete hunting regulations, consult current publication, *California Waterfowl and Upland Game Hunting Regulations*, available from the California Department of Fish and Wildlife.

1. You may not possess more than 25 federally-approved nontoxic shotgun shells once you have left the parking lot.
2. Vehicles may stop only at assigned parking areas. The dropping of passengers or equipment or stopping between designated parking areas is prohibited.
3. All permits must be returned to the check station immediately upon completion of your hunt and before using any tour routes or leaving the Refuge.
4. Firearms must remain unloaded in parking lots and in route to blind. You may not transport loaded firearms while walking or bicycling between parking areas and assigned hunting blind.
5. Use or possession of alcoholic beverages while in the field is prohibited.
6. Hunters are restricted to their assigned blind, except for retrieving downed birds, placing decoys, or traveling to and from the parking area. You may not shoot from outside the blind.
7. The taking of snipe, dove, quail, and pheasant is prohibited on this unit, except during special pheasant-only hunts when pheasants may be taken.
8. Hunters must possess a valid hunting license, stamps, and area permits while in the field.
9. Fires are prohibited.
10. A maximum speed of 25 mph is strictly enforced.
11. When refilling blinds 28-31, use caution when driving the one-lane road to Parking Lots 4 and 5. Wait for any oncoming vehicles before starting one-lane road. Use Parking Lot 4 as a turnout to allow passing.

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