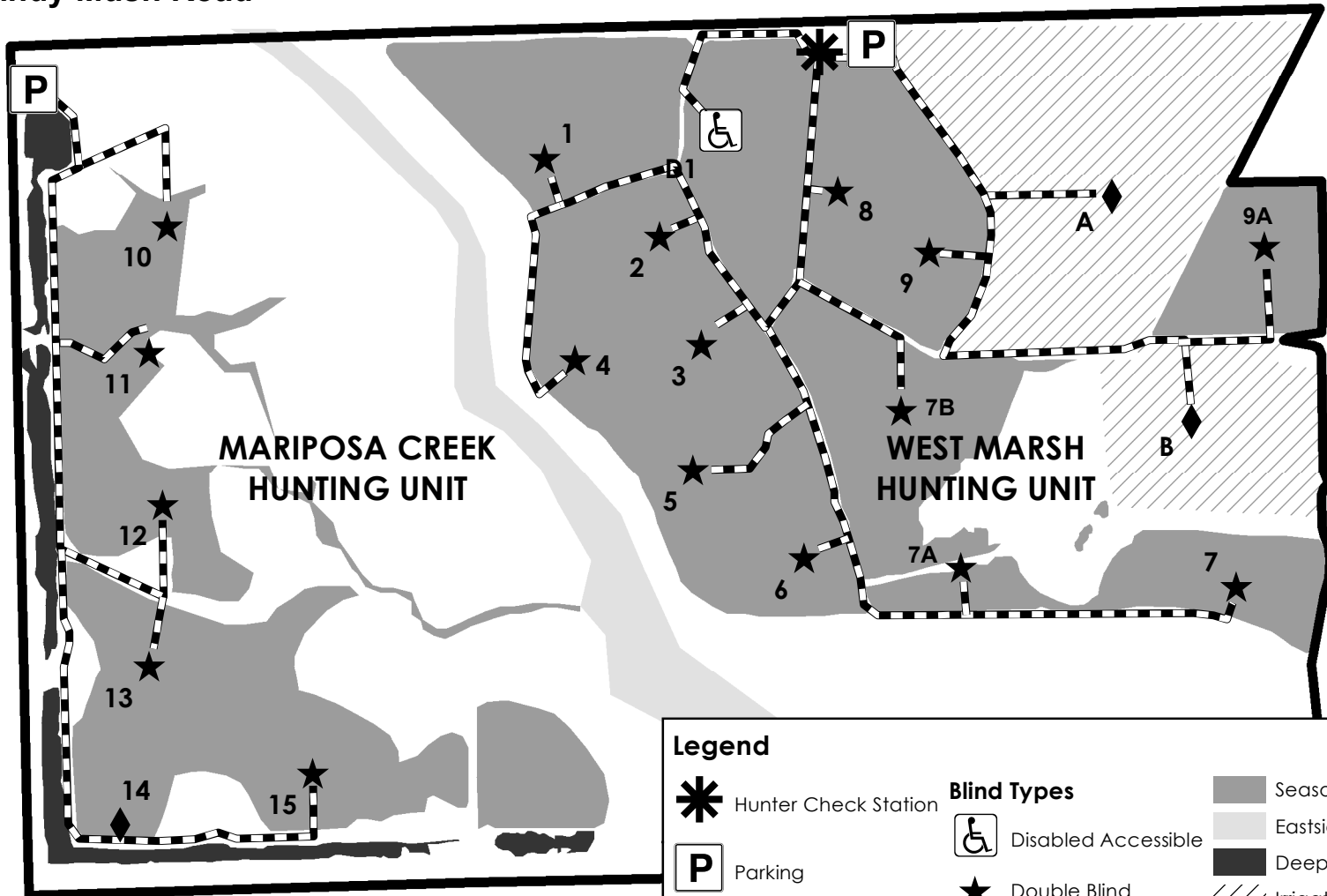


# MERCED NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE HUNT MAP

Sandy Mush Road

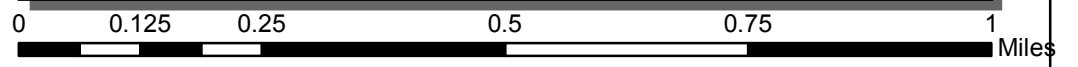
HUNTER CHECK STATION

CLOSED ZONE



**Legend**

Hunter Check Station	<b>Blind Types</b>	Seasonal Wetland
Parking	Disabled Accessible	Eastside Bypass Channel
Hunter Trail	Double Blind	Deep Water
	Triple Blind	Irrigated Pasture
		Hunting Zone



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**San Luis National Wildlife Refuge Complex**

The Refuge hunting program is operated by the California Department of Fish and Wildlife in cooperation with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.

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**REFUGE HUNTING REGULATIONS**

The hunting of geese, ducks, coots, and moorhens is permitted on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following conditions: (map on reverse):

1. You may **possess or use** not more than 25 federally approved nontoxic shotgun shells **per day** once you have left the parking lot.
2. You must unload firearms while transporting them between parking areas and blind sites.
3. 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.
4. The taking of snipe, dove, quail and pheasant is prohibited.
5. Use or possession of alcoholic beverages while in the field is prohibited.
6. Shooting hours are from ½ hour before sunrise to 12 o'clock noon.
7. Hunters must possess valid hunting licenses, stamps, and area permits while in the field.
8. Fires are prohibited
9. Permits must be completed and returned to the check-station upon completion of your hunt.
10. Hunters must park in assigned parking lots.

**REPORT VIOLATIONS TO THE U.S. FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE**

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