

SHELDON NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE SPECIFIC REGULATIONS
50 CFR § 32.47 (10–1–13 Edition)

A. Migratory Game Bird Hunting. We allow hunting of goose, duck, and coot on the refuge in accordance with State regulations subject to the following conditions:

1. We prohibit hunting on the following waters: Big Spring Reservoir, Catnip Reservoir, Dufurrena Ponds, and the “Little Sheldon” portion of the refuge.
2. We only allow nonmotorized boats or boats with electric motors.
3. We only allow portable blinds and temporary blinds constructed of synthetic material.

B. Upland Game Hunting. We allow hunting of quail, grouse, and chukar on the refuge except in the following areas: The “Little Sheldon” portion of the refuge and around the Dufurrena Ponds in accordance with State regulations subject to the following condition: We allow sage grouse hunting and require a State permit.

C. Big Game Hunting. We allow hunting of deer, antelope, and bighorn sheep on the refuge except in the following areas: The “Little Sheldon” portion of the refuge and around Dufurrena Ponds in accordance with State regulations subject to the following conditions:

1. We allow ground blinds, and you must not construct them earlier than 1 week prior to the opening day of the legal season for which you have a valid permit.
2. You must remove blinds (see § 27.93 of this chapter) within 24 hours of harvesting an animal or at the end of the permittee’s legal season.
3. You must tag blinds with the owner’s name and permit number.
4. We prohibit destruction of natural vegetation (see § 27.51 of this chapter) or belowground excavation.

D. Sport Fishing. We allow fishing in Big Spring Reservoir, Catnip Reservoir, and in the Dufurrena Ponds in accordance with State regulations subject to the following conditions:

1. We only allow nonmotorized boats or boats with electric motors.
2. We only allow individuals who are age 12 or under, age 65 or older, or disabled to fish in McGee Pond.