



U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service

Sargent Permit Waterfowl Hunt Area

San Bernard National Wildlife Refuge

THE 2013 SARGENT HUNT HAS BEEN POSTPONED BECAUSE OF THE DROUGHT CALL REFUGE OFFICE AT 979-964-3639 FOR MORE INFORMATION.

The Texas Mid-coast National Wildlife Refuge Complex will accept applications for the permit waterfowl hunts in the Sargent Unit of San Bernard NWR from September 1 until September 30. We must receive all applications during that period and will not accept any applications received before or after these dates. Applications must include a nonrefundable hunt fee payment of \$45.00. Payment must be made by Cashier's Check or Money Order.

Lottery Draw Information

We will hold a public drawing at the Complex Office on the second Wednesday in October 9:00 a.m. You do not need to be present to be selected. If selected, permittees are allowed to hunt on Saturday and the following Wednesday of the week for which they have been selected. Permittee may bring up to three additional members. This may include any combination of hunters and children observers (ages 9 and under). Permittee must be present.

We will notify persons selected by mail within 10 days of the drawing with appropriate permits, regulations, and maps.

Undrawn hunt areas/weeks may be purchased on a first come, first serve basis.

Please check our website following the draw to determine availability for open blinds. <http://www.fws.gov/southwest/refuges/texas/texasmidcoast/recreation.htm>.

Due to ease of access, we will give priority for Blind #1 to those with limited mobility.

We only accept one application per person.

You must be 18 years or older to apply for a permit.

General Hunting Regulations

You must be legally licensed to hunt waterfowl before entering the hunt area.

Youth hunters, 17 years and younger, must be under the supervision of an adult 18 years or older while hunting on the refuge.

Your permit allows you and your hunt party to enter the refuge 2½ hours before sunrise. You and your hunt party must have exited the refuge no later than 1½ hours after sunset. Please be courteous of other hunters as you enter and leave the hunt area.

It is your responsibility as the Permittee to provide surveys for your hunt party.

We allow:

- Hunting of ducks, geese, and coots only.
- Use of retriever dogs, which must be under the control of the handler at all times.

We require:

- You to stay within 100 yards of your assigned hunt area.
- Vehicles must park in designated parking area only.
- Removal of decoys and portable blinds daily upon cessation of hunting.
- Shotguns to be unloaded and cased

or broken down when transported in vehicles.

- Use of nontoxic shot.
- Hunters must carry out their empty shells and trash.
- Shotguns to remain unloaded to and from hunt areas.

We prohibit:

- Building or use of pits or permanent blinds.
- Possession of lead shot.
- Use or possession of alcoholic beverages while hunting on refuge lands/waters.
- Off road vehicle travel or ATV use on the refuge.
- Target shooting or target practice.
- Dog training—with or without the use of firearms.

Other Information

Hunting will be in accordance with all State and Federal regulations. The regulations stated in this document supplement the general regulations set forth in Title 50, Code of Federal Regulations, which govern activities on National Wildlife Refuges.

Each person in a hunt area must have a hunt permit in his/her possession. Hunt permits are not valid until filled out and signed by the hunter. By signing the permit, you acknowledge understanding and acceptance of the regulations for the Sargent Waterfowl Permit Hunt.

Depending on your hunt area location, you may be required to walk up to 1-1/2 miles to access the area. The trails are marked.

Dogs should remain on a leash to and from the hunt area. If you encounter a snake, please leave it alone.

For Further Information

Texas Mid-coast National Wildlife Refuge Complex
2547 CR 316
Brazoria, TX 77422
979/964/4011

Sargent Permit Waterfowl Hunt Area

Coordinates	
1. 28° 47' 48.12" N	95° 35' 56.46" W
2. 28° 47' 59.05" N	95° 35' 47.22" W
3. 28° 48' 06.62" N	95° 35' 43.32" W
4. 28° 48' 09.44" N	95° 35' 29.70" W
5. 28° 47' 59.40" N	95° 35' 14.60" W
6. 28° 47' 38.40" N	95° 35' 42.80" W
7. 28° 47' 38.70" N	95° 35' 27.30" W
8. 28° 47' 42.49" N	95° 35' 16.44" W

To CR 457



Legend

- Refuge
- Hunt Area
- Private Land
- Refuge Boundary
- Hunt Area Number
- Trail Markers
- Parking

