



## U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service

# Sargent Permit Waterfowl Hunt Area

## San Bernard National Wildlife Refuge

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 November 9, 2013 through January 16, 2014. The Sargent Permit Waterfowl Hunt area will be opened for hunting beginning November 16, 2013. Permits will enable the applicant and up to three additional party members to hunt from 30 minutes before sunrise to 12:00 noon on the two days (Saturday and Wednesday) for which the permit is issued. Sixty four permits for a two day hunt will be issued for the 2013/2014 waterfowl season.

### Application Information

To apply for the hunt, fill out the Hunter Application, elements 1-7 and submit the application via fax machine 979/964-4021 or email, [jennifer\\_sanchez@fws.gov](mailto:jennifer_sanchez@fws.gov) beginning November 9. The blinds will be filled on a first come, first serve basis with priority given to the week preference. Hunters may only apply once. Hunters must provide an email address, as all permits will be issued by email.

Permits will be issued for the following dates:

1. November 16 and 20, 2013
2. November 23 and 27, 2013
3. December 14 and 18, 2013
4. December 21 and 25, 2013
5. December 28, 2013 & January 1, 2014
6. January 4 and 8, 2014
7. January 11 and 15, 2014
8. January 18 and 22, 2014

Please use the Sargent Permit Waterfowl Hunt Area map to identify your area preference. Upon scheduling your hunt party, the applicant will be notified by email of their placement. Payments must be made by calling 979/964-4011 and providing checking account information for electronic processing or credit card. Upon receipt of the fee, your application will be approved and the permit will be emailed. This permit must be printed and be in hand while on the refuge. Only one permit will be issued per applicant. The permit holder must be present and included in the hunt party. A hunt party

includes the permit holder and up to three additional hunters or observers (age 9 and under).

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

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

Stand By Hunters - Permits remaining unfilled will be filled on a first come, first serve basis by calling the Complex Office 979/964-4011 beginning the Thursday before the hunt Saturday.

### 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 1:00 PM. 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 must stay within 100 yards of your assigned hunt area.
- Vehicles must park in designated parking area only.
- Decoys and portable blinds must be removed daily.
- 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.

- Hunting shotguns to remain unloaded to and from hunt areas.

### We prohibit:

- Building or use of pits or permanent blinds.
- Possession of lead shot for hunting.
- 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  
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[www.fws.gov/refuge/san\\_bernard](http://www.fws.gov/refuge/san_bernard)

**November 2013**

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**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

