U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service

Hunting 2012-2013

Sevilleta National Wildlife Refuge

Hunting at Sevilleta National Wildlife Refuge

Sevilleta is a 229,870-acre refuge located in central New Mexico. It spans the Rio Grande Valley from the Ladron Mountains on the west to the Los Pinos Mountains on the east. Public hunting is permitted only on a small portion of the refuge, along the Rio Grande flood plain (see map).

Hunting shall be in accordance with all applicable Federal and State Regulations. Please refer to the New Mexico Department of Game and Fish Waterfowl and Small Game annual proclamations.

Species/Hunt season

Species	Hunt season
Eurasian collared doves	Sep 1 – Dec 31
Mourning doves	Sep 1 – Oct 9 Dec 1 – Dec 31
White-winged doves	Sep 1 – Oct 9 Dec 1 – Dec 31
Light geese	Oct 15 – Jan 29
Coots	Oct 26 – Jan 29
Ducks	Oct 26 – Jan 29

Hunting is only allowed in Unit A and B on the Refuge on Tuesday, Thursday and Sunday from ½ hour before sunrise until 1:00 P.M.

Attention
Only U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service approved non-toxic shot is permitted for waterfowl and dove hunting on Sevilleta National Wildlife Refuge.

License Information

General hunting license or Small Game License and Migratory Bird Hunting and Conservation Stamp (Federal Duck Stamp for waterfowl hunting) and Waterfowl Identification Permit (for light geese) necessary as required by state and federal law.

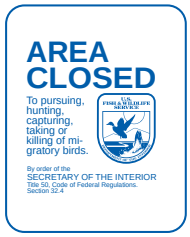
Safety and Regulations

- Hunting is permitted in designated areas only;
- Neither hunters nor dogs may enter closed areas to retrieve birds;
- Vehicle entry and parking is restricted to areas posted;
- Fires of any type are prohibited on the refuge;
- Target practice is prohibited on the Refuge;
- Possession or use of alcohol is prohibited on the refuge;
- Pits or permanent blinds are prohibited;
- Use of vegetation growing on the Refuge for the construction of blinds is prohibited;
- Cornerstone Marsh is limited to licensed physically challenged hunters.

When in doubt about any regulations, contact the refuge manager for clarification.

The signs below apply to the area behind the signs. Please respect all refuge signs whenever you see them as you travel throughout the refuge.

National Wildlife Refuge – This sign marks the boundary of the refuge. Consult Refuge management for authorized activities.



Area Closed – Certain areas of the Refuge are closed to visitors for management purposes. Unauthorized entry beyond this sign is prohibited.

No Hunting Zone – This sign marks the boundary of the no hunting areas on the Refuge. All hunting is prohibited beyond this sign.

Public Hunting Area – This sign marks the boundaries of the waterfowl and dove hunting areas. This is the only area where waterfowl and dove hunting are allowed.

For Additional Information

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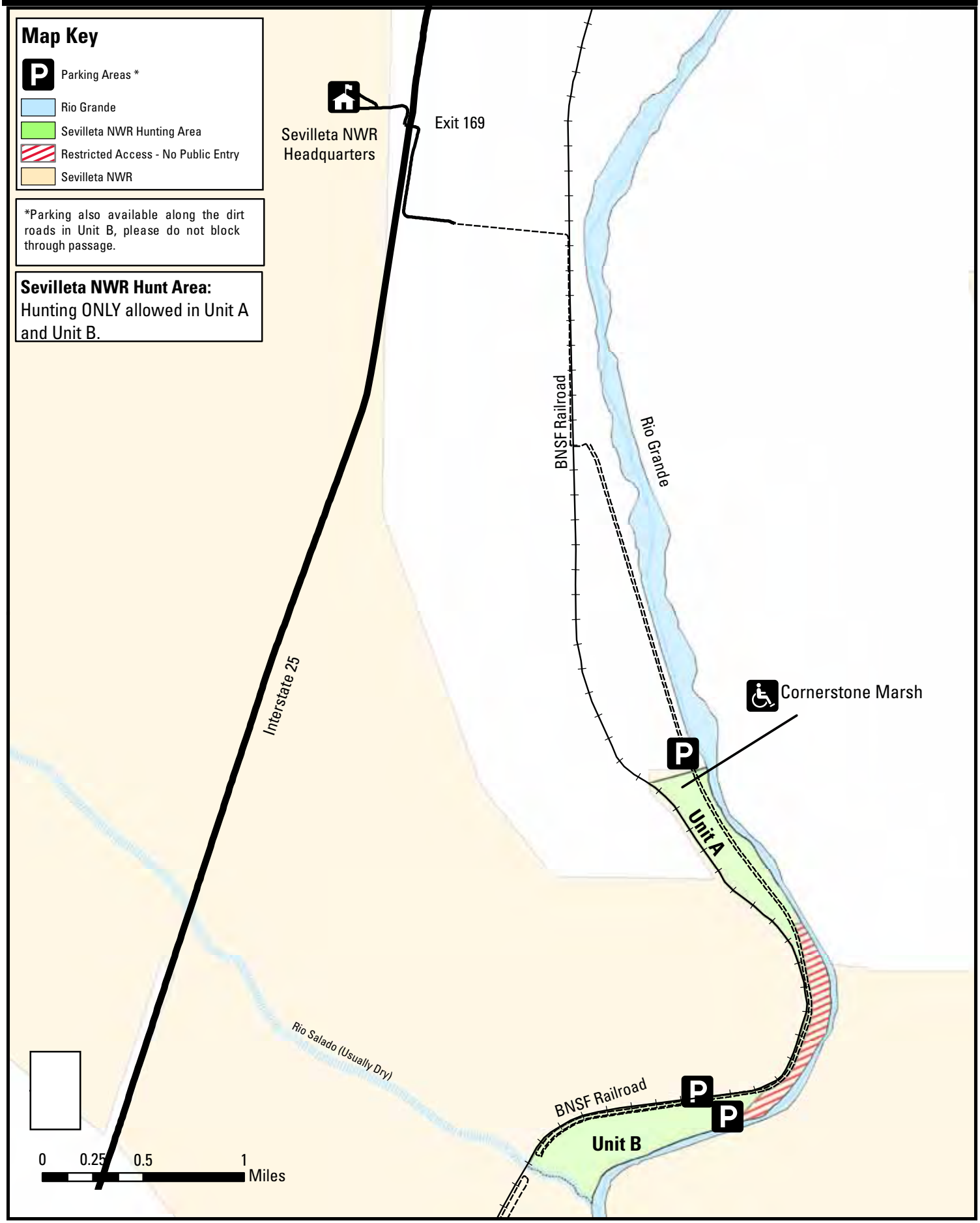
Sevilleta National Wildlife Refuge - Hunt Map