



## Tule Lake NWR - 2016 Waterfowl Hunting Map

-  Hunter Access Route
-  Retrieval Zone
-  Dike Closed to Hunting
-  Refuge Boundary
-  Boat Launch with Parking
-  Designated Parking\*
-  Area Closed to Waterfowl Hunting
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-  Daily Lottery Field
-  Daily Lottery Marsh
-  Free Roam Fields
-  Free Roam Marsh
-  Free Roam Waterfowl & Pheasant Field



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\*There are designated parking areas for spaced blinds not shown on this map.

# Tule Lake National Wildlife Refuge

## 2016 Waterfowl Hunting Regulations – Fee Hunt Area

**Recreation User Fee** – An annual recreation pass is required for all hunting on Tule Lake National Wildlife Refuge. Contact the Refuge office or web page concerning purchasing options. A special draw permit is required for opening weekend of the waterfowl season. *All State, Federal and Refuge required hunting licenses, stamps and permits must be in your possession while hunting.*

**Hunting Hours** – Hunting is permitted 7 days per week. Tule Lake NWR entry time is 4:30 a.m. at all entrances unless otherwise posted. Waterfowl shooting hours end at 1:00 p.m. During designated and special hunts, shooting hours will correspond to State regulations. Vehicle line-up at hunt entrances may not begin before midnight unless otherwise posted. Standard Refuge hours are from sunrise to sunset.

**Daily Lottery** – Permits for Spaced-blind areas, Sump 1B and Frey’s Island hunts are selected by drawing at the beginning of each day. The drawing is held at the check station located on County Road 103. Drawing begins ½ hour after posted entry time and no permits will be issued after 6:30 a.m. December 1<sup>st</sup> Spaced-blind areas are free roam. Additional Spaced-blind information is available at the check station.

**Huntible Species** – Only pheasants, waterfowl (ducks, geese and mergansers), coots, moorhens and snipe may be hunted on the Refuge. All other wildlife species are protected.

**Access Routes and Parking** - Motor vehicles are allowed on hunter access routes only. Hunters must park in the designated parking areas with the exception of the League of Nations. Waterfowl hunters may drive into fields to set out or pick up decoys in all hunt areas. Driving off access routes is at your own risk. The Refuge takes no responsibility for damage to vehicles or equipment.

**Retrieval Zones** – Retrieval zones are no hunt zones. Restrictions apply to all hunting areas. Setting decoys or blinds inside these zones is prohibited. Only unloaded firearms may be taken through the zones when necessary to reach hunting areas.

**Hunter-Made Blinds** – Only portable and temporary blinds built of dead, downed or detached natural vegetation are permitted. Digging in the fields is prohibited.

**Boats and OHVs** – Boats may be used on all flooded areas open to waterfowl hunting. Air-thrust and inboard water thrust (jet) boats are prohibited. Boat launching is not

permitted after 1:00p.m. All State boating requirements are enforced. OHVs are permitted inside drivable units. OHVs are not allowed on roads or dikes.

**Removal of Personal Property** – Hunters and all personal property including decoys, boats and other equipment must be removed from waterfowl hunt areas within 1 ½ hours of ending shoot time; and from the refuge at the close of each day. *Hunters are responsible for removing ALL trash including shot shell hulls when leaving hunting areas.*

**Disabled Hunters** – Mobility impaired hunting blinds are available on the Tule Lake NWR, Miller Island Wildlife Area, and Modoc NWR. For more information or to reserve the Tule Lake NWR blind please call the Refuge office.

**Prohibited Acts** – Use or possession of alcohol is prohibited while hunting. No person may possess any weapon or ammunition in the field that may not be legally used for taking waterfowl or pheasant. Non-toxic shot must be used for ALL hunted species on the Tule Lake NWR. It is illegal to carry loaded firearms on any access route. It is illegal to shoot from or across any access route or parking area.

**State Regulation Information** - Additional information regarding season dates, shoot times, harvest limits, state and federal regulations may be found in the State regulation booklets or at the following websites:  
California Department of Fish & Wildlife-[www.wildlife.ca.gov](http://www.wildlife.ca.gov)  
Oregon Department of Fish & Wildlife-[www.dfw.state.or.us](http://www.dfw.state.or.us)

**For More Information, Contact:**

Klamath Basin National Wildlife Refuge Complex  
4009 Hill Road, Tulelake, CA 96134  
Phone: 530/667 2231  
Web site address: [http://www.fws.gov/refuge/tule\\_lake/](http://www.fws.gov/refuge/tule_lake/)

**To Report a violation in progress call: Refuge Enforcement at 541/891 5980, CAL-TIP at 888/334 2258, or ODFW at 800/452 7888**