

# Tewaukon

## *National Wildlife Refuge*

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### *Visitor Information Fall and Winter 2020*



## **Refuge Information**

- Portions of the Refuge are open daily from 5:00 am to 10:00 pm.
- The visitor contact station is open Monday through Friday from 8:00 am to 4:30 pm, except on Federal holidays or when staff is in the field.
- North Lake Road is open year-round. Prairie Lake Auto Tour is closed October 1 through April 30. All other Refuge trails are closed to vehicles, including snowmobiles and ATVs.
- Point Road is open, if passable, until November 1.
- The Refuge has a "Pack It Out" trash policy. Help keep your Refuge clean.

## **Hunting**

Hunting is in accordance with State and Refuge regulations.

- Firearms may only be fired on the Refuge in conjunction with a legal hunt for which the hunter is licensed.
- Deer and pheasants are the only animals that may be hunted. All other animals are protected.
- There is no retrieval zone on the Refuge.
- Refuge lands are open to hunting with the exception of the areas closed to public access, as shown on the map.
- Easement refuges are closed to hunting.
- Waterfowl hunting, including the early Canada goose season, is not allowed on the Refuge.

## **Deer Hunting**

Deer hunting is allowed during rifle and archery seasons as described below. The Refuge is not open to muzzleloader hunting.

### *Archery*

- Season is open from noon on September 4 through September 30 and from November 27 through January 3, 2021.

### *Rifle*

- Season is open from noon on November 6 through November 22.
- Hunters with a 2G2 unit antlerless tag may hunt on the Refuge.
- Hunters with a Refuge antlered tag may hunt antlered deer on the Refuge. They may also hunt anywhere in the 2G2 unit.
- Only individuals possessing a 2G2 antlerless or Refuge antlered deer tag may access the Refuge during the deer rifle season.

## *Youth Deer Gun*

- Season is open from noon on September 18 through September 27.

## **Pheasant Hunting**

- Season is open from one-half hour before sunrise on November 23 through January 3, 2021.
- Nontoxic shot is required when hunting pheasants on the Refuge.

## **Firearms**

Persons possessing, transporting, or carrying firearms on National Wildlife Refuge System lands must comply with all provisions of State and local law. Persons may only use (discharge) firearms in accordance with refuge regulations (50 CFR 27.42 and specific refuge regulations in 50 CFR Part 32).

## **Fishing**

Fishing is allowed on Lake Tewaukon and Sprague Lake as described below. All other Refuge waters are closed to fishing.

- Fishing from the shoreline of Lake Tewaukon and Sprague Lake is allowed year-round.
- Fishing from a boat is allowed from May 1 through September 30.
- Ice fishing is allowed on Lake Tewaukon and Sprague Lake.
- Vehicle access for ice fishing is at the boat ramps on Lake Tewaukon and Sprague Lake.
- There are no size limits for fish, or motor restrictions for boats.
- There is an aerator in Lake Tewaukon. The area surrounding the aerator is closed to ice fishing. Please refer to the map or the signs located at the boat ramps.

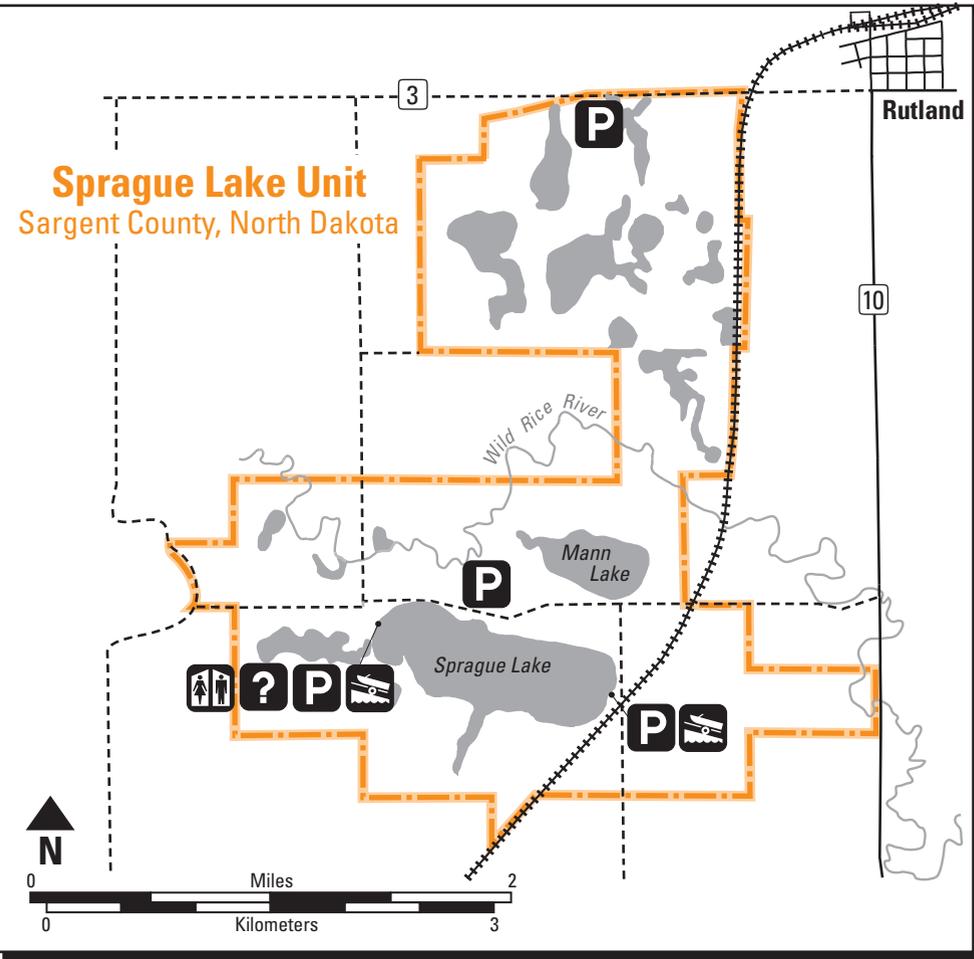
## **Wildlife Observation and Photography**

The portion of the Refuge that is located east of County Road 12 is open to wildlife observation from May 1 through September 30. The Refuge is closed to these activities at all other times, except with permission from the Refuge Manager.

## **Accessibility Information**

Equal opportunity to participate in and benefit from programs and activities of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service is available to all individuals regardless of physical or mental ability. For more information please contact the U.S. Department of the Interior, Office of Equal Opportunity, <https://www.doi.gov/pmb/eeo/public-civil-rights>.

## Sprague Lake Unit Sargent County, North Dakota



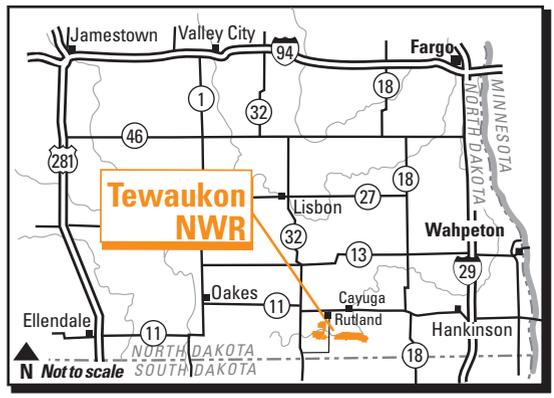
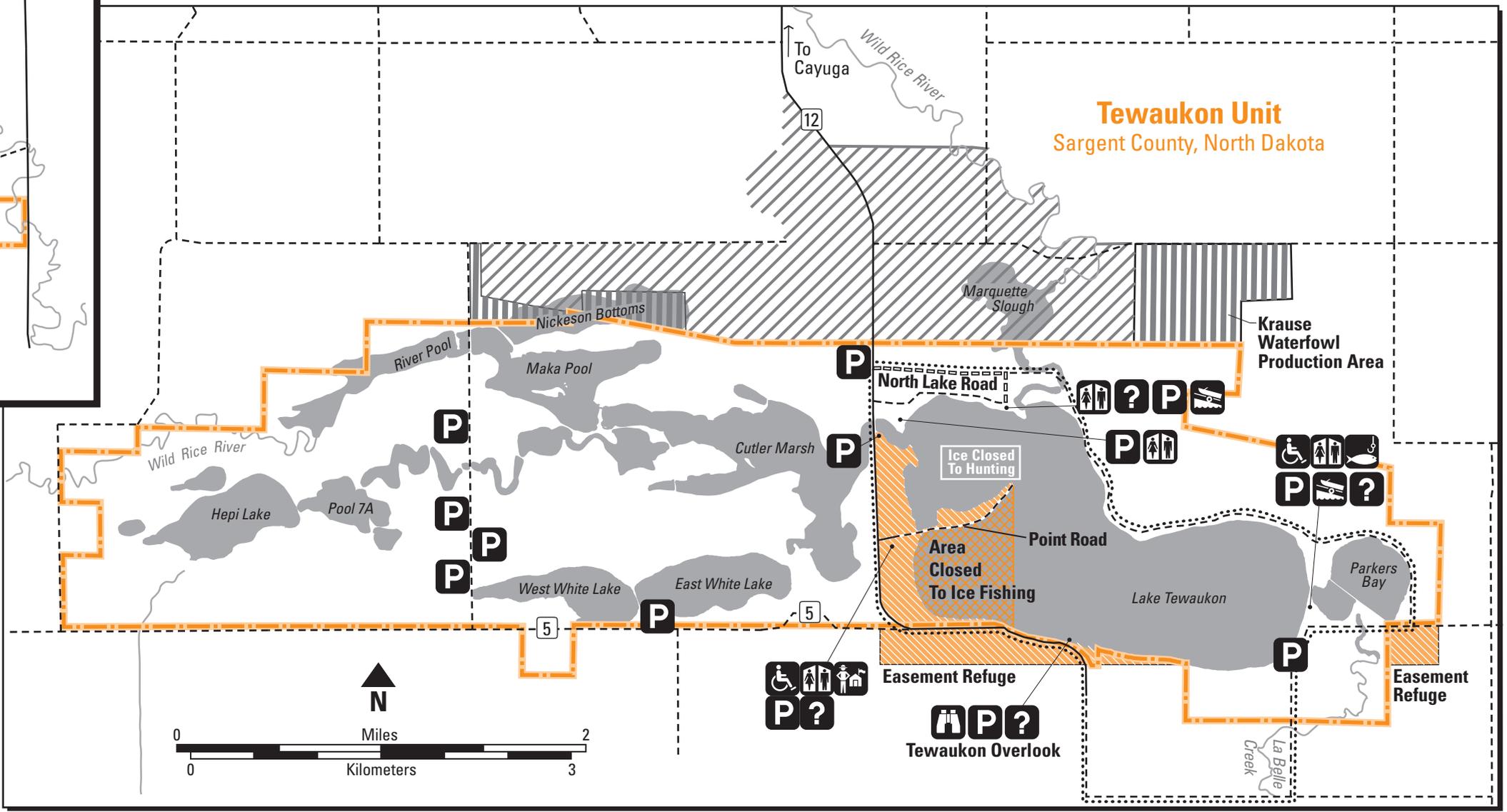
## Tewaukon National Wildlife Refuge

- Refuge boundary
- North lake road (Open year-round)
- Prairie lake auto tour (Closed October 1 - April 30)
- County road
- Gravel road
- Railroad
- Areas closed to public access
- Waterfowl Production Area (Open to hunting - State seasons apply)
- North Dakota Game and Fish Wildlife Management Area (Open to hunting - State seasons apply)
- Linked symbols designate accessible features
- Visitor contact station
- Restroom
- Information kiosk
- Boat ramp and ice access
- Fishing pier
- Parking area
- Wildlife observation



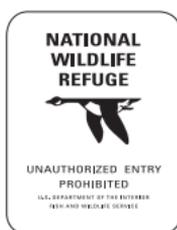
*This goose, designed by J.N. "Ding" Darling, is the symbol of the National Wildlife Refuge System.*

## Tewaukon Unit Sargent County, North Dakota



## Signs

These signs will help you find hunting area boundaries. Watch for boundary corners, and check your location on the map.



### *Refuge Boundary*

Authorized activities only. All Refuge areas are considered closed to public entry unless opened by public notice, regulation, brochure, or by special permit.



### *Waterfowl Production Area*

Open to hunting, fishing, and trapping in accordance with Federal and State regulations.



### *Area Beyond This Sign Closed*

Area closed to all entry.



### *No Hunting Zone*

Hunting is not allowed in these areas.

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