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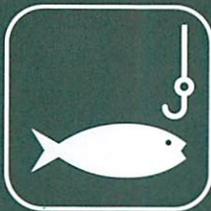


## U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service

# North Dakota

## Waterfowl Production Areas

### Public Use Regulations



## Welcome



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

### Waterfowl Production Area Boundary Signs



### Visitor Information

Waterfowl Production Areas (WPAs) are part of the National Wildlife Refuge System, a network of lands managed to conserve fish and wildlife and their habitat for the continuing benefit of the American people.

WPAs are lands purchased by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service with funds generated from the sale of Federal Duck Stamps.

Wetland Management Districts (WMDs) were formed to manage WPAs. Established to protect and restore waterfowl habitat, nearly 95 percent of WPAs in the United States are located in the Prairie Pothole Region of North and South Dakota, Minnesota, Montana, and Iowa.

The existing WPA boundary signs (1) will be replaced in the near future with a sign (2) that will feature the image of the green goose.

North Dakota has over 285,000 acres of habitat conserved as WPAs. The wetland and grassland habitats on WPAs are managed through livestock grazing, haying, and prescribed burning, which improve and maintain grasslands for waterfowl and other nesting birds. By providing permanent secure habitat, these critical areas are helping to sustain North America's waterfowl populations.

Wildlife-dependent recreational activities are allowed on WPAs, including hunting, fishing, trapping, wildlife observation and photography, environmental education, and interpretation. Please observe the following regulations to protect natural resources and to help ensure that your visit will be safe and enjoyable.

## General Regulations

- Vehicles are prohibited on designated roads and on the ice. Access to the ice is not accessible from designated roads. State laws and regulations must be licensed.
- Motorized boats are prohibited on wildlife-dependent waters that must be licensed. Access to the ice is not accessible from designated roads.
- Collection of mushrooms, berries, above ground asparagus, and personal daily use is allowed.
- Commercial activities are prohibited unless authorized by a permit issued by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.

## Prohibited Activities

- The following activities are prohibited on WPAs and adjacent lands:
- overnight camping
  - fires
  - littering, including shotgun shells and hunted animal parts
  - removing or disturbing any natural or cultural resources, including artifacts
  - removing natural resources, including destroying plant life
  - gathering of duck decoys for on-site blind hunting
  - riding or using motor vehicles for any purpose.

## Fishing Regulations

Unless otherwise specified, fishing is allowed in accordance with state regulations.

## Fish Houses

Fish houses may be used in accordance with state regulations. Fish houses may be used on uplands or in water.

## Equipment Removal

Boats, motor vehicles, and other personal property (including fish houses) must be removed from the end of each day.

Unless otherwise noted, hunting is allowed in accordance with State regulations.

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).

When hunting with a shotgun, hunters must use and possess only approved non-toxic shot. Lead bullets in rifles and muzzle loaders are allowed in accordance with State regulations.

Portable tree stands and free-standing elevated platforms may be used in accordance with State regulations. The use of nails, wire, screws, or bolts to attach a stand or steps to a tree is prohibited.

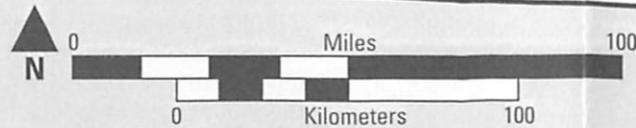
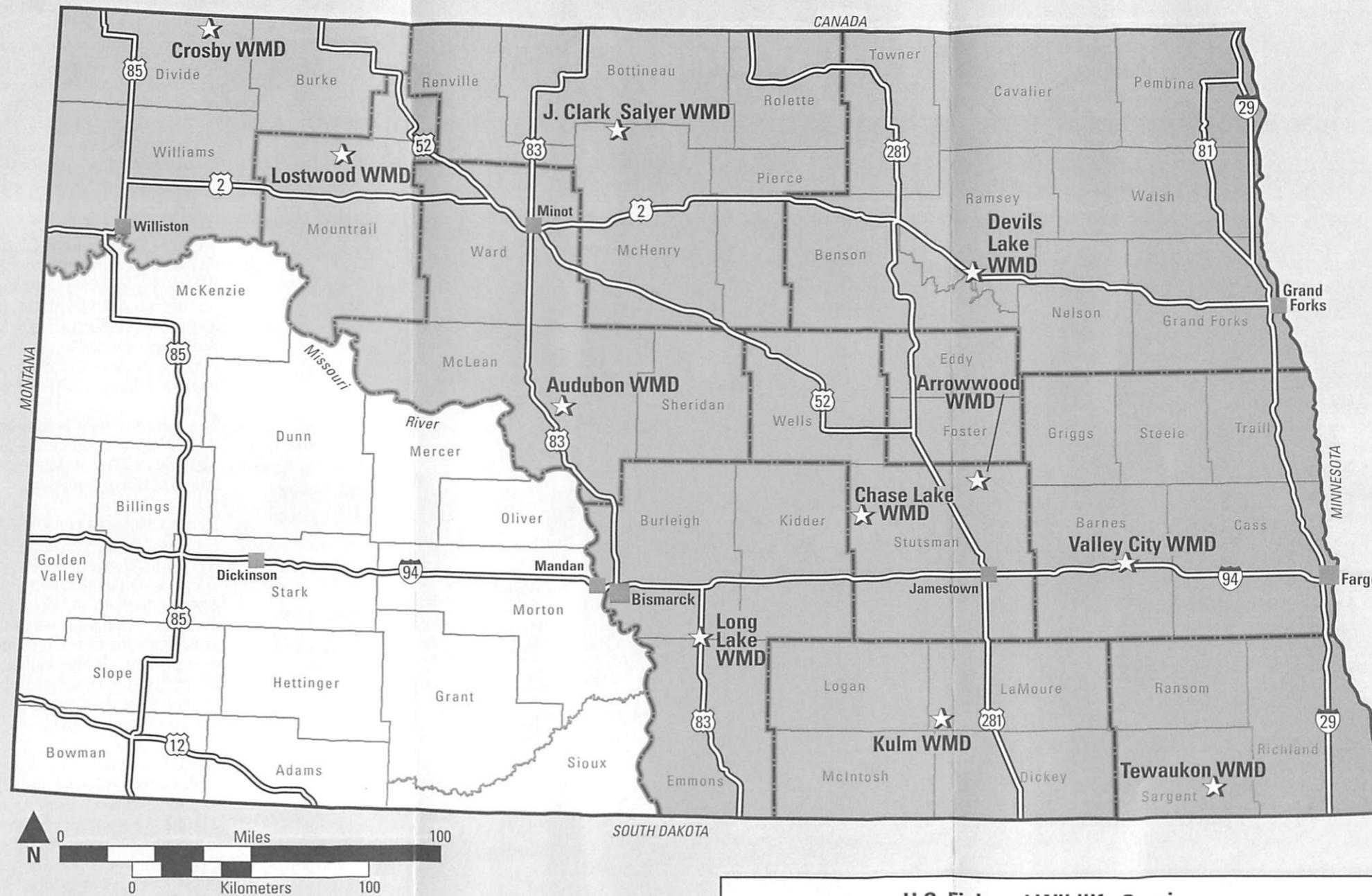
With the exception of tree stands, all personal property including, but not limited to boats, decoys, trail cameras, portable blinds, and any materials brought into the area for blind construction, must be removed at the end of each day. Blinds constructed of dead and down materials gathered on-site may be left throughout the hunting season.

The use of dogs is encouraged for hunting. Dogs are allowed for other activities only if the dog is confined to a vehicle, boat, fish house, or is on a leash controlled by the handler. Dog training is prohibited.

The distribution of bait and hunting over bait is prohibited.

Using or possessing alcoholic beverages while hunting is prohibited.

Trapping is allowed in accordance with Federal and State regulations.



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