

## Refuge Units

Units of the Iowa Wetland Management District may currently be found in the following counties:

Boone;  
Buena Vista;  
Cerro Gordo;  
Clay;  
Dickinson;  
Emmet;  
Greene;  
Guthrie  
Hancock;  
Kossuth;  
Palo Alto;  
Pocahontas;  
Polk;  
Sac;  
Winnebago  
Worth;  
Wright.

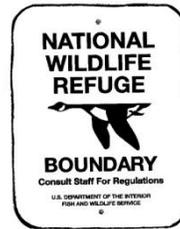
Union Slough National Wildlife Refuge  
1710 360<sup>th</sup> Street  
Titonka, IA 50480  
(515) 928-2523

Office Hours: Mon-Fri 7:30am-4:00pm

## Refuge Signs



The area behind this sign is open to all hunting, fishing, and trapping as prescribed by State Law.



Refuge Boundary: Consult staff for current regulations before entering.



All public entry is prohibited beyond this sign.

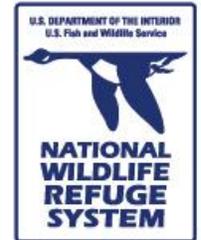


The area behind this sign is closed to all hunting.

U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service

America's National  
Wildlife Refuge System

## Iowa Wetland Management District Public Use Regulations



**Effective August 1, 2011.  
Supersedes all  
previously dated leaflets.**

This leaflet is a summary of those authorized and prohibited activities on units of the Iowa Wetland Management District. All other activities are prohibited unless specifically authorized by a special use permit. A complete list of regulations pertaining to the use of National Wildlife Refuges can be found in Title 50 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Parts 25-32.

## General Regulations

**Artifacts:** It is unlawful to search for or remove any artifact or object of antiquity.

**Artificial Lights:** The use of artificial lights, including auto head lights, for the purpose of locating wildlife is prohibited.

**Boats:** Boats, canoes or other floating devices are allowed for hunting, fishing, and trapping only. Boats, canoes, or other floating devices may not be left unattended. A Coast Guard approved personal flotation device is required for each person in the boat.

**Camping:** Camping or other overnight use is prohibited.

**Disturbance:** Disturbing, injuring, destroying, collecting, or attempting to disturb, injure, destroy, or collect any plant or animal is prohibited. However, hunting, fishing, and trapping are allowed as outlined below.

**Dogs:** All dogs not used for hunting must be confined to a vehicle at all times. Training of dogs is not allowed.

**Firearms and Other Weapons:** Persons may possess, carry, and transport firearms in accordance with state law. Possession of all other weapons is prohibited except for use during an authorized hunting, fishing, or trapping activity. Target shooting is prohibited.

**Fires:** All fires are prohibited.

**Introduction of Plants and Animals:** Plants and animals or their parts taken elsewhere shall not be introduced, liberated, or placed on any part of the refuge.

**Trash:** Trash cans are not provided. Please remove your own trash.

**Vehicles:** Motorized vehicles are permitted in parking areas and in field entrances only. Vehicles and operators must be properly licensed. No off road vehicle use is allowed. Use of All Terrain Vehicles, snowmobiles, etc. is prohibited at all times.

## Hunting, Fishing, and Trapping Regulations

**General:** We allow hunting, fishing, and trapping subject to the following conditions:

1. You may only possess approved nontoxic shot while in the field.
2. We allow the use of hunting dogs provided that the dogs remain under the immediate control of the hunter.
3. We prohibit entry into any closed area to retrieve downed game, unless the hunter or trapper has received written permission from the refuge manager.
4. We prohibit hunting, fishing, or trapping on road right-of-ways on any portion of the refuge not open to those activities. The road right-of-way extends to the center of the road.
5. You may construct and use temporary blinds, stands, platforms, scaffolds, ladders, etc. using manmade materials or natural vegetation found on the refuge. We prohibit bringing plants or their parts onto the refuge.

6. You must remove all decoys, stands, blinds, platforms, ladders, boats, other floating devices, and all other personal property from the refuge at the end of each day.

**Hunting:** We allow hunting of migratory game birds, upland game, and big game in accordance with State regulations and the pertinent provisions of parts 25 through 31 of Title 50 of the Code of Federal Regulations.

**Fishing:** We allow sport fishing in accordance with State regulations and the pertinent provisions of parts 25 through 31 of Title 50 of the Code of Federal Regulations.

## LOCAL FISH CONSUMPTION ADVISORIES MAY BE IN PLACE

**For more information:**  
<http://www.iowadnr.com/fish/news/consump.html>

**Trapping:** We allow public trapping in accordance with State regulations and the pertinent provisions of parts 25 through 31 of Title 50 of the Code of Federal Regulations.