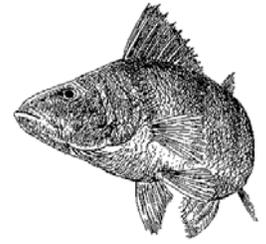


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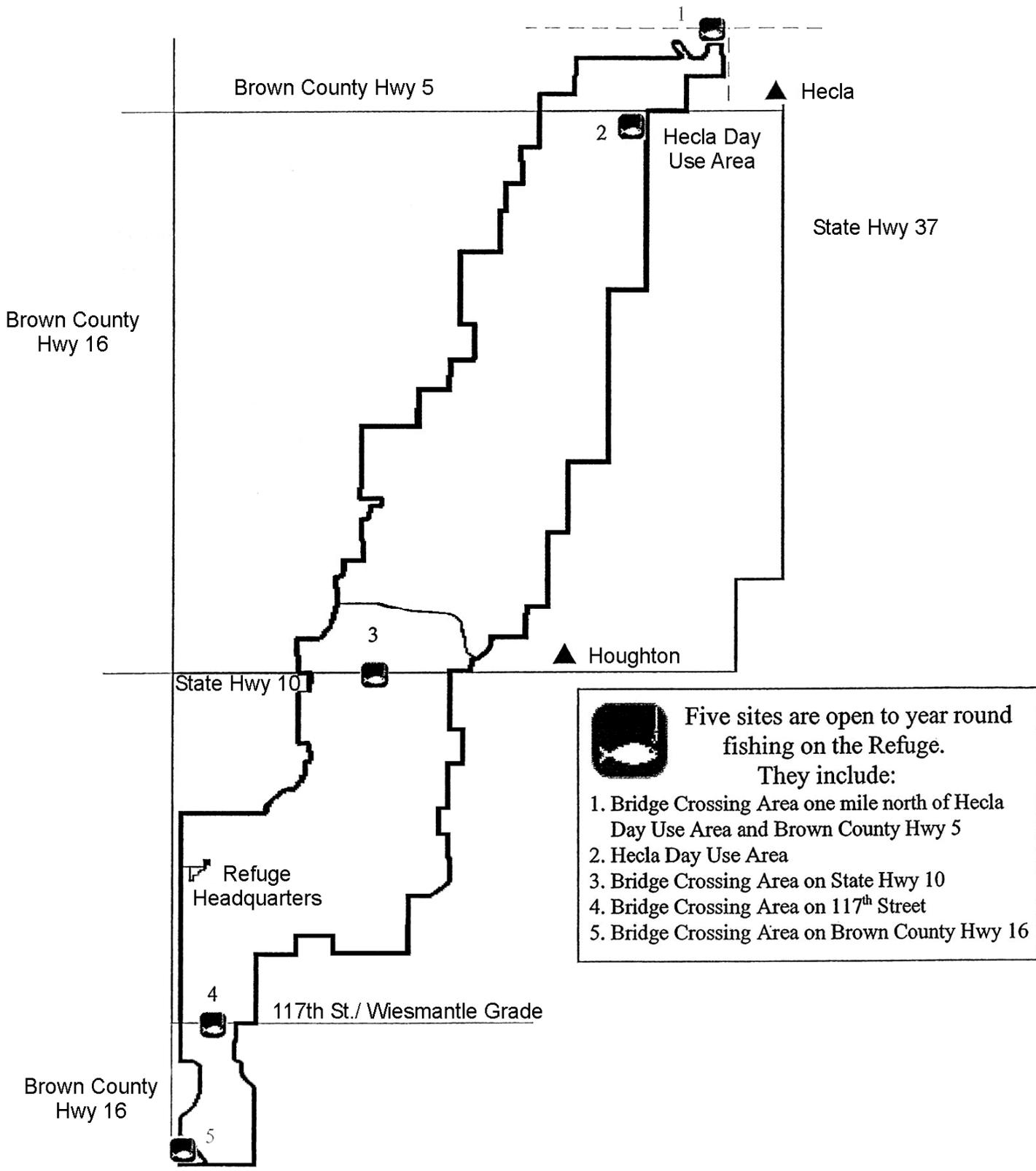
# Sport Fishing Regulations

Sand Lake National Wildlife Refuge allows fishing at five locations indicated by the points on the reverse of this brochure. A special permit is not needed. The following rules and regulations apply to all fishing areas on the refuge.

### All Season Regulations

- Fishing is allowed **only** at designated sites marked on the map. Please stay within the fishing areas and obey all signs.
- All state fishing regulations apply. Please consult the *South Dakota Fishing Handbook* for further information or special regulations pertaining to the James River.
- The refuge is open daylight hours only. This includes from ½ hour before sunrise to ½ hour after sunset.
- Boating (motorized or non-motorized) is **not** allowed. Motorized vehicles are **not** allowed on the ice during the winter season.
- During open water, anglers must fish from the bank or on the shoreline. Fishing from bridges on Brown County Highways 5, 16, and State Highway 10 is prohibited.
- Ice shacks or houses must be removed daily. No overnight ice shacks allowed. Power augers are permitted.
- No open fires and please do not litter. Pack your trash up with you including fish debris! Help keep *your* national wildlife refuge clean.
- Ice conditions change rapidly near bridges and water control structures. Be aware of current ice conditions. Use Caution!
- When parking along road grades, please pull completely off the road to avoid hazards to yourself and to passing traffic.






**Five sites are open to year round fishing on the Refuge.**  
**They include:**

1. Bridge Crossing Area one mile north of Hecla Day Use Area and Brown County Hwy 5
2. Hecla Day Use Area
3. Bridge Crossing Area on State Hwy 10
4. Bridge Crossing Area on 117<sup>th</sup> Street
5. Bridge Crossing Area on Brown County Hwy 16