

Long Lake National Wildlife Refuge

PUBLIC USE OPPORTUNITIES & REGULATIONS

Introduction

Visitors are invited to participate in a variety of wildlife-oriented recreational opportunities. The Refuge, including the Butte Viewing Area, is open daily during daylight hours.

Hunting

The Refuge has opportunities for upland bird and deer hunting. Special Refuge regulations exist regarding open areas and seasons. Consult the Refuge Hunting Guide for details.

Fishing

Fishing from bridges is PROHIBITED. Fishing is allowed on portions of Unit I and Long Lake Creek. Fishing is PROHIBITED on Unit II and Unit III. Consult the Refuge Fishing Guide for details.

Wildlife Observation

The Refuge offers ideal viewing opportunities for waterfowl, marsh birds, shorebirds, and grassland birds during the spring, summer, and fall. The best times of the day to view wildlife are typically during the first hour after sunrise and the last hour before sunset. Walking the Refuge to view wildlife is permitted and temporary photography/viewing blinds may be allowed by special permit (contact the Refuge Manager).

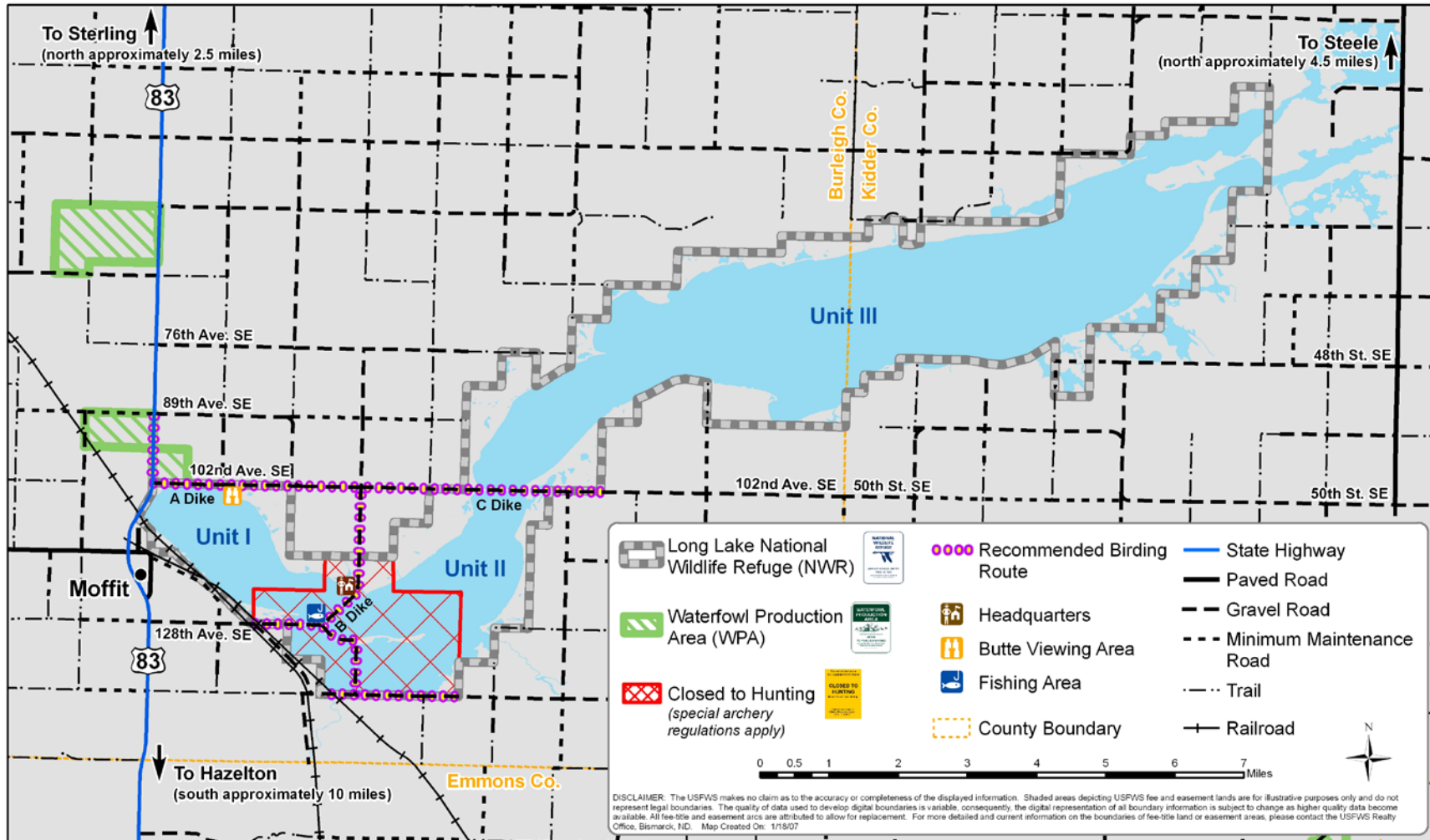
Plant Observation

The flowering period extends from April through August. Collection is PROHIBITED, but visitors are welcome to walk the Refuge to view and photograph plants.



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◆ **VEHICLE USE PROHIBITED** on all NWRs and WPAs, except on clearly designated roads or on trails posted with "Vehicle Access Route" signs.