

equipment permitted. Anglers may not use broad heads, field points, or metal arrows.

OVERFLOW NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

A. Hunting of Migratory Game Birds. Hunting of ducks, coots and woodcock is permitted on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following condition: Permits are required.

B. Upland Game Hunting. Hunting of quail, squirrel, rabbit, raccoon, opossum, beaver, nutria, and coyote is permitted on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following condition: Permits are required.

C. Big Game Hunting. Hunting of white-tailed deer, turkey, and feral hogs is permitted on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following condition: Permits are required.

D. Sport Fishing. [Reserved]

WAPANOCCA NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

A. Hunting of Migratory Game Birds. [Reserved]

B. Upland Game Hunting. Hunting of squirrel, rabbit, beaver, raccoon and opossum is permitted on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following condition: Permits are required.

C. Big Game Hunting. [Reserved]

D. Sport Fishing. Fishing is permitted on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following conditions:

1. Fishing is permitted from March 15 through September 30 only from sunrise to sunset.
2. The use of live carp, shad, buffalo, and goldfish for bait is not permitted.
3. The use of yo-yos, jugs, drops, trotlines and all commercial fishing tackle is not permitted.
4. Big Creek and Ditch 8 are closed to fishing.
5. The taking of largemouth bass is permitted in accordance with the posted length and/or slot limits.

WHITE RIVER NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

A. Hunting of Migratory Game Birds. Hunting of ducks and coots is permitted on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following condition: Permits are required.

B. Upland Game Hunting. Hunting of squirrel, rabbit, beaver, coyote, raccoon and opossum is permitted on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following condition: Permits are required.

C. Big Game Hunting. Hunting of white-tailed deer and turkey is permitted on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following condition: Permits are required.

D. Sport Fishing. Fishing and frogging are permitted on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following conditions:

1. Fishing is permitted from March 1 through November 30 except as posted and as

follows: fishing is permitted year-round in LaGrueu, Essex, Prairie, and Brooks Bayous, Big Island Chute, Moon Lake and Belknap Lake next to Arkansas Highway 1, Indian Bay, the Arkansas Post Canal and adjacent drainage ditches, those borrow ditches located adjacent to the West bank of that portion of the White River Levee north of the Arkansas Power and Light Company power line right-of-way, and all refuge owned waters located North of Arkansas Highway 1.

2. A permit is required for the use of any fishing tackle other than hook and line.

3. Trotlines must be reset when receding water levels expose them and cannot be left unattended. The ends of trotlines must consist of a length of cotton line that extends from the points of attachment into the water.

4. Frogging is permitted on all refuge owned waters open for sport fishing as follows: South of Arkansas Highway 1, frogging is permitted from the beginning of the State season through November 30; North of Arkansas Highway 1, frogging is permitted for the entire State season. The use of bow and arrow for taking bullfrogs is prohibited.

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The following refuge units have been opened for hunting and/or fishing, and are listed in alphabetical order with applicable refuge-specific regulations.

CIBOLA NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

Refer to §32.22 Arizona for regulations.

CLEAR LAKE NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

A. Hunting of Migratory Game Birds. Hunting of geese, ducks, coots, moorhens, and snipe is permitted on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following conditions:

1. Air-thrust and inboard waterthrust boats are not permitted.

2. Snipe hunters shall possess and use, while in the field, only nontoxic shot.

B. Upland Game Hunting. [Reserved]

C. Big Game Hunting. Hunting of pronghorn antelope is permitted on the controlled "U" Unit of the refuge subject to the following conditions:

1. Hunters may hunt only in the unit for nine (9) consecutive days beginning on the first Saturday following the third Wednesday in August.

2. Access to the unit is permitted only through the gate located on Clear Lake Road.

D. Sport Fishing. [Reserved]

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COLUSA NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

A. Hunting of Migratory Game Birds. Hunting of geese, ducks, coots, moorhens and snipe is permitted on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following conditions:

1. Snipe hunters shall possess and use, while in the field, only nontoxic shot.
2. Hunters may not possess more than 25 shells while in the field.
3. Access to the hunt area is by foot traffic only. Bicycles and other conveyances are not permitted.

B. Upland Game Hunting. Hunting of pheasant is permitted on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following conditions:

1. Access to the hunt area is by foot traffic only.

Bicycles and other conveyances are not permitted.

2. Hunters shall possess and use, while in the field, only nontoxic shot.
3. Hunters may not possess more than 25 shells while in the field.

C. Big Game Hunting. [Reserved]

D. Sport Fishing. [Reserved]

DELEVAN NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

A. Hunting of Migratory Game Birds. Hunting of geese, ducks, coots, moorhens and snipe is permitted on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following conditions:

1. Firearms must be unloaded while being transported between parking areas and spaced blind areas.
2. Snipe hunting is not permitted in the spaced blind area.
3. Hunters assigned to the spaced blind area are restricted to within 100 feet of their assigned hunt site except for retrieving downed birds, placing decoys, or traveling to and from the area.
4. Access to the hunt area is by foot traffic only. Bicycles and other conveyances are not permitted.
5. Hunters may not possess more than 25 shells while in the field.

B. Upland Game Hunting. Hunting of pheasant is permitted only in the free roam areas of the refuge subject to the following conditions:

1. A special one-day pheasant hunt is permitted in the spaced blind unit on the first Monday after the opening of the State pheasant hunting season.
2. Hunters shall possess and use, while in the field, only nontoxic shot.
3. Access to the hunt area is by foot traffic only. Bicycles and other conveyances are not permitted.
4. Hunters may not possess more than 25 shells while in the field.

C. Big Game Hunting. [Reserved]

D. Sport Fishing. Fishing is permitted during daylight hours only from February 15 through October 1.

HAVASU NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

Refer to §32.22 Arizona for regulations.

HUMBOLDT BAY NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

A. Hunting of Migratory Game Birds. Hunting of geese, ducks, coots, common moorhens and snipe is permitted on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following conditions:

1. Permits are required for hunting on the Salmon Creek Unit.

2. Hunting on the Salmon Creek Unit is permitted only on Tuesday and Saturday.

B. Upland Game Hunting. [Reserved]

C. Big Game Hunting. [Reserved]

D. Sport Fishing. Fishing is permitted on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following conditions:

1. Fishing from the designated shoreline trail along Hookton Slough is permitted during daylight hours only.
2. Only the use of pole and line or rod and reel is permitted from the Hookton Slough Shoreline trail fishing area.

IMPERIAL NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

Refer to §32.22 Arizona for regulations.

KERN NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

A. Hunting of Migratory Game Birds. Hunting of geese, ducks, coots and moorhens is permitted on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following conditions:

1. Hunters assigned to the spaced blind unit must travel to and from parking areas and blind sites with firearms unloaded.
2. Hunters assigned to the spaced blind unit must remain within 100 feet of the numbered steel post (blind site) except when pursuing cripples, placing decoys or traveling to and from the parking area.
3. Hunters may not possess more than 25 shells while in the field.
4. Hunters must park in assigned lots.
5. Only nonmotorized boats are permitted.

B. Upland Game Hunting. Hunting of pheasant is permitted on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following conditions:

1. Pheasant hunting is only permitted in the free roam unit.
2. Hunters shall possess and use, while in the field, only non-toxic shot.

C. Big Game Hunting. [Reserved]

D. Sport Fishing. [Reserved]

LOWER KLAMATH NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

A. Hunting of Migratory Game Birds. Hunting of geese, ducks, coots, moorhens and snipe is permitted on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following conditions:

1. In the controlled waterfowl hunting area, entry permits are required for the first 2 days of the waterfowl season for all hunters 16 years of age or older. Hunters under the age of 16 hunting in the controlled area must

be accompanied by an adult with a permit. Advance reservations are required for the first 2 days of the hunt.

2. Shooting hours end at 1:00 p.m. daily on all California portions of the refuge, except that up to three one-day special youth or disabled hunter hunts per season may be designated by the refuge manager after 1:00 p.m.

3. Only unloaded firearms may be carried on hunter access routes open to motor vehicles or when taken through posted retrieving zones when traveling to and from the hunting areas.

4. Decoys may not be set in retrieving zones.

5. Air-thrust and inboard waterthrust boats are not permitted.

6. Snipe hunters shall possess and use, while in the field, only nontoxic shot.

7. Hunters may only use nonmotorized boats and boats with electric motors on units 4b and 4c from the start of hunting season through November 30. Hunters may use motorized boats on units 4b and 4c from December 1 through the end of hunting season.

B. Upland Game Hunting. Hunting of pheasant is permitted on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following conditions:

1. Hunters shall possess and use, while in the field, only nontoxic shot.

2. Only unloaded firearms may be carried on hunter access routes open to motor vehicles or when taken through posted retrieving zones when traveling to and from the hunting areas.

C. Big Game Hunting. [Reserved]

D. Sport Fishing. [Reserved]

MERCED NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

A. Hunting of Migratory Game Birds. Hunting of geese, ducks, coots and moorhens is permitted on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following conditions:

1. Firearms must be unloaded while being transported between parking areas and blind sites.

2. Hunters may not use or possess more than 25 shells per day.

3. Hunters assigned to the spaced blind unit are restricted to their assigned blind except for retrieving downed birds, placing decoys or traveling to and from the parking area.

4. Hunters must hunt from assigned blinds except when shooting to retrieve crippled birds.

B. Upland Game Hunting. [Reserved]

C. Big Game Hunting. [Reserved]

D. Sport Fishing. [Reserved]

MODOC NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

A. Hunting of Migratory Game Birds. Hunting of geese, ducks, coots, moorhens and snipe is permitted on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following conditions:

1. A permit issued by the refuge to hunters with advance reservations only is required for the first weekend.

2. After the first weekend of the open season, hunting is permitted only on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays. Hunters must check in and out of the refuge by use of self-service permits.

3. In the designated spaced blind area, hunters must remain within 50 feet of the established blind stake for the blind assigned to them.

4. Snipe hunters shall possess and use, while in the field, only nontoxic shot.

5. Hunters may not possess more than 25 shells after leaving the parking area.

B. Upland Game Hunting. Hunting of pheasant is permitted on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following condition: Hunting is by permit only and is limited to junior hunters possessing a valid Junior Hunting license. Hunters shall possess and use, while in the field, only nontoxic shot.

C. Big Game Hunting. [Reserved]

D. Sport Fishing. Fishing is permitted only on Dorris Reservoir subject to the following conditions:

1. Fishing is not permitted during the migratory waterfowl hunting season.

2. Fishing is permitted during daylight hours only.

SACRAMENTO NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

A. Hunting of Migratory Game Birds. Hunting of geese, ducks, coots, moorhens and snipe is permitted on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following conditions:

1. Firearms must be unloaded while being transported between parking areas and spaced blind areas.

2. Snipe hunting is not permitted in the spaced blind area.

3. Hunters assigned to the spaced blind unit are restricted to within 100 feet of their assigned hunt site except for retrieving downed birds, placing decoys, or traveling to and from the parking area.

4. Snipe hunters shall possess and use, while in the field, only nontoxic shot.

5. Hunters may not possess more than 25 shells while in the field.

6. Access to the hunt area is by foot traffic only. Bicycle and other conveyances are not permitted.

B. Upland Game Hunting. Hunting of pheasant is permitted on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following conditions:

1. A special one-day only, pheasant hunt is permitted in the spaced blind area on the first Monday after the opening of the State pheasant hunting season.

2. Hunters shall possess and use, while in the field, only nontoxic shot.

3. Access to the hunt area is by foot traffic only. Bicycles and other conveyances are not permitted.

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4. Hunters may not possess more than 25 shells while in the field.

C. Big Game Hunting. [Reserved]

D. Sport Fishing. [Reserved]

SALINAS RIVER NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

A. Hunting of Migratory Game Birds. Hunting of geese, ducks, coots, and moorhens is permitted on designated areas of the refuge.

B. Upland Game Hunting. [Reserved]

C. Big Game Hunting. [Reserved]

D. Sport Fishing. [Reserved]

SALTON SEA NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

A. Hunting of Migratory Game Birds. Hunting of geese, ducks, coots, and moorhens is permitted on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following conditions:

1. Hunters using the Union Tract must use goose decoys.

2. Hunters must hunt from assigned blinds on the Union Tract and within 100 feet (.9144 meters) of blind sites on the Hazard Tract, except when shooting to retrieve crippled birds.

3. Firearms must be unloaded while being transported between parking areas and blind sites.

4. Hunters may not possess more than 25 shells while in the field.

B. Upland Game Hunting. [Reserved]

C. Big Game Hunting. [Reserved]

D. Sport Fishing. Fishing is permitted only on designated areas of the refuge inundated by the Salton Sea subject to the following conditions:

1. Fishing is permitted from April 1 through September 30.

2. Only boat fishing is permitted.

SAN FRANCISCO BAY NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

A. Hunting of Migratory Game Birds. Hunting of geese, ducks and coots is permitted on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following conditions:

1. Hunters may retrieve birds that fall into an area that is closed to hunting, provided that all weapons are left within a legal hunting area.

2. Only portable blinds and temporary blinds constructed of natural materials are permitted.

3. Digging into levees is not permitted.

4. Nonmotorized boats may be used on all 9 ponds for setting out and retrieving decoys or for retrieving downed waterfowl. Nonmotorized boats may also be used for hunting on Ponds 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6 of the Mowry Slough Unit.

5. All decoys, boats and other personal property must be removed from the refuge following each day's hunt.

B. Upland Game Hunting. [Reserved]

C. Big Game Hunting. [Reserved]

D. Sport Fishing. Fishing is permitted on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following conditions:

1. Fishing from designated shoreline trail fishing areas and from the Dumbarton Pier is permitted during the hours posted at the pier and refuge headquarters.

2. Fishing and all other public entry is not permitted in the entire Mowry Slough from March 15 through June 15.

3. The upper reaches of Mallard Slough are closed to fishing and all other entry from March 1 through August 31.

SAN LUIS NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

A. Hunting of Migratory Game Birds. Hunting of geese, ducks, coots, moorhens and snipe is permitted on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following conditions:

1. Hunters may use only portable blinds and temporary blinds constructed of natural materials in the free-roam hunting area.

2. Hunters must remove all portable blinds, decoys, and other personal equipment from the refuge following each day's hunt.

3. Hunters may snipe hunt only within the free-roam portion of the San Luis unit's waterfowl hunting area. Snipe hunters may only possess and use nontoxic shot.

4. In areas where the refuge limits hunter numbers through a daily permit process, hunters may not possess more than 25 shells while in the field.

5. Vehicles may stop only at designated parking areas. Dropping of passengers or equipment, or stopping between designated parking areas is prohibited.

6. Hunters may not transport loaded firearms. This includes walking or bicycling between parking areas and spaced blind areas, or while traveling in a boat under power.

7. Refuge restricts hunters, in the spaced blind area, to their original assigned blind except when they are placing decoys, traveling to and from the parking area, retrieving downed birds, or when shooting to retrieve crippled birds.

8. Access to Salt Slough Unit free-roam hunting area is by boat only with a maximum speed limit of 5 mph. Prohibited boats include air-thrust and/or inboard water-thrust types.

B. Upland Game Hunting. Hunting of pheasants is permitted on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following conditions:

1. Hunters shall possess and use, while in the field, only nontoxic shotshells (nontoxic shot regulation to be effective starting with the 1996-97 hunting season).

2. Hunters may not possess more than 25 shotshells while in the field.

C. Big Game Hunting. [Reserved]

D. Sport Fishing. Fishing is permitted on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following conditions:

1. Fishing is permitted only from ½ hour before sunrise to ½ hour after sunset.

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2. Only the use of pole and line or rod and reel is permitted.

SAN PABLO BAY NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

A. *Hunting of Migratory Game Birds.* Hunting of ducks, geese and coots is permitted on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following conditions:

- 1. All personal property, except floating blinds, must be removed from the refuge at the end of each hunting day. Floating blinds may be left overnight, but must be removed from the refuge at the end of the waterfowl hunting season.
- 2. Hunters may use only portable blinds and temporary or floating blinds constructed of biodegradable materials.
- 3. Blinds may be used by any hunter on a first-come basis each day.
- 4. Digging into levees is prohibited.

B. *Upland Game Hunting.* Hunting of pheasants is permitted on designated areas of the refuge.

C. *Big Game Hunting.* [Reserved]

D. *Sport Fishing.* [Reserved]

SUTTER NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

A. *Hunting of Migratory Game Birds.* Hunting of geese, ducks, coots, moorhens and snipe is permitted on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following conditions:

- 1. Snipe hunters shall possess and use, while in the field, only nontoxic shot.
- 2. Hunters may not possess more than 25 shells while in the field.
- 3. Access to the hunt area is by foot traffic only. Bicycles and other conveyances are not permitted.

B. *Upland Game Hunting.* Hunting of pheasant is permitted on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following conditions:

- 1. Hunters shall possess and use, while in the field, only nontoxic shot.
- 2. Access is by foot traffic only. Bicycles and other conveyances are not permitted.
- 3. Hunters may not possess more than 25 shells while in the field.

C. *Big Game Hunting.* [Reserved]

D. *Sport Fishing.* [Reserved]

TULE LAKE NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

A. *Hunting of Migratory Game Birds.* Hunting of geese, ducks, coots, moorhens and snipe is permitted on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following conditions:

- 1. In the controlled waterfowl hunting area, entry permits are required for the first 2 days of the waterfowl season for all hunters 16 years of age or older. Hunters under the age of 16 hunting in the controlled area must be accompanied by an adult with a permit. Advance reservations are required for the first 2 days of the hunt.
- 2. Hunting is permitted until 1:00 p.m. each day, except that up to three one-day special youth or disabled hunter hunts per season

may be designated by the refuge manager after 1:00 p.m.

3. In the designated spaced blind areas, possession of any loaded firearms more than 200 feet from the established blind stakes is not permitted. Hunters select blind sites by lottery at the beginning of each hunt day. Hunters may shoot only from within their assigned blind sites.

4. Only unloaded firearms may be carried on hunter access routes open to motor vehicles or when taken through posted retrieving zones when traveling to and from the hunting areas.

5. Decoys may not be set in retrieving zones.

6. Air-thrust and inboard waterthrust boats are not permitted.

7. Snipe hunters shall possess and use, while in the field, only nontoxic shot.

B. *Upland Game Hunting.* Hunting of pheasant is permitted on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following conditions:

1. Hunters shall possess and use, while in the field, only nontoxic shot.

2. Only unloaded firearms may be carried on hunter access routes open to motor vehicles or when taken through posted retrieving zones when traveling to and from the hunting areas.

C. *Big Game Hunting.* [Reserved]

D. *Sport Fishing.* [Reserved]

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§32.25 Colorado.

The following refuge units have been opened for hunting and/or fishing, and are listed in alphabetical order with applicable refuge-specific regulations.

ALAMOSA NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

A. *Hunting of Migratory Game Birds.* Hunting of geese, ducks, coots, snipe and mourning doves is permitted on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following condition: Snipe and dove hunting are permitted only during the waterfowl hunting season.

B. *Upland Game Hunting.* Hunting of pheasant, cottontail rabbit, black-tailed and white-tailed jackrabbit is permitted on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following conditions: Hunting is permitted only when the respective State season coincides with the refuge waterfowl hunting season.

C. *Big Game Hunting.* [Reserved]

D. *Sport Fishing.* [Reserved]