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- 1. Fishing is permitted from April 1 through September 30.
- 2. Fishing is permitted from 1 hour before sunrise until 1 hour after sunset.
- 3. Frogging and the use of trotlines, spears, bows and arrows, boats and other flotation devices are not permitted.

LAS VEGAS NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

*A. Hunting of Migratory Game Birds.* Hunting of mourning doves and Canada geese is permitted on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following conditions:

- 1. Permits and payment of a fee are required.
- 2. Hunters shall possess and use, while in the field, only nontoxic shot.
- 3. Hunters age 17 and under must hunt under the supervision of an adult age 21 or older.
- 4. Hunters or dogs may not enter closed areas to retrieve birds.
- 5. Canada goose hunting is permitted only on designated days of the week at certain hours as identified on the permit.

- B. Upland Game Hunting.* [Reserved]
- C. Big Game Hunting.* [Reserved]
- D. Sport Fishing.* [Reserved]

MAXWELL NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

*A. Hunting of Migratory Game Birds.* [Reserved]

- 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 is permitted from noon March 1 through October 31.
- 2. Fishing is permitted only in Lakes 13 and 14.
- 3. Boats are permitted on Lakes 13 and 14 only during the fishing season.
- 4. Fishing is not permitted within 150 feet of headgates.

SEVILLETA NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

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

- 1. Hunters or dogs may not enter closed areas to retrieve birds.
- 2. Permanent blinds are not permitted.
- B. Upland Game Hunting.* [Reserved]
- C. Big Game Hunting.* [Reserved]
- D. Sport Fishing.* [Reserved]

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§32.51 New York.

The following refuge units have been opened for hunting and/or fishing, and

are listed in alphabetical order with applicable refuge-specific regulations.

AMAGANSETT NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

*A. Hunting of Migratory Game Birds.* [Reserved]

- B. Upland Game Hunting.* [Reserved]
- C. Big Game Hunting.* [Reserved]

*D. Sport Fishing.* Anglers may surf fish in the Atlantic Ocean from the refuge shoreline in accordance with state regulations.

ELIZABETH A. MORTON NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

*A. Hunting of Migratory Game Birds.* [Reserved]

- 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 is permitted only on the beach and in areas not designated as closed.
- 2. Fishing is permitted only during daylight hours.

IROQUOIS NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

*A. Hunting of Migratory Game Birds.* Hunting of migratory game birds is permitted on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following conditions:

- 1. Permits are required for waterfowl hunting.
- 2. Completion of the State waterfowl identification course is required.
- 3. Hunting is not permitted from March 1 through September 30.
- 4. Waterfowl hunters may not use or possess more than 15 shells per day.
- 5. Waterfowl hunters must provide and use a minimum of six decoys per hunter.
- 6. Waterfowl hunting is permitted from designated stands only, with a maximum of three hunters per stand.
- 7. Hunting must occur within 50 feet of a stand marker, unless actively pursuing crippled birds.

*B. Hunting of Upland Game.* Hunting of upland game birds, small game mammals, legally hunted furbearers and unprotected wildlife is permitted on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following conditions:

- 1. Permits are required for night hunting of furbearers.
- 2. Hunting is not permitted from March 1 through September 30.
- 3. Hunters during firearms big game season must wear in a conspicuous manner on head, chest and back a minimum of 400 square inches of solid-colored hunter orange clothing or material.
- 4. Shotgun hunters will possess and use, while in the field, only nontoxic shot (nontoxic shot regulation to be effective starting with the 1996–97 hunting season).

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C. *Big Game Hunting.* Hunting of deer is permitted on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following condition:

1. Hunters during firearms big game season must wear in a conspicuous manner on head, chest and back a minimum of 400 square inches of solid-colored hunter orange clothing or material.

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

1. Fishing is permitted only during daylight hours.

2. Fishing is permitted from July 15 through September 30 and from December 1 through the end of February with the exception that fishing is permitted at all times in Feeder Canal and Oak Orchard Creek.

3. Ice fishing is permitted on Ringneck, Schoolhouse and Center Marshes only from December 15 through the last day of February when conditions are safe.

4. The use of boats or other flotation devices is not permitted with the exception that nonmotorized boats may be used on Oak Orchard Creek from Knowlesville Road to the cable across the creek approximately two miles downstream.

5. Boats, structures or other equipment must be removed from the refuge after the completion of the day's fishing activities.

MONTEZUMA NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

A. *Hunting of Migratory Game Birds.* Hunting of waterfowl is permitted on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following conditions:

1. Permits/reservations are required.

2. Hunting is permitted only on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays during established refuge seasons set within the New York State western zone seasons.

3. Each hunter shall not have more than 15 steel shot shells in his/her possession.

4. Only motorless boats are permitted on the refuge hunting area.

5. Completion of the New York State Waterfowl Identification Course is required.

6. Hunting ends each day at 12 noon local time.

All hunters must check out at the Route 89 Check Station by 1:00 p.m. local time.

B. *Upland Game Hunting.* [Reserved]

C. *Big Game Hunting.* Hunting of deer is permitted on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following conditions:

1. All hunters must possess and return at day's end a valid daily hunt permit card.

2. Hunting of deer is permitted on designated portions of the refuge by archery, shotgun, or muzzleloader only during established refuge seasons set within the general State deer season.

3. Hunters are permitted on the refuge one hour before legal sunrise and one hour after legal sunset.

4. Only portable tree stands may be used and must be removed from the refuge each day.

5. All firearms must be unloaded before legal sunrise and after legal sunset.

6. All bows must be disassembled, locked, or cased before legal sunrise and after legal sunset.

7. Hunters during the refuge firearms season, must wear in a conspicuous manner on head, chest and back a minimum of 400 square inches of solid-colored hunter orange clothing or material.

D. *Sport Fishing.* Anglers may access the New York State Barge Canal System waters at only three sites on the refuge: the Seneca River Fishing Access Site, the May's Point Fishing Area, and the Armitage Road Fishing Area. Anglers may either bank fish or boat fish, in accordance with state regulations.

OYSTER BAY NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

A. *Hunting of Migratory Game Birds.* [Reserved]

B. *Upland Game Hunting.* [Reserved]

C. *Big Game Hunting.* [Reserved]

D. *Sport Fishing.* Anglers may fish in refuge-controlled waters of Oyster Bay. Anglers may also fish from designated areas on the refuge shoreline at Mill Pond during daylight hours. All fishing within the refuge is in accordance with state regulations.

SEATUCK NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

A. *Hunting of Migratory Game Birds.* [Reserved]

B. *Upland Game Hunting.* [Reserved]

C. *Big Game Hunting.* [Reserved]

D. *Sport Fishing.* Anglers may fish in refuge-controlled waters of Great South Bay from boats only. All fishing is in accordance with state regulations.

TARGET ROCK NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

A. *Hunting of Migratory Game Birds.* [Reserved]

B. *Upland Game Hunting.* [Reserved]

C. *Big Game Hunting.* [Reserved]

D. *Sport Fishing.* Anglers may fish in Huntington Bay from the refuge shoreline when the refuge is open to visitors. All fishing is in accordance with state regulations.

WERTHEIM NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

A. *Hunting of Migratory Game Birds.* [Reserved]

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. Shore and boat fishing is permitted on that portion of the Carmans River between Sunrise and Montauk Highways.

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2. Only boat fishing is permitted from Montauk Highway south to the mouth of the Carmans River.

3. Fishing is permitted only during daylight hours.

4. Spearfishing and taking of baitfish and frogs is not permitted.

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§ 32.52 North Carolina.

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

ALLIGATOR RIVER NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

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

B. *Upland Game Hunting.* Hunting of squirrel, rabbit, quail, 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 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 year-round only from sunrise to sunset.
- 2. Only the use of pole and line, rod and reel or cast net is permitted.
- 3. A permit is required for night fishing.
- 4. Frogs may be taken by the use of frog gigs only. A permit is required.

CEDAR ISLAND 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 conditions:

- 1. Hunters shall possess and use, while in the field, only nontoxic shot.
- 2. Only portable blinds are permitted.
- 3. Blinds must be removed from the refuge following each day's hunt.
- 4. Ducks and coots may be taken only during the State waterfowl seasons occurring during November, December and January.

B. *Upland Game Hunting.* [Reserved]

C. *Big Game Hunting.* [Reserved]

D. *Sport Fishing.* [Reserved]

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GREAT DISMAL SWAMP NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

Refer to §32.66 Virginia for regulations.

MACKEY ISLAND NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

A. *Hunting of Migratory Game Birds.* [Reserved]

B. *Upland Game Hunting.* [Reserved]

C. *Big Game Hunting.* Hunting of deer is permitted on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following condition: Permits are required.

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

- 1. Fishing is permitted only from sunrise to sunset from March 15 through October 15 with the exception that bank fishing is permitted in Corey's Ditch and the canal adjacent to the Knotts Island Causeway year-round.
- 2. All fishing lines must be attended.
- 3. Airboats are not permitted.

MATTAMUSKEET NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

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

B. *Upland Game Hunting.* [Reserved]

C. *Big Game Hunting.* Hunters may hunt white-tailed deer on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following condition:

- 1. Hunters must possess a refuge permit.

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

- 1. Fishing and crabbing are permitted from March 1 through November 1 from ½ hour before sunrise to ½ hour after sunset or as posted.
- 2. Bank fishing and crabbing are permitted year-round along the Highway 94 Causeway and in the immediate vicinity of the Lake Landing water control structure, the Rose Bay water control structure, and the Outfall Canal water control structure. Other areas open to this activity are the Central Canal and East and West Main Canal as signed. Bank fishing and crabbing is permitted from one half hour before sunrise to one-half hour after sunset except that the Highway 94 Causeway is open to fishing and crabbing 24 hours per day.
- 3. Fishermen may not dip herring (alewife).
- 4. All fish lines and crabbing equipment must be attended. Crabbing equipment is restricted to five handlines and/or hand-activated traps per person. The catch/possession limit is 12 blue crabs per day per person.
- 5. Airboats, sailboats, wind surfers, and jet skis are not permitted.
- 6. Bank fishing is prohibited along the entrance road from Highway 94 to the Refuge Headquarters.