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PLOTS acres across North Dakota's rural landscape not only provide habitat for deer and other wildlife, but walk-in access to hunters seeking places to hunt.

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PLOTS Update

We encourage hunters to utilize the Game and Fish Department's mobile app or other mobile mapping and browser-based applications available to locate and identify PLOTS tracts.

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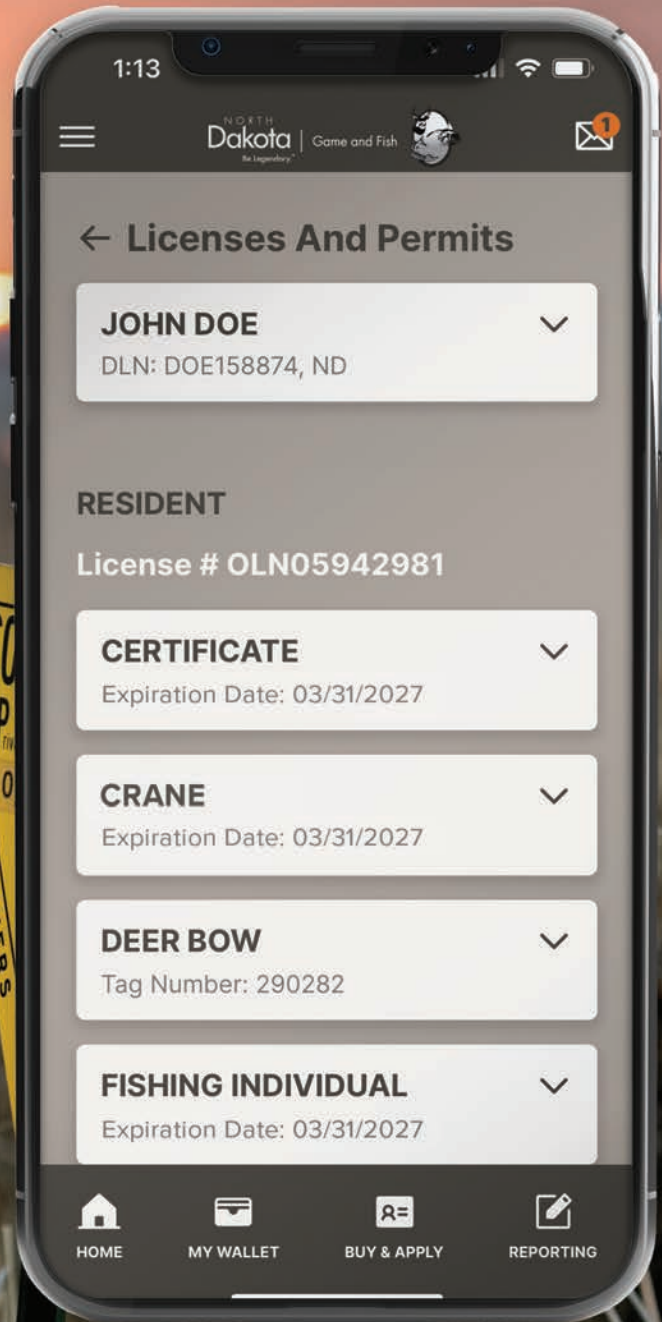
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PLOTS Lands Public Use Regulations

The goal of the Private Land Open To Sportsmen program is to provide walk-in public access for hunting on private land. PLOTS agreements do not allow activities such as horseback riding, camping, placing bait for any purpose, driving ATVs or snowmobiles, dog training and many others, without written permission from the landowner.

Game and Fish has specific regulations that apply to public use on PLOTS tracts. By establishing these regulations, the Department can better fulfill its responsibility to private landowners and help protect property enrolled in the program. In addition, the regulations provide clarity to hunters, and law enforcement officers are in a better position to enforce activities on PLOTS property.

Legal Definition

All PLOTS property is open only for public walk-in access for the purpose of hunting within legal hunting seasons, or as signed. All other activities require written permission from the property owner.

Walk-in access is defined as an individual traveling by foot with any legal firearm or bow, plus other equipment, accessories and provisions for the purposes of hunting.

Hunters may not leave equipment, accessories, or provisions unattended on a PLOTS tract without written permission of the property owner.

Regulations are enforced year-round, but do not restrict the landowner from participating in these activities on their own property enrolled in PLOTS. These regulations also do not restrict the landowner, tenant, family, hired hand, or other authorized operators from conducting normal farming or ranching activities as authorized in the PLOTS contract on their own property enrolled in PLOTS.

PLOTS Questions and Answers

Why are stubble fields sometimes included in PLOTS?

Lower quality habitat, such as a stubble field, is often included in a PLOTS agreement as part of a larger block of land that includes permanent, high-quality habitat. Landowners typically receive little or no payment for these low-quality acres, but

there are cases where stubble fields are enrolled specifically for waterfowl hunting opportunities.

Is hunting allowed on PLOTS where cattle are present?

Yes. However, in such cases hunters should use good judgment and limit disturbance to the animals, and not shoot in their direction. In some cases, it may be best to come back another time as the landowner may have moved the cattle to another area or removed them completely from the tract.

Is hunting allowed on PLOTS if there is an occupied dwelling within 440 yards?

North Dakota statute prohibits hunting within 440 yards of an occupied dwelling, with exceptions. The first is the "landowner exception," which allows a person to hunt on his or her own land even if doing so is within 440 yards of another's occupied dwelling.

The second exception is the "consent exception," which allows hunting if the "occupier" consents to allow hunting within 440 yards of his or her building.

When a landowner enrolls land into a PLOTS agreement, permission to hunt on the land is granted. There is also a "public lands" exception to this law. Private lands enrolled in a public access program, such as PLOTS, fall into this category since the landowner has signed an agreement granting public access.

A hunter on public land, or PLOTS land, is not required to obtain the consent of the person occupying a building located within 440 yards of the hunter.

For safety purposes, fluorescent orange "No Shooting Toward Building" signs are placed on these PLOTS tracts to notify hunters there is a building or dwelling nearby.

Is driving on PLOTS to retrieve game or set out waterfowl decoys allowed?

PLOTS land is walk-in access only and you cannot drive on it unless you get specific permission from the landowner. Exception: Some PLOTS tracts are enrolled specifically for waterfowl hunting. These tracts are identified with a special green "Attention Waterfowl Hunters" sign. The PLOTS agreement for these areas allows driving access, on harvested cropland only,

to allow hunters to set out decoys.

Is target shooting allowed on PLOTS?

No. PLOTS agreements are for walk-in hunting access only. All other activities require landowner permission.

Are horses or ATVs allowed on PLOTS?

No. PLOTS agreements are for walk-in hunting access only. All other activities require landowner permission.

Is hunting in standing or unharvested crops on a PLOTS tract allowed?

Yes, unless the PLOTS tract has a special sign stating "No Hunting in Unharvested Crop."

North Dakota statute prohibits hunting in unharvested cereal and oilseed crops, including sprouted winter wheat, alfalfa, clover and other grasses grown for seed, without the owner's consent. However, when a landowner enrolls land into a PLOTS agreement, permission is granted to the public to hunt on the land; therefore, it is legal to hunt in standing crops on PLOTS unless there is a special sign. In those cases, after the crops are harvested the fields may be legally hunted.

Is dog training allowed on PLOTS?

No. PLOTS agreements are for walk-in hunting access only. All other activities require landowner permission.

Are tree stands or ground blinds allowed on PLOTS?

Yes, but they must be removed when a hunter leaves unless the landowner grants written permission to leave them overnight. The same rule applies to other hunting equipment, accessories or provisions.

Is hunting over bait allowed on PLOTS?

Hunting deer over bait is legal on PLOTS tracts but any type of bait qualifies as a "provision" for PLOTS purposes, and therefore bait must be removed when the hunter leaves, unless written permission is granted by the landowner.

Is predator calling allowed on PLOTS?

Yes. PLOTS tracts are open to all legal hunting.

When are PLOTS lands open?

All PLOTS tracts are open to walk-in public hunting access during all legal hunting seasons, or as signed.

Are nonresident hunters allowed to use PLOTS?

Yes, except for the first seven days of the pheasant season. (Exception: nonresidents hunting on PLOTS land they own.) Nonresidents are also not allowed to hunt on Game and Fish Department wildlife management areas for the first seven days of the pheasant season. The nonresident restriction on PLOTS and WMAs applies to all types of hunting, not just pheasant hunting. Nonresidents may hunt only on private land, excluding PLOTS during the first 9 ½ days of the deer bow season. PLOTS landowners may hunt on their enrolled property.

Is nontoxic shot required on PLOTS?

Nontoxic shot regulations on PLOTS are the same as for other private land. Nontoxic shot is required while hunting ducks, geese, sandhill cranes, tundra swans, mergansers, snipe and coot statewide.

Nontoxic shot is not required to hunt upland game, turkeys or big game on PLOTS.

Is it OK to park on oil pads when hunting a PLOTS tract?

No. Most oil pads are either owned or leased by an energy company and parking a vehicle on them is considered trespassing.

Can I drive on an oil field road on a PLOTS tract if it's not located on a section line?

No. Most oil field roads are either owned or leased by an energy company and driving on them is considered trespassing.

Is it safe to hunt around oil wells?

It is legal to hunt around oil wells that are located on PLOTS tracts, but use extreme caution. Always attempt to stay upwind of any oil well due to the potential presence of hydrogen sulfide gas. Keep a safe distance and hunt away from the well, and don't shoot in the direction of a well or any other infrastructure.

Is antler shed hunting allowed on PLOTS?

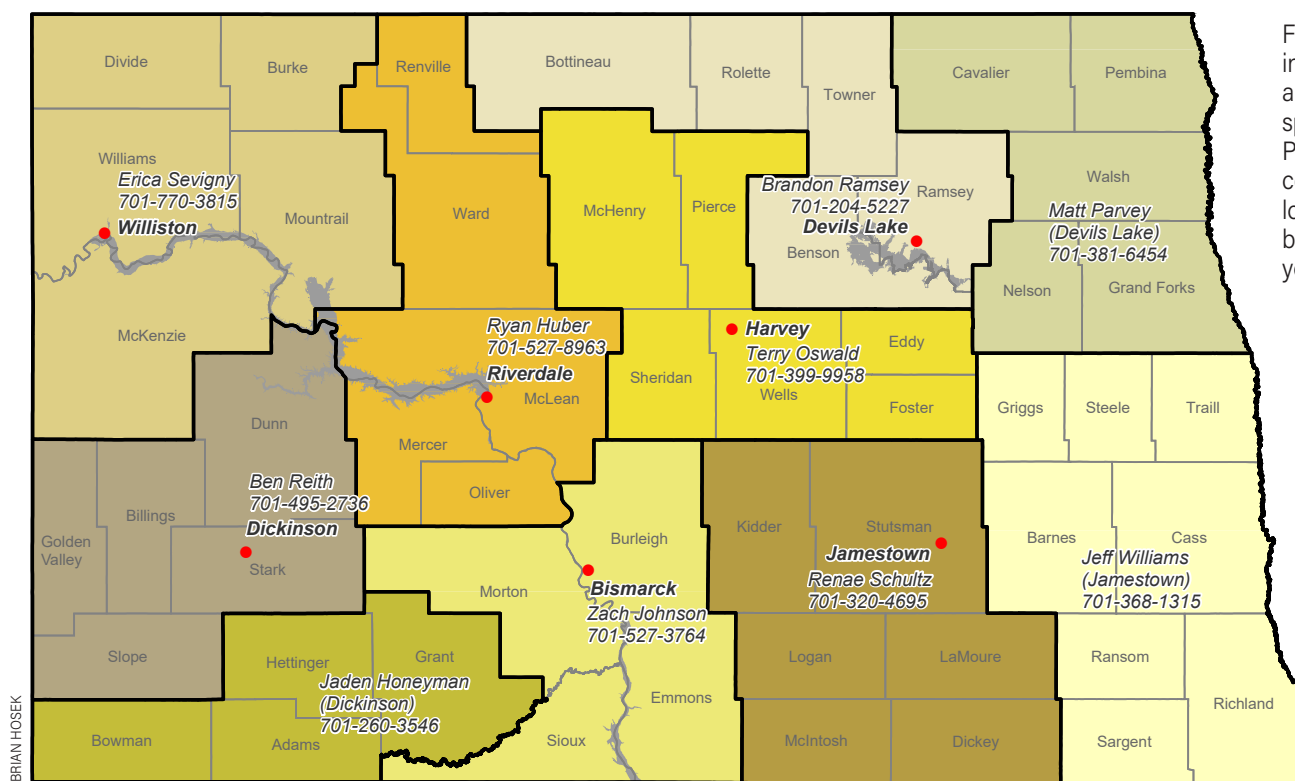
No. Private Land Open To Sportsmen property is limited to public walk-in access for the purpose of hunting within legal hunting seasons. Collecting shed antlers is not considered hunting as defined by North Dakota Century Code 20.1-01-02. All other activities, including shed hunting, require landowner permission.

Is trapping allowed on PLOTS?

Private Land Open To Sportsmen property is limited to public walk-in

access for the purpose of hunting within legal hunting seasons, or as signed. State law requires trappers to obtain written permission from landowners or operators before placing or setting any traps or cable devices on private land, including PLOTS lands. The owner or operator may determine the length of time permission is granted. For those trappers who do secure permission to trap on PLOTS lands, please keep in mind these lands are heavily used by upland game and waterfowl hunters and their dogs throughout their respective seasons. Hunters should familiarize themselves with traps and cable devices and be prepared by learning methods to release a dog if caught in a trap or cable device. Hunters should consider carrying a short-nosed cable cutter.

PLOTS DISTRICTS



For more information about a specific PLOTS tract, contact a local PLI biologist in your area.

Private Land Initiative Details

The Private Land Initiative is the Game and Fish Department's overall program for working with private landowners. The PLI has three main goals:

- Conserve habitat for fish and wildlife populations.
- Provide landowners interested in wildlife conservation with cost-sharing assistance for developing and protecting wildlife habitat.
- Provide public opportunities to access fish and wildlife resources on private land.

The PLI gives producers/landowners several options for working with Game and Fish through the Private Land Open To Sportsmen program:

- CRP Access Program – Provides assistance with establishment and management costs associated with Conservation Reserve Program grasslands and includes public access.
- Working Lands Program – Short-

term program based on the wildlife value of actively farmed or ranched land, which also includes public access. Biologists evaluate current farming or ranching management based on conservation practices, good stewardship and quality of hunting habitat. This program also includes public access.

- Habitat Plot Program – Multi-year rental program with agreements that help create, enhance or protect wildlife habitat, and include public access.
- Food Plot Program – Short-term program that provides a wildlife food source and public access.
- Private Forest Conservation Program – Multi-year rental program that provides protection and enhancement of unique forested systems, and includes public access.
- Wetlands Reserve Program – A partnership program between the

USDA's Natural Resources Conservation Service and Game and Fish, providing incentives to producers who enroll land in WRP. The primary purpose is to restore, protect or enhance wetlands and associated uplands, as well as provide public access.

- Tree Planting Cost-Sharing Program – Provides assistance with establishment costs of tree plantings. The goal is to enhance wildlife habitat and conservation on private land and provide public access.

Game and Fish also works with other state and federal agencies, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Pheasants Forever, Ducks Unlimited, North Dakota Natural Resources Trust, Mule Deer Foundation, Pheasants for the Future, Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation, National Wild Turkey Federation and other local wildlife clubs to carry out wildlife habitat projects on some PLOTS tracts.



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Hunters will find about 925,000 PLOTS acres scattered across North Dakota this fall.

Public Use Regulations for State Wildlife Management Areas

There are 200-plus wildlife management areas in North Dakota. Unless otherwise specified, WMAs are open to hunting, fishing and trapping. Check current hunting and fishing regulations and proclamations for details. Most WMAs are ideal for nature study, hiking and primitive camping.

- **Public access and use.** State wildlife management areas are open for public hunting, fishing and trapping, or other compatible public use, except as otherwise provided by governor's proclamation, or as posted at public road entry points.

- **Motor vehicles.** Mallard Island on Wolf Creek WMA and Matthews Island on de Trobriand WMA are closed to the use of all motorized vehicles and aircraft. On all other wildlife management areas, the use of all motorized vehicles is restricted to those constructed roads, established trails and parking areas used by passenger cars. Established roads and trails do not include temporary trails across cultivated land used for agricultural purposes. Motor vehicles may be used on the ice of lakes for access unless otherwise prohibited by posting or by proclamation. Persons operating any motor vehicle on the ice of any lake or other water area on a wildlife management area do so at their own risk. Motor vehicles may not be used off established roads and trails for retrieval of big game or for waterfowl hunting on wildlife management areas, except where allowed by governor's proclamation or as posted at public road entry points.

- **Watercraft.** Watercraft cannot be left unattended on a wildlife management area unless the watercraft is being used daily. The Department may have horsepower or other watercraft restrictions on some wildlife management area lakes, as posted at entry points. Any individual in violation is guilty of a noncriminal offense.

- **Firearms.** Use of firearms on wildlife management areas is allowed, except in a reckless and indiscriminate manner, and as otherwise posted at public road entry points. A person discharging a firearm on a Department-designated target range shall not be considered to be engaging in indiscriminate shooting. The use of tracer rounds and/or exploding targets is prohibited on all wildlife management areas. Any individual in violation is guilty of a non-

criminal offense.

- **Littering and abandonment of property.** The disposal of refuse, rubbish, bottles, cans, or other waste materials is prohibited except in garbage containers where provided. Abandonment of vehicles or other personal property is prohibited. Camper holding tanks may not be dumped within a state wildlife management area.

- **Removal and destruction of property.** Archaeological artifacts or cultural resources, trees, shrubs, vines, plants, gravel, fill, sod, water, crops, firewood, posts, poles, or other property may not be mowed, clipped, cut, or removed from a wildlife management area without a permit issued by the director. Firewood may be removed under certain stated conditions from Department designated firewood cutting plots. Commercial cutting of firewood is prohibited on designated firewood cutting plots. Gathering of downed wood for campfires is permitted. Due to emerald ash borer concerns, no imported firewood may be used on any wildlife management area. Removal of property from a wildlife management area by permit shall be only in a manner, limit and conditions specified by the permit. Berries and fruit may be picked for noncommercial use unless prohibited by posted signs at public road entry points. Property may not be destroyed or defaced.

- **Private property and structures.** No person shall construct or maintain any building, cabin, dock, fence, beehive, billboard, sign, or other structure on any wildlife management area except by permit issued by the director. Fish houses may be used during the ice fishing season in accordance with the governor's proclamation. Duck, goose, crane, and other types of decoys may not be left unattended.

- **Cropping, haying and commercial enterprises.** No person may conduct any cropping, haying, or other commercial enterprise on any wildlife management area, except by lease or permit issued by the director.

- **Animals prohibited.** The director has determined that animals, other than free-ranging wildlife that may be found on wildlife management areas, are detrimental to the protection and propagation of wildlife and other natural resources.

- › **Livestock.** Livestock shall not be permitted to graze or roam on any wildlife management area except as provided for by a grazing permit or lease issued by the director. "Livestock" means domestic animals and nontraditional livestock.
- › **Pets.** Pets may not be permitted to run unattended on wildlife management areas. Any individual in violation is guilty of a noncriminal offense.
- › **Horseback riding.** A person may engage in casual horseback riding or trail riding on wildlife management areas. Groups of 25 or more individual riders, or 25 or more horses or other equine animals, must first obtain a permit from the director. No person may engage in, conduct, or organize any competitive or noncompetitive activity involving the use of horses or other equines to conduct racing, barrel racing, roping, jumping, or other activities that cause unnecessary disturbance to wildlife and wildlife habitat. Any individual in violation is guilty of a noncriminal offense.
- **Group activities.** Activities attended by more than 25 people are prohibited without a permit issued by the director. Any individual in violation is guilty of a noncriminal offense.
- **Camping.** Camping for longer than 10 consecutive days on any wildlife management area is prohibited. Trailers, campers, motor homes, or tents may not be left on any wildlife management area unless used for daily lodging. Camping is prohibited on those wildlife management areas where posted at public road entry points. Overnight camping is now prohibited on the following WMAs: Alkali Creek and Spring Creek, Bowman County; Antelope Creek, Big Oxbow, Lewis and Clark, Neu's Point, Och's Point, Overlook, Sullivan, Tweden and Tobacco Garden, McKenzie County; Van Hook, Mountrail County; and Hofflund, Kerr Slough and Trenton, Williams County. The following WMAs are closed to camping on Tuesdays and Wednesdays except holidays, but open to camping Thursday-Monday: Bull Creek, Billings County; Smishek Lake and Short Creek Dam, Burke County; Apple Creek, Burleigh County; Harris M. Baukol, Divide County; Killdeer Mountains, Dunn

County; Warsing Dam, Eddy County; Camels Hump Lake, Golden Valley County; Audubon, Custer Mine, Deepwater Creek, deTrobriand, Douglas Creek and Wolf Creek, McLean County; Beaver Creek and Hille, Mercer County; Crown Butte Lake, Morton County; Cedar Lake and Speck Davis Pond, Slope County; and McGregor Dam, Williams County. On those WMAs where camping is allowed Thursday through Monday, all equipment must be removed on Tuesdays and Wednesdays when camping is not allowed.

- **Mowing.** Mowing vegetation for campsites is prohibited on wildlife management areas. Any individual in violation is guilty of a noncriminal offense.
- **Noise.** Excessive noise, which unreasonably disturbs other individuals, is prohibited on wildlife management areas. Any individual in violation is guilty of a noncriminal offense.
- **Tree stands, ground blinds, game cameras and traps.** No person may construct or use a permanent tree stand or permanent steps to a tree stand or permanent ground blind on any wildlife management area. Portable tree stands and portable steps, screw-in steps, natural tree stands, portable ground blinds, and game cameras may be used. Portable tree stands and portable steps are defined as those held to the tree with ropes, straps, cables, chains, or bars. Screw-in steps are those screwed into the tree by hand without the aid of any tools. Ladder-type stands that lean against the tree are portable stands. A notched board placed in a tree crotch is a portable stand. Natural stands are crotches, trunks, downed trees, etc., where no platform is used. The owner's name, city and telephone number, or equipment identification number issued by the Department must be on the tree stand, portable ground blind, game cameras and traps, and be readable from the ground. Tree stands and ground blinds do not preempt hunting rights of others in the vicinity of the tree stand, ground blind, or game camera. Tree stands, steps, ground blinds and game cameras may not be put up before Aug. 20 and must be taken down by Jan. 31 of the following year. Stands, steps, ground blinds and game cameras not removed by January 31 are considered abandoned property and

subject to removal and confiscation. Any individual in violation is guilty of a noncriminal offense.

- **Dogs.** No person may conduct, permit, or carry out field trials for dogs on any wildlife management area without first obtaining a permit from the director. Training of bird and gun dogs is prohibited April 1 through Aug. 15 on all wildlife management areas. Training of dogs on any wildlife management areas by a professional trainer is prohibited at all times. Any individual, other than a professional trainer, in violation is guilty of a noncriminal offense.
- **Glass beverage containers or kegs prohibited.** No person may use or possess glass beverage containers or kegs on any wildlife management area. Any individual in violation is guilty of a noncriminal offense.
- **Baiting.** Placing of bait for any purpose is prohibited on Department wildlife management areas. Exception: A person may use bait to lure and take furbearers when engaged in lawful trapping activities. Bait includes grains, minerals, salt, fruits, vegetables, hay, or any other natural or manufactured feeds. Bait does not include the use of lures, scents, or liquid attractants for hunting, or Department management activities. Any individual in violation is guilty of a noncriminal offense.
- **Fireworks, model rocket engines, or combustible or explosive materials prohibited.**
 - › No person may possess, discharge, or set off within any wildlife management area any form of fireworks, model rocket engine, or combustible or explosive material unless authorized by the director.
 - › The term "fireworks" means any combustible or explosive composition, or any substance or combination of substances or article prepared to produce a visible or audible effect by combustion, explosion, deflagration, or detonation. The term includes any blank cartridge, toy pistol, toy cannon, toy cane, or toy gun in which an explosive other than a toy paper cap is used; balloon that requires fire underneath to propel the balloon; firecracker, torpedo, skyrocket, Roman candle, daygo bomb, sparkler, or other item of like construction; item containing any explosive or

flammable compound; or any tablet or other device containing any explosive substance.

- › Model rocket engine means a commercially manufactured, non-reusable rocket propulsion device constructed of a nonmetallic casing and solid propellant wherein all the ingredients are self-contained so as not to require mixing or handling by the user. The propellant charge may not exceed 2.2 ounces (62.37 grams) per engine.
- › Combustible or explosive material does not include rifle, shotgun, or handgun ammunition; petroleum-based or synthetic fuels and lubricants when contained within a motor or recreational vehicle engine or drive train; or matches, butane, kerosene, propane, or similar fuels and devices used in the ordinary course of camping. Any person in violation is guilty of a noncriminal offense.
- **Paintballing prohibited.** No person shall engage in any form of paintballing on any state wildlife management area unless authorized by the director. "Paintballing" refers to any sport in which participants eliminate opponents from play by hitting them with paintballs (spherical gelatin capsules containing primarily polyethylene glycol, other nontoxic and watersoluble substances, and dye) shot from a compressed gas-powered gun, commonly called a marker.
- **Geocaching prohibited.** No person shall engage in any form of geocaching on any state wildlife management area unless authorized by the director. "Geocaching" refers to an outdoor treasure-hunting game in which the participants use a Global Positioning System receiver or other navigational techniques to hide and seek containers (called geocaches or caches). A typical cache is a small waterproof container containing a logbook and "treasure."
- **Drones.** Use of drones, or any unmanned radio-controlled aircraft, is prohibited unless authorized by the director.

***Rules specific to a certain WMA, other than the previously mentions, are posted at the WMA entrances.**

Wildlife Management Area Guide

The following is a list of Department wildlife management areas. The WMAs are listed by map sheet and provide the county, WMA name, general location and approximate acreage. Keep in mind directions to the WMAs may vary depending upon road conditions; therefore, it is recommended that alternate routes be planned in advance. Unless otherwise specified, the WMAs are open to hunting, fishing and trapping.

Check current hunting and fishing proclamations for details or contact the North Dakota Game and Fish Department at 701-328-6300.

MAP SHEET	COUNTY	WMA NAME	LOCATION	ACRES
Map Sheet 1	Divide	Blue Ridge	3 miles east, 4 miles north of junction of U.S. Highway 85 and ND Highway 50.	254
Map Sheet 2	Williams	Hofflund	5 miles east, 10 miles south, .5 miles east, 1 mile south of Ray. Overnight camping prohibited.	1,500
Map Sheet 2	Williams	Dry Fork	3 miles south, 5 miles west, 6 miles south, 1 mile east, 1 mile south of Tioga.	160
Map Sheet 2	McKenzie	Lewis and Clark	6 miles southwest of Williston, along Missouri River and Lake Sakakawea. Overnight camping prohibited.	12,152
Map Sheet 2	McKenzie	Tobacco Garden	2 miles east, 23 miles north of Watford City. Overnight camping prohibited.	341
Map Sheet 2	Williams	Blacktail Dam	17 miles north, 5 miles west, .5 miles north of Williston.	47
Map Sheet 2	Williams	Kerr Slough	4 miles southwest, 1.5 miles south, .5 miles east of Trenton, Overnight camping prohibited.	94
Map Sheet 2	Williams	Trenton	About 12 miles southwest of Williston near Trenton, along Missouri River and Lake Sakakawea. Overnight camping prohibited.	6,636
Map Sheet 3	McKenzie	Big Oxbow	7 miles north of junction of U.S. Highway 200 and ND Highway 58. Overnight camping prohibited. Boat access may be required.	972
Map Sheet 3	McKenzie	Overlook	13 miles west, 6.5 miles north of junction of ND Highway 200 and U.S. Highway 85. Overnight camping prohibited.	29
Map Sheet 3	McKenzie	Och's Point	5 miles north of junction of U.S. Highway 200 and ND Highway 58, 3 miles east, 1 mile north. Overnight camping prohibited.	971
Map Sheet 3	McKenzie	Neu's Point	3.5 miles north of Cartwright, 1 mile west, 4.5 miles north. Overnight camping prohibited.	510
Map Sheet 3	McKenzie	Sullivan	5 miles north of junction of U.S. Highway 200 and ND Highway 58, 3 miles east, .5 miles north. Overnight camping prohibited.	265
Map Sheet 3	McKenzie	Tweden	10 miles south, .5 miles west of Watford City, Overnight camping prohibited.	239
Map Sheet 4	Dunn	Killdeer Mountains	9 miles west, 1 mile north, 1 mile west, 5 miles north of Killdeer. Overnight camping prohibited Tuesdays and Wednesdays, except holidays.	6,995
Map Sheet 5	Golden Valley	Camels Hump Lake	Just northeast of Sentinel Butte I-94 Exit 10. Overnight camping prohibited Tuesdays and Wednesdays, except holidays.	127
Map Sheet 5	Billings	Bull Creek	12.5 miles south, 3.5 miles west of Belfield. Overnight camping prohibited Tuesdays and Wednesdays, except holidays.	154
Map Sheet 5	Slope	Speck Davis Pond	9 miles west, 1 mile south, 6 miles west, 4 miles north of Amidon. Overnight camping prohibited Tuesdays and Wednesdays, except holidays.	159
Map Sheet 6	Bowman	Alkali Creek	11 miles south, 5 miles east, 1.5 miles south of Bowman. Overnight camping prohibited.	595
Map Sheet 6	Bowman	Spring Creek	11 miles south, 5.5 miles east of Bowman. Overnight camping prohibited.	449
Map Sheet 7	Burke	Leaf Mountain	11 miles north, .5 miles east of junction of ND highways 40 and 50.	162
Map Sheet 7	Burke	Short Creek	5.5 miles north of Columbus. Overnight camping prohibited Tuesdays and Wednesdays, except holidays.	164
Map Sheet 7	Burke	Smishek Lake	4 miles north of Powers Lake. Overnight camping prohibited Tuesdays and Wednesdays, except holidays.	202
Map Sheet 7	Divide	Salt Flats	3 miles east, .5 miles north of Noonan.	321
Map Sheet 7	Divide	Harris M. Baukol	.5 miles south, 3 miles west of Larson. Overnight camping prohibited Tuesdays and Wednesdays, except holidays.	1,271
Map Sheet 7	Williams	McGregor Dam	13.5 miles west of Powers Lake, or 1 mile southwest of McGregor. Overnight camping prohibited Tuesdays and Wednesdays, except holidays.	194
Map Sheet 8	McKenzie	Antelope Creek	12 miles northwest of New Town. Overnight camping prohibited.	890
Map Sheet 8	Mountrail	Palermo	1.5 miles southwest of Palermo.	39
Map Sheet 8	Mountrail	White Earth Valley	Two units located 9 miles north of White Earth and 2 miles south of White Earth.	276
Map Sheet 9	Dunn	Lost Bridge	26 miles north, 4 miles west, 1.3 miles southwest of Killdeer. Walk-in access only.	465

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Map Sheet 9	McLean	Deepwater Creek	15 miles south of Parshall. Overnight camping prohibited Tuesdays and Wednesdays, except holidays.	2,463
Map Sheet 9	Mountrail	Van Hook	6 miles east, 2 miles south of New Town. Overnight camping prohibited.	4,859
Map Sheet 10	Dunn	Killdeer Mountains	9 miles west, 1 mile north, 1 mile west, 5 miles north of Killdeer. Overnight camping prohibited Tuesdays and Wednesdays, except holidays.	6,995
Map Sheet 10	Mercer	Golden Valley	9.5 miles north, 1 mile east of Golden Valley.	160
Map Sheet 11	Stark	Adam and Teresa Raab	6 miles south, 2 miles west of Gladstone.	1,116
Map Sheet 12	Adams	Dog Town	11 miles north, 5 miles east of junction of ND Highway 8 and U.S. Highway 12.	36
Map Sheet 12	Adams	North Lemmon Lake	17 miles east, 1 mile south, 5 miles east, 1.5 miles north of Hettinger.	108
Map Sheet 12	Adams	Schotzko	17 miles east, 1 mile south, 2 miles south of Hettinger.	480
Map Sheet 12	Hettinger	Indian Creek	1.5 miles west, 2 miles south, 2 miles west, 3 miles south of Regent. Overnight camping prohibited Tuesdays and Wednesdays, except holidays.	1,170
Map Sheet 12	Slope	Cedar Lake	8 miles south, 5 miles west of junction of ND highways 21 and 22. Overnight camping prohibited Tuesdays and Wednesdays, except holidays.	805
Map Sheet 14	Ward	Foxholm	4.5 miles southeast of Carpio or 2 miles northwest of Foxholm.	40
Map Sheet 15	McLean	Audubon	9 miles east of Garrison. Camping prohibited Tuesdays and Wednesdays, except holidays.	10,776
Map Sheet 15	McLean	Custer Mine	5 miles east, 1 mile south of Garrison. Camping prohibited Tuesdays and Wednesdays, except holidays.	692
Map Sheet 15	McLean	de Trobriand	4 miles south of Garrison. Camping prohibited Tuesdays and Wednesdays, except holidays.	2,644
Map Sheet 15	McLean	Douglas Creek	11 miles west, 2.5 miles south of Garrison. Camping prohibited Tuesdays and Wednesdays, except holidays.	2,813
Map Sheet 15	McLean	Wolf Creek	1 mile south, 2.5 miles west of Coleharbor. Camping prohibited Tuesdays and Wednesdays, except holidays.	5,127
Map Sheet 16	Mercer	Hille	14 miles north of Beulah. Camping prohibited on Tuesdays and Wednesdays, except holidays.	3,083
Map Sheet 16	McLean	Coal Lake	1 mile south, 1.5 miles east of Underwood.	795
Map Sheet 16	McLean	Riverdale	2 miles southwest of Riverdale.	3,076
Map Sheet 16	Mercer	Beaver Creek	12 miles north of Zap. Camping prohibited Tuesdays and Wednesdays, except holidays.	285
Map Sheet 16	Mercer	Harmony Lake	6 miles north of Hazen.	635
Map Sheet 16	Mercer	Missouri Breaks	1 mile south, 2 miles southeast, 1 mile south of Stanton.	477
Map Sheet 16	Mercer	Norman and Lucille Schaefer	1 mile south, 2 miles southeast, 1 mile south, 1 mile west of Stanton.	313
Map Sheet 16	Mercer	North Beulah Mine	2 miles north, 1.5 miles east of Beulah. (A portion of this area closed to public use due to active sinkholes.)	1,861
Map Sheet 16	Oliver	Arroda Lake	3.5 miles east of junction of ND highways 48 and 200A.	410
Map Sheet 16	Oliver	Lewis and Clark	1 mile southwest of Washburn.	122
Map Sheet 16	Oliver	Wilbur J. Boldt	6 miles east, 2 miles south of Center.	161
Map Sheet 17	Grant	Otter Creek	8 miles west, 6 miles north, 4 miles east, 1 mile north of Flasher.	318
Map Sheet 17	Morton	Crown Butte Dam	4 miles west of I-94 Exit 147.	88
Map Sheet 17	Morton	Fish Creek Dam	8 miles south, 2 miles east, 1 mile south of I-94 Exit 134.	186
Map Sheet 17	Morton	Storm Creek	1 mile north, 3 miles west, 1 mile north, 1 mile west of I-94 Exit 123. Overnight camping prohibited Tuesdays and Wednesdays, except holidays.	472
Map Sheet 17	Morton	Sweet Briar Lake	18 miles west of Mandan I-94 Exit 134.	927
Map Sheet 18	Morton	Lake Patricia	2 miles east of Flasher.	642
Map Sheet 18	Grant	Three Buttes	5 miles south, 1 mile east, 2 miles south, 2 miles east, 1 mile south, 1 mile west, .5 miles south of Flasher.	162
Map Sheet 19	Rolette	School Section Lake	9 miles north, 2 miles east of Dunseith.	255
Map Sheet 19	Bottineau	Black Lake	7 miles north, 2 miles west of Bottineau.	174
Map Sheet 19	Bottineau	Nickelson	8 miles north, 9 miles east, 1 mile south, 1 mile east of Bottineau.	163
Map Sheet 19	Bottineau	Schuster	7 miles east, 3 miles north of Bottineau.	80
Map Sheet 19	Bottineau	Thompson Lake	4 miles northeast, 3 miles east of Bottineau.	872
Map Sheet 19	Bottineau	Turtle Mountain	Two units located at 8.5 miles west, 5 miles north and 5.5 miles west, 8 miles north, .5 miles west of Dunseith.	438

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Map Sheet 19	Bottineau	Turtle Mountain Forest	8 miles north, 5 miles west, 3 miles north, 3.5 miles east of Bottineau.	159
Map Sheet 19	Bottineau	W. Bull	1 mile west, 7 miles north, .5 miles west of Bottineau.	199
Map Sheet 19	McHenry	Upham	7 miles east of Upham.	80
Map Sheet 19	Bottineau	Wall-Redfield	4 miles west, 12 miles north, 2 miles east of Bottineau.	
Map Sheet 19	Rolette	Willow Lake	9 miles north, 3 miles west of Dunseith.	602
Map Sheet 19	Rolette	Rabb Lake	9 miles north, 5 miles west, 3.5 miles north, .5 miles east of Dunseith.	19
Map Sheet 20	McHenry	Heffner Lake	8 miles south, 2 miles west, .5 miles south of junction of ND Highway 14 and U.S. Highway 2.	272
Map Sheet 20	McHenry	Round Lake Township	1 mile north, 10 miles east, 2 miles south, 2 miles east, 1 mile northeast, 3 miles east of Karlsruhe.	159
Map Sheet 20	Pierce	Balta Dam	.5 miles southeast of Balta.	105
Map Sheet 20	Pierce	Horseshoe Lake	8.5 miles west, 4 miles north, 1 mile west of Rugby.	644
Map Sheet 20	McHenry	Sand Hill	3.6 miles north, 1 mile east of Towner.	621
Map Sheet 21	McLean	Blue Lake	6 miles northeast of Turtle Lake.	15
Map Sheet 21	McLean	Charles Schroeder	10 miles south, 1 mile east of Butte.	441
Map Sheet 21	Sheridan	Lincoln Valley East	6 miles west, 11 miles north, .5 miles east of Goodrich.	158
Map Sheet 21	Wells	Schwartz	10 miles south, 4 miles west, 1 mile south of Harvey.	160
Map Sheet 22	Burleigh	Arena	5.5 miles east, 3 miles south, 1.5 miles east of Wing.	797
Map Sheet 22	Burleigh	Art Brazda	4.5 miles south, 1 mile east, 6 miles south, 3.5 miles east of McClusky.	919
Map Sheet 22	Burleigh	Bunker Lake	3 miles west, 6 miles north, .5 miles west of Wing.	156
Map Sheet 22	Burleigh	Phoenix Township	5 miles north, 4.5 miles east of Wing.	79
Map Sheet 22	Burleigh	Russ Stuart	1.5 miles north, 2 miles west, 8.5 miles north of Regan.	758
Map Sheet 22	Burleigh	Wilton Mine	1 mile east of Wilton.	307
Map Sheet 22	Kidder	Tuttle	1.5 miles west, 5 miles south, .5 miles east of Tuttle.	81
Map Sheet 22	McLean	Painted Woods	8 miles northwest of Wilton near junction of U.S. Highway 83 and ND Highway 1804.	1,011
Map Sheet 22	Oliver	Smith Grove	22 miles north of Mandan on ND Highway 1806.	233
Map Sheet 22	Oliver	Square Butte	13.5 miles north of Mandan on ND Highway 1806, 2 miles east, .5 miles north.	38
Map Sheet 22	Sheridan	Cottonwood Slough	4.5 miles south, 1 mile east, 4 miles south, 2 miles west, 1 mile south and 1 mile east of McClusky.	159
Map Sheet 22	Sheridan	McClusky	4 miles south of McClusky.	190
Map Sheet 22	Sheridan	Old John's Lake	2 miles west, 8 miles south of McClusky.	945
Map Sheet 22	Sheridan	Rolling Hills	7 miles south of Goodrich.	982
Map Sheet 22	Sheridan	Sprynczynatyk	2 miles south of junction of ND Highway 200 and ND Highway 14.	480



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Map Sheet 23	Burleigh	Apple Creek Bottoms	Bismarck south on 1804 to 48th Ave., .5 miles west to Sibley Dr., 3.4 miles south and west to 12th St., .5 miles to Apple Creek Bottoms.	1,081
Map Sheet 23	Burleigh	Kimball Bottoms	6 miles southeast, 1.5 miles south of Bismarck.	2,877
Map Sheet 23	Burleigh	MacLean Bottoms	11.5 miles southeast, .8 miles south of Bismarck.	6,927
Map Sheet 23	Burleigh	McKenzie Slough	.5 miles south of McKenzie I-94 Exit 176.	738
Map Sheet 23	Burleigh	Moffit	13.5 miles south, .5 miles east of I-94 Exit 182.	160
Map Sheet 23	Burleigh	Rice Lake	10 miles north of I-94 Exit 182.	1,010
Map Sheet 23	Burleigh	Robert W. Henderson	6 miles east of Bismarck on ND Highway 10.	575
Map Sheet 23	Emmons	Mike J. Hurkes	7 miles south, .5 miles east of Moffit along U.S. Highway 83.	30
Map Sheet 23	Morton	Graner Bottoms	17 miles southeast of Mandan.	3,645
Map Sheet 23	Morton	Little Heart Bottoms	12.5 miles southeast of Mandan.	666
Map Sheet 23	Morton	Morton County	11 miles south, .5 miles east of Mandan on ND Highway 6.	638
Map Sheet 23	Morton	Schmidt Bottoms	12.5 miles southeast, 1.3 miles northeast of Mandan.	1,318
Map Sheet 24	Emmons	Badger Bay	13 miles west of Hazelton.	212
Map Sheet 24	Emmons	Beaver Creek	12.8 miles west, 2.7 miles southwest of Linton.	742
Map Sheet 24	Sioux	Froelich Dam	8 miles north, 2 miles west of Selfridge.	297
Map Sheet 24	Emmons	Hague	1.6 miles west, .2 miles north of Hague.	162
Map Sheet 25	Rolette	Wakopa	4 miles west of St. John.	7,173
Map Sheet 25	Towner	Armourdale Lake	9 miles east, 1.5 miles north of Rolla.	24
Map Sheet 25	Towner	C.C. Underwood	1.5 miles west of Hansboro.	321
Map Sheet 26	Benson	Knox Slough	1 mile west of Knox.	819
Map Sheet 26	Benson	Minnewaukan	6 miles west, 4 miles south, .5 miles west of Minnewaukan.	159
Map Sheet 26	Benson	Nesvig	1.5 miles southeast of Leeds.	180
Map Sheet 26	Pierce	Buffalo Lake	5 miles west of Esmond.	876
Map Sheet 26	Ramsey	Kenner Marsh	6.5 miles east, 2.5 miles south of Churchs Ferry.	639
Map Sheet 26	Ramsey	Pelican Township	1 mile west, 7.5 miles south, 4 miles east, 1.5 miles south of Churchs Ferry.	72
Map Sheet 27	Benson	Lake Legreid	1 mile south, 5 miles west, .5 miles south of Maddock.	202
Map Sheet 27	Eddy	Sheyenne	2 miles east, 2 miles south of Sheyenne.	40
Map Sheet 27	Eddy	Warsing Dam	1 mile northeast of Sheyenne. Overnight camping prohibited Tuesdays and Wednesdays, except holidays.	86
Map Sheet 27	Sheridan/Wells	Lonetree	5 miles south, 7.75 miles west, .75 miles north of Hwy 52/Hwy 3 intersection.	32,345
Map Sheet 27	Wells	Egg Lake	4.2 miles southeast, 1 mile southwest of Harvey.	11
Map Sheet 27	Wells	Forward	4 miles south, 2.5 miles east of Harvey.	29
Map Sheet 27	Wells	Harvey Dam	.5 miles southwest of Harvey.	431
Map Sheet 27	Wells	Heimdal	4.5 miles north, 5 miles west, 1 mile north of Fessenden.	40
Map Sheet 27	Wells	Hoornaert	3 miles south, 1 mile west, .5 miles south of Fessenden.	249
Map Sheet 27	Wells	Manfred	4.5 miles north, 8 miles west, 1 mile north of Fessenden.	33
Map Sheet 27	Wells	Tree Belt	4.5 miles southeast of Harvey.	128
Map Sheet 27	Wells	Wells County	14 miles south of Harvey.	645
Map Sheet 27	Wells	Jay Sandstrom McDonald	6 miles west, 4 miles north, 2 miles west, 1 mile north of Hamberg.	273
Map Sheet 28	Foster	George Karpen	6 miles west, 8 miles south of Carrington.	474
Map Sheet 28	Kidder	Frettim Township	1 mile north, 3 miles west, 5 miles north, 1 mile west, .5 miles north of Pettibone.	86
Map Sheet 28	Kidder	Haven Hills	.5 miles south, 4 miles east, 11 miles south of Bowdon.	590
Map Sheet 28	Kidder	Horsehead Lake	1.5 miles west, 6 miles south of Robinson.	528
Map Sheet 28	Kidder	Lake Williams	.5 miles south of Lake Williams or 1 mile north, 4 miles west, 1 mile south of Pettibone.	48
Map Sheet 28	Kidder	Mallard Marsh	5 miles east, 2 miles south, .75 miles east of Tuttle.	41
Map Sheet 28	Stutsman	Chase Lake	7 miles south, 3 miles west of Woodworth.	2,811
Map Sheet 28	Wells	Karl T. Frederick	2 miles west, 7 miles south, .5 miles west of Hurdsfield.	407
Map Sheet 28	Wells	Silver Lake	5 miles east, 2 miles south of Hurdsfield.	636
Map Sheet 28	Wells	Sweetgrass	6 miles south, 8 miles west, 1 mile south, .5 miles west of Sykeston.	158
Map Sheet 28	Wells	Sykeston Dam	1 mile north of Sykeston.	50
Map Sheet 28	Wells	Robert L. Morgan	2 miles north, 1 mile west of Sykeston.	1,480
Map Sheet 29	Kidder	Alkaline Lake	14 miles south, 1 mile east, 2 miles south, 1 mile east of Tappen.	15
Map Sheet 29	Kidder	Dawson	6 miles south of Dawson.	2,937
Map Sheet 29	Kidder	McPhail Slough	7 miles north, 1.5 miles west of Tappen.	164
Map Sheet 29	Kidder	Tappen Slough	4 miles north of Tappen.	258

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Map Sheet 29	Stutsman	Leo M. Kirsch	2.5 miles west, 3 miles north, 1 mile west, 1 mile north of I-94 Exit 238.	85
Map Sheet 30	Logan	Logan County	5 miles north, 5 miles west, 1 mile north of Lehr.	598
Map Sheet 30	McIntosh	Ashley	1 mile north, 2 miles east, 1 mile north, 1 mile east, 1 mile north, 1 mile east, 1 mile north, .5 miles east of Ashley.	77
Map Sheet 30	McIntosh	Camp Lake	11.5 miles east, 5 miles south of Ashley.	965
Map Sheet 30	McIntosh	Coldwater Lake	13.5 miles east, 3 miles south, .5 miles east of Ashley.	334
Map Sheet 30	McIntosh	Green Lake	5 miles east, 3.5 miles south of Wishek.	47
Map Sheet 30	McIntosh	Kisselberry	2.5 miles east, 1 mile north of Ashley.	120
Map Sheet 30	McIntosh	Lehr	2 miles east, 1 mile south of Lehr.	632
Map Sheet 30	McIntosh	Clear Lake	7 miles north, 3 miles west, 1 mile north, .5 miles west of Ashley.	159
Map Sheet 30	McIntosh	McIntosh County	9 miles east, 8.5 miles south of Lehr.	81
Map Sheet 31	Cavalier	Charles V. Pulver	12 miles east, 2.5 miles north, 2 miles east, 3.5 miles northwest of Langdon.	1,690
Map Sheet 31	Cavalier	Pembina Hills	Several units located 8 miles north, 11 miles east, 1 mile north, 2.5 miles east of Langdon.	4,863
Map Sheet 31	Cavalier	Wilbur Allen	8 miles north, 16 miles east, 1 mile north, 3 miles northwest, 1 mile west, 1 mile north, 1 mile west, 1 mile north, 1 mile west of Langdon.	680
Map Sheet 32	Walsh	Bosh	.5 miles south, 6 miles east, 2 miles south, 2.5 miles west of Lawton.	153
Map Sheet 32	Walsh	Shirek	North Unit: .5 miles north, 4 miles east of Lawton. South Unit: .5 miles south, 4 miles east, 1 mile south, .5 miles west of Lawton.	387
Map Sheet 32	Ramsey	Crary	1.5 miles west of Crary.	310
Map Sheet 32	Nelson	Wall	Several units located 2 miles west, 4.5 miles north of Michigan.	480
Map Sheet 32	Ramsey	Wild Prairie	3 miles west, 4 miles south of Edmore.	1,819
Map Sheet 33	Eddy	Alfred and Jean Meeg	1.5 miles south, 2 miles east, 1.5 miles south of Warwick.	77
Map Sheet 33	Eddy	Howard Stone	3.5 miles north, 1 mile west of McHenry.	398
Map Sheet 33	Eddy	Lake Washington	6 miles south of Warwick.	866
Map Sheet 33	Eddy	Warwick Springs	3.4 miles south of Warwick.	17
Map Sheet 33	Foster	Rusten Slough	3 miles southwest of Grace City.	159
Map Sheet 33	Griggs	Sibley Lake	1 mile east, 4 miles south, 1 mile west of Binford.	101
Map Sheet 33	Nelson	Black Swan	11 miles north, 4 miles west of junction of ND highways 15 and 1.	685
Map Sheet 33	Nelson	Engel's Point	2 miles north, 2 miles east, 3.5 miles north of Tolna.	265
Map Sheet 33	Nelson	Hoghaug Wildlife Sanctuary	2 miles north, 2 miles west, 4 miles north, 1 mile east of Tolna.	591
Map Sheet 33	Nelson	McVile	5 miles north, 1 mile west of McVile.	248
Map Sheet 34	Barnes	Ray Holland Marsh	1 mile north, 3 miles west, 2 miles north of Rogers.	204
Map Sheet 34	Stutsman	Wimbledon	.5 miles north of Wimbledon.	1
Map Sheet 35	LaMoure	Piehl Family	2 miles west, 1.5 miles south of Marion.	
Map Sheet 35	Barnes	Moon Lake	4 miles south, 3 miles west, 1 mile north, 1 mile west of I-94 Exit 288.	35
Map Sheet 35	Barnes	Olson	5 miles east of Litchville.	638
Map Sheet 35	Barnes	Clausen Springs	3 miles north, 1 mile east of junction of ND highways 1 and 46.	564
Map Sheet 36	Dickey	Bluestem Prairie	From junction of ND Highway 11 and U.S. Highway 281, 4 miles north.	486
Map Sheet 36	Dickey	Hyatt Slough	1 mile west, 4 miles south of Ludden.	1,394
Map Sheet 36	Dickey	Johnson's Gulch	16 miles west, 3 miles south, 1 mile west of Ellendale.	1,393
Map Sheet 36	Dickey	Maple River	8 miles east, 4 miles north of Ellendale.	318
Map Sheet 36	LaMoure	Cottonwood Creek	1 mile south, 1 mile east, 2.5 miles south of LaMoure.	974
Map Sheet 36	LaMoure	Kulm Dam	6 miles east, 2 miles north, .5 miles west of Kulm.	38
Map Sheet 36	LaMoure	Seth Gordon Marsh	7 miles east, 1 mile south of LaMoure.	488
Map Sheet 37	Cavalier	Cavalier County	Several units located 3 miles southwest of west junction of ND highways 5 and 32.	1,435
Map Sheet 37	Cavalier	North Walsh County Water Mgmt. Board	1 mile north, 3 miles west, 3 miles north, 1 mile west, .5 miles north of Edinburg.	93
Map Sheet 37	Pembina	Dean C. Hildebrand	1.5 miles east, 1 mile north, 1 mile east of I-29 Exit 191.	282
Map Sheet 37	Pembina	Barron	1 mile east of I-29 Exit 208.	427
Map Sheet 37	Pembina	Billings	2 miles east, 2 miles south, 1 mile east of I-29 Exit 200.	168
Map Sheet 37	Pembina	Clifford	2.5 miles south, 6 miles east, 2 miles south, .5 miles east of Walhalla.	76
Map Sheet 37	Pembina	D. L. Thompson	1 mile south, 1 mile east, .5 miles north of Neche.	159
Map Sheet 37	Pembina	Dubourt	1.5 miles north, 1.5 miles east of Walhalla.	110

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Map Sheet 37	Pembina	Denault	5 miles west, 2 miles north of Pembina.	140
Map Sheet 37	Pembina	Dunklee	3 miles east of I-29 Exit 196.	161
Map Sheet 37	Pembina	Eldon S. Hillman	6.5 miles west of Cavalier.	166
Map Sheet 37	Pembina	Eyolfson	1 mile west, 1.5 miles north of Hensel.	23
Map Sheet 37	Pembina	Fitzsimonds Slough	4 miles east, 1 mile north, 1 mile east of Walhalla.	619
Map Sheet 37	Pembina	LaCoste	7 miles east of Walhalla; 4.5 miles east of Walhalla.	130
Map Sheet 37	Pembina	Peter and Prescott Holman	From junction of ND highways 5 and 32, 4 miles north, 6 miles east, 1 mile north, .25 miles west and 1 mile north.	159
Map Sheet 37	Pembina	Jay V. Wessels	7 miles south, 3 miles east of Walhalla.	3,675
Map Sheet 37	Pembina	Steinke	1.5 miles east of Neche.	77
Map Sheet 37	Walsh	Charles C. Cook	11 miles south, 1 mile west of Mountain.	328
Map Sheet 37	Walsh	North Salt Lake	6 miles west, 2.5 miles south of Drayton.	142
Map Sheet 37	Walsh	South Walsh County Water Mgmt. Board	1 mile north, 5 miles west, 1 mile north of Edinburg.	180
Map Sheet 38	Grand Forks	Ed Bry	7 miles west, 5 miles north of Manvel.	163
Map Sheet 38	Grand Forks	Forest River Biology Station	2 miles south, 2.5 miles east, .5 miles south, 2.5 miles east, .8 miles south of Fordville. (Archery only deer season. Friday, Saturday, Sunday until Nov. 1. No daily archery restrictions after Nov. 1. Trapping prohibited).	159
Map Sheet 38	Grand Forks	Prairie Chicken	Several units located 7 miles west, 3 miles north of Manvel; 9 miles west, .5 miles south of Manvel.	4,273
Map Sheet 38	Walsh	Joliet Ferry	1 mile east, .5 miles north of I-29 Exit 172.	978
Map Sheet 38	Walsh	Kulwicki	11 miles east, 4 miles south, 1 mile east, 2 miles south of Grafton.	7
Map Sheet 38	Walsh	Mozinski	1 mile east, .5 miles south of I-29 Exit 172	43
Map Sheet 39	Grand Forks	Crawford Oakville Prairie	3 miles east, 2 miles south of Emerado.	155
Map Sheet 39	Grand Forks	Grand Forks County Water Mgmt. Board	From junction of U.S. Highway 2 and ND Highway 18, north 2.5 miles.	182
Map Sheet 39	Grand Forks	Kellys Slough	3 miles north, 1 mile west, 1 mile north, .5 miles west of Emerado.	60
Map Sheet 39	Grand Forks	Oakville Prairie Biology Station	2 miles east of Emerado. (Upland game bird hunting allowed Saturday and Sunday from season opening until Nov. 1. No day restrictions after Nov. 1 until end of season. Deer hunting allowed outside of 880 yards from facilities. Trapping prohibited).	961
Map Sheet 39	Steele	Golden Lake	9.5 miles east, 2 miles north of Finley.	566
Map Sheet 39	Steel	Kloster Family	3 miles north, 1.5 miles west of Finley.	206
Map Sheet 39	Steele	Pederson	9 miles east along ND Highway 200, 1.5 miles north of Finley.	160
Map Sheet 39	Traill	Traill County	1.25 miles east and 3.75 miles south of Buxton.	77
Map Sheet 40	Barnes	Valley City	4 miles north, 2 miles east, .5 miles north of Valley City.	798
Map Sheet 40	Cass	Erie Dam/Brewer Lake	1 mile south, 9 miles west of Arthur.	1,090
Map Sheet 40	Steele	Otto Spies	6 miles east, 1 mile south of Hope.	868
Map Sheet 41	Barnes	Koldok	2.5 miles east of Oriska.	216
Map Sheet 41	Cass	Hamilton Wills	13 miles south, 1.5 miles east of I-94 Exit 320.	482
Map Sheet 41	Cass	Magnolia	5 miles east of Buffalo.	97
Map Sheet 41	Ransom	Fort Ransom	1 mile southwest of Fort Ransom.	240
Map Sheet 41	Richland/Ransom	Mirror Pool	8 miles east, 4.5 miles south, 2 miles east of Sheldon.	552
Map Sheet 42	Ransom	Englevale Slough	12.5 miles west of Lisbon along ND Highway 27.	160
Map Sheet 42	Richland	Grant Township	4 miles west, 1 mile south of Lidgerwood.	157
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Sunrise and Sunset Times

At Bismarck, Central time. The sun rises and sets one minute later for each 12.5 miles straight west of Bismarck and one minute earlier for each 12.5 miles straight east of Bismarck. Mountain time is one hour earlier.

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Road Rights-of-Way

Do not hunt on road rights-of-way unless you are certain that they are open to public use. Most road rights-of-way are under the control of the adjacent landowner and are closed to hunting when the adjacent land is posted closed to hunting.

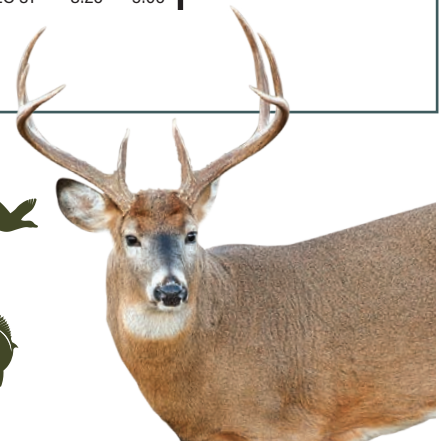
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Harvest Information Program

All migratory bird hunters must register annually with the Migratory Bird Harvest Information Program in each state in which they hunt ducks, geese, swans, mergansers, coots, cranes, snipe, doves and woodcock. Hunters who do not HIP certify when they buy a North Dakota license, can add it later through the Game and Fish website at gf.nd.gov and record the HIP number on their printed license. HIP is a U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service program designed to measure the harvest of migratory birds for management purposes.

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The Conservation PLOTS Guide is made up of 44 detailed map sheets. On the back cover of this guide is an index to the detailed map sheets. To use this guide, locate the general area in the state on the index and then turn to the corresponding map sheet on the inside of the guide; each map sheet is numbered on the top and bottom of each sheet, as well as the index.

The detailed maps show PLOTS and other public trust lands such as WMAs, WPAs, state school lands, national wildlife refuges, national grasslands and many more.

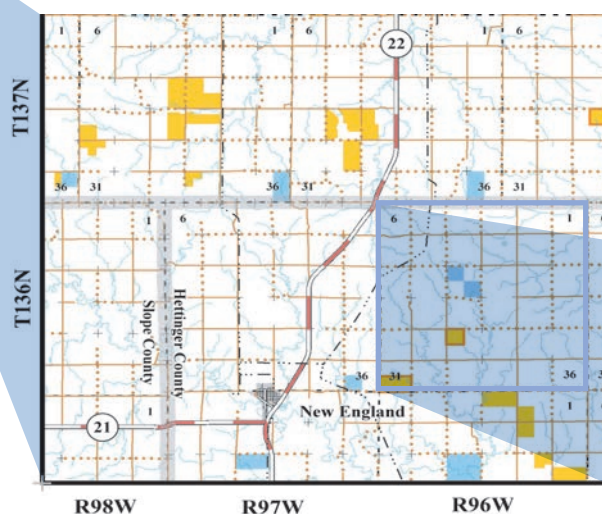
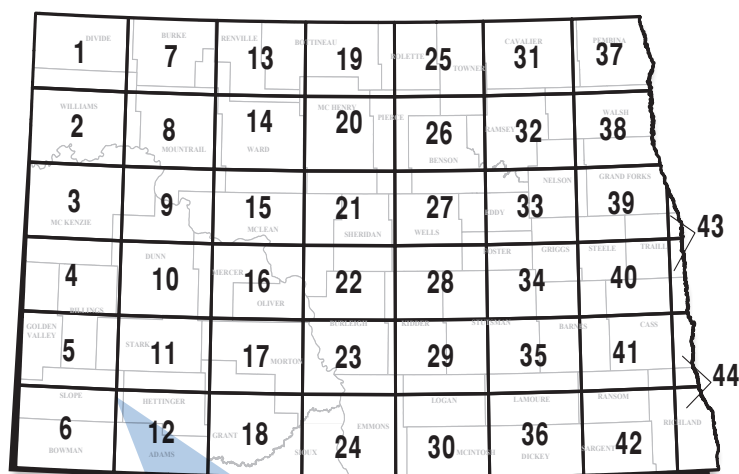
Understanding Legal Descriptions

Legal descriptions are based on a system that uses a grid with two sides, township and range. An individual township is a square tract of land with sides of 6 miles each, and containing 36 sections of land, each section is 1 mile square and contains 640 acres.

Every legal description has a township, range and section. To determine where a tract of land is located on a map sheet, first find the township number located on the right or left side of the map. Then find the range number located on the top or bottom of the map.

Next, find the point where the township number and range numbers intersect on the map; this should be in the center of the township and will contain 36 square sections. Now locate the section number within the township.

The location of the tract of land is described in such terms as N $\frac{1}{2}$ (north one-half), SE $\frac{1}{4}$ (south east one-fourth or quarter), etc. Legal descriptions always read first from either the north or the south, such as NE (northeast) or SW (southwest), etc. They are never WN (westnorth) or ES (eastsouth), etc. The example below reads as the south half of section 31, Township 136 North, Range 96 West.

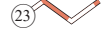
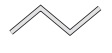
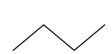
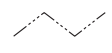
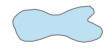


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-  **Federal**
-  **State**
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-  **Gravel or Graded and Maintained**
-  **Unimproved Roads and Trails**
-  **City Streets and Subdivisions**
-  **Township Boundary**
-  **County Boundary**
-  **Utility Lines**
-  **Section Corners**
-  **Water Body**
-  **River or Stream**

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North Dakota Game and Fish Private Land Open To Sportsmen

Marks the boundary of Private Land Open To Sportsmen for walk-in hunting opportunities. Nontoxic shot is not required for upland game.



North Dakota Department of Trust Lands School Trust Lands

Marks the boundary of lands open to walk-in hunting unless otherwise posted with official Department of Trust Lands signs. Nontoxic shot is not required for upland game.



U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service National Wildlife Refuges

Marks the boundary of national wildlife refuges. Consult refuge manager for specific regulations.



U.S. Forest Service National Grasslands

Marks the boundary of lands open to hunting and fishing in accordance with state regulations. Nontoxic shot is not required for upland game.



U.S. Army Corps of Engineers

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U.S. Bureau of Land Management

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Ducks Unlimited

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U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service Waterfowl Production Areas

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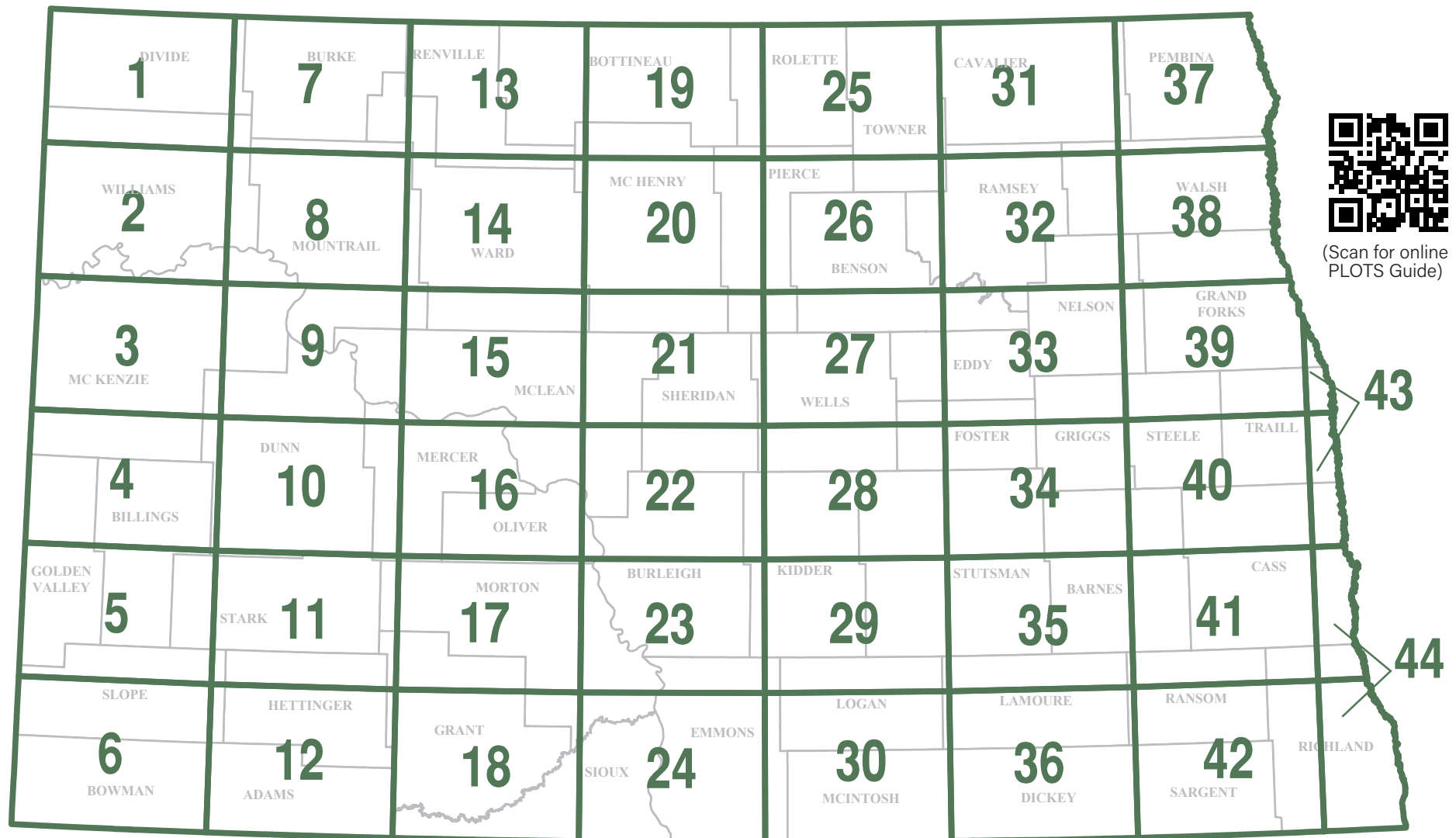
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Waterfowl Rest Areas

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