

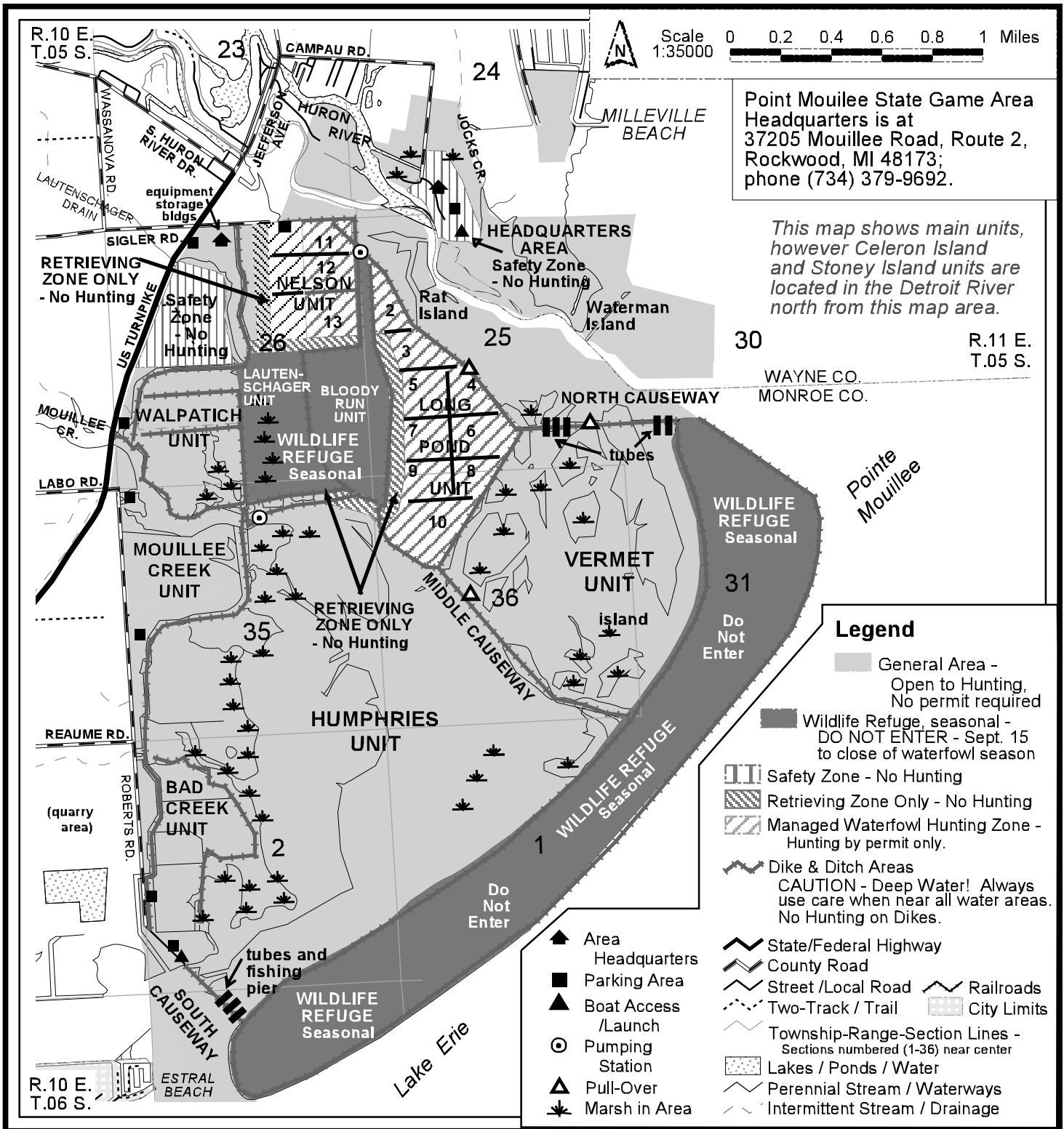


MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

POINTE MOUILLEE STATE GAME AREA MAIN UNITS

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MONROE and WAYNE COUNTIES, MICHIGAN



Portions of this area designated Watchable Wildlife viewing areas.

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DNR-Wildlife Map - area 580201 (Rev. 8/2009 -MLS)





POINTE MOUILLEE STATE GAME AREA SPECIAL USE AND HUNTING RULES

(All other applicable State Land Use rules and regulations apply, unless modified by the text below. To review the standard "Wildlife and Game Area - State Land Rules" (IC 2598, rev. 2/07/2006), see the back of most State Game/Wildlife Area maps (except those with Special Use and Hunting Rules); the maps, rules and regulations plus additional details, and more information on this and other areas are available at DNR Offices or on the internet at: <http://www.michigan.gov/dnr>)

NOTE: It is your responsibility as a user of public lands, to ensure you are informed of all current rules and regulations relevant to your activities. The information presented here represents some details relevant to land use, but this is not a complete list of all rules and regulations, and may not be as immediately updated as current legislation and rules. This product is not a legal notice, nor a complete collection of hunting regulations and laws. It is a condensed tool issued for convenience on this specific subject. Contact your local DNR office if you have questions, or to verify regulations relating to possible activities before engaging in those activities. The DNR is on the internet at "<http://www.michigan.gov/dnr>".

If you have questions or comments about the area or its management, please contact the Pointe Mouillee State Game Area Office, 37205 Mouillee Road, Rockwood, Michigan 48173, at phone: (734) 379-9692.

The map (reverse side) shows main units, however the Celeron Island and Stoney Island units are in the Detroit River, north from main units.

GENERAL RULES

- You may not enter the area posted "WILDLIFE REFUGE - DO NOT ENTER" from September 15 until the close of the regular waterfowl season without special written permission. Consult the Waterfowl Hunting Season guide for dates.
- During the waterfowl hunting season, you may not enter any part of the game area posted "STATE GAME AREA - HUNTING BY PERMIT ONLY" without written permission.
- For additional information or assistance regarding the State Game Area, please call or write the office (contact info listed above)

REGARDING WATERFOWL HUNTING

1. Reservations by mail are no longer required to hunt during the opening day morning managed hunt of the regular waterfowl season.
2. Waterfowl hunting permits are issued for a MORNING HUNT and an AFTERNOON HUNT. Drawings for permits will be held for waterfowl hunting in the Nelson and Long Pond Units at the game area check station on Sundays and Wednesdays at 5:30am and 11:00am throughout the regular waterfowl season unless otherwise posted.
3. Only parties of 2 or 3 can register one or two absentee hunter(s) with the absentee hunter's license.
4. Morning permits will be issued until 8:00am and afternoon permits will be issued until 1:00pm.
5. On any day that you have participated in a morning drawing and are issued a hunting permit, you may not participate in the afternoon drawing, but may be issued an unused permit after the drawing.
6. Hunting by permit is restricted to assigned zones in the permit area, with a limit of 3 or 4 hunters per zone, party or single. Other areas are posted "State Game Area" - Open to Hunting." Permit holders must return their permits to the designated location within two hours after their hunt. All game taken must be reported and / or presented for examination.
7. Each hunter is limited to 18 shells with shot size no larger than BBB while hunting in the managed zones. It is unlawful to possess or use shot shells loaded with any material other than steel, bismuth, tungsten alloy, or other Federally approved shot.
8. A \$4.00 daily or \$13.00 seasonal managed waterfowl area permit is required to hunt waterfowl in the managed area.

Regarding Youth Hunts: On the opening day afternoon hunt and the first Sunday in November morning hunt during the regular waterfowl season, priority in drawing will be given to parties with one to three youths (12-16 years old with appropriate hunting licenses and stamps) accompanied by at least one parent, guardian, or other person authorized by the parent or guardian who is 17 years of age or older.

REGARDING TRAPPING: Trapping of furbearers is **by permit only**. Contact the Pointe Mouillee State Game Area Headquarters – contact info listed above.

THESE ACTIVITIES ARE PROHIBITED:

- a) Hunting or shooting from any dike, road, trail, safety zone, or retrieving zone.
- b) Constructing a shooting pit or permanent blind in the area posted, "STATE GAME AREA - HUNTING BY PERMIT ONLY." Portable blinds are permitted, but must be removed at the end of each hunt. No screw-in steps.
- c) Using an amphibious vehicle, all-terrain, air-boat, hovercraft, or any other motor driven vehicle while in the managed hunting area. Outboard motors are permitted but must be operated at a no-wake speed (such as 10 mph).
- d) Parking outside of designated parking areas. See map for parking lot locations, or contact the office for information.
- e) Trapping in the area, except under a written permit. Contact the area office for detailed information.
- f) Taking cans or glass bottles into the permit zones, or to possess or consume alcoholic beverages.
- g) To enter, use or occupy the state-owned lands of the Pointe Mouillee State Game Area between the hours of 11:00pm and 4:00am unless specially permitted. No camping is permitted, and it is prohibited to build or use a ground fire.
- h) To use a firearm or bow and arrow for target shooting of any kind.
- i). To ride or lead a horse, other riding animal, or pack animal, or to allow such animal or any animal-drawn vehicle to use or travel on any areas other than established public roads or trails designated for such use, without proper written permission. Proper written permission means a written permit issued by the Director of the Department of Natural Resources, or by a representative authorized by him to do so.
- j) Other Rules and Regulations for the State Game Area may be posted in the area; look for additional signs or notices to insure you have a safe hunt. **NOTE:** Check the waterfowl and hunting guide for necessary licenses, stamps and season dates.

CAUTION: Use care near all open water areas; some of these areas may contain deep water, depending on season and recent rainfall.

BE A SAFE HUNTER - A safe hunter obeys laws governing hunting and boating, is alert to any conditions hazardous to personal safety of the hunter and others.

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For information or assistance on this publication, or for information about other State land areas, contact the Michigan Department of Natural Resources, Wildlife Division, P.O. Box 30444, Lansing, MI 48909-7944, -or- through the internet at "<http://www.michigan.gov/dnr>". TTY / TTD (teletype): 711 (Michigan Relay Center). This publication is available in alternative formats upon request.