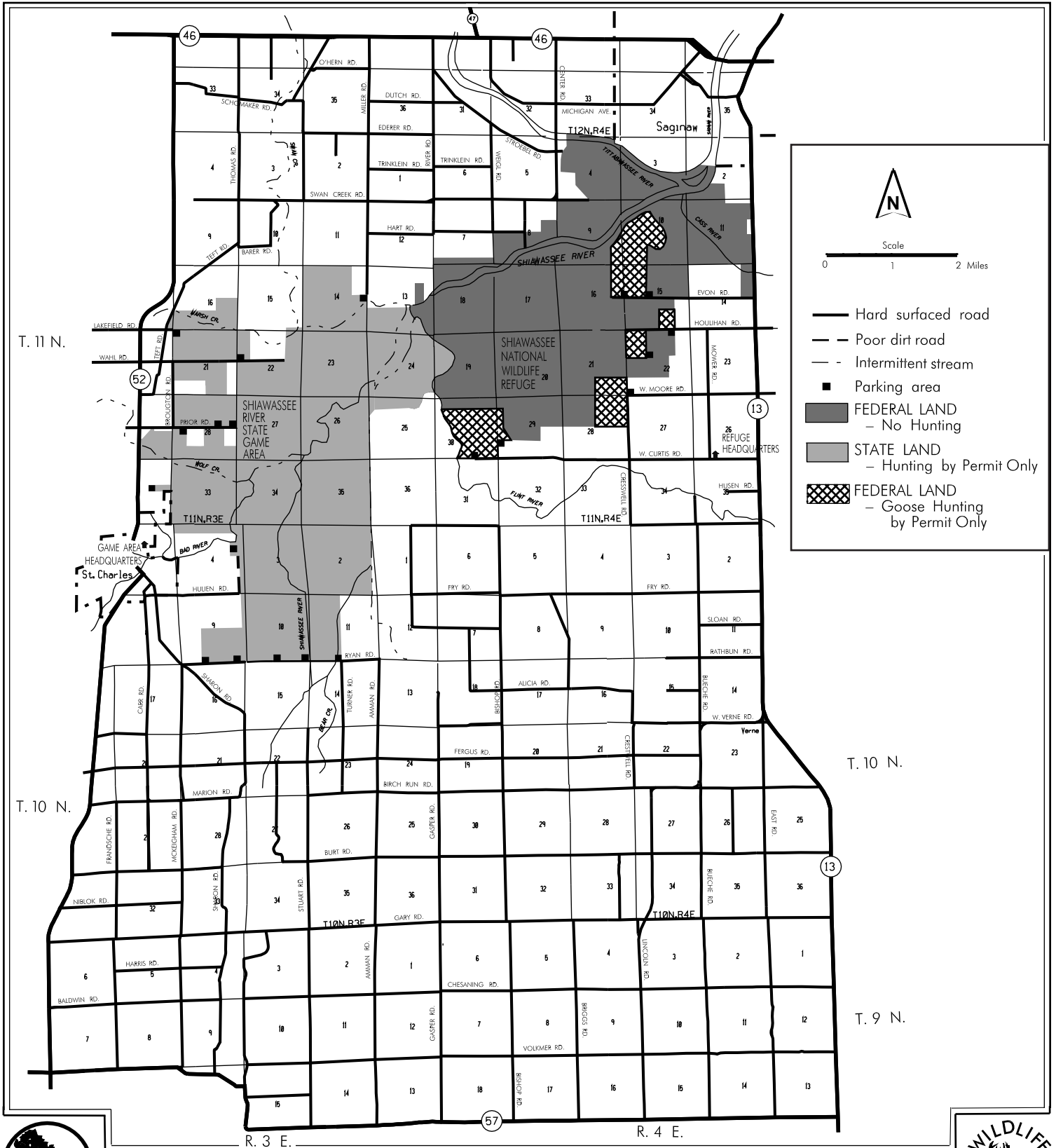




SAGINAW COUNTY GOOSE MANAGEMENT UNIT



SAGINAW COUNTY, MICHIGAN



Scale
0 1 2 Miles

Legend:

- Hard surfaced road
- - - Poor dirt road
- · · Intermittent stream
- Parking area
- FEDERAL LAND
- No Hunting
- STATE LAND
- Hunting by Permit Only
- FEDERAL LAND
- Goose Hunting by Permit Only



Hunter Monies Made This Area Possible

DNR-Wildlife Map - area 739900 (was 0811) Rev. 9/2004 -MLS



SAGINAW COUNTY GOOSE MANAGEMENT UNIT 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 "State Land Rules for State Lands Other than State Parks and Recreation Areas" (IC 2598, rev. 6/29/2000), 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>)

The **Shiawassee River State Game Area** and the **Shiawassee National Wildlife Refuge** are located southwest of Saginaw and form the core of the **Saginaw County Goose Management Unit**. State and federally owned lands are dedicated for waterfowl management to provide a major resting and feeding area for migrating ducks and geese.

The management unit includes that portion of Saginaw County enclosed by M-13 on the east, M-46 on the north, M-52 on the west, and M-57 on the south. See map on other side of these rules and regulations, for details on the geographic expanse of the management unit. Special hunting rules within the management zone include **all private lands as well as public lands**.

"Managed Hunting Units" on both state and federal lands have been in operation since 1967. Controlled hunter numbers, refuge area, and a harvest quota restrict gunning pressure on goose populations and assures quality hunting. Hunters must have a current Michigan small game license, migratory bird stamp(s)* and a seasonal or daily managed hunting permit. Hunters interested in hunting on public lands should contact the Federal or State area office.

* **NOTE:** You will need a federal and state duck stamp to hunt waterfowl if you are 16 years of age or older. You will also need a seasonal or daily managed waterfowl area permit.

* **Note the Non-Toxic Shot Rules:** All waterfowl hunters must use approved non-toxic shot – use of non-toxic shot is required statewide for all waterfowl hunting; additional details may be found in the annual Michigan Waterfowl Hunting Guide, by calling offices listed below, or on the Michigan DNR website at "<http://www.michigan.gov/dnr>".

When hunting on Federal Lands (such as special permits for Shiawassee River National Wildlife Refuge) since 1992, and when hunting on specific State lands (Shiawassee River State Game Area plus others) since 2004 - it is unlawful to possess or use shot shells loaded with any material other than State and Federally approved non-toxic shot (like non-toxic steel, bismuth, tungsten-iron, tungsten-polymer, tungsten matix or other shot determined by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service to be non-toxic – including waterfowl hunters using muzzleloaders).

SHIAWASSEE NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

Hunting is by permit only. Hunting during most of the open waterfowl season is by reservation. Federally-approved non-toxic shot is required - see details listed above.

Refuge headquarters is six miles south of the city of Saginaw, one-half mile west of M-13 at the intersection of Mower and Curtis roads. For more information on the Shiawassee National Wildlife Refuge, contact the Refuge Manager, Shiawassee National Wildlife Refuge, 6975 Mower Road, Saginaw, Michigan 48601, at phone: 989-777-5930.

SHIAWASSEE RIVER STATE GAME AREA

Waterfowl hunting is by permit only in some units. Other units are posted as "Open Waterfowl Hunting Area." Hunts during the first weekend of the duck season (including one Youth Hunt) and the first weekend of the goose season are by reservation. Non-toxic shot required - see details listed above. The headquarters is located in St. Charles, just north of the Bad River Bridge, east of M-52 on Spruce Street.

For more information on either the Saginaw County Goose Management Unit or the Shiawassee River State Game Area, contact the Wildlife Biologist, Shiawassee River State Game Area, 225 East Spruce Street, St. Charles, Michigan 48655, at phone: 989-865-6211.

Reminders: You will need a federal and state duck stamp to hunt waterfowl if you are 16 years of age or older.

You will also need a seasonal or daily managed waterfowl area permit.

Ensure you are using non-toxic shot (like non-toxic steel shot, etc.) as required for your specific area you are hunting.

If you have questions on what type of shot to use, contact the Wildlife Biologist at address or phone listed above.

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. Be sure you have read and understand the standard State Land Rules.

If you have any questions or concerns on your proposed activities, contact the Shiawassee River State Game Area office (also known as the St. Charles DNR Office) before engaging in your activities (contact information is provided above).

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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