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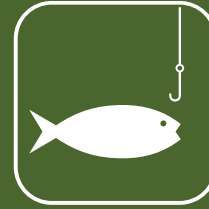
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## *National Wildlife Refuge Hunting & Fishing Map and Regulations*



*Necedah National Wildlife Refuge is open to hunting in accordance with applicable state regulations. Signs are posted throughout the refuge identifying hunting areas. No special federal hunting permit is required.*

*Deer*                      *Early Bow, Youth Gun  
Area 2*

*Deer*                      *Regular Gun, Muzzleloader,  
Late Bow  
Areas 2 and 3. No refuge land is open  
for early antlerless only gun deer seasons.*

*Migratory  
Birds*                      *State Seasons  
Area 2.*

*Wild Turkey*              *Fall Season  
Area 3 after end of gun deer season*

*Wild Turkey*              *Spring Season  
Areas 2 and 3*

*Small Game\**              *State Seasons  
Area 2*

*Small Game\**              *Delayed Opening  
Open in Area 3 after deer gun season  
through February 28 or the end of  
the state season, whichever comes  
first.*

*\*Small game includes ONLY: Gray and fox squirrel,  
rabbit, snowshoe hare, ruffed grouse, and raccoon.  
All other wildlife species are protected.*

## Hunt Regulations

### Prohibited

- Shining
- Baiting
- Open fires
- Littering
- Wolf, coyote and bear hunting
- Hunting at night
- Target and practice shooting
- Overnight parking and camping
- Permanent blinds, stands, and ladders
- Damaging, cutting, removing vegetation
- Possession or use of alcoholic beverages
- Tacks, paint, and reflective tape
- Lead and non-federally approved toxic shot
- Loaded firearms, or nocked arrows on a bow, within 50 feet of the centerline of all public roads (shown on the map as a solid line). During gun deer season firearms must be unloaded within 50 feet of the center line of service roads (shown as dotted lines on the map). Discharging from, across, down, or along service roads is prohibited.
- Motorized vehicles are restricted to public roads. Vehicles parked in front of gates or blocking roads are subject to being fined and/or towed (at the owner's expense).

- The use of nails, wire, screws, or bolts to attach a stand to a tree is prohibited, as is hunting from a tree into which a metal object has been driven to support a hunter.
- Any ground blind used during the gun deer season must display at least 144 square inches of solid blaze orange material visible from all directions.

### **Permitted**

- Motor boats are allowed in Suk-Cerney Flowage. Non-motorized boats are allowed in Sprague-Goose Pools from June 1 to September 15, December 15 to March 15, and beginning the Saturday prior to the opening of the State regular gun deer season until frozen.
- Unarmed deer hunters may enter Area 3 for scouting beginning the Saturday prior to the gun deer season.
- During the spring turkey season, unarmed hunters with an unexpired spring turkey permit in possession, may scout beginning the Saturday immediately prior to the opening date listed on their state turkey hunting permit.
- Muzzleloader hunting is permitted on service roads during the muzzleloader season.
- Portable blinds may be used during waterfowl season, but must be removed within one hour after the close of legal shooting hours each day.
- Portable elevated devices may be used, but may not be erected prior to the opening day of deer hunting season and



- must be lowered to ground level at the close of shooting hours each day.
- Ground blinds, elevated devices, platforms, and ladders may be used only if the owner's name and address is clearly legible on a tag or in 1-inch lettering if marked directly on the item. If natural dead vegetation is used as a ground blind, it must be disassembled at the close of the season.
- Clothespins marked with flagging or reflective material may be used with the owner's name and address clearly identified on the pin or flag. All clothespins must be removed by the close of the late archery deer season.
- Dogs may be used only when hunting migratory game birds and upland game (except raccoon).

## Fishing Regulations

*No special permit is required.*

### Permitted

- Hook-and-line fishing
- Non-motorized boats in Sprague and Goose Pools from June 1 to September 15, and December 15 to March 15
- Motorized boats in Suk-Cerney Flowage only

### Prohibited

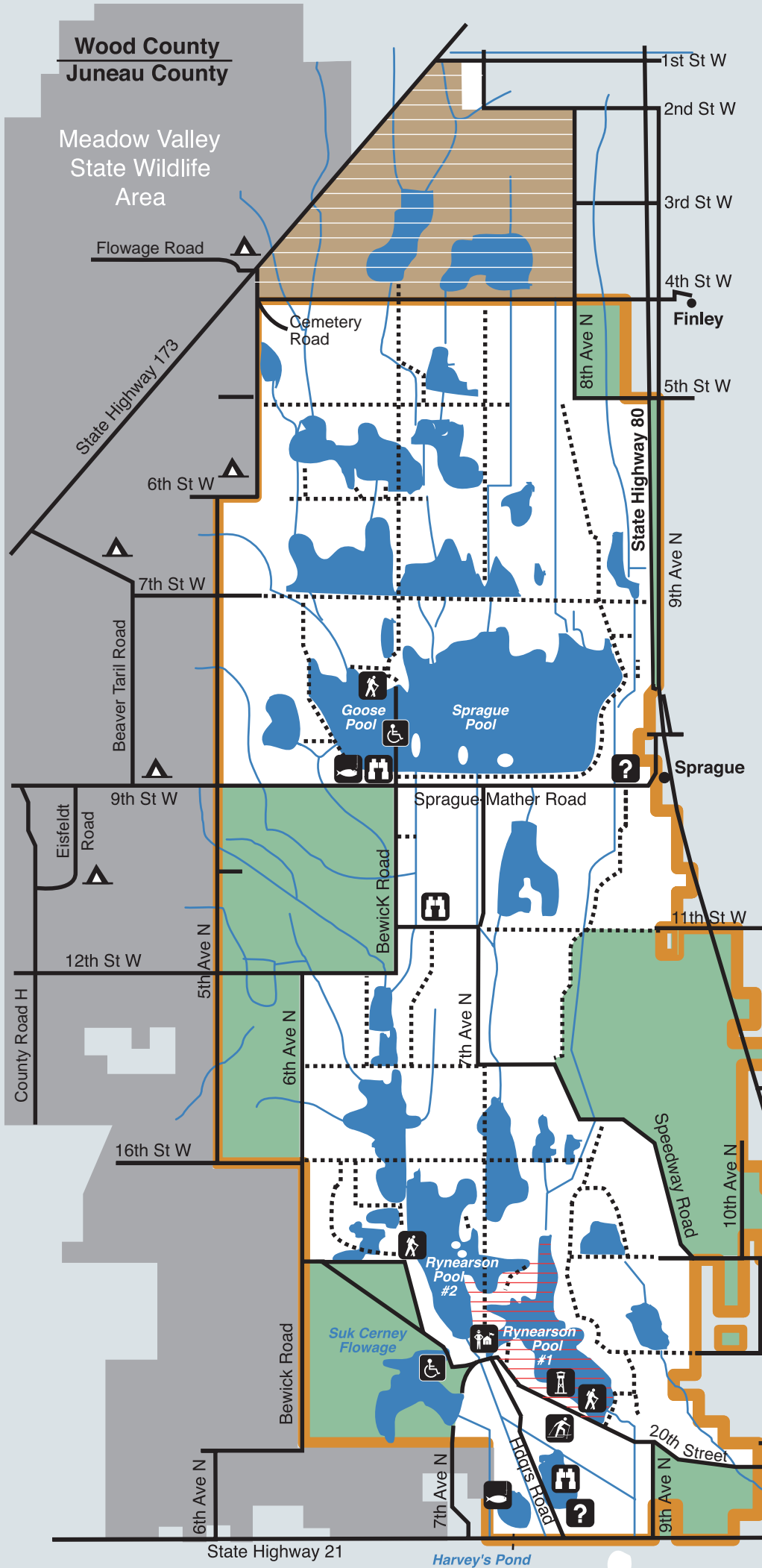
- Fishing after dark or before daylight.
- Leaving boats on the refuge overnight.
- Unless specifically listed, boats are not allowed on refuge waters.

### Open Areas & Special Notes

- Sprague and Goose Pools, June 1 to September 15 and December 15 to March 15.
- Suk-Cerney Flowage, except during waterfowl season.
- Harvey's Pond, all refuge water north of Finley Road (4<sup>th</sup> Street West), and ditches within 100 feet of culverts and bridges on public roads, are open to fishing all year.



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## Legend

- Refuge Boundary
- State Managed Lands
- Co-op Managed Unit
- Township Roads (Open to Public)
- Refuge Roads (Closed to Vehicles)
- Refuge Visitor Center
- Trail Access
- Visitor Information
- Observation Area
- Observation Tower
- Fishing
- Cross-Country Ski
- Accessible Area
- State Public Campgrounds

### Hunting Areas

- 1 Safety Zone
- 2
- 3
- 4 Co-op Managed Land

Scale (in miles)

