



## **Fishing Regulations**

U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service

- Fishing is allowed year-round in the refuge in accordance with state regulations.
- The gates at Lighthouse Rd. and Otter Lake Recreation Area are open 6am to 7pm during standard time, and until 9pm during daylight savings time. (daylight savings time begins on the second Sunday in March, and ends on the first Sunday in November)
- Fishing in the refuge lakes, ponds, and impoundments is allowed during daylight hours.
- Taking frogs and turtles from refuge is prohibited.
- Taking blue crabs from impoundments or canals on the St. Marks Unit is prohibited.
- The use of cast nets or traps in the refuge lakes, ponds, and impoundments is prohibited.
- Bow fishing is prohibited on refuge lakes ponds, and impoundments.
- Commerical boats, boats with air-thrust motors, and personal watercraft are prohibited from launching at the lighthouse boat ramp.
- Boats with air-thrust motors, and personal watercraft are prohibited from launching at the Wakulla Beach boat ramp.
- 0. Boats with over 10 h.p. motors are prohibited on all the Panacea Unit of the refuge. Only hand-launched boats with electric motors allowed on the St. Marks unit pools.
- 1. All fish must remain in whole condition when being transported from the refuge.
- 2. Fishing equipment must be attended
- 3. Please observe all refuge signage, and do not trespass in restricted areas.

St. Marks National Wildlife Refuge

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## Fresh Water Fish Jacksonville St. Marks National Wildlife Refuge Aucilla Wildlife Management Area Largemouth Bass **Vicinity Map** St. Marks Unit Yellow Bullhead Catfish Apalachicola National Forest Black Crappie Medart Redear Sunfish Executive Closure Boundary Bluegill Salt Water Fish 9 Spring Creek (Private) **Boat Launch Sites Map Features** Flounder 10 Shell Point (Private) 1) Sopchoppy City Park Other Conservation Lands (11) Wakulla Beach 2 Ochlockonee River State Park St. Marks National Wildlife Refuge 12 Lower Bridge Ochlockonee Bay Fort San Marcos De Apalache St. Marks Spotted Sea Trout 3 Brothers Three Private Lands **Boat Launch Sites** 4 Otter Lake 14 Newport Landing Visitors Center St. Marks Unit Pools 5 Port Panacea (See regulation #10) 6 Levy Bay (Circle Point) St. Marks Lighthouse 16 Lighthouse Red Drum Carabelle Refuge Gate 7 Bottoms Road 17 Aucilla River Illustrations by Diane Rome Peebles Provided by the Florida Fish and Wildlife (8) Mashes Sands (Mash Island) Fee Required Division of Marine Fisheries Management