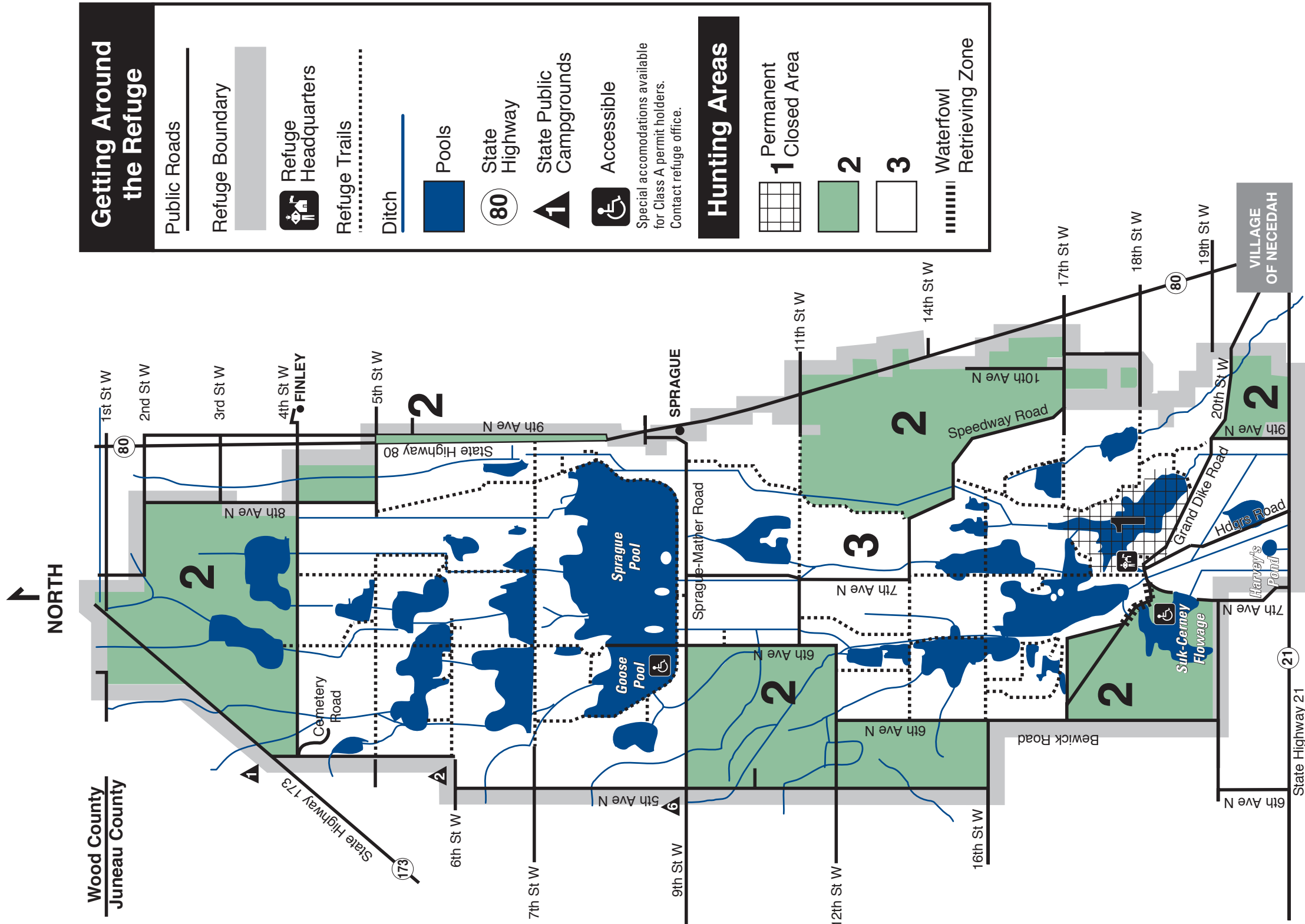


Necedah National Wildlife Refuge is open to hunting in accordance with applicable state regulations. Signs are posted throughout the refuge identifying hunting areas. No special federal hunting permit is required.

- Deer *Early Bow, Youth Gun*
Area 2
- Deer *Regular Gun, Muzzleloader, Late Bow*
Areas 2 and 3. No refuge land is open for October Zone-T gun deer seasons.
- Migratory Birds *State Seasons*
Area 2
- Wild Turkey *Fall Season*
Area 2
- 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.
 - Littering.
 - Open fires.
 - Coyote 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.
 - All hunting in Refuge Area 1.
 - Lead and non-federally approved toxic shot.
 - Possession of a center fire rifle capable of holding more than seven cartridges.
 - Loaded firearms within the waterfowl retrieval zone located in Area 2, between 20th St.W and Suk-Cerney Flowage, during the waterfowl hunting season, except while deer hunting during the gun deer and muzzleloader deer season.
 - 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 refuge trails (shown as dotted lines on the map). Discharging from, across, down, or along refuge trails is prohibited.

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- Motorized vehicles are restricted to township roads. Vehicles parked in front of gates or blocking roads are subject to being fined and/or towed (at the owner's expense).
- Necedah Refuge does not participate in any October Zone-T gun deer hunts.
- 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.

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 refuge trails 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

Northern pike and bullheads are the most common species found on the refuge, though crappies, perch, and other species can be found. No special permit is required.

Permitted

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

Open Areas

- 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 (4th Street West), and ditches within 100 feet of culverts and bridges on public roads, are open to fishing all year.



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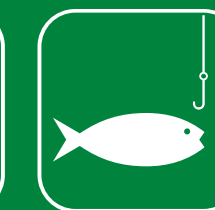
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