

# Trempealeau National Wildlife Refuge

## Hunting Fact Sheet

Public hunting for deer is allowed on Trempealeau National Wildlife Refuge **by special permit only**. Details about both gun and archery hunting are listed below.

### 2005 Gun Season

Number of permits available: 45. **Permits will be awarded by a random drawing to be held on October 11, 2005.** Up to two hunters may apply on one application. If your application is drawn, both hunters will receive a permit. **You may only apply ONE TIME. Multiple applications with duplicate names will be discarded.**

**Dates:** November 19, 2005 through November 27, 2005

**Season Limit:** One deer per Refuge Permit. On November 19 and 20, either sex deer may be taken. From November 21 through November 27, only antlerless deer may be taken. Hunters must have appropriate state tags for the deer that they take. Please see the 2005 Wisconsin Deer Hunting Regulations for more details.

**Closed Areas:** Black Oak Island, and the ends of Delta Dike and Oxbow Dike.

**Deadline to turn in application:** **October 7, 2005**

**Fee:** Each hunter selected in the random drawing will pay a **\$10.00** fee.  
**Do Not Send Payment at this time!**

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### Late Archery Season

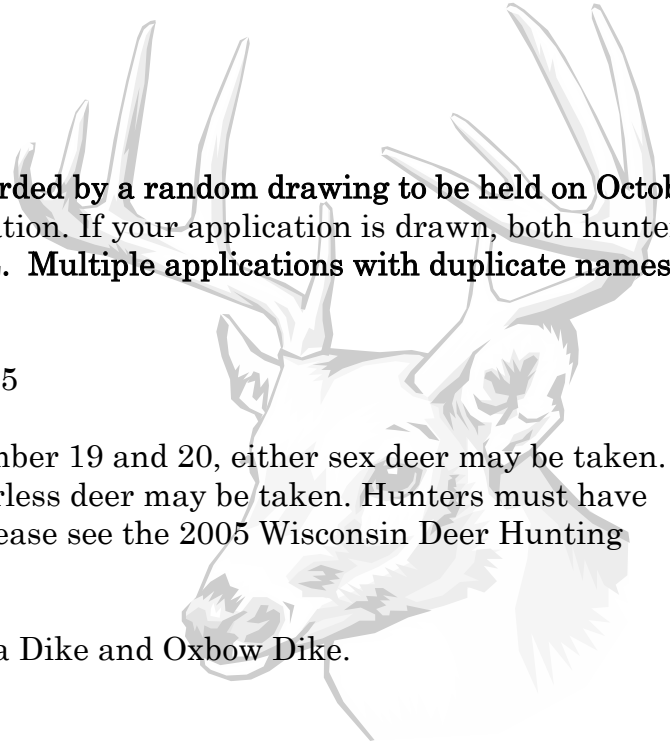
**Dates:** November 28, 2005 through January 3, 2006

**Season Limit:** One deer per Refuge Permit. From November 28 through December 7, and December 12 through January 3, the deer may be either sex. From December 8 through December 11, the deer must be antlerless only. Please see the 2005 Wisconsin Deer Hunting Regulations for more details.

**Closed Areas:** Black Oak Island, and the ends of Delta Dike and Oxbow Dike.

**Deadline to turn in application:** Permits are available from September 7 through December 22.

**Fee:** Archery hunters will pay a **\$10.00** fee when they turn in their application. Checks should be made out to the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.



## Special Conditions and Additional Information for Refuge Gun/Archery Hunt

- ❖ **All Wisconsin State regulations are in effect.**
- ❖ **Season** - See above for details on gun and archery. The refuge is open for access from 1 hour before until 1 hour after legal shooting times during the deer season only. Other times the refuge is open **DURING DAYLIGHT HOURS ONLY.**
- ❖ **Hunting areas** - Trempealeau National Wildlife Refuge as shown on the map. **Black Oak Island and the ends of Oxbow Dike and Delta Dike are closed to hunting!**
- ❖ **Limit** - **ONE DEER MAY BE TAKEN UPON ISSUANCE OF A SPECIAL PERMIT.** Hunters must have appropriate state tags for the deer that they take. Please see the 2005 Wisconsin Deer Hunting Regulations.
- ❖ **Weapons** - Shotgun, muzzle loader, handgun, or bows per state regulations.
- ❖ **Who May Hunt** - **Only those people who have been issued a special permit from the refuge.** Youths less than 16 years of age who receive a permit must be accompanied by a parent or guardian; these adults must have a refuge permit if they possess a firearm while on the refuge.
- ❖ **Deer registration** - On opening weekend of gun season and from 7:30 am to 4:00 pm during the week you may register your deer at the refuge maintenance building. **All hunters must complete a special harvest report** form and return it to the refuge, either by mail or at the **reporting box** on the maintenance facility gate to be eligible for future hunting permits.
- ❖ **Tree Stands** - Portable-type stands **only**; these must be removed from the refuge at the end of each hunting day.
- ❖ **Roads and Buildings** - Hunting is prohibited within 50 feet of the center of any Refuge road open to public vehicles. Discharging a firearm is prohibited from or across any Refuge road open to public vehicles, or within 50 feet of the road's center. These prohibitions do not apply to Refuge roads closed to public vehicles, including roads located behind locked gates and/or signs stating "Authorized Vehicles Only". Shooting a firearm is prohibited within 100 yards of any Refuge building.
- ❖ **Alcohol** - The use or possession of alcoholic beverages while hunting is prohibited.
- ❖ **Driving** - Driving of deer is permitted only after 12:00pm (noon) each day.
- ❖ **Baiting** - The distribution of or hunting over bait is not permitted.
- ❖ **Safety** - Non-hunters may be on the refuge during the hunt! **Be sure of your target!**

## Waterfowl Hunting for Hunters with Disabilities

Waterfowl hunting opportunities for hunters with disabilities will be available during a special two-day hunt held on October 15 and 16, 2005. This managed hunt is available by **special permit only**.

Hunters must possess a Class A or Class C disabled hunting permit, issued by the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources, and the appropriate license and stamps. If a large number of applications are received, a drawing will be held. Hunters not selected to participate in the weekend hunt will have the option of reserving a hunting blind on the refuge on one of six scheduled days following the weekend hunt.

## How To Obtain An Application For A Special Refuge Hunting Permit

To obtain information about getting an application to apply for the special refuge permit, interested hunters must contact Trempealeau NWR by phone at 608/539-2311, extension 10 (TTY users may call via the Wisconsin State Relay Service at 1-800-947-3529). To request information in writing, send to: Trempealeau National Wildlife Refuge, W28488 Refuge Road, Trempealeau, Wisconsin 54661. E-mail requests should include your name and address and can be sent to [trempealeau@fws.gov](mailto:trempealeau@fws.gov).

### Application Deadlines

**Disabled Waterfowl Hunt:** Applications will be received through September 6, 2005.

**Gun Deer Hunt:** Applications will be received through October 7, 2005.

**Archery Deer Hunt:** Applications will be received from September 7 through December 22, 2005.

Special Note: This map is for the deer hunt only. It does not illustrate the location of the disabled waterfowl hunt area.

# Trempealeau National Wildlife Refuge Hunting Map

