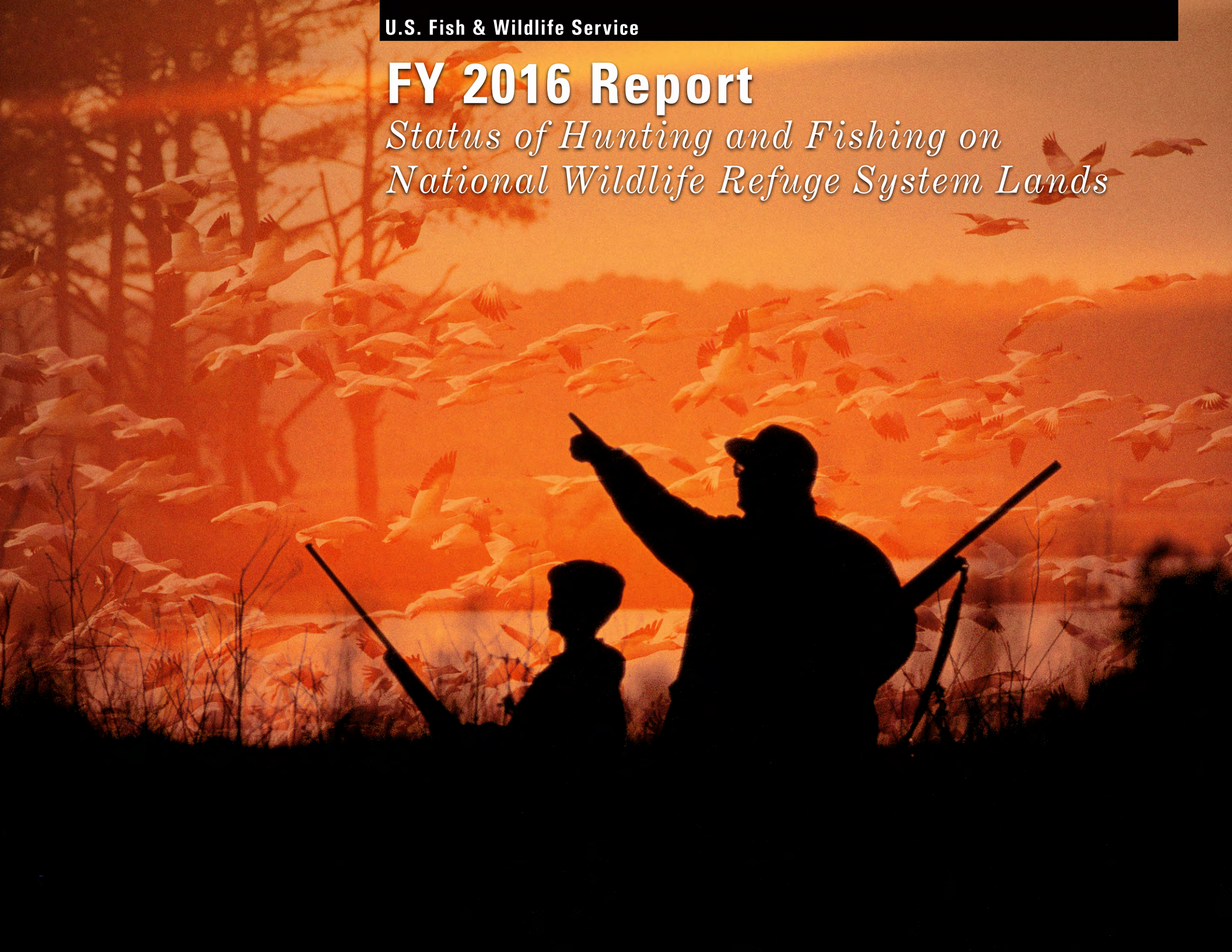


U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service

# FY 2016 Report

*Status of Hunting and Fishing on  
National Wildlife Refuge System Lands*



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| Agassiz NWR                        | MN    |  | ✓                  | ✓                      | ✓                   | ✓                | 58,344                       |                   | 58,344                   | 61,501                          |
| Alamosa NWR                        | CO    |  | ✓                  | ✓                      | ✓                   | ✓                | 3,370                        | +6,940            | 10,310                   | 12,026                          |
| Alaska Maritime NWR                | AK    | ✓  | ✓                  | ✓                      | ✓                   | ✓                | 3,394,436                    |                   | 3,394,436                | 3,421,645                       |
| Alaska Peninsula NWR               | AK    | ✓  | ✓                  | ✓                      | ✓                   | ✓                | 3,574,254                    |                   | 3,574,254                | 3,574,260                       |
| Alligator River NWR                | NC    | ✓  | ✓                  | ✓                      | ✓                   | ✓                | 154,095                      |                   | 154,095                  | 154,453                         |
| Amagansett NWR                     | NY    | ✓  |                    |                        |                     |                  | -                            |                   | -                        | 36                              |
| Anahuac NWR                        | TX    | ✓  | ✓                  | ✓                      |                     |                  | 13,720                       | +550              | 14,270                   | 38,948                          |
| Aransas NWR                        | TX    | ✓  | ✓                  | ✓                      |                     | ✓                | 55,225                       |                   | 55,225                   | 115,324                         |
| Arapaho NWR                        | CO    | ✓  | ✓                  | ✓                      | ✓                   | ✓                | 15,409                       |                   | 15,409                   | 25,521                          |
| Arctic NWR                         | AK    | ✓  | ✓                  | ✓                      | ✓                   | ✓                | 19,286,882                   |                   | 19,286,882               | 19,287,082                      |
| Ardoch NWR                         | ND    | ✓  |                    |                        |                     |                  | -                            |                   | -                        | 2,696                           |
| Arrowwood NWR                      | ND    | ✓  | ✓                  |                        | ✓                   | ✓                | 15,028                       |                   | 15,028                   | 15,943                          |
| Arthur R. Marshall Loxahatchee NWR | FL    | ✓  | ✓                  | ✓                      |                     | ✓                | 30,000                       |                   | 30,000                   | 143,954                         |
| Ash Meadows NWR                    | NV    |  | ✓                  | ✓                      | ✓                   |                  | 22,335                       |                   | 22,335                   | 23,794                          |
| Assabet River NWR                  | MA    | ✓  | ✓                  | ✓                      | ✓                   | ✓                | 2,230                        |                   | 2,230                    | 2,333                           |
| Atchafalaya NWR                    | LA    | ✓  | ✓                  | ✓                      | ✓                   | ✓                | 15,770                       |                   | 15,770                   | 15,770                          |
| Audubon NWR                        | ND    | ✓  | ✓                  |                        | ✓                   | ✓                | 3,577                        |                   | 3,577                    | 14,739                          |
| Baca NWR                           | CO    |  | ✓                  | ✓                      | ✓                   | ✓                | -                            | 53,800            | 53,800                   | 85,939                          |
| Back Bay NWR                       | VA    | ✓  | ✓                  |                        |                     | ✓                | 2,094                        |                   | 2,094                    | 9,176                           |
| Balcones Canyonlands NWR           | TX    |  | ✓                  | ✓                      | ✓                   | ✓                | 13,645                       |                   | 13,645                   | 24,798                          |
| Bald Knob NWR                      | AR    | ✓  | ✓                  | ✓                      | ✓                   | ✓                | 15,022                       |                   | 15,022                   | 15,022                          |
| Bandon Marsh NWR                   | OR    | ✓  | ✓                  | ✓                      |                     |                  | 256                          |                   | 256                      | 865                             |
| Banks Lake NWR                     | GA    | ✓  |                    |                        |                     |                  | -                            |                   | -                        | 3,559                           |
| Baskett Slough NWR                 | OR    |  | ✓                  | ✓                      |                     |                  | 498                          |                   | 498                      | 2,492                           |
| Bayou Cocodrie NWR                 | LA    | ✓  | ✓                  | ✓                      | ✓                   | ✓                | 14,719                       |                   | 14,719                   | 14,719                          |
| Bayou Sauvage NWR                  | LA    | ✓  | ✓                  | ✓                      |                     |                  | 1,800                        |                   | 1,800                    | 24,651                          |
| Bayou Teche NWR                    | LA    | ✓  | ✓                  | ✓                      | ✓                   | ✓                | 5,429                        |                   | 5,429                    | 9,074                           |
| Bear Lake NWR                      | ID    | ✓  | ✓                  | ✓                      | ✓                   |                  | 7,278                        |                   | 7,278                    | 18,209                          |
| Bear River MBR                     | UT    | ✓  | ✓                  | ✓                      | ✓                   |                  | 17,435                       |                   | 17,435                   | 77,102                          |
| Bear Valley NWR                    | OR    |  | ✓                  |                        |                     | ✓                | 4,198                        |                   | 4,198                    | 4,200                           |
| Becharof NWR                       | AK    | ✓  | ✓                  | ✓                      | ✓                   | ✓                | 1,200,420                    |                   | 1,200,420                | 1,200,420                       |
| Benton Lake NWR                    | MT    | ✓  | ✓                  | ✓                      | ✓                   |                  | 4,953                        |                   | 4,953                    | 12,502                          |



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| Big Boggy NWR                 | TX    |  | ✓                  | ✓                      |                     |                  | 1,200                        |                   | 1,200                    | 4,526                           |
| Big Branch Marsh NWR          | LA    | ✓  | ✓                  | ✓                      | ✓                   | ✓                | 17,988                       |                   | 17,988                   | 18,382                          |
| Big Lake NWR                  | AR    | ✓  | ✓                  |                        | ✓                   | ✓                | 10,697                       |                   | 10,697                   | 11,047                          |
| Big Muddy NFWR                | MO    | ✓  | ✓                  | ✓                      | ✓                   | ✓                | 17,131                       |                   | 17,131                   | 18,059                          |
| Big Oaks NWR                  | IN    | ✓  | ✓                  |                        | ✓                   | ✓                | 25,440                       |                   | 25,440                   | 51,000                          |
| Big Stone NWR                 | MN    | ✓  | ✓                  | ✓                      | ✓                   | ✓                | 8,735                        |                   | 8,735                    | 11,585                          |
| Bill Williams River NWR       | AZ    | ✓  | ✓                  | ✓                      | ✓                   | ✓                | 1,198                        |                   | 1,198                    | 6,055                           |
| Billy Frank Jr. Nisqually NWR | WA    | ✓  | ✓                  | ✓                      |                     |                  | 191                          |                   | 191                      | 4,773                           |
| Bitter Lake NWR               | NM    |  | ✓                  | ✓                      | ✓                   | ✓                | 14,404                       |                   | 14,404                   | 24,609                          |
| Black Bayou Lake NWR          | LA    | ✓  | ✓                  | ✓                      | ✓                   | ✓                | 2,362                        | +800              | 3,162                    | 5,326                           |
| Black Coulee NWR              | MT    |  | ✓                  | ✓                      | ✓                   | ✓                | 639                          |                   | 639                      | 1,309                           |
| Blackbeard Island NWR         | GA    | ✓  | ✓                  |                        |                     | ✓                | 4,500                        |                   | 4,500                    | 5,618                           |
| Blackwater NWR                | MD    | ✓  | ✓                  | ✓                      |                     | ✓                | 13,390                       |                   | 13,390                   | 29,391                          |
| Block Island NWR              | RI    | ✓  | ✓                  |                        |                     | ✓                | 45                           |                   | 45                       | 133                             |
| Bogue Chitto NWR              | LA/MS | ✓  | ✓                  | ✓                      | ✓                   | ✓                | 35,952                       |                   | 35,952                   | 36,018                          |
| Bombay Hook NWR               | DE    |  | ✓                  | ✓                      | ✓                   | ✓                | 7,790                        |                   | 7,790                    | 16,331                          |
| Bon Secour NWR                | AL    | ✓  |                    |                        |                     |                  | -                            |                   | -                        | 7,158                           |
| Bond Swamp NWR                | GA    | ✓  | ✓                  | ✓                      | ✓                   | ✓                | 6,868                        |                   | 6,868                    | 6,882                           |
| Bosque del Apache NWR         | NM    | ✓  | ✓                  | ✓                      | ✓                   | ✓                | 52,502                       |                   | 52,502                   | 57,331                          |
| Bowdoin NWR                   | MT    |  | ✓                  | ✓                      | ✓                   |                  | 15,403                       |                   | 15,403                   | 15,552                          |
| Boyer Chute NWR               | NE    | ✓  | ✓                  | ✓                      |                     | ✓                | 3,750                        |                   | 3,750                    | 4,040                           |
| Brazoria NWR                  | TX    | ✓  | ✓                  | ✓                      |                     |                  | 6,000                        |                   | 6,000                    | 45,764                          |
| Breton NWR                    | LA    | ✓  |                    |                        |                     |                  | -                            |                   | -                        | 9,047                           |
| Browns Park NWR               | CO    | ✓  | ✓                  | ✓                      | ✓                   | ✓                | 10,849                       |                   | 10,849                   | 12,150                          |
| Buenos Aires NWR              | AZ    |  | ✓                  | ✓                      | ✓                   | ✓                | 100,996                      |                   | 100,996                  | 117,256                         |
| Buffalo Lake NWR TX           | TX    |  | ✓                  |                        | ✓                   | ✓                | 2,818                        | +4,246            | 7,064                    | 7,664                           |
| Cabeza Prieta NWR             | AZ    |  | ✓                  |                        |                     | ✓                | 860,000                      |                   | 860,000                  | 860,041                         |
| Cache River NWR               | AR    | ✓  | ✓                  | ✓                      | ✓                   | ✓                | 68,659                       |                   | 68,659                   | 71,661                          |
| Caddo Lake NWR                | TX    |  | ✓                  |                        |                     | ✓                | 6,977                        |                   | 6,977                    | 8,414                           |
| Cahaba River NWR              | AL    | ✓  | ✓                  |                        | ✓                   | ✓                | 3,681                        |                   | 3,681                    | 3,690                           |
| Camas NWR                     | ID    |  | ✓                  | ✓                      | ✓                   |                  | 2,510                        |                   | 2,510                    | 10,657                          |
| Cameron Prairie NWR           | LA    | ✓  | ✓                  | ✓                      |                     | ✓                | 9,250                        |                   | 9,250                    | 24,548                          |

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| Canaan Valley NWR        | WV    |  | ✓                  | ✓                      | ✓                   | ✓                | 15,570                       |                   | 15,570                   | 16,613                          |
| Cape May NWR             | NJ    | ✓  | ✓                  | ✓                      | ✓                   | ✓                | 11,369                       |                   | 11,369                   | 12,133                          |
| Cape Romain NWR          | SC    | ✓  | ✓                  | ✓                      | ✓                   | ✓                | 16,500                       |                   | 16,500                   | 66,263                          |
| Carolina Sandhills NWR   | SC    | ✓  | ✓                  | ✓                      | ✓                   | ✓                | 45,240                       |                   | 45,240                   | 45,926                          |
| Cat Island NWR           | LA    | ✓  | ✓                  | ✓                      | ✓                   | ✓                | 10,474                       |                   | 10,474                   | 10,858                          |
| Catahoula NWR            | LA    | ✓  | ✓                  | ✓                      | ✓                   | ✓                | 24,990                       |                   | 24,990                   | 25,024                          |
| Cedar Island NWR         | NC    |  | ✓                  | ✓                      |                     |                  | 400                          |                   | 400                      | 14,496                          |
| Cedar Keys NWR           | FL    | ✓  |                    |                        |                     |                  | -                            |                   | -                        | 891                             |
| Cedar Point NWR          | OH    | ✓  |                    |                        |                     |                  | -                            |                   | -                        | 2,450                           |
| Charles M. Russell NWR   | MT    | ✓  | ✓                  | ✓                      | ✓                   | ✓                | 380,903                      |                   | 380,903                  | 934,395                         |
| Chase Lake NWR           | ND    |  | ✓                  |                        |                     | ✓                | 4,385                        |                   | 4,385                    | 4,449                           |
| Chassahowitzka NWR       | FL    | ✓  | ✓                  | ✓                      | ✓                   | ✓                | 23,231                       |                   | 23,231                   | 30,843                          |
| Chautauqua NWR           | IL    | ✓  | ✓                  | ✓                      |                     |                  | 796                          |                   | 796                      | 6,588                           |
| Cherry Valley NWR        | PA    |  | ✓                  | ✓                      | ✓                   | ✓                | 270                          |                   | 270                      | 404                             |
| Chickasaw NWR            | TN    | ✓  | ✓                  | ✓                      | ✓                   | ✓                | 26,516                       |                   | 26,516                   | 26,519                          |
| Chincoteague NWR         | VA/MD | ✓  | ✓                  | ✓                      |                     | ✓                | 12,088                       |                   | 12,088                   | 14,032                          |
| Choctaw NWR              | AL    | ✓  | ✓                  |                        | ✓                   | ✓                | 4,098                        |                   | 4,098                    | 4,218                           |
| Cibola NWR               | AZ/CA | ✓  | ✓                  | ✓                      | ✓                   | ✓                | 14,144                       |                   | 14,144                   | 18,445                          |
| Clarence Cannon NWR      | MO    | ✓  | ✓                  |                        |                     | ✓                | 3,468                        |                   | 3,468                    | 3,750                           |
| Clarks River NWR         | KY    | ✓  | ✓                  | ✓                      | ✓                   | ✓                | 9,264                        |                   | 9,264                    | 9,388                           |
| Clear Lake NWR           | CA    |  | ✓                  | ✓                      |                     | ✓                | 16,691                       |                   | 16,691                   | 24,124                          |
| Cokeville Meadows NWR    | WY    |  | ✓                  | ✓                      | ✓                   | ✓                | 6,198                        |                   | 6,198                    | 9,259                           |
| Cold Springs NWR         | OR    | ✓  | ✓                  | ✓                      | ✓                   |                  | 1,300                        |                   | 1,300                    | 3,117                           |
| Coldwater River NWR      | MS    | ✓  | ✓                  | ✓                      | ✓                   | ✓                | 1,749                        |                   | 1,749                    | 2,482                           |
| Columbia NWR             | WA    | ✓  | ✓                  | ✓                      | ✓                   | ✓                | 13,596                       |                   | 13,596                   | 28,554                          |
| Colusa NWR               | CA    |  | ✓                  | ✓                      | ✓                   |                  | 1,998                        |                   | 1,998                    | 4,040                           |
| Conboy Lake NWR          | WA    |  | ✓                  | ✓                      |                     | ✓                | 2,343                        |                   | 2,343                    | 7,072                           |
| Crab Orchard NWR         | IL    | ✓  | ✓                  | ✓                      | ✓                   | ✓                | 38,791                       |                   | 38,791                   | 43,976                          |
| Crane Meadows NWR        | MN    |  | ✓                  |                        |                     | ✓                | 1,125                        |                   | 1,125                    | 1,953                           |
| Creedman Coulee NWR      | MT    |  | ✓                  | ✓                      | ✓                   | ✓                | 80                           |                   | 80                       | 2,728                           |
| Crescent Lake NWR        | NE    | ✓  | ✓                  | ✓                      | ✓                   | ✓                | 41,049                       |                   | 41,049                   | 45,995                          |
| Cross Creeks NWR         | TN    | ✓  | ✓                  | ✓                      | ✓                   | ✓                | 8,286                        |                   | 8,286                    | 8,861                           |

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| Currituck NWR                    | NC    |  | ✓                  | ✓                      |                     | ✓                | 3,683                        |                   | 3,683                    | 8,324                           |
| Cypress Creek NWR                | IL    | ✓  | ✓                  | ✓                      | ✓                   | ✓                | 15,633                       |                   | 15,633                   | 16,410                          |
| Dahomey NWR                      | MS    | ✓  | ✓                  | ✓                      | ✓                   | ✓                | 9,166                        |                   | 9,166                    | 9,167                           |
| Dale Bumpers White River NWR     | AR    | ✓  | ✓                  | ✓                      | ✓                   | ✓                | 156,898                      |                   | 156,898                  | 160,158                         |
| D'Arbonne NWR                    | LA    | ✓  | ✓                  | ✓                      | ✓                   | ✓                | 17,420                       |                   | 17,420                   | 17,420                          |
| Deep Fork NWR                    | OK    | ✓  | ✓                  | ✓                      | ✓                   | ✓                | 6,925                        |                   | 6,925                    | 9,874                           |
| Deer Flat NWR                    | ID/OR | ✓  | ✓                  | ✓                      | ✓                   | ✓                | 3,231                        |                   | 3,231                    | 11,636                          |
| Delevan NWR                      | CA    |  | ✓                  | ✓                      | ✓                   |                  | 1,924                        |                   | 1,924                    | 5,797                           |
| Delta NWR                        | LA    | ✓  | ✓                  | ✓                      | ✓                   | ✓                | 20,000                       |                   | 20,000                   | 48,801                          |
| Des Lacs NWR                     | ND    |  | ✓                  |                        | ✓                   | ✓                | 19,250                       |                   | 19,250                   | 19,547                          |
| Desert NWR                       | NV    |  | ✓                  |                        |                     | ✓                | 1,375,469                    |                   | 1,375,469                | 1,615,313                       |
| DeSoto NWR                       | IA/NB | ✓  | ✓                  |                        | ✓                   | ✓                | 7,715                        |                   | 7,715                    | 7,827                           |
| Detroit River IWR                | MI    |  | ✓                  | ✓                      | ✓                   | ✓                | 848                          | +192              | 1,040                    | 5,917                           |
| Don Edwards SF Bay NWR           | CA    | ✓  | ✓                  | ✓                      |                     |                  | 10,035                       |                   | 10,035                   | 29,371                          |
| Driftless Area NWR               | IA    | ✓  | ✓                  |                        | ✓                   | ✓                | 530                          |                   | 530                      | 1,190                           |
| Dungeness NWR                    | WA    | ✓  |                    |                        |                     |                  | -                            |                   | -                        | 773                             |
| Eastern Neck NWR                 | MD    | ✓  | ✓                  |                        |                     | ✓                | 1,915                        |                   | 1,915                    | 2,286                           |
| Eastern Shore Of Virginia NWR    | VA    |  | ✓                  |                        |                     | ✓                | 248                          |                   | 248                      | 1,443                           |
| Edwin B. Forsythe NWR            | NJ    | ✓  | ✓                  | ✓                      |                     | ✓                | 18,786                       |                   | 18,786                   | 47,437                          |
| Egmont Key NWR                   | FL    | ✓  |                    |                        |                     |                  | -                            |                   | -                        | 328                             |
| Elizabeth A. Morton NWR          | NY    | ✓  |                    |                        |                     |                  | -                            |                   | -                        | 187                             |
| Emiquon NWR                      | IL    | ✓  | ✓                  | ✓                      | ✓                   | ✓                | 857                          |                   | 857                      | 2,559                           |
| Erie NWR                         | PA    | ✓  | ✓                  | ✓                      | ✓                   | ✓                | 8,223                        |                   | 8,223                    | 8,815                           |
| Ernest F. Hollings ACE Basin NWR | SC    | ✓  | ✓                  | ✓                      |                     | ✓                | 7,660                        |                   | 7,660                    | 11,864                          |
| Eufaula NWR                      | AL/GA | ✓  | ✓                  | ✓                      | ✓                   | ✓                | 11,184                       |                   | 11,184                   | 11,184                          |
| Felsenthal NWR                   | AR    | ✓  | ✓                  | ✓                      | ✓                   | ✓                | 64,636                       |                   | 64,636                   | 66,205                          |
| Fish Springs NWR                 | UT    |  | ✓                  | ✓                      |                     |                  | 6,442                        |                   | 6,442                    | 17,992                          |
| Flint Hills NWR                  | KS    | ✓  | ✓                  | ✓                      | ✓                   | ✓                | 11,415                       |                   | 11,415                   | 18,463                          |
| Fort Niobrara NWR                | NE    | ✓  | ✓                  |                        |                     | ✓                | 5,100                        |                   | 5,100                    | 19,133                          |
| Fox River NWR                    | WI    |  | ✓                  |                        |                     | ✓                | 999                          |                   | 999                      | 999                             |
| Glacial Ridge NWR                | MN    |  | ✓                  | ✓                      | ✓                   | ✓                | 16,036                       |                   | 16,036                   | 23,065                          |
| Grand Bay NWR                    | MS/AL |  | ✓                  | ✓                      | ✓                   | ✓                | 8,500                        |                   | 8,500                    | 10,264                          |

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| Grand Cote NWR            | LA    | ✓  | ✓                  | ✓                      | ✓                   | ✓                | 2,200                        |                   | 2,200                    | 6,014                           |
| Grays Lake NWR            | ID    |  | ✓                  | ✓                      |                     |                  | 1,762                        |                   | 1,762                    | 20,125                          |
| Great Bay NWR             | NH    |  | ✓                  | ✓                      |                     | ✓                | 970                          |                   | 970                      | 1,116                           |
| Great Dismal Swamp NWR    | VA/NC | ✓  | ✓                  |                        |                     | ✓                | 80,000                       |                   | 80,000                   | 112,928                         |
| Great Meadows NWR         | MA    | ✓  | ✓                  | ✓                      |                     | ✓                | 2,280                        |                   | 2,280                    | 3,852                           |
| Great River NWR           | IL    | ✓  | ✓                  | ✓                      | ✓                   | ✓                | 10,079                       |                   | 10,079                   | 10,079                          |
| Great Swamp NWR           | NJ    |  | ✓                  |                        |                     | ✓                | 6,376                        |                   | 6,376                    | 7,780                           |
| Guam NWR                  | GU    | ✓  |                    |                        |                     |                  | -                            |                   | -                        | 23,228                          |
| Hagerman NWR              | TX    | ✓  | ✓                  | ✓                      | ✓                   | ✓                | 6,725                        |                   | 6,725                    | 11,320                          |
| Hailstone NWR             | MT    |  | ✓                  | ✓                      | ✓                   |                  | 160                          |                   | 160                      | 920                             |
| Hamden Slough NWR         | MN    |  | ✓                  | ✓                      |                     | ✓                | 3,136                        |                   | 3,136                    | 3,223                           |
| Hanalei NWR               | HI    | ✓  |                    |                        |                     |                  | -                            |                   | -                        | 917                             |
| Harris Neck NWR           | GA    | ✓  | ✓                  |                        |                     | ✓                | 2,400                        |                   | 2,400                    | 2,823                           |
| Hart Mountain NAR         | OR    | ✓  | ✓                  |                        | ✓                   | ✓                | 260,233                      |                   | 260,233                  | 271,247                         |
| Hatchie NWR               | TN    | ✓  | ✓                  | ✓                      | ✓                   | ✓                | 11,376                       |                   | 11,376                   | 11,556                          |
| Havasu NWR                | AZ/CA | ✓  | ✓                  | ✓                      | ✓                   | ✓                | 35,879                       |                   | 35,879                   | 37,515                          |
| Hewitt Lake NWR           | MT    |  | ✓                  | ✓                      | ✓                   | ✓                | 720                          |                   | 720                      | 1,361                           |
| Hillside NWR              | MS    | ✓  | ✓                  | ✓                      | ✓                   | ✓                | 12,703                       |                   | 12,703                   | 15,699                          |
| Hobe Sound NWR            | FL    | ✓  |                    |                        |                     |                  | -                            |                   | -                        | 1,084                           |
| Holla Bend NWR            | AR    | ✓  | ✓                  |                        |                     | ✓                | 6,298                        |                   | 6,298                    | 6,299                           |
| Holt Collier NWR          | MS    |  | ✓                  |                        |                     | ✓                | 1,440                        |                   | 1,440                    | 2,937                           |
| Horicon NWR               | WI    | ✓  | ✓                  | ✓                      | ✓                   | ✓                | 21,380                       |                   | 21,380                   | 21,414                          |
| Humboldt Bay NWR          | CA    | ✓  | ✓                  | ✓                      |                     |                  | 3,550                        |                   | 3,550                    | 3,552                           |
| Imperial NWR              | AZ/CA | ✓  | ✓                  | ✓                      | ✓                   | ✓                | 19,548                       |                   | 19,548                   | 26,008                          |
| Innoko NWR                | AK    | ✓  | ✓                  | ✓                      | ✓                   | ✓                | 3,850,641                    |                   | 3,850,641                | 3,850,801                       |
| Iroquois NWR              | NY    | ✓  | ✓                  | ✓                      | ✓                   | ✓                | 10,405                       |                   | 10,405                   | 10,828                          |
| Izembek NWR               | AK    | ✓  | ✓                  | ✓                      | ✓                   | ✓                | 310,995                      |                   | 310,995                  | 310,995                         |
| J. Clark Salyer NWR       | ND    | ✓  | ✓                  | ✓                      | ✓                   | ✓                | 57,150                       |                   | 57,150                   | 59,354                          |
| J.N. Ding Darling NWR     | FL    | ✓  |                    |                        |                     |                  | -                            |                   | -                        | 6,481                           |
| James River NWR           | VA    |  | ✓                  |                        |                     | ✓                | 4,185                        |                   | 4,185                    | 4,324                           |
| John H. Chafee NWR        | RI    | ✓  |                    |                        |                     |                  | -                            |                   | -                        | 550                             |
| John Heinz NWR at Tinicum | PA    | ✓  |                    |                        |                     |                  | -                            |                   | -                        | 993                             |

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|                            |       | Fishing Authorized                                   | Hunting Authorized | Migratory Bird Hunting | Upland Game Hunting | Big Game Hunting | Acres Open as of FY 2015     | Change in FY 2016 | Acres Open as of FY 2016 |                                 |
| Julia Butler Hansen Refuge | OR/WA | ✓  | ✓                  | ✓                      |                     | ✓                | 155                          |                   | 155                      | 6,056                           |
| Kakahaia NWR               | HI    | ✓  |                    |                        |                     |                  | -                            |                   | -                        | 45                              |
| Kanutai NWR                | AK    | ✓  | ✓                  | ✓                      | ✓                   | ✓                | 1,430,320                    |                   | 1,430,320                | 1,430,320                       |
| Kenai NWR                  | AK    | ✓  | ✓                  | ✓                      | ✓                   | ✓                | 1,912,437                    |                   | 1,912,437                | 1,912,470                       |
| Kern NWR                   | CA    |  | ✓                  | ✓                      | ✓                   |                  | 3,190                        |                   | 3,190                    | 11,249                          |
| Key Cave NWR               | AL    |  | ✓                  | ✓                      | ✓                   |                  | 1,060                        |                   | 1,060                    | 1,060                           |
| Kilauea Point NWR          | HI    | ✓  |                    |                        |                     |                  | -                            |                   | -                        | 199                             |
| Kirtlands Warbler WMA      | MI    |  | ✓                  | ✓                      | ✓                   | ✓                | 6,684                        |                   | 6,684                    | 6,684                           |
| Kirwin NWR                 | KS    | ✓  | ✓                  | ✓                      | ✓                   | ✓                | 5,796                        |                   | 5,796                    | 10,778                          |
| Klamath Marsh NWR          | OR    | ✓  | ✓                  | ✓                      |                     |                  | 11,187                       |                   | 11,187                   | 41,461                          |
| Kodiak NWR                 | AK    | ✓  | ✓                  | ✓                      | ✓                   | ✓                | 1,880,812                    |                   | 1,880,812                | 1,880,892                       |
| Kofa NWR                   | AZ    |  | ✓                  |                        | ✓                   | ✓                | 665,400                      |                   | 665,400                  | 666,641                         |
| Kootenai NWR               | ID    | ✓  | ✓                  | ✓                      | ✓                   | ✓                | 755                          |                   | 755                      | 2,774                           |
| Koyukuk NWR                | AK    | ✓  | ✓                  | ✓                      | ✓                   | ✓                | 3,550,160                    |                   | 3,550,160                | 3,550,160                       |
| Lacassine NWR              | LA    | ✓  | ✓                  | ✓                      |                     | ✓                | 34,346                       |                   | 34,346                   | 34,360                          |
| Lacreek NWR                | SD    | ✓  | ✓                  | ✓                      | ✓                   | ✓                | 8,935                        |                   | 8,935                    | 16,855                          |
| Laguna Atascosa NWR        | TX    | ✓  | ✓                  |                        |                     | ✓                | 20,000                       |                   | 20,000                   | 91,621                          |
| Lake Alice NWR             | ND    | ✓  | ✓                  | ✓                      | ✓                   | ✓                | 8,350                        |                   | 8,350                    | 12,096                          |
| Lake Andes NWR             | SD    | ✓  | ✓                  | ✓                      | ✓                   | ✓                | 2,350                        |                   | 2,350                    | 5,639                           |
| Lake Ilo NWR               | ND    | ✓  |                    |                        |                     |                  | -                            |                   | -                        | 4,033                           |
| Lake Isom NWR              | TN    | ✓  | ✓                  |                        | ✓                   | ✓                | 1,856                        |                   | 1,856                    | 1,858                           |
| Lake Mason NWR             | MT    |  | ✓                  | ✓                      | ✓                   | ✓                | 8,725                        |                   | 8,725                    | 16,815                          |
| Lake Nettie NWR            | ND    |  | ✓                  |                        |                     | ✓                | 2,061                        |                   | 2,061                    | 3,055                           |
| Lake Ophelia NWR           | LA    | ✓  | ✓                  | ✓                      | ✓                   | ✓                | 12,250                       |                   | 12,250                   | 17,561                          |
| Lake Thibadeau NWR         | MT    |  | ✓                  | ✓                      | ✓                   | ✓                | 19                           |                   | 19                       | 3,868                           |
| Lake Woodruff NWR          | FL    | ✓  | ✓                  |                        |                     | ✓                | 11,000                       |                   | 11,000                   | 21,159                          |
| Lake Zahl NWR              | ND    |  | ✓                  |                        | ✓                   | ✓                | 3,179                        |                   | 3,179                    | 3,823                           |
| Lamesteer NWR              | MT    | ✓  | ✓                  | ✓                      | ✓                   | ✓                | 750                          |                   | 750                      | 800                             |
| Las Vegas NWR              | NM    |  | ✓                  | ✓                      |                     |                  | 1,000                        |                   | 1,000                    | 8,672                           |
| Lee Metcalf NWR            | MT    | ✓  | ✓                  | ✓                      |                     | ✓                | 2,284                        |                   | 2,284                    | 2,800                           |
| Lewis and Clark NWR        | OR    | ✓  | ✓                  | ✓                      |                     |                  | 11,802                       |                   | 11,802                   | 12,175                          |
| Little Pend Oreille NWR    | WA    | ✓  | ✓                  | ✓                      | ✓                   | ✓                | 39,494                       |                   | 39,494                   | 42,594                          |

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| National Wildlife Refuge     | State | Units Open to Public Hunting and Fishing in FY 2016* |                    |                        |                     |                  | Acres Open to Public Hunting |                   |                          | Total NWR Acres as of FY 2016** |
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|                              |       | Fishing Authorized                                   | Hunting Authorized | Migratory Bird Hunting | Upland Game Hunting | Big Game Hunting | Acres Open as of FY 2015     | Change in FY 2016 | Acres Open as of FY 2016 |                                 |
| Little River NWR             | OK    | ✓  | ✓                  | ✓                      | ✓                   | ✓                | 13,862                       |                   | 13,862                   | 14,011                          |
| Long Lake NWR                | ND    | ✓  | ✓                  |                        | ✓                   | ✓                | 22,300                       |                   | 22,300                   | 22,499                          |
| Lost Trail NWR               | MT    |  | ✓                  |                        | ✓                   | ✓                | 4,213                        |                   | 4,213                    | 8,905                           |
| Lostwood NWR                 | ND    |  | ✓                  |                        | ✓                   | ✓                | 26,404                       |                   | 26,404                   | 27,589                          |
| Lower Hatchie NWR            | TN    | ✓  | ✓                  | ✓                      | ✓                   | ✓                | 13,762                       |                   | 13,762                   | 13,796                          |
| Lower Klamath NWR            | OR/CA |  | ✓                  | ✓                      | ✓                   |                  | 38,882                       |                   | 38,882                   | 50,913                          |
| Lower Rio Grande Valley NWR  | TX    |  | ✓                  | ✓                      |                     | ✓                | 10,301                       |                   | 10,301                   | 97,909                          |
| Lower Suwannee NWR           | FL    | ✓  | ✓                  | ✓                      | ✓                   | ✓                | 52,265                       |                   | 52,265                   | 52,472                          |
| Mackay Island NWR            | NC/VA | ✓  | ✓                  |                        |                     | ✓                | 8,264                        |                   | 8,264                    | 8,268                           |
| Malheur NWR                  | OR    | ✓  | ✓                  | ✓                      | ✓                   | ✓                | 69,426                       |                   | 69,426                   | 187,167                         |
| Mandalay NWR                 | LA    | ✓  | ✓                  | ✓                      |                     | ✓                | 4,416                        |                   | 4,416                    | 4,620                           |
| Marais des Cygnes NWR        | KS    | ✓  | ✓                  | ✓                      | ✓                   | ✓                | 4,895                        |                   | 4,895                    | 7,365                           |
| Mason Neck NWR               | VA    |  | ✓                  |                        |                     | ✓                | 1,946                        |                   | 1,946                    | 2,277                           |
| Mathews Brake NWR            | MS    | ✓  | ✓                  | ✓                      | ✓                   | ✓                | 1,525                        |                   | 1,525                    | 2,415                           |
| Mattamuskeet NWR             | NC    | ✓  | ✓                  | ✓                      |                     | ✓                | 49,400                       |                   | 49,400                   | 50,174                          |
| Maxwell NWR                  | NM    | ✓  |                    |                        |                     |                  | -                            |                   | -                        | 3,699                           |
| McFaddin NWR                 | TX    | ✓  | ✓                  | ✓                      |                     |                  | 21,810                       |                   | 21,810                   | 58,861                          |
| McKay Creek NWR              | OR    | ✓  | ✓                  | ✓                      | ✓                   |                  | 617                          |                   | 617                      | 1,837                           |
| McNary NWR                   | WA/OR | ✓  | ✓                  | ✓                      | ✓                   | ✓                | 11,834                       |                   | 11,834                   | 15,851                          |
| Medicine Lake NWR            | MT    | ✓  | ✓                  | ✓                      | ✓                   | ✓                | 17,630                       |                   | 17,630                   | 31,534                          |
| Merced NWR                   | CA    |  | ✓                  | ✓                      |                     |                  | 2,183                        |                   | 2,183                    | 3,806                           |
| Meredosia NWR                | IL    | ✓  |                    |                        |                     |                  | -                            |                   | -                        | 3,502                           |
| Merritt Island NWR           | FL    | ✓  | ✓                  | ✓                      |                     | ✓                | 36,000                       |                   | 36,000                   | 139,196                         |
| Middle Mississippi River NWR | IL/MO | ✓  | ✓                  | ✓                      | ✓                   | ✓                | 7,182                        |                   | 7,182                    | 8,103                           |
| Mingo NWR                    | MO    | ✓  | ✓                  | ✓                      | ✓                   | ✓                | 18,380                       |                   | 18,380                   | 21,661                          |
| Minidoka NWR                 | ID    | ✓  | ✓                  | ✓                      | ✓                   |                  | 3,961                        |                   | 3,961                    | 20,774                          |
| Minnesota Valley NWR         | MN    | ✓  | ✓                  | ✓                      | ✓                   | ✓                | 10,693                       |                   | 10,693                   | 10,975                          |
| Missisquoi NWR               | VT    | ✓  | ✓                  | ✓                      | ✓                   | ✓                | 4,321                        |                   | 4,321                    | 7,230                           |
| Modoc NWR                    | CA    | ✓  | ✓                  | ✓                      | ✓                   |                  | 2,359                        |                   | 2,359                    | 7,091                           |
| Monomoy NWR                  | MA    | ✓  |                    |                        |                     |                  | -                            |                   | -                        | 7,914                           |
| Monte Vista NWR              | CO    |  | ✓                  | ✓                      | ✓                   | ✓                | 4,990                        | +9,523            | 14,513                   | 14,834                          |
| Montezuma NWR                | NY    | ✓  | ✓                  | ✓                      | ✓                   | ✓                | 7,546                        | +865              | 8,411                    | 10,005                          |



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|                                |       | Fishing Authorized                                   | Hunting Authorized | Migratory Bird Hunting | Upland Game Hunting | Big Game Hunting | Acres Open as of FY 2015     | Change in FY 2016 | Acres Open as of FY 2016 |                                 |
| Moosehorn NWR                  | ME    | ✓  | ✓                  | ✓                      | ✓                   | ✓                | 26,624                       |                   | 26,624                   | 29,619                          |
| Morgan Brake NWR               | MS    | ✓  | ✓                  | ✓                      | ✓                   | ✓                | 5,673                        |                   | 5,673                    | 7,464                           |
| Mountain Longleaf NWR          | AL    |  | ✓                  | ✓                      | ✓                   | ✓                | 3,300                        |                   | 3,300                    | 9,016                           |
| Muscatatuck NWR                | IN    | ✓  | ✓                  |                        | ✓                   | ✓                | 5,394                        |                   | 5,394                    | 7,802                           |
| Nantucket NWR                  | MA    | ✓  |                    |                        |                     |                  | -                            |                   | -                        | 24                              |
| National Bison Range           | MT    | ✓  |                    |                        |                     |                  | -                            |                   | -                        | 18,800                          |
| National Elk Refuge            | WY    | ✓  | ✓                  |                        |                     | ✓                | 19,450                       |                   | 19,450                   | 24,778                          |
| Neal Smith NWR                 | IA    |  | ✓                  | ✓                      | ✓                   | ✓                | 3,749                        |                   | 3,749                    | 5,491                           |
| Necedah NWR                    | WI    | ✓  | ✓                  | ✓                      | ✓                   | ✓                | 42,881                       |                   | 42,881                   | 43,716                          |
| Nestucca Bay NWR               | OR    |  | ✓                  | ✓                      |                     |                  | 132                          |                   | 132                      | 1,193                           |
| Nine-pipe NWR                  | MT    | ✓  |                    |                        |                     |                  | -                            |                   | -                        | 4,028                           |
| Ninigret NWR                   | RI    | ✓  | ✓                  |                        |                     | ✓                | 300                          |                   | 300                      | 868                             |
| North Platte NWR               | NE    | ✓  | ✓                  |                        | ✓                   | ✓                | 1,576                        |                   | 1,576                    | 3,473                           |
| Northern Tallgrass Prairie NWR | MN/IA |  | ✓                  | ✓                      | ✓                   | ✓                | 3,652                        |                   | 3,652                    | 9,123                           |
| Nowitna NWR                    | AK    | ✓  | ✓                  | ✓                      | ✓                   | ✓                | 1,560,240                    |                   | 1,560,240                | 1,560,240                       |
| Occoquan Bay NWR               | VA    |  | ✓                  |                        |                     | ✓                | 642                          |                   | 642                      | 642                             |
| Ohio River Islands NWR         | WV    | ✓  | ✓                  | ✓                      | ✓                   | ✓                | 2,879                        |                   | 2,879                    | 3,130                           |
| Okefenokee NWR                 | GA/FL | ✓  | ✓                  |                        | ✓                   | ✓                | 3,461                        |                   | 3,461                    | 406,936                         |
| Optima NWR                     | OK    |  | ✓                  | ✓                      | ✓                   | ✓                | 4,315                        |                   | 4,315                    | 4,333                           |
| Ottawa NWR                     | OH    | ✓  | ✓                  | ✓                      |                     | ✓                | 5,273                        |                   | 5,273                    | 6,873                           |
| Ouray NWR                      | UT    | ✓  | ✓                  | ✓                      | ✓                   | ✓                | 2,437                        |                   | 2,437                    | 9,272                           |
| Overflow NWR                   | AR    |  | ✓                  | ✓                      | ✓                   | ✓                | 13,291                       |                   | 13,291                   | 13,426                          |
| Oxbow NWR                      | MA    | ✓  | ✓                  | ✓                      | ✓                   | ✓                | 1,547                        |                   | 1,547                    | 1,698                           |
| Oyster Bay NWR                 | NY    | ✓  |                    |                        |                     |                  | -                            |                   | -                        | 3,362                           |
| Pablo NWR                      | MT    | ✓  |                    |                        |                     |                  | -                            |                   | -                        | 2,474                           |
| Pahranagat NWR                 | NV    | ✓  | ✓                  | ✓                      | ✓                   |                  | 1,986                        |                   | 1,986                    | 5,384                           |
| Panther Swamp NWR              | MS    | ✓  | ✓                  | ✓                      | ✓                   | ✓                | 29,900                       |                   | 29,900                   | 40,649                          |
| Parker River NWR               | MA    | ✓  | ✓                  | ✓                      |                     | ✓                | 4,241                        |                   | 4,241                    | 4,727                           |
| Pathfinder NWR                 | WY    |  | ✓                  | ✓                      | ✓                   | ✓                | 16,806                       |                   | 16,806                   | 16,807                          |
| Patoka River NWR               | IN    | ✓  | ✓                  | ✓                      | ✓                   | ✓                | 8,388                        | +119              | 8,507                    | 9,275                           |
| Patuxent Research Refuge       | MD    | ✓  | ✓                  | ✓                      | ✓                   | ✓                | 9,176                        |                   | 9,176                    | 12,841                          |
| Pea Island NWR                 | NC    | ✓  |                    |                        |                     |                  | -                            |                   | -                        | 5,834                           |

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|                               |       | Fishing Authorized                                   | Hunting Authorized | Migratory Bird Hunting | Upland Game Hunting | Big Game Hunting | Acres Open as of FY 2015     | Change in FY 2016 | Acres Open as of FY 2016 |                                 |
| Pee Dee NWR                   | NC    | ✓  | ✓                  | ✓                      | ✓                   | ✓                | 8,000                        |                   | 8,000                    | 8,467                           |
| Pelican Island NWR            | FL    | ✓  |                    |                        |                     |                  | -                            |                   | -                        | 5,410                           |
| Petit Manan NWR               | ME    |  | ✓                  | ✓                      | ✓                   | ✓                | 4,898                        |                   | 4,898                    | 6,430                           |
| Piedmont NWR                  | GA    | ✓  | ✓                  |                        | ✓                   | ✓                | 33,833                       |                   | 33,833                   | 34,966                          |
| Pinckney Island NWR           | SC    | ✓  | ✓                  |                        |                     | ✓                | 1,923                        |                   | 1,923                    | 4,053                           |
| Pinellas NWR                  | FL    | ✓  |                    |                        |                     |                  | -                            |                   | -                        | 394                             |
| Plum Tree Island NWR          | VA    |  | ✓                  | ✓                      |                     |                  | 211                          |                   | 211                      | 3,502                           |
| Pocosin Lakes NWR             | NC    | ✓  | ✓                  | ✓                      | ✓                   | ✓                | 102,400                      |                   | 102,400                  | 110,107                         |
| Pond Creek NWR                | AR    | ✓  | ✓                  | ✓                      | ✓                   | ✓                | 26,715                       |                   | 26,715                   | 28,349                          |
| Port Louisa NWR               | IL/IA | ✓  | ✓                  | ✓                      | ✓                   | ✓                | 16,585                       |                   | 16,585                   | 24,118                          |
| Presquile NWR                 | VA    |  | ✓                  |                        |                     | ✓                | 1,229                        |                   | 1,229                    | 1,329                           |
| Prime Hook NWR                | DE    | ✓  | ✓                  | ✓                      | ✓                   | ✓                | 6,675                        |                   | 6,675                    | 10,163                          |
| Quivira NWR                   | KS    | ✓  | ✓                  | ✓                      | ✓                   |                  | 8,062                        |                   | 8,062                    | 22,019                          |
| Rachel Carson NWR             | ME    | ✓  | ✓                  | ✓                      | ✓                   | ✓                | 3,949                        |                   | 3,949                    | 5,568                           |
| Rappahannock River Valley NWR | VA    | ✓  | ✓                  |                        |                     | ✓                | 3,472                        |                   | 3,472                    | 8,719                           |
| Red River NWR                 | LA    | ✓  | ✓                  | ✓                      | ✓                   | ✓                | 9,279                        |                   | 9,279                    | 14,891                          |
| Red Rock Lakes NWR            | MT    | ✓  | ✓                  | ✓                      |                     | ✓                | 43,269                       |                   | 43,269                   | 84,812                          |
| Reelfoot NWR                  | KY/TN | ✓  | ✓                  |                        | ✓                   | ✓                | 10,448                       |                   | 10,448                   | 10,450                          |
| Rice Lake NWR                 | MN    | ✓  | ✓                  | ✓                      | ✓                   | ✓                | 14,172                       |                   | 14,172                   | 14,427                          |
| Ridgefield NWR                | WA    | ✓  | ✓                  | ✓                      |                     |                  | 760                          |                   | 760                      | 5,228                           |
| Roanoke River NWR             | NC    |  | ✓                  | ✓                      | ✓                   | ✓                | 20,562                       |                   | 20,562                   | 20,562                          |
| Rocky Mountain Arsenal NWR    | CO    | ✓  |                    |                        |                     |                  | -                            |                   | -                        | 15,988                          |
| Rose Lake NWR                 | ND    | ✓  |                    |                        |                     |                  | -                            |                   | -                        | 836                             |
| Ruby Lake NWR                 | NV    | ✓  | ✓                  | ✓                      |                     |                  | 8,292                        |                   | 8,292                    | 39,926                          |
| Rydell NWR                    | MN    | ✓  | ✓                  |                        |                     | ✓                | 2,050                        |                   | 2,050                    | 2,070                           |
| Sabine NWR                    | LA    | ✓  | ✓                  | ✓                      |                     |                  | 34,000                       |                   | 34,000                   | 125,790                         |
| Sachuest Point NWR            | RI    | ✓  |                    |                        |                     |                  | -                            |                   | -                        | 242                             |
| Sacramento NWR                | CA    |  | ✓                  | ✓                      | ✓                   |                  | 3,362                        |                   | 3,362                    | 10,819                          |
| Sacramento River NWR          | CA    | ✓  | ✓                  | ✓                      | ✓                   | ✓                | 6,288                        |                   | 6,288                    | 11,755                          |
| Saddle Mountain NWR           | WA    | ✓  | ✓                  | ✓                      | ✓                   | ✓                | 57,000                       |                   | 57,000                   | 161,486                         |
| Salinas River NWR             | CA    |  | ✓                  | ✓                      |                     |                  | 60                           |                   | 60                       | 367                             |
| Salt Plains NWR               | OK    | ✓  | ✓                  | ✓                      | ✓                   | ✓                | 10,305                       |                   | 10,305                   | 32,197                          |

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| Sam D. Hamilton Noxubee NWR | MS    | ✓  | ✓                  | ✓                      | ✓                   | ✓                | 15,000                       |                   | 15,000                   | 47,277                          |
| San Andres NWR              | NM    |  | ✓                  |                        |                     | ✓                | 57,215                       |                   | 57,215                   | 57,215                          |
| San Bernard NWR             | TX    | ✓  | ✓                  | ✓                      |                     |                  | 9,600                        |                   | 9,600                    | 62,613                          |
| San Bernardino NWR          | AZ    |  | ✓                  | ✓                      | ✓                   |                  | 1,295                        |                   | 1,295                    | 2,369                           |
| San Luis NWR                | CA    | ✓  | ✓                  | ✓                      | ✓                   |                  | 13,425                       |                   | 13,425                   | 18,462                          |
| San Pablo Bay NWR           | CA    |  | ✓                  | ✓                      | ✓                   |                  | 8,391                        |                   | 8,391                    | 23,131                          |
| Sand Lake NWR               | SD    | ✓  | ✓                  | ✓                      | ✓                   | ✓                | 20,700                       |                   | 20,700                   | 21,820                          |
| Santee NWR                  | SC    | ✓  | ✓                  |                        | ✓                   | ✓                | 4,467                        |                   | 4,467                    | 12,631                          |
| Sauta Cave NWR              | AL    |  | ✓                  |                        | ✓                   |                  | 264                          |                   | 264                      | 264                             |
| Savannah NWR                | GA/SC | ✓  | ✓                  | ✓                      | ✓                   | ✓                | 24,925                       |                   | 24,925                   | 29,458                          |
| Seattuck NWR                | NY    | ✓  |                    |                        |                     |                  | -                            |                   | -                        | 209                             |
| Seedskaadee NWR             | WY    | ✓  | ✓                  | ✓                      | ✓                   | ✓                | 24,909                       |                   | 24,909                   | 27,235                          |
| Selawik NWR                 | AK    | ✓  | ✓                  | ✓                      | ✓                   | ✓                | 2,150,162                    |                   | 2,150,162                | 2,150,322                       |
| Seney NWR                   | MI    | ✓  | ✓                  | ✓                      | ✓                   | ✓                | 86,122                       |                   | 86,122                   | 95,265                          |
| Sequoyah NWR                | OK    | ✓  | ✓                  | ✓                      | ✓                   | ✓                | 16,161                       |                   | 16,161                   | 20,800                          |
| Sevilleta NWR               | NM    |  | ✓                  | ✓                      |                     |                  | 120                          |                   | 120                      | 229,674                         |
| Shawangunk Grasslands NWR   | NY    |  | ✓                  |                        |                     | ✓                | 150                          |                   | 150                      | 598                             |
| Sheldon NWR                 | NV/OR | ✓  | ✓                  | ✓                      | ✓                   | ✓                | 535,636                      |                   | 535,636                  | 573,614                         |
| Sherburne NWR               | MN    | ✓  | ✓                  | ✓                      | ✓                   | ✓                | 29,170                       |                   | 29,170                   | 29,678                          |
| Shiawassee NWR              | MI    | ✓  | ✓                  | ✓                      |                     | ✓                | 9,105                        |                   | 9,105                    | 9,870                           |
| Sibley Lake NWR             | ND    |  | ✓                  |                        |                     | ✓                | 1,072                        |                   | 1,072                    | 1,077                           |
| Siletz Bay NWR              | OR    |  | ✓                  | ✓                      |                     |                  | 199                          |                   | 199                      | 570                             |
| Silver Lake NWR             | ND    | ✓  |                    |                        |                     |                  | -                            |                   | -                        | 3,348                           |
| Silvio O. Conte NFWR        | NH/VT |  | ✓                  | ✓                      | ✓                   | ✓                | 33,141                       |                   | 33,141                   | 36,938                          |
| Slade NWR                   | ND    |  | ✓                  |                        |                     | ✓                | 3,000                        |                   | 3,000                    | 3,000                           |
| Sonny Bono Salton Sea NWR   | CA    | ✓  | ✓                  | ✓                      |                     |                  | 817                          |                   | 817                      | 37,659                          |
| Squaw Creek NWR             | MO    | ✓  | ✓                  | ✓                      |                     | ✓                | 4,716                        |                   | 4,716                    | 7,415                           |
| St. Catherine Creek NWR     | MS    | ✓  | ✓                  | ✓                      | ✓                   | ✓                | 20,611                       |                   | 20,611                   | 25,091                          |
| St. Marks NWR               | FL    | ✓  | ✓                  | ✓                      | ✓                   | ✓                | 61,914                       |                   | 61,914                   | 72,250                          |
| St. Vincent NWR             | FL    | ✓  | ✓                  |                        |                     | ✓                | 12,358                       |                   | 12,358                   | 12,494                          |
| Stewart B. McKinney NWR     | CT    |  | ✓                  | ✓                      |                     |                  | 161                          |                   | 161                      | 984                             |
| Stewart Lake NWR            | ND    | ✓  |                    |                        |                     |                  | -                            |                   | -                        | 2,230                           |

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| Stillwater NWR           | NV    |  | ✓                  | ✓                      | ✓                   | ✓                | 54,946                       |                   | 54,946                   | 87,551                          |
| Stone Lakes NWR          | CA    |  | ✓                  | ✓                      |                     |                  | 106                          |                   | 106                      | 6,684                           |
| Sunkhaze Meadows NWR     | ME    | ✓  | ✓                  | ✓                      | ✓                   | ✓                | 11,436                       |                   | 11,436                   | 11,436                          |
| Supawna Meadows NWR      | NJ    | ✓  | ✓                  | ✓                      |                     | ✓                | 2,344                        |                   | 2,344                    | 3,273                           |
| Sutter NWR               | CA    |  | ✓                  | ✓                      | ✓                   |                  | 1,233                        |                   | 1,233                    | 2,590                           |
| Swan Lake NWR            | MO    | ✓  | ✓                  | ✓                      | ✓                   | ✓                | 11,493                       |                   | 11,493                   | 11,493                          |
| Swan River NWR           | MT    | ✓  | ✓                  | ✓                      |                     |                  | 632                          |                   | 632                      | 1,569                           |
| Swanquarter NWR          | NC    |  | ✓                  | ✓                      |                     |                  | 6,120                        |                   | 6,120                    | 16,411                          |
| Tallahatchie NWR         | MS    | ✓  | ✓                  | ✓                      | ✓                   | ✓                | 2,901                        |                   | 2,901                    | 4,588                           |
| Tamarac NWR              | MN    | ✓  | ✓                  | ✓                      | ✓                   | ✓                | 35,198                       |                   | 35,198                   | 35,198                          |
| Target Rock NWR          | NY    | ✓  |                    |                        |                     |                  | -                            |                   | -                        | 80                              |
| Ten Thousand Islands NWR | FL    | ✓  | ✓                  | ✓                      |                     |                  | 4,000                        |                   | 4,000                    | 35,049                          |
| Tennessee NWR            | TN    | ✓  | ✓                  | ✓                      | ✓                   | ✓                | 50,953                       |                   | 50,953                   | 51,359                          |
| Tensas River NWR         | LA    | ✓  | ✓                  | ✓                      | ✓                   | ✓                | 73,500                       |                   | 73,500                   | 77,444                          |
| Tetlin NWR               | AK    | ✓  | ✓                  | ✓                      | ✓                   | ✓                | 700,089                      |                   | 700,089                  | 700,216                         |
| Tewaukon NWR             | ND    | ✓  | ✓                  |                        | ✓                   | ✓                | 8,224                        |                   | 8,224                    | 8,364                           |
| Texas Point NWR          | TX    | ✓  | ✓                  | ✓                      |                     |                  | 3,530                        |                   | 3,530                    | 8,952                           |
| Tishomingo NWR           | OK    | ✓  | ✓                  |                        |                     | ✓                | 3,150                        |                   | 3,150                    | 16,464                          |
| Togiak NWR               | AK    | ✓  | ✓                  | ✓                      | ✓                   | ✓                | 4,103,927                    |                   | 4,103,927                | 4,104,247                       |
| Toppenish NWR            | WA    |  | ✓                  | ✓                      | ✓                   |                  | 877                          |                   | 877                      | 1,979                           |
| Trempealeau NWR          | WI    | ✓  | ✓                  | ✓                      |                     | ✓                | 6,226                        |                   | 6,226                    | 6,419                           |
| Trinity River NWR        | TX    | ✓  | ✓                  | ✓                      | ✓                   | ✓                | 8,750                        |                   | 8,750                    | 29,200                          |
| Trustom Pond NWR         | RI    | ✓  | ✓                  | ✓                      |                     |                  | 40                           |                   | 40                       | 777                             |
| Tualatin River NWR       | OR    |  | ✓                  | ✓                      |                     |                  | 50                           |                   | 50                       | 1,384                           |
| Tule Lake NWR            | CA    |  | ✓                  | ✓                      | ✓                   |                  | 23,293                       |                   | 23,293                   | 39,117                          |
| Turnbull NWR             | WA    |  | ✓                  | ✓                      |                     | ✓                | 5,859                        |                   | 5,859                    | 19,430                          |
| Two Rivers NWR           | IL/MO | ✓  | ✓                  | ✓                      | ✓                   | ✓                | 1,240                        |                   | 1,240                    | 8,265                           |
| UL Bend NWR              | MT    | ✓  | ✓                  | ✓                      | ✓                   | ✓                | 40,666                       |                   | 40,666                   | 56,090                          |
| Umatilla NWR             | OR/WA | ✓  | ✓                  | ✓                      | ✓                   | ✓                | 14,571                       |                   | 14,571                   | 23,783                          |
| Umbagog NWR              | ME/NH |  | ✓                  | ✓                      | ✓                   | ✓                | 32,505                       |                   | 32,505                   | 32,838                          |
| Union Slough NWR         | IA    | ✓  | ✓                  | ✓                      | ✓                   | ✓                | 2,767                        |                   | 2,767                    | 2,916                           |
| Upper Klamath NWR        | OR    | ✓  | ✓                  | ✓                      |                     |                  | 9,095                        |                   | 9,095                    | 23,098                          |

**Table 1. National Wildlife Refuges - Public Hunting and Fishing Opportunities**

| National Wildlife Refuge                         | State        | Units Open to Public Hunting and Fishing in FY 2016* |                    |                        |                     |                  | Acres Open to Public Hunting |                   |                          | Total NWR Acres as of FY 2016** |
|--|--------------|--|--------------------|------------------------|---------------------|------------------|------------------------------|-------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------------|
|  |              | Fishing Authorized                                   | Hunting Authorized | Migratory Bird Hunting | Upland Game Hunting | Big Game Hunting | Acres Open as of FY 2015     | Change in FY 2016 | Acres Open as of FY 2016 |                                 |
| Upper Mississippi River NWFR                     | IL/MN /IA/WI | ✓  | ✓                  | ✓                      | ✓                   | ✓                | 209,318                      |                   | 209,318                  | 209,500                         |
| Upper Ouachita NWR                               | LA           | ✓  | ✓                  | ✓                      | ✓                   | ✓                | 39,803                       |                   | 39,803                   | 54,198                          |
| Upper Souris NWR                                 | ND           | ✓  | ✓                  |                        | ✓                   | ✓                | 32,090                       |                   | 32,090                   | 32,302                          |
| Valentine NWR                                    | NE           | ✓  | ✓                  | ✓                      | ✓                   | ✓                | 70,124                       |                   | 70,124                   | 73,098                          |
| Waccamaw NWR                                     | SC           | ✓  | ✓                  | ✓                      | ✓                   | ✓                | 27,881                       | +5,680            | 33,561                   | 34,308                          |
| Wallkill River NWR                               | NJ/NY        | ✓  | ✓                  | ✓                      | ✓                   | ✓                | 5,932                        |                   | 5,932                    | 5,958                           |
| Wallops Island NWR                               | VA           |  | ✓                  |                        |                     | ✓                | 321                          |                   | 321                      | 373                             |
| Wapanocca NWR                                    | AR           | ✓  | ✓                  | ✓                      | ✓                   | ✓                | 5,629                        |                   | 5,629                    | 5,629                           |
| War Horse NWR                                    | MT           | ✓  | ✓                  | ✓                      | ✓                   | ✓                | 3,392                        |                   | 3,392                    | 3,393                           |
| Washita NWR                                      | OK           | ✓  | ✓                  | ✓                      | ✓                   | ✓                | 5,804                        |                   | 5,804                    | 8,075                           |
| Wassaw NWR                                       | GA           | ✓  | ✓                  |                        |                     | ✓                | 2,628                        |                   | 2,628                    | 10,053                          |
| Waubay NWR                                       | SD           | ✓  | ✓                  |                        |                     | ✓                | 1,575                        |                   | 1,575                    | 4,740                           |
| Wertheim NWR                                     | NY           | ✓  | ✓                  |                        |                     | ✓                | 1,390                        |                   | 1,390                    | 2,688                           |
| Wheeler NWR                                      | AL           | ✓  | ✓                  |                        | ✓                   | ✓                | 33,880                       |                   | 33,880                   | 34,431                          |
| Whittlesey Creek NWR                             | WI           |  | ✓                  | ✓                      |                     | ✓                | 245                          |                   | 245                      | 358                             |
| Wichita Mountains WR                             | OK           | ✓  | ✓                  |                        |                     | ✓                | 53,290                       |                   | 53,290                   | 59,020                          |
| Willapa NWR                                      | WA           | ✓  | ✓                  | ✓                      | ✓                   | ✓                | 14,563                       |                   | 14,563                   | 16,952                          |
| William L. Finley NWR                            | OR           | ✓  | ✓                  |                        |                     | ✓                | 5,000                        |                   | 5,000                    | 5,706                           |
| Wolf Island NWR                                  | GA           | ✓  |                    |                        |                     |                  | -                            |                   | -                        | 5,126                           |
| Yazoo NWR  | MS           |  | ✓                  | ✓                      | ✓                   | ✓                | 12,542                       |                   | 12,542                   | 12,943                          |
| Yukon Delta NWR                                  | AK           | ✓  | ✓                  | ✓                      | ✓                   | ✓                | 19,168,459                   |                   | 19,168,459               | 19,205,308                      |
| Yukon Flats NWR                                  | AK           | ✓  | ✓                  | ✓                      | ✓                   | ✓                | 8,636,791                    |                   | 8,636,791                | 8,636,951                       |
| <b>Total - Units Open to Hunting/Fishing</b>     |              | <b>276</b>   | <b>336</b>         | <b>265</b>             | <b>227</b>          | <b>273</b>       | <b>85,532,598</b>            | <b>+82,715</b>    | <b>85,615,313</b>        | <b>89,707,185</b>               |
| <b>Total - Units Not Open to Hunting/Fishing</b> |              | <b>-</b>   | <b>-</b>           | <b>-</b>               | <b>-</b>            | <b>-</b>         | <b>-</b>                     | <b>-</b>          | <b>-</b>                 | <b>56,539,451</b>               |
| <b>Grand Total (NWRs)</b>                        |              | <b>276</b>   | <b>336</b>         | <b>265</b>             | <b>227</b>          | <b>273</b>       | <b>85,532,598</b>            | <b>+82,715</b>    | <b>85,615,313</b>        | <b>146,246,636</b>              |

Specific acreages for public fishing are not available because States often own the lakebed, i.e., the land beneath the lake water, within refuge boundaries.

\* Lands open to public hunting and fishing are subject to State law and Federal regulations (see <http://www.fws.gov/refuges/hunting/huntfishregs.html>).

\*\* Total NWR acreage includes nearly 55 million submerged acres in refuges in marine national monuments (e.g., Mariana Trench NWR), as well as nearly 1 million acres of conservation easements where private landowners retain fee ownership, and, in most cases, control over public access. Many of the acres under easement are enrolled in State programs that provide public hunting opportunities; however, the Service does not track which lands private landowners have enrolled in these programs.

**Table 2. Wetland Management Districts - Public Hunting and Fishing Opportunities**

| Wetland Management District*   | State | Units Open to Public Hunting and Fishing in FY 2016** |                    |                        |                     |                  | Acres Open to Public Hunting |                   |                          | Total WMD Acres as of FY 2016*** |
|--------------------------------|-------|---|--------------------|------------------------|---------------------|------------------|------------------------------|-------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------------|
|                                |       | Fishing Authorized                                    | Hunting Authorized | Migratory Bird Hunting | Upland Game Hunting | Big Game Hunting | Acres Open as of FY 2015     | Change in FY 2016 | Acres Open as of FY 2016 |                                  |
| Arrowwood WMD                  | ND    | ✓   | ✓                  | ✓                      | ✓                   | ✓                | 6,144                        |                   | 6,144                    | 27,814                           |
| Audubon WMD                    | ND    | ✓   | ✓                  | ✓                      | ✓                   | ✓                | 32,503                       |                   | 32,503                   | 200,716                          |
| Benton Lake WMD                | MT    | ✓   | ✓                  | ✓                      | ✓                   | ✓                | 14,987                       |                   | 14,987                   | 86,214                           |
| Big Stone WMD                  | MN    | ✓   | ✓                  | ✓                      | ✓                   | ✓                | 3,205                        | +312              | 3,517                    | 5,934                            |
| Bowdoin WMD                    | MT    | ✓   | ✓                  | ✓                      | ✓                   | ✓                | 10,230                       |                   | 10,230                   | 114,984                          |
| Carlton Pond WPA               | ME    | ✓   | ✓                  | ✓                      | ✓                   | ✓                | 1,068                        |                   | 1,068                    | 1,068                            |
| Charles M. Russell WMD         | MT    | ✓   | ✓                  | ✓                      | ✓                   | ✓                | 3,647                        |                   | 3,647                    | 3,968                            |
| Chase Lake Prairie Project WMD | ND    | ✓   | ✓                  | ✓                      | ✓                   | ✓                | 39,411                       |                   | 39,411                   | 149,820                          |
| Crosby WMD                     | ND    | ✓   | ✓                  | ✓                      | ✓                   | ✓                | 18,749                       |                   | 18,749                   | 123,557                          |
| Detroit Lakes WMD              | MN    | ✓   | ✓                  | ✓                      | ✓                   | ✓                | 46,077                       | +196              | 46,273                   | 62,593                           |
| Devils Lake WMD                | ND    | ✓   | ✓                  | ✓                      | ✓                   | ✓                | 51,639                       |                   | 51,639                   | 227,487                          |
| Fergus Falls WMD               | MN    | ✓   | ✓                  | ✓                      | ✓                   | ✓                | 47,328                       | +106              | 47,433                   | 75,931                           |
| Huron WMD                      | SD    | ✓   | ✓                  | ✓                      | ✓                   | ✓                | 17,683                       |                   | 17,683                   | 314,247                          |
| Iowa WMD                       | IA    | ✓   | ✓                  | ✓                      | ✓                   | ✓                | 25,509                       |                   | 25,509                   | 26,311                           |
| J. Clark Salyer WMD            | ND    | ✓   | ✓                  | ✓                      | ✓                   | ✓                | 27,331                       |                   | 27,331                   | 215,210                          |
| Kulm WMD                       | ND    | ✓   | ✓                  | ✓                      | ✓                   | ✓                | 45,379                       |                   | 45,379                   | 242,346                          |
| Lake Andes WMD                 | SD    | ✓   | ✓                  | ✓                      | ✓                   | ✓                | 19,517                       |                   | 19,517                   | 121,916                          |
| Leopold WMD                    | WI    |   | ✓                  | ✓                      | ✓                   | ✓                | 13,134                       | +119              | 13,253                   | 13,735                           |
| Litchfield WMD                 | MN    | ✓   | ✓                  | ✓                      | ✓                   | ✓                | 36,225                       | +72               | 36,297                   | 47,867                           |
| Long Lake WMD                  | ND    | ✓   | ✓                  | ✓                      | ✓                   | ✓                | 23,760                       |                   | 23,760                   | 228,782                          |
| Lostwood WMD                   | ND    | ✓   | ✓                  | ✓                      | ✓                   | ✓                | 11,023                       |                   | 11,023                   | 81,938                           |
| Madison WMD                    | SD    | ✓   | ✓                  | ✓                      | ✓                   | ✓                | 39,224                       |                   | 39,224                   | 180,634                          |
| Marshall County WPA            | MN    | ✓   | ✓                  | ✓                      | ✓                   | ✓                | 510                          |                   | 510                      | 510                              |
| Michigan WMD                   | MI    | ✓   | ✓                  | ✓                      | ✓                   | ✓                | 535                          |                   | 535                      | 1,436                            |
| Minnesota Valley WMD           | MN    | ✓   | ✓                  | ✓                      | ✓                   | ✓                | 4,524                        |                   | 4,524                    | 6,709                            |
| Morris WMD                     | MN    | ✓   | ✓                  | ✓                      | ✓                   | ✓                | 52,514                       | +989              | 53,503                   | 87,588                           |
| NE Montana WMD                 | MT    |   | ✓                  | ✓                      | ✓                   | ✓                | 11,798                       |                   | 11,798                   | 34,349                           |
| NW Montana - Flathead WMD      | MT    | ✓   | ✓                  | ✓                      | ✓                   | ✓                | 5,407                        | +142              | 5,549                    | 5,549                            |
| NW Montana - Lake WMD          | MT    | ✓   | ✓                  | ✓                      | ✓                   | ✓                | 3,228                        |                   | 3,228                    | 7,562                            |
| Oxford Slough WPA              | ID    | ✓   | ✓                  | ✓                      | ✓                   | ✓                | 1,878                        |                   | 1,878                    | 1,878                            |
| Rainwater Basin WMD            | NE    | ✓   | ✓                  | ✓                      | ✓                   | ✓                | 24,648                       |                   | 24,648                   | 26,283                           |
| Sand Lake WMD                  | SD    | ✓   | ✓                  | ✓                      | ✓                   | ✓                | 44,955                       |                   | 44,955                   | 701,196                          |



**Table 2. Wetland Management Districts - Public Hunting and Fishing Opportunities**

| Wetland Management District*                     | State | Units Open to Public Hunting and Fishing in FY 2016** |                    |                        |                     |                  | Acres Open to Public Hunting |                   |                          | Total WMD Acres as of FY 2016*** |
|--|-------|---|--------------------|------------------------|---------------------|------------------|------------------------------|-------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------------|
|  |       | Fishing Authorized                                    | Hunting Authorized | Migratory Bird Hunting | Upland Game Hunting | Big Game Hunting | Acres Open as of FY 2015     | Change in FY 2016 | Acres Open as of FY 2016 |                                  |
| St. Croix WMD                                    | WI    |   | ✓                  | ✓                      | ✓                   | ✓                | 8,069                        |                   | 8,069                    | 8,242                            |
| Tewaukon WMD                                     | ND    | ✓   | ✓                  | ✓                      | ✓                   | ✓                | 15,997                       |                   | 15,997                   | 73,386                           |
| Valley City WMD                                  | ND    | ✓   | ✓                  | ✓                      | ✓                   | ✓                | 17,705                       |                   | 17,705                   | 67,883                           |
| Waubay WMD                                       | SD    | ✓   | ✓                  | ✓                      | ✓                   | ✓                | 41,024                       |                   | 41,024                   | 297,006                          |
| Windom WMD                                       | MN    | ✓   | ✓                  | ✓                      | ✓                   | ✓                | 15,340                       | +499              | 15,839                   | 18,081                           |
| <b>Total - Units Open to Hunting/Fishing</b>     |       | <b>34</b>   | <b>37</b>          | <b>37</b>              | <b>37</b>           | <b>37</b>        | <b>781,908</b>               | <b>+2,435</b>     | <b>784,343</b>           | <b>3,890,730</b>                 |
| <b>Total - Units Not Open to Hunting/Fishing</b> |       | <b>-</b>  | <b>-</b>           | <b>-</b>               | <b>-</b>            | <b>-</b>         | <b>-</b>                     | <b>-</b>          | <b>-</b>                 | <b>6,071</b>                     |
| <b>Grand Total (WMDs)</b>                        |       | <b>34</b>   | <b>37</b>          | <b>37</b>              | <b>37</b>           | <b>37</b>        | <b>781,908</b>               | <b>+2,435</b>     | <b>784,343</b>           | <b>3,896,802</b>                 |

Specific acreages for public fishing are not available because States often own the lakebed, i.e., the land beneath the lake water, within WMDs.

\* Wetland Management Districts (WMDs) are complexes that manage Waterfowl Production Areas (WPAs). This table also includes Marshall County WPA, a WPA that is currently managed by Agassiz NWR due to its proximity to that unit.

\*\* Fee title lands acquired as WPAs (managed by WMDs) are open to public hunting of migratory game birds, upland game, and big game, as well as fishing, subject to State law and Federal regulations (see <http://www.fws.gov/refuges/hunting/huntfishregs.html>).

\*\*\* Total WMD acreage includes more than 3 million acres of minimally restrictive wetland and grassland easements (see <http://www.fws.gov/policy/341fw6.html>), where landowners retain control over public access. Many of these acres are enrolled in State programs that provide public hunting opportunities; however, the Service does not track which lands private landowners have enrolled in these programs. All WMDs are open to public hunting except for the Lacreek and Tamarac WMDs which consist entirely of easements.

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