

# FY 2018 Report

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



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

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Agassiz NWR	MN		ü	ü	ü	ü	58,344		58,344	61,501
Alamosa NWR	CO		ü	ü	ü	ü	10,310		10,310	12,026
Alaska Maritime NWR	AK	ü	ü	ü	ü	ü	3,394,661		3,394,661	3,421,645
Alaska Peninsula NWR	AK	ü	ü	ü	ü	ü	3,574,255		3,574,255	3,574,260
Alligator River NWR	NC	ü	ü	ü	ü	ü	154,095		154,095	158,686
Amagansett NWR	NY	ü					-		0	36
Anaho Island NWR	NV						-		0	248
Anahuac NWR	TX	ü	ü	ü			14,270		14,270	38,948
Ankeny NWR	OR						-		0	2,796
Antioch Dunes NWR	CA						-		0	55
Appert Lake NWR	ND						-		0	908
Aransas NWR	TX	ü	ü	ü		ü	55,225		55,225	115,324
Arapaho NWR	CO	ü	ü	ü	ü	ü	15,409		15,409	25,521
Archie Carr NWR	FL						-		0	252
Arctic NWR	AK	ü	ü	ü	ü	ü	19,286,976		19,286,976	19,287,136
Ardoch NWR	ND	ü					-		0	2,696
Aroostook NWR	ME						-		0	5,252
Arrowwood NWR	ND	ü	ü		ü	ü	15,028		15,028	15,943
Arthur R. Marshall Loxahatchee NWR	FL	ü	ü	ü		ü	30,000		30,000	145,218
Ash Meadows NWR	NV		ü	ü	ü		22,335		22,335	23,794
Assabet River NWR	MA	ü	ü	ü	ü	ü	2,230		2,230	2,337
Atchafalaya NWR	LA	ü	ü	ü	ü	ü	15,770		15,770	15,770
Attwater Prairie Chicken NWR	TX						-		0	10,541
Audubon NWR	ND	ü	ü		ü	ü	3,577		3,577	14,739
Baca NWR	CO		ü	ü	ü	ü	53,800		53,800	85,939
Back Bay NWR	VA	ü	ü			ü	2,094		2,094	9,176
Baker Island NWR	UM						-		0	413,416
Balcones Canyonlands NWR	TX		ü	ü	ü	ü	13,645		13,645	25,651
Bald Knob NWR	AR	ü	ü	ü	ü	ü	15,022		15,022	15,022
Bamforth NWR	WY						-		0	1,166
Bandon Marsh NWR	OR	ü	ü	ü			256		256	865
Banks Lake NWR	GA	ü					-		0	3,559

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Baskett Slough NWR	OR		ü	ü			724		724	2,492
Bayou Cocodrie NWR	LA	ü	ü	ü	ü	ü	14,719		14,719	14,719
Bayou Sauvage NWR	LA	ü	ü	ü			1,800		1,800	24,651
Bayou Teche NWR	LA	ü	ü	ü	ü	ü	5,429		5,429	9,074
Bear Butte NWR	SD						-		0	374
Bear Lake NWR	ID	ü	ü	ü	ü		7,278		7,278	18,209
Bear River MBR	UT	ü	ü	ü	ü		17,435		17,435	77,102
Bear River Watershed CA	UT						-		0	780
Bear Valley NWR	OR		ü			ü	4,198		4,198	4,200
Becharof NWR	AK	ü	ü	ü	ü	ü	1,200,420		1,200,420	1,200,420
Benton Lake NWR	MT	ü	ü	ü	ü		4,953		4,953	12,502
Big Boggy NWR	TX		ü	ü			1,200		1,200	4,526
Big Branch Marsh NWR	LA	ü	ü	ü	ü	ü	17,988		17,988	18,545
Big Lake NWR	AR	ü	ü		ü	ü	10,697		10,697	11,065
Big Muddy NFWR	MO	ü	ü	ü	ü	ü	17,131		17,131	18,115
Big Oaks NWR	IN	ü	ü		ü	ü	25,440		25,440	51,000
Big Stone NWR	MN	ü	ü	ü	ü	ü	8,735		8,735	11,585
Bill Williams River NWR	AZ	ü	ü	ü	ü	ü	1,198		1,198	6,055
Billy Frank Jr. Nisqually NWR	WA	ü	ü	ü			191		191	4,963
Bitter Creek NWR	CA						-		0	14,168
Bitter Lake NWR	NM		ü	ü	ü	ü	14,404		14,404	24,609
Black Bayou Lake NWR	LA	ü	ü	ü	ü	ü	3,162		3,162	5,326
Black Coulee NWR	MT		ü	ü	ü	ü	639		639	1,309
Blackbeard Island NWR	GA	ü	ü			ü	4,500		4,500	5,618
Blackfoot Valley CA	MT						-		0	45,786
Blackwater NWR	MD	ü	ü	ü		ü	13,390	+2,572	15,962	29,879
Block Island NWR	RI	ü	ü			ü	45		45	133
Blue Ridge NWR	CA						-		0	917
Bogue Chitto NWR	LA/MS	ü	ü	ü	ü	ü	35,952		35,952	36,016
Bombay Hook NWR	DE		ü	ü	ü	ü	7,790		7,790	16,331
Bon Secour NWR	AL	ü					-		0	7,409
Bond Swamp NWR	GA	ü	ü	ü	ü	ü	6,868		6,868	6,882

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Bone Hill NWR	ND						-		0	640
Bosque del Apache NWR	NM	ü	ü	ü	ü	ü	52,502		52,502	57,331
Bowdoin NWR	MT		ü	ü	ü		15,403		15,403	15,552
Boyer Chute NWR	NE	ü	ü	ü		ü	3,750		3,750	4,040
Brazoria NWR	TX	ü	ü	ü			6,000		6,000	45,764
Breton NWR	LA	ü					-		0	9,047
Browns Park NWR	CO	ü	ü	ü	ü	ü	10,849		10,849	12,150
Brumba NWR	ND						-		0	1,977
Buck Island NWR	VI						-		0	46
Buenos Aires NWR	AZ		ü	ü	ü	ü	100,996		100,996	117,311
Buffalo Lake NWR ND	ND						-		0	1,564
Buffalo Lake NWR TX	TX		ü		ü	ü	7,064		7,064	7,664
Butte Sink WMA	CA						-		0	11,044
Cabeza Prieta NWR	AZ		ü			ü	860,000		860,000	860,041
Cabo Rojo NWR	PR						-		0	1,857
Cache River NWR	AR	ü	ü	ü	ü	ü	68,659		68,659	71,663
Caddo Lake NWR	TX		ü			ü	6,977		6,977	8,414
Cahaba River NWR	AL	ü	ü		ü	ü	3,681		3,681	3,690
Caloosahatchee NWR	FL						-		0	40
Camas NWR	ID		ü	ü	ü		2,510		2,510	10,657
Cameron Prairie NWR	LA	ü	ü	ü		ü	9,250		9,250	24,548
Camp Lake NWR	ND						-		0	585
Canaan Valley NWR	WV		ü	ü	ü	ü	15,570		15,570	16,651
Canfield Lake NWR	ND						-		0	313
Cape May NWR	NJ	ü	ü	ü	ü	ü	11,369		11,369	12,632
Cape Meares NWR	OR						-		0	139
Cape Romain NWR	SC	ü	ü	ü	ü	ü	16,500		16,500	66,327
Carolina Sandhills NWR	SC	ü	ü	ü	ü	ü	45,240		45,240	45,926
Castle Rock NWR	CA						-		0	14
Cat Island NWR	LA	ü	ü	ü	ü	ü	10,474		10,474	10,858
Catahoula NWR	LA	ü	ü	ü	ü	ü	24,990		24,990	25,024
Cedar Island NWR	NC		ü	ü			400		400	14,496

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Cedar Keys NWR	FL	ü					-		0	891
Cedar Point NWR	OH	ü	ü			ü	-	+1,200	1,200	2,450
Charles M. Russell NWR	MT	ü	ü	ü	ü	ü	380,903		380,903	934,395
Chase Lake NWR	ND		ü			ü	4,385		4,385	4,449
Chassahowitzka NWR	FL	ü	ü	ü	ü	ü	23,231		23,231	30,843
Chautauqua NWR	IL	ü	ü	ü			796		796	6,588
Cherry Valley NWR	PA		ü	ü	ü	ü	270	+1,846	2,116	2,615
Chickasaw NWR	TN	ü	ü	ü	ü	ü	26,516		26,516	26,568
Chincoteague NWR	VA/MD	ü	ü	ü		ü	12,088		12,088	14,032
Choctaw NWR	AL	ü	ü		ü	ü	4,098		4,098	4,218
Cibola NWR	AZ/CA	ü	ü	ü	ü	ü	14,144		14,144	18,445
Clarence Cannon NWR	MO	ü	ü			ü	3,468		3,468	3,750
Clarks River NWR	KY	ü	ü	ü	ü	ü	9,264		9,264	9,388
Clear Lake NWR	CA		ü	ü		ü	16,691		16,691	24,124
Coachella Valley NWR	CA						-		0	3,578
Cokeville Meadows NWR	WY		ü	ü	ü	ü	6,198		6,198	8,928
Cold Springs NWR	OR	ü	ü	ü	ü	ü	1,109	+2,008	3,117	3,117
Coldwater River NWR	MS	ü	ü	ü	ü	ü	1,749		1,749	2,482
Colorado River WMA	UT						-		0	1,347
Columbia NWR	WA	ü	ü	ü	ü	ü	13,596		13,596	28,554
Colusa NWR	CA		ü	ü	ü		1,998		1,998	4,040
Conboy Lake NWR	WA		ü	ü		ü	2,343		2,343	7,072
Conscience Point NWR	NY						-		0	60
Copalis NWR	WA						-		0	61
Cottonwood Lake NWR	ND						-		0	1,013
Crab Orchard NWR	IL	ü	ü	ü	ü	ü	38,791		38,791	43,976
Crane Meadows NWR	MN		ü			ü	1,125		1,125	2,047
Creedman Coulee NWR	MT		ü	ü	ü	ü	80		80	2,728
Crescent Lake NWR	NE	ü	ü	ü	ü	ü	41,049		41,049	45,995
Crocodile Lake NWR	FL						-		0	6,708
Cross Creeks NWR	TN	ü	ü	ü	ü	ü	8,286		8,286	8,861
Cross Island NWR	ME						-		0	1,723

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Crystal River NWR	FL						-		0	140
Culebra NWR	PR						-		0	1,561
Currituck NWR	NC		ü	ü		ü	3,683		3,683	8,324
Cypress Creek NWR	IL	ü	ü	ü	ü	ü	15,633		15,633	16,446
Dahomey NWR	MS	ü	ü	ü	ü	ü	9,166		9,166	9,167
Dakota Grassland CA	ND/SD						-		0	78,224
Dakota Lake NWR	ND						-		0	2,800
Dakota Tallgrass Prairie WMA	SD						-		0	77,575
Dale Bumpers White River NWR	AR	ü	ü	ü	ü	ü	156,898		156,898	160,282
D'Arbonne NWR	LA	ü	ü	ü	ü	ü	17,420		17,420	17,420
Deep Fork NWR	OK	ü	ü	ü	ü	ü	6,925		6,925	10,113
Deer Flat NWR	ID/OR	ü	ü	ü	ü	ü	3,231		3,231	11,636
Delevan NWR	CA		ü	ü	ü		1,924		1,924	5,797
Delta NWR	LA	ü	ü	ü	ü	ü	20,000		20,000	48,801
Des Lacs NWR	ND		ü		ü	ü	19,250		19,250	19,547
Desecheo NWR	PR						-		0	360
Desert NWR	NV		ü			ü	1,375,469		1,375,469	1,615,313
DeSoto NWR	IA/NB	ü	ü		ü	ü	7,715		7,715	7,827
Detroit River IWR	MI		ü	ü	ü	ü	1,040		1,040	6,156
Don Edwards SF Bay NWR	CA	ü	ü	ü			10,035		10,035	29,519
Driftless Area NWR	IA	ü	ü		ü	ü	530		530	1,190
Dungeness NWR	WA	ü					-		0	773
Eastern Neck NWR	MD	ü	ü			ü	1,915		1,915	2,286
Eastern Shore Of Virginia NWR	VA		ü			ü	248		248	1,443
Edwin B. Forsythe NWR	NJ	ü	ü	ü	ü	ü	18,786		18,786	47,476
Egmont Key NWR	FL	ü					-		0	328
Elizabeth A. Morton NWR	NY	ü					-		0	187
Elizabeth Hartwell Mason Neck NWR	VA		ü			ü	1,946		1,946	2,277
Ellicott Slough NWR	CA						-		0	200
Emiquon NWR	IL	ü	ü	ü	ü	ü	857		857	2,559
Erie NWR	PA	ü	ü	ü	ü	ü	8,223		8,223	8,815
Ernest F. Hollings ACE Basin NWR	SC	ü	ü	ü		ü	7,660		7,660	11,864

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Eufaula NWR	AL/GA	ü	ü	ü	ü	ü	11,184		11,184	11,184
Everglades Headwaters NWR/CA	FL						-		0	6,270
Fallon NWR	NV						-		0	17,902
Farallon NWR	CA						-		0	211
Featherstone NWR	VA						-		0	326
Felsenthal NWR	AR	ü	ü	ü	ü	ü	64,636		64,636	66,424
Fern Cave NWR	AL						-		0	199
Fish Springs NWR	UT		ü	ü			6,442		6,442	17,992
Fisherman Island NWR	VA/NC						-		0	1,896
Flattery Rocks NWR	WA						-		0	125
Flint Hills Legacy CA	KS						-		0	9,054
Flint Hills NWR	KS	ü	ü	ü	ü	ü	11,415		11,415	18,463
Florence Lake NWR	ND						-		0	1,888
Florida Panther NWR	FL						-		0	26,610
Fort Niobrara NWR	NE	ü	ü			ü	5,100		5,100	19,133
Fox River NWR	WI		ü			ü	999		999	999
Franklin Island NWR	ME						-		0	12
Franz Lake NWR	WA						-		0	552
Glacial Ridge NWR	MN		ü	ü	ü	ü	16,036		16,036	23,088
Grand Bay NWR	MS/AL		ü	ü	ü	ü	8,500		8,500	10,264
Grand Cote NWR	LA	ü	ü	ü	ü	ü	2,200		2,200	6,014
Grass Lake NWR	MT						-		0	4,318
Grasslands WMA	CA						-		0	94,997
Gravel Island NWR	WI						-		0	27
Grays Harbor NWR	WA						-		0	1,471
Grays Lake NWR	ID		ü	ü			1,762		1,762	20,125
Great Bay NWR	NH		ü	ü		ü	970		970	1,116
Great Dismal Swamp NWR	VA/NC	ü	ü			ü	80,000		80,000	112,928
Great Meadows NWR	MA	ü	ü	ü		ü	2,280		2,280	3,858
Great River NWR	IL	ü	ü	ü	ü	ü	10,079		10,079	10,781
Great Swamp NWR	NJ		ü			ü	6,376		6,376	7,780
Great Thicket NWR	NY						-		0	144

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Great White Heron NWR	FL						-		0	117,723
Green Bay NWR	WI						-		0	1,620
Green Cay NWR	VI						-		0	14
Grulla NWR	NM/TX						-		0	3,236
Guadalupe-Nipomo Dunes NWR	CA						-		0	2,553
Guam NWR	GU	ü					-		0	23,228
Hackmatack NWR	IL		ü	ü	ü	ü	-	+117	117	168
Hagerman NWR	TX	ü	ü	ü	ü	ü	6,725		6,725	11,320
Hailstone NWR	MT		ü	ü	ü		160		160	920
Hakalau Forest NWR	HI						-		0	48,279
Half-way Lake NWR	ND						-		0	160
Hamden Slough NWR	MN		ü	ü			3,136		3,136	3,223
Hanalei NWR	HI	ü					-		0	917
Handy Brake NWR	LA						-		0	466
Harbor Island NWR	MI						-		0	695
Harris Neck NWR	GA	ü	ü			ü	2,400		2,400	2,823
Hart Mountain NAR	OR	ü	ü		ü	ü	260,233		260,233	271,247
Hatchie NWR	TN	ü	ü	ü	ü	ü	11,376		11,376	11,556
Havasu NWR	AZ/CA	ü	ü	ü	ü	ü	35,879		35,879	37,515
Hawaiian Islands NWR	HI						-		0	254,418
Hewitt Lake NWR	MT		ü	ü	ü	ü	720		720	1,361
Hiddenwood NWR	ND						-		0	568
Hillside NWR	MS	ü	ü	ü	ü	ü	12,703		12,703	15,699
Hobart Lake NWR	ND						-		0	2,077
Hobe Sound NWR	FL	ü					-		0	1,084
Holla Bend NWR	AR	ü	ü		ü	ü	6,298		6,298	6,299
Holt Collier NWR	MS		ü		ü	ü	1,440		1,440	2,937
Hopper Mountain NWR	CA						-		0	2,471
Horicon NWR	WI	ü	ü	ü	ü	ü	21,386		21,386	21,414
Howland Island NWR	UM						-		0	422,361
Huleia NWR	HI						-		0	241
Humboldt Bay NWR	CA	ü	ü	ü			3,550		3,550	3,552



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Huron NWR	MI						-		0	147
Hutchinson Lake NWR	ND						-		0	479
Hutton Lake NWR	WY						-		0	1,970
Imperial NWR	AZ/CA	ü	ü	ü	ü	ü	19,548		19,548	26,008
Innoko NWR	AK	ü	ü	ü	ü	ü	3,850,641		3,850,641	3,850,801
Iroquois NWR	NY	ü	ü	ü	ü	ü	10,405		10,405	10,828
Island Bay NWR	FL						-		0	20
Izembek NWR	AK	ü	ü	ü	ü	ü	310,995		310,995	310,995
J. Clark Salyer NWR	ND	ü	ü	ü	ü	ü	57,150		57,150	59,392
J.N. Ding Darling NWR	FL	ü					-		0	6,488
James Campbell NWR	HI						-		0	1,095
James River NWR	VA		ü			ü	4,185		4,185	4,393
Jarvis Island NWR	UM						-		0	434,697
John H. Chafee NWR	RI	ü					-		0	550
John Hay NWR	NH						-		0	81
John Heinz NWR at Tinicum	PA	ü	ü			ü	-	+170	170	993
John W. and Louise Seier NWR	NE						-		0	2,400
Johnson Lake NWR	ND						-		0	2,008
Johnston Atoll NWR	UM						-		0	567,289
Julia Butler Hansen Refuge	OR/WA	ü	ü	ü		ü	155		155	6,056
Kakahaia NWR	HI	ü					-		0	45
Kankakee NWR and CA	IL		ü		ü	ü	66		66	66
Kanuti NWR	AK	ü	ü	ü	ü	ü	1,430,320		1,430,320	1,430,320
Karl E. Mundt NWR	SD/NE						-		0	1,063
Kealia Pond NWR	HI						-		0	704
Kellys Slough NWR	ND						-		0	1,270
Kenai NWR	AK	ü	ü	ü	ü	ü	1,912,438	+5	1,912,443	1,912,475
Kern NWR	CA		ü	ü	ü		3,190		3,190	11,249
Key Cave NWR	AL		ü	ü	ü		1,060		1,060	1,060
Key West NWR	FL						-		0	208,308
Kilauea Point NWR	HI	ü					-		0	199
Kingman Reef NWR	UM						-		0	487,016

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Kirtlands Warbler WMA	MI		ü	ü	ü	ü	6,684		6,684	6,684
Kirwin NWR	KS	ü	ü	ü	ü	ü	5,796		5,796	10,778
Klamath Marsh NWR	OR	ü	ü	ü			11,187		11,187	41,461
Kodiak NWR	AK	ü	ü	ü	ü	ü	1,880,812	+160	1,880,972	1,881,051
Kofa NWR	AZ		ü		ü	ü	665,400		665,400	666,641
Kootenai NWR	ID	ü	ü	ü	ü	ü	755		755	2,774
Koyukuk NWR	AK	ü	ü	ü	ü	ü	3,550,160		3,550,160	3,550,160
Lacassine NWR	LA	ü	ü	ü		ü	34,346		34,346	34,360
Lacreek NWR	SD	ü	ü	ü	ü	ü	8,935		8,935	17,015
Laguna Atascosa NWR	TX	ü	ü			ü	20,000		20,000	93,788
Laguna Cartagena NWR	PR						-		0	1,036
Lake Alice NWR	ND	ü	ü	ü	ü	ü	8,350		8,350	12,096
Lake Andes NWR	SD	ü	ü	ü	ü	ü	2,350		2,350	5,639
Lake George NWR	ND						-		0	3,119
Lake Ilo NWR	ND	ü					-		0	4,033
Lake Isom NWR	TN	ü	ü		ü	ü	1,856		1,856	1,858
Lake Mason NWR	MT		ü	ü	ü	ü	8,725		8,725	16,815
Lake Nettie NWR	ND		ü			ü	2,061		2,061	3,055
Lake Ophelia NWR	LA	ü	ü	ü	ü	ü	12,250		12,250	17,561
Lake Otis NWR	ND						-		0	320
Lake Patricia NWR	ND						-		0	800
Lake Thibadeau NWR	MT		ü	ü	ü	ü	19		19	3,868
Lake Wales Ridge NWR	FL						-		0	1,868
Lake Woodruff NWR	FL	ü	ü			ü	11,000		11,000	21,159
Lake Zahl NWR	ND		ü		ü	ü	3,179		3,179	3,823
Lambs Lake NWR	ND						-		0	1,207
Lamesteer NWR	MT	ü	ü	ü	ü	ü	750		750	800
Las Vegas NWR	NM		ü	ü			1,000		1,000	8,672
Lee Metcalf NWR	MT	ü	ü	ü		ü	2,284		2,284	2,800
Leslie Canyon NWR	AZ						-		0	23,236
Lewis and Clark NWR	OR	ü	ü	ü			11,802		11,802	12,175
Little Goose NWR	ND						-		0	288

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Little Pend Oreille NWR	WA	ü	ü	ü	ü	ü	39,494		39,494	42,658
Little River NWR	OK	ü	ü	ü	ü	ü	13,862		13,862	14,056
Little Sandy NWR	TX						-		0	3,802
Loess Bluffs NWR	MO	ü	ü	ü		ü	4,716		4,716	7,415
Logan Cave NWR	AR						-		0	124
Long Lake NWR	ND	ü	ü		ü	ü	22,300		22,300	22,499
Lords Lake NWR	ND						-		0	1,915
Lost Lake NWR	ND						-		0	960
Lost Trail NWR	MT		ü		ü	ü	4,213		4,213	8,905
Lostwood NWR	ND		ü		ü	ü	26,404		26,404	27,589
Lower Hatchie NWR	TN	ü	ü	ü	ü	ü	13,762		13,762	13,960
Lower Klamath NWR	OR/CA		ü	ü	ü		38,882		38,882	50,913
Lower Rio Grande Valley NWR	TX		ü	ü		ü	10,301		10,301	97,979
Lower Suwannee NWR	FL	ü	ü	ü	ü	ü	52,265		52,265	52,472
Mackay Island NWR	NC/VA	ü	ü			ü	8,264		8,264	8,268
Malheur NWR	OR	ü	ü	ü	ü	ü	69,426		69,426	187,167
Mandalay NWR	LA	ü	ü	ü		ü	4,416		4,416	4,620
Maple River NWR	ND						-		0	712
Marais des Cygnes NWR	KS	ü	ü	ü	ü	ü	4,895		4,895	7,365
Mariana Arc of Fire NWR	UM						-		0	46,780
Mariana Trench NWR	UM						-		0	50,532,102
Marin Islands NWR	CA						-		0	131
Martin NWR	MD/VA						-		0	4,569
Mashpee NWR	MA						-		0	537
Massasoit NWR	MA						-		0	209
Mathews Brake NWR	MS	ü	ü	ü	ü	ü	1,525		1,525	2,415
Matlacha Pass NWR	FL						-		0	565
Mattamuskeet NWR	NC	ü	ü	ü		ü	49,400		49,400	50,174
Maxwell NWR	NM	ü					-		0	3,699
McFaddin NWR	TX	ü	ü	ü			21,810		21,810	67,057
McKay Creek NWR	OR	ü	ü	ü	ü		617		617	1,837
McLean NWR	ND						-		0	760

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McNary NWR	WA/OR	ü	ü	ü	ü	ü	11,834		11,834	15,851
Medicine Lake NWR	MT	ü	ü	ü	ü	ü	17,630		17,630	31,534
Merced NWR	CA		ü	ü			2,183		2,183	3,806
Meredosia NWR	IL	ü					-		0	3,502
Merritt Island NWR	FL	ü	ü	ü		ü	36,000		36,000	139,196
Michigan Islands NWR	MI						-		0	705
Middle Mississippi River NWR	IL/MO	ü	ü	ü	ü	ü	7,182		7,182	8,103
Midway Atoll NWR	UM						-		0	580,740
Mille Lacs NWR	MN						-		0	1
Mingo NWR	MO	ü	ü	ü	ü	ü	18,380		18,380	21,661
Minidoka NWR	ID	ü	ü	ü	ü		3,961		3,961	20,774
Minnesota Valley NWR	MN	ü	ü	ü	ü	ü	11,011		11,011	11,547
Missisquoi NWR	VT	ü	ü	ü	ü	ü	4,321		4,321	7,230
Mississippi Sandhill Crane NWR	MS						-		0	19,836
Moapa Valley NWR	NV						-		0	116
Modoc NWR	CA	ü	ü	ü	ü		2,359		2,359	7,101
Monomoy NWR	MA	ü					-		0	7,898
Monte Vista NWR	CO		ü	ü	ü	ü	14,513		14,513	14,834
Montezuma NWR	NY	ü	ü	ü	ü	ü	8,411		8,411	10,009
Moody NWR	TX						-		0	3,517
Moosehorn NWR	ME	ü	ü	ü	ü	ü	26,624		26,624	29,619
Morgan Brake NWR	MS	ü	ü	ü	ü	ü	5,673		5,673	7,464
Mortenson Lake NWR	WY						-		0	2,509
Mountain Bogs NWR	NC						-		0	36
Mountain Longleaf NWR	AL		ü	ü	ü	ü	3,300		3,300	9,016
Muleshoe NWR	TX						-		0	6,449
Muscatatuck NWR	IN	ü	ü		ü	ü	5,394		5,394	7,802
Nansemond NWR	VA						-		0	423
Nantucket NWR	MA	ü					-		0	24
National Bison Range	MT	ü					-		0	18,800
National Elk Refuge	WY	ü	ü			ü	19,450		19,450	24,778
National Key Deer Refuge	FL						-		0	84,937

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Navassa Island NWR	UM						-		0	364,950
Neal Smith NWR	IA		ü	ü	ü	ü	3,749		3,749	5,742
Necedah NWR	WI	ü	ü	ü	ü	ü	42,881		42,881	43,716
Neches River NWR	TX						-		0	7,138
Nestucca Bay NWR	OR		ü	ü			132		132	1,194
Nine-pipe NWR	MT	ü					-		0	4,028
Ninigret NWR	RI	ü	ü			ü	300		300	868
Nomans Land Island NWR	MA						-		0	628
North Central Valley WMA	CA						-		0	17,845
North Dakota WMA	ND						-		0	48,793
North Platte NWR	NE	ü	ü		ü	ü	1,576		1,576	3,473
Northern Tallgrass Prairie NWR	MN/IA		ü	ü	ü	ü	3,652		3,652	10,831
Nowitna NWR	AK	ü	ü	ü	ü	ü	1,560,240		1,560,240	1,560,240
Oahu Forest NWR	HI						-		0	4,570
Occoquan Bay NWR	VA		ü			ü	642		642	642
Ohio River Islands NWR	WV	ü	ü	ü	ü	ü	2,879		2,879	3,130
Okefenokee NWR	GA/FL	ü	ü		ü	ü	3,461		3,461	406,936
Optima NWR	OK		ü	ü	ü	ü	4,315		4,315	4,333
Oregon Islands NWR	OR						-		0	759
Ottawa NWR	OH	ü	ü	ü	ü	ü	5,273		5,273	7,177
Ouray NWR	UT	ü	ü	ü	ü	ü	2,437		2,437	9,272
Overflow NWR	AR		ü	ü	ü	ü	13,291		13,291	13,426
Oxbow NWR	MA	ü	ü	ü	ü	ü	1,547		1,547	1,698
Oyster Bay NWR	NY	ü					-		0	3,362
Ozark Cavefish NWR	MO						-		0	42
Ozark Plateau NWR	OK						-		0	4,433
Pablo NWR	MT	ü					-		0	2,474
Pahranagat NWR	NV	ü	ü	ü	ü		1,986		1,986	5,384
Palmyra Atoll NWR	UM						-		0	533,110
Panther Swamp NWR	MS	ü	ü	ü	ü	ü	29,900		29,900	40,649
Parker River NWR	MA	ü	ü	ü		ü	4,241		4,241	4,727
Passage Key NWR	FL						-		0	64

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Pathfinder NWR	WY		ü	ü	ü	ü	16,806		16,806	16,807
Patoka River NWR	IN	ü	ü	ü	ü	ü	8,762		8,762	9,920
Patuxent Research Refuge	MD	ü	ü	ü	ü	ü	9,176		9,176	12,841
Pea Island NWR	NC	ü					-		0	5,834
Pearl Harbor NWR	HI						-		0	113
Pee Dee NWR	NC	ü	ü	ü	ü	ü	8,000		8,000	8,467
Pelican Island NWR	FL	ü					-		0	5,410
Petit Manan NWR	ME		ü	ü	ü	ü	4,898		4,898	6,462
Piedmont NWR	GA	ü	ü		ü	ü	33,833		33,833	34,966
Pierce NWR	WA						-		0	329
Pilot Knob NWR	MO						-		0	90
Pinckney Island NWR	SC	ü	ü			ü	1,923		1,923	4,053
Pine Island NWR	FL						-		0	608
Pinellas NWR	FL	ü					-		0	394
Pixley NWR	CA						-		0	7,406
Pleasant Lake NWR	ND						-		0	898
Plum Tree Island NWR	VA		ü	ü			211		211	3,502
Pocosin Lakes NWR	NC	ü	ü	ü	ü	ü	102,400		102,400	110,107
Pond Creek NWR	AR	ü	ü	ü	ü	ü	26,715		26,715	28,261
Pond Island NWR	ME						-		0	10
Port Louisa NWR	IL/IA	ü	ü	ü	ü	ü	16,585		16,585	24,143
Presquile NWR	VA		ü			ü	1,229		1,229	1,329
Pretty Rock NWR	ND						-		0	800
Prime Hook NWR	DE	ü	ü	ü	ü	ü	6,675		6,675	10,163
Protection Island NWR	WA						-		0	319
Quillayute Needles NWR	WA						-		0	300
Quivira NWR	KS	ü	ü	ü	ü		8,062		8,062	22,019
Rabb Lake NWR	ND						-		0	261
Rachel Carson NWR	ME	ü	ü	ü	ü	ü	3,949		3,949	5,675
Rappahannock River Valley NWR	VA	ü	ü			ü	3,472		3,472	9,330
Red River NWR	LA	ü	ü	ü	ü	ü	9,279		9,279	14,891
Red Rock Lakes NWR	MT	ü	ü	ü		ü	43,269		43,269	84,812

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Reelfoot NWR	KY/TN	ü	ü		ü	ü	10,448		10,448	10,450
Rice Lake NWR	MN	ü	ü	ü	ü	ü	14,172		14,172	14,427
Ridgefield NWR	WA	ü	ü	ü			760		760	5,231
Rio Mora NWR/CA	NM						-		0	4,224
Roanoke River NWR	NC		ü	ü	ü	ü	20,562		20,562	20,562
Rock Lake NWR	ND						-		0	5,666
Rocky Flats NWR	CO						-		0	5,237
Rocky Mountain Arsenal NWR	CO	ü					-		0	15,988
Rocky Mountain Front CA	MT						-		0	86,882
Rose Atoll NWR	AS						-		0	1,613
Rose Lake NWR	ND	ü					-		0	836
Ruby Lake NWR	NV	ü	ü	ü			8,292		8,292	39,926
Rydell NWR	MN	ü	ü			ü	2,050		2,050	2,070
Sabine NWR	LA	ü	ü	ü			34,000		34,000	125,790
Sachuest Point NWR	RI	ü					-		0	242
Sacramento NWR	CA		ü	ü	ü		3,362		3,362	10,819
Sacramento River NWR	CA	ü	ü	ü	ü	ü	6,288		6,288	11,755
Saddle Mountain NWR	WA	ü	ü	ü	ü	ü	57,000		57,000	161,486
Salinas River NWR	CA		ü	ü			60		60	367
Salt Plains NWR	OK	ü	ü	ü	ü	ü	10,305		10,305	32,197
Sam D. Hamilton Noxubee NWR	MS	ü	ü	ü	ü	ü	15,000		15,000	47,373
San Andres NWR	NM		ü			ü	57,215		57,215	57,215
San Bernard NWR	TX	ü	ü	ü			9,600		9,600	62,909
San Bernardino NWR	AZ		ü	ü	ü		1,295		1,295	2,369
San Diego Bay NWR	CA						-		0	2,615
San Diego NWR	CA						-		0	12,247
San Joaquin River NWR	CA						-		0	11,397
San Juan Islands NWR	WA						-		0	449
San Luis NWR	CA	ü	ü	ü	ü		13,425		13,425	18,462
San Luis Valley CA	CO									13
San Pablo Bay NWR	CA	ü	ü	ü	ü		8,391	+1,726	10,117	19,821
Sand Lake NWR	SD	ü	ü	ü	ü	ü	20,700		20,700	21,820

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Sandy Point NWR	VI						-		0	530
Sangre de Cristo CA	CO						-		0	184,219
Santa Ana NWR	TX						-		0	2,088
Santee NWR	SC	ü	ü		ü	ü	4,467		4,467	12,631
Sauta Cave NWR	AL		ü		ü		264		264	264
Savannah NWR	GA/SC	ü	ü	ü	ü	ü	29,349		29,349	31,558
School Section Lake NWR	ND						-		0	297
Seal Beach NWR	CA						-		0	911
Seal Island NWR	ME						-		0	65
Seatuck NWR	NY	ü					-		0	209
Seedskadee NWR	WY	ü	ü	ü	ü	ü	24,909		24,909	27,235
Selawik NWR	AK	ü	ü	ü	ü	ü	2,150,402	+720	2,151,122	2,151,282
Seney NWR	MI	ü	ü	ü	ü	ü	86,122		86,122	95,265
Sequoyah NWR	OK	ü	ü	ü	ü	ü	20,800		20,800	20,800
Sevilleta NWR	NM		ü	ü	ü		120		120	229,674
Shawangunk Grasslands NWR	NY		ü			ü	150		150	598
Sheldon NWR	NV/OR	ü	ü	ü	ü	ü	535,636		535,636	573,654
Shell Keys NWR	LA						-		0	8
Shell Lake NWR	ND						-		0	1,835
Sherburne NWR	MN	ü	ü	ü	ü	ü	29,170		29,170	29,678
Sheyenne Lake NWR	ND						-		0	797
Shiawassee NWR	MI	ü	ü	ü	ü	ü	9,105		9,105	9,847
Sibley Lake NWR	ND		ü			ü	1,072		1,072	1,077
Siletz Bay NWR	OR	ü	ü	ü			199		199	572
Silver Lake NWR	ND	ü					-		0	3,348
Silvio O. Conte NFWR	NH/VT		ü	ü	ü	ü	33,141		33,141	37,639
Slade NWR	ND		ü			ü	3,000		3,000	3,000
Snyder Lake NWR	ND						-		0	1,550
Sonny Bono Salton Sea NWR	CA	ü	ü	ü			817		817	37,899
Springwater NWR	ND						-		0	640
St. Catherine Creek NWR	MS	ü	ü	ü	ü	ü	20,611		20,611	25,091
St. Johns NWR	FL						-		0	6,257



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St. Marks NWR	FL	ü	ü	ü	ü	ü	61,914		61,914	79,756
St. Vincent NWR	FL	ü	ü			ü	12,358		12,358	12,494
Steigerwald Lake NWR	WA						-		0	1,051
Stewart B. McKinney NWR	CT		ü	ü			161		161	984
Stewart Lake NWR	ND	ü					-		0	2,230
Stillwater NWR	NV		ü	ü	ü	ü	54,946		54,946	81,394
Stone Lakes NWR	CA		ü	ü			106		106	6,684
Stoney Slough NWR	ND						-		0	880
Storm Lake NWR	ND						-		0	686
Stump Lake NWR	ND						-		0	27
Sullys Hill National Game Preserve	ND						-		0	1,675
Sunburst Lake NWR	ND						-		0	328
Sunkhaze Meadows NWR	ME	ü	ü	ü	ü	ü	11,436		11,436	11,556
Supawna Meadows NWR	NJ	ü	ü	ü		ü	2,344		2,344	3,408
Susquehanna NWR	MD						-		0	4
Sutter NWR	CA		ü	ü	ü		1,233		1,233	2,590
Swan Lake NWR	MO	ü	ü	ü	ü	ü	11,493		11,493	11,493
Swan River NWR	MT	ü	ü	ü		ü	632		632	1,961
Swan Valley CA	MT						-		0	80
Swanquarter NWR	NC		ü	ü			6,120		6,120	16,411
Tallahatchie NWR	MS	ü	ü	ü	ü	ü	2,901		2,901	4,588
Tamarac NWR	MN	ü	ü	ü	ü	ü	35,198		35,198	35,198
Target Rock NWR	NY	ü					-		0	80
Ten Thousand Islands NWR	FL	ü	ü	ü			4,000		4,000	35,049
Tennessee NWR	TN	ü	ü	ü	ü	ü	50,953		50,953	51,359
Tensas River NWR	LA	ü	ü	ü	ü	ü	73,500		73,500	77,444
Tetlin NWR	AK	ü	ü	ü	ü	ü	700,197		700,197	700,287
Tewaukon NWR	ND	ü	ü		ü	ü	8,224		8,224	8,364
Texas Point NWR	TX	ü	ü	ü			3,530		3,530	8,952
Thacher Island NWR	MA						-		0	22
Theodore Roosevelt NWR	MS						-		0	6,352
Three Arch Rocks NWR	OR						-		0	15

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Tijuana Slough NWR	CA						-		0	1,024
Tishomingo NWR	OK	ü	ü			ü	3,150		3,150	16,464
Togiak NWR	AK	ü	ü	ü	ü	ü	4,103,927		4,103,927	4,104,247
Tomahawk NWR	ND						-		0	440
Toppenish NWR	WA		ü	ü	ü		877		877	1,979
Trempealeau NWR	WI	ü	ü	ü	ü	ü	6,226		6,226	6,420
Trinity River NWR	TX	ü	ü	ü	ü	ü	8,750		8,750	29,200
Trustom Pond NWR	RI	ü	ü	ü			40		40	777
Tualatin River NWR	OR		ü	ü			50		50	1,384
Tulare Basin WMA	CA						-		0	4,439
Tule Lake NWR	CA		ü	ü	ü		23,293		23,293	39,117
Turnbull NWR	WA		ü	ü		ü	5,859		5,859	19,600
Two Ponds NWR	CO						-		0	72
Two Rivers NWR	IL/MO	ü	ü	ü	ü	ü	1,240		1,240	8,265
Tybee NWR	SC						-		0	100
UL Bend NWR	MT	ü	ü	ü	ü	ü	40,666		40,666	56,090
Umatilla NWR	OR/WA	ü	ü	ü	ü	ü	14,571		14,571	23,783
Umbagog NWR	ME/NH		ü	ü	ü	ü	32,505		32,505	37,047
Union Slough NWR	IA	ü	ü	ü	ü	ü	2,767		2,767	2,916
Upper Klamath NWR	OR	ü	ü	ü			9,095		9,095	25,497
Upper Mississippi River NWFR	IL/MN /IA/WI	ü	ü	ü	ü	ü	209,318		209,318	211,438
Upper Ouachita NWR	LA	ü	ü	ü	ü	ü	39,803		39,803	54,198
Upper Souris NWR	ND	ü	ü		ü	ü	32,090		32,090	32,302
Valentine NWR	NE	ü	ü	ü	ü	ü	70,124		70,124	73,098
Valle de Oro NWR	NM						-		0	570
Vieques NWR	PR						-		0	17,771
Waccamaw NWR	SC	ü	ü	ü	ü	ü	33,561		33,561	34,525
Wake Atoll NWR	UM						-		0	497,750
Wallkill River NWR	NJ/NY	ü	ü	ü	ü	ü	5,932		5,932	5,963
Wallops Island NWR	VA		ü			ü	321		321	373
Wapack NWR	NH						-		0	1,647

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

National Wildlife Refuge	State(s)	Public Hunting and Fishing Opportunities					Acres Open to Public Hunting <sup>1</sup>			Total NWR Acres as of FY 2018 <sup>2</sup>
		Fishing Authorized	Hunting Authorized	Migratory Bird Hunting	Upland Game Hunting	Big Game Hunting	Acres Open for 2017-2018 Hunting Season	Change for 2018-2019	Acres Open for 2018-2019 Hunting Season	
Wapanocca NWR	AR	ü	ü	ü	ü	ü	5,629		5,629	5,629
Wapato Lake NWR	OR						-		0	944
War Horse NWR	MT	ü	ü	ü	ü	ü	3,392		3,392	3,393
Washita NWR	OK	ü	ü	ü	ü	ü	5,804		5,804	8,075
Wassaw NWR	GA	ü	ü			ü	2,628		2,628	10,053
Watercress Darter NWR	AL						-		0	25
Waubay NWR	SD	ü	ü			ü	1,575		1,575	4,740
Wertheim NWR	NY	ü	ü			ü	1,390		1,390	2,688
West Sister Island NWR	OH						-		0	80
Wheeler NWR	AL	ü	ü		ü	ü	33,880		33,880	34,431
White Lake NWR	ND						-		0	1,040
Whittlesey Creek NWR	WI		ü	ü		ü	245		245	358
Wichita Mountains WR	OK	ü	ü			ü	53,290		53,290	59,020
Wild Rice Lake NWR	ND						-		0	779
Willapa NWR	WA	ü	ü	ü	ü	ü	14,563		14,563	17,269
William L. Finley NWR	OR	ü	ü			ü	5,000		5,000	5,706
Willow Creek-Lurline WMA	CA						-		0	5,978
Willow Lake NWR	ND						-		0	2,620
Wintering River NWR	ND						-		0	239
Wolf Island NWR	GA	ü					-		0	5,126
Wood Lake NWR	ND						-		0	280
Yazoo NWR	MS		ü	ü	ü	ü	12,542		12,542	12,943
Yukon Delta NWR	AK	ü	ü	ü	ü	ü	19,198,611	+196	19,198,807	19,226,802
Yukon Flats NWR	AK	ü	ü	ü	ü	ü	8,636,791		8,636,791	8,636,951
Farm Service Agency Interests <sup>3</sup>	Many						-		0	116,523
Lahontan Valley Water Rights Tracts <sup>4</sup>	NV									5,957
<b>Total - Open to Hunting/Fishing</b>		<b>278</b>	<b>340</b>	<b>266</b>	<b>234</b>	<b>279</b>	<b>85,655,876</b>	<b>+10,720</b>	<b>85,666,596</b>	<b>89,623,725</b>
<b>Total - Not Open to Hunting/Fishing</b>		<b>289</b>	<b>227</b>	<b>301</b>	<b>333</b>	<b>288</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>56,883,325</b>
<b>Grand Total (NWRs)</b>		<b>567</b>	<b>567</b>	<b>567</b>	<b>567</b>	<b>567</b>	<b>85,655,876</b>	<b>+10,720</b>	<b>85,666,596</b>	<b>146,507,050</b>

## Footnotes for Table 1. National Wildlife Refuges - Public Hunting and Fishing Opportunities

Totals are rounded. 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.

<sup>1</sup> Lands open to public hunting and fishing are subject to State law and Federal regulations (see <http://www.fws.gov/refuges/hunting/huntfishregs.html>).

<sup>2</sup> Total NWR acreage includes more than 54 million acres of submerged lands and waters in refuges within 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.

<sup>3</sup> Summary of all interests transferred from the Farm Service Agency (FSA) to the Service that are not within the boundary of an national wildlife refuge. FSA interests are typically isolated parcels, surrounded by private land, which are not accesible from public roads. FSA interests are included in total NWR acreage but are not included in the count of national wildlife refuges.

<sup>4</sup> Summary of irrigation rights the Service acquired to support wetlands in Nevada's Lahontan Valley (Stillwater Natioanl Wildlife Refuge), as directed by Title II of Public Law 101-618, Truckee-Carson-Pyramid Lake Water Settlement. Fee title areas in this area are pending disposal. These tracts are included in the total NWR acreage but are not included in the count of national wildlife refuges.

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

Wetland Management District <sup>1</sup>	State	Public Hunting and Fishing Opportunities					Acres Open to Public Hunting <sup>2</sup>			Total WMD Acres as of FY 2018 <sup>3</sup>
		Fishing Authorized	Hunting Authorized	Migratory Bird Hunting	Upland Game Hunting	Big Game Hunting	Acres Open for 2017-2018 Hunting Season	Change for 2018-2019	Acres Open for 2018-2019 Hunting Season	
Arrowwood WMD	ND	ü	ü	ü	ü	ü	6,144		6,144	32,017
Audubon WMD	ND	ü	ü	ü	ü	ü	32,503		32,503	208,086
Benton Lake WMD	MT	ü	ü	ü	ü	ü	14,987		14,987	101,125
Big Stone WMD	MN	ü	ü	ü	ü	ü	3,517	+349	3,866	6,283
Bowdoin WMD	MT	ü	ü	ü	ü	ü	10,230		10,230	144,141
Carlton Pond WPA	ME	ü	ü	ü	ü	ü	1,068		1,068	1,068
Charles M. Russell WMD	MT	ü	ü	ü	ü	ü	3,647		3,647	3,968
Chase Lake Prairie Project WMD	ND	ü	ü	ü	ü	ü	39,411		39,411	159,249
Crosby WMD	ND	ü	ü	ü	ü	ü	18,749		18,749	124,636
Detroit Lakes WMD	MN	ü	ü	ü	ü	ü	47,014	+422	47,436	63,757
Devils Lake WMD	ND	ü	ü	ü	ü	ü	51,639		51,639	231,432
Fergus Falls WMD	MN	ü	ü	ü	ü	ü	47,437	+317	47,754	78,042
Huron WMD	SD	ü	ü	ü	ü	ü	17,683		17,683	339,805
Iowa WMD	IA	ü	ü	ü	ü	ü	25,567	+237	25,804	26,606
J. Clark Salyer WMD	ND	ü	ü	ü	ü	ü	27,296		27,296	215,454
Kulm WMD	ND	ü	ü	ü	ü	ü	45,379		45,379	252,876
Lake Andes WMD	SD	ü	ü	ü	ü	ü	19,517		19,517	137,699
Leopold WMD	WI		ü	ü	ü	ü	13,253		13,253	13,736
Litchfield WMD	MN	ü	ü	ü	ü	ü	36,574	+90	36,664	48,620
Long Lake WMD	ND	ü	ü	ü	ü	ü	23,760		23,760	235,236
Lostwood WMD	ND	ü	ü	ü	ü	ü	11,023		11,023	82,732
Madison WMD	SD	ü	ü	ü	ü	ü	39,224		39,224	182,987
Michigan WMD	MI	ü	ü	ü	ü	ü	535		535	1,436
Minnesota Valley WMD	MN	ü	ü	ü	ü	ü	5,860	+462	6,322	8,227
Morris WMD	MN	ü	ü	ü	ü	ü	53,508	+133	53,640	90,999
NE Montana WMD	MT		ü	ü	ü	ü	11,798		11,798	35,876
NW Montana - Flathead WMD	MT	ü	ü	ü	ü	ü	5,227	+322	5,549	5,549
NW Montana - Lake WMD	MT	ü	ü	ü	ü	ü	3,551		3,551	7,884
Oxford Slough WPA	ID	ü	ü	ü	ü	ü	1,878		1,878	1,878
Rainwater Basin WMD	NE	ü	ü	ü	ü	ü	25,283	+196	25,479	27,114
Sand Lake WMD	SD	ü	ü	ü	ü	ü	44,955		44,955	720,733

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		Fishing Authorized	Hunting Authorized	Migratory Bird Hunting	Upland Game Hunting	Big Game Hunting	Acres Open for 2017-2018 Hunting Season	Change for 2018-2019	Acres Open for 2018-2019 Hunting Season	
St. Croix WMD	WI		ü	ü	ü	ü	8,069		8,069	8,243
Tewaukon WMD	ND	ü	ü	ü	ü	ü	15,997		15,997	73,964
Valley City WMD	ND	ü	ü	ü	ü	ü	17,867		17,867	73,717
Waubay WMD	SD	ü	ü	ü	ü	ü	41,144		41,144	306,492
Windom WMD	MN	ü	ü	ü	ü	ü	15,839		15,839	18,081
Lacreek WMD <sup>4</sup>	SD						-		-	3,458
Tamarac WMD <sup>4</sup>	MN						-		-	3,594
<b>Total - Open to Hunting/Fishing</b>		<b>33</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>737,135</b>	<b>+2,527</b>	<b>789,662</b>	<b>4,069,747</b>
<b>Total - Not Open to Hunting/Fishing<sup>4</sup></b>		<b>5</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>7,053</b>
<b>Grand Total (WMDs)</b>		<b>38</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>737,135</b>	<b>+2,527</b>	<b>789,662</b>	<b>4,076,799</b>

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

<sup>1</sup> Wetland Management Districts (WMDs) are complexes that manage Waterfowl Production Areas (WPAs). This table also includes Marshall County WPA which is managed by Agassiz NWR. As in past reports, we included Marshall County WPA acres in the acreage totals; however, unlike past reports, we did not include this WPA in the count of WMDs open to public hunting and fishing.

<sup>2</sup> 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>).

<sup>3</sup> 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.

<sup>4</sup> Lacreek WMD and Tamarac WMD are not open to public hunting and fishing because they consist entirely of easements where landowners retain fee ownership including control over access.

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