

Managed State Game & Wildlife Areas with Special Regulations

*Note: Those areas included in this table have special regulations that differ from the general state land use rules for state game areas and state wildlife areas.

Area Name	Au Train Basin WMA	Baraga Plains WA	Bravo Unit (Allegan SGA)	Cannonsburg State Game Area	Cornish State Game Area	Crow Island SGA	Dickinson Island Unit (SCF)	Gourdneck SGA	Grand Haven SGA	High Banks Unit (Allegan SGA)	Lapeer SGA	Maple River SGA	Mumuscung WA	Muskegon SGA	Ottawa Marsh (Allegan SGA)	Portage Marsh	Somerset SGA	St. John's Marsh Unit (SCF)	Sturgeon River Sloughs WA	Wigwam Bay WA	Windsor Township SGA	
Nearest Town (County)	Au Train (Alger)	Baraga (Baraga)	Pullman (Allegan)	Cannonsburg (Kent)	Lawton (Van Buren)	Bay City (Bay, Saginaw)	Harsens Island (St. Clair)	Portage (Kalamazoo)	Grand Haven (Ottawa)	Allegan (Allegan)	Lapeer (Lapeer)	Maple Rapids (Clinton, Gratiot)	Pinckney (Chippewa)	Muskegon (Muskegon, Newaygo)	Fennville (Allegan)	Escanaba (Delta)	Somerset Center (Willisdales)	Algemac (St. Clair)	Chassell (Houghton, Baraga)	Omer (Arenac)	Dimondale (Easton)	
Contact Information	Marquette DNR Service Center 1990 US-41 South Marquette, MI 49855 Tel. (900)228-6561	Baraga DNR Service Center 427 North Highway US-41 Baraga, MI 49908 Tel. (906) 353-6651	Allegan SGA Headquarters 4590 118th Avenue Allegan, MI 49010 Tel. (269) 673-2430	Muskegon DNR Wildlife Office 7600 East Messinger, Twin Lake, MI 49457 Tel. (231)798-5055	Crane Pond DNR Wildlife Office 60887 Highway M-40, Jones, MI 49061 Tel. (269) 244-5928	Bay City DNR Service Center 3580 State Park Drive Bay City, MI 48706 Tel. (989) 684-9141	St. Clair Flats DNR Office 1802 Krispin Road Harsens Island, MI 48028 Tel. (810) 748-9504	Crane Pond DNR Wildlife Office 60887 Highway M-40, Jones, MI 49061 Tel. (269) 244-5928	Muskegon DNR Office 7600 East Messinger Twin Lake, MI 49457 Tel. (231) 788-5055	Allegan SGA Headquarters 4590 118th Avenue Allegan, MI 49010 Tel. (269) 673-2430	Holy DNR Wildlife Office 8100 Grandview Hill Road Holly, MI 48842 Tel. (248) 634-0240	Rose Lake DNR Wildlife Office 8903 East Skull Road East Lansing, MI 48823 Tel. (517) 641-4092	Sault Ste. Marie DNR Office 2100 Ashmun St. PO Box 798 Sault Ste. Marie, MI 49783 Tel. (906) 635-5283	Muskegon DNR Office 7600 East Messinger Twin Lake, MI 49457 Tel. (231) 788-5055	Allegan SGA Headquarters 4590 118th Avenue Allegan, MI 49010 Tel. (269) 673-2430	Escanaba DNR Office 6833 Hwy. US-2/16-417M-35 Gladstone, MI 49837 Tel. (906) 786-2351	Waterloo DNR Wildlife Office 13578 Seymour Road Grass Lake, MI 49240 Tel. (517) 522-4097	St. Clair Flats DNR Office 1802 Krispin Road Harsens Island, MI 48028 Tel. (810) 748-9505	Baraga DNR Service Center 427 North Highway US-41 Baraga, MI 49908 Tel. (906) 353-6651	Gladwin DNR Wildlife Office 801 North Silverleaf Street Gladwin, MI 48824 Tel. (989) 426-9205	Barry DNR Wildlife Office 1805 South Yankee Springs Road Middleville, MI 49333 Tel. (269) 795-3280	
Total Acres	Land ownership change in progress	13,354 acres	1,750 acres	1,355 acres	385 acres	1,638 acres	2,482 acres	2,293 acres	1,099 acres	726 acres	8,589 acres	9,252 acres	15,330 acres	15,345 acres	1,975 acres	280 acres	769 acres	2,483 acres	7,750 acres	3,390 acres	356 acres	
Permanent Wildlife Refuge Acres	1790 acres	N/A	637 acres	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	265 acres	555 acres	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	110 acres	N/A	N/A	
Seasonal Wildlife Refuge Acres	N/A	1,867 acres	N/A	N/A	N/A	480 acres	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	841 acres	288 acres	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	171 acres	N/A	514 acres	N/A	N/A	
Seasonal Wildlife Refuge Closed Dates	Sept. 1st thru Nov. 10th. It is unlawful to enter the posted Wildlife Refuge	Sept. 15th thru Oct. 31st, the posting may be continued thru Nov. 15th by joint approval of the Region office and the Wildlife Division office.	N/A	N/A	N/A	Sept. 1st thru Jan. 1st. It is unlawful to enter the posted Wildlife Refuge (Greenhead Unit) between Sept. 1st and the end of waterfowl hunting season.	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	March 2- June 30 and Sept 1- December 31. Open for fishing only July 1- Aug 31 and Dec 15- March 1.	Sept. 1st thru Dec. 1st	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Closed Apr. 1st thru Nov. 14th	N/A	Closed Sept. 1st thru the end of the regular waterfowl season.	N/A	N/A	
Waterfowl Hunt Dates	Open for all of the waterfowl hunting seasons.	Open for all of the waterfowl hunting seasons.	Open for waterfowl hunting each day of the duck season, early goose season, and the Allegan Local Goose Management Unit (GMU) seasons.	Open for all of the waterfowl hunting seasons.	Open for all of the waterfowl hunting seasons.	Open for all of the waterfowl hunting seasons.	Open for all of the waterfowl hunting seasons.	Open for all of the waterfowl hunting seasons.	Open for all of the waterfowl hunting seasons.	Open for all of the waterfowl hunting seasons.	Open for all of the waterfowl hunting seasons.	Open for all of the waterfowl hunting seasons.	Open for all of the waterfowl hunting seasons.	Open for all of the waterfowl hunting seasons.	Open for all of the waterfowl hunting seasons.	Open for all of the waterfowl hunting seasons.	Open for all of the waterfowl hunting seasons.	Open for all of the waterfowl hunting seasons.	Open for all of the waterfowl hunting seasons.	Open for all of the waterfowl hunting seasons.	Open for all of the waterfowl hunting seasons.	
Waterfowl Hunt Times	Regular shooting hours	Regular shooting hours	Regular shooting hours	Regular shooting hours	Regular shooting hours	Regular shooting hours	Regular shooting hours	Regular shooting hours	Regular shooting hours	Regular shooting hours	Regular shooting hours	Regular shooting hours	Regular shooting hours	Regular shooting hours	Regular shooting hours	Regular shooting hours	Regular shooting hours	Regular shooting hours	Regular shooting hours	Regular shooting hours	Regular shooting hours	
Waterfowl Hunting Zones	None	None	Goose hunters must hunt within 25 feet of an established post. All posts are first-come first-serve, up to 3 hunters per post.	None	None	None	None	None	None	None	None	None	None	None	None	None	None	None	None	None	None	
Max. Shot Size	None	None	888	None	None	None	None	None	None	None	None	None	None	None	None	None	None	None	None	None	None	
Shot Restrictions	No additional	No additional	No additional	May not discharge or possess afield a centerfire rifle.	May not use or possess any shot, whether loose or loaded in shot shells, of a material other than those specified in Sec. 3.411 (non-toxic) except single projectile loads.	Shot restrictions only on wetland portions. May not use or possess any shot, whether loose or loaded in shot shells, of a material other than those specified in Sec. 3.411 (non-toxic) except single projectile loads.	No additional	May not discharge or possess afield a centerfire rifle. May not discharge or possess a shotgun in areas, except in sections 19 and 20, T35 R11W, north of Vanderbil Rd.	No additional	No additional	May not use or possess any shot, whether loose or loaded in shot shells, of a material other than those specified in Sec. 3.411 (non-toxic) except single projectile loads.	No additional	No additional	No additional	No additional	No additional	No additional	No additional	No additional	No additional	Shot restrictions only on wetland portions. May not use or possess any shot, whether loose or loaded in shot shells, of a material other than those specified in Sec. 3.411 (non-toxic) except single projectile loads.	Shot restrictions only on wetland portions. May not use or possess any shot, whether loose or loaded in shot shells, of a material other than those specified in Sec. 3.411 (non-toxic) except single projectile loads.
Hunting Blind Restrictions	Constructing a shooting pit or permanent blind is prohibited.	*Shooting pits and permanent blinds are illegal. Portable ground blinds are legal in fields and forests. Ground blinds made of dead natural materials are legal in fields and forests and must be constructed exclusively of dead natural materials found in the area of the blind. Constructed ground blinds are legal in forests, but are illegal in fields.	Constructing a shooting pit or permanent blind is prohibited. Blinds erected or constructed for purpose of hunting must be removed daily.	Constructing a shooting pit or permanent blind is prohibited.	Constructing a shooting pit or permanent blind is prohibited.	Constructing a shooting pit or permanent blind is prohibited. Blinds must be removed at the end of each hunt.	Constructing a shooting pit or permanent blind is prohibited.	Constructing a shooting pit or permanent blind is prohibited.	Constructing a shooting pit or permanent blind is prohibited.	Constructing a shooting pit or permanent blind is prohibited.	Constructing a shooting pit or permanent blind is prohibited. Portable blinds are permitted, but must be removed at the end of each hunt.	Constructing a shooting pit or permanent blind is prohibited.	Constructing a shooting pit or permanent blind is prohibited.	Constructing a shooting pit or permanent blind is prohibited.	Constructing a shooting pit or permanent blind is prohibited. Blinds erected or constructed for purpose of hunting must be removed daily.	Constructing a shooting pit or permanent blind is prohibited.	Constructing a shooting pit or permanent blind is prohibited.	Constructing a shooting pit or permanent blind is prohibited.	Constructing a shooting pit or permanent blind is prohibited.	Constructing a shooting pit or permanent blind is prohibited.	Constructing a shooting pit or permanent blind is prohibited.	Constructing a shooting pit or permanent blind is prohibited.
Dogs Allowed	Yes, however dog training is prohibited from Apr. 16th thru Jul. 7th, and during refuge closure.	Yes, except in areas posted against such use. You cannot train dogs between Apr. 1st and Aug. 31st where posted against such use.	Yes, except in areas posted against such use. Dog training is prohibited from Apr. 16th thru Jul. 7th.	Yes, however dog training is prohibited from Apr. 16th thru Jul. 7th.	Yes, however dog training is prohibited from Apr. 16th thru Jul. 7th.	Yes, except in areas posted against such use. Dog training is prohibited from Apr. 17th thru Jul. 7th.	Yes, however dog training is prohibited from Apr. 16th thru Jul. 7th.	Yes, except in areas posted against such use. Dog training is prohibited from Apr. 17th thru Jul. 7th.	Yes, except in areas posted against such use. Dog training is prohibited from Apr. 16th thru Jul. 7th.	Yes, except in areas posted against such use. Dog training is prohibited from Apr. 17th thru Jul. 7th.	Yes, except in areas posted against such use. Dog training is prohibited from Apr. 16th thru Jul. 7th.	Yes, except in areas posted against such use. Dog training is prohibited from Apr. 17th thru Jul. 7th.	Yes, except in areas posted against such use. Dog training is prohibited from Apr. 17th thru Jul. 7th.	Yes, except in areas posted against such use. Dog training is prohibited from Apr. 17th thru Jul. 7th.	Yes, except in areas posted against such use. Dog training is prohibited from Apr. 16th thru Jul. 7th.	Yes, except in areas posted against such use. Dog training is prohibited from Apr. 17th thru Jul. 7th.	Yes, except in areas posted against such use. Dog training is prohibited from Apr. 17th thru Jul. 7th.	Yes, except in areas posted against such use. Dog training is prohibited from Apr. 17th thru Jul. 7th.	Yes, except in areas posted against such use. Dog training is prohibited from Apr. 17th thru Jul. 7th.	Yes, except in areas posted against such use. Dog training is prohibited from Apr. 17th thru Jul. 7th.	Yes, except in areas posted against such use. Dog training is prohibited from Apr. 17th thru Jul. 7th.	Yes, except in areas posted against such use. Dog training is prohibited from Apr. 17th thru Jul. 7th.
Decoy Restrictions	No additional, see current Waterfowl Hunting Guide	Goose decoys shall not be placed on any lands or waters prior to the opening day of the goose season. Goose decoys shall not be left set out overnight.	No additional, see current Waterfowl Hunting Guide	No additional, see current Waterfowl Hunting Guide	No additional, see current Waterfowl Hunting Guide	No additional, see current Waterfowl Hunting Guide	No additional, see current Waterfowl Hunting Guide	No additional, see current Waterfowl Hunting Guide	No additional, see current Waterfowl Hunting Guide	No additional, see current Waterfowl Hunting Guide	No additional, see current Waterfowl Hunting Guide	No additional, see current Waterfowl Hunting Guide	No additional, see current Waterfowl Hunting Guide	No additional, see current Waterfowl Hunting Guide	No additional, see current Waterfowl Hunting Guide	No additional, see current Waterfowl Hunting Guide	No additional, see current Waterfowl Hunting Guide	No additional, see current Waterfowl Hunting Guide	No additional, see current Waterfowl Hunting Guide	No additional, see current Waterfowl Hunting Guide	No additional, see current Waterfowl Hunting Guide	Goose decoys shall not be placed on any lands or waters prior to the opening day of the goose season. Goose decoys shall not be left set out overnight.
Deer Hunting Allowed on Refuge Area	Yes	Yes	No	N/A	N/A	Yes, after the waterfowl season.	N/A	N/A	No	No	No	Yes, after the waterfowl season	N/A	N/A	No	N/A	Yes, Nov. 15th thru remainder of deer season.	Yes, after the waterfowl season	Yes	N/A	N/A	
Small Game Hunting Allowed on Refuge Area	Yes	Yes	No	N/A	N/A	Yes, after the waterfowl season.	N/A	N/A	No	No	No	Yes, after the waterfowl season	N/A	N/A	No	N/A	Yes, Nov. 15th - Mar. 31st	Yes, after the waterfowl season	Yes	N/A	N/A	
Trapping Permitted	Open for all trapping seasons except during refuge closure dates	Yes, but not on any area posted "wildlife refuge - do not enter"	Yes, but not on any area posted "wildlife refuge - do not enter"	Yes	Yes	Yes, by permit only. Permits available at the Bay City Customer Service Center.	Yes, but not on any area posted "Wildlife Refuge - Do Not Enter".	Yes	Yes, except Poel Island waterfowl refuge within the Grand Haven state game area - trapping only by permit obtained at the Muskegon State Game Area headquarters.	Yes, but not on any area posted "wildlife refuge - do not enter"	Yes, except trapping prohibited on any area posted "Wildlife Refuge do not enter"	Yes, except trapping prohibited on any area posted "Wildlife Refuge - Do Not Enter Sept. 1st - Dec. 1st"	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes, but not on any area posted "Waterfowl Refuge - Do Not Enter Apr. 1st - Nov. 14th."	Yes	No trapping in refuges until after the waterfowl season or as designated by area wildlife personnel.	Yes, but not on any area posted "wildlife refuge - do not enter".	Yes, by permit only. Permits available at the Napanook Point Wildlife Area Office.	Yes, by permit only. Permits available at the Barry State Game Area Office.
Trapping Dates	Same as statewide season dates, except during refuge closure dates	Same as statewide season dates.	Same as statewide season dates.	Same as statewide season dates.	Same as statewide season dates.	Muskrat and Mink trapping dates are the day after waterfowl season closes to March 31st. Raccoon trapping is open year round.	Same as statewide season dates.	Same as statewide season dates.	Same as statewide season dates.	Same as statewide season dates.	Same as statewide season dates.	Same as statewide season dates.	Same as statewide season dates.	Same as statewide season dates.	Same as statewide season dates.	Same as statewide season dates.	Same as statewide season dates.	Same as statewide season dates.	Same as statewide season dates.	Same as statewide season dates.	Same as statewide season dates.	
Boat/Motor Restrictions	None	None	None	None	Launching a watercraft with a motor on Grass Lake is prohibited, except those using electric motors.	Outboard motors of any kind are prohibited between Mar. 1st and Aug. 31st. When allowed they must operate at safe, no-wake speeds.	Personal watercraft will be allowed to operate only in compliance with wake laws in the open channels of the area, but are banned from areas where emergent aquatic vegetation is visible.	None	None	None	None	None	None	None	None	None	None	A person shall not operate a watercraft propelled by a gasoline powered or other piston-driven rotary engine.	Launching personal watercraft from any access site within the St. John's Marsh State Wildlife Area is prohibited. A person shall not operate a personal watercraft within the marshy areas of the St. Clair Flats.	Outboard motors are permitted, but must be operated at safe, no-wake speeds.	Outboard motors are permitted, but must be operated at safe, no-wake speeds.	Outboard motors are permitted, but must be operated at safe, no-wake speeds.
Target Shooting Allowed	It is illegal to discharge a firearm except during legal hunting hours.	Yes, except in areas posted against such use.	Yes, except in areas posted against such use.	No target, trap, or skeet shooting allowed. May not discharge a firearm in a designated parking area.	Yes, except in areas posted against such use. (See shot restrictions)	Yes, except in areas posted against such use. (See shot restrictions)	Yes, except in areas posted against such use.	No target, trap, or skeet shooting allowed.	Yes, except in areas posted against such use.	Yes, except in areas posted against such use. (See shot restrictions)	Yes, except in areas posted against such use. (See shot restrictions)	Yes, except in areas posted against such use. (See shot restrictions)	Yes, except in areas posted against such use.	Yes, except in areas posted against such use.	Yes, except in areas posted against such use. (See shot restrictions)	Yes, except in areas posted against such use.	Yes, except in areas posted against such use.	Yes, except in areas posted against such use.	Yes, except in areas posted against such use.	Yes, except in areas posted against such use. (See shot restrictions)	No target, trap, or skeet shooting allowed.	

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This table is not meant to be a comprehensive summary of the State of Michigan's rules and regulations governing public land use, and instead is meant to help summarize some of the special regulations in place on listed State Game and Wildlife Areas. Copies of Wildlife Conservation Orders and Land Use Orders of the Director, which contain complete listings of regulations and legal descriptions, are available at www.michigan.gov/dnr/laws.