



# Hunting

## *Big Boggy National Wildlife Refuge*

### Hunting Regulations

Waterfowl hunting is allowed daily at Big Boggy National Wildlife Refuge in accordance with applicable State and Federal regulations on areas posted as open to hunting and as shown on the map on the reverse side of this pamphlet.

The regulations listed below supplement the general regulations that govern hunting on national wildlife refuges set forth in Title 50, U.S. Code of Federal Regulations.

#### *We allow:*

- Use of the area on a first come, first served basis.
- Hunting of ducks, geese, and coots.
- Use of retriever dogs, which must be under the control of the handler at all times.

#### *We require:*

- No special permit is needed to hunt in the public waterfowl hunting areas.
- Vehicles must park in designated parking areas only.
- Removal of decoys and portable blinds daily upon cessation of hunting.
- Shotguns to be unloaded and cased or broken down when transported in vehicles.
- Use of nontoxic shot for hunting waterfowl on the refuge.
- Hunters must maintain a safe and courteous distance from other parties.
- Hunters to carry out their empty shells and trash.

#### *We prohibit:*

- Shooting or hunting of all animals except ducks, geese, and coots.
- Hunting from or use of permanent blinds. This prevents special claims to portions of the public hunting area.
- Possession of rifles, handguns or concealed weapons on the refuge at all times.
- Possession of lead shot in the hunting area at all times.
- Use or possession of alcoholic beverages while hunting on refuge lands or waters.
- Hunting within 500 feet of houses.
- Off road vehicle travel or ATV use on the refuge.
- Target shooting or target practice.
- Dog training—with or without the use of firearms.
- Retrieval of downed game from closed areas either by person on foot or by the use of retriever dogs.

Access to the public hunting area is by boat from along the Gulf Intracoastal Waterway or from land along Chinquapin Road. **Dredge disposal areas along the Gulf Intracoastal Waterway are not open for public hunting due to safety hazards.**

To reach Big Boggy NWR - from the Highway 60 and FM 521 intersection in Wadsworth, drive east on FM 521 for 2.9 miles to Chinquapin Road. Turn right, travel on Chinquapin Road for 7 miles to the refuge, look for refuge hunting signs on the right.

### For Further Information

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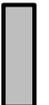
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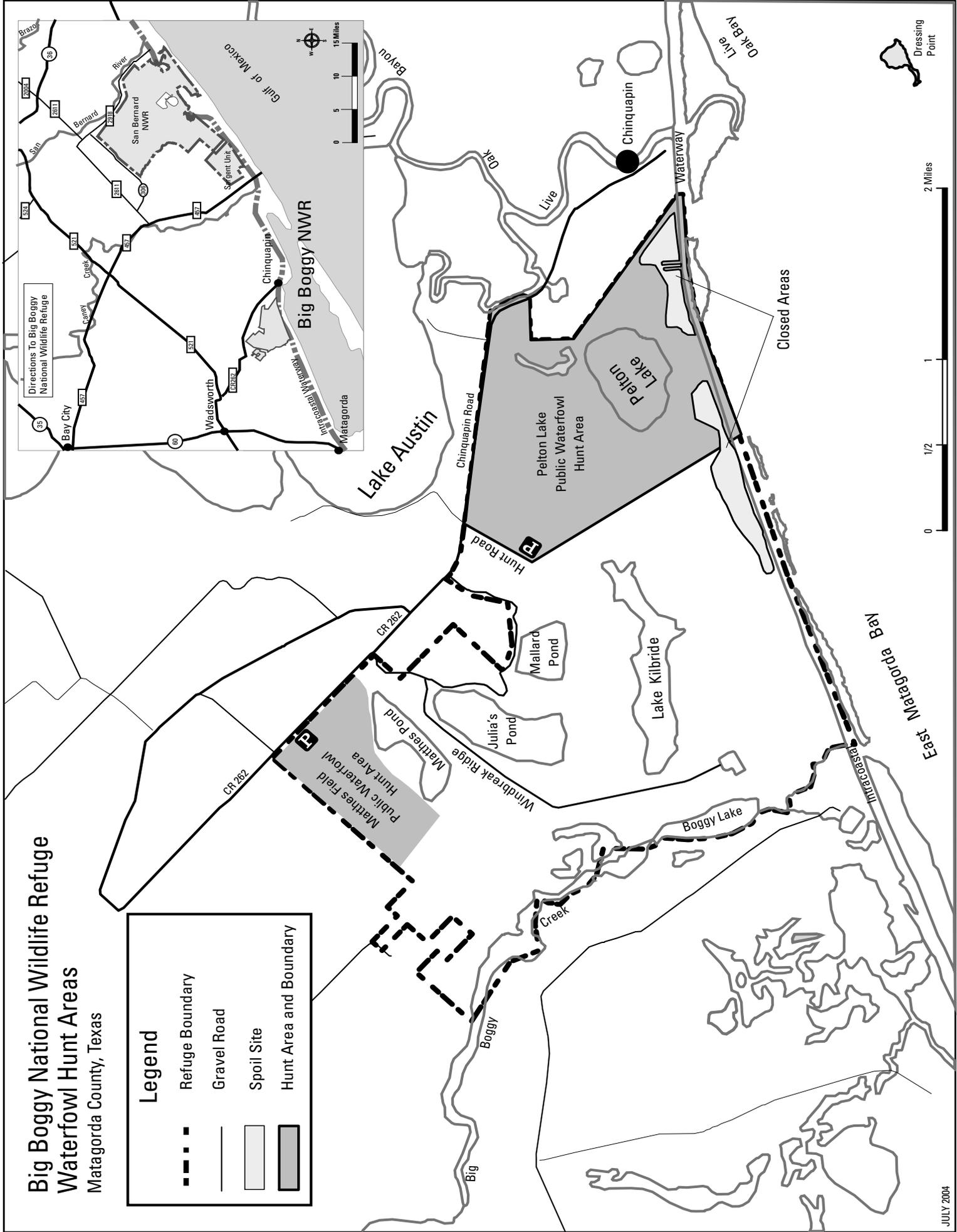
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# Big Boggy National Wildlife Refuge Waterfowl Hunt Areas

Matagorda County, Texas

Legend	
	Refuge Boundary
	Gravel Road
	Spoil Site
	Hunt Area and Boundary



Directions To Big Boggy National Wildlife Refuge

