

Hunting & Fishing

Salt Plains National Wildlife Refuge

Public Waterfowl Hunting Areas

Rules and Regulations

- I. Area Closed at Noon.
- II. All parties must sign in.
- III. **Hunting of Pheasant, Quail, Dove, Ducks, Geese, and Sandhill Cranes is permitted on designated areas (see map) subject to the following conditions:**

- A. Hunting is restricted to the area bounded by the refuge boundary to the west and north, the western boundary of units A and B on the east, and 150 yards north of State Highway 11 on the south. The 150 yards north of State Highway 11 is a retrieval zone only.
- B. All state regulations apply, except as listed below.
- C. No rifles or handguns allowed in the hunt area.
- D. **Federally approved nontoxic shot only.** Hunters can not be in possession of shot shells loaded with shot other than Federally approved nontoxic shot while in the hunting area.
- E. Decoys and materials brought into the refuge for blind construction must be removed at the end of each days' hunt.
- F. All vehicles must be parked in designated refuge access parking areas.
- G. Legal shooting hours are

from one-half hour before sunrise until noon.

No afternoon hunting.

- H. Hunters are to log in and out daily.
- I. All minors must be accompanied by an adult.
- J. All hunting closed during State rifle deer season.

within 500 feet of the shoreline of the Jet Recreation Area.

5. Posts used to secure or anchor trotlines must reach a minimum of two feet above the water surface and must be marked so that they are clearly visible to boaters.
6. Camping and fires are allowed in the Jet Recreation Area only.
7. All pets must remain on a leash.
8. Taking any type of bait from refuge lands or waters is not permitted.
9. All state fishing regulations apply in addition to refuge regulations.

Fishing Rules and Regulations

Fishing is permitted on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following conditions.

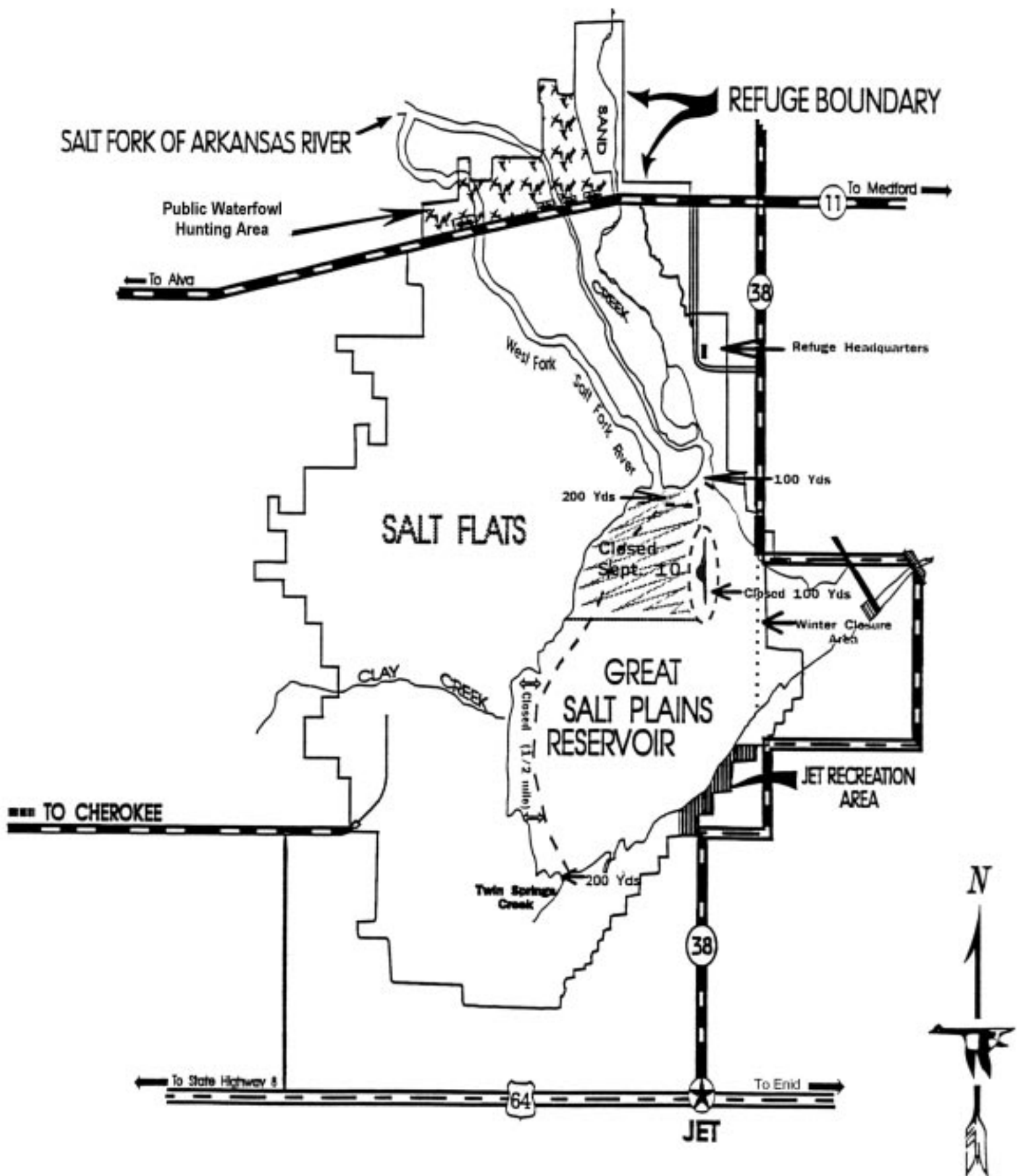
1. Fishing is permitted from April 1 through October 15.
2. Designated areas open to fishing includes Sand Creek, the East and West channels of the Salt Fork River north of Hwy. 11 only. In addition, the East channel may be fished south of Hwy. 11 on the east bank for a distance of one mile. No boats are allowed in the river channels.

A pond for children 14 and under and mobility impaired individuals is available near the headquarters.

The reservoir is open to fishing with closed areas marked by buoys and/or signs. Closed areas on the reservoir include Ralston Island and the west shoreline. In addition, the area west of Ralston Island will be closed to all fishing each year beginning September 10, (See map on reverse side for closure areas).

3. Trotlines are to be removed when fishing is completed.
4. Trotlines are not permitted





(11) STATE HIGHWAY

(64) U.S. HIGHWAY



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Parking Area For Public Waterfowl Hunting Area

