2020-2021 Station-Specific Hunting and Fishing Final Rule National Wildlife Refuges and National Fish Hatcheries Narratives

• Alabama/Georgia

 Eufaula National Wildlife Refuge: Expand season dates and hours for existing dove, duck and goose hunting on acres already open to other hunting.

Arizona

- o Leslie Canyon National Wildlife Refuge: Open migratory bird, upland game and big game hunting for the first time.
- o **Buenos Aires National Wildlife Refuge:** Open snipe, gallinule, merganser, bobcat, badger, coati, fox, ringtail cat, raccoon and mountain lion on acres already open to other hunting.
- Cabeza Prieta National Wildlife Refuge: Open migratory bird and upland game hunting for the first time on acres already open to other hunting, and open mountain lion and mule deer on acres already open to other hunting.

Arkansas

 Overflow National Wildlife Refuge: Open woodcock hunting on acres already open to other hunting.

• Arizona/California

o Cibola National Wildlife Refuge: Open Eurasian collared dove hunting on acres already open to other hunting, and expand existing upland game and big game hunting to new acres, and expand season dates for existing migratory bird hunting.

California

- Merced National Wildlife Refuge: Open snipe hunting on acres already open to other hunting.
- o San Diego Bay National Wildlife Refuge: Open sport fishing for the first time.
- o San Luis National Wildlife Refuge: Expand season dates for existing pheasant hunting.

Colorado

- o Alamosa National Wildlife Refuge: Open sport fishing for the first time.
- o **Browns Park National Wildlife Refuge:** Open moose and pronghorn hunting on acres already open to other hunting.
- o Monte Vista National Wildlife Refuge: Expand existing elk hunting to new acres.

Connecticut

Stewart B. McKinney National Wildlife Refuge: Open white-tailed deer and wild turkey hunting on new acres and acres already open to other hunting, and expand existing migratory bird hunting to new acres and expand season dates for goose hunting.

Delaware

Bombay Hook National Wildlife Refuge: Open rail, snipe, gallinule, woodcock and coyote hunting on new acres and acres already open to hunting, open sport fishing for the first time, and expand existing migratory bird, upland game and big game hunting to new acres.

Florida

- Arthur R. Marshall Loxahatchee National Wildlife Refuge: Open white-tailed deer and feral hog hunting on new acres and acres already open to other hunting, and expand existing migratory bird hunting and sport fishing to new acres.
- o **St. Marks National Wildlife Refuge:** Expand existing upland game and big game hunting to new acres, and expand method of take for existing upland game and big game hunting.
- St. Vincent National Wildlife Refuge: Expand method of take for existing upland game and big game hunting.
- o **Everglades Headwaters National Wildlife Refuge:** Open migratory bird, upland game and big game hunting, and sport fishing for the first time in alignment with state regulations.

Georgia

o Banks Lake National Wildlife Refuge: Open alligator hunting for the first time.

• Georgia/South Carolina

o **Savannah National Wildlife Refuge:** Open alligator, armadillo, beaver, opossum and raccoon hunting on acres already open to other hunting.

Idaho

- o **Kootenai National Wildlife Refuge:** Open snipe hunting for the first time and expand sport fishing to new acres.
- Minidoka National Wildlife Refuge: Open crow, bobcat and deer hunting on new acres and expand existing migratory bird, upland game and big game hunting to new acres, and expand method of take for elk hunting to align with state regulations.

• Idaho/Oregon

Deer Flat National Wildlife Refuge: Expand sport fishing to new acres.

Illinois

Crab Orchard National Wildlife Refuge: Expand existing migratory bird and big game
hunting to new acres and expand method of take for big game hunting and removing lottery
restrictions on migratory bird hunting.

• Illinois/Missouri

- Great River National Wildlife Refuge: Open dove, snipe, rail and woodcock hunting on acres already open to other hunting, and expand season date range for existing wild turkey hunting to further align with state regulations.
- Middle Mississippi River National Wildlife Refuge: Open rail, snipe, woodcock, dove, crow, coyote, woodchuck/groundhog, bobcat, fox (gray and red), pheasant, skunk (striped), opossum and raccoon hunting for the first time.
- Two Rivers National Wildlife Refuge: Expand existing migratory bird, upland game and big game hunting to new acres.

Indiana

- Patoka River National Wildlife Refuge: Open crow, pheasant and skunk hunting on new acres and acres already open to other hunting, and expand existing migratory bird, upland game, big game, and sport fishing to new acres.
- Muscatatuck National Wildlife Refuge: Open migratory bird hunting for the first time and raccoon, fox, coyote, opossum, skunk hunting on acres already open to other hunting, and expand season dates for wild turkey hunting to further align with state regulations.

Iowa

o **Union Slough National Wildlife Refuge:** Open dove and skunk hunting on acres already open to other hunting.

Kansas

- o **Flint Hills National Wildlife Refuge:** Open badger, bobcat, coyote, skunk, furbearer, raccoon, opossum and fox on acres already open to other hunting and expand season date range for existing white-tailed deer hunting.
- o **Kirwin National Wildlife Refuge:** Open woodcock and rail hunting on acres already open to other hunting, open badger, bobcat, coyote, fox, furbearer, opossum, raccoon and skunk, and expand existing squirrel and rabbit hunting, expand existing turkey hunting to new acres, and expand sport fishing to new acres.
- Marais des Cygnes National Wildlife Refuge: Open crow, badger, bobcat, fox, furbearer, opossum, raccoon, striped skunk and coyote on acres already open to hunting, and expand access for all other species on the refuge by removing permit requirements.
- Quivira National Wildlife Refuge: Open crow, badger, beaver, coyote, fox, opossum, raccoon, skunk, furbearer, turkey, white-tailed deer and mule deer hunting on acres already open to other hunting.

Kentucky

o Clarks River National Wildlife Refuge: Open beaver, bobcat, fox, skunk, otter, muskrat, mink and weasel hunting on acres already open to other hunting.

Louisiana

- Big Branch Marsh National Wildlife Refuge: Open raccoon hunting on acres already open to other hunting, and expand season dates and hours for migratory bird and squirrel hunting.
- o **Catahoula National Wildlife Refuge:** Open woodcock hunting on acres already open to other hunting.
- Tensas River National Wildlife Refuge: Open coyote, beaver, opossum and skunk hunting on acres already open to other hunting.

Louisiana/Mississippi

- Bogue Chitto National Wildlife Refuge: Expand season dates for existing goose, squirrel, feral hog and wild turkey hunting.
- o **Black Bayou Lake National Wildlife Refuge:** Expand method of take for existing white-tailed deer hunting.

Maine

o Rachel Carson National Wildlife Refuge: Expand existing sport fishing to new acres.

• Maine/New Hampshire

o Umbagog National Wildlife Refuge: Open sport fishing for the first time.

Maryland

o **Blackwater National Wildlife Refuge:** Expand existing migratory bird and big game hunting to new acres.

Massachusetts

- Assabet River National Wildlife Refuge: Open duck, geese, coot, bear, coyote and fox on new acres and acres already open to other hunting, and expand existing big game hunting to new acres.
- o **Oxbow National Wildlife Refuge:** Open coyote, fox and bear hunting on new acres and acres already open to other hunting, and expand existing migratory bird, upland game, and big game hunting to new acres and expand method of take for existing upland game and big game hunting to further align with state regulations.
- Great Meadows National Wildlife Refuge: Open wild turkey, coyote and bear hunting on new acres and acres already open to other hunting, and expand existing migratory bird and big game hunting to new acres.
- o Berkshire National Fish Hatchery: Open sport fishing for the first time.

Michigan

o **Jordan River National Fish Hatchery:** Open migratory bird hunting (duck, geese, coot, snipe, rail, woodcock, dove and crow), upland game hunting (rabbit, squirrel, coyote, fox, bobcat, raccoon, opossum, skunk, weasel and woodchuck), and big game hunting (white-tailed deer, bear and wild turkey) for the first time.

Minnesota

- o **Rydell National Wildlife Refuge:** Open migratory bird hunting (duck, geese, coot, woodcock and dove) and upland game hunting (partridge, grouse, pheasant, wild turkey, rabbit and hare and squirrel) for the first time on acres already open to other hunting.
- o **Northern Tallgrass Prairie National Wildlife Refuge:** Expand existing migratory bird, upland game and big game hunting and sport fishing to new acres.

Mississippi

- Coldwater River National Wildlife Refuge: Open dove, rail, coyote and beaver hunting on acres already open to other hunting.
- o **Dahomey National Wildlife Refuge:** Open dove, rail, coyote, beaver and nutria hunting on acres already open to other hunting, and expand season dates for existing big game hunting.
- Tallahatchie National Wildlife Refuge: Open dove, rail, coyote, beaver and nutria hunting
 on acres already open to other hunting, and expand season dates for existing big game
 hunting.

Montana

- Lee Metcalf National Wildlife Refuge: Open turkey hunting on new acres and acres already open to other hunting, and expand existing white-tailed deer hunting and sport fishing to new acres.
- Swan River National Wildlife Refuge: Open black bear hunting on acres already open to other hunting.

Nebraska

- Crescent Lake National Wildlife Refuge: Open crow, dove, rail, snipe and pronghorn hunting on acres already open to hunting, and expand existing migratory bird and upland game to new acres, and expand season dates for existing sport fishing.
- o **Fort Niobrara National Wildlife Refuge:** Open migratory bird, upland game and pronghorn hunting on acres already open to other hunting, and expand existing big game hunting by discontinuing the use of the general access permit and adopting a quota muzzleloader deer hunt.

- o **John W. and Louise Seier National Wildlife Refuge:** Open migratory bird, upland game and big game hunting for the first time.
- o **North Platte National Wildlife Refuge:** Open turkey, prairie dog and porcupine hunting on new acres and acres already open to hunting, and expand existing upland game and big game hunting to new acres and expand method of take for existing big game hunting.
- Valentine National Wildlife Refuge: Open teal, crow, snipe, rail, woodcock, badger, bobcat, rabbit, fox, furbearer, opossum, partridge, quail, raccoon, skunk, squirrel, turkey, elk, and pronghorn hunting on acres already open to other hunting, and expand existing migratory bird hunting to new acres.

Nevada

- Fallon National Wildlife Refuge: Open migratory bird, upland game and big game hunting for the first time.
- o Pahranagat National Wildlife Refuge: Expand existing quail and rabbit to new acres.
- o **Stillwater National Wildlife Refuge:** Open pronghorn hunting on acres already open to other hunting.

New Jersey

o Edwin B. Forsythe National Wildlife Refuge: Expand existing sport fishing to new acres.

New Mexico

- o **Bitter Lake National Wildlife Refuge:** Expand existing big game hunting to new acres and expand season dates for existing migratory bird hunting.
- Bosque del Apache National Wildlife Refuge: Open waterfowl and javelina on new acres and acres already open to other hunting, expand existing migratory bird, upland game, and big game hunting to new acres, and expand season dates for oryx hunting to align with State regulations.

New York

- Iroquois National Wildlife Refuge: Expand season dates for existing migratory bird, upland game and big game hunting, and expand gallinule, rail, snipe and woodcock hunting to new acres.
- o **Montezuma National Wildlife Refuge:** Open gallinule, rabbit and squirrel hunting on acres already open to other hunting, expand sportfishing to new acres, and expand season dates for existing wild turkey hunting.
- Seatuck National Wildlife Refuge: Open big game hunting (white-tailed deer) for the first time.
- o **Wertheim National Wildlife Refuge:** Open wild turkey hunting on acres already open to other hunting and expand season dates for existing white-tailed deer hunting.

North Carolina

- o **Cedar Island National Wildlife Refuge:** Expand season dates for existing teal hunting on acres already open to other hunting.
- o **Mattamuskeet National Wildlife Refuge:** Expand season dates for existing migratory bird hunting to align with state regulations for youth.
- Swanquarter National Wildlife Refuge: Expand existing season date range for early teal season on acres already open to other hunting.

Ohio

o **Ottawa National Wildlife Refuge:** Expand existing migratory bird, upland game and big game hunting to new acres.

Oklahoma

- Tishomingo National Wildlife Refuge: Expand method of take for existing sport fishing to include bowfishing.
- Washita National Wildlife Refuge: Open mourning and white-winged hunting for the first time on 2,637 new acres and acres already open to hunting, and expand Eurasian-collared dove hunting on those same acres.
- o **Wichita Mountains National Wildlife Refuge:** Open to migratory game bird (duck, geese, coot and merganser), upland game (coyote), wild turkey and feral hog hunting for the first time on 53,301 acres already open to other hunting.

Oregon

- Hart Mountain National Wildlife Refuge: Open migratory bird hunting for the first time
 and quail hunting, and expand existing upland game hunting (partridge) to new acres already
 open to other hunting.
- o **Nestucca Bay National Wildlife Refuge:** Open goose hunting on acres already open to other hunting.
- o Wapato Lake National Wildlife Refuge: Open migratory bird hunting for the first time.

Pennsylvania

o Lamar National Fish Hatchery: Open sport fishing for the first time.

Rhode Island

- o **Block Island National Wildlife Refuge:** Open to migratory bird hunting to acres already open to hunting, and expand existing white-tailed deer hunting to new acres
- o **John H. Chafee National Wildlife Refuge:** Open to migratory bird, upland game and big game hunting, and sport fishing for the first time.
- o **Ninigret National Wildlife Refuge:** Open coyote, fox and wild turkey hunting on acres already open to other hunting, and expand season dates for existing white-tailed deer hunting.
- o **Sachuest Point National Wildlife Refuge:** Open coyote, fox and white-tailed deer hunting for the first time.
- o **Trustom Pond National Wildlife Refuge:** Open duck and coot hunting on acres already open to other hunting, and coyote, fox, turkey and white-tailed deer hunting on new acres and acres already open to other hunting.

• South Carolina

 Carolina Sandhills National Wildlife Refuge: Open coyote hunting on acres already open to other hunting.

South Dakota

 Lacreek National Wildlife Refuge: Open coyote, bobcat, fox, greater prairie chicken, rabbit and mountain lion hunting on acres already open to hunting and expand existing migratory bird, upland game, and big game hunting to new acres.

Tennessee

o **Tennessee National Wildlife Refuge:** Open dove, crow and opossum to hunting on acres already open to other hunting, expand season dates for squirrel and white-tailed deer hunting, and expand existing goose hunting to new acres.

Texas

- Balcones Canyonlands National Wildlife Refuge: Expand existing white-tailed deer hunting to new acres.
- o **Buffalo Lake National Wildlife Refuge:** Open dove and quail hunting on acres already open to other hunting, and expand existing pheasant hunting to new acres.
- Laguna Atascosa National Wildlife Refuge: Open alligator, feral hog and nilgai hunting on acres already open to other hunting.
- Lower Rio Grande Valley National Wildlife Refuge: Open turkey and javelina hunting on new acres and acres already open to hunting, and expand existing migratory bird and big game hunting to new acres.

Utah

Fish Springs National Wildlife Refuge: Open snipe, dove, chukar, rabbit, mule deer and pronghorn hunting on new acres and acres already open to other hunting.

Vermont

Dwight D. Eisenhower National Fish Hatchery: Open sport fishing for the first time.

Washington

- o Abernathy Fish Technology Center: Open sport fishing for the first time.
- Leavenworth National Fish Hatchery: Open migratory bird, upland game and big game hunting for the first time.
- o Little White Salmon National Fish Hatchery: Open migratory bird hunting (crow), upland game hunting (grouse, partridge, bobcat and porcupine) and big game hunting (mule and black-tailed deer, elk, bear and wild turkey) for the first time.
- o **Spring Creek National Fish Hatchery:** Open migratory bird hunting (crow), upland game hunting (grouse, partridge, porcupine and bobcat) and big game hunting (mule and black-tailed deer, elk, wild turkey and bear) for the first time.
- o **Turnbull National Wildlife Refuge:** Expand the season date range for youth migratory bird hunting.
- o Willapa National Wildlife Refuge: Expand existing elk and deer hunting to new acres.
- Willard National Fish Hatchery: Open sport fishing for the first time.

West Virginia

o Canaan Valley National Wildlife Refuge: Open to sport fishing for the first time and expand existing migratory bird, upland game and big game hunting to new acres.

Wisconsin

 Horicon National Wildlife Refuge: Open woodcock, moorhen, coyote, grouse, opossum, raccoon, fox, skunk, bobcat, snowshoe hare and black bear on acres already open to other hunting.

Wyoming

• Bamforth National Wildlife Refuge: Open upland game and big game hunting for the first time.

- o **Cokeville Meadows National Wildlife Refuge:** Open light geese hunting and sport fishing on acres already open to other hunting.
- o **Hutton Lake National Wildlife Refuge:** Open upland game and big game hunting for the first time on acres already open to other hunting.
- o **Pathfinder National Wildlife Refuge:** Open mourning dove hunting on acres already open to other hunting.