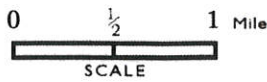




# Imperial Wildlife Area - Wister Unit

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Salton Sea Shore Line →

HONKER ROAD →

IBIS ROAD →

RUDDY ROAD →

BEACH ROAD →

WILLET ROAD

MATCH LINE

1 1/2 Mile Gap

MCDONALD ROAD

SCHRIMPF ROAD

## HAZARD UNIT

DISABLED ACCESS ONLY

SINCLAIR ROAD

To HIGHWAY 111

Salton Sea National Wildlife Refuge Headquarters

SEVERE ROAD

McKENDRY ROAD

GENTRY ROAD

### Legend



Closed to Hunting



Parking Lot



Disabled Sites



Hunter Access Road



Public Access Road



Camping Area



Check Station



Reservoir

MALLARD ROAD

STATE HIGHWAY 111

BUFFLEHEAD ROAD

## WISTER UNIT

CHECK STATION

VISITOR REGISTRATION BOOTH

WISTER UNIT HEADQUARTERS

CAMPGROUND

Sport Fish Pond

Y16D

Y16B

Y16A

Y15B

Y15A

W12B

W12A

W11C

W11A

W11D

U14

U12

T14

T12

T10

S22

SPRIG RD

ROAD

ALCOTT ROAD

3 1/2 Miles to Niland

GADWALL ROAD

WIGEON ROAD

SCAUP ROAD

TEAL ROAD

MATCH LINE

1 1/2 Mile Gap

STATE OF CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE  
IMPERIAL WILDLIFE AREA – WISTER UNIT  
**AREA REGULATIONS**

1. **It is your responsibility** as a user of the Imperial Wildlife Area to know all the rules and regulations covering the activity you wish to participate in. **Use of area is at own risk**; Area consists of uneven ground and roads, varying water levels/quality, swales, mud pots, and poisonous/disease carrying animals and insects.
2. All waterfowl hunters (and accompanying non-hunters) using the area must check in at the checkstation. **HUNTERS MUST RETURN PERMITS AND CHECK-IN ALL BIRDS TO DFW STAFF BEFORE LEAVING WILDLIFE AREA.**
3. All fields at Wister are designated by numbers and letters. Each field is divided into hunting areas designated by numbered hunting locations. Each registered hunting party must hunt together and within a 100-yards radius of a sign designating the hunting locations. **Exception to the 100-yard radius, see No. 8 and 9.** No hunting is allowed at intermediate signs. Vehicle parking will be permitted only at designated parking lots in the corresponding hunt site number and with a limit of two vehicles per site. Hunting parties will select their hunting location at the check station in the order drawn. Hunting locations may be exchanged only at the check station and limited to two exchanges per day. The priority order of exchange shall be a signup sheet at the check station window. Blinds will be assigned to hunters in the order that their names appear on the signup sheet. **All sites and permits must be turned in to the check station no later than two hours after end of shoot time.**
4. ***Area roads are closed to all public use 7 days prior to and through the final day of waterfowl hunting season or by management at any time during the year, except for access roads to the Sea. Designated roads are open only to valid hunting permit holders and must use only these roads to their designated parking lot. All individuals MUST CHECK IN BEFORE ENTERING THE WILDLIFE AREA.***
5. Trailers and camping are allowed only in the designated area at the northeast corner of Y16C. Any camp, vehicle, or trailer left unattended for more than 24 hours will be removed at the owner's expense. Open fires are permitted only in the campground, in IWA approved fire enclosures, no open ground fires or fire rings will be allowed. No camping or fires will be allowed at the check station parking lot.
6. Only steel shot may be used for waterfowl and a hunter may not possess more than 25 shells while in the field. No shotguns larger than 12 gauge and no rifles, pellet guns, combination rifle-shotguns, pistols, or revolvers shall be possessed or fired on the Imperial Wildlife Area. Loaded guns are allowed only in the 100 yards designated hunting areas except that a hunter may pursue a wounded bird within a reasonable distance of their hunting area.
7. **Unsportsmanlike behavior or failure to comply with rules and regulations may result in no issuance of a permit, forfeiture of a permit, loss of place in line, or issuance of a citation. Any authorized representative of the Department of Fish and Wildlife may enforce this provision.**
8. ***The 50-yard radius applies to T10 1, 3, & 5, U10 1, 3, & 5, all sites in T12, T14, U12, U14, 115B, 115C, and 312C. The 100-yard radius applies all sites not listed above.***
9. At the Union Tract and Hazard Unit, the 100-yard radius does not apply. All hunting must be done from the blind site at the Union Tract, and from within a 100-foot radius at the Hazard Unit. At the Union Tract and Hazard Unit each blind site is limited to four individuals. No alcohol is permitted at the blind site.
10. ***Loaded guns are not allowed at IWA check station, campground and in areas designated as parking lots. Dogs must be on a leash and under control at the check station and in the campground area.***
11. **User failure to comply with all rules stated above maybe subject to the revoking of present and/or future area privileges.**