

## REGULATIONS COVERING THE HUNTING OF DUCK, GOOSE, COOT, MERGANSER, DOVE, SNIPE, RABBIT, and PHEASANT at the MONTE VISTA NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE MONTE VISTA, COLORADO

Hunting on the refuge will be permitted only during the waterfowl season as set by State and Federal regulations. During this period the following birds and animals may be hunted on the refuge if the State season for a given bird or animal is open: Duck, goose, coot, merganser, dove, snipe, rabbit, and pheasant.

**STEEL SHOT ZONE:** Steel shot must be used for **all** hunting on the refuge. It is illegal to use or possess lead shot while in the field.

**HUNTING AREA:** As posted and shown on map on reverse side.

**ADMITTANCE:** Entrance to the open area and parking of vehicles is restricted to the six designated parking areas as posted and shown on the yellow portion of the map. Do NOT enter at any other point.

WEAPONS: Rifles and hand guns are strictly prohibited.

**SHOOTING HOURS:** Shall coincide with the hours set by State proclamation for the hunting of migratory waterfowl.

**HUNTING DOGS:** Hunting dogs may be used for purposes of hunting and retrieving.

**CLOSED AREA:** Do not enter the closed area of the refuge for any purpose, including the retrieving of wounded waterfowl. Open and closed areas are fully posted. Signs are for your information and guidance. **PLEASE OBSERVE THEM.** 

FIRES: No fires of any type, except those in self-contained stoves in campers, trailers, or tents will be permitted within the refuge.

**SAFETY WARNING:** Hunters are warned to be on the alert for "boggy" areas and deep abrupt channels. Please be **very** careful.

## WHEN IN DOUBT AS TO ANY REGULATION, CONTACT A REFUGE OFFICER

It is our desire to prevent violations rather than to prosecute violators. Please respect the privileges of other hunters who may be hunting in close proximity to you. Please handle firearms carefully, for your own protection as well as your fellow hunters. The cooperation of all sportsmen is respectfully requested.



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