

Waterfowl Hunt Draw Information

Kingsbury Fish & Wildlife Area

This page includes information and instructions for those interested in or selected to participate in a reserved draw hunt opportunity. It is important to note that areas participating in reserved hunts are managed by various agencies and may have unique restrictions that each hunter must follow. Please read each area's information packet carefully before pursuing a hunt.

Applying:

You must obtain a valid Indiana hunting license, and an Indiana waterfowl privilege stamp before applying. Visit our [waterfowl & migratory game birds](#) page to learn more about waterfowl hunting requirements. Each hunter is eligible to select five dates from any participating property when applying. There are no age restrictions on applying. Youth hunters may apply if they are properly licensed to hunt waterfowl.

A HIP number and Federal Duck Stamp are required to hunt waterfowl. Hunters must register at GoOutdoorsIN.com or by calling 260-323-5378. There is no cost to register for a HIP number.

Allowed Equipment:

- Non-toxic shot is required for all waterfowl hunting nationwide.
- The shotgun used must not be capable of holding more than three shells, unless it is plugged with a one-piece filler that cannot be removed without disassembling the gun.
- It is illegal to use a shotgun larger than 10-gauge.
- All waterfowl hunters are limited to a maximum of 25 shells per hunter.

Bag Limit:

The daily bag limit for ducks is six. This includes any combination of buffleheads, gadwalls, goldeneyes, long-tailed ducks, ring-necked ducks, ruddy ducks, scoters, shovelers, teal, and wigeon. Included in the daily limit of six are additional restrictions on the following:

- **Black ducks:** Only two black ducks may be taken daily.
- **Canvasback:** Only two canvasbacks may be taken daily.
- **Mallards:** Only four mallards may be taken daily, including not more than two females.
- **Mottled duck:** Only one mottled duck may be taken daily.
- **Pintails:** Only three pintails may be taken daily.
- **Redheads:** Only two redheads may be taken daily.
- **Scaup:** The daily bag limit may include only 1 scaup on or before Nov. 7 in the North Zone. The daily bag limit may include 2 scaup after those dates.
- **Wood ducks:** Only three wood ducks may be taken daily.

The daily bag for mergansers (which is separate from the duck limit) is five, including not more than two hooded mergansers. The daily bag limit for coots is 15.

Hunting Hours:

- Half-hour before sunrise to 1:00 p.m. Central Time.

Hunt Information: Chosen hunters must claim their hunt before 4:30 a.m. Central Time on the day of their hunt.

All unclaimed spots will be entered into a daily drawing. Hunters may bring up to 2 hunting partners, totaling 3 hunters to a hunting location. Non-toxic shot is required and each hunter has a 25 shell limit. Please remember to pick up any spent shells or other garbage at the conclusion of your hunt. Those who hunt stakes are required to stay within 50 feet of the stake. Kingsbury FWA does not provide boats. Most hunting spots require the use of a boat; however, there are several walk-in spots to hunt waterfowl. No gas motors; electric trolling motors only.

Hunting starts ½ hour before sunrise and ends at 1:00 p.m. Central Time. Hunters are to be off the water by 2:00 p.m. Central Time.

Area information:

Kingsbury Fish & Wildlife Area is located south of La Porte, Indiana. Kingsbury is dedicated to providing quality outdoor recreational opportunities while maintaining 7,280 acres of grasslands, crop fields, thick brush, marsh areas, and a 30-acre lake. The Kankakee River forms the south boundary. Kingsbury is located 4 miles east of U.S. 35 and is accessible from County Road 500 South. It is 5.5 miles south of La Porte. Kingsbury is a remnant of the old Kingsbury Ordnance Plant which produced shells, cartridges, and mortar rounds for World War II and the Korean War. The land was deeded to the State of Indiana in 1965 by the federal government, and wildlife management began at that time.

Kingsbury has reservations on opening weekend for 5 hunting parties each day. A drawing is held each morning of the waterfowl season at 4:30 a.m. Central Time.

Contact:

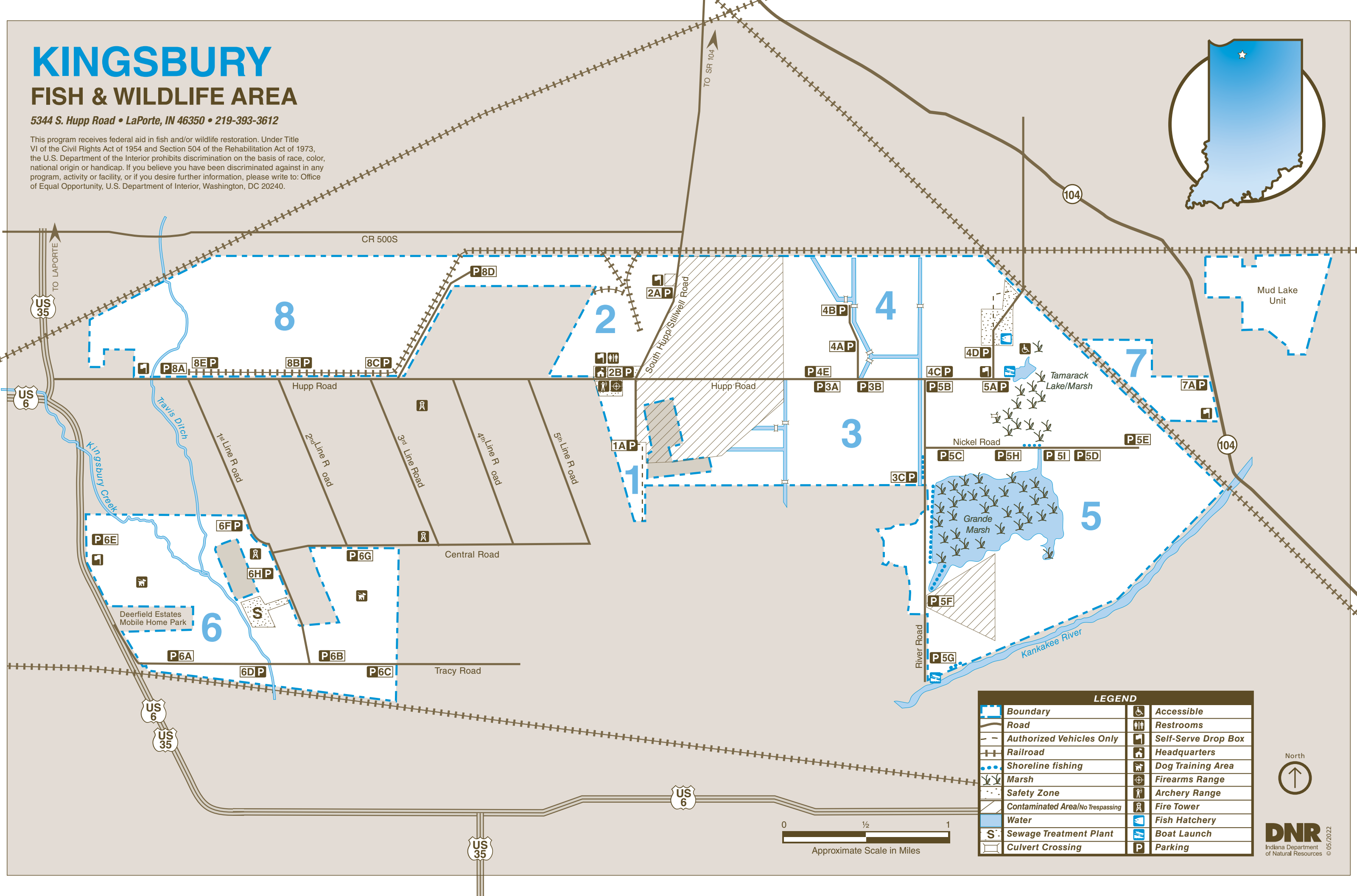
If you have further questions, please contact the Kingsbury property office at 219-393-3612

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	Boundary		Accessible
	Road		Restrooms
	Authorized Vehicles Only		Self-Serve Drop Box
	Railroad		Headquarters
	Shoreline fishing		Dog Training Area
	Marsh		Firearms Range
	Safety Zone		Archery Range
	Contaminated Area/No Trespassing		Fire Tower
	Water		Fish Hatchery
	Sewage Treatment Plant		Boat Launch
	Culvert Crossing		Parking