

Iowa Department of Natural Resources  
Natural Resource Commission

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DECISION

TOPIC Chapter 52, Wildlife Refuges - Final

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The Commission is requested to adopt a final rule to amend Chapter 52 “Wildlife Refuges”. This amendment adds 4 areas to the list of areas on which game refuges can be posted. These areas are the Crystal Hills, Eagle Lake and Eagle Flats Wildlife Management areas in Hancock County and the Ventura Marsh WMA in Cerro Gordo County.

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Attachment: Chapter 52, Wildlife Refuges – Final Rule

**NATURAL RESOURCE COMMISSION[571]**

Adopted and Filed

Pursuant to the authority of Iowa Code subsection 455A.5(6), the Natural Resource Commission hereby amends Chapter 52, “Wildlife Refuges,” Iowa Administrative Code.

This amendment adds four areas to the list of areas upon which game refuges can be posted.

Notice of Intended Action was published in the Iowa Administrative Bulletin on April 8, 2009, as ARC 7685B. A public hearing was held on April 29, 2009. There were no comments received.

This amendment is intended to implement Iowa Code sections 481A.5, 481A.6, 481A.9 and 481A.39.

This amendment shall become effective August 19, 2009.

The following amendment is adopted.

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Amend subrule 52.1(2), paragraph "a," as follows:

a. Restrictions. The following areas under the jurisdiction of the department of natural resources are established as game refuges where posted. It shall be unlawful to hunt, pursue, kill, trap, or take any wild animal, bird, or game on these areas at any time, and no one shall carry firearms thereon, except where and when specifically authorized by the department of natural resources. It shall also be unlawful to trespass in any manner on the following areas, where posted, between the dates of September 1 and January 31 of each year, both dates inclusive, except that department personnel and law enforcement officials may enter the area at any time in performance of their duties, and hunters, under the supervision of department staff, may enter when specifically authorized by the department of natural resources.

Area	County
Lake Icaria . . . . .	Adams
Pool Slough Wildlife Area . . . . .	Allamakee
Rathbun Area . . . . .	Appanoose, Lucas, Wayne
Sedan Bottoms . . . . .	Appanoose
Wildlife Exhibit Are . . . . .	Boone
Sweet Marsh . . . . .	Bremer
Big Marsh . . . . .	Butler
South Twin Lake . . . . .	Calhoun
<u>Ventura Marsh . . . . .</u>	<u>Cerro Gordo</u>
Round Lake . . . . .	Clay
Allen Green Refuge . . . . .	Des Moines
Henderson . . . . .	Dickinson
Jemmerson Slough Complex . . . . .	Dickinson
Spring Run . . . . .	Dickinson
Ingham Lake . . . . .	Emmet
Forney Lake . . . . .	Fremont
Riverton Area . . . . .	Fremont
Dunbar Slough . . . . .	Greene
Bays Branch . . . . .	Guthrie
<u>Crystal Hills . . . . .</u>	<u>Hancock</u>
<u>Eagle Flats . . . . .</u>	<u>Hancock</u>
<u>Eagle Lake . . . . .</u>	<u>Hancock</u>
Green Island Area . . . . .	Jackson
Hawkeye Wildlife Area . . . . .	Johnson
Muskrat Slough . . . . .	Jones
Colyn Area . . . . .	Lucas
Red Rock Area . . . . .	Marion, Polk, Warren
Badger Lake . . . . .	Monona
Tieville/Decatur Bend . . . . .	Monona
Five Island Lake . . . . .	Palo Alto
Big Creek-Saylorville Complex . . . . .	Polk
Chichaqua Area . . . . .	Polk
Smith Area . . . . .	Pottawattamie
McCausland . . . . .	Scott
Princeton Area . . . . .	Scott
Prairie Rose Lake . . . . .	Shelby
Otter Creek Marsh . . . . .	Tama
Green Valley Lake . . . . .	Union
Three Mile Lake . . . . .	Union
Lake Sugema . . . . .	Van Buren
Rice Lake Area . . . . .	Winnebago
Snyder Lake . . . . .	Woodbury
Elk Creek Marsh . . . . .	Worth
Lake Cornelia . . . . .	Wright

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