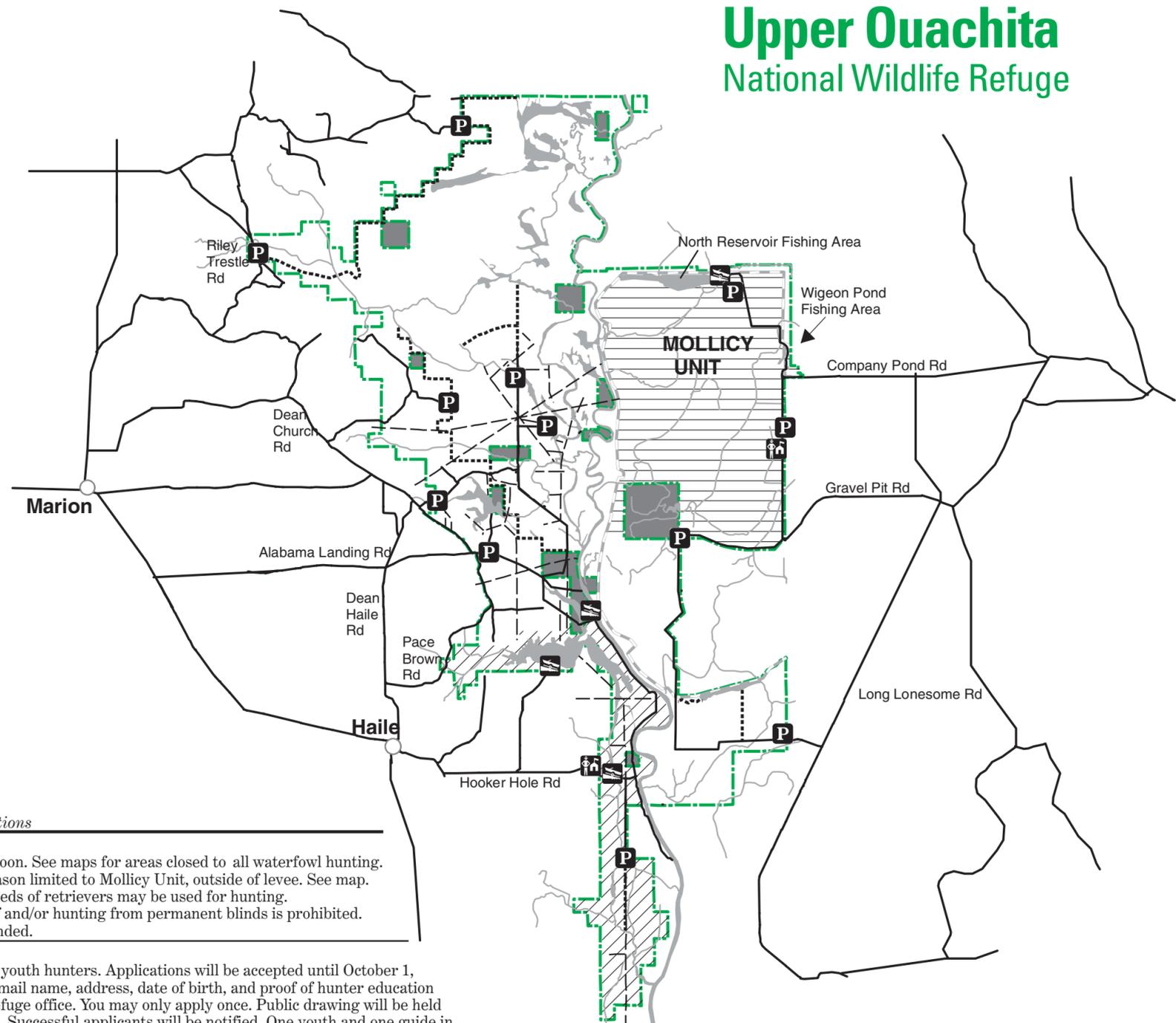
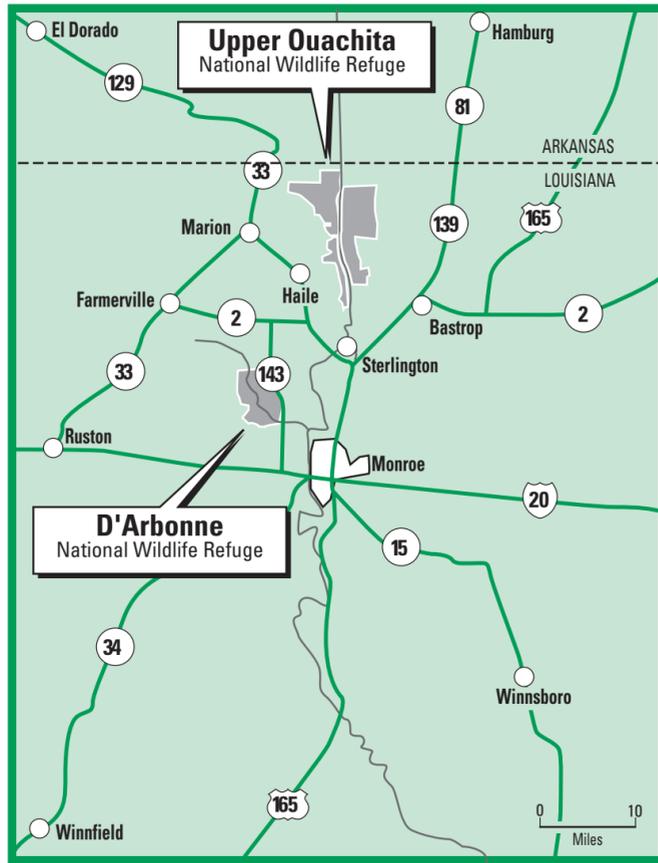


# Upper Ouachita National Wildlife Refuge



## 2004-2005 Hunting Seasons/Regulations

Type	Season dates	Specific regulations
Duck, Goose, and Coot	State season	Hunting until noon. See maps for areas closed to all waterfowl hunting. Special Teal season limited to Mollicy Unit, outside of levee. See map. Recognized breeds of retrievers may be used for hunting. Construction of and/or hunting from permanent blinds is prohibited.
	Boats, blinds, and decoys may not be left unattended.	
Limited Youth Waterfowl	Limited hunt first Saturday of State Youth Waterfowl hunt	Drawing for 10 youth hunters. Applications will be accepted until October 1, 2004. To apply, mail name, address, date of birth, and proof of hunter education course to the refuge office. You may only apply once. Public drawing will be held October 4, 2004. Successful applicants will be notified. One youth and one guide in blind. Guides will be furnished. Parents welcome.
Mourning Dove	First 3 days of State Season	State limits and shooting hours. Steel shot or approved substitute only. Limited to Mollicy Unit, outside of levee.
Quail, Woodcock	State season	Recognized breeds of bird dogs may be used for hunting.
Squirrel, Rabbit	State season	Dogs may be used for hunting after the last refuge deer gun hunt.
Raccoon, Opossum	December 1, 2004-January 31, 2005, for night hunting. May be taken during daylight hours of rabbit and squirrel season.	Elevated levels of mercury contamination have been found in refuge raccoons. It is recommended that they not be eaten. Raccoons taken on the refuge may not be sold for human consumption.
Feral hogs, coyotes, and beaver	All refuge hunts	No bag limit - may be taken only with weapons legal for particular season.
Deer Archery	State season	Possession or use of pods is prohibited. All archery hunters must possess proof of completion of the International Bowhunters Education Program. Hunters are encouraged to fill out a Hunter Information Report at self-clearing stations.
Deer Gun Hunting	November 6-7, November 26-28 and December 4-5, 2004 either sex	Still hunting only.
D'Arbonne Only Restricted Hunt	November 13-14, 2004 either sex	All hunters must carry a Class I - wheelchair bound permit issued by the LA Dept of Wildlife & Fisheries. Only permitted hunters can carry firearms.

**1 deer per day limit on refuges** • No deer stands allowed on pine trees with painted white bands/rings. **Deer stands and blinds may not be left unattended** • Muzzle loading firearms may be used during refuge deer gun hunts but refuges do not have special Muzzle loading seasons. No deer hunting within 100 feet of the centerline of public roads, refuge roads, ATV trails, or electric transmission lines.

Trapping	State season	Special \$10 trapping permit required. Apply at refuge office.
Frogging	State season	See state regulations. No frogging within Mollicy levee.

Fishing and Boating	Year round except for No Hunting Area on Mollicy Unit where fishing will be permitted March 1-August 31	See state regulations. Exceptions: Commercial fishing is prohibited. Recreational fishing using commercial gear (slat traps, etc.) requires a special refuge permit. Ends of trot lines must be attached by a length of cotton line which extends into the water. Trotlines must be tended daily. Trotlines lacking the cotton line or having exposed hooks are subject to removal by refuge personnel. Fishing is permitted in designated areas within Mollicy levee. Check with refuge office for information.
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Legend	
	Refuge Boundary
	Open for all refuge hunts
	No hunting Fishing Season March 1-August 31
	No waterfowl hunting
	Inholdings (private)
	Permanent water
	Public road
	Open refuge road
	Levee
	ATV trail only
	Pipeline
	Parking
	Maintenance shop
	Boat ramp

