

NEBRASKA ADMINISTRATIVE CODE

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Title 163 - Nebraska Game and Parks Commission

Chapter 4 - Wildlife Regulations

022 Clear Creek Wildlife Management Area

The following regulations are prescribed by the Game and Parks Commission, State of Nebraska in accordance with ~~60-677, R.R.S. 1993, 60-6,190, R.R.S. 1996, 37-301, 37-302, 37-304 through 37-308, 37-309 through 37-313, 37-317, 37-336, 37-701, R.R.S. 1998, 37-314, R.R.S. 1999, 37-303, R.R.S. 2000, 37-308.01, 60-678, 60-680, R.R.S. 2002 Neb. Rev. Stat. §§ 37-301 through 37-314, 37-308.01, 37-317, 37-336, 37-701 through 37-709, 60-6,190, 60-677, 60-678, 60-680.~~ For purposes of these regulations, unless context otherwise requires, the definitions found in Chapter 37, sections 202 through 247 of the Game Law, are used. These regulations are effective following enactment by the Commission, approval by the Attorney General and Governor, and when five days have elapsed since filing with the Secretary of State.

022.01 Establishment of the Clear Creek Wildlife Management Area: The Clear Creek Wildlife Management Area is defined as all of that land owned by the Central Nebraska Public Power and Irrigation District, and leased by the Nebraska Game and Parks Commission, located in portions of Sec. 36, T 16N, R 42W; Sec. 31, T 16N, R 41W; Sec. 1, T 15N, R 42W, Sec. 6 and 7, T 15N, R 41W; all in Garden County, and Sec. 32 and 33, T 16N, R 41W; Sec. 2, 3, 4, 5, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13 and 14, T 15N, R 41W; all in Keith County, all located on the upper portion of Lake McConaughy and the North Platte River as ~~indicated on the attached map and as posted. The Clear Creek Wildlife Management Area consists of three subdivisions, one being the Clear Creek Refuge, the Controlled Hunting Area, and Public Hunting Area as designated on the attached map and as posted.~~

~~Controlled Hunting Area Waterfowl Regulations:~~

~~022.02 The regulations below apply to the Controlled Hunting Area portion of the Clear Creek Wildlife Management Area. All other regulations prescribed by the Commission for the open waterfowl season shall apply.~~

~~022.02A Blind site establishment and blind construction within the Controlled Hunting Area shall be the responsibility of the Nebraska Game and Parks Commission.~~

~~022.02B Each hunter shall check in and out through the area checkpoint. Each hunter shall show a valid permit and appropriate stamps to checkpoint operator before entering the area.~~

~~022.02C Reservation applications will be accepted for five (5) area waterfowl hunting blinds during the period beginning August 1 to and including September 30 of each year.~~

~~022.02D Blind reservation applications will be accepted for any date during the Platte River Unit zone of the dark goose season.~~

~~022.02E Each individual 14 years of age or older may submit two reservation application cards for blind reservations.~~

~~022.02F In order to provide impartial hunting opportunity, a drawing for blind reservations will be held in the office of the Nebraska Game and Parks Commission, North Platte, Nebraska on the first Wednesday in October at 9:00 a.m.~~

~~022.02G A reservation card will be sent to the hunter if his name is drawn, indicating the date and time he should appear at the headquarters building on the area. The reservation will be held until the time indicated on the reservation card. Hunters whose names are not drawn for a reservation will be notified.~~

~~022.02H Reservations are issued to single persons, not to a party, and reservations are not transferable. Each successful reservation holder may invite up to three (3) additional hunters.~~

~~022.02I~~ Area blinds will be allocated for waterfowl hunting by a daily on-site drawing conducted 45 minutes before legal shooting time by checkpoint operators. Persons holding a blind reservation for that day will draw first for choice from the total blinds available for hunting that day.

~~022.02J~~ Each person in a blind, must possess either a \$30 annual area use permit or a \$5 daily use permit. The annual area use permit is valid Monday through Friday, and Saturday and/or Sunday hunters must purchase a \$5 daily use permit. Persons under 16 years of age shall be exempt from the above fee.

~~022.02K~~ All hunting shall be from assigned, designated blinds and no more than four persons shall occupy a blind at one time. Each hunter is limited to 18 shells per day, and shall not be in possession of more than 18 shells while hunting on the area.

~~022.02L~~ In the event that a blind is vacated during shooting hours, the blind is considered vacant and may be filled by other hunters on a first-come basis, or drawing as determined by checkpoint operator.

~~022.02M~~ In the event that the check station is not manned, such as in early waterfowl seasons, hunters may occupy established blinds on a first-come basis.

~~022.02N~~ Violation of Clear Creek Wildlife Management Area regulations, or of Nebraska Game Laws on the area, shall be cause for revocation of blind allocation.

~~022.02O~~ Disorderly conduct is prohibited. Disorderly conduct is committed when a person causes public alarm, nuisance, jeopardy or violence, or creates a safety hazard. Persons committing disorderly conduct may be evicted from the area.

~~022.02P~~ The Controlled Hunting Area shall be open to public hunting of waterfowl and other wildlife species during the period when the Clear Creek

~~waterfowl check station is not in operation and hunting is allowed in accordance with regular hunting season dates and regulations as specified in federal and state law.~~

022.03 022.02 Clear Creek Refuge:

022.03A 022.02A ~~It shall be unlawful to take, molest, or disturb any wild birds or wild mammals within the boundaries of the Clear Creek Refuge; provided that the hunting of deer may be permitted prior to November 1 and after the close of the dark goose season on this area; and provided that the hunting of waterfowl may be permitted prior to November 1 on the wetland area of the Refuge adjacent to the Controlled Hunting Area as identified by signage. That portion of the Clear Creek Wildlife Management Area so posted as a seasonal refuge and contained in Garden County and portions of Section 32, T16N, R41W; Sec. 5, 8, T15N, R41W in Keith County shall have the following special regulations:~~

022.02A1 ~~From the Monday before Thanksgiving through February 15 of the following year, no unauthorized entry is allowed within the boundaries of the Clear Creek Refuge except for foot traffic by persons without weapons retrieving game.~~

022.02A2 ~~From the Monday before Thanksgiving through February 15 of the following year, it shall be unlawful to take, molest, or disturb any wild birds or wild mammals within the boundaries of the seasonal refuge. During the remainder of the year, the Wildlife Management Area Regulations as contained in Chapter 4, Section 018 shall apply, provided that the portion of the Clear Creek Refuge contained within the Garden County State Game Refuge shall be subject to Nebraska Revised Statutes 37-701 through 37-709.~~

022.03B ~~It shall be unlawful to make unauthorized vehicle entry upon the Clear Creek Refuge except during the period of March 1 through September 30 each, at which time the Refuge is open to public fishing and other activities not prohibited by 022.03A or other wildlife management area~~

regulations.

022.02A3 It shall be unlawful to construct seasonal blinds for waterfowl hunting. Portable waterfowl hunting blinds may be used on this area and shall be removed at the end of the hunting day.

022.02A4 Portable Type Tree Stands shall not be installed, utilized or left in place from the Monday before Thanksgiving through August 31. In addition, portable type tree steps that attach to the tree with chains or ropes, or that screw into the tree are permitted on this area.

022.04 022.03 Clear Creek Wildlife Management Area - Public Hunting Area Hunting Regulations: The regulations below apply to Clear Creek Public Hunting Area. All other regulations prescribed by the Commission shall apply. That portion of the Clear Creek Wildlife Management Area not designated as refuge shall be subject to the provisions of Chapter 4, Section 018 and have the following special regulation:

022.04A 022.03A Seasonal blinds for waterfowl hunting may be constructed or placed on lands or waters described above. Above structures must be removed by May 1 and the site restored to its original condition.

A plat outlining the boundaries of the Clear Creek Waterfowl Management Area as above described is attached hereto and made a part thereof.

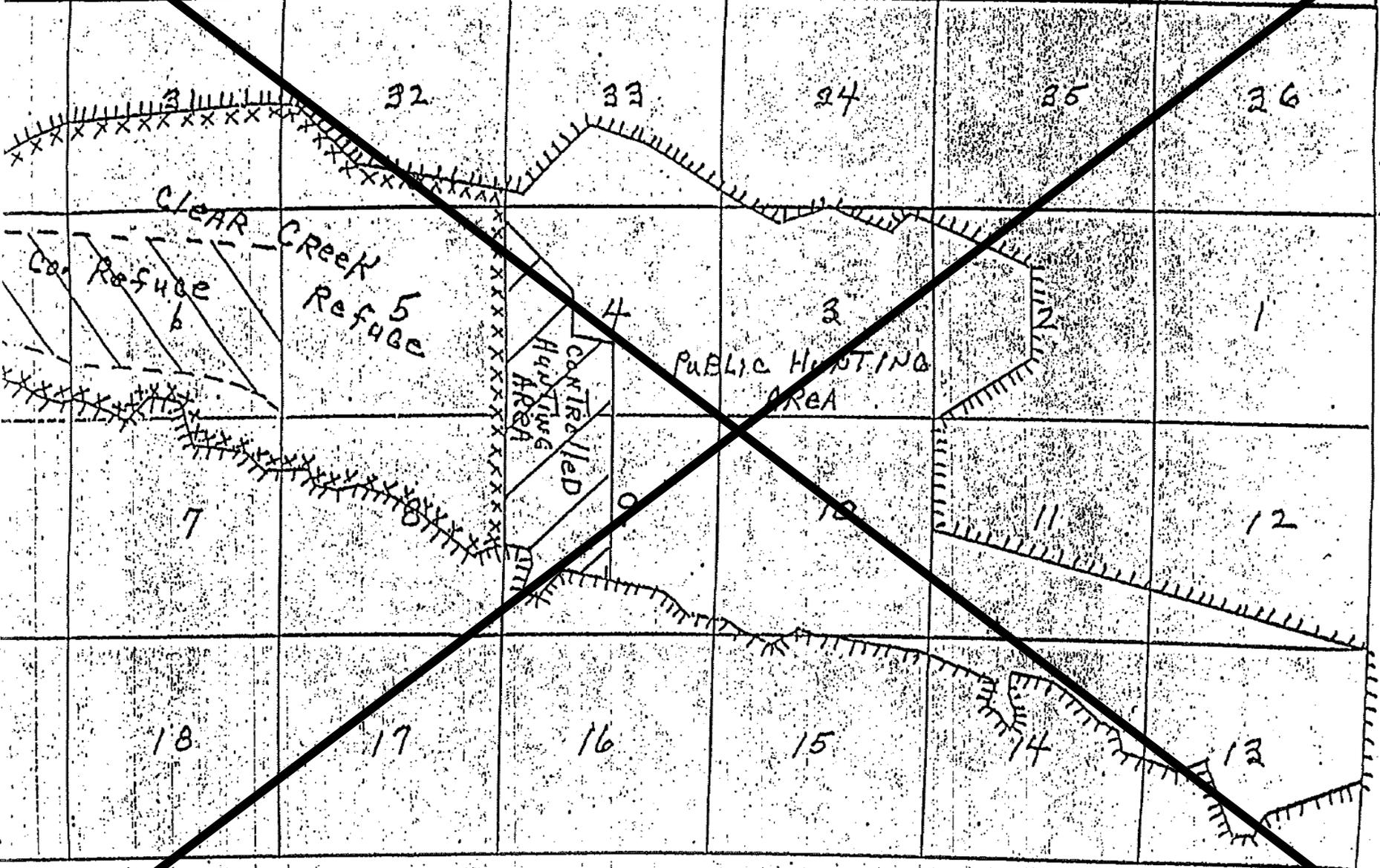
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Clear Creek Refuge Boundary XXXXXXXX

Clear Creek Controlled Hunting Area



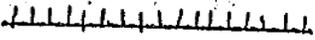
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T 16 N
R 15 W

1/2" = 1 mile

Clear Creek Wildlife Management Area Boundary



Garden County Refuge

