

## *Askew Wildlife Management Area*

### **Hunting and Fishing Regulations**

All state hunting and fishing regulations apply to the Askew Wildlife Management Area and are to be regularly enforced by the Conservation Officers of the MDWFP. IN ADDITION TO STATE AND FEDERAL REGULATIONS, the Corps of Engineers- Arkabutla Lake has also included the following rules and regulations to be enforced by Corps Rangers:

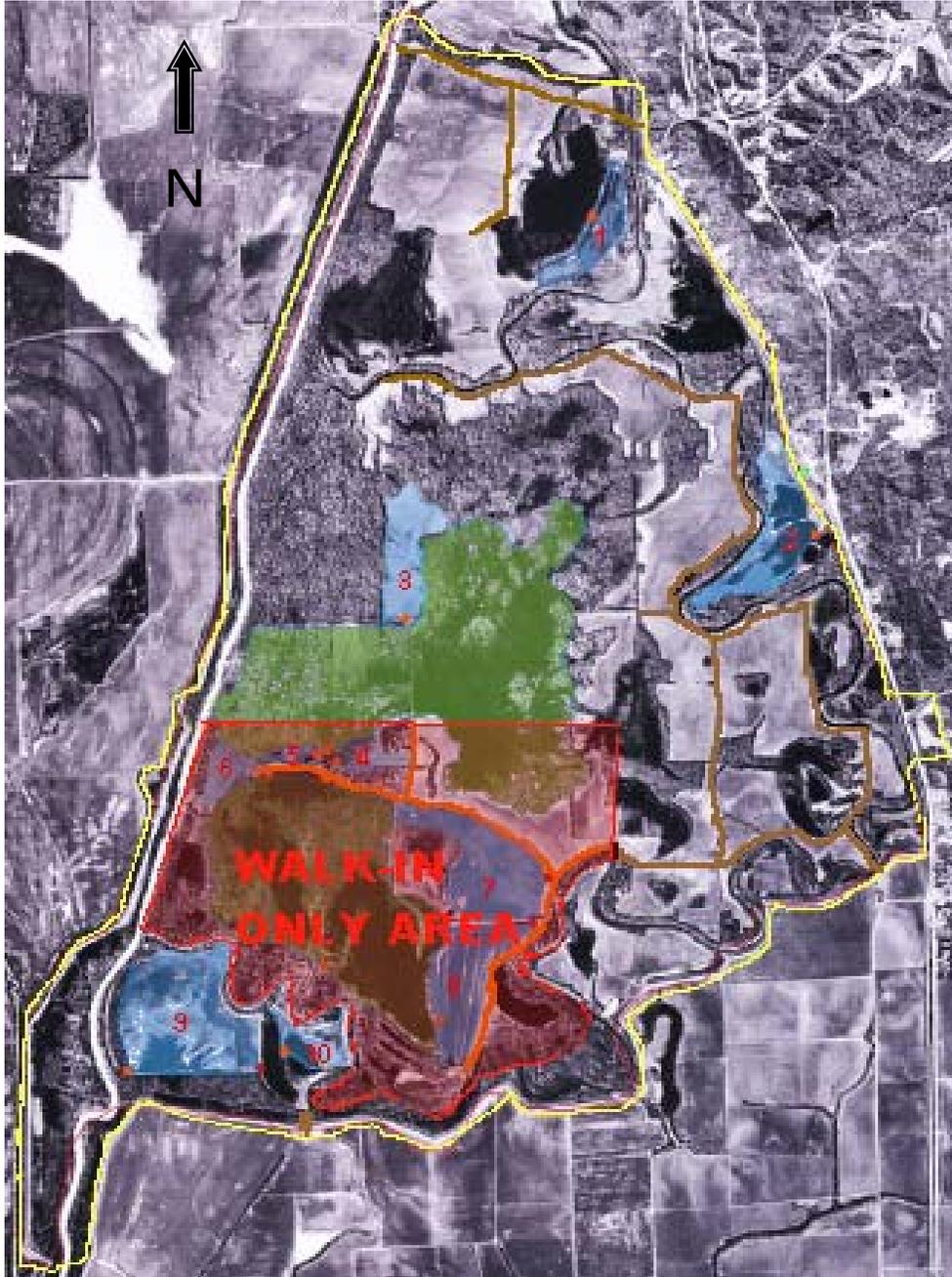
- ATV's are allowed on the property only for the purpose of game retrieval to include deer and feral hogs. Persons with a disability may obtain a permit from the Arkabutla Lake Field Office, with required documentation, to allow for transportation to and from a hunting site with the assistance of an ATV.
- Vehicles are to remain on the gravel roads only.
- Area is open to waterfowl hunting on Fridays, Saturdays, and Sundays ONLY during the designated waterfowl season.
- Waterfowl hunting is allowed 30 minutes before sunrise to noon ONLY on the aforementioned designated days.
- The use of permanent duck blinds is prohibited.
- Deer hunting with dogs is prohibited.
- Use of high powered rifles is prohibited. Shotguns, primitive weapons, and firearms with a caliber no larger than .22 are allowed.

ASKEW WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREA  
DEER AND FERAL HOG RETRIEVAL POLICY  
U. S. ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS  
VICKSBURG DISTRICT

1. Purpose. The purpose of this policy is to regulate the use of ATVs (All Terrain Vehicles) for deer and feral hog retrieval in Askew Management Area in a manner that is fair to all deer and feral hog hunters.
2. Authority. This policy will be enforced under Title 36 Code of Federal Regulations, Part 327.2, 327.8(d) and 327.12(a). A violation of the provisions of this policy shall subject the violator to a fine of not more than \$500.00 or imprisonment for not more than 6 months or both.
3. Applicability. This policy applies to all areas within the boundaries of Askew Management Area. Persons with special permits may be exempt from this policy.
4. General.
  - a. ATVs may be used to retrieve a harvested deer and feral hogs.
  - b. ATVs shall remain loaded in the hunter's vehicle or trailer until deer or feral hog is harvested.
  - c. Upon harvesting of deer or feral hog, use the maintained gravel roads to drive as close to deer or hog as possible, unload ATV and drive ATV as directly to harvested deer or hog as possible, avoiding muddy areas, wet areas, cover crops and MSMAs as much as possible; retrieve deer or hog and drive directly back to hunter's vehicle or trailer.
  - d. ATV shall be loaded into hunter's vehicle or trailer immediately upon returning to vehicle.
  - e. Hunters using this policy must wear a helmet and have an effective muffler on the ATV.
  - f. This policy is only in effect during deer and feral hog hunting season.

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|  | Access Roads         |  | Boundary                      |
|  | Closed Roads         |  | Walk-in Only Area (1,005 ac.) |
|  | Greentree Reservoirs |  | Moist-soil Management Areas   |

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