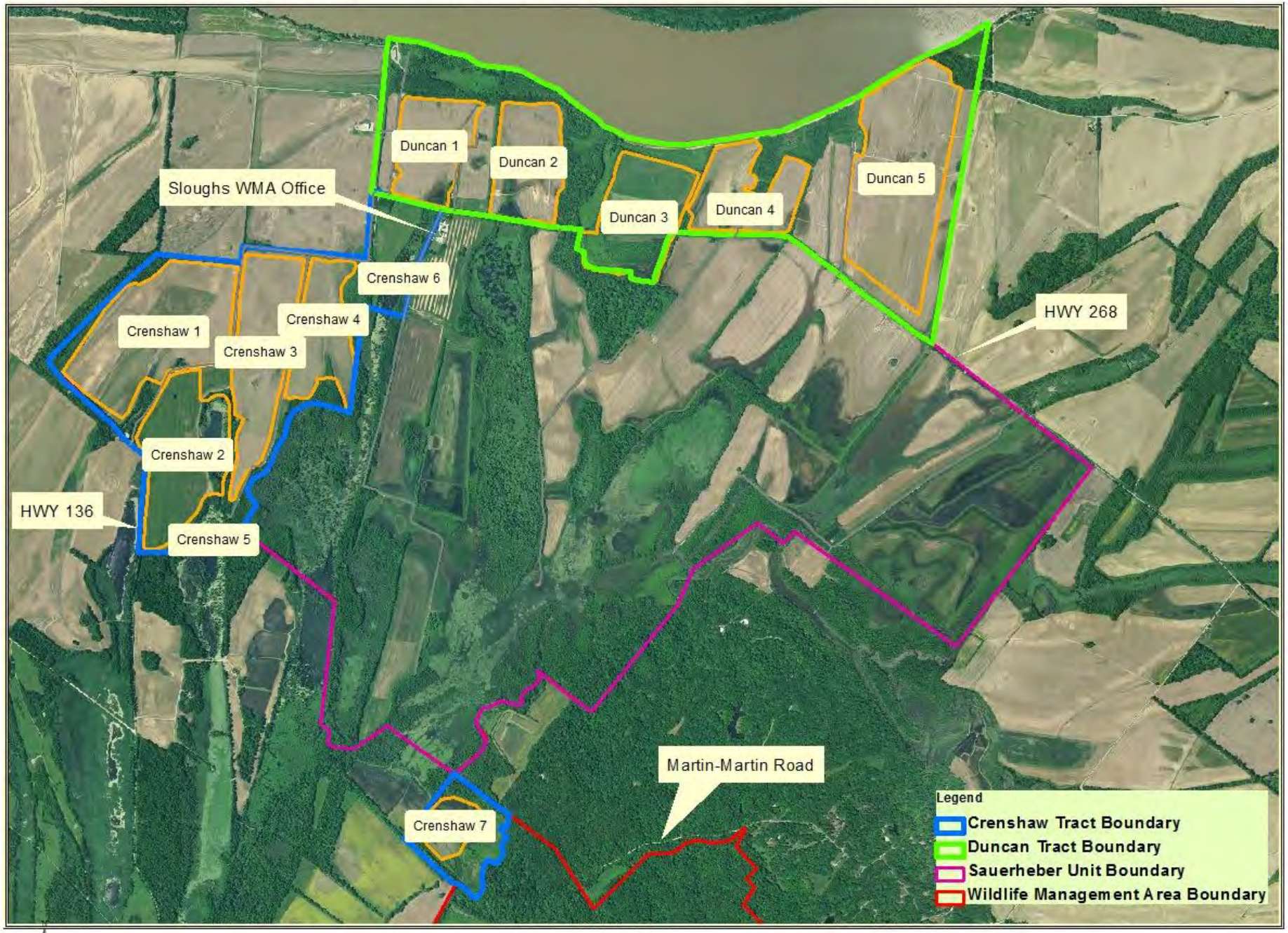
Sloughs WMA: Sauerheber Waterfowl Hunt Units Map



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Crenshaw 1 Hunt Unit

Hunt Unit Boundary Description:

Hunting is permitted anywhere within the Crenshaw 1 Hunt Unit Boundary as indicated on the "Crenshaw 1 Hunt Unit" map. A gravel road serves as the eastern boundary of the unit, and a mowed levy serves as the southern boundary. Please use the parking lot off of Highway 136, when hunting this unit.

Site Description:

Unit consists of a corn field with two water impoundments, totaling approximately 30 acres of surface water when at full-pool. The higher portions of the pool area contain several sand deposits; therefore, full pool can only be reached when the Ohio River is elevated. Water is delivered via a deep well on the east side of the impoundments. Corn is planted throughout the field, except for the lowest portions of the pool area, which consists of high-quality, moist-soil vegetation. Some areas of the pool will contain flooded corn.

Department Blind/Pit Description:

There are no department blinds/pits available in this unit.

Recommended Equipment

Some areas of the impoundment contain deep water. Therefore, chest waders are recommended for hunting this unit.

Crenshaw 1 Hunt Unit: Sloughs WMA

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Crenshaw 2 Hunt Unit

Hunt Unit Boundary Description:

Hunting is permitted anywhere within the Crenshaw 2 Hunt Unit Boundary as indicated on the "Crenshaw 2 Hunt Unit Map." Unit is bounded to the north by a gravel road, and to the south, by a tree line along Highway 136. The eastern tree line along the banks of Muskrat Slough serves as the eastern boundary of the unit.

Site Description:

The western half of the unit consists of a soybean field with a small, 11-acre water impoundment in the middle of the field. The lower areas of the impoundment consist of moist-soil vegetation. Water is delivered via a deep well outlet on the north side of the unit. Because of sand deposits in the higher areas, this impoundment will not reach full pool unless the Ohio River is elevated. The eastern half of the unit consists of a natural cypress slough (Muskrat Slough). Water levels within Muskrat Slough are dependent on rainfall or flooding, therefore vegetation type and water levels vary from year to year.

Department Blind/Pit Description:

A wooden pit blind is located on a high ridge on the south end of the unit. A floating, metal blind is available approximately 50 yards off of the western bank of Muskrat Slough. The floating blind is located underneath a large cypress tree. Waders are necessary to access the floating blind.

Recommended Equipment

Chest waders are needed to hunt Muskrat Slough. In certain conditions, water levels in Muskrat Slough are too deep for chest waders. Therefore, a small boat, kayak, or canoe may be needed.

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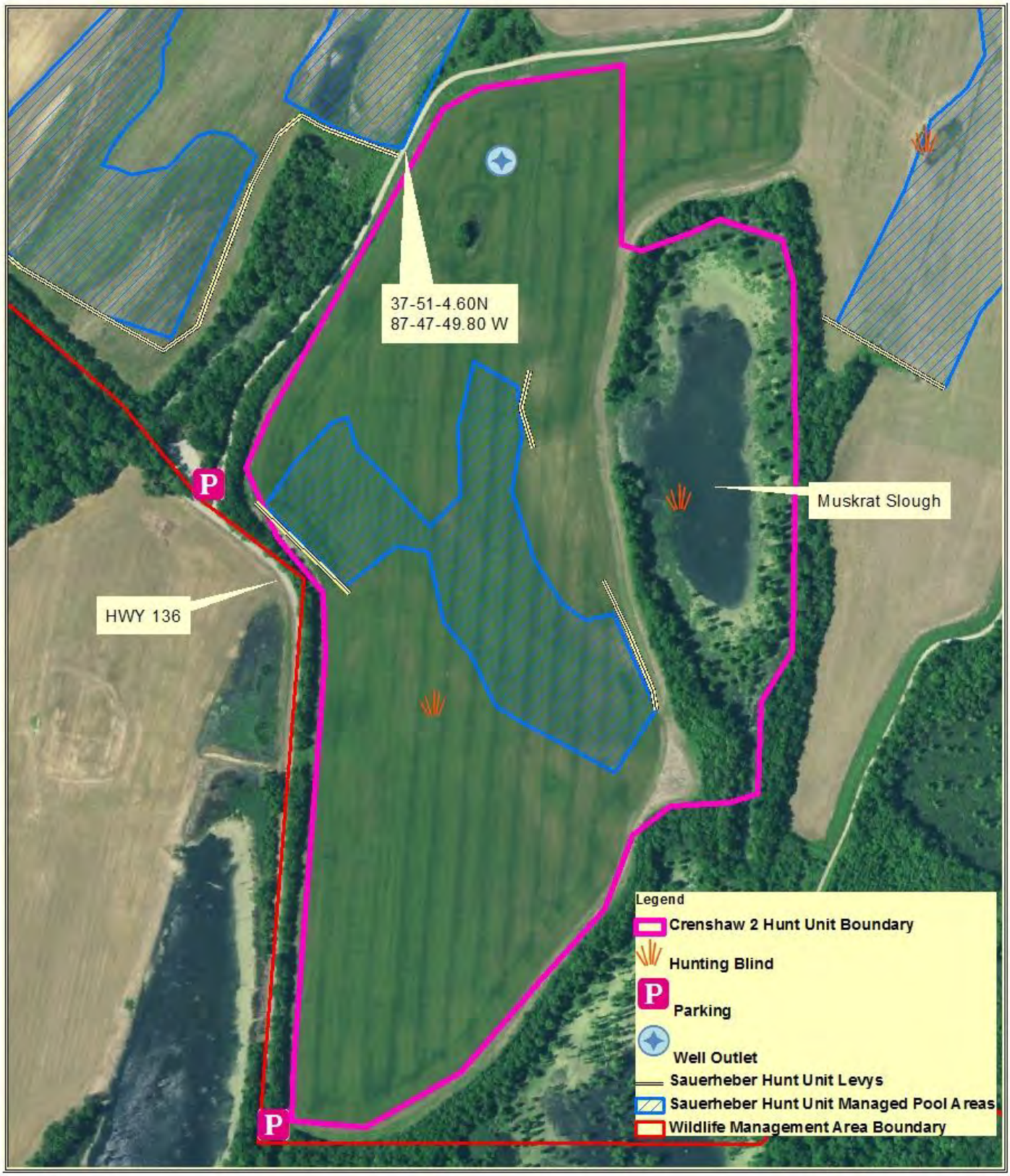

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Crenshaw 3 Hunt Unit

Hunt Unit Boundary Description:

Hunting is permitted anywhere within the Crenshaw 3 Hunt Unit Boundary as indicated on the "Crenshaw 3 Hunt Unit Map." A gravel road serves as the north, east, and southern boundary of the unit. The eastern tree line along Muskrat Slough serves as the western boundary. Hunters may not enter the treeline along Muskrat Slough.

Site Description:

Unit contains of a 20-acre water impoundment. Water is delivered via a deep well on the north side of the unit. Pool vegetation consists of high quality, moist-soil vegetation. Areas of the unit outside of the pool area consist of soybean stubble with some sections planted in to winter wheat.

Department Blind/Pit Description:

A metal pit blind is available along the western edge of the pool area. A wooden pit blind is available on a high ridge within the northwestern section of the unit. There is no water within 30 yards of the wooden pit blind.

Recommended Equipment

Some areas of the impoundment contain deep water. Therefore, chest waders are recommended for hunting this unit.

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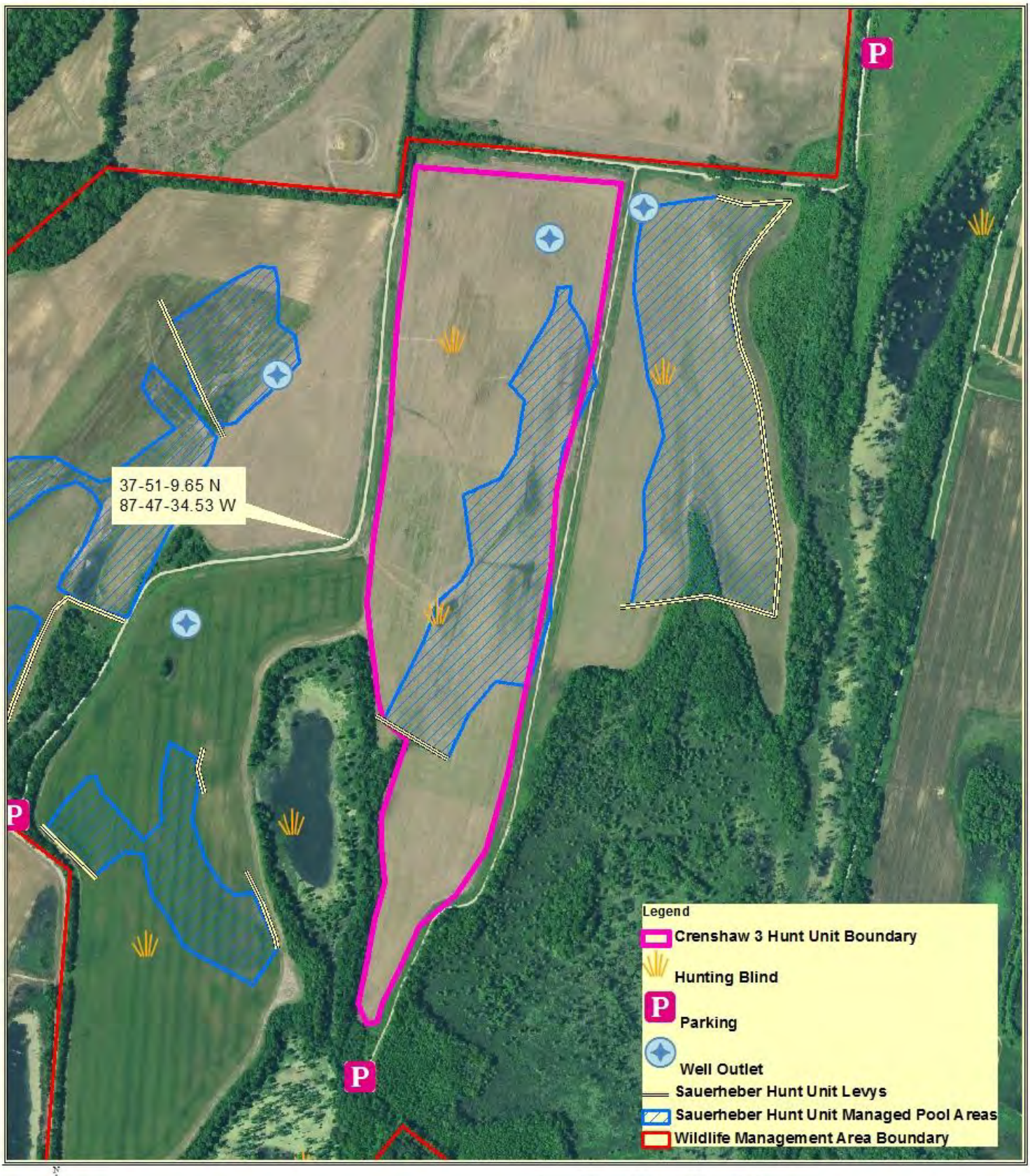

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Crenshaw 4 Hunt Unit

Hunt Unit Boundary Description:

Hunting is permitted anywhere within Crenshaw 4 Hunt Unit Boundary as indicated on the "Crenshaw 4 Hunt Unit Map." A gravel road serves as the north and western boundaries of the unit. A treeline serves as the eastern and southern boundary of the unit.

Site Description:

Unit contains a 30 acre shallow water impoundment. Pool vegetation consists primarily of high quality moist soil vegetation. However, a 2-acre and a 4-acre corn food plot are located in the southeastern and southwestern portions of the pool area. Water is delivered via a deep-well at the northwestern section of the unit.

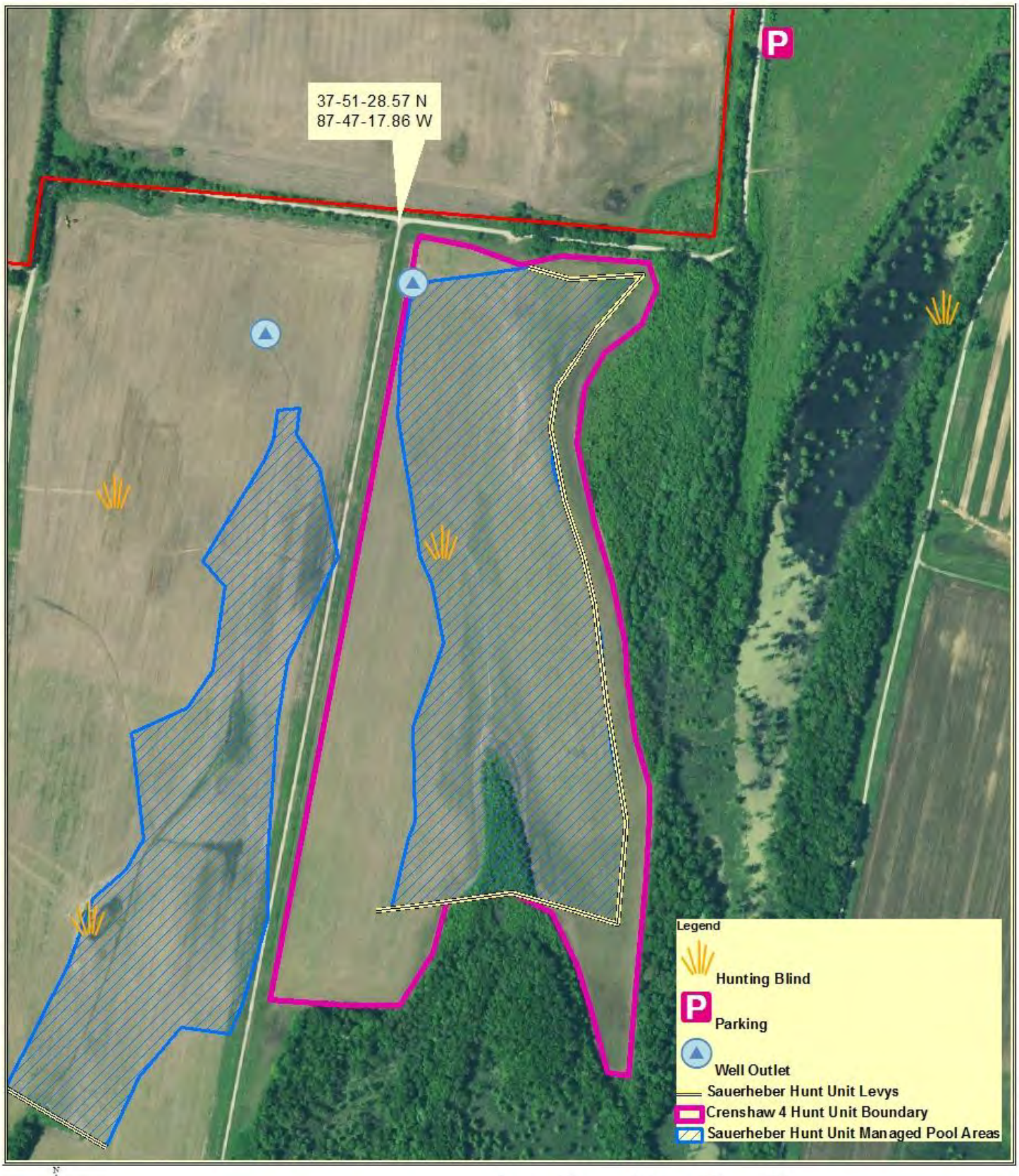
Department Blind/Pit Description:

An elevated, metal skid-blind is available along the western edge of the pool area, facing northeast. The skid blind lies in approximately 1-foot of water at full pool.

Recommended Equipment

Some areas of the water impoundment contain deep water. Therefore, chest waders are recommended for hunting this unit.

Crenshaw 4 Hunt Unit Map: Sloughs WMA



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Crenshaw 5 Hunt Unit

Hunt Unit Boundary Description:

Hunting is permitted from the Department blind site ONLY.

Site Description:

Blind site is located in an open-water, bald cypress slough. Water levels in the slough are dependent on rainfall or flooding, therefore, hunters should contact the Sloughs WMA for information regarding current water conditions.

Department Blind/Pit Description:

Blind consists of a floating, metal blind with a roof and bench seat. A pair of green t-posts with reflective tape will be placed in the water next to the blind so that hunters can find the blind in the dark.

Recommended Equipment

A boat, kayak, or canoe is required to access the blind site, work decoys, and retrieve birds. A boat ramp is available next to the parking lot.

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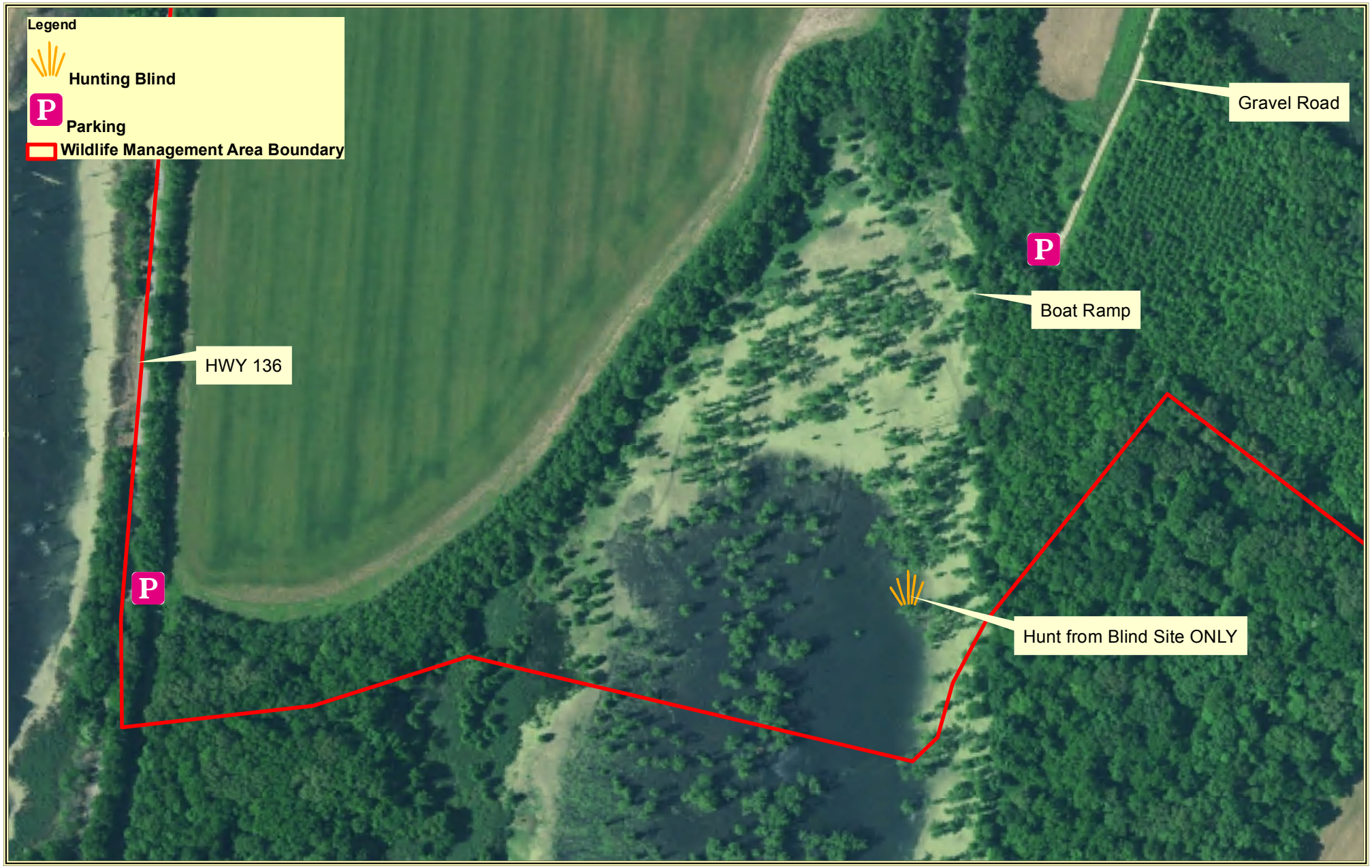

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Crenshaw 6 Hunt Unit

Hunt Unit Boundary Description:

Hunting is permitted from the Department blind site ONLY. Hunters may use the gravel road heading south from the parking lot to drop-off/pick-up gear ONLY. Otherwise, all vehicles must be parked north of the yellow gate as indicated on the "Crenshaw 6 Hunt Unit" map.

Site Description:

Blind site is located in an open-water, bald cypress slough. Water levels in the slough are dependent on rainfall or flooding, therefore, hunters should contact the Sloughs WMA for information regarding current water conditions. Hunters will need waders to access the blind, and a small boat/canoe is typically required to work decoys and retrieve downed birds.

Department Blind/Pit Description:

Blind consists of a floating, metal blind with a roof and bench seat.

Recommended Equipment

Under most conditions, hunters can access the blind with chest waders. However, a small boat, canoe, or kayak is needed to work decoys and retrieve birds. Hunters will have to drag the boat approximately 25 yards downhill to launch next to the blind site. There is not a boat ramp on this hunt unit, but hunters may drop off the boat along the gravel road next to the blind site (See Crenshaw 6 Hunt Unit Map.) Hunters must park at the designated parking area. While hunting, the boat may be stored on dry ground behind the blind site.

Crenshaw 6 Hunt Unit: Sloughs WMA

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Crenshaw 7 Hunt Unit

Hunt Unit Boundary Description:

Hunting is permitted anywhere with the Crenshaw 7 Hunt Unit Boundary as indicated on the "Crenshaw 7 Hunt Unit Map." A mowed trail running north from the parking lot will serve as the eastern boundary of the unit, as indicated by signage. A levy will serve as the northern and western boundary of the unit. A mowed trail beginning at the tow of the levy and running east toward the parking lot will serve as the southern boundary.

Site Description:

Unit contains two, separate water impoundments totaling approximately 12 acres of surface water at full pool. Vegetation within the impoundments consists of average moist soil vegetation. Water is delivered via a mobile pump unit to the southern impoundment only. Otherwise, water levels are dependent on rainwater and/or flooding. Check with the Sloughs WMA office for current water conditions.

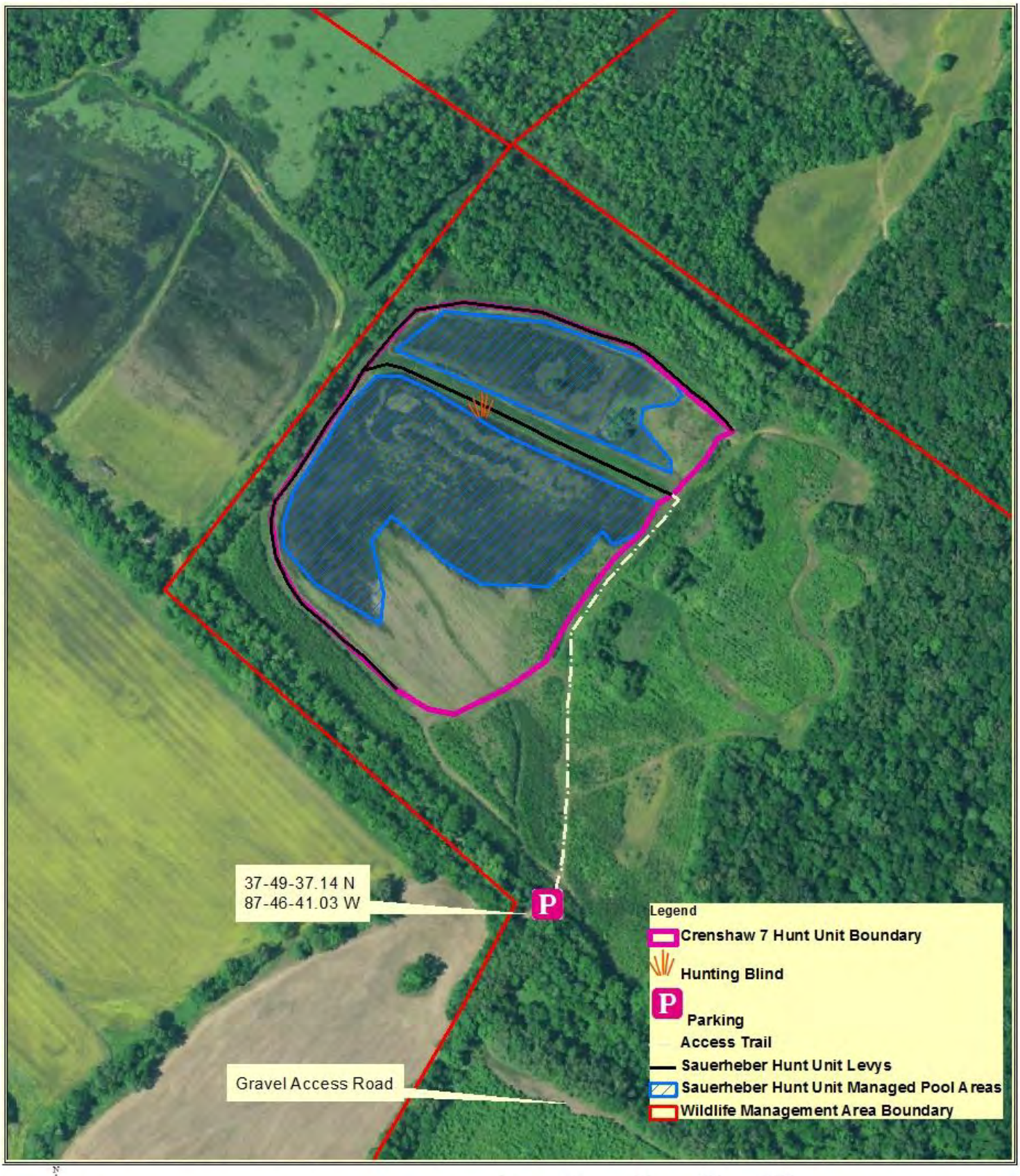
Department Blind/Pit Description:

A metal pit blind is located in the levy dividing the two impoundments. The pit blind faces south.

Recommended Equipment

Some areas of the water impoundment contain deep water. Therefore, chest waders are recommended for hunting this unit.

Crenshaw 7 Hunt Unit: Sloughs WMA



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Duncan 1 Hunt Unit

Hunt Unit Boundary Description:

Hunting is permitted anywhere within the Duncan 1 Hunt Unit Boundary indicated on the "Duncan 1 Hunt Unit Map." A gravel road serves as the eastern and western boundary of the unit. A levy serves as the southern boundary of the unit, and a treeline serves as the northern boundary.

Site Description:

Unit contains two separate water impoundments. Each impoundment contains approximately 4 acres of shallow water at full pool. Water is delivered to both impoundments via a deep well located in the northern half of the unit. Vegetation within the pool areas consists of high quality, moist soil vegetation. Areas of the field outside of the pool area consist of soybean stubble with some sections planted to winter wheat.

Department Blind/Pit Description:

The unit has two pit blinds available for use. One pit blind is located in the northern impoundment levy. This blind is wheelchair accessible, and can be accessed directly off the gravel road on the eastern edge of the unit. The mobility-impaired blind faces north toward the pool area. The second pit blind is located on the edge of the pool area within the southern impoundment. The pit blind faces southeast toward the pool area.

Recommended Equipment

Some areas of the water impoundment contain deep water. Therefore, chest waders are recommended for hunting this unit.

Duncan 1 Hunt Unit: Sloughs WMA

Duncan 2 Hunt Unit

Hunt Unit Boundary Description:

Hunting is permitted anywhere within the Duncan 2 Hunt Unit Boundary as indicated on the "Duncan 2 Hunt Unit Map." The treeline of the field serves as the boundary of the entire unit.

Site Description:

Unit contains two separate water impoundments. Combined, both impoundments contain approximately 10 acres of water when at full pool. Water is delivered to both impoundments via a deep well located in the northern half of the unit. Because of sand deposits in the higher areas, this impoundment will not reach full pool unless the Ohio River is elevated. Vegetation within the northern impoundment consists primarily of flooded corn with areas of moist soil vegetation in the lower areas. The southern impoundment consists entirely of marginal, moist-soil vegetation. Areas outside of the pool areas consist of strips of standing corn, and corn stubble planted in to winter wheat.

Department Blind/Pit Description:

A metal pit blind is located on the edge of the north levy. The pit blind faces NE toward the north pool area.

Recommended Equipment

Some areas of the water impoundment contain deep water. Therefore, chest waders are recommended for hunting this unit.

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0 50 100 150 200 Yards

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Duncan 3 Hunt Unit

Hunt Unit Boundary Description:

Hunting is permitted anywhere within the Duncan 3 Hunt Unit Boundary as indicated on the "Duncan 3 Hunt Unit Map." A treeline serves as the boundary around the entire hunt unit.

Site Description:

Unit contains two separate water impoundments. The two impoundments are bisected by Highway 268. The northern impoundment contains approximately 16 acres of shallow-water when at full pool. Because of sand deposits in the higher areas, this impoundment will not reach full pool unless the Ohio River is elevated. Vegetation in the northern impoundment consists of flooded, standing corn and moist-soil vegetation in the lower areas. Areas of the field outside of the pool area consist of standing corn and corn stubble planted in to winter wheat. The southern impoundment contains approximately 11 acres of shallow water at full pool. Flooded vegetation consists of high quality, moist soil vegetation and a 3-acre Japanese millet food plot. Water is delivered to both impoundments via a deep well on the north side of the unit.

Department Blind/Pit Description:

An elevated, metal skid blind is located in the impoundment south of Highway 268. The blind has a roof, bench seat, and covered dog stand. The blind faces south toward the pool area, and is located on the edge of a treeline.

Recommended Equipment

Some areas of the water impoundment contain deep water. Therefore, chest waders are recommended for hunting this unit.

Duncan 3 Hunt Unit: Sloughs WMA

0 50 100 150 200 Yards

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Duncan 4 Hunt Unit

Hunt Unit Boundary Description:

Hunting is permitted anywhere within the Duncan 4 Hunt Unit Boundary as indicated on the "Duncan 4 Hunt Unit Map." A treeline serves as the boundary around the entire hunt unit.

Site Description:

Unit consists of two, dryland fields separated by a gravel road running north-south through the center. The western field consists of standing corn and corn stubble, with areas planted in to winter wheat. Depending on rainfall, a small pocket of shallow water can be found along the western edge of the unit. The eastern field consists of soybean stubble. Hunters should expect to target geese when selected for this unit.

Department Blind/Pit Description:

A metal pit is available on the western side of the unit. The pit faces east and is currently located in a corn stubble field with several rows of corn left standing on the back side of the pit.

Recommended Equipment

Knee boots are sufficient for hunting this unit, as it is primarily dry land.

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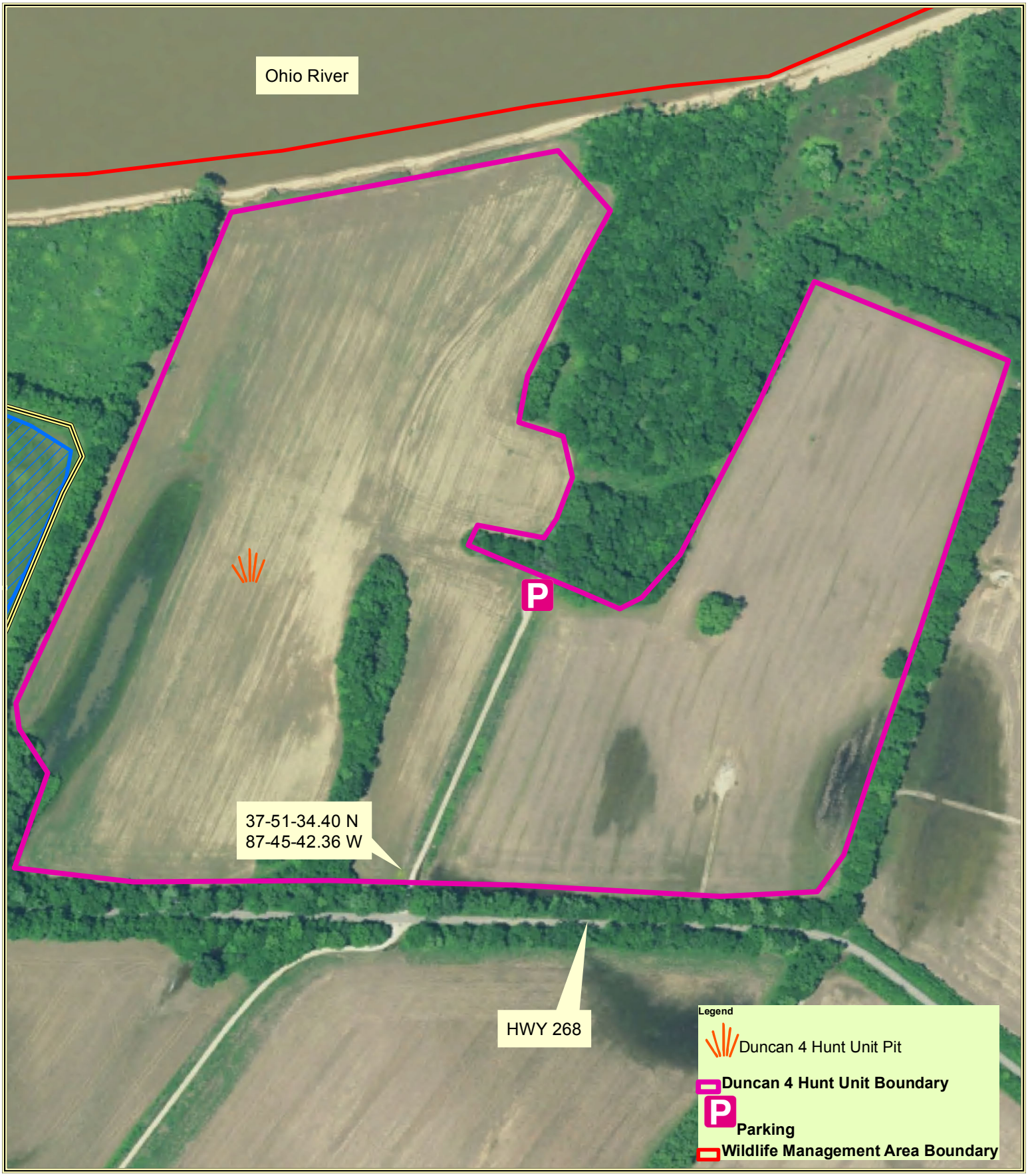

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Duncan 5 Hunt Unit

Hunt Unit Boundary Description:

Hunting is permitted anywhere within the Duncan 5 Hunt Unit Boundary as indicated on the "Duncan 5 Hunt Unit Map." The eastern and southern boundary of the unit is marked by green T-posts with reflective tape attached to the top so that they can be seen at night with a headlamp. Hunters may NOT set up beyond these T-post markers. A gravel road serves as the western boundary, and the Ohio River serves as the northern boundary. Hunters may access the unit from the gravel road on the western side of the unit ONLY. No access is allowed from Tram Road.

Site Description:

Unit consists of a shallow water impoundment that contains approximately 85 acres of surface water at full pool. Pool area vegetation consists of flooded standing corn and corn stubble. Areas of the unit outside of the pool area consist of standing corn and corn stubble planted to winter wheat.

Department Blind/Pit Description:

There are no Department blinds available in this hunt unit.

Recommended Equipment

The southern portion of the water impoundment contains a few areas of deep water. Therefore, chest waders are recommended.

Duncan 5 Hunt Unit: Sloughs WMA

0 100 200 300 400 Yards

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