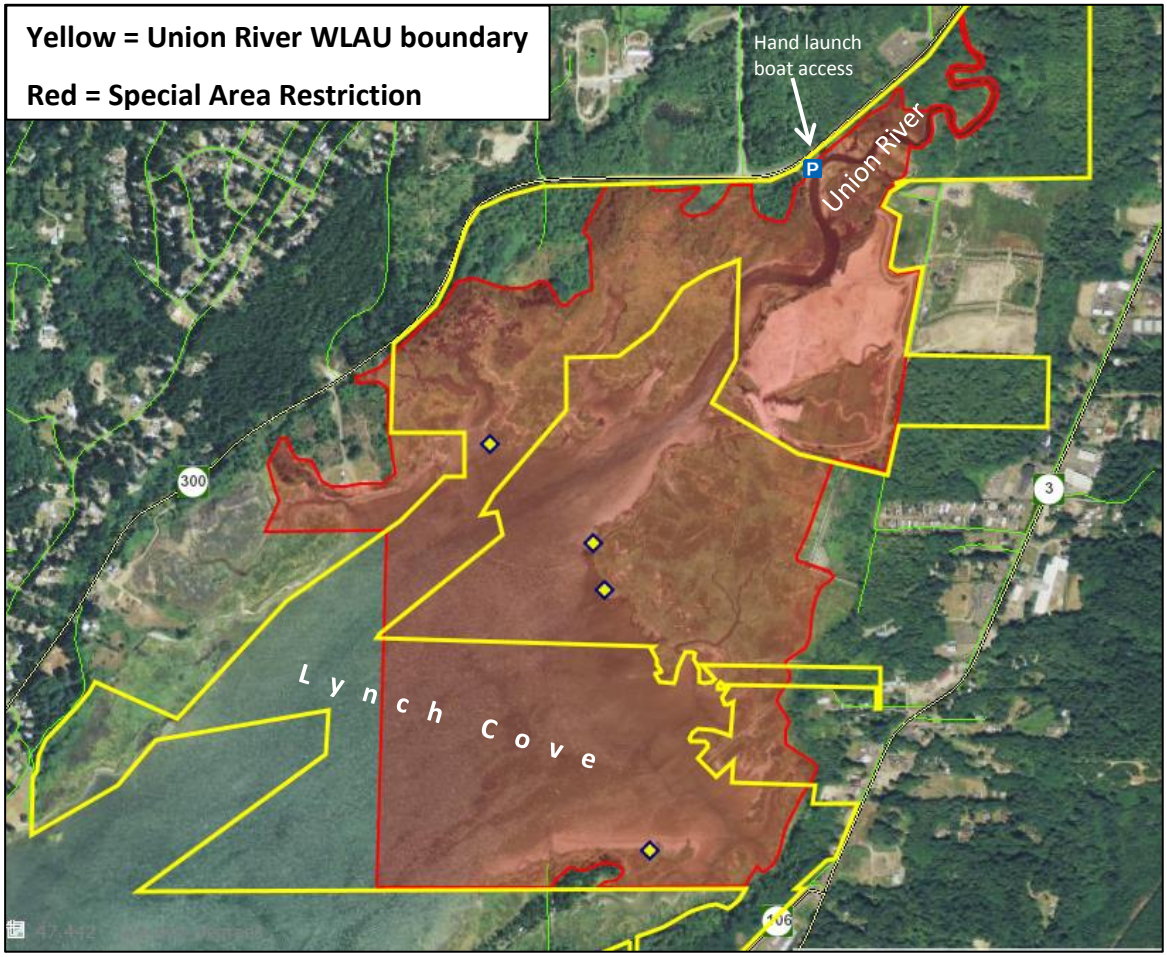
Public Duck Hunting at the Union River Wildlife Area Unit

A small parking area with hand boat launch is located on SR 300 about 0.7 miles southwest of Belfair. Turn south into the parking area just east of NE Sand Hill Rd. Hand launch a small boat and motor southwest on the Union River to its mouth at Lynch Cove. Trailered boats can be launched at other sites along Hood Canal. There is also primitive "walk-in" access from SR 106 near the intersection of SR 3.

- A **Special Area Restriction** is in effect for this area (WAC 232-16-750).
- It is unlawful to hunt waterfowl, coot, or snipe in Lynch Cove and the Union River *except in blinds designated by the department*.
- These four WDFW-designated blinds (◆) are marked on the attached map.
- All shooting is to be directed toward Lynch Cove.

Hunting from a boat is permitted outside of the Special Restriction Area.

These four blinds were constructed by local members of Ducks Unlimited and the Washington Waterfowl Association and are available on a *first come, first served* basis. Please pick up all litter, empties, and dead birds when you leave. This is a popular recreation area used by many other outdoor enthusiasts. Other public waterfowl hunting opportunities in Mason and eastern Jefferson Counties can be found on the WDFW website.