

HUNTING BLINDS

WDFW manages these wetland basins for hunting opportunity and waterfowl habitat. Five blinds were built during 2012 on an experimental basis. Blinds accommodate up to 4 people and are maintained by the Washington Waterfowl Association; please treat them with respect and do not alter them.

The long-term goal is to establish native perennial vegetation around the blinds to improve concealment and allow us to focus wetland mowing to create landing zones around the established blinds.

You are not required to use an established blind.

There is no seating provided in the blinds.

REGISTRATION

All hunters must register.

The register to hunt system is in place to reduce crowding and to allow WDFW to track hunter harvest. This information is used to compare success rates relative to management changes so that WDFW can provide the best possible experience. WDFW will no longer share this data during the waterfowl season but may summarize and distribute the data post-season. Thanks for your assistance.

Please feel free to write any extra comments or suggestions on the back of your registration card.

CAUTION

Be aware that ditches may not be visible (i.e. flooded or overgrown), may be in unexpected locations, and may be too deep to wade. Use caution when crossing any water.

WINCHESTER PONDS

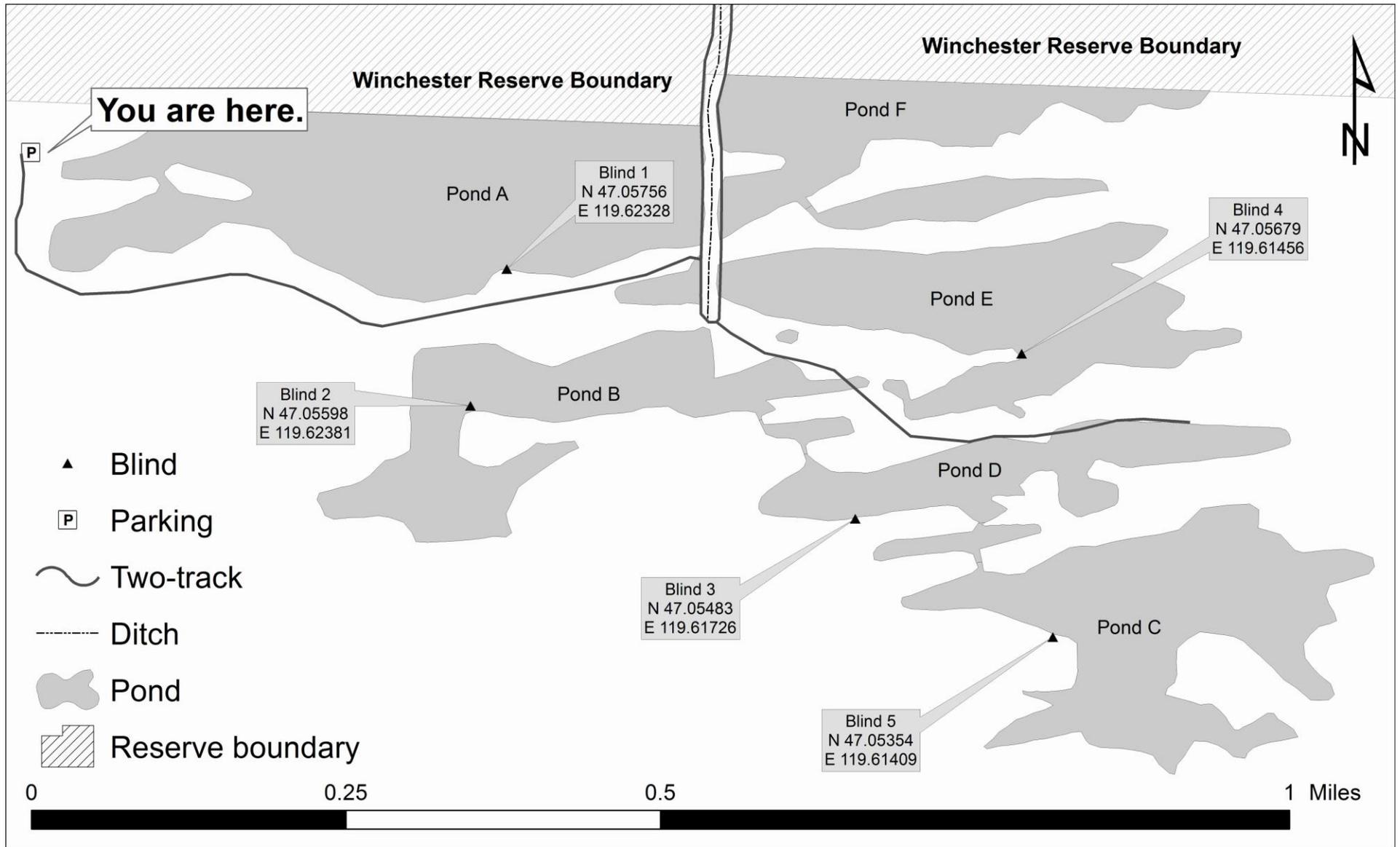
REGULATED ACCESS AREA

This project was completed in 2004 as a result of a financial, logistical, and/or operational partnership from the following organizations:

- *Bureau of Reclamation*
- *Ducks Unlimited*
- *Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife (WDFW); Duck Stamp and Print Program*
- *Washington Waterfowl Association*

This limited access area allows five vehicles to be parked within the designated parking sites. All members of the party must register at the registration box.

Winchester Ponds is located on the Desert Wildlife Area west of Moses Lake at T18N, R25E section 13 and T18N, R26E, section 18. Access is allowed on Wednesday, Saturday, Sunday, and Management Area 4 goose hunting days during the youth hunt and regular waterfowl season. All visitors using the area must register and park in the designated parking lot located on the northwestern boundary of the property. Parking is limited to 5 vehicles. Vehicles are not allowed in the parking lot before 4:00 a.m. Additional restrictions are posted at the parking lot. Contact WDFW's Region 2 Office for



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AREA MAP

