

Hovey Lake FWA Waterfowl Hunting 2020/21

Daily Drawings: 4:30 a.m. Central time at Hovey Lake Office

Hunting Hours: ½ hour before sunrise until 1 p.m. Central time.

Hunt Schedule:

- **Hunted Daily:** All Lake Units, Field Units 1,2,3,4,and North half of 5, Weyerbacher North Marsh, Otter Marsh, Big Cypress Marsh, Wabash Lowlands North and South.
- **Hunted Every 3rd Day (Starting November 28th):** Weyerbacher West Marsh and Rail Marsh.
- **Hunted Every 3rd Day (Starting November 29th):** Field 6, Field 7, and the South half of Field 5.

The lake is divided into four units by buoys and signs. Unit 1, Unit 2, and Unit 3 allow 4 parties. Unit 4 allows 2 parties. No boats or blinds provided on the lake.

The fields are divided into 7 units with 3 parties allowed in each. Hunters may use existing pits and blinds or setup anywhere in unit.

Rail Marsh allows 3 Parties. All other marshes allow one party.

From Nov. 29 – Jan. 1 Sundays, Tuesdays, and Fridays are reserved hunt days. Application for reserve hunts will be taken July-August at <https://www.in.gov/dnr/fishwild/5834.htm>.

Waterfowl hunting is permitted on the rest of the property not included in the drawings on a self-serve basis. These areas are hunted all legal hours (½ before sunrise to sunset).

***Schedule is subject to change due to weather and water conditions.**

Rules:

- **Lake Closes to all activities (i.e. boating/paddling/fishing) besides checked in waterfowl hunters beginning October 24th.**
- Shotgun shell limit is 25 per hunter.
- All hunters must have a permit card, which must be turned in when finished hunting.
- There is a maximum of 3 hunters in a party. Parties of 2 and 3 have preference over parties of 1.
- Hunters must park in designated lots. Driving in fields is not permitted.
- Hunting or travel in the Waterfowl Resting Area is strictly prohibited from either the lake or fields.
- 10 mph speed limit on the lake.
- November 7th-22th when only goose is open, hunting will be on a self-serve basis. Lake and marshes will be closed to hunting, but all dry fields will be open to hunting.
- Early teal and goose season will be on a self serve-basis.
- All other statewide season dates and regulations apply.

Hovey Lake FWA Waterfowl Draw Map

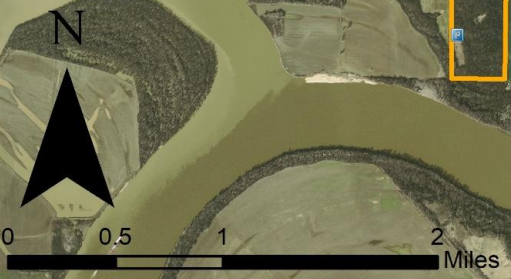
Office Located at
8401 HWY 69 S

Wabash Lowlands

Lake 1 - 4 parties
 Lake 2 - 4 parties
 Lake 3 - 4 parties
 Lake 4 - 2 parties
 Rail Marsh - 3 parties
 All fields - 3 parties

Legend

-  Boat Launch
-  Check-In Stations
-  Parking Lots
-  Resting Area
-  Waterfowl Unit
-  Property Boundary



Map labels for waterfowl units and features:

- Lake 1
- Lake 2
- Lake 3
- Lake 4
- Field 1
- Field 2
- Field 3
- Field 4
- Field 5
- Field 6
- Field 7
- Rail
- BC
- WBN
- WBW
- Otter

