

# PINE LOG

WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT  
AREA AND STATE FOREST

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REGULATION SUMMARY  
AND AREA MAP



A COOPERATIVE PUBLIC WILDLIFE  
AND RECREATIONAL AREA  
PINE LOG STATE FOREST  
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This brochure is designed to provide the public with information and a summary of regulations pertaining to hunting and other recreational use on the Pine Log Wildlife Management Area. **To make it easier to learn about regulation changes on this area, regulations that are new or differ substantially from last year are shown in bold print.** For the exact wording of the wildlife laws and regulations, see Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission's wildlife code on file with the Secretary of State and state libraries. This brochure and the quota hunt application forms should provide the information necessary for you to plan your hunting activities.

For information pertaining to hunting on private lands and trapping, consult the current Florida Hunting Handbook. This publication is available from any Commission office as well as county tax collectors and their subagents.

## PERMIT, STAMP AND LICENSE INFORMATION:

Persons utilizing the wildlife management areas are required to have appropriate licenses, stamps and permits. Florida residents who are 65 years of age or older, and residents who have obtained a no-cost license through a certification of total and permanent disability by the Armed Forces or Veterans Administration or a certification of total disability by the Social Security Administration, may be exempt from most permit, stamp and license requirements on this area. Hunters under the age of 16 and Florida residents in the U.S. Armed Forces, not stationed in Florida and home on leave with orders in possession, are exempt from most permit, stamp and license requirements on this area.

Hunting License, Trapping License, Fishing License and Archery, Muzzleloading Gun, Wildlife Management Area, Wild Turkey and State Waterfowl permits may be purchased from county tax collectors, their subagents, Internet or by telephone.

Unless exempted, all hunters on this wildlife management area must have the following in their possession and display them upon request of any Commission employee:

1. Hunting License: Information on the categories and costs of hunting licenses is available in the Florida Hunting Handbook.
2. Wildlife Management Area Permit: This \$26.50 permit is required to hunt on this area.
3. Quota Hunt Permits: All persons hunting during the muzzleloading gun or during the general gun seasons are required to have a quota hunt permit; there are no exemptions for this area. A no-cost special quota hunt permit is required to hunt during the muzzleloading gun season. There are 60 special quota hunt permits available by application for this hunt. A no-cost regular quota hunt permit is required to hunt during the general gun season. There are 60 regular quota hunt permits available by application for each hunt. Quota hunt applications are available from county tax collectors or their subagents on or about June 1. To apply for a permit, obtain a quota hunt permit application and follow the printed instructions. Permits will be issued by a random drawing from applications received by June 11. Any unissued permits remaining after the random drawing will be issued on a first-come, first-served basis as applications are received from a postal delivery service.

Transfer of Permits: Quota hunt permits are transferable except that any

exempt permit is transferable only to another exempt person. The sale or purchase of any quota hunt permit is prohibited.

4. Archery Permit: This \$5 permit is required when hunting during the archery season. It is not required when hunting with a bow and arrow during the general gun season.

5. Muzzleloading Gun Permit: This \$5 permit is required when hunting during the muzzleloading gun season.

6. Wild Turkey Permit: This \$5 permit is required if hunting turkeys.

7. State Waterfowl Permit: This \$3 permit is required while hunting ducks.

8. Federal Duck Stamp: Any hunter 16 years of age or older must possess a federal duck stamp while hunting ducks. The \$15 stamp is available at post offices. Visit [www.duckstamp.com](http://www.duckstamp.com) for additional information regarding alternate methods and locations for purchasing of duck stamps.

9. Migratory Bird Permit: This free permit is required when hunting migratory birds.

10. Antlerless Deer Permit: See No. 1 of General Information.

## BAG AND POSSESSION LIMITS:

1. Deer—Daily limit 2, possession limit 4.
2. Wild Hogs—**No size or bag limit.**
3. Turkey—Daily limit 1, season limit 2, possession limit 2.
4. Gray squirrel, quail and rabbit—Daily limit 12, possession limit 24 for each game species.
5. Raccoon, opossum, skunk, coyote, beaver, nutria, and armadillo—No bag limit.
6. Bobcat and otter—Possession limit 1 unless in possession of a Trapping License.
7. Migratory birds—See Migratory Bird Hunting Regulations pamphlet.

## GENERAL WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREA REGULATIONS:

In addition to the regulations that follow, all general laws and regulations relating to wild animal life or freshwater aquatic life shall apply unless specifically excepted for this wildlife management area. Hunting or the taking of wildlife or fish on this area shall be allowed only during the open seasons and in the manner set forth herein.

1. Driving a metal object into any tree or hunting from a tree into which a metal object has been driven is prohibited.

2. No person shall cut or destroy any tree on or remove any tree, shrub or protected plant (as listed in F.S. 581.185) from any wildlife management area without written permission from the landowner or primary land manager.

3. It is unlawful to set fire to any forest, grass or woodlands or for any individual or group of individuals to build a warming fire or campfire and leave same unextinguished (F.S. Chapter 590.11).

4. Wild hogs may not be transported alive.

5. It is unlawful for any person to leave any garbage or refuse or in any way litter in the management area.

6. The wanton or willful waste of wildlife is prohibited.
7. Non-migratory game may be hunted from one-half hour before sunrise until one-half hour after sunset (See exception under Spring Turkey).
8. Taking any turkey while it is on the roost is prohibited.
9. The release of any animal is prohibited, without written authorization from the Executive Director.
10. The head and evidence of sex may not be removed from the carcass of any deer or turkey on the area. Portions of the carcass may be removed immediately prior to cooking.
11. Deer and turkey may be dismembered in the field or camp, but each portion shall have a tag affixed to it identifying the name, address and hunting license number of the person who killed it, the date and location at which it was taken, and shall be readily traceable to the portion of the animal bearing the sex identification.
12. It is illegal to hunt over bait or place any bait or other food for wildlife on this wildlife management area.
13. Killing fox is prohibited.
14. Taking fox squirrel is prohibited.
15. Taking or attempting to take any game with the aid of live decoys, recorded game calls or sounds, set guns, artificial light, net, trap, snare drug, or poison is prohibited.
16. Taking or possessing gopher tortoises is prohibited.
17. Public access is prohibited in areas posted as "CLOSED TO PUBLIC ACCESS".
18. Any person hunting deer or accompanying another person hunting deer shall wear at least 500 square inches of daylight fluorescent-orange material above the waistline as an outer garment. This is not required when hunting during an archery-only season.
19. Hunting, fishing or trapping is prohibited on any portion of the area posted as "CLOSED" or "CLOSED TO PUBLIC ACCESS".
20. Authorized hunting equipment may be taken onto the area after 8 a.m., one day before the opening of the hunt and shall be removed from the area before 6 p.m. one day after the hunt.

#### **GUNS OR DOGS:**

21. Firearms and crossbows are prohibited in the archery-only area (see map).
22. Hunting with gun and light is prohibited.
23. For taking non-migratory game, only shotguns, rifles, pistols, longbows (including compound and recurve bows), crossbows (during general gun season only), or birds of prey may be used.
24. Fully automatic firearms, silencer-equipped firearms, centerfire semi-automatic rifles having a magazine capable of holding more than five rounds, explosive or drug-injecting devices, or setguns are prohibited.
25. Hunting deer with full-jacketed bullets or any rimfire cartridge is prohibited.
26. Guns are allowed only during periods in which their use for hunting is allowed.
27. No person shall have a gun in manual possession while under the influence of alcohol or drugs.
28. Children under the age of 16 may not be in possession of a firearm unless in the presence of a supervising adult.
29. Loaded, capped or primed guns are prohibited at campsites or any check station. The discharge of guns is prohibited on, from or across any campsite or check station area.
30. Guns or dogs are prohibited on areas posted as "CLOSED" or "CLOSED TO PUBLIC ACCESS".
31. No person shall allow any dog to pursue or molest wildlife during any period in which hunting with dogs is prohibited.
32. **For purposes other than hunting, dogs are allowed but must be kept under physical restraint at all times.**
33. Hunting wildlife or the display or use of a gun in a manner capable of taking wildlife on or from the rights-of-way of State Road 79 or County Road 2296 (Pine Log Road) is prohibited.
34. Hunting with dogs, other than bird dogs and retrievers is prohibited.
35. Dogs on leashes may be used for trailing wounded game.

#### **VEHICLES:**

36. The use of all-terrain vehicles (ATVs) is prohibited.
37. Vehicles shall not be parked in such a manner as to obstruct roads, gates, trails or firelanes.
38. No motor vehicle shall be operated on any part of the wildlife management area designated and posted as "CLOSED" or "CLOSED TO PUBLIC ACCESS".

39. Florida traffic laws relating to vehicles and vehicle operators apply on this area. The operation of an unregistered or unlicensed vehicle is prohibited.

40. Vehicles may be operated only on named or numbered roads and shall enter and exit at designated entrances only (see map).

#### **CAMPING:**

41. Camping is prohibited except at designated campsites.

#### **CHECK STATION:**

42. Hunters shall check in and out at a check station when entering and exiting the area and shall check all game taken.

#### **SEARCH:**

43. A Fish and Wildlife Commission Law Enforcement Officer may search any camp, vehicle, or boat in accordance with law.

#### **ARCHERY:**

October **16-31**.

Permit, Stamp and License Requirements—Hunting license, wildlife management area permit, archery permit, wild turkey permit (if hunting turkeys), migratory bird permit (if hunting migratory birds)

Legal to Take—Any deer (except spotted fawn), wild hogs, turkeys of either sex, gray squirrel, quail, rabbit, opossum, raccoon, beaver, coyote, armadillo, skunk, nutria and migratory birds in season.

Regulations Unique to the Archery Hunt—All General Wildlife Management Area Regulations shall apply and the possession of firearms or crossbows is prohibited, except centerfire shotguns are permitted on the area, except in the archery-only area, for hunting migratory birds when one or more of these species are legal to take (see Migratory Bird section and the current Migratory Bird Hunting Regulations pamphlet).

#### **MUZZLELOADING GUN:**

November **19-21**.

Permit, Stamp and License Requirements—Hunting license, wildlife management area permit, special quota hunt permit, muzzleloading gun permit, migratory bird permit (if hunting migratory birds) and state waterfowl permit and federal waterfowl stamp (if hunting ducks).

Legal to Take—Deer with one or more antlers at least five inches in length, visible above the hairline, antlerless deer (which includes does, and bucks with antlers less than 5 inches in length, but NOT spotted fawns) by antlerless deer permit only, wild hogs, gray squirrel, quail, rabbit, opossum, raccoon, beaver, coyote, armadillo, skunk, nutria and migratory birds in season.

Regulations Unique to the Muzzleloading Gun Hunt—All General Wildlife Management Area Regulations shall apply.

1. Only muzzleloading guns are allowed, except centerfire shotguns are permitted on the area, except in the archery-only area, for hunting migratory birds when one or more of these species are legal to take (see Migratory Bird section and the current Migratory Bird Hunting Regulation pamphlet).

2. Hunting is prohibited in the archery-only area.

#### **ARCHERY-ONLY AREA:**

November **25-28**, January **22-25** and January **26-30**.

Permit, Stamp and License Requirements—Hunting license, wildlife management area permit, regular quota hunt permit, migratory bird permit (if hunting migratory birds), and state waterfowl permit and federal duck stamp (if hunting ducks).

Legal to Take—Deer with one or more antlers at least five inches in length visible above the hairline, antlerless deer (which includes does, and bucks with antlers less than 5 inches in length, but NOT spotted fawns) by antlerless deer permit only, wild hogs, gray squirrel, quail, rabbit, raccoon, opossum, armadillo, skunk, beaver, coyote, nutria and migratory birds in season. Bobcat and otter may be taken after November 30.

Regulations Unique to the Archery-Only Area Hunt—All General Wildlife Management Area Regulations shall apply.

1. Hunting deer, hogs or turkeys with dogs is prohibited.
2. Firearms and crossbows are prohibited in the archery-only area.

#### **GENERAL GUN:**

November **25-28**, January **22-25** and January **26-30**.

Permit, Stamp and License Requirements—Hunting license, wildlife management area permit, regular quota hunt permit, migratory bird permit (if hunting migratory birds), and state waterfowl permit and federal duck stamp (if hunting ducks).

Legal to Take—Deer with one or more antlers at least five inches in length visible above the hairline, antlerless deer (which includes does, and bucks with antlers less than 5 inches in length, but NOT spotted fawns) by antlerless deer permit only, wild hogs, gray squirrel, quail, rabbit, raccoon, opossum, armadillo, skunk, beaver, coyote, nutria and migratory birds in season. Bobcat and otter may be taken after November 30.

Regulations Unique to the General Gun Hunt—All General Wildlife Management Area Regulations shall apply.

1. Hunting deer, hogs or turkeys with dogs is prohibited.
2. Firearms and crossbows are prohibited in the archery-only area.

#### **SMALL GAME:**

December 4 through 31.

Permit, Stamp and License Requirements—Hunting license, wildlife management area permit, migratory bird permit (if hunting migratory birds), and state waterfowl permit and federal waterfowl stamp (if hunting ducks).

Legal to Take—Gray squirrel, quail, rabbit, opossum, raccoon, beaver, coyote, skunk, nutria, armadillo, bobcat, otter and migratory birds in season.

Regulations Unique to the Small Game Hunt—All General Wildlife Management Area Regulations shall apply.

1. The possession of centerfire rifles is prohibited.
2. Hunting with dogs other than bird dogs or retrievers is prohibited
3. Firearms and crossbows are prohibited in the archery-only area.

#### **SPRING TURKEY:**

March 19 through April 3.

Permit, Stamp and License Requirements—Hunting license, wildlife management area permit and wild turkey permit.

Legal to Take—Bearded turkeys or gobblers.

Regulations Unique to the Spring Turkey Hunts—All General Wildlife Management Area Regulations shall apply.

1. Shooting hours are one-half hour before sunrise until 1 p.m.
2. Firearms and crossbows are prohibited in the archery-only area.

#### **MIGRATORY BIRDS:**

Rails, common moorhens, mourning doves, white-winged doves, snipe, ducks, coots, woodcock and crows may be hunted during open seasons established for these species which coincide with archery, muzzleloading gun, general gun and small game hunts on this area. See the Migratory Bird Hunting Regulations pamphlet.

Permit, Stamp and License Requirements—Hunting license, wildlife management area permit, special quota hunt permit (if hunting during the muzzleloading gun season), regular quota hunt permit (if hunting during the general gun seasons), migratory bird permit, state waterfowl permit and federal duck stamp (if hunting ducks).

Legal to Take—See Migratory Bird Hunting Regulations pamphlet.

Regulations Unique to Migratory Birds—See Migratory Bird Hunting Regulations pamphlet. In addition to these regulations, all wildlife management area regulations contained in this pamphlet shall apply.

1. The use of lead shot for taking ducks and coots is prohibited.
2. Firearms and crossbows are prohibited in the archery-only area.

#### **TRAPPING:**

Trapping is prohibited.

#### **FISHING AND FROGGING:**

Permitted throughout the year.

#### **DIVISION OF FORESTRY REGULATIONS:**

1. Camping is permitted only in designated primitive campsites and the Sand Pond campground on a first-come, first served basis; daily fee required.

2. Obstructing roads is prohibited.

3. Leaving fires unattended or starting wildfires is prohibited.

4. Leaving debris or garbage, except in containers provided, is prohibited.

5. Cutting, nailing into, driving over or otherwise damaging living trees is prohibited.

6. Removing firewood from the forest without a permit is prohibited.

7. Depositing sewage or other waste, except into receptacles provided for that purpose, is prohibited.

8. The use of permanent-type tree stand is prohibited. Portable-type tree stands are encouraged, but must be removed at season's end.

More information on Division of Forestry regulations is available at the Chipola District Office {(850) 872-4175}. Violations may result in fines or imprisonment.

#### **WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREAS AND STATE FORESTS ARE NOT JUST FOR HUNTING AND FISHING!**

They have been purchased for preservation to benefit all of Florida's residents and you don't have to hunt or fish to enjoy them! The same habitat management practices that provide hunting and fishing opportunities also create opportunities for wildlife viewing. These areas provide a range of opportunities, from scenic driving routes to rugged hiking adventures. See the natural Florida that we have protected through acquisition and careful management.

#### **GENERAL INFORMATION:**

1. Antlerless deer permits may be available for this area. Any hunter desiring to take antlerless deer must submit a quota hunt application by the end of the period designated for the random drawing and must have checked the box provided for the random drawing of antlerless deer permits. Antlerless deer permits will be issued from the Tallahassee office and will be valid only on the area and for the dates indicated on the permit.

2. Anyone born on or after June 1, 1975 must have passed a Commission-approved hunter safety course prior to being issued a hunting license.

3. A marked footpath called the Florida Trail traverses the area. This trail is open to hikers throughout the year. Please be aware that hikers and bicycle riders are also using Pine Log State Forest during hunting season.

4. Division of Forestry management plans include prescribed burning most months of the year. For personal safety reasons, area users should contact the Division of Forestry for information and location of burn areas, (850) 872-4175.

5. If you have any questions about this material, please call the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission at (850) 2653676 {(800) 955-8771 (TDD)}.

#### **COOPERATION REQUESTED:**

*Please do not discharge firearms at anything other than legal game while in a wildlife management area. Target practice and random discharge of firearms have become increasing threats to the quality of the hunting experience.*

**PLEASE DO NOT LITTER. TAKE TRASH OUT WITH YOU.**

*When you spot law violators or suspicious activities, contact your nearest Commission regional office or call 1-888-404-FWCC. You may qualify for a cash reward from the Wildlife Alert Reward Association.*

*In recent years, unauthorized and uncontrolled fires have caused severe damage to area wildlife and wildlife habitats. Controlled fires are beneficial only when they are of the proper size and location, and when area conditions are suitable. UNCONTROLLED FIRES DO NOT BENEFIT WILDLIFE. Please use caution with campfires, smoking materials and vehicles to prevent damage to wildlife habitats.*

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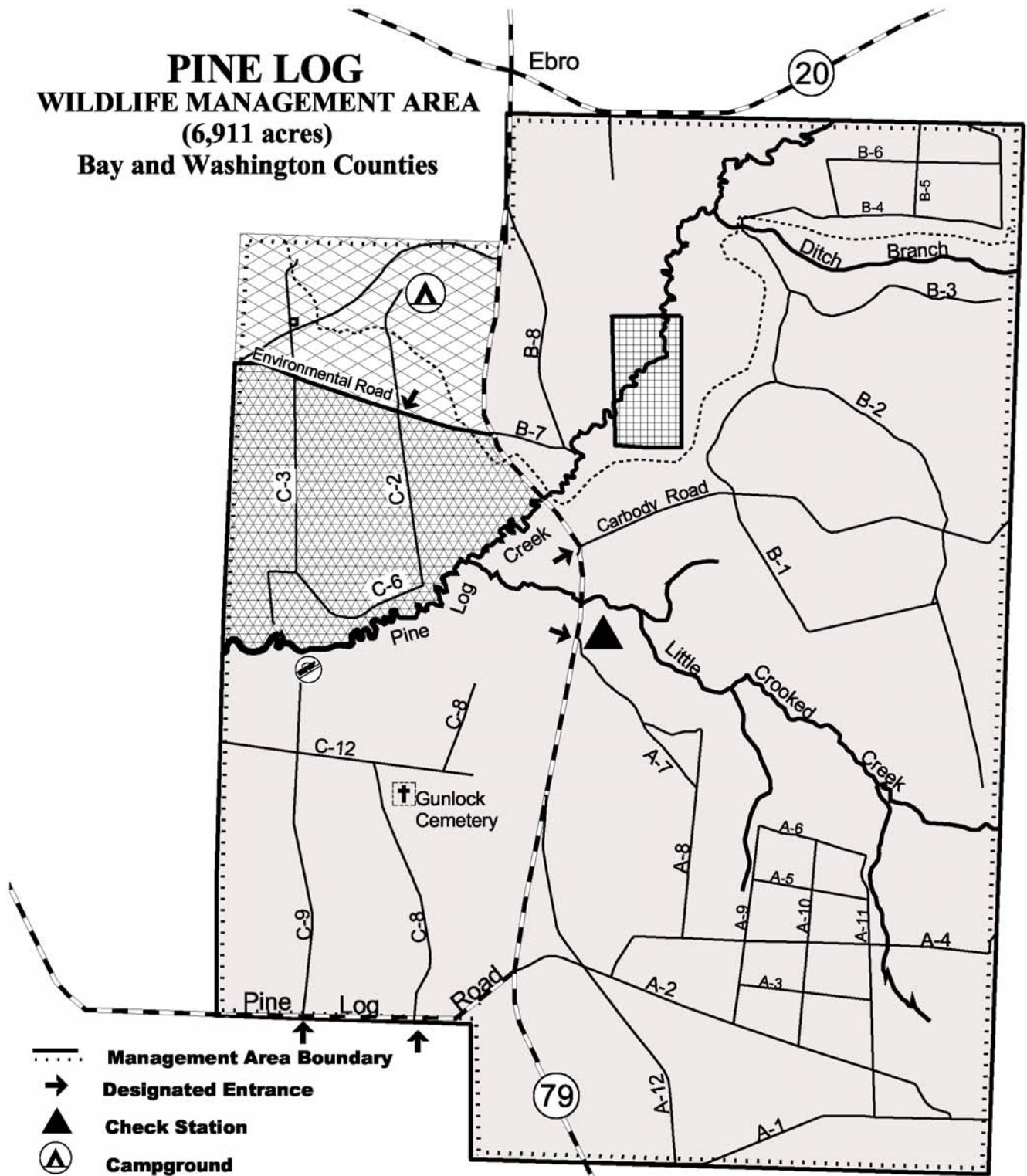
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**PINE LOG  
WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREA**  
(6,911 acres)  
Bay and Washington Counties



- Management Area Boundary
- Designated Entrance
- Check Station
- Campground
- Boat Ramp
- Paved Road
- Improved Road
- Archery-Only Area
- Closed Area (No Hunting)
- Private Property
- Florida Trail

