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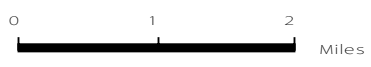
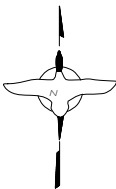
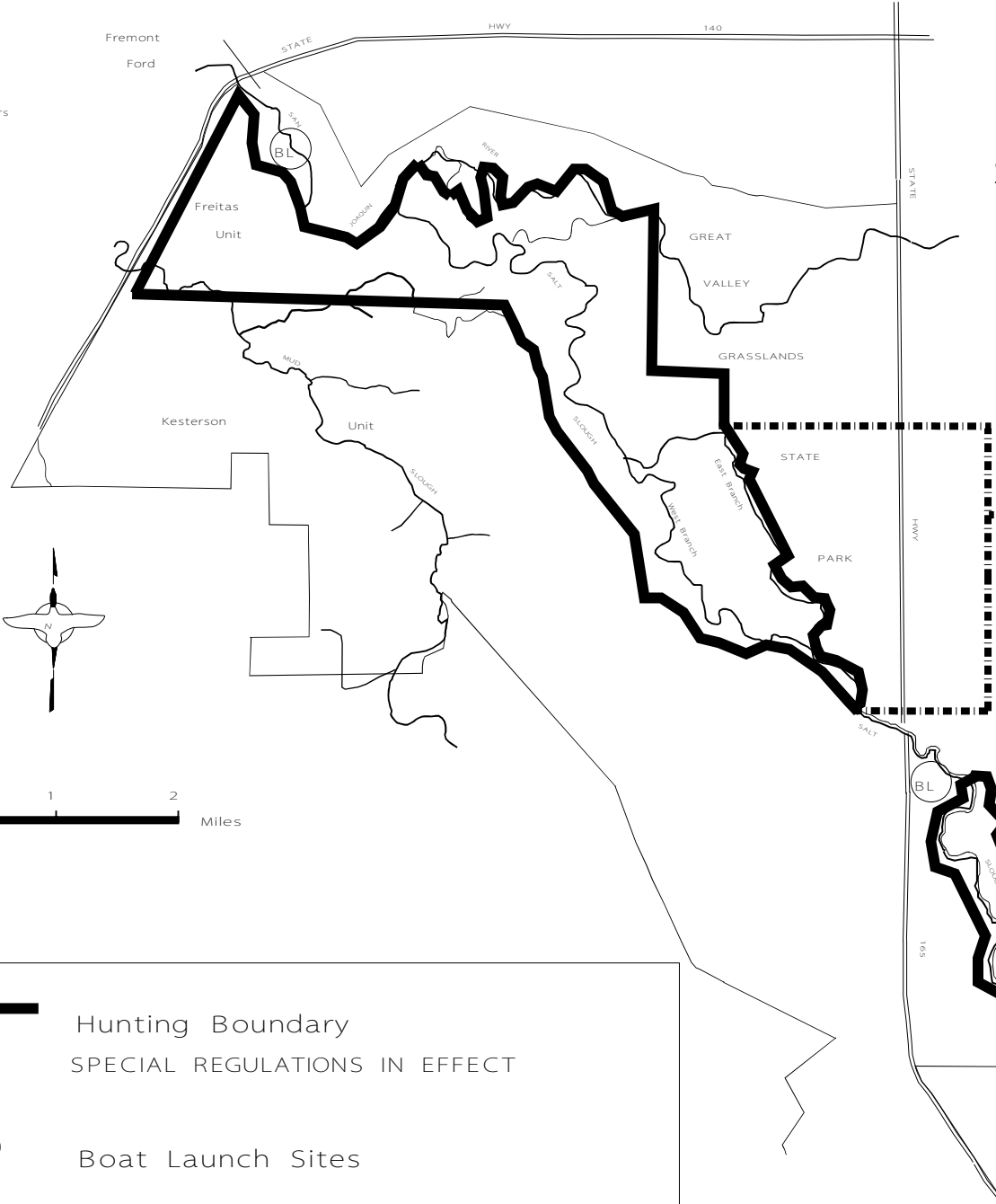
FREITAS UNIT

SAN LUIS NWR

HUNTERS PLEASE BE AWARE THAT DUE TO A RECENT
PROPERTY BOUNDARY SURVEY, THE LEGAL BOUNDARY
OF THE FREITAS UNIT HAS SHIFTED SOUTHWARD
IN SOME AREAS.

Hunting allowed ONLY on
West side of Salt Slough's
East Branch. Hunt boundary
located at center of Slough.

Freitas South Hunters
use Salt Slough
Check Station
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— Hunting Boundary

SPECIAL REGULATIONS IN EFFECT

○ BL Boat Launch Sites

U.S. FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE
San Luis National Wildlife Refuge Complex

The Refuge hunting program is operated by the California Department of Fish and Wildlife in cooperation with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.

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REFUGE HUNTING REGULATIONS

Waterfowl, coot, moorhen hunting only, is permitted 7 days per week on any existing watercourse or water body within the open area of the refuge under the following general regulations: (map on reverse)

1. Permits are required on Wednesday, Saturday, Sunday, which may be obtained through the Department of Fish and Game's reservation and check station procedures. During the remainder of the week, the Freitas Unit is open on a first-come, first-served basis, with no daily fee, quota, or check-in required. (See map for area, and launch locations)
2. Construction of permanent blinds is prohibited. Only portable blinds and temporary blinds constructed of natural materials are permitted. We prohibit the cutting/breaking of woody vegetation. You must remove all blinds and equipment from the refuge following each day's hunt.
3. You may possess not more than 25 federally approved nontoxic shotgun shells once you have left the boat launch.
4. Permits must be completed and returned at the end of each hunt (Wednesday, Saturday, Sunday).
5. You may not transport loaded firearms while traveling in a boat under power.
6. Access to the Freitas Unit is via boat only, after 2 a.m., with a maximum speed of 5 mph. Inboard water thrust and air-thrust boats are prohibited (jet skis, air boats, inboard jet boats). The area is closed between the hours of 8 p.m. and 2 a.m.
7. Vehicles using the South Freitas boat launch (Hwy 165) must park in marked stalls, and display a parking pass obtained at the check station on Wednesday, Saturday, Sunday.
8. All appropriate State regulations, season dates, bag limits, boat safety and equipment rules, shoot times, etc. apply to this area.
9. Use or possession of alcoholic beverages while in the field is prohibited.
10. Fishing on the Freitas Unit is prohibited.

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