

## 2023 Dove Draw Information Kingsbury Fish & Wildlife Area

This page includes information and instructions for those interested or selected to participate in a 2023 Indiana Dove Hunt Draw. It is important to note that areas participating in reserve hunts are managed by various agencies and may have unique restrictions that each hunter must follow. Please read each area's information packet carefully before pursuing a hunt.

### Applying:

The application period for the 2023 Dove Hunt Draw is July 2 – Aug. 6, 2023. Late applications will not be accepted. You must obtain a valid hunting license and Game Bird Habitat stamp prior to applying. Each hunter is eligible to select one hunt date from any participating property when applying. There are no age restrictions on applying. Youth hunters may apply if they are properly licensed to hunt dove.

A HIP number is also required to hunt doves. Hunters must register at [indianaoutdoor.IN.gov](http://indianaoutdoor.IN.gov) or by calling 866-671-4499. There is no cost to register.

### Restrictions:

#### Allowed Equipment:

- Common shot guns used are .410, 20 gauge, 12 gauge.
- Non-Toxic shot only. 50 shell limit.
- Common shot sizes are 6, 7, 7 1/2

#### Bag Limit:

- The bag limit is 15 doves.

#### Hunting Hours:

- Sept. 1: noon– 5 p.m. CT.
- Sept. 2: noon - sunset CT.
- Remaining draw days: noon – sunset CT.

### Hunt Information:

Drawn hunters must visit the property office to claim their reservation by 11 a.m. CT on the day of the hunt. Hunters may bring one hunting partner. Unclaimed reservations will be given to others after 11 a.m. Reservations are not transferable. You are required to use non-toxic shot at all DNR Fish & Wildlife areas. There is a 50-shell limit per person on all DNR Fish & Wildlife areas for dove hunting.

**Area Information:**

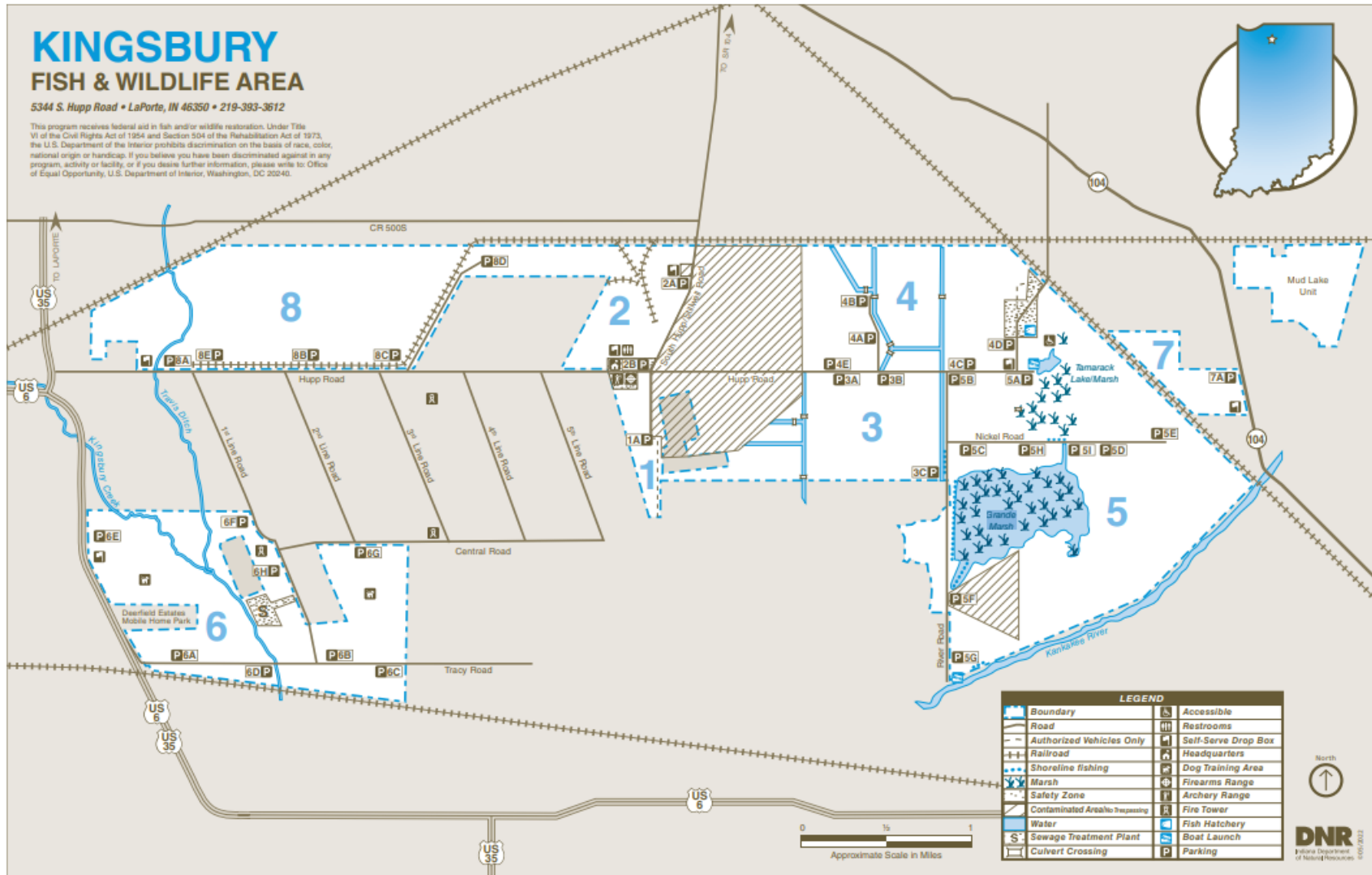
Kingsbury Fish & Wildlife Area is located south of Laporte, Indiana. Kingsbury is dedicated to providing quality outdoor recreational opportunities while maintaining 7,280 acres of grasslands, crop fields, thick brush, marsh areas and a 30-acre lake. The Kankakee River forms the south boundary. Kingsbury is located four miles east of U.S. 35 and is accessible from county road 500 South. It is 5.5 miles south of LaPorte. Kingsbury is a remnant of the old Kingsbury Ordnance Plant which produced shells, cartridges and mortar rounds for World War II and the Korean conflict. The land was deeded to the State of Indiana in 1965 by the federal government, and wildlife management began at that time.

Kingsbury will have roughly 96 dove hunting opportunities depending on the quality of sunflowers. Drawings will take place September 1 – 2.

**Contact:**

If you have further questions, please contact the Kingsbury property office at 219-393-3612.

**Address:** 5344 S. Hupp Rd. LaPorte, IN 46350



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