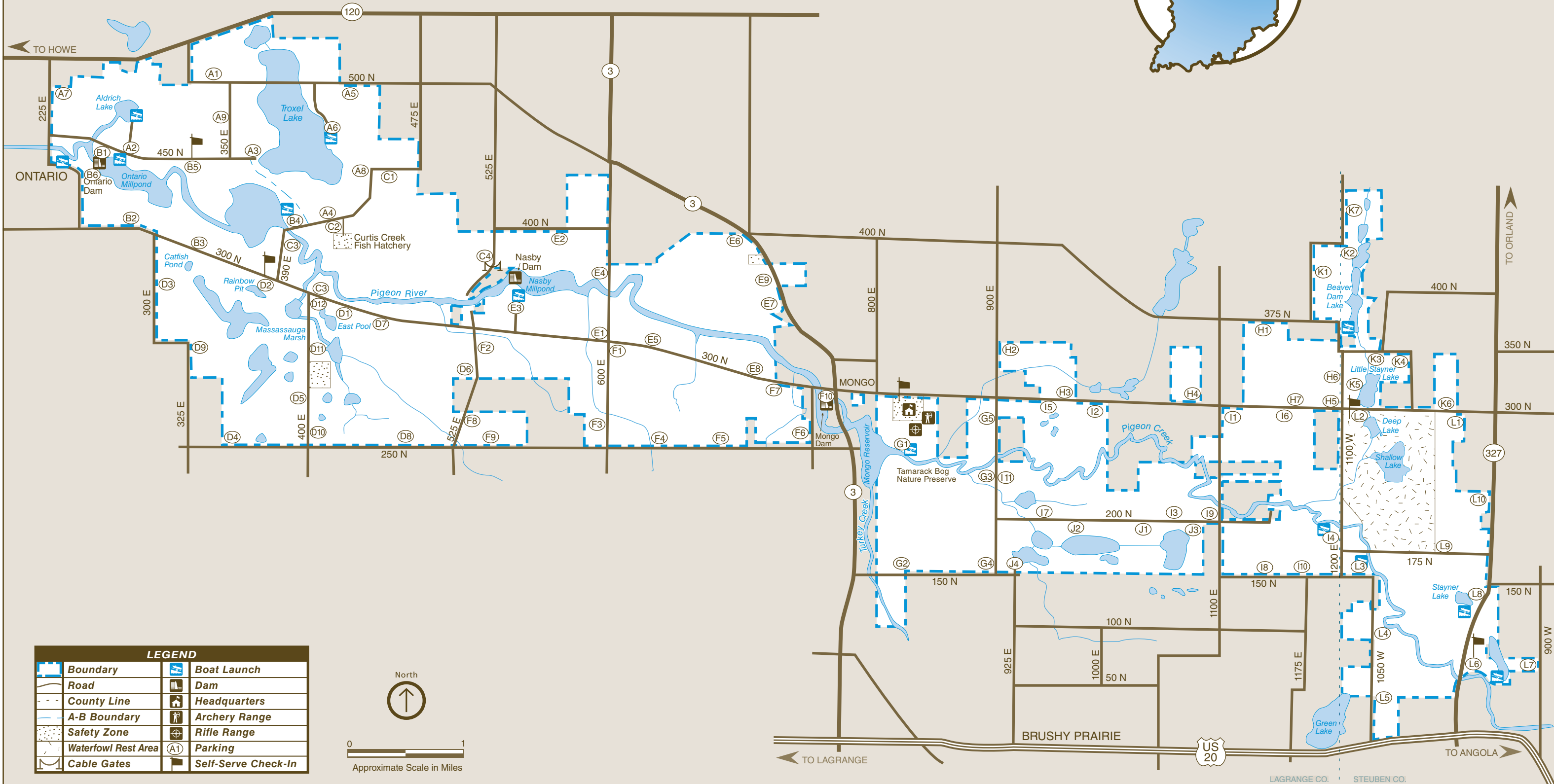
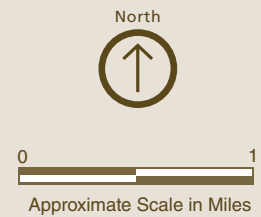


PIGEON RIVER FISH & WILDLIFE AREA

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LEGEND			
	Boundary		Boat Launch
	Road		Dam
	County Line		Headquarters
	A-B Boundary		Archery Range
	Safety Zone		Rifle Range
	Waterfowl Rest Area		Parking
	Cable Gates		Self-Serve Check-In



- Permission to hunt during the day on Pigeon River FWA must be obtained before entering the following permits are required:
- In addition to a hunting and/or fishing license the following permits are required:
- The DNR Division of Fish & Wildlife will not be held responsible for any accidents or deaths occurring from use of these facilities.

Responsibility

Violation of any law, rule or regulation governing this property may be cause for forfeiting your hunting, fishing or visiting privileges on this area.

Violations

All signs. Safety zones and other restricted areas are marked with appropriate signs. PLEASE READ AND OBEY Posted Areas

Posted Areas

In addition to state fish & wildlife laws, this property is governed by posted regulations affecting the public use of lands and facilities owned, leased or licensed by the DNR.

RULES AND REGULATIONS

Pigeon River FWA was established in 1956 when three impoundments in the Pigeon River Valley were given to the state. These included Mongo, Nasby and Ontario reservoirs. Since then, the state has acquired additional land along the river valley.

HISTORY



Pigeon River Fish and Wildlife Area is dedicated to providing quality hunting and fishing opportunities while maintaining 11,794 acres of land, 529 acres of lakes and impoundments and 17 miles of free-flowing river.

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PIGEON RIVER FISH & WILDLIFE AREA

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- Pigeon River FWA has 17 miles of river, 266 acres of lakes, 263 acres of impoundments and 356 acres of restored open-water wetlands.
- No check-in is required for fishing. Most fishing areas and portions of the Pigeon River are closed during waterfowl seasons. Ask at headquarters for restrictions.
- Primary species include catfish, crappie, bluegill, Northern pike, smallmouth bass, redear, largemouth bass, rough fish, trout and yellow perch.

FISHING

Traffic on public roads through the area is governed by state and county laws. Traffic over service roads and trails is restricted to walking, except by authorized vehicles. Park in designated lots only.

Traffic

Do not trespass on private property. Watch for property boundary and safety zone signs. Please be courteous to neighboring landowners.

Trespassing on Private Property

Camping and swimming are prohibited at Pigeon River FWA.

Camping/Swimming

- Dog training is available in Area D only. Sign up and obtain permit at headquarters in Mongo.
- Collecting Permits are required from the property manager or DNR for the collection of everything except nuts, berries and mushrooms.
- Mushroom hunting starts at 1 p.m. during turkey hunting season.
- A permit from the property manager is required to enter the waterfowl resting areas.
- Self-service night and predator hunting is only permitted by special permit cards from headquarters.
- Hunting badges or one-day hunting permit cards must be in the possession of the hunter at all times. Bagged game must be checked through headquarters or recorded through established self-service procedures outlined at headquarters. Self-service drop boxes are located throughout the property for your convenience. Shooting of woodchuck (groundhogs) is prohibited.

INDIANA FISH AND WILDLIFE AREAS

1. Atterbury	13. Kingsbury
2. Blue Grass	14. LaSalle
3. Chinook	15. Pigeon River
4. Crosley	16. J.E. Roush
5. Deer Creek	17. Splinter Ridge
6. Fairbanks Landing	18. Sugar Ridge
7. Glendale	19. Tri-County
8. Goose Pond	20. Wabashiki
9. Hillenbrand	21. Wilbur Wright
10. Hovey Lake	22. Willow Slough
11. Jasper-Pulaski	23. Winamac
12. Kankakee	

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- Put-and-take pheasant hunting begins the Saturday before Thanksgiving, and is offered by reservation only. Reservations are available beginning September 1 online at wildlife.IN.gov.
- Accessible hunting areas are available. Ask for details at headquarters.
- A rifle and archery range is located near the property headquarters.
- Gathering berries, mushrooms and nuts is allowed.

ADDITIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

Pigeon River FWA is a long narrow property along the flood plain of the Pigeon River. It provides excellent waterfowl watching during the spring migration.

WILDLIFE WATCHING

Wetland trapping is available through drawing only. Call for details.

TRAPPING

- Hunting for turkeys, deer, rabbit, squirrel, waterfowl, dove, pheasant and wild turkey is common at Pigeon River FWA.
- Daily check-in is required. All hunting seasons and bag limits apply.
- Special hunts include youth waterfowl, daily waterfowl drawings, drawings for turkey and dove hunting and put-and-take pheasant hunts.
- Area D is designated for dog training.

HUNTING

- Boats with electric motors are allowed on lakes and ponds. See map for boat ramp locations.
- Shoreline fishing is available on Beaver Dam Lake, Stayner Lake, Little Stayner Lake, Troxel, Mongo, Nasby and Ontario millponds, Massassauga Marsh, East Pool and Rainbow Pit.
- All state and bag limits apply. See a copy of the current fishing regulations for details.

NEIGHBORING LAND

Tamarack Bog Nature Preserve, Curtis Creek Trout Rearing Station, Fawn River State Fish Hatchery and Pokagon State Park are located near Pigeon River FWA.

FUNDING FOR FISH AND WILDLIFE

The DNR Division of Fish & Wildlife sells hunting, fishing, and trapping licenses. All revenue is used for managing fish and wildlife resources in Indiana. No license money goes into the state general fund.

The Division also receives money from the federal Sport Fish and Wildlife Restoration programs (sometimes referred to as Dingell-Johnson and Pittman-Robertson funds). The funds are derived from excise taxes levied on sporting arms and ammunition, bows and arrows, fishing equipment and motor boat fuel. The funds are then returned to state fish and wildlife agencies using a formula that in part is based on the number of fishing and hunting license buyers.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

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