

## Hovey Lake FWA 2024-25 Waterfowl Hunting

**Daily Drawings:** 4:30 a.m. CT at Hovey Lake Office

**Hunting Hours:** ½ hour before sunrise until 1 p.m. CT. Evening hunts: 10 a.m. – sunset CT.

**Schedule:** See waterfowl draw schedule for more details.

- **Hunted Daily:** All Lake Units, Weyerbacher North Marsh, Otter Marsh, Big Cypress Marsh, and Wabash Lowlands North.
- **Hunted Every 3rd Day (Starting Nov. 30):** Rail Marsh.
- **Hunted Every 3rd Day (Starting Dec. 1):** Units east of lake. Fields 1-3, Pecan Slough, Willow Slough and Cottonwood Slough Unit 1 and 2.
- **Hunted Every 3rd Day (Starting Dec. 2):** Weyerbacher West and Lowlands South Marsh.
- **Starting Dec. 5, rotated units hunted on Thursdays and Saturdays, will be evening hunts.**

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 are provided on the lake.

The fields are divided into 3 units with 3 parties allowed in each.

Rail Marsh allows 3 parties, Pecan Slough 2 parties, Willow Slough 1 party, Cottonwood Slough allows 2 parties in unit 1 and 2 parties in unit 2.

During the month of December, Sundays and Fridays are reserved days. Application for reserve hunts will be taken at [on.IN.gov/reservedhunt](https://on.IN.gov/reservedhunt) from Aug. 19 to Sept. 15.

**Waterfowl hunting is permitted on the rest of the property, not included in the daily draw, on a self-serve basis. These areas are hunted during all legal hours (½ hour 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 Oct. 19.**
- 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 in the Waterfowl Resting Area is strictly prohibited from either the lake or fields.**
- There is a 10 mph speed limit on the lake.
- All other state limits and regulations apply.

# Hovey Lake FWA Waterfowl Draw Map

## Legend

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

Lake 1 - 4 parties  
 Lake 2 - 4 parties  
 Lake 3 - 4 parties  
 Lake 4 - 2 parties

Rail Marsh - 3 parties  
 Pecan Slough - 2 parties  
 Willow Slough - 1 party  
 Cottonwood Slough 1 - 2 parties  
 Cottonwood Slough 2 - 2 parties  
 All Other Marshes - 1 party

All Fields - 3 parties



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