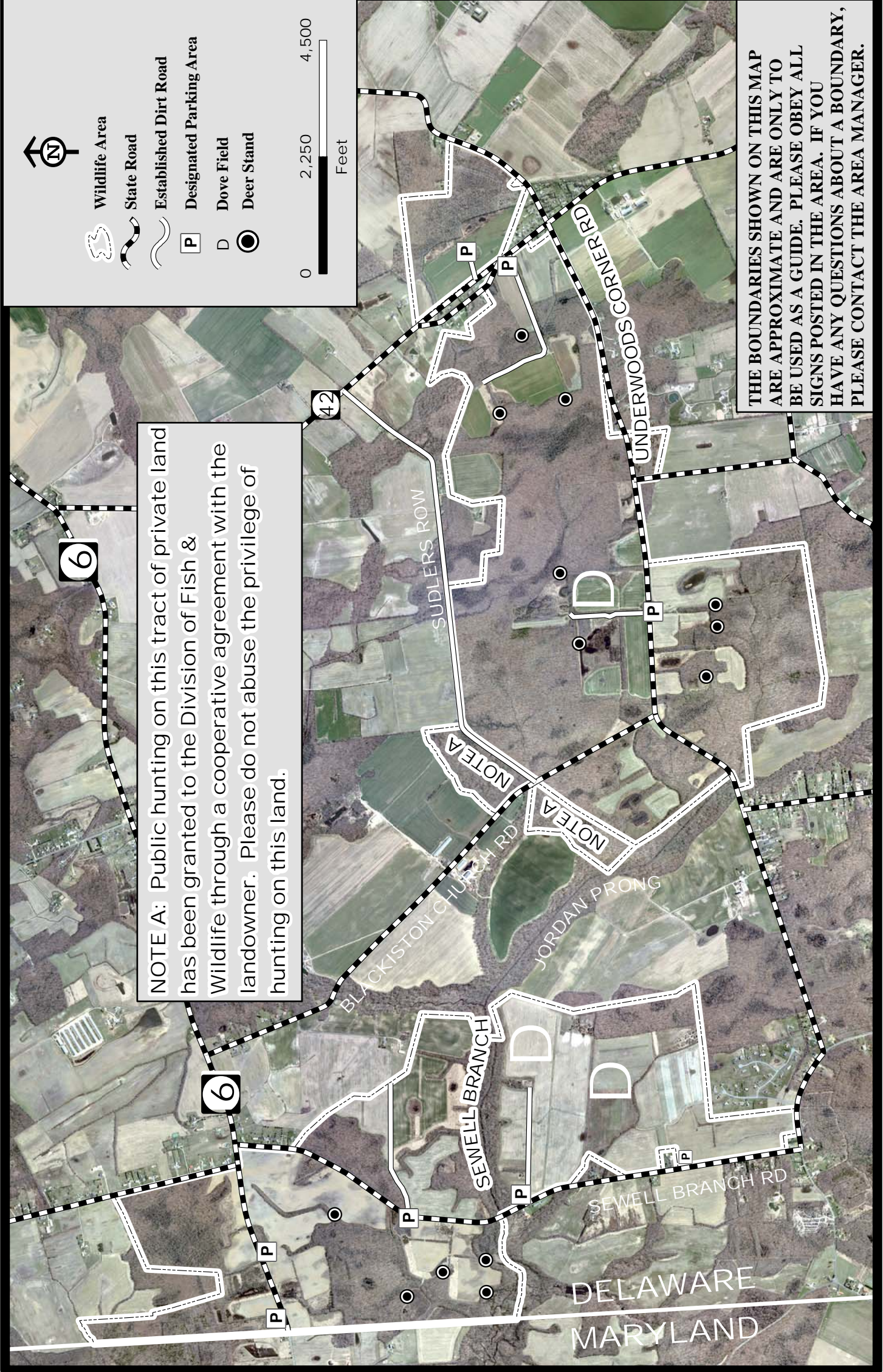


BLACKISTON WILDLIFE AREA



2,238 ACRES



NOTE A: Public hunting on this tract of private land has been granted to the Division of Fish & Wildlife through a cooperative agreement with the landowner. Please do not abuse the privilege of hunting on this land.

THE BOUNDARIES SHOWN ON THIS MAP ARE APPROXIMATE AND ARE ONLY TO BE USED AS A GUIDE. PLEASE OBEY ALL SIGNS POSTED IN THE AREA. IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS ABOUT A BOUNDARY, PLEASE CONTACT THE AREA MANAGER.

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Persons may hunt on the Blackiston Wildlife Area only as directed by these rules, which have been established by Regulation 3908 of the Division of Fish and Wildlife, pursuant to Section 103, 7 Delaware Code. **Violators of wildlife area regulations may be subject to fines and/or revocation of their hunting privilege on state wildlife areas for up to one year.**

- **THIS AREA WILL BE OPEN FOR THE SPECIAL OCTOBER FIREARMS ANTLERLESS DEER SEASONS AND THE JANUARY HANDGUN DEER SEASON. A HANDGUN MAY BE USED FOR DEER HUNTING IN PLACE OF A SHOTGUN DURING ANY SEASON WHEN SHOTGUN IS A LEGAL WEAPON.**
- A. DOVE HUNTING**
This area has fields planted with grain or sunflowers and mowed prior to the dove season to attract doves. Pre-season scouting is advised. The area marked with a "D" on the front of the map can be hunted without a permit. **DURING THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER, ALL DOVE HUNTING ON STATE WILDLIFE AREAS WILL REQUIRE THE USE OF NON-TOXIC SHOT.**
- B. SMALL GAME** – Open in season except closed during the December and January shotgun deer seasons. Open for the January handgun and January muzzleloader deer seasons.
- C. DEER HUNTING** – Non-resident hunters are prohibited from driving deer on state wildlife areas. Each organized deer drive limited to 6 participants (Delaware resident hunters only). **No permanent non-state built deer stands are allowed and all parts of a portable stand must be removed at the end of each hunting day. No screw-in steps or stands allowed.**
- D. TURKEY HUNTING** - A valid Blackiston Wildlife Area turkey hunting permit is required. The drawing for permits is held in early December. See the Hunting and Trapping Guide or call 284-1077 for more information.
- E. RACCOON HUNTING** – Raccoon hunting is allowed from September 1 until March 31 during legal raccoon hunting seasons.
- D. FOX HUNTING** – Fox chasing allowed in season but prohibited until 1:00 P.M. during turkey hunting season. **Fox hunting allowed in season while hunting other game species per these map regulations.**
- E. WATERFOWL HUNTING** – Waterfowl hunting allowed in season. Hunters may take waterfowl by any legal means (jump shooting, etc). All waterfowl hunters are required to use non-toxic shot in all gauges. It is unlawful to possess lead shot while hunting waterfowl on the area. Special regulations will apply during the Snow Goose Conservation Order starting February 1.
- F. DOG TRAINING** – Rabbit dogs may be trained on Sundays during September, October, and November except for the Sunday during shotgun deer season.
- G. ALCOHOL** - Persons under the influence of alcoholic beverages, liquors, or drugs or possessing and/or consuming alcoholic beverages, liquors, or drugs shall not be permitted to hunt and/or possess firearms on Division lands.

STATE WILDLIFE AREA USE REGULATIONS

- FIREARMS** - No firearms on Division lands from March 1 - August 31 except by permit during legal hunting seasons or authorized by the Division in writing. Target shooting is prohibited. The discharge or possession of paint guns on state wildlife areas is prohibited.
- HUNTING** - Permitted only as designated on area maps. No trapping except by valid contract holders. Call 284-1077 or 739-9912 for information.
- VEHICLES/** Off-established road use of motorized vehicles (including tax ditch right-of-ways) is unlawful without a permit. Parking only allowed at designated parking areas.
- TRESPASS** - No entry into closed area or onto private land.
- HOURS-** Entry limited from sunrise to sunset except to lawfully hunt and fish.
- CAMPING/
SWIMMING** - No unauthorized camping or swimming.
- DUMPING** - Dumping is strictly prohibited.
- HORSEBACK
RIDING** - Horses may be used only on established roads open to vehicular traffic except for activities approved by the Division.

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David E. Saveikas, Director

For further information, contact the Division of Fish and Wildlife, Dover, Delaware 19901 (Telephone: 284-1077 or 739-9912).

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