



## Your Safety...Your Responsibility

- ▶ Hunting and trapping are recognized as efficient means of harvesting surplus game animals and furbearers when they are conducted by responsible sportsmen.
- ▶ To hunt and trap responsibly, you must be safe. The best way to insure a safe trip is to know and follow these rules:
- ▶ Treat every gun with the respect due to a loaded gun.
- ▶ Watch that muzzle! Carry your gun safely; keep the safety on until you are ready to shoot.
- ▶ Unload guns when they are not in use. Guns should be carried in a case to the shooting area.
- ▶ Support and help train new hunters and trappers.
- ▶ Avoid alcoholic beverages before and during shooting.
- ▶ Dispose of animal carcasses properly.
- ▶ Store guns and ammunition separately, beyond the reach of children.
- ▶ Never shoot at a hard flat surface or water; at target practice, be sure your backstop is adequate.
- ▶ Never climb a tree or fence or jump a ditch with a loaded gun.
- ▶ Never point a gun at anything you do not want to shoot; avoid horseplay.
- ▶ Support strict enforcement of regulations including hunting and trapping seasons. Report all game law violations to state or federal wildlife agencies.
- ▶ Be sure of your target before you pull the trigger.

## Wildlife Management

**Forest Resources**  
There are now over 9,000 acres of forest on the Lake Red Rock project. The forested land is made up of deciduous forest, plantations and brush fields. These areas provide cover from the winter elements.

**DNR Impoundments**  
The Iowa Department of Natural Resources (DNR) has three pump stations: South River, Hartford, and Swan Refuge. The agency floods these three impoundments (350, 100, and 400 acres) from September to December to increase waterfowl hunting opportunities.

**Annual Fall Pool Raise**  
The waterfowl migration population will range from 50,000 - 70,000 during mid-September to early December. The Iowa Department of Natural Resources requests an annual two-foot lake raise to put water into shoreline vegetation to improve waterfowl habitat. In years where flooding eliminates the vegetation, the agency aerial seeds millet into the fringe above the normal lake level as a substitute to natural vegetation.

**Agricultural Leases**  
Within the Lake Red Rock Project boundary lie approximately 5,200 acres of land leased to area farmers. All of these agricultural leases are open to hunting. In order to provide good wildlife food and cover, farmers are required to leave a percentage of the unharvested crop in the field. Many of the required rows may be found along fence rows, ditches, creeks and waterways to provide the greatest benefit to wildlife.

**Prairies**  
The Corps of Engineers manages over 400 acres of prairies. These areas provide nesting and escape cover for a variety of birds and mammals as well as a food source for pheasants and other wildlife. Every three to five years, these prairies are burned to manage invading trees and non-native plants and improve the prairie.

**Wildlife Food Plots**  
During the long, cold Iowa winters, food often becomes scarce for wildlife. Many animals find it difficult to survive through the winter. Wildlife food plots are planted to aid the legumes are often planted in selected areas around Lake Red Rock. Corn and soybeans are often planted in selected areas to provide food and shelter.

## Rules and Regulations

**Title 36 Code of Federal Regulations and the Iowa Department of Natural Resources game laws apply to all of Lake Red Rock's areas. The following are several of those laws and regulations that are important to the sportsman. For information, contact the Corps of Engineers/Lake Red Rock office or the Iowa Department of Natural Resources.**

The operation of a motor vehicle off roadways is prohibited. No ATVs or unlicensed motor weapons to "drive" or "push" game into an open hunting area is considered hunting and not permitted.

Entering a closed hunting area with or without weapons to "drive" or "push" game into an open hunting area is considered hunting and not permitted.

It is illegal to discharge a firearm within 200 feet of a building inhabited by people or domestic livestock or feedlot unless the owner has given permission.

You cannot molest or disturb, in any manner, any den, lodge or house of a fur bearing animal or beaver dam.

You can only use a shotgun no larger than 10-gauge, holding non-toxic shot to hunt migratory waterfowl.

If you are 16 years of age or older, you need a valid state and federal migratory waterfowl stamp (duck stamp) to hunt or take any migratory waterfowl within Iowa.

All traps and snares, whether set or not, possessed by a person who can reasonably be presumed to be trapping must have a metal tag attached, plainly labeled with the user's name and address. Officers appointed by the DNR can confiscate such traps and snares when not properly labeled or checked.

All boats shall have safety equipment on board in compliance with US Coast Guard boating safety regulations.

Distraction, depacement, or removal of boundary markers is prohibited.

All boats, when not in use, shall be removed or securely moored at the marina.

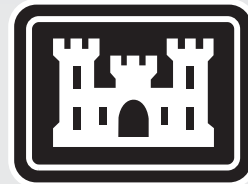
# Welcome to Iowa's Largest Lake

## Poaching is a Crime!

Report fish and wildlife violations to TIP as soon as possible by calling 1-800-532-2020. Provide as much information as possible, such as a description of the possible violator, the vehicle, time and location of the violation.

A DNR conservation officer will be dispatched to investigate.

Turn In Poachers  
1-800-532-2020  
You Can Remain Anonymous!



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Iowa Department of Natural Resources

**Conservation Officers:**

Ken Kenyon (641) 891-1246  
Eric Hoffman (641) 891-2004

**Wildlife Unit Manager  
Red Rock Wildlife Unit**

656 Carpenter Street  
Monroe, Iowa 50170  
(641) 259-2095

## Lake Red Rock Public Hunting and Trapping Areas



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## Lake Area Signs

The project boundaries are indicated with boundary markers. Certain areas of the project are open to hunting. The signs shown below are representative of signs around the lake area that delineate public

lands. The areas surrounding the Corps of Engineers and Iowa Department of Natural Resources land are privately owned. Be sure to obtain the landowner's permission before hunting on private property.



Certain areas of the project are closed to hunting. This includes two state wildlife refuges and all developed recreational areas. Entering a closed area with or without a weapon to "drive" wildlife to an open hunting area is prohibited.

This map is meant to serve as a guide to identify hunting areas from closed areas; however, it is your responsibility to know where you are before hunting.



The operation of motor vehicles off roadways is prohibited.

Do not block driveways or gates.



The improper disposal of garbage or litter, including waste water is prohibited.