



Malheur National Wildlife Refuge is located in the high desert country of southeastern Oregon.


The 187,000 acre Refuge is a remote, arid land of shallow marshes, lakes, small ponds, flood irrigated meadows, alkali flats, rimrock and grass and sagebrush covered hills. The Refuge is situated at 4,100 feet in elevation. Radical weather changes, including lightening storms and intense heat and cold can occur. Be prepared for weather extremes and traveling long distances over gravel roads. Make sure your vehicle is in good condition and the gas tank is full. Carry mosquito repellent if you visit in the summer.


The Refuge is open daily from sunrise to sunset. Information about fishing, road conditions and nearby services can be obtained at Refuge Headquarters. Office hours are Monday through Thursday, 7:00 am to 4:30 pm and Friday, 7:00 am to 3:30 pm. The Visitor Center is open Monday through Friday 8:00 am to 4:00 pm, and staffed with volunteers most weekends.


### Fishing Regulations


 **Day Use Only** - Open daily from sunrise to sunset.


 **Fish Safely and Ethically** - Limited sport fishing is authorized in accordance with all applicable Federal and Oregon State laws. The use of best methods for releasing fish is encouraged and it is unlawful to leave dead fish or any part thereof on the banks or in the water of any stream, lake or other body of water.


 **Ice Fishing** - Ice fishing and all public access onto any ice formation is not permitted.


 **Refuge Roads** - Motorized vehicles and horseback riding are allowed on designated roads shown on this map, except horseback riding is not permitted on East Canal Trail.

 **Hiking, Bicycling and Cross-country Skiing** - Hiking, bicycling and cross-country skiing are allowed only on designated roads and trails shown on this map.

 **Boats** - Non-motorized or electric boats are allowed only on Krumbo Reservoir, except when ice is present at the boat launch.

 **Gates, Dikes and Road Accesses** - Gates, dikes and road accesses may not be blocked by vehicles. Leave all gates as you find them.

 **Dogs** - Dogs must be kept on leash while on the Refuge.

 **Weapons** - Possession of weapons follows all State regulations on the Refuge. Discharge of weapons outside of the hunt seasons are prohibited.

**Prohibited Activities** - All-terrain vehicles (ATVs), camping, fires, swimming and collecting natural objects such as plants, animals, minerals, antlers, and objects of antiquity (including Indian artifacts) are prohibited.



**Malheur National Wildlife Refuge**  
36391 Sodhouse Lane  
Princeton, OR 97721  
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<http://www.fws.gov/malheur>

**U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service**  
<http://www.fws.gov>

**for Refuge Information**  
1 800/344-WILD

**Visitors with disabilities may be reasonably accommodated upon request and/or receive an alternative format publication.**

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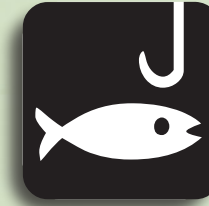


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### *Fishing Brochure*

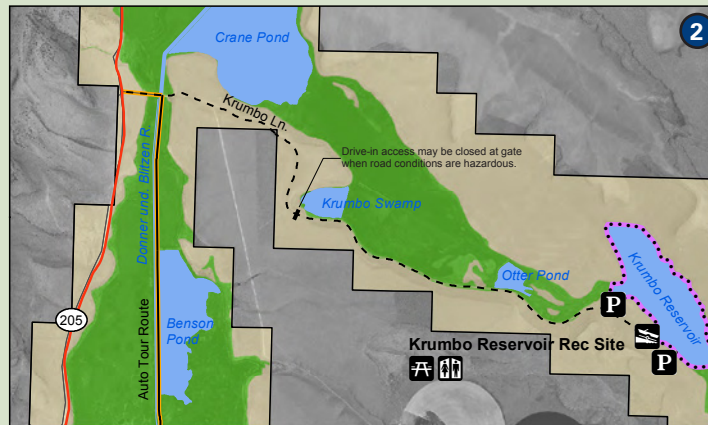
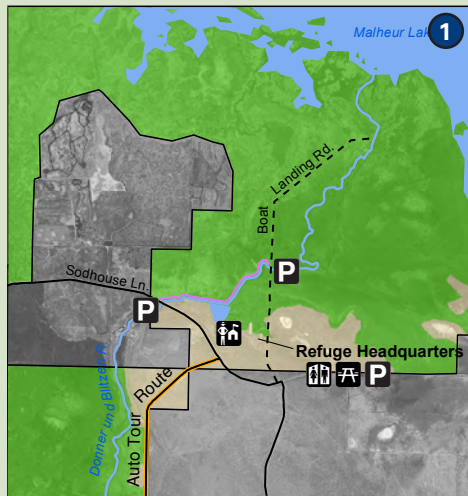


# Fishing Areas

## 1 Stream Fisheries – Headquarters Fishing Unit (north bank of the Blitzen River from Sodhouse Lane to the bridge on the Boat Landing Road)

**Species:** *Non-native carp.*  
**Season/Limits:** August 1 – September 15 and State Limits.

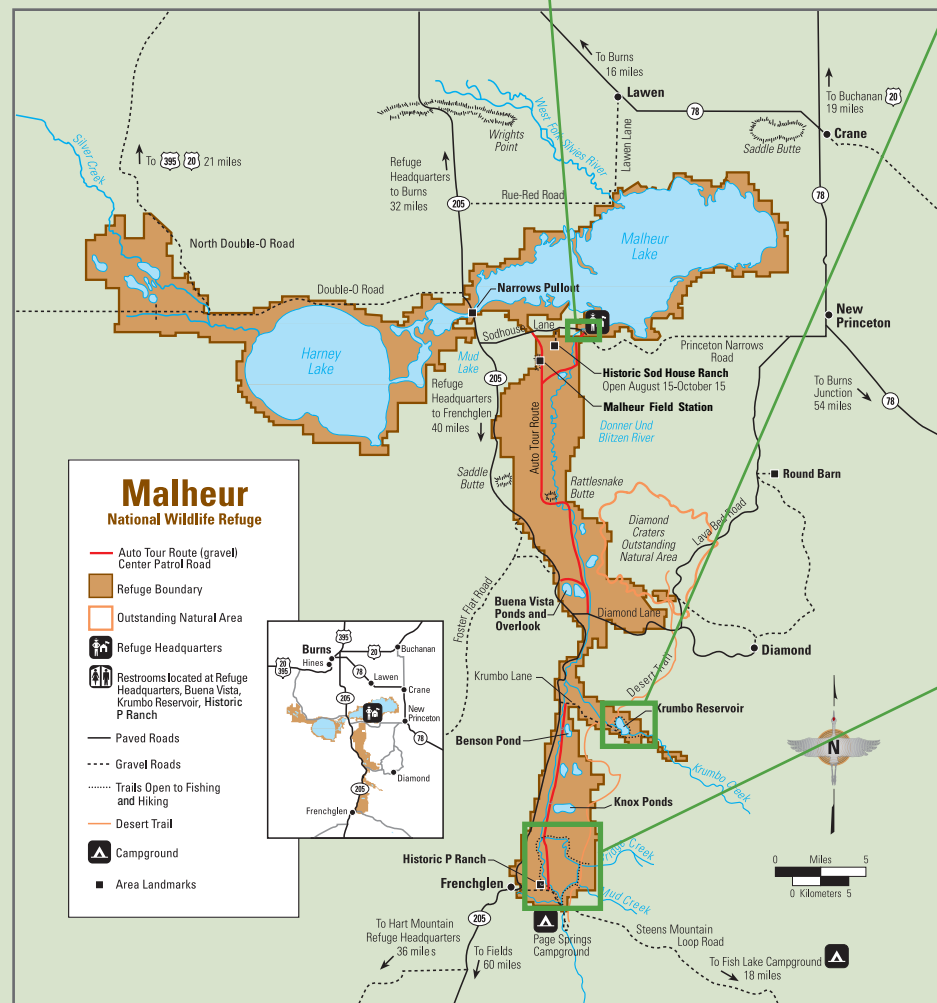
- Artificial flies and lures only.
- Trout are catch and release only.
- Boats are not permitted.



## 2 Reservoir Fishery – Krumbo Reservoir

**Species:** *Rainbow trout and largemouth bass.*  
**Season/Limits:** Year-round and State Limits.

- Use of bait allowed.
- Ice fishing and any physical access on to any ice formation is not permitted.
- Non-motorized or electric boats are allowed, except when ice is present at the boat launch.
- Drive-in access to the reservoir may be closed when road conditions are hazardous.



### Legend

- Refuge Boundary
- Refuge Headquarters
- Auto Tour Route (gravel)
- Hwy 205 (paved)
- Paved Roads
- Gravel Roads
- Trails
- Gate
- Fishing Access
- Boat Launch
- Parking
- Picnic Tables
- Restrooms

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## 3 Stream Fisheries – South Fishing Loop (mainstem of the Blitzen River, East Canal, and tributaries upstream of Page Dam and including Bridge Creek)

**Species:** *Redband trout.*  
**Season/Limits:** Year-round and State Limits.

- Artificial flies and lures only.
- Trout are catch and release certain times of the year. (see ODFW Sport Fishing Regulations)
- Fishing is not permitted within 200 feet upstream or downstream of fish passage ways.
- Drive-in access on East Canal Trail may be closed when road conditions are hazardous.

