

**DIVISION 008**

**DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE LANDS**

**635-008-0146**

**Sauvie Island Wildlife Area Management Plan**

(1) It is the policy of the Fish and Wildlife Commission that the Sauvie Island Wildlife Area be managed to provide suitable habitat for waterfowl. It is also the policy of the Commission to manage the wildlife area consistent with the statutory obligation of the Department to acquire and manage land for the purpose of providing: wildlife management, wildlife-oriented recreation and public hunting areas (ORS 496.146).

(2) In furtherance of this policy, management goals **and objectives** for the Sauvie Island Wildlife Area, as found in the **2010** Sauvie Island Wildlife **Area** Management Plan are:

- (a) Develop and manage the lands, wildlife and public use to provide [~~an area~~] **habitat** for waterfowl with emphasis on wintering waterfowl, wildlife management, wildlife-oriented recreation and a public hunting area;
- (b) Practice land and water stewardship that does not degrade the basic resources; soil, air and water and with no net loss of existing wetlands;
- (c) Manage soil, water vegetation and man-made structures to benefit wildlife and compatible uses;
- (d) Maintain natural areas for habitat diversity;
- (e) Plan and regulate human use and recreational opportunities so they are compatible with maintaining high quality wildlife resource. Discourage or eliminate incompatible recreational activity;
- (f) Maintain a minimum motor vehicle transportation system for public access, prohibiting off-road vehicle travel and encouraging foot travel;
- (g) Provide basic public use facilities to meet visitor needs;
- (h) Comply with all laws, regulations, ordinances and adopted plans that affect the wildlife area;
- (i) Encourage governmental authorities and private land managers to plan, develop and maintain all of Sauvie Island and proximate river basin lands in a manner beneficial to the [~~wildlife~~] **goals and objectives** of the **2010** Sauvie Island Wildlife Area **management plan**;
- (j) Maintain flexibility to provide for new ideas and change through periodic review of the plan.

(3) Five-Year [~~Update~~] **Review**: The Sauvie Island Wildlife Area Management Plan will be [~~updated~~] **reviewed** by the Department every five **years and updated every 10 years**, [~~or sooner, beginning in 1998.~~]

(4) The Sauvie Island Wildlife Area Beach Use Plan dated September 22, 1993 is amended at A. Beach Boundaries and Buffers, 2.2 Collins Beach Buffer North to provide that the buffer extends from private property south 1400 feet and from the ordinary high water line inland to the Reeder Road right-of-way, that public use in the buffer is excluded Memorial Day Weekend through Labor Day annually and that the buffer will be developed for wildlife habitat benefits by plantings of cottonwoods and shrubs.

Stat Auth.: ORS 496.012, 496.138, 496.146 & 497.071

Stats. Implemented: ORS 496.012, 496.138, 496.146 & 497.071

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#### **Rules Regarding Public Use for Sauvie Island Wildlife Area**

The Sauvie Island Wildlife Area is open to wildlife-oriented public use compatible with the goals and objectives contained in the **2010** Sauvie Island Wildlife Area [~~Long Range~~] **Management** Plan unless otherwise excluded or restricted by the following rules:

- (1) Hunting is prohibited except by permit.
- (2) Discharging firearms is prohibited except for shotguns on designated Dog Training Areas, Trapshooting Areas, or as authorized during game bird and game mammal season, or by permit.
- (3) Public use is prohibited from 10 p.m. to 4 a.m. daily, except by permit.
- (4) Camping is prohibited except on areas designated for that use, or by permit.
- (5) All dogs must be on leash, except when in the designated dog training area, or by permit.
- (6) Open fires are prohibited, except by permit.
- (7) Any vehicle found parked or unattended on the wildlife area between the hours of 10 p.m and 4 a.m., or obstructing public access, may be towed at the expense of the registered owner or owners.
- (8) No person shall possess or use lead shot at any time on the area.
- (9) Horses and bicycles are restricted to roads open to vehicles, or by permit.
- (10) Portions of Sauvie Island Wildlife Area are closed to all entry except by hunting permit during authorized waterfowl hunting seasons.
- (11) Portions of Sauvie Island Wildlife Area will be closed from the end of waterfowl hunting season through April 30 each year.

Stat. Auth.: ORS 496.012, 496.138, 496.146, 496.162 & 496.992

Stats. Implemented: ORS 496.012, 496.138, 496.146, 496.162 & 496.992