

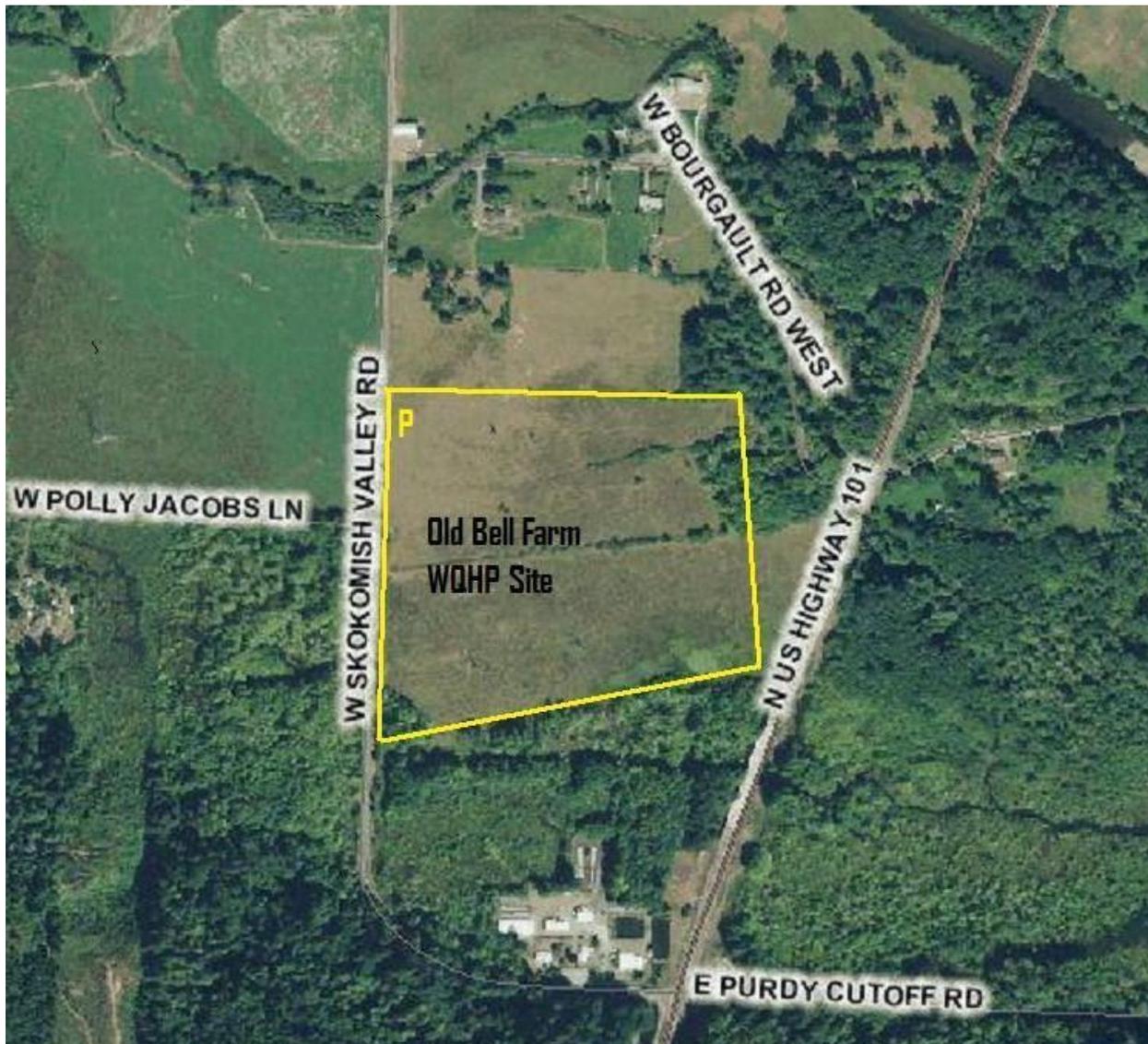
2012/13 Waterfowl Quality Hunt Program - District 15

Mason County

Old Bell Farm Field Access

A new site along the Skokomish Valley Rd. just past W. Polly Jacobs Lane after the WDFW hatchery by Hwy 101. Late in the season this field often attracts mallards, wigeon and Canada geese. One vehicle parked at the sign holds the entire field. Hunters must provide their own blinds. Dig no pits.

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West Deyette Rd. Blinds

From Hwy. 101, drive west on the Skokomish Valley Road from the WDFW fish hatchery on the highway. Go 1.7 miles and take a left on W. Deyette Rd. Go .2 miles to the "T" and take a left on the dirt road. Go .2 miles to the parking spot. Depending on rainfall, a four wheel drive vehicle may be required to use this site. There will be one blind to the north and one to the south. The north blind is visible from the parking area. To get to the south blind you'll need to cross through the hole in the fence to the north and walk to the bridge on your right. At the bridge you'll see the south blind in the second field to your right (south). You'll need to pass through three farm gates. Be sure to leave all gates as you found them. Due to the 2012 drought, these blinds won't be constructed until the fields hold water. This may be as late as November or even December. Bring your own seat.

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Skokomish Grange Field Access

The third site is further up the Skokomish Valley, 2.1 miles from Hwy. 101. Park on the shoulder of the Skokomish Valley Road, by the 20 mph sign at the 90 degree turn. This site will have little waterfowl use until there is adequate rainfall to fill the low areas in the back of the field. Do not drive in the field or dig pits. Hunters must provide their own blinds at this site.

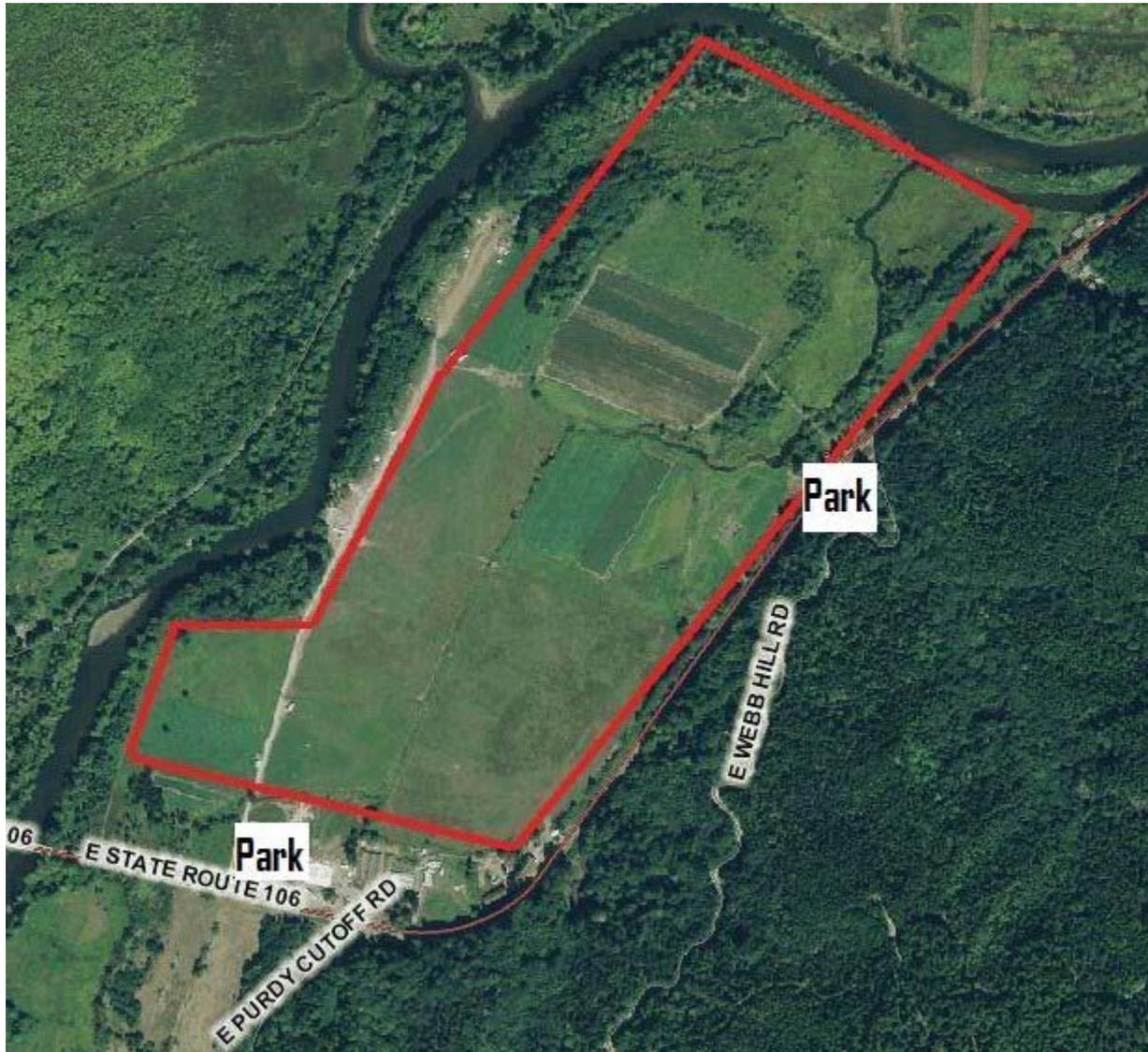
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Hunter Farms Store Fields

This site area also serves as pheasant release site through November 30. The two parking spots for waterfowl hunting are at a wide pull-off along the highway north of the store and in the parking lot, west of the store. Only two groups may hunt the fields at the same time. One vehicle parked at each sign holds the entire site for waterfowl hunting. The opportunity to hunt is on a first come/first served basis. Waterfowl use at this site is dependent on rainfall and may not have ducks or geese until late November or even December. Hunters must provide their own blinds. Dig no pits and do not encroach on the area being hunted by the other group of waterfowlers.

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Jefferson County

Shine Wetlands

3 miles west of the Hood Canal bridge on Hwy. 104, or 11.2 miles east of Hwy 101 on Hwy 104, turn south on South Point Road. Go 2/10 of a mile and park at the pull off on the NW side of the bridge. Walk west on the trail at the NW corner of the bridge to the two-man blind. The trail at the SW corner of the bridge goes out into the marsh and can also be hunted by the party in the one vehicle parked at the sign. Be sure to have a retriever since the muck in this wetland can be extremely soft and deep.
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Short Farm

This site is only open on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.

From Hood Canal Bridge go west 10 miles on Hwy 104 to the Chimacum/Quilcene exit. This exit is approximately 4 miles east of Hwy 101 on Hwy 104. At the bottom of the ramp, turn left (north) on Center Road. Go 4.9 miles to the parking location on the west side of Center Road. The two field blinds, constructed by the local chapter of the Washington Waterfowl Association, are in fields to the west. Walk down the trail, and around the gate, to reach the blinds. These blinds will not be productive until rains partially flood the fields.

Two additional pond blinds by WWA are located on the Short Farm on the west side of Chimacum Creek. To reach the parking spots, turn west off Center Rd. into the driveway marked with a sign for topsoil. Drive past the houses and barn and cross the creek. Take the first left and go straight to the two parking signs at the sand pit. A single vehicle parked at the sign reserves that blind until you are done hunting.

This is a very popular site for the public to view wintering trumpeter swans. To assure future hunting opportunities at this site, please make every effort to avoid driving the protected swans from the area.

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