



Oakwood Bottoms Designated Waterfowl Refuge Area

~Oakwood Bottoms Greentree Reservoir~

A new waterfowl refuge area has been designated within Oakwood Bottoms Greentree Reservoir. Beginning with the 2015 waterfowl season the designated waterfowl refuge will be closed from 14 days prior to waterfowl hunting season to the end of waterfowl hunting season in the southern central zone. No walking access or hunting will be permitted in the designated waterfowl refuge. The designated area is approximately 1,280 acres in size and includes mgmt. units #7, 8N, 9N, 10N, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17 and the moist soil fields (see map below).

The U.S. Forest Service-Shawnee National Forest has designated this waterfowl refuge closure with the objective of increasing the number of resident and migratory waterfowl using Oakwood Bottoms and therefore increase the recreation quality of Oakwood Bottoms for nature viewing and hunting activities. This annual closure of the designated waterfowl refuge area will begin with the 2015 hunting season and last for a trial period of 3 to 5 years, with the possibility of becoming more permanent.

The Designated Waterfowl Area is posted on the ground.

