HEBRON STATE FISH HATCHERY
2017 YOUTH MENTOR DEER MUZZLELOADER HUNT
OVERVIEW

Hunt Location: The Hebron State Fish Hatchery is located in Licking Co., 1.5 miles south of Hebron, OH 43025, at 10517 Canal Rd.

Hunt Information Contacts: Monday – Friday between the hours of 8:00 A.M. - 5:00 P.M.; Hebron State Fish Hatchery, 740-928-8092, or Wildlife District 1, 614-644-3925.

Hunt Dates and Hours: January 7 & 8 2017. Youth hunters and Mentor hunters may hunt from ½ hour before sunrise to ½ hour after sunset. Hunting hours may be found in the Official Sunrise/Sunset Tables for ***Eastern Ohio*** in the Ohio Hunting & Trapping Regulations Booklet (Publication 5085) or at www.wildohio.gov .

Hunt Details: Details regarding hunt blind assignments will be mailed to youth hunters in mid-December. Youth and Mentor hunters will be assigned to one of five blinds. Youth hunters will receive one permit that allows access for themselves, one mentor hunter of their choice, who must be 18 years of age or older. The permit will be good for January 7 and 8, 2017 for the same youth hunter and mentor hunter on both days (no substitutions after 1st day).

The mentor hunter must accompany the youth hunter at all times. The mentor hunter must stay within a distance from the youth hunter that enables uninterrupted, unaided visual and auditory communications at all times. Mentor hunters are **PROHIBITED** from leaving youth hunters unaccompanied to drive, walk-up, herd or otherwise push deer towards the waiting youth hunters.

Pre-Hunt Scouting: Youth hunters (accompanied by an adult, 18 years or older) may scout their assigned blind on Sunday January 1 2017 and Friday January 6, 2017 between the hours of 8:00 A.M. and 5:00 P.M.

Bag Limits: Since this is a Division of Wildlife Controlled Deer Hunt, the bag limit is **six deer**. Antlerless deer may be taken during the Hebron State Fish Hatchery Youth Mentor Deer Muzzleloader Hunt Antlerless deer taken **do not count** towards the 2016-17 **statewide season** bag limits of **six deer**. Antlerless Deer Permits are also valid for this hunt. Antlered deer may be taken on this hunt and do count toward the state bag limit of **ONE** Antlered deer per season regardless of method or when taken. Consult the Ohio Hunting & Trapping Regulations Booklet (Publication 5085) or www.wildohio.gov for Division of Wildlife Controlled Deer Hunt and Antlerless Deer Permit bag limits & rules.

Hunting Implements: All hunting implements that are legal during the Statewide Deer Muzzleloader Season are legal for this hunt. Consult the Ohio Hunting & Trapping Regulations Booklet (Publication 5085) or www.wildohio.gov for applicable rules and equipment.

OHIO DIVISION OF WILDLIFE
2017 HEBRON FISH HATCHERY YOUTH MENTOR DEER MUZZLELOADER HUNT
REGULATIONS

A Special Youth Hunting Permit is required to hunt deer on the Hebron Fish Hatchery during the Youth Mentor Deer Muzzleloader Hunt. Please read this document carefully, as you will be required to adhere to all special regulations.

1. All **youth hunters age 17 or younger** (hereinafter referred to as *youth hunters*) must possess and carry with them a valid 2016 Hunting License and Deer Hunting Permit in order to hunt during the Hebron Fish Hatchery Youth Mentor Deer Muzzleloader Hunt.

2. All youth hunters must be accompanied by a licensed mentor hunter who is 18 years of age or older (hereinafter referred to as *mentor hunter*). Mentor hunters must possess and carry with them a valid 2015 Ohio Hunting License and Deer Hunting Permit. The mentor hunter **may** hunt with the youth hunter.

3. One mentor hunter may accompany one licensed youth hunters age 17 or younger.

4. The **Hebron State Fish Hatchery Youth Mentor Deer Muzzleloader Hunting Permit** (hereinafter referred to as the *Permit*) allows the youth hunter and one mentor hunters to enter the designated Hunting Blind on the following dates & times and only for the purposes specified:

    - **January 1, 2017 and January 6, 2017**: Within the designated hunting blind between 8:00 A.M. - 5:00 P.M. to scout.

    - **January 7 & 8, 2017**: Within the designated hunting blind between 6:00 A.M.-8:00 P.M.; hunting only during legal shooting hours.

5. Legal shooting hours for January 7 & 8, 2017 may be found in the Official Sunrise/Sunset Tables for ***Eastern Ohio*** in the Ohio Hunting & Trapping Regulations Booklet (Publication 5085) or online at www.wildohio.gov .

6. The Permit is only valid when the mentor hunter is present. The mentor hunter and youth hunter must carry the Permit with them at all times while scouting and while hunting or attempting to recover deer within the Hebron Hatchery.

7. The Permit may be transferred to another mentor hunter and youth hunter prior to January 7, 2017. Once the mentor hunter and the accompanying youth hunter enter the hunting blind, the Permit may no longer be transferred.

8. All hunting implements that are legal for deer hunting during the Statewide Deer Muzzleloader Season are permitted.

9. The mentor hunter and youth hunter must stay in the blind at all times while scouting and hunting. You may leave the blind to recover deer. However you may come across other blinds while looking for deer try not disrupt other hunters, if you need to look for deer near other blinds do so after shooting hours. You must stay within the boundaries of the Hebron Hatchery do not attempt to recover deer outside the boundaries of the Hatchery without first contacting the Hatchery supervisor or getting permission from the land owner the Hatchery boundaries are clearly marked. Hatchery supervisor may be contacted at (740) 973-5270 only use this number during the hunt all other inquires call (740)928-8092.

10. Vehicles must be parked in designated parking areas only.

11. No off-road vehicles are allowed. The mentor hunter and youth hunter must walk to and from their blind sites. Access for mobility impaired participants must be pre-arranged. Please notify the Hebron State Fish Hatchery Supervisor at least one week prior to the hunt if assistance is needed.

12. The mentor hunter and youth hunter may not proceed to their blind sites before 6:00 A.M. on their hunt dates. Hunters may travel between their vehicles and stand sites as necessary throughout the day.

13. The mentor hunter and youth hunter must wear hunter orange, regardless of hunting implement used. Wearing a hunter orange cap alone does not satisfy the hunter orange requirement. Hunters must visibly wear a vest, coat, jacket or coveralls that are either solid hunter orange or camouflage hunter orange.

14. The mentor hunter must accompany the youth hunter at all times. The mentor hunter must stay within a distance from the youth hunters that enables uninterrupted, unaided visual and auditory communications.

15. Deer drives are **PROHIBITED** on the Hebron State Fish Hatchery. Both the mentor hunter and youth hunter are **PROHIBITED** from leaving the blind to drive, walk-up, herd or otherwise push deer towards the waiting hunters.

16. Since this is a Division of Wildlife Controlled Deer Hunt, the bag limit is six deer. Antlerless deer taken during the Hebron State Fish Hatchery Youth Mentor Deer Muzzleloader Hunt do not count towards the 2015-16 statewide season bag limit of six deer. Antlerless Deer Permits are also valid for this hunt. Only **ONE** Antlered deer may be taken state wide regardless method or when taken. Consult the Ohio Hunting & Trapping Regulations Booklet (Publication 5085) or www.wildohio.gov for Division of Wildlife Controlled Deer Hunt and Antlerless Deer Permit bag limits & rules

17. Each deer taken must be temporarily tagged and your deer permit invalidated before hunting or pursuing another deer.

18. Deer may not be field dressed nor may entrails or other deer parts be discarded within 50 yards of any roadway, building, trail, or parking area.

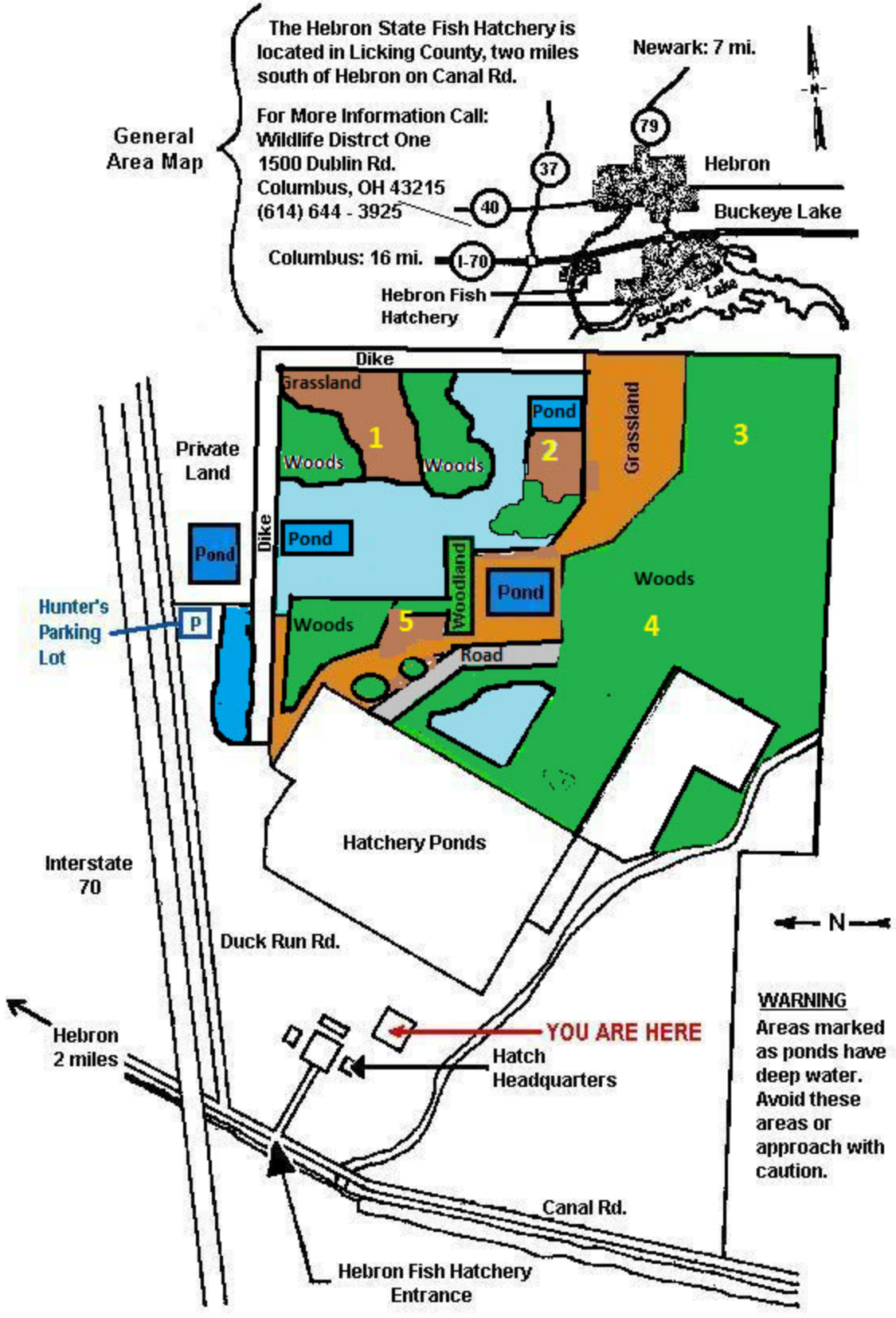
19. Hunting for game animals other than deer and wild boar is prohibited.

20. The mentor hunter and youth hunter must exit the designated Hunting Unit no later than 8:00 P.M. each day.

21. The trail of deer not recovered by 8:00 P.M. on **January 7, 2017** must be abandoned and may be taken up again on **January 8**. The trail of deer not recovered by 8:00 P.M. on **January 8** must be abandoned. Any deer shot and not recovered by 8:00 P.M. on **January 8** will be considered lost. No one will be permitted to be within the designated Hunting Unit after 8:00 P.M. on **January 8, 2017**. Contact the hatchery supervisor if you need to look for deer after **January 8.**

In addition to these special regulations, all Division of Wildlife rules and regulations applicable to the Statewide Deer Muzzleloader Season are also in effect during the Hebron State Fish Hatchery Youth Mentor Deer Muzzleloader Hunt. Official deer hunting rules and regulations may also be found in the Ohio Hunting & Trapping Regulations Booklet (Publication 5085) and online at www.wildohio.gov .

Contact the Hebron State Fish Hatchery, Hebron, Ohio at (740) 928-8092,
Monday - Friday, 8:00 A.M. - 5:00 P.M. for more information.



FOR INFORMATION CONTACT WILDLIFE DISTRICT ONE, WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT SECTION; PHONE (614) 644 - 3925, 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM, MONDAY - FRIDAY.

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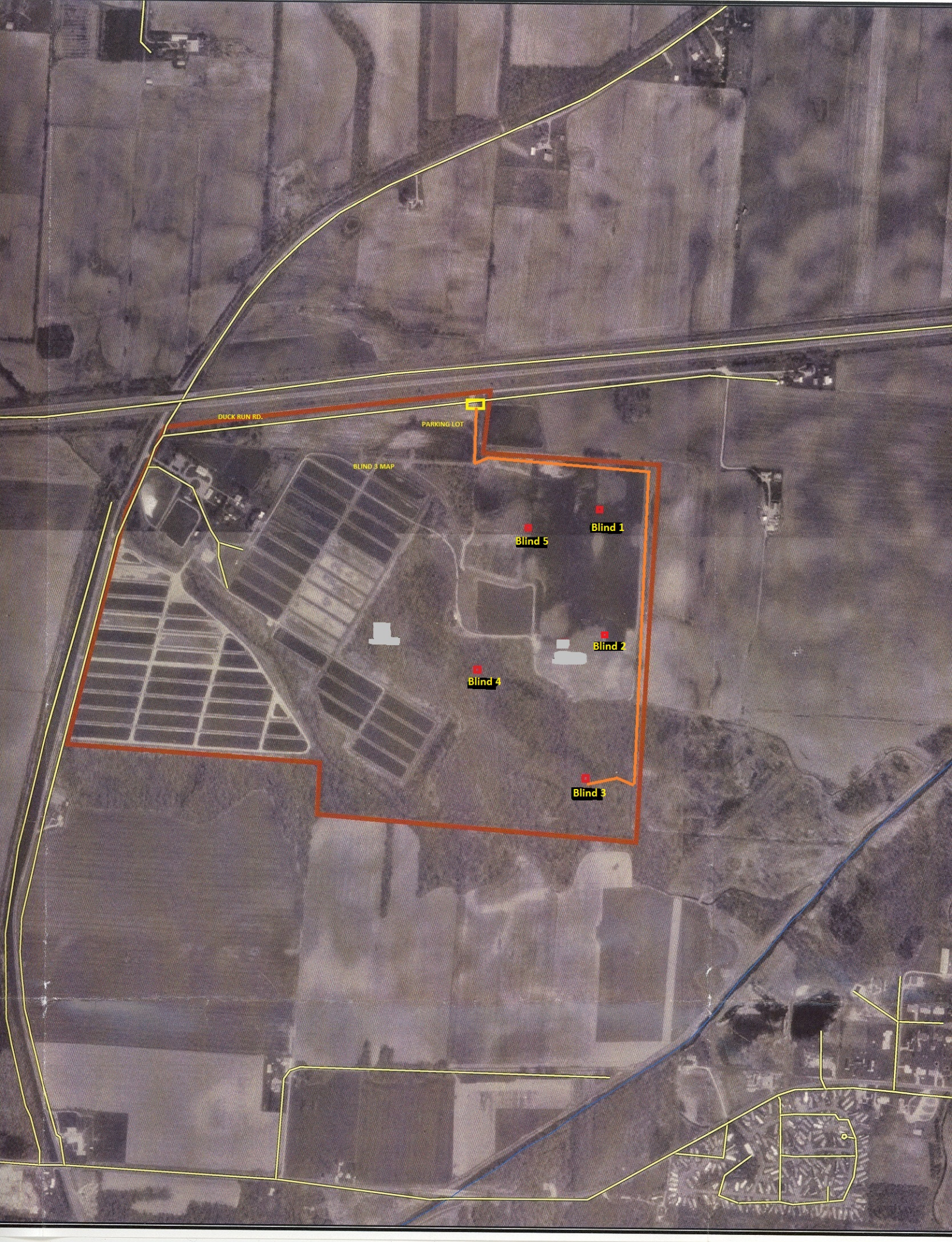
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