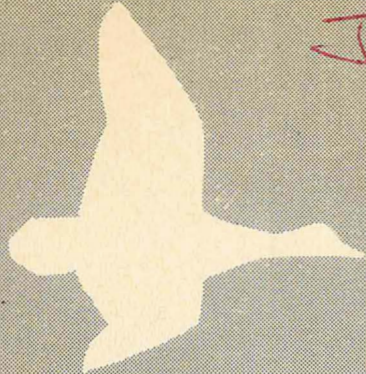


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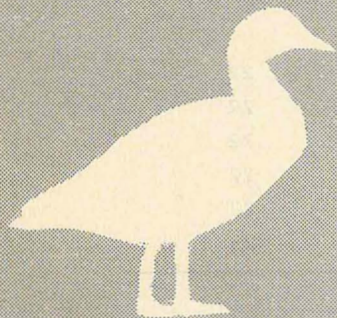
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# DUCK SHOOTERS GUIDE



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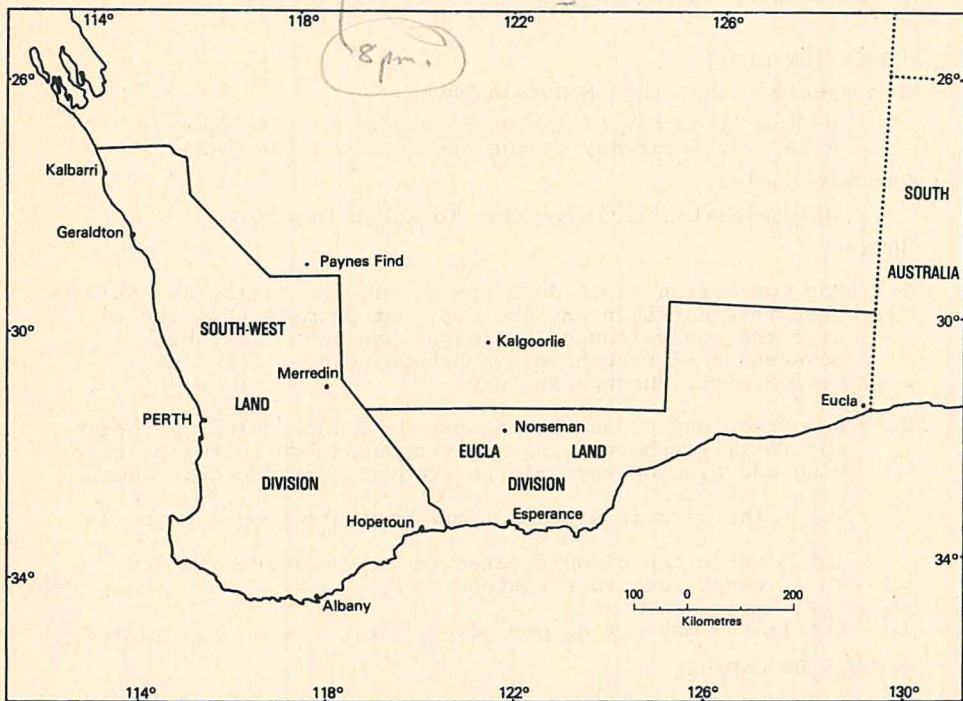
*Fees received for Duck Shooters Licenses are credited to the Wildlife Conservation Trust Fund. The Fund finances conservation projects such as the installation of depth gauges on Western Australian wetlands, wetland creation and surveys on waterbird usage of Nature Reserves.*

*During the season, Wildlife Officers will be requesting shooters to give their names, addresses and license numbers together with information on species shot and numbers of ducks taken. This information will be analysed by the Department's research staff and the results will be published in the Department's wildlife journal SWANS. Your co-operation in this survey will be greatly appreciated.*

# DUCK SHOOTING IN THE SOUTH

## OPEN SEASON - DATES AND LOCATIONS

In the South West and Eucla Land Divisions (see map below), *7 pm*  
the 1983 duck shooting season opens at 6.00 a.m. on Sunday, *Set 14 Jan.*  
9 January 1983 and closes at 11.59 p.m. on Sunday, 20 February *25 12m*  
1983. EXCEPT on Lake Wannamal, Lake Coomelberrup and Benger  
Swamp where the season opens at 6.00 a.m. on Sunday, 9 January  
1983 and closes at 7.00 p.m. on Sunday, 20 February 1983  
(night shooting restrictions apply - see page 6). *25 March 1984*



Boundaries of the South-West and Eucla Land Divisions.

Outside the South West and Eucla Land Divisions, a continuous open season for wild ducks applies throughout the year. See pages 22 and 23 for the conditions applying in this area.

## LICENSES

No person may take, or attempt to take, any wild ducks unless he is the holder of a current Duck Shooter's License. Licenses may be obtained from offices of the Department of Fisheries and Wildlife and some country courts (see page 24). The License fee is \$5.00

## BAG LIMIT

No person may take more than a total of five ducks per day of the game species other than Mountain Duck listed on page 5.

There is currently no bag limit on Mountain Ducks.

## POSSESSION LIMIT

Game species other than Mountain Ducks:

On the first day of the open season: five ducks  
After the first day of the open season: ten ducks

Mountain Ducks:

No possession limit applies to Mountain Ducks.

## NOTE

1. The possession limit does not permit the taking of any more than five ducks in any one day, but permits shooters to have the equivalent of two days' bag limit in their possession if they have been shooting over a two day period after the opening day.
2. No person may possess or transport a duck unless at least one fully-feathered wing is attached to the bird and that wing and plumage may only be removed from the duck when
  - (a) the bird is prepared for immediate cooking; or
  - (b) after the bird is taken to the residence of its owner for preservation.
3. ~~Individual~~ ~~Bag limits~~ may not be pooled.

## METHODS OF CAPTURE

Wild ducks may only be taken whilst in flight using a licensed shotgun fired from the shoulder, except as may be necessary to kill a wounded game bird (see regulation 49(5)(c) on page 20). only

Because of the danger to other shooters from large shot, the maximum shot size used should not be greater than number 4.

It is illegal to use any motor vehicle, power boat, aircraft or other device to drive ducks over or in front of shooters.

Electric torches, spotlights or lamps may not be used in the taking of ducks.

Traps and snares may not be used for taking ducks.

## GAME SPECIES

The following species of duck are declared as game during this open season:

Whistling Tree-Duck	<i>Dendrocygna arcuata</i>
Plumed Tree-Duck	<i>Dendrocygna eytoni</i>
Mountain Duck	<i>Tadorna tadornoides</i>
Black Duck	<i>Anas superciliosa</i>
Chestnut Teal	<i>Anas castanea</i>
Grey Teal	<i>Anas gibberifrons</i>
Blue-winged Shoveler	<i>Anas rhynchotis</i>
White-eyed Duck	<i>Aythya australis</i>
Wood Duck (Maned Goose)	<i>Chenonetta jubata</i>

## PROTECTED SPECIES

The following species are protected at all times in all areas of the State:

Cape Barren Goose	<i>Cereopsis novaehollandiae</i>
Black Swan	<i>Cygnus atratus</i>
White Swan (Mute Swan)	<i>Cygnus olor</i>
Freckled Duck	<i>Stictonetta naevosa</i>
Blue-billed Duck	<i>Oxyura australis</i>
Musk Duck	<i>Biziura lobata</i>
Green Pigmy Goose	<i>Nettapus pulchellus</i>
White Pigmy Goose	<i>Nettapus coromandelianus</i>
Burdekin Duck	<i>Tadorna radjah</i>
Pied or Magpie Goose	<i>Anseranas semipalmata</i>
Pink-eared Duck	<i>Malacorhynchus membranaceus</i>

WARNING It is an offence to shoot any bird which cannot be positively identified as a game bird.

ATTENZIONE e proibito sparare a qualsiasi uccello che non sia identificato come uccello di caccia.

## OTHER RESTRICTIONS

Wild ducks may not be kept in captivity.

Eggs of any wild duck may not be taken.

The sale of wild ducks is forbidden.

Fauna other than ducks may not be hunted or disturbed.

## NIGHT SHOOTING

8 pm 6 am

Shooting is prohibited between the hours of 7.00 pm and 5.00 am each day during the open season on the following game reserves:

Lake Wannamal  
Lake Coomelberrup

and also

at Benger Swamp and all land within 1.6 km of the high water mark of Benger Swamp.

In these areas, shooting may <sup>not</sup> start until <sup>at 7 pm</sup> 6.00 am on the first day of the duck shooting season and must cease at 7.00 pm on the last day of the season. 8 p

Night shooting is generally discouraged elsewhere.

## LITTER

It is illegal to deposit any litter or rubbish on any reserve, remove soil or vegetation, light fires or disturb or hunt any fauna other than game species.

OFFENDERS WILL BE PROSECUTED - please take along a large rubbish bag on your hunting trip and leave your hunting area litter-free.

(For other specific rules on activities in those reserves which are open to duck shooting see regulation 49 on page 20).

## CLOSED AREAS

There are two types of areas where duck shooting is totally prohibited at all times:

1. General Areas
2. Waterfowl Refuge Areas

### 1. GENERAL AREAS

ALL NATURE RESERVES (OTHER THAN GAME RESERVES LISTED ON PAGES 16 TO 20).

All National Parks.

All State Forests, timber reserves, reservoirs, and other areas where shooting is prohibited under the provisions of any Act, regulation or by-law.

All cities and towns in the South West and Eucla Land Divisions.

The whole of the area within a radius of 32 km of the G.P.O. Perth.

SHOOTERS ARE REMINDED THAT IT IS ILLEGAL TO SHOOT ON OR OVER PRIVATE OR LEASEHOLD LAND WITHOUT THE EXPRESS PERMISSION OF THE OWNER OR LESSEE.

*2 new refuge areas declared.*

2. WATERFOWL REFUGE AREAS (CLOSED TO SHOOTING)

TOWN OF ALBANY

The whole of the waters of Lake Seppings and all land within 400 metres of its shores.

ALBANY SHIRE

The whole of the waters of Nannarup (or Taylor) Inlet and all land within 400 metres of its shores.

The whole of the waters of the King and Kalgan Rivers and all land within 400 metres of their banks.

The whole of the waters of Oyster and Princess Royal Harbours and all land within 400 metres of their shores.

The whole of reserve 27157 adjoining the water catchment area in Cheyne Road.

The whole of the waters of Lake Powell (Grassmere) and all land within 400 metres of its shores.

ARMADALE - KELMSCOTT SHIRE

The whole of reserve A24781 (Lake Forrestdale).

BOYUP BROOK SHIRE

The whole of the area within a radius of 4 kilometres of the Post Office at Boyup Brook.

BUSSELTON SHIRE

The whole of the waters of Vasse and Wonnerup Estuaries and all land within 400 metres of their shores.

*New* → The whole of reserve 31188, including the Sabina River from Bussell Highway downstream to the Vasse Estuary.

✓ The whole of the waters of the Vasse River and all land within 400 metres of its banks.

The whole of reserve 27080 in the Broadwater.

CAPEL SHIRE

All that portion of the Capel River between the Capel and Stirling Bridges and all land within 400 metres of the river's banks.

CHITTERING SHIRE

The whole of the waters of Lakes Needoonga and Chittering, and all land within 400 metres of their shores (reserve 29538).



CLOSED AREAS (cont.)

CORRIGIN SHIRE

The whole of Reserves 12899 and 12900 (Paper Bark) at Nambadilling.

The whole of Reserve .30324 (Lake Kurrenkutten)

DANDARAGAN SHIRE

The whole of Caro Swamp and all land within 1.6 kilometres of its shores.

DARDANUP SHIRE

That section of the Collie River from the junction of the Collie and Brunswick Rivers to a line drawn in a northerly direction across the river from the north-eastern corner of Wellington Location 424 and including all land within twenty metres of the river between these points.

DENMARK SHIRE

All that part of Wilson Inlet situated between the low water mark at Ratcliffe Bay (Southern Ocean) and a line joining the southernmost extremity of reserve 12344 and and north-eastern corner of Plantagenet Location 1828.

DONNYBROOK - BALINGUP SHIRE

The whole of the area within a radius of 2.4 kilometres from the Post Office at Balingup.

DUMBLEYUNG SHIRE

All that portion of the Coblinine River downstream from the eastern side of the bridge at the junction of road 3375 and road 323 (Oxley Road) to the prolongation eastwards of the southern boundary of Kojonup Location 3928 and all land within 400 metres of that part of the river's banks.

GINGIN SHIRE

The whole of the waters of Lake Nambung, Bambun and Mungala and all land within 400 metres of their shores (Reserve 24257).

The whole of reserve 26756 including Wallering Swamp.

The whole of the waters of Lake Wannamal\*\* north of the easterly prolongation of the southern boundary of Location 2150.

*New*  
The whole of Swan Locations 2117 and 3155 (approximately 3km north of Lake Wannamal).

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\*\* Night shooting restriction also applies (see page 6)

CLOSED AREAS (cont.)

GNOWANGERUP SHIRE

The whole of the land and waters contained within reserves 21646 and 21647 in the Wellstead and Beaufort Estuaries respectively.

HARVEY SHIRE

See "Mandurah Region"

MANDURAH REGION

(Refer to map on pages 12 and 13)

The whole of the area within a radius of 4.8 kilometres of the Post Office at Mandurah.

The whole of the area within a radius of 2.4 kilometres of the south-west corner of Murray Location 1532 including part of Peel Inlet and the mouths of the Serpentine and Murray Rivers.

All that part of the Murray River downstream to its mouth from the Ravenswood Bridge and all land within 400 metres of its riverbanks.

All that portion of the Serpentine River from Road 8629 at the southern end of Goegrup (Willies) Lake to the confluence of that river with Peel Inlet and all land within 400 metres of the river bank.

The whole of reserve 4990 on the east side of Peel Inlet.

The whole of reserve 2707 on Robert Bay (south side of Peel Inlet).

The whole of reserve 24036 on Austin Bay (south-east side of Peel Inlet).

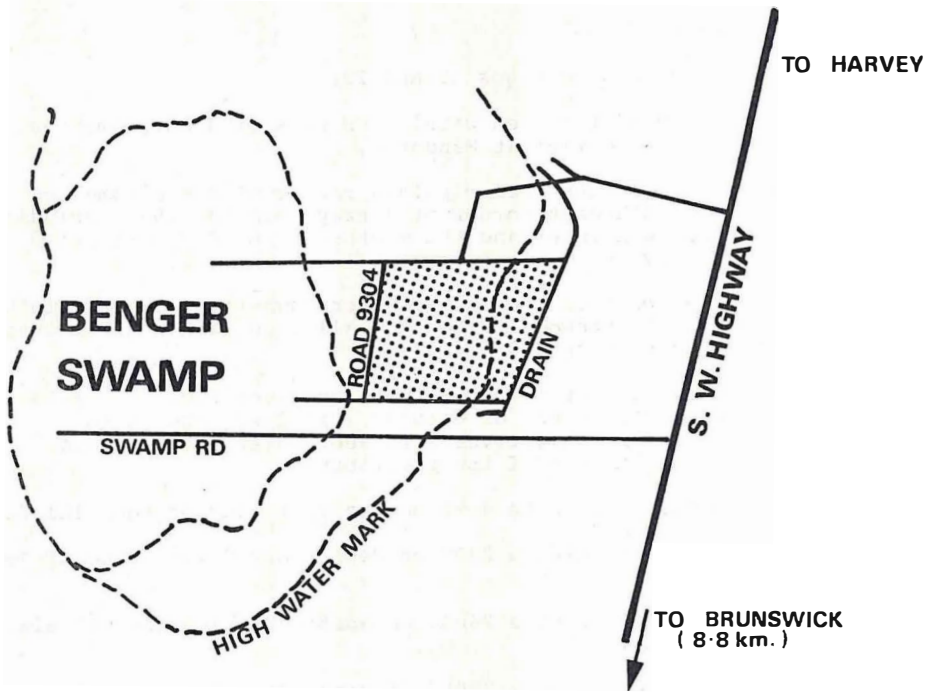
The whole of reserve 28087 (Nirimba Cay) in Peel Inlet.

All that part of the Harvey Estuary lying south and south-east of a line drawn from the southernmost point of the eastern boundary of Murray Location 372 to the northernmost point of the western boundary of reserve 2990 and all land within 400 metres of that part of the included shoreline and further including the whole of reserve A23756 and the whole of Murray Location 1209 and 720.

All that part of the Harvey River from the prolongation eastwards of the southern boundary of Murray Location 720 to the confluence of that river with the Harvey Estuary and all land within 400 metres of that part of the river's banks.

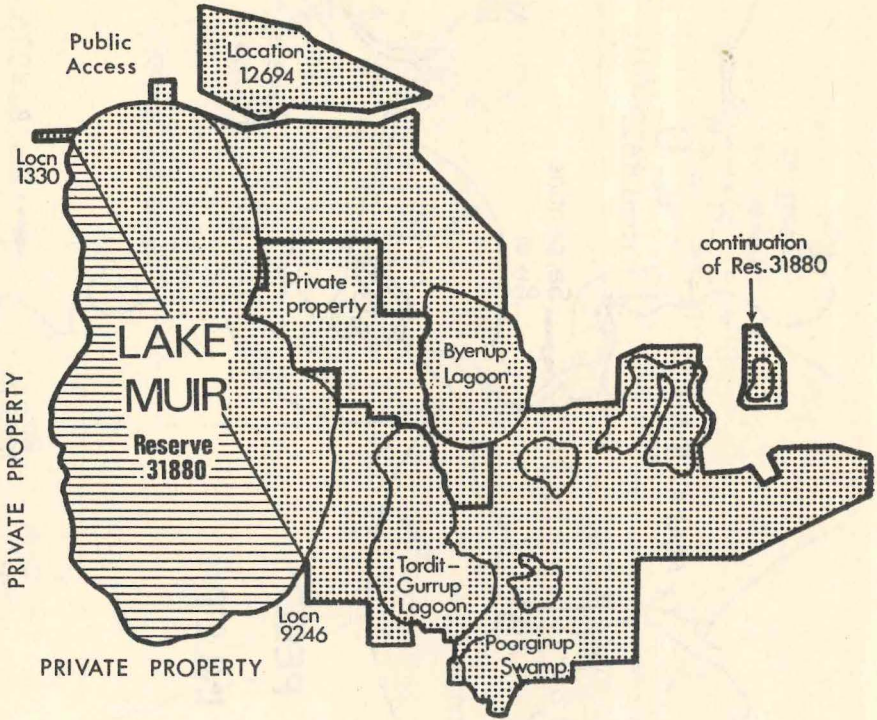
The whole of reserves A24739 and A2738 on the eastern shore of Harvey Estuary near Big Lake.

BENGER SWAMP (Harvey Shire)

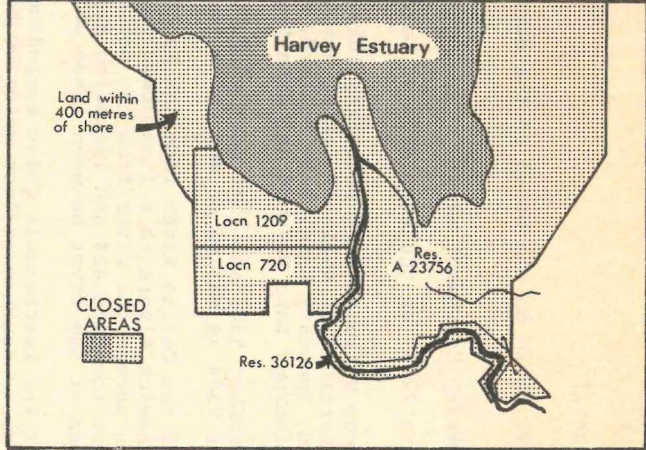
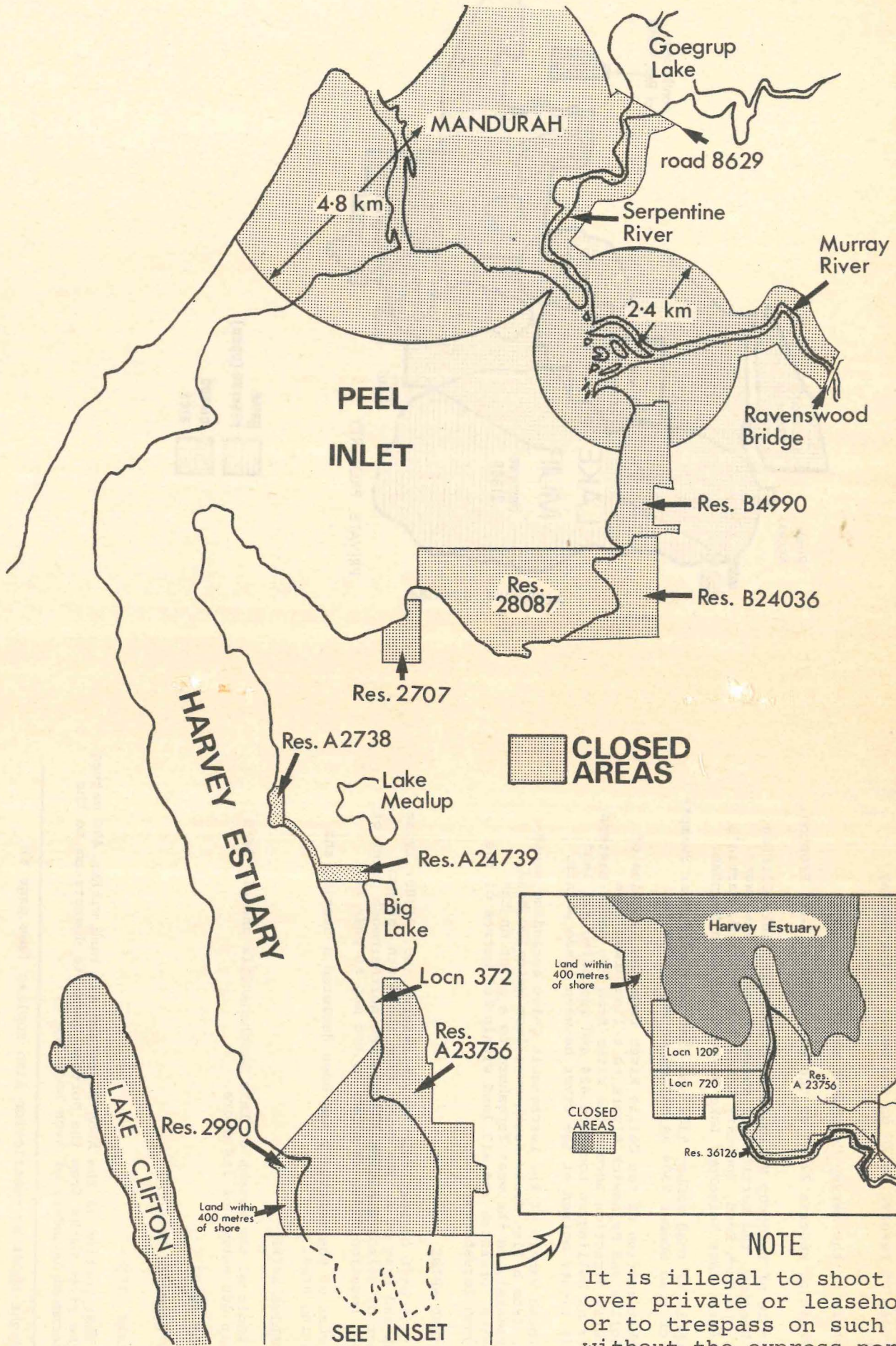


**CLOSED AREA**

LAKE MUIR (Manjimup Shire)



-  game reserve (open)
-  closed area



**NOTE**

It is illegal to shoot on or over private or leasehold land or to trespass on such land without the express permission of the owner or lessee.

CLOSED AREAS (cont.)

MANDURAH REGION (cont.)

✓ The whole of reserve 36126 on the banks of the Harvey River.

✓ The whole of the Harvey Catchment area.

✓ The whole of reserve 22057 on the east side of Lake Preston.

*check*  
The whole of Yalgorup National Park including Lake Clifton, Lake Preston, the Martin Tank chain of lakes, the Swan Pond, the Duck Pond, Boundary Lake, Lake Pollard, Martin's Tank Lake, Lake Yalgorup, Lake Haywood and Lake Newnham.

✓ The whole of road number 9304 and that part of Bengier Swamp\*\* east of road number 9304 as marked on map, page 10.

✓ All that section of the Collie River from the junction of the Collie and Brunswick Rivers to a line drawn in a northerly direction across the river from the north-eastern corner of Wellington Location 424 and including all land within twenty metres of the river between these points.

✓ All those waters of the Leschenault Inlet extending southwards from a line drawn south-east from Waterloo Head (Belvedere), on the west foreshore to a point on the opposite foreshore and all land within 400 metres of the included foreshores.

MANJIMUP SHIRE

All that part of Lake Muir Nature Reserve (No. 31880) lying north and east of a line drawn from the north eastern corner of Nelson Location 1330 to the northernmost point of Nelson Location 9246, as shown on the map at page 11.

The rest of the sanctuary has been declared a hunting and shooting area.

MUNDARING SHIRE

The whole of the waters of Lake Leschenaultia and all land within 400 metres of its shore.

MURRAY SHIRE

See "Mandurah Region".

NORTHAM SHIRE

All that portion of the Avon River and all land within 400 metres of the river banks from the Northam Townsite downstream to the westernmost boundary of Avon Location 3.

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\*\* Night shooting restriction also applies (see page 6)

CLOSED AREAS (cont.)

NORTHAMPTON SHIRE

The whole of reserve 28750 at the Murchison River Bridge.

All the waters at the Murchison River and that area of land within 400 metres of either side of the river from the river mouth upstream to Murchison House Homestead (plus the Townsite of Kalbarri).

ROCKINGHAM SHIRE

The whole of the Shire of Rockingham.

SWAN-GUILDFORD SHIRE

The whole of the waters of Lake Jandabup and all land within 400 metres of its shores (reserve 7349).

TAMBELLUP SHIRE

The whole of reserve 25194 including Anderson Lake.

TOODYAY SHIRE

All that portion of the Avon River and all land within 400 metres of the river banks from the Northam Townsite downstream to the westernmost boundary of Avon Location 3.

WAGIN SHIRE

The whole of the waters of Lake Wagin and all land within 400 metres of its shores (Reserve 13279).

WANNEROO SHIRE

The whole of the Yanchep National Park.

The whole of the waters of Lake Joondalup and all land within 400 metres of its shores.

The whole of reserve A24581 including Lake Nowergup.

WAROONA SHIRE

See "Mandurah Region"

WEST ARTHUR SHIRE

The whole of the waters of Lake Towerinning and all land within 400 metres of its shores (Reserve 24917).

CLOSED AREAS (cont.)

WICKEPIN SHIRE

The whole of the waters of Lake Yealering and all land within 400 metres of its shores.

The whole of the waters of Lake Toolibin and all land within 400 metres of its shores (Reserve A24556).

WOODANILLING SHIRE

The whole of the waters of Little Murapin Lake and all land within 400 metres of its shores (Reserve 24912).

The whole of the waters of Wardering Lake and all land within 400 metres of its shores (Reserve A17258).

GAME RESERVES OPEN

Nature reserves which have been declared hunting and shooting areas, and where duck shooting is permitted in this open season are:

ALBANY SHIRE

1	Lake Pleasant View	(Reserve A15107)	267 hectares
2	White Lake	(Reserve 36550)	174 hectares

BEVERLEY SHIRE

3	Beverley Lakes	(Reserve 31837)	681 hectares
4	Channel Lakes	(Reserve 28088)	2424 hectares

BROOKTON SHIRE

5	Lake Mears	(Reserve 12398)	333 hectares
	Channel Lakes	(Reserve 28088)	2424 hectares

BROOMEHILL SHIRE

6	Peringillup Townsite	(Reserve 36329)	388 hectares
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CARNAMAH SHIRE

7	Beekeepers Reserve	(Part of Reserve 24496)	*
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\*Reserve 24496 totals 70 012 hectares in the Shires of Carnamah, Coorow, Dandaragan and Irwin.



GAME RESERVES OPEN (cont.)

COOROW SHIRE

2	Lake Eganu and Lake Pinjarrega	(Reserve 25210)	16 928 hectares
	Beekeepers Reserve	(Part of Reserve 24496)	*

CORRIGIN SHIRE

9	Nonalling Whitewater and Browns Lakes	(Reserve 24428)	324 hectares
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CRANBROOK SHIRE

10	Lake Balicup	(Reserve 18468)	587 hectares
11	Lake Unicup	(Reserve A25798)	2833 hectares
12	Lake Jerbarjup	(Reserve A26160)	1015 hectares
13	Camel Lake	(Reserve A26161)	3215 hectares
14	Lake Kulunilup	(Reserve 26677)	612 hectares
15	Lake Pindicup	(Reserve 26679)	281 hectares
16	Lake Noojibup	(Reserve 26680)	183 hectares
17	Pinticup Swamp	(Reserve 26682)	75 hectares
18	East Pinticup Swamp	(Reserve 26681)	151 hectares
19	Yarnup Swamp	(Reserve 29601)	62 hectares
20	Lake Mordalup	(Reserve 30018)	42 hectares

DANDARAGAN SHIRE

21	Eneminga Brook	(Reserves 27393 and 27394)	259 hectares 482 hectares
	Beekeepers Reserve	(Part of Reserve 24496)	*

DUMBLEYUNG SHIRE

22	Lake Dumbleyung	(Reserves 5999 and 26664)	4193 hectares
	Cobline Flats	(Reserves A25133 and A25134)	1344 hectares
23	Coomelberrup Lake **	(Reserve 10472)	92 hectares

ESPERANCE SHIRE

24	Lake Shaster	(Reserve 32339)	10517 hectares
	Woody Lake	(Reserve A 15231)	1951 hectares
25	Mullet Lake	(Reserve A23825)	160 hectares
26	Swamp West of Pink Lake	(Reserve 4182)	121 hectares
27	Lake Gore	(Reserve A32419)	792 hectares

\* Reserve 24496 totals 70 012 hectares in the Shires of Carnamah, Coorow, Dandaragan and Irwin.

\*\* Night shooting restriction applies (see page 6)

*name change from Dootine Swamp.*

GAME RESERVES OPEN (cont.)

GINGIN SHIRE

28	Yurine Swamp	(Reserve 9676)	29 hectares
29	Wannamal Lake** (Part only see Closure page 8)	(Reserve A9838)	80 hectares

GNOWANGERUP SHIRE

30	Camel Lake	(Reserve A26161)	3215 hectares
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GOOMALLING SHIRE

31	Walyormouring Lake	(Reserve A17186)	291 hectares
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HARVEY SHIRE

32	Parts of Benger Swamp ** (Other than closed areas shown in map on page 10)	(Reserve 34811)	10 hectares
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IRWIN SHIRE

	<u>Beekeepers Reserve</u>	(Part of Reserve 24496)	*
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KATANNING SHIRE

33	Carrolup Road Swamp (12 miles west of Katanning)	(Reserve A7535)	)
34	Coblinine Flats	(Reserve A25134, A25135 & A25136)	) 2721 hectares
35	Lake Coyrecup	(Reserve A28552)	539 hectares
36	Lake Coyrecup East	(Reserve 26020)	471 hectares

MANJIMUP SHIRE

37	S.W. half of Lake Muir (See map page 11)	(Reserve 31880)	200 hectares
38	Kodjinup Swamp	(Reserve 26678)	633 hectares

NARROGIN SHIRE

39	Arthur River Flats	(Reserves 9508, 26788, 26789 and 26790)	3164 hectares
40	Lake Taarblin	(Reserves 9550, 10631 and 20962)	1155 hectares
41	Lake Lukin	(Reserve 9552)	38 hectares
42	Billy Lake	(Reserve 9628)	36 hectares
43	Lake Ibis	(Reserve 9629)	20 hectares
44	Lake South of White Lake	(Reserve 10016)	57 hectares

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GAME RESERVES OPEN (cont.)

NARROGIN SHIRE (cont.)

45	Lake Bokan	(Reserve 9551)	36 hectares
46	Lake between Lake Bokan and Noman's Lake	(Reserve 17339)	53 hectares
47	Noman's Lake	(Reserve 26785)	177 hectares
48	White Lake	(Reserve 21284)	405 hectares
49	Lake west of White Lake	(Reserve 26786)	287 hectares

NUNGARIN SHIRE

50	Brown and Campion Lakes	(Reserve 24789)	10751 hectares
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QUAIRADING SHIRE

	Channel Lakes	(Reserve 28088)	2424 hectares
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RAVENSTHORPE SHIRE

51	Lake Shaster	(Reserve 32339)	10517 hectares
52	Jerdacuttup River	(Reserve 28286)	451 hectares

TAMBELLUP SHIRE

53	Three Swamps	(Reserve 26162)	357 hectares
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TAMMIN SHIRE

54	Lake Noonying	(Reserve 10313)	49 hectares
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WAGIN SHIRE

55	Lake Gundaring	(Reserve 24373)	316 hectares
56	Lakes east of Lake Wagin	(Reserves 2085, 2086, 2087, 2088)	59 hectares 60 hectares 63 hectares 80 hectares

57	Swamp N.E. of Arthur River Townsite	(Reserve 9098)	99 hectares
	Lake Dumbleyung	(Reserve 26664)	4192 hectares
	Parkeyerring and Little Parkeyerring Lakes	(Reserve A10733)	684 hectares

WEST ARTHUR SHIRE

59	Wild Horse Swamp	(Reserve 1740)	259 hectares
60	"Dead Man's Swamp"	(Reserve A5456)	123 hectares

WICKEPIN SHIRE

61	Lake Dulbinning	(Reserve A9617)	290 hectares
62	Lake Walbyring	(Reserve A14398)	118 hectares
63	Wild Dog Swamp	(Reserve A27286)	343 hectares

WONGAN - BALLIDU SHIRE

64	Lake Hinds	(Reserve A16305)	1235 hectares
65	Lake Ninan	(Reserve A27026)	259 hectares

GAME RESERVES OPEN (cont.)

WOODANILLING SHIRE

66	Lake Martinup	(Reserve 17055)	851 hectares
67	Lake Flagstaff	(Reserve 27609)	423 hectares
68	Lake Murapin	(Reserve 17257)	58 hectares

+ 1 Murchison (what is this? see guides for 2 previous years.)  
= 69

GAME RESERVES - REGULATIONS

The following regulations are applicable to nature reserves gazetted as hunting and shooting areas:

Wildlife Conservation Regulation 49

49. (1) For the purposes of these regulations "game reserve" means any nature reserve or wildlife sanctuary or part or parts thereof classified as a shooting or hunting area pursuant to the provisions of the Act.

(2) Notwithstanding any other provisions of these regulations to the contrary, it shall be lawful for a person who is the holder of a current license to take game species issued pursuant to these regulations to -

- (a) enter upon a game reserve for the purpose of lawfully taking game;
- (b) to then have in his possession a firearm known as a shotgun for which he holds a current license issued pursuant to the Firearms Act, 1973;
- (c) to then have under his control a dog trained as a gun-dog and registered under the Dog Act, 1976;
- (d) to take such numbers and species of game by means of such a shotgun, with or without a gun-dog, as may be lawfully permitted pursuant to the Act and these regulations.

(3) A person shall not, in the taking of game, use in any game reserve any launch, boat, canoe, raft, or other type of boat of whatsoever kind, whether it is propelled by mechanical power or not.

(4) A person shall not attempt to shoot any game bird in any game reserve unless he may reasonably expect to recover it if it is killed or wounded.

(5) A person shall not in any game reserve -

- (a) shoot in such a manner as may cause any fauna other than a game bird to be killed or wounded;
- (b) shoot at any bird he is unable to identify positively as a game bird;
- (c) shoot at any bird which is not clearly flying higher than 3 metres above the water or ground level, whether a game bird or not, except as may be necessary to kill a wounded game bird;

- (d) discharge or operate a firearm in a dangerous, threatening or frightening manner;
- (e) have in his possession any firearm other than a shotgun licensed pursuant to the Firearms Act, 1973;
- (f) have in his possession any firearm whatsoever unless he has on his person his current game license;
- (g) take or have in his possession more than the bag limit of game birds allowed pursuant to the Act and these regulations for that day in that place;
- (h) operate or use or park any vehicle except on a road or track or place set apart or constructed for that purpose;
- (i) light or cause to be lit or attempt to light a fire, other than a primus or gas stove or similar appliance, except in an authorized place provided for that purpose by or at the order of the Conservator of Wildlife.

(6) A person shall not leave or deposit in any game reserve any bottle, can, carton, paper or plastic or other wrapping material or rubbish or litter of any description unless it is left in a receptacle provided for that purpose, and any wildlife officer or honorary wildlife officer may direct any person to recover and remove any such rubbish which the wildlife officer or honorary wildlife officer, on reasonable grounds, believes has been brought into or deposited in such game reserve by such person or by any member of a party of which that person was also a member.

(7) A wildlife officer may orally or in writing direct any person to leave any game reserve at or by or for any time or period of time if he considers it is desirable for the proper management or control of the reserve or for the protection or conservation of fauna and it shall be an offence for any such person so directed to fail or refuse to leave the game reserve later than so directed or to re-enter it earlier than so directed.

# DUCK SHOOTING IN THE NORTH

## OPEN SEASON - DATES AND LOCATIONS

A continuous open season for wild ducks applies throughout the year in those parts of Western Australia which are outside the South West and Eucla Land Divisions. (see map on page 3)

Duck shooting in the North West and Eastern Divisions is not regulated by a shooting season because of the sporadic nature of the rainfall in these areas. In the Kimberley Division, waterfowl usually breed in the wet season (November to February) and the inaccessibility of breeding areas in the wet season restricts most shooters from taking young birds.

## GAME SPECIES

Species declared as game during the open season in northern areas are:

Whistling Tree-Duck	<i>Dendrocygna arcuata</i>
Plumed Tree Duck	<i>Dendrocygna eytoni</i>
Mountain Duck	<i>Tadorna tadornoides</i>
Black Duck	<i>Anas superciliosa</i>
Grey Teal	<i>Anas gibberifrons</i>
Blue-winged Shoveler	<i>Anas rhynchos</i>
White-eyed Duck	<i>Aythya australis</i>
Wood Duck (Maned Goose)	<i>Chenonetta jubata</i>

ALL OTHER SPECIES ARE PROTECTED

## BAG LIMIT

No person may take more than a total of ten ducks per day of the game species listed above.

## POSSESSION LIMIT

On the first day of the open season (January 1): ten ducks  
After the first day of the open season: twenty ducks

## NOTE

- No person may possess or transport a duck unless at least one fully-feathered wing is attached to the bird and that wing and plumage may only be removed from the duck when
  - the bird is prepared for immediate cooking; or
  - after the bird is taken to the residence of its owner for preservation
- Bag limits may not be pooled.

## GENERAL

In the North West, Kimberley and Eastern Land Divisions, the provisions relating to licenses, methods of capture and other restrictions are the same as those applying in the South West and Eucla Land Divisions (see pages 4 and 5).

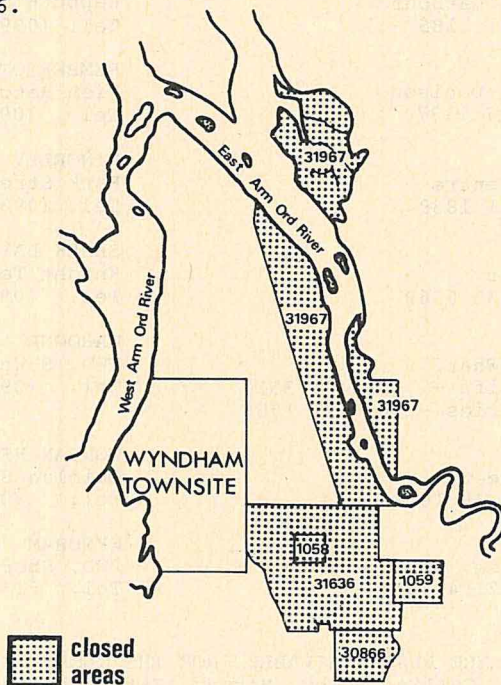
## CLOSED AREAS

Shooting is prohibited in ALL Nature Reserves and ALL National Parks in the North West, Kimberley and Eastern Land Divisions except Reserves No. 4274 and 7634 in the Shire of Boulder (Rowles Lagoon and Lakes Carnage, Muddy and Clear).

Duck shooting is also prohibited in all other areas where shooting is prohibited under the provisions of any Act, regulation or by-law.

Particular attention is drawn to the following closed areas which are important waterfowl refuges:

- (a) Lake Argyle and Lake Kununurra and all land within 1.6 kilometres of their shores.
- (b) The Nature Reserves in the vicinity of Wyndham shown on the map below, i.e. Reserves 31967, 1058, 1059, 31636 and 30866.



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