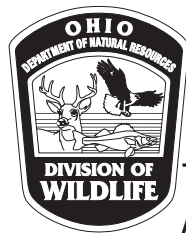


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2,479 Acres



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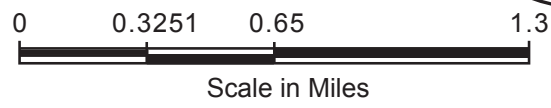
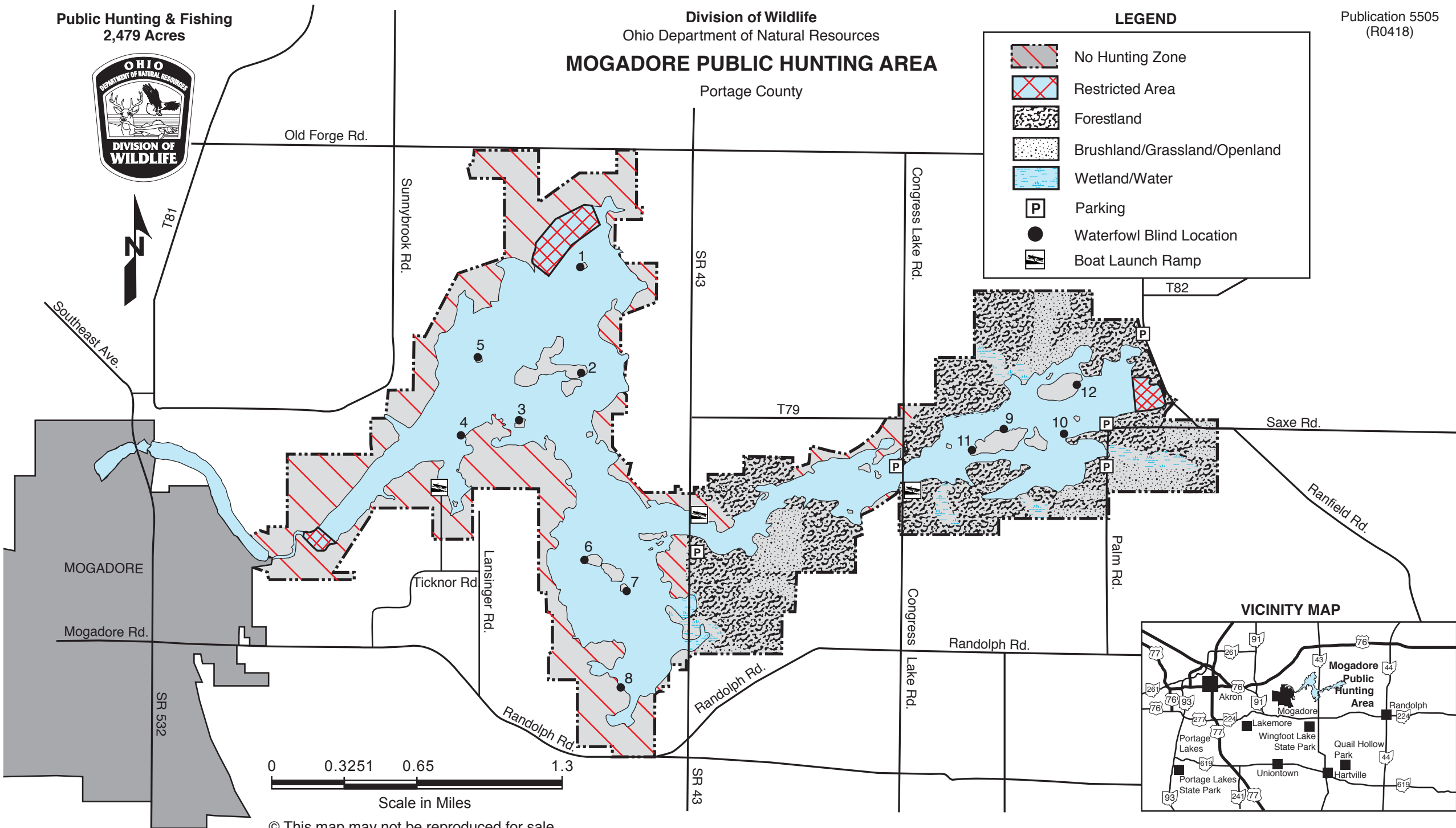
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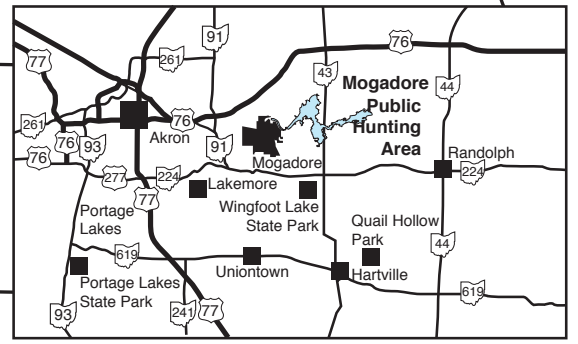
- No Hunting Zone
- Restricted Area
- Forestland
- Brushland/Grassland/Openland
- Wetland/Water
- Parking
- Waterfowl Blind Location
- Boat Launch Ramp

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MOGADORE PUBLIC HUNTING AREA

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DISTANCE FROM MAJOR POPULATION CENTERS

42 miles from Youngstown

19 miles from Akron

55 miles from Cleveland

LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION

The Mogadore Public Hunting Area totals 2,479 acres situated in Southwest Portage County. The property is located between State Route 76 to its north and State Route 224 to its south. The area is dissected east and west by State Route 43. The area mostly lays flat with very little topography change. The main body of water is mostly on the western end of the area and gradually becomes shallower as you go east eventually turning into marsh like habitat.

HISTORY AND PURPOSE

This area is owned by the City of Akron and is under the authority of its Water Supply Bureau. Mogadore Reservoir was completed in 1939. Constructed for industrial water supply, water was released from the dam into the Little Cuyahoga River to flow downstream and be taken up by users, primarily the rubber industry. Today, Mogadore Reservoir is used for recreational purposes only. Water from the reservoir is not treated for drinking purposes. For many years, the public recreation opportunities available here were administered by Akron Water Supply, but in 2002 negotiations were opened with the Ohio Division of Wildlife to transfer that responsibility. In 2006, a 25-year renewable lease agreement was signed for fish and wildlife management and public recreational use of the premises as well as the LaDue Reservoir and surrounding land in northern Portage and Geauga Counties.

FISH AND WILDLIFE

This area offers a wide variety of wildlife species. White-tailed deer, wild turkey, and squirrel can be found throughout the area primarily in woodland habitat. In more open, cotton tail rabbit and woodchuck are present. A variety of waterfowl frequent the reservoir during migration. Mallards, wood ducks, and canada geese are common while numbers of diving duck species including scaup, ring-necked, bufflehead, and canvasback increase in late fall and winter. Mogadore Reservoir contains diverse sport fish populations which include, largemouth bass, bluegill, yellow perch, white and black crappie, various sunfish species, and channel catfish. Special regulations limit boaters to the use of electric motors only. External fuel tanks are prohibited.

HUNTING, TRAPPING, AND FISHING

Special regulations apply for waterfowl hunting on Mogadore Reservoir. Waterfowl hunting may only occur from the designated blind locations indicated on this map. Contact the Division of Wildlife for all regulations pertaining to waterfowl hunting on Mogadore Reservoir.

Property located east of State Route 43 is open for public hunting by means of archery equipment only. The use of firearms is prohibited with the exception for hunting waterfowl. Property located west of State Route 43 is closed to all hunting with the exception for hunting waterfowl.

Restricted Zones, posted with “No Hunting Zone” signs are located in three areas east of State Route 43 within the Public Hunting Area (Archery Equipment Only) and are indicated on this map.

Furbearer trapping is permitted throughout the area, however, a permit is required to trap beaver and river otter on this or any Division-owned or managed land. Contact the Division of Wildlife for the permit drawing date. Persons legally trapping fur bearing animals on Mogadore Public Hunting Area may use a rimfire firearm to kill a wild animal caught in a trap

PUBLIC USE FACILITIES

There are parking lots available throughout the public hunting area for parking. There are three boat ramps; one is located on the southwest portion of the lake off of Ticknor Rd, one centrally located from State Route 43, and one located off of Congress Lake Rd on the eastern end of the Reservoir.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Additional information may be obtained from Berlin Lake Wildlife Area, 1806 Bonner Rd., Deerfield Ohio 44411; telephone (330) 654-2392 or Wildlife District Three Office, 912 Portage Lakes Dr., Akron, Ohio 44319; telephone (330)644-2293.

TURN IN A POACHER

Ohio's TIP, “Turn In a Poacher,” program is helping to curtail poaching throughout the state. TIP is designed to involve the public in reporting wildlife violations. Citizens who observe wildlife violations should call the TIP toll-free hotline, 1-800-POACHER.