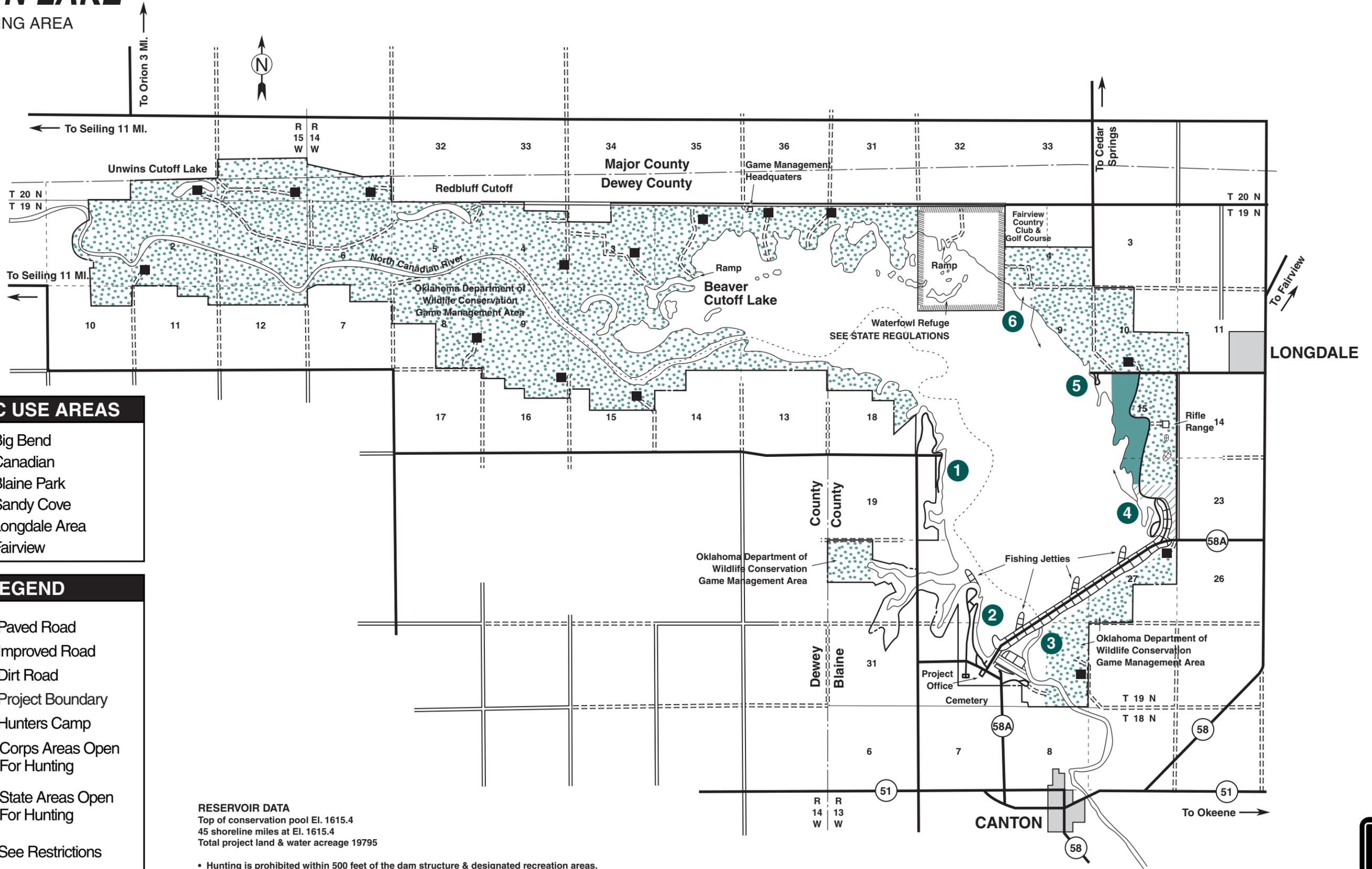


# CANTON LAKE

PUBLIC HUNTING AREA



**PUBLIC USE AREAS**

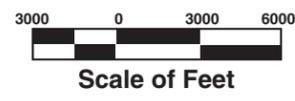
- 1 Big Bend
- 2 Canadian
- 3 Blaine Park
- 4 Sandy Cove
- 5 Longdale Area
- 6 Fairview

**LEGEND**

- Paved Road
- Improved Road
- Dirt Road
- Project Boundary
- Hunters Camp
- Corps Areas Open For Hunting
- State Areas Open For Hunting
- See Restrictions

**RESERVOIR DATA**  
 Top of conservation pool El. 1615.4  
 45 shoreline miles at El. 1615.4  
 Total project land & water acreage 19795

- Hunting is prohibited within 500 feet of the dam structure & designated recreation areas.
- Waterfowl refuge closed to public access Oct. 15 thru Feb. 15.
- No primitive camping permits issued Oct. 1 thru April 1 between these points.



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## CANTON LAKE

Canton Lake contains 7,910 acres of surface water and 14, 861 acres of public hunting land is managed by the Oklahoma Department of Wildlife Conservation. This area is open year round, except for the migratory bird refuge which is closed annually from 15 October to 15 February.

All recreation areas administered by the Corps of Engineers and the dam structure are closed to all hunting activities.

Hunting and fishing are subject to state regulations. Permits for the construction of permanent duck blinds are issued on a limited basis from the Oklahoma Department of Wildlife Conservation. For more information on these and other state hunting regulations contact the Canton Wildlife Management Area at (580) 541-5319.

Camping is available in designated Corps recreation areas and in marked primitive camping areas on the Oklahoma Department of Wildlife Conservation public hunting area.

Hunters are reminded that if a game violation is observed, it should be reported to a state game warden or the Oklahoma Department of Wildlife Conservation, 1801 North Lincoln, Oklahoma City, OK, 73105, 1-800-522-8039.

Additional information and copies of regulations governing use of the Canton Lake as outlined in Title 36 of the Code of Federal Regulation may be obtained at the Canton Lake Office, HC 65, Box 120, Canton, OK, 73724, (508) 886-2989 or from the Tulsa District Office, Corps of Engineers, 1645 S. 101 E. Ave, Tulsa, OK 74128. (918) 669-7370.

**Hunting maps are also available on the Tulsa District's Webpage at [www.swt.usace.army.mil](http://www.swt.usace.army.mil)**

## - RESTRICTED HUNTING -

As a result of cooperative arrangements between the Oklahoma Wildlife Conservation Commission and the Tulsa District Corps of Engineers, several tracts on Canton Lake have been made available to Oklahoma sportsmen for restricted hunting. With the exception of the special restrictions outlined below, all provisions of the Oklahoma Hunting Regulations are applicable on these areas.

The following area is open for hunting of all species which may legally be taken during legal open seasons by shotgun with pellets and archery.

- 1) A 80-acre unit above State Highway 58A in the Sandy Cove area.

## - HUNTING HINTS -

- Handle every gun as if it were loaded.
- Be sure of your target and what is beyond it.
- Be courteous.
- Be careful with fires.
- Obey all game laws.
- Know the weapon restrictions in the area you are hunting.

Public lands leased for private use are also open to public hunting and fishing. The lessee, in order to protect personal property, may be authorized to lock gates or prohibit nonofficial vehicles. However, this in no way prohibits the use of the area or prevents foot access into the leased area. Although the public has the right of free use, the lessee or licensee is entitled to collect compensation from persons causing damage to crops of facilities belonging to the lessee.