

Richard Bong SRA - Waterfowl Blind Status - July 2023

As of July 2023, water levels on all water bodies have dropped to some extent. This has impacted the smaller, shallower ponds more. Large portions of Wolf Lake have developed Eurasian milfoil beds. With changing weather patterns, hunters are recommended to scout waterbodies prior to the season. Use of dogs is recommended to retrieve game.

Blind #	Closest Parking Lot	Blind Conditions / Recommended for game retrieval
1	E	Chest waders.
1A	E	Low water levels.
2	E	Easy access; dry land – pass shooting.
3	E	Easy access; dry land – pass shooting.
4	E	Easy access; dry land – pass shooting.
5*	G	CLOSED (accessible blind).
6*	Behind Shop	Chest waders (accessible blind).
6A	Behind Shop	Hip waders.
7	G	Dog or boat.
8	H	Dog or boat.
9	J	Chest waders.
11	J	Chest waders.
12	J	Hip waders.
13	E	Chest waders – low water levels.
14	E	Chest waders – low water levels.
15*	Highway 75	Dog or boat (accessible blind).
16	C	Dog or boat.
17	C	Dog or boat.
18	C	Dog or chest waders.
19	Boat Launch	Dog or boat (boat recommended).
20	Boat Launch	Dog or boat (boat recommended).
21	Boat Launch	Boat recommended.
22	Boat Launch	Need boat to get to blind.
23	Boat Launch, C	Dog or boat; boat recommended (Post).
24	Boat Launch, C	Dog or boat; boat recommended (Post).
25	C	Dog or chest waders.
26	C	Chest waders.
27	C	Chest waders.

***Accessible blinds** 5, 6 and 15 are for use by persons with disabilities. Blind 5 is currently closed. Blinds 6 and 15 are reserved for hunters with disabilities only from the opening of shooting hours to noon, regardless if the blinds are occupied. If the accessible blinds are not occupied or reserved for the afternoon, they will be opened to the general public.

REMINDERS

- **Steel shot is required** for waterfowl hunting in Wisconsin.
- All hunters must register at the entrance station **prior to** hunting each day.
- Waterfowl hunting requires a \$1 per day permit for each hunter, paid upon arrival.
- Hunters may not enter Richard Bong SRA to register or set up any earlier than one (1) hour prior to the opening of hunting hours. Hunters with reservations not arriving **at least a half hour prior to** shooting hours will forfeit their reservation.