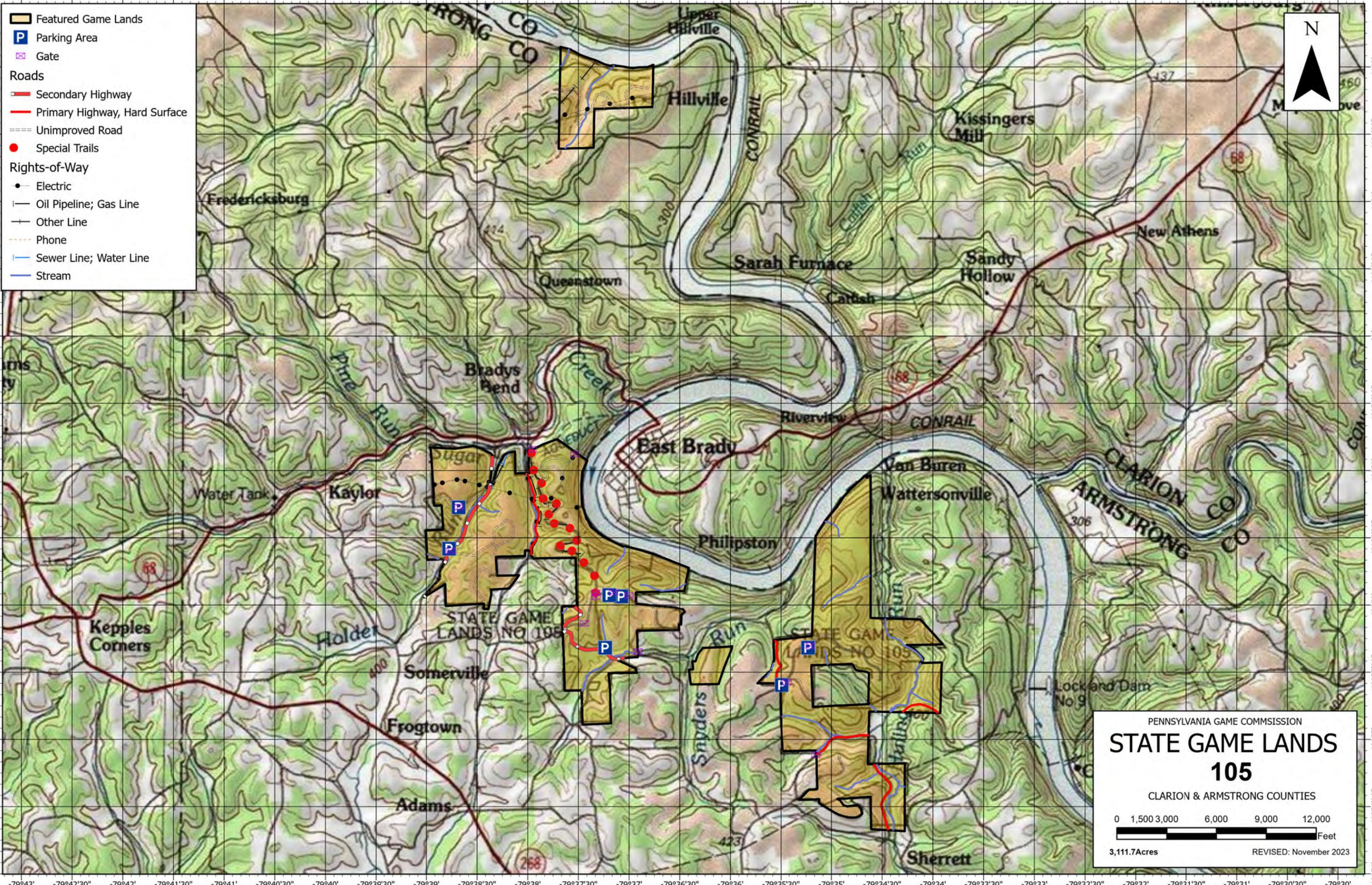


-  Featured Game Lands
-  Parking Area
-  Gate
- Roads**
-  Secondary Highway
-  Primary Highway, Hard Surface
-  Unimproved Road
-  Special Trails
- Rights-of-Way**
-  Electric
-  Oil Pipeline; Gas Line
-  Other Line
-  Phone
-  Sewer Line; Water Line
-  Stream



PENNSYLVANIA GAME COMMISSION

STATE GAME LANDS 105

CLARION & ARMSTRONG COUNTIES

0 1,500 3,000 6,000 9,000 12,000



Feet

3,111.7Acres

REVISED: November 2023



SPORTSMEN'S RECREATION MAP



STATE GAME LANDS No. 105 CLARION & ARMSTRONG COUNTIES

Each time a hunter buys a hunting license, the money he spends goes toward many facets of wildlife management. Since 1920, close to a million and a half acres of State Game Lands have been acquired with these funds. Each year nearly \$7,000,000 is spent to improve wildlife habitat. Habitat improvements enhance living conditions for non-game birds and mammals as well as those species which are hunted. Pennsylvania hunters willingly share these lands with the non-hunting public, and with few exceptions, State Game Lands are open for general use year round. Surveys indicate that hunting accounts for only thirty-five percent of game land usage. The remaining sixty-five percent is used by the general public for non-hunting purposes.

“Working Together for Wildlife” is a Game Commission program providing everyone an opportunity to help support wildlife management in the areas for endangered and non-game animals. Monies derived from the “Working Together for Wildlife” Program are being used in Pennsylvania to re-introduce the osprey, river otter, bald eagle, peregrine falcon and provide habitat for other birds and mammals indigenous to the Commonwealth. Construction placement of blue bird houses on State Game Lands provides needed homes for this beautiful songbird. Islands in the Susquehanna River have been set aside as propagations areas for non-game shore birds. Numerous other projects are planned on State Game Lands and other public properties which will also provide food and habitat for non-game wildlife.

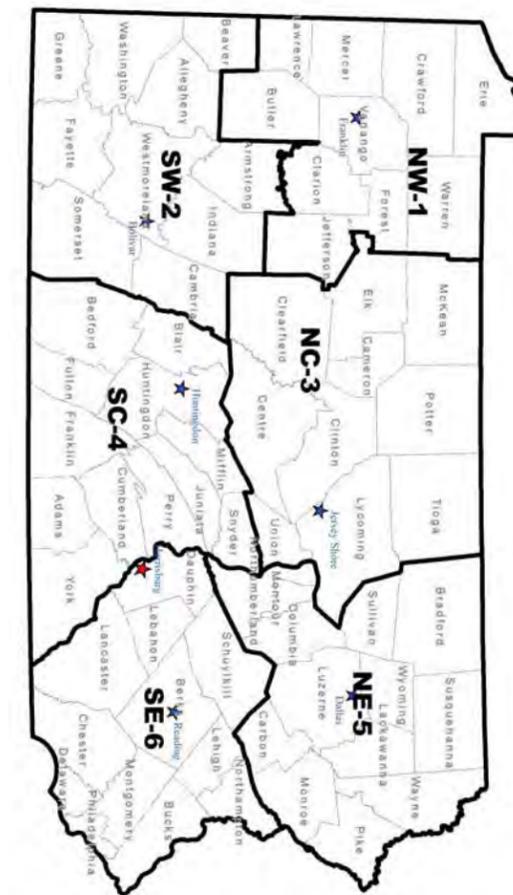
The future of Pennsylvania’s wildlife resources requires the concern, cooperation and financial support of everyone, hunters and non-hunters alike. “Working Together for Wildlife” is the answer. Send your contributions to “Working Together for Wildlife”, 2001 Elmerton Avenue, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17110-9797.

State game land (SGL) 105 is located in Brady's Bend, Sugar Creek, and Washington Townships within Armstrong County in Wildlife Management Unit 2D, and currently has a deeded acreage of 3,111.7 acres. Located in Pennsylvania Game Commission's (PGC) Southwest Region Land Management Group 2. All waterways within SGL 105 drain into the Allegheny River. The Allegheny River then continues to drain all water into the Ohio River Basin.

The Game Commission currently maintains seven public parking areas on SGL 105. There are eight miles of maintained administrative roads throughout SGL 105, providing for public access to this area by foot. All roads are currently closed year-round to public motor vehicle traffic and access is controlled with 14 locked gates. The gated roads and rights-of-way provide access for hunters and avenues for hiking, wildlife photography and bird-watching.

The habitat management goal for SGL 105 is to maintain mixed succession conditions with a focus on practices that favor habitat requirements for the game species white-tailed deer and ruffed grouse. Hunting for these species as well as for bears and turkeys is popular in this area. Prominent furtaking opportunities include raccoon and red fox. Bats are the non-game mammals of interest on SGL 105; US Steel Mine is a known bat hibernaculum, and will remain gated to prevent people from entering.

Planned noncommercial and commercial timber harvests will improve the available habitat for woodcock and ruffed grouse by providing early succession habitat components (open canopy, increased sunlight to the forest floor, enhanced diversity and abundance of shrubs and forbs) within a landscape context of differing forest age-classes. The improvement of aspens stands will provide an excellent source of early successional cover and food for many species. SGL 105 contains approximately 297 acres of aspen stands that will be evaluated approximately every ten years for stand characteristics beneficial to grouse. Generally, silvicultural approaches to achieve management goals include even-aged management. Conifers will be planted to enhance this forest component and to provide additional winter thermal cover. Additional emphasis will be on enhancing the unique habitat provided by the riparian buffer and the hemlock forest stands for the nongame bird and mammal species of concern that utilize these habitat types. Herbaceous openings will be maintained in legume and legume/mix vegetation, maximizing soil-defined growth potential on this SGL.



- 1 NORTHWEST REGIONAL HEADQUARTERS
1509 PITTSBURG RD, FRANKLIN, PA 16323
- 2 SOUTHWEST REGIONAL HEADQUARTERS
4820 ROUTE 711, BOLIVAR, PA 15923
- 3 NORTHCENTRAL REGIONAL HEADQUARTERS
1566 S ROUTE 44 HWY, JERSEY SHORE, PA 17740
- 4 SOUTHCENTRAL REGIONAL HEADQUARTERS
8627 WILLIAM PENN HWY, HUNTINGDON, PA 16652
- 5 NORTHEAST REGIONAL HEADQUARTERS
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