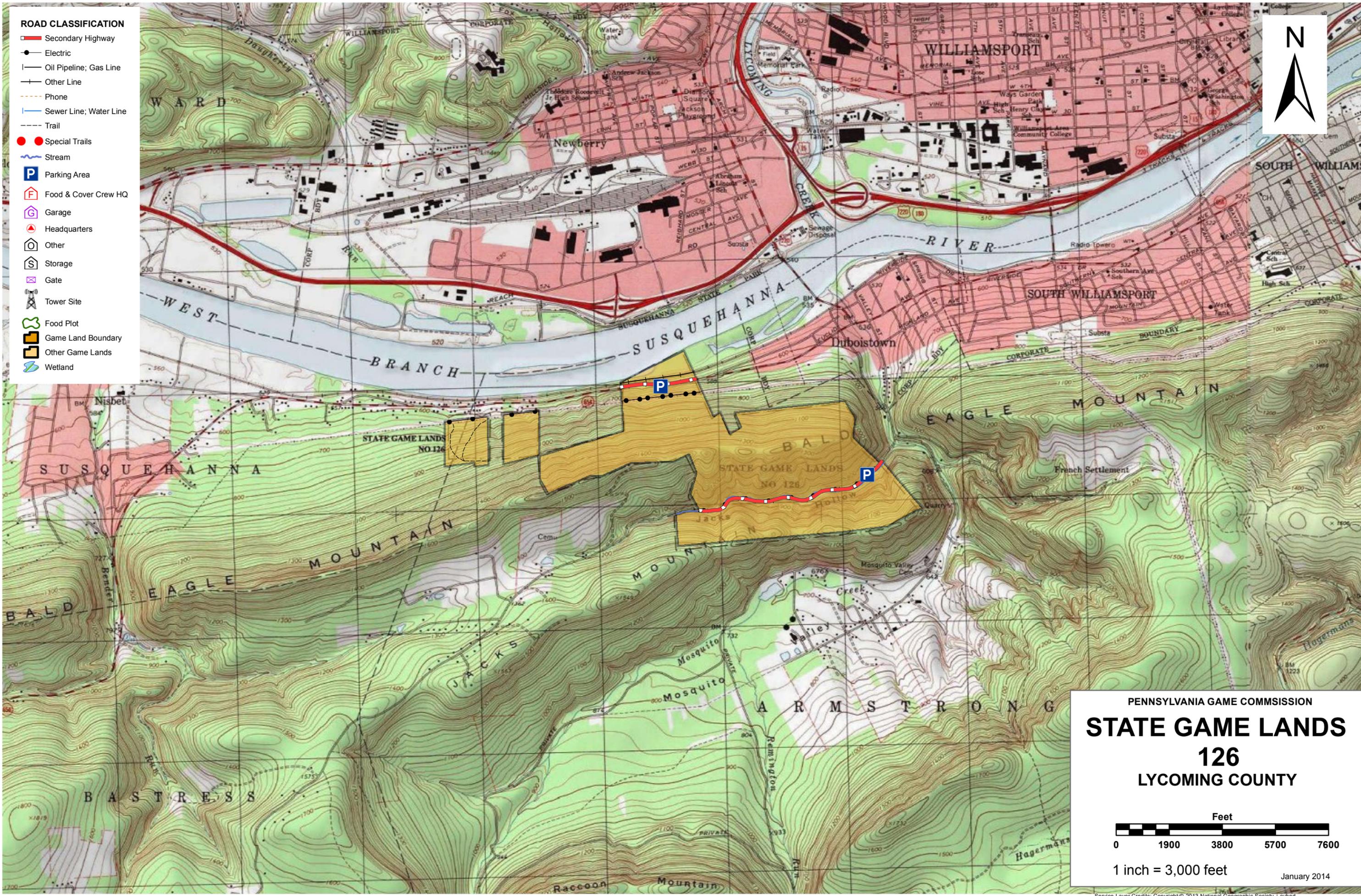


- ROAD CLASSIFICATION**
- Secondary Highway
 - Electric
 - Oil Pipeline; Gas Line
 - Other Line
 - Phone
 - Sewer Line; Water Line
 - Trail
 - Special Trails
 - Stream
 - Parking Area
 - Food & Cover Crew HQ
 - Garage
 - Headquarters
 - Other
 - Storage
 - Gate
 - Tower Site
 - Food Plot
 - Game Land Boundary
 - Other Game Lands
 - Wetland



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STATE GAME LANDS 126

LYCOMING COUNTY

Feet

0 1900 3800 5700 7600

1 inch = 3,000 feet

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SPORTSMEN'S RECREATION MAP



STATE GAME LANDS No. 126 LYCOMING COUNTY

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.

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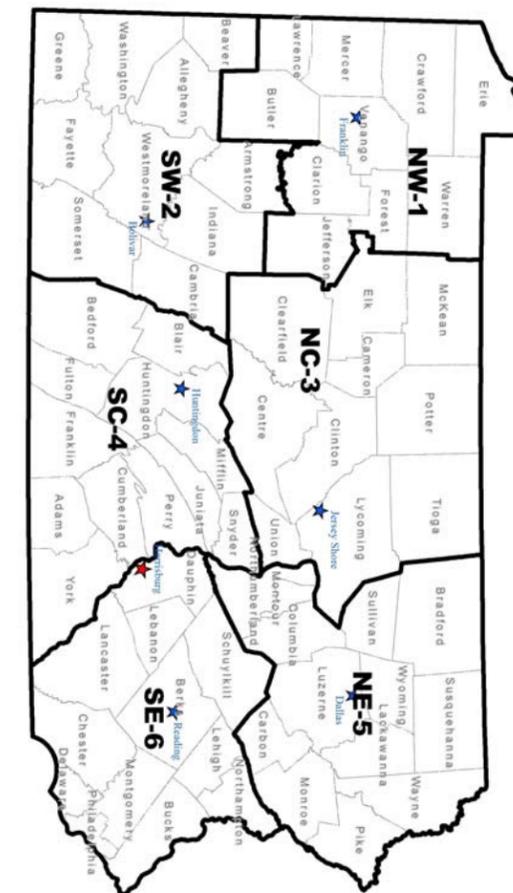
State Game Land (SGL) 126 (652.78 acres) is located in Lycoming County within the Pennsylvania Game Commission's Northcentral Region and Wildlife Management Unit 4D. The game land is in two tracts and managed as one compartment, access is limited from RT. 654 and Jacks Hollow Road.

Located in the West Branch of the Susquehanna River watershed, SGL 126 topography is mostly very steep side hills; the highest elevation of 1,600 feet is found on top of Bald Eagle Mountain and the lowest elevation of 560 feet is found along the northern boundary where the Game Lands border the Susquehanna River. The Game Land has very limited access. PA 654 goes through a short section of the game lands along the northern boundary. There is one parking area along this section of roadway. Jacks Hollow Road cuts thru the southern section of the Game Lands and also has one parking area. On both sides of Jacks Hollow Road the terrain is very steep resulting in an uphill climb for anyone trying to access the game lands in this area. The smaller tract in the northwest corner of the game lands has no public access point. There is one other part of the northwest part of the game lands that is 6,000 feet from a public access point.

The Game Land is composed primarily of forested cover types (596 acres), all in the 81 – 125 year class. Forests are typed as 71% Dry Oak, 11% Black Birch, 3% Northern Hardwoods, and 7% Conifer. There are no herbaceous openings or shrublands on this Game Lands. The soils are not suited for croplands and are mostly used as woodlands; the potential productivity of these soils for trees is moderate. Main limitations are caused by slope and the low available water capacity.

State Game Land 126 is not located within any Important Mammal Areas but is located within the Bald Eagle Ridge Important Bird Area which consists of a large, relatively unfragmented forest corridor along Bald Eagle Ridge. Commonly hunted species on this Game Lands are white-tailed deer, black bear, gray squirrel, eastern wild turkey, and ruffed grouse. Hunting pressure is not overly excessive due to the relative inaccessibility of most of the game lands. Trappers have the opportunity to harvest a wide variety of terrestrial and aquatic mammals. Fishing, berry picking, hiking, and bird watching are lawful recreational activities that occur occasionally.

The management goals for State Game Land 126 are to support late-successional habitat characteristics including older forest age classes, tall canopy with super-canopy trees, well developed lateral structure, canopy gaps, snags, and downed woody debris and to control invasive species and maintain infrastructure.



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