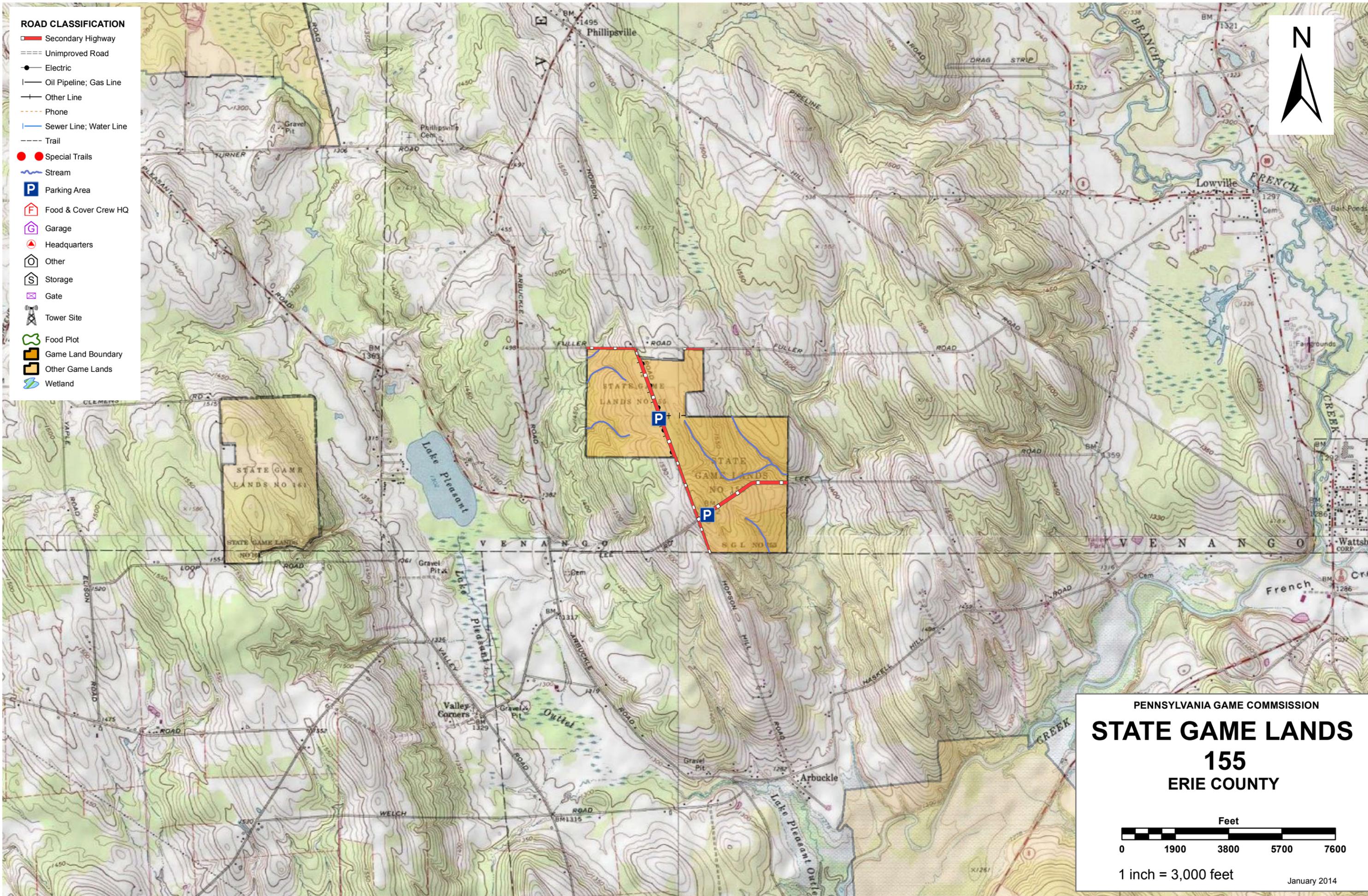


ROAD CLASSIFICATION

-  Secondary Highway
-  Unimproved Road
-  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

155

ERIE COUNTY

Feet



0 1900 3800 5700 7600

1 inch = 3,000 feet

January 2014

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SPORTSMEN'S RECREATION MAP



STATE GAME LANDS No. 155 ERIE 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.

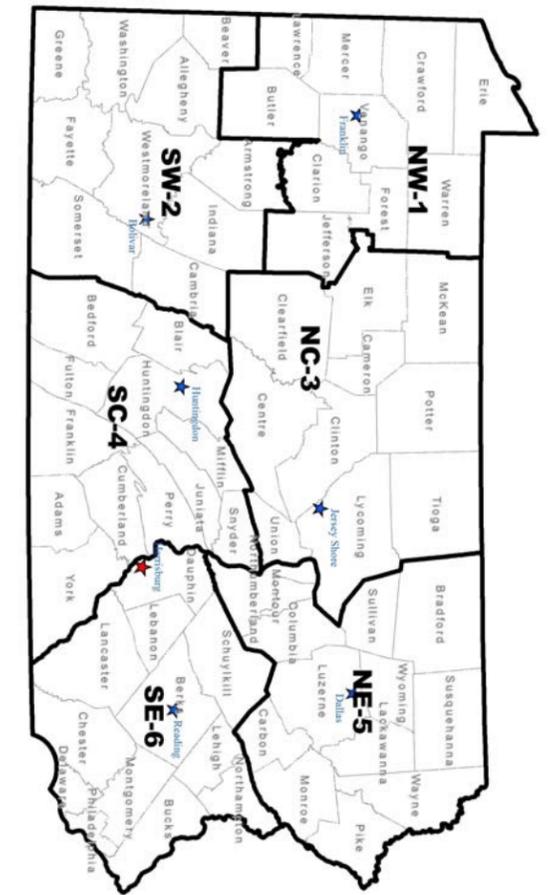
The future of Pennsylvania’s wildlife resources requires the concern, cooperation and financial support of everyone, hunters and non-hunters alike. “Working Together for Wildlife” is the answer. Send your contributions to “Working Together for Wildlife”, 2001 Elmerton Avenue, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania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

State Game Land (SGL) 155 is a single tract consisting of 390.7 acres within the Pennsylvania Game Commission's (PGC) Northwest Region, Wildlife Management Unit 1B. It is about 11 miles southeast of Erie and 2.6 miles (3.6 road miles) west of Wattsburg, in Venango Township, Erie County, Pennsylvania. State Game Land 155 was purchased in 2 parcels between 1938 and 1958 for \$8843.50 of which \$1344 came from Pittman-Robertson funds.

State Game Land 155 receives hunting pressure throughout the small and big game seasons. Deer, turkey, small game and limited waterfowl hunting are very popular on SGL 155. Also, hunters readily pursue stocked ring-necked pheasants. Muskrat trappers occasionally target the 3 wetland restoration impoundments. Mink, raccoon, opossum, fox and coyote can be found, providing additional opportunities.

The mixed vegetative types are generally typical of the area, with the exception of a few oak stands that are rather uncharacteristic of the area and provide a concentrated hard mast source. E Adding to the importance of the area, Lake Pleasant, which is a natural glacial lake owned by the Western Pennsylvania Conservancy and PA Fish and Boat Commission, is situated in the valley between SGL's 155 and 161, approximately 0.6 air miles from SGL 155. The lake and its outlet are home to many rare plant and aquatic vertebrate species. It supports a high quality large mouth bass fishery and is stocked with trout by the PA Fish and Boat Commission. Fishing, including ice fishing, is very popular at Lake Pleasant. Some of the unnamed tributaries flowing through SGL 155 are classified as high quality and contribute to the Lake Pleasant outlet watershed.

Although a mixed succession management approach has been adopted for SGL 155, invasive species in the forest understory, limited access, planned buffers, stand ages and wet soils combine to make commercial forest management problematic within the life of this plan. Most active management will take place in the shrub and grassland areas. Warm season grasses surround the 3 wetland impoundments. This area will continue to be managed as grassland for grassland associated birds and potential waterfowl nesting cover. Most of the agricultural food plots will remain as such providing a mixture of annual grains, high protein forage and bugging areas for game and non-game wildlife. Some historical agricultural areas will be converted to shrublands to increase soft mast production and increase the shrub component for small game and shrub associated Wildlife Action Plan species.



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- 3 NORTHCENTRAL REGIONAL HEADQUARTERS
1566 S ROUTE 44 HWY, JERSEY SHORE, PA 17740
- 4 SOUTHCENTRAL REGIONAL HEADQUARTERS
8627 WILLIAM PENN HWY, HUNTINGDON, PA 16652
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