



ALTAMAHA WATERFOWL MANAGEMENT AREA: ONGOING REPAIR UPDATES

Altamaha WMA is divided into three separate management units, Butler Island, Champney Island and Rhett's Island. Following is detailed information about conditions found on each:

Butler Island: The Butler Island impoundments have been stabilized and waterfowl habitats are in good condition. Technicians on the area have been extremely busy preparing the area for this season.

Champney Island: Repair work on the West Champney, Old Snipe and New Snipe units has been completed. Hunters are strongly encouraged to scout these units ahead of their selected hunting dates and be aware that water level conditions may change from week to week, so continuous scouting will be important. Perimeter and interior ditches have been cleaned and deepened. Hunters should be aware of these hazards, and the use of PFD is strongly encouraged when moving around the impoundments.

Rhett's Island: Repairs to the hunting areas of Rhett's Island are ongoing. Due to the repair schedule, complete flooding of the impoundments may be delayed past the opening of Waterfowl season. Dike restoration is ongoing, so should be prepared for occasional changes to water levels during the construction process.

Hunters, remember that waterfowl hunting in the riverine and estuary areas outside of the impoundments on Altamaha WMA can be quite productive. Many opportunities exist in the area but will require proper planning and scouting to make for a safe and successful outing.

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