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Forest Resources

There are now over 8,000 acres of forest on the Lake Red Rock Project. The forested land is made up of deciduous forest, plantations and brush fields. These areas create edge habitat, furnish travel lanes and provide cover from the winter elements.

DNR Impoundments

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Animal Fall Pool Raise

The waterfowl migration population will range from 40,000 – 70,000 during mid-September to early December. The Iowa DNR requests an annual fall flood raise to put water into shoreline vegetation to improve waterfowl habitat. In years when flooding eliminates the vegetation, the agency aerial seeds millet into the fringe above the normal lake level as a substitute to natural vegetation when conditions allow.

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Dispose of animal carcasses properly. It is illegal to dump carcasses in ditches or on public land.

Support and help train new hunters and trappers.

Avoid setting traps in areas where domestic animals may be caught.

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Support strict enforcement of regulations including hunting and trapping seasons. Report all game law violations to state or federal wildlife agencies.

Get ready to go hunting.

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Agricultural Leases

Within the Lake Red Rock Project boundary lies approximately 5,500 acres of land leased to area farmers. All of these agricultural leases are open to hunting.

The construction of permanent duck blinds or tree stands is prohibited. Portable stands and blinds are acceptable.

All traps and snares, whether set or not, possessed by a person who can reasonably be presumed to be trapping must have a metal tag attached, plainly labeled with the user's name and address. Officers appointed by the Iowa DNR can confiscate such traps and snares when not properly labeled or checked.

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TURN IN POACHERS

Poaching is a Crime!

You Can Remain Anonymous!

Report fish and wildlife violations to TIP as soon as possible by calling 1-800-532-2020. Provide as much information as possible, such as a description of the possible violator, the vehicle, time and location of the violation. A DNR conservation officer will be dispatched to investigate.