

# Flood-affected Riverland and Murraylands Game Reserves

## Camping and access limitations for the 2023 Duck Open Season



2023 Duck Open Season Hunting Permit Holders are advised that Game Reserves managed by the South Australian National Parks and Wildlife Service in the Riverland and Murraylands region remain affected by floods and this is causing access and camping limitations.

Game Reserves in the Riverland and Murraylands region **affected** by flooding are:

- Chowilla Game Reserve
- Loch Luna Game Reserve
- Moorook Game Reserve
- Tolderol Game Reserve

Game Reserves in the Riverland and Murraylands region **unaffected** by flooding are:

- Mud Islands Game Reserve
- Currency Creek Game Reserve

Game Reserves in the Limestone Coast region, Poocher Swamp, Lake Robe and Bucks Lake Game Reserves, are unaffected by flooding. Hunters are reminded that Bool Lagoon Game Reserve is closed to hunting throughout the 2023 open season.

### **Access**

Chowilla, Loch Luna, and Moorook Game Reserves can only be accessed by foot, bicycle, boat or canoe only during the 2023 open season. Some access tracks in Tolderol Game Reserve may remain closed due to flood impacts during the 2023 open season.

### **Camping**

Hunters should expect that there will be no camping in Chowilla, Loch Luna, and Moorook Game Reserves throughout the 2023 open season. Camping in the Murray River National Park is also unlikely to be available. Hunters are reminded that they must not bring firearms into any reserve, other than a Game Reserve, during a declared open season.

Camping will be available in Tolderol Game Reserve during the 2023 open season.

### **More information**

Hunters planning to visit Game Reserves during 2023 open season, particularly the flood affected reserves in the Riverland and Murraylands region, should refer to up-to-date advice about access and camping restrictions on the department's 'Closures & Alerts' website: <https://www.parks.sa.gov.au/know-before-you-go/closures-and-alerts>.

General information on open season duck hunting is available at: <https://environment.sa.gov.au/duckhunting>.