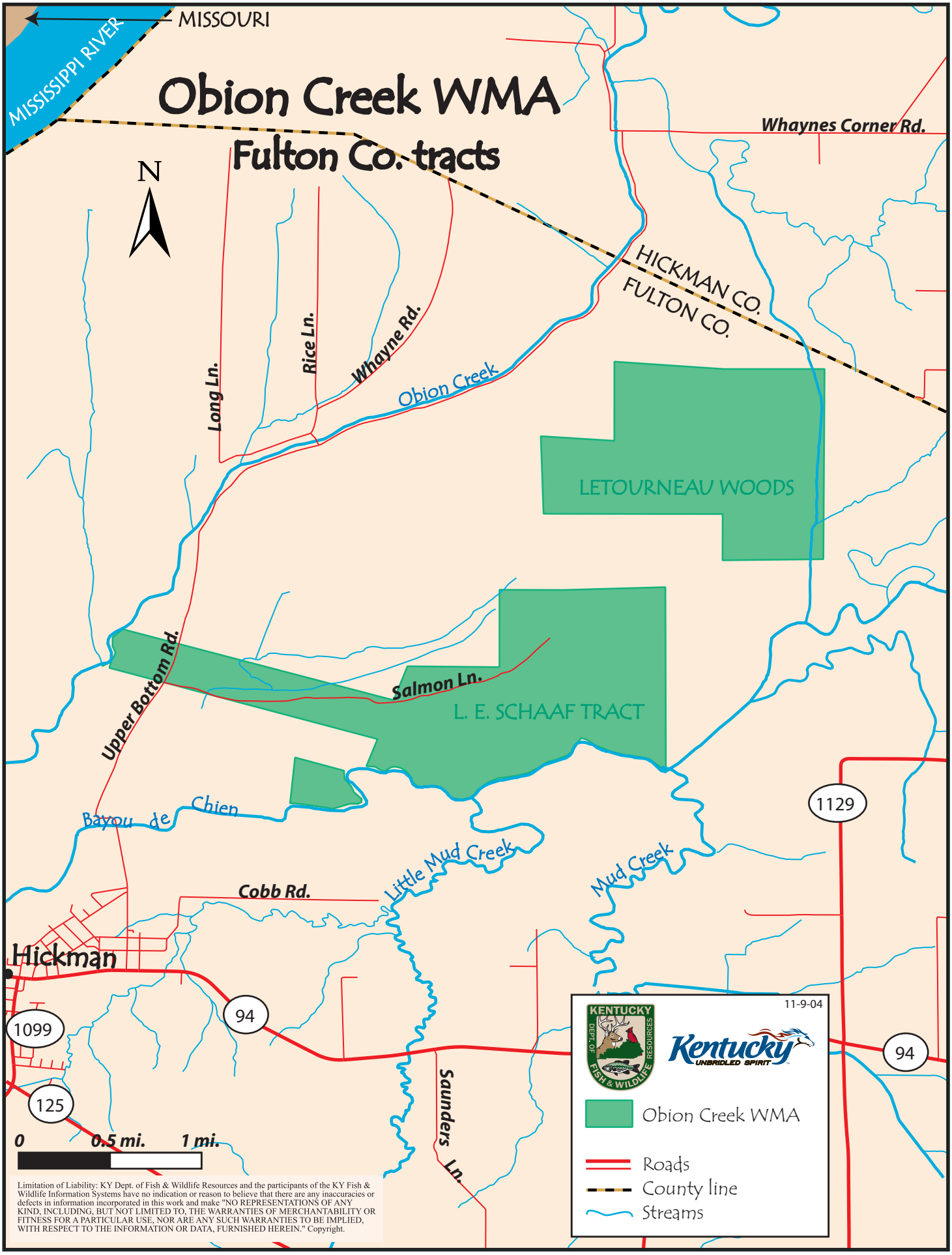

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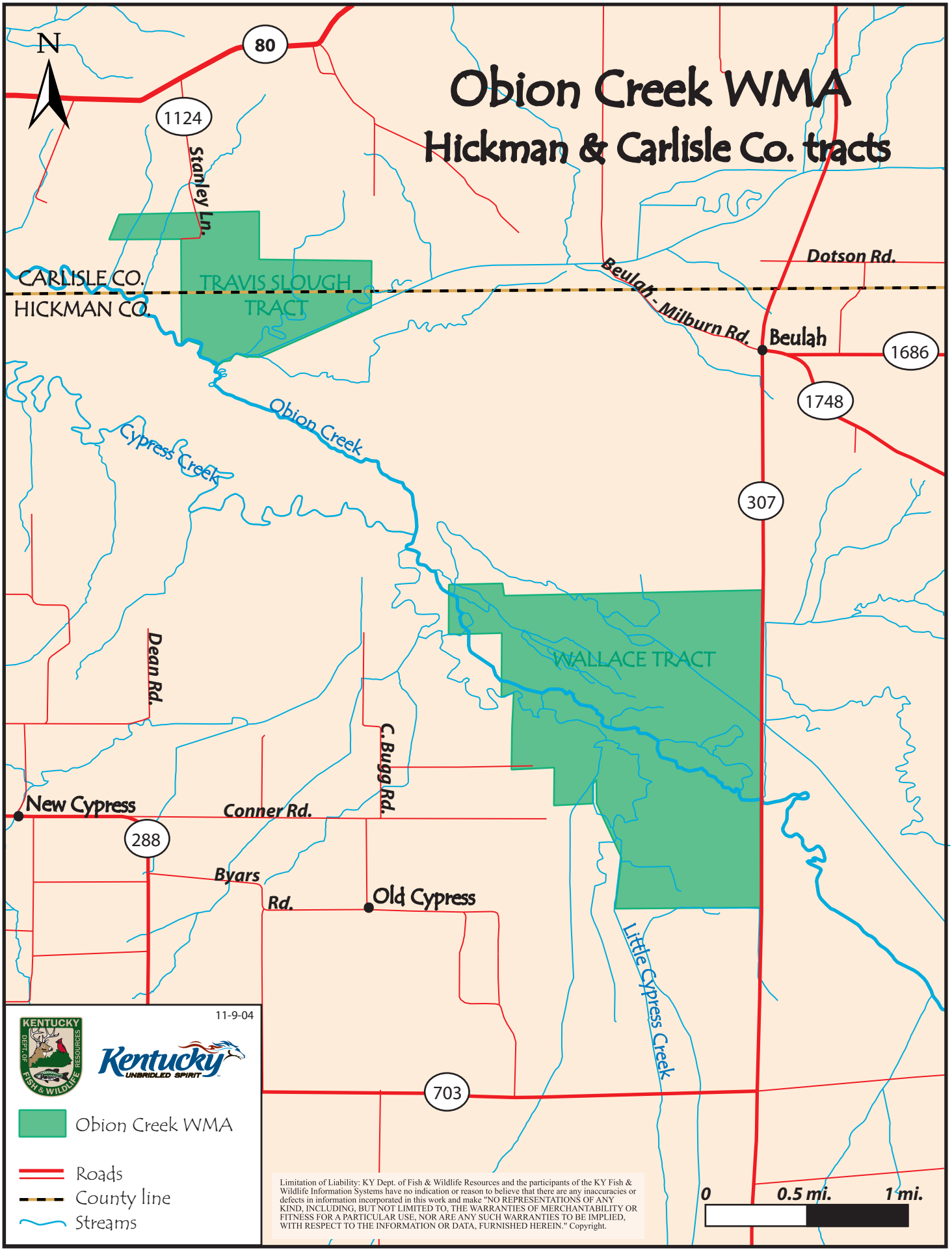
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Dotson Rd.
Beulah
1686
1748
Obion Creek
Cypress Creek
307
WALLACE TRACT
Dean Rd.
C. Bugg Rd.
New Cypress
Conner Rd.
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Byars Rd.
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Little Cypress Creek
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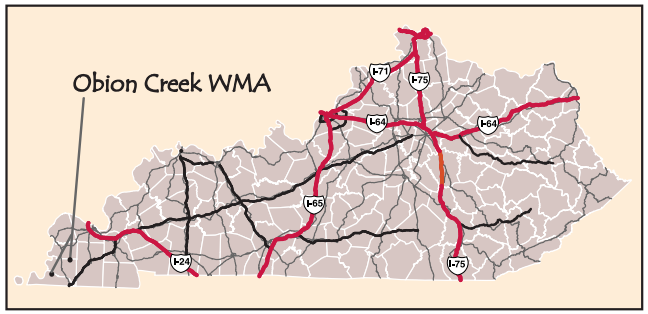
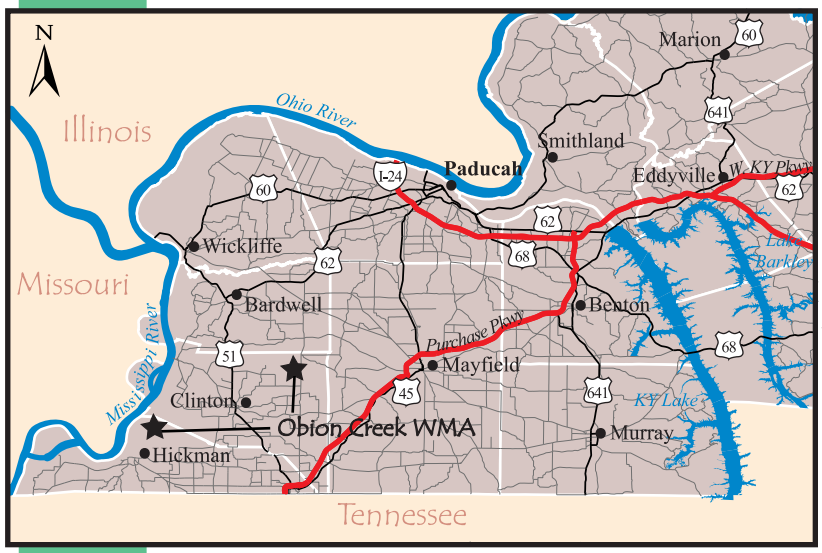


Directions:

Fulton County tracts (L.E. Schaaf & Letourneau Woods) -- From Hwy 94 in Hickman, KY take Bernal Ave north. Bernal Ave. will become Upper Bottoms Rd. Travel 2.0 miles to Salmon Lane (L.E. Schaaf tract). To access the Letourneau Woods tract, continue an additional 3.5 miles north on Upper Bottoms Rd. to a gravel access road on the east side of the road. Take this gravel road 0.5 miles to Letourneau tract.

Carlisle & Hickman tracts (Travis Slough & Wallace) -- The Travis Slough tract is near Milburn, Kentucky. From Milburn, go just over 1 mile West on Hwy. 80 to CR1124. Go south on CR1124 0.8 miles to Travis Slough tract. The Wallace tract is adjacent to Hwy. 307 in Hickman County. Go south on Hwy. 307 3.6 miles from the junction of Hwy. 80 & 307. The Wallace tract is on the west side of Hwy. 307.



Obion Creek WMA Information:

The Obion Creek Wildlife Management area is made up of 4 tracts in Hickman, Carlisle, and Fulton counties. The total area is just under 3500 acres. Habitat ranges from bottomland hardwood timber to some agriculture on 2 of the tracts. The Wallace and Travis Slough tracts are affected directly by seasonal headwater flooding of the Obion Creek. The L.E. Schaaf and Letourneau Woods tracts are in the Mississippi River floodplain and are commonly covered in water with depths up to 15 feet in winter and early spring.

The Obion Creek WMA is popular with hunters, hikers, and wildlife viewers. Large numbers of migratory waterfowl are common in the Mississippi River floodplain tracts when conditions are right. Very healthy deer, turkey, and a host of small game and non-game species abound in the tracts within the upper reaches of Obion Creek.

WMA Management Objectives:

The management objectives on Obion Creek WMA are:

1) to manage wildlife areas toward the creation, enhancement, and sustainability of permanent wildlife habitats and populations;
2) to manage areas for the preservation and enhancement of public outdoor recreational opportunities;
3) to restore wildlife species to their natural habitats;
4) to provide opportunities for fish and wildlife education;
5) to provide demonstrations of sound wildlife management practices.

General Guidelines:

All specific information on area use for hunting, fishing, and other activities can be found in one of the many guides published by the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources or by calling 1-800-858-1549.

1. Vehicles must remain on maintained roads.
2. Parking is limited to areas provided near gates and graveled areas.
3. Do not block gates or access roads.
4. Access beyond gates is by foot travel only.
5. No ATV's, camping, open fires, or horseback riding is permitted on WMAs. Except ATVs are allowed on designated ADA areas with proper permits and horseback riding is allowed on designated horseback riding trails as marked on the map. Not all WMAs have ADA areas or horseback riding trails.
6. Access to the WMA across private land is by landowner permission only.
7. Please respect private property. Area boundaries are marked by signs and yellow paint.
8. Hunters shall not discharge a firearm within 100 yards of a boat ramp, a residence, or occupied building. This applies whether or not the building is on the WMA.
9. Please refer to the current Kentucky Hunting and Trapping and Sport Fishing and Boating Guides for hunting, fishing and boating information.

Telephone Numbers:

WMA Manager:
270-753-6913
KDFWR Information line:
1-800-858-1549
Telecheck:
1-800-CHK-GAME (1-800-245-4263)
Licenses/Quota hunt applications:
1-877-598-2401
To Report Wildlife Violations Only:
1-800-25A-LERT (1-800-252-5378)

Website: *fw.ky.gov*

KDFWR mailing address: KY Department of Fish & Wildlife Resources, #1 Sportsman's Ln., Frankfort, KY 40601