Isabel Wetland Wildlife Area is located in southeast Pratt County, one mile north of the town of Isabel. The 480 acre area was purchased in three parcels – 1989, 1999, and 2021 to preserve wetland habitat and provide recreational opportunities. Ducks Unlimited assisted with purchasing part of the area. The wetlands are managed primarily for migrating waterfowl and other wetland species. A water well is permitted which allows water to be pumped to the main lake and the wetland pools downstream. Other pools cannot be pumped and water conditions are dependent on seasonal weather conditions.

HUNTING

Isabel Wetland Wildlife Area is a small but excellent public hunting area for waterfowl, pheasant, quail, rabbits, doves, turkey and deer. The area is mostly grassland with some trees. There are a total of approximately 55 acres of wetlands 38 acres of which can be pumped.

Because of the extensive use by waterfowl, Isabel Wetland Wildlife Area is non-toxic shot only. Lead shot may not be possessed while in the field. Depending on fall migration, waterfowl hunting can be excellent, although the area is small. Hunting on small wildlife areas requires cooperation of all who hunt on them. Although hunting is on a first-come, first-served basis, common courtesy and cooperation must be used.

PUBLIC USE

Isabel Wetland Wildlife Area is managed as a day-use property. Although parking areas are supplied for visitor convenience, there are no toilet facilities available. Overnight stay is permitted only in the parking areas. Access to the area is by foot traffic only. Vehicles are restricted to the parking areas and adjacent public roads. Cattle may be present on portions of the area during the summer months, as they are utilized in management of the grasslands.

Visitors should check printed regulations and information signs for current restrictions and bag limits.

A no trash policy is enforced. Please keep the area clean by taking your trash with you.

An historic sod barn is located on the property. It is open to the public, and historical information is posted inside.

THINGS TO REMEMBER

To reduce the potential of lead poisoning of waterfowl feeding on the area, Isabel is restricted to NON-TOXIC SHOT ONLY. All shotgun hunting must be done with non-toxic shot.

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To Sawyer: 7 miles
To Pratt: 10 miles N, 10 miles W
To Isabel: 1 mile

Isabel Wetland Wildlife Area

Legend:
- Wildlife Area
- Parking Area
- Trees
- Drainages
- Paved Road
- Gravel Road
- Well
- Stock Water Tank
- Building
- Fence
- Dike
- Wetlands

Main Lake

Parking Area

Isabel Wetland WA