

Critical Public Use Area

“Critical public area” means land that is owned or managed by the federal government, by the department, or by a political subdivision and that has unique scenic, cultural, archaeological, scientific, or historic significance or contains a rare or valuable ecological system.

Critical public areas include:

- State wildlife and waterfowl refuges listed in 571—subrules 52.1(2) and 52.1(3); <https://www.legis.iowa.gov/docs/iac/rule/05-09-2018.571.52.1.pdf>
- Recreation areas, state parks, state parks managed by another governmental agency, and state preserves as listed in 571—61.2(461A); <https://www.legis.iowa.gov/docs/iac/rule/04-10-2019.571.61.2.pdf>
- County parks and recreation areas as provided in subrule 65.1(2);
- National wildlife refuges listed as follows: Union Slough National Wildlife Refuge, DeSoto National Wildlife Refuge, Boyer Chute National Wildlife Refuge, Upper Mississippi River National Wildlife and Fish Refuge, Driftless Area National Wildlife Refuge, Neal Smith National Wildlife Refuge, and Port Louisa National Wildlife Refuge;
- National monuments and national historic sites listed as follows: Effigy Mounds National Monument and Herbert Hoover National Historic Site;
- Parks in Iowa that are under the federal jurisdiction listed with the United States Army Corps of Engineers as provided in subrule 65.1(2).

65.1(2) Incorporation by reference. The text of the following incorporated materials is not included in Division I of this chapter. The materials listed below are hereby made a part of Division I of this chapter. For material subject to change, only the specific version specified in this subrule is incorporated. Any amendment or revision to a reference document is not incorporated until this subrule has been amended to specify the new version.

- a. “Act” means the federal Water Pollution Control Act as amended through January 1, 2015, 33 U.S.C. Chapter 26;
- b. “AFO Siting Atlas” means a tool to assist in determining potential building sites that meet regulatory requirements. The AFO Siting Atlas is located on the department’s website;
- c. “CFR” or “Code of Federal Regulations” means the federal administrative rules adopted by the United States in effect as of January 1, 2015;
- d. County Parks and Recreation Areas listed in Iowa’s County Conservation System Guide to Outdoor Adventure at www.mycountyparks.com/GuideBook/iowa/index.html as shown on December 14, 2016;
- e. Parks in Iowa under the federal jurisdiction of the United States Army Corps of Engineers listed on the United States Army Corps of Engineers’ website at: www.recreation.gov/campgroundDirectoryListByAgencyID.do?contractCode=NRSO&agencyID=70902 as shown on December 14, 2016;
- f. Designated Wetlands in Iowa – effective date August 23, 2006, located on the department’s website; and
- g. Emergency spill line telephone number is (515) 725-8694.