

Joint Base San Antonio Hunting Regulations 2016-2017



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PURPOSE

Joint Base San Antonio (JBSA) allows access to natural resources to the extent appropriate and consistent with the military mission, safety, security requirements, and the sustainability of these natural resources in accordance with AFI32-7064 and all State, and Federal laws. Hunting activities are allowed only in areas not being used for military training and when mission, security, natural resource, and safe conditions allow. Portions of the installation may be closed because of security, safety, military training requirements, fires, potential fire danger, inclement weather, and flooding or wildlife management objectives. In training areas, most recreational activities are limited to weekend and holiday periods to avoid conflicts with training exercises. All recreational activities, including hunting, at JBSA – Camp Bullis (JBSA-BUL) are subject to all applicable federal and state laws and regulations. See Texas Parks & Wildlife tab on iSportsman (www.jbsa.isportsman.net) for specific information. Federal, state, and local hunting regulations, including those contained herein, are punitive in nature. Active Duty Military violators may be issued a Central Violations Bureau citation and/or punished under Article 92 of the Uniform Code of Military Justice. All infractions will be reported to an Active Duty Military violator’s chain of command. Civilian violators may be issued a Central Violations Bureau citation. All violators may be subject to administrative penalties including suspension or revocation of hunting privileges.

SUMMARY OF CHANGE FOR 2016-2017

This summary serves only to highlight the major changes for the 2016-2017 hunting and fishing season(s). It is not a complete summary of changes as there will be updates and clarifications as needed. It is the individual sportsman’s responsibility to take the time to read, understand, and fully comply with these regulations in their **entirety**. If at any point there are questions or additional clarification needed please contact one of the persons listed in the JBSA-Natural Resource Points of Contact section.

- New fee schedule, see Section 2.4
- Compartment Seasons vs White-tailed Deer (WTD) Season has been added, see Section 2.5
- No dogs allowed, see Section 4.1.
- Collared research deer may be harvested, will not count against individual or area quotas, see Section 5.12.
- Individual White-tailed deer (WTD) quota changed from 5 to 3 deer, see Section 5.12.
- Stand names will changes for 2017-2018, see Section 2.2
- Infractions Matrix has been added, see Section 6.1.

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Chapter 1

GENERAL INFORMATION

1.1 JBSA-BUL POINTS OF CONTACT

NATURAL RESOURCES OFFICE (Building 6201)
Hunter Assistance Line/Duty Biologist Cell Phone
(210) 296-0079

Archie Cooper
Game Warden
archie.l.cooper.civ@mail.mil
(210) 295-7875 or (210) 669-8804

Rustin Tabor
Natural Resources Manager
rustin.t.tabor.civ@mail.mil
(210) 295-8339

EMERGENCY POINTS OF CONTACT

PRIMARY-RANGE OPERATIONS (Bldg 6110)
(210) 295-7510

POLICE STATION (Bldg 5050)
(210) 295-7557

FIRE DEPARTMENT (Bldg 5020)
(210) 295-7600

1.2 iSPORTSMAN

JBSA-BUL utilizes iSportsman, www.jbsa.isportsman.net, to handle administrative and financial transactions for the JBSA-BUL hunting program. **All financial transactions are NON-REFUNDABLE.** This site will also provide an online automated WTD stand lottery system, conduct the sale of all hunting/scouting permits, centralize all area check in/out procedures, and provide an informative and interactive kiosk and website to better keep hunters up to date with specific information related to the hunting program on JBSA-BUL. All hunters wishing to hunt on JBSA must have an iSportsman account to purchase JBSA Hunting Permits and WTD Lottery Tickets.

To register for an iSportsman account, go to www.jbsa.isportsman.net, click “Register” to create a user account and ID. Please fill out all information completely. If an account has already been created, verify that a PIN has been established for use with the iSportsman telephony system. Click “Update Registration” from “My Account” to create a PIN.

“Check-in” to a training area (TA) can be performed by phone (1-855-233-8882), JBSA iSportsman website, or at the kiosk located at the Natural Resources Office, building 6201. **Individuals MUST use the iSportsman kiosk located outside building 6201 to “Check Out” for the day or to change areas during compartment style hunting seasons.**

1.3 SAFETY

In case of emergency, call Range Operations at (210) 295-7510.

All individuals wishing to hunt on JBSA-BUL are responsible for knowing and complying with all safety restrictions, policies, and procedures as they relate to the JBSA-BUL hunting program.

- All hunters (and scouters during active hunting seasons) must visibly wear 400 square inches of daylight fluorescent orange with 144 square inches appearing on both chest and back, and daylight fluorescent orange headwear must be worn while hunting **EXCEPT** however for persons hunting game birds and/or migratory birds and persons who are **stationary** hunting within their blind or stand. Persons hunting game birds, persons hunting migratory birds, and persons stationary hunting with a blind or stand need not wear 400 square inches of daylight fluorescent orange with 144 square inches appearing on both chest and back, and daylight fluorescent orange headwear in these circumstances. Importantly though, daylight fluorescent orange of these proportions must be worn when traveling by foot to and from the stand, blind or stationary position.
- Existing hunting stands are no longer maintained, however, they can be used at the hunter's own risk.
- Rifle stands both elevated and box blinds will be oriented so all shots are taken in a downward direction using terrain features and vegetation as additional buffer and away from all roadways.
- A minimum distance of 200 meters must be maintained between all individual hunting locations at all times. A minimum buffer of 100 meters will be maintained from the hunter's location to any roadway, building, or the installation boundary.
- Discharging a firearm within 100 meters of, toward, or over any road or structure is strictly prohibited.
- Hunting from any vehicle is prohibited. Calling game from any vehicle or roadway is prohibited.
- Persons are required to be in the area they are checked-in to.

1.3.1 UNEXPLODED ORDNANCE (UXO)

There is a large quantity of UXO remaining on JBSA-BUL. Any type of UXO, flares, simulators, or unidentified objects should be considered extremely dangerous. If any type of UXO is found, mark the location and report it immediately to Range Operations. Under no circumstance should the object be handled, moved, or disturbed in any manner.

1.4 PUBLIC ACCESS

Public access is restricted on JBSA for security, antiterrorism, and force protection purposes. It has been determined that the possession of weapons on the installation by members of the public (except law enforcement personnel) presents a risk to military safety and security on JBSA. Therefore, hunting activities at JBSA-BUL are limited to the following categories of people: 1) Active Duty Military personnel; 2) Active Guard and Active Reserve personnel; 3) Military Retirees; 4) Dependents of Active Duty Military personnel; 5) Department of Defense Civilian employees in possession of a DoD photo identification card; 6) Dependents of DoD Civilian employees if those dependents possess a valid DoD photo military identification card; and 7) DoD Civilian Retirees in possession of a DoD photo identification card.

For information or questions concerning these procedures and Application for Installation Access Credential/Entry Authorization List Request can contact the 502nd Security Forces Squadron at FSH.VCC@conus.army.mil, (210) 221-9205/2570 or the 502nd SFS/S3 Police Desk, (210) 221-2222.

Table 1 below identifies the user categories and the current recreational facilities/resources available for their use. **Each participant must possess their own DoD identification card except dependents less than 10 years of age.**

Table 1 – Eligibility

Eligibility Category	Scouting	Hunting (General)	Hunting (WHITE-TAILED DEER)
Military (Active Duty/Active Guard or Active Reserve)	YES	YES	YES
Military (Retiree)	YES	YES	YES
Military (Spouse/Dependent)	YES	YES	YES
DoD Civilian (Employee)	YES	YES	YES
DoD Civilian (Retiree)	YES	YES	YES
DoD Civilian (Spouse/Dependent) (must have DoD ID Card)	YES	YES	YES
Installation Prime Contractor (even with a valid CAC)	NO	NO	NO
General Public	NO	NO	NO

1.5 TRAINING AREA ACCESS

Access to and from the hunting and scouting areas will be controlled through a “check-in”/“check-out” process using the iSportsman web-based system (www.jbsa.isportsman.net) and the iSportsman kiosk located at the Natural Resources Office (NRO), building 6201. Individuals will “check-in” on iSportsman prior to going into the field via computer, smart phone, kiosk, or other device capable of accessing the internet or by calling (855) 233-8882. **Hunters must go to the kiosk in person to check out or change hunting areas.** Access will be based on training area availability and posted on the 21-Day Area Availability located on the “Hunting” tab of the JBSA iSportsman website home page. Personnel are required to furnish their own transportation to and from training area.

Hunting is always secondary to the JBSA mission therefore access to areas and stands is NOT guaranteed.

Permits will be issued by the iSportsman system and can be printed from the website or kiosk. Hunting or scouting permits **must be retained on the hunter or scouter’s person at all times while in the field.** The top portion of a valid permit from the bar code up will be used as a parking permit and must be visibly displayed on the dashboard or windshield of the parked vehicle while in the field. The hunter or scouter may print a second permit to leave on the dash, however if this is done it is recommended that the pin number is marked out to

avoid unauthorized use of permits for check in/out procedures. The ORC Rod and Gun club sells color maps, it is recommended that the hunter or scouter take time to “scout” and become familiar with the training areas. Scouting only requires either a valid scouting permit or a valid hunting permit, but both are not needed just to scout. Stand location map and coordinates will be available on the iSportsman website. Vehicles will be parked immediately adjacent to the nearest roadway or trail, in a manner which does not restrict travel on the road or trail. Upon termination of the activity, individuals will return directly to the NRO to check out at the kiosk. **In the event that hunters observe troops or installation personnel in a training area where a hunter is, hunters will return to the NRO and report it to the Natural Resources staff on duty. If no one is available, call (210) 296-0079 or contact personnel listed on the Natural Resources POC.** If there is no answer when contacting the Natural Resources POCs please leave a message so that the natural resources staff may return the call. Hunters and scouters are required to travel directly to their authorized hunting or scouting locations per JBSA Integrated Defense and Anti-terrorism Plan. Departure from these routes could result in action from CLEO or Security Forces.

1.6 VOLUNTEERS

Volunteers are an integral part of the natural resource and outdoor recreational programs. Natural resource and outdoor recreation volunteer hours may be tracked and logged for participation in sanctioned recognition or awards programs. Volunteers will not receive any preferential treatment with regard to any hunting activity.

Chapter 2

HUNTING INFORMATION

2.1 HUNTING INFORMATION

All hunting seasons (except WTD season) and timeframes on JBSA-BUL will be in accordance with the Texas Administrative Code Title 31, Part 2, Chapter 65. Seasons and hunting times may be limited based on mission, safety, or game population management requirements.

Hunters are responsible for knowing, understanding, and complying with all laws, rules and regulations set forth by the United States, the State of Texas, and these hunting regulations.

Military training will always take priority over any and all outdoor recreational activities. Range Operations will provide scheduling, access, and any additional use restrictions on outdoor recreational activities pursuant to mission and training requirements. There will be no hunting within the TA 9 (impact area), TA 6B, or the Cantonment as defined by the 2016-2017 Hunting Area map located on the last page of this document and on the iSportsman webpage.

2.2 WHITE-TAILED DEER STANDS RENAMED

Please be advised that there will be new names for almost all the WTD stands for both the gun and archery stands next season (2017-2018). This was done to increase efficiency for emergency responders in the event an incident occurs. An updated map will be available online and in the revision of this document after the upcoming WTD season (2016-2017).

2.3 2016-2017 JBSA-BUL HUNTING SEASONS

In addition to a hunting license, a migratory game bird stamp endorsement is required to hunt any migratory game bird, including mourning dove and white-winged dove. An upland game bird stamp endorsement is required to hunt turkey and quail. Exotics (species not otherwise listed as having a specific hunting season or otherwise listed as being protected from all hunting; see para 5.13 below) and feral hogs maybe hunted during any of the listed hunting seasons below with the appropriate weapon.

Table 2 – JBSA-BUL Seasons

DOVE (Mourning and White-winged and exotics)	September 1-September 30
NORTHERN BOBWHITE QUAIL (exotics)	January 20-February 28
RIO GRANDE TURKEY (exotics)	
FALL SEASON (Archery-Only):	October 1-November 4
FALL SEASON (General):	November 5-January 1
SPRING SEASON (General):	March 18-April 30
WHITE-TAILED DEER (exotics)	
ARCHERY- ONLY:	October 1 - November
GENERAL SEASON:	November 5 - January 15

- Regardless of stated hunting seasons, General Permit hunting is not available during WTD season unless a hunter is authorized to share a stand (see Section 5.12.4).
- Legal shooting hours for all game animals EXCEPT dove is the period 30 minutes before sunrise to 30 minutes after sunset (See www.sunrisesunset.com/usa/Texas.asp).
- Legal shooting hours for dove is the period from 30 minutes before sunrise to sunset (See www.sunrisesunset.com/usa/Texas.asp).
- Hunting days are Friday-Sunday unless stated otherwise.
- Scouting days are Thursday-Monday unless stated otherwise, from 0800-1500.
- See the 21-Day Area Availability on the Hunting tab of www.jbsa.isportman.net for specific dates of hunting or scouting activities by training area
- See (the home page) www.jbsa.isportsman.net for additional seasons as they become available and important updates and information.

2.4 PERMIT FEES (Non-refundable)

Table 3 – Permit Fees

NON-HUNTING GUEST PASS (must have iSportsman account)	
ANNUAL	FREE
SCOUTING PERMIT	
DAILY	\$5
ANNUAL	\$15
GENERAL PERMIT*	
DAILY	\$25
WEEKEND (Friday-Sunday)	\$50
MONTHLY (4 consecutive weekends)	\$100
ANNUAL	\$180
WHITE-TAILED DEER LOTTERY	\$10
WHITE-TAILED DEER PERMIT (Expires January 15, 2017)	\$180

- Scouting permits allow individuals access to hunting areas for scouting.
- Active hunting permits **include** scouting activities and a scouting permit is not needed as long as the hunting permit is valid.
- General permits allow compartment style hunting (shotguns, archery and muzzle loader) and allow harvest of all legal animals in season **EXCEPT** WTD. Hunters must have a general permit to participate in stand sharing during WTD season, however the hunter **cannot** harvest WTD with only a general permit.
- During purchase of general permits (daily, weekend, and/or monthly) users can change the start date for the permit to become valid. Start date must be a valid hunting or scouting day.
- WTD permits allow harvest of all legal animals in season during the WTD season **ONLY**. Only winners of the WTD lottery may purchase WTD permits.
- JBSA-BUL Hunting Permits will only be valid based on the dates specified on the permit at the time of purchase. * All permits expire every year on August 31 unless stated otherwise.

2.5 COMPARTMENT SEASONS vs WHITE-TAILED DEER SEASON

JBSA-BUL utilizes compartment style hunting in **ALL** seasons **EXCEPT** WTD season (see Section 5.12). The definition of compartment hunting is a hunter has the ability to select any training area that is open for hunting, roam that training area, and to hunt any legal species within that area (see Section 5.8) with either shotgun, archery equipment (to include crossbows that meet the requirements in the means and methods section) or muzzle loader **ONLY**. Individuals with a valid hunting permit may select any open area for hunting via iSportsman. The iSportsman system will not allow a hunter to check into an open area that has already reached its occupancy limit. If the hunter cannot check-in to an area that is scheduled as open on the 21 day availability calendar it is most likely due to that area having no vacancies. The hunter will then have to check-in to another area if they wish to hunt at that time, or wait until someone in that training area checks out of that area. All standard hunting rules, regulations, and safety buffers apply as identified in the “Safety” section. Personal equipment may be set up and used but is required to be removed from the field no later than the last day of the valid permit. All personal hunting equipment placed in the field is required to be labeled; clearly stating name and iSportsman permit number. Any equipment not labeled as prescribed will be considered abandoned (without regard to open season or closed season) and may be disposed of accordingly. Hunters leaving equipment in the field after the last valid day of their permit, after the last day of the season, or whichever comes first may be cited for littering unless they have made prior coordination with the NRO.

There are distinct differences between the rules and regulations that apply for WTD season and any other open season at JBSA. It is the hunter/scouter's responsibility to know and understand rules and regulations for the applicable season. Some of the notable differences are, but not limited to:

- WTD season trumps all other seasons that fall within the dates that WTD season is open. For example, Fall turkey season typically occurs during WTD, therefore to hunt turkey in the fall at JBSA-BUL a hunter must either need to be a stand owner (WTD lottery winner) or a member of a stand (individual granted use of the stand of a WTD lottery winner).
- WTD Season has a lottery drawing, all other (compartment style) seasons are available to **anyone** eligible (Table 1).
- WTD season is the **ONLY** season in which center fired rifle cartridges maybe used (see Section 5.7).

2.6 CENSUS AND POPULATION MONITORING

The Natural Resource Manager (NRM) is responsible for conducting annual censuses of all game animals to ensure responsible harvests of game species and continuance of those species on JBSA. Harvest are used as a tool for population control. Additionally the NRM sets all harvest quotas associated within each animal species to be harvested by area. Once any segment of the quota has been reached for a management area the NRM will close hunting in that area. In the event that hunting cannot occur or does not meet the population goal for a segment of the population, the NRM will take appropriate action to ensure population management goals are met.

2.6.1 WHITE-TAILED DEER TRAINING AREA QUOTAS

Annual surveys are conducted each August. Survey methods are traditional spotlight survey, distance sampling, incidental observations and daylight mobile surveys. These surveys are used to calculate the estimated population of the deer herd and determine the total number of deer allowed for harvest based on sex ratios, fawn production, and quality of the habitat within the management units. Quotas are set based on estimated deer population within management areas to sustain a healthy deer population and vegetative community. Numbers and frequency of deer observed visiting feeders near hunting stands during the season do not reflect an accurate representation of the population as these areas concentrate deer numbers. Depending on the deer population dynamics and the area, some training areas will have lower quotas and others higher. Quotas are placed before the season begins regardless of hunter opportunity.

2.7 HUNTING AREA MANAGEMENT

Hunter density for all animal species will be based on the total acreage of a training area and safety considerations of the hunting activity and weapon type. Firearm hunting areas for WTD may support less hunter density in some cases, than the average (1 hunter per 85 ac) due to stand placement and orientation of stands for safety reasons. The average WTD hunting density will be no more than 1 hunter per 85 acres. The average hunting density for compartment hunting will be no more than 1 hunter per 150 acres. The hunter density by training area is found in Table 4.

Table 4 – Hunting Areas

Training Area	Max Number (WTD)	Max Number (Compartment)	Weapon Type (WTD season)	Acreage	Management Unit
Cantonment	No Hunting	No Hunting	N/A	734.66	Edwards West
TA 1A	8	5	Archery	692.24	Cibolo Creek West
TA 1B	10	5	Archery	808.71	Cibolo Creek West
TA 1C	7	4	Firearm	570.15	Cibolo Creek West
TA 2A	8	5	Archery	697.57	Cibolo Creek West
TA 2B	11	6	Firearm	925.65	Cibolo Creek West
TA 2C	5	3	Archery	391.88	Cibolo Creek West
TA 2D	9	5	Archery	799.61	Meusebach Creek
TA 3A	10	5	Firearm	811.00	Lewis Creek
TA 3B	10	5	Firearm	821.41	Lewis Creek
TA 3C	12	7	Firearm	1012.38	Lewis Creek
TA 4A	4	2	Firearm	337.15	Lewis Creek
TA 4B	12	7	Firearm	1034.92	Lewis Creek
TA 4C	9	5	Firearm	784.64	Lewis Creek
TA 5A	9	5	Firearm	723.78	Meusebach Creek
TA 5B	18	10	Archery	1507.67	Meusebach Creek
TA 5C	12	7	Firearm	977.98	Meusebach Creek
TA 5D	13	8	Firearm	1137.34	Meusebach Creek
TA 5E	16	9	Archery	1381.80	Meusebach Creek
TA 6A	18	7	Archery	1017.58	Glen Rose
TA 6B	No Hunting	No Hunting	N/A	512.81	Glen Rose
TA 7	20	11	Archery	1724.28	Glen Rose
TA 8A	5	3	Archery	442.15	Edwards West
TA 8B	4	2	Archery	364.95	Edwards West
TA 9	No Hunting	No Hunting	N/A	6010.61	Panther Creek
TA 10	6	3	Archery	479.15	Edwards East
TA 11A	7	4	Archery	594.22	Edwards East
TA 11B	7	4	Archery	591.65	Edwards East

Chapter 3

CONSERVATION LAW ENFORCEMENT

3.1 CONSERVATION LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER (CLEO)

The Conservation Law Enforcement Officer (CLEO or Game Warden) is responsible for ensuring that fish and wildlife laws on JBSA are enforced in accordance with federal, state, and local laws, as well as other applicable regulations. Federal, state, and local hunting regulations, including those contained herein, are punitive in nature. Active Duty Military violators may be issued a Central Violations Bureau citation and/or punished under Article 92 of the Uniform Code of Military Justice. All infractions will be reported to an Active Duty Military violator’s chain of command. Civilian violators may be issued a Central Violations Bureau citation.

All violators may be subject to administrative penalties including suspension or revocation of hunting privileges. Administrative actions are independent of any formal charges or citations and are listed below in the Section 6.1. The CLEO is the JBSA law enforcement official for federal and state laws and regulations pertaining to fish, wildlife, and natural resources. Participants will report all game violations or observed trespassing to the CLEO, Natural Resource Manager, Installation Police, and/or Range Operations.

Chapter 4

GENERAL REGULATIONS

4.1 GENERAL REGULATIONS

Hunting under the influence of drugs or alcohol, as well as the use of alcoholic beverages or illegal drugs during or in conjunction with any hunt is prohibited. Drugs and alcoholic beverages will not be taken into any part of the training area. Alcoholic beverages are prohibited in all areas except the ORC, and the park during approved functions.

Firearms and archery equipment are only allowed in the training areas with a valid hunting permit issued via iSportsman. They are prohibited from the training areas without a permit. All firearms must be unloaded and secured in personal vehicles during transport per Security Forces policy.

Dogs are NOT permitted for hunting at any time on JBSA unless it is a military working dog performing official duties or a service dog used to guide or assist handicapped persons, IAW 41 CFR 101-20.311.

It is illegal to hunt under another individual's permit or hunting license.

Federal, State, and Air Force laws and regulations strictly prohibit treasure hunting, use of metal detectors, or disturbance of historical or archeological sites, to include arrowhead hunting or similar activities. Engaging in these prohibited activities may be in violation of the Archaeological Resource Protection Act and military and civilian violators may be punished accordingly as outlined in Chapter 3 of this regulation.

In the event an individual gets lost or injured the individual should stop immediately, stay in place, and call Range Operations at (210) 295-7510 or Natural Resources personnel for assistance at (210) 296-0079. **For emergencies contact Range Operations first.**

Vehicles **will not** be driven off maintained roads, to deer stands, or into other areas. If a hunter or scouter's vehicle breaks down en route to or from an area, send for assistance, if possible, and remain with the vehicle. In the event that it becomes necessary to walk for help, stay on the roads. Do not try to walk across country or cross fences. Individuals who get stuck in the field will be responsible for the off-road recovery of their own vehicles, government assets will not be used to recover personally owned vehicles. If an individual gets stuck they need to contact the NRO for accountability purposes.

Use of off-road vehicles such as ATV's, UTV's, etc. is not authorized for recreation at any time.

Hunting on JBSA-BUL occurs on Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays pending area availability (see 21 Day Availability Calendar) during open seasons.

At no time under any circumstances should any individual be in possession of a handgun.

Hunting is always secondary to the JBSA mission therefore access to areas and stands is NOT guaranteed.

4.2 SCOUTING

Scouting on JBSA-BUL occurs Thursdays, Fridays, Saturdays, Sundays and Mondays pending area availability (see 21 Day Availability Calendar), and is from 0800-1500. No weapons are permitted for scouting activities. For scouting activities only a scouter(or hunter who is scouting) may sponsor up to 3 additional scouting guest. This will be done at the time of check-in to ensure full accountability of everyone in the field.

4.3 GUESTS

All guests who accompany a hunter must be registered with iSportsman and have the required “non-hunting guest” permit (free pass) in their possession at all times. The host is responsible for the actions of his guest while on the premises. **IMPORTANT:** No guest may carry or shoot a weapon while on the JBSA premises for any reason during hunting activities. The guest user is only to observe, help with animal retrieval, perform calls, etc... The guest does not consume any available occupancy slots during compartment hunting seasons. A host and guest can check into an area with only 1 available occupancy slot remaining during any of the compartment hunting seasons. Also, guests must remain with the host at all times. Guest will not be able to check in with the guest permit until after their host begins the check in process.

Deer Stands: The host can bring a non-hunting guest to his deer stand.

- Hunting: One (1) non-hunting guest is allowed. Guests may not carry, hold, or shoot a weapon.
- Scouting: Up to three (3) guests are allowed for scouting and or hunting equipment maintenance.

4.4 VEGETATION MANAGEMENT

Vegetation cutting and removal is restricted to the removal of limbs and branches less than 3” in diameter necessary for the placement of hunting equipment or access to individual areas. The 3” measurement is at the base of the vegetation or at the limbs origin from a main trunk, it is not a midpoint measurement. All cuts must be painted with pruning paint immediately after cutting except those on Ashe Juniper (cedar) trees. There are no “grandfathering” provisions related to vegetation protection. It is up to the individual hunter upon their first visit to their individual hunting area to immediately report any bark penetrating devices/damage and any cuts on vegetation larger than 3” in diameter and report to the NRM or CLEO. Failure to observe these guidelines may result in a violation of the Endangered Species Act.

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HUNTING REGULATIONS

5.1 YOUTH HUNTERS

Youth Hunters are defined by Texas Parks and Wildlife as a person less than 17 years of age at the date of license purchase. A JBSA hunting permit and a Texas hunting license are required for all youth hunters. All youth hunters must be directly supervised by a parent or legal guardian at all times and for all activities while in

the training areas. Youth hunters must enter the iSportsman lottery drawing for their own individual stand at their parent or legal guardian's discretion.

5.2 HUNTERS WITH DISABILITIES

Contact the NRO for information regarding options available for youth and adults possessing a valid proof of disability as defined by Texas Parks and Wildlife hunting regulations.

5.3 HUNTER EDUCATION

Every hunter regardless of age (including out-of-state hunters), must complete a Hunter Education Training Course. Proof of certification is required to be in the hunter's possession at all times while hunting. Courses taken in other states are valid in the State of Texas. Call (800) 792-1112 or visit www.tpwd.texas.gov/outdoor-learning/hunter-education for more information about various course options. Bow hunter education does **not** substitute for Hunter Education certification, but is recommended for those utilizing archery equipment.

5.4 BAITING/SUPPLEMENTAL FEEDING

Only clean shelled corn or commercially produced WTD specific products (pelletized protein, bait blocks, and mineral blocks) may be used. Powders used in feeders as additives to corn are acceptable if it is commercially produced. Non-processed fruits and vegetables may be used as attractants. No use of feed types such as "horse & mule" feed, sweet feed, alfalfa or other hays, etc. are allowed. Do not place feeders within a 105 meter radius of sensitive cave or karst features. For questions or concerns please contact NR Cave Management Team, by phone at 210-295-7817 or 7576 or by coming by the NRO.

5.5 HUNTING EQUIPMENT

Portable hunting stands are allowed; however, all equipment must be removed completely no later than the last day of the hunters permit or last day of the current hunting season, whichever is first. Any equipment left in the field after the last day of the season in which the hunters permit is valid through, without effort of coordination with the NRO may result in a citation for littering. Driving nails, spikes, or other objects into trees or hunting from trees in which any objects have been driven into a tree is prohibited. All equipment must be clearly labeled with the hunter's name and iSportsman permit number. Any equipment not labeled as in accordance with the above will be considered abandoned (without regard to open season or closed season) and may be disposed of accordingly. The installation is not responsible for theft of hunting stands or equipment. Please report any issues related to damage or theft of personal property to the Security Forces.

5.6 HUNTING LICENSES & HUNTING ENDORSEMENTS

Except as noted below, no STATE stamp or endorsements are required for anyone under 17 years of age (resident or non-resident), holders of Lifetime Resident Combination, or Lifetime Resident Hunting license. The youth hunting license and state stamp exemptions remain valid for the entire license year. Hunters should request all stamps and endorsements at the time they purchase their Texas hunting license.

5.6.1 HUNTING LICENSE

A State of Texas hunting license is required of any person, regardless of age, who hunts any animal or bird in Texas.

5.6.2 ENDORSEMENTS

Depending on how (see Section 5.7) and what species the hunter is hunting, the hunter may be required to have additional stamps or endorsement. Hunters should request these endorsements when purchasing their state hunting license.

5.6.2.1 ARCHERY ENDORSEMENT

Required to hunt deer or turkey during an Archery-Only open season.

5.6.2.2 TEXAS MIGRATORY GAME BIRD ENDORSEMENT

Required to hunt any migratory game bird (mourning dove and white-winged dove).

5.6.2.3 UPLAND GAME BIRD ENDORSEMENT

Required to hunt turkey or quail. Non-residents who purchase the Non-resident Spring Turkey License are exempt from this stamp endorsement requirement.

5.7 MEANS & METHODS

5.7.1 FIREARMS

Firearms expending the centerfire ammunition of the calibers listed in Table 5 are the **ONLY** authorized firearms for use during the **WTD hunting season** in the firearm authorized stands. **All other seasons (compartment hunts), are restricted to limited distance weapons consisting of archery equipment, shotguns, and muzzleloader (traditional and inline). If any of these rules are unclear, please contact the NRO prior to bringing any weapons on JBSA-BUL.**

5.7.1.1 HANDGUNS

Handguns are not permitted for any hunting, scouting or recreational (non-duty) activities. Possession of a handgun while conducting hunting, scouting or recreational (non-duty) activities will result in a citation.

5.7.2 FIREARM CALIBER REFERENCE

Only calibers and cartridges that do not exceed a max range of 4,100 meters will be allowed at JBSA-BUL. The chart below lists the cartridges and calibers to be used on JBSA-BUL that fall within a 4,100 meter max range. Shotguns and black powder for all seasons (except WTD season in the archery only areas) are allowed as long as they meet these and all other state or federal use requirement for taking game animals. Approximate maximum distance was obtained from *National Rifle Association Firearms Sourcebook* and was arrived at using factory ammunition having the longest average bullet flight distances under standard conditions with the muzzle elevated between 28 and 34 degrees. Heavier bullet weights or lower muzzle velocity figures in each caliber will have shorter average flight distances. **Only soft point factory loaded ammunition will be allowed no exceptions.** For questions regarding approved calibers and cartridges please contact the 502 ABW Weapons Safety Manager (see Section 1.1).

Table 5 – Approved Firearm Caliber Reference

Caliber	Muzzle Velocity (feet per second)	Bullet weight (grains)	Max Range (yards)	Max Range (meters)
.357 Magnum*	1,410	158	2,366	2,165
.45 Colt*	860	250	1,800	1,647
.44 Magnum*	1,470	240	2,500	2,287
.22 Hornet	2,690	45	2,333	2,135
.222 Rem	3,200	50	2,500	2,287
.223 Rem	3,300	55	2,766	2,531
5.56mm	3,301	55	1,500	1,373
5.56mm	3,000	69	1,300	1,190
.22-250	3,810	55	2,933	2,683
.220 Swift	4,110	48	2,660	2,434
.243 Rem	3,500	80	3,500	3,202
.243 Rem	3,070	100	4,000	3,660
6mm Rem	3,500	75	3,333	3,050
6mm Rem	3,200	90	3,666	3,354
6mm Rem	3,190	100	4,166	3,812
.25-20 Win	2,250	60	2,166	1,982
.25-20 Win	1,460	86	2,500	2,287
.25-35 Win	2,230	117	3,183	2,912
.250-3000 Savage	3,030	87	3,166	2,897
.250-3000 Savage	2,820	100	3,500	3,202
.257 Roberts	2,650	117	3,866	3,537
6.8 Rem SFC	2,625	115	3,400	3,109
.270 Win	3,480	100	3,333	3,050
.270 Win	3,140	130	4,000	3,660
.270 Win	2,800	150	4,333	3,964
7mm-08	2,875	140	4,400	4,025
7mm Mauser	2,660	139	4,196	3,839
.280 Rem	3,190	125	3,700	3,385
.280 Rem	2,900	150	4,166	3,812
.284 Rem	2,860	150	4,423	4,047
.30 Rem	2,120	170	3,666	3,354
.300 Blackout	2,215	125	2,009	1,838
.300 Blackout	2,075	130	1,700	1,556
.30-30 Win	2,410	150	2,500	2,287
.30-30 Win	2,220	160	3,500	3,202
.30-30 Win	2,220	170	3,666	3,354

.300 Savage	2,670	150	3,500	3,202
.300 Savage	2,370	170	4,000	3,660
.308 Win	3,340	110	3,000	2,745
.308 Win	2,860	150	3,666	3,354
.308 Win	2,610	180	4,166	3,812
.30-06 Gov't	3,370	110	3,000	2,745
.30-06 Gov't	2,970	150	3,666	3,354
.30-06 Gov't	2,700	180	4,166	3,812
.303 British	2,180	215	4,333	3,964
.32-20 Win	2,100	80	2,000	1,830
.32-20 Win	1,290	100	2,166	1,982
.32-40 Win	1,440	165	3,000	2,745
.32 Rem	2,120	170	3,500	3,202
.32 Win Spl	2,280	170	3,500	3,202
8x57 Mauser	2,570	170	3,666	3,354
8x57 Mauser	2,320	200	4,000	3,660
.348 Win	2,890	150	3,000	2,745
.348 Win	2,530	200	3,500	3,202
.348 Win	2,350	250	4,166	3,812
.351 Win S.L.	1,850	177	3,000	2,745
.351 Win S.L.	1,850	180	3,000	2,745
.35 Rem	2,100	200	3,333	3,050
.35 Whelen	2,400	250	3,500	3,202
.358 Win	2,530	200	3,500	3,202
.358 Win	2,250	250	4,000	3,660
.38-40 Win	1,330	180	2,333	2,135
.38-55 Win	1,320	255	2,000	1,830
.405 Win	2,200	300	2,000	1,830
.44-40 Win	1,310	200	2,000	1,830
.444 Marlin	2,400	240	2,533	2,318
.45-70 Gov't	1,320	405	3,333	3,050
.450 Marlin	2,225	325	3,500	3,202

* These common handgun cartridges that are only permitted for use in rifles. Handgun hunting is not permitted on JBSA.

5.7.3 ARCHERY AND CROSSBOWS

Archery equipment is the only authorized weapon for use during the WTD archery season and Rio Grande turkey fall archery season, in archery authorized areas. Hunters cannot use archery equipment from a gun stand during WTD season. Archery equipment may be used for any compartment style hunting season in any open area. There is no minimum draw requirement. While hunting game animals and game birds, a projectile may not be poisoned, drugged, or explosive. When used to hunt turkey and all game animals other than squirrels, a projectile must be equipped with a broadhead hunting point that is at least 7/8-inch in width (upon impact) and has a minimum of two cutting edges. A mechanical broadhead must begin to open upon impact and, when open, must be a minimum of 7/8-inch in width. An archer may have arrows/bolts with filed, target, or judo points in the quiver with the broadhead hunting points

5.7.3.1 CROSSBOW REQUIREMENTS

- Required to have a minimum pull of 125 pounds
- Required to have a mechanical safety
- Required to have a stock not less than 25 inches in length

5.8 ANIMALS AVAILABLE FOR HARVEST & SPECIES SPECIFIC REGULATIONS

The following list of animals are allowed to be harvested on JBSA-BUL; with the appropriate permit and during designated hunting seasons. Any species not having a state specified harvest season may be harvested concurrent with hunting activities within any open season and requires purchase of a General or WTD Hunting Permit. This is based on adequate game population levels annually pursuant to the Sikes Act, or their designation as feral/exotic by the state of Texas. If the animal harvested is a furbearer by state law the animal must be used for personal use only. No trapping or sale of pelts is allowed.

Table 6 Animals Available for Harvest

Aoudad Sheep*	Eastern Cottontail	Mourning Dove	White-Tailed Deer
Axis Deer*	Feral Cat*	Northern Bobwhite Quail	White-winged Dove
Black-tailed Jackrabbit	Feral Dog*	Raccoon	Rock Pigeon*
Eurasian Collared Dove*	Feral Pig*	Rio Grande Turkey	Catalina Goat*
Coyote			

* = Exotic Species

5.9 DOVE

Seasons

- Migratory Game Bird Stamp required
- **It is against the law to** hunt doves with the aid of bait, or on or over any baited area.
- Compartment style hunting with General Permit
- Daily Bag Limit: 15 Mourning and/or White-winged doves in the aggregate

5.10 QUAIL (Northern Bobwhite)

Season

- Upland Game Bird Stamp required.
- Daily Bag Limit: 15

5.11 RIO GRANDE TURKEY

Seasons

- Upland Game Bird Stamp required
- **It is against the law to** hunt roosting turkeys by any means at any time.
- Compartment style hunting with General Permit or selected hunting stand location with WTD permit (during Fall Season only).
- Fall Season: Either sex
- Spring Season: Gobblers, Jakes, or Bearded Hens only
- Bag Limit: 4 (all seasons combined); no more than one (1) jake per regulatory year.
- **All turkey must be tagged with a TPWD tag from the hunter's license IMMEDIATELY** upon harvest, and in a secure manner anywhere on the turkey.

5.12 WHITE-TAILED DEER

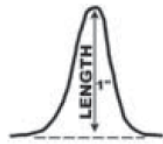
Season

A legal WTD must meet the following criteria to be acceptable for harvest. Any WTD harvested outside of these criteria will be confiscated and the hunter will forfeit the remainder of their individual quota, among other administrative and legal actions. JBSA-BUL uses a Managed Lands Deer (MLD) Permit through the TPWD, hunters are not to use deer tags from their Texas hunting license. Harvested animal are to be brought to the Natural Resources Office and the duty biologist will issue the hunter a tag which will allow for the legal transportation and possession when departing the JBSA-BUL premises.

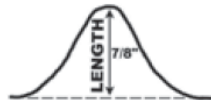
- Buck: Antler restrictions apply to JBSA-BUL for managing and improving the age structure of the deer population. The individual bag limit is **two legal bucks, but only ONE** may have an inside spread of 13 inches or greater. A legal buck deer is defined as having:
 - a hardened antler protruding through the skin **AND**;
 - at least one unbranched antler; **OR**
 - an inside spread measurement between main beams of 13 inches or greater (does not apply to a buck that has an unbranched antler).

To determine if a buck has an inside spread measurement of at least 13 inches, look at the distance from ear-tip to ear-tip on a buck with ears in the alert position. This is **only** a reference and some deer may or may not measure 13 inches from ear-tip to ear-tip. See illustration below.

- **Definition of a point:** A point is a projection that extends at least one inch from the edge of a main beam or another tine. The tip of the main beam is also a point.

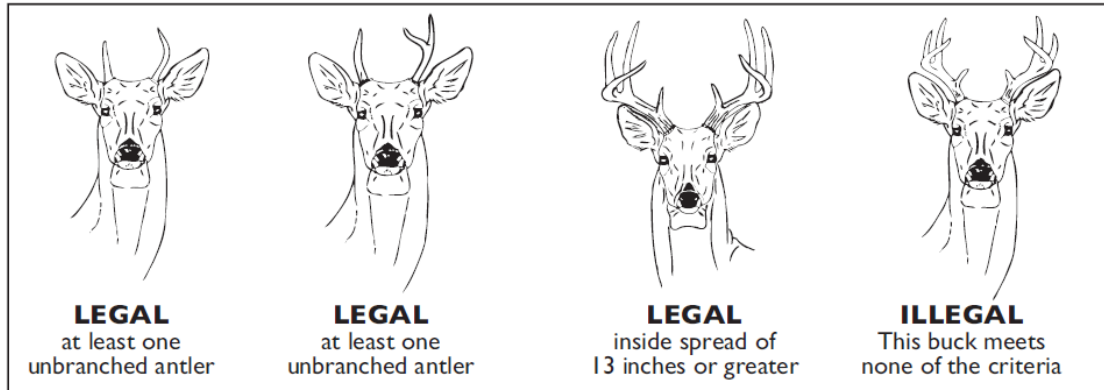
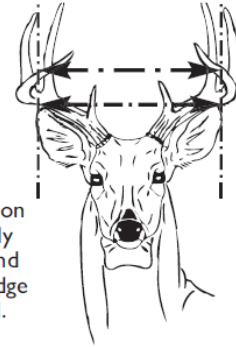


Legal Point



Not a Point

Ears in alert position are approximately 13 inches apart and may be used to judge the inside spread.



- Doe:
 - Must be at least 1 ½ years old or older
- Fawn:
 - The harvest of any WTD (either sex) younger than 1 ½ years of age is **prohibited**.
- Collared Research Deer:
 - Deer fitted with research collars may be harvested. In the event a hunter harvest a collared deer the animal should be brought it to the NRO for removal of the collar before field dressing occurs. This harvest will NOT count towards individual or training area quotas.

To avoid violating harvest restrictions, it is recommended to not attempt to harvest an animal if the age or antler size is in question. For additional information on aging or judging WTD, contact the Natural Resources staff.

All WTD harvested must be checked by the duty biologist prior to departing JBSA-BUL. This is to record harvest information and issue the TPWD MLD tag (see Section 5.14.1).

Individual WTD quota or bag limit for the 2016-2017 season will be 3 deer (no more than 2 legal bucks). Collared research deer do not count toward individual quotas or training area quotas. Hunting of all or a segment of the population by area may be ceased at any time by Natural Resources or when the quota for that segment of the population is reached for a specific area. **Regardless of individual WTD quotas, there are no guarantees for deer harvest.**

5.12.1 WHITE-TAILED DEER HUNTING LOTTERY

Hunters may apply for the WTD hunting lottery by purchasing the \$10 lottery permit on the iSportsman website. To purchase a lottery ticket the individual must have an iSportsman account. Individuals may draw for no more than one hunting stand location per year. Youth hunters may enter the iSportsman lottery drawing

for their own individual stand at their parent or legal guardian's discretion but must be directly supervised by a parent or legal guardian at all times and for all activities while in the training areas. The parent or legal guardian must be a member on the youth's stand which will require a general permit. Upon paying the application fee and filling out required information, individual hunters will be randomly selected by a computer based lottery system on August 27, 2016 at 10:00 a.m. Selected individuals will be notified through email by the iSportsman system. Upon notification, selection of a hunting location and purchase of a WTD permit is required. A 2016-2017 Texas hunting license is also required to be able to purchase a WTD Hunting permit or general permit, (the hunter will be required to enter the "Doc #" that can be found at the bottom of a Texas Hunting License). After a hunter receives an email stating they have won the WTD lotto the permit will be available to purchase once the hunter logs in to his/her iSportsman account. Hunting locations are not reserved and are not complete until a JBSA-BUL WTD permit is purchased. There are a combined total of 218 (141 Archery and 77 gun) stands available for purchase for WTD. The lottery will select a total of 218 lottery winners and individual stands will be purchased on a first come first served basis. Subsequent lottery drawings (starting every 3 days after the initial drawing) will select and notify a greater number of winners than stands available to fill the remaining stands.

5.12.2 WHITE-TAILED DEER ARCHERY HUNTING

There are 141 individual archery areas designated on JBSA-BUL for WTD hunting. Within these areas only, individuals are permitted to place up to 2 temporary stands and one feeder to facilitate WTD hunting. Hunters must ensure appropriate safety buffer is maintained at all times, a minimum distance of 200 meters must be maintained between all individual hunting locations and a minimum buffer of 100 meters will be maintained from the hunter's location to any maintained roadway, building, or the installation boundary. Walk hunting is permitted during WTD archery season, but **MUST** stay within their assigned archery circle, and outside of the 100 meters buffer given to roads, fences and established area boundaries, and outside 200 meters of any other individual. Hunters who choose circles that contain feeding restricted areas will be required to place their stands, feeders and/or attractants outside of the shaded area (maps of individual areas may be printed from the iSportsman website). Prior to placing any equipment, feed, or attractant in the field, within these circles stand and feeder placement must be coordinated and approved by the NR Cave Management Team, phone 210-295-7817 or 7576, to ensure endangered species restrictions are not violated.

5.12.3 WHITE-TAILED DEER FIREARM HUNTING

There are 77 individually designated firearm stand locations on JBSA-BUL for WTD hunting. At these locations, individuals are permitted to use the existing stand at their own risk (gun stands are no longer maintained) or to place one stand no more than 50 meters from the designated rifle stand they are assigned and must stay oriented away from any roadway, building and/or boundary to facilitate WTD hunting. Firearm stand locations may also place one temporary feeder. Walk hunting is **NOT** permitted for firearm hunters. When hunters are out of the stand their firearms are to be unloaded immediately.

5.12.4 SHARING STANDS DURING WHITE-TAILED DEER SEASON

Any person who wins the lottery, selects a stand or archery circle, and has purchased their WTD permit ("stand owner") may allow another hunter(s) to use of his/her stand/circle given that:

- The guest hunter has a valid General or WTD permit.
- The "stand owner" will authorize with whom they share their stand/circle by entering the guest hunter's active permit number on the deer stand member list in iSportsman.

- The guest hunter (regardless of permit type) may not harvest WTD from the stand/circle, only other game species that are in season or exotic species. Only the owner of the stand can harvest WTD from that stand.
- Only one hunter may occupy a hunting stand or archery circle at a time. However the hunter can have a non-hunting guest accompanying a hunter.
- The “stand owner” is responsible for ensuring their “members” understand these regulations and may face administrative actions for “member” infractions. Members may face both administrative and additional penalties to include citations for infractions.

5.13 EXOTIC & INVASIVE SPECIES

Exotic and invasive species maybe hunted in conjunction with any of the above listed seasons. The hunter is required to report the type and number of exotic species harvested upon checking out of the field. **If** an additional “Exotic Only” season is implemented there will be additional specific regulations published separate from these regulations.

5.14 HARVESTED ANIMALS

All animals harvested, except birds, on JBSA-BUL must be field dressed prior to bringing them to the check station at the NRO. Field dressing is the removal of internal organs, all other pieces/parts of the animal shall stay intact, as a total harvested animal. Individuals who need assistance field dressing may ask, but will be required to move outside the cantonment for field dressing. There are several resources on the internet to learn how to field dress deer. The TPWD video on YouTube (www.youtube.com), “Field Dressing Deer-Texas Parks and Wildlife” and article “How to Field-Dress a Deer” found on the Quality Deer Management Association (www.qdma.com) website are a couple examples on the techniques of how to properly field dress a deer.

All game processing on JBSA-BUL will be in accordance with the laws adopted under Texas Administrative Code Title 31, Part 2, and the Texas Parks and Wildlife Code Title 5, Chapter 62.

All harvested animals are subject to both passive and intrusive data collection by the NRO, meaning samples of bone, blood, or tissue may be collected. Intrusive methods will not be conducted in any way that alters the condition of the meat or cape of animals identified to be mounted.

Individuals tracking wounded game, WTD or other authorized species, during WTD season, must remain within their assigned individual hunting area. In the event an animal cannot be located within that distance the hunter is to report to the NRO for additional direction or support if available. Tracking beyond the specified distances will be allowed to occur only under the direction of NR staff. In the event that tracking is called off after dark, the individual may be allowed to return to the field for tracking purposes the following morning under the direction of the natural resources staff.

During all other seasons, when Compartment Hunting is authorized, the hunter may track wounded game anywhere within the assigned compartment hunting area. In the event an animal cannot be located within their assigned area the hunter is to report to the NRO for additional direction or support if available. Tracking beyond a hunters designated hunting area will be allowed to occur only under the direction of Natural Resource staff. In the event that tracking is called off after dark, the individual may be allowed to return to the field for tracking purposes the following morning under the direction of the natural resources staff.

5.14.1 CHECK-IN, TAGGING, AND TRACKING

All harvested WTD must be checked in at the NRO for harvest data collection in accordance with Texas Parks and Wildlife Department Managed Lands Deer Permit program. All deer harvested must be tagged with the appropriate type of Managed Land Deer (MLD) permit. Harvested deer will be tagged by installation Natural Resource staff at the time of check in at the NRO. Animals recovered between 9:00pm and 9:00am will be tagged and placed in the Outdoor Recreation Cooler until a full check-in can be completed by the Natural Resource staff. No license log entry or tag from a hunting license is required for deer harvested under a MLD permit. The MLD tag eliminates the use of individual license tags, it is not recorded on a hunters hunting license log, and serves as the wildlife resource transfer document in the event it is donated or given to another person.

5.15 ANIMALS PROTECTED FROM HARVEST

The following list of animals are protected from harvest on JBSA-BUL. At no time are they to be harassed, harmed, or hunted due to low or limited populations pursuant to the Sikes Act.

Table 7 Protected Animals

Bobcat	Opossum	Ring-tailed Cat	Non-game Birds
Gray Fox	Porcupine	Skunks	Non-game Mammals
Mountain Lion	Red Fox	Non-game Amphibians	Non-game Reptiles

Chapter 6

ADMINISTRATIVE PENALTIES FOR INFRACTIONS

6.1 ADMINISTRATIVE PENALTIES GUIDELINES

The following general guidelines set forth the administrative penalties (to include suspensions and revocation of hunting privileges) that can be imposed for Natural Resources infractions at JBSA. Each case will be analyzed on a case-by case basis and depending on facts and circumstances, administrative penalties will ultimately be determined at the discretion of the authorities within the JBSA Natural Resources Section.

- A second hunting or non-hunting infraction committed within 5 years of the initial infraction will be considered aggregative and administrative penalties may be administered accordingly.
- A third hunting or non-hunting infraction within 10 years of the initial infraction may result in loss of all hunting privileges for 5 years, in addition to other appropriate administrative penalties.
- A third hunting-specific infraction within 10 years may result in loss of all hunting privileges for life.
- Although administrative penalties are generally administered for single, specific infraction, multiple infractions committed at the same time may trigger aggregative administrative penalties.

These are **administrative penalties** that will be assessed **in addition** to other penalties, installation debarments or citations for violating Federal, State, or Local Laws.

6.2 INFRACTIONS MATRIX

Table 8 Protected Animals

<u>INFRACTION</u>	<u>1st Offense</u>	<u>2nd Offense</u>	<u>3rd Offense</u>
<u>*Transporting a loaded weapon in or on a motorized vehicle. (possible installation debarment for up to 3 years)</u>	<u>2 years</u>	<u>Lifetime Revocation of Privileges</u>	<u>N/A</u>
<u>*Taking buck deer without proper Permit/authorization or after area/personal quota has been met.</u>	<u>1 year</u>	<u>2 years</u>	<u>5 years</u>
<u>*Taking a fawn or immature forked antlered buck.</u>	<u>1 year</u>	<u>2 years</u>	<u>5 years</u>
<u>*Shooting from vehicle, road, or hunting in an unauthorized area</u>	<u>5 years</u>	<u>Lifetime Revocation of Privileges</u>	<u>N/A</u>
<u>*Taking firearms(rifle, black powder rifle, or shotgun) or bow/archery equipment into a hunting area not authorized for that type of equipment. (Centerfire cartridges are only permitted in gun stands during WTD season. Outside of WTD season the only authorized weapons are black powder rifles, shotguns and bow/archery equipment.) Handguns are never permitted for hunting activities at JBSA.</u>	<u>1 year</u>	<u>2 years</u>	<u>5 years</u>
<u>*Failure to present or declare game at check station or upon checkout.</u>	<u>5 years</u>	<u>Lifetime Revocation of Privileges</u>	<u>N/A</u>
<u>*Illegal possession of harvested animal(s).</u>	<u>5 years</u>	<u>Lifetime Revocation of Privileges</u>	<u>N/A</u>
<u>*Failure to consent to inspection of POV by Security Forces or Game Warden (Conservation Law Enforcement Officers).</u>	<u>5 years</u>	<u>Lifetime Revocation of Privileges</u>	<u>N/A</u>

<u>*Hunting without properly checking into the field. (in possession means of take)</u>	<u>1 year</u>	<u>3 years</u>	<u>Lifetime Revocation of Privileges</u>
<u>*Hunting violation of any regulation not set forth specifically herein.</u>	<u>2 years</u>	<u>3 years</u>	<u>5 years</u>
<u>Littering</u>	<u>1 year</u>	<u>2 years</u>	<u>5 years</u>
<u>Failure to observe suspensions set forth per this document.</u>	<u>5 years in addition to suspension violated</u>	<u>Lifetime Revocation of Privileges</u>	<u>N/A</u>
<u>Introduction of any plant or animal species on at any time without prior Approval from the 502d CES Natural Resources Office.</u>	<u>Lifetime Revocation of Privileges</u>	<u>N/A</u>	<u>N/A</u>
<u>Violating the 502d CES Natural Resources Tree Pruning/Cutting Guidelines. (as described in the annual hunting rules)</u>	<u>6 months</u>	<u>1 year</u>	<u>2 years</u>
<u>Actual possession or use of drugs/alcohol during or in conjunction with hunting. (possible installation debarment for up to 5 years)</u>	<u>5 years</u>	<u>Lifetime Revocation of Privileges</u>	<u>N/A</u>
<u>Hunting under the influence of drugs/alcohol.</u>	<u>5 years</u>	<u>Lifetime Revocation of Privileges</u>	<u>N/A</u>
<u>Scouting without properly checking into the field.</u>	<u>2 weeks</u>	<u>6 months</u>	<u>1 year</u>
<u>Failure to properly check out of the field on time.</u>	<u>2 weeks</u>	<u>6 months</u>	<u>1 year</u>
<u>Non-hunting violation of any regulation not set forth specifically herein.</u>	<u>3 months</u>	<u>1 year</u>	<u>3 years</u>

Infractions noted above with an asterisk (*) are deemed hunting-specific infractions. Suspension of privileges will be for all hunting and scouting activities during the suspension period regardless of what game or season the infraction was committed in.

Suspensions take effect the date the violation is noted and continues according to the following times:

2 weeks = 14 days during open season (any remaining days will be applied to the next open season in which the hunter has a permit to hunt or would purchase a permit to hunt).

3 months = 91 days during open season (any remaining days will be applied to the next open season in which the hunter has a permit to hunt or would purchase a permit to hunt).

6 months = 182 days during open season (any remaining days will be applied to the next open season in which the hunter has a permit to hunt or would purchase a permit to hunt).

1 year = the remainder of the current season to the end of the same season the following year or 365 days if non-hunting violation

2 years = the remainder of the current season to the end of the next 2 same seasons or 730 days if non-hunting violation.

3 years = the remainder of the current season to the end of the next 3 same seasons or 1095 days if non-hunting violation.

5 years = the remainder of the current season to the end of the next 5 same seasons or 1825 days if non-hunting violation.

Lifetime = the full extent of the individual's natural life.

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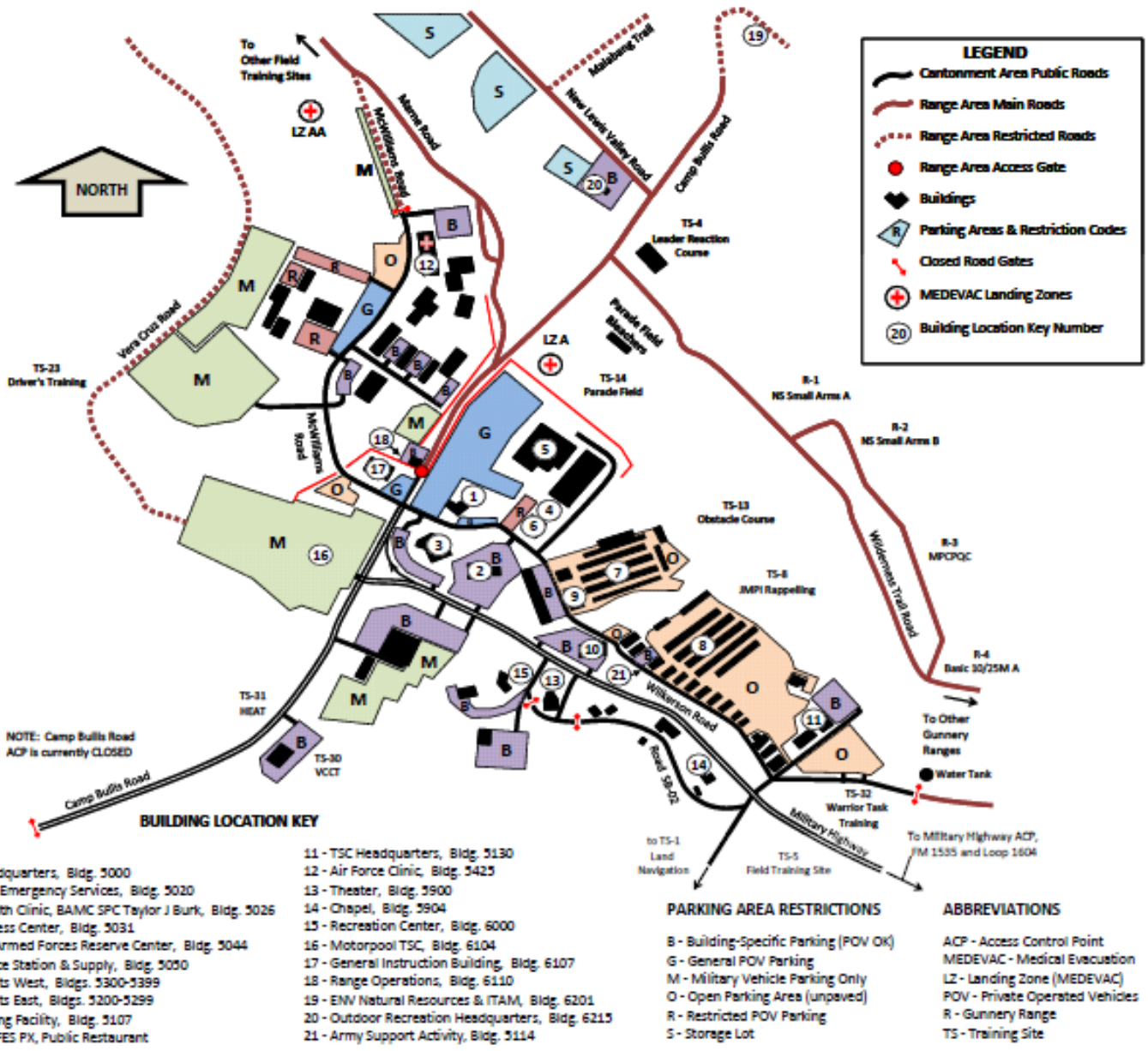
REMINDERS

Hunters should not load their weapon until they arrive at and are settled into their hunting location. Weapons should be unloaded before exiting or leaving a stand, including crossbow bolts.

Walk hunting is a standard practice in compartment hunting and hunters should not shoot at **ANY** target without positive identification.

If a hunter takes a shot, always check for signs indicating a hit. If blood is found, mark the spot and, if necessary report the hit to the Natural Resources staff on duty for assistance with tracking (depending on availability).

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