

White-tailed Deer Management and Quotas

The Joint Base San Antonio (JBSA) Natural Resources Manager (NRM) is responsible for conducting annual censuses of all game animals to ensure the responsible harvest of game species and the survival of these species on JBSA. JBSA participates in the Managed Land Deer Program administered by Texas Parks and Wildlife Department (TPWD). The intent of the program is to foster and support sound management and stewardship of native wildlife and their habitats. As such the NRM conducts annual spotlight surveys and daylight surveys in August every year in order to estimate white-tailed deer (WTD) population, density, buck/doe ratio, fawn crop, etc. That information is sent to TPWD along with population goals for JBSA, a TPWD biologist will review the survey data, previous years' survey and harvest data, population data and goals, and makes a harvest recommendation based on that information. Once the recommendation has been approved by the NRO, TPWD will issue the tags for which WTD may be harvested on JBSA Camp Bullis. The quota for the entirety of JBSA – Camp Bullis is 60 WTD bucks and 150 WTD does. The NRM breaks the quotas down by training area (TA) acreage. The quotas for the training areas (TAs) for the 2017-2018 WTD season are as follows:

White-tailed deer quota by TA		
TA	Doe Quota	Buck Quota
1C	10	4
3A	14	6
3B	15	5
3C	18	7
6A	18	8
7	30	12
8A	8	3
8B	6	3
10	9	4
11A	11	4
11B	11	4

The individual bag limit for the 2017-2018 WTD season is four WTD, only one of which may be a buck. **To be eligible to harvest a buck, participants must first harvest one doe and have it tagged by natural resources staff at the Rod-N-Gum Recreation Center, Bldg 6215.**

Natural Resources Office personnel must collect information from **All HARVESTED WTD** and must tag each with an MLDP tag. Participants may not use the tags off of their Texas hunting license to tag WTD.