

III Corps & FH Circular 210-14-22

Installations  
**Hunting and Fishing Bag  
Limits and Seasons**

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Fort Hood, Texas 76544

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## **SUMMARY of CHANGE**

III Corps and Fort Hood Circular 210-14-22  
Hunting and Fishing Bag Limits and Seasons

This administrative revision dated **15 August 2014**

- Updates all season dates to reflect current calendar year.
- Changes the format of this publication.

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## Hunting and Fishing Bag Limits and Seasons

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**History.** This revision is an administrative revision. Portions affected by this revision are listed in the summary of change.

**Summary.** This circular(CIR) sets hunting and fishing bag limits and seasons at Fort Hood.

**Applicability.** This circular applies to anyone hunting or fishing at Fort Hood.

**Supplementation.** Local supplementation of this regulation is

prohibited without prior approval of Directorate of Public Works (DPW).

**Suggested Improvements.** The proponent of this circular is the DPW. Users are invited to send comments and suggested improvements to the Commander, III Corps and Fort Hood, ATTN: IMHD-PWE, Fort Hood, Texas 76544-5000.

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## Chapter 1 Overview

### 1-1. Purpose

This circular establishes hunting controls, fishing limitations, special lake restrictions, and bag limits and seasons at Fort Hood.

### 1-2. References

Appendix A lists required and related publications and prescribed and referenced forms.

### 1-3. Abbreviations and terms

The glossary explains abbreviations and terms used in this regulation.

## Chapter 2 Hunting and Fishing

### 2-1. Hunting controls

Table 2-1 outlines controls on weapons, seasons, hours of shooting, and possession limits at Fort Hood. Allowances do not exceed those established by the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department.

**Table 2-1. Game limitations**

Game species	Season	Bag limit	Possession limit	Weapons
Mourning dove; white wing dove; white-tipped dove	1 Sep – 20 Oct 14 and 19 Dec 14- 7Jan 15. One- half hour before sunrise to sunset. Subject to change per federal mandates.	15 per day, <b>not</b> more than 2 white-tipped dove in the aggregate.	45	Shotgun plugged with a one piece filler to a three shell capacity, including one in the chamber with shot smaller than No. 2; smooth bore (shot) muzzleloader.
Early teal Duck or goose	13- 28 Sep 14 Per state and federal regulations.  Note: Use only non-toxic steel shot for waterfowl hunting.	6 per day Per state and federal regulations.	18 Per state and federal regulations.	Same as duck or goose. Shotgun not larger than 10- gauge with BB-size shot or smaller, plugged with a one-piece filler to a three-shell capacity, including one in the chamber; smooth bore (shot) muzzleloaders with BB-size shot or smaller; legal archery equipment.

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**Table 2-1. Game limitations (continued)**

Game species	Season	Bag limit	Possession limit	Weapons
Bobwhite quail	25 Oct 14–22 Feb 15	5 per day	15	Shotgun with shot smaller than No. 2; smooth bore (shot) muzzleloaders.
Turkey	Spring gobbler season: Apr 17-May 15. Special youth season: 28-29 Mar and 23-24 May 15. One-half hour before sunrise to one-half hour after sunset. Per state regulations.	3 tom (male) Turkey. Limit 1 per hunt. Limit 3 turkeys per license year.	Same as bag limit.  Note: Texas State Turkey Stamp required.	Shotgun of 20-gauge or larger, or smooth bore (shot) muzzleloader with BB-size shot or smaller only; legal archery equipment.
White-tailed deer and turkey	Special archery season: 27 Sep-31 Oct 14..  Special antlerless and spike deer season: 5-18 Jan 15.  Special youth turkey season: 25-26 Oct 14 & 17-18 Jan 15  Special youth deer season: 25-26 Oct 14 & 5-18 Jan 15.  Regular fall season: 1 Nov 14 – 4 Jan 15.	3 white-tailed deer - <b>not</b> more than: 1 antlerless, 1 buck with unbranched antler, and 1 branch antlered buck with inside spread 13 inches <sup>1</sup> or greater.  3 <i>bearded</i> turkey. See turkey above.	Same as bag limit.	Archery season: Texas state archery stamp required, legal archery equipment only IAW state regulations. Must possess a Fort Hood Archery Proficiency Stamp. Crossbows IAW state regulations.
White-tailed deer and turkey (continued)	One-half hour before sunrise to one-half hour after sunset. Deer hunting may close without advance notice dependent upon the Fort Hood white-tailed deer harvest quota and security.	Note: Upland Game Bird Stamp required (except youth). Harvests during the regular fall season are cumulative with the special archery season.	N/A	Regular fall season (guided hunt): Shotgun 20 gauge or larger using slug load; muzzleloader .45 caliber or larger; legal archery equipment; rifle other than rimfire. Crossbows IAW state regulations. Regular fall season (unguided hunt): Shotgun 20-gauge or larger using slug load; muzzleloader .45 caliber or larger; legal archery equipment; no rifles. Crossbows IAW state regulations.

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**Table 2-1. Game limitation (continued)**

Game species	Season	Bag limit	Possession limit	Weapons
Furbearing animals	Trapping season: per state regulation.	Per state regulation.	Per state regulation.	Shotgun (no slug load or buckshot), smooth bore (shot) muzzleloader with No. 2 shot or smaller; legal archery equipment.
Squirrel and rabbit	No closed season.	10 per day	20	Shotgun (no slug load or buckshot), smooth bore (shot) muzzleloader with No. 2 shot or smaller; legal archery equipment.
Unprotected wildlife	No closed season.	No limit	No limit	Shotgun of 20-gauge larger, or smooth bore (shot) muzzleloader with BB size shot or smaller only. Shotgun 20 gauge or larger using slug load muzzle loader 45 caliber or larger legal archery equipment. <b>NO</b> rifles.
Feral hog	No closed season.	No limit	No limit	Regular fall season (guided hunt): Shotgun 20-gauge or larger using slug load; muzzleloader .45 caliber or larger; legal archery equipment; rifle other than rimfire. Crossbows IAW state regulations.  Unguided: Shotgun 20 gauge or larger using slug load or buck shot; muzzleloader 45 caliber or larger; crossbow; or legal archery equipment.

**Legend:**

Apr – April	Mar - March
Dec – December	No. - number
Feb – February	Nov - November
IAW – in accordance with	Oct - October
Jan – January	Sep – September

Notes:

<sup>1</sup> 13 inches = 330 millimeters

## 2-2. Fishing limitations

Table 2-2 shows possession limits that apply on Fort Hood.

- a. Allowances do **not** exceed those established by the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department (TPWD).
- b. Other species conform to Texas state law.

**Table 2-2. Fishing limitations**

Game species	Lake	Season	Size limit	Daily bag limit	Possession limit	Other
Channel & Blue catfish	All lakes, ponds, and creeks	<b>No</b> closed season	Minimum: 12 inches <sup>1</sup>	15	30	Archery equipment is prohibited. Hand fishing ("noodling") is prohibited.
Flathead Catfish	All lakes, ponds, and creeks.	<b>No</b> closed season.	Minimum 18 inches <sup>2</sup>	5	10	Archery equipment is prohibited. Hand fishing ("noodling") is prohibited.
All black bass	All lakes, ponds, and creeks	<b>No</b> closed season	Minimum: 14 inches <sup>3</sup>	5 in the aggregate	10 in the aggregate	Note: Includes all black bass; largemouth, smallmouth, and spotted bass.
Crappie (white perch)	All lakes, ponds, and creeks	<b>No</b> closed season	Minimum: 10 inches <sup>4</sup>	25	50	
White bass	All lakes, ponds, and creeks	<b>No</b> closed season	Minimum: 10 inches <sup>4</sup>	25	50	

Notes:

<sup>1</sup> 12 inches = 305 millimeters

<sup>2</sup> 18 inches = 457 millimeters

<sup>3</sup> 14 inches = 356 millimeters

<sup>4</sup> 10 inches = 254 millimeters

### 2-3. Special lake restrictions

Table 2-3 shows lakes and ponds on Fort Hood with special restrictions.

**Table 2-3. Limitations**

Lake	Restriction
Cantonment B (Kid's pond)	Boats or flotation devices are prohibited at all times. Pond is designated as kids only fishing. All adults must be accompanied by at least one (1) fishing child 16 years old or younger.
East Lake	Catch and release only. No fish from this pond may be kept for consumption. All fish must be released. This pond is a permitted facility.
Henry	Catch and release only. No fish from this pond may be kept for consumption. All fish must be released.
Birdbath Lake	Catch and release only. No fish from this pond may be kept for consumption. All fish must be released. This pond is a permitted facility.
Landfill Lake	Catch and release only. No fish from this pond may be kept for consumption. All fish must be released. This pond is a permitted facility.
Plastic Lined Ponds	Fishing is not permitted in the plastic lined ponds.

## **Appendix A References**

### **Section I Required Publications**

#### **Fort Hood Regulation 210-25**

Hunting, Fishing, and Natural Resources Conservation Regulations

#### **Texas Park and Wildlife Code**

### **Section II Related Publications**

This section **not** used.

### **Section III Prescribed Forms**

This section **not** used.

### **Section IV Referenced Forms**

#### **FH Form 1853**

Distribution Scheme

## **Glossary**

### **Section I Abbreviations**

**APR**

April

**ATTN**

Attention

**CIR**

Circular

**DEC**

December

**DPW**

Directorate of Public Works

**FEB**

February

**FH**

Fort Hood

**IAW**

In Accordance With

**JAN**

January

**MAR**

March

**No.**

Number

**NOV**

November

**OCT**

October

**SEP**  
September

**TPWD**  
Texas Park and Wildlife Department

**Section II**  
**Terms**

This section not used