

## **III Corps & Fort Hood Regulation 210-25**

### **Installation** Hunting, Fishing, and Natural Resources Conservation

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# SUMMARY OF CHANGE

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- Updated nomenclature NRMB to NCRMB
- Updated nomenclature Range Control to Range Operations
- Removed references to DOL as they are no longer applicable
- Updated list of federal laws related to “no-fly” zone implementation
- Updated nomenclature Game Warden Branch to Game Warden Section
- Removed separate “small game hunting” section, paragraph( PARA) 5d, as requirements were redundant with overall hunting requirements
- Changed nomenclature from feral hog to wild pig
- Clarified possession of buckshot
- Clarified use of light source while hunting
- Updated prohibitions on use of pellet guns
- Added prohibition on excavation of archeological resources
- Clarified procedure for disseminating harvest limit information of big game
- Updated guidance on use of electronic calls
- Added guidance on zebra mussels
- Clarified excavation requirements
- Clarified vegetation removal and trimming requirements
- Removed Christmas Tree cutting program
- Updated list of maintained roads

**Installation**  
**Hunting, Fishing and Natural Resources Conservation Regulations**

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

**Summary.** This regulation establishes policy for hunting, fishing, and natural resources conservation on the installation.

**Applicability.** This regulation applies to all personnel assigned, attached, or employed by Fort Hood and to all personnel authorized access to the natural resources of Fort Hood military reservation including the bordering Corps of Engineers land extending to the shoreline of Belton Reservoir. Penalties for violations of this regulation apply to military and civilian personnel and include the full range of statutory and regulatory sanctions, encompassing criminal prosecution under the Uniform Code of Military

Justice (UCMJ) for personnel subject to its provisions or according to applicable sections of the United States Code (USC), and Texas Parks and Wildlife statutes as applicable.

**Supplementation.** Local supplementation of this regulation is prohibited without prior approval by the Directorate of Public Works (DPW).

**Suggested Improvements.** The proponent of this regulation is the DPW. Users are invited to send comments and suggested improvements to the Commander, United States Army Garrison, Fort Hood, Texas 76544-5016.

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## **Chapter 1 Overview**

### **1-1. Purpose**

This regulation establishes policy and promulgates rules and necessary procedures that must be followed for hunting, fishing, and other consumptive and non-consumptive uses of natural resources on the Fort Hood military installation.

### **1-2. References**

Required and related publications are listed in Appendix A.

### **1-3. Abbreviations and terms**

The glossary explains abbreviations and terms used in this regulation.

## **Chapter 2 Responsibilities**

### **2-1. Directorate of Public Works (DPW)**

Supervises, directs, and coordinates fish, wildlife and natural resources conservation activities on Fort Hood.

- a). Maintains and improves fish and wildlife habitat according to:
  - 1). The Integration Natural Resources Management Plan.
  - 2). Army Regulation (AR) 200-1 (Environmental Protection and Enhancement).
  - 3). Fort Hood (FH) Regulation (REG) 200-1 (Environment and Natural Resources).
- b). Determines the allowable harvest of fish and game, dates of harvest, other regulatory provisions, and all other related activities based on coordination with state and federal fish and wildlife authorities.
- c). Provides input to the Directorate of Plans, Training, Mobilization, and Security (DPTMS), Range Scheduling, for activities scheduled between 150 and 180 days out.

### **2-2. Chief, Natural and Cultural Resources Management Branch (NCRMB)**

Under the supervision of DPW, the Chief, NCRMB:

- a). Is responsible for the operation of the branch, office functions, and deposits hunting and fishing permits fees.
- b). Provides biological information to staff agencies on fish wildlife, natural resources conservation, and threatened and endangered species.

### **2-3. Directorate of Family, Morale, Welfare, and Recreation (DFMWR)**

DFMWR supervises annual big game hunts and publishes the DRMWR annual Hunting, Fishing, and Area Access Guide.

### **2-4. The Sportsmen's Center**

- a). Schedules areas during specified hunting seasons.
- b). Coordinates with the DPTMS, Range Operations, regarding areas available for recreational use.
- c). Coordinates with the Chief, Force Protection Division United States Army

Garrison, to close selected hunting and fishing areas during deployment operations or based upon the existing force protection condition.

### **2-5. Directorate of Emergency Services (DES)**

The DES is the game warden and enforces all water safety, hunting, fishing, and natural resources conservation laws and regulations on Fort hood.

### **2-6. Directorate of Plans, Training, Mobilization and Security (DPTMS)**

a). The DPTMS receives coordination and schedules from DFMWR at least 45 days before the beginning of the annual harvest.

b). The DPTMS Range Operations:

1). Furnishes a list of training areas scheduled by military units for 24-hour periods during applicable hunting seasons.

2). Maintains the Surface Danger Zone (SDZ) for each live-fire range.

3). Schedules environmental activities inside the live-fire area.

4). Schedules these activities on open range, set-up, clearing days when possible.

### **2-7. Directorate of Aviation Operations (DAO)**

a). The Airspace Management Office establishes a “no-fly” zone annually to control access to a portion of the installation and prevent disturbance of wintering bald eagles.

b). This complies with federal agency obligation under the requirements of the Endangered Species Act, Migratory Bird Treaty Act, and the Bald and Golden Eagle Protection Act.

c). Appendix C further outlines these airspace management responsibilities.

### **2-8. Commanders and Supervisors**

Commanders and supervisors ensure their personnel, including those engaged in training exercises, follow natural resources conservation regulations.

### **2-9. All persons.**

a). All persons, military and civilian, are responsible for complying with these regulations for the conservation of natural resources and their own safety.

b). Violations of local, state, and federal regulations are reported as stated in paragraph 4-2 of this regulation.

## **Chapter 3**

### **Permits**

Hunting and Fishing Permits.

a). Eligibility will be established by DFMWR IAW the DFMWR Annual Hunting, Fishing, and Area Access Guide.

b). Possession of a Fort Hood permit (hunting, fishing, or other) does not constitute authorization to access the installation to hunt, fish, or use natural resources, nor does it guarantee a reservation for such.

- c). Authorizations may be limited; access to game, fish, or other resources may be closed without advance notice or refund.
- d). Failure to comply with applicable statutes and regulations or falsifying permit information is grounds for revocation of Fort Hood permits without refund and other administrative actions and may result in criminal prosecution.
- e). Valid permits that are lost or destroyed may be replaced, for a fee, at the Sportsmen's Center.
- f). Possession of multiple copies of permits is prohibited.
- g). Fort Hood permits are not issued by mail.
- h). Cost of hunting and fishing permits include both a DFMWR recreational activity fee and a natural resources management fee.
- i). The natural resources management fees, established IAW the Sikes Act, are as follows:
  - Hunting: 15 dollars
  - Fishing: 7 dollars
- j). The DFMWR recreational activity fee is outlined in the DFMWR Annual Hunting, Fishing, and Area Access Guide.

## **Chapter 4 Safety**

### **4-1. Accident prevention**

- a). Accident prevention is of utmost importance.
- b). Individuals are responsible for familiarity with:
  - 1). Applicable statutes and regulations
  - 2). Procedures for hunting safety, water safety, range entry, and proper conservation practices.
  - 3). Area clearances are not issued to anyone suspected of alcohol or drug use.
  - 4). Always exercise safety throughout the conduct of activities contained in this regulation.
  - 5). Do not enter the impact area without clearance.
  - 6). Do not leave maintained roads without area access clearance and release as required by FH REG 210-3 (Recreational Use of Maneuver and Live-Fire Training Areas).

### **4.2. Violations**

- a). When a violation of this regulation, Texas state laws, or federal statutes is observed, all personnel should immediately notify the DES Game Warden Section and DPW NCRMB during duty hours, or the Police Desk during non-duty hours.
- b). When any Fort Hood recreation permit is purchased, the permittee is responsible for the knowledge of all applicable rules, laws, regulations and the DFMWR Annual Hunting, Fishing and Area Access Guide that pertain to the activity the permittee is conducting or participating in. Violations of said rules, laws, and regulations are punitive and violators can be subject to all or parts of the following: citation, prosecution, suspension, or revocation of privileges.



c). Appendix B lists telephone numbers for Fort Hood hunting and fishing and conservation resource information.

## **Chapter 5 Hunting**

### **5-1. Requirements**

a). All individuals must possess the following when hunting or participating in a hunt on Fort Hood:

- A valid Fort Hood hunt permit available at the Sportsmen's Center.
- A valid Texas Hunting license for hunters ages 17 through 64 years of age or special license with applicable endorsements.
- Proof of completion of a state-sponsored hunter safety course is required according to AR 350-19 (The Army Sustainable Range Program).
- A valid range area clearance and release for hunting in the training areas as required by FH REG 210-3.
- FH Form 190-19 (Privately Owned Firearms Registration).

b). Collected permit fees are deposited with the Finance Accounting Officer for credit to the Fort Hood Fish and Wildlife Propagation Fund.

c). FH Circular 210-16-22 (Hunting and Fishing Bag Limits and Season) issues restrictions on game species, hunting seasons, bag limits, and weapons.

d). Restrictions comply with federal and state regulations and, in some instances, may be more restrictive.

e). Information regarding available hunting areas is available at the Sportsmen's Center.

f). All hunters must be familiar with the information contained in this regulation and the regulations hereby incorporated by reference.

g). FH REG 210-3 regulates FH Form 210-9-1 (Fort Hood Area Access Registration).

h). Individuals must obtain proper area clearances by means established by the Area Access Control Center (AACC) for all hunting, fishing, and other recreational use of unimproved areas according to III Corps and FH REG 210-3, unless otherwise stated in this regulation.

i). All hunters must wear a minimum of 400 square inches (2,581 square centimeters) (total) of safety orange on the head and upper torso, due to the hazards associated with the intense hunting pressure during the general gun season hunt days.

j). Firearms brought on the installation require registration with the Provost Marshal and proof of registration, FH Form 190-19 (Privately Owned Firearms Registration), must be carried on the person while hunting.

- Refer to FH REG 190-11 (Weapons) for details on registration.

k). All dogs (including hunting dogs) brought on the installation must meet all current vaccination requirements as set forth by the Texas Health and Safety Code or FH REG 40-5 (Authorized Veterinary Care and Animal Control Programs). This includes wearing a current rabies vaccination tag.

l). Baiting to concentrate game is authorized; however, baiting of migratory game birds is not authorized.

m). Report harvest of, or encounter with tagged fish and wildlife, to DPW NCRMB.

- Bring the specimen to the NCRMB or report via telephone the tag number, species, date, and location of the find.

## 5-2. Prohibited actions

Hunters may not:

- a). Possess a loaded weapon in or on vehicles.
- b). Access training areas by boat for the purpose of hunting, except when hunting waterfowl.
- c). Hunt from a vehicle, boat, flotation device, or aircraft or airborne device, except as authorized for legal waterfowl hunting.
- d). Shoot from a vehicle. Note: The Sportsmen's Center may authorize an individual with a bona fide disability and physician's statement to use a vehicle as a shooting stand.
- e). Hunt with, shoot, or possess a firearm in an "archery only" area.
- f). Possess a weapon in a "no hunting" area or within 330 yards (300 meters) of Robert Gray Army Airfield or Hood Army Airfield.
- g). Shoot or aim toward any person, building, or vehicle that is within range of the weapon or load.
- h). Shoot on, along, or across any maintained road or across installation boundary.
- i). Rifle hunt within 330 yards (300 meters) or shotgun hunt within 110 yards (100 meters) of maintained roads, installation boundaries, and Camp Arrowhead except as authorized on the guided rifle hunt.
- j). Hunt within 550 yards (500 meters) of troops bivouacked, training, and/or maneuvering on the installation.
- k). Hunt within 164 yards (150 meters) of NCRMB pig traps.
- l). Shoot at birds or animals on utility lines or supporting poles.
- m). Possess a handgun on Fort Hood except when legally stored at a domicile or in legal transit to and from a range activity.
- n). Hunt with or possess a rifle in live-fire or maneuver training areas except as authorized on the guided rifle hunt.
- o). Hunt with a rim fire rifle.
- p). Possess a firearm while hunting big game during the archery-only hunting season.
- q). Trap, except fur-bearing animals, as authorized in paragraph 5f of this regulation.
- r). Hunt with birds of prey (for example, falconry) without a valid Fort Hood hunting permit and appropriate state and federal permits.
- s). Hunt with and/or train or run dogs without a valid Fort Hood hunting permit and Texas hunting license, unless specifically exempt in conjunction with a DPW authorized club event.
- t). Engage in or participate in the act of hunting while possessing or consuming alcohol or drugs, or while impaired or intoxicated. Any person who is determined to have consumed alcohol or controlled substances less than 8 hours prior to hunting activity will be denied the opportunity to hunt, and appropriate action will be taken.

Refusal to consent to a blood alcohol test or breathalyzer test will result in an immediate suspension of hunting privileges.

- u). Hunt migratory game birds with the aid of baiting (placing corn, wheat, salt, or other feed to lure or entice).
- v). Possess, pick up, move, or otherwise harass fawn deer.
- w). Pursue, drive, flush, or otherwise harass wildlife and livestock with vehicles.
- x). Harass other hunters while hunting.
- y). Hunt with or possess a privately owned weapon within unimproved areas without a valid Texas hunting license, Fort Hood hunting permit, AACC permit, weapons registration, and proof of hunter safety course.
- z). Possess shotgun slug load within unimproved areas without a valid hunt control clearance.
- aa). Possess buckshot within unimproved areas without a valid hunt control clearance.
- bb). Discharge a firearm into, across, or at water surface except during legal waterfowl hunting.
- cc). Hunt game or non-game animals from any vehicle with any light source.
- dd). Use chemicals, smoke, or petroleum products to evict or “gas” snakes and other reptiles, amphibians, or bats from caves, crevices, sinkholes, or other den sites.
- ee). Use pellet rifles or BB guns on Fort Hood, except as authorized by FH Cir 210-16-22 for small game.
- ff). Spotlight wildlife from any vehicle while hunting and/or in possession of weapons, firearms, archery equipment, or pellet gun.
- gg). Shoot targets, except on authorized ranges.
- hh). Hunt any animal or bird with archery equipment or crossbow without obtaining the archery or crossbow certification as conducted by DFMWR Sportsmen’s Center.
- ii). Take any wildlife species or natural resource from Fort Hood for commercial purposes.
- jj). Introduce or release any species or individual animals on Fort Hood without written permission from DPW NCRMB.
- kk). Excavate, dig for or otherwise remove, archeological resources or cultural artifacts.

### **5-3. Big Game Hunting**

- a). Big game hunting is controlled by DFMWR Sportsmen’s Center and is outlined in the DFMWR Annual Hunting, Fishing, and Area Access Guide.
- b). Bring harvested deer, exotics, wild pig, and turkey directly to the DPW, NCRMB check station, located in Bldg 1944, for weighing, inspection, and record keeping.
- c). Do not leave carcasses in the field or remove from the installation without clearing the check station.
- d). Harvest limits for deer and turkey are set forth annually in FH Circular 210-16-22.
- e). Harvesting of beardless hens is prohibited at any time.

#### **5-4. Waterfowl Hunting**

- a). Fort Hood regulations govern waterfowl hunting on streams and impoundments within Fort Hood and that portion of the Leon River that borders the military installation.
- b). Fort Hood regulations do not regulate waterfowl hunting on Belton Lake or that portion of Cowhouse Creek east of East Range Road (Curry Crossing), provided access to these locations is by boat and hunters do not exit the boat.
- c). Access to hunt on the Belton Lake shoreline is controlled through AACC.
- d). Hunters must use non-toxic shot loads for all waterfowl hunting on Fort Hood.
- e). In addition to the requirements in paragraph 5-4c above, waterfowl hunters must possess:
  - 1). A valid federal migratory bird hunting and conservation stamp (duck stamp), unless the individual is under 16 years of age.
  - 2). Federal duck stamps may be purchased from the United States Postal Service, or an endorsement may be purchased at facilities that sell state licenses, and the stamp will be mailed.
  - 3). The stamp must bear the individual's written signature in ink across the face of the stamp.
  - 4). A valid Texas waterfowl stamp on the Texas hunting license.

#### **5-5. Non-Game Animals**

- a). Trapping wild pigs is prohibited.
- b). Hunting wild pigs with dogs is prohibited.
- c). Electronic calling devices and decoys for hunting are authorized per state regulation. Use of calling equipment or other calling means is authorized for recreational purposes other than hunting (for example, photography).
- d). Mountain lion, fox, and bobcat are protected on Fort Hood and may not be hunted.

#### **5-6. Fur-Bearing Animals**

- a). In addition to the requirements in paragraph 5c above, hunters and trappers of fur-bearing animals must possess a valid Texas trapper's license and a Texas Parks and Wildlife Department non-game permit as required by the State.
- b). Only live traps are authorized on Fort Hood.
- c). It is prohibited to use foot holding (steel leghold or conibear), deadfall, snare, pit-fall, or net traps.
- d). Each trap must be marked in an indelible medium with the trapper's name, address, and Fort Hood hunting permit number, and be checked a minimum of once every 36 hours.
- e). Although classified as fur-bearing animals per state regulations, hunting fox on Fort Hood is prohibited as stated in paragraph 5-4d above.

## **Chapter 6 Fishing**

### **6-1. Applicability**

- a). This section applies to the streams and impoundments within Fort Hood.
- b). The section does not regulate use of the portion of the Leon River that borders the military installation, nor does it regulate use of Belton Reservoir and that portion of Cowhouse Creek east of Range Road (Curry Crossing).

### **6-2. Requirements**

- a). To fish Fort Hood's streams and impoundments, fishermen must have:
  - 1). A valid fishing permit for all persons 17 through 64 years of age.
  - 2). A valid Texas fishing license as required by the state.
  - 3). A valid FH Form 210-9-1, when fishing in training areas, as required by FH Reg 210-3.
- b). Fort Hood observes the annual State Free Sport-fishing Day. State fishing licenses or Fort Hood fishing permits are not required while sport fishing on that day. A valid FH Form 210-9-1 is required. A special one-day area access permit is valid only in association with the Free Sport-fishing Day and will be available free of charge, but must be obtained prior to participation.

### **6-3. Controls**

- a). FH Circular 210-16-22 issues restrictions of fish species, legal tackle, size limits, catch, and possession limits.
  - Restrictions comply with federal and state regulations and, in some instances, are more stringent.
- b). All streams and impoundments may be fished except those closed for renovation or other reasons.
  - FH Circular 210-16-22 and posted "no fishing" signs identify areas closed to fishing.
- c). Pond stocking and other fishing information is available at DFMWR Sportsmen's Center and DPW Natural and Cultural Resources Management Branch office (NCRMB).
- d). Report the catch of tagged fish to DPW NCRMB.
  - Bring the fish to DPW NCRMB office, or report by telephoning the NCRMB (see Appendix B for telephone numbers). The following information will be collected:
    - Tag number.
    - Type of fish.
    - Length.
    - Weight.
    - Date and location caught.
- e). Fishermen may use boats manually propelled or propelled by electric trolling motors on all lakes and ponds except Cantonment B.
- f). All motorized boats (including electric) must have Texas boat registration and all boat safety devices that are required by state law.

g). All boats, kayaks or flotation devices used in water anywhere on Fort Hood must follow the Clean, Drain, and Dry procedure in Appendix D.

h). Prohibitions:

- 1). Use of gasoline-powered boat motors on all lakes and ponds, except Belton Lake.
- 2). Driving or parking vehicles on dams.
- 3). Trot lines, throw lines, jug lines, or shocking devices in lakes or ponds.
- 4). Using or releasing live bait in lakes and ponds.
- 5). Releasing an aquatic species into Fort Hood waters without written permission from DPW NCRMB.
- 6). Swimming.
- 7). Littering.
- 8). Use of illegal devices as identified by federal and state laws.
- 9). Possession of fish or aquatic life without a fishing or hunting permit as required.

## **Chapter 7**

### **Natural Resources Conservation**

#### **7-1. Conservation**

- a). Use existing roads and tank trails.
- b). Trailblazing or construction of new roads or trails is prohibited, except as surveyed and approved by DPW, per FH REG 200-1.
- c). Training and construction that includes excavation, earthmoving, or any turning of the soil requires an approved dig permit, FH Form 200-10 (Coordination of Land Excavation and Water Use), as required by FH REG 200-1.
- d). Food plots for wildlife require a dig permit (FH Form 200-10) and will be IAW written policy available from DFMWR, Sportsmen's Center and DPW NRMB.
- e). Return disturbed areas to original condition at project completion as required by FH Reg 200-1.
- f). Do not cut or remove any vegetation except as approved by DPW. Vegetation removal may be permitted with written approval from DPW NCRMB. Projects that *may* be approved pending DPW NCRMB review include, but are not limited to:
  - 1). DPW-approved brush control projects.
  - 2). Construction and maintenance of hunting stands.
- g). No Christmas tree cutting is approved on the installation.
- h). Willful damage or destruction of trees and brush using vehicles or other means is prohibited.
- i). Report uncontrolled wildfires to the DES Fire Department. (See Appendix B for telephone numbers.)
- j). Campfires are allowed IAW DFMWR Annual Hunting, Fishing and Area Access Guide.
- k). Do not enter caves, disturb cave sites, dump trash in caves, or vandalize and/or tamper with cave gates.

## **7-2. Fish and Wildlife**

- a). When in endangered species habitat, follow training guidelines and the approved Endangered Species (ES) management plan.
- b). Do not disturb fish and wildlife management or soil conservation projects, such as:
  - 1). Wildlife food plots.
  - 2). Hunting stands.
  - 3). Trap sites.
  - 4). Survey lines.
  - 5). Fish habitat enhancements.
  - 6). Flood control or silt retention sites.
  - 7). Damage to fences or other structures will be:
    - 8). Repaired by the unit or persons responsible.
    - 9). Cited by Game Wardens.

## **7-3. Resource Use**

- a). Users of natural resources must have a valid FH Form 210-9-1 as required by FH REG 210-3.
- b). Public use of Fort Hood's natural resources is a controlled activity and may close without advance notice for training, safety, or at the convenience of the government.
- c). Natural resource access is denied to persons who:
  - 1). Are barred from the military installation.
  - 2). Violate resource conservation regulations.
  - 3). Use these resources for commercial gain.
- d). Natural resource users must stay clear of military units in training.

## **7-4. Edible Plant Material Gathering**

- a). Gathering of edible plant material is allowed for personal use only and may not be used for commercial purposes.
- b). Gather pecans from the ground only.
- c). Gathering plant material by climbing or thrashing trees, using mechanical equipment, or any other practice that could in any way damage trees is strictly prohibited.
- d). The possession limit is 1 gallon (3.8 liters) of plant material per person per day.

## **7-5. Non-Consumptive Use**

- a). If authorized, recreational use of Off-Road Vehicles (ORVs), that is, 4x4 or 4x2 vehicles, dirt bikes, 3-wheel and 4-wheel All-Terrain Vehicles (ATVs), and mountain bikes may operate only on designated approved trails:
  - 1). ORV use in endangered species habitat and riparian (creek beds) areas is prohibited at any time.
  - 2). Clubs and organizations must perform an environmental assessment for each individual ORV event according to FH REG 200-1.
- b). Camping is only permitted at:
  - 1). Belton Lake Outdoor Recreation Area.

- 2). West Fort Hood Trailer Camp.
- c). Prohibited activities:
  - 1). Digging or otherwise removing living plants, sod, topsoil, sand, rocks, fossils, or artifact resources.
  - 2). Excavating, digging for or otherwise removing, archeological resources or cultural artifacts.
  - 3). Cutting rooted or fallen trees or shrubs (living or dead) except as authorized, in writing, by DPW NCRMB.
  - 4). Gathering firewood.
  - 5). Entering, damaging, destroying, or altering caves or rock shelters.
  - 6). Removing or damaging government property or equipment.  
(including deer stands).
  - 7). Littering and dumping.
  - 8). Remote or radio-controlled model watercraft, propelled by gasoline on all ponds or lakes.
  - 9). ORV activity after the hours of darkness.
  - 10). Recreational ORV activities outside the authorized areas, including, but not limited to:
    - a). Trail riding.
    - b). Cross country driving.
    - c). Mudding.
    - d). Hill and rock climbing.



## **Appendix A**

### **References**

#### **Section 1. Required Publications**

##### **AR 200-1**

Environmental Protection and Enhancement; Cited in chap 2-1

##### **AR 350-19**

The Army Sustainable Range Program; Cited in chap 5-1

**The Bald and Golden Eagle Protection Act** Cited in chap 2-7

**Endangered Species Act** Cited in chap 2-7

##### **Fort Hood Circular 210-16-22**

Hunting and Fishing Bag Limits and Seasons; Cited in chap 5-1, 5-2, 5-3, and 6-3

##### **Fort Hood Regulation 190-11**

Cited chap 5-1 Weapons

##### **Fort Hood Regulation 200-1**

Environment and Natural Resources; Cited in chap 2-1, 7-1, and 7-5

##### **Fort Hood Regulation 210-3**

Recreational Use of Maneuver and Live-Fire Training Areas; Cited in chap 4-1, 5-1, 6-2, and 7-3

##### **Fort Hood Regulation 40-5**

Authorized Veterinary Care and Animal Control Program; Cited in chap 5-1

**Migratory Bird Treaty Act** Cited in chap 2-7

**Sikes Act** Cited in chap 3

#### **Section II. Related Publications**

**DFMWR Annual Hunting, Fishing, and Area Access Guide**

#### **Section III. Prescribed Forms**

This section not used.

## Section IV. Referenced Forms FH

### **FH Form 1853**

Fort Hood Distribution Scheme

### **FH Form 190-19**

Privately Owned Firearms Registration

### **FH Form 210-9-1**

Fort Hood Area Access Permit

### **FH Form 200-10**

Coordination of Land Excavation and Water Use

## **Appendix B Hunting and Fishing Contact Numbers**

**Table B-1. Hunting and fishing contact numbers**

<b>Service</b>	<b>Telephone number</b>
Game Wardens	254-287-GAME
Natural and Cultural Resource Management Branch	254-287-2885
DES Police Desk	254-287-4001 or 254-287-1170
Area Access Control Center	254-287-5847
Range Operations	254-287-3321 or 254-287-3130
Sportsmen's Center/Hunt Control	254-532-4552
DES Fire Department	911

### **Legend:**

DES – Directorate of Emergency Services

## **APPENDIX C**

### **Bald Eagle Protected Areas**

#### **Purpose.**

This appendix provides information and instruction to the DAO Air Space Coordinator for controlling access to the portion of the installation to prevent disturbing wintering bald eagles.

#### **History.**

A group of bald eagles resides on the east side of the installation along the shores of Belton Lake during the winter and early spring.

#### **No Fly Zone.**

The DAO Airspace Management Coordinator establishes a “no-fly zone” each year between:

- North-south gridlines 39 and 43
- East-west gridlines 48 and 56.

This protects the core area used by the eagles while continuing to allow access to heavily used landing zones.

#### **Timeframe.**

The off-limits designation begins immediately upon confirmation of the presence of eagles on the installation and until confirmation of departure of the eagles. DPW NCRMB personnel confirm the arrival or departure of eagles.

#### **Arrival.**

Based on past observations, the eagles typically arrive during the first week of November and depart during the first week of April each year.

#### **Agency Obligation.**

This complies with federal agency obligation under the Endangered Species Act.

## **Appendix D**

### **Clean, Drain, Dry Procedures**

1. When the boat, boat trailer, kayak or flotation device is removed from the water and before leaving the site where water was drawn, do the following:
  - a. Inspect the boat, boat trailer, kayak or flotation device for attached Zebra Mussels.
  - b. Clean off any Zebra Mussels and remove all vegetation, mud or other debris.
  - c. Pull all plugs and drain all water from any compartment containing water including bilge and buckets.
2. At a carwash or at home, do the following:
  - a. Pressure wash all the boat, boat trailer, kayak or flotation device. Dry the boat, boat trailer, kayak or flotation device for at least 1 week, opening all compartments and areas where there may be moisture, before entering another water body, another training area.
  - b. If the boat, boat trailer, kayak or flotation device is to be used in another body of water, anywhere in Texas, in less than 1 week, the equipment must be sprayed with high-

pressure, hot (140°(Fahrenheit)), soapy water. Internal compartments should be purged with a 10% bleach solution and the waste water disposed of in the sewer system.

Considerations: Adult zebra mussels can quickly attach to hard surfaces of vehicles and boats in infested waters. Zebra mussel larvae are not visible to the naked eye and can survive in a small puddle of water from several days to several weeks depending on the environmental conditions

## **Glossary**

### **Section I. Abbreviations**

#### **AACC**

Area Access Control Center

#### **AR**

Army Regulation

#### **ATV**

All-Terrain Vehicle

#### **DA**

Department of the Army

#### **DES**

Directorate of Emergency Services

#### **DFMWR**

Directorate of Family, Morale, Welfare, and Recreation

#### **DPTMS**

Directorate of Plans, Training, Mobilization, and Security

#### **DPW**

Directorate of Public Works

#### **ES**

Endangered Species

**ETC**  
Et Cetera

**FH**  
Fort Hood

**IAW**  
In Accordance With

**NCRMB**  
Natural and Cultural Resources Management Branch

**ORV**  
Off-road vehicle

**PAM**  
Pamphlet

**PARA**  
Paragraph

**REG**  
Regulation

**SDZ**  
Surface Danger Zone

**UCMJ**  
Uniform Code of Military Justice

**USC**  
United States Code

## **Section II. Terms**

**Antlerless deer**  
Female or male deer whose antlers do not protrude through the skin.

**Archery equipment**  
Longbow and arrow, or compound bow and arrow, or crossbow and bolt.

**Baiting**

Use of natural grain such as corn, wheat, or salt food for concentration of game to lure or entice.

**Bearded hen**

Female turkey possessing a clearly visible beard protruding through the feathers of the breast.

**Big game**

White-tailed deer and turkey.

**Exotic animals/fowl**

As defined in the Texas Parks and Wildlife Outdoor Annual (official hunting regulations).

**Fawn deer**

Deer less than 1 year old.

**Fishing**

To take, or attempt to take, fish from streams and impoundments with a device capable of catching a fish or having the means to fish (for example, pole, line, tackle and/or bait).

**Firearm**

Any device capable of firing a projectile which uses an explosive charge as a propellant.

**Furbearing animals**

Raccoon, opossum, fox, ringtail cat, skunk, civet cat, muskrat, badger, beaver, otter, mink, weasel, and nutria.

**Game animals**

All wild deer, fox squirrel, pronghorn antelope, and peccary (javelina).

**Game birds**

All wild turkey, bobwhite quail, pheasant, partridge, and migratory game birds.

**Handgun**

Any firearm designed, made, or adapted to be fired with one hand.

**Hunting**

To take, kill, pursue, trap, or to attempt to take, kill, or trap any wild animal or wild bird by any means, to include falconry; or to possess a privately owned weapon within an unimproved area.

**Hunting areas**

Those areas designated as such on the hunting area map posted at Hunt Control.

**Loaded firearm**

Ammunition within or attached by a magazine to any firearm or a muzzleloader with both a charge and cap in the weapon.

**Maintained roads**

All paved roads and the following unpaved roads: Antelope Road, Brookhaven Road, Brown's Creek Road, Ivy Mountain Road, Liberty Hill Road, Manning Mountain Road, Maxdale Road, Mayberry Park Road, Nolan Creek Road, Nolanville Road, Royalty Ridge Road (Between Training Areas 61 and 62), Shell Mountain Road, Sparta Mountain Road. The following unnamed road: the road running west off of Maxdale Road in the south end of training area 73.

**Migratory game birds**

All wild species of ducks, geese, coots, rail, gallinules, snipe, woodcock, doves (except exotic collared doves), and sandhill crane.

**Non-game animals**

Any animal not listed as game, per State or local regulation.

**Protected wildlife**

Wildlife protected by federal, State, or local regulations including, but not limited to, game species, songbirds, endangered or threatened species, bats, mountain lion, bobcat, fox, and wild horse.

**Safety orange**

Material (marked as blaze, Day-Glo, or international orange) used for safe identification of hunters in the field.

**Small game**

Squirrel, bobwhite quail, unprotected wildlife, fur-bearing animals, and migratory game birds.

**Unimproved areas**

All areas designated by the Fort Hood training area special map as a hunting area.

**Unprotected wildlife**

Coyote, rabbit, armadillo, and other wildlife not protected by this regulation, the U.S.C., or Texas Parks and Wildlife statutes.