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From: Commander, Marine Corps Installations National Capital
Region - Marine Corps Base Quantico

To: Distribution List

Subj: 2021-2022 FISCAL YEAR HUNTING AND TRAPPING SEASONS AND
FISHING REGULATIONS UPDATE

Ref: (a) MCINCR-MCBQO 11015.2D

Encl: (1) 2021-2022 Hunting Season
(2) 2021-2022 Game Checking Station Hours of Operation
and Archery Qualification Test Schedule

1. Situation. The Virginia Department of Wildlife Resources (DWR) has established the annual season dates for Hunting and Trapping. In accordance with Sikes Act, Marine Corps Installations National Capital Region-Marine Corps Base Quantico (MCINCR-MCBQ) must set seasons within the framework established by DWR. The season dates, bag limits, and Game Checking Station (GCS) hours of operation published in this bulletin are consistent with the military mission, Virginia law and the conservation objectives contained in the MCINCR-MCBQ Integrated Natural Resources Management Plan.

2. Mission. To operate hunting, trapping, and fishing programs aboard MCINCR-MCBQ that adhere to all federal and state laws and is compatible with military training requirements.

3. Execution

a. Commander's Intent and Concept of Operations

(1) Commander's Intent. Hunting, trapping, and fishing will be provided to the extent allowable in keeping with mission security, safety, and good conservation stewardship.

(2) Concept of Operations

(a) All hunting, trapping, and fishing regulations and procedures are contained in reference (a). These regulations and maps of hunting, trapping, and fishing areas are available online at: <https://quantico.isportsman.net/>. Hunters, trappers, and anglers aboard the Base must review and adhere to the regulations and procedures.

(b) Hunting Season Dates and Bag Limits. Enclosure (1) provides the 2021-2022 hunting/trapping season dates and bag limits.

(c) Adjustments in Season Dates and Bag Limits. The Assistant Chief of Staff, G-F (AC/S G-F), Installation and Environment Division, is authorized by reference (a) to reduce or close hunting, trapping, and fishing days in the event of inclement weather, elevated force protection conditions, or to limit the harvest in consonance with good conservation practices. Unscheduled closures or adjustments to season dates and bag limits made after publication of this bulletin will be posted at <https://quantico.isportsman.net>. Additionally, hunters can call the MCINCR-MCBQ weather hotline at 703-784-3638 for information on weather related Base closures.

(d) GCS Hours of Operation. The GCS hours of operation are contained in enclosure (2). The GCS is closed and no hunting allowed on Sundays, Labor Day, Christmas Eve, Christmas Day, and New Year's Eve. **The GCS will close at 1200 noon on 25 November, Thanksgiving Day.**

(e) Scouting. Scouting is allowed daily from 7 September through 31 January and again from 19 March to 14 May. Scouting hours follow hunting hours Monday-Saturday. Scouting for game prior to its season opening and on Sundays is limited to 0800-1600. Failure to check out of the training area by the designated time will result in suspension of your recreational privileges per reference (a). Scouters who do not check out of the training area are presumed lost or injured and search efforts are initiated if contact cannot be made.

(f) Early Hunting Reservation Schedule. All MCINCR-MCBQ hunters must obtain a daily hunting permit before entering the hunting areas. While not required, MCINCR-MCBQ licensed hunters may attempt to reserve a daily hunting permit on the day prior to a hunt. Early reservations start at noon for active duty and active duty dependents; 1215 for retired military,

retired military dependents, and DoD civilian employees; and 1230 for non-affiliated civilians. Full details about the reservation of daily hunting locations are contained in the reference. Waterfowl blind draw will no longer occur at the GCS; waterfowl blinds will be available on a first come, first served basis starting at noon via iSportsman.

(g) MCINCR-MCBQ Access Policy. All personnel entering MCINCR-MCBQ to hunt, trap, or fish must be compliant with the base access policy. Those who are not DoD affiliated or do not possess a Federal PIV card, must acquire a DBIDS card to access the base. Sportsmen must pre-enroll in the DBIDS system at <https://dbids-global.dmdc.mil/enroll#!/>. For more information on this process, visit: <https://quantico.isportsman.net/>.

(h) iSportsman. All hunters, trappers, and anglers must utilize iSportsman to purchase base licenses, reserve hunting locations, and to check in and out of hunting, trapping, and fishing areas. Register for an account at: <https://quantico.isportsman.net/>

(i) License Sales. MCINCR-MCBQ hunting, trapping, and fishing licenses are sold on iSportsman. Licenses are no longer sold at the GCS or the Base Exchange. The annual hunting license costs \$20.00 and a trip license valid for five (5) consecutive hunting days costs \$5.00. The Annual fishing license costs \$10.00 and a trip license valid for five (5) consecutive fishing days costs \$5.00. The annual trapping license costs \$10.00.

(j) Deer, Turkey, and Bear Checking Procedures. All deer, turkey, and bear harvested on MCINCR-MCBQ must be checked electronically using either DWR hotline 1-866-GOT-GAME (468-4263), website <https://gooutdoorsvirginia.com>, or DWR mobile application. Hunters must still notch their tag or "e-notch" before moving the game from the place of kill but must also check them in with one of the DWR systems prior to presenting the animal to GCS staff. Hunters must record the DWR confirmation number on their deer, turkey, or bear license and show evidence of this to the GCS staff. GCS staff collect data from harvested game that assist installation biologists with managing wildlife populations. Collection of this data may require removal of jaw bones, lymph nodes, and/or whole heads of deer and feathers from turkeys.

(k) Chronic Wasting Disease Procedures. Chronic Wasting Disease (CWD) was discovered in deer in our region.

Training Areas 9B, 13, 14A, 14B, and 14C are within the Virginia's Disease Management Area 2 and there are strict processing requirements and transportation restrictions for deer harvested in these training areas. Deer from these areas must be processed at the Game Check Station before removing them from the installation. Refer to iSportsman for requirements. CWD is not known to be present within the installation's deer population but the GCS staff will work with DWR to test a sample of mature bucks. For more information about CWD in deer, please visit: <https://www.dwr.virginia.gov/wildlife/diseases/cwd/>.

(1) COVID-19 Procedures. In the event GCS operations or hunting, trapping, or fishing/boating locations need to be adapted or closed to protect military and civilian personnel and the public from disease transmission, closures will be announced on the Quantico iSportsman webpage.

b. Subordinate Element Missions. AC/S G-F (Natural Resources and Environmental Affairs Branch) will administer the hunting program per the reference.

4. Administration and Logistics

a. Administration. Recommendations concerning the contents of this Bulletin may be provided to the Commander MCINCR-MCBQ (B 046) via the appropriate chain of command.

b. Logistics. None.

5. Command and Signal

a. Command. This Bulletin is applicable to all individuals aboard MCINCR-MCBQ. Please contact the Conservation Law Enforcement Office at (703) 784-5218 or the Provost Marshall's Office, (703) 784-2252, if witness to any violation of this Bulletin.

b. Signal. All land use restrictions are effective the date signed.


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2021-2022 MCINCR-MCBQ HUNTING SEASON

BLACK BEAR

Archery 2 Oct - 12 Nov
Firearms 22 Nov - 1 Jan

Virginia bear license is required. One (1) per season. Females with cubs may not be harvested. Minimum weight 100 lbs live or 75 lbs dressed. Bear can be taken in any open hunting area but hunters must abide by weapons restrictions, i.e., must use archery tackle only in archery hunting areas. MCINCR-MCBQ will NOT participate in the Early Firearms Bear Season (27-29 Sept), nor muzzleloading season (6-12 Nov).

CROW

7 Sep - 29 Jan No bag limit. It is lawful to hunt crows only on Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays, and Saturdays.

WHITE-TAILED DEER

Youth/Apprentice Hunt	25 Sep	Either-sex. Firearms or Archery. Blaze orange or pink required.
Archery	2 Oct - 12 Nov	Either-sex. Base-wide.
	13 Nov - 1 Jan	Buck-only except on (2) designated either-sex days, which are 11 December and 1 January
	13 Nov - 1 Jan	Either-sex. <u>DMAP areas only.</u>
Firearms	13 Nov - 1 Jan	Buck-only except on (2) designated either-sex days, which are 11 December and 1 January

MCINCR-MCBQ will NOT participate in Urban Archery seasons in Prince William County and Stafford County. See next page for deer bag limits and MCINCR-MCBQ policies.

DOVE

7 Sep - 27 Oct; 20 Nov - 27 Nov; 22 Dec - 23 Dec, 27 Dec - 15 Jan
Daily Limit: 15 per day, 45 in possession. The legal shooting hours are ½ hour before sunrise until sunset for the entire season. Dove may be hunted in any open firearms hunting area.

MCINCR-MCBQ Deer Hunting Policies and Bag Limits

Antlerless Deer: Females (does) and male fawns (button bucks) having no polished antler protruding above the hairline.

Deer Management Assistance Program (DMAP) Tags. The Game Checking Station may provide DMAP tags for the harvest of antlerless deer in the following archery hunting areas: Mainside, TDSA, OCS (2A, 2B, 3, 4), 5B, 5C, 6A, 6C, 7C, 8A, 8B, 17C, and Camp Upshur. Only DMAP permits issued by the GCS are valid aboard MCINR-MCBQ. **Only 1 DMAP tag may be used per day per hunter.** Deer tagged with DMAP tags will not count against either daily or season bag limits.

Antlered Deer: One of the 2 antlered deer permitted to be harvested by a hunter on base must have at least 3 antler points, 1 inch or longer, on 1 side. During the "buck"-only portion of the firearms deer season, only deer with polished antlers protruding above the hairline may be taken. DMAP and antlerless tags may NOT be used on antlered deer.

Daily Bag Limit. 1 per day. Exception: Guests selected for a Wounded, Ill, and Injured (WII) Warrior Hunts may harvest 2 deer per day, one which must be antlered and one which must be antlerless. Deer harvested by these hunters count against their season bag limit. Antlerless deer taken on DMAP tags do not count against the daily bag limit.

Season Bag Limit: 3 per license year. Only 1 antlerless deer can be taken and no more than 2 antlered bucks (see definition above) can be taken at MCINCR-MCBQ during the 2021-2022 deer season. Any of the tabs on the Virginia deer license can be used at MCBQ so long as no more than 2 antlered bucks are harvested and the total number of tabs notched at MCBQ does not exceed 3. Antlerless deer taken on DMAP tags do not count against the season limit. With approval, WII Warriors and hunters confined to wheelchairs may utilize a firearm within an archery only area to take 1 antlerless deer on a DMAP tag; all other harvest by firearm will count against season bag limit.

Special Youth Antlerless Deer Regulation: The Virginia apprentice and youth antlerless deer regulation applies at MCINCR-MCBQ.

Special Muzzleloader Gun Season. There will be no muzzleloading gun season aboard MCINCR-MCBQ, with the following exceptions: from 30 Oct -12 Nov, persons requiring wheelchair for mobility may be assigned to Huntmaster stands and may harvest 1 deer per day, either-sex. Guests selected for a Wounded, Ill, and Injured Warrior Hunts may use a muzzleloading firearm and hunt either-sex. Volunteers assisting with these special hunts are not authorized to use muzzleloading firearms.

Bonus Deer Tags. Bonus deer tags, sold by the Virginia Department of Wildlife Resources, will not be accepted for deer harvested aboard MCINCR-MCBQ.

FURBEARERS

Fox	1 Nov - 29 Jan	No Limit
Opossum	15 Oct - 29 Jan	No Limit
Raccoon	15 Oct - 29 Jan	Daily Limit: 2
Bobcat (Archery)	2 Oct - 30 Oct	Daily Limit: 2*
Bobcat (Firearms)	2 Nov - 29 Jan	Daily Limit: 2*

Note: Night hunting prohibited on MCINCR-MCBQ; Furbearers can only be taken ½ hour before sunrise to ½ hour after sunset.

*Bobcat daily limit is 2 per hunting party; Annual limit is 4 taken by hunting and trapping combined.

QUAIL & RUFFED GROUSE - Season closed

RABBIT

30 Oct - 29 Jan
Daily Limit: 6

SQUIRREL

7 Sep - 29 Jan
Daily Limit: 6

1 Sep 2021

TURKEY (Fall Seasons - Either-sex)

Archery 2 Oct - 12 Nov

Firearms 9 Oct (Youth & Apprentice Turkey Hunt)
16-29 Oct, 24-25 Nov, 29 Nov - 23 Dec, 8 - 22 Jan

TURKEY (Spring Gobbler - bearded birds only)

Youth/Apprentice Day 2 Apr (hunt ends at 1200 noon)

Gobbler Season 9 Apr - 14 May (hunt ends at 1200 noon all season)

Daily Limit: (All Seasons): 1

Annual Limit: 3*

*Note: No more than 2 turkeys may be taken in the fall and no more than 2 turkeys may be taken in the spring. The use of turkey calling devices while scouting hunting areas prior to the spring gobbler season is prohibited. Locator calls that do not mimic turkeys are allowed.

SEPTEMBER CANADA GOOSE

7 Sep - 25 Sep

Daily Limit: 10 per day; 30 in possession*

East of I-95

7 - 16 Sep; Hunting ceases at
½ hour after sunset.

17 - 25 Sep; Hunting ceases at
sunset.

West of I-95

7 - 20 Sep; Hunting ceases
at ½ hour after sunset.

21 - 25 Sep; Hunting ceases at
sunset.

CANADA GOOSE

17-27 Nov; 18 Dec - 29 Jan

Daily Limit: 3 per day; 9 in possession*

SEPTEMBER TEAL

17 - 30 Sep (East of I-95)

21 - 30 Sep (West of I-95)

Daily Limit: 6 per day; 18 in possession*

DUCKS

8-11 Oct (Black duck closed); 17-27 Nov; 18 Dec-29 Jan

Daily Limit: 6 ducks of any species following DWR restrictions.

MERGANSERS

8-11 Oct; 17-27 Nov; 18 Dec-29 Jan

Daily Limit: 5 birds of which 2 birds may be a hooded merganser
(15 in possession*, only 6 of which may be hooded mergansers)

*No person shall possess, have in custody, or transport more than the daily bag limit or aggregate daily bag limit, whichever applies, of migratory game birds, tagged or not tagged, at or between the place where taken and either (a) his automobile or principal means of land transportation; or (b) his personal abode or temporary or transient place of lodging; or (c) a migratory bird preservation facility; or (d) a post office; or (e) a common carrier facility. No person on the opening day of the season shall possess any freshly killed migratory game birds in excess of the daily bag limit, or aggregate daily bag limit, whichever applies.

RAILS

7 Sep-15 Nov

Daily Limit: Clapper/King: 15 total (only one of which may be a king rail), 45 in possession (only 3 of which can be king rails)*

Sora/Virginia: 25 total, 75 in possession*

SNIPE

8-11 Oct; 21 Oct-29 Jan

Daily Limit: 8 per day; 24 in possession*

COOTS

8-11 Oct; 17-27 Nov; 18 Dec-29 Jan

Daily Limit: 15 per day; 45 in possession*

WOODCOCK

11 Nov-8 Dec; 27 Dec - 12 Jan

Daily Limit: 3 per day; 9 in possession

All other migratory game bird species not listed will follow the DWR seasons and bag limits.

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YOUTH & VETERANS WATERFOWL DAY

23 Oct; Open to youth under 16 yrs of age, military veterans, and active duty service members. Participants may harvest the allowed daily limit of ducks and other waterfowl.

2021-2022 Trapping Seasons

FURBEARER TRAPPING

Fox Trapping	15 Nov - 29 Jan
Opossum Trapping	15 Nov - 29 Jan
Raccoon Trapping	15 Nov - 29 Jan
Bobcat Trapping	15 Nov - 29 Jan
Otter Trapping	1 Dec - 29 Jan
Muskrat Trapping	1 Dec - 29 Jan
Beaver Trapping	1 Dec - 29 Jan
Coyote Trapping	7 Sep - 29 Jan

2021-2022 GAME CHECKING STATION HOURS OF OPERATION
AND MAINSIDE ARCHERY QUALIFICATION SCHEDULE

DATES	GAME CHECKING STATION HOURS OF OPERATION ¹
7 Sep-1 Oct	0800-1 hour past sunset
2 Oct-31 Dec	0730-1 hour past sunset
3-29 Jan	0800-1600
1 & 8 Apr	0800-1600
2 Apr, 9 Apr-14 May	0730-1300
MAINSIDE ARCHERY QUALIFICATION SCHEDULE² Same day sign up from 0400-1159 via iSportsman. Limit 10 people per day.	
7-30 Sep	1200 Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday at the archery site.
5-28 Oct	1200 Tuesday and Thursday

Note:

1. The Game Checking Station will remain open longer if individuals have been authorized to track wounded deer.
2. Must complete archery safety brief within iSportsman prior to qualification.