



NBVC Environmental Operational Procedure WATERFOWL HUNTING ANNUAL INFORMATION

DATES AND TIMES

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- 1 **PURPOSE:** To summarize requirements for personnel hunting waterfowl at NBVC and establish the hunting periods for the 2014-2015 waterfowl season.
- 2 **APPLICATION:** This procedure is applicable to hunting waterfowl at the Point Mugu location of NBVC.
- 3 **PROCEDURE:** Submit hunting requirements to the Environmental Division. The office is located in Building 632 on the corner of Laguna Road and Ronald Reagan Blvd (formerly 11th Street) at Point Mugu. The office is open from 0700-1700 Monday through Friday, and there are also designated drop-off and pick-up boxes on the back of Building 632. The mailing address is Naval Base Ventura County, Environmental Division, N45V, Attn: Waterfowl Hunting Committee, 311 Main Road, Suite 1, Point Mugu, CA 93042-5001. The fax number is (805) 989-1011. The phone numbers are (805) 890-7245 (duty Waterfowl Committee member from October through January each year) or (secondary) 989-3808. The NBVC Waterfowl Hunting Program email address is NBVChunting@verizon.net. For the website, go to the NBVC home page at: www.cniv.navy.mil/regions/cnrsw/installations/navbase_ventura_county.html and search for "waterfowl".
- 4 **ATTACHMENTS:** The following Attachments form a part of these regulations:
 - (1) Waterfowl Hunting Schedule for 2014-15
 - (2) New temporary hunting locations and restrictions
 - (3) Waterfowl Committee Members (Not for Web Publication)
- 5 **SUMMARY OF REQUIREMENTS FOR HUNTING:**
 - a. All persons hunting waterfowl aboard Point Mugu must pass an annual written test to ensure they are familiar with NBVC hunting regulations and the State of California waterfowl hunting regulations. The test also includes a section on species identification. Test dates are scheduled for Wednesday, 1 Oct 2014 and Thursday 9 Oct 2014 at 1200 in the Building 632 east end conference room. The test may also be downloaded from the NBVC Waterfowl Hunting Program website, taken at home, and the completed answer sheet returned to the Environmental Division or placed in the drop box on the back of Building 632.
 - b. A California hunting license with a free Harvest Information Survey completed and both state and federal duck stamps / endorsements are required to hunt waterfowl at Pt. Mugu. A copy must be submitted to the Environmental Division or presented to a waterfowl committee member.
 - c. All personnel hunting waterfowl aboard Pt. Mugu, guests included, shall fill out a DD Form 2760, a Hunter and Shotgun Registration Form, and a Hazard Safety brief form. They shall submit them to the Environmental Division. Failure to properly complete any of the three forms will result in no blind assignment and may result in confiscation of firearms and civil penalties.
 - d. A yearly fee of \$5.00 will be charged. Checks should be made payable to the "NBVC Waterfowl Hunting Committee". Checks shall be sent to the Environmental Division.
 - e. A Waterfowl Hunter's Access Card will be issued to each hunter after they have taken the test, completed a DD Form 2760, the shotgun registration form, paid hunting fees, and submitted a copy of their state hunting license. A military affiliated identification must be presented in person the first time registering to establish eligibility for hunting. First time hunters must complete a base hunting area tour and review the NBVC hunting video at <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XfxaVgEUmLo&feature=youtu.be> prior to hunting for the first time. If requirements are finished after the season begins, expect up to a two-week delay to process the paperwork through security. Do not expect to hunt the weekend following completion of these requirements. Attach a self-addressed, stamped envelope if you would like the access card returned by mail. It will not be stapled to your blind request since the access card must be presented to the gate guard upon entry.



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f. All documentation/fees should be stapled or clipped together and submitted. Multiple packets can be submitted in one envelope, as long as each hunter's information is clipped together.

6 SHOOTING PERIODS AND TIMES: Waterfowl hunting is permitted only on the days and times listed in Attachment 1.

7 HUNTING AREAS: The following are some temporary changes to the hunting areas.

- a. ESA area "D" has been suspended indefinitely due to presence of Clapper Rails.
- b. Blind 24 has been closed this season due to the proximity to Salt Marsh Birds Beak plants.
- c. ESA location "C" – There are two acceptable locations. The use of the location 60 yds. upstream last year has been moved back to the pre-2013 location to improve ESA E hunting. The alternate "C" location on the north side is still OK.
- d. ESA location "F" is open again.
- e. To assist in NBVC's Bird Air Strike Hazard (BASH) Program, two additional hunting locations in the 70's and three "40 series locations" between the airfield and M Avenue may be available to allow hunters help disperse waterfowl that congregate near the airfield. All five locations will be similar to the ESA in that there will be no physical blind – only a colored stake/pole with an identifying number. The hunter will have to bring his own seating and temporary camouflage. These sites will have additional requirements including specific briefs for each area required for each shooter. No decoys or dogs will be permitted in the 40 series area east of the runway. The 40 series will not be utilized on any Wednesday and unlike other "blinds" may not be occupied if not specifically assigned to that hunter, i.e. you can't move in if vacant.

8 BLIND ASSIGNMENTS:

- a. Blind assignment dates, which are out of the ordinary (not the Monday prior), due to holidays include:
 - (1) Wednesday, Oct 15, 2014 will be assignment day for opening weekend – October 18 & 19, 2014
 - (2) Tuesday, Jan 20, 2015 will be assignment day for Jan 21st, 24th, and 25th.

9 2014-15 CALIFORNIA WATERFOWL REGULATIONS SUMMARY:

- a. The season for most ducks and geese in the Southern California zone is from Saturday October 18, 2014 through Sunday, January 25, 2015 (except Brant – see below).
- b. Limits for ducks/geese in the Southern California zone – possession limit is three times the daily bag limit:
 - Ducks - Seven per day including:
 - (1) Not more than seven mallards of which not more than two can be mallard hens.
 - (2) Not more than two redheads.
 - (3) Not more than two northern pintail.
 - (4) Not more than one canvasback.
 - (5) Not more than three scaup (From Nov 1st 2014 through Jan 25, 2015)
 - Brant – Two per day from Nov 8th - Dec 7th
 - Geese - Eighteen per day including up to 15 white and only three may be dark geese.

10 ACTION: Persons hunting waterfowl aboard Point Mugu will comply with the provisions of the main Environmental Operational Procedure Document. Members of the Environmental Division and Waterfowl Committee, Attachment 3, will be posted in the waterfowl notebook. You may contact any of the listed personnel for additional information about hunting or to provide comments.

2014-2015 WATERFOWL HUNTING SCHEDULE

Shooting time begins 1/2 hour before sunrise and ends at sunset except Wednesdays, when it ends at 0700. **NO SHOOTING PAST 0700 WEDNESDAYS**. Start picking up promptly at 0700 Wednesdays to leave the blind area no later than 0730. The requirement for use of decoys in any blinds is waived (optional) on Wednesdays to expedite departure. The adjacent duck clubs sound a commencement siren on Wednesdays and Saturdays only.

<u>DATE</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>START</u>	<u>STOP</u>
18 Oct (SAT)	All Blinds/ESA	0633	1818
19 Oct (SUN)	All Blinds	0634	1817
22 Oct (WED)	All Blinds	0637	0700
25 Oct (SAT)	All Blinds/ESA	0639	1810
26 Oct (SUN)	All Blinds	0640	1809
29 Oct (WED)	All Blinds	0643	0700
01 Nov (SAT)	All Blinds/ESA	0646	1803

DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME ENDS 2AM SUNDAY, 02 NOVEMBER 2014

02 Nov (SUN)	All Blinds	0546	1702
05 Nov (WED)	All Blinds	0549	0700
08 Nov (SAT)	All Blinds/ESA	0552	1657
09 Nov (SUN)	All Blinds	0553	1656
12 Nov (WED)	All Blinds	0556	0700
15 Nov (SAT)	All Blinds/ESA	0559	1652
16 Nov (SUN)	All Blinds	0600	1651
19 Nov (WED)	All Blinds	0602	0700
22 Nov (SAT)	All Blinds/ESA	0605	1649
23 Nov (SUN)	All Blinds	0606	1648
26 Nov (WED)	All Blinds	0609	0700
29 Nov (SAT)	All Blinds/ESA	0612	1647
30 Nov (SUN)	All Blinds	0613	1646
03 Dec (WED)	All Blinds	0615	0700
06 Dec (SAT)	All Blinds/ESA	0618	1646
07 Dec (SUN)	All Blinds	0618	1646
10 Dec (WED)	All Blinds	0621	0700
13 Dec (SAT)	All Blinds/ESA	0623	1647
14 Dec (SUN)	All Blinds	0624	1648
17 Dec (WED)	All Blinds	0625	0700
20 Dec (SAT)	All Blinds/ESA	0627	1650
21 Dec (SUN)	All Blinds	0628	1650
24 Dec (WED)	All Blinds	0629	0700
27 Dec (SAT)	All Blinds/ESA	0630	1654
28 Dec (SUN)	All Blinds	0631	1655
31 Dec (WED)	All Blinds	0631	0700

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03 Jan (SAT)	All Blinds/ESA	0632	1659
04 Jan (SUN)	All Blinds	0632	1700
07 Jan (WED)	All Blinds	0632	0700
10 Jan (SAT)	All Blinds/ESA	0632	1705
11 Jan (SUN)	All Blinds	0632	1706
14 Jan (WED)	All Blinds	0632	0700
17 Jan (SAT)	All Blinds/ESA	0631	1711
18 Jan (SUN)	All Blinds	0631	1712
21 Jan (WED)	All Blinds	0629	0700
24 Jan (SAT)	All Blinds/ESA	0628	1718
25 Jan (SUN)	All Blinds	0628	1719

New Temporary Hunting Locations and restrictions

40 Series temporary hunting locations (40, 41, and 42 for assignment purposes):

- Not permanent blinds, No Wednesday use, May not occupy unless specifically assigned
- Hunter must bring own seating and camouflage
- No Dogs
- No Decoys
- No Shooting from red shaded area (Clapper rail buffer)
- May transit shaded area to retrieve waterfowl or transit to/from shooting locations
- Parking for 41 and 42 in same spot as blind 16



Location Of
Temporary
Shooting spots
(both 40's & 70's)
Marked with
Green
"Barber pole"
Stake



70 Series temporary hunting locations (74 and 75 for assignment purposes):

- Not permanent blinds, Wednesdays OK, May use if vacant
- Hunter must bring own seating and camouflage
- Dogs OK
- Decoys OK

