



## 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 2016-2017 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, in Building 632 on the corner of Laguna Road and Ronald Reagan Blvd at Point Mugu. The office is open from 0700-1700 M-F or use drop box in back. The phone numbers are (805) 890-7245 (duty Waterfowl Committee from Oct-Jan) or (secondary) 989-3808. The email address is [NBVC\\_hunting@verizon.net](mailto:NBVC_hunting@verizon.net). For the website, go to the NBVC home page at: [www.cnvc.navy.mil/regions/cnsw/installations/navbase\\_ventura\\_county.html](http://www.cnvc.navy.mil/regions/cnsw/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 2016-17
  - (2) 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 Thursday, 06 Oct 2016 and Wednesday, 12 Oct 2016 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 or dropped off with 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 and 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. A base hunting area tour must also be conducted prior to hunting for the first time (Guests excluded). 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.
  - 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.
  - g. Hunters must take waterfowl to USDA check station located in hunting area adjacent to blind 16 parking before they leave the installation. At check station USDA will be taking fecal swab for disease testing. Disease sampling days, hours and location of USDA check station will be provided to hunters.



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- 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.
- ESA area “D” is open for regular Saturday use. Unlike other “blinds”, no dogs are allowed and ESA “D” may not be occupied if not specifically assigned to that hunter, i.e. you can’t move in if vacant.
  - Blind 24 has been closed again this season due to the proximity to Salt Marsh Birds Beak plants.
  - ESA location “F” is CLOSED again this season due to the Los Posas gate now being open 7/24.
  - Two hunting locations in the 70’s and two “40 series locations” between the airfield and M Avenue are available. All four locations are similar to the ESA in that there will be no physical blind – only a white PVC pole with green barber pole striping. The hunter must bring his own temporary seating and camouflage. No dogs are permitted in locations 40 and 41 east of the runway. The 40 series will not be utilized on any Wednesday.
  - Blinds 18, 39, 41, and 70-75 are closed after 10 AM on Saturday and Sunday unless you have checked out a radio from Air Ops (See map in main SOP) and are in continual contact with the Pt Mugu control tower. In order to be assigned these blinds the hunter must have a current email listed on his/her registration and must check it after Friday at 6PM for weekend notices. In the event flight operations on the main runway 03/21 take place before 10 AM, hunters will be notified and must vacate these blinds.
- 8 BLIND ASSIGNMENTS:**
- Blind assignment dates, which are out of the ordinary (not the Monday prior), due to holidays include:
    - Wednesday, Oct 19, 2016 will be assignment day for opening weekend – October 22 & 23, 2016
    - Tuesday, Dec 27, 2016 will be assignment day for Dec 28<sup>th</sup>, 31<sup>st</sup>, and Jan 1<sup>st</sup>, 2017
    - Tuesday, Jan 3, 2017 will be assignment day for Jan 4<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, and 8<sup>th</sup>.
    - Tuesday, Jan 17, 2017 will be assignment day for Jan 18<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup>, and 22<sup>nd</sup>.
- 9 2016-17 CALIFORNIA WATERFOWL REGULATIONS SUMMARY:**
- The season for most ducks and geese in the Southern California zone is from Saturday October 22, 2016 through Sunday, January 29, 2017 (except Scaup and Brant – see below).
  - Limits for ducks/geese in the Southern California zone – possession limit is three times the daily bag limit:
    - Ducks - Seven per day with the following limitations:
      - Not more than seven mallards of which not more than two can be mallard hens.
      - Not more than two redheads.
      - Not more than two northern pintail.
      - Not more than two canvasback.
      - Not more than three scaup (From Nov 5, 2016 through Jan 29, 2017)
    - Brant – Two per day from Wed, Nov 9<sup>th</sup> – Friday, Dec 16<sup>th</sup> (Balance of State Brant)
    - Geese – Twenty-three per day including up to 20 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.

## 2016-2017 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. No hunting in location 40 or 41 on Wednesdays.

Blinds 18, 39, 41, and 70-75 are closed after 10 AM on Saturday and Sunday unless you have checked out a radio from Air Ops and are in continual contact with the Pt Mugu control tower. In order to be assigned blind 18, 39, 41 and 70-75 the hunters must have a current email listed on your registration form and you must check it after Friday at 6PM for special weekend closure notices. In the event flight operations on the main runway 03/21 take place on the weekends before 10 AM, hunters will be notified and expected to vacate these blinds and remove any temporary blind materials. See main SOP/regulations for further details.

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>
22 Oct (SAT)	All Blinds/ESA	0637	1813
23 Oct (SUN)	All Blinds	0638	1812
26 Oct (WED)	All Blinds (no 40's)	0641	0700
29 Oct (SAT)	All Blinds/ESA	0643	1805
30 Oct (SUN)	All Blinds	0644	1804
02 Nov (WED)	All Blinds (no 40's)	0647	0700
05 Nov (SAT)	All Blinds/ESA	0650	1659

### DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME ENDS 2AM SUNDAY, 06 NOVEMBER 2016

06 Nov (SUN)	All Blinds	0551	1658
09 Nov (WED)	All Blinds (no 40's)	0553	0700
12 Nov (SAT)	All Blinds/ESA	0556	1654
13 Nov (SUN)	All Blinds	0557	1653
16 Nov (WED)	All Blinds (no 40's)	0600	0700
19 Nov (SAT)	All Blinds/ESA	0603	1650
20 Nov (SUN)	All Blinds	0604	1649
23 Nov (WED)	All Blinds (no 40's)	0607	0700
26 Nov (SAT)	All Blinds/ESA	0609	1647
27 Nov (SUN)	All Blinds	0610	1647
30 Nov (WED)	All Blinds (no 40's)	0613	0700
03 Dec (SAT)	All Blinds/ESA	0616	1646
04 Dec (SUN)	All Blinds	0616	1646
07 Dec (WED)	All Blinds (no 40's)	0619	0700
10 Dec (SAT)	All Blinds/ESA	0621	1647
11 Dec (SUN)	All Blinds	0622	1647
14 Dec (WED)	All Blinds (no 40's)	0624	0700
17 Dec (SAT)	All Blinds/ESA	0626	1649
18 Dec (SUN)	All Blinds	0626	1649
21 Dec (WED)	All Blinds (no 40's)	0628	0700

24 Dec (SAT)	All Blinds/ESA	0629	1652
25 Dec (SUN)	All Blinds	0630	1653
28 Dec (WED)	All Blinds (no 40's)	0631	0700
31 Dec (SAT)	All Blinds/ESA	0632	1657
01 Jan (SUN)	All Blinds	0632	1658
04 Jan (WED)	All Blinds (no 40's)	0632	0700
07 Jan (SAT)	All Blinds/ESA	0632	1703
08 Jan (SUN)	All Blinds	0632	1704
11 Jan (WED)	All Blinds (no 40's)	0632	0700
14 Jan (SAT)	All Blinds/ESA	0632	1709
15 Jan (SUN)	All Blinds	0631	1710
18 Jan (WED)	All Blinds (no 40's)	0630	0700
21 Jan (SAT)	All Blinds/ESA	0629	1716
22 Jan (SUN)	All Blinds	0629	1717
25 Jan (WED)	All Blinds (no 40's)	0627	0700
28 Jan (SAT)	All Blinds/ESA	0625	1723
29 Jan (SUN)	All Blinds	0625	1724