



## 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 2012-2013 waterfowl season.
- 2 **APPLICATION:** This procedure is applicable to hunting waterfowl at the Point Mugu location of NBVC.
- 3 **PROCEDURE:** The submission of hunting requirements shall be directed to the Environmental Division. The office is located in Building 632 on the corner of Laguna Road and 11<sup>th</sup> 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 September through January each year) or (secondary) 989-3808. The NBVC Waterfowl Hunting Program email address is [NBVChunting@verizon.net](mailto:NBVChunting@verizon.net). The NBVC Waterfowl Hunting Program website is: [https://www.cnvc.navy.mil/Ventura/About/ClubsOrganizations/WaterfowlHuntingProgram/CNICD\\_A077809](https://www.cnvc.navy.mil/Ventura/About/ClubsOrganizations/WaterfowlHuntingProgram/CNICD_A077809).
- 4 **ATTACHMENTS:**
  - a. The following Attachments form a part of these regulations:
    - (1) Waterfowl Hunting Schedule for 2012-13
    - (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. Testing of BOTH portions is now required for guests. Test dates are scheduled for Friday, 5 October 2012 and Wednesday 10 October 2012 at 1200 in the Building 632 conference room (east end). 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 stamp affixed and both state and federal duck stamps are required to hunt waterfowl at Pt. Mugu. A copy must be submitted to the Environmental Division.
  - 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, properly 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. A base hunting area tour must also be conducted prior to hunting. 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. Submission of all above documentation/fees should be stapled or clipped together and submitted. Multiple



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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.
- ESA location "C" – Any one of three locations may be used. The SW location (as depicted -south side of creek) with shooting restrictions or alternately, you may shoot in a southerly direction from the North side of the creek and with no restrictions. You may also shoot from the SE location stake & shoot unrestricted since it is a safe distance from the road & security K-9 kennels.
  - Use of Eastern Shooting Area (ESA) area "D" has been suspended indefinitely.
  - ESA location "E" may used as depicted (shooting southerly) or the point at the confluence of the two creeks may be used, but the shooting must be ONLY in a westerly direction due to the proximity of Hwy 1.
  - Blind 24 has been closed this season due to the proximity to Salt Marsh Birds Beak plants.
- 8 BLIND ASSIGNMENTS:**
- Blind assignment dates, which are out of the ordinary (not the Monday prior), due to holidays include:
    - Wednesday, Oct 17, 2012 will be assignment day for opening weekend – October 20/22, 2012
    - Tuesday, Nov 13, 2012 will be assignment day for Nov 14<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup>, and 18<sup>th</sup>.
    - Tuesday, Jan 22, 2012 will be assignment day for Jan 23<sup>rd</sup>, 26<sup>th</sup>, and 27<sup>th</sup>
  - More than two "priority chits" may be used to increase chances of getting your desired blind assignment but does not guarantee it. It is only necessary to completely fill out the first two forms.
- 9 2012-13 CALIFORNIA WATERFOWL REGULATIONS SUMMARY:**
- The season for most ducks and geese in the Southern California zone is from October 20, 2012 through January 27, 2013 (except Brant from Nov 10<sup>th</sup> -Dec 9<sup>th</sup>).
  - Limits for ducks/geese in the Southern California zone:
    - Ducks - Seven per day (14 in possession) including:
      - Not more than seven mallards.
      - Not more than two mallard hens.
      - Not more than two redheads.
      - Not more than seven scaup
      - Not more than two pintail.
      - One canvasback.
    - Brant – Two per day (4 possession) from Nov 10<sup>th</sup> - Dec 9<sup>th</sup>
    - Geese - Eight per day (16 in possession) including: Up to six white or three 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 2, will be distributed along with the hunter access cards. You may contact any of the listed personnel for additional information about hunting or to provide comments.

**2012-2013 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.

| <b><u>DATE</u></b> | <b><u>LOCATION</u></b> | <b><u>START</u></b> | <b><u>STOP</u></b> |
|--------------------|------------------------|---------------------|--------------------|
| 20 Oct (SAT)       | All Blinds/ESA         | 0636                | 1815               |
| 21 Oct (SUN)       | All Blinds             | 0636                | 1814               |
| 24 Oct (WED)       | All Blinds             | 0639                | 0700               |
| 27 Oct (SAT)       | All Blinds/ESA         | 0642                | 1807               |
| 28 Oct (SUN)       | All Blinds             | 0642                | 1806               |
| 31 Oct (WED)       | All Blinds             | 0645                | 0700               |
| 03 Nov (SAT)       | All Blinds/ESA         | 0648                | 1801               |

**DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME ENDS 2AM SUNDAY, 04 NOVEMBER 2012**

|              |                |      |      |
|--------------|----------------|------|------|
| 04 Nov (SUN) | All Blinds     | 0549 | 1700 |
| 07 Nov (WED) | All Blinds     | 0551 | 0700 |
| 10 Nov (SAT) | All Blinds/ESA | 0554 | 1655 |
| 11 Nov (SUN) | All Blinds     | 0555 | 1654 |
| 14 Nov (WED) | All Blinds     | 0558 | 0700 |
| 17 Nov (SAT) | All Blinds/ESA | 0601 | 1651 |
| 18 Nov (SUN) | All Blinds     | 0602 | 1650 |
| 21 Nov (WED) | All Blinds     | 0605 | 0700 |
| 24 Nov (SAT) | All Blinds/ESA | 0608 | 1648 |
| 25 Nov (SUN) | All Blinds     | 0609 | 1647 |
| 28 Nov (WED) | All Blinds     | 0611 | 0700 |
| 01 Dec (SAT) | All Blinds/ESA | 0614 | 1646 |
| 02 Dec (SUN) | All Blinds     | 0615 | 1646 |
| 05 Dec (WED) | All Blinds     | 0617 | 0700 |
| 08 Dec (SAT) | All Blinds/ESA | 0620 | 1646 |
| 09 Dec (SUN) | All Blinds     | 0620 | 1647 |
| 12 Dec (WED) | All Blinds     | 0623 | 0700 |
| 15 Dec (SAT) | All Blinds/ESA | 0625 | 1648 |
| 16 Dec (SUN) | All Blinds     | 0625 | 1648 |
| 19 Dec (WED) | All Blinds     | 0627 | 0700 |
| 22 Dec (SAT) | All Blinds/ESA | 0628 | 1651 |
| 23 Dec (SUN) | All Blinds     | 0629 | 1652 |
| 26 Dec (WED) | All Blinds     | 0630 | 0700 |
| 29 Dec (SAT) | All Blinds/ESA | 0631 | 1656 |
| 30 Dec (SUN) | All Blinds     | 0631 | 1656 |

|              |                |      |      |
|--------------|----------------|------|------|
| 02 Jan (WED) | All Blinds     | 0632 | 0700 |
| 05 Jan (SAT) | All Blinds/ESA | 0632 | 1701 |
| 06 Jan (SUN) | All Blinds     | 0632 | 1702 |
| 09 Jan (WED) | All Blinds     | 0632 | 0700 |
| 12 Jan (SAT) | All Blinds/ESA | 0632 | 1707 |
| 13 Jan (SUN) | All Blinds     | 0632 | 1708 |
| 16 Jan (WED) | All Blinds     | 0631 | 0700 |
| 19 Jan (SAT) | All Blinds/ESA | 0630 | 1714 |
| 20 Jan (SUN) | All Blinds     | 0630 | 1715 |
| 23 Jan (WED) | All Blinds     | 0628 | 0700 |
| 26 Jan (SAT) | All Blinds/ESA | 0627 | 1721 |
| 27 Jan (SUN) | All Blinds     | 0626 | 1722 |

ATTACHMENT 1 (Continued)