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NAS PATUXENT RIVER NOTICE 11015

From: Commanding Officer, Naval Air Station Patuxent River

Subj: HUNTING AND TRAPPING SEASONS AND BAG LIMITS FOR 2021-2022

Ref: (a) NASPAXRIVINST 11015.6N
(b) Maryland Guide to Hunting and Trapping 2021-2022

Encl: (1) Hunting Seasons and Bag Limits

1. Purpose. To announce dates and bag limits for the 2021 – 2022 hunting and trapping seasons. References (a) and (b) govern hunting and trapping onboard Naval Air Station (NAS) Patuxent River; Webster Outlying Field (WOLF); St. Inigoes, Maryland; and Bloodsworth Island Range (BIR), Dorchester County, Maryland. For the purpose of this notice, “NAS complex” refers collectively to NAS Patuxent River, WOLF, and BIR. Safety is paramount.

2. Shooting Hours. Shooting hours comply with reference (b) and U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service regulations for hunting of migratory birds. Doves may be hunted from noon until sunset during the first split season. The discharge of firearms at WOLF between the hours of 1130 and 1300, Monday through Friday, is prohibited, exclusive of all federal holidays.

3. Approved Hunting Dates. Hunting is permitted on all federal holidays, subject to hunting day restrictions per reference (a). Sunday hunting for small game during open season is allowed. Hunting on federal holidays and on Sundays for deer and spring turkey is allowed only for the following seasons and dates:

a. Federal holidays: 6 September 2021; 11 October 2021; 11 and 25 November 2021; 25 and 31 December 2021; 1 and 17 January 2022.

b. Archery deer hunting: 12, 19, and 26 September 2021; 3, 10, 17, 24, and 31 October 2021; 7, 14 and 21 November 2021; 12 December 2021; 2, 16, 23 and 30 January 2022.

c. Firearms deer hunting: 3, 10, 17, and 24 October 2021 (Area 2-13 only); 14 November 2021 (youth hunt at Webster Field only); 28 November 2021; 5 December 2021; 9 January 2022.

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d. Muzzleloader deer hunting: 24 October 2021; 19 and 26 December 2021.

e. Spring turkey hunting: 17 April 2022 (youth hunt day) and 24 April 2022; 1, 8, 15 and 22 May 2022.

4. Permit Prices.

a. Regular hunting: \$20.00.

b. Hunters over the age of 65: Free of Charge. Contact the Conservation Branch.

c. Junior hunting permit: \$10.00

d. Guest hunting: \$10.00/day; \$30.00/week (7 days)

e. Trapping (all ages): \$30.00

5. Significant Changes.

a. The start of the archery deer hunting season is Friday, 10 September 2021. This is consistent with the Maryland Department of Natural Resources.

b. Opening of the deer firearms hunting season in hunting areas 2 – 13 only on 2 October 2021, the first Saturday of October, and continues through Saturday, 30 October 2021. During the month of October, archery and muzzleloader hunting will run concurrently during their respective seasons while early firearm hunting season is open. Review specific season dates below.

c. The purchase of a hunting permit and hunter sign-in/out will be done through the <https://naspaxriver.recaccess.com> website. Persons must establish an account prior to purchasing a permit.

d. Hunting area 15 has been divided into a firearms area and an archery only area (15A).

4. Records Management.

a. Records created as a result of this notice, regardless of format or media, must be maintained and dispositioned per the records disposition schedules located on the Department of the Navy Directorate for Administration, Logistics, and Operations, Directives, and Records Management Division portal page at <https://portal.secnnav.navy.mil/orgs/DUSNM/DONAA/DRM/Records-and-Information-Management/Approved%20Record%20Schedules/Forms/AllItems.aspx>.

b. For questions concerning the management of records related to this notice or the records disposition schedules, please contact the local records manager or the Department of the Navy Directorate for Administration, Logistics, and Operations, Directives, and Records Management Division program office.



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HUNTING SEASONS AND BAG LIMITS

The seasons and bag limits listed here may be different from those published in reference (b). Review this notice thoroughly before hunting a particular species to ensure compliance with NAS regulations. All dates are inclusive.

1. DEER HUNTING

<u>Species</u>	<u>Dates</u>	<u>Bag Limits</u>
<i>Deer*</i>	All Seasons	No limit.

NOTE: Two antlerless deer must be harvested prior to the taking a second or subsequent antlered deer. A bonus deer tag is NOT required to take a second antlered deer.

Archery	10 Sep - 26 Nov 12 Dec - 17 Dec 02 Jan - 06 Jan 10 Jan - 31 Jan	
Firearm**	02 Oct - 30 Oct 13 Nov - 14 Nov 27 Nov - 11 Dec 07 Jan - 09 Jan	(Areas 2-13 only) (Youth Hunt at WOLF)
Muzzleloader**	21 Oct - 30 Oct 18 Dec - 01 Jan	

* Deer harvested onboard the NAS complex do not count against a hunter's state Region B bag limit. Hunters are required to check in all deer at the hunter check station in addition to checking in deer with the state. During the October muzzleloader season (21-30 Oct), a hunter may harvest all of his/her season bag limit. For further information, contact Conservation Branch at (301) 342-3670.

** Deer is the only game that may be hunted during the opening day of the firearms deer season, except waterfowl (see paragraph 2). During the rest of the firearm deer seasons, waterfowl may be hunted from any of the NAS complex's Bay and River shoreline. During the second week, the first Monday after the second Saturday, of the firearm and muzzleloader deer season, rabbit may be hunted between 1000 and 1400. During the late muzzleloader deer season, waterfowl hunters may hunt from any of the NAS complex's Bay and River shoreline, or from any of the numbered stakes or points. Hunting areas 10 and 11 are currently closed, but when these areas are open and when waterfowl seasons overlap with the firearms or muzzleloader deer hunting seasons, waterfowl hunters may request a one-half day restriction for areas 10 or 11 to allow waterfowl hunters to hunt these areas. See reference (a) for specific details.

Enclosure (1)

a. DEER TAGGING

During the October deer hunting season, there are specific tagging requirements when the archery, muzzleloader, and firearm seasons overlap.

1) Shotgun deer hunters, 02-30 October:

- must sign out to hunt only in areas 2-13
- must tag any deer harvested under your shotgun tag
- can hunt on Sunday, 03, 10, 17, and 24 October

2) Muzzleloader deer hunters, 21-30 October:

- must sign out to hunt in any firearm hunting area, 2-17, and the firearm portions of area 18
- can tag any deer harvested under either your muzzleloader tag or your shotgun tag
- can hunt on Sunday, 24 October

3) Archery deer hunters, 02-30 October:

- may sign out to hunt in any available hunting area, 1-32
- can tag any deer harvested under either your archery, muzzleloader, or shotgun tag
- can hunt on Sunday 03, 10, 17, and 24 October
- the archery season WILL remain open on 21, 22, and 23 October.

b. TURKEY TAGGING

- (1) All turkey harvested on station must be checked in at the hunter check station.

2. WEBLESS MIGRATORY GAME BIRD HUNTING

<u>Species</u>	<u>Dates</u>	<u>Bag Limits</u>
Clapper and King Rail	01 Sep - 01 Oct	10 per day
	01 Nov - 20 Nov	(no more than 1 King)
Mourning Dove	01 Sep - 01 Oct	15 per day
	01 Nov - 26 Nov	
	03 Jan - 06 Jan	
<u>Species</u>	<u>Dates</u>	<u>Bag Limits</u>
Common Snipe	29 Sep - 01 Oct	8 per day
	01 Nov - 26 Nov	
	13 Dec - 17 Dec	
	03 Jan - 06 Jan	
	10 Jan - 31 Jan	
Virginia Rail and Sora	01 Sep - 01 Oct	25 per day (in aggregate or individually)
	25 Oct - 20 Nov	

Woodcock	01 Nov - 26 Nov 10 Jan - 22 Jan	3 per day
Canada Goose (resident)	01 Sep - 15 Sep	8 per day
Teal	16 Sep - 30 Sep	6 Blue-winged or Green-winged, singly or in aggregate
Waterfowl [#] *-	16 Oct - 23 Oct 06 Nov 14 Nov - 26 Nov 15 Dec - 31 Jan 05 Feb	Same as State of Maryland (Youth, Veteran, Military Day) (Youth, Veteran, Military Day)
Canada Goose# (Atlantic Population)	17 Dec - 01 Jan 13 Jan - 31 Jan	1 per day

[#] During the opening day of the firearm deer season, waterfowl may be hunted from any of the NAS complex's shoreline (Bay and River proper), except that which occurs inside Area 2 and 5. During the rest of the firearm deer seasons, waterfowl may be hunted from any of the NAS complex's Bay and River shoreline.

*THERE IS NO SUNDAY WATERFOWL HUNTING ON NAS PAX.

During the second week (the first Monday after the second Saturday) of the firearm or muzzleloader deer season, rabbit may be hunted between 1000 and 1400. During the late muzzleloader deer season, waterfowl hunters may hunt from any of the NAS complex's Bay and River shoreline, or from any of the numbered stakes or points.

Hunting areas 10 and 11 are currently closed, but when these areas are open and when waterfowl seasons overlap with the firearms or muzzleloader deer hunting seasons, waterfowl hunters may request a one-half day restriction for areas 10 or 11 to allow waterfowl hunters to hunt these areas.

3. SMALL GAME HUNTING

<u>Species</u>	<u>Dates</u>	<u>Bag Limits</u>
Turkey	20 Jan - 22 Jan	1 bird either sex
	16 Apr - 17 Apr	per fall and winter seasons combined
	18 Apr - 23 May	(Youth Hunt; One bearded bird) 1 bearded bird

<u>Species</u>	<u>Dates</u>	<u>Bag Limits</u>
Crow	01 Sep - 01 Oct 03 Nov - 26 Nov 15 Dec - 17 Dec 12 Jan - 12 Jan 19 JAN - 15 MAR	No Limit (Wed-Sat only)
Rabbit	06 Nov - 26 Nov 06 Dec - 11 Dec ^{##} 12 Dec - 17 Dec 27 Dec - 01 Jan ^{##} 02 Jan - 06 Jan 10 Jan - 28 Feb	4 per day

^{##} During these firearms and muzzleloader deer seasons, hunting hours for rabbits are from 1000-1400 only.

<u>Species</u>	<u>Dates</u>	<u>Bag Limits</u>
Quail	CLOSED onboard the NAS complex	
Gray Squirrel	04 Sep - 01 Oct 31 Oct - 26 Nov 12 Dec - 17 Dec 02 Jan - 06 Jan 10 Jan - 28 Feb	6 per day
Woodchuck	01 Sep - 01 Oct 31 Oct - 26 Nov 12 Dec - 17 Dec 02 Jan - 06 Jan 10 Jan - 15 Mar	No Limit

4. FURBEARER HUNTING/TRAPPING. Checking traps is prohibited during legal hunting hours during firearm deer seasons.

<u>Species</u>	<u>Dates</u>	<u>Bag Limits</u>
Beaver (trapping only)	15 Dec - 15 Mar	No Limit
Long-tail Weasel	01 Nov - 01 Feb	No Limit (trapping)
Coyote	01 Nov - 01 Feb	No Limit (trapping; areas 14-29 only)

Coyote (day or night)	01 Sep - 01 Oct 31 Oct - 26 Nov 12 Dec - 17 Dec 02 Jan - 06 Jan 10 Jan - 15 Mar	No Limit (hunting; areas 14-29 only)
Fox (Red & Gray)	01 Nov - 01 Feb	No Limit (trapping)
	01 Nov - 26 Nov 12 Dec - 17 Dec 02 Jan - 06 Jan 10 Jan - 01 Feb	No Limit (hunting)
Mink and Muskrat	01 Jan - 15 Mar	No Limit (trapping only)
Nutria	01 Aug - 31 Jul	No Limit (trapping)
Otter	15 Dec - 15 Mar	2 per season (trapping only)
Raccoon, Skunk, Opossum	01 Nov - 15 Mar	No Limit (trapping)
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