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## HUNTING AND FISHING SEASONS AND BAG LIMITS

**Summary.** This publication establishes the Fort Sill hunting and fishing season and bag limits on Fort Sill game and fish.

**Applicability.** This publication is applicable to all personnel authorized to participate in Fort Sill hunting and fishing activities.

**Suggested Improvements.** The proponent of this regulation is the Directorate of Public Works (DPW), Environmental Quality Division (EQD). Users are invited to send comments and suggested improvements on Department of the Army (DA) Form 2028 (Recommended Changes to Publications and Blank Forms) directly to DPW, EQD, 1950 Barbour Road, Fort Sill, Oklahoma, 73503.

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**1. Purpose.** This circular provides specific information regarding season and daily fish and game limits that may be taken on Fort Sill (see appendix A).

**2. Reference.** Required and related publications; and, prescribed and referenced forms are listed in appendix B.

**3. Explanation of Abbreviations and Terms.** Abbreviations and terms used in this regulation are explained in the glossary.

**4. Records Management.** Records created as a result of processes prescribed by this regulation must be identified, maintained, and disposed of in accordance with (IAW) Army Regulation 25-400-2, The Army Records Information Management System (ARIMS) and Department of the Army Pamphlet 25-403, Guide to Recordkeeping in the Army. Record titles and descriptions are available on the ARIMS website. (<https://www.arims.army.mil>).

**5. General.**

a. Seasons for waterfowl are set by proclamation from the Oklahoma Department of Wildlife Conservation. Deer and waterfowl seasons and bag limits are printed in separate circulars. Furbearer regulations are posted at the Sportsmen Services Center (Building

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1458, telephone numbers 580- 442-3453/3553).

b. Methods of hunting and fishing are IAW State laws and Fort Sill publications. Information and publications are available at the Sportsmen Services Center and on the following website: <http://sill-www.army.mil/USAG/publications.html>.

c. All recreational users of the range training areas, except guests accompanied by a Sponsor permit holder, will possess a Fort Sill Range Safety Card indicating the individual has completed a specific Fort Sill Sportsman Safety Course prior to obtaining a checkout pass.

d. Trapping is prohibited on Fort Sill unless authorized by Natural Resources and Enforcement Branch, EQD, and the DPW.

e. Special hunting and fishing restrictions, signed by the Natural Resources Administrator, are posted at the Sportsmen Services Center and are official.

f. No person may possess, in the field, more than one daily bag limit of any game species on Fort Sill.

g. Fishermen shall immediately release protected fish regardless of their condition.

h. At Lake Elmer Thomas Recreational Area (LETRA), no length limit on largemouth or smallmouth bass. The daily limit of bass is 6 combined. For channel and/or blue catfish, the daily limit is 6 combined per day with only 1 blue catfish per day over 30 inches. With all other fish, follow state regulations. Fishing limited to rod and reel only. No other method of fishing allowed. Lake Elmer Thomas has a no wake (idle speed) limit for boats.

**APPENDIX A  
2016-2017  
SEASON AND BAG LIMITS FORT SILL, OKLAHOMA**

<b>Species</b>	<b>Season</b>	<b>Bag Limits</b>
*Black Bass	No Closed Season	5 Daily (Bass between 13" and 16" protected) only 2 of which may be over 16." See 5h for LETRA limits.
*Channel Catfish	No Closed Season	6 Daily (10" Minimum length) See 5h for LETRA limits.
*Crappie	No Closed Season	LETRA and Medicine Creek same as state, all other waters fish must be released.
*Other Fish	Same as State	Same as State
Deer (Archery)	10 Oct – 15 Jan; 1-15 Jan (antlerless only)	***See below
Deer (Muzzleloader)	15 - 21 and 22 -28 Oct	***See below
Youth Deer (Gun)	8-9 Oct	***See below
Deer (Gun)	26, 27 Nov; 3, 4 and 10-11, and 17,18 Dec	***See below
Elk (Archery)	1-7 Oct	***See below
Elk (Gun)	26, 27,Nov; 3, 4 and 10-11, and 17,18 Dec	***See below
Feral Hog	No Closed Season	Unlimited +++++
*Quail	12 Nov – 15 Feb	5 Daily
Wild Turkey (Spring).	6 Apr – 6 May	Up to 2 Toms per Season, no more than one per day ++
Wild Turkey (Fall)	Archery Only 1 Oct - 15 Jan	1 Either Sex***
Youth Spring Turkey	1 & 2 Apr 2017	1 Tom per Season ++
Bullfrog	No Season	Completely protected

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All Fox, Mink, Muskrat, Bear, Mountain Lion, Spotted Skunk, Ringtail, Weasel and Pheasant	No Season	Completely protected.
*Striped Skunk, Coyote and Beaver	Same as State	Unlimited+++ No trapping permitted
*Possum, Bobcat, River Otter and Badger	Same as State	No trapping permitted++ Same as State Regulation
*Raccoon	Same as State	No trapping permitted++ Same as State Regulation No sport running from 1 April to 31 August
*Pigeon	1 Sept- 1March	Unlimited+++
*Dove	Same as State	Same as State
*Crow	Same as State	Same as State
*Teal	Same as State	Same as State
*Waterfowl	Same as State	Same as State
*Rabbit (Cottontail, Swamp, Jack)	Same as State	Same as State
*Squirrel	Same as State	Same as State
*Rail and Gallinule	Same as State	Same as State
*Common Snipe	Same as State	Same as State
*Woodcock	Same as State	Same as State

\*Part or all of Fort Sill may be closed during gun deer season.

\*\*\*This season is tentative and dependent upon population status prior to the season. Bag Limits for Deer and Elk Hunting on Fort Sill are posted in a Fort Sill Circular issued during August/September of each year. Fort Sill will post this circular to the following web site: <http://sill-www.army.mil/USAG/publications.html>

++ More restrictions to season dates and bag limits may occur depending on population status.

+++ No trapping permitted. Shotgun only (using legal shot). No rifles or pistols. No night hunting. Anglers have priority on ponds.

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++++ No trapping permitted. No night hunting with firearms or archery equipment. Legal weapons during daylight hours are restricted to shotgun, using legal shot and archery equipment or weapons as allowed by concurrent hunting seasons. No hunting is allowed within 50 yards of Natural Resource traps or baited areas.

**Appendix B  
References**

**Section I  
Required Publications**

**USAFACFS Regulation 200-1**

Recreational Use, Management, Harvest, and Protection of Natural Resources

**USAFACFS Regulation 200-2**

Environmental Protection and Enhancement

**Section II  
Related Publications**

This section contains no entries.

**Section III Prescribed Forms**

This section contains no entries.

**Section IV Referenced Forms**

**DA Form 2028**

Recommended Changes to Publications and Blank Forms

## **Glossary**

### **Section I Abbreviations**

**ASD**

Administrative Support Division

**AR**

Army Regulations

**ARIMS**

Army Records Information Management System

**DA**

Department of the Army

**DHR**

Directorate of Human Resources

**DPW**

Directorate of Public Works

**EQD**

Environmental Quality Division

**LETRA**

Lake Elmer Thomas Recreational Area

**Pam**

Pamphlet

### **Section II Terms**

This section contains no entries.

### **Section III**

#### **Special Abbreviations and Terms**

This section contains no entries.

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