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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 DA Form 2028 (Recommended Changes to Publications and Blank Forms) directly to DPW, EQD.

Distribution. This regulation is distributed solely through the Department of Human Resources, Administrative Services Division Homepage at:
http://sill-www.army.mil/dhr/Admin_Svcs_Div/Index.html.

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 IAW AR 25-400-2, The Army Records Information Management System (ARIMS) and DA Pam 25-403, Guide to Recordkeeping in the Army. Record titles and descriptions are available on the Army Records Information Management System website. See website below:
<https://www.arims.army.mil/ARIMS/MainPage.aspx>.

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 1458, telephone numbers 442-3453/3553).

b. Methods of hunting and fishing are in accordance with 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/dhr/Admin_Svcs_Div/FS_Pubs/INDEX.htm

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, Environmental Quality Division, and the Directorate of Public Works (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 (LETRA) the daily limit of bass is 6 combined. No size limit applies to spotted bass. Return all other bass caught between 13" and 16" inches to the water immediately. For channel and/or blue catfish the daily limit is 6 per day with only 1 blue catfish per day over 30 inches. With all other fish, follow state regulations. Lake Elmer Thomas has a no wake (idle speed) limit for boats.

**APPENDIX A
2012-2013
SEASON AND BAG LIMITS
FORT SILL, OKLAHOMA**

Species	Season	Bag Limits
*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.
*Other Fish	Same as State Regulations	Same as State Regulations
Deer (Archery)	1 Oct – 15 Jan (1-15 Jan (antlerless only)	***See below
Deer (Muzzleloader)	13-19 and 20-26 Oct	***See below##
Youth Deer (Gun)	6,7 Oct	***See below
Deer (Gun)	10,11,17 and 18 Nov; 1, 2, 8 and 9 Dec	***See below
Elk (Archery)	29, 30 Sept; 1-5 Oct	***See below
Elk (Gun)	10,11,17 and 18 Nov; 1, 2, 8 and 9 Dec	***See below
Feral Hog	No Closed Season	Unlimited +++++
*Quail	20 Nov - 15 Feb	5 Daily
Wild Turkey (Spring).	6 Apr - 6 May	1 Tom per Season ++
Wild Turkey (Fall)	Archery Only 1 Oct -15 Jan	1 Either Sex***
Youth Spring Turkey	2 & 3 April 2013	1 Tom per Season ++
Bullfrog	No Season	Completely protected
All Fox, Mink, Muskrat, Bear, Mountain Lion, River Otter, Spotted Skunk, Ringtail and Weasel.	No Season	Completely protected.
*Striped Skunk, Coyotes and Beaver.	Same as State Regulations	Unlimited+++
*Possum and Badger.	Same as State Regulations	No trapping permitted++ Same as State Regulation
*Raccoon	Same as State Regulations	No trapping permitted++ Same as State Regulation
*Bobcat	Same as State Regulations	No trapping permitted++ Same as State Regulations
Dove	Same as State Regulations	Same as State Regulations
*Crow	Same as State Regulations	Same as State Regulations
*Teal	Same as State Regulations	Same as State Regulations
*Waterfowl	Same as State Regulations	Same as State Regulations

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*Rabbit (Cottontail)	Same as State Regulations	Same as State Regulations
*Rabbit (Swamp)	Same as State Regulations	Same as State Regulations
*Rabbit (Jack)	Same as State Regulations	Same as State Regulations
*Squirrel	Same as State Regulations	Same as State Regulations
*Rail and Gallinule	Same as State Regulations	Same as State Regulations
*Common Snipe	Same as State Regulations	Same as State Regulations
*Woodcock	Same as State Regulations	Same as State Regulations

*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/doim/FS_Pubs/INDEX.htm#CIR

##The first seven (7) days shall be limited to more primitive muzzleloaders; the second seven (7) days will be open to more modern muzzleloaders. As described in the circular below.
http://sill-www.army.mil/doim/FS_Pubs/INDEX.htm#CIR

++ 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.

++++ 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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