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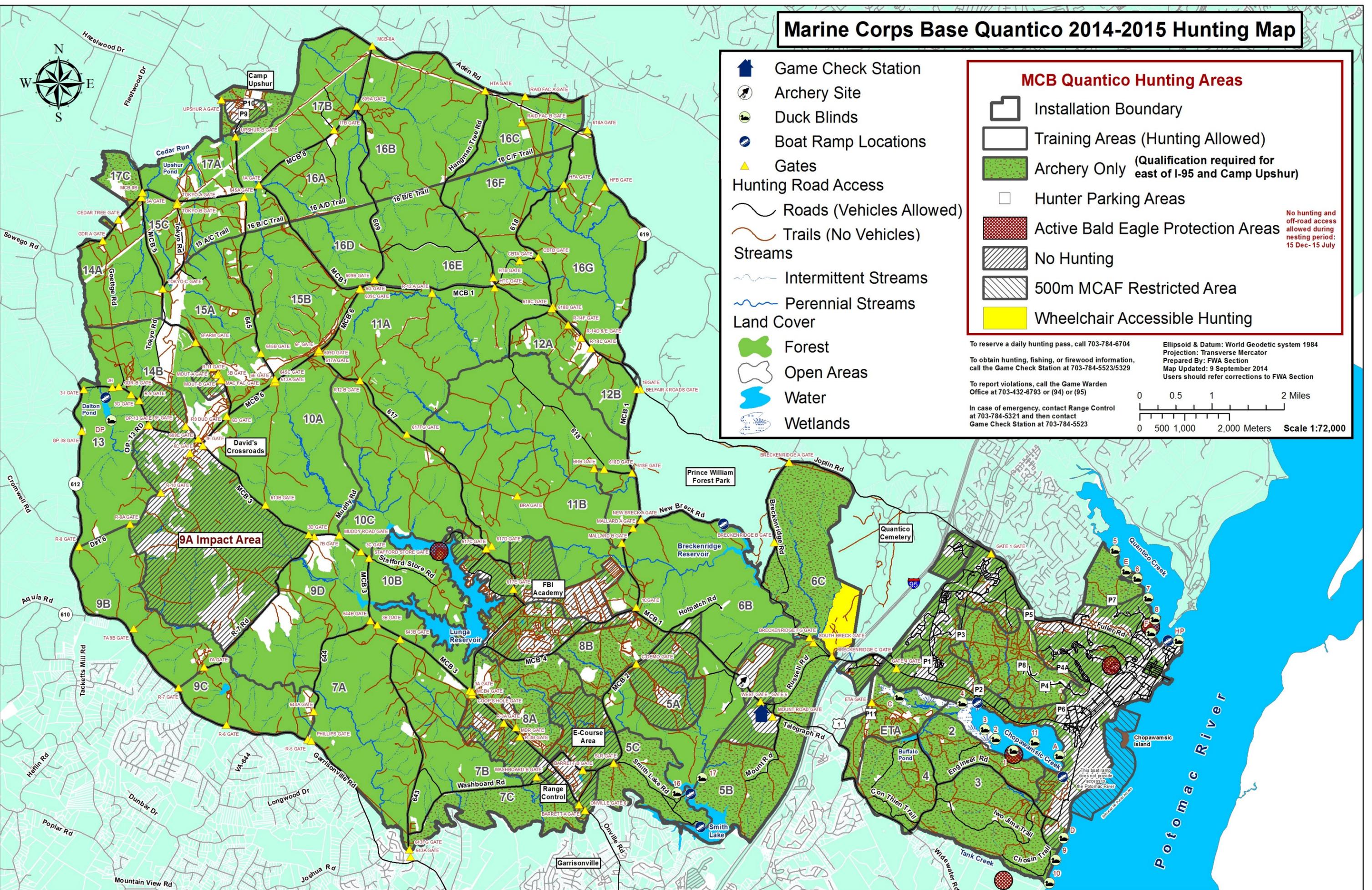
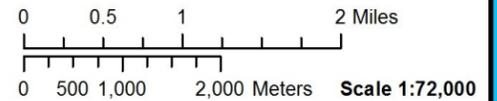
MCB Quantico Hunting Areas

- Installation Boundary
- Training Areas (Hunting Allowed)
- Archery Only (Qualification required for east of I-95 and Camp Upshur)
- Hunter Parking Areas
- Active Bald Eagle Protection Areas
- No Hunting
- 500m MCAF Restricted Area
- Wheelchair Accessible Hunting

No hunting and off-road access allowed during nesting period: 15 Dec-15 July

To reserve a daily hunting pass, call 703-784-6704
 To obtain hunting, fishing, or firewood information, call the Game Check Station at 703-784-5523/5329
 To report violations, call the Game Warden Office at 703-432-6793 or (94) or (95)
 In case of emergency, contact Range Control at 703-784-5321 and then contact Game Check Station at 703-784-5523

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From: Head, Natural Resources Section
To: Quantico Hunters

Subj: 2014-2015 HUNTING SEASON

1. Have a great hunting season aboard Marine Corps Base Quantico (MCBQ). Be sure to follow all the rules and guidelines so you do not risk losing your privileges aboard the base. You should know the contents of the annual hunting bulletin, MCBul 11015 dated 05 September 2014, as well as Chapter 2, Hunting Regulations, from the Fish and Wildlife Procedural Manual (MCO 11015.2B). The regulations will be available at the Game Checking Station or on-line at:
<http://www.quantico.marines.mil/OfficesStaff/GFInstallationandEnvironment/NaturalResourcesEnvironmentalAffairs/QuanticoSportsman/Hunting.aspx>.

2. Field Notes:

a. A mast failure in 2013 coupled with the harsh winter has made the first half of 2014 difficult for wildlife. Our field surveys and research also indicate 2014 has been tough.

b. Our turkey poult survey was the worst on record in 2014 only a year after our best count. Deer seem to have produced fewer fawns and almost all the fawns captured as part of our research have died. Either sex deer hunting days have been reduced due to lack of fawn production and survival.

c. The wildlife management program has placed radio-transmitters, ear tags, and/or leg bands on some deer and turkeys. These research animals are considered legal game. If you harvest one of them, take the animal to the Game Check Station and we will record the tag number and retrieve the radio.

3. Sunday Hunting. The Virginia Department of Game and Inland Fisheries passed legislation that would allow for Sunday hunting under certain conditions. Legal opinions thus far indicate public lands are excluded from Sunday hunting. Further, budget, staffing and logistic requirements must be addressed before implementation will be feasible at MCBQ.

4. Archery Season Survey. We require deer hunters to complete a survey form for each hunting day during the first week of the deer archery season. Your observations provide a valuable record for comparison of wildlife numbers from year to year. Our staff is looking forward to the results of this year's survey given the trends we have seen in our research and other counts.

5. Hunt safely and enjoy the outdoors!

Tim Stamps
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2014-2015 HUNTING SEASONS

BLACK BEAR

Youth/Apprentice Hunt 27 Sep
Archery 4 Oct-14 Nov
Firearms 24 Nov-03 Jan

Virginia Department of Game and Inland Fisheries regulations apply: One per season. Females with cubs may not be harvested. Minimum weight 100 lbs live or 75 lbs dressed. Bear can be taken in any open hunting area, including Mainside.

CROW

2 Sep-24 Jan No bag limit.

It is lawful to hunt crows only on Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays, and Saturdays.

WHITE-TAILED DEER

Youth/Apprentice Hunt 27 Sep Firearms or archery. Blaze orange required.
Archery Only 4 Oct-14 Nov Either-sex. Base-wide.
5 Jan-24 Jan Antlerless only and in the Mainside Archery Area only.
Firearms 15 Nov-3 Jan Buck-only, except on designated either-sex days, which are 29 Nov, 20 Dec, 27 Dec - 3 Jan.

**Poor fawning numbers this year may require either sex days to be reduced during season. Any changes will be posted at GCS. See next page for deer bag limits and MCB Quantico policies.

DOVE

2 Sep - 31 Oct; 22 - 29 Nov; 27 Dec - 15 Jan

Daily Limit: 15. During the first 4 days of the season, 2-5 Sep, hunting is allowed from 1200 noon until sunset. Beginning 6 Sep, the legal shooting hours are 1/2 hour before sunrise until sunset. Dove may be hunted in any open dove field or firearms hunting area.

MCBQ Deer Hunting Policies and Bag Limits

Antlerless Deer: Females (does) and male fawns (button bucks) having no polished antler protruding above the hairline are considered to be antlerless deer.

Antlered Deer: During the "buck"-only portion of the firearms deer season, only deer with polished antlers protruding above the hairline, may be taken. Deer Management Assistance Program (DMAP) and antlerless tags may not be used on antlered deer.

Daily Bag Limit. 1.

Season Bag Limit: 4 per license year. No more than 2 antlered bucks (see definition above) can be taken at MCBQ during the 2014-2015 deer season. Any of the tabs on the Virginia deer, bear, and turkey licenses can be used at MCBQ so long as no more than 2 antlered bucks are harvested and the total number of tabs notched at MCBQ does not exceed 4. Antlerless deer taken on DMAP tags do not count against the season limit.

Special Youth Antlerless Deer Regulation: The Virginia youth antlerless deer regulation applies at MCBQ.

Special Muzzle Loading Gun Season. There will be no muzzle loading gun season aboard MCBQ, with the following exception: muzzle loader gun hunting for deer from 1 Nov-14 Nov is authorized for wheelchair hunts and scheduled Wounded Warrior hunts. Guest hunt coordinators who are providing guide services on these special hunts are not authorized to use muzzle loading firearms but may hunt with archery tackle.

Bonus Deer Tags. Bonus deer tags, sold by the Virginia Department of Game and Inland Fisheries, will not be accepted for deer harvested aboard MCBQ.

Deer Management Assistance Program (DMAP) Tags. The Game Checking Station may provide DMAP tags to hunters for the harvest of antlerless deer in the following archery hunting areas: Mainside, Engineer Test Area, OCS (2, 3, 4), 5B, 5C, 6C, 7C, 8A, 8B, 17C, and 17 Upshur. Only DMAP permits issued by the Game Checking Station are valid aboard MCBQ. No more than 2 DMAP tags may be used per day per hunter. Deer tagged with DMAP tags will not count against either daily or season bag limits.

Location: W077° 17', N38° 32'

Quantico, VA
Rise and set for the sun of 2014-2015
Eastern Standard Time

Astronomical Applications
U.S. Naval Observatory
Washington, DC 20392-5420

Day	Sept.		Oct.		Nov.		Dec.		Jan.		Feb.		Mar.		Apr.		May	
	Rise	Set	Rise	Set	Rise	Set	Rise	Set	Rise	Set	Rise	Set	Rise	Set	Rise	Set	Rise	Set
1	538	1839	605	1752	636	1709	708	1649	727	1659	715	1731	642	1802	554	1832	512	1901
2	539	1838	606	1750	637	1708	709	1648	727	1700	714	1732	640	1803	553	1833	511	1902
3	540	1836	607	1749	638	1707	710	1648	727	1700	713	1733	639	1804	551	1834	510	1903
4	541	1835	608	1747	639	1706	711	1648	727	1701	712	1734	637	1805	550	1835	509	1904
5	542	1833	609	1746	640	1705	711	1648	727	1702	711	1736	636	1806	548	1836	508	1905
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7	544	1830	611	1743	642	1703	713	1648	727	1704	709	1738	633	1808	545	1838	506	1906
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12	548	1822	615	1735	648	1659	717	1648	726	1709	704	1744	625	1813	538	1843	501	1911
13	549	1820	616	1734	649	1658	718	1649	726	1710	703	1745	624	1814	536	1844	500	1912
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16	552	1816	619	1730	652	1655	720	1650	725	1713	659	1748	619	1817	532	1847	457	1915
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22	557	1806	625	1721	659	1652	724	1652	722	1720	651	1755	610	1823	524	1852	452	1920
23	558	1805	626	1720	700	1651	724	1653	722	1721	650	1756	608	1824	522	1853	452	1921
24	559	1803	627	1719	701	1651	724	1653	721	1722	649	1757	607	1825	521	1854	451	1921
25	600	1801	628	1718	702	1650	725	1654	720	1723	647	1758	605	1826	520	1855	450	1922
26	600	1800	629	1716	703	1650	725	1654	720	1724	646	1759	604	1827	519	1856	450	1923
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31			635	1710			727	1658	716	1730			556	1831			447	1927

Add one hour for daylight time, if and when in use.

TURKEY (Fall Seasons - Either-sex)

Archery 4 Oct- 8 Nov
Firearms 18 Oct (Youth & Apprentice Turkey Hunt)
25 Oct - 7 Nov, 27 Nov, 1 - 27 Dec, 10 - 24 Jan

TURKEY (Spring Gobbler -bearded birds only)

Youth/Apprentice Day 4 Apr (hunt ends at 1200 noon)
Gobbler Season 11 Apr - 16 May (hunt ends at 1200 noon)

Daily Limit: (All Seasons): 1

Annual Limit: 3

Note: No more than two turkeys may be taken in the fall and no more than two turkeys may be taken in the spring. The use of turkey calling devices while scouting hunting areas prior to the spring gobbler season is prohibited. Locator calls that do not mimic turkeys are allowed.

WATERFOWL

Duck, goose, and swan seasons established by the Virginia Department of Game and Inland Fisheries will be in effect at MCBQ from 2 Sep 2014 - 24 Jan 2014. Any Virginia special waterfowl hunting days for youths will be in effect at MCBQ on days GCS is open.

WOODCOCK

24 Nov - 6 Dec
15 Dec - 15 Jan Daily Limit: 3

FALCONRY

Virginia Department of Game and Inland Fisheries falconry seasons will be applicable at MCBQ. Falconers must be licensed and follow the same check -in and -out procedures as other hunters.

FURBEARERS

Fox	1 Nov-24 Jan	No Limit
Opossum	15 Oct-24 Jan	No Limit
Raccoon	15 Oct-24 Jan	Daily Limit: 2
Bobcat (Archery)	4 Oct-31 Oct	Daily Limit: 2
Bobcat	1 Nov-24 Jan	Daily Limit: 2

Annual bobcat limit: 4 taken by hunting and trapping combined

Note: Night hunting is prohibited on MCBQ; furbearers can only be taken during daytime hunting hours, 1/2 hour before sunrise to 1/2 hour after sunset.

QUAIL & RUFFED GROUSE - Season closed

RABBIT

1 Nov-24 Jan
Daily Limit: 6

SEPTEMBER CANADA GOOSE

2 Sep-25 Sep
Daily Limit: 10

Note: Hunting ceases at 1/2 hours after sunset from 2 - 16 Sep east of I-95 and 2 Sep - 20 Sep west of I-95. Hunting ceases at sunset east of I-95 from 17-25 Sep and west of I-95 from 22-25 Sep.

SEPTEMBER TEAL

17-30 Sep (East of I-95)
22-30 Sep (West of I-95)
Daily Limit: 6

SQUIRREL

6 Sep-24 Jan
Daily Limit: 6