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BASE QUANTICO BULLETIN 11015

From: Commander, Marine Corps Installations National Capital  
Region-Marine Corps Base Quantico

To: Distribution List

Subj: 2020-2021 FISCAL YEAR HUNTING AND TRAPPING SEASONS AND  
FISHING REGULATIONS UPDATE

Ref: (a) MCBO 11015.2D

Encl: (1) 2020-2021 Hunting Season  
(2) 2020-2021 Game Checking Station Hours of Operation  
and Archery Qualification Test Schedule

1. Situation. To publish 2020-2021 hunting and trapping season dates, bag limits, Game Checking Station (GCS) hours of operation, archery qualification schedules, and updates to fishing regulations aboard Marine Corps Installations National Capital Region-Marine Corps Base Quantico (MCINCR-MCBQ).

2. Mission. To operate hunting, trapping, and fishing programs aboard MCINCR-MCBQ that are consistent with all federal and state laws and compatible with military training requirements.

3. Execution

a. Commander's Intent and Concept of Operations

(1) Commander's Intent. Hunting, trapping, and fishing will be provided to the extent allowable in keeping with mission security, safety, and good conservation stewardship.

(2) Concept of Operations

(a) All hunting, trapping, and fishing regulations and procedures are contained in reference (a). These regulations and maps of hunting, trapping, and fishing areas are available online at: <https://quantico.isportsman.net/>.

Hunters, trappers, and anglers aboard the Base must review and adhere to the regulations and procedures.

(b) Hunting Season Dates and Bag Limits. Enclosure (1) provides the 2020-2021 hunting/trapping season dates and bag limits.

(c) Adjustments in Season Dates and Bag Limits. The Assistant Chief of Staff, G-F (AC/S G-F), Installation and Environment Division, is authorized by reference (a) to reduce or close hunting, trapping, and fishing days in the event of inclement weather, elevated force protection conditions, or to limit the harvest in consonance with good conservation practices. Unscheduled closures or adjustments to season dates and bag limits made after publication of this bulletin will be posted at <https://quantico.isportsman.net>. Additionally, hunters can call the MCBQ weather hotline at (703)784-3638 for information on weather related Base closures.

(d) GCS Hours of Operation. The GCS hours of operation are contained in enclosure (2). The GCS is closed and no hunting allowed on Sundays, Labor Day, Christmas Eve, Christmas Day, and New Year's Day. **The GCS will close at 1200 noon on 26 Nov Thanksgiving Day.**

(e) Scouting. Scouting is allowed daily from 8 September through 31 January and again from 20 March to 15 May. Scouting hours follow hunting hours Monday-Saturday. Sunday scouting hours are 0800-1600. Failure to check out of the training area by the designated time will result in suspension of your recreational privileges per reference (a). Scouters who do not check out of the training area are presumed lost or injured and search efforts are initiated if contact cannot be made.

(f) Early Hunting Reservation Schedule. All MCINCR-MCBQ hunters must obtain a daily hunting permit before entering the hunting areas. While not required, MCINCR-MCBQ licensed hunters may attempt to reserve a daily hunting permit on the day prior to a hunt. Early reservations start at noon for active duty and active duty dependents, 1215 for retired military, retired military dependents, and DoD civilian employees, and 1230 for non-affiliated civilians. Full details about the reservation of daily hunting locations are contained in the reference. Waterfowl blind draw will no longer occur at the GCS; waterfowl blinds will be available on a first come, first served basis starting at noon.

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(g) MCINCR-MCBQ Access Policy. All personnel entering MCINCR-MCBQ to hunt, trap, or fish must be compliant with the base access policy. Those who are not DoD affiliated or do not possess a Federal PIV card, must acquire a DBIDS card to access the base. Sportsmen must pre-enroll in the DBIDS system at <https://dbids-global.dmdc.mil/enroll#!/>. For more information on this process, visit: <https://quantico.isportsman.net>.

(h) iSportsman. All hunters, trappers, and anglers must utilize iSportsman to purchase base licenses, reserve hunting locations, and to check in and out of hunting, trapping, and fishing areas. Register for an account at: <https://quantico.isportsman.net/>

(i) License Sales. MCINCR-MCBQ hunting, trapping, and fishing licenses must be purchased at <https://quantico.isportsman.net/>. Licenses are no longer sold at the GCS or the Base Exchange. The annual hunting license costs \$20.00 and a trip license valid for five (5) consecutive hunting days costs \$5.00. The Annual fishing license costs \$10.00 and a trip license valid for five (5) consecutive fishing days costs \$5.00. The annual trapping license costs \$10.00.

(j) Deer, Turkey, and Bear Checking Procedures. All deer, turkey, and bear harvested on MCINCR-MCBQ must be checked electronically using either Virginia Department of Wildlife Resources (DWR) hotline 1-866-GOT-GAME (468-4263), website <https://gooutdoorsvirginia.com>, or DWR mobile application. Hunters must still notch their tag or "e-notch" before moving the game from the place of kill but must also check them in with one of the DWR systems prior to presenting the animal to GCS staff. Hunters must record the DWR confirmation number on their deer, turkey, or bear license and show evidence of this to the GCS staff. GCS staff collect data from harvested game that assist installation biologists with managing wildlife populations. Collection of this data may require removal of jaw bones, lymph nodes, and/or whole heads of deer and feathers from turkeys.

(k) Chronic Wasting Disease Procedures. Chronic Wasting Disease (CWD) has been discovered in deer harvested in Culpepper and Fauquier Counties. Culpepper County is approximately 15 miles west of MCINCR-MCBQ and the CWD positive location of the Fauquier County is more than 30 miles from the western edge of the installation. Training Areas 9B, 13, 14A, 14B, and 14C are within the Virginia Department of Wildlife Resources Disease Management Area 2 and there are strict

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processing requirements and transportation restrictions for deer harvested in these training areas. Deer from these areas must be processed at the Game Check Station before removing from the installation. Refer to iSportsman for requirements. CWD is not known to be present within the installation's deer population but the GCS staff will work with DWR to test a sample of mature bucks. For more information about CWD in deer, please visit: <https://www.dwr.virginia.gov/wildlife/diseases/cwd/>.

(l) COVID-19 Procedures. In the event GCS operations or hunting, trapping, or fishing/boating locations need to be adapted or closed to protect military and civilian personnel and the public from disease transmission, closures will be announced on the Quantico iSportsman webpage.

(m) Training Area Changes. The boundaries of training areas 5B, 7A, 7B, 7C, 9B, 12A, 12B, and 14B have changed and TA 6A and 14C have been added. OCS 2 has been divided into OCS 2A and 2B. Refer to the current hunting map within iSportsman for boundary details.

b. Subordinate Element Missions. AC/S G-F (Natural Resources and Environmental Affairs Branch) will administer the hunting program per the reference.

#### 4. Administration and Logistics

a. Administration. Recommendations concerning the contents of this Bulletin may be provided to the Commander MCINCR-MCBQ (B 046) via the appropriate chain of command.

b. Logistics. None.

#### 5. Command and Signal

a. Command. This Bulletin is applicable to all personnel aboard MCINCR-MCBQ. Please contact the Conservation Law Enforcement Office at (703) 784-5218 or the Provost Marshall's Office, (703) 784-2252, if witness to any violation of this Bulletin.

b. Signal. All land use restrictions are effective the date signed.

  
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2020-2021 MCINCR-MCBQ HUNTING SEASON

**BLACK BEAR**

**Archery** 3 Oct - 13 Nov  
**Firearms** 23 Nov - 2 Jan

Virginia bear license is required. One (1) 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 but hunters must abide by weapons restrictions, i.e., must use archery tackle only in archery hunting areas. **MCINCR-MCBQ will NOT participate in the Early Firearms Bear Season (28-30 Sept), nor muzzleloading season (7-13 Nov).**

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**CROW**

8 Sep - 30 Jan No bag limit. It is lawful to hunt crows only on Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays, and Saturdays.

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**WHITE-TAILED DEER**

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|------------------------------|----------------|---|
| <b>Youth/Apprentice Hunt</b> | 26 Sep         | Either-sex. Firearms or Archery. Blaze orange or pink required.                                       |
| <b>Archery</b>               | 3 Oct - 13 Nov | Either-sex. Base-wide.  |
|                              | 14 Nov - 2 Jan | Buck-only except on (3) designated either-sex days, which are 12 December, 19 December, and 2 January |
|                              | 14 Nov - 2 Jan | Either-sex. <b><u>DMAP areas only.</u></b>  |
| <b>Firearms</b>              | 14 Nov - 2 Jan | Buck-only except on (3) designated either-sex days, which are 12 December, 19 December, and 2 January |

**MCINCR-MCBQ will NOT participate in Urban Archery seasons in Prince William County and Stafford County passed by DWR.** See next page for deer bag limits and MCINCR-MCBQ policies.

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**DOVE**

8 Sep - 28 Oct; 21 Nov - 28 Nov; 26 Dec - 19 Jan  
Daily Limit: 15 per day, 45 in possession. The legal shooting hours are ½ hour before sunrise until sunset for the entire season. Dove may be hunted in any open firearms hunting area.

**MCINCR-MCBQ Deer Hunting Policies and Bag Limits**

**Antlerless Deer:** Females (does) and male fawns (button bucks) having no polished antler protruding above the hairline.

**Deer Management Assistance Program (DMAP) Tags.** The Game Checking Station may provide DMAP tags for the harvest of antlerless deer in the following archery hunting areas: Mainside, TDSA, OCS (2A, 2B, 3, 4), 5B, 5C, 6A, 6C, 7C, 8A, 8B, 17C, and Camp Upshur. Only DMAP permits issued by the GCS are valid aboard MCINR-MCBQ. **Only 1 DMAP tag may be used per day per hunter.** Deer tagged with DMAP tags will not count against either daily or season bag limits.

**Antlered Deer:** One of the 2 antlered deer permitted to be harvested by a hunter on base must have at least 3 antler points, 1 inch or longer, on 1 side. During the "buck"-only portion of the firearms deer season, only deer with polished antlers protruding above the hairline may be taken. DMAP and antlerless tags may NOT be used on antlered deer.

**Daily Bag Limit.** 1 per day. Exception: Guests selected for a Wounded, Ill, and Injured (WII) Warrior Hunts may harvest 2 deer per day, one which must be antlered and one which must be antlerless. Deer harvested by these hunters count against their season bag limit. Antlerless deer taken on DMAP tags do not count against the daily bag limit.

**Season Bag Limit:** 3 per license year. Only one antlerless deer can be taken and no more than 2 antlered bucks (see definition above) can be taken at MCBQ during the 2020-2021 deer season. Any of the tabs on the Virginia deer license 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 3. Antlerless deer taken on DMAP tags do not count against the season limit. With approval, WII Warriors and hunters confined to wheelchairs may utilize a firearm within an archery only area to take one antlerless deer on a DMAP tag; all other harvest by firearm will count against season bag limit.

**Special Youth Antlerless Deer Regulation:** The Virginia apprentice and youth antlerless deer regulation applies at MCINCR-MCBQ.

**Special Muzzleloader Gun Season.** There will be no muzzleloading gun season aboard MCINCR-MCBQ, with the following exceptions: from 31 Oct -13 Nov, persons requiring wheelchair for mobility may be assigned to Huntmaster stands and may harvest one deer per day, either-sex. Guests selected for a Wounded, Ill, and Injured Warrior Hunts may use a muzzleloading firearm and hunt either-sex. Guest hunt coordinators who are providing guide services on these special hunts are not authorized to use muzzleloading firearms.

**Bonus Deer Tags.** Bonus deer tags, sold by the Virginia Department of Wildlife Resources, will not be accepted for deer harvested aboard MCINCR-MCBQ.

**FURBEARERS**

|                          |                 |                |
|--------------------------|-----------------|----------------|
| <b>Fox</b>               | 2 Nov - 30 Jan  | No Limit       |
| <b>Opossum</b>           | 15 Oct - 30 Jan | No Limit       |
| <b>Raccoon</b>           | 15 Oct - 30 Jan | Daily Limit: 2 |
| <b>Bobcat (Archery)</b>  | 3 Oct - 31 Oct  | Daily Limit: 2 |
| <b>Bobcat (Firearms)</b> | 2 Nov - 30 Jan  | Daily Limit: 2 |

Annual bobcat limit: 4 taken by hunting and trapping combined

Note: Night hunting is prohibited on MCINCR-MCBQ; furbearers can only be taken during daytime hunting hours, ½ hour before sunrise to ½ hour after sunset.

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**QUAIL & RUFFED GROUSE - Season closed**

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**RABBIT**

31 Oct - 30 Jan  
Daily Limit: 6

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**SQUIRREL**

8 Sep - 30 Jan  
Daily Limit: 6

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**TURKEY (Fall Seasons - Either-sex)**

**Archery** 3 Oct - 6 Nov

**Firearms** 10 Oct (Youth & Apprentice Turkey Hunt)  
17-30 Oct, 25-26 Nov, 30 Nov-26 Dec, 9 - 23 Jan

**TURKEY (Spring Gobbler - bearded birds only)**

**Youth/Apprentice Day** 3 Apr (hunt ends at 1200 noon)

**Gobbler Season** 10 Apr - 15 May (hunt ends at 1200 noon all season)

Daily Limit: (All Seasons): 1

Annual Limit: 3\*

\*Note: No more than 2 turkeys may be taken in the fall and no more than 2 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.



**MIGRATORY GAME BIRDS**

**SEPTEMBER CANADA GOOSE**

8 Sep - 25 Sep

Daily Limit: 10 per day; 30 in possession\*

East of I-95

8 - 16 Sep; Hunting ceases at  
½ hour after sunset.  
17 - 25 Sep; Hunting ceases at  
sunset.

West of I-95

8 - 19 Sep; Hunting ceases  
at ½ hour after sunset.  
21 - 25 Sep; Hunting ceases at  
sunset.

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**CANADA GOOSE**

18-28 Nov; 19 Dec - 30 Jan

Daily Limit: 3 per day 18-28 Nov, 19 Dec - 14 Jan  
5 per day 15 - 30 Jan

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**SEPTEMBER TEAL**

17 - 30 Sep (East of I-95)

21 - 30 Sep (West of I-95)

Daily Limit: 6 per day; 18 in possession\*

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**DUCKS**

9-12 Oct (Black duck closed); 18-28 Nov; 19 Dec-30 Jan  
Daily Limit: 6 ducks of any species following DWR restrictions. Note  
the total cannot include more than 2 (only 1 hen) mallards and 1  
pintail.

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**MERGANSERS**

9-12 Oct; 18-28 Nov; 19 Dec-30 Jan

Daily Limit: 5 birds of which 2 birds may be a hooded merganser  
(15 in possession\*, only 6 of which may be hooded mergansers)

\*No person shall possess, have in custody, or transport more than the daily bag limit or aggregate daily bag limit, whichever applies, of migratory game birds, tagged or not tagged, at or between the place where taken and either (a) his automobile or principal means of land transportation; or (b) his personal abode or temporary or transient place of lodging; or (c) a migratory bird preservation facility; or (d) a post office; or (e) a common carrier facility. No person on the opening day of the season shall possess any freshly killed migratory game birds in excess of the daily bag limit, or aggregate daily bag limit, whichever applies.

**MIGRATORY GAME BIRDS**

**RAILS**

9 Sep-17 Nov

Daily Limit: King: 15 total, 45 in possession\*  
Sora/Virginia: 25 total, 75 in possession\*

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**SNIPE**

9-12 Oct; 21 Oct-30 Jan

Daily Limit: 8 per day; 24 in possession\*

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**COOTS**

9-12 Oct; 18-28 Nov; 19 Dec-30 Jan

Daily Limit: 15 per day; 45 in possession\*

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**WOODCOCK**

7-30 Nov; 26 Dec - 13 Jan

Daily Limit: 3 per day; 9 in possession

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**All other migratory game bird species not listed will follow the DWR  
seasons and bag limits.**

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**2020-2021 Trapping Seasons**

**FURBEARER TRAPPING**

|                         |                 |
|-------------------------|-----------------|
| <b>Fox Trapping</b>     | 16 Nov - 30 Jan |
| <b>Opossum Trapping</b> | 16 Nov - 30 Jan |
| <b>Raccoon Trapping</b> | 16 Nov - 30 Jan |
| <b>Bobcat Trapping</b>  | 16 Nov - 30 Jan |
| <b>Otter Trapping</b>   | 1 Dec - 30 Jan  |
| <b>Muskrat Trapping</b> | 1 Dec - 30 Jan  |
| <b>Coyote Trapping</b>  | 8 Sep - 30 Jan  |

2020-2021 GAME CHECKING STATION HOURS OF OPERATION  
 AND MAINSIDE ARCHERY QUALIFICATION SCHEDULE

| DATES  | GAME CHECKING STATION<br>HOURS OF OPERATION <sup>1</sup>  |
|--|---|
| 8 Sep-2 Oct  | 0800-1 hour past<br>sunset  |
| 3 Oct-2 Jan  | 0730-1 hour past<br>sunset  |
| 4-30 Jan   | 0800-1600   |
| 2 & 9 Apr  | 0800-1600   |
| 3 Apr, 10 Apr-<br>15 May   | 0730-1300   |
| <b>MAINSIDE ARCHERY QUALIFICATION<br/>           SCHEDULE (Same day sign up from 0400-<br/>           1159 via iSportsman. Limit 10 people<br/>           per day). Must complete archery<br/>           safety brief within iSportsman prior<br/>           to qualification.</b> |   |
| 8 Sep-1 Oct  | 1200 Tues and Thurs at<br>the archery site.<br>Saturdays may be<br>available by<br>appointment. |

Note:

1. The Game Checking Station will remain open longer if individuals have been authorized to track wounded deer