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AIR STATION CHERRY POINT AND OUTLYING FIELDS

Ref: (a) DoD Instruction 4715.3
(b) MCO 5090.2A
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Encl: (1) Standing Operating Procedures (SOP) for Hunting,
Fishing, Trapping, and Boating for Marine Corps Air
Station Cherry Point and Outlying Fields

1. Situation. Safe and legally compliant utilization of fish and wildlife resources requires the establishment of procedures and regulations.

2. Cancellation. AirStaO P1710.1L.

3. Mission. Establish regulations, procedures, and responsibilities for hunting, fishing, trapping, and boating at Marine Corps Air Station (MCAS) Cherry Point and outlying fields.

4. Execution

a. Commander's Intent and Concept of Operations

(1) Commander's Intent. Fish and wildlife on Marine Corps land are public resources that must be properly managed in order to meet the stewardship requirements of references (a) and (b). Hunting, fishing, and trapping are important recreational opportunities as well as management tools, and will be encouraged to the maximum extent compatible with the military mission.

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(2) Concept of Operations. The Environmental Affairs Officer, Facilities Directorate, will implement a program for the management and utilization of fish and wildlife resources on MCAS Cherry Point property. State and federal laws that apply to hunting, fishing, trapping, and boating provide the basis for regulation of these activities on MCAS Cherry Point. This Manual will further define and restrict, where necessary, the use of fish and wildlife, in the interest of safety, conservation of natural resources, and support of the mission.

b. Subordinate Element Missions. Subordinate element missions and responsibilities are described in detail in the body of the Manual.

5. Administration and Logistics

a. Policy information and technical advice for compliance with hunting, fishing, trapping, and boating regulations is available from the MCAS Cherry Point Environmental Affairs Department, Conservation Law Enforcement Officer (CLEO) at (252) 466-3242/3593.

b. This Manual has been coordinated with and has the concurrence of the Director, Telecommunications Information Systems Directorate, the Director, Security and Emergency Services, and the Director, Safety and Standardization.

6. Command and Signal

a. Command. This Manual is applicable to the Marine Corps Reserve.

b. Signal. This Manual is effective the date signed.


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By direction

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CHAPTER 1

General Information1. Policy

a. It shall be the policy of this Command to provide for and promote natural resources management programs in order to receive the benefits that are available on a sustained yield basis. These programs shall be consistent with federal and state laws governing the use of such resources.

b. Adequate enforcement measures will be taken to ensure the conservation of the fish and wildlife resources under the stewardship of the Commanding Officer, MCAS Cherry Point.

c. Persons charged with administering this Manual will coordinate and cooperate with federal and state wildlife officials and with officially chartered wildlife conservation agencies. Consistent with the military mission, access to this Air Station for these officials will be afforded as coordinated by the Environmental Affairs Officer (EAO), MCAS Cherry Point.

d. Consumptive uses of fish and wildlife resources (hunting, fishing, and trapping) shall be considered a primary benefit of sound resource stewardship, and access to these activities will be available on a fair and equal basis to all authorized participants.

2. Command Responsibilities

a. Environmental Affairs Officer. Regulations, procedures, and instructions governing hunting, fishing, trapping, and boating at MCAS Cherry Point, Marine Corps Auxiliary Field Bogue, Marine Corps Outlying Field (MCOF) Atlantic, and the Piney Island Bombing Range will be under the responsibility of the EAO. The EAO is charged with the duty of administering this Manual and will cooperate with federal and state natural resources agencies.

b. Natural Resources Manager. The Natural Resources Manager, Environmental Affairs Department, will review citations issued by the MCAS Conservation Law Enforcement Officer (CLEO) staff. Valid citations will be forwarded to the Station

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Inspector and/or Special Assistant United States Attorney (SAUSA) for appropriate administrative and/or punitive action. The Natural Resources Manager will supervise the CLEO staff and coordinate cooperation with other federal and state fish and wildlife law enforcement agencies.

c. MCAS CLEOs. The MCAS Cherry Point CLEOs are the agents through whom the Commanding Officer exercises his enforcement power in the control of hunters, trappers, fishermen, and boaters. In this regard, they shall have full authority, within established rules and regulations, to carry out enforcement activities in control of hunters, trappers, fishermen, and boaters to include the issuing of citations, apprehension of violators, and stopping of vehicles upon competent order or reasonable belief that a violation of wildlife or boating regulations has been committed. Military and civilian personnel charged with enforcing this Manual will be authorized to carry out enforcement activities and carry a government firearm after completing an approved training program.

d. Station Inspector. The Station Inspector will hear cases of military and civilian personnel that violate the provisions of this Manual and determine appropriate corrective action, including referral for action in accordance with the Uniform Code of Military Justice (UCMJ).

e. SAUSA. Military or civilian personnel that receive Violation Notices (DD Form 1805) will be prosecuted by the SAUSA through the Federal District Court or Federal Magistrate Court or referred for action in accordance with the UCMJ.

f. Director, Operations. Appoint one SNCO at MCOLF Atlantic to serve as a POC with the MCAS Cherry Point CLEO staff to assist with the implementation and oversight of hunting, fishing, and trapping programs at MCOLF Atlantic. Assist the MCAS Cherry Point CLEO staff with enforcing fish and wildlife regulations at the Piney Island Bombing Range by reporting all known or suspected violations and by providing logistical support within current capabilities.

g. Officer in charge, MCAS Explosive Ordnance Disposal. Notify the CLEO office by close of business, on the day prior to use of the EOD range, during hunting seasons (1 September to 28 February and 1 April to 31 May).

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h. Officer in Charge, MCAS Rifle Range. Provide a weekly or monthly schedule of range operations to the CLEO office during hunting season (1 September to 28 February).

i. Commanding Officers. COs will take appropriate action in accordance with the UCMJ when the Station Inspector refers cases of violations committed by Marines under their command for corrective action. Action taken will be reported to the Station Inspector.

j. Those persons appointed as in sections 1001.6 and 1001.7 above, will report violations of this Manual and reference (c) to the CLEO office, Cherry Point, phone (252) 466-3242/3593. A recall list will be provided for contacting the Duty CLEO after hours. POCs will ensure that proper control of hunting and trapping activities is maintained through use of a check system. Copies of each daily hunter checkout sheet will be provided, on a monthly basis, to the Natural Resources Manager, Facilities Directorate, MCAS Cherry Point. Blank hunter checkout sheets will be provided by EAD.

CHAPTER 2

HUNTING, FISHING, TRAPPING, AND BOATING
REGULATIONS FOR MCAS CHERRY POINT OUTLYING FIELDS

1. AUTHORIZED PARTICIPATION. The following persons are authorized to hunt, fish, or trap within the boundaries of the Air Station subject to this Manual. Requests for exceptions will be submitted to the Commanding Officer, MCAS Cherry Point, for approval.

a. Military Personnel. All active duty or retired military personnel and their dependents.

b. Civilian Personnel. Federal government civilian employees stationed at MCAS Cherry Point and outlying fields, MCB Camp Lejeune, MCAS New River, and federal government civilian employees retired from MCAS Cherry Point.

c. Guests. Persons that do not qualify for a regular permit in sections 2000.1 or 2000.2 are considered to be guests. Active duty military personnel from MCAS Cherry Point, outlying fields, MCAS New River, or Marine Corps Base Camp Lejeune must obtain a regular permit in order to hunt, fish, or trap and therefore can not hunt as a guest. Guests must be sponsored by a person holding a regular MCAS Cherry Point hunting, fishing, or trapping permit. Guests are subject to all regulations and permit requirements except that the hunting permit test will not be required. The sponsor is responsible for the proper conduct of his guest. Individual hunters may sponsor no more than two guests on any one hunting trip. Sponsors must accompany their guests. Those active duty or retired military personnel and their dependents who live outside a 60-mile radius of MCAS Cherry Point may elect to hunt as a guest.

2. PURCHASE OF AIR STATION PERMITS AND CERTIFICATES OF UNDERSTANDING. Permits and Certificates of Understanding are available at the MCAS Cherry Point CLEO office, Building 4223, phone number (252)466-3593/3242. Types of permits, schedule of fees, and effective dates are:

Hunting	\$10.00	1 July - 30 June
Hunting (age 12-15)	No Charge	1 July - 30 June
Fishing	\$10.00	One year from date of issue.
Trapping	\$10.00	1 July - 30 June
Hunting and Fishing	\$20.00	1 July - 30 June

3. PERMITTING AND LICENSING REQUIREMENTS. All persons authorized to hunt, fish, or trap on the Air Station will have in their possession, and will display upon request the appropriate North Carolina license and Air Station permit. Persons hunting, fishing, or trapping on MCAS Cherry Point property are not exempt from North Carolina license requirements.

a. Hunting Permits

(1) All hunters must obtain, and have in their possession when hunting, an Air Station hunting permit. Prior to being issued a permit each hunter will:

(a) Have successfully completed a written examination administered by the CLEO staff (guest hunters and persons 12-15 years of age excluded) on the contents of this Manual.

(b) Have executed the Certificate of Understanding attesting to the comprehension of current federal, state, county, and Air Station regulations, as applicable.

(2) Persons 12-15 years of age must have completed a state certified hunter safety course before hunting. Children under the age of 12 are not authorized to hunt.

b. Fishing Permits. An Air Station fishing permit and state fishing license will be required for persons 16 years of age and over when fishing Bartlett, Catfish, and Duck Ponds. The Air Station fishing permit is not required for fishing in other waters within or adjacent to the Air Station.

c. Trapping Permits. An Air Station trapping permit is required for all persons trapping on any MCAS Cherry Point property. Persons under age 16 must be accompanied by or possess the state license of a parent or guardian.

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4. ENFORCEMENT PROCEDURES

a. Air Station Regulations. Military and civilian personnel found to be in violation of this Manual will be issued a citation to appear before the Station Inspector, who after hearing the evidence will determine the appropriate punishment or corrective action. Persons cited for violations listed on Appendix A may waive the hearing process and agree to accept the point assessment or suspension of privileges listed in Appendix A. If an individual agrees to waive the hearing process, the Natural Resources Manager will review the case and assign the penalty. Any individual who accumulates a total of 8 points in a three year period will lose their natural resources privileges (hunting, fishing, trapping, and firewood gathering) for a period of one year.

b. Federal or State Regulations - Exclusive Jurisdiction. Military and civilian personnel found in violation of federal or state regulations will be issued a DD 1805 and referred to the SAUSA for appropriate legal action. Violations by military personnel of federal or state wildlife laws or regulations that occur on areas of exclusive federal jurisdiction are punishable in accordance with the Uniform Code of Military Justice (UCMJ). UCMJ is the basis for disciplinary action with respect to military personnel. Violations of federal and state regulations are also violations of this Manual, and will be referred to the Station Inspector or Natural Resources Manager for appropriate administrative action.

c. Federal or State Regulations - Proprietary Jurisdiction. Any violation of federal or state wildlife laws and regulations that occur on areas of proprietary jurisdiction will be prosecuted through the Federal Court or North Carolina Court systems. The Station Inspector will also be notified of violations occurring in these areas, for the purpose of taking appropriate administrative action.

d. Authority of Commanding Officers/Supervisors. Action taken by the Station Inspector does not relieve any commanding officer or civilian supervisor of their responsibility to implement administrative or disciplinary action for military or civilian personnel under their supervision who are in violation of this Manual.

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5. REGULATIONS FOR MCAS CHERRY POINT

a. Hunting Regulations. Persons are considered to be hunting on the Air Station when they are using weapons to take or attempt to take wildlife on any property under jurisdiction of the Commanding Officer, MCAS Cherry Point. Firing at game into or across any area under jurisdiction of the Commanding Officer of this Air Station, from areas outside the boundaries of the Air Station by any persons not authorized to hunt thereon, is prohibited.

(1) Weapons

(a) Hunting is permitted with shotguns, bow and arrow, muzzle loading rifles, muzzle loading shotguns, and twenty-two caliber rifles firing twenty-two caliber short or long rifle ammunition. Rifles chambered for twenty-two caliber magnum ammunition are prohibited.

(b) Legal weapons for taking deer are shotguns of 20 gauge or larger, bow and arrow, muzzle loading rifles of forty-five caliber or larger, and muzzle loading shotguns. Crossbows are permitted in accordance with reference (c) regulations pertaining to handicapped hunters.

(c) Legal weapons for taking wild turkey are shotguns of 20 gauge or larger and bow and arrow.

(d) Small game may be taken with #1 sized shot or smaller. Slugs or buckshot may be used for deer. Steel and non-toxic shot up to and including size T may be used for waterfowl. Wild Turkey may be taken only with shot sized #4, #5, or #6.

(e) Muzzle loading rifles used for deer hunting must be forty-five caliber or greater. Muzzle loading rifles used for small game hunting must be of forty caliber or smaller, and may be used only in that part of Area 5 south of Anderson Creek. Muzzle loading shotguns may be used in any firearm area for any legal game.

(f) Twenty-two caliber rifles firing short or long rifle ammunition are permitted only for small game hunting, and only in that part of Area 5 south of Anderson Creek. Plinking or target practice is not allowed. Twenty-two caliber rimfire magnum rifles are not permitted.

(g) Hunting or capturing wild animals using nets, snares, deadfalls, pits, fires, salt licks, bait, or poisons is prohibited. Products such as "deer cocaine" and "deer suckers" are considered to be bait, and may not be used or possessed.

(2) Safety

(a) All hunters under 16 years of age desiring to hunt must be accompanied by, and under direct supervision of, a licensed adult 18 years of age or older.

(b) Loaded weapons may not be carried in or on a vehicle. A loaded weapon is defined as having ammunition in the chamber, magazine, or both. A percussion cap weapon is considered to be unloaded when a percussion cap is not present in the firing mechanism and the weapon is cased or not readily accessible.

(c) Persons hunting on the Air Station must wear a garment with a total of 400 square inches of blaze orange, visible on both front and back of the upper extremities. A blaze orange cap alone is not sufficient. This does not apply to bow hunters while hunting in bow hunting only areas, to waterfowl hunters in boats, or in blinds along the shoreline of Tucker, Anderson, or Hancock Creeks, or to dove and waterfowl hunters before or after the firearm deer season.

(d) All hunters are strictly accountable for the observance of all reasonable and necessary safety precautions in the use of weapons. They will be familiar with the weapon they are using and will observe the Ten Commandments of Hunting Safety, Appendix B.

(e) Firing across or from any hard surface or unimproved road is prohibited. Firing across any runway or taxiway is prohibited. Firing in such a way as to cause shot or slugs to land on any runway or taxiway is prohibited. Firing or hunting from inside or on top of any vehicle is prohibited.

(f) Hunting is strictly prohibited within 200 yards of any inhabited area, squadron, battalion, quarters, club, recreational area, pasture, runway, taxiway, or other aircraft operating area. The safety limit for bow hunting only areas is 100 yards.

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(3) Hunting Areas

(a) Free-lance (individual) hunting for all legal game is authorized in Air Station hunting areas 1-7 (figure 2-1) and the designated bow hunting areas as shown in figures 2-1 and 2-2 on each day of the authorized season. Area 1 and Bow Area 3 (figure 2-1) are open Monday-Friday only, and closed on federal holidays. Actual use of these areas is dependent upon safety and operational considerations. It is a violation to hunt in any area while that area is in a closed status.

(b) The tributaries of Slocum Creek within the Air Station Golf Course and Bow Area 2 are designated off-limits to all firearm hunting. Bartlett, Catfish, and Duck Ponds are also closed to hunting.

(c) Hunting in any area not specifically authorized by this Manual is prohibited.

(d) Subject to operational requirements as determined by the Station Ordnance Officer, the Station Ordnance Area will be open to deer hunting when the Natural Resources Manager has determined that a hunt is appropriate in the interest of disease and population control. The Natural Resources Manager will provide such determination in writing to the Station Ordnance Officer, which shall then constitute the Command's determination that the justification requirements of reference (d) have been met. Hunting within magazine areas requires special precautions. All hunting will be in accordance with the safety requirements of reference (d). An SOP for hunting within Station Ordnance that meets safety requirements will be briefed to and acknowledged in writing by all hunters prior to their entry into the area. The SOP will include maps showing hunting areas and safety zones. The CLEO may terminate hunting privileges for any person that violates safety rules and procedures established for hunting in magazine areas, until such time as the violation is processed in accordance with Section 2003 of this Manual.

(e) Hunting in Area 6 will be closed during those occasions that the Combat Aircraft Loading Area is being utilized for handling Ammunition and Explosives.

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(4) Area Clearance

(a) A hunter check station will be operated by the CLEO staff during open hunting season. Free-lance hunters desiring to enter a hunting area must check out by personal appearance at the CLEO office, MCAS Cherry Point, Building 4223. All hunters will follow the procedures posted at the check station.

(b) Hunters may check out to a hunting area one and one-half hour prior to sunrise and must check in from the hunting area not later than one and one-half hour after sunset, except for raccoon hunting under subparagraph 2004.1.j. This area clearance must be terminated by personal appearance at the conclusion of the hunt. The hunting area pass is not a daily pass. Due to the small numbers of passes available for some hunting areas, hunters may not retain their passes while at home or work.

(c) All game taken by hunters must be reported during the check-in process. Hunters will comply with requests for samples or examinations of harvested game for biological, game management, or law enforcement purposes.

(d) The maximum number of hunters allowed in each area will be determined by using a ratio of one hunter per fifty acres of hunting area.

(5) Seasons and Limits

(a) Open Seasons and bag limits are as described by reference (c) and applicable federal regulations when published, except as modified by this Manual or amplified by special bulletin issued by the Commanding Officer, MCAS Cherry Point. A violation of the regulations set by any such bulletin will be considered to be a violation of this Manual.

(b) The taking of bear is prohibited on the Air Station or outlying fields. Bears will not be killed, run, or molested in any manner.

(c) Hunting of all animals (except wild turkey) is prohibited during March-August, inclusive, except that pen raised quail may be shot during licensed bird dog field trials.

(d) During any hunting season, species which are designated by the EAO to constitute a public health hazard may be taken within guidelines established by the Commanding Officer, MCAS Cherry Point. Such designations shall be in accordance with federal and state endangered, migratory, and game species regulation.

(6) Bow and Arrow Hunting

(a) Bow and arrow hunting will be in accordance with reference (c).

(b) Special hunting areas as depicted in figure 2-1 are restricted to bow hunting only. All other hunting areas are open to bow hunting as long as the color requirements of outer garments contained in subparagraph 2004.1.b.(3) are met.

(c) Flu-flu type fletched arrows will be used for elevated shots as when squirrel hunting.

(d) Poison, explosive, or barbed arrows are prohibited.

(e) Possession of a firearm while bow hunting is prohibited.

(f) Broadheads or broadhead pointed arrows may not be used or possessed when small game hunting in an area closed to deer hunting or when a hunter does not possess a valid big game tag. Field, target, or judo points may be used.

(7) Deer Hunting

(a) Man driving for deer is prohibited. Man driving is defined as one or more moving hunters attempting to push deer to one or more motionless hunters.

(b) The use or possession of dogs during freelance deer hunting is prohibited.

(c) All elevated stands must be marked with the name of the owner, or of the person using the stand if the owner does not have a valid hunting permit. Stands not so marked will be removed. Stands must be removed from hunting areas no later than two weeks after the close of deer hunting season. Stands

may not be nailed, spiked or screwed to trees. Spikes or nails may not be used as steps or to attach steps. Screw-in steps are permitted, provided they are removed when the stand is removed. A safety belt will be used.

(8) Waterfowl Hunting

(a) Construction of permanent waterfowl blinds is prohibited except for blinds established and maintained by the Environmental Affairs Department. Such blinds will be available on a first come, first served basis. Temporary blinds must be removed at the end of the days hunt.

(b) Persons may not hunt from the shore within 300 yards of an occupied established blind.

(c) Waterfowl hunters desiring to hunt over pot holes, beaver ponds, small streams, or marshes will be considered the same as a freelance small game hunter with regard to area check-out procedures and blaze orange clothing requirements.

(d) Waterfowl hunting on Sunday is prohibited.

(e) Waterfowl hunting is prohibited after 1300, except from the shoreline or water of Slocum, Tucker, Anderson, and Hancock Creek.

(9) Dove Hunting. The season and regulations for the dove field will be as follows:

(a) During the first part of the federal three-part season the dove field will be open on opening day, Labor Day, Wednesdays and Saturdays only. Hunting hours are 1200-1800. During the second and third parts of the season the dove field will be open every day, and hunting hours will be one half hour before sunrise until sunset.

(b) All hunting will be on a first come, first served basis or by lottery, to be decided by the CLEO, MCAS Cherry Point. The maximum number of hunters will be determined by the CLEO.

(c) A Federal Migratory Bird Hunting and Conservation Stamp is not needed for dove hunting; however, all other Federal Migratory Bird Regulations apply.

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(d) The following actions are prohibited:

1. Parking on the road between the two sections of the dove field or driving vehicles into the field.

2. The use of lead shot sizes larger than #7-1/2 or steel shot larger than #6.

3. Shooting in the direction of the Marine Air Control Squadron area. Hunters will position themselves so that their line of fire will not coincide with the MACS-2 area.

(e) These regulations will apply to the area bounded on the south and east by Still Gut, by Reeds Gut on the north, and by Rifle Range Road on the west. Dove hunting other open firearm hunting areas will be in accordance with reference (c).

(10) Raccoon Hunting. Night hunting of raccoon and opossum is authorized in all firearm hunting areas between the hours of sunset and 0100. Permission must be granted at the CLEO office, MCAS Cherry Point, at least one working day in advance. Only one firearm may be carried in each hunting party. Night hunting without dogs is prohibited. All members of the hunting party must have a MCAS Cherry Point hunting permit.

(11) Turkey Hunting

(a) Shooting hours for hunting turkey will be one-half hour before sunrise until sunset.

(b) The season limit is two bearded turkey per person.

(12) Miscellaneous

(a) It is prohibited to allow dogs to run or chase wildlife, except when legally hunting game or training dogs. No dog training on wild game is allowed 1 March to 31 August. Permission from the MCAS CLEO is required to train dogs on wild game from 1 September to 1 March. The use of dogs trained for small game hunting allowed.

(b) Sunday hunting is permitted on the Air Station and outlying fields, except for waterfowl hunting. Hunters are reminded that Sunday hunting is not permitted off government property and that violators are subject to fines by state authorities.

(c) During open gun season on deer; jogging, bike riding, and hiking are prohibited on fire trails, paths, or timber access roads traversing wooded tracts in firearm hunting areas. Warning signs will be posted on timber access roads.

(d) Vehicles used to transport hunters to and from hunting areas must not be parked in such a manner as to block any roadway or driveway, and the hunting area pass must be displayed on the dashboard of the vehicle so that it is visible from the outside of the vehicle.

b. Fishing Regulations

(1) Persons are considered to be fishing when they are in possession of or employing equipment or devices used for the catching of fish, for sport or commercial purpose, from any land or extension there from under the jurisdiction of the Commanding Officer, MCAS Cherry Point.

(2) Fishing aboard this Air Station will be in accordance with the regulations contained in reference (c) and this Manual.

(3) The use or possession of live fish as bait in Bartlett, Catfish, or Duck Ponds is prohibited.

(4) Fishing in Bartlett, Catfish and Duck Ponds is permitted during the hours of darkness. Persons desiring to fish in the ponds after dark should notify the Security and Emergency Services, Desk Sergeant, building 294, MCAS Cherry Point, telephone (252) 466-3615.

(5) Dependent children or house guests under ten years of age will not be permitted to fish in the ponds or streams of the Air Station unless accompanied by and under the supervision of an adult.

(6) No species of local or exotic fish may be introduced into Air Station waters at any time without permission of the EAO.

(7) The following special creel and minimum length limits for fish apply to Bartlett, Catfish, and Duck Ponds:

<u>Species</u>	<u>Length Limit</u>	<u>Creel Limit</u>
Largemouth bass	16"	1 per day
Channel catfish	14"	4 per day
Sunfish (bream)	none	30 per day
Hybrid Striped Bass	14"	4 per day
Grass carp	must be returned to water unharmed	

(8) Fish smaller than the length limit, or fish in numbers over the creel limit may not be possessed while at the ponds. Listed limits are per person, per day, and include fish caught in other waters.

(9) The Natural Resources Manager may close managed sportfishing ponds to fishing for fishery management or weed control purposes by the posting of conspicuous signs at the pond and in the CLEO office, MCAS Cherry Point.

(10) Boats are permitted in Bartlett, Catfish, and Duck Ponds. Outboard motors are prohibited. Electric trolling motors may be used.

(11) The use of nets, spears, gigs, traps, trotlines, setlines, poison, snagging, explosives, or electricity to capture fish is prohibited.

(12) Fishing in the Main Gate Pond is prohibited.

C. Trapping Regulations

(1) All trapping will be in accordance with reference (c).

(2) Only traps of the no-kill box type are authorized. Leg hold and conibear type traps are prohibited, except for bona fide depredation control when authorized by the Natural Resources Manager.

(3) Each trap must be checked daily.

(4) Prior to setting traps, trappers must notify the CLEO of the area in which they intend to trap.

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(5) Trappers must report their catch weekly to the CLEO, MCAS Cherry Point.

d. Boating Regulations. Boating at MCAS Cherry Point will be in accordance with reference (c).

e. Miscellaneous

(1) Littering or the pollution of any land or water area of MCAS Cherry Point shall be a violation of this Manual.

(2) The use of a hand-held or vehicle mounted light to search for deer from one half hour after sunset to one half hour before sunrise is prohibited except for authorized personnel conducting deer counts or depredation activities.

(3) No species of native, domestic or exotic animal may be released, introduced, transported, or removed from the wild without permission of the EAO.

(4) Areas posted as wildlife nesting or breeding areas will not be disturbed by foot or vehicular travel.

(5) Driving motorized vehicles on roads or areas closed by signs and/or barriers is prohibited. Off-road or cross-county travel by motorized vehicle is prohibited except for official purposes.

(6) All persons witnessing violations of this Manual or of reference (c) must report the violation to the MCAS CLEO. It is a violation of this Manual to aid or abet any violation.

(7) The taking or molesting of any animal or plant listed as a threatened or endangered species by the federal government or the state of North Carolina is prohibited. This section does not apply to those federal actions that may affect listed species that have been reviewed by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service or the North Carolina Department of Agriculture or Wildlife Resources Commission, as appropriate.

(8) All wildlife killed accidentally or illegally will immediately be turned over to the CLEO, MCAS Cherry Point, for disposition.

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(9) Placing of grain, salt, or other feed for the purpose of attracting wild animals is prohibited without the permission of the EAO. Bird feeders in residential areas are authorized.

6. REGULATIONS FOR MCALF BOGUE. Hunting, fishing, trapping, and boating will be in accordance with sections 2000-2004 of this Manual with the following exceptions:

a. Hunting is allowed in areas 1 through 4 as depicted in figure 2-2.

b. MCALF Bogue is closed to hunting during normal working hours and during nonworking hours when flight operations are taking place. However, bow hunting will be allowed in Area 1 during nonworking hours when flight operations are in progress. Additional closures may be imposed due to training exercises or other military requirements.

c. Muzzle loading rifles may be used only for deer. Centerfire or rimfire rifles of any caliber, and muzzle loading rifles less than forty-five caliber are not permitted.

d. All hunting and trapping area clearance, and game reporting will be conducted through the MCALF Bogue Security Department.

e. Hunting seasons will follow the dates set for Carteret County by the North Carolina Wildlife Resources Commission, except that bear season is closed at MCALF Bogue.

f. Waterfowl hunting is not allowed on Sunday.

g. Fishing, shellfishing, and crabbing in the coastal waters of Bogue Sound adjacent to MCALF Bogue is regulated by the North Carolina Division of Marine Fisheries (NCDMF). For further information, contact NCDMF at (252) 726-7021.

h. Fishing in inland waters will be in accordance with reference (c).

7. REGULATIONS FOR MCOLF ATLANTIC. Hunting, fishing, trapping, and boating will be in accordance with sections 2000-2004 of this Manual with the following exceptions:

a. Hunting is allowed in areas 1 through 4 as depicted in figure 2-4.

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b. Area 4 will be closed while joggers are using the runways during scheduled physical fitness training.

c. Twenty-two caliber rifles, and muzzle loading rifles less than forty-five caliber are not permitted.

d. All hunting and trapping area clearance, and game reporting will be conducted through the MCOLF Atlantic Noncommissioned Officer in Charge (NCOIC) or his representative, located at Building 7019.

e. Hunting seasons will follow the dates set for Carteret County by the North Carolina Wildlife Resources Commission, except that bear season is closed at MCOLF Atlantic.

f. Waterfowl hunting is not allowed on Sunday.

g. Fishing in inland waters will be in accordance with reference (c).

h. Hunting will be restricted in all hunting areas when ordnance handling, storage, and aircraft operations are being conducted.

8. REGULATIONS FOR THE PINEY ISLAND BOMBING RANGE AND OTHER OUTLYING AREAS

a. All hunting is prohibited. This includes hunting from water within the prohibited and restricted areas associated with the target at BT-9 and the water targets at BT-11 as defined under 33 CFR 334.420.

b. The possession, transportation, or placing of feed or grain on land or in water for wildlife feeding or attracting purposes is prohibited without the written consent of the EAO.

c. The NCDMF regulates fishing, shellfishing, and crabbing in the coastal waters of the Neuse River and West Bay adjacent to BT-11. All such activities will be in accordance with NCDMF regulations. For further information, contact NCDMF at (252) 726-7021.

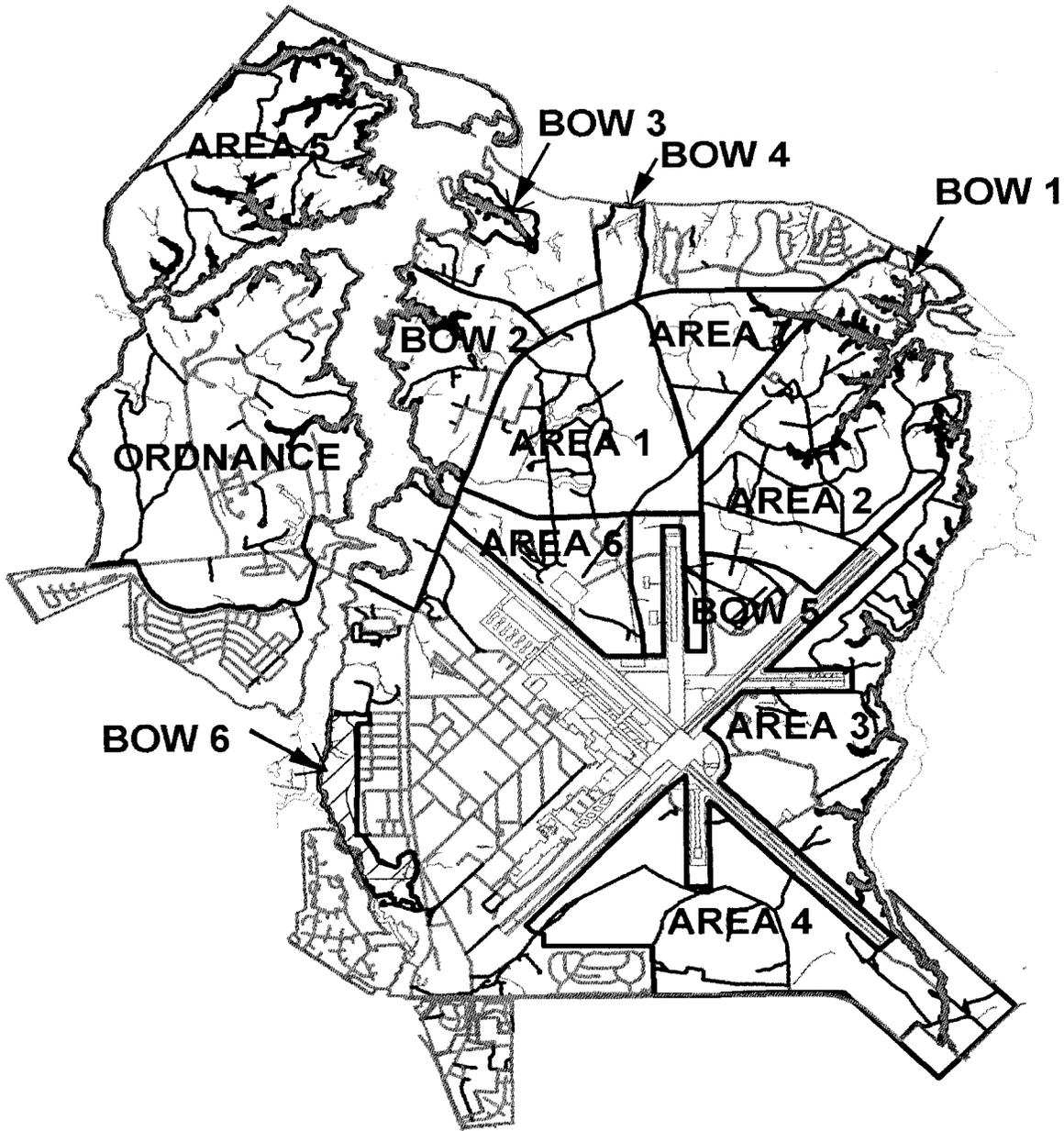


Figure 2-1.--Hunting Map of MCAS Cherry Point.

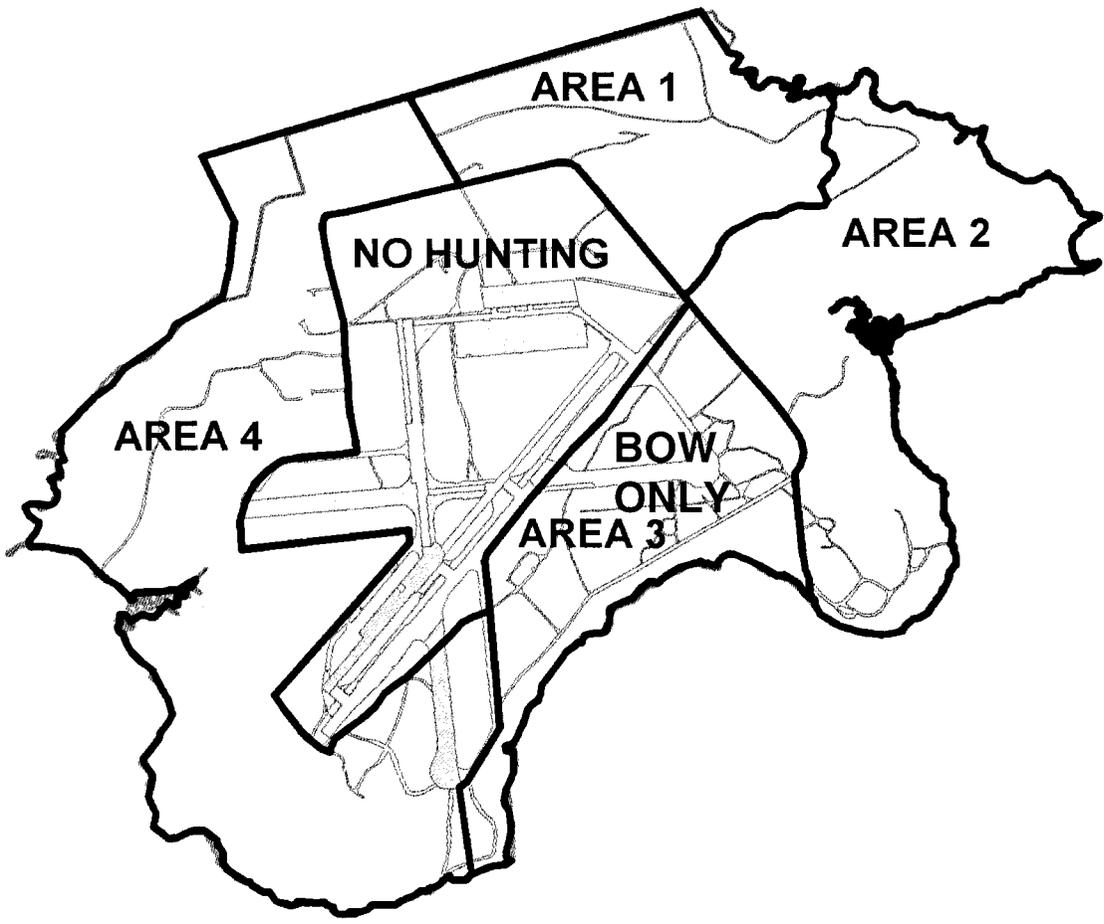


Figure 2-2.--Hunting Map of MCALEF Bogue.

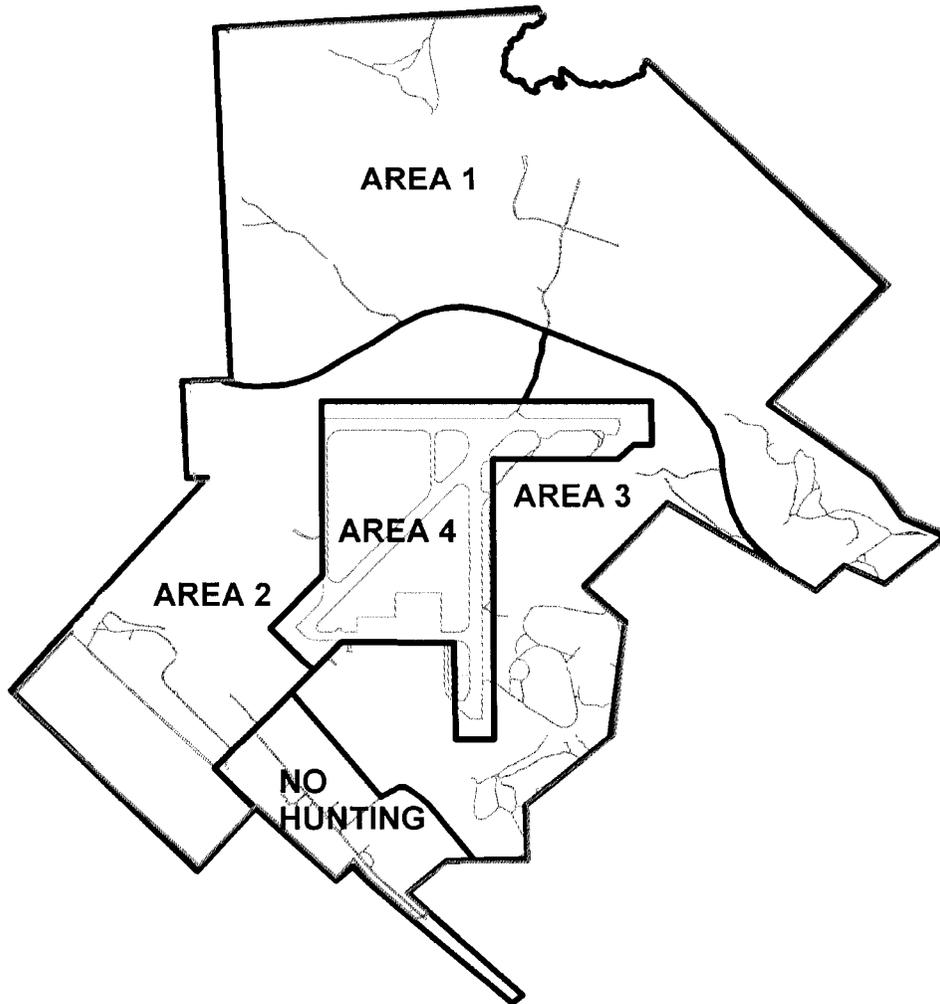


Figure 2-3.--Hunting Map of MCOLF Atlantic.

APPENDIX A

POTENTIAL HUNTING FISHING VIOLATIONS PUNISHMENT GUIDANCE *

<u>Violation</u>	<u>First Offense</u>	<u>Second Offense</u>
1. Failure to display vehicle pass in vehicle.	3 points	
2. Driving vehicle in an area closed by barrier or sign.	3 points	
3. Littering.	3 points	
4. Failure to comply with check station procedure.	4 points	
5. Failure to observe Ten Commandments of Hunting Safety.	4 points	
6. Failure to wear blaze orange when required.	4 points	
7. Hunting, fishing, or trapping without proper station permit.	4 points	
8. Possession of undersize fish.	4 points	
9. Exceeding creel limit.	4 points	
10. Hunting in a closed area.	6 points	
11. Hunting from a vehicle or transporting loaded firearms in vehicle while hunting.	6 points	
12. Hunting, fishing, or trapping without proper state license.	Suspend 3 months	Suspend 12 months

<u>Violation (con't)</u>	<u>First Offense</u>	<u>Second Offense</u>
13. Failure to tag, report, or register big game in accordance with state regulations.	Suspend 3 months	Suspend 12 months
14. Exceeding the daily, season, or possession limit. on game.	Suspend 6 months	Suspend 12 months
15. Loaded weapon in vehicle during nonhunting hours.	Suspend 12 months	Revoke
16. Taking wildlife during closed season.	Suspend 12 months	Revoke
17. Taking of any protected animal.	Suspend 12 months	Revoke
18. Unlawfully taking birds or animals by the use of traps, nets, snares, bait, or other prohibited device or method.	Suspend 12 months	Revoke
19. Using live fish as bait in Air Station ponds.	Suspend 12 months	Revoke
20. Taking of fish with nets, traps, trotlines, or gigs in station ponds.	Suspend 12 months	Revoke
21. Hunting while under the suspension for violation of any hunting regulation.	Revoke	
22. Hunting while under the influence of any controlled substance or controlled substance analogues.	Revoke	
23. Taking deer with the aid of artificial light.	Revoke	

<u>Violation (con't)</u>	<u>First Offense</u>	<u>Second Offense</u>
24. Unauthorized taking of fish with chemicals, poisoned bait, explosives electricity, or firearms.	Revoke	
25. Introducing any species of exotic fish in to Air Station waters.	Revoke	
26. Deliberately introducing Any physical or chemical pollutant into any Station waters.	Revoke	
27. Violation of safety regulations while hunting in a magazine area.	Revoke	

* Accumulation of eight points during a three year period will result in automatic one year suspension of all natural resource privileges (hunting, fishing, trapping, and firewood cutting). The Station Inspector reserves the right to take additional action as required.

APPENDIX B

THE TEN COMMANDMENTS OF HUNTING SAFETY

1. Treat every firearm with the same respect due a loaded firearm.
2. Control the direction of your firearm's muzzle.
3. Be sure of your target and what is beyond it.
4. Be sure the barrel and action are clear of obstructions.
5. Unload firearms when not in use.
6. Never point a firearm at anything you do not want to shoot.
7. Never climb a fence or tree, or jump a ditch or log, with a loaded firearm.
8. Never shoot a bullet at a flat, hard surface or water.
9. Store firearms and ammunition separately.
10. Avoid alcoholic beverages or other mood-altering drugs before or while shooting.

REMEMBER: YOUR FIREARM IS ONLY AS SAFE AS YOU ARE. AS FELLOW SPORTSMEN, LET'S KEEP HUNTING A SAFE SPORT.