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BOW HUNTING



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This instruction establishes procedures for control of hunting on Grand Forks AFB, ND. This instruction applies to all organizations and individuals on Grand Forks AFB.

1. Responsibilities.

1.1. The primary purpose of this instruction is to implement a hunting program on Grand Forks AFB. 16 U.S.C. 670 The Sikes Act, DoD Directive 4700.4, and AFI 32-7064 set forth policies and procedures for the management of base natural resources, including wildlife.

2. Policies.

2.1. Individual hunters:

2.1.1. Are responsible for strict compliance with this instruction and North Dakota State laws.

2.1.2. Will report all game violations set forth in this regulation and North Dakota State laws to the North Dakota State Game Warden.

2.2. The Base Civil Engineer, 319th Civil Engineer Squadron (319 CES/CC) will be responsible for all aspects of the management of fish and wildlife on Grand Forks AFB and the development of a five-year fish and wildlife plan. The Base Natural Resource Manager (319 CES/CEVA) will carry out the day-to-day activities at the direction of 319 CES/CC.

2.3. 319 CES/CEVA is responsible for taking permit applications, conducting lotteries to select hunters, collecting fees and issuing applicable permits for hunting within the confines of Grand Forks AFB.

2.4. The Base Staff Judge Advocate (319 ARW/JA) ensures this instruction is in compliance with DoD, federal, state, and local laws.

2.5. Veterinarian Services (319 ADS/SGGZV) will advise the 319th Civil Engineer Squadron, Pest Management Element (319 CES/CEOIN) on the disposition of wounded and trapped animals and wildlife.

2.6. 319th Security Forces Squadron (319 SFS) will enforce this instruction within the confines of Grand Forks AFB and will maintain a liaison with state and federal conservation enforcement agencies. In the event Security Forces witnesses a violation, they will detain the violator for local law enforcement personnel.

3. Removal and Disposition of Injured Wildlife:

3.1. 319 SFS and 319 CES/CEOIN will, when necessary and in conjunction with 319 ADS/SGGZV, destroy animals that are injured or diseased.

3.2. 319 ADS/SGGZV will, on a case-by-case basis, determine the extent of involvement needed by the veterinarian's office.

4. Permit Fees:

4.1. Will be reviewed annually by 319 CES/CEV, with recommended changes forwarded to the 319th Mission Support Group Commander (319 MSG/CC) as necessary.

4.2. Will be collected by 319 CES/CEVA from the sale of base hunting permits. The collection of fees is required by the Sikes Act (16 U.S.C. 670) and is to be deposited to the DoD fish and wildlife fund for future use on Grand Forks AFB for the protection, conservation and management of fish and wildlife. The initial fee will be set at \$10 per permit, payable at the time of issuance by personal check or money order.

5. Deer Hunting and Permit Procedures:

5.1. A deer archery season may be authorized on an annual basis by the 319 MSG/CC with the advice of 319 CES/CC. The archery season will coincide with the State of North Dakota deer archery season, in accordance with state law. The specific dates of the deer hunt within the confines of Grand Forks AFB will be established and public notice given by 319 CES/CEVA annually. Notice will be given through the base newspaper, electronic bulletin board and e-mail, where appropriate, approximately 1 month before hunting season.

5.2. All active-duty military, DoD civilians, retirees and dependents, who can legally hunt in the State of North Dakota, are eligible to apply for permits and participate in hunting activity.

5.3. The actual number of permits issued will be based on land area available for safe hunting on Grand Forks AFB per season and the land use will be validated at the Facilities Board. Permits will be issued on a lottery basis. Applications for permits will be taken up until 2 weeks before season, at which time a drawing will be held to determine permit holders. Permits will be valid for specific periods of time, which may be more restrictive than the North Dakota State hunting season. The applications will be received by 319 CES/CEVA.

5.4. Hunter requirements. All persons who participate in archery deer season on Grand Forks AFB must have in their possession the following:

5.4.1. A North Dakota hunting license with a valid deer bow hunting license.

- 5.4.2. A Grand Forks AFB hunting permit.
- 5.5. A firearm deer hunting season will not be authorized in conjunction with this instruction.
- 5.6. All deer killed or wounded will be reported to 319 CES/CEVA at (701) 747-4774. All State of North Dakota deer registration and reporting procedures are and will remain the responsibility of the individual hunter.
- 5.7. The location of the hunt will be the unimproved area on the Northwest corner of the base commonly referred to as CE Park, located outside of the base perimeter fence. Hunting will not be allowed within 200 feet of any building or dwelling located within the authorized hunting area. Hunting will cease in areas where training or other activities are occurring. Maps showing the designated hunting area will be distributed with permits. See [Attachment 2](#).
- 5.8. During periods when hunters are in the field, temporary signs will be erected by 319 CES/CEVA warning others entering the area that hunting is taking place.
- 5.9. Hunting may be done from above-ground tree stands. Ground-level hunting is permitted. All stands used will be nonpermanent in nature. All tree-stands will have the name and phone number of the owner either stenciled on or affixed to the stand. At no time will nails, screws or other foreign matter be put in trees for the purpose of erecting a stand or climbing a tree, with the exception of commercially designed, screw-in steps. All tree-stand material will be removed from the woods at the end of the authorized period.
- 5.10. All North Dakota State laws will apply in accordance with the Deer Hunting Guide published by the North Dakota Game and Fish Department.

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Attachment 1**GLOSSARY OF REFERENCES AND SUPPORTING INFORMATION*****References***

Sikes Act, 16 USC 670

DoD Directive 4700.4

AFI 32-7064, *Integrated Natural Resource Management*

Attachment 2

HUNTING AREA AND BOUNDRY

Proposed Hunting Area and Boundry

