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# JOINT BASE MCGUIRE DIX LAKEHURST HUNTING, FISHING, TRAPPING AND BOATING RULES

## PURPOSE:

This guidance prescribes rules and requirements under which hunting, fishing, trapping, and boating will be permitted on Joint Base McGuire-Dix-Lakehurst (JB MDL) according to Air Force Manual (AFMAN) 32-7003, JB MDL *Integrated Natural Resources Management Plan* (INRMP) as well as the Joint Base Integrated Defense Plan *JB MDL IDP 2017*. It applies to all persons entering JB MDL, to include Air Force Reserve Command (AFRC) units and Air National Guard (ANG) units and all eligible non-permanent units for the purpose of hunting, fishing, using fish and wildlife habitats, and/or attempting to take fish and wildlife from JB MDL grounds. JB MDL, for the purpose of hunting, fishing, trapping, and gathering, will be divided into three distinct sections. Each section will have its own supplement within this guidance for area specific clarification. The sections are called Cantonment Area (CA), Range Area (RA), and Lakehurst Area (LA). The CA is a group of areas with restricted access inside the installation fence on the western portion of the base. The RA includes the range and training areas located in the area that was formally Fort Dix. The LA is a restricted access area on the eastern portion of JB MDL which was formerly the Naval Air Engineering Station Lakehurst.

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## 1. OVERVIEW

- 1.1. Program Management: JB MDL hunting, fishing, trapping and dispersed outdoor recreation programs are appropriate when they are consistent with Force Protection Conditions (FPCON) and the INRMP goals for natural resources management. Fish and game harvests must comply with all federal and state laws and regulations and will be consistent with the Department of Defense (DoD) principles for ecosystem management and biodiversity conservation. The designated Installation Natural Resources Manager is responsible for direction and oversight of the hunting and fishing programs and the approval of all expenditures of user fees collected under the authority of this guidance and the approval of the Installation Commander (JB MDL/CC).
- 1.2. Hunting, fishing, trapping, gathering, and boating on JB MDL are privileges. These privileges will be granted only if participants abide by this guidance. This operational guidance applies to all areas of JB MDL. It is intended to provide high quality outdoor recreational experience, and to protect, conserve, and manage the wildlife on the installation. The safety of all personnel using this installation for military training and recreational activities are of paramount importance.

## 2. RESPONSIBILITIES

- 2.1. It is the policy of JB MDL to provide public access for outdoor recreational activities and the harvest of fish and wildlife when compatible with the military mission and natural resource management objectives. Outdoor recreation activities are integrated with the mission through a planning process that is coordinated with JB MDL leadership.
- 2.2. The issuance of fishing, hunting, and other consumptive use permits and administering of funds derived from the sale of these permits will be the responsibility of the Base Civil Engineer. The Commander, The Federal Wildlife Officers (FWO) assigned to JB MDL, the 87th Security Force Squadron (SFS), and the Base Civil Engineer will jointly coordinate law enforcement and 787th Civil Engineer Squadron (CES) responsibilities for the protection of fish, wildlife, their habitats, and related natural resources.
- 2.3. All persons, civilian and military, will comply with the provisions of this guidance and applicable federal and state laws pertaining to the use of natural resources, hunting, and fishing. State hunting and fishing regulations are applicable on JB MDL for items not specifically covered in this guidance. JB MDL hunting, fishing, and gathering regulations have precedence over state regulations. All persons who hunt, trap, fish, or boat on JB MDL must have in their possession proper identification, licenses, stamps, and permits pertaining to desired activities.
- 2.4. The right to enter JB MDL or any JB MDL permitted area may be revoked at any time by the JB MDL/CC, for violation of any JB MDL regulations, federal or state laws, or for any reason deemed necessary or advantageous to the United States Military.
- 2.5. Any person engaging in outdoor activities on JB MDL does so at their own risk. All persons agree to indemnify and hold harmless the United States of America against all claims for loss, damage, or injury sustained to their person or property resulting from said outdoor activities.
- 2.6. The JB MDL/CC designates in writing the individuals responsible for enforcement of conservation laws and those who are to be Federal Wildlife Officers. FWO's may be assigned from 87 SFS, or be an outside agency, United States Fish and Wildlife Service or New Jersey Division of Fish and Wildlife (USFWS, NJDFW) personnel with the proper contract. A list of these designated personnel will be provided to the 787 CES.
- 2.7. 787 CES accomplishes civil engineering functions according to AFMAN 32-7003 within available resources and the established priorities.
- 2.8. **The Natural Resources Manager or staff will:**
  - 2.8.1. Submit the fish and wildlife budget annually in compliance with AFMAN 32-7003.
  - 2.8.2. Ensure that all annual safety briefs are updated on iSportsman each year to include all changes made to this instruction.
  - 2.8.3. Integrate the fishing and hunting program with other natural resource programs and ensure the hunting/fishing maps are updated when needed.
  - 2.8.4. Implement the JB MDL INRMP.
  - 2.8.5. Ensure the purchase of trout and pheasants for stocking when funds are available.

- 2.8.6. Act as the liaison between other JB MDL organizations associated with iSportsman outdoor recreational activities.
- 2.8.7. Ensure all permits are available and JB MDL Hunting/Fishing Release and Liability Hold Harmless Agreements are updated and signed by each user on iSportsman.
- 2.9. The Directorate of Plans, Training, Mobilization, and Security (DPTMS) in the RA section will designate the Tactical Training Areas (TAC) that are available for recreational activities on a weekly basis to ensure there are no conflicts with other missions.

### **3. PERSONS AUTHORIZED BY AREA**

- 3.1. Due to the nature of restricted areas on JB MDL, the recreation locations have been divided into 3 sections: CA, RA, and LA. Each section has specific criteria for entry and authorized persons.
- 3.2. All personnel using JB MDL for recreational purposes will comply with Force Protection Conditions (FPCON) directives. Due to concerns with safety, national security, and mission requirements, the FPCON may limit those personnel authorized to use JB MDL for recreational purposes.
- 3.3. All users with installation access are permitted to bring “Youth” users. See section 4 for youth guidance.
- 3.4. **CA**-Users must obtain base access prior to engaging in recreation activities permitted via iSportsman with the CA. Access in the CA is limited to:
  - 3.4.1. Active-duty military and their dependents.
  - 3.4.2. Federal DoD civilians assigned to JB MDL.
  - 3.4.3. Disabled veterans
- 3.5. **LA**-Users must obtain base access prior to engaging in recreation activities permitted via iSportsman with the LA. Access in the LA is limited to:
  - 3.5.1. Active-duty military and their dependents
  - 3.5.2. National Guard
  - 3.5.3. Reserves
  - 3.5.4. Retired military
  - 3.5.5. Disabled veterans
  - 3.5.6. Federal DoD civilians assigned to JB MDL.
  - 3.5.7. DOD Contractors currently stationed at JB MDL for over 1 year.
  - 3.5.8. Retired DoD civilians who were assigned to JB MDL at the time of retirement.
- 3.6. **RA**
  - 3.6.1. All users as stated in 3.5.
  - 3.6.2. General public

## **4. Youth Users**

### **4.1. Hunting**

- 4.1.1. Youth hunters are defined as hunters between the ages of 10 through 16. All youth hunters are required to have an iSportsman stand-alone account, NJ hunting license, and a base youth hunting permit to hunt on JB MDL. All youth hunters must be under direct supervision by a NJ licensed, and JB MDL permitted adult at least 21 years of age. Direct supervision is defined as both the youth hunter and the adult mentoring hunter set up together in the same location, hunting as a unit, not hunting independently. The youth's "user type" entered in iSportsman will be identical to their parent or guardian. Youth hunters must check-in and out via iSportsman as they enter and exit designated hunting areas. Administrative penalties associated with youth hunting accounts will be transferred to the adult's account who was supervising them the day of the hunt.
- 4.1.2. Children with a licensed adult that are spectating but not participating in hunting activities are allowed. These children do not need an iSportsman account or permit but must be checked in as a "guest" in iSportsman.
- 4.1.3. Youth JB MDL hunting permits are valid through Dec. 31 of the year the user turns 16.
- 4.1.4. Hunters between the ages of 16-18 are no longer considered youth and are required to purchase standard JB MDL hunting permits. Due to the risks associated with JB MDL, users between 16-18 are still required to be accompanied by a licensed adult 21 years of age or older.

### **4.2. Fishing**

- 4.2.1. Youth fisherman are defined as users under the age of 16. Youth fishermen do not need an iSportsman account and are not required to possess any fishing permits.
- 4.2.2. A youth fisherman must be accompanied by an adult 18 years of age or older.
  - 4.2.2.1. If the supervising adult is a licensed JB MDL fisherman, the adult will check-in and out of iSportsman. The youth must be checked-in as a "guest" under the supervising adult's account.
  - 4.2.2.2. If the supervising adult is not a licensed JB MDL fisherman, they must create an iSportsman account, procure a free supervisory fishing permit, and check-in and out of iSportsman each time they take a youth fishing.
- 4.2.3. A fisherman is no longer considered youth on Jan. 1 the year after the user turns 16.
- 4.2.4. A fisherman is required to create an iSportsman account and purchase a JB MDL fishing permit if they have already turned 16 by Jan. 1. of the calendar year.

## **5. JB MDL PERMITS AND THE iSportsman SYSTEM**

### **5.1. GENERAL PROVISIONS**

- 5.1.1. The iSportsman parking pass must be filled out and displayed on the driver's side of the dashboard of the vehicle being used. The hunter will possess a picture I.D. and permit

while in the field.

- 5.1.2. JB MDL hunting, fishing, and gathering permits are sold exclusively on the iSportsman website <https://www.jbmdl.iSportsman.net>.
- 5.1.3. All users participating in permitted activities must use the iSportsman system.
- 5.1.4. Users will sign-in at <https://www.jbmdl.iSportsman.net> no earlier than 1.5 hours before legal sunrise. Sign in will be done onsite, not to reserve spots. You must sign out prior to 1.5 hours after legal sunset.
- 5.1.5. An account must be created for each user, regardless of age or status, prior to any permit purchases. Creation of duplicate accounts is prohibited.
- 5.1.6. All information entered in iSportsman must be complete, accurate, and factual. All persons utilizing the program are prohibited from entering false information. All information changes must be updated prior to participating in iSportsman related activities.
- 5.1.7. An up-to-date emergency contact with a valid phone number is required to be entered into iSportsman. If your emergency contact information changes, you must update it in its entirety before signing in for iSportsman related outdoor recreational activities.
- 5.1.8. All information for vehicles to be used for the purpose of recreational activities must be entered into iSportsman. Multiple vehicles are permitted on the same account.
- 5.1.9. JB MDL Permits are not transferable, and fees are nonrefundable.
- 5.1.10. JB MDL Hunting Permits and Endorsements are issued annually through iSportsman and are valid for the specified hunting season for which the permit is issued. All hunting permits shall expire on 30 June of each year.
- 5.1.11. JB MDL Fishing Permits are issued upon purchase and all permits expire on 31 December of each year. All check in/out will be done via iSportsman for all areas.
- 5.1.12. All Permits will be available for purchase after the successful completion of the safety brief on iSportsman.
- 5.1.13. All personnel, regardless of status must pass the safety briefing test before purchasing a JB MDL permit.

## 5.2. **Permits and Endorsements are as follows:**

- 5.2.1. JB MDL Hunting Permits
- 5.2.2. JB MDL Fishing Permits- No NJ trout stamp is required.
- 5.2.3. JB MDL Youth Permits
- 5.2.4. JB MDL Trapping Permits (Under approval of Natural Resources)
- 5.2.5. Pheasant Permits
- 5.2.6. Forest Product Gathering Permits
- 5.2.7. Permit fees are established by the Natural Resources office.

- 5.2.8. An additional fee will be charged to hunt pheasants on the LA; however, no NJ state pheasant stamp is required. There is no fee to hunt pheasants on the RA, but a NJ state pheasant stamp is required. Additional fee information to hunt, fish or trap on JB MDL can be found at <https://www.jbmdl.iSportsman.net>.

## 6. GENERAL RULES AND SAFETY

- 6.1. The JB MDL section maps are attached to this document. Only areas indicated on the map are authorized for hunting, fishing, gathering, or trapping. Entrance into any closed area will constitute trespassing, and a violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 1382.
- 6.2. Persons engaged in hunting or fishing on JB MDL must wear all New Jersey and federal licenses, permits, and stamps required by those agencies, in addition to required base permits. Electronic copies of JB MDL base permits are permissible.
- 6.3. Individuals, vehicles, boats, firearms, ammunition, credentials, fish, game, and personal property are subject to being checked for compliance at any time by authorized federal, state, and military law enforcement personnel. Persons must provide identification, licenses and permits as requested by authorized law enforcement and FWO personnel.
- 6.4. Multiple children under the age of 18 are allowed to accompany adults while scouting under the supervision of their parents. Children that are not registered hunters must be checked in as guests while scouting with their parents.
- 6.5. Disturbance or interference with an individuals engaged in official business or an authorized activity on the JB MDL is prohibited.
- 6.6. Disturbance or interference with other users participating in iSportsman related outdoor activities is also prohibited.
- 6.7. It is prohibited to swim in JB MDL waters.
- 6.8. Disturbance of the peace or other disorderly conduct is prohibited.
- 6.9. No one may operate, conduct, or guide hunting and fishing activities on JB MDL in exchange for any form of personal compensation.
- 6.10. Littering of any form is prohibited.
- 6.11. The polluting of any waters within the installation by dumping oil, chemicals, or other pollutants is prohibited.
- 6.12. Vandalism or intentional damage to roads, gates, signs, vehicles, or other property is prohibited.
- 6.13. Searching for or removing historic/cultural artifacts or objects of antiquity is prohibited. The use of metal detectors for any purpose is prohibited except for mission requirements and scientific research purposes approved by the Base Civil Engineer.
- 6.14. All animals are protected and may not be harassed, injured, killed, or removed from the installation without proper permits or permissions.
- 6.15. Taking, or attempting to take, fish or wildlife in an area posted as closed is prohibited. JB MDL may open and close areas to hunting, fishing, or other recreational activity at any time.

- 6.16. Attempting to release/introduce fish, wildlife, or domestic animals on base is prohibited.
- 6.17. No one may spotlight or search at night for wildlife on JB MDL.
- 6.18. All game and fish harvested on JB MDL count towards state-established personal daily and season limits.
- 6.19. Government and personal property for permitted activities or official government business shall not be tampered with, damaged, or removed by any individual except the owner of the property or as authorized by FWO or SFS. Property includes, but is not limited to: deer stands, binds, game cameras, memory cards, and boats.
- 6.20. Possession and consumption of alcoholic beverages and illegal drugs are strictly prohibited during all iSportsman related outdoor recreational activities. Individuals will not be permitted to remain in recreation areas while intoxicated.
- 6.21. Possession of open alcoholic beverage containers in a vehicle is prohibited.
- 6.22. Swimming, snorkeling, ice skating, diving, skiing, use of towable devices and jet skis are prohibited in all lakes and waterways on JB MDL.
- 6.23. Target shooting and sighting in of any weapon is prohibited except at established recreational JB MDL ranges.
- 6.24. Ordnance items such as shells, bombs, rockets, flares, or other suspicious objects found on JB MDL should not be moved or handled in any manner. The location of all such items should be marked if possible and reported to Range Control at 609-562-4600 for proper notification.
- 6.25. The maximum allowable speed for any motor vehicle is 25 miles per hour on dirt or forest roads, unless otherwise posted.
- 6.26. Obstruction of roads, trails, fire lanes, gates, boat landings, and government vehicles is prohibited. All closed gates must be kept closed.
- 6.27. Driving or attempting to drive around gates, cables, or other barriers is prohibited.
- 6.28. Damaging or destruction of gravel roads or gravel parking areas is strictly prohibited.
- 6.29. Legal sunrise and sunset times will be established by United States Naval Observatory (USNO). <https://aa.usno.navy.mil/>

## **7. GENERAL HUNTING AND HUNTER SAFETY**

- 7.1. All persons born on or after 1 September 1969, who are 16 years or older, must have on their person, proof of satisfactorily completing a State Hunter Safety course approved by NJ DFW while hunting or supervising youth hunters on JB MDL
- 7.2. For purposes of this guidance, hunting is defined as: to pursue or attempt to pursue, take, possess, or cause to be transported by any other person, any wild bird or mammal.
- 7.3. Hunting on JB MDL must be in accordance with federal and state hunting laws and the additional controls and restrictions prescribed in this guidance.
- 7.4. Persons under the age of 16 may not be in possession of a firearm unless they are under the direct and immediate supervision of an adult 21 years of age or older.

- 7.5. All users will wear a daylight fluorescent orange cap and an outer garment consisting of not less than 200 square inches of fluorescent orange material, which must be visible from all sides when hunting upland game or deer with a shotgun or muzzleloader rifle or on the ground during firearm season (Hat and vest, hat must be free of writing and designs).
- 7.6. The possession of a loaded firearm or crossbow in a vehicle or on a roadway is prohibited. Firearms and crossbows will be in a case and properly stored in accordance with state law while in a vehicle or on a roadway.
- 7.7. Firearms will be considered loaded when live ammunition is in the chamber, cylinder or magazine attached to firearm. A muzzleloader that is capped or primed is considered loaded. A crossbow is considered loaded if the string is drawn and cocked. Pellet guns are considered firearms and will be considered loaded whenever a projectile is in the chamber.
- 7.8. Firearms and crossbows will not be discharged from any vehicle. Disabled hunters must have appropriate state permits and follow all regulations.
- 7.9. Firearms, crossbows, and bows will not be discharged from, along, or across any improved (paved, graded) road open to vehicular access.
- 7.10. Season dates are designated by NJ DFW and can be found on the NJ DFW website.
- 7.11. Taking over the limit of any game is prohibited.
- 7.12. Possession of birds or animals during a closed season, or in a closed area, is prohibited.
- 7.13. Shooting before or after legal shooting hours is prohibited.
- 7.14. The use of non-edible scents is approved given they meet one of the following criteria:
  - 7.14.1. Urine based scent such as fox, raccoon, skunk, or synthetic deer urine.
  - 7.14.2. Only synthetic scents associated with the breeding cycle of deer such as tarsal scents or estrous doe scents are allowed. Natural scents are prohibited.
  - 7.14.3. Any scent that mimics a natural smell of the forest, i.e., cedar, pine, acorn, or earth scents.
- 7.15. The possession of firearms in the archery-only hunting areas is prohibited. Hunting or pursuing deer with dogs is prohibited on JB MDL.
- 7.16. Users will park in the designated area location. A valid vehicle pass from iSportsman will be displayed on the driver's side of the vehicle's dashboard.
- 7.17. The transportation of live wild game is prohibited.
- 7.18. The incidental harvest of Small Game species while checked in for other types of hunting (i.e., deer hunting) is authorized in accordance with applicable state laws.
- 7.19. No one may engage in any act that is purposefully designed to disturb other hunters or game being pursued by other hunters.

## 8. FIREARMS AND AMMUNITION

- 8.1. **The possession and use of firearms on the CA is prohibited:**
- 8.2. Only shotguns and muzzle loading rifles will be used for deer hunting.



- 8.2.1. Use of rifles or pistols for hunting is prohibited. The exception is muzzle loading rifles larger than .44 caliber.
- 8.2.2. A .22 caliber rifle using short rim fire cartridges may only be used while trapping in the RA or LA to dispatch animals in traps.
- 8.2.3. No person may, for the purpose of hunting, carry a loaded firearm within 450 feet of a school building, playground, or occupied dwelling.
- 8.3. Shotguns and archery equipment only, will be used for turkey hunts.
  - 8.3.1. Possession of firearms and archery equipment on JB MDL is prohibited except for:
    - 8.3.1.1. Safe storage in accordance with JB MDL security regulations.
    - 8.3.1.2. Archery equipment in locked vehicles stored out of sight.
    - 8.3.1.3. Legal hunting and movement to and from the open hunting areas.
    - 8.3.1.4. Archery practice on established recreational archery range.
    - 8.3.1.5. Trap and skeet shooting at the JB MDL Trap and Skeet Range.

## 9. BOW AND ARROW

- 9.1. Recurve, compound, or crossbows meeting NJ Game Law requirements may be used.
- 9.2. Bow hunting or carrying a knocked arrow is also prohibited within 450 feet of a school building or playground. However, bow hunting is allowed when further than 150 feet from a non- school building.

## 10. HUNTING CHECK STATION REQUIREMENTS

- 10.1. All applicable state and federal licenses, permits, and stamps are required in conjunction with a JB MDL hunting permit except that no pheasant stamp is required on the LA.
- 10.2. Harvested animals will be checked via electronic reporting through the NJ DFW at <https://www.njfishandwildlife.com> and recorded on <https://www.jbmdl.iSportsman.net>. A state pheasant stamp is required to hunt pheasant on RA.

## 11. All users must check in/ check out for all activities via iSportsman at <https://www.jbmdl.iSportsman.net>. FISHING

- 11.1. All federal, state, and JB MDL regulations apply. The only exception is that the NJ Trout Stamp is NOT required to fish for trout on JB MDL. When more than one of these statutes addresses a common matter, the more restrictive applies. Failure to comply with these regulations will result in appropriate action which may result in loss of JB MDL fishing privileges and/or being barred permanently from JB MDL. **(16 United States Code (U.S.C.) Chapter 5A, NJ Statutes Annotated (N.J.S.A.) Title 23, Title 13:1B-34, and NJ Administrative Code (N.J.A.C.) 7:25- 5.)**
- 11.2. Participants will sign-in to fish at <https://www.jbmdl.iSportsman.net> no earlier than 1.5 hours before legal sunrise. Participants will sign-out no later than 1.5 hours after legal

sunset according to the United States Naval Observatory (USNO) <https://aa.usno.navy.mil/> . Sign in/out will be done onsite (as cellular service permits).

- 11.3. The state license and JB MDL permit must be visible while fishing and must be shown to any law enforcement official upon request. A state license is required for anyone fishing from the age of sixteen (16) to sixty-nine (69). Fishing from roadways is prohibited.
- 11.4. Ice fishing is prohibited.
- 11.5. Magnet fishing is prohibited.
- 11.6. The daily limit of trout taken is four. All other species, sizes and limits will be in accordance with state regulations unless otherwise posted at specific lakes. Brindle Lake (RA), Hanover Lake (RA), and any lake not listed on iSportsman are OFF LIMITS to fishing/boating.
- 11.7. Line Limits are in accordance with NJ state law.
- 11.8. Turtles and Frogs: Taking of turtles and frogs will be in accordance with NJ and federal law.
- 11.9. Archery Fishing: Archery equipment in accordance with state laws is allowed. There is no archery fishing allowed in the CA.
- 11.10. Snagging (i.e., catching a fish using hooks without the fish having to take the bait with their mouth) of fish is not permitted on JB MDL.
- 11.11. JB MDL fishing permit is not required on NJ Free Fishing Days, but users are still required to check-in and out of iSportsman.
- 11.12. Introducing fish or fish eggs by individuals is prohibited.
- 11.13. All trout stocked lakes are closed from 1 March until opening day of trout season. **Applicable locations by area are:**
  - 11.13.1. **CA**
    - 11.13.1.1. Anyone with access to the CA of JB MDL may fish the waters of Dogwood Lake, Duck Pond, Hipps Folly and Willow Pond.
    - 11.13.1.2. Laurel Pond is open only to children under the age of 16 and properly licensed disabled anglers.
  - 11.13.2. **RA**
    - 11.13.2.1. Any authorized user may fish the waters of Lake of the Woods, Amphibious Lake, and Meadow Lake. All other lakes are unauthorized.
  - 11.13.3. **LA**
    - 11.13.3.1. Anyone with access to the LA of JB MDL may fish the waters of Bass Lake, Clubhouse Lake, Pickerel Lake, Island Pond, Manapqua Brook, Ridgeway Brook, and Rainbow Pond.
    - 11.13.3.2. Bass Lake – Only artificial lures may be used in Bass Lake. Possession or use of live bait is prohibited.
    - 11.13.3.3. Clubhouse Lake – Use of live bait in Clubhouse Lake is prohibited between 15 April and 15 June. Only artificial lures may be used during this timeframe. Possession or use of live bait is prohibited between 15 April and 15 June.

## 12. BOATING

- 12.1. Boating is permitted according to watercraft requirements established by the NJ State Police, NJ Motor Vehicle Commission, and the United States Coast Guard.
- 12.2. Watercraft acceptable for use on JB MDL waterways include canoes, bass boats, row boats, and kayaks.
  - 12.2.1. Only electric motors may be used.
  - 12.2.2. If your boat has a low horsepower outboard motor (10hp or less), the motor must be removed from the vessel prior to moving.
  - 12.2.3. If the boat has a non-removable outboard that is mounted to the transom, the propeller must be removed from the motor prior to launching.
  - 12.2.4. It is prohibited to have eternal gas tanks on the vessel at any time.
  - 12.2.5. If applicable, a HULL Identification Number (HIN) or NJ boat registration number should be included in iSportsman comments.
- 12.3. No inflatable air mattresses, inner tubes, or sailboards are permitted.
  - 12.3.1. Inflatable boats that are puncture resistant, specifically designed for fishing, and are commercially produced are permitted.
- 12.4. Safety equipment. All watercrafts are required to have safety equipment as prescribed by the NJ State Police Boating Manual and the United States Coast Guard.
- 12.5. It is not permissible at any time to store, stow, or leave any watercraft unattended for a duration greater than 5 minutes.
- 12.6. It is required that persons shall inspect any vessel, vessel trailer, motor vehicle and other equipment upon entering and departing a waterbody.
  - 12.6.1. Persons will also be required to remove any aquatic plants, plant parts and aquatic nuisance species found on vessels or equipment.
  - 12.6.2. Properly ensure that all cleaning, drying, and disinfecting is utilized prior to entering JB MDL waterbodies.

## 13. FOREST PRODUCT GATHERING

- 13.1. Individual permits may be purchased through iSportsman for the purpose of harvesting & gathering forest products.
  - 13.1.1. Individual permits shall not be utilized for large scale harvesting.
  - 13.1.2. Individual permit fees shall reflect fair market values in the local area or region.
  - 13.1.3. Should a permitted gatherer want to harvest an item unlisted by JB MDL, the person shall contact the Natural Resources staff.
  - 13.1.4. Gathering should be done with caution to ensure that no harm is done to the surrounding habitats.

- 13.1.5. Live trees may not be harvested without prior assessment & permission from JB MDL Natural Resources staff.
- 13.1.6. Standing trees, dead or alive, may not be harvested between 1 April through 30 September.
- 13.1.7. No live plants may be uprooted/harvested.
- 13.1.8. Tree cutting & harvesting may only occur during daylight hours in accordance with the iSportsman check-in & check-out procedures.
- 13.1.9. All debris created during harvesting must be properly removed.
- 13.1.10. Damage to hunting plots, tree stands, or gathering areas is strictly prohibited.
- 13.2. Items for gathering include but are not limited to: Firewood, Blueberry, Huckleberry, Raspberry, Blackberry, Mushrooms, Birch Whips, Grapevine, Mistletoe, etc. If an item is not listed and has a desire to be harvested, the permit holder shall contact NR staff immediately prior to the harvest.
- 13.3. All permit holders must take appropriate safety measures during harvesting.
  - 13.3.1. All persons must wear blaze orange or yellow articles of clothing and/or safety vests.
  - 13.3.2. All persons must use precautions when in hunting areas.
  - 13.3.3. All persons must check-in & check-out in iSportsman.
    - 13.3.3.1. This includes restarting the iSportsman procedures when moving locations.

## 14. TRAPPING

- 14.1. Trapping is permitted on JB MDL with a special permit memorandum issued by the Natural Resources Manager. Trappers must have a valid NJ trapper's permit and a JB MDL trapping permit. The trapping permit fee will be waived for trappers who are requested to trap problem species on JB MDL using NJ Site Specific Permits. Contact Natural Resources at [michael.luna.17@us.af.mil](mailto:michael.luna.17@us.af.mil).

## 15. HUNTING

### 15.1. GENERAL PROVISIONS

- 15.1.1. All federal, state and JB MDL regulations apply. When more than one of these statutes addresses a common matter or issue, the more restrictive statute applies. Failure to comply with these regulations will result in appropriate action and may result in loss of JB MDL hunting privileges and/or barring from JB MDL. **(16 U.S.C. Chapter 5A, N.J.S.A. Title 23, N.J.S.A. Title 13:1B- 34, and N.J.A.C. 7:25-5.)**
- 15.1.2. There will be no hunting on Christmas Day in any areas. Additional closures and half days will be designated by the Natural Resources Department.
- 15.1.3. The section hunting maps shows and defines where hunting is permitted.
- 15.1.4. Waterfowl Hunting: All persons hunting waterfowl are required to use non-toxic shot. Lead shot is prohibited.

- 15.1.5. It is the participant's responsibility to protect government property, facilities, game, and its habitat by reporting any violations of law, conduct or sportsmanship to the FWO or the Joint Base Police at 609- 754-6001.
  - 15.1.6. All recreationalists are required to report their daily harvest of game animals to NJDFW, and in the JB MDL iSportsman system.
  - 15.1.7. Impact area, military ranges, magazines, Ammunition Supply Points (ASP), taxiways and test track areas are off limits to hunting, scouting, fishing, trapping, and all other recreational outdoor activities. Trespassing into these areas is extremely dangerous and prohibited.
  - 15.1.8. Hunting with raptors (a bird of prey, e.g., an eagle, hawk, falcon, or owl) is prohibited.
  - 15.1.9. Open fires are prohibited except for designated camp sites which are off limits to hunting. Anyone discovering a fire in a hunting area will report it immediately to SFS at 609-754-6001 or by dialing 911.
  - 15.1.10. Vehicles will be driven only on established roadways, such as all hard top and dirt roads. All-terrain vehicles may be used and hunted from by disabled individuals possessing the appropriate state permit. All parking will be to the side of the roadways, so as not to obstruct traffic. ATVs for disabled users must be cleared through the Natural Resources department. Drivers will choose their locations so that no vegetation will touch the exhaust system of their vehicles (**N.J.S.A. 23:4-16a**).
  - 15.1.11. Every person hunting, scouting, gathering, or trapping on JB MDL will sign in and out via iSportsman daily.
  - 15.1.12. Only areas listed on the day of signing in/out as "OPEN" will be authorized for hunting, fishing, scouting and/or trapping.
  - 15.1.13. Bag limits and seasons in which game can be legally harvested on JB MDL are indicated in the current NJ Hunting and Trapping Digest.
  - 15.1.14. Hunting for bobwhite quail, ruffed grouse, woodcock, opossum, raccoon, crow, or any animal not outlined in this instruction is prohibited.
  - 15.1.15. Deer Tag: All hunters must comply with all NJ DFW regulations regarding tagging/reporting of harvested deer.
  - 15.1.16. Hunting at night is prohibited.
- 15.2. TREE STANDS AND HUNTING/FISHING EQUIPMENT**
- 15.2.1. Permanent tree stands are not permitted on JB MDL. Permanent tree stands are defined as construction materials attached to trees with screws or nails that cannot be easily removed daily. JB MDL reserves the right to have final interpretive authority over what constitutes a permanent tree stand.
  - 15.2.2. Portable tree stands are allowed and may only be installed by those hunters who possess a current JB MDL hunting permit. A "T" screw is allowed for a "hang on" stand.
  - 15.2.3. Screw-in steps for climbing are prohibited.
  - 15.2.4. All items may be left in the woods overnight, but these items must be tagged with the JB MDL permit number and be visible from the ground. No more than three

“locations” per hunter are allowed at JB MDL. A location is defined as a bait pile/attractant, tree stand or a combination of the two. Only one tree stand is allowed per location. A trail camera alone does not qualify as a location. All property must be out of the woods within two (2) weeks after the conclusion of Winter Bow season or they will be subject to confiscation by the government. Equipment may be put in the woods no sooner than two (2) weeks prior to opening day for the archery season for that location. All equipment left in the woods is at the risk of the owner.

- 15.2.5. Hunters are required to use a full chest safety harness when hunting from an elevated stand. It shall be equipped with a quick release or be configured in such a manner that it won't choke or restrict breathing if used. Belt straps do not meet this requirement. The only exception to this rule is saddle harnesses. Saddle harnesses are allowed in all sections.
- 15.2.6. Driving of deer is NOT permitted anytime on JB MDL. Deer Driving is defined as two or more people working together as a team for the purpose of directing deer. A team consists of standers and drivers. The purpose of the drivers is to direct deer through wooded or fielded areas via systematic vocal or mechanical noise or organized movement of person(s) to the standers/hunters.
- 15.2.7. Scouting is allowed on JB MDL 2 weeks before opening day and throughout the season. You must sign in and out of each area in iSportsman. If you are unable to check-in on the iSportsman website for any reason, you are not permitted to enter scouting areas.
- 15.2.8. All ground blinds must display at least 200 square inches of hunter orange atop the blind and visible from all four sides or within five feet outside the blind and higher than the blind or at least three feet off the ground, whichever is higher.
- 15.2.9. No deer feeding device or bait pile shall be placed within 200 feet of any paved road.
- 15.2.10. Tree Cutting, Trimming, and Pruning: Trees may be trimmed and pruned to ensure clear shooting lanes from stands/blinds. No trees/branches greater than 2" in diameter (measured at 4 ½ feet above the ground) shall be cut down to improve shooting lanes. Hunters are responsible to ensure stands/blinds are placed to minimize the disturbance to surrounding areas.

### 15.3. SAFETY

- 15.3.1. Discharging any firearm or shooting an arrow into a safety zone is prohibited.
- 15.3.2. Discharging any firearm or shooting an arrow upon or across any paved or improved road is prohibited. Improved roads are defined as any road that is maintained with a road grader or firmed up with gravel.
- 15.3.3. Any hunter, upon approach by another individual or a FWO, shall make their weapon safe by opening the action, removing the cap or un-knocking the arrow.
- 15.3.4. Gun Handling:
  - 15.3.4.1. Treat all firearms as if they are loaded.
  - 15.3.4.2. Keep your firearm pointed in the safest possible direction.
  - 15.3.4.3. Keep your finger off the trigger until you are ready to fire.

15.3.4.4. Know your target, its surroundings, and beyond.

15.3.4.5. Know how to properly operate your firearm before bringing it on to JB MDL.

#### 15.4. CA SPECIFIC HUNTING PROVISIONS

15.4.1. The CA hunting section consists of those Natural Resource Management Areas managed by the Natural Resources section of the 787 CES.

15.4.2. Long bows, compound and crossbows are allowed.

15.4.3. **NO FIREARMS ARE PERMITTED.**

15.4.4. Tree stands and saddle harnesses are the only authorized means of hunting in CA, hung at/or above eight (8) feet.

15.4.5. There is no turkey hunting in the CA.

#### 15.4.6. DAY OF HUNT

15.4.6.1. Users will have a photo I.D., JB MDL permit, and NJ archery license in their possession while hunting. A Zone 37 permit is also required when hunting the Permit Bow season.

15.4.6.2. Users will stop hunting 30 minutes after legal sunset and sign out from hunting no later than 1.5 hours after legal sunset.

15.4.6.3. Portable tree stands may remain in place until two weeks after the last day of winter bow season. Three (3) stands per person on JB MDL is the maximum allowable. Having a tree stand in place does not reserve that spot for you.

#### 15.4.7. HARVESTING DEER

15.4.7.1. Season dates, bag limits and regulations are outlined in the NJ Hunting and Fishing Digest.

15.4.7.2. Harvested deer WILL NOT be field dressed inside the CA. Deer pit is located at Range 14.

15.4.7.3. Harvested deer must be dragged/moved to the designated parking area. A participant may leave the area to obtain assistance in dragging/loading their deer. In Areas D, E1 and E2, participants may move their vehicles along Juliustown Road to load/unload hunting equipment or load deer.

15.4.7.4. Authorized participants may bring CA permitted companions into the hunting area to help them track a wounded deer. All users must be checked-in to iSportsman.

15.4.7.5. Participants who shoot a deer and do not recover it 1.5 hours after legal sunset will leave/check-out of the hunting area and return to the hunting area the next day during legal hunting hours. If a deer is wounded on a Saturday night, the participant should contact the Natural Resources Manager or FWO officer.

15.4.7.6. Any wounded deer leaving a designated hunting area will be tracked under the supervision of SFS or the FWO.

15.4.7.7. Baiting is allowed during the hunting/scouting season. Bait piles MUST be at least 200 feet away from any paved road. Baiting is defined as the use of food or

attractant that lures deer due to its food or mineral properties. Scent lures may be used during all seasons and are the only allowed bait in all “W” areas.

### 15.5. RA SPECIFIC HUNTING PROVISIONS

- 15.5.1.1. To hunt during Permit Bow, Permit Muzzleloader, or Permit Shotgun Season, the hunter must possess an appropriate State Zone 37 Permit.
- 15.5.2. Start Times: Small game and pheasant hunting shall commence no earlier than 0800 hours on opening day and 0700 thereafter. Hunters are NOT EXEMPT from the requirement of any federal or state laws governing licenses and stamps while hunting on the RA.

### 15.6. LA SPECIFIC HUNTING PROVISIONS

- 15.6.1. **Buildings, Magazine, Taxiways, Tow ways and Test Tracks:**  
Hunting and/or carrying a loaded firearm, bow, or crossbow within 450 feet of a building, school, or playground is prohibited. Hunting and/or carrying a loaded firearm, bow or crossbow, within 150 feet of a non- school building is also prohibited. The exceptions are Building 564, the Bass Lake lean-to and the Trap Range building. No Hunting zones include areas within 450 feet of the magazine; within 750 feet of the centerline of any runways or taxiways, excluding Taxiway 4; within 750 feet of the Test Tracks; within 200 feet of the pavement edge of Tow way 11 and Taxiway 4 (aka “D”). The crossing of runways, runway clear zones, test site clear zones or test tracks is strictly prohibited. Hunting is prohibited in any of the cleared/partially cleared areas along any runway/taxiway. Under no circumstances shall a firearm be discharged within 1000 feet in the direction of an operational aircraft whether taxiing, in flight or parked.
- 15.6.2. A NJ Pheasant Stamp is not required. However, payment of a LA pheasant hunting fee on the iSportsman website is required prior to hunting pheasants on the LA.
- 15.6.3. Parking: Parking is prohibited in the following locations: Alongside taxiways (except Taxiway 4), runways, test tracks, Broome Road from Runway 6 Approach Zone eastward, and further than 15 feet from the tree line in the Jump Circle. No parking on South or North Boundary roads is permitted unless vehicle is parked completely off the roadway. No parking is permitted in any wildlife cover plots. All roads shall be kept clear for emergency vehicles.
- 15.6.4. Pickerel and Bass Lake. Pickerel Lake is CLOSED to waterfowl hunting due to its proximity to the Test Runway. Bass Lake is CLOSED to waterfowl hunting in October due to its proximity to the Nature Trail. Bass Lake will be open to waterfowl hunting after opening day of pheasant season or Youth pheasant day, whichever comes first.
- 15.6.5. Bass Lake Nature Trail: No hunting is permitted within 200 feet of the nature trail around Bass Lake. The trail will be closed from opening day of pheasant season to 31 January, except on Sundays. Signs will be posted on the trailheads reflecting dates on which the trail is closed.

## 16. VIOLATIONS

- 16.1. Anyone who violates any of the provisions of this guidance or acts in a manner inconsistent



with good safety practices or commits an act which results in injury or damage to persons or property, may have any hunting, fishing, and/or other outdoor recreation privileges withdrawn. This action will be taken independently of other punitive and administrative action. Persons who are apprehended for violating JB MDL, state or federal fishing, hunting, and outdoor recreation regulations and laws may be subject to barment from JB MDL, permanent revocation of privileges, suspension of fishing, hunting or outdoor recreational privileges, federal judicial action, court fines, and other non-judicial or administrative action. Summary of penalties are located in Enclosure 1.

- 16.2. Suspensions for violations are initiated at the time the violator is issued the Notice of Violation for Administrative Action (NOVAA) from the issuing officer. The NOVAA serves as formal notice for the violation and the suspension. Suspensions are effective immediately. The enforcement officer has the flexibility to recommend an appropriate action based upon his or her knowledge of the case. An enforcement matrix that lists suspension guidelines for specific violations is attached (See Enclosure 1). When warranted by the facts of the offenses, JB MDL Natural Resources may recommend that JB MDL/CC issue a debarment order to restrict the violator from access to JB MDL, in accordance with AFI 31-101, *Integrated Defense*, and AFMAN 31-113, *Installation Perimeter Access Control*
- 16.3. Appeal Procedure. Individuals may appeal suspensions and request a formal review from the JB MDL NOVAA Committee. An appeal must be submitted via email with all information pertaining to the violation and the suspension within seven (7) days of receiving the NOVAA. The committee may take up to thirty (30) working days to review the appeal and reach a determination. A representative from the committee will respond to the individual via email with the final determination. The decision of a finalized appeal may only be contested to the JB MDL/CC. The appeal may only be sent to the JB MDL/CC after the committee has reached a final decision. Individuals may direct appeals to [787CES.JBMDL.novaa@us.af.mil](mailto:787CES.JBMDL.novaa@us.af.mil).
- 16.4. The following records will be prepared by FWO's and maintained by Security Forces Reports and Analysis
  - 16.4.1. A list of individuals who have received a Federal Citation or NOVAA resulting in a warning, suspension, or revocation for any violation.
  - 16.4.2. They will retain a record of all information that includes a minimum of the violator's name, other pertinent identifying information, the nature of the violation, and any information pertinent to the violation. Reports and Analysis will also hold a copy of the officers written report.
  - 16.4.3. A copy of a Federal Violation and any pertinent information and reports will also be sent to the AUSA Office for prosecution.
- 16.5. 87 SFS personnel, as well as properly appointed FWOs, have the authority to cite individuals violating provisions of this Guidance, NJ law and federal law. **(16 U.S.C. Chapter 5A, N.J.S.A. Title 23, And N.J.S.A. Title 13:1B-34, and N.J.A.C. 7:25-5.)**
- 16.6. A violation of NJ or federal law will be handled by apprehension, detention, and/or issuance of a citation by law enforcement personnel, as situation warrants.
- 16.7. Administrative violations in the guidance will be punished by penalties listed in enclosure 1.
- 16.8. The suspension or revocation penalty will begin when the hunter or fisherman is informed of

the violation through the issuance of the citation/summons or email from iSportsman.

- 16.9. Any violation resulting in a suspension penalty will apply to all iSportsman related activities in all section on JB MDL.
- 16.10. The suspension may be revoked if the cited individual is found innocent or the case is dismissed by the judge. Revocation of the suspension is at the direction of the Installation Commander. Request package will be routed per standard barring reinstatement procedures.

**16.11. Appeal Process:**

- 16.11.1. Violation notices issued by FWOs or SFS may be appealed through the Federal Court process.

**ENFORCEMENT**

- 16.12. The JB MDL/CC designates in writing the individuals responsible for enforcement of conservation laws and those who are to be FWOs.
- 16.13. The 87 SFS or FWOs will notify the Natural Resources Manager of the date, time and type of violation committed and the name of the offender.
- 16.14. The offender's hunting or fishing privilege will be suspended immediately with the exception of violations with a first-time offense of a warning.

<b>ENCLOSURE 1 VIOLATIONS</b>				
Code	Violation	Penalties		
	<b>General and Safety</b>	<b>1st Offense</b>	<b>2nd Offense</b>	<b>3rd Offense</b>
G01	Occupying or recreating in a Closed Area	2 months	1 year	Revocation
G02	Violation of any hunting/fishing regulation resulting in a fine of over \$500	Revocation		
G03	Occupying or recreating in any "OFF LIMITS" area	Revocation		
G04	The possession or use of a handgun.	Revocation		
G05	Recreating without a valid picture I.D. Card	2 months	6 Months	1 year
G06	Transferring or allowing the use of any individual permit by another	Revocation		
G07	Trespassing on Government property	6 months	Revocation	
G08	Unauthorized disposal of trash, household furniture, hazardous waste, yard debris, automotive parts, or any other litter	Revocation		
G09	Littering to include trash or debris left at hunting or fishing sites	2 months	3 months	6 months
G10	Any violation of JB MDL rules not specifically covered in this enclosure or the applicable hunting/ fishing section	3 months	6 months	1 year
G11	Failure to Check out	7 Days	1 month	3 months
G12	Violation of Safety Rules	6 Months	1 year	2 years

G13	Violation of Ethics	14 Days	2 months	6 months
	<b>Hunting</b>			
H01	Hunting, Scouting, or Trapping without a valid JB MDL permit	6 months	1 year	Revocation
H02	Hunting or Trapping without New Jersey License	1 year	Revocation	
H03	Hunting without proper Federal Waterfowl Stamp	1 year	Revocation	
H04	Hunting on JB MDL without completing the Safety Brief	2 months	6 months	1 year
H05	Failure to check IN via iSportsman for Hunting	2 months	6 months	1 year
H06	Taking or possession of threatened or endangered species on State or Federal list	Revocation		
H07	Taking or possession of protected birds or animals	Revocation		
H08	Taking deer by aid of artificial light	Revocation		
H09	Taking or possession of any animal during closed season	Revocation		
H10	Taking or possession of any animal other than deer taken over baited area	Revocation		
H11	Unlawfully taking birds or animals using traps, nets, snares, or other prohibited devices	Revocation		
H12	Hunting, Scouting, or Trapping while consuming, using, possessing, or under the influence of any intoxicating beverage or narcotic drug	Revocation		
H13	Consumption of any alcoholic beverage within 8 hours prior to using firearms	Revocation		
H14	Hunting, Scouting, or Trapping while under suspension or revocation	Revocation		
H15	Unlawfully buying, selling, or offering to sell wild birds or animals or their parts	Revocation		
H16	Unauthorized construction or repair to a permanent tree stand	Revocation		
H17	Hunting out of a permanent tree stand	Revocation		
H18	Spotlighting	2 months	3 months	6 months
H19	Spotlighting with weapon in vehicle	Revocation		Revocation
H20	Man driving for the purpose of hunting	Revocation		Revocation
H21	Failure to complete State Hunter Safety course, when required.	2 months	3 months	6 months
H22	Failure to supervise youth.	6 months	1 year	Revocation
H23	Failure to wear orange cap and solid orange vest during required season	6 months	1 year	Revocation
H24	Possession of a loaded firearm, other weapon in a vehicle or on a road.	6 months	1 year	Revocation
H25	Discharging firearm from a vehicle.	Revocation		
H26	Discharging firearm along, across, or within 100 feet of any road open to vehicular access.	6 months	1 year	Revocation
H27	Violation of state or federal hunting regulation	3 months	6 months	1 year
H28	Unauthorized planting of wildlife food plot	6 months	1 year	Revocation
H29	Discharge of firearm/hunting in archery only area	Revocation		

H30	Illegal use of dogs to pursue deer.	2 months	3 months	6 months
H31	Transporting live wild game.	Revocation		
H33	Illegal take of nuisance animals.	2 months	3 months	6 months
H34	Purposeful disturbance of other hunters or game pursued by other hunters	3 months	6 months	1 year
H35	Entering hunting area prior to 1 ½ hours before sunrise.	2 months	3 months	6 months
H36	Use of an unauthorized firearm or ammunition.	2 months	3 months	6 months
H37	Possession of lead shot when waterfowl hunting	3 months	6 months	1 year
H38	Hunting migratory birds with unplugged shotgun capable of holding more than three shells	3 months	6 months	1 year
H39	Failure to follow daily and seasonal harvest restrictions.	3 months	6 months	1 year
H40	Failure to check out if not physically in the woods.	2 months	6 months	6 months
H41	Damaging/moving the property of another.	3 months	6 months	1 year
H42	Falsely claiming rights to hunt a given stand	3 months	6 months	1 year
H43	Failure to mark tree stand, camera, or other equipment as required.	14 days	1 month	3 months
H44	Damaging trees or vegetation	3 months	6 months	1 year
H45	Shooting signs or other government property	Revocation		
H46	Failure to report harvested game on I sportsman.	14 Days	2 months	3 months
H47	Violation of any other State hunting or trapping regulations	3 months	6 months	1 year
	<b>Fishing</b>			
F01	Fishing without JB MDL Fishing Permit	3 months	6 months	1 year
F02	Fishing without proper State license	3 months	6 months	1 year
F03	Failure to check-in via iSportsman for Fishing	1 month	3 months	6 months
F04	Exceeding daily or possession limits	1 month	3 months	6 months
F05	Fishing in a closed area.	6 months	1 year	Revocation
F06	Possession of undersized fish	1 month	3 months	6 months
F07	Unauthorized fishing device, fish trap, yo-yos, or fish net	3 months	6 months	1 year
F12	Use of live bait in JB MDL managed waters	1 month	2 months	3 months
F13	Introduction of any species to JB MDL waters, exotic or native	Revocation		
F14	Unauthorized taking of fish with drugs, explosives, chemicals, or poisoned baits	Revocation		
F15	Violation of any other State or Federal fishing regulations	6 months	1 year	Revocation
	<b>Boating</b>			
B01	Failure to have required safety equipment	3 months	6 months	1 year
B02	Failure to complete State Boater Safety course, when required.	6 months	1 year	Revocation
B03	Failure to comply with personal flotation device requirements.	3 months	6 months	1 year
B04	Boating during severe weather warnings.	6 months	1 year	Revocation
B06	Operating a boat/vessel while intoxicated	6 months	Revocation	
B07	Unsafe boating action.	14 days	2 months	6 months

B08	Use of gas motors.	2 months	3 months	6 months
B09	Use of non-compliant inflatable boat.	6 months	1 year	Revocation
B10	Permanent tying of boat to a pier/unauthorized storage of boats.	6 months	1 year	Revocation
B11	Violation of any other State or Federal boating regulations	6 months	1 year	Revocation
	<b>Forestry and Gathering</b>			
T01	Failure to obtain appropriate Forestry/Gathering Collection Permit	1 months	3 months	6 months
T02	Failure to sign IN or OUT via iSportsman for Forestry Collection	1 months	3 months	6 months
T03	Felling and collecting living trees	Revocation		
T04	Felling standing trees during prohibited time	Revocation		
T05	Collection of forestry products in excess of permitted quantity	3 months	6 months	Revocation
T06	Leaving stumps in excess of six (6) inches	1 month	3 months	6 months
T07	Failure to clean debris from area	14 days	1 month	3 months
T08	Sale and/or distribution of collected forestry products	Revocation		
	<b>Vehicles</b>			
V01	Driving vehicles off established sand/dirt roads	1 month	3 months	6 months
V02	Failure to display iSportsman Vehicle Pass	7 days	14 days	1 month
V03	Failure to register vehicle in iSportsman	7 days	14 days	1 month
V04	Operate vehicle in excess of posted speed limit	1 month	3 months	6 months
V05	Operate vehicle in a reckless manner	6 months	1 year	Revocation
V06	Operating any vehicle or other motorized equipment (i.e., ATV, UTV, Dirt bike)	Revocation		
V07	Illegally parking while engaged in hunting or fishing activities	3 months	6 months	1 year
	<b>Camping</b>			
C01	Unauthorized camping.	3 months	6 months	1 year
C02	Unauthorized burning or campfire.	6 months	1 year	Revocation
C03	Cutting live wood at campsites for firewood	6 months	1 year	Revocation

**NOTE: Multiple violation penalties will run consecutively. Violations will accrue for a period of three years from the time of the violation.**

**ENCLOSURE 2**

**LIABILITY/HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT  
(KEPT ON FILE VIA ISPORTSMAN WEBSITE)**

In consideration for the privilege of participation in Joint Base McGuire-Dix-Lakehurst (JB MDL) hunting, trapping, fishing, or boating activities, as applicable and as a condition incident to the issuance of a permit for these activities, I do hereby release and agree to forever hold harmless the United States Government and the authorized agents and officials of the aforementioned military installation. I understand that participation in these activities may subject me to potentially hazardous circumstances. Due to these conditions, whether hidden or obvious that might exist, I forever discharge and hold harmless JB MDL and the United States Government from all claims, resulting in any loss, injury or death occurring while hunting, trapping, fishing, or boating on JB MDL. I also discharge the officials and agents associated with JB MDL. The conditions referred to but are not limited to include aircraft, vehicles, jet sleds, duds, mines, falling into holes, barbed wire, tripping, falling, and drowning. The provisions contained herein shall be binding in behalf of heirs, assigns, personal representatives, executors, guardians, states and me.

**TO BE KEPT ON FILE THREE (3) YEARS**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**PRINTED NAME**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**SIGNATURE OF REGISTRANT  
SIGNED**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**DATE**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**WITNESS**

**PARENT OR GUARDIAN'S ADDITIONAL IDENTIFICATION (for participants under 18)**

I hereby grant permission for \_\_\_\_\_ (print minor's name) to participate in Hunting, Fishing, Trapping, and Boating on JB MDL. My signature below indicates that I am authorized to sign on behalf of the minor, that I have read this entire document, I understand it affects my legal rights and the rights of the minor and that I agree, on behalf of the minor, to be bound by its terms.

Parent or Guardian's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name \_\_\_\_\_

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***Prescribed Forms***

No Prescribed forms

***Adopted Forms***

**AF Form 847**, *Recommended for Change of Publication*

***Abbreviations and Acronyms***

**ABW** – Air Base Wing

**CA** – Cantonment Area

**CC** – Commanding Officer

**CES** – Civil Engineer Squadron

**FWO**- Federal Wildlife Officer

**DFW** – NJ Department of Environmental Protection, Division of Fish and Wildlife

**DoD** – Department of Defense

**DPTMS** – Directorate of Plans, Training, Mobilization and Security

**FSS** – Force Support Squadron

**JB MDL** – Joint Base McGuire-Dix-Lakehurst

**LA** – Lakehurst Area

**NAF** - Non-appropriated Funds Council

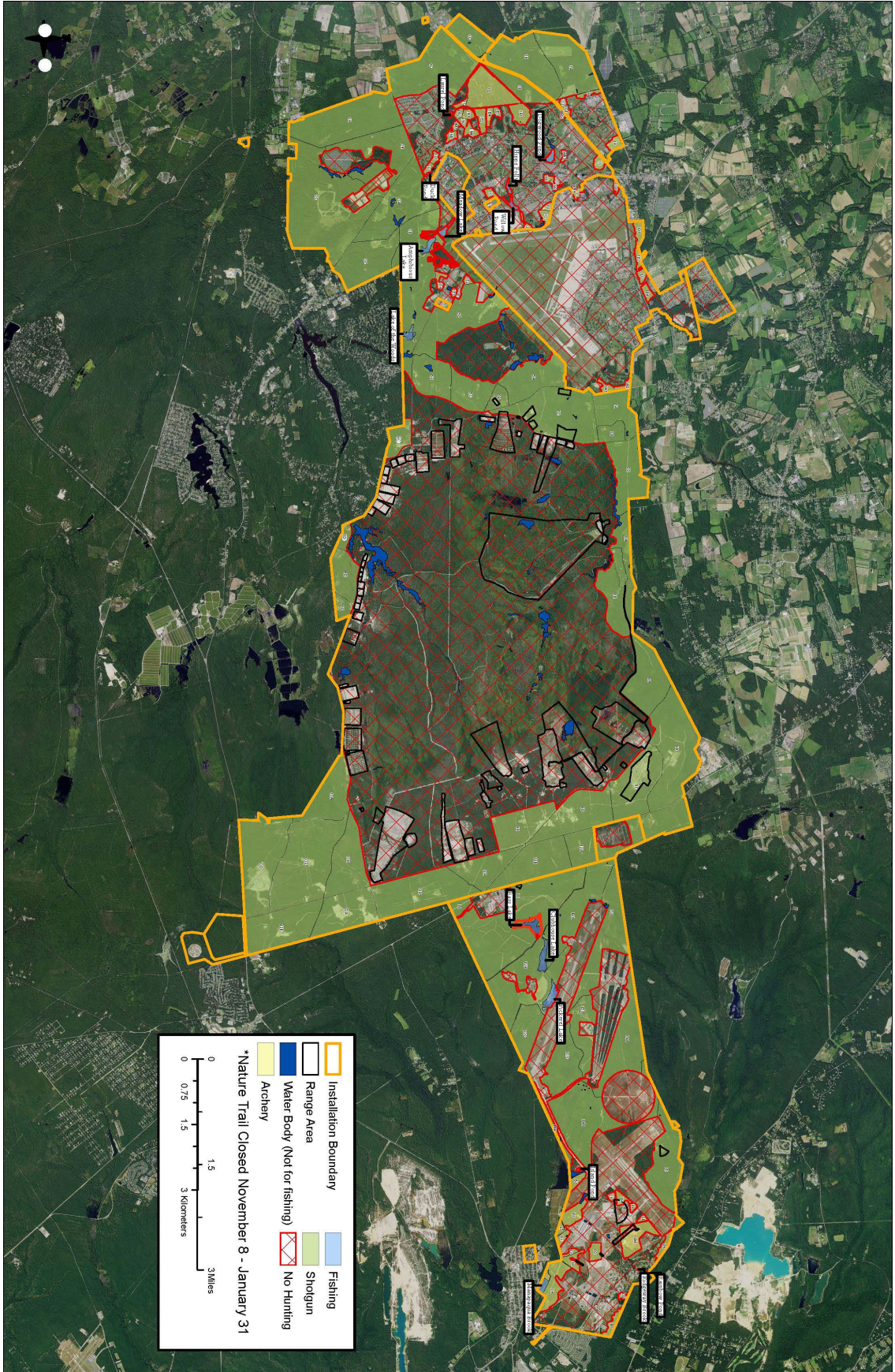
**OI** – Operating Guidance

**OPR** – Office of Primary Responsibility

**RA** – Range Area

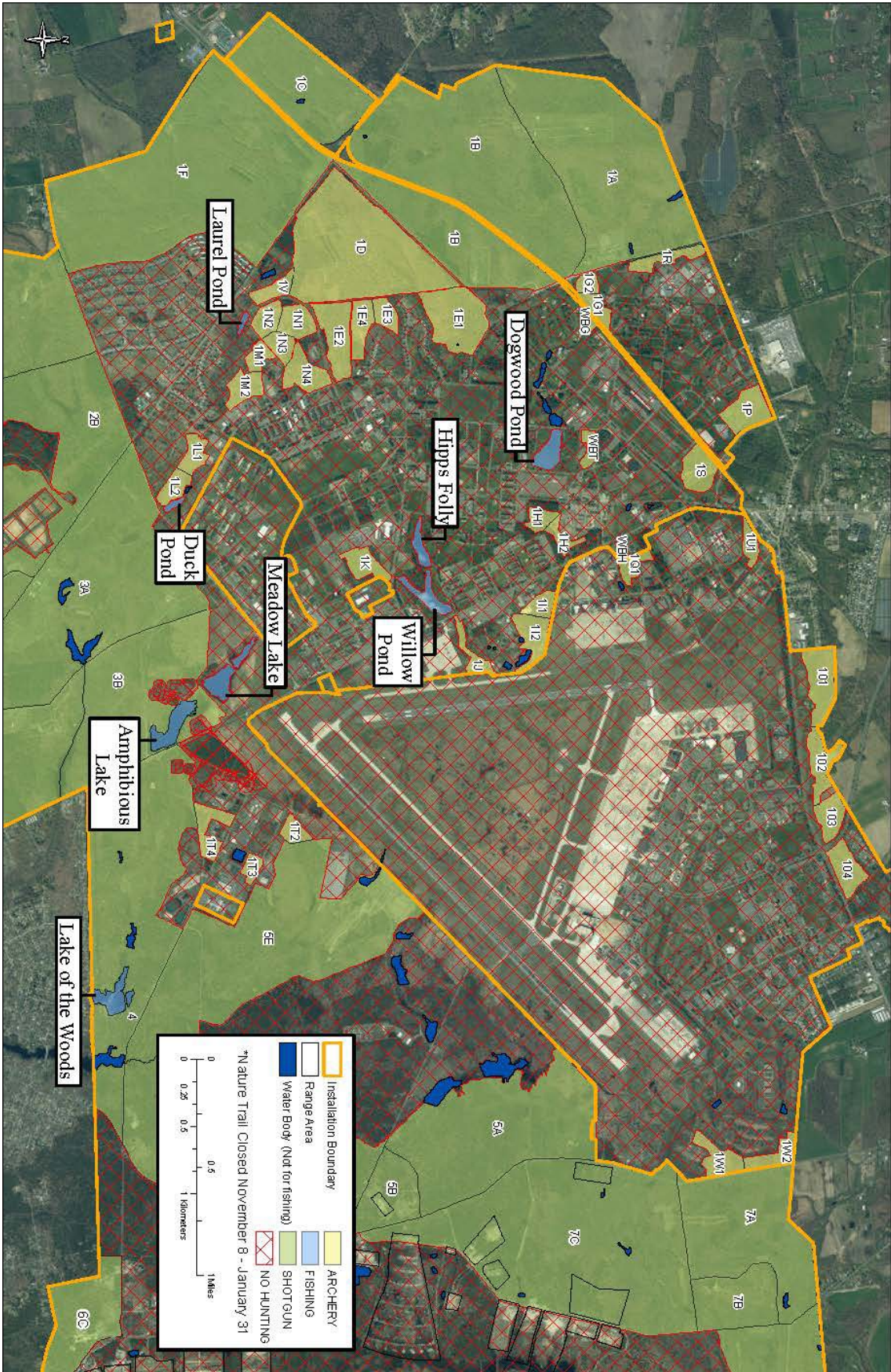
**SFS** – Security Forces Squadron

**TAC** – Tactical Training Area



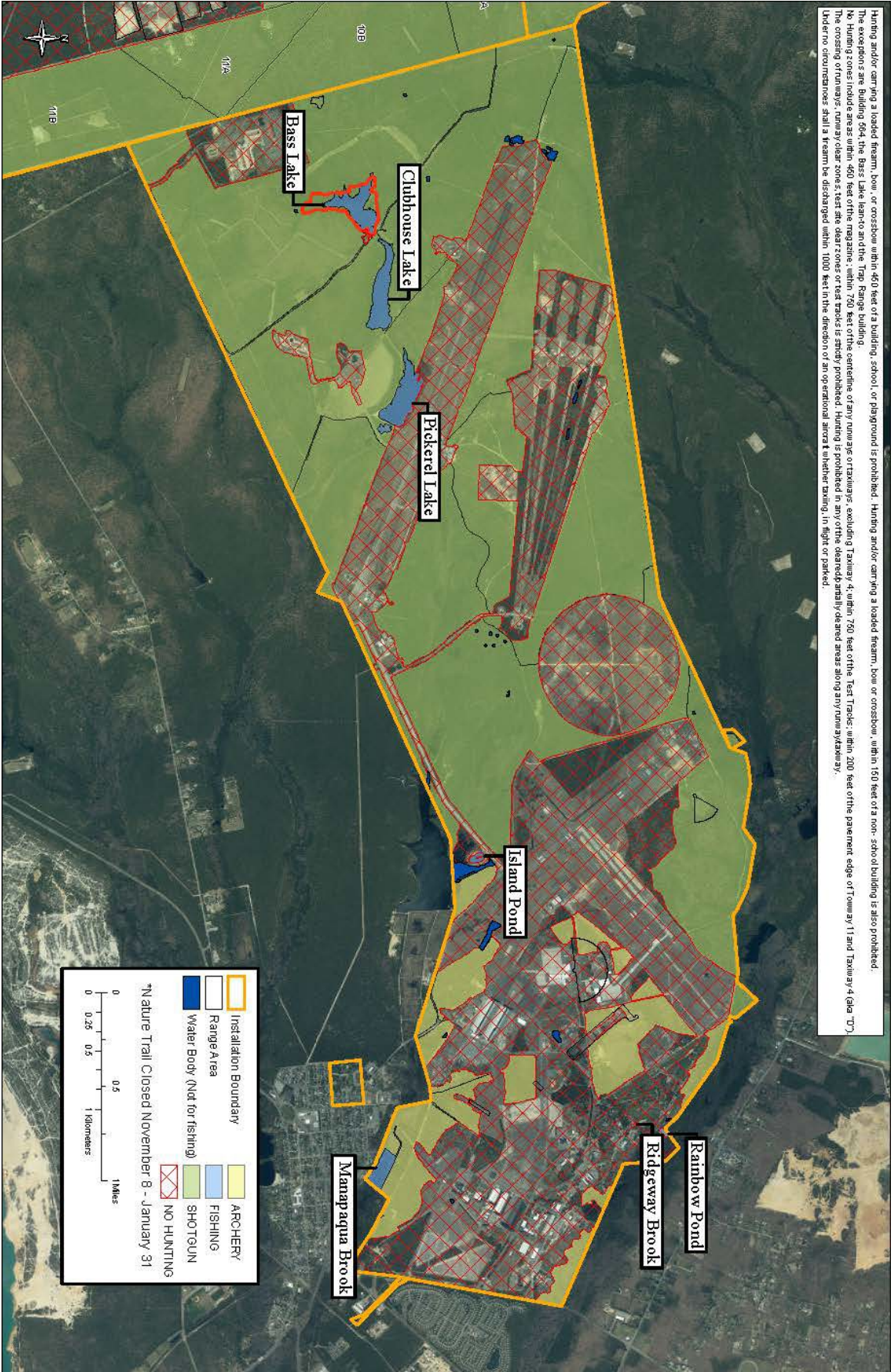
**JB MDL Overview of Recreational Areas**





**Cantonment Recreational Areas**





**Lakehurst Recreational Areas**