

## 2019-2020 RSA Hunter Handout

**Who may hunt:** Active/Retired Military, their dependents (with ID card), guests (no more than 2) and reserve components while on Active Duty training status (not weekend drill) may hunt, fish and trap. Guests/dependents must be accompanied by sponsor. Active/Retired service members may sponsor up to 2 guests for a 72 hour period without those guest(s) obtaining a hunting permit or orientation. The sponsor is responsible for the guest(s) conduct and adherence to policy and law. Violations by guests may result in penalties assessed against the sponsor.

Civilian/Retired employees of the US Gov't assigned to RSA and their accompanied dependents (under age 22 unless a spouse) may hunt, fish and trap. No guests or waterfowl hunting.

Contractors (and dependents under age 22 unless a spouse) that work full-time on RSA with a completed contractor form verifying an active RSA contract and full-time, on-post employment. No guests or waterfowl hunting.

**Weapons Allowed:** Only shotguns, muzzleloaders, archery and pellet rifles may be used for hunting. No shotgun/rifle combination weapons are permitted. All ammunition/equipment must comply with applicable state/federal law. Deer - shotguns 10 ga – 20 ga using slugs, archery and muzzleloaders; Turkey – shotguns 10 ga or smaller and archery equipment; Game birds/migratory birds – shotguns 10 ga or smaller. Other game/non-game animals – shotguns 10 ga or smaller, archery/muzzleloader. RSA hunters and trappers may use pellet rifles no larger than 22 cal for squirrel hunting/dispatching trapped animals. Use of BBs is not allowed. Those using firearms/muzzleloaders/pellet rifle must be background checked and weapons permit issued from the Div. of Law Enforcement at building 3623.

**General Info:** Hunters must sign in/out thru HuntTrac system. All hunters, anglers and trappers are required to ascertain availability of areas prior to entering them. All animals harvested are required to be reported on the harvest sheets at the end of the day's hunt prior to leaving RSA. Hunters, anglers and trappers must have the required licenses/permit in their possession while engaging in those activities. Game cameras and permanent stands/blinds are not allowed. Don't drive off-road or into food plots. Use of/possession of bait, salt etc. while scouting or hunting is prohibited. Hunters, anglers and trappers are expected to know and abide by applicable laws pertaining to the activity they are participating in. Violations of law/policy may result in citation(s) being issued, a suspension of privileges and/or both. More information is available in the full Hunting, Fishing and Trapping Policy on the MWR website.

Weeden Mountain areas 7E and 7W are designated as co-usage areas. Co-usage areas enable the land within the designated boundaries to provide year round activities for multiple uses i.e. hiking, mountain biking, trail maintenance etc. During hunting

season, hunters should be aware that these other activities may be taking place and should remain mindful of other users.

**FBI Area:**

Hunters should not be within 100 feet of fencing surrounding explosives magazines/bunkers (Buildings 8905, 8912, 8913).

Hunters should not be within 100 feet of the fencing surrounding Buildings 8990, 8991, 8991A.

Hunters should not be within 100 feet of the TEDAC explosives range. (Circular area depicted on map)

Hunting may take place on Friday, Saturday, Sunday and Holidays if the area is open on the weekly Range Report.

Hunters may enter the hunting area on foot only from the north, west or south.

If a hunter has game down or wounded that is within the allowable distance of one of the above listed exclusionary areas, they must contact a Conservation Officer prior to searching for or retrieving game.

In keeping with the long established policy of all Redstone hunters having a working cell phone with them at all times when hunting, it is especially important that in the event it becomes necessary to contact hunters and have them leave the FBI controlled area, that all hunters monitor their phones for unexpected information.

**Areas 65-67-69:**

New areas are currently marked with Environmental Office signage. The numerical signs already indicate the corresponding hunting area. Example...Environmental site/compartments 65 corresponds to new hunting area 65. Hunters will use and be held accountable for being in their correct and signed in area using these markers.

Hunters/anglers that encounter any suspicious object or substance will note the exact location and report it immediately to proper authorities. Do not touch, move or remain close to the object.

When Area 67 is open for recreational use, Igloo Pond will also be open for fishing and hunting uses.

Under no circumstances, will ANY litter, to include spent shotgun shells, be left in these new areas.

Vehicle use limited to authorized areas as indicated on map.