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Natural Resources

# **Redstone Arsenal Hunting, Fishing, and Trapping Policy**

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**HISTORY:** This publication is being updated to reflect appropriate revisions to hunting, Fishing, and trapping on Redstone Arsenal.

**SUMMARY:** This policy sets forth the rules and guidelines for hunting, fishing, and trapping within the boundaries of Redstone Arsenal, henceforth referred to as (RSA)

**APPLICABILITY:** This policy applies to all persons entering or residing on RSA.

**PROPONENT AGENCY:** Directorate of Emergency Services (DES), Law Enforcement Division.

**SUPPLEMENTATION:** Supplementation to this regulation by subordinate commanders is Prohibited.

**SUGGESTED IMPROVEMENTS:** Users are invited to send comments and suggested improvements on DA Form 2028 (Recommended Changes to Publications and Blank Forms) to the Director, DES (AMIM-REL), Redstone Arsenal, AL 35898-5000.

**DISTRIBUTION:** Electronic medium only and posted on the U.S. Army Garrison-Redstone website.

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**1. PURPOSE.**

- a. This policy establishes policy, assigns responsibilities, and prescribes procedures for hunting, fishing, and trapping on RSA.
- b. Seasons, hours, legal game, daily bag limits, hunting ages, and possession limits for all game and fish are set by federal and state laws and regulations.
- c. All federal and state laws on hunting, fishing, and trapping are applicable to persons conducting activities on RSA. This policy, as well as special notices, rules, and procedures are posted at the Outdoor Recreation Branch, also apply to persons conducting activities on RSA.
- d. Installation hunting, fishing, and trapping activities may be closed, as necessary, in support of installation activities, training, or security requirements.

**2. RESPONSIBILITIES.**

- a. The USAG-RSA Commander:
  - (1) Manages and directs hunting, fishing, and trapping on RSA.
  - (2) Acts as the approval authority for all exceptions to policy.
- b. The Directorate of Emergency Services (DES), will:
  - (1) In conjunction with USAG-Redstone Conservation Officers as its authorized agents, act as the proponent for enforcement of all hunting, fishing, and trapping regulations as well as aiding in control of nuisance wildlife and conducting studies related to wildlife and habitat management in conjunction with the USAG-Redstone

**Wildlife Biologists.**

**(2) Facilitate the registration of all weapons entering RSA at Building 3623.**

**c. The Directorate of Plans, Training, Mobilization and Security (DPTMS) will:**

**(1) Ensure Range Support in building 7390 functions as the central organization for collecting and reporting of hunting area availability.**

**(2) Ensure Range Support in building 7390 creates a weekly hunting area availability report using a weekly standing data call. All RSA organizations identified with missions using hunting areas will provide input identifying such areas necessary to close on a day-by-day basis for one week ahead of the report effective date.**

**(3) Ensure Range Support in building 7390 disseminates the weekly hunting report to the Safety Office, Directorate of Public Works (DPW), Directorate of Operations and Morale Welfare & Recreation Outdoor Recreation.**

**(4) Ensure Range Support in building 7390 takes reports for daily changes in hunting availability due to mission requirements that could not be predicted in the weekly report. Coordinate these daily changes with Outdoor Recreation.**

**d. The Directorate of Family and Morale, Welfare and Recreation (DFMWR), will:**

**(1) Administer the hunting, fishing, and trapping programs.**

**(2) Maintain HuntTrac/TeleTrac call in hunting area assignment system.**

**(3) Sale of RSA hunting permits.**

**(4) Control access of hunters, trappers, and fishermen.**

**(5) Post hunting areas in HuntTrac.**

**(6) Provide RSA Hunting and Fishing Policy to patrons upon request.**

**(7) Conducting annual hunter safety orientations for all RSA hunters prior to the beginning of each annual hunting season. Orientations may be requested periodically throughout the season upon request for new hunters unable to attend pre-season orientations.**

**(8) Implement "on-the-spot" changes to the size, numbers, and sex of deer taken during the hunt, as directed by the USAG-RSA Wildlife Biologists.**

**(9) In conjunction with the Directorate Emergency Services, collecting weekly reports from DPW, approved reporting contractors, and RSA tenant organizations to prepare for utilization of restricted areas for hunting and fishing when they become**

available.

**e. Directorate of Public Works (DPW) will:**

**(1) Establish responsible points of contact for reporting hunting areas needed to be closed for mission requirements NLT 45 days prior to the beginning of hunting season. This report will meet established hunting requirements and schedule and will be made available to the Directorate of Emergency Services.**

**(2) In coordination with Contracting Officers Representatives and Contracting Officers, establish a process for selected larger contractors working over the entire installation and who control their own work schedules to be able to report their work requirements in hunting areas directly to the Directorate of Emergency Services.**

**(3) Report changes to the availability of hunting areas due to DPW mission requirements to the Directorate of Emergency Services, as soon as a change is identified.**

**f. DPW, Environmental Management Division will:**

**(1) Conduct all fish and game management activities, to include the upkeep of food plots, wildlife clearings and designating fishing areas on RSA.**

**(2) Coordinate with federal and state officials to set the dates of game harvest within the boundaries of RSA.**

**(3) Set hunting limits, creel limits and restrictions as necessary for proper management of all species according to accepted wildlife science and ecological principles.**

**(4) Designate trapping areas, allowable species, and trapping limits.**

**(5) Maintain harvest data.**

**(6) Control nuisance wildlife under current state and federal permits. These actions are exempt from all RSA hunting, fishing, and trapping permit and license requirements, including those duties performed by the U.S. Department of Agriculture Wildlife Services.**

**(7) Conduct studies related to wildlife and habitat management. These actions will be exempt from all RSA hunting, fishing, and trapping permit and license requirements.**

**g. All Redstone tenant organizations controlling hunting lands on RSA for mission activities will:**

**(1) Establish a single point of contact responsible for reporting to the USAG-**

Redstone DPTMS, Range Support, hunting area availability and utilization and meeting established reporting schedules.

(2) Make available for hunting purposes all hunting areas not directly and immediately required for mission.

(3) Report unexpected changes to the availability of hunting areas for recreation to Directorate of Operations as soon as a change is identified, to ensure that workers and hunters are safely in and out of the affected areas respectively.

(4) Weeden Mountain (areas 7E and 7W) and Madkin Mountain (areas 12 and 13) 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.

(5) Conservation officers, RSA police and wildlife biologist will have access at all times to all lands controlled by tenant organizations during non-training events and emergency situations.

### 3. PROCEDURES.

a. Eligibility to hunt, fish, and trap on RSA, including the Wheeler National Wildlife Refuge (NWR) portion.

(1) Active duty and retired Servicemembers, their dependents (with ID card), Reserve component Servicemembers while in an active-duty training status (not weekend drill), Gold Star Family Members, Purple Heart recipients, former prisoners of war, and all Veterans with service-connected disabilities may hunt, fish and trap. Active duty and retired Servicemembers may sponsor up to two guests for a consecutive 72-hour period, without the guest(s), obtaining a hunting permit or completing orientation. Guests of active duty and retired Servicemembers desiring to hunt for longer than 72 consecutive hours, must obtain an RSA hunting permit and attend orientation. Guests and dependents must be sponsored and accompanied no matter the length of stay. Dependents of active duty and retired Servicemembers must be under the age of 22, unless a spouse of the sponsor.

(2) Current and retired Civilian employees of the United States Government assigned to RSA and their accompanied dependents (under age 22 unless a spouse) may hunt, fish and trap (no waterfowl hunting). Civilian employees are not authorized to sponsor guests.

(3) Full-time RSA contract employees who have active 40 hour per week contracts with gate access badges, may hunt (not waterfowl), fish, and trap. These eligible employees may sponsor their dependent family members (under age 22 unless a spouse) to participate in these activities and must always accompany them when dependents are engaged in these recreational activities. Contractor employees may

sponsor no more than two dependents for a consecutive 72-hour period, without the dependent(s), obtaining a hunting permit or completing orientation. Part-time/on-call contractor employees are not authorized to participate in hunting or trapping activities. It is the contractor employee's responsibility to immediately cease all hunting/trapping activity and notify Outdoor Recreation if the contract, or the contractor's employment under the contract, is terminated. Contractor employees are not authorized to sponsor guests.

(4) Children between the ages of 9-15 may participate in youth hunts. No one under age 9 may handle a weapon.

(5) Persons who have lost their eligibility to hunt, fish, or trap in the state are not allowed to hunt, fish, or trap on RSA. Persons who lose their state eligibility to hunt, fish, or trap after receiving their RSA Permit must return their RSA permit to DFMWR-ODR, and cease all hunting, fishing, or trapping on RSA.

b. Licenses and Permits: All authorized hunting, fishing, and trapping persons, to include guests and family members on RSA will know and abide by federal and state laws and this policy. By receiving/accepting an RSA Hunting/Fishing/Trapping Permit, the receiver agrees to abide by all applicable, laws, regulations and this policy:

(1) RSA Hunting and trapping permits, required if 16 years old or older, are available at Outdoor Recreation, Building 5139.

(2) State Licenses/Stamps as required by state law.

(3) Hunter education certificate (any state or Europe) as required by state law.

(4) RSA Hunter Safety Orientation Card (exception to 72 hr guests).

(5) RSA Weapons Permit if using shotgun, rifle, muzzleloader or pellet rifle. Not required if using archery.

(6) Children between the ages of 9-15 may participate in youth hunts.

(7) All activities related to nuisance wildlife control, depredation hunts or scientific studies are exempt from permit and license requirements, and will be managed through the DPW, Environmental Management Division.

c. Hunting:

(1) Hunting is authorized in designated areas only. Hunting, fishing and trapping are authorized 5 days a week (no hunting Tue-Wed) when applicable seasons and areas are open. There is no Hunting on Christmas Day and New Year's Day. Hunting will be open until noon on Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Eve and New Year's Eve. Hunting is available on all other Federal Holidays unless the holiday falls on a Tuesday or Wednesday.

(2) Hunters should request a hunting area by logging into the HuntTrac system to find an available area. Active-duty Service members may reserve an available area between 1600-1800hrs. for the next day's hunt. All others may reserve an available area after 1800hrs. Hunters are prohibited from signing into an area with the intent to not hunt in order to block other hunters from hunting that area. Hunters that are signed into an area shall clear the area prior to leaving the installation. Hunters who are signed into areas are expected to hunt the area. If they are not able to hunt, they should clear HuntTrac immediately.

(3) Dash placards will be correctly and legibly filled out and clearly displayed on the vehicle dash. Hunters must clear hunting areas within the prescribed time limits.

(4) Hunters hunting within Wheeler National Wildlife Refuge will hunt only in the portion identified on the map with corresponding area numbers, e.g. hunters in Area 55 may also hunt in Area 55R. Only deer and raccoon (non-toxic shot #6 or smaller for raccoon) may be hunted on Wheeler NWR lands.

(5) Hunters may, after receiving approval from a Conservation Officer or Outdoor Recreation staff member, look for wounded game in another open hunting area.

(6) Hunters must report all wildlife taken at the end of each hunting day on the harvest form at Outdoor Recreation. Bucks must have at least a 15" outside spread or at least one antler with a 15" main beam length. All deer and turkey must be checked by an ODR staff member or a Conservation Officer prior to the animal leaving RSA. The hunter that harvests a deer or turkey must check the animal in prior to donating to anyone else. Does must have milk sac intact.

(7) The following actions are prohibited:

(a) Cutting of trees.

(b) Use of more than four dogs per group while small game hunting.

(c) Driving or participating in deer drives.

(d) Construction or use of permanent blinds/tree stands.

(e) Leaving hunting equipment in the field overnight.

(f) Destruction of evidence of sex of deer or turkey.

(g) Discharge of weapon in an unsafe manner.

(h) Hunting in an unauthorized area.

(i) Tampering with personal or government property that is not your own.



(j) Loaning or altering any official document pertaining to hunting, fishing or trapping.

(k) Use, in possession of, or being under the influence of any intoxicants or substances while actively hunting or transporting firearms on RSA.

(l) Driving vehicle into food plots.

(m) Blocking roads, gates or firebreaks.

(8) See Appendix D for authorized weapons in hunting areas.

d. Weapons and Ammunition:

(1) The only straight-wall cartridge rifles allowed are as follows: (.357 magnum, 44 magnum, 45 Long Colt, 444 Marlin, 45-70 Govt., 350 Legend and 450 Bushmaster). Shotguns-for deer/turkey (20 gauge –10 gauge), shotguns for small/other game (.410 – 10 gauge), muzzleloaders, pellet rifles and archery equipment may be used for hunting. Hunters must use weapons, ammunition, and archery equipment that complies with federal/state law which also corresponds to the animal species they are hunting. Buckshot, no larger than 00 buck, is authorized for use on coyotes from 10 May – 30 September. Use of pellet rifles, no larger than 22 caliber, are limited to squirrel hunters and trappers. Firearms shall not be loaded with more than 5 rounds in the weapon while hunting deer and three rounds for waterfowl. Possession or use of shotgun/rifle combination firearms are prohibited. Use or possession of suppressors or silencers are not authorized for hunting on the installation. AR platform and handgun use is not authorized.

(2) Weapons must be registered with the Directorate of Emergency Services, Law Enforcement Division, where a weapons permit will be generated. Archery equipment is exempt from this requirement. Weapons permits may remain valid for a period of 5 years from September 1st of the year issued provided the permit holder does not intend to add new or additional weapons to the permit.

(3) Hunters will observe a 300-foot minimum distance from buildings, structures and boundaries. Hunters will not fire from or across any road.

(4) Approved weapons for hunting will be transported and stored unloaded, separate from the ammunition and secured in personally owned vehicles. Hunters are only authorized to transport weapons on RSA for the purpose of hunting if they scheduled in the HuntTrac system to participate in hunting activities that day. Firearms must be secured in a locked case or equipped with a trigger/gun lock IAW USAG RSA-190-44.

e. Turkey:

- (1) Season: Spring season only – Alabama State Law dates.
- (2) Bag limit: One per day. Limits established annually by Wildlife Biologist.
- (3) Turkey hunters are required to wear a cap/hat of hunter orange while walking to/from set up sites. Once stopped and set up, the orange cap may be removed.
- (4) Legal weapons, ammunition, prohibited methods and devices must comply with State law and para 3(d).
- (5) Turkey hunting hours are from 30 minutes before sunrise and end at 1600 hours.
- (6) Turkey hunting is prohibited on any portion of Wheeler National Wildlife Refuge.

f. Deer:

- (1) Season: Per Alabama state law
- (2) Bag Limit: Limits and buck restrictions are set annually by the Wildlife Biologist in conjunction with applicable Alabama state law.
- (3) Safety Garments: Per Alabama state law.
- (4) Prohibited Methods and Devices: Deer decoys, game cameras and salt licks (including Trophy Rock) are prohibited to use or possess on RSA. Other prohibitions are per Alabama state law. (Weapons must comply with para 3(d) and Alabama state law.
- (5) Hunting hours begin 30 minutes before sunrise and end 30 minutes after sunset.
- (6) RSA residents may dispose of non-edible animal parts in authorized wooded areas at least 1,000 feet from any road or building. Those not living on-post must dispose of remains off-post. This does not prevent hunters from field dressing animals while still in their assigned hunting area if desired.
- (7) Legal weapons, ammunition, prohibited methods and devices is per Alabama State Law, and in accordance with para 3(d).

g. Beaver, Groundhog, Coyote, Feral Hog, Feral Cat and Skunk. Per Alabama state law using weapons and ammunition authorized for use and in accordance with para 3(d).

h. Raccoon and Opossum. Per Alabama state law using weapons and ammunition authorized for use in accordance with para 3(d). Non-toxic shot required on Wheeler NWR.

**i. Other Game Species:**

**(1) Mourning Dove, Quail, Squirrel, and Rabbit; Per Alabama state law, however weapons and ammunition used must be authorized for use in accordance with para 3(d).**

**(2) Waterfowl may be hunted only by active duty and retired Servicemembers and their authorized guest.**

**j. Dogs may be used to hunt the above listed species. Hunters must have owner contact information on the collar of each dog used. If a dog cannot be retrieved at the end of the day's hunt, the dog's owner must contact RSA Police prior to leaving post at 256-876-2222 or Dispatch at 256-544-4356, report that dog as not retrieved, and give officials contact information. When notified by a RSA official that their dog has been located, the owner must respond promptly to retrieve the dog. Failure to follow this procedure may result in a suspension, citation, or inability to use dogs in the future. Only four dogs per group may be loose to hunt at a time.**

**k. Fishing:**

**(1) Fishing is authorized in designated areas, locations of which are posted at Outdoor Recreation. Bradford Sinks availability is posted on the weekly range report. When Bradford Sinks is open, anglers must sign up in person at ODR before going to fish. Creel/size limits, equipment and methods are per Alabama state law. Boats are limited to electric motors or manual propulsion on RSA. A state fishing license is required for those 16– 64 years of age.**

**(2) Rock Pond and Large Rock Quarry are closed to fishing.**

**(3) Magnet fishing is prohibited. Magnet fishing is the practice of using a strong magnet(s) attached to a rope or line for the purpose of searching for or retrieving metal objects, usually in water. This activity is dangerous due to the possibility of disrupting UXO/chemical containers. Magnet fishing is not considered fishing as contemplated by this policy, as there is no reasonable expectation or attempt to catch an actual fish. Persons found in possession of magnets attached to ropes/lines on RSA will be referred to the Redstone Arsenal Hunting Review Board for consideration of appropriate penalties.**

**l. Dog Training: The Wildlife Biologist and ODR must approve dog training. No training will occur during turkey season, or the months of May and June. Alabama state law applies in addition to the previously mentioned requirements.**

**m. Scouting: Scouting is permitted during daylight hours only after processing through ODR and obtaining permission to scout. Use or possession of weapons, calls or decoys are prohibited when scouting. There will be no scouting once archery deer season begins.**

**n. Trapping:**

**(1) Trapping is permitted only in designated areas, locations of which are posted at ODR. Persons wanting to trap, will submit a written request to the Wildlife Biologist and ODR. If approved, trappers will provide a map showing trap locations to ODR and notify ODR when traps are removed.**

**(2) Trappers will provide the Wildlife Biologist and ODR a weekly report listing all animals trapped that week. Traps will be checked daily and marked with owner information.**

**(3) Alabama state law applies in addition to the above listed requirements. There is no trapping allowed on Wheeler NWR.**

**o. Safety:**

**(1) ODR staff, Conservation Officers or Police Officers may refuse or revoke permission to hunt, fish or trap to anyone suspected of using, possessing or being under the influence of any substance that compromises safety.**

**(2) Boats launched from or on RSA will conform to all applicable federal and state requirements. Hunters using boats to access a hunting area, must launch from RSA, place dash placard in vehicle at launch site and also leave the same information clearly visible on the boat. Use of an approved personal floating device is required while boating.**

**(3) No person will attempt to touch or move any item of equipment not belonging to them. Those encountering suspected Unexploded Ordinance or any suspicious item (i.e. cameras/tree stands), will not touch the item(s). Personnel will mark the location and notify authorities. Note: Installation biologists and conservation law enforcement utilize game cameras and stands for mission related work.**

**(4) Hunters using tree stands must use a safety belt/harness that can support the hunter's weight and shall be always attached to the hunter and tree when the hunter is not on the ground.**

**(5) No hunter shall drive, drill, screw or otherwise insert any metal object into a tree or hunt from a tree which has been prepared in such a way.**

**(6) Anyone involved in or having knowledge of an unsafe shooting incident will report the incident to the Redstone Arsenal Police and ODR immediately.**

**(7) Those having knowledge of in-progress wildlife violations or violations less than 90 days old, will immediately report such violations to Conservation Officers or RSA police. Failure to report may result in a suspension of privileges per the discretion of the Garrison Commander.**

**p. Violations and Penalties:**

**(1) The Redstone Arsenal Hunting Review Board (RSAHRB) consists of members of the Directorate of Emergency Services, Staff Judge Advocate and Environmental/Biology Sciences Team, Garrison Safety and DFMWR. The RSAHRB is an administrative body that reviews alleged violations of this policy, determines if the violator is subject to administrative actions, and if appropriate administers administrative action for said violations. There must be a quorum of members present to conduct a vote. For the purpose of this policy, a quorum is 50% of the members plus one.**

**(2) Persons suspected of violating this policy will have their privileges immediately suspended. The suspension will remain in place until the RSAHRB reviews the circumstances of the violation and makes a determination regarding administrative penalties.**

**(3) If a violation results in a criminal act, the violator will be immediately suspended from hunting/fishing activities. The RSAHRB will convene after all court and other legal proceedings are completed to determine administrative penalties. Further information regarding the RSAHRB can be found in Appendix E.**

**(4) The list of violations and administrative penalties in Appendix A should be considered the maximum administrative penalty for that corresponding offense. The Chief of Police will make the final determination for administrative sanctions.**

**(5) All administrative sanctions will run concurrently.**

**(6) Persons may appeal the decision of the RSAHRB. The appeal authority is the USAG-RSA Deputy to the Garrison Commander. Appeals must be in writing and must be dated no later than (14) days after the decision of the Board. Upon receipt of an appeal request, the appeal authority will review any new evidence and reconsideration requests presented, as well as all RSAHRB documents concerning the decision. The appeal authority will notify the respondent of the decision of the appeal within 14 days of receipt. The decision of the appeal authority is final.**

**(7) Sponsors are responsible for the conduct and safety of their guests and family members. Penalties assessed for violations committed by guests and family members will also be assessed against the sponsor.**

**(8) Any hunting, fishing, or trapping violation/penalty not specifically listed in Appendix A will be determined by the RSAHRB, under the consultation of the legal representative.**

**(9) Criminal or Administrative acts that are revealed due to an RSAHRB inquiry, and not under the authority of the RSAHRB, will be forwarded to the appropriate legal or administrative authority.**

**APPENDIX A  
PENALTIES**

	<b>Administrative Penalties</b>
Discharging a firearm from a vehicle or from/across a named road	Up to Permanent Revocation
Driving under the influence or possession of illegal substance	Up to Permanent Revocation
Hunting while under the influence of intoxicants	Up to Permanent Revocation
Hunting with unauthorized weapon or ammunition	Up to Permanent Revocation
Unauthorized trapping	Up to Permanent Revocation
Taking or attempting to take game illegally/hunting out of season	Up to Permanent Revocation
Hunting with or over bait	Up to Permanent Revocation
Failure to obey law enforcement officer/submit to legal search or inspection	Up to Permanent Revocation
Making a false statement to obtain permit and/or area assignment	Up to Permanent Revocation
Hunting in an off limits or restricted area, impact area, cantonment area	Up to Permanent Revocation
Unauthorized use of permit or automated system	Up to Permanent Revocation
Illegal use of artificial light for locating game or hunting	Up to Permanent Revocation
Criminal trespassing on Federal property	Up to Permanent Revocation
Collection of historical artifacts	Up to Permanent Revocation

Illegal take of state or federally protected species	Up to Permanent Revocation
Carrying a concealed weapon while hunting	Up to Permanent Revocation
Magnet Fishing	Up to Permanent Revocation
Failure to check in big game or turkey harvest	Up to 3 Year Suspension
Drive hunting/Participating in a drive hunting deer	Up to 3 Year Suspension
Transporting loaded. weapon in vehicle	Up to 3 Year Suspension
Unauthorized photography/Placing camera(s)	Up to 3 Year Suspension
Hunting in area closed to hunting	Up to 3 Year Suspension
Failure to register weapon(s) on the installation with Directorate of Emergency Services	Up to 2 Year Suspension
Participating in outdoor recreation activities without area assignment	Up to 2 Year Suspension
Participating in outdoor recreation activities without valid permit/license	Up to 2 Year Suspension
Shooting before or after legal shooting hours	Up to 2 Year Suspension
Firing a weapon within 300 feet of an occupied building	Up to 2 Year Suspension
Harvesting a deer not meeting required antler restrictions	Up to 2 Year Suspension
Possessing under sized fish or fish in slot limit	Up to 2 Year Suspension
Exceeding bag/creel limit	Up to 1 Year Suspension
Outdoor recreation activities outside assigned area	Up to 1 Year Suspension
Bypassing roadblock, cable or gate in a vehicle/vessel	Up to 1 Year Suspension

Target practicing or discharging firearms in an unauthorized area	Up to 1 Year Suspension
Hunting with firearm loaded with more than 5 rounds total, or hunting migratory birds with firearm loaded with more than 3 rounds	Up to 1 Year Suspension
Exceeding authorized natural resource collection limits	Up to 1 Year Suspension
Transporting uncased weapon in vehicle	Up to 6 Month Suspension
Unauthorized use of any all-terrain vehicle	Up to 6 Month Suspension
Allowing minors (under 15) to hunt unattended	Up to 90 Day Suspension
Unauthorized use of firebreaks or unauthorized roads	Up to 90 Day Suspension
Littering or dumping (includes spent shotgun casings)	Up to 60 Day Suspension
Failure to have required PFD in boat	Up to 60 Day Suspension
Failure to wear required safety garments and/or equipment	Up to 60 Day Suspension
Failure to utilize a safety harness while hunting in a tree stand	Up to 60 Day Suspension
Failure to complete check out procedures or violate HuntTrac system policy	Up to 30 Day Suspension
Failure to operate a boat in a safe manner	Up to 30 Day Suspension
Parking in an unauthorized area	Up to 30 Day Suspension
Failure to display area assignment parking permit/placard in vehicle window	Up to 30 Day Suspension



## **APPENDIX B REDSTONE ARSENAL HUNTER ORIENTATION/CLASSES**

### **Outdoor Recreation Briefing**

- Redstone Permit purchase
  - HuntTrac sign in/sign out procedures
  - Do's and don'ts, fence crossing, game harvest reporting
  - Disposal of animal waste parts, storing game in walk in cooler, cleanup of skinning shed, etc.
  - Basic safety items (proper target ID, back stop, people in areas not affiliated with hunting, accessing through the gates with weapons for hunting)
  - How to ID and report UXO or suspicious items hunters may encounter (Video)
  - Special emphasis on behavior inside RTC test areas
  - Hunting area dash placard
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### **Conservation Law Enforcement Briefing**

- Summarize the Law Enforcement section of the hunting and fishing policy touching on each section
  - Game reporting requirements and how the State DCNR also tracks deer and turkey taken on-post
  - Re-enforce the importance of biological harvest criteria
  - Provide historical examples of violations that have occurred
  - Enforcement procedures by DA police officers who may check them and are authorized to enforce fish and game laws
  - Parking do's and don'ts, where you can and can't drive your vehicle while hunting
  - Explain the hunter review board
  - Commonly asked questions
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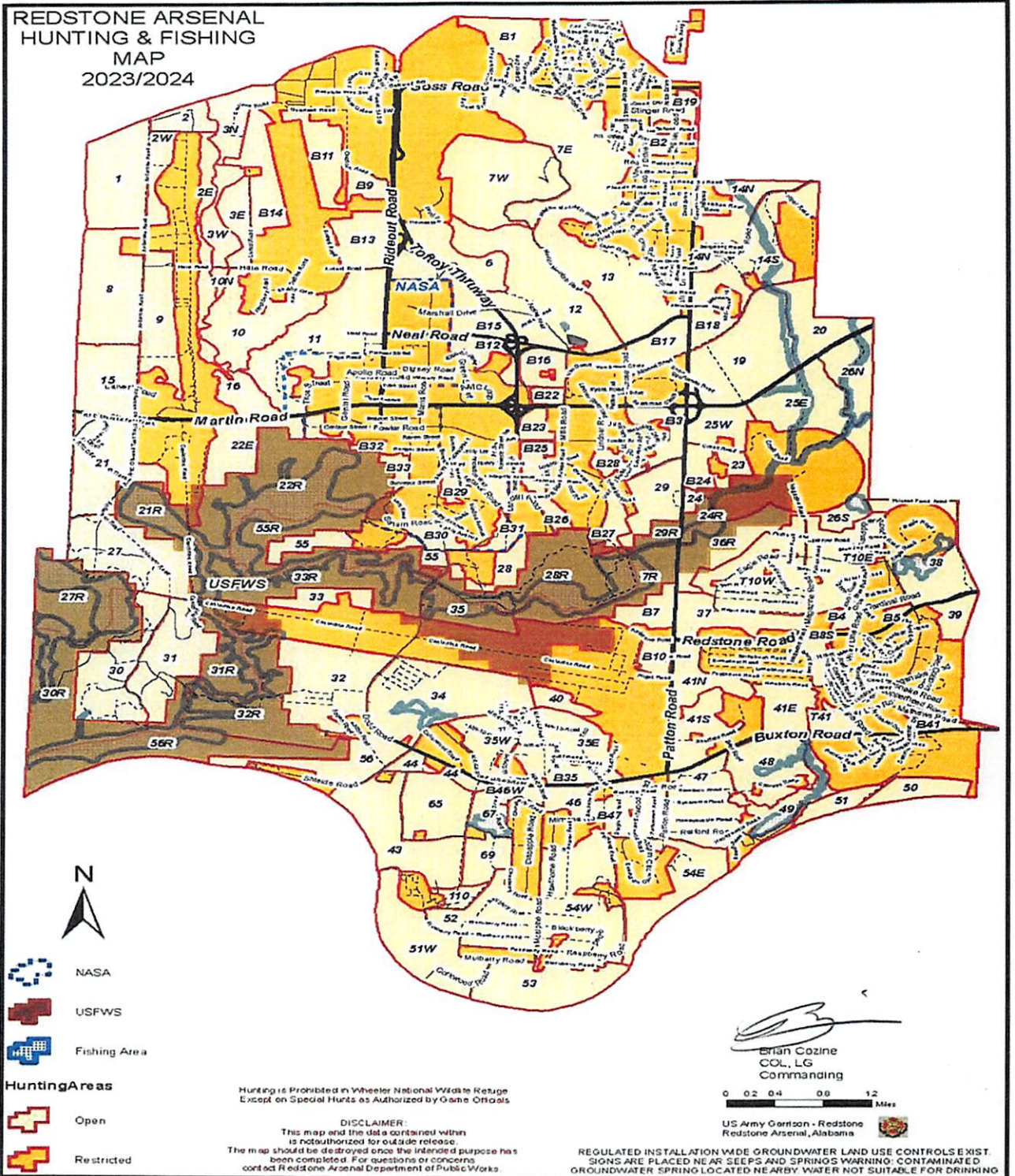
### **Garrison (Biologist) Briefing**

- Provides an overview of the goal of Redstone's wildlife management team (allowing bucks to mature; at least 1 year of age/herd sustainability/overall health)
- Video clips/images used to provide examples to the hunters regarding size/age deer to avoid harvesting and what would be a desired harvest size
- Provides graphs to show the hunters historical harvest data
- Commonly asked questions

### **Hunter Orientation (Virtual Classroom)**

All classes are being offered on the MWR Facebook page for requirements to utilize the hunting/fishing activities on the installation at: [Redstone MWR - Welcome to the 2023-2024 Hunter Orientation | Facebook](#)

# APPENDIX C HUNTING & FISHING MAP



**APPENDIX D  
REDSTONE ARSENAL AREAS ALLOWABLE WEAPONS**

AREA	Number of Hunters	Weapon Type
1	9	G
2	5	S/B
3N	3	B
7E	14	G
7W	16	G
7R	9	G
8	12	G
10	9	G
11	10	G
12	14	G
13	11	G
14	8	B
14E	6	M
14N	5	S/B
15	6	M
16	5	G
19	11	G
20	3	M
21	10	G
22	8	G
22E	4	G
23	3	PW/T
24	3	G
25E	5	G
25W	2	G
26N	3	M
26S	10	G
27	10	G
28	7	G
29	10	G
30	15	G

G – RIFLE, SHOTGUN, MUZZLELOADER, BOW & CROSSBOW  
PW – MUZZLELOADER, BOW & CROSSBOW ONLY  
B – BOW & CROSSBOW ONLY  
S/B – SMALL GAME OR BOW  
T – (Turkey – SHOTGUN/ARCHERY)  
M – BOW ONLY MONDAY – FRIDAY, GUN WEEKENDS  
TURKEY AREAS 1 – 4 HUNTERS ONLY  
(Some areas are limited to less than 4 turkey hunters)

AREA	Number of Hunters	Weapon Type
B1	2	B
B3	2	B
B3S	3	B
B5	2	B
B6	11	B
B7	9	B
B8S	2	B
B12	3	B
B13	4	B
B14	4	B
B15	5	B
B16	2	B
B17	3	B
B18	2	B
B24	3	B
B35	3	B
35E	3	PW/T
35W	3	PW/T
B46W	2	B
T10W	7	PW
T10E	4	PW

AREA	Number of Hunters	Weapon Type
31	15	G
32	15	G
33	8	G
34	14	G
35R	8	B
37	7	G
38	7	M
39	4	M
41E	5	G
41N	4	G
41S	6	G
T41	3	G
43	12	G
43S	3	B
44	3	G
46	3	G
47	7	G
48	7	G
51W	11	G
52	4	G
53	11	G
54E	7	M
55	7	G
56	7	G
65	10	G
65S	2	G
67	3	G
69	5	G
110	5	G

**APPENDIX E**

**REDSTONE ARSENAL HUNTING REVIEW BOARD (RSAHRB)  
DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY  
US ARMY INSTALLATION MANAGEMENT COMMAND  
HEADQUARTERS, UNITED STATES ARMY GARRISON, REDSTONE  
4488 MARTIN ROAD  
REDSTONE ARSENAL, ALABAMA 35898-5000**



**REPLY TO  
ATTENTION OF**

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**MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD**

**SUBJECT: Redstone Arsenal Hunter Review Board (RSAHRB)**

1. **Purpose.** The purpose of the RSAHRB is to review violations of the Redstone Arsenal Game and Fish Policy, determine if the violator is subject to administrative action, and if appropriate, administer administrative action for said violations.

2. **Reference.** Redstone Arsenal Policy 200-3, Redstone Arsenal Hunting, Fishing and Trapping Policy.

3. **Mission.** The mission of the RSAHRB is to enforce the Garrison Commander's policy regarding Hunting and Fishing on Redstone Arsenal. The board is tasked with conducting a fair and impartial review of the totality of the circumstances regarding the violation, and developing an informed decision on whether the violator should have administrative action taken against them in accordance with Appendix A, RSA Policy 200-3.

**4. Execution.**

**a. Members of the Panel:**

- (1) Deputy Chief of Police (**Board Lead**)
- (2) Supervisory Police Detective
- (3) Supervisory Conservation Officer
- (4) Staff Judge Advocate Representative
- (5) Conservation/Environmental Specialist
- (6) MWR/ODR Representative

b. The Board Lead will provide the board with a written summary of the incident that includes:

- (1) Violator Information
- (2) Violation Information
- (3) Previous Violation Information

(4) Administrative Penalty(s), IAW RSA-P 200-3

c. Board members will review the provided information and come to a unanimous decision on what action should be taken. A quorum of members must be present. In the event a unanimous decision cannot be reached, the Board Lead will make the final determination.


d. Any violations of Federal or State law, Regulation, or Policy not under the jurisdiction of the RSAHRB will be directed to the appropriate authority for their consideration of further actions.

5. **Notification.** Once a determination is made, a formal letter will be prepared by the Board, and the violator will be notified via registered mail of the RSAHRB decision.

6. **Appeals.** Appeals to RSAHRB decisions, will be directed to the Deputy to the Garrison Commander in writing. Appeals must be dated not later than (14) fourteen days after receipt of the decision from the panel and mailed to:

Deputy to the Garrison Commander  
4488 Martin Road  
Redstone Arsenal, AL 35898

7. **Appeal Notification.** Upon receipt of an appeal request the Deputy to the Garrison Commander will review all RSAHRB documents concerning the decision, and any evidence and request for consideration provided by the violator, and make a final decision based on his/her findings. The respondent will be notified in writing of the Decision of Appeal within 14 days of its receipt.



JAMES G. LAMM  
Chief of Police  
Redstone Arsenal, AL