



NBVC Environmental Operational Procedure WATERFOWL HUNTING ANNUAL INFORMATION

DATES AND TIMES

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- 1 **PURPOSE:** To summarize requirements for personnel hunting waterfowl at NBVC and establish the hunting periods for the 2019-2020 waterfowl season.
- 2 **APPLICATION:** This procedure is applicable to hunting waterfowl at the Point Mugu location of NBVC.
- 3 **PROCEDURE:** Submit hunting requirements to the Environmental Division, in Building 632 on the corner of Laguna Road and Ronald Reagan Blvd at Point Mugu. The office is open from 0700-1700 M-F or use drop box in back. The phone numbers are (805) 890-7245 (duty Waterfowl Committee from Oct-Jan) or (secondary) 989-3808. The email address is NBVChunting@verizon.net. For the website, go to the NBVC home page at: www.cnvc.navy.mil/regions/cnsv/installations/navbase_ventura_county.html and search for "waterfowl".
- 4 **ATTACHMENTS:** The following Attachments form a part of these regulations:
 - (1) Waterfowl Hunting Schedule for 2019-20
 - (2) Waterfowl Committee Members (Not for Web Publication)
- 5 **SUMMARY OF REQUIREMENTS FOR HUNTING:**
 - a. All persons hunting waterfowl aboard Point Mugu must pass an annual written test to ensure they are familiar with NBVC hunting regulations and the State of California waterfowl hunting regulations. The test also includes a section on species identification. Test dates are scheduled for Tuesday, 01 Oct 2019 and Friday, 11 Oct 2019 at 1200 in the Building 632 east end conference room. The test may also be downloaded from the NBVC Waterfowl Hunting Program website, taken at home, and the completed answer sheet returned to the Environmental Division or placed in the drop box on the back of Building 632.
 - b. A California hunting license with a free Harvest Information Survey completed and both state and federal duck stamps / endorsements are required to hunt waterfowl at Pt. Mugu. A copy must be submitted to the Environmental Division or presented to a waterfowl committee member.
 - c. All personnel hunting waterfowl aboard Pt. Mugu, guests included, shall fill out a DD Form 2760, a Hunter and Shotgun Registration Form, and a Hazard Safety brief form. They shall submit them to the Environmental Division. Failure to properly complete any of the three forms will result in no blind assignment and may result in confiscation of firearms and civil penalties.
 - d. The yearly waterfowl hunting fee has been suspended this hunting season.
 - e. A Waterfowl Hunter's Access Card will be issued to each hunter after they have taken the test, completed a DD Form 2760 and shotgun registration form, and submitted a copy of their state hunting license. A military affiliated identification must be presented in person the first time registering to establish eligibility for hunting. A base hunting area tour must also be conducted prior to hunting for the first time (Guests excluded). If requirements are finished after the season begins, expect up to a two-week delay to process the paperwork through security. The access card will not be stapled to your blind request since the access card must be presented to the gate guard upon entry.
 - f. All documentation/fees should be stapled or clipped together and submitted. Multiple packets can be submitted in one envelope, as long as each hunter's information is clipped together.
 - g. Hunters must take waterfowl to the USDA check station if/when open this season. It will be located in the hunting area adjacent to blind 16 parking. At the check station, the USDA will be taking fecal swab for disease testing.
- 6 **SHOOTING PERIODS AND TIMES:** Waterfowl hunting is permitted only on the days and times listed in Attachment 1.



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7 HUNTING AREAS: The following are some temporary changes to the hunting areas.

- a. ESA area “D” is open for regular Saturday use. Unlike other “blinds”, no dogs are allowed and ESA “D” may not be occupied if not specifically assigned to that hunter, i.e. you can’t move in if vacant.
- b. ESA area “A” may be utilized again this season. If so, it may only be accessed by boat upstream. Boats MAY NOT be launched from the area near the corner of Las Posas and 13th street. Like ESA “D”, it may not be utilized if not specifically assigned to that hunter, i.e. you can’t move in if vacant.
- c. Blind 24 has been closed again this season due to the proximity to Salt Marsh Birds Beak plants.
- d. ESA location “F” is still CLOSED this season due to the Las Posas gate still being open 7/24.
- e. Two hunting locations in the 70’s and two “40 series locations” between the airfield and M Avenue are available. All four locations are similar to the ESA in that there are no physical blinds – only a white PVC pole with green barber pole striping. The hunter must bring his own temporary seating and camouflage. No dogs are permitted in locations 40 and 41 east of the runway. The 40 series will not be utilized on any Wednesday.
- f. Blinds 18, 39, 41, and 70-75 are closed after 10 AM on Saturday and Sunday unless you have checked out a radio from Air Ops (See map in main SOP) and are in continual contact with the Pt Mugu control tower. In order to be assigned these blinds the hunter must have a current email listed on his/her registration and must check it after Friday at 6PM for weekend closure notices. In the event flight operations on the main runway 03/21 take place before 10 AM, hunters will be notified and must vacate these blinds.

8 BLIND ASSIGNMENTS:

- a. Blind assignment dates, which are out of the ordinary (not the Monday prior), due to holidays include:
 - (1) Wednesday, Oct 16, 2019 will be assignment day for opening weekend – October 19 & 20, 2019
 - (2) Tuesday, Nov 12, 2018 will be assignment day for Nov 13th, 16th, and 17th, 2019
 - (3) Tuesday, Jan 21, 2019 will be assignment day for Jan 22rd, 25th, and 26th.

9 2019-20 CALIFORNIA WATERFOWL REGULATIONS SUMMARY:

- a. The season for most ducks and geese in the Southern California zone is from Saturday October 19, 2019 through Friday, January 31, 2020 (except Scaup and Brant – see below). Additionally there will be a youth hunt (age 17 or younger) Sat/Sun Feb 8/9, 2020 – the youth must be accompanied by a non-hunting adult.
- b. Limits for ducks/geese in the Southern California zone – possession limit is three times the daily bag limit:
 - Ducks - Seven per day with the following limitations:
 - (1) Not more than seven mallards of which not more than two can be mallard hens.
 - (2) Not more than two redheads.
 - (3) Not more than one northern pintail.
 - (4) Not more than two canvasback.
 - (5) Not more than three scaup (From Nov 7, 2019 through Jan 31, 2020)
 - Brant – Two per day from Friday, Nov 9th – Saturday, Dec 15th (Balance of State Brant)
 - Geese – Twenty-three per day including up to 20 white and only three may be dark geese.

10 ACTION: Persons hunting waterfowl aboard Point Mugu will comply with the provisions of the main Environmental Operational Procedure Document. Members of the Environmental Division and Waterfowl Committee, Attachment 3, will be posted in the waterfowl notebook. You may contact any of the listed personnel for additional information about hunting or to provide comments.

2019-2020 WATERFOWL HUNTING SCHEDULE

Shooting time begins 1/2 hour before sunrise and ends at sunset except Wednesdays, when it ends at 0700. **NO SHOOTING PAST 0700 WEDNESDAYS**. Start picking up promptly at 0700 Wednesdays to leave the blind area no later than 0730. The requirement for use of decoys in any blinds is waived (optional) on Wednesdays to expedite departure. No hunting in location 40 or 41 on Wednesdays.

Blinds 18, 39, 41, and 70-75 are closed after 10 AM on Saturday and Sunday unless you have checked out a radio from Air Ops and are in continual contact with the Pt Mugu control tower. In order to be assigned blind 18, 39, 41 and 70-75 the hunters must have a current email listed on your registration form and you must check it after Friday at 6PM for special weekend closure notices. In the event flight operations on the main runway 03/21 take place on the weekends before 10 AM, hunters will be notified and expected to vacate these blinds and remove any temporary blind materials. See main SOP/regulations for further details.

The adjacent duck clubs sound a commencement siren on Wednesdays and Saturdays only.

<u>DATE</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>START</u>	<u>STOP</u>
19 Oct (SAT)	All Blinds + ESA	0634	1817
20 Oct (SUN)	All Blinds	0635	1816
23 Oct (WED)	All Blinds (no 40's)	0638	0700
26 Oct (SAT)	All Blinds + ESA	0640	1809
27 Oct (SUN)	All Blinds	0641	1808
31 Oct (WED)	All Blinds (no 40's)	0644	0700

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02 Nov (SAT)	All Blinds + ESA	0646	1802
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DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME ENDS 2AM SUNDAY, 03 NOVEMBER 2019

03 Nov (SUN)	All Blinds	0547	1701
06 Nov (WED)	All Blinds (no 40's)	0550	0700
09 Nov (SAT)	All Blinds + ESA	0553	1656
10 Nov (SUN)	All Blinds	0554	1655
13 Nov (WED)	All Blinds (no 40's)	0556	0700
16 Nov (SAT)	All Blinds + ESA	0559	1652
17 Nov (SUN)	All Blinds	0600	1651
20 Nov (WED)	All Blinds (no 40's)	0603	0700
23 Nov (SAT)	All Blinds + ESA	0606	1648
24 Nov (SUN)	All Blinds	0607	1648
27 Nov (WED)	All Blinds (no 40's)	0610	0700
30 Nov (SAT)	All Blinds + ESA	0612	1646

DEC 2019

01 Dec (SUN)	All Blinds	0613	1646
04 Dec (WED)	All Blinds (no 40's)	0616	0700
07 Dec (SAT)	All Blinds + ESA	0618	1646
08 Dec (SUN)	All Blinds	0619	1646
11 Dec (WED)	All Blinds (no 40's)	0621	0700
14 Dec (SAT)	All Blinds + ESA	0623	1648

15 Dec (SUN)	All Blinds	0624	1648
18 Dec (WED)	All Blinds (no 40's)	0626	0700
21 Dec (SAT)	All Blinds + ESA	0628	1650
22 Dec (SUN)	All Blinds	0628	1651
25 Dec (WED)	All Blinds (no 40's)	0629	<u>0700 or 1653 (TBD)</u>
28 Dec (SAT)	All Blinds + ESA	0631	1654
29 Dec (SUN)	All Blinds	0631	1655

JAN 2020

01 Jan (WED)	All Blinds (no 40's)	0632	<u>0700 or 1657 (TBD)</u>
04 Jan (SAT)	All Blinds + ESA	0632	1700
05 Jan (SUN)	All Blinds	0632	1700
08 Jan (WED)	All Blinds (no 40's)	0632	0700
11 Jan (SAT)	All Blinds + ESA	0632	1706
12 Jan (SUN)	All Blinds	0632	1706
15 Jan (WED)	All Blinds (no 40's)	0631	0700
18 Jan (SAT)	All Blinds + ESA	0631	1712
19 Jan (SUN)	All Blinds	0630	1713
22 Jan (WED)	All Blinds (no 40's)	0629	0700
25 Jan (SAT)	All Blinds + ESA	0628	1719
26 Jan (SUN)	All Blinds	0627	1720
29 Jan (WED)	All Blinds (no 40's)	0625	0700

FEB 2020 - YOUTH ONLY HUNT WEEKEND

08 Feb (SAT)	All Blinds + ESA	0618	1733
09 Feb (SUN)	All Blinds	0617	1734