

Sensitive and Protected Species at NBVC Point Mugu

Please keep in mind that non-target sensitive and protected species may make their home in, or be migrating through, hunting areas on base.

BEFORE firing at waterfowl, make sure these species are a safe distance away.

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Salt Marsh Bird's -Beak

Populations are marked by pin flags in various colors. Walk around all flagged areas. If a duck falls into a flagged area, follow a straight line in and out to reduce trampling of plants.

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Light-footed Clapper Rail

May forage in hunting areas. Very secretive. When startled they may fly very low a short distances and make a loud kek-kek noise. If you hear a clapper rail contact (805) 989-3808.



Cormorants

Cormorants are common at NBVC. They are protected under the Migratory Bird Treaty Act. They are occasionally misidentified as waterfowl and shot at by hunters.



Swans

Swans may occur at NBVC during the winter. They are protected under the Migratory Bird Treaty Act. In the past, they have been misidentified as snow geese.