



U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service

2013 Hog Hunting Regulations and Information

Hagerman National Wildlife Refuge

Hagerman National Wildlife Refuge, about 75 miles north of Dallas, Texas on Lake Texoma, will hold a feral hog hunt by special permit only through a drawing process. A total of 170 permits will be issued. Multiple Refuge Hunt Units will be open and hunters will be assigned to a specific unit during the drawing process. Shotguns, muzzleloaders, and bow and arrow are allowed as hunting weapons. Depending on demand, one or more units may be designated as a bow hunting only unit.

Hunt Applications and Permits

The permit application process will be managed through a web-based system operated by the Kinsail Corporation. Hunters will be able to apply on-line for the **March 2013 hunts** beginning *November 1, 2012* by visiting www.hagermanpermits.com, completing the application process, and submitting the required fee (credit cards accepted). A non-refundable \$10.00 application fee per person will be required and entries are limited to one per person.

Hunters unable to apply on-line may pick up a paper application form at the Refuge Headquarters, or print one from the hunt permit website. **Any paper forms must be sent to Kinsail Corporation, ATTN: Hagerman NWR Hunt; P.O. Box 7087, Arlington, VA 22207 and be received by Kinsail no later than November 30, 2012 to be eligible.** All checks, money orders, or cashier's checks must be made out to Kinsail Corporation.

Kinsail will accept only one application per person. All multiple applications will be rejected and application fees will not be refunded.

Note: All applicants who will be hunting with a bow must have completed a Bowhunter Education Course* before applying for the hunt and must provide their Bowhunter Education Certificate Student Number. Hunters completing the course during the current year must scan or mail in a copy of their Student Registration form (Temporary Student Card).

***IBEP** courses are conducted locally and statewide. Contact your local bow shop or contact the Texas Parks & Wildlife Department, Hunter Education Division at 1-800/792-1112 or see internet site: www.tpwd.state.tx.us.

Significant Dates

Accept applications:

November 1—November 30, 2012

Drawing: December 4

Notify selected hunters: December 6

Hunt fee deadline: December 21, 2012

2013 Hunt Dates for Segment A and B:

Segment A: Friday AM March 8

to Sunday PM March 10

Segment B: Friday AM March 22

to Sunday PM March 24

Hunt Fees

There is a \$5 processing fee, charged by Kinsail Corp. and a \$5 application fee to the Refuge for each application submitted. If drawn for the hunt, there is a \$5 processing fee charged by Kinsail Corp., and a \$50 hunt fee.

Hunter Qualifications

License & Tags: A valid State of Texas hunting license is required. All Texas State regulations apply. **Note:** The Refuge has no licenses or stamps for sale.

Hunter Education: In accordance with State regulations.

Bowhunter Education Card: Required if hunting with a bow.

Hagerman NWR Hunting Permit: Each hunter must present their permit at the pre-hunt orientation session. **This permit is required to register and to hunt. You will not be allowed to hunt without it!** This permit must also be in the hunters possession at all times while hunting on the Refuge.

Firearms

Persons possessing, transporting, or carrying firearms on National Wildlife Refuges must comply with all provisions of state and local law. Persons may only use (discharge) firearms in accordance with Refuge regulations (50 CFR 27.42 and specific refuge regulations in 50 CFR Part 32). Units will have a hunting type of weapon restriction (long gun, shot gun, or archery) due to safety concerns.

Regulations

- By signing the permit, the hunter certifies that he/she has read and understands all rules in the permit.
- Hunters using the Refuge are subject to inspections of permits, licenses, hunting equipment, bag limits, vehicles, and their contents by Refuge and State law enforcement.

- Only lead free, non-toxic (steel, bismuth, copper or tungsten) bullets, slugs, or 00 buckshot may be used and possessed while hunting feral hogs on the Refuge.
- We do not allow baiting or hunting over bait.
- We do not allow possession of alcohol during a hunt.
- No trees or limbs greater than one inch may be cut.
- We do not allow collecting shed antlers.
- We do not allow camping on the refuge; public camping facilities are available off the refuge.
- No game cameras.
- Any violation of regulations may result in disqualification from the hunt.

Legal Game: Feral hogs.

Bag Limits: There is no bag, age, sex, or size limit on hogs.

Reporting: All harvested hogs must be checked at or reported to the Hunter Check Station.

Methods: Hunting is from stands, blinds or by stalking (still hunting) only. Only one (1) stand per hunter is allowed. Only portable blinds and stands are allowed and must be removed at the close of the hunt segment. The hunt units will be closed to public entry the day prior to each hunt segment. Permitted hunters will be allowed to place hunt stands on trees the day before their hunt segment begins but **may not enter any hunt unit until 8:30 a.m. and must leave the unit by 2:00 p.m.**

All hunters must check in and pre-register at the hunter check station prior to putting up their stand starting at 7:30 a.m. Any hunter entering the unit before 8:30 a.m. to place their stand will be disqualified from the hunt. Photo ID, hunting license, and hunt permit are required for registration.

Hours of Access

Check-in time for the first day of each hunt is 5:00 a.m. This will be followed by a mandatory pre-hunt orientation session. Check-in time during the second and third morning is 5:30 a.m. Hunters must check-in in person each day they hunt, but can call to check-out each evening (actual hunter only). Check-out time all three days is one hour after legal hunting time.

Scouting

Scouting is encouraged (daylight hours only), but is not allowed during hunt segment, including the day before each segment. No weapons may be discharged except when hunting.

