



U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service

2012 Archery Deer Hunting Regulations and Information

Hagerman National Wildlife Refuge

Hagerman National Wildlife Refuge, about 75 miles north of Dallas, Texas on Lake Texoma, will hold an archery hunt for white-tailed deer, by special permit only, through a drawing process. Three areas will be open to hunting, approximately 4,000 acres.

Archery Hunt Applications and Permits

Hagerman National Wildlife Refuge will be using a new process to apply for the annual archery deer hunt. 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 2012 hunt beginning May 1st 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 may list up to one buddy on the application and may be selected for a maximum of one hunt per season.

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 Hagerman NWR, c/o Kinsail Corporation, P.O. Box 7087, Arlington, VA 22207 and be received by Kinsail no later than June 8th to be eligible. All checks, money orders, or cashier's checks must be made out to Kinsail Corporation.

Note: All applicants 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.

You may enter as an individual or list one buddy on your application. Kinsail will accept only one application per person. Multiple applications of anyone submitting more than one application will be rejected. Application fees will not be refunded. A person may not apply for a permit and also be listed as a buddy on another person's application.

Note: Hunters who qualified for automatic selection by harvesting an adult doe or 2 adult hogs in 2011 must apply as above for the 2012 hunt permit. Kinsail has been notified of hunters eligible for automatic selection.

Significant 2012 Dates

Accept applications:	May 1 to June 8
Drawing:	June 18
Notify selected hunters:	June 18
Hunt fee & scorecard deadline:	Aug 1
Notify Replacements:	Aug 8
Replacement fee and scorecard deadline:	Sep 12

Hunt Dates A, B and C:

Segment A	Friday Morning to Sunday Evening	Nov 2 Nov 4
Segment B	Friday Morning to Sunday Evening	Nov 16 Nov 18
Segment C	Friday Morning to Sunday Evening	Nov 30 Dec 2

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.

Bowhunter Education Card. Required.

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

Proficiency: Successful completion of a proficiency test, dated May 1, 2012 or later, with a score of 80% or more is required. The test must be taken on a standard IBO course (10-8-5-0 scoring) with no target more than 30 yards and a minimum of 14 targets. A tournament scorecard, signed by a tournament range officer, will suffice as proof of proficiency.

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

- 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.

Legal Game: Deer and feral hogs.

Bag Limits: As per state regulations. In addition, 2 antlerless deer may be taken. Deer may be harvested in any order.

Feral Pigs: No Limit. Harvesting of pigs is greatly encouraged.

Incentive: Any hunter harvesting an adult doe or two (2) adult feral hogs will be issued a receipt entitling exemption from random drawing for next year's (2013) hunt. The adult doe must be shot cleanly in the lung/heart/liver region to qualify for a receipt. Limit to one (1) year consecutive.

Reporting: All harvested game must be taken 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 for the first day of each hunt will begin at 4:30 a.m. This will be followed by a mandatory pre-hunt orientation session. Check in time during the second and third mornings is 5:00 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.

Unit Rotation Schedule

Hunt units will be rotated as follows in order to 'rest' units and provide a quality hunt:

2012 – Goode, Meyers, & Harris

2013 – Meyers, Harris & Big Mineral

2014 – Harris, Big Mineral & Sandy
 2015 – Big Mineral, Sandy & Godwin
 2016 – Sandy, Godwin, & Goode

For Further Information
 Hagerman National Wildlife Refuge
 6465 Refuge Road
 Sherman, TX 75092-5817
 903/786-2826

Monday thru Friday, 7:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
 Email: fw2_rw_hagerman@fws.gov

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