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**Installations  
HUNTING AND FISHING REGULATION**

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**History.** This publication is being updated to reflect appropriate revisions to hunting, fishing, and trapping on Fort Leonard Wood (FLW).

**Summary.** This regulation sets forth the rules and guidelines for hunting, fishing, and trapping within the boundaries of FLW.

**Applicability.** This regulation applies to all persons hunting, fishing, or trapping on the FLW Military Reservation.

**Proponent and execution authority.** The proponent agency of this regulation is the Directorate of Public Works.

**Supplementation.** Supplementation of this regulation is prohibited without prior approval by Headquarters, United States Army Maneuver Support Center of Excellence (MSCoE).

**Suggested Improvements.** Users are invited to send comments and suggested improvements on DA Form 2028 (Recommended Changes to Publications and Blank Forms) to Commander, MSCoE (ATZT-OP), Fort Leonard Wood, MO 65473-5000.

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## 1. Purpose

a. This regulation establishes the rules and regulations governing hunting, fishing, and trapping within the boundaries of the FLW Military Reservation. The provisions of the Wildlife Code, State of Missouri, are applicable to the installation under 10 U.S.C. Section 2671

b. Any person, military or civilian, who violates any provisions of law or regulation pertaining to hunting, fishing, and trapping applicable to this installation will be subject to prosecution in the United States Magistrate Court, United States District Court, or—in the case of military personnel—action under the Uniform Code of Military Justice.

## 2. Required References

- a. Uniform Code of Military Justice. Cited in paragraph 1(b).
- b. Wildlife Code, State of Missouri. Cited in paragraphs 1(a), 5, 6, 7, 7c, 7f, 8, 11c, A-2c.
- c. FLW Reg 190-6, Registration and Control of Privately Owned Firearms and Other Weapons on FLW. Cited in paragraph 7g.

## 3. Permits and Fees

- a. Persons hunting, fishing, or trapping on FLW must possess the applicable State of Missouri and other federal permits, tags, and stamps.
- b. FLW hunting and fishing permits, along with the applicable Missouri permit, are required on the Reservation (except when fishing on the Big Piney River only a resident/nonresident fishing permit is required). Permits are valid from 1 March through the last day of February following the year for which they are issued. Permits are issued at the Outdoor Adventure Center. The fee schedule is at appendix A. The acceptance of a permit shall constitute an acknowledgement by the permittee of his/her duty to comply with the provisions of this regulation, and all permits are conditioned upon such compliance.
- c. Persons born on or after 1 January 1967, including full-time active duty military personnel, are required to pass a Hunter Safety Education Course before being issued a FLW firearms hunting permit.
- d. Permits or special stamps for the taking of wildlife or fish may be issued only to an individual and may be used only by the individual to whom issued. No permit or special stamp may be

loaned, predated, falsified, altered, or misrepresented in any manner.

#### 4. Use and Entry

a. Those portions of the FLW Military Reservation available for hunting, fishing, and trapping are shown on the current FLW Hunting and Fishing Map available at the Outdoor Adventure Center. All persons going into the field must be thoroughly familiar with the boundaries and limitations shown on this map.

b. Areas not needed for training and open to hunting, fishing, and trapping will be determined by the Directorate of Plans, Training, Mobilization, and Security. Entry into areas not opened is prohibited for all recreational activity except as specified in paragraphs 5a, 5c, 5d, 5e, 5f, 6c, 6d and 8e.

c. Information concerning areas open and closed may be obtained by checking the FLW Hunting and Fishing Web site at [wood.army.mil/dptm/handf/htm](http://wood.army.mil/dptm/handf/htm) or Range Operations. Because training schedules may change on a daily basis, information concerning areas open and closed must be confirmed at Range Operations (building 5260) prior to check in.

d. Persons must either physically check in at Range Operations or apply by e-mail through the FLW Hunting and Fishing Web site at <http://www.wood.army.mil/dptm/handf.htm> to be issued the FLW Hunting Area Access Pass. Registration must be completed on the same day access is desired. Persons may register for two areas as long as the areas are adjacent and open at the same time. One copy of the registration must be placed in the vehicle windshield, and the user must carry one copy. Upon completion of their activity, the user must either physically visit or call Range Operations (596-2525) to check out of the area.

e. Persons who have already obtained the Hunting Area Access Pass for that day may park at a remote access control point to enter/exit the installation on foot and must provide appropriate identification and permits upon request of the Post Game Warden.

f. Special registration procedures for quota controlled hunts and any other special hunts will be announced publicly well in advance of the activity. Information on procedures and rules is available at the Outdoor Adventure Center.

g. The destruction, cutting, digging, or removal of any vegetation is prohibited, except for edible wild greens, mushrooms, berries, or other wild fruits for personal consumption.

#### 5. Fishing

Fishing rules for all waters on or adjacent to FLW are specified in the Missouri Wildlife Code with the following exceptions:

a. The Big Piney River is open to fishing and frogging at all times. Roubidoux Creek from the low water crossing on FLW 8 to the installation boundary is open for fishing and frogging at all times, this includes up to 50 feet adjacent to the shoreline. All other stretches of the Roubidoux Creek, see section 5f.

b. All FLW impoundments, unless otherwise restricted.

(1) Fishing methods, other than the use of pole and line with lure or bait, are prohibited. A person may use no more than three poles at any time, and they must be attended at all times.

(2) Bullfrogs and green frogs may be taken from all waters within the installation's boundary during the statewide season only by hand, hand net, gig, snagging, snaring, grabbing, or pole and line. The daily limit for frogs is eight.

(3) Netting or trapping of live bait is prohibited in impounded waters.

(4) The daily fishing limits are as follows:

(a) Black bass is four. Black bass include smallmouth, largemouth, spotted bass and all hybrids. Black bass more than 12 inches but less than 15 inches total length must be returned to the water immediately after being caught.

(b) Channel catfish is four of any size.

(c) Crappie is 30 of any size.

(d) Fish, other than black bass, channel catfish, and crappie, is 20 of any size in the aggregate.

(5) Any person fishing at any impoundment open for fishing must remain within 50 feet of the shoreline, or designated access trails, roads, or parking areas associated with the impoundment. Any person recreating (excluding hunting and trapping) at any impoundment open for fishing or recreation must leave the area immediately upon the request of Range Operations or the Game Wardens.

(6) Vehicle use is restricted to graveled and paved roads and parking areas.

(7) Boats are allowed. No gasoline-powered motors may be used.

(8) Fishing is prohibited where designated by signs.

c. Bloodland Lake, Babb, Bloodland, Breeden Spring, Decker Ridge, Gravel Pit, Indiana Avenue, Knight's, Penn's, Range 25, Range 27A, Route 20, and TA228 Ponds are open for fishing at all times.

d. TA 250 Lake. Entry to this impoundment is permitted only when training is not being conducted. Information concerning when the lake is opened/closed will be posted at the site.

e. Littlewood Pond. Fishing is restricted to persons 15 years of age or younger. Not more than one pole and line may be used by any one person at one time. The daily limit for black bass is one, channel catfish one, and all other fish in the aggregate five of any size.

f. Anglers must be issued a FLW Hunting Area Access Pass as described in section 4 in order to fish in Roubidoux Creek, Cook, Macedonia, Range 18 Ponds, and all other waters not specifically listed in paragraphs 5a, 5c, 5d, or 5e.

#### 6. Hunting

Hunting rules are as specified in the Missouri Wildlife Code with the following exceptions:

a. Special hunts may be conducted as authorized in coordination with Missouri Department of Conservation. Public announcement will be made.

b. The FLW Conservation Council sets quotas on permits for Spring Turkey, Fall Turkey, and Firearms Deer Seasons annually.

c. The immediate areas of Bloodland Lake, Bloodland, Breeden Spring, Decker Ridge, Gravel Pit, Knight's, McCann, Penn's, Range 25, Range27A, Route 20, and TA228 Ponds (within 50 feet of water) are continuously open for waterfowl hunting unless being utilized for military training.

d. Archery-only hunting areas.

(1) Designated archery-only areas are 1ARCH, 2ARCH, 3ARCH, 4ARCH, 6ARCH, 8ARCH, 9ARCH, 35ARCH, and 37ARCH. The area is defined as the space between the existing "no-hunting" (firearm) boundary and the buffer described in paragraph 6d(3) and (4) below.

(2) Archery methods only may be used within these designated areas.

(3) Hunters will maintain a buffer area not less than 600 feet around the housing areas – 3ARCH, 4ARCH, and 6ARCH and 300 feet in troop training areas in 35ARCH and 37ARCH. The boundaries around these areas are marked as described in 6e below.

(4) In all other archery-only areas, hunters will maintain a 300-foot unmarked buffer adjacent to buildings and roads. Discharge of a bow so that an arrow enters this "no-hunting" zone is prohibited.

(5) Access to these archery-only areas for hunters other than the residents of immediate housing areas must be through public/commons areas or outside perimeters. Residents may access directly from assigned quarters after obtaining a FLW Hunting Area Access Pass.

e. The "no hunting" (firearm) boundary and the "archery-only" boundary adjacent to the designated housing areas and troop training areas are marked with paint and signs. Trees are marked with two bands of paint with a single vertical bar connecting the bands. The bands completely encircle the tree; the vertical bar is on the hunting area side of the boundary. The "no hunting" (firearm) boundary is marked in orange paint and the "archery-only" boundary is marked with yellow paint. This mark is about 5 feet from the ground on trees 75 to 150 feet apart.

f. Only temporary tree stands may be used between 1 September and 31 January on FLW. Unattended stands and blinds must be labeled with the full name and address, or Conservation I.D. number of the owner and be removed before 1 February. Temporary tree stands used outside of this time period must be removed on a daily basis. Permanent stands, nails, screw-in steps, or any materials that would damage trees are prohibited.

## 7. Authorized Weapons and Registration

Authorized weapons are as indicated in the Missouri Wildlife Code with the following restrictions.

a. Shotguns of .410 gauge through .10 gauge are authorized firearms in all areas announced open for hunting.

b. Rimfire rifles, .17 and .22 caliber, are authorized in all areas announced open for hunting.

c. Muzzleloading rifles, shotguns, and pistols are authorized in all areas announced open for hunting. Missouri Wildlife Code must be followed on bore, projectile, and other restrictions.

d. Centerfire (high-power) rifles, centerfire pistols, and rimfire pistols are at all times prohibited for use in hunting. Their use is

authorized at the designated privately owned weapons range and for supervised shooting programs and special recreational shooting events sponsored by the appropriate installation unit/organization on approved ranges.

e. Starter pistols incapable of firing ball ammunition may be carried and used in training of hunting dogs in areas open for hunting.

f. Crossbows may be used in accordance with Missouri Wildlife Code and are authorized in all areas announced open for hunting, including the firearms deer seasons.

g. Pursuant to FLW Reg 190-6, all persons are required to register their firearms on FLW prior to bringing them on the installation for hunting or other designated purpose. Firearms can be registered by completing FLW Form 1835, Registration of Personal Firearms, and delivering it to the Directorate of Emergency Services, building 1000, or electronically at <[www.wood.army.mil/lec/regulations.htm](http://www.wood.army.mil/lec/regulations.htm)>.

## 8. Trapping

Trapping is allowed in accordance with the Missouri Wildlife Code with the following restrictions:

a. Trapping is prohibited in areas not open for recreation as specified in paragraph 4b.

b. The Big Piney River and all areas specified as open for fishing at all times in paragraph 5c except Littlewood and Indiana Avenue Ponds are open for trapping by water sets throughout the Missouri trapping season.

## 9. Safety

a. Firearms will be unloaded when placed or carried in or on a motor vehicle. A round in the chamber or magazine constitutes a "loaded" firearm. Removal of the cap or powder from the pan constitutes "unloaded" for muzzleloading firearms.

b. Carrying a loaded firearm, or other hunting device, within 100 feet of any building, dual highway, or all weather road edge (as depicted on the FLW Hunting and Fishing Map); or discharging any firearm, or other hunting device, so that the projectile enters through this zone, is prohibited.

c. Shooting at overhead utility lines, or any part thereof, or at any wildlife upon or near any part of the line is prohibited.

d. Weapons will not be discharged in any manner which may cause danger or injury to people or damage to property.

e. During the muzzleloading portions of the firearms deer season, all hunters, regardless of the species of game being pursued, shall follow the state hunter-orange requirements. Archers while hunting from an elevated stand and waterfowl hunters are exempted from this requirement.

f. Possession or discharge of a bow or firearm while intoxicated is prohibited.

## 10. Seizure

a. All guns or other equipment of whatever kind, nature, or description used by any persons within this installation in violation of law or regulations pertaining to hunting and fishing may be seized as evidence by military police or appropriate civilian law enforcement officers and held in custody pending the prosecution of any such violator. When final action is taken in

each case, the item or items so seized shall be returned to the person from whom seized unless such item or items are otherwise declared illegal.

b. Any person who violates any provisions of law or regulation pertaining to hunting and fishing applicable to this installation shall have his or her FLW hunting and/or fishing permit seized at the time of apprehension. When final action is taken on each case, the hunting and fishing permit so seized shall be returned to the person from whom seized unless otherwise revoked.

## 11. Suspension and Revocation

a. Any person found guilty of a violation of law or regulation pertaining to hunting, fishing and trapping, within this installation, may have his or her permit privileges suspended or revoked by the Installation Commander or his designee. Fees will not be returned for permits that are seized, suspended, or revoked in violation of any provisions of law or regulation pertaining to hunting, fishing, and trapping applicable to this installation.

b. The following administrative penalties apply for failure to comply with established area access procedures:

- 1st Offense — written warning.
- 2d Offense — suspension of hunting/fishing/trapping privileges for 30 days.
- 3d Offense — suspension of hunting/fishing/trapping privileges for 1 year.
- Subsequent Offenses — additional 1-year suspension of privileges.
- Hunting/fishing/trapping while under suspension will result in an automatic 3-year suspension and a citation for Federal trespass.

c. The administrative penalties outlined above are independent of citations that may be issued under United States Code or the Revised Statutes of Missouri that may result in violations of the Missouri Wildlife Code, Army and or FLW Regulation.

d. The Provost Marshal is designated to represent the Installation Commander for the purpose of revoking or reinstating the hunting or fishing permit pursuant to this regulation. This authority may not be further delegated.

## 12. Administrative Due Process

a. The person whose privileges have been revoked will have the right to appeal or request reconsideration. Such requests must be forwarded through channels to the Installation Commander, ATTN: IMLD-FMWR, within 7 working days from the date the individual is notified of the revocation action. The revocation action will remain in effect pending a final ruling on the request.

b. Appeals will be determined by a hearing officer in an administrative hearing. The hearing officer will be a field grade officer appointed by the Adjutant General (Memorandum, SUBJECT: Announcement of Duty Appointment) as a disinterested officer from a major command other than that of the individual requesting the hearing.

c. Only one of two recommendations may be made in evaluating revocations: Permit may be revoked, or not be revoked. The basis for either recommendation will be fully detailed in the report of the hearing officer.

## Appendix A FLW HUNTING AND FISHING PERMIT FEE SCHEDULE

A-1. All persons hunting and/or fishing on FLW must first obtain the sportsman's permit and each stamp as applicable in the fee schedule below. All permits and stamps will be obtained in person in order to personally receive a safety and information briefing. Children under the age of 6 are not required to obtain the sportsman's permit or receive the safety and information briefing; however, the parents or guardians of such children shall ensure that their children comply with this regulation.

A-2. The sportsman's permit only will be issued without charge to excepted individuals. Excepted individuals are—

- a. Persons 65 years of age and older.
- b. Persons 15 years of age and younger.
- c. Other individuals and groups outlined in Chapter 5, Section 3 C.S.R.10-5.205 of Missouri Wildlife Code.

### A-3. FEE SCHEDULE.

- Sportsman's Permit — \$15.00
- \*Turkey Hunting Stamp, Spring (limited quota)/Fall Firearms Season — \$ 5.00
- Deer and Turkey Archery Hunting Stamp, Fall Season Only — \$ 5.00
- Deer Firearms Hunting Stamp for Fall Season — \$5.00

\*Persons who were issued a FLW Turkey Hunting Stamp for the Spring Firearms Season are exempt from purchasing a Firearms FLW Turkey Hunting Stamp in the Fall.