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This Edwards Air Force Base Instruction (EDWARDSAFBI) implements AFI 32-7064, *Integrated Natural Resources Management* and the Edwards AFB *Integrated Natural Resources Management Plan* (INRMP). It provides informational guidance on all permitted hunting and fishing activities conducted on Edwards AFB beyond restrictions outlined in California State Regulations. It applies to all persons who hunt and fish on Edwards AFB (**Attachment 1**). This instruction does not require tiers at or below the Wing level. Waiver authority for this instruction is the 412th Test Wing Commander. This publication may be supplemented or further implemented/extended. Refer recommended changes and questions about this publication to the OPR listed above using the AF Form 847, *Recommendation for Change of Publication*; route AF Forms 847 from the field through the appropriate chain of command. Ensure that all records created as a result of processes described in this publication are maintained in accordance with Air Force Manual (AFMAN) 33-363, *Management of Records*, and disposed of in accordance with Air Force Records Information Management System (AFRIMS) Records Disposition Schedule (RDS). The use of the name or mark of any specific manufacturer, commercial product, commodity, or service in this publication does not imply endorsement by the Air Force.

**SUMMARY OF CHANGES**

This document has been substantially revised and must be completely reviewed. Major changes include: 412th Force Support Squadron (412 FSS) responsibilities were removed. Their function is being superseded by an electronic permitting system managed by 412 CEG/CEVA through the Air Force Civil Engineer Center (AFCEC). Subsequently, fees associated with the 412 FSS

administration were removed. Future permits will be issued through the online permitting system rather than paper forms. Paper forms will remain valid until they are expired. For waterfowl hunting: Christmas and Thanksgiving were removed from allowable hunt days. Duck blind drawing will be conducted at a date, time and place announced by 412 CEG/CEVA. Updates to where forms and permits can be purchased (online permit system). Limit placed on number of shot shells allowed in field. Added use of Shuttle Road to transport firearms to waterfowl hunting area. Fishing Restrictions: Places overall daily limit to 3 fish per day. Duck Blind Reservation Drawing: Added priority level to allow for priority bump of all categories below that level. Transfer responsibility of sales to online permitting system run by 412 CEG/CEVA.

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## Chapter 1

### ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

#### 1.1. The 412th Test Wing Commander (412 TW/CC)

- 1.1.1. Controls hunting and fishing activities.
- 1.1.2. Authorizes special events and any other requests falling under these regulations.
- 1.1.3. Authorizes temporary waivers and/or restrictions to this regulation when such action is not inconsistent with applicable Federal, State and/or Air Force regulations.
- 1.1.4. Suspends or revokes Base hunting and/or fishing privileges found violating Federal, State or Base wildlife laws or regulations.

#### 1.2. The 412th Civil Engineer Group Environmental Management Division (412 CEG/CEV)

- 1.2.1. Confers with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and the California Department of Fish and Wildlife to ensure compliance with applicable Federal and State laws.
- 1.2.2. Manages web-based permit sales system, iSportsman ([www.edwards.isportsman.net](http://www.edwards.isportsman.net)) where permit and blind reservations are purchased, and where forms and other resources are made available.
- 1.2.3. Manages the use of funds received from the purchase of hunting and fishing permits and duck blind reservations.
- 1.2.4. Manages the expenditure of funds collected for the Fish and Wildlife Program.
- 1.2.5. Conducts field oversight and hunting/fishing program implementation.
- 1.2.6. Ensures individuals that do not have valid base access will be vetted on a Visitor Authorization List provided to the Visitor Control Center.

#### 1.3. The 412th Security Forces Squadron (412 SFS)

- 1.3.1. The 412 SFS is the law enforcement agency for Edward AFB and enforces Federal laws and Air Force and base-level regulations.
- 1.3.2. If a citizen's complaint is received, the 412 SFS will make a determination whether or not to dispatch a patrol to investigate the incident. In addition, 412 CEG/CEV may be notified to respond to assess the situation and take appropriate action.
- 1.3.3. Individuals who will be enforcing fish, wildlife and natural resources laws on Edwards AFB lands must receive specialized, professional training in compliance with the Sikes Act. The Commander can designate military personnel as "fish and wildlife law enforcement officers" on Edwards AFB, who can enforce all Federal, State, and military natural and cultural resources laws, only if those persons have been certified in conservation law enforcement through the successful completion of the Land Management Police Training course at the Federal Law Enforcement Training Center or have been commissioned as a fish and wildlife conservation officer in the state of California. Individuals who do not possess these certifications can supplement fish and wildlife law enforcement under the direct supervision of certified personnel.

1.3.4. Coordinates with California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) game wardens and/or U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS) conservation law enforcement officers who are authorized to assist Edwards AFB with enforcement of hunting and fishing regulations through Memorandums of Understanding.

## Chapter 2

### GENERAL PERMIT AND DUCK BLIND RESERVATION PROVISIONS

**2.1. Hunting & Fishing permits are required to** hunt and fish on Edwards AFB. Permit fees are subject to change by the 412th Test Wing Commander without notice. Permits may be purchased from the Edwards iSportsman webpage ([www.edwards.isportsman.net](http://www.edwards.isportsman.net)).

#### 2.1.1. Fishing permits

2.1.1.1. General fishing permits – \$25. Valid for 1 year from date purchased. No license is required for children under age 16 who are accompanied by someone with a valid permit.

2.1.1.2. Daily fishing permit – \$10. Valid for 1 day.

#### 2.1.2. Hunting permits

2.1.2.1. Hunting permit – \$35. Active Duty Enlisted Military (E1 through E9). Valid for 1 year from the date purchased.

2.1.2.2. Hunting permit – \$50. Authorized personnel that are not Active Duty Enlisted Military. Valid for 1 year from the date purchased.

**2.2. Duck blind reservations are** sold at the annual duck blind drawing. Reservation fees are subject to change by the 412th Test Wing Commander without notice.

#### 2.2.1. Duck Blind reservations

2.2.1.1. Duck Blind reservation – \$100 per person; \$200 per blind. Valid throughout the waterfowl hunting season.

### Chapter 3

#### GENERAL HUNTING PROVISIONS

**3.1. California Department of Fish and Wildlife laws and** special Base hunting rules apply on Edwards AFB.

**3.2. All people who hunt on Edwards AFB must** carry valid picture ID. Hunters, 16 years of age or older, must carry an Edwards AFB Hunting and Fishing Permit (either Form 6012 or iSportsman permit print-out) and a California State hunting license. If hunting waterfowl, Federal and California State Duck Stamps are also required.

**3.3. It is mandatory that a full report be made immediately by hunters to** the 412 SFS of any incident resulting in personal safety violations, or damage to property, signs, vehicles, etc.

**3.4. The use of a non-motorized watercraft on Piute Ponds is** allowed only during waterfowl hunting season to access duck blinds and retrieve fallen ducks or geese harvested or through written permission from 412 CEG/CEV. All persons using watercraft must wear a life vest that is approved by the U.S. Coast Guard.

**3.5. Persons authorized to hunt on Edwards AFB**

3.5.1. Active duty and retired military members, and their dependents.

3.5.2. Current and retired employees of the Department of Defense, tenant organizations, and contractor employees assigned to Edwards AFB, and their dependents.

3.5.3. Dependents, covered under paragraphs **3.5.1.** and **3.5.2.**, under 16 years of age who are accompanied by a sponsor who has the proper permits. The sponsor is responsible for the conduct of the dependent.

3.5.4. Authorized members of the public.



## Chapter 4

### AUTHORIZED HUNTING AREAS

**4.1. Authorized hunting areas are provided in** this regulation ([Attachment 3](#)). Hunting on Edwards AFB is allowed only in these areas. Hunters may be authorized access to all hunting areas for legitimate hunting-related activities, such as scouting out hunting opportunities, tracking bird movements, or duck blind construction/repair. Public hunting is only allowed at Piute Ponds.

**4.2. Hunting areas are off limits to all personnel not specifically authorized except** for the 412 SFS, State and Federal wildlife officers, 412 CEG/CEV personnel, Emergency Response Teams, Outdoor Recreation personnel, and personnel engaged in legal hunting activities, and such other persons designated by or acting under the direction of the 412th Test Wing Commander or their command staff.

## Chapter 5

### SPECIAL HUNTING RULES AND RESTRICTIONS FOR EDWARDS AFB

#### 5.1. Hunting Days and Hours Authorized

5.1.1. Waterfowl hunting is permitted only at the Piute Ponds area. Waterfowl hunting is authorized at the times listed in the State regulations: on Sundays, Wednesdays, Federal holidays (with the exception of Thanksgiving and Christmas) and on the first Saturday of the duck-hunting season. When there is a split season for ducks, and the second split opens on a Saturday, hunting will be authorized on the opening Saturday. If it is a split season for ducks and either the first or second split ends on a Saturday, hunting will be authorized for that Saturday. Waterfowl hunting will not be authorized on Edwards AFB prior to the first (opening) weekend for ducks as established by the California Department of Fish and Wildlife.

5.1.2. Dove, quail, chukar, and rabbit hunting is permitted during the days and hours posted in the State regulations. Dove hunting is permitted in hunting Area 1 (Bissell Hills) and Area 2 (Mesquite Woodlands) during the early and late season should they both be authorized.

5.1.3. Archery hunting is allowed for rabbit only in Area 2 (Mesquite Woodlands).

5.1.4. Military missions may require further limitation. To avoid inconvenience, hunters should check the “News” tab and/or the interactive map on the iSportsman website prior to leaving for hunting areas to make sure the hunting areas are open for use.

5.1.5. The California Department of Fish and Wildlife publishes hunting season dates, starting times for shooting and daily bag limits and possession limits for waterfowl, upland game, and rabbits.

#### 5.2. Waterfowl Hunting Rules

##### 5.2.1. Duck Blind Sales

5.2.1.1. A duck blind reservation is required for waterfowl hunters who want to control the use of an occupied blind for which they are the assigned reservation holders ([Attachment 2](#)). On authorized hunting days, the primary duck blind reservation holder and his or her chosen blind partner, who must also be a blind reservation holder, control the use of their blind when either occupies the blind.

5.2.1.2. At least one blind will be designated as a handicap blind for use by mobility impaired individuals (individuals with a condition which severely impairs their ability to access a duck blind, such as a wheel chair, walker, artificial limb, cane, etc.).

5.2.1.3. The 412 CEG/CEV will conduct the annual duck blind drawing.

5.2.1.4. Drawings for the duck blinds will be held at a location, date, and time designated by 412 CEG/CEV. An announcement will be provided in advance of the drawing by email or other public media.

5.2.1.5. Purchase of a duck blind reservation and location is no guarantee by Edwards AFB that there will be water at that location during the waterfowl hunting season. After being purchased, no refunds for blind reservation fees are authorized.

5.2.1.6. Hunters will be requested to sign a letter or verify an acknowledgement authorizing release of their telephone number. If hunters choose not to sign a letter authorizing the release of a telephone number, they acknowledge the blind will be available on a first arrival basis on hunting days.

5.2.2. In waterfowl hunting areas, all shooting must be from permanent numbered blinds or blind locations. The use of temporary blinds will not be permitted. The hunters will not move permanent blinds, or designated locations, without written permission from 412 CEG/CEV. The hunters will not erect additional blinds not authorized in the designated locations drawn during the duck blind drawing.

5.2.3. Jump shooting is not allowed at any time.

5.2.4. No more than four people are allowed in a blind at any one time.

5.2.5. Any Edwards AFB hunting permit holder with proper State and Federal licenses and stamps may use unoccupied blinds; however, individuals should secure the duck blind reservation holder's permission before the morning of the hunt. Telephone numbers of reservation holders will be available for individuals making use of a blind. Individuals making use of a blind, who have not secured permission to do so, must leave at the request of the reservation holder, except as noted in 5.2.1.6.

5.2.6. When making use of another individual's duck blind, the blind and any decoys must be left as they were found.

5.2.7. All persons, when hunting waterfowl on Edwards AFB, will have a means of retrieval.

5.2.8. Hunters must leave at least one intact wing on each bird harvested for proper identification by law enforcement officials and 412 CEG/CEV representatives.

5.2.8.1. Hunters are required to stop at hunter check stations when present and in use and will not need to fill out the Hunter Survey Form 6014. If the check station is not available, hunters are required to fill out the Hunter Survey Form 6014 and mail it to 412 CEG/CEV within one week of the hunting day or fill out the online questionnaire when checking out on the Edwards iSportsman webpage. The hunter check stations are usually located at the Avenue C and Shuttle Road entry to Piute Ponds.

5.2.8.2. Hunters must be in their blinds a minimum of 30 minutes before the starting time for shooting. Hunters are required to stay in blinds and off dikes until 0900. Late arrivals may disrupt hunting, and place the individual in the line of fire from the next blind; therefore, the late arrivals will be turned away for that day.

5.2.9. Indiscriminate walking and loud talking in hunting areas is not permitted.

5.2.10. Only authorized personnel are allowed to control the flow and level of water in the waterfowl hunting areas. Unauthorized tampering with water flow control devices may result in hunting closures.

5.2.11. Hunters will make every reasonable effort to retrieve wounded game.

5.2.12. Hunters will retrieve downed birds as soon as possible with as little interference to other hunters as possible. Hunters are encouraged to use dogs; however, they must be kept under control at all times.

### 5.2.13. Duck Blind Maintenance, Construction and Inspection

5.2.13.1. Duck blind reservation holders are responsible for constructing and maintaining a blind in the permanent numbered location they purchased. All debris removed from the duck blind location during construction and maintenance must be removed the same day from the Piute Ponds area and disposed of properly. Purchasing a blind reservation is a commitment to do the necessary work to construct and/or maintain the blind in an acceptable condition. Relocating the blinds without approval from 412 CEG/CEV is prohibited.

5.2.13.1.1. Duck blinds should blend as much as possible into the surrounding area.

5.2.13.1.2. Duck blind reservation holders are responsible for cutting pond frontage (cattails and bushes) if they feel it is necessary around their blinds. Vegetation removal around the blind or to access a blind must be reviewed and approved by 412 CEG/CEV prior to any vegetation removal or ground disturbance. Driving off established roads to reach a blind is strictly prohibited. Ground disturbance activities without pre-approval may be grounds for revocation of hunting privileges.

5.2.13.1.3. Duck blinds must be ready for preliminary inspection three weeks before opening day. 412 CEG/CEV will conduct duck blind inspections as needed. 412 CEG/CEV will notify blind reservation holders if a blind is unacceptable and if repairs need to be made. All repairs will be completed and final inspection will be made within two weeks of unacceptable or repair notice. Any blind failing to pass final inspection will be grounds to revoke an individual's blind reservation.

5.2.14. All decoys and watercraft must be removed from the waterfowl hunting area within two weeks after the close of waterfowl season. The duck blinds must be cleared of all garbage and shell casings after each hunting day during the waterfowl season. The primary and secondary blind holders are responsible for the cleanup. There will be an inspection by 412 CEG/CEV two weeks after the hunting season. Failure to pass inspection may result in revoking privileges of owning a blind for the next waterfowl season.

5.2.15. Duck blind reservation holders who have their blind revoked will forfeit their blind fee and no refund will be made. The blind will then be issued to the first individual on a waiting list developed from names drawn at the blind drawing for which no blinds were available.

### 5.3. Edwards AFB Firearm Use Restrictions

5.3.1. The only firearm authorized for use and possession while hunting is a shotgun. Hunters must follow the California State regulations for the size and type of shot to be used. A hunter shall not possess more than 25 shot shells while in the field.

5.3.2. No one will carry a loaded firearm in a vehicle, or shoot from within or upon any vehicle, whether moving or stationary (loaded firearm meaning an unexpended cartridge in a chamber or in a magazine, which is attached to the firearm).

5.3.3. No one will shoot any firearm towards or within 150 yards of any occupied building, dwelling, fenced developed area, or across a public or Base road or highway.

5.3.4. Waterfowl hunters may not shoot directly at adjacent blinds.

5.3.5. Hunters within 200 yards of the Piute Ponds waterfowl camping area are prohibited from shooting in that direction when individuals, campers, or vehicles are present. It is the hunter's responsibility to determine whether campers or vehicles are present.

5.3.6. While hunting on Base, the use or possession of alcoholic beverages is prohibited.

5.3.7. Hunting or trapping of predators, such as coyotes, bobcats, badgers, etc., is prohibited.

5.3.8. Target practice is only authorized at the Small Arms Range, or at the Rod and Gun Activity with the proper authorization.

5.3.9. Falconry hunting is prohibited.

5.3.10. Archery equipment used will be in accordance with the State regulations. Crossbows are prohibited.

#### **5.4. Edwards AFB Transportation of Firearms**

5.4.1. At Piute Ponds, privately owned weapons will be transported in a motor vehicle through the Avenue C padlock gate or Shuttle Road when entering and exiting the area during hunting season. Personnel transporting privately owned weapons for hunting at Piute Ponds must always have a current Edwards AFB hunting permit (either Form 6012 or iSportsman permit print-out) in their possession.

5.4.2. In all areas except Piute Ponds, privately owned weapons may be transported in a motor vehicle only when driving directly between the Rod and Gun Club, Edwards AFB gates, Army and Air Force Exchange Service facilities, Military Family Housing and/or the 412 SFS armory, and the authorized hunting areas. Hunters who are authorized access to Edwards AFB must check in at the installation entry gate when transporting privately owned weapons, must have a valid Edwards Hunting and Fishing Permit (either Form 6012 or iSportsman permit print-out). For military housing residence or privately owned weapons stored in the 412 SFS armory, personnel must have a copy of their Air Force Form 1314 in their possession.

5.4.3. Transportation of loaded firearms is prohibited. Ammunition will be stored in a separate area of the vehicle away from the firearm.

5.4.4. Firearms will be transported in the trunk compartment of the vehicle. If the motor vehicle has no trunk compartment, the firearm must be kept out of reach, behind the seat or in a gun rack.

5.4.5. Motor vehicles containing firearms must not be left unattended at any time.

#### **5.5. Required Forms and Reporting**

5.5.1. Each hunting party must complete Edwards AFB Hunter Survey Form 6014 or fill out the online questionnaire when checking out on the Edwards iSportsman webpage, after each day of hunting. The completed Form 6014 will be turned in to 412 CEG/CEV within one week of the hunting day. Failure to turn in the completed Form 6014 or fill out the online questionnaire when checking out on the Edwards iSportsman webpage as required by this instruction may result in the revocation of an individual's hunting privileges. Copies of Hunter Survey Form 6014 may be obtained at 412 CEG/CEV or on the Edwards iSportsman webpage. Hunter Survey Form 6014 are needed for monitoring recreation use and harvest levels.

5.5.2. All motor vehicles used by hunters while hunting on Edwards AFB will display Edwards AFB Hunter's Vehicle Identification Form 6013. An Edwards AFB Form 6013 will be available on the Edwards iSportsman webpage. The Form 6013 is needed to ensure hunter safety and installation security.

## **5.6. Vehicle Use Restrictions**

5.6.1. Vehicles must remain on existing roads. Off road travel is prohibited.

5.6.2. Dry lake areas are off limits to hunters and vehicle traffic.

5.6.3. All waterfowl hunters using Hunting Area 3 (Piute Ponds) must park their cars in authorized areas. To prevent disturbing waterfowl, hunters will refrain from slamming vehicle doors.

5.6.4. On authorized hunting days in waterfowl hunting areas, driving on impoundment dikes with motor vehicles is prohibited from 1 hour prior to the start time listed in the State waterfowl hunting regulation until 0900.

## **5.7. Camping**

5.7.1. Camping in Hunting Area 3 (Piute Ponds) will be allowed only within the area designated in this instruction, and only on nights prior to hunting days.

5.7.2. No open fires will be permitted except while camping, and then only the use of gas or charcoal grills is permitted.

5.7.3. Camping areas must be kept free of trash.

## Chapter 6

### GENERAL FISHING PROVISIONS

**6.1. California Department of Fish and Wildlife laws will** be applied on Edwards AFB, except where further limited by special fishing rules.

**6.2. All people who fish on Edwards AFB must carry valid ID** , and all individuals 16 and older must carry a valid Edwards AFB Fishing Permit (either Form 6012 or iSportsman permit print-out) and a California State Fishing License.

**6.3. Persons authorized to fish on Edwards AFB**

6.3.1. Active duty and retired military members and their dependents.

6.3.2. Current and retired employees of the Department of Defense, tenant organizations, and contractor employees assigned to Edwards AFB, and their dependents.

6.3.3. Dependents under 16 years of age who are accompanied by a sponsor who has the proper permits. The sponsor is responsible for the conduct of the dependent.

**6.4. Non-motorized watercraft use is** permitted on Branch Memorial Pond. All persons using watercraft must wear a life vest that is approved by the U.S. Coast Guard. A limit of two boats on the pond at any one time is allowed for a maximum of two hours if other anglers are waiting to use their boats. There is no limit on the number of persons using individual floating waders.

**6.5. Only personnel authorized by 412 CEG/CEV will** transport live fish for stocking purposes on Edwards AFB.

**6.6. Anglers will report immediately to the 412 SFS** any incident resulting in risk to personal safety, or damage to property, signs, vehicles, etc.

## Chapter 7

### FISHING RESTRICTIONS FOR EDWARDS AFB

**7.1. People who are authorized to fish on Edwards AFB are** limited to the use of one rod and reel, one pole and line, or one hand-held line that must be under the immediate control of the person fishing. There is a limit of one hook per line.

**7.2. No fish hatchery feed is permitted except when used by 412 CEG/CEV.**

**7.3. The daily limit per person is three fish per day.** Anglers catching catfish less than 10 inches in length and bass less than 12 inches in length will release these back into the pond.

**7.4. Fishing in the authorized area (Branch Memorial Pond) will** be allowed all year, during daylight hours, except when the pond is temporarily closed for stocking. 412 CEG/CEV will post signs for any pond closures.

**7.5. Swimming, by humans or animals, in Branch Memorial Pond is prohibited.**

**7.6. Lead-sinkers are not authorized for use at Branch Memorial Pond.**

**7.7. Each angler is required to complete one Edwards AFB Fish Survey Form 6015** or fill out the online questionnaire when checking out on the Edwards iSportsman webpage for each day of fishing. The completed Form 6015 can be turned into 412 CEG/CEV. Copies of the survey Form 6015 may be obtained on the Edwards iSportsman webpage. Survey Form 6015 are required for monitoring recreation use and ensuring proper stocking rates.



## Chapter 8

### MISCELLANEOUS RESTRICTIONS

- 8.1. It is unlawful to** sell, purchase, harm, harass, take, possess, transport or shoot a projectile at a desert tortoise or at any other Federal endangered or threatened species.
- 8.2. Collection or depredation of animals not** specifically authorized under this hunting regulation is prohibited.
- 8.3. Anyone finding munitions, unexploded shells** or similar objects must report such findings to the 412 SFS. Such objects will not be touched or disturbed except by 812th Civil Engineer Squadron Explosive Ordnance Disposal Flight (812 CES/CEXD) personnel.
- 8.4. All historic ruins and prehistoric sites are** protected under the Archaeological Resources Protection Act (ARPA), National Historic Preservation Act (NHPA) and Air Force Instruction 32-7065, *Cultural Resource Management*. Persons responsible for removal of artifacts and/or vandalism to historic or prehistoric sites are subject to prosecution.
- 8.5. With the exception of** gas or charcoal broilers or grills, the use of an open fire is prohibited on Edwards AFB. Use of a gas or charcoal grill within 15 feet of any building is prohibited.

## Chapter 9

### APPLICATION

**9.1. Any violations of the provisions of this instruction must be reported immediately to 412 CEG/CEV.** 412 CEG/CEV may require corrective action to address the violation, and/or may refer violations to the appropriate law enforcement agency.

**9.2. Anyone who violates any provisions of this instruction or** commits an act inconsistent with safe practices resulting in the injury or damage to persons or property, may have their hunting or fishing privileges withdrawn.

**9.3. Military members who violate this instruction may be subject to** punitive action under the Uniform Code of Military Justice (UCMJ) and/or the fish and game laws for the State of California.

**9.4. Civilian personnel who violate this instruction may be subject to punitive action by the** U. S. Magistrates Court or the State of California, whichever is applicable.

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**Attachment 1****GLOSSARY OF REFERENCES AND SUPPORTING INFORMATION*****References***

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***Prescribed Forms***

**EDWARDSAFB 6012**, *Hunting/Fishing Permit*

**EDWARDSAFB 6013**, *Hunter's Vehicle Identification*

**EDWARDSAFB 6014**, *Hunter's Survey*

**EDWARDSAFB 6015**, *Fisherman's Survey*

***Adopted Forms***

**AF Form 847**, *Recommendation for Change of Publication*

***Abbreviations and Acronyms***

**412 CEG/CL**—Base Civil Engineer

**412 CEG/CEV**—Environmental Management Office

**412 SFS**—412th Security Forces Squadron

**AF**—Air Force

**ARPA**—Archaeological Resources Protection Act

**EAFB**—Edwards Air Force Base

**INRMP**—*Integrated Natural Resources Management Plan*

**OPR**—Office of Primary Responsibility

**RDS**—Air Force Records Disposition Schedule

**UCMJ**—Uniform Code of Military Justice

## Attachment 2

### EDWARDS AFB DUCK BLIND RESERVATION DRAWING

**A2.1. To be eligible to draw or be selected as a blind partner** , Base hunters must have a current Edwards AFB hunting permit at the time of the drawing. To be eligible to draw or be selected as a blind partner, Base hunters must also show a current State hunting license and federal and state duck stamp to drawing officials. All persons in Priority 1-5 must sign a letter certifying they intend to hunt from the duck blind they select.

**A2.2. Hunting permit holders must be** 18 years of age to participate in the blind drawing or be selected as a blind partner.

**A2.3. Duck blinds will** be reserved for one year. Drawings will be held each year for all designated active blinds.

**A2.4. When on-Base hunting facilities are** limited, priorities for use will be drawn. For the purposes of this instruction, and this instruction only, duck blinds are considered to be an on-base facility. In general summary, these priorities are:

A2.4.1. Priority 1 – Active duty assigned to Edwards AFB who have contributed sufficient volunteer time (see section A2.4.6), 100% disabled veterans, Medal of Honor recipients, and their dependents.

A2.4.2. Priority 2 – Active duty assigned to Edwards AFB and their dependents.

A2.4.3. Priority 3 – Persons who have contributed sufficient volunteer time to receive a bump to Priority 3 (see section A2.4.6).

A2.4.4. Priority 4 – Active duty assigned to another military installation, military retired, members of Reserve components while on orders at the time of the drawing, and their dependents.

A2.4.5. Priority 5 – Military personnel of foreign nations who are authorized exchange privileges, unmarried spouses of military personnel who died while on active duty or while in a retired status, and their dependents.

A2.4.6. Priority 6 – Others who are authorized by the 412th Test Wing Commander (those authorized by this instruction to purchase an Edwards AFB hunting permit).

A2.4.7. Priority Bump – Persons who perform authorized volunteer work in support of the wildlife conservation program at Piute Ponds, and have performed this volunteer work prior to the duck blind drawing, will have their drawing priority increased (decreased numerically) by 1 level for every 10 hours, with a cap at Priority 3 for persons not meeting the requirements for Priority 1 or Priority 2.

**A2.5. Prior to the duck blind draw** anyone requiring a handicapped blind will make this known to the duck blind operators in order for the following procedures to apply.

A2.5.1. Handicap hunters will draw with the rest of the hunters for a blind priority number to ensure they are eligible to obtain a duck blind. Upon winning the opportunity to choose a blind, mobility impaired hunters will be given the option of taking the handicap access blind or participating in the general blind selection using their priority number previously drawn. If the handicapped hunter chooses to participate in the general blind selection, the option of

using the designated handicap blind will be forfeited for this year, and the handicapped blind will revert to the general blind category.

**A2.6. Permits modified** in any way such as by lamination or other physical alteration will be excluded from the drawing.

**A2.7. To participate in the blind drawing** , a person must be present or must be represented at the drawing.

**A2.8. Blind reservation holders must** supply 412 CEG/CEV with their full name and both work and home phone numbers of the primary blind holder and his or her selected blind partner. This must be provided at the time of the drawing or the blind will not be assigned.

**A2.9. For those being represented** at the drawing and falling into priorities 1-5, they must have entered their name on a list compiled by 412 CEG/CEV prior to the drawing and they must have verified their priority status through the display of their military ID. They must also show an Edwards Hunting license, current State hunting license, federal and state duck stamp, and sign a letter certifying their intent to hunt from the selected duck blind.

**A2.10. For those being represented at** the drawing and falling into priority 6, they must provide their representative with a current Edwards Hunting license, current State hunting license, and federal and state duck stamp.

**A2.11. An individual representing another** at the blind drawing must be able to provide drawing officials the following: Edwards AFB hunting permit of the person being represented, the permit of his or her selected partner, their current State hunting license, federal and state duck stamp, signed letters certifying their intent to hunt from the selected duck blind, proof of their priority status (if not on the priority list for those with military ID), their blind reservation fees, and both their work and home phone numbers.

**A2.12. Hunting permits or assigned tickets will** be placed in boxes based on the priority of the permit holder. An official from 412 CEG/CEV will ensure that all hunting permits are placed in the proper box prior to the drawing. Hunters will provide proof of their eligibility for a specific priority to this official.

**A2.13. Permits or assigned tickets will be drawn in order of priority.**

**A2.14. Individuals who have their permit or assigned ticket drawn** and have not selected, or who did not immediately select, an eligible blind partner, may have one selected for them by the drawing officials from 412 CEG/CEV.

**A2.15. The 412 CEG/CEV will** continue to draw additional permits after all available blinds have been selected. This will be accomplished to create a backup waiting list for use if and when a blind reservation is revoked due to reasons such as inadequate blind construction or renovation.

**A2.16. An individual may not** draw for more than one blind reservation.

**A2.17. A blind reservation may not be** transferred without authorization from 412 CEG/CEV and may not be sold except by 412 CEG/CEV.

**A2.18. Authorized duck blinds** not sold at the drawing, if any, may be purchased from 412 CEG/CEV through the Edwards iSportsman website.

**A2.19. Only one family member within a household may** participate in the annual duck blind reservation drawing unless there is more than one active duty member in a household.

**A2.20. Edwards AFB prohibits hunters** from receiving or providing any financial or substantive gain of any kind for blind partnerships.

Attachment 3

AUTHORIZED HUNTING & FISHING AREAS – MAPS

Figure A3.1. Hunting and Fishing Areas Edwards Air Force Base.

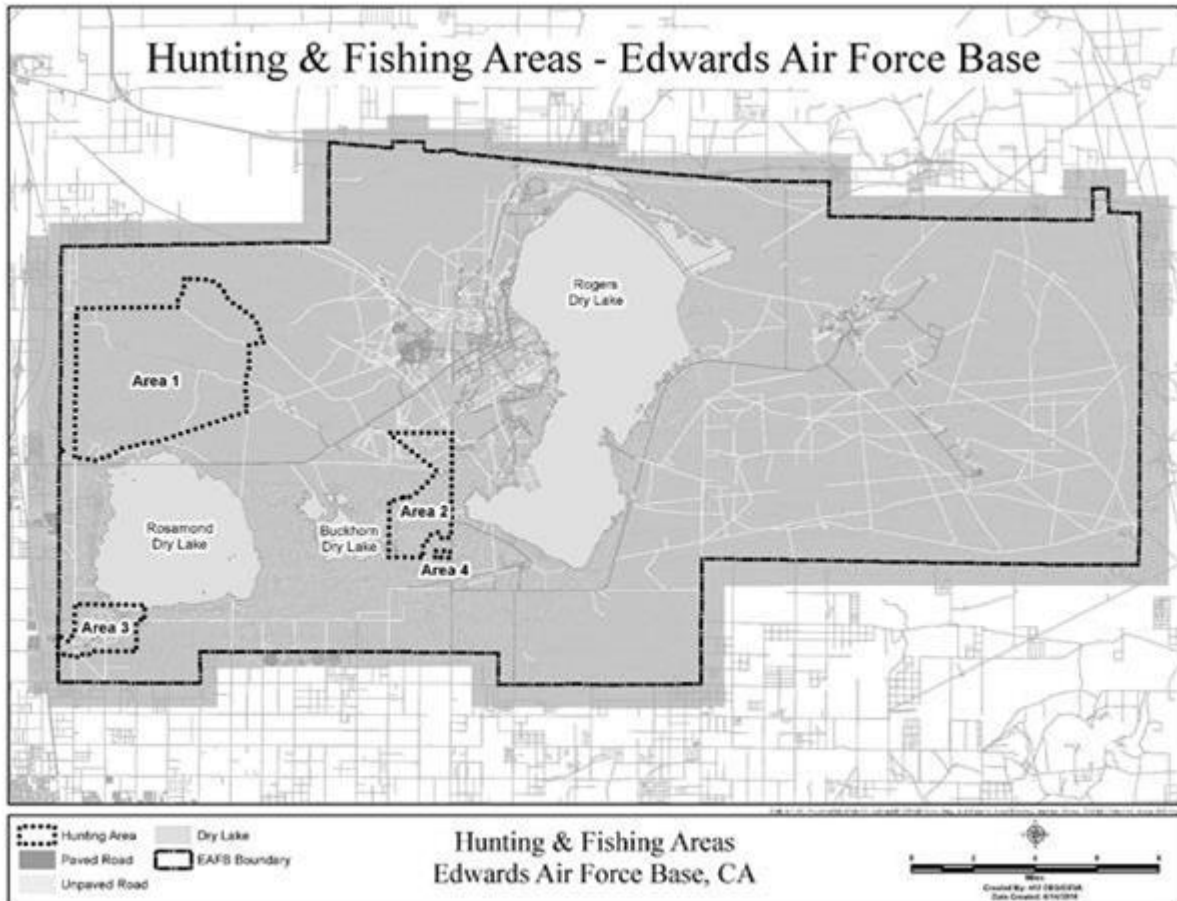


Figure A3.2. Bissell Hills Hunting Area 1.

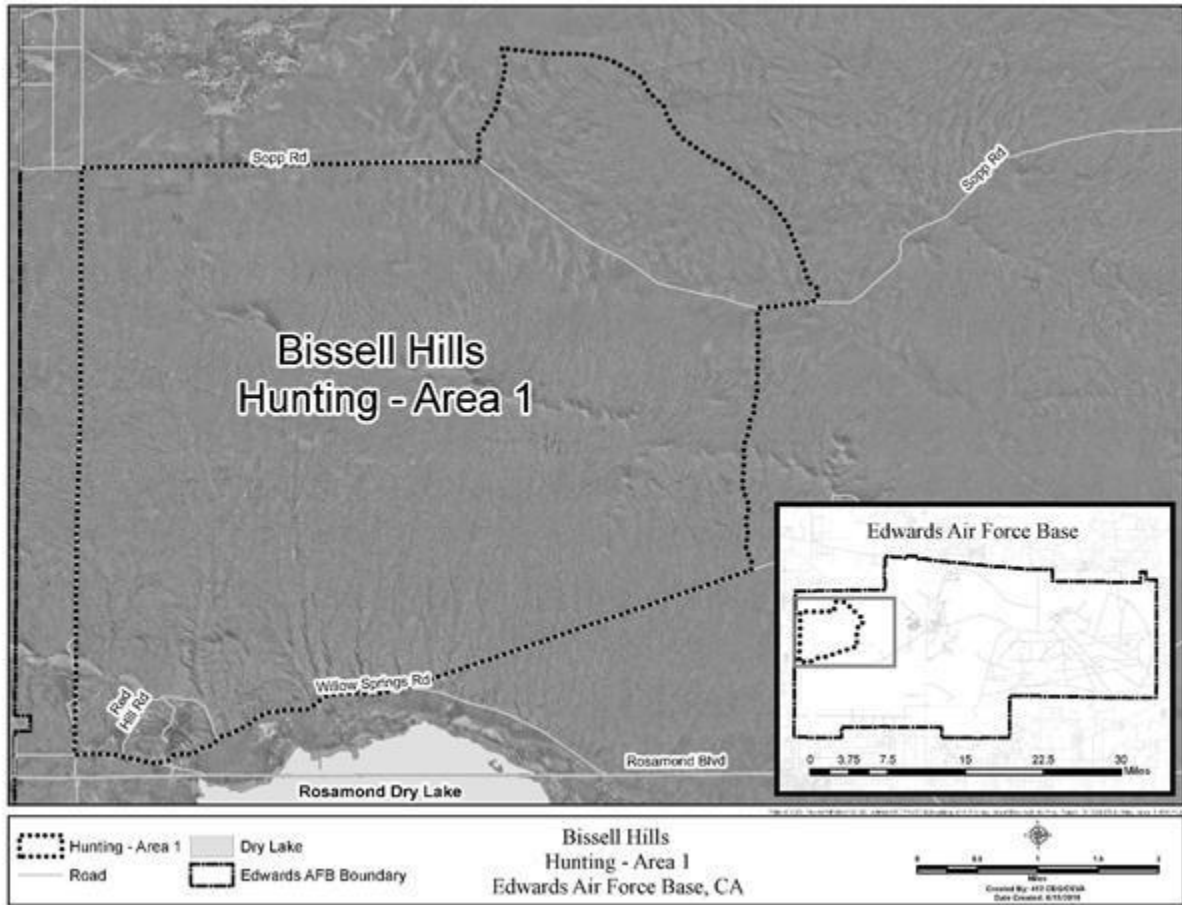




Figure A3.3. Mesquite Woodlands Hunting Area 2.

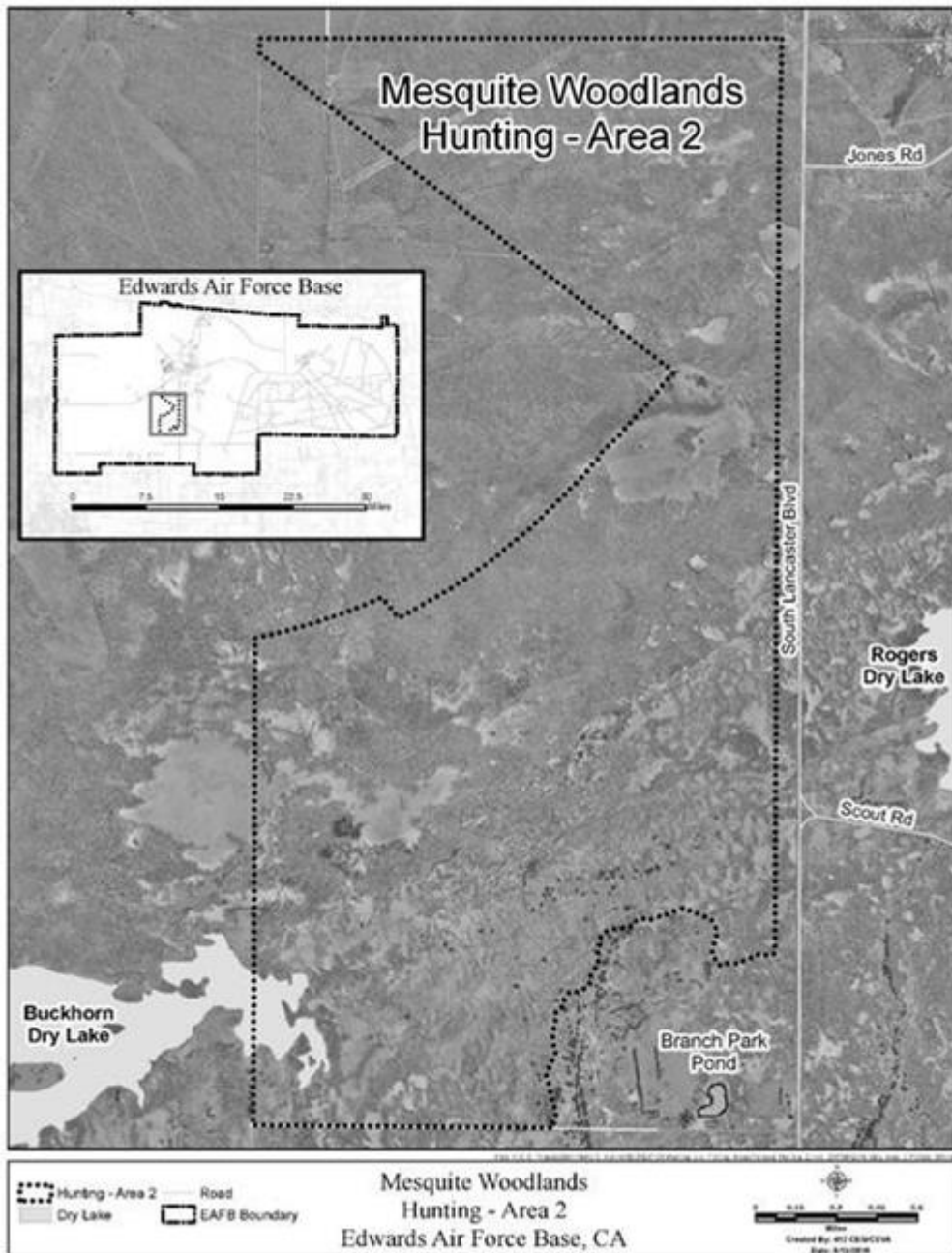


Figure A3.4. Piute Ponds Complex Hunting Area 3.

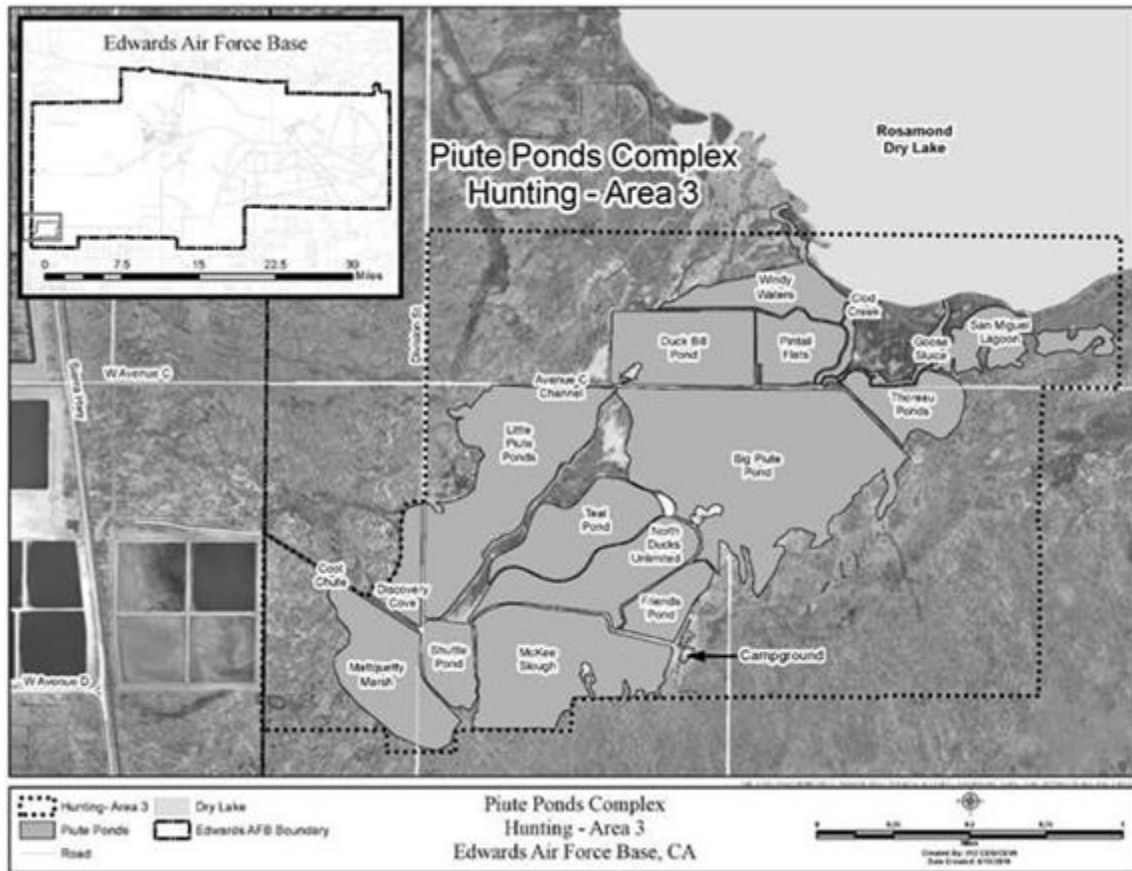


Figure A3.5. Piute Ponds Complex Campground and Buffer Zone Area 3.

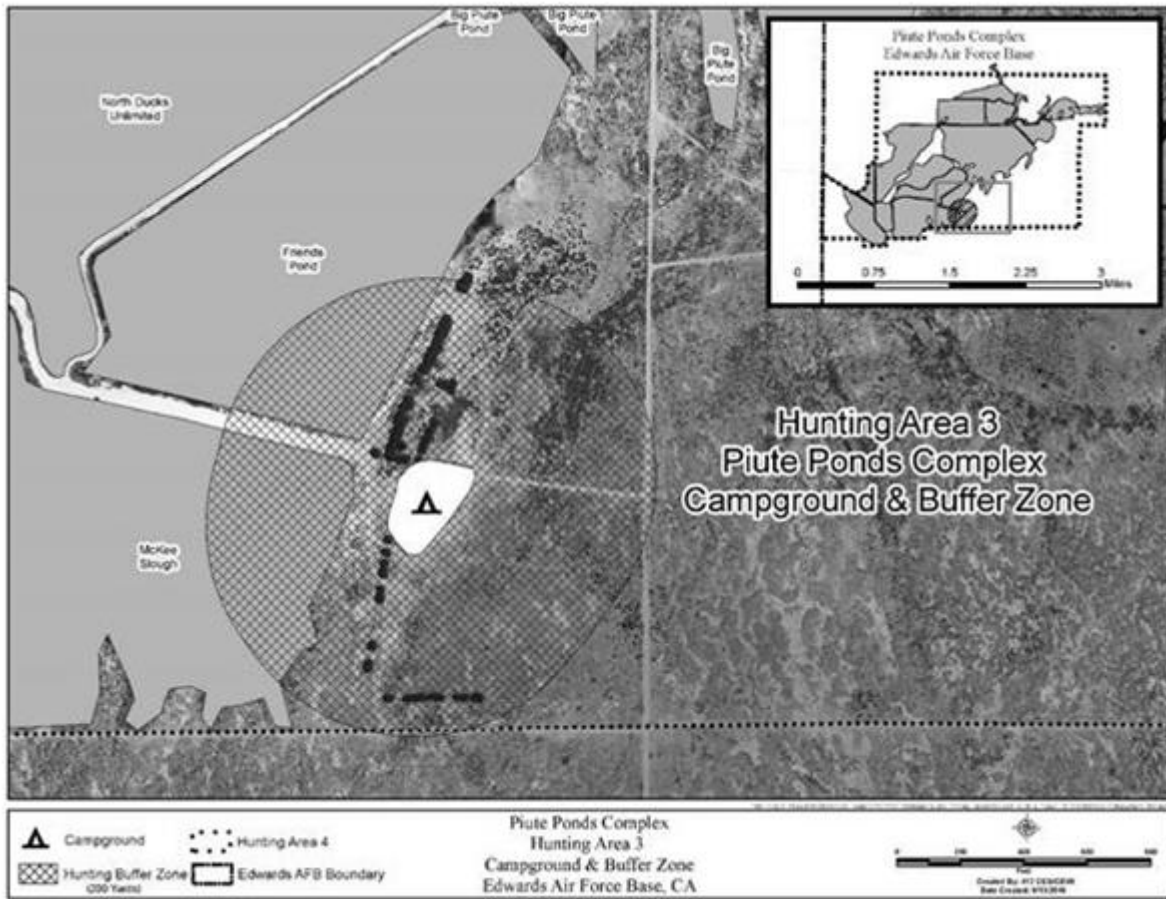


Figure A3.6. Branch Memorial Park Fishing Area 4.

