

APPENDIX D
HUNTING MANAGEMENT PLAN

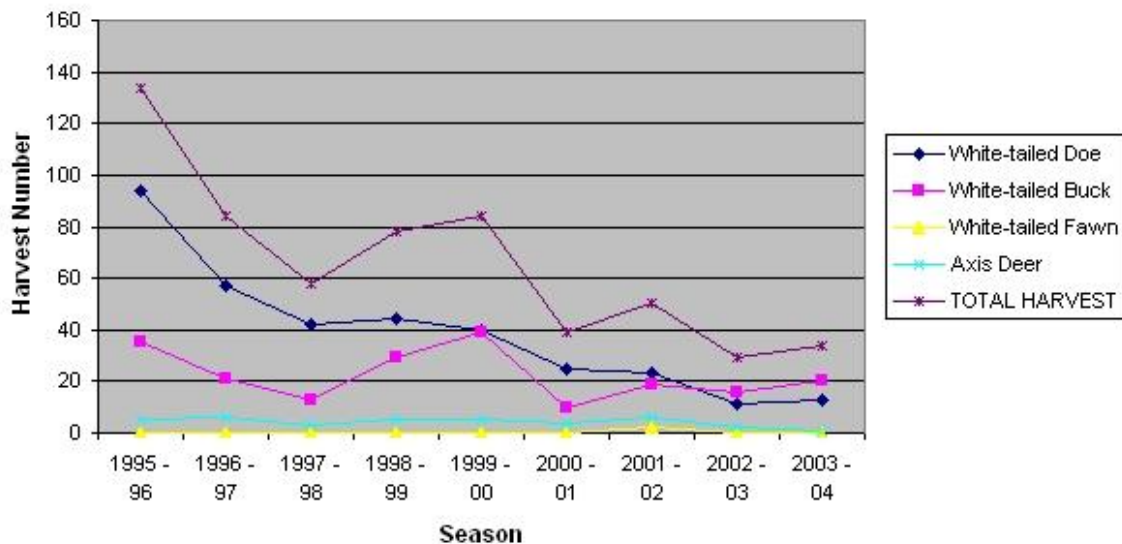
HUNTING PLAN at CSSA

Hunting at CSSA is primarily for native white-tailed deer and exotic axis deer, turkey, dove, and quail. Regulations for hunting white-tailed deer and other game animals at CSSA are consistent with regulations of the State of Texas. Axis deer are not regulated by the State of Texas, but CSSA restricts axis deer hunting to the white-tailed deer season. The entire deer population is confined by 8- to 10-foot security perimeter fence. There are 45 deer stands at the installation. The deer stands can be moved to different areas, if necessary.

Harvest numbers of white-tailed have decreased steadily over the past 9-years of record (1995 – 2004), from 134 to 34. Population numbers are best maintained through harvesting of does.

YEAR	White-tailed Doe	White-tailed Buck	White-tailed Fawn	Axis	TOTAL
1995 - 1996	94	35	0	5	134
1996 – 1997	57	21	0	6	84
1997 – 1998	42	13	0	3	58
1998 – 1999	44	29	0	5	78
1999 – 2000	40	39	0	5	84
2000 – 2001	25	10	0	4	39
2001 – 2002	23	19	2	6	50
2002 – 2003	11	16	0	2	29
2003 - 2004	13	20	0	1	34

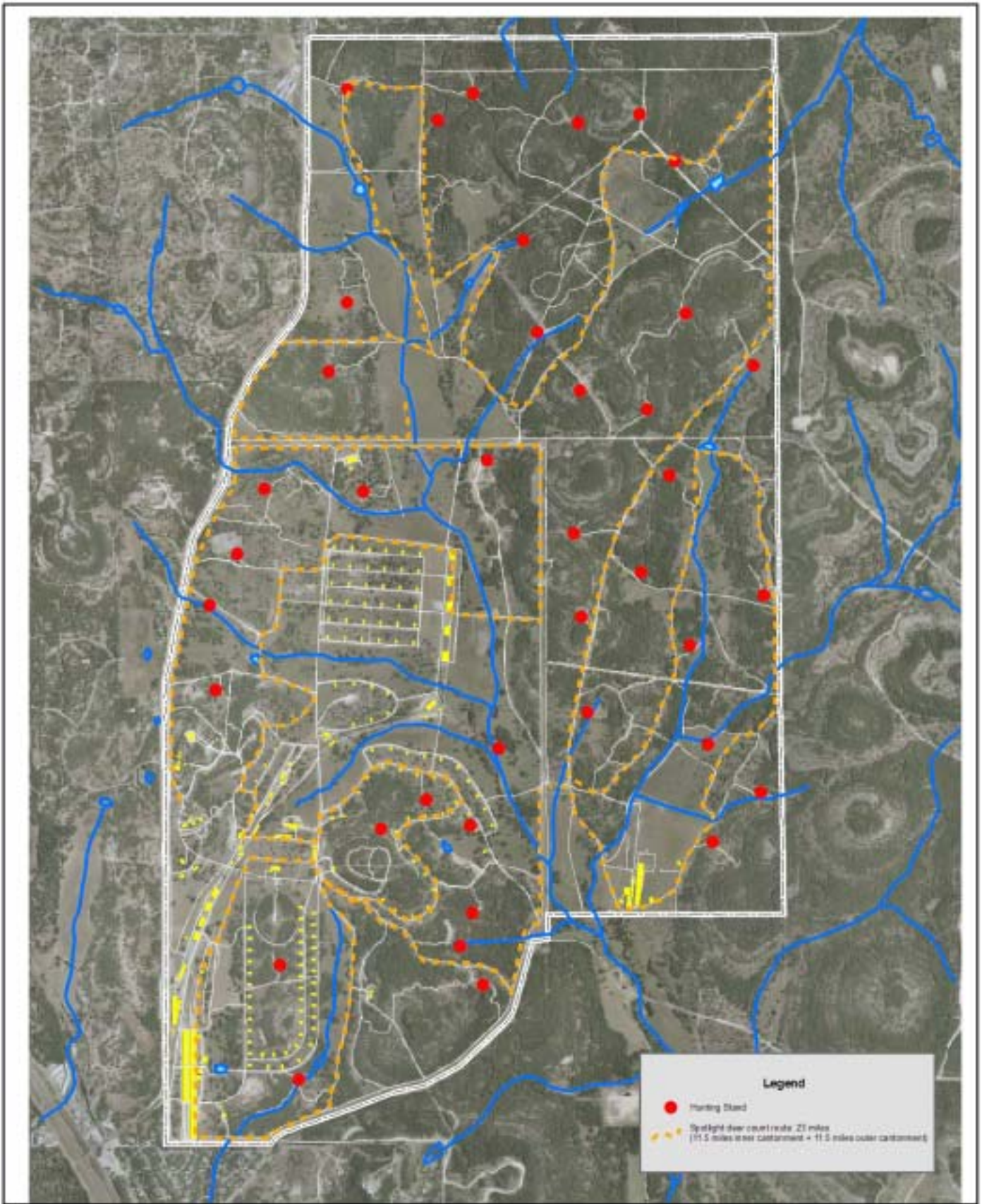
Deer Harvest Totals, 1995 - 2004



The decline in harvest numbers may be worrisome as the numbers of hunters decrease. Hunting educational programs at CSSA may help alleviate this problem, as well as cooperation with Hunters for the Hungry, Texas Chapter.

The following documents are included with this appendix:

- CSSA Hunting Plan, provided by the CSSA Wildlife Management Committee
- Hunters for the Hungry, Texas Chapter brochure.



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
CAMP STANLEY STORAGE ACTIVITY, RRAD
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CSSA Regulation
No. 215-1

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Welfare, Recreation, and Morale

Hunting and Fishing

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1. Purpose. To establish policies and procedures for hunting and fishing on Camp Stanley Storage Activity (CSSA).

2. Applicability. This regulation applies to all personnel authorized to hunt or fish within the boundaries of CSSA.

3. References.

a. Required publications.

(1) AR 420-74 (Natural Resources; Land, Forest, and Wildlife Management)

(2) AMC-R 385-100 (Safety Manual).

b. Related forms.

(1) CSSA Form 132 (Application for CSSA Hunting and/or Fishing Permit)

*This regulation supersedes CSSA-R 215-1, dated 1 Oct 94

(2) CSSA Form 133 (Application for Hunting and/or Fishing Privileges for Immediate Family Members 18 Years and Older)

4. Explanation of Abbreviations and Terms.

- a. CSSA - Camp Stanley Storage Activity
- b. WMC - Wildlife Management Committee
- c. Hunting party - a group of no more than five people.
- d. Buck - a male deer - either Whitetail or Axis.
- e. Doe - a female deer - either a Whitetail or Axis.
- f. Trophy Buck - a Whitetail Buck with at least six points on either antler.

g. Immediate family members - includes spouse, mother/step-mother, father/step-father, brother/step-brother, sister/step-sister, child/step-child, son-in-law, daughter-in-law, or grandchild.

5. Policy.

- a. State of Texas game laws and this regulation govern hunting and fishing activities on CSSA.
- b. The security supervisor will report violations of State game laws to the Texas Parks and Wildlife Law Enforcement Office, after notification of the Commander. Such violations will automatically result in permanent withdrawal of CSSA hunting and fishing privileges.
- c. Violation of this regulation will result in the suspension of CSSA hunting and fishing privileges for the remainder of the current season, or longer if deemed appropriate by the Commander, for a first offense. A second violation of this regulation could result in the permanent withdrawal of CSSA hunting privileges. In all instances, revocation or re-instatement of these privileges will be decided by the Commander on a case-by-case basis.
- d. Entrance to the installation for hunting and fishing activities is dependent upon employees possessing a valid CSSA Hunting or Fishing Permit and Texas license upon arrival at the Main Gate.
- e. All vehicles departing the installation during or immediately after hunting hours will be inspected, except those of residents and guests not engaged in hunting activities.

6. Responsibilities.

- a. The Chief, Support Division is responsible for the general conduct of hunting and fishing on the installation.
- b. The Wildlife Management Committee (WMC) is responsible for:
 - (1) Construction and maintenance of hunting blinds, feeders, and hunting areas.
 - (2) Supplemental wildlife feeding and related conservation programs.

(3) Planning annual hunting activities to properly manage the deer herds.

(4) Recommending changes to this regulation and the Wildlife Management Program.

c. The Chairperson, WMC is responsible for the approval of hunting/fishing applications and the issue of CSSA hunting/fishing permits.

d. The Security Branch is responsible for the enforcement of State and Federal wildlife laws and this regulation.

7. Eligible Personnel.

a. Persons eligible to hunt and/or fish include:

(1) Military personnel assigned to CSSA.

(2) Civil Service employees of CSSA, to include Department of Agriculture personnel assigned to CSSA on a permanent basis.

(3) Military and Civil Service employees retired from CSSA.

(4) Immediate family members.

(5) Invited guests of the Commander. The Commander's guests are exempt from CSSA hunting permit or weapon certification requirements but must possess a valid Texas hunting license. Guests may hunt at times and locations specified by the Commander.

8. Permits.

a. Submit completed applications (CSSA Forms 132/133) for hunting or fishing permits to Chairperson, WMC for approval. Each applicant must possess a valid Texas hunting or fishing license before being issued a CSSA Hunting or Fishing Permit.

b. By submitting an application for a hunting permit, each individual agrees to comply with Texas game laws and CSSA regulations, and to relieve the United States of any liability for injury or damage incurred during authorized hunting or fishing activities.

(1) Permits will contain the names of family members authorized to participate in hunting and fishing activities. Sponsors must accompany family members participating in hunting activities.

(2) Family members 18 years of age and older must sign a separate liability waiver, which is to accompany the sponsor's application.

(3) Family members who wish to hunt or fish on CSSA must have a valid Texas license.

c. Fees:

(1) A hunting permit is \$40.00.

(2) A fishing permit is \$5.00.

d. **Hunter Certification:** Employees desiring to hunt must demonstrate their proficiency with the weapon(s) they plan to use while hunting and be certified by personnel approved by the Commander. Should an employee choose not to hunt, he/she will identify one of the family members listed on the rear of his/her permit as the "designated hunter", who must demonstrate their proficiency and be certified with the weapon(s) they plan to use while hunting.

(1) Archery certification consists of placing three (3) arrows into an eight (8) inch bullseye at a distance of 20 yards. Each qualification attempt consists of no more than five (5) arrows.

(2) Rifle certification consists of placing three (3) shots into a six (6) inch bullseye at 100 yards. Each qualification attempt consists of no more than five (5) shots.

(3) Shotgun and muzzleloader rifle certification consists of placing three (3) shots into a six (6) inch bullseye at 50 yards. Each qualification attempt consists of no more than five (5) shots.

(4) The CSSA Bulletin will announce dates and times for certification firing. A memorandum with this information will be sent to retirees.

e. **Habitat Work Day.** Each permit holder (employee or retiree) who wishes to hunt or fish on CSSA must perform work as indicated below to improve the hunting/fishing habitat on the installation. Issue of a hunting/fishing permit is contingent upon completion of the required work.

(1) Hunters/fishers - 16 hours.

(2) Fishers Only - 8 hours.

(3) Retirees - effective Jan 96, work is voluntary.

9. Deer Hunting.

a. **Archery Only Season:** No firearms allowed. Archers hunt within established hunting areas indicated on the map in Appendix B. Archers may use existing tree blinds or provide their own.

b. **General Hunting Season:**

(1) Weapons authorized for use while hunting deer are a bow and arrow or a rifle or shotgun firing a single projectile. The use of weapons firing rimfire or non-expanding ammunition, such as military ball, is prohibited for hunting deer.

(2) The map in Appendix A contains the location of authorized deer blinds. Deer blinds consist of a 4ft X 4ft wooden or metal box mounted on top of a metal stand.

(3) Each hunter is responsible for knowing the location of their assigned deer blind before departing Building 98 to hunt. Hunters will go to their assigned hunting blind by the most direct route, and return the same way.

(4) Sponsors must possess a current CSSA Hunting Permit, with at least one deer or turkey punch remaining, plus the appropriate Texas tag, on his/her person at the beginning of each hunt.

(5) While in a deer blind, a hunter may have one weapon (bow and arrow, rifle, or shotgun) for deer and another weapon (bow and arrow, rifle or shotgun) for turkey. When a hunter has more than one firearm in the blind, only one may have a round in the chamber at any one time.

(6) Before leaving the blind, unload all weapons, remove all trash (including empty brass, paper, etc.) from the blind and close and secure all windows and doors. Report any stand discrepancies, such as broken windows or loose steps, to the Gate Guard upon departure from the post.

(7) Hunters may not track wounded deer beyond a 100 yard radius from the blind. Request assistance from Security Headquarters to track and locate deer beyond the 100 yard limitation.

(8) Tag all Whitetail deer or turkey kills immediately with the hunter's own tag. Axis deer do not require "tagging."

(9) Hunters will use the designated area and facilities to gut and weigh their deer. Those hunters preferring to gut their deer in the field will place the entrails in a container and transport them to the designated area for disposal. Gut and weigh all deer, remove one jawbone, record all required data, and clean up the area before departure.

(10) Security personnel will check all game at Gate # 2 to verify tagging and to record kill data. Security will place questionable kills in storage on CSSA and retain the hunter's CSSA Hunting Permit until the Commander determines whether or not a violation of this regulation occurred. If not, the employee may claim the deer. If the Commander determines the kill to be "illegal," the Commander also determines the disposition of the carcass and the CSSA permit.

(11) Use of the portable siren alerts hunters to evacuate the hunting area. All hunting will stop immediately and hunters will proceed to Building 98 by the most direct route.

c. Hunting Stand Assignments:

(1) A special drawing will be held for "Opening Weekend" only. During the draw, half of the hunters will be chosen to hunt on Saturday morning and the other half on Saturday afternoon. For the Sunday draw, the hunters will be reversed (Saturday morning hunters will get a Sunday afternoon draw and Saturday afternoon hunters will get a Sunday morning draw).

(2) Except for opening weekend, determination of stand assignments will be by a draw immediately before each authorized hunt, using The CSSA Hunting Permit as the "draw instrument."

10. Deer Hunting Hours:

	<u>Reporting Times</u>	<u>Hunting Hours</u>
Friday Afternoons	1815	1630 to 1/2 hour after sunset
Weekend and Holiday Mornings	0530	0545 - 1300
Weekend and Holiday Afternoons	1500	1515 to 1/2 hour after sunset

NOTE: Hunters may begin assembling in the cafeteria of Bldg 98 as early as 30 minutes prior to the reporting times (listed above). Hunters may not enter the installation if more than ten minutes has elapsed after the hunt reporting times.

11. Turkey Hunting.

- a. During the fall turkey/general deer hunting season, hunting is from deer blinds only (see 9b(5)).
- b. Spring hunting is from established areas, indicated on the map in Appendix B, on scheduled turkey hunting days. Authorized weapons for the spring season include a shotgun or bow and arrow.
- c. Hunter making the kill must use his own turkey tag.

12. Dove, Duck and Quail Hunting.

- a. Dove, Duck, and Quail hunting is by area indicated on the map in Appendix B during the appropriate hunting season, after 1600 hours Monday through Friday and all day on Saturdays, Sundays and holidays, except as excluded in "c." below. A shotgun is the only weapon authorized for use to hunt Dove, Duck or Quail.
- b. During the "Archery Only" season, dove hunting is authorized, through 17 Oct 95, since both activities involve the use of short-range weapons. Selection of areas is on a first come, first choice basis immediately before each hunt.
- c. During the "General" deer hunting season, bird hunting will be authorized on Mondays through Thursdays only, after 1600 hours, from 28 Dec 95 thru 7 Jan 96 for doves and from 4 Nov 95 thru 25 Feb 96 for quail.

13. Small Game and Varmint Hunting. Hunting time for rabbits, squirrels, raccoons, coyotes, etc., is on weekends, holidays, and after duty hours except during deer hunting seasons. These animals may be hunted in the areas indicated on the map in Appendix B. A maximum of three parties may hunt at the same time. Authorized weapons to hunt small game and varmints are bow and arrow, rifle, or shotgun.

14. Fishing. CSSA permit holders may fish at the stock tanks located throughout the installation. Catch limits are:

- a. Bass and Catfish- not less than 16 inches long - limit 3 per day.
- b. For all other fish there are no limits on size or number.

15. Safety Rules.

- a. Penalty for violation of the rules specified in this regulation will result in forfeiture of all hunting and/or fishing privileges for the remainder of the current hunting season as a minimum.
- b. Attendance at a hunter safety briefing is mandatory for all permit holders and strongly encouraged for "designated hunters" prior to engaging in any hunting activities. The CSSA Bulletin will announce dates and times for safety briefings. A memorandum sent to retirees contains dates and time for safety briefings.
- c. Guns will be unloaded at all times except when in the assigned hunting blind. (Unloaded means no rounds in either the chamber or magazine.)
- d. Weapons are subject to inspection by security personnel or WMC members at any time.

e. Possession of alcoholic beverages of any kind while engaged in any hunting activity is prohibited. Hunters displaying apparent symptoms of intoxication or incapacitation may not enter the installation or participate in hunting activities. Violation of this rule will result in permanent revocation of all CSSA hunting privileges.

f. Hunters will use every precaution to avoid damage to government property, being especially careful of fire. No smoking is authorized on post except at designated locations. Turn in lighters and matches to the Gate Guard upon entry.

g. No one can hunt or shoot from a vehicle while enroute to or from the hunting stand/area.

h. Hunters must obey the rules of sportsmanship and gun safety at all times.

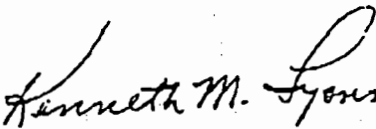
i. Rifle or shotgun hunters will hunt from within an assigned deer stand. Unauthorized activity includes "freelancing" or moving about to get a better angle, use of archery blinds, or hiding near a food plot or water.

j. Bow hunters are allowed to move about with their hunting equipment "ready to shoot", and may hunt from the ground or from tree blinds. Bow hunting safety begins with an appreciation of the hazards associated with the bow and arrow, knowledge of the full potential and the shortcomings of this type equipment, and a full understanding of the safe methods to use when climbing into and out of tree blinds.

k. All personnel who participate in hunting, fishing or habitat work programs do so by their own choice, during their off duty time, and will sign a statement releasing the government from responsibility for any injuries incurred during these activities before being allowed to participate in such activities.

FOR THE COMMANDER:

OFFICIAL:

for 
 PAUL B. OLIVER
 Chief, Support Division

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A plus 1 ea Hunting/Fishing Permit Holder

Appendix C

Deer and Turkey Hunting Seasons for 1995/98

1. Hunting Season:

a. The 1995/98 deer and turkey hunting seasons for CSSA are the same as those established by the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department.

(1) Archery Only Deer and Turkey - 30 Sep 95 thru 31 Oct 95.

(2) "General" Deer and Turkey - 4 Nov 95 thru 7 Jan 96.

(3) Spring Turkey - 6 Apr 96 thru 12 May 96.

b. The Commander determines the harvest quotas for all game hunted on CSSA.

2. Hunting Permit Applications: Applications may be submitted at any time. If a hunter wishes to participate in the drawing for the "opening weekend" deer hunts, applications need to be submitted prior to the date established for the drawing. The date, time, and location of the drawing will be published in the CSSA Bulletin.

3. Permit Limits:

a. Each permit holder may harvest a maximum of four (4) Whitetail Deer, to include one (1) Whitetail Buck. Spikes will be tagged with a Texas Buck tag, but will be counted against a hunter's CSSA permit as a "DEER", not as a Buck. Does and Spikes killed by an immediate family member do not count against the permit holder's quota.

b. A permit holder may also harvest one (1) Axis Deer, of either sex, (4 Whitetail Deer + 1 Axis = 5 deer total). If a permit holder wishes to take more than 1 Axis Deer, a one-for-one substitution may be made (Example: 2 Axis + 3 Whitetail, or 3 Axis + 2 Whitetail, etc.). Each permit holder may kill only 1 Axis Buck.

c. A permit holder may harvest up to four (4) turkeys per license year. The fall and winter season allows the killing of gobblers (males) and hens (females) that have a beard. During the spring season only gobblers may be harvested. Turkeys killed by immediate family members will count against the permit holders quota.

4. Hunt Limits A permit holder may harvest up to two (2) deer and two (2) turkeys per hunt until he/she has reached their permit quotas. The same limits apply to immediate family members.

5. Hunting Days: Hunting days will be Fridays (after 1600 hours), and Saturdays, Sundays, and Federal Holidays (two hunts per day - one during the morning and one during the afternoon).

6. Mandatory Safety Briefing: Employees and retirees who wish to participate in CSSA hunting activities must attend one of the mandatory safety briefings held in the Bldg 98 Cafeteria. Times and dates will be published in the CSSA Bulletin. Retirees will be notified.

7. Harvest Quotas:

	<u>INNER</u> <u>COMPOUND</u>	<u>PASTURE</u> <u>AREAS</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
a. <u>ARCHERY</u>			
Trophy Whitetail Bucks			1
Whitetail Bucks			3
Whitetail Does			6
Axis Bucks			1
Axis Does			2
b. <u>GENERAL</u>			
Trophy Whitetail Bucks	2	2	4
Whitetail Bucks	20	17	37
Whitetail Does	95	65	160
Axis Bucks	4	1	5
Axis Does	10	2	12
c. <u>TURKEYS:</u>			
Fall & Winter Season			10
Spring Season			5

8. Additional for both seasons: Axis Deer do not require tagging, but count against the CSSA Hunting Permit. Whitetail Deer require a State of Texas Deer Tag and will be counted/not counted against the CSSA Hunting Permit as explained in item 3, above.

9. Commander's guests: The Commander will stipulate the type, sex, and number of deer his guest(s) may harvest. These deer will not count against the harvest quotas. The Commander may also allow his guest(s) to hunt on days and/or times other than those regularly scheduled.

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Since 1991, Texas hunters and processors have donated more than 4 million quarter-pound servings of wild game to fellow Texans in need.

HFTH'S MISSION IS THREE-FOLD:

- ⊕ To alleviate hunger and malnutrition in Texas.
- ⊕ To provide a meaningful outlet for hunters who have more meat than they want or need.
- ⊕ To promote stewardship of the environment through sensible wildlife management plans.

“By reducing over-crowded animal populations, (HFTH) benefits the environment; by nourishing the hungry, we keep our own population healthy, happy and able to function. I wish we got more from (the hunters and processors) and more often. We really appreciate this program!”

- Capital Area Food Bank, Austin, TX

To contact HFTH, please call our toll-free hotline at 800/992-9767 ext. 506 (Texas only), or e-mail us at hfth@taca.org.



Hunters for the Hungry is a program of the Texas Association of Community Action Agencies, Inc. (TACAA), a non-profit 501 (c) (3) organization.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Monetary Donation Texas Hunters For The Hungry (HFTH)

*Please help support the Hunters For The Hungry (HFTH) program.
For every \$1 you donate, 4-5 servings of protein-rich venison can be shared with a fellow Texan in need.*

- As a token of our appreciation, if you donate over \$30, check one of the following as your additional gift.
- Texas Wild Game Cook Book** – with delicious venison and wild game recipes, cooking tips and stories.
 - 2 Patches** – 3” iron-on patch with HFTH color logo on white background.
 - HFTH Cap** – Khaki baseball cap with HFTH color logo and adjustable strap for fit.
 - Flashlight** – 5” flashlight with batteries.

Hunters for the Hungry will mail your receipt and gift(s) to:

Name _____ Company _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____ Phone _____

Please make checks payable to TACAA. Mail this form with check to: Texas Association of Community Action Agencies (TACAA)

2512 IH 35 South, Suite 100
Austin, TX 78704-5772

CAN I DONATE HOGS, GEESE, DUCKS, FISH, ETC.?

While the majority of wild game donations are white-tail and mule deer, TACAA makes every effort to accept other types of donations. Donations of hog and other game are placed on a case-by-case basis, and the processing fee is charged at the processor's discretion. Hunters with such donations can call HFTH at 800-992-9767 ext. 506, toll-free in Texas, and we will do our best to locate a processor.

WHY IS THERE A PROCESSING FEE ?

The amount of the processing fee is a cost share among the hunter, processor, and TACAA. The fee helps to cover the costs of equipment, labor, time, etc. of participating meat processors, who usually do not make a profit from the fee and may lose money. The processing fee may be tax deductible for the hunter. Please check with your accountant or local IRS office to confirm. In some areas, organizations such as Safari Clubs or the Chamber of Commerce take it upon themselves to pay the processing fee at local processors. These special offers are noted in the information provided each season.

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(512) 462-2555 ☎ fax (512) 462-2004

WHERE DOES THE MEAT GO?

TACAA provides processors with a list of food assistance providers, such as food banks, pantries, churches, senior centers, and shelters in their area. After the wild game has been ground into burger and frozen, participating meat processors contact these agencies for pick-up and distribution.

WHAT IS THE PROCEDURE FOR MEAT PROCESSORS WISHING TO PARTICIPATE?

Processors wishing to participate and accept donated deer must be inspected on a federal, state, or local level. Verification of inspection is required in order to qualify as a participating processor. This standard helps insure the safety of HFTH donations; in addition, many food assistance providers cannot accept meat from non-inspected processing plants. Processors wishing to participate should call HFTH at 800-992-9767 ext. 506. The processor will be sent a participation agreement to sign and return to us, followed by a packet containing a supply of donation receipts and two-pound chub packs (plastic bags with the HFTH logo) for packaging ground wild game. Processors will also receive a certificate of appreciation; HFTH posters to recognize their participation and alert customers; and free advertising on our website and through distribution of the HFTH program brochures.

HOW DOES HFTH WORK?

TACAA operates the Hunters for the Hungry program in Texas, using funds from the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs. TACAA actively recruits meat processors, raises funds to subsidize processing costs, solicits wild game donations, promotes the program through mass media and exhibiting, and provides resources to support participating meat processors throughout Texas. Hunters bring their tagged, legally harvested deer to a participating meat processor, and pay a nominal fee. After processing and packaging the meat, meat processors contact local food assistance providers to pick up the frozen meat and distribute it to those in need.

HOW CAN I GET SOME VENISON?

All meat donated to the Hunters for the Hungry program is distributed to families and individuals through local food assistance providers. If you are a food assistance provider seeking HFTH donations to offer your clients, you can contact TACAA at 800-992-9767 ext. 506 to be added to our database of agencies. Your agency name will be given to a participating meat processor in your area at the start of the next deer hunting season. If you are in need of food assistance, you might try contacting a local food assistance program to see if they receive wild game donations. We do not have participating meat processors in every community, however, so your community may or may not be covered.