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# **Hunting and Fishing Seasons and Bag Limits**

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**History.** This circular supersedes Fort Sill Circular 200-20-01, Hunting and Fishing Seasons and Bag Limits, 8 September 2020.

**Summary.** This publication establishes the Fort Sill hunting and fishing season and bag limits on Fort Sill game and fish. This regulation is distributed solely through the Department of Human Resources, Administrative Services Division Homepage at: <https://sill-www.army.mil/USAG/publications.html>.

**Applicability.** This publication is applicable to all personnel authorized to participate in Fort Sill hunting and fishing activities.

**Supplementation.** Local supplementation of this circular is prohibited without prior approval of the Directorate of Public Works (DPW). All requests for exceptions or waivers to this publication will be staffed through DPW, Environmental Quality Division (EQD), Natural Resources and Enforcement Branch (NREB), Fort Sill, OK 73503.

**Suggested Improvements.** The proponent of this regulation is the DPW, EQD, NREB. Users are invited to send comments and suggested improvements on DA Form 2028 (Recommended Changes to Publications and Blank Forms) directly to DPW, EQD, NREB, 1950 Barbour Rd, Fort Sill, Oklahoma, 73503.

  
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1. **Purpose.** This circular provides specific information regarding season and daily fish and game limits that may be taken on Fort Sill (see appendix A).

2. **Reference.** Required and related publications; and, prescribed and referenced forms are listed in appendix B.

3. **Explanation of Abbreviations and Terms.** Abbreviations and terms used in this regulation are explained in the glossary.

4. **Records Management.** Records created as a result of processes prescribed by this regulation must be identified, maintained, and disposed of in accordance with (IAW) Army Regulation 25-400-2, The Army Records Information Management System (ARIMS) and Department of the Army Pamphlet 25-403, Guide to Recordkeeping in the Army. Record titles and descriptions are available on the ARIMS website. (<https://www.arims.army.mil>).

5. **General.**

a. Seasons for waterfowl are set by proclamation from the Oklahoma Department of Wildlife Conservation and mirrored on Fort Sill. Deer and elk seasons and bag limits are printed in separate circulars. Other updates to regulations are posted on memos posted on Fort Sill's iSportsman and/or BLDG 1458.

b. Methods of hunting and fishing are IAW State laws and Fort Sill publications. Information and publications are available at <http://sillwww.army.mil/USAG/publications.html>.

c. All recreational users of the range training areas, except guests and youth (see 200-1) accompanied by a Sponsor permit holder, will successfully complete the Fort Sill Sportsman Safety Course prior to any recreational range activities, including obtaining a post permit or recreational range pass. Post permits can be purchased at <https://ftsill.isportsman.net>

d. See 200-1 for specific eligibility and additional regulations. All recreational users will possess a post fishing, hunting, recreational or combination permit and display a valid vehicle pass for each person as required while on the range.

e. Special hunting and fishing restrictions, signed by the Natural Resources Administrator and posted in I-Sportsman are official.

f. No person may possess, in the field, more than one daily bag limit of any fish or game species on Fort Sill.

g. Fishermen shall immediately release protected fish regardless of their condition.

h. At Lake Elmer Thomas Recreational Area (LETRA), a fishing license is all that is required to fish. There is no length limit on largemouth, spotted or smallmouth bass. The daily limit of bass is 6 combined. For channel and/or blue catfish, the daily limit is 6 combined per day with only 1 blue catfish per day over 30 inches. With all other fish, follow state regulations. Fishing limited to rod and reel only. No other method of fishing allowed. Lake Elmer Thomas has a no wake (idle speed) limit for boats.



**APPENDIX A**  
**2021-2022**  
**SEASON AND BAG LIMITS FORT SILL, OKLAHOMA**

<b>Species</b>	<b>Season</b>	<b>Bag Limits</b>
*Largemouth/Spotted Bass	No Closed Season	5 Daily (Bass between 13" and 16" protected) only 2 of which may be over 16." See 5h for LETRA limits.
*Smallmouth Bass	No Closed Season	Catch and release only in Medicine Creek. See 5h for LETRA limits.
*Channel Catfish	No Closed Season	6 Daily (10" Minimum length) See 5h for LETRA limits.
*Crappie	No Closed Season	Same as state in all waters open to fishing.
*Other Fish	Same as State	Same as State
Deer (Archery)	9 Oct – 15 Jan; 1-15 Jan (antlerless only)	**See below
Deer (Muzzleloader Primitive)	9 - 15 Oct	**See below
Deer (Muzzleloader In-line)	16-22 Oct	**See below
Youth Deer (Gun)	23-24 Oct	**See below
Deer (Gun)	27-28 Nov, 4 – 5 Dec, 11 -12 Dec, and 18 - 19 Dec	**See below
Elk (Archery)	2 – 8 Oct; 1-31 Jan	**See below
Elk (Gun)	27-28 Nov, 4 – 5 Dec, 11 -12 Dec, and 18 - 19 Dec	**See below
Feral Hog	No Closed Season	Unlimited +++++
*Quail	Same as State	5 Daily
Wild Turkey (Spring)	See Spring Memo	1 Tom ++
Wild Turkey (Fall)	Closed Fall 2021/2022	Closed Fall 2021/2022
Youth Spring Turkey	Same as state	1 Tom ++
Bullfrog	25-31 July	15 daily
All Fox, Mink, Muskrat, Bear, Mountain Lion, Spotted Skunk, Ringtail, Weasel and Pheasant	No Season	Completely protected.
*Striped Skunk, Coyote and Beaver	Same as State	Unlimited+++ No trapping permitted
*Possum, Bobcat, River Otter and Badger	Same as State	No trapping permitted++ Same as State Regulation

*Raccoon	Same as State	No trapping permitted++ Same as State Regulation
*Pigeon	1 Sept- 15 Feb	Unlimited+++
*Dove	Same as State	Same as State
*Crow	Same as State	Same as State
*Teal	Same as State	Same as State
*Waterfowl	Same as State	Same as State
*Rabbit (Cottontail, Swamp,	Same as State	Same as State
*Squirrel	Same as State	Same as State
*Rail and Gallinule	Same as State	Same as State
*Common Snipe	Same as State	Same as State
*Woodcock	Same as State	Same as State

\*Part or all of Fort Sill may be closed during gun deer season.

\*\*The January elk cow archery season is tentative and dependent upon elk population status prior to the season and any remaining harvest quota after gun season. Seasons close when quotas are met. This is typically before the end of the maximum potential season shown. Annual bag limits for deer and elk hunting on Fort Sill are posted in a Fort Sill circular issued during September of each year. Fort Sill will post this circular to the following web site: <http://sill-www.army.mil/USAG/publications.html>

++ More restrictions to season dates and bag limits may occur depending on population status. A spring turkey memo with specific bag limits are posted in late March annually.

+++ No trapping permitted. Shotgun only (using legal shot). No rifles or pistols. No night hunting.

++++ Feral Hogs: No trapping permitted. No night hunting with firearms or archery equipment. Legal weapons during daylight hours are restricted to shotgun, using legal shot (no buckshot) and archery equipment or weapons as allowed by concurrent hunting seasons. No transportation of live feral hogs allowed. No hunting is allowed within 50 yards of Natural Resources traps or baited areas.

+++++ Bullfrog: Hunters must check in and out through i-Sportsman for bullfrog hunting and report harvest. Harvest may be by hand, hook and line, legal gig or spear.

## **Appendix B References**

### **Section I Required Publications**

#### **USAFACFS Regulation 200-1**

Recreational Use, Management, Harvest, and Protection of Natural Resources

#### **USAFACFS Regulation 200-2**

Environmental Protection and Enhancement

### **Section II Related Publications**

This section contains no entries.

### **Section III Prescribed Forms**

This section contains no entries.

### **Section IV Referenced Forms**

#### **DA Form 2028**

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## **Glossary**

### **Section I Abbreviations**

#### **ASD**

Administrative Support Division

#### **AR**

Army Regulations

#### **ARIMS**

Army Records Information Management System

#### **DA**

Department of the Army

#### **DHR**

Directorate of Human Resources

#### **DPW**

Directorate of Public Works

#### **EQD**

Environmental Quality Division

#### **LETRA**

Lake Elmer Thomas Recreational Area

#### **NREB**

Natural Resources and Enforcement Branch

#### **Pam**

Pamphlet

### **Section II Terms**

This section contains no entries.

### **Section III Special Abbreviations and Terms**

This section contains no entries.