

III Armored Corps & Fort Cavazos Circular 210-22

**Fort Cavazos
Hunting and Fishing Bag
Limits and Seasons**

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SUMMARY of CHANGE

III Armored Corps and Fort Cavazos Circular 210-22
Fort Cavazos Hunting and Fishing Bag Limits and Seasons

This administrative revision dated: **August 2023**

- Updated all season dates to reflect current calendar year.
- Updated format for clarity
- Changed “Fort Hood” to “Fort Cavazos” throughout
- Updated means and methods
- Updated to reflect changes associated with iSportsman as a result of the program move from DFMWR to DPW.

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Hunting and Fishing Bag Limits and Seasons

History. This revision is an administrative revision. Portions affected by this revision are listed in the summary of change.

Summary. This Circular (CIR) sets hunting and fishing bag limits and seasons at Fort Cavazos.

Applicability. This Circular (CIR) applies to anyone hunting, fishing, or participating in general recreation activities at Fort Cavazos.

Supplementation. Local supplementation of this regulation is prohibited without prior approval of the Directorate of Public Works (DPW).

Suggested Improvements. The proponent of this Circular is the DPW. Users are invited to send comments and suggested improvements to the Commander, III Armored Corps and Fort Cavazos, ATTN:/ IMHD-PWE, Fort Cavazos, Texas 76544-5000.

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Chapter 1-Overview

1-1. Purpose

This circular establishes hunting controls, fishing limitations, special lake restrictions, and bag limits and seasons at Fort Cavazos.

1-2. References

Appendix A lists required and related publications and prescribed and referenced forms.

1-3. Abbreviations and terms

The glossary explains abbreviations and terms used in this regulation.

Chapter 2 - Hunting

2-1. Hunting controls

This section outlines controls on weapons, seasons, hours of shooting, and possession limits at Fort Cavazos. Allowances do not exceed those established by the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department (TPWD).

2-2. Game Limitations

2-2-1. Mourning Dove, White Wing Dove, White-Tipped Dove

Season	1 September (Sep) 23 – 29 October (Oct) 23 and 15 December (Dec) 23 – 14 January (Jan) 24. One-half hour before sunrise to sunset. Subject to change per federal mandates.
Bag Limit	15 per day, not more than 2 white-tipped dove in the aggregate.
Possession Limit	45
Means & Methods	Shotgun not larger than 10- gauge with BB-size shot or smaller, plugged with a one-piece filler to a three-shell capacity, including one in the chamber; smooth bore (shot) muzzleloaders with BB-size shot or smaller; legal archery equipment.
Licensing Endorsements	Migratory Game Bird

2-2-2. Early Teal

Season	9 – 24 Sep 23
Bag Limit	6 per day
Possession Limit	18
Means & Methods	Shotgun not larger than 10- gauge with BB-size shot or smaller, plugged with a one-piece filler to a three-shell capacity, including one in the chamber; smooth bore (shot) muzzleloaders with BB-size shot or smaller; legal archery equipment;

	approved non-toxic shot only (shot) muzzleloaders with BB-size shot or smaller; legal archery equipment; approved non-toxic shot only
Licensing Endorsements	TPWD Migratory Game Bird Federal Duck Stamp

2-2-3. Duck or Goose

Season	Per state and federal regulations.
Bag Limit	Per state and federal regulations.
Possession Limit	Per state and federal regulations.
Means & Methods	Shotgun not larger than 10- gauge with BB-size shot or smaller, plugged with a one-piece filler to a three-shell capacity, including one in the chamber; smooth bore (shot) muzzleloaders with BB-size shot or smaller; legal archery equipment; approved non-toxic shot only
Licensing Endorsement	TPWD Migratory Game Bird Federal Duck Stamp

2-2-4. Bobwhite Quail

Season	28 Oct 23–25 February (Feb) 24
Bag Limit	5 per day
Possession Limit	15
Means & Methods	Shotgun not larger than 10- gauge with BB-size shot or smaller; smooth bore (shot) muzzleloaders with BB-size shot or smaller; legal archery equipment..
Licensing Endorsement	Upland Game Bird

2-2-5. Turkey

2-2-5-1. Spring Turkey Season

Season	Spring: 30 March (Mar)-12 May 24. Special youth season: 23-24 Mar and 18-19 May 24. One-half hour before sunrise to one-half hour after sunset.
Bag Limit	3 tom (male) turkey. Limit 1 per hunt. Limit 3 turkeys per license year (see Fall Season below).
Possession Limit	Same as bag limit.
Means & Methods	Shotgun not larger than 10- gauge with BB-size shot or smaller; smooth bore (shot) muzzleloaders with BB-size shot or smaller; legal archery equipment.
Licensing Endorsement	Upland Game Bird

2-2-5-2. Fall Turkey Season

Season	Fall: 4 Nov 23 – 7 Jan 24. Archery Only season: 30 Sep -3 November (Nov) 23. Youth Only season: 28-29 Oct 23 & 8-21 Jan 24. One-half hour before sunrise to one-half hour after sunset
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Bag Limit	3 bearded turkey. Limit 1 per hunt. Limit 3 turkeys per license year (see Spring Season above).
Possession Limit	Same as bag limit.
Means & Methods	Archery Only season: legal archery equipment only Deer option: Shotgun using slug load; muzzleloader; legal archery equipment. Turkey option: Shotgun not larger than 10- gauge with BB-size shot or smaller; smooth bore (shot) muzzleloaders with BB-size shot or smaller; legal archery equipment.
Licensing Endorsement	Upland Game Bird Archery (required during Archery Only Season)

2-2-6. White-Tailed Deer

Season	General season: 4 Nov 23 – 7 Jan 24. Archery Only season: 30 Sep -3 Nov 23. Youth Only season: 28-29 Oct 23 & 8-21 Jan 24 Special Late (antlerless and unbranched antler) season: 8-21 Jan 24. One-half hour before sunrise to one-half hour after sunset.
Bag Limit	3 white-tailed deer - not more than: 1 antlerless, 1 buck with unbranched antler, and 1 branch antlered buck with inside spread 13 inches ¹ or greater.
Possession Limit	Same as bag limit.
Means and Methods	Archery Only season: legal archery equipment only Shotgun using slug load; muzzleloader; legal archery equipment.
Licensing Endorsement	Archery (required during Archery Only Season)

2-2-7. Furbearing Animals

Season	Trapping season: Per state regulation.
Bag Limit	Per state regulation.
Possession Limit	Per state regulation.
Means and Methods	Shotgun not larger than 10- gauge with BB-size shot or smaller; smooth bore (shot) muzzleloaders with BB-size shot or smaller; legal archery equipment.

2-2-8. Squirrel or Rabbit

Season	No closed season.
Bag Limit	10 per day.
Possession Limit	20
Means and Methods	Shotgun not larger than 10- gauge with BB-size shot or smaller; smooth bore (shot) muzzleloaders with BB-size shot or smaller; legal archery equipment; legal air rifle per state regulations that is at least .177 caliber but not greater than .25 caliber.

2-2-9. Unprotected Wildlife

Season	No closed season.
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Bag Limit	No limit.
Possession Limit	No limit.
Means and Methods	Shotgun not larger than 10- gauge with BB-size shot or smaller; smooth bore (shot) muzzleloaders with BB-size shot or smaller; legal archery equipment.

2-2-10. Wild Pig

Season	No closed season.
Bag Limit	No limit.
Possession Limit	No limit.
Means and Methods	Small Game/Non-Game option: Shotgun not larger than 10- gauge with BB-size shot or smaller; smooth bore (shot) muzzleloaders with BB-size shot or smaller; legal archery equipment. Pig option: Shotgun using slug load or buckshot; muzzleloader; legal archery equipment. Buckshot may be used/possessed from 30 September – 31 January ONLY

Notes:

¹ 13 inches = 330 millimeters

Chapter 3 – Fishing

3.1. Fishing Controls

Section 3.2 shows possession limits that apply on Fort Cavazos.

- a. Allowances do not exceed those established by the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department (TPWD).
- b. Other species conform to Texas state law.

3.2. Fishing limitations

Game species	Lake	Season	Size limit	Daily bag limit	Possession limit	Other
Channel & Blue catfish	All lakes, ponds, and creeks	No closed season	No minimum	15 total. Only 5 greater than 20 inches ¹ and only 1 greater than 30 inches ²	30	Archery equipment is prohibited. Hand fishing ("noodling") is prohibited.
Flathead Catfish	All lakes, ponds, and creeks.	No closed season.	Minimum 18 inches ³	5	10	Archery equipment is prohibited. Hand fishing ("noodling") is prohibited.

All black bass	All lakes, ponds, and creeks	No closed season	Minimum: 14 inches ⁴	5 in the aggregate	10 in the aggregate	Note: Includes all black bass; largemouth, smallmouth, and spotted bass.
Crappie (white perch)	All lakes, ponds, and creeks	No closed season	Minimum: 10 inches ⁵	25	50	
White bass	All lakes, ponds, and creeks	No closed season	Minimum: 10 inches ⁵	25	50	

Notes:

¹ 20 inches = 508 millimeters

² 30 inches = 762 millimeters

³ 18 inches = 457 millimeters

⁴ 14 inches = 356 millimeters

⁵ 10 inches = 254 millimeters

3-3. Special lake restrictions

Table 3-3 shows lakes and ponds on Fort Cavazos with special restrictions.

Table 3-3. Limitations

Lake	Restriction
Cantonment B (Kid's pond)	Boats or flotation devices are prohibited at all times. Pond is designated as kids-only fishing. All adults must be accompanied by at least one (1) fishing child 16 years old or younger.
East Lake	Catch and release only. No fish from this pond may be kept for consumption. All fish must be released. This pond is a permitted facility.
Birdbath Lake	Catch and release only. No fish from this pond may be kept for consumption. All fish must be released. This pond is a permitted facility.
Landfill Lake	Per III Armored Corp Garrison Safety, fishing is not permitted in Landfill Lake.
Plastic Lined Ponds	Fishing is not permitted in the plastic lined ponds.

Appendix A - References

Section I Required Publications

Fort Cavazos Regulation 210-25
Hunting, Fishing, and Natural Resources Conservation Regulations

Texas Park and Wildlife Code

Section II Related Publications

This section not used.

Section III Prescribed Forms

This section not used.

Section IV Referenced Forms

FC Form 1853
Distribution Scheme

Appendix B - Glossary

Section I - Abbreviations

APR
April

ATTN
Attention

CIR
Circular

DEC

December

DPW

Directorate of Public Works

FEB

February

FC

Fort Cavazos

IAW

In Accordance With

JAN

January

MAR

March

No.

Number

NOV

November

OCT

October

SEP

September

TPWD

Texas Parks and Wildlife Department

Section II - Terms

This section not used