

Hunting, Fishing, & Outdoor Recreation During the Current Government Shutdown

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1.) Training areas released for recreation by Range Control will remain open during the shutdown.

- Training areas /ponds will be available at a minimum until **Sunday, 26 October**.
- Recreational users should be aware that intensive military training activities are still occurring during the shutdown.
- Available areas will be VERY LIMITED due to military training exercises.**

2.) Deer Harvest Records are no longer available to order until the shutdown ends.

- If you purchased a deer harvest record for pickup prior to 01 OCT, they will be available for pickup during regular office hours.
- If you requested a harvest record to be mailed prior to 29 September, then you should receive those via mail.
- If you have not ordered a harvest record, we apologize for the inconvenience, but we cannot produce harvest records during the shutdown due to lack of staffing.

3.) The 18 Oct and 25 Oct Deer Check Stations have been cancelled.

- All deer harvested on these days must be recorded on both State and installation harvest records.
- GA WRD Bonus Tags will not be issued for 18 OCT or 25 OCT.

4.) FSGA Deer Season framework changes are pending.

- Deer hunters should visit the Season & Bag Limits and Check Station web pages on the iSportsman website once the shutdown ends.
- A new season framework will be posted with additional either sex dates and new check station dates.