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~~Title 163 - Nebraska Game and Parks Commission~~

~~Chapter 4 - Wildlife Regulations~~

~~035 Gifford Point Wildlife Management Area~~

~~The following regulations are prescribed by the Game and Parks Commission, State of Nebraska in accordance with Neb. Rev. Stat. §§ 37-301 through 37-314, 37-317, 37-330, 37-336, 37-349, 37-412, 37-483, 37-536, 37-701, 60-6,190, 60-677, 60-678, 60-680. For purposes of these regulations, unless context otherwise requires, the definitions found in Chapter 37, sections 202 through 247 of the Game Law, are used. These regulations are effective following enactment by the Commission, approval by the Attorney General and Governor, and when five days have elapsed since filing with the Secretary of State.~~

~~035.01 General~~

~~035.01A Except as provided in 035.02, all general regulations governing administration and use of property in accordance with Chapter 4, Wildlife Regulations, Section 018, will be in effect on this area.~~

~~035.01B From September 1 to the end of all valid deer seasons, the area is closed to all activities except deer hunting conducted by persons holding authorizations for the special deer hunt (035.02).~~

~~035.01C No motorized vehicles are allowed on this area, except persons holding proof of special hunt authorizations may use motorized vehicles which are restricted to rocked or graveled roadways or parking lots as provided in 035.01D.~~

~~035.01D Motorized vehicles may not be operated on other than rocked or graveled roadways or parking lots.~~

~~035.02 Hunting and Target Shooting~~

~~035.02A Deer hunting, during all valid deer seasons, will be conducted as a special hunt in accordance with general special hunt regulations (018.13).~~

~~035.02A1 Participation in special hunts shall be limited to 200 participants in total for all segments of the current deer hunting seasons. No access is allowed from September 1 through the end of all valid deer seasons except persons holding proof of special hunt authorization may access the area. Special hunt authorization is non-transferable.~~

~~035.02A2 Eligibility: Persons who have been issued a current statewide archery, statewide muzzleloader, statewide youth or applicable Season Choice Area deer permit are eligible to request authorization for participation in this special hunt.~~

~~035.02A3 Requests for special hunt participation reservations will be accepted in the Nebraska Game and Parks Commission Lincoln and Omaha offices during the period beginning July 15 through August 15.~~

~~035.02A3a Persons requesting authorization shall provide, in writing, the following information: name, mailing address, date of birth, type of deer permit possessed and associated permit number.~~

~~035.02A4 Should requests exceed 200, a drawing will be held in the Nebraska Game & Parks Commission Lincoln office on the third weekday after August 15 at 3:00 p.m.~~

~~035.02A4a In the absence of the necessity for a drawing, requests will be processed for participation on a first come, first served basis (018.13D).~~

~~035.02A5 Buddy Requests: Two hunters who wish to ensure that both or neither will draw a Special Hunt Authorization may apply as buddies. Both requests must be submitted in the same envelope or simultaneously in person and specifically identified as a buddy request.~~

~~035.02A6 Successful special hunt requesters will be sent proof of hunt authorization to allow access as provided for in 035.02A1.~~

~~035.02B Turkey hunting is prohibited, except archery hunting during the spring season is allowed in accord with statewide regulations.~~

~~035.02C The use or possession of centerfire or rimfire weapons is prohibited.~~

~~035.02D Target shooting is prohibited.~~