

## Environmental Management Procedure (EMP) 4.4.6.10 Tab 4

### Subject: Management of Deer

1. Purpose: This EMP establishes the procedures for the management of white-tail deer (*Odocoileus virginianus*).
2. Document Control: This is a controlled document. Controlled documents are updated as required, reviewed at least annually, and re-dated if changed. Any documents to include blank forms appearing in paper form are not controlled and should be checked against the file version prior to use on the:

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3. References:
  - A. JBLE-I 32-101, Environmental Management
  - B. EMP Dictionary
  - C. EMP 4.4.6.10 Natural Resource Management
  - D. Integrated Natural Resources Management Plan (INRMP)
  - E. Deer Management Plan
4. Scope: This EMP applies to all Activities and personnel, including military, civilians, vendors, suppliers, and contractor personnel who enter JBLE-Eustis. The definition of an Activity can be found in JBLE I 32-101.
5. Roles and Responsibilities:
  - A. CED/EE will:
    - (1). Manage the deer population within the installation's carry capacity in accordance with the INRMP.
    - (2). Manage the early/late deer seasons through the Deer Population Reduction Program (DPOP).
    - (3). Conduct special management hunts as necessary to increase deer harvests and ratios.
    - (4). Conduct special management hunts in restricted access areas.
    - (5). Conduct deer depredation when necessary.
  - B. Force Support Division will manage the recreational hunting program in coordination with the Natural Resources Program Manager.
6. Procedures:
  - A. Collect biological data from harvested deer to analyze the health of individuals and the population and identify habitat/resource issues.
  - B. Set harvest regulations based on population data.
  - C. Utilize DPOP to remove deer from restricted areas not normally open to recreational hunting and areas of high deer density or areas posing high potential for vehicular-deer collisions.

- D. Conduct annual population estimate determination.
- E. Conduct deer depredation when necessary to supplement recreational deer hunting activities and in area where recreational deer hunting activities are limited or prohibited.