



Camp Pendleton Deer Hunting 2020



TIP: Deer avoid southern hillsides due to sun exposure and remain high during movement. Water year round, archery season has exceeded harvest record due to expert hunting.

5 Oct 20
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GWO/PSC

Camp Pendleton, California

BLUF: There are deer everywhere there is food (native bushes and acorns) and water sources.

2017

Gun: 49 deer
Archery: 9 deer
250 tags sold in 3 weeks

2018

Gun: 76 deer
Archery: 15 deer
250 tags sold in 3 days

2019

Gun: 49 deer
Archery: 11 deer
250 tags sold in 10 hours

2020

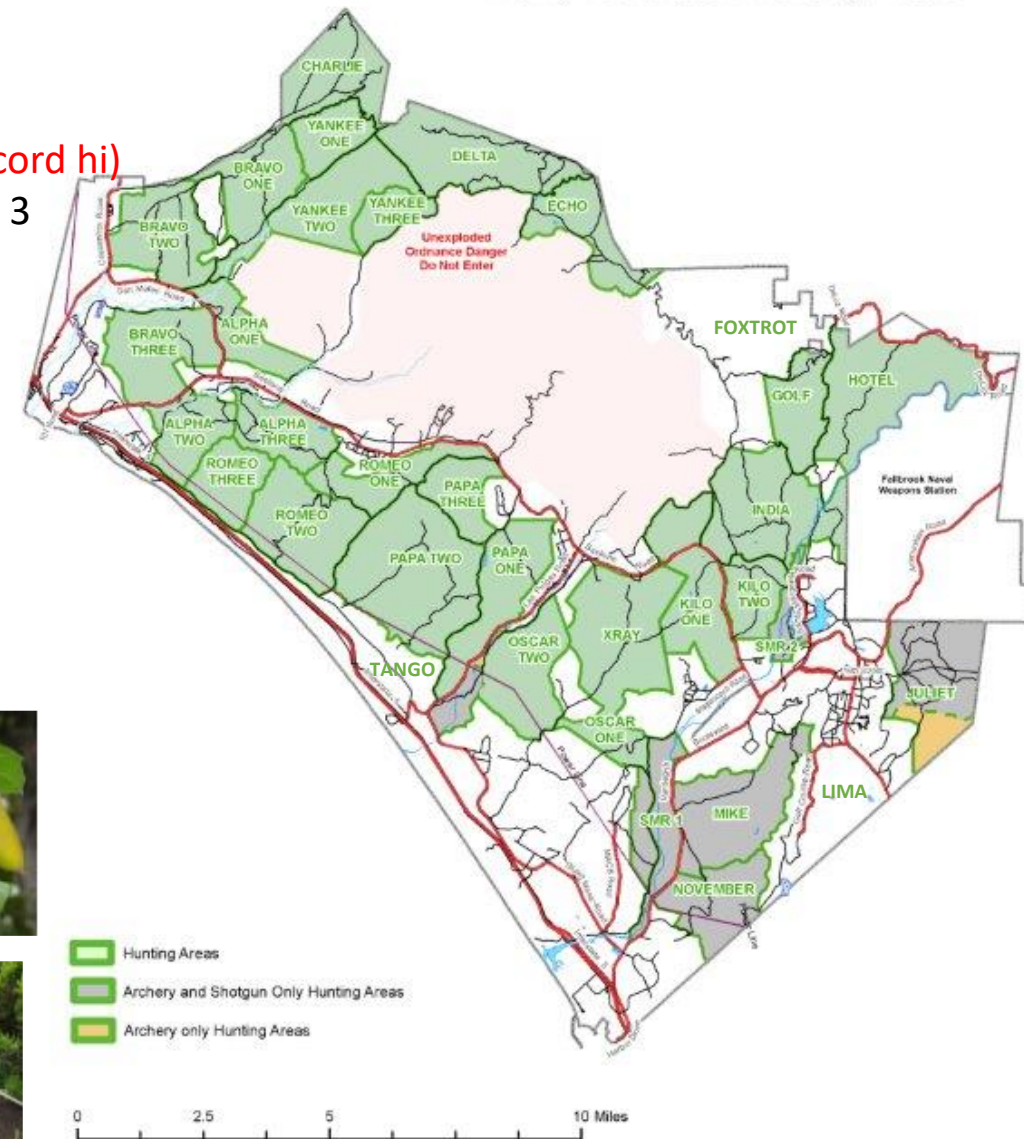
Gun:
Archery: 18 (record hi)
250 tags sold in 3 hours

Top 6 traits of successful hunters

- 1) Are not too picky - there is no guarantee an area will be open again due to fire, training, too much hunter effort in that area, or bad weather conditions such as heavy rain/wind.
- 2) Plan their hunt and hunt their plan. Don't break the rules.
- 3) Manage expectations – statistically, it takes 10 archery days to equal the productivity of 1 firearm day, and it takes about 10 firearm days to harvest a deer. 2018 was the best year in recent memory, with a strong population and dedicated hunter effort.
- 4) Go to the range and practice shooting their effective range. Each maimed deer represents a potential harvest with some more practice and rational shooting.
- 5) Realize that the whole base has deer. Do not get stuck on one animal, one area, or one strategy.
- 6) Use a mapping application on smart phones to record locations and communicate with friends.



Camp Pendleton Hunting Areas



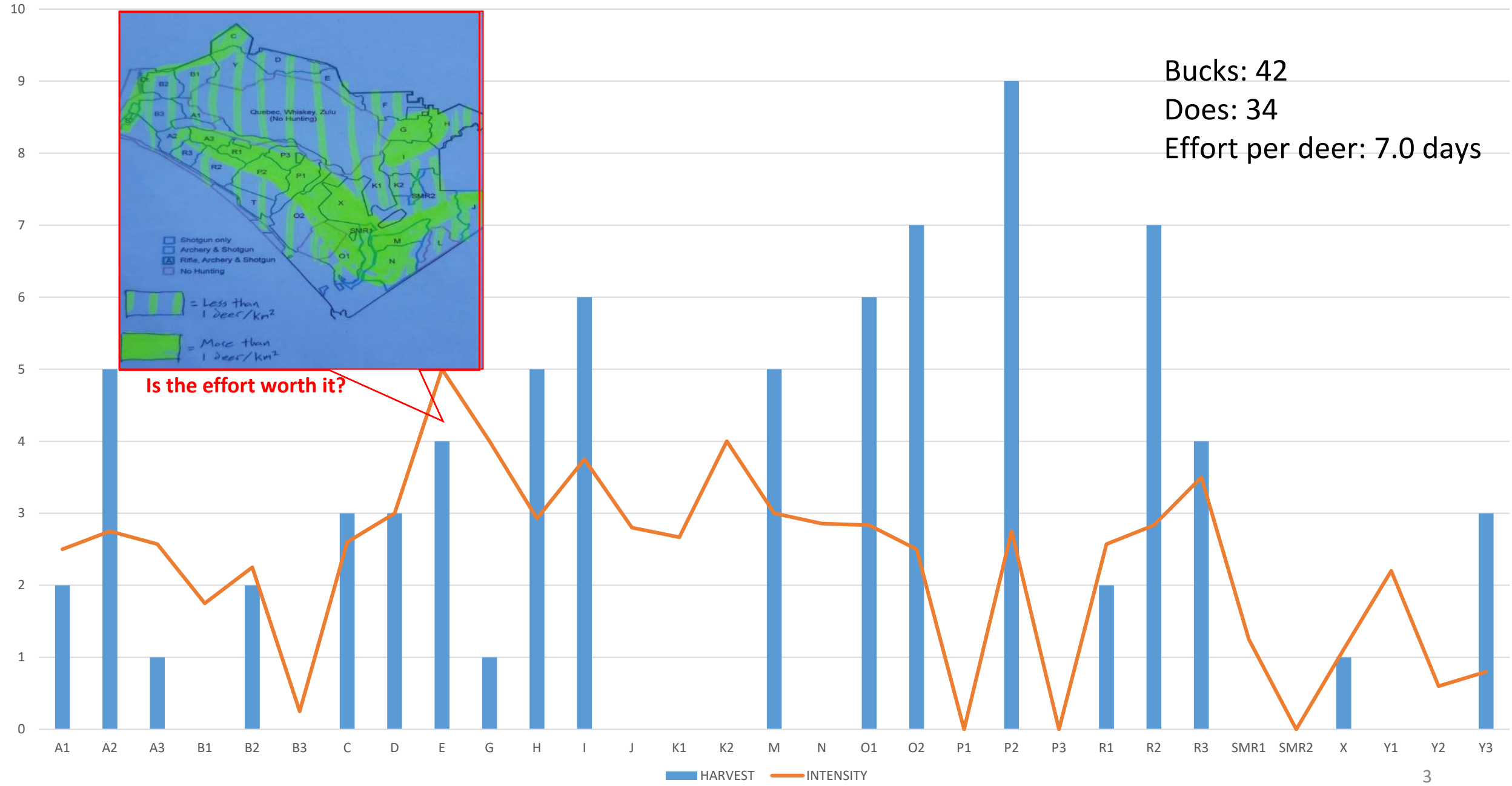
See individual hunting area maps for area boundary details and restrictions. Maps available at Game Warden Office and at [facebook.com/cpengamewardens](https://www.facebook.com/cpengamewardens). Must check in and out at the Game Warden Office in person.

2018 FIREARM DEER HUNTER INTENSITY AND HARVEST BY AREA (27NOV18)

Bucks: 42
Does: 34
Effort per deer: 7.0 days

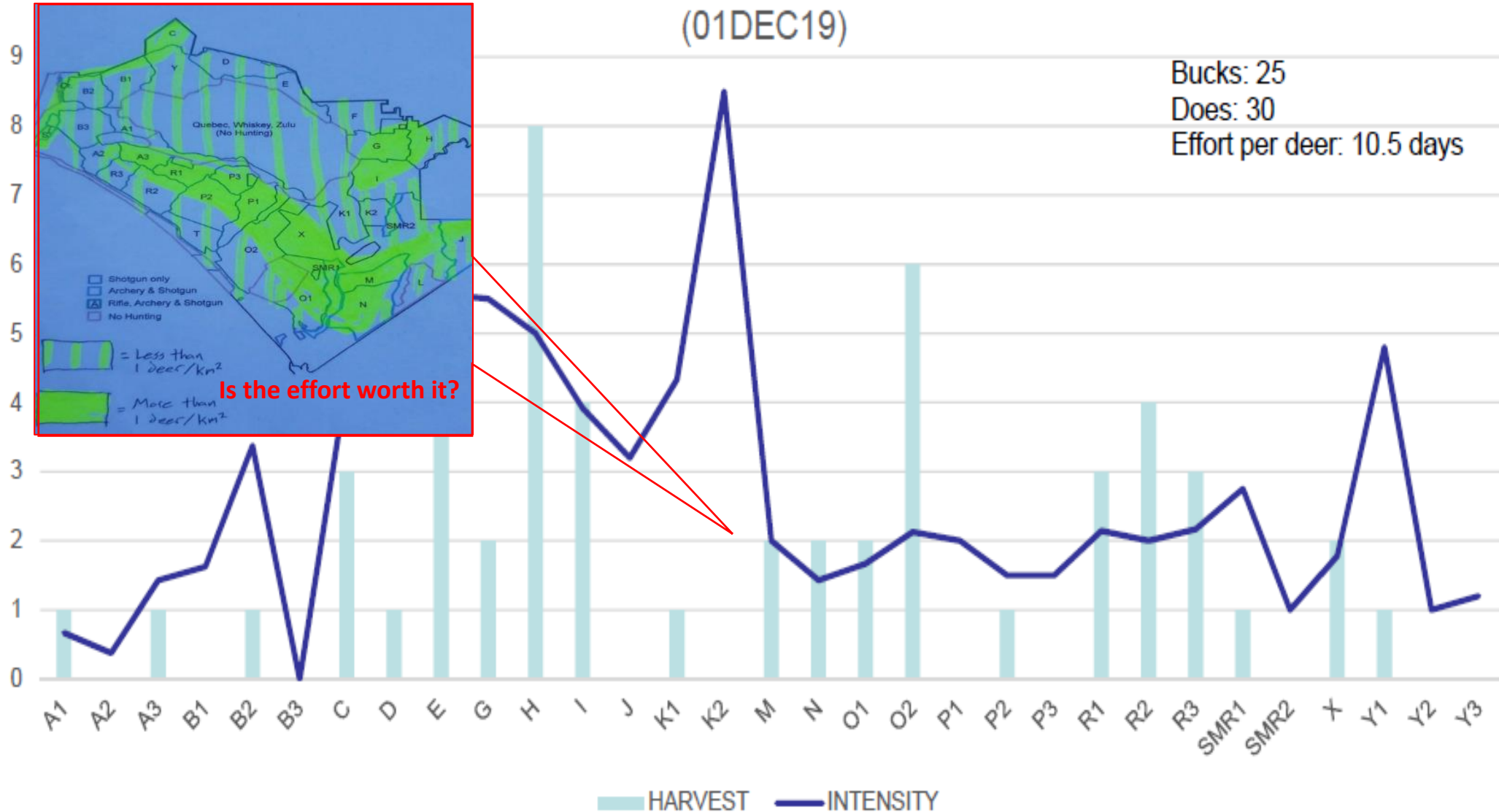


Is the effort worth it?



- Historically productive Alphas, Papas, and Romeos under-hunted
- Intensity target between 3-4

2019 FIREARM DEER HUNTER INTENSITY AND HARVEST BY AREA
(01DEC19)



Deer Hunting Rules (excerpt)

Archery Season: 5 Sept - 29 Nov 2020 (weekends & holidays)

Rifle/Shotgun Season: 10-12 Oct, 11-12 Nov, 27-29 Nov 2020.

Muzzleloader: 12 Sept-29 Nov 2020 (weekends & holidays)

1. Hunting Reservations. Hunters may reserve an area one day in advance based on their tier. Hunters will not be allowed to make a second reservation while they have an active reservation in iSportsman. Tier 1 (active duty/dependents) reservations begin 0800 the day prior to the hunt. Tier 2 (retirees/reservists/dependents) reservations begin 0830 the day prior to the hunt. Tier 3 (DOD CIV/dependents) reservations begin 0900 the day prior to the hunt. Reserving a hunting spot is only available to hunters successfully drawn in lottery.
2. Deer Lotteries: Deer hunters can enter a weekly lottery to reserve an area ahead of time. The lottery selects the right amount of hunters for the weekend. Deer hunters will enter the lottery through iSportsman. Group leaders will create a lottery group on iSportsman, which will generate a group name. Share the group name with your group members to ensure hunters enter the lottery as a group. Monday, or 5 days out: First day to enter the lottery. Hunter buys a free “permit” for the upcoming weekend on iSportsman. Email notification sent to hunter confirming entry. Wednesday, or 3 days out: Last day to enter the lottery. Thursday, or 2 days out: Lottery conducted based on area availability for muzzleloader, archery, and firearm. Email notifications sent.
3. Area Assignments: Hunters can reserve an area one day in advance based on their tier if they win the lottery, see General Rules. This is optional. Hunters will lose their reservation if they do not check in by 0600. Hunters can also check into an area on the day of the hunt based on availability after 0600. Hunters may check the weekly lottery results by accessing the Camp Pendleton Game Warden iSportsman webpage <https://pendleton.isportsman.net/>
4. Enter assigned areas by the most direct route possible and return by the most direct route possible. Hunters must display their vehicle placard on their dashboard. 3 new training areas are available to hunt this year; Lima, Foxtrot and Tango.
5. No ATV, bikes, running dogs, baiting, or drones allowed. Tree stands should be non-permanent and removed after use. You can shoot coyotes while legally hunting deer. You can use a tracker dog to retrieve harvested deer.
6. Deer hunters will be required to use non-toxic ammunition for all firearms; muzzleloader, shotgun slug only and rifle.
7. Hunter orange is required by gun hunters in training areas where other hunting activity is taking place. Archers don't have to wear orange when occupying an archery exclusive area.
8. Hunters can only take 1 deer per season aboard Camp Pendleton with AO or G-10 tag, but not both. You can use a AO tag off base as well.

Alpha 1

2017

Rifle: 0
Archery: 0

2018

Rifle: 1
Archery: 1

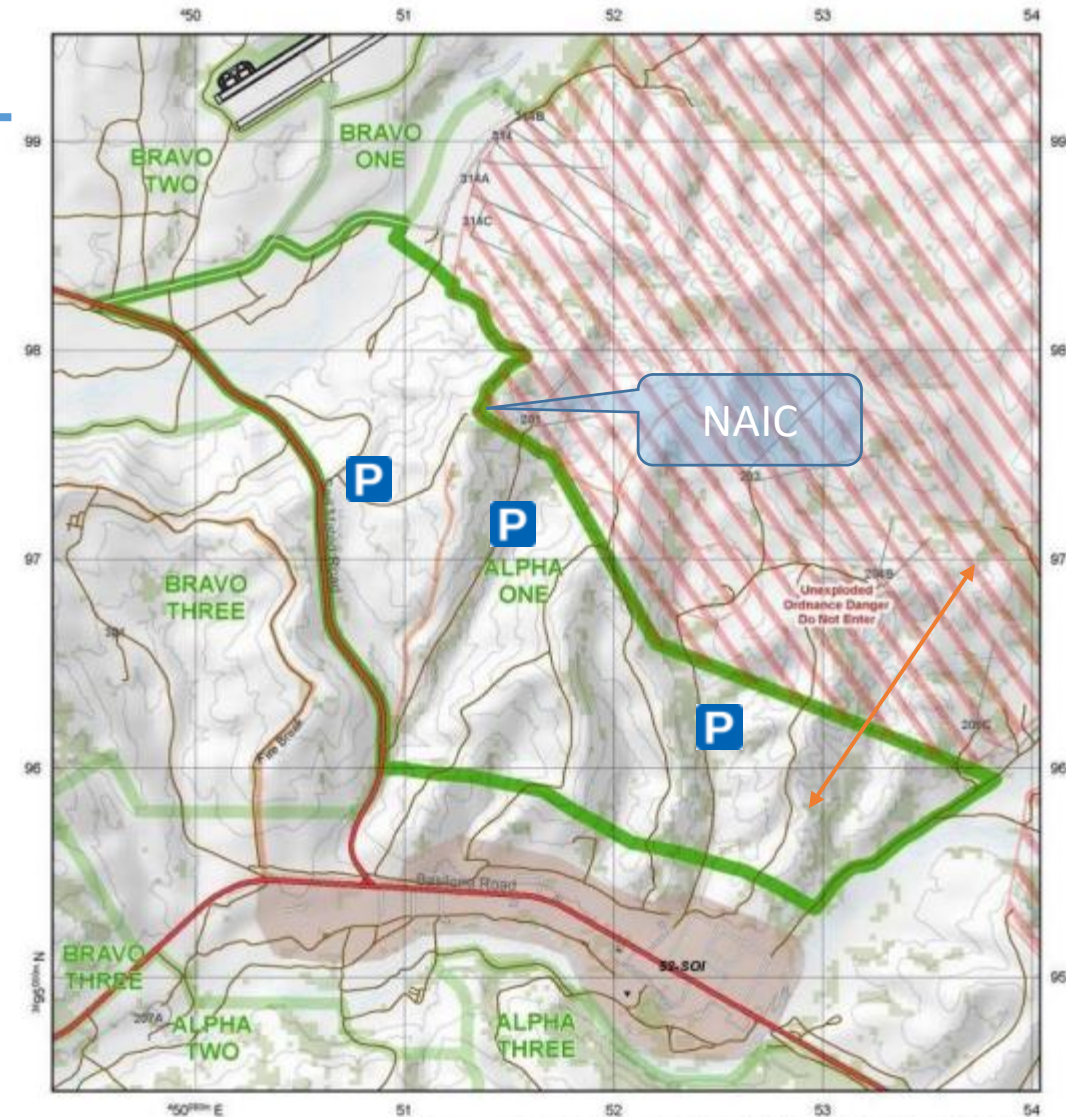
2019

Rifle: 1
Archery: 0

2020

Rifle:
Archery: 1

- Deer movement near SOI Land Nav course and firebreak near impact area. 131 lb 2x2 harvest by archery on 19 Sept.
- San Mateo creek is dried up normally but had water flowing throughout this year. 4wd required.
- Range 314 is still under construction
- Deer movement ←————→
- Recommended Parking **P**



ALPHA ONE



From Game Warden Office turn right onto Vandegrift Blvd. Turn right at 2nd light onto Basilone Rd, go 15.0 miles. Turn right at the "Y" onto San Mateo Rd just past 52 Area (SOI). Go 0.4 miles turn right on first dirt road to enter Alfa One. See map for boundaries.

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AREA	DRIVE	TERRAIN	HABITAT	PRESSURE	COMMENTS
ALPHA 1	45 min	MEDIUM	MEDIUM	LOW	OFTEN USED BY SOI WEST TRAINING

Alpha 2

2017

Rifle: 0
Archery: 0

2018



Rifle: 5
Archery: 1

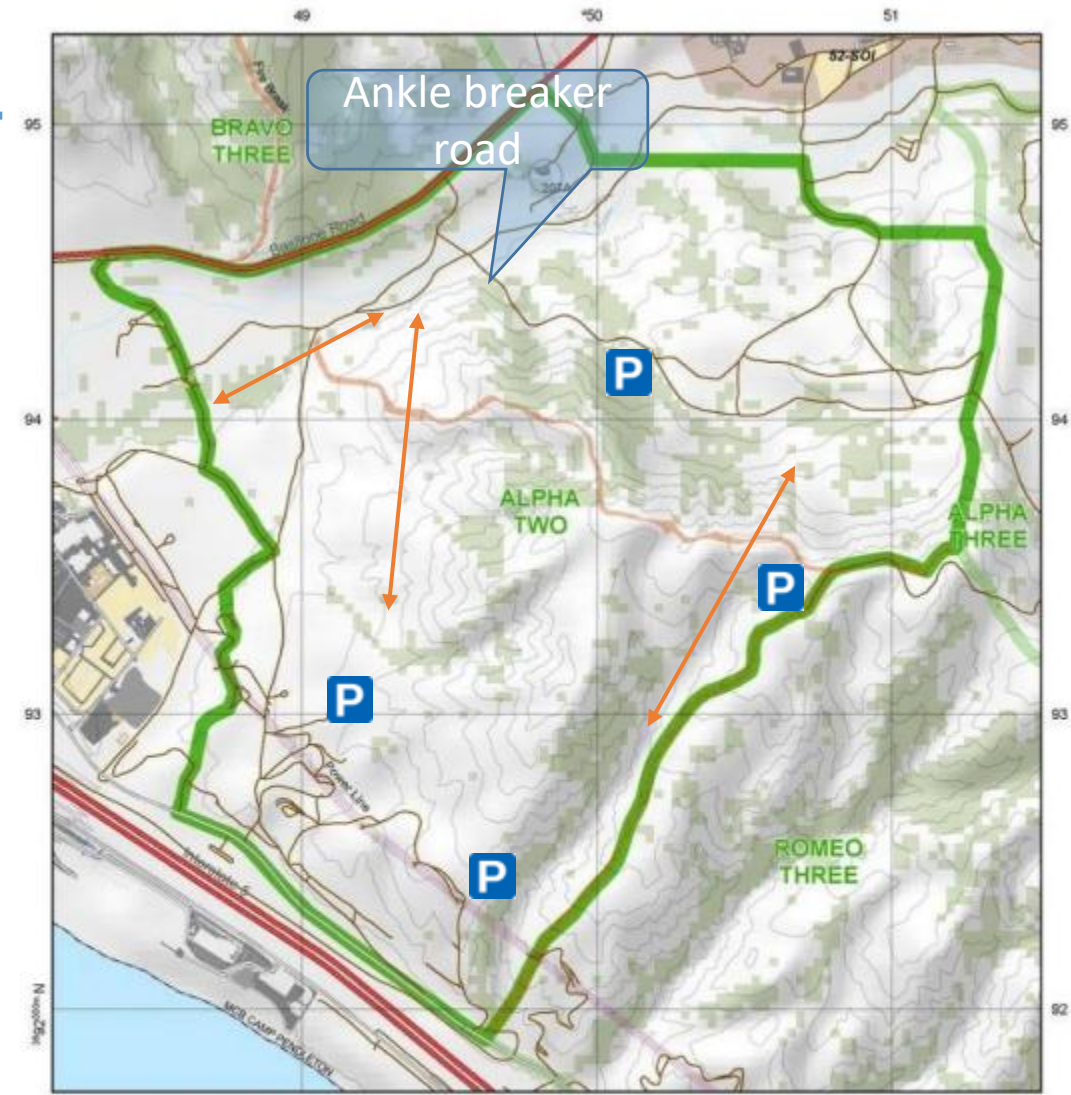
2019

Rifle: 0
Archery: 0

2020

Rifle:
Archery: 1

- 3x3 harvest by archery on 19 Sept.
- Many deer live high in these hills, move from the cooler ocean side.
- Marine layer presents moisture for vegetation and deer
- Good access from old El Camino Real or Basilone
- Healthy oaks near “Ankle breaker” road. 4wd required.
- Deer movement 
- Recommended Parking 



ALPHA TWO



From Game Warden Office turn right onto Vandegrift Blvd. Turn right at 2nd light onto Basilone Rd, go 6.2 miles. Turn left Las Pulgas Rd. Go west 5.0 miles and turn right on Old El Camino Real, just before Pulgas Gate. Go 6.4 miles. Alfa 2 on right. See map for boundaries.

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AREA	DRIVE	TERRAIN	HABITAT	PRESSURE	COMMENTS
ALPHA 2	45 MIN	HI	MED	LO	A REAL MIX OF TERRAIN AND HABITAT

Alpha 3

2017

Rifle: 1
Archery: 1

2018

Rifle: 1
Archery: 2

2019

Rifle: 1
Archery: 1

2020

Rifle:
Archery: 3

- **Doe harvested by archery 3-4 Oct.** 104 lb 3x3 and 112 lb 2x2 harvested by archery on 6 Sept.

- Natural water sources and guzzlers sustained year round.

- Healthy oaks and fennel on the Alpha shelf.
- 4wd required.

- Deer movement ←→

- Recommended parking **P**



ALPHA THREE

0 750 1,500 3,000 4,500
Contour Interval 100 feet
Feet

From Game Warden Office turn right onto Vandegrift Blvd. Turn right at 2nd light onto Basilone Rd, go 14.1 miles into 52 Area (SOI). Turn left at the Chapel. Road will curve to the left, then turn right to LZ 25/Parade Deck. Go thru LZ turn right on dirt road, go uphill, enter Alfa Three. See map for boundaries.

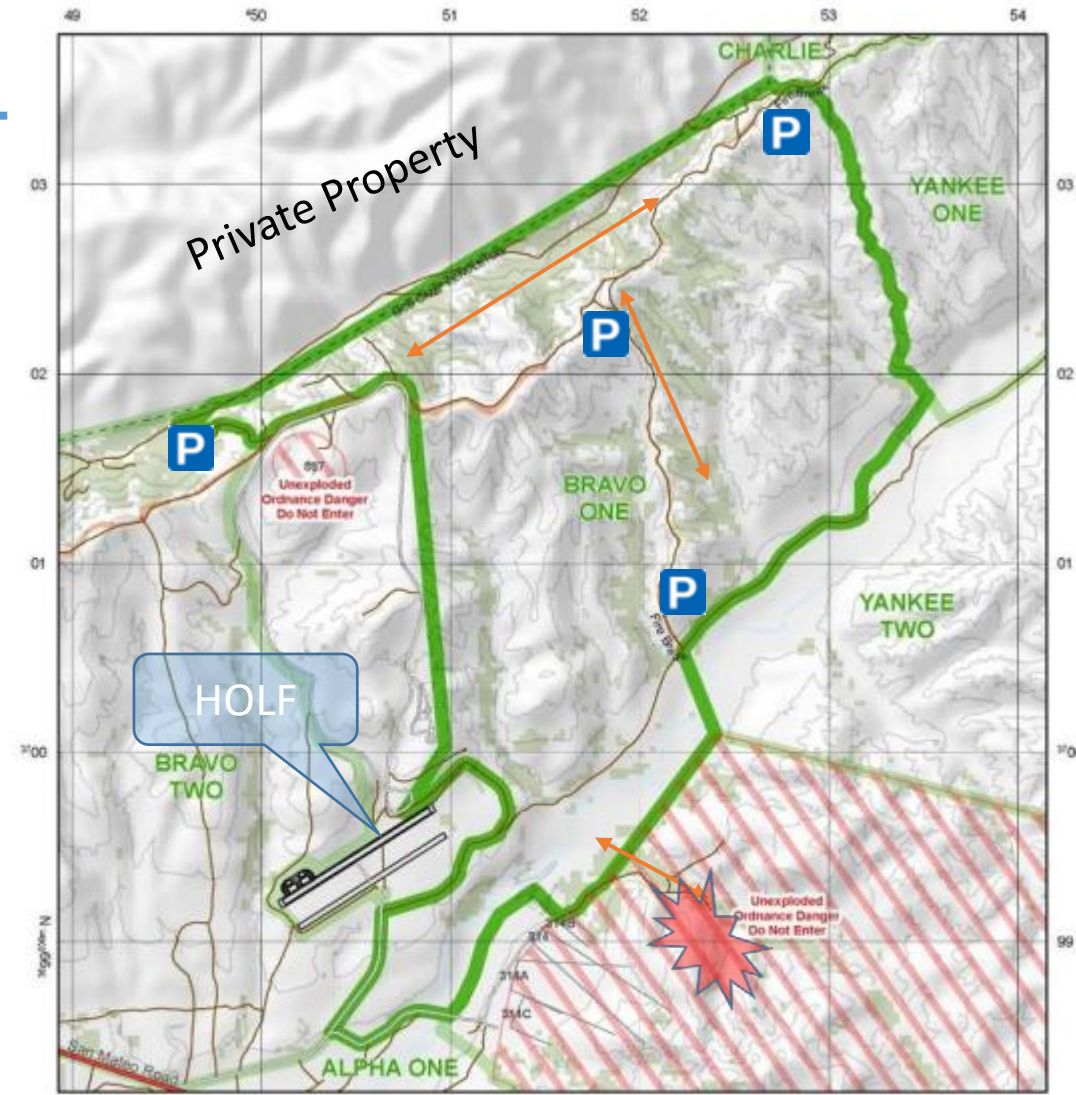
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AREA	DRIVE	TERRAIN	HABITAT	PRESSURE	COMMENTS
ALPHA 3	45 MIN	MED	HI	HI	MEADOW LIKE ON A HILLSIDE

Bravo 1

<u>2017</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2020</u>
Rifle: 3	Rifle: 0	Rifle: 0	Rifle:
Archery: 0	Archery: 2	Archery: 0	Archery:

- Don't shoot across San Mateo and Talega roads. 4wd required
- No hunting pressure from Private Property boundary with base
- Old ranch springs in San Mateo Creek bed surrounded by healthy oaks and fennel
- Camp Day near R314 is often occupied with MCT students
- Deer movement ←————→
- Recommended Parking **P**



BRAVO ONE



From Game Warden Office turn right onto Vandegrift Blvd. Turn right at 2nd light onto Basilone Rd, go 15.0 miles. Turn right at the "Y" onto San Mateo Rd just past 52 Area (SOI). Go 2.1 miles, turn right after a bridge on road with sign for Ranges 314/HOLF. At 1.5 miles keep left at fork. At 0.7 miles pass between buildings and keep right at fork. Bravo 1 on right. See map for boundaries.

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AREA	DRIVE	TERRAIN	HABITAT	PRESSURE	COMMENTS
BRAVO 1	45 MIN	MED	MED	MED	DRAWS ALONG A RIVER VALLEY

Bravo 2

2017

Rifle: 1
Archery:

2018



Rifle: 2
Archery: 0

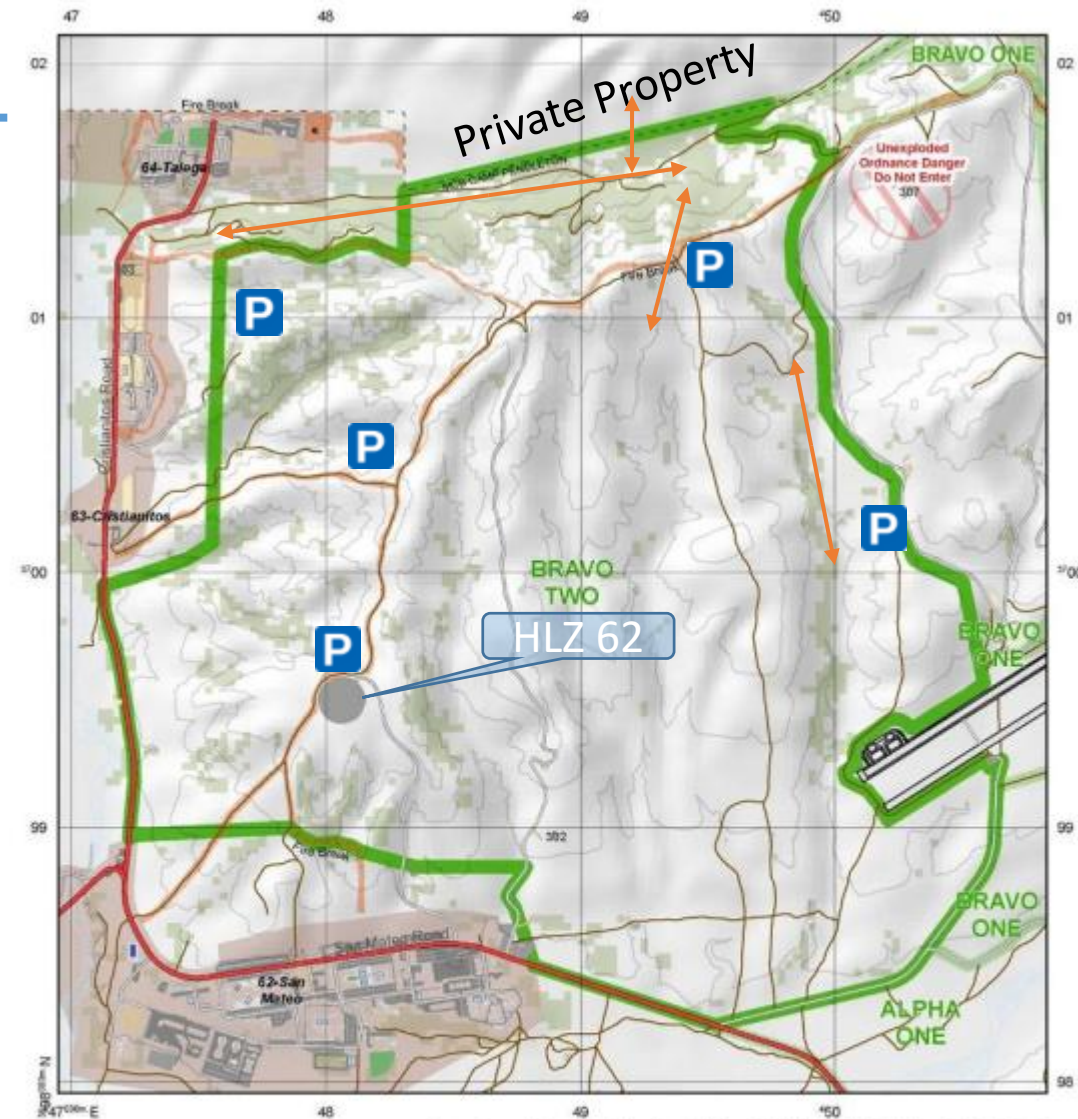
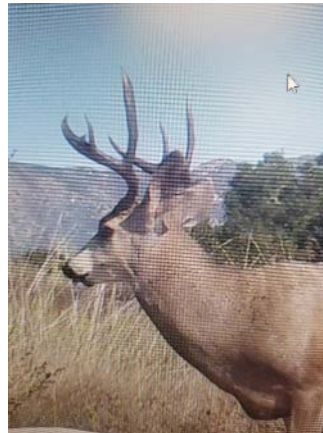
2019

Rifle: 1
Archery:

2020

Rifle:
Archery:

- No hunting pressure from Private Property boundary with base and big deer do move back and forth.
- Don't shoot across San Mateo and Talega roads. 4wd required.
- Healthy oaks and fennel near Camp Talega's hills
- Deer movement 
- Recommended Parking 



BRAVO TWO



From Game Warden Office turn right onto Vandegrift Blvd. Turn right at 2nd light onto Basilone Rd, go 15.0 miles. Turn right at the "Y" onto San Mateo Rd just past 52 Area (SOI). Go 2.1 miles, turn right after a bridge on road with sign for Ranges 314/HOLF. At 1.5 miles keep left at fork. At 0.7 miles pass between buildings and keep left at fork. Bravo 2 on left. See map for boundaries.

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AREA	DRIVE	TERRAIN	HABITAT	PRESSURE	COMMENTS
BRAVO 2	45 MIN	MED	MED	MED	5X6 HARVESTED HERE

Bravo 3

2017

Shotgun: 0
Archery: 0

2018

Shotgun: 0
Archery: 0

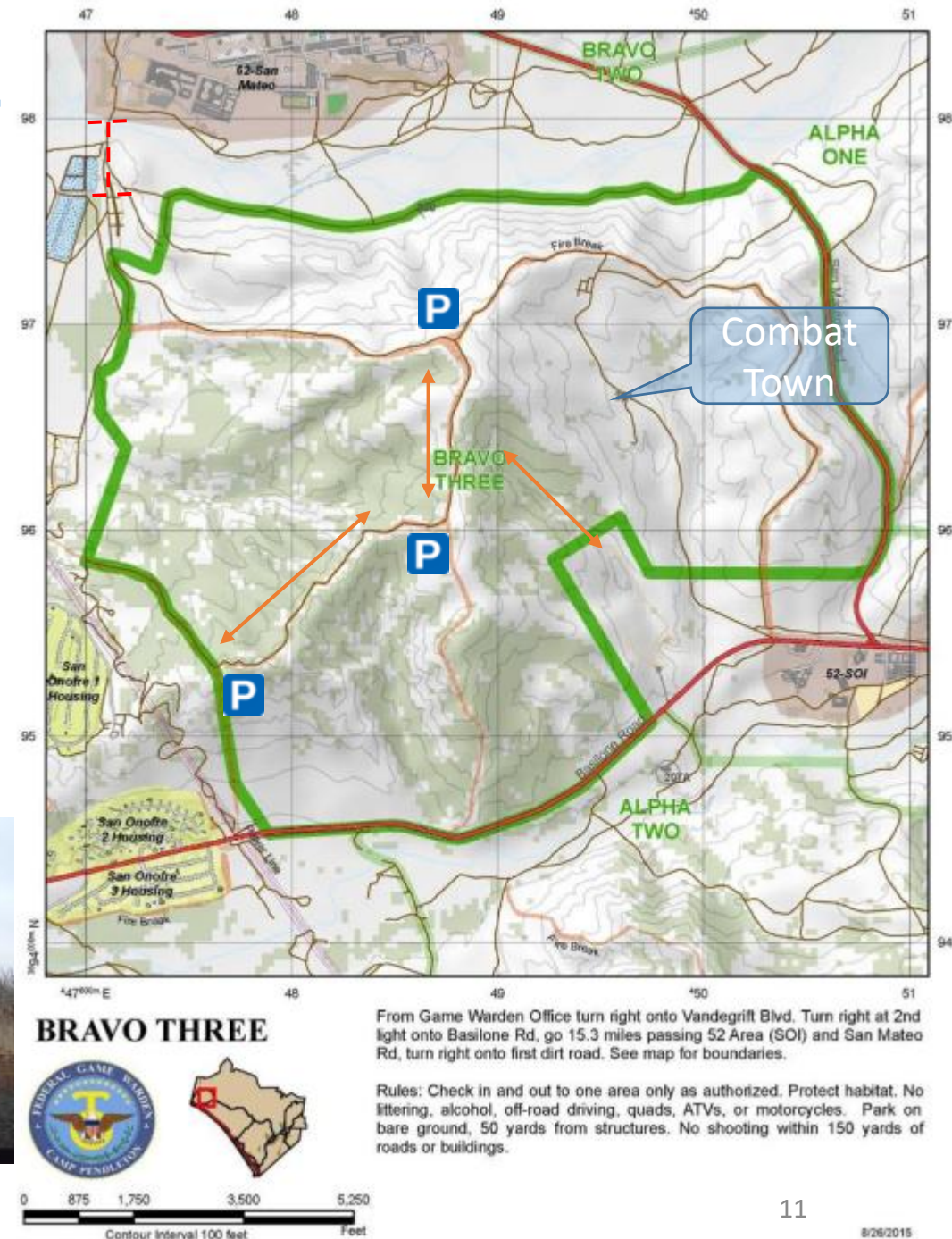
2019

Shotgun: 0
Archery: 0

2020

Shotgun:
Archery:

- Sierra Creek crossing North of 62 area RUF is closed for all but tactical vehicles. 4wd required all other roads.
- No pressure last two years.
- Historically produces some good deer, but up high in the open areas.
- Shotgun only
- Deer movement ←→
- Recommended Parking **P**



AREA	DRIVE	TERRAIN	HABITAT	PRESSURE	COMMENTS
BRAVO 3	45 MIN	MED	MED	MED	A HILLTOP, WATCH YOUR BACKDROPS

Charlie

2017

Rifle:
Archery: 1

2018



Rifle: 3
Archery: 2

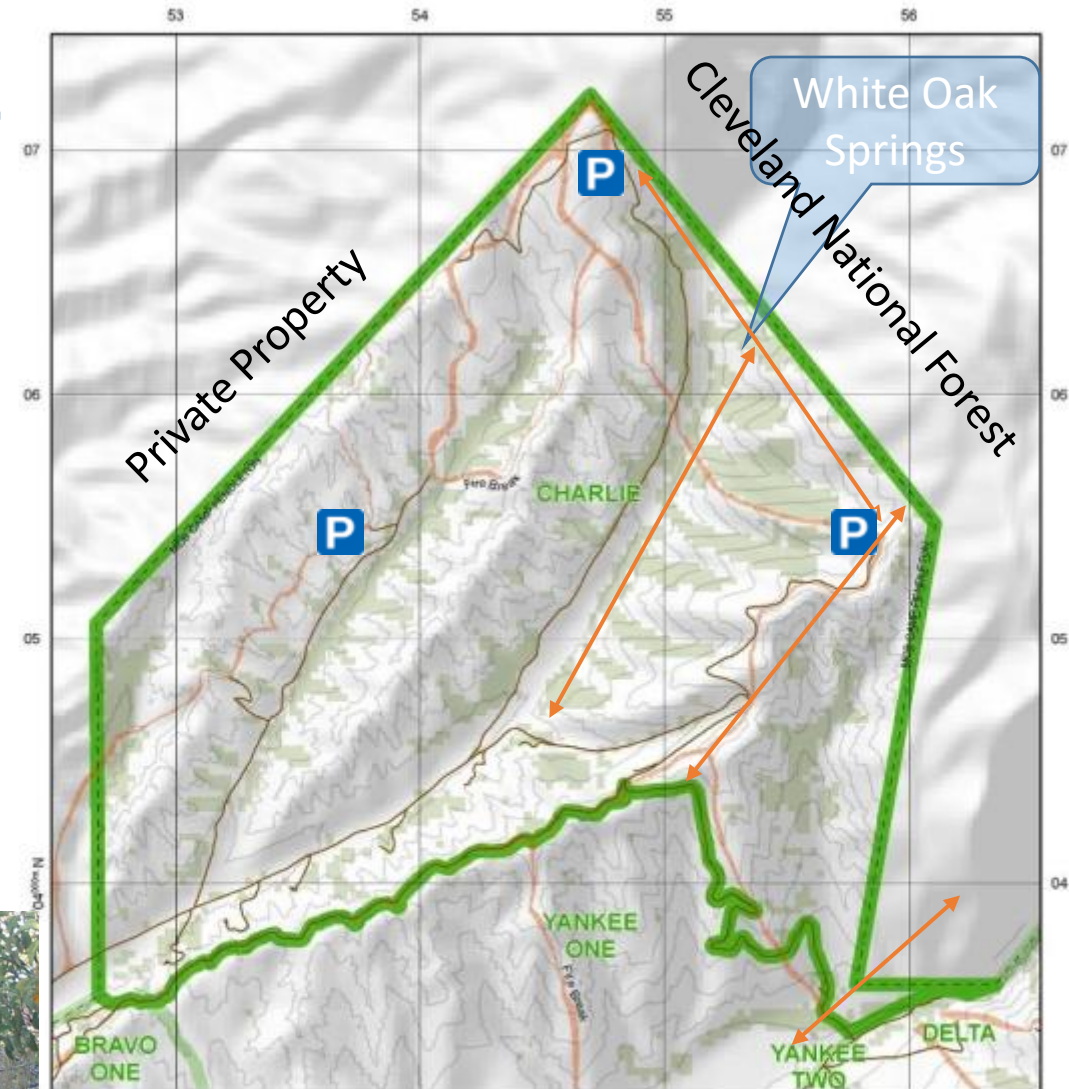
2019

Rifle: 3
Archery: 0

2020

Rifle:
Archery:

- Orchards at the apex area are popular between the private property and Cleveland National Forest
- Charlie training area ascends into steep, rugged terrain. 4wd required.
- Healthy oaks and fennel near White Oaks Springs
- Deer movement 
- Recommended parking 



CHARLIE



From Game Warden Office turn right onto Vandegriff Blvd. Turn right at 2nd light onto Basillone Rd, go 15.0 miles. Turn right at the "Y" onto San Mateo Rd just past 52 Area (SOI). Go thru 62 area, continue past the Cristianitos gate to Talega Canyon Rd. Turn right, go 3.7 miles to enter Charlie Area. See map for boundaries.

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AREA	DRIVE	TERRAIN	HABITAT	PRESSURE	COMMENTS
CHARLIE	60 MIN	HI	MED	MED	REMOTE LOCALE FOR ANTI-SOCIALS

Delta

2017

Rifle: 3

Archery: 1

2018

Rifle: 3

Archery: 0

2019

Rifle: 1

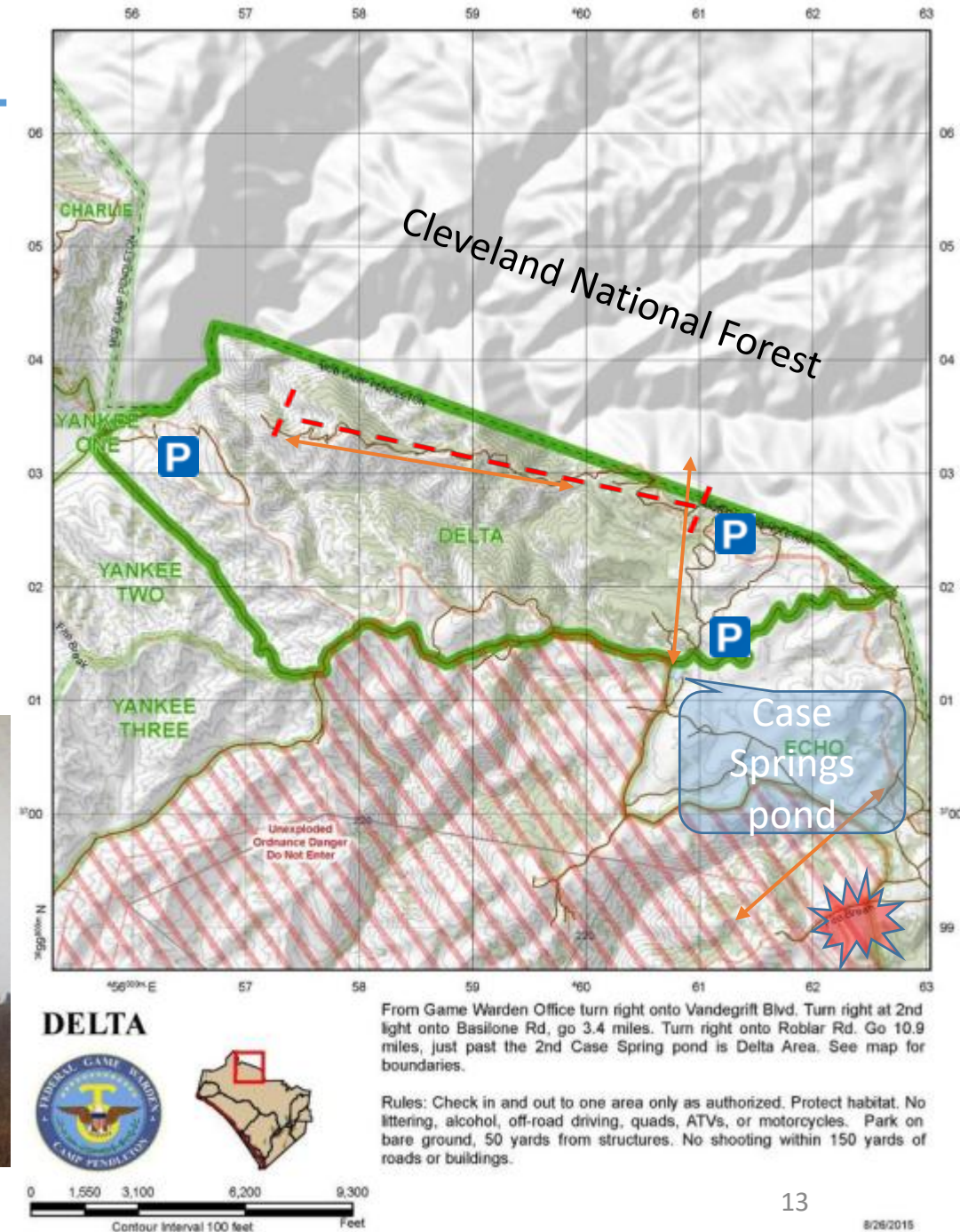
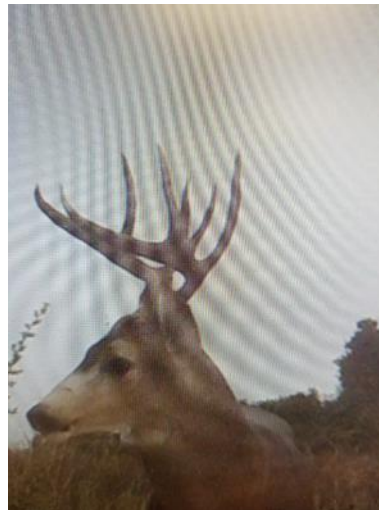
Archery: 0

2020

Rifle:

Archery:

- Devil's Canyon Ridge road closed to tactical vehicle use only. All other roads 4WD POV required.
- Shared borders with the impact area and the National Forest where you can't pursue animals.
- Bison habitat, open terrain, long shots
- Healthy oaks and fennel throughout
- Deer movement ←————→
- Recommended Parking **P**



AREA	DRIVE	TERRAIN	HABITAT	PRESSURE	COMMENTS
DELTA	60 MIN	HI	MED	HI	A MIX OF TERRAIN AND HABITAT

Echo

2017

Rifle: 2

Archery:

2018

Rifle: 4

Archery: 0

2019



Rifle: 5

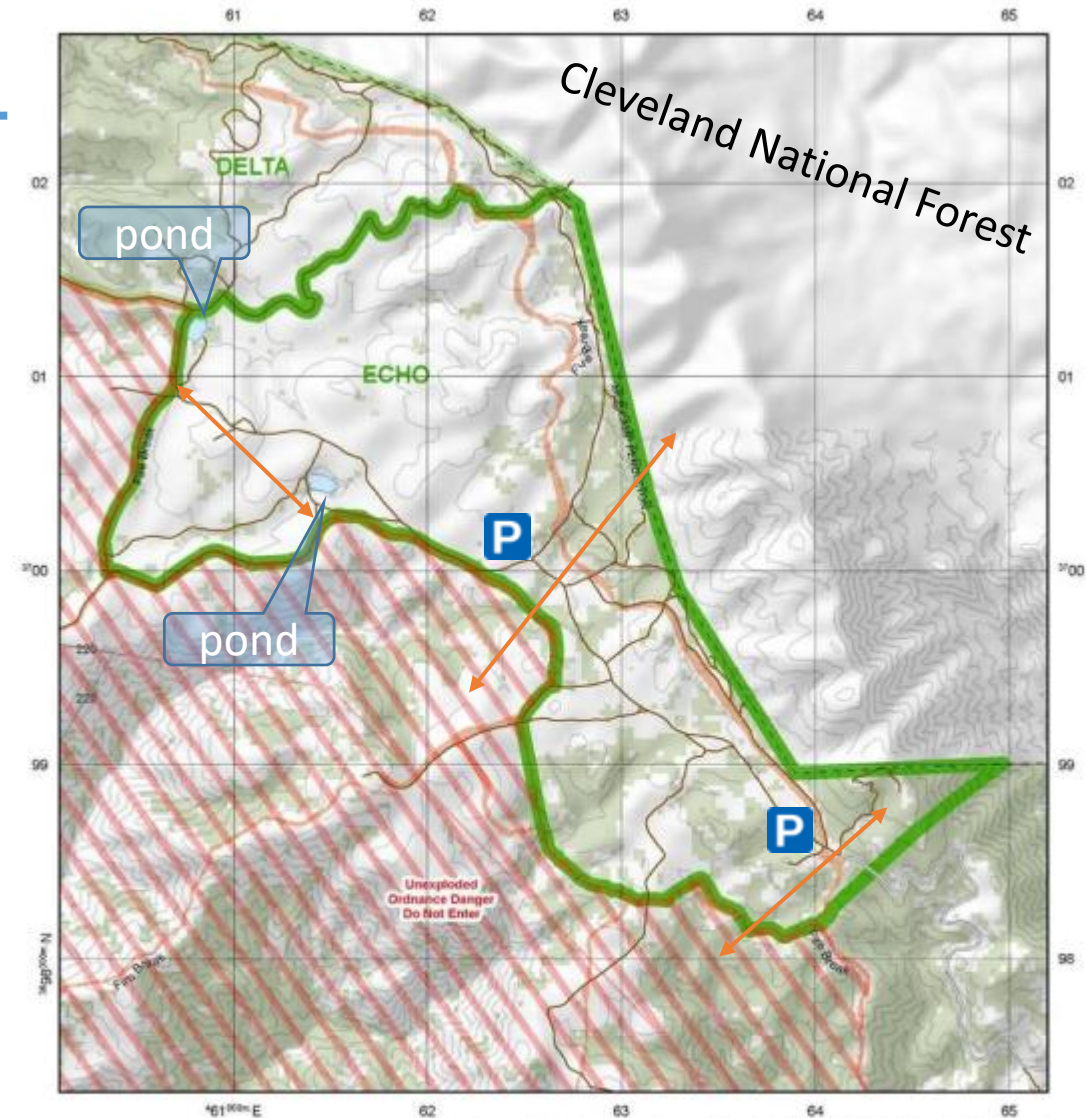
Archery:

2020

Rifle:

Archery:

- Decent deer habitat and always draws a crowd. 4wd required.
- Bison habitat; standing water found on rocks in draws
- Echo fills up when available for hunting. Can't pursue deer into Cleveland National Forest from base
- Open terrain near parking symbol, but long shots
- Deer movement 
- Recommended parking 



ECHO



From Game Warden Office turn right onto Vandegrift Blvd. Turn right at 2nd light onto Basilone Rd, go 3.4 miles. Turn right onto Roblar Rd. Echo Area begins 7.7 miles from Basilone Rd. See map for boundaries.

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AREA	DRIVE	TERRAIN	HABITAT	PRESSURE	COMMENTS
ECHO	60 MIN	LO	LO	HI	GOOD VISIBILITY, LIMITED DEER FOOD

Foxtrot

2020
Rifle:
Archery:

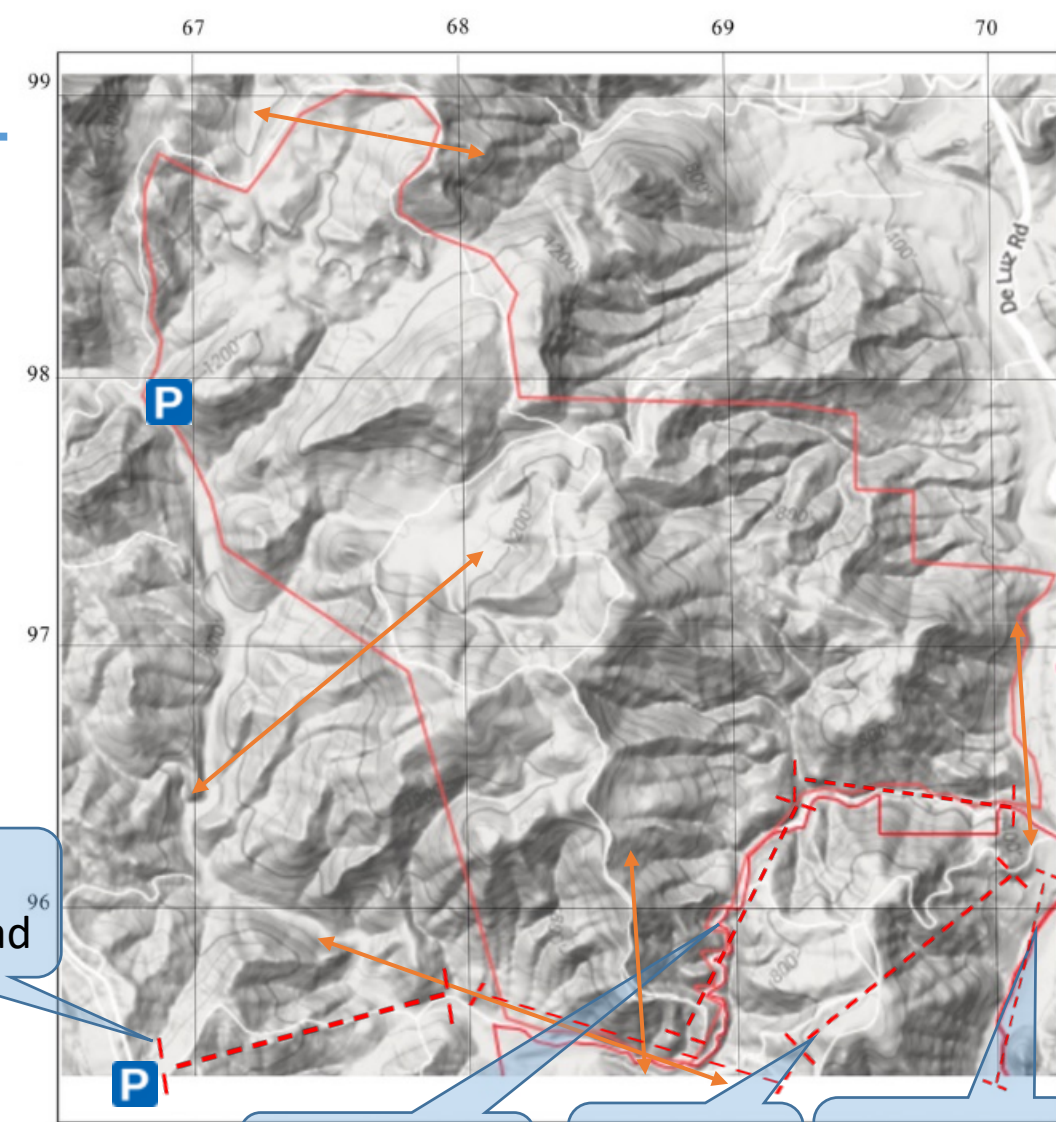
- Engineer road is currently Category 4, Tactical vehicles only.
- Roblar Canyon road is currently Category 3, Govt 4WD only.
- Nellie Smith road is currently Category 3, Govt 4WD only.
- Deluz Canyon road is currently Category 3, Govt 4WD only.
- Nellie Smith Road may be allowed for private vehicle access in the future and may be reached via Roblar or Deluz creek roads.

- First occasion to be hunted in recent memory
- Remote and tough terrain. Paint scratches and rock hopping expected. 4wd required for POVs when open.

• Deer movement 

• Recommended parking 

AREA	DRIVE	TERRAIN	HABITAT	PRESSURE	COMMENTS
FOX	55 MIN	HI	MED	LO	BUDDY UP FOR SUCCESS & SAFETY



Roblar Canyon road

Nellie Smith road

Engineer road

Deluz creek road

FOXTROT



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Golf

<u>2017</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2020</u>
Rifle:	Rifle: 1	Rifle: 2	Rifle:
Archery:	Archery: 0	Archery: 0	Archery: 1

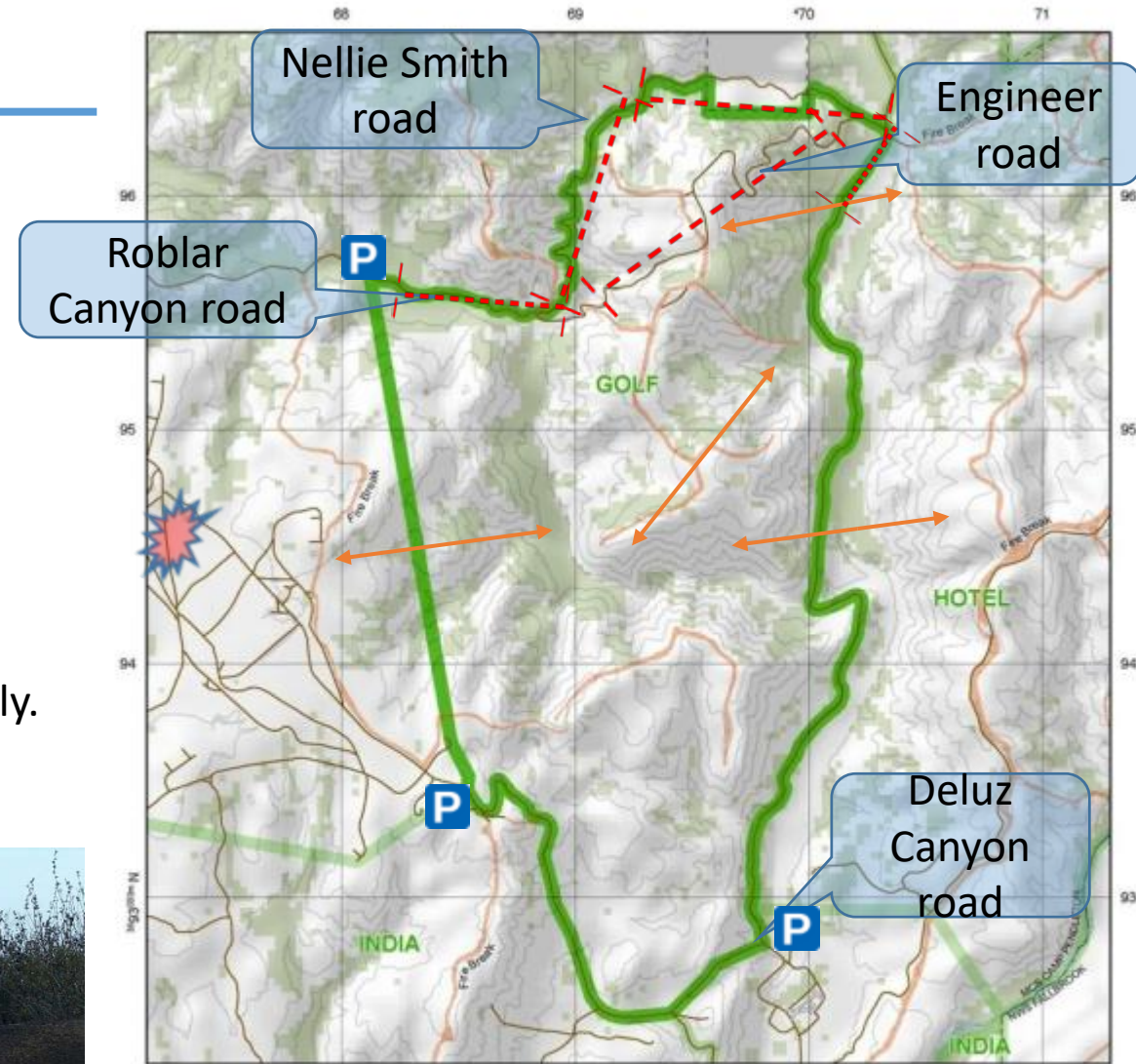
- 107 lb buck harvested by archery 3-4 Oct.

- Engineer road is currently Category 3, Govt 4WD only.
- Deluz Canyon road (north) is currently Category 3, Govt 4WD only.
- Nellie Smith road is currently Category 3, Govt 4WD only.
- Roblar Canyon road is currently Category 3, Govt 4WD only.

- Water guzzlers full year round

- Deer movement 

- Recommended parking 



GOLF



From Game Warden Office turn left onto Vandegrift Blvd. Turn left at 2nd light onto De Luz Rd. Go 4.5 miles past steam crossing and thru Camp De Luz. Turn right at "Y" and continue 100 yards. Golf Training Area is on left. See map for Boundaries.

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AREA	DRIVE	TERRAIN	HABITAT	PRESSURE	COMMENTS
GOLF	30 MIN	HI	MED	LO	THERE ARE SOME SWEET SPOTS IN HERE

Hotel

2017

Rifle: 2

Archery: 1

2018

Rifle: 5

Archery: 0

2019

Rifle: 8

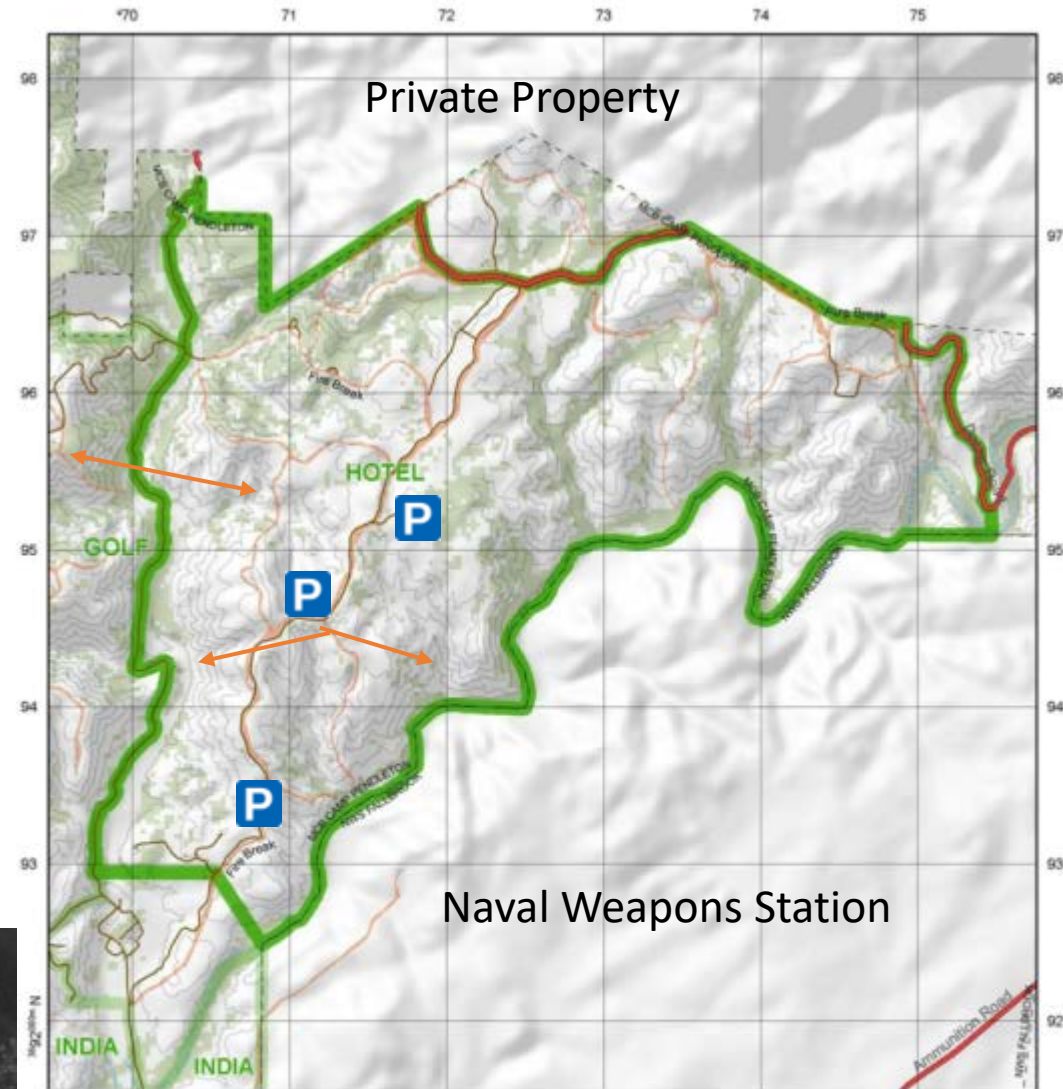
Archery: 0

2020

Rifle:

Archery:

- South boundary is walk in and drag out with tough terrain!
- Plenty of habitat and a sought after area
- Main access into area is the road with the firebreak. Stay on the road, 4wd required due to sand and grade.
- Deer movement ← →
- Recommended parking **P**



HOTEL



From Game Warden Office turn left onto Vandegriff Blvd. Turn left at 2nd light onto De Luz Rd. At 3.9 miles turn right at fork after a stream crossing. Continue 0.7 miles, Hotel Area begins. See map for boundaries.




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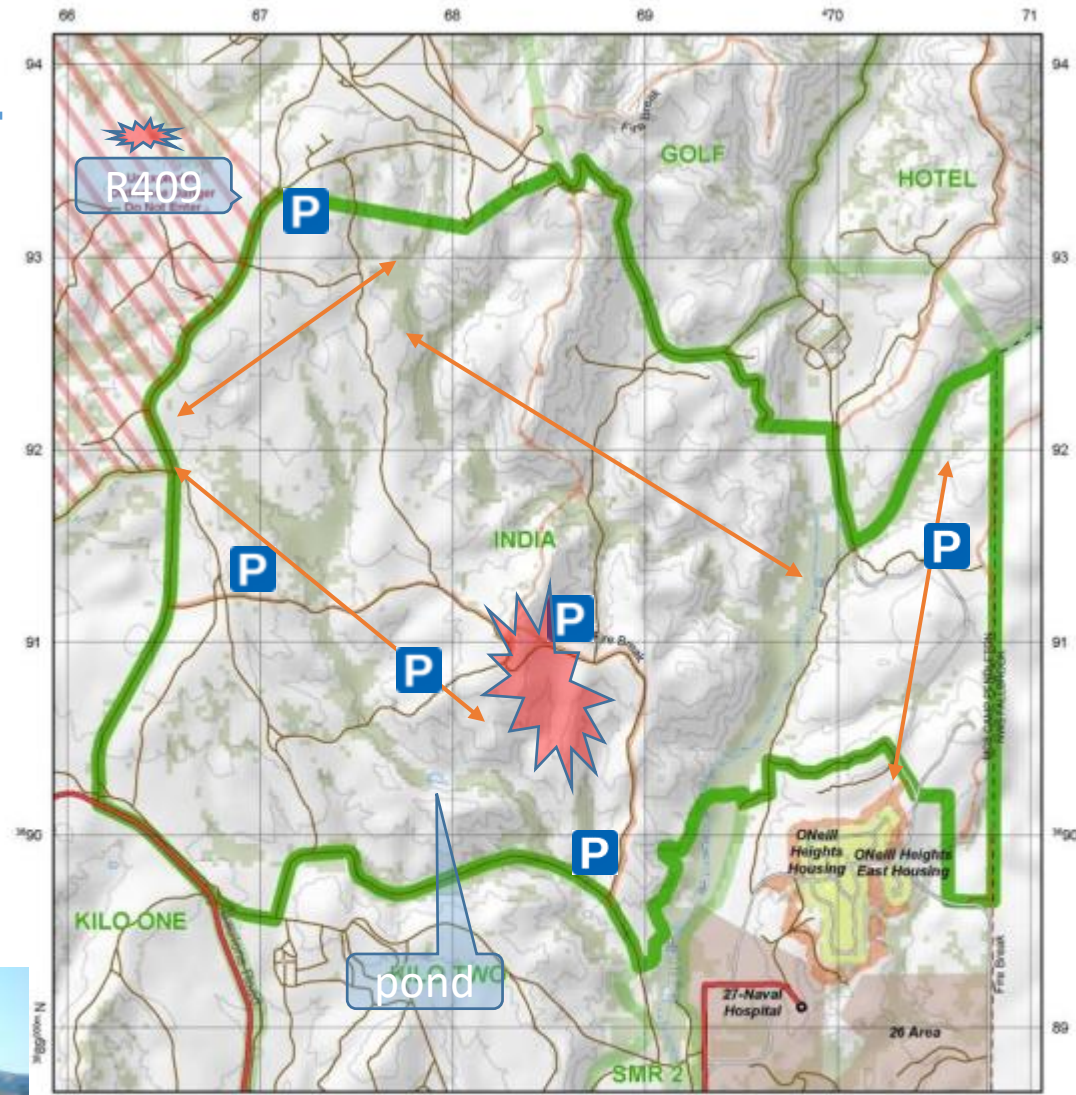


AREA	DRIVE	TERRAIN	HABITAT	PRESSURE	COMMENTS
HOTEL	30 MIN	MED	HI	MED	TWO 150lb+ HARVESTED HERE



India

2017	2018	2019	2020
Rifle: 2	Rifle: 6	Rifle: 4	Rifle:
Archery:	Archery: 1	Archery:	Archery: 1

- Deluz road flooded till late summer, pond dries up earlier. 4wd required.
- Deer surveys confirm 35 deer annually. 162 lb 3x3 harvest by archery on 6 Sept.
- Nice pockets of live oak trees in creeks with game trails visible from a distance. India fire burned ~1,200 acres in June 
- Closed often due to artillery training
- Deer movement 
- Recommended parking 



INDIA

From Game Warden Office turn right onto Vandegrift Blvd. Turn right at 2nd light onto Basilone Rd, go 3.4 miles. Turn right onto Roblar Rd. India Area on the right. See map for boundaries.

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0 1,050 2,100 4,200 6,300
Contour Interval 100 feet Feet

AREA	DRIVE	TERRAIN	HABITAT	PRESSURE	COMMENTS
INDIA	30 MIN	MED	HI	HI	>35 DEER HERE FROM 2017 DNA SURV.

Juliet

2017

Shotgun: 2
Archery:

2018

Shotgun: 0
Archery: 1

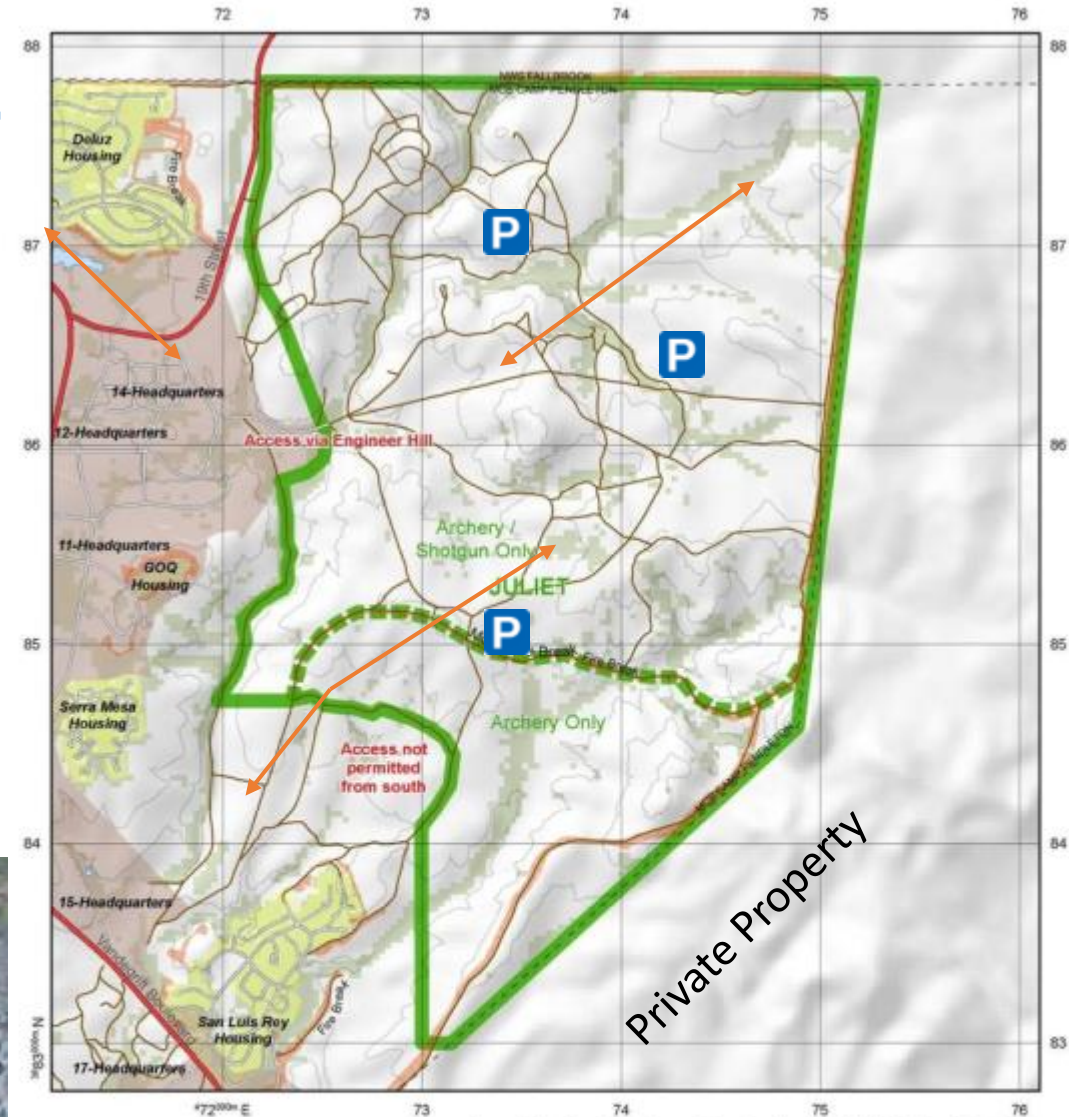
2019

Shotgun: 0
Archery: 1

2020

Shotgun:
Archery:

- Not much access last year for hunting. 4wd required.
- Archery only in the South, but archery and shotgun slug up north
- Frequented by recreational users and coyotes
- Deer movement ← →
- Recommended parking **P**



JULIET



From Game Warden Office turn right onto Vandegriff Blvd. Turn left at 1st light onto Rattlesnake Canyon Rd. Continue straight 1.9 miles then turn right at sign for water treatment plant. Continue to enter Juliet Area. See map for boundaries.

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AREA	DRIVE	TERRAIN	HABITAT	PRESSURE	COMMENTS
JULIET	30 MIN	LO	MED	LO	ARCHERY/SHOTGUN ONLY; JOGGERS

Kilo 1

2017

Rifle: 1
Archery:

2018



Rifle: 0
Archery: 0

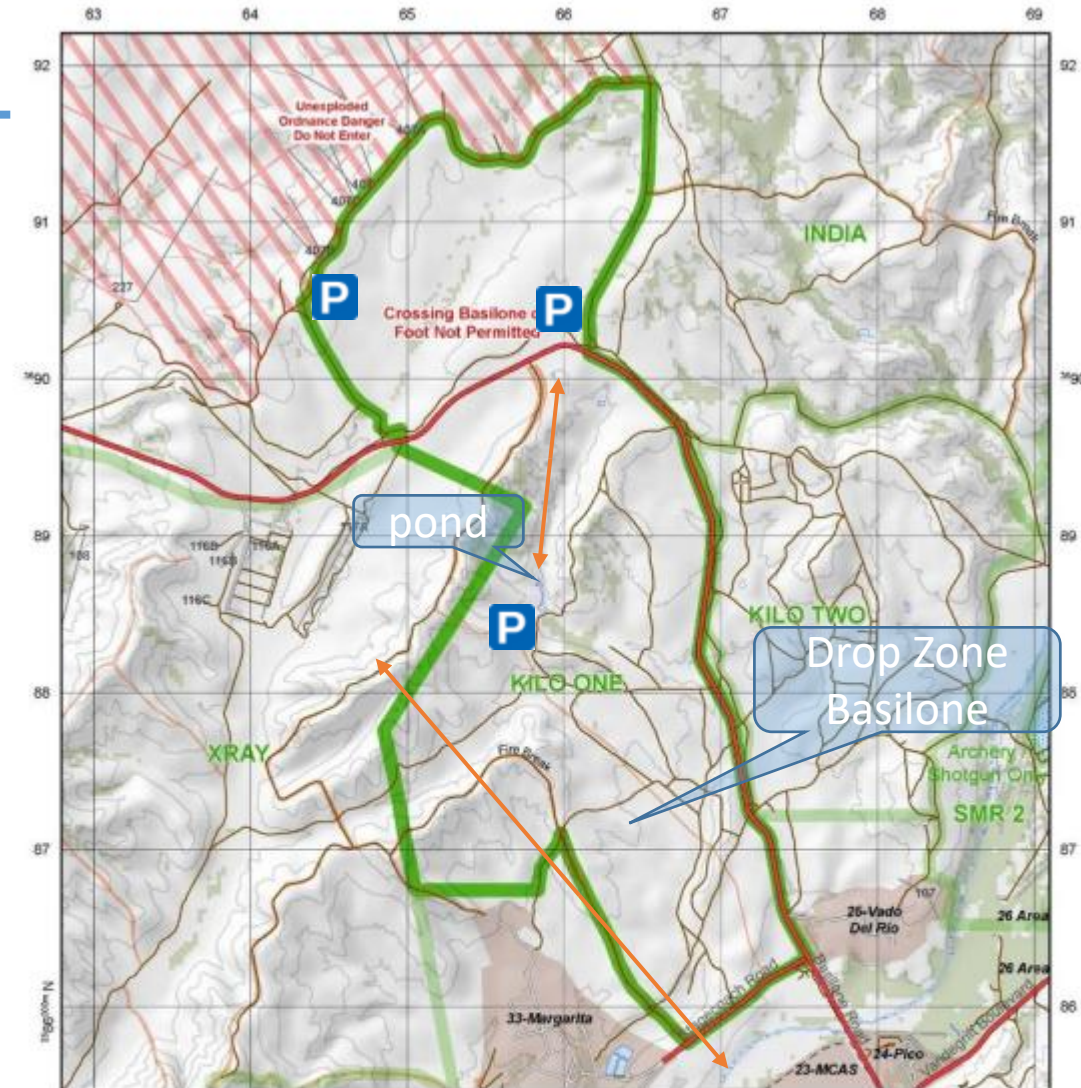
2019

Rifle: 1
Archery:

2020

Rifle:
Archery:

- 4wd required.
- Open terrain near drop zone
- Deer move from the Xray impact area through K1, around Camp Margarita and into the river.
- Healthy oaks and fennel near K1 pond which produces good quail and ducks
- Deer movement 
- Recommended Parking 



KILO ONE






From Game Warden Office turn right onto Vandegrift Blvd. Turn right at 2nd light onto Basilone Rd, go 1.9 miles passing stagecoach Rd to 3rd dirt road on the left (DZ Basilone) enter Kilo 1 Training Area. See map for boundaries.

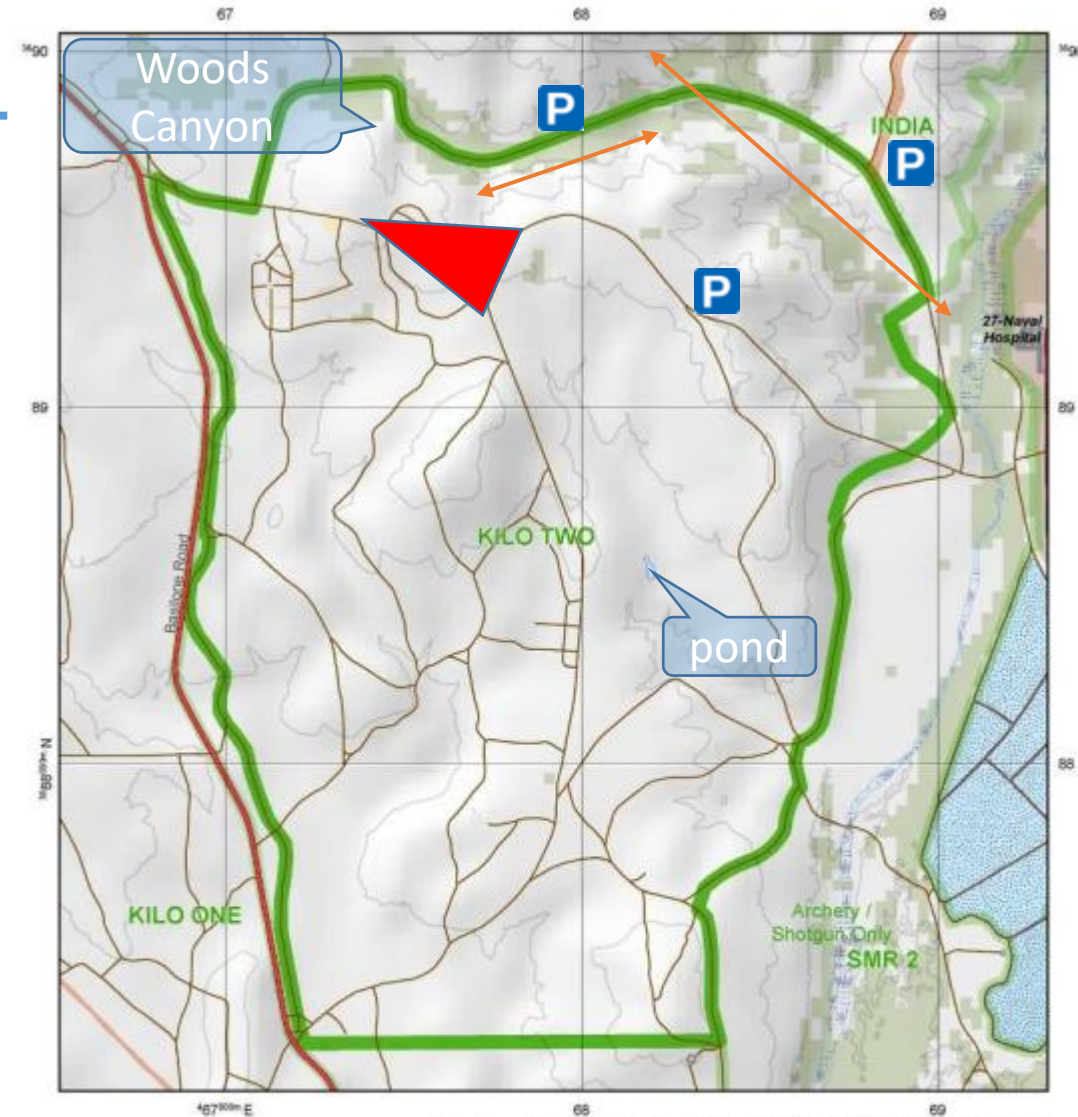
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AREA	DRIVE	TERRAIN	HABITAT	PRESSURE	COMMENTS
KILO 1	30 MIN	LO	LO	LO	SOME GOOD HABITAT, MOSTLY GRASS

Kilo 2

<u>2017</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2020</u>
Rifle:	Rifle: 0	Rifle: 0	Rifle:
Archery:	Archery: 0	Archery:	Archery:

- 3 mile pit section of Wood Canyon Road closed until April 2021. 
- Pond normally dry with adjacent open terrain
- Produces some good deer, a promising area. Effort last year did not return much harvest.
- Healthy oaks and fennel in the northern area called Woods Canyon. 4wd required.
- Deer movement 
- Recommended parking 



KILO TWO





From Game Warden Office turn right onto Vandegrift Blvd. Turn right at 2nd light onto Basilone Rd, go 1.4 miles turn right onto the first dirt road after Vado Del Rio (25 Area) and enter Kilo 2. See map for boundaries.

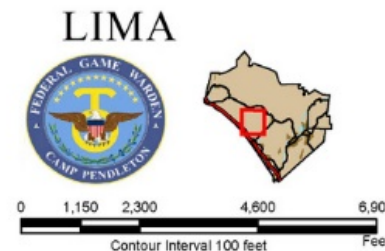
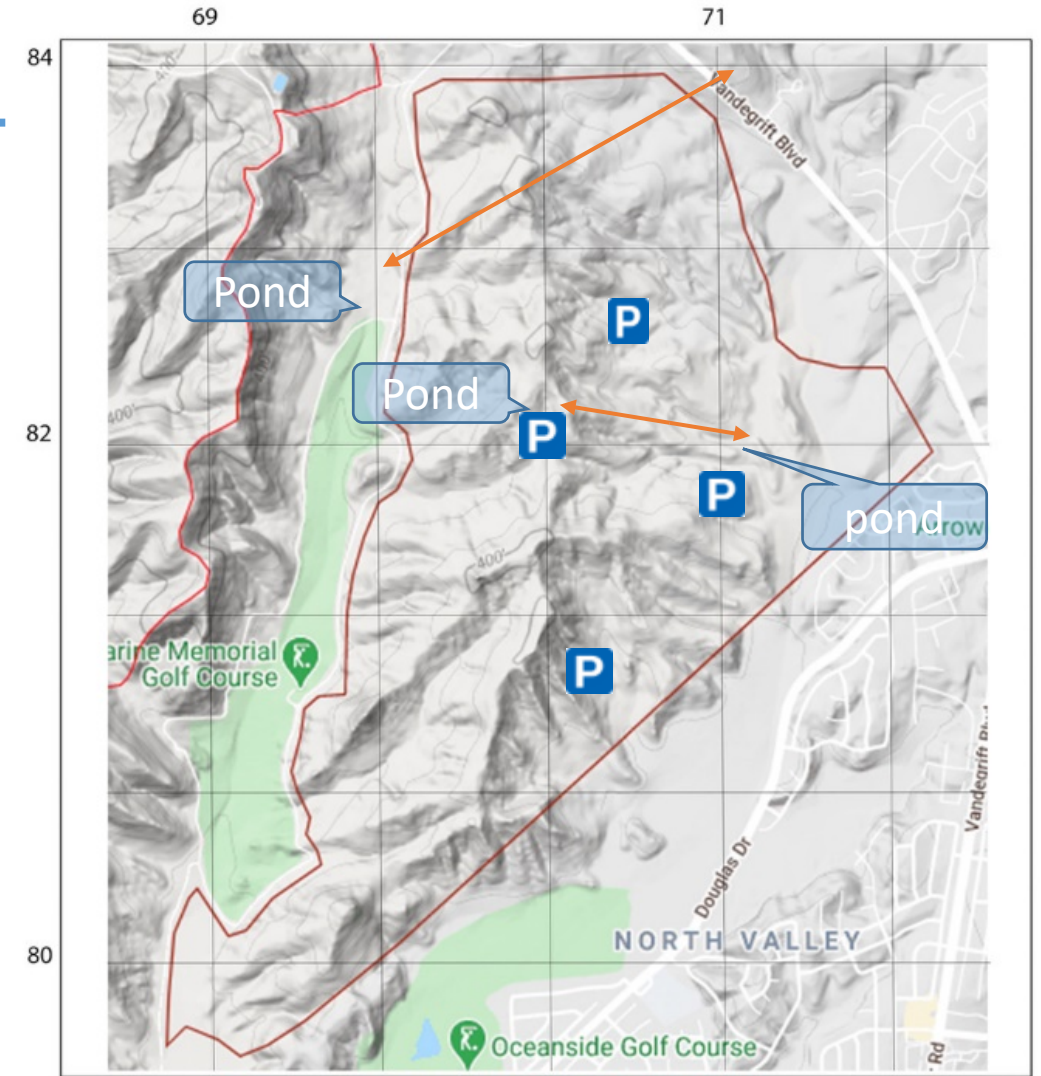
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AREA	DRIVE	TERRAIN	HABITAT	PRESSURE	COMMENTS
KILO 2	30 MIN	MED	MED	MED	A PRETTY GOOD OPTION ALL AROUND

Lima

2020
Shotgun:
Archery: 1

- New area this year for archery deer hunting with open terrain. 4wd required.
- Travel corridor for deer, a promising area. Deer are hit by cars on Vandergrift near Stepp stables.
- 120 lb buck harvested by archery 3-4 Oct.
- Healthy oaks and fennel in Pilgrim Creek Canyon
- Deer movement 
- Recommended parking 



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AREA	DRIVE	TERRAIN	HABITAT	PRESSURE	COMMENTS
LIMA	15 MIN	LO	LO	LO	POTENTIAL HARVEST UNKNOWN

Mike

2017

Shotgun: 5
Archery: 1

2018

Shotgun: 5
Archery: 0

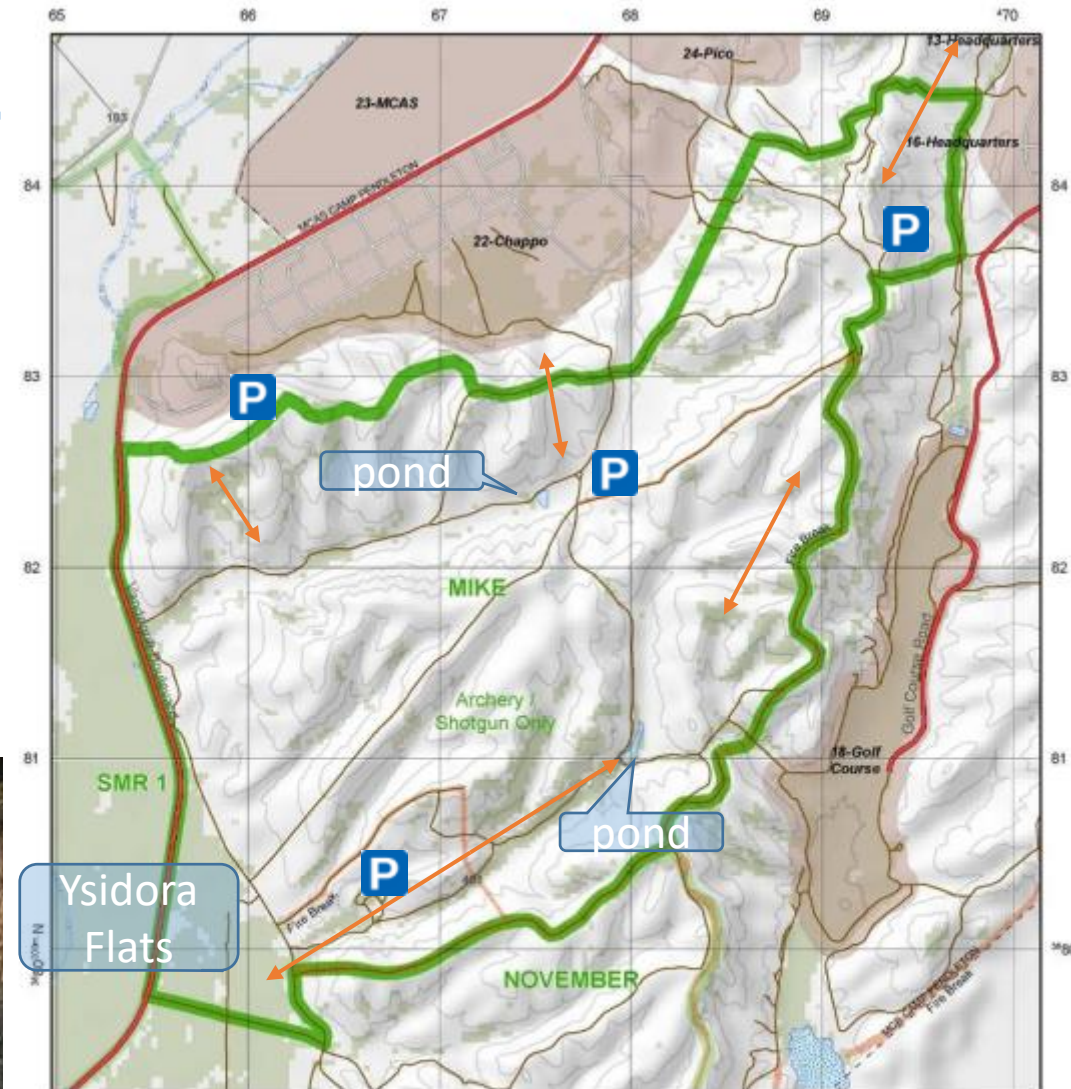
2019

Shotgun: 2
Archery: 1

2020

Shotgun: 5
Archery: 1

- Military activity in 24 and 22 area pushes deer to the South and East.
- Healthy fennel but thick brush in Ysidora Flats. 4wd required.
- Deer movement
- Recommended parking



MIKE



From Game Warden Office turn right onto Vandegriff Blvd and drive 4.5 miles, passing the 22 Area. Turn left on the first dirt road beyond 22 Area into pueblos Canyon. Enter Mike Training Area. See map for boundaries.

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AREA	DRIVE	TERRAIN	HABITAT	PRESSURE	COMMENTS
MIKE	30 MIN	LO	MED	HI	SHOTGUN ONLY; JOGGERS

November

2017

Shotgun: 1
Archery:

2018

Shotgun: 0
Archery: 3

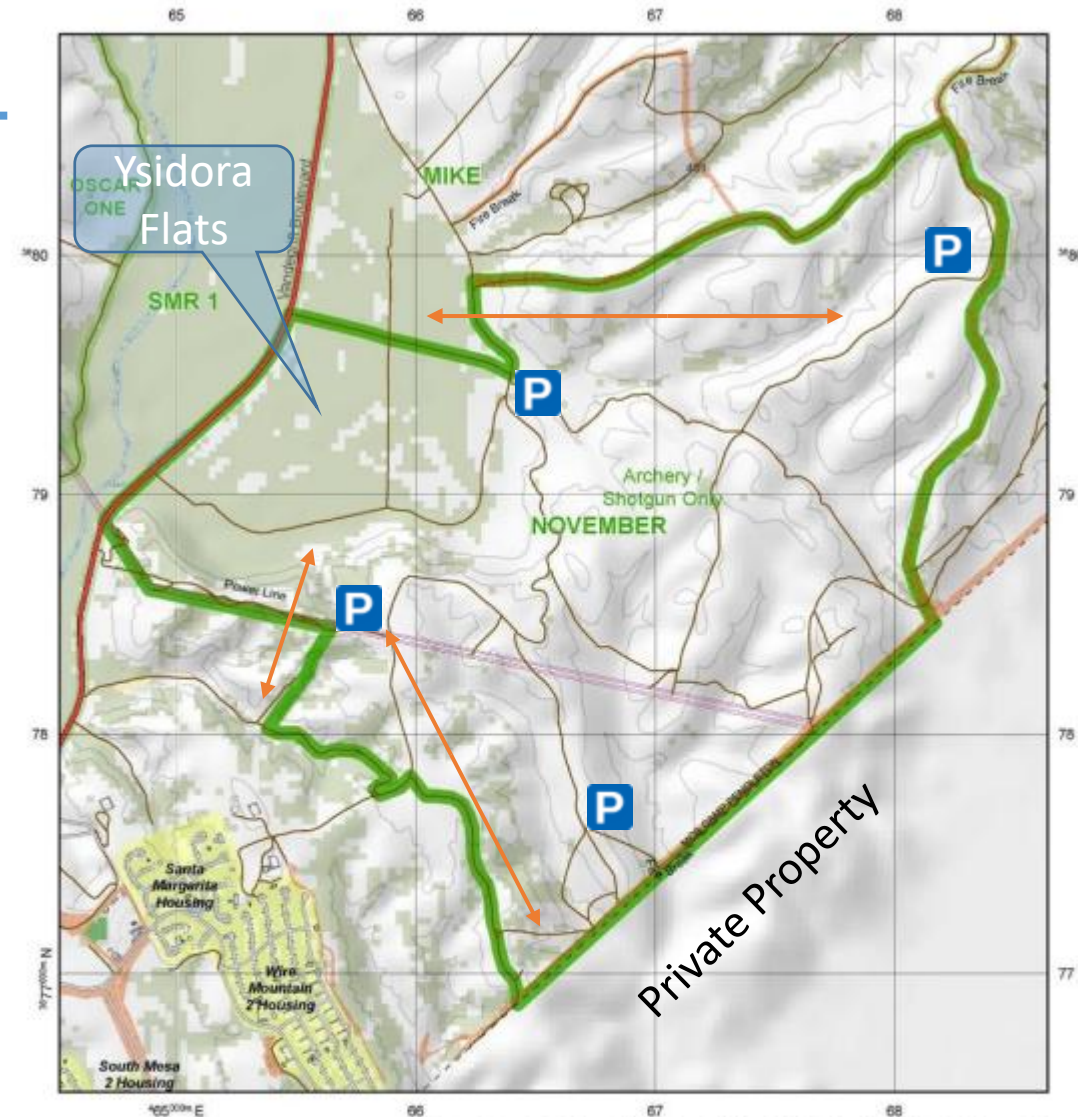
2019

Shotgun: 2
Archery:

2020

Shotgun:
Archery: 2

- 84lb doe harvested by archery on 6 Sept. **Buck harvested by archery 4 Oct.**
- Healthy fennel but thick brush with rubs in Ysidora Flats. 4wd required.
- Take off and landing area for helicopters is near the old bell and palm trees
- Deer movement
- Recommended parking



NOVEMBER



From Game Warden Office turn right onto Vandegriff Blvd and drive 4.8 miles, passing the 22 Area. Turn left on the second dirt road beyond 22 Area at a sign for Range 401. Continue 1.0 miles, enter November. See map for boundaries.

Rules: Check in and out to one area only as authorized. Protect habitat. No littering, alcohol, off-road driving, quads, ATVs, or motorcycles. Park on bare ground, 50 yards from structures. No shooting within 150 yards of roads or buildings.

AREA	DRIVE	TERRAIN	HABITAT	PRESSURE	COMMENTS
NOVEMBER	30 MIN	LO	MED	HI	SHOTGUN ONLY; JOGGERS NEAR HOUSING

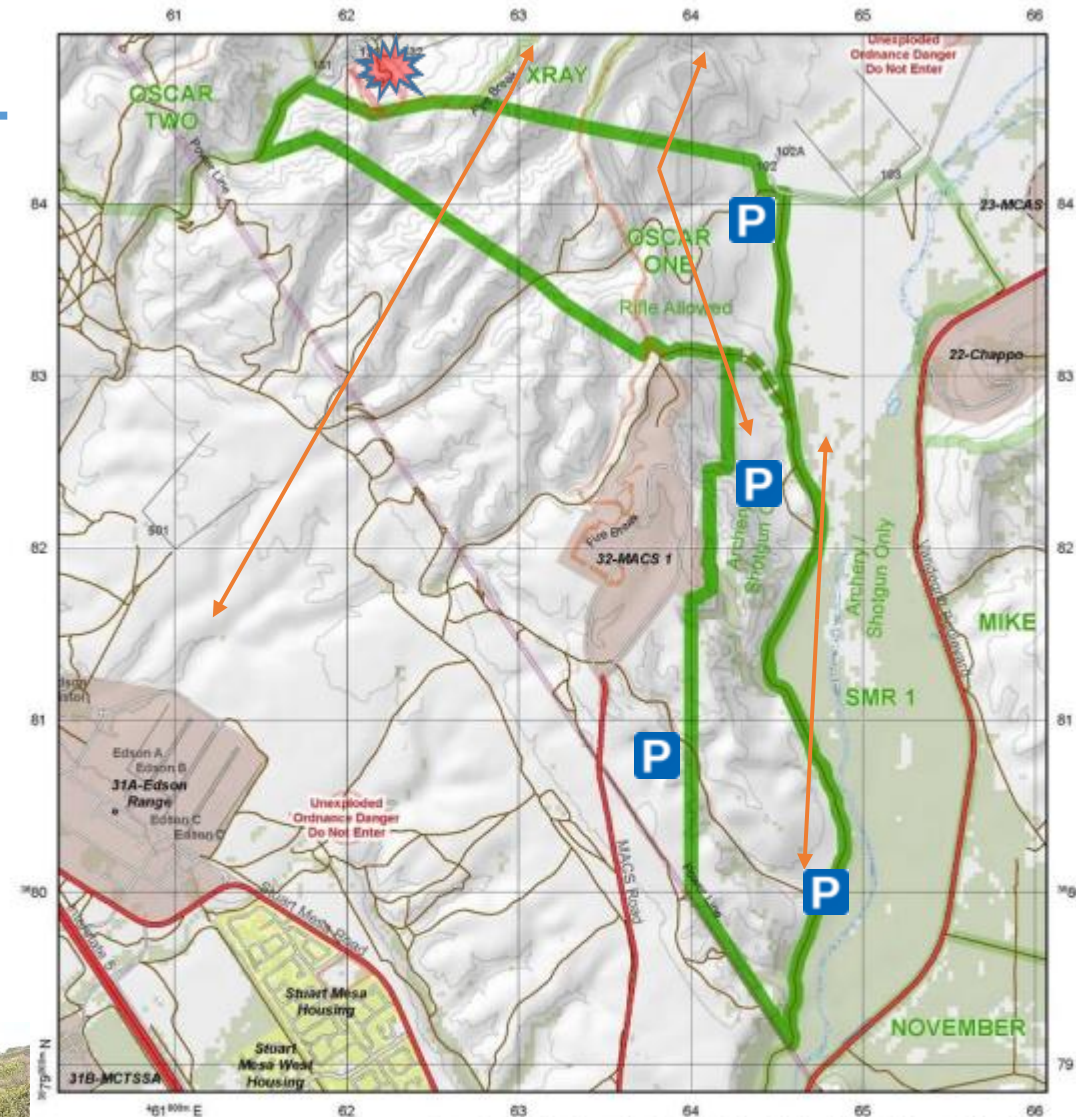
Oscar 1

2017	2018	2019	2020
Shotgun/rifle: 4	Shotgun/rifle: 6	Shotgun/rifle: 2	Shotgun/rifle:
Archery: 1	Archery: 0	Archery:	Archery: 2

- 4x3 at 145 lbs harvest by archery on 20 Sept. **4x4 at 166 lbs harvest by Archery 4 Oct (new base record!)**
- Cross boundary movement. Good area, lots of sign. **4wd required.**
- North facing slopes are good for glassing/spot and stalk
- Seldom available due to recruit training. Big deer from bordering Xray and Edson impact areas transit through

• Deer movement 

• Recommended parking 



OSCAR ONE



From Game Warden office, turn right onto Vandegriff Blvd. and drive 7.8 miles to Stuart Mesa Rd turn right. Continue 0.6 miles, take first right after bridge, make another right in 50 yards onto gravel Rd. on left. (DO NOT TAKE PAVED RD. TO MASS 3). Continue 1.6 miles to power lines. Oscar 1 begins on left. See map for boundaries.




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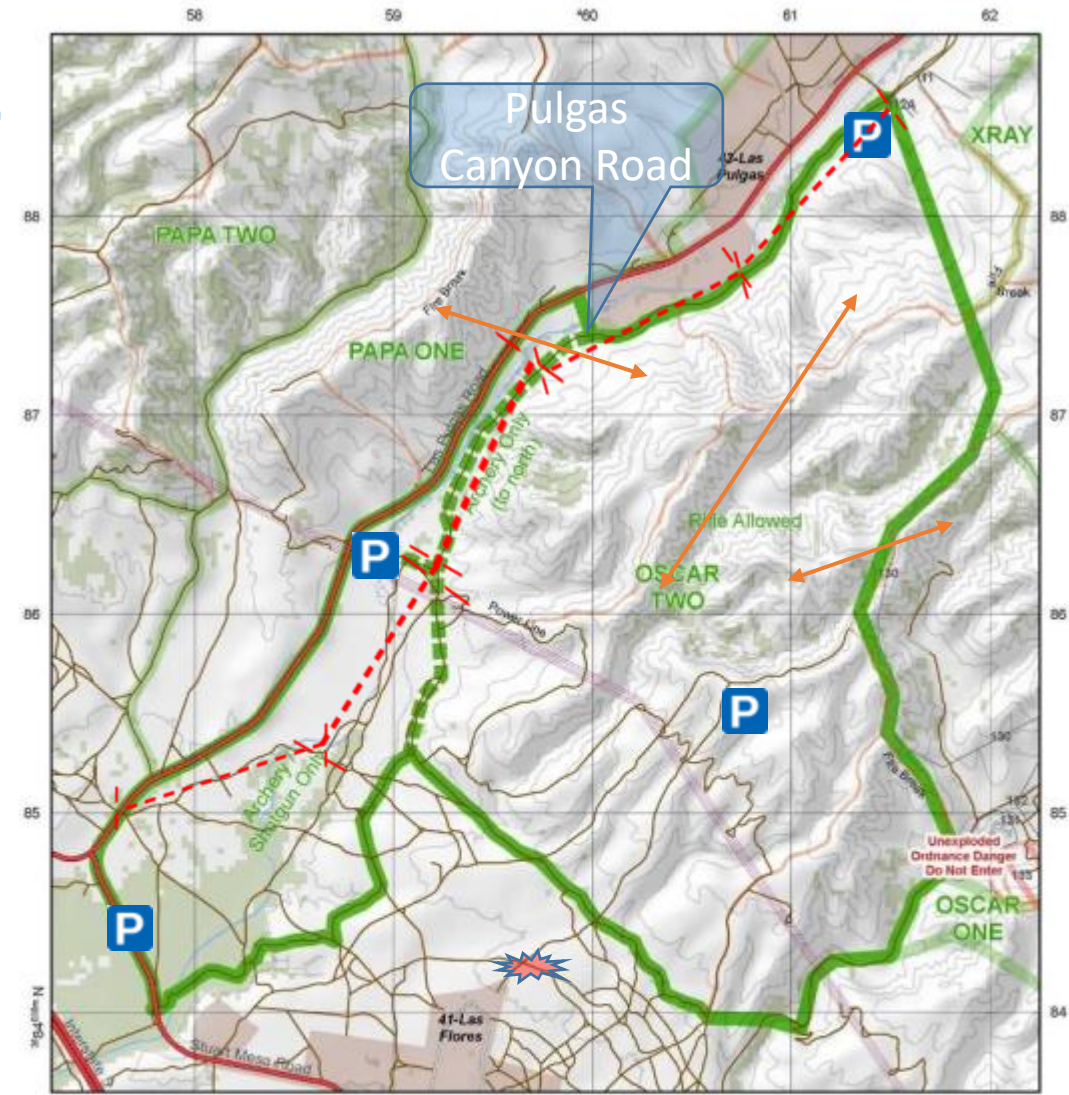


AREA	DRIVE	TERRAIN	HABITAT	PRESSURE	COMMENTS
OSCAR 1	30 MIN	MED	MED	MED	SOME RIFLE LIMITATIONS

Oscar 2

<u>2017</u> Shotgun/rifle: 2 Archery:	<u>2018</u> Shotgun/rifle: 7 Archery: 0	<u>2019</u> Shotgun/rifle: 6 Archery:	<u>2020</u> Shotgun/rifle: Archery:
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- Pulgas Canyon road is currently Category 3, Govt 4WD only. 
- No vehicle access in northern area, hence a long drag out.
- Archery only along Las Pulgas road North corridor. 4wd required on all other improved roads.
- Deer movement 
- Recommended parking 



OSCAR TWO



From Game Warden office, turn right onto Vandegrift Blvd. and drive 7.8 miles to Stuart Mesa Rd turn right. Go 6.9 miles to Las Pulgas Rd. Turn right, go 1.3 mi east, turn onto dirt road on right where power lines cross over road. See map for boundaries.



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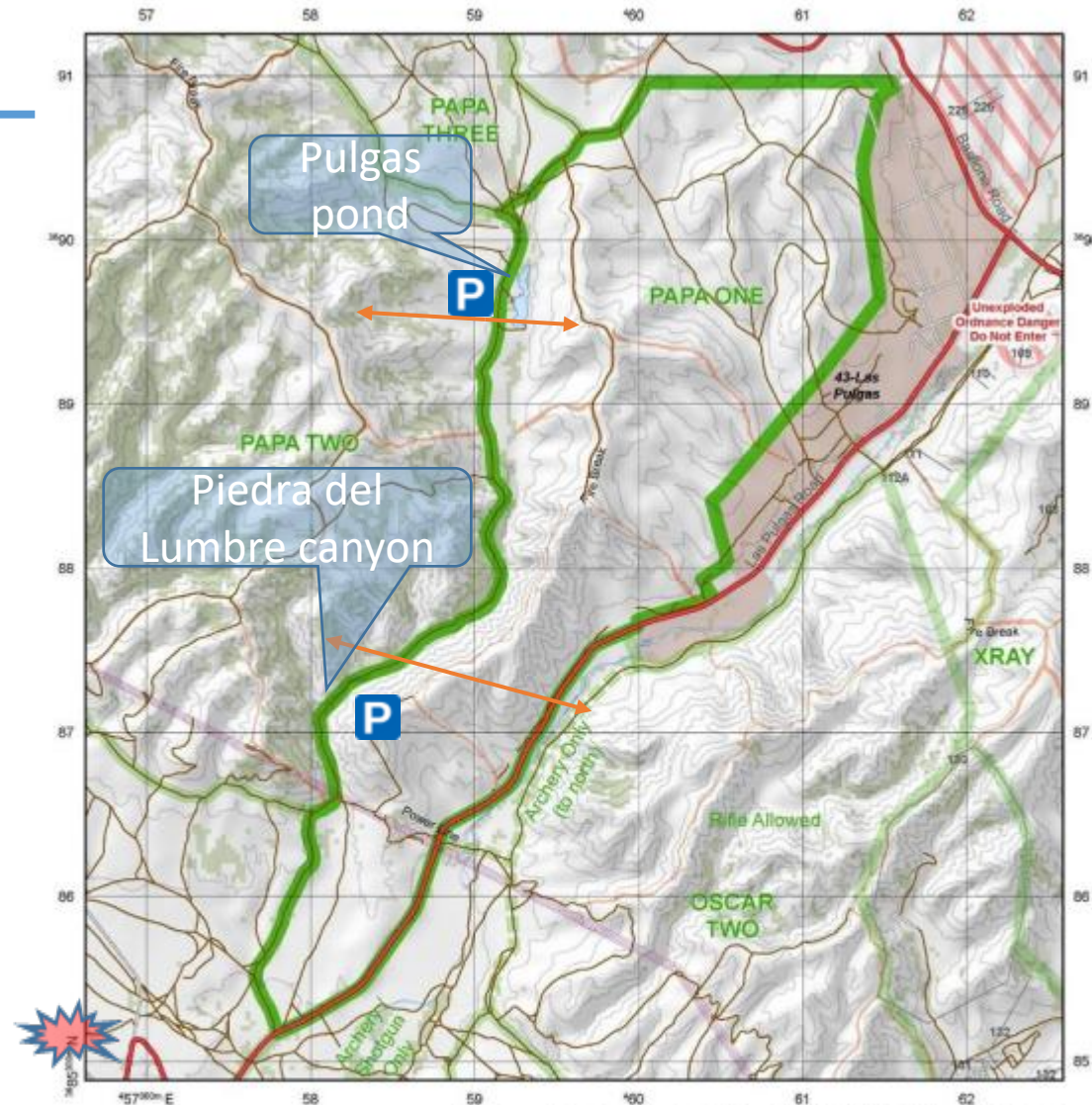


AREA	DRIVE	TERRAIN	HABITAT	PRESSURE	COMMENTS
OSCAR 2	30 MIN	HI	MED	MED	EASY TO GLASS, DIFFICULT DRAG

Papa 1

<u>2017</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2020</u>
Rifle: 0	Rifle: 0	Rifle: 0	Rifle:
Archery:	Archery: 0	Archery:	Archery:

- Not rifle hunted in 2018 due to UXO.
- Open grass area in Northwest Piedra de Lumbre
- Steep canyons along Piedra de Lumbre canyon road. 4wd required. Erosion along the road is at 11S MS 58277 87337
- Pulgas pond full of water year round.
- Deer movement 
- Recommended parking 



PAPA ONE



From Game Warden Office turn right onto Vandegrift Blvd. Turn right at 2nd light onto Basilone Rd. go 8.0 miles passing 43 Area (Camp Las Pulgas). Turn left at a sign for Ammunition Supply Point and continue 0.6 miles, Papa 1 Training area begins on left. See map for boundaries.

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AREA	DRIVE	TERRAIN	HABITAT	PRESSURE	COMMENTS
PAPA 1	30 MIN	MED	MED	MED	LONG RIDGELINE PARALLELING PULGAS

Papa 2

2017

Rifle: 7
Archery:

2018



Rifle: 9
Archery: 1

2019

Rifle: 1
Archery:

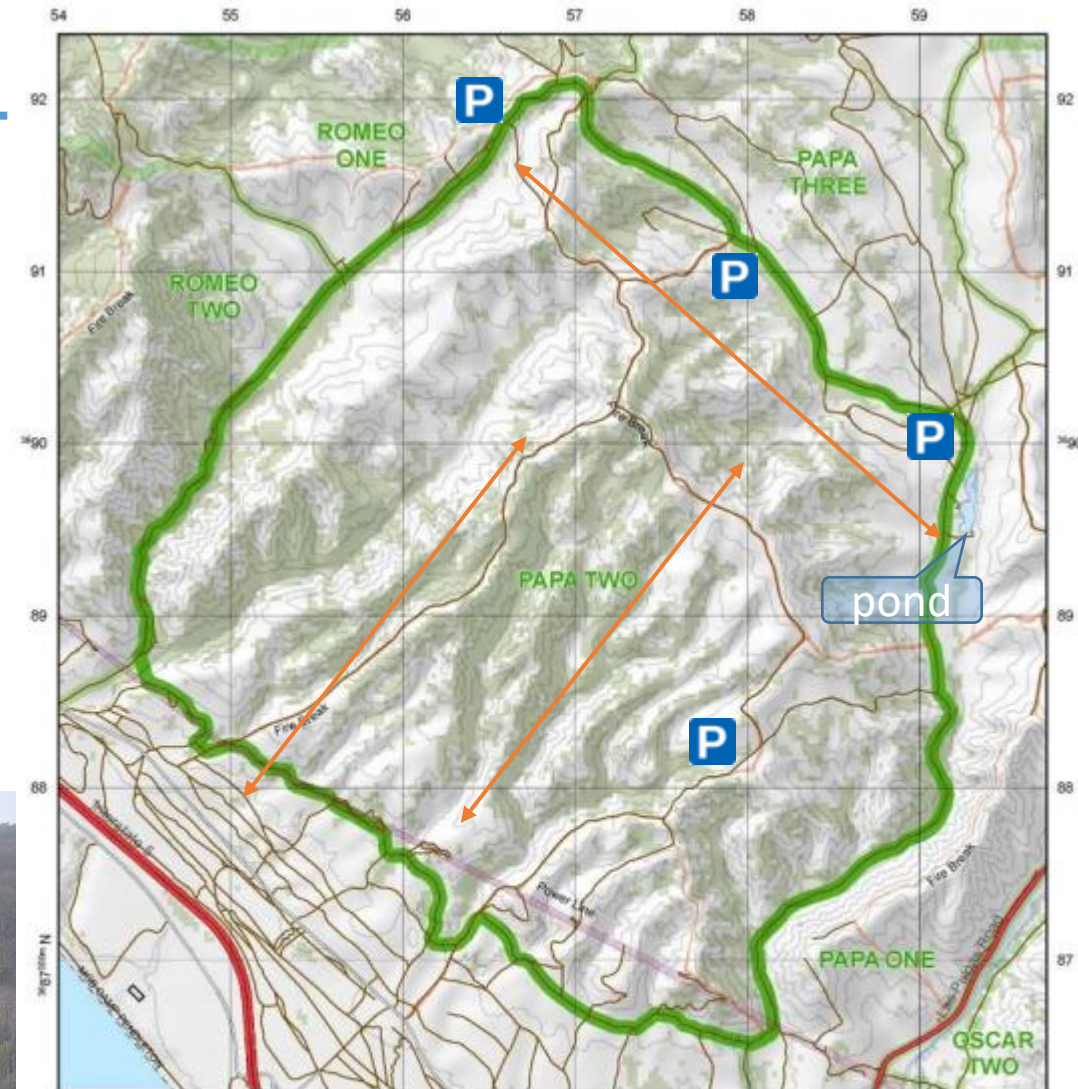
2020

Rifle:
Archery: 1

- 148lb 2x2 harvest by archery on 6 Sept
- Don't drive on the firebreaks. It's easy to get lost on southern road network. 4wd required.
- Open often, big area, cool climate
- Deer movement 
- Recommended parking 



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PAPA TWO



From Game Warden Office turn right onto Vandegrift Blvd. Turn right at 2nd light onto Basiline Rd. go 8.0 miles passing 43 Area (Camp Las Pulgas). Turn left at a sign for Ammunition Supply Point and continue 1.5 miles to combat town, Papa 2 Training area begins on right. See map for boundaries.

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AREA	DRIVE	TERRAIN	HABITAT	PRESSURE	COMMENTS
PAPA 2	45 MIN	MED	HI	MED	ROLLING HILLS NEAR THE OCEAN

Papa 3

2017

Rifle: 0
Archery: 0

2018



Rifle: 0
Archery: 0

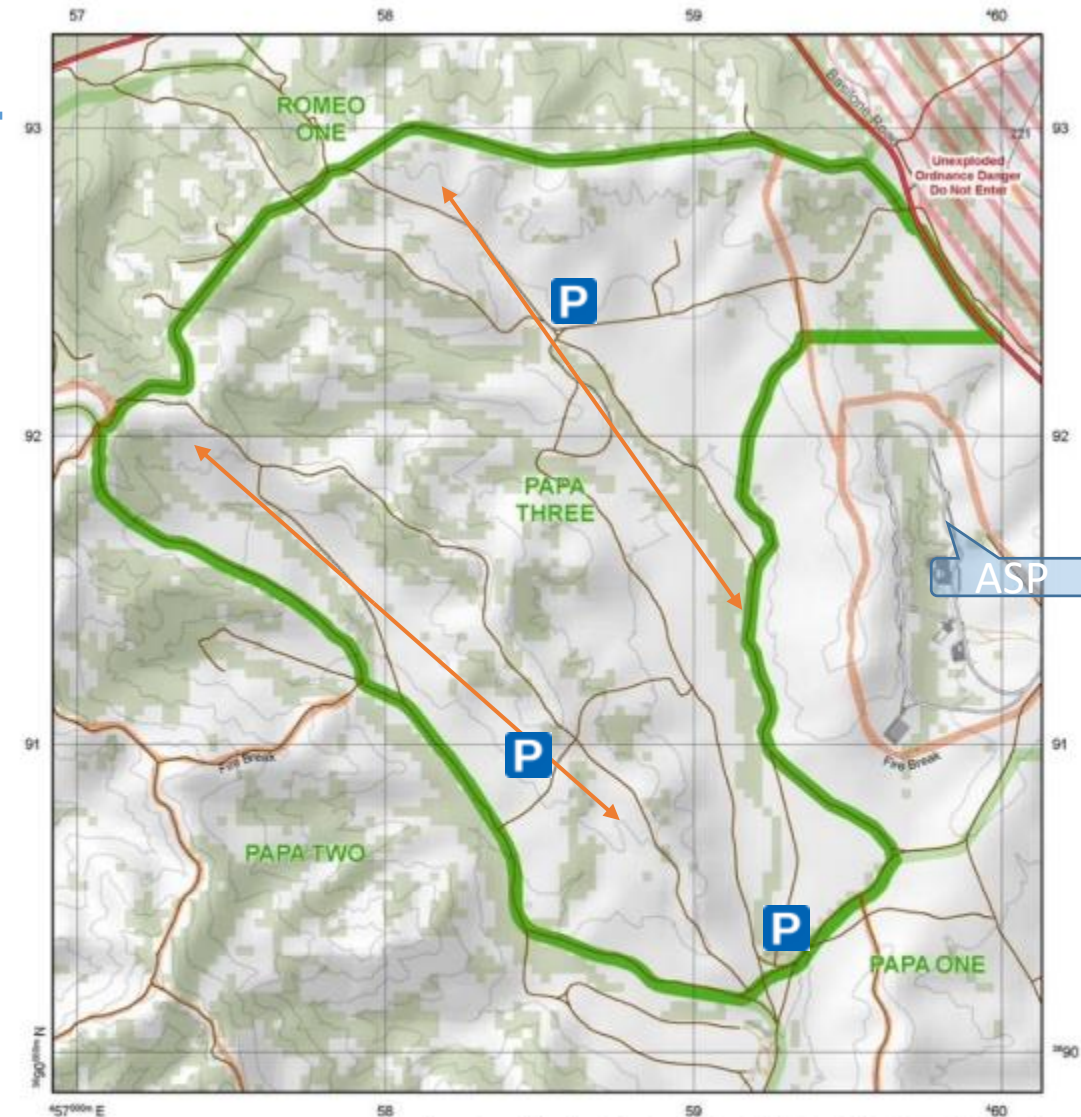
2019

Rifle: 0
Archery: 0

2020

Rifle:
Archery:

- Not available often. UAV confirmed deer last December.
- Not hunted in 2018, due to UXO. 4wd required.
- Deer movement 
- Recommended parking 



PAPA THREE



From Game Warden Office turn right onto Vandegrift Blvd. Turn right at 2nd light onto Basilone Rd, go 8.0 miles passing 43 Area (Camp Las Pulgas). Turn left at a sign for Ammunition Supply Point and continue 1.0 miles, Papa 3 Training area begins on right. See map for boundaries.

Rules: Check in and out to one area only as authorized. Protect habitat. No littering, alcohol, off-road driving, quads, ATVs, or motorcycles. Park on bare ground. 50 yards from structures. No shooting within 150 yards of roads or buildings.



AREA	DRIVE	TERRAIN	HABITAT	PRESSURE	COMMENTS
PAPA 3	35 MIN	MED	MED	MED	SMALL AREA, SOME GOOD OPTIONS

Romeo 1

2017	2018	2019	2020
Rifle: 1	Rifle: 2	Rifle: 3	Rifle:
Archery: 0	Archery: 0	Archery: 0	Archery:

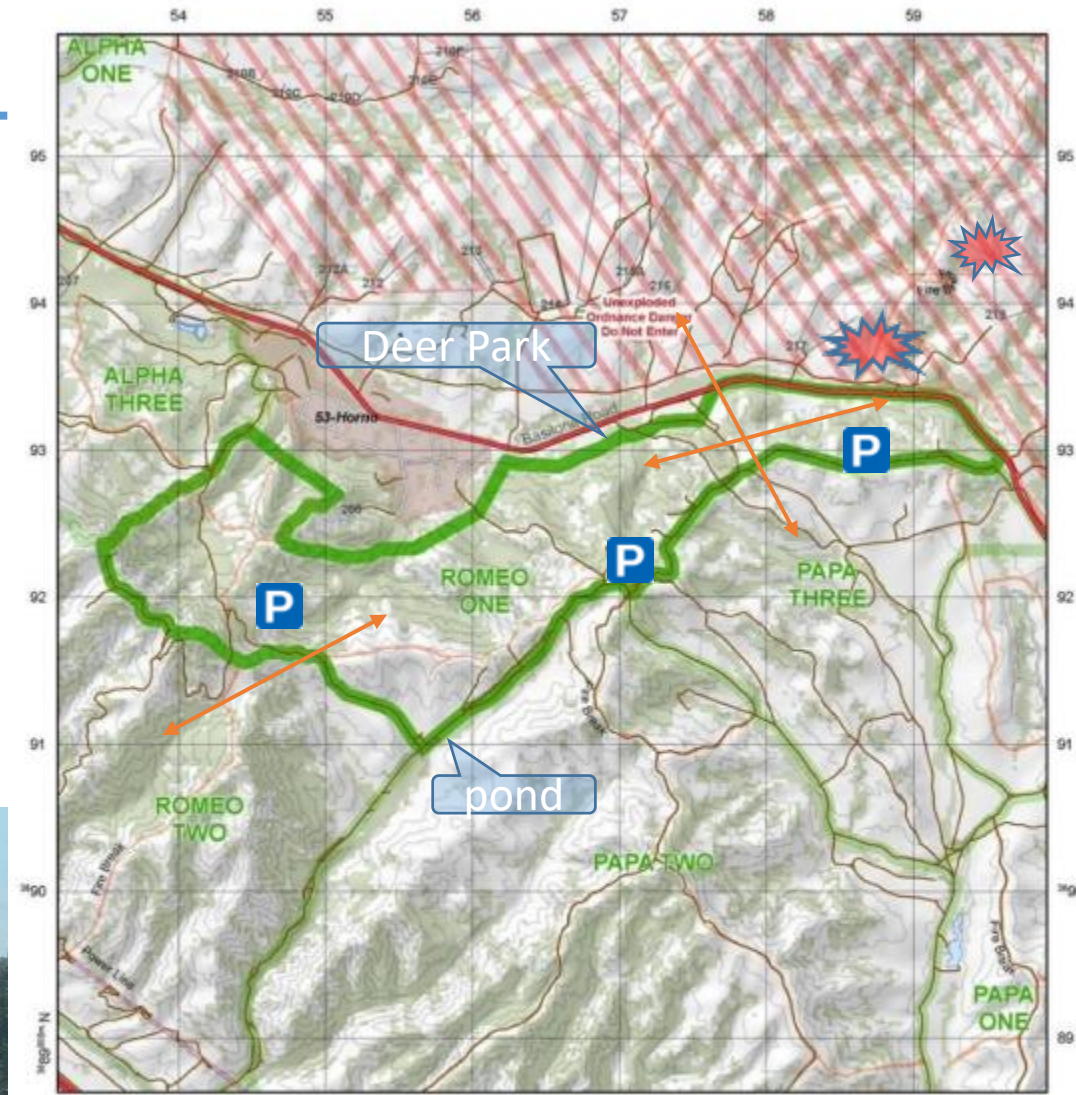
- Small area, micro terrain. 4wd required. **Horno pond still has water!**

- It's called Deer Park for a reason, it used to be a deer check station and deer cross Basilone Road at their own peril.

- Deer movement
- Recommended parking



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ROMEO ONE



From Game Warden Office turn right onto Vandegrift Blvd. Turn right at 2nd light onto Basilone Rd, go 8.8 miles passing 43 Area (Camp Las Pulgas). Make a left turn across from a sign for Range 221 on the right. Go uphill on dirt road 200 yards, Romeo 1 begins on right. See map for boundaries.

Rules: Check in and out to one area only as authorized. Protect habitat. No littering, alcohol, off-road driving, quads, ATVs, or motorcycles. Park on bare ground. 50 yards from structures. No shooting within 150 yards of roads or buildings.



AREA	DRIVE	TERRAIN	HABITAT	PRESSURE	COMMENTS
ROMEO 1	35 MIN	HI	MED	MED	A MIX OF TERRAIN AND HABITAT

Romeo 2

2017

Rifle: 4

Archery: 0

2018

Rifle: 7

Archery: 0

2019



Rifle: 4

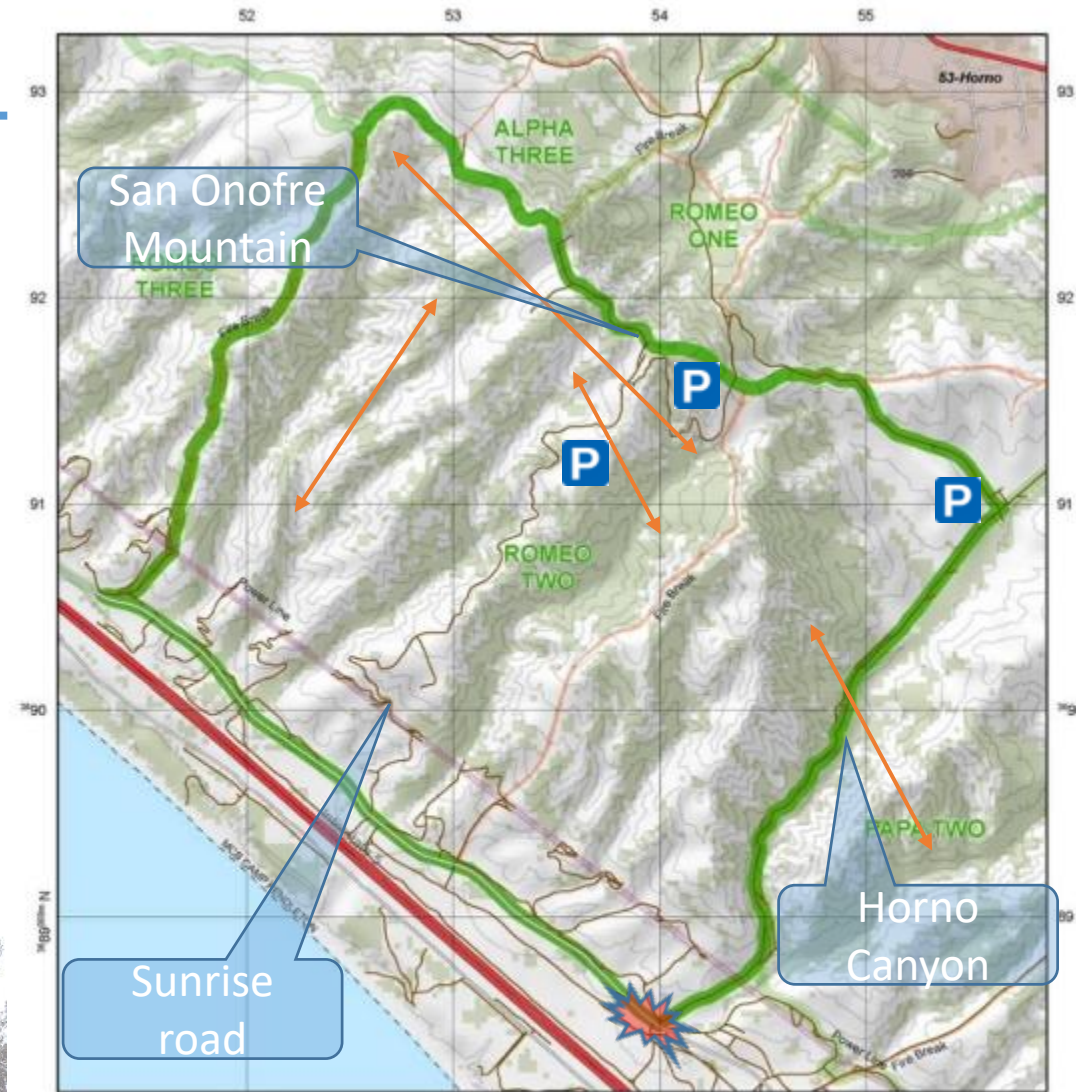
Archery: 0

2020

Rifle:

Archery: 1

- 130 lb 3x3 archery harvest on 7 Sept.
- Steep rugged terrain, team hunt for trophy deer and drag out
- Decent roads to the top, but cross compartment movement on foot is difficult. 4wd required.
- Natural springs across Horno Canyon Road and water guzzler
- Deer movement 
- Recommended parking 



ROME0 TWO



From Game Warden Office turn right onto Vandegrift Blvd. Turn right at 2nd light onto Basilone Rd. go 6.2 miles. Turn left Las Pulgas Rd. Go west 5.0 miles and turn right on Old El Camino Real, just before Pulgas Gate. Go 2.9 miles to Horno Canyon on right. Turn right to enter Horno Canyon. Romeo 2 on left. See map for boundaries.

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AREA	DRIVE	TERRAIN	HABITAT	PRESSURE	COMMENTS
ROME0 2	45 MIN	Hi	MED	MED	EASY GLASSING, TOUGH DRAG

Romeo 3

2017

Rifle: 4
Archery: 0

2018

Rifle: 4
Archery: 1

2019

Rifle: 3
Archery: 0

2020

Rifle:
Archery:

- Steep rugged terrain, team hunt for deer and drag out. 4wd required.
- Deer movement ←————→
- Recommended parking **P**



ROMEO THREE



From Game Warden Office turn right onto Vandegriff Blvd. Turn right at 2nd light onto Basilone Rd, go 6.2 miles. Turn left Las Pulgas Rd. Go west 5.0 miles and turn right on Old El Camino Real, just before Pulgas Gate. Go 5.0 miles, look for comm tower on right north of Border Patrol station. Romeo 3 on right. See map for boundaries.

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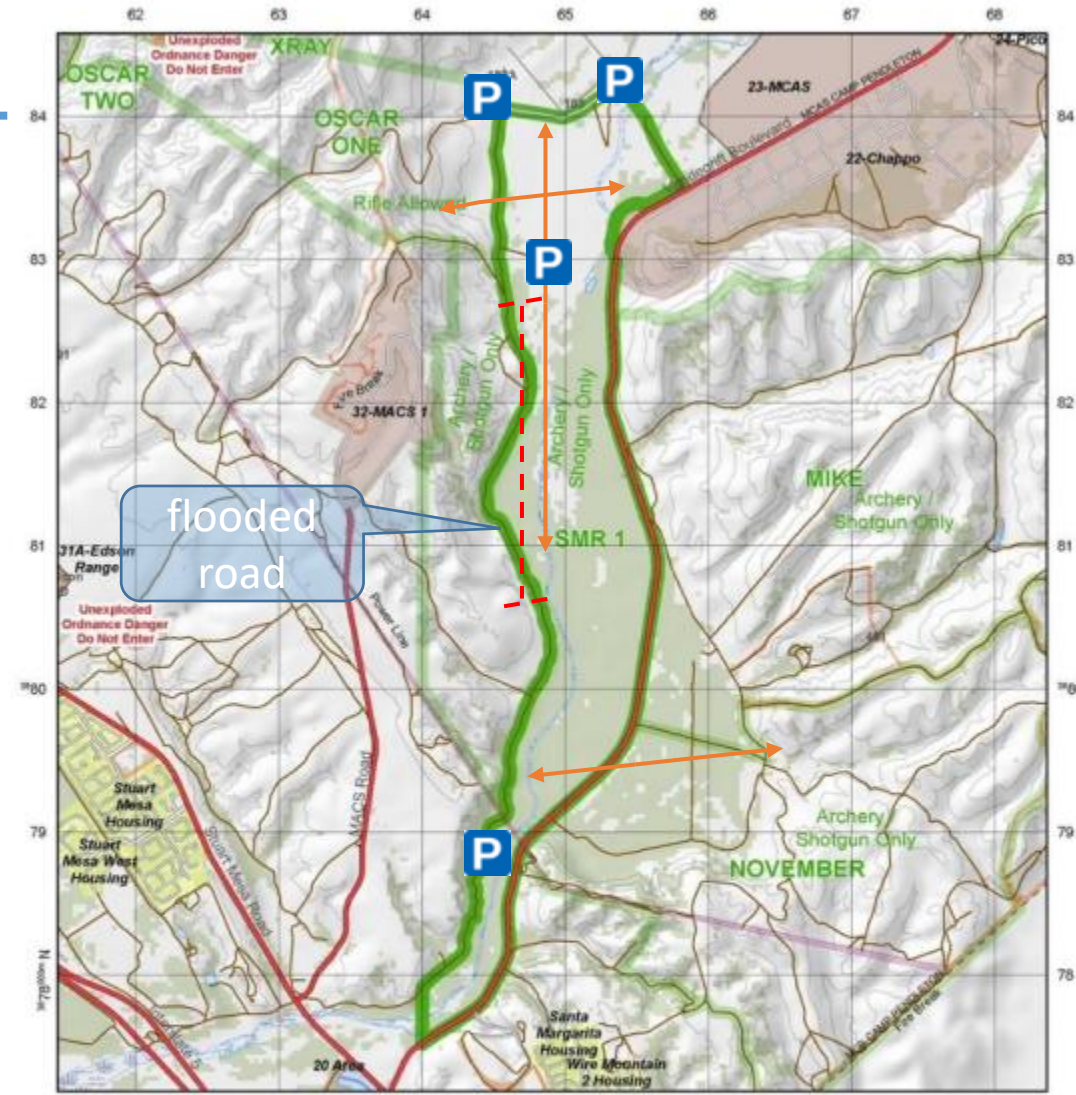


AREA	DRIVE	TERRAIN	HABITAT	PRESSURE	COMMENTS
ROMEO 3	45 MIN	HI	MED	MED	EASY GLASSING, TOUGH DRAG

SMR1

<u>2017</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2020</u>
Shotgun: 0	Shotgun: 0	Shotgun: 1	Shotgun: 2
Archery: 2	Archery: 0	Archery:	Archery: 2

- Two does harvested by archery on 13 Sept.
- Difficult to "spot and stalk" due to limited visibility and thickness of vegetation. Lots of poison ivy/oak. Recommend stand or blind hunting. 4wd required.
- Standing water on Stagecoach River road. Closed from 11MS 64581 82751 TO 64774 80686, no driving through!
- Deer movement ←→
- Recommended parking **P**



SMR 1





From Game Warden office, turn right onto Vandegrift Blvd. and drive 7.8 miles to Stuart Mesa Rd turn right. Go 0.6 miles over bridge and turn at 1st right. Turn right again in 30 yards. SMR-1 on right. See map for boundaries.

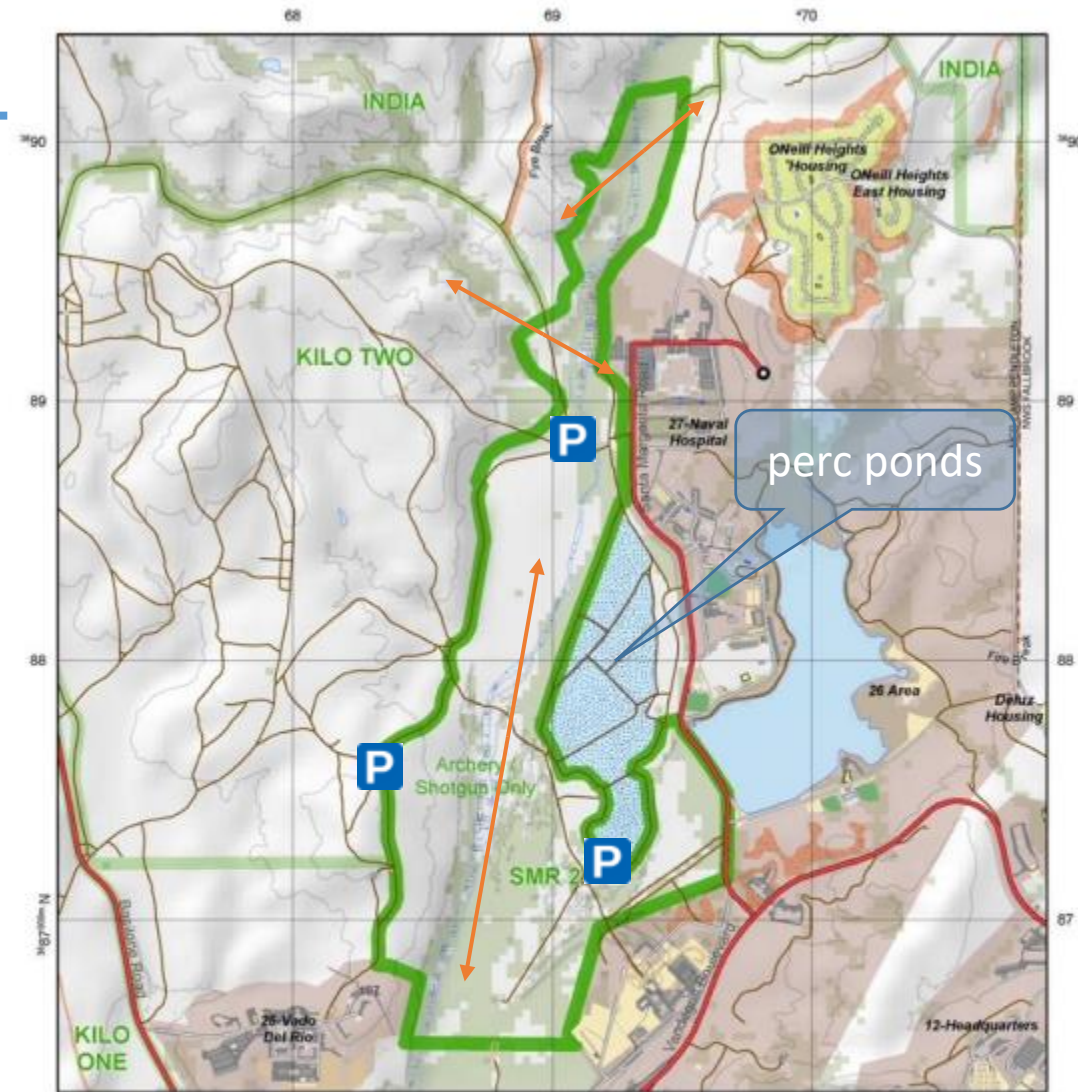
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AREA	DRIVE	TERRAIN	HABITAT	PRESSURE	COMMENTS
SMR 1	30 MIN	LO	HI	HI	SHOTGUN ONLY, HUNTED EVERY DAY

SMR2

<u>2017</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2020</u>
Shotgun: 0	Shotgun: 0	Shotgun: 0	Shotgun:
Archery: 1	Archery: 2	Archery:	Archery: 2

- **105 lb buck harvested by archery 3-4 Oct.** Doe harvest by archery at 95 lbs on 19 Sept
- Year-round water, small area
- Good bird hunting. Recent deer spotting across from the old hospital
- Popular for recreational traffic around perc ponds. 4wd required.
- Deer movement 
- Recommended parking 



SMR 2





From Game Warden Office, go out the gate to stop sign, turn left and go to next stop sign, turn left onto Santa Margarita Rd. Go 0.8 miles. Turn left on first dirt road across from the Fitness Center. Enter SMR-2. See map for boundaries.

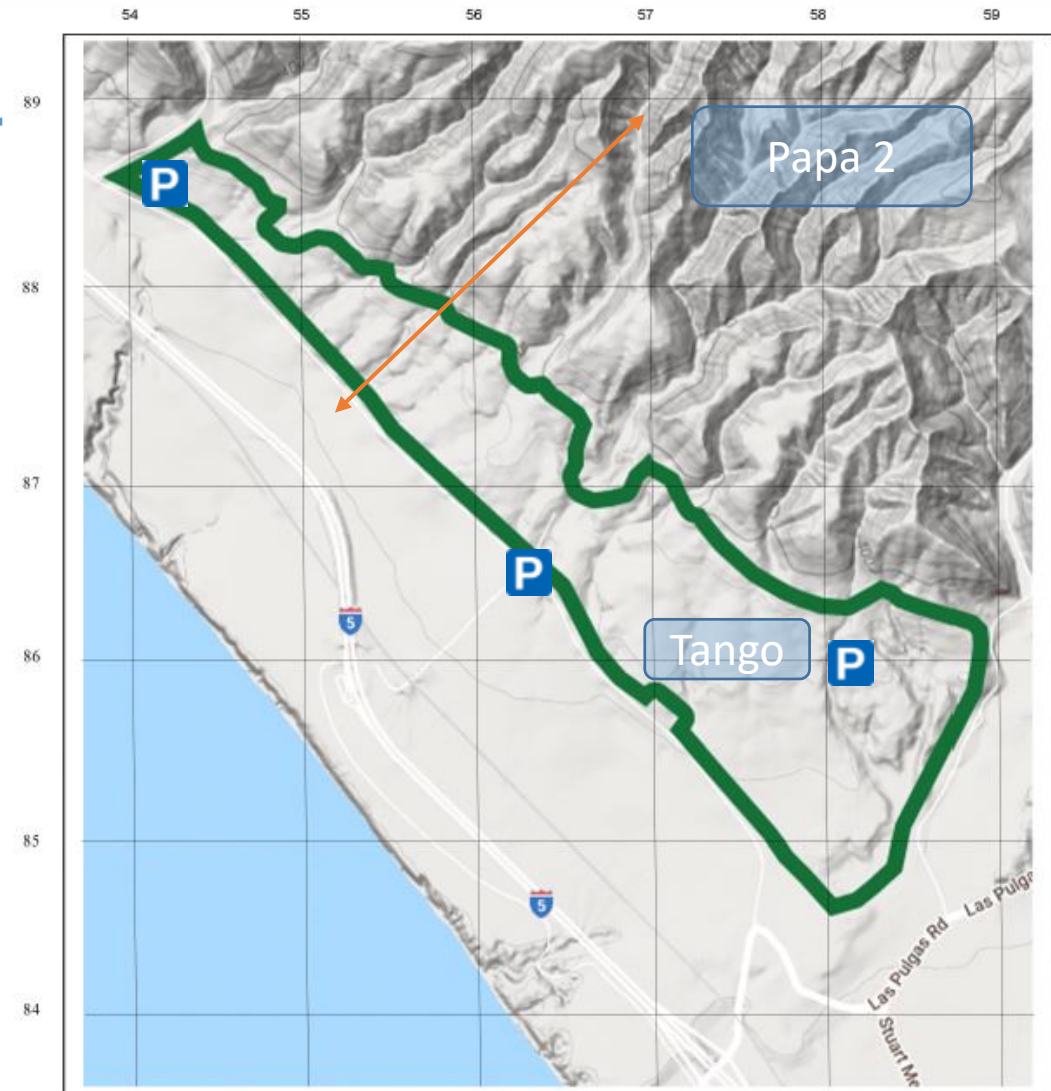
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AREA	DRIVE	TERRAIN	HABITAT	PRESSURE	COMMENTS
SMR 2	15 MIN	LO	MED	MED	SHOTGUN ONLY, NEXT TO OFFICE

Tango

2020
Shotgun:
Archery:

- First year available for hunting, but deer have been spotted in the rolling hills below Papa 2.
- El Camino Real is the southern border. 4wd required.
- Flats of Las Flores have frequent military vehicle movement during the week.
- Deer movement 
- Recommended parking 



TANGO



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AREA	DRIVE	TERRAIN	HABITAT	PRESSURE	COMMENTS
TANGO	30 MIN	LO	MED	MED	ARCHERY AND SHOTGUN ONLY

X-Ray

2017

Rifle: 9

Archery:

2018

Rifle: 1

Archery: 0

2019




Rifle: 2

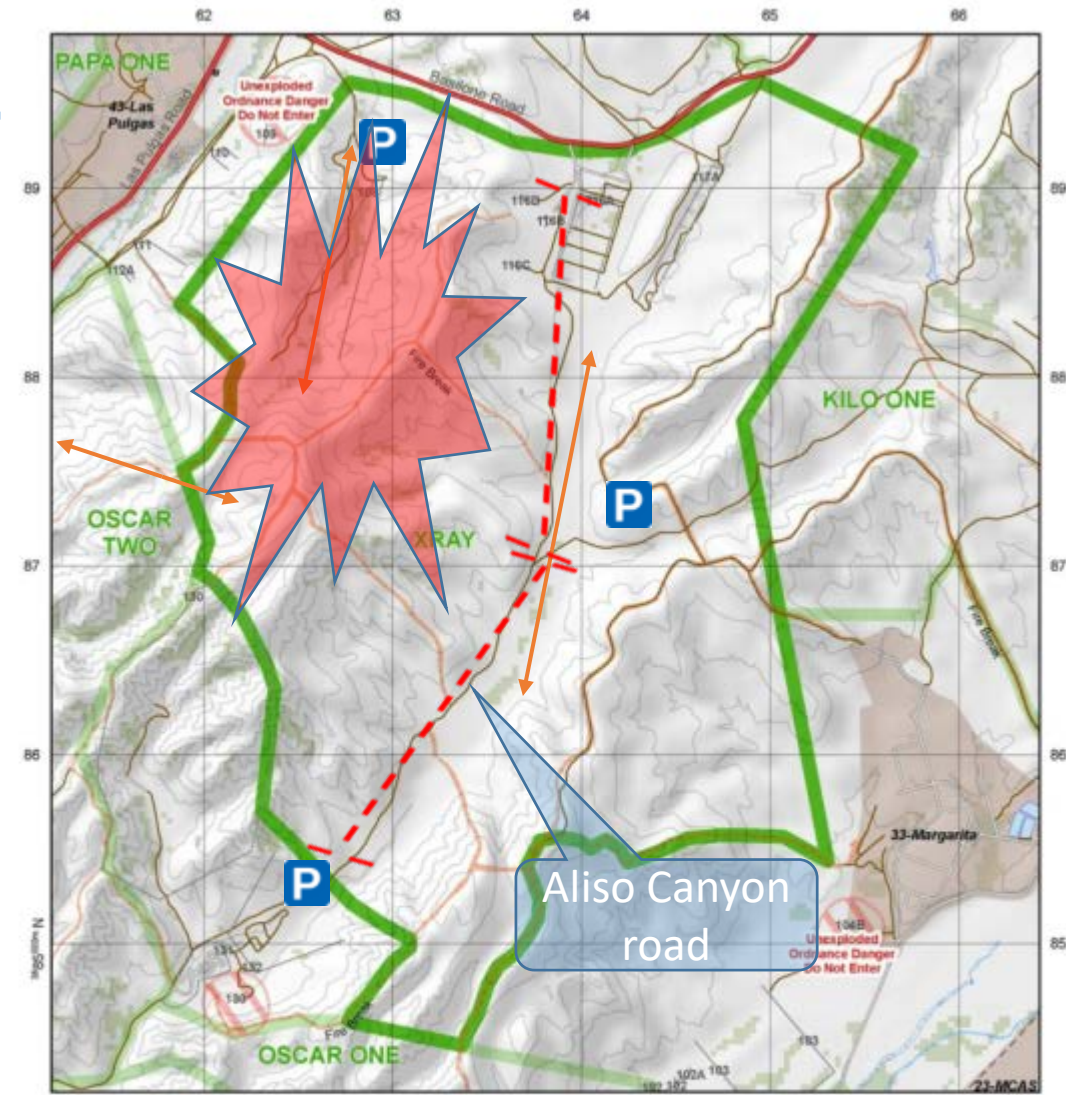
Archery:

2020

Rifle:

Archery:

- Aliso Canyon North Road is closed to use without coordination. 4wd required when authorized.
- X-ray fire burned 19 Sep 2020. 
- Youth hunt only, accompanied by adult.
- Historically successful, hunted on holidays.
- Deer movement 
- Recommended parking 



XRAY



From Game Warden Office turn right onto Vandegrift Blvd. Turn right at 2nd light onto Basilone Rd, go 1.9 miles passing stagecoach Rd to 3rd dirt road on the left (DZ Basilone) continue 1.4 miles. Enter XRAY Area. See map for boundaries.

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AREA	DRIVE	TERRAIN	HABITAT	PRESSURE	COMMENTS
X-RAY	30	MED	HI	LO	USED FOR YOUTH HUNT 12-18 Y.O.

Yankee 1

2017

Rifle: 1

Archery:

2018

Rifle: 0

Archery: 0

2019

Rifle: 1

Archery:

2020

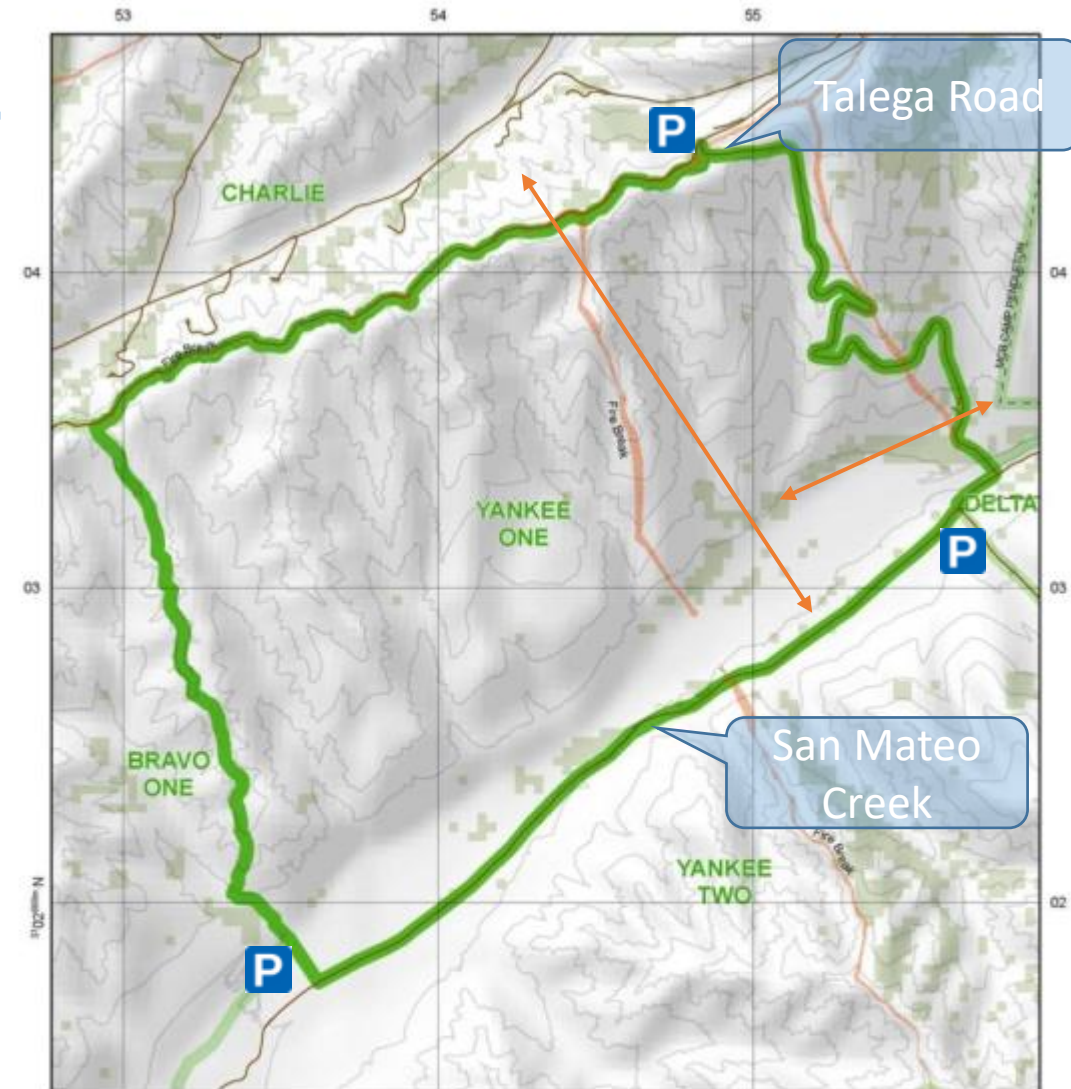
Rifle:

Archery:

- Try Northeast portion of San Mateo creek. 4wd required.

- Deer movement 

- Recommended parking 



YANKEE ONE



From Game Warden Office turn right onto Vandegrift Blvd. Turn right at 2nd light onto Basilone Rd, go 15.0 miles. Turn right at the "Y" onto San Mateo Rd just past 52 Area (SOI). Go 2.1 miles, turn right after a bridge on road with sign for Ranges 314/HOLF. At 1.5 miles keep right at fork. At 2.1 miles past the fork, Yankee 1 begins on left. See map for boundaries.



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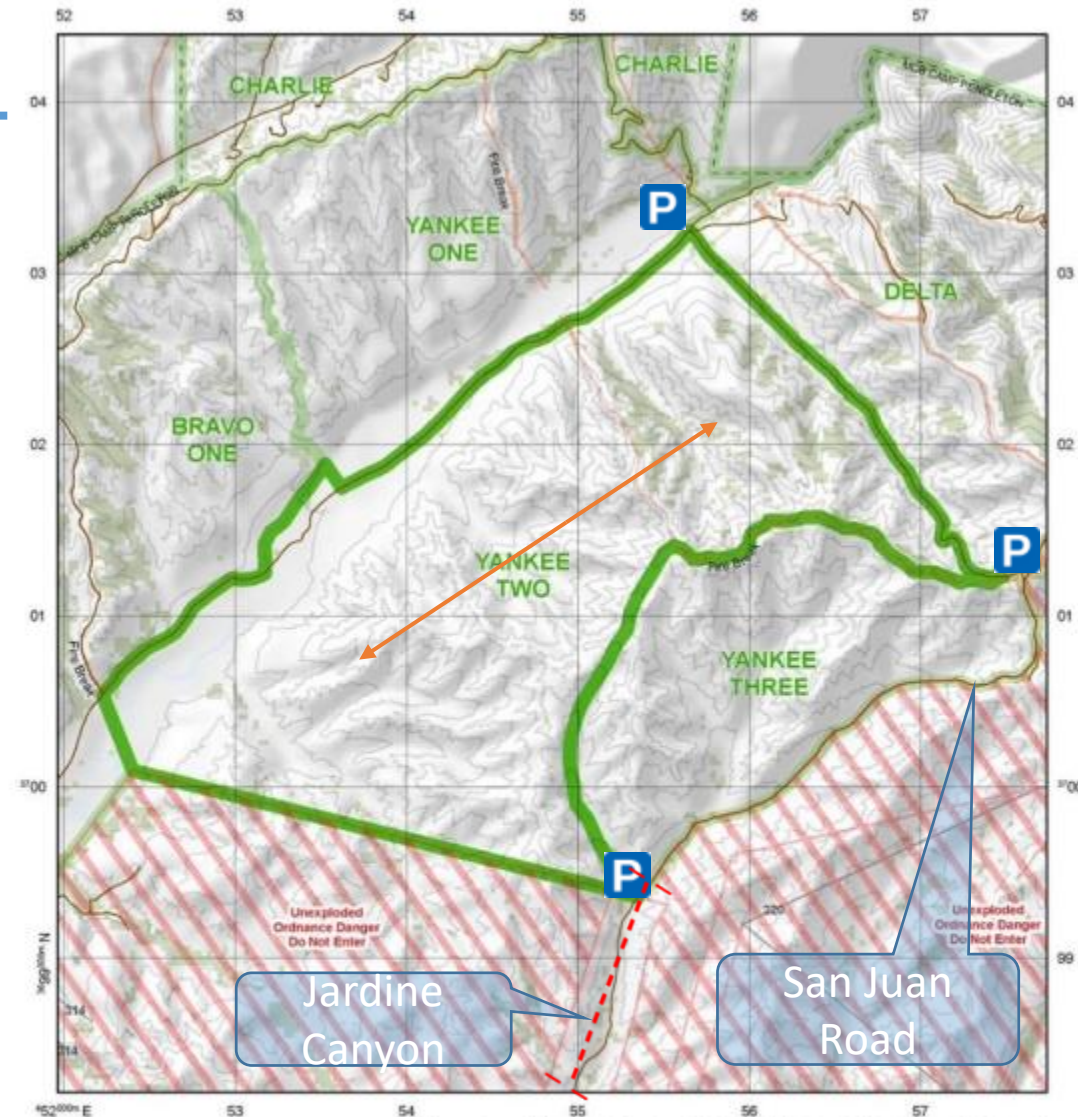


AREA	DRIVE	TERRAIN	HABITAT	PRESSURE	COMMENTS
YANKEE 1	60	MED	MED	HI	DRAWS ALONG RIVER VALLEY

Yankee 2

2017	2018	2019	2020
Rifle: 3	Rifle: 0	Rifle: 0	Rifle:
Archery:	Archery: 0	Archery:	Archery:

- Jardine Canyon North Road is closed to use without coordination. 4wd required when authorized.
- Rugged steep terrain. Part of impact area seldom open for hunting by lucky people.
- Deer movement 
- Recommended parking 



YANKEE TWO



From Game Warden Office turn right onto Vandegrift Blvd. Turn right at 2nd light onto Basilone Rd, go 1.9 miles passing stagecoach Rd to 3rd dirt road on the left (DZ Basilone) continue 1.4 miles. Enter XRAY Area. See map for boundaries.

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AREA	DRIVE	TERRAIN	HABITAT	PRESSURE	COMMENTS
YANKEE 2	60	HI	MED	LO	A LONG WALK IN AND OUT

Yankee 3

2017

Rifle: 1

Archery:

2018

Rifle: 3

Archery: 0

2019

Rifle: 0

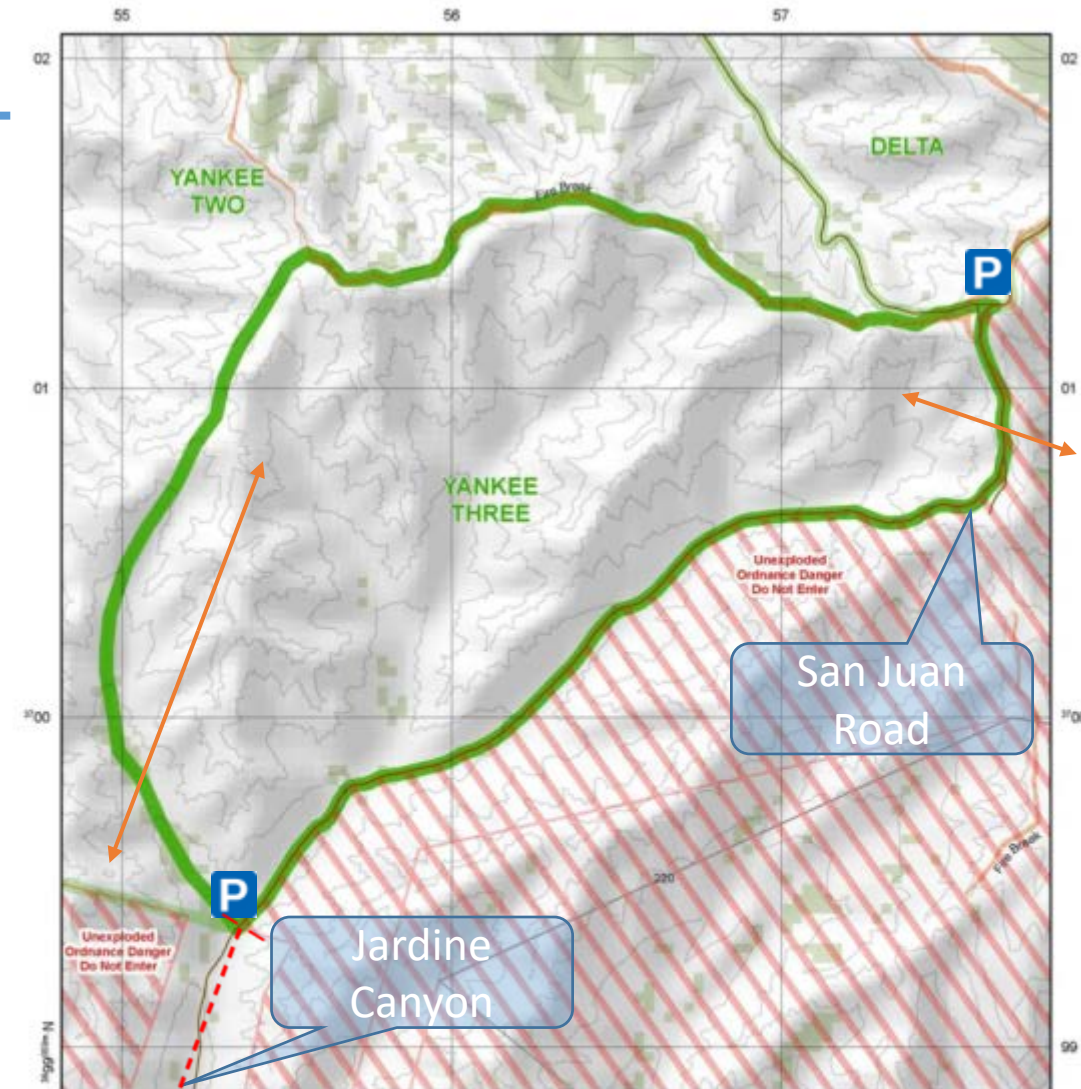
Archery:

2020

Rifle:

Archery:

- Jardine Canyon Road is closed to use without coordination. 4wd required when authorized.
- Rugged steep terrain. Part of impact area seldom open for hunting
- Deer movement \longleftrightarrow
- Recommended parking **P**



YANKEE THREE



From Game Warden Office turn right onto Vandegrift Blvd. Turn right at 2nd light onto Basalone Rd, go 3.4 miles. Turn right onto Roblar Rd. Go 10.9 miles passing the 2nd Case Spring pond. Turn left at 2nd Case Spring pond, continue 2.3 miles to intersection with Tate Rd., enter Yankee 3. See map for boundaries.

Rules: Check in and out to one area only as authorized. Protect habitat. No littering, alcohol, off-road driving, quads, ATVs, or motorcycles. Park on bare ground, 50 yards from structures. No shooting within 150 yards of roads or buildings.



AREA	DRIVE	TERRAIN	HABITAT	PRESSURE	COMMENTS
YANKEE 3	60	HI	MED	LO	REQUIRES A GOOD PLAN

Points of Contact

- Environmental Security: Resource Enforcement and Compliance
P.O. Box 555008
Camp Pendleton, CA 92055-5008
- Game Warden Office 760-725-3360, leave a message for a response.
- Office hours: 0900-1700 every Saturday and Sunday and federal holidays. Open at 0500 during hunting season.
- iSportsman electronic check-out: <https://pendleton.isportsman.net/>
- Facebook R3 page: <https://www.facebook.com/PendletonOutdoors/>
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