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Corps of Engineers corrects erroneous report about waterfowl hunting

FORT WORTH, Texas – The Fort Worth District, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers is reacting to an erroneous report posted on a website stating that waterfowl hunting (early teal and ducks) at several Corps lakes has been closed for the 2004-2005 season.

Waterfowl hunting at District lakes is permissible during waterfowl hunting season, in accordance with Texas Parks and Wildlife Department regulations published in the 2004-05 Outdoor Annual. The false report originated from a source claiming to be employed by the Corps of Engineers. This report is a hoax and should be ignored in its entirety.

An electronic copy of the 2004-05 Fort Worth District Public Hunting Guide can be obtained at <http://www.swf-wc.usace.army.mil/index.htm>. This guide is published annually and provides current hunting information for each District lake. A hard copy of this guide may be obtained by contacting a specific lake office (see the Hunting Guide for lake address and phone number).

Hunting is allowed at the following District lakes: Aquilla, Bardwell, Belton, Benbrook, Jim Chapman, Georgetown, Granger, Grapevine, Lake O' the Pines, Lavon, Lewisville, Navarro Mills, O.C. Fisher, Proctor, Ray Roberts, Sam Rayburn, Somerville, Stillhouse Hollow, Town Bluff Dam/B.A. Steinhagen, Waco, Whitney and Wright Patman. Hunting is not permitted at Canyon, Hords Creek, and Joe Pool Lakes.

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