

Camp Pendleton Deer Hunting 2019



**TIP: Deer avoid southern hillsides due to sun exposure and remain high during movement.
Record weights expected this year.**

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Camp Pendleton, California

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

2017

Archery: 9 deer
Gun: 49 deer

2018

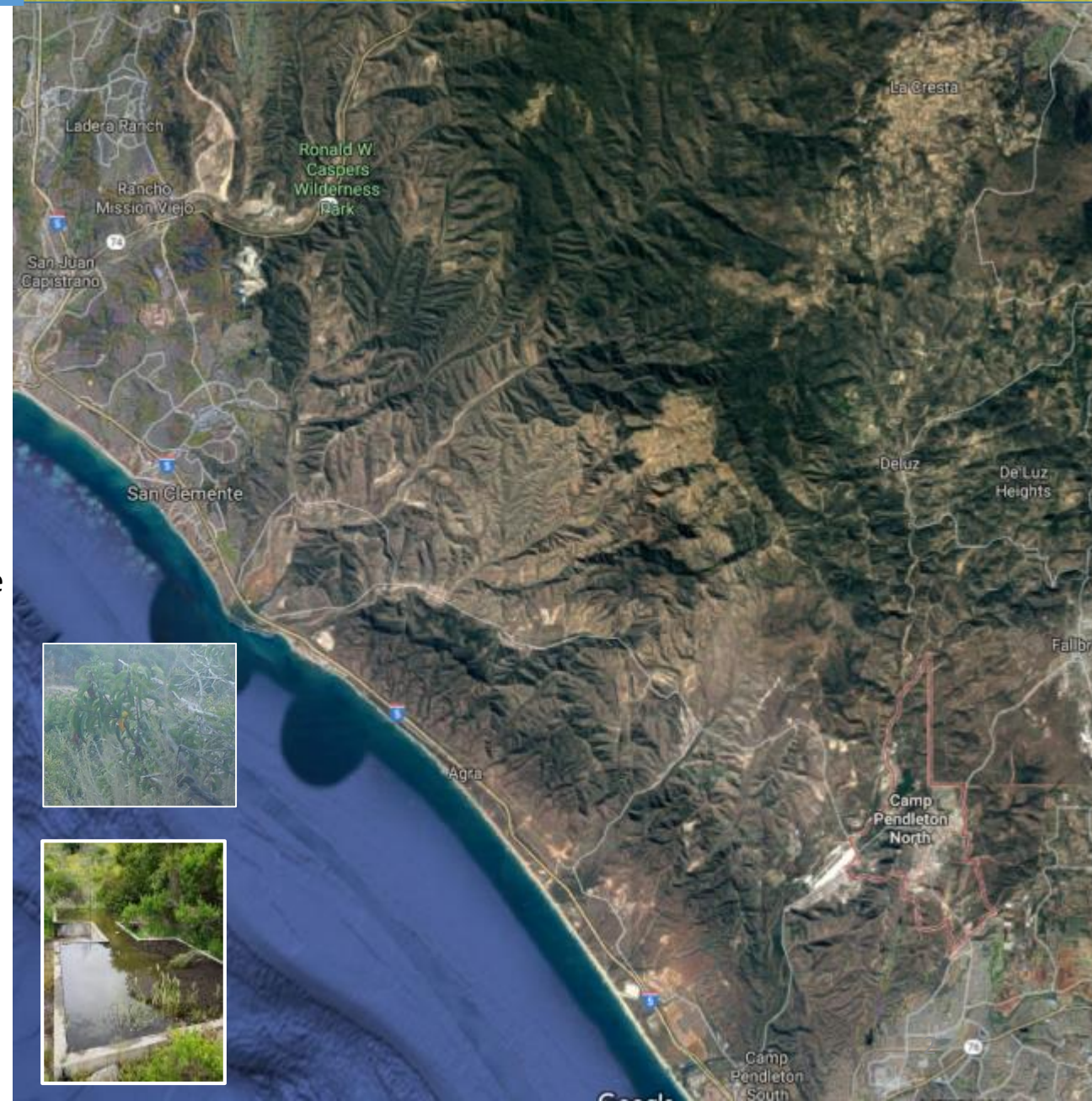
Archery: 15 deer
Gun: 76 deer

2019 (to date)

Archery: 5 deer
Gun: 0 deer

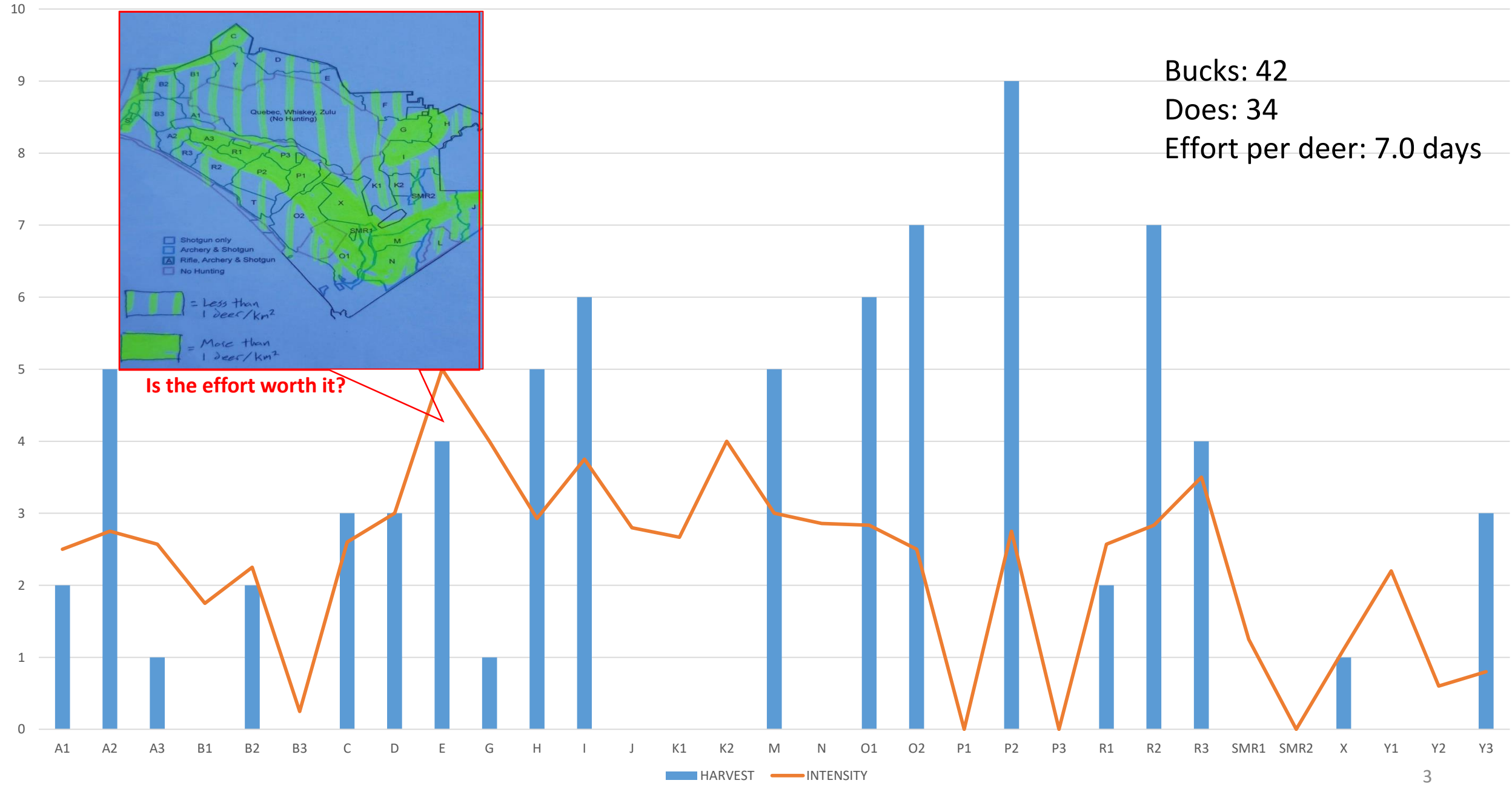
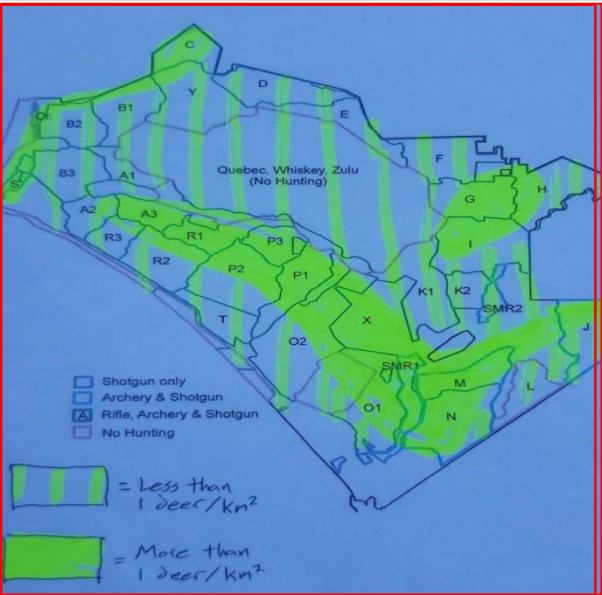
Top 6 traits of successful hunters

- 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.



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

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



Deer Hunting Rules (excerpt)

Archery Season: 7 Sept 2019 – 2 Dec 2019 (weekends & holidays)

Gun Season: 2 Nov 2019 – 2 Dec 2019 (weekends & holidays)

1. Report and show all game taken upon check-out. Present licenses, tags, appropriate stamps, and permits to staff, along with the number and species of game taken, hunting equipment and vehicle being used.
2. Hunting areas will be first assigned by a lottery using the Area Preference Sheet for Saturday and Sunday. Lottery drawing will be conducted weekends and holidays from 0430-0700. Potluck assignment will be offered at 0900. Walk-ins are available as well.
3. Hunters may check the weekly lottery results posted by Friday by accessing the Camp Pendleton Game Warden webpage <https://www.pendleton.marines.mil/Staff-Agencies/Environmental-Security/Game-Warden/>
4. Hunter rifle classes are required for G-10 tag rifle deer hunters and provide lottery opportunities. These occur in October during the first three Wednesdays at 1730 at the Las Flores Ranch house or Saturdays at 1000 at the office. Last class is 31 Oct at 1730.
5. Physically check-in at the game warden office immediately before entering any area of the base to hunt. Hunters must also physically check-out upon the completion of hunting. Deer firearm hunters must return to the game warden office to switch areas.
6. 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.
7. Hunters are expected to cooperate and be ethical with other hunters to safely and properly use their assigned areas and not overlap the borders between hunting areas.
8. No ATV, bikes, dogs, baiting, drones allowed. Tree stands should be non-permanent and removed after use. You can shoot coyotes while legally hunting deer.
9. New for 2019 season: deer hunters will be required to use non-toxic ammunition for shotgun slugs and rifle.
10. Archers don't have to wear orange when occupying an archery exclusive area.
11. Hunter orange is required by gun hunters in training areas where other hunting activity is taking place.
12. Hunters can only take 1 deer per season aboard Camp Pendleton with either a AO or a G-10 tag. You can use a AO tag off base as well.

Alpha 1

2017

Rifle: 0

Archery: 0

2018




Rifle: 1

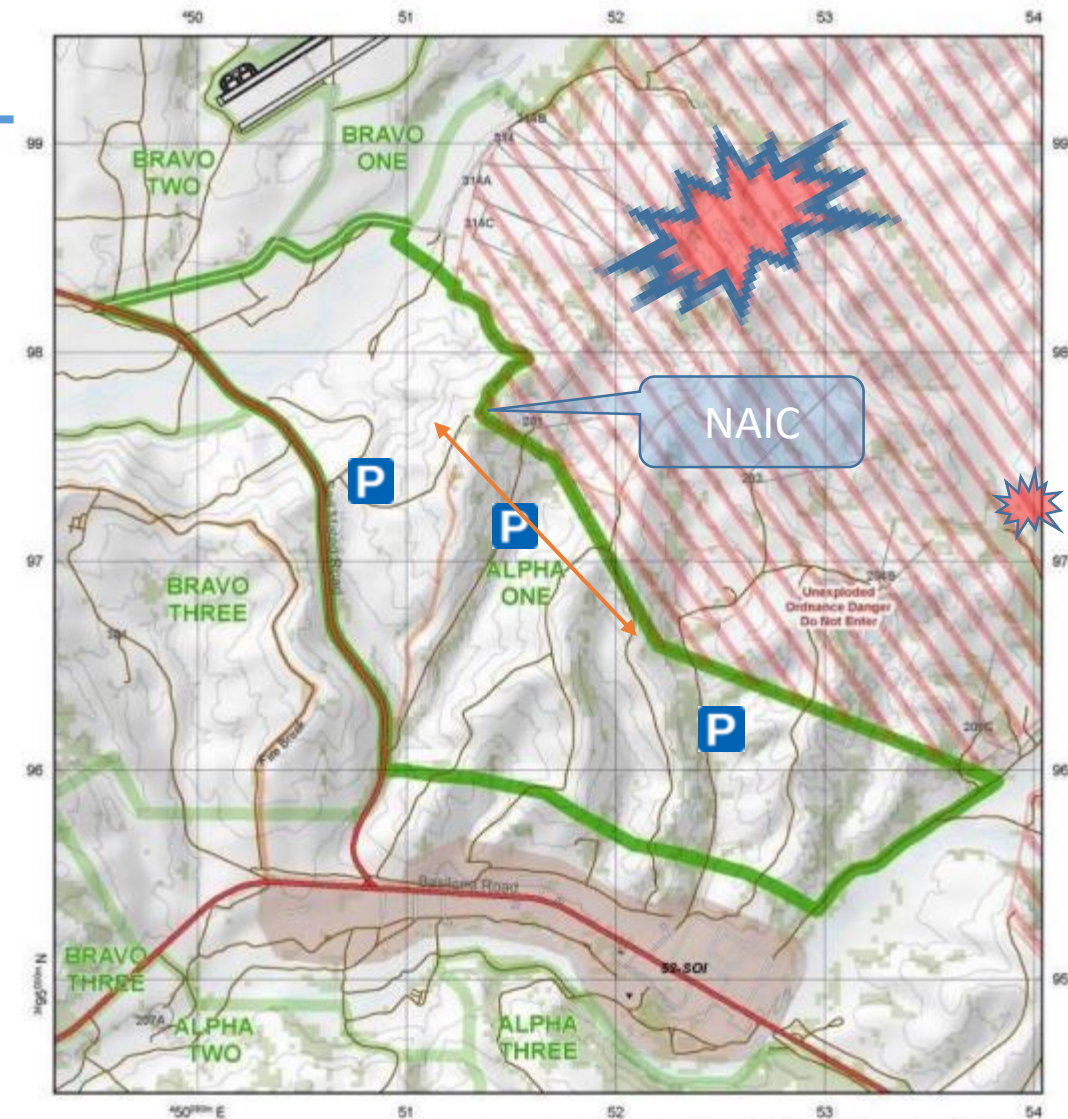
Archery: 1

2019

Rifle:

Archery:

- Fires reported in the impact area. 
- Deer movement near Land Nav course and firebreak near impact area
- San Mateo creek is dried up normally
- Range 314 is still under construction
- Deer movement 
- Recommended Parking 



ALPHA ONE



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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
ALPHA 1	45 min	MEDIUM	MEDIUM	LOW	OFTEN USED BY SOI WEST TRAINING

Alpha 2

2017

Rifle: 0

Archery: 0

2018



Rifle: 5

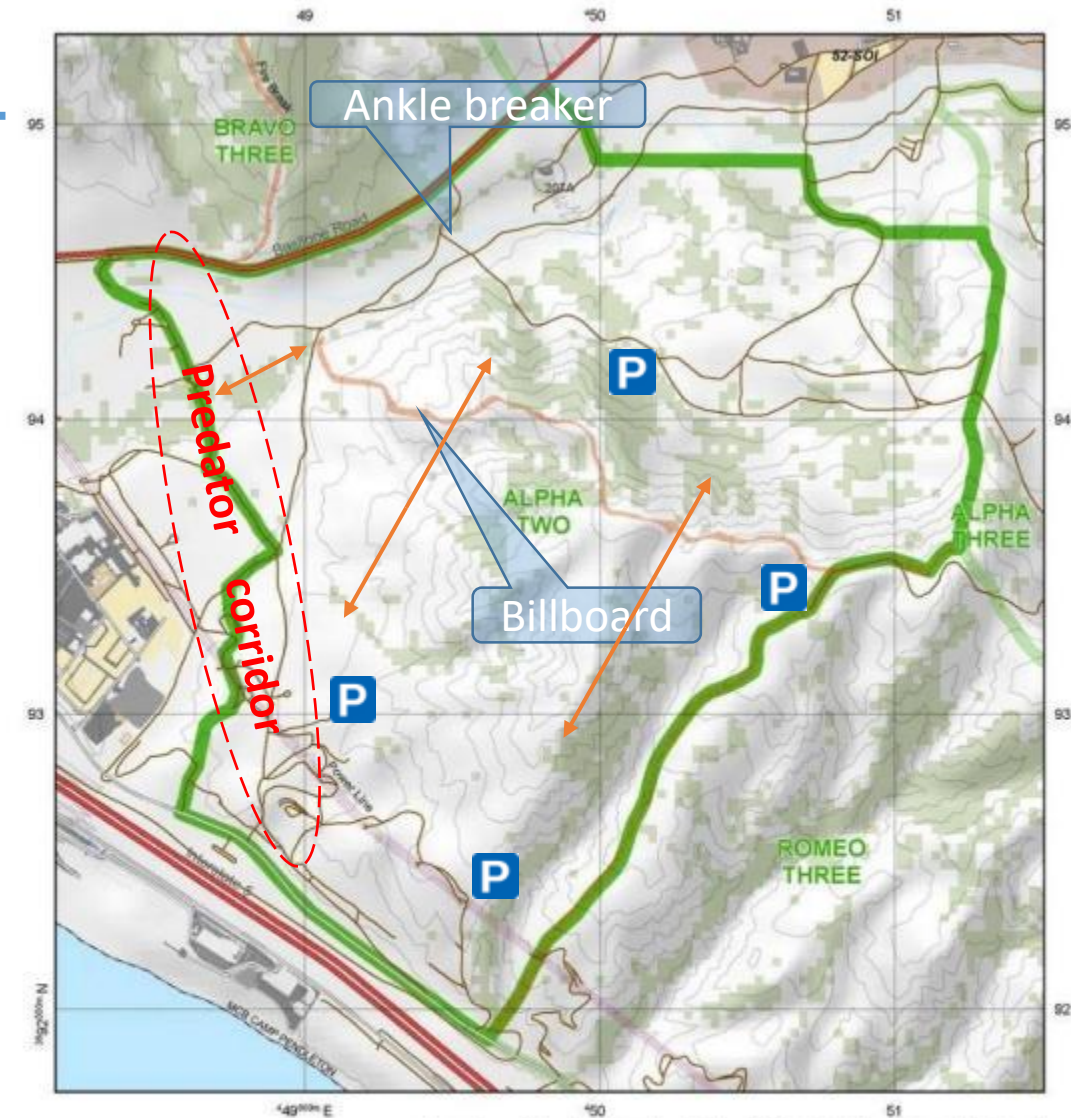
Archery: 1

2019

Rifle:

Archery:

- Marine layer presents moisture for vegetation and deer
- Good access from old El Camino Real or Basilone road
- Healthy oaks near “Ankle breaker” road
- Deer live high in the hills, move on the cooler ocean side
- 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

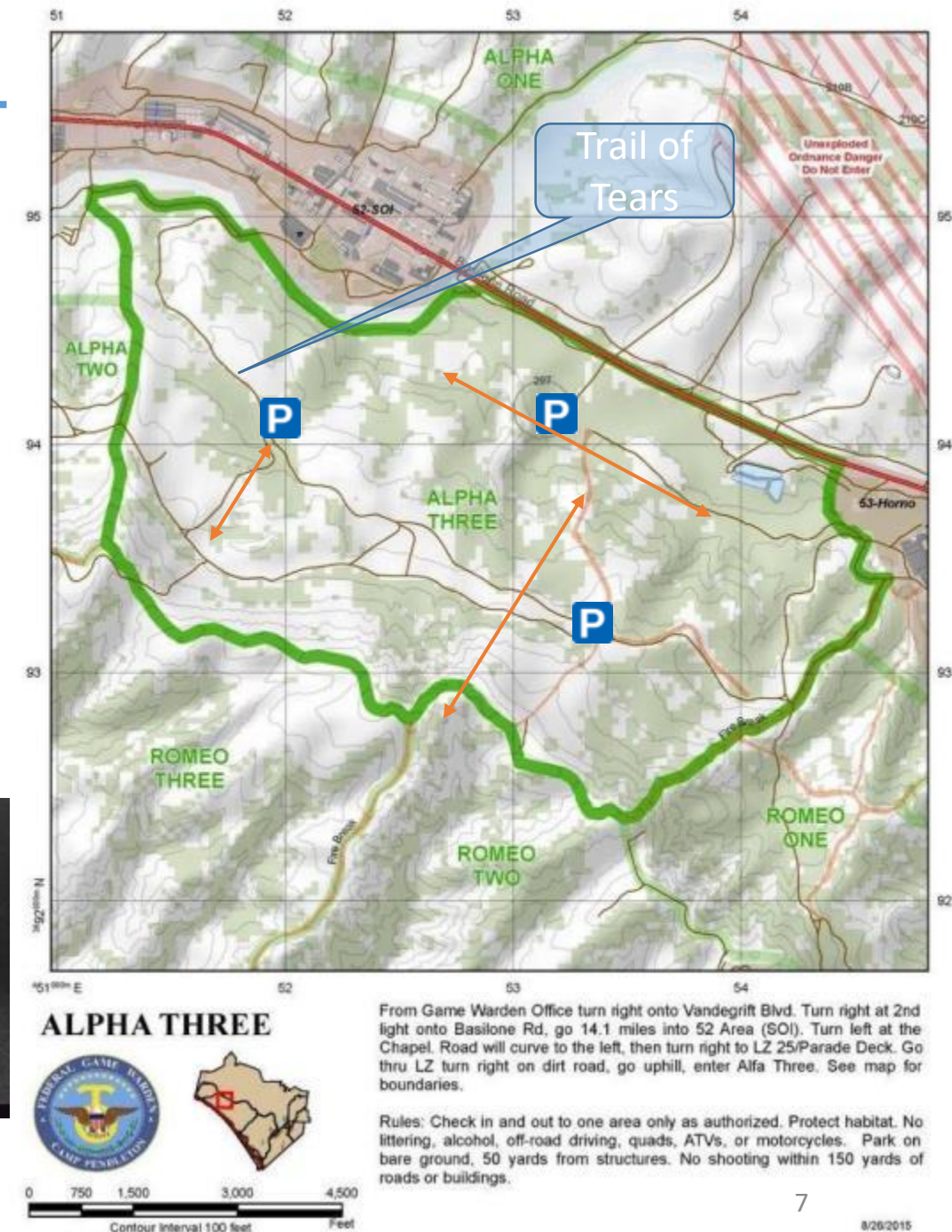
Rifle:

Archery:

- Natural sources and guzzlers found with water year round
- Healthy oaks and fennel on the Alpha shelf
- Deer movement 
- Recommended parking 



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



Bravo 1

2017



Rifle: 3
Archery: 0

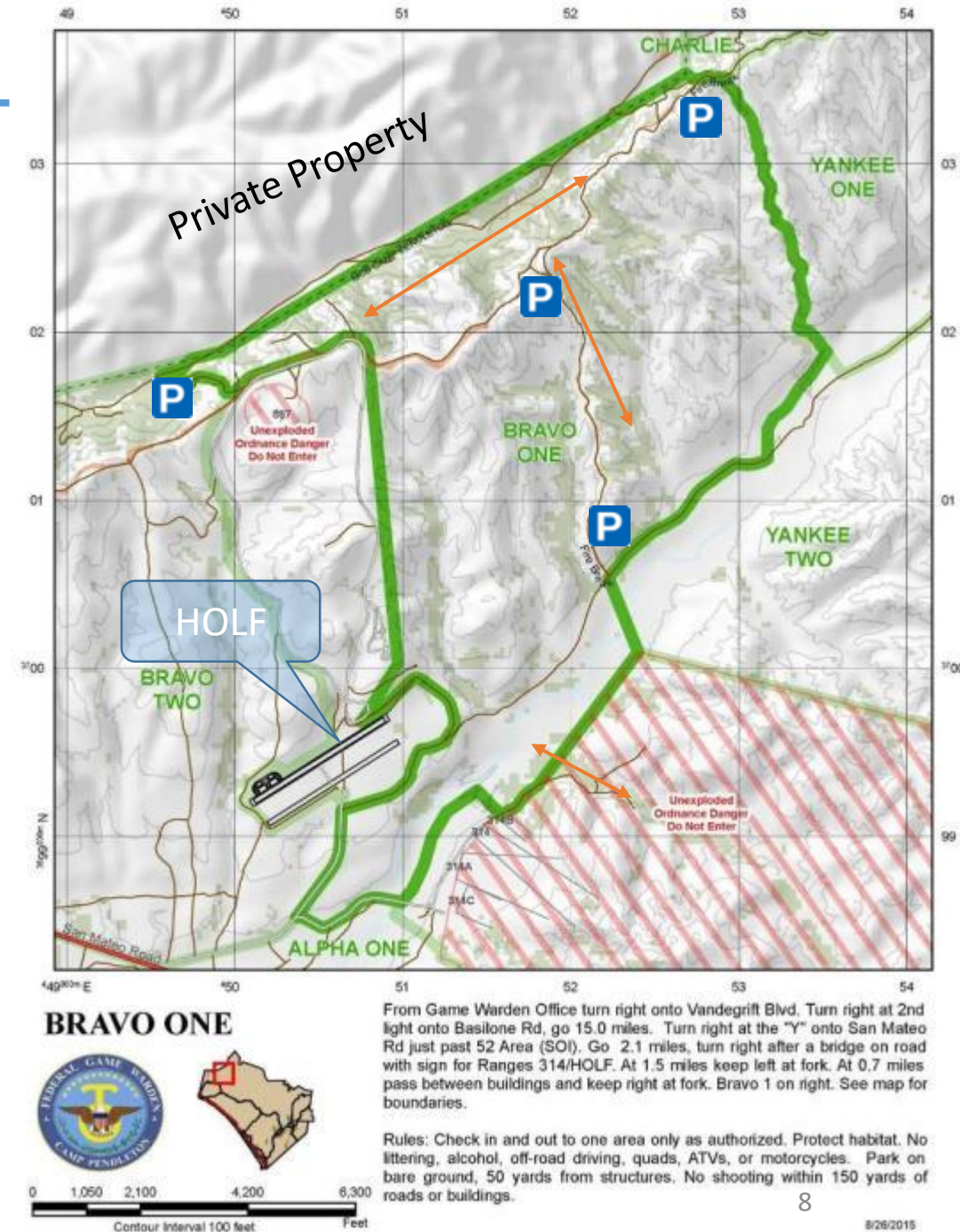
2018

Rifle: 0
Archery: 2

2019

Rifle:
Archery:

- Don't shoot across San Mateo and Talega roads.
- 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 



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

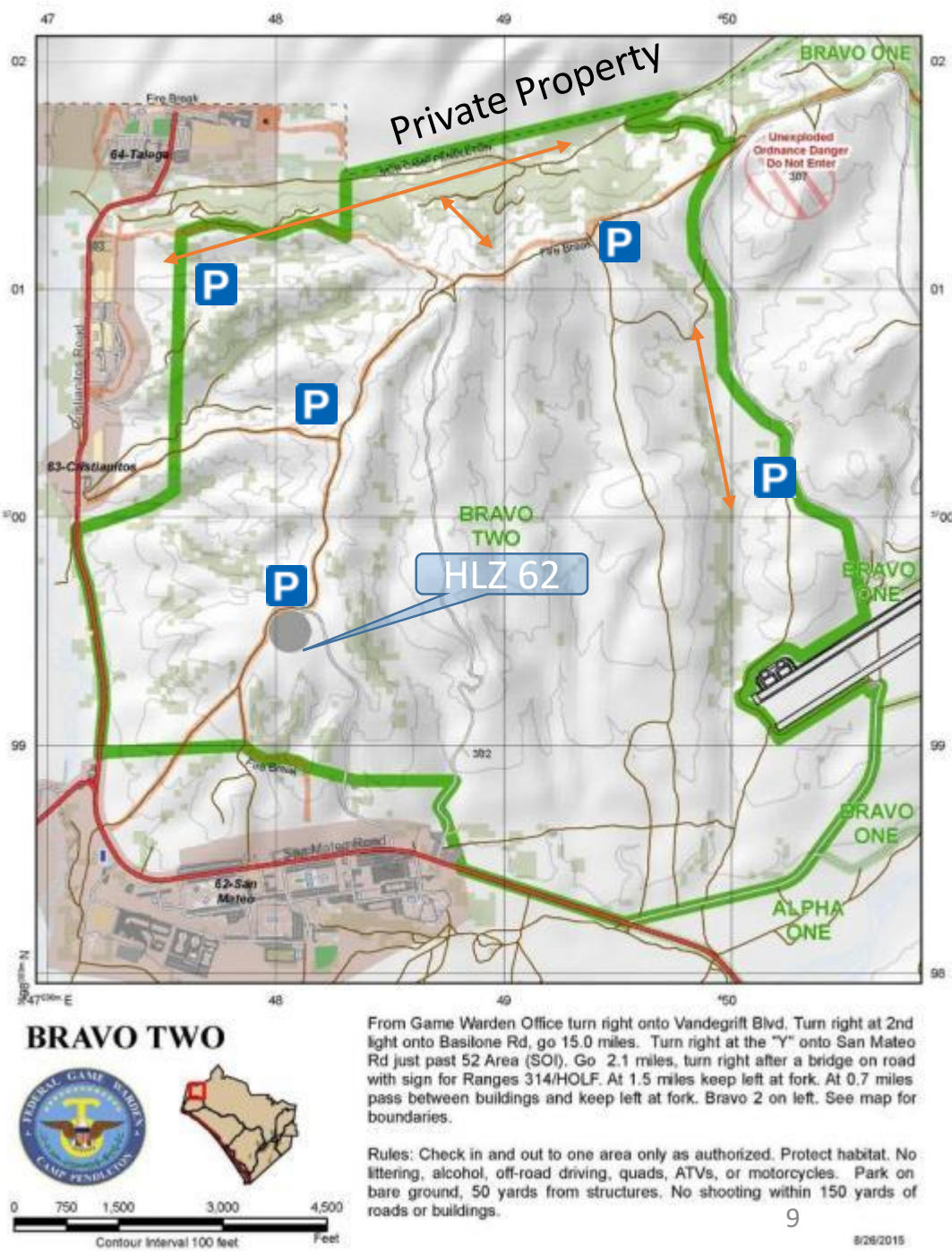
Archery: 0

2019

Rifle:

Archery:

- No hunting pressure from Private Property boundary with base
- Don't shoot across San Mateo and Talega roads.
- Healthy oaks and fennel near Camp Talega's hills
- Deer movement ←→
- Recommended Parking **P**



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

Bravo 3

2017

Shotgun: 0
Archery: 0

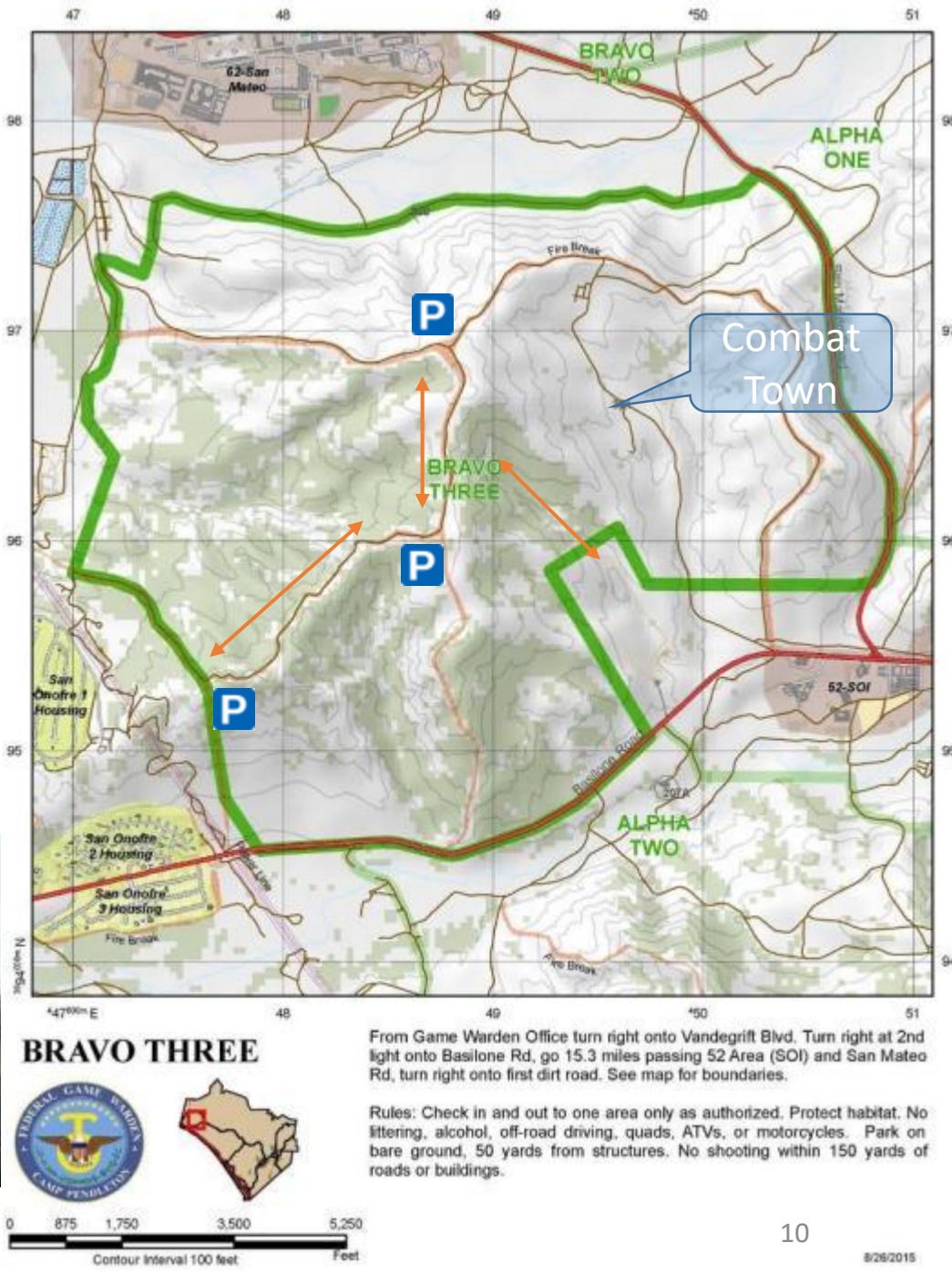
2018

Shotgun: 0
Archery: 0

2019

Rifle:
Archery:

- Road doesn't connect from housing to training area, watch out for recreational use from housing areas
- No pressure last year due to the area gas line closure
- Historically produces some good deer
- 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

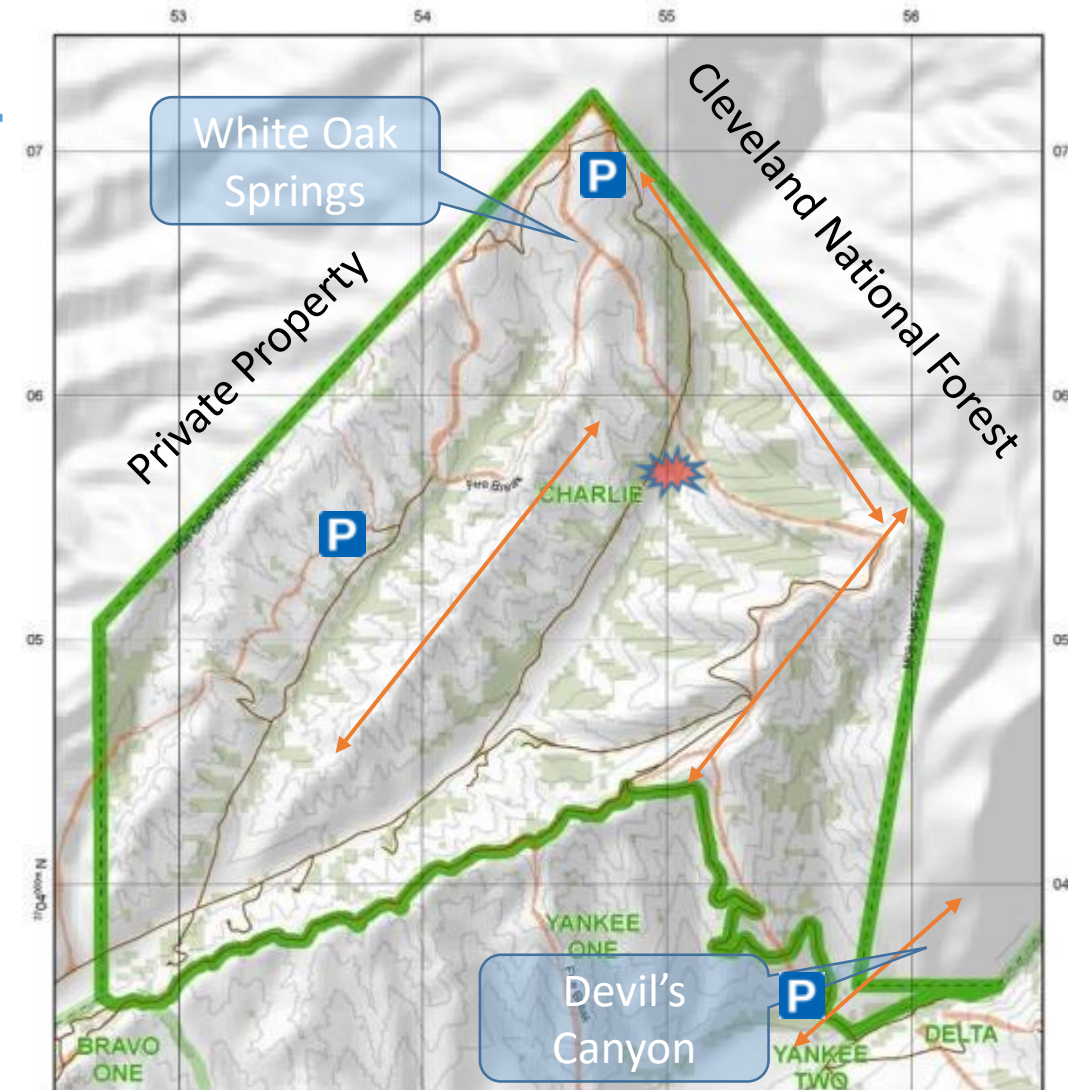
Archery: 2

2019

Rifle:

Archery: 1

- Small fire 
- Charlie training area is steep, rugged terrain
- Healthy oaks and fennel near White Oaks Springs
- Deer movement 
- Recommended parking 



CHARLIE



From Game Warden Office turn right onto Vandegrift 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.

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
CHARLIE	60 MIN	HI	MED	MED	REMOTE LOCALE FOR ANTI-SOCIALS

Delta

2017

Rifle: 3
Archery: 1

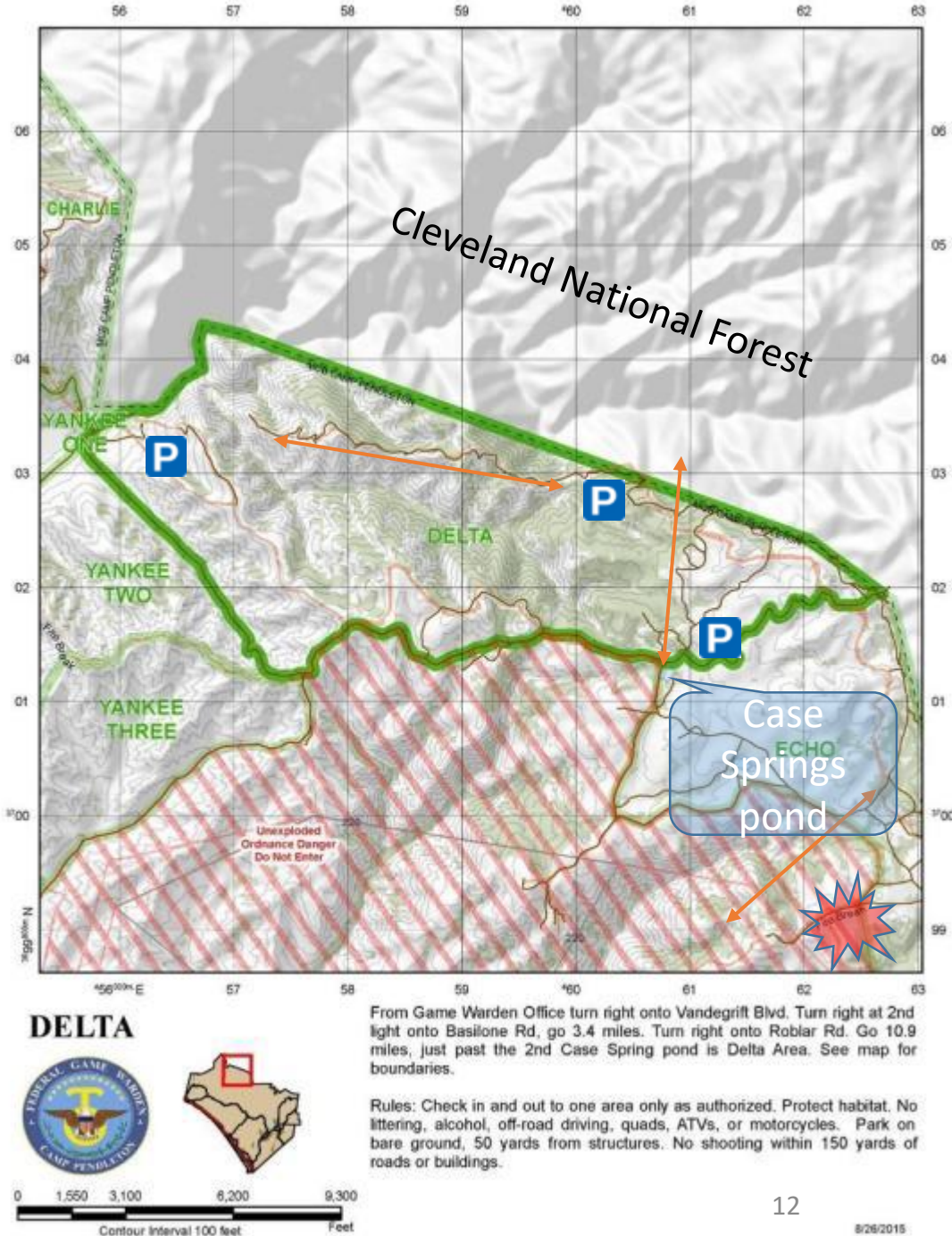
2018

Rifle: 3
Archery: 0

2019

Rifle:
Archery:

- Bison habitat
- Shared borders with the impact area and the National Forest where you can't pursue animals.
- 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

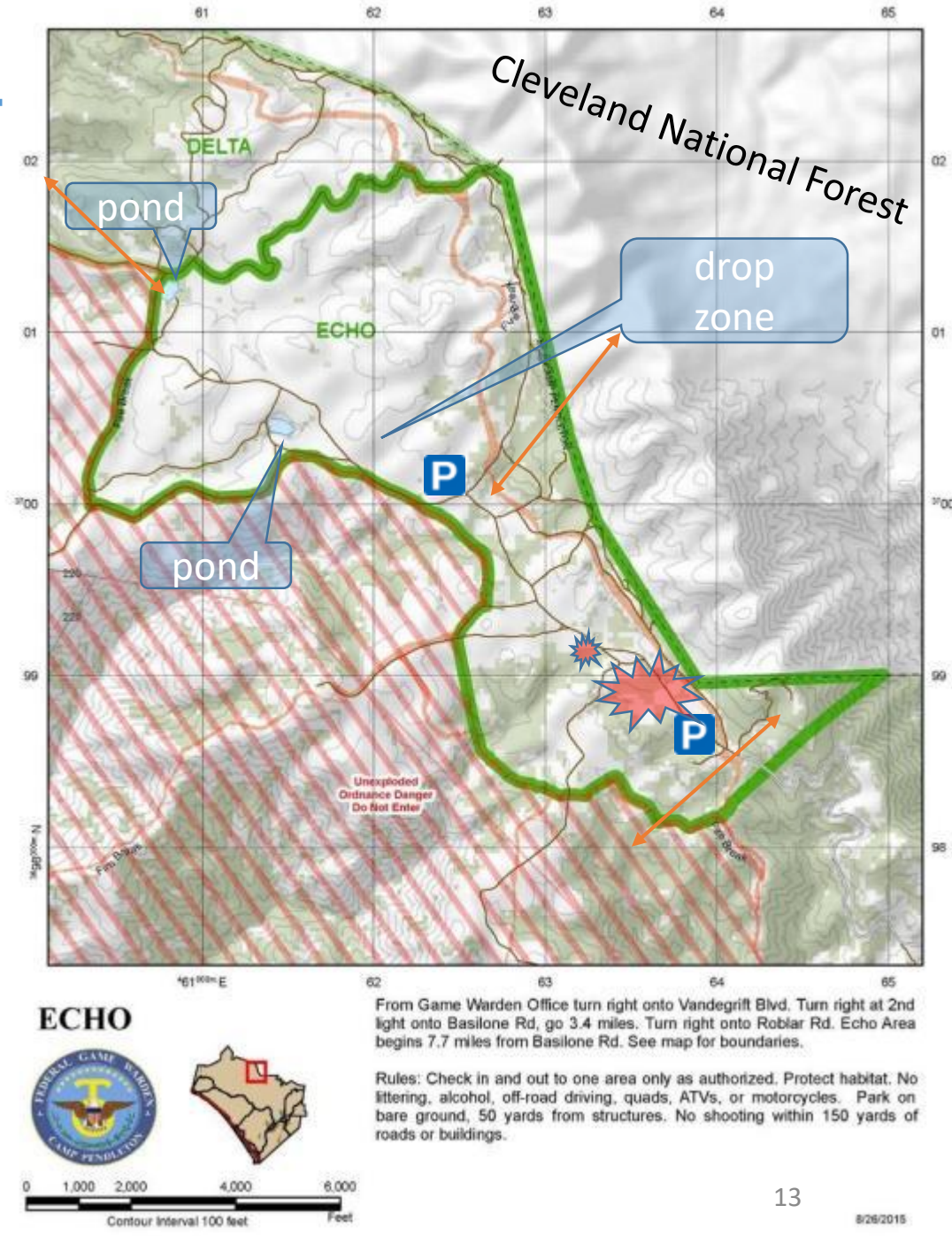
Echo

2017
Rifle: 2
Archery:

2018
Rifle: 4
Archery: 0

2019
Rifle:
Archery:

- Minimal deer habitat, but still draws a crowd even with recent fires. 
- Bison habitat with standing water 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 



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

Golf

2017

Rifle:

Archery:

2018



Rifle: 1

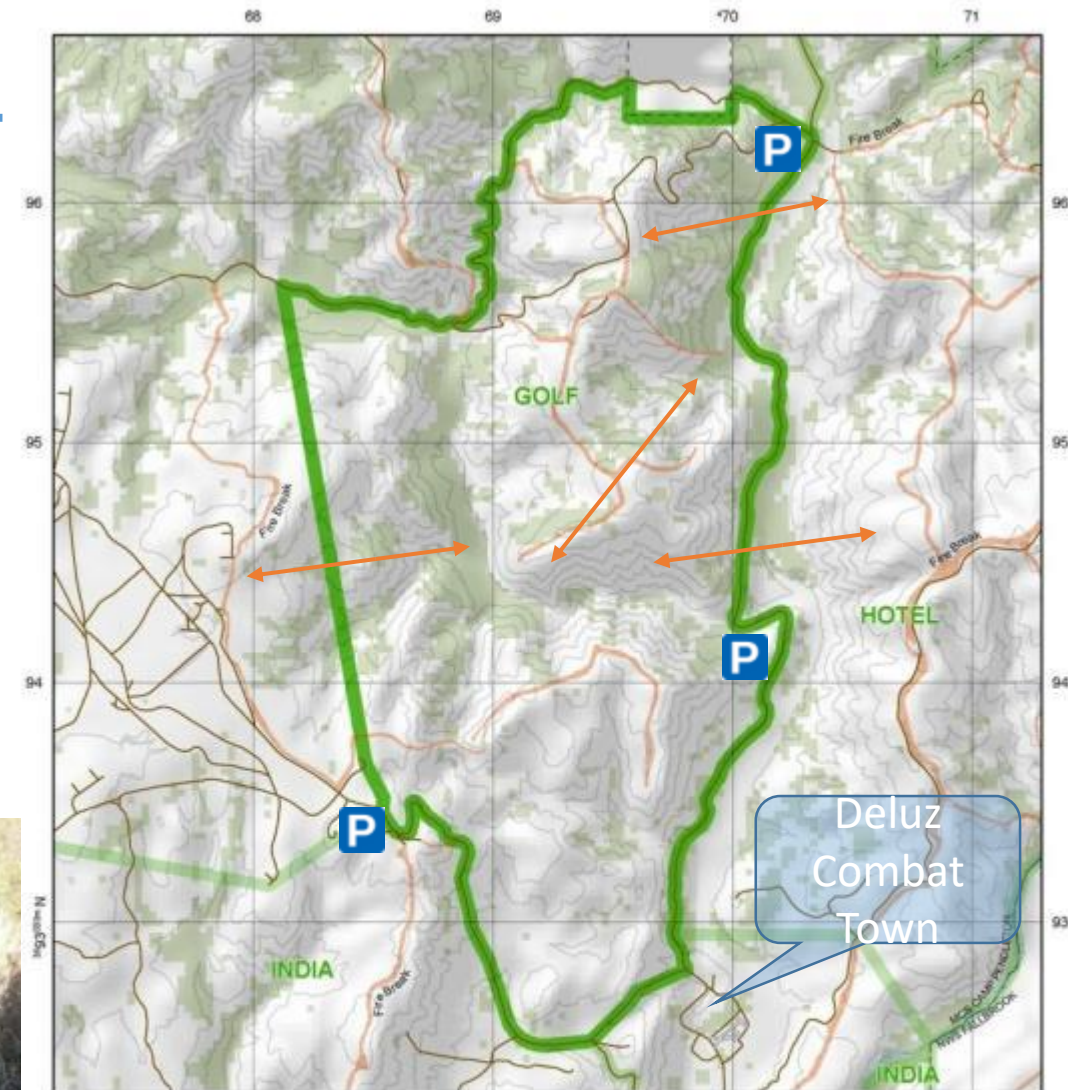
Archery: 0

2019

Rifle:

Archery:

- Deluz road south of combat town often impassable with standing water
- Water guzzler 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.

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
GOLF	30 MIN	HI	MED	LO	THERE ARE SOME SWEET SPOTS IN HERE

Hotel

2017

Rifle: 2

Archery: 1

2018



Rifle: 5

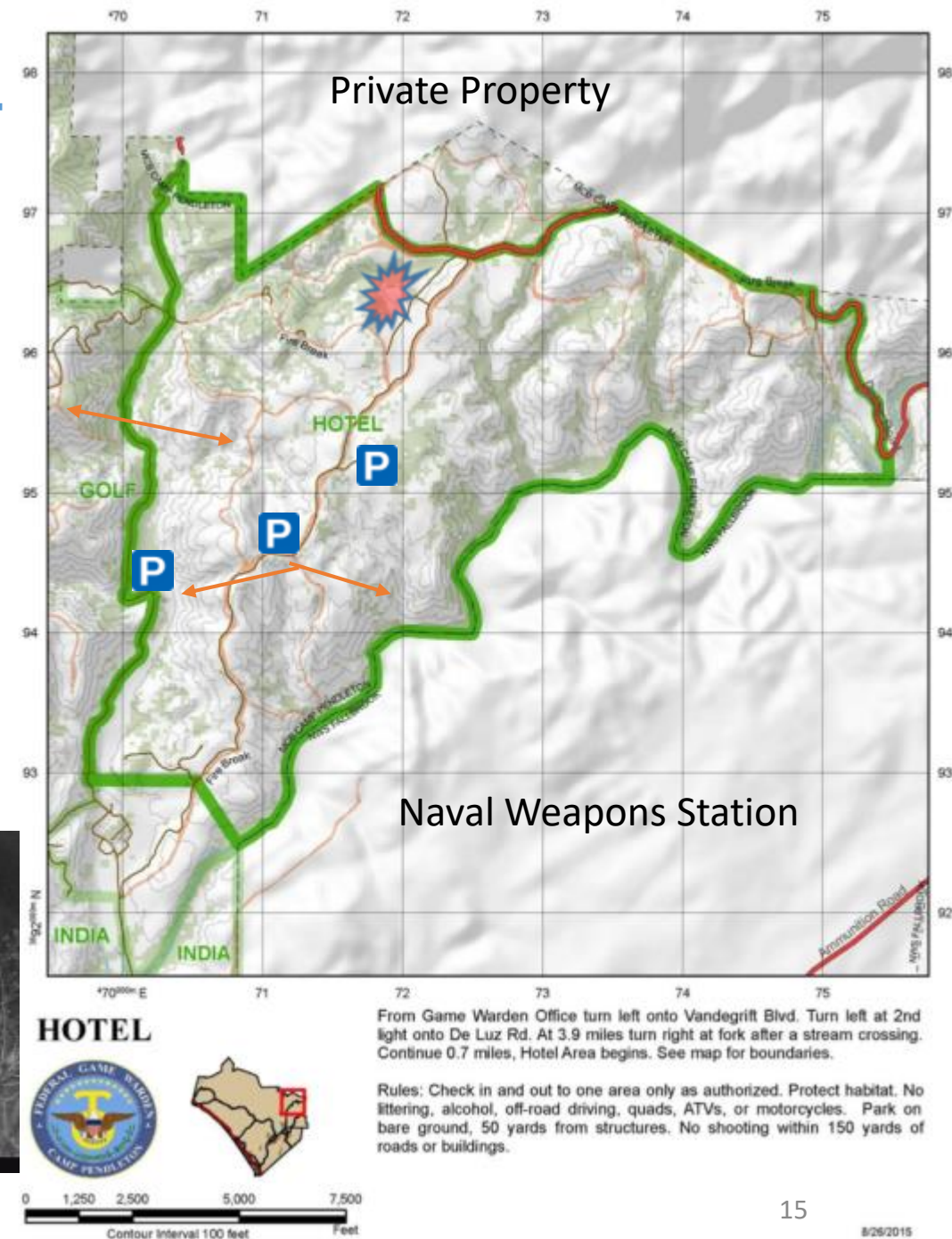
Archery: 0

2019

Rifle:

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 recommended due to sand and grade.
- Northern area burned near Deluz road.
- Deer movement 
- Recommended parking 



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

India

2017

Rifle: 2

Archery:

2018



Rifle: 6

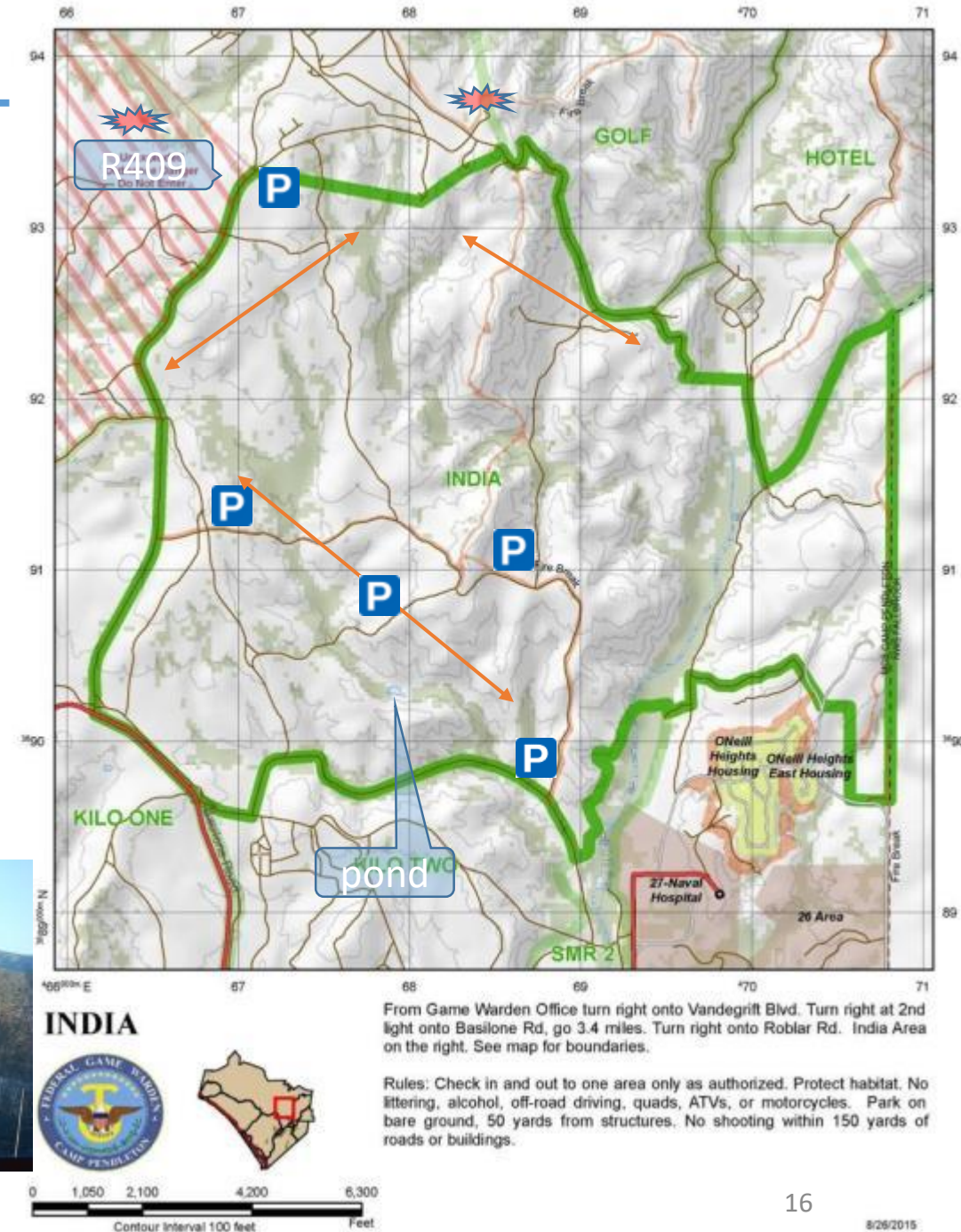
Archery: 1

2019

Rifle:

Archery:

- Deluz road flooded till late summer, pond dries up earlier
- Deer surveys confirmed 35 deer
- Nice pockets of live oak trees in creeks with game trails visible from a distance
- Closed often due to artillery training
- Deer movement 
- Recommended parking 



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

Juliet

2017



Shotgun: 2
Archery:

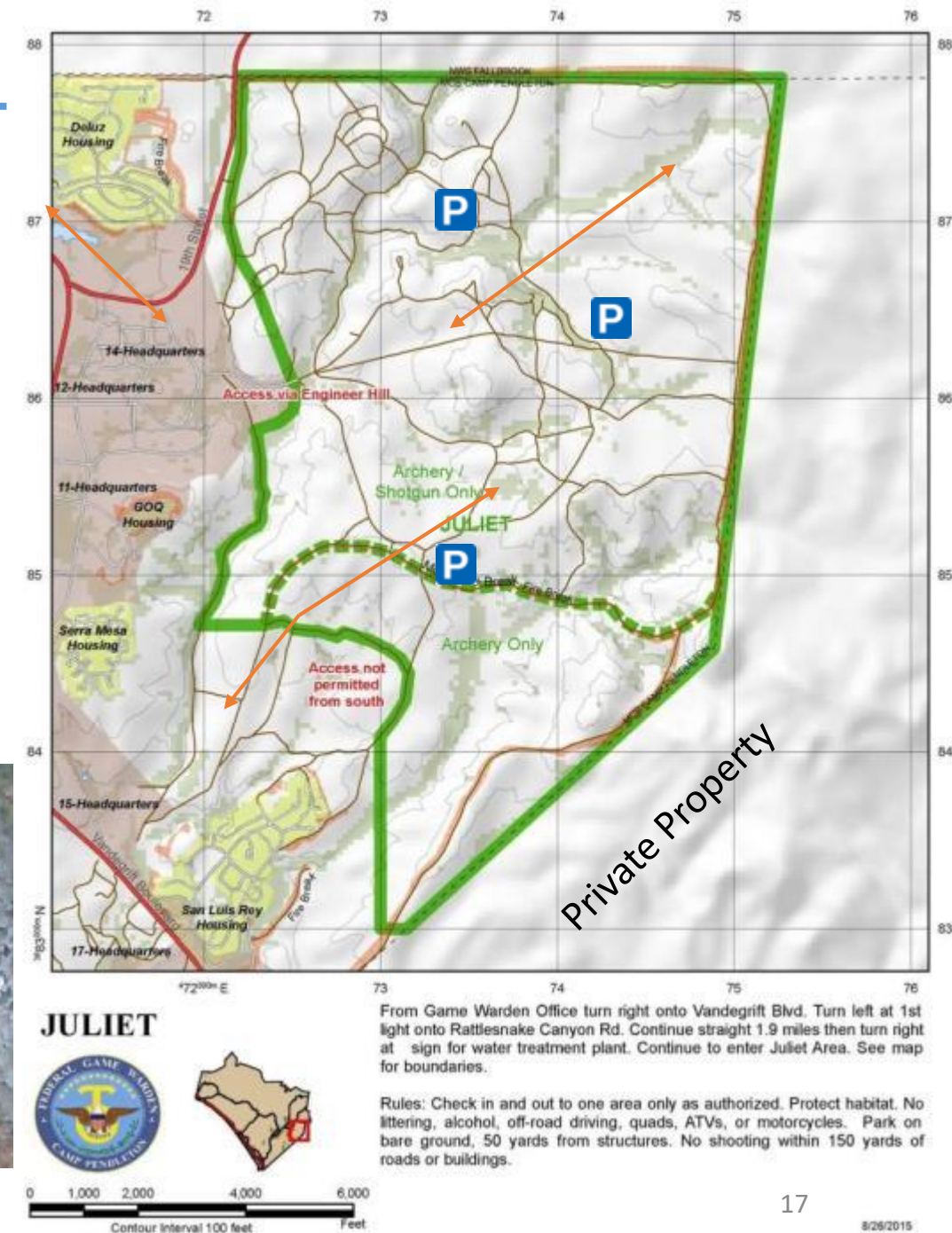
2018

Shotgun: 0
Archery: 1

2019

Shotgun:
Archery:

- Archery only in the south, archery and shotgun slug (**non toxic**) up north
- Frequented by recreational users and coyotes
- Deer movement 
- Recommended parking 



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

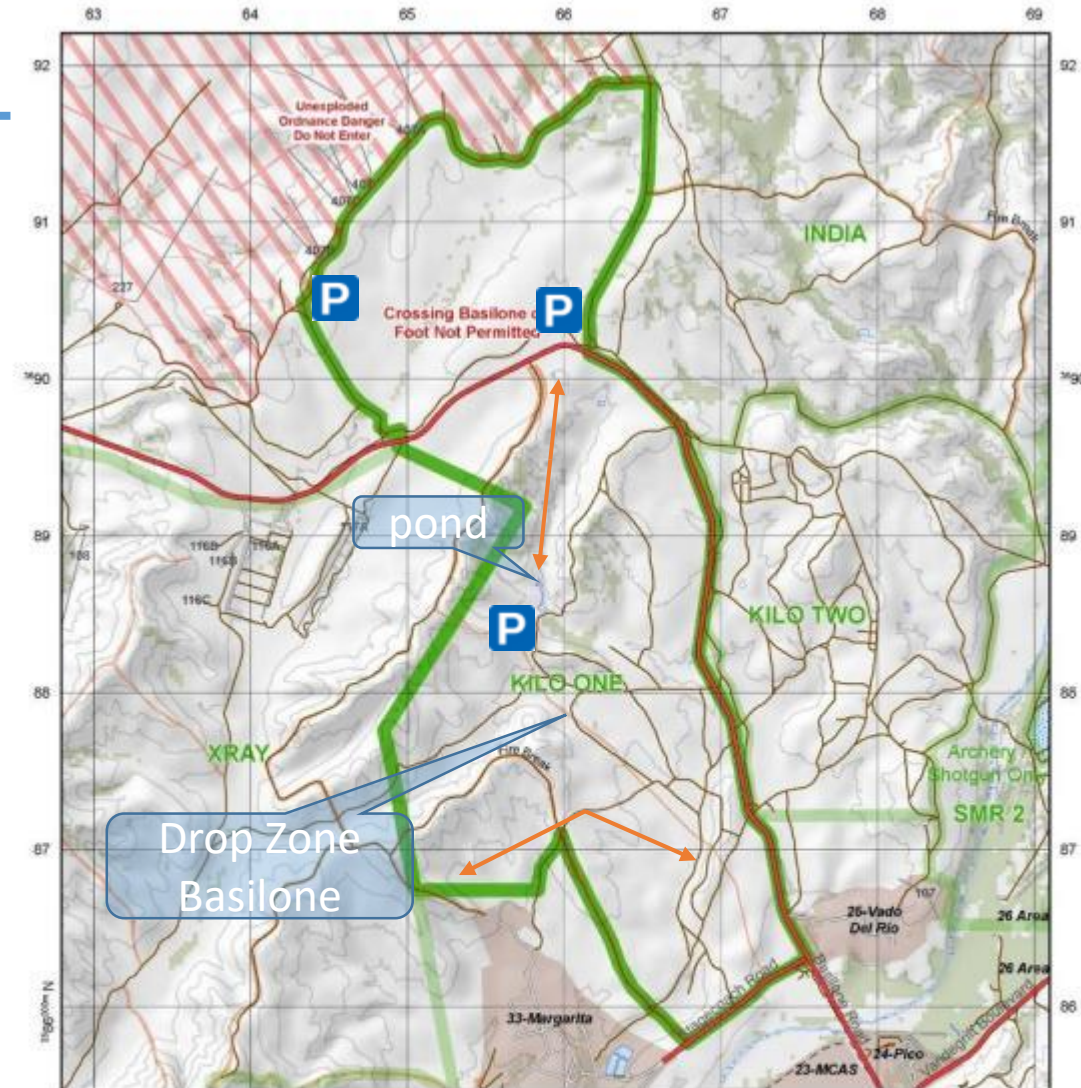
Archery: 0

2019

Rifle:

Archery: 1

- Open terrain near drop zone
- Nice historical foundation in creek
- 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.

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
KILO 1	30	LO	LO	LO	SOME GOOD HABITAT, MOSTLY GRASS

Kilo 2

2017

Rifle:

Archery:

2018



Rifle: 0

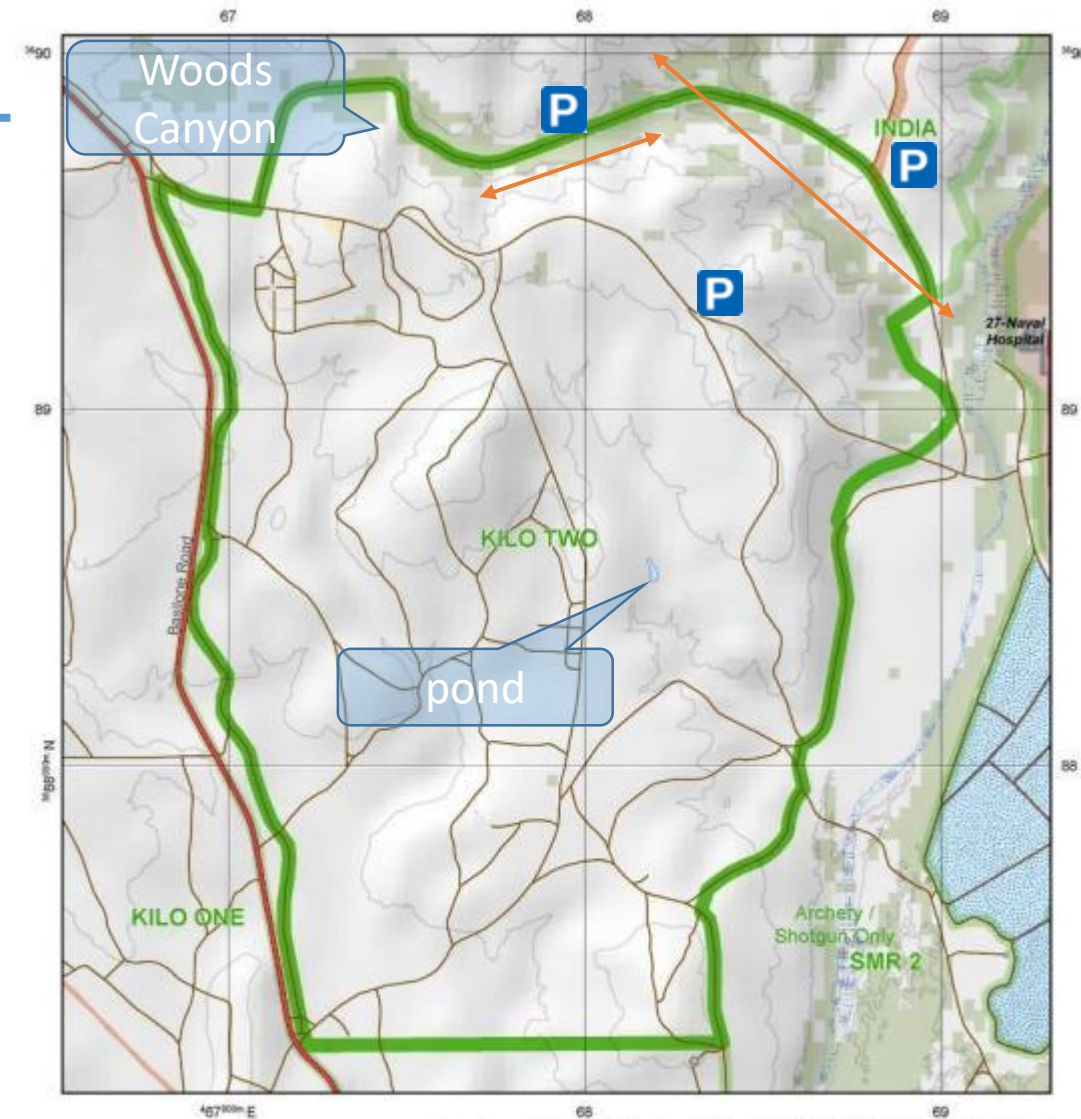
Archery: 0

2019

Rifle:

Archery:

- Pond normally dry with adjacent open terrain
- Produces some good deer, a promising area.
- Healthy oaks and fennel in northern area, Woods Canyon
- Deer movement 
- Recommended parking 



KILO TWO



From Game Warden Office turn right onto Vandegriff Blvd. Turn right at 2nd light onto Basile 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

Mike

2017

Shotgun:
Archery: 1

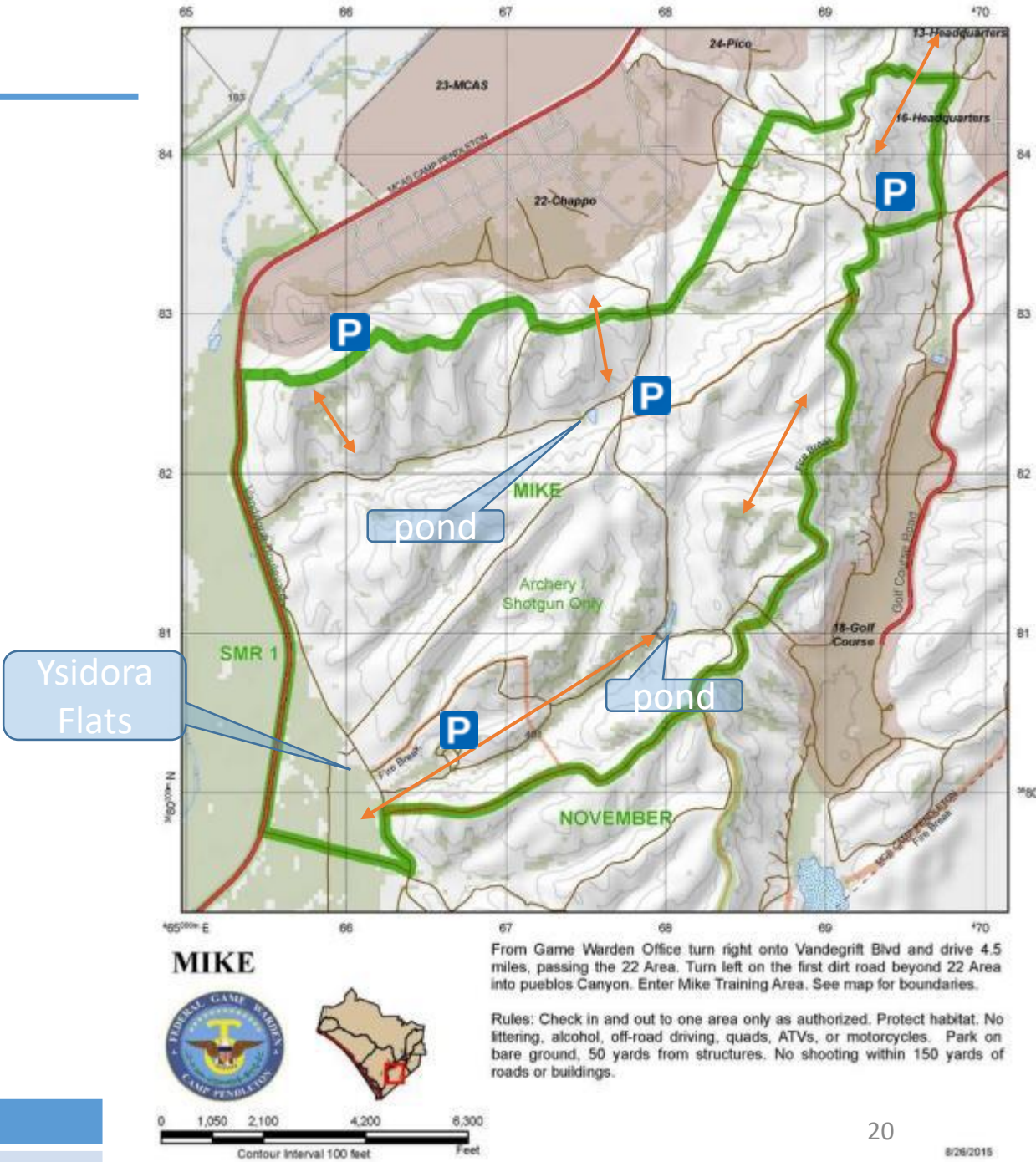
2018

Shotgun: 5
Archery: 0

2017

Shotgun:
Archery: 1

- Military activity in 24 and 22 area pushes deer to the south and east.
- Healthy fennel but thick brush in Ysidora Flats
- Deer movement ←————→
- Recommended parking **P**



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

November

2017

Shotgun: 1

Archery:

2018



Shotgun: 0

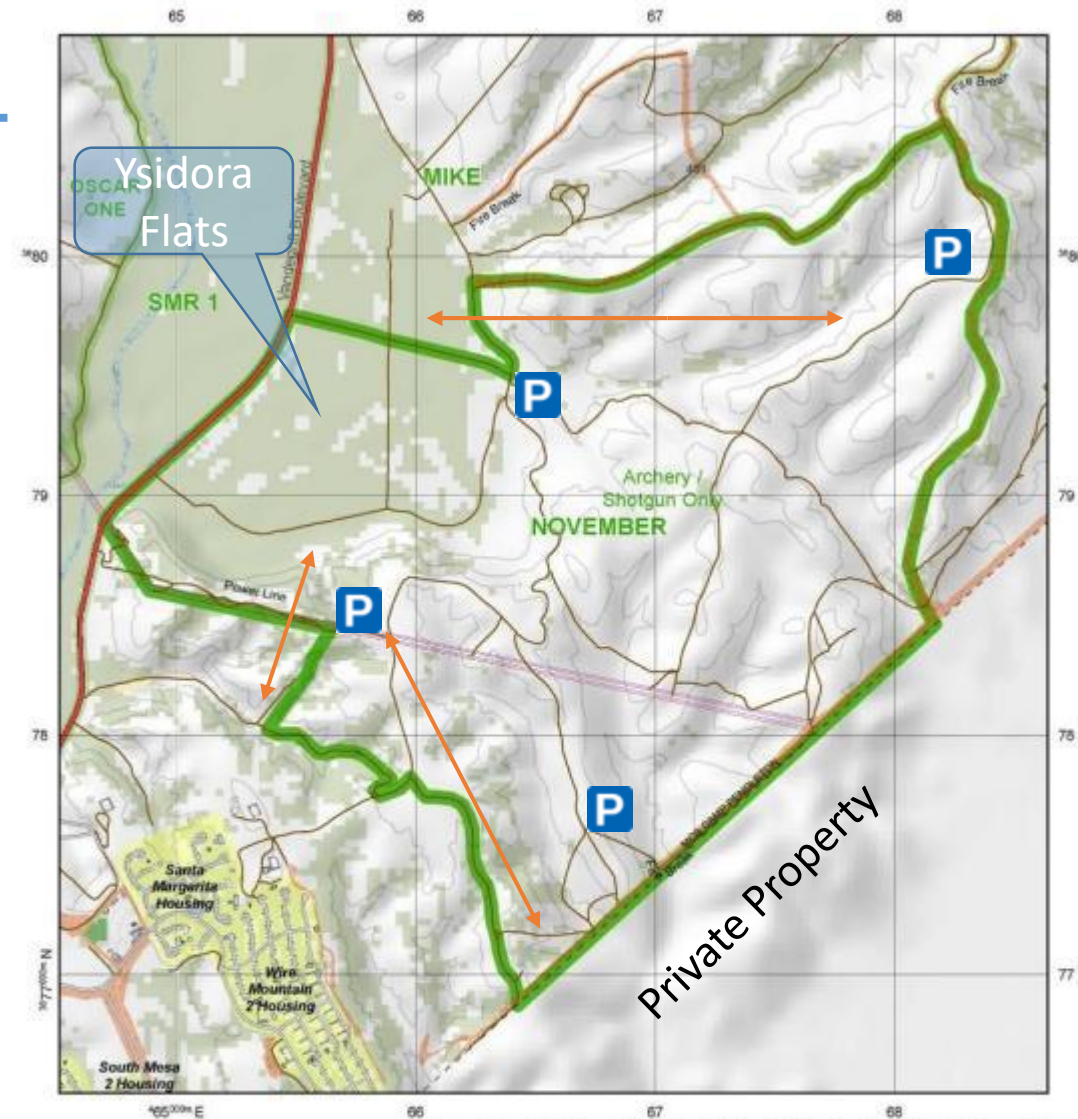
Archery: 3

2019

Shotgun:

Archery:

- Healthy fennel but thick brush with rubs in Ysidora Flats
- Take off and landing area for helicopters near the old bell
- Deer movement 
- Recommended parking 



NOVEMBER



From Game Warden Office turn right onto Vandegrift 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

Oscar 1

2017



Shotgun/rifle: 4
Archery: 1

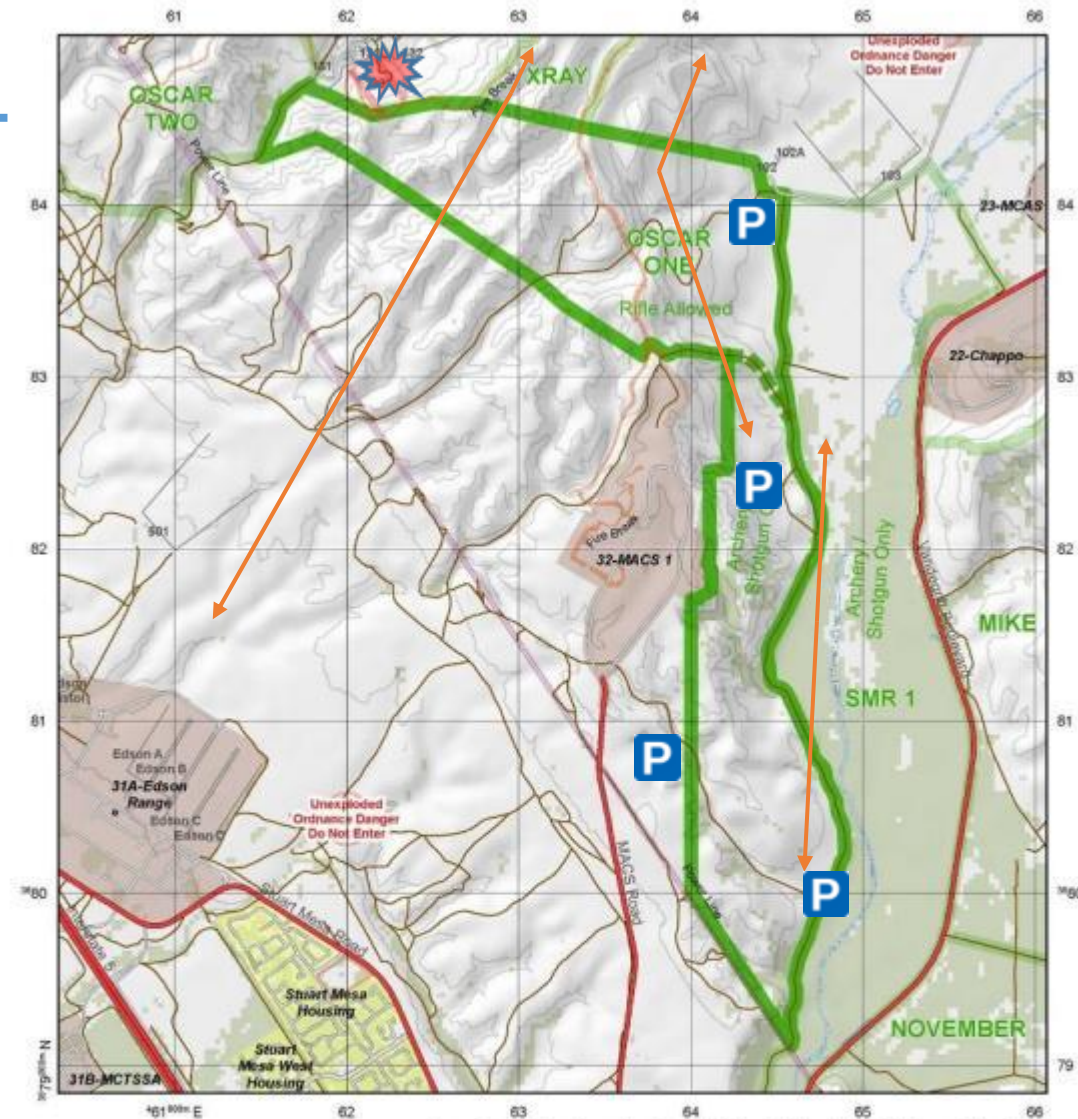
2018

Shotgun/rifle: 6
Archery: 0

2019

Shotgun/rifle:
Archery:

- Cross boundary movement. Good area, lots of sign
- North facing slopes are good for glassing/spot and stalk
- Rarely available due to recruit training. Big deer from bordering X- ray and Edson impact areas transit through
- Deer movement 
- Recommended parking 



OSCAR ONE



From Game Warden office, turn right onto Vandegrift 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.

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
OSCAR 1	30 MIN	HI	HI	HI	SOME RIFLE LIMITATIONS

Oscar 2

2017



Shotgun/rifle: 2
Archery:

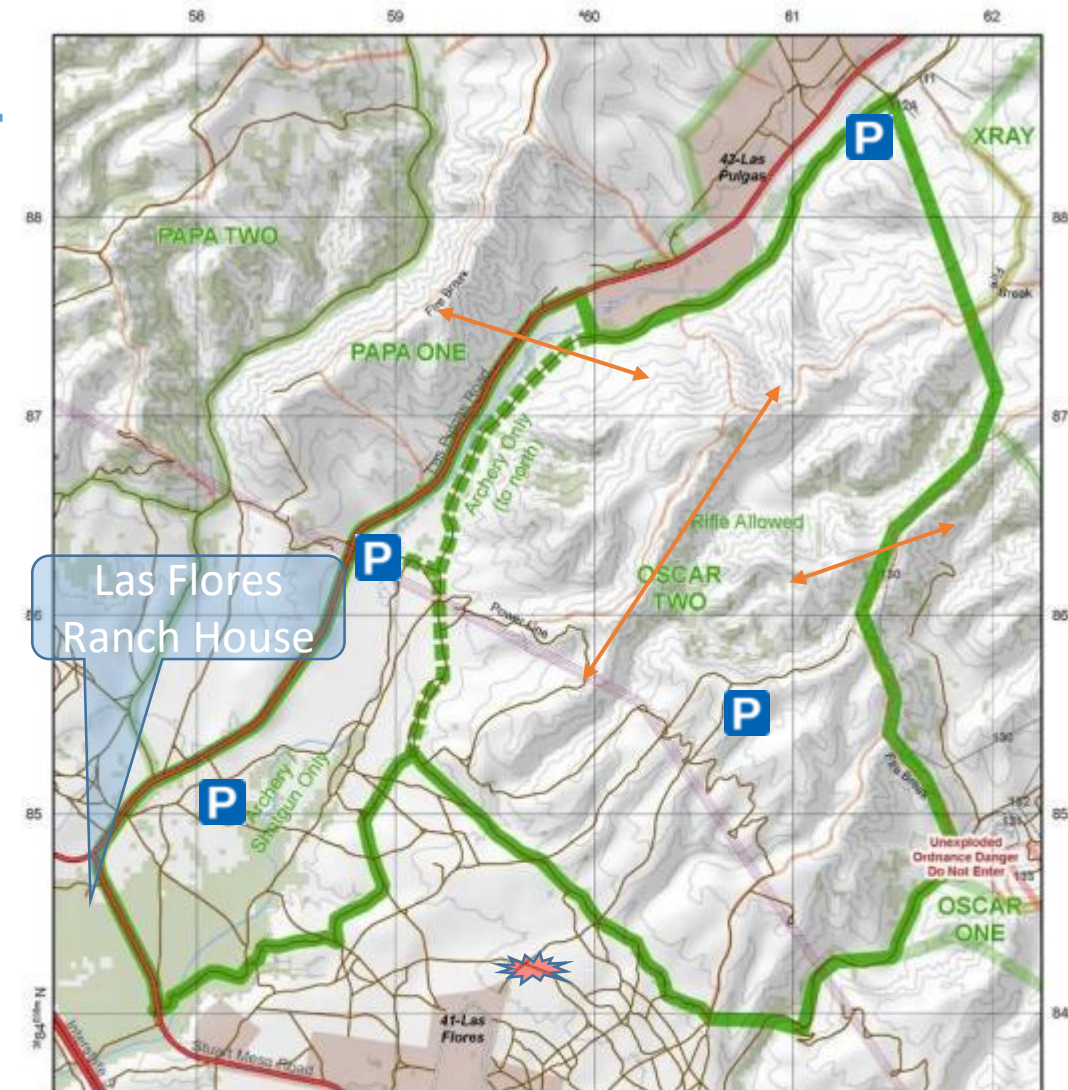
2018

Shotgun/rifle: 7
Archery: 0

2019

Shotgun/rifle:
Archery:

- No vehicle access in northern area. Long drag out.
- Standing muddy water near Stuart Mesa Road
- 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.

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
OSCAR 2	30 MIN	HI	MED	MED	EASY TO GLASS, DIFFICULT DRAG

Papa 1

2017

Rifle: 0

Archery:

2018



Rifle: 0

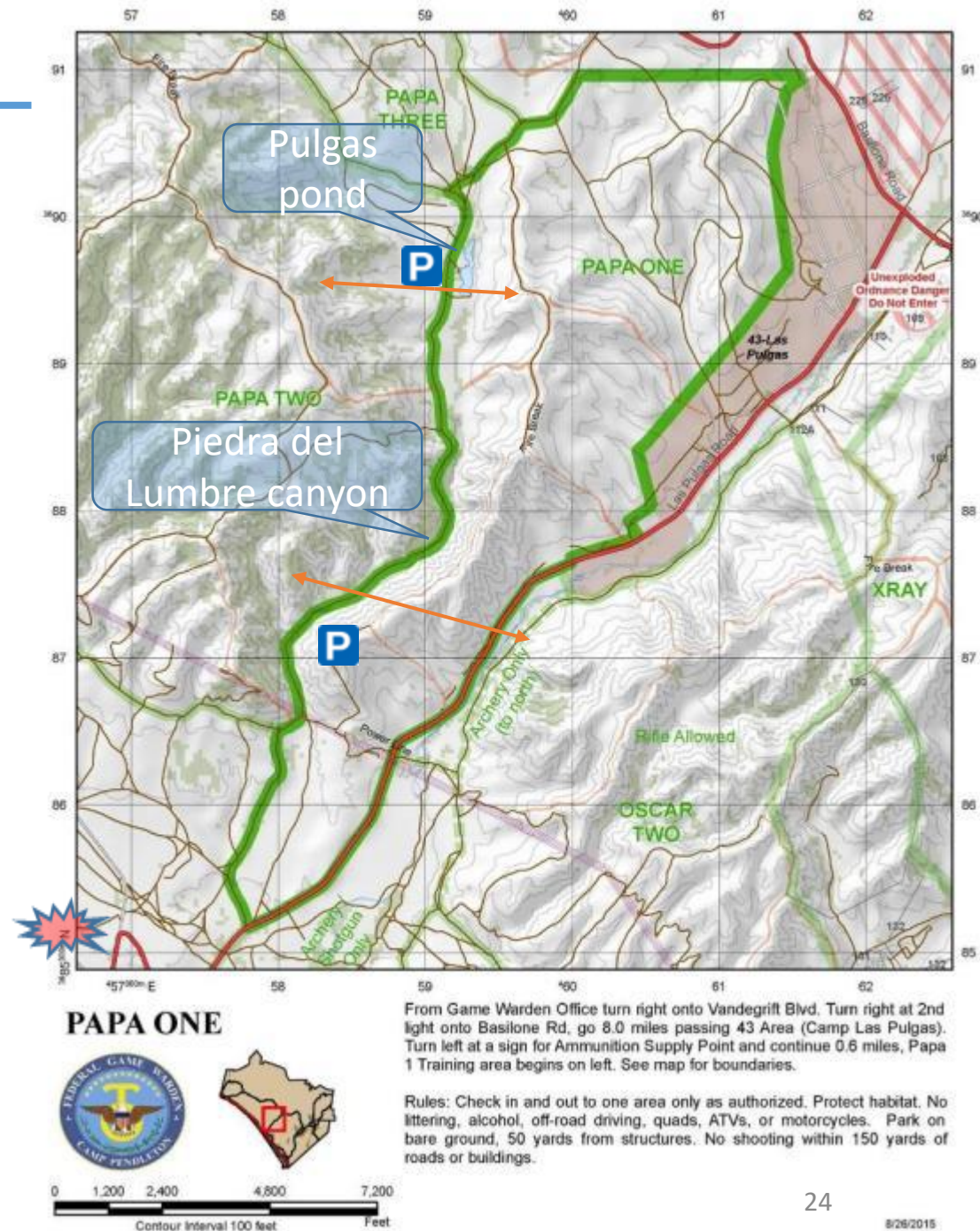
Archery: 0

2019

Rifle:

Archery: 1

- Not rifle hunted in 2018 due to UXO.
- Open grass area in North West Piedra de Lumbre
- Steep canyons along Piedra de Lumbre Canyon road
- Pulgas Pond full of water year round.
- Deer movement 
- Recommended parking 



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

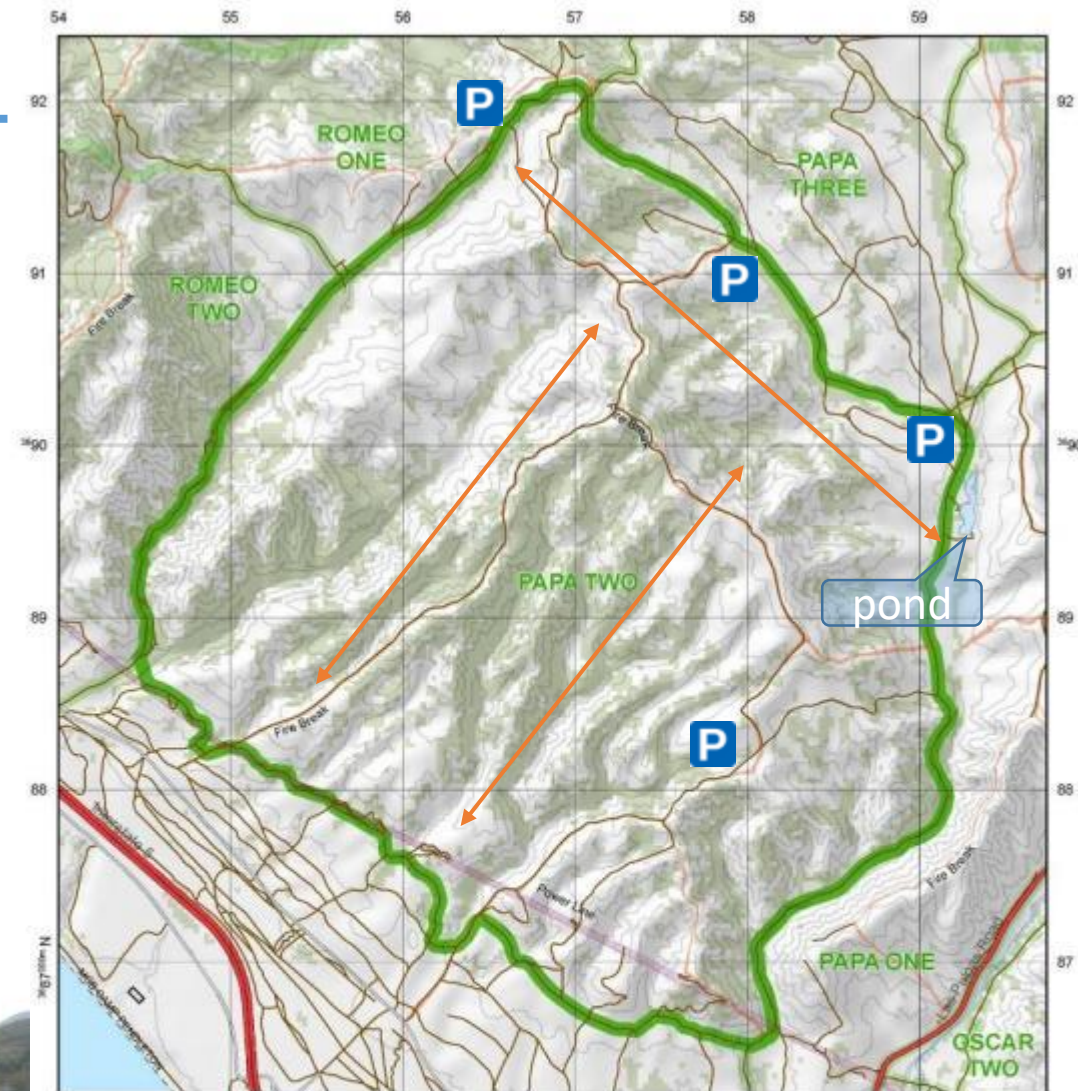
Archery: 1

2019

Rifle:

Archery:

- Don't drive on the firebreaks. It's easy to get lost on southern road network.
- Open often, big area, cool climate
- Deer movement 
- Recommended parking 



PAPA TWO



0 1,150 2,300 4,600 6,900
Contour Interval 100 feet Feet

From Game Warden Office turn right onto Vandegrift Blvd. Turn right at 2nd light onto Basile 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	MED	HI	MED	ROLLING HILLS NEAR THE OCEAN

Papa 3

2017

Rifle: 0

Archery: 0

2018



Rifle: 0

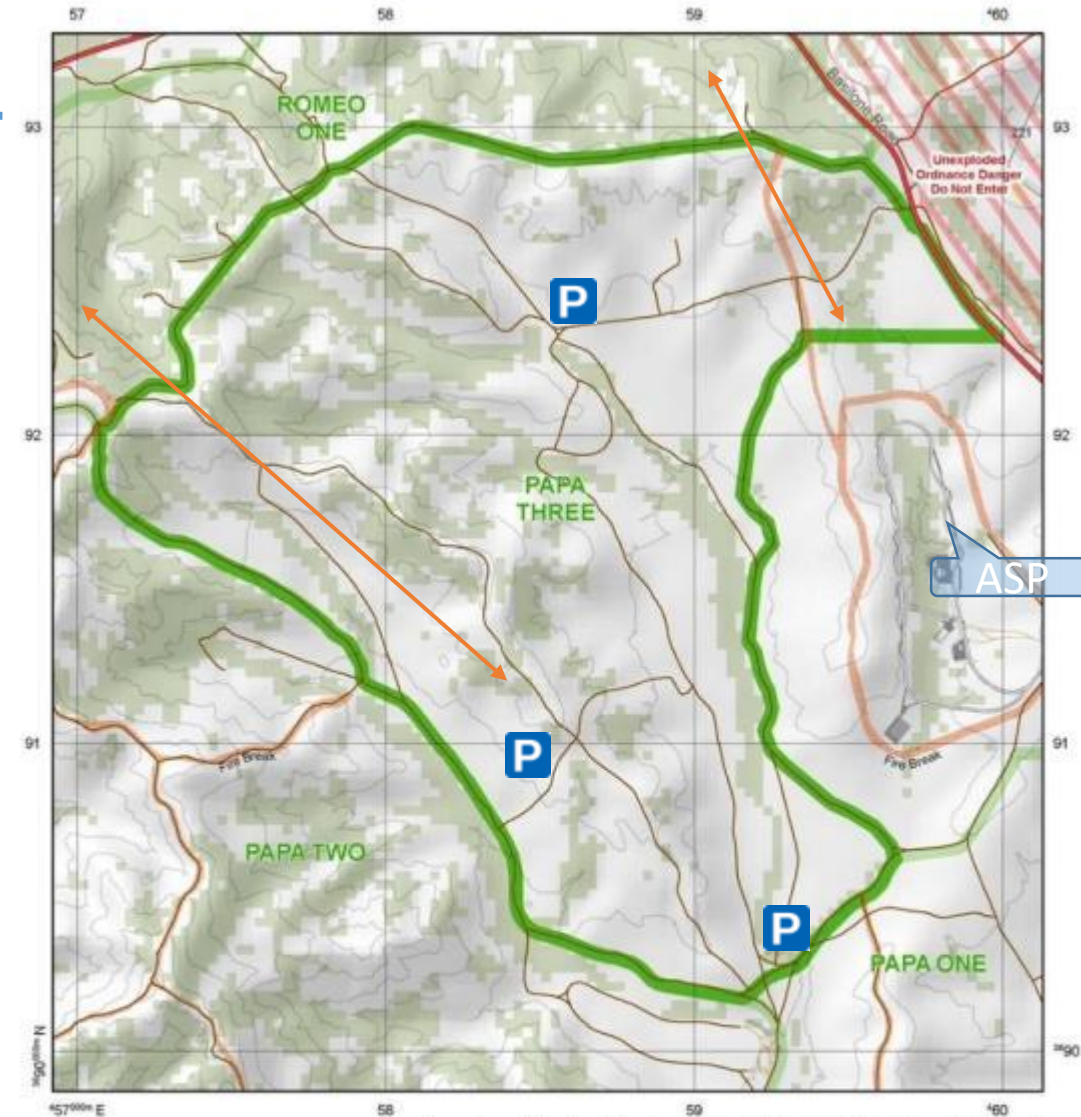
Archery: 0

2019

Rifle:

Archery:

- Not available often.
- Not hunted in 2018, due to UXO.
- 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.

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AREA	DRIVE	TERRAIN	HABITAT	PRESSURE	COMMENTS
PAPA 3	45 MIN	MED	MED	MED	SMALL AREA, SOME GOOD OPTIONS

Romeo 1

2017

Rifle: 1

Archery: 0

2018

Rifle: 2

Archery: 0

2019

Rifle:

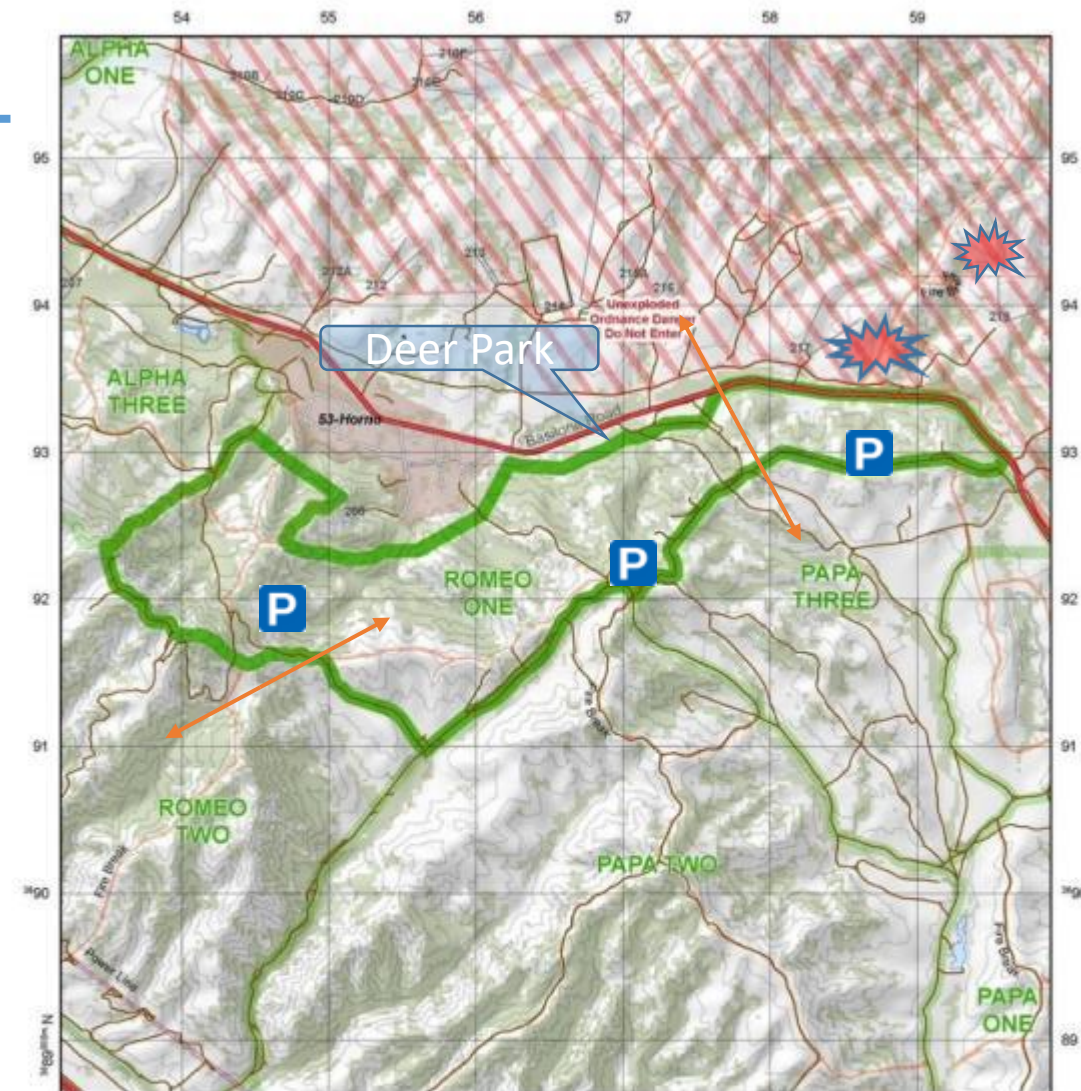
Archery:

- Small area, micro terrain
- It's called Deer Park for a reason, it used to be a deer check station.

- Deer movement



- Recommended parking



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.

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AREA	DRIVE	TERRAIN	HABITAT	PRESSURE	COMMENTS
ROMEO 1	45	HI	MED	MED	A MIX OF TERRAIN AND HABITAT

Romeo 2

2017

Rifle: 4

Archery: 0

2018



Rifle: 7

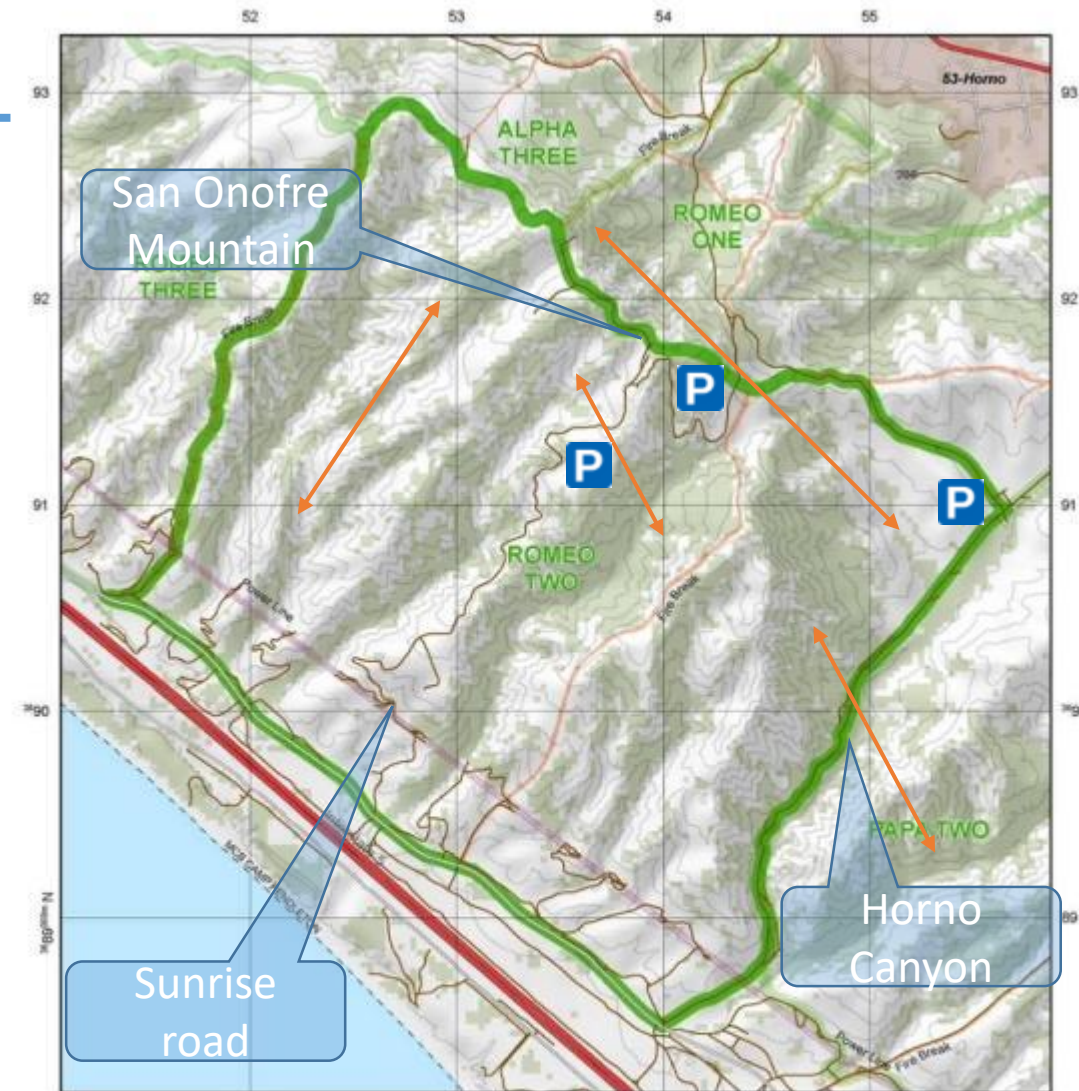
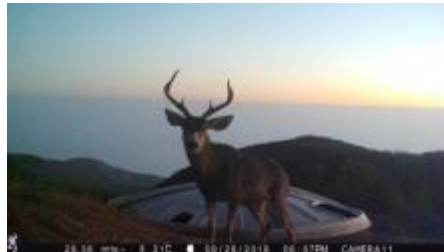
Archery: 0

2019

Rifle:

Archery:

- Steep rugged terrain, team hunt for trophy deer and drag out
- Mountain Lion sightings near spring on Horno Canyon
- Natural springs across Horno Canyon Road and water guzzler
- Deer movement 
- Recommended parking 



ROMEO TWO



From Game Warden Office turn right onto Vandegrift Blvd. Turn right at 2nd light onto Basiline 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
ROMEO 2	45 MIN	HI	MED	MED	EASY GLASSING, TOUGH DRAG

Romeo 3

2017



Rifle: 4
Archery: 0

2018

Rifle: 4
Archery: 1

2019

Rifle:
Archery:

- Steep rugged terrain, team hunt for deer and drag out
- Deer movement 
- Recommended parking 



ROMEO THREE



From Game Warden Office turn right onto Vandegriff Blvd. Turn right at 2nd light onto Basile 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

2017

Shotgun: 0

Archery: 2

2018



Shotgun: 0

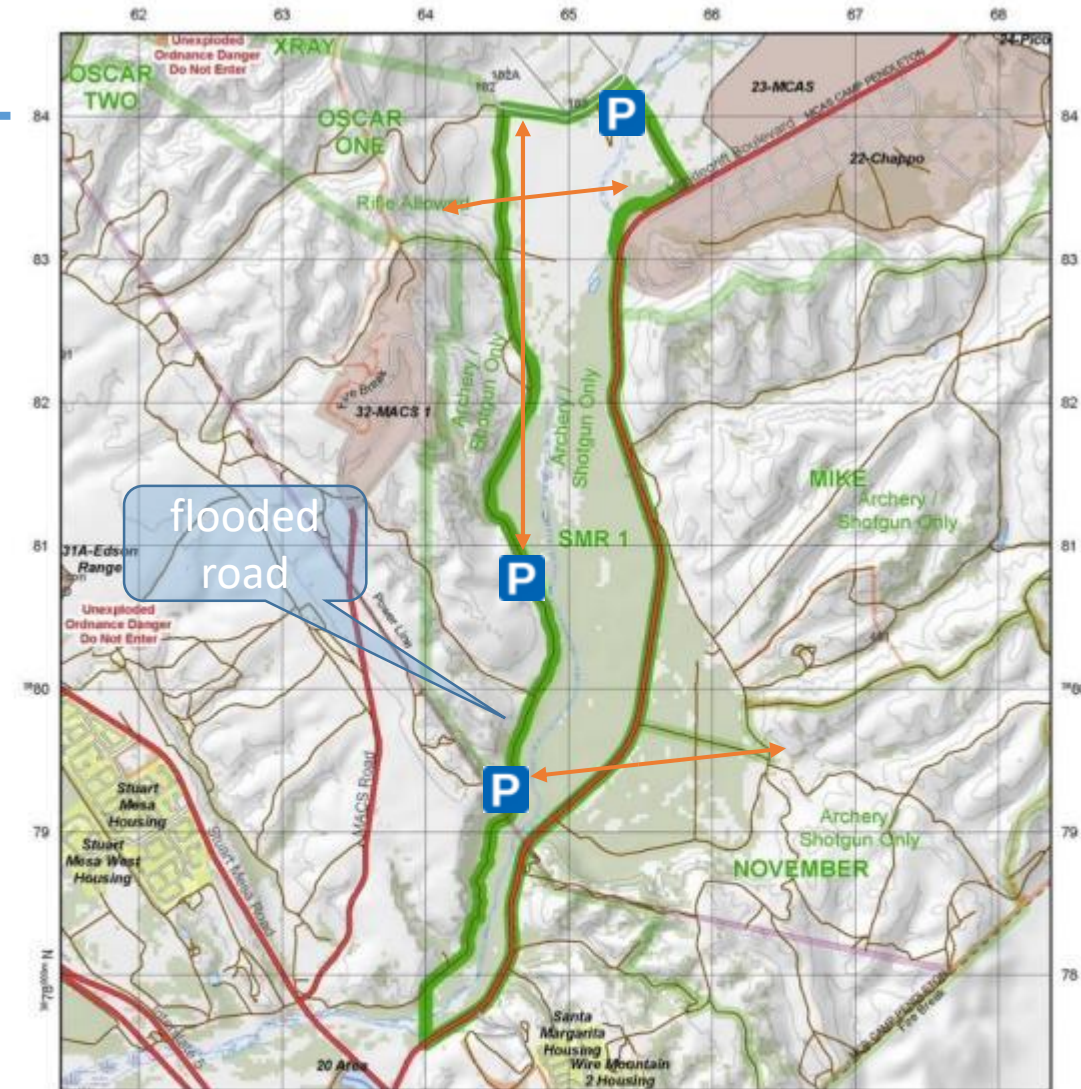
Archery: 0

2019

Shotgun:

Archery:

- Difficult to "spot and stalk" due to limited visibility and thickness of vegetation. Lots of poison ivy/oak. Recommend stand or blind hunting.
- Standing water on Stagecoach River road, no driving through!
- Deer movement 
- Recommended parking 



SMR 1



From Game Warden office, turn right onto Vandegriff 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

2017

Shotgun: 0

Archery: 1

2018



Shotgun: 0

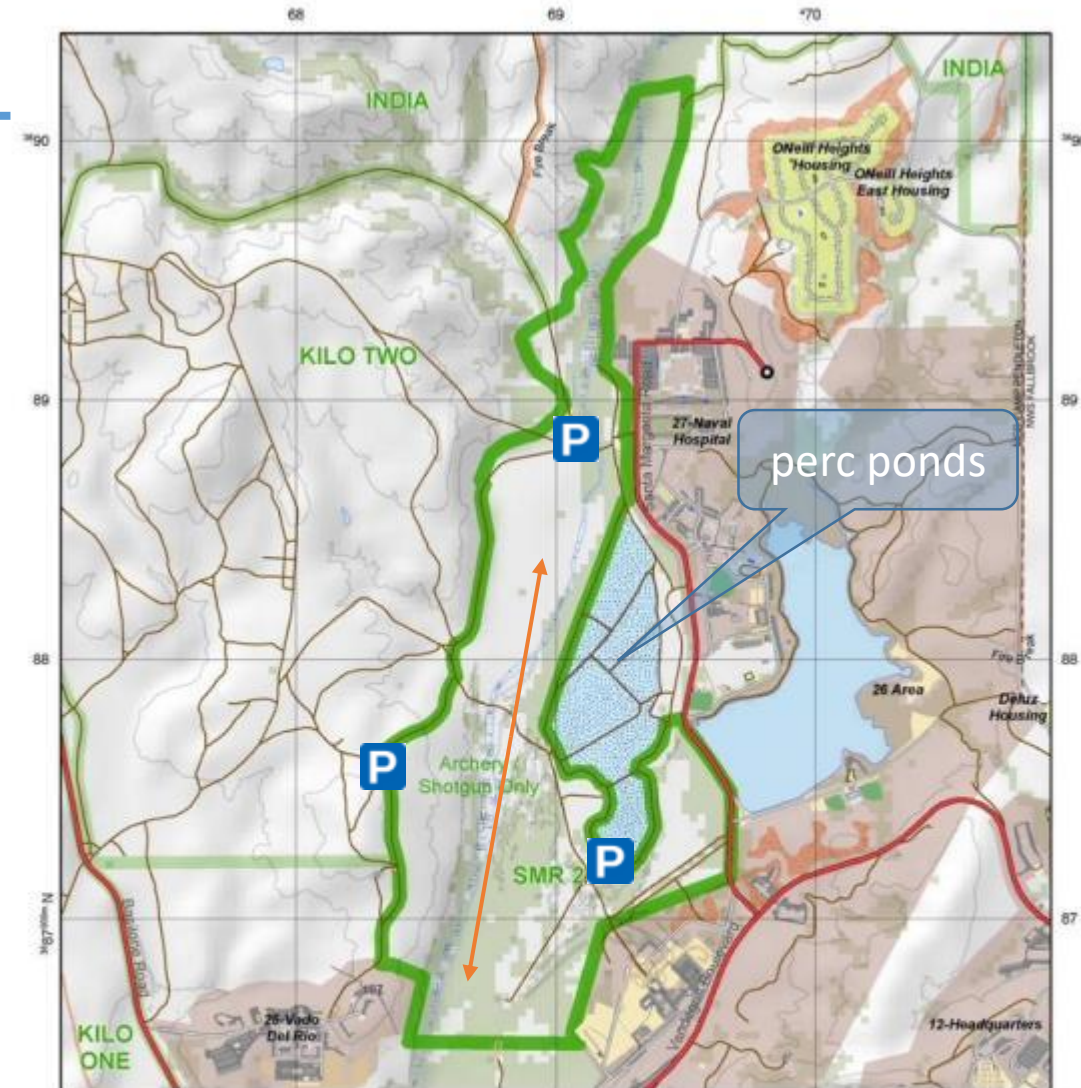
Archery: 2

2019

Shotgun:

Archery: 1

- Year round water, small area
- Good bird hunting
- Popular for recreational traffic around perc ponds
- 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	30 MIN	LO	MED	MED	SHOTGUN ONLY, NEXT TO OFFICE

X-Ray

2017

Rifle: 9

Archery:

2018



Rifle: 1

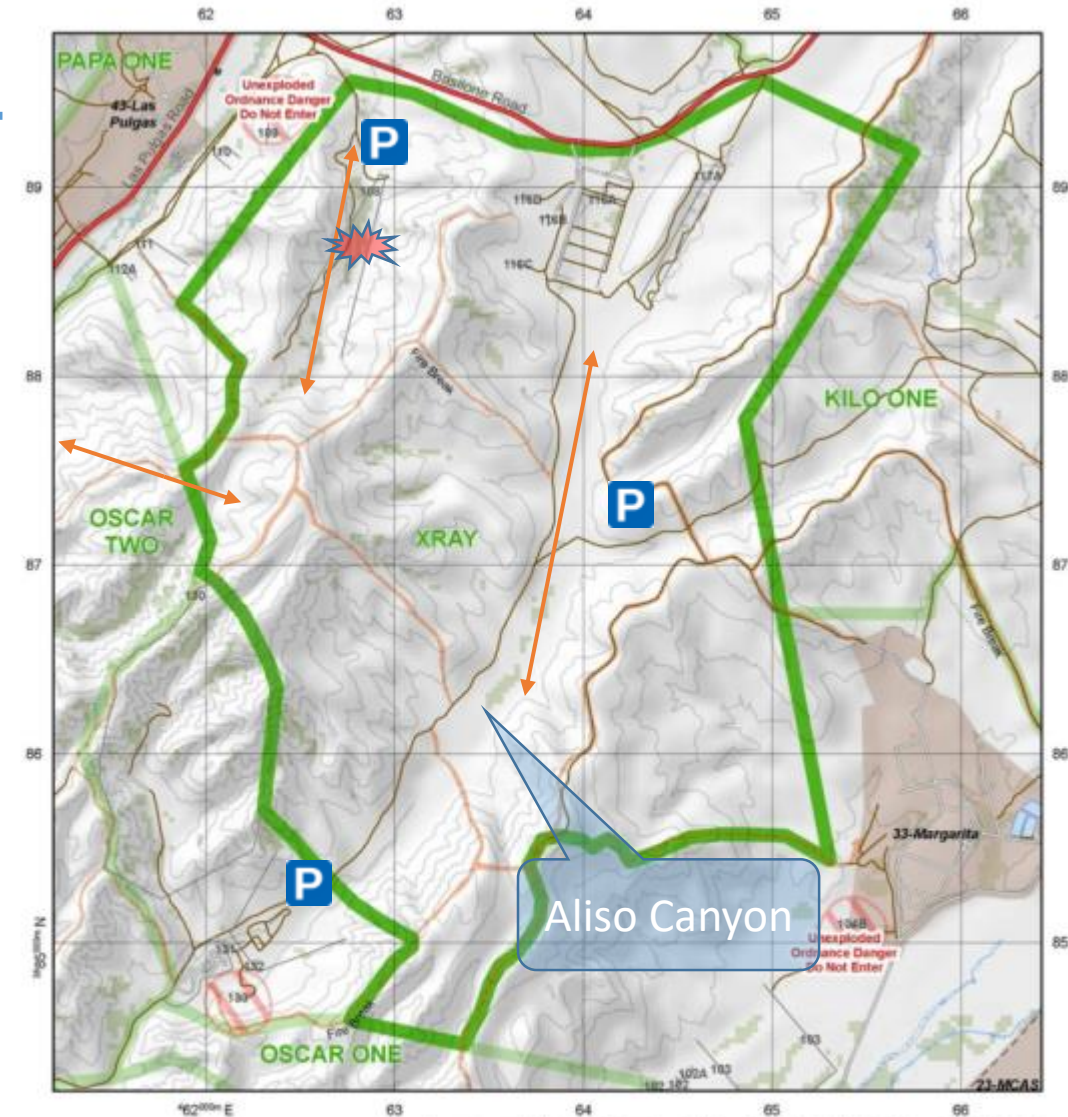
Archery: 0

2019

Rifle:

Archery:

- Youth hunt only, accompanied by adult. Follow roads and speed limits
- Historically successful, hunted on holidays
- Deer movement 
- Recommended parking 



XRAY



From Game Warden Office turn right onto Vandegriff 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.

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
X-RAY	30	MED	HI	LO	USED FOR YOUTH HUNT 12-18 Y.O.

Yankee 1

2017

Rifle: 1

Archery:

2018



Rifle: 0

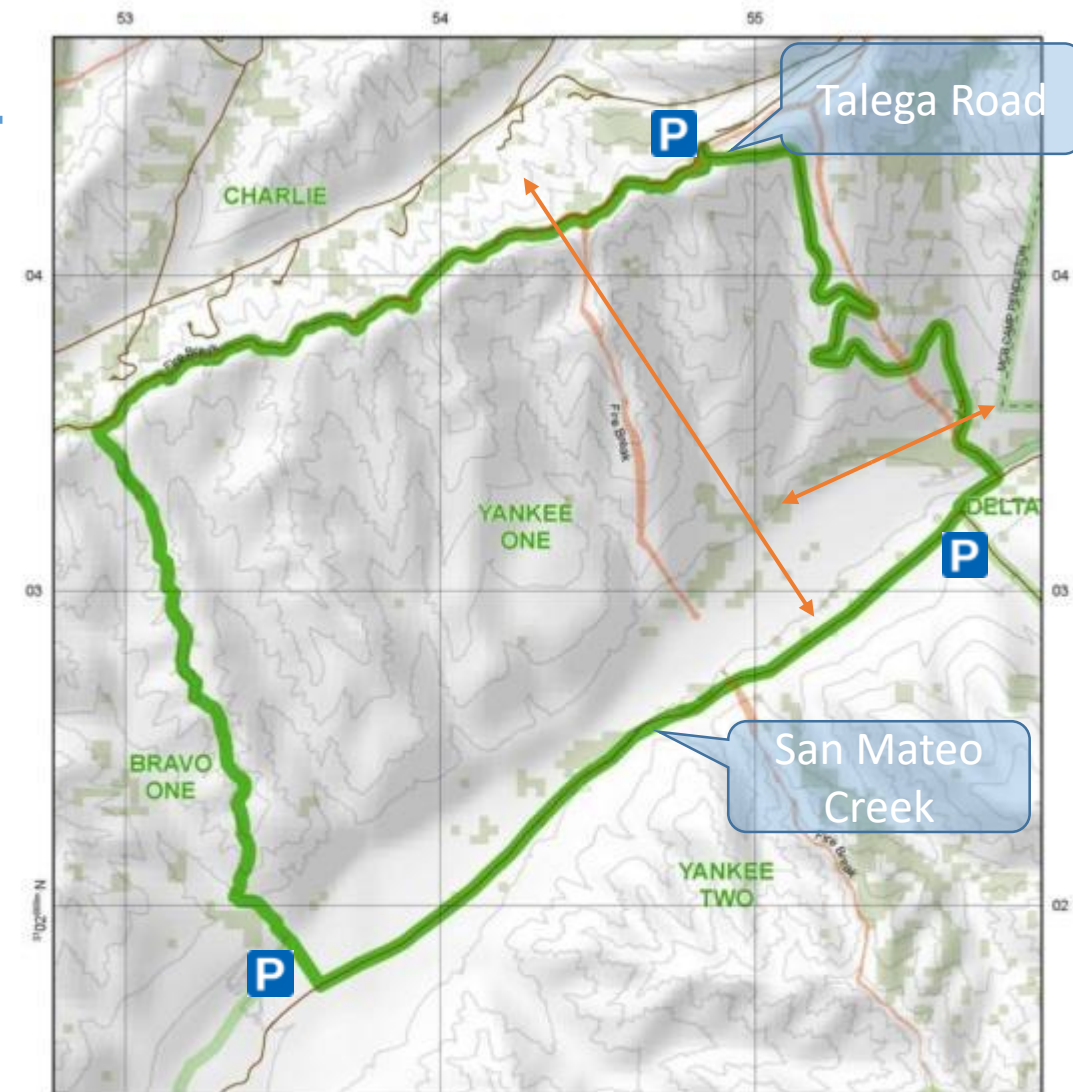
Archery: 0

2019

Rifle:

Archery:

- Try Northeast portion of San Mateo creek
- Deer movement 
- Recommended parking 



YANKEE ONE



From Game Warden Office turn right onto Vandegriff 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

Rifle: 3

Archery:

2018



Rifle: 0

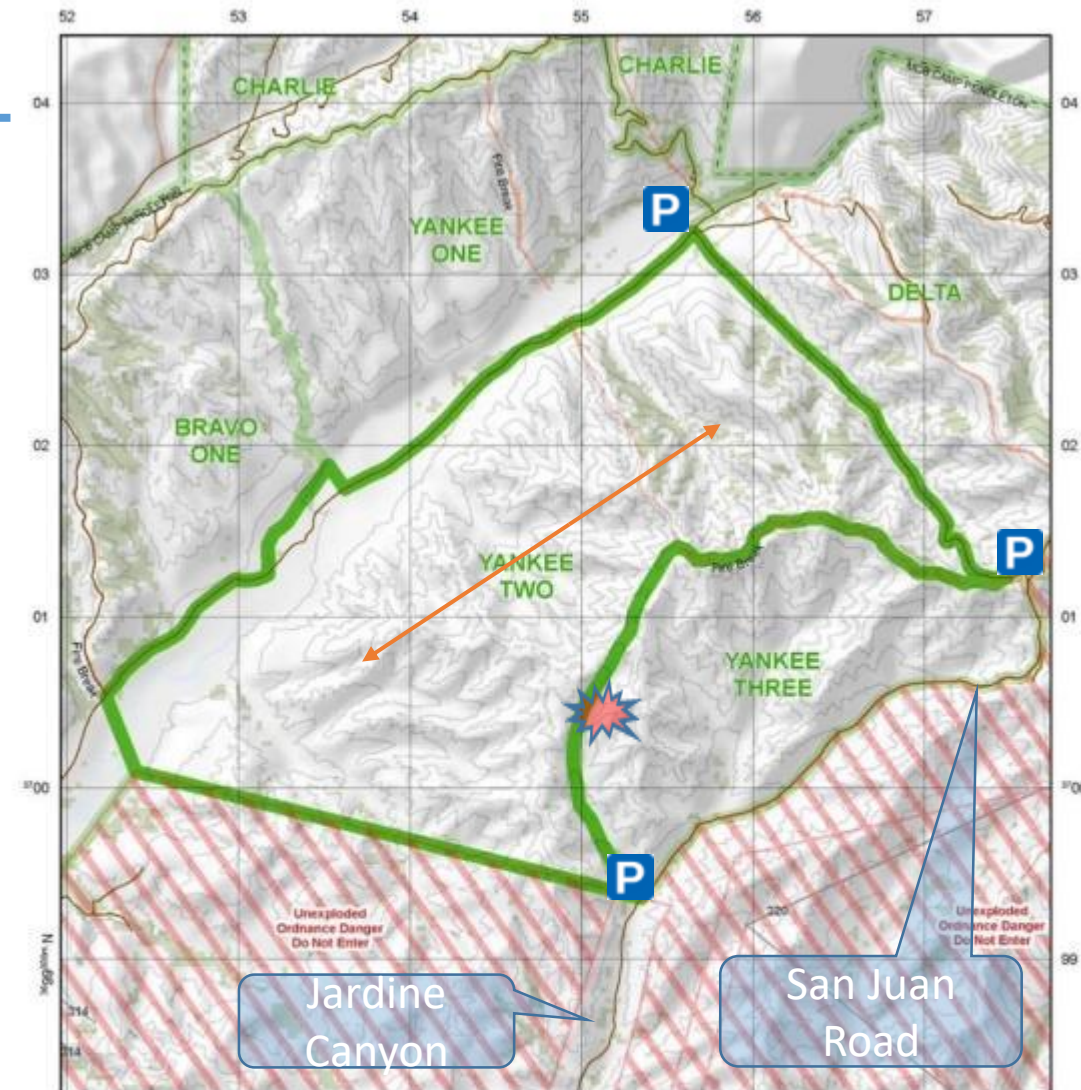
Archery: 0

2019

Rifle:

Archery:

- Rugged steep terrain. Part of impact area normally that opens for hunting for 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

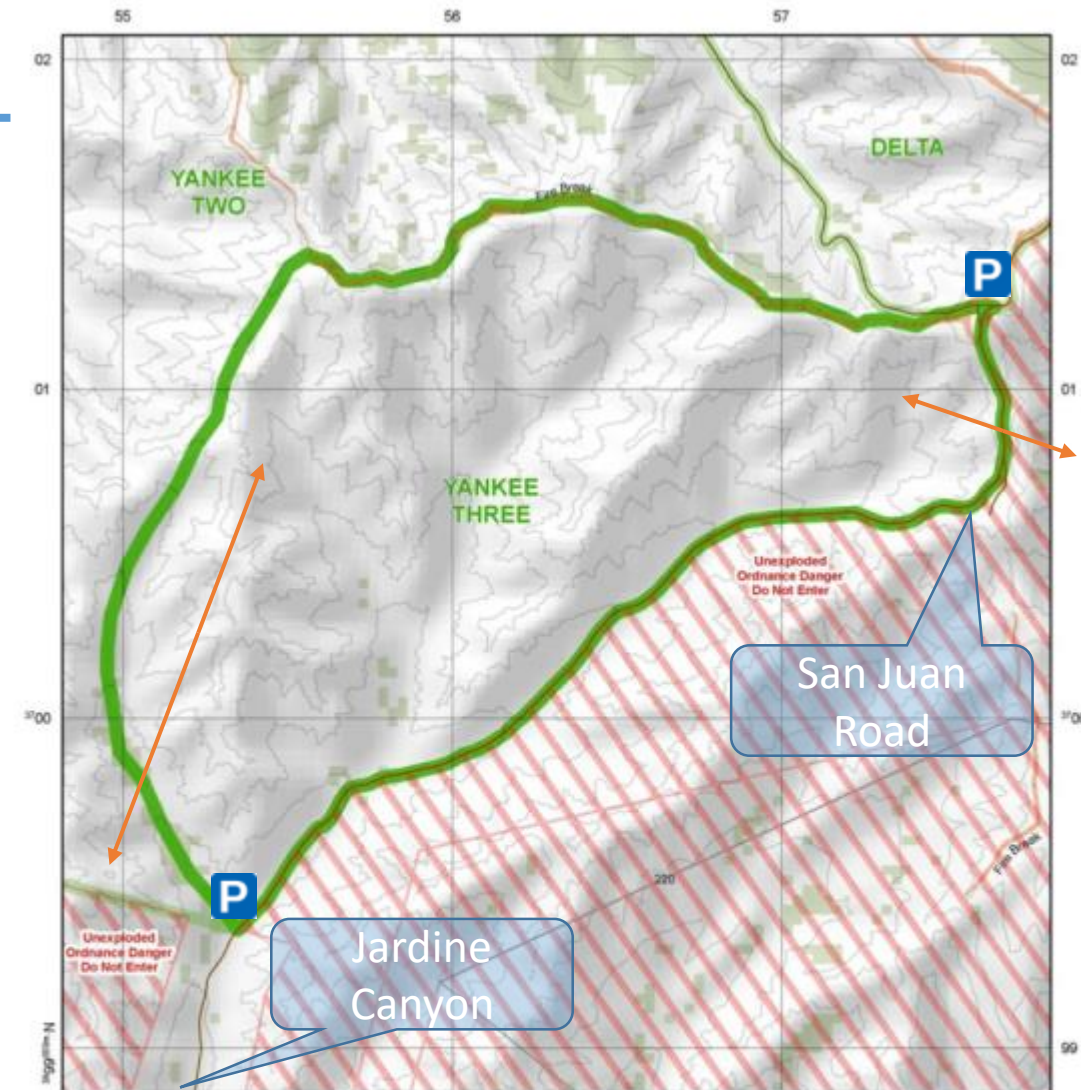
Rifle:

Archery:

- Rugged steep terrain. Part of impact area normally that opens for hunting

- Deer movement 

- Recommended parking 



YANKEE THREE



From Game Warden Office turn right onto Vandegriff Blvd. Turn right at 2nd light onto Basilone 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
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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.
- Web page: <https://www.pendleton.marines.mil/staff-agencies/environmental-security/game-warden/>
- iSportsman electronic check-out coming in 2020!
- Pendleton Sportsman Club: <http://www.sportsmansclub.net/>, Facebook page
- www.facebook.com/groups/pendletonsportsmansclub/