

CHAPTER 30-04-02 PUBLIC USE OF GAME OR FISH MANAGEMENT AREAS

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30-04-02-01. Public access and use. Public access and use. All state wildlife game or fish management areas are open for public hunting, fishing, and trapping, or other compatible public use, except as otherwise provided in this chapter, governor's proclamation, or as posted at public road entry points. Any person who violates this section is guilty of a noncriminal offense and shall pay a fifty dollar fee or the amount as written or posted, if different. As used in this chapter, "wildlife management area" or "WMA" has the same meaning as "game or fish management area" in North Dakota Century Code chapter 20.1-11.

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30-04-02-05. Firearms. Use of firearms on wildlife management areas is allowed, except in a reckless and indiscriminate manner, and as otherwise posted at public road entry points. A person discharging a firearm on a department-designated target range shall not be considered to be engaging in indiscriminate shooting. The use of tracer rounds and/or exploding targets is prohibited on all Wildlife Management Areas. Any person who violates this section is guilty of a noncriminal offense and shall pay a one hundred dollar fee.

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30-04-02-14.1. Tree stands and ground blinds. No person may construct or use a permanent tree stand or permanent steps to a tree stand or permanent ground blind on any wildlife management area. Portable tree stands and portable steps, screw-in steps, ~~and~~ natural tree stands, and portable ground blinds may be used. Portable tree stands and portable steps are defined as those that are held to the tree with ropes, straps, cables, chains, or bars. Screw-in steps are those that are screwed into the tree by hand without the aid of any tools. Ladder-type stands that lean against the tree are portable stands. A notched board placed in a tree crotch is a portable stand. Natural stands are those crotches, trunks, down trees, etc., where no platform is used. ~~A metal or plastic tag must be attached to each unattended tree stand. This tag must display the owner's name, address, and telephone number.~~ The owners name, city, and telephone number or the owner's North Dakota hunter education number must be on the tree stand and/or portable ground blind and be readable from the ground. Tree stands and ground blinds do not preempt hunting rights of others in the vicinity of the tree stand or ground blind. Tree stands, ~~and~~ steps, and ground blinds may not be put up before August twentieth of the year, and they shall be taken down by January thirty-first of the following year. Stands, ~~and~~ steps, and ground blinds not removed by the thirty-first of January are considered abandoned property and are subject to removal and confiscation by the director or the director's designee. Any person who violates this section is guilty of a noncriminal offense and shall pay a one hundred dollar fee.

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