

SUBCHAPTER D—MANAGEMENT OF WILDLIFE RESEARCH AREAS

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§60.1 Public use policy.

The primary purpose of the Patuxent Wildlife Research Center is to provide an outdoor laboratory and other facilities for conducting investigations, tests, and experiments on wildlife diseases, populations, and habitat as a means of providing a sound basis for the administration and management of wildlife resources. In general, public uses of the research center are restricted to those which will contribute to the projects being conducted thereon. Public hunting, fishing, trapping, and recreational activities not provided for in §§60.9 and 60.10, are considered to be detrimental to the fulfillment of the objectives of the center.

§60.2 Emergency closure.

All or any part of the Patuxent Wildlife Research Center may be closed to public access and use in the event of an emergency endangering life or property.

§60.3 Restricted or prohibited acts.

The restricted or prohibited acts enumerated in part 26 of this chapter are equally applicable to the Patuxent Wildlife Research Center with the exception of §§26.5 and 26.6 of this chapter, relating to hunting and fishing,

which are treated separately in this part.

§60.4 Enforcement provisions.

The enforcement provisions set forth in part 27 of this chapter are equally applicable to the Patuxent Wildlife Research Center.

§60.5 Public access and use.

The public access and use provisions set forth in part 28 of this chapter are equally applicable to the Patuxent Wildlife Research Center.

§60.6 Land use management.

The land use management provisions set forth in part 29 of this chapter are equally applicable to the Patuxent Wildlife Research Center.

§60.7 Range and feral animal management.

The range and feral animal management provisions set forth in part 30 of this chapter are equally applicable to the Patuxent Wildlife Research Center.

§60.8 Wildlife species management.

The wildlife species management provisions set forth in part 31 of this chapter are equally applicable to the Patuxent Wildlife Research Center.

§60.9 Public hunting in aid of research.

The research center may be opened to public hunting, under such conditions and restrictions as may be required, when public hunting activities will facilitate the collection of reliable data for investigations, tests, or experiments. The hunting provisions set forth in part 32 of this chapter are equally applicable to the Patuxent Wildlife Research Center.

§60.10 Public sport fishing.

The research center may be opened to public sport fishing, under such conditions and restrictions as may be required, when public sport fishing activities will provide recreational and environmental opportunities for the