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Subj: 2008 DEER, WATERFOWL AND SMALL GAME SEASON (WEEK 4)

1. The hunting seasons are now in full swing. Hunting was authorized for four days from November 8-11 due to the holiday weekend. All deer rifle hunters were provided a quick verbal safety brief before being allowed to go to the field on each of the hunting days. All deer rifle lottery hunters that showed up were sent to the field by 0430. Duck lottery hunters were sent to the field by 0445. Potluck deer hunters were sent to the field from approximately 0445 to 0500. First come first served, to include small game hunters, were allowed to go the field after 0500.
2. This weekend the FDR was lowered to 77. Deer and waterfowl lottery results were available to hunters Thursday afternoon.
3. Deer hunting.
 - a. 358 hunters. All lottery, potluck, and walk-in hunters were able to hunt.
 - b. 19 areas were available on Saturday, Sunday, and Monday; 16 on Tuesday.
 - c. 32 deer were harvested (7 buck, 25 doe) (11 Saturday; 9 Sunday; 5 Monday; 7 Tuesday). The largest deer was a 131 pound (dressed), 3x2 buck, taken in Bravo-1.
 - d. 44 deer have been harvested to date this season.
4. Waterfowl hunting.
 - a. 31 hunters. All lottery, potluck, and walk-in hunters were all to hunt.
 - b. 9 areas were available on Saturday, Sunday, Monday, and Tuesday.
 - c. 20 ducks were harvested.
5. Small Game hunting.
 - a. 50 hunters.
 - b. 11 areas were available on Saturday, Sunday, Monday, and Tuesday.
 - c. 39 dove and 1 rabbit were harvested.
6. No significant issues arose this weekend.

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