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## U.S. Army Corps of Engineers announce mandatory hunter orange at Wright Patman Lake

*FORT WORTH*, Texas –The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Fort Worth District, reminds hunters of the change to mandatory hunter orange required at Wright Patman Lake this 2011-12 hunting season.

According to guidelines in the Public Hunting Guide, hunters and anyone accompanying must wear at least 400 square inches of hunter orange material (144 square inches on both chest and back) when hunting and are also required to wear some type of orange head wear. Hunters exempt from the hunter orange requirements are persons hunting deer, turkey, feral hogs during the archery only season, and persons hunting turkey, waterfowl, or migratory birds except dove hunters during concurrent hunts for quail.

The Corps recognizes that hunting is a popular outdoor sport in Texas and hopes that the change for this year's season will provide a safe and enjoyable experience for all participants, and will insure the sustainability of wildlife populations and the safety of adjoining landowners. For more information please call Dean Attaway at the Wright Patman Lake Office at (903) 838-8781. Additional information on Wright Patman Lake can be found at <http://www.swf-wc.usace.army.mil/wrightpatman/Recreation/Hunting.asp>.

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**About the Fort Worth District:** The Fort Worth District, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers was established in 1950. The District is responsible for water resources development in two-thirds of Texas, and design and construction at military installations in Texas and parts of Louisiana and New Mexico. Visit the Fort Worth District Web site at: [www.swf.usace.army.mil](http://www.swf.usace.army.mil).