

RULES AND REGULATIONS ADOPTED BY THE
DARE COUNTY GAME AND WILDLIFE COMMISSION

The Dare County Game and Wildlife Commission may issue a license subject to the following requirements.

1. That all devices for concealing a person or persons hunting migratory waterfowl shall be licensed in accord with these regulations.
2. That, regardless of the other requirements set out herein; the Commission may deny any license in the interest of public safety.
3. That it is understood by the licensee that the granting of a license is a privilege and not a vested property right.
4. That a separate application is necessary for each license requested and that applicant must hold a current valid North Carolina hunting license.
5. That no male or female shall be less than sixteen (16) years of age to apply for a blind.
6. That all applications in a partnership, club, corporate or other assumed names shall have attached a list of members, partners, shareholders or others having an interest in the applicant.
7. That no person shall be entitled to license more that four (4) blind locations and no club, partnership or other entity shall be entitled to license more that the number of geographic locations licensed the prior year if renewals, or four (4) locations, whichever is greater.
8. That a renewal license applied for prior to October 28 shall be issued if the licensee had in fact a blind, box or other permanent or semi-permanent structure on the licensed location which was hunted from during the prior migratory waterfowl hunting season and if these regulations are complied with.
9. Complete, proper and undisputed applications

<u>RECEIVED ON OR PRIOR TO</u>	<u>WILL BE ISSUED</u>
Second week in November	date to be established
10. No application will be considered if received after December 15. That in the event two or more applications are received for the same geographic locations and regulation #8 is inapplicable, consideration will be given to the following basis for issuing a license to one of the applicants.
 - a. Renewal of prior years license for a location on which a blind was hunted;
 - b. Ownership of property in Dare County;
 - c. Proximity to other locations licensed by applicant or an entity in which he/she is a member;
 - d. Ownership of the nearest adjacent land area if within 250 yards;
 - e. Residence in Dare County;
 - f. Date of receipt of application;
 - g. Other pertinent and cogent considerations.
11. That no application shall be made nor license granted for blind locations closer that 500 yards, except to the same licensee when to do so would not prevent a reasonable opportunity for others to license physically available geographic locations in the vicinity.
12. That each licensee shall be responsible to remove the debris or remains of unused blinds, boxes, etc on or within licensed locations.
13. That all licensed locations be shall be constructed, constantly marked and numbered both visibly and identifiably on or prior to November 30 or twenty (20) days after the issuance of the license, whichever is the longer, failure to comply may result in the revocation of the license.
14. That all applications shall contain descriptions adequate to correctly identify the licensed locations including courses and distance related to known visible, permanent objects and co-ordinates based on the North Carolina Grid System, GPS co-ordinates or navigational charts issued by NOAA.
15. The DCG&WC will maintain a total of 125 float blinds and will issue new ones when available. When hunting from a float blind, the same must be firmly anchored and decoys must be deployed.
16. The center of an exclusive geographic location shall be located no closer than 200 yards from any Wildlife Resources Commission designated Gamelands or proclamation boundary waters of Pea Island National Wildlife Refuge.
17. There shall be no hunting less than 500 yards from a licensed blind unless hunted by the licensee or authorized person.
18. Definitions:
 - a. RENEWAL LICENSE-License issued to the same geographic location or float blind as issued in the prior year.
 - b. FLOAT BLIND-Moveable objects or structures on water for the purpose of concealing a hunter of migratory waterfowl.
 - c. EXCLUSIVE GEOGRAPHIC LOCATIONS-Shall be that area encompassed within 250 yards radius for a described location unless otherwise limited; except, that along the west side of the Outer Banks from US64 north to the Currituck County line, the landward (excluding islands) extension of the exclusive geographic locations shall be no more that 150 yards from the blind location.
 - d. DEVICE-Any object or thing utilizing to any degree any artificially manufactured product including but not limited to fabric or nylon string, wire, processed wood products, nails, etc.