



## **Bloodsworth Island Range**

### **Waterfowl Hunting Permit Procedures**

Bloodsworth Island Range (BIR) is an active military bombing range, located in Dorchester County, MD. Bloodsworth Island Range consists of Bloodsworth, Pone, Adam, and Northeast Islands, as well as Great Cove Island (now submerged). Live ordnance has been dropped on BIR. For this reason, the threat of unexploded ordnance on the Range is real and must be taken seriously. Special restrictions are outlined on the Bloodsworth Island Range Waterfowl Permit. Hunters must adhere to these restrictions at all times. All state and federal licensing requirements apply while hunting within BIR. To obtain a permit, follow the procedures below:

1. Review the permit conditions found on page two.
2. Follow the link to <https://naspaxriver.recaccess.com/> and create an account. Choose Bloodsworth Waterfowl Only for user type. Once an account has been created proceed to purchase permit. Choose the Free Bloodsworth Island Permit. Initial that you have read and agree to follow the conditions of the permit. Add to cart and check out. Download and print Free Bloodsworth Island Permit. Contact NAS Patuxent River Natural Resources Staff with questions at 301-342-3670.
3. There are ten licensed sites located within the Bloodsworth Island Range - seven on Bloodsworth Island, and one each on Pone, Adam, and Northeast Islands. These sites are not marked, but can be located by the GPS coordinates or reference to the attached map. These sites are available on a first-come, first-served basis. Each person in a hunting party must have a valid permit with them at all times while hunting at any of these stake sites.



## Bloodsworth Island Range Waterfowl Hunting Permit Conditions

Bloodsworth Island Range (BIR) is an active military bombing range. The range has received live ordnance. Therefore, the threat of unexploded ordnance is real and must be taken seriously. Hunters must abide by the following conditions when hunting at any of the licensed waterfowl hunting sites; failure to do so will result in suspension of hunting privileges:

1. This permit gives the named individual permission to hunt waterfowl from the designated offshore sites adjacent to BIR for that hunting license year. Sites are available on a first-come, first-serve basis only. The sites are not marked or staked; they must be located by reference to the map and GPS coordinates.
2. A person may NOT guide hunting parties for economic gain while hunting at Bloodsworth Island Range.
3. Licensed waterfowl hunting sites have been located below mean high tide and are accessible by boat only. Hunters may only hunt from these locations. AT NO TIME SHALL HUNTERS WALK ON ANY PART OF THE RANGE (THE ISLANDS). Doing so will be considered trespassing on government property and all trespassers will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law.
4. Boats shall be anchored at the coordinates given for a particular site at all times.
5. Each hunter must have a valid permit with them at all times while hunting. A new permit must be obtained annually.
6. In the event that the range becomes active during the waterfowl-hunting season, personnel from NAS Patuxent River will conduct range-clearing operations prior to any range activity. For safety reasons, hunters must adhere to the directions given to them by NAS personnel at all times and in a timely manner.
7. Violation of the terms and conditions of this permit is a violation of COMAR 08.03.02.23.

## Bloodsworth Island Range Waterfowl Hunting Sites and Coordinates

<b>Bloodsworth Island</b>		
#1	76° 03' 40.06" W	38° 11' 52.24" N
#2	76° 02' 21.05" W	38° 11' 19.01" N
#3	76° 02' 11.17" W	38° 11' 09.05" N
#4	76° 01' 55.16" W	38° 10' 03.25" N
#5	76° 02' 25.46" W	38° 08' 55.37" N
#6	76° 03' 41.32" W	38° 10' 15.48" N
#7	76° 04' 07.36" W	38° 10' 32.97" N
<b>Pone Island</b>		
#8	76° 04' 34.47" W	38° 09' 27.52" N
<b>Adam Island</b>		
#9	76° 05' 03.78" W	38° 08' 44.80" N
<b>Northeast Island</b>		
#10	76° 04' 16.10" W	38° 08' 57.26" N

