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## NEWS

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### Hunt Safely on the Mendenhall State Game Refuge

The department has recently been made aware of inappropriate, and unsafe hunting activity near the Mendenhall Wetlands State Game Refuge and Juneau International Airport. Hunters are reminded that they must be within the refuge boundaries to legally discharge shotguns while waterfowl hunting.

- Within the City and Borough of Juneau firearms cannot be discharged within one quarter mile of a road.
- Areas outside the refuge boundary, including private property adjacent to the refuge, are subject city ordinances prohibiting the discharge of firearms near roads.
- Be aware of private property and no-trespassing signs, and respect them.
- Use public access points to access the refuge.
- Before shooting at waterfowl, be aware of your surroundings and only shoot in a safe direction.

Hunting on the refuge is a privilege and all hunters must use safe hunting practices so we can all enjoy the area into the future. Anyone with questions or comments concerning hunting on the refuge can contact the Alaska Department of Fish and Game at 465-4265. Hunting violations can be reported to the Alaska Wildlife Troopers at 465-4000.

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