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## General Gun Season Dog Unit Stamp FY26 Eglin AFB



Awarded stamp valid:  
01 Nov. 2025 – 08 Feb. 2026  
Permit Cost: \$50.00

Lottery application dates: 15-30 Sept. 2025

1. For the 2025-26 Eglin hunting season there will be a lottery for stamps (formerly called Deer Dog Stamps) dictating access to either the Sikes or Choctaw management units during the Deer Dog Training Season and General Gun Season dates (includes the Youth Weekend Hunt). **These new stamps will be called General Gun Season Dog Unit Stamps and are required for ALL hunters 16 years of age or older (dog hunters and still hunters alike) to participate in the Deer Dog Training Season and hunt the associated dog hunt unit during the General Gun Season.**
2. Current Sikes and Choctaw Deer Dog Stamps are valid until they expire, but stamp holders must abide by new dog management unit regulations implemented for the 2025-26 season (see details in the *FY26 Eglin AFB Regulations Handbook*). However, if an individual's current deer dog stamp expires at any point during the season and they wish to access either the Sikes or Choctaw management units during the remainder of the General Gun Season, they will need to apply to the lottery and be awarded an FY26 stamp.
3. Applicants may apply for a General Gun Season Dog Unit Stamp specific to EITHER the Sikes OR Choctaw management units, but not both. In the event there are leftover stamps following the initial lottery draw, a secondary drawing will occur to issue the remaining available dog stamps to those applicants who indicate their interest in such on their application (see below).
4. Awarded FY26 General Gun Season Dog Unit Stamps are valid from 1 Nov 2025 – 8 Feb 2026 (these dates encompass the Deer Dog Training Season and the entirety of the General Gun Season, including the Youth Weekend Hunt).
5. Youth wanting to hunt in either the Sikes or Choctaw management units during the Youth Weekend Hunt must be supervised by an adult 21 or older who holds an FY26 General Gun Season Dog Unit Stamp specific to the management unit being hunted.
6. **Individual applications only.** Group applications will not be accepted.
7. **Lottery results will be posted on the iSportsman website under the Deer Dog Stamp Lottery tab/link by 08 October.**

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Name: <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; width: 100%;"><div style="border-bottom: 1px solid black; width: 20%; text-align: center;">First</div><div style="border-bottom: 1px solid black; width: 5%; text-align: center;">MI</div><div style="border-bottom: 1px solid black; width: 35%; text-align: center;">Last</div><div style="border-bottom: 1px solid black; width: 20%; text-align: center;">Suffix</div></div>		DOB: <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; width: 100%;"><div style="border-bottom: 1px solid black; width: 20%; text-align: center;">MM</div><div style="border-bottom: 1px solid black; width: 5%; text-align: center;">/</div><div style="border-bottom: 1px solid black; width: 20%; text-align: center;">DD</div><div style="border-bottom: 1px solid black; width: 5%; text-align: center;">/</div><div style="border-bottom: 1px solid black; width: 20%; text-align: center;">YYYY</div></div>	
Mailing Address: <div style="border-bottom: 1px solid black; width: 100%; text-align: center;">Street</div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; width: 100%; margin-top: 5px;"><div style="border-bottom: 1px solid black; width: 30%; text-align: center;">City</div><div style="border-bottom: 1px solid black; width: 10%; text-align: center;">State</div><div style="border-bottom: 1px solid black; width: 20%; text-align: center;">Zip</div></div>		Phone Number: <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; width: 100%;"><div style="border-bottom: 1px solid black; width: 20%; text-align: center;">Area Code</div><div style="border-bottom: 1px solid black; width: 5%; text-align: center;">/</div><div style="border-bottom: 1px solid black; width: 20%; text-align: center;">Phone Number</div></div>	
<b>Which management unit are you applying for (pick only one)?</b>			
<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around;"><span><input type="checkbox"/> SIKES</span><span><input type="checkbox"/> CHOCTAW</span></div>			
<i>If not awarded a stamp for your preferred management unit during the initial lottery draw, would you like to be considered for a secondary drawing to award any remaining dog stamps, if available?</i>			
<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around;"><span><input type="checkbox"/> Yes</span><span><input type="checkbox"/> No</span></div>			
<b><i>I have read the FY26 General Gun Season Dog Unit Stamp Guidelines above:</i></b>			
<div style="border-bottom: 1px solid black; width: 100%; margin-bottom: 5px;"></div> Signature		<div style="border-bottom: 1px solid black; width: 100%; margin-bottom: 5px;"></div> Date	