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Manchester Road and Little River remain unsafe following Hurricane Matthew

(October 13, 2016) FORT BRAGG, N.C. – Due to the current unstable condition of Woodlake Dam, Fort Bragg officials are restricting all hunting and fishing north of Manchester Road and south of Highway 690 due to unsafe conditions.

These hunting and fishing areas are inaccessible and deemed unsafe. Fast-moving water and bodies of stagnant water, some containing sewage and trash have been observed in the area. Additionally in the area, there are snakes, many of them poisonous, seeking dry ground.

The training and hunting areas will reopen pending a reduction in the threat of the Woodlake Dam failing as determined by Moore County Emergency Management and approved by the Garrison Commander.

Woodlake Dam is still considered unstable by the state of North Carolina. The Little River and Manchester Road are in the immediate flood zone if the dam fails.

If a road is closed, as is Manchester Road though the training areas, do not attempt to drive around barriers. Military Police are patrolling the area to ensure drivers obey all road closures. These measures are being taken for drivers' safety.

Manchester Road Access Control Point remains closed, as well as Morris Bridge Road gate.