

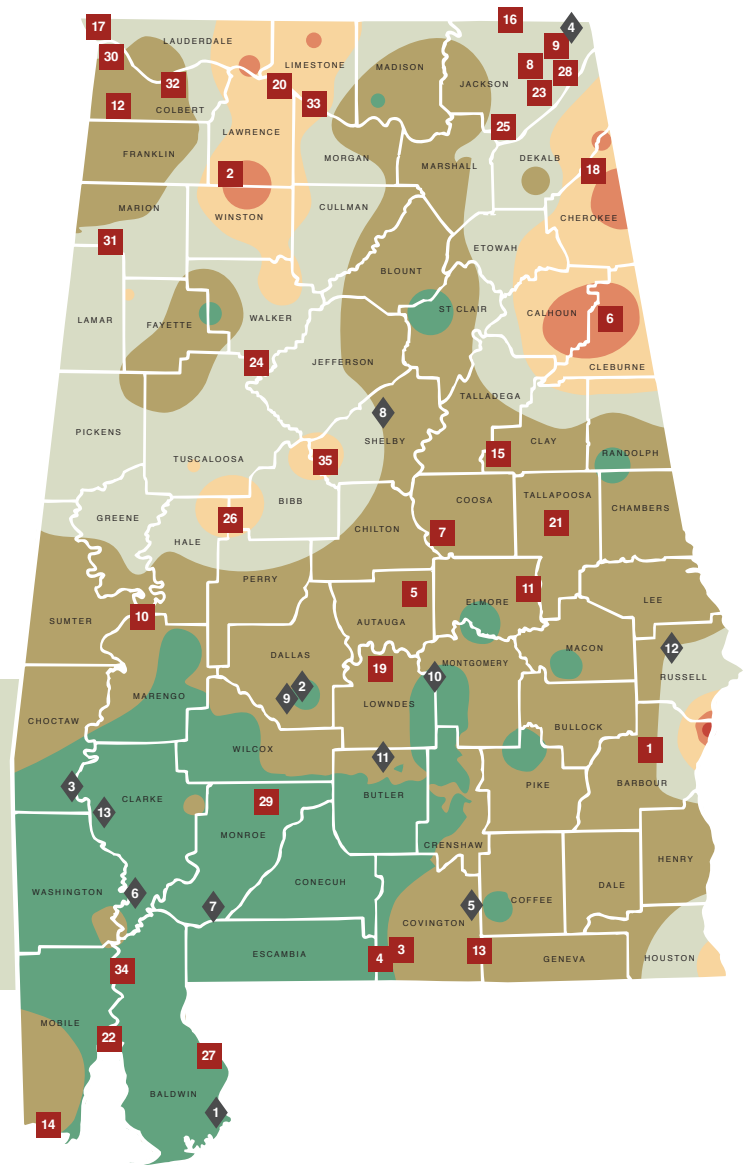
Alabama Department of Conservation & Natural Resources

The Alabama Rut

Alabama underwent an extensive white-tailed deer restocking program during the middle of the 20th century. Deer stocked were from several states which not only brought great deer to Alabama but their genetics as well. The genetics determine the rut of those deer to this day. The restocking created a unique opportunity for hunters in Alabama to hunt the rut from mid-November until mid-February. This map can help you plan your hunting trip in Alabama so you can hunt the rut all season.

PEAK RUT DATES

- November 10 - November 23
- November 24 - December 8
- December 9 - December 24
- December 25 - January 8
- January 9 - January 24
- January 25 - February 8



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Wildlife Management Areas

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| 1 BARBOUR MANAGEMENT AREA | 17 LAUDERDALE MANAGEMENT AREA | 34 UPPER DELTA MANAGEMENT AREA |
| 2 BLACK WARRIOR MANAGEMENT AREA | 18 LITTLE RIVER MANAGEMENT AREA | 35 WILLIAM R. IRELAND, SR. - CAHABA RIVER MANAGEMENT AREA |
| 3 BLUE SPRING MANAGEMENT AREA | 19 LOWNDES MANAGEMENT AREA | ◆ SPECIAL OPPORTUNITY AREAS (SOA) |
| 4 BOGGY HOLLOW MANAGEMENT AREA | 20 MALLARD - FOX CREEK MANAGEMENT AREA | 1 BLACKWATER SOA |
| 5 CHARLES D. KELLEY - AUTAUGA COMMUNITY HUNTING AREA | 21 MARTIN COMMUNITY HUNTING AREA | 2 CEDAR CREEK SOA |
| 6 CHOCCOLOCCO MANAGEMENT AREA | 22 MOBILE – TENSAW DELTA & W.L. HOLLAND MANAGEMENT AREAS | 3 CHOCTAW NWR |
| 7 COOSA MANAGEMENT AREA | 23 MUD CREEK MANAGEMENT AREA | 4 CROW CREEK SOA |
| 8 CROW CREEK MANAGEMENT AREA | 24 MULBERRY FORK MANAGEMENT AREA | 5 FRANK JACKSON STATE PARK |
| 9 CROW CREEK REFUGE AREA | 25 NORTH SAUTY REFUGE AREA | 6 FRED T. STIMPSON SOA |
| 10 DAVID K. NELSON MANAGEMENT AREA | 26 OAKMULGEE MANAGEMENT AREA | 7 LITTLE RIVER STATE FOREST |
| 11 GOTHARD – AWF YATES LAKE MANAGEMENT AREA | 27 PERDIDO RIVER MANAGEMENT AREA | 8 OAK MOUNTAIN STATE PARK |
| 12 FREEDOM HILLS MANAGEMENT AREA | 28 RACCOON CREEK MANAGEMENT AREA | 9 PORTLAND LANDING SOA |
| 13 GENEVA STATE FOREST MANAGEMENT AREA | 29 RED HILLS MANAGEMENT AREA | 10 PRARIE GLADES SOA |
| 14 GRAND BAY SAVANNA MANAGEMENT AREA | 30 RIVERTON MANAGEMENT AREA | 11 THIGPEN HILL SOA |
| 15 HOLLINS MANAGEMENT AREA | 31 SAM R. MURPHY MANAGEMENT AREA | 12 UCHEE CREEK SOA |
| 16 JAMES D. MARTIN - SKYLINE MANAGEMENT AREA | 32 SEVEN MILE ISLAND MANAGEMENT AREA | 13 UPPER STATE SOA |
| | 33 SWAN CREEK MANAGEMENT AREA | |

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