

HUNTING, FISHING, AND TRAPPING

2009-2010 SEASON AND BAG LIMITS

ALL PERSONS HUNTING ON PRIVATE LANDS OF ANOTHER MUST HAVE WRITTEN PERMISSION FROM THE LANDOWNER WITH FEW EXCEPTIONS. HUNTING BY THE AID OF BAIT IS ILLEGAL IN ALABAMA. ALL REQUIRED HUNTING AND FISHING LICENSES MUST BE IN POSSESSION WHEN HUNTING OR FISHING.

NOTICE: SEE HUNTER ORANGE REQUIREMENT AND DEFINITION OF OPEN PERMIT – PUBLIC LAND. CONSULT MANAGEMENT AREA LEAFLET FOR SPECIAL RULES AND REGULATIONS AND SEASONS BEFORE HUNTING STATE WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREAS.

ANY PARTY CONTROLLING HUNTING RIGHTS MAY, BY CHOICE, BE MORE RESTRICTIVE ON SEASON AND BAG LIMITS THAN THOSE STIPULATED BELOW.

*Provided as a guide to hunting season. If questions, contact your local District Office.
See our website at www.outdooralabama.com for more hunting & fishing information*

DEER

ANTLERED BUCKS – bare antlers visible above natural hairline – Statewide – one a day. **WHITE-TAILED BUCK LIMIT** – three during all combined seasons. One of the three must have at least 4 antler points 1” or longer on one antler (except for Barbour County). A point is an antler projection of at least one inch in length from base to tip. Main beam tip shall be counted as a point regardless of length. **BARBOUR COUNTY ANTLER RESTRICTION** –white-tailed deer bucks must have a minimum of three points on one side, (except on the statewide special youth deer hunting date).

UNANTLERED DEER (except spotted fawns) – During the Unantlered Deer Gun, Special Muzzleloader, Bow and Arrow, Spear, and Special Youth (under 16) Seasons, two deer per day – only one of which may be an antlered buck (two unantlered deer; or, one unantlered deer and one antlered deer).

SPECIAL YOUTH (UNDER 16) DEER HUNTING– Statewide, (includes all Privately Owned and Leased Lands and Open Permit – Public Lands (except Wildlife Management Areas)) on November 13-16. Dog hunting in those counties or parts of counties where and how it is allowed during the regular dog deer hunting season. Same legal arms and ammunition apply as in Unantlered Deer season, in accordance with Rule 220-2-.119. See the 2009-10 Wildlife Management Area Schedule for youth deer hunting dates and other information.

SPECIAL EXCEPTIONS: If notes 1, 2 or 3 appear by the county listed, see the special exceptions at the end of this chart. Note (1) relates to dog deer hunting. Note (2) relates to Muzzleloading Season on U.S. Corp of Engineers Lands and Conecuh and Tuskegee National Forest Lands. Note (3) relates to National Forest Service Lands.

	Antlered Bucks By Stalk or Dog Hunting	Antlered Bucks Stalk Hunting Only No Dogs or Buckshot	Unantlered Deer Privately Owned or Leased Land Only	Unantlered Deer Open Permit – Public Land (Except National Forest Service Land)	Special Muzzleloader Privately Owned or Leased Land Only - Stalk Hunting Only (No Dogs)	Bow and Arrow and Spear Stalk Hunting Only (No Dogs)
Autauga	Nov. 21 – Jan. 15	Jan. 16 – Jan. 31	Nov. 21 – Jan. 31	Dec. 19 – Jan. 1	Nov. 16 – Nov. 20	Oct. 15 – Jan. 31
Baldwin	Nov. 21 – Jan. 15	Jan. 16 – Jan. 31	Nov. 21 – Jan. 31	Dec. 19 – Jan. 1	Nov. 16 – Nov. 20	Oct. 15 – Jan. 31
Barbour	Nov. 21 – Jan. 15	Jan. 16 – Jan. 31	Nov. 21 – Jan. 31	Dec. 19 – Jan. 1	Nov. 16 – Nov. 20	Oct. 15 – Jan. 31
Bibb (1)(3)	Nov. 21 – Jan. 15	Jan. 16 – Jan. 31	Nov. 21 – Jan. 31	Dec. 19 – Jan. 1	Nov. 16 – Nov. 20	Oct. 15 – Jan. 31
Blount	Nov. 21 – Jan. 15	Jan. 16 – Jan. 31	Nov. 21 – Jan. 31	Dec. 19 – Jan. 1	Nov. 16 – Nov. 20	Oct. 15 – Jan. 31
Bullock	Nov. 21 – Jan. 15	Jan. 16 – Jan. 31	Nov. 21 – Jan. 31	Dec. 19 – Jan. 1	Nov. 16 – Nov. 20	Oct. 15 – Jan. 31

	Antlered Bucks By Stalk or Dog Hunting	Antlered Bucks Stalk Hunting Only No Dogs or Buckshot	Unantlered Deer Privately Owned or Leased Land Only	Unantlered Deer Open Permit – Public Land (Except National Forest Service Land)	Special Muzzleloader Privately Owned or Leased Land Only - Stalk Hunting Only (No Dogs))	Bow and Arrow and Spear Stalk Hunting Only (No Dogs)
Butler (1)	Nov. 21 – Jan. 15	Jan. 16 – Jan. 31	Nov. 21 – Jan. 31	Dec. 19 – Jan. 1	Nov. 16 – Nov. 20	Oct. 15 – Jan. 31
Calhoun (3)	Nov. 21 – Jan. 15	Jan. 16 – Jan. 31	Nov. 21 – Jan. 31	Dec. 19 – Jan. 1	Nov. 16 – Nov. 20	Oct. 15 – Jan. 31
Chambers (1)	Nov. 21 – Jan. 15	Jan. 16 – Jan. 31	Nov. 21 – Jan. 31	Dec. 19 – Jan. 1	Nov. 16 – Nov. 20	Oct. 15 – Jan. 31
Cherokee	No Dog Season	Nov. 21 – Jan. 31	Nov. 21 – Jan. 31	Dec. 19 – Jan. 1	Nov. 16 – Nov. 20	Oct. 15 – Jan. 31
Chilton (1) (3)	Nov. 21 – Jan. 15	Jan. 16 – Jan. 31	Nov. 21 – Jan. 31	Dec. 19 – Jan. 1	Nov. 16 – Nov. 20	Oct. 15 – Jan. 31
Choctaw (1)	Nov. 21 – Jan. 15	Jan. 16 – Jan. 31	Nov. 21 – Jan. 31	Dec. 19 – Jan. 1	Nov. 16 – Nov. 20	Oct. 15 – Jan. 31
Clarke	Nov. 21 – Jan. 15	Jan. 16 – Jan. 31	Nov. 21 – Jan. 31	Dec. 19 – Jan. 1	Nov. 16 – Nov. 20	Oct. 15 – Jan. 31
Clay (3)	Nov. 21 – Jan. 15	Jan. 16 – Jan. 31	Nov. 21 – Jan. 31	Dec. 19 – Jan. 1	Nov. 16 – Nov. 20	Oct. 15 – Jan. 31
Cleburne (3)	No Dog Season	Nov. 21 – Jan. 31	Nov. 21 – Jan. 31	Dec. 19 – Jan. 1	Nov. 16 – Nov. 20	Oct. 15 – Jan. 31
Coffee (1)	Nov. 21 – Jan. 15	Jan. 16 – Jan. 31	Nov. 21 – Jan. 31	Dec. 19 – Jan. 1	Nov. 16 – Nov. 20	Oct. 15 – Jan. 31
Colbert	Nov. 21 – Jan. 15	Jan. 16 – Jan. 31	Nov. 21 – Jan. 31	Dec. 26 – Jan. 1	Nov. 16 – Nov. 20	Oct. 15 – Jan. 31
Conecuh	Nov. 21 – Jan. 15	Jan. 16 – Jan. 31	Nov. 21 – Jan. 31	Dec. 19 – Jan. 1	Nov. 16 – Nov. 20	Oct. 15 – Jan. 31
Coosa (1)	Nov. 21 – Jan. 15	Jan. 16 – Jan. 31	Nov. 21 – Jan. 31	Dec. 19 – Jan. 1	Nov. 16 – Nov. 20	Oct. 15 – Jan. 31
Covington (1)(2)(3)	Nov. 21 – Jan. 15	Jan. 16 – Jan. 31	Nov. 21 – Jan. 31	Dec. 19 – Jan. 1	Nov. 16 – Nov. 20	Oct. 15 – Jan. 31
Crenshaw (1)	Nov. 21 – Jan. 15	Jan. 16 – Jan. 31	Nov. 21 – Jan. 31	Dec. 19 – Jan. 1	Nov. 16 – Nov. 20	Oct. 15 – Jan. 31
Cullman	Nov. 21 – Jan. 15	Jan. 16 – Jan. 31	Nov. 21 – Jan. 7	Dec. 26 – Jan. 1	Nov. 16 – Nov. 20 Jan. 8 – Jan. 24	Oct. 15 – Jan. 31
Dale (1)	Nov. 21 – Jan. 15	Jan. 16 – Jan. 31	Nov. 21 – Jan. 31	Dec. 19 – Jan. 1	Nov. 16 – Nov. 20	Oct. 15 – Jan. 31
Dallas (3)	Nov. 21 – Jan. 15	Jan. 16 – Jan. 31	Nov. 21 – Jan. 31	Dec. 19 – Jan. 1	Nov. 16 – Nov. 20	Oct. 15 – Jan. 31
DeKalb	No Dog Season	Nov. 21 – Jan. 31	Nov. 21 – Jan. 31	Dec. 19 – Jan. 1	Nov. 16 – Nov. 20	Oct. 15 – Jan. 31
Elmore (1)	Nov. 21 – Jan. 15	Jan. 16 – Jan. 31	Nov. 21 – Jan. 31	Dec. 19 – Jan. 1	Nov. 16 – Nov. 20	Oct. 15 – Jan. 31
Escambia (2)(3)	Nov. 21 – Jan. 15	Jan. 16 – Jan. 31	Nov. 21 – Jan. 31	Dec. 19 – Jan. 1	Nov. 16 – Nov. 20	Oct. 15 – Jan. 31
Etowah	Nov. 21 – Jan. 15	Jan. 16 – Jan. 31	Nov. 21 – Jan. 31	Dec. 19 – Jan. 1	Nov. 16 – Nov. 20	Oct. 15 – Jan. 31
Fayette (1)	Nov. 21 – Jan. 15	Jan. 16 – Jan. 31	Nov. 21 – Jan. 31	Dec. 19 – Jan. 1	Nov. 16 – Nov. 20	Oct. 15 – Jan. 31
Franklin (3)	No Dog Season	Nov. 21 – Jan. 31	Nov. 21 – Jan. 31	Dec. 26 – Jan. 1	Nov. 16 – Nov. 20	Oct. 15 – Jan. 31
Geneva (1)	Nov. 21 – Jan. 15	Jan. 16 – Jan. 31	Nov. 21 – Jan. 31	Dec. 19 – Jan. 1	Nov. 16 – Nov. 20	Oct. 15 – Jan. 31
Greene (1)(2)	Nov. 21 – Jan. 15	Jan. 16 – Jan. 31	Nov. 21 – Jan. 31	Dec. 19 – Jan. 1	Nov. 16 – Nov. 20	Oct. 15 – Jan. 31
Hale (1)(3)	Nov. 21 – Jan. 15	Jan. 16 – Jan. 31	Nov. 21 – Jan. 31	Dec. 19 – Jan. 1	Nov. 16 – Nov. 20	Oct. 15 – Jan. 31
Henry (1)	Nov. 21 – Jan. 15	Jan. 16 – Jan. 31	Nov. 21 – Jan. 31	Dec. 19 – Jan. 1	Nov. 16 – Nov. 20	Oct. 15 – Jan. 31
Houston	No Dog Season	Nov. 21 – Jan. 31	Nov. 21 – Jan. 31	Dec. 19 – Jan. 1	Nov. 16 – Nov. 20	Oct. 15 – Jan. 31
Jackson	No Dog Season	Nov. 21 – Jan. 31	Nov. 21 – Jan. 31	Dec. 19 – Jan. 1	Nov. 16 – Nov. 20	Oct. 15 – Jan. 31
Jefferson	Nov. 21 – Jan. 15	Jan. 16 – Jan. 31	Nov. 21 – Jan. 7	Dec. 26 – Jan. 1	Nov. 16 – Nov. 20 Jan. 8 – Jan. 24	Oct. 15 – Jan. 31

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Lamar	No Dog Season	Nov. 21 – Jan. 31	Nov. 21 – Jan. 31	Dec. 19 – Jan. 1	Nov. 16 – Nov. 20	Oct. 15 – Jan. 31
Lauderdale	No Dog Season	Nov. 21 – Jan. 31	Nov. 21 – Jan. 7	Dec. 26 – Jan. 1	Nov. 16 – Nov. 20 Jan. 8 – Jan. 24	Oct. 15 – Jan. 31
Lawrence (3)	No Dog Season	Nov. 21 – Jan. 31	Nov. 21 – Jan. 7	Dec. 26 – Jan. 1	Nov. 16 – Nov. 20 Jan. 8 – Jan. 24	Oct. 15 – Jan. 31
Lee	Nov. 21 – Jan. 15	Jan. 16 – Jan. 31	Nov. 21 – Jan. 31	Dec. 19 – Jan. 1	Nov. 16 – Nov. 20	Oct. 15 – Jan. 31
Limestone	No Dog Season	Nov. 21 – Jan. 31	Nov. 21 – Jan. 7	Dec. 26 – Jan. 1	Nov. 16 – Nov. 20 Jan. 8–Jan. 24	Oct. 15 – Jan. 31
Lowndes	Nov. 21 – Jan. 15	Jan. 16 – Jan. 31	Nov. 21 – Jan. 31	Dec. 19 – Jan. 1	Nov. 16 – Nov. 20	Oct. 15 – Jan. 31
Macon (1)(2)(3)	Nov. 21 – Jan. 15	Jan. 16 – Jan. 31	Nov. 21 – Jan. 31	Dec. 19 – Jan. 1	Nov. 16 – Nov. 20	Oct. 15 – Jan. 31
Madison	No Dog Season	Nov. 21 – Jan. 31	Nov. 21 – Jan. 7	Dec. 26 – Jan. 1	Nov. 16 – Nov. 20 Jan. 8–Jan. 24	Oct. 15 – Jan. 31
Marengo	Nov. 21 – Jan. 15	Jan. 16 – Jan. 31	Nov. 21 – Jan. 31	Dec. 19 – Jan. 1	Nov. 16 – Nov. 20	Oct. 15 – Jan. 31
Marion	No Dog Season	Nov. 21 – Jan. 31	Nov. 21 – Jan. 31	Dec. 19 – Jan. 1	Nov. 16 – Nov. 20	Oct. 15 – Jan. 31
Marshall	No Dog Season	Nov. 21 – Jan. 31	Nov. 21 – Jan. 31	Dec. 19 – Jan. 1	Nov. 16 – Nov. 20	Oct. 15 – Jan. 31
Mobile	Nov. 21 – Jan. 15	Jan. 16 – Jan. 31	Nov. 21 – Jan. 31	Dec. 19 – Jan. 1	Nov. 16 – Nov. 20	Oct. 15 – Jan. 31
Monroe	Nov. 21 – Jan. 15	Jan. 16 – Jan. 31	Nov. 21 – Jan. 31	Dec. 19 – Jan. 1	Nov. 16 – Nov. 20	Oct. 15 – Jan. 31
Montgomery	Nov. 21 – Jan. 15	Jan. 16 – Jan. 31	Nov. 21 – Jan. 31	Dec. 19 – Jan. 1	Nov. 16 – Nov. 20	Oct. 15 – Jan. 31
Morgan	No Dog Season	Nov. 21 – Jan. 31	Nov. 21 – Jan. 7	Dec. 26 – Jan. 1	Nov. 16 – Nov. 20 Jan. 8–Jan. 24	Oct. 15 – Jan. 31
Perry (1)(3)	Nov. 21 – Jan. 15	Jan. 16 – Jan. 31	Nov. 21 – Jan. 31	Dec. 19 – Jan. 1	Nov. 16 – Nov. 20	Oct. 15 – Jan. 31
Pickens (1)(2)	Nov. 21 – Jan. 15	Jan. 16 – Jan. 31	Nov. 21 – Jan. 31	Dec. 19 – Jan. 1	Nov. 16 – Nov. 20	Oct. 15 – Jan. 31
Pike	Nov. 21 – Jan. 15	Jan. 16 – Jan. 31	Nov. 21 – Jan. 31	Dec. 19 – Jan. 1	Nov. 16 – Nov. 20	Oct. 15 – Jan. 31
Randolph	No Dog Season	Nov. 21 – Jan. 31	Nov. 21 – Jan. 31	Dec. 19 – Jan. 1	Nov. 16 – Nov. 20	Oct. 15 – Jan. 31
Russell	Nov. 21 – Jan. 15	Jan. 16 – Jan. 31	Nov. 21 – Jan. 31	Dec. 19 – Jan. 1	Nov. 16 – Nov. 20	Oct. 15 – Jan. 31
Shelby	Nov. 21 – Jan. 15	Jan. 16 – Jan. 31	Nov. 21 – Jan. 7	Dec. 26 – Jan. 1	Nov. 16 – Nov. 20 Jan. 8–Jan. 24	Oct. 15 – Jan. 31
St. Clair	Nov. 21 – Jan. 15	Jan. 16 – Jan. 31	Nov. 21 – Jan. 31	Dec. 19 – Jan. 1	Nov. 16 – Nov. 20	Oct. 15 – Jan. 31
Sumter (2)	Nov. 21 – Jan. 15	Jan. 16 – Jan. 31	Nov. 21 – Jan. 31	Dec. 19 – Jan. 1	Nov. 16 – Nov. 20	Oct. 15 – Jan. 31
Talladega (3)	Nov. 21 – Jan. 15	Jan. 16 – Jan. 31	Nov. 21 – Jan. 31	Dec. 19 – Jan. 1	Nov. 16 – Nov. 20	Oct. 15 – Jan. 31
Tallapoosa	Nov. 21 – Jan. 15	Jan. 16 – Jan. 31	Nov. 21 – Jan. 31	Dec. 19 – Jan. 1	Nov. 16 – Nov. 20	Oct. 15 – Jan. 31
Tuscaloosa (1)(3)	Nov. 21 – Jan. 15	Jan. 16 – Jan. 31	Nov. 21 – Jan. 31	Dec. 19 – Jan. 1	Nov. 16 – Nov. 20	Oct. 15 – Jan. 31
Walker	Nov. 21 – Jan. 15	Jan. 16 – Jan. 31	Nov. 21 – Jan. 31	Dec. 26 – Jan. 1	Nov. 16 – Nov. 20	Oct. 15 – Jan. 31
Washington	Nov. 21 – Jan. 15	Jan. 16 – Jan. 31	Nov. 21 – Jan. 31	Dec. 19 – Jan. 1	Nov. 16 – Nov. 20	Oct. 15 – Jan. 31
Wilcox	Nov. 21 – Jan. 15	Jan. 16 – Jan. 31	Nov. 21 – Jan. 31	Dec. 19 – Jan. 1	Nov. 16 – Nov. 20	Oct. 15 – Jan. 31
Winston (1)(3)	Nov. 21 – Jan. 15	Jan. 16 – Jan. 31	Nov. 21 – Jan. 31	Dec. 26 – Jan. 1	Nov. 16 – Nov. 20	Oct. 15 – Jan. 31

(1)DOG DEER HUNTING EXCEPTIONS:

Dog Deer Hunting is closed in **Chambers; Choctaw**, (that area south of Al Hwy. 10 and west of Al Hwy 17 and north of County Road 18 from Al Hwy 17 to County Road 14 then north of County Road 14 to the Mississippi state line.); **Coosa; Covington**, (north of US Hwy. 84); **Geneva; Henry; Macon**, (that area inside the following boundaries: from County Road 24 at the Lee County line, west and south to County Road 26, west to County Road 10, southeast to County Road 5, south to County Road 47, south to County Road 2, east to the Russell County line); **Pickens** (north of US Hwy. 82) counties except by special permit from the Department. Individual property owners in Chambers and Coosa counties may hunt with dogs on their own property without special permit. No dog deer hunting allowed on Open Permit-Public Land (see definition).

By Stalk Hunting Only, (No Dogs or Buckshot))

Bibb, Chilton, and Perry: that area east of AL Hwy. 219, south of US Hwy. 82 and north of AL Hwy. 183.

Butler: south of AL Hwy. 106 and east of I-65.

Coffee: that area inside the following boundaries, AL Hwy. 134 from the Covington County Line, east to County Road 460, south to the Geneva County line, east to the Dale County line, north to AL Hwy. 134, west to AL Hwy. 87 north to US Hwy. 84, west to AL Hwy. 189, south to the AL Hwy. 41 and north to US Hwy. 84, west to the Covington County line.

Crenshaw: that area north of AL Hwy. 10 and that area inside the following boundaries, from the east city limit of Luverne, US Hwy. 29 east to the junction of County Road 57, County Road 57 south to the junction of Davis Road, Davis Road west to County Road 41, County Road 41 south to US Hwy. 331, US Hwy. 331 north to County Road 41, County Road 41 north to County Road 39, County Road 39 north to the Luverne city limit.

Dale: that area inside the following boundaries, Judy Creek south to Dale County Road 36, east to AL Hwy. 27, north to the Henry County line, north to the Barbour County line, west to Judy Creek.

Elmore: that area east of US Hwy. 231, south of AL Hwy. 14, west of Tumkeehatchee Creek and north of the Tallapoosa River.

Fayette: that area west of US Hwy 43 and north of AL Hwy. 18.

Hale and Perry: that area inside the following boundaries, from County Road 32 at the Hale County Line, west to the intersection of AL Hwy. 25, AL Hwy. 25 north until it intersects with the Talladega National Forest boundary, following the boundary south until it intersects the Perry County line, following the National Forest boundary east to Perry County Road 23, south to the intersection of Perry County Road 29, south to the Spring Hill Church Road, Spring Hill Church Road west to the junction of Perry County Road 23 and AL Hwy. 14, west to the Hale County line.

Greene, Pickens and Tuscaloosa: that area inside the following boundaries, in Pickens County from the intersection of US Hwy. 82 and County Road 63, south on County Road 63 to Benevola, County Road 2 (commonly known as the Romulus Road) east through Greene County to US Hwy. 82 in Tuscaloosa County.

Tuscaloosa: that area north of US Hwy. 82

Winston: that area east of Al Hwy. 5 from the Walker County line to Natural Bridge and all that area north of US Hwy. 278.

(2)MUZZLELOADER:

U.S. Corp of Engineers Lands in **Greene; Pickens; and Sumter** counties Nov. 16 – 20 and Jan. 12 – 31. Conecuh National Forest Service Lands, except Blue Springs Wildlife Mgmt. Area, in **Covington & Escambia** counties Nov. 16–20 and Tuskegee National Forest in **Macon** county Nov. 16–20.

(3)NATIONAL FOREST SERVICE LANDS, except Wildlife Mgmt. Areas

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Bibb	No Dog Season	Nov. 21 – Jan. 31	Dec. 24 – Jan. 1	Oct. 15 – Jan. 31
Calhoun (1)	Nov. 21 –Jan. 15	Jan. 16 – Jan. 31	Dec. 24 –Jan. 1	Oct. 15 – Jan. 31
Chilton	No Dog Season	Nov. 21 – Jan. 31	Dec. 24 – Jan. 1	Oct. 15 – Jan. 31
Clay (1)	Nov. 21 –Jan. 15	Jan. 16 –Jan. 31	Dec. 24 – Jan. 1	Oct. 15 – Jan. 31
Cleburne (1)	No Dog Season	Nov. 21 – Jan. 31	Dec. 24 – Jan. 1	Oct. 15 – Jan. 31
Covington	No Dog Season	Nov. 21 – Jan. 31	Dec. 17 – Jan. 1	Oct. 15 – Jan. 31
Dallas	No Dog Season	Nov. 21 – Jan. 31	Dec. 24 – Jan. 1	Oct. 15 – Jan. 31
Escambia	No Dog Season	Nov. 21 – Jan. 31	Dec. 17 – Jan. 1	Oct. 15 – Jan. 31
Franklin	No Dog Season	Nov. 21 – Jan. 31	Dec. 24– Jan. 1	Oct. 15 – Jan. 31
Hale	No Dog Season	Nov. 21 – Jan. 31	Dec. 24 – Jan. 1	Oct. 15 – Jan. 31
Lawrence	No Dog Season	Nov. 21 – Jan. 31	Dec. 24 – Jan. 1	Oct. 15 – Jan. 31
Macon	No Dog Season	Nov. 21 – Jan. 31	Dec. 17 – Jan. 1	Oct. 15 – Jan. 31
Perry	No Dog Season	Nov. 21 – Jan. 31	Dec. 24 – Jan. 1	Oct. 15 – Jan. 31
Talladega (1)	Nov. 21 –Jan. 15	Jan. 16 – Jan. 31	Dec. 24 – Jan. 1	Oct. 15 – Jan. 31
Tuscaloosa	No Dog Season	Nov. 21 –Jan. 31	Dec. 24 – Jan. 1	Oct. 15 – Jan. 31
Winston	No Dog Season	Nov. 21 –Jan. 31	Dec. 24 – Jan. 1	Oct. 15 – Jan. 31

(1) Closed on Tuesday and Wednesday, except Tuesday and Wednesday, Nov. 24– 25, Dec. 15 – 16 and Dec. 22 - 23.

NOTICE: HUNTER ORANGE REQUIREMENT FOR HUNTING:

All persons hunting any wildlife species (except turkey and migratory birds (including crows) and while hunting legally designated species during legal nighttime hours) during dates and in areas open by regulation to gun deer season to include special youth gun deer season and special muzzleloader deer season are required to wear an outer garment above the waist with a minimum of 144 square inches of hunter orange or either a full size hunter orange hat or cap. Hunters are not required to wear hunter orange when hunting from a stand elevated twelve (12) feet or more from the ground, when hunting in an enclosed box stand, when traveling in an enclosed vehicle, or when traveling on foot no more than twenty (20) feet directly between an operating enclosed vehicle and a stand where the hunter is exempt from the hunter orange requirement. The hunter orange must be worn when traveling on foot between an operating enclosed vehicle and exempt stand when the distance is more than a direct distance of twenty (20) feet. A small logo and/or printing is permitted on the front of hunter orange caps; otherwise, hunter orange must be of solid color and visible from any angle. Only hunter orange, commonly called blaze orange, ten-mile cloth, etc., is legal. The various shades of red as well as camo orange are not legal.

OPEN PERMIT-PUBLIC LAND:

Open Permit-Public Land is defined as governmentally owned land open for public hunting and/or lands made available to the public on an individual basis whether for a fee or not. Examples of such lands would be National Forest Service Lands, lands owned by lumber companies and utility companies available for use by hunters either through free permits, fee permits or no permit requirement. This does not include Alabama's Wildlife Management Areas. See the 2009-10 Wildlife Management Area Schedule for information.

HUNTER SAFETY RECOMMENDATION:

Many hunters travel to and from their hunting area, tree stand, or blind just before dawn and after dusk. It is recommended that hunters use a small pen light while traveling to and from their stands or hunting area. There is also a small red flashing light that can be purchased that pins to a hat or other visible area. Use of a small light will help with the problem of identification of hunters during low light condition. This recommendation does not legalize the use of lights to illegally hunt game animals.

TREE STAND SAFETY RECOMMENDATION:

Falls from tree stands are the most common hunting accidents. Serious injury and death are likely to occur from such a fall.

It is strongly recommended that no one hunt from an elevated stand without using a safety harness.

TURKEY: GOBBLERS ONLY—One a Day, Five During Combined Fall and Spring Seasons.

SPECIAL YOUTH HUNT, SATURDAY & SUNDAY PRIOR TO OPENING OF THE SPRING SEASON, IN ACCORDANCE WITH RULE 220-2-.119.

SPECIAL DISABLED HUNT ONE DAY PRIOR TO ALL OPENING DAYS.

Participants must meet medical requirements of regulation 220-2-.109

FALL SEASON (decoys not permitted): **Clarke; Clay; Covington; Monroe; Randolph;**
and **Talladega.**

November 21 – January 1

SPRING SEASON (decoys permitted): **Autauga; Baldwin; Barbour; Bibb; Blount; Bullock;**
Butler; Calhoun; Chambers; Cherokee; Chilton; Choctaw; Clarke; Clay; Cleburne;
Coffee; Conecuh; Coosa; Covington; Crenshaw; Cullman (except north of Lewis Smith
Lake and north of Cullman County Road 437 and west of I-65.); **Dale; Dallas; DeKalb;**
Elmore; Escambia; Etowah; Fayette; Geneva (except south of AL Hwy. 52, east of AL
Hwy. 167, west of Houston County line and north of the Florida line); **Greene; Hale;**
Henry, Houston; Jackson; Jefferson; Lamar; Lee; Lowndes; Macon; Marengo; Marion;
Marshall; Mobile (except south of I-10 from the Mississippi state line east to AL Hwy. 188
and south on AL Hwy. 188 to Coden, Alabama); **Monroe; Montgomery; Perry; Pickens;**
Pike; Randolph, Russell; Shelby; St. Clair; Sumter; Talladega; Tallapoosa; Tuscaloosa;
Walker; Washington; and Wilcox.

March 15 - April 30

Colbert; Franklin; Lauderdale, west of US Hwy. 43; **Lawrence**, south of AL Hwy. 24;
Limestone, north of US Hwy. 72; **Madison;** and **Winston.**

April 1 - April 30

Lawrence, north and east of AL Hwy. 157 and west of AL Hwy. 33 and south of AL Hwy.
20; **Lauderdale**, east of US Hwy. 43; and **Morgan**, east of I-65.

April 21 - April 25

Morgan County is not open to turkey hunting west of I-65.

MOURNING DOVE:

SOUTH ZONE: Baldwin; Barbour; Coffee; Covington; Dale; Escambia; Geneva;
Henry; Houston; and Mobile.

15 a Day – 15 in Possession in South Zone (70 days)
Split Season

October 3 – November 1
November 26 – November 29
December 5 – January 9

Shooting Hours:

12 O'clock noon until Sunset (Afternoon Shooting Only)
One-half hour before Sunrise until Sunset (All Day)
One-half hour before Sunrise until Sunset (All Day)
One-half hour before Sunrise until Sunset (All Day)

October 3
October 4 – November 1
November 26 – November 29
December 5 – January 9

MOURNING DOVE: (Con't)

NORTH ZONE: All counties except those listed above.

15 a Day – 15 in Possession in North Zone (70 Days)
Split Season

*September 5 – October 4
October 24 – November 7
December 12 – January 5*

Shooting Hours:

12 O'clock noon until Sunset (Afternoon Shooting Only)
One-half hour before Sunrise until Sunset (All Day)
One-half hour before Sunrise until Sunset (All Day)
One-half hour before Sunrise until Sunset (All Day)

*September 5
September 6 – October 4
October 24– November 7
December 12 – January 5*

BOBWHITE QUAIL: 12 a Day – 12 in Possession

November 14 – February 28

RABBIT: 8 a Day – 8 in Possession

October 1 – February 28

No running of dogs during daytime or after 3:00 A.M. during and in areas of spring turkey season.

SQUIRREL: 8 a Day – 8 in Possession

October 1 – February 28

RACCOON: 5 Per Person – Private Owned and Leased Lands

September 1 – February 28

5 Per Party – Open Permit-Public Land

September 1 – February 28

No running of dogs during daytime or after 3:00 A.M. during and in areas of spring turkey season.

OPOSSUM: No Bag Limit

September 1 – February 28

No running of dogs during daytime or after 3:00 A.M. during and in areas of spring turkey season.

ALLIGATOR:

By Special Permit Only

Must register on-line at www.outdooralabama.com between June 2 (8:00 a.m.) and July 13 (8:00 a.m.). Must be resident to register.

Mobile Delta (nighttime only)

*Sunset August 14 – Sunrise August 17
Sunset August 21 – Sunrise August 24*

Barbour, Henry, Houston, and Russell counties (nighttime only)

Sunset August 21 – Sunrise August 31

FOX, BOBCAT, COYOTE, AND FERAL SWINE:

	Daytime			Nighttime
	Legal Arms (No Dogs)	Dogs Only (No Weapons)	Legal Arms (With Dogs)	Dogs Only (No Weapons)
Fox - 1 a day- 1 in Possession	Bow & Arrow: October 15 – January 31 Gun, Bow & Arrow: November 21 – January 31 and during and in areas of spring turkey season.		Bow & Arrow: October 15 – January 31 Gun: November 21 – January 31	
Bobcat (1) - No bag limit	Bow & Arrow: October 15 - April 30 Gun: November 21 - April 30	No closed season except during and in areas of spring turkey season	Bow & Arrow: October 15 – March 14 Gun: November 21 – March 14	No closed season except no running of dogs after 3:00 a.m. during and in areas of spring turkey season
Coyote - -No bag limit	Gun, Bow & Arrow: No Closed Season		Gun, Bow & Arrow: Only in areas of and during dog deer season	
Feral Swine -Wild Hogs (2,3,4) - No bag limit	Gun, Bow & Arrow, and Spear: No Closed Season	No closed season except during and in areas of stalk only deer season (which includes counties and areas listed under the dog deer hunting exceptions) and during and in areas of spring turkey season	Gun, Bow & Arrow, and Spear: No closed season except during and in areas of stalk only deer season (which includes counties and areas listed under the dog deer hunting exceptions) and during and in areas of spring turkey season	

- (1) See Tagging Requirements under regulation 220-2-.30.
- (2) Once reduced to personal possession of the landowner or agent, feral swine will no longer be considered a game animal. However, feral swine will be treated as a game animal at any time they are hunted.
- (3) No hunting on Tuesdays and Wednesdays on the Talladega (Talladega Division) National Forest during the dates of the deer season except hunting shall be allowed on November 24 –25, December 15– 16, and December 22 – 23.
- (4) Trapping by Landowner or his Agent. No bag limit – No Closed Season.

BEAVER, NUTRIA, AND GROUNDHOG:

No Bag Limit – Daylight Hours Only

No Closed Season

STARLINGS, CROWS, AND BLACKBIRDS:

No Bag Limit – Daylight Hours Only

No Closed Season

BEAR, MOUNTAIN LION AND RUFFED GROUSE

No Open Season

WOODCOCK: 3 a Day – 6 in Possession

December 18 – January 31

Shooting Hours – One-half hour before Sunrise to Sunset.

SNIPE: 8 a Day – 16 in Possession *November 14 – February 28*
Shooting Hours – One-half hour before Sunrise to Sunset.

RAIL, PURPLE GALLINULE AND COMMON MOORHENS:
15 a Day – 15 in Possession *November 27 – January 31*
Shooting Hours – One-half hour before Sunrise to Sunset.

SPECIAL TEAL SEASON:
4 a Day – 8 in possession *September 5 – September 20*
Shooting Hours – One-half hour before Sunrise to Sunset.

SPECIAL EARLY CANADA GOOSE SEASON:
5 a Day – 10 in possession *September 1 – September 15*
Shooting Hours – One-half hour before Sunrise to Sunset.

SPECIAL SNOW/BLUE GOOSE SEASON (Monroe and Escambia Counties only):
5 a Day – 10 in possession *October 31 – November 15*
Shooting Hours – One-half hour before Sunrise to Sunset.

DUCK, COOT, MERGANSER:
November 27 – November 28
December 5 – January 31

Duck: 6 ducks a day and may include no more than 4 Mallard (no more than 2 of which may be female), 3 Wood Ducks, 1 Mottled Ducks, 1 Black Duck, 2 Redhead, 1 Pintail, 1 Canvasback and 2 Scaup. The possession limit is twice the daily bag limit.

Merganser: 5 a day, only 2 may be a Hooded Merganser. The possession limit is twice the daily bag limit.

Coot: 15 a day – 30 in possession

Shooting Hours – One-half hour before Sunrise to Sunset.

GEESE:
Statewide (including Southern James Bay Population Zone)

All Geese: *September 26 – October 7*
December 5 – January 31

The daily bag limit of 5 shall not include more than 2 Canada geese or 2 white-fronted geese. The possession limit of 5 shall include no more than 4 Canada geese and white-fronted geese in aggregate.

Shooting Hours – One-half hour before Sunrise to Sunset.

SPECIAL YOUTH WATERFOWL HUNTING DAYS:
February 6 – February 7

Same shooting hours, bag limits, and legal arms and ammunition apply as did in regular waterfowl season, in accordance with Rule 220-2-.119.

TRAPPING

**BOBCAT, SPOTTED SKUNK (CIVET CAT), COYOTE, FOX, MINK, MUSKRAT, NUTRIA,
OPOSSUM, OTTER, RACCOON AND SKUNK:** *November 14 – February 20*

BEAVER: *No Closed Season*

COYOTE: *No Closed Season*

NOTE: All bobcat and otter, regardless of method of harvest, are required to be tagged by a representative of the Wildlife and Freshwater Fisheries Division within 14 days of harvest or may be left with a taxidermist with a completed tagging form, and the taxidermist is required to have the bobcat or otter tagged within 14 days of receipt.

LEGAL ARMS AND AMMUNITION FOR HUNTING FULLY AUTOMATIC FIREARMS AND/OR SILENCED FIREARMS PROHIBITED.

GENERAL PROHIBITIONS: It shall be unlawful for any person to use any method or have in their possession any weapon or ammunition contrary to this regulation while hunting or attempting to hunt game birds and animals or other species provided for herein unless expressly provided for by duly enacted laws of the State of Alabama. It shall be unlawful for any person to refuse to submit firearms and ammunition or any device, instrument or accessory used in hunting to Conservation Officers for inspection. It shall be unlawful for any person to hunt with a bow or gun that has a light source attached that is capable of casting a beam of light (including a laser sight) forward of said bow or gun or to possess such a light source adapted for attachment to said bow or gun while hunting. It shall be unlawful to possess any equipment that uses electronics to increase the ability to see in the dark (night vision equipment) while hunting any species of wildlife, both protected or unprotected species. It shall be unlawful to possess fully automatic firearms or silenced firearms while hunting any species of wildlife.

DEER: WHEN AND WHERE DOG OR STALK HUNTING IS ALLOWED -Rifles using centerfire, mushrooming ammunition. Shotguns, 10 gauge or smaller using buckshot, slugs, or single round ball. Muzzle-loaders and Black Powder Handguns--.40 caliber or larger, provided further it shall be illegal to possess other firearms while hunting with muzzleloaders during the special muzzleloader season. Long bows, compound bows, or crossbows. Handguns or pistols using centerfire, mushrooming ammunition.

WHEN AND WHERE STALK HUNTING ONLY IS ALLOWED – Same as above, except slugs or single round ball only may be used in shotguns.

TURKEY: Shotguns, 10 gauge or smaller using standard No. 2 shot or smaller. Long bows or compound bows (no crossbows). Handguns or pistols using centerfire mushrooming ammunition, black powder handguns or pistols .40 caliber or larger. Handguns or pistols can only have open metallic sights (no scopes). Nothing in this section is intended to prohibit the possession of rifles, shotgun/rifle combinations (drilling) or buckshot and slugs when the hunter is stalk hunting both deer and turkey provided no person shoots or attempts to shoot turkey with the rifle or shotgun using buckshot or slugs.

MIGRATORY BIRDS: Shotguns, 10 gauge or smaller, plugged with a one piece filler incapable of removal without disassembling the gun or otherwise incapable of holding more than 3 shells using standard No. 2 shot or smaller, except waterfowl must be hunted with steel shot only, T-size or smaller and waterfowl hunters shall not possess any other size steel shot or any size lead shot. Long bows, compound bows, or crossbows. Waterfowl may also be hunted with other shot compositions and shot sizes that are approved by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.

RACCOON & OPOSSUM: Nighttime hunting--Shotguns using No. 6 shot or smaller; .22 caliber rimfire firearms. Daytime hunting - See "OTHER GAME BIRDS OR ANIMALS".

BOBCAT, GROUNDHOG, UNPROTECTED WILDLIFE, FOX, COYOTE & FERAL SWINE: Rifles of any caliber. Handguns or pistols. Shotguns, 10 gauge or smaller. During stalk gun deer season only, no buckshot may be used in shotguns. Long bows, compound bows, or crossbows.

OTHER GAME BIRDS OR ANIMALS: Rifles using rimfire ammunition or those operated by air. Muzzleloaders and black powder handguns of any caliber. Long bows, compound bows, or crossbows. Shotguns, 10 gauge or smaller, using standard No. 4 shot or smaller. Handguns or pistols. Blowguns using darts propelled by the hunter's breath only. Sling shots.

SPEAR: DEER and FERAL SWINE may be taken by hand thrown spear during the open Bow and Arrow season on these species. The hand thrown spear shall have a sharpened blade a minimum of two inches in width. The spear shall only be hand thrown.

FISHING

DAILY CREEL LIMITS, POSSESSION LIMITS AND SIZE LIMITS

The creel and possession limits for fish in all public waters of this state, except as otherwise provided for certain State and Federally owned and/or managed fishing lakes and ponds, shall be as follows:

Black Bass	10
(Includes Largemouth, Smallmouth, Spotted and Redeye or Coosa Bass only. The take or harvest of Shoal Bass which occupy tributary waters of the Chattahoochee River drainage is prohibited.)	
Walleye	2
Sauger	10
(There is a 14 inch minimum length limit on Sauger with an exception of allowing three fish less than 14 inches in total length.)	
White Bass, Yellow Bass, Saltwater Striped Bass, and Hybrids or Combinations	30
(No more than six of the 30 can exceed 16 inches in total length and no more than six may be Saltwater Striped Bass. See exceptions for Weiss Reservoir; and further restrictions for Lewis Smith Reservoir and Lake Martin.)	
Crappie	30
(It is illegal to possess any Crappie less than nine inches in total length taken from Alabama public waters, including Aliceville Reservoir and Pickwick Reservoir. Waters exempt from the nine-inch Crappie limit include impoundments less than 500 surface acres, and the reciprocal waters of the Chattahoochee River and Impoundments and their tributaries, Bear Creek Reservoir (Big Bear Lake of the B.C.D.A. Lakes), Lake Jackson at Florala and Weiss Reservoir. See exception for Weiss Reservoir.	
Catfish	
(It is illegal to possess more than one (1) catfish over 34 inches in total length taken from Alabama public waters. No blue or flathead catfish over 34 inches in total length may be transported live beyond the boundaries of this state unless permitted in writing by the Commissioner of the Department of Conservation and Natural Resources. This size limit shall not apply for harvest of blue catfish and flathead catfish from river basins where blue catfish and flathead catfish are not native. These river basins include the Perdido, Conecuh, Blackwater, Yellow, Choctawhatchee, Chipola, and Chattahoochee Rivers.)	
Bream	50
Rainbow Trout	5
Alligator Gar	1

The creel and possession limits provided for above shall not apply to fish held live for release by the sponsor or its designated agent after a bona fide fishing tournament provided they are released unharmed to the public waters from which they were taken as soon as reasonably possible on the same day they were taken.

NOTE: It is a violation of Alabama law for any person to transport more than one day's creel limit of any species of fish beyond the boundaries of this state. It is a violation of Alabama law for any person to fillet freshwater fish while on public waters except when fish are being prepared for immediate cooking and consumption, provided however, that fish may be drawn or gutted with heads left attached.

NOTE: IT SHALL BE UNLAWFUL FOR ANY ANGLER TO FISH WITH MORE THAN THREE RODS AND REELS, OR POLES, OR ANY COMBINATION THEREOF ON WEISS RESERVOIR OR NEELY HENRY LAKE AT ANY TIME.

THERE IS NO CLOSED SEASON ON ANY FRESHWATER GAME FISH.

NOTE: Total length of fish measured from the front of the mouth to the tip of the tail with both mouth and tail closed.

SIZE LIMITS - As provided for above, as posted in State and Federally owned and/or managed public fishing lakes and ponds, and as follows:

1. **Demopolis Reservoir** - It is illegal to possess any Black Bass less than 14 inches in total length.
2. **Guntersville Reservoir** - It is illegal to possess any largemouth or smallmouth bass less than 15 inches in total length.
3. **Harris Reservoir** - It is illegal to possess any largemouth bass between 13 inches and 16 inches in total length.
4. **Lake Jackson at Florala** - Creel limit of five Black Bass greater than 12 inches in total length. Only one of the five can be over 22 inches in total length.
5. **Lake Martin** - It is illegal to possess more than two White Bass, Yellow Bass, Saltwater Striped Bass and hybrids or combinations that are over 16 inches in total length in the daily creel limit.
6. **Lewis Smith Reservoir** - It is illegal to possess more than two White Bass, Yellow Bass, Saltwater Striped Bass and hybrids or combinations that are over 16 inches in total length in the daily creel limit.
7. **Lewis Smith Reservoir** - It is illegal to possess any Black Bass between 13 inches and 15 inches in total length.
8. **Little Bear Creek Reservoir of the B.C.D.A Lakes** - It is illegal to possess Largemouth Bass between 13 inches and 16 inches in total length.
9. **Pickwick Reservoir** - It is illegal to possess any Smallmouth Bass less than 14 inches in total length or any Crappie less than 9 inches in total length.
10. **Walter F. George Reservoir (Lake Eufaula) and its Tributaries** - It is illegal to possess any Largemouth Bass less than 14 inches in total length.
11. **Weiss Reservoir** - It is illegal to possess Crappie less than 10 inches in total length. It is **legal** to possess 30 White Bass, Yellow Bass, Saltwater Striped Bass and hybrids or combinations of any size.
12. **West Point Reservoir and its Tributaries** - It is illegal to possess any Largemouth Bass less than 14 inches in total length.
13. **Wilson Reservoir** - It is illegal to possess any smallmouth bass less than 14 inches in total length.

SPECIAL CREEL LIMITS APPLY ON THE RECIPROCAL WATERS OF THE CHATTAHOOCHEE RIVER AND IMPOUNDMENTS AND THEIR TRIBUTARIES—CHECK LOCALLY.