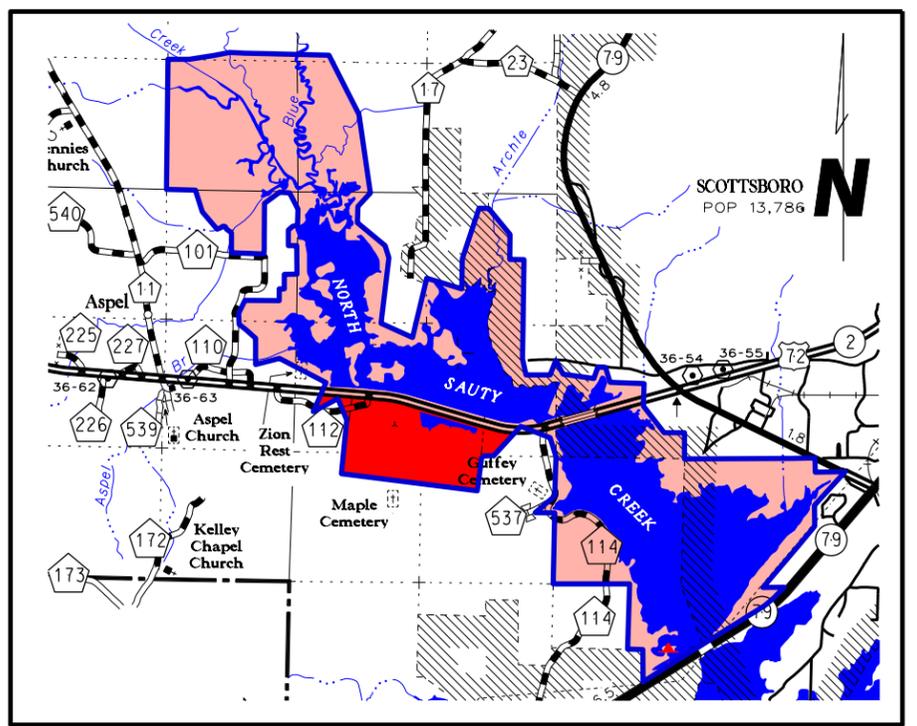
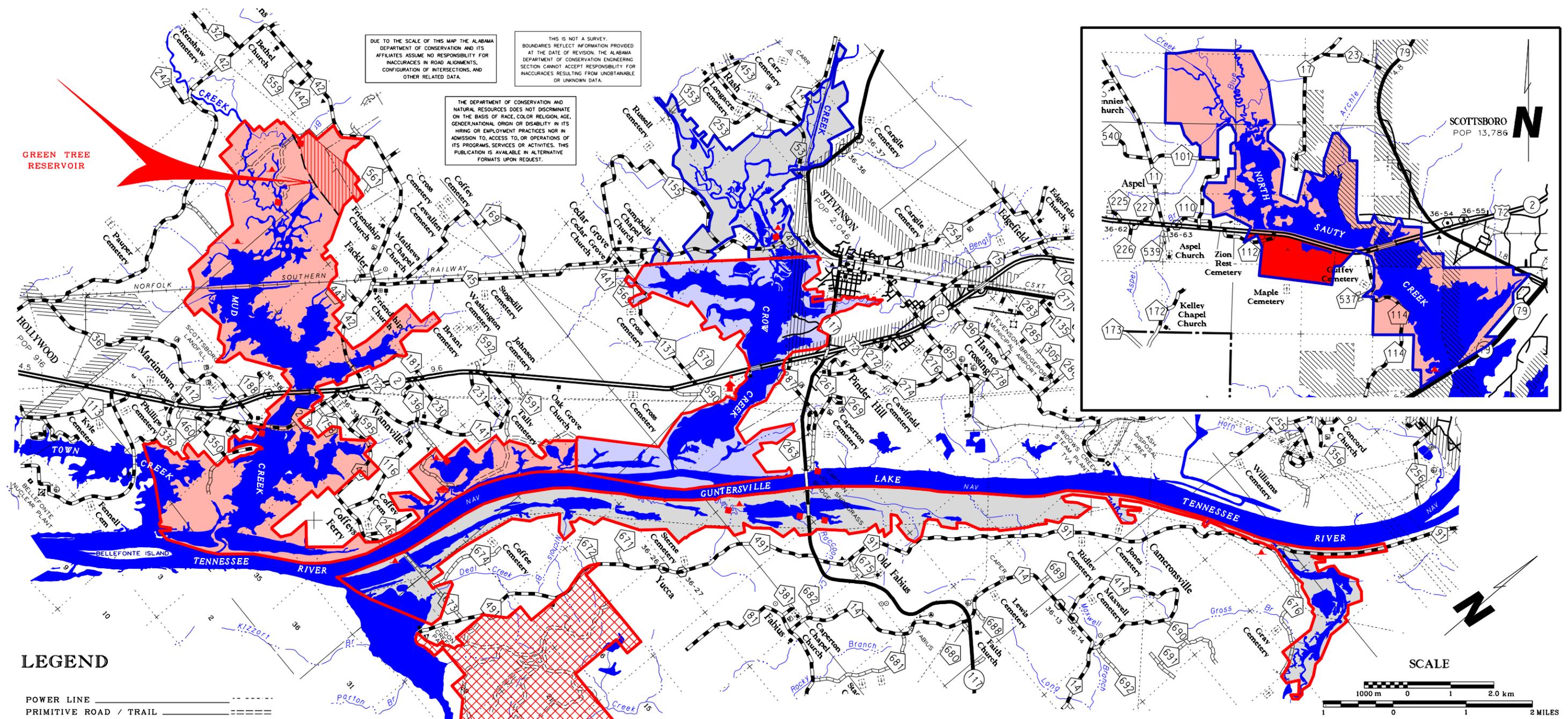


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GREEN TREE RESERVOIR



**LEGEND**

- POWER LINE \_\_\_\_\_
- PRIMITIVE ROAD / TRAIL \_\_\_\_\_
- GRAVEL, STONE OR SOIL ROAD \_\_\_\_\_
- PAVED STATE ROUTE \_\_\_\_\_
- OTHER PAVED ROADS \_\_\_\_\_
- SAUTA CAVE NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE (SMALL GAME HUNTING ONLY) \_\_\_\_\_
- NORTH SAUTY REFUGE \_\_\_\_\_
- MUD CREEK MANAGEMENT AREA \_\_\_\_\_
- CROW CREEK MANAGEMENT AREA \_\_\_\_\_
- CROW CREEK REFUGE \_\_\_\_\_
- RACCOON CREEK MANAGEMENT AREA \_\_\_\_\_
- GREEN TREE RESERVOIR \_\_\_\_\_
- COON GULF TRACT \_\_\_\_\_
- TOWER \_\_\_\_\_
- CHURCH \_\_\_\_\_
- CEMETERY \_\_\_\_\_
- CHURCH AND CEMETERY \_\_\_\_\_
- OBSERVATION OR LOOKOUT TOWER \_\_\_\_\_
- CAMP OR LODGE \_\_\_\_\_
- ROADSIDE PARK-PICNIC GROUND \_\_\_\_\_
- CHECKING STATION \_\_\_\_\_

- GATE ACROSS ROAD \_\_\_\_\_
- AUTOMOBILE JUNKYARD \_\_\_\_\_
- WATER TANK OR STAND PIPE \_\_\_\_\_
- HOSPITAL \_\_\_\_\_
- OFFICE (HEADQUARTERS) \_\_\_\_\_
- BOAT LAUNCH \_\_\_\_\_

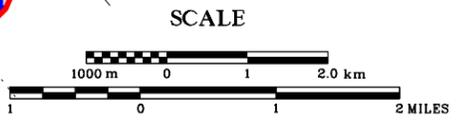


*This map is your permit to hunt all game in accordance with the seasons, rules, and regulations listed hereon. A separate trapping permit will be issued by the area manager. This permit must be signed and in your possession to be valid.*

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

**JACKSON COUNTY WATERFOWL MANAGEMENT AREAS, REFUGES AND COON GULF TRACT**  
 ALABAMA DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION AND NATURAL RESOURCES  
 DIVISION OF WILDLIFE AND FRESHWATER FISHERIES  
 IN COOPERATION WITH  
 FOREVER WILD LAND TRUST and TENNESSEE VALLEY AUTHORITY  
 A WILDLIFE RESTORATION PROJECT



**JACKSON COUNTY WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREAS & REFUGES including Coon Gulf Tract**  
(Jackson County)  
ALABAMA DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION AND NATURAL RESOURCES  
DIVISION OF WILDLIFE AND FRESHWATER FISHERIES  
Hunting Regulations –September 2016 – August 2017

**PERMITS:** Season permits will be available at the information kiosks located at Mud Creek WMA and Coon Gulf Forever Wild Tract; season permits are also available at most local license agents or by writing Area Biologist 234 County Road 141, Hollywood, AL 35752 along with a self-addressed stamped #10 envelope. Phone (256) 437-2788. Permits will also be available online at [www.outdooralabama.com](http://www.outdooralabama.com) (both pages of the internet map / permit must be in possession to be valid). Trapping permits must be obtained from the Area Biologist.

**NOTE:**

- A State Hunting License, Wildlife Management Area (WMA) License and a wildlife management area permit are required when hunting deer, turkey, or waterfowl on a wildlife management area. For residents, a State hunting license or Wildlife Heritage License areas (residents only) and WMA permit are required for hunting small game, except waterfowl on wildlife management area. Nonresidents must possess a wildlife management area license in addition to a hunting license and WMA permit to hunt big game and small game.
- Youth hunters on youth deer and turkey hunts must be less than 16 years of age. Supervisors must be 21 years old or older, or a parent, and must be properly licensed. Youth must remain within 30 feet of supervisors at all times.
- Administrators of the hunt shall have the right to distribute the hunters and to inspect all vehicles or other equipment while on the areas. The Department of Conservation and Natural Resources and landowners, who are making the hunting possible, hereby put each hunter on notice that he hunts at his own risk and the Department of Conservation and Natural Resources and such landowners shall not be responsible for any accidents or injuries that may occur.

**HUNTING DATES FOR CROW CREEK, MUD CREEK AND RACCOON CREEK WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREAS AND COON GULF TRACT**

**HUNTING DATES FOR COON GULF TRACT ONLY**

DEER: (Youth) Stalk Hunting Hunters' Choice (except spotted fawns): Nov. 12-13. One deer per day - one unantlered deer or an antlered buck.  
(Gun) Stalk Hunting Hunters' Choice (except spotted fawns): Dec. 9-11 and Jan. 13-15. One deer per day - one unantlered deer or an antlered buck.  
(Primitive Weapons) Stalk Hunting Hunters' Choice (except spotted fawns): Nov. 14-18. One deer per day - one unantlered deer or an antlered buck.  
(Archery) Stalk Hunting Hunters' Choice (except spotted fawns): Oct. 15-Feb.10. One deer per day - one unantlered deer or an antlered buck.  
Statewide antlered buck season bag limit applies to all WMAs. No hunting on days of youth deer hunt..  
Mar. 25-26. (Daylight until 1:00 pm). Gobblers only.  
Mar. 27. (Daylight until 1:00 pm). Gobblers only.  
Apr. 1-30. (Daylight until 1:00 pm). Gobblers only.  
State Season (12:00 noon until sunset opening day, then ½ hour before sunrise until sunset Fri-Sun). 1/2 hour before sunrise to 12:00 noon Mon-Thurs.  
Nov. 5 – Feb. 28. No hunting on days of scheduled youth, gun and primitive weapons deer hunts.  
Oct.1 – Mar.5. No hunting on days of scheduled youth, gun and primitive weapons deer hunts. Fox Squirrel season closed during February and March.  
Oct. 1 – Mar. 5. (nighttime hours only). No hunting on nights preceding or nights of scheduled youth, gun and primitive weapons deer hunts. Fox hunting: dogs only- no weapons.  
Open during any other scheduled WMA hunting season using weapons and ammunition approved for those hunts. No dogs allowed. Daylight hours only. One fox per  
Sep. 10 – Mar. 5. No hunting on days of scheduled youth, gun and primitive weapons deer hunts.  
State seasons.  
NO OPEN SEASON.  
Oct. 15 – Jan. 31 and Mar.1 – 14. Daylight hours only. No dogs allowed.  
Nov. 5 – Feb. 28. All trappers must wear hunter's orange while trapping on days of gun deer hunts.  
Mar. 31 – Aug. 31. Nongame fish only. Fishing license required.

DEER: Archery Only  
Stalk Hunting Hunters' Choice (except spotted fawns): Oct. 29 - Nov. 6. Two deer per day - one unantlered deer and one antlered buck. Note: Deer harvested on Saturday Oct.29 and Saturday, Nov. 5, must be presented at the check station on Jackson Co. Rd. 55 (Low Gap) Stevenson, AL. Data collection forms will be provided at local license agents to record deer harvested during each nine day archery hunt.  
State Season; 1/2 hour before sunrise to sunset.  
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WATERFOWL: Special Teal Season  
Duck and Coot:  
Goose:  
Youth Days:

Limit of 1 box of shells (25 per person) in possession on all Jackson County WMA's while waterfowl hunting. No waterfowl hunting in Mud Creek (Wannville) and Raccoon Creek dewatering impoundments on Mondays and Wednesdays. All activity prohibited on these days.

DOVE: State Season. (12:00 noon until sunset opening day, then ½ hour before sunrise to sunset Fri-Sun). 1/2 hour before sunrise to 12:00 noon Mon-Thurs.  
Nov. 5-Feb. 28.

QUAIL: Oct. 1 – Mar. 5. No hunting on days of archery deer hunting. Fox squirrel season closed in February and March.  
RABBIT & SQUIRREL: Oct. 1-Mar.5. (Nighttime Hours only). Fox hunting-Dogs Only - No Weapons.

RACCOON, OPOSSUM & FOX: Open during any other scheduled WMA Hunting Season using weapons and ammunition approved for those hunts.  
BOBCAT, FOX, FERAL SWINE, COYOTE & FOX: No Dogs Allowed. Daylight Hours Only. One fox per day.

CROW & STARLING: Sep. 10-Mar.5.  
RAIL, WOODCOCK & SNIPE: State Season.  
FERAL SWINE: Archery Only  
FURBEARER TRAPPING: (excluding feral swine) Oct. 29 – Nov. 6 and Mar. 1-14 (Daylight Hours Only). No Dogs Allowed.  
BOW-FISHING: Nov. 5-Feb. 28.  
Mar. 1-Aug 31. Nongame fish only. Fishing license required.

REMAINDER OF AREAS:  
DEER: Archery Only  
WATERFOWL: Special Teal Season  
Duck and Coot:  
Goose:  
Youth Days:

**HUNTING DATES FOR NORTH SAUTY AND CROW CREEK WATERFOWL REFUGES:**

DEER: Archery Only  
Stalk Hunting Hunters' Choice (except spotted fawns): Oct. 29-Nov. 6.  
Two deer per day - one unantlered deer and one antlered buck.  
Sauta Cave NWR – closed to deer hunting.  
Note: Deer harvested on Saturday, Oct.29 and Saturday, Nov. 5, must be presented at checking station on Jackson Co. Rd. 55 (Low Gap) in Stevenson, AL for data collection.  
DOVE: Sept. 10-Oct.28 (12:00 noon until sunset on opening day, then ½ hour before sunrise to sunset Fri-Sun, 1/2 hour before sunrise to 12:00 noon Mon-Thurs).  
Feb. 11-28.

QUAIL: Oct. 1- Oct. 31 and Feb. 11-Mar. 5. Fox Squirrel season closed during February and March.

RABBIT & SQUIRREL: Oct. 1-31 (Nighttime Hours Only).  
RACCOON & OPOSSUM: Open during any other scheduled WMA Hunting Season using weapons and ammo approved for those hunts.  
BOBCAT, COYOTE, FERAL SWINE & FOX: No Dogs Allowed; Daylight Hours Only.

WATERFOWL: NO OPEN SEASON  
FERAL SWINE: Archery Only  
FURBEARER TRAPPING: (excluding feral swine) Oct. 29-Nov. 6. Daylight hours only.  
BOW-FISHING: Mar. 1-14 and May 1-8. Daylight hours only; No dogs allowed. Rimfire and shotguns with slugs only.  
No airboats or air cooled motors (go-devil type motors) on areas of Crow Creek and North Sauty Refuges lying north of US Hwy 72 from Nov. 1 – Apr. 30.

TIME FOR HUNTING:  
Resident Game - Daylight hours except Opossum & Raccoon, which may be hunted at night: Dove – 12:00 noon until sunset opening day, then ½ hour before sunrise to sunset. Rail, Woodcock, Snipe, - 1/2 hour before sunrise to sunset. Waterfowl - 1/2 hour before sunrise to sunset. All unauthorized activity prohibited in the dewatering units from 7:00 p.m. until 12:00 a.m. (midnight) each day (Nov. 1-Feb. 15) and 48 hours prior to waterfowl season openings.  
BAG LIMITS: Waterfowl – State bag limits; squirrel - 8 a day; Quail - 8 a day; Rabbit - 8 a day; Raccoon & Opossum - no limit; Dove - 15 a day; Snipe - 8 a day; Rail - 15 a day; Woodcock - 3 a day. Deer - One deer per day - one unantlered deer or an antlered buck; (no spotted fawns).  
Falconry: Falconry will be legal on all scheduled area hunts for legally permitted falconers (must possess state and management area hunting licenses and management area permit). Falconers must adhere to bag limits and hunting season dates as listed above for resident and migratory game birds and animals (except no more than 3 migratory birds per day).

PERMITTED FIREARMS, BOW AND ARROW, & FALCONRY:  
Deer: Stalk Hunts: Coon Gulf Tract Only - As defined in Alabama Regulations 220-2-.02(2) and 220-2-.03, except no buckshot.  
Primitive Weapons: Remainder of Area – As defined in Alabama Regulation 220-2-.03 for archery equipment.  
Coon Gulf Tract Only - Using only muzzle loading rifles, muzzle loading shotguns, air-powered guns (.30 caliber or larger) or bow and arrow. Rifles must be .40 caliber or larger.  
Turkey: As defined in 220-2-.02(3), except no center-fire pistols or crossbows allowed (Coon Gulf Tract Only).  
Remainder of Seasons: Legal arms and ammunition as defined in 220-2-.02 and archery equipment in 220-2-.03.  
Special Feral Swine Hunts: As defined in Alabama Regulation 220-2-.03 for archery equipment. Shotguns with slugs and rimfire guns only on Mar. 1-14 and May 1-8 hunts.  
Trapping: As Defined in 220-2-.30(1), except no .22 magnums are allowed.  
Bowfishing: As defined in 220-2-.46(1)2, 3.  
Falconry will be legal on all AREA scheduled hunts for legally permitted falconers; following the dates those seasons are open on each AREA.

**IT SHALL BE UNLAWFUL:**

- To hunt, trap, use dogs, possess firearms, ammunition, traps or archery equipment, except bow fishing equipment, without a valid permit. A permit is valid only during scheduled management and refuge area seasons during legal hunting hours and only with weapons and ammunition permitted for hunting the wildlife listed on permit.
- To use dogs for hunting, training or any purpose from March 6 to the opening of the following fall gun season.
- For any person under 16 years of age to hunt on the management area unless accompanied by a licensed hunter at all times.
- For any person to carry firearms in or on vehicle with ammunition in the magazine, breech or clip attached to firearms.
- To camp in the management area except in designated sites. Individuals or groups may camp on the management area for a period not to exceed nine (9) days in any 30 day period. Campfires must be extinguished before departing. No warming fires shall be permitted away from camping area.
- To kill or willfully molest any species of wildlife except those designated for hunting. However, this regulation shall not apply to feral swine, or coyote which may be killed during all scheduled management area hunts, during daylight hours only, when possessing a valid permit and using weapons and ammunition that are legal for such designated hunts.
- To kill or willfully molest bobcat. However, bobcat may be killed during the scheduled area hunt that occurs during the dates of the archery deer season, when possessing a valid permit and using weapons and ammunition that are legal for such designated hunts during daylight hours only.
- To discharge fireworks at any time.
- To discharge firearms for target practice at any location on these Management Areas & Refuges.
- To hunt or discharge firearms within 150 yards of any camping area, dwelling, dam or timber operation, or within 100 yards of any paved public road, highway, or within a posted safety zone, or within one-half mile of a church on Sunday or from within the right-of-way of any road open to vehicular traffic.
- To possess any open alcoholic beverages outside designated camping grounds.
- For any person except authorized personnel to operate any motor driven vehicle behind, under or around any locked gate, barricaded road or sign which prohibits vehicular traffic.
- For any unauthorized person at any time to operate any unlicensed motor driven vehicle on the mgt.area except on regularly used roads open for public use by four wheel vehicles.
- For any person except authorized personnel to block or otherwise stop traffic on any road by parking a vehicle in such a way that passage around the vehicle is impossible.
- To deposit, distribute or scatter grain, salt, litter, or any other materials on any WMA without receiving prior approval from the Department of Conservation and Natural Resources.
- To damage or remove any trees, crops or other plants, dirt, gravel or sod without legal authorization.
- For any person to take, catch, kill or attempt to take, catch, or kill mussels during the waterfowl hunting season.
- To hunt from an elevated stand or platform without attaching themselves to the tree or platform with a full body harness capable of supporting their weight
- For waterfowl hunters to possess more than 25 shotgun shells (1 box) per person (in possession or in a boat) on all Jackson Co. WMAs. This regulation does not limit the number of shells one could possess in a vehicle or during special youth waterfowl hunts.  
The following regulations will apply to the Green Tree Reservoir and the dewatering slough within the Mud Creek and Raccoon Creek Wildlife Management Area, and North Sauty and Crow Creek Refuges.
- To leave their vehicle parked at the approved launching sites; hunters must use the designated parking areas.
- For any person using a boat in the harvest of waterfowl within the dewatering slough to leave boat overnight unless it has been floated to an approved launching site for overnight mooring.
- To use commercial fishing gear within any dewatering unit from Nov. 1-Jan. 31 of each fiscal year.
- For any person using duck and/or goose decoys in the Greentree Reservoir and the Mud Creek and Raccoon Creek Dewatering Units to leave said decoys overnight.
- For unauthorized persons to use airboats on the Greentree Reservoir and the dewatering sloughs at any time and mud motors or airboats on those portions of North Sauty and Crow Creek Refuges lying North of Hwy. 72 from Nov. 1 to April. 30.
- For any person to hunt Mud Creek (Wannville) and Raccoon Creek Dewatering sloughs on Mondays and Wednesdays. All activity prohibited on these days.
- Users should refer to WMA Regulation 220-2-.55 for the complete list of WMA specific regulations.

NOTE: Temporary blinds may be used for one day only. All such blinds, except boat blinds, left in said areas for more than one day shall be disposed of as deemed advisable by the Wildlife and Freshwater Fisheries Division of the Department of Conservation and Natural Resources. The construction or usage of permanent blinds requiring building material, flooring and/or flotation materials shall not be permitted in or within 150 yards of the Mud Creek and Raccoon Creek dewatering units and the Greentree Reservoir.

WMA is provided by the Wildlife Section of the Division of Wildlife and Freshwater Fisheries, Alabama Department of Conservation and Natural Resources, in cooperation with the Tennessee Valley Authority and The Forever Wild Land Trust.

**SUNRISE-SUNSET TIMES FOR JACKSON COUNTY WATERFOWL**

DAY	SEP		OCT		NOV		DEC		JAN		DAY
	AM	PM									
1	0615	0712	0637	0629	0703	0551	0631	0432	0650	0442	1
2	0616	0710	0638	0628	0703	0550	0632	0432	0650	0442	2
3	0616	0709	0638	0626	0604	0449	0633	0432	0650	0443	3
4	0617	0707	0639	0625	0605	0448	0634	0432	0651	0444	4
5	0618	0706	0640	0624	0606	0447	0634	0432	0651	0445	5
6	0619	0705	0641	0622	0607	0446	0635	0432	0651	0446	6
7	0619	0703	0641	0621	0608	0445	0636	0432	0651	0446	7
8	0620	0702	0642	0619	0609	0444	0637	0432	0651	0447	8
9	0621	0701	0643	0618	0610	0443	0638	0432	0651	0448	9
10	0621	0659	0644	0617	0611	0442	0639	0432	0651	0449	10
11	0622	0658	0644	0615	0612	0442	0639	0432	0651	0450	11
12	0623	0656	0645	0614	0613	0441	0640	0432	0651	0451	12
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