

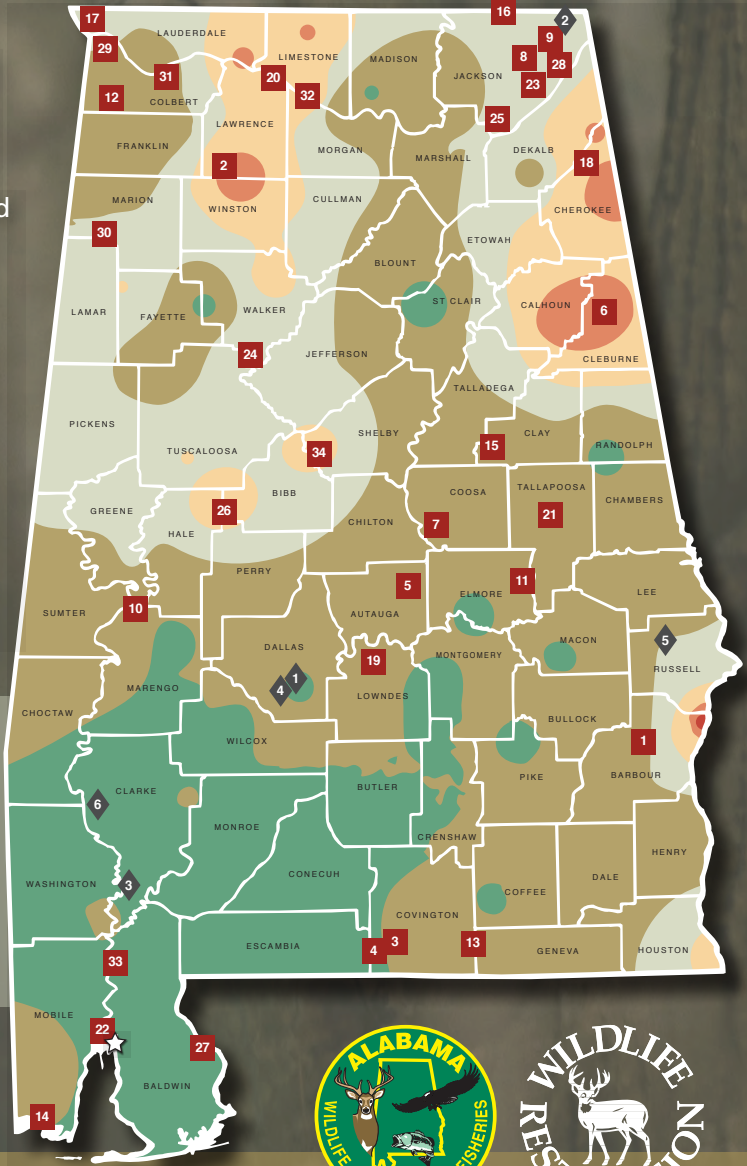
# Alabama Department of Conservation & Natural Resources

## 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



## Alabama Wildlife Management Areas



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