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The mission of the Wildlife and Freshwater Fisheries Division is to manage, protect, conserve, and enhance the wildlife and aquatic resources of Alabama for the sustainable benefit of the people of Alabama.

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Dear Hunter:

An application to participate in the deer hunts on the Hunting Trail for People with Physical Disabilities for the 2025-2026 hunting season is enclosed. Please complete the application and submit it to: **Alabama Department of Conservation and Natural Resources, Wildlife Section, 64 North Union Street, Suite 584, Montgomery, AL 36130.**

If you do not possess a valid Alabama physically disabled resident hunting license, Alabama disabled military veteran's appreciation hunting license or proof of "total" disability as deemed by the Veteran's Administration or Social Security Administration, a physician certification will be required. **A physician certification of disability completed within the past three years will be accepted, but you must provide a copy of it with your application. Please note that a current application must be notarized and submitted each year regardless of physician certification status. Incomplete applications will be returned to the sender.**

Information on how to obtain a valid Alabama hunting license, Alabama physically disabled resident hunting license, or Alabama disabled military veteran's appreciation hunting license can be found online.

Residents:

<https://www.outdooralabama.com/hunting-licenses/hunt-rec-res>

Nonresidents:

<https://www.outdooralabama.com/hunting/hunting-rec-nr>

To participate in one of the hunts, each individual must call in advance to receive a hunting date. When you arrive at the area checking station on your reserved hunting date, you must have the following:

1. *Certificate of Qualification*
2. *Valid Alabama Physically Disabled Resident Hunting License, Alabama Disabled Military Veteran's Appreciation Hunting License, or Alabama Hunting License, unless exempt from licensing requirements.*

If you require assistance to hunt, it will be your responsibility to provide the assistance. **Both you and the assistant must wear the required hunter orange but only the permittee will be allowed to hunt.**

Permits, along with maps, directions to sites and instructions for making hunting reservations will be mailed to each qualified hunter the week of September 22, 2025. **Reservations will begin October 1, 2025.**

We appreciate your interest and support of our program. Good luck in the 2025-2026 hunting season.

Sincerely,

W. Keith Gauldin, Chief
Wildlife Section

Enclosure