



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

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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.

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

Signed _____

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 2018 – August 2019**

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 Courtenay Conring at 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 (both pages of the internet map / permit must be in possession to be valid). Trapping permits must be obtained from the Area Biologist.

NOTE:

- As per 220-2-.55 (10) A Wildlife Management Area License (required for deer, turkey and waterfowl), PLUS the applicable Resident or Non-Resident Hunting License [for Alabama residents 16 through 64 years of age and for non-residents 16 years of age and older], PLUS a Wildlife Management Area Permit [free of charge], are required for hunting on AREAS; provided however, that properly licensed persons under the “Wildlife Heritage License” may hunt legal small game except waterfowl on AREAS without the other licenses described herein. PLUS, in order to hunt waterfowl on AREAS, all persons must have, in addition to the otherwise required licenses and permit, a HIP and valid State (ages 16 through 64) and a valid Federal (ages 16 and over) Waterfowl Stamp.
- 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.
- Statewide antlered buck season bag limit applies to all WMAs.
- 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 WMAs-

DEER: (Archery) Stalk Hunting Hunter’s Choice: **Oct. 20-Nov.4.** Two deer per day - one unantlered deer and one antlered buck. **Statewide antlered buck season bag limit applies to all WMAs. Deer harvested on Saturday Oct. 20, Saturday Oct. 27, and Saturday Nov. 3, MUST be presented at Jackson County WMA office, 234 Co. Rd. 141 Hollywood, AL 35752 for data collection. Data collection forms will be provided at local license agents to record deer harvested during the entire sixteen-day archery hunt.**

WATERFOWL: State seasons (1/2 hour before sunrise to sunset). **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 units or Crow Creek WMA on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays. All activity prohibited in these locations on these days. No gasoline-powered motors allowed in Mud Creek (Wannville) dewatering unit and Raccoon Creek dewatering unit (North of Hwy 117).**

DOVE: 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).
QUAIL: Nov. 3 – Feb. 28. No hunting on days of archery deer hunting
RABBIT & SQUIRREL: Sep. 15 – Mar. 3. No hunting on days of archery deer hunting. Fox Squirrel season closed during February and March.
RACCOON, OPOSSUM & FOX: Sep. 15 – Mar. 3. (Nighttime hours only). No hunting on days of archery deer hunting Fox hunting: dogs only- No weapons.
BOBCAT, COYOTE, FERAL SWINE & FOX: 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 day.
BLACKBIRD, CROW AND STARLING: Sep. 8 – Mar. 3. No hunting on days of archery deer hunting.
RAIL, WOODCOCK & SNIPE: State seasons.
FERAL SWINE (Archery only): Oct. 20 – Nov. 4 and Mar. 1 – 14. Daylight hours only. No dogs allowed.
FURBEARER TRAPPING (excluding feral swine): Nov. 3 – Feb. 28.
BOWFISHING: Mar. 1 – Aug. 31. Nongame fish only. Fishing license required.

HUNTING DATES FOR COON GULF TRACT ONLY

DEER: (Youth) Stalk Hunting Hunter’s Choice (except spotted fawns): **Nov. 10-11.** One deer per day - one unantlered deer or one antlered buck.
 (Gun) Stalk Hunting Hunter’s Choice (except spotted fawns): **Nov. 23-25, Nov.30 - Dec. 2 and Jan. 18-20.** One deer per day - one unantlered deer or one antlered buck.
 (Primitive Weapons) Stalk Hunting Hunter’s Choice (except spotted fawns): **Nov. 12-16.** One deer per day - one unantlered deer or one antlered buck.
TURKEY: (Archery) Stalk Hunting Hunter’s Choice (except spotted fawns): **Oct. 15-Feb.10.** One deer per day - one unantlered deer or one antlered buck. No hunting on days of youth deer hunt.
 (Youth) **Mar. 23-24** (Daylight until 1:00 pm). Gobblers only.
 (Physically Disabled) **Mar. 25** (Daylight until 1:00 pm). Gobblers only.
 (Regular) **Apr. 1-30** (Daylight until 1:00 pm). Gobblers only.

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).
QUAIL: Nov. 3-Feb. 28. No hunting on days of scheduled youth, gun, and primitive weapon deer hunts.
RABBIT & SQUIRREL: Sep. 15 – Mar. 3. No hunting on days of scheduled youth, gun, and primitive weapon deer hunts. Fox squirrel season closed in February and March.
RACCOON, OPOSSUM & FOX: Sep. 1-Mar. 3. (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)
BOBCAT, FOX, FERAL SWINE & COYOTE: 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 day.
BLACKBIRD, CROW & STARLING: Sep. 8-Mar.3.
RAIL, WOODCOCK & SNIPE: State Season.
WATERFOWL: **NO OPEN SEASON**
FERAL SWINE: Oct. 15 – Feb. 10 and Mar. 1-14. (Daylight Hours Only; No Dogs Allowed).
FURBEARER TRAPPING: (excluding feral swine) Nov. 3-Feb. 28. All trappers to wear hunter’s orange while trapping on gun deer hunts.
BOW-FISHING: May. 1-Aug. 31. Nongame fish only. Fishing license required.

HUNTING DATES FOR NORTH SAUTY AND CROW CREEK WATERFOWL REFUGES:

DEER: (Archery Only) Stalk Hunting Hunter’s Choice (except spotted fawns): **Oct. 20-Nov. 4**
 Two deer per day - one unantlered deer and one antlered buck.
Sauta Cave NWR – closed to deer hunting.
Note: Deer harvested on Saturday, Oct. 20, Saturday, Oct. 27 and Saturday Nov. 3, must be presented at Jackson Co. WMA Office, 234 Co. Rd. 141 Hollywood, AL 35752 for data collection.
DOVE: Sep. 15 - Oct.26. (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).
QUAIL: Feb. 10 - Feb. 28.
RABBIT & SQUIRREL: Sep. 15- Oct. 25 and Feb. 10-Mar. 3. No hunting on days of archery deer hunting. Fox Squirrel season closed during February and March.
RACCOON & OPOSSUM: Sep. 15- Oct. 25 (Nighttime Hours Only). No hunting on days of archery deer hunting.
BOBCAT, COYOTE, FERAL SWINE & FOX: Open during any other scheduled WMA Hunting Season using weapons and ammo approved for those hunts. No Dogs Allowed; Daylight Hours Only. One fox per day.
WATERFOWL: **NO OPEN SEASON**
FERAL SWINE: Sept. 1-9 and May 1-8. Archery, Rimfire and shotguns with slugs only. Daylight hours only; No dogs.
FURBEARER TRAPPING (excluding feral swine): Nov.3-Jan. 31. (water or land sets); Feb. 1-28. (water sets only)
BOW-FISHING: May 1-Aug. 31. Nongame fish only. Fishing license required.
No airboats or air cooled motors (go-devil type motors) on Crow Creek and North Sauty Refuges north of US Hwy 72 from Nov. 1 – Apr. 30.

TIME FOR HUNTING:

Waterfowl - 1/2 hour before sunrise to sunset. All unauthorized activity prohibited in the dewatering units and Crow Creek WMA from 7:00 p.m. until 2:00 a.m. 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.

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.

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 Areas** – As defined in Alabama Regulation 220-2-.03 for archery equipment.
Coon Gulf Tract Only - Using only muzzle loading rifles 40 caliber or larger, muzzle loading shotguns, air-powered guns (.30 caliber or larger) or bow and arrow.
Turkey: As defined in 220-2-.02(3), except no center-fire pistols (**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. See (25) below.
- To use dogs for hunting, training or any purpose from the end of small game season to August 31. (Leashed dogs may be used for the expressed purpose of retrieving wounded deer, limited to two dogs per tracking event).
- For any person under 16 years of age to hunt on the management area unless accompanied at all times by an adult who is either 21 years old or older or the parent and possesses all license to hunt on WMA.
- To carry firearms in or on vehicle with ammunition in the magazine, breech or clip attached to firearms, or black powder weapons with primer, cap or flash powder in place, or cocked crossbows. See **(20) below**.
- To camp in the management area except in designated sites. Individuals or groups may camp on the management a 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.
- 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. Possession of alcoholic beverages shall be prohibited in counties that prohibit the possession of alcohol.**
- 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 to possess and/or operate ANY UNLICENSED MOTOR DRIVEN VEHICLE on any Jackson County Wildlife Management Areas or Refuges.
- For any person except authorized personnel to park in front of a closed gate, block or otherwise stop traffic on any road by parking a vehicle in such a way that inhibits traffic.
- To deposit, distribute or scatter grain, salt, litter, or any other materials on any WMA or refuge.
- To damage or remove any artifacts, trees, crops, plants, dirt, gravel or sod.
- 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 units 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 units 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, 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 units 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 units and Crow Creek WMA on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays. All activity prohibited in these locations on these days.**
- Nothing in this regulation prohibits or requires a wildlife management area permit for the possession of handguns by lawfully licensed persons for personal protection, provided the handguns are not used to hunt or take or to attempt to take wildlife except as otherwise provided by this regulation.
- The construction or usage of permanent blinds utilizing building material is prohibited on the Jackson County Wildlife Management Areas.**
- 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.

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SUNRISE-SUNSET TIMES FOR JACKSON COUNTY

	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	
DAY	AM	AM	AM	AM	AM	DAY
1	0615	0637	0703	0631	0650	1
2	0616	0638	0703	0632	0650	2
3	0616	0638	0604	0633	0650	3
4	0617	0639	0605	0634	0651	4
5	0618	0640	0606	0634	0651	5
6	0619	0641	0607	0635	0651	6
7	0619	0641	0608	0636	0651	7
8	0620	0642	0609	0637	0651	8
9	0621	0643	0610	0638	0651	9
10	0621	0644	0611	0639	0651	10
11	0622	0644	0612	0639	0651	11
12	0623	0645	0613	0640	0651	12
13	0624	0646	0614	0641	0651	13
14	0624	0647	0615	0641	0651	14
15	0625	0648	0616	0642	0650	15
16	0626	0649	0617	0643	0650	16
17	0626	0649	0618	0643	0650	17
18	0627	0650	0619	0644	0650	18
19	0628	0651	0620	0645	0649	19
20	0629	0652	0621	0645	0649	20
21	0629	0653	0622	0646	0648	21
22	0630	0654	0623	0646	0648	22
23	0631	0655	0624	0647	0647	23
24	0632	0655	0625	0647	0647	24
25	0632	0656	0625	0648	0646	25
26	0633	0657	0626	0648	0646	26
27	0634	0658	0627	0649	0645	27
28	0635	0659	0628	0649	0645	28
29	0635	0700	0629	0649	0644	29
30	0636	0701	0630	0650	0644	30
31		0702		0650	0643	31
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