

**MOBILE-TENSAW DELTA AND W. L. HOLLAND WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREAS**  
**(Baldwin & Mobile Counties)**  
**ALABAMA DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION AND NATURAL RESOURCES**  
**DIVISION OF WILDLIFE AND FRESHWATER FISHERIES**  
**Hunting Regulations - September 2018 - August 2019**

**PERMITS:** A season permit is required for all hunting and is valid for all game species and seasons listed hereon. Permits may be obtained from Mobile County River Delta Marina, Saraland, Daphne, and Bay Minette Wal-marts, Quints Hardware, Campbell Hardware, self service permit box located at Jacinto Port Parking Area, and from the Wildlife Office, 30571 Five Rivers Boulevard, Spanish Ft., AL., Mon.-Fri. from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., or by writing to Area Biologist, 30571 Five Rivers Boulevard, Spanish Ft., AL 36527, (Phone [251] 626-5474). Include a large self-addressed, stamped envelope and your current license number. Trapping permits must be obtained from 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 (residents only) and WMA permit are required for hunting small game, except waterfowl on wildlife management areas. 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.  
•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 (JACINTO PORT TRACT):**

DEER: (Archery) Stalk Hunting Antlered Bucks Only: **Oct. 15-24.** One antlered buck per day.  
Stalk Hunting Hunters' Choice: **Oct. 25-Feb. 10.** One deer per day - one unantlered deer or one antlered buck.  
TURKEY: (Youth) **Mar. 9** (Daylight until 1:00 pm). Gobblers only.  
(Physically Disabled) **Mar. 14** (Daylight until 1:00 pm). Gobblers only.  
(Regular) **Mar. 15-April 30** (Daylight until 1:00 pm). Gobblers only.  
RABBIT & SQUIRREL: **Sep. 15-Oct. 14 & Feb. 11-Mar. 3.** Fox Squirrel season closed during February and March.  
FERAL SWINE & COYOTE: Open during any other scheduled WMA season on the Jacinto Port Tract, using weapons and ammunition approved for those hunts. No Dogs Allowed. Daylight Hours Only. **NO CENTERFIRE RIFLES ALLOWED ON THE JACINTO PORT TRACT.**

**HUNTING DATES (REMAINDER OF MOBILE-TENSAW DELTA AND W. L. HOLLAND WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREAS INCLUDING TOM ROUSH TRACT):**

DEER: (Gun) Stalk Hunting Antlered Bucks only: **Thursdays, Fridays, Saturdays, and Sundays of the State Gun Deer Season. Nov. 17-Feb. 10.** One antlered buck per day. No Dogs Allowed.  
(Archery) Stalk Hunting Antlered Bucks only: **Oct. 15-24.** One antlered buck per day.  
Stalk Hunting Hunters' Choice: **Oct. 25-Feb. 10.** One deer per day - one unantlered deer or one antlered buck.  
TURKEY: (Youth) **March 9** (Daylight until 1:00 pm). Gobblers only.  
(Physically Disabled) **March 14** (Daylight until 1:00 pm). Gobblers only.  
(Regular) **March 15-April 30** (Daylight until 1:00 pm). Gobblers only.  
WATERFOWL: **State Season** (½ hour before sunrise to 1:00 pm). Further restrictions apply for the Mobile-Tensaw Delta Waterfowl Management Zone within the WMA. (See Alabama Waterfowl Hunting Guide).  
RABBIT & SQUIRREL: **Sept. 15-Mar. 3.** Fox Squirrel season closed during February and March.  
DOVE: **State Season.**  
CROW: **Sep. 1 – Mar. 3.**  
SNIPE: **Nov. 10-Feb. 24.**  
WOODCOCK: **Dec. 14-Jan. 27.**  
RAIL: **State Season.**  
RACCOON, OPOSSUM & FOX **Sept. 1-Mar. 3** (Nighttime hours only). Fox Hunting-Dogs Only - No Weapons.  
BOBCAT, COYOTE, FERAL SWINE & FOX: Open during any other scheduled WMA season using weapons and ammunition approved for those species (excluding buckshot). No Dogs Allowed. Daylight hours only. One fox per day.  
FERAL SWINE (Special Season): **Sept. 1-10 (Dog hunting allowed).** Daylight hours only.  
FURBEARER TRAPPING: **Nov. 3-Feb. 28.** Trapping permits must be obtained from Area Biologist. All trappers must wear hunter's orange while trapping on days of gun deer hunts.  
(excluding feral swine)

**BAG LIMITS:**

Deer - Bucks only hunts with bare antlers visible above natural hairline - 1 a day (3 per season one of which must have four points on one side); Hunters' Choice (either sex deer) -2 a day only, one unantlered deer and one antlered buck; Waterfowl – State and Federal Regulations Apply; Squirrel - 8 a day; Rabbit - 8 a day; Snipe - 8 a day; Rail, Purple Gallinule and Common Moorhens - 15 a day; Raccoon & Opossum – No Limit; Fox – 1 a day; Bobcat – 1 a day; Woodcock - 3 a day; Turkey (Gobblers only) – 1 a day (5 per season); Dove - 15 a day; Feral Hog – No Limit.

**PERMITTED FIREARMS, BOW AND ARROW, & FALCONRY:**

Deer: *Stalk Hunts:* As defined in Alabama Regulations legal arms and ammunition in 220-2-.02(2), (excluding buckshot) and archery equipment in 220-2-.03.  
Turkey: As defined in 220-2-.02(3), except no center-fire pistols or crossbows allowed.  
Remainder of Seasons: Legal arms and ammunition as defined in 220-2-.02 and archery equipment in 220-2-.03.  
Trapping: As Defined in 220-2-.30(1), except no .22 magnums are allowed.  
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 bow and arrow, except bow fishing 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 stalk hunting of deer or for turkey hunting (Leashed dogs may be used for the expressed purpose of retrieving wounded deer, limited to two dogs per tracking event).
- To use dogs for hunting, training, or any purpose from end of small game season until August 31.
- For any person under 16 years of age to hunt on the management area unless accompanied by a properly licensed adult who is either 21 or older or the parent.
- For any person to possess or 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.
- To camp in the management area except in designated sites. Individuals or groups may camp in designated areas 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.
- 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 or highway, or within a posted safety zone.
- To possess open alcoholic beverages outside designated camping areas.**
- For any unauthorized person at any time to operate any licensed or unlicensed motor driven vehicle on any wildlife management area (WMA) except on regularly used roads open for public use by four wheel vehicle traffic.
- For any person to hunt any game species, except turkey and migratory birds without wearing an outer garment above the waist containing a minimum 144 square inches of hunter orange color or either a full size hunter orange hat or cap.** The hunter orange must be of solid color, except for a small logo on the front of the cap, and visible from any angle.
- To deposit, distribute, or scatter grain, salt, litter, or any other materials on management area.
- For any person to damage or remove any trees, crops or other plants, dirt, gravel, or sod from management area without legal authorization.
- To erect or use a permanent tree stand or scaffold on management area.
- To hunt from an elevated stand or platform without attaching themselves to the tree or platform with a safety harness, rope, or strap capable of supporting their weight.
- To cast a light of any kind, either hand held, affixed to a vehicle, or otherwise, between the hours of sunset and sunrise except in areas where the state law is more restrictive. This paragraph does not apply to the headlights of vehicles traveling in a normal manner on an open established road.
- For any person except authorized personnel to operate any motor driven vehicle behind, under, or around any locked gate, barricaded road, or sign.
- 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.
- Nothing in this regulation prohibits or requires a wildlife management area permit for the possession of handguns by lawfully licensed persons for the personal protection, provided the handguns are not used to hunt or take or attempt to take wildlife except as otherwise provided by this regulation.
- Users should refer to WMA Regulation 220-2-.55 for the complete list of WMA specific regulations.**

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