DAILY PERMITS: A Daily Permit & map/regulations is required for your possession to hunt on the WMA. The Daily Permit is only available at the Self-Service Kiosk at locations shown on the map. DAILY PERMIT REQUIRED FOR EACH HUNTING DAY FOR ALL GAME HUNTING SO THAT ACCURATE DATA REGARDING HUNTER MAN DAYS AND HARVEST CAN BE COLLECTED TO BETTER SERVE YOU.

MAP/REGULATIONS: Season Map/Regulations for all game deer, firearms, primitive weapons deer hunts, and for small game, archedeer, duck, and turkey may be obtained by writing Area Biologist Bruce Ranker, 57 County Road 243, Scottsboro, Alabama 35768, (256) 378-3144, or the Wildlife and Freshwater Fisheries Office, 4100 AL Hwy 21 North, Jacksonville, AL 36265 (self-addressed stamped #10 envelope and correct usage tax). Mail regulations will also be available at most local license agents.

CHECKING STATIONS: The checking stations are located on Jackons C.R. 55 one and one-half miles north of Co. Rd. 42, and on County Road 243, 1/2 mile north of the Hwy 70/79/146 intersection. Trapping permits must be obtained from the Area Biologist. The check stations will be open for mandatory deer harvest data collection from 7:00AM until 4:00PM on Nov. 29 and every Saturday when gun hunts are in progress.

DATA COLLECTION: All harvested Deer must be submitted at check station for collection of data based on days specified below. When check station is not open it is not required that the harvest be submitted at that station. The results of all hunting big game and small game must be recorded on the daily permit and submitted at check station or kiosk at the conclusion of every hunting day. Turkey harvest and results of hunting must be recorded on daily permit and submitted at kiosk. Note: The daily permit will be used for all scheduled area hunts for archery hunting and small game hunting.

NOTE: As per 220-2.35 (a) A Wildlife Management Area License (required for deer, turkey and waterfowl), PLUS the applicable Resident or Non-Resident Hunting License (for Alabama residents aged 16 through 64 years of age and for non-residents 16 years of age and older). PLUS a Wildlife Management Daily Permit [free of charge] and map/ regulations (free of charge) are required for hunting in all WMA's, provided however, that properly licensed persons under the "Wildlife Heritage License" may hunt small game except waterfowl on waterfetals areas. In order to hunt waterfowl on AREAS, all persons must have in addition to the otherwise required licenses, maps/ regulations and daily permit, a HIP and valid State (ages 16 through 64) and a valid Federal (ages 16 and over) Waterfowl Stamp.

For any person to damage or remove any artifact, trees, crops, plants, dirt, gravel or sod from management area.

18. For any unauthorized person to ride or possess horses except on trails designated as open to horses. Riding or possession of horses restricted to holders of a current valid WMA license and a valid WMA permit.

16. For any unauthorized person to possess and/or operate any unlicensed motor driven vehicle on any WMA, except when utilized for the expressed purpose of retrieving game animals, traveling to and from a hunting.

14. 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.

12. For any person to discharge firearms for target practice except on the designated target range.

10. To discharge fireworks at any time.

7. To possess alcoholic beverages in counties that prohibit the possession of alcohol. Not allowed in churches on Sunday, or from within the right-of-way of any developed road open to vehicular traffic.

4. To hunt any wildfowl species 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, maps/ regulations and daily permit, a HIP and valid State (ages 16 through 64) and a valid Federal (ages 16 and over) Waterfowl Stamp.

3. To possess, discharge or consume in public places, alcoholic beverages, tobacco, or any drug or narcotic except when utilized for the expressed purpose of retrieving wounded animal, limited to two dogs per tracking event.

2. For any person to discharge firearms, ammunition, traps or any other device required for hunting or possession for hunting.

1. To hunt from an elevated stand or platform without attachment which is used as an elevated hunting stand or places the hunter and his party more than 30 feet above the ground level.

0. To possess or carry firearms in or on vehicles with ammunition in the magazine, breech or clip attached to firearms, or black powder weapons with primer, cap or flash powder in place or corked. See (22) above.

INawy, unless otherwise restricted. Any child with a presently licensed firearms license, PLUS the applicable Resident or Non-Resident Hunting License (for Alabama residents aged 16 through 64 years of age and for non-residents 16 years of age and older) PLUS a Wildlife Management Daily Permit [free of charge] and map/ regulations (free of charge) are required for hunting in all WMA's, provided however, that properly licensed persons under the "Wildlife Heritage License" may hunt small game except waterfowl in waterfetals areas. In order to hunt waterfowl on AREAS, all persons must have in addition to the otherwise required licenses, maps/ regulations and daily permit, a HIP and valid State (ages 16 through 64) and a valid Federal (ages 16 and over) Waterfowl Stamp.

HUNTING DATES:

ZONE A & B

(Turkey) Mar. 20 (daylight until 1:00 p.m.). Gobblers only. All successful hunters must record their harvest at the check station.

(Primititve Weapons) Mar. 27 (daylight until 1:00 p.m.). Gobblers only. All successful hunters must record their harvest at the check station.

DOVE: State seasons (12:00 noon until sunset). Wednesdays and Saturdays only. No hunting on days of youth, gun, and primitive weapons deer hunts.

RABBIT: (Zone A) Oct. 1 – Mar. 8. No hunting on days of youth, gun, or primitive weapons deer hunts.

(Zone B) Oct. 1 – Mar. 8. No hunting on days of youth, gun, or primitive weapons deer hunts.

SQUIRREL: WMA is provided by the Wildlife Section of the Division of Wildlife and Freshwater Fisheries, Alabama Department of Conservation and Natural Resources, in cooperation

RACCOON, OPOSSUM, & FOX: Open during any other scheduled WMA Hunting season using weapons and ammunition approved for those hunts.

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.

WOODCOCK & SNipe: State seasons. No hunting on days of gun and primitive weapons deer hunts.

9. No hunting on days of gun and primitive weapons deer hunts.

7. To discharge fireworks at any time.

5. To possess alcoholic beverages in counties that prohibit the possession of alcohol. Not allowed in churches on Sunday, or from within the right-of-way of any developed road open to vehicular traffic.

3. To possess, discharge or consume in public places, alcoholic beverages, tobacco, or any drug or narcotic except when utilized for the expressed purpose of retrieving wounded animal, limited to two dogs per tracking event.

1. To hunt from an elevated stand or platform without attachment which is used as an elevated hunting stand or places the hunter and his party more than 30 feet above the ground level.

0. To possess or carry firearms in or on vehicles with ammunition in the magazine, breech or clip attached to firearms, or black powder weapons with primer, cap or flash powder in place or corked. See (22) above.

PERMITTED FIREARMS, BOW AND, ARROW, & FALCONRY:

DEER: Stalk Hunting

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*Antlered buck restrictions apply for Zone A.


Check Station open every Saturday when hunts are in progress and Nov. 29 for biological data collection.

ZONE B

(Turkey) Mar. 9 - 13 Permitted firearms & archery equipment and hunter orange requirements same as for gun deer hunts on the WMA. No backshot. No dogs allowed. Daylight hours only.

BAG LIMITS: Deer – Archery, Hunter's Choice and Primitive Weapons Hunts (One deer per day- one unantlered deer or an antlered buck); Antlered bucks only – one buck per day; Turkey (Gobblers only) 1 buck (4 per season); Squirrel – No Limit – Fox – 1 – a day; Quail – 8 a day; Rodent – 8 a day. Woodcock – 3 – 3 a day. Waterfowl – State bag limit.

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 license endorsement.

Nothing in this regulation prohibits or restricts the management area license endorsement. For the purpose of this regulation, the individual must possess the permit for the possession of raptors and must be in the presence of the falconer.

1. 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 leaving camp area.

2. To kill or willfully molest any species of wildlife except those designated for hunting.

3. To discharge firearms at any time.

4. To discharge firearms in or on vehicles with ammunition in the magazine, breech or clip attached to firearms, or black powder weapons with primer, cap or flash powder in place or corked. See (22) above.

5. To hunt any wildfowl species 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, maps/ regulations and daily permit, a HIP and valid State (ages 16 through 64) and a valid Federal (ages 16 and over) Waterfowl Stamp.