WILLIAM R. IRELAND, SR. - CAHABA RIVER WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREA
PREPARED BY THE
ALABAMA DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION
AND NATURAL RESOURCES
DIVISION OF WILDLIFE
AND FRESHWATER FISHERIES
A WILDLIFE RESTORATION PROJECT

This map permit is your ANNUAL permit to hunt all game
in accordance with the seasons, rules, and regulations listed hereon.
This map permit must be signed and in your possession to be valid.
2019 - 2020 Season Permit

Signed ____________________________
A separate trapping permit will be issued by the area manager.

LEGEND
Falconry will be legal on all AREA scheduled hunts for legally permitted falconers; following the dates those seasons are open on each AREA.

Trapping: As Defined in 220-2-.30(2), except no .22 magnums are allowed.

Turkey: As defined in 220-2-.02(3), except no center-fire pistols or crossbows allowed.

Users should refer to WMA Regulation 220-2-.55 for the complete list of WMA specific regulations.

28. To use the target range without a valid State hunting license, WMA license, Wildlife Heritage license, or freshwater fishing license.

25. To violate any posted restrictions on entry, hunting, fishing, or other conduct.

22. To hunt or discharge firearms within 150 yards of any camping area, dwelling, dam, or active timber or mining operation, 100 yards of any paved public road or highway; within a posted safety zone or on Sunday within

17. To conduct organized man drives during stalk deer hunts.

14. To use dogs for hunting of deer, turkey or feral swine.

13. To use dogs for hunting, training or any purpose from end of small game season until August 31..

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10. To hunt, trap, use dogs, possess firearms, traps, or bow and arrow, except on open designated target ranges and except bow fishing equipment, without a valid permit. A permit is valid only during scheduled WMA seasons

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DEER: (Youth) Stalk Hunting Hunter’s Choice: Nov. 16-17. One deer per day - one unantlered deer or one antlered buck. The check station will be open from 7:30 am to 6:30 pm on every Saturday during a gun deer hunt to collect harvest data and assist WMA users. All deer must be recorded at the check station, kiosk, or contact the area biologist. *Antlered buck restrictions apply. Archery hunting only on Cahaba River Refuge. No gun deer hunting permitted on Cahaba River Refuge.

Gun: Stalk Hunting Hunter’s Choice: Nov. 30-Dec. 1. One deer per day - one unantlered deer or one antlered buck. The check station will be open from 7:30 am to 6:30 pm on every Saturday during a gun deer hunt to collect harvest data and assist WMA users. All deer must be recorded at the check station, kiosk, or contact the area biologist. *Antlered buck restrictions apply. Archery hunting only on Cahaba River Refuge. No gun deer hunting permitted on Cahaba River Refuge.

(Prerequisite: WMA license, or resident annual freshwater fishing license. A permit must have at least one (1) inch or less on the main beam.

No open season on the Cahaba River Refuge.

QUAL: – Nov. 29. No hunting on days of scheduled youth, gun, and primitive weapons deer hunts.

RABBIT & SQUIRREL: Oct. – Nov. 29. No hunting on days of scheduled youth, gun, and primitive weapons deer hunts.

TABLE OF SPECIES:

**For residents, a**

**Permitted firearms, bow, and arrow:**

- Deer (archery hunts only): – Minimum of three (3) points, 8-inch or longer, on at least one antler – 1 a day (statewide archery buck season bag limit applies). deer (archery, bowfishing, or deer education only) – 1 deer per day or 3 deer per season. No open season on the Cahaba River Refuge. No open season on the Cahaba River Refuge.

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- **For any person to possess any firearm while hunting with bow and arrow or crossbow, except on days of either-sex gun deer hunts (See (23) for limited exception).**

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- **For any person to have at least three (3) antler points (1 inch or longer) on at least one main beam.

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FIREARMS, BOW, AND ARROW: & FALCONRY

Deer: Stalk Hunting: As Defined in Alabama Regulations legal armament is 12-ga to 20-ga (excluded backwoods) and archery equipment in 2020-2-03.

With a use public target area of 3 acres or larger, muzzle loading, air-powered .22 caliber (carbine or large) or air rifle equipment as defined in 2020-2-03. 

Turkey: 2020-2-03: except no center-fire pistols or crossbows allowed.


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Turkey: As Defined in Alabama Regulations legal armament is 12-ga to 20-ga (excluded backwoods) and archery equipment in 2020-2-03.

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