This map permit is your 2020-2021 Annual permit to hunt all game in accordance with the seasons, rules, and regulations listed hereon (See Daily Permit requirements on back).

This map must be signed and in your possession along with the appropriate license(s) in order to be valid.
PERMITS: Daily permits for Zone B gun deer hunts will be issued from the Black Warrior Headquarters check station, 200 yards off Hwy. 33 on the Northwest Road (Forest Service Rd. 208), on the dates of the hunts; check station will be open by 5:00 A.M. (Hunters using the WMA Map/permit to check in and out). Dependable Service Center, Russveldt, Interstate of Hwy. 33 and 36, three miles south of Moulton; Wal-Mart locations at Hwy. 195 east, Haleyville and at the intersection of Hwy. 24 and 157, Moulton; the Winston County Coop, Hwy. 195 east, Haleyville; Lawrence and Winston County Extension Offices. Permits for hunting Trap Grounds and Zone A Antlered Deer hunts must be obtained from the area biologist, Kevin Pugh, 2445 Harris Station Road, Tanner, AL 35671 or by email at kevin.pugh@alabama.gov. All deer, turkey, feral swine and small game harvested during any Zone B hunts shall be turned over to the check station located on the Northwest Road (US Road 208) prior to leaving the wildlife management area. *Special buck antler restrictions apply in addition to all hunting on Zone B.

NOTE: A State Hunting License, Wildlife Management Area (WMA) License and a WMA permit are required when hunting deer, turkey, or waterfowl on a WMA. For residents, a State Hunting License and WMA license is all that is needed for hunting wildlife, except waterfowl on WMA. Nonresidents must possess a wildlife management area license restriction in addition to the WMA license and WMA permit to hunt big game small game or waterfowl. If hunting small game, all hunters must possess a WMA Map/permit.

- Individuals, ages 16 through 64, that utilize any WMA shooting range are required to possess either a State Hunting License, a State Fishing License (residents only), a WMA Map/permit, or a Wildlife Heritage License (residents only). (This does not apply to the Hurricane Creek Shooting Range on the Black Warrior WMA but requires a $3.00 USFS per vehicle daily use fee).
- Archery season and bag limits apply to all WMAs.
- Archery hunting is permitted in zone closed to gun deer hunting. Archery hunters must obtain deer permit on days of gun hunts if hunting in zone open to gun hunt and abide by all gun deer hunt regulations.

HUNTING DATES:

DEER:

Zone A (Gun) Stalk Hunting Hunter’s Choice: Nov. 7. One deer a day, either one unantlered deer or one antlered.

Zone A (Primitive) Stalk Hunting Antlered Bucks Only: Nov. 12 - 14, Nov. 26 - Nov. 29, and Dec. 17-20. One antlered buck a day.

Zone A (Archery) Stalk Hunting Hunter’s Choice: Oct. 1 – Jan. 15. One deer a day, either one unantlered deer or one antlered buck.

Zone B Stalk Hunting Antlered Bucks Only: Nov. 19 - 22, Dec. 6-7 and Dec. 11-13. One antlered buck a day. It is MANDATORY to bring all deer harvested on this hunt to the check station for analysis and data collection *Antlered buck restrictions apply.

Zone B (Archery) Stalk Hunting Hunter’s Choice: Oct. 1 – Jan. 15. One deer a day, either one unantlered deer or one antlered buck.

BOBCAT, COYOTE, FERAL SWINE & FOX: Open during any other scheduled WMA Hunting Season using weapons and ammunition approved for those hunts.

RABBIT & SQUIRREL: Sept. 12-Mar. 7. No hunting on days of gun and primitive weapons deer hunts. Fox squirrel season closed.

TURKEY: (Youth) Mar. 20 (daylight until 1:00 p.m.). Gobblers only. All hunters must record their harvest at the check station or WMA App.

*To be legal for harvest, antlered bucks in Zone B must have at least four (4) antler points (1 inch or longer) on at least on main beam.

BAG LIMITS: Deer harvests on WMA’s must be INCLUSIVE of ALL the ANNUAL STATE WIDE BUCK LIMIT: - Hunter’s Choice Gun, Primitive Weapons and Archery Deer Hunts - One buck per day in Zone B, one unantlered deer or one antlered buck, except special buck antler restrictions apply on Zone B (see hunt dates above) Turkey: (Gobblers only) - 1 per day (5 season); Squirrel - 8 per day; Quail - 8 per day; Ruffed Grouse - 8 per day; Woodcock - 8 per day; Pigeon - 8 per day; Pigeon - 8 per day; Falcons - 2 per season. All hunters must turn over their daily check report at the check station or WMA App as described above.

IT SHALL BE UNLAWFUL:

- To possess firearms, traps, or bow and arrow, except on designated target ranges and except bow fishing equipment without a valid permit. A permit is valid only during scheduled WMA seasons during legal hunting hours and only with the required hunting License(s) and weapons and ammunition permitted for hunting wildlife listed on permit. (See 27 for limited exception)
- To use dogs for stalking deer, hunting 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 the end of the small game season until August 32.
- For any person under 16 years of age to hunt on the area unless accompanied by an adult who is either 21 years old or older or the parent and who possess all licenses to hunt WMA.
- To have in possession any fully automatic rifle or any firearms, ammunition, bows, crossbows, or archery armament except as prescribed above on the Permitted Firearms and Bow and Arrow section or on a designated shooting range.
- 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 Hurricane Creek Shooting Range on the Black Warrior WMA.
- To damage or remove any artifacts, trees, crops, plants, dirt, gravel or sod without legal authorization.
- To transport deer, turkey, or swine killed during any hunts from the area before being checked or reported at the designated check station or by WMA app as described above.
- To deposit, distribute or scatter grain, salt, litter, or any other materials that the WMA maintained by the Department of Conservation and Natural Resources prior to receiving approval from said WMA.

PERMITTED FIREARMS, BOW AND ARROW, & FALCONRY:

Refer to 220-2-.55 at www.outdooralabama.com/wildlife-management-areas/wma-rules-and-regulations

FEEDING/ATTRACTION OF WILDLIFE:

In addition to the WMA Map/permit, a WMA Map/permit is required in App or paper form on this WMA for all hunters 16 years of age and older. Hunters who fully complete the WMA Check-In/Check Out on the Outdoor Alabama app are not required to be in possession of a paper copy of the WMA Map/permit. Check-In and Check-Out will be required upon arrival and departing the WMA. If not using this feature of the app, hunters must have a signed paper copy of the WMA Map Permit in their possession.

NOTE: No hunting during any days of gun deer hunts. All hunters must turn in their daily check report at the check station or WMA app as described above.

References:

BANKHEAD NATIONAL FOREST

FAIRFIELD NATIONAL FOREST

Macedon National Wildlife Refuge

PALESTINE NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

ROSAE DAKE NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

TAYLOR NATIONAL WILDLIFE MARinating

WEATHERFORD NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

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