This map permit is your 2020-2021 Annual permit to hunt all game in accordance with the seasons, rules, and regulations listed hereon. This map must be signed and in your possession along with the appropriate license(s) in order to be valid.
**RIVERTON COMMUNITY HUNTING AREA**
(Colbert County)

**ALABAMA DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION AND NATURAL RESOURCES**
**DIVISION OF WILDLIFE & FRESHWATER FISHERIES**

**Hunting Regulations – September 2020 – August 2021**

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**PERMITS:** This map or using the WMA App shall serve as your Season Hunting Permit for all game in accordance with season, species, bag limit, firearms and rules applicable. To use the WMA App, hunters must be enrolled by using the WMA Map Permit. Map permits may be obtained locally from Wal-Mart in Russellville and Muscle Shoals; Yogi’s, intersection of Hwy. 72 and 247, China Food Mart, Cherokee; Chevron Station, Barton; Colbert County Courthouse in Tuscumbia; Franklin County Courthouse in Russellville; Dick’s in Florence; Harvest/Permit boxes at gate to Ables Road and Dividing Ridge Road; by writing Area Biologist Courtney Croun, 2400 White Pike, Cherokee, AL 35666 (enclose current hunting license numbers and stamped, self-addressed envelope) and email courtney.croun@dcnr.alabama.gov. 

**RABBIT & SQUIRREL:** Sept. 12 - Mar. 7. No hunting on days of gun deer hunts. Fox Squirrel season closed during February and March. 

**WOODCOCK:** State Season. No hunting on days of gun deer and primitive weapons hunts. 

**QUAIL:** Nov. 7-Feb. 28. No hunting on days of gun deer hunts. 

**WOODCOCK:** 

**IT SHALL BE UNLAWFUL:**

- To transport deer, turkey, or swine killed during any hunt from the WMA before being checked or reported at the designated check stations or by WMA as described above. 
- To ride or possess horses except in areas or on roads or trails designated as open to horses, or to ride or possess horses on roads designated as closed to four-wheel motorized vehicles. 
- To ride or possess horses is prohibited on the WMA on days of scheduled gun deer hunts and during legal hours of turkey hunting. 
- To hunt or discharge firearms within 150 yards of any camping area, dwelling, dam or timber operation, or within 100 yards of any public road, highway, or within a posted safety zone, or when operated only on regularly used roads open for public four (4) wheeled traffic. 
- For any unauthorized person to possess or operate ANY UNLICENSED MOTOR DRIVEN VEHICLE on any AREA, except for the expressed purpose of hunting or hunting related activity; and when operated only on regularly used roads open for public four (4) wheeled traffic. 
- To deposit, distribute or scatter grain, salt, litter, or any other material on WMA. 
- To damage or remove any artifacts, trees, crops, plants, dirt, gravel or sod from WMA without legal authorization. 
- To erect or use a permanent tree stand or scaffold on WMA without written permission from the landowners. 
- To hunt from an elevated stand or platform without first attaching themselves to the tree or platform with a full body safety harness capable of supporting their weight. 
- To transport deer, turkey, or swine killed during any hunt from the WMA before being checked or reported at the designated check stations or by WMA as described above. 
- To violate any posted restrictions on entry, hunting, fishing, or other conduct. 
- To release any animal, bird, fish, or other wildlife on any WMA, Refuge, or Public Lake without first obtaining written permission from the Wildlife and Freshwater Fisheries Division. 
- To carry in or on a vehicle, any of the following: any firearms (including pistols) with ammunition in the magazine, breech or clip attached to firearms, or black powder weapons with primer, cap or flash powder in place, or coked crossbows. 

**NOTES:**

- *Antlered buck restrictions apply. All deer harvested must be at least three (3) antler points (1 inch or longer) on at least one main beam. 
- Deer – See above deer hunt schedule; Turkey (Gobblers only) – 1 day (5 per season); Squirrel – 8 a day; Quail – 6 a day; Raccoon & Opossum - No Conservation; Fox – 1 day; Woodcock – 3 a day. Falcons may take migratory game birds (not more than 3 per day in aggregate combination) and resident game birds and animals following the bag limits listed above for firearms and archery. 

**PERMITTED FIREARMS, BOW AND ARROW, & FALCONRY:** Refer to page 20-2.35 at www.outdooralabama.com/wildlife-managemtent/permits/game-birds-and-regulations 

**IT SHALL BE UNLAWFUL:**

1. To hunt, trap, use dogs, possess firearms, ammunition, traps or bow and arrow without a valid WMA permit. A permit is valid only during scheduled WMA seasons during legal hunting hours and when used in accordance with season, species, bag limit, firearms and rules applicable. 
2. To use dogs for stalking 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). 
3. To use dogs for feral swine or small game hunting where dogs are expressly prohibited. 
4. To use dogs for hunting, training or any purpose from the end of small game season until August 31. 
5. For any person under 16 years of age to hunt on the WMA unless accompanied by an adult who is either 21 years old or older or the parent and who possesses all licenses to hunt WMA. 
6. For any person to carry in or on a vehicle, any of the following: any firearms (including pistols) with ammunition in the magazine, breech or clip attached to firearms, or black powder weapons with primer, cap or flash powder in place, or coked crossbows. (See 220-2.35 for limited exception) 
7. To camp on the Riverton CHA. No warming fires shall be permitted on this area. 
8. To kill or willfully molest any species of wildlife except those designated for hunting. 
9. To discharge fireworks at any time. 
10. To discharge fireworks for target practice. 
11. To hunt or discharge firearms within 125 yards of any camping area, dwelling, dam or timber operation, or within 100 yards of any 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 developed road open to vehicular traffic. 
12. To possess open alcoholic beverages beside designated camping areas. 
13. For any person except authorized personnel to operate any motor driven vehicle behind, under/around any locked gate, barricaded road or sign which prohibits vehicular traffic. 
14. For any unauthorized person to possess or operate ANY UNLICENSED MOTOR DRIVEN VEHICLE on any AREA, except for the expressed purpose of hunting or hunting related activity; and when operated only on regularly used roads open for public four (4) wheeled traffic. 
15. To ride or possess horses except in areas or on roads or trails designated as open to horses, or to ride or possess horses on roads designated as closed to four-wheel motorized vehicles. 
16. To ride or possess horses within 125 yards of any camping area, dwelling, dam or timber operation, or within 100 yards of any 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 developed road open to vehicular traffic. 
17. To release any animal, bird, fish, or other wildlife on any WMA, Refuge, or Public Lake without first obtaining written permission from the Wildlife and Freshwater Fisheries Division. 
18. To carry in or on a vehicle, any of the following: any firearms (including pistols) with ammunition in the magazine, breech or clip attached to firearms, or black powder weapons with primer, cap or flash powder in place, or coked crossbows. (See 220-2.35 for limited exception) 

**BAG LIMITS:**

**Deer** – See above deer hunt schedule; **Turkey (Gobblers only)** – 1 day (5 per season); **Squirrel** – 8 a day; **Quail** – 6 a day; **Raccoon** & **Opossum** - No Conservation; **Fox** – 1 day; **Woodcock** – 3 a day. Falcons may take migratory game birds (not more than 3 per day in aggregate combination) and resident game birds and animals following the bag limits listed above for firearms and archery. 

**CHECK-OUT must be completed 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.**