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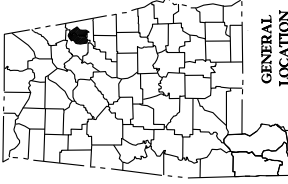
This map permit is your 2020–2021 Annual permit to hunt all game in accordance with the seasons, rules, and regulations listed hereon (See Daily Permit requirements on back).

This map must be signed and in your possession along with the appropriate license(s) in order to be valid.

Archery	MNL LONGLEAF SWAMP (INSIDE CITY LIMITS)	BIG OAK PHYSICALLY DISABLE HUNTING AREA	MT LONGLEAF SWAMP
	SELF-SERVICE KIOSK _____		CHECKING STATION (HEADQUARTERS) _____
	POWER LINE _____		WALKING TRAIL (NO MOTOR VEHICLES) _____
	UNIMPROVED ROAD _____		GRADED AND DRAINED ROAD _____
	GRAVEL, STONE OR SOIL ROAD _____		PAVED STATE ROUTE _____
	OTHER PAVED ROADS _____		PAVED US ROUTE _____
	ROADSIDE PARK-PICNIC GROUND _____		DEPT. WILDLIFE OPENING (FOOD PLOT) _____
	HISTORICAL SITE _____		BOAT LAUNCH _____
	PINCHOT TRAIL _____		CITY LIMITS BOUNDARY _____
	PRIVATE LAND - NO HUNTING _____		SAFETY ZONE NO HUNTING _____
	CAMP OR LODGE _____		GATE ACROSS ROAD (SEASONAL) _____
	PERMANENTLY BLOCKED ROAD _____		AREA RD NUMBER _____
	TARGET RANGE _____		TOWER _____
	CHURCH _____		CEMETERY _____
	CHURCH AND CEMETERY _____		OBSERVATION OR LOOKOUT TOWER _____

CHOCOLOCCO
WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREA
ALABAMA DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION

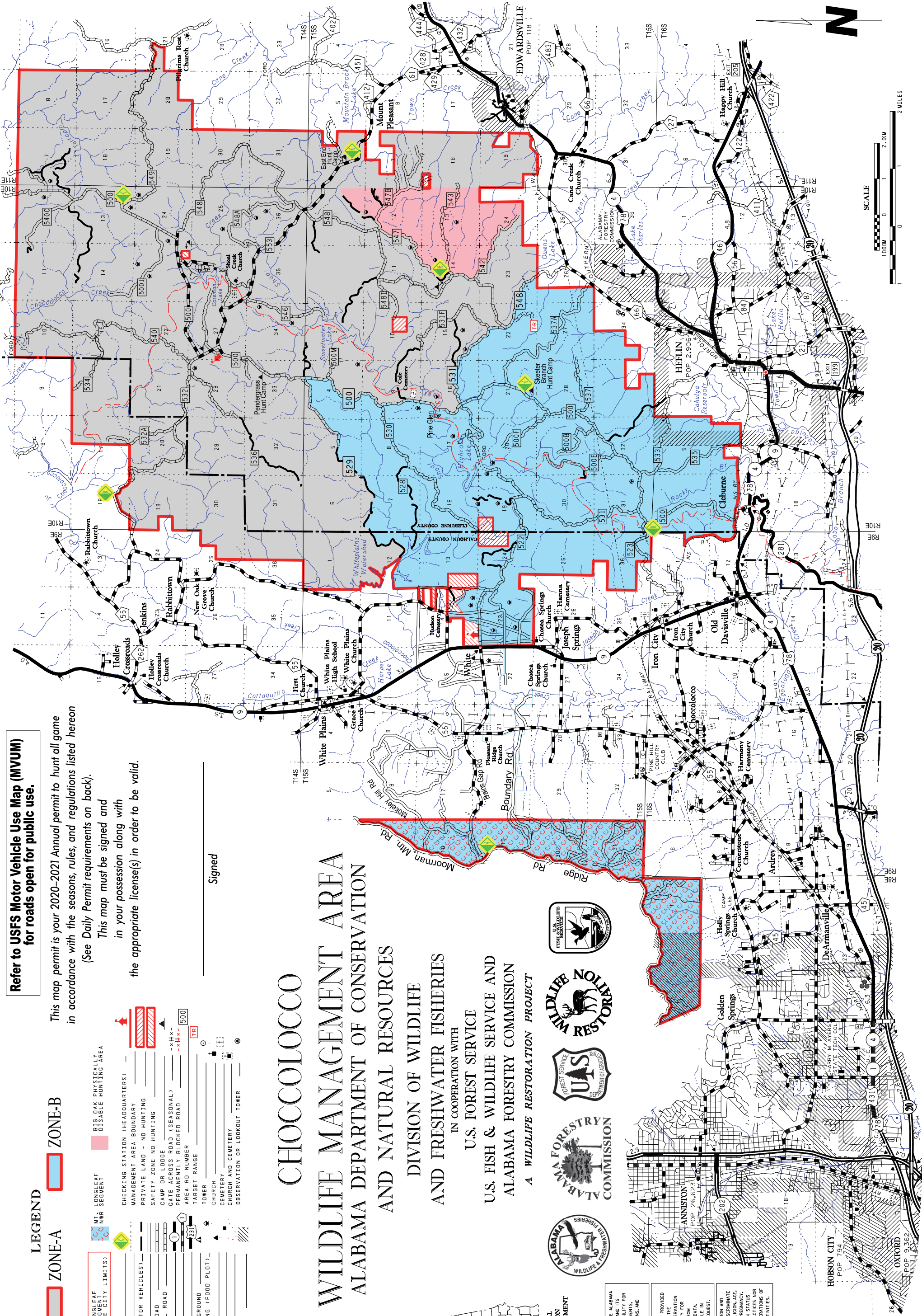
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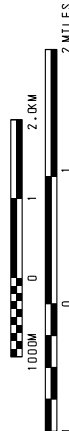
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SCALE



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CHOCOLOCCO WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREA (TALLADEGA NATIONAL FOREST AND CHOCOLOCCO STATE FOREST) AND MOUNTAIN LONGLEAF NWR SEGMENT (USFWS) ALABAMA DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION AND NATURAL RESOURCES (Calhoun and Cleburne Counties)

ALABAMA DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION AND NATURAL RESOURCES
DIVISION OF WILDLIFE AND FRESHWATER FISHERIES
Hunting Regulations – September 2020 – August 2021

PERMITS: Daily Permits or use of the WMA App to Check in and out is REQUIRED for each hunt day, for ALL GAME hunting on hunt dates listed below. Daily Permits will be available at self-service boxes located at the check stations or kiosk (SEE MAP). Map/Season regulations may be obtained by writing the Wildlife and Freshwater Fisheries Office, 4101 Hwy. 21 N., Jacksonville, AL. 36265. Send a stamped, self-addressed envelope. Season Map / Regulations are available online at www.outdooralabama.com (both pages of the internet map/regulations must be in possession to be valid). They are also available at check stations and kiosk on WMA, the Wildlife and Freshwater Fisheries Office in Jacksonville between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Monday-Friday, county courthouse, Wal Mart, sporting goods stores, local vendors and local license agents. Trapping permits must be obtained from the Area Biologist or District II Office.

HARVEST: All harvests of small game, deer and turkey should be recorded by WMA App or Daily Permit. Mandatory check in of Deer at the Check Station only are required at Zone A (intersection of Forest Service Roads 500 and 553) on Nov. 7, Nov. 21-22, Dec.4- 5, and Dec.18-19. Zone B (intersection of Forest Service Rd. 522 and AL Hwy. 9) Nov. 8, Nov. 27- 28, Dec. 11-12, and Dec. 26-27. All deer harvested on these days must be presented at the check station. At all other times self- service game harvest recording is required for deer, turkey and small game harvested at either the check stations or kiosks (SEE MAP) or the WMA app.

NOTE:• A Wildlife Management Area (WMA) License (required for deer, turkey and waterfowl), PLUS the applicable Resident or Non-Resident Hunting License [for Alabama residents 16 through 64 years of age and for non-residents 16 years of age and older], PLUS a WMA Permit [free of charge], are required for hunting on WMA; provided however, that properly licensed persons under the “Wildlife Heritage License” may hunt legal small game except waterfowl on WMA without the other licenses described herein. PLUS, in order to hunt waterfowl on WMA, all persons must have, in addition to the otherwise required licenses and permit, a HIP and valid State (ages 16 through 64) and a valid Federal (ages 16 and over) Waterfowl Stamp.

- 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 WMA. 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.

All hunters utilizing the Big Oak Physically Disabled Segment must have in possession certification as physically disabled by completed application through the Division of Wildlife and Freshwater Fisheries; Wildlife Section; 64 N. Union Street, Suite 584; Montgomery, Alabama 36130. Note: Hunters using the Big Oak PDHA may hunt when either Zone A or B is open for gun deer hunting.

In addition to appropriate licenses, WMA Map Permit and Daily Permit are required in App or paper form on this WMA for all hunters 16 years of age and over. Hunters who fully complete the WMA Check-In/Check Out on the Outdoor Alabama App are not required to be in possession of paper copies of the WMA Map Permit or Daily Permit. Check-in and check-out must be completed upon arrival and departure of the WMA. If not using this feature of the app, hunters must have a signed paper copy of the Map Permit in their possession and complete a paper copy of the Daily Permit.

HUNTING DATES:

DEER:

Zones A & B

(Youth)	Stalk Hunting Hunter’s Choice: Oct. 31-Nov. 1. One deer a day, either one unantlered deer or one antlered buck. No Antler Restrictions. Hunters must record all harvested deer on WMA App or Daily Permit and return at check station or kiosks.
(Gun)	Stalk Hunting Antlered Bucks Only: Zone A - Nov. 7, Zone B - Nov. 8. One antlered buck a day. *Antlered buck restrictions apply. Hunters must submit all harvested deer at check stations located at the intersection of FS road 500 and 553 on Nov. 7 for data collection and at check station located on FS road 522 and AL Hwy 9 for Nov. 8 for data collection.
(Primitive Weapons)	Stalk Hunting Hunter’s Choice: Nov. 2-6. One deer a day, either one unantlered deer or one antlered buck. *Antlered buck restrictions apply. Hunters must record all harvested deer on WMA App or Daily Permit and return at check station or kiosks.
(Archery)	Stalk Hunting Hunter’s Choice: Oct. 1 – Jan. 27. One deer a day, either one unantlered deer or one antlered buck. *Antlered buck restrictions apply. No hunting on days of youth deer hunt. Hunters must record all harvested deer on WMA App or Daily Permit and return at check station or kiosks. Archery hunting is permitted in zone closed to gun deer hunting. Archery hunters must abide by all gun deer hunt regulations if hunting in zone open to gun deer hunting.

Zone A

(Gun)	Stalk Hunting Hunter’s Choice: Nov. 21-22. One deer a day, either one unantlered deer or one antlered buck. *Antlered buck restrictions apply. Stalk Hunting Antlered Bucks Only: Dec. 4-6 and Dec. 18-20. One antlered buck a day. *Antlered buck restrictions apply. Check station at intersection of Forest Service Road 500 and Forest Service Road 553 will be opened for data collection on Nov. 21-22, Dec. 4-5, and Dec. 18-19. All deer harvested on these days must be presented at the check station. When check station is closed hunters must record all harvested deer on WMA App or Daily Permit. Permit shall be returned at check station or kiosks located within Zone A.
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Zone B

(Gun)	Stalk Hunting Hunter’s Choice: Nov. 27 – 28. One deer a day, either one unantlered deer or one antlered buck. *Antlered Buck Restrictions Apply Stalk Hunting Antlered Bucks Only: Dec. 11-13 and Dec. 26-28. One antlered buck a day. *Antlered buck restrictions apply. Check station at intersection of Forest Service Road 522 and Alabama Hwy. 9 will be opened for data collection on Nov. 27-28, Dec. 11-12, and Dec. 26-27. All deer harvested on these days must be presented at the check station. When check station is closed hunters must record all harvested deer on WMA App or Daily Permit. Permit shall be returned at check station or kiosks located in Zone B.
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***To be legal for harvest, antlered bucks must have at least four (4) antler points (1 inch or longer) on at least one main beam.**

Zones A & B

TURKEY	(Youth) (Physically Disabled) (Regular)	Mar. 20-21 (daylight hours). Gobblers only. Mar. 26 (daylight hours). Gobblers only. Mar. 27 – May 2 (daylight hours). Gobblers only. All turkey hunters must record results of their hunt via the WMA app or on daily permit and return at either the check station located at the intersection of Hwy 9 & FS road 522, check station located at intersection of FS road 500 & 553, or kiosk SEE MAP State Season (12:00 noon until sunset). No hunting on days of scheduled youth, gun, and primitive weapons deer hunts. Closed on Mt. Longleaf NWR Segment.
DOVE:		Nov. 7-Feb. 28. No hunting on days of scheduled youth, gun, and primitive weapons deer hunts.
QUAIL:		Sept. 12 – Mar. 7. No hunting on days of scheduled youth, gun, and primitive weapons deer hunts.
RABBIT:		Sept. 12 – Mar. 7. No hunting on days of scheduled youth, gun, and primitive weapons deer hunts.
SQUIRREL:	(Gray) (Fox)	Closed.
RACCOON, OPOSSUM, & FOX:		Sept. 1 – Feb. 28 (nighttime hours only). No hunting on nights preceding or nights of scheduled youth, gun, and primitive weapons deer hunts. Fox hunting: dogs only – no weapons. No dogs-daylight hours only on Mt. Longleaf NWR Segment.
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 a day.
CROW:		Sept.12 – Feb. 28. No hunting on days of gun and primitive weapons deer hunts.
WOODCOCK:		State Season. No hunting on days of scheduled gun deer hunts.
FERAL SWINE (Special Season) & COYOTE:		Oct. 2-10 and Mar. 1-10. Permitted firearms and archery equipment and hunter orange requirements same as for gun deer hunts on the WMA. No buckshot. No dogs allowed. Daylight hours only.
FURBEARER TRAPPING (excluding feral swine):		Oct. 31-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. Closed on Mt. Longleaf NWR Segment.

HUNTING DATES for Mountain Longleaf NWR Segment: Same as above except:
RACCOON, OPOSSUM & FOX: **Sep.1 – Feb.28** (Daylight hours only – No dogs). No hunting on days of youth, gun, and primitive weapons deer hunts.
Archery hunting only within area designated as Anniston City limits on front of this permit for all game species.

BAG LIMITS:
Deer: Gun, Archery, Youth, and Primitive Weapons Hunts-One a day on all hunts. Zone B. *Turkey (Gobblers only)* - 1 a day; 5 per season; *Squirrel* - 8 a day; *Quail* - 8 a day; *Rabbit* - 8 a day; *Raccoon* and *Opossum* - No Limit; *Dove* - 12 a day; *Fox* – 1 a day. Falconry: Falconry will be legal on all scheduled area hunts for legally permitted falconers (must possess state and WMA hunting licenses and WMA permit).

PERMITTED FIREARMS, BOW AND ARROW, & FALCONRY:
Refer to 220-2-.55 at www.outdooralabama.com/wildlife-management-areas/wma-rules-and-regulations

IT SHALL BE UNLAWFUL:

- To hunt, trap, use dogs, possess firearms, ammunition, traps or bow and arrow, or crossbows 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. (See (21) for limited exception)
- To use dogs for stalk hunting of deer, turkey or feral swine. (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 conventional small game season until August 31.
- For any person under 16 years of age to hunt on the WMA unless accompanied at all times by adult who is either 21 years or older or the parent and who possesses licenses to hunt on WMA.
- For any person 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 or cocked crossbows.
- To camp in the WMA except in designated sites. On Choccolocco WMA located on U.S. Forest Service lands, individuals or groups may camp on the WMA for a period not to exceed nine (9) days in any 30 day period, unless excepted by U.S.Forest Service rules specific to a unit—see local Forest Service rules. Campfires must be extinguished before departing. No warming fires shall be permitted away from camping area. (U.S. Forest Service regulations prohibit the possession of alcoholic beverages in the Coleman Lake and Pine Glen camping areas). No camping on Mountain Longleaf NWR Segment.
- To kill or willfully molest any species of wildlife except those designated for hunting.
- To discharge fireworks at any time or to use fire to smoke out game.
- To discharge firearms for target practice except on the designated range (year-round access to range by Old Edwardsville Road and U.S. Forest Service Road 548 only).
- 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, 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 U.S. Forest Service road (paved or unpaved), which is open for vehicular traffic.
- For any person to possess any firearms while archery hunting. (See (21) for limited exception).
- To transport deer or turkey killed during the hunts from the WMA before being examined at the check station for scientific data on required dates or recorded at check station or kiosk when check station is closed or by WMA App as described above.
- 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.
- For any unauthorized person to possess and/or operate ANY UNLICENSED MOTOR DRIVEN VEHICLE on Choccolocco WMA.
- For any person to hunt any wildlife species (except turkey, migratory birds and while hunting legally designated species during legal nighttime hours) without wearing the minimum requirement of hunter orange as described in 220-2-.85.
- For any person, except authorized personnel, to park in front of a closed gate, block or otherwise stop traffic on any road by parking a vehicle in such a way that inhibits traffic.
- To deposit, distribute or scatter grain, salt, litter, or any other materials on any WMA.
- For any person to damage or remove any artifacts, trees, crops, plants, dirt, gravel or sod from WMA.
- To hunt from an elevated stand or platform without attaching themselves to the tree or platform with a full body safety harness capable of supporting their weight.
- For any unauthorized person to ride or possess horses except in WMA, on roads open to vehicular traffic, and trails designated as open to horses.
- Nothing in this regulation prohibits or requires a WMA permit for the possession of handguns by lawfully licensed persons for personal protection, provided the handguns are not used to hunt or take or to 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. The following regulations will apply to the Mountain Longleaf NWR Segment. It shall be unlawful:**
- To use or possess alcoholic beverages while hunting.
- All tree stands and ground blinds must be removed daily.

WMA is provided by the Wildlife Section of the Division of Wildlife and Freshwater Fisheries, Alabama Department of Conservation and Natural Resources, in cooperation with the U.S. Forest Service, Alabama Forestry Commission, and U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.