This map permit is your 2020-2021 Annual permit to hunt all game in accordance with the seasons, rules, and regulations listed herein.

(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.

Signed

LEGEND

WILLIAM R. IRELAND, SR.
CAHABA RIVER WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREA

PREVIOUS PERMIT TO HUNT FORCES YOU TO RETURN THIS LICENSE TO THE PLACE WHERE IT WAS ISSUED. LICENSES ARE NOT TRANSFERABLE TO ANOTHER PERSON. PHOTOSHOP IS NOT A SUBSTITUTE FOR A LICENSE.

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A WILDLIFE RESTORATION PROJECT

Prepared by the
PERMITS: This map or the WMA App shall be your Season Hunting Permit for all game, except Hunters Choice Gun Deer Hunts, in accordance with season, species, bag limits, firearms and rules applicable to the WMA. Map/Permits are available at the self-service box located at the check station, locally at Tractor Supply Co., Hwy. 23, Montevallo; Helena Hardware, Hwy. 28 at Hwy. 30, Helena; Highlands, Highway 42, Calera; Pea Ridge, Hwy. 11, Calera; Mo’s Hardware, Hwy. 28, Helena; Hunter’s Choice, Hwy. 209, Calera; Queen’s Hardware, Hwy. 31, Helena; and the internet at www.outdooralabama.com. Requests for small game, archery deer, youth deer, primitive weapons deer, and all turkey permits by mail should be sent to: Southeastern Wildlife Management Assn., c/o Southeastern Wildlife, P.O. Box 776, 1219 Ider Street, Birmingham, AL 35203. Include a large, self-addressed stamped envelope and current hunting license number.

All deer, turkey, feral swine and small game harvested must be reported daily by using the WMA App or completing the self-service checking at the check station, kiosk, or by phone. Trapping permits must be obtained from the Area Biologist.

LOCATION: Located approximately 30 miles from Birmingham, AL.

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Hunting Regulations – September 2020 – August 2021

Gun Deer Hunt to issue permits, collect harvest data and assist WMA users.

STATE WIDE PERMITS

- 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 or Wildlife Heritage License and WMA permit are required for hunting small game, except waterfowl on WMA. Nonresidents must possess a WMA permit in addition to a valid WMA permit big game license and a valid hunting license. Nonresidents must posses a WMA permit with a valid hunting license. Nonresidents must possess a WMA permit in addition to a valid hunting license.

- Youths under hunter’s age must be left with one or more adult supervising, unless the supervising adult is the parent or legal custodian of the minor.

- Individuals ages 16 through 64 that utilize the shooting range on William R. Ireland, Sr.-Cahaba River WMA are required to possess a valid Wildlife Heritage License, State hunting license or WMA permit. Youths under 16 years of age shall be under the direct supervision of an adult who possesses a valid license.

- Antlered bucks must have at least three (3) antler points (1 inch or longer) on at least one main beam.

- 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 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 with the WMA check sheet.

- PERMITTED FIREARMS, BOW AND ARROW, & FALCONRY:

- No open season on the Cahaba River WMA.

- No hunting on days of youth, gun, and primitive weapons deer hunts.

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

- 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 deer per day; one unantlered deer or one antlered buck with a minimum of 3 points, 1 inch or greater on one antler point (statewide antlered buck season bag limit applies). Drivers must remain within 30 feet of supervisors at all times.

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

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

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

- To discharge firearms, bows, 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 during hunting hours and with only the required hunting license and any other required WMA permit. No open season on the Cahaba River 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.

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