This map 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.

Signed
Hunting Regulations - September 2020 - August 2021

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 the WMA. All deer, feral swine, turkey, or small game harvested must be reported daily by using the WMA App or at the checking stations, kiosk, or by contacting the Area Biologist. Season map/permits are available at the Kiosk located on Paul Maddox Drive and Autauga County Road 57, or via the internet at www.outdooralabama.com. Requests for permits by mail should be sent to Logan McCard, 2159 Co. Rd. 57, Prattville, AL 36067 (office phone: 205-339-1716, cell phone: 334-850-5499). Include a large, self-addressed stamped envelope and current hunting license number.

CHECK STATION: Check station is located at 2160 County Road 57, Prattville, AL 36067. The check station will only be open from 1:00 pm to 6:30 pm on only every Saturday during a scheduled gun deer hunt to collect harvest data and assist WMA users. All deer, turkey, feral swine, and small game hunters must record their harvests using the WMA App or at the kiosk on Paul Mattlocks Drive before leaving the area.

NOTES:
- 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, WMA Heritage License and WMA permit are required for hunting small game, except waterfowl on WMA. Nonresidents must possess a WMA license in addition to a hunting license and WMA permit to hunt big game and small game.
- Archery hunting regulations apply - Minimum of 3 points (1 inch or more) on at least one main beam. Statewide antlered buck season bag limit applies to all WMAs.
- Administrators of the hunt shall have the right to disburse the hunters and to inspect all vehicles or equipment while on the WMA. The Department of Conservation and Natural Resources, who are making the hunting possible, hereby put each hunter on notice that he/she hunts at their own risk and the Department of Conservation and Natural Resources shall not be responsible for any accidents or injuries that may occur.

In addition to appropriate licenses, 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 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.

HUNTING DATES:

DEER:
- (Archery) Stalk Hunting Hunter’s Choice: Oct. 15 – Feb. 10. One deer a day, either one unantlered deer or one antlered buck. All other hunters must record their harvest at a kiosk, contact the area biologist or by the WMA App. Archery hunters must abide by all gun deer hunt regulations when hunting on days of gun deer hunts. *Antlered buck restrictions apply.
- (Youth) Stalk Hunting Hunter’s Choice: Nov. 14. One deer a day, either one unantlered deer or one antlered buck. All other hunters must record their harvest at a kiosk or contact the area biologist or by the WMA App.
- (Gun) Stalk Hunting Antlered Bucks Only: Nov. 21-22, Dec. 26-29, Jan. 3-7, Jan. 15-17, and Feb. 4-7. One antlered buck a day. The check station will be open from 1:00 pm to 6:30 pm on every Saturday during a gun deer hunt. It is MANDATORY to bring all deer harvested this hunt to the check station for analysis and data collection. All other hunters must record their harvest at a kiosk, contact the area biologist or by the WMA App. *Antlered buck restrictions apply.
- (Regular) Mar. 27 - May 2 (daylight hours until 1:00 p.m.). Gobblers only. All hunters must record their harvest in the log at the kiosk on Paul Mattocks Drive, contact the area biologist or by the WMA App.

RABBIT & SQUIRREL: Sept. 12 - Mar. 7 (daylight until 1:00 p.m.). No hunting on days of gun deer hunts.

TURKEY:
- (Youth) March 20 (daylight until 1:00 p.m.). Gobblers only. All hunters must record their harvest in the log at the kiosk on Paul Mattocks Drive, contact the area biologist or by the WMA App.
- (Physically Disabled) March 26 (daylight hours until 1:00 p.m.). Gobblers only. All hunters must record their harvest in the log at the kiosk on Paul Mattocks Drive, contact the area biologist or by the WMA App.
- (Regular) Mar. 27 - May 2 (daylight hours until 1:00 p.m.). Gobblers only. All hunters must record their harvest in the log at the kiosk on Paul Mattocks Drive, contact the area biologist or by the WMA App.

BOBCAT, COYOTE, & 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. 5 – Mar. 7. No hunting on days of gun deer hunts.

SNIPES:
State Season. No hunting on days of gun deer hunts.

WOODCOCK:
State Season. No hunting on days of gun deer hunts.

WATERFOWL:
State Season. No hunting on days of gun deer hunts.

FURBEARER TRAPPING (excluding feral swine):
- Oct. 31-Feb. 28. Trapping permits must be obtained from Area Biologist. All trappers must wear hunter orange.

BAG LIMITS:
- Deer (antlered bucks only hunts) – Antlered bucks must have at least a minimum of three (3) antler points (1 inch or longer) on at least one main beam.
- (Statewide antlered buck season bag limit applies) – A day (statewide antlered buck season bag limit applies; deer (archery, primitive weapons, hunter’s choice gun hunts) – either-sex (except spotted fawns) – one deer per day-one unantlered deer or one antlered buck (statewide antlered buck season bag limit applies) ; Other species – state bag limits.

PERMITTED FIREARMS, BOW AND ARROW, & FALCONRY:
For any unauthorized person at any time to operate any unlicensed motor scooter, motorcycle, trail bike, ATV, UTV, or any motor driven vehicle on the Autauga WMA. Utility right-of-ways are not open to vehicular traffic.

For any person to carry in or on a vehicle any of the following: any firearms [including pistols/handguns, except as described in (18)] with ammunition in the magazine, breech or clip attached to firearms, or black powder weapons with primer, cap or flash powder in place, orcocked crossbows. (See (18) for limited exception)

For any person to hunt any wildlife species (except feral swine): Oct. 31-Feb. 28. Trapping permits must be obtained from Area Biologist. All trappers must wear hunter orange.

For any unauthorized person at any time to operate any unlicensed motor scooter, motorcycle, trail bike, ATV, UTV, or any motor driven vehicle on the Autauga WMA. Utility right-of-ways are not open to vehicular traffic.

For any person to discharge firearms within 150 yards of any camping area, dwelling, dam or timber operation, 100 yards of any paved public road or highway, within a posted safety zone or on Sunday within one-half mile of any church.

FOR ANY PERSON TO HUNT ANY WILDLIFE SPECIES (EXCEPT TURKEY, MISCELLANEOUS BIRDS AND WILDLIFE LEGALLY DESIGNATED DURING NIGHTTIME HOURS) WITHOUT WEARING THE MINIMUM REQUIREMENT OF HUNTING ORANGE AS DESCRIBED IN REGULATION 220-2-8.

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IT SHALL BE UNLAWFUL:

1. To hunt, trap, use dogs, possess firearms, traps, or bow and arrow without a valid permit.

2. To possess open alcoholic beverages outside designated camping areas.

3. To conduct organized man drives for deer hunting.

4. For any person under 16 years of age to hunt on any WMA unless accompanied by a licensed hunter, at least 21 years of age, at all times.

5. For any person to carry in or on a vehicle any of the following: any firearms [including pistols/handguns, except as described in (18)] 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. (See (18) for limited exception)

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

7. To discharge firearms for target practice.

8. To discharge fireworks on the WMA.

9. To hunt or discharge firearms within 1/2 mile of any camping area, dwelling, dam or timber operation, 1/2 mile of a paved public road or highway, within a posted safety zone or on Sunday within one-half mile of any church.

10. 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.

11. For any unauthorized person at any time to operate any unlicensed motor scooter, motorcycle, trail bike, ATV, UTV, or any motor driven vehicle on the Autauga WMA. Utility right-of-ways are not open to vehicular traffic.

12. For any person, except authorized personnel, to park in front of a closed gate, block or otherwise stop traffic on any road or park a vehicle in such a way that impedes traffic.

13. For any person to deposit, distribute or scatter grain, salt, litter, or any other materials on any WMA.

14. To hunt from an elevated stand or platform without attaching themselves to the tree or platform with a full body harness capable of supporting their weight.

15. To damage or remove any tree, crop, plants, dirt, sod, or any artifact without legal authorization from the WMA.

16. For any person to hunt any wildlife species (except turkey, migratory birds and while hunting legally designated species during nighttime hours) without wearing the minimum requirement of hunter orange as described in regulation 220-2-8.

17. For any person to hunt any wildlife species (except feral swine, migratory birds and while hunting legally designated species during nighttime hours) without wearing the minimum requirement of hunter orange as described in regulation 220-2-8.

18. Nothing in this regulation prohibits 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.

19. To violate any posted restrictions on entry, hunting, fishing, or entering any WMA.

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

WMA is provided by the Wildlife Section of the Division of Wildlife and Freshwater Fisheries, Alabama Department of Conservation and Natural Resources and the Forever Wild Land Trust.