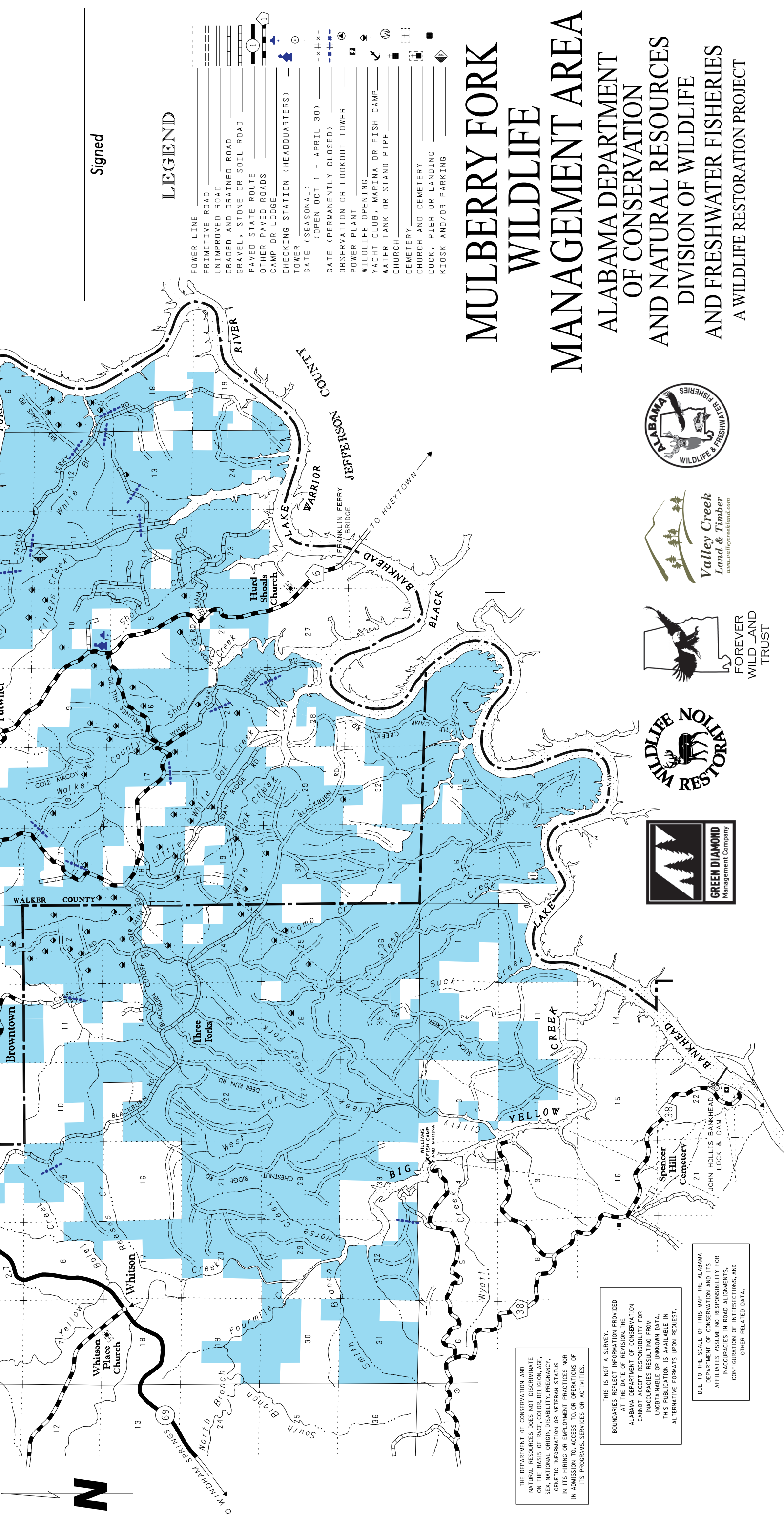


This map permit is your 2020-2021 Annual permit to hunt all game in accordance with the seasons, rules, and regulations listed hereon (See Daily Permit requirements on back). This map must be signed and in your possession along with the appropriate license(s) in order to be valid.



Signed

LEGEND

- POWER LINE
- PRIMITIVE ROAD
- UNIMPROVED ROAD
- GRAVEL AND DRAINED ROAD
- GRAVEL, STONE OR SOIL ROAD
- PAVED STATE ROUTE
- OTHER PAVED ROADS
- CAMP OR LODGE
- CHECKING STATION (HEADQUARTERS)
- TOWER (SEASONAL)
- GATE (OPEN OCT 1 - APRIL 30)
- GATE (PERMANENTLY CLOSED)
- OBSERVATION OR LOOKOUT TOWER
- POWER PLANT
- WILDLIFE OPENING
- YACHT CLUB, MARINA OR FISH CAMP
- WATER TANK OR STAND PIPE
- CHURCH
- CEMETERY
- CHURCH AND CEMETERY
- DOCK, PIER OR LANDING
- KIOSK AND/OR PARKING

MULBERRY FORK WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREA

ALABAMA DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION AND NATURAL RESOURCES
 DIVISION OF WILDLIFE AND FRESHWATER FISHERIES
 A WILDLIFE RESTORATION PROJECT



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**MULBERRY FORK WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREA
(Tuscaloosa & Walker Counties)
ALABAMA DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION AND NATURAL RESOURCES
DIVISION OF WILDLIFE AND FRESHWATER FISHERIES
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. Map permits are available at the self-service box located at the checking station; locally at the Mini Mart, Hwy 69, Oakman; Fast Break Shop, Hwy 269, Goodsprings; Wal-Mart, Hwy. 118, Jasper; Pat's Archery and Outdoors, Hwy. 118, Jasper; and Quinn's Marina, Franklin Ferry Rd., Parrish; or via the internet at www.outdooralabama.com. Requests for WMA permits by mail should be sent to Area Biologist Chas Moore, P.O. Box 318, Calera, AL 35040 (cell phone (205) 617-1524, office phone (205) 339-5716). Include a large, self-addressed stamped envelope and current hunting license number. **All deer, feral swine, turkey and small game harvested must be reported daily by using the WMA App or by completing the self-service form at the checking station, kiosk or by contacting the Area Biologist.** Trapping permits must be obtained from the Area Biologist.

CHECK STATION: Located 12 miles north of Oak Grove, Alabama at 1544 Franklin Ferry Road, Oakman, AL 35579. **The checking station will only be open from 4:30 am to 6:30 pm on every Hunters Choice Gun Deer Hunt to issue permits, collect harvest data and assist WMA users.**

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 or Wildlife 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.
- 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.
- Antlered buck restrictions apply, antlered bucks must have at least 3 points (1-inch or longer) 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 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.

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. A separate permit will be issued daily on scheduled hunter's choice gun deer hunts from the checking station or hunters can also use the WMA App to check in and out of the WMA but all harvest on these days must be brought to the check station.

HUNTING DATES:

DEER: (Youth) Stalk Hunting Hunter's Choice: Nov. 14-15. One deer a day, either one unantlered deer or one antlered buck.
(Gun) Stalk Hunting Hunter's Choice: Nov. 21-22. One deer a day, either one unantlered deer or one antlered buck. **Hunter's Choice Gun Deer Permits (including archery) will be issued daily from the check station starting at 4:30 am. The WMA App may be used in lieu of obtaining a daily permit. It is MANDATORY to bring all deer harvested on this hunt to the check station for analysis and data collection. *Antlered buck restrictions apply.**
(Primitive Weapons) Stalk Hunting Antlered Bucks Only: Nov. 23-27, Dec. 5-11, Dec. 19-25, Jan. 2-8, Jan. 16-22, and Jan. 30-Feb. 5. One antlered buck a day. All deer harvested must be recorded at the check station, kiosk, contact area biologist, or by WMA App. ***Antlered buck restrictions.**
(Archery) Stalk Hunting Hunter's Choice: Nov. 16-20. One deer a day, either one unantlered deer or one antlered buck. All deer harvested must be recorded at the check station, kiosk, contact area biologist, or by WMA App. ***Antlered buck restrictions apply.**
Stalk Hunting Hunter's Choice: Oct. 15 – Feb. 10. One deer a day, either one unantlered deer or one antlered buck. Archery hunters must abide by all gun deer hunt regulations when hunting on days of gun deer hunts. Antlered bucks only during buck only gun hunts. All deer harvested must be recorded at the check station, kiosk, contact area biologist, or by WMA App. ***Antlered buck restrictions apply.**

***To be legal for harvest, antlered bucks must have at least three (3) antler points (1 inch or longer) on at least one main beam.**

TURKEY: (Youth) Mar. 13-14 (Daylight until 1:00 p.m.). Gobblers only. Hunters must record harvest at Check Station, kiosk, contact area biologist or by WMA App.
(Physically Disabled) Mar. 19 (Daylight until 1:00 p.m.). Gobblers only. Hunters must record harvest at Check Station, kiosk, contact area biologist or by WMA App.
(Regular) Mar. 20 – May 2 (Daylight until 1:00 p.m.). Gobblers only. Hunters must record harvest daily at Check Station, kiosk, contact area biologist or by WMA App.

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

QUAIL: Nov. 7-Feb. 28. No hunting on days of youth, gun, and primitive weapon deer hunts.

SNIPE: State Season. No hunting on days of youth, gun, and primitive weapon deer hunts.

WOODCOCK: State Season. No hunting on days of youth, gun, and primitive weapon deer hunts.

RACCOON & OPOSSUM: Sept. 1 – Feb. 28 (Nighttime hours only).

DOVE: State season (12:00 noon until sunset). No hunting on days of youth, gun, and primitive weapon deer hunts.

CROW: Sept. 1 – Feb. 28. No hunting on days of youth, gun, and primitive weapon deer hunts.

WATERFOWL: State season (1/2 hour before sunrise to noon). No hunting on days of youth, gun, and primitive weapon deer hunts.

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.

FERAL SWINE (Special Hunt) Sept. 5-7. 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 orange while trapping.

BAG LIMITS: Deer (antlered bucks only hunts) – minimum of three (3) points, 1-inch or longer, on at least one antler – 1 a day (statewide antlered buck season bag limit applies), antlers visible above the natural hairline – 1 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 with a minimum of 3 points, 1 inch or greater on at least one antler (statewide antlered buck season bag limit applies), ; squirrel – 8 a day; rabbit – 8 a day; quail – 8 a day; raccoon & opossum – no limit; fox – 1 a day; bobcat – no limit; mourning dove – 15 a day; crow – no limit; waterfowl – State and Federal regulations apply; turkey (gobblers only) – 1 a day (5 per season); feral swine – no limit; coyote – no limit.

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:

1. To hunt, trap, use dogs, possess firearms, traps, or bow and arrow, except on open designated target ranges, 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 stamps and only with weapons and ammunition permitted for hunting the wildlife listed on permit. (See (23) for limited exception)
2. To conduct organized man drives during stalk deer hunts outside the hours of 10:00AM – 2:00PM.
3. To use dogs for stalk hunting of deer or for turkey hunting.
4. To use dogs for hunting, training or any purpose from the end of small game season to August 31.
5. 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.
6. For any person to carry in or on a vehicle, any of the following: any firearms [including pistols/handguns, except as described in (23)] 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.
7. To camp on any WMA except in designated sites. Individuals or groups may camp on WMA for a period not to exceed nine (9) days in any thirty (30) day period. Campfires must be extinguished before departing. No warming fires shall be permitted away from camping 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 firearms for target practice.
11. To hunt or discharge firearms within 150 yards of any camping area, dwelling, mining, 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 or from within the right of way of any developed road which is open to vehicular traffic.
12. To possess open alcoholic beverages outside designated camping grounds.
13. For any person to possess any firearm while hunting with bow and arrow or crossbow, except on days of either-sex gun deer hunts. (See (23) for limited exception)
14. To transport deer killed during the gun hunts from the WMA before being checked at the designated check station during the mandatory check station operation dates above, or kiosk for scientific data. All deer and turkey harvested must also be reported in GAME CHECK.
15. For any person, except authorized personnel, to operate any vehicle around any locked gate, barricaded road, or road signs prohibiting vehicle traffic, or park in front of a closed gate, block or otherwise stop traffic on any road or park a vehicle in such a way that passage around the vehicle is impossible.
16. For any unauthorized person at any time to possess and or operate ANY UNLICENSED MOTOR DRIVEN VEHICLE (2, 3, 4, or 6 wheel) on Mulberry Fork WMA.
17. For any unauthorized person at any time to operate any licensed motor scooter, motorcycle, trail bike, ATV, or other motor driven vehicle on the Mulberry Fork WMA. Utility right-of-ways are not open to vehicular traffic Same as #16.
18. For any unauthorized person at any time to ride or possess horses except on roads and trails open to four-wheel motorized vehicles or on roads and trails or in areas designated as open to horses, (except for raccoon hunters during the legal nighttime raccoon season where authorized). A valid WMA license and a valid WMA permit are required to ride and/or possess horses on Mulberry Fork WMA.
19. 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.
20. For any person to possess, deposit, distribute or scatter grain/corn, salt, litter, or any other materials on any WMA maintained by the Department of Conservation and Natural Resources prior to receiving approval from said Department.
21. To damage or remove any artifacts, trees, crops, or other plants, dirt, gravel or sod without legal authorization.
22. 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.
23. 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.
24. **Users should refer to WMA Regulation 220-2-.55 for the complete list of WMA specific regulations.**

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