

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

Refer to USFS Motor Vehicle Use Map (MVUM) for roads open for public use.

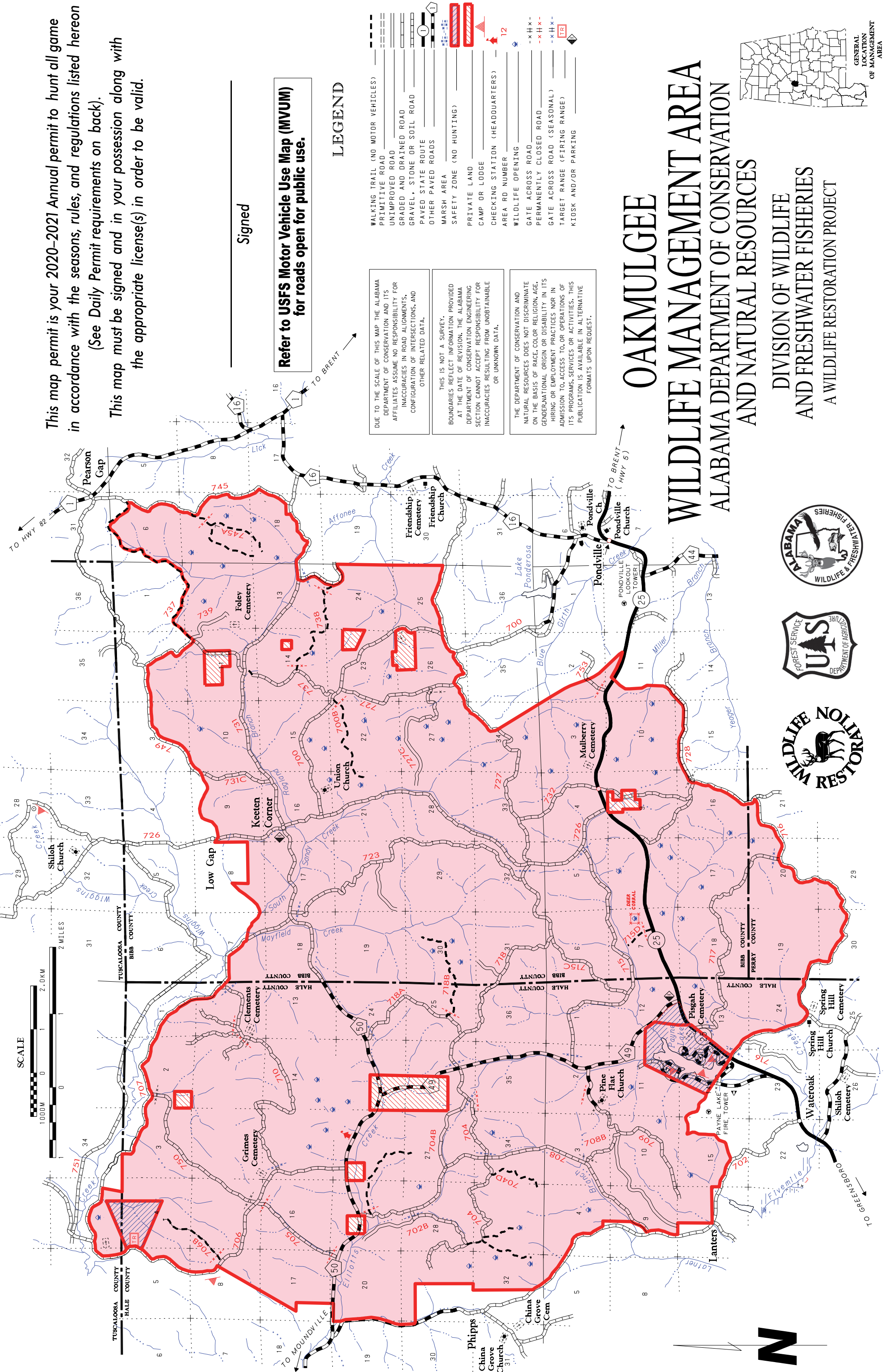
LEGEND

- WALKING TRAIL (NO MOTOR VEHICLES)
- PRIMITIVE ROAD
- UNIMPROVED ROAD
- GRADED AND DRAINED ROAD
- GRAVEL, STONE OR SOIL ROAD
- PAVED STATE ROUTE
- OTHER PAVED ROADS
- MARSH AREA
- SAFETY ZONE (NO HUNTING)
- PRIVATE LAND
- CAMP OR LODGE
- CHECKING STATION (HEADQUARTERS)
- AREA RD NUMBER
- WILDLIFE OPENING
- GATE ACROSS ROAD
- PERMANENTLY CLOSED ROAD
- GATE ACROSS ROAD (SEASONAL)
- TARGET RANGE (FIRING RANGE)
- KIOSK AND/OR PARKING

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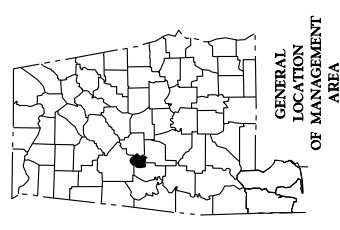
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OAKMULGEE WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREA

ALABAMA DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION AND NATURAL RESOURCES

DIVISION OF WILDLIFE
AND FRESHWATER FISHERIES
A WILDLIFE RESTORATION PROJECT



GENERAL
LOCATION
OF MANAGEMENT
AREA

OAKMULGEE WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREA
(Bibb, Hale, Perry & Tuscaloosa 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 on the WMA at the check station, or kiosk; locally at Wal-Mart, Skyland Blvd., Tuscaloosa; Woods and Waters, Skyland Blvd., Tuscaloosa; and Pleasant Valley Store, Hwy. 25 S., Hale County; and Academy Sports and Outdoors, Skyland Blvd., Tuscaloosa; or via the internet at www.outdooralabama.com. Requests for WMA permits by mail should be sent to Area Biologist Drew Tincher, 10949 County Road 50, Moundville, AL 35474 (office phone (205) 371-6375 or cell phone (334)430-6301). Include a large, self-addressed stamped envelope and current hunting license number. **All deer, turkey, feral swine and small game harvested must be reported by using the WMA App or by completing the self-service form at the check station, kiosk, or contacting the Area Biologist.** **Trapping** permits must be obtained from the Area Biologist.

CHECKING STATION: Located 11 miles east of Moundville on Hale County Road 50, adjacent to the Elliott Creek Work Center. **The check 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.
• Individuals ages 16 through 64 that utilize the shooting range on Oakmulgee WMA are required to possess a valid Wildlife Heritage License, State hunting license, WMA license, or resident annual freshwater fishing license, or pay the USFS fee of \$3.00 per vehicle.
• Antlered buck restrictions apply – Minimum of three (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 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. Successful hunters must record harvest at check station or kiosk.
(Gun) Stalk Hunting Hunter's Choice: Nov. 21-22, and Dec. 26-27. One deer a day, either one unantlered deer or one antlered buck. **Hunter's Choice Gun Hunt Deer Daily 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. 28-Nov. 29, Dec. 16-20, and Jan. 8 - 10. All deer harvested must be recorded at the check station, kiosk, contact area biologist or through the WMA App. One antlered buck a day. ***Antlered buck restrictions apply.**
(Archery) Stalk Hunting Hunter's Choice: Nov. 16-20 and Dec. 8-13. Two deer a day, one unantlered deer and one antlered buck. All deer harvested must be recorded at the check station, kiosk, contact area biologist or through WMA App. ***Antlered buck restrictions apply.**
Stalk Hunting Hunter's Choice: Oct. 15 – Feb. 10. Two deer a day, one unantlered deer and 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 a buck only hunt. All successful hunters must record their harvest at the check station, kiosk, contact area biologist or through 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. 20 (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. 26 (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. 27 – May 2 (Daylight until 1:00 p.m.). Gobblers only. Hunters must record harvest 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.
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. 1 – Feb. 28. No hunting on days of youth, gun, and primitive weapon deer hunts.
WATERFOWL: State season. No hunting on days of youth, gun, and primitive weapon deer hunts.
FERAL SWINE (Special Hunt): Sept. 1-10. Permitted firearms and bow and arrow and hunter orange requirements same as for gun deer hunts on the WMA. No Dogs Allowed. Daylight Hours Only. Successful hunters must record harvest at Check Station, kiosk, contact area biologist, or by WMA App.

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) – Antlered bucks must have a minimum of three (3) points (1 inch or longer) on at least one main beam – 1 a day (statewide antlered buck season bag limit applies),– 1 a day (statewide antlered buck season bag limit applies; deer (archery, primitive weapons, hunter's choice gun hunts) - either-sex (except spotted fawns) – two deer per day-one unantlered deer and one antlered buck (statewide antlered buck season bag limit applies) ; squirrel – 8 a day; rabbit – 8 a day; quail – 8 a day; woodcock – 3 a day; snipe – 8 a day; raccoon – 5 a day; 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:

- 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 (25) for limited exception)
- To use dogs for hunting of deer, turkey, or feral swine.
- To use dogs for hunting, training or any purpose from the end of small game season until August 31.
- 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.
- To have in possession any fully automatic rifle.
- For any person to carry in or on a vehicle, any of the following: any firearms [including pistols/handguns, except as described in (25)] 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 cast a light of any kind either handheld, affixed to vehicle, or otherwise between the hours of sunset and sunrise. This does not apply to headlights of traveling vehicles in a normal manner on open established roads.
- To conduct organized man drives for deer hunting.**
- To camp on any WMA except in designated sites. On WMAs located on National Forest lands hunters must camp in designated camping areas, not to exceed nine (9) days in any thirty (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.
- To kill or willfully molest any species of wildlife except those designated for hunting.
- To discharge fireworks at any time.
- To discharge firearms for target practice, except on the designated shooting range.
- To hunt or discharge firearms within 150 yards of any camping area, dwelling, dam or timber operation, 100 yards of any paved public road or highway, or from within the right-of-way of any developed U.S. Forest Service road (paved or unpaved) which is open for vehicular traffic; within a posted safety zone or on Sunday within one-half mile of any church.
- 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 25 for limited exception).
- To transport deer killed during gun hunts from the WMA before being checked at the designated check station during the mandatory check station operation dates above, or kiosk otherwise for scientific data, 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 at any time to operate any unlicensed motor scooter, motorcycle, trail bike, ATV, UTV, or other motor driven vehicle on the WMA. Utility right-of-ways are not open to vehicular traffic.
- For any unauthorized person to ride or possess horses except on roads and trails open to four-wheel motorized vehicles.
- 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 passage around the vehicle is impossible.
- For any person to deposit, distribute or scatter grain, salt, litter, or any other materials on any WMA.
- To damage or remove any artifacts, trees, crops, or other plants, dirt, gravel or sod without legal authorization.
- 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-.85
- To violate any posted restrictions on entry, hunting, fishing, or other conduct.
- 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.
- 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.
- For any person to field-dress or move any harvested antlered buck or turkey without first properly recording it on the hunter's Antlered Deer Harvest Record or Turkey Harvest Record form or Game Check.
- To use the target ranges on Oakmulgee WMA without a valid State hunting license, WMA license, Wildlife Heritage license, or freshwater fishing license, or paying the USFS fee of \$3.00 per vehicle.
- 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, in cooperation with the U.S. Forest Service.