This AREA Permit is your 2023-2024 annual permit to hunt all game in accordance with the seasons, rules, and regulations listed herein along with the appropriate license(s) in order to be valid. This AREA Permit must be signed and in your possession (See Daily Permit requirements on back).

Sources: Esri, USGS, NGA, NASA, CGIAR, N Robinson, NCEAS, NLS, OS, NMA, Geodatastyrelsen, Rijkswaterstaat, GSA, Geoland, FEMA, Intermap and the GIS user community.
HUNTING DATES & BAG LIMITS:

**DEER:** (No Dog Deer Hunting) *(No Buckshot)*

**Archery**
- Oct. 14-Feb. 18 – One deer a day, either one unantlered deer or one antlered buck. No hunting on days of youth gun deer hunt. Including Cahaba River Refuge. *(Antlered buck restrictions apply.)*

**Archery hunters must abide by all mandatory check station day requirements and gun deer hunt regulations/antler restrictions when hunting on days of gun deer hunts.**

**Youth**
- Nov. 11-12 – One deer a day, either one unantlered deer or one antlered buck. No antler restrictions apply. No gun deer hunting permitted on Cahaba River Refuge; youth deer is archery only on Refuge.

**Primitive Weapons**
- Nov. 13-17 and Dec. 4-10 – One deer a day, either one unantlered deer or one antlered buck. Antler only for deer on Cahaba River Refuge *(Antlered buck restrictions apply.)*

**Gun**
- Nov. 18-19 – One deer a day, either one unantlered deer or one antlered buck. Archery only for deer on Cahaba River Refuge *(Antlered buck restrictions apply.)*

**Turkey:** *(Youth)*
- March 30 *(Daylight and 1 p.m.)* Gobblers only
- *(Physically Disabled)*
- March 31 *(Daylight and 1 p.m.)* Gobblers only

**Regular**
- April 1-May 8 *(Daylight until 1 p.m.)* Gobblers only

*BAG LIMIT* – No more than 1 gobbler during the first 10 days of each season. No decoys allowed for the first 10 days of the WMA regular season. No more than 2 gobblers total per hunter from Cahaba WMA.

**WATERFOWL:**
- State Season *(12:00 noon to sunset).* No hunting on days of primitive weapons or gun deer hunts. No open season on the Cahaba River Refuge; State bag limits.

**DOVE:**
- State Season *(12:00 noon to sunset).* No hunting on days of primitive weapons, gun deer hunts. Bag limit: 15 per day. NO OPEN SEASON ON CAHABA RIVER REFUGE.

**RABBIT & SQUIRREL:**
- Sept. 1-March 31 – No hunting on days of primitive weapons or gun deer hunts.

**FERAL SWINE:**
- Open during any other scheduled WMA Hunting Season using weapons and ammunition approved for those hunts. No dogs allowed. Daylight hours only. No bag limit.

**CROW:**
- Sept. 1-March 31 – No hunting on days of youth, primitive weapons, or gun deer hunts.

**QUAIL:**
- Nov. 18-24 – No hunting on days of youth, primitive weapons, or gun deer hunts.

**WOODCOCK:**
- State season. No hunting on days of youth, primitive weapons, or gun deer hunts. Bag limit: 3 per day. NO OPEN SEASON ON CAHABA RIVER REFUGE.

**SNIPES:**
- State season. No hunting on days of youth, primitive weapons, or gun deer hunts. Bag limit: 8 per day.

**BOBCAT, COYOTE, OPOSSUM, FERAL SWINE, RACCOON, FOX:**
- Open during any other scheduled WMA Hunting Season using weapons and ammunition approved for those hunts. No dogs allowed. Daylight hours only. No bag limit.

**FURBANEER TRAPPING:** *(Exclusive Feral only)*
- Oct. 28-Feb. 29 – Permits must be obtained from Area Biologist. NO OPEN SEASON ON CAHABA RIVER REFUGE.

**NOTES:**
- Statewide antlered buck season bag limit applies to all WMAs, except for bonus buck as allowed.
- 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 always remain within 30 feet of supervisors.
- 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 they hunt at their 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.

**HUNTING REGULATIONS September 2023 – August 2024**

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**FOR A COMPLETE LIST OF LEGAL FIREARMS, AMMUNITION, AND ARCHERY EQUIPMENT, SEE QR CODE.**

By using this Wildlife Management Area I acknowledge I have read, understand, and agree to the current WMA Regulation 220-2-.55. The information provided here is not the full regulation and users must refer to 220-2-.55. Scan the QR code or visit OutdoorAlabamab.com/WMArules for the complete WMA rules and regulation 220-2-.55.