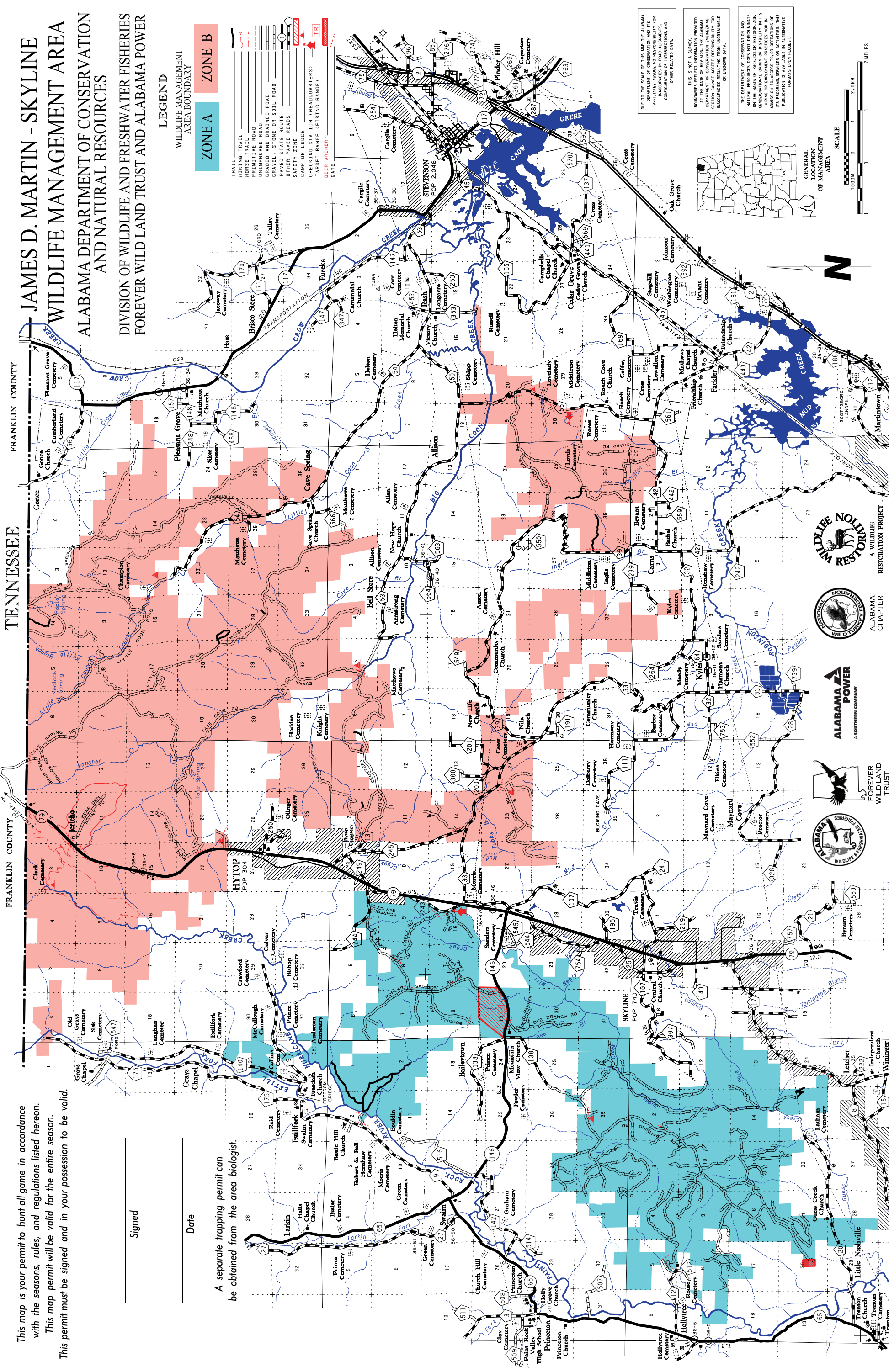


This map is your permit to hunt all game in accordance with the seasons, rules, and regulations listed hereon.
This map permit will be valid for the entire season.
This permit must be signed and in your possession to be valid.

Signed

Date

A separate trapping permit can be obtained from the area biologist.



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HUNTING REGULATIONS - September 2017 – August 2018

PERMITS: This map shall be your permit to hunt on the WMA and must be in your possession. Season map permits for all gun deer hunts, primitive weapons deer hunts, and for small game, archery deer, and turkey may be obtained by writing Area Biologist Frank Allen, 37 County Road 243, Scottsboro, Alabama 35768, (256) 587-3114, or the Wildlife and Freshwater Fisheries Office, 4101 AL Hwy 21 North, Jacksonville, AL 36265(enclose self-addressed stamped #10 envelope and current hunting license number) or from the internet at www.outdooralabama.com (both pages of the internet map/permit must be in possession to be valid). Map permits will also be available at most local license agents. The checking stations are located on Jackson Co. Rd. 55 one and one-half miles north of Co. Rd. 42, and on County Road 243, ½ mile north of the Hwy 79/Hwy 146 intersection. Trapping permits must be obtained from the Area Biologist. **Any harvested Deer or Turkey must be checked in at check stations. Self-service forms are provided when the check station is closed. Note: This map permit will be used for all scheduled youth, gun, primitive weapons, and archery deer hunts. The check stations will be open for mandatory deer harvest data collection from 7:00 am until 4:00 pm on Nov. 18, Nov. 25, Dec.9, Dec. 30 and Jan.13.**

NOTE:• **A State Hunting License, Wildlife Management Area (WMA) License and a wildlife management area permit are required when hunting deer, turkey, or waterfowl on a wildlife management area. For residents, a State hunting license or Wildlife Heritage License (residents only) and WMA permit are required for hunting small game, except waterfowl on wildlife management areas. Nonresidents must possess a wildlife management area 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.**
- **Buck restrictions in effect for Zone A: Minimum 4 points 1 inch or longer on one antler.**
- **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 areas. 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.**

HUNTING DATES:

DEER:	<u>Zones A & B</u> (Youth)	Stalk Hunting Hunter’s Choice (except spotted fawns): Nov. 11. One deer per day –one unantlered deer or one antlered buck. Antlered buck restrictions apply for Zone A
	(Primitive Weapons)	Stalk Hunting Hunter’s Choice (except spotted fawns): Nov. 13-15, Dec. 1-3 and Dec. 22-24. One deer per day. One unantlered deer or one antlered buck. *Antlered buck restrictions apply for Zone A
	(Archery)	Stalk Hunting Hunter’s Choice (except spotted fawns): Oct. 14-Feb.10. One deer per day – one unantlered deer or one antlered buck. Archery hunters must abide by all gun deer hunt regulations on days of gun deer hunts. No hunting on days of youth gun deer hunt. *Antlered buck restrictions apply for Zone A
	(Gun)	Zone A Stalk Hunting Hunter’s Choice (except spotted fawns): Nov. 18, Nov. 24-26, Dec. 8-10 and Dec. 29-31. One deer per day – one unantlered deer or one antlered buck. *Antlered buck restrictions apply. Stalk Hunting Antlered Bucks Only: Jan. 12-14, Jan. 26-28 and Feb. 3-4. One antlered buck per day. *Antlered buck restrictions apply.
		Zone B Stalk Hunting Antlered Bucks Only: Nov. 18, Nov. 24-26, Dec. 8-10, Dec. 29-31, Jan. 12-14, Jan. 26-28 and Feb. 3-4. One antlered buck per day.
		<u>*Antlered buck restrictions apply for Zone A – To be legal for harvest, antlered bucks in Zone A must have at least four (4) points (1 inch or longer) on at least one main beam.</u>
TURKEY:	(Youth) (Physically Disabled) (Regular)	Mar. 17 (Daylight until 1:00 pm). Gobblers only. All harvest must be recorded at the check station. Mar. 20 (Daylight until 1:00 pm). Gobblers only. All harvest must be recorded at the check station. Mar. 24 – Apr. 30 (Daylight until 1:00 pm). Gobblers only. All harvest must be recorded at the check station.
DOVE:		State Season (12:00 noon until sunset). Wednesdays and Saturdays only. No hunting on days of youth, gun, and primitive weapons deer hunts).
QUAIL:		Nov. 4– Feb. 28. No hunting on days of youth, gun, and primitive weapons deer hunts.
RABBIT:	Zone A Zone B	Oct. 2 – Mar. 4. No hunting on days of youth, gun, and primitive weapons deer hunts. Feb. 5 – Mar. 4. No hunting on days of youth, gun and primitive weapons hunts.
SQUIRREL:		Sep. 16 –Mar. 4. No hunting on days of youth, gun, and primitive weapons deer hunts. Fox squirrel season closed during February and March. Sep. 16 -Mar. 4. No hunting on nights of and nights preceding all gun deer hunts. Fox hunting - Dogs Only, No Weapons. Open during any other scheduled WMA Hunting Season using weapons and ammunition approved for those hunts. No Dogs Allowed. Daylight Hours Only. One fox per day. State Season. No hunting on days of gun and primitive weapons deer hunts. State Season. No hunting on days of gun and primitive weapons deer hunts.
RACCOON, OPOSSUM & FOX: BOBCAT, COYOTE, FERAL SWINE & FOX:		Nov. 4 – Feb. 28. All trappers must wear hunter’s orange while trapping on days of gun deer hunts.

BAG LIMITS: *Deer – Archery, Hunter’s Choice and Primitive Weapons Hunts* (no spotted fawns)(One deer per day- one unantlered deer or an antlered buck); Antlered bucks only – one buck per day; *Turkey (Gobblers only)* - 1 a day (5 per season); *Squirrel* - 8 a day; *Snipe* – 8 a day; *Rabbit* - 8 a day; *Raccoon & Opossum* - No Limit; *Fox* – 1 a day; *Quail* –8 a day, *Woodcock* – 3 a day; *Dove* – 15 a day; *Waterfowl* – state bag limit. Falconry: Falconry will be legal on all scheduled area hunts for legally permitted falconers (must possess state and management area hunting licenses and management area permit). Falconers must adhere to bag limits and hunting season dates as listed above for resident and migratory game birds and animals (except no more than 3 migratory birds per day).

PERMITTED FIREARMS, BOW AND ARROW, & FALCONRY:

Deer:	<i>Stalk Hunts:</i>	As defined in Alabama Regulations legal arms & ammunition in 220-2-.02(2), (excluding buckshot) and archery equipment in 220-2-.03. <i>Primitive Weapons:</i> Using only muzzle loading rifles (.40 caliber or larger), muzzle loading shotguns, air-powered guns (.30 caliber or larger) or archery equipment as defined in 220-2-.03.
Turkey:		As defined in 220-2-.02(3), except no center-fire pistols or crossbows allowed.
Remainder of Seasons:		Legal arms and ammunition as defined in 220-2-.02 and archery equipment in 220-2-.03.
Trapping:		As Defined in 220-2-.30(2), except no .22 magnums are allowed.
Falconry will be legal on all AREA scheduled hunts for legally permitted falconers; following the dates those seasons are open on each AREA.		

IT SHALL BE UNLAWFUL:

1. To hunt, trap, use dogs, possess firearms, ammunition, traps or archery equipment without a valid permit. A permit is valid only during scheduled management and refuge area seasons during legal hunting hours and only with weapons and ammunition permitted for hunting the wildlife listed on permit. See (23) below.
 2. To use dogs for stalk hunting of deer or for turkey hunting.
 3. To use dogs for hunting, training or any purpose from March 5 until August 31.
 4. For any person under 16 years of age to hunt on the management area unless accompanied at all times by an adult who is either 21 years old or older or the parent and who possesses all licenses to hunt WMA.
 5. For any person to carry firearms in or on vehicle 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 crossbow.
 6. To camp in the management area except in designated sites. Individuals or groups may camp on the management area for a period not to exceed nine (9) days in any 30 day period. Campfires must be extinguished before departing. No warming fires shall be permitted away from camping area.
 7. To kill or willfully molest any species of wildlife except those designated for hunting. However, this regulation shall not apply to feral swine or coyote which may be killed during all scheduled management area hunts, during daylight hours only, when possessing a valid permit and using weapons and ammunition that are legal for such designated hunts.
 8. To kill or willfully molest bobcat and fox. However, bobcat and fox may be killed during all scheduled area hunts that occur during the dates of the gun deer and turkey seasons for the county or counties in which the area is located, when possessing a valid permit and using weapons and ammunition that are legal for such designated hunts, during daylight hours only. One (1) fox per day may be harvested only during these scheduled area hunts.
 9. To discharge fireworks at any time.
 10. To discharge firearms for target practice except on the designated target range.
 11. To hunt or discharge firearms within 150 yards of any camping area, dwelling, dam or timber operation, or within 100 yards of any paved public road, highway, or within a posted safety zone, or within one-half mile of a church on Sunday, or from within the right-of-way of any developed road open to vehicular traffic.
 12. To possess alcoholic beverages in counties that prohibit the possession of alcohol.
 13. To transport deer killed during the youth, archery, gun and primitive weapons hunts from the mgt. area before being examined or recorded at the checking station for scientific data.
 14. 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.
 15. For any unauthorized person to possess and/or operate any unlicensed motor driven vehicle on any WMA, except when utilized for the expressed purpose of retrieving game animals, traveling to and from a hunting location, or other hunting related activity. Any other recreational use of any unlicensed motor driven vehicle on any WMA is prohibited.
 16. For any person to hunt deer on days of scheduled gun or primitive weapons hunts without wearing a vest containing a minimum 144 square inches of hunter orange color, or either a full size hunter orange hat or cap. The hunter orange must be of solid color, except for a small logo on the front of the cap, and visible from any angle.
 17. For any person except authorized personnel to block or otherwise stop traffic on any road by parking a vehicle in such a way that passage around the vehicle is impossible.
 18. To deposit, distribute or scatter grain, salt, litter, or any other materials on management area prior to receiving approval from the Dept. of Conservation and Natural Resources.
 19. For any person to damage or remove any trees, crops or other plants, dirt, gravel or sod from management area without legal authorization.
 20. To erect or use a permanent stand or scaffold on management area without written permission from the landowners.
 21. 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.
 22. For any unauthorized person to ride or possess horses except on trails designated as open to horses. Riding or possession of horses restricted to holders of a current valid WMA license and a valid WMA permit.
 23. Nothing in this regulation prohibits or requires a wildlife management area 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.**
- 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 Alabama Power Company, the Forever Wild Land Trust and other private landowners.**