



2006-2007 Wildlife Management Area Hunting Schedule and Information



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Alabama Wildlife Management Areas

Alabama's Wildlife Management Areas (WMAs) are great places to enjoy wildlife from the mountain forests in north Alabama to the Mobile Delta in the south. There are 37 WMAs across the state containing over 814,000 acres. WMAs are operated by the Division of Wildlife and Freshwater Fisheries and provide valuable public access for hunting and a multitude of other recreational activities. Hunting, fishing, camping and other permitted uses vary from area to area. Be sure to check regulations before planning your Alabama WMA outing.

This publication provides current season information and helps answer some of the more frequently asked questions regarding hunting on WMAs. Many hunters find the deer and turkey harvest information (included in this guide) helpful when deciding where to hunt. Additional information provides details on license requirements, WMA size and location, other rules and regulations, new publications by the Wildlife Section, and other topics that may be of interest to many hunters. We hope you find this WMA Schedule and Information helpful and useful.

Licenses, Permits and/or Stamps Required to Hunt on a Wildlife Management Area or to Use the Shooting Ranges

To hunt on an Alabama Wildlife Management Area (WMA), a hunter is required, at a minimum, to have two licenses and one permit. Hunters must possess a 1) valid Alabama hunting license (unless under the age of 16 years old and accompanied by an adult or are Alabama residents over the age of 64 years old), 2) WMA license (unless under the age of 16 years old and accompanied by an adult or are Alabama residents over the age of 64 years old), and 3) Management Area Permit. A valid Management Area Permit (free permit) must be in possession prior to possessing a firearm or bow on any WMA.

Waterfowl hunters must have in possession a valid State and Federal Waterfowl Stamp in addition to the above mentioned licenses and permit to hunt on a WMA.

All migratory bird hunters must have a Harvest Information Program (HIP) permit (a free permit). Federal law requires license buyers who hunt any migratory species (such as mourning doves, woodcock, rails, snipe, coots, ducks, or geese) in any state to obtain a Harvest Information Program permit.

Licenses are valid from August 1 through July 31 each year. Successfully completing an approved hunter education course is mandatory for all hunting license buyers born on or after August 1, 1977 (see page 3, Changes in Hunter Education, for exceptions). For license costs, refer to the table on page 16.

Shooting range users, ages 16-64, are required to have a valid Alabama hunting license or a WMA license.

Locations for Obtaining Licenses, Permits, and Stamps

Alabama hunting licenses and Wildlife Management Area licenses are available throughout the state from approximately 550 special license agents in many sporting goods stores, marinas, and at all county courthouses or by calling the toll free number (1-888-848-6887) and purchasing your hunting license with a credit card. Licenses may also be purchased with a credit card via the internet at www.outdooralabama.com.

The WMA permits are available free of charge from Wildlife and Freshwater Fisheries District Offices, WMA Headquarters, or other locations listed in the Permit Information section (pages 10-12).

There are several ways to obtain a State Waterfowl Stamp. They are available at county courthouses, Alabama Department of Conservation and Natural Resources Headquarters, all Wildlife and Freshwater Fisheries District offices (see page 16 for location information), by calling the toll free number (1-888-848-6887) or via the internet at www.outdooralabama.com. When purchasing your State Waterfowl Stamp over the phone or via the internet, you are purchasing the privilege; you will not receive an actual stamp.

Federal Waterfowl Stamps are available at U.S. Post Offices, Alabama Department of Conservation and Natural Resources Headquarters, and

Wildlife and Freshwater Fisheries District I and II offices.

Harvest Information Program (HIP) permits are free and are available at license vendors, by calling the toll free number (1-888-848-6887), or by visiting the internet at www.outdooralabama.com.

A resident without an Alabama driver's license must present proof of residency to a probate judge or license commissioner to purchase a license.

Division of Wildlife and Freshwater Fisheries (WFF) WMA Partners

A significant portion of the lands in the WMA program are made available through the generosity and cooperation of private and corporate landowners. These entities have partnered with WFF to provide you, the licensed hunter, access to hundreds of thousands of acres. The WMA system probably would not exist without their support. Use of these properties is a privilege and should be treated as such.

Other government agencies also provide a significant portion of the lands in the WMAs. Those include the U.S. Forest Service, Tennessee Valley Authority (TVA), the U.S. Corps of Engineers, Alabama Forestry Commission, and the Forever Wild Land Trust. Be sure to let all the partners know how much you appreciate their participation in the WMA program.

Several non-profit conservation organizations have partnered with the Division of Wildlife and Freshwater Fisheries to help fund habitat enhancement projects on public lands, assist with land purchases, purchase and donate land, provide seed for wildlife openings, and assist with projects on WMAs. Such conservation oriented activities have been very beneficial for wildlife and for users of the WMAs.

The Division of Wildlife and Freshwater Fisheries is Funded by Hunters and Anglers

The Division of Wildlife and Freshwater Fisheries is funded by hunting and fishing license revenue and Federal Aid in Wildlife and Sportfish Restoration Act monies. Wildlife conservation is funded by the Federal Aid in Wildlife Restoration Act, popularly known as the Pittman-Robertson (P-R) Act. This Act was approved by Congress on September 2, 1937.

The P-R Act provides funding for the restoration, rehabilitation and improvement of wildlife habitat, management, research and the distribution of information produced by the projects. The Act was amended October 23, 1970, to include funding for hunter education training programs and the development, operation and maintenance of public shooting ranges.

Funds are derived from an 11 percent Federal excise tax on sporting arms, ammunition and archery equipment, and a 10 percent tax on handguns. These funds are collected from the manufacturers by the Department of the Treasury and apportioned each year to the States and Territorial areas by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service. The number of hunting licenses sold helps determine the amount of money states can receive. State wildlife agencies are the only entities eligible to receive grant funds. Funds for hunter education and shooting ranges are derived from one-half of the tax on handguns and archery equipment.

Wildlife conservation in Alabama is funded by hunters and anglers and uses none of the State of Alabama's General Fund monies.

Purchasing a hunting license, whether you hunt or not, supports wildlife conservation in Alabama.

Shooting Ranges

Shooting ranges are available for the public to safely discharge firearms on Barbour, Black Warrior, Cahaba River, Choccolocco, Coosa, Freedom Hills, Sam R. Murphy, Oakmulgee, Swan Creek, James D. Martin-Skyline, and Upper Delta Wildlife Management Areas. Etowah Public Shooting Range near Gadsden is also open for public use. All ranges are noted on the state map (page 6). Most ranges offer 25 to 100 yard shooting opportunities. The Division of Wildlife and Freshwater Fisheries does not provide targets; wire is available for hanging targets. Shooters are responsible for supplying and removing paper targets and their trash.

The ranges are open to recreational shooters, competitive shooters, hunters and other shooting enthusiasts (shooters, ages 16-64, must possess an Alabama hunting license or a WMA license). Shooters must follow all firearm safety and handling rules and posted range rules while using

public ranges. For further information, call the Hunter Education Office at 334-242-3620.

Changes in Hunter Education

The Alabama Legislature recently amended the hunting and fishing license requirements for active military personnel. The modifications went into effect August 1, 2004.

Beginning on that date, U.S. military personnel stationed in Alabama on active duty are deemed residents for the purpose of purchasing a hunting license, freshwater fishing license, or saltwater fishing license.

Changes to the hunter education requirement also went into effect on August 1, 2004. Previously, all persons born after August 1, 1977, were required to obtain hunter education certification before they were eligible to purchase a hunting license. The new law exempts the following from that requirement: active duty U.S. military personnel, Alabama residents who are active members of the National Guard, and Alabama certified law enforcement personnel who are employed by a law enforcement agency in Alabama. Proof of this status must be shown to be exempt from the hunter education requirement.

In addition, residents of Alabama who are on leave from active military duty may hunt or fish without purchasing a license; however, a WMA license is required to hunt on a WMA. For example, an Alabama resident who is a member of the Armed Forces and stationed in another state returns to Alabama for leave. That individual does not have to purchase a license to hunt or fish while on leave in Alabama (must have proof with them).

More information about hunting and fishing regulations in Alabama can be found on the Alabama Department of Conservation and Natural Resources' web site, www.outdooralabama.com.

RECENT PUBLICATIONS FROM THE WILDLIFE SECTION

Biology and Management of White-tailed Deer in Alabama

By: Chris Cook and Bill Gray, Wildlife Biologists

Hunters, landowners, and deer managers form the front lines of deer management and determine the future of the white-tailed deer (*Odocoileus virginianus*) in Alabama. The Wildlife and Freshwater Fisheries Division can only provide a regulatory framework and set management objectives for the state's deer herd. This book was produced in part to provide deer hunters/managers with timely and factual information that will aid them in properly managing their deer herds. For the individual hunter or the professional deer manager, it offers a sound basis for management decisions. For those with only a casual interest in the white-tailed deer, the book makes an excellent reference tool.

Ecology and Management of the Bobwhite Quail in Alabama

By: Stan Stewart, Wildlife Biologist

This publication explores the behavior and habitat requirements of bobwhites as a basis for quail habitat management and population restoration. The book focuses on the specific habitat requirements of bobwhites during the breeding season as a primary concern of the quail manager. Suitable nesting cover and brood habitat are the key elements of bobwhite management and restoration. This and many other aspects of quail ecology and management are addressed in the book.

Effective Food Plots for White-tailed Deer in Alabama

By: Chris Cook and Bill Gray, Wildlife Biologists

Hunters and landowners in Alabama annually spend millions of dollars and countless hours planting and maintaining food plots for white-tailed deer and other wildlife species. The difference between success and failure most often depends on having the know-how to plant food plots, making the necessary preparations, and implementing follow-up maintenance of the food plots. This new publication provides timely, accurate, and field-tested information on dozens of forage species, as well as the step-by-step process of planning, preparing, planting, and managing food plots for deer in Alabama. Get the most out of your food plot program with this informative and free publication available from the Alabama Division of Wildlife and Freshwater Fisheries.

These FREE publications are available via the internet at www.outdooralabama.com/hunting/game/

2006-2007 Schedule of Wildlife Management Area Turkey & Small Game Seasons

WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREAS	TURKEY Sunrise until 12:00 Noon CST			<i>Note: A hunting license, management area permit, and management area license are required when hunting on management areas. No small game hunting is permitted on days of gun, youth, and primitive weapons deer hunts, except on Mobile-Tensaw Delta and W.L. Holland WMA's and the Daub's Swamp, Spidle Lake, and Dead Lake units at Demopolis WMA.</i>									
	March 10	March 24	REGULAR Note 4	SQUIRREL	QUAIL	RABBIT	RACCOON & OPOSSUM	FOX	DOVE	WOODCOCK	SNIPE	WATERFOWL (including Youth Hunt)	TRAPPING
Autauga County	Y		Ap 1-Ap 30	Oc 2-Fe 28	No 15-Fe 28	Oc 2-Fe 28	N, Se 1-Fe 28	N, Se 1-Fe 28; DO; XW Oc 14-Ja 31d; XD Ap 1-30d; XD	Se 16- Oc 7 No 4-8 Wed & Sat PM				
Barbour	Y		Ma 15-Ap 30	Oc 2-Fe 28†	No 15-Fe 28	Oc 2-Fe 28	Se 1-Fe 28	XW Se 1-Fe 28 DO	State Season Wed, Sat & Sun PM	De 18-Ja 31	De 18-Ja 31	State Season Ja 15-Fe 20	
Black Warrior - Zone A (Note 7)		Y	Ma 31-Ap 30	Oc 2-Fe 28	No 15-Fe 28	No 15-Fe 28	N, Se 1-30; N, Fe 1-28			De 18-Ja 31		No 15-Ja 31	
Black Warrior - Zone B (Note 7)		Y	Ma 31-Ap 30	Oc 2-Fe 28	No 15-Fe 28	No 15-Fe 28	N, Se 1-30; N, Fe 1-28			De 18-Ja 31		No 15-Ja 31	
Blue Spring	Y		Ma 15-Ap 30	Oc 2-Fe 28†	De 1-Fe 15	De 1-Fe 15	N, Se 1-Fe 28	N, Oc 14-Fe 28; DO; XW Se 1-0c 13 d	State Season Thu PM Oc 7, 14, 21, 28 & No 4 PM	De 18-Ja 31	De 18-Ja 31	Note 1 State Season Ja 15-Fe 20	
Cahaba River & CRR (Note 5)	Y		Ma 15-Ap 30	Oc 2-Fe 28	No 15-Fe 28	Oc 2-Fe 28	N, Se 1-Fe 28	XD Oc 14-Ja 31d Ma 15-Ap 30d	State Season PM	De 18-Ja 31		State Season Ja 1-Fe 20	
Choccolocco & MLR	Y		Ma 15-Ap 30	Oc 2-Fe 28	No 15-Fe 14	No 1-Fe 28	N, Ja 2-Fe 28 (exc. MLR)	N, DO; XW Ja 2-Fe 28 (exc. MLR)	Se 16 - Oct 7 PM	Ja 2-Ja 31		Ja 2-Ja 31 (exc. MLR)	
Coosa			Ma 15-Ap 30	Oc 2-Fe 28	No 15-Fe 28	Oc 2-Fe 28	Oc 1-Ja 31d N, Fe 1-28	Oc 14-Ja 31d; XD N, Fe 1-28; DO; XW Ma 15-Ap 30d; XD	State Season Wed & Sat PM	Ja 1-Ja 31	Ja 1-Ja 31	State Season No 15-Fe 20	
Covington	Y		Ma 15-Ap 30	No 1-Fe 28†	No 15-Fe 28	No 1-Fe 28			Oc 7, 14, 21, 28 No 4-PM	De 18-Ja 31	No 14-Fe 28	State Season No 16-Fe 20	
Crow Creek, Mud Creek & Raccoon Creek				Oc 2-Fe 28	No 15-Fe 28	Oc 2-Fe 28	Oc 2-Fe 28		State Season PM	State Season	State Season	State Season No 15-Fe 20	
North Sauty & Crow Creek Refuges				Oc 2-Oc 31	Fe 1-Fe 15	Oc 14-31 Fe 16-28	Oc 2-31		Se 16 - Oc 7 PM No 4-18 PM			No 19-Ja 31 Fe 1-20 (Water Sets only)	
Demopolis	Y		Ma 15-Ap 30	Oc 2-14 No 1-Fe 28	No 15-Fe 28	Oc 2-14 No 1-Fe 28	N, Se 1-Fe 28	XD; d Oc 14-Ja 31; Ma 15-Ap 30	State Season PM			Note 2 AM State Season No 15-Fe 20	
Escambia Creek	Y		Ma 15-Ap 30	Oc 2-Fe 28	No 15-Fe 28	Oc 2-Fe 28	N, Se 1-Fe 28	DO; XW N, Oc 2-Fe 28	State Season Thu & Sat PM	De 18-Ja 31	No 14-Fe 28	State Season Ja 1-Fe 20	
Frank W. & Rob Boykin	Y		Ma 15-Ap 30	Oc 2-Fe 28	No 15-Fe 28	Oc 2-Fe 28	Se 1-No 10N Fe 1-28N		State Season Wash. Co. Only Wed & Sat PM Only	De 18-Ja 31	State Season	State Season No 15-Fe 20	
Freedom Hills			Ma 31-Ap 30	Oc 2-Fe 28	No 15-Fe 28	No 15-Fe 28	Se 1-30N Fe 1-28N		State Season Wed & Sat PM	De 18-Ja 31		No 15-Ja 31	
Hollins	Y		**** Ma 15-Ap 30	Oc 2-Fe 28	No 15-Fe 28	Oc 2-Fe 28	Oc 1-Jan 31d N, Oc 16 - Fe 28	Ma 15-Ap 30d; XD N, Oc 16-Fe 28; DO; XW Oc 14-Ja 31d; XD	State Season Wed & Sat PM			No 15-Fe 20	
James D. Martin - Skyline	Y		Ma 15-Ap 30	Oc 2-Fe 28	De 1-Ja 5	Ja 8-Fe 28	Fe 1-28	Fe 1-28 DO; XW	State Season Wed & Sat PM	De 21-Ja 30	De 21-Ja 30	State Season No 15-Fe 20	
Kinterbish	Y		Ma 15-Ap 30	Oc 2-Fe 28	No 15-Fe 28	Oc 2-Fe 28	N, Se 1-Fe 28	N, Oc 2-Fe 28 DO; XW	State Season			State Season	
Lauderdale		Y	Ma 31-Ap 30	Oc 2-Fe 28	No 15-Fe 28	No 15-Fe 28	N, Se 1-30 N, Fe 1-28			De 18-Ja 31		No 15-Fe 20	
Little River			Ma 15-Ap 30	Oc 2-Fe 28	No 15-Fe 28	Ja 1-Fe 28	N Ja 1-Fe 28	N, Ja 1-Fe 28 DO; XW	State Season PM			State Season No 15-Fe 20	
Lowndes (Note 6)	Y		Ma 15-Ap 30	Oc 2-Fe 28	No 15-Fe 28	Oc 2-Fe 28	N, Se 4-Fe 28	Oc 14-Ja 31d; XD Ma 15-Ap 30d; XD N, Se 4-Fe 28; XW; DO	State Season Wed & Sat PM	De 23-Ja 31	De 23-Ja 31	State Season Wed & Sat No 15-Fe 20	
Mobile-Tensaw Delta & W.L. Holland (Note 8)	Y		Ma 15-Ap 30	Oc 2-Fe 28		Oc 2-Fe 28	N, Se 1-Fe 28		State Season Oc 7 PM Remainder AM & PM	De 18-Ja 31	No 14-Fe 28	State Season Note 3 No 15-Fe 20	
Jacinto Port Tract	Y		Ma 15-Ap 30	Fe 1-28									
Mulberry Fork	Y		Ma 15-Ap 30	Oc 2-Fe 28	No 15-Fe 28	Oc 2-Fe 28	N Se 1-Fe 28	XD; Oc 14-Ja 31 d Ma 15-Ap 30 d	State Season PM			State Season No 15-Fe 20	
Oakmulgee	Y		Ma 15-Ap 30	Oc 2-Fe 28	No 15-Fe 28	Oc 2-Fe 28	N Se 1-Fe 28	XD; Oc 14-Ja 31 d Ma 15-Ap 30 d	State Season PM	De 18-Ja 31		State Season Ja 1-Fe 20	
Riverton			Ma 31-Ap 30	Oc 2-Fe 28	No 15-Fe 28	No 15-Fe 28	N, Se 1-30 N, Fe 1-28			De 18-Ja 31		No 15-Ja 31	
Sam R. Murphy	Y		Ma 15-Ap 30	Oc 2-Fe 28	No 15-Fe 28	Oc 2-Fe 28	N Se 1-Fe 28	XD; Oc 14-Ja 31 d Ma 15-Ap 30 d	State Season Wed & Sat PM			State Season Ja 1-Fe 20	
Scotch	Y		**** Ma 15-Ap 30	Oc 2-Fe 28	No 15-Fe 28	Oc 2-Fe 28	N, Se 6-Fe 28	N, Oc 2-Fe 28 DO; XW	State Season Thu & Sat PM			De 28-Fe 20	
Seven-Mile Island (Note 9)				Oc 2-Fe 28	No 15-Fe 28	Oc 2-Fe 28	Se 1-Fe 28		State Season PM	De 18-Ja 31	No 14-Fe 28	State Season No 15-Fe 20	
St. Clair			Ma 15-Ap 30	Oc 2-Fe 28	No 15-Fe 28	Oc 2-Fe 28	N, Oc 2-No 17	N, Oc 2-No 17 DO; XW				Ja 2-Fe 20	
Swan Creek & Mallard Fox Creek				Oc 2-Fe 28	No 15-Fe 28	Oc 2-Fe 28	Se 1-Fe 28		State Season PM	De 18-Ja 31	No 14-Fe 28	State Season No 15-Fe 20	
Upper Delta - Zone A	Y		Ma 15-Ap 30	Oc 2-Fe 28		Oc 2-Fe 28	N, Se 1-Fe 28		State Season Sat	De 18-Ja 31	No 14-Fe 28	State Season No 15-Fe 20	
Upper Delta - Zone B	Y		Ma 15-Ap 30	Oc 2-Fe 28		Oc 2-Fe 28	N, Se 1-Fe 28			De 18-Ja 31	No 14-Fe 28	State Season No 15-Fe 20	
West Jefferson - Zone A			Ma 15-Ap 30	Oc 2-Fe 28	No 15-Fe 28	Oc 2-Fe 28	N, Se 1-Fe 28	XD; Oc 14-Ja 31 d Ma 15-Ap 30 d	State Season PM	De 18-Ja 31	No 14-Fe 28		
West Jefferson - Zone B			Ma 15-Ap 30	Oc 2-Fe 28	No 15-Fe 28	Oc 2-Fe 28	N, Se 1-Fe 28	XD; Oc 14-Ja 31 d Ma 15-Ap 30 d	State Season PM	De 18-Ja 31	No 14-Fe 28		
Wolf Creek	Y		Ma 15-Ap 30	Oc 2-Fe 28	No 15-Fe 28	Oc 2-Fe 28	N, Se 1-Fe 28	XD; Oc 14-Ja 31 d Ma 15-Ap 30 d	State Season PM			Ja 1-Fe 20	

ABBREVIATIONS AND NOTES FOUND ON ALL WMA HUNTING SCHEDULES IN THIS PUBLICATION

Se — September	Note 2 — Daub's Swamp, Spidle Lake, and Dead Lake Units open for State Season (AM only); remainder of the WMA closed on days of gun deer hunts
Oc — October	Note 3 — AM Hunting only Monday through Thursday during Nov. through Jan.
No — November	Note 4 — The day prior to the opening of regular spring turkey season will be open to physically disabled hunters [See 220-2-.01(1)(b)]
De — December	Note 5 — Archery only on CRR segment and no open season on CRR segment for dove, woodcock, snipe and waterfowl.
Ja — January	Note 6 — FERAL SWINE (Special Season) Aug. 12 - Sept. 3 (South Road Area Only). Permitted Firearms, Bow and Arrow, and Hunter Orange requirements same as that for gun deer hunting on WMAs. (No dogs allowed)
Fe — February	Note 7 — FERAL SWINE (Special Season) August 12-20. Permitted firearms, bow and arrow, and hunter orange requirements same as for gun deer hunting on WMAs (No dogs allowed)
Ma — March	Note 8 — Feral swine season open during any wildlife management area season using any weapon or ammunition which is legal any time of the year. No dogs - (Daylight Hours Only)
Ap — April	Note 9 — FERAL SWINE (Special Season) March 1-31. Permitted arms are bow and arrow, crossbow, and single ball primitive weapon; hunter orange required.
N — Night Only	† — Fox squirrel season closed for February.
d — Day Only	†† — A predetermined percentage of the permits issued on the first date will be either sex (two deer per day; only one may be an antlered buck)
XD — No Dogs	* — A predetermined percentage of the permits issued on the last date will be either sex (two deer per day; only one may be an antlered buck)
AM — One half-hour before sunrise until noon	** — A predetermined percentage of the permits issued on each day will be either sex (two deer per day, no more than one may be an antlered buck)
PM — Noon until sunset	*** — No hunting on day of Youth Deer Hunt - Nov. 11
DO — Dogs Only	**** — Nov. 18 - Jan. 1 - Turkey - Gobblers Only (except on dates of Gun & PW Deer Hunts) - ARCHERY HUNTING ONLY
XW — No Weapons	
Y — Youth must be less than 16 years old - Supervisor must be 25 years old or older or the parent of the youth and properly licensed to hunt on a WMA	
MLR — Mountain Longleaf National Wildlife Refuge	
CRR — Cahaba River National Wildlife Refuge	
D — Dogs - Antlered Bucks Only	
PW — Primitive Weapons - Hunter's Choice except spotted fawns - two deer per day, no more than one antlered buck	
ES2 — Hunter's Choice on all days - no spotted fawns - two deer per day, no more than one antlered buck	
S — Stalk-Antlered Bucks Only	
QD — Quality Deer Management Buck	
BO — Bucks Only	
HC — Hunter's Choice	
Note 1 — No hunting on Open, Buck, Ditch or Blue Ponds	

No small game hunting is permitted on days of gun, youth and primitive weapons deer hunts, except on the Mobile-Tensaw Delta and W.L. Holland WMAs and the Daub's Swamp, Spidle Lake, and Dead Lake units at Demopolis WMA.

Coyote and feral swine may be killed during all scheduled WMA hunts (during daylight hours only), when possessing a valid WMA permit and using the weapons and ammunition that are legal for such designated hunts; no dogs.

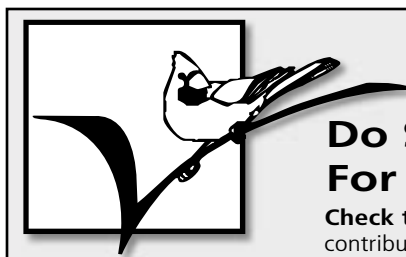
Fox (one per day) and Bobcat may be harvested on all WMA scheduled hunts during daylight hours only within the time period of deer and turkey seasons in that county.

A State hunting license, management area permit, and Wildlife Management Area (WMA) license are required when hunting on management areas, community hunting areas, or refuges. Also, Harvest Information Program (HIP) permit is required for hunting any migratory birds. In addition, both State and Federal Stamps are required for hunting waterfowl. Either a State hunting license or a WMA license is required when using a shooting range.



Hunting is the pursuit of game animals in a lawful, ethical manner. Hunters do the right thing even when no one else is looking.

Be a hunter and enjoy hunting.



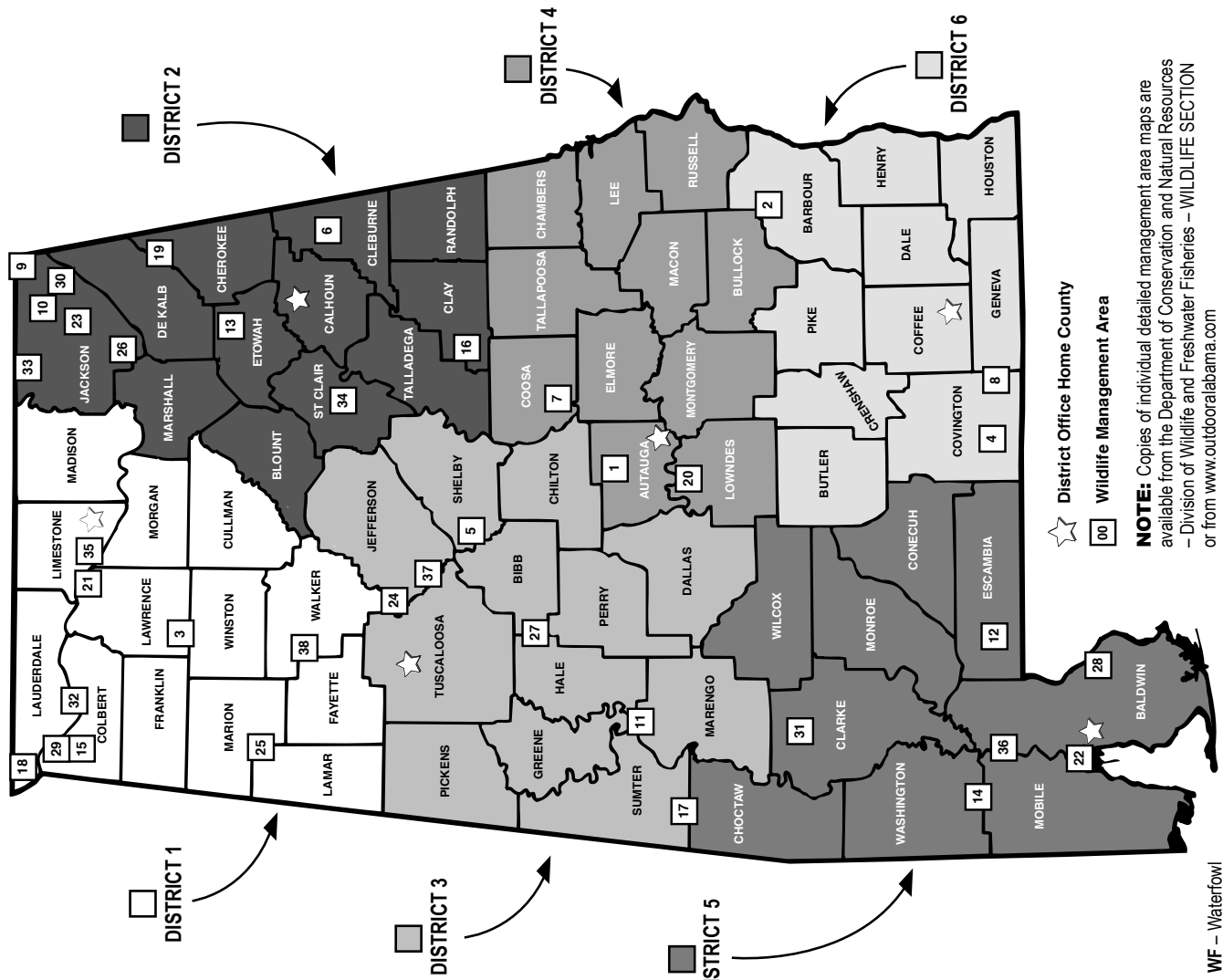
Do Something WILD For Alabama's Wildlife!

Check the Wildlife box on your tax return to contribute to Alabama's nongame wildlife program.

STATE OF ALABAMA PUBLIC HUNTING AREAS

Location Area	Management Area	Acreage	Nearest City	Hunted*
1	Autauga	6,400	Prattville	BG-SG
2	Barbour	19,624	Clayton	BG-SG-SR
3	Black Warrior	97,953	Moulton	BG-SG-SR
4	Blue Spring	23,370	Andalusia	BG-SG
5	Cahaba River	43,400	West Blocton	BG-SG-SR
6	Choccolocco	56,000	Heflin	BG-SG-SR
7	Coosa	37,291	Rockford	BG-SG-SR
8	Covington	22,450	Florala	BG-SG
9	Crow Creek Refuge	2,496	Stevenson	BG-SG
10	Crow Creek	2,161	Stevenson	BG-SG-WF
11	Demopolis	6,952	Demopolis	WF-BG-SG
12	Escambia Creek	7,690	Atmore	BG-SG
13	Etowah Public Shooting Range		Gadsden	SR
14	Frank W. & Rob M. Boykin	18,085	Citronelle	BG-SG
15	Freedom Hills	31,509	Cherokee	BG-SG-SR
16	Hollins	29,363	Hollins	BG-SG
17	Kinterbish	6,200	Jachin	BG-SG
18	Lauderdale	15,931	Waterloo	BG-SG
19	Little River	13,557	Centre	BG-SG
20	Lowndes	11,118	White Hall	BG-SG
21	Mallard-Fox Creek	1,483	Decatur	WF-SG
22	Mobile-Tensaw Delta & W.L. Holland	53,075	Spanish Fort	WF-BG-SG
23	Mud Creek	8,273	Scottsboro	WF-SG-BG
24	Mulberry Fork	35,520	Tutwiler	BG-SG
25	Sam R. Murphy	20,040	Guin	BG-SG-SR
26	North Sauty Refuge	5,200	Scottsboro	BG-SG
27	Oakmulgee	44,500	Moundville	BG-SG-SR
28	Perdido River	----	Gateswood	WF-BG-SG
29	Riverton	6,624	Cherokee	BG-SG
30	Raccoon Creek	7,080	Stevenson	WF-SG-BG
31	Scotch	18,017	Coffeeville	BG-SG
32	Seven-Mile Island	5,745	Florence	WF-SG
33	James D. Martin-Skyline	40,257	Scottsboro	BG-SG-SR
34	St. Clair	6,025	Pell City	BG-SG
35	Swan Creek	8,870	Decatur	WF-SG-SR
36	Upper Delta	39,323	Stockton	WF-BG-SG-SR
37	West Jefferson	42,678	Oak Grove	BG-SG
38	Wolf Creek	13,400	Townley	BG-SG

*BG - Big Game; Deer, Turkey SG - Small Game; Squirrel, Rabbit, Quail, Dove, Etc. SR - Shooting Range WF - Waterfowl



District Office Home County
 Wildlife Management Area
 Hunting Area

NOTE: Copies of individual detailed management area maps are available from the Department of Conservation and Natural Resources - Division of Wildlife and Freshwater Fisheries - WILDLIFE SECTION or from www.outdooralabama.com

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WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREAS	December 1-2	December 2	December 2-8	December 2-9	December 5-9	December 7-9	December 7-10	December 8-9	December 9	December 11	December 11-12	December 11-16	December 14-16	December 15-16	December 16-22	December 18-23	December 18-24	December 19-20	December 20-21	December 21-22	December 21-23	December 22-23	December 23-29	December 26-30	December 26-January 1	December 27-31	December 28-30	December 29-30
Autauga County		PW																										
Barbour						QD ES2			QD ES2											QD ES2								QD ES2
Black Warrior - Zone A								ES2														ES2			ES2			
Black Warrior - Zone B	ES2													ES2								ES2			ES2			
Blue Spring																				ES2								ES2
Cahaba River & CRR (Note 5)													S															
Choccolocco & MLR	ES2				PW										S													
Coosa									* S													PW						
Covington	QD ES2							QD ES2														QD ES2						
Crow Creek, Mud Creek & Raccoon Creek																												
North Sauty & Crow Creek Refuges																												
Demopolis	S																											S
Escambia Creek	PW																											
Frank W. & Rob Boykin														PW		S												
Freedom Hills						QD ES2																					QD ES2	
Hollins			S																			PW						
James D. Martin - Skyline							PW							ES2												S		
Kinterbish																												
Lauderdale	QD ES2													QD ES2														
Little River								ES2															PW					
Lowndes (Note 6)															QD S													QD ES2
Mobile-Tensaw Delta & W.L. Holland (Note 8) Except Jacinto Port Tract																												
Mulberry Fork						S																						ES2
Oakmulgee										PW											S							
Riverton				QD ES2																								
Sam R. Murphy								ES2																ES2				
Scotch								ES2						PW								ES2						
Seven-Mile Island																												
St. Clair								ES2																				
Swan Creek & Mallard Fox Creek																												
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Upper Delta - Zone B	PW															S												D
West Jefferson - Zone A																												
West Jefferson - Zone B																												
Wolf Creek	ES2													ES2								ES2						

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WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREAS	January 2-3	January 3-6	January 4-5	January 4-6	January 5-6	January 6-12	January 6-13	January 9-10	January 11-13	January 12-13	January 13-19	January 18-20	January 19-20	January 19-21	January 20-27	January 22-23	January 23-25	January 24-27	January 25-27	January 26-27	January 27-31	January 30
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Barbour				QD ES2								QD ES2				QD PW						
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Blue Spring	ES2											ES2										ES2
Cahaba River & CRR (Note 5)				S															PW			
Choccolocco & MLR		S																				
Coosa						S							S									
Covington			QD ES2							QD ES2			QD ES2								QD ES2	
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Wolf Creek										ES2					ES2							

WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREA PERMIT INFORMATION

AUTAUGA COUNTY COMMUNITY HUNTING AREA

(Autauga County)

PERMITS: PERMITS: Hunting permits for the Youth Deer Hunt (Nov. 11) and the Youth Turkey Hunt (Mar. 10) will be issued from the Checking station (open no later than 5 a.m.) located 1 mile north of Posey Crossroads (Posey Crossroads is 11 miles NW of Prattville, AL on Autauga Co. Road # 57). A season permit is required and valid to hunt gun deer, primitive weapons deer, archery deer, turkey and small game, for game species and seasons listed hereon. A season permit can be obtained from self-service box at Checking Station; Autauga County Courthouse, Probate Office; Posey Crossroads General Merchandise; and White's City Market at White City, AL. Maps and season permits may also be obtained by writing the District IV Wildlife Office, 1820-C Glynwood Drive, Prattville, AL 36066. Phone 334-358-0035. Include a large, self-addressed, stamped envelope and your current state and management area hunting license numbers. All deer and turkey harvested must be recorded on a ledger made available at Posey Crossroads General Merchandise, White City Market and self-service box at Checking Station.

BARBOUR WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREA

(Barbour and Bullock Counties)

PERMITS: Season permits for small game, archery, and turkey may be obtained from self-service box at checking station. Permits requested by mail should be made to Adam Pritchett, 188 Christa Dr., Midway, AL 36053. Phone: 334-529-3222. Request must include current hunting license number and large stamped, self-addressed envelope. All deer hunters (including archery) during the gun, youth and primitive weapons deer hunts shall be issued a hunting permit and shall report in and out at the checking station located at the area headquarters. All deer and turkey killed shall be reported to personnel at the checking station which will open no later than 5:00 a.m. Trapping permits may be obtained only from area biologist. Roads are closed seasonally from May 1 to September 1, but will be opened as needed. Buck size harvest restrictions apply, except for Youth Deer Hunts.

BLACK WARRIOR WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREA — BANKHEAD NATIONAL FOREST

(Lawrence & Winston Counties)

PERMITS: Permits for gun and primitive weapons deer hunts will be issued from the Black Warrior Headquarters Checking Station, 200 yards off of Hwy. 33 on the Northwest Road (Forest Service Rd. 208), on the dates of the hunts and from 3:00 to 5:00 p.m. the day before the hunt. Permits for the Youth Turkey Hunt will be issued from the checking station on the day of the hunt. Season permits for the special feral swine hunt, small game, archery, the 7-day gun deer hunt and spring turkey season may be obtained by writing Wildlife Biologist Kevin Holsonback, P.O. Box 775, Moulton, AL 35650, telephone (256) 353-2634 (enclose a self-addressed, stamped envelope and current hunting license numbers) or locally from Western Auto, Moulton; Dependable Service Center, Russellville; Wren Grocery, Intersection of Hwy. 33 and 36, three miles south of Moulton; Wal-Mart at the intersection of Hwy. 24 and Hwy. 157, in Moulton; Lawrence County Probate Judge's Office, Lawrence County Courthouse, Moulton; Winston County Probate Judge's Office, Winston County Courthouse, Double Springs; U.S. Forest Service Office, Hwy. 33 North, Double Springs; and from the self-service issuing station located at the management area headquarters, 200 yards off of AL Hwy. 33 on the Northwest Rd. (Forest Service Rd. 208). All deer, turkey, and feral swine killed during the gun or primitive weapons and/or archery hunts shall be reported to the administrators of the hunt at the management area headquarters on the Northwest Road (Forest Service Road 208). Trapping permit must be obtained from wildlife biologist.

BLUE SPRING WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREA — CONECH NATIONAL FOREST

(Covington County)

PERMITS: Season permits will be issued for small game, primitive weapons deer, archery deer and turkey. All deer hunters (including archery) during the modern gun deer hunts shall be issued a daily permit from the checking station and shall report in and out at the checking station located at the Blue Spring Equipment Shed near Open Pond Tower in Conecuh National Forest. Checking station will open no later than 5:00 a.m. Season permits requested by mail issued by Area Biologist Thagard Colvin, 1100 S. 3-Notch St., Andalusia, AL 36420; Phone: 334-222-5415. Request must include current hunting license numbers and a large stamped, self-addressed envelope. Season permits available on a self-service basis from the checking station or during business hours at the Wildlife District VI Office in Andalusia. Trapping permits must be obtained from the area biologist. On all stalk deer hunts, each hunter under 16 years and all females will be issued an either sex permit good for that hunt.

CAHABA RIVER WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREA

(Bibb & Shelby Counties)

PERMITS: Gun deer permits will be issued daily from the checking station. Season small game, archery deer and turkey permits can be obtained locally at McKinney Wrecker Service, Rt. 2, Box 2, West Blockton, AL 35184; Holcomb Building Supply, 3690 Hwy. 25, Montevallo, AL 35115; Conoco, Co. Rd. 17, Helena; Bart's Country Store, Hwy. 10, Pea Ridge; or by writing Area Biologist Chas Moore, 305 West Millgray Lane, Calera, AL 35040; Phone: 205-339-5716. Include a large, self-addressed stamped envelope and your current hunting license numbers and indicate the permit you desire. Trapping permits must be obtained from the area biologist.

CHOCOLOCCO WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREA — TALLADEGA NATIONAL FOREST

(Calhoun and Cleburne Counties)

PERMITS: Permits for the Nov. 11 Youth Hunt and the Dec. 1-2 gun deer hunt will be issued from the two checking stations during the dates of the hunts. Permits on the two-day gun deer hunts will be issued the day before each hunt beginning at 3:00 p.m. and daily during these hunts. Season permits for the gun deer hunts of Nov. 20-26, Dec. 16-22, Jan. 3-6, for the Primitive Weapons deer hunt on Dec. 5-9, and for small game, archery deer, and turkey will be available from self-service boxes located at the two checking stations or may be obtained by writing Area Biologist Randle Liles, 796 Chosea Springs Road, Anniston, AL 36207 (phone [256] 435-5422) or the Wildlife and Freshwater Fisheries Office, 4101 AL Hwy. 21 North, Jacksonville, AL 36265. Send your current state hunting license number along with a stamped, self-addressed #10 envelope. The season map permits are also available at most local license agents and from the Wildlife and Freshwater Fisheries Office in Jacksonville between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Monday-Friday. Trapping permits must be obtained from the Area Biologist. The two

hunter checking stations, one located at the intersection of FS 500 and FS 533, and the other located at the junction of Joseph Springs Rd. (FS 522) and Hwy. 9 will be open from 5:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. on dates of the youth hunt and two-day gun deer hunts.

COOSA WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREA

(Coosa County)

PERMITS: Season permits for the Jan. 6-12 gun deer hunt and small game, turkey, and archery (deer) may be obtained by writing (must include self-addressed, business size, stamped envelope) the District IV Wildlife Office, 1820-C Glynwood Drive, Prattville, AL 36066. Phone: 334-358-0035. Season permits also issued locally at Kelley's Cross Roads Grocery, Hwy. 22, Sylacauga Outdoors on Hwy. 280 in Sylacauga and Toodlum's off Hwy. 231 in Hanover. All hunters (including archery) during the gun deer hunts on Nov. 24-25, Dec. 9*, and Jan. 19-20 and primitive weapons deer hunt on Dec. 22-23 shall be issued a hunting permit at the checking station located at Mt. Moriah Church approximately 7 miles south of Weogufka off of County Hwy. 29. All deer killed shall be reported to personnel at the checking station. The checking station will be opened no later than 5:00 a.m. Trapping permits may be obtained only from area biologist.

COVINGTON WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREA

(Covington & Geneva Counties)

PERMITS: Daily permits will be issued for gun deer hunting from checking station located near Lawrence Fire Tower on Covington Co. Hwy. 89, which will open no later than 5:00 a.m. Season permits will be issued for small game, archery deer, and turkey and are available at Clem's Tackle Shop, Hwy. 84 W., Opp; Lockhart Grocery, Florida; Revel's Grocery, 4 miles west of Samson on Hwy. 52; and on a self-service basis from the checking station. Permits requested by mail should be made to Area Biologist John Powers, 1100 South 3-Notch Street, Andalusia, AL 36420; Phone 334-222-5415. Request must include current hunting license number and large, stamped, self-addressed envelope. Trapping permits may be obtained only from area biologists. Buck size harvest restrictions apply.

CROW CREEK, MUD CREEK AND RACCOON CREEK WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREAS AND NORTH SAUTY AND CROW CREEK WILDLIFE REFUGES

(Jackson County)

PERMITS: A season permit required for all hunting on the waterfowl management areas and refuges may be obtained by writing Area Biologist Jud Easterwood, 234 County Road 141, Hollywood, AL 35752 along with a stamped, self-addressed #10 envelope. Phone (256) 437-2788. Permits will also be available from most hunting license vending agents in Jackson County. Federal duck stamp and federal regulations may be obtained at U.S. Post Office. Alabama duck stamp may be obtained from Probate Judge's Office. Note: Deer harvested on Saturday, Nov. 4, and Saturday, Nov. 11, must be presented at Kirks ProAm (Chevron) in Hollywood, Alabama for data collection. Data collection forms will be provided at local license agents to record deer harvested during the entire nine day archery hunt.

DEMOPOLIS WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREA

(Sumter, Hale, Marengo & Greene Counties)

PERMITS: Season permits will be issued locally by Wal-Mart, Hwy. 80 West, Demopolis; Willingham's Sports, Hwy. 80 West, Demopolis; Frank's One Stop, Forkland; Elk Food Mart, Shell Station, Hwy. 43 North, Demopolis; AMOCO Food Shop, Coatopa, Belmont Grocery, Belmont; or by writing Supervising Biologist David Nelson, PO Box 993, Demopolis, AL 36732; Office phone: (334) - 289-8030. Elk Food Mart is open 7 days a week, 24 hours a day.

ESCAMBIA CREEK WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREA

(Escambia County)

PERMITS: All deer hunters during the gun deer hunts shall be issued a daily permit from the check-in station and shall report in and out of the checking station located on Hwy 27 and Steward Road in the Little Rock Community. Checking station will open no later than 5:00 a.m. Season permits issued for small game, archery, primitive weapons, and turkey are available at Escambia County Satellite Courthouse, Escambia County Courthouse, and on a self-service basis from the checking station. Permits requested by mail should be made to Area Biologist Chris Nix, P.O. Box 247, Daphne, AL 36526; Phone: (251)-626-5474. Request must include current hunting license numbers and a large, self-addressed, stamped envelope. All deer and turkeys harvested must be checked and/or recorded at the checking station. Trapping permits must be obtained from area biologist.

FRANK W. & ROB M. BOYKIN WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREA

(Washington & Mobile Counties)

PERMITS: Gun deer permits except 7-day stalk and primitive weapons will be issued daily from checking station located on Washington Co. Rd. 35, 6 miles northeast of Citronelle, AL. Primitive weapons and season small game, archery deer, and turkey permits may be obtained from self-service box at the checking station or by writing Chad Masley, 8100 LeBaron Ave., Citronelle, AL 36522; Phone: (251)-626-5474. Include a large, self-addressed, stamped envelope and your current hunting license number. All deer and turkeys killed must be checked at the checking station. Trapping permits must be obtained from area biologist.

FREEDOM HILLS WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREA

(Colbert County)

PERMITS: Season map/permits for small game, archery and turkey may be obtained by writing Area Biologist Mitchell Marks, 4200 White Pike, Cherokee, AL 35616 (enclose current hunting license numbers and stamped, self-addressed envelope); (256) 359-6208 or locally from Wal-Mart in Muscle Shoals and Russellville; Dependable Service Center, Russellville; Yogi's, intersection of Hwy. 247 and 72; Colbert County Courthouse in Tusculum; Franklin Co. Courthouse in Russellville; Dick's Sporting Goods in Florence, Waldrep's Service Center in Cherokee and from the self-service issuing stations located at Stewart's Camp and the Rose Trail Bait Shop, on Mt. Mills Road in Riverton. Deer and turkey harvested on these hunts must be recorded at the checking station on the day harvested, or if the checking station

is closed, in the archery/turkey harvest box at Stewart's Camp information board prior to leaving the WMA. Silver road gates on the old portion of area will be closed except on days of gun deer hunts and the first 10 days of squirrel season. All other entrance gates will be opened from October 1 through February 28 and during Spring Turkey Season. No secondary gates will be opened. Trapping permits must be obtained from area biologist. Youth hunt permits and gun deer hunt permits will be issued from the checking station on the day of the hunts. Special buck size harvest restrictions apply, except on Youth Deer Hunt.

HOLLINS WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREA

(Clay & Talladega Counties)

PERMITS: Season permits for the Dec. 2-8 and Jan. 13-19 gun deer hunts and small game, turkey, and archery (deer and turkey) may be obtained by writing (must include self-addressed, business size, stamped envelope) or contacting Area Biologist Gene Carver, PO Box 27, Hollins, AL 35082 or Alabama Division of Wildlife and Freshwater Fisheries, District IV Wildlife Office, 1820-C Glynwood Drive, Prattville, AL 36066. Phone: 334-358-0035. Season permits also issued locally at Country Cousins Store, Hollins; Hollins General Store, Hwy 511, Hollins; at Ace Hardware, Ft. Williams Street, Sylacauga; Toodlums, Hwy. 231 in Hanover; Friendly Corner at the intersection of Hwy. 148; Main St. in Sylacauga; Sylacauga Outdoors on Hwy. 280 in Sylacauga; and Mike's Army Surplus Headquarters in Talladega. All deer hunters (including archery) during the gun deer hunts on Nov. 18 and Jan. 26-27 and primitive weapons hunts on Dec. 20-21 shall be issued a hunting permit at the checking station located at Country Cousins Store, Hollins. Adults and youth participating in the youth turkey hunt on March 11 must check-in and out of the checking station. All deer killed shall be reported to personnel at the checking station. The checking station will be opened no later than 5:00 a.m. Trapping permits may be obtained only from the area biologist.

JAMES D. MARTIN - SKYLINE WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREA

(Jackson County)

PERMITS: Permits for the Nov. 11 youth deer hunt, the Nov. 18 and Dec. 15-16 gun deer hunts, will be issued from the two checking stations during the dates of the hunts. Season map permits will be valid for the deer hunts on Nov. 24-28, Dec. 27-31, Jan. 19-21, the Dec. 7-10 primitive weapon hunt, and for small game, archery deer, and turkey hunting. These season map permits may be obtained by writing: Area Biologist Frank Allen, 37 County Road 243, Scottsboro, Alabama 35768, phone (256) 587-3114 (enclose self-addressed stamped #10 envelope and current hunting license number). Season permits are 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 Hwy 79 and Hwy 146 intersection. Trapping permits must be obtained from the Area Biologist. Checking stations will be open from 5:00 a.m. until 5:30 p.m. on dates of Nov. 11, Nov. 18, and Dec. 15-16. Deer harvested during these dates must be brought to the checking station. Deer harvested during the remaining deer hunts will be registered on a form provided for that purpose at each of the checking stations. Those hunters less than the age of 16 and female hunters may harvest either sex (except spotted fawns). One deer per day. Note: On the gun deer hunts on Nov. 24-28, Dec. 27-31 and Jan. 19-21 and the primitive weapons hunt Dec. 7-10, this map shall be your permit to hunt on the WMA and must be in your possession. You do not check in or out at check stations. The check stations will be open only on the Youth hunt Nov. 11, and Gun Deer hunts on Nov. 18 and Dec. 15-16.

KINTERBISH WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREA

(Sumter County)

PERMITS: Season permits for all seasons except gun deer hunting may be obtained from Young's Workshop and Village Jewelry and Sports, Butler; Short Stop Grocery, York; Ace Hardware Home and Auto Store, York; Dixie Station and Denco's No. 2, Cuba; Wal-Mart, Livingston; or by writing or contacting Area Biologist Bennett Moseley, PO Box 207, Ward, AL 36922; Phone: 251-626-5474. Permits will also be available on a self-service basis in a mailbox at the checking station (equipment shed). All hunters during the gun deer hunts shall be issued a permit from the checking station located at Gaston Community, 3 miles east of Ward, AL on Sumter Co. Rd. 10. The checking station will be open no later than 5:00 a.m. and will be closed one hour after sunset.

LAUDERDALE WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREA

(Lauderdale County)

PERMITS: Permits for gun deer hunts will be issued from the checking station on the dates of the hunts. Season permits for the 8-day either sex gun deer hunt, turkey, small game, and archery seasons may be obtained by writing Area Biologist Daniel Toole, PO Box 1314, Florence, AL 35631 and enclose a self-addressed stamped envelope or locally from Waterloo Market, Waterloo; Dick's Sporting Goods, Florence; McFarland Funland & Bait Shop, McFarland Bottom, Florence; Brush Creek Grocery, Wright; Lake View Market, Wright; Wal-Mart, Florence; the Probate Judge's Office, Lauderdale County Courthouse; and from the self-service permit box at the Checking Station in Waterloo. All deer and turkey harvested shall be reported to the administrators of the hunt at the checking station located on Waterloo Road. Trapping permits must be obtained from area Area Biologist.

LITTLE RIVER WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREA

(Cherokee & DeKalb Counties)

PERMITS: Permits for the Nov. 18, and Dec. 8-9 gun deer hunts will be issued during the dates of the hunts from the checking station located on Cherokee County Road 103, one-half mile from the intersection with Highway 35. The checking station will open no later than 5:00 a.m. Season map permits will be valid for deer hunts on Nov. 24-Nov. 30, Jan. 12-13, Jan. 27-31, and primitive weapon hunt Dec. 23-29, and for all other hunting seasons listed. These season permits may be obtained at J & S Quickmart, Hwy. 35, Blanche, AL; Day's Sporting Goods, Centre, AL; Mark's Grocery, Highway 9, Centre, AL; E.T.'s Time-Saver, Fisher Crossroads; Abbot Marine, Hwy. 35, Ft. Payne; Gun Shop, Gault Ave., Ft. Payne; Great Outdoor Store, Gault Ave., Ft. Payne; or by writing Area Biologist Tracy Nelson, 4415 County Road 75, Cedar Bluff, AL 35959 (phone [256] 643-4149 extension 11). Send your current hunting license number along with a stamped, self-addressed #10 envelope. Season map permits are also available from the Wildlife and Freshwater Fisheries Office in Jacksonville between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Monday-Friday. Trapping permits may be obtained from the Area Biologist.

LOWNDES WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREA

(Lowndes County)

PERMITS: Season Permits for the Dec. 16-22 gun deer hunt, special feral swine season Aug. 12- Sept. 3 and small game, turkey and archery (deer) will be issued locally by St. Clair Grocery, County Road 29, St. Clair; U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Assistant Resource Office, Hwy. 80; Four Seasons, Owens Road, White Hall; Langley's Marina, Henderson Road, White Hall; Hall's Grocery, Old Selma Road, Montgomery; Shopper Stop #145, Hwy. 80, (open 7 days/week and 24 hours/day) Lowndesboro; Walter Craig, Inc., Hwy. 22, Selma; or by writing Area Biologist Chris Jaworowski, 154 Battlefield Road, Lowndesboro, AL 36752, or Division of Wildlife and Freshwater Fisheries, District IV Wildlife Office, 1820-C Glynwood Drive, Prattville, AL 36066. Phone: 334-358-0035. All deer hunters (including archery during the gun deer hunts) Nov. 24-25, Dec. 29-30, Jan. 12-13, Jan 26-27 and youth deer hunt Nov. 11, shall be issued a hunting permit at the checking station located on Hunters Loop Road off Henderson Road. Adults and youth participating in the youth turkey hunt on March 11 must check-in and out of the checking station. The checking station will be open no later than 5:00 a.m. Trapping permits may be obtained only from the Area Biologist. Special buck size harvest restrictions apply except Youth Deer Hunt.

MOBILE-TENSAW DELTA AND W.L. HOLLAND WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREAS

(Baldwin & Mobile Counties)

PERMITS: A season permit is required for all hunting and is valid for all game species and seasons listed hereon. Permits may be obtained at self-service permit box located at the end of Baldwin County road 86 or from Campbell's Hardware; Mobile County River Delta Marina, Quint's Hardware, Saraland, Daphne, and Bay Minette Wal-Marts; and from the Division of Wildlife and Freshwater Fisheries Office, 5093 Battleship Parkway, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Mon-Fri., or by writing to Area Biologist James C. Masek, PO Box 247, Daphne, AL 36526; Phone: 251-626-5474. Include a large self-addressed, stamped envelope and your current license number. Trapping Permits must be obtained from area biologist.

MULBERRY FORK WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREA

(Tuscaloosa & Walker Counties)

PERMITS: Gun deer permits will be issued daily from the checking station located 3 miles north of the Franklin Ferry Bridge on Franklin Ferry Road, 12 miles north of Oak Grove, Alabama. Season small game, archery deer and turkey permits can be obtained locally at The Grove, Lock 17 Road, Adger, AL 35006; Mini-Mart, Hwy 69, Oakman; The Fast Break Shop, Hwy. 269 South, Parrish, AL 35580; Walmart, Hwy. 78, Jasper, 35501; Sportsman's Center, Hwy. 78, Jasper, 35501; Quinn's Marina, Franklin Ferry Rd., Parrish, AL 35580; Betty Gills Grocery, 17670 Ground Hog Road, Adger, AL, 35006 or by writing Area Biologist Phil Miller, PO Box 176, Oakman, AL 35579; Phone: 205-339-5716. Include a large, self-addressed stamped envelope and your current license numbers and indicate the permit you desire. Trapping permits must be obtained from the area biologist.

OAKMULGEE WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREA

(Bibb, Hale, Perry & Tuscaloosa Counties)

PERMITS: Gun and primitive weapons deer permits will be issued daily from the checking station at the Elliott Creek Work Center on Hale Co. Hwy. 50, 11 miles east of Moundville, AL. Season small game, archery deer, and turkey permits will be available at self-service box located at the checking station; Wal-Mart, Skyland Boulevard, Tuscaloosa; Duncanville Feed and Seed, Hwy. 82 E. Duncanville; Woods and Waters, Skyland Blvd., Tuscaloosa; Academy Sports & Outdoors, 710 Skyland Blvd., Tuscaloosa and Pleasant Valley Store on Hale Co. Hwy. 25. Requests for permits by mail should be sent to Area Biologist Jeff Makemson, 11481 Colonial Dr., Duncanville, AL 35456; Phone: 205-345-3807. Include current hunting license number with a large, self-addressed stamped envelope. Indicate the permit you desire. All deer killed must be checked at the checking station. Turkeys killed shall be reported to the area biologist. Trapping permits must be obtained from the area biologist.

RIVERTON COMMUNITY HUNTING AREA

(Colbert County)

PERMITS: Season map/permits for small game, archery, turkey and the Youth Deer Hunt may be obtained by writing Area Biologist Mitchell Marks, 4200 White Pike, Cherokee, AL 35616 (enclose current hunting license numbers and stamped, self-addressed envelope); (256) 359-6208 or locally from Wal-Mart in Muscle Shoals; Colbert County Courthouse in Tusculmbia; Waldrep's Service Center in Cherokee; Rose Trail Bait Shop, Riverton; and the Buzzard Roost Bait Shop, Margerum. Deer and turkey harvested during the gun hunts and/or archery hunts shall be reported to the administrators of the hunt by recording harvested game at the checking station harvest box at Rose Trail Bait Shop. All entrance gates will be opened from October 1 through February 28 and during the Spring Turkey Season. No secondary gates will be opened. Trapping permits must be obtained from area biologist. Special buck size harvest restrictions apply, except on the Youth Deer Hunt.

SAM R. MURPHY WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREA

(Lamar and Marion Counties)

PERMITS: Gun deer permits will be issued daily from the checking station located ½ mile east of Pikeville on Marion Co. 2. Pikeville is 4 miles north of Guin, AL on US Hwys. 43, 78, and 278. Season small game, archery deer, and turkey permits can be obtained by writing Area Biologist Kevin Pugh, 827 Cooner Road, Jasper, AL 35505, Phone (205) 339-5716. Include a large, self-addressed, stamped envelope and your current hunting license numbers and indicate the permit you desire. Season permits will also be available at Country Corner, Guin; Black's Hardware, Guin; Texaco Truck Stop, Hwy 78, Hamilton; Marion County Lake; Wal-Mart, in Winfield and Hamilton; Marion and Lamar County Courthouses; and the Ford Dealership, Sulligent during regular business hours. Trapping permits must be obtained from the Area Biologist.

SCOTCH WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREA

(Clarke County)

PERMITS: Permits required for all hunting and trapping. Gun deer permits issued daily from Management Area Headquarters. No dog deer permits issued after 7:00 a.m. Season small game, archery deer, and turkey permits may be picked up at Area Headquarters or through the mail by writing District Office, P.O. Box 247, Daphne, AL 36526; Phone: 251-626-5474 (include current hunting license numbers, and SASE).

SEVEN-MILE ISLAND WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREA
(Lauderdale County)

PERMITS: A season permit is required for all hunting and trapping. Waterfowl, small game, feral swine and archery deer permits may be obtained by writing Area Biologist Daniel Toole, PO Box 1314, Florence, AL 35631 and enclose a self-addressed, stamped envelope, or Wheeler National Wildlife Refuge, Decatur or locally from McFarland Funland & Bait Shop, McFarland Bottom, Florence; Dick's Sporting Goods, Florence; Probate Judge's Office, Lauderdale County Courthouse; Wal-Mart, Florence; and from self-service permit box located at the main entrance gate off of Hwy. 20 just west of Cypress Creek next to the Florence Water Treatment Plant. Trapping permits must be obtained from the Area Biologist. Federal duck stamp and federal regulations may be obtained at U.S. Post Office. State duck stamp may be obtained at Probate Judge's Office. Vehicles will be allowed beyond entrance gate the first 10 days of the dove season only. All deer harvested during the archery season must be recorded on the reporting form located in the permit box at entrance gate off of Hwy. 20 just west of Cypress Creek next to the Florence Water Treatment Plant.

ST. CLAIR COMMUNITY HUNTING AREA
(St. Clair County)

PERMITS: A season permit is required for all hunting and is valid for all game species and seasons listed hereon. Season permits may be obtained locally at Anna's Grocery, intersection of U.S. Hwy. 231 and U.S. Hwy. 411; K & N Service Station, intersection of U.S. Hwy. 231 and AL Hwy. 144; K-Mart in Pell City; Lucky's Bait and Tackle on Main Street, Pell City; 5th Avenue Grocery, Hwy. 411, Ashville; and from Conservation Enforcement Officers in St. Clair County. Permits will also be issued from the District II Wildlife and Freshwater Fisheries Office between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Mon.-Fri., or by writing: Wildlife and Freshwater Fisheries Office, 4101 AL Hwy. 21 North, Jacksonville, AL 36265 (enclose current hunting license number and stamped, self-addressed #10 envelope). Trapping permits must be obtained from Wildlife and Freshwater Fisheries Office (address above). All deer and turkey killed on the area must be recorded on a ledger made available at Anna's Grocery and at K & N Service Station.

SWAN CREEK & MALLARD FOX CREEK WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREAS
(Limestone, Morgan & Lawrence Counties)

PERMITS: A season permit is required for all hunting and trapping. Waterfowl, small game and archery deer permits may be obtained by writing Area Biologist Steve Bryant, 21438 Harris Station Rd., Tanner, AL 35671; Phone 256-353-2634. Permits issued locally by J.C.'s Gun and Tackle, 1112 6th Ave. S.E., Decatur and University Dr. NW, Huntsville; Wiley Outdoor Sports, 1808 Sportsman Lane, Huntsville and Gateway Shopping Center, Decatur; West End Chevron 17171 Hwy 72 West, Athens; and at the self-service issuing station located next to the Swan Creek equipment shed. FEDERAL DUCK STAMP AND FEDERAL REGULATIONS MAY BE OBTAINED AT U.S. POST OFFICE. ALABAMA DUCK STAMP MAY BE OBTAINED AT LICENSE COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE. All deer harvested on Swan Creek or Mallard-Fox Creek WMA should have data recorded at one of the following locations: the self-service check station located just east of the Swan Creek Equipment Shed, Marie's Country Store, located at intersection of Lucas Ferry Road and Nuclear Plant Road, JoMo's One Stop, located at intersection of Hwy. 31 and Airport Road, Mojo's Deli #6, located on Hwy. 20 just west of the intersection with Finley Island Road, or at Bud's Store, located at the intersection of Hwy. 20 and Lawrence Co. Road 400. Trapping permits must be obtained from the Area Biologist

UPPER DELTA WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREA
(Baldwin and Mobile Counties)

PERMITS: A season permit is required for all hunting and is valid for all game species listed on permit. Permits may be obtained at self-service permit box located on Area off St. Luke Church Road or from Mobile County River Delta Marina, Quint's Hardware, Boatyard Landing, Hubbard's Landing, Saraland, Daphne, and Bay Minette Wal-Marts, Mt. Vernon Exxon, Mt. Vernon Hardware, Baldwin Co. Courthouse, Mobile County License Commissioner's Office, and from the Division of Wildlife and Freshwater Fisheries Office, 5093 Battleship Parkway, between the hours of 8:00 AM and 5:00 PM Monday-Friday, or by writing to Area Biologist Steven W. Barnett, PO Box 247, Daphne, AL 36526; Phone: 251-626-5474. Include a large self-addressed, stamped envelope and your current hunting license number. Trapping permits must be obtained from the Area Biologist. All deer and turkey harvested must be reported at self-service checking station on Area or on harvest records located at Hubbard's Landing, Boat Yard Landing, Mobile County River Delta Marina, or Mt. Vernon Hardware.

WEST JEFFERSON PUBLIC HUNTING AREA
(Jefferson County)

PERMITS: A season permit is required for all hunting and is valid for all game species and seasons hereon listed. Permits may be obtained from The Grove, Oak Grove, AL; Rock Creek Bait & Tackle, Lock 17 Road; Simmons Sporting Goods, Bessemer; Head's Grocery, Taylor Ferry Road, Alliance; Betty Hill Grocery, 17670 Ground Hog Road, Alger, AL; Jefferson County Courthouse or by writing to Supervising Wildlife Biologist, Mike Sievering, PO Box 305, Northport, AL 35476. Include a large, self-addressed stamped envelope and your current hunting license numbers. For information, call 205-339-5716.

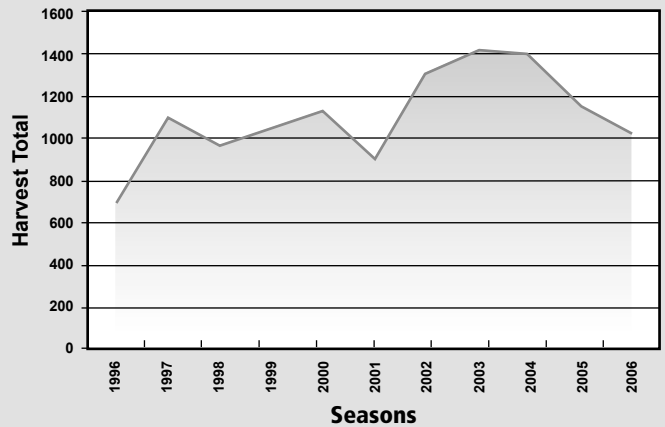
WOLF CREEK WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREA
(Walker & Fayette Counties)

PERMITS: Gun and Primitive weapons deer permits, except for the Youth Deer Hunt, will be issued daily from the checking station located 1 mile south of AL Hwy. 102 on the Frozen Hollow Road. The checking station will open no later than one hour before sunrise. Permits for the Youth Deer and Turkey Hunts and season small game, archery deer, and turkey hunting may be obtained by writing Area Biologist Kevin D. Pugh, 827 Cooner Road, Jasper, AL 35503; Phone: 205-339-5716. Include a large self-addressed, stamped envelope and your current hunting license number. Permits may also be obtained from self-service box at the checking station or from Pat's Archery, Old Russellville Road, Jasper; Scott's Quick Stop, Hwy. 102, Townley; Wal-Mart, Hwy 78, Jasper; Sportsman's Center, Hwy 78, Jasper, during regular business hours. All deer killed must be checked at the checking station. Turkeys killed shall be reported to the area biologist. Trapping permits must be obtained from the Area Biologist.

Statistics for Spring Turkey Hunting on Alabama WMAs

The graph below reflects a ten-year trend of spring turkey harvests on WMAs. Management decisions for wildlife are usually based over a period of time (trend) rather than spotlighting any particular season due to normal fluctuations in populations from year to year. Turkey harvest data for each WMA in the 2006 spring season are shown in the table.

Spring WMA Turkey Harvest



2005-2006 Spring WMA Turkey Harvest Data

Wildlife Management Area	Man-Days Hunted	Known Legal Harvest	Estimated Legal Harvest	Man-Days Hunted per Turkey Harvested
AUTAUGA	350	55	65	5.4
BARBOUR	550	28	40	13.8
BLACK WARRIOR	950	29	65	14.6
BLUE SPRING	595	11	40	14.9
CAHABA	450	25	50	9.0
CHOCOLOCCO	550	62	85	6.5
COOSA	800	65	85	9.4
COVINGTON	600	20	40	15.0
DEMOPOLIS	300	18	20	15.0
ESCAMBIA CREEK	300	5	20	15.0
F. & R. BOYKIN	325	13	26	12.5
FREEDOM HILLS	873	18	52	16.8
HOLLINS	400	15	45	8.9
J.D. MARTIN-SKYLINE	1,050	27	47	22.3
KINTERBISH	195	6	12	16.3
LAUDERDALE	550	52	55	10.0
LITTLE RIVER	525	14	25	21.0
LOWNDES	250	6	15	16.7
MULBERRY FORK	800	22	35	22.9
OAKMULGEE	500	30	40	12.5
SAM R. MURPHY	1,200	38	65	18.5
SCOTCH	350	12	18	19.4
ST. CLAIR	180	12	20	9.0
UPPER DELTA	350	15	30	11.7
W. L. HOLLAND	150	4	7	21.4
WEST JEFFERSON	625	0	42	14.9
WOLF CREEK	700	23	40	17.5
TOTALS	14,468	625	1,084	13.3

2005-06 Statistics for Deer Hunting on Alabama's WMAs

The number of deer killed on each wildlife management area (WMA), the hunting method, and the man-days of participation are compared in Tables 1 and 2 (information taken from Deer Hunt Results on Alabama Wildlife Management Areas, Annual Report, 2005-06). Hunter participation and success can vary due to weather, date of hunt, and length of the season. Statewide participation in stalk hunts decreased by 381 man-days from last year's totals, but thirteen of the 27 WMAs that offered stalk hunts had an increase in hunter participation on stalk hunts during the 2005-06 season. Hunter success improved, dropping from 20 man-days per deer killed on stalk hunts in 2004-05 to 18 man-days per deer killed on stalk hunts in 2005-06. This success rate also was better than the average of 23 man-days per deer killed on stalk hunts for the period of 1999-2004. Seventeen WMAs scheduled either-sex deer hunts for youth hunters during the 2005-06 hunting season. Each hunter who participated in one of these special hunts had to be less than 16 years of age and accompanied by a non-hunting, licensed adult 25 years of age or older. Total participation on these hunts decreased from last year's total of 1,096 hunters to 906 hunters for 2005-06. The deer kill on these hunts increased, rising from 51 deer in 2004-05 to 79 deer in 2005-06. The primary purpose of the youth hunts is to acquaint young hunters with deer hunting. These hunts will continue on WMAs in the future.

Quality Deer Management on Some Alabama WMAs

Five WMAs currently are under quality deer management (QDM) guidelines. The 2005-06 hunting season was the seventh year of QDM for Barbour WMA, the sixth year for Covington WMA, the fourth for Freedom Hills and Lauderdale WMAs and the third year for Lowndes WMA. Antlered bucks must have at least 3-points on one antler to be legal to kill and hunters have more opportunity to kill antlerless deer on gun deer hunts on all five of these WMAs. All five WMAs have shown considerable improvements in the age structure of the antlered buck kill since initiation of the QDM programs. For the 2005-06 hunting season, the overwhelming majority of the antlered bucks reported killed on these five areas was comprised of 2-1/2 year old and older deer (Barbour 86%, Covington 88%, Freedom Hills 83%, Lauderdale 91%, Lowndes 96%). Prior to the implementation of the antler restrictions, 1-1/2 year olds were the largest age class in the annual buck kill. Over time, the current management strategies on all five areas should continue to produce a higher percentage of adult bucks (2-1/2 years old and older) in the population, as well as a more balanced adult sex ratio, more intense rutting behavior, and many other traits characteristic of a healthy, balanced deer herd managed under QDM. Biologists on these areas will continue to collect biological data, as well as public opinion data, to monitor the status of the deer herds and deer hunters on these five WMAs. These data will be used to evaluate the effectiveness of current management practices used on the areas and aid biologists in making decisions to help achieve their long-term management objectives. If the public's demand for more WMAs managed for better quality deer becomes stronger, the Division of Wildlife and Freshwater Fisheries may decide to initiate QDM programs on other public hunting areas in the future.

If you would like further detailed information regarding the 2005-06 Wildlife Management Area Deer Hunt results, the complete report is available at: www.outdooralabama.com/hunting/land/

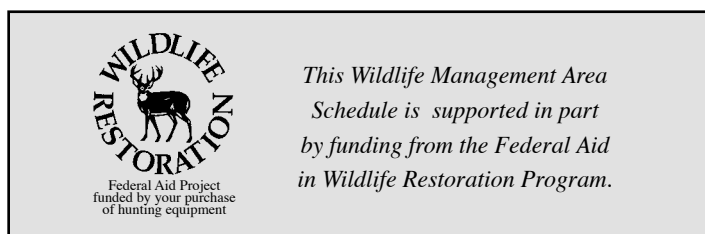


TABLE 1. Deer Hunting on Alabama's WMAs: Archery 2005-06

Wildlife Management Area	Man-Days Hunted	Estimated Legal Kill	Man-Days Hunted Per Deer Killed	Man-Days Hunter Success (%)
AUTAUGA	300	5	60.0	1.7%
BARBOUR	657	28	23.5	4.3%
BLACK WARRIOR	1,300	18	72.2	1.4%
BLUE SPRING	1,510	99	15.3	6.6%
CAHABA RIVER	1,570	66	23.8	4.2%
CHOCOLOCCO	750	72	10.4	9.6%
COOSA	800	63	12.7	7.9%
COVINGTON	1,290	69	18.7	5.3%
DEMOPOLIS	395	19	20.8	4.8%
ESCAMBIA CREEK	475	17	27.9	3.6%
FRANK W. & ROB M. BOYKIN	720	21	34.3	2.9%
FREEDOM HILLS	3,424	60	57.1	1.8%
HOLLINS	1,250	66	18.9	5.3%
JACKSON COUNTY WATERFOWL AREAS	900	68	13.2	7.6%
JAMES D. MARTIN-SKYLINE	765	67	11.4	8.8%
KINTERBISH	550	14	39.3	2.5%
LAUDERDALE	225	27	8.3	12.0%
LITTLE RIVER	950	30	31.7	3.2%
LOWNDES	875	91	9.6	10.4%
MULBERRY FORK	900	85	10.6	9.4%
OAKMULGEE	1,300	90	14.4	6.9%
SAM R. MURPHY	800	39	20.5	4.9%
SCOTCH	80	4	20.0	5.0%
SEVEN MILE ISLAND	80	16	5.0	20.0%
ST. CLAIR	1,260	93	13.5	7.4%
SWAN CREEK & MALLARD FOX CREEK	720	27	26.7	3.8%
UPPER DELTA	1,000	32	31.3	3.2%
W. L. HOLLAND & MOBILE-TENSAW DELTA	1,325	20	66.3	1.5%
WEST JEFFERSON	1,485	51	29.1	3.4%
WOLF CREEK	500	17	29.4	3.4%
TOTALS	28,156	1,374	20.5	4.9%

TABLE 2. Deer Hunting on Alabama's WMAs: Firearms* 2005-06

Wildlife Management Area	Man-Days Hunted	Estimated Legal Kill	Man-Days Hunted Per Deer Killed	Man-Days Hunter Success (%)
AUTAUGA	1,084	26	41.7	2.4%
BARBOUR	4,007	201	19.9	5.0%
BLACK WARRIOR	4,024	206	19.5	5.1%
BLUE SPRING	3,074	186	16.5	6.1%
CAHABA RIVER	1,904	109	17.5	5.7%
CHOCOLOCCO	3,545	227	15.6	6.4%
COOSA	1,941	85	22.8	4.4%
COVINGTON	2,102	140	15.0	6.7%
DEMOPOLIS	735	31	23.7	4.2%
ESCAMBIA CREEK	756	47	16.1	6.2%
FRANK W. & ROB M. BOYKIN	1,930	137	14.1	7.1%
FREEDOM HILLS	3,152	172	18.3	5.5%
HOLLINS	2,014	88	22.9	4.4%
JAMES D. MARTIN-SKYLINE	5,212	374	13.9	7.2%
KINTERBISH	491	36	13.6	7.3%
LAUDERDALE	1,852	171	10.8	9.2%
LITTLE RIVER	2,276	158	14.4	6.9%
LOWNDES	2,011	155	13.0	7.7%
MULBERRY FORK	2,814	160	17.6	5.7%
OAKMULGEE	2,703	180	15.0	6.7%
SAM R. MURPHY	2,274	240	9.5	10.6%
SCOTCH	2,436	117	20.8	4.8%
ST. CLAIR	2,300	122	18.9	5.3%
UPPER DELTA	1,655	92	18.0	5.6%
W. L. HOLLAND & MOBILE-TENSAW DELTA	1,510	11	137.3	0.7%
WEST JEFFERSON	6,750	150	45.0	2.2%
WOLF CREEK	1,243	53	23.5	4.3%
TOTALS	65,795	3,674	17.9	5.6%

*Includes Youth, Stalk, Primitive Weapons, and Dog Deer Hunts

220-2-.55 Wildlife Management Areas, Community Hunting Areas, Public Hunting Areas, and Refuges of Alabama

(1) It shall be unlawful on ALL WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREAS, COMMUNITY HUNTING AREAS, PUBLIC HUNTING AREAS, AND REFUGE AREAS, all of which are established as "wildlife management areas" by Rule 220-2-.22 and all of which are hereinafter sometimes collectively referred to herein as "AREAS" or "AREA":

- (a) To hunt, trap, use dogs, possess firearms, traps, or bow and arrow, except on open designated target ranges and except bow fishing equipment from March 1 -August 31, without a valid permit. A permit is valid only during scheduled AREA 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.
- (b) To use dogs for stalk hunting of deer or for turkey hunting.
- (c) To use dogs for small game hunting where dogs are expressly prohibited.
- (d) To use dogs for hunting, training or any purpose from March 1 until the opening of the following fall gun season.
- (e) For any person under 16 years of age to hunt on any AREA unless accompanied by a licensed hunter at all times.
- (f) To have in possession any fully automatic rifle or any firearms, ammunition or bow and arrow except as described below:
 - 1. **DEER:** Stalk Hunts - Centerfire rifles that have been plugged or are otherwise incapable of holding more than 11 cartridges and using mushrooming and/or expanding type ammunition, shotguns using slugs or single round balls, muzzle loading firearms .40 caliber or larger, or centerfire handguns with a minimum 4 inch barrel length using mushrooming and/or expanding type ammunition. All applicable laws regarding possessing and carrying handguns must be followed.
 - 2. **DEER:** Stalk Hunting - Primitive Weapons Hunt -using only muzzle loading rifles, muzzle loading handguns, muzzle loading shotguns, or bow and arrow (including crossbow). Rifles and handguns to be .40 caliber or larger; shotguns to use single round balls only. Firearms must be incapable of holding more than one charge per barrel.
 - 3. **DEER:** Dog Hunts - Shotguns using buckshot only.
 - 4. **TURKEY:** Shotguns using No. 2 shot or smaller and bow and arrow (no crossbows).
 - 5. **DOVE, WOODCOCK, SNIPER AND RAIL:** Shotguns using No. 2 shot or smaller.
 - 6. **WATERFOWL:** Shotguns using steel shot, T size or smaller. Waterfowl may also be hunted with other U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service approved shot and sizes.
 - 7. **QUAIL:** Shotguns using No. 4 shot or smaller.
 - 8. **SQUIRREL, CROW AND RABBIT-** Shotguns using No. 4 shot or smaller, rimfire firearms, muzzle loading rifles .40 caliber or smaller, or rifles operated by air.
 - 9. **RACCOON AND OPOSSUM-** Daylight hours: shotguns using No. 4 shot or smaller or rimfire firearms only; nighttime hours: must conform to state laws and regulations.
 - 10. **BOBCAT AND FOX:** May be killed during any scheduled hunt within the time period of deer and turkey seasons in that county, when possessing a valid permit and using weapons and ammunition that are legal for such designated hunts during daylight hours only. Only one (1) fox per day may be harvested.
 - 11. **BOW AND ARROW** (not including Crossbows) will be legal on all AREA scheduled hunts. Crossbows will be legal during any open bow and arrow season dates for any species (except turkey). Broadhead points will be legal only during scheduled deer and turkey hunts. All archery equipment used during the bow fishing season of March 1 - August 31 must conform to the provisions of Rule 220-2-.46, relating to bow fishing.
 - 12. Falconry will be legal on all AREA scheduled hunts for legally permitted falconers. Falconers may take migratory game birds (not more than 3 per day) and resident game birds and animals on dates those seasons are open on each AREA.
 - 13. **TRAPPING:** Standard .22 caliber or smaller rimfire firearms (no magnums) only, during daylight hours only - except where expressly forbidden.
- (g) For any person to hunt deer with gun without first presenting his required hunting licenses at the checking station except on Autauga, Demopolis, Escambia Creek, Kinterbish, Riverton, St. Clair, West Jefferson, W. L. Holland-Mobile-Tensaw Delta, and Upper Delta AREAS.
- (h) For any person to carry in or on a vehicle, any of the following: any firearms (including pistols) 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.
- (i) For hunters on dog deer hunts to leave stand assigned to them until instructed.
- (j) To camp on any AREA except in designated sites. Campers using generators must camp in site designated for generator use. On AREAS located on U. S. Forest Service lands, this camping

restriction applies October 1 - January 31, except on Choccolocco AREA, where the camping restriction shall also be in effect from October 1 through April 30 of each year. Individuals or groups may camp on AREAS 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.

- (k) To kill or willfully molest any species of wildlife except those designated for hunting. However, this regulation shall not apply to coyote or feral swine, which may be killed during all scheduled AREA hunts, when possessing a valid permit and using weapons and ammunition that are legal for such designated hunts during daylight hours only.
- (l) To discharge fireworks at any time.
- (m) To discharge firearms for target practice provided, however that this regulation shall not apply to the designated target range on Barbour, Black Warrior, Cahaba River, Choccolocco, Coosa, Freedom Hills, Sam R. Murphy, James D. Martin - Skyline, Oakmulgee, Swan Creek and Upper Delta AREAS. All range users shall abide by the listed rules. Permits for the excepted uses will be issued by the AREA manager. The range may be closed as necessary by the AREA manager.
 - 1. Range is open during daylight hours only (except by permit).
 - 2. No alcoholic beverages allowed.
 - 3. Any legal firearm and ammunition (except armor-piercing or tracer by permit only) may be used on target range.
 - 4. Keep all firearms unloaded and muzzles pointed in a safe direction when not firing. Action on uncased guns shall be open when not on the firing line.
 - 5. All persons are to remain behind the shooter while firing is taking place. No firing shall be allowed while anyone is down range.
 - 6. All firearms (except as noted below in #7.) shall only be fired from designated stations on the concrete shooting line into the embankment at stationary paper targets. Targets must not be placed higher than 5' above ground level at the base of the embankment. Only one person may shoot from each designated location at any given time.
 - 7. Shotguns with No. 4 shot or smaller may be fired at moving clay targets.
 - 8. All used targets and other trash shall be placed in a garbage can, or removed from the AREA.
- (n) 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.
- (o) To use fire to smoke out game.
- (p) For any person to possess any firearm while hunting with bow and arrow or crossbow, except on days of either sex gun deer hunts.
- (q) To transport deer killed during gun hunts from any AREA before being checked at the designated checking stations for scientific data, except on Autauga, Demopolis, Escambia Creek, Kinterbish, Riverton, St. Clair, W. L. Holland - Mobile-Tensaw Delta, West Jefferson and Upper Delta AREAS.
- (r) 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.
- (s) For any unauthorized person to operate ANY UNLICENSED MOTOR DRIVEN VEHICLE (2, 3, or 4 wheel) on Autauga, Cahaba River, Coosa, Demopolis, Mulberry Fork, Perdido River, and West Jefferson AREAS. For any unauthorized person at any time to operate a motor scooter, motorcycle, motorized trail bike, or any motor driven vehicle on any AREA except on regularly used roads open for public use by four wheel vehicle traffic and except on U.S. Forest Service land in an AREA where "all terrain" vehicles (ATV's) must be used on open designated ATV trails only; or for any unauthorized person to ride or possess horses on any AREA except: (1) on roads open to four-wheel motorized vehicles, except Autauga; and (2) in areas, roads, and trails, designated as open to horses, except Autauga.
- (t) For any person to hunt deer on days of scheduled gun or primitive weapons hunts without wearing an outer garment above the waist containing a minimum of 144 square inches of hunter orange color or either a full size hunter orange hat or cap. Hunters are not required to wear hunter orange when hunting from a stand elevated twelve (12) feet or more above the ground. The hunter orange must be of solid color, except for a small logo and/or printing on the front of the cap, and visible from any angle. All persons hunting any wildlife species (except waterfowl, turkey, and mourning dove and while hunting legally designated species during legal nighttime hours) on the W.L. Holland and Mobile-Tensaw Delta AREAS during dates and in areas open by regulation to feral swine season are required to wear an outer garment above the waist with a minimum of 144 square inches of hunter orange or either a full size hunter orange hat or cap.
- (u) For any person except authorized personnel to block or otherwise stop traffic on any road or at any gate by parking a vehicle in such a way that passage around the vehicle is impossible.
- (v) For any person to deposit, distribute or scatter grain, salt, litter, or any other materials on any AREA maintained by the Department of Conservation and Natural Resources prior to receiving approval from said Department.

- (w) To hunt small game during gun deer hunts and primitive weapons hunts except on the W. L. Holland-Mobile-Tensaw Delta and West Jefferson AREAS, and except waterfowl in the Daub's Swamp, Spidle Lake, and Dead Lake units of the Demopolis AREA and in the Upper Delta AREA.
 - (x) To damage or remove any trees, crops, or other plants, dirt, gravel or sod without legal authorization.
 - (y) To erect or use a permanent tree stand or scaffold without written permission from the landowners. No portable stands may be used within 50 yards of the boundary line on Barbour and Covington AREAS.
 - (z) To cast a light of any kind, either hand held, affixed to a vehicle, or otherwise, between the hours of sunset and sunrise except in areas where the state law is more restrictive. This paragraph does not apply to the headlights of vehicles traveling in a normal manner on an open established road.
 - (aa) To hunt from an elevated stand or platform without attaching themselves to the tree or platform with a safety harness, rope, or strap capable of supporting their weight.
 - (bb) To violate any posted restrictions on entry, hunting, fishing, or other conduct.
 - (cc) To release any animal, bird, fish, or other wildlife without first obtaining written permission from the Wildlife and Freshwater Fisheries Division.
- (2) Individuals must follow the listed rules to participate in the scheduled youth deer or turkey hunts on any AREA.**
- (a) Each youth participant must be accompanied by an adult supervisor. The adult supervisor is to remain within arms length of the youth at all times.
 - (b) Youth is defined as those individuals who have not reached their sixteenth birthday.
 - (c) Adult is defined as those individuals twenty-five years old or older or the parent of the youth who are in possession of all state hunting licenses required to hunt deer or turkey on any AREA. Proof of possession of the required hunting licenses will be required on the scheduled date.
 - (d) Only one firearm will be allowed per adult-youth group. Only the youth hunter will be permitted to utilize the firearm for hunting. The adult is to review with the youth the rules of firearm safety and to ensure they are followed.
 - (e) The adult-youth pair is to check in and out at the AREA checking station as a single unit, except at Mobile-Tensaw Delta-W.L. Holland, Riverton, and Wolf Creek AREAS.
 - (f) Both the adult and youth will be required to wear hunter orange while deer hunting, as required by state regulation.
 - (g) All other rules and regulations to hunt on an AREA are in effect.
- (3) All deer harvested while hunting with a hunter's choice permit on a scheduled gun stalk deer hunt must be tagged with the issued permit immediately upon harvest (before field dressing or moving). The permit shall be affixed to an antler or a hole in the ear. The permit shall be appropriately punched as directed by the Wildlife and Freshwater Fisheries Division.**
- (4) It shall be unlawful on COOSA AREA for any person to carry firearms in boats with ammunition in the magazine, breech or clip attached to firearms except when hunting waterfowl from a stationary boat.**
- (5) It shall be unlawful on COOSA AREA for any person to ride or possess horses except on roads designated for four wheel motorized vehicles. Horses are not permitted in the campgrounds from October 1 to April 30.**
- (6) It shall be unlawful on BARBOUR (except on Youth Deer Hunt), COVINGTON, FREEDOM HILLS (except on Youth Deer Hunt), LAUDERDALE, LOWNDES (except on Youth Deer Hunt), and RIVERTON (except on Youth Deer Hunt) AREAS for any person, hunting by any method, to harvest, attempt to harvest, or possess any antlered buck with less than 3 points, 1 inch or greater, on at least one antler. It shall also be unlawful for anyone to destroy or attempt to destroy the antlers of any deer so as to make the determination of the legal status of the deer uncertain.**
- (7) It shall be unlawful on SWAN CREEK, CROW CREEK, MUD CREEK AND RACCOON CREEK AREAS:**
- (a) For any vehicle not authorized by the Alabama Department of Conservation and Natural Resources or TVA to be driven beyond and/or between the dyke gates.
 - (b) For any person to leave his vehicle parked at the approved launching sites. Hunters must use the designated parking areas. However, handicapped persons with approved handicapped vehicles may be parked at the designated handicap parking location at the main launch only.
 - (c) For any person to take, catch, kill, or attempt to take, catch, or kill mussels during the prescribed waterfowl hunting season.
 - (d) For any person to excavate, to hunt or attempt to hunt from any dug-out or excavated area.
- (8) The following shall apply to the dewatering sloughs on Swan Creek, Mud Creek and Raccoon Creek AREAS:**
- (a) All boats and/or boat blinds used in the harvest of waterfowl on said dewatering sloughs shall be launched and removed daily or shall be floated to an approved launching site for overnight mooring.
 - (b) It shall be unlawful for any person to take fish for commercial purposes and/or to use commercial fishing gear within said dewatering units from November 1 through January 31 of each fiscal year.
 - (c) Temporary blinds may be used for one day only. All such blinds, except boat blinds, left in said areas for more than one day shall be disposed of as deemed advisable by the Wildlife and Freshwater Fisheries Division of the Department of Conservation and Natural Resources.
 - (d) The construction or use of permanent blinds requiring building material, flooring and/or flotation materials shall not be permitted in, or within 150 yards of, the Mud Creek and Raccoon Creek dewatering units.
 - (e) It shall be unlawful for any person using duck and/or goose decoys in the Mud Creek and Raccoon Creek dewatering units to leave said decoys overnight. In addition, all unauthorized activity is prohibited from the herein mentioned dewatering units; from 7:00 p.m. to 12 midnight each day during Nov. 1 – Feb. 15; and, 48 hours prior to waterfowl season openings.
 - (f) It shall be unlawful to use airboats.
- (9) It shall be lawful to install permanent waterfowl hunting blinds (those using building materials and remaining in position overnight) on the Swan Creek AREA only. All such blinds to be placed in the dewatering area must be registered with Wildlife and Freshwater Fisheries Division officials in accordance with the following conditions:**
- (a) The Wildlife and Freshwater Fisheries Division's Blind Governing Committee shall be the final authority in resolving any dispute concerning the permanent waterfowl blinds. The Blind Governing Committee shall be made up of the following people: District I Conservation Officer Supervisor; two Conservation Officers; District I Supervising Wildlife Biologist, and Area Biologist for Swan Creek AREA. The Committee shall have the authority to remove any blind from the area if a dispute occurs and cannot be resolved.
 - (b) Blinds must meet "Qualifications and Registration Procedures" established by the Wildlife and Freshwater Fisheries Division and deemed acceptable by an inspecting official to be registered. All blinds passing inspection will be tagged by the inspecting official. The tag must remain attached to the blind for the duration of the blind's stay on the WMA. Tags shall not be swapped to a different blind. Any untagged blinds may be removed by Wildlife and Freshwater Fisheries officials. It is the hunter's responsibility to make sure the blind he hunts from is properly tagged. No person shall hunt from an untagged blind. For information or a copy of the procedures, call (256) 353-2634.
 - (c) All permanent waterfowl hunting blinds will be registered between the hours of 8:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. on October 25, 2006. Only one blind may be registered per individual and that person, if required to have a hunting license to hunt, must have a valid hunting license and WMA license to register a blind. Only fifty (50) permanent blinds will be installed at preselected sites in the dewatering area. All registered blinds drawing one of the 50 preselected sites must be installed as near as possible to the preselected site prior to gate closing on November 1, 2006.
 - (d) Each selected blind must be placed within 10 feet of the blind location marker and shall not be moved until the end of the waterfowl season. This is not intended to prevent a blind owner from removing his blind from the WMA. In the event of a blind being farther than 10 feet from the marker, it is ineligible to be hunted from.
 - (e) No blind may be attached to the location marker in any way. If a blind is attached to a marker, the registered blind owner of record is in violation of this regulation.
 - (f) Blinds that are drawn and installed must be removed from the WMA no later than February 20, 2007. Any blind not drawn and installed on one of the 50 sites must be removed from the WMA by sunset of the day following the opening day of waterfowl season. (This includes all blinds within the boundaries of the Swan Creek WMA.) Any such blinds or parts thereof remaining after such dates shall be deemed to be the property of the Department of Conservation and Natural Resources and shall be utilized or destroyed as deemed advisable by the Wildlife and Freshwater Fisheries Division.
 - (g) All boats and boat blinds used in the harvest of waterfowl within the dewatering area shall be launched and removed daily or shall be floated to an approved launching site for overnight mooring.
 - (h) Dewatering area access gates will be closed on November 1, 2006 and will be opened by 10:00 AM of the day before the opening day of waterfowl season. No boats with motors are allowed in the dewatering unit during the period gates are closed except as specified on decoy days.
- (10) It shall be unlawful on the St. Clair Community Hunting AREA:**
- (a) To hunt, trap, use dogs, possess firearms, ammunition, traps, archery equipment or utilize the area for any other recreational purposes without a valid permit in possession.
 - (b) To hunt or perform any other recreational activities other than during daylight hours, except raccoon, opossum, and fox hunting, which may be hunted at night during the AREA seasons for those mentioned species. All other recreational activities are prohibited after 7:00 p.m. each day until daylight hours the following day.
 - (c) To possess alcoholic beverages while on the AREA at any time.
 - (d) To operate any motorized vehicle on the AREA except on roads designated on the current year's permit for motorized vehicular usage.
 - (e) To camp overnight or have warming fires on the AREA.
- (11) A \$15.00 Management Area License in addition to a regular hunting license and a management area permit are required for hunting on AREAS.**

Alabama's National Archery in the Schools Program

Alabama was the second of 36 states to implement the highly successful National Archery in the Schools Program. This partnership between the State Department of Education and the Division of Wildlife and Freshwater Fisheries has grown to include approximately 72 schools located from Huntsville to Mobile. This program is not the archery class of old, but a new, exciting hands-on program that has been enthusiastically received by students, teachers, and parents. Archery is a life skill and a healthy recreational activity to be enjoyed for years to come.

The two-week physical education curriculum is best suited for 5th to 8th grade students but is not limited by age, gender, or physical disabilities. Please visit the following website to obtain information on developing an archery program within your local school system:

www.outdooralabama.com/education/archery.



OFFICE LOCATIONS

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Division of Wildlife and Freshwater Fisheries

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Permits, Stamps, and License Fees

Resident Annual

State:	\$15.00
County:	\$ 7.50
Sportsman's License*	\$59.50
Combination Hunting & Freshwater Fishing:	\$23.50
Issuance Fee:	\$ 1.00

Wildlife Management Area

(WMA) License:	\$15.00
Issuance Fee:	\$ 1.00

Duck Stamp

State:	\$ 5.00
Issuance Fee:	\$ 1.00
Federal:	\$15.00

Nonresident

Annual All Game:	\$250.00
Annual Small Game:	\$ 75.00
10-Day Trip All Game:	\$125.00
10-Day Trip Small Game:	\$ 45.00
3-Day Trip All Game:	\$ 75.00
3-Day Trip Small Game:	\$ 30.00
Issuance Fee:	\$ 2.00

* The Sportsman's License covers state hunting, fresh and saltwater fishing, Wildlife Management Area fees, the state waterfowl stamp and the issuance fee.