ALABAMA DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION AND NATURAL RESOURCES
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CHAPTER 220-2
GAME AND FISH DIVISION

220-2-.56 2026-2027 Wildlife Management Area Hunting Seasons.

(1) 2026-2027 Wildlife Management Area Hunting Seasons

NOTE: All game animals harvested (excluding those Bonus Bucks validated by WFF personnel) on all Wildlife Management Areas must be included in each hunter's seasonal statewide and daily bag limit(s).

(a) District I 2026-2027 Wildlife Management Area Seasons and Bag Limits
(Northwest Alabama)

1. BLACK WARRIOR WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREA

(Lawrence and Winston Counties)

DEER:		
	(Archery)	Stalk Hunting Hunter's Choice: **Oct. 1 - Jan. 15.** One deer a day, either one unantlered deer or one antlered buck. ***Antlered buck restrictions apply for Zone B.** Stalk Hunting Antlered Bucks Only: **Jan. 16-27.** One antlered buck a day. ***Antlered buck restrictions apply for Zone B.** Archery hunting is permitted in zone closed to gun deer hunting. Archery hunters must harvest antlered bucks on days of antlered buck only gun deer hunts. No hunting on days of youth gun deer hunt. **Archery hunters must abide by all gun deer hunt regulations when hunting on days of gun deer hunts and MANDATORY check station day requirements.**

DEER:		
	(Youth)	Stalk Hunting Hunter's Choice: **Oct. 31 - Nov. 1.** One deer a day, either one unantlered deer or one antlered buck. **Hunters must submit all harvested deer at check station for data collection. *No antler restrictions apply.**
	(Primitive Weapons)	Stalk Hunting Hunter's Choice: **Nov. 2-6.** One deer a day, either one unantlered deer or one antlered buck. ***Antlered buck restrictions apply for Zone B.**
Zones A & B	(Gun)	Stalk Hunting Hunter's Choice: **Nov.7-8.** One deer a day, either one unantlered deer or one antlered buck. **It is MANDATORY to bring all deer harvested on Nov. 7 and 8 (including archery) to the check station for data collection. The check station will be open from 9:00 AM to 7:00 PM. *Antlered buck restrictions apply for Zone B.**
Zone A	(Gun)	Stalk Hunting Antlered Bucks Only: **Nov. 12-15, Nov. 26-29, and Dec. 10-13.** One antlered buck a day. **It is MANDATORY to bring all deer harvested on Thursdays, Fridays, and Saturdays of these hunts (including archery) to the check station for data collection. The check station will be open from 9:00 AM to 7:00 PM.**

DEER:		
Zone B	(Gun)	Stalk Hunting Antlered Bucks Only: **Nov. 19-22, Dec. 3-6, and Dec. 17-20.** One antlered buck a day. ***Antlered buck restrictions apply. It is MANDATORY to bring all deer harvested on Thursdays, Fridays, and Saturdays of these hunts (including archery) to the check station for data collection. The check station will be open from 9:00AM to 7:00PM.**

***To be legal for harvest, antlered bucks in Zone B must have at least four (4) antler points (1 inch or longer) on at least one main beam.**

Zones A & B		
TURKEY:	(Youth) (Physically Disabled) (Regular)	**March 20 (Daylight until 1:00 PM).** Gobblers only. Decoys allowed. **March 26 (Daylight until 1:00 PM).** Gobblers only. Decoys allowed. **March 27-May 3 (Daylight until 1:00 PM).** Gobblers only. Decoys allowed.
Bag Limit - No more than 1 gobbler during the first 10 days of each season. No more than 2 gobblers total per hunter from Black Warrior WMA/Bankhead Ranger District.		
RACCOON & OPOSSUM:		**Sept. 1-Feb. 28.** Nighttime hours only. No hunting on nights preceding or nights of youth, primitive weapons, or gun deer hunts.
CROW:		**Sept. 1-Feb. 28. No hunting on days of youth, primitive weapons, or gun deer hunts. Small game hunting is permitted in zone not open for gun deer hunting.**
RABBIT & SQUIRREL:		**Sept. 12-Feb. 28.** No hunting on days of youth, primitive weapons, or gun deer hunts. Fox squirrel season closed. Small game hunting is permitted in zone not open for gun deer hunting.
QUAIL:		**CLOSED.**

Zones A & B	
WOODCOCK:	**State Season.** No hunting on days of youth, primitive weapons, or gun deer hunts. Small game hunting is permitted in zone not open for gun deer hunting
BOBCAT, COYOTE, FERAL SWINE, RACCOON, OPOSSUM, & FOX:	Open during any other scheduled WMA Hunting Season using weapons and ammunition approved for those hunts. No dogs allowed. Daylight hours only.
FURBEARER TRAPPING (excluding feral swine):	**Oct. 31-Feb. 28.** Trapping permits must be obtained from Area Biologist.

2. **FREEDOM HILLS WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREA**
(Colbert County)

DEER:		
Zones A & B	(Archery)	Stalk Hunting Hunter's Choice: **Oct. 15 - Feb. 10.** Two deer a day, two unantlered deer or one unantlered deer and one antlered buck. Archery hunting is permitted in zone closed to gun deer hunting. No hunting on days of youth gun deer hunt. **Archery hunters must abide by all MANDATORY check station day requirements.**
	(Youth)	Stalk Hunting Hunter's Choice: **Nov. 14-15**. Two deer a day, two unantlered deer or one unantlered deer and one antlered buck. Hunters must submit all harvested deer at check station on Saturday for data collection. Check station will be open 9:00 AM to 7:00 PM.
	(Primitive Weapons)	Stalk Hunting Hunter's Choice: **Nov. 16 -20.** Two deer a day, two unantlered deer or one unantlered deer and one antlered buck.
	(Gun)	Stalk Hunting Hunter's Choice: **Nov. 26 - 29, Dec. 10-13, Dec. 24-27, and Jan. 21-24.** Two deer a day, two unantlered deer or one unantlered deer and one antlered buck. **It is MANDATORY to bring all deer harvested on Fridays and Saturdays (excluding Dec. 25) of these hunts (including archery) to the check station for data collection. Check station will be open 9:00 AM to 7:00PM.**

DEER:		
Zone A	(Gun)	Stalk Hunting Hunter's Choice: **Jan. 7-10 and Jan. 28-31.** Two deer a day, two unantlered deer or one unantlered deer and one antlered buck. **(Jan. 9 Bonus Buck Day, must be validated by WFF personnel at check station prior to leaving Area). *Antlered buck restrictions apply. It is MANDATORY to bring all deer harvested on Fridays and Saturdays of these hunts (including archery) to the check station for data collection. Check station will be open 9:00 AM to 7:00 PM.**
Zone B	(Gun)	Stalk Hunting Hunter's Choice: **Jan. 14-17 and Feb. 4-7.** Two deer a day, two unantlered deer or one unantlered deer and one antlered buck. **(Feb.6 Bonus Buck Day, must be validated by WFF personnel at check station prior to leaving Area). It is MANDATORY to bring all deer harvested on Fridays and Saturdays of these hunts (including archery) to the check station for data collection. Check station will be open 9:00 AM to 7:00 PM.**

TURKEY:	(Youth) (Physically Disabled) (Regular)	**March 20 (Daylight until 1:00 PM).** Gobblers only. Decoys allowed. **March 26 (Daylight until 1:00 PM).** Gobblers only. Decoys allowed. **March 27-May 3 (Daylight until 1:00 PM).** Gobblers only. Decoys allowed.
Bag Limit- No more than 1 gobbler during the first 10 days of each season. No more than 2 gobblers total per hunter from Freedom Hills WMA.		
RACCOON & OPOSSUM:		**Sept. 1-Feb. 28.** Nighttime hours only. No hunting on nights preceding or nights of youth, primitive weapons, or gun deer hunts.

DOVE:	**State season.** (Opening day: 12:00 noon to sunset; remainder of season: ½ hour before sunrise to sunset). First two weeks of season: Saturdays and Wednesdays only. Remainder of state season except, no hunting on days of youth, primitive weapons, or gun deer hunts. Small game hunting is permitted in zone not open for gun deer hunting.
CROW:	**Sept. 1-Feb. 28. No hunting on days of youth, primitive weapons, or gun deer hunts. Small game hunting is permitted in zone not open for gun deer hunting.**
RABBIT & SQUIRREL:	**Sept. 12-Feb. 28.** No hunting on days of youth, primitive weapons, or gun deer hunts. Fox squirrel season closed during February. Small game hunting is permitted in zone not open for gun deer hunting.
QUAIL:	**Nov. 7-Feb. 28.** No hunting on days of youth, primitive weapons, or gun deer hunts. Small game hunting is permitted in zone not open for gun deer hunting.
WOODCOCK & SNIPE:	**State season.** No hunting on days of gun deer hunts. Small game hunting is permitted in zone not open for gun deer hunting.
BOBCAT, COYOTE, FERAL SWINE, RACCOON, OPOSSUM, & FOX:	Open during any other scheduled WMA Hunting Season using weapons and ammunition approved for those hunts. No dogs allowed. Daylight hours only.
FURBEARER TRAPPING (excluding feral swine):	**Oct. 31 - Feb 28.** Trapping permits must be obtained from Area Biologist.

3. **LAUDERDALE WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREA**
(Lauderdale County)

DEER:		
Zones A & B	(Archery)	Stalk Hunting Hunter's Choice: **Oct. 15-Feb. 10.** Two deer a day, two unantlered deer or one unantlered deer and one antlered buck. Archery hunting is permitted in zone closed to gun deer hunting. No hunting on days of youth gun deer hunt. **Archery hunters must abide by all MANDATORY check station day requirements.**
	(Youth)	Stalk Hunting Hunter's Choice: **Nov. 14-15.** Two deer a day, two unantlered deer or one unantlered deer and one antlered buck. Hunters must submit all harvested deer at check station for data collection on Saturday. Check station will be open 9:00 AM to 7:00PM.
	(Primitive Weapons)	Stalk Hunting Hunter's Choice: **Nov. 16 -20.** Two deer a day, two unantlered deer or one unantlered deer and one antlered buck.
	(Gun)	Stalk Hunting Hunter's Choice: **Nov. 21-22, Nov. 26-29, Dec. 10-13, and Dec. 24-27.** Two deer a day, two unantlered deer or one unantlered deer and one antlered buck. **(Dec. 26 BONUS BUCK DAY, must be validated by WFF personnel) It is MANDATORY to bring all deer harvested on Fridays and Saturdays (excluding Dec. 25) of these hunts (including archery) to the check station for data collection. Check station will be open 9:00AM to 7:00PM.**
Zone A	(Gun)	Stalk Hunting Hunter's Choice: **Dec. 3-6, and Dec. 31 - Jan. 3.** Two deer a day, two unantlered deer or one unantlered deer and one antlered buck. **It is MANDATORY to bring all deer harvested on Fridays and Saturdays of these hunts (including archery) to the check station for data collection. Check station will be open 9:00AM to 7:00PM.**

DEER:		
Zone B	(Gun)	Stalk Hunting Hunter's Choice: **Dec. 17-20, and Jan. 7-10.** Two deer a day, two unantlered deer or one unantlered deer and one antlered buck. **(Jan. 9 Bonus Buck Day, must be validated by WFF personnel at check station prior to leaving Area). It is MANDATORY to bring all deer harvested on Fridays and Saturdays of these hunts (including archery) to the check station for data collection. Check station will be open 9:00AM to 7:00PM.**
TURKEY:	(Youth) (Physically Disabled) (Regular)	**March 20 (Daylight until 1:00 PM).** Gobblers only. Decoys allowed. **March 26(Daylight until 1:00 PM).** Gobblers only. Decoys allowed. **March 27-May 3 (Daylight until 1:00 PM).** Gobblers only. Decoys allowed.
Bag Limit- No more than 1 gobbler during the first 10 days of each season. No more than 2 gobblers total per hunter from Lauderdale WMA.		
RACCOON & OPOSSUM:		**Sept. 1-Feb. 28. Nighttime hours only. No hunting on nights preceding or nights of youth, primitive weapons, or gun deer hunts.**
CROW:		**Sept. 1-Feb. 28. No hunting on days of primitive weapons or gun deer hunts. Small game hunting is permitted in zone not open for gun deer hunting.**
RABBIT & SQUIRREL:		**Sept. 12-Feb. 28.** No hunting on days of primitive weapons or gun deer hunts. Fox squirrel season closed during February. Small game hunting is permitted in zone not open for gun deer hunting.
QUAIL:		**Nov. 7-Feb. 28.** No hunting on days of youth, primitive weapons, or gun deer hunts. Small game hunting is permitted in zone not open for gun deer hunting.
WATERFOWL:		**State Season. No hunting on days of youth, primitive weapons, or gun deer hunts. Small game hunting is permitted in zone not open for gun deer hunting.**

WOODCOCK & SNIPE:	**State season.** No hunting on days of gun deer hunts. Small game hunting is permitted in zone not open for gun deer hunting.
BOBCAT, COYOTE, FERAL SWINE, RACCOON, OPOSSUM, & FOX:	Open during any other scheduled WMA Hunting Season using weapons and ammunition approved for those hunts. No dogs allowed. Daylight hours only.
FERAL SWINE (Special Season):	**Feb. 15-21.** No dogs allowed. Daylight hours only.
FURBEARER TRAPPING (excluding feral swine):	**Oct. 31 - Feb. 28.** Trapping permits must be obtained from Area Biologist.

4. RIVERTON COMMUNITY HUNTING AREA
(Colbert County)

DEER:	(Archery)	Stalk Hunting Hunter's Choice: **Oct. 15 - Feb. 10.** Two deer a day, two unantlered deer or one unantlered deer and one antlered buck. No hunting on days of youth gun deer hunts.
	(Youth)	Stalk Hunting Hunter's Choice: **Nov. 14-15.** Two deer a day, two unantlered deer or one unantlered deer and one antlered buck.
	(Primitive Weapons)	Stalk Hunting Hunter's Choice: **Nov. 16-20.** Two deer a day, two unantlered deer or one unantlered deer and one antlered buck.
	(Gun)	Stalk Hunting Hunter's Choice: Open each Wednesday and Saturday of the regular Gun Deer Season in Colbert County and from **Nov. 21- 29, Dec. 12-20, Jan. 9-17, and Jan. 23-31.** Two deer a day, two unantlered deer or one unantlered deer and one antlered buck.
TURKEY:	(Youth)	**March 20 (Daylight until 1:00 PM).** Gobblers only. Decoys allowed.
	(Physically Disabled)	**March 26 (Daylight until 1:00 PM).** Gobblers only. Decoys allowed.
	(Regular)	**March 27-May 3 (Daylight until 1:00 PM).** Gobblers only. Decoys allowed.
Bag Limit- No more than 1 gobbler during the first 10 days of each season. No more than 2 gobblers total per hunter from Riverton CHA.		

RACCOON & OPOSSUM:	**Sept. 1-Feb. 28. Nighttime hours only. No hunting on nights preceding or nights of youth, primitive weapons, or gun deer hunts.**
CROW:	**Sept. 1-Feb. 28. No hunting on days of youth, primitive weapons, or gun deer hunts.**
RABBIT & SQUIRREL:	**Sept. 12-Feb. 28. No hunting on days of youth, primitive weapons, or gun deer hunts. Fox Squirrel season closed during February.**
QUAIL:	**Nov. 7-Feb. 28. No hunting on days of youth, primitive weapons, or gun deer hunts.**
WOODCOCK & SNIPE:	**State season.** No hunting on days of gun deer and primitive weapons hunts.
BOBCAT, COYOTE, FERAL SWINE, RACCOON, OPOSSUM, & FOX:	Open during any other scheduled WMA Hunting Season using weapons and ammunition approved for those hunts. No dogs allowed. Daylight hours only.
FURBEARER TRAPPING (excluding feral swine):	**Oct. 31-Feb 28.** Trapping permits must be obtained from Area Biologist.

5. SAM R. MURPHY WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREA
(Lamar and Marion Counties)

DEER:	(Archery)	Stalk Hunting Hunter's Choice: **Oct. 15-Feb. 10.** Two deer a day,two unantlered deer or one unantlered deer and one antlered buck. No hunting on days of youth gun deer hunt. **Archery hunters must abide by all gun deer hunt regulations when hunting on days of gun deer hunts and MANDATORY check station day requirements.**
	(Youth)	Stalk Hunting Hunter's Choice: **Nov. 14-15.** Two deer a day, two unantlered deer or one unantlered deer and one antlered buck.
	(Primitive Weapons)	Stalk Hunting Hunter's Choice: **Nov. 16-20.** Two deer a day, two unantlered deer or one unantlered deer and one antlered buck.

	(Gun)	Stalk Hunting Hunter's Choice: **Nov. 23-29, Dec. 10-13, Dec. 25-Jan. 3, Jan. 7-10, Jan. 14-17, and Jan. 21-24.** Two deer a day, two unantlered deer or one unantlered deer and one antlered buck. **It is MANDATORY to bring all deer harvested on these hunts (excluding Dec. 25) (including archery) to the check station for data collection. The check station will be open from 9:00 AM to 7:00 PM.**
TURKEY:	(Youth) (Physically Disabled) (Regular)	**March 13 (Daylight until 1:00 PM).** Gobblers only. Decoys allowed. **March 19 (Daylight until 1:00 PM).** Gobblers only. Decoys allowed. **March 20-May 3 (Daylight until 1:00 PM).** Gobblers only. Decoys allowed.
Bag Limit- No more than 1 gobbler during the first 10 days of each season. No more than 2 gobblers total per hunter from Sam R. Murphy WMA.		
CROW:		**Sept. 1-February 28. No hunting on days of youth, primitive weapons, or gun deer hunts.**
RACCOON & OPOSSUM:		**Sept. 1-February 28. Nighttime hours only. No hunting on nights preceding or nights of youth, primitive weapons, or gun deer hunts.**
DOVE:		**State season.** (Opening day: 12:00 noon to sunset; remainder of season- 1/2 hour before sunrise to sunset.) No hunting on days of youth, primitive weapons, or gun deer hunts.
FERAL SWINE (Special Season)		**Sept. 5-12 and Feb. 13-20. Permitted firearms and archery equipment same as for gun deer hunts on the WMA. No buckshot. No dogs allowed. Daylight hours only.**
RABBIT & SQUIRREL:		**Sept. 12-February 28. No hunting on days of youth, primitive weapons, or gun deer hunts. Fox Squirrel season closed during February.**
QUAIL:		**Nov. 7-Feb. 28. No hunting on days of youth, primitive weapons, or gun deer hunts.**

WATERFOWL:	**State season. No hunting on days of youth, primitive weapons, or gun deer hunts.**
WOODCOCK & SNIPE:	**State season.** No hunting on days of youth, primitive weapons, or gun deer hunts.
BOBCAT, COYOTE, FERAL SWINE, RACCOON, OPOSSUM, & FOX:	Open during any other scheduled WMA Hunting Season using weapons and ammunition approved for those hunts. No dogs allowed. Daylight hours only.
FURBEARER TRAPPING (excluding feral swine):	**Oct. 31-Feb 28.** Trapping permits must be obtained from Area Biologist.

6. **SEVEN-MILE ISLAND WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREA**
(Lauderdale County)

(i) **ALL AREAS OF SEVEN MILE ISLAND WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREA EXCEPT KEY CAVE NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE:**

DEER:	(Archery)	Stalk Hunting, Hunter's Choice: **Oct. 15-Feb. 10.** Two deer a day, two unantlered deer or one unantlered deer and one antlered buck.
	(Primitive Weapons)	Stalk Hunting Hunter's Choice: **Nov. 16-20 and Feb. 1-7.** Two deer a day, two unantlered deer or one unantlered deer and one antlered buck.
TURKEY:		**CLOSED.**
RACCOON & OPOSSUM:		**Sept. 1-February 28.** Nighttime hours only.
DOVE:		**State season (Opening day: 12 Noon to sunset; remainder of season-1/2 hour before sunrise to sunset.)**
CROW:		**Sept. 1-February 28.**
FERAL SWINE (Special Season):		**Sept. 5-Oct. 13, and Feb. 10-14. Shotguns using slugs only, primitive weapons, bow and arrow, and crossbows. No dogs allowed. Daylight hours only.**

RABBIT & SQUIRREL:	**Sept. 12-Feb. 28. Fox Squirrel season closed during February.**
RAIL:	**State season.**
QUAIL:	**Nov. 7-Feb. 28.**
WATERFOWL:	**State season.**
WOODCOCK:	**State season.**
SANDHILL CRANE:	**CLOSED.**
BOWFISHlNG:	**March 1-Aug. 31.** Nongame fish only.
BOBCAT, COYOTE, FERAL SWINE, BEAVER, RACCOON, OPOSSUM, & FOX:	Open during any other scheduled WMA Hunting Season using weapons and ammunition approved for those hunts. No dogs allowed. Daylight hours only.
FURBEARER TRAPPING (excluding feral swine):	**Oct. 31-Feb. 28.** Trapping permits must be obtained from Area Biologist.

(ii) **KEY CAVE NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE: HUNTING ALLOWED ONLY FOR THE FOLLOWING SPECIES AND ONLY ON MONDAYS, TUESDAYS, FRIDAYS AND SATURDAYS WITHIN THE FOLLOWING SEASONS:**
(Lauderdale County)

DEER:	(Archery)	Stalk Hunting, Hunter's Choice: **Oct. 15-Feb. 10.** Two deer a day, two unantlered deer or one unantlered deer and one antlered buck.
TURKEY:		**CLOSED.**
RACCOON & OPOSSUM:		**Sept. 1-Feb. 28.** Nighttime hours only.
DOVE:		**State season (Opening day: 12:00 noon to sunset; remainder of season-1/2 hour before sunrise to sunset).**
RABBIT & SQUIRREL:		**Sept. 12-Feb. 28. Fox Squirrel season closed during February.**
CROW:		**Sept. 1-Feb.28.**
QUAIL:		**Nov. 7-Feb. 28.**
WOODCOCK & SNIPE:		**State Season.**

BOBCAT, COYOTE, FERAL SWINE, RACCOON, OPOSSUM & FOX:	Open during any other scheduled WMA Hunting Season using weapons and ammunition approved for those hunts. No dogs allowed. Daylight hours only.
FERAL SWINE (Special Season)	**Sept. 5-Oct. 13, and Feb. 10-14.** Shotguns using slugs only, primitive weapons, bow and arrow, and crossbows. No dogs allowed. Daylight hours only.
WATERFOWL, RAIL, SANDHILL CRANE & FURBEARER TRAPPING:	**CLOSED.**

7. **SWAN & MALLARD-FOX CREEK WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREA**
(Limestone, Morgan, and Lawrence Counties)

DEER:	(Archery)	Stalk Hunting Hunter's Choice: **Oct. 15-Nov. 20.** Two deer a day, two unantlered deer or one unantlered deer and one antlered buck.
TURKEY:		**CLOSED.**
RACCOON & OPOSSUM:		**Sept. 1-February 28.** Nighttime hours only.
CROW:		**Sept. 1- February 28. (Closed During Regular Waterfowl Season).**
DOVE:		**State season 12:00 Noon until sunset each day of the season (NO MORNING HUNTING).**
RABBIT & SQUIRREL:		**Sept. 12-February 28. Fox Squirrel season closed during February.**
RAIL:		**State Season.**
SPECIAL TEAL SEASON:		**State season. Dewatering unit open 7 days/ week. No daily or online drawing required.**

YOUTH, VETERANS, & ACTIVE MILITARY WATERFOWL:	**State season.** DEWATERING UNIT All limited quota walk-in and boat blind locations within the Swan Creek WMA DWU will be permitted through a limited quota permit system determined by random computerized drawing prior to opening day. REMAINDER OF WMAs Open daily during State Season
WATERFOWL:	**State season.** DEWATERING UNIT All limited quota walk-in and boat blind locations within the Swan Creek WMA DWU will be permitted through a limited quota permit system determined by random computerized drawing prior to opening day for weekend hunts or in-person drawings on each Tuesday at 4:00 AM during the waterfowl season for weekday hunts unless otherwise noted. REMAINDER OF WMAs Open daily during State Season.
SANDHILL CRANE:	**State season.** (Sunrise to sunset) By limited quota permit only.
WOODCOCK & SNIPE:	**State season.**
BOWFISHING:	**March 1-Aug. 31. Nongame fish only.**
BOBCAT, BEAVER, FOX, RACCOON, OPOSSUM, & COYOTE:	Open during any other scheduled WMA Hunting Season using weapons and ammunition approved for those hunts. No dogs allowed. Daylight hours only.
QUAIL:	**CLOSED.**

FURBEARER TRAPPING (excluding feral swine):	**Oct. 31-Feb. 28.** Trapping permits must be obtained from Area Biologist.

It shall be unlawful to access or hunt in Swan Creek DWU unless selected for a limited quota permit for a specific hunt date(s) and hunt location. The permit holder and three properly licensed guest(s) may only access and hunt the DWU and hunt location for those permitted times and days. The guests may be different people each hunt day.

(b) **District II 2026-2027 Wildlife Management Area Seasons and Bag Limits (Northeast Alabama)**

1. CHOCCOLOCCO WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREA and MT. LONGLEAF NWR SEGMENT
(Calhoun and Cleburne Counties)

DEER:		
Zones A & B	(Archery)	Stalk Hunting Hunter's Choice: **Oct. 1-Jan. 15.** One deer a day, either one unantlered deer or one antlered buck. ***Antlered buck restrictions apply.** Archery hunting is permitted in zone closed to gun deer hunting. No hunting on days of youth gun deer hunt. Archery hunters in either Zone may only harvest antlered bucks on days of antlered buck only deer hunts. Archery hunters must abide by all MANDATORY check station day requirements and gun deer hunt regulations when hunting on days of gun deer hunts. Stalk Hunting Antlered Bucks Only: **Jan. 16-27.** One antlered buck a day. ***Antlered buck restrictions apply. Archery hunters must abide by all gun deer hunt regulations when hunting on days of gun deer hunts and MANDATORY check station days.**
	(Youth)	Stalk Hunting Hunter's Choice: **Oct. 31-Nov. 1.** One deer a day, either one unantlered deer or one antlered buck. ***No antler restrictions apply.**
	(Primitive Weapons)	Stalk Hunting Hunter's Choice: **Nov. 2-6.** One deer a day, either one unantlered deer or one antlered buck. ***Antlered buck restrictions apply.**

DEER:		
Zone A	(Gun)	Stalk Hunting Hunter's Choice: **Nov. 21-22.** One deer a day, either one unantlered deer or one antlered buck. ***Antlered buck restrictions apply.** Stalk Hunting Antlered Bucks Only: **Nov. 7-8, Dec. 3-6, Dec. 17-20.** One antlered buck a day. ***Antlered buck restrictions apply. It is MANDATORY to bring all deer harvested on Nov. 7, Nov. 21, Dec. 4-5, and Dec. 18-19 (including archery) to the check station located at the intersection of Forest Service Road 500 and 553 for data collection. The check station will be open from 9:00AM to 7:00PM.**
Zone B	(Gun)	Stalk Hunting Hunter's Choice: **Nov. 27-28.** One deer a day, either one unantlered deer or one antlered buck. ***Antlered buck restrictions apply.** Stalk Hunting Antlered Bucks Only : **Nov. 12-15, Dec. 10-13, and Dec. 24-27.** One antlered buck a day. ***Antlered buck restrictions apply.** **It is MANDATORY to bring all deer harvested on Nov. 13-14, Nov. 27-28, and Dec.** **11-12(including archery) to the check station located at the intersection of Forest Service Road 522 and AL Hwy 9 for data collection. The check station will be open from 9:00 AM to 7:00 PM.**

***To be legal for harvest, antlered bucks must have at least four (4) antler points (1 inch or longer) on at least one main beam.**

Zones A & B		
TURKEY:	(Youth)	**March 13 (Daylight until 1:00 PM).** Gobblers only. Decoys allowed.
	(Physically Disabled)	**March 19 (Daylight until 1:00 PM).** Gobblers only. Decoys allowed.
	(Regular)	**March 20-May 3 (Daylight until 1:00 PM).** Gobblers only. Decoys allowed.
Bag Limit- No more than 1 gobbler during the first 10 days of each season. No more than 2 gobblers total per hunter from Choccolocco WMA/Shoal Creek Ranger District.		

Zones A & B	
RACCOON & OPOSSUM:	**Sept. 1-Feb. 28.** Nighttime hours only. No hunting on nights preceding or nights of youth, primitive weapons, or gun deer hunts. **No dogs - daylight hours only on Mt. Longleaf NWR Segment.**
DOVE:	**State season. (Opening day: 12:00 noon to sunset; remainder of season-1/2 hour before sunrise to sunset). Closed on Mt. Longleaf NWR Segment. Small game hunting is permitted in zone not open for gun deer hunting.**
CROW:	**Sept.1-Feb. 28. No hunting on days of youth, primitive weapons, or gun deer hunts. Permitted in zone not open for gun deer hunt.**
RABBIT & SQUIRREL:	**Sept. 12-Feb. 28.** No hunting on days of youth, primitive weapons, or gun deer hunts. Permitted in zone not open for gun deer hunt. Fox squirrel season closed. No hunting in Quail Area A or B on Wednesdays and Saturdays during quail season.
FERAL SWINE (Special Season):	**Oct. 1-9 and March 1-10. Permitted firearms and archery equipment same as for gun deer hunts on the WMA. No buckshot. No dogs allowed. Daylight hours only.**
QUAIL:	**Nov. 7-Feb. 28. No hunting on days of youth, primitive weapons, or gun deer hunts. Quail AREAS A and B hunting only on Wednesdays and Saturdays of state season. Bag Limit: 4 quail per person per day.**
WOODCOCK:	**State season.** No hunting on days of scheduled gun deer hunts. Permitted in zone not open for gun deer hunt.

Zones A & B	
BOBCAT, COYOTE, FERAL SWINE, RACCOON, OPOSSUM, & FOX:	Open during any other scheduled WMA Hunting Season using weapons and ammunition approved for those hunts. No dogs allowed. Daylight hours only.
FURBEARER TRAPPING (excluding feral swine):	**Oct. 31-Feb. 28.** Trapping permits must be obtained from Area Biologist. **Closed on Mt. Longleaf NWR Segment.**

2. **COOSA WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREA**
(Coosa County)

DEER:	(Archery)	Stalk Hunting Hunter's Choice: **Oct. 15-Feb. 10.** One deer a day, either one unantlered deer or one antlered buck. ***Antlered buck restrictions apply.** No hunting on days of youth gun deer hunt. Archery hunters may only harvest antlered bucks on days of antlered buck only deer hunts. **Archery hunters must abide by all MANDATORY check station day requirements and gun deer hunt regulations when hunting on days of gun deer hunts.**
	(Youth)	Stalk Hunting Hunter's Choice: **Nov. 14-15.** One deer a day, either one unantlered deer or one antlered buck. ***No antler restrictions apply.**
	(Primitive Weapons)	Stalk Hunting Hunter's Choice: **Nov. 16-20, Dec. 17-20.** One deer a day, either one unantlered deer or one antlered buck. ***Antlered buck restrictions apply. It is MANDATORY to bring all deer harvested on Dec. 19 to the check station across from Mt. Moriah Church. The check station will be open from 9:00AM to 7:00PM.**

	(Gun)	Stalk Hunting Hunter's Choice: **Nov. 21-22 and Nov. 28-29.** One deer a day, either one unantlered deer or one antlered buck. ***Antlered buck restrictions apply. It is MANDATORY to bring all deer harvested on Nov. 21-22 and Nov. 28 (including archery) to the check station across from Mt. Moriah Church or mobile check station on WMA Rd. 817 for data collection. The check station will be open from 9:00 AM to 7:00 PM.** Stalk Hunting Antlered Bucks Only: **Dec. 3-6, Dec. 24-27, Jan. 7-10, Jan. 14-17, Jan. 21-24, Jan. 28-31.** One antlered buck a day. ***Antlered buck restrictions apply. It is MANDATORY to bring all deer harvested to the check station across from Mt. Moriah Church on Dec. 5, Dec. 26, Jan. 9-10, Jan. 16-17, Jan. 23-24, and Jan. 30-31(including archery) for data collection. The check station will be open from 9:00 AM to 7:00 PM.**

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

TURKEY:	(Youth)	**March 13 (Daylight until 1:00 PM).** Gobblers only. Decoys allowed.
	(Physically Disabled)	**March 19 (Daylight until 1:00 PM).** Gobblers only. Decoys allowed.
	(Regular)	**March 20-May 3 (Daylight until 1:00 PM).** Gobblers only. Decoys allowed.
Bag Limit- No more than 1 gobbler during the first 10 days of each season. No more than 2 gobblers total per hunter from Coosa WMA.		
FERAL SWINE (Special Season):		**Sept. 1-10 and March 1-10. Permitted firearms and archery equipment same as for gun deer hunts on the WMA. No buckshot. No dogs allowed. Daylight hours only.**
RACCOON & OPOSSUM:		**Sept. 1-Feb. 28.** Nighttime hours only. No hunting on nights preceding or nights of youth, primitive weapons, or gun deer hunts.
CROW:		**Sept. 1-Feb. 28. No hunting on days of youth, primitive weapons, or gun deer hunts.**

DOVE:	**State season. (Opening day: 12:00 noon to sunset; remainder of seaon-1/2 hour before sunrise to sunset). Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays only. No hunting on days of youth, primitive weapons, or gun deer hunts.**
RABBIT & SQUIRREL:	**Sept. 12-Feb. 28.** No hunting on days of youth, primitive weapons, or gun deer hunts. Fox squirrel season closed during February.
QUAIL:	**Nov. 7-Feb. 28. No hunting on days of youth, primitive weapons, or gun deer hunts.**
WOODCOCK & SNIPE:	**State Season.** No hunting on days of primitive weapons or gun deer hunts.
WATERFOWL:	**State Season.** No hunting on days of primitive weapons or gun deer hunts.
BOBCAT, COYOTE, FERAL SWINE, RACCOON, OPOSSUM, & FOX:	Open during any other scheduled WMA Hunting Season using weapons and ammunition approved for those hunts. No dogs allowed. Daylight hours only.
FURBEARER TRAPPING (excluding feral swine):	**Oct. 31-Feb. 28.** Trapping permits must be obtained from Area Biologist.

3. **CROW CREEK, MUD CREEK AND RACCOON CREEK WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREAS AND COON GULF TRACT**
(Jackson County)

(i) **Crow Creek, Mud Creek & Raccoon Creek WMAs:**

DEER:	(Archery)	Stalk Hunting Hunter's Choice: **Oct. 17-25 and Jan. 2-10.** Two deer a day, one unantlered deer and one antlered buck. **It is MANDATORY to bring all deer harvested on Oct. 17 & 24, Nov. 16-17, and Jan. 2 & 9 to check station at the Wannville office for data collection. The check station will be open from 9:00 AM to 7:00 PM.**

	(Primitive Weapons)	Stalk Hunting Hunter's Choice: **Nov. 16-20.** Two deer a day, one unantlered deer and one antlered buck. **It is MANDATORY to bring all deer harvested on Oct. 17 & 24, Nov. 16-17, and Jan. 2 & 9 to check station at the Wannville office for data collection. The check station will be open from 9:00 AM to 7:00 PM.**
TURKEY:		**CLOSED.**
CROW:		**Sept. 1-Feb. 28.**
DOVE:		**State season (Opening day: 12 noon to sunset; remainder of season-1/2 hour before sunrise to sunset).**
RABBIT & SQUIRREL:		**Sept. 12-Feb. 28. No hunting on days of archery and primitive weapons deer hunts. Fox squirrel season closed during February.**
RACCOON & OPOSSUM:		**Sept. 1-Feb. 28. Nighttime hours only. No hunting on nights preceding or nights of archery or primitive weapons deer hunts.**
RAIL, WOODCOCK, & SNIPE:		**State season.**
SPECIAL TEAL SEASON:		**State season. Dewatering unit open 7 days/week.**
YOUTH, VETERANS, & ACTIVE MILITARY WATERFOWL:		**State season.** (25 shell limit does not apply to youth on these days).
WATERFOWL:		**State season.** (½ hour before sunrise to sunset).
SANDHILL CRANE:		**State season.** (Sunrise to 12:00 noon) By limited quota permit only.
BOWFISHING:		**March 1-Aug. 31. Nongame fish only.**
FERAL SWINE (archery only):		**March 1-14.** Daylight hours only. No dogs allowed.
BOBCAT, COYOTE, FERAL SWINE, RACCOON, OPOSSUM, & FOX:		Open during any other scheduled WMA Hunting Season using weapons and ammunition approved for those hunts. No dogs allowed. Daylight hours only.
QUAIL:		**CLOSED.**

FURBEARER TRAPPING (excluding feral swine)	**Oct. 31-Feb. 28.** Trapping permits must be obtained from Area Biologist.

All waterfowl and sandhill crane hunting in Mud Creek (Wannville) and Raccoon Creek dewatering units (outlined on map/regulation form) is prohibited on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays except scouting by foot. This rule does not apply during special teal or early goose season and during the last 14 days of regular waterfowl season.

(ii) **Coon Gulf Tract:**

DEER:	(Archery)	Stalk Hunting Hunter's Choice: **Oct. 15-Feb. 10.** One deer a day, either one unantlered deer or one antlered buck. No hunting on days of youth deer hunt.
	(Youth)	Stalk Hunting Hunter's Choice: **Nov. 14-15.** One deer a day, either one unantlered deer or one antlered buck.
	(Primitive Weapons)	Stalk Hunting Hunter's Choice: **Nov. 16-20.** One deer a day, either one unantlered deer or one antlered buck.
	(Gun)	Stalk Hunting Hunter's Choice: **Nov. 21-22, Nov. 26- 29, Jan. 14-17, and Jan. 28-31.** One deer a day, either one unantlered deer or one antlered buck.
TURKEY:	(Youth)	**March 20 (Daylight until 1:00 PM).** Gobblers only. Decoys allowed.
	(Physically Disabled)	**March 26(Daylight until 1:00 PM).** Gobblers only. Decoys allowed.
	(Regular)	**March 27 - May 3 (Daylight until 1:00 PM).** Gobblers only. Decoys allowed.
Bag Limit- No more than 1 gobbler during the first 10 days of each season. No more than 2 gobblers total per hunter from Coon Gulf Tract.		
RACCOON & OPOSSUM:		**Sept. 1-Feb. 28.** Nighttime hours only. No hunting on nights preceding or nights of youth, primitive weapons, or gun deer hunts.
CROW:		**Sept. 1-Feb. 28. No hunting on days of youth, primitive weapons, or gun deer hunts.**

DOVE:	**State season. (Opening day: 12:00 noon to sunset; remainder of season-1/2 hour before sunrise to sunset).**
RABBIT & SQUIRREL:	**Sept. 12-Feb. 28.** No hunting on days of youth, primitive weapons, or gun deer hunts. Fox squirrel season closed during February.
RAIL, WOODCOCK & SNIPE:	**State season.**
BOBCAT, COYOTE, FERAL SWINE, RACCOON, OPOSSUM, & FOX:	Open during any other scheduled WMA Hunting Season using weapons and ammunition approved for those hunts. No dogs allowed. Daylight hours only.
QUAIL:	**CLOSED.**
WATERFOWL:	**NO OPEN SEASON.**
FURBEARER TRAPPING (excluding feral swine):	**Oct. 31-Feb. 28.** Trapping permits must be obtained from Area Biologist.

4. NORTH SAUTY AND CROW CREEK WATERFOWL REFUGES
(Jackson County)

DEER:	(Archery)	Stalk Hunting Hunter's Choice: **Oct. 17-25 and Jan. 2-10.** Gates will not be open for Jan. 2-10 hunts. Two deer a day, one unantlered deer and one antlered buck. **It is MANDATORY to bring all deer harvested on Oct. 17 & 24, Nov. 16-17, and Jan. 2 & 9 to check station at the Wannville office for data collection. The check station will be open from 9:00 AM to 7:00 PM.**

	(Primitive Weapons)	Stalk Hunting Hunter's Choice: **Nov. 16-20.** Two deer a day, one unantlered deer and one antlered buck. **It is MANDATORY to bring all deer harvested on Oct. 17 & 24, Nov. 16-17, and Jan. 2 & 9 to check station at the Wannville office for data collection. The check station will be open from 9:00 AM to 7:00 PM.** **Sauta Cave NWR - closed to deer hunting.**
TURKEY:		**CLOSED.**
FERAL SWINE:		**Sept. 1-9 and May 1-8. (Archery, Rimfire and Shotguns with slugs only). Daylight hours only. No dogs allowed.**
DOVE:		**FIRST SEGMENT STATE SEASON (12:00 noon until sunset opening day, then ½ hour before sunrise to sunset the remainder of first segment).**
RABBIT & SQUIRREL:		**Sept. 12-Oct. 16 and Feb. 2- Feb.28. No hunting on days of archery and primitive weapons deer hunts. Fox Squirrel season closed during February.**
RACCOON & OPOSSUM:		**Sept. 1-Oct. 16. Nighttime hours only.**
BOWFISHING:		**April 1-Aug. 31.** Nongame fish only.
BOBCAT, COYOTE, FERAL SWINE, RACCOON, OPOSSUM, & FOX:		Open during any other scheduled WMA Hunting Season using weapons and ammunition approved for those hunts. No dogs allowed. Daylight hours only.
QUAIL:		**CLOSED.**
WATERFOWL:		**CLOSED.**
FURBEARER TRAPPING (excluding feral swine):		**Oct. 31-Jan. 31.** (water or land sets), **Feb. 1-28.** (water sets only). Trapping permits must be obtained from Area Biologist.

5. HOLLINS WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREA
(Clay & Talladega Counties)

DEER:		
Zones A & B	(Archery)	Stalk Hunting Hunter's Choice: **Oct. 15-Feb. 10.** One deer a day, either one unantlered deer or one antlered buck. ***Antlered buck restrictions apply.** Archery hunting is permitted in zone closed to gun deer hunting. No hunting on days of youth gun deer hunt. Archery hunters in either Zone may only harvest antlered bucks on days of antlered buck only deer hunts. Archery hunters must abide by all MANDATORY check station day requirements and gun deer hunt regulations when hunting on days of gun deer hunts.
	(Youth)	Stalk Hunting Hunter's Choice: **Nov. 14 -15.** One deer a day, either one unantlered deer or one antlered buck. ***No antler restrictions apply.**
	(Primitive Weapons)	Stalk Hunting Hunter's Choice: **Nov. 16 -20 and Dec. 24-28.** One deer a day, either one unantlered deer or one antlered buck. ***Antlered buck restrictions apply. It is MANDATORY to bring all deer harvested on Dec. 26-27 (including archery) to the check station located on Clay County Road 4 in for data collection. The check station will be open from 9:00 AM to 7:00 PM.**
	(Gun)	Stalk Hunting Hunter's Choice: **Nov. 21-22 and Nov. 28-29.** One deer a day, either one unantlered deer or one antlered buck. ***Antlered buck restrictions apply. It is MANDATORY to bring all deer harvested on Nov. 21-22 and Nov. 28(including archery) to the check stations located on Clay County Road 4 in Hollins or mobile check stations at the intersection of Forest Roads 616 and 607 for data collection. The check station will be open from 9:00AM to 7:00PM.**

DEER:		
Zone A	(Gun)	Stalk Hunting Antlered Bucks Only: **Dec. 17-20, Jan. 7-10, and Jan. 21-24.** One antlered buck a day. ***Antlered buck restrictions apply. It is MANDATORY to bring all deer harvested on Dec. 19-20, Jan. 9, and Jan. 23-24 (including archery) to the mobile check station located at the intersection of Forest Roads 616 and 607 for data collection. The check station will be open from 9:00AM to 7:00PM.**
Zone B	(Gun)	Stalk Hunting Antlered Bucks Only: **Dec. 3-6, Dec. 31-Jan. 3, Jan. 14-17, and Jan. 28 -31.** One antlered buck a day. ***Antlered buck restrictions apply. It is MANDATORY to bring all deer harvested on Dec. 5-6, Jan. 2-3, Jan. 16, and Jan. 30-31 (including archery) to the check station located on Clay County Road 4 in Hollins for data collection. The check station will be open from 9:00AM to 7:00PM.**

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

TURKEY:	(Youth)	**March 13 (Daylight until 1:00 PM).** Gobblers only. Decoys allowed.
	(Physically Disabled)	**March 19 (Daylight until 1:00 PM).** Gobblers only. Decoys allowed.
	(Regular)	**March 20-May 3 (Daylight until 1:00 PM).** Gobblers only. Decoys allowed.
Bag Limit- No more than 1 gobbler during the first 10 days of each season. No more than 2 gobblers total per hunter from Hollins WMA/Talladega Ranger District.		
RACCOON & OPOSSUM:		**Sept. 1-Feb. 28.** Nighttime hours only. No hunting on nights preceding or nights of youth, primitive weapons, or gun deer hunts.
CROW:		**Sept. 1-Feb. 28. No hunting on days of youth, primitive weapons, or gun deer hunts.**

DOVE:	**State season. (Opening day: 12:00 noon to sunset; remainder of season-1/2 hour before sunrise to sunset.) Mondays, Wednesdays, and Saturdays only. No hunting on days of youth, primitive weapons, or gun deer hunts.**
RABBIT & SQUIRREL:	**Sept. 12-Feb. 28.** No hunting on days of youth, primitive weapons, or gun deer hunts. Fox squirrel season closed during February.
QUAIL:	**Nov. 7-Feb. 28. No hunting on days of youth, primitive weapons, or gun deer hunts.**
WOODCOCK & SNIPE:	**State Season.** No hunting on days of youth, primitive weapons, or gun deer hunts.
BOBCAT, COYOTE, FERAL SWINE, RACCOON, OPOSSUM, & FOX:	Open during any other scheduled WMA Hunting Season using weapons and ammunition approved for those hunts. No dogs allowed. Daylight hours only.
FURBEARER TRAPPING (excluding feral swine):	**Oct. 31-Feb. 28.** Trapping permits must be obtained from Area Biologist.

6. **JAMES D. MARTIN-SKYLINE WMA**
(Jackson County)

DEER:		
Zones A & B	(Archery)	Stalk Hunting Hunter's Choice: **Oct. 15-Feb. 10.** One deer a day, either one unantlered deer or one antlered buck. ***Antlered buck restrictions apply.** No hunting on days of youth gun deer hunt. Archery hunters may only harvest antlered bucks on days of antlered buck only deer hunts. **Archery hunters must abide by all MANDATORY check station day requirements and gun deer hunt regulations when hunting on days of gun deer hunts.**
	(Youth)	Stalk Hunting Hunter's Choice: **Nov. 14-15.** One deer a day, either one unantlered deer or one antlered buck. ***No antler restrictions apply.**

DEER:		
	(Primitive Weapons)	Stalk Hunting Hunter's Choice: **Nov. 16 -20 and Dec. 3-6.** One deer a day, either one unantlered deer or one antlered buck. ***Antlered buck restrictions apply.**
	(Gun)	Stalk Hunting Hunter's Choice: **Nov. 21-22 and Nov. 28-29.** One deer a day; either one unantlered deer or one antlered buck. ***Antlered buck restrictions apply.** Stalk Hunting Antlered Bucks Only: **Dec. 10-13, Dec. 17-20, Dec. 24-27, Dec. 31-Jan. 3, Jan. 7-10, and Jan. 21-24.** One antlered buck a day. ***Antlered buck restrictions apply for Zone A and Zone B. It is MANDATORY to bring all deer harvested (including archery) on Nov. 21-22, Nov. 28-29, Dec. 19, Dec. 26-27, Jan. 2-3, Jan. 9-10, and Jan 23-24 to the check station for data collection. The check station will be open from 9:00AM to 7:00PM.**

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

TURKEY:	(Youth)	**March 13 (Daylight until 1:00 PM).** Gobblers only . Decoys allowed.
	(Physically Disabled)	**March 19 (Daylight until 1:00 PM).** Gobblers only. Decoys allowed.
	(Regular)	**March 20-May 3 (Daylight until 1:00 PM).** Gobblers only. Decoys allowed.
Bag Limit- No more than 1 gobbler during the first 10 days of each season. No more than 2 gobblers total per hunter from James D. Martin-Skyline WMA.		

DOVE:	**State season** (Opening day: 12:00 noon to sunset; reminder of season-1/2 hour before sunrise to sunset) Wednesdays and Saturdays only. No hunting on days of youth, primitive weapons, or gun deer hunts.
CROW:	**Sept. 1-Feb. 28. No hunting on days of youth, primitive weapons, or gun deer hunts.**
RACCOON & OPOSSUM:	**Sept. 1-Feb. 28.** Nighttime hours only. No hunting on nights preceding or nights of youth, primitive weapons, or gun deer hunts.

RABBIT: **Zone A** **Zone B**	**Oct. 1-Feb. 28.** No hunting on days of youth, primitive weapons, or gun deer hunts. **Feb. 1-28.**
SQUIRREL:	**Oct. 1-Feb. 28. No hunting on days of youth, primitive weapons, or gun deer hunts. Fox squirrel season closed during February.**
QUAIL:	**Nov. 7-Feb. 28. No hunting on days of youth, primitive weapons, or gun deer hunts.**
WOODCOCK & SNIPE:	**State season.** No hunting on days of youth, primitive weapons, or gun deer hunts.
WATERFOWL:	**State season.** No hunting on days of primitive weapons or gun deer hunts.
BOBCAT, COYOTE, FERAL SWINE, RACCOON, OPOSSUM, & FOX:	Open during any other scheduled WMA Hunting Season using weapons and ammunition approved for those hunts. No dogs allowed. Daylight hours only.
FURBEARER TRAPPING (excluding feral swine):	**Oct. 31-Feb. 28.** Trapping permits must be obtained from Area Biologist.

7. LITTLE RIVER WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREA
(Cherokee and DeKalb Counties)

DEER:	(Archery)	Stalk Hunting Hunter's Choice: **Oct. 15 - Feb. 10.** One deer a day, either one unantlered deer or one antlered buck. ***Antlered buck restrictions apply**. No hunting on days of youth gun deer hunt. Archery hunters may only harvest antlered bucks on days of antlered buck only deer hunts. Archery hunters must abide by all MANDATORY check station day requirements and gun deer hunt regulations when hunting on days of gun deer hunts.
	(Youth)	Stalk Hunting Hunter's Choice: **Nov. 14 -15.** One deer a day, either one unantlered deer or one antlered buck. ***No antler restrictions apply.**
	(Primitive Weapons)	Stalk Hunting Hunter's Choice: **Nov. 16 -20 and Dec. 14-18.** One deer a day, either one unantlered deer or one antlered buck. ***Antlered buck restrictions apply.**

	(Gun)	Stalk Hunting Hunter's Choice: **Nov. 21-22, Nov. 26-29, and Dec. 4-5.** One deer a day, either one unantlered deer or one antlered buck. ***Antlered buck restrictions apply. It is MANDATORY to bring all deer harvested on Nov. 21, Nov. 27-28, and Dec. 4-5 (including archery) to the check station for data collection. The check station will be open from 9:00AM to 7:00PM.** Stalk Hunting Antlered Bucks Only: **Dec. 10-13, Dec. 24-27, and Jan. 7-10.** One antlered buck a day. ***Antlered buck restrictions apply. It is MANDATORY to bring all deer harvested on Dec. 11-12 and Jan. 8-9 (including archery) to the check station for data collection. The check station will be open from 9:00AM to 7:00PM.**

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

TURKEY:	(Youth) (Physically Disabled) (Regular)	**March 13 (Daylight until 1:00 PM).** Gobblers only. Decoys allowed. **March 19 (Daylight until 1:00 PM).** Gobblers only. Decoys allowed. **March 20-May 3 (Daylight until 1:00 PM).** Gobblers only. Decoys allowed.
Bag Limit- No more than 1 gobbler during the first 10 days of each season. No more than 2 gobblers total per hunter from Little River WMA.		
RACCOON & OPOSSUM:		**Sept. 1-Feb. 28. Nighttime hours only. No hunting on nights preceding or nights of youth, primitive weapons, or gun deer hunts.**
DOVE:		**State season.** (Opening day: 12:00 noon to sunset; remainder of season-1/2 hour before sunrise to sunset). No hunting on days of youth, primitive weapons, or gun deer hunts.
CROW:		**Sept. 1-Feb. 28. No hunting on days of youth, primitive weapons, or gun deer hunts.**

RABBIT & SQUIRREL:	**Sept. 12-Feb. 28.** No hunting on days of youth, primitive weapons, or gun deer hunts. Fox squirrel season closed during February.
QUAIL:	**Nov. 7-Feb. 28. No hunting on days of youth, primitive weapons, or gun deer hunts.**
WATERFOWL:	**State season.** No hunting on days of primitive weapons or gun deer hunts.
FERAL SWINE (Special Season):	**March 1-10.** Permitted firearms & archery equipment same as for gun deer hunts on the WMA. No buckshot. No dogs allowed. Daylight hours only.
BOBCAT, COYOTE, FERAL SWINE, RACCOON, OPOSSUM, & FOX:	Open during any other scheduled WMA Hunting Season using weapons and ammunition approved for those hunts. No dogs allowed. Daylight hours only.
FURBEARER TRAPPING (excluding feral swine):	**Oct. 31-Feb. 28.** Trapping permits must be obtained from Area Biologist.

8. **MARTIN COMMUNITY HUNTING AREA**
(Tallapoosa County)

DEER:	(Archery)	Stalk Hunting Hunter's Choice: **Oct. 15-Feb. 10.** One deer a day, either one unantlered deer or one antlered buck.
	(Primitive Weapons)	Stalk Hunting Hunter's Choice: **Nov. 16-20, Dec. 19-27, and Jan. 16-24.** One deer a day, either one unantlered deer or one antlered buck.
TURKEY:	(Youth)	**March 20 (Daylight until 1:00PM).** Gobblers only. Decoys allowed.
	(Physically Disabled)	**March 26 (Daylight until 1:00PM).** Gobblers only. Decoys allowed.
	(Regular)	**March 27-May 3 (Daylight until 1:00PM).** Gobblers only. Decoys allowed.
Bag Limit- No more than 1 gobbler during the first 10 days of each season. No more than 2 gobblers total per hunter from Martin CHA.		

CROW:	**Sept. 1-Feb. 28.**
RABBIT & SQUIRREL:	**Sept. 12-Feb. 28.** Fox squirrel season closed during February.
QUAIL:	**Nov. 7-Feb. 28.**
WATERFOWL:	**State season.**
WOODCOCK:	**State season.**
FERAL SWINE, RACCOON, OPOSSUM, FOX, & COYOTE:	Open during any other scheduled WMA hunting season using weapons and ammunition approved for those hunts. No dogs allowed.

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1. CHARLES D. KELLEY - AUTAUGA WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREA
(Autauga County)

DEER:	(Archery)	Stalk Hunting Hunter's Choice: **Oct.15-Feb. 10.** One deer a day, either one unantlered deer or one antlered buck. ***Antlered buck restrictions apply.** No hunting on days of youth gun deer hunt. **Archery hunters must abide by all gun deer hunt regulations when hunting on days of gun deer hunts and MANDATORY check station day requirements.**
	(Youth)	Stalk Hunting Hunter's Choice: **Nov. 14-15.** One deer a day, either one unantlered deer or one antlered buck. ***No antler restrictions apply.**
	(Primitive Weapons)	Stalk Hunting Hunter's Choice: **Nov. 16-20 and Nov. 30-Dec. 4.** One deer a day, either one unantlered deer or one antlered buck. ***Antlered buck restrictions apply.**

	(Gun)	Stalk Hunting Hunter's Choice: **Nov. 21 -22** One deer a day, either one unantlered deer or one antlered buck. ***Antlered buck restrictions apply. It is MANDATORY to bring all deer harvested on Nov. 21 (including archery) to the check station for data collection. The check station will be open from 9:00 AM to 7:00 PM.**
	(Gun)	Stalk Hunting Antlered Bucks Only: **Nov. 26-29, Dec. 17-20, Dec. 24- 27, Jan. 14-17, and Jan 28-Jan. 31.** One antlered buck a day. ***Antlered buck restrictions apply. It is MANDATORY to bring all deer harvested on Jan. 15-16, Jan. 29-30(including archery) to the check station for data collection. The check station will be open from 9:00AM to 7:00PM.**

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

TURKEY:	(Youth)	**March 13 (Daylight until 1:00 PM).** Gobblers only. Decoys allowed.
	(Physically Disabled)	**March 19 (Daylight until 1:00 PM).** Gobblers only. Decoys allowed.
	(Regular)	**March 20-May 3 (Daylight until 1:00 PM).** Gobblers only. Decoys allowed.
Bag Limit- No more than 1 gobbler during the first 10 days of each season. No more than 2 gobblers total per hunter from Charles D. Kelley-Autauga WMA.		
RACCOON & OPOSSUM:		**Sept. 1-Feb. 28. Nighttime hours only. No hunting on nights preceding or nights of youth, primitive weapons, or gun deer hunts.**
CROW:		**Sept. 1-Feb. 28. No hunting on days of youth, primitive weapons, or gun deer hunts.**
DOVE:		**State season. (Opening day: 12:00 noon to sunset; remainder of season-1/2 hour before sunrise to sunset). Wednesdays and Saturdays only. No hunting on days of youth, primitive weapons, or gun deer hunts.**

RABBIT & SQUIRREL:	**Sept. 12-Feb. 28.** No hunting on days of youth, primitive weapons, or gun deer hunts. Fox squirrel season closed during February.
QUAIL:	**Nov. 7-Feb. 28. No hunting on days of youth, primitive weapons, or gun deer hunts.**
SNIPE:	**State season. No hunting on days of youth, primitive weapons, or gun deer hunts.**
WATERFOWL:	**State season.** ½ hour before sunrise to 12:00 noon. No hunting on days of youth, primitive weapons, or gun deer hunts.
WOODCOCK:	**State season.** No hunting on days of gun deer hunts.
BOBCAT, COYOTE, RACCOON, OPOSSUM, & FOX:	Open during any other scheduled WMA Hunting Season using weapons and ammunition approved for those hunts. No dogs allowed. Daylight hours only.
FURBEARER TRAPPING (excluding feral swine):	**Oct. 31-Feb. 28.** Trapping permits must be obtained from Area Biologist.

2. **WILLIAM R. IRELAND, SR. - CAHABA RIVER WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREA**
(Bibb and Shelby Counties)

DEER:	(Archery)	Stalk Hunting Hunter's Choice: **Oct.15 - Feb. 10.** One deer a day, either one unantlered deer or one antlered buck. ***Antlered buck restrictions apply.** No hunting on days of youth gun deer hunt, including **Cahaba River Refuge.** **Archery hunters must abide by all gun deer hunt regulations when hunting on days of gun deer hunts and MANDATORY check station days.**
	(Youth)	Stalk Hunting Hunter's Choice: **Nov. 14 -15.** One deer a day, either one unantlered deer or one antlered buck. ***No antler restrictions apply. No gun deer hunting permitted on Cahaba River Refuge. Youth-only archery on Cahaba River Refuge.**

	(Primitive Weapons)	Stalk Hunting Hunter's Choice: **Nov. 16-20 and Nov. 30-Dec. 4.** One deer a day, either one unantlered deer or one antlered buck. ***Antlered buck restrictions apply. Archery hunting only on Cahaba River Refuge. No gun deer hunting permitted on Cahaba River Refuge.**
	(Gun)	Stalk Hunting Hunter's Choice: **Nov. 21-23 and Nov. 28-29.** One deer a day, either one unantlered deer or one antlered buck. ***Antlered buck restrictions apply. Archery hunting only on Cahaba River Refuge. No gun deer hunting permitted on Cahaba River Refuge.** **It is MANDATORY to bring all deer harvested on Nov 21 and 28 to the check station for data collection. Check station will be open from 9:00 AM to 7:00 PM.** Stalk Hunting Antlered Bucks Only: **Dec. 10-13, Dec. 17-20, Dec. 24-27, Dec. 31-Jan. 3, Jan. 7-10, and Jan. 21-24. (Dec. 12 Bonus Buck Day, must be validated by WFF personnel at check station prior to leaving area).** One antlered buck a day. ***Antlered buck restrictions apply. Archery hunting only on Cahaba River Refuge. No gun deer hunting permitted on Cahaba River Refuge.** **It is MANDATORY to bring all deer harvested on Nov. 21, Nov. 28, Dec. 11-12, and Dec. 19 (including archery) to the check station for data collection. Check station will be open from 9:00AM to 7:00PM.**

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

TURKEY:	(Youth) (Physically Disabled) (Regular)	**March 13 (Daylight until 1:00 PM).** Gobblers only. Decoys allowed. **March 19 (Daylight until 1:00 PM).** Gobblers only. Decoys allowed. **March 20-May 3 (Daylight until 1:00 PM).** Gobblers only. Decoys allowed.
Bag Limit- No more than 1 gobbler during the first 10 days of each season. No more than 2 gobblers total per hunter from William R. Ireland-Cahaba River WMA.		
CROW:		**Sept. 1-Feb. 28. No hunting on days of youth, primitive weapons, or gun deer hunts. No open season on the Cahaba River Refuge.**
RACCOON & OPOSSUM:		**Sept. 1-Feb. 28. Nighttime hours only. No hunting on nights preceding or nights of youth, primitive weapons, or gun deer hunts.**
DOVE:		**State season.(Opening day: 12:00 noon to sunset; remainder of season-1/2 hour before sunrise to sunset). Wednesdays and Saturdays only. No hunting on days of youth, primitive weapons, or gun deer hunts. No open season on the Cahaba River Refuge.**
RABBIT & SQUIRREL:		**Sept. 12-Feb. 28.** No hunting on days of youth, primitive weapons, or gun deer hunts. Fox squirrel season closed during February.
QUAIL:		**Nov. 7-Feb. 28. No hunting on days of youth, primitive weapons, or gun deer hunts.**
SNIPE:		**State season. No hunting on days of youth, primitive weapons, or gun deer hunts.**
WATERFOWL:		**State season.**(½ hour before sunrise until sunset). No hunting on days of primitive weapons or gun deer hunts. **No open season on the Cahaba River Refuge.**
WOODCOCK:		**State season.** No hunting on days of primitive weapons or gun deer hunts. **No open season on the Cahaba River Refuge.**

BOBCAT, COYOTE, FERAL SWINE, RACCOON, OPOSSUM & FOX:	Open during any other scheduled WMA Hunting Season using weapons and ammunition approved for those hunts. No dogs allowed. Daylight hours only.
FURBEARER TRAPPING: (excluding feral swine):	**Oct. 31-Feb. 28.** Trapping permits must be obtained from Area Biologist. **No open season on the Cahaba River Refuge.**

3. DAVID K. NELSON WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREA
(Greene, Hale, Marengo, and Sumter Counties)

DEER:	(Archery)	Stalk Hunting Hunter's Choice: **Oct.15-Feb. 10.** One deer a day, either one unantlered deer or one antlered buck. *__Antlered buck restrictions apply.__ No hunting on days of youth gun deer hunt. **Archery hunters must abide by all gun deer hunt regulations when hunting on days of gun deer hunts and MANDATORY check station days.**
	(Youth)	Stalk Hunting Hunter's Choice: **Nov. 14-15.** One deer a day, either one unantlered deer or one antlered buck. ***No antler restrictions apply.**
	(Primitive Weapons)	Stalk Hunting Hunter's Choice: **Nov. 16-20.** One deer a day, either one unantlered deer or one antlered buck. *__Antlered buck restrictions apply.__
	(Gun)	Stalk Hunting Hunter's Choice: **Nov. 21-22 and Dec. 5-6.** One deer a day, either one unantlered deer or one antlered buck. ***Antlered buck restrictions apply.** Stalk Hunting Antlered Bucks Only: **Dec. 17-20, Dec. 31-Jan. 3, Jan. 14-17, and Feb. 4-7.** One antlered buck a day. *__Antlered buck restrictions apply.__
***To be legal for harvest, antlered bucks must have at least three (3) antler points (1 inch or longer) on at least one main beam.**		

TURKEY:	(Youth) (Physically Disabled) (Regular)	**March 13 (Daylight until 1:00 PM).** Gobblers only. Decoys allowed. **March 19 (Daylight until 1:00 PM).** Gobblers only. Decoys allowed. **March 20-May 3 (Daylight until 1:00 PM).** Gobblers only. Decoys allowed.
Bag Limit- No more than 1 gobbler during the first 10 days of each season. No more than 2 gobblers total per hunter from David K. Nelson WMA.		
RACCOON & OPOSSUM:		**Sept. 1-Feb. 28.** Nighttime hours only. No hunting on nights preceding or nights of youth, primitive weapons, or gun deer hunts.
DOVE:		**State season.** (Opening day: 12:00 noon to sunset; remainder of season-1/2 hour before sunrise to sunset). No hunting on days of youth, primitive weapons, or gun deer hunts.
CROW:		**Sept. 1-Feb. 28.** No hunting on days of youth, primitive weapons, or gun deer hunts.
RABBIT & SQUIRREL:		**Sept. 12-Feb. 28.** No hunting on days of youth, primitive weapons, or gun deer hunts. Fox Squirrel season closed during February.
QUAIL:		**Nov. 7-Feb. 28.** No hunting on days of youth, primitive weapons, or gun deer hunts.
WATERFOWL:		**State season.** (½ hour before sunrise until 12:00 noon). No hunting on days of primitive weapons or gun deer hunts.
WOODCOCK & SNIPE:		**State season.** No hunting on days of youth, primitive weapons, or gun deer hunts.
FERAL SWINE (Special Season)		**March 3-7.** Permitted firearms and archery equipment same as for gun deer hunts on the WMA. No buckshot. No dogs allowed. Daylight hours only.
BOBCAT, COYOTE, FERAL SWINE, RACCOON, OPOSSUM & FOX:		Open during any other scheduled WMA Hunting Season using weapons and ammunition approved for those hunts. No dogs allowed. Daylight hours only.

FURBEARER TRAPPING (excluding feral swine):	**Oct. 31-Feb. 28.** Trapping permits must be obtained from Area Biologist.

4. LOWNDES WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREA

(Lowndes County)

Dutch Bend Tract		
DEER:	(Archery Only)	Stalk Hunting Antlered Bucks Only: **Oct. 15-24.** One antlered buck a day.***Antlered buck restrictions apply.** Stalk Hunting Hunter's Choice: **Oct. 25 - Feb. 10.** Two deer a day, one unantlered deer and one antlered buck. ***Antlered buck restrictions apply. It is MANDATORY to bring all deer harvested to check station on open check station days.**
***To be legal for harvest, antlered bucks must have at least three (3) antler points (1 inch or longer) on at least one main beam**		
TURKEY:	(Regular)	**March 20-May 3 (Daylight until 1:00 PM).** Gobblers only. Decoys allowed.
Bag Limit- No more than 1 gobbler during the first 10 days of each season. No more than 2 gobblers total per hunter from Lowndes WMA.		
RACCOON & OPOSSUM:		**Sept. 1-Feb. 28.** Nighttime hours only.
DOVE:		**State season.** (Opening day: 12:00 noon to sunset; remainder of season-1/2 hour before sunrise to sunset). Saturdays and Wednesdays only.
RABBIT & SQUIRREL:		**Sept. 12-Feb. 28.** Hunting allowed Mondays, Wednesdays, and Saturdays only. Fox squirrel season closed during February.
QUAIL:		**Nov. 7-Feb. 28.** Hunting allowed Mondays, Wednesdays, and Saturdays only.
WATERFOWL:		**State season.** (½ hour before sunrise until 12:00 noon). Mondays, Wednesdays, and Saturdays only.
WOODCOCK & SNIPE:		**State season.** Hunting allowed Mondays, Wednesdays, and Saturdays only.

BOBCAT, COYOTE, FERAL SWINE, RACCOON, OPOSSUM & FOX:		Open during any other scheduled hunting season on the Dutch Bend Tract using weapons and ammunition approved for those hunts. No dogs allowed. Daylight hours only.
FURBEARER TRAPPING (excluding feral swine):		**Oct. 31-Feb. 28.** Trapping permits must be obtained from Area Biologist.
Remainder of Lowndes WMA		
DEER:	(Archery)	Stalk Hunting Antlered Bucks Only: **Oct. 15-24.** One antlered buck a day. ***Antlered buck restrictions apply.** Stalk Hunting Hunter's Choice: **Oct. 25 - Feb. 10.** Two deer a day, one unantlered deer and one antlered buck. ***Antlered buck restrictions apply.** No hunting on days of youth gun deer hunt except on Dutch Bend Tract. **Archery hunters must abide by all gun deer hunt regulations when hunting on days of gun deer hunts and MANDATORY check station day requirements.**
	(Youth)	Stalk Hunting Hunter's Choice: **Nov. 14-15.** Two deer a day, one unantlered deer and one antlered buck. ***No antler restrictions apply.**
	(Primitive Weapons)	Stalk Hunting Hunter's Choice: **Nov. 16-20 and Dec. 17-20.** Two deer a day, one unantlered deer and one antlered buck. ***Antlered buck restrictions apply.**

	(Gun)	Stalk Hunting Hunter's Choice: **Nov. 21-22, Nov. 28-29, Dec. 12-13, and Dec. 24-27** One deer a day, either one unantlered deer or one antlered buck. ***Antlered buck restrictions apply. It is MANDATORY to bring all deer harvested on Nov. 21, Nov. 28, Dec. 12, and Dec. 26 (including archery) to the check station for data collection. The check station will be open from 9:00 AM to 7:00 PM.** Stalk Hunting Antlered Bucks Only: **Jan. 7-10, Jan. 21-24, and Feb. 4-7.** One antlered buck a day. **(Jan. 9 Bonus Buck Day, must be validated by WFF personnel at the check station prior to leaving the Area). *Antlered buck restrictions apply. It is MANDATORY to bring all deer harvested on Jan. 8-9, Jan. 22-23, and Feb. 5-6 (including archery) to the check station for data collection. Check station will be open from 9:00 AM to 7:00 PM.**
***To be legal for harvest, antlered bucks must have at least three (3) antler points (1 inch or longer) on at least one main beam.**		
TURKEY:	(Youth)	**March 13 (Daylight until 1:00 PM).** Gobblers only. Decoys allowed.
	(Physically Disabled)	**March 19 (Daylight until 1:00 PM).** Gobblers only. Decoys allowed.
	(Regular)	**March 20-May 3 (Daylight until 1:00 PM).** Gobblers only. Decoys allowed.
Bag Limit- **No more than 1 gobbler during the first 10 days of each season.** **No more than 2 gobblers total per hunter from Lowndes WMA.**		
CROW:		**Sept. 1-Feb. 28.** No hunting on days of youth, primitive weapons, or gun deer hunts.
FERAL SWINE (Special Season):		**Aug. 28- Sept. 4 and Feb. 20-28.** Permitted firearms and archery equipment same as for gun deer hunts on the WMA. No buckshot. No dogs allowed. Daylight hours only.
RACCOON & OPOSSUM:		**Sept. 1-Feb. 28.** Nighttime hours only. No hunting on nights preceding or nights of youth, primitive weapons, or gun deer hunts.

DOVE:	**State season.** (Opening day: 12:00 noon to sunset; remainder of season-1/2 hour before sunrise to sunset). Saturdays and Wednesdays only. No hunting on days of youth, primitive weapons, or gun deer hunts.
RABBIT & SQUIRREL:	**Sept. 12-Feb. 28.** Saturdays, Mondays and Wednesdays only. No hunting on days of youth, primitive weapons, or gun deer hunts. Fox squirrel season closed during February.
QUAIL:	**Nov. 7-Feb. 28.** No hunting on days of youth, primitive weapons, or gun deer hunts.
WATERFOWL:	**State season.**(½ hour before sunrise to 12:00 noon). Saturdays, Mondays, and Wednesdays only. No hunting on days of youth, primitive weapons, or gun deer hunts.
WOODCOCK & SNIPE:	**State season.** No hunting on days of youth, primitive weapons, or gun deer hunts.
BOBCAT, COYOTE, FERAL SWINE, RACCOON, OPOSSUM & FOX,:	Open during any other scheduled WMA Hunting Season using weapons and ammunition approved for those hunts. No dogs allowed. Daylight hours only.
FURBEARER TRAPPING: (excluding feral swine):	**Oct. 31-Feb. 28.** Trapping permits must be obtained from Area Biologist.

5. MULBERRY FORK WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREA
(Tuscaloosa & Walker Counties)

DEER:	(Archery)	Stalk Hunting Hunter's Choice: **Oct. 15 - Feb. 10.** One deer a day, either one unantlered deer or one antlered buck. *__Antlered buck restrictions apply.__ No hunting on days of youth gun deer hunt. **Archery hunters must abide by all gun deer hunt regulations when hunting on days of gun deer hunts and MANDATORY check station days.**
	(Youth)	Stalk Hunting Hunter's Choice: **Nov. 14-15.** One deer a day, either one unantlered deer or one antlered buck. ***No antler restrictions apply.**

	(Primitive Weapons)	Stalk Hunting Hunter's Choice: **Nov. 16-20 and Dec. 17-20.** One deer a day, either one unantlered deer or one antlered buck. *__Antlered buck restrictions apply.__
	(Gun)	Stalk Hunting Hunter's Choice: **Nov. 26 - 29.** One deer a day, either one unantlered deer or one antlered buck. *__Antlered buck restrictions apply. It is MANDATORY to bring all deer harvested on Nov. 27, 28, and 29(including archery) to the check station for data collection. Check station will be open from 9:00 AM to 7:00 PM.__ Stalk Hunting Antlered Bucks Only: **Nov. 21-22, Dec. 9-13, Dec. 23-27, Dec. 30-Jan. 3, Jan. 6-10, and Jan. 20-24.** One antlered buck a day. ***Antlered buck restrictions apply. It is MANDATORY to bring all deer harvested on Dec. 31, Jan. 2, and Jan. 3 (including archery) to the check station for data collection. Check station will be open from 9:00 AM to 7:00 PM.**
***To be legal for harvest, antlered bucks must have at least three (3) antler points (1 inch or longer) on at least one main beam.**		

TURKEY:	(Youth)	**March 13 (Daylight until 1:00 PM).** Gobblers only. Decoys allowed.
	(Physically Disabled)	**March 19 (Daylight until 1:00 PM).** Gobblers only. Decoys allowed.
	(Regular)	**March 20-May 3 (Daylight until 1:00 PM).** Gobblers only. Decoys allowed.
Bag Limit - No more than 1 gobbler during the first 10 days of each season. No more than 2 gobblers total per hunter from Mulberry Fork WMA.		
CROW:		**Sept. 1-Feb. 28.** No hunting on days of youth, primitive weapons, or gun deer hunts.
RACCOON & OPOSSUM:		**Sept. 1-Feb. 28.** Nighttime hours only. No hunting on nights preceding or nights of youth, primitive weapons, or gun deer hunts.

DOVE:	**State season.** (Opening day: 12:00 noon to sunset; remainder of season-1/2 hour before sunrise to sunset). No hunting on days of youth, primitive weapons, or gun deer hunts.
FERAL SWINE (Special Season):	**Sept. 1-4 and March 3-7.** Permitted firearms and archery equipment same as for gun deer hunts on the WMA. No buckshot. No dogs allowed. Daylight hours only.
RABBIT & SQUIRREL:	**Sept. 12-Feb. 28.** No hunting on days of youth, primitive weapons, or gun deer hunts. Fox Squirre1 season closed during February.
QUAIL:	**Nov. 7-Feb. 28.** No hunting on days of youth, primitive weapons, or gun deer hunts.
WATERFOWL:	**State season.** (½ hour before sunrise to noon). No hunting on days of youth, primitive weapons, or gun deer hunts.
WOODCOCK & SNIPE:	**State season.** No hunting on days of youth, primitive weapons, or gun deer hunts.
BOBCAT, COYOTE, FERAL SWINE, RACCOON, OPOSSUM & FOX:	Open during any other scheduled WMA Hunting Season using weapons and ammunition approved for those hunts. No dogs allowed. Daylight hours only.
FURBEARER TRAPPING (excluding feral swine):	**Oct. 31-Feb. 28.** Trapping permits must be obtained from Area Biologist.

6. OAKMULGEE WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREA

(Bibb, Hale, Perry & Tuscaloosa Counties)

DEER:	(Archery)	Stalk Hunting Hunter's Choice: **Oct.15-Feb. 10.** One deer a day, one unantlered deer or one antlered buck. ***Antlered buck restrictions apply.** No hunting on days of youth gun deer hunt. **Archery hunters must abide by all gun deer hunt regulations when hunting on days of gun deer hunts and MANDATORY check station day requirements.**
	(Youth)	Stalk Hunting Hunter's Choice: **Nov. 14-15.** One deer a day, either one unantlered deer or one antlered buck. ***No antler restriction apply.**

	(Primitive Weapons)	Stalk Hunting Hunter's Choice: **Nov. 16-20, and Dec. 7-13.** One deer a day, one unantlered deer or one antlered buck. ***Antlered buck restrictions apply.**
	(Gun)	Stalk Hunting Hunter's Choice: **Nov. 21-22, Dec. 19-20, and Jan. 14-17.** Two deer a day, one unantlered deer and one antlered buck. ***Antlered buck restrictions apply. It is MANDATORY to bring all deer harvested on Nov. 21-22, Dec. 19-20, and Jan. 15 and 16 (including archery) to the check station for data collection. Check station will be open from 9:00 AM to 7:00 PM.** Stalk Hunting Antlered Bucks Only: **Nov. 26-29, Dec. 23-29, and Jan. 1-6.** One antlered buck a day. ***Antlered buck restrictions apply.**
***To be legal for harvest, antlered bucks must have at least three (3) antler points (1 inch or longer) on at least one main beam.**		
TURKEY:	(Youth) (Physically Disabled) (Regular)	**March 13 (Daylight until 1:00 PM).** Gobblers only. Decoys allowed. **March 19 (Daylight until 1:00 PM).** Gobblers only. Decoys allowed. **March 20-May 3 (Daylight until 1:00 PM).** Gobblers only. Decoys allowed.
Bag Limit - No more than 1 gobbler during the first 10 days of each season. No more than 2 gobblers total per hunter from Oakmulgee WMA/Oakmulgee Ranger District.		
CROW:		**Sept. 1-Feb. 28.** No hunting on days of youth, primitive weapons, or gun deer hunts.
FERAL SWINE (Special Season):		**Sept. 1-4.** Permitted firearms and archery equipment same as for gun deer hunts on the WMA. No dogs allowed. Daylight hours only.
RACCOON & OPOSSUM:		**Sept. 1-Feb. 28.** Nighttime hours only. No hunting on nights preceding or nights of youth, primitive weapons, or gun deer hunts.

DOVE:	**State season.** (Opening day: 12:00 noon to sunset; remainder of season - ½ hour before sunrise to sunset). No hunting on days of youth, primitive weapons, or gun deer hunts.
RABBIT & SQUIRREL:	**Sept. 12-Feb. 28.** No hunting on days of youth, primitive weapons, or gun deer hunts. Fox Squirre1 season closed during February.
QUAIL:	**Nov. 7-Feb.28.** No hunting on days of youth, primitive weapons, or gun deer hunts.
WATERFOWL:	**State season.** No hunting on days of youth, primitive weapons, or gun deer hunts.
WOODCOCK & SNIPE:	**State season.** No hunting on days of youth, primitive weapons, or gun deer hunts.
BOBCAT, COYOTE, FERAL SWINE, RACCOON, OPOSSUM & FOX:	Open during any other scheduled WMA Hunting Season using weapons and ammunition approved for those hunts. No dogs allowed. Daylight hours only.
FURBEARER TRAPPING (excluding feral swine):	**Oct. 31-Feb. 28.** Trapping permits must be obtained from Area Biologist.

(d) District IV 2026-2027 Wildlife Management Area Seasons and Bag Limits (Southeast Alabama)

1. BARBOUR WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREA
(Barbour and Bullock Counties)

DEER:		
Zones A & B	(Archery)	Stalk Hunting Antlered Bucks Only: **Oct. 15 24.** One antlered buck a day. ***Antlered buck restrictions apply.** Stalk Hunting Hunter's Choice: **Oct. 25 -Feb.10.** Two deer a day, one unantlered deer and one antlered buck. ***Antlered buck restrictions apply. Archery hunters must abide by all gun deer hunt regulations when hunting on days of gun deer hunts and MANDATORY check station day requirements. No hunting on day of youth gun deer hunt.** Archery hunting is permitted in zone closed to gun deer hunting. No hunting on days of youth gun deer hunt.
	(Youth)	Stalk Hunting Hunter's Choice: **Nov.14-15.** Two deer a day, one unantlered deer and one antlered buck. ***No antler restrictions apply. It is MANDATORY to bring all deer harvested on Nov. 14 to the check station for data collection. The check station will be open from 9:00 AM to 7:00 PM.**
	(Primitive Weapons)	Stalk Hunting Hunter's Choice: **Nov. 16-20.** Two deer a day, one unantlered deer and one antlered buck. ***Antlered buck restrictions apply.**
	(Gun)	Stalk Hunting Hunter's Choice: **Nov. 21-22, Jan. 7-10, and Jan. 21-24.** Two deer a day, one unantlered deer and one antlered buck. ***Antlered buck restrictions apply. It is MANDATORY to bring all deer harvested on Fridays and Saturdays of these hunts (including archery) to the check station for data collection. The check station will be open from 9:00 AM to 7:00 PM.** Stalk Hunting Antlered Bucks Only: **Feb. 4-7. (Feb. 6 Bonus Buck Day must be validated by WFF personnel).** One antlered buck a day. ***Antlered buck restrictions apply. It is MANDATORY to bring all deer harvested on Feb. 5-6 (including archery) to the check station for data collection. The check station will be open from 9:00 AM to 7:00 PM.**

DEER:		
Zone A	(Gun)	Stalk Hunting Hunter's Choice: **Nov. 27-Dec. 6.** Two deer a day, one unantlered deer and one antlered buck. ***Antlered buck restrictions apply. It is MANDATORY to bring all deer harvested on Fridays and Saturdays of these hunts (including archery) to the check station for data collection. The check station will be open from 9:00 AM to 7:00 PM.**
Zone B	(Gun)	Stalk Hunting Hunter's Choice: **Dec. 11-20.** Two deer a day, one unantlered deer and one antlered buck. ***Antlered buck restrictions apply. It is MANDATORY to bring all deer harvested on Fridays and Saturdays of these hunts (including archery) to the check station for data collection. The check station will be open from 9:00 AM to 7:00 PM.**
***To be legal for harvest, antlered bucks must have at least three (3) antler points (1 inch or longer) on at least one main beam.**		
TURKEY:	(Youth)	**March 13 (Daylight until 1:00 PM).** Gobblers only. Decoys allowed.
	(Physically Disabled)	**March 19 (Daylight until 1:00 PM).** Gobblers only. Decoys allowed.
	(Regular)	**March 20-May 3 (Daylight until 1:00 PM).** Gobblers only. Decoys allowed.
Bag Limit - No more than 1 gobbler during the first 10 days of each season. No more than 2 gobblers total per hunter from Barbour WMA.		
DOVE:		**State season.** (Opening day: 12:00 noon to sunset; remainder of season - ½ hour before sunrise to sunset). Saturdays and Wednesdays only. No hunting on days of youth, primitive weapons, or gun deer hunts. Small game hunting is permitted in zone not open for gun deer hunting.
CROW:		**Sept. 1-Feb. 28.** No hunting on days of youth, primitive weapons, or gun deer hunts. Small game hunting is permitted in zone not open for gun deer hunting.

RABBIT & SQUIRREL:	**Sept. 12-Feb. 28.** No hunting on days of youth, primitive weapons, or gun deer hunts. Fox squirrel season closed during February. Small game hunting is permitted in zone not open for gun deer hunting.
RACCOON & OPOSSUM:	**Sept. 1-Feb. 28.** Nighttime hours only. No hunting on nights preceding or nights of youth, primitive weapons, or gun deer hunts.
QUAIL:	**Nov. 7-Feb. 28.** No hunting on days of youth, primitive weapons, or gun deer hunts. Small game hunting is permitted in zone not open for gun deer hunting.
WATERFOWL:	**State season.** No hunting on days of youth, primitive weapons, or gun deer hunts. Small game hunting is permitted in zone not open for gun deer hunting.
WOODCOCK & SNIPE:	**State season.** No hunting on days of youth, primitive weapons, or gun deer hunts. Small game hunting is permitted in zone not open for gun deer hunting.
BOBCAT, COYOTE, FERAL SWINE, RACCOON, OPOSSUM & FOX:	Open during any other scheduled WMA Hunting Season using weapons and ammunition approved for those hunts. No dogs allowed. Daylight hours only.
FURBEARER TRAPPING (excluding feral swine):	**Oct. 31-Feb. 28.** Trapping permits must be obtained from Area Biologist.

2. BLUE SPRING WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREA
(Covington County)

DEER:	(Archery)	Stalk Hunting Antlered Bucks Only: **Oct. 15-24.** One antlered buck a day. *__Antlered buck restrictions apply__. No hunting on days of youth gun deer hunts. **Archery hunters must abide by all gun deer hunt regulations when hunting on days of gun deer hunts and MANDATORY check station day requirements.** Stalk Hunting Hunter's Choice: **Oct. 25 - Feb. 10.** Two deer a day, one unantlered deer and one antlered buck. *__Antlered buck restrictions apply__. **Archery hunters must abide by all gun deer hunt regulations when hunting on days of gun deer hunts and MANDATORY check station day requirements. No hunting on days of dog deer or youth gun deer hunts.**
	(Youth)	Stalk Hunting Hunter's Choice: **Nov. 14-15.** Two deer a day, one unantlered deer and one antlered buck. ***No antler restrictions apply.**
	(Primitive Weapons)	Stalk Hunting Hunter's Choice: **Nov. 16-20.** Two deer a day, one unantlered deer and one antlered buck. ***Antlered buck restrictions apply.**
	(Gun)	Stalk Hunting Hunter's Choice: **Nov. 21-22, Nov. 26-29, and Dec. 31-Jan. 3.** Two deer a day, one unantlered deer and one antlered buck. ***Antlered buck restrictions apply. It is MANDATORY to bring all deer harvested on Nov. 21-22, Nov. 27-28, and Jan. 1-2 (Including archery) to the check station for data collection. Check station will be open from 9:00 AM to 7:00 PM.** Stalk Hunting Antlered Bucks Only: **Jan. 14-17, Jan. 28-31, and Feb. 4-10.** One antlered buck a day. ***Antlered buck restrictions apply. It is MANDATORY to bring all deer harvested on Jan. 15-16, Jan. 29-30, and Feb. 5-6 (including archery) to the check station for data collection. Check station will be open from 9:00 AM to 7:00 PM.**

	(Dog)	Dog Hunting Antlered Bucks Only: **Dec. 4-5 and Dec. 18-19. By Limited quota permit only, one antlered buck a day).** *__Antlered buck restrictions apply. It is MANDATORY to bring all deer harvested to the check station for data collection. Check station will be open from 5:00 AM to 7:00 PM.__ All hunters must check in before hunting at the check station on dog deer hunting dates.
***To be legal for harvest, antlered bucks must have at least three (3) antler points (1 inch or longer) on at least one main beam.**		
TURKEY:	(Youth) (Physically Disabled) (Regular)	**March 13 (Daylight until 1:00 PM).** Gobblers only. Decoys allowed. **March 19 (Daylight until 1:00 PM).** Gobblers only. Decoys allowed. **March 20-May 3 (Daylight until 1:00 PM).** Gobblers only. Decoys allowed.
Bag Limit - No more than 1 gobbler during the first 10 days of each season. No more than 2 gobblers total per hunter from Blue Spring WMA/Boggy Hollow WMA/Conecuh Ranger District.		
CROW:		**Sept. 1-Feb. 28.** No hunting on days of youth, primitive weapons, gun, or dog deer hunts.
DOVE:		**State season.** (Opening day: 12:00 noon to sunset; remainder of season - ½ hour before sunrise to sunset). Saturdays and Wednesdays only. No hunting on days of youth, primitive weapons, gun, or dog deer hunts.
RABBIT & SQUIRREL:		**Sept. 12-Feb. 28.** No hunting on days of youth, primitive weapons, gun, or dog deer hunts. Fox squirrel season closed during February.
RACCOON & OPOSSUM:		**Sept. 1-Feb. 28.** Nighttime hours only. No hunting on nights preceding or nights of youth, primitive weapons, gun, or dog deer hunts.

QUAIL:	**Nov. 7-Feb. 28.** No hunting on days of youth, primitive weapons, gun, or dog deer hunts.
WATERFOWL:	**State season.** No hunting on days of youth, primitive weapons, gun, or dog deer hunts. No hunting permitted on Open, Buck, Ditch, and Blue Ponds.
WOODCOCK & SNIPE:	**State season.** No hunting on days of youth, primitive weapons, gun, or dog deer hunts.
BOBCAT, COYOTE, FERAL SWINE, RACCOON, OPOSSUM & FOX:	Open during any other scheduled WMA Hunting Season using weapons and ammunition approved for those hunts. No dogs allowed. Daylight hours only.
FURBEARER TRAPPING (excluding feral swine):	**Oct. 31-Feb. 28.** (Excluding Dec. 4-5 and Dec. 18-19). Trapping permits must be obtained from Area Biologist.

3. BOGGY HOLLOW WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREA
(Covington County)

DEER:	(Archery)	Stalk Hunting Antlered Bucks Only: **Oct. 15-24. Hunting allowed only on Sundays, Mondays, and Tuesdays.** One antlered buck a day. Stalk Hunting Hunter's Choice: **Oct. 25-Feb. 10. Hunting allowed only on Sundays, Mondays, and Tuesdays.** Two deer a day, one unantlered deer and one antlered buck. No hunting on days of youth gun deer hunt.
	(Youth)	Stalk Hunting Hunter's Choice: **Nov. 14-15.** Two deer a day, one unantlered deer and one antlered buck.
	(Primitive Weapons)	Stalk Hunting Hunter's Choice: **Nov. 16-20** (Monday - Friday) **and Jan. 3-Feb. 10 Hunting only allowed on Sundays, Mondays, and Tuesdays.** Two deer a day, one unantlered deer and one antlered buck.

TURKEY:	(Youth) (Physically Disabled) (Regular)	**March 13 (Daylight until 1:00 PM).** Gobblers only. Decoys allowed. **March 19 (Daylight until 1:00 PM).** Gobblers only. Decoys allowed. **March 20-May 3 (Daylight until 1:00 PM).** Gobblers only. Decoys allowed.
Bag Limit - No more than 1 gobbler during the first 10 days of each season. No more than 2 gobblers total per hunter from Boggy Hollow WMA/Blue Spring WMA/Conecuh Ranger District.		
CROW:		**Sept. 1 – Feb. 28.** No hunting on days of youth and primitive weapons deer hunts.
RABBIT & SQUIRREL:		**Sept. 12-Feb. 28. Hunting only on Thursdays and Fridays.** Fox squirrel season closed during February. No hunting on days of youth or primitive weapons hunts.
RACCOON & OPOSSUM:		**Sept. 1-Feb. 28.** Nighttime hours only, no hunting on Tuesday and Friday nights and nights preceding and nights of youth gun and primitive weapons deer hunts.
QUAIL:		**Nov. 7-Feb.28. Hunting only on Wednesdays and Saturdays.** 4 Quail per person per day.
WOODCOCK:		**State season. Hunting only on Wednesdays and Saturdays.**
COYOTE, BOBCAT, FERAL SWINE, RACCOON, OPOSSUM & FOX:		Open during any other scheduled WMA Hunting Season using weapons and ammunition approved for those hunts. No dogs allowed. Daylight hours only.
FURBEARER TRAPPING: (excluding feral swine)		**Oct. 31-Feb. 28.** Trapping permits must be obtained from Area Biologist.

4. GENEVA STATE FOREST WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREA
(Covington and Geneva Counties)

DEER:	(Archery)	Stalk Hunting Antlered Bucks Only: **Oct. 15-24.** One antlered buck a day. *__Antlered buck restrictions apply.__ Stalk Hunting Hunter's Choice: **Oct. 25 - Feb. 10.** Two deer a day, one unantlered deer and one antlered buck. *__Antlered buck restrictions apply.__ **Archery hunters must abide by all gun deer hunt regulations when hunting on days of gun deer hunts and MANDATORY check station day requirements.** No hunting on days of dog deer or youth gun hunts.
	(Youth)	Dog Hunting Hunter's Choice: **Nov. 14.** Two deer a day, one unantlered deer and one antlered buck. By limited quota permit only. Dogs must be approved by DCNR personnel. ***No antler restrictions apply.**
	(Primitive Weapons)	Stalk Hunting Hunter's Choice: **Nov. 16 -20.** Two deer a day, one unantlered deer and one antlered buck. *__Antlered buck restrictions apply.__
	(Gun)	Stalk Hunting Hunter's Choice: **Nov. 21-22, Nov. 26-29, and Dec. 31-Jan. 4.** Two deer a day, one unantlered deer and one antlered buck. *__Antlered buck restrictions apply. It is MANDATORY to bring all deer harvested on Nov. 21-22, Nov. 27-28, and Jan. 1-2 (including archery) to the check station for data collection. Check station will be open from 9:00 AM to 7:00 PM.__ Stalk Hunting Antlered Bucks Only: **Jan. 14-17, Jan. 21-24, and Feb. 1-10 (Feb. 6 Bonus Buck Day, must be validated by WFF personnel at check station prior to leaving Area).** One antlered buck a day. *__Antlered buck restrictions apply. It is MANDATORY to bring all deer harvested on Jan. 15-16, Jan. 22-23, and Feb. 5-6 (including archery) to the check station for data collection. Check station will be open from 9:00 AM to 7:00 PM.__

	(Dog)	Dog Hunting Hunters Choice: **Dec. 11-12.** One unantlered deer or one antlered buck per day. By limited quota permit only. Dogs must be approved by DCNR personnel. *__Antlered buck restrictions apply. It is MANDATORY to bring all deer harvested to the check station for data collection. Check station will be open from 5:00 AM to 7:00 PM.__
***To be legal for harvest, antlered bucks must have at least three (3) antler points (1 inch or longer) on at least one main beam.**		
TURKEY:	(Youth) (Physically Disabled) (Regular)	**March 13 (Daylight until 1:00 PM).** Gobblers only. Decoys allowed. **March 19 (Daylight until 1:00 PM).** Gobblers only. Decoys allowed. **March 20-May 3 (Daylight until 1:00 PM).** Gobblers only. Decoys allowed.
Bag Limit - No more than 1 gobbler during the first 10 days of each season. No more than 2 gobblers total per hunter from Geneva State Forest WMA.		
CROW:		**Sept. 1-March Feb. 28.** No hunting on days of youth, primitive weapons, gun, or dog deer hunts.
DOVE:		**State season.** (Opening day: 12:00 noon to sunset; remainder of season - ½ hour before sunrise to sunset). Saturdays and Wednesdays only. No hunting on days of youth, primitive weapons, gun, or dog deer hunts.
RABBIT & SQUIRREL:		**Sept. 12-Feb. 28.** No hunting on days of youth, primitive weapons, gun, or dog deer hunts. Fox squirrel season closed during February.
RACCOON & OPOSSUM:		**Sept. 1-Feb. 28.** Nighttime hours only. No hunting on nights preceding or nights of youth, primitive weapons, gun, or dog deer hunts.
QUAIL:		**Nov. 7-Feb. 28.** No hunting on days of youth, primitive weapons, gun, or dog deer hunts.

WATERFOWL:	**State season.** No hunting on days of youth, primitive weapons, gun, or dog deer hunts.
WOODCOCK & SNIPE:	**State season.** No hunting on days of youth, primitive weapons, gun, or dog deer hunts.
BOBCAT, COYOTE, FERAL SWINE, RACCOON, OPOSSUM & FOX:	Open during any other scheduled WMA Hunting Season using weapons and ammunition approved for those hunts. No dogs allowed. Daylight hours only.
FURBEARER TRAPPING (excluding feral swine):	**Oct. 31-Feb. 28.** (Excluding Nov. 14 & Dec. 11-12). Trapping permits must be obtained from Area Biologist.

5. GOTHARD-AWF YATES LAKE WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREA
(Elmore County)

DEER:		
Zones A & B	(Archery)	Stalk Hunting Hunter's Choice: **Oct. 15-Feb. 10.** One deer a day, either one unantlered deer or one antlered buck. **Archery hunters must abide by all gun deer hunt regulations when hunting on days of gun deer hunts.** No hunting on days of youth deer hunts.
	(Youth)	Stalk Hunting Hunter's Choice: **Nov. 14-15.** One deer a day, either one unantlered deer or one antlered buck.
	(Primitive Weapons)	Stalk Hunting Hunter's Choice: **Nov. 16-20.** One deer a day, either one unantlered deer or one antlered buck.
	(Gun)	Stalk Hunting Antlered Bucks Only: **Nov. 21-22 and Jan. 15-31.** One antlered buck a day. ***It is MANDATORY to bring all deer harvested on Jan. 15-16 and Jan. 29-30 (including archery) to the check station (kiosk off Hwy. 229) for data collection. Check station will be open from 9:00 am to 7:00 pm.**
Zone A	(Gun)	Stalk Hunting Antlered Bucks Only: **Nov. 26-29, Dec. 10-13, Dec. 24-27.** One antlered buck a day.

DEER:		
Zone B	(Gun)	Stalk Hunting Antlered Bucks Only: **Dec. 3-6, Dec.17-20, and Dec. 31-Jan. 3.** One antlered buck a day.
TURKEY:	(Youth) (Physically Disabled) (Regular)	**March 13 (Daylight until 1:00 PM).** Gobblers only. Decoys allowed. **March 19 (Daylight until 1:00 PM).** Gobblers only. Decoys allowed. **March 20-May 3 (Daylight until 1:00 PM).** Gobblers only. Decoys allowed.
Bag Limit - No more than 1 gobbler during the first 10 days of each season. No more than 2 gobblers total per hunter from Gothard-AWF Yates Lake WMA.		
CROW:		**Sept. 1-Feb. 28.** No hunting on days of youth, primitive weapons, or gun deer hunts. Small game hunting is permitted in zone not open for gun deer hunting.
RABBIT & SQUIRREL:		**Sept. 12-Feb. 28.** No hunting on days of youth, primitive weapons, or gun deer hunts. Fox squirrel season closed during February. Small game hunting is permitted in zone not open for gun deer hunting.
RACCOON & OPOSSUM:		**Sept. 1-Feb. 28.** Nighttime hours only. No hunting on nights preceding or nights of youth, primitive weapons, or gun deer hunts.
QUAIL:		**Nov. 7-Feb. 28.** No hunting on days of youth, primitive weapons, or gun deer hunts. Small game hunting is permitted in zone not open for gun deer hunting.
WATERFOWL:		**State season.** No hunting on days of youth, primitive weapons, or gun deer hunts. Small game hunting is permitted in zone not open for gun deer hunting.
WOODCOCK:		**State season.** No hunting on days of youth, primitive weapons, or gun deer hunts. Small game hunting is permitted in zone not open for gun deer hunting.

FERAL SWINE, RACCOON, OPOSSUM, COYOTE & FOX:	Open during any other scheduled WMA hunting season using weapons and ammunition approved for those WMA hunts. No dogs allowed. Daylight hours only.
FURBEARER TRAPPING (excluding feral swine):	**Oct. 31-Feb. 28.** Trapping permits must be obtained from District IV office.

(e) District V 2026-2027 Wildlife Management Area Seasons and Bag Limits (Southwest Alabama)

1. GRAND BAY SAVANNA COMMUNITY HUNTING AREA
(Mobile County)

DEER:	(Archery)	Stalk Hunting Antlered Bucks Only: **Oct. 15-24.** One antlered buck a day. Stalk Hunting Hunter's Choice: **Oct. 25-Feb. 10.** One deer a day, either one unantlered deer or one antlered buck.
	(Gun)	Stalk Hunting Antlered Bucks Only: **Nov. 21-Feb. 10. Thursdays, Fridays, Saturdays, and Sundays only.** One antlered buck a day. Shotguns with slugs and primitive weapons only. No dogs allowed.
TURKEY:		**CLOSED.**
CROW:		**Sept. 1-Feb. 28.**
RACCOON & OPOSSUM:		**Sept. 1-Feb. 28.** Nighttime hours only.
DOVE:		**State season.**(Opening day: 12:00 noon to sunset; remainder of season - ½ hour before sunrise to sunset).
RABBIT & SQUIRREL:		**Sept. 12-Feb. 28.** Fox squirrel season closed during February.
RAIL:		**State season.**
WATERFOWL:		**State season.**
WOODCOCK & SNIPE:		**State season.**
FERAL SWINE, COYOTE, BOBCAT, RACCOON, OPOSSUM & FOX:		Open during any other scheduled WMA hunting season using weapons and ammunition approved for those hunts. No dogs allowed. Daylight hours only.
FURBEARER TRAPPING (excluding feral swine):		**Oct. 31-Feb. 28.** Trapping permits must be obtained from Area Biologist.

2. MOBILE-TENSAW DELTA AND W.L. HOLLAND WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREA
(Baldwin and Mobile Counties)

(Jacinto Port Tract):		No centerfire rifles allowed on the Jacinto Port Tract.
DEER:	(Archery)	Stalk Hunting Antlered Bucks Only: **Oct. 15-24.** One antlered buck a day. Stalk Hunting Hunter's Choice: **Oct. 25-Feb. 10.** One deer a day, either one unantlered deer or one antlered buck.
TURKEY:	(Youth)	**March 13 (Daylight until 1:00 PM).** Gobblers only. Decoys allowed.
	(Physically Disabled)	**March 19 (Daylight until 1:00 PM).** Gobblers only. Decoys allowed.
	(Regular)	**March 20-May 3 (Daylight until 1:00 PM).** Gobblers only. Decoys allowed.
Bag Limit - No more than 1 gobbler during the first 10 days of each season. No more than 2 gobblers per hunter from Mobile-Tensaw Delta & W.L. Holland WMA.		
RABBIT & SQUIRREL:		**Sept. 12-Oct. 14 and Feb. 11-28.** Fox Squirrel season closed during February.
FERAL SWINE, RACCOON, OPOSSUM, COYOTE & FOX:		Open during any other scheduled WMA hunting season on the Jacinto Port Tract using weapons and ammunition approved for those hunts. No dogs allowed. Daylight hours only. No centerfire rifles allowed on the Jacinto Port Tract.
FURBEARER TRAPPING (excluding feral swine):		**Oct. 31-Feb. 28.** Trapping permits must be obtained from Area Biologist.
(Remainder of Mobile-Tensaw Delta and W. L. Holland Wildlife Management Areas Including Tom Roush Tract):		
DEER:	(Archery)	Stalk Hunting Antlered Bucks Only: **Oct. 15-24.** One antlered buck a day. Stalk Hunting Hunter's Choice: **Oct. 25 - Feb. 10.** One deer a day, either one unantlered deer or one antlered buck.
	(Youth)	Stalk Hunting Hunter's Choice: **Nov. 14 - 15.** One deer a day, either one unantlered deer or one antlered buck.

	(Gun)	Stalk Hunting Antlered Bucks Only: **Nov. 21-Feb. 10. Thursdays, Fridays, Saturdays, and Sundays Only.** One antlered buck a day. No dogs allowed.
TURKEY:	(Youth)	**March 13 (Daylight until 1:00 PM).** Gobblers only. Decoys allowed.
	(Physically Disabled)	**March 19 (Daylight until 1:00 PM).** Gobblers only. Decoys allowed.
	(Regular)	**March 20-May 3 (Daylight until 1:00 PM).** Gobblers only. Decoys allowed.
Bag Limit - No more than 1 gobbler during the first 10 days of each season. No more than 2 gobblers total per hunter from Mobile-Tensaw Delta & W.L. Holland WMA.		
CROW:		**Sept. 1-Feb. 28.**
FERAL SWINE (Special Season):		**Sept. 1-10.** Dog hunting allowed. Daylight hours only.
RACCOON & OPOSSUM:		**Sept. 1-Feb. 28.** Nighttime hours only. No hunting on nights preceding or night of youth or gun deer hunts.
DOVE:		**State season.** (Opening day: 12:00 noon to sunset; remainder of season - ½ hour before sunrise to sunset).
RABBIT & SQUIRREL:		**Sept. 12-Feb. 28.** Fox Squirrel season closed during February.
RAIL:		**State season.**
WATERFOWL:		**State season.** (½ hour before sunrise to 1:00 PM). (Further restrictions apply for the Mobile-Tensaw Delta Waterfowl Management Zone within the WMA, see Alabama Waterfowl Hunting Guide.)
WOODCOCK & SNIPE:		**State season.**
BOBCAT, COYOTE, FERAL SWINE, RACCOON, OPOSSUM & FOX:		Open during any other scheduled WMA hunting season using weapons and ammunition approved for those species (excluding buckshot). No dogs allowed. Daylight hours only.
FURBEARER TRAPPING (excluding feral swine):		**Oct. 31-Feb. 28.** Trapping permits must be obtained from Area Biologist.

3. PERDIDO RIVER WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREA
(Baldwin County)

DEER:	(Archery)	Stalk Hunting Antlered Bucks Only: **Oct. 15-24.** One antlered buck a day. Stalk Hunting Hunter's Choice: **Oct. 25 - Feb.10.** Two deer a day, one unantlered deer and one antlered buck. No hunting on days of youth gun deer hunt. **Archery hunters must abide by all gun deer hunt regulations when hunting on days of gun deer hunts and MANDATORY check station days.**
	(Youth)	Stalk Hunting Hunter's Choice: **Nov. 14-15.** Two deer a day, one unantlered deer and one antlered buck.
	(Primitive Weapons)	Stalk Hunting Hunter's Choice: **Nov.16-20 and Dec 7-13.** Two deer a day, one unantlered deer and one antlered buck.
	(Gun)	Stalk Hunting Hunter's Choice: **Nov. 21-22 and Nov. 27-28.** Two deer a day, one unantlered deer and one antlered buck. **It is MANDATORY to bring all deer harvested on Nov. 21, 27, and 28 (including archery) to the check station for data collection. Check station will be open from 9:00 AM to 7:00 PM.** Stalk Hunting Antlered Bucks Only: **Dec. 3-6, Dec. 24-27, Jan. 7-10, Jan. 21-24, Jan. 28-31, and Feb. 4-7 (Jan. 30 Bonus Buck day, must be validated by WFF personnel prior to leaving the Area).** One antlered buck a day. **It is MANDATORY to bring all deer harvested on Dec. 26, Jan. 8-9, Jan. 22-23, and Jan. 29-30 (including archery) to the check station for data collection. Check station will be open from 9:00 AM to 7:00 PM.**
TURKEY:	(Youth)	**March 13 (Daylight until 1:00 PM).** Gobblers only. Decoys allowed.
	(Physically Disabled)	**March 19 (Daylight until 1:00 PM).** Gobblers only. Decoys allowed.
	(Regular)	**March 20-May 3 (Daylight until 1:00 PM).** Gobblers only. Decoys allowed.
Bag Limit - No more than 1 gobbler during the first 10 days of each season. No more than 2 gobblers total per hunter from Perdido River WMA.		
CROW:		**Sept. 1-Feb. 28.** No hunting on days of youth, primitive weapons, or gun deer hunts.

RACOON & OPOSSUM:	**Sept. 1-Feb. 28.** Nighttime hours only. No hunting on nights preceding or nights of youth, primitive weapons, or gun hunts.
DOVE:	**State season.** (Thursdays and Saturdays only; Noon until sunset). No hunting on days of youth, primitive weapons, or gun deer hunts.
RABBIT & SQUIRREL:	**Sept. 12-Feb. 28.** No hunting on days of youth, primitive weapons, or gun deer hunts. Fox Squirrel season closed during February.
QUAIL:	**Nov. 7-Feb. 28.** No hunting on days of youth, primitive weapons, or gun deer hunts.
WATERFOWL:	**State season.** No hunting on days of primitive weapons or gun deer hunts.
WOODCOCK & SNIPE:	**State season.** No hunting on days of primitive weapons or gun deer hunts.
BOBCAT, COYOTE, FERAL SWINE, RACCOON, OPOSSUM & FOX:	Open during any other scheduled WMA Hunting Season using weapons and ammunition approved for those hunts. No dogs allowed. Daylight hours only.
FURBEARER TRAPPING: (excluding feral swine):	**Oct. 31-Feb. 28.** Trapping permits must be obtained from Area Biologist.

4. RED HILLS WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREA
(Monroe County)

DEER:	(Archery)	Stalk Hunting Antlered Bucks Only: **Oct. 15-24.** One antlered buck a day. Stalk Hunting Hunter's Choice: **Oct. 25-Feb.10.** Two deer a day, two unantlered deer or one unantlered deer and one antlered buck. No hunting on days of youth gun deer hunts.
	(Youth)	Stalk Hunting Hunter's Choice: **Nov. 14-15.** Two deer a day, two unantlered deer, or one unantlered deer and one antlered buck.
	(Primitive Weapons)	Stalk Hunting Hunter's Choice: Nov. 16-20. Two deer a day, two unantlered

		deer or one unantlered deer and one antlered buck.
	Primitive Weapons or Shotgun (No buckshot)	Stalk Hunting Hunter's Choice: **Dec. 19-Jan. 3.** Shall be limited to Ammunition and Weapons established in Rule 220-2-.02, excluding centerfire rifles, centerfire handguns, and buckshot. Two deer a day, two unantlered deer or one unantlered deer and one antlered buck.
	(Gun)	Stalk Hunting Hunters Choice: **Nov. 21-22 and Nov. 28-29.** Two deer a day, two unantlered deer or one unantlered deer and one antlered buck. **It is mandatory to bring all deer harvested on Nov. 21 and 28 to check station for data collection.** Stalk Hunting Antlered Bucks Only: **Jan. 21-24, Jan. 28-31, and Feb. 4-7.** One antlered buck a day. It is mandatory to bring all deer harvested on Jan. 22-23, Jan. 30 and Feb. 5-6 to check station for data collection.
TURKEY:	(Youth) (Physically Disabled) (Regular)	**March 13 (Daylight until 1:00 PM).** Gobblers only. Decoys allowed. **March 19 (Daylight until 1:00 PM).** Gobblers only. Decoys allowed. **March 20-May 3 (Daylight until 1:00 PM).** Gobblers only. Decoys allowed.
Bag Limit - No more than 1 gobbler during the first 10 days of each season. No more than 2 gobblers total per hunter from Red Hills WMA.		
CROW:		**Sept. 1-Feb. 28.** No hunting on days of youth gun deer hunt.
RACCOON & OPOSSUM:		**Sept. 1-Feb. 28.** Nighttime hours only. No hunting on nights preceding or nights of youth gun deer, or primitive weapons hunts.
DOVE:		**State Season.** (Opening Day: 12:00 Noon until sunset, remainder of season-1/2 hour before sunrise to sunset). No hunting on days of youth, primitive weapons, or gun deer hunts.

RABBIT & SQUIRREL:	**Sept. 12-Feb. 28.** No hunting on days of youth gun deer hunt. Fox Squirrel season closed during February.
QUAIL:	**Nov. 7-Feb. 28.** No hunting on days of youth gun deer hunts.
WATERFOWL:	**State Season.**
WOODCOCK & SNIPE:	**State Season.** No hunting on days of youth gun deer hunt.
BOBCAT, COYOTE, FERAL SWINE, RACCOON, OPOSSUM & FOX:	Open during any other scheduled WMA Hunting Season, excluding youth gun deer hunt, using weapons and ammunition approved for those hunts. No dogs allowed. Daylight hours only.
FURBEARER TRAPPING: (excluding feral swine):	**Oct. 31-Feb. 28.** Trapping permits must be obtained from Area Biologist.

5. UPPER DELTA WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREA
(Baldwin and Mobile Counties)

DEER:		
Zone A & B	(Archery)	Stalk Hunting Antlered Bucks Only: **Oct. 15-24.** One antlered buck a day. Stalk Hunting Hunter's Choice: **Oct. 25-Feb. 10.** Two deer a day, one unantlered deer and one antlered buck. **Archery hunters must abide by all gun deer hunt regulations when hunting on days of gun deer hunts.** No hunting on days of youth gun deer hunts.
	(Youth)	Stalk Hunting Hunter's Choice: **Nov. 14-15.** One deer a day, either one unantlered deer or one antlered buck.
	(Primitive Weapons)	Stalk Hunting Hunter's Choice: **Nov. 16-20, and Jan. 7-10.** One deer a day, either one unantlered deer or one antlered buck.
	(Gun)	Stalk Hunting Antlered Bucks Only: **Nov. 21-22.** One antlered buck a day. Stalk Hunting Hunter's Choice: **Dec. 10-13.** One deer a day, either one unantlered deer or one antlered buck.

DEER:		
Zone A	(Gun)	Stalk Hunting Antlered Bucks Only: **Jan. 21-24 and Jan. 28-31.** One antlered buck a day.
	(Dog)	Dog Hunting Antlered Bucks Only: **Dec. 18-19.** One antlered buck a day. Dog deer hunts shall start no earlier than 7:00 am.
Zone B	(Gun)	Stalk Hunting Antlered Bucks Only: **Dec. 28-Jan. 3 and Jan. 14-17.** One antlered buck a day.
	(Dog)	Dog Hunting Antlered Bucks Only: **Nov. 23-29 Dec. 4-5, and Dec. 26-27.** One antlered buck a day. Dog deer hunts shall start no earlier than 7:00 a.m.
TURKEY:	(Youth) (Physically Disabled) (Regular)	**March 13 (Daylight until 1:00 PM).** Gobblers only. Decoys allowed. **March 19 (Daylight until 1:00 PM).** Gobblers only. Decoys allowed. **March 20-May 3 (until 1:00 PM).** Gobblers only. Decoys allowed.
Bag Limit - No more than 1 gobbler during the first 10 days of each season. No more than 2 gobblers total per hunter from Upper Delta WMA.		
CROW:		**Sept. 1-Feb. 28.** No hunting on days of youth, primitive weapons, gun, or dog deer hunts. Small game hunting is permitted in zone not open for gun deer hunting.
RACCOON & OPOSSUM:		**Sept. 1-Feb. 28.** No hunting on days of youth, primitive weapons, gun, or dog deer hunts. Fox Squirrel season closed during February. Small game hunting is permitted in zone not open for gun deer hunting.
DOVE:		**State season.**(Opening day: 12:00 noon to sunset; remainder of season - ½ hour before sunrise to sunset). Wednesdays and Saturdays only. No hunting on days of youth, primitive weapons, gun, or dog deer hunts. Small game hunting is permitted in zone not open for gun deer hunting.

RABBIT & SQUIRREL:	**Sept. 12-Feb. 28.** No hunting on days of youth, primitive weapons, gun, or dog deer hunts. Fox Squirrel season closed during February. Small game hunting is permitted in zone not open for gun deer hunting.
WATERFOWL:	
Zone A	**State season.** (1/2 hour before sunrise to 1:00 PM). No hunting on days of youth, primitive weapons, gun, or dog deer hunts.
Zone B	**State season.** (1/2 hour before sunrise to 1:00 PM).
WOODCOCK & SNIPE:	**State season.** No hunting on days of youth, primitive weapons, gun, or dog deer hunts. Small game hunting is permitted in zone not open for gun deer hunting.
BOBCAT, COYOTE FERAL SWINE, RACCOON, OPOSSUM, & FOX:	Open during any other scheduled WMA Hunting Season using weapons and ammunition approved for those WMA hunts. No dogs allowed. Daylight hours only.
FURBEARER TRAPPING: (excluding feral swine):	**Oct. 31-Feb. 28.** Trapping permits must be obtained from Area Biologist.

(2) 2026-2027 Special Opportunity Area Hunting Seasons

(a) District II 2026-2027 Special Opportunity Hunting Seasons and Bag Limits
(Northeast Alabama)

1. CROW CREEK SPECIAL OPPORTUNITY AREA
(Jackson County)

DEER:	(Archery)	Stalk Hunting Hunter's Choice: **Oct. 15-18, Oct. 22-25, Oct. 29-Nov. 1, Nov. 5-8, and Nov. 19-22.** Bag limit of one antlered buck and three antlerless deer each, for properly licensed permit holder and one properly licensed guest during 4-day hunt on specified hunt date in permitted hunt unit. Permit to be determined through limited quota random selection.

	(Primitive Weapons)	Stalk Hunting Hunter's Choice: **Dec. 3-6 and Dec. 17-20. Bag limit of one antlered buck and three antlerless deer each, for properly licensed permit holder and one properly licensed guest during 4-day hunt on specified hunt date in permitted hunt unit. Permit to be determined through limited quota random selection.**
WATERFOWL:		**Jan. 2-3, Jan. 9-10, Jan. 16-17, Jan. 23-24, and Jan. 30-31.** By limited quota permit only for the properly licensed permit holder. The permit holder may have four properly licensed hunting guests on that specified hunt date and in specified hunt unit. Hunters are required to remain in their assigned hunt unit on their specified hunt date. Permit to be determined through random selection. State bag limits apply for each hunter.
	(Youth)	**Feb. 6.** By limited quota permit only for youth hunter permit holder and up to three youth hunting guests. The group must be supervised by at least one properly licensed adult, 21 years of age or older or the parent of the youth hunter. Hunters are required to remain in their assigned hunt unit on their specified hunt date. Only youth are allowed to hunt. Permit to be determined through random selection. State bag limits apply for each youth hunter.
BOBCAT, COYOTE, FERAL SWINE, RACCOON, OPOSSUM, & FOX:		Open during any scheduled Special Opportunity Area Hunting Season using weapons and ammunition approved for those hunts. No dogs allowed. Daylight hours only. Limited to those limited quota permit holders for the specified permit days and units.

(b) District III 2026-2027 Special Opportunity Hunting Seasons and Bag Limits

(Central-West Central Alabama)

1. CHARLES F. SYKES-CEDAR CREEK SPECIAL OPPORTUNITY AREA
(Dallas County)

DEER:	(Archery)	Stalk Hunting Hunter's Choice: **Oct. 15-18 and Oct. 22-25.** Bag limit of one antlered buck and three antlerless deer each, for properly licensed permit holder and one properly licensed guest during 4-day hunt on specified hunt date and in specified hunt unit. *__Antlered buck restrictions apply.__ Permit to be determined through limited quota random selection.
	(Primitive Weapons)	Stalk Hunting Hunter's Choice: **Nov. 17-20.** Bag limit of one antlered buck and three antlerless deer each, for properly licensed permit holder and one properly licensed guest during 4-day hunt on specified hunt date and in specified hunt unit. *__Antlered buck restrictions apply.__ Permit to be determined through limited quota random selection.

	(Gun)	Stalk Hunting Antlerless Deer Only: **Nov. 5-8 and Dec. 10-13.** Bag limit of four antlerless deer each, for properly licensed permit holder and one properly licensed guest during 4-day hunt on specified hunt date and in specified hunt unit. Permit to be determined through limited quota random selection. The permit holder and guest may each bring one youth 8-15 years of age. Permit holder and/or guest and youth are allowed one gun per hunting pair. Bag limit allowed to each hunting pair. Stalk Hunting Hunter's Choice: **Dec. 3-6, Dec. 26-29, Jan. 5-8, Jan. 14-17, Jan. 21-24, and Feb. 4-7.** Bag limit of one antlered buck and three antlerless deer each, for properly licensed permit holder and one properly licensed guest during 4-day hunt on specified hunt date and in specified hunt unit. ***Antlered buck restrictions apply.** Permit to be determined through limited quota random selection. The permit holder and guest may each bring one youth 8-15 years of age. Permit holder and/or guest and youth are allowed one gun per hunting pair. Bag limit allowed to each hunting pair.

***To be legal for harvest, antlered bucks must have:**

• Inside spread width of 16" (outside the ears) or 18" main beam (3x length of the ear).
• Hunters are required to record data of harvest date, sex, lactation presence, weight, and antler measurements at kiosk. Hunters must also extract the jawbone and leave it at the kiosk.
• Hunters are required to email pictures of their harvest to the district biologist.

TURKEY:	(Regular)	**April 2-4, April 9-11, April 16-18, April 23-25, and April 30 - May 2.** Bag limit of one gobbler each, for properly licensed permit holder and one properly licensed guest during 3-day hunt on specified hunt date and in specified hunt unit. Permit to be determined through limited quota random selection. The permit holder and guest may bring one youth each 8-15 years of age. Permit holder and/or guest and youth are allowed one gun per hunting pair. Bag limit allowed to each hunting pair.
Woodcock & Quail:		**Jan. 2-3** By limited quota permit only for the properly licensed hunter. The permit holder may have three properly licensed hunting guests (youth 15 years old and younger can accompany hunt party, in addition to guests) on that specified hunt date and in specified hunt unit. Permit to be determined through limited quota random selection. State bag limits apply for each hunter.
QUAIL, RABBIT, SQUIRREL, & RACCOON:		**Feb. 11-14 and Feb. 18-21.** By limited quota permit only for the properly licensed hunter. The permit holder may have three properly licensed hunting guests (youth 15 years old and younger can accompany hunt party, in addition to guests) on that specified hunt date and in specified hunt unit. Permit to be determined through limited quota random selection. State bag limits apply for each hunter.
BOBCAT, COYOTE, FERAL SWINE, RACCOON, OPOSSUM & FOX:		Open during any scheduled Special Opportunity Area Hunting Season using weapons and ammunition approved for those hunts. No dogs allowed. Daylight hours only. Limited to those limited quota permit holders for the specified permit days and units.

2. PORTLAND LANDING SPECIAL OPPORTUNITY AREA (Dallas County)

DEER:	(Archery)	Stalk Hunting Hunter's Choice: **Oct. 15-18 and Oct. 22-25.** Bag limit of one antlered buck and three antlerless deer each, for properly licensed permit holder and one properly licensed guest during 4-day hunt on specified hunt date and in specified hunt unit. *__Antlered buck restrictions apply.__ Permit to be determined through limited quota random selection.
	(Primitive Weapons)	Stalk Hunting Hunter's Choice: **Nov. 17-20.** Bag limit of one antlered buck and three antlerless deer each, for properly licensed permit holder and one properly licensed guest during 4-day hunt on specified hunt date and in specified hunt unit. *__Antlered buck restrictions apply.__ Permit to be determined through limited quota random selection.
	(Gun)	Stalk Hunting Antlerless Deer Only: **Nov. 5-8 and Dec. 10-13.** Bag limit of three antlerless deer for each hunter during the hunt. By limited quota permit only for the properly licensed hunter.
	(Gun)	Stalk Hunting Hunter's Choice: **Dec. 3-6, Dec. 26-29, Jan. 5-8, Jan. 14-17, Jan. 21-24, and Feb. 4-7.** Bag limit of one antlered buck and three antlerless deer each, for properly licensed permit holder and one properly licensed guest during 4-day hunt on specified hunt date and in specified hunt unit. *__Antlered buck restrictions apply.__ Permit to be determined through limited quota random selection. The permit holder and guest may each bring one youth 8- 15 years of age. Permit holder and/or guest and youth are allowed one gun per hunting pair. Bag limit allowed to each hunting pair.

***To be legal for harvest, antlered bucks must have:**

• Inside spread width of 16" (outside the ears) or 18" main beam (3x length of the ear).
• Hunters are required to record data of harvest date, sex, lactation presence, weight, and antler measurements at kiosk. Hunters must also extract the jawbone and leave it at the kiosk.
• Hunters are required to email pictures of their harvest to the district biologist.

WATERFOWL/WOODCOCK:		**Jan. 2-3.** By limited quota permit only for the properly licensed permit holder. The permit holder may have two properly licensed hunting guests on that specified hunt date and in specified hunt unit. Hunters are required to remain in their assigned hunt unit on their specified hunt date. Permit to be determined through limited quota random selection. State bag limits apply for each hunter.
TURKEY:	(Regular)	**April 2-4, April 9-11, April 16-18, April 23-25, and April 30-May 2.** Bag limit of one gobbler each, for properly licensed permit holder and one properly licensed guest during 3- day hunt on specified hunt date and in specified hunt unit. Permit to be determined through limited quota random selection. The permit holder and guest may bring one youth each 8-15 years of age. Permit holder and/or guest and youth are allowed one gun per hunting pair. Bag limit allowed to each hunting pair.

DOVE:	(Adult)	**Sept. 12.** By limited quota permit only for the properly licensed hunter. The permit holder may have one properly licensed hunting guest on that specified hunt date. The permit holder and guest may bring one youth each 8-15 years of age. Permit and specified hunt location to be determined through limited quota random selection. State bag limits apply for each hunter.
FERAL SWINE:	(Gun)	Stalk Hunting Only: **Mar. 5-7.** No bag limit. No dogs. Daylight hours only. By limited quota permit only for the properly licensed permit holder and one properly licensed guest during hunt on specified hunt date and in specified hunt unit. Permit to be determined through limited quota random selection. The permit holder and guest may bring one youth each 8-15 years of age.
QUAIL, RABBIT, SQUIRREL, & RACCOON:		**Feb. 11-14 and Feb. 18-21.** By limited quota permit only for the properly licensed hunter. The permit holder may have three properly licensed hunting guests (youth 15 years old and younger can accompany hunt party, in addition to guests) on that specified hunt date and in specified hunt unit. Permit to be determined through limited quota random selection. State bag limits apply for each hunter.

BOBCAT, COYOTE, FERAL SWINE, RACCOON, OPOSSUM & FOX:	Open during any scheduled Special Opportunity Area Hunting Season using weapons and ammunition approved for those hunts. No dogs allowed. Daylight hours only. Limited to those limited quota permit holders for the specified permit days and units.

3. SHELBY SPECIAL OPPORTUNITY AREA

(Shelby County)

DEER:	(Archery)	Stalk Hunting Hunter's Choice: Oct. 15-18. Bag limit of one antlered buck and two antlerless deer each, for properly licensed permit holder and one properly licensed guest during 4-day hunt on specified hunt date and in specified hunt unit. *Antlered buck restrictions apply. Permit to be determined through limited quota random selection.
	(Primitive Weapons)	Stalk Hunting Hunter's Choice: Nov. 19-22. Bag limit of one antlered buck and two antlerless deer each, for properly licensed permit holder and one properly licensed guest during 4-day hunt on specified hunt date and in specified hunt unit. *Antlered buck restrictions apply. Permit to be determined through limited quota random selection.

	(Gun)	Stalk Hunting Hunter's Choice: Dec. 17-20, Dec 31-Jan 3, and Jan 28-31. Bag limit of one antlered buck and two antlerless deer each, for properly licensed permit holder and one properly licensed guest during 4-day hunt on specified hunt date and in specified hunt unit. *Antlered buck restrictions apply. Permit to be determined through limited quota random selection. The permit holder and guest may each bring one youth 8 – 15 years of age. Permit holder and/or guest and youth are allowed one gun per hunting pair. Bag limit allowed to each hunting pair.

***To be legal for harvest, antlered bucks must have:**

- **Antlered bucks harvested are required to have at least three (3) antler points (1 inch or longer) on at least one main beam.**
- **Hunters are required to record data of harvest date, sex, lactation presence, weight, and antler measurements at kiosk. Hunters must also extract the jawbone and leave it at the kiosk.**
- **Hunters are required to email pictures of their harvest to the district biologist.**

RABBIT, SQUIRREL, & RACCOON:	Feb. 11-14 and Feb. 18-21. By limited quota permit only for the properly licensed hunter. The permit holder may have three properly licensed hunting guests (youth 15 years and younger can accompany hunt party, in addition to guests) on that specified hunt date and in specified hunt unit. Permit to be determined through limited quota random selection. State bag limits apply for each hunter.
(Adult Mentored)	Sept. 29, Oct. 19, and Nov. 7. By limited quota permit only for the properly licensed hunter. Permit to be determined through random selection. State bag limits apply for each hunter.

BOBCAT, COYOTE, FERAL SWINE, RACCOON,OPOSSUM & FOX:	Open during any scheduled Special Opportunity Area Hunting Season using weapons and ammunition approved for those hunts. No dogs allowed. Daylight hours only. Limited to those limited quota permit holders for the specified permit days and units.

(c) District IV 2026-2027 Special Opportunity Hunting Seasons and Bag Limits
(Central, East Central, and Southeast Alabama)

1. PRAIRIE GLADES SPECIAL OPPORTUNITY AREA
(Montgomery County)

DOVE:	**Sept. 26, Oct. 10, and Oct. 17.** By limited quota permit only for the properly licensed hunter. The permit holder may have one properly licensed hunting guest on that specified hunt date. The permit holder and guest may bring one youth each 8 - 15 years of age. Permit to be determined through limited quota random selection. State bag limits apply for each hunter.

2. UCHEE CREEK SPECIAL OPPORTUNITY AREA
(Russell County)

DEER:	(Archery)	Stalk Hunting Hunter's Choice: **Oct. 15-18, Oct. 22-25, and Oct. 29-Nov. 1.** Bag limit of one antlered buck and three antlerless deer each, for properly licensed permit holder and one properly licensed guest during 4-day hunt on specified hunt date and in specified hunt unit. *__Antlered buck restrictions apply.__ Permit to he determined through limited quota random selection.

	(Primitive Weapons)	Stalk Hunting Hunter's Choice: **Nov. 17 -20.** Bag limit of one antlered buck and three antlerless deer each, for properly licensed permit holder and one properly licensed guest during 4-day hunt on specified hunt date and in specified hunt unit. *__Antlered buck restrictions apply.__ Permit to be determined through limited quota random selection.
	(Gun)	Stalk Hunting Antlerless Deer Only: **Nov. 5-8.** Bag limit of four antlerless deer each, for properly licensed permit holder and one properly licensed guest during 4-day hunt on specified hunt date and in specified hunt unit. Permit to be determined through limited quota random selection. Stalk Hunting Hunter's Choice: **Dec. 3-6, Dec. 17-20, Dec. 31-Jan. 3, Jan. 14-17, and Jan. 28-31.** Bag limit of one antlered buck and three antlerless deer each, for properly licensed permit holder and one properly licensed guest during 4-day hunt on specified hunt date and in specified hunt unit. Permit to be determined through limited quota random selection. The permit holder and guest may each bring one youth 8-15 years of age. Permit holder and/or guest and youth are allowed one gun per hunting pair. Bag limit allowed to each hunting pair. *__Antlered buck restrictions apply.__

***To be legal for harvest, antlered bucks must have:**

• Inside spread width of 16" (outside the ears) or 18" main beam (3x length of the ear).
• Hunters are required to record data of harvest date, sex, lactation presence, weight, and antler measurements at kiosk. Hunters must also extract the jawbone and leave it at the kiosk.
• Hunters are required to email pictures of their harvest to the district biologist.

WATERFOWL:		**Dec. 12-13 and Jan. 9-10.** By limited quota permit only for the properly licensed permit holder. The permit holder may have three properly licensed hunting guests on that specified hunt date and in specified hunt unit. Hunters are required to remain in their assigned hunt unit on their specified hunt date. Permit and specified hunt unit to be determined through limited quota random selection. State bag limits apply for each hunter.
TURKEY:	(Regular)	**April 2-4, April 9-11, April 16-18, April 23-25, and April 30-May 2.** Bag limit of one gobbler each, for properly licensed permit holder and one properly licensed guest during 3-day hunt on specified hunt date and in specified hunt unit. Permit to be determined through limited quota random selection. The permit holder and guest may bring one youth each 8-15 years of age. Permit holder and/or guest and youth are allowed one gun per hunting pair. Bag limit allowed to each hunting pair.
QUAIL, RABBIT, & SQUIRREL:		**Feb. 8-14 and Feb. 15-21.** By limited quota permit only for the properly licensed hunter. The permit holder may have three properly licensed hunting guests (youth 15 years old and younger can accompany hunt party, in addition to guests) on that specified hunt date and in specified hunt unit. Permit to be determined through limited quota random selection. State bag limits apply for each hunter.
BOBCAT, COYOTE, FERAL SWINE, RACCOON, OPOSSUM, & FOX:		Open during any scheduled Special Opportunity Area Hunting Season using weapons and ammunition approved for those hunts. No dogs allowed. Daylight hours only. Limited to those limited quota permit holders for the specified permit days and units.

3.CHALK HILL SPECIAL OPPORTUNITY AREA

(Tallapoosa County)

DEER:	(Archery)	Stalk Hunting Hunter's Choice: **Oct. 15-18, Oct. 22-25, and Oct. 29-Nov. 1.** Bag limit of one antlered buck and three antlerless deer each, for properly licensed permit holder and one properly licensed guest during 4-day hunt on specified hunt date and in specified hunt unit.***Antlered buck restrictions apply.** Permit to be determined through limited quota random selection.
	(Primitive Weapons)	Stalk Hunting Hunter's Choice: **Nov. 17-20.** Bag limit of one antlered buck and three antlerless deer each, for properly licensed permit holder and one properly licensed guest during 4-day hunt on specified hunt date and in specified hunt unit.***Antlered buck restrictions apply.** Permit to be determined through limited quota random selection.
	(Gun)	Stalk Hunting Antlerless Deer Only: **Nov. 5-8.** Bag limit of four antlerless deer each, for properly licensed permit holder and one properly licensed guest during 4-day hunt on specified hunt date and in specified hunt unit. Permit to be determined through limited quota random selection. Stalk Hunting Hunter's Choice: **Dec. 10-13, Dec. 26-29, Jan. 7-10, Jan. 21-24, and Feb. 4-7.** Bag limit of one antlered buck and three antlerless deer each, for properly licensed permit holder and one properly licensed guest during 4-day hunt on specified hunt date and in specified hunt unit. Permit to be determined through limited quota random selection. The permit holder and guest may each bring one youth 8-15 years of age. Permit holder and/or guest and youth are allowed one gun

		per hunting pair. Bag limit allowed to each hunting pair.***Antlered buck restrictions apply.**

***To be legal for harvest, antlered bucks must have:**

- **Antlered bucks harvested are required to have at least three (3) antler points (1 inch or longer) on at least one main beam.**
- **Hunters are required to record data of harvest date, sex, lactation presence, weight, and antler measurements at kiosk. Hunters must also extract the jawbone and leave it at the kiosk.**
- **Hunters are required to email pictures of their harvest to the district biologist.**

TURKEY:	**April 2-4, April 9-11, April 16-18, April 23-25, and April 30-May 2.** Bag limit of one gobbler each, for properly licensed permit holder and one properly licensed guest during 3-day hunt on specified hunt date and in specified hunt unit. Permit to be determined through limited quota random selection. The permit holder and guest may bring one youth each 8-15 years of age. Permit holder and/or guest and youth are allowed one gun per hunting pair. Bag limit allowed to each hunting pair.
QUAIL, RABBIT, & SQUIRREL:	**Feb. 8-14 and Feb. 15-21.** By limited quota permit only for the properly licensed hunter. The permit holder may have three properly licensed hunting guests (youth 15 years old and younger can accompany hunt party, in addition to guests) on that specified hunt date and in specified hunt unit. Permit to be determined through limited quota random selection. State bag limits apply for each hunter.
BOBCAT, COYOTE, FERAL SWINE, RACCOON, OPOSSUM,& FOX:	Open during any scheduled Special Opportunity Area Hunting Season using weapons and ammunition approved for those hunts. No dogs allowed.

	Daylight hours only. Limited to those limited quota permit holders for the specified permit days and units.

(d) District V 2026-2027 Special Opportunity Area Hunting Seasons and Bag Limits

(Southwest Alabama)

1. BLACKWATER RIVER SPECIAL OPPORTUNITY AREA

(Baldwin County)

DEER:	(Archery)	Stalk Hunting Hunter's Choice: **Oct. 22-25, Oct. 29-Nov. 1, and Nov. 5-8.** Bag limit of one antlered buck and two antlerless deer each, for properly licensed permit holder and one properly licensed guest during 4-day hunt on specified hunt date and in specified hunt unit. Permit to be determined through limited quota random selection.
	(Primitive Weapons)	Stalk Hunting Hunter's Choice: **Nov. 19 – 22.** Bag limit of one antlered buck and two antlerless deer each, for properly licensed permit holder and one properly licensed guest during 4-day hunt on specified hunt date and in specified hunt unit. Permit to be determined through limited quota random selection.
	(Gun)	Stalk Hunting Hunter's Choice: **Dec. 3-6, Dec. 17-20, Jan. 7-10, Jan. 21-24, Jan. 28-31, and Feb. 4-7.** Bag limit of one antlered buck and two antlerless deer each, for properly licensed permit holder and one properly licensed guest during 4-day hunt on specified hunt date and in specified hunt unit. Permit to be determined through limited quota random selection. The permit holder and guest may each bring one youth 8-15 years of age. Permit holder and/or guest and youth are allowed one gun per hunting pair. Bag limit allowed to each hunting pair.

***To be legal for harvest, antlered bucks must have at least three (3) antler points (1 inch or longer) on at least one main beam.**	
DOVE:	**Sept. 19.** By limited quota permit only for the properly licensed hunter. The permit holder may have one properly licensed hunting guest on that specified hunt date. The permit holder and guest may bring one youth each 8-15 years of age. Permit to be determined through limited quota random selection. State bag limits apply for each hunter.
QUAIL, RABBIT, & SQUIRREL:	**Feb. 15-21 and Feb. 22- Feb. 28.** By limited quota permit only for the properly licensed hunter. The permit holder may have three properly licensed hunting guests (youth 15 years old and younger can accompany hunt party, in addition to guests) on that specified hunt date and in specified hunt unit. Permit and specified hunt unit to be determined through limited quota random selection. State bag limits apply for each hunter. Quail hunting not permitted after Feb. 28.
BOBCAT, COYOTE, FERAL SWINE, RACCOON, OPOSSUM, & FOX:	Open during any scheduled Special Opportunity Area Hunting Season using weapons and ammunition approved for those hunts. No dogs allowed. Daylight hours only. Limited to those limited quota permit holders for the specified permit days and units.

2. CHOCTAW NWR

(Choctaw County)

DEER:	(Primitive Weapons)	Stalk Hunting Hunter's Choice: **Nov. 17 - 20.** Bag limit of one antlered buck and one antlerless deer each, for properly licensed permit holder and one properly licensed guest during 4-day hunt on specified hunt date

		and in specified hunt unit. Permit to be determined through limited quota random selection.

3. FRED T. STIMPSON SPECIAL OPPORTUNITY AREA
(Clarke County)

DEER:	(Archery)	Stalk Hunting Hunter's Choice: **Oct. 22-25, Jan. 7-10, Jan. 21-24, Jan. 28-31, and Feb. 4-7.** Bag limit of one antlered buck and two antlerless deer each, for properly licensed permit holder and one properly licensed guest during 4-day hunt on specified hunt date and in specified hunt unit. *__Antlered buck restrictions apply.__ Permit to be determined through limited quota random selection.
	(Youth Gun)	Stalk Hunting Hunter's Choice: **Nov. 14-15, Dec. 5-6, and Dec. 26-27.** Bag limit of one antlered buck and two antlerless deer for each youth hunter during 2-day hunt. **Only Youth 8-15 years of age can hunt.** ***No antler restrictions apply.** By limited quota permit only for properly licensed adult supervisor and two youth hunters aged 8-15 years on that specified hunt date and in specified hunt unit. Permit to be determined through limited quota random selection.
*** To be legal for harvest, antlered bucks must have at least three (3) antler points (1 inch or longer) on at least one main beam.**		
TURKEY:	(Regular)	**April 2-4, April 9-11, April 16-18, and April 23-25.** Bag limit of one gobbler each, for properly licensed permit holder and one properly licensed guest during 3-day hunt on specified hunt date and in specified hunt unit. Permit to be determined through limited quota random selection. The permit holder and guest may bring one youth each 8 - 15 years of age. Permit holder and/or guest and youth are allowed one gun per hunting pair. Bag limit allowed to each hunting pair.

RABBIT & SQUIRREL:	(Youth)	**Oct. 10-11 and Feb. 6-7.** By limited quota permit only for the properly licensed hunter and a minimum of one youth hunter. The permit holder may have three properly licensed hunting guests (youth 15 years old and younger can accompany hunt party, in addition to guests) on that specified hunt date and in specified hunt unit. Permit and specified hunt unit to be determined through limited quota random selection. State bag limits apply for each hunter.
BOBCAT, COYOTE, FERAL SWINE, RACCOON, OPOSSUM, & FOX:		Open during any scheduled Special Opportunity Area Hunting Season using weapons and ammunition approved for those hunts. No dogs allowed. Daylight hours only. Limited to those limited quota permit holders for the specified permit days and units.

4. THIGPEN HILL SPECIAL OPPORTUNITY AREA
(Butler County)

DEER:	(Archery)	Stalk Hunting Hunter's Choice: **Oct. 15-18 and Oct. 22-25.** Bag limit of one antlered buck and three antlerless deer each, for properly licensed permit holder and one properly licensed guest during 4-day hunt on specified hunt date and in specified hunt unit. ***Antlered buck restrictions apply.** Permit to be determined through limited quota random selection.
	(Primitive Weapons)	Stalk Hunting Hunter's Choice: **Nov. 19-22.** Bag limit of one antlered buck and three antlerless deer each, for properly licensed permit holder and one properly licensed guest during 4-day hunt on specified hunt date and in specified hunt unit. ***Antlered buck restrictions apply.** Permit to be determined through limited quota random selection.

	(Gun)	Stalk Hunting Antlerless Deer Only: **Nov. 5-8.** Bag limit of four antlerless deer each, for properly licensed permit holder and one properly licensed guest during 4-day hunt on specified hunt date and in specified hunt unit. The permit holder and guest may each bring one youth 8-15 years of age. Permit holder and/or guest and youth are allowed one gun per hunting pair. Bag limit allowed to each hunting pair. Permit to be determined through limited quota random selection. Stalk Hunting Hunter's Choice: **Dec. 17-20, Dec. 31-Jan. 3, Jan. 14-17, Jan. 21-24, and Jan. 28-31.** Bag limit of one antlered buck and three antlerless deer each, for properly licensed permit holder and one properly licensed guest during 4-day hunt on specified hunt date and in specified hunt unit. ***Antlered buck restrictions apply.** Permit to be determined through limited quota random selection. The permit holder and guest may each bring one youth 8-15 years of age. Permit holder and/or guest and youth are allowed one gun per hunting pair. Bag limit allowed to each hunting pair.
***To be legal for harvest, antlered bucks must have at least three (3) antler points (1 inch or longer) on at least one main beam.**		
FERAL SWINE	(Gun)	Stalk Hunting Only: **Feb. 25-28, April 1-4, April 8-11, April 15-18, April 22-25, and April 29-May 2.** No bag limit. No dogs. Daylight hours only. By limited quota permit only for the properly licensed permit holder and one properly licensed guest during the hunt on specified hunt date and in specified hunt unit. Permit to be determined 1hrough limited quota random selection. The permit holder and guest may bring one youth each,15 years old or younger.

QUAIL, RABBIT, & SQUIRREL:	**Feb. 10-14, and Feb. 15-21.** By limited quota permit only for the properly licensed hunter. The permit holder may have three properly licensed hunting guests (Youth 15 years old and younger can accompany hunt party, in addition to guests) on that specified hunt date and in specified hunt unit. Permit and specified hunt unit to be determined through limited quota random selection. State bag limits apply for each hunter.
BOBCAT, COYOTE, FERAL SWINE, RACCOON, OPOSSUM, & FOX:	Open during any scheduled Special Opportunity Area Hunting Season using weapons and ammunition approved for those hunts. No dogs allowed. Daylight hours only. Limited to those limited quota permit holders for the specified permit days and units.

5. LITTLE RIVER SPECIAL OPPORTUNITY AREA
(Escambia County)

DEER:	(Archery)	Stalk Hunting Hunter's Choice: **Oct. 15-18, Oct. 22-25, and Oct. 29-Nov. 1.** Bag limit of one antlered buck and three antlerless deer each, for properly licensed permit holder and one properly licensed guest during 4-day hunt on specified hunt date and in specified hunt unit. *__Antlered buck restrictions apply.__ Permit to be determined through limited quota random selection.
	(Primitive Weapons)	Stalk Hunting Hunter's Choice: **Nov. 19-22.** Bag limit of one antlered buck and three antlerless deer each, for properly licensed permit holder and one properly licensed guest during 4-day hunt on specified hunt date and in specified hunt unit. *__Antlered buck restrictions apply.__ Permit to be determined through limited quota random selection.

	(Gun)	Stalk Hunting Hunter's Choice: **Dec. 3-6, Dec. 31-Jan. 3, Jan. 14-17, Jan. 21-24, Jan. 28-31, and Feb. 4-7.** Bag limit of one antlered buck and three antlerless deer each, for properly licensed permit holder and one properly licensed guest during 4-day hunt on specified hunt date and in specified hunt unit. *__Antlered buck restrictions apply.__ Permit to be determined through limited quota random selection. The permit holder and guest may each bring one youth 8-15 years of age. Permit holder and/or guest and youth are allowed one gun per hunting pair. Bag limit allowed to each hunting pair.
***To be legal for harvest, antlered bucks must have at least three (3) antler points (1 inch or longer) on at least one main beam.**		
TURKEY:	(Regular)	**April 2-4, April 9-11, April 16-18, April 23-25, and April 30-May 2.** Bag limit of one gobbler each, for properly licensed permit holder and one properly licensed guest during 3-day hunt on specified hunt date and in specified hunt unit. Permit to be determined 1hrough limited quota random selection. The permit holder and guest may bring one youth each 8-15 years of age. Permit holder and/or guest and youth are allowed one gun per hunting pair. Bag limit allowed to each hunting pair.
QUAIL, RABBIT, & SQUIRREL:		**Feb. 8-14, and Feb. 15-21.** By limited quota permit only for the properly licensed hunter. The permit holder may have three properly licensed hunting guests (Youth 15 years old and younger can accompany hunt party, in addition to guests) on that specified hunt date and in specified hunt unit. Permit and specified hunt unit to be determined through limited quota random selection. State bag limits apply for each hunter.

DOVE:	**Sept. 12 and Oct. 3.** By limited quota permit only for the properly licensed hunter. The permit holder may have one properly licensed hunting guest on that specified hunt date. The permit holder and guest may bring one youth each 8-15 years of age. Permit to be determined through limited quota random selection. State bag limits apply for each hunter.
BOBCAT, COYOTE, FERAL SWINE, RACCOON, OPOSSUM, & FOX:	Open during any scheduled Special Opportunity Area Hunting Season using weapons and ammunition approved for those hunts. No dogs allowed. Daylight hours only. Limited to those limited quota permit holders for the specified permit days and units.

6. UPPER STATE SPECIAL OPPORTUNITY AREA
(Clarke County)

DEER:	(Archery)	Stalk Hunting Hunter's Choice: **Oct. 22-25, Nov. 19-22, Dec. 17-20, Jan. 14-17, Jan. 28-31, and Feb. 4-7.** Bag limit of one antlered buck and two antlerless deer each, for properly licensed permit holder and one properly licensed guest during 4-day hunt on specified hunt date and in specified hunt unit. ***Antlered buck restrictions apply.** Permit to be determined through limited quota random selection.
***To be legal for harvest, antlered bucks must have at least three (3) antler points (1 inch or longer) on at least one main beam.**		
TURKEY:	(Regular)	**April 2-4 and April 16-18.** Bag limit of one gobbler each, for properly licensed permit holder and one properly licensed guest during 3-day hunt on specified hunt date and in specified hunt unit. Permit to be determined through limited quota random selection. The permit holder and guest may bring one youth each 8-15 years of age. Permit holder and/or guest and youth are allowed one gun per hunting pair. Bag limit allowed to each hunting pair.

BOBCAT, COYOTE, FERAL SWINE, RACCOON, OPOSSUM, & FOX:	Open during any scheduled Special Opportunity Area Hunting Season using weapons and ammunition approved for those hunts. No dogs allowed. Daylight hours only. Limited to those limited quota permit holders for the specified permit days and units.

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Wildlife Management Area Hunting Seasons) (New – 220-2-.56, 2018-2019 Wildlife Management Area Hunting Seasons). **Repealed and New Rule (PE):** Filed August 19, 2019; effective August 19, 2019 (Repealed – Was previously 220-2-.56, 2018-2019 Wildlife Management Area Hunting Seasons) (New – 220-2-.56, 2019-2020 Wildlife Management Area Hunting Seasons). **Repealed and New Rule (PE):** Filed June 30, 2020; effective June 30, 2020 (Repealed – Was previously 220-2-.56, 2019-2020 Wildlife Management Area Hunting Seasons) (New – 220-2-.56, 2020-2021 Wildlife Management Area Hunting Seasons). **Repealed and New Rule (PE):** Filed August 27, 2021; effective August 27, 2021 (Repealed – Was previously 220-2-.56, 2020-2021 Wildlife Management Area Hunting Seasons) (New – 220-2-.56, 2021-2022 Wildlife Management Area Hunting Seasons). **Repealed and New Rule (PE):** Filed August 11, 2022; effective August 11, 2022 (Repealed – Was previously 220-2-.56, 2021-2022 Wildlife Management Area Hunting Seasons) (New – 220-2-.56, 2022-2023 Wildlife Management Area Hunting Seasons). **Repealed and New Rule (PE):** Published August 31, 2023; effective August 31, 2023 (Repealed – Was previously 220-2-.56, 2022-2023 Wildlife Management Area Hunting Seasons) (New – 220-2-.56, 2023-2024 Wildlife Management Area Hunting Seasons). **Amended (PE):** Published July 31, 2024; effective July 19, 2024. **Amended (PE):** Published July 31, 2025; effective July 15, 2025. **Amended (PE):** Published July 31, 2026; effective July 15, 2026.

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