

2016-2017 General Hunting Regulations Proposals

Committee: Regulations

Date: March 16, 2016

Explanation

Recommended revisions for hunting related regulations, new proposals and public comments will be presented at this meeting for Commission review and consideration. The proposals will be presented at the April meeting for Commission approval. These proposals include calendar adjustments, code revisions and code clarifications. Included, with the backup material, is a summary of recommended changes and a color coded copy of affected codes. All of these proposals have been reviewed by the Director's Regulations Committee members.

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Summary of Proposals

Deer- Statewide

1. Eliminate the use of or possession of all deer scents/lures that contain natural deer urine or other deer body fluids. *Effective July 1, 2017*

Code: Develop new code in Chapter 05.00

Justification: Chronic Wasting Disease (CWD) remains a threat to Arkansas's cervid populations. The AGFC has taken great steps in protecting the cervid resource by implementing a moratorium on importation of live cervids, importation of intact cervid carcasses, and issuance of additional Commercial Hunting Resort Permits and Breeder Dealer Permits related to cervids. The Deer Team believes the next step in broadening our protection would be to eliminate the use of all deer scents/lures that contain natural deer urine or other bodily fluids.

Research has demonstrated that infectious prions, known to transmit CWD, have been found in the urine, feces, and saliva of infected cervids. These commercial scents are collected from captive cervids, which may or may not be monitored for CWD. In addition, these facilities that produce urine based scents/lures are not based in Arkansas and many are based in states which are positive for CWD. Most urine that is produced on game farms is collected over a grate system which allows contamination from feces and saliva. Urine is not able to be treated with chemicals or heat due to destroying the scent characteristics. The AGFC Deer Team believes this is a pro-active and necessary step to reduce risk. Synthetic products are readily available in stores and can be used to attract or lure deer.

2. Add clarification to legal buck definition on WMAs.

Code: 21.03

Justification: This code only includes the 3-point rule as a buck deer restriction. Request was received to include antler length restrictions added to this code to provide clarity.

3. Exclude the use of air powered archery equipment for hunting wildlife.

Code: 06.04

Justification: There is currently a killing device on the market that propels arrows with a compressed-air system. This proposal would prohibit the use of air-powered archery equipment for hunting wildlife in Arkansas.

4. Implement a non-commercial white-tailed deer hunting permit for high-fenced facilities that are currently unpermitted.

Code: 01.00C; 09.17

Justification: Implementation of a non-commercial hunting resort permit for current facilities which hunt white-tailed deer (WTD) maintained within an enclosure that restricts their free-range status. This permit and subsequent code would require these facilities to test all WTD mortalities incurred within the enclosure similar to the current wildlife breeder-dealer (WBD), commercial hunting resort (CHR), and captive-born native wildlife pet chronic wasting disease (CWD) testing requirement. It would also require them to maintain accurate, yearly harvest information and subject them to annual inspections from a representative of the AGFC. A moratorium would also be placed for July 1, 2016, regarding the issuance of any new permits which allow the hunting of native, white-tailed deer behind any fence constructed after that date which restricts free-range. There are a total of twenty-two (22) wildlife breeder-dealers (WBD) and/or commercial hunting resorts (CHR) which are licensed to maintain captive-born cervids within their respective facility. Current AGFC Code states that all mortality within these facilities must be tested for chronic wasting disease (CWD) as does the AGFC Code which addresses the mortality of captive-born native wildlife (i.e. white-tailed deer: Code 9.14 (B)(6)). However, it is unknown how many total facilities maintain white-tailed deer behind “high-fence” for non-commercial hunting purposes. Since these facilities do not maintain a WBD or CHR license, they are not required to submit any mortality for CWD testing (regardless of the origin of their white-tailed deer), are not required to maintain accurate harvest records, and are not subject to a yearly inspection from the AGFC. And although these facilities are not permitted to buy or sale white-tailed deer, recent investigations suggest that some of these facilities may be doing so, further increasing the risk of CWD entering the state.

5. Implement private lands antlerless only modern gun deer hunt for deer zones 4, 4A, 4B, 5, 5A, 5B, 7 and 11.

Addendum: A1.01

Justification The private lands antlerless only modern gun deer hunt has been established since 2011. This hunt allows private lands the ability to remove does prior to the peak rut and reduce competition for food resources. This proposal would allow this hunt statewide. The deer program will continue to monitor the doe harvest statewide.

6. Allow the recovery of wounded deer with an unleashed dog.

Code: 08.04

Justification: Currently, the code states that one dog controlled by leash may be used to assist with the recovery of wounded deer after permission has been obtained from a wildlife officer. This code exception needs modification since far

more deer will be recovered with dogs off leash. The requirement to obtain permission from a wildlife officer would remain in place.

Deer- WMAs

7. Extend archery deer season to the end of February on Dave Donaldson Black River, Earl Buss Bayou DeView, Freddie Black Choctaw Island East Unit, Robert L. Hankins Mud Creek, St. Francis Sunken Lands, Shirey Bay Rainey Brake and Wedington WMAs.

Addendum: C1.01

Justification: This change will standardize regulations and reduce confusion without negatively impacting the deer herd.

8. Increase deer bag limit from two deer (no more than one buck) to three deer (no more than one buck), and allow a doe to be taken with modern gun the first two days of modern gun deer season on White Rock WMA.

Addendum: C1.01

Justification: This change will make White Rock, Piney Creeks, and Lee Creek WMAs' deer bag limits consistent.

9. Add the modern gun Christmas deer hunt on Loafer's Glory WMA.

Addendum: C1.01

Justification: The change will make Loafer's Glory WMA consistent with the surrounding deer zone's (zone 2) hunting season.

10. Add a youth modern gun permit deer hunt at Ed Gordon Point Remove WMA.

Addendum: C1.01, C1.13

Justification: The current deer management strategy at Ed Gordon Point Remove WMA is very conservative, and adding a youth permit hunt will provide additional hunting opportunity without negatively impacting the deer herd.

11. Standardize wording concerning deer harvest by youth hunters at Ed Gordon Point Remove, Freddie Black Choctaw Island and Rick Evans Grandview Prairie WMAs and Felsenthal NWR.

Addendum: C1.01

Justification: Currently, regulations require hunters to harvest and check a doe prior to harvesting a buck (known commonly as "earn-a-buck"). This requirement does not pertain to youth hunters during youth hunts, but there is no explicit wording negating this requirement for youth hunters during other hunts. This proposal will maintain the earn-a-buck requirement for adult hunters, but remove this requirement for all youth hunters on the area. Wording will also add consistency for WMAs with this same requirement.

12. Eliminate the doe permit requirement, and allow a doe to be harvested during muzzleloader season on Caney Creek and Muddy Creek WMAs.

Addendum: C1.01 & C1.13 (B); remove reference to code 11.02 and 21.02

Justification: The doe harvest rate on Caney Creek WMA (85,000 acres) has been very conservative (approximately 1 per 5,000 acres) in recent years. Muddy Creek WMA (146,206 acres) currently maintains a doe harvest rate of 1 per 3,700 acres. This proposal would allow for additional doe harvest opportunity, while still maintaining a conservative structure.

13. Eliminate the permit requirement for modern gun and muzzleloader deer hunts on Moro Big Pine Natural Area WMA.

Addendum: C1.01

Justification: Moro Big Pine Natural Area WMA currently has four, five-day permitted hunts. After reviewing annual permit sales, a large portion of the permits for this WMA remain unpurchased by hunters (1,076 permits for 2015 season). The annual harvest goal of 200 deer can be achieved by offering modern guns hunts without the need for a permit. Staff will continue to monitor harvest and biological data to ensure that harvest objectives are met.

14. Move the permit muzzleloader deer hunt on Hobbs State Park-Conservation Area to January 7-11, 2017.

Addendum: C1.01

Justification: The State Park will have a user conflict with the traditional November muzzleloader season dates. The World Summit of International Mountain Biking will be holding their annual conference in Bentonville over that weekend in 2016.

15. Eliminate one day of the modern gun deer permit hunts and one day of the muzzleloader deer permit hunts on Fort Chaffee WMA. Have one modern gun deer permit hunt Nov. 19th 2016 and one muzzleloader deer permit hunt Nov. 20th 2016.

Addendum: C1.01

Justification: This recommendation is to bring the hunts more in line with the current applicant pool and hunter participation numbers.

16. Add a December youth modern gun deer permit hunt for Rick Evans Grandview Prairie WMA.

Code: 1.01; **Addendum:** C1.13,

Justification: The deer harvest on Rick Evans Grandview Prairie WMA (4,895 acres) is very conservative. This consideration would allow for additional deer hunting opportunity on this area.

Turkey

17. Extend spring turkey season to 21 days, opening on the third Saturday in April annually.

Addendum: A1.02; C1.04

Justification: Implementing staff recommendations for long-term season structure will provide additional turkey hunting opportunity after the peak of breeding season.

18. Open turkey zone 1A to turkey hunting.

Addendum: A1.02

Justification: This change will open turkey hunting in turkey zone 1A and allow hunting opportunity consistent with the remainder of northwest Arkansas. WMAs in the zone are closed to turkey hunting; therefore, opening the zone essentially allows turkey hunting on private lands.

19. Make class penalties for hunting over bait consistent.

Code: 07.05

Justification: Currently, the penalty for hunting turkeys over bait is a Class 2 in one code (18.01), while the same violation is classified as a Class 3 in another code (07.05). The codes should be properly aligned and made consistent with all other baiting regulations, which are Class 2.

Waterfowl

20. Remove all references to the St. Francis River Floodway Waterfowl Zone from code.

Code: 10.05

Justification: The St. Francis River Floodway Waterfowl Zone was removed from code in 2012, but another reference to this zone was mistakenly left in code. Hunting is allowed all day on private lands, excluding WMA inholdings, within the former zone, and has been since 2012.

21. Align boating regulations on Beryl Anthony Lower Ouachita WMA with the current restrictions on Felsenthal NWR.

Addendum: C1.12

Justification: Standardizing regulations on these two areas will reduce public confusion, and provide an additional 30 minutes for waterfowl hunters to reach boat ramps once shooting hours end.

22. Remove Cypress Bayou, Freddie Black Choctaw Island, Holland Bottoms, Little Bayou and Trusten Holder WMAS from the suite of WMAs within Common Restriction A boating regulations.

Addendum: C1.12

Justification: These areas were added to the special waterfowl boating regulation known as Common Restriction A, which is most appropriate for WMAs with historically significant waterfowl hunting activity. These WMAs can be removed from that restriction since waterfowl hunting is not the primary public use for these WMAs.

23. Allow access by non-motorized boats to the water trail at Bell Slough WMA in the afternoons during duck season.

Addendum: C1.12

Justification: The water trail at Bell Slough WMA is popular throughout the year with paddlers and should be open to non-motorized boat access in the afternoons during duck season. However, this stipulation was inadvertently omitted when the code was recently revised.

24. Reduce duck disturbance by eliminating afternoon boating access on Dave Donaldson Black River WMA except within Black River and Little River.

Addendum: C1.12

Justification: When C1.12 was revised, several waterbodies at Dave Donaldson Black River WMA were opened for afternoon boat access. The proposed reduction in the number of waterbodies open to afternoon boat access seeks to eliminate afternoon boating within all greentree reservoirs to reduce duck disturbance. Afternoon boating access would be limited to Black River and Little River.

Small Game

25. Increase quail bag limit from four to six on Prairie Bayou WMA.

Addendum: C1.05

Justification: This change will standardize regulations and reduce confusion.

26. Increase rabbit bag limit from four to eight on Prairie Bayou WMA.

Addendum: C1.06: Exception: 5

Justification: This change will standardize regulations and reduce confusion.

27. Open quail season on Rick Evans Grandview Prairie and Robert L. Hankins Mud Creek WMAs.

Addendum: C1.05

Justification: Quail season can be opened on Rick Evans Grandview Prairie and Robert L. Hankins Mud Creek WMAs to standardize regulations and allow more small game hunting opportunity on these areas.

28. Allow rabbit hunting all day and every day during duck season on Harris Brake WMA.

Addendum: C1.12

Justification: Currently, rabbit hunters must abide by the same hours and days as duck hunters during duck season on Harris Brake WMA. Expanding the rabbit season, during duck season, will provide more small game hunting opportunities on the WMA.

Bear

29. Close bear season during the modern gun deer permit hunt on McIlroy Madison County WMA to align with the surrounding bear zone.

Addendum: C1.02

Justification: Currently, modern gun deer permit holders at McIlroy Madison County WMA are allowed to bear hunt even though the permit hunt is held in December; this was an oversight. Bear hunting should end on the WMA November 30th annually because the surrounding zone closes to all bear hunting on November 30th.

Alligator

30. Allow hunters to call in harvest of alligator within 12 hours of harvest.

Code: 12.03

Justification: Currently, hunters must check the night of the harvest. The current policy essentially requires employees to be available all night to physically check harvested alligators. Changing to a call in and sending a CITES tag to successful hunters will reduce man hours expended on this hunt. Specifically, successful hunters will report their harvest via an AGFC phone hotline within 12 hours.

General

31. Replace current code 14.02 with state adoption of the Bald and Golden Eagle Protection Act.

Code: 14.02

Justification: Currently, ivory-billed woodpeckers are protected under code 05.27, and there is no need for a code specific to this species. Also, a state regulation is needed to provide bald and golden eagles the same legal protection at the state level as provided at the federal level by the Bald and Golden Eagle Protection Act. A state regulation that mirrors the federal Bald and Golden Eagle Protection Act will give AGFC Enforcement Officers the ability to seek the maximum class 5 penalty fines in Arkansas courts for eagle harassment, take and

possession. Bald eagles are no longer covered under code 05.27 since they are no longer federally listed.

32. Modify list of injurious wildlife to include: reticulated python, DeSchaunensee's anaconda, green anaconda and Beni anaconda.

Code: 9.11K

Justification U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service added these to the list of injurious species.

33. Limit camping on a Commission-owned or controlled property to no more than 30 days during a calendar year.

Code: 19.04

Justification: There is an existing loophole that allows people to essentially live on Commission-owned or controlled property. Establishing a maximum number of days allowed to camp within a one year period will help to curtail some of the issues caused by "squatters," and allow more individuals to use camping areas annually.

34. Add accredited members of the American Zoo and Aquarium Association as an exemption for importation of certain wildlife.

Code: 09.11

Justification: Under the exceptions, the American Zoo and Aquarium Association is not listed under the importation of certain living wildlife. These member facilities follow strict guidelines to remain in good standing with their association.

35. Add chukar to the birds allowed for bird dog training and sanctioned field trials.

Codes: 8.06; 09.03

Justification: These birds are often used when training bird dogs, and this addition will align the code with common practice.

36. Add an additional qualifying health condition to the mobility impaired access code.

Addendum: C1.11

Justification: There have been requests for mobility impaired access permits by people with health conditions that severely limit mobility that are not covered by current qualifying criteria. Current criteria include:

(1) Has a permanent physical condition severely impairing the applicant's mobility ~~or and~~ requiring permanent use of a brace, cane, crutch, prosthetic device, wheelchair or walker; or

- (2) Is permanently restricted by lung disease to such an extent the applicant's forced expiratory volume for one second, when measured by spirometry, is less than one liter, or the arterial oxygen tension is less than 60mm/hg of room air at rest; or
 - (3) Has a permanent physical condition requiring use of portable oxygen; or
 - (4) Has a permanent cardiac condition to the extent the applicant's functional limitations are classified in severity as Class III or Class IV according to current standards set by the American Heart Association.
- Staff recommends adding a fifth qualifying condition:

WMA Feral Hog Regulations

37. Add U.S. Army Corps of Engineers-owned WMAs to the list restricting the take of feral hogs only during modern gun and muzzleloader big game hunting seasons.

Code: 20.24

Justification: Removing the exception for opportunistic take of feral hogs on the Corps-owned WMAs removes any remaining incentives for the perpetuation of this invasive species on the WMAs listed. Data suggests that very few hogs are taken by hunters opportunistically.

38. Expand list of WMAs where hog hunting is prohibited.

Code: 20.24

Justification: Removing the exception for opportunistic take of feral hogs on additional state-owned WMAs and National Wildlife Refuges, removes any remaining incentives for the perpetuation of this invasive species on the WMAs and NWRs listed. WMA data indicates that few hogs are taken during the modern gun and muzzleloader big game seasons, and the overall take is insignificant in terms of overall population reduction goals. Additionally, any disturbance to implemented control measures may hamper eradication efforts.

Furbearer

39. Modify firearm restrictions on Blue Mountain WMA, Harris Brake WMA, J. Perry Mikles SUA and Nimrod Lloyd Millwood WMA to allow firearms of any caliber to be used for bobcat, fox and coyote hunting.

Code: 20.02

Justification: This change will make these areas consistent with the firearm restrictions on most other WMAs.

Migratory Bird

40. Add 20 days to dove season.

Addendum: B1.01

Justification: The Mississippi Flyway recently approved new dove season regulations frameworks. These frameworks allow for 90 days in the mourning dove Central Management Unit (which includes Arkansas) instead of 70 days as

in recent years. These extra days were added primarily to the second (late) season segment, when unique late-season opportunities exist for more committed dove hunters.

41. Extend the early Canada goose season to the maximum allowed by federal frameworks statewide; this season will now be the entire month of September.

Addendum: B1.11

Justification: The Mississippi Flyway recently approved new Canada goose regulations frameworks. These frameworks allow for what have traditionally been referred to as special early Canada goose seasons from Sept. 1-15 (with a 5-bird daily bag limit) to extend the entire month of September. Offering this extended season to target temperate-nesting (“resident”) Canada geese makes the Northwest Canada Goose Zone season functionally irrelevant. Thus, this proposal would extend the statewide September season to the maximum allowed by federal frameworks and eliminate the Northwest Canada Goose Zone season dates.

WMA General Regulations

42. Make \$35.50 resident sportsman’s combination license available March 2017.

Addendum: D1.01

Justification: A combination sportsman’s license will simplify the process for people who would have otherwise purchased separate hunting and fishing licenses. The new licensing system will be in place beginning March 2017.

43. Add an additional penalty class for excessive littering on WMAs.

Code: 05.25

Justification: Household items, hazardous material, appliances, fixtures, furniture, tires, and large amounts of garbage or bags of trash are frequently illegally disposed of on WMAs. Adding a higher class penalty for blatant behavior allows officers to seek stiffer penalties; this penalty class should help deter excessive littering on WMAs.

44. Maumelle River WMA Eliminate the deer permit requirement for Archery Deer Hunting

Addendum: C1.13 (A)

Justification: Pending Central Arkansas Water approval. The average checked deer harvest for the WMA is 9.8, roughly a deer per 800 acres, this harvest rate is negligible. Hunting pressure without the permit requirement is likely to be unchanged based on the numbers that currently apply for the permits; additionally removing the permit requirement will alleviate the administrative cost of the permit draw for the WMA

45. Maumelle River WMA Open squirrel season concurrent with the statewide season of May 15, 2016-Feb. 28, 2017, and allow hunting every day of the week

Addendum: C1.07. (3)

Justification: Pending Central Arkansas Water approval. Squirrel season is limited to Sept. 1 - Feb. 28 and only on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, hunting pressure is not significant enough to impact populations and adding the entire season and all days of the week will increase opportunity for the limited number of hunters utilizing the WMA.

46. Maumelle River WMA Open Maumelle River to dove hunting.

Addendum: C1.08 (5)

Justification: Pending Central Arkansas Water approval. Opening dove season on the WMA will provide opportunity where it currently doesn't exist. Small game hunting on the WMA is currently restricted to squirrel only and in limited areas, there is no biological reason to continue this restriction.

47. Maumelle River WMA Open Maumelle River to furbearer hunting.

Addendum: C1.09 (2)

Justification: Pending Central Arkansas Water approval. Opening furbearer season on the WMA will provide opportunity where it currently doesn't exist as well as manage disease and potential landowner depredation issues. Small game hunting on the WMA is currently restricted to squirrel only and in limited areas, there is no biological reason to continue this restriction.

Trapping on Maumelle is probably an incompatible use at this time, so the trapping prohibition needs to remain in place.

48. Allow use of shotguns using non-toxic ammunition to take dove, furbearers, quail, rabbit, and squirrel, on Maumelle River WMA Code Clarification

Code: 20.02 (K)

Justification: Pending Central Arkansas Water approval. This change adds opportunity to hunt other species not currently open on the area and adds more WMA lands open for hunting small game species.

49. Maumelle River WMA Open rabbit season

Addendum: C1.06 (7)

Justification: Pending Central Arkansas Water approval. Opening rabbit season on the WMA will provide opportunity where it currently doesn't exist. Small game hunting on the WMA is currently restricted to squirrel only and in limited areas, there is no biological reason to continue this restriction.

50. Maumelle River WMA Open quail season

Addendum: C1.05 (9).

Justification: Pending Central Arkansas Water approval. Opening quail season on the WMA will provide opportunity where it currently doesn't exist. Small game hunting on the WMA is currently restricted to squirrel only and in limited areas, there is no biological reason to continue this restriction.

51. Maumelle River WMA Permit Restrictions

Code: 20.17 (4)

Justification: Pending Central Arkansas Water approval, removing this exception increases the WMA lands available for small game hunting.

52. Maumelle River WMA Open Archery Bear season concurrent with the Bear Zone 2 Archery Bear season, Sept. 24-Nov.30, 2016.

Addendum: C1.02

Justification: Pending Central Arkansas Water approval. Bear hunting is currently restricted to Archery Deer permit holders on the WMA, we intend to remove the Archery Deer permit requirement thus opening the Archery Bear season for any archery hunter on the WMA.

53. Increase surface drive motors from 36 H.P to 37 H.P.

Code: 24.03 (1)

Justification: Due to industry changes for a more fuel efficient performing motor the horsepower has increased from 36 to 37 on Bayou Meto, Dr. Lester Sitzes III Bois d'Arc (excluding Dr. Lester Sitzes III Bois d'Arc Lake), Shirey Bay Rainey Brake and Steve N. Wilson Raft Creek Bottoms WMAs. This will not greatly affect the speed of in which the boat operates. Caution should be taken as future developments within this industry are made for increases in horsepower of surface drive motors.

54. Waterfowl hunters must be off any WMA by noon.

Code: 24.01

Justification: Needed to allow waterfowl increased rest time by reducing the amount of time waterfowl are exposed to potential disturbance.

55. Ban all simulated wing and mechanical movement decoys.

Code: 24.11

Justification: After hearing many positive responses to the increased quality of hunting on Bayou Meto WMA and Dave Donaldson Black River WMA with a ban of the simulated wing movement decoy and all mechanical decoys it is suggested to expand the ban to cover all Commission-controlled WMA's.

56. Additional clarification to the boating restrictions on WMA's.

Code:20:27

Justification: At request of enforcement personnel to further address the boating safety on WMA's an additional stipulation will be inserted to prevent impeding the flow of boating traffic both intentionally and unintentionally. After conviction of class 3 violation change the prohibition of entering WMA to all WMA's.

1.00-C DEFINITION OF TERMS

NON-COMMERCIAL WHITE-TAILED DEER HUNTING ENCLOSURE – A facility, location, business, or operation that offers, not for pay or other consideration, an opportunity to hunt white-tailed deer, held in captivity. Includes all contiguous land, and structures, appurtenances, and improvements on the land used for the hunting activities.

05.25	LITTERING PROHIBITED
04-12 06-16	<p>(A) In accordance with Arkansas Code Annotated § 8-6-406 (Littering), It is unlawful to drop, discard or otherwise dispose of litter on any public property in Arkansas, or on any property owned, leased or licensed managed by the Commission, or into any river, pond, lake, stream or other body of waters of the state in Arkansas including any waters owned, leased, or managed by the Commission.</p> <p>(B) It is unlawful to discard any game animal carcass within 50 yards of any public recreation area or cemetery; the centerline of any public road.</p> <p>(C) It is unlawful to discard any game animal carcass into any stream, lake, pond or onto the property of another without permission.</p>

PENALTY: Class 1 **or**
Class 3 Littering involving hazardous materials, household appliances, electronics, tires, or large amounts of any garbage or bags of trash in an amount exceeding 10 pounds or 15 cubic feet.

05-40	USE OF NATURAL DEER URINE OR OTHER BODY FLUIDS PROHIBITED
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- 06-16 It is unlawful to possess or use in Arkansas after June 30, 2017 deer scents, lures, or other items that contain natural deer urine or other bodily fluids taken from deer.
PENALTY: Class 1

06.04 ARCHERY TACKLE RESTRICTIONS

- 04-13 It is unlawful to hunt wildlife with any of the following archery tackle:
06-16 A long or compound bow with a draw weight of less than 35 pounds;
A crossbow without a functional mechanical safety device or with a draw weight of less than 125 pounds;
Arrows with an arrowhead width of less than 7/8 inch when open; or,
Arrows or arrowheads containing poisons or chemicals.
Arrowheads containing firearm ammunition.
Arrows propelled from a compressed air system.
Arrows propelled by the action of an explosive or combustible propellant.
EXCEPTION:
Small game may be hunted using arrowheads less than 7/8 inch in width.
PENALTY: Class 1

07.05 HUNTING TURKEY OVER BAIT PROHIBITED

- 06-15 It is unlawful to hunt wild turkey by the aid of baiting, or on or over any baited
06-16 area, where ~~he~~ the person hunting knows or reasonably should know that the area is or has been baited. An area is considered baited for 10 days following complete removal of the bait.
PENALTY: Class 32

08.04 HUNTING DEER WITH DOGS PROHIBITED

- 06-15 It is unlawful to use dogs for hunting deer during archery, crossbow, muzzleloader, regular modern gun, special youth modern gun, Christmas Holiday modern gun and doe only modern gun deer seasons.
EXCEPTIONS:
(1) One dog ~~controlled by leash~~ may be used to trail wounded deer after permission has been obtained from a wildlife officer.
(2) Dogs may be used for deer hunting only during the regular modern gun deer season in deer zones 1A, 6, 6A, 7, 8, 8A, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16A and 17.
PENALTY: Class 2

08.06 BIRD DOG TRAINING RESTRICTIONS

- 03-06 It is unlawful to use firearms, other than handguns and shotguns with blank ammunition, while training dogs for use in hunting game birds.
EXCEPTIONS:
(1) Persons may use live ammunition to take pen-raised quail, ~~pen-raised chukar~~, or pen-raised pheasant for dog training in compliance with a valid Shoot-to-Kill Bird Dog Training Permit.
(2) In compliance with Code 22.01.
PENALTY: Class 1

In addition, noncompliance with terms of issued permits shall cause revocation of permit rights for one year.

09.03 RELEASE OF WILDLIFE PROHIBITED

04-12

It is unlawful to release wildlife into the wild without prior written approval from the Commission. To protect the health and safety of the public and the wildlife resources, the Commission and its designees are authorized to recapture or dispatch any wildlife, whether kept legally or illegally, that escapes from or is illegally released from captivity.

EXCEPTIONS:

- (1) Captive-raised quail, pheasant, chukar and mallards may be released in compliance with a Game Bird Shooting Resort Permit.
- (2) Native wildlife, other than mountain lions, may be released in compliance with a Commission Wildlife Rehabilitation Permit or a U.S. Fish and Wildlife Rehabilitation Permit.
- (3) Persons may be permitted on a temporary basis to possess, hold captive and release raccoon, fox, coyote, captive-reared mallards, pen-raised quail, **chukar** or pheasant for the purposes of training dogs or conducting field trials sanctioned by the American Kennel Club, National Field Retriever Association, North American Hunting Retriever Association, Hunting Retrievers Club, United Kennel Club or American Coon Hunters Association upon requesting a Shoot-To-Kill Retrieving Dog Training Permit and/or (for captive-reared mallards) and/or receiving written approval from the Chief of Wildlife Management.
- (4) In compliance with ([Code 09.15](#)).

PENALTY: Class 3

- (1) Any person convicted of violating this regulation shall be liable for the costs accrued by the Commission in the recapture, including all man-hours of Commission personnel, storage and care of any released and/or recaptured wildlife in connection with the violation.
- (2) Any person convicted of violating this regulation shall be liable for the costs of any and all tests and/or examinations of the released wildlife and shall be liable for the costs of destruction and/or disposal of the released wildlife, as deemed necessary by the Commission for the protection of native wildlife.

09.11 IMPORTATION OF CERTAIN LIVING WILDLIFE PROHIBITED

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It is unlawful to import, ship, transport, or carry into Arkansas by any means, or to cause to be imported, receive, or to assist in any manner in the importation of any of the following living wildlife:

- (A) Any member of the Family Cervidae (cervids).
- (B) Raccoons.
- (C) Bats.
- (D) Skunks.
- (E) Coyotes that originate from or have lived in Alaska, Idaho, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Minnesota, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, North Dakota, Ohio, South Dakota, Texas, Wisconsin, Wyoming or Canada.

- (F) Gray and red foxes that originate or have lived in Alaska, Arizona, Idaho, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Minnesota, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, New Hampshire, New York, North Dakota, Ohio, South Dakota, Texas, Vermont, Wisconsin, Wyoming or Canada.
- (G) Rodents captured in the wild from Arizona, California, Colorado, Idaho, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, North Dakota, Oklahoma, Oregon, Texas, Utah or Wyoming.
- (H) All box turtles of the Genus *Terrapene*.
- (I) All waterfowl.
- (J) Large carnivores and mountain lions.
- (K) Any species listed as injurious wildlife under the Lacey Act (50 CFR 16) by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service including but not limited to flying fox, mongoose, meerkat, European rabbit, European hare, wild dog, multimammate rat or mouse, raccoon dog, brushtail possum, pink starling, dioch, Java sparrow, red whiskered bul bul, brown tree snake, Burmese or Indian pythons (*Python molarus*), Northern African python (*Python sebae*), Southern African python (*python natalensis*), and yellow anaconda (*Eunectes notaeus*).
- (L) Apes, baboons, and macaques.

EXCEPTIONS:

- (1) Wildlife exchanged with other states by the Commission.
- (2) These species may be imported on a temporary basis for bona fide scientific, conservation, or educational purposes under terms of a special permit issued by the Chief of Wildlife Management.
- (3) Large carnivores and mountain lions may be imported only by holders of valid U.S. Department of Agriculture Wildlife Exhibition Permits for large carnivores or mountain lions. Such importation shall be done in compliance with a current Commission Wildlife Importation Permit.
- (4) Mallards may be imported by a representative of a group designated in [Code 09.03, Exception 3](#), for use in an official field trial in compliance with a current Wildlife Importation Permit provided that ducks are identified as captive reared by one of the following methods 1) banding of one metatarsus with a seamless metal band; 2) removal of the hind toe from the right foot; 3) pinioning of a wing by removal of all or some of the metacarpal bones of one wing, which renders the bird permanently incapable of flight; 4) a readily discernible tattoo of numbers and/or letters on the web of one foot. The permit holder must possess documentation that the waterfowl have originated from a flock participating in the National Poultry Improvement Program and such documentation shall be submitted to the Commission in compliance with reporting requirements in [Code 09.10](#).
- (5) Mallards may be imported by the holder of a Shoot-To-Kill Retrieving Dog Training Permit in compliance with a current Wildlife Importation Permit provided that ducks are identified as captive reared by one of the following methods 1) banding of one metatarsus with a seamless metal band; 2) removal of the hind toe from the right foot; 3) pinioning of a wing by removal of all or some of the metacarpal bones of one wing, which renders the bird permanently incapable of flight; 4) a readily discernible tattoo of numbers and/or letters on the web of one foot. The permit holder must possess documentation that the waterfowl have originated from a flock participating in the National Poultry Improvement

Program and such documentation shall be submitted to the Commission in compliance with reporting requirements in [Code 09.10](#).

- (6) Pet box turtles in compliance with [Code 09.10, Exception 8](#).
- (7) These species, excluding cervids, may be moved through the state of Arkansas with a Wildlife Importation Permit provided that it is done in accordance with a properly issued U.S. Department of Agriculture VS-127 Restricted Movement Document and that the container the animals are in is sealed in the originating state and that seal remains unbroken while in the state of Arkansas.
- (8) Individuals must provide prior notification to the Wildlife Management Division before any live cervid can be moved through the state of Arkansas.
- (9) Apes, baboons, and macaques may be imported, shipped, or transported only in accordance with a current Commission Wildlife Importation Permit or special permit issued by the Chief of Wildlife Management, and in accordance with Ark. Code Ann. §§ 20-19-601 through 20-19-610.
- (10) **Accredited members of the American Zoo and Aquarium Association.**

PENALTY: Class 3

- (1) All equipment, including any form of legal tender, and all wildlife imported in violation of this regulation, may be seized by Enforcement Officers, confiscated by the court, forfeited to the State and disposed of according to law ([Code 01.00D](#)).
- (2) Any person convicted of violating this regulation shall be liable for the costs incurred in the storage, care, and maintenance of any equipment, wildlife and/or fish seized in connection with the violation.
- (3) Any person convicted of violating this regulation shall be liable for the costs of any and all tests and/or examinations of the illegally imported wildlife as deemed necessary by the Commission for the protection of native wildlife.

12.03	METHODS OF TAKING ALLIGATOR RESTRICTED
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04-12

It is unlawful to take, hunt or possess an alligator except during the open alligator season ([Addendum A1.10](#)), or to use any method other than the following:

- (A) Alligator must be captured alive and securely restrained using hand-held snares or harpoons before dispatching. Hand-held snares must be constructed of steel cable with a sliding locking device and harpoon heads must be attached to a steel-cable leader.
- (B) Only shotguns or shotgun-caliber bangsticks using shot size no larger than No. 4 common shot may be used to dispatch a securely restrained alligator.
- (C) All shotguns and bangsticks must be cased and unloaded at all times until an alligator has been securely restrained. No other firearms or ammunition may be in possession of the permittee or hunting assistant.
- (D) No firearm or bangstick may be discharged within 150 yards of any residence, building, boat ramp or occupied campsite.
- (E) All harvested alligators must be **reported within 12 hours of harvest. validated at a designated check station on the day of harvest.** The permittee's Temporary Alligator Possession Tag must be attached to the alligator immediately upon harvest and before moving it. **After harvesting an alligator** ~~Upon validation at the check station by a Commission~~

~~employee~~, a U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service CITES tag will be ~~sent to the successful hunter to be~~ attached to the alligator.

- (F) Hunting hours during the alligator season will be from 30 minutes after sunset until 30 minutes before sunrise. The use of artificial lights is permitted during legal hunting hours.
- (G) All harvested alligators must be at least 4 feet long as measured from the tip of the snout to the end of the tail.
- (H) No electronic calls or calling devices are permitted to attract alligators.

EXCEPTION:

In compliance with [Code 05.19](#) and [Chapter 33.00](#).

PENALTY: Class 2

09.17 NON-COMMERCIAL WHITE-TAILED DEER HUNTING ENCLOSURE PERMIT REQUIRED

- (A) It is unlawful to hunt white-tailed deer held captive, enclosed or confined for non-commercial purposes without first obtaining and maintaining a valid Non-Commercial Deer Hunting Permit from the Commission.
- (B) Permits may be issued only to natural persons and shall be non-transferrable.
- (C) Non-Commercial White-Tailed Deer Hunting Enclosure Permits for new facilities shall not be issued after July 1, 2017 (Addendum F1.08). For the purpose of this regulation, “new facility” means an enclosure that did not exist, was not entirely enclosed prior, or was not initially permitted prior to July 1, 2017.

EXCEPTION: White-tailed Deer may be hunted in enclosures for non-commercial purposes without a Non-Commercial White-Tailed Deer Hunting Permit if the facility (1) is not completely enclosed on all sides; and (2) contains a contiguous fence opening totaling a minimum of 20 percent of the enclosure perimeter which freely allows the ingress and egress of white-tailed deer. Such facility shall not construct, modify, or place any barrier exceeding five feet in height in the opening or that would impede the free movement of white-tailed deer.

PENALTY: Class 3

- (1) Any person convicted of violating this regulation shall be liable for the costs accrued in the storage, care and maintaining of any equipment and/or wildlife seized in connection with the violation.
- (2) Any person convicted of violating this regulation shall be liable for the costs of any and all tests and/or examination of the illegal wildlife, and shall be liable for the costs of destruction and/or disposal of the illegal wildlife as deemed necessary by the Commission for the protection of native wildlife

10.05 MIGRATORY GAME BIRD SHOOTING HOURS RESTRICTED

09-04 It is unlawful to hunt any migratory game bird other than from 30 minutes before
06-16 [sunrise](#) until [sunset](#) (at hunting location).

EXCEPTIONS:

- (1) Shooting hours for teal during the special September teal season are from sunrise to sunset (at hunting location).

- ~~(2) Waterfowl hunting in the St. Francis River Floodway Waterfowl Zone ends at noon.~~
- (3) Shooting hours during the Snow, Blue and Ross' Goose Conservation Order are from 30 minutes before sunrise until 30 minutes after sunset (at hunting location).
- (4) Certain wildlife management areas are subject to specific shooting hour restrictions ([Code 24.01](#)).

PENALTY: Class 1

14.02 TAKING OR HARASSING ~~IVORY-BILLED WOODPECKERS~~ BALD OR GOLDEN EAGLES PROHIBITED

07-05, 10-05 ~~It is unlawful to take, injure, harass, disturb or collect, or attempt to take, injure, harass, disturb or collect any ivory-billed woodpecker.~~

06-16 ~~It is unlawful to import/export, transport, sell, purchase, hunt, harass, take, or attempt to take any Bald or Golden Eagle or any part, nest or egg of a Bald or Golden Eagle or to violate provisions of the federal Bald and Golden Eagle Protection Act Subchapter II-Protection of Bald and Golden Eagles 16USC 668-668d concerning the same~~

EXCEPTIONS

1. As authorized under permit by the USFWS in Title 50CFR 22.
2. Possession or transportation of any dead Bald or Golden Eagle or any part, nest or egg thereof, lawfully taken prior to June 8, 1940.

PENALTY: Class 4

19.04 CAMPING RESTRICTIONS

04-11 It is unlawful on Commission-owned or controlled property to:

06-16 (A) camp or use any campsite more than 14 consecutive days;

(B) allow a camp to remain unoccupied more than 48 consecutive hours;

(C) camp in areas other than designated camping areas; or

(D) cause any disturbance after 10 p.m.

(E) Camp or use any campsite for more than 30 days total during one calendar year.

EXCEPTIONS:

- (1) A permit from the Arkansas Forestry Commission is required to camp on Poison Springs WMA.
- (2) Camping is prohibited on the U of A Pine Tree Experimental Station WDA.
- (3) Campers on USDA Forest Service Cooperative WMAs must comply with applicable Forest Service regulations.
- (4) On Camp Robinson SUA, camping is restricted to seven consecutive days per month in the Headquarters Campsite, unless the campsite is reserved for a special event. Special event participants may camp for the term of the event, even if it is longer than seven consecutive days.
- (5) Camping is prohibited on Maumelle River WMA.

PENALTY: Class 1

20.02 FIREARM RESTRICTIONS ON WMAs

04-14

- (A) It is unlawful to possess buckshot, rifled slugs, centerfire firearms or rimfire firearms larger than .22 caliber on WMAs other than during open modern gun deer, bear or elk seasons and in compliance with [Codes 06.02; 06.09; 06.10](#).
- (B) It is unlawful to possess muzzleloaders larger than .40 caliber on any WMA other than during an open muzzleloader or modern gun deer, bear or elk seasons and in compliance with [Code 06.03](#).
- (C) Bobcat, fox and coyote may be taken during daylight hours with firearms of any caliber during bobcat, fox and coyote seasons on ~~commission-owned WMAs~~ Blue Mtn. WMA, Dardanelle WMA, Harris Brake WMA, J. Perry Mikles SUA, Nimrod Lloyd Millwood WMA, Ozark Lake WMA and all USDA Forest Service lands, including WMAs lying within Ouachita National Forest and the St. Francis/Ozark National Forests.

WMA SPECIFIC RESTRICTIONS:

- (A) Beaver Lake; Big Lake; Brushy Creek; Dave Donaldson Black River, Frierson, Holland Bottoms, St. Francis Sunken Lands; Shirey Bay Rainey Brake, Steve N. Wilson Raft Creek Bottoms, U of A Pine Tree Experimental Station, W.E. Brewer Scatter Creek and Wedington WMAs – only shotguns with slugs (no buckshot allowed), or muzzleloading rifles (in compliance with [Code 06.03](#)) shooting a single projectile only during modern gun season.
- (B) Trusten Holder WMA – within the boundaries of the Arkansas Post National Memorial buffer zone, discharge of any firearm is prohibited. No rifles are allowed on that part of Trusten Holder, including all Corps of Engineers lands, lying north and east of the centerline of the Arkansas River which fall within the area that lies east of Pendleton Bridge to just south of Dam 2 and those lands west of Tichnor Blacktop and Nady Road.
- (C) Big Lake WMA – it is unlawful to transport firearms in that portion of Ditch 28 on the Big Lake WMA without firearms being dismantled or encased.
- (D) Lafayette County WMA – no buckshot.
- (E) Bell Slough WMA – shotguns or rimfire rifles only.
- (F) Johnson County WRA on Dardanelle WMA – muzzleloaders shooting a single projectile or shotguns with slugs only.
- (G) DeGray Lake WMA – within the boundaries of the Lower DeGray Lake Waterfowl Rest Area, possession of loaded firearms is prohibited.
- (H) Greers Ferry WMA – muzzleloaders allowed during the mobility impaired deer permit hunt.
- (I) Camp Robinson WMA – bobcat, fox and coyote may be taken during daylight hours with firearms of any caliber during bobcat, fox and coyote seasons.
- (J) The farm units within Bald Knob, Cache River and Wapanocca NWRs – muzzleloaders shooting a single projectile, shotguns with slugs (no buckshot allowed) or legal handguns only.
- (K) On Maumelle River WMA – shotguns using legal, non-toxic ammunition may be used to take squirrel on the portion of the WMA lying west of Arkansas Highway 10 bridge and west of Arkansas Highway 113 as designated on the public use map in compliance with [Code 23.03](#).

- (L) On DeQueen Lake WMA – all property lying south of Bellah Mine Road (excluding property contained within the boundaries of the Dike C Firearms Unit and Jordan Tract Firearm Unit) – firearms are not allowed. All COE Recreational Areas are closed to hunting. Refer to COE\AGFC Public Use Map.
- (M) On Little Bayou and Crossett Experiment Forest WMAs – bobcat, fox, and coyote may not be taken during daylight hours with any caliber.

EXCEPTIONS:

- (1) Private landowners within boundaries of WMAs where they maintain a bona fide residence, within their homes or on their own land where normal agricultural activity is conducted.
- (2) Trusten Holder WMA mobility impaired muzzleloader deer hunters may use shotguns with slugs.
- (3) DeGray Lake WMA special hunt permit holders may possess loaded firearms within the delineated boundaries of the Lower DeGray Lake Waterfowl Rest Area during the special hunts.
- (4) In compliance with [Code 05.19](#).

PENALTY: Class 1

20.07

PERMIT REQUIREMENTS ON CERTAIN WMAs

06-15 It is unlawful to take or attempt to take wildlife during an open season on certain
10-15 WMAs without first obtaining the required permit ([Codes 20.16](#); [20.17](#) and [Addendum Chapter C1.00](#)) and as specified below:

- (A) A permit is required on Bald Knob, Big Lake, Cache River, Felsenthal, Holla Bend, Overflow, **Poison Springs WMA**, Pond Creek and Wapanocca NWRs; Bayou Meto WMA, Crossett Experimental Forest WMA; and U of A Pine Tree Experimental Station WDA.
- (B) A leased land permit is required for persons 16 years and older to camp, hunt or trap wildlife on Big Timber, Casey Jones, Cherokee, Gum Flats, Howard County, Jack Mountain, Jim Kress, Lafayette County (except no permit is required to camp on Lafayette County), Lake Greeson (no permit is required for mobility impaired hunters hunting during the mobility impaired permit hunt) and Provo Leased Lands WMAs.
- (C) A permit is required to camp, hunt, fish, or for the operation of an ATV on Dale Bumpers White River NWR.
- (D) A permit is required for persons 16 years and older to hunt or trap on the Sweet Sixteen WMAs: Bayou Meto, Dave Donaldson Black River, Dr. Lester Sitzes, III Bois d'Arc, Ed Gordon Point Remove, Freddie Black Choctaw Island WMA Deer Research Area, Harold E. Alexander Spring River, Henry Gray Hurricane Lake, Hope Upland, McIlroy Madison County, Mike Freeze Wattensaw, Moro Big Pine Natural Area, Rick Evans Grandview Prairie, Scott Henderson Gulf Mountain, Sheffield Nelson Dagmar, Shirey Bay Rainey Brake and Trusten Holder WMAs.

PENALTY: Class 1

20.17

SEASON RESTRICTIONS DURING PERMIT HUNTS ON WMAs

04-13 It is unlawful to hunt wildlife during a permit hunt on any WMA without first obtaining a permit. All seasons not named on the permit are closed during permit hunts on WMAs.

EXCEPTIONS:

- (1) Waterfowl may be hunted during waterfowl seasons.

- (2) Other hunting seasons remain open during permit hunts on DeGray Lake, Howard County, Lake Greeson and Rick Evans Grandview Prairie WMAs for hunting without a permit.
- (3) This regulation does not apply on Gene Rush and Buffalo National River WMAs.
- (4) Squirrel, **Rabbit, Furbearer, Quail and Dove** hunting is allowed (shotgun only; non-toxic shot; **Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday hunting only**) on Maumelle River WMA west of the Arkansas Highway 10 bridge during the permit deer hunts without a permit.

PENALTY: Class 1

20.24 FERAL HOG RESTRICTIONS ON WMAs

06-15

It is unlawful to:

- (A) Hunt feral hogs on WMAs.
- (B) Hunt feral hogs on WMAs by the use of dogs or trapping.
- (C) Possess or release live hogs on WMAs.

EXCEPTIONS:

- (1) Feral hogs may only be taken by hunters who are hunting bear, deer or elk during a firearm season for these big game species with weapons legal for bear, deer or elk firearms season on the following WMAs: Bald Knob NWR, ~~Bayou Meto~~, Bearcat Hollow, ~~Beryl Anthony Lower Ouachita~~, Big Lake, Big Timber, ~~Blevins~~, ~~Buck Island~~, Buffalo National River, ~~Cache River NWR~~, ~~Camp Robinson SUA~~, Camp Robinson, Caney Creek, Casey Jones, Cherokee, ~~Cut Off Creek~~, Dale Bumpers White River NWR, ~~Departee Creek~~, ~~Devil's Knob Natural Area~~, ~~Dr. Lester Sitzes III Bois D'Arc~~, ~~Ed Gordon Point Remove~~, ~~Felsenthal NWR~~, ~~Freddie Black Choctaw Island Deer Research Area~~, Ft. Chaffee, ~~Galla Creek~~, ~~Gene Rush~~, Gum Flats, ~~Harold E. Alexander Spring River~~, ~~Henry Gray Hurricane Lake~~, ~~Hope Upland~~, Howard County, ~~Jamestown Independence County~~, Jim Kress, Lafayette County, Lake Greeson, Lee Creek, ~~Little Bayou~~, ~~Little River~~, ~~Loafer's Glory~~, ~~Mellroy Madison County~~, Moro Big Pine Natural Area, Mt. Magazine, Muddy Creek, ~~Overflow NWR~~, ~~Ozan~~, Ozark National Forest WMA ~~Petit Jean River~~, Piney Creeks, Poison Springs, ~~Pond Creek NWR~~, Provo, ~~Rainey~~, ~~Scott Henderson Gulf Mountain~~, ~~Seven Devils~~, ~~Shirey Bay Rainey Brake~~, ~~Spring Bank~~, St. Francis National Forest, ~~St. Francis Sunken Lands~~, ~~Steve N. Wilson Raft Creek Bottoms~~, ~~Sulphur River~~, Sylamore, ~~Trusten Holder~~, U of A Pine Tree Experimental Station WDA, ~~Wapanoecca NWR~~, Wedington, White Rock and Winona WMAs. Hunters must comply with all hunting license and permit requirements.
- (2) Feral hogs may be taken during any daylight hunting season using weapons legal for that season on the following: Beaver Lake, Blue Mountain, Dardanelle, DeGray Lake, DeQueen Lake, Greers Ferry Lake, J. Perry Mikles Blue Mountain SUA, Jones Point, Nimrod Lloyd Millwood, Norfolk Lake, Ozark Lake WMAs.

**PENALTY: Class 3
Class 4-Violation of C above**

21.03 BUCK DEER RESTRICTIONS ON CERTAIN WMAs

04-09

It is unlawful to hunt or possess buck deer ~~which fail to comply with that do not meet~~ the three-point rule ~~set forth in Code 01.00C, Legal Buck, or any other antler restriction on certain WMAs set forth in Code 01.00C, Legal Buck, in compliance with Addendum C1.14.~~

PENALTY: Class 2

24.03

BOAT MOTOR RESTRICTIONS ON CERTAIN WMAs

08-14

Boats and boat motors shall comply with the following restrictions on certain WMAs:

- (1) Boats with outboard motors of more than 25 horsepower or surface-drive motors of more than ~~36~~ 37 horsepower and air boats may not be operated on Bayou Meto, Dr. Lester Sitzes III Bois d'Arc (excluding Dr. Lester Sitzes III Bois d'Arc Lake), Shirey Bay Rainey Brake and Steve N. Wilson Raft Creek Bottoms WMAs.
- (2) No boat motors allowed on Frog Bayou WMA.
- (3) Boat motors over 10 horsepower are prohibited on St. Francis National Forest WMA.
- (4) Boats with motors greater than 50 horsepower and airboats may not be operated on waters on Henry Gray Hurricane Lake WMA during duck season ([Addendum B1.08](#)).
- (5) Airboats may not be operated on waters on Bell Slough, Beryl Anthony Lower Ouachita (excluding Ouachita River), Freddie Black Choctaw Island WMA and Deer Research Area (both units, excluding Mississippi River), Cut-Off Creek, Cypress Bayou, Ed Gordon Point Remove, Earl Buss Bayou DeView, Galla Creek, Harris Brake (excluding Harris Brake Lake), Holland Bottoms (excluding Tommy L. Sproles Lake Pickthorne), Mike Freeze Wattensaw, Petit Jean River (excluding Petit Jean River and Kingfisher Lake), Seven Devils, Sheffield Nelson Dagmar, Sulphur River (excluding Sulphur River and Mercer Bayou) and Trusten Holder (excluding Arkansas River, Arkansas Post Canal, Merrisach Lake, Moore Bayou and Post Lake) WMAs during duck season ([Addendum B1.08](#)).
- (6) On Maumelle River WMA all boating activities and trespassing is prohibited in the Restricted Area Zone 1 on the east end of Lake Maumelle as marked by buoy line. The Unrestricted Area Zone 2 covering the central and western portions of Lake Maumelle is open to boating and fishing during the hours of 4 a.m. until 8 p.m., Nov. 1-March 31 and 24 hours a day from April 1-Oct. 31. The use of air boats, aquaplanes, surfboards, motorized surfboards wind-powered surfboards, personal watercraft, water skis, rafts or other similar devices or vehicles on any part of Lake Maumelle is prohibited. Canoes and kayaks may only be launched from the Sleepy Hollow access area and only operated in that portion of Lake Maumelle west of the Arkansas Highway 10 bridge. Only boats with a 25 horsepower motor or less may launch from the Sleepy Hollow access area. That portion of Lake Maumelle lying east of Arkansas Highway 10 bridge and west of the Restricted Area Zone 1 buoy line is not open to boats less than 14 feet in length.

EXCEPTION:

Boating activities by Central Arkansas Water Utility and U.S. Geological Survey personnel engaged in the performance of their duties are allowed in the Restricted Area Zone 1 of Lake Maumelle.

PENALTY: Class 1

24.01	MIGRATORY WATERFOWL HUNTING ACCESS TIME RESTRICTIONS ON WMAs
08-12 10-15	<p>It is unlawful to take or attempt to take migratory waterfowl on WMAs after noon 12:00 p.m. (Central Time) or remain on water-inundated areas or water courses on WMAs after + 12:00 p.m. (Central Time) from the first day of the first segment of regular duck season to the last day of the last segment of regular duck season.</p> <p>EXCEPTIONS:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">(1) Migratory waterfowl hunting is allowed during the entire day (regular shooting hours) of the last three days of the last duck season in compliance with Addenda B1.08; B1.13).(2) In compliance with Codes 11.04; 24.02 and Addendum B1.10.(3) All-day hunting is allowed on Beaver Lake, Dardanelle (except at the McKinnen Bottoms and Hartman waterfowl units), DeGray Lake, Fort Chaffee and Ozark Lake WMAs.(4) Navigational boating access is unrestricted on natural rivers on WMAs.(5) All migratory waterfowl hunting is closed on Maumelle River WMA.(6) Nimrod WMA lands lying outside Lloyd Millwood Greentree Reservoir (“Duck Area”).(7) Commission staff, volunteers and participants during Commission-sponsored mentored hunt programs. <p>PENALTY: Class 1</p>

C1.11	MOBILITY IMPAIRED ACCESS PERMIT RESTRICTIONS
04-15	<p>(A) A person who is permanently mobility impaired may apply to the Commission to receive a Mobility Impaired Access Permit allowing the person to access designated areas and to use an All-Terrain Vehicle or similar form of specialized motorized transportation for certain access uses on Commission-owned WMAs and WMAs listed in compliance with Code 20.15. To qualify, an applicant must submit a completed official form with certification from a physician duly licensed to practice medicine by a state medical board attesting the applicant either:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">(1) Has a permanent physical condition severely impairing the applicant’s mobility and or requiring permanent use of a brace, cane, crutch, prosthetic device, wheelchair or, walker, or other assistive device ; or(2) Is permanently restricted by lung disease to such an extent the applicant’s forced expiratory volume for one second, when measured by spirometry, is less than one liter, or the arterial oxygen tension is less than 60mm/hg of room air at rest; or(3) Has a permanent physical condition requiring use of portable oxygen; or(4) Has a permanent cardiac condition to the extent the applicant’s functional limitations are classified in severity as Class III or Class IV according to current standards set by the American Heart Association.

- (B) Upon issuance of a Mobility Impaired Access Permit, the following terms and conditions shall apply:
- (1) The Mobility Impaired Access Permit is not a license to hunt or fish. While engaging in hunting or fishing activities, a Mobility Impaired Access Permit holder must have on his or her person the appropriate hunting or fishing license, permits, and/or stamps in addition to the Mobility Impaired Access Permit.
 - (2) Only ATVs or other similar specialized transportation devices with three or more wheels may be used. No two-wheel ATVs or trailers may be used.
 - (3) Upon the receipt of and successful processing of a Mobility Impaired Access Permit application, the Commission shall issue two (2) Mobility Impaired Access Permit Tags to the applicant. One tag must remain on the Mobility Impaired Access Permit holder at all times while engaged in any hunting or fishing activity on any Commission-owned WMA and WMAs listed in compliance with [Code 20.15](#). The second tag must be clearly displayed on his or her ATV or other similar specialized transportation device while engaged in any hunting or fishing activity on any Commission-owned WMA and WMAs listed in compliance with [Code 20.15](#)
 - (4) The ATV or other similar specialized transportation device shall only be used for the following purposes:
 - (a) To travel on graveled, all-weather roads unless otherwise posted as closed to vehicular traffic.
 - (b) To travel on designated, signed Mobility Impaired Access Trails.
 - (c) To travel off graveled, all-weather roads and designated, signed Mobility Impaired Access Trails during muzzleloader and modern gun deer seasons; the allowable distance traveled off graveled, all-weather roads and designated, signed Mobility Impaired Access Trails is a minimum of 100 feet from the center line in compliance with [Code 05.05](#) (Hunting From Road Prohibited) and a maximum of 300 feet; ATV use within this special access zone is specifically for placement of hunting stands and bona fide hunting activities. Mobility Impaired Access Permit holders must maintain clear visual contact with his or her ATV or other similar specialized transportation device at all times while engaged in hunting or fishing activities on any Commission-owned WMA and WMAs listed in compliance with [Code 20.15](#).
 - (d) Travel off graveled, all-weather roads and designated, signed Mobility Impaired Access Trails, as well as outside the special access zone is permitted only for the retrieval of big game taken by the Mobility Impaired Access Permit holder.
 - (e) If a condition exists where a single helper is required to assist the Mobility Impaired Access Permit holder, this helper must first be approved through issuance of a Mobility Impaired Access Helper Permit issued by the Regional Wildlife Supervisor for a particular Wildlife Management Area; for safety concerns, the helper must ride a separate ATV and

remain within eyesight or normal voice range of the Mobility Impaired Access Permit holder at all times. If the Mobility Impaired Access Permit holder is incapable of safely operating an ATV or other similar specialized transportation device, the helper may be approved by the Regional Wildlife Supervisor to accompany the Mobility Impaired Access Permit holder and operate an ATV or similar specialized transportation device that is designed to safely carry two persons; no additional passengers are allowed.

- (f) During all ATV or similar specialized transportation device use, all weapons must be unloaded and firearms must be cased at all times.

C1.12 SPECIAL USAGE RESTRICTIONS ON CERTAIN WMAs AND LAKES

06-15

- (1) Restrictions Common to Multiple Listed WMAs and Lakes:
 - a. Common Restriction A: From the first day of the first segment of the regular duck season until the last three days of the last segment of regular duck season, (i) no entry or access is allowed from 2 a.m. to 4 a.m. (except in designated campsites, parking areas, boat launch ramps and designated boat staging areas) and (ii) no boats are allowed from ~~4 p.m.~~ 12:00 p.m. until 4 a.m. (Central Time) During the last three days of the last segment of regular duck season and during the special youth waterfowl hunt, (i) no entry or access is allowed from 2 a.m. to 4 a.m. (except in designated campsites, parking areas, boat launch ramps and designated boat staging areas) and (ii) no boats are allowed from 6:30 p.m. until 4 a.m.
- (2) Bayou Meto: Common Restriction A applies. Boats are prohibited on the Government Cypress Greentree Reservoir. During the regular duck season, boating access is allowed from ~~4 p.m.~~ 12:00 p.m. until 6:30 p.m. (Central Time) at the following waterbodies:
 - a. Mulberry Access, to include all of the Salt Bayou Ditch to the confluence of Little Bayou Meto.
 - b. Buckingham Flats Access to include Big Bayou Meto, and Cannon Brake Access to include Little Bayou Meto only on the Cannon Brake Impoundment.
- (3) Bell Slough: Common Restriction A applies.
- (4) Beryl Anthony Lower Ouachita: Common Restriction A applies (except within the Ouachita River).
- (5) Big Lake: Common Restriction A applies. Mallard Lake is closed to all hunting except for the special early teal season; fishing and non-hunting activities are allowed. During the regular duck season, boating access is allowed from ~~4 p.m.~~ 12:00 p.m. until 6:30 p.m. (Central Time) at the following waterbodies:
 - a. The north/south ditch, all lateral ditches and borrow pits.
- (6) Brewer Lake, Cypress Creek, Camp Robinson SUA and Cedar Creek: Closed to waterfowl hunting.
- (7) Camp Robinson: Common Restriction A applies.
- (8) Cane Creek Lake (Lincoln County): Waterfowl hunting ends at noon.

- (9) Coal Pile Lake: Closed to all hunting. Fishing and non-hunting activities are allowed.
- (10) Cut-Off Creek: Common Restriction A applies. Travel by boat is limited to Cut-Off Creek.
- (11) Cypress Bayou: Common Restriction A applies.
- (12) Dardanelle: Waterfowl hunting is not allowed on that part of Big Spadra and Little Spadra creeks lying north of the Missouri Pacific Railroad, east of Crawford Street, south of I-40, and west of Arkansas Highway 103. Dogs, hunting or trapping devices are prohibited on Johnson County WRA.
- (13) Dave Donaldson Black River: Common Restriction A applies (except within the Black River). Lake Ashbaugh and Hubble Lake are closed to all hunting, except both are open for the special early teal season; fishing and non-hunting activities are allowed. During the regular duck season, boating access is allowed from ~~1 p.m.~~ 12:00 p.m. until 6:30 p.m. (Central Time) at the following waterbodies:
- a. ~~Any maintained ditch, borrow pit and/or canal adjacent to any maintained levee.~~
 - b. ~~Big Slough, Gar Slough, Canoe Slough, Barnes Slough, Viney Slough, Little Viney Slough, T Slough, Feeder Slough, Cross Slough, Cold Water Slough, Little River Cut-Off, Kincaid Slough, Rankine Slough, Woodland Slough, Allen Lake, Flat Lake, Mill Lake, Little River, Winchester Boat Run, and Pyrtle Boat Run.~~
- (14) DeGray Lake: Loaded firearms are prohibited on Lower DeGray Lake WRA except by permitted participants of special hunts.
- (15) Dr. Lester Sitzes III Bois d'Arc: Common Restriction A applies. Boats are not allowed on the Green Tree Waterfowl area 14 days before waterfowl season opens, but are allowed during waterfowl season.
- (16) Earl Buss Bayou DeView: Common Restriction A applies. Lake Hogue is closed to all hunting except for the special early teal season; fishing and non-hunting activities are allowed. During the regular duck season, boating access is allowed only from ~~1 p.m.~~ 12:00 p.m. until 6:30 p.m. (Central Time) at the following waterbodies:
- a. Thompson Tract boat ramp to include boat run.
 - b. North Oliver Campground primitive boat access to include the natural slough.
- (17) Ed Gordon Point Remove: Common Restriction A applies. During the regular duck season, boating access is allowed from ~~1 p.m.~~ 12:00 p.m. until 6:30 p.m. (Central Time) at the following waterbodies:
- a. West Fork Point Remove Creek.
 - b. East Fork Point Remove Creek.
- (18) Freddie Black Choctaw Island WMA and Deer Research Area (both units): Common Restriction A applies (except within the Mississippi River).
- (19) Frog Bayou: Common Restriction A applies.
- (20) Galla Creek: Common Restriction A applies.
- (21) Harris Brake: Common Restriction A applies (except within Harris Brake Lake). Open to waterfowl hunting only Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday and Sunday. All-day hunting is allowed the last two days of the last duck season. During duck season, other hunters must abide by same hours and days as duck hunters, except for those trapping, deer archery hunting, squirrel hunting, and hunting furbearers at night. Only shotguns and archery

equipment are allowed for hunting. Harris Brake Lake is open to Canada goose hunting every Sept. 1-15.

- (22) Henry Gray Hurricane Lake: Common Restriction A applies (except within the White River and Little Red River). During the regular duck season, when the main road gate at Mitchell Corner is closed, boating access is allowed from ~~4 p.m.~~ 12:00 p.m. until 6:30 p.m. (Central Time) at the following waterbodies:
 - a. Glaise Creek (to include Glaise Creek access trail #2 from Mitchell Corner north boat ramp to the creek channel) from the WMA northern boundary to the main water-control structure at Whirl Lake.
 - b. Whirl Lake access, to include Whirl Creek.When the main road gate at Mitchell Corner is open, boating access is allowed from ~~4 p.m.~~ 12:00 p.m. until 6:30 p.m. (Central Time) at the following waterbodies:
 - a. Big Bell Lake (to include Little Bell Lake), Big Hurricane Lake (to include Little Hurricane Lake), Bollie Pond, Glaise Creek, Honey Lake, Mallard Lake, Whirl Lake and Willow Pond.
- (23) Holland Bottoms: Common Restriction A applies (except within Tommy L. Sproles Lake Pickthorne).
- (24) Craig D. Campbell Lake Conway Reservoir: Closed to waterfowl hunting, except on the Caney Creek, Dix Creek, Palarm Creek, and Pierce Creek Bays outside posted buffer zones. Waterfowl hunting ends at noon.
- (25) Lake Overcup: Waterfowl hunting ends at noon.
- (26) Little Bayou: Common Restriction A applies.
- (27) Maumelle River: Closed to waterfowl hunting. All boating activities and access are prohibited in the Restricted Area Zone 1 on the east end of Lake Maumelle as marked by buoy lines. No hunting, camping or other access is allowed on any island on Lake Maumelle.
- (28) Petit Jean River: Common Restriction A applies (except within the Petit Jean River or Kingfisher Lake).
- (29) Rex Hancock Black Swamp: Common Restriction A applies. During the regular duck season, boating access is allowed from ~~4 p.m.~~ 12:00 p.m. until 6:30 p.m. (Central Time) at the following waterbodies:
 - a. Gregory Access (from County Road 758) down the ditch to the Cache River.
 - b. Float Road Access (from County Road 752) down the marked trail to the Cache River.
 - c. Cache River within the boundaries of the WMA.
- (30) Rick Evans Grandview Prairie: Waterfowl hunting closed on all lakes and ponds.
- (31) Seven Devils: Common Restriction A applies.
- (32) Steve N. Wilson Raft Creek Bottoms: Common Restriction A applies. The Jim Sullivan Youth Waterfowl Unit is closed to all access, except for youth waterfowl hunting permit holders during youth waterfowl permit hunts, from the last day of the modern gun permit hunt to the last day of waterfowl season (including the waterfowl special youth hunt).
- (33) St. Francis National Forest: Waterfowl hunting ends at noon.
- (34) St. Francis Sunken Lands: The Snowden Field Waterfowl Rest Area levee is open to foot traffic around the north end of the unit.
- (35) Sheffield Nelson Dagmar: Common Restriction A applies. The Conway George Tract is closed to all access, except for waterfowl hunting permit

holders. During the regular duck season, boating access is allowed from ~~4 p.m.~~ 12:00 p.m. until 6:30 p.m. (Central Time) at the following waterbodies:

- a. Robe Bayou Access to include from the WMA northern boundary to the low water crossing at Interstate 40.
 - b. Gator Pond Access to include only the open water pond area and not flooded timber.
 - c. Bayou DeView designated water trail.
- (36) Shirey Bay Rainey Brake: Common Restriction A applies (except within the Black River). During the regular duck season, boating access is allowed from ~~4 p.m.~~ 12:00 p.m. until 6:30 p.m. (Central Time) at the following waterbodies:
- a. Shirey Bay, Horseshoe Lake, and Hill Slough.
 - b. Diversion ditch from County Road 317 to the diversion ditch water-control structure.

EXCEPTION:

Fishing and non-hunting activities are allowed on Shirey Bay, Horseshoe Lake, and Hill Slough.

- (37) Sulphur River: Common Restriction A applies (except within the Sulphur River or Mercer Bayou).
- (38) Tommy L. Sproles Lake Pickthorne: Closed to waterfowl hunting.
- (39) Trusten Holder: Common Restriction A applies (except within the Arkansas River, Arkansas Post Canal, Merrisach Lake, Moore Bayou, or Post Lake).

EXCEPTION:

Commission staff, volunteers and participants during Commission-sponsored mentored hunt programs.

24.11 CERTAIN WATERFOWL DECOYS PROHIBITED.

- 09-15 It shall be unlawful on any Commission-owned WMA to possess, or take or attempt to take waterfowl with the use of, ~~any simulated wing movement~~ any decoy other than an artificial decoy that imitates the appearance of waterfowl: contains no moving parts or electrical components; and is not subjected to any artificial means that makes it appear to move, splash or cause ripples. ~~on Bayou Meto WMA and Dave Donaldson Black River on any Commission-owned WMA from the first day of the first segment of regular duck season through the last day of the last segment of regular duck season (Ref. Code 01.00C Definition of Terms).~~

Exception: Manually operated "jerk strings" may be used to simulate decoy movement.

PENALTY: Class 1

20.02 FIREARM RESTRICTIONS ON WMAs

- 04-14 It is unlawful to possess buckshot, rifled slugs, centerfire firearms or rimfire firearms larger than .22 caliber on WMAs other than during open modern gun deer, bear or elk seasons and in compliance with [Codes 06.02; 06.09; 06.10](#). It is unlawful to possess muzzleloaders larger than .40 caliber on any WMA other than during an open muzzleloader or modern gun deer, bear or elk seasons and in compliance with [Code 06.03](#). Bobcat, fox and coyote may be taken during daylight hours with firearms of any caliber during bobcat, fox and coyote seasons

on commission-owned WMAs, Dardanelle WMA, Ozark Lake WMA and all USDA Forest Service lands, including WMAs lying within Ouachita National Forest and the St. Francis/Ozark National Forests.

WMA SPECIFIC RESTRICTIONS:

- (A) Beaver Lake; Big Lake; Brushy Creek; Dave Donaldson Black River, Frierson, Holland Bottoms, St. Francis Sunken Lands; Shirey Bay Rainey Brake, Steve N. Wilson Raft Creek Bottoms, U of A Pine Tree Experimental Station, W.E. Brewer Scatter Creek and Wedington WMAs – only shotguns with slugs (no buckshot allowed), or muzzleloading rifles (in compliance with [Code 06.03](#)) shooting a single projectile only during modern gun season.
- (B) Trusten Holder WMA – within the boundaries of the Arkansas Post National Memorial buffer zone, discharge of any firearm is prohibited. No rifles are allowed on that part of Trusten Holder, including all Corps of Engineers lands, lying north and east of the centerline of the Arkansas River which fall within the area that lies east of Pendleton Bridge to just south of Dam 2 and those lands west of Tichnor Blacktop and Nady Road.
- (C) Big Lake WMA – it is unlawful to transport firearms in that portion of Ditch 28 on the Big Lake WMA without firearms being dismantled or encased.
- (D) Lafayette County WMA – no buckshot.
- (E) Bell Slough WMA – shotguns or rimfire rifles only.
- (F) Johnson County WRA on Dardanelle WMA – muzzleloaders shooting a single projectile or shotguns with slugs only.
- (G) DeGray Lake WMA – within the boundaries of the Lower DeGray Lake Waterfowl Rest Area, possession of loaded firearms is prohibited.
- (H) Greers Ferry WMA – muzzleloaders allowed during the mobility impaired deer permit hunt.
- (I) Camp Robinson WMA – bobcat, fox and coyote may be taken during daylight hours with firearms of any caliber during bobcat, fox and coyote seasons.
- (J) The farm units within Bald Knob, Cache River and Wapanocca NWRs – muzzleloaders shooting a single projectile, shotguns with slugs (no buckshot allowed) or legal handguns only.
- (K) On Maumelle River WMA – shotguns using legal, non-toxic ammunition may be used to take squirrel, **rabbit, furbearer, quail, and dove** on the portion of the WMA lying west of Arkansas Highway 10 bridge and west of Arkansas Highway 113 as designated on the public use map in compliance with [Code 23.03](#).
- (L) On DeQueen Lake WMA – all property lying south of Bellah Mine Road (excluding property contained within the boundaries of the Dike C Firearms Unit and Jordan Tract Firearm Unit) – firearms are not allowed. All COE Recreational Areas are closed to hunting. Refer to COE\AGFC Public Use Map.
- (M) On Little Bayou and Crossett Experiment Forest WMAs – bobcat, fox, and coyote may not be taken during daylight hours with any caliber.

EXCEPTIONS:

- (1) Private landowners within boundaries of WMAs where they maintain a bona fide residence, within their homes or on their own land where normal agricultural activity is conducted.
- (2) Trusten Holder WMA mobility impaired muzzleloader deer hunters may use shotguns with slugs.

- (3) DeGray Lake WMA special hunt permit holders may possess loaded firearms within the delineated boundaries of the Lower DeGray Lake Waterfowl Rest Area during the special hunts.
- (4) In compliance with [Code 05.19](#).

PENALTY: Class 1

20.27

BOATING RESTRICTIONS ON CERTAIN WMAs

06-15

- (A) It is unlawful to operate motorboats or vessels or manipulate any similar device on Bayou Meto, Bell Slough, Beryl Anthony Lower Ouachita, Big Lake, Camp Robinson, Cut-Off Creek, Cypress Bayou, Dave Donaldson Black River, Dr. Lester Sitzes III Bois d'Arc, Earl Buss Bayou DeView, Ed Gordon Point Remove, Freddie Black Choctaw Island WMA Deer Research Area, Frog Bayou, Galla Creek, Harris Brake, Henry Gray Hurricane Lake, Holland Bottoms, Little Bayou, Petit Jean River, Rex Hancock Black Swamp, Steven Devils, Steve N. Wilson Raft Creek Bottoms, Sheffield Nelson Dagmar, Shirey Bay Rainey Brake, Sulphur River and Trusten Holder WMAs as follows:
 - (1) Weaving through congested vessel traffic;
 - (2) Jumping the wake of another vessel too close to such other vessel;
 - (3) Operating a vessel when visibility is obstructed;
 - (4) Moving at a speed that exceeds the safe and reasonable limits under the circumstances or that creates a hazardous wash or wake upon approaching or passing vessels;
 - (5) Inattentive operation;
 - (6) Failure to keep a proper lookout;
 - (7) Failure to observe navigation rules;
 - (8) Colliding with, striking, or bumping another vessel, object, or person;
 - (9) Operating while intoxicated or under the influence of any narcotic drug, barbiturate, or marijuana or while under any physical or mental disability so as to be incapable of operating safely under the circumstances;
 - (10) Swerving at the last possible moment to avoid collision where correction reasonably could have been made earlier.
 - (11) Otherwise operating a vessel in a manner that endangers life, limb, or property.
 - (12) **Impeding the normal and reasonable movement of boating traffic, except when reduced speed is necessary for safe operation or in compliance with the law of regulations.**
- (B) It is unlawful to negligently engage in any of the prohibited acts listed in subsection (A) above on the WMAs listed above.
- (C) It is unlawful to reckless or intentionally engage in any of the prohibited acts listed in subsection (A) above on the WMAs listed above.

PENALTY: Class 2 – Negligent operation

Class 3 – Reckless or intentional operation

In addition, any person convicted of a Class 2 or Class 3 violation of this regulation will be prohibited from entering upon ~~the WMA where the violation occurred~~ all WMA's for a period of one year from the date of conviction.

2016-2017 STATEWIDE AND WMA GENERAL HUNTING REGULATION PROPOSALS

Proposed Changes - Red Ink
Proposed Code Clarifications - Blue Ink
Proposed Calendar Adjustments - Orange Ink

2017 DEER SEASON OPENING DATES

Deer (archery): Sat., Sept. 23, 2017 (4th Sat. in Sept. annually)

Deer (muzzleloader): Sat., Oct. 21, 2017 (3rd Sat. in Oct. annually)
Deer (modern gun): Sat., Nov. 11, 2017 (2nd Sat. in Nov. annually)

A1.01	DEER SEASON AND LIMITS
04-15	<p>(A) ARCHERY AND CROSSBOW Zones 1, 1A, 2, 3, 4, 4A, 4B, 5, 5A, 5B, 6, 6A, 7, 8, 8A, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 16A and 17: Sept. 26, 2015-Feb. 29, 2016 Sept. 24- Feb. 28, 2017 (Codes 06.04-05).</p> <p>EXCEPTION: In compliance with WMA regulations (Addendum C1.01).</p> <p>(B) MODERN GUN Zones 1, 1A, 2, 3, 6, 6A, 7, 8, 8A, 10 and 11: Nov. 14-Dec. 6, 2015. Nov. 12- Dec. 4, 2016 Zone 4: Nov. 14-15, 2015. Nov. 12-13, 2016 Zone 5: Nov. 14-15 Nov. 12-13 and Nov. 21-22, 2015. Nov. 19-20, 2016 Zones 4A, 5A, 14 and 15: Nov. 14-Dec. 13, 2015. Nov. 12- Dec. 11, 2016 Zones 4B and 5B: Nov. 14-22, 2015. Nov. 12-19, 2016 Zones 9, 12 and 13: Nov. 14-Dec. 20, 2015. Nov. 12-Dec. 18, 2016 Zones 16, 16A and 17: Nov. 14-Dec. 25, 2015. Nov. 12- Dec. 25, 2016</p> <p>EXCEPTIONS: (1) In compliance with WMA regulations (Addendum C1.01). (2) Deer Management Assistance Program (DMAP) Deer Management Tags.</p> <p>CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY MODERN GUN DEER HUNT Zones 1, 1A, 2, 3, 4, 4A, 4B, 5, 5A, 5B, 6, 6A, 7, 8, 8A, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 16A and 17: Dec. 26-28, 2015. Dec. 26-28, 2016</p> <p>SPECIAL YOUTH MODERN GUN DEER HUNT All deer zones: Nov. 7-8, 2015 and Jan. 2-3, 2016. Nov. 5-6, 2016 and Jan. 7-8, 2017</p> <p>PRIVATE LAND ANTLERLESS (Ref. 01.00-C) ONLY MODERN GUN DEER HUNT Zones 1, 1A, 2, 3, 6, 6A, 8, 8A, 9, 10, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 16A and 17: <u>Oct. 10-14, 2015</u>. Zones 4, 4A, 4B, 5, 5A, 5B, 7 and 11: Closed. Oct. 29-Nov. 2, 2016</p> <p>(C) MUZZLELOADER Zones 1, 1A, 2, 3, 6, 6A, 7, 8, 8A, 10 and 11: Oct. 17-25 Oct. 15-22 and Dec. 12-14, 2015 Dec. 17-19, 2016. Zones 4A, 5A, 14 and 15: Oct. 17-25 15-22 and December 19-21, 2015. 17-19, 2016 Zones 9, 12, 13, 16, 16A and 17: Oct. 17-25 15-22 and Dec. 29-31, 2015. Dec. 27-29, 2016 Zones 4, 4B, 5 and 5B: Closed.</p>

A1.02	WILD TURKEY SEASON
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(A) WILD TURKEY FIREARMS AND ARCHERY/CROSSBOW SEASONS:

Zones 1, ~~1A~~, 2, 3, 4B, 5, 5B, 6, 7, 7A, 8, 9, 10 and 17: ~~April 16-May 1, 2016~~. April 15- May 5, 2017
Zones 4, 4A, 5A and 9A: ~~April 16-24, 2016~~. April 15-23, 2017
~~Zone 1A: Closed.~~

EXCEPTIONS:

- (1) In compliance with WMA regulations ([Addendum C1.04](#)).
- (2) In compliance with regulations ([Code 11.03](#)).

SPECIAL YOUTH TURKEY SEASON

Zones 1, ~~1A~~, 2, 3, 4, 4A, 4B, 5, 5A, 5B, 6, 7, 7A, 8, 9, 9A, 10 and 17: ~~April 9-10, 2016~~. April 8-9, 2017
~~Zone 1A: Closed~~

A1.03 QUAIL SEASON AND LIMITS

04-15 ~~Nov. 1, 2015-Feb. 7, 2016~~ Nov. 1, 2016- Feb. 5, 2017 statewide.

EXCEPTION:

In compliance with WMA regulations ([Addendum C1.05](#)).

LIMIT: Daily limit six, possession limit 12.

A1.04 RABBIT SEASON AND LIMITS

04-15 ~~Sept. 1, 2015-Feb. 29, 2016~~ Sept. 1, 2016- Feb. 28, 2017 statewide.

A1.05 FURBEARER SEASON AND LIMITS

- 04-15
- (A) **Gray Fox, Mink, Red Fox and Striped Skunk Hunting:** Sunrise, Sept. 1, ~~2015~~2016-Sunset, Feb. ~~29, 2016~~ 28, 2017(day hunting only).
LIMIT: Daily limit two per species, possession unlimited.
 - (B) **Opossum Hunting:** Sunrise, Sept. 1, ~~2015~~ 2016-Sunset, Feb. ~~29, 2016~~ 28, 2017 (day or night hunting; dogs are required to hunt at night).
LIMIT: Daily limit two, possession unlimited.
 - (C) **Bobcat Hunting:** Sunrise, Sept. 1, ~~2015~~ 2016-Sunset, Feb. ~~29, 2016~~ 28, 2017 (dogs allowed to hunt bobcat during the day; dogs required to hunt bobcat at night) and during turkey season (day hunting only; no dogs allowed).
LIMIT: Daily limit two, possession unlimited.
EXCEPTIONS:
 - (1) Dogs are not allowed in deer zones where a firearms deer season is in progress that prohibits the use of dogs.
 - (2) During youth turkey hunts, only youth may take bobcats.
 - (D) **Coyote Hunting:** Sunrise, July 1, ~~2015-2016~~-Sunset, Feb. ~~29, 2016~~ 28, 2017(dogs allowed to hunt coyote during the day; coyote may not be hunted at night) and during turkey season (day hunting only; no dogs allowed).
EXCEPTIONS:
 - (1) Dogs are not allowed in deer zones where a firearms deer season is in progress that prohibits the use of dogs.
 - (2) During youth turkey hunts, only youth may take coyotes.**LIMIT:** Daily limit unlimited, possession unlimited.

- (E) **River Otter Hunting:** Sunrise, ~~Nov. 8, 2015~~ Nov. 12, 2016-Sunset, Feb. ~~29, 2016~~ 28, 2017 (day hunting only).
LIMIT: Daily limit two, possession unlimited.
- (F) **Raccoon Hunting:** Sunset, July 1-Aug. 31, ~~2015~~ 2016(night hunting only; dogs required). Sept. 1, ~~2015~~ 2016-Sunset, March 31, ~~2016~~ 2017(day or night hunting; dogs are required for hunting at night).
LIMIT: Daily limit unlimited, possession unlimited.
- (G) **Muskrat, Nutria and Beaver Hunting:** Sunrise, Sept. 1, ~~2015~~ 2016-Sunset, March 31, ~~2016~~ 2017(day hunting only).
LIMIT: Daily limit unlimited, possession unlimited.
- (H) **Badger, Spotted Skunk (Civet Cat) and Weasel Hunting:** Closed.
- (I) **Furbearer Trapping (Other than Beaver, Coyote, Muskrat and Nutria):** Sunrise, Nov. ~~7, 2015~~ 12, 2016-Sunset, Feb. ~~29, 2016~~ 28, 2017.
LIMIT: Daily limit unlimited, possession unlimited.
- (J) **Beaver, Muskrat and Nutria Trapping:** Sunrise, Nov. ~~7, 2015~~ 12, 2016-Sunset, March 31, ~~2016~~ 2017.
LIMIT: Daily limit unlimited, possession unlimited.
- (K) **Coyote Trapping:** Sunrise, Aug. 1, ~~2015~~ 2016-Sunset, March 31, ~~2016~~ 2017.
LIMIT: Daily limit unlimited, possession unlimited.

A1.06 SQUIRREL SEASON AND LIMITS

04-15 May 15, ~~2015~~ 2016-Feb. ~~29, 2016~~ 28, 2017 and May 15, ~~2016~~ 2017-Feb. ~~28, 2017~~ 29, 2018 statewide.
EXCEPTION:
In compliance with WMA regulations ([Addendum C1.07](#)).
LIMIT: Daily limit 12, possession limit 48

A1.07 CROW SEASON AND LIMITS

04-15 Sept. 1, ~~2015~~ 2016-Feb. ~~21, 2016~~ 19, 2017, Thursdays-Mondays only (124 days).
EXCEPTIONS:
(1) Crows may be taken while committing damage to domestic animals or personal property.
(2) In compliance with WMA regulations ([Addendum C1.10](#)).
LIMIT: No limit

A1.08 BEAR SEASON AND LIMITS

04-15 (A) **ARCHERY/CROSSBOW**
Zones 1 and 2: ~~Sept. 26-Nov. 30, 2015~~ Sept. 24-Nov. 28, 2016.
Zones 3, 4, 5, 5A, 6 and 7: Closed.
(B) **MUZZLELOADER**
Zones 1 and 2: ~~Oct. 17-25, 2015~~ Oct. 15-23, 2016.
Zones 3, 4, 5, 5A, 6 and 7: Closed.
(C) **MODERN GUN**

Zones 1 and 2: ~~Nov. 1-6~~ Nov. 1-4 and ~~Nov. 9-30, 2015~~ Nov. 7-30, 2016.
 Zone 5: ~~Nov. 28-Dec. 6, 2015~~ Nov. 26-Dec. 4, 2016, Arkansas lands east of the Mississippi River are closed.
 Zone 5A: ~~Nov. 21-Dec. 6, 2015~~ Nov. 19-Dec. 4, 2016, Arkansas lands east of the Mississippi River are closed.
 Zones 3, 4, 6 and 7: Closed.

SPECIAL YOUTH MODERN GUN BEAR HUNT

Zones 1 and 2: ~~Nov. 7-8, 2015~~ Nov. 5-6, 2016.
 Zones 3, 4, 5, 5A, 6 and 7: Closed.

C1.01 DEER SEASON AND LIMIT RESTRICTIONS ON WMAs

06-15 BALD KNOB NWR

Archery: ~~Sept. 26, 2015-Feb. 29, 2016~~. Sept. 24, 2016-Feb. 28, 2017
Muzzleloader: (all units): ~~Oct. 17-25, 2015~~. Oct. 15-23, 2016
Modern Gun (special youth hunt) (Farm Unit only): ~~Nov. 7-8, 2015~~. Nov. 5-6, 2016
Modern Gun (permit hunt) (Farm Unit only): ~~Nov. 14-15, 2015~~. Nov. 12-13, 2016
 Seasonal limit of four deer; no more than two bucks (no antler restrictions).
 ([Codes 11.02](#); [20.07](#); [21.02-03](#) and [Addenda C1.13; C1.14](#))

- Two bucks with archery;
- Four does with archery;
- One buck or one doe with muzzleloader (all units);
- One buck or one doe with modern gun permit hunt.
- Limit during the modern gun special youth hunt is one deer, buck or doe.

BAYOU DES ARC WMA

Archery: ~~Sept. 26, 2015-Feb. 29, 2016~~. Sept. 24, 2016-Feb. 28, 2017
Muzzleloader: ~~Oct. 17-25 and Dec. 29-31, 2015~~. Oct. 15-23 and Dec. 17-19, 2016
Modern Gun (special youth hunts): Nov. ~~7-8, 2015~~ 5-6, 2016 and Jan. ~~2-3, 2016~~ 7-8, 2017.
Modern Gun: ~~Nov. 14-Dec. 20~~ Nov. 12-Dec. 18, 2016 and ~~Dec. 26-28, 2015~~ Dec. 26-28, 2016.
 Seasonal limit of three deer; no more than two legal bucks. ([Code 11.02](#))

- Two legal bucks with archery, muzzleloader or modern gun;
- Three does with archery;
- Two does with muzzleloader and modern gun combined.
- Limit during the modern gun special youth hunt is three deer, two bucks (no antler restrictions) or up to two does.

BAYOU METO WMA

Archery: ~~Sept. 26, 2015-Feb. 29, 2016.~~ Sept. 24, 2016-Feb. 28, 2017

Muzzleloader (permit hunt): ~~Oct. 17-21, 2015.~~ Oct. 15-19, 2016

Modern Gun (permit hunt): ~~Nov. 14-18, 2015~~ Nov. 12-16, 2016.

Seasonal limit of four deer; no more than two legal bucks. ([Codes 21.02-03](#) and [Addenda C1.13; C1.14](#))

- Two legal bucks with archery;
- Four does with archery;
- One legal buck and two does with muzzleloader permit;
- One legal buck and two does with modern gun permit.

BEARCAT HOLLOW WMA

Archery: ~~Sept. 26, 2015-Feb. 29, 2016.~~ Sept. 24, 2016-Feb. 28, 2017

Muzzleloader: ~~Oct. 17-25, 2015~~ Oct. 15-23, 2016.

Modern Gun (special youth hunts): ~~Nov. 7-8~~ Nov. 5-6, ~~Dec. 12-13, 2015~~
~~Dec. 10-11, 2016~~ and Jan. ~~2-3, 2016~~ 7-8, 2017.

Modern Gun: ~~Nov. 14-22~~ Nov. 12-20, 2016 and Dec. 26-28, ~~2015~~ 2016.

Seasonal limit of two deer; no more than one legal buck. ([Codes 11.02; 21.02](#))

- One legal buck with archery, muzzleloader or modern gun;
- Two does with archery;
- One doe with muzzleloader(~~Oct. 15-23~~).
- Limit during the modern gun special youth hunt is two deer, one buck (no antler restrictions) and one doe.

BEAVER LAKE WMA

Archery: ~~Sept. 26, 2015-Feb. 29, 2016.~~ Sept. 24, 2016-Feb. 28, 2017

Archery (Devil's Eyebrow Unit only): ~~Sept. 26, 2015-Feb. 29, 2016~~ Sept. 24, 2016-Feb. 28, 2017 .

Muzzleloader: ~~Oct. 17-25~~ 15-23 and Dec. ~~12-14, 2015~~ Dec. 10-12, 2016.

Modern Gun (special youth hunts): ~~Nov. 7-8, 2015~~ 5-6, 2016 and Jan. ~~2-3, 2016~~ 7-8, 2017.

Modern Gun: ~~Nov. 14-Dec. 6~~ Nov. 12-Dec. 4 and Dec. 26-28, ~~2015~~ 2016.

Seasonal limit of four deer; no more than two legal bucks. ([Code 11.02](#))

- Two legal bucks with archery, muzzleloader or modern gun;
- Four does with archery;
- Two does with muzzleloader or modern gun.
- Limit during the modern gun special youth hunt is four deer, two bucks (no antler restrictions) and two does.

BELL SLOUGH WMA

Archery: ~~Sept. 26, 2015-Feb. 29, 2016.~~ Sept. 24, 2016-Feb. 28, 2017

Firearms: Closed.

Seasonal limit of four deer; no more than two legal bucks.

- Two legal bucks with archery;
- Four does with archery.

BENSON CREEK NATURAL AREA WMA

Archery: ~~Sept. 26, 2015-Feb. 29, 2016.~~ Sept. 24, 2016-Feb. 28, 2017

Muzzleloader (permit hunt): Oct. ~~17-21, 2015~~ 15-23, 2016.

Modern Gun (permit hunt): Nov. ~~14-18, 2015~~ 12-16, 2016.

Seasonal limit of three deer; no more than two legal bucks. ([Addenda C1.13; C1.14](#))

- Two legal bucks with archery;
- Three does with archery;
- One legal buck or one doe with muzzleloader permit;
- One legal buck or one doe with modern gun permit.

BERYL ANTHONY LOWER OUACHITA WMA

Archery: ~~Sept. 26, 2015-Feb. 29, 2016.~~ Sept. 24, 2016-Feb. 28, 2017

Muzzleloader: Oct. ~~17-25~~ 15-23 and Dec. ~~29-31, 2015~~ 27-29, 2016.

Modern Gun (special youth hunts): Nov. ~~7-8, 2015~~ 5-6, 2016 and Jan. ~~2-3, 2016~~ 7-8, 2017.

Modern Gun: Nov. ~~14~~ 12-Dec. ~~2018~~ and Dec. 26-28, ~~2015~~ 2016.

Seasonal limit of six deer; no more than two bucks. ([Code 11.02](#))

- Two legal bucks with archery, muzzleloader or modern gun;
- Six does with archery, muzzleloader and modern gun combined.
- Limit during the modern gun special youth hunt is six deer, two bucks (no antler restrictions) or up to six does.

BIG CREEK WMA

Archery: ~~Sept. 26, 2015-Feb. 29, 2016.~~ Sept. 24, 2016-Feb. 28, 2017

Muzzleloader: Oct. ~~17-25~~ 15-23 and Dec. ~~12-14, 2015~~ 10-12, 2016.

Modern Gun (special youth hunts): Nov. ~~7-8, 2015~~ 5-6, 2016 and Jan. ~~2-3, 2016~~ 7-8, 2017.

Modern Gun: Nov. ~~14~~ 12-Dec. ~~13~~ 11 and Dec. 26-28, ~~2015~~ 2016.

Seasonal limit of three deer; no more than two legal bucks. ([Code 11.02](#))

- Two legal bucks with archery, muzzleloader or modern gun;
- Three does with archery;
- One doe with muzzleloader and modern gun.
- Limit during the modern gun special youth hunt is three deer, two bucks (no antler restrictions) and one doe.

BIG LAKE NWR

Archery: ~~Sept. 26, 2015-Feb. 29, 2016.~~ Sept. 24, 2016-Feb. 28, 2017

Firearms: Closed.

Seasonal limit of three deer; no more than two bucks (no antler restrictions).
([Codes 20.07](#); [21.03](#) and [Addendum C1.14](#))

- Two bucks with archery;
- Three does with archery.

BIG LAKE WMA

Archery: ~~Sept. 26, 2015-Feb. 29, 2016.~~ Sept. 24, 2016-Feb. 28, 2017

Muzzleloader: Closed.

Modern Gun (special youth hunts): ~~Nov. 7-8, 2015~~ and Jan. ~~2-3, 2016.~~

Modern Gun: Nov. 14-15, 2015.

Seasonal limit of three deer; no more than two legal bucks. ([Code 11.02](#))

- Two legal bucks with archery or modern gun;
- Three does with archery.
- Limit during the modern gun special youth hunt is three deer, two bucks (no antler restrictions) and one doe.

BIG TIMBER WMA

Archery: ~~Sept. 26, 2015-Feb. 29, 2016.~~ Sept. 24, 2016-Feb. 28, 2017

Muzzleloader: ~~Oct. 17-25~~ 15-23 and Dec. ~~29-31, 2015~~ 27-29, 2016.

Modern Gun (special youth hunts): ~~Nov. 7-8, 2015~~ 5-6, 2016 and Jan. ~~2-3, 2016~~ 7-8, 2017.

Modern Gun: Nov. ~~14-15~~ 12-13 and Dec. 26-28, ~~2015~~ 2016.

Seasonal limit of six deer; no more than two legal bucks. ([Codes 11.02](#); [20.07](#))

- Two legal bucks with archery, muzzleloader or modern gun;
- Six does with archery, muzzleloader and modern gun combined.
- Limit during the modern gun special youth hunt is six deer, two bucks (no antler restrictions) or up to six does.

BLEVINS WMA

Archery: ~~Sept. 26, 2015-Feb. 29, 2016.~~ Sept. 24, 2016-Feb. 28, 2017

Muzzleloader: ~~Oct. 17-25~~ 15-23 and Dec. ~~29-31, 2015~~ 27-29, 2016.

Modern Gun (special youth hunts): ~~Nov. 7-8, 2015~~ 5-6, 2016 and Jan. ~~2-3, 2016~~ 7-8, 2017.

Modern Gun: Nov. ~~14-15~~ 12-13 and Dec. 26-28, ~~2015~~ 2016.

Seasonal limit of six deer; no more than two legal bucks. ([Code 11.02](#))

- Two legal bucks with archery, muzzleloader or modern gun;
- Six does with archery;
- Four does with muzzleloader and modern gun combined.

- Limit during the modern gun special youth hunt is six deer, two bucks (no antler restrictions) and four does.

BLUE MOUNTAIN WMA

Archery: ~~Sept. 26, 2015-Feb. 29, 2016.~~ Sept. 24, 2016-Feb. 28, 2017

Muzzleloader: ~~Oct. 17-25~~ 15-23 and Dec. ~~12-14, 2015~~ 10-12, 2016.

Modern Gun (special youth hunts): ~~Nov. 7-8, 2015~~ 5-6, 2016 and Jan. ~~2-3, 2016~~ 7-8, 2017.

Modern Gun: ~~Nov. 14 12-Dec. 6 4~~ and Dec. 26-28, ~~2015~~ 2016.

Seasonal limit of three deer; no more than two legal bucks. ([Codes 11.02; 21.02](#))

- Two legal bucks with archery, muzzleloader or modern gun;
- Three does with archery;
- One doe with muzzleloader or modern gun.
- Limit during the modern gun special youth hunt is three deer, two bucks (no antler restrictions) and one doe.

BREWER LAKE CYPRESS CREEK WMA

Archery/Firearms: Closed.

BRUSHY CREEK WMA

Archery: ~~Sept. 26, 2015-Feb. 29, 2016.~~ Sept. 24, 2016-Feb. 28, 2017

Muzzleloader: Closed.

Modern Gun (special youth hunts): ~~Nov. 7-8, 2015~~ and Jan. ~~2-3, 2016.~~

Modern Gun: ~~Nov. 14-22~~ and Dec. 26-28, ~~2015.~~

Seasonal limit of three deer; no more than two legal bucks. ([Code 11.02](#))

- Two legal bucks with archery or modern gun;
- Three does with archery;
- One doe with modern gun.
- Limit during the modern gun special youth hunt is three deer, two bucks (no antler restrictions) and one doe.

BUCK ISLAND WMA

Archery: ~~Sept. 26, 2015-Feb. 29, 2016.~~ Sept. 24, 2016-Feb. 28, 2017

Muzzleloader: ~~Oct. 17-25~~ 15-23 and Dec. ~~29-31~~ 27-29, 2016, ~~2015.~~

Modern Gun (special youth hunts): ~~Nov. 7-8, 2015~~ 5-6, 2016 and Jan. ~~2-3, 2016.~~ 7-8, 2017

Modern Gun: ~~Nov. 14 12-Dec. 25~~ and Dec. 26-28, ~~2015~~ 2016.

Seasonal limit of six deer; no more than two legal bucks. ([Codes 11.02, 21.02-03](#) and [Addendum C1.14](#))

- Two legal bucks with archery, muzzleloader or modern gun;
- Six does with archery, muzzleloader and modern gun combined.

- Limit during the modern gun special youth hunt is six deer, two bucks (no antler restrictions) or up to six does.

BUFFALO NATIONAL RIVER WMA

Archery: ~~Sept. 26, 2015-Feb. 29, 2016.~~ Sept. 24, 2016-Feb. 28, 2017

Muzzleloader: ~~Oct. 17-25, 2015-23~~ and Dec. ~~12-14, 2015~~ 10-12, 2016.

Modern Gun (special youth hunts): ~~Nov. 7-8, 2015~~ 5-6, 2016 and Jan. ~~2-3, 2016~~ 7-8, 2017.

Modern Gun: ~~Nov. 14-12-Dec-6~~ 4 and Dec. 26-28, ~~2015-2016.~~

Seasonal limit of two deer; no more than one legal buck. ([Code 11.02](#))

- One legal buck with archery, muzzleloader or modern gun;
- Two does with archery;
- One doe with muzzleloader ~~Oct. 17-25, 2015-23~~ or ~~and Dec. 12-14, 2015~~ 10-12 only.
- Limit during the modern gun special youth hunt is one deer, buck (no antler restrictions) or doe.

CACHE RIVER NWR

Archery: ~~Sept. 26, 2015-Feb. 29, 2016.~~ Sept. 24, 2016-Feb. 28, 2017

Muzzleloader: ~~Oct. 17-21, 2015~~ 15-23, 2016 and Dec. 29-31, ~~2015~~ 2016.

Modern Gun (special youth hunt): ~~Nov. 7-8, 2015~~ 5-6, 2016.

Modern Gun (permit hunt): ~~Nov. 14-22, 2015~~ 12-20, 2016.

Seasonal limit of four deer; no more than two bucks (no antler restrictions).

([Codes 11.02](#); [20.07](#); [21.02-03](#) and [Addendum C1.14](#))

- Two bucks with archery;
- Four does with archery;
- One buck or one doe with muzzleloader (each hunt);
- One buck and one doe or two does with modern gun permit.
- Limit during the modern gun special youth hunt is two deer, one buck and one doe or two does.

CAMP ROBINSON SUA

Archery: ~~Sept. 26, 2015-Feb. 29, 2016.~~ Sept. 24, 2016-Feb. 28, 2017

Muzzleloader: Closed.

Modern Gun (permit hunt): ~~Nov. 14-16, 2015~~ 12-14, 2016.

Seasonal limit of three deer; no more than two legal bucks. ([Code 21.02](#) and [Addendum C1.13](#))

- Two legal bucks with archery;
- Three does with archery;
- One buck and one doe with modern gun permit.

CAMP ROBINSON WMA

Archery: ~~Sept. 26, 2015-Feb. 29, 2016.~~ Sept. 24, 2016-Feb. 28, 2017

Muzzleloader (permit hunt): Nov. ~~21-22, 2015~~ 19-20, 2016.

Modern Gun (youth hunt): Oct. ~~24-25, 2015~~ 22-23, 2016.

Modern Gun (permit hunts): Nov. ~~26-27 24-25~~ and Nov. ~~28-29, 2015~~ 26-27, 2016.

Seasonal limit of four deer; no more than one legal buck. ([Code 21.02 and Addendum C1.13](#))

- One legal buck with archery;
- Four does with archery;
- One legal buck and one doe with muzzleloader permit;
- One legal buck and one doe with modern gun permit.
- Limit during the modern gun youth hunt is two deer, one buck (no antler restrictions) and one doe.

CANEY CREEK WMA

Archery: ~~Sept. 26, 2015-Feb. 29, 2016.~~ Sept. 24, 2016-Feb. 28, 2017

Muzzleloader: Oct. ~~17-25~~ 15-23 and Dec. ~~12-14, 2015~~ 10-12, 2016.

Modern Gun (special youth hunts): Nov. ~~7-8, 2015~~ 5-6, 2016 and Jan. ~~2-3, 2016~~ 7-8, 2017.

Modern Gun: Nov. ~~14~~ 12 -Dec. ~~6~~ 4 and Dec. 26-28, ~~2015~~ 2016.

Seasonal limit of three deer; no more than two legal bucks. ([Codes 11.02; 21.02](#))

- Two legal bucks with archery, muzzleloader or modern gun;
- Three does with archery;
- One doe with muzzleloader or modern gun (~~WMA doe permit required~~).
- Limit during the modern gun special youth hunt is three deer, two bucks (no antler restrictions) and one doe (a WMA doe permit is not required).

CASEY JONES WMA

Archery: ~~Sept. 26, 2015-Feb. 29, 2016.~~ Sept. 24, 2016-Feb. 28, 2017

Muzzleloader: Oct. ~~17-25~~ 15-23 and Dec. ~~29-31, 2015~~ 27-29, 2016.

Modern Gun (special youth hunts): Nov. ~~7-8, 2015~~ 5-6, 2016 and Jan. ~~2-3, 2016~~ 7-8, 2017.

Modern Gun: Nov. ~~14~~ 12-Dec. ~~20~~ 18 and Dec. 26-28, ~~2015~~ 2016.

Seasonal limit of six deer; no more than two legal bucks. ([Codes 11.02; 20.07](#))

- Two legal bucks with archery, muzzleloader or modern gun;
- Six does with archery, muzzleloader and modern gun combined.

- Limit during the modern gun special youth hunt is six deer, two bucks (no antler restrictions) or up to six does.

CATTAIL MARSH WMA

Archery: ~~Sept. 26, 2015-Feb. 29, 2016.~~ Sept. 24, 2016-Feb. 28, 2017

Firearms: Closed.

Seasonal limit of three deer; no more than two bucks.

- Two legal bucks with archery;
- Three does with archery.

CEDAR CREEK WMA

Archery: ~~Sept. 26, 2015-Feb. 29, 2016.~~ Sept. 24, 2016-Feb. 28, 2017

Firearms: Closed.

Seasonal limit of three deer; no more than two legal bucks.

- Two legal bucks with archery;
- Three does with archery.

CHEROKEE WMA

Archery: ~~Sept. 26, 2015-Feb. 29, 2016.~~ Sept. 24, 2016-Feb. 28, 2017

Muzzleloader: ~~Oct. 17-25~~ 15-23 and Dec. ~~12-14, 2015~~ 10-12, 2016.

Modern Gun (special youth hunts): ~~Nov. 7-8, 2015~~ 5-6, 2016 and Jan. ~~2-3, 2016~~ 7-8, 2017.

Modern Gun: ~~Nov. 14-12-Dec. 6-4~~ and Dec. 26-28, ~~2015~~ 2016.

Seasonal limit of four deer; no more than two legal bucks. ([Codes 11.02; 20.07](#))

- Two legal bucks with archery, muzzleloader or modern gun;
- Four does with archery;
- One doe with muzzleloader or modern gun.
- Limit during the modern gun special youth hunt is two deer, one buck (no antler restrictions) and one doe.

CHEROKEE PRAIRIE NATURAL AREA WMA

Archery: ~~Sept. 26, 2015-Feb. 29, 2016.~~ Sept. 24, 2016-Feb. 28, 2017

Firearms: Closed.

Seasonal limit of three deer; no more than two legal bucks.

- Two legal bucks with archery;
- Two does with archery.

COVE CREEK NATURAL AREA WMA

Archery: ~~Sept. 26, 2015-Feb. 29, 2016.~~ Sept. 24, 2016-Feb. 28, 2017

Firearms: Closed.

Seasonal limit of four deer; no more than two legal bucks.

- Two legal bucks with archery;

- Four does with archery.

CROSSETT EXPERIMENTAL FOREST WMA

Archery: ~~Sept. 26, 2015-Feb. 29, 2016.~~ Sept. 24, 2016-Feb. 28, 2017

Muzzleloader: ~~Oct. 17-25, 2015~~ 15-23 and ~~Dec. 29-31, 2015~~ 27-29, 2016.

Modern Gun: Closed.

Seasonal limit of six deer; no more than two legal bucks. ([Code 20.07](#))

- Two legal bucks with archery or muzzleloader;
- Six does with archery and muzzleloader combined.

CUT-OFF CREEK WMA

Archery: ~~Sept. 26, 2015-Feb. 29, 2016.~~ Sept. 24, 2016-Feb. 28, 2017

Muzzleloader: ~~Oct. 17-21, 2015~~ 15-23, 2016.

Modern Gun (permit hunt): ~~Nov. 14-18, 2015~~ 12-16, 2016.

Seasonal limit of four deer; no more than two legal bucks. ([Codes 21.02-03](#) and [Addenda C1.13; C1.14](#))

- Two legal bucks with archery;
- Four does with archery;
- One legal buck and one doe with muzzleloader permit;
- One legal buck and one doe with modern gun permit.

CYPRESS BAYOU WMA

Archery: ~~Sept. 26, 2015-Feb. 29, 2016.~~ Sept. 24, 2016-Feb. 28, 2017

Muzzleloader (permit hunt): ~~Oct. 17-21, 2015~~ 15-23, 2016.

Modern Gun (special youth hunts): ~~Nov. 7-8, 2015~~ 5-6, 2016 and Jan. ~~2-3, 2016~~ 7-8, 2017.

Modern Gun (permit hunt): ~~Nov. 27-Dec. 1, 2015.~~ Nov. 25-29, 2016

Seasonal limit of three deer; no more than two legal bucks. ([Code 21.02](#) and [Addendum C1.13](#))

- Two legal bucks with archery;
- Three does with archery;
- One legal buck or one doe with muzzleloader permit;
- One legal buck or one doe with modern gun permit.
- Limit during the modern gun special youth hunt is two deer, one buck (no antler restrictions) and one doe.

DALE BUMPERS WHITE RIVER NWR

Archery: ~~Oct. 1, 2015-Jan. 31, 2016~~ Oct. 1, 2016-Jan. 31, 2017 (north unit).

~~Oct. 1-Dec. 31, 2015~~ Oct. 1-Jan. 31, 2017 (south unit).

Muzzleloader (permit hunt): ~~Oct. 17-19, 2015~~ Oct. 15-17, 2016 (both units).

Muzzleloader: ~~Oct. 20-23, 2015~~ Oct. 18-21, 2016 (north unit).

Modern Gun (special youth hunt): ~~Nov. 7-8, 2015~~ Nov. 5-6, 2016 (both units).

Modern Gun (permit hunt): ~~Nov. 14-16, 2015~~ Nov. 12-14, 2016 (both units).

Modern Gun: ~~Nov. 17-18, 2015~~ Nov. 15-16, 2016 (north unit).

Cook's Lake Area (youth permit hunt): ~~Dec. 5-6, 2015~~ Dec. 3-4, 2016.

Cook's Lake Area (mobility impaired permit hunt): ~~Dec. 12-13, 2015~~ Dec. 9-11, 2016.

Season limit of three deer; no more than two bucks (no antler restrictions).

([Codes 20.07](#); [21.02-03](#) and [Addenda C1.13](#); [C1.14](#))

- Two bucks with archery (both units);
- Three does with archery (both units);
- One buck or one doe with muzzleloader permit Oct. 17-19 15-17 (both units);
- One buck with muzzleloader Oct. 20-23 18-21 (no does allowed) (north unit only);
- One buck or one doe with modern gun permit Nov. 14-16 12-14 (both units);
- One buck with modern gun Nov. 17-18 15-16 (no does allowed) (north unit only).
- Limit during the modern gun special youth hunt is one deer, buck or doe Nov. 7-8 5-8 (both units).
- Limit during the Cooks Lake Area modern gun permit youth hunt is two deer, one buck and one doe Dec. 5-6 3-4.
- Limit during the Cooks Lake modern gun mobility impaired permit hunt is two deer, one buck and one doe Dec. 12-13 9-11.

Cooks Lake area: Deer harvested during the modern gun youth permit hunt and mobility impaired permit hunt are bonus deer and do not count in the hunter's statewide seasonal limit.

DARDANELLE WMA

Archery: ~~Sept. 26, 2015~~ ~~Feb. 29, 2016~~. Sept. 24, 2016 Feb. 28, 2017 Johnson County WRA: Sept. 26-29 Oct. 31, 2015 30, 2016 and Feb. 16-29, 2016. 16-28, 2017

Muzzleloader: Oct. 17-25 15-23 and Dec. 12-14, 2015 10-12, 2016.

Modern Gun (special youth hunts): Nov. 7-8, 2015 5-6, 2016 and Jan. 2-3, 2016 7-8, 2017.

Modern Gun: Nov. 14-12 Dec. 6-4 and Dec. 26-28, 2015 2016.

Modern Gun (mobility impaired permit hunt): Johnson County WRA only: Oct. 31 Nov. 1, 2015 Oct. 29-30, 2016.

Seasonal limit of four deer; no more than two legal bucks. ([Codes 11.02](#); [21.02-03](#) and [Addendum C1.14](#))

- Two legal bucks with archery, muzzleloader or modern gun;
- Four does with archery;
- One doe with muzzleloader or modern gun.
- Limit during the muzzleloader mobility impaired hunt is two deer, two bucks (no antler restrictions) or two does on the Johnson County WRA.
- Limit during the modern gun special youth hunt is three deer, two bucks (no antler restrictions) and one doe.

DAVE DONALDSON BLACK RIVER WMA

Archery: ~~Sept. 26, 2015-Jan. 31, 2016.~~ Sept. 24, 2016-Feb. 28, 2017

Muzzleloader (permit hunt): ~~Oct. 24-28, 2015~~ 22-26, 2016.

Modern Gun (youth permit hunt): ~~Nov. 7-8, 2015~~ 5-6, 2016.

Modern Gun: Closed.

Seasonal limit of three deer; no more than two legal bucks. ([Codes 20.02; 21.02 and Addendum C1.13](#))

- Two legal bucks with archery;
- Three does with archery;
- One legal buck and one doe with muzzleloader permit.
- Limit during the modern gun youth permit hunt is two deer, one buck (no antler restrictions) and one doe.

DEGRAY LAKE WMA

Archery: ~~Sept. 26, 2015-Feb. 29, 2016.~~ Sept. 24, 2016-Feb. 28, 2017

Muzzleloader: ~~Oct. 17-25~~ 15-23 and Dec. ~~29-31, 2015~~ 27-29, 2016.

Modern Gun (youth permit hunt): ~~Oct. 3-4, 2015~~ 1-2, 2016.

Modern Gun (special youth hunts): ~~Nov. 7-8, 2015~~ 5-6, 2016 and Jan. ~~2-3, 2016-7-8, 2017.~~

Modern Gun: ~~Nov. 14-12-Dec. 20~~ 18 and Dec. 26-28, ~~2015~~ 2016.

Seasonal limit of four deer; no more than two legal bucks. ([Codes 11.02; 21.02-03 and Addendum C1.13](#))

- Two legal bucks with archery, muzzleloader or modern gun;
- Four does with archery, muzzleloader and modern gun combined.
- Limit during the modern gun youth permit hunt is four, two bucks (no antler restrictions) or up to four does.
- Limit during the modern gun special youth hunt is four deer, two bucks (no antler restrictions) or up to four does.

DEPARTEE CREEK WMA

Archery: ~~Sept. 26, 2015-Feb. 29, 2016.~~ Sept. 24, 2016-Feb. 28, 2017
Muzzleloader: Oct. ~~17-25~~15-23 and Dec. 29-31, ~~2015~~ 2016.
Modern Gun (special youth hunts): Nov. ~~7-8, 2015~~ 5-6, 2016 and Jan. ~~2-3, 2016~~ 5-6, 2017.

Modern Gun: Nov. ~~14 12~~-Dec. ~~20 18~~ and Dec. 26-28, ~~2015~~2016.

Seasonal limit of three deer; no more than two legal bucks. ([Code 11.02](#))

- Two legal bucks with archery, muzzleloader or modern gun;
- Three does with archery;
- Two does with muzzleloader or modern gun combined.
- Limit during the modern gun special youth hunt is three deer, two bucks (no antler restrictions) or up to two does.

DEQUEEN LAKE WMA

Archery (all open units): ~~Sept. 26, 2015-Feb. 29, 2016.~~ Sept. 24, 2016-Feb. 28, 2017

Muzzleloader (firearms units only): Oct. ~~17-25~~ 15-23 and Dec. 29-31, ~~2015~~ 2016.

Modern Gun (firearms units only) (special youth hunts): Nov. ~~7-8, 2015~~5-6, 2016 and Jan. ~~2-3, 2016~~ 7-8, 2017.

Modern Gun (firearms units only): Nov. ~~14 12~~-Dec. ~~20 18~~ and Dec. 26-28, ~~2015~~ 2016.

Seasonal limit of four deer; no more than two legal bucks. ([Codes 11.02; 20.02](#))

- Two legal bucks with archery, muzzleloader or modern gun;
- Four does with archery;
- Two does with muzzleloader and modern gun combined.
- Limit during the modern gun special youth hunt is four deer, two bucks (no antler restrictions) and two does.

DEVIL'S KNOB NATURAL AREA WMA

Archery: ~~Sept. 26, 2015-Feb. 29, 2016.~~ Sept. 24, 2016-Feb. 28, 2017

Muzzleloader: Oct. ~~17-25~~15-23 and Dec. ~~12-14, 2015~~10-12, 2016.

Modern Gun (special youth hunts): Nov. ~~7-8, 2015~~5-6, 2016 and Jan. ~~2-3, 2016~~ 7-8, 2017.

Modern Gun: Nov. ~~14~~12-Dec. ~~6 4~~ and Dec. 26-28, ~~2015~~ 2016.

Seasonal limit of four deer; no more than two legal bucks. ([Code 11.02](#))

- Two legal bucks with archery, muzzleloader or modern gun;
- Four does with archery;
- One doe with muzzleloader or modern gun.

- Limit during the modern gun special youth hunt is three deer, two bucks (no antler restrictions) and one doe.

DR. LESTER SITZES III BOIS D'ARC WMA

Archery: ~~Sept. 26, 2015-Feb. 29, 2016~~. Sept. 24, 2016-Feb. 28, 2017 Red Slough WRA: ~~Sept. 26-24-Oct. 31, 2015~~ 29, 2016 and Feb. ~~16-29, 2016~~ 13-28, 2017.

Muzzleloader (permit hunts): Oct. ~~17-21~~15-19 and Nov. ~~7-8, 2015~~ 5-6, 2016.

Modern Gun (permit hunt): ~~Nov. 14-18, 2015~~ 12-16, 2016.

Seasonal limit of four deer; no more than two legal bucks. ([Code 21.02 and Addenda C1.13; C1.14](#))

- Two legal bucks with archery;
- Four does with archery;
- One legal buck and two does with muzzleloader permit;
- One legal buck and two does with modern gun permit.

EARL BUSS BAYOU DEVIEW WMA

Archery: ~~Sept. 26, 2015-Jan. 31, 2016~~. Sept. 24, 2016-Feb. 28, 2017

Firearms: Closed.

Seasonal limit of three deer; no more than two legal bucks.

- Two legal bucks with archery;
- Three does with archery.

ED GORDON POINT REMOVE WMA

Archery: ~~Sept. 26, 2015-Feb. 29, 2016~~. Sept. 24, 2016-Feb. 28, 2017

Muzzleloader (permit hunt): ~~Oct. 10-14, 2015~~.

Modern Gun (permit hunt): ~~Nov. 7-11, 2015~~.

Modern Gun (youth permit hunt): ~~Jan. 7-8, 2017~~

Seasonal limit of three deer; no more than one legal buck. Hunters must harvest and check a doe prior to harvesting a legal buck. **A youth is not required to harvest doe before harvesting a buck during any hunt.** ([Codes 21.02-03](#) and [Addenda C1.13; C1.14](#))

- One legal buck with archery;
- Three does with archery;
- One legal buck and two does with muzzleloader permit;
- One legal buck and two does with modern gun permit.

ELECTRIC ISLAND WMA

Archery/Firearms: Closed.

ETHEL WMA

Archery: ~~Sept. 26, 2015-Feb. 29, 2016~~. Sept. 24, 2016-Feb. 28, 2017

Firearms: Closed.

Seasonal limit of three deer; no more than two legal bucks.

- Two legal bucks with archery;
- Three does with archery.

FALCON BOTTOMS NATURAL AREA WMA

Archery: ~~Sept. 26, 2015-Feb. 29, 2016~~. Sept. 24, 2016-Feb. 28, 2017

Firearms: Closed.

Seasonal limit of six deer; no more than two legal bucks.

- Two legal bucks with archery;
- Six does with archery.

FELSENTHAL NWR

Archery: ~~Sept. 26, 2015-Jan. 31, 2016~~Sept. 24, 2016- Jan. 31, 2017.

Muzzleloader (permit hunt): ~~Oct. 17-21, 2015~~ Oct. 15-19, 2016.

Modern Gun (special youth hunts): ~~Nov. 7-8, 2015~~5-6, 2016 and Jan. ~~2-3, 2016~~ 7-8, 2017.

Modern Gun (permit hunt): ~~Nov. 14-17, 2015~~ 12-15, 2016.

Seasonal limit of two deer; no more than one legal buck (no antler restrictions).

A doe must be harvested and checked before a buck may be harvested during any season (a youth is not required to harvest a doe before harvesting a buck during the ~~youth deer~~ any hunt). ([Codes 20.07](#); [21.02-03](#) and [Addenda C1.13; C1.14](#))

- One legal buck or up to two does with archery, muzzleloader permit or modern gun permit.
- Limit during the modern gun special youth hunt is two deer, one buck or up to two does (no antler restrictions).

FT. CHAFFEE WMA

Archery: ~~Sept. 26, 2015-Feb. 29, 2016~~. Sept. 28, 2016- Feb. 28, 2017

Muzzleloader (permit hunts): ~~Nov. 28 and Nov. 29, 2015~~ Nov. 20, 2016.

Modern Gun (permit hunts): ~~Nov. 21 and Nov. 22, 2015~~Nov. 19, 2016.

Seasonal limit of four deer; no more than two legal bucks. ([Code 21.02 and Addendum C1.13](#))

- Two legal bucks with archery;
- Four does with archery;
- One legal buck or doe with muzzleloader permit;
- One legal buck or doe with modern gun permit.

FOUSHEE CAVE NATURAL AREA WMA

Archery: ~~Sept. 26, 2015-Feb. 29, 2016~~-Sept. 28, 2016- Feb. 28, 2017

Firearms: Closed.

Seasonal limit of four deer; no more than two legal bucks.

- Two legal bucks with archery;

- Four does with archery.

FREDDIE BLACK CHOCTAW ISLAND WMA DEER RESEARCH AREA

East Unit

Archery: ~~Sept. 26, 2015-Jan. 31, 2016.~~ Sept. 24, 2016- Jan. 31, 2017

Muzzleloader (permit hunt): Jan. ~~9-11, 2016~~ 14-15, 2017.

Modern Gun (mobility impaired permit hunt): Oct. ~~24-26, 2015-22-24, 2016.~~

Modern Gun (youth permit hunt): Nov. ~~21-22, 2015~~ 26-27, 2016.

Modern Gun (permit hunt): ~~Nov. 28-30, 2015~~ Dec. 3-5, 2016.

Seasonal limit of four deer; no more than two legal bucks and two does. A doe must be harvested and checked before a buck may be harvested during any season, except during the modern gun youth permit hunt. ([Codes 20.07; 21.02-03 and Addendum C1.13](#))

- One legal buck with archery;
- Two does with archery;
- One legal buck and two does with muzzleloader permit;
- One legal buck and two does with modern gun permit.
- Limit during the modern gun mobility impaired permit hunt is three deer, one buck and two does.
- Limit during the modern gun youth permit hunt is three deer, one buck (no antler restrictions) and two does. Youth are allowed to harvest a buck without first harvesting and checking a doe.

West Unit

Archery: Closed.

Muzzleloader: Closed.

Modern Gun (permit hunt): Nov. ~~7-8, 2015~~ Nov. 5-6, 2016

Modern Gun (youth permit hunts): ~~Nov. 21-22, Nov. 28-29 and Dec. 5-6 and Dec. 12-13, 2015.~~ Nov. 19-20, Nov. 26-27, and Dec. 3-4, Dec. 10-11, 2016

Seasonal limit of three deer; no more than one buck (no antler restrictions).

([Codes 21.02-03 and Addendum C1.13](#))

- Two antlerless deer with modern gun permit.
- Limit during the modern gun youth permit hunt is three deer, one buck and two does.

FRIERSON WMA

Archery: ~~Sept. 26, 2015-Feb. 29, 2016.~~ Sept. 28, 2016- Feb. 28, 2017

Muzzleloader: Closed.

Modern Gun: ~~Nov. 14-15, Nov. 21-22~~ Nov. 12-13, Nov. 19-20 and-Dec. 26-28, ~~2015~~ 2016.

Modern Gun (special youth hunts): Nov. ~~7-8, 2015~~ 5-6, 2016 and Jan. ~~2-3, 2016-7-8, 2017.~~

Seasonal limit of three deer, no more than two legal bucks. ([Codes 11.02 and 20.02](#))

- Two legal bucks with archery or modern gun;
- Three does with archery;
- One doe with modern gun.
- Limit during the modern gun special youth hunt is three deer, two bucks (no antler restrictions) and one doe.

FROG BAYOU WMA

Archery: ~~Sept. 26, 2015 Feb. 29, 2016~~ Sept. 24, 2016- Feb. 28, 2017.

Firearms: Closed.

Seasonal limit of four deer; no more than two legal bucks.

- Two legal bucks with archery;
- Four does with archery.

GALLA CREEK WMA

Archery: ~~Sept. 26, 2015 Feb. 29, 2016~~ Sept. 24, 2016- Feb. 28, 2017.

Muzzleloader: Closed.

Modern Gun (special youth hunt): ~~Nov. 7-8, 2015~~ 5-6, 2016.

Modern Gun (permit hunt): ~~Nov. 14-15, 2015~~ 12-13, 2016.

Seasonal limit of three deer; no more than two legal bucks. ([Code 21.02 and Addendum C1.13](#))

- Two legal bucks with archery;
- Three does with archery;
- One legal buck and one doe with modern gun permit.
- Limit during the modern gun special youth hunt is two deer, one buck (no antler restrictions) and one doe.

GARRETT HOLLOW NATURAL AREA WMA

Archery: ~~Sept. 26, 2015 Feb. 29, 2016~~ Sept. 24, 2016- Feb. 28, 2017.

Firearms: Closed.

Seasonal limit of two deer; no more than one legal buck.

- One legal buck with archery;
- Two does with archery.

GENE RUSH WMA

Archery: ~~Sept. 26, 2015 Feb. 29, 2016~~ Sept. 24, 2016- Feb. 28, 2017.

Muzzleloader: ~~Oct. 17-25, 2015~~ 15-22, 2016.

Modern Gun (special youth hunts): ~~Nov. 7-8, 2015~~ 5-6, 2016 and Jan. 2-3, 2016 ~~7-8, 2017.~~

Modern Gun: ~~Nov. 14-22~~ 12-20 and Dec. 26-28, ~~2015~~ 2016.

Seasonal limit of two deer; no more than one legal buck. ([Codes 11.02; 21.02](#))

- One legal buck with archery, muzzleloader or modern gun;
- Two does with archery;
- One doe with muzzleloader ~~Oct. 17-25~~ 15-23 ~~or and Dec. 12-14, 2015~~ 10-12.
- Limit during the modern gun special youth hunt is two deer, one buck (no antler restrictions) and one doe.

GREERS FERRY LAKE WMA

Archery: ~~Sept. 26, 2015-Feb. 29, 2016~~ Sept. 24, 2016-Feb. 28, 2017.

Muzzleloader (mobility impaired permit hunt): ~~Nov. 3-5, 2015~~ Nov. 5-6, 2016.

Modern Gun: Closed.

Seasonal limit of four deer; no more than two legal bucks. ([Codes 21.02-03](#) and [Addenda C1.13; C1.14](#))

- Two legal bucks with archery;
- Four does with archery.
- Limit during the muzzleloader mobility impaired permit hunt is four deer, two bucks (no antler restrictions) or up to four does.

GUM FLATS WMA

Archery: ~~Sept. 26, 2015-Feb. 29, 2016~~ Sept. 24, 2016-Feb. 28, 2017

Muzzleloader: ~~Oct. 17-25~~ 15-23 and Dec. ~~19-21, 2015~~ 17-19, 2016.

Modern Gun (special youth hunts): ~~Nov. 7-8, 2015~~ 5-6, 2016 and Jan. ~~2-3, 2016~~ 7-8, 2017.

Modern Gun: ~~Nov. 14-25~~ 12-23 (no dogs), Nov. ~~28~~ 26-Dec. ~~9~~ 7 (dogs allowed) and Dec. 26-28, ~~2015~~ 2016.

Seasonal limit of four deer; no more than two legal bucks. ([Codes 11.02; 20.07](#))

- Two legal bucks with archery;
- Four does with archery;
- One legal buck and one doe with muzzleloader;
- One legal buck and one doe with modern gun.
- Limit during the modern gun special youth hunt is two deer, one buck (no antler restrictions) and one doe.

H. E. FLANAGAN PRAIRIE NATURAL AREA WMA

Archery: ~~Sept. 26, 2015-Feb. 29, 2016~~ Sept. 24, 2016-Feb. 28, 2017

Firearms: Closed.

Seasonal limit of three deer; no more than two legal bucks.

- Two legal bucks with archery;
- Two does with archery.

HALL CREEK BARRENS NATURAL AREA WMA

Archery: ~~Sept. 26, 2015-Feb. 29, 2016.~~ Sept. 24, 2016-Feb. 28, 2017

Firearms: Closed.

Seasonal limit of six deer; no more than two legal bucks.

- Two legal bucks with archery;
- Six does with archery.

HAROLD E. ALEXANDER SPRING RIVER WMA

Archery: ~~Sept. 26, 2015-Feb. 29, 2016.~~ Sept. 24, 2016-Feb. 28, 2017

Muzzleloader (permit hunt): ~~Nov. 7-11, 2015~~ 5-9, 2016.

Modern Gun (permit hunt): ~~Dec. 5-9, 2015~~ 3-7, 2016.

Seasonal limit of three deer; no more than one legal buck. ([Codes 21.02-03](#) and [Addenda C1.13; C1.14](#))

- One legal buck with archery;
- Three does with archery;
- One legal buck and one doe with muzzleloader permit;
- One legal buck and one doe with modern gun permit.

HARRIS BRAKE WMA

Archery: ~~Sept. 26, 2015-Feb. 29, 2016.~~ Sept. 24, 2016-Feb. 28, 2017

Firearms: Closed.

Seasonal limit of two deer; no more than one legal buck.

- One legal buck with archery;
- Two does with archery.

HENRY GRAY HURRICANE LAKE WMA

Archery: ~~Sept. 26, 2015-Feb. 29, 2016.~~ Sept. 24, 2016-Feb. 28, 2017

Muzzleloader (permit hunt): ~~Oct. 17-21, 2015~~ 15-19, 2016.

Modern Gun (permit hunt): ~~Nov. 14-18, 2015~~ 12-16, 2016.

Seasonal limit of three deer; no more than two legal bucks. ([Codes 21.02-03](#) and [Addenda C1.13; C1.14](#))

- Two legal bucks with archery;
- Three does with archery;
- One legal buck and one doe with muzzleloader permit;
- One legal buck and one doe with modern gun permit.

HOBBS STATE PARK-CONSERVATION AREA

Archery: ~~Sept. 26, 2015-Feb. 29, 2016.~~ Sept. 24, 2016-Feb. 28, 2017

Muzzleloader (permit hunt): ~~Nov. 14-18, 2015~~, Jan. 7-11, 2017.

Modern Gun (youth hunt): Nov. ~~7-8, 2015~~ 5-6, 2016.

Modern Gun (mobility impaired permit hunt): Dec. ~~14-15, 2015~~ 12-13, 2016.

Modern Gun (permit hunt): Dec. ~~5-9, 2015~~ 3-7, 2017.

Seasonal limit of four deer; no more than one legal buck. ([Codes 21.02-03](#) and [Addendum C1.13; C1.14](#))

- One legal buck with archery;
- Four does with archery;
- One legal buck or one doe with muzzleloader permit;
- One legal buck or one doe with modern gun permit.
- Limit during the modern gun youth hunt and the modern gun mobility impaired permit hunt is two deer, one buck (no antler restrictions) and one doe.

HOLLA BEND NWR

Archery: ~~Sept. 26-Nov. 29, 2015~~ Sept. 24, 2016-Feb. 28, 2017.

Muzzleloader: Closed.

Modern Gun (youth permit hunt): Dec. ~~5, 2015~~ 5-6, 2016.

Seasonal limit of four deer; no more than two legal bucks (no antler restrictions). ([Codes 20.07; 21.02-03](#) and [Addenda C1.13; C1.14](#))

- Two legal bucks with archery;
- Four does with archery.
- Limit during the modern gun youth permit hunt is one deer, buck (no antler restrictions) or doe.

HOLLAND BOTTOMS WMA

Archery: ~~Sept. 26, 2015-Feb. 29, 2016~~ Sept. 24, 2016-Feb. 28, 2017.

Muzzleloader (permit hunts): Oct. ~~17-19~~ 15-23 and Nov. ~~27-29, 2015~~ 25-27, 2016.

Modern Gun (youth hunt): Nov. ~~7-8, 2015~~ 5-6, 2016 and Jan. ~~2-3, 2016~~ 7-8, 2017.

Modern Gun: Closed.

Seasonal limit of three deer; no more than two legal bucks. ([Code 21.02-03](#) and [Addendum C1.13](#))

- Two legal bucks with archery;
- Two does with archery;
- One legal buck or one doe with muzzleloader permit.
- Limit during the modern gun youth hunt is two deer, one buck (no antler restrictions) and one doe.

HOPE UPLAND WMA

Archery: ~~Sept. 26, 2015-Feb. 29, 2016~~ Sept. 24, 2016-Feb. 28, 2017.

Muzzleloader: Closed.

Modern Gun (youth permit hunt): ~~Nov. 7-8, 2015~~ 5-6, 2016.

Seasonal limit of four deer; no more than two legal bucks. ([Codes 21.02-03](#) and [Addenda C1.13; C1.14](#))

- Two legal bucks with archery;
- Four does with archery;
- Limit during the modern gun youth permit hunt is two deer, one buck (no antler restrictions) or up to two does.

HOWARD COUNTY WMA

Archery: ~~Sept. 26, 2015-Feb. 29, 2016~~ Sept. 24, 2016-Feb. 28, 2017.

Muzzleloader: ~~Oct. 17-25~~ 15-23 and Dec. 29-31, ~~2015~~ 2016.

Modern Gun (special youth hunts): ~~Nov. 7-8, 2015~~ 5-6, 2016 and Jan. ~~2-3, 2016~~ 7-8, 2017.

Modern Gun: ~~Nov. 14-25~~ 12-23 and Nov. ~~28-26~~ Dec. ~~9, 2015~~ 5, 2016.

Seasonal limit of four deer; no more than two legal bucks. ([Codes 20.07; 21.02-03](#))

- Two legal bucks with archery;
- Four does with archery;
- One legal buck and one doe with muzzleloader;
- One legal buck and one doe with modern gun.
- Limit during the modern gun special youth hunt is one deer, buck (no antler restrictions) or doe.

HOWARD HENSLEY SEARCY COUNTY WMA

Archery: ~~Sept. 26, 2015-Feb. 29, 2016~~ Sept. 24, 2016-Feb. 28, 2017.

Muzzleloader: ~~Oct. 17-25~~ and Dec. ~~12-14, 2015~~.

Modern Gun (special youth hunts): ~~Nov. 7-8, 2015~~ and Jan. ~~2-3, 2016~~.

Modern Gun: ~~Nov. 14-Dec. 6~~ and Dec. 26-28, ~~2015~~.

Seasonal limit of four deer; no more than two legal bucks. ([Codes 11.02; 21.03](#))

- Two legal bucks with archery, muzzleloader or modern gun;
- Four does with archery;
- Limit during the modern gun special youth hunt is two deer, no more than two bucks (no antler restrictions) or one doe.

IRON MOUNTAIN NATURAL AREA WMA

Archery: ~~Sept. 26, 2015-Feb. 29, 2016~~ Sept. 24, 2016-Feb. 28, 2017

Firearms: Closed.

Seasonal limit of two deer; no more than one legal buck.

- One legal buck with archery;
- Two does with archery.

J. PERRY MIKLES BLUE MOUNTAIN SUA

Archery: ~~Sept. 26, 2015-Feb. 29, 2016~~ Sept. 24, 2016-Feb. 28, 2017.

Muzzleloader: Closed.

Modern Gun (youth hunt): Oct. ~~3-4, 2015~~ 1-2, 2016.

Modern Gun (permit hunt): Nov. ~~18-19, 2015~~ 16-17, 2016.

Modern Gun (mobility impaired permit hunt): Dec. ~~9-10, 2015~~ 14-15, 2016.

Seasonal limit of three deer; no more than two legal bucks. ([Code 21.02 and Addendum C1.13](#))

- Two legal bucks with archery;
- Three does with archery;
- One legal buck or one doe with modern gun permit.
- Limit during the modern gun mobility impaired permit hunt is two deer, one buck (no antler restrictions) and one doe.
- Limit during the modern gun youth hunt is two deer, one buck (no antler restrictions) and one doe.

JACK MOUNTAIN WMA

Archery: ~~Sept. 26, 2015-Feb. 29, 2016~~ Sept. 24, 2016-Feb. 28, 2017.

Muzzleloader: Oct. ~~17-25~~ 15-22 and Dec. 29-31, ~~2015~~ 2016.

Modern Gun (special youth hunts): Nov. ~~7-8, 2015~~ 5-6, 2016 and Jan. ~~2-3, 2016~~ 7-8, 2017.

Modern Gun: Nov. ~~14~~ 12-Dec. ~~2018~~ and Dec. 26-28, ~~2015~~ 2016.

Seasonal limit of four deer; no more than two legal bucks. (Codes 11.02, 21.02-03)

- Two legal bucks with archery, muzzleloader or modern gun;
- Four does with archery;
- Four does with muzzleloader or modern gun combined.
- Limit during the modern gun special youth hunt is four deer, two bucks (no antler restrictions) or up to four does.

JAMESTOWN INDEPENDENCE COUNTY WMA

Archery: ~~Sept. 26, 2015-Feb. 29, 2016~~ Sept. 24, 2016-Feb. 28, 2017

Muzzleloader: Oct. ~~17-25~~ 15-23 and Dec. ~~12-14, 2015~~ 10-12, 2016.

Modern Gun (special youth hunts): Nov. ~~7-8, 2015~~ 5-6, 2016 and Jan. ~~2-3, 2016~~ 7-8, 2017.

Modern Gun: Nov. ~~14~~ 12-Dec. ~~6~~ 4 and Dec. 26-28, ~~2015~~ 2016.

Seasonal limit of four deer; no more than two legal bucks. ([Code 11.02](#))

- Two legal bucks with archery, muzzleloader or modern gun;

- Four does with archery;
- One doe with muzzleloader or modern gun.
- Limit during the modern gun special youth hunt is two deer, one buck (no antler restrictions) and one doe.

JIM KRESS WMA

Archery: ~~Sept. 26, 2015-Feb. 29, 2016.~~ Sept. 24, 2016-Feb. 28, 2017

Muzzleloader: Oct. ~~17-25~~ 15-23 and Dec. ~~12-14~~ 10-12, ~~2015~~ 2016.

Modern Gun (special youth hunts): Nov. ~~7-8, 2015~~ 5-6, 2016 and Jan. ~~2-3, 2016~~ 7-8, 2017.

Modern Gun: Nov. ~~14~~ 12-Dec. ~~6~~ 4 and Dec. 26-28, ~~2015~~ 2016.

Seasonal limit of four deer; no more than two legal bucks. ([Codes 11.02; 20.07](#))

- Two legal bucks with archery, muzzleloader or modern gun;
- Four does with archery;
- One doe with muzzleloader or modern gun.
- Limit during the modern gun special youth hunt is two deer, one buck (no antler restrictions) and one doe.

JONES POINT WMA

Archery: ~~Sept. 26, 2015-Feb. 29, 2016.~~ Sept. 24, 2016-Feb. 28, 2017

Firearms: Closed.

Seasonal limit of four deer; no more than two legal bucks.

- Two legal bucks with archery;
- Four does with archery.

KINGSLAND PRAIRIE NATURAL AREA WMA

Archery: ~~Sept. 26, 2015-Feb. 29, 2016.~~ Sept. 24, 2016-Feb. 28, 2017

Firearms: Closed.

Seasonal limit of six deer; no more than two legal bucks.

- Two legal bucks with archery;
- Six does with archery.

LAFAYETTE COUNTY WMA

Archery: Sept. 26, 2015-Feb. 29, 2016. Sept. 24, 2016-Feb. 28, 2017

Muzzleloader: Oct. 17-25 and Dec. 29-31, 2015.

Modern Gun (special youth hunts): Nov. 7-8, 2015 and Jan. 2-3, 2016.

Modern Gun: Nov. 14-Dec. 20 and Dec. 26-28, 2015.

Seasonal limit of six deer; no more than two legal bucks. ([Codes 11.02; 20.07](#) and [Addendum C1.14](#))

- Two legal bucks with archery, muzzleloader or modern gun;
- Six does with archery;

- Four does with muzzleloader and modern gun combined.
- Limit during the modern gun special youth hunt is six deer, two bucks (no antler restrictions) and four does.

LAKE GREESON WMA

Archery: ~~Sept. 26, 2015-Feb. 29, 2016~~. Sept. 24, 2016-Feb. 28, 2017

Muzzleloader: Oct. ~~17-25~~ 15-23 and Dec. 29-31, ~~2015~~ 2016.

Muzzleloader (mobility impaired permit hunt): Oct. ~~8-9, 2015~~ 6-7, 2016.

Modern Gun (special youth hunts): Nov. ~~7-8, 2015~~ 5-6, 2016 and Jan. ~~2-3, 2016~~ 7-8, 2017.

Modern Gun: Nov. ~~14-25~~ 12-23 (no dogs) and Nov. ~~28~~ 26-Dec. ~~9, 2015~~ 7, 2016 (dogs allowed).

Seasonal limit of four deer; no more than two legal bucks. ([Codes 20.07; 21.02-03](#))

- Two legal bucks with archery;
- Four does with archery;
- One legal buck and one doe with muzzleloader;
- One legal buck and one doe with modern gun.
- Limit during the muzzleloader mobility impaired permit is two deer, one legal buck and one doe.
- Limit during the modern gun youth hunt is one deer, buck (no antler restrictions) or doe.

LAKE OVERCUP WMA

Archery: ~~Sept. 26, 2015-Feb. 29, 2016~~. Sept. 24, 2016-Feb. 28, 2017

Firearms: Closed.

Seasonal limit of four deer, no more than two legal bucks.

- Two legal bucks with archery;
- Four does with archery.

LEE COUNTY WMA

Archery: ~~Sept. 26, 2015-Feb. 29, 2016~~. Sept. 24, 2016-Feb. 28, 2017

Muzzleloader: Oct. ~~17-25~~ 15-23 and Dec. ~~19-21, 2015~~ 17-19, 2016.

Modern Gun (special youth hunts): Nov. ~~7-8, 2015~~ 5-6, 2016 and Jan. ~~2-3, 2016~~ 7-8, 2017.

Modern Gun: Nov. ~~14~~ 12-Dec. ~~13~~ 11 and Dec. 26-28, ~~2015~~ 2016.

Seasonal limit of three deer; no more than two legal bucks. ([Code 11.02](#))

- Two legal bucks with archery, muzzleloader or modern gun;
- Three does with archery;
- Two does with muzzleloader and modern gun combined.

- Limit during the modern gun special youth hunt is three deer, two bucks (no antler restrictions) or up to two does.

LEE CREEK WMA

Archery: ~~Sept. 26, 2015-Feb. 29, 2016~~, Sept. 24, 2016-Feb. 28, 2017

Muzzleloader: Oct. ~~17-25~~ 15-23 and Dec. ~~12-14, 2015~~ 10-12, 2016.

Modern Gun (special youth hunts): Nov. ~~7-8, 2015~~ 5-6, 2016 and Jan. ~~2-3, 2016~~ 7-8, 2017.

Modern Gun: Nov. ~~14~~ 12-Dec. ~~64~~ and Dec. 26-28, ~~2015~~ 2016.

Seasonal limit of three deer; no more than one legal buck. ([Code 11.02](#))

- One legal buck with archery, muzzleloader or modern gun;
- Three does with archery;
- One doe with muzzleloader or one doe Nov. ~~14-15, 2015~~ 12-13, 2016 with modern gun.
- Limit during the modern gun special youth hunt is two deer, one buck (no antler restrictions) and one doe.

LITTLE BAYOU WMA

Archery: ~~Sept. 26, 2015-Feb. 29, 2016~~, Sept. 24, 2016-Feb. 28, 2017

Muzzleloader (permit hunt): Oct. ~~17-21, 2015~~, 15-19, 2016

Modern Gun (special youth hunt): Nov. ~~7-8, 2015~~ 5-6, 2016.

Modern Gun: Closed.

Seasonal limit of four deer; no more than two legal bucks. ([Code 21.02 and Addendum C1.13](#))

- Two legal bucks with archery;
- Four does with archery;
- One legal buck and one doe with muzzleloader permit.
- Limit during the modern gun special youth hunt is two deer, one buck (no antler restrictions) and one doe.

LITTLE RIVER WMA

Archery: ~~Sept. 26, 2015-Feb. 29, 2016~~, Sept. 24, 2016- Feb. 28, 2017

Muzzleloader: Oct. ~~17-25~~ 15-23 and Dec. 29-31, ~~2015~~ 2016.

Modern Gun (special youth hunts): Nov. ~~7-8, 2015~~ 5-6, 2016 and Jan. ~~2-3, 2016~~ 7-8, 2017.

Modern Gun Nov. ~~14~~ 12-Dec. ~~20~~ 18 and Dec. 26-28, ~~2015~~ 2016.

Seasonal limit of four deer; no more than two legal bucks. ([Code 11.02](#))

- Two legal bucks with archery, muzzleloader or modern gun;
- Four does with archery;
- Two does with muzzleloader and modern gun combined.

- Limit during the modern gun special youth hunt is four deer, two bucks (no antler restrictions) and two does.

LOAFER'S GLORY WMA

Archery: ~~Sept. 26, 2015-Feb. 29, 2016.~~ Sept. 24, 2016- Feb. 28, 2017

Muzzleloader: ~~Oct. 17-25, 2015~~ 15-23, 2016.

Modern Gun (special youth hunts): ~~Nov. 7-8, 2015~~ 5-6, 2016 and Jan. ~~2-3, 2016~~ 7-8, 2017.

Modern Gun: ~~Nov. 14-22, 2015~~ 12-20 and Dec. 26-28, 2016

Seasonal limit of four deer; no more than two legal bucks. ([Code 11.02](#))

- Two legal bucks with archery, muzzleloader or modern gun;
- Four does with archery;
- One doe with muzzleloader or modern gun.
- Limit during the modern gun special youth hunt is two deer, one buck (no antler restrictions) and one doe.

LONGVIEW SALINE NATURAL AREA WMA

Archery: ~~Sept. 26, 2015-Feb. 29, 2016.~~ Sept. 24, 2016- Feb. 28, 2017

Muzzleloader: Closed.

Modern Gun (special youth hunts): ~~Nov. 7-8, 2015~~ 5-6, 2016 and Jan. ~~2-3, 2016~~ 7-8, 2017.

Seasonal limit of six deer; no more than two legal bucks.

- Two legal bucks with archery;
- Six does with archery.
- Limit during the modern gun special youth hunt is six deer, two bucks (no antler restrictions) or up to six does.

MAUMELLE RIVER WMA

Archery (permit hunts): ~~Oct. 1-31, Nov. 1-30 and Dec. 1-31, 2015.~~

Firearms: Closed.

Seasonal limit of three deer; no more than one legal buck. ([Code 21.02](#))

- One legal buck with archery permit;
- Two does with archery permit.

MCILROY MADISON COUNTY WMA

Archery: ~~Sept. 26, 2015-Feb. 29, 2016.~~ Sept. 24, 2016- Feb. 28, 2017

Muzzleloader (permit hunt): ~~Nov. 7-11, 2015~~ Nov. 5-9, 2016.

Modern Gun (permit hunt): ~~Dec. 5-9, 2015~~ 3-7, 2016.

Seasonal limit of three deer; no more than one legal buck. ([Code 21.02 and Addenda C1.13; C1.14](#))

- One legal buck with archery;
- Three does with archery;

- One legal buck and one doe with muzzleloader permit;
- One legal buck and one doe with modern gun permit.

MIKE FREEZE WATTENSAW WMA

Archery: ~~Sept. 26, 2015 Feb. 29, 2016~~, Sept. 24, 2016- Feb. 28, 2017

Muzzleloader (permit hunt): ~~Oct. 17-21, 2015~~ 15-19, 2016.

Modern Gun (special youth hunts): ~~Nov. 7-8, 2015-5-6, 2016 and Jan. 2-3, 2016-7-8, 2017.~~

Modern Gun (permit hunt): ~~Nov. 14-18, 2015~~ 12-16, 2016.

Seasonal limit of three deer; no more than two legal bucks. ([Codes 21.02-03](#) and [Addenda C1.13; C1.14](#))

- Two legal bucks with archery;
- Three does with archery;
- One legal buck and one doe with muzzleloader permit;
- One legal buck and one doe with modern gun permit.
- Limit during the modern special gun youth hunt is two deer, one buck (no antler restrictions) and one doe.

MORO BIG PINE NATURAL AREA WMA

Archery: ~~Sept. 26, 2015 Feb. 29, 2016~~, Sept. 24, 2016- Feb. 28, 2017

Muzzleloader (permit hunt): ~~Oct. 17-21, 2015~~ 15-19, 2016.

Modern Gun (special youth hunts): ~~Nov. 7-8, 2015-5-6, 2016 and Jan. 2-3, 2016-5-6, 2017.~~

Modern Gun (permit hunt): ~~Nov. 14-18~~ 12-16, Nov. ~~27-25-28-Dec. 1, Dec. 12-16~~ 10-14 and Dec. 26-30, ~~2015~~ 2016.

Seasonal limit of six deer; no more than one legal buck. Hunters must harvest and check a doe prior to harvesting a legal buck (a youth is not required to harvest a doe before harvesting a buck during any hunt). ([Codes 21.02-03](#) and [Addenda C1.13; C1.14](#))

- One legal buck with archery;
- Six does with archery;
- One legal buck or up to six does with muzzleloader permit;
- One legal buck or up to six does with modern gun permit.
- Limit during the modern gun special youth hunt is six deer, one buck (no antler restrictions) or up to six does.

MOUNT MAGAZINE WMA

Archery: ~~Sept. 26, 2015 Feb. 29, 2016~~, Sept. 24, 2016- Feb. 28, 2017

Muzzleloader: ~~Oct. 17-25~~ 15-23 and Dec. ~~12-14, 2015~~ 10-12, 2016.

Modern Gun (special youth hunts): ~~Nov. 7-8, 2015 5-6, 2016 and Jan. 2-3, 2016 7-8, 2017.~~

Modern Gun: Nov. ~~14~~ 12-Dec. ~~6~~ 4 (dogs allowed Nov. ~~26~~ 24-Dec. ~~6~~ 4) and Dec. ~~26-28, 2015~~ 2016.

Seasonal limit of four deer; no more than two legal bucks. ([Code 11.02](#))

- Two legal bucks with archery, muzzleloader or modern gun;
- Four does with archery;
- One doe with muzzleloader Oct. ~~17-25~~ 15-23 and Dec. ~~12-14, 2015~~ 10-12, 2016 only.
- Limit during the modern gun special youth hunt is three deer, two bucks (no antler restrictions) and one doe.

MUDDY CREEK WMA

Archery: Sept. ~~26, 2015~~ Feb. ~~29, 2016~~. Sept. 24, 2016- Feb. 28, 201

Muzzleloader: Oct. ~~17-25~~ 15-23 and Dec. ~~12-14, 2015~~ 10-12, 2016.

Modern Gun (special youth hunts): Nov. ~~7-8, 2015~~ 5-6, 2016 and Jan. ~~2-3, 2016~~ 7-8, 2017.

Modern Gun: Nov. ~~14~~ 12-Dec. ~~6~~ 4 and Dec. 26-28, ~~2015~~ 2016.

Seasonal limit of three deer; no more than two legal bucks. ([Codes 11.02; 21.02](#))

- Two legal bucks with archery, muzzleloader or modern gun;
- Three does with archery;
- One doe with muzzleloader or modern gun (~~WMA doe permit required~~).
- Limit during the modern gun special youth hunt is three deer, two bucks (no antler restrictions) and one doe (~~a WMA doe quota permit is not required~~).

NACATOCH RAVINES NATURAL AREA WMA

Archery: Sept. ~~26, 2015~~ Feb. ~~29, 2016~~. Sept. 24, 2016- Feb. 28, 2017

Firearms: Closed.

Seasonal limit of four deer; no more than two legal bucks.

- Two legal bucks with archery;
- Four does with archery.

NIMROD LLOYD MILLWOOD WMA

Archery: Sept. ~~26, 2015~~ Feb. ~~29, 2016~~. Sept. 24, 2016- Feb. 28, 2017

Muzzleloader: Oct. ~~17-25~~ 15-23 and Dec. ~~12-14, 2015~~ 10-12, 2016.

Modern Gun (special youth hunt): Nov. ~~7-8, 2015~~ 5-6, 2016 and Jan. ~~2-3, 2016~~ 7-8, 2017.

Modern Gun: Nov. ~~14~~ 12-Dec. ~~6~~ 4 and Dec. 26-28, ~~2015~~ 2016.

Seasonal limit of three deer; no more than two legal bucks. ([Code 11.02 and Addendum C1.14](#))

- Two legal bucks with archery, muzzleloader or modern gun;

- Two does with archery;
- One doe with muzzleloader Oct. 17-25 and Dec. 12-14, 2015 only.
- Limit during the modern gun special youth hunt is three deer, two bucks (no antler restrictions) and one doe

NORFORK LAKE WMA

Archery: All Units. Sept. 26, 2015-Feb. 29, 2016. Sept. 24, 2016- Feb. 28, 2017

Muzzleloader: Chapin Point and Indian Head Units closed. Seward Point, Bennett's Bayou and Fulton County Units Oct. 17-25, 2015 15-23, 2016.

Modern Gun (special youth hunt): Seward Point, Bennett's Bayou and Fulton County Units: Nov. 7-8, 2015 5-6, 2016 and Jan. 2-3, 2016 7-8, 2017. Chapin Point and Indian Head Units closed.

Modern Gun: Seward Point, Bennett's Bayou and Fulton County Units: Nov. 14-22, 2015 12-20, 2016. Chapin Point and Indian Head Units closed.

Seasonal limit of four deer; no more than two legal bucks. ([Code 11.02](#))

- Two legal bucks with archery;
- Four does with archery;
- One legal buck and one doe with muzzleloader or modern gun.
- Limit during the modern gun special youth hunt is two deer, one buck (no antler restrictions) and one doe.

OVERFLOW NWR

Archery: Sept. 26, 2015-Jan. 31, 2016. Sept. 24, 2016- Jan. 31, 2017

Muzzleloader: Oct. 17-25, 2015 15-23, 2016.

Modern Gun: Closed.

Seasonal limit of six deer; no more than two bucks (no antler restrictions).

([Codes 20.07; 21.02-03](#) and [Addendum C1.14](#))

- Two bucks with archery;
- Six does with archery;
- One buck and one doe with muzzleloader.

OZAN WMA

Archery: Sept. 26, 2015-Feb. 29, 2016. Sept. 24, 2016- Feb. 18, 2017

Muzzleloader: Oct. 17-25 15-23 and Dec. 29-31, 2015 2016.

Modern Gun (special youth hunts): Nov. 7-8, 2015 5-6, 2016 and Jan. 2-3, 2016 5-6, 2017.

Modern Gun: Nov. 14 12-Dec. 20 18 and Dec. 26-28, 2015 2016.

Seasonal limit of six deer; no more than two legal bucks. ([Code 11.02](#))

- Two legal bucks with archery, muzzleloader or modern gun;
- Six does with archery;

- Four does with muzzleloader and modern gun combined.
- Limit during the modern gun special youth hunt is six deer, two bucks (no antler restrictions) and four does.

OZARK LAKE WMA

Archery: ~~Sept. 26, 2015 Feb. 29, 2016~~ Sept. 24, 2016- Feb. 18, 2017

Muzzleloader: Oct. ~~17-25~~ 15-23 and Dec. ~~12-14, 2015~~ 10-12, 2016.

Modern Gun (special youth hunts): Nov. ~~7-8, 2015~~ 5-6, 2016 and Jan. ~~2-3, 2016~~ 7-8, 2017.

Modern Gun: Nov. ~~14 12~~-Dec. ~~6 4~~ and Dec. 26-28, ~~2015~~ 2016.

Seasonal limit of four deer; no more than two legal bucks. ([Code 11.02](#))

- Two legal bucks with archery, muzzleloader or modern gun;
- Four does with archery;
- One doe with muzzleloader or modern gun.
- Limit during the modern gun special youth hunt three deer, two bucks (no antler restrictions) and one doe.

OZARK NATIONAL FOREST WMA

Archery: ~~Sept. 26, 2015 Feb. 29, 2016~~ Sept. 24, 2016- Feb. 18, 2017

Muzzleloader: Oct. ~~17-25~~ 15-23 and Dec. ~~12-14, 2015~~ 10-12, 2016.

Modern Gun (special youth hunts): Nov. ~~7-8, 2015~~ 5-6, 2016 and Jan. ~~2-3, 2016~~ 7-8, 2017.

Modern Gun: Nov. ~~14 12~~-Dec. ~~6 4~~ and Dec. 26-28, ~~2015~~ 2016.

Seasonal limit of three deer; no more than one legal buck. ([Code 11.02](#))

- One legal buck with archery, muzzleloader or modern gun;
- Three does with archery;
- One doe with muzzleloader Oct. ~~17-25~~ 15-23 and Dec. ~~12-14, 2015~~ 10-12, 2016 only or one doe Nov. ~~14-15, 2015~~ 12-13, 2016 with modern gun.
- Limit during the modern gun special youth hunt is two deer, one buck (no antler restrictions) and one doe.

PALMETTO FLATS NATURAL AREA WMA

Archery: ~~Sept. 26, 2015 Feb. 29, 2016~~ Sept. 24, 2016- Feb. 18, 2017

Firearms: Closed.

Seasonal limit of four deer; no more than two legal bucks.

- Two legal bucks with archery;
- Four does with archery.

PETIT JEAN RIVER WMA

Archery: ~~Sept. 26, 2015 Feb. 29, 2016~~ Sept. 24, 2016- Feb. 18, 2017.

Muzzleloader: Oct. ~~17-25~~ 15-23 and Dec. ~~12-14, 2015~~ 10-12, 2016.

Modern Gun (special youth hunts): Nov. 7-8, 2015 and Jan. 2-3, 2016.

Modern Gun: Nov. 14-12-Dec. 6-4 and Dec. 26-28, 2015-2016.

Seasonal limit of four deer; no more than two legal bucks. ([Code 11.02](#))

- Two bucks with archery, muzzleloader or modern gun;
- Four does with archery;
- One doe with muzzleloader or modern gun.
- Limit during the modern gun special youth hunt is three deer, two bucks (no antler restrictions) and one doe.

PINE CITY NATURAL AREA WMA

Archery: Sept. 26, 2015-Feb. 29, 2016. Sept. 24, 2016- Feb. 18, 2017

Firearms: Closed.

Seasonal limit of three deer; no more than two legal bucks.

- Two legal bucks with archery;
- Three does with archery.

PINEY CREEKS WMA

Archery: Sept. 26, 2015-Feb. 29, 2016. Sept. 24, 2016- Feb. 18, 2017

Muzzleloader: Oct. 17-25 15-23 and Dec. 12-14, 2015 10-12, 2016.

Modern Gun (special youth hunts): Nov. 7-8, 2015 5-6, 2016 and Jan. 2-3, 2016 7-8, 2017.

Modern Gun: Nov. 14-12-Dec. 6-4 and Dec. 26-28, 2015-2016.

Seasonal limit of three deer; no more than one legal buck. ([Code 11.02](#))

- One legal buck with archery, muzzleloader or modern gun;
- Three does with archery;
- One doe with muzzleloader Oct. 17-25 15-23 and Dec. 12-14, 2015 10-12, 2016 only or one doe Nov. 14-15, 2015 12-13, 2016 with modern gun.
- Limit during the modern gun special youth hunt is two deer, one buck (no antler restrictions) and one doe.

POISON SPRINGS WMA

Archery: Sept. 26, 2015-Feb. 29, 2016. Sept. 24, 2016- Feb. 18, 2017

Muzzleloader: Oct. 17-25 15-23 and Dec. 29-31, 2015-2016.

Modern Gun (special youth hunts): Nov. 7-8, 2015 5-6, 2016 and Jan. 2-3, 2016 7-8, 2017.

Modern Gun: Nov. 14-12-Dec. 20-18 and Dec. 26-28, 2015-2016.

Seasonal limit of six deer; no more than two legal bucks. ([Code 11.02](#))

- Two legal bucks with archery, muzzleloader or modern gun;
- Six does with archery, muzzleloader and modern gun combined.

- Limit during the modern gun special youth hunt is six deer, two bucks (no antler restrictions) or up to six does.

POND CREEK NWR

Archery: ~~Sept. 26, 2015 Jan. 31, 2016~~. Sept. 24, 2016- Jan. 31, 2017

Muzzleloader: Oct. ~~17-21, 2015~~ 15-23, 2016.

Modern Gun (youth hunt): ~~Oct. 24-25, 2015~~ Nov. 5-6, 2016.

Modern Gun (mobility impaired permit hunt): Nov. ~~5-6, 2015~~ 5-13, 2016.

Modern Gun (permit hunt): Nov. ~~28-29, 2015~~ 19-20, 2016.

Seasonal limit of four deer; no more than two bucks (no antler restrictions).

The first deer harvested can be a buck or doe. A doe must be harvested and checked at the refuge check station before a second buck may be harvested with any weapon (this does not apply to the modern gun youth hunt and mobility impaired permit hunt). ([Codes 20.07](#); [21.02-03](#) and [Addenda C1.13; C1.14](#)))

- Two bucks with archery;
- Four does with archery;
- One buck or up to two does with muzzleloader;
- One buck and one doe with modern gun permit.
- Limit during the mobility impaired permit hunt is four deer, two bucks or up to four does.
- Limit during the modern gun youth hunt is four deer, two bucks or up to four does.

PRAIRIE BAYOU WMA

Archery: ~~Sept. 26, 2015 Feb. 29, 2016~~. Sept. 24, 2016- Feb. 18, 2017

Muzzleloader: Closed.

Modern Gun (special youth hunts): Nov. ~~7-8, 2015~~ 5-6, 2016 and Jan. ~~2-3, 2016~~ 7-8, 2017.

Seasonal limit of three deer, no more than two legal bucks. ([Codes 20.11](#); [21.02](#))

- Two legal bucks with archery;
- Three does with archery.
- Limit during the modern gun special youth hunt is two deer, one buck (no antler restrictions) and one doe.

PROVO WMA

Archery: ~~Sept. 26, 2015 Feb. 29, 2016~~. Sept. 24, 2016- Feb. 18, 2017

Muzzleloader: Oct. ~~17-25~~ 15-23 and Dec. ~~19-21, 2015~~ 17-19, 2016.

Modern Gun (special youth hunts): Nov. ~~7-8, 2015~~ 5-6, 2016 and Jan. ~~2-3, 2016~~ 7-8, 2017.

Modern Gun: Nov. ~~14-25~~ 12-23 (no dogs), Nov. ~~28-26~~ Dec. ~~9-7~~ (dogs allowed) and Dec. 26-28, ~~2015~~ 2016.

Seasonal limit of four deer; no more than two legal bucks. ([Codes 11.02; 20.07](#))

- Two legal bucks with archery;
- Four does with archery;
- One legal buck and one doe with muzzleloader;
- One legal buck and one doe with modern gun.
- Limit during the modern gun special youth hunt is two deer, one buck (no antler restrictions) and one doe.

RAILROAD PRAIRIE NATURAL AREA WMA

Archery: ~~Sept. 26, 2015 Feb. 29, 2016.~~ Sept. 24, 2016- Feb. 18, 2017

Firearms: Closed.

Seasonal limit of three deer, no more than two legal bucks.

- Two legal bucks with archery;
- Three does with archery.

RAINEY WMA

Archery: ~~Sept. 26, 2015 Feb. 29, 2016.~~ Sept. 24, 2016- Feb. 18, 2017

Muzzleloader: Oct. ~~17-25~~ 15-23 and Dec. ~~12-14, 2015~~ 10-12, 2016.

Modern Gun (special youth hunts): Nov. ~~7-8, 2015~~ 5-6, 2016 and Jan. ~~2-3, 2016~~ 7-8, 2017.

Modern Gun: Nov. ~~14 12-Dec. 6 4~~ and Dec. 26-28, ~~2015~~ 2014.

Seasonal limit of four deer; no more than two legal bucks. ([Code 11.02](#))

- Two legal bucks with archery, muzzleloader or modern gun;
- Four does with archery;
- One doe with muzzleloader or modern gun.
- Limit during the modern gun special youth hunt is three deer, two bucks (no antler restrictions) and one doe.

REX HANCOCK BLACK SWAMP WMA

Archery: ~~Sept. 26, 2015 Feb. 29, 2016.~~ Sept. 24, 2016- Feb. 18, 2017

Muzzleloader (permit hunt): Oct. ~~17-21, 2015~~ 15-23, 2016.

Modern Gun (permit hunt): Nov. ~~14-18, 2015~~ 12-16, 2016.

Seasonal limit of three deer; no more than two bucks (no antler restrictions). ([Codes 21.02-03](#) and [Addenda C1.13; C1.14](#))

- Two bucks with archery;
- Three does with archery;
- One buck and one doe with muzzleloader permit;
- One buck and one doe with modern gun permit.

RICK EVANS GRANDVIEW PRAIRIE WMA

Archery (permit hunt): ~~Oct. 10-Nov. 29, 2015~~. Oct. 8-Nov. 27, 2016

Firearms: ~~Closed~~. Modern Gun(special youth permit hunt) Dec. 3, 2016

Seasonal limit of three deer; no more than one legal buck. A doe must be harvested before a buck may be harvested and does harvested on this area are bonus deer and do not count against the statewide seasonal limit. ([Codes 21.02-03](#) and [Addenda C1.13; C1.14](#))

- One legal buck with archery permit;
- Two does with archery permit.

RING SLOUGH WMA

Archery: ~~Sept. 26, 2015-Feb. 29, 2016~~. Sept. 24, 2016- Feb. 28, 2017

Firearms: Closed.

Seasonal limit of three deer; no more than two legal bucks.

- Two legal bucks with archery;
- One doe with archery.

RIVER BEND WMA

Archery: ~~Sept. 26, 2015-Feb. 29, 2016~~. Sept. 24, 2016- Feb. 28, 2017

Muzzleloader: ~~Oct. 17-25 15-23~~ and Dec. ~~12-14, 2015 10-12, 2016~~.

Modern Gun (special youth hunt): ~~Nov. 7-8, 2015 5-6, 2016~~ and Jan. ~~2-3, 2016 7-8, 2017~~.

Modern Gun: ~~Nov. 14 12-Dec. 6 4~~ and Dec. 26-28, ~~2015 2016~~.

Seasonal limit of four deer; no more than two legal bucks. ([Code 11.02](#))

- Two legal bucks with archery, muzzleloader or modern gun;
- Four does with archery;
- One doe with muzzleloader or modern gun.
- Limit during the modern gun special youth hunt is three deer, two bucks (no antler restrictions) and one doe.

ROBERT L. HANKINS MUD CREEK WMA

Archery: ~~Sept. 26, 2015-Jan. 31, 2016~~. Sept. 24, 2016- Jan. 31, 2017

Firearms: Closed.

Seasonal limit of three deer; no more than two legal bucks.

- Two legal bucks with archery;
- Three does with archery.

ROTH PRAIRIE NATURAL AREA WMA

Archery: ~~Sept. 26, 2015-Feb. 29, 2016~~. Sept. 24, 2016- Feb. 28, 2017

Firearms: Closed.

Seasonal limit of three deer; no more than two legal bucks.

- Two legal bucks with archery;

- Three does with archery.

ST. FRANCIS NATIONAL FOREST WMA

Archery: ~~Sept. 26, 2015-Feb. 29, 2016~~ Sept. 24, 2016-Feb. 28, 2017

Muzzleloader (permit hunts): ~~Oct. 17-21~~ 15-23 and Oct. ~~24-28, 2015~~.24-30, 2016

Modern Gun (special youth hunt): ~~Nov. 7-8, 2015~~ 5-6, 2016.

Modern Gun (permit hunt): ~~Nov. 14-18, 2015~~ 12-16, 2016.

Seasonal limit of three deer; no more than two legal bucks. ([Codes 21.02-03](#) and [Addenda C1.13; C1.14](#))

- Two legal bucks with archery;
- Three does with archery;
- One legal buck or one doe with muzzleloader permit;
- One legal buck or one doe with modern gun permit.
- Limit during the modern gun special youth hunt is two deer, one buck (no antler restrictions) and one doe.

ST. FRANCIS SUNKEN LANDS WMA

Archery: ~~Sept. 26, 2015-Jan. 31, 2016~~ Sept. 24, 2016-Feb. 28, 2017.

Muzzleloader: Closed.

Modern Gun (special youth hunt): ~~Nov. 7-8, 2015~~ 5-6, 2016 and Jan. ~~2-3, 2016~~ 5-6, 2017.

Modern Gun: ~~Nov. 14-15~~ 12-13 and Dec. 26-28, ~~2015~~ 2016.

Seasonal limit of two deer; no more than one legal buck. ([Code 11.02](#))

- One legal buck with archery or modern gun;
- Two does with archery;
- One doe with modern gun.
- Limit during the modern gun special youth hunt is two deer, one buck (no antler restrictions) and one doe.

SANDHILLS NATURAL AREA WMA

Archery: ~~Sept. 26, 2015-Feb. 29, 2016~~ Sept. 24, 2016-Feb. 28, 2017.

Firearms: Closed.

Seasonal limit of four deer; no more than two legal bucks.

- Two legal bucks with archery;
- Four does with archery.

SCOTT HENDERSON GULF MOUNTAIN WMA

Archery: ~~Sept. 26, 2015-Feb. 29, 2016~~ Sept. 24, 2016-Feb. 28, 2017.

Muzzleloader (permit hunt): ~~Oct. 17-21, 2015~~ 15-23, 2016.

Modern Gun (permit hunt): ~~Nov. 14-18, 2015~~ 12-16, 2016.

Seasonal limit of three deer; no more than one legal buck. ([Codes 21.02-03](#) and [Addenda C1.13; C1.14](#))

- One legal buck with archery;
- Three does archery;
- One legal buck and one doe with muzzleloader permit;
- One legal buck and one doe with modern gun permit.

SEVEN DEVILS WMA

Archery: ~~Sept. 26, 2015-Feb. 29, 2016~~ Sept. 24, 2016- Feb. 28, 2017.

Muzzleloader: Oct. ~~17-25~~ 15-23 and Dec. 29-31, ~~2015~~ 2016.

Modern Gun (special youth hunts): Nov. ~~7-8, 2015~~ 5-6, 2016 and Jan. ~~2-3, 2016~~ 7-8, 2017.

Modern Gun: Nov. ~~14~~ 12-Dec. ~~20~~ 18 and Dec. 26-28, ~~2015~~ 2016.

Seasonal limit of six deer; no more than two legal bucks. ([Code 11.02](#))

- Two legal bucks with archery, muzzleloader or modern gun;
- Six does with archery, muzzleloader and modern gun combined.
- Limit during the modern gun special youth hunt is six deer, two bucks (no antler restrictions) or up to six does.

SHEFFIELD NELSON DAGMAR WMA

Archery: ~~Sept. 26, 2015-Feb. 29, 2016~~ Sept. 24, 2016- Feb. 28, 2017

Muzzleloader (permit hunt): Oct. ~~17-21, 2015~~ 15-19, 2016

Modern Gun (permit hunt): Nov. ~~14-18, 2015~~ 12-16, 2016

Seasonal limit of three deer; no more than two legal bucks. ([Codes 21.02-03](#) and [Addenda C1.13; C1.14](#))

- Two legal bucks with archery;
- Three does with archery;
- One legal buck or one doe with muzzleloader permit;
- One legal buck or one doe with modern gun permit.

SHIREY BAY RAINEY BRAKE WMA

Archery: ~~Sept. 26, 2015-Jan. 31, 2016~~ Sept. 24, 2016- Feb. 28, 2017

Muzzleloader (permit hunt): Oct. ~~24-28, 2015~~ 22-26, 2016

Modern Gun (special youth hunt): Nov. ~~7-8, 2015~~ 5-6, 2016

Seasonal limit of three deer; no more than two legal bucks. ([Codes 20.02; 21.02](#) and [Addendum C1.13; C1.14](#))

- Two legal bucks with archery;
- Three does with archery;
- One legal buck or one doe with muzzleloader permit.

- Limit during the modern gun special youth hunt is one deer, buck (no antler restrictions) or doe.

SLIPPERY HOLLOW NATURAL AREA

Archery: ~~Sept. 26, 2015-Feb. 29, 2016~~, Sept. 24, 2016- Feb. 28, 2017

Firearms: Closed.

Seasonal limit of three deer; no more than two legal bucks.

- Two legal bucks with archery;
- Three does with archery.

SMOKE HOLE NATURAL AREA WMA

Archery: ~~Sept. 26, 2015-Feb. 29, 2016~~, Sept. 24, 2016- Feb. 28, 2017

Firearms: Closed.

Seasonal limit of three deer; no more than two legal bucks.

- Two legal bucks with archery;
- Three does with archery.

SPRING BANK WMA

Archery: ~~Sept. 26, 2015-Feb. 29, 2016~~, Sept. 24, 2016- Feb. 28, 2017

Muzzleloader: ~~Oct. 17-25 15-23~~ and ~~Dec. 19-21, 2015~~, 17-19, 2016

Modern Gun (special youth hunts): ~~Nov. 7-8, 2015 5-6, 2016~~ and ~~Jan. 2-3, 2016~~ 7-8, 2017.

Modern Gun: ~~Nov. 14-12-Dec. 13-11~~ and ~~Dec. 26-28, 2015~~ 2016.

Seasonal limit of four deer; no more than two legal bucks. ([Code 11.02](#))

- Two legal bucks with archery, muzzleloader or modern gun;
- Four does with archery;
- Two does with muzzleloader and modern gun combined.
- Limit during the modern gun special youth hunt is four deer, two bucks (no antler restrictions) and two does.

STATELINE SANDPONDS NATURAL AREA WMA

Archery: ~~Sept. 26, 2015-Feb. 29, 2016~~, Sept. 24, 2016- Feb. 28, 2017

Firearms: Closed.

Seasonal limit of three deer; no more than two legal bucks.

- Two legal bucks with archery;
- Three does with archery.

STEVE N. WILSON RAFT CREEK BOTTOMS WMA

Archery: ~~Sept. 26, 2015-Feb. 29, 2016~~, Sept. 24, 2016- Feb. 28, 2017

Modern Gun (youth permit hunt): ~~Oct. 24-25, 2015 22-23, 2016~~.

Modern Gun (permit hunt): ~~Nov. 14-18, 2015 12-16, 2016~~. ([Codes 20.02](#))

Seasonal limit of three deer; no more than two legal bucks. ([Codes 21.02-03 and Addendum C1.13](#))

- Two legal bucks with archery;

- Three does with archery;
- One legal buck and one doe with modern gun permit.
- Limit during the modern gun youth permit hunt is two deer, one buck (no antler restrictions) and one doe.

SULPHUR RIVER WMA

Archery: ~~Sept. 26, 2015 Feb. 29, 2016~~, Sept. 24, 2016- Feb. 28, 2017 **Henry**

Moore WRA: Sept. 26-24-Oct. 31, 2015 31, 2016.

Muzzleloader: Oct. 17-25 15-23 and Dec. 19-21, 2015 17-23, 2016.

Modern Gun (special youth hunts): Nov. 7-8, 2015 5-6, 2016 and Jan. 2-3, 2016 7-8, 2017.

Modern Gun: Nov. 14-12-Dec. 13-11 and Dec. 26-28, 2015 2016.

Seasonal limit of four deer; no more than two legal bucks. ([Code 11.02](#))

- Two legal bucks with archery, muzzleloader or modern gun;
- Four does with archery;
- Two does with muzzleloader and modern gun combined.
- Limit during the modern gun special youth hunt is four deer, two bucks (no antler restrictions) and two does.

SWEDEN CREEK NATURAL AREA WMA

Archery: ~~Sept. 26, 2015 Feb. 29, 2016~~, Sept. 24, 2016- Feb. 28, 2017

Firearms: Closed.

Seasonal limit of four deer; no more than two legal bucks.

- Two legal bucks with archery;
- Four does with archery.

SYLAMORE WMA

North Unit:

Archery: ~~Sept. 26, 2015 Feb. 29, 2016~~, Sept. 24, 2016- Feb. 28, 2017

Muzzleloader: Oct. 17-25 15-23 and Dec. 12-14, 2015 10-12, 2016.

Modern Gun (special youth hunts): Nov. 7-8, 2015 5-6, 2016 and Jan. 2-3, 2016 7-8, 2017.

Modern Gun: Nov. 14-22 12-20 and Nov. 27-29, 2015 25-27, 2016.

South Unit:

Archery: ~~Sept. 26, 2015 Feb. 29, 2016~~, Sept. 24, 2016- Feb. 28, 2017

Muzzleloader: Oct. 17-25 15-23 and Dec. 12-14, 2015 10-12, 2016.

Modern Gun (special youth hunts): Nov. 7-8, 2015 5-6, 2016 and Jan. 2-3, 2016 7-8, 2017.

Modern Gun: Nov. 14-12-Dec. 6-4 and Dec. 26-28, 2015 2016.

Seasonal limit of three deer; no more than one legal buck (both units). ([Code 11.02](#))

- One legal buck with archery, muzzleloader or modern gun;
- Three does with archery;

- One doe with muzzleloader Oct. ~~17-25~~ 15-23 and Dec. ~~12-14, 2015~~ 10-12, 2016 only.
- Limit during the modern gun special youth hunt is two deer, one buck (no antler restrictions) and one doe.

TERRE NOIRE NATURAL AREA WMA

Archery: ~~Sept. 26, 2015 Feb. 29, 2016~~ Sept. 24, 2016- Feb. 28, 2017.

Firearms: Closed.

Seasonal limit of six deer; no more than two legal bucks.

- Two legal bucks with archery;
- Six does with archery.

TRUSTEN HOLDER WMA

Archery: ~~Sept. 26, 2015 Feb. 29, 2016~~ Sept. 24, 2016- Feb. 28, 2017

Muzzleloader (permit hunt): Oct. ~~17-21, 2015~~ 15-19, 2016.

Modern Gun: Closed.

Seasonal limit of four deer; no more than two legal bucks. ([Codes 21.02-03](#) and [Addenda C1.13; C1.14](#))

- Two legal bucks with archery;
- Four does with archery;
- One legal buck and two does with muzzleloader permit.
- Limit during the muzzleloader mobility impaired permit hunt is three deer, one buck (no antler restrictions) and two does. Does taken during the special mobility impaired permit hunt are bonus deer and do not count toward the seasonal limit. (Contact Corp of Engineers at 870 548-2291 for specific mobility impaired criteria; application period July 5-Sept. 5).

TWO BAYOU CREEK WMA

Archery: ~~Sept. 26, 2015 Feb. 29, 2016~~ Sept. 24, 2016- Feb. 28, 2017

Firearms: Closed.

Seasonal limit of six deer; no more than two legal bucks.

- Two legal bucks with archery;
- Six does with archery.

U OF A PINE TREE EXPERIMENTAL STATION WDA

Archery: ~~Sept. 26, 2015 Feb. 29, 2016~~ Sept. 24, 2016- Feb. 28, 2017

Muzzleloader (permit hunt): Oct. ~~17-21, 2015~~ 15-19, 2016.

Modern Gun (special youth hunts): Nov. ~~7-8, 2015~~ 5-6, 2016 and Jan. ~~2-3, 2016~~ 7-8, 2017.

Modern Gun (permit hunts): Nov. ~~14-18~~ 12-16 and ~~Nov. 27-Dec. 1, 2015~~ Nov. 25-29, 2016.

Seasonal limit of three deer; no more than two bucks (no antler restrictions).
([Codes 20.07](#); [21.02-03](#) and [Addenda C1.13; C1.14](#))

- Two bucks with archery;
- Three does with archery;
- One buck and one doe with muzzleloader permit;
- One buck and one doe with modern gun permit.
- Limit during the modern gun special youth hunt is two deer, one buck (no antler restrictions) and one doe.

W. E. BREWER SCATTER CREEK WMA

Archery: ~~Sept. 26, 2015 Feb. 29, 2016~~, ~~Sept. 24, 2016- Feb. 28, 2017~~

Muzzleloader (permit hunt): ~~Oct. 24-25, 2015~~ 22-23, 2016.

Modern Gun (special youth hunts): ~~Nov. 7-8, 2015~~ 5-6, 2016 and Jan. ~~2-3, 2016~~ 7-8, 2017.

Modern Gun: Closed.

Seasonal limit of three deer; no more than two legal bucks. ([Code 11.02](#) and [Addendum C1.13](#))

- Two legal bucks with archery;
- Three does with archery;
- One buck or one doe with muzzleloader permit.
- Limit during the modern gun special youth hunt is two deer, two bucks (no antler restrictions) or up to one doe.

WAPANOCCA NWR

Archery: ~~Sept. 26, 2015 Feb. 29, 2016~~, ~~Sept. 24, 2016- Feb. 28, 2017~~

Muzzleloader: Closed.

Modern Gun (permit hunt): ~~Nov. 14-15, 2015~~ 12-13, 2016.

Seasonal limit of three deer; no more than two bucks (no antler restrictions).
([Codes 20.07](#); [21.02-03](#) and [Addenda C1.13; C1.14](#))

- Two bucks with archery;
- Three does with archery;
- One buck or one doe with modern gun permit.

WARREN PRAIRIE NATURAL AREA WMA

Archery: ~~Sept. 26, 2015 Feb. 29, 2016~~, ~~Sept. 24, 2016- Feb. 28, 2017~~

Muzzleloader: Closed.

Modern Gun (special youth hunts): ~~Jan. 2-3, 2016~~ 5-6, 2016.

Seasonal limit of six deer; no more than two legal bucks.

- Two legal bucks with archery;
- Six does with archery.

- Limit during the modern gun special youth hunt is six deer, two bucks (no antler restrictions) or up to six does.

WEDINGTON WMA

Archery: ~~Sept. 26-Dec. 31, 2015~~, Sept. 24, 2016- Feb. 28, 2017

Muzzleloader: Closed.

Modern Gun (mobility impaired permit hunt): ~~Oct. 10-11, 2015~~ 8-9, 2016.

Modern Gun (special youth hunts): Nov. 7-8, 2015 5-6, 2016 and Jan. ~~2-3, 2016~~ 7-8, 2017.

Modern Gun (permit hunt): Nov. 14-15, 2015 12-13, 2016.

Seasonal limit of two deer; no more than one legal buck. ([Codes 20.02](#); [21.02](#) and [Addendum C1.13](#))

- One legal buck with archery;
- Two does with archery;
- One legal buck and one doe with modern gun permit.
- Limit during the mobility impaired permit hunt is two deer, one buck (no antler restrictions) and one doe.
- Limit during the modern gun special youth hunt is two deer, one buck (no antler restrictions) and one doe.

WHITE CLIFFS NATURAL AREA WMA

Archery: ~~Sept. 26, 2015 Feb. 29, 2016~~, Sept. 24, 2016- Feb. 28, 2017

Firearms: Closed.

Seasonal limit of four deer; no more than two legal bucks.

- Two legal bucks with archery;
- Four does with archery.

WHITEHALL WMA

Archery: ~~Sept. 26, 2015 Feb. 29, 2016~~ Sept. 24, 2016- Feb. 28, 2017.

Firearms: Closed.

Seasonal limit of three deer; no more than two legal bucks.

- Two legal bucks with archery;
- Three does with archery.

WHITE ROCK WMA

Archery: ~~Sept. 26, 2015 Feb. 29, 2016~~ Sept. 24, 2016- Feb. 28, 2017.

Muzzleloader: Oct. 17-25 15-23 and Dec. ~~12-14, 2015~~ 10-12, 2016.

Modern Gun (mobility impaired permit hunt): Oct. 3-4, 2015 1-2, 2016.

Modern Gun (special youth hunts): Nov. 7-8, 2015 5-6, 2016 and Jan. ~~2-3, 2016~~ 7-8, 2017.

Modern Gun: Nov. 14 12-Dec. 6 4 and Dec. 26-28, ~~2015~~ 2016.

Seasonal limit of ~~two~~ three deer; no more than one legal buck. ([Code 11.02](#) and [Addendum C1.13](#))

- One legal buck with archery, muzzleloader or modern gun;

- ~~Two~~ **Three** does with archery;
- One doe with muzzleloader; Oct. ~~17-25~~ 15-23, and Dec. ~~12-14, 2015~~ 10-12, 2016 only; or Nov. 14-15 with modern gun
- Limit during the modern gun mobility impaired permit is two deer, one buck (no antler restrictions) and one doe.
- Limit during the modern gun special youth hunt is two deer, one buck (no antler restrictions) and one doe.

WINONA WMA

Archery: Sept. ~~26, 2015~~ Feb. ~~29, 2016~~ Sept. 24, 2016- Feb. 28, 2017.

Muzzleloader: Oct. ~~17-25~~ 15-23 and Dec. ~~12-14, 2015~~ 10-12, 2016.

Modern Gun (special youth hunts): Nov. ~~7-8, 2015~~ 5-6, 2016 and Jan. ~~2-3, 2016~~ 7-8, 2017.

Modern Gun: Nov. ~~14~~ 12-Dec. ~~6~~ 4 and Dec. 26-28, ~~2015~~ 2016.

Seasonal limit of three deer; no more than two legal bucks. ([Codes 11.02; 21.02](#))

- Two legal bucks with archery, muzzleloader and modern gun;
- Three does with archery;
- One doe with muzzleloader or modern gun.
- Limit during the modern gun special youth hunt is three deer, two bucks (no antler restrictions) and one doe.

WITTSBURG NATURAL AREA WMA

Archery: Sept. ~~26, 2015~~ Feb. ~~29, 2016~~ Sept. 24, 2016- Feb. 28, 2017.

Firearms: Closed.

Seasonal limit of three deer; no more than two legal bucks.

- Two bucks with archery;
- Three does with archery.

C1.02 BEAR SEASON AND LIMIT RESTRICTIONS ON WMAs

06-15

BALD KNOB NWR

Archery/Firearms: Closed.

BAYOU DES ARC WMA

Archery/Firearms: Closed.

BAYOU METO WMA

Archery/Firearms: Closed.

BEARCAT HOLLOW WMA

Archery: Sept. ~~26~~ Nov. ~~30, 2015~~ Sept. 24-Nov. 30, 2016. Statewide limit.

Muzzleloader: Oct. ~~17-25, 2015~~ 15-23, 2016.

Modern Gun (youth hunt): Nov. ~~7-8, 2015~~ 5-6, 2016. Statewide limit.

Modern Gun: Nov. ~~14-22, 2015~~ 12-20, 2016. Statewide limit.
([Addendum A1.08](#))

BEAVER LAKE WMA

Archery: Sept. ~~26-Nov. 30, 2015~~ Sept. 24-Nov. 30, 2016 Statewide limit.

Muzzleloader: Nov. ~~14-22, 2015~~ 12-20, 2016 Statewide limit.

Modern Gun (youth hunt): Nov. ~~7-8, 2015~~ 5-6, 2016 Statewide limit.

Modern Gun: Nov. ~~1-6 1-4~~ and Nov. ~~9-30, 2015~~ 7-30, 2016 Statewide limit.
([Addendum A1.08](#))

BELL SLOUGH WMA

Archery: Sept. ~~26-Nov. 30, 2015~~ Sept. 24-Nov. 30, 2016 Statewide limit.

Firearms: Closed.

([Addendum A1.08](#))

BENSON CREEK NATURAL AREA WMA

Archery/Firearms: Closed.

BERYL ANTHONY LOWER OUACHITA WMA

Archery/Firearms: Closed.

BIG CREEK WMA

Archery/Firearms: Closed.

BIG LAKE NWR

Archery/Firearms: Closed.

BIG LAKE WMA

Archery/Firearms: Closed.

BIG TIMBER WMA

Archery: Sept. ~~26-Nov. 30, 2015~~ Sept. 24-Nov. 30, 2016 (only on that part of the area in bear zone 2). Statewide limit.

Muzzleloader: Oct. ~~17-25, 2015~~ 15-23, 2016(only on that part of the area in bear zone 2). Statewide limit.

Modern Gun (youth hunt): Nov. ~~7-8, 2015~~ 5-6, 2016 (only on that part of the area in bear zone 2). Statewide limit.

Modern Gun: Nov. ~~1-6 1-4~~ and Nov. ~~9-30, 2015~~ 7-30(only on that part of the area in bear zone 2). Statewide limit.

([Code 20.07 and Addendum A1.08](#))

BLEVINS WMA

Archery/Firearms: Closed.

BLUE MOUNTAIN WMA

Archery: Sept. ~~26-Nov. 30, 2015~~ Sept. 24-Nov. 30, 2016 Statewide limit.

Muzzleloader: Oct. ~~17-25, 2015~~ 15-23, 2016 Statewide limit.

Modern Gun (youth hunt): Nov. ~~7-8, 2015~~ 5-6, 2016 Statewide limit.

Modern Gun: Nov. ~~1-6 1-4~~ and Nov. ~~9-30, 2015~~ 7-30, 2016 Statewide limit.
([Addendum A1.08](#))

BREWER LAKE CYPRESS CREEK WMA

Archery/Firearms: Closed.

BRUSHY CREEK WMA

Archery/Firearms: Closed.

BUCK ISLAND WMA

Archery/Firearms: Closed.

BUFFALO NATIONAL RIVER WMA

Archery: Sept. ~~26-Nov. 30, 2015~~ Sept. 24-Nov. 30, 2016 Statewide limit.

Muzzleloader: Oct. ~~17-25, 2015~~ 15-23, 2016 Statewide limit.

Modern Gun (youth hunt): Nov. ~~7-8, 2015~~ 5-6, 2016. Statewide limit.

Modern Gun: Nov. ~~1-6~~ 1-4 and Nov. ~~9-30, 2015~~ 7-30, 2016. Statewide limit.
([Addendum A1.08](#))

CACHE RIVER NWR

Archery/Firearms: Closed.

CAMP ROBINSON SUA

Archery: ~~Sept. 26-Nov. 30, 2015~~. ~~Sept. 24-Nov. 30, 2016~~ Statewide limit.

Firearms: Closed.

([Addendum A1.08](#))

CAMP ROBINSON WMA

Archery: ~~Sept. 26-Nov. 30, 2015~~. ~~Sept. 24-Nov. 30, 2016~~ Statewide limit.

Firearms: Closed.

([Addendum A1.08](#))

CANEY CREEK WMA

Archery: ~~Sept. 26-Nov. 30, 2015~~. ~~Sept. 24-Nov. 30, 2016~~ Statewide limit.

Muzzleloader: Oct. ~~17-25, 2015~~. 15-23, 2016 Statewide limit.

Modern Gun (youth hunt): Nov. ~~7-8, 2015~~. 5-6, 2016 Statewide limit.

Modern Gun: Nov. ~~1-6~~ 1-4 and Nov. ~~9-30, 2015~~ 7-30, 2016 Statewide limit.

([Addendum A1.08](#))

CASEY JONES WMA

Archery/Firearms: Closed.

CATTAIL MARSH WMA

Archery/Firearms: Closed.

CEDAR CREEK WMA

Archery: ~~Sept. 26-Nov. 30, 2015~~. Statewide limit.

Firearms: Closed.

([Addendum A1.08](#))

CHEROKEE WMA

Archery: ~~Sept. 26-Nov. 30, 2015~~ ~~Sept. 24-Nov. 30, 2016~~ (only on that part of the area in bear zone 2). ~~Sept. 26-Nov. 30, 2015~~ ~~Sept. 24-Nov. 30, 2016~~ (only that part of the area in zone 1).

Statewide limit.

Muzzleloader: Oct. ~~17-25, 2015~~. 15-23, 2016 Statewide limit.

Modern Gun (youth hunt): Nov. ~~7-8, 2015~~ 5-6, 2016. Statewide limit.

Modern Gun: Nov. ~~1-6~~ 1-4 and Nov. ~~9-30, 2015~~ 7-30, 2016. Statewide limit.

([Code 20.07](#) and [Addendum A1.08](#))

CHEROKEE PRAIRIE NATURAL AREA WMA

Archery/Firearms: Closed.

COVE CREEK NATURAL AREA WMA

Archery/Firearms: Closed.

CROSSETT EXPERIMENTAL FOREST WMA

Archery/Firearms: Closed.

CUT-OFF CREEK WMA

Archery/Firearms: Closed.

CYPRESS BAYOU WMA

Archery/Firearms: Closed.

DALE BUMPERS WHITE RIVER NWR

Archery/Firearms: All Units closed.

DARDANELLE WMA

Archery/Firearms: Closed.

DAVE DONALDSON BLACK RIVER WMA

Archery/Firearms: Closed.

DEGRAY LAKE WMA

Archery: ~~Sept. 26-Nov. 30, 2015~~ Sept. 24-Nov. 30, 2016. Statewide limit.

Muzzleloader: Oct. ~~17-25, 2015~~ 15-23, 2016. Statewide limit.

Modern Gun (youth hunt): Nov. ~~7-8, 2015~~ 5-6, 2016. Statewide limit.

Modern Gun: Nov. ~~1-6~~ 1-4 and Nov. ~~9-30, 2015~~ 7-30, 2016. Statewide limit.

([Addendum A1.08](#))

DEPARTEE CREEK WMA

Archery/Firearms: Closed.

DEQUEEN LAKE WMA

Archery (all open units): ~~Sept. 26-Nov. 30, 2015~~ Sept. 24-Nov. 30, 2016
Statewide limit.

Muzzleloader (firearms units only): Oct. ~~17-25, 2015~~ 15-23, 2016.
Statewide limit.

Modern Gun (firearms units only) (youth hunt): Nov. ~~7-8, 2015~~ 5-6, 2016.
Statewide limit.

Modern Gun (firearms units only): Nov. ~~1-6~~ 1-4 and Nov. ~~9-30, 2015~~ 7-30,
2016. Statewide limit.

([Addendum A1.08](#))

DEVIL'S KNOB NATURAL AREA WMA

Archery: ~~Sept. 26-Nov. 30, 2015~~ Sept. 24-Nov. 30, 2016. Statewide limit.

Muzzleloader: Oct. ~~17-25, 2015~~ 15-23, 2016. Statewide limit.

Modern Gun (youth hunt): Nov. ~~7-8, 2015~~ 5-6, 2016. Statewide limit.

Modern Gun: Nov. ~~1-6~~ 1-4 and Nov. ~~9-30, 2015~~ 7-30, 2016. Statewide limit.

([Addendum A1.08](#))

DR. LESTER SITZES, III BOIS D'ARC WMA

Archery/Firearms: Closed.

EARL BUSS BAYOU DEVIEW WMA

Archery/Firearms: Closed.

ED GORDON POINT REMOVE WMA

Archery: ~~Sept. 26-Nov. 30, 2015~~ Sept. 24-Nov. 30, 2016. Statewide limit.

Muzzleloader: Oct. ~~10-14, 2015~~ 8-12, 2016 (deer permit holders only).
Statewide limit.

Modern Gun: Nov. ~~7-11, 2015~~ 5-9, 2016 (deer permit holders only).
Statewide limit.

([Addendum A1.08](#))

ELECTRIC ISLAND WMA

Archery/Firearms: Closed.

ETHEL WMA

Archery/Firearms: Closed.

FALCON BOTTOMS NATURAL AREA WMA

Archery/Firearms: Closed.

FELSENTHAL NWR

Archery/Firearms: Closed.

FT. CHAFFEE WMA

Archery/Firearms: Closed.

FOUSHEE CAVE NATURAL AREA WMA

Archery/Firearms: Closed.

FREDDIE BLACK CHOCTAW ISLAND WMA DEER RESEARCH AREA

Archery/Firearms (both units): Closed.

FRIERSON WMA

Archery/Firearms: Closed.

FROG BAYOU WMA

Archery/Firearms: Closed.

GALLA CREEK WMA

Archery: ~~Sept. 26-Nov. 30, 2015~~. Statewide limit.

Muzzleloader: Closed.

Modern Gun (youth hunt): Nov. ~~7-8, 2015~~ 5-6, 2016. Statewide limit.

Modern Gun: Nov. ~~14-15, 2015~~ 12-13, 2016 (deer permit holders only).
Statewide limit.

([Addendum A1.08](#))

GARRETT HOLLOW NATURAL AREA WMA

Archery/Firearms: Closed.

GENE RUSH WMA

Archery: ~~Sept. 26-Nov. 30, 2015~~ Sept. 24-Nov. 30, 2016. Statewide limit.

Muzzleloader: Oct. ~~17-25, 2015~~ 15-23, 2016.

Modern Gun (youth hunt): Nov. ~~7-8, 2015~~ 5-6, 2016. Statewide limit.

Modern Gun: Nov. ~~14-22, 2015~~ 12-20, 2016. Statewide limit.

([Addendum A1.08](#))

GREERS FERRY LAKE WMA

Archery: ~~Sept. 26-Nov. 30, 2015~~ Sept. 24-Nov. 30, 2016. Statewide limit.

Firearms: Closed.

([Addendum A1.08](#))

GUM FLATS WMA

Archery/Firearms: Closed.

H. E. FLANAGAN PRAIRIE NATURAL AREA WMA

Archery/Firearms: Closed.

HALL CREEK BARRENS NATURAL AREA WMA

Archery/Firearms: Closed.

HAROLD E. ALEXANDER SPRING RIVER WMA

Archery: ~~Sept. 26-Nov. 30, 2015~~ Sept. 24-Nov. 30, 2016. Statewide limit.

Muzzleloader: Nov. ~~7-11, 2015~~ 5-9, 2016 (deer permit holders only).

Statewide limit.

Modern Gun: Dec. ~~5-9, 2015~~ 3-7, 2016 (deer permit holders only).

Statewide limit.

([Addendum A1.08](#))

HARRIS BRAKE WMA

Archery: ~~Sept. 26-Nov. 30, 2015~~ Sept. 24-Nov. 30, 2016.

Statewide limit. Statewide limit.

Firearms: Closed.

([Addendum A1.08](#))

HENRY GRAY HURRICANE LAKE WMA

Archery/Firearms: Closed.

HOBBS STATE PARK-CONSERVATION AREA

Archery/Firearms: Closed.

HOLLA BEND NWR

Archery/Firearms: Closed.

HOLLAND BOTTOMS WMA

Archery/Firearms: Closed.

HOPE UPLAND WMA

Archery/Firearms: Closed.

HOWARD COUNTY WMA

Archery/Firearms: Closed.

HOWARD HENSLEY SEARCY COUNTY WMA

Archery: ~~Sept. 26-Nov. 30, 2015~~ Sept. 24-Nov. 30, 2016. Statewide limit.

Muzzleloader: ~~Oct. 17-25, 2015~~ 15-23, 2016. Statewide limit.

Modern Gun (youth hunt): ~~Nov. 7-8, 2015~~ 5-6, 2016. Statewide limit.

Modern Gun: ~~Nov. 1-6~~ 1-4 and Nov. ~~9-30, 2015~~ 7-30, 2016. Statewide limit.

([Addendum A1.08](#))

IRON MOUNTAIN NATURAL AREA WMA

Archery: ~~Sept. 26-Nov. 30, 2015~~ Sept. 24-Nov. 30, 2016. Statewide limit.

Firearms: Closed.

([Addendum A1.08](#))

J. PERRY MIKLES BLUE MOUNTAIN SUA

Archery/Firearms: Closed.

JACK MOUNTAIN WMA

Archery: ~~Sept. 26-Nov. 30, 2015~~ Sept. 24-Nov. 30, 2016. Statewide limit.

Muzzleloader: ~~Oct. 17-25, 2015~~ 15-23, 2016. Statewide limit.

Modern Gun (youth hunt): ~~Nov. 7-8, 2015~~ 5-6, 2016. Statewide limit.

Modern Gun: ~~Nov. 1-6~~ 1-4 and Nov. ~~9-30, 2015~~ 7-30, 2016. Statewide limit.

(Code 20.07 and Addendum A1.08)

JAMESTOWN INDEPENDENCE COUNTY WMA

Archery: ~~Sept. 26-Nov. 30, 2015~~ Sept. 24-Nov. 30, 2016. Statewide limit.

Muzzleloader: ~~Oct. 17-25, 2015~~ 15-23, 2016. Statewide limit.

Modern Gun (youth hunt): ~~Nov. 7-8, 2015~~ 5-6, 2016. Statewide limit.

Modern Gun: ~~Nov. 1-6~~ 1-4 and Nov. ~~9-30, 2015~~ 7-30, 2016. Statewide limit.

([Addendum A1.08](#))

JIM KRESS WMA

Archery: ~~Sept. 26-Nov. 30, 2015~~ Sept. 24-Nov. 30, 2016. Statewide limit.

Muzzleloader: ~~Oct. 17-25, 2015~~ 15-23, 2016. Statewide limit.

Modern Gun (youth hunt): ~~Nov. 7-8, 2015~~ 5-6, 2016. Statewide limit.

Modern Gun: ~~Nov. 1-6~~ 1-4 and Nov. ~~9-30, 2015~~ 7-30, 2016. Statewide limit.

([Code 20.07](#) and [Addendum A1.08](#))

JONES POINT WMA

Archery: ~~Sept. 26-Nov. 30, 2015~~ Sept. 24-Nov. 30, 2016. Statewide limit.

Firearms: Closed.

([Addendum A1.08](#))

KINGSLAND PRAIRIE NATURAL AREA WMA

Archery/Firearms: Closed.

LAFAYETTE COUNTY WMA

Archery/Firearms: Closed.

LAKE GREESON WMA

Archery/Firearms: Closed.

LAKE OVERCUP WMA

Archery: ~~Sept. 26-Nov. 30, 2015~~ Sept. 24-Nov. 30, 2016. Statewide limit.

Firearms: Closed.

([Addendum A1.08](#))

LEE COUNTY WMA

Archery/Firearms: Closed.

LEE CREEK WMA

Archery: ~~Oct. 1-Nov. 30, 2015~~ Sept. 24-Nov. 30, 2016. Statewide limit.
Muzzleloader: Oct. ~~17-25, 2015~~ 15-23, 2016. Statewide limit.
Modern Gun (youth hunt): Nov. ~~7-8, 2015~~ 5-6, 2016. Statewide limit.
Modern Gun: Nov. ~~1-6~~ 1-4 and Nov. ~~9-30, 2015~~ 7-30, 2016. Statewide limit.
([Addendum A1.08](#))

LITTLE BAYOU WMA

Archery/Firearms: Closed.

LITTLE RIVER WMA

Archery/Firearms: Closed.

LOAFER'S GLORY WMA

Archery: ~~Sept. 26-Nov. 30, 2015~~ Sept. 24-Nov. 30, 2016. Statewide limit.
Muzzleloader: Oct. ~~17-25, 2015~~ 15-23, 2016. Statewide limit.
Modern Gun (youth hunt): Nov. ~~7-8, 2015~~ 5-6, 2016. Statewide limit.
Modern Gun: Nov. ~~14-22, 2015~~ 12-20, 2016. Statewide limit.
([Addendum A1.08](#))

LONGVIEW SALINE NATURAL AREA WMA

Archery/Firearms: Closed.

MAUMELLE RIVER WMA

Archery: ~~Oct. 1-31~~ Sept. 24- and Nov. ~~1-30, 2015~~ 30, 2016 (deer permit holders only). Statewide limit.
Firearms: Closed.
([Addendum A1.08](#))

MCILROY/MADISON COUNTY WMA

Archery: ~~Sept. 26-Nov. 30, 2015~~ Sept. 24-Nov. 30, 2016. Statewide limit.
Muzzleloader: Nov. ~~7-11, 2015~~ 5-9, 2016 (deer permit holders only).
Statewide limit.
~~Modern Gun: Dec. 5-9, 2015 (deer permit holders only). Statewide limit.~~ Closed
([Addendum A1.08](#))

MIKE FREEZE WATTENSAW WMA

Archery/Firearms: Closed.

MORO BIG PINE NATURAL AREA WMA

Archery/Firearms: Closed.

MT. MAGAZINE WMA

Archery: ~~Sept. 26-Nov. 30, 2015~~ Sept. 24-Nov. 30, 2016. Statewide limit.
Muzzleloader: Oct. ~~17-25, 2015~~ 15-23, 2016. Statewide limit.
Modern Gun (youth hunt): Nov. ~~7-8, 2015~~ 5-6, 2016. Statewide limit.
Modern Gun: Nov. ~~1-6~~ 1-4 and Nov. ~~9-30, 2015~~ 7-30, 2016. Statewide limit.
([Addendum A1.08](#))

MUDDY CREEK WMA

Archery: ~~Sept. 26-Nov. 30, 2015~~ Sept. 24-Nov. 30, 2016. Statewide limit.
Muzzleloader: Oct. ~~17-25, 2015~~ 15-23, 2016. Statewide limit.
Modern Gun (youth hunt): Nov. ~~7-8, 2015~~ 5-6, 2016. Statewide limit.
Modern Gun: Nov. ~~1-6~~ 1-4 and Nov. ~~9-30, 2015~~ 7-30, 2016. Statewide limit.
([Addendum A1.08](#))

NACATOCH RAVINES NATURAL AREA WMA

Archery/Firearms: Closed.

NIMROD LLOYD MILLWOOD WMA

Archery: ~~Sept. 26-Nov. 30, 2015~~ Sept. 24-Nov. 30, 2016 Statewide limit.

Muzzleloader: Oct. ~~17-25, 2015~~ 15-23, 2016. Statewide limit.
Modern Gun (youth hunt): Nov. ~~7-8, 2015~~ 5-6, 2016. Statewide limit.
Modern Gun: Nov. ~~1-6~~ 1-4 and Nov. ~~9-30, 2015~~ 7-30, 2016. Statewide limit.
([Addendum A1.08](#))

NORFORK LAKE WMA

Archery (all units): ~~Sept. 26-Nov. 30, 2015~~ Sept. 24-Nov. 30, 2016 .
Statewide limit.

Muzzleloader: Chapin Point and Indian Head Units closed. Seward Point,
Bennett's Bayou and Fulton County Units Oct. ~~17-25, 2015~~ 15-23, 2016.
Statewide limit.

Modern Gun (youth hunt): Chapin Point and Indian Head Units closed.
Seward Point, Bennett's Bayou and Fulton County Units Nov. ~~7-8, 2015~~ 5-6,
2016. Statewide limit.

Modern Gun: Chapin Point and Indian Head Units closed. Seward Point,
Bennett's Bayou and Fulton County Units Nov. ~~14-22, 2015~~ 12-20, 2016.
Statewide limit.

([Addendum A1.08](#))

OVERFLOW NWR

Archery/Firearms: Closed.

OZAN WMA

Archery/Firearms: Closed.

OZARK LAKE WMA

Archery/Firearms: Closed.

OZARK NATIONAL FOREST WMA

Archery: ~~Sept. 26-Nov. 30, 2015~~ Sept. 24-Nov. 30, 2016 . Statewide limit.

Muzzleloader: Oct. ~~17-25, 2015~~ 15-23, 2016. Statewide limit.

Modern Gun (youth hunt): Nov. ~~7-8, 2015~~ 5-6, 2016 Statewide limit.

Modern Gun: Nov. ~~1-6~~ 1-4 and Nov. ~~9-30, 2015~~ 7-30, 2016. Statewide limit.

([Addendum A1.08](#))

PALMETTO FLATS NATURAL AREA WMA

Archery/Firearms: Closed.

PETIT JEAN RIVER WMA

Archery: ~~Sept. 26-Nov. 30, 2015~~ Sept. 24-Nov. 30, 2016 . Statewide limit.

Muzzleloader: Oct. ~~17-25, 2015~~ 15-23, 2016. Statewide limit.

Modern Gun (youth hunt): Nov. ~~7-8, 2015~~ 5-6, 2016. Statewide limit.

Modern Gun: Nov. ~~1-6~~ 1-4 and Nov. ~~9-30, 2015~~ 7-30, 2016. Statewide limit.

([Addendum A1.08](#))

PINE CITY NATURAL AREA WMA

Archery/Firearms: Closed.

PINEY CREEKS WMA

Archery: ~~Sept. 26-Nov. 30, 2015~~ Sept. 24-Nov. 30, 2016 . Statewide limit.

Muzzleloader: Oct. ~~17-25, 2015~~ 15-23, 2016. Statewide limit.

Modern Gun (youth hunt): Nov. ~~7-8, 2015~~ 5-6, 2016. Statewide limit.

Modern Gun: Nov. ~~1-6~~ 1-4 and Nov. ~~9-30, 2015~~ 7-30, 2016. Statewide limit.

([Addendum A1.08](#))

POISON SPRINGS WMA

Archery/Firearms: Closed.

POND CREEK NWR

Archery/Firearms: Closed.

PRAIRIE BAYOU WMA

Archery/Firearms: Closed.

PROVO WMA

Archery/Firearms: Closed.

RAILROAD PRAIRIE NATURAL AREA WMA

Archery/Firearms: Closed.

RAINEY WMA

Archery: ~~Sept. 26-Nov. 30, 2015~~ Sept. 24-Nov. 30, 2016 . Statewide limit.

Muzzleloader: ~~Oct. 17-25, 2015~~ 15-23, 2016. Statewide limit.

Modern Gun (youth hunt): ~~Nov. 7-8, 2015~~ 5-6, 2016. Statewide limit.

Modern Gun: ~~Nov. 1-6~~ 1-4 and Nov. ~~9-30, 2015~~ 7-30, 2016. Statewide limit.

([Addendum A1.08](#))

REX HANCOCK BLACK SWAMP WMA

Archery/Firearms: Closed.

RICK EVANS GRANDVIEW PRAIRIE WMA

Archery/Firearms: Closed.

RING SLOUGH WMA

Archery/Firearms: Closed.

RIVER BEND WMA

Archery: ~~Sept. 26-Nov. 30, 2015~~ Sept. 24-Nov. 30, 2016 . Statewide limit.

Muzzleloader: ~~Oct. 17-25, 2015~~ 15-23, 2016. Statewide limit.

Modern Gun (youth hunt): ~~Nov. 7-8, 2015~~ 5-6, 2016. Statewide limit.

Modern Gun: ~~Nov. 1-6~~ 1-4 and Nov. ~~9-30, 2015~~ 7-30, 2016. Statewide limit.

([Addendum A1.08](#))

ROBERT L. HANKINS MUD CREEK WMA

Archery/Firearms: Closed.

ROTH PRAIRIE NATURAL AREA WMA

Archery/Firearms: Closed.

ST. FRANCIS NATIONAL FOREST WMA

Archery/Firearms: Closed.

ST. FRANCIS SUNKEN LANDS WMA

Archery/Firearms: Closed.

SANDHILLS NATURAL AREA WMA

Archery/Firearms: Closed.

SCOTT HENDERSON GULF MOUNTAIN WMA

Archery: ~~Sept. 26-Nov. 30, 2015~~ Sept. 24-Nov. 30, 2016 . Statewide limit.

Muzzleloader: ~~Oct. 17-21, 2015~~ 15-23, 2016 (deer permit holders only).

Statewide limit.

Modern Gun: ~~Nov. 14-18, 2015~~ 12-16, 2016(deer permit holders only).

Statewide limit.

([Addendum A1.08](#))

SEVEN DEVILS WMA

Archery/Firearms: Closed.

SHEFFIELD NELSON DAGMAR WMA

Archery/Firearms: Closed.

SHIREY BAY RAINEY BRAKE WMA

Archery/Firearms: Closed.

SMOKE HOLE NATURAL AREA WMA

Archery/Firearms: Closed.

SLIPPERY HOLLOW NATURAL AREA WMA

Archery/Firearms: Closed.

SPRING BANK WMA

Archery/Firearms: Closed.

STATELINE SANDPONDS NATURAL AREA WMA

Archery/Firearms: Closed.

STEVE N. WILSON RAFT CREEK BOTTOMS WMA

Archery/Firearms: Closed.

SULPHUR RIVER WMA

Archery/Firearms: Closed.

SWEDEN CREEK NATURAL AREA WMA

Archery/Firearms: Closed.

SYLAMORE WMA

North Unit

Archery: ~~Sept. 26-Nov. 30, 2015~~ Sept. 24-Nov. 30, 2016 . Statewide limit.

Muzzleloader: ~~Oct. 17-25, 2015~~ 15-23, 2016. Statewide limit.

Modern Gun (youth hunt): ~~Nov. 7-8, 2015~~ 5-6, 2016. Statewide limit.

Modern Gun: ~~Nov. 14-22~~ 12-20 and Nov. ~~27-29, 2015~~ 25-27, 2016.

Statewide limit.

([Addendum A1.08](#))

South Unit

Archery: ~~Sept. 26-Nov. 30, 2015~~ Sept. 24-Nov. 30, 2016 . Statewide limit.

Muzzleloader: ~~Oct. 17-25, 2015~~ 15-23, 2016. Statewide limit.

Modern Gun (youth hunt): ~~Nov. 7-8, 2015~~ 5-6, 2016. Statewide limit.

Modern Gun: ~~Nov. 1-6~~ 1-4 and Nov. ~~9-30, 2015~~ 7-30, 2016. Statewide limit.

([Addendum A1.08](#))

TERRE NOIRE NATURAL AREA WMA

Archery/Firearms: Closed.

TRUSTEN HOLDER WMA

Archery: ~~Nov. 28-Dec. 6, 2015~~ Nov. 26-Dec. 3, 2016 (closed on U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service property on Trusten Holder WMA). Statewide limit.

Firearms: Closed.

([Addendum A1.08](#))

TWO BAYOU CREEK WMA

Archery/Firearms: Closed.

U OF A PINE TREE EXPERIMENTAL STATION WDA

Archery/Firearms: Closed.

WAPANOCCA NWR

Archery/Firearms: Closed.

WARREN PRAIRIE NATURAL AREA WMA

Archery/Firearms: Closed.

WEDINGTON WMA

Archery/Firearms: Closed.

WHITE CLIFFS NATURAL AREA WMA

Archery/Firearms: Closed.

WHITEHALL WMA

Archery/Firearms: Closed.

WHITE ROCK WMA

Archery: ~~Sept. 26-Nov. 30, 2015~~ Sept. 24-Nov. 30, 2016 . Statewide limit.

Muzzleloader: ~~Oct. 17-25, 2015~~ 15-23, 2016. Statewide limit.

Modern Gun (youth hunt): ~~Nov. 7-8, 2015~~ 5-6, 2016. Statewide limit.

Modern Gun: Nov. ~~1-6~~ 1-4 and Nov. ~~9-30, 2015~~ 7-30, 2016. Statewide limit.
([Addendum A1.08](#))

W.E. BREWER SCATTER CREEK WMA

Archery/Firearms: Closed.

WINONA WMA

Archery: ~~Sept. 26-Nov. 30, 2015~~. Sept. 24-Nov. 30, 2016. Statewide limit.

Muzzleloader: Oct. ~~17-25, 2015~~ 15-23, 2016. Statewide limit.

Modern Gun (youth hunt): Nov. ~~7-8, 2015~~ 5-6, 2016. Statewide limit.

Modern Gun: Nov. ~~1-6~~ 1-4 and Nov. ~~9-30, 2015~~ 7-30, 2016. Statewide limit.
([Addendum A1.08](#))

WITTSBURG NATURAL AREA WMA

Archery/Firearms: Closed.

C1.03 ALLIGATOR SEASONS AND LIMITS ON WMAs

04-15 All WMAs are closed.

EXCEPTION:

On Dr. Lester Sitzes III Bois d'Arc, Sulphur River and designated portions of Trusten Holder WMAs alligators may be hunted ~~Sept. 18-21~~ 16-19 and Sept. ~~25-28, 2015~~ 23-26, 2016 by permit only.

LIMIT:

Individual seasonal limit of one alligator.

C1.04 WILD TURKEY SEASONS AND LIMITS ON WMAs

06-15 In compliance with [Code 01.00C Legal Turkey](#).

BALD KNOB NWR

Archery/Firearms: Closed.

BAYOU DES ARC WMA

Firearms (youth hunt): April ~~9-10, 2016~~ 8-9, 2017. One legal turkey, no more than one jake.

Firearms: April ~~16-24, 2016~~ 15-30, 2017. One legal turkey.

BAYOU METO WMA

Firearms (youth hunt): April ~~9-10, 2016~~ 8-9, 2017. Two legal turkeys, no more than one jake.

Firearms: April ~~16-May 1, 2016~~ 15-30, 2017. Two legal turkeys.

BEARCAT HOLLOW WMA

Firearms (youth hunt): April ~~9-10, 2016~~ 8-9, 2017. Two legal turkeys, no more than one jake.

Firearms: April ~~16-May 1, 2016~~ 15-30, 2017. Two legal turkeys.

BEAVER LAKE WMA

Archery/Firearms: Closed.

BELL SLOUGH WMA

Firearms (permit hunt): See Camp Robinson WMA ([Code 21.07 and Addendum C1.16](#)).

BENSON CREEK NATURAL AREA WMA

Firearms (youth hunt): April ~~9-10, 2016~~ 8-9, 2017. One legal turkey.

Firearms: April ~~16-24, 2016~~ 15-23, 2017. One legal turkey.

BERYL ANTHONY LOWER OUACHITA WMA

Firearms (youth hunt): April ~~9-10, 2016~~ 8-9, 2017. One legal turkey.

Firearms (permit hunt): April ~~16-18, 2016~~ 15-17, 2017. One legal turkey.
([Code 21.07](#) and [Addendum C1.16](#))

BIG CREEK WMA

Firearms (youth hunt): April ~~9-10, 2016~~ 8-9, 2017. One legal turkey.

Firearms: April ~~16-24, 2016~~ 15-23, 2017. One legal turkey.

BIG LAKE NWR

Archery/Firearms: Closed.

BIG LAKE WMA

Firearms (youth permit hunt): April ~~9-10, 2016~~ 8-9, 2017. One legal turkey
([Code 21.07](#) and [Addendum C1.16](#)).

BIG TIMBER WMA

Firearms (youth hunt): April ~~9-10, 2016~~ 8-9, 2017. Two legal turkeys, no more than one jake.

Firearms: April ~~16-May 1, 2016~~ 15-30, 2017. Two legal turkeys ([Codes 20.07, 21.07](#) and [Addendum C1.16](#)).

BLEVINS WMA

Firearms (youth hunt): April ~~9-10, 2016~~ 8-9, 2017. Two legal turkeys, no more than one jake.

Firearms: April ~~16-May 1, 2016~~ 15-30, 2017. Two legal turkeys.

BLUE MOUNTAIN WMA

Firearms (youth hunt): April ~~9-10, 2016~~ 8-9, 2017. Two legal turkeys, no more than one jake.

Firearms: April ~~16-May 1, 2016~~ 15-30, 2017. Two legal turkeys.

BREWER LAKE CYPRESS CREEK WMA

Archery/Firearms: Closed.

BRUSHY CREEK WMA

Archery/Firearms: Closed.

BUCK ISLAND WMA

Firearms (youth hunt): April ~~9-10, 2016~~ 8-9, 2017. Two legal turkeys, no more than one jake.

Firearms: April ~~16-May 1, 2016~~ 15-30, 2017. Two legal turkeys.

BUFFALO NATIONAL RIVER WMA

Firearms (youth hunt): April ~~9-10, 2016~~ 8-9, 2017. Two legal turkeys, no more than one jake.

Firearms: April ~~16-May 1, 2016~~ 15-30, 2017. Two legal turkeys.

CACHE RIVER NWR

Firearms (youth hunt): April ~~9-10, 2016~~ 8-9, 2017 on all refuge lands located south of I-40. One legal turkey.

Firearms: April ~~16-May 1, 2016~~ 15-30, 2017 on all refuge lands located south of I-40. Two legal turkeys.

Firearms (permit hunt): See Rex Hancock Black Swamp WMA for refuge lands located north of I-40 dates and limits ([Code 21.07](#) and [Addendum C1.16](#)).

CAMP ROBINSON SUA

Archery/Firearms: Closed.

CAMP ROBINSON WMA

Firearms (permit hunt) (includes Bell Slough WMA): April ~~18-20~~ 17-19, April ~~25-27~~ 24-26 and May ~~2-4, 2016~~ 1-3, 2017. One legal turkey ([Code 21.07 and Addendum C1.16](#)).

CANEY CREEK WMA

Firearms (youth hunt): April ~~9-10, 2016~~ 8-9, 2017. Two legal turkeys, no more than one jake.

Firearms: April ~~16-May 1, 2016~~ 15-30, 2017. Two legal turkeys.

CASEY JONES WMA

Firearms (youth hunt): April ~~9-10, 2016~~ 8-9, 2017. Two legal turkeys, no more than one jake.

Firearms: April ~~16-May 1, 2016~~ 15-30, 2017. Two legal turkeys ([Codes 20.07, 21.07 and Addendum C1.16](#)).

CATTAIL MARSH WMA

Firearms (youth hunt): April ~~9-10, 2016~~ 8-9, 2017. One legal turkey.

Firearms: April ~~16-24, 2016~~ 15-23, 2017. One legal turkey.

CEDAR CREEK WMA

Firearms (youth hunt): April ~~9-10, 2016~~ 8-9, 2017. Two legal turkeys, no more than one jake.

Firearms: April ~~16-May 1, 2016~~ 15-30, 2017. Two legal turkeys.

CHEROKEE WMA

Firearms (youth hunt): April ~~9-10, 2016~~ 8-9, 2017. Two legal turkeys, no more than one jake.

Firearms: April ~~16-May 1, 2016~~ 15-30, 2017. Two legal turkeys ([Codes 20.07, 21.07 and Addendum C1.16](#)).

CHEROKEE PRAIRIE NATURAL AREA WMA

Archery/Firearms: Closed.

COVE CREEK NATURAL AREA WMA

Firearms (youth hunt): April ~~9-10, 2016~~ 8-9, 2017. Two legal turkeys, no more than one jake.

Firearms: April ~~16-May 1, 2016~~ 15-30, 2017. Two legal turkeys.

CROSSETT EXPERIMENTAL FOREST WMA

Firearms (youth hunt): April ~~9-10, 2016~~ 8-9, 2017. Two legal turkeys, no more than one jake.

Firearms: April ~~16-May 1, 2016~~ 15-30, 2017. Two legal turkeys.

CUT-OFF CREEK WMA

Archery: April ~~19-21~~ 18-20 and April ~~26-28, 2016~~ 25-27, 2017. Two legal turkeys.

Firearms (youth permit hunt): April ~~9-10, 2016~~ 8-9, 2017. One legal turkey.

Firearms (permit hunt): April ~~16-18~~ 15-17, April ~~23-25~~ 22-24 and April ~~29-May 1, 2016~~ 28-30, 2017. One legal turkey.
([Code 21.07 and Addendum C1.16](#))

CYPRESS BAYOU WMA

Firearms (youth hunt): April ~~9-10, 2016~~ 8-9, 2016. One legal turkey.

Firearms: April ~~16-24, 2016~~ 15-30, 2017. One legal turkey.

DALE BUMPERS WHITE RIVER NWR

Firearms (youth hunt): April ~~9-10, 2016~~ 8-9, 2017. Two legal turkeys, no more than one jake.

Firearms: April ~~16-May 1, 2016~~ 15-30, 2017 (both units). Two legal turkeys.

DARDANELLE WMA

Firearms (youth hunt): April 9-10, 2016 8-9, 2017. Two legal turkeys, no more than one jake.

Firearms: April 16-May 1, 2016 15-30, 2017. Two legal turkeys.

DAVE DONALDSON BLACK RIVER WMA

Firearms (youth hunt): April 9-10, 2016 8-9, 2017. One legal turkey.

Firearms: April 16-24, 2016 15-23, 2017. One legal turkey.

DEGRAY LAKE WMA

Firearms (youth hunt): April 9-10, 2016 8-9, 2017. Two legal turkeys, no more than one jake.

Firearms: April 16-May 1, 2016 15-30, 2017. Two legal turkeys.

DEPARTEE CREEK WMA

Firearms (youth hunt): April 9-10, 2016 8-9, 2017. One legal turkey.

Firearms: April 16-24, 2016 15-23, 2017. One legal turkey.

DEQUEEN LAKE WMA

Firearms (youth hunt): April 9-10, 2016 8-9, 2017. Two legal turkeys, no more than one jake.

Firearms: April 16-May 1, 2016 15-30, 2017. Two legal turkeys.

DEVIL'S KNOB NATURAL AREA WMA

Firearms (youth hunt): April 9-10, 2016 8-9, 2017. Two legal turkeys, no more than one jake.

Firearms: April 16-May 1, 2016 15-30, 2017. Two legal turkeys.

DR. LESTER SITZES, III BOIS D'ARC WMA

Archery: April 16-May 1, 2016 15-30, 2017. Two legal turkeys.

Firearms (permit hunt): April 16-18 15-17 and April 22-24, 2016 21-23, 2017. One legal turkey. ([Code 21.07 and Addendum C1.16](#))

EARL BUSS BAYOU DEVIEW WMA

Archery/Firearms: Closed.

ED GORDON POINT REMOVE WMA

Firearms (youth hunt): April 9-10, 2016 8-9, 2017. One legal turkey.

Firearms (permit hunts): April 16-18 15-17, April 23-25 21-23 and April 29-May 1, 2016 28-30, 2017. One legal turkey. ([Code 21.07 and Addendum C1.16](#))

Wiley Cox Field Trial Area is closed to hunting.

ELECTRIC ISLAND WMA

Archery/Firearms: Closed.

ETHEL WMA

Firearms (youth hunt): April 9-10, 2016 8-9, 2017. Two legal turkeys, no more than one jake.

Firearms: April 16-May 1, 2016 15-30, 2017. Two legal turkeys.

FALCON BOTTOMS NATURAL AREA WMA

Firearms (youth hunt): April 9-10, 2016 8-9, 2017. Two legal turkeys, no more than one jake.

Firearms: April 16-May 1, 2016 15-30, 2017. Two legal turkeys.

FELSENTAL NWR

Archery: Other than during permit hunts, areas are restricted to archery hunting and are open April 16-May 1, 2016 15-30, 2017. Closed during turkey gun permit hunts. Two legal turkeys.

Firearms (youth permit hunt): April 9-10, 2016 8-9, 2017. One legal turkey.

Firearms (permit hunt): April 16-18, 2016 15-18, 2017. One legal turkey. ([Code 21.07 and Addendum C1.16](#))

FORT CHAFFEE WMA

Firearms (youth hunt): April 9-10, 2016 8-9, 2017. Two legal turkeys, no more than one jake.

Firearms: April 16-May 1, 2016 15-30, 2017. Two legal turkeys.

FOUSHEE CAVE NATURAL AREA WMA

Firearms (youth hunt): April 9-10, 2016 8-9, 2017. Two legal turkeys, no more than one jake.

Firearms: April 16-May 1, 2016 15-30, 2017. Two legal turkeys.

FREDDIE BLACK CHOCTAW ISLAND WMA AND DEER RESEARCH AREA

East Unit

Archery: April 19-21 18-20 and April 26-28, 2016 25-27, 2017. Two legal turkeys.

Firearms (youth permit hunt): April 9-10, 2016 8-9, 2017. One legal turkey.

Firearms (permit hunt): April 16-18 15-18, April 23-25 22-24, April 29-May 1, 2016 28-30, 2017. One legal turkey.

([Code 21.07 and Addendum C1.16](#))

West Unit

Archery/Firearms: Closed.

FRIERSON WMA

Firearms (youth hunt): April 9-10, 2016 8-9, 2017. Two legal turkeys, no more than one jake.

Firearms: April 16-May 1, 2016 15-30, 2017. Two legal turkeys.

FROG BAYOU WMA

Archery/Firearms: Closed.

GALLA CREEK WMA

Firearms (youth hunt): April 9-10, 2016 8-9, 2017. One legal turkey.

Firearms (permit hunts): April 16-18 15-17, April 23-25 22-24 and April 29-May 1, 2016 28-30, 2017. One legal turkey. ([Code 21.07 and Addendum C1.16](#))

GARRETT HOLLOW NATURAL AREA WMA

Archery: April 16-May 1, 2016 15-30, 2017. Two legal turkeys.

Firearms: Closed.

GENE RUSH WMA

Firearms (youth hunt): April 9-10, 2016 8-9, 2017. Two legal turkeys, no more than one jake.

Firearms: April 16-May 1, 2016 15-30, 2017. Two legal turkeys.

GREERS FERRY LAKE WMA

Firearms (youth hunt): April 9-10, 2016 8-9, 2017. Two legal turkeys, no more than one jake.

Firearms: April 16-May 1, 2016 15-30, 2017. Two legal turkeys.

GUM FLATS WMA

Firearms (youth hunt): April 9-10, 2016 8-9, 2017. One legal turkey.

Firearms: April 16-24, 2016 15-23, 2017. One legal turkey.

([Codes 20.07, 21.07 and Addendum C1.16](#))

H. E. FLANAGAN PRAIRIE NATURAL AREA WMA

Archery/Firearms: Closed.

HALL CREEK BARRENS NATURAL AREA WMA

Firearms (youth hunt): April 9-10, 2016 8-9, 2017. Two legal turkeys, no more than one jake.

Firearms: April 16-May 1, 2016 15-30, 2017. Two legal turkeys.

HAROLD E. ALEXANDER SPRING RIVER WMA

Firearms (youth permit hunt): April 9-10, 2016 8-9, 2017. One legal turkey.

Firearms (permit hunt): April 16-18 15-17, April 22-24 21-23, and April 29-May 1, 2016 28-30, 2017. One legal turkey.

([Code 21.07 and Addendum C1.16](#))

HARRIS BRAKE WMA

Firearms (youth hunt): April 9-10, 2016 8-9, 2017. Two legal turkeys, no more than one jake.

Firearms: April 16-May 1, 2016 15-30, 2017. Two legal turkeys.

HENRY GRAY HURRICANE LAKE WMA

Firearms (youth hunt): April 9-10, 2016 8-9, 2017. One legal turkey.

HOBBS STATE PARK-CONSERVATION AREA

Archery/Firearms: Closed.

HOLLA BEND NWR

Archery: April 16-May 1, 2016 15-30, 2017. Two legal turkeys.

Firearms (youth permit hunt): April 2-3, 2016 1-2, 2017. One legal turkey.

Firearms (youth permit hunt): April 9-10, 2016 8-9, 2017. One legal turkey.

([Code 21.07 and Addendum C1.16](#))

HOLLAND BOTTOMS WMA

Firearms (youth permit hunt): April 9-10, 2016 8-9, 2017. One legal turkey.

Firearms (permit hunt): April 16-18 15-17 and April 22-24, 2016 21-23, 2017. One legal turkey ([Code 21.07 and Addendum C1.16](#)).

HOPE UPLAND WMA

Firearms (youth hunt): See Rick Evans Grandview Prairie WMA.

HOWARD COUNTY WMA

Firearms (youth hunt): April 9-10, 2016 8-9, 2017. Two legal turkeys, no more than one jake.

Firearms: April 16-May 1, 2016 15-30, 2017. Two legal turkeys. ([Code 20.07](#))

HOWARD HENSLEY SEARCY COUNTY WMA

Firearms (youth hunt): April 9-10, 2016 8-9, 2017. Two legal turkeys, no more than one jake.

Firearms: April 16-May 1, 2016 15-30, 2017. Two legal turkeys.

IRON MOUNTAIN NATURAL AREA WMA

Firearms (youth hunt): April 9-10, 2016 8-9, 2017. Two legal turkeys, no more than one jake.

Firearms: April 16-May 1, 2016 15-30, 2017. Two legal turkeys.

J. PERRY MIKLES BLUE MOUNTAIN SUA

Firearms (youth hunt): April 9-10, 2016 8-9, 2017. Two legal turkeys, no more than one jake.

Firearms: April 16-May 1, 2016 15-30, 2017. Two legal turkeys.

JACK MOUNTAIN WMA

Firearms (youth hunt): April 9-10, 2016 8-9, 2017. Two legal turkeys, no more than one jake.

Firearms: April 16-May 1, 2016 15-30, 2017. Two legal turkeys.
([Code 21.07 and Addendum C1.16](#))

JAMESTOWN INDEPENDENCE COUNTY WMA

Firearms (youth hunt): April 9-10, 2016 8-9, 2017. Two legal turkeys, no more than one jake.

Firearms: April 16-May 1, 2016 15-30, 2017. Two legal turkeys.

JIM KRESS WMA

Firearms (youth hunt): April 9-10, 2016 8-9, 2017. Two legal turkeys, no more than one jake.

Firearms: April 16-May 1, 2016 15-30, 2017. Two legal turkeys. ([Code 20.07](#))

([Code 21.07 and Addendum C1.16](#))

JONES POINT WMA

Firearms (youth hunt): April 9-10, 2016 8-9, 2017. Two legal turkeys, no more than one jake.

Firearms: April 16-May 1, 2016 15-30, 2017. Two legal turkeys.

KINGSLAND PRAIRIE NATURAL AREA WMA

Firearms (youth hunt): April 9-10, 2016 8-9, 2017. Two legal turkeys, no more than one jake.

Firearms: April 16-May 1, 2016 15-30, 2017. Two legal turkeys.

LAFAYETTE COUNTY WMA

Firearms (youth permit hunt): April 9-10, 2016 8-9, 2017. One legal turkey.

Firearms (permit hunt): April 16-18, 2016 15-17, 2017. One legal turkey.

([Codes 20.07, 21.07 and Addendum C1.16](#))

LAKE GREESON WMA

Firearms (youth hunt): April 9-10, 2016 8-9, 2017. Two legal turkeys, no more than one jake.

Firearms: April 16-May 1, 2016 15-30, 2017. Two legal turkeys. ([Code 20.07](#))

LAKE OVERCUP WMA

Firearms (youth hunt): April 9-10, 2016 8-9, 2017. Two legal turkeys, no more than one jake.

Firearms: April 16-May 1, 2016 15-30, 2017. Two legal turkeys.

LEE COUNTY WMA

Firearms (youth hunt): April 9-10, 2016 8-9, 2017. Two legal turkeys, no more than one jake.

Firearms: April 16-May 1, 2016 15-30, 2017. Two legal turkeys.

LEE CREEK WMA

Firearms (youth hunt): April 9-10, 2016 8-9, 2017. Two legal turkeys, no more than one jake.

Firearms: April 16-May 1, 2016 15-30, 2017. Two legal turkeys.

LITTLE BAYOU WMA

Firearms (youth hunt): April 9-10, 2016 8-9, 2017. Two legal turkeys, no more than one jake.

Firearms: April 16-May 1, 2016 15-30, 2017. Two legal turkeys.

LITTLE RIVER WMA

Firearms (youth hunt): April 9-10, 2016 8-9, 2017. Two legal turkeys, no more than one jake.

Firearms: April 16-May 1, 2016 15-30, 2017. Two legal turkeys.

LOAFER'S GLORY WMA

Firearms (youth hunt): April 9-10, 2016 8-9, 2017. Two legal turkeys, no more than one jake.

Firearms: April 16-May 1, 2016 15-30, 2017. Two legal turkeys.

LONGVIEW SALINE NATURAL AREA WMA

Firearms (youth hunt): April 9-10, 2016 8-9, 2017. Two legal turkeys, no more than one jake.

Firearms: April ~~16-May 1, 2016~~ 15-30, 2017. Two legal turkeys.

MAUMELLE RIVER WMA
Archery/Firearms: Closed.

MCILROY MADISON COUNTY WMA
Firearms (youth permit hunt): April ~~9-10, 2016~~ 8-9, 2017. One legal turkey.
Firearms (permit hunt): April ~~16-18~~ 15-17 and April ~~23-25, 2016~~ 22-24.
One legal turkey (Code 21.07 and Addendum C1.16).

MIKE FREEZE WATTENSAW WMA
Firearms (youth permit hunt): April ~~9-10, 2016~~ 8-9, 2017. One legal turkey.
Firearms (permit hunt): April ~~16-18~~ 15-17 and April ~~22-24, 2016~~ 21-23, 2017. One legal turkey (Code 21.07 and Addendum C1.16).

MORO BIG PINE NATURAL AREA WMA
Firearms (youth permit hunt): April ~~9-10, 2016~~ 8-9, 2017. One legal turkey.
Firearms (permit hunt): April ~~16-18~~ 15-17, April ~~22-24~~ 21-23 and April ~~29-May 1, 2016~~ 28-30, 2017. One legal turkey.
(Code 21.07 and Addendum C1.16)

MT. MAGAZINE WMA
Firearms (youth hunt): April ~~9-10, 2016~~ 8-9, 2017. Two legal turkeys, no more than one jake.
Firearms: April ~~16-May 1, 2016~~ 15-30, 2017. Two legal turkeys.

MUDDY CREEK WMA
Firearms (youth hunt): April ~~9-10, 2016~~ 8-9, 2017. Two legal turkeys, no more than one jake.
Firearms: April ~~16-May 1, 2016~~ 15-30, 2017. Two legal turkeys.

NACATOCH RAVINES NATURAL AREA WMA
Firearms (youth hunt): April ~~9-10, 2016~~ 8-9, 2017. Two legal turkeys, no more than one jake.
Firearms: April ~~16-May 1, 2016~~ 15-30, 2017. Two legal turkeys.

NIMROD LLOYD MILLWOOD WMA
Firearms (youth hunt): April ~~9-10, 2016~~ 8-9, 2017. Two legal turkeys, no more than one jake.
Firearms: April ~~16-May 1, 2016~~ 15-30, 2017. Two legal turkeys.

NORFORK LAKE WMA
Firearms (youth hunt): April ~~9-10, 2016~~ 8-9, 2017. Two legal turkeys, no more than one jake.
Firearms: April ~~16-May 1, 2016~~ 15-30, 2017. Two legal turkeys.

OVERFLOW NWR
Archery/Crossbow: April ~~16-May 1, 2016~~ 15-30, 2017. Two legal turkeys.
Firearms (youth permit hunt): April ~~9-10, 2016~~ 8-9, 2017. One legal turkey. (Code 21.07 and Addendum C1.16)

OZAN WMA
Firearms (youth hunt): April ~~9-10, 2016~~ 8-9, 2017. Two legal turkeys, no more than one jake.
Firearms: April ~~16-May 1, 2016~~ 15-30, 2017. Two legal turkeys.

OZARK LAKE WMA
Firearms (youth hunt): April ~~9-10, 2016~~ 8-9, 2017. Two legal turkeys, no more than one jake.
Firearms: April ~~16-May 1, 2016~~ 15-30, 2017. Two legal turkeys.

OZARK NATIONAL FOREST WMA

Firearms (youth hunt): ~~April 9-10, 2016~~ 8-9, 2017. Two legal turkeys, no more than one jake.

Firearms: April ~~16-May 1, 2016~~ 15-30, 2017. Two legal turkeys.

PALMETTO FLATS NATURAL AREA WMA

Archery/Firearms: Closed.

PETIT JEAN RIVER WMA

Firearms (youth hunt): ~~April 9-10, 2016~~ 8-9, 2017. Two legal turkeys, no more than one jake.

Firearms: April ~~16-May 1, 2016~~ 15-30, 2017. Two legal turkeys.

PINE CITY NATURAL AREA WMA

Firearms (youth hunt): ~~April 9-10, 2016~~ 8-9, 2017. One legal turkey.

Firearms: April ~~16-24, 2016~~ 15-23, 2017. One legal turkey.

PINEY CREEKS WMA

Firearms (youth hunt): ~~April 9-10, 2016~~ 8-9, 2017. Two legal turkeys, no more than one jake.

Firearms: April ~~16-May 1, 2016~~ 15-30, 2017. Two legal turkeys.

POISON SPRINGS WMA

Firearms (youth hunt): ~~April 9-10, 2016~~ 8-9, 2017. Two legal turkeys, no more than one jake.

Firearms: April ~~16-May 1, 2016~~ 15-30, 2017. Two legal turkeys.

POND CREEK NWR

Archery: Other than during permit hunt, areas are restricted to archery hunting and are open April ~~16-May 1, 2016~~ 15-30, 2017. Two legal turkeys.

Firearms (youth hunt): ~~April 9-10, 2016~~ 8-9, 2017. Two legal turkeys, no more than one jake.

Firearms (permit hunt): April ~~16-17, 2016~~ 15-16, 2017. One legal turkey. ([Code 21.07 and Addendum C1.16](#))

PRAIRIE BAYOU WMA

Firearms: (youth hunt): April ~~9-10, 2016~~ 8-9, 2017. One legal turkey.

Firearms: April ~~16-24, 2016~~ 15-23, 2017. One legal turkey.

PROVO WMA

Firearms (youth hunt): ~~April 9-10, 2016~~ 8-9, 2017. Two legal turkeys, no more than one jake.

Firearms: April ~~16-May 1, 2016~~ 15-30, 2017. Two legal turkeys.

([Codes 20.07, 21.07 and Addendum C1.16](#))

RAILROAD PRAIRIE NATURAL AREA WMA

Archery/Firearms: Closed.

RAINEY WMA

Firearms (youth hunt): ~~April 9-10, 2016~~ 8-9, 2017. Two legal turkeys, no more than one jake.

Firearms: April ~~16-May 1, 2016~~ 15-30, 2017. Two legal turkeys.

REX HANCOCK BLACK SWAMP WMA

Firearms (youth hunt): ~~April 9-10, 2016~~ 8-9, 2017. One legal turkey.

Firearms (permit hunt): April ~~16-17~~ 15-16 and April ~~23-24, 2016~~ 22-23, 2017. One legal turkey. ([Code 21.07 and Addendum C1.16](#))

(all hunts includes Cache River NWR Unit 2 lands within an area bounded by U.S. Highway 64 on north, Arkansas Highway 17 on east, Arkansas Highway 38 on south and Arkansas Highway 33 on west)

RICK EVANS GRANDVIEW PRAIRIE WMA

Firearms (youth permit hunt) (includes Hope Upland WMA): April 9-10, 2016. One legal turkey ([Code 21.07 and Addendum C1.16](#)).

RING SLOUGH WMA

Firearms (youth hunt): April 9-10, 2016 8-9, 2017. One legal turkey.

Firearms: April 16-24, 2016 15-23, 2017. One legal turkey.

RIVER BEND WMA

Firearms (youth hunt): April 9-10, 2016 8-9, 2017. Two legal turkeys, no more than one jake.

Firearms: April 16-May 1, 2016 15-30, 2017. Two legal turkeys.

ROBERT L. HANKINS MUD CREEK WMA

Firearms (youth hunt): April 9-10, 2016 8-9, 2017. Two legal turkeys, no more than one jake.

Firearms: April 16-May 1, 2016 15-30, 2017. Two legal turkeys.

ROTH PRAIRIE NATURAL AREA WMA

Archery/Firearms: Closed.

ST. FRANCIS NATIONAL FOREST WMA

Firearms (youth hunt): April 9-10, 2016 8-9, 2017. Two legal turkeys, no more than one jake.

Firearms: April 16-May 1, 2016 15-30, 2017. Two legal turkeys.

ST. FRANCIS SUNKEN LANDS WMA

Firearms (youth hunt): April 9-10, 2016 8-9, 2017. One legal turkey.

Firearms: April 16-24, 2016 15-23, 2017. One legal turkey.

SANDHILLS NATURAL AREA WMA

Firearms (youth hunt): April 9-10, 2016 8-9, 2017. One legal turkey.

Firearms: April 16-24, 2016 15-23, 2017. One legal turkey.

SCOTT HENDERSON GULF MOUNTAIN WMA

Archery: April 19-21 18-20 and April 25-28, 2016 24-27, 2017. One legal turkey.

Firearms (youth hunt): April 9-10, 2016 8-9, 2017. One legal turkey.

Firearms (permit hunt): April 16-18 15-17, April 22-24 21-23 and April 29-May 1, 2016 28-30, 2017. One legal turkey.

([Code 21.07 and Addendum C1.16](#))

SEVEN DEVILS WMA

Firearms (youth hunt): April 9-10, 2016 8-9, 2017. Two legal turkeys, no more than one jake.

Firearms: April 16-May 1, 2016 15-30, 2017. Two legal turkeys.

SHEFFIELD NELSON DAGMAR WMA

Archery/Firearms: Closed.

SHIREY BAY RAINEY BRAKE WMA

Firearms (permit hunts): April 16-18 15-17, April 22-24 21-23 and April 29-May 1, 2016 28-30, 2017. One legal turkey.

([Code 21.07 and Addendum C1.16](#))

SLIPPERY HOLLOW NATURAL AREA WMA

Firearms (youth hunt): April 9-10, 2016 8-9, 2017. Two legal turkeys, no more than one jake.

Firearms: April 16-May 1, 2016 15-30, 2017. Two legal turkeys.

SMOKE HOLE NATURAL AREA WMA

Firearms (youth hunt): April 9-10, 2016 8-9, 2017. One legal turkey.

Firearms: April 16-24, 2016 15-23, 2017. One legal turkey.

SPRING BANK WMA

Firearms (youth hunt): April ~~9-10, 2016~~ 8-9, 2017. One legal turkey.

Firearms: April ~~16-24, 2016~~ 15-23, 2017. One legal turkey.

STATELINE SANDPONDS NATURAL AREA WMA

Firearms (youth hunt): April ~~9-10, 2016~~ 8-9 2017. One legal turkey.

Firearms: April ~~16-24, 2016~~ 15-23, 2017. One legal turkey.

STEVE N. WILSON RAFT CREEK BOTTOMS WMA

Archery/Firearms: Closed.

SULPHUR RIVER WMA

Firearms (youth hunt): April ~~9-10, 2016~~ 8-9, 2017. One legal turkey.

Firearms (permit hunt): April ~~16-18~~ 15-17, 2017 and April ~~22-24, 2016~~ 21-23, 2017. One legal turkey.

(Code 21.07 and Addendum C1.16)

SWEDEN CREEK NATURAL AREA WMA

Archery/Firearms: Closed.

SYLAMORE WMA

North and South Units

Firearms (youth hunt): April ~~9-10, 2016~~ 8-9, 2017. Two legal turkeys, no more than one jake.

Firearms (permit hunt): April ~~16-18, 2016~~ 15-17, 2017. One legal turkey
(Code 21.07 and Addendum C1.16).

Firearms: April ~~21-May-1, 2016~~ 20-30, 2017. Two legal turkeys.

TERRE NOIRE NATURAL AREA WMA

Archery/Firearms: Closed.

TRUSTEN HOLDER WMA

Firearms (youth hunt): April ~~9-10, 2016~~ 8-9, 2017. One legal turkey.

Firearms: April ~~16-May-1, 2016~~ 15-30, 2017. Two legal turkeys.

TWO BAYOU CREEK WMA

Firearms (youth hunt): April ~~9-10, 2016~~ 8-9, 2017. Two legal turkeys, no more than one jake.

Firearms: April ~~16-May-1, 2016~~ 15-30, 2017. Two legal turkeys.

U OF A PINE TREE EXPERIMENTAL STATION WDA

Firearms (youth permit hunt): April ~~9-10, 2016~~ 8-9, 2017. One legal turkey.

Firearms (permit hunt): April ~~16-18, 2016~~ 15-17, 2017. One legal turkey.
(Code 21.07 and Addendum C1.16)

WAPANOCCA NWR

Archery/Firearms: Closed.

WARREN PRAIRIE NATURAL AREA WMA

Firearms (youth hunt): April ~~9-10, 2016~~ 8-9, 2017. Two legal turkeys, no more than one jake.

Firearms: April ~~16-May-1, 2016~~ 15-30, 2017. Two legal turkeys.

WEDINGTON WMA

Archery/Firearms: Closed.

WHITE CLIFFS NATURAL AREA WMA

Firearms (youth hunt): April ~~9-10, 2016~~ 8-9, 2017. One legal turkey.

Firearms: April ~~16-May-1, 2016~~ 15-30, 2017. One legal turkey.

WHITEHALL WMA

Firearms (youth hunt): April ~~9-10, 2016~~ 8-9, 2017. One legal turkey.

Firearms: April ~~16-24, 2016~~ 15-23, 2017. One legal turkey.

WHITE ROCK WMA

Firearms (youth hunt): ~~April 9-10, 2016~~ 8-9, 2017. Two legal turkeys, no more than one jake.

Firearms: April ~~16-May 1, 2016~~ 15-30, 2017. Two legal turkeys.

W.E. BREWER SCATTER CREEK WMA

Firearms (youth permit hunt): April ~~9-10, 2016~~ 8-9, 2017. One legal turkey.

Firearms (permit hunt): April ~~16-20~~ 15-19 and April ~~22-24, 2016-21-23,~~ 2017. One legal turkey ([Code 21.07 and Addendum C1.16](#)).

WINONA WMA

Firearms (youth hunt): April ~~9-10, 2016~~ 8-9, 2017. Two legal turkeys, no more than one jake.

Firearms: April ~~16-May 1, 2016~~ 15-30, 2017. Two legal turkeys.

WITTSBURG NATURAL AREA WMA

Archery/Firearms: Closed.

C1.05 QUAIL SEASON AND LIMITS ON WMAs

04-15 Nov. ~~1, 2015~~ Feb. 7, 2016 1, 2016-Feb. 7, 2017

06-16

EXCEPTIONS:

- (1) Dec. ~~12-14, 2015~~ 10-12, 2016 and Jan. ~~1-3, 2016~~ 1-3, 2017 on Harold E. Alexander Spring River and Scott Henderson Gulf Mountain WMAs - Limit 4.
- (2) Nov. 1, ~~2015-2016~~ Feb. 7, ~~2016~~ 2017 on Norfork Lake WMA (Chapin Point and Indian Head Units) - quail hunting ends at Noon.
- (3) Nov. 1, ~~2015 2016~~ Feb. 7, ~~2016~~ 2017 on Hope Upland WMA (Tuesdays only) - Limit 4.
- (4) Nov. 1, ~~2015 2016~~ Feb. 7, ~~2016~~ 2017 on Ed Gordon Point Remove and Galla Creek WMAs (weekends only) - Limit 4.
- (5) Dec. 1, ~~2015 2016~~ Feb. 7, ~~2016~~ 2017 on Ft. Chaffee WMA.
- (6) Nov. 1, ~~2015 2016~~ Jan. 30, ~~2016~~ 2017 on Felsenthal and Overflow NWRs.
- (7) Nov. 1, ~~2015 2016~~ Feb. 7, ~~2016~~ 2017 on Prairie Bayou - Limit ~~4-6~~
- (8) Closed on Big Lake NWR, Camp Robinson SUA, Dale Bumpers White River NWR, Electric Island, Holla Bend NWR, J. Perry Mikles Blue Mountain SUA, Johnson County WRA, Horsehead Creek and Bob Young WRA on Dardanelle, ~~Maumelle River~~, Pond Creek NWR, Rick Evans Grandview Prairie, ~~Robert L. Hankins Mud Creek~~, Wapanocca NWR, and Wedington WMAs.

LIMIT: Daily limit six, possession limit 12.

EXCEPTION:

In compliance with WMA regulations ([Addendum C1.06](#)).

LIMIT: Daily limit eight, possession limit 16.

C1.06 RABBIT SEASON AND LIMITS ON WMAs

06-15 Sept. 1, ~~2015 2016~~ Feb. ~~29, 2016~~ 28, 2017.

EXCEPTIONS:

- (1) Sept. 1, ~~2015-Feb. 29, 2016~~ 2016-Feb. 28, 2017 on Hope Upland and Rick Evans Grandview Prairie WMAs (Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays only).

- (2) Sept. 1, ~~2015~~ 2016-Jan. 31, ~~2016~~ 2017 on Dale Bumpers White River (North Unit), Felsenthal, Pond Creek and Overflow NWRs.
- (3) Sept. 26-Nov. 29, ~~2015~~ 2016 on Holla Bend NWR (archery only).
- (4) Sept. 1-Nov. 30, ~~2015~~ 2016 on Dale Bumpers White River NWR (South Unit).
- (5) Sept. 1, ~~2015~~ 2016-Feb. ~~29, 2016~~ 28, 2017 on Prairie Bayou - Limit ~~4.8~~
- (6) Closed on Electric Island WMA, ~~Maumelle River~~ and Johnson County, WRA on Dardanelle WMA.

LIMIT: Daily limit eight, possession limit 16.

C1.07 SQUIRREL SEASON AND LIMITS ON WMAs

06-15 May 15, ~~2015~~ 2016-Feb. ~~29, 2016~~ 28, 2017 and May 15, ~~2016~~ 2017-Feb. ~~28, 2017~~ 29, 2018.

EXCEPTIONS:

- (1) Sept. 1, ~~2015~~ 2016-Feb. ~~29, 2016~~ 28, 2017 on Bald Knob, Big Lake, Cache River and Wapanocca NWRs.
- (2) Sept. 1, ~~2015~~ 2016-Feb. ~~29, 2016~~ 28, 2017 on Camp Robinson WMA, Hope Upland (Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays only), Lafayette County, ~~Maumelle River~~ (Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays only) and Rick Evans Grandview Prairie (Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays only) WMAs.
- (3) Sept. 1, ~~2015~~ 2016-Jan. 31, ~~2016~~ 2017 on Felsenthal, Pond Creek, Overflow and Dale Bumpers White River (North Unit) NWRs.
- (4) Sept. 26- Nov. 29, ~~2015~~ 2016 on Holla Bend NWR (archery only).
- (5) Sept. 1-Nov. 30, ~~2015~~ 2016 on Dale Bumpers White River NWR (South Unit).
- (6) ~~Jan. 8-10, 2016~~ TBD on Dale Bumpers White River NWR (permit only youths on Cooks Lake only).
- (7) Squirrel closed on Electric Island and Johnson County WRA on Dardanelle WMAs.

LIMIT: Daily limit 12, possession limit 48.

C1.08 MOURNING AND EURASIAN COLLARED DOVE SEASON AND LIMITS ON WMAs

Sept. ~~6~~ 3-Oct. ~~25~~ 23 and Dec. ~~20, 2014~~ 10, 2016-Jan ~~8, 2015~~ 17, 2017.

EXCEPTIONS:

- (1) Hope Upland and Rick Evans Grandview Prairie WMA - open Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays only during statewide dove seasons.
- (2) J. Perry Mikles Blue Mountain SUA - closed during authorized field trials.
- (3) Bald Knob and Cache River NWRs - ends at noon each day during regular waterfowl season.
- ~~(4) — Maumelle River WMA — closed.~~

LIMIT: Mourning Doves: Daily limit 15, possession ~~30~~ 45.

Eurasian Collared Doves: Daily limit is unlimited, possession unlimited.

C1.09 FURBEARER SEASON AND LIMITS ON WMAs

04-15 (A) **Gray Fox, Mink, Red Fox and Striped Skunk Hunting:** Sunrise, Sept. 1, ~~2015~~ 2016-Sunset, Feb. ~~29, 2016~~ 28, 2017 (day hunting only).

- LIMIT:** Daily limit two per species, possession unlimited.
- (B) **Opossum Hunting:** Sunrise, Sept. 1, ~~2015~~ 2016-Sunset, Feb. ~~29, 2016~~ 28, 2017 (day or night hunting; dogs are required for hunting at night).
LIMIT: Daily limit two, possession unlimited.
- (C) **Bobcat Hunting:** Sunrise, Sept. 1, ~~2015~~ 2016-Sunset, Feb. ~~29, 2016~~ 28, 2017 (dogs required to hunt bobcat at night) and during turkey season (day hunting only; no dogs allowed).
EXCEPTIONS:
(1) Closed during turkey and squirrel seasons on WMAs where a turkey or squirrel season is closed.
(2) During youth turkey hunts, only youths may take bobcat.
(3) Hope Upland and Rick Evans Grandview Prairie WMA: Closed to bobcat hunting except open on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays during daylight hours only.
LIMIT: Daily limit two, possession unlimited.
- (D) **Coyote Hunting:** Sunrise, July 1, ~~2015~~ 2016-Sunset, Feb. ~~29, 2016~~ 28, 2017 (dogs not allowed to hunt coyote) and during turkey season (day hunting only; no dogs allowed).
EXCEPTIONS:
(1) Closed during turkey and squirrel seasons on WMAs where a turkey or squirrel seasons is closed.
(2) During youth turkey hunts, only youths may take coyote.
(3) Hope Upland and Rick Evans Grandview Prairie WMA: Closed to coyote hunting except open on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays during daylight hours only.
LIMIT: Daily limit unlimited, possession unlimited.
- (E) **River Otter Hunting:** Sunrise, Nov. 7, ~~2015~~ 2016-Sunset, Feb. ~~29, 2016~~ 28, 2017 (day hunting only).
LIMIT: Daily limit two, possession unlimited.
- (F) **Raccoon Hunting:** Sunset, July 1-, Aug. 31, ~~2015~~ 2016 (night hunting only; dogs are required). Sept. 1, ~~2015~~ 2016-Feb. ~~29, 2016~~ 28, 2016 (day or night hunting; dogs are required for hunting at night). March 1-31, ~~2016~~ 2016 (night hunting only; dogs are required).
LIMIT: July 1-March 31 daily limit unlimited, possession unlimited.
EXCEPTION:
- (H) **Muskrat, Nutria and Beaver Hunting:** Sunrise, Sept. 1, ~~2015~~ 2016-Sunset, Feb. ~~29, 2016~~ 28, 2017.
LIMIT: Daily limit unlimited, possession unlimited.
- (I) **Badger, Spotted Skunk (Civet Cat) and Weasel Hunting:** Closed.
- (J) **Furbearer Trapping (Other than Beaver, Coyote, Muskrat and Nutria):** Sunrise, Nov. ~~7, 2015~~ 12, 2016-Sunset, Feb. ~~29, 2016~~ 28, 2017.
LIMIT: Daily limit unlimited, possession unlimited.
- (K) **Beaver Muskrat and Nutria Trapping:** Sunrise, Nov. ~~7, 2015~~ 12, 2016-Sunset, March 31, ~~2016~~ 2017.
LIMIT: Daily limit unlimited, possession unlimited.
- (L) **Coyote Trapping:** Aug. 1, ~~2015~~ 2016-March 31, ~~2016~~ 2017.
LIMIT: Daily limit unlimited, possession unlimited.
- EXCEPTIONS:**
(1) Only enclosed, pull-activated dog-proof traps may be utilized on Camp Robinson SUA.

- (2) Cedar Creek, Electric Island and ~~Maumelle River~~ WMAs are closed to all furbearer hunting and trapping.
- (3) J. Perry Mikles Blue Mountain SUA is closed to all trapping. Chase for pleasure or training purposes is permitted year-round. Closed during field trails.
- (4) Furbearer hunting and trapping allowed under the conditions, seasons and limits provided by the required annual refuge hunting permit or refuge trapping permit on all NWRs.
- (5) Buffalo National River and Ditch 28 on Big Lake WMA are closed to all trapping.
- (6) Bobcat, coyote and fox hunting with dogs allowed on Casey Jones WMA in accordance with [Code 22.01](#).

C1.10 CROW SEASON AND LIMITS ON WMAs

06-15 All WMAs: ~~Sept. 1, 2015~~ 2016-Feb. 21, ~~2016~~ 2017. Thursdays-Mondays only.

EXCEPTIONS:

- (1) All Electric Island, ~~Maumelle River WMAs~~ and NWRs - Closed.
- (2) Hope Upland and Rick Evans Grandview Prairie WMAs - Open Thursdays and Saturdays only during the statewide season.

LIMIT: Daily limit unlimited, possession unlimited.

B1.01 MOURNING AND EURASIAN COLLARED DOVE SEASON AND LIMITS

07-15 ~~Sept. 5~~ 3-Oct. ~~24~~ 23 and Dec. ~~19, 2015~~ 10, 2016-Jan. ~~7, 2016~~ 17, 2017.

EXCEPTION:

In compliance with WMA regulations.

LIMIT: Mourning dove: Daily limit 15, possession limit 45.

Eurasian collared-doves: No daily or possession limit. Eurasian collared-doves must remain fully feathered in the field and while being transported from the field.

B1.02 TEAL SEASON AND LIMITS

07-15 ~~Sept. 12-27, 2015~~. Sept. 10-25, 2016

EXCEPTION:

Teal may be taken in compliance with [Code 04.02](#) and [Addendum B1.08](#).

LIMIT: Daily limit six, possession limit 18.

B1.03 RAIL (VIRGINIA AND SORA) SEASON AND LIMITS

07-15 ~~Sept. 12-Nov. 20, 2015~~. Sept. 10-Nov. 18, 2016

LIMIT: Daily limit 25, possession limit 75.

B1.04 WOODCOCK SEASON AND LIMITS

07-15 ~~Nov. 7, 2015-Dec. 21, 2015~~. Nov. 5-Dec. 19, 2016

LIMIT: Daily limit three, possession limit nine.

B1.05 COMMON SNIFE SEASON AND LIMITS

07-15 Nov. 1, ~~2015-2016~~-Feb. 15, ~~2015~~2017
LIMIT: Daily limit eight, possession limit 24.

B1.06 PURPLE GALLINULE SEASON AND LIMITS

07-15 Sept. 1-Nov. 9, ~~2015~~2016.
LIMIT: Daily limit 15, possession limit 45.

B1.07 COMMON MOORHEN SEASON AND LIMITS

08-15 Sept. 1-Nov. 9, ~~2015~~ 2016.
LIMIT: Daily limit 15, possession limit 45.

B1.08 DUCK, COOT AND MERGANSER SEASON AND LIMITS

08-15 Nov. ~~21-29~~19-27, Dec. ~~10-23~~8-23 and Dec. 26, ~~2015-2016~~-Jan. ~~31, 2016~~29, 2017.

EXCEPTION:

Ducks, coots and mergansers may be taken during the Special Youth Waterfowl Hunt ([Code 11.04](#)).

LIMIT

COOT: Daily limit 15, possession limit 45.

DUCKS: Daily limit six. No more than four mallards (no more than two of which may be females), two pintails, one mottled duck, three scaup, three wood ducks, two redheads, one black duck and ~~one~~ two canvasback. Possession limit no more than three daily limits.

MERGANSERS: Daily limit of five (no more than two of which may be hooded mergansers).

Possession limit no more than three daily limits.

EXCEPTION:

Bayou Meto WMA daily duck limit: Daily limit of four ducks which may include no more than three mallards (no more than two of which may be females), two pintails, one mottled duck, three scaup, three wood ducks, two redheads, one black duck and one canvasback.

Bayou Meto WMA Mergansers limits: Daily limit of four (no more than two of which may be hooded mergansers).

B1.09 WHITE-FRONTED GOOSE SEASON AND LIMITS

08-15 Nov. ~~18, 2015~~ 16, 2016-Dec. ~~4, 2015~~ 2, 2016 and Dec. ~~6, 2015~~ 4, 2016-Jan. ~~25, 2016~~ 29, 2017 statewide.

LIMIT: Daily limit three, possession limit nine.

B1.10 SNOW, BLUE AND ROSS' GOOSE SEASON AND LIMITS

08-15 Nov. ~~18, 2015~~16, 2016-Dec. ~~4, 2015~~2, 2016 and Dec. ~~6, 2015~~ 4, 2016-Jan. ~~31, 2016~~ 29, 2017 statewide.

EXCEPTION:

In compliance with the [Addendum B1.14](#).

LIMIT: Daily limit 20, no possession limit.

B1.11 CANADA GOOSE SEASON AND LIMITS

08-15 Early Canada Goose Statewide Season: Sept. 1-15, 2015 30, 2016.
~~Northwest Canada Goose Zone Season: Sept. 19-28, 2015.~~
Late Canada Goose Statewide Season: Nov. 18, 2015 16, 2016-Dec. 4, 2015 2,
2016 and Dec. 6, 2015 4, 2016-Jan. 31, 2016 29, 2017.
Shooting hours are from one-half hour before sunrise to sunset statewide.
EXCEPTION:
Holla Bend NWR is closed.
LIMIT: Daily limit two. Possession limit six.
EXCEPTION:
The daily limit is five Canada geese from Sept. 1-15, 2015 Sept. 1-30,
2016, possession limit 15.

B1.12 FALCONRY SEASON AND LIMITS

08-15 Feb. 1-15, 2016 2017 statewide.
LIMIT: No more than three migratory birds in any one day, possession limit six.

B1.13 SPECIAL YOUTH WATERFOWL HUNTING SEASON AND LIMITS

08-15 Dec. 5, 2015 3, 2016 and Feb. 6, 2016 4, 2017 statewide.
LIMIT: Same as statewide.

B1.14 SNOW, BLUE AND ROSS' GOOSE CONSERVATION ORDER SEASON AND LIMITS

08-15 Oct. 10 8-Nov. 17, 2015 15, 2016, Jan. 30-Feb. 3, 2017, Feb. 1-5 and Feb. 5-April 25
2016 2017 statewide.
LIMIT: No limit.

FINANCIAL/ECONOMIC IMPACT STATEMENT

PLEASE ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS COMPLETELY

(Attach additional pages if needed)

DEPARTMENT: Arkansas Game and Fish Commission

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SHORT TITLE OF THIS RULE: 2015-2016 General Hunting Regulations Proposals

1. Does this proposed, amended, or repealed rule or regulation have a financial impact?
Yes: ☒ No: ☐
2. Do you believe that the development of a financial impact statement is so speculative as to be cost prohibitive? Yes: ☐ No: ☒ If "Yes", please explain:
3. If the purpose of this rule is to implement a **federal** rule or regulation, please give the incremental cost for implementing the regulation. Please indicate if the cost provided is the cost of the program.

Current Fiscal Year

Next Fiscal Year

General Revenue	\$	General Revenue	\$
Federal Funds	\$	Federal Funds	\$
Cash Funds	\$	Cash Funds	\$
Special Revenue	\$	Special Revenue	\$
Other (Identify)	\$	Other (Identify)	\$
Total	\$	Total	\$

4. What is the total estimated cost by fiscal year to any **party** subject to the proposed, amended, or repealed rule? (Estimated cost includes fees, administrative penalties, reporting, record keeping, equipment, construction, labor, professional services, revenue loss, or other costs associated with compliance.) Identify the **party** subject to the proposed rule, and explain how they are impacted.

Current Fiscal Year: NA

Next Fiscal Year: \$ 63,420

Party Subject to Rule: Hunters

Effect on Party Subject to Rule: WMA permit fees and increased fines

5. What is the total estimated cost by fiscal year to the **agency** to implement this rule? Explain the financial benefit to the agency from implementing this rule.

Current Fiscal Year: \$N/A

Next Fiscal Year: \$N/A

Financial Benefit to Agency: Permit hunts will be added to wildlife management areas.
Expected financial benefit of \$ to the agency.

6. Do alternative means exist for accomplishing the objectives of the rules that might be less burdensome to small business? Yes: No: ☒ X

Why were such alternatives not proposed: N/A

7. Compare this rule with federal and state counterparts: N/A