

# ARKANSAS REGISTER

## Proposed Rule Cover Sheet



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## **Regulation Correction and Clarification Proposals**

**Proposal:** Modify Code 03.04 (Nonresident Hunting License Requirements) and Addendum D1.01 (Licenses, Permits, Stamps, Tags, Costs and Expiration Dates) to add the Nonresident Turkey Tag back to the code. This change allows persons with a Nonresident Annual Hunting License to purchase one turkey tag.

**Codes affected:** 03.04, D1.01

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**Proposal:** Modify Code 06.02 (Certain Firearms and Ammunition Prohibited During Modern Gun Deer Seasons) to clarify and correct the following:

- prohibited alternative firearms that are unlawful for use during the modern gun season;
- non-semi automatic straight-walled rifles may not be used during the modern gun season in zones 4 and 5;
- handgun caliber that can be used during the statewide modern gun season must be .30 or larger which is consistent with the code requirement in zones 4 and 5 and alternative firearms season;
- that hunting with only lead and lead alloy, soft-nose and/or hollow point bullets is not required in zones 4 and 5 Allow the use of rifles which fire straight-walled cartridges .30 caliber and larger in Deer Zones 4 and 5 for modern gun deer season; and,
- that there are no longer killing device requirements for the private land antlerless modern gun deer hunt that was removed from the code in the regulation proposal adopted in May 2024.

**Codes affected:** 06.02

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**Proposal:** Modify Code 06.03 (Certain Firearms Prohibited During Alternative Firearms Season) to clarify and correct the following:

- prohibited killing devices, including shotguns, that are unlawful during the alternative firearms season;
- lawful straight-walled cartridges must be metallic; and,
- handguns having barrels no less than 4 inches in length and chambered specifically for straight-walled centerfire cartridges cases .30 caliber or larger may be used during the alternative firearms season.

**Codes affected:** 06.03

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**Proposal:** Modify Code 08.02 (Dogs Chasing Wildlife For Training) to remove the word “training” from this code to remove potential conflict with Code 08.03 (Deer Dog Training Restrictions).

**Codes affected:** 08.02

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**Proposal:** Modify Code 08.03 (Deer Dog Training Restrictions) to clarify that nonresidents may not use dogs to chase deer except during the last nine days of the regular modern gun season in accordance with Code 08.04 (Hunting Deer with Dogs Prohibited).

**Codes affected:** 08.03

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**Proposal:** Modify Code 08.04 (Hunting Deer with Dogs) to clarify and correct the following:

- nonresidents may use dogs for deer hunting on private and public land only during the last nine days of the regular modern gun deer season in Deer Zones 6, 7, 8, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16A and 17 and on WMAs open to hunting deer;
- private land antlerless hunt was removed from the code; and,
- code references to deer season and limit restrictions on WMAs.

**Codes affected:** 08.04

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**Proposal:** Modify Code 20.17 (Seasons Restrictions During Permit Hunts on WMAs) to clarify that deer may be hunted on WMAs with dove permit hunts during the buck-only archery hunt. Currently, those WMAs with dove permit hunts would be closed to the buck-only archery hunt.

**Codes affected:** 20.17

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**Proposal:** Modify Code 22.01 (Dog Restrictions on WMAs) to simplify the code regulating the WMAs where dogs may be used during modern gun season. Currently, the WMAs are listed in two parts of this code.

**Codes affected:** 22.01

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**Proposal:** Modify Addendum A1.01 (Deer Season and Limits) to clarify the early season archery hunt (i.e., velvet hunt) is restricted to bucks only and no more than one deer may be harvested and add a code reference to Addendum C1.01.

**Codes affected:** A1.01

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**Proposal:** Modify Addendum C1.01 (Deer Season and Limit Restrictions on WMAs) to clarify deer season limit restrictions on WMAs, including the use of dogs by nonresidents during the last nine days of the modern gun season, removal of Ozark National Forest WMA from the code and adjusting bag limits on Pond Creek NWR requested by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.

**Codes affected:** C1.01

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**Proposal:** Modify Addendum C1.02 (Bear Season and Limit Restrictions on WMAs) to adjust the alternative firearms bear season dates to the third Saturday in October for 5 days on Harold E. Alexander WMA to coincide with the deer permit hunt as permit holders may only hunt bears during this time.

**Codes affected:** C1.02

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## FINANCIAL / ECONOMIC IMPACT STATEMENT

PLEASE ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS COMPLETELY  
(Attach additional pages if needed)

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**DIVISION:** Wildlife Management Division

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**SHORT TITLE OF THIS RULE:** C1.01 Deer Season And Limit Restrictions On WMAs

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: N/A 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**

General Revenue	\$
Federal Funds	\$
Cash Funds	\$
Special Revenue	\$
Other (Identify)	\$
Total	\$

**Next Fiscal Year**

General Revenue	\$
Federal Funds	\$
Cash Funds	\$
Special Revenue	\$
Other (Identify)	\$
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:** \$ 0

**Next Fiscal Year:** \$ 0

Party Subject to Rule: N/A

Effect on Party Subject to Rule: N/A

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:** \$ 0

**Next Fiscal Year:** \$ 0

Financial Benefit to Agency: None

6. Do alternative means exist for accomplishing the objectives of the rules that might be less burdensome to small business? Yes: No: ☒

Why were such alternatives not proposed:

7. Compare this rule with federal and state counterparts: N/A

## **C1.01 Deer Season and Limit Restrictions on WMAs**

### **ALUM FORK NATURAL AREA WMA**

**Archery:** Fourth Saturday in September through the last day of February.

**Firearms:** Closed

Seasonal limit of 3 deer; no more than 2 legal bucks (Codes 11.02, 21.02).

### **BALD KNOB NWR**

**Archery:** Season opens in accordance with season dates set by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.

**Alternative Firearms (all units):** Season opens in accordance with season dates **and weapon restrictions** set by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.

**Modern Gun (special youth hunt; all units):** Season opens in accordance with season dates set by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.

**Modern Gun (permit hunt; all units).** Season opens in accordance with season dates set by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.

Seasonal limit of 4 deer; no more than 2 bucks (no antler restrictions)  
(Codes 11.02, 20.07, 21.02, 21.03, and Addenda C1.13, C1.14)

- 2 bucks with archery
- 4 does with archery
- 1 buck or 1 doe with alternative firearms (all units)
- 1 buck or 1 doe with modern gun permit hunt
- Limit during the modern gun special youth hunt is 1 deer (buck or doe)

### **BAYOU DES ARC WMA**

**Archery:** First Saturday in September for three days (antlered bucks only). Fourth Saturday in September through the last day of February.

**Alternative Firearms:** Third Saturday in October for 9 days and December 29-31 annually.

**Modern Gun (special youth hunts):** First Saturday in November for 2 days and first Saturday in January for 2 days.

**Modern Gun:** Second Saturday in November for 37 days and December 26-28 annually.

Seasonal limit of 3 deer; no more than 2 legal bucks. (Code 11.02)

- 2 legal bucks with archery, alternative firearms, or modern gun
- 3 does with archery
- 2 does with alternative firearms and modern gun combined
- Limit during the modern gun special youth hunt is 3 deer, 2 bucks (no antler restrictions) or up to 2 does

### **BAYOU METO WMA (SEE GEORGE H. DUNKLIN JR. BAYOU METO WMA)**

### **BEARCAT HOLLOW WMA**

**Archery:** Fourth Saturday in September through the last day in February.

**Alternative Firearms:** Third Saturday in October for 9 days and the second Saturday in December for 3 days.

**Modern Gun (special youth hunts):** First Saturday in November for 2 days and first Saturday in January for 2 days.

**Modern Gun (Mobility Impaired permit hunt):** First full weekend in October for 2 days.

**Modern Gun:** Second Saturday in November for 23 days and December 26-28 annually.

Seasonal limit of 3 deer; no more than 2 antlered bucks (no antler restrictions) (Codes 11.02, 21.02).

- 2 antlered bucks with archery, alternative firearms, or modern gun
- 3 antlerless with archery
- 1 antlerless with alternative firearms or modern gun
- Limit during the modern gun special youth hunt is 3 deer, 2 antlered bucks, and 1 antlerless

### **BEAVER LAKE WMA**

**Archery:** Fourth Saturday in September through the last day in February.

**Alternative Firearms:** Third Saturday in October for 9 days and second Saturday in December for 3 days.

**Modern Gun (special youth hunts):** First Saturday in November for 2 days and first Saturday in January for 2 days.

**Modern Gun:** Second Saturday in November for 23 days and December 26-28 annually.

Seasonal limit of 4 deer; no more than 2 antlered bucks (no antler restrictions) (Code 11.02).

- 2 antlered bucks; with archery, alternative firearms, or modern gun
- 4 antlerless with archery
- 2 antlerless with alternative firearms or modern gun
- Limit during the modern gun special youth hunt is 4 deer, 2 antlered bucks and 2 antlerless

### **BELL SLOUGH WMA**

**Archery:** First Saturday in September for three days (antlered bucks only). Fourth Saturday in September through the last day in February.

**Alternative Firearms (permit hunt):** Third Saturday in October for 5 days.

**Modern Gun (special youth permit hunts):** First Saturday in November for 2 days.

**Modern Gun (youth hunt):** First Saturday in January for 2 days.

**Modern Gun:** closed.

Seasonal limit of 4 deer; no more than 2 legal bucks.

- 2 legal bucks with archery
- 4 does with archery
- **Limit during the alternative firearms permit hunt is 2 deer, 1 buck and 1 doe**
- Limit during the modern gun special youth **permit** hunt **and modern gun youth hunt** is 4 deer, 2 bucks (no antler restrictions) and 2 does

#### **BENSON CREEK NATURAL AREA WMA**

**Archery:** Fourth Saturday in September through the last day of February.

**Alternative Firearms: (permit hunt):** Third Saturday in October for 5 days

**Modern Gun (youth hunts):** First Saturday in November for 2 days.

**Modern Gun (permit hunt):** Second Saturday in November for 5 days.

Seasonal limit of 3 deer; no more than 2 legal bucks. (Addenda C1.13, C1.14).

- 2 legal bucks with archery
- 3 does with archery
- 1 legal buck or 1 doe with alternative firearms permit
- 1 legal buck or 1 doe with modern gun permit
- Limit during the modern gun special youth hunt is 3 deer, 2 bucks (no antler restrictions) and 1 does

#### **BERYL ANTHONY LOWER OUACHITA WMA**

**Archery:** First Saturday in September for three days (antlered bucks only).  
Fourth Saturday in September through the last day in February.

**Alternative Firearms:** Third Saturday in October for 9 days and December 29-31 annually.

**Modern Gun (special youth hunts):** First Saturday in November for 2 days and first Saturday in January for 2 days.

**Modern Gun:** Second Saturday in November for 37 days and December 26-28 annually.

Seasonal limit of 5 deer; no more than 2 antlered bucks (Code 11.02, Addendum C1.13).

- 2 antlered bucks with archery, alternative firearms, or modern gun
- 5 antlerless with archery, alternative firearms, and modern gun combined
- Limit during the modern gun special youth hunt is 5 deer, 2 bucks (no antler restrictions) or up to 5 antlerless



## **BIG CREEK WMA**

**Archery:** First Saturday in September for three days (antlered bucks only).  
Fourth Saturday in September through the last day in February.

**Alternative Firearms:** Third Saturday in October for 9 days and second  
Saturday in December for 3 days.

**Modern Gun (youth hunts):** First Saturday in November for 2 days and first  
Saturday in January for 2 days.

**Modern Gun:** Second Saturday in November for 30 days and December 26-  
28 annually.

Seasonal limit of 3 deer; no more than 2 legal bucks(Code 11.02).

- 2 legal bucks with archery, alternative firearms or modern gun
- 3 does with archery
- 1 doe with alternative firearms and modern gun
- Limit during the modern gun special youth hunt is 3 deer, 2 bucks (no antler restrictions) and 1 doe

## **BIG LAKE NWR**

**Archery:** Archery opens in accordance with season dates set by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service

**Firearms:** Closed.

Seasonal limit of 3 deer; no more than 2 bucks (no antler restrictions) (Codes 20.07, 21.03, and Addendum C1.14).

- 2 bucks with archery
- 3 does with archery

## **BIG LAKE WMA**

**Archery:** First Saturday in September for three days (antlered bucks only). Fourth Saturday in September through the last day in February.

**Alternative Firearms:** Closed.

**Modern Gun (special youth hunts):** First Saturday in November for 2 days and first Saturday in January for 2 days.

**Modern Gun:** Second Saturday in November for 2 days.

Seasonal limit of 3 deer; no more than 2 antlered bucks (Code 11.02) .

- 2 antlered bucks with archery or modern gun
- 3 antlerless deer with archery
- Limit during the modern gun special youth hunt is 3 deer, 2 antlered bucks (no antler restrictions) and 1 antlerless deer

## **BIG TIMBER WMA**

**Archery:** First Saturday in September for three days (antlered bucks only). Fourth Saturday in September through the last day in February.

**Alternative Firearms:** Third Saturday in October for 9 days and December 29-31 annually.

**Modern Gun (special youth hunts):** First Saturday in November for 2 days and first Saturday in January for 2 days.

**Modern Gun:** Second Saturday in November for 37 days and December 26-28 annually.

Seasonal limit of 5 deer; no more than 2 legal bucks (Codes 11.02, 20.07).

- 2 legal bucks with archery, alternative firearms or modern gun
- 5 does with archery, alternative firearms and modern gun combined
- Limit during the modern gun special youth hunt is 5 deer, 2 bucks (no antler restrictions) or up to 5 does

## **BLEVINS WMA**

**Archery:** First Saturday in September for three days (antlered bucks only). Fourth Saturday in September through the last day in February.

**Alternative Firearms:** Third Saturday in October for 9 days and December 29-31 annually.

**Modern Gun (special youth hunts):** First Saturday in November for 2 days and first Saturday in January for 2 days.

**Modern Gun:** Second Saturday in November for 37 days and December 26-28 annually.

Seasonal limit of 5 deer; no more than 2 legal bucks. (Code 11.02).

- 2 legal bucks with archery, alternative firearms or modern gun
- 5 does with archery
- 4 does with alternative firearms and modern gun combined
- Limit during the modern gun special youth hunt is 5 deer, 2 bucks (no antler restrictions) and 3 does

#### **BLUE MOUNTAIN WMA**

**Archery:** Fourth Saturday in September through the last day in February.

**Alternative Firearms:** Third Saturday in October for 9 days and second Saturday in December for 3 days.

**Modern Gun (special youth hunts):** First Saturday in November for 2 days and first Saturday in January for 2 days.

**Modern Gun:** Second Saturday in November for 23 days and December 26-28 annually **(Deer dogs allowed in compliance with Code 08.04).**

Seasonal limit of 3 deer; no more than 2 antlered bucks (no antler restrictions) (Codes 11.02, 21.02).

- 2 antlered bucks with archery, alternative firearms or modern gun
- 3 antlerless with archery
- 1 antlerless with alternative firearms or modern gun
- Limit during the modern gun special youth hunt is 3 deer, 2 antlered bucks, and 1 antlerless
- **Nonresidents are limited to a bag limit of 1 deer during the last nine days of the modern gun season ( Addendum A1.01 )**

#### **BREWER LAKE CYPRESS CREEK WMA**

**Archery/Firearms:** Closed.

#### **BRUSHY CREEK WMA**

**Archery:** First Saturday in September for three days (antlered bucks only). Fourth Saturday in September through the last day in February.

**Alternative Firearms:** Closed.

**Modern Gun (special youth hunts):** First Saturday in November for 2 days and first Saturday in January for 2 days.

**Modern Gun:** Second Saturday in November for **339** days and December 26-28 annually.

Seasonal limit of 3 deer; no more than 2 legal bucks (Code 11.02).

- 2 legal bucks with archery or modern gun
- 3 does with archery
- 1 doe with modern gun

- Limit during the modern gun special youth hunt is 3 deer, 2 bucks (no antler restrictions) and 1 doe

### **BUCK ISLAND WMA**

**Archery:** First Saturday in September for three days (antlered bucks only). Fourth Saturday in September through the last day in February.

**Alternative Firearms:** Third Saturday in October for 9 days and December 29-31 annually.

**Modern Gun (special youth hunts):** First Saturday in November for 2 days and first Saturday in January for 2 days.

**Modern Gun:** Second Saturday in November for 46 days and December 26-28 annually.

Seasonal limit of 5 deer; no more than 2 legal bucks (Codes 11.02, 21.02, 21.03, and Addendum C1.14).

- 2 legal bucks with archery, alternative firearms, or modern gun
- 5 does with archery, alternative firearms, and modern gun combined
- Limit during the modern gun special youth hunt is 5 deer, 2 bucks (no antler restrictions) or up to 5 does

### **BUFFALO NATIONAL RIVER WMA**

**Archery:** Fourth Saturday in September through the last day in February.

**Alternative Firearms:** Third Saturday in October for 9 days and second Saturday in December for 3 days.

**Modern Gun (special youth hunts):** First Saturday in November for 2 days and first Saturday in January for 2 days.

**Modern Gun:** Second Saturday in November for 23 days and December 26-28 annually.

Seasonal limit of 4 deer; no more than 2 antlered bucks (no antler restrictions) (Code 11.02).

- 2 antlered bucks with archery, alternative firearms, or modern gun
- 4 antlerless with archery
- 2 antlerless with alternative firearms or modern gun
- Limit during the modern gun special youth hunt is 4 deer, 2 antlered bucks, and 2 antlerless

### **CACHE RIVER NWR**

**Archery:** Archery opens in accordance with season dates set by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.

**Alternative Firearms:** Season opens in accordance with season dates **and weapon restrictions** set by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.

**Modern Gun (special youth hunt):** Season opens in accordance with season dates set by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.

**Modern Gun (permit hunt):** Season opens in accordance with season dates set by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.

Seasonal limit of 4 deer; no more than 2 bucks (no antler restrictions) (Codes 11.02, 20.07, 21.02, 21.03, and Addendum C1.14).

- 2 bucks with archery
- 4 does with archery
- 1 buck or 1 doe with alternative firearms (each hunt)
- 1 buck and 1 doe or 2 does with modern gun permit
- Limit during the modern gun special youth hunt is 2 deer (1 buck/1 doe or 2 does)

#### **CAMP ROBINSON SUA**

**Archery:** First Saturday in September for three days (antlered bucks only). Fourth Saturday in September through the last day in February.

**Alternative Firearms (permit hunt): Third Saturday in October for 3 days.**

**Modern Gun (youth permit):** First Saturday in November for 2 days.

**Modern Gun (youth hunt):** First Saturday in January for 2 days.

**Modern Gun (permit hunt):** Second Saturday in November for 3 days.

Seasonal limit of 3 deer; no more than 2 legal bucks (Code 21.02 and Addendum C1.13).

- 2 legal bucks with archery
- 3 does with archery
- 1 buck and 1 doe with **alternative firearm and** modern gun permit
- Limit during the modern gun youth hunt is 2 deer, 1 buck (no antler restrictions) and 1 doe

#### **CAMP ROBINSON WMA**

**Archery:** Fourth Saturday in September through the last day in February.

**Alternative firearms: (permit hunt):** Saturday and Sunday prior to Thanksgiving Day.

**Modern Gun (youth hunt):** First Saturday in October for 2 days.

**Modern Gun (permit hunts):** Thanksgiving Day for 2 days and Saturday after Thanksgiving Day for 2 days.

Seasonal limit of 4 deer; no more than 1 legal buck (Code 21.02 and Addendum C1.13).

- 1 legal buck with archery
- 4 does with archery
- 1 legal buck and 1 doe with alternative firearms permit
- 1 legal buck and 1 doe with modern gun permit

- Limit during the modern gun youth hunt is 2 deer, 1 buck (no antler restrictions) and 1 doe

### **CANEY CREEK WMA**

**Archery:** Fourth Saturday in September through the last day in February.

**Alternative firearms:** Third Saturday in October for 9 days and second Saturday in December for 3 days.

**Modern Gun (special youth hunts):** First Saturday in November for 2 days and first Saturday in January for 2 days.

**Modern Gun:** Second Saturday in November for 23 days and December 26-28 annually.

Seasonal limit of 3 deer; no more than 2 legal bucks (Codes 11.02, 21.02).

- 2 legal bucks with archery, alternative firearms or modern gun
- 3 does with archery
- 1 doe with alternative firearms during alternative firearms season
- Limit during the modern gun special youth hunt is 3 deer, 2 bucks (no antler restrictions) and 1 doe

### **CASEY JONES WMA**

**Archery:** First Saturday in September for three days (antlered bucks only). Fourth Saturday in September through the last day in February.

**Alternative Firearms:** Third Saturday in October for 9 days and December 29-31 annually.

**Modern Gun (special youth hunts):** First Saturday in November for 2 days and first Saturday in January for 2 days.

**Modern Gun:** Second Saturday in November for 37 days and December 26-28 annually.

Seasonal limit of 5 deer; no more than 2 legal bucks (Codes 11.02, 20.07).

- 2 legal bucks with archery, alternative firearms or modern gun
- 5 does with archery, alternative firearms and modern gun combined
- Limit during the modern gun special youth hunt is 5 deer, 2 bucks (no antler restrictions) or up to 5 does.

### **CATTAIL MARSH WMA**

**Archery:** First Saturday in September for three days (antlered bucks only). Fourth Saturday in September through the last day of February.

**Modern Gun (special youth hunts):** First Saturday in November for 2 days and first Saturday in January for 2 days.

**Modern Gun:** Closed.

Seasonal limit of 3 deer; no more than 2 bucks.

- 2 legal bucks with archery

- 3 does with archery
- Limit during the modern gun special youth hunt is 3 deer, no more than 2 bucks (no antler restrictions) and up to 3 does

### **CEDAR CREEK WMA**

**Archery:** First Saturday in September for three days (antlered bucks only). Fourth Saturday in September through the last day in February.

**Firearms:** Closed.

Seasonal limit of 3 deer; no more than 2 legal bucks.

- 2 legal bucks with archery
- 3 does with archery

### **CEDAR MOUNTAIN WMA**

**Archery:** First Saturday in September for three days (antlered bucks only). Fourth Saturday in September through the last day in February.

**Alternative firearms:** Third Saturday in October for 9 days and second Saturday in December for 3 days.

**Modern Gun (special youth hunts):** First Saturday in November for 2 days and first Saturday in January for 2 days.

**Modern Gun:** Second Saturday in November for 23 days and December 26-28 annually. Seasonal limit of 3 deer; no more than 2 legal bucks (Codes 11.02, 21.02).

- 2 legal bucks with archery, alternative firearms, and modern gun
- 3 does with archery
- 1 doe with alternative firearms or modern gun
- Limit during the modern gun special youth hunt is 3 deer, 2 bucks (no antler restrictions) and 1 doe

### **CHEROKEE WMA**

**Archery:** First Saturday in September for three days (antlered bucks only). Fourth Saturday in September through the last day in February.

**Alternative Firearms:** Third Saturday in October for 9 days and second Saturday in December for 3 days.

**Modern Gun (special youth hunts):** First Saturday in November for 2 days and first Saturday in January for 2 days.

**Modern Gun:** Second Saturday in November for 23 days and December 26-28 annually.

Seasonal limit of 4 deer; no more than 2 antlered bucks (Codes 11.02, 20.07).

- 2 antlered bucks with archery, alternative firearms or modern gun

- 4 antlerless with archery
- 1 antlerless with alternative firearms or modern gun
- Limit during the modern gun special youth hunt is 2 deer (1 buck, no antler restrictions/1 antlerless)

#### **CHEROKEE PRAIRIE NATURAL AREA WMA**

**Archery:** Fourth Saturday in September through the last day in February.

**Firearms:** Closed.

Seasonal limit of 3 deer; no more than 2 antlered bucks (no antler restrictions).

- 2 antlered bucks with archery
- 2 antlerless with archery

#### **COVE CREEK NATURAL AREA WMA**

**Archery:** Fourth Saturday in September through the last day in February.

**Firearms:** Closed.

Seasonal limit of 4 deer; no more than 2 legal bucks.

- 2 legal bucks with archery
- 4 does with archery

#### **CROSSETT EXPERIMENTAL FOREST WMA**

**Archery:** Fourth Saturday in September through the last day in February.

**Alternative Firearms:** Third Saturday in October for 9 days and December 29-31 annually.

**Modern Gun:** Closed.

Seasonal limit of 5 deer; no more than 2 legal bucks (Code 20.07).

- 2 legal bucks with archery or alternative firearms
- 5 does with archery and alternative firearms combined

#### **CUT-OFF CREEK WMA**

**Archery:** First Saturday in September for three days (antlered bucks only). Fourth Saturday in September through the last day in February.

**Alternative Firearms:** Third Saturday in October for 5 days.

**Modern Gun (special youth hunts):** First Saturday in November for 2 days and first Saturday in January for 2 days.

**Modern Gun:** Second Saturday in November for 5 days.

Seasonal limit of 4 deer; no more than 2 legal bucks (Codes 21.02, 21.03 and Addenda C1.13, C1.14).

- 2 legal bucks with archery
- 4 does with archery
- 1 legal buck and 1 doe with alternative firearms
- 1 legal buck and 1 doe with modern gun



- Limit during the modern gun special youth hunt is 4 deer, no more than 2 legal bucks (no antler restrictions) and 2 does

### **CYPRESS BAYOU WMA**

**Archery:** First Saturday in September for three days (antlered bucks only). Fourth Saturday in September through the last day in February.

**Alternative Firearms (permit hunt):** Third Saturday in October for 5 days.

**Modern Gun (special youth hunts):** First Saturday in November for 2 days and first Saturday in January for 2 days.

**Modern Gun (permit hunt):** Second Saturday in November for 5 days. Seasonal limit of 3 deer; no more than 2 legal bucks (Code 21.02 and Addendum C1.13).

- 2 legal bucks with archery
- 3 does with archery
- 1 legal buck or 1 doe with alternative firearms permit
- 1 legal buck or 1 doe with modern gun permit
- Limit during the modern gun special youth hunt is 3 deer (2 bucks, no antler restrictions/1 doe)

### **DALE BUMPERS WHITE RIVER NWR**

**Archery:** Season opens in accordance with season dates set by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (north unit). Season opens in accordance with season dates set by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (south unit).

**Alternative Firearms (permit hunt):** Season opens in accordance with season dates **and weapon restrictions** set by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (both units).

**Alternative firearms:** Season opens in accordance with season dates **and weapon restrictions** set by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (north unit).

**Modern Gun (special youth hunt):** Season opens in accordance with season dates set by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (both units).

**Modern Gun (permit hunt):** Season opens in accordance with season dates set by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (both units).

**Modern Gun:** Season opens in accordance with season dates set by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (north unit).

**Cook's Lake Area (youth permit hunt):** Season opens in accordance with season dates set by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.

**Cook's Lake Area (mobility-impaired permit hunt):** Season opens in accordance with season dates set by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.

Season limit of 4 deer; no more than 2 bucks (no antler restrictions) (Codes 20.07, 21.02, 21.03, and Addenda C1.13, C1.14).

- 2 bucks with archery (both units)
- 3 does with archery (both units)

- 1 buck or 1 doe with alternative firearms permit (both units)
- 1 buck with alternative firearms (no does allowed) (north unit only)
- 1 buck or 1 doe with modern gun permit (both units)
- 1 buck with modern gun (no does allowed) (north unit only)
- Limit during the modern gun special youth hunt is 1 deer, buck or doe (both units).
- Limit during the Cook's Lake Area modern gun permit youth hunt is 2 deer (1 buck/1 doe)
- Limit during the Cook's Lake modern gun mobility-impaired permit hunt is 2 deer (1 buck/1 doe)
- Cook's 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:** Fourth Saturday in September through the last day of February.  
Johnson County WRA: Fourth Saturday in September through the last day in October and February 16 until the last day of February.

**Alternative Firearms:** Third Saturday in October for 9 days and second Saturday in December for 3 days.

**Modern Gun (special youth hunts):** First Saturday in November for 2 days and first Saturday in January for 2 days.

**Modern Gun:** Second Saturday in November for 23 days and December 26-28 annually (**Deer dogs allowed in compliance with Code 08.04**).

**Modern Gun (mobility impaired permit hunt):** Johnson County WRA only: As set by the Corps of Engineers.

Seasonal limit of 4 deer; no more than 2 antlered bucks (no antler restrictions) (Codes 11.02, 21.02, 21.03, and Addendum C1.14).

- 2 antlered bucks with archery, alternative firearms or modern gun
- 4 antlerless with archery
- 1 antlerless with alternative firearms or modern gun
- Limit during the alternative firearms mobility impaired hunt is 2 deer, 2 antlered bucks or 2 antlerless on the Johnson County WRA
- Limit during the modern gun special youth hunt is 3 deer, 2 antlered bucks and 1 antlerless
- **Nonresidents are limited to a bag limit of 1 deer during the last nine days of the modern gun season ( Addendum A1.01 )**

### **DAVE DONALDSON BLACK RIVER WMA**

**Archery:** First Saturday in September for three days (antlered bucks only).  
Fourth Saturday in September through the last day of February.

**Alternative Firearms (permit hunt):** Third Saturday in October for 5 days.

**Modern Gun (youth permit hunt):** First Saturday in November for 2 days.

**Modern Gun:** Closed.

Seasonal limit of 3 deer; no more than 2 legal bucks (Codes 20.02, 21.02, and Addendum C1.13).

- 2 legal bucks with archery
- 3 does with archery
- 1 legal buck and 1 doe with alternative firearms permit
- Limit during the modern gun youth permit hunt is 2 deer (1 buck, no antler restrictions/1 doe)

#### **DEGRAY LAKE WMA**

**Archery:** Fourth Saturday in September through the last day of February.

**Alternative Firearms:** Third Saturday in October for 9 days and December 29-31 annually.

**Modern Gun (youth permit hunt):** As set by the Corps of Engineers.

**Modern Gun (special youth hunts):** First Saturday in November for 2 days and first Saturday in January for 2 days.

**Modern Gun:** Second Saturday in November for 37 days and December 26-28 annually **(Deer dogs allowed in compliance with Code 08.04)**.

Seasonal limit of 4 deer; no more than 2 legal bucks. (Codes 11.02, 21.02, 21.03, and Addendum C1.13).

- 2 legal bucks with archery, alternative firearms or modern gun
- 4 does with archery, alternative firearms and modern gun combined
- Limit during the modern gun youth permit hunt is four, 2 bucks (no antler restrictions) or up to 4 does
- Limit during the modern gun special youth hunt is 4 deer, 2 bucks (no antler restrictions) or up to 4 does
- **Nonresidents are limited to a bag limit of 1 deer during the last nine days of the modern gun season (Addendum A1.01)**

#### **DEPARTEE CREEK WMA**

**Archery:** First Saturday in September for three days (antlered bucks only). Fourth Saturday in September through the last day of February.

**Alternative Firearms:** Third Saturday in October for 9 days and December 29-31 annually.

**Modern Gun (special youth hunts):** First Saturday in November for 2 days and first Saturday in January for 2 days.

**Modern Gun:** Second Saturday in November for 37 days and December 26-28 annually.

Seasonal limit of 3 deer; no more than 2 legal bucks (Code 11.02).

- 2 legal bucks with archery, alternative firearms or modern gun
- 3 does with archery
- 2 does with alternative firearms or modern gun combined

- Limit during the modern gun special youth hunt is 3 deer, 2 bucks (no antler restrictions) or up to 2 does

#### **DEQUEEN LAKE WMA**

**Archery (all open units):** Fourth Saturday in September through the last day of February.

**Alternative Firearms (firearms units only):** Third Saturday in October for 9 days and December 29-31 annually.

**Modern Gun (firearms units only; special youth hunts):** First Saturday in November for 2 days and first Saturday in January for 2 days.

**Modern Gun (firearms units only):** Second Saturday in November for 37 days and December 26-28 annually.

Seasonal limit of 4 deer; no more than 2 legal bucks. (Codes 11.02, 20.02).

- 2 legal bucks with archery, alternative firearms or modern gun
- 4 does with archery
- 2 does with alternative firearms and modern gun combined
- Limit during the modern gun special youth hunt is 4 deer, 2 bucks (no antler restrictions) and 2 does

#### **DEVIL'S EYEBROW NATURAL AREA WMA**

**Archery:** Fourth Saturday in September through the last day of February.

**Alternative Firearms:** Closed

**Modern Gun:** Closed

Seasonal limit of 4 deer; no more than 2 antlered bucks (no antler restrictions) (Code 11.02).

- 2 antlered bucks with archery
- 4 antlerless with archery

#### **DEVIL'S KNOB NATURAL AREA WMA**

**Archery:** Fourth Saturday in September through the last day of February.

**Alternative Firearms:** Third Saturday in October for 9 days and second Saturday in December for 3 days.

**Modern Gun (special youth hunts):** First Saturday in November for 2 days and first Saturday in January for 2 days.

**Modern Gun:** Second Saturday in November for 23 days and December 26-28 annually.

Seasonal limit of 4 deer; no more than 2 legal bucks (Code 11.02).

- 2 legal bucks with archery, alternative firearms or modern gun
- 4 does with archery
- 2 doe with alternative firearms or modern gun
- Limit during the modern gun special youth hunt is 4 deer, 2 bucks (no antler restrictions) and 2 does

**DR. LESTER SITZES III BOIS D'ARC WMA**

**Archery:** First Saturday in September for three days (antlered bucks only). Fourth Saturday in September through the last day of February. Red Slough WRA: Fourth Saturday in September through the last day of October and third Saturday in February through the last day of February.

**Alternative Firearms (permit):** Third Saturday in October for 9 days.

**Modern Gun (youth hunts):** First Saturday in November for 2 days.

**Modern Gun (permit):** Second Saturday in November for 9 days.

Seasonal limit of 4 deer; no more than 2 legal bucks (Code 21.02, and Addenda C1.13, C1.14).

- 2 legal bucks with archery
- 4 does with archery
- 1 legal buck and 2 does with alternative firearms permit
- 1 legal buck and 2 does with modern gun permit
- Limit during modern gun special youth hunt is 2 deer, 1 buck (no antler restrictions) and 1 doe

**EARL BUSS BAYOU DEVIEW WMA**

**Archery:** First Saturday in September for three days (antlered bucks only). Fourth Saturday in September through the last day of February.

**Modern Gun (special youth hunts):** First Saturday in November for 2 days.

**Firearms:** Closed.

Seasonal limit of 3 deer; no more than 2 legal bucks.

- 2 legal bucks with archery
- 3 does with archery
- Limit during modern gun special youth hunt is 3 deer, 1 buck (no antler restrictions) and 2 does

**ED GORDON POINT REMOVE WMA**

**Archery:** Fourth Saturday in September for three days (antlered bucks only). Fourth Saturday in September through the last day of February.

**Alternative Firearms (permit hunt):** Second Saturday in October for 5 days.

**Modern Gun (permit hunt):** First Saturday in November for 5 days.

**Modern Gun Youth:** First Saturday in January for 2 days.

Seasonal limit of 3 deer; no more than 1 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, 21.03, and Addenda C1.13, C1.14).

- 1 legal buck with archery
- 3 does with archery
- 1 legal buck and 2 does with alternative firearms permit
- 1 legal buck and 2 does with modern gun permit

#### **ELECTRIC ISLAND WMA**

**Archery/Firearms:** Closed.

#### **ETHEL WMA**

**Archery:** First Saturday in September for three days (antlered bucks only). Fourth Saturday in September through the last day of February.

**Modern Gun (special youth hunt):** First Saturday in November for 2 days and first Saturday in January for 2 days.

**Firearms:** Closed.

Seasonal limit of 3 deer; no more than 2 legal bucks.

- 2 legal bucks with archery
- 3 does with archery
- Limit during the modern gun special youth hunt is 3 deer, 2 bucks ( no antler restrictions) and 1 doe

## **FALCON BOTTOMS NATURAL AREA WMA**

**Archery:** Fourth Saturday in September through the last day of February.

**Firearms:** Closed.

Seasonal limit of 5 deer; no more than 2 legal bucks.

- 2 legal bucks with archery
- 5 does with archery

## **FELSENTHAL NWR**

**Archery:** Archery opens in accordance with season dates set by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.

**Alternative Firearms (permit hunt):** Season opens in accordance with season dates **and weapon restrictions** set by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.

**Modern Gun (special youth hunts):** Season opens in accordance with season dates set by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.

**Modern Gun (permit hunt):** Season opens in accordance with season dates set by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.

Seasonal limit of 2 deer; no more than 1 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 hunts).(Codes 20.07, 21.02, 21.03, and Addenda C1.13, C1.14).

- 1 legal buck or up to 2 does with archery, alternative firearms permit, or modern gun permit
- Limit during the modern gun special youth hunt is 2 deer, 1 buck or up to 2 does (no antler restrictions)

## **FORT CHAFFEE WMA**

**Archery:** Fourth Saturday in September through the last day of February.

**Alternative Firearms (permit hunt):** Sunday following the second Saturday following the statewide modern gun season opening day.

**Modern Gun (permit hunt):** Second Saturday following the statewide modern gun season opening day.

Seasonal limit of 4 deer; no more than 2 antlered bucks (no antler restrictions). (Code 21.02 and Addendum C1.13).

- 2 antlered bucks with archery

- 4 antlerless with archery
- 1 antlered buck or antlerless with **alternative firearms** permit
- 1 antlered buck or antlerless with modern gun permit

#### **FOUSHEE CAVE NATURAL AREA WMA**

**Archery:** Fourth Saturday in September through the last day of February.

**Firearms:** Closed.

Seasonal limit of 4 deer; no more than 2 antlered bucks.

- 2 antlered bucks with archery
- 4 antlerless with archery

#### **FREDDIE BLACK CHOCTAW ISLAND WMA DEER RESEARCH AREA**

##### **East Unit**

**Archery:** First Saturday in September for three days (antlered bucks only). Fourth Saturday in September through the last day of February.

**Alternative Firearms (permit hunt):** Second Saturday of January for 3 days.

**Modern Gun (mobility-impaired permit hunt):** Third Saturday in October for 3 days.

**Modern Gun (youth permit hunt):** Fourth Saturday in November for 2 days.

**Modern Gun (permit hunt):** First Saturday in December for 3 days.

Seasonal limit of 4 deer; no more than 2 legal bucks and 2 does. 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 any hunt. (Codes 20.07, 21.02, 21.03, and Addendum C1.13).

- 1 legal buck with archery
- 2 does with archery
- 1 legal buck and 2 does with alternative firearms permit
- 1 legal buck and 2 does with modern gun permit
- Limit during the modern gun mobility-impaired permit hunt is 3 deer, 1 buck and 2 does
- Limit during the modern gun youth permit hunt is 3 deer, 1 buck (no antler restrictions) and 2 does. Youth are allowed to harvest a buck without first harvesting and checking a doe.

##### **West**

##### **Unit**

**Archery:**



Closed.

**Alternative Firearms:** Closed.

**Modern Gun (disabled veteran permit hunt):** Fourth Saturday in October for 2 days.

**Modern Gun (youth permit hunts):** Third Saturday in November for 2 days, fourth Saturday in November for 2 days, first Saturday in December for 2 days and second Saturday in December for 2 days.

Seasonal limit of 3 deer; no more than 1 buck (no antler restrictions) (Codes 21.02, 21.03, and Addendum C1.13).

- 2 antlerless deer with modern gun permit
- Limit during the modern gun youth permit and disabled veteran permit hunt is 3 deer, 1 buck (no antler restrictions) and 2 does

### **FRIERSON WMA**

**Archery:** First Saturday in September for three days (antlered bucks only). Fourth Saturday in September through the last day of February.

**Alternative Firearms:** Closed.

**Modern Gun:** Second Saturday in November for 2 days, third Saturday in November for 2 days, and December 26-28 annually.

**Modern Gun (special youth hunts):** First Saturday in November for 2 days and first Saturday in January for 2 days.

Seasonal limit of 3 deer; no more than 2 legal bucks (Codes 11.02 and 20.02).

- 3 legal bucks with archery or modern gun
- 3 does with archery
- 1 doe with modern gun
- Limit during the modern gun special youth hunt is 3 deer, 2 bucks (no antler restrictions) and 1 doe

### **FROG BAYOU WMA**

**Archery:** First Saturday in September for three days (antlered bucks only). Fourth Saturday in September through the last day of February.

**Firearms:** Closed.

Seasonal limit of 4 deer; no more than 2 antlered bucks (no antler restrictions).

- 2 antlered bucks with archery
- 4 antlerless with archery

### **GALLA CREEK WMA**

**Archery:** First Saturday in September for three days (antlered bucks only). Fourth Saturday in September through the last day of February.

**Alternative Firearms:** Closed.

**Modern Gun (special youth hunt):** First Saturday in November for 2 days.

**Modern Gun (permit hunt):** Second Saturday in November 2 days.

Seasonal limit of 3 deer; no more than 2 antlered bucks (no antler restrictions)(Code 21.02 and Addendum C1.13).

- 2 antlered bucks with archery
- 3 antlerless with archery
- 1 antlered buck and 1 antlerless with modern gun permit
- Limit during the modern gun special youth hunt is 2 deer, 1 antlered buck and 1 antlerless

#### **GARRETT HOLLOW NATURAL AREA WMA**

**Archery:** Fourth Saturday in September through the last day of February.

**Firearms:** Closed.

Seasonal limit of 2 deer; no more than 1 antlered buck (no antler restrictions).

- 1 antlered buck with archery
- 2 antlerless with archery

#### **GENE RUSH WMA**

**Archery:** First Saturday in September for three days (antlered bucks only). Fourth Saturday in September through the last day of February.

**Alternative Firearms:** Third Saturday in October for 9 days and second Saturday in December for 3 days.

**Modern Gun (special youth hunts):** First Saturday in November for 2 days and first Saturday in January for 2 days.

**Modern Gun:** Second Saturday in November for 23 days and December 26-28 annually.

Seasonal limit of 4 deer; no more than 2 antlered bucks (no antler restrictions) (Codes 11.02, 21.02).

- 2 antlered bucks with archery, alternative firearms, or modern gun
- 4 antlerless with archery
- 2 antlerless with alternative firearms or modern gun
- Limit during the modern gun special youth hunt is 4 deer, 2 antlered bucks and 2 antlerless

#### **GEORGE H. DUNKLIN JR. BAYOU METO WMA**

**Archery:** First Saturday in September for three days (antlered bucks only). Fourth Saturday in September through the last day of February.

**Alternative Firearms (permit hunt):** Third Saturday in October for 5 days.

**Modern Gun (special youth hunt):** First Saturday in November for 2 days.

**Modern Gun (permit hunt):** Second Saturday in November for 5 days. Seasonal limit of 4 deer; no more than 2 legal bucks (Codes 21.02, 21.03, and Addenda C1.13, C1.14).

- 2 legal bucks with archery
- 4 does with archery
- 1 legal buck and 2 does with alternative firearms permit
- 1 legal buck and 2 does with modern gun permit
- Limit during the modern gun youth hunt is 1 buck (no antler restrictions), 2 does

#### **GOAT'S BEARD BLUFF NATURAL AREA**

**Archery:** Fourth Saturday in September through the last day of February.

**Firearms:** Closed.

Seasonal limit of 3 deer; no more than 1 legal buck (Code 21.02).

- 1 legal buck with archery
- 2 does with archery

#### **GREERS FERRY LAKE WMA**

**Archery:** Fourth Saturday in September through the last day of February. **Alternative Firearms (mobility impaired permit hunt):** As set by the Corps of Engineers.

**Modern Gun (youth permit hunt):** First Saturday in November for 2 days and the first Saturday in January for 2 days.

**Modern Gun:** Closed.

Seasonal limit of 4 deer; no more than 2 antlered bucks (Codes 21.02, 21.03, and Addenda C1.13, C1.14).

- 2 antlered bucks with archery
- 4 antlerless deer with archery
- Limit during the alternative firearms mobility-impaired permit hunt is 4 deer, 2 bucks (no antler restrictions) or up to 4 does
- Limit during the modern gun special youth hunt is 4 deer: 2 antlered bucks (no antler restrictions) or up to 4 antlerless deer

#### **GUM FLATS WMA**

**Archery:** First Saturday in September for three days (antlered bucks only). Fourth Saturday in September through the last day of February.-

**Alternative Firearms:** Third Saturday in October for 9 days and third Saturday in December for 3 days.

**Modern Gun (special youth hunts):** First Saturday in November for 2 days and first Saturday in January for 2 days.

**Modern Gun:** Second Saturday in November for 12 days (no dogs), fourth Saturday in November for 12 days (**Deer** dogs allowed **in compliance with 08.04**), and December 26-28 annually.

Seasonal limit of 4 deer; no more than 2 legal bucks (Codes 11.02, 20.07).

- 2 legal bucks with archery
- 4 does with archery
- 1 legal buck and 1 doe with alternative firearms
- 1 legal buck and 1 doe with modern gun
- Limit during the modern gun special youth hunt is 2 deer, 1 buck (no antler restrictions) and 1 doe
- **Nonresidents are limited to a bag limit of 1 deer during the last nine days of the modern gun season (Addendum A1.01)**

#### **H.E. FLANAGAN PRAIRIE NATURAL AREA WMA**

**Archery:** Fourth Saturday in September through the last day of February.

**Firearms:** Closed.

Seasonal limit of 3 deer; no more than 2 antlered bucks (no antler restrictions).

- 2 antlered bucks with archery
- 2 antlerless with archery

#### **HALL CREEK BARRENS NATURAL AREA WMA**

**Archery:** Fourth Saturday in September through the last day of February.

**Firearms:** Closed.

Seasonal limit of 5 deer; no more than 2 legal bucks.

- 2 legal bucks with archery
- 5 does with archery

#### **HAROLD E. ALEXANDER SPRING RIVER WMA**

**Archery:** First Saturday in September for three days (antlered bucks only). Fourth Saturday in September through the last day of February.-

**Alternative Firearms (permit hunt):** Third Saturday in October for 5 days.

**Modern Gun (youth permit):** First Saturday in November for 2 days.

**Modern Gun (youth):** First Saturday in January for 2 days.

**Modern Gun (permit):** Second Saturday in November for 5

days. Seasonal limit of 3 deer; no more than 1 antlered buck (Codes 21.02, 21.03, and Addendum C1.13).

- 1 antlered buck with archery
- 3 antlerless deer with archery
- 1 antlered buck and 1 doe with alternative firearms permit
- 1 antlered buck and 1 doe with modern gun permit
- Limit during the modern gun youth permit is 3 deer: 2 bucks (no antler restrictions) and 1 antlerless deer

#### **HARRIS BRAKE WMA**

**Archery:** First Saturday in September for three days (antlered bucks only). Fourth Saturday in September through the last day of February.

**Firearms:** Closed.

Seasonal limit of 2 deer; no more than 1 legal buck.

- 1 legal buck with archery
- 2 does with archery

#### **HENRY GRAY HURRICANE LAKE WMA**

**Archery:** First Saturday in September for three days (antlered bucks only). Fourth Saturday in September through the last day of February.

**Modern Gun (special youth hunts):** First Saturday in November for 2 days.

**Alternative Firearms (permit hunt):** Third Saturday in October for 5 days.

**Modern Gun (permit hunt):** Second Saturday in November for 5 days.

Seasonal limit of 3 deer; no more than 2 legal bucks (Codes 21.02, 21.03, and Addenda C1.13, C1.14).

- 2 legal bucks with archery
- 3 does with archery
- 1 legal buck and 1 doe with alternative firearms permit
- 1 legal buck and 1 doe with modern gun permit
- Limit during the modern gun special youth permit is 3 deer; 2 bucks (no antler restrictions) and 1 doe

#### **HOBBS STATE PARK-CONSERVATION AREA**

**Archery:** Season opens in accordance with dates set by Hobbs State Park.

**Alternative Firearms (permit hunt):** Season opens in accordance with dates set by Hobbs State Park.

**Modern Gun (youth hunt):** Season opens in accordance with dates set by Hobbs State Park.

**Modern Gun (mobility-impaired permit hunt):** Season opens in accordance with dates set by Hobbs State Park.

**Modern Gun (permit hunt):** Season opens in accordance with dates set by Hobbs State Park.

Seasonal limit of 4 deer; no more than 1 antlered buck, ~~tier~~ (no antler restrictions) (Codes 21.02, 21.03, and Addenda C1.13, C1.14).

- 1 antlered buck with archery
- 4 antlerless with archery
- 1 antlered buck or 1 antlerless with alternative firearms permit
- 1 antlered buck or 1 antlerless with modern gun permit
- Limit during the modern gun youth hunt and the modern gun mobility-impaired permit hunt is 2 deer, 1 antlered buck and 1 antlerless

### **HOLLA BEND NWR**

**Archery:** Archery opens in accordance with season dates set by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.

**Alternative Firearms:** Closed.

**Modern Gun (youth permit hunt):** Season opens in accordance with season dates set by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service

Seasonal limit of 4 deer; no more than 2 legal bucks (no antler restrictions) (Codes 20.07, 21.02, 21.03, and Addenda C1.13, C1.14).

- 2 legal bucks with archery
- 4 does with archery
- Limit during the modern gun youth permit hunt is 1 deer, buck (no antler restrictions) or doe

### **HOLLAND BOTTOMS WMA**

**Archery:** First Saturday in September for three days (antlered bucks only). Fourth Saturday in September through the last day of February.

**Alternative Firearms (permit hunts):** Third Saturday in October for 3 days and fourth Friday in November for 3 days.

**Modern Gun (youth hunt):** First Saturday in November for 2 days and first Saturday in January for 2 days.

**Modern Gun:** Closed.

Seasonal limit of 3 deer; no more than 2 legal bucks (Codes 21.02, 21.03, and Addenda C1.13, C1.14).

- 2 legal bucks with archery
- 2 does with archery
- 1 legal buck or 1 doe with alternative firearms permit

- Limit during the modern gun youth hunt is 2 deer, 1 buck (no antler restrictions) and 1 doe

### **HOPE UPLAND WMA**

**Archery:** First Saturday in September for three days (antlered bucks only). Fourth Saturday in September through the last day of February.-

**Alternative Firearms:** Closed.

**Modern Gun (special youth hunt):** First Saturday in November for 2 days.

Seasonal limit of 4 deer; no more than 2 legal bucks (Codes 21.02, 21.03, and Addenda C1.13, C1.14).

- 2 legal bucks with archery
- 4 does with archery
- Limit during the modern gun youth permit hunt is 2 deer, 1 buck (no antler restrictions) or up to 2 does

### **HOT SPRINGS STATE FOREST WMA**

**Archery:** Fourth Saturday in September through the last day of February.

**Alternative Firearms:** Closed.

**Modern Gun Special Youth Permit Hunt:** First Saturday in November for two days. (Addendum C1.13).

**Modern Gun:** Closed.

Seasonal Limit of 3 deer; no more than 2 legal bucks.

- 2 legal bucks with archery
- 2 does with archery
- Limit during Modern Gun Special Youth Permit Hunt (2 deer, 1 buck, no antler restrictions and 1 doe)

### **HOWARD COUNTY WMA**

**Archery:** First Saturday in September for three days (antlered bucks only). Fourth Saturday in September through the last day of February.

**Alternative Firearms:** Third Saturday in October for 9 days and December 29-31 annually.

**Modern Gun (special youth hunts):** First Saturday in November for 2 days and first Saturday in January for 2 days.

**Modern Gun:** Second Saturday in November for 12 days and fourth Saturday in November for 12 days.

Seasonal limit of 4 deer; no more than 2 legal bucks (Codes 21.02, 21.03, and Addenda C1.13, C1.14)..

- 2 legal bucks with archery
- 4 does with archery

- 1 legal buck and 1 doe with alternative firearms
- 1 legal buck and 1 doe with modern gun
- Limit during the modern gun special youth hunt is 1 deer, buck (no antler restrictions) or doe

#### **HOWARD HENSLEY SEARCY COUNTY WMA**

**Archery:** First Saturday in September for three days (antlered bucks only). Fourth Saturday in September through the last day of February.

**Alternative Firearms:** Third Saturday in October for 9 days and second Saturday in December for 3 days.

**Modern Gun (special youth hunts):** First Saturday in November for 2 days and first Saturday in January for 2 days.

**Modern Gun:** Second Saturday in November for 23 days and December 26-28 annually.

Seasonal limit of 4 deer; no more than 2 antlered bucks (no antler restrictions) (Codes 11.02, 21.03).

- 2 antlered bucks with archery, alternative firearms, or modern gun
- 4 antlerless with archery
- Limit during the modern gun special youth hunt is 2 deer, no more than 2 antlered bucks or 1 antlerless

#### **IRON MOUNTAIN NATURAL AREA WMA**

**Archery:** Fourth Saturday in September through the last day of February.

**Firearms:** Closed.

Seasonal limit of 2 deer; no more than 1 legal buck.

- 1 legal buck with archery
- 2 does with archery

#### **J. PERRY MIKLES BLUE MOUNTAIN SUA**

**Archery:** Fourth Saturday in September through the last day of February.

**Alternative Firearms:** Closed.

**Modern Gun (youth):** First Saturday in October for 2 days.

**K. Modern Gun (permit):** Second Thursday in November for 2 days.

Seasonal limit of 3 deer; no more than 2 antlered bucks (no antler restrictions) (Code 21.02 and Addendum C1.13).

- 2 antlered bucks with archery
- 3 antlerless with archery
- 1 antlered buck or 1 antlerless with modern gun permit
- Limit during the modern gun youth hunt is 2 deer, 1 antlered buck and 1 antlerless

#### **JACK MOUNTAIN WMA**



**Archery:** First Saturday in September for three days (antlered bucks only). Fourth Saturday in September through the last day of February. -

**Alternative Firearms:** Third Saturday in October for 9 days and December 29-31 annually.

**Modern Gun (special youth hunts):** First Saturday in November for 2 days and first Saturday in January for 2 days.

**Modern Gun:** Second Saturday in November for 37 days and December 26-28 annually.

Seasonal limit of 4 deer; no more than 2 legal bucks(Codes 11.02, 20.07, 21.03).

- 2 legal bucks with archery, alternative firearms, or modern gun
- 4 does with archery
- 4 does with alternative firearms or modern gun combined
- Limit during the modern gun special youth hunt is 4 deer, 2 bucks (no antler restrictions) or up to 4 does

#### **JAMESTOWN INDEPENDENCE COUNTY WMA**

**Archery:** First Saturday in September for three days (antlered bucks only). Fourth Saturday in September through the last day of February.

**Alternative Firearms:** Third Saturday in October for 9 days and second Saturday in December for 3 days.

**Modern Gun (special youth hunts):** First Saturday in November for 2 days and First Saturday in January for 2 days.

**Modern Gun:** Second Saturday in November for 23 days and December 26-28 annually.

Seasonal limit of 4 deer; no more than 2 antlered bucks(Code 11.02).

- 2 antlered bucks with archery, alternative firearms or modern gun
- 4 antlerless with archery
- 1 antlerless with alternative firearms or modern gun
- Limit during the modern gun special youth hunt is 2 deer, 1 buck (no antler restrictions) and 1 antlerless

#### **JIM KRESS WMA**

**Archery:** First Saturday in September for three days (antlered bucks only). Fourth Saturday in September through the last day of February.

**Alternative Firearms:** Third Saturday in October for 9 days and second Saturday in December for 3 days.

**Modern Gun (special youth hunts):** First Saturday in November for 2 days and first Saturday in January for 2 days.

**Modern Gun:** Second Saturday in November for 23 days and December 26-28 annually.

Seasonal limit of 4 deer; no more than 2 antlered bucks (Codes 11.02, 20.07).

- 2 antlered bucks with archery, alternative firearms, or modern gun
- 4 antlerless deer with archery
- 1 antlerless deer with alternative firearms or modern gun
- Limit during the modern gun special youth hunt is 2 deer, 1 antlered buck (no antler restrictions) and 1 antlerless deer

#### **JONES POINT WMA**

**Archery:** Fourth Saturday in September through the last day of February.

**Firearms:** Closed.

Seasonal limit of 4 deer; no more than 2 antlered bucks (no antler restrictions).

- 2 antlered bucks with archery
- 4 antlerless with archery

#### **KINGSLAND PRAIRIE NATURAL AREA WMA**

**Archery:** Fourth Saturday in September through the last day of February.

**Firearms:** Closed.

Seasonal limit of 5 deer; no more than 2 legal bucks.

- 2 legal bucks with archery
- 5 does with archery

#### **LAFAYETTE COUNTY WMA**

**Archery:** First Saturday in September for three days (antlered bucks only). Fourth Saturday in September through the last day of February.

**Alternative Firearms:** Third Saturday in October for 9 days and December 29-31 annually.

**Modern Gun (special youth hunts):** First Saturday in November for 2 days and first Saturday in January for 2 days.

**Modern Gun:** Second Saturday in November for 37 days and December 26-28 annually.

Seasonal limit of 5 deer; no more than 2 legal bucks (Codes 11.02, 20.07, and Addendum C1.14).

- 2 legal bucks with archery, alternative firearms, or modern gun
- 5 does with archery
- 4 does with alternative firearms and modern gun combined
- Limit during the modern gun special youth hunt is 5 deer, 2 bucks (no antler restrictions) and 3 does

### **LAKE GREESON WMA**

**Archery:** First Saturday in September for three days (antlered bucks only). Fourth Saturday in September through the last day of February.

**Alternative Firearms:** Third Saturday in October for 9 days and December 29-31 annually.

**Alternative Firearms (mobility impaired permit hunt):**

Thursday and Friday prior to the first Saturday in November.

**Modern Gun (special youth hunts):** First Saturday in November for 2 days and first Saturday in January for 2 days.

**Modern Gun:** Second Saturday in November for 12 days (no dogs) and fourth Saturday in November for 12 days (**Deer** dogs allowed **in compliance with 08.04**).

Seasonal limit of 4 deer; no more than 2 legal bucks (Codes 20.07, 21.02, 21.03).

- 2 legal bucks with archery
- 4 does with archery
- 1 legal buck and 1 doe with alternative firearms
- 1 legal buck and 1 doe with modern gun
- Limit during the alternative firearms mobility impaired permit is 2 deer, 1 legal buck and 1 doe
- Limit during the modern gun youth hunt is 2 deer, 1 buck (no antler restrictions) and 1 doe
- **Nonresidents are limited to a bag limit of 1 deer during the last nine days of the modern gun season (Addendum A1.01)**

### **LAKE OVERCUP WMA**

**Archery:** First Saturday in September for three days (antlered bucks only). Fourth Saturday in September through the last day of February.

**Firearms:** Closed. Seasonal limit of 4 deer; no more than 2 legal bucks.

- 2 legal bucks with archery
- 4 does with archery

### **LEE COUNTY WMA**

**Archery:** First Saturday in September for three days (antlered bucks only). Fourth Saturday in September through the last day of February.

**Alternative Firearms:** Third Saturday in October for 9 days and third Saturday in December for 3 days.

**Modern Gun (special youth hunts):** First Saturday in November for 2 days and first Saturday in January for 2 days.

**Modern Gun:** Second Saturday in November for 30 days and December 26-28 annually.

Seasonal limit of 3 deer; no more than 2 legal bucks (Code 11.02).

- 2 legal bucks with archery, alternative firearms or modern gun
- 3 does with archery

- 2 does with alternative firearms and modern gun combined
- Limit during the modern gun special youth hunt is 3 deer, 2 bucks (no antler restrictions) or up to 2 does

### **LEE CREEK WMA**

**Archery:** Fourth Saturday in September through the last day of February.

**Alternative ~~f~~Firearms:** Third Saturday in October for 9 days and second Saturday in December for 3 days.

**Modern Gun (special youth hunts):** First Saturday in November for 2 days and first Saturday in January for 2 days.

**Modern Gun:** Second Saturday in November for 23 days and December 26-28 annually.

Seasonal limit of 3 deer; no more than 2 antlered bucks (no antler restrictions). (Code 11.02).

- 2 antlered bucks with archery, alternative firearms, or modern gun
- 3 antlerless with archery
- 1 antlerless with alternative firearms or modern gun
- Limit during the modern gun special youth hunt is 3 deer, 2 antlered bucks and 1 antlerless

### **LITTLE BAYOU WMA**

**Archery:** First Saturday in September for three days (antlered bucks only). Fourth Saturday in September through the last day of February.

**Alternative ~~f~~Firearms** Third Saturday in October for 5 days.

**Modern Gun (special youth hunt):** First Saturday in November for 2 days.

**Modern Gun:** Closed.

Seasonal limit of 4 deer; no more than 2 legal bucks (Codes 21.02 and Addendum C1.13).

- 2 legal bucks with archery
- 4 does with archery
- 1 legal buck and 1 doe with alternative firearms
- Limit during the modern gun special youth hunt is 2 deer, 1 buck (no antler restrictions) and 1 doe

### **LITTLE RIVER WMA**

**Archery:** First Saturday in September for three days (antlered bucks only). Fourth Saturday in September through the last day of February.

**Alternative ~~f~~Firearms:** Third Saturday in October for 5 days and December 29-31 annually.

**Modern Gun (special youth hunts):** First Saturday in November for 2 days and first Saturday in January for 2 days.

**Modern Gun** Second Saturday in November for 37 days and December 26-28 annually.

Seasonal limit of 4 deer; no more than 2 legal bucks (Code 11.02).

- 2 legal bucks with archery, alternative firearms, or modern gun
- 4 does with archery
- 2 does with alternative firearms and modern gun combined
- Limit during the modern gun special youth hunt is 4 deer, 2 bucks (no antler restrictions) and 2 does

### **LOAFER'S GLORY WMA**

**Archery:** First Saturday in September for three days (antlered bucks only). Fourth Saturday in September through the last day of February.

**Alternative ~~F~~firearms:** Third Saturday in October for 9 days and second Saturday in December for 3 days.

**Modern Gun (special youth hunts):** First Saturday in November for 2 days and first Saturday in January for 2 days.

**Modern Gun:** Second Saturday in November for 23 days and December 26-28 annually.

Seasonal limit of 4 deer; no more than 2 antlered bucks (no antler restrictions) (Code 11.02).

- 2 antlered bucks with archery, alternative firearms, or modern gun
- 4 antlerless with archery
- 1 antlerless with alternative firearms or modern gun
- Limit during the modern gun special youth hunt is 4 deer, 2 antlered bucks and 2 antlerless

### **LONGVIEW SALINE NATURAL AREA WMA**

**Archery:** Fourth Saturday in September through the last day of February.

**Alternative ~~F~~firearms:** Closed.

**Modern Gun (Disabled Veterans hunt):** Second Saturday in November for two days.

**Modern Gun (special youth hunts):** First Saturday in November for 2 days and first Saturday in January for 2 days.

Seasonal limit of 5 deer; no more than 2 legal bucks.

- 2 legal bucks with archery
- 5 does with archery
- Limit during the modern gun special youth hunt is 5 deer, 2 bucks (no antler restrictions) or up to 5 does

### **MAUMELLE RIVER WMA**

**Archery:** Fourth Saturday in September through the last day of February.

**Firearms:** Closed.

Seasonal limit of 3 deer; no more than 1 legal buck (Code 21.02).

- 1 legal buck with archery
- 2 does with archery

### **MCILROY MADISON COUNTY WMA**

**Archery:** First Saturday in September for three days (antlered bucks only). Fourth Saturday in September through the last day of February.

**Modern Gun (special youth hunts):** First Saturday in January for 2 days.

**Alternative Firearms (permit hunt):** First Saturday in November for 5 days. **Modern Gun (permit hunt):** First Saturday in December for 5 days.

Seasonal limit of 3 deer; no more than 1 antlered buck (no antler restrictions)(Codes 21.02 and Addenda C1.13, C1.14).

- 1 antlered buck with archery
- 3 antlerless with archery
- 1 antlered buck and 1 antlerless with alternative firearms permit
- 1 antlered buck and 1 antlerless with modern gun permit
- Limit during the modern gun special youth hunt is 2 deer; 1 antlered buck and 1 antlerless

### **MIKE FREEZE WATTENSAW WMA**

**Archery:** First Saturday in September for three days (antlered bucks only). Fourth Saturday in September through the last day of February.

**Alternative Firearms (permit hunt):** Third Saturday in October for 5 days.

**Modern Gun (special youth hunts):** First Saturday in November for 2 days and first Saturday in January for 2 days.

**Modern Gun (permit hunt):** Second Saturday in November for 5 days.

Seasonal limit of 3 deer; no more than 2 legal bucks(Codes 21.02, 21.03, and Addenda C1.13, C1.14).

- 2 legal bucks with archery
- 3 does with archery
- 1 legal buck and 1 doe with alternative firearms permit
- 1 legal buck and 1 doe with modern gun permit
- Limit during the modern special gun youth hunt is 2 deer, 1 buck (no antler restrictions) and 1 doe

### **MORO BIG PINE NATURAL AREA WMA**

**Archery:** Fourth Saturday in September through the last day of February.

**Alternative ~~F~~firearms:** Third Saturday in October for 5 days.

**Modern Gun (special youth hunts):** First Saturday in November for 2 days and first Saturday in January for 2 days.

**Modern Gun :** Second Saturday in November for 5 days, Friday after Thanksgiving for 5 days, second Saturday in December for 5 days, and December 26-30 annually.

Seasonal limit of 5 deer; no more than 1 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 11.02, 21.03, and Addendum C1.14).

- 1 legal buck with archery
- 5 does with archery
- 1 legal buck or up to 5 does with alternative firearms
- 1 legal buck or up to 5 does with modern gun
- Limit during the modern gun special youth hunt is 5 deer, 1 buck (no antler restrictions) or up to 5 does

## **MOUNT MAGAZINE WMA**

**Archery:** Fourth Saturday in September through the last day of February.

**Alternative ~~F~~firearms:** Third Saturday in October for 9 days and second Saturday in December for 3 days.

**Modern Gun (special youth hunts):** First Saturday in November for 2 days and first Saturday in January for 2 days.

**Modern Gun:** Second Saturday in November for 23 days (dogs allowed second Thursday following the second Saturday for 11 days **in compliance with 08.04**) and December 26-28 annually.

Seasonal limit of 4 deer; no more than 2 antlered bucks (no antler restrictions) (Code 11.02).

- 2 antlered bucks with archery, ~~muzzleloader~~ **alternative firearms**, or modern gun
- 4 antlerless with archery
- 1 antlerless ~~with muzzleloader~~ during ~~muzzleloader~~ **alternative firearms** season or 1 antlerless first 2 days of modern gun season
- Limit during the modern gun special youth hunt is 3 deer, 2 antlered bucks and 1 antlerless
- **Nonresidents are limited to a bag limit of 1 deer during the last nine days of the modern gun season (Addendum A1.01)**

## **MUDDY CREEK WMA**

**Archery:** Fourth Saturday in September through the last day of February.

**~~Muzzleloader~~ Alternative Firearms:** Third Saturday in October for 9 days and second Saturday in December for 3 days.

**Modern Gun (special youth hunts):** First Saturday in November for 2 days and first Saturday in January for 2 days.

**Modern Gun:** Second Saturday in November for 23 days and December 26-28 annually.

Seasonal limit of 3 deer; no more than 2 legal bucks. (Codes 11.02, 21.02).

- 2 legal bucks with archery, or modern gun
- 3 does with archery
- 1 doe ~~with~~ during **alternative firearms** season or 1 antlerless first 2 days of modern gun season
- Limit during the modern gun special youth hunt is 3 deer, 2 bucks (no antler restrictions) and 1 doe

## **NACATOCH RAVINES NATURAL AREA WMA**

**Archery:** Fourth Saturday in September through the last day of February.

**Firearms:** Closed.

Seasonal limit of 4 deer; no more than 2 legal bucks.

- 2 legal bucks with archery
- 4 does with archery

## **NIMROD LLOYD MILLWOOD WMA**

**Archery:** Fourth Saturday in September through the last day of February.

**Alternative Firearms:** Third Saturday in October for 9 days and second Saturday in December for 3 days.

**Modern Gun (special youth hunt):** First Saturday in November for 2 days and first Saturday in January for 2 days.

**Modern Gun (Disabled Military/Mobility-Impaired):** As set by the Corps of Engineers.

**Modern Gun:** Second Saturday in November for 23 days and December 26-28 annually (**Deer dogs allowed in compliance with Code 08.04**).



Seasonal limit of 3 deer; no more than 2 antlered bucks (no antler restrictions) (Code 11.02 and Addendum C1.14).

- 2 antlered bucks with archery, alternative firearms, or modern gun
- 2 antlerless with archery
- 1 antlerless with alternative firearms during the alternative firearms season only
- Limit during the modern gun special youth hunt is 3 deer, 2 antlered bucks and 1 antlerless
- During military/mobility impaired hunt hunters may take 2 deer, 1 buck and 1 antlerless
- **Nonresidents are limited to a bag limit of 1 deer during the last nine days of the modern gun season (Addendum A1.01)**

#### **NORFORK LAKE WMA**

**Archery:** All units: fourth Saturday in September through the last day of February.

**Alternative Firearms:** Seward Point, Bennett's Bayou, and Fulton County units: third Saturday in October for 9 days. Chapin Point and Indian Head units closed.

**Modern Gun (special youth hunt):** Seward Point, Bennett's Bayou and Fulton County units: first Saturday in November for 2 days and first Saturday in January for 2 days. Chapin Point and Indian Head units closed.

**Modern Gun:** Seward Point, Bennett's Bayou, and Fulton County units: second Saturday in November for 9 days. Chapin Point and Indian Head units closed.

Seasonal limit of 4 deer; no more than 2 legal bucks (Code 11.02).

- 2 legal bucks with archery
- 4 does with archery
- 1 legal buck and 1 doe with alternative firearms or modern gun
- Limit during the modern gun special youth hunt is 2 deer, 1 buck (no antler restrictions) and 1 doe

#### **OVERFLOW NWR**

**Archery:** Archery opens in accordance with season dates set by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.

**Alternative Firearms:** Season opens in accordance with season dates **and weapon restrictions** set by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.

**Modern Gun:** Closed.

Seasonal limit of 6 deer; no more than 2 bucks (no antler restrictions). (Codes 20.07, 21.02, 21.03, and Addendum C1.14).

- 2 bucks with archery
- 6 does with archery
- 1 buck and 1 doe with alternative firearms

### **OZAN WMA**

**Archery:** First Saturday in September for three days (antlered bucks only). Fourth Saturday in September through the last day of February.

**Alternative Firearms:** Third Saturday in October for 9 days and December 29-31 annually.

**Modern Gun (special youth hunts):** First Saturday in November for 2 days and first Saturday in January for 2 days.

**Modern Gun:** Second Saturday in November for 37 days and December 26-28 annually.

Seasonal limit of 5 deer; no more than 2 legal bucks (Code 11.02).

- 2 legal bucks with archery, alternative firearms, or modern gun
- 5 does with archery
- 4 does with alternative firearms and modern gun combined
- Limit during the modern gun special youth hunt is 5 deer, 2 bucks (no antler restrictions) and 3 does

### **OZARK LAKE WMA**

**Archery:** Fourth Saturday in September through the last day of February.

**Alternative Firearms:** Third Saturday in October for 9 days and second Saturday in December for 3 days.

**Modern Gun (special youth hunts):** First Saturday in November for 2 days and first Saturday in January for 2 days.

**Modern Gun:** Second Saturday in November for 23 days and December 26-28 annually **(Deer dogs allowed in compliance with Code 08.04)**.

Seasonal limit of 4 deer; no more than 2 antlered bucks (no antler restrictions) (Code 11.02).

- 2 antlered bucks with archery, alternative firearms, or modern gun
- 4 antlerless with archery
- 1 antlerless with alternative firearms or modern gun

- Limit during the modern gun special youth hunt 3 deer, 2 bucks and 1 antlerless
- **Nonresidents are limited to a bag limit of 1 deer during the last nine days of the modern gun season (- Addendum A1.01)**

#### ~~OZARK NATIONAL FOREST WMA~~

~~Archery: Fourth Saturday in September through the last day of February. : Third Saturday in October for 9 days and second Saturday in December for 3 days.~~

~~Modern Gun (special youth hunts): First Saturday in November for 2 days and first Saturday in January for 2 days.~~

~~Modern Gun: Second Saturday in November for 23 days and December 26-28 annually.~~

~~Seasonal limit of 3 deer; no more than 2 antlered bucks (no antler restrictions) (Code 11.02).~~

- ~~◦ 2 antlered bucks with archery, alternative firearms, or modern gun~~
- ~~◦ 3 antlerless with archery~~
- ~~◦ 1 antlerless with alternative firearms during alternative firearms season, or during modern gun season~~
- ~~◦ Limit during the modern gun special youth hunt is 3 deer, 2 bucks and 1 antlerless~~

#### **PALMETTO FLATS NATURAL AREA WMA**

**Archery:** Fourth Saturday in September through the last day of February.

**Firearms:** Closed.

Seasonal limit of 4 deer; no more than 2 legal bucks.

- 2 legal bucks with archery
- 4 does with archery

#### **PETIT JEAN RIVER WMA**

**Archery:** First Saturday in September for three days (antlered bucks only).

Fourth Saturday in September through the last day of February. **Alternative**

**Firearms:** Third Saturday in October for 9 days and second Saturday in December for 3 days.

**Modern Gun (special youth hunts):** First Saturday in November for 2 days and first Saturday in January for 2 days.

**Modern Gun:** Second Saturday in November for 23 days and December 26-28 annually.

Seasonal limit of 4 deer; no more than 2 antlered bucks (no antler restrictions) (Code 11.02).

- 2 antlered bucks with archery, alternative firearms, or modern gun

- ◦ 4 antlerless with archery

- 1 antlerless with alternative firearms or modern gun
- Limit during the modern gun special youth hunt is 3 deer, 2 antlered bucks and 1 antlerless

### **PINE CITY NATURAL AREA WMA**

**Archery:** Fourth Saturday in September through the last day of February.

**Firearms:** Closed.

Seasonal limit of 3 deer; no more than 2 legal bucks.

- 2 legal bucks with archery
- 3 does with archery

### **PINEY CREEKS WMA**

**Archery:** Fourth Saturday in September through the last day of February.

**Alternative ~~F~~firearms:** Third Saturday in October for 9 days and second Saturday in December for 3 days.

**Modern Gun (special youth hunts):** First Saturday in November for 2 days and first Saturday in January for 2 days.

**Modern Gun:** Second Saturday in November for 23 days and December 26-28 annually.

Seasonal limit of 3 deer; no more than 2 antlered bucks (no antler restrictions) (Code 11.02).

- 2 antlered bucks with archery, alternative firearms, or modern gun
- 3 antlerless with archery
- 1 antlerless with alternative firearms or modern gun
- Limit during the modern gun special youth hunt is 3 deer, 2 antlered bucks and 1 antlerless

### **POISON SPRINGS WMA**

**Archery:** Fourth Saturday in September through the last day of February.

**Alternative ~~F~~firearms:** Third Saturday in October for 9 days and December 29-31 annually.

**Modern Gun (special youth hunts):** First Saturday in November for 2 days and first Saturday in January for 2 days.

**Modern Gun:** Second Saturday in November for 37 days and December 26-28 annually.

Seasonal limit of 5 deer; no more than 2 legal bucks (Code 11.02).

- 2 legal bucks with archery, alternative firearms, or modern gun
- 5 does with archery, alternative firearms, and modern gun combined
- Limit during the modern gun special youth hunt is 5 deer, 2 bucks (no antler restrictions) or up to 5 does

## **POND CREEK NWR**

**Archery:** Archery opens in accordance with season dates set by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.

**Alternative Firearms:** Season opens in accordance with season dates **and weapon restrictions** set by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.

**Modern Gun (youth hunt):** Season opens in accordance with season dates set by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.

**Modern Gun (mobility-impaired permit hunt):** Season opens in accordance with season dates set by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.

**Modern Gun (permit hunt):** Season opens in accordance with season dates set by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.

Seasonal limit of **43** deer; no more than **21** 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, 21.03, and Addenda C1.13, C1.14).

- **21** bucks with archery
- **43** does with archery
- 1 buck or up to 2 does with alternative firearms
- 1 buck and 1 doe with modern gun permit
- Limit during the mobility-impaired permit hunt is **43**; deer **with no more than 21** bucks or up to **43** does
- Limit during the modern gun youth hunt is **43** deer; **with no more than 21** bucks or up to **43** does

## **PRAIRIE BAYOU WMA**

**Archery:** First Saturday in September for three days (antlered bucks only). Fourth Saturday in September through the last day of February.

**Alternative Firearms:** Closed.

**Modern Gun (special youth hunts):** First Saturday in November for 2 days and first Saturday in January for 2 days.

Seasonal limit of 3 deer; no more than 2 legal bucks (Codes 20.11, 21.02).

- 2 legal bucks with archery
- 3 does with archery
- Limit during the modern gun special youth hunt is 2 deer, 1 buck (no antler restrictions) and 1 doe

## **PROVO WMA**

**Archery:** First Saturday in September for three days (antlered bucks only). Fourth Saturday in September through the last day of February.

**Alternative Firearms:** Third Saturday in October for 9 days and third Saturday in December for 3 days.

**Modern Gun (special youth hunts):** First Saturday in November for 2 days and first Saturday in January for 2 days.

**Modern Gun:** Second Saturday in November for 12 days (no dogs), fourth Saturday in November for 12 days (**Deer** dogs allowed **in compliance with 08.04**) and December 26-28 annually.

Seasonal limit of 4 deer; no more than 2 legal bucks (Codes 11.02, 20.07).

- 2 legal bucks with archery
- 4 does with archery
- 1 legal buck and 1 doe with alternative firearms
- 1 legal buck and 1 doe with modern gun
- Limit during the modern gun special youth hunt is 2 deer, 1 buck (no antler restrictions) and 1 doe
- **Nonresidents are limited to a bag limit of 1 deer during the last nine days of the modern gun season (Addendum A1.01)**

#### **RAILROAD PRAIRIE NATURAL AREA WMA**

**Archery:** Fourth Saturday in September through the last day of February.

**Firearms:** Closed.

Seasonal limit of 3 deer; no more than 2 legal bucks.

- 2 legal bucks with archery
- 3 does with archery

#### **RAINEY WMA**

**Archery:** First Saturday in September for three days (antlered bucks only).

Fourth Saturday in September through the last day of February. **Alternative**

**Firearms:** Third Saturday in October for 9 days and second Saturday in December for 3 days.

**Modern Gun (special youth hunts):** First Saturday in November for 2 days and first Saturday in January for 2 days.

**Modern Gun:** Second Saturday in November for 23 days and December 26-28 annually.

Seasonal limit of 4 deer; no more than 2 antlered bucks (no antler restrictions) (Code 11.02).

- 2 antlered bucks with archery, alternative firearms, or modern gun
- 4 antlerless with archery
- 1 antlerless with alternative firearms or modern gun
- Limit during the modern gun special youth hunt is 3 deer, 2 bucks and 1 antlerless

#### **REX HANCOCK BLACK SWAMP WMA**

**Archery:** First Saturday in September for three days (antlered bucks only). Fourth Saturday in September through the last day of February.

**Alternative Firearms: (permit hunt):** Third Saturday in October for 5 days.

**Modern Gun (special youth hunts):** First Saturday in November for 2 days.

**Modern Gun (permit hunt):** Second Saturday in November for 5 days.

Seasonal limit of 3 deer; no more than 2 bucks (no antler restrictions)

(Codes 21.02, 21.03, and Addenda C1.13, C1.14).

- 2 bucks with archery
- 3 does with archery
- 1 buck and 1 doe with alternative firearms permit
- 1 buck and 1 doe with modern gun permit
- Limit during the modern gun special youth hunt is 2 deer; 1 buck and 1 doe

### **RICK EVANS GRANDVIEW PRAIRIE WMA**

**Archery (permit hunt):** First Saturday in October through the last Sunday of November for 51 days.

**Modern Gun (special permit youth hunt):** First Saturday in December for 2 days.

Seasonal limit of 3 deer; no more than 1 legal buck. A doe must be harvested before a buck may be harvested. Does harvested on this area are bonus deer and do not count against the statewide seasonal limit. A youth is not required to harvest doe before harvesting buck during any hunt. (Codes 21.02, 21.03, and Addenda C1.13, C1.14).

- 1 legal buck with archery permit
- 2 does with archery permit
- Youth limit: 1 doe, 1 buck
- Youth do not have to harvest doe before buck on any hunt

### **RING SLOUGH WMA**

**Archery:** First Saturday in September for three days (antlered bucks only). Fourth Saturday in September through the last day of February.

**Modern Gun (special youth hunts):** First Saturday in November for 2 days and first Saturday in January for 2 days.

**Firearms:** Closed.

Seasonal limit of 3 deer; no more than 2 legal bucks.

- 2 legal bucks with archery
- 1 doe with archery
- Limit during the modern gun special youth hunt is 2 deer; 1 buck (no antler restrictions) and 1 doe



### **RIVER BEND WMA**

**Archery:** First Saturday in September for three days (antlered bucks only). Fourth Saturday in September through the last day of February.

**Alternative Firearms:** Third Saturday in October for 9 days and second Saturday in December for 3 days.

**Modern Gun (special youth hunt):** First Saturday in November for 2 days and first Saturday in January for 2 days.

**Modern Gun:** Second Saturday in November for 23 days and December 26-28 annually.

Seasonal limit of 4 deer; no more than 2 legal bucks (Code 11.02).

- 2 legal bucks with archery, alternative firearms or modern gun
- 4 does with archery
- 1 doe with alternative firearms or modern gun
- Limit during the modern gun special youth hunt is 3 deer, 2 bucks (no antler restrictions) and 1 doe

### **ROBERT L. HANKINS MUD CREEK WMA**

**Archery:** First Saturday in September for three days (antlered bucks only). Fourth Saturday in September through the last day of February.

**Modern Gun (special youth hunts):** First Saturday in November for 2 days and first Saturday in January for 2 days.

**Firearms:** Closed.

Seasonal limit of 3 deer; no more than 2 antlered bucks.

- 2 antlered bucks with archery
- 3 antlerless with archery
- Limit during the modern gun special youth hunt is 3 deer; 2 antlered bucks (no antler restrictions) or up to 3 antlerless

### **ROTH PRAIRIE NATURAL AREA WMA**

**Archery:** Fourth Saturday in September through the last day of February.

**Firearms:** Closed.

Seasonal limit of 3 deer; no more than 2 legal bucks.

- 2 legal bucks with archery
- 3 does with archery

### **ST. FRANCIS NATIONAL FOREST WMA**

**Archery:** Fourth Saturday in September through the last day of February.

**Alternative Firearms (permit hunts):** Third Saturday in October for 5 days and fourth Saturday in October for 5 days.

**Modern Gun (special youth hunt):** First Saturday in November for 2 days.

**Modern Gun (permit hunt):** Second Saturday in November for 5 days.  
Seasonal limit of 3 deer; no more than 2 legal bucks (Codes 21.02, 21.03, and Addenda C1.13, C1.14).

- 2 legal bucks with archery
- 3 does with archery
- 1 legal buck or 1 doe with alternative firearms permit
- 1 legal buck or 1 doe with modern gun permit
- Limit during the modern gun special youth hunt is 2 deer, 1 buck (no antler restrictions) and 1 doe

#### **ST. FRANCIS SUNKEN LANDS WMA**

**Archery:** Fourth Saturday in September through the last day of February.

**Alternative Firearms:** Closed.

**Modern Gun (special youth hunt):** First Saturday in November for 2 days and first Saturday in January for 2 days.

**Modern Gun:** Second Saturday in November for 2 days and December 26-28 annually.

Seasonal limit of 2 deer; no more than 1 legal buck (Code 11.02).

- 1 legal buck with archery or modern gun
- 2 does with archery
- 1 doe with modern gun
- Limit during the modern gun special youth hunt is 2 deer, 1 buck (no antler restrictions) and 1 doe

#### **SANDHILLS NATURAL AREA WMA**

**Archery:** Fourth Saturday in September through the last day of February.

**Firearms:** Closed.

Seasonal limit of 4 deer; no more than 2 legal bucks.

- 2 legal bucks with archery
- 4 does with archery

#### **SCOTT HENDERSON GULF MOUNTAIN WMA**

**Archery:** First Saturday in September for three days (antlered bucks only). Fourth Saturday in September through the last day of February.

**Alternative Firearms: (permit hunt):** Third Saturday in October for 5 days.

**Modern Gun (special youth hunts):** First Saturday in November for 2 days.

**Modern Gun (permit hunt):** Second Saturday in November for 5 days.

Seasonal limit of 3 deer; no more than 1 antlered buck (no antler restrictions) (Codes 21.02, 21.03, and Addenda C1.13, C1.14)..

- 1 antlered buck with archery

- 3 antlerless archery
- 1 antlered buck and 1 antlerless with alternative firearms permit
- 1 antlered buck and 1 antlerless with modern gun permit
- Limit during the modern gun special youth hunt is 2 deer; 1 antlered buck and 1 antlerless

### **SEVEN DEVILS WMA**

**Archery:** First Saturday in September for three days (antlered bucks only). Fourth Saturday in September through the last day of February.

**Alternative ~~F~~firearms:** Third Saturday in October for 9 days and December 29-31 annually.

**Modern Gun (special youth hunts):** First Saturday in November for 2 days and first Saturday in January for 2 days.

**Modern Gun:** Second Saturday in November for 37 days and December 26-28 annually.

Seasonal limit of 5 deer; no more than 2 legal bucks (Code 11.02).

- 2 legal bucks with archery, alternative firearms, or modern gun
- 5 does with archery, alternative firearms, and modern gun combined
- Limit during the modern gun special youth hunt is 5 deer, 2 bucks (no antler restrictions) or up to 5 does

### **SHEFFIELD NELSON DAGMAR WMA**

**Archery:** First Saturday in September for three days (antlered bucks only). Fourth Saturday in September through the last day of February.

**Alternative ~~F~~firearms (permit hunt):** Third Saturday in October for 5 days.

**Modern Gun (special youth hunts):** First Saturday in November for 2 days

**Modern Gun (permit hunt):** Second Saturday in November for 5 days.

Seasonal limit of 3 deer; no more than 2 legal bucks (Codes 21.02, 21.03, and Addenda C1.13, C1.14).

- 2 legal bucks with archery
- 3 does with archery
- Limit 2 (1 buck/1 doe) with alternative firearms permit
- Limit 2 (1 buck/1 doe) with modern gun permit
- Limit during the modern gun special youth hunt is 2 deer; 1 buck and 1 doe

### **SHIREY BAY RAINEY BRAKE WMA**

**Archery:** First Saturday in September for three days (antlered bucks only). Fourth Saturday in September through the last day of February.

**Alternative Firearms (permit hunt):** Third Saturday in October for 5 days.

**Modern Gun (special youth hunt):** First Saturday in November for 2 days.

Seasonal limit of 3 deer; no more than 2 antlered legal bucks (Codes 20.02, 21.02, and Addenda C1.13, C1.14).

- 2 antlered legal bucks with archery
- 3 antlerless does with archery
- Limit 2 (1 antlered buck/1 antlerless doe) with alternative firearms permit
- Limit during the modern gun special youth hunt is 2 deer (1 buck/1 doe) (no antler restrictions)

### **SLIPPERY HOLLOW NATURAL AREA**

**Archery:** Fourth Saturday in September through the last day of February.

**Firearms:** Closed.

Seasonal limit of 3 deer; no more than 2 antlered bucks (no antler restrictions).

- 2 antlered bucks with archery
- 3 antlerless with archery

### **SMOKE HOLE NATURAL AREA WMA**

**Archery:** Fourth Saturday in September through the last day of February.

**Firearms:** Closed.

Seasonal limit of 3 deer; no more than 2 legal bucks.

- 2 legal bucks with archery
- 3 does with archery

### **SPRING BANK WMA**

**Archery:** First Saturday in September for three days (antlered bucks only). Fourth Saturday in September through the last day of February.

**Alternative Firearms:** Third Saturday in October for 9 days and third Saturday in December for 3 days.

**Modern Gun (special youth hunts):** First Saturday in November for 2 days and first Saturday in January for 2 days.

**Modern Gun:** Second Saturday in November for 30 days and December 26-28 annually.

Seasonal limit of 4 deer; no more than 2 legal bucks (Code 11.02).

- 2 legal bucks with archery, alternative firearms, or modern gun
- 4 does with archery
- 2 does with alternative firearms and modern gun combined

- Limit during the modern gun special youth hunt is 4 deer, 2 bucks (no antler restrictions) and 2 does

#### **STATELINE SANDPONDS NATURAL AREA WMA**

**Archery:** Fourth Saturday in September through the last day of February.

**Firearms:** Closed.

Seasonal limit of 3 deer; no more than 2 legal bucks.

- 2 legal bucks with archery
- 3 does with archery

#### **STEVE N. WILSON RAFT CREEK BOTTOMS WMA**

**Archery:** First Saturday in September for three days (antlered bucks only). Fourth Saturday in September through the last day of February.

**Alternative ~~F~~irearms (permit hunt):** Third Saturday in October for 5 days.

**Modern Gun (youth special hunt):** First Saturday in November for 2 days.

**Modern Gun (permit hunt):** Second Saturday in November for 5 days (Code 20.02) .

Seasonal limit of 3 deer; no more than 2 legal bucks (Codes 21.02, 21.03, and Addenda C1.13).

- 2 legal bucks with archery
- 3 does with archery
- 1 legal buck and 1 doe with modern gun permit
- Limit during the modern gun youth hunt is 2 deer, 1 buck (no antler restrictions) and 1 doe

#### **STONE PRAIRIE WMA**

**Archery:** First Saturday in September for three days (antlered bucks only). Fourth Saturday in September through the last day of February.-

**Firearms:** Closed.

**Alternative ~~F~~irearms (permit hunt):** Third Saturday in October for 5 days.

**Modern Gun (youth permit):** First weekend Saturday/Sunday in November for 2 days.

Seasonal limit of 3 deer; no more than 2 legal bucks.

**Modern Gun (youth):** First Saturday in January for 2 days.

- 2 legal bucks with archery
- 3 does with archery
- Limit during the **alternative firearms permit hunt**, modern gun special youth hunt, **and modern gun youth hunt** is 2 deer; 1 buck (no antler restrictions) and 1 doe

## **SUGARLOAF MOUNTAINS-MIDLAND PEAK NATURAL AREA WMA**

**Archery:** Fourth Saturday in September through the last day of February.

**Firearms:** Closed.

Seasonal limit of 5 deer; no more than 2 legal bucks.

- 2 legal bucks with archery
- 5 does with archery

## **SULPHUR RIVER WMA**

**Archery:** First Saturday in September for three days (antlered bucks only).

Fourth Saturday in September through the last day of February.

**Archery Henry Moore WRA:** Fourth Saturday in September through the last day of October.

**Alternative Firearms:** Third Saturday in October for 9 days and third Saturday in December for 3 days.

**Modern Gun (special youth hunts):** First Saturday in November for 2 days and first Saturday in January for 2 days.

**Modern Gun:** Second Saturday in November for 30 days and December 26-28 annually.

Seasonal limit of 4 deer; no more than 2 legal bucks (Code 11.02).

- 2 legal bucks with archery, alternative firearms, or modern gun
- 4 does with archery
- 2 does with alternative firearms and modern gun combined
- Limit during the modern gun special youth hunt is 4 deer, 2 bucks (no antler restrictions) and 2 does

## **SWEDEN CREEK NATURAL AREA WMA**

**Archery:** Fourth Saturday in September through the last day of February.

**Firearms:** Closed.

Seasonal limit of 4 deer; no more than 2 antlered bucks (no antler restrictions).

- 2 antlered bucks with archery
- 4 antlerless with archery

## **SYLAMORE WMA**

### **North Unit**

**Archery:** Fourth Saturday in September through the last day of February.

**Alternative Firearms:** Third Saturday in October for 9 days and second Saturday in December for 3 days.

**Modern Gun (special youth hunts):** First Saturday in November for 2 days and first Saturday in January for 2 days.

**Modern Gun:** Second Saturday in November for 9 days and Friday after Thanksgiving for 3 days.

### **South Unit**

**Archery:** Fourth Saturday in September through the last day of February.

**Alternative Firearms:** Third Saturday of October for 9 days and second Saturday in December for 3 days.

**Modern Gun (special youth hunts):** First Saturday in November for 2 days and first Saturday in January for 2 days.

**Modern Gun:** Second Saturday in November for 23 days and December 26-28 annually.

Seasonal limit of 3 deer; no more than 1 legal buck (both units) (Code 11.02).

- 1 legal buck with archery, alternative firearms, or modern gun
- 3 does with archery
- 1 doe with alternative firearms during the alternative firearms season or during modern gun season
- Limit during the modern gun special youth hunt is 2 deer, 1 buck (no antler restrictions) and 1 doe

### **TERRE NOIRE NATURAL AREA WMA**

**Archery:** Fourth Saturday in September through the last day of February.

**Firearms:** Closed.

Seasonal limit of 5 deer; no more than 2 legal bucks.

- 2 legal bucks with archery
- 5 does with archery

### **TRUSTEN HOLDER WMA**

**Archery:** First Saturday in September for three days (antlered bucks only). Fourth Saturday in September through the last day of February.

**Alternative Firearms (permit hunt):** Third Saturday in October for 5 days.

**Modern Gun:** Closed.

Seasonal limit of 4 deer; no more than 2 legal bucks (Codes 21.02, 21.03, and Addenda C1.13, C1.14).

- 2 legal bucks with archery
- 4 does with archery
- 1 legal buck and 2 does with alternative firearms permit
- Limit during the alternative firearms mobility-impaired permit hunt is 3 deer, 1 buck (no antler restrictions) and 2 does. Does taken during the special mobility-impaired permit hunt are bonus deer and do not count toward the seasonal limit. (Contact Corps of Engineers at

870-548-2291 for specific mobility-impaired criteria; application period July 5 - Sept. 5).

### **TWO BAYOU CREEK WMA**

**Archery:** First Saturday in September for three days (antlered bucks only). Fourth Saturday in September through the last day of February.

**Modern Gun (special youth hunts):** First Saturday in November for 2 days and first Saturday in January for 2 days.

**Firearms:** Closed.

Seasonal limit of 5 deer; no more than 2 legal bucks.

- 2 legal bucks with archery
- 5 does with archery
- Limit during the modern gun special youth hunt is 5 deer; 2 buck (no antler restrictions) and up to 5 does

### **U OF A PINE TREE EXPERIMENTAL STATION WDA**

**Archery:** Fourth Saturday in September through the last day of February.

**Alternative ~~F~~firearms (permit hunt):** Third Saturday in October for 5 days. **Modern Gun (special youth hunts):** First Saturday in November for 2 days and first Saturday in January for 2 days.

**Modern Gun (permit hunts):** Second Saturday in November for 5 days and fourth Friday in November for 5 days.

Seasonal limit of 3 deer; no more than 2 bucks (no antler restrictions) (Codes 20.07, 21.02, 21.03, and Addenda C1.13, C1.14).

- 2 bucks with archery
- 3 does with archery
- 1 buck and 1 doe with alternative firearms permit
- 1 buck and 1 doe with modern gun permit
- Limit during the modern gun special youth hunt is 2 deer, 1 buck (no antler restrictions) and 1 doe

### **VILLAGE CREEK WMA**

**Archery:** Fourth Saturday in September through the last day of February.

**Alternative ~~F~~firearms:** Closed.

**Modern Gun (special youth hunts):** First Saturday in November for 2 days and first Saturday in January for 2 days.

**Modern Gun:** Second Saturday in November for 2 days and December 26-28 annually.

Seasonal limit of 3 deer; no more than 2 antlered bucks (no antler restrictions).

- 2 antlered bucks with archery or modern gun



- 3 antlerless with archery
- 1 antlerless with modern gun
- Limit during the modern gun special youth hunt is 2 deer, 1 buck and 1 antlerless

#### **W.E. BREWER SCATTER CREEK WMA**

**Archery:** First Saturday in September for three days (antlered bucks only). Fourth Saturday in September through the last day of February.

**Alternative Firearms (permit hunt):** Third Saturday in October for 2 days.

**Modern Gun (special youth hunts):** First Saturday in November for 2 days and first Saturday in January for 2 days.

**Modern Gun:** Closed.

Seasonal limit of 3 deer; no more than 2 legal bucks (Codes 11.02 and Addenda C1.13).

- 2 legal bucks with archery
- 3 does with archery
- 1 buck or 1 doe with alternative firearms permit
- Limit during the modern gun special youth hunt is 2 deer, 2 bucks (no antler restrictions) or up to 1 doe

#### **WAPANOCCA NWR**

**Archery:** Season opens in accordance with season dates set by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.

**Alternative Firearms:** Closed.

**Modern Gun (permit hunt):** Season opens in accordance with season dates set by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.

Seasonal limit of 3 deer; no more than 2 bucks (no antler restrictions) (Codes 20.07, 21.02, 21.03, and Addenda C1.13, C1.14).

- 2 bucks with archery
- 3 does with archery
- 1 buck or 1 doe with modern gun permit

#### **WARREN PRAIRIE NATURAL AREA WMA**

**Archery:** Fourth Saturday in September through the last day of February.

**Alternative Firearms:** Closed. -

**Modern Gun (special youth hunts):** First Saturday in January for 2 days.

**Disabled Veteran (hunt):** Second Saturday in November for 2 days.

Seasonal limit of 5 deer; no more than 2 legal bucks.

- 2 legal bucks with archery
- 5 does with archery

- Limit during the modern gun special youth hunt and disabled veteran hunt is 5 deer, 2 bucks (no antler restrictions) or up to 5 does

### **WEDINGTON WMA**

**Archery:** Fourth Saturday in September through the last day of February.

**Alternative Firearms:** Closed.

**Modern Gun (mobility impaired permit hunt):** Third Saturday and Sunday in October.

**Modern Gun (special youth hunts):** First Saturday in November for 2 days and first Saturday in January for 2 days.

**Modern Gun (permit hunt):** Second Saturday and Sunday in November. Seasonal limit of 2 deer; no more than 1 antlered buck (no antler restrictions) (Codes 20.02, 21.02, and Addendum C1.13).

- 1 antlered buck with archery
- 2 antlerless with archery
- 1 antlered buck and 1 antlerless with modern gun permit
- Limit during the mobility-impaired permit hunt is 2 deer, 1 buck and 1 antlerless
- Limit during the modern gun special youth hunt is 2 deer, 1 buck and 1 antlerless

### **WHITE CLIFFS NATURAL AREA WMA**

**Archery:** Fourth Saturday in September through the last day of February.

**Firearms:** Closed.

Seasonal limit of 4 deer; no more than 2 legal bucks.

- 2 legal bucks with archery
- 4 does with archery

### **WHITEHALL WMA**

**Archery:** First Saturday in September for three days (antlered bucks only). Fourth Saturday in September through the last day of February.

**Modern Gun (special youth hunts):** First Saturday in November for 2 days and first Saturday in January for 2 days.

**Firearms:** Closed.

Seasonal limit of 3 deer; no more than 2 legal bucks.

- 2 legal bucks with archery
- 3 does with archery
- Limit during the modern gun special youth hunt is 3 deer; 2 bucks (no antler restrictions) and up to 3 does

### **WHITE ROCK WMA**

**Archery:** Fourth Saturday in September through the last day of February.

**Alternative Firearms:** Third Saturday in October for 9 days and second Saturday in December for 3 days.

**Modern Gun (mobility impaired permit hunt):** Third Saturday in October for 2 days.

**Modern Gun (special youth hunts):** First Saturday in November for 2 days and first Saturday in January for 2 days.

**Modern Gun:** Second Saturday in November for 23 days and December 26-28 annually. Seasonal limit of 3 deer; no more than 2 antlered bucks (no antler restrictions) (Code 11.02 and Addendum C1.13).

- 2 antlered bucks with archery, alternative firearms, or modern gun
- 3 antlerless with archery
- 1 antlerless with alternative firearms or modern gun•
- Limit during the modern gun mobility-impaired permit is 3 deer, 2 antlered bucks and 1 antlerless.
- Limit during the modern gun special youth hunt is 3 deer, 2 antlered bucks and 1 antlerless

#### **WINONA WMA**

**Archery:** Fourth Saturday in September through the last day of February.

**Alternative Firearms:** Third Saturday in October for 9 days and second Saturday in December for 3 days

**Modern Gun (special youth hunts):** First Saturday in November for 2 days and first Saturday in January for 2 days

**Modern Gun:** Second Saturday in November for 23 days and December 26-28 annually

Seasonal limit of 3 deer; no more than 2 legal bucks (Codes 11.02, 21.02).

- 2 legal bucks with archery, alternative firearms, and modern gun
- 3 does with archery
- 1 doe with alternative firearms or modern gun
- Limit during the modern gun special youth hunt is 3 deer, 2 bucks (no antler restrictions) and 1 doe

#### **WITTSBURG NATURAL AREA WMA**

**Archery:** Fourth Saturday in September through the last day of February.

**Firearms:** Closed

Seasonal limit of 3 deer; no more than 2 legal bucks

- 2 bucks with archery
- 3 does with archery

## LEGAL NOTICE

The regular monthly meeting of the Arkansas Game and Fish Commission will be held beginning at 9:00 a.m. Thursday, July 18, 2024, at the Arkansas Game & Fish Headquarters located at 2 Natural Resources Drive, Little Rock, AR 72205. At that time, regulations and business pertaining to the operation of the Game and Fish Commission and other fiscal and administrative matters will be considered and acted upon. Additionally, Committee meetings attended by Commissioners and agency staff members will be held throughout the day on Wednesday, July 17, 2024, beginning at 8:00 a.m. at the Arkansas Game & Fish Headquarters located at 2 Natural Resources Drive, Little Rock, AR 72205. All interested persons are invited to attend these meetings.

The Commission meeting on July 18<sup>th</sup> will be live-streamed and a link for easy viewing access will be available on the agency website. Please visit the Arkansas Game and Fish Commission website at <https://www.agfc.com> for additional up-to-date details as the meeting dates draw closer.

Items on the agenda for the July 18, 2024 meeting will include discussion and/or adoption of proposed regulations that previously were considered at the May 15-16 and June 19-20, 2024 Commission Meetings, plus consideration of various Hunting and Fishing Regulations and regulations pertaining to the Enforcement Division of the Arkansas Game and Fish Commission, including but not limited to:

1. **General Hunting Regulations** – Adopt general hunting regulations for 2024-2025 and 2025-2026. Changes to regulations include, but are not limited to:
  - Modify the existing code that prohibits possession of a firearm while archery or crossbow hunting bear, deer, or turkey, to allow person tracking wounded big game to possess a firearm legal for the hunting season;
  - Add back the Nonresident Turkey Tag (NRT) to allow Nonresident Annual Hunting License (NBG) holders to add one turkey tag at a discounted price over the standalone Non-Resident Annual Turkey Hunting License (NRTT);
  - Clarify firearms and ammunition that are unlawful for use during the modern gun season;
  - Prohibit non-semiautomatic straight-walled rifles during the modern gun season in Zones 4 and 5;
  - Clarify that the handgun caliber that can be used during the statewide modern gun season must be .30 or larger consistent with the code requirement in Zones 4 and 5 and alternative firearms season;
  - Clarify that hunting with only lead and lead alloy, soft-nose, and/or hollow point bullets is not required in Zones 4 and 5;
  - Allow the use of rifles firing straight-walled cartridges .30 caliber or larger in Deer Zones 4 and 5 for modern gun deer season;
  - Remove certain killing device requirements for the private land antlerless modern gun deer hunt;
  - Prohibit arrows propelled by the action of an explosive or combustible propellant and shotguns during alternative firearms season;
  - Modify exception to allow non-semiautomatic centerfire firearms firing straight-walled metallic cartridges .30 caliber or larger during alternative firearms season;

- Modify exception to allow use of handguns having barrels no less than 4 inches in length and chambered specifically for straight-walled centerfire cartridges cases .30 caliber or larger during the alternative firearms season;
- Clarify that it is unlawful to use a dog to chase any wildlife during the day from April 1-May 15 or in any open spring turkey season, alternative firearms deer season, or modern gun deer season, in a zone where hunting with dogs is prohibited or to possess a killing device while using a dog to chase wildlife, with the exception that dogs may be used to chase fox or coyote within fox or coyote enclosures day or night all year;
- Clarify that Nonresidents may not use dogs to chase deer except during the last nine days of the regular modern gun season;
- Clarify that Nonresidents may use dogs for deer hunting on private and public land only during the last nine days of the regular modern gun deer season in Deer Zones 6, 7, 8, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16A, and 17 and on WMAs open to hunting deer;
- Remove restriction to allow the use of dogs for hunting deer during private land antlerless only modern gun deer season;
- Include exception to season restrictions during permit hunts on WMAs to allow deer to be hunted during the buck-only archery hunt;
- Allow hunting deer with dogs during modern gun deer season during specific dates on Blue Mountain, Dardanelle, DeGray Lake, Gum Flats, Lake Greeson, Provo, Mount Magazine, Nimrod Lloyd Millwood, and Ozark Lake WMAs;
- Restrict dogs from islands within Blue Mountain, Dardanelle, DeGray Lake, Nimrod Lloyd Millwood, and Ozark Lake WMAs, except for hunting furbearers at night and waterfowl;
- Modify archery and crossbow deer seasons and limits to clarify the early season archery hunt (i.e., velvet hunt) is restricted to bucks only and no more than one deer may be harvested;
- Clarify that alternative firearms season opens in accordance with season dates and weapon restrictions set by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service on Bald Knob, Cache River, Overflow, and Pond Creek NWRs;
- Clarify that alternative firearms season and alternative firearms permit hunt opens in accordance with season dates and weapon restrictions set by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service on Dale Bumpers White River NWR;
- Clarify that the alternative firearms permit hunt opens in accordance with season dates and weapon restrictions set by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service on Felsenthal NWR;
- Modify the limit during the alternative firearms permit hunt on Bell Slough WMA to 2 deer, consisting of 1 buck and 1 doe;
- Clarify that the limit during the modern gun special youth permit hunt and modern gun youth hunt on Bell Slough WMA is 4 deer, consisting of 2 bucks (no antler restrictions) and 2 does;
- Allow Nonresidents to take 1 deer during the last nine days of the modern gun season on Blue Mountain, Dardanelle, DeGray Lake, Gum Flats, Lake Greeson, Mount Magazine WMA, Nimrod Lloyd Millwood, Ozark Lake, and Provo WMAs;
- Modify modern gun season dates on Brushy Creek WMA to the second Saturday in November for 9 days and December 26-28 annually;
- Add an alternative firearms permit hunt on Camp Robinson SUA to be held the third Saturday in October for 3 days;

- Allow the taking of 1 buck and 1 doe with alternative firearm and modern gun permit on Camp Robinson SUA;
- Allow the taking of 1 antlered buck or antlerless with alternative firearms permit on Fort Chaffee WMA;
- Clarify the seasonal limit on Hobbs State Park-Conservation Area to include 4 deer, with no more than 1 antlered buck (no antler restrictions);
- Remove erroneous, outdated references to Ozark National Forest WMA;
- No longer require that a doe be harvested and checked at the refuge check station before a second buck may be harvested with any weapon on Pond Creek NWR;
- Modify season limits on Pond Creek NWR to include 1 buck with archery, 3 does with archery, 1 buck or up to 2 does with alternative firearms, 1 buck and 1 doe with modern gun permit, limit during the mobility-impaired permit hunt is 3 deer with no more than 1 buck or up to 3 does;
- Clarify limits on Stone Prairie WMA during alternative firearms permit hunt, modern gun special youth hunt, and modern gun youth hunt to include 2 deer, consisting of 1 buck (no antler restrictions) and 1 doe;
- Modify bear season dates on Harold E. Alexander Spring River WMA during alternative firearms season to the third Saturday in October for 5 days (deer permit holders only, zone quota does not apply), statewide limit applies.

All persons wishing to be heard on these subjects should submit comments in writing to this office before the start of the July 18, 2024 meeting (preferably by 4:30 p.m. on the day before). Any request to make an oral presentation at the meeting should be submitted in writing to this office on or before July 8, 2024. Copies of any proposed rules or regulations may be obtained at the Arkansas Game and Fish Commission main office and at [www.agfc.com](http://www.agfc.com), or through a written request mailed to the address below.

If you need assistance to participate in this public meeting due to a disability as defined under the Americans with Disabilities Act, please contact AGFC's ADA Coordinator in Human Resources at 501-382-3813 at least three (3) business days prior to the scheduled meeting to request an accommodation. Every reasonable effort will be made to meet your request.

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