



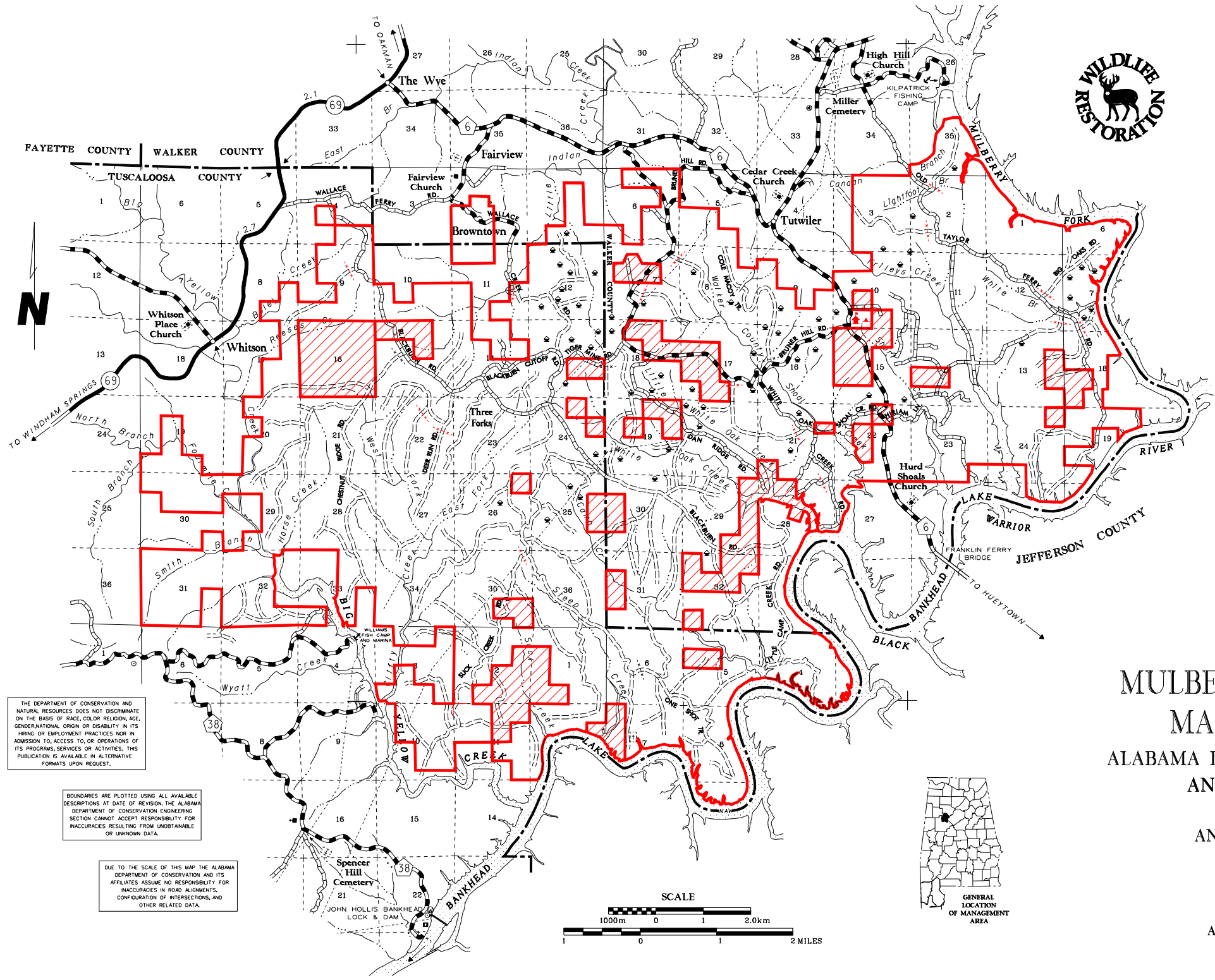
This map is your permit to hunt all game in accordance with the seasons, rules, and regulations listed hereon, EXCEPT for gun deer, and primitive weapons deer hunting. A separate gun deer and primitive weapons deer hunting permit will be issued at the checking station on the dates of these hunts. This permit must be signed and in your possession to be valid.

Signed _____
Date _____

A separate trapping permit will be issued by the area manager.

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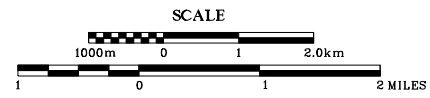
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- CAMP OR LODGE _____
- MANAGEMENT AREA BOUNDARY _____
- PRIVATE LAND _____
- CHECKING STATION (HEADQUARTERS) _____
- TOWER _____
- GATE ACROSS ROAD _____
- GATE (PERMANENTLY CLOSED) _____
- OBSERVATION OR LOOKOUT TOWER _____
- POWER PLANT _____
- WILDLIFE OPENING _____
- YACHT CLUB, MARINA OR FISH CAMP _____
- WATER TANK OR STAND PIPE _____
- CHURCH _____
- CEMETERY _____
- CHURCH AND CEMETERY _____
- DOCK, PIER OR LANDING _____



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**MULBERRY FORK WILDLIFE
MANAGEMENT AREA**
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DIVISION OF WILDLIFE
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IN COOPERATION WITH
USX CORPORATION
PREPARED BY THE
ENGINEERING SECTION
A WILDLIFE RESTORATION PROJECT

MULBERRY FORK WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREA
(Tuscaloosa & Walker Counties)
ALABAMA DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION AND NATURAL RESOURCES
DIVISION OF WILDLIFE AND FRESHWATER FISHERIES
Hunting Regulations – August 1, 2008 – July 31, 2009

PERMITS: Gun and primitive weapon deer permits will be issued daily from the checking station located 3 miles north of the Franklin Ferry Bridge on Franklin Ferry Road, 12 miles north of Oak Grove, Alabama. Season small game, archery deer and turkey permits can be obtained locally at The Grove, Lock 17 Road, Adger, AL 35006; Mini Mart, Hwy 69, Oakman, AL 35579; Fast Break Shop, Hwy 269, Goodsprings, AL 35560; Wal-Mart, Hwy. 78, Jasper, AL 35501; Pat's Archery and Outdoors, Hwy. 78, Jasper, AL 35501; Quinn's Marina, Franklin Ferry Rd., Parrish, AL 35580; or by writing Area Biologist Phil Miller, P.O. Box 176, Oakman, AL 35579 (office phone (205) 339-5716). Include a large, self-addressed stamped envelope and your current hunting license number and indicate the permit you desire. Trapping permits must be obtained from the area biologist. Turkeys harvested must be reported to the area biologist. On each gun stalk deer hunt, each hunter under 16 years and/or female will be issued an either sex deer permit good for that days hunt only. **A State hunting license*, management area permit and Wildlife Management Area (WMA) License are required when hunting deer, turkey or waterfowl on any wildlife management area. *A Wildlife Heritage License is valid in lieu of a State Hunting License or a Wildlife Management Area License while hunting on a WMA for all small game, except waterfowl.**

HUNTING DATES:

DEER: (Youth) Stalk Hunting Hunter's Choice (except spotted fawns – two deer per day only one of which may be an antlered buck): Nov. 15.
(Gun) Stalk Hunting Antlered Bucks Only: Nov. 22*; Nov. 28*-29*; Dec. 5*-6*; Dec. 26*-27*; Jan. 16*-17*; Jan. 23-24.
*On Nov. 22, 28, 29; Dec. 5, 6, 26, 27 and Jan. 16, 17, a predetermined percentage of the permits issued will be hunter's choice (except spotted fawns – two deer per day only one of which may be an antlered buck).
(Archery) Stalk Hunting Hunter's Choice (except spotted fawns): Oct. 15 - Jan. 31 (except on days of scheduled gun deer hunts).
(Primitive Weapons) Stalk Hunting Hunter's Choice (except spotted fawns – two deer per day only one of which may be an antlered buck): Nov. 19-20; Jan. 2-3.

TURKEY: (Youth) March 14 (check in at check station).
(Physically Disabled) March 15 (check in at check station).
(Regular) March 16 - April 30 (daylight until 1:00 p.m.).

SQUIRREL: Oct. 1 - Feb. 28 (except on days of scheduled gun and primitive weapons deer hunts).
RABBIT: Oct. 1 - Feb. 28 (except on days of scheduled gun and primitive weapons deer hunts).
QUAIL: Nov. 16 - Feb. 28 (except on days of scheduled gun and primitive weapons deer hunts).
RACCOON, OPOSSUM & FOX: Sept. 1 - Feb. 28 (nighttime only). No hunting on nights preceding days of scheduled gun and primitive weapons deer hunts.
DOVE: State season (except on days of scheduled gun and primitive weapons deer hunts). Noon until sunset.
CROW: Opens with Dove Season - Feb. 28 (except on days of scheduled gun and primitive weapons deer hunts).
WATERFOWL: State season (except on days of scheduled gun and primitive weapons deer hunts).
TRAPPING: Nov. 16 - Feb. 20.
FERAL HOGS & COYOTE: Open during any other legal season using weapons and ammunition approved for those hunts (No dogs allowed) (Daylight Hours Only).
BOBCAT & FOX Open during deer and turkey seasons in that county using weapons and ammunition for open legal seasons (No dogs allowed)
(Daylight Hours Only). Only one fox per day.

BAG LIMITS: Deer: Bucks only with bare antlers visible above natural hairline - 1 a day; Hunter's Choice Deer Hunts, either sex deer (except spotted fawns) - 2 a day, only one of which may be an antlered buck. Turkey (Gobblers only) 1 a day; 5 per season; Squirrel - 8 a day; Quail 12 a day; Rabbit 8 a day; Raccoon 5 per person per day; Opossum No Limit; Dove 15 a day; Fox 1 a day.

PERMITTED FIREARMS & BOW AND ARROW:

Deer: Stalk Hunts: Centerfire rifles that have been plugged or otherwise incapable of holding more than 11 cartridges and using mushrooming and/or expanding type ammunition or shotguns using slugs only or muzzle loading rifles .40 caliber or larger, or centerfire handguns with a minimum 4 inch barrel length using mushrooming and/or expanding type ammunition. All applicable laws regarding possessing and carrying handguns must be followed.
Primitive Weapons: Using only muzzle loading rifles, muzzle loading shotguns, bow and arrow, or crossbow will be legal. Rifles and shotguns may have fixed open metallic sights or scopes. Rifles to be .40 caliber or larger; shotguns to use pumpkin balls only. Firearms must be incapable of holding more than one charge per barrel.

Turkey: Shotguns using No. 2 shot or smaller and bow and arrow.
Dove: Shotguns using No. 2 shot or smaller.
Squirrel & Rabbit: Shotguns using No. 4 shot or smaller, .22 caliber or smaller rimfire firearms, and muzzle loading rifles .40 caliber or smaller, or rifles operated by air.

Quail: Shotguns using No. 4 shot or smaller.
Raccoon & Opossum: State Law and Regulations apply.
Fox: Open during any other legal WMA hunting season using weapons and ammunition approved for those hunts.
Crow: Shotguns using No. 2 shot or smaller.

On all scheduled hunts except fox hunting, bow & arrow or crossbow will be legal (Oct. 15-Jan 31). Broadhead points will be legal only during scheduled deer and turkey hunts. Bows & arrows must conform with State Regulations on specification. **WHEN BOW AND ARROW HUNTING, IT SHALL BE UNLAWFUL FOR ANY PERSON TO CARRY OR POSSESS ANY FIREARMS.**

Falcony: Will be legal on all AREA scheduled hunts for legally permitted falconers. Falconers may take migratory game birds (not more than 3 per day) and resident game birds and animals on dates those seasons are open on each AREA.

Trapping: Standard .22 caliber rimfire firearms only during daylight hours only. All trappers must conform with all State laws and regulations pertaining to trapping.

IT SHALL BE UNLAWFUL:

- To hunt, trap, use dogs, possess firearms, ammunition, traps or bow and arrow without a valid permit. A permit is valid only during scheduled management and refuge area seasons during legal hunting hours and only with weapons and ammunition permitted for hunting the wildlife listed on permit.
- To use dogs for stalk hunting of deer or for turkey hunting.
- To use dogs for hunting, training or any purpose from March 1 to the opening of the following fall gun season.
- For any person under 16 years of age to hunt on the management area unless accompanied by a licensed hunter at all times.
- For any person to carry firearms in or on vehicle with ammunition in the magazine, breech or clip attached to firearms, or black powder weapons with primer, cap or flash powder in place, or a cocked crossbow.
- To camp in the management area except in designated sites. Individuals or groups may camp on the management area for a period not to exceed nine (9) days in a 30-day period.
- Campfires must be extinguished before departing. No warming fires shall be permitted away from camping area.
- To kill or willfully molest any species of wildlife except those designated for hunting. However, this regulation shall not apply to bobcat, feral swine, or coyote which may be killed during all scheduled management area hunts, during daylight hours only, that occur during the dates of the gun deer and turkey seasons for the county or counties in which the management area is located, when possessing a valid permit and using weapons and ammunition that are legal for such designated hunts.
- To discharge fireworks at any time.
- To discharge firearms for target practice.
- To hunt or discharge firearms within 150 yards of any camping area, dwelling, dam or timber operation, or within 100 yards of any paved public road, highway, or within a posted safety zone, or within one-half mile of a church on Sunday.
- To use fire to smoke out game.
- To transport deer killed during the gun hunts from the management area before being examined at the checking station for scientific data.
- For any person except authorized personnel to operate any motor driven vehicle behind, under or around any locked gate, barricaded road or sign which prohibits vehicular traffic.
- For any unauthorized person at any time to operate a motor scooter, motorcycle, trail bike, ATV, or any motor driven vehicle on the management area except on regularly used roads open for public use by four wheel vehicle traffic, **except on Mulberry Fork** where a motor scooter, motorcycle, motorized trail bike, or any ATV are prohibited except for authorized personnel; or to ride or possess horses except on roads and trails open to four-wheel motorized vehicles or on roads and trails or in areas designated as open to horses, (except for raccoon hunters during the legal nighttime raccoon season where authorized). Utility right-of-ways are not open to vehicular traffic.
- For any person to hunt deer on days of scheduled gun, flintlock, or primitive weapons hunts without wearing a vest containing a minimum 144 square inches of hunter orange color, or either a full size hunter orange hat or cap. The hunter orange must be of solid color, except for a small logo on the front of the cap, and visible from any angle.
- For any person except authorized personnel to block or otherwise stop traffic on any road by parking a vehicle in such a way that passage around the vehicle is impossible or to block gates.
- To deposit, distribute or scatter grain, salt, litter, or any other materials on management area prior to receiving approval from the Department of Conservation and Natural Resources.
- For any person to damage or remove any trees, crops or other plants, dirt, gravel or sod from management area without legal authorization.
- To erect or use a permanent tree stand or scaffold on management area without written permission from the landowners.
- To hunt from an elevated stand or platform without attaching themselves to the tree or platform with a safety harness, rope, or strap capable of supporting their weight.

NOTE: Administrators of the hunt shall have the right to distribute the hunters and to inspect all vehicles or other equipment while on the areas. **The Department of Conservation and Natural Resources and landowners who are making the hunting possible, hereby put each hunter on notice that he hunts at his own risk and the Department of Conservation and Natural Resources and such landowners shall not be responsible for any accidents or injuries that may occur.**

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