



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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- POWER LINE _____
- GRAVEL, STONE OR SOIL ROAD _____
- PAVED STATE ROUTE _____
- OTHER PAVED ROADS _____
- MARSH AREA _____
- SAFETY ZONE (NO HUNTING) _____
- MANAGEMENT AREA BOUNDARY _____
- PRIVATE LAND _____
- CAMP OR LODGE _____
- CHECKING STATION (HEADQUARTERS) _____
- AREA RD NUMBER _____
- WILDLIFE OPENING _____
- TOWER _____
- CHURCH _____
- CEMETERY _____
- CHURCH AND CEMETERY _____
- OBSERVATION OR LOOKOUT TOWER _____
- GATE ACROSS ROAD _____
- PERMANENTLY CLOSED ROAD _____
- GATE ACROSS ROAD (SEASONAL) (SEASONAL -- MAY 1 THRU OCT. 1) _____
- TARGET RANGE (FIRING RANGE) _____



**OAKMULGEE
WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREA**
ALABAMA DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION
AND NATURAL RESOURCES
DIVISION OF WILDLIFE
AND FRESHWATER FISHERIES
IN COOPERATION WITH
U.S. FOREST SERVICE
A WILDLIFE RESTORATION PROJECT

OAKMULGEE WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREA
(Bibb, Hale, Perry & Tuscaloosa 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 weapons deer permits will be issued daily from the checking station at the Elliott Creek Work Center on Hale Co. Hwy. 50, 11 miles east of Moundville, AL. Season small game, archery deer, and turkey permits will be available at the self-service box located at the checking station; Wal-Mart, Skyland Blvd., Tuscaloosa; Duncanville Feed and Seed, Hwy. 82 E. Duncanville; County Line Grocery, Hwy 82 W.; Woods and Waters, Skyland Blvd., Tuscaloosa; and Pleasant Valley Store on Hale Co. Hwy. 25, Tuscaloosa; and Academy Sports and Outdoors, 710 Skyland Blvd., Tuscaloosa. Requests for small game, archery deer and turkey permits by mail should be sent to Area Biologist Jeff Makemson, 11481 Colonial Dr., Duncanville, AL 35456 (phone [205] 371-6375 or [205] 339-5716). Include current hunting license number with a large, self-addressed stamped envelope. FERAL SWINE, archery deer and turkeys harvested must be reported by completing the self-service form at the checking station or contacting the area biologist. Trapping permits must be obtained from the area biologist. On each gun stalk deer hunts, 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. Either a State Hunting License, a WMA license, or a Wildlife Heritage License is required when using a WMA shooting range.**
***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.**
NOTE: On the special feral hog hunt, this map permit shall be your permit to hunt on the Oakmulgee WMA. This permit is valid for those days and must be in your possession. You will be required to check-in and out at the local check-in station.

LOCATION OF CHECKING STATION:

Checking Station Location: Across from the Elliott Creek Work Center 11 miles east of Moundville on Hale County Hwy. 50.
Operating Time: One hour before sunrise to one hour after sunset.

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. 28*-29*; Dec. 12*-13*; Dec. 19*-20*; Jan. 9*-10*.
*On Nov. 28, 29; Dec. 12, 13, 19, 20; Jan. 9, 10 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. 17-18; Dec. 5-6.

TURKEY: (Youth) March 14.
(Physically Disabled) March 15.
(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). No open goose season.
TRAPPING: Jan. 1 - Feb. 20.
FERAL HOGS: (Special Hunt) March 1 - 10 (Permitted Firearms & Bow and Arrow and Hunter Orange requirements; same as that for gun deer hunting on WMA's).
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.
WOODCOCK: Dec. 18 - Jan. 31 (except on days of scheduled gun and primitive weapons deer hunts).

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

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 ammunition.
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.
Waterfowl: Shotguns using non-toxic T shot or smaller approved by U.S.F.W.S.
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.

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 to State Regulations on specification. **WHEN BOW AND ARROW HUNTING, IT SHALL BE UNLAWFUL FOR ANY PERSON TO CARRY OR POSSESS ANY FIREARMS.**

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

1. 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.
2. For any person to hunt deer with gun or muzzle loading rifle without first presenting the required license at the check station to get a permit.
3. To possess any fully automatic rifle.
4. For any person, except authorized personnel to operate a motorized vehicle behind, under or around any locked gate, barricaded road, or sign which prohibits vehicular traffic.
5. To cast a light of any kind either hand held, affixed to vehicle, or otherwise between the hours of sunset and sunrise. This does not apply to headlights of traveling vehicles in a normal manner on open established roads.
6. To use dogs for hunting deer, turkey, or FERAL SWINE.
7. To use dogs for hunting, training or any purpose from March 1 to the opening of the following fall gun season.
8. For any person under 16 years of age to hunt on the management area unless accompanied by a licensed hunter at all times.
9. 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.
10. To camp in the management area except in designated sites. On management areas located on U.S. Forest Service lands, this camping restriction applies from October 1-January 31. Individuals or groups may camp on the management area for a period not to exceed nine (9) days in any 30-day period. Campfires must be extinguished before departing. No warming fires shall be permitted away from camping area.
11. To kill or willfully molest any species of wildlife except those designated for hunting.
12. To discharge fireworks at any time.
13. To hunt or discharge firearms within 150 yards of any camping area, dwelling, dam or timber operation, or within 100 yards of any public road, highway, or from within the right-of-way of any developed U.S. Forest Service road (paved or unpaved) which is open for vehicular traffic.
14. To use fire to smoke out game.
15. To possess any firearms while hunting with bow and arrow or crossbow, except on days of either sex gun deer hunts.
16. To transport deer killed during the gun and primitive weapons hunts from the management area before being examined at the checking station for scientific data.
17. For any unauthorized person at any time ride or possess horses except on roads and trails open to four-wheel motorized vehicles.
18. For any unauthorized person at any time to operate a motor scooter, motorcycle, trail bike, or ATV on the management area (WMA).
19. For any person to hunt deer on days of scheduled gun or primitive weapons hunts without wearing a vest containing a minimum 144 square inches of hunter orange color, or either a hunter orange 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.
20. 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.
21. 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.
22. For any person to damage or remove any trees, crops or other plants, dirt, gravel or sod from management area without legal authorization.
23. To erect or use a permanent tree stand or scaffold on management area.
24. 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.
25. To use the target range without a valid state hunting license, a valid management area license or a heritage license.
26. To discharge firearms for target practice except on the designated target range.

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.**

"Individuals, ages 16 through 64, that utilize the shooting range on Oakmulgee WMA are required to possess a valid wildlife heritage license, state hunting license, or wildlife management area license."