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# New This Year

- New regulations concerning CWD have been approved; refer to pages 6-7.
- Antler-point restrictions on buck deer have been lifted in Deer Zones 1 and 2 (Pages 42-43) and on Bearcat Hollow (Page 79), Buffalo National River (Page 84), Gene Rush (Page 95), Piney Creeks (Page 109), Ozark National Forest (Page 108), Rex Hancock Black Swamp (Page 111), Sweden Creek Natural Area (Page 116) and White Rock WMAs (Page 119).
- Arrows propelled from a compressed air system or by the action of an explosive or combustible propellant are prohibited (Page 23).
- Modern guns are restricted to shotguns on Camp Robinson WMA (Page 85).
- A private land antlerless only deer hunt, Oct. 29-Nov. 2, has been added for deer zones 4, 4A, 4B, 5, 5A, 5B, 7 and 11 (Pages 43-46).
- Archery deer season has been extended to the end of February on Dave Donaldson Black River (Page 89), Earl Buss Bayou DeView (Page 91), Freddie Black Choctaw Island East Unit (Page 93), Robert L. Hankins Mud Creek (Page 112), St. Francis Sunken Lands (Page 112), Shirey Bay Rainey Brake (Page 114) and Wedington WMAs (Page 119).
- The deer bag limit has increased to three deer (no more than two bucks) and an antlerless deer may be taken with modern gun the first two days of modern gun deer season on White Rock WMA (Page 119).
- Modern gun Christmas deer hunt, Dec. 26-28, has been added to Loafer's Glory WMA (Page 103).
- Youth modern gun deer permit hunt, Jan. 7-8, has been added on Ed Gordon Point Remove WMA (Page 91).
- The doe permit requirement has been eliminated and a doe may now be harvested during muzzleloader season, Oct. 15-23 and Dec. 10-12, on Caney Creek (Page 86) and Muddy Creek WMAs (Page 106).
- The deer permit requirement has been eliminated for modern gun and muzzleloader deer hunts on Moro Big Pine Natural Area WMA (Page 105).
- Muzzleloader deer permit hunt on Hobbs State Park-Conservation Area WMA has moved from November to Jan. 7-11 (Page 97).
- Youth modern gun deer permit hunt, Dec. 3-4, has been added to Rick Evans Grandview Prairie WMA (Page 111).
- Fort Chaffee WMA now has a one day modern gun deer permit hunt, Nov. 19, and a one day muzzleloader deer permit hunt, Nov. 20 (Page 92).
- Youth are not required to harvest a doe before harvesting a buck during any hunt on Felsenthal NWR (Page 124), Ed Gordon Point Remove (Page 91), Freddie Black Choctaw Island Deer Research Area (Page 93) and Rick Evans Grandview Prairie WMAs (Page 111).
- Quail bag limit increased to six and rabbit bag limit increased to eight on Prairie Bayou WMA (Page 110).
- Quail season opened on Rick Evans Grandview Prairie (Page 111) and Robert L. Hankins Mud Creek WMAs (Page 112).
- Rabbit hunting allowed all day throughout the entire duck season on Harris Brake WMA (Page 96).
- Bear modern gun seasons are closed on McLroy Madison County (Page 104) and Harold E. Alexander Spring River WMAs (Page 96).
- Feral hog regulations have changed for select WMAs (Page 33).
- Firearms of any caliber may be used to hunt bobcat, fox and coyote on Blue Mountain (Page 83), Harris Brake (Page 96) and Nimrod Lloyd Millwood WMAs (Page 106) and J. Perry Mikles SUA (Page 99).
- Crow, dove, furbearer, quail, rabbit and squirrel hunting are now open on Maumelle River WMA and are concurrent with statewide seasons. Shotguns using non-toxic ammunition are required during these seasons (Page 104).
- Bear archery season on Maumelle River WMA is now open Sept. 24-Nov. 30 (Page 104).
- Deer archery season on Maumelle River WMA is now open Sept. 24-Feb. 28 (Page 104).
- Camping on Commission-owned or controlled property is limited to no more than 30 days during a calendar year (Page 76).
- Chukar have been added to the birds allowed for bird dog training and sanctioned field trials (Page 24).

**See page 6 for CWD information and regulations.**



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# Chronic Wasting Disease

## What is CWD

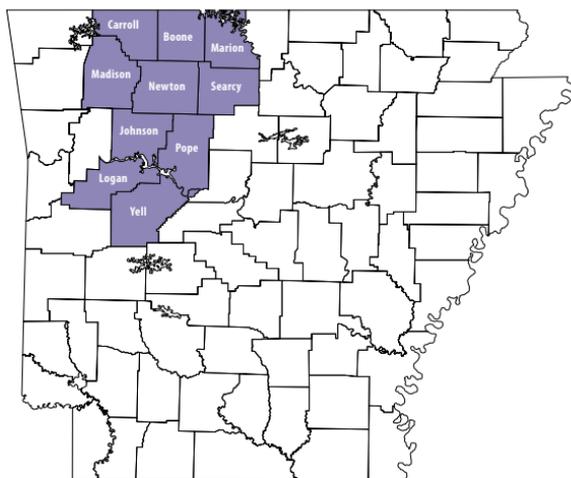
Chronic wasting disease is an incurable neurological sickness which is fatal to members of the deer/elk family (cervids). It was first described in 1967 in Colorado and now has spread into 23 additional states, Canada, South Korea, and Norway. CWD is similar to scrapie in sheep, and “mad cow disease” in cattle. It is caused by malformed or mutated protein molecules called prions, which collect in the infected animals’ brains and nerve tissues. This buildup causes the animal to lose muscle mass, develop intense thirst and drool uncontrollably, appear confused, lose its fear of humans, and show general weakness before dying.

## Is CWD Harmful to Humans?

According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and the Arkansas Department of Health, there currently is no evidence that CWD is transmissible to humans. However, under an abundance of caution, it is recommended that people not eat any sick animal or animal known to have CWD. Visit [www.agfc.com/cwd](http://www.agfc.com/cwd) for a list of best management practices regarding field-dressing, processing and disposal of deer during hunting season that will help minimize any exposure to CWD.

## Where in Arkansas Has it Been Found?

A February 2016 test of an elk harvested in the fall of 2015 near Pruitt revealed the presence of CWD in Arkansas. The Arkansas Game and Fish Commission has monitored for CWD since 1997, but this marked the first case of CWD detection in the state. At about the same time AGFC received positive confirmation concerning the elk, a deer from Ponca turned up positive for CWD, leading AGFC wildlife biologists to implement their CWD response plan to determine the extent of the disease. Intensive sampling of white-tailed deer and elk within a 125,000-acre sampling area in northern Newton County in March 2016 revealed that 23 percent of the deer sampled tested positive for CWD. The disease affects a lower percentage of elk in the area. Since March 2016, AGFC staff has collected



**CWD Management Zone**

CWD samples from white-tailed deer and elk reported as “sick” and from more than 1,500 road-killed animals. From those efforts additional CWD positives have been found in areas of Newton, Boone, Madison, Carroll, and Pope counties.

## What can be done to manage CWD?

Research suggests the CWD prion can be passed from infected cervids to healthy cervids through contact with feces, urine, saliva, mucus or by healthy cervids coming into contact with CWD-infected carcasses or CWD-contaminated soil. Practices which unnecessarily congregate cervids or the improper disposal of carcasses both have the potential to increase the chance for CWD to spread. Therefore, efforts to reduce the spread of CWD include those which reduce the congregation of deer and elk, reduce deer and elk densities, limit the transport or introduction of potentially infected cervid carcasses or by-products across the state, and limit the dispersal of infected animals. In order to slow the spread of CWD within Arkansas, the AGFC has enacted the following regulations:

# Approved Chronic Wasting Disease Regulations

## Statewide Regulations:

- It is unlawful to use natural scents or lures that contain natural deer and elk urine or other biofluids, beginning Jan. 1, 2017.
- It is unlawful to rehabilitate deer.

## Within Deer Zones 1 and 2:

- Button bucks no longer count toward a hunter's two-buck seasonal bag limit. They must be checked as button bucks, but will count toward antlerless limits for those zones.
- Any buck may be legally harvested; Three-Point Rule has been removed.
- Bag limit has been increased from four to five deer (two antlered bucks, three antlerless with firearms, five antlerless with archery).

## Within the CWD Management Zone (Page 6)

**(Boone, Carroll, Johnson, Logan, Madison, Marion, Newton, Pope, Searcy and Yell counties):**

### It is unlawful to feed wildlife within the CWD Management Zone, except:

- Bait may be used to hunt deer and elk on private land from Sept. 1-Dec. 31.
- Food plots may be used year-round.
- Baiting bears on private land is allowed 30 days before bear season opens. However, before Sept. 1, bears may only be baited with dog food, cat food, pastries/bread, cooking oils/grease, non-wildlife meat scraps, popped popcorn, fish and fish byproducts.
- Baiting furbearers or quail is allowed during open seasons on private land.
- Incidental feeding of wildlife from active livestock operations is allowed.
- Normal agricultural, gardening or soil stabilization practices are allowed.
- Attracting or feeding birds and squirrels with common bird and squirrel feeders, bird baths and grain completely submerged in water is allowed.
- Baiting is allowed for management, research or nuisance wildlife control only with approval by the AGFC Chief of Wildlife Management.

### It is unlawful to import, transport or possess any portion of a deer or elk from the CWD Management Zone in any portion of the state outside the management zone, except:

- Antlers and cleaned skulls
- Meat with all bones removed
- Cleaned teeth
- Hides
- Finished taxidermy products

**Landowners within the CWD Management Zone may apply for additional deer tags to harvest bonus deer. These deer must be submitted for CWD testing. Landowners should contact their local private lands biologist to receive these tags.**

Visit [www.agfc.com/habitat](http://www.agfc.com/habitat).

## Special elk regulations:

- Elk within the Core Elk Management Zone (Boone, Carroll, Madison, Newton and Searcy counties) may only be harvested by holders of public land elk hunt permits or private land elk hunt permits in accordance with those permits.
- Any elk outside the Core Elk Management Zone may be harvested by a hunter who is legally hunting for deer with a weapon legal for that season. Seasonal limit, one elk either sex.
- All elk harvested statewide must be checked. Samples from checked elk must be submitted for CWD samples. Hunters must call 800-482-9262 for instructions on checking elk and submitting samples.

**Please refer to [www.AGFC.com](http://www.AGFC.com) for any CWD updates.**

# Modern Gun Opening Weekend CWD Testing Locations

The AGFC will collect biological samples from hunter-harvested deer in the 10-county CWD Management Zone on opening weekend of this year's modern gun season, Nov. 12-13 from 7 a.m.-8 p.m. Hunters are encouraged to bring their harvested animals or head with a portion of neck voluntarily to one of the sample sites listed below. The AGFC will submit each sample and hunters will be able to get the results of their tests within a few weeks by visiting [agfc.com/cwd](http://agfc.com/cwd).

## Boone

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- **Alpena Community Building**  
107 Highway 62 E., Alpena
- **Anderson's Propane**  
8563 Highway 7 N., Harrison
- **Anderson's Store**  
12181 Highway 62 E., Harrison

## Carroll

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- **Carroll County Fairgrounds**  
104 County Road 401, Berryville

## Johnson

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- **Haggarville Grocery**  
11925 SR 123, Lamar
- **McCormick's One Stop**  
7823 Highway 103, Clarksville
- **Oark General Store and Café**  
10360 County Road 5440, Oark

## Logan

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- **New Blaine Fire Dept.**  
9 Highway 197 Loop, New Blaine

## Madison

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- **Combs Store and Café**  
10342 Highway 16, Combs
- **McIlroy Madison County WMA**  
Highway 23

## Marion

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- **Pyatt Crooked Creek Access**  
Highway 62 W., Pyatt
- **Yellville City Park**  
Highway 14, Yellville

## Newton

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- **Arkansas Forestry Commission Office**  
Route 1, Box 275, Western Grove
- **National Park Service Maintenance Shop**  
HCR 73 Box 176B, Marble Falls
- **Ponca Elk Education Center**  
Highway 43, Ponca
- **USFS Office**  
18360 Highway 16 W., Deer

## Pope

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- **Arkansas Highway and Transportation Department Storage Facility**  
Sand Gap (1 mile south of Highway 7/16/123 intersection)
- **City of London Maintenance Shop**  
3731 SR 333, London
- **Downtown Mini-Mart**  
102 W. Main St. (Highway 64/105 intersection), Atkins
- **Fountain's Grocery**  
36386 Highway 27, Tilly
- **USFS Big Piney Ranger District Office**  
12000 SR 27, Hector

## Searcy

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- **Arkansas Forestry Commission**  
602 Highway 65 N., Marshall
- **Misty's Conoco**  
6542 Highway 65 N., Leslie

## Yell

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- **Ouachita Livestock Market**  
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# Licensing and Permits

## What kinds of licenses or permits do I need to hunt in Arkansas?

If you are 16 or older, an Arkansas hunting license is required to hunt wildlife unless you are on a licensed game-bird shooting resort that supplies pen-raised birds. The license must be carried with you. You may not possess a license that belongs to someone else or one that has been altered, backdated or counterfeited. If you are a nonresident, you may not possess a resident license. If you guide, aid or assist someone else for pay or other value, you must have a guide license.

## Where can I find a license dealer?

Sporting goods stores, hunting and fishing supplies stores, some discount chains and AGFC offices listed on page 1 sell most licenses.

## How do I buy a license?

Licenses are available over the counter at AGFC regional offices, nature centers and many sporting goods stores across the state. You also may buy a license by phone or online 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

- Phone – Call **501-223-6349** between 8 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., or call **800-364-GAME (4263)** 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

- Online – Visit **www.agfc.com**, click “Licenses and Permits,” then click “Buy a License.”



Telephone and online purchases must be made by credit card. Small game and fishing privileges become effective immediately. A valid license obtained by mail from the AGFC must be in your possession before hunting big game (deer, turkey, bear, elk or alligator). Lifetime, disability and commercial licenses are not available by phone or online.

## How do I replace a lost license?

You may be able to get a replacement for a lost license at a reduced cost. Call **501-223-6349** or **800-364-4263** during office hours for details.

## Do I qualify as a resident?

A resident is any person who physically inhabits a bona fide residence within Arkansas for at least 60 days and declares themselves a full-time resident of Arkansas.

Also, the following students (who must carry proof of full-time enrollment in schools, colleges or universities while hunting or fishing in Arkansas) are eligible to purchase annual resident licenses: resident foreign exchange students attending school outside of Arkansas; nonresident foreign exchange students attending school in Arkansas; residents of Arkansas enrolled as full-time students in colleges and universities outside of Arkansas; and nonresidents enrolled as full-time students in colleges and universities in Arkansas.

Ownership of Arkansas real estate by a person living outside the state does not qualify the owner as a resident.

Active-duty military personnel assigned to duty stations in Arkansas are eligible to purchase annual or trip resident privileges for hunting and fishing. Active-duty servicemen and women who were Arkansas residents at the time of entering service are eligible to purchase annual or trip resident privileges for hunting and fishing, regardless of where they are stationed.

## Are there any additional residency requirements for licenses?

The Resident Special Guide License and Non-expiring Lifetime Resident Hunting and Fishing Sportman's permit have a one-year residency requirement. The 65 Plus Lifetime Hunting License and the 65 Plus Lifetime Combination License have a 60-day residency requirement.

## What are disability licenses?

Resident disabled hunters may purchase a three-year disability hunting license for \$25 or a three-year combination license for \$35.50 (includes fishing privileges). Proof of 60 days Arkansas residency and proof of 100 percent disability from the Social Security Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs or the Railroad Retirement Board is required.

These licenses expire three years from the date of purchase. These licenses are only available through the Little Rock AGFC Office. Other required permits and stamps must be purchased annually.

### Which licenses do hunting guides need?

A guide is someone who guides hunters for pay or other consideration. An Arkansas resident may guide hunters on land not owned or leased by the AGFC with a Resident Guide License (\$25).

An Arkansas resident, who provides proof of at least one year of residency, may guide hunters, but not waterfowl hunters, on land owned or leased by the AGFC with the Resident Special Guide License (\$150). There is no nonresident equivalent of this license.

A nonresident may guide hunters on land not owned or leased by the AGFC with the Nonresident Guide License/Hunting (\$150).

Hunting guide licenses expire June 30 and do not include hunting privileges. These licenses are available from AGFC offices listed on page 1.

### Who needs a hunter education card?

A hunter born after 1968 must carry a valid hunter education card, unless 'HE-VERIFIED' is noted on your hunting license.

Hunters under 16 do not need to have a card if they are under the direct supervision of an adult hunter who is at least 21 years of age and possesses valid hunter education certification, or who was born before 1969. Arkansas honors the home state hunter education cards of nonresidents. Call 800-482-5795 or check [www.agfc.com](http://www.agfc.com) for a class schedule.



### Which commercial or wildlife-related activities require a license or permit?

Falconers, fur dealers, wildlife breeders and dealers and commercial wildlife hunting resorts must all have special permits. A complete list of permits is available at [tinyurl.com/AGFCCommerciallicenses](http://tinyurl.com/AGFCCommerciallicenses). Call 800-364-4263 ext. 6386 during business hours for more information.



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Backcountry Taxidermy LLC	Gravette	479-426-7948	SC, SE
CJ's Taxidermy	Bella Vista	479-531-6038	SC, SE, NC
Givens Taxidermy	Stuttgart	870-673-6010	SC, SE, NC, NE
Harper's Pure Country Taxidermy	Damascus	501-425-6876	SC, SE, NC, NE
Huggs Taxidermy	Hot Springs	501-282-4040	SC, SE, NC
Jake's Taxidermy	Pleasant Plains	501-345-3734	SC, SE, NC, NE
Karen's Taxidermy	Rogers	479-925-1231	SC, SE, NC, NE
Natural Look Taxidermy	Camden	870-833-3231	SC
Ozark Woods Taxidermy & Supply	Harrison	800-467-0369	SC, SE, NC, NE
Peebles Bird Taxidermy	Augusta	870-347-6349	SC, SE
Razorback Taxidermy	Sheridan	870-942-3221	SC

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## License Costs

<b>Resident Sportsman's License (RS)</b> \$25	Entitles the holder to hunt all game species using modern gun, muzzleloader or archery, and to take a total bag limit of deer. Also allows the holder to hunt furbearers. TP required to trap furbearers. Valid through June 30. Six deer tags and two turkey tags are included with this license.
<b>Resident Wildlife Conservation License (HNT)</b> \$10.50	Entitles the holder to hunt all small game species, furbearers, and take one deer. TP required to trap furbearers. Valid through June 30. One deer tag is included with this license.
<b>WMA Hunter Use Permit</b> Free	Entitles the holder to hunt all wildlife species during open seasons on Sweet 16 WMAs. Valid through June 30. May be obtained at <a href="http://www.agfc.com">www.agfc.com</a> or 800-364-4263 ext. 6359 or any regional office. Available July 1. See page 67 for a list of Sweet 16 WMAs. Additional permits may also be required to hunt deer or turkey on these areas.
<b>Resident Trapper's Permit (TP)</b> Free	Entitles a holder of a resident hunting license to trap furbearers during open seasons. Expires June 30. May be obtained at <a href="http://www.agfc.com">www.agfc.com</a> or 800-364-4263, ext. 6333. Not required to hunt furbearers.
<b>Nonresident Annual All Game Hunting License (NBG)</b> \$350	Entitles the holder to hunt all game species, including bear, using modern gun, muzzleloader or archery, and to take a total bag limit of deer. Also allows the holder to hunt furbearers. Valid through June 30. Six deer tags and two turkey tags are included with this license. NFT required to trap furbearers.
<b>Nonresident 5-Day All Game Hunting License (AG5)</b> \$180	Entitles the holder to hunt all game species, excluding bear, for the five-day period specified. Three deer tags are included with this license. NFT required to trap furbearers.
<b>Nonresident 3-Day All Game Hunting License (AG3)</b> \$125	Entitles the holder to hunt all game species, excluding bear, for the three-day period specified. Two deer tags are included with this license. NFT required to trap furbearers.
<b>Nonresident 1-Day All Game Hunting License (AG1)</b> \$55	Entitles the holder to hunt all game species, excluding bear, for a one-day period specified. One deer tag is included with this license. NFT required to trap furbearers.
<b>Nonresident Annual Small Game Hunting License (NRH)</b> \$110	Entitles the holder to hunt all species of small game and furbearers. Valid through June 30. NFT required to trap furbearers.
<b>Nonresident 5-Day Small Game Hunting License (SG5)</b> \$70	Entitles the holder to hunt all species of small game and furbearers for the five-day period specified. NFT required to trap furbearers.
<b>Nonresident Trapper's Permit (NFT)</b> \$125	Entitles a holder of a nonresident hunting license to trap furbearers during open seasons. Valid through June 30. Not required to hunt furbearers.

**Licenses are nontransferable and nonrefundable.**

## Nonexpiring Lifetime Resident Hunting and Fishing Sportsman's Permit (\$1,000)

Entitles purchasers of any age to the privileges of the Resident Sportsman's License (hunting) and the Resident Fisheries Conservation License (fishing). Fees for trout permits, leased lands permits, alligator permits, elk permits, state waterfowl stamps and wildlife management area permit hunts are waived with this license. License holders must apply, however, for WMA hunts, be successfully drawn and return notification of acceptance before being issued a permit. HIP registration, resident trapper permits and federal waterfowl stamps are still required with this license.

This permit is available only from the AGFC Little Rock Office. Applicants must present proof of identification in the form of an Arkansas driver's license or state ID card and Arkansas residency for at least one year. Applications are available at AGFC regional offices or by calling 800-364-4263 or 501-223-6388.

## 65 Plus Lifetime Hunting License (\$25, PLH)

Entitles Arkansas residents 65 or older to the privileges of the Resident Sportsman's License. A Resident Trapper's Permit is required to trap furbearers. HIP registration is required to hunt migratory game birds. To hunt waterfowl, a state lifetime waterfowl permit (purchased once after age 65) and federal waterfowl stamps are required in addition to HIP. Proof of applicant's age and 60 days of Arkansas residency are required to apply for this license.

## 65 Plus Lifetime Combination License (\$35.50, PLC)

Entitles Arkansas residents 65 or older to the privileges of the resident Sportsman's License (hunting) and the Resident Fisheries Conservation License. A Resident Trapper's Permit is required to trap furbearers. HIP registration is required to hunt migratory game birds. To hunt waterfowl, a state lifetime waterfowl permit (purchased once after age 65) and federal waterfowl stamps are required in addition to HIP. A lifetime trout permit (purchased once after age 65) must be purchased to fish in certain waters. Proof of applicant's age and 60 days of Arkansas residency are required to apply for this license.

The lifetime waterfowl permit and lifetime trout permit are available from the AGFC Little Rock Office and AGFC regional offices (page 1). If you wish to purchase a license in person, bring proof of your age, such as a driver's license, birth certificate or military record and proof of 60 days of Arkansas residency, in the form of an Arkansas driver's license or state ID card. Applications and information are available by calling 800-364-4263, 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m., Monday-Friday or online at [www.agfc.com](http://www.agfc.com).

## 65 Plus Annual Sportsman's License (\$3.50)

Entitles Arkansas residents 65 or older to the privileges of the Resident Sportsman's License. A Resident Trapper's Permit is required to trap furbearers. Valid through June 30. Six deer tags and two turkey tags are included with this license. HIP registration is required to hunt migratory game birds. To hunt waterfowl, a state waterfowl stamp and federal waterfowl stamp are required in addition to HIP. Proof of applicant's age and 60 days of Arkansas residency are required to apply for this license.

## Military Lifetime Licenses

Retired and disabled veterans are eligible for lifetime licenses and permits earlier than other hunters and anglers.

Resident Military Retiree Lifetime Licenses are available at any AGFC Regional Office. Sportsmen must be at least 60 and show proof of 60 days Arkansas residency and retirement from a branch of the U.S. Armed Services. Please contact AGFC Regional Offices for more information.

Resident Disabled Military Veteran Lifetime Licenses are available at the Little Rock Office only. There is no age requirement for this license,

but sportsmen must show proof of 60 days Arkansas residency and proof of 100% total and permanent service-connected disability. Please contact the Little Rock Office for more information.

Military Lifetime trout and state waterfowl stamp permits, federal waterfowl stamps, resident trapping permits and HIP registration also must be obtained to hunt, trap or fish for certain game species. These permits are available at all AGFC Regional Offices.

## Reciprocal Licenses

**Mississippi and Arkansas** recognize the validity of Arkansas resident hunting licenses on Mississippi lands west of the main channel of the Mississippi River. Mississippi resident hunting licenses are valid on Arkansas lands east of the main channel. Resident license holders of either state may hunt migratory waterfowl on flowing waters of the Mississippi River, on waters accessible by boat from the main channel of the Mississippi River or on state line lakes when the season is open in both states. The St. Francis, White and Arkansas rivers and their oxbows are excluded from this agreement. Floodwater is not included in this agreement. Hunters must obey the regulations of the state where they're hunting.

See pages 39, 49 and the tags section for tagging requirements.

**Tennessee and Arkansas** recognize the hunting licenses of both states on the flowing waters of the Mississippi River, adjacent waters which are accessible by boat from the river proper and the old river chutes that form a common boundary. Excluded are wildlife management areas established by either state and the Wolf, Loosahatchie, Hatchie, Forked Deer and Obion rivers. Migratory waterfowl may be hunted on these waters by a license holder of either state when the season is open in both states. Hunters may not hunt from, nor attach any device or equipment to, land under the jurisdiction of the state in which they are not licensed. Hunters must obey regulations of the state that issues the license. Holders of nonresident licenses issued by either state have the same privileges as a licensed resident.

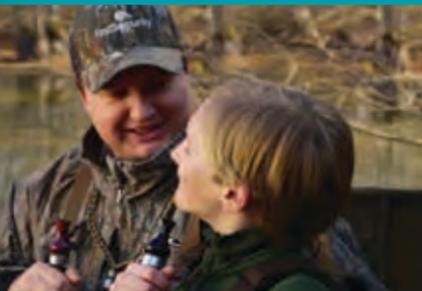
## Deferred Hunter Education Codes (DHE)

Hunters 16 and older who were born after Dec. 31, 1968 must have hunter education certification. A free Deferred Hunter Education Code (available through any license purchasing agent, by phone or online) can take the place of this requirement for one year:

- The hunter must be at least 16.
- The hunter must have been born after Dec. 31, 1968.
- The hunter must possess a valid Arkansas hunting license while hunting.
- The hunter must be in the direct supervision of a licensed hunter at least 21 years old who is either certified in hunter education or was born on or before Dec. 31, 1968.
- The hunter may not have been convicted or forfeited bond for prior hunter education certification violations or other AGFC-sanctioned hunting privilege revocations.
- The code expires June 30 each year.



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# General Regulations

## It is not legal to:

- interfere with AGFC employees or agents performing their duties or flee from an officer.
- aid, accompany or abet someone else in a violation.
- hunt or fish after license revocation or suspension.
- transport illegally taken wildlife across state lines. You may ship wildlife from Arkansas if you display on the package your name, address, the species and quantity of wildlife.
- fail to comply with the terms of a Commission-issued permit.
- use deer scents, lures, or other items that contain natural deer urine or other biofluids taken from deer. **Effective Jan. 1, 2017.**
- buy or sell wildlife (or their parts) except for pelts or carcasses of furbearers, squirrel tails and pelts, rabbit pelts, turkey bones, deer antlers, deer hides, elk antlers, elk hides or feathers not protected by federal regulation 50 CFR §20. For more information, refer to AGFC Code of Regulations 05.04.
- hunt 30 minutes after sunset to 30 minutes before sunrise, unless legally hunting furbearers. Trappers may carry a .22 caliber rimfire firearm while checking sets at night. Refer to the 2016-17 Arkansas Waterfowl Guidebook for shooting hours for migratory game birds and waterfowl.
- point, aim or shoot a firearm or archery equipment across, from or within 100 feet of the centerline of any city, county, state or federally maintained road (see exceptions below).
  - **Exception 1:** Trappers may use legal firearms to harvest animals caught in legally set foothold and body-gripping traps.
  - **Exception 2:** Licensed/permitted falconers may hunt with and trap birds of prey in accordance with state and federal falconry regulations.
- shine an artificial light from a public road, street, highway or within a wildlife management area.
- hunt or possess a hunting device in state or national parks. Exceptions are Buffalo National River WMA (page 84) and Hobbs State Park-Conservation Area (page 97).
- possess wildlife taken by someone else, unless accompanied by a signed statement from the taker, stating name, address, species, date taken and license number. This requirement also applies to deer camps, commercial storage/processing facilities and taxidermists. **See example on page 29.**
- hunt swimming deer. Deer may not be driven or captured from a boat. Deer may not be hunted from watercraft on public waters.

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## Violation Points

A person convicted of violating an AGFC hunting, fishing or boating violation or a federal wildlife regulation in Arkansas may be assessed violation points in addition to other fines and penalties. Arkansas residents convicted of wildlife violations in another state that is a member of the Interstate Wildlife Violator Compact also may receive violation points on their Arkansas record.

**Point values will be assessed as follows:**

Class of Offense	Points
Class 1	6
Class 2	12
Class 3	18
Class 4	30
Class 5	99



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If, during any three-year period, a person accumulates 12 or more violation points, they will be ineligible to participate in any permit hunts conducted by the AGFC.

If, during any five-year period, a person accumulates 18 or more violation points, they may have their hunting and fishing rights suspended in Arkansas.

**License suspension terms are as follows:**

Points Accumulated in Five Years	Hunting and Fishing License Suspension
18-29	1 year suspension
30-36	2 years suspension
37-75	3 years suspension
76+	5 years suspension
99 (resulting from Class 5 offense)	Lifetime revocation of hunting and fishing rights

**If a person has their Arkansas hunting or fishing license suspended three times, they may receive a lifetime revocation of all hunting and fishing rights.**

## Interstate Wildlife Violator Compact

Violators who lose hunting and fishing privileges in any state participating in the compact may not be eligible to hunt and fish in Arkansas as well. Violators of Arkansas wildlife laws who lose their hunting and fishing privileges also may lose them in other states who have signed the compact. This code does not apply to any suspensions or convictions a person received before the effective date of Arkansas joining the compact, July 1, 2014. Visit [www.agfc.com/enforcement/pages/iwvc.aspx](http://www.agfc.com/enforcement/pages/iwvc.aspx) for more information.

# Wildlife Regulations

## You may not hunt wildlife:

- except during open hunting seasons.
- from a boat at night.
- from an aircraft.
- that is fleeing from floods or fires.
- using deadfalls, drugs, chemicals, poisons, booby traps or explosives.
- from a moving motorized land vehicle.
- from or across the main levee of the Mississippi River and Arkansas River from the Louisiana border to the intersection of state Highway 11 (north of Grady in Lincoln County).
- using electronic tracking or telemetry equipment to locate wildlife.
- using computer-assisted hunting equipment.

## Closed Seasons

There are no open seasons for any species not discussed in this or any other Arkansas Game and Fish Commission regulations guidebook.

## Endangered Species

For information on endangered and threatened species of Arkansas, visit <http://tinyurl.com/AGFCendangeredspecies>.

## Importing Wildlife

It is illegal to import native or exotic wildlife into Arkansas without proper AGFC permits. For more information, call 800-364-4263 or visit [tinyurl.com/AGFCcaptivewildlife](http://tinyurl.com/AGFCcaptivewildlife).

## Wildlife Pets

It is illegal to catch, trap or possess deer of any age. However, deer that were captured prior to July 1, 2012 may be retained until their death. For information on keeping native wildlife as pets, visit [tinyurl.com/AGFCcaptivewildlife](http://tinyurl.com/AGFCcaptivewildlife).

## Nuisance Animals

Beaver, coyote, muskrat, nutria, opossum, raccoon, striped skunk, squirrel and nongame wildlife other than migratory birds and endangered species that are causing damage to property may be taken during daylight hours or trapped the entire year.

A Depredation Permit is required to kill, trap or shoot nuisance game animals other than beaver, muskrat, nutria, coyote, opossum, raccoon, squirrel and striped skunk outside of the hunting and trapping seasons. Available at all AGFC regional offices (found on page 1).

Live traps: Nuisance animals may also be removed by landowners (or their designees) at any time without a Depredation Permit using live traps. Trapping in towns must be in compliance with municipal ordinances. Wildlife must be released unharmed outside the municipality's boundaries within 24 hours. Live traps must have ONE of the following permanently attached:

- Trapper's name and address,
- Trapper's driver's license number,
- Trapper's hunting license number, or
- Trapper's vehicle license plate number.

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## Wildlife Rehabilitators

Rehabilitation of cervid species (white tailed deer or elk) or black bears is prohibited. For information on wildlife rehabilitators, visit <http://tinyurl.com/AGFCwildliferehab>.

## Feeding and Baiting Wildlife

Baiting is defined as the direct or indirect placing, exposing, depositing, distributing or scattering of salt, grain or other feed that could serve as a lure or an attraction for wildlife to, on or over any areas where hunters are attempting to take them. It is legal to feed wildlife, with these exceptions:

- Bears may not be fed or baited for any reason, including photography or viewing, unless it is 30 days before bear season through the end of bear season on private land in bear zones 1, 2, 5 and 5A. See page 39.
- Baiting is not allowed on wildlife management areas.

## Release of Animals into the Wild

Wildlife may not be released into the wild without prior AGFC approval. For more information, visit <http://tinyurl.com/AGFCcaptivewildlife>.

- Deer and elk may be hunted over bait in the CWD Management Zone from September 1-December 31 on private land only.
- Migratory birds, wild turkeys, waterfowl or crows may not be hunted over bait if the hunter knows, or should reasonably know, the area is baited.
- An area is considered baited for 10 days following complete removal of the bait.
- Alligators may not be fed or baited for any reasons, including hunting, photography or viewing.

## Wanton Waste

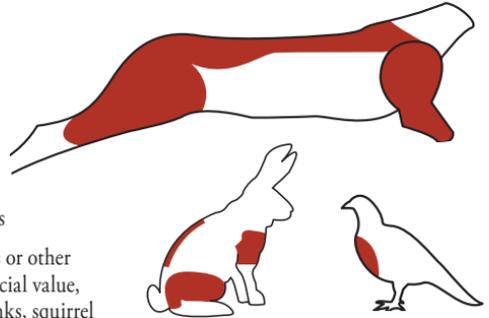
It is illegal to discard (or allow to go to waste) any edible portion of fish or game animals taken.

Edible portions are:

- Game mammals – front quarters, hind quarters, loins and tenderloins
- Game fish – fillets
- Game birds – breasts
- Frogs – hind legs
- Alligators – tail, legs, flanks, loins and tenderloins

It also is illegal to discard any portion of furbearers or other game animals that has legal marketable or commercial value, EXCEPT: rough fish, bobcats, coyotes, crows, skunks, squirrel pelts, rabbit pelts, turkey bones, deer antlers, deer hides, elk antlers, elk hides and feathers not protected by federal regulation 50 CFR §20. Wildlife causing damage to property that are killed in accordance with nuisance wildlife regulations are not subject to these requirements.

It also is illegal to dispose of unused portions of game animal carcasses on cemetery property; in streams; rivers, ponds and lakes, or within 50 yards of the center line of a public road.



## Failure to report a hunting related incident

It is unlawful for persons to fail to immediately report a hunting-related incident involving personal injury above basic first aid treatment to the Arkansas Game and Fish Commission so an investigation may be conducted.

If the incident involves only one individual and they are admitted to the hospital and incapacitated for any length of time, the incident should then be reported as soon as possible.

To report hunting related incidents, please call 800-364-4263.

# Property Regulations

## Hunting Near a Residence

Hunters lawfully present through ownership or lease agreement may hunt on their own property, regardless of distance to another person's residence.

However, all other hunters using firearms within 150 yards of a residence or using archery equipment within 50 yards of a residence must have written permission from the owner or occupant of that residence.

## Hunting on Private Property

Find out who owns the land or water and get verbal or written permission (see example on page 29) from the landowner or leaseholder before hunting, fishing, trapping or releasing hunting dogs or pursuing wildlife with dogs on private property.

Written permission is not required if the person hunting is a relative of the landowner or lease holder and permission can be verified.

See page 73 for information on inholdings.

## Posting Land Requirements

**Who may post property?** The owner or lease holder.

**How should property be posted?** By enclosing land with a fence.

### If you are posting forest land:

1. Signs may be placed not more than 100 feet apart and at each road entrance. The signs shall bear the words "POSTED" and/or "NO TRESPASSING" in letters at least 4 inches tall. Signs shall be readily visible to a person approaching the property.

2. Vertical paint marks at least 8 inches in length may be placed on trees or posts no more than 100 feet apart and at each road entrance. The paint marks shall not be less than 3 feet nor more than 5 feet high, and shall be readily visible to a person approaching the property.

### If you are posting cultivated land, orchards, pasture land, impoundments or anything else:

Same as (1) or (2) but the distance between signs or paint marks may be up to 1,000 feet.

**Which paint should be used?** Posting paint is purple tree-marking paint prescribed by the Arkansas Forestry Commission, 501-296-1940. Most paint stores can help.



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# Legal Hunting Equipment

## Archery

**Long, recurve and compound bows:** Must have at least a 35-pound pull. Scopes, string locks and mechanical string releases may be used. Big game hunters must use arrowheads at least 7/8-inches wide (mechanicals OK). Arrows and arrowheads containing firearm ammunition or poison may not be used.

**Crossbow:** Crossbows must have at least a 125-pound pull and a mechanical safety.

Scopes may be used. Big game hunters must use arrowheads at least 7/8-inches wide (mechanicals OK). Arrows and arrowheads containing firearm ammunition or poison may not be used.

**Propelled Arrows:** Arrows propelled from a compressed air system or by the action of an explosive or combustible propellant may not be used.

## Muzzleloader

To be used for deer hunting, muzzleloading rifles must have a barrel 18 inches or longer and be .40 caliber or larger. Magnifying sights may be used. The use of shot is not legal. Legal muzzleloaders use flint, percussion cap, primer or electronic pulse, are loaded through the muzzle and are not capable of firing a cartridge.

Hunters may use muzzleloading handguns with barrels 9 inches or longer that are:

- .45 caliber or larger if they shoot conical bullets (200 grains or heavier), or
- .530 caliber or larger if they shoot round balls.

A hunter may carry a muzzleloading handgun of any caliber as backup to a muzzleloading rifle.

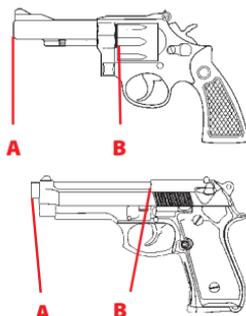
## Modern Gun

Modern guns may be used for deer EXCEPT:

- buckshot in a .410 shotgun.
- shot smaller than No. 4 buckshot in any shotgun.
- rimfire cartridges, military or full metal jacketed ammunition.
- centerfire rifles or handguns smaller than .22 caliber.
- handguns with barrels shorter than 4 inches. See illustration, right.
- air rifles.

In zones 4, 4B, 5 and 5B, modern guns are restricted to:

- shotguns .410 or larger with slugs,
- handguns with barrels 4 to 10 inches long chambered specifically for straight-walled centerfire cartridges loaded with lead, lead alloy, soft nose and/or hollow point bullets .30 caliber or larger.
- Legal muzzleloading rifles.



The barrel of a handgun must be at least 4 inches measured from A to B

## Hunting Equipment Legal by Season

- Modern guns, muzzleloaders or archery equipment may be used during modern gun seasons.
- Hunters may carry only muzzleloaders and archery equipment during muzzleloader deer or bear seasons.
- Hunters may carry only archery equipment during archery deer and bear seasons.
- **Concealed weapon permit holders may carry a modern handgun during any season, but may not use it for any hunting purpose, unless the weapon is legal for that season.**

## Hunter Orange Requirements

**Hunter orange, chartreuse or blaze camouflage must be worn by all hunters and those accompanying or assisting hunters during modern gun or muzzleloader deer, elk and bear seasons.**

The colored area of the garment must total at least 400 square inches above the waist. In addition, a

hunter orange or chartreuse head garment must be worn. If you are hunting in an area closed to firearms deer, elk and bear seasons or if you are hunting migratory birds, these safety colors are not required.

For hunter orange requirements on hunting blinds, see page 73.

## Hunting Dogs

Each hunting dog must have a collar with its owner's name, phone number and address. Waterfowl retrievers do not need to wear collars while hunting or retrieving as long as the collar bearing the owner's name, address and phone number is carried. Handguns or shotguns with blank ammunition may be used while training bird dogs.

Individuals or organizations may hold captive on a temporary basis raccoons, foxes, coyotes or pen-raised quail, chukar or pheasant for the purposes of dog training or sanctioned field trials with the approval of the AGFC Chief of Wildlife Management.

Using dogs to chase wildlife for pleasure is prohibited April 1-May 15 with these exceptions: 1) hunting within fox and coyote enclosures, 2) during sanctioned field trials, and 3) chasing for pleasure is allowed from 60 minutes after sunset until 60 minutes before sunrise.

Coyotes and foxes may not be chased for pleasure during a firearms deer season where dogs are prohibited.

During the youth turkey hunt, the use of dogs to chase wildlife is only allowed from 60 minutes after sunset to 60 minutes before sunrise.

Dogs may be used to chase deer for training purposes Oct. 1-Dec. 31, from 30 minutes before sunrise until 30 minutes after sunset, only in deer zones where dogs can legally be used for hunting deer during the modern gun deer seasons, except during a muzzleloader deer season. Possession of a killing device is prohibited when using dogs to chase wildlife for pleasure or when training/allowing dogs to chase deer unless a modern gun deer season is open when and where dogs are allowed.

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## Carcass Importation Restrictions

### Possession of Game Taken Outside Arkansas

Carcasses of game animals legally taken in other states (**except cervid carcasses**) may be possessed in Arkansas with documentation of their origin. However, taking game illegally in another state and then transporting it across state lines is a violation of the federal Lacey Act.

### Chronic Wasting Disease

A cervid is any member of the Cervidae family, including white-tailed deer, elk, moose, red deer, sika deer, fallow deer, mule deer and caribou.

It is unlawful to import, transport or possess in Arkansas any portion of a cervid carcass from outside the boundaries of Arkansas.

It is unlawful to import, transport or possess any portion of a cervid carcass taken within the CWD Management Zone (Boone, Carroll, Madison, Newton, Searcy, Johnson, Logan, Marion, Pope, and Yell counties) outside of that zone, see pages 6-7.

#### Exceptions

Hunters may bring the following items back into Arkansas or take items outside the CWD Management Zone:

- Antlers and/or antlers attached to clean skull plates or cleaned skulls (where no meat or tissues are attached to skull)
- Meat with bones removed
- Cleaned teeth
- Finished taxidermy products
- Hides and tanned products
- Deer harvested between the Mississippi River levees in neighboring states of Tennessee and Mississippi.
- Deer or elk harvested in commercial wildlife hunting resorts in Arkansas may be transported or possessed provided that a CWD sample is collected.

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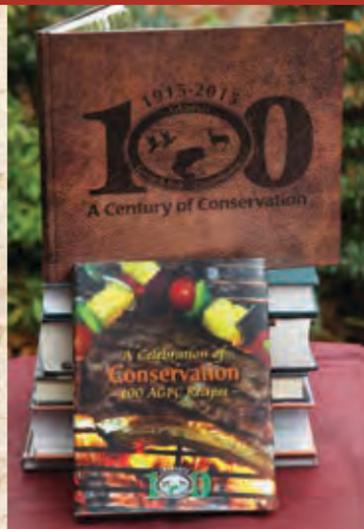
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## Arkansas Natural Heritage Commission



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Areas. Management activities (prescribed burns, site monitoring, nonnative species removal) may occur during various hunting seasons.

Travel within these natural areas is limited to foot traffic

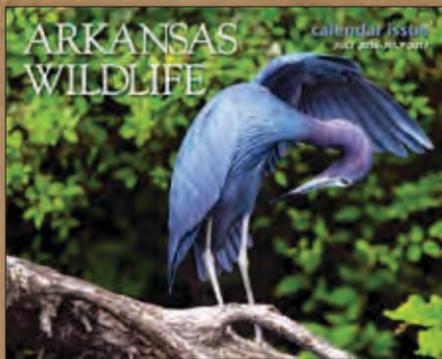
to minimize erosion and disturbance to sensitive habitats. Motorized vehicles, horses, camping and construction of permanent hunting stands are prohibited on ANHC natural areas. The Arkansas Natural Heritage Commission regulates removal of vegetation and nongame animals through collection permits.

Some areas have limited access and it is the hunter's responsibility to obtain permission to access adjacent private landowner's property.

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# USDA Forest Service Regulations

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In addition to state and federal game and fish laws, the following regulations apply to USDA National Forests:

## Camping

Designated camping facilities are available. Some campgrounds require a fee. Undeveloped campsites are first come/first served basis and cannot be reserved. Undeveloped campsites may be occupied for no more than 30 consecutive days. Developed campsites may be occupied for no more than 14 consecutive days. Camping or operating/parking motorized vehicles is not allowed in wildlife openings or food plots.

**Leaving a campfire unattended or allowing it to escape is prohibited.** Note: The party responsible for allowing a fire to escape could be liable for suppression and damage costs.

**Removing any forest product without permit or contract is prohibited.** Gathering firewood that is dead and down for camp use is allowed.

**Damaging or removing a natural feature or other property of the U.S. is prohibited.** This includes any vegetation, road, soil, timber, structure or artifact. (The possession or use of metal detectors within a prehistoric, historic or archaeological site is prohibited.)

**Constructing roads or structures (including tree stands) without authorization is prohibited.**

Portable tree stands are allowed but must be removed by season's end. **Note:** The Ouachita National Forest requires all tree stands to be moved within 14 days of their original placement.

**Baiting game species is prohibited.**

**Discharging a firearm or other implement capable of taking human life on or across a Forest Service road or within 150 yards of a campsite, residence or occupied area is prohibited.**

## Vehicles

The Ouachita and Ozark-St. Francis National Forests have designated systems of roads and trails for public motor vehicle use. Any road or trail not classified for motorized vehicle use is closed. Operating any motorized vehicle on a road posted as closed, closed by an earthen mound, gate or other object, or not designated for motorized vehicle use in official Forest Service maps is prohibited. Maps of designated routes are available at [www.fs.usda.gov/osfnf](http://www.fs.usda.gov/osfnf), [www.fs.usda.gov/ouachita](http://www.fs.usda.gov/ouachita) or any Forest Service office.

**Abandoning personal property or littering (including dumping sewage) is prohibited.**

Sanitary dump stations are at: Blanchard Springs, Cedar Lake, Lake Sylvia, Lake Wedington, Little Pines, Long Pool and Shady Lake recreation areas.

**Interfering with the use of a road, trail or gate is prohibited. This includes placing a campsite, vehicle or other structure in front of a gate or open road.**

**Violation of any state traffic law.** This regulation applies to all National Forest roads and any state highways or county roads crossing National Forest land.

**Possessing an alcoholic beverage is prohibited.**

This includes possessing an open container of alcohol in a motor vehicle, or while in the act of hunting.

## Who needs a permit?

Any party providing commercial outfitting or guiding services on National Forest land for profit or nonprofit must have a permit. This includes all businesses providing services on NFS lands. Contact the nearest Ranger District office to the activity or visit [www.fs.fed.us/passespermits/](http://www.fs.fed.us/passespermits/) for more information.

## Do not transport firewood onto campgrounds!

Stop the spread of invasive insect species. Use local sources for firewood.

### Carcass Identification Tag

If the head is removed from harvested big game, harvest information must remain with all other portions until point of final storage, including while in transit. Use this tag to label all portions of harvested big game.



Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Species \_\_\_\_\_ Sex \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Check # \_\_\_\_\_

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Species \_\_\_\_\_ Sex \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Check # \_\_\_\_\_

## Transferring fish or wildlife to another person?

Stay legal. Make sure you provide this information with the transfer.

I, \_\_\_\_\_

give possession to \_\_\_\_\_

Hunting, Fishing or Driver's License No.\*

the following wildlife (quantity and type) \_\_\_\_\_,

taken on \_\_\_\_\_

Date

Today's Date

Signature of Giver \_\_\_\_\_

Address of Giver \_\_\_\_\_

Check Number (required for big game) \_\_\_\_\_

\* A hunter education card number or date of birth may be substituted for hunters under 16.

## Permission to Hunt Card

I have given \_\_\_\_\_

sportman's name

permission to \_\_\_\_\_ on my land

hunt, fish, trap, release dogs or pursue wildlife with dogs

( \_\_\_\_\_ ) for this period of time.

location

state beginning and ending days, months and years

Signed, \_\_\_\_\_

landowner or lessee signature

landowner or lessee name, printed

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Ravenden Springs • 870-892-4555

### Saline County

**Kruse Meat Market**  
Alexander • 501-316-2110

### Sebastian County

**J and D Custom Butchering**  
Greenwood • 479-996-6328

### Stone County

**Marsoff Meat Processing**  
Mountain View • 870-269-6013  
**Mt. View Custom Butchering**  
Mountain View • 870-269-3063

### Union County

**Strong Meat Processing**  
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### Van Buren County

**Clinton Meat Processor**  
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# Feral Hogs

## A Growing Threat to Arkansas Wildlife

### Hauling Hogs Illegal

Act 723 of the Arkansas General Assembly prohibits the possession, sale and transport of live feral hogs. Penalties for violating this Act may include loss of hunting and fishing rights for up to five years. For more information, visit [www.agfc.com](http://www.agfc.com) or [www.arkleg.state.ar.us/assembly/2015/2015R/Acts/Act723.pdf](http://www.arkleg.state.ar.us/assembly/2015/2015R/Acts/Act723.pdf).

### Background

Feral hogs are any free-roaming hog on public or private land. They are not native to North America and are highly invasive. In Arkansas, feral hogs are considered a public nuisance. They are a pest that destroys wildlife habitat, consumes eggs, and young of ground-nesting birds and outcompete deer and other native wildlife for acorns and other resources.



### Threats

Feral hogs are highly mobile vermin and are reservoirs for disease. They can carry more than 45 viruses, bacteria and parasites that can be transmitted to humans or livestock, some of which include tularemia (rabbit fever), brucellosis, leptospirosis, trichinosis and pseudorabies, a swine herpes virus.

### Control

Trapping is often the most efficient and cost effective method to reduce feral hog populations. Trapping efforts on AGFC-owned and controlled properties will be evaluated using a coordinated and strategic approach. If these efforts are determined to be effective, they will be implemented in a sustained manner.

Recreational hunting of feral hogs is not a viable method to reduce the hog population. This method can be used to temporarily displace hogs while protecting agricultural crops, food plots or other high value resources. The likelihood of encountering a feral hog during recreational hunting efforts is low. Although it seems a contradiction, hunters who specifically target feral hogs interfere with the AGFC's efforts to remove them from AGFC-owned properties. Considerable effort is spent conditioning a group of hogs to come to a site so they can be caught in a single trapping action. Human activity may remove one or more hogs. The result of shooting and hunting often moves the remaining hogs to other areas, forcing staff to begin the expensive and time-consuming process at a new location.

Recreational hog hunting has been shown to reduce hog populations by as little as 8 percent to as much as 50 percent depending on the type of habitat being hunted, the particular method of take being utilized and the intensity/duration of the hunting effort. Studies show that at least 66-75 percent of a hog population must be removed each year just to keep the population at the same level. Because the ultimate goal is to eliminate feral hogs altogether, the AGFC sees no management value in promoting recreational hunting of feral hog populations on any public lands. Additionally, the AGFC cannot provide hunters with a list of private landowners with hog infestations due to potential for landowner-hunter conflicts.

Regrettably, sport hunting of feral hogs on AGFC-owned and controlled properties has grown to be more of a hindrance to removal and control than a benefit. On private property, feral hogs may be taken year round with any method, although it bears repeating that traditional hunting, as a means of reducing feral hog population, is far less effective than trapping.

## Shooting Feral Hogs

On private land, feral hogs may be killed or trapped year-round with any method, by a landowner or anyone with the landowner's permission (except anyone who has had his or her hunting license revoked). All general regulations for hunting safety should be observed.

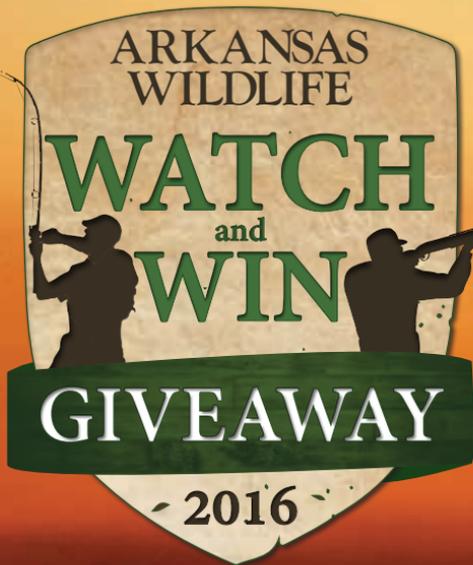
## Hogs on Wildlife Management Areas

It is unlawful to hunt, possess or release live feral hogs on WMAs. However, feral hogs may be killed by hunters who are hunting bear, deer or elk during a firearm season with weapons legal for those seasons on the following:

Bearcat Hollow WMA	Greers Ferry Lake WMA	Norfolk Lake WMA
Beaver Lake WMA	Gum Flats WMA	Ozark National Forest WMA
Big Timber WMA	Howard County WMA	Ozark Lake WMA
Blue Mountain WMA	J. Perry Mikles Blue Mountain SUA	Piney Creeks WMA
Buffalo National River WMA	Jim Kress WMA	Poison Springs WMA
Camp Robinson WMA	Jones Point WMA	Provo WMA
Caney Creek WMA	Lafayette County WMA	St. Francis National Forest WMA
Casey Jones WMA	Lake Greeson WMA	Sylamore WMA
Cherokee WMA	Lee Creek WMA	U of A Pine Tree Experimental Station WDA
Dardanelle WMA	Moro Big Pine Natural Area WMA	Wedington WMA
DeGray Lake WMA	Mt. Magazine WMA	White Rock WMA
DeQueen Lake WMA	Muddy Creek WMA	Winona WMA
Ft. Chaffee WMA	Nimrod Lloyd Millwood WMA	

Hunters must comply with all hunting license and permit requirements. Feral hogs killed on WMAs can be taken for processing or left where they were shot. Hunters may not use dogs, bait or traps to take feral hogs on WMAs and may not take or attempt to take feral hogs at night. Please use gloves when field dressing hogs. Meat from feral hogs should be cooked to an internal temperature of 170 degrees Fahrenheit before consumption.

**All other WMAs not listed above are closed to feral hog hunting.**



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## Quail, Rabbit and Squirrel

### Quail

Statewide: Nov. 1-Feb.5.

Daily limit - 6, possession limit - 12.

While training bird dogs, you may use handguns or shotguns with blank ammunition. Pen-raised quail may be taken with a Shoot-To-Kill Bird Dog Field Training Permit. This permit is available from your local wildlife officer.



### Rabbit

Statewide: Sept. 1-Feb. 28.

Daily limit - 8, possession limit - 16.

Rabbits may not be hunted with rifles or handguns larger than .22 caliber rimfire or with muzzleloaders larger than .40 caliber unless a modern gun or muzzleloading deer season, bear season or coyote season is open. Rabbits may not be hunted with shotguns using rifled slugs or shot larger than T shot. Up to eight box traps (with interior dimensions up to 8 inches wide and 10 inches tall) may be used.



### Squirrel

Statewide: May 15, 2016-Feb. 28, 2017 and May 15, 2017-Feb. 28, 2018. Dogs allowed.

Daily limit - 12, possession limit - 48.

Squirrels may not be hunted with rifles or handguns larger than .22 caliber rimfire or with muzzleloaders larger than .40 caliber unless a modern gun or muzzleloading deer season, bear season or coyote season is open. Squirrels may not be hunted with shotguns using rifled slugs or shot larger than T shot.



### Crow



Statewide: Sept. 1-Feb. 19.  
Open Thursdays through Mondays only.

No bag limit.

Crows may not be hunted with rifles or handguns larger than .22 caliber rimfire or with muzzleloaders larger than .40 caliber unless a modern gun or muzzleloading deer season, bear season or coyote season is open. Crows may not be hunted with shotguns using rifled slugs, or shot larger than T shot. Crows may not be hunted over bait.

# Furbearer Hunting

## Furbearer Hunting Methods

Unless otherwise specified, furbearers may be taken with archery equipment, firearms no larger than .22 caliber rimfire or shotguns with shot no larger than T shot. Bobcats, opossums and raccoons may be taken at night when treed by dogs.



**Badger, beaver, bobcat, coyote, gray fox, red fox, mink, muskrat, nutria, opossum, raccoon, river otter, spotted skunk, striped skunk and weasel are regulated as furbearers.**

## Gray Fox, Red Fox, Mink and Striped Skunk

**Statewide: sunrise, Sept. 1-sunset, Feb. 28.**  
Day hunting only.

**Bag limit** is two per day. No bag limit for striped skunk. Foxes may be taken during daylight hours with firearms of any caliber. Refer to page 75 for hunting equipment legal on WMAs.

## Opossum

**Statewide: sunrise, Sept. 1-sunset, Feb. 28.**  
Day or night hunting; dogs are required for hunting at night.

**Bag limit** is two per day.

## Bobcat

**Statewide: sunrise, Sept. 1-sunset, Feb. 28.**  
Dogs allowed to hunt bobcats during the day. Dogs required to hunt bobcats at night.

**Statewide: during turkey season.** Day hunting only. No dogs allowed.

**Bag limit** is two per day. Dogs are not allowed in deer zones where a firearms deer season is in progress that prohibits the use of dogs. During youth turkey hunts, only youths may take bobcats.

Bobcats may be taken during daylight hours with archery equipment, firearms of any caliber or shotguns with shot no larger than T shot. Refer to page 75 for hunting equipment legal on WMAs.

## Coyote

**Statewide: sunrise, July 1-sunset, Feb. 28.**  
Dogs allowed to hunt coyotes during the day. Coyotes may not be hunted at night.

**Statewide: during turkey season.** Day hunting only – No dogs allowed.

No **bag limit** on coyote. Dogs are not allowed in deer zones where a firearms deer season is in progress that prohibits the use of dogs. During youth turkey hunts, only youths may take coyotes.

Coyotes may be taken during daylight hours with archery equipment, firearms of any caliber or shotguns with shot no larger than T shot. Refer to page 75 for hunting equipment legal on WMAs.

## River Otter

**Statewide: sunrise, Nov. 12-sunset, Feb. 28.**  
Day hunting only.

**Bag limit** is two per day.

## Raccoon

**Statewide: sunset, July 1-Aug. 31.** Night hunting only. Dogs required.  
**No bag limit.**

**Statewide: Sept. 1-sunset, March 31.** Day or night hunting. Dogs required to hunt at night.  
**No bag limit.**

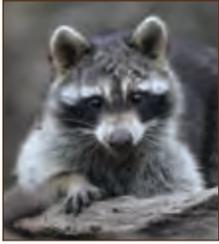
## Muskrat, Nutria and Beaver

**Statewide: sunrise, Sept. 1-sunset, March 31.**  
Day hunting only.  
**No bag limit.**

## Badger, Spotted Skunk and Weasel

**Statewide hunting: closed.**

# Furbearer Trapping



**Residents 16 and older must have a current Resident Trapper Permit in addition to a hunting license to trap furbearers. Nonresidents 16 and older must have a current Nonresident Trapper Permit in addition to a hunting license to trap furbearers. Trapper Permits are valid during open trapping season. Both permits are available from [www.agfc.com](http://www.agfc.com) or by calling 800-364-GAME, ext. 6333.**

**Badger, beaver, bobcat, coyote, gray fox, red fox, mink, muskrat, nutria, opossum, raccoon, river otter, spotted skunk, striped skunk and weasel are regulated as furbearers.**

## Furbearer Trapping

**Statewide: sunrise, Nov. 12-sunset, Feb. 28.**

Excludes coyote, beaver, muskrat and nutria.

**No bag limit.**

### Coyote

**Statewide: sunrise, Aug. 1-sunset, March 31.**

**No bag limit.**

### Beaver, Muskrat and Nutria

**Statewide: sunrise, Nov. 12-sunset, March 31.**

**No bag limit.**

## Checking Requirements

Traps must be checked daily except kill traps which shall be checked within 72 hours.

## Permissible Land-Set Traps

Smooth-jawed foothold traps with a jaw spread of 6 inches or less (measured from the inside edge of the trap at the dog)(traps in excess of 5 inches must have offset or rubber-padded jaws); body-gripping traps with a jaw spread of 6 inches or less (measured on the inside edge of the trap from hinge-to-hinge and from top-to-bottom at the dog and may not exceed the specified maximum size either horizontally or vertically); and box traps.

## Permissible Water-Set Traps

Smooth-jawed foothold traps with a jaw spread of 8.5 inches or less (measured from the inside edge of the

trap at the dog); body-gripping traps with a jaw spread of 11 inches or less (measured on the inside edge of the trap from hinge-to-hinge and from top-to-bottom at the dog and may not exceed the specified maximum size either horizontally or vertically); and box traps.

## Snares

Leg snares are prohibited. Snares are allowed in water sets. Snares are allowed on land, but land snares set farther than 20 feet from a permanent body of water must have a functional “deer lock” that prevents them closing smaller than 2½ inches. Land snares must have a single-piece lock and must be braided cable with a loop no larger than 12 inches in diameter (from side-to-side) and the bottom of the loop no higher than 10 inches from the ground. No snare may be set or maintained in a public road right-of-way or touch any fence when fully extended.

## Bait

Animal matter may not be used as bait within 20 feet of a trap set unless it is covered. Bait must be covered in such a way as to withstand wave action, wind action or other normal environmental conditions that could cause it to become visible.

## Identification

Traps, including snares, must have either the trapper's name and address, their driver's license number, their vehicle license plate number or customer ID number.

Pelts: Untanned pelts must belong to species of furbearers that have an open season in Arkansas. Shipments of untanned green pelts originating in

**It is a violation to interfere with legal trapping, including tampering with or destroying traps set by someone else.**

Arkansas must display the name, address and license number of shipper, date of shipment and the words "Fur Pelts."

Bobcat and river otter pelts must be tagged by an AGFC employee before being shipped out of state. Possession of untagged river otter pelts from April 1 to the beginning of the river otter hunting season is not allowed except for those taken with a depredation permit.

## Fur Dealers

Anyone purchasing or reselling furbearer pelts or carcasses is required to have a fur dealer permit and complete the AGFC Fur Dealer Report daily. Arkansas residents purchasing tanned pelts, taxidermy mounts or whole carcasses of legally taken furbearers for personal use do not require a dealer permit and report. The Fur Dealer Report must be made available for inspection by AGFC employees and be submitted to the AGFC by May 5.

## Elk



### **Core Elk Management Zone (all private and public lands within Boone, Carroll, Madison, Newton and Searcy Counties)**

#### **Public Land**

Elk Compartments 1, 2, 3, and 4: Oct. 3-7 and Oct. 31-Nov. 4 (Permit required)

#### **Private Land**

Private Land Core Elk Zone: Oct. 31-Nov. 4 (Permit required)

#### **Statewide Elk Zone**

Elk found outside of the Core Elk Management Zone may be taken without a permit during deer season with weapon legal for that season. Hunters who harvest an elk outside of the core elk management zone must immediately call 1-800-482-9262 to receive checking and tagging information.

#### **Season Bag Limit**

One elk either sex.

- A permit is required. Nonresidents are ineligible to take or attempt to take elk using a public land permit obtained through the permit draw process.
- The application period for public land is May 1-June 1 with permits selected by random draw in late June. The application period for private land permits is June 1-July 15.
- Information and applications can be found at [www.agfc.com](http://www.agfc.com) or by calling any AGFC regional office.
- Elk must be checked within 12 hours of harvest by presenting the elk's head at a designated elk check station or to a designated AGFC employee. Hunters are required to submit viable samples for Chronic Wasting Disease testing from each elk harvested.

## Alligator



- A permit is required. Nonresidents are ineligible to take or attempt to take alligator. Youths under 16 years of age are ineligible.
- The application period is June 15-30.
- All WMAs are closed except Dr. Lester Sitzes III Bois d'Arc WMA, Sulphur River WMA and Trusten Holder WMA.
- Information and applications can be found at [www.agfc.com](http://www.agfc.com) or by calling any AGFC regional office.

# Bear

## Statewide Bear Season Zone Regulations

### Archery Season

Zones 1 and 2: Sept. 24-Nov. 30  
(Zone 1 closes earlier if zone quota is reached)

Zones 3, 4, 5, 5A, 6 and 7: closed.

### Muzzleloader

Zones 1 and 2: Oct. 15-23  
(Zone 1 closes earlier if zone quota is reached)

Zones 3, 4, 5, 5A, 6 and 7: closed.

### Special Youth Modern Gun Bear Hunt

Zones 1 and 2: Nov. 5-6  
(Zone 1 closes earlier if zone quota is reached)

**Notes for Zone 1 and 2:** Excludes WMAs that require a deer permit to harvest a bear. Only youths, 6-15 years of age, may harvest a bear. Youths who have completed a hunter education course must be accompanied by an adult mentor who is 18 years of age or older. Youths who have not completed a hunter education course must be under the direct supervision of an adult mentor who is 21 years of age or older.

Zones 3, 4, 5, 5A, 6 and 7: closed.

### Modern Gun

Zones 1 and 2: Nov. 1-4 and Nov. 7-30  
(Zone 1 closes earlier if zone quota is reached)

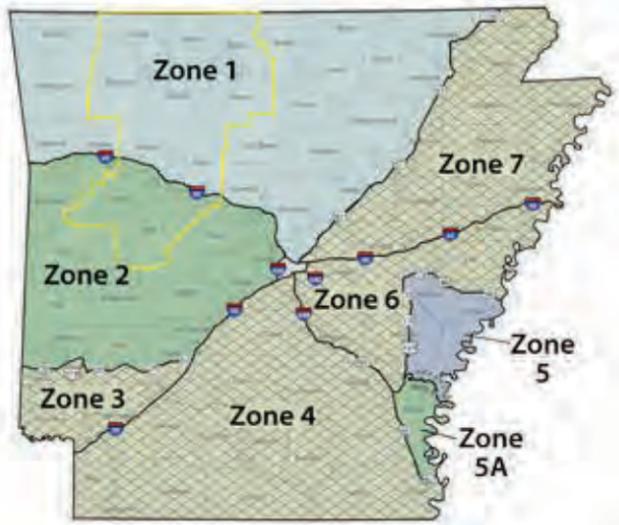
Zone 5: Nov. 26-Dec. 4 (closes earlier if zone quota is reached)

Zone 5A: Nov. 19-Dec. 4 (closes earlier if zone quota is reached)

Zones 3, 4, 6 and 7: closed.

### Seasonal Bag Limit

Season bag limit is **one** statewide in bear zones 1, 2, 5 and 5A by any method.



### Bear Zone Map

 CWD Management Zone



**Taking a bear with a radio collar is illegal.  
Please don't shoot bears with cubs.**

### Harvest Quota

In bear zone 1 (including all WMAs in zone 1) the quota is 205 bears for the months of September and October and 250 bears total for all seasons combined. In bear zone 5 the quota is 10 bears. The bear zone 5A quota is 5 bears. Bear hunters must call 800-440-1477 the evening before hunting the next day to inquire whether the quota has been reached.

**Use WMA/NWR number instead of bear zone number when hunting on a WMA or NWR.**  
WMA/NWR regulations and dates (pages 66-126) apply when hunting on a WMA or NWR.

## Tagging and Checking a Bear

**Step 1.** Immediately upon taking a bear (before moving it), fill out the game tag provided in this guidebook in ink. You may substitute a piece of paper for this tag if it includes the hunter's name, the date and bear zone of harvest written legibly in ink.

**Step 2.** Call **866-305-0808** within 24 hours of harvest to check a bear. Successful hunter must submit a premolar to fulfill the check requirement for a bear. The picture below explains how to extract a premolar. A premolar must be submitted within 7 days AFTER you receive your premolar package from AGFC.

## Baiting

Bait, foodstuffs or the use of any kind of lure to attract bears is not allowed except on private lands in bear zones 1, 2, 5 and 5A, 30 days before the opening day of the first bear season until the last day of the last bear season in each respective bear zone.

If baiting bear within the CWD Management Zone (page 6) prior to September 1, only the following bait(s) are allowed: dog food, cat food, pastries/breads, cooking oils and grease, non-wildlife meat scrapes, popped popcorn and fish or fish byproducts.

## Special Bear Regulations

- It is unlawful to take or attempt to take a bear wearing a radio telemetry collar.
- It is unlawful to take a denned bear or one that is being pursued by dogs.
- Hunting equipment legal for taking bear is the same as that legal for taking deer (page 23) except that shotguns must be 20-gauge or larger and use rifled slugs.

## Attention Bear Hunters

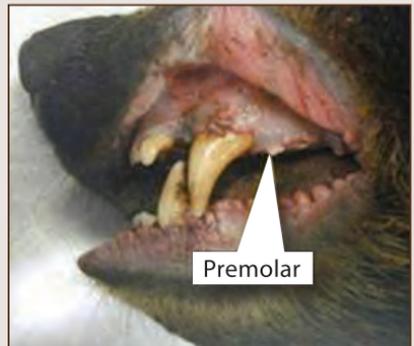
Hunters who successfully harvest a bear must submit a tooth within 7 days after you have received your premolar package from AGFC.

### How do I collect a tooth?

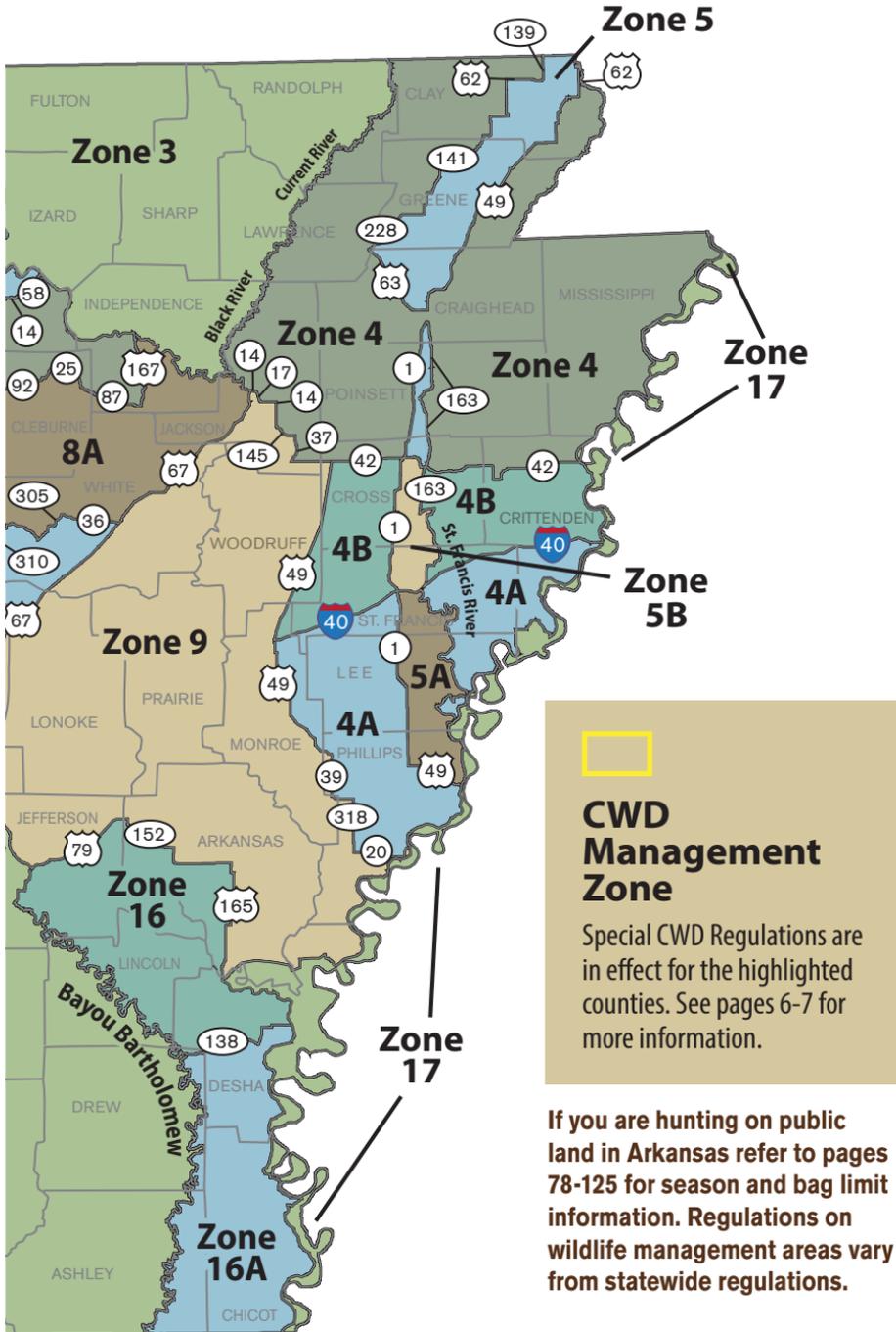
The upper and lower premolar tooth is right behind the canine tooth (see photo). Premolars generally come out of the jaw easily with a small flat awl, screwdriver or locking knife blade (be careful). First, cut the gum around the tooth. Then lift the tooth out gently by undercutting the premolar, using the curve of the canine tooth to guide you. The bear's age can only be determined by the root of the tooth, so be careful not to break the root as you extract the tooth. If you break the root, try extracting another premolar from the top or bottom.

### What is the need for submitting a tooth?

Aging harvested bears lets biologists accurately model bear populations and monitor the population structure. Age data must be collected from all harvested bears to better manage bear populations.







**CWD Management Zone**

Special CWD Regulations are in effect for the highlighted counties. See pages 6-7 for more information.

If you are hunting on public land in Arkansas refer to pages 78-125 for season and bag limit information. Regulations on wildlife management areas vary from statewide regulations.

## Deer

Refer to pages 40-41 for deer zone map.



## Mark Your Calendars For Next Year:

## 2017 Deer Season Opening Dates

Archery	Sept. 23, 2017
Muzzleloader	Oct. 21, 2017
Modern Gun	Nov. 11, 2017

## Statewide Bag Limit

The seasonal statewide bag limit is six deer of which no more than two may be bucks. The statewide seasonal limit may be taken in any combination of zones or methods, as long as individual zone bag limits are not exceeded. Antler-point restrictions do not apply to hunters 6 to 15 years of age.

## Deer Seasons and Regulations by Zone

The following regulations are for private land and for public land that is not part of a Wildlife Management Area or a National Wildlife Refuge. Each Wildlife Management Area and National Wildlife Refuge is an individual zone. See pages 66-126 for public land zone numbers and regulations.

## Deer Zone 1

Season Dates

**Archery:** Sept. 24-Feb. 28

**Muzzleloader:** Oct. 15-23 and Dec. 10-12

**Private Land Antlerless Only Modern Gun Hunt:**

Oct. 29-Nov. 2

**Special Youth Modern Gun Hunt:** Nov. 5-6 and Jan. 7-8.  
See page 49 for regulations.

**Modern Gun:** Nov. 12-Dec. 4 and Dec. 26-28

Zone Bag Limit

Limit – Five deer, no more than two bucks, which may include:

- Two bucks with archery, muzzleloader or modern gun,
- Five antlerless with archery,
- Three antlerless with muzzleloader and modern gun combined.

Zone Notes

- CWD Regulations apply in Carroll and Madison counties. See pages 6-7 for more information.
- No antler restrictions.
- Button Bucks count as antlerless deer.
- No dogs.

## Deer Zone 1A

Season Dates

**Archery:** Sept. 24-Feb. 28

**Muzzleloader:** Oct. 15-23 and Dec. 10-12

**Private Land Antlerless Only Modern Gun Hunt:** Oct. 29-Nov. 2

**Special Youth Modern Gun Hunt:** Nov. 5-6 and Jan. 7-8.  
See page 49 for regulations.

**Modern Gun:** Nov. 12-Dec. 4 and Dec. 26-28

Zone Bag Limit

Limit – Four deer, no more than two bucks, which may include:

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

Zone Notes

- Three-point rule in effect.
- Dogs allowed Nov. 12-Dec. 4.

**212,910** deer were checked in Arkansas during the 2015-16 deer hunting season.

By hunting method, 158,420 were taken by modern gun; 23,732 by muzzleloader; 22,211 by bow, and 8,547 by crossbow.

## Deer Zone 2

### Season Dates

**Archery:** Sept. 24-Feb. 28

**Muzzleloader:** Oct. 15-23 and Dec. 10-12

**Private Land Antlerless Only Modern Gun Hunt:** Oct. 29-Nov. 2

**Special Youth Modern Gun Hunt:** Nov. 5-6 and Jan. 7-8.  
See page 49 for regulations.

**Modern Gun:** Nov. 12-Dec. 4 and Dec. 26-28

### Zone Bag Limit

Limit – Five deer, no more than two bucks, which may include:

- Two bucks with archery, muzzleloader or modern gun,
- Five antlerless with archery,
- Three antlerless with muzzleloader and modern gun combined.

### Zone Notes

- CWD Regulations apply in Carroll, Boone, Madison, Marion, Newton and Searcy counties. See pages 6-7 for more information.
- No antler restrictions.
- Button Bucks count as antlerless deer.
- No dogs.

## Deer Zone 3

### Season Dates

**Archery:** Sept. 24-Feb. 28

**Muzzleloader:** Oct. 15-23 and Dec. 10-12

**Private Land Antlerless Only Modern Gun Hunt:** Oct. 29-Nov. 2

**Special Youth Modern Gun Hunt:** Nov. 5-6 and Jan. 7-8.  
See page 49 for regulations.

**Modern Gun:** Nov. 12-Dec. 4 and Dec. 26-28

### Zone Bag Limit

Limit – Four deer, no more than two bucks, which may include:

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

### Zone Notes

- CWD Regulations apply in Boone and Marion counties. See pages 6-7 for more information.
- Three-point rule in effect.
- No dogs.

## Deer Zone 4

### Season Dates

**Archery:** Sept. 24-Feb. 28

**Muzzleloader:** Closed

**Private Land Antlerless Only Modern Gun Hunt:** Oct. 29-Nov. 2

**Special Youth Modern Gun Hunt:** Nov. 5-6 and Jan. 7-8.  
See page 49 for regulations.

**Modern Gun:** Nov. 12-13 and Dec. 26-28

### Zone Bag Limit

Limit – Three deer, no more than two bucks, which may include:

- Two bucks with archery, muzzleloader or modern gun,
- Three does with archery,
- One doe with modern gun.

### Zone Notes

- Three-point rule in effect.
- No dogs.
- Special modern gun restrictions (see page 23).

## Deer Zone 4A

### Season Dates

**Archery:** Sept. 24-Feb. 28

**Muzzleloader:** Oct. 15-23 and Dec. 17-19

**Private Land Antlerless Only Modern Gun Hunt:** Oct. 29-Nov. 2

**Special Youth Modern Gun Hunt:** Nov. 5-6 and Jan. 7-8.  
See page 49 for regulations.

**Modern Gun:** Nov. 12-Dec. 11 and Dec. 26-28

### Zone Bag Limit

Limit – Three deer, no more than two bucks, which may include:

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

### Zone Notes

- Three-point rule in effect.
- No dogs.

**Use WMA/NWR number instead of private land deer zone number when checking game taken on a WMA or NWR.** WMA and NWR regulations, dates and zone numbers (pages 66-126) apply when hunting on a WMA or NWR.

## Deer Zone 4B

### Season Dates

Archery: Sept. 24-Feb. 28

Muzzleloader: Closed

Private Land Antlerless Only Modern Gun Hunt: Oct. 29-Nov. 2

Special Youth Modern Gun Hunt: Nov. 5-6 and Jan. 7-8.  
See page 49 for regulations.

Modern Gun: Nov. 12-20 and Dec. 26-28

### Zone Bag Limit

Limit – Three deer, no more than two bucks, which may include:

- Two bucks with archery, muzzleloader or modern gun,
- Three does with archery,
- One doe with modern gun.

### Zone Notes

- Three-point rule in effect.
- No dogs.
- Special modern gun restrictions (see page 23).

## Deer Zone 5

### Season Dates

Archery: Sept. 24-Feb. 28

Muzzleloader: Closed

Private Land Antlerless Only Modern Gun Hunt: Oct. 29-Nov. 2

Special Youth Modern Gun Hunt: Nov. 5-6 and Jan. 7-8.  
See page 49 for regulations.

Modern Gun: Nov. 12-13, Nov. 19-20, and Dec. 26-28

### Zone Bag Limit

Limit – Three deer, no more than two bucks, which may include:

- Two bucks with archery, muzzleloader or modern gun,
- Three does with archery,
- One doe with modern gun.

### Zone Notes

- Three-point rule in effect.
- No dogs.
- Special modern gun restrictions (see page 23).

## Deer Zone 5A

### Season Dates

Archery: Sept. 24-Feb. 28

Muzzleloader: Oct. 15-23 and Dec. 17-19

Private Land Antlerless Only Modern Gun Hunt: Oct. 29-Nov. 2

Special Youth Modern Gun Hunt: Nov. 5-6 and Jan. 7-8.  
See page 49 for regulations.

Modern Gun: Nov. 12-Dec. 11 and Dec. 26-28

### Zone Bag Limit

Limit – Three deer, no more than two bucks, which may include:

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

### Zone Notes

- Three-point rule in effect.
- No dogs.

## Deer Zone 5B

### Season Dates

Archery: Sept. 24-Feb. 28

Muzzleloader: Closed

Private Land Antlerless Only Modern Gun Hunt: Oct. 29-Nov. 2

Special Youth Modern Gun Hunt: Nov. 5-6 and Jan. 7-8.  
See page 49 for regulations.

Modern Gun: Nov. 12-20 and Dec. 26-28

### Zone Bag Limit

Limit – Three deer, no more than two bucks, which may include:

- Two bucks with archery, muzzleloader or modern gun,
- Three does with archery,
- One doe with modern gun.

### Zone Notes

- Three-point rule in effect.
- No dogs.
- Special modern gun restrictions (see page 23).

<b>2015-16 top five deer harvests by zone:</b>	
1. Zone 12.....	75,958
2. Zone 13.....	17,986
3. Zone 3.....	17,629
4. Zone 9.....	9,872
5. Zone 2.....	9,751

## Deer Zone 6

### Season Dates

**Archery:** Sept. 24-Feb. 28

**Muzzleloader:** Oct. 15-23 and Dec. 10-12

**Private Land Antlerless Only Modern Gun Hunt:** Oct. 29-Nov. 2

**Special Youth Modern Gun Hunt:** Nov. 5-6 and Jan. 7-8.  
See page 49 for regulations.

**Modern Gun:** Nov. 12-Dec. 4 and Dec. 26-28

### Zone Bag Limit

Limit – Four deer, no more than two bucks, which may include:

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

### Zone Notes

- CWD Regulations apply in Johnson, Madison, Newton, and Pope counties. See pages 6-7 for more information.
- Three-point rule in effect.
- Dogs allowed Nov. 12-Dec. 4.

## Deer Zone 6A

### Season Dates

**Archery:** Sept. 24-Feb. 28

**Muzzleloader:** Oct. 15-23 and Dec. 10-12

**Private Land Antlerless Only Modern Gun Hunt:** Oct. 29-Nov. 2

**Special Youth Modern Gun Hunt:** Nov. 5-6 and Jan. 7-8.  
See page 49 for regulations.

**Modern Gun:** Nov. 12-Dec. 4 and Dec. 26-28

### Zone Bag Limit

Limit – Four deer, no more than two bucks, which may include:

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

### Zone Notes

- CWD Regulations apply in Searcy county. See pages 6-7 for information.
- Three-point rule in effect.
- Dogs allowed Nov. 12-Dec. 4.

## Deer Zone 7

### Season Dates

**Archery:** Sept. 24-Feb. 28

**Muzzleloader:** Oct. 15-23 and Dec. 10-12

**Private Land Antlerless Only Modern Gun Hunt:** Oct. 29-Nov. 2

**Special Youth Modern Gun Hunt:** Nov. 5-6 and Jan. 7-8.  
See page 49 for regulations.

**Modern Gun:** Nov. 12-Dec. 4 and Dec. 26-28

### Zone Bag Limit

Limit – Four deer, no more than two bucks, which may include:

- Two bucks with archery, muzzleloader or modern gun,
- Four does with archery,
- One doe with muzzleloader and modern gun combined.

### Zone Notes

- CWD Regulations apply in Johnson, Logan, Yell and Pope counties. See pages 6-7 for information.
- Three-point rule in effect.
- Dogs allowed Nov. 12-Dec. 4.

## Deer Zone 8

### Season Dates

**Archery:** Sept. 24-Feb. 28

**Muzzleloader:** Oct. 15-23 and Dec. 10-12

**Private Land Antlerless Only Modern Gun Hunt:** Oct. 29-Nov. 2

**Special Youth Modern Gun Hunt:** Nov. 5-6 and Jan. 7-8.  
See page 49 for regulations.

**Modern Gun:** Nov. 12-Dec. 4 and Dec. 26-28

### Zone Bag Limit

Limit – Four deer, no more than two bucks, which may include:

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

### Zone Notes

- CWD Regulations apply in Johnson and Pope counties. See pages 6-7 for information.
- Three-point rule in effect.
- Dogs allowed Nov. 12-Dec. 4.

**Use WMA/NWR number instead of private land deer zone number when checking game taken on a WMA or NWR. WMA and NWR regulations, dates and zone numbers (pages 66-126) apply when hunting on a WMA or NWR.**

## Deer Zone 8A

### Season Dates

**Archery:** Sept. 24-Feb. 28

**Muzzleloader:** Oct. 15-23 and Dec. 10-12

**Private Land Antlerless Only Modern Gun Hunt:** Oct. 29-Nov. 2

**Special Youth Modern Gun Hunt:** Nov. 5-6 and Jan. 7-8. See page 49 for regulations.

**Modern Gun:** Nov. 12-Dec. 4 and Dec. 26-28

### Zone Bag Limit

Limit – Four deer, no more than two bucks, which may include:

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

### Zone Notes

- Three-point rule in effect.
- Dogs allowed Nov. 12-Dec. 4.

## Deer Zone 9

### Season Dates

**Archery:** Sept. 24-Feb. 28

**Muzzleloader:** Oct. 15-23 and Dec. 29-31

**Private Land Antlerless Only Modern Gun Hunt:** Oct. 29-Nov. 2

**Special Youth Modern Gun Hunt:** Nov. 5-6 and Jan. 7-8. See page 49 for regulations.

**Modern Gun:** Nov. 12-Dec. 18 and Dec. 26-28

### Zone Bag Limit

Limit – Four deer, no more than two bucks, which may include:

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

### Zone Notes

- Three-point rule in effect.
- No dogs.

## Deer Zone 10

### Season Dates

**Archery:** Sept. 24-Feb. 28

**Muzzleloader:** Oct. 15-23 and Dec. 10-12

**Private Land Antlerless Only Modern Gun Hunt:** Oct. 29-Nov. 2

**Special Youth Modern Gun Hunt:** Nov. 5-6 and Jan. 7-8. See page 49 for regulations.

**Modern Gun:** Nov. 12-Dec. 4 and Dec. 26-28

### Zone Bag Limit

Limit – Four deer, no more than two bucks, which may include:

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

### Zone Notes

- Three-point rule in effect.
- Dogs allowed Nov. 12-Dec. 4.

## Deer Zone 11

### Season Dates

**Archery:** Sept. 24-Feb. 28

**Muzzleloader:** Oct. 15-23 and Dec. 10-12

**Private Land Antlerless Only Modern Gun Hunt:** Oct. 29-Nov. 2

**Special Youth Modern Gun Hunt:** Nov. 5-6 and Jan. 7-8. See page 49 for regulations.

**Modern Gun:** Nov. 12-Dec. 4 and Dec. 26-28

### Zone Bag Limit

Limit – Three deer, no more than two bucks, which may include:

- Two bucks with archery, muzzleloader or modern gun,
- Three does with archery,
- One doe with muzzleloader and modern gun combined.

### Zone Notes

- CWD Regulations apply in Logan and Yell counties. See pages 6-7 for information.
- Three-point rule in effect.
- Dogs allowed Nov. 12-Dec. 4.

### 2015-16 top five deer harvests by county:

1. Union County .....7,505
2. Cleveland County.....6,185

3. Drew County .....6,149
4. Clark County..... 6,032
5. Bradley County ..... 5,962

## Deer Zone 12

### Season Dates

**Archery:** Sept. 24-Feb. 28

**Muzzleloader:** Oct. 15-23 and Dec. 29-31

**Private Land Antlerless Only Modern Gun Hunt:** Oct. 29-Nov. 2

**Special Youth Modern Gun Hunt:** Nov. 5-6 and Jan. 7-8. See page 49 for regulations.

**Modern Gun:** Nov. 12-Dec. 18 and Dec. 26-28

### Zone Bag Limit

Limit – Six deer, no more than two bucks, which may include:

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

### Zone Notes

- Three-point rule in effect.
- Dogs allowed Nov. 12-Dec. 18.

## Deer Zone 13

### Season Dates

**Archery:** Sept. 24-Feb. 28

**Muzzleloader:** Oct. 15-23 and Dec. 29-31

**Private Land Antlerless Only Modern Gun Hunt:** Oct. 29-Nov. 2

**Special Youth Modern Gun Hunt:** Nov. 5-6 and Jan. 7-8. See page 49 for regulations.

**Modern Gun:** Nov. 12-Dec. 18 and Dec. 26-28

### Zone Bag Limit

Limit – Four deer, no more than two bucks, which may include:

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

### Zone Notes

- Three-point rule in effect.
- Dogs allowed Nov. 12-Dec. 18.

## Deer Zone 14

### Season Dates

**Archery:** Sept. 24-Feb. 28

**Muzzleloader:** Oct. 15-23 and Dec. 17-19

**Private Land Antlerless Only Modern Gun Hunt:** Oct. 29-Nov. 2

**Special Youth Modern Gun Hunt:** Nov. 5-6 and Jan. 7-8. See page 49 for regulations.

**Modern Gun:** Nov. 12-Dec. 11 and Dec. 26-28

### Zone Bag Limit

Limit – Four deer, no more than two bucks, which may include:

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

### Zone Notes

- Three-point rule in effect.
- Dogs allowed Nov. 12-Dec. 11.

## Deer Zone 15

### Season Dates

**Archery:** Sept. 24-Feb. 28

**Muzzleloader:** Oct. 15-23 and Dec. 17-19

**Private Land Antlerless Only Modern Gun Hunt:** Oct. 29-Nov. 2

**Special Youth Modern Gun Hunt:** Nov. 5-6 and Jan. 7-8. See page 49 for regulations.

**Modern Gun:** Nov. 12-Dec. 11 and Dec. 26-28

### Zone Bag Limit

Limit – Four deer, no more than two bucks, which may include:

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

### Zone Notes

- Three-point rule in effect.
- Dogs allowed Nov. 12-Dec. 11.

**Use WMA/NWR number instead of private land deer zone number when checking game taken on a WMA or NWR.** WMA and NWR regulations, dates and zone numbers (pages 66-126) apply when hunting on a WMA or NWR.

## Deer Zone 16

### Season Dates

**Archery:** Sept. 24-Feb. 28

**Muzzleloader:** Oct. 15-23 and Dec. 29-31

**Private Land Antlerless Only Modern Gun Hunt:** Oct. 29-Nov. 2

**Special Youth Modern Gun Hunt:** Nov. 5-6 and Jan. 7-8. See page 49 for regulations.

**Modern Gun:** Nov. 12-Dec. 25 and Dec. 26-28

### Zone Bag Limit

Limit – Four deer, no more than two bucks, which may include:

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

### Zone Notes

- 15-inch inside spread or 18-inch main beam rule in effect.
- No dogs.

## Deer Zone 16A

### Season Dates

**Archery:** Sept. 24-Feb. 28

**Muzzleloader:** Oct. 15-23 and Dec. 29-31

**Private Land Antlerless Only Modern Gun Hunt:** Oct. 29-Nov. 2

**Special Youth Modern Gun Hunt:** Nov. 5-6 and Jan. 7-8. See page 49 for regulations.

**Modern Gun:** Nov. 12-Dec. 25 and Dec. 26-28

### Zone Bag Limit

Limit – Four deer, no more than two bucks, which may include:

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

### Zone Notes

- 15-inch inside spread or 18-inch main beam rule in effect.
- Dogs allowed Nov. 12-Dec. 25.

## Deer Zone 17

### Season Dates

**Archery:** Sept. 24-Feb. 28

**Muzzleloader:** Oct. 15-23 and Dec. 29-31

**Private Land Antlerless Only Modern Gun Hunt:** Oct. 29-Nov. 2

**Special Youth Modern Gun Hunt:** Nov. 5-6 and Jan. 7-8. See page 49 for regulations.

**Modern Gun:** Nov. 12-Dec. 25 and Dec. 26-28

### Zone Bag Limit

Limit – Six deer, no more than two bucks, which may include:

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

### Zone Notes

- 15-inch inside spread or 18-inch main beam rule in effect.
- Dogs allowed Nov. 12-Dec. 25.

# The Only Game Call That Counts

## 866-305-0808

Check stations have been eliminated. Call 866-305-0808 (toll-free), visit [www.agfc.com](http://www.agfc.com) or use the AGFC mobile app to check deer and turkeys within 24 hours of harvest.

DEER TAG EXP: 06/30/2017  
 GAME CHECK # 866-305-0808  
 CUST ID# 000-066-316  
 JOHN B GAME

TIME: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_  
 WMAZONE: \_\_\_\_\_ TYPE OF GAME: \_\_\_\_\_  
 METHOD: \_\_\_\_\_ CHECK #: \_\_\_\_\_

Dealer: 101010 Term: 5240817 TX#: 000009127 05/29/2016 12:52

### 2015-16 top five deer harvests by WMA:

1. Dale Bumpers White River NWR (South Unit) ...678	3.	Winona WMA .....532
2. Ozark National Forest WMA.....650	4.	Sylamore WMA .....488
	5.	Cache River NWR.....471

## Special Youth Modern Gun Deer Hunt

**All zones: Nov. 5-6 and Jan 7-8.** Youths 6-15 years of age may harvest deer during the special youth modern gun deer hunt. Youths who have completed hunter education must be accompanied by an adult at least 18 years old. Youths who have not completed hunter education must be under the direct supervision of an adult at least 21. Adult mentors who accompany youths may not carry a firearm. Youths may harvest either-sex deer during the hunt, but must follow deer zone and WMA zone restrictions. Youth hunters may harvest any buck without regard to antler size or points. All deer harvested during the youth hunt will count toward the youth's seasonal bag limit. 65+ hunters can not hunt during a youth hunt while accompanying a youth. No dogs.

### Exceptions:

- Archery tackle may be used by legal hunters during the youth hunt, but all hunters must wear hunter orange.
- Some WMAs with permit-based deer hunts (check pages 79-126) are closed to the Special Youth Modern Gun Deer Hunt.

**"Direct Supervision"** is defined as within arm's reach.

**"Accompanied By"** is defined as within the range of sight and sound without the aid of electronics or optics.

## Private Land Antlerless Only Modern Gun Hunt

**All zones: Oct. 29-Nov. 2.** All deer harvested during the antlerless only modern gun hunt will count toward the seasonal bag limit. Archery tackle may be used to harvest bucks during the antlerless only modern gun hunt, but all hunters must wear hunter orange. No dogs.

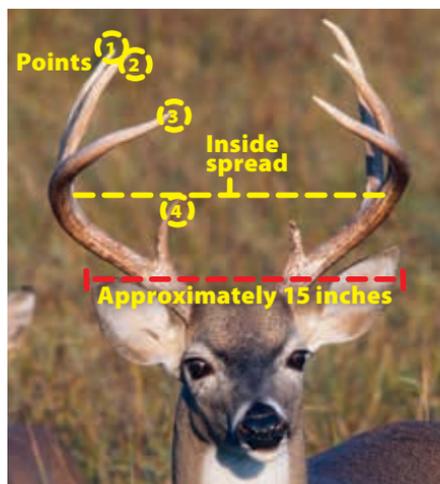
## Tagging and Checking a Deer

**Step 1.** Immediately upon taking a deer (before moving it), fill out the appropriate deer tag from your license and complete all information, except Check #, legibly and in ink. Fasten the tag to the ear or antler. The original tag must remain as attached to the deer until point of final storage. **If the head is removed, duplicate harvest information reflecting the name, address, species, sex, date taken and check confirmation number must remain with all other portions until point of final storage, including while in transit (page 28).**

- Hunters with disability licenses, 65 Plus Lifetime hunting licenses, hunters 6 to 15 years of age, holders of any permanent license issued by the Commission and Mississippi license holders hunting under the reciprocal hunting license agreement (page 14) may use the game tags in this guidebook or substitute a piece of paper with their name, the date, time and zone number of harvest written legibly in ink.
  - Use the deer zone map on pages 40-41 for deer zone numbers.
  - Use the WMA zone map and index on pages 66-72 for WMA zone numbers for deer harvested on WMAs.
- Step 2.** Call 866-305-0808, visit [www.agfc.com](http://www.agfc.com) or use our **mobile app** to check your deer within 24 hours of harvest.
- After checking game, record the check number on your tag.
  - Entrails may be removed, but evidence of the animal's sex must remain until checked. Deer may be quartered in the field, but the head must be kept within arm's reach of all four quarters of the animal until checked.
  - No deer/elk may be transported out of the CWD Management Zone without following procedures set out on pg 25.
  - No big game animal may be transported across state lines before being checked unless normal travel routes require a hunter to cross a state line to check the animal.
  - If you choose to give away all or a portion of your game after it has been checked, you must use a game transfer form (page 29).

**BOWHUNTERS!** Don't forget to wear hunter orange during the Special Youth Modern Gun Deer Hunt, Nov. 5-6 and Jan. 7-8 and the Private Land Antlerless Only Modern Gun Hunt, Oct. 29-Nov. 2.

## What is a Legal Buck?



When counting the number of points, the end of the main beam constitutes one point. Points must be at least 1 inch long to count. The distance from ear-tip to ear-tip on a buck with ears in the alert position is approximately 15 inches. Use this as a guide for determining a buck's inside spread. Estimating a buck's main beam length can be a little more difficult to estimate and may require frontal and profile views. If the antler seen from the side projects forward beyond the midpoint between the eyes and the tip of the nose, beam length of the buck likely exceeds 18 inches.

**Youth hunters:** Youths 6 to 15 years of age may harvest any buck without regard to antler size or points.

**Three-point rule:** A legal buck must have both antlers shorter than 2 inches (button buck) or have three or more points on one side of his rack. **The three-point rule applies statewide unless mentioned below.**

- Deer Zones 1 and 2 have no antler point restrictions on buck harvest.

**12-inch inside spread or 15-inch main beam rule:**

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- an inside spread of at least 12 inches, or
- at least one main beam 15 inches or longer.

**15-inch inside spread or 18-inch main beam rule:**

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- at least one main beam 18 inches or longer.

**Other legal definitions:**

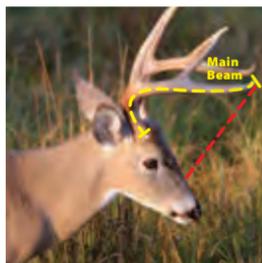
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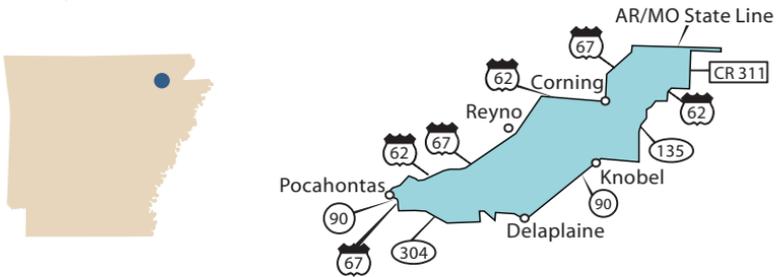


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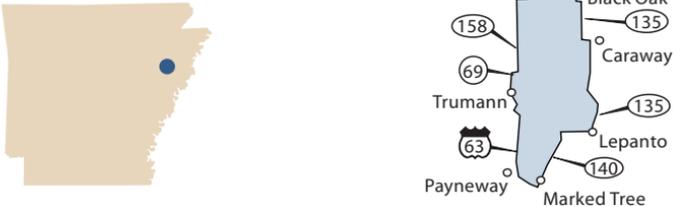
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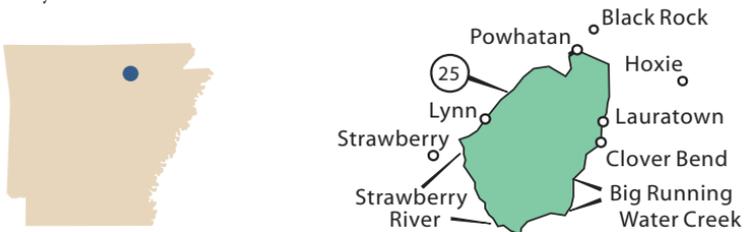
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**Flood Prone Region A** closes to deer hunting when the Cache River gauge at Patterson reaches 12 feet. This restriction is lifted when the Cache River gauge at Patterson falls to or below 11 feet. WMAs in this region include Brushy Creek WMA, Earl Buss Bayou DeView WMA and Whitehall WMA.

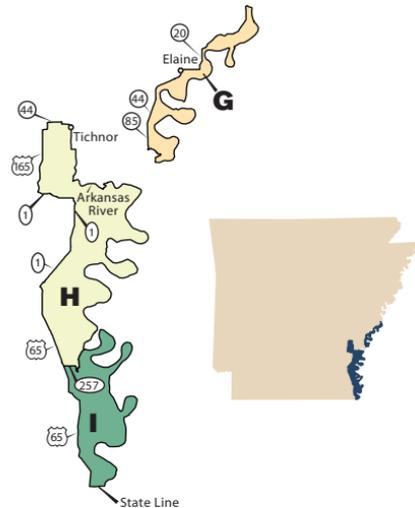
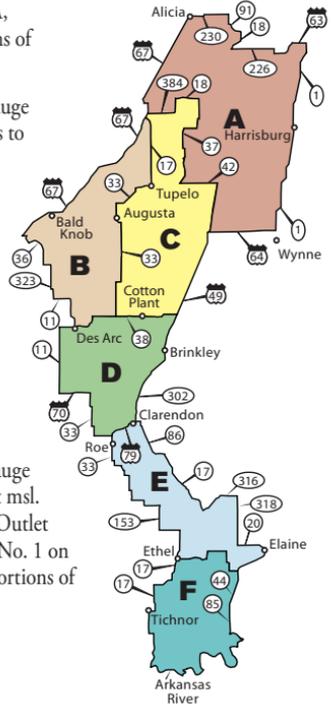
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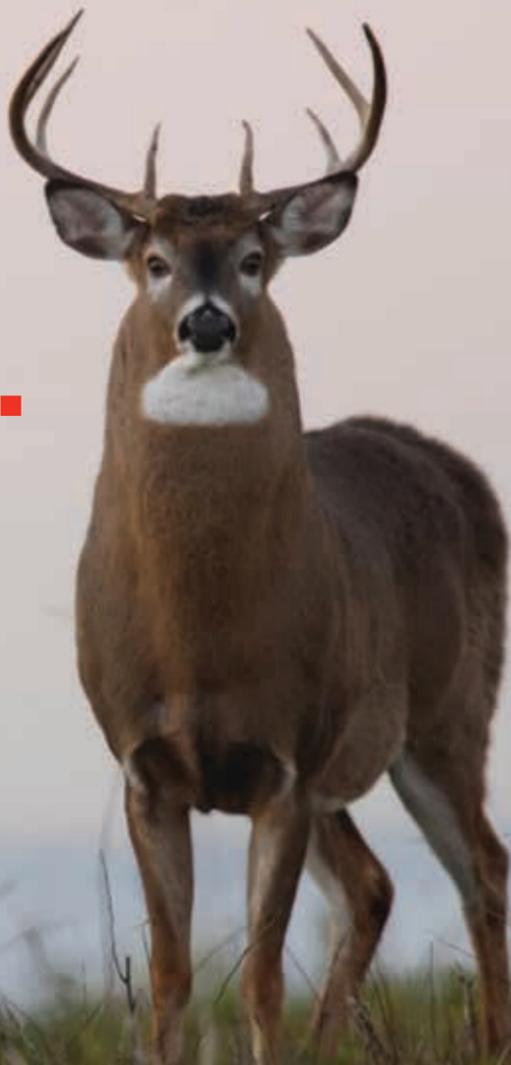
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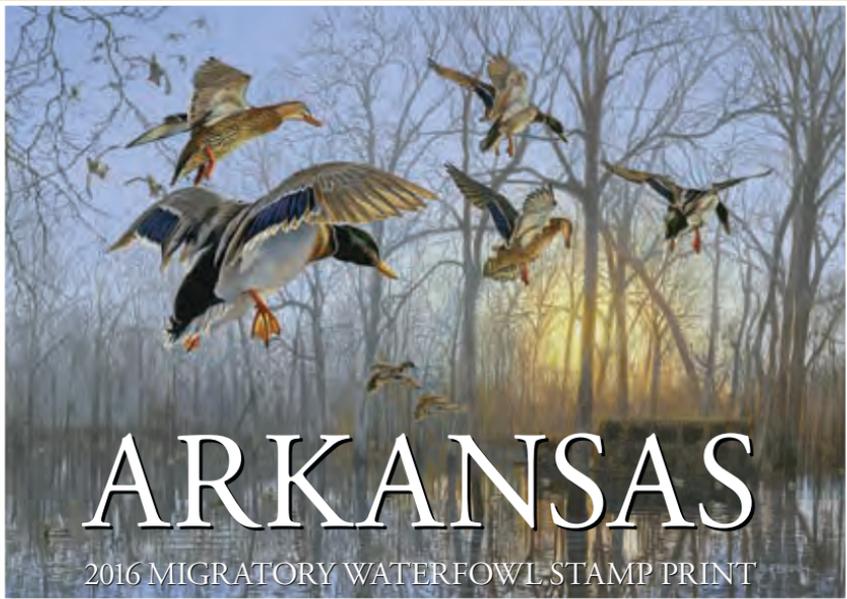
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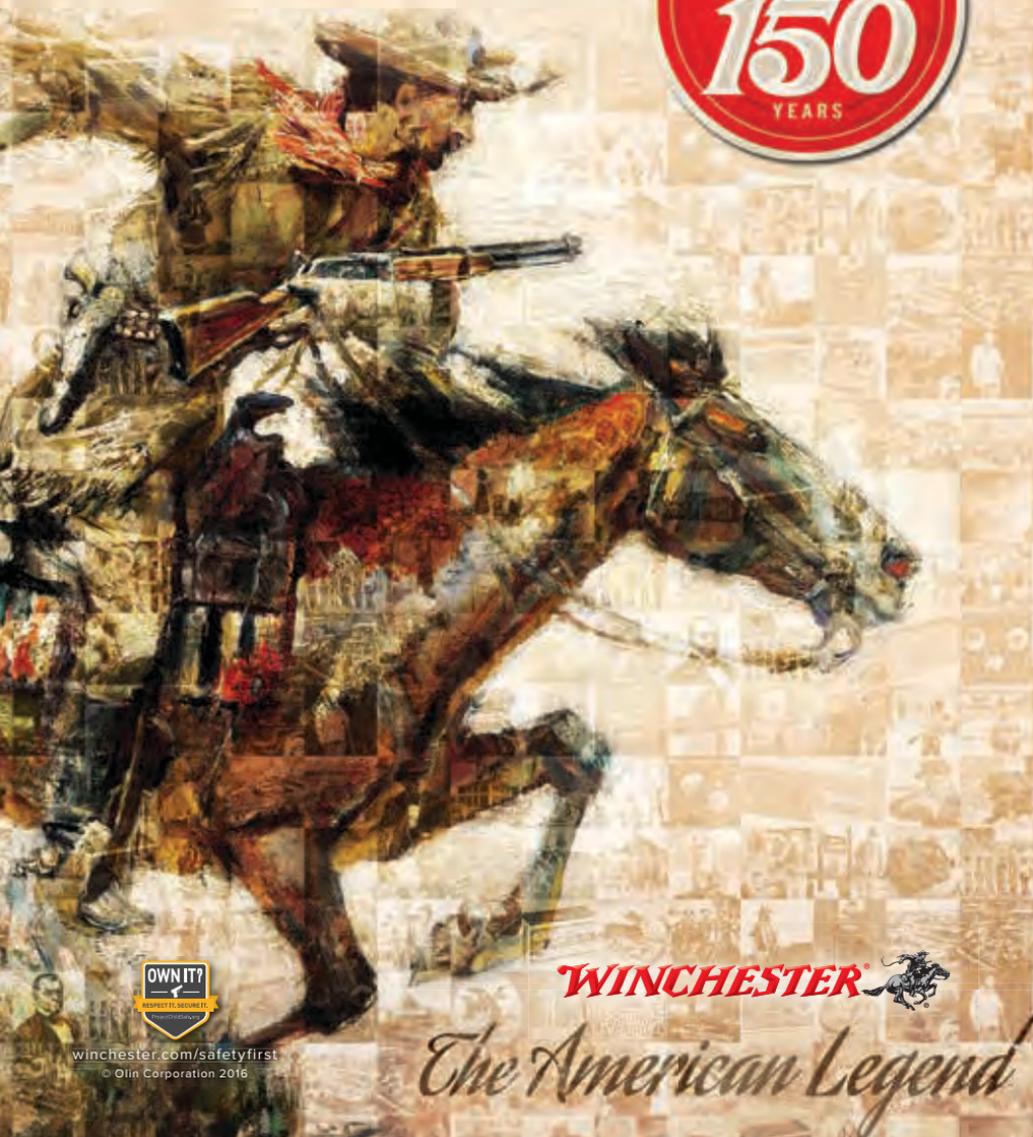


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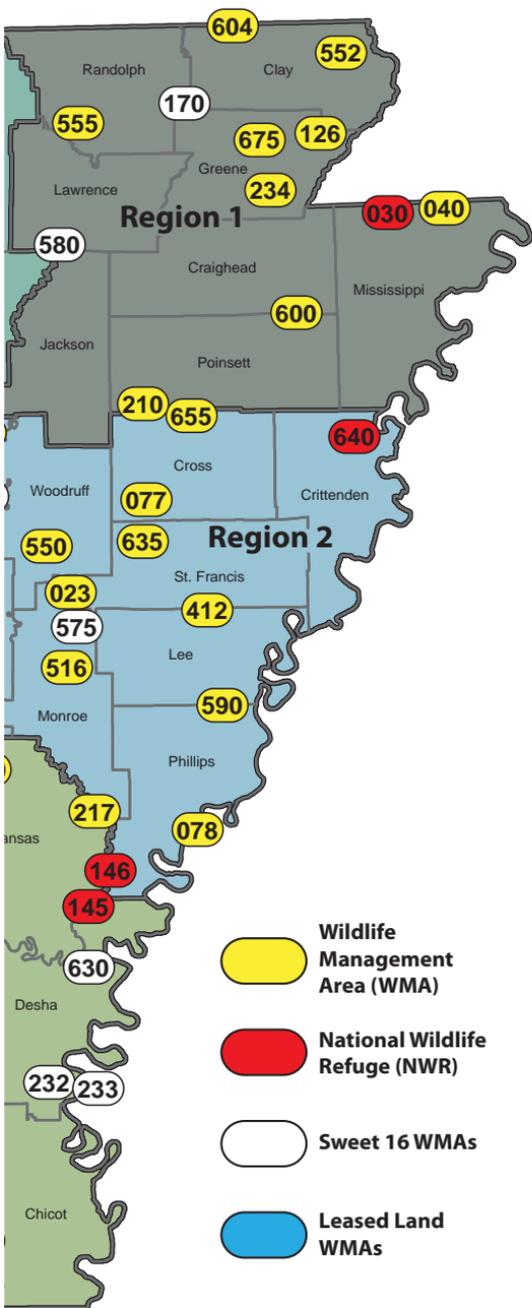


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002	Bald Knob NWR	White	2	
005	Bayou Des Arc WMA	Prairie	2	
010	Bayou Meto WMA	Arkansas, Jefferson	3	●
015	Bearcat Hollow WMA	Newton, Searcy	7	
020	Beaver Lake WMA	Benton, Carroll, Madison	7	●
022	Bell Slough WMA	Faulkner	8	
023	Benson Creek Natural Area WMA	Monroe, Woodruff	2	
025	Beryl Anthony Lower Ouachita WMA	Ashley, Union	4	●
030	Big Lake NWR	Mississippi	1	
040	Big Lake WMA	Mississippi	1	●
045	Big Timber WMA	Clark	4	●
055	Blevins WMA	Hempstead	5	
060	Blue Mountain WMA	Logan	6	
075	Brewer Lake/Cypress Creek WMA	Conway	8	
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078	Buck Island WMA	Phillips	2	
080	Buffalo National River WMA	Baxter, Marion, Newton, Searcy	7	
095	Cache River NWR	Jackson, Monroe, Prairie, Woodruff	2	
100	Camp Robinson SUA	Faulkner	8	

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110	Camp Robinson WMA	Faulkner, Pulaski	8	
120	Caney Creek WMA	Howard, Montgomery, Pike, Polk	6	
125	Casey Jones WMA	Ashley, Drew	3	
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130	Cherokee Prairie Natural Area WMA	Franklin	7	
134	Cove Creek Natural Area WMA	Faulkner	8	
136	Crossett Experimental Forest WMA	Ashley	3	
138	Cut-Off Creek WMA	Drew	3	●
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145	Dale Bumpers White River South NWR	Arkansas, Desha, Monroe, Phillips	2 and 3	
146	Dale Bumpers White River North NWR	Arkansas, Monroe	2 and 3	
160	Dardanelle WMA	Franklin, Johnson, Logan, Pope, Yell	6	
170	Dave Donaldson Black River WMA	Clay, Greene, Randolph	1	●
173	DeGray Lake WMA	Clark, Hot Spring	4	
175	Departee Creek WMA	White	2	
176	DeQueen Lake WMA	Sevier	5	
177	Devil's Knob Natural Area WMA	Izard	8	
180	Dr. Lester Sitzes, III Bois D'Arc WMA	Hempstead	5	
210	Earl Buss Bayou DeView WMA	Poinsett	1	●
213	Ed Gordon Point Remove WMA	Conway, Pope	8	●
215	Electric Island WMA	Garland	6	
217	Ethel WMA	Arkansas	3	
219	Falcon Bottoms Natural Area WMA	Columbia, Lafayette, Nevada	4	
220	Felsenthal NWR	Ashley, Bradley, Union	3	
230	Fort Chaffee WMA	Crawford, Franklin, Sebastian	6	
231	Foushee Cave Natural Area WMA	Independence	8	
232	Freddie Black Choctaw Island WMA Deer Research Area - West	Desha	3	
233	Freddie Black Choctaw Island WMA Deer Research Area - East	Desha	3	
234	Frierson WMA	Greene	1	
235	Frog Bayou WMA	Crawford	6	

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240	Galla Creek WMA	Pope	8	●
245	Garrett Hollow Natural Area WMA	Washington	7	
250	Gene Rush WMA	Newton, Searcy	7	
270	Greers Ferry Lake WMA	Cleburne, Van Buren	8	
282	Gum Flats WMA	Little River	5	
284	H.E. Flanagan Prairie Natural Area WMA	Franklin	7	
286	Hall Creek Barrens Natural Area WMA	Cleveland	3	
290	Harold E. Alexander Spring River WMA	Sharp	8	●
300	Harris Brake WMA	Perry	6	
310	Henry Gray Hurricane Lake WMA	White	2	●
320	Hobbs State Park-Conservation Area WMA	Benton, Madison	7	●
330	Holla Bend NWR	Pope	8	
340	Holland Bottoms WMA	Lonoke, Pulaski	2	●
360	Hope Upland WMA	Hempstead	5	●
370	Howard County WMA	Howard	5	
372	Howard Hensley Searcy County WMA	Searcy	7	
375	Iron Mountain Natural Area WMA	Polk	6	
380	J. Perry Mikles Blue Mountain SUA	Logan	6	
381	Jack Mountain WMA	Hot Spring	4	●
385	Jamestown Independence County WMA	Independence	8	
387	Jim Kress WMA	Cleburne	8	
390	Jones Point WMA	Marion	7	
395	Kingsland Prairie Natural Area WMA	Cleveland	3	
400	Lafayette County WMA	Lafayette	5	
410	Lake Greeson WMA	Howard, Pike	5	
411	Lake Overcup WMA	Conway	8	
412	Lee County WMA	Lee	2	
413	Lee Creek WMA	Crawford, Washington	7	
415	Little Bayou WMA	Ashley	3	
417	Little River WMA	Hempstead	5	
420	Loafer's Glory WMA	Searcy	7	
423	Longview Saline Natural Area WMA	Ashley	3	
425	Maumelle River WMA	Pulaski	6	
430	McIlroy Madison County WMA	Madison	7	

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433	Mike Freeze Wattensaw WMA	Prairie	2	●
445	Moro Big Pine Natural Area WMA	Calhoun	4	●
450	Mount Magazine WMA	Logan, Yell	6	
460	Muddy Creek WMA	Montgomery, Scott, Yell	6	
465	Nacatoch Ravines Natural Area WMA	Hempstead	5	
470	Nimrod/Lloyd Millwood WMA	Yell	6	●
480	Norfolk Lake WMA	Baxter	8	
490	Overflow NWR	Ashley	3	
495	Ozan WMA	Hempstead	5	
500	Ozark Lake WMA	Crawford, Franklin	6	
505	Ozark National Forest WMA	Conway, Crawford, Franklin, Johnson, Madison, Newton, Pope, Searcy, Van Buren, Washington	7 and 8	
507	Palmetto Flats Natural Area WMA	Little River	5	
510	Petit Jean River WMA	Yell	6	●
516	Pine City Natural Area WMA	Monroe	2	
520	Piney Creeks WMA	Johnson, Newton, Pope	8	
530	Poison Springs WMA	Ouachita, Nevada	4	
532	Pond Creek NWR	Sevier	5	
535	Prairie Bayou WMA	Lonoke	2	
537	Provo WMA	Sevier	5	
539	Railroad Prairie Natural Area WMA	Prairie, Lonoke	2	
540	Rainey WMA	Pope	8	
550	Rex Hancock Black Swamp WMA	Woodruff	2	
551	Rick Evans Grandview Prairie WMA	Hempstead	5	
552	Ring Slough WMA	Clay	1	
553	River Bend WMA	Perry	6	
555	Robert L. Hankins Mud Creek WMA	Randolph	1	●
560	Roth Prairie Natural Area WMA	Arkansas	3	
590	St. Francis National Forest WMA	Lee, Phillips	2	
600	St. Francis Sunken Lands WMA	Clay, Craighead, Greene, Poinsett	1	●
562	Sandhills Natural Area WMA	Miller	5	
280	Scott Henderson Gulf Mountain WMA	Van Buren	8	●
570	Seven Devils WMA	Drew	3	
575	Sheffield Nelson Dagmar WMA	Monroe	2	●

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580	Shirey Bay Rainey Brake WMA	Lawrence	1	●
583	Slippery Hollow Natural Area	Marion	7	
585	Spring Bank WMA	Lafayette	5	
604	Stateline Sandponds Natural Area WMA	Clay	1	
605	Steve N. Wilson Raft Creek Bottoms WMA	White	2	●
610	Sulphur River WMA	Miller	5	
615	Sweden Creek Natural Area WMA	Madison	7	
620	Sylamore WMA	Baxter, Marion, Searcy, Stone	8	
625	Terre Noire Natural Area WMA	Clark	4	
630	Trusten Holder WMA	Arkansas, Desha	3	●
633	Two Bayou Creek WMA	Ouachita	4	
635	U of A Pine Tree Experimental Station WDA	St. Francis	2	●
675	W. E. Brewer Scatter Creek WMA	Greene	1	●
640	Wapanocca NWR	Crittenden	2	
645	Warren Prairie Natural Area WMA	Bradley, Drew	3	
653	Wedington WMA	Benton, Washington	7	
654	White Cliffs Natural Area WMA	Little River	5	
655	Whitehall WMA	Poinsett	1	
670	White Rock WMA	Crawford, Franklin, Johnson, Madison, Washington	7	
680	Winona WMA	Garland, Perry, Saline	6	

## General WMA Regulations

**Hunters should review specific WMA regulations for the area they plan to hunt. Hunters should also check WMA road closures before heading out to hunt, fish or camp on specific WMAs by calling 800-440-1477.**

**On property owned, leased or cooperatively managed by the Arkansas Game and Fish Commission, you may not:**

- disobey official signs.
- damage AGFC buildings, structures, signs or property.
- remove rocks, fruits, nuts, acorns, artifacts, plants or any other objects.
- burn timber, brush or grass.
- discharge or possess fireworks.
- burn materials containing nails, screws or other metal objects.
- leave a fire unattended or allow one to escape from control.
- bait wildlife, except when bait or lures are used in legally set traps during an open furbearer trapping season.
- cut trees.
- post signs.
- build, attach or occupy a permanent hunting stand, building, shelter or moored houseboat.
- leave personal property on a WMA, except trail cameras and legal portable stands and blinds (Page 73).
- operate a boat in a negligent or reckless manner. This may result in a one-year ban on all WMAs for one year (Page 76).

## Hunting Stands and Blinds

A portable hunting stand is any device or structure used for the purpose of hunting that can be carried in its entirety by one person at one time including but not limited to tripod stands, lean-to stands, lock-on stands, ladder stands and climbing stands.

Portable hunting stands and blinds and associated equipment using no metal objects (such as screw-in steps) to be screwed or driven into trees may be used, but must have the owner's name and address permanently attached. Stands must be moved at least 200 yards after seven days.

Deer stands and blinds may not be placed on a WMA more than seven days before deer archery season and must be removed from the WMA within seven days after the close of deer archery season.

Portable, pop-up blinds must have 144 square inches of blaze orange or chartreuse visible from all sides of the blind during firearms big-game seasons on WMAs.

On USDA Forest Service lands, portable stands must comply with Forest Service regulations on page 27.

## Vehicles

Any motorized vehicle including, all-terrain vehicles, dune buggies, and amphibious vehicles are restricted on WMAs. Motorized vehicles as listed previously may not be operated off any open access road or parking area, behind gated, cabled or earthen barriers, or on levees, dams, food plots, fire lanes or roads developed for wildlife. Hunters with Mobility Impaired Access Permits may use ATVs with certain restrictions (see page 74).

### On leased lands WMAs:

- ATVs, motorcycles and bicycles are allowed on open, maintained roads within Cherokee and Jim Kress WMAs by hunters in possession of a valid leased lands permit for the purposes of traveling to and from hunting locations and/or camping sites only.
- Motorized vehicles, except for ATVs on main access roads, may not be used on Big Timber Upland Demonstration Area.
- ATVs are allowed on open roads and trails on Casey Jones, Gum Flats, Howard County, Lafayette County, Lake Greeson, Poison Springs (motorized vehicles are not allowed on boundary lines that have been cleared by the Arkansas Forestry Commission) and Provo WMAs by hunters for the purposes of traveling to or from hunting locations and/or camping sites during open hunting seasons only. WMA maps of open roads and trails are available at [agfc.com](http://agfc.com).
- ATVs are allowed on designated open, maintained roads on Big Timber WMA by hunters to access hunting locations and/or camping sites during open hunting seasons only. Use of ATVs on right-of-ways is prohibited unless designated as an open road.
- See page 99 for ATV use on Jack Mountain WMA.

## Inholdings

Each WMA is a separate zone for which the Commission may establish and apply hunting regulations. All private lands (including any combinations of lands separately owned, and regardless of whether such lands touch a road, creek, stream, river, lake or other waterbody) that are completely surrounded by WMA lands (except NWRs) shall be considered as inholdings. Such inholdings shall be subject to the same regulations pertaining to hunting season dates, hunting hours, bag limits and hunting permits as the surrounding WMA.

### Exception:

Private lands that are completely surrounded by NWR lands shall be subject to the same state regulations pertaining to hunting season dates, hunting hours, bag limits and hunting permits as the surrounding or nearest adjacent private land deer zone, plus any federal regulations pertaining to NWR inholdings.

### On Ouachita and Ozark-St. Francis National Forests:

The Ouachita and Ozark-St. Francis National Forests have designated systems of roads and trails for public motor vehicle use. Any road or trail not classified for motorized vehicle use is closed. Operating any motorized vehicle on a road posted as closed, closed by an earthen mound, gate or other object, or not designated for motorized vehicle use in official Forest Service maps is prohibited. Maps of designated routes are available at [www.fs.usda.gov/ouachita](http://www.fs.usda.gov/ouachita), [www.fs.usda.gov/osfnf](http://www.fs.usda.gov/osfnf) or any Forest Service office.

## Mobility Impaired Access Permits

Mobility Impaired Access Permit holders may use ATVs on AGFC-owned WMAs on graveled, all-weather roads (unless posted closed to vehicles) and on designated signed mobility impaired access trails during hunting seasons with the following restrictions:

- Permit holders must hunt at least 100 feet but no more than 300 feet from graveled, all-weather roads. They may hunt anywhere within 300 feet of designated signed mobility impaired access trails.
- ATVs must remain on roads and/or trails except during a firearms deer season when ATVs must remain within 300 feet of centerline of road/trail.
- ATVs may be used only for stand placement and hunting.
- ATVs may be used beyond 300 feet from a road or mobility impaired access trail only to retrieve big game taken by the permit holder.
- Holders of AGFC Mobility Impaired Access (MIA) may operate ATVs only on designated mobility impaired access areas of Big Timber (Page 82), Jack Mountain (Page 99) and Moro Big Pine Natural Area WMA (Page 105).
- Permit holders must be able to see their ATV at all times while hunting.
- Firearms must be unloaded and cased while being transported by ATV.

### Licensed sportsmen who meet the following criteria are eligible for Mobility Impaired Access Permits:

- A permanent physical condition requiring the use of a brace, cane, crutch, prosthetic device, wheelchair, walker or portable oxygen
  - Permanent lung disease which severely restricts respiration to the levels stipulated on the application form
  - A permanent cardiac condition classified as Class III or IV by the American Heart Association
- Applications are available at AGFC regional offices (page 1), by phone (800-364-4263 during business hours) or online (<http://tinyurl.com/AGFClicenses>).

## Mobility Impaired Hunts

Permit deer hunts are available for mobility impaired hunters on Dardanelle, Freddie Black Choctaw Island East Unit, Greers Ferry, Hobbs State Park-Conservation Area, Lake Greeson, Trusten Holder, Wedington and White Rock WMAs and Dale Bumpers White River and Pond Creek NWRs. Refer to pages 79-126 for details.

## Deer Permit Hunts

Hunting is allowed on several WMAs and NWRs only during special permit hunts to manage deer populations and prevent crowding. Only permit holders are allowed to engage in any hunting-related activity during permit hunts. Hunter education requirements have been removed for youth hunters 6-15 years of age participating in WMA permit hunts. Other hunting seasons, except waterfowl, are closed during permit hunts, unless otherwise noted on the back of the permit. Visit [www.agfc.com](http://www.agfc.com) from June 1 until July 1 to apply for a permit deer hunt. Permit notifications will be sent by email.

## Leased Lands Permits

Permits are available for \$40 which entitle the holder to hunt, trap (trapper permit required) and camp on leased land WMAs -- Big Timber WMA, Casey Jones WMA, Cherokee WMA, Jim Kress WMA, Gum Flats WMA, Howard County WMA, Jack Mountain WMA, Lafayette County WMA, Lake Greeson WMA and Provo WMA. Each leased lands WMA requires a separate permit.

Youths 15 years of age and younger are not required to have a permit. Permits are valid for one year from the date of purchase. Maps of leased properties are provided when permits are purchased. Maps also are available at [www.agfc.com](http://www.agfc.com).

Hunters must get permission from landowners to travel through neighboring private lands.

### Some disabled hunts are coordinated through the Disabled Sportsmen of Arkansas.

For more information, contact Jimmy Ashley.

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## Shooting From Roads

Shooting across, from or hunting within 100 feet of a public road on any WMA is prohibited (see exceptions below). See pages 66-72 for Leased Land WMAs in your area.

- Exception 1: Small game (excluding fox, bobcat and coyote) being pursued or treed by a dog or under the point of a dog may be taken within 100 feet from the centerline of a road on Big Timber, Casey Jones, Cherokee, Gum Flats, Howard County, Jack Mountain,

Jim Kress, Lafayette County, Lake Greeson, Moro Big Pine Natural Area and Provo WMAs provided the road is not city, county, state or federally maintained.

- Exception 2: Trappers may use legal firearms to harvest animals caught in legally set foothold and body-gripping traps.
- Exception 3: Licensed/permitted falconers may hunt with and trap birds of prey in accordance with state and federal falconry regulations.

## Hunting Equipment

Killing devices or traps may not be possessed on WMAs unless a season is open. Rifles and handguns larger than .22 caliber rimfire, buckshot or rifled slugs may be used only during modern gun deer, bear or elk seasons or during daylight hours during bobcat, fox and coyote seasons. Muzzleloaders may be used during firearms season, except for muzzleloaders larger than .40 caliber, which may not be used on any WMA unless a muzzleloading or modern firearm deer, bear or elk season is open. Unless otherwise prohibited, bobcat, fox and coyote may be taken during daylight hours with firearms of any caliber during bobcat, fox and coyote seasons on AGFC-owned WMAs, Blue Mountain WMA, Dardanelle WMA, J. Perry Mikles Blue Mountain SUA, Nimrod Lloyd Millwood WMA, Ozark Lake WMA and all U.S. Forest Service lands including WMAs lying within the Ouachita National Forest and the Ozark-St. Francis National Forest.

Concealed weapon permit holders may carry a modern handgun, except in places where otherwise prohibited under federal, state or local law or where not allowed by the landowner. Concealed weapon permit holders are not allowed to use their concealed weapon for any hunting purpose. All concealed handgun permit holders must identify themselves to a wildlife officer when complying with an inspection pertaining to birds, fish, game or other wildlife resources.

## Hunting Dogs

Dogs are not allowed for hunting feral hogs on WMAs. Unless noted on specific areas, wildlife management areas are closed to dogs, except in the following instances:

- Quail and rabbit dog training is allowed Sept. 1-April 1, except during firearms deer hunts when dogs are not allowed.
- Quail hunting is allowed with bird dog breeds when quail season is open.
- Woodcock hunting is allowed with bird dog breeds when woodcock season is open.
- UKC, AKC and ACHA field trials are allowed when approved by the AGFC.
- Waterfowl retrievers may be used during open migratory bird seasons.
- Dogs are required for raccoon hunting at night from July 1 until March 31.
- Dogs may be used for hunting squirrel and rabbit in season except during firearms deer hunts when dogs are not allowed.

## Horses and Mules

Pleasure riding and organized trail rides are allowed during February, March and June through September on AGFC-owned land and Cherokee, Jim Kress, Poison Springs and Jack Mountain WMAs. Permits for organized events involving 10 or more horses or mules are available by request from wildlife management area headquarters and must be obtained at least two weeks in advance of the event. Horses and riders are restricted to established trails or roads. Horses and mules are allowed only in camping areas that are designated for equestrian use. Horses in camping areas may be tied to trailers or to a highline using tree saver straps. Horses or mules may not be allowed to damage trees or other woody vegetation. Soil disturbance must be restored, manure must be scattered and excess feed, hay and any trash must be removed. Please contact the individual National Forest for specific details.

Unless otherwise noted for specific WMAs or SUAs, hunters may use horses or mules during open seasons on most WMAs or at night during furbearer season.

## Vegetation Destruction

On all WMAs, with the exception of campers in designated campgrounds, it is illegal to use or possess chainsaws, handsaws, hatchets, axes, weed trimmers, string trimmers or other cutting devices. Hunting knives, pocketknives and pocket saws are allowed. Chemical defoliants are prohibited.

The gathering of firewood that is dead and down for camp use is allowed.

## Camping

Unless otherwise noted under a specific WMA, camping is limited to no more than 14 consecutive days and must be in a designated camping area. Camps may not remain unoccupied for more than 48 hours. Creating a disturbance after 10 p.m. is not allowed. It is unlawful to camp or use any campsite for more than 30 days total during one calendar year.

Camping is restricted to permit holders during permit hunts. Waterfowl hunters and nonhunters camping with a permit holder do not need to have a permit while camping. Loaded firearms are not allowed in camping areas or parking lots.

It is unlawful to import, transport, or carry firewood into a Commission-owned WMA by any means, or to cause to be imported, receive, or to assist in any manner in the importation of firewood into a Commission-owned WMA. "Firewood" means all wood of any species, cut or not cut, split or not split, regardless of length, which is (a) in a form and size appropriate for use as a fuel or (b) destined for use as fuel.

## Possession of Alcohol or Illegal Controlled Substances

It is unlawful to possess illegal controlled substances on Commission-controlled WMAs. It is also unlawful to possess alcoholic beverages on Commission-controlled WMAs.

### Except:

- on a private inholding.
- in a vehicle on a public road in compliance with applicable law.
- in a boat on a navigable waterway in compliance with applicable law.
- in a boat while fishing and in accordance with applicable law.

## Boating Regulations on WMAs

**It is unlawful to operate a boat in any manner that is hazardous to persons or property on any part of a WMA including ramps, structures, boat lanes or other areas.**

### Examples of illegal boating practices include:

- 1) Weaving through congested vessel traffic;
- 2) Jumping the wake of another vessel too close to such other vessel;
- 3) Operating a vessel when visibility is obstructed;
- 4) Moving at a speed that exceeds the safe and reasonable limits under the circumstances or that creates a hazardous wash or wake upon approaching or passing vessels;
- 5) Inattentive operation;
- 6) Failure to keep a proper lookout;
- 7) Failure to observe navigation rules;
- 8) Colliding with, striking or bumping another vessel, object or person;
- 9) Operating while intoxicated or under the influence of any narcotic drug, barbiturate, or marijuana or while under any physical or mental disability so as to be incapable of operating safely under the circumstances;
- 10) Swerving at the last possible moment to avoid collision where correction reasonably could have been made earlier;

- 11) Otherwise operating a vessel in a manner that endangers life, limb or property.
- 12) Impeding the normal and reasonable movement of boating traffic, except when reduced speed is necessary for safe operation or in compliance with the law of regulations.

Any person found guilty of negligent operation (unintentional hazardous operation) may be fined \$250 to \$2,500, may be sentenced up to 60 days in jail and will be prohibited from accessing any WMA for one year from date of conviction.

Any person found guilty of reckless operation (intentional hazardous operation) may be fined \$500 to \$5,000, may be sentenced up to 90 days in jail, will be prohibited from accessing any WMA for one year from date of conviction and lose hunting and fishing privileges statewide for one year from the date of conviction.

## WMA Quail, Rabbit and Squirrel Regulations, Season Dates and Limits

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(WMAs with exceptions to these dates and limits will have their specific regulations listed in the following WMA or NWR zone sections.)

### Quail

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**Hunting:** Nov. 1-Feb. 5. Daily limit - 6, possession limit - 12. Dogs allowed.

### Rabbit

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**Hunting:** Sept. 1-Feb. 28.

Daily limit - 8, possession limit - 16.

Dogs allowed where no firearms deer season is open or where dogs are allowed for firearm deer hunting.

Rabbits may not be hunted with rifles or handguns larger than .22 caliber rimfire or with muzzleloaders larger than .40 caliber unless a modern gun or muzzleloading deer season, bear season or coyote season is open. Rabbits may not be hunted with shotguns using rifled slugs or shot larger than T shot. Up to eight box traps (with interior dimensions up to 8 inches wide and 10 inches tall) may be used.

### Squirrel

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**Hunting:** May 15, 2016-Feb. 28, 2017 and May 15, 2017-Feb. 28, 2018.

Daily limit - 12, possession limit - 48.

Dogs allowed where no firearms deer season is open or where dogs are allowed for firearm deer hunting.

Squirrels may not be hunted with rifles or handguns larger than .22 caliber rimfire or with muzzleloaders larger than .40 caliber unless a modern gun or muzzleloading deer season, bear season or coyote season is open. Squirrels may not be hunted with shotguns using rifled slugs or shot larger than T shot.

## WMA Crow Regulations, Season Dates and Limits

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**Sept. 1-Feb. 21.** Open Thursdays through Mondays. No bag limit.

## WMA Furbearer Regulations, Season Dates and Limits

### Gray Fox, Red Fox, Mink and Striped Skunk

**Hunting:** Sunrise, Sept. 1-sunset, Feb. 28. Day hunting only. Bag limit is two per day per species.

Unless otherwise prohibited, fox may be taken during daylight hours with firearms of any caliber during fox season on AGFC-owned WMAs, Blue Mountain, Dardanelle, Nimrod Lloyd Millwood and Ozark Lake WMAs, J. Perry Mikles Blue Mountain SUA and USFS land.

**Trapping:** Sunrise, Nov. 12-sunset Feb. 28. No bag limit.

### Opossum

**Hunting:** Sunrise, Sept. 1-sunset, Feb. 28. Day or night hunting; dogs are required for hunting at night. Bag limit is two per day.

**Trapping:** Sunrise, Nov. 12-sunset Feb. 28. No bag limit.

### Bobcat

**Hunting:** Sunrise, Sept. 1-sunset, Feb. 28. Dogs required to hunt bobcat at night.

**During turkey season.** Day hunting only – No dogs allowed.

Bag limit is two per day. Dogs are not allowed in deer zones where a firearms deer season is in progress that prohibits the use of dogs. During youth turkey hunts, only youths may take bobcats. Closed during turkey and squirrel seasons on WMAs where a turkey or squirrel season is closed.

Refer to page 75 for hunting equipment legal on WMAs. Bobcat may also be taken during daylight hours of any open deer, bear, turkey or squirrel season with hunting equipment legal for that season and where not prohibited by other WMA regulations. Unless otherwise prohibited, bobcat may be taken during daylight hours with firearms of any caliber during bobcat season on AGFC-owned WMAs, Blue Mountain, Dardanelle, Nimrod Lloyd Millwood and Ozark Lake WMAs, J. Perry Mikles Blue Mountain SUA and USFS land.

**Trapping:** Sunrise, Nov. 12-sunset Feb. 28. No bag limit.

### Coyote

**Hunting:** Sunrise, July 1-sunset, Feb. 28. Coyote may not be hunted at night.

**During turkey season.** Day hunting only – No dogs allowed.

No bag limit. Dogs are not allowed in deer zones where a firearms deer season is in progress that prohibits the use of dogs. During youth turkey hunts, only youths may take coyotes. Closed during turkey and squirrel seasons on WMAs where a turkey or squirrel season is closed.

Refer to page 75 for hunting equipment legal on WMAs. Coyote may also be taken during daylight hours of any open deer, bear, squirrel or turkey season with hunting equipment legal for that season and where not prohibited by other WMA regulations. Unless otherwise prohibited, coyote may be taken during

daylight hours with firearms of any caliber during coyote season on AGFC-owned WMAs, Blue Mountain, Dardanelle, Nimrod Lloyd Millwood and Ozark Lake WMAs, J. Perry Mikles Blue Mountain SUA and USFS land.

**Trapping:** Aug. 1-March 31. No bag limit.

### River Otter

**Hunting:** Sunrise, Nov. 12-sunset, Feb. 28. Day hunting only. Bag limit is two per day.

**Trapping:** Sunrise, Nov. 12-sunset Feb. 28. No bag limit.

### Raccoon

**Hunting:** Sunset, July 1-Aug. 31. Night hunting only. Dogs required. No bag limit.

**Sept. 1-Feb. 28.** Day or night hunting. Dogs are required for hunting at night. No bag limit.

**March 1-31.** Night hunting only. Dogs are required. No bag limit.

**Trapping:** Sunrise, Nov. 12-sunset Feb. 28. No bag limit.

### Muskrat, Nutria and Beaver

**Hunting:** Sunrise, Sept. 1-sunset, Feb. 28. Day hunting only. No bag limit.

**Trapping:** Sunrise, Nov. 12-sunset, March 31. No bag limit.

### Badger, Spotted Skunk and Weasel

**Hunting:** closed.

**Trapping:** Sunrise, Nov. 12-sunset Feb. 28. No bag limit.

# WMA-specific Regulations

Sweet 16 WMA = ●  
 Mobility Impaired Access = ●

All deer killed on WMAs count toward the statewide seasonal bag limit (Page 42).

## Bayou Des Arc WMA (Zone 005)

AGFC 877-734-4581 • 953 acres • Prairie County

**CLOSED:** bear and alligator.

**Deer Archery:** Sept. 24-Feb. 28.

**Deer Muzzleloader:** Oct. 15-23 and Dec. 29-31.

**Deer Modern Gun:** Nov. 12-Dec. 18 and Dec. 26-28.

**Deer Modern Gun Special Youth Hunt:**

Nov. 5-6 and Jan. 7-8.

**WMA Deer Bag Limit:**

Three deer, no more than two bucks, which may include:

- Two bucks with archery, muzzleloader or modern gun,
- Three does with archery,
- Two does with muzzleloader and modern gun combined.
- During youth hunt, youths may take three deer, no more than two bucks (no antler restrictions) or up to two does.

**Deer Notes:** Three-point rule. No dogs.

**Area Notes:** Check flood prone region B on page 57 for important additional information.

## Bayou Meto WMA (Zone 010)

AGFC 877-367-3559 • 33,832 acres • Arkansas, Jefferson counties

**CLOSED:** bear and alligator.

**Deer Archery:** Sept. 24-Feb. 28.

**Deer Muzzleloader (permit hunt):** Oct. 15-19.

**Deer Modern Gun (permit hunt):** Nov. 12-16.

**WMA Deer Bag Limit:**

Four deer, no more than two bucks, which may include:

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

**Deer Notes:** 15-inch inside spread or 18-inch main beam rule. No dogs.

**Area Notes:** A free Sweet 16 WMA hunter use permit is required and is available online at [www.agfc.com](http://www.agfc.com) or by calling any AGFC regional office. Check antler restrictions on page 51 for important additional information. Wrape Plantation Waterfowl Rest Area and Halowell Reservoir are closed to access November 1 and will reopen to access Feb. 16. For access restrictions that affect all users during waterfowl season, check the waterfowl guidebook or visit [www.agfc.com/bayoumeto](http://www.agfc.com/bayoumeto).

## Bearcat Hollow WMA (Zone 015)

USDA Forest Service 866-253-2506 • 16,000 acres  
 Newton, Searcy counties

**CLOSED:** alligator.

**Deer Archery:** Sept. 24-Feb. 28.

**Deer Muzzleloader:** Oct. 15-23.

**Deer Modern Gun:** Nov. 12-Dec. 4 and Dec. 26-28.

**Deer Modern Gun Special Youth Hunt:**

Nov. 5-6, Dec. 10-11 and Jan. 7-8.

**WMA Deer Bag Limit:**

Four deer, no more than two bucks, which may include:

- Two bucks with archery, muzzleloader or modern gun (no antler restrictions),
- Four antlerless deer with archery,
- Two antlerless deer with muzzleloader or modern gun.
- During youth hunt, youths may take four deer, two bucks (no antler restrictions) and two antlerless.

**Deer Notes:** No antler restrictions. No dogs.

**Bear Archery:** Sept. 24-Nov. 30.

**Bear Muzzleloader:** Oct. 15-23.

**Bear Modern Gun:** Nov. 12-20.

**Bear Modern Gun Youth Hunt:** Nov. 5-6.

**Bear Notes:** Statewide bag limit. No dogs. Seasons close earlier if zone quota is reached.

**Elk (permit hunt):** Oct. 3-7 and Oct. 31-Nov. 4.

See next page for Bayou Meto General Use Permit. Each hunter on Bayou Meto WMA must sign and carry this permit.



## BAYOU METO WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREA GENERAL USE PERMIT - 2016-17

All users are required to sign this permit and have it in their immediate possession while participating in any hunting-, fishing- or boating-related activity on the WMA. This permit addresses regulations specific to this wildlife management area in addition to those found on pages 43-45 of the 2015-16 Arkansas Waterfowl Guidebook and pages 72-78 of the 2015-16 Arkansas General Hunting Guidebook.

### BOATING REGULATIONS:

- With the exception of meeting oncoming boats, all boating traffic on the WMA must proceed in single-file with no passing allowed, except when boats have exited the current direction of travel or are no longer under power.
- All boating traffic on the WMA must maintain a minimum distance of 100 feet (approximately 6-boat lengths) between boats proceeding in the same direction of travel.
- Hazardous boating activity is strictly prohibited as listed in the Arkansas State Game and Fish Commission Code Book:

**20.27 BOATING RESTRICTIONS ON CERTAIN WMAs 06-15 (A)** It is unlawful to operate motorboats or vessels or manipulate any similar device on Bayou Meto (1) Weaving through congested vessel traffic; (2) Jumping the wake of another vessel too close to such other vessel; (3) Operating a vessel when visibility is obstructed; (4) Moving at a speed that exceeds the safe and reasonable limits under the circumstances or that creates a hazardous wash or wake upon approaching or passing vessels; (5) Inattentive operation; (6) Failure to keep a proper lookout; (7) Failure to observe navigation rules; (8) Colliding with, striking, or bumping another vessel, object, or person; (9) Operating while intoxicated or under the influence of any narcotic drug, barbiturate, or marijuana or while under any physical or mental disability so as to be incapable of operating safely under the circumstances; (10) Swerving at the last possible moment to avoid collision where correction reasonably could have been made earlier. (11) Otherwise operating a vessel in a manner that endangers life, limb, or property. (B) It is unlawful to negligently engage in any of the prohibited acts listed in subsection (A) above on the WMAs listed above. (C) It is unlawful to recklessly or intentionally engage in any of the prohibited acts listed in subsection (A) above on the WMAs listed above.

**PENALTY:** Class 2 Violation – Negligent operation, 12 points assessed; Class 3 Violation – Reckless or intentional operation; 18 points assessed. In addition, any person convicted of a Class 2 or Class 3 violation of this regulation will be prohibited from accessing any WMA for one year from date of conviction or loss of hunting and fishing privileges statewide for one year from the date of conviction.

### DECOYS:

#### CERTAIN WATERFOWL DECOYS PROHIBITED.

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

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

### DEFINITION OF TERMS:

**SIMULATED WING MOVEMENT DECOYS** Any electric, mechanically operated, wind-powered, or manually powered apparatus or device that simulates wing movement, including any device that spins one or more fixed- or stationary-winged decoys around a central axis.

I have read and understand the Bayou Meto WMA hunting regulations and agree to comply with them and all conditions set forth in this permit. Additionally, in consideration for being able to enter and use the WMA, I hereby consent to show this permit to any authorized AGFC and USFWS official upon request and submit to administrative compliance inspection of any hunting and fishing licenses, permits, stamps, tags, and game, and any tackle, devices or equipment used on the WMA.

Signature (Permit not Transferable, Expires 6-30-2017)

Consult pages 66-72 for WMA map and index. Consult pages 72-76 for additional WMA general regulations. Consult page 77 for quail, rabbit, squirrel and crow dates. Consult page 78 for furbearer dates.

**Area Notes:** CWD Regulations apply in Newton and Searcy counties. See pages 6-7 for more information. No antler point restrictions for buck harvest. Refer to page 26 for additional USDA Forest Service information.

### Beaver Lake WMA (Zone 020)

Corps of Engineers 866-253-2506 • 8,007 acres (includes Devil's Eyebrow Natural Area) • Benton, Carroll, Madison, Washington counties

**CLOSED:** alligator.

**Deer Archery (including Devil's Eyebrow Unit):** Sept. 24-Feb. 28.

**Deer Muzzleloader:** Oct. 15-23 and Dec. 10-12.

**Deer Modern Gun:** Nov. 12-Dec. 4 and Dec. 26-28.

**Deer Modern Gun Special Youth Hunt:** Nov. 5-6 and Jan. 7-8.

#### **WMA Deer Bag Limit:**

Four deer, no more than two bucks, which may include:

- Two bucks with archery, muzzleloader or modern gun,
- Four does with archery,
- Two does with muzzleloader or modern gun.
- During youth hunt, youths may take four deer, two bucks (no antler restrictions) and two does.

**Deer Notes:** Three-point rule. No dogs. Only shotguns (.410 and larger) with slugs (no buckshot allowed) or muzzleloading rifles shooting a single projectile are allowed.

**Bear Archery:** Sept. 24-Nov. 30.

**Bear Muzzleloader:** Oct. 15-23.

**Bear Modern Gun:** Nov. 1-4 and Nov. 7-30. This area has special firearms restrictions; see Bear Notes.

**Bear Modern Gun Youth Hunt:** Nov. 5-6. This area has special firearms restrictions; see Bear Notes.

**Bear Notes:** Statewide bag limit. No dogs. Seasons close earlier if zone quota is reached. Only shotguns (20-gauge and larger) with slugs (no buckshot allowed) or muzzleloading rifles shooting a single projectile are allowed.

**Area Notes:** CWD Regulations apply in Carroll and Madison counties. See pages 6-7 for more information. Hunting is permitted within the Corps of Engineers boundary, including the island and shoreline acreage. Hunting is prohibited in areas designated as parks, closed parks, leased parks, Blackburn Creek Watchable Wildlife Area and in proximity to the dam and water intake structures. Please reference the Beaver Lake Project Map. Maps can be obtained at the Project Office located at 2260 N. 2nd St., Rogers, AR. Hunting with dogs is not allowed on islands during deer season. Use of bird dogs is restricted to quail season; retrievers to waterfowl season. Devil's Eyebrow unit is closed to deer and bear firearms hunting.

### Bell Slough WMA (Zone 022)

AGFC 877-967-7577 • 2,040 acres • Faulkner County

**CLOSED:** deer muzzleloader, deer modern gun, bear muzzleloader, bear modern gun and alligator.

**Deer Archery:** Sept. 24-Feb. 28.

#### **WMA Deer Bag Limit:**

Four deer, no more than two bucks, which may include:

- Two bucks with archery,
- Four does with archery.

**Deer Notes:** Three-point rule. No dogs.

**Bear Archery:** Sept. 24-Nov. 30.

**Bear Notes:** Statewide bag limit. No dogs. Seasons close earlier if zone quota is reached.

**Area Notes:** The Palarm Creek Waterfowl Rest Area closes to access Nov. 1 and reopens to access Feb. 16. Firearms are restricted to shotguns and rimfire rifles. For access restrictions that affect all users during waterfowl season, check the waterfowl guidebook or visit [www.agfc.com/bellsloughwma](http://www.agfc.com/bellsloughwma).

### Benson Creek Natural Area WMA (Zone 023)

Arkansas Natural Heritage Commission 877-734-4581 • 1,458 acres  
Monroe, Woodruff Counties

**CLOSED:** bear and alligator.

Consult pages 66-72 for WMA map and index. Consult pages 72-76 for additional WMA general regulations.

**Deer Archery:** Sept. 24-Feb. 28.

**Deer Muzzleloader (permit hunt):** Oct. 15-19.

**Deer Modern Gun (permit hunt):** Nov. 12-16.

**WMA Deer Bag Limit:**

Three deer, no more than two bucks, which may include:

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

**Deer Notes:** Three-point rule. No dogs.

**Area Notes:** Motorized vehicles, horses, camping and construction of hunting stands are prohibited. Check flood prone region D on page 57 for important additional information.

## Beryl Anthony Lower Ouachita WMA (Zone 025) ●

AGFC / Arkansas Natural Heritage Commission 877-836-4612  
7,020 acres (includes Coffee Prairie Natural Area)  
Ashley, Union counties

**CLOSED:** bear and alligator.

**Deer Archery:** Sept. 24-Feb. 28.

**Deer Muzzleloader:** Oct. 15-23 and Dec. 29-31.

**Deer Modern Gun:** Nov. 12-Dec. 18 and Dec. 26-28.

**Deer Modern Gun Special Youth Hunt:** Nov. 5-6 and Jan. 7-8.

**WMA Deer Bag Limit:**

Six deer, no more than two bucks, which may include:

- Two bucks with archery, muzzleloader or modern gun,
- Six does with archery, muzzleloader and modern gun combined.
- During youth hunt, youths may take six deer, no more than two bucks (no antler restrictions) or up to six does.

**Deer Notes:** Three-point rule. No dogs.

**Area Notes:** Only non-toxic shot may be possessed and used while hunting small game with shotguns. For access restrictions that affect all users during waterfowl season, check the waterfowl guidebook or visit [www.agfc.com/berylanthonywma](http://www.agfc.com/berylanthonywma).

## Big Lake WMA (Zone 040) ●

AGFC 877-972-5438 • 12,320 acres • Mississippi County

**CLOSED:** deer muzzleloader, bear and alligator.

**Deer Archery:** Sept. 24-Feb. 28.

**Deer Modern Gun:** Nov. 12-13.

**Deer Modern Gun Special Youth Hunt:** Nov. 5-6 and Jan. 7-8.

**WMA Deer Bag Limit:**

Three deer, no more than two bucks, which may include:

- Two bucks with archery or modern gun,
- Three does with archery.
- During youth hunt, youths may take three deer, two bucks (no antler restrictions) and one doe.

**Deer Notes:** Three-point rule. No dogs.

**Furbearers:** Ditch 28 closed to all trapping.

**Area Notes:** Deer hunting is closed when the water level exceeds 236 msl. at Seven Mile access gauge. For hunting info on Mallard Lake, refer to [www.agfc.com](http://www.agfc.com). Any firearm being transported in Ditch 28 must be dismantled or unloaded and cased. Only shotguns (.410 and larger) with slugs (no buckshot allowed) or muzzleloading rifles shooting a single projectile are allowed. For access restrictions that affect all users during waterfowl season, check the waterfowl guidebook or visit [www.agfc.com/biglakewma](http://www.agfc.com/biglakewma).

## Big Timber WMA (Zone 045) ●

Private 877-836-4612 • 41,111 acres • Clark County

**CLOSED:** alligator.

**Deer Archery:** Sept. 24-Feb. 28.

**Deer Muzzleloader:** Oct. 15-23 and Dec. 29-31.

**Deer Modern Gun:** Nov. 12-Dec. 18 and Dec. 26-28.

**Deer Modern Gun Special Youth Hunt:** Nov. 5-6 and Jan. 7-8.

**WMA Deer Bag Limit:**

Six deer, no more than two bucks, which may include:

- Two bucks with archery, muzzleloader or modern gun,
- Six does with archery, muzzleloader and modern gun combined.
- During youth hunt, youths may take six deer, two bucks (no antler restrictions) or up to six does.

Consult page 77 for quail, rabbit, squirrel and crow dates. Consult page 78 for furbearer dates.

**Deer Notes:** Three-point rule. No dogs.

**Bear Archery:** Sept. 24-Nov. 30 (only on that part of the area that lies in zone 2).

**Bear Muzzleloader:** Oct. 15-23 (only on that part of the area that lies in zone 2).

**Bear Modern Gun:** Nov. 1-4 and Nov. 7-30 (only on that part of the area that lies in zone 2).

**Bear Modern Gun Youth Hunt:** Nov. 5-6 (only on that part of the area that lies in zone 2).

**Bear Notes:** Statewide bag limit. No dogs.

**Squirrel:** Dogs allowed during modern gun deer season. No dogs allowed Nov. 12-20.

**Area Notes:** A Big Timber WMA leased lands permit is required to hunt, trap or camp on the area. The Upland WDA is closed to motor vehicles (except ATVs, which may be used on the main road). Holders of AGFC Mobility-Impaired Access (MIA) may operate ATVs only on designated mobility-impaired access areas on Big Timber WMA. ATVs on designated MIA areas must be 100 feet and no more than 300 feet from the centerline of the road. Only one hunting stand or blind per MIA card holder allowed.

## Blevins WMA (Zone 055)

AGFC 877-777-5580 • 128 acres • Hempstead County

**CLOSED:** bear and alligator.

**Deer Archery:** Sept. 24-Feb. 28.

**Deer Muzzleloader:** Oct. 15-23 and Dec. 29-31.

**Deer Modern Gun:** Nov. 12-Dec. 18 and Dec. 26-28.

**Deer Modern Gun Special Youth Hunt:** Nov. 5-6 and Jan. 7-8.

### WMA Deer Bag Limit:

Six deer, no more than two bucks, which may include:

- Two bucks with archery, muzzleloader or modern gun,
- Six does with archery,
- Four does with muzzleloader and modern gun combined.
- During youth hunt, youths may take six deer, two bucks (no antler restrictions) and four does.

**Deer Notes:** Three-point rule. No dogs.

## Blue Mountain WMA (Zone 060)

Corps of Engineers 877-478-1043 • 8,200 acres • Logan County

**CLOSED:** alligator.

**Deer Archery:** Sept. 24-Feb. 28. (no dogs)

**Deer Muzzleloader:** Oct. 15-23 and Dec. 10-12. (no dogs)

**Deer Modern Gun:** Nov. 12-Dec. 4. (dogs allowed) Dec. 26-28. (no dogs)

**Deer Modern Gun Special Youth Hunt:** Nov. 5-6 and Jan. 7-8. (no dogs)

### WMA Deer Bag Limit:

Three deer, no more than two bucks, which may include:

- Two bucks with archery, muzzleloader or modern gun,
- Three does with archery,
- One doe with muzzleloader or modern gun.
- During youth hunt, youths may take three deer, two bucks (no antler restrictions) and one doe.

**Deer Notes:** Three-point rule.

**Bear Archery:** Sept. 24-Nov. 30.

**Bear Muzzleloader:** Oct. 15-23.

**Bear Modern Gun:** Nov. 1-4 and Nov. 7-30.

**Bear Modern Gun Youth Hunt:** Nov. 5-6.

**Bear Notes:** Statewide bag limit. No dogs.

**Area Notes:** CWD Regulations apply in Logan county. See pages 6-7 for more information.

## Brewer Lake Cypress Creek WMA (Zone 075)

City of Conway 877-967-7577 • 1,200 acres • Conway County

**CLOSED:** deer, alligator and bear.

**Quail, Rabbit and Squirrel:** See page 76 for regulations.

## Brushy Creek WMA (Zone 077)

AGFC 877-734-4581 • 215 acres • Cross County

**CLOSED:** deer muzzleloader, bear and alligator.

**Deer Archery:** Sept. 24-Feb. 28.

Consult pages 66-72 for WMA map and index. Consult pages 72-76 for additional WMA general regulations.

**Deer Modern Gun:** Nov. 12-20 and Dec. 26-28.

**Deer Modern Gun Special Youth Hunt:** Nov. 5-6 and Jan. 7-8.

### WMA Deer Bag Limit:

Three deer, no more than two bucks, which may include:

- Two bucks with archery or modern gun,
- Three does with archery,
- One doe with modern gun.
- During youth hunt, youths may take three deer, two bucks (no antler restrictions) and one doe.

**Deer Notes:** Three-point rule. No dogs. Modern guns are restricted to shotguns with slugs and certain handguns. Archery equipment and muzzleloader rifles may also be used.

**Area Notes:** Check flood prone region A on page 57 for important additional information.

## Buck Island WMA (Zone 078)

AGFC 877-734-4581 • 1,510 acres • Phillips County

**CLOSED:** bear, alligator and furbearer trapping.

**Deer Archery:** Sept. 24-Feb. 28.

**Deer Muzzleloader:** Oct. 15-23 and Dec. 29-31.

**Deer Modern Gun:** Nov. 12-Dec. 25 and Dec. 26-28.

**Deer Modern Gun Special Youth Hunt:** Nov. 5-6 and Jan. 7-8.

### WMA Deer Bag Limit:

Six deer, no more than two bucks, which may include:

- Two bucks with archery, muzzleloader or modern gun,
- Six does with archery, muzzleloader and modern gun combined.
- During youth hunt, youths may take six deer, two bucks (no antler restrictions) or up to six does.

**Deer Notes:** 15-inch inside spread or 18-inch main beam rule. No dogs.

**Area Notes:** Check antler restrictions on page 51 for important additional information. No vehicular or foot access. Boating access only. WMA is subject to flooding when the Mississippi River reaches 36 feet at the Helena gauge.

## Buffalo National River WMA (Zone 080)

National Park Service 870-365-2700 • 95,730 acres  
Marion, Baxter, Newton, Searcy counties

**CLOSED:** alligator and furbearer trapping.

**Deer Archery:** Sept. 24-Feb. 28.

**Deer Muzzleloader:** Oct. 15-23 and Dec. 10-12.

**Deer Modern Gun:** Nov. 12-Dec. 4 and Dec. 26-28.

**Deer Modern Gun Special Youth Hunt:** Nov. 5-6 and Jan. 7-8.

### WMA Deer Bag Limit:

Four deer, no more than two bucks, which may include:

- Two bucks with archery, muzzleloader or modern gun (no antler restrictions),
- Four antlerless with archery,
- Two antlerless with muzzleloader or modern gun.
- During youth hunt, youths may take four deer, two bucks (no antler restrictions) and two antlerless.

**Deer Notes:** No antler restrictions. No dogs.

**Bear Archery:** Sept. 24-Nov. 30.

**Bear Muzzleloader:** Oct. 15-23.

**Bear Modern Gun:** Nov. 1-4 and Nov. 7-30.

**Bear Modern Gun Youth Hunt:** Nov. 5-6.

**Bear Notes:** Statewide bag limit. No dogs. Seasons close earlier if zone quota is reached.

**Elk (permit hunt):** Oct. 3-7, Oct. 31-Nov. 4.

**Area Notes:** CWD Regulations apply in Marion, Newton and Searcy counties. See pages 6-7 for more information. No antler point restrictions for buck harvest. This area is administered by the National Park Service in conjunction with AGFC. Please visit the Superintendent's Compendium available at [www.nps.gov/buff](http://www.nps.gov/buff) for additional Federal regulations. Chase for pleasure and dog training are not allowed. Discharging firearms across, into or from the Buffalo River and its gravel bars is not allowed. Hunting is not allowed in developed areas. Firearms and crossbows must be unloaded and cased or broken down when in a developed campground. The operation of off-road motor vehicles is not allowed on roads, lands and waters within the Buffalo National River. Vehicles may not travel off-road. Campsites may not remain unattended for more than 24 hours. Sylamore WMA seasons and regulations apply to Buffalo National River lands in Marion and Baxter counties lying east of Big Creek and south and east of the Buffalo River. No trapping is allowed on Buffalo National River.

Consult page 77 for quail, rabbit, squirrel and crow dates. Consult page 78 for furbearer dates.

### Camp Robinson SUA (Zone 100)

AGFC 877-967-7577 • 4,029 acres • Faulkner County

**CLOSED:** deer muzzleloader, bear muzzleloader, bear modern gun, alligator, and quail.

**Deer Archery:** Sept. 24-Feb. 28.

**Deer Modern Gun (permit hunt):** Nov. 12-14.

#### WMA Deer Bag Limit:

Three deer, no more than two bucks, which may include:

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

**Deer Notes:** Three-point rule. No dogs.

**Bear Archery:** Sept. 24-Nov. 30.

**Bear Notes:** Statewide bag limit. No dogs.

Seasons close earlier if zone quota is reached.

**Area Notes:** Please check the current public use schedule prior to accessing the area to ensure that compartments are open for use. A public use schedule can be obtained at the information station or online at [www.agfc.com](http://www.agfc.com). Horseback riding for pleasure is allowed year-round; except during scheduled events, including field trials, in which the public use compartments are reserved. Bird dog, rabbit dog and waterfowl retriever training is allowed Sept. 15-April 1 except during firearm deer hunts and after supplemental quail releases. A current Arkansas hunting license is required for dog training. Trainers are restricted to eight dogs and may not train more than 3 days per week nor more than 2 consecutive days in a two week period. Waterfowl retriever training is allowed year-round in Compartment 5, except for during the firearm deer permit hunt. Live ammunition is prohibited for dog training. Camping is limited to 7 days. Only enclosed, pull-activated, dogproof traps may be used for furbearer trapping.

### Camp Robinson WMA (Zone 110)

National Guard 501-212-4090 • 19,648 acres  
Faulkner, Pulaski counties

**CLOSED:** bear muzzleloader, bear modern gun and alligator.

**Deer Archery:** Sept. 24-Feb. 28.

**Deer Muzzleloader (permit hunt):** Nov. 19-20.

**Deer Modern Gun (permit hunt):** Nov. 24-25 and Nov. 26-27. This area has special firearms restrictions; see Area Notes.

**Deer Modern Gun Youth Hunt:** Oct. 22-23. This area has special firearms restrictions; see Area Notes.

#### WMA Deer Bag Limit:

Four deer, no more than one buck, which may include:

- One buck with archery, muzzleloader permit or modern gun permit,
- Four does with archery,
- One doe with muzzleloader permit.
- One doe with modern gun permit.
- During youth hunt, youths may take two deer, one buck (no antler restrictions) and one doe.

**Deer Notes:** Three-point rule. No dogs.

**Bear Archery:** Sept. 24-Nov. 30.

**Bear Notes:** Statewide bag limit. No dogs.

Seasons close earlier if zone quota is reached.

**Squirrel:** Sept. 1-Feb. 28. Daily limit - 12, possession limit - 48.

**Fox, Bobcat and Coyote:** Fox, bobcat and coyote may be taken during daylight hours.

**Area Notes:** Weapons are restricted to archery, shotgun and muzzleloader only. All hunters including permit holders are required to present a sportsman's pass and sign in/out at the Main Gate Visitors Center on Military Drive, which will require a valid DL, vehicle registration and proof of insurance each time they enter. Sportsman Passes are available Tuesday through Friday from 10:00 am to 6:00 pm at the Camp Robinson Visitor Center and will require 3-5 days for background checks. Please contact the recreation office at 501-212-4103, the Department of Public Safety at 501-212-5280 or visit [www.arguard.org](http://www.arguard.org) for additional information. The area south of Declination Road and east of Cato Road, the area south of the POW Road and west of Cato Road, the impact area and the drop zone are closed. Vehicular access is limited to designated improved surface roads. For access restrictions that affect all users during waterfowl season, check the waterfowl guidebook or visit [www.agfc.com/camprobinsionwma](http://www.agfc.com/camprobinsionwma). Military Department activities take precedence over recreational activities and may cause changes to access requirements, dates and available training areas without notice.

Consult pages 66-72 for WMA map and index. Consult pages 72-76 for additional WMA general regulations.

## Caney Creek WMA (Zone 120)

USDA Forest Service 877-478-1043 • 85,000 acres  
Howard, Montgomery, Pike, Polk counties

**CLOSED:** alligator.

**Deer Archery:** Sept. 24-Feb. 28.

**Deer Muzzleloader:** Oct. 15-23 and Dec. 10-12.

**Deer Modern Gun:** Nov. 12-Dec. 4 and Dec. 26-28.

**Deer Modern Gun Special Youth Hunt:** Nov. 5-6 and Jan. 7-8.

### WMA Deer Bag Limit:

Three deer, no more than two bucks, which may include:

- Two bucks with archery, muzzleloader or modern gun,
- Three does with archery,
- One doe with muzzleloader Oct. 15-23 or Dec. 10-12.
- During youth hunt, youths may take three deer, no more than two bucks (no antler restrictions) and one doe.

**Deer Notes:** Three-point rule. No dogs.

**Bear Archery:** Sept. 24-Nov. 30.

**Bear Muzzleloader:** Oct. 15-23.

**Bear Modern Gun:** Nov. 1-4 and Nov. 7-30.

**Bear Modern Gun Youth Hunt:** Nov. 5-6.

**Bear Notes:** Statewide bag limit. No dogs.

**Area Notes:** Refer to page 27 for additional USDA Forest Service information.

## Casey Jones WMA (Zone 125)

The Campbell Group and Plum Creek, Inc. 877-367-3559  
54,066 acres • Ashley, Drew counties

**CLOSED:** bear and alligator.

**Deer Archery:** Sept. 24-Feb. 28.

**Deer Muzzleloader:** Oct. 15-23 and Dec. 29-31.

**Deer Modern Gun:** Nov. 12-Dec. 18 and Dec. 26-28.

**Deer Modern Gun Special Youth Hunt:** Nov. 5-6 and Jan. 7-8.

## WMA Deer Bag Limit:

Six deer, no more than two bucks, which may include:

- Two bucks with archery, muzzleloader or modern gun,
- Six does with archery,
- Six does with muzzleloader and modern gun combined.
- During youth hunt, youths may take six deer, two bucks (no antler restrictions) or up to six does.

**Deer Notes:** Three-point rule. No dogs.

**Squirrel:** No dogs allowed Nov. 12-20.

**Area Notes:** A Casey Jones WMA leased lands permit is required to hunt, trap or camp on the area. Dogs may be used for coyote, fox and bobcat hunting when the declared furbearer hunting season is open and firearms deer season is closed.

## Cattail Marsh WMA (Zone 126)

AGFC 877-972-5438 • 78 acres • Greene County

**CLOSED:** deer muzzleloader, deer modern gun, bear and alligator.

**Deer Archery:** Sept. 24-Feb. 28.

### WMA Deer Bag Limit:

Three deer, no more than two bucks, which may include:

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

**Deer Notes:** Three-point rule. No dogs.

## Cedar Creek WMA (Zone 127)

AGFC 877-478-1043 • 103 acres • Scott County

**CLOSED:** deer muzzleloader, deer modern gun, bear firearms, alligator, furbearer hunting and furbearer trapping.

**Deer Archery:** Sept. 24-Feb. 28.

### WMA Deer Bag Limit:

Three deer, no more than two bucks, which may include:

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

**Deer Notes:** Three-point rule. No dogs.

**Bear Archery:** Sept. 24-Nov. 30.

**Bear Notes:** Statewide bag limit. No dogs.

Consult page 77 for quail, rabbit, squirrel and crow dates. Consult page 78 for furbearer dates.

## Cherokee WMA (Zone 128)

Green Bay Packaging, Inc. 877-297-4331 • 48,168 acres • Cleburne, Conway, Independence, Logan, Pope, Stone, Van Buren, Scott counties

**CLOSED:** alligator.

**Deer Archery:** Sept. 24-Feb. 28.

**Deer Muzzleloader:** Oct. 15-23 and Dec. 10-12.

**Deer Modern Gun:** Nov. 12-Dec. 4 and Dec. 26-28.

**Deer Modern Gun Special Youth Hunt:** Nov. 5-6 and Jan. 7-8.

### WMA Deer Bag Limit:

Four deer, no more than two bucks, which may include:

- Two bucks with archery, muzzleloader or modern gun,
- Four does with archery,
- One doe with muzzleloader or modern gun.
- During youth hunt, youths may take two deer, one buck (no antler restrictions) and one doe.

**Deer Notes:** Three-point rule. No dogs.

**Bear Archery:** Sept. 24-Nov. 30.

**Bear Muzzleloader:** Oct. 15-23.

**Bear Modern Gun:** Nov. 1-4 and Nov. 7-30.

**Bear Modern Gun Youth Hunt:** Nov. 5-6.

**Bear Notes:** Statewide bag limit. No dogs. Seasons close earlier if zone quota is reached.

**Area Notes:** CWD Regulations apply in Logan and Pope counties. See pages 6-7 for more information. Permanent deer stands are not allowed. A Cherokee WMA leased lands permit is required to hunt, trap or camp on the area. Hunters in possession of a valid Cherokee WMA leased lands permit are allowed to use ATVs, motorcycles or bicycles only on open, maintained roads during an open hunting season while traveling to or from a campsite or hunting location. Dogs may be used for coyote, fox and bobcat hunting when the declared furbearer hunting season is open and firearms deer season is closed.

## Cherokee Prairie Natural Area WMA (Zone 130)

Arkansas Natural Heritage Commission 877-478-1043 • 584 acres Franklin County

**CLOSED:** deer muzzleloader, deer modern gun, bear and alligator.

**Deer Archery:** Sept. 24-Feb. 28.

### WMA Deer Bag Limit:

Three deer, no more than two bucks, which may include:

- Two bucks with archery,
- Two does with archery.

**Deer Notes:** Three-point rule. No dogs.

## Cove Creek Natural Area WMA (Zone 134)

Arkansas Natural Heritage Commission 877-967-7577 • 228 acres Faulkner County

**CLOSED:** deer muzzleloader, deer modern gun, bear and alligator.

**Deer Archery:** Sept. 24-Feb. 28.

### WMA Deer Bag Limit:

Four deer, no more than two bucks, which may include:

- Two bucks with archery,
- Four does with archery.

**Deer Notes:** Three-point rule. No dogs.

## Crossett Experimental Forest WMA (Zone 136)

USDA Forest Service 870-364-8730 • 1,675 acres • Ashley County

**CLOSED:** deer modern gun, bear, alligator, fox hunting, coyote hunting and bobcat hunting.

**Deer Archery:** Sept. 24-Feb. 28.

**Deer Muzzleloader:** Oct. 15-23 and Dec. 29-31.

### WMA Deer Bag Limit:

Six deer, no more than two bucks, which may include:

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

**Deer Notes:** Three-point rule. No dogs.

**Area Notes:** Free permit is required to hunt on the area and is available after Aug. 1 from the Southern Research Station. USDA Forest Service, P. O. Box 3516, Monticello, AR 71656-3516, or from the headquarters of the Crossett Experimental Forest. Refer to page 27 for additional USDA Forest Service information.

Consult pages 66-72 for WMA map and index. Consult pages 72-76 for additional WMA general regulations.

## Cut-Off Creek WMA (Zone 138) ●

AGFC / Arkansas Natural Heritage Commission 877-367-3559  
8,725 acres (includes Cut-Off Creek Ravines Natural Area) • Drew County

**CLOSED:** bear and alligator.

**Deer Archery:** Sept. 24-Feb. 28.

**Deer Muzzleloader (permit hunt):** Oct. 15-19.

**Deer Modern Gun (permit hunt):** Nov. 12-16.

### WMA Deer Bag Limit:

Four deer, no more than two bucks, which may include:

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

**Deer Notes:** 15-inch inside spread or 18-inch main beam rule. No dogs.

**Area Notes:** Check antler restrictions on page 51 for important additional information. The Pigeon Creek Waterfowl Rest Area closes to access and hunting from Nov. 1-Feb. 15 and will reopen Feb. 16. For access restrictions that affect all users during waterfowl season, check the waterfowl guidebook or visit [www.agfc.com/cutoffcreekwma](http://www.agfc.com/cutoffcreekwma).

## Cypress Bayou WMA (Zone 140)

AGFC 877-734-4581 • 1,663 acres • Lonoke, White counties

**CLOSED:** bear and alligator.

**Deer Archery:** Sept. 24-Feb. 28.

**Deer Muzzleloader (permit hunt):** Oct. 15-19.

**Deer Modern Gun (permit hunt):** Nov. 25-29.

**Deer Modern Gun Special Youth Hunt:** Nov. 5-6 and Jan. 7-8.

### WMA Deer Bag Limit:

Three deer, no more than two bucks, which may include:

- Two bucks with archery,
- Three does with archery,
- One buck or doe with muzzleloader permit,
- One buck or doe with modern gun permit.
- During youth hunt, youths may take two deer, one buck (no antler restrictions) and one doe.

**Deer Notes:** Three-point rule. No dogs.

**Area Notes:** For access restrictions that affect all users during waterfowl season, check the waterfowl guidebook or visit [www.agfc.com/cypressbayouwma](http://www.agfc.com/cypressbayouwma).

## Dardanelle WMA (Zone 160)

Corps of Engineers 877-478-1043 • 42,500 acres  
Franklin, Johnson, Logan, Pope, Yell counties

**CLOSED:** bear and alligator.

**Deer Archery:** Sept. 24-Feb. 28.

Johnson County Waterfowl Rest Area: Sept. 24-Oct. 31 and Feb. 16-28.

**Deer Muzzleloader:** Oct. 15-23 and Dec. 10-12.

**Deer Modern Gun:** Nov. 12-Dec. 4. (dogs allowed except on islands) and Dec. 26-28. (no dogs)

### Deer Modern Gun Special Youth Hunt:

Nov. 5-6 and Jan. 7-8. (no dogs)

### Deer Special Modern Gun Mobility Impaired

**(permit hunt):** Johnson County Waterfowl Rest Area only: Oct. 29-30. Five permits for Johnson County Waterfowl Rest Area. (no dogs) Call the Corps of Engineers at 479-968-5008 ext. 268. Shotguns with slugs and muzzleloaders shooting a single projectile may be used for the hunt on the Johnson County WRA.

### WMA Deer Bag Limit:

Four deer, no more than two bucks, which may include:

- Two bucks with archery, muzzleloader or modern gun,
- Four does with archery.
- One doe with muzzleloader or modern gun.
- During youth hunt, youths may take three deer, two bucks (no antler restrictions) and one doe.
- During mobility impaired hunt, mobility impaired hunters may take two deer, two bucks (no antler restrictions) or two does with permit.

**Deer Notes:** Three-point rule.

**Area Notes:** CWD Regulations apply in Johnson, Logan, Pope and Yell counties. See pages 6-7 for more information. The WMA boundary includes lands within the Corps of Engineers boundary, including islands and shoreline acreage. Additional Corps of Engineers regulations apply. Contact Corps of Engineers, P.O. Box 1087, Russellville, AR 72801, 479-968-5008. Dogs, hunting or trapping equipment are not allowed on Johnson County Waterfowl Rest Area, except as noted above. Horsehead Creek and Bob Young WRAs are closed to all hunting and trespassing from Nov. 1-Feb. 15 and will reopen Feb. 16. Johnson County WRA closes to access Nov. 1 and reopens to access Feb. 16 except for mobility impaired deer hunt permit hunters.

Consult page 77 for quail, rabbit, squirrel and crow dates. Consult page 78 for furbearer dates.

## Dave Donaldson Black River WMA (Zone 170)

AGFC 877-972-5438 • 25,482 acres • Clay, Greene, Randolph counties

**CLOSED:** deer modern gun, bear and alligator.

**Deer Archery:** Sept. 24-Feb. 28.

**Deer Muzzleloader (permit hunt):** Oct. 22-26.

**Deer Modern Gun Youth Hunt (permit hunt):** Nov. 5-6. This area has special firearms restrictions; see Area Notes.

### WMA Deer Bag Limit:

Three deer, no more than two bucks, which may include:

- Two bucks with archery,
- Three does with archery,
- One buck and one doe with muzzleloader permit.
- During youth hunt, youths may take two deer, one buck (no antler restrictions) and one doe with permit.

**Deer Notes:** 15-inch inside spread or 18-inch main beam rule. No dogs.

**Area Notes:** A free Sweet 16 WMA hunter use permit is required and is available online at [www.agfc.com](http://www.agfc.com) or by calling any AGFC regional office. Check Black River Flood Prone Region on page 56 for important additional information. For all hunters except deer muzzleloader and modern gun youth hunt permit holders during deer permit hunts, the Winchester Waterfowl Rest Area (all of Section 21 and part of Section 16, Township 19N, Range 3E lying south of Black River) and Brookings Moist Soil Units are closed to access Nov. 1 and reopens to access Feb. 16. For hunting info on Lake Ashbaugh and Hubble Lake, refer to [www.agfc.com](http://www.agfc.com). Modern guns are restricted to shotguns with slugs and certain handguns. Archery equipment and muzzleloader rifles may also be used. Slough boats (25hp or less) may be left overnight at select locations during duck season. Visit [www.agfc.com/blackriverwma](http://www.agfc.com/blackriverwma) for more details. For access restrictions that affect all users during waterfowl season, check the waterfowl guidebook or visit [www.agfc.com/blackriverwma](http://www.agfc.com/blackriverwma).

## DeGray Lake WMA (Zone 173)

Corps of Engineers 877-836-4612 • 14,000 acres  
Clark, Hot Spring counties

**CLOSED:** alligator.

**Deer Archery:** Sept. 24-Feb. 28. (no dogs)

**Deer Muzzleloader:** Oct. 15-23 and Dec. 29-31. (no dogs)

**Deer Modern Gun:** Nov. 12-Dec. 18. (dogs allowed) Dec. 26-28. (no dogs)

**Deer Modern Gun (youth permit hunt):** Oct. 1-2. (no dogs)

**Deer Modern Gun Special Youth Hunt:** Nov. 5-6 and Jan. 7-8. (no dogs)

### WMA Deer Bag Limit:

Four deer, no more than two bucks, which may include:

- Two bucks with archery, muzzleloader or modern gun,
- Four does with archery, muzzleloader and modern gun combined.
- During special youth hunt, youths may take four deer, two bucks (no antler restrictions) or up to four does.
- During youth permit hunt, youths may take four deer, two bucks (no antler restrictions) or up to four does with permit.

**Deer Notes:** Three-point rule.

**Bear Archery:** Sept. 24-Nov. 30.

**Bear Muzzleloader:** Oct. 15-23.

**Bear Modern Gun:** Nov. 1-4 and Nov. 7-30.

**Bear Modern Gun Youth Hunt:** Nov. 5-6.

**Bear Notes:** Statewide bag limit. No dogs.

**Area Notes:** Contact the Corps of Engineers for a Youth Permit Hunt Application at 870-246-5501. Within the boundaries of the Lower DeGray Lake Waterfowl Rest Area, possession of loaded firearms is prohibited. However, DeGray Lake WMA special hunt permit holders may possess loaded firearms within the delineated boundaries of the Lower DeGray Lake Waterfowl Rest Area during the special hunts. Other hunting seasons remain open during permit hunts.

## Departee Creek WMA (Zone 175)

AGFC 877-734-4581 • 454 acres • White County

**CLOSED:** bear and alligator.

**Deer Archery:** Sept. 24-Feb. 28.

**Deer Muzzleloader:** Oct. 15-23 and Dec. 29-31.

Consult pages 66-72 for WMA map and index. Consult pages 72-76 for additional WMA general regulations.

**Deer Modern Gun:** Nov. 12-Dec. 18 and Dec. 26-28.

**Deer Modern Gun Special Youth Hunt:** Nov. 5-6 and Jan. 7-8.

### WMA Deer Bag Limit:

Three deer, no more than two bucks, which may include:

- Two bucks with archery, muzzleloader or modern gun,
- Three does with archery,
- Two does with muzzleloader or modern gun combined.
- During youth hunt, youths may take three deer, two bucks (no antler restrictions) or up to two does.

**Deer Notes:** Three-point rule. No dogs.

**Area Notes:** Check flood prone region B on page 57 for important additional information.

**Bear Modern Gun Youth Hunt (firearms units only):** Nov. 5-6.

**Bear Notes:** Statewide bag limit. No dogs. Seasons close earlier if zone quota is reached.

**Area Notes:** All property lying south of Bellah Mine Road, (excluding property contained within the boundaries of the Dike C Firearms Unit and Jordan Tract Firearm Unit) - firearms are not allowed. All COE Recreational Areas are closed to hunting. Refer to COE/AGFC Public Use Map.

## Devil's Knob Natural Area WMA (Zone 177)

Arkansas Natural Heritage Commission 877-297-4331 • 822 acres  
Izard County

**CLOSED:** alligator.

**Deer Archery:** Sept. 24-Feb. 28.

**Deer Muzzleloader:** Oct. 15-23 and Dec. 10-12.

**Deer Modern Gun:** Nov. 12-Dec. 4 and Dec. 26-28.

**Deer Modern Gun Special Youth Hunt:** Nov. 5-6 and Jan. 7-8.

### WMA Deer Bag Limit:

Four deer, no more than two bucks, which may include:

- Two bucks with archery, muzzleloader or modern gun,
- Four does with archery.
- One doe with muzzleloader or modern gun.
- During youth hunt, youths may take three deer, two bucks (no antler restrictions) and one doe.

**Deer Notes:** Three-point rule. No dogs.

**Bear Archery:** Sept. 24-Nov. 30.

**Bear Muzzleloader:** Oct. 15-23.

**Bear Modern Gun:** Nov. 1-4 and 7-30.

**Bear Modern Gun Youth Hunt:** Nov. 5-6.

**Bear Notes:** Statewide bag limit. No dogs. Seasons close earlier if zone quota is reached.

## DeQueen Lake WMA (Zone 176)

Corps of Engineers 870-584-4161 • 8,792 acres • Sevier County

**CLOSED:** alligator.

**Deer Archery (all open units):** Sept. 24-Feb. 28.

**Deer Muzzleloader (firearms units only):** Oct. 15-23 and Dec. 29-31.

**Deer Modern Gun (firearms units only):** Nov. 12-Dec. 18 and Dec. 26-28.

**Deer Modern Gun Special Youth Hunt (firearms units only):** Nov. 5-6 and Jan. 7-8.

### WMA Deer Bag Limit:

Four deer, no more than two bucks, which may include:

- Two bucks with archery, muzzleloader or modern gun,
- Four does with archery,
- Two does with muzzleloader and modern gun combined.
- During youth hunt, youths may take four deer, two bucks (no antler restrictions) and two does.

**Deer Notes:** Three-point rule. No dogs.

**Bear Archery (all open units):** Sept. 24-Nov. 30.

**Bear Muzzleloader (firearms units only):** Oct. 15-23.

**Bear Modern Gun (firearms units only):** Nov. 1-4 and Nov. 7-30.

## Dr. Lester Sitzes III Bois D'Arc WMA (Zone 180)

AGFC 877-777-5580 • 13,658 acres • Hempstead County

**CLOSED:** bear.

Consult page 77 for quail, rabbit, squirrel and crow dates. Consult page 78 for furbearer dates.

**Deer Archery:** Sept. 24-Feb. 28.  
Red Slough Waterfowl Rest Area: Sept. 24-Oct. 31 and Feb. 16-28.

**Deer Muzzleloader (permit hunt):** Oct. 15-19 and Nov. 5-6.

**Deer Modern Gun (permit hunt):** Nov. 12-16.

**WMA Deer Bag Limit:**

Four deer, no more than two bucks, which may include:

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

**Deer Notes:** 12-inch inside spread or 15-inch main beam rule. No dogs.

**Alligator (permit hunts):** Sept. 16-19 and Sept. 23-26.

**Area Notes:** A free Sweet 16 WMA hunter use permit is required and is available online at [www.agfc.com](http://www.agfc.com) or by calling any AGFC regional office. Red Slough Waterfowl Rest Area closes to access Nov. 1 and will reopen to access Feb. 16. Dr. Lester Sitzes III Bois D'Arc Lake is open for fishing and non-hunting access. For access restrictions that affect all users during waterfowl season, check the waterfowl guidebook or visit [www.agfc.com/boisdarcwma](http://www.agfc.com/boisdarcwma).

**Earl Buss Bayou DeView WMA (Zone 210)**

AGFC 877-972-5438 • 4,501 acres • Poinsett County

**CLOSED:** deer muzzleloader, deer modern gun, bear and alligator.

**Deer Archery:** Sept. 24-Feb. 28.

**WMA Deer Bag Limit:**

Three deer, no more than two bucks, which may include:

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

**Deer Notes:** Three-point rule. No dogs.

**Area Notes:** Check flood prone region A on page 57 for important additional information. For hunting info on Lake Hogue, refer to [www.agfc.com](http://www.agfc.com). For access restrictions that affect all users during waterfowl season, check the waterfowl guidebook or visit [www.agfc.com/bayoudeviewwma](http://www.agfc.com/bayoudeviewwma).

**Ed Gordon Point Remove WMA (Zone 213)**

AGFC / Arkansas Natural Heritage Commission 877-967-7577  
8,694 acres (includes Goose Pond Natural Area) • Conway, Pope counties

**CLOSED:** alligator.

**Deer Archery:** Sept. 24-Feb. 28.

**Deer Muzzleloader (permit hunt):** Oct. 8-12.

**Deer Modern Gun (permit hunt):** Nov. 5-9.

**Deer Modern Gun (youth permit hunt):** Jan. 7-8.

**WMA Deer Bag Limit:**

Three deer, no more than one buck, which may include:

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

**Deer Notes:** 15-inch inside spread or 18-inch main beam rule. No dogs. Hunters must harvest and check a doe on Ed Gordon Point Remove WMA prior to harvesting a buck. A youth is not required to harvest a doe before harvesting a buck during any hunt. There are no antler restrictions for the youth permit hunt.

**Bear Archery:** Sept. 24-Nov. 30.

**Bear Muzzleloader:** Oct. 8-12 (deer permit holders only).

**Bear Modern Gun:** Nov. 5-9 (deer permit holders only).

**Bear Notes:** Statewide bag limit. No dogs. Seasons close earlier if zone quota is reached.

**Quail:** Weekends only. Limit - four.

Consult pages 66-72 for WMA map and index. Consult pages 72-76 for additional WMA general regulations.

**Area Notes:** CWD Regulations apply in Pope county. See pages 6-7 for more information. A free Sweet 16 WMA hunter use permit is required and is available online at [www.agfc.com](http://www.agfc.com) or by calling any AGFC regional office. Check antler restrictions on page 51 for important additional information. For all hunters except deer modern permit holders during the deer permit hunt, The Steve Frick Waterfowl Rest Area is closed to access Nov. 1 and will reopen to access Feb. 16. Crow, dove, rabbit and squirrel seasons are open on the Wylie Cox SUA unless closed by reservation (field trial, etc.), permit hunt or for administration/maintenance. Closure schedule will be displayed at the Wylie Cox SUA clubhouse. Dog training is from Sept. 1-April 1. Dog trainers must possess a current Arkansas hunting license. The area closes to dog training during field trials. The SUA includes 140 acres east of Cargile Lake and south and west of County Road 26. For access restrictions that affect all users during waterfowl season, check the waterfowl guidebook or visit [www.agfc.com/pointremovewma](http://www.agfc.com/pointremovewma).

## Electric Island WMA (Zone 215)

Entergy 877-525-8606 • 118 acres • Garland County

**CLOSED:** all hunting, trapping, camping, dogs and fires of any kind. Possession of firearms prohibited.

## Ethel WMA (Zone 217)

AGFC 877-367-3559 • 176 acres • Arkansas County

**CLOSED:** deer muzzleloader, deer modern gun, bear and alligator.

**Deer Archery:** Sept. 24-Feb. 28.

### WMA Deer Bag Limit:

Three deer, no more than two bucks, which may include:

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

**Deer Notes:** Three-point rule. No dogs.

## Falcon Bottoms Natural Area WMA (Zone 219)

Arkansas Natural Heritage Commission 877-836-4612 • 3,210 acres  
Columbia, Lafayette, Nevada counties

**CLOSED:** deer muzzleloader, deer modern gun, bear and alligator.

**Deer Archery:** Sept. 24-Feb. 28.

### WMA Deer Bag Limit:

Six deer, no more than two bucks, which may include:

- Two bucks with archery,
- Six does with archery.

**Deer Notes:** Three-point rule. No dogs.

## Fort Chaffee WMA (Zone 230)

U.S. Army 877-478-1043 • 66,000 acres • Crawford, Franklin, Sebastian counties

**CLOSED:** bear and alligator.

**Deer Archery:** Sept. 24-Feb. 28.

**Deer Muzzleloader (permit hunt):** Nov. 20.

**Deer Modern Gun (permit hunt):** Nov. 19.

### WMA Deer Bag Limit:

Four deer, no more than two bucks, which may include:

- Two bucks with archery,
- Four does with archery,
- One buck or doe during muzzleloader permit hunt,
- One buck or doe during modern gun permit hunt.

**Deer Notes:** Three-point rule. No dogs.

**Quail:** Dec. 1-Feb. 5.

Consult page 77 for quail, rabbit, squirrel and crow dates. Consult page 78 for furbearer dates.

**Area Notes:** The Fort Chaffee Joint Maneuver Training Center (FCJMTC) has updated the Policy Statement and the Sportsman's Map. The updated documents are available from the Environmental Office (Building 1370) on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 7 a.m. to 3 p.m. and are displayed on the legal access gate bulletin boards. Persons entering FCJMTC must attend a Sportsman's Orientation class and comply with post regulations. Class schedule and locations are available by calling 479-484-3596, ext 2. Consumptive users must purchase a biennial sportsman's permit (\$20) while nonconsumptive or recreational users are required to have a biennial recreational permit (\$5 charge). Both are available at the class. Renewals or replacements are available Tuesdays and Thursdays from the Environmental Office from 7 a.m. to 3 p.m. FCJMTC's modern gun and muzzleloader special hunt permit holders are required to have a current, valid recreational or sportsman's permit in order to participate. Renewals will no longer be made on the day of the hunt. Gates 16 and 22 open at 4:30 a.m. for the special hunts. Public use compartments may be closed due to military training. Legal access gates are posted with maps of compartments and calendars of open compartments. To contact the post for a list of open compartments, call 479-484-3597. Check Legal Access Gate bulletin boards each day.

## Foushee Cave Natural Area WMA (Zone 231)

Arkansas Natural Heritage Commission 877-297-4331 • 2,732 acres  
Independence County

**CLOSED:** deer modern gun, deer muzzleloader, bear and alligator.

**Deer Archery:** Sept. 24-Feb. 28.

### WMA Deer Bag Limit:

Four deer, no more than two bucks, which may include:

- Two bucks with archery,
- Four does with archery.

**Deer Notes:** Three-point rule. No dogs.

## Freddie Black Choctaw Island WMA Deer Research Area (West Zone 232, East Zone 233) ●

AGFC 877-367-3559 • 9,501 acres • Desha County

**CLOSED:** bear and alligator.

### East Unit:

**Deer Archery:** Sept. 24-Feb. 28.

**Deer Muzzleloader (permit hunt):** Jan. 14-16.

**Deer Modern Gun (permit hunt):** Dec. 3-5.

**Deer Modern Gun (youth permit hunt):** Nov. 26-27.

**Deer Modern Gun Mobility Impaired (permit hunt):** Oct. 22-24.

### West Unit:

**Deer Archery:** Closed.

**Deer Muzzleloader:** Closed.

**Deer Modern Gun (permit hunt):** Nov. 5-6.

**Deer Modern Gun (youth permit hunt):** Nov. 19-20, Nov. 26-27, Dec. 3-4 and Dec. 10-11.

### WMA Deer Bag Limit (East Unit):

Four deer, no more than two bucks and two does, which may include:

- One buck with archery,
- One buck with muzzleloader permit,
- One buck with modern gun permit,
- Two antlerless with archery, muzzleloader permit or modern gun permit.
- During youth permit hunt, youths may take three deer, one buck (no antler restrictions) and two does with permit.
- During mobility impaired permit hunt, mobility impaired hunters may take three deer, one buck and two does with permit.

### WMA Deer Bag Limit (West Unit):

Three deer, no more than one buck, which may include:

- Two does with modern gun permit,
- One buck with modern gun youth permit,
- Two does with modern gun youth permit.

Consult pages 66-72 for WMA map and index. Consult pages 72-76 for additional WMA general regulations.

## Deer Notes:

**East Unit:** 15-inch inside spread or 18-inch main beam rule. No dogs. Hunters must harvest and check a doe on Freddie Black Choctaw Island WMA Deer Research Area prior to harvesting a buck. A youth is not required to harvest a doe before harvesting a buck during any hunt.

**West Unit:** No antler restrictions. No dogs.

**Area Notes:** A free Sweet 16 WMA hunter use permit is required and is available online at [www.agfc.com](http://www.agfc.com) or by calling any AGFC regional office. Check antler restrictions on page 51 for important additional information. Freddie Black Choctaw Island WMA Deer Research Area East Unit closes to deer hunting when the Mississippi River gauge at Arkansas City reaches 31 feet and remains closed until the gauge falls to 29 feet or below. The West Unit does not flood and should remain independent of the East Unit. Horses and mules are prohibited during deer season. For access restrictions that affect all users during waterfowl season, check the waterfowl guidebook or visit [www.agfc.com/choctawislandeastunitwma](http://www.agfc.com/choctawislandeastunitwma) or [www.agfc.com/choctawislandwestunitwma](http://www.agfc.com/choctawislandwestunitwma).

## Frierson WMA (Zone 234)

AGFC 877-972-5438 • 499 acres • Greene County

**CLOSED:** deer muzzleloader, bear and alligator.

**Deer Archery:** Sept. 24-Feb. 28.

**Deer Modern Gun:** Nov. 12-13, Nov. 19-20 and Dec. 26-28.

**Deer Modern Gun Special Youth Hunt:** Nov. 5-6 and Jan. 7-8.

### WMA Deer Bag Limit:

Three deer, no more than two bucks, which may include:

- Two bucks with archery or modern gun,
- Three does with archery,
- One doe with modern gun.
- During youth hunt, youths may take three deer, two bucks (no antler restrictions) and one doe.

**Deer Notes:** Three-point rule. No dogs.

**Area Notes:** Only shotguns (.410 and larger) with slugs (no buckshot allowed) or muzzleloading rifles shooting a single projectile are allowed.

## Frog Bayou WMA (Zone 235)

AGFC 877-478-1043 • 790 acres • Crawford County

**CLOSED:** deer muzzleloader, deer modern gun, bear and alligator.

**Deer Archery:** Sept. 24-Feb. 28.

### WMA Deer Bag Limit:

Four deer, no more than two bucks, which may include:

- Two bucks with archery,
- Four does with archery.

**Deer Notes:** Three-point rule. No dogs.

**Area Notes:** For access restrictions that affect all users during waterfowl season, check the waterfowl guidebook or visit [www.agfc.com/frogbayouwma](http://www.agfc.com/frogbayouwma).

## Galla Creek WMA (Zone 240)

AGFC 877-967-7577 • 3,329 acres • Pope County

**CLOSED:** deer muzzleloader, bear muzzleloader and alligator.

**Deer Archery:** Sept. 24-Feb. 28.

**Deer Modern Gun (permit hunt):** Nov. 12-13.

**Deer Modern Gun Special Youth Hunt:** Nov. 5-6.

### WMA Deer Bag Limit:

Three deer, no more than two bucks, which may include:

- Two bucks with archery,
- Three does with archery.
- One buck and one doe with modern gun permit.
- During youth hunt, youths may take two deer, one buck (no antler restrictions) and one doe.

**Deer Notes:** Three-point rule. No dogs.

**Bear Archery:** Sept. 24-Nov. 30.

**Bear Modern Gun:** Nov. 12-13 (deer permit holders only).

**Bear Modern Gun Youth Hunt:** Nov. 5-6

**Bear Notes:** Statewide bag limit. No dogs.

**Quail:** Weekends only. Limit - four.

**Area Notes:** CWD Regulations apply in Pope county. See pages 6-7 for more information. For access restrictions that affect all users during waterfowl season, check the waterfowl guidebook or visit [www.agfc.com/gallacreekwma](http://www.agfc.com/gallacreekwma).

Consult page 77 for quail, rabbit, squirrel and crow dates. Consult page 78 for furbearer dates.

## Garrett Hollow Natural Area WMA (Zone 245)

Arkansas Natural Heritage Commission 866-253-2506 • 747 acres  
Washington County

**CLOSED:** deer muzzleloader, deer modern gun, bear and alligator.

**Deer Archery:** Sept. 24-Feb. 28.

### WMA Deer Bag Limit:

Two deer, no more than one buck, which may include:

- One buck with archery,
- Two does with archery.

**Deer Notes:** Three-point rule. No dogs.

## Gene Rush WMA (Zone 250)

AGFC 866-253-2506 • 19,944 acres • Newton, Searcy counties

**CLOSED:** alligator.

**Deer Archery:** Sept. 24-Feb. 28.

**Deer Muzzleloader:** Oct. 15-22 and Dec. 10-12.

**Deer Modern Gun:** Nov. 12-Dec. 4 and Dec. 26-28.

**Deer Modern Gun Special Youth Hunt:** Nov. 5-6 and Jan. 7-8.

### WMA Deer Bag Limit:

Four deer, no more than two bucks, which may include:

- Two bucks with archery, muzzleloader or modern gun,
- Four antlerless with archery,
- Two antlerless with muzzleloader or modern gun.
- During youth hunt, youths may take four deer, two bucks (no antler restrictions) and two antlerless.

**Deer Notes:** No antler restrictions. No dogs.

**Bear Archery:** Sept. 24-Nov. 30.

**Bear Muzzleloader:** Oct. 15-23.

**Bear Modern Gun:** Nov. 12-20.

**Bear Modern Gun Youth Hunt:** Nov. 5-6.

**Bear Notes:** Statewide bag limit. No dogs. Seasons close earlier if zone quota is reached.

**Elk (permit hunt):** Oct. 3-7, Oct. 31-Nov. 4.

**Area Notes:** CWD Regulations apply in Newton and Searcy counties. See pages 6-7 for more information. No antler point restrictions for buck harvest. Horses and mules are not allowed for any use on that portion of Gene Rush WMA lying east of Searcy County Road 14 and west of the Buffalo National River property line from Woolum Ford to the intersection of Searcy County roads 12 and 14. All caves closed to public access.

## Greers Ferry Lake WMA (Zone 270)

Corps of Engineers 877-297-4331 • 9,914 acres  
Cleburne, Van Buren counties

**CLOSED:** deer modern gun, bear muzzleloader, bear modern gun and alligator.

**Deer Archery:** Sept. 24-Feb. 28.

**Deer Muzzleloader Mobility Impaired (permit hunt):** Nov. 5-6.

### WMA Deer Bag Limit:

Four deer, no more than two bucks, which may include:

- Two bucks with archery,
- Two bucks with muzzleloader mobility impaired permit,
- Four does with archery,
- Four does with muzzleloader mobility impaired permit.

**Deer Notes:** No antler restrictions during permit hunts. Three-point rule during archery hunt. No dogs.

**Bear Archery:** Sept. 24-Nov. 30.

**Bear Notes:** Statewide bag limit. No dogs. Seasons close earlier if zone quota is reached.

**Area Notes:** Contact the Corps of Engineers for a Mobility Impaired Muzzleloader Hunt permit application at 870-246-5501.

## Gum Flats WMA (Zone 282)

Weyerhaeuser 877-777-5580 • 16,661 acres • Little River County

**CLOSED:** bear and alligator.

**Deer Archery:** Sept. 24-Feb. 28.

**Deer Muzzleloader:** Oct. 15-23 and Dec. 17-19.

**Deer Modern Gun:** Nov. 12-23 (no dogs), Nov. 26-Dec. 7 (dogs allowed) and Dec. 26-28.

Consult pages 66-72 for WMA map and index. Consult pages 72-76 for additional WMA general regulations.

**Deer Modern Gun Special Youth Hunt:**

Nov. 5-6 and Jan. 7-8.

**WMA Deer Bag Limit:**

Four deer, no more than two bucks, which may include:

- Two bucks with archery,
- Four does with archery,
- One buck and one doe with muzzleloader,
- One buck and one doe with modern gun.
- During youth hunt, youths may take two deer, one buck (no antler restrictions) and one doe.

**Deer Notes:** Three-point rule. Dogs allowed during modern gun season, Nov. 28-Dec. 9.

**Area Notes:** Hunters, trappers and campers 16 years of age or older must purchase a Gum Flats WMA leased lands permit.

**Deer Notes:** Three-point rule. No dogs.

**Harold E. Alexander Spring River WMA (Zone 290)**

AGFC / Arkansas Natural Heritage Commission 877-297-4331  
13,939 acres (includes Rock Creek Natural Area) • Sharp County

**CLOSED:** bear modern gun and alligator.

**Deer Archery:** Sept. 24-Feb. 28.

**Deer Muzzleloader (permit hunt):** Nov. 5-9.

**Deer Modern Gun (permit hunt):** Dec. 3-7.

**WMA Deer Bag Limit:**

Three deer, no more than one buck, which may include:

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

**Deer Notes:** 12-inch inside spread or 15-inch main beam rule. No dogs.

**Bear Archery:** Sept. 24-Nov. 30.

**Bear Muzzleloader:** Nov. 5-9 (deer permit holders only).

**Bear Notes:** Statewide bag limit. No dogs.

**Quail:** Dec. 10-12 and Jan. 1-3. Daily limit - four.

**Area Notes:** A free Sweet 16 WMA hunter use permit is required and is available online at [www.agfc.com](http://www.agfc.com) or by calling any AGFC regional office. All caves closed to public access. Check antler restrictions on page 51 for important additional information.

**H. E. Flanagan Prairie Natural Area WMA (Zone 284)**

Arkansas Natural Heritage Commission 877-478-1043 • 340 acres  
Franklin County

**CLOSED:** deer muzzleloader, deer modern gun, bear and alligator.

**Deer Archery:** Sept. 24-Feb. 28.

**WMA Deer Bag Limit:**

Three deer, no more than two bucks, which may include:

- Two bucks with archery,
- Two does with archery.

**Deer Notes:** Three-point rule. No dogs.

**Harris Brake WMA (Zone 300)**

AGFC 877-525-8606 • 2,700 acres • Perry County

**CLOSED:** deer muzzleloader, deer modern gun, bear muzzleloader, bear modern gun and alligator.

**Deer Archery:** Sept. 24-Feb. 28.

**WMA Deer Bag Limit:**

Two deer, no more than one buck, which may include:

- One buck with archery,
- Two does with archery.

**Hall Creek Barrens Natural Area WMA (Zone 286)**

Arkansas Natural Heritage Commission 877-367-3559 • 647 acres  
Cleveland County

**CLOSED:** deer muzzleloader, deer modern gun and bear.

**Deer Archery:** Sept. 24-Feb. 28.

**WMA Deer Bag Limit:**

Six deer, no more than two bucks, which may include:

- Two bucks with archery,
- Six does with archery.

Consult page 77 for quail, rabbit, squirrel and crow dates. Consult page 78 for furbearer dates.

**Deer Notes:** Three-point rule. No dogs.

**Bear Archery:** Sept. 24-Nov. 30.

**Bear Notes:** Statewide bag limit. No dogs. Seasons close earlier if zone quota is reached.

**Area Notes:** Harris Brake Lake is closed except for the early Canada Goose season, Sept. 1-15. During duck season, other hunters may hunt only during the same hours and days as duck hunters except for those trapping, rabbit hunting, deer archery hunting, squirrel hunting and hunting furbearers at night. For access restrictions that affect all users during waterfowl season, check the waterfowl guidebook or visit [www.agfc.com/harrisbrakewma](http://www.agfc.com/harrisbrakewma).

### Henry Gray Hurricane Lake WMA (Zone 310) ● ●

AGFC 877-734-4581 • 17,524 acres • White County

**CLOSED:** bear and alligator.

**Deer Archery:** Sept. 24-Feb. 28.

**Deer Muzzleloader (permit hunt):** Oct. 15-19.

**Deer Modern Gun (permit hunt):** Nov. 12-16.

**WMA Deer Bag Limit:**

Three deer, no more than two bucks, which may include:

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

**Deer Notes:** 15-inch inside spread or 18-inch main beam rule. No dogs.

**Area Notes:** A free Sweet 16 WMA hunter use permit is required and is available online at [www.agfc.com](http://www.agfc.com) or by calling any AGFC regional office. Check antler restrictions on page 51 for important additional information. Area closes to deer hunting when the White River exceeds 26 feet on the Augusta gauge and reopens when the Georgetown gauge has fallen below 14 feet. Call 800-440-1477 to check if roads are closed before heading out to hunt, fish or camp. For access restrictions that affect all users during waterfowl season, check the waterfowl guidebook or visit [www.agfc.com/hurricanelakewma](http://www.agfc.com/hurricanelakewma).

### Hobbs State Park-Conservation Area WMA (Zone 320) ●

Arkansas State Parks 479-789-5000 • 12,054 acres  
Benton, Madison counties

**CLOSED:** bear and alligator.

**Deer Archery:** Sept. 24-Feb. 28.

**Deer Muzzleloader (permit hunt):** Jan. 7-11.

**Deer Modern Gun (permit hunt):** Dec. 3-7.

**Deer Modern Gun Youth Hunt:** Nov. 5-6.

**Deer Modern Gun Mobility Impaired Hunt (permit hunt):** Jan. 7-11.

**WMA Deer Bag Limit:**

Four deer, no more than one buck, which may include:

- One buck with archery,
- Four does with archery,
- One buck or doe with muzzleloader permit,
- One buck or doe with modern gun permit.
- During youth hunt, youths may take two deer, one buck (no antler restrictions) and one doe.
- During mobility impaired permit hunt, mobility impaired hunters may take two deer, one buck (no antler restrictions) and one doe.

**Deer Notes:** Three-point rule. No dogs.

**Area Notes:** CWD Regulations apply in Madison county. See pages 6-7 for more information. Camping is prohibited at the Pigeon Roost campsites. The area south of Highway 12, west of War Eagle Road and north of Bettis Hill Road is closed to hunting. The area north of Paige Sawmill Road and Rambo Road is only open to archery hunting and closed to all hunting during permit hunts.

### Holland Bottoms WMA (Zone 340) ●

AGFC / Arkansas Natural Heritage Commission 877-734-4581  
6,190 acres (includes Holland Bottoms Natural Area Willow Oak Forest Preserve) • Lonoke, Pulaski counties

**CLOSED:** bear and alligator.

**Deer Archery:** Sept. 24-Feb. 28.

Consult pages 66-72 for WMA map and index. Consult pages 72-76 for additional WMA general regulations.

**Deer Muzzleloader (permit hunts):** Oct. 15-17 and Nov. 25-27.

**Deer Modern Gun Special Youth Hunt:** Nov. 5-6 and Jan 7-8.

**WMA Deer Bag Limit:**

Three deer, no more than two bucks, which may include:

- Two bucks with archery,
- Two does with archery,
- One buck or doe with muzzleloader permit.
- During youth hunt, youths may take two deer, one buck (no antler restrictions) and one doe.

**Deer Notes:** Three-point rule. No dogs.

**Area Notes:** Only shotguns (.410 and larger) with slugs (no buckshot allowed) or muzzleloading rifles shooting a single projectile are allowed during modern gun special youth hunt. The Union Pacific Railroad right-of-way through the area is considered part of the WMA for season and regulations purposes. Lake Pickthorne WRA closes to access Nov. 1 and reopens to access Feb. 16. For access restrictions that affect all users during waterfowl season, check the waterfowl guidebook or visit [www.agfc.com/hollandbottomswma](http://www.agfc.com/hollandbottomswma).

**Squirrel:** Sept. 1-Feb. 28. Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays only. Daily limit - 12, possession limit - 48.

**Bobcat:** Sunrise, July 1-sunset, Feb. 28. Open Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays during daylight hours only. Daily limit 2.

**Coyote:** Sunrise, July 1-sunset, Feb. 28. Open Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays during daylight hours only. No limit.

**Crow:** Sept. 1-Feb. 19, Thursdays and Saturdays only. No limit.

**Area Notes:** A free Sweet 16 WMA hunter use permit is required and is available online at [www.agfc.com](http://www.agfc.com) or by calling any AGFC regional office. Dove hunting is open Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays only during the statewide dove seasons. The area is closed to vehicles.

## Howard County WMA (Zone 370)

Weyerhaeuser 877-777-5580 • 26,000 acres • Howard County

**CLOSED:** bear and alligator.

**Deer Archery:** Sept. 24-Feb. 28.

**Deer Muzzleloader:** Oct. 15-23 and Dec. 29-31.

**Deer Modern Gun:** Nov. 12-23 and Nov. 26-Dec. 7.

**Deer Modern Gun Special Youth Hunts:** Nov. 5-6 and Jan. 7-8.

**WMA Deer Bag Limit:**

Four deer, no more than two bucks, which may include:

- Two bucks with archery,
- Four does with archery,
- One buck and one doe with muzzleloader,
- One buck and one doe with modern gun.
- During youth hunt, youths may take one deer, buck (no antler restrictions) or doe.

**Deer Notes:** Three-point rule. No dogs. Limit during the modern gun special youth hunt is one deer: buck (no antler restrictions) or doe.

**Area Notes:** Hunters, trappers and campers 16 years of age or older must purchase a Howard County WMA leased lands permit.

## Hope Upland WMA (Zone 360)

AGFC 877-777-5580 • 2,115 acres • Hempstead County

**CLOSED:** deer muzzleloader, bear and alligator.

**Deer Archery:** Sept. 24-Feb. 28.

**Deer Modern Gun Youth Hunt (permit hunt):** Nov. 5-6.

**WMA Deer Bag Limit:**

Four deer, no more than two bucks, which may include:

- Two bucks with archery,
- Four does with archery.
- During youth permit hunt, youths may take two deer, one buck (no antler restrictions) or up to two does with permit.

**Deer Notes:** 12-inch inside spread or 15-inch main beam rule. No dogs.

**Quail:** Tuesdays only. Daily limit - four.

**Rabbit:** Sept. 1-Feb. 28. Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays only. Daily limit - 8, possession limit - 16.

Consult page 77 for quail, rabbit, squirrel and crow dates. Consult page 78 for furbearer dates.

### Howard Hensley Searcy County WMA (Zone 372)

AGFC 866-253-2506 • 170 acres • Searcy County

**CLOSED:** alligator.

**Deer Archery:** Sept. 24-Feb. 28.

**Deer Muzzleloader:** Oct. 15-23 and Dec. 10-12.

**Deer Modern Gun:** Nov. 12-Dec. 4 and Dec. 26-28.

**Deer Modern Gun Special Youth Hunt:** Nov. 5-6 and Jan. 7-8.

#### WMA Deer Bag Limit:

Four deer, no more than two bucks, which may include:

- Two bucks with archery, muzzleloader or modern gun,
- Four does with archery,
- During youth hunt, youths may take two deer, two bucks (no antler restrictions) or one doe.

**Deer Notes:** Three-point rule. No dogs.

**Bear Archery:** Sept. 24-Nov. 30.

**Bear Muzzleloader:** Oct. 15-23.

**Bear Modern Gun:** Nov. 1-4 and Nov. 7-30.

**Bear Modern Gun Youth Hunt:** Nov. 5-6.

**Bear Notes:** Statewide bag limit. No dogs. Seasons close earlier if zone quota is reached.

**Area Notes:** CWD Regulations apply in Searcy county. See pages 6-7 for more information.

### Iron Mountain Natural Area WMA (Zone 375)

Arkansas Natural Heritage Commission 877-478-1043 • 260 acres Polk County

**CLOSED:** deer muzzleloader, deer modern gun, bear muzzleloader, bear modern gun and alligator.

**Deer Archery:** Sept. 24-Feb. 28.

#### WMA Deer Bag Limit:

Two deer, no more than one buck, which may include:

- One buck with archery,
- Two does with archery.

**Deer Notes:** Three-point rule. No dogs.

**Bear Archery:** Sept. 24-Nov. 30.

**Bear Notes:** Statewide bag limit. No dogs.

### J. Perry Mikles Blue Mountain SUA (Zone 380)

Corps of Engineers 877-478-1043 • 4,000 acres • Logan County

**CLOSED:** deer muzzleloader, bear, alligator, quail and furbearer trapping.

**Deer Archery:** Sept. 24-Feb. 28.

**Deer Modern Gun (permit hunt):** Nov. 16-17.

**Deer Modern Gun Youth Hunt:** Oct. 1-2.

#### WMA Deer Bag Limit:

Three deer, no more than two bucks, which may include:

- Two bucks with archery,
- Three does with archery,
- One buck or doe with modern gun permit.
- During youth hunt, youths may take two deer, one buck (no antler restrictions) and one doe.

**Deer Notes:** Three-point rule. No dogs.

**Area Notes:** CWD Regulations apply in Logan county. See pages 6-7 for more information. This area is closed to all other activities when "Field Trial in Progress" signs are displayed. A schedule listing the dates of field trials will be posted at the Area Headquarters and on [www.agfc.com](http://www.agfc.com). All organized horse and mule events on J. Perry Mikles/Blue Mountain SUA must be scheduled/reserved annually by July 1 through the Area Manager. All pleasure riding is restricted to dates when no field trials are being conducted. A current Arkansas hunting license is required for dog training. Dog training is prohibited during organized field trials. The area is open for training raccoon dogs at night and rabbit dogs year-round except during organized field trials. Quail dog training is allowed from Oct. 1-April 15 except during firearms deer hunts where dogs are not allowed. Dove hunting is closed during authorized field trials.

### Jack Mountain WMA (Zone 381)

Ross Foundation 870-836-4612 • 18,274 acres Hot Spring County

**CLOSED:** alligator.

Consult pages 66-72 for WMA map and index. Consult pages 72-76 for additional WMA general regulations.

**Deer Archery:** Sept. 24-Feb. 28.

**Deer Muzzleloader:** Oct. 15-23 and Dec. 29-31.

**Deer Modern Gun:** Nov. 12-Dec. 18 and Dec. 26-28.

**Deer Modern Gun Special Youth Hunt:**

Nov. 5-6 and Jan. 7-8.

**WMA Deer Bag Limit:**

Four deer, no more than two bucks, which may include:

- Two bucks with archery, muzzleloader or modern gun,
- Four does with archery,
- Four does with muzzleloader or modern gun combined.
- During youth hunt, youths may take four deer, two bucks (no antler restrictions) or up to four does.

**Deer Notes:** Three-point rule. No dogs.

**Bear Archery:** Sept. 24-Nov. 30.

**Bear Muzzleloader:** Oct. 15-23.

**Bear Modern Gun:** Nov. 1-4 and Nov. 7-30.

**Bear Modern Gun Youth Hunt:** Nov. 5-6.

**Bear Notes:** Statewide bag limit. No dogs.

**Squirrel:** No dogs allowed Nov. 12-20.

**Area Notes:** A Jack Mountain WMA leased lands permit is required to hunt or trap wildlife on the area. Holders of AGFC Mobility-Impaired Access (MIA) may operate ATVs only on designated mobility impaired access areas on Jack Mountain WMA. ATVs on designated MIA areas must be 100 feet and no more than 300 feet from the centerline of the road. Only one hunting stand or blind per MIA card holder allowed. ATVs are allowed on designated open, maintained roads on Jack Mountain WMA from Sept. 1-Dec. 31 and 7 days prior to opening of turkey season through the end of turkey season. Use of ATVs on right-of-ways is strictly prohibited unless designated as an open road.

## Jamestown Independence County WMA (Zone 385)

AGFC 877-297-4331 • 971 acres • Independence County

**CLOSED:** alligator.

**Deer Archery:** Sept. 24-Feb. 28.

**Deer Muzzleloader:** Oct. 15-23 and Dec. 10-12.

**Deer Modern Gun:** Nov. 12-Dec. 4 and Dec. 26-28.

**Deer Modern Gun Special Youth Hunts:** Nov. 5-6 and Jan. 7-8.

**WMA Deer Bag Limit:**

Four deer, no more than two bucks, which may include:

- Two bucks with archery, muzzleloader or modern gun,
- Four does with archery,
- One doe with muzzleloader or modern gun.
- During youth hunt, youths may take two deer, one buck (no antler restrictions) and one doe.

**Deer Notes:** Three-point rule. No dogs.

**Bear Archery:** Sept. 24-Nov. 30.

**Bear Muzzleloader:** Oct. 15-23.

**Bear Modern Gun:** Nov. 1-4 and Nov. 7-30.

**Bear Modern Gun Youth Hunt:** Nov. 5-6.

**Bear Notes:** Statewide bag limit. No dogs. Seasons close earlier if zone quota is reached.

## Jim Kress WMA (Zone 387)

Green Bay Packaging / Arkansas Natural Heritage Commission  
877-297-4331 • 13,517 acres (includes Big Creek Natural Area)  
Cleburne County

**CLOSED:** alligator.

**Deer Archery:** Sept. 24-Feb. 28.

**Deer Muzzleloader:** Oct. 15-23 and Dec. 10-12.

**Deer Modern Gun:** Nov. 12-Dec. 4 and Dec. 26-28.

**Deer Modern Gun Special Youth Hunt:**

Nov. 5-6 and Jan. 7-8.

**WMA Deer Bag Limit:**

Four deer, no more than two bucks, which may include:

- Two bucks with archery, muzzleloader or modern gun,
- Four does with archery,
- One doe with muzzleloader or modern gun.
- During youth hunt, youths may take two deer, one buck (no antler restrictions) and one doe.

**Deer Notes:** Three-point rule. No dogs.

Consult page 77 for quail, rabbit, squirrel and crow dates. Consult page 78 for furbearer dates.

**Bear Archery:** Sept. 24-Nov. 30.

**Bear Muzzleloader:** Oct. 15-23.

**Bear Modern Gun:** Nov. 1-4 and Nov. 7-30.

**Bear Modern Gun Youth Hunt:** Nov. 5-6.

**Bear Notes:** Statewide bag limit. No dogs. Seasons close earlier if zone quota is reached.

**Area Notes:** Permanent deer stands are not allowed. A Jim Kress WMA leased lands permit is required to hunt or trap wildlife on the area. Hunters in possession of a valid Jim Kress WMA leased lands permit are allowed to use ATVs, motorcycles or bicycles on open, maintained roads during an open hunting season while traveling to or from a campsite or hunting location. A Jim Kress WMA leased lands permit is not required to operate a vehicle on state highways or county roads. All ATVs are prohibited on Big Creek Natural Area.

## Jones Point WMA (Zone 390)

Corps of Engineers 866-253-2506 • 1,200 acres • Marion County

**CLOSED:** deer muzzleloader, deer modern gun, bear muzzleloader, bear modern gun and alligator.

**Deer Archery:** Sept. 24-Feb. 28.

**WMA Deer Bag Limit:**

Four deer, no more than two bucks, which may include:

- Two bucks with archery,
- Four does with archery.

**Deer Notes:** Three-point rule. No dogs.

**Bear Archery:** Sept. 24-Nov. 30.

**Bear Notes:** Statewide bag limit. No dogs. Seasons close earlier if zone quota is reached.

**Area Notes:** CWD Regulations apply in Marion county. See pages 6-7 for more information.

## Kingsland Prairie Natural Area WMA (Zone 395)

Arkansas Natural Heritage Commission 877-367-3559 • 400 acres  
Cleveland County

**CLOSED:** deer muzzleloader, deer modern gun, bear and alligator.

**Deer Archery:** Sept. 24-Feb. 28.

**WMA Deer Bag Limit:**

Six deer, no more than two bucks, which may include:

- Two bucks with archery,
- Six does with archery.

**Deer Notes:** Three-point rule. No dogs.

## Lafayette County WMA (Zone 400)

Private 877-777-5580 • 16,739 acres • Lafayette County

**CLOSED:** bear and alligator.

**Deer Archery:** Sept. 24-Feb. 28.

**Deer Muzzleloader:** Oct. 15-23 and Dec. 29-31.

**Deer Modern Gun:** Nov. 12-Dec. 18 and Dec. 26-28.

**Deer Modern Gun Special Youth Hunt:** Nov. 5-6 and Jan. 7-8.

**WMA Deer Bag Limit:**

Six deer, no more than two bucks, which may include:

- Two bucks with archery, muzzleloader or modern gun,
- Six does with archery,
- Four does with muzzleloader and modern gun combined.
- During youth hunt, youths may take six deer, two bucks (no antler restrictions) and four does.

**Deer Notes:** 12-inch inside spread or 15-inch main beam rule. No dogs.

**Squirrel:** Sept. 1-Feb 28. Daily limit - 12, possession limit - 48.

**Area Notes:** Check antler restrictions on page 51 for important additional information. Hunters and trappers 16 or older are required to purchase a Lafayette County WMA leased lands permit. Roads may be closed due to wet or flooded conditions. Vehicles must stay on maintained or graveled roads. Buckshot may not be used.

## Lake Greeson WMA (Zone 410)

Weyerhaeuser / Private 877-777-5580 • 38,000 acres  
Howard, Pike counties

**CLOSED:** bear and alligator.

**Deer Archery:** Sept. 24-Feb. 28.

**Deer Muzzleloader:** Oct. 15-23 and Dec. 29-31.

Consult pages 66-72 for WMA map and index. Consult pages 72-76 for additional WMA general regulations.

## Deer Muzzleloader Mobility Impaired (permit hunt): Oct. 6-7.

**Deer Modern Gun:** Nov. 12-23 (no dogs) and Nov. 26-Dec. 7 (dogs allowed).

**Deer Modern Gun Special Youth Hunt:** Nov. 5-6 and Jan. 7-8.

### WMA Deer Bag Limit:

Four deer, no more than two bucks, which may include:

- Two bucks with archery,
- Four does with archery,
- One buck and one doe with muzzleloader,
- One buck and one doe with mobility impaired permit,
- One buck and one doe with modern gun.
- During youth hunt, youths may take one deer, buck (no antler restrictions) or doe.

**Deer Notes:** Three-point rule. No antler restrictions during muzzleloader mobility impaired permit hunt. Limit during the modern gun youth hunt is one deer: buck (no antler restrictions) or doe.

**Area Notes:** Hunters, trappers and campers 16 years of age or older must purchase a Lake Greeson WMA leased lands permit (no permit is required for mobility impaired hunters hunting during the mobility impaired permit hunt).

## Lake Overcup WMA (Zone 411)

AGFC 877-967-7577 • 1,340 acres • Conway County

**CLOSED:** deer muzzleloader, deer modern gun, bear muzzleloader, bear modern gun and alligator.

**Deer Archery:** Sept. 24-Feb. 28.

### WMA Deer Bag Limit:

Four deer, no more than two bucks, which may include:

- Two bucks with archery,
- Four does with archery.

**Deer Notes:** Three-point rule. No dogs.

**Bear Archery:** Sept. 24-Nov. 30.

**Bear Notes:** Statewide bag limit. No dogs. Seasons close earlier if zone quota is reached.

## Lee County WMA (Zone 412)

AGFC 877-734-4581 • 221 acres • Lee County

**CLOSED:** bear and alligator.

**Deer Archery:** Sept. 24-Feb. 28.

**Deer Muzzleloader:** Oct. 15-23 and Dec. 17-19.

**Deer Modern Gun:** Nov. 12-Dec. 11 and Dec. 26-28.

**Deer Modern Gun Special Youth Hunt:** Nov. 5-6 and Jan. 7-8.

### WMA Deer Bag Limit:

Three deer, no more than two bucks, which may include:

- Two bucks with archery, muzzleloader or modern gun,
- Three does with archery,
- Two does with muzzleloader and modern gun combined.
- During youth hunt, youths may take three deer, two bucks (no antler restrictions) or up to two does.

**Deer Notes:** Three-point rule. No dogs.

## Lee Creek WMA (Zone 413)

USDA Forest Service 866-253-2506 • 44,994 acres  
Crawford, Washington counties

**CLOSED:** alligator.

**Deer Archery:** Sept. 24-Feb. 28.

**Deer Muzzleloader:** Oct. 15-23 and Dec. 10-12.

**Deer Modern Gun:** Nov. 12-Dec. 4 and Dec. 26-28.

**Deer Modern Gun Special Youth Hunt:** Nov. 5-6 and Jan. 7-8.

### WMA Deer Bag Limit:

Three deer, no more than one buck, which may include:

- One buck with archery, muzzleloader or modern gun,
- Three does with archery,
- One doe with muzzleloader or one doe Nov. 12-13 with modern gun.
- During youth hunt, youths may take two deer, one buck (no antler restrictions) and one doe.

**Deer Notes:** Three-point rule. No dogs.

**Bear Archery:** Sept. 24-Nov. 30.

Consult page 77 for quail, rabbit, squirrel and crow dates. Consult page 78 for furbearer dates.

**Bear Muzzleloader:** Oct. 15-23.

**Bear Modern Gun:** Nov. 1-4 and Nov. 7-30.

**Bear Modern Gun Youth Hunt:** Nov. 5-6.

**Bear Notes:** Statewide bag limit. No dogs. Seasons close earlier if zone quota is reached.

**Area Notes:** Refer to page 27 for additional USDA Forest Service information. This WMA was formerly part of the Ozark National Forest WMA.

## Little Bayou WMA (Zone 415)

AGFC 877-367-3559 • 1,284 acres • Ashley County

**CLOSED:** deer modern gun, bear, alligator, fox hunting, bobcat hunting and coyote hunting.

**Deer Archery:** Sept. 24-Feb. 28.

**Deer Muzzleloader (permit hunt):** Oct. 15-19.

**Deer Modern Gun Special Youth Hunt:** Nov. 5-6.

**WMA Deer Bag Limit:**

Four deer, no more than two bucks, which may include:

- Two bucks with archery,
- Four does with archery,
- One buck and one doe with muzzleloader permit.
- During youth hunt, youths may take two deer, one buck (no antler restrictions) and one doe.

**Deer Notes:** Three-point rule. No dogs.

**Area Notes:** For access restrictions that affect all users during waterfowl season, check the waterfowl guidebook or visit [www.agfc.com/littlebayouwma](http://www.agfc.com/littlebayouwma).

## Little River WMA (Zone 417)

AGFC 877-777-5580 • 597 acres • Hempstead County

**CLOSED:** bear and alligator.

**Deer Archery:** Sept. 24-Feb. 28.

**Deer Muzzleloader:** Oct. 15-23 and Dec. 29-31.

**Deer Modern Gun:** Nov. 12-Dec. 18 and Dec. 26-28.

**Deer Modern Gun Special Youth Hunt:** Nov. 5-6 and Jan. 7-8.

**WMA Deer Bag Limit:**

Four deer, no more than two bucks, which may include:

- Two bucks with archery, muzzleloader or modern gun,
- Four does with archery,
- Two does with muzzleloader and modern gun combined.
- During youth hunt, youths may take four deer, two bucks (no antler restrictions) and two does.

**Deer Notes:** Three-point rule. No dogs.

## Loafer's Glory WMA (Zone 420)

AGFC 866-253-2506 • 2,686 acres • Searcy County

**CLOSED:** alligator.

**Deer Archery:** Sept. 24-Feb. 28.

**Deer Muzzleloader:** Oct. 15-23.

**Deer Modern Gun:** Nov. 12-20 and Dec. 26-28.

**Deer Modern Gun Special Youth Hunt:** Nov. 5-6 and Jan. 7-8.

**WMA Deer Bag Limit:**

Four deer, no more than two bucks, which may include:

- Two bucks with archery, muzzleloader or modern gun,
- Four does with archery.
- One doe with muzzleloader or modern gun.
- During youth hunt, youths may take two deer, one buck (no antler restrictions) and one doe.

**Deer Notes:** Three-point rule. No dogs.

**Bear Archery:** Sept. 24-Nov. 30.

**Bear Muzzleloader:** Oct. 15-23.

**Bear Modern Gun:** Nov. 12-20.

**Bear Modern Gun Youth Hunt:** Nov. 5-6.

**Bear Notes:** Statewide bag limit. No dogs. Seasons close earlier if zone quota is reached.

**Area Notes:** CWD Regulations apply in Searcy county. See pages 6-7 for more information. All caves closed to public access.

Consult pages 66-72 for WMA map and index. Consult pages 72-76 for additional WMA general regulations.

### Longview Saline Natural Area WMA (Zone 423)

Arkansas Natural Heritage Commission 877-367-3559 • 3,837 acres  
Ashley County

**CLOSED:** deer modern gun, deer muzzleloader, bear and alligator.

**Deer Archery:** Sept. 24-Feb. 28.

**Deer Modern Gun Special Youth Hunt:** Nov. 5-6 and Jan. 7-8.

#### WMA Deer Bag Limit:

Six deer, no more than two bucks, which may include:

- Two bucks with archery,
- Six does with archery.
- During youth hunt, youths may take six deer, two bucks (no antler restrictions) or up to six does.

**Deer Notes:** Three-point rule. No dogs.

**Area Notes:** Camping is prohibited. A permit is required from Central Arkansas Water to remove objects. Horses and mules are prohibited without a special permit from Central Arkansas Water. Shotguns using legal, non-toxic ammunition required to take squirrel, rabbit, furbearer, quail, crow and dove on the portion of the WMA lying west of Arkansas Highway 10 bridge and west of Arkansas Highway 113 as designated on the public use map. During deer permit hunts, squirrel, rabbit, furbearer, crow, quail and dove hunting is allowed without a permit (shotgun only; non-toxic shot) west of the Arkansas Highway 10 bridge.

### Mcllroy Madison County WMA (Zone 430)

AGFC 866-253-2506 • 14,536 acres • Madison County

**CLOSED:** bear modern gun, and alligator.

**Deer Archery:** Sept. 24-Feb. 28.

**Deer Muzzleloader (permit hunt):** Nov. 5-9.

**Deer Modern Gun (permit hunt):** Dec. 3-7.

#### WMA Deer Bag Limit:

Three deer, no more than one buck, which may include:

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

**Deer Notes:** 12-inch inside spread or 15-inch main beam rule. No dogs.

**Bear Archery:** Sept. 24-Nov. 30.

**Bear Muzzleloader:** Nov. 5-9 (deer permit holders only). Statewide bag limit applies.

**Bear Notes:** Statewide bag limit. No dogs. Seasons close earlier if zone quota is reached.

**Area Notes:** CWD Regulations apply in Madison county. See pages 6-7 for more information. A free Sweet 16 WMA hunter use permit is required and is available online at [www.agfc.com](http://www.agfc.com) or by calling any AGFC regional office. All caves closed to public access.

### Maumelle River WMA (Zone 425)

Central Arkansas Water 877-525-8606 • 17,370 acres  
Pulaski County

**CLOSED:** deer muzzleloader, deer modern gun, bear muzzleloader, bear modern gun, furbearer trapping and alligator.

**Deer Archery (Permit Required):** Sept. 24-Feb. 28.

#### WMA Deer Bag Limit:

Three deer, no more than one buck, which may include:

- One buck with archery permit,
- Two does with archery permit.

**Deer Notes:** Three-point rule. No dogs.

**Bear Archery:** Sept. 24-Nov. 30 (deer permit holders only). Statewide bag limit.

**Bear Notes:** Statewide bag limit. No dogs.

**Furbearers:** closed to all trapping.

Consult page 77 for quail, rabbit, squirrel and crow dates. Consult page 78 for furbearer dates.

## Mike Freeze Wattensaw WMA (Zone 433) ● ●

AGFC 877-734-4581 • 19,184 acres • Prairie County

**CLOSED:** bear and alligator.

**Deer Archery:** Sept. 24-Feb. 28.

**Deer Muzzleloader (permit hunt):** Oct. 15-19.

**Deer Modern Gun (permit hunt):** Nov. 12-16.

**Deer Modern Gun Special Youth Hunt:** Nov. 5-6 and Jan. 7-8.

### WMA Deer Bag Limit:

Three deer, no more than two bucks, which may include:

- Two bucks with archery,
- Three does with archery,
- One buck and one doe with muzzleloader permit,
- One buck and one doe with modern gun permit.
- During youth hunt, youths may take two deer, one buck (no antler restrictions) and one doe.

**Deer Notes:** 12-inch inside spread or 15-inch main beam rule. No dogs.

**Area Notes:** A free Sweet 16 WMA hunter use permit is required and is available online at [www.agfc.com](http://www.agfc.com) or by calling any AGFC regional office. Check antler restrictions on page 51 and flood prone region D on page 57 for important additional information.

### WMA Deer Bag Limit:

Six deer, no more than one buck, which may include:

- One buck with archery, muzzleloader or modern gun,
- Six does with archery, muzzleloader or modern gun,
- During youth hunt, youths may take six deer, one buck (no antler restrictions) or up to six does.

**Deer Notes:** 12-inch inside spread or 15-inch main beam rule. No dogs. Hunters must harvest and check a doe on Moro Big Pine Natural Area WMA prior to harvesting a buck. A youth is not required to harvest a doe before harvesting a buck during any hunt. Deer must be brought to the WMA biological data station the first 3 days of the muzzleloader and modern gun hunts (except deer taken during the Modern Gun Special Youth hunts).

**Area Notes:** A free Sweet 16 WMA hunter use permit is required and is available online at [www.agfc.com](http://www.agfc.com) or by calling any AGFC regional office. Check antler restrictions on page 50 for important additional information. All other seasons closed during firearms permit deer hunts. Vehicles, horses, mules and bicycles may only be used on gravel/graded roads. Mobility Impaired Access card holders may hunt directly on MIA old abandoned railroad north and south trams. ATVs must remain on the trams. MIA card holders may not hunt directly on MIA trails 015, 016 and 034. ATVs on these trails must be 100 feet and no more than 300 feet from the centerline of the MIA trail.

## Moro Big Pine Natural Area WMA (Zone 445) ● ●

Potlatch 877-836-4612 • 16,000 acres • Calhoun County

**CLOSED:** bear and alligator.

**Deer Archery:** Sept. 24-Feb. 28.

**Deer Muzzleloader:** Oct. 15-19.

**Deer Modern Gun:** Nov. 12-16, Nov. 25-29, Dec. 10-14 and Dec. 26-30.

**Deer Modern Gun Special Youth Hunt:** Nov. 5-6, and Jan. 7-8.

## Mount Magazine WMA (Zone 450)

USDA Forest Service 877-478-1043 • 120,000 acres Logan, Yell counties

**CLOSED:** alligator.

**Deer Archery:** Sept. 24-Feb. 28.

**Deer Muzzleloader:** Oct. 15-23 and Dec. 10-12.

**Deer Modern Gun:** Nov. 12-Dec. 4 (dogs allowed Nov. 24-Dec. 4) and Dec. 26-28. (no dogs)

**Deer Modern Gun Special Youth Hunt:** Nov. 5-6 and Jan. 7-8.

Consult pages 66-72 for WMA map and index. Consult pages 72-76 for additional WMA general regulations.

## WMA Deer Bag Limit:

Four deer, no more than two bucks, which may include:

- Two bucks with archery, muzzleloader or modern gun,
- Four does with archery,
- One doe with muzzleloader Oct. 15-23 or Dec. 10-12 only.
- During youth hunt, youths may take three deer, two bucks (no antler restrictions) and one doe.

**Deer Notes:** Three-point rule. Dogs only allowed during modern gun season, Nov. 24-Dec. 4.

**Bear Archery:** Sept. 24-Nov. 30.

**Bear Muzzleloader:** Oct. 15-23.

**Bear Modern Gun:** Nov. 1-4 and Nov. 7-30.

**Bear Modern Gun Youth Hunt:** Nov. 5-6.

**Bear Notes:** Statewide bag limit. No dogs.

**Area Notes:** CWD Regulations apply in Logan and Yell counties. See pages 6-7 for more information. Refer to page 27 for additional USDA Forest Service information.

**Bear Archery:** Sept. 24-Nov. 30.

**Bear Muzzleloader:** Oct. 15-23.

**Bear Modern Gun:** Nov. 1-4 and Nov. 7-30.

**Bear Modern Gun Youth Hunt:** Nov. 5-6.

**Bear Notes:** Statewide bag limit. No dogs.

**Area Notes:** CWD Regulations apply in Yell county. See pages 6-7 for more information. Refer to page 27 for additional USDA Forest Service information.

## Nacatoch Ravines Natural Area WMA (Zone 465)

Arkansas Natural Heritage Commission 877-777-5580 • 2,122 acres  
Hempstead County

**CLOSED:** deer muzzleloader, deer modern gun, bear and alligator.

**Deer Archery:** Sept. 24-Feb. 28.

### WMA Deer Bag Limit:

Four deer, no more than two bucks, which may include:

- Two bucks with archery,
- Four does with archery.

**Deer Notes:** Three-point rule. No dogs.

## Muddy Creek WMA (Zone 460)

USDA Forest Service 877-478-1043 • 146,206 acres  
Montgomery, Scott, Yell counties

**CLOSED:** alligator.

**Deer Archery:** Sept. 24-Feb. 28.

**Deer Muzzleloader:** Oct. 15-23 and Dec. 10-12.

**Deer Modern Gun:** Nov. 12-Dec. 4 and Dec. 26-28.

**Deer Modern Gun Special Youth Hunt:** Nov. 5-6 and Jan. 7-8.

### WMA Deer Bag Limit:

Three deer, no more than two bucks, which may include:

- Two bucks with archery, muzzleloader or modern gun,
- Three does with archery,
- One doe with muzzleloader Oct. 15-23 or Dec. 10-12.
- During youth hunt, youths may take three deer, two bucks (no antler restrictions) and one doe.

**Deer Notes:** Three-point rule. No dogs.

## Nimrod Lloyd Millwood WMA (Zone 470)

Corps of Engineers 877-478-1043 • 25,000 acres • Yell County

**CLOSED:** alligator.

**Deer Archery:** Sept. 24-Feb. 28.

**Deer Muzzleloader:** Oct. 15-23 and Dec. 10-12.

**Deer Modern Gun:** Nov. 12-Dec. 4. (dogs allowed)  
Dec. 26-28. (no dogs)

**Deer Modern Gun Special Youth Hunt:** Nov. 5-6 and Jan. 7-8.

### WMA Deer Bag Limit:

Three deer, no more than two bucks, which may include:

- Two bucks with archery, muzzleloader or modern gun,
- Two does with archery.
- One doe with muzzleloader Oct. 15-23 or Dec. 10-12 only.
- During youth hunt, youths may take three deer, two bucks (no antler restrictions) and one doe.

Consult page 77 for quail, rabbit, squirrel and crow dates. Consult page 78 for furbearer dates.

**Deer Notes:** Three-point rule.

**Bear Archery:** Sept. 24-Nov. 30.

**Bear Muzzleloader:** Oct. 15-23.

**Bear Modern Gun:** Nov. 1-4 and Nov. 7-30.

**Bear Modern Gun Youth Hunt:** Nov. 5-6.

**Bear Notes:** Statewide bag limit. No dogs.

**Area Notes:** CWD Regulations apply in Yell county. See pages 6-7 for more information. The WMA boundary includes land within the Corps of Engineers boundary, including islands and shoreline acreage. A mobility impaired hunting area is located north of the Sunlight Bay Park, contact the COE at 501-324-6957, for more information. Additional Corps of Engineers regulations apply. Access is limited to mobility impaired access card holders. Maps of the area are available at the Corps of Engineers Nimrod Lake office.

**Bear Archery:** Sept. 24-Nov. 30.

**Bear Muzzleloader:** Chapin Point and Indian Head Units closed. Seward Point, Bennett's Bayou and Fulton County Units: Oct. 15-23.

**Bear Modern Gun:** Chapin Point and Indian Head Units closed. Seward Point, Bennett's Bayou and Fulton County Units: Nov. 12-20.

**Bear Modern Gun Special Youth Hunt:** Chapin Point and Indian Head Units closed. Seward Point, Bennett's Bayou and Fulton County Units: Nov. 5-6.

**Bear Notes:** Statewide bag limit. No dogs. Seasons close earlier if zone quota is reached.

**Quail:** Quail hunting ends at noon in Chapin Point and Indian Head units only.

## Norfolk Lake WMA (Zone 480)

Corps of Engineers 877-297-4331 • 10,000 acres • Baxter County

**CLOSED:** alligator.

**Deer Archery (all units):** Sept. 24-Feb. 28.

**Deer Muzzleloader:** Oct. 15-23. Seward Point, Bennett's Bayou and Fulton County Units. Chapin Point and Indian Head Units closed.

**Deer Modern Gun:** Nov. 12-20. Seward Point, Bennett's Bayou and Fulton County Units. Chapin Point and Indian Head Units closed.

**Deer Modern Gun Special Youth Hunt:** Nov. 5-6 and Jan. 7-8. Seward Point, Bennett's Bayou and Fulton County Units. Chapin Point and Indian Head Units closed.

**WMA Deer Bag Limit:**

Four deer, no more than two bucks, which may include:

- Two bucks with archery,
- Four does with archery,
- One buck and one doe with muzzleloader or modern gun.
- During youth hunt, youths may take two deer, one buck (no antler restrictions) and one doe.

**Deer Notes:** Three-point rule. No dogs.

## Ozan WMA (Zone 495)

AGFC 877-777-5580 • 580 acres • Hempstead County

**CLOSED:** bear and alligator.

**Deer Archery:** Sept. 24-Feb. 28.

**Deer Muzzleloader:** Oct. 15-23 and Dec. 29-31.

**Deer Modern Gun:** Nov. 12-Dec. 18 and Dec. 26-28.

**Deer Modern Gun Special Youth Hunt:** Nov. 5-6 and Jan. 7-8.

**WMA Deer Bag Limit:**

Six deer, no more than two bucks, which may include:

- Two bucks with archery, muzzleloader or modern gun,
- Six does with archery,
- Four does with muzzleloader and modern gun combined.
- During youth hunt, youths may take six deer, two bucks (no antler restrictions) and four does.

**Deer Notes:** Three-point rule. No dogs.

## Ozark Lake WMA (Zone 500)

Corps of Engineers 877-478-1043 • 7,834 acres  
Crawford, Franklin counties

**CLOSED:** bear and alligator.

**Deer Archery:** Sept. 24-Feb. 28. No dogs.

Consult pages 66-72 for WMA map and index. Consult pages 72-76 for additional WMA general regulations.

**Deer Muzzleloader:** Oct. 15-23 and Dec. 10-12. No dogs.

**Deer Modern Gun:** Nov. 12-Dec. 4. (dogs allowed) Dec. 26-28. (no dogs)

**Deer Modern Gun Special Youth Hunt:** Nov. 5-6 and Jan. 7-8. No dogs.

**WMA Deer Bag Limit:**

Four deer, no more than two bucks, which may include:

- Two bucks with archery, muzzleloader and modern gun combined,
- Four does with archery.
- One doe with muzzleloader or modern gun.
- During youth hunt, youths may take three deer, two bucks (no antler restrictions) and one doe.

**Deer Notes:** Three-point rule. No dogs allowed on islands.

**Area Notes:** The WMA boundary includes lands within the Corps of Engineers boundary including islands and shoreline acreage. Additional Corps of Engineers regulations apply. Contact the Corps of Engineers by mail at Box 1087, Russellville, AR 72801 or by phone at 479-968-5008

## Ozark National Forest WMA (Zone 505)

USDA Forest Service / Arkansas Natural Heritage Commission 866-253-2506 • 678,878 acres (includes Kings River Falls Natural Area) • Conway, Crawford, Franklin, Johnson, Madison, Newton, Pope, Searcy, Van Buren, Washington counties

**CLOSED:** alligator.

**Deer Archery:** Sept. 24-Feb. 28.

**Deer Muzzleloader:** Oct. 15-23 and Dec. 10-12.

**Deer Modern Gun:** Nov. 12-Dec. 4 and Dec. 26-28.

**Deer Modern Gun Special Youth Hunt:** Nov. 5-6 and Jan. 7-8.

**WMA Deer Bag Limit:**

Three deer, no more than two bucks, which may include:

- Two bucks with archery, muzzleloader or modern gun,
- Three antlerless with archery,
- One antlerless with muzzleloader Oct. 15-23 or Dec. 10-12 only, or one antlerless (Nov. 12-13) with modern gun.
- During youth hunt, youths may take three deer, two bucks (no antler restrictions) and one antlerless.

**Deer Notes:** No antler restrictions. No dogs.

**Bear Archery:** Sept. 24-Nov. 30.

**Bear Muzzleloader:** Oct. 15-23.

**Bear Modern Gun:** Nov. 1-4 and Nov. 7-30.

**Bear Modern Gun Youth Hunt:** Nov. 5-6.

**Bear Notes:** Statewide bag limit. No dogs. Seasons close earlier if zone quota is reached.

**Squirrel:** No dogs allowed Nov. 12-20.

**Area Notes:** CWD Regulations apply in Johnson, Madison, Newton, Pope and Searcy counties. See pages 6-7 for more information. No antler point restrictions for buck harvest. Refer to page 27 for additional USDA Forest Service information.

## Palmetto Flats Natural Area WMA (Zone 507)

Arkansas Natural Heritage Commission 877-777-5580 • 1,848 acres Little River County

**CLOSED:** deer modern gun, deer muzzleloader, bear and alligator.

**Deer Archery:** Sept. 24-Feb. 28.

**WMA Bag Limit:**

Four deer, no more than two bucks, which may include:

- Two bucks with archery,
- Four does with archery.

**Deer Notes:** Three-point rule. No dogs.

## Petit Jean River WMA (Zone 510)

AGFC 877-478-1043 • 15,502 acres • Yell County

Consult page 77 for quail, rabbit, squirrel and crow dates. Consult page 78 for furbearer dates.

## CLOSED: alligator.

**Deer Archery:** Sept. 24-Feb. 28.

**Deer Muzzleloader:** Oct. 15-23 and Dec. 10-12.

**Deer Modern Gun:** Nov. 12-Dec. 4 and Dec. 26-28.

**Deer Modern Gun Special Youth Hunt:** Nov. 5-6 and Jan. 7-8.

### **WMA Deer Bag Limit:**

Four deer, no more than two bucks, which may include:

- Two bucks with archery, muzzleloader or modern gun,
- Four does with archery,
- One doe with muzzleloader or modern gun.
- During youth hunt, youths may take three deer, two bucks (no antler restrictions) and one doe.

**Deer Notes:** Three-point rule. No dogs.

**Bear Archery:** Sept. 24-Nov. 30.

**Bear Muzzleloader:** Oct. 15-23.

**Bear Modern Gun:** Nov. 1-4 and Nov. 7-30.

**Bear Modern Gun Youth Hunt:** Nov. 5-6.

**Bear Notes:** Statewide bag limit. No dogs.

**Area Notes:** CWD Regulations apply in Yell county. See pages 6-7 for more information. For access restrictions that affect all users during waterfowl season, see the waterfowl guidebook or visit [www.agfc.com/petitjeanriverwma](http://www.agfc.com/petitjeanriverwma).

## Pine City Natural Area WMA (Zone 516)

Arkansas Natural Heritage Commission 877-734-4581 • 1,043 acres  
Monroe County

## CLOSED: deer muzzleloader, deer modern gun, bear and alligator.

**Deer Archery:** Sept. 24-Feb. 28.

### **WMA Deer Bag Limit:**

Three deer, no more than two bucks, which may include:

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

**Deer Notes:** Three-point rule. No dogs.

## Piney Creeks WMA (Zone 520)

USDA Forest Service 877-967-7577 • 180,000 acres  
Johnson, Newton, Pope counties

## CLOSED: alligator.

**Deer Archery:** Sept. 24-Feb. 28.

**Deer Muzzleloader:** Oct. 15-23 and Dec. 10-12.

**Deer Modern Gun:** Nov. 12-Dec. 4 and Dec. 26-28.

**Deer Modern Gun Special Youth Hunt:** Nov. 5-6 and Jan. 7-8.

### **WMA Deer Bag Limit:**

Three deer, no more than two bucks, which may include:

- Two bucks with archery, muzzleloader or modern gun,
- Three antlerless with archery,
- One doe with muzzleloader Oct. 15-23 or Dec. 10-12 only, or one antlerless (Nov. 12-13) with modern gun.
- During youth hunt, youths may take three deer, two bucks (no antler restrictions) and one antlerless.

**Deer Notes:** No antler restrictions. No dogs.

**Bear Archery:** Sept. 24-Nov. 30.

**Bear Muzzleloader:** Oct. 15-23.

**Bear Modern Gun:** Nov. 1-4 and Nov. 7-30.

**Bear Modern Gun Youth Hunt:** Nov. 5-6.

**Bear Notes:** Statewide bag limit. No dogs. Seasons close earlier if zone quota is reached.

**Squirrel:** No dogs allowed Nov. 12-20.

**Area Notes:** CWD Regulations apply in Johnson, Newton and Pope counties. See pages 6-7 for more information. No antler point restrictions for buck harvest. Refer to page 27 for additional USDA Forest Service information.

## Poison Springs WMA (Zone 530)

Forestry Commission / Arkansas Natural Heritage Commission  
870-836-5882 • 22,162 acres (includes Arkansas Oak Natural Area, Poison Spring State Forest Sand Barren and Oak-Pine Forest Preserve Natural Area) • Nevada, Ouachita counties

## CLOSED: bear and alligator.

**Deer Archery:** Sept. 24-Feb. 28.

Consult pages 66-72 for WMA map and index. Consult pages 72-76 for additional WMA general regulations.

**Deer Muzzleloader:** Oct. 15-23 and Dec. 29-31.

**Deer Modern Gun:** Nov. 12-Dec. 18 and Dec. 26-28.

**Deer Modern Gun Special Youth Hunt:** Nov. 5-6 and Jan. 7-8.

**WMA Deer Bag Limit:**

Six deer, no more than two bucks, which may include:

- Two bucks with archery, muzzleloader or modern gun,
- Six does with archery, muzzleloader and modern gun combined.
- During youth hunt, youths may take six deer, two bucks (no antler restrictions) or up to six does.

**Deer Notes:** Three-point rule. No dogs.

**Area Notes:** Free permit from the Arkansas Forestry Commission is required to hunt, camp or collect firewood. Call 870-836-5882 to reserve a campsite and obtain a permit. Horses and mules are allowed for legal hunting activities during specific hunting seasons and at night during furbearer season.

**Deer Muzzleloader:** Oct. 15-23 and Dec. 17-19.

**Deer Modern Gun:** Nov. 12-23 (no dogs), Nov. 26-Dec. 7 (dogs allowed) and Dec. 26-28. (no dogs)

**Deer Modern Gun Special Youth Hunt:** Nov. 5-6 and Jan. 7-8.

**WMA Deer Bag Limit:**

Four deer, no more than two bucks, which may include:

- Two bucks with archery,
- Four does with archery,
- One buck and one doe with muzzleloader,
- One buck and one doe with modern gun.
- During youth hunt, youths may take two deer, one buck (no antler restrictions) and one doe.

**Deer Notes:** Three-point rule. Dogs only allowed during modern gun season, Nov. 29-Dec. 10.

**Area Notes:** Hunters, trappers and campers 16 years of age or older must purchase a Provo WMA leased land permit.

## Prairie Bayou WMA (Zone 535)

AGFC 877-734-4581 • 453 acres • Lonoke County

**CLOSED:** deer muzzleloader, deer modern gun, bear and alligator.

**Deer Archery:** Sept. 24-Feb. 28.

**Deer Modern Gun Special Youth Hunt:** Nov. 5-6 and Jan. 7-8.

**WMA Deer Bag Limit:**

Three deer, no more than two bucks, which may include:

- Two bucks with archery,
- Three does with archery.
- During youth hunt, youths may take two deer, one buck (no antler restrictions) and one doe.

**Deer Notes:** Three-point rule. No dogs.

**Quail:** Limit - six.

**Rabbit:** Limit - eight.

## Railroad Prairie Natural Area WMA (Zone 539)

Arkansas Natural Heritage Commission 877-734-4581 • 250 acres  
Prairie County

**CLOSED:** deer muzzleloader, deer modern gun, bear and alligator.

**Deer Archery:** Sept. 24-Feb. 28.

**WMA Bag Limit:**

Three deer, no more than two bucks, which may include:

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

**Deer Notes:** Three-point rule. No dogs.

## Rainey WMA (Zone 540)

AGFC 877-967-7577 • 488 acres • Pope County

**CLOSED:** alligator.

**Deer Archery:** Sept. 24-Feb. 28.

**Deer Muzzleloader:** Oct. 15-23 and Dec. 10-12.

**Deer Modern Gun:** Nov. 12-Dec. 4 and Dec. 26-28.

**Deer Modern Gun Special Youth Hunt:** Nov. 5-6 and Jan. 7-8.

## Provo WMA (Zone 537)

Weyerhaeuser 877-777-5580 • 11,327 acres • Sevier County

**CLOSED:** bear and alligator.

**Deer Archery:** Sept. 24-Feb. 28.

Consult page 77 for quail, rabbit, squirrel and crow dates. Consult page 78 for furbearer dates.

## WMA Deer Bag Limit:

Four deer, no more than two bucks, which may include:

- Two bucks with archery, muzzleloader or modern gun,
- Four does with archery,
- One doe with muzzleloader or modern gun.
- During youth hunt, youths may take three deer, two bucks (no antler restrictions) and one doe.

**Deer Notes:** Three-point rule. No dogs.

**Bear Archery:** Sept. 24-Nov. 30.

**Bear Muzzleloader:** Oct. 15-23.

**Bear Modern Gun:** Nov. 1-4 and Nov. 7-30.

**Bear Modern Gun Youth Hunt:** Nov. 5-6.

**Bear Notes:** Statewide bag limit. No dogs. Seasons close earlier if zone quota is reached.

**Area Notes:** CWD Regulations apply in Pope county. See pages 6-7 for more information.

## Rex Hancock Black Swamp WMA (Zone 550)

AGFC / Arkansas Natural Heritage Commission 877-734-4581  
7,221 acres (includes Cache River Natural Area) • Woodruff County

**CLOSED:** bear and alligator.

**Deer Archery:** Sept. 24-Feb. 28.

**Deer Muzzleloader (permit hunt):** Oct. 15-19.

**Deer Modern Gun (permit hunt):** Nov. 12-16.

### WMA Deer Bag Limit:

Three deer, no more than two bucks (no antler restrictions), which may include:

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

**Deer Notes:** No antler restrictions. No dogs.

**Area Notes:** Only non-toxic shot may be possessed and used while hunting small game with shotguns. Deer hunting closes when the Cache River gauge at Patterson exceeds 10 feet and reopens when the gauge falls below 8.5 feet. The Lee LeBlanc Waterfowl Rest Area closes to access Nov. 1 and reopens to access Feb. 16. Call 800-440-1477 to check if roads are closed before heading out to hunt, fish or camp. For access restrictions that affect all users during waterfowl season, check the waterfowl guidebook or visit [www.agfc.com/blackswampwma](http://www.agfc.com/blackswampwma). No camping allowed in designated parking areas during Waterfowl Season.

## Rick Evans Grandview Prairie WMA (Zone 551)

AGFC 877-777-5580 • 4,895 acres • Hempstead County

**CLOSED:** deer muzzleloader, deer modern gun, bear and alligator.

**Deer Archery (permit hunt):** Oct. 8-Nov. 27.

**Deer Modern Gun (youth permit hunt):** Dec. 3-4

### WMA Deer Bag Limit:

Three deer, no more than one buck, which may include:

- One buck with archery permit,
- Two does with archery permit.
- During youth hunt, youths may take two deer, one buck and one doe.

**Deer Notes:** 15-inch inside spread or 18-inch main beam rule. No dogs. A doe must be harvested before a buck may be harvested on Rick Evans Grandview Prairie WMA and does harvested on this area are bonus deer and do not count against the statewide seasonal bag limit. Youth do not have to harvest a doe before a buck during any hunt.

**Rabbit:** Sept. 1-Feb. 28. Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays only. Daily limit - 8, possession limit - 16.

**Squirrel:** Sept. 1-Feb 28. Daily limit - 12, possession limit - 48. Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays only.

**Bobcat:** Sunrise, July 1-sunset, Feb. 28. Open Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays during daylight hours only. Daily limit 2.

**Coyote:** Sunrise, July 1-sunset, Feb. 28. Open Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays during daylight hours only. No limit.

Consult pages 66-72 for WMA map and index. Consult pages 72-76 for additional WMA general regulations.

**Crow:** Sept. 1-Feb. 19. Open Thursdays and Saturdays only. No Limit.

**Area Notes:** A free Sweet 16 WMA hunter use permit is required and is available online at [www.agfc.com](http://www.agfc.com) or by calling any AGFC regional office. Check antler restrictions on page 51 for important additional information. Dove hunting is open Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays only during the statewide dove seasons.

## Ring Slough WMA (Zone 552)

AGFC 877-972-5438 • 83 acres • Clay County

**CLOSED:** deer muzzleloader, deer modern gun, bear and alligator.

**Deer Archery:** Sept. 24-Feb. 28.

### WMA Deer Bag Limit:

Three deer, no more than two bucks, which may include:

- Two bucks with archery,
- One doe with archery.

**Deer Notes:** Three-point rule. No dogs.

## River Bend WMA (Zone 553)

AGFC 877-525-8606 • 104 acres • Perry County

**CLOSED:** alligator.

**Deer Archery:** Sept. 24-Feb. 28.

**Deer Muzzleloader:** Oct. 15-23 and Dec. 10-12.

**Deer Modern Gun:** Nov. 12-Dec. 4 and Dec. 26-28.

**Deer Modern Gun Special Youth Hunt:** Nov. 5-6 and Jan. 7-8.

### WMA Deer Bag Limit:

Four deer, no more than two bucks, which may include:

- Two bucks with archery, muzzleloader or modern gun,
- Four does with archery,
- One doe with muzzleloader or modern gun.
- During youth hunt, youths may take three deer, two bucks (no antler restrictions) and one doe.

**Deer Notes:** Three-point rule. No dogs.

**Bear Archery:** Sept. 24-Nov. 30.

**Bear Muzzleloader:** Oct. 15-23.

**Bear Modern Gun:** Nov. 1-4 and Nov. 7-30.

**Bear Modern Gun Youth Hunt:** Nov. 5-6.

**Bear Notes:** Statewide bag limit. No dogs.

## Robert L. Hankins Mud Creek WMA (Zone 555)

AGFC 877-972-5438 • 1,023 acres • Randolph County

**CLOSED:** deer muzzleloader, deer modern gun, bear and alligator.

**Deer Archery:** Sept. 24-Feb. 28.

### WMA Deer Bag Limit:

Three deer, no more than two bucks, which may include:

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

**Deer Notes:** Three-point rule. No dogs.

**Area Notes:** Camping is not allowed. Interior roads are closed to vehicles.

## Roth Prairie Natural Area WMA (Zone 560)

Arkansas Natural Heritage Commission 877-367-3559 • 41 acres  
Arkansas County

**CLOSED:** deer muzzleloader, deer modern gun, bear and alligator.

**Deer Archery:** Sept. 24-Feb. 28.

### WMA Deer Bag Limit:

Three deer, no more than two bucks, which may include:

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

**Deer Notes:** Three-point rule. No dogs.

## St. Francis National Forest WMA (Zone 590)

USDA Forest Service 877-734-4581 • 21,201 acres  
Lee, Phillips counties

**CLOSED:** bear and alligator.

**Deer Archery:** Sept. 24-Feb. 28.

Consult page 77 for quail, rabbit, squirrel and crow dates. Consult page 78 for furbearer dates.

**Deer Muzzleloader (permit hunt):** Oct. 15-19 and Oct. 22-26.

**Deer Modern Gun (permit hunt):** Nov. 12-16.

**Deer Modern Gun Special Youth Hunt:** Nov. 5-6.

### WMA Deer Bag Limit:

Three deer, no more than two bucks, which may include:

- Two bucks with archery,
- Three does with archery,
- One buck or doe with muzzleloader permit,
- One buck or doe with modern gun permit,
- During youth hunt, youths may take two deer, one buck (no antler restrictions) and one doe.

**Deer Notes:** 15-inch inside spread or 18-inch main beam rule. No dogs.

**Area Notes:** ATVs/UTVs/OHVs are prohibited entirely on this WMA. No Hunting is allowed within the signed boundaries of the Mississippi River State Park. Check antler restrictions on page 51 for important additional information. Refer to page 27 for additional USDA Forest Service information. Boat motors over 10 horsepower are not allowed.

**Area Notes:** Waterfowl rest areas located in Sections 8, 9, 16 and 17, Township 11N, Range 6E are closed to access Nov. 1 and will reopen to access Feb. 16. Check the St. Francis River flood prone region on page 56 for important additional information. Only shotguns (.410 and larger) with slugs (no buckshot allowed) or muzzleloading rifles shooting a single projectile are allowed.

## Sandhills Natural Area WMA (Zone 562)

Arkansas Natural Heritage Commission 877-777-5580 • 274 acres  
Miller County

**CLOSED:** deer muzzleloader, deer modern gun, bear and alligator.

**Deer Archery:** Sept. 24-Feb. 28.

### WMA Deer Bag Limit:

Four deer, no more than two bucks, which may include:

- Two bucks with archery,
- Four does with archery.

**Deer Notes:** Three-point rule. No dogs.

## St. Francis Sunken Lands WMA (Zone 600)

AGFC / Corps of Engineers / Arkansas Natural Heritage Commission 877-972-5438 • 30,574 acres (includes Singer Forest Natural Area) Craighead, Clay, Greene, Poinsett counties

**CLOSED:** deer muzzleloader, bear and alligator.

**Deer Archery:** Sept. 24-Feb. 28.

**Deer Modern Gun:** Nov. 12-13 and Dec. 26-28. This area has special firearms restrictions; see Area Notes.

**Deer Modern Gun Special Youth Hunt:** Nov. 5-6 and Jan. 7-8. This area has special firearms restrictions; see Area Notes.

### WMA Deer Bag Limit:

Two deer, no more than one buck, which may include:

- One buck with archery or modern gun,
- Two does with archery,
- One doe with modern gun.
- During youth hunt, youths may take two deer, one buck (no antler restrictions) and one doe.

**Deer Notes:** Three-point rule. No dogs.

## Scott Henderson Gulf Mountain WMA (Zone 280)

AGFC 877-967-7577 • 11,683 acres • Van Buren County

**CLOSED:** alligator.

**Deer Archery:** Sept. 24-Feb. 28.

**Deer Muzzleloader (permit hunt):** Oct. 15-19.

**Deer Modern Gun (permit hunt):** Nov. 12-16.

### WMA Deer Bag Limit:

Three deer, no more than one buck, which may include:

- One buck with archery, muzzleloader permit or modern gun permit,
- Three does with archery,
- One doe with muzzleloader permit,
- One doe with modern gun permit.

**Deer Notes:** 12-inch inside spread or 15-inch main beam rule. No dogs.

**Bear Archery:** Sept. 24-Nov. 30.

**Bear Muzzleloader (deer permit holders only):** Oct. 15-19.

Consult pages 66-72 for WMA map and index. Consult pages 72-76 for additional WMA general regulations.

**Bear Modern Gun (deer permit holders only):**

Nov. 12-16.

**Bear Notes:** Statewide bag limit. No dogs. Seasons close earlier if zone quota is reached.

**Quail:** Dec. 10-12 and Jan. 1-3. Daily limit - four.

**Area Notes:** A free Sweet 16 WMA hunter use permit is required and is available online at [www.agfc.com](http://www.agfc.com) or by calling any AGFC regional office.

**Seven Devils WMA (Zone 570)**

AGFC / Arkansas Natural Heritage Commission 877-367-3559  
5,032 acres (includes Seven Devils Swamp Natural Area) • Drew County

**CLOSED:** bear and alligator.

**Deer Archery:** Sept. 24-Feb. 28.

**Deer Muzzleloader:** Oct. 15-23 and Dec. 29-31.

**Deer Modern Gun:** Nov. 12-Dec. 18 and Dec. 26-28.

**Deer Modern Gun Special Youth Hunt:** Nov. 5-6 and Jan. 7-8.

**WMA Deer Bag Limit:**

Six deer, no more than two bucks, which may include:

- Two bucks with archery, muzzleloader or modern gun,
- Six does with archery, muzzleloader and modern gun combined.
- During youth hunt, youths may take six deer, two bucks (no antler restrictions) or up to six does.

**Deer Notes:** Three-point rule. No dogs. Limit during the modern gun special youth hunt is six deer: two bucks (no antler restrictions) or up to six does.

For access restrictions that affect all users during waterfowl season, check the waterfowl guidebook or visit [www.agfc.com/sevendevilsma](http://www.agfc.com/sevendevilsma).

**Sheffield Nelson Dagmar WMA (Zone 575)**

AGFC 877-734-4581 • 10,297 acres • Monroe County

**CLOSED:** bear and alligator.

**Deer Archery:** Sept. 24-Feb. 28.

**Deer Muzzleloader (permit hunt):** Oct. 15-19.

**Deer Modern Gun (permit hunt):** Nov. 12-16.

**WMA Deer Bag Limit:**

Three deer, no more than two bucks, which may include:

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

**Deer Notes:** 15-inch inside spread or 18-inch main beam rule. No dogs.

**Area Notes:** A free Sweet 16 WMA hunter use permit is required and is available online at [www.agfc.com](http://www.agfc.com) or by calling any AGFC regional office. Check antler restrictions on page 51 for important additional information. Apple Lake WRA closes to access Nov. 1 and will reopen to access Feb. 16. Check flood prone region D on page 57 for important additional information. The Conway George Tract is closed to all trespassing from the last day of the modern gun permit hunt to the last day of waterfowl season (including the waterfowl special youth hunt), except for waterfowl hunting permit holders on Wednesdays (half day) and Saturdays (all day youth hunt) during waterfowl season. Call 800-440-1477 to check if roads are closed before heading out to hunt, fish or camp. For access restrictions that affect all users during waterfowl season, check the waterfowl guidebook or visit [www.agfc.com/dagmarwma](http://www.agfc.com/dagmarwma).

**Shirey Bay Rainey Brake WMA (Zone 580)**

AGFC 877-972-5438 • 11,308 acres • Lawrence County

**CLOSED:** deer modern gun, bear and alligator.

**Deer Archery:** Sept. 24-Feb. 28.

**Deer Muzzleloader (permit hunt):** Oct. 22-26.

**Deer Modern Gun Special Youth Hunt:** Nov. 5-6. This area has special firearms restrictions; see Area Notes.

**WMA Deer Bag Limit:**

Three deer, no more than two bucks, which may include:

- Two bucks with archery,
- Three does with archery,
- One buck or doe with muzzleloader permit.
- During youth hunt, youths may take one deer, buck (no antler restrictions) or doe.

**Deer Notes:** 12-inch inside spread or 15-inch main beam rule. No dogs.

Consult page 77 for quail, rabbit, squirrel and crow dates. Consult page 78 for furbearer dates.

**Area Notes:** A free Sweet 16 WMA hunter use permit is required and is available online at [www.agfc.com](http://www.agfc.com) or by calling any AGFC regional office. Check the Shirey Bay Rainey Brake Flood Prone Region on page 56 for important additional information. For all hunters except deer permit holders during deer permit hunts, the moist soil units and the waterfowl rest areas in Sections 3, 7, 8 and 18, Township 15N, Range 2W and Sections 21, 28, and 32, Township 16N, Range 2W are closed to access Nov. 1 and will reopen to access Feb. 16. Modern guns are restricted to shotguns (.410 or larger) with slugs (no buckshot allowed) and certain handguns. Archery equipment and muzzleloader rifles may also be used. For access restrictions that affect all users during waterfowl season, check the waterfowl guidebook or visit [www.agfc.com/shireybaywma](http://www.agfc.com/shireybaywma).

## Slippery Hollow Natural Area WMA (Zone 583)

Arkansas Natural Heritage Commission 866-253-2506 • 1,155 acres  
Marion County

**CLOSED:** deer muzzleloader, deer modern gun, bear and alligator.

**Deer Archery:** Sept. 24-Feb. 28.

### WMA Deer Bag Limit:

Three deer, no more than two bucks, which may include:

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

**Deer Notes:** Three-point rule. No dogs.

**Area Notes:** CWD Regulations apply in Marion county. See pages 6-7 for more information.

## Spring Bank WMA (Zone 585)

AGFC 877-777-5580 • 701 acres • Lafayette County

**CLOSED:** bear and alligator.

**Deer Archery:** Sept. 24-Feb. 28.

**Deer Muzzleloader:** Oct. 15-23 and Dec. 17-19.

**Deer Modern Gun:** Nov. 12-Dec. 11 and Dec. 26-28.

**Deer Modern Gun Special Youth Hunt:** Nov. 5-6 and Jan. 7-8.

### WMA Deer Bag Limit:

Four deer, no more than two bucks, which may include:

- Two bucks with archery, muzzleloader or modern gun,
- Four does with archery,
- Two does with muzzleloader and modern gun combined.
- During youth hunt, youths may take four deer, two bucks (no antler restrictions) and two does.

**Deer Notes:** Three-point rule. No dogs.

## Stateline Sandponds Natural Area WMA (Zone 604)

Arkansas Natural Heritage Commission 877-972-5438 • 140 acres  
Clay County

**CLOSED:** deer muzzleloader, deer modern gun, bear and alligator.

**Deer Archery:** Sept. 24-Feb. 28.

### WMA Deer Bag Limit:

Three deer, no more than two bucks, which may include:

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

**Deer Notes:** Three-point rule. No dogs.

## Steve N. Wilson Raft Creek Bottoms WMA (Zone 605)

AGFC 877-734-4581 • 4,493 acres • White County

**CLOSED:** deer muzzleloader, bear and alligator.

**Deer Archery:** Sept. 24-Feb. 28.

**Deer Modern Gun Youth Hunt (permit hunt):** Oct. 22-23.

**Deer Modern Gun (permit hunt):** Nov. 12-16.

### WMA Bag Limit:

Three deer, no more than two bucks, which may include:

- Two bucks with archery,
- Three does with archery.
- One buck and one doe with modern gun permit.
- During youth permit hunt, youths may take two deer, one buck (no antler restrictions) and one doe with permit.

Consult pages 66-72 for WMA map and index. Consult pages 72-76 for additional WMA general regulations.

**Deer Notes:** No dogs.

**Area Notes:** Check flood prone region B on page 57 for important additional information. Only shotguns (.410 and larger) with slugs (no buckshot allowed) or muzzleloading rifles shooting a single projectile are allowed during the modern gun permit hunt. For access restrictions that affect all users during waterfowl season, check the waterfowl guidebook or visit [www.agfc.com/raftcreekbottomswma](http://www.agfc.com/raftcreekbottomswma).

### Sulphur River WMA (Zone 610)

AGFC 877-777-5580 • 16,520 acres • Miller County

**CLOSED:** bear.

**Deer Archery:** Sept. 24-Feb. 28.  
Henry Moore Waterfowl Rest Area – Sept. 24-Oct. 31.

**Deer Muzzleloader:** Oct. 15-23 and Dec. 17-23.

**Deer Modern Gun:** Nov. 12-Dec. 11 and Dec. 26-28.

**Deer Modern Gun Special Youth Hunt:** Nov. 5-6 and Jan. 7-8.

**WMA Bag Limit:**

Four deer, no more than two bucks, which may include:

- Two bucks with archery, muzzleloader or modern gun,
- Four does with archery,
- Two does with muzzleloader and modern gun combined.
- During youth hunt, youths may take four deer, two bucks (no antler restrictions) and two does.

**Deer Notes:** No dogs.

**Alligator (permit hunts):** Sept. 16-19 and Sept. 23-26.

**Area Notes:** The Henry Moore Waterfowl Rest Area closes to access Nov. 1 and will reopen to access Feb. 16. For access restrictions that affect all users during waterfowl season, check the waterfowl guidebook or visit [www.agfc.com/sulphurriverwma](http://www.agfc.com/sulphurriverwma).

### Sweden Creek Natural Area WMA (Zone 615)

Arkansas Natural Heritage Commission 866-253-2506 • 137 acres  
Madison County

**CLOSED:** deer muzzleloader, deer modern gun, bear and alligator.

**Deer Archery:** Sept. 24-Feb. 28.

**WMA Bag Limit:**

Four deer, no more than two bucks, which may include:

- Two bucks with archery (no antler restrictions),
- Four antlerless with archery.

**Deer Notes:** No antler point restrictions for buck harvest. No dogs.

**Area Notes:** CWD Regulations apply in Madison county. See pages 6-7 for more information.

### Sylamore WMA (Zone 620)

USDA Forest Service 877-297-4331 • 170,000 acres  
Baxter, Marion, Searcy, Stone counties

**CLOSED:** alligator.

**Deer Archery:** Sept. 24-Feb. 28.

**Deer Muzzleloader:** Oct. 15-23 and Dec. 10-12.

**Deer Modern Gun:**

**North Unit:** Nov. 12-20 and Nov. 25-27.

**South Unit:** Nov. 12-Dec. 4 and Dec. 26-28.

**Deer Modern Gun Special Youth Hunt:** Nov. 5-6 and Jan. 7-8.

**WMA Bag Limit (Both Units):**

Three deer, no more than one buck, which may include:

- One buck with archery, muzzleloader or modern gun,
- Three does with archery,
- One doe with muzzleloader Oct. 15-23 and Dec. 10-12 only,
- During youth hunt, youths may take two deer, one buck (no antler restrictions) and one doe.

**Deer Notes:** No dogs.

**Bear Archery:** Sept. 24-Nov. 30.

**Bear Muzzleloader:** Oct. 15-23.

**Bear Modern Gun:**

**North Unit:** Nov. 12-20 and Nov. 25-27.

**South Unit:** Nov. 1-4 and Nov. 7-30.

**Bear Modern Gun Youth Hunt:** Nov. 5-6.

**Bear Notes:** Statewide bag limit. No dogs. Seasons close earlier if zone quota is reached.

Consult page 77 for quail, rabbit, squirrel and crow dates. Consult page 78 for furbearer dates.

**Area Notes:** CWD Regulations apply in Marion and Searcy counties. See pages 6-7 for more information. Dogs, hunting or trapping equipment are not allowed in Blanchard Springs Recreation Area. The North Unit of the WMA includes public lands and all private lands meeting the criteria of a WMA in-holding, within the following boundary: north of Highway 14 from Allison to Big Creek; Big Creek to Buffalo River; Buffalo River to White River; White River to Highway 14 at Allison. The South Unit of the WMA includes all public lands and all private lands meeting the criteria of a WMA in-holding within the U.S. Forest Service boundary south of Highway 14. The same hunting seasons, method of take, bag limits, shooting hours and permits for hunting which apply to the Sylamore WMA apply to all private lands meeting the criteria of a WMA in-holding. Refer to page 27 for additional USDA Forest Service information.

## Terre Noire Natural Area WMA (Zone 625)

Arkansas Natural Heritage Commission 877-836-4612 • 493 acres  
Clark County

**CLOSED:** deer muzzleloader, deer modern gun, bear and alligator.

**Deer Archery:** Sept. 24-Feb. 28.

### WMA Bag Limit:

Six deer, no more than two bucks, which may include:

- Two bucks with archery,
- Six does with archery.

**Deer Notes:** Three-point rule. No dogs.

## Trusten Holder WMA (Zone 630)

AGFC 877-367-3559 • 8,173 acres • Arkansas County

**CLOSED:** deer modern gun, bear modern gun and bear muzzleloader.

**Deer Archery:** Sept. 24-Feb. 28.

**Deer Muzzleloader (permit hunt):** Oct. 15-19.

### WMA Deer Bag Limit:

Four deer, no more than two bucks, which may include:

- Two bucks with archery,
- Four does with archery,
- One buck with muzzleloader permit,
- Two does with muzzleloader permit.

**Deer Notes:** 15-inch inside spread or 18-inch main beam rule. No dogs. Doe taken during the special mobility impaired permit hunt are bonus deer and do not count toward the seasonal bag limit (Contact Corp of Engineers at 870-548-2291 or at [www.swl.usace.army.mil/parks/pinebluff/hunting.htm](http://www.swl.usace.army.mil/parks/pinebluff/hunting.htm) for specific mobility impaired criteria; application period July 5-Sept. 5).

**Bear Archery:** Nov. 26-Dec. 4. Closed on U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service property on Trusten Holder WMA.

**Bear Notes:** Statewide bag limit. No dogs. Seasons close earlier if zone quota is reached.

**Alligator (permit hunts):** Sept. 16-19 and Sept. 23-26.

**Area Notes:** A free Sweet 16 WMA hunter use permit is required and is available online at [www.agfc.com](http://www.agfc.com) or by calling any AGFC regional office. Check antler restrictions on page 51 for important additional information. Check flood prone regions F and H on page 57 for important additional information. Horses, mules and ATVs are not allowed on U.S. Army Corps of Engineers property. The Trusten Holder WMA has been expanded to include U.S. Army Corps of Engineers lands north and east of the Arkansas River downstream from the Pendleton Bridge to just below Dam 2 (Wilbur D. Mills Dam) and to Lock No. 2, including Merrisach Lake, Arkansas Post Canal, Moore Bayou to the old Highway 1, one lane bridge and Post Lake to Highway 169. Hunting equipment on this portion of Trusten Holder WMA is limited to archery equipment and shotguns using T-shot or smaller. Muzzleloader deer season is closed on this expanded portion of Trusten Holder WMA. The National Park Service has made changes to the hunting boundary surrounding the Arkansas Post National Memorial. In areas where the park boundary follows the shoreline, a marked "no hunting" buffer zone (marked with signs or buoys) has been established to insure the safety of visitors to Arkansas Post National Memorial. Possession of a loaded firearm or discharge of a firearm within this boundary or the no hunting buffer zone is prohibited. Portions of Trusten Holder owned by the USFWS are closed to bear hunting. For access restrictions that affect all users during waterfowl season, check the waterfowl guidebook or visit [www.agfc.com/trustenholderwma](http://www.agfc.com/trustenholderwma). During elevated river levels or wet road conditions, temporary road closures may occur along the Benzal Road and Boundary Road access routes. For more information contact the Arkansas Game and Fish Commission's Monticello Regional Office at 1-877-367-3559.

Consult pages 66-72 for WMA map and index. Consult pages 72-76 for additional WMA general regulations.

### Two Bayou Creek WMA (Zone 633)

AGFC 877-836-4612 • 1,250 acres • Ouachita County

**CLOSED:** deer muzzleloader, deer modern gun, bear and alligator.

**Deer Archery:** Sept. 24-Feb. 28.

#### WMA Deer Bag Limit:

Six deer, no more than two bucks, which may include:

- Two bucks with archery,
- Six does with archery.

**Deer Notes:** Three-point rule. No dogs.

### U of A Pine Tree Experimental Station WDA (Zone 635)

University of Arkansas 877-734-4581 • 11,850 acres • Saint Francis County

**CLOSED:** bear and alligator.

**Deer Archery:** Sept. 24-Feb. 28.

**Deer Muzzleloader (permit hunt):** Oct. 15-19.

#### Deer Modern Gun (permit hunts):

Nov. 12-16 and Nov. 25-29.

#### Deer Modern Gun Special Youth Hunts:

Nov. 5-6 and Jan. 7-8.

#### WMA Deer Bag Limit:

Three deer, no more than two bucks, which may include:

- Two bucks with archery,
- Three does with archery,
- One buck and one doe with muzzleloader permit,
- One buck and one doe with modern gun permit.
- During youth hunt, youths may take two deer, one buck (no antler restrictions) and one doe.

**Deer Notes:** No antler restrictions. No dogs.

**Area Notes:** Hunters must sign and carry a free permit distributed from the Pine Tree office, Brinkley regional AGFC office or from [www.agfc.com](http://www.agfc.com). Only shotguns (.410 and larger) with slugs (no buckshot allowed) or muzzleloading rifles shooting a single projectile are allowed. Firearms may not be discharged except in the act of hunting. Camping is not allowed on the area.

### W. E. Brewer Scatter Creek WMA (Zone 675)

AGFC 877-972-5438 • 5,002 acres • Greene County

**CLOSED:** bear and alligator.

**Deer Archery:** Sept. 24-Feb. 28.

**Deer Muzzleloader (permit hunt):** Oct. 22-23.

#### Deer Modern Gun Special Youth Hunt:

Nov. 5-6 and Jan. 7-8. This area has special firearms restrictions; see Area Notes.

#### WMA Deer Bag Limit:

Three deer, no more than two bucks, which may include:

- Two bucks with archery,
- Three does with archery,
- One buck or one doe with muzzleloader permit.
- During youth hunt, youths may take two deer, two bucks (no antler restrictions) or one doe.

**Deer Notes:** Three-point rule. No dogs.

**Area Notes:** Only shotguns (.410 and larger) with slugs (no buckshot allowed) or muzzleloading rifles shooting a single projectile are allowed during youth modern gun hunt. Only muzzleloading rifles shooting a single projectile are allowed during muzzleloader permit hunt.

### Warren Prairie Natural Area WMA (Zone 645)

Arkansas Natural Heritage Commission 877-367-3559 • 4,616 acres  
Bradley, Drew counties

**CLOSED:** deer muzzleloader, deer modern gun, bear and alligator.

**Deer Archery:** Sept. 24-Feb. 28.

**Deer Modern Gun Special Youth Hunt:** Jan. 5-6.

#### WMA Deer Bag Limit:

Six deer, no more than two bucks, which may include:

- Two bucks with archery,
- Six does with archery,
- During youth hunt, youths may take six deer, two bucks (no antler restrictions) or up to six does.

**Deer Notes:** Three-point rule. No dogs.

Consult page 77 for quail, rabbit, squirrel and crow dates. Consult page 78 for furbearer dates.

## Wedington WMA (Zone 653)

USDA Forest Service 866-253-2506 • 16,000 acres  
Benton, Washington counties

**CLOSED:** deer muzzleloader, bear, alligator and quail.

**Deer Archery:** Sept. 24-Feb. 28.

**Deer Modern Gun Mobility Impaired (permit hunt):** Oct. 8-9.

**Deer Modern Gun (permit hunt):** Nov. 12-13. This area has special firearms restrictions; see Area Notes.

**Deer Modern Gun Special Youth Hunt:** Nov. 5-6 and Jan. 7-8. This area has special firearms restrictions; see Area Notes.

### WMA Bag Limit:

Two deer, no more than one buck, which may include:

- One buck with archery,
- Two does with archery,
- One buck and one doe with modern gun permit.
- During youth hunt, youths may take two deer, one buck (no antler restrictions) and one doe.
- During mobility impaired permit hunt, mobility impaired hunters may take two deer, one buck (no antler restrictions) and one doe with permit.

**Deer Notes:** Three-point rule. No dogs.

**Area Notes:** Refer to page 27 for additional USDA Forest Service information. Only shotguns (.410 and larger) with slugs (no buckshot allowed) or muzzleloading rifles shooting a single projectile are allowed. Contact the USDA Forest Service for a mobility impaired modern gun permit application at 479-667-2191.

## White Cliffs Natural Area WMA (Zone 654)

Arkansas Natural Heritage Commission 877-777-5580 • 573 acres  
Little River County

**CLOSED:** deer muzzleloader, deer modern gun, bear and alligator.

**Deer Archery:** Sept. 24-Feb. 28.

### WMA Deer Bag Limit:

Four deer, no more than two bucks, which may include:

- Two bucks with archery,
- Four does with archery.

**Deer Notes:** Three-point rule. No dogs.

## Whitehall WMA (Zone 655)

AGFC 877-972-5438 • 111 acres • Poinsett County

**CLOSED:** deer muzzleloader, deer modern gun, bear and alligator.

**Deer Archery:** Sept. 24-Feb. 28.

### WMA Deer Bag Limit:

Three deer, no more than two bucks, which may include:

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

**Deer Notes:** Three-point rule. No dogs.

**Area Notes:** Check flood prone region A on page 57 for important additional information.

## White Rock WMA (Zone 670)

USDA Forest Service 866-253-2506 • 280,000 acres  
Crawford, Franklin, Johnson, Madison, Washington counties

**CLOSED:** alligator.

**Deer Archery:** Sept. 24-Feb. 28.

**Deer Muzzleloader:** Oct. 15-23 and Dec. 10-12.

**Deer Modern Gun:** Nov. 12-Dec. 4 and Dec. 26-28.

**Deer Modern Gun Mobility Impaired (permit hunt):** Oct. 1-2.

**Deer Modern Gun Special Youth Hunt:** Nov. 5-6 and Jan. 7-8.

### WMA Deer Bag Limit:

Three deer, no more than two bucks, which may include:

- Two bucks with archery, muzzleloader or modern gun,
- Three antlerless with archery,
- One antlerless with muzzleloader Oct. 15-23 and Dec. 10-12 **or** one antlerless with modern gun Nov. 12-13,
- During youth hunt, youths may take three deer, two bucks (no antler restrictions) and one antlerless.
- During mobility impaired permit hunt, mobility impaired hunters may take two deer, one buck (no antler restrictions) and one antlerless with permit.

**Deer Notes:** No antler restrictions. No dogs.

Consult pages 66-72 for WMA map and index. Consult pages 72-76 for additional WMA general regulations.

**Bear Archery:** Sept. 24-Nov. 30.

**Bear Muzzleloader:** Oct. 15-23.

**Bear Modern Gun:** Nov. 1-4 and Nov. 7-30.

**Bear Modern Gun Youth Hunt:** Nov. 5-6.

**Bear Notes:** Statewide bag limit. No dogs. Seasons close earlier if zone quota is reached.

**Squirrel:** No dogs allowed Nov. 12-20.

**Area Notes:** CWD Regulations apply in Johnson and Madison counties. See pages 6-7 for more information. No antler restrictions for buck harvest. Refer to page 27 for additional USDA Forest Service information. Contact the USDA Forest Service for a mobility impaired modern gun permit application at 479-667-2191.

**Area Notes:** Refer to page 27 for additional USDA Forest Service information. Central Arkansas Water policy restricts ATV use or camping on CAW properties immediately surrounding Lake Winona. CAW lake project office can be reached by calling 501-594-5261.

### Winona WMA (Zone 680)

USDA Forest Service 877-525-8606 • 160,000 acres  
Garland, Perry, Saline counties

**CLOSED:** alligator.

**Deer Archery:** Sept. 24-Feb. 28.

**Deer Muzzleloader:** Oct. 15-23 and Dec. 10-12.

**Deer Modern Gun:** Nov. 12-Dec. 4 and Dec. 26-28.

**Deer Modern Gun Special Youth Hunt:** Nov. 5-6 and Jan. 7-8.

#### WMA Bag Limit:

Three deer, no more than two bucks, which may include:

- Two bucks with archery, muzzleloader or modern gun,
- Three does with archery,
- One doe with muzzleloader or modern gun.
- During youth hunt, youths may take three deer, two bucks (no antler restrictions) and one doe.

**Deer Notes:** Three-point rule. No dogs.

**Bear Archery:** Sept. 24-Nov. 30.

**Bear Muzzleloader:** Oct. 15-23.

**Bear Modern Gun:** Nov. 1-4 and Nov. 7-30.

**Bear Modern Gun Youth Hunt:** Nov. 5-6.

**Bear Notes:** Statewide bag limit. No dogs.

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## National Wildlife Refuge Regulations

### Bald Knob NWR (Zone 002)

U.S. Fish Wildlife Service 501-724-2458 or 870-347-2614  
15,022 acres • White County

**CLOSED:** bear, alligator, elk, crow and no trapping of coyote, beaver, nutria, muskrat, armadillo, feral hog, raccoon, opossum or other furbearers.

**Deer Archery:** Sept. 24-Feb. 28.

**Deer Muzzleloader:** Oct. 15-23.

**Deer Modern Gun (permit hunt; Farm Unit only):** Nov. 12-13. Only shotguns with slugs, muzzleloaders shooting a single projectile or legal handguns may be used.

**Deer Modern Gun Special Youth Hunt (Farm Unit only):** Nov. 5-6. Only shotguns with slugs, muzzleloaders shooting a single projectile or legal handguns may be used on the Farm Unit.

#### NWR Deer Bag Limit:

Four deer, no more than two bucks, which may include:

- Two bucks with archery,
- Four does with archery,
- One buck or doe with muzzleloader,
- One buck or doe with modern gun permit.
- During youth hunt, youths may take one deer, buck (no antler restrictions) or doe.

**Deer Notes:** No antler restrictions. No dogs.

**Quail:** Nov. 1-Feb. 5. Daily limit - 6, possession limit -12. Bird dogs allowed.

**Rabbit:** Sept. 1-Feb. 28. Dogs allowed. Daily limit - 8, possession limit - 16.

**Squirrel:** Sept. 1-Feb. 28. Dogs allowed. Daily limit - 12, possession limit - 48.

**Coyote, Beaver, Muskrat, Armadillo and Nutria:** (hunt) permitted during any refuge hunt with hunting devices appropriate for that hunt. No trapping.

**Raccoon and Opossum:** (hunt) Sept. 1-Feb. 28. Dogs required to hunt at night. No trapping.

**Other Furbearers:** no trapping.

**Area Notes:** Additional federal regulations, season dates and a permit (required) are available from: Cache River NWR, 26320 Highway 33 South, Augusta, AR 72006. Bald Knob NWR closes to deer hunting when the White River gauge at Augusta reaches 31 feet. This restriction is lifted when the gauge at Augusta falls below 30 feet AND the White River gauge at Georgetown falls to or below 19 feet. Refuge is closed to all other entry and use except by modern gun deer permit holders Nov. 12-13. Waterfowl sanctuaries are closed to all entry and public use. Dove hunting according to state seasons except ends at noon each day during regular waterfowl season.

### Big Lake NWR (Zone 030)

U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service 870-564-2429 • 11,038 acres  
Mississippi County

**CLOSED:** deer muzzleloader, deer modern gun, bear, alligator, elk, quail, crow and no trapping of coyote, beaver, nutria, muskrat, armadillo, feral hog, raccoon, opossum or other furbearers.

**Deer Archery (permit hunt):** Sept. 24-Feb. 28.

#### NWR Deer Bag Limit:

Three deer, no more than two bucks, which may include:

- Two bucks with archery permit,
- Three does with archery permit.

**Deer Notes:** No antler restrictions. No dogs.

**Rabbit:** Sept. 1-Feb. 28. Dogs allowed north of Timm's Point. Daily limit - 8, possession limit - 16.

**Squirrel:** Sept. 1-Feb. 28. Dogs allowed north of Timm's Point. Daily limit - 12, possession limit - 48.

**Coyote, Beaver, and Nutria:** (hunt) permitted during any refuge hunt with hunting devices appropriate for that hunt. No trapping.

**Raccoon and Opossum:** (hunt) Sept. 1-Feb. 28. Dogs required to hunt at night. No trapping.

**Area Notes:** Additional federal regulations, season dates and a permit (required) are available from: Big Lake National Refuge, Box 67, Manila, AR 72442.

**Cache River NWR (Zone 095)**

U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service 870-347-2614 • 68,000 acres  
Jackson, Monroe, Prairie, Woodruff counties

**CLOSED:** bear, alligator, elk, crow and no trapping of armadillo and feral hog.

**Deer Archery:** Sept. 24-Feb. 28.

**Deer Muzzleloader:** Oct. 15-19 and Dec. 29-31.

**Deer Modern Gun (permit hunt):** Nov. 12-20.

**Deer Modern Gun Special Youth Hunt:** Nov. 5-6.

**NWR Deer Bag Limit:**

Four deer, no more than two bucks, which may include:

- Two bucks with archery,
- Four does with archery,
- One buck or doe with muzzleloader (each hunt),
- One buck and one doe or two does with modern gun permit.
- During youth hunt, youths may take two deer, one buck and one doe (no antler restrictions) or two does.

**Deer Notes:** No antler restrictions. No dogs.

**Quail:** Nov. 1-Feb. 5. Daily limit - 6, possession limit -12. Bird dogs allowed.

**Rabbit:** Sept. 1-Feb. 28. Dogs allowed. Daily limit - 8, possession limit - 16.

**Squirrel:** Sept. 1-Feb. 28. Dogs allowed. Daily limit - 12, possession limit - 48.

**Coyote, Beaver, Nutria, Muskrat and Armadillo:** (hunt) permitted during any refuge hunt with hunting devices appropriate for that hunt.

**Opossum:** (hunt) Sept. 1-Feb. 28. Dogs required to hunt at night.

**Raccoon:** (hunt) Sept. 1-March 31. Dogs required to hunt at night.

**Furbearers (trap):** Dec. 1-Jan. 31. A special use permit from refuge headquarters is required. Traps must be checked daily.

**Area Notes:** Additional federal regulations, season dates and a permit (required) are available from: Central Arkansas Refuges, Cache River NWR, 26320 Highway 33 South, Augusta, AR 72006. Cache River NWR closes to deer hunting when either: (A) the White River gauge at Augusta reaches 31 feet. This restriction is lifted when the gauge at Augusta falls below 30 feet and the White River gauge at Georgetown falls to or below 19 feet. (B) the Cache River gauge at Patterson exceeds 10 feet. This restriction is lifted when the gauge falls below 8.5 feet. (C) when the White River gauge at Clarendon reaches 28 feet. This restriction is lifted when the gauge falls to or below 27 feet. Waterfowl sanctuaries are closed to all entry and public use. Refuge is closed to all other entry and use except by modern gun deer permit holders on Nov.12-20. Only shotguns with slugs and muzzleloaders shooting a single projectile may be used on the Dixie Farm Unit Waterfowl Sanctuary and adjacent waterfowl hunt areas and the Plunkett Farm Unit Waterfowl Sanctuary. Dove hunting according to state seasons except ends at noon each day during regular waterfowl season.

**Dale Bumpers White River NWR (South Zone 145, North Zone 146)**

U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service 870-282-8200 • 160,000 acres  
Arkansas, Desha, Monroe, Phillips counties

**CLOSED:** bear, alligator, elk, quail and crow.

**North Unit:**

**Deer Archery:** Oct. 1-Jan. 31.

**Deer Modern Gun:** Nov. 12-14 (permit hunt) and Nov. 15-16.

**Deer Muzzleloader:** Oct. 15-17 (permit hunt) and Oct. 18-21.

**Deer Modern Gun Special Youth Hunt:** Nov. 5-6 (both units).

**South Unit:**

**Deer Archery:** Oct. 1-Dec. 31.

**Deer Modern Gun:** Nov. 12-14 (permit hunt).

**Deer Muzzleloader:** Oct. 15-17 (permit hunt).

**Deer Modern Gun Special Youth Hunt:** Nov. 5-6 (both units).

**Deer: Cook's Lake Area Youth Hunt (permit hunt):** Dec. 3-4. Cook's Lake Area only.

Consult pages 66-72 for WMA/NWR map and index. Consult pages 72-76 for additional WMA general regulations.

**Deer: Cook's Lake Area Mobility Impaired Hunt (permit hunt):** Dec. 9-11. Cook's Lake Area only.

### NWR Deer Bag Limit:

Four deer, no more than two bucks, which may include:

- Two bucks with archery (both units),
- Four does with archery (both units),
- One buck or doe with muzzleloader permit, Oct. 15-17 (both units),
- One buck with muzzleloader, Oct. 18-21 (north unit only),
- One buck or doe with modern gun permit, Nov. 12-14 (both units),
- One buck with modern gun, Nov. 15-16 (north unit only).
- During youth hunt, youths may take one deer, buck (no antler restrictions) or doe Nov. 5-8.
- During Cook's Lake Area youth permit hunt, youths may take two deer, one buck (no antler restrictions) and one doe Dec. 3-4.
- During Cook's Lake Area mobility impaired permit hunt, mobility impaired hunters may take two deer, one buck (no antler restrictions) and one doe Dec. 9-11.

**Deer Notes:** No antler restrictions. No dogs. Cooks Lake Area: deer harvested during the modern gun youth permit hunt and mobility impaired permit hunt are bonus deer and do not count in the hunter's statewide seasonal bag limit.

### Rabbit:

#### North Unit

Sept. 1-Jan. 31. Daily limit - 8, possession limit - 16.

#### South Unit

Sept. 1-Nov. 30. No dogs. Daily limit - 8, possession limit - 16.

### Squirrel:

#### North Unit

Sept. 1-Jan. 31. Dogs allowed between Dec. 1-Jan. 31. Daily limit - 12, possession limit - 48.

#### South Unit

Sept. 1-Nov. 30. No dogs allowed. Daily limit - 12, possession limit - 48.

### Cooks Lake

TBD, 2017. Youths only. No dogs allowed. Daily limit - 12, possession limit - 48.

**Beaver, Nutria and Coyote (both units):** (hunt) may be taken without the use of dogs during any daytime refuge hunt with weapons legal for that hunt. No limit.

**Furbearers:** (hunt)

#### North Unit

Noon, Nov. 16-noon, Jan. 31. Dogs may be used from sunset to sunrise only. Horses and mules are prohibited. Limited to rimfire weapons and shotguns.

#### South Unit

Noon, Dec. 1-noon, Dec. 15. Dogs may be used from sunset to sunrise only. Horses and mules are prohibited. Limited to rimfire weapons and shotguns.

**Furbearers:** (trap) must obtain special use permit from refuge headquarters in North Unit. Trapping closed in South Unit.

**Area Notes:** Check flooding information on page 57 for important additional information.

Additional federal regulations, season dates and a permit (required) are available from: White River National Wildlife Refuge, Box 205, St. Charles, AR 72140. The Dale Bumpers White River NWR has stricter closing criteria than the surrounding flood prone regions. Check [www.fws.gov/whiteriver/](http://www.fws.gov/whiteriver/) or call 870-282-8200 for current status.

## Felsenthal NWR (Zone 220)

U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service 870-364-3167 • 65,000 acres  
Ashley, Bradley, Union counties

**CLOSED:** bear, alligator, elk and crow.

**Deer Archery:** Sept. 24-Jan. 31.

**Deer Muzzleloader (permit hunt):** Oct. 15-19.

**Deer Modern Gun (permit hunt):** Nov. 12-15.

**Deer Modern Gun Special Youth Hunt:** Nov. 5-6 and Jan. 7-8.

### NWR Deer Bag Limit:

Two deer, no more than one buck, which may include:

- One buck or up to two does with archery, muzzleloader permit or modern gun permit.
- During youth hunt, youths may take two deer, one buck (no antler restrictions) or up to two does.

**Deer Notes:** No antler restrictions. No dogs. A doe must be harvested and checked on Felsenthal NWR 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).

**Quail:** Nov. 1-Jan. 30. Daily limit - 6, possession limit -12.

**Rabbit:** Sept. 1-Jan. 31. Dogs allowed between Dec. 1-Jan.31. Daily limit - 8, possession limit - 16.

**Squirrel:** Sept. 1-Jan. 31. Dogs allowed between Dec. 1-Jan. 31. Daily limit - 12, possession limit - 48.

**Coyote, Beaver and Nutria:** (hunt) may be taken during any daytime refuge hunt with weapons legal for that hunt. No limit.

**Raccoon and Opossum:** (hunt) sunset, Nov. 18-Jan. 31. Closed during deer hunts. Dogs required to hunt at night.

**Furbearers:** (trap) allowed between sunset, Nov. 18-Jan. 31. For trapping, a Special Use Permit from refuge headquarters is required. Trapping closed during deer hunts.

**Area Notes:** All other seasons are closed during deer firearms hunts. Additional federal regulations, season dates and a permit (required) are available from: Felsenthal National Wildlife Refuge, Box 1157, Crossett, AR 71635.

### Holla Bend NWR (Zone 330)

U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service 479-229-4300 • 7,057 acres  
Pope County

**CLOSED:** deer muzzleloader, deer modern gun, bear, alligator, elk, quail, crow and no trapping of coyote, beaver, bobcat, raccoon, opossum, nutria, muskrat, armadillo and feral hog.

**Deer Archery:** Sept. 24-Dec. 11.

**Deer Modern Gun Youth Hunt (permit hunt):**  
Nov. 5-6.

#### NWR Deer Bag Limit:

Four deer, no more than two bucks, which may include:

- Two bucks with archery,
- Four does with archery.
- During youth permit hunt, youths may take one deer, buck (no antler restrictions) or doe with permit.

**Deer Notes:** No antler restrictions. No dogs.

**Rabbit:** Sept. 26-Nov. 29. Archery only. No dogs. Daily limit - 8, possession limit - 16.

**Squirrel:** Sept. 26-Nov. 29. Archery only. No dogs. Daily limit - 12, possession limit - 48.

**Coyote, Beaver, Bobcat, Raccoon, Opossum, Nutria, Muskrat and Armadillo:** (hunt) Sept. 26-Nov. 29. Archery only. No dogs. State bag limits apply. No trapping. Live coyotes may not be transported or possessed.

**Raccoon and Opossum:** (hunt) Feb. 1-28. Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights. Limited to .22 caliber rimfire ammunition. Hunting only, no trapping. No limit. Dogs required for night hunting.

**Area Notes:** CWD Regulations apply in Pope county. See pages 6-7 for more information. Vehicle entrance pass required. Additional federal regulations, season dates and a permit (required) are available from: Holla Bend National Wildlife Refuge, 10448 Holla Bend Rd., Dardanelle, AR 72834.

### Overflow NWR (Zone 490)

U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service 870-473-2869 • 13,000 acres  
Ashley County

**CLOSED:** deer modern gun, bear, alligator, elk, crow and Sept. teal.

**Deer Archery:** Sept. 24-Jan. 31.

**Deer Muzzleloader:** Oct. 15-23.

#### NWR Deer Bag Limit:

Six deer, no more than two bucks, which may include:

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

**Deer Notes:** No antler restrictions. No dogs.

**Quail:** Nov. 1-Jan. 30. Daily limit - 6, possession limit -12.

**Rabbit:** Sept. 1-Jan. 31. Dogs allowed between Dec. 1-Jan 31. Daily limit - 8, possession limit - 16.

**Squirrel:** Sept. 1-Jan. 31. Dogs allowed between Dec. 1-Jan. 31. Daily limit - 12, possession limit - 48.

**Coyote, Beaver and Nutria:** (hunt) may be taken during any daytime refuge hunt with weapons legal for that hunt. No limit.

**Raccoon and Opossum:** (hunt) Nov. 12-Jan. 31. No limit. Dogs required for night hunting.

**Furbearers:** (trap) allowed between sunrise, Nov. 7-Jan. 31. For trapping, a Special Use Permit from refuge headquarters is required.

**Area Notes:** Additional federal regulations, season dates and a permit (required) are available from: Felsenthal National Wildlife Refuge, Box 1157, Crossett, AR 71635. No boat motors exceeding 25 horsepower are allowed. All boats are prohibited on the refuge from 1:30 p.m. to 4 a.m. during waterfowl season.

Consult pages 66-72 for WMA/NWR map and index. Consult pages 72-76 for additional WMA general regulations.

## Pond Creek NWR (Zone 532)

U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service 870-289-2126 • 27,000 acres  
Sevier County

**CLOSED:** bear, alligator, elk, quail and crow.

**Deer Archery:** Sept. 24-Jan. 31.

**Deer Muzzleloader:** Oct. 15-23.

**Deer Modern Gun (permit hunt):** Nov. 19-20.

**Deer Modern Gun Mobility Impaired (permit hunt):**  
Nov. 5-13.

**Deer Modern Gun Youth Hunt:** Nov. 5-6.

### NWR Deer Bag Limit:

Four deer, no more than two bucks, which may include:

- Two bucks with archery,
- Four does with archery,
- One buck and one doe, or two does with muzzleloader,
- One buck and one doe, or two does with modern gun permit.
- During youth hunt, youths may take four deer, two bucks (no antler restrictions) or up to four does with permit.
- During mobility impaired permit hunt, mobility impaired hunters may take four deer, two bucks (no antler restrictions) or up to four does with permit.

**Deer Notes:** No antler restrictions. No dogs. A doe must be harvested and checked at the Pond Creek NWR refuge station before a second buck may be harvested with any weapon (this does not apply to the modern gun youth and mobility impaired permit hunts).

**Rabbit:** Sept. 1-Jan. 31. Dogs allowed between Nov. 7-Jan. 31. Daily limit - 8, possession limit - 16.

**Squirrel:** Sept. 1-Jan. 31. Dogs allowed between Nov. 7-Jan. 31. Daily limit - 12, possession limit - 48.

**Coyote, Beaver and Nutria:** (hunt) may be taken during any daytime refuge hunt with weapons legal for that hunt. No limit.

**Raccoon and Opossum:** (hunt) sunrise, Nov. 7-Jan. 31. No limit. Closed during quota permit deer hunts. Dogs required for night hunting.

**Furbearers:** (trap) allowed between sunrise, Nov. 7-Jan. 31. For trapping, a Special Use Permit from refuge headquarters is required. Trapping closed during quota permit deer hunts.

**Area Notes:** All other seasons are closed during quota permit deer hunts. Refuge closed to all other users during quota hunts. Additional federal regulations, season dates and a permit (required) are available from: Felsenthal National Wildlife Refuge, Box 1157, Crossett, AR 71635.

## Wapanocca NWR (Zone 640)

U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service 870-343-2595 • 5,485 acres  
Crittenden County

**CLOSED:** deer muzzleloader, bear, alligator, elk, quail, crow and no trapping of coyote, beaver, muskrat, nutria, armadillo, feral hog, raccoon, opossum or other furbearers.

**Deer Archery:** Sept. 24-Feb. 28.

**Deer Modern Gun (permit hunt):** Nov. 19-20.

### NWR Deer Bag Limit:

Three deer, no more than two bucks, which may include:

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

**Deer Notes:** No antler restrictions. No dogs.

**Rabbit:** Sept. 1-Feb. 28. Dogs allowed. Daily limit - 8, possession limit - 16.

**Squirrel:** Sept. 1-Feb. 28. Dogs allowed. Daily limit - 12, possession limit - 48.

**Coyote, Beaver and Nutria:** (hunt) permitted during any refuge hunt with hunting devices appropriate for that hunt. No trapping.

**Raccoon and Opossum:** (hunt) Sept. 1-Feb. 28 (excluding Nov. 14 and 15). Dogs required for night hunting. No trapping.

**Area Notes:** Additional federal regulations, season dates and a permit (required) are available from: Wapanocca National Wildlife Refuge, Box 279, Turrell, AR 72384. Refuge is closed to all other entry and use except by modern gun deer permit holders on Nov. 19-20. Only shotguns with slugs, muzzleloaders shooting a single projectile or legal handguns may be used.

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