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New This Year

- CWD Management Zone regulations now apply in Ashley, Bradley, Randolph and Union counties. See pages 6-7.
- A bear season was established in Bear Zones 3 and 4. See Page 38.
- Bear archery season will open seven days earlier in Bear Zones 1 and 2. See Page 38.
- Permit hunts were added to dove fields on Camp Robinson SUA, Dave Donaldson Black River WMA, Shirey Bay Rainey Brake WMA and Frog Bayou WMA for the first two days of dove season. See agfc.com.
- Camp Robinson SUA dog training will be limited to two dogs per individual in Compartment 5 (Pepper's Pond). See Page 83.
- Any deer, turkey or bear killed by vehicle accident and taken into possession must be reported to the AGFC Radio Room (800-482-9262).
- Buckshot size 4 or larger will be allowed to be fired from a muzzleloader during deer or bear season. See Page 23.
- It is now unlawful to guide while under the influence.
- An annual camping permit or a valid hunting or fishing license is required to camp on AGFC-owned WMAs with designated campsites. See Page 76.
- A camping permit from the Ross Foundation is required to camp on Jack Mountain WMA. See pages 99-100.
- All trail cameras on WMAs are required to have owner's identification visibly affixed. See Page 72.
- Alum Fork Natural Area is now opened for hunting. See Page 78.
- Devil's Eyebrow Natural Area has been established as a separate WMA. See Page 90.
- Deer bag limits have been changed on Bearcat Hollow, Lee Creek and White Rock WMAs. See pages 78-121.
- Ozark National Forest WMA has been dissolved into its surrounding co-op WMAs. Please refer to the AGFC interactive map on the AGFC's webpage for WMA boundaries.
- Permit requirements were removed on Longview Saline Disabled Veteran hunt, Maumelle River and Warren Prairie WMAs. See pages 78-121.
- Youth permit hunts have been added to Camp Robinson SUA, Greers Ferry WMA and Harold E. Alexander Spring River WMA. See pages 78-121.
- Muzzleloader permit hunts were added to Steve N. Wilson Raft Creek Bottoms and Stone Prairie WMAs. See pages 115-116.
- The firearm restriction on Steve N. Wilson Raft Creek Bottoms WMA has been removed. See pages 115-116.

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Chronic Wasting Disease

What Is CWD?

Chronic wasting disease is a fatal neurological disease that affects members of the deer/elk family (cervids). It was first described in 1967 in Colorado and has spread to 30 additional states, Canada, Finland, South Korea, Norway and Sweden. CWD is similar to scrapie in sheep/goats and “mad cow disease” in cattle. These diseases are caused by misshapen proteins called prions, which accumulate in the tissues of affected animals, especially the brain, spinal cord and lymph nodes. Infected animals will not show signs of disease for a long time, but late in the disease process they will be thin and may demonstrate weakness, abnormal behavior, excessive thirst or drooling. Animals generally die soon after the onset of these signs. For additional information visit www.agfc.com/cwd.

Can CWD Spread to Humans or Livestock?

There is no scientific evidence of CWD transmission to humans, pets or livestock under natural conditions. However, feeding domestic animals meat from sick or diseased wildlife is not recommended. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention recommend having your deer tested for CWD when hunting areas where the disease occurs. For more information from the CDC, visit www.cdc.gov.

Where in Arkansas Has It Been Found?

AGFC has been conducting CWD surveillance in elk since 1998 and in deer statewide since 2002; however the disease was not detected until February 2016. CWD has been detected in or near Ashley, Baxter, Benton, Boone, Bradley, Carroll, Crawford, Franklin, Independence, Jackson, Johnson, Logan, Madison, Marion, Newton, Pope, Randolph, Scott, Searcy, Sebastian, Stone, Union, Van Buren and Washington counties. AGFC continues statewide surveillance and encourages Arkansans to report all sick deer and elk, 1-800-482-9262.

What Can Be Done to Manage CWD?

Research suggests the CWD prion can be passed through contact with feces, urine, saliva, CWD-infected carcasses or contaminated soil. Practices that unnaturally congregate cervids (e.g. baiting and feeding) and improper disposal of carcasses can increase CWD transmission. Steps to reduce the spread and environmental accumulation of CWD prions include: avoiding activities that congregate deer and elk, reducing deer and elk densities, limiting the movement of potentially infected carcasses, and limiting the dispersal of infected animals.

Chronic Wasting Disease Regulations

Statewide Regulations:

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

CWD Management Zone Regulations (Page 7)

Ashley, Baxter, Benton, Boone, Bradley, Carroll, Crawford, Franklin, Independence, Jackson, Johnson, Logan, Madison, Marion, Newton, Pope, Randolph, Scott, Searcy, Sebastian, Stone, Union, Van Buren, Washington and Yell counties:

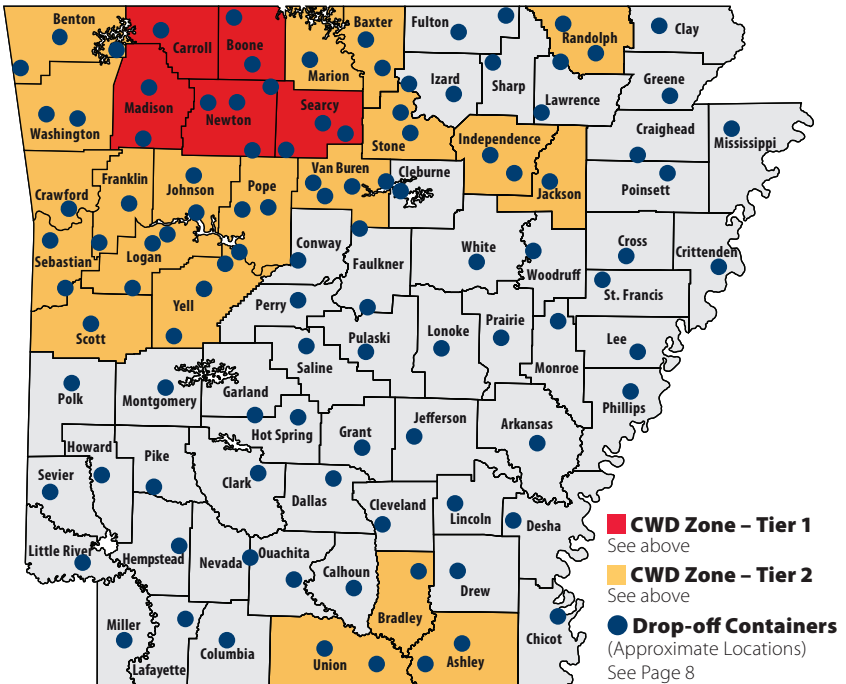
- Any buck may be legally harvested; Three-Point Rule has been removed.
- Bag limit has been liberalized. Reference Deer Zone bag limits on pages 42-47.
- Refer to pages 78-126 for WMA- and NWR-specific regulations.

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 during an open season.
- Food plots may be used year-round.
- Baiting bears, see Page 39.
- Hunting or trapping furbearers with the use of bait during open furbearer trapping seasons on private land.
- Incidental feeding of wildlife from livestock operations.
- Normal agricultural, gardening or soil stabilization practices are allowed.
- Attracting or feeding birds and squirrels with birdfeeders, bird baths and grain completely submerged in water.
- Baiting for management, research or nuisance wildlife control with approval by the AGFC Chief of Wildlife Management.

Deer and Elk Carcass Movement

- It is unlawful to possess in Arkansas any portion of deer, elk, moose or caribou harvested outside the state (see Page 25 for carcass importation restrictions), except the following low-risk materials:
 - Antlers and/or antlers attached to clean skull plates or cleaned skulls (where no meat or tissue is attached to skull)
 - Meat with bones removed
 - Finished taxidermy products
 - Cleaned teeth
 - Hides and tanned products
- It is unlawful to possess any deer or elk harvested within the CWD Management Zone outside the management zone, except the low-risk items listed above.
- It is unlawful to possess any deer or elk harvested within Tier 1 of the CWD Management Zone (red) in Tier 2 (orange), except the low-risk materials listed above; please note:
 - Intact carcasses harvested in a Tier 1 (red) county may be moved freely between the Tier 1 counties, but only low-risk materials may be moved into Tier 2 (orange) counties or outside the CWD Management Zone.
 - Intact carcasses harvested in a Tier 2 (orange) county may be moved freely between the Tier 2 counties or into Tier 1 counties, but only low-risk materials may be moved outside the CWD Management Zone.



Landowners within the CWD Management Zone may contact their local private lands biologist to apply for deer tags to harvest additional deer. Visit www.agfc.com/cwd for more information.

Special Elk Regulations:

- Any elk outside the Core Elk Management Zone (Boone, Carroll, Madison, Newton and Searcy counties) may be harvested by a hunter who is legally hunting for deer with a weapon legal for that season. Seasonal bag limit, one elk of either sex.
- All elk harvested statewide must be checked and sampled. Samples from checked elk must be submitted for CWD testing. Hunters must call 1-800-482-9262 for instructions on checking elk and submitting samples.

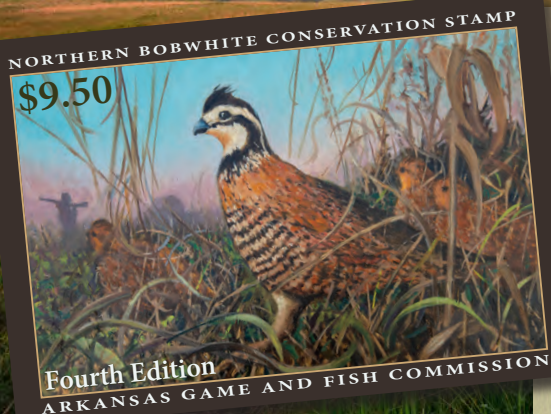
CWD Testing

AGFC is offering a variety of options to have harvested deer tested for CWD. For complete details and testing results, visit www.agfc.com/cwd.

- **CWD Testing Drop-off Containers:** A network of refrigerated drop-off containers is available during the 2022-23 deer season. Hunters can bring the head (antlers removed) with approximately 6 inches of neck attached from their harvested deer to one of these locations (details available at www.agfc.com/cwd). Deer submitted at these locations will be tested free of charge. Instructions will be at the containers.
- **Taxidermists:** Many taxidermists can collect CWD samples and submit for free testing throughout deer season. Please check www.agfc.com/cwd for the complete list and call ahead to verify availability.
- **AGFC Regional Offices:** Many AGFC offices can collect CWD samples for free. Hunters should call ahead to ensure a wildlife biologist is available to collect a sample. See Page 1 for a listing of AGFC offices or visit www.agfc.com/cwd.
- **Veterinarians:** Many veterinarians are offering CWD sampling at a cost. Please visit www.agfc.com/cwd for a list of participating veterinarians or contact your local veterinarian to determine if they are participating.

Please refer to www.agfc.com/cwd for any CWD updates.

SAVE THE BOBWHITE



Show your support of the AGFC's effort to bring back the northern bobwhite to huntable numbers throughout the state by purchasing the Northern Bobwhite Conservation Stamp. Proceeds from this stamp will go directly to habitat enhancement work in Arkansas. Purchase yours when you get your license at www.agfc.com. For more information on bobwhite quail restoration, visit www.agfc.com/quail.

Check Your Deer Test Your Deer **FREE**

Testing your deer for CWD is free, easy, and it can win you a lifetime of hunting memories in Arkansas. Thanks to the Arkansas Game and Fish Foundation, two randomly selected resident hunters who submit samples from their deer will receive a free \$1,000 Arkansas Resident Lifetime Hunting and Fishing Sportsman's Permit, drawn at the conclusion of the 2022-23 Arkansas deer season.



CWD Testing Coolers throughout the state

Licensing and Permits

Who needs a license?

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. A valid printed license, reusable hard card or acceptable electronic format license must be in your possession when hunting.

Youth Customer ID Number

All hunters need an AGFC Customer ID to check big-game animals and participate in permit hunts. Hunters under 16 who do not have a license may obtain a free, non-expiring Customer ID through the AGFC's licensing system.

How do I buy a license?

Licenses are available over the counter at AGFC regional offices (Page 1), nature centers and many sporting goods stores across the state.

- Phone – Call **800-364-GAME (4263)** between 8 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Mon.-Fri.
- Online – Visit **www.agfc.com**, click “Buy Licenses.”



Telephone and online purchases must be made by credit card. Disability and commercial licenses are not available by phone or online.

Auto-Renew

Many resident and nonresident hunting and fishing licenses and permits can be set to automatically renew. Licenses eligible for auto-renew are featured with the following icon at agfc.com.



How do I replace a lost license?

AGFC's licensing system allows purchasers to print and reprint their own license at home or print them at license vendors around the state. License information also can be retrieved via smartphone/mobile device.

Why is a Social Security Number required?

The collection of the Social Security Number is a requirement mandated by the federal government and the State of Arkansas for the purpose of child support collection enforcement. Federal and state laws (42 U.S.C.A. 666, A.C.A. 9-14-239 and A.C.A. 17-1-104) require the AGFC to collect your full Social Security Number when purchasing recreational fishing and hunting licenses. The license system has an exempt feature if a Social Security Number has not been assigned to you by the Social Security Administration.

Do I qualify as a resident?

- Any person whose primary residence is in Arkansas and has been for the past 60 consecutive days
- Full-time students of Arkansas schools, colleges or universities (with proof of enrollment)
- Residents who are full-time students of schools outside of the state
- Active-duty military personnel assigned to duty stations in Arkansas and members of the National Guard who are assigned to an Arkansas Guard Unit
- Active-duty military personnel who were Arkansas residents when entering service regardless of where they are stationed
- Some licenses require additional requirements.

Owning property/real estate in Arkansas DOES NOT qualify a person as a resident.

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. Special military disability licenses available. (See Page 14)

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).

A nonresident may guide hunters on land not owned or leased by the AGFC with the Nonresident Guide License/Hunting (\$450).

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.

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 who is at least 21 years of age. Arkansas honors the home state hunter education cards of nonresidents. Call 800-482-5795 or check www.agfc.com for a class schedule. To replace a lost card, visit lostmycard.com or call 800-830-2268.



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Deferred Hunter Education Code (DHE)

A free Deferred Hunter Education Code (DHE) can take the place of the hunter education requirement for hunters 16 and older. The code is available at any license purchasing agent, by phone or online:

- 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.

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 www.agfc.com/commercial. Call 800-364-4263 ext. 6388 during business hours for more information.



What Kind of License Do I Need?

<p>Combination Sportsman's License (CS) \$35.50</p>	<p>Entitles the holder to hunt all game species during open seasons and to take a total bag limit of deer. Also allows the holder to hunt furbearers and to fish the waters of the state with sport fishing tackle. Resident Trapper's Permit required to trap furbearers. A Resident Trout Permit also must be purchased to retain trout or to fish in certain waters. Valid through June 30. Six deer tags and two turkey tags are included with this license.</p>
<p>Resident Sportsman's License (RS) \$25</p>	<p>Entitles the holder to hunt all game species during open seasons and to take a total bag limit of deer. Also allows the holder to hunt furbearers. Resident Trapper's Permit required to trap furbearers. Valid through June 30. Six deer tags and two turkey tags are included with this license.</p>
<p>Resident Wildlife Conservation License (HNT) \$10.50</p>	<p>Entitles the holder to hunt all small game species and furbearers, and take one deer. Resident Trapper's Permit required to trap furbearers. Valid through June 30. One deer tag is included with this license.</p>
<p>WMA General Use Permit (WMP) Free</p>	<p>Entitles the holder to hunt or trap during open seasons on all WMAs. Valid through June 30. See Page 67 for a list of WMAs. Additional permits may also be required to hunt deer or turkey on these areas.</p>
<p>Resident Trapper's Permit (TP) Free</p>	<p>Entitles a holder of a resident hunting license to trap furbearers during open seasons. Valid through June 30. Not required to hunt furbearers. Available online only at www.agfc.com, click "Buy Licenses."</p>
<p>Nonresident Annual All Game Hunting License (NBG) \$350</p>	<p>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. Valid through June 30. Six deer tags and two turkey tags are included with this license. Nonresident Trapper's Permit required to trap furbearers.</p>
<p>Nonresident 5-Day All Game Hunting License (AG5) \$180</p>	<p>Entitles the holder to hunt all game species, excluding bear, for the five-day period specified. Three game tags are included with this license. Nonresident Trapper's Permit required to trap furbearers.</p>
<p>Nonresident 3-Day All Game Hunting License (AG3) \$125</p>	<p>Entitles the holder to hunt all game species, excluding bear, for the three-day period specified. Two game tags are included with this license. Nonresident Trapper's Permit required to trap furbearers.</p>
<p>Nonresident 1-Day All Game Hunting License (AG1) \$55</p>	<p>Entitles the holder to hunt all game species, excluding bear, for a one-day period specified. One game tag is included with this license. Nonresident Trapper's Permit required to trap furbearers.</p>
<p>Nonresident Annual Small Game Hunting License (NRH) \$110</p>	<p>Entitles the holder to hunt all species of small game and furbearers. Valid through June 30. Nonresident Trapper's Permit required to trap furbearers.</p>
<p>Nonresident 5-Day Small Game Hunting License (SG5) \$70</p>	<p>Entitles the holder to hunt all species of small game and furbearers for the five-day period specified. Nonresident Trapper's Permit required to trap furbearers.</p>
<p>Nonresident Trapper's Permit (NFT) \$125</p>	<p>Entitles a holder of a nonresident hunting license to trap furbearers during open seasons. Valid through June 30. Not required to hunt furbearers.</p>

Licenses are nontransferable and nonrefundable.

Resident Sportsman's Lifetime Combination License and Permit (\$1,000)

Entitles the holder to hunt and sport fish in the state for the remainder of his or her life, even after moving out of state. License holders are extended the privileges to hunt and sport fish, and receive a State Waterfowl Permit and a Trout Permit. Public land permits to hunt elk or alligator, or to hunt on Wildlife Management Areas, require eligibility conditions to be met and permit applications to be filled out, but application fees are waived for these special public land permits. Harvest Information Program registration, Resident Trapper Permits and Federal Waterfowl Stamps are still required with this license.

This license and permit is available from AGFC regional offices and Little Rock headquarters (Page 1) only. Applicants must present proof of Arkansas residency for at least one year. See AGFC Code of Regulations (Code 01.00-C, RESIDENT) for acceptable residency documentation. Applications are available at AGFC regional offices or by calling 800-364-4263 or 501-223-6456.

Resident lifetime licenses do not confer lifetime Arkansas residency; and if they establishes residence elsewhere, the holder will be subject to all AGFC regulations applicable to nonresidents, except that the season date restrictions applicable to nonresidents hunting waterfowl on a WMA (Code 24.09) do not apply to holders who obtained a resident lifetime hunting or combination license prior to Sept. 1, 2021.

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 Lifetime State Waterfowl Permit (purchased once after age 65) and a Federal Waterfowl Stamp are required in addition to HIP. This license is available on the internet and at all AGFC regional offices, including nature centers and Little Rock headquarters. Customers must be an Arkansas resident for at least one year to purchase.

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 Lifetime State Waterfowl Permit (purchased once after age 65) and a Federal Waterfowl Stamp are required in addition to HIP. A Lifetime Trout Permit (purchased once after age 65) must be purchased to fish in certain waters. This license is available on the Internet and at all AGFC regional offices, including nature centers and Little Rock headquarters. Customers must be an Arkansas resident for at least one year to purchase.

The Lifetime State Waterfowl Permit and Lifetime Trout Permit are available on the internet and at all AGFC regional offices, including nature centers and Little Rock headquarters. Customers must be an Arkansas resident for one year to purchase. Information is available by calling 800-364-4263, 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Monday-Friday or online at 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 Permit and a Federal Waterfowl Stamp are required in addition to HIP. This license is available on the internet and at all AGFC regional offices, including nature centers and Little Rock headquarters. Customers must be an Arkansas resident for 60 days to purchase.

Military Lifetime Licenses

Resident Military Retiree Lifetime Licenses are available at any AGFC regional office. Sportsmen must be 60 or older and show proof of Arkansas residency for at least one year and retirement from a branch of the U.S. Armed Services. Military Lifetime Trout and State Waterfowl Permits, Federal Waterfowl Stamps, Resident Trapper's Permits and HIP registration are not included with this license.

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 Arkansas residency for at least one year and proof of service-connected disability.

- Veterans with 100 percent permanent service-connected disability may purchase a Resident Disabled Military Veteran Lifetime Fishing License (VLF) for \$1.50, a Resident Disabled Military Veteran Lifetime Hunting License (VLH) for \$1.50 or a Resident Disabled Military Veteran Lifetime Combination License (VLC) for \$3. This license does not include a State Waterfowl Permit, Trout Permit, Federal Waterfowl Stamp, Resident Trapper's Permits or HIP registration. Veterans Lifetime State Waterfowl Permits (VLD, \$7) and Trout Permits (VLT, \$10) are available. Please contact the Little Rock office for more information.
- Veterans with a 70 percent permanent service-connected disability or veterans with a 50 percent service-connected disability and have received the Purple Heart Medal may purchase a Resident Disabled Military Veteran Lifetime Combination License (VLL), which includes hunting and fishing licenses, and Trout and State Waterfowl Permits for \$52.50.

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, 48 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 that 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.

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Violation Points

A person convicted of violating an AGFC regulation or a federal wildlife regulation in Arkansas may be assessed violation points in addition to other fines and penalties.

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
Unclassified Offense	0



Visit www.agfc.com/code for penalty classifications.

The AGFC shall suspend the hunting and fishing rights, privileges and any related licenses of any person who has accumulated 18 or more violation points within a 5-year period as follows:

Points Accumulated in Five Years	Hunting and Fishing License Suspension
18-24	1-year suspension
25-48	2-years suspension
49-72	3-years suspension
73-98	5-years suspension
99+	7-years suspension

Any person who receives a hunting suspension shall be ineligible to apply for any Commission permit hunts during the period of suspension; however, an owner of a private inholding having a hunting suspension shall be eligible to apply for WMA Hunting Permits for use only by persons who possess a valid hunting license.

Interstate Wildlife Violator Compact

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. Anyone who loses hunting and fishing privileges in any state participating in the Interstate Wildlife Violator Compact may not be eligible to hunt and fish in Arkansas. Violators of Arkansas wildlife laws who lose their hunting and fishing privileges in Arkansas also may lose them in other states who have signed the compact. Visit www.agfc.com/iwvc for more information.

General Regulations

It is illegal 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.
- 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 use a .22 caliber or smaller rimfire firearm while checking sets at night. Refer to the 2022-23 Arkansas Waterfowl Guidebook for shooting hours for migratory game birds and waterfowl.
- point, aim, hunt 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 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 82) and Hobbs State Park-Conservation Area (pages 96-97).
- 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 28.
- hunt swimming deer. Deer may not be driven or captured from a boat. Deer may not be hunted from watercraft on public waters.

WARNING:

Arkansas residents convicted of wildlife violations in another state also may receive violation points on their Arkansas record. Anyone who loses hunting and fishing privileges in another state may not be eligible to hunt and fish in Arkansas. Violators of Arkansas wildlife laws may also see similar restrictions in other states as well. Visit www.agfc.com/iwvc for more information. See Page 18.

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 www.agfc.com/endangered.

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 www.agfc.com/captive.

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Wildlife Pets

It is illegal to catch, trap or possess deer of any age. For information on keeping native wildlife as pets, visit www.agfc.com/captive.

Nuisance Animals

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

A hunting license is required in addition to a Depredation Permit 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.



Wildlife Rehabilitators

Rehabilitation of cervid species (white-tailed deer or elk) or black bears is prohibited. For information on wildlife rehabilitators, visit www.agfc.com/rehab.

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, 3, 4, 5 and 5A. See Page 39.
- Baiting is not allowed on wildlife management areas.

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, raccoon, opossum, 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- or trapping-related incident

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

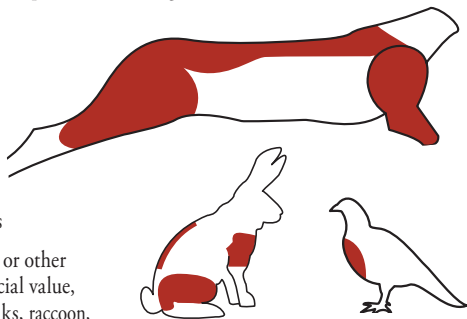
If the incident involves only one individual and they are admitted to the hospital and incapacitated for any length of time, the incident should then be reported as soon as possible.

To report hunting-related incidents, please call 800-482-9262.

Release of Animals Into the Wild

Wildlife may not be released into the wild without prior AGFC approval. For more information, visit www.agfc.com/captive.

- Deer and elk may be hunted over bait in the CWD Management Zone from Sept. 1-Dec. 31 during an open season 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.



Property Regulations

Hunting Near a Residence

Hunters who own or lease property may hunt on that 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

Written permission (see example on Page 28) from the landowner or leaseholder is required 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 leaseholder and permission can be verified.

See Page 73 for information on inholdings.

Posting Land Requirements

Who may post property? The owner or leaseholder.

Posting land:

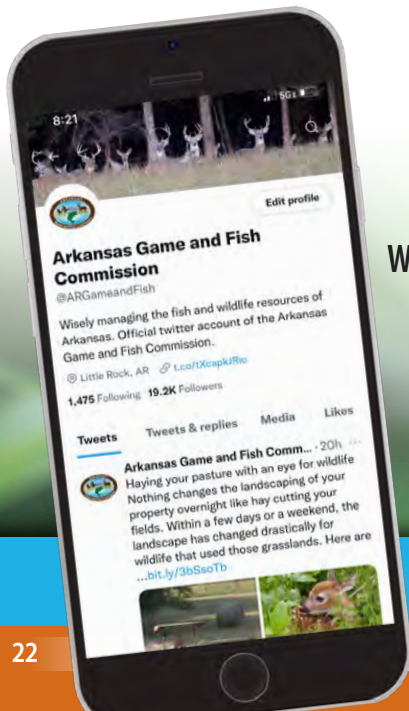
1. Signs may be placed not more than 100 feet apart and at each road entrance. The signs shall bear the words "POSTED" and/or "NO TRESPASSING" in letters at least 4 inches tall. Signs shall be readily visible to a person approaching the property.

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 (including mechanicals). 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 (including mechanicals). 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. Buckshot size 4 or larger may be used to hunt deer. Legal muzzleloaders use flint, percussion cap, primer or electronic pulse, must have the bullet loaded through the muzzle and are not capable of firing a cartridge.

Hunters may use muzzleloading handguns with:

- barrels 9 inches or longer
- .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

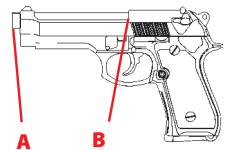
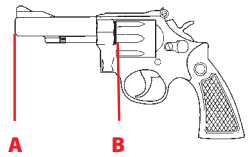
Modern guns may be used for deer EXCEPT:

- 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.

NOTE: The AGFC has approved for modern gun deer season the use of large-bore air rifles that meet certain standards. The large-bore air rifle must be at least .40-caliber, shoot a single, expandable slug, produce at least 400 feet/pound of energy at the muzzle, and be charged from an external tank. Large-bore air rifles are not legal for harvesting bear or elk.

In zones 4, and 5 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,
- large bore air rifles (see above),
- muzzleloaders.



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.
- Hunters may use air rifles on small game.
- Concealed carry firearms may be carried on WMAs, but may not be used for any hunting purpose unless the weapon is legal for that season.

Hunter Orange Requirements

Hunters and those accompanying hunters in areas where modern gun or muzzleloader deer, bear or elk seasons are open must wear at least 400 square inches of hunter orange, chartreuse or blaze camouflage above the waist and a head garment of those same

safety colors. Safety colors are not required for migratory bird hunters in these areas. See Page 73 for hunter orange requirements on ground blinds on WMAs.

Hunting Dogs

Up to two dogs can be used to trail wounded deer after hunters have notified the AGFC Radio Dispatch toll-free at 800-482-9262.

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 temporarily hold captive 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.

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

It is unlawful for a hunter to import, transport or possess in Arkansas any portion of a deer, elk, moose, caribou or any other cervids other than the items listed on Page 7 from outside the boundaries of Arkansas.

Deer harvested between the Mississippi River levees in neighboring states of Tennessee and Mississippi are excluded from this regulation.

Stopping the Spread of Rabbit Hemorrhagic Disease Virus

Due to ongoing outbreaks of Rabbit Hemorrhagic Disease Virus (RHDV-2) in other states, hunters can help protect Arkansas's wildlife resources by voluntarily cleaning rabbits harvested outside of the state and properly disposing of all unwanted parts before returning to Arkansas. For more information about RHDV-2 affected areas, see www.agfc.com/riskid



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Every effort has been made to provide maximum opportunity, maintain safety, protect healthy wildlife populations and adhere to the conservation values that resulted in the Natural Heritage Commission's inclusion of these properties in the System of Natural

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

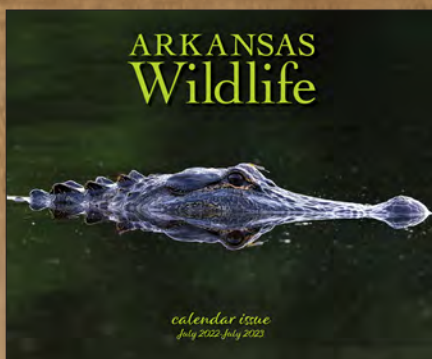
Travel within these natural areas is limited to foot traffic

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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For controlled burn information and to receive a schedule of controlled burns on USFS lands, please call 501-321-5232.

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

Camping

- Some developed campgrounds require a fee. Developed campsites may be occupied for no more than 14 consecutive days.
- Undeveloped campsites are first come/first served and cannot be reserved. Undeveloped campsites may be occupied for no more than 30 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.

It is illegal to:

- Damage or remove any natural feature or other property of the U.S. without permit or contract. Gathering firewood that is dead and down for camp use is allowed. (The possession or use of metal detectors within a prehistoric, historic or archaeological site is prohibited.)
- Construct roads or structures (including tree stands). Portable tree stands must be removed by season's end. Note: The Ouachita National Forest requires tree stands to be moved every 14 days.
- Bait game species.
- Discharge 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.

- Violate any state traffic law on any National Forest road, state highways or county road crossing National Forest land.
- Interfere with the use of a road, trail or gate. This includes placing a campsite, vehicle or other structure in front of a gate or open road.
- Abandon personal property or litter (including dumping sewage). Sanitary dump stations are at: Blanchard Springs, Cedar Lake, Lake Sylvia, Lake Wedington, Little Pines, Long Pool and Shady Lake recreation areas.
- Possess an alcoholic beverage. This includes an open container of alcohol in a motor vehicle, or while in the act of hunting.

Vehicles

The Ouachita and Ozark-St. Francis National Forests have designated systems of roads and trails for public motor vehicle use. 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, www.fs.usda.gov/ouachita or any Forest Service office.

Commercial activity permits

Anyone providing commercial outfitting or guiding services on National Forest land must have a permit. This includes all businesses providing services on NFS lands. Contact the nearest ranger district office or visit 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.

If you're a camper heading out for a trip – or just getting firewood for your wood stove – do nature a favor. Don't move firewood long distances – it can potentially transport invasive species. Instead, buy it where you'll burn it, buy certified heat-treated firewood – or gather on site where permitted. The forests, and your great-great-grandkids, will thank you.

Authorities in Arkansas advise that firewood should be bought and used locally to prevent the spread of pests into and within the state. The movement of any hardwood firewood from inside the emerald ash borer federal quarantine area, now encompassing the entire state, to outside the quarantine zone is prohibited. For information on pests, quarantines, or regulated items, the Arkansas State Plant Board may be contacted at: 501-225-1598 or info@aspb.ar.gov.

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 # _____

Transferring fish or wildlife to another person?

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

I, _____
Hunting, Fishing or Driver's License No.*

give possession to _____

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

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(_____) for this period of time.
location

state beginning and ending days, months and years

Signed, _____
landowner or lessee signature

landowner or lessee name, printed

Phone _____ Today's date _____

GAME TAG

Check game at www.agfc.com
or call 877-731-5627.

NAME: _____

CUST. ID#: _____

Date: ____/____/____

Time: _____ a.m. p.m.

Method: Modern Gun Muzzleloader

Archery Crossbow

Type of Game: Doe Deer Button Buck

Antlered Deer Bear

WMA/Zone: _____ County: _____

Check #: _____

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Feral Hogs

A Threat to Arkansas Wildlife

Arkansas law prohibits the sale and transport of live feral hogs. For more information regarding swine laws and regulations in Arkansas, visit: www.agfc.com/feralhogs.

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.

Hunting Dogs

Dogs are not allowed for hunting feral hogs on WMAs. Hunting hogs is not allowed on WMAs other than incidental take (see below).



Hogs on Wildlife Management Areas

Feral hogs may be killed by hunters who are hunting bear, deer or elk during a firearm season with weapons legal for those seasons; hogs may be taken incidentally with archery tackle from Nov. 1-Dec. 31, during open bear, deer and elk seasons, except on the following WMAs and National Wildlife Refuges:

Bayou Des Arc	Harris Brake	Robert L. Hankins Mud Creek
Bell Slough	H.E. Flanagan Prairie Natural Area	Roth Prairie Natural Area
Benson Creek Natural Area	Hobbs State Park Conservation Area	Sandhills Natural Area
Big Creek	Holland Bottoms	Sheffield Nelson Dagmar
Brewer Lake/Cypress Creek	Howard Hensley – Searcy Co.	Slippery Hollow Natural Area
Brushy Creek	Iron Mountain Natural Area	Smoke Hole Natural Area
Cattail Marsh	Kingsland Prairie Natural Area	Stateline Sand Ponds Natural Area
Cedar Creek	Lake Overcup	Stone Prairie
Cherokee Prairie Natural Area	Lee County	Sweden Creek Natural Area
Cove Creek Natural Area	Longview Saline Natural Area	Terre Noire Natural Area
Cypress Bayou	Maumelle River	Two Bayou Creek
Dave Donaldson Black River	Mike Freeze Wattensaw	Warren Prairie Natural Area
Earl Buss Bayou DeView	Nacatoch Ravines Natural Area	W.E. Brewer Scatter Creek
Electric Island	Palmetto Flats Natural Area	White Cliffs Natural Area
Ethel	Pine City Natural Area	Whitehall
Falcon Bottoms Natural Area	Prairie Bayou	Wittsburg Natural Area
Foushee Cave Natural Area	Railroad Prairie Natural Area	
Frierson	Rex Hancock Black Swamp	
Frog Bayou	Rick Evans Grandview Prairie	Big Lake NWR
Garrett Hollow Natural Area	Ring Slough	Holla Bend NWR
Hall Creek Barrens Natural Area	River Bend	

All other WMAs and NWRs not listed are open to incidental taking of feral hogs.

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.

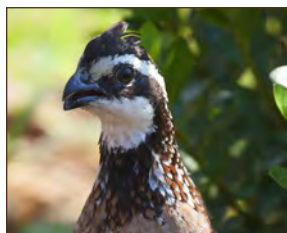
Quail, Rabbit and Squirrel

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.



Rabbit Hemorrhagic Disease Virus (RHDV-2) has recently been introduced to the U.S., with serious outbreaks occurring in wild rabbits in multiple states. If you see sick or dead wild rabbits in Arkansas, please contact AGFC at agfc.health@agfc.ar.gov. For more information about RHDV-2, visit the Rabbit Hunting page at www.agfc.com.

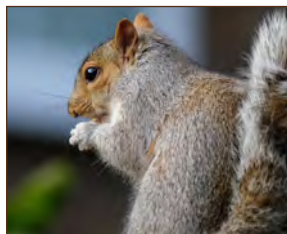
Squirrel

**Statewide: May 15, 2022-Feb. 28, 2023, and
May 15, 2023-Feb. 29, 2024.**

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. 20.
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 muzzle loading 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

It is unlawful to hunt raccoon, opossum or bobcat at night with any rifled slug or shot size larger than T, or with any rifle or handgun ammunition other than rimfire ammunition of .22 caliber or smaller.

A valid hunting license and a Predator Control Permit allows for the year-round take of certain predator species on private land. Available online only at agfc.com. Refer to pages 77-121 for season details on WMAs.



Gray Fox, Red Fox, Muskrat and Mink

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

Bag limit is two per day. Foxes may be taken during daylight hours with archery equipment, or any rifle or shotgun ammunition. Refer to Page 75 for hunting equipment legal on WMAs.

Opossum, Raccoon and Striped Skunk

Statewide: Jan. 1-Dec. 31.
Day or night hunting; dogs are required for hunting at night.

Bag limit unlimited.

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, or any rifle or shotgun ammunition. 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.

Coyote

Statewide: sunrise Jan. 1-sunset Dec. 31.
Dogs allowed to hunt coyotes during the day **except during turkey season.** Coyotes may not be hunted at night.

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, or any rifle or shotgun ammunition. Refer to Page 75 for hunting equipment legal on WMAs.

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



Trappers 16 and older must have a current trapper permit in addition to a hunting license to trap furbearers (see Page 12). Trapper permits are valid during open trapping season. Permits are available from www.agfc.com or by calling 800-364-GAME, ext. 6333. A Predator Control Permit is available for private land only at agfc.com

Furbearer Trapping

Statewide: sunrise Nov. 12-sunset Feb. 28.
Excludes coyote, beaver and nutria.

No bag limit.

Coyote

Statewide: sunrise Aug. 1-sunset March 31.

No bag limit.

Beaver 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 6.25 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. 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.

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

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 Zones 1, 2, 3 and 4: Oct. 3-7 and Oct. 31-Nov. 4 (Permit required)
Youth hunt: Oct. 1-2 and Oct. 29-30

Private Land – Visit www.agfc.com for more information about private land elk hunting quota and call-in.

Private Land Core Elk Zone: Oct. 3-7 and Oct. 31-Nov. 4 (Permit required)
Youth hunt: Oct. 1-2 (antlerless only) and Oct. 29-30 (antlerless only)

Season Bag Limit – One elk either sex.

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.

- A permit is required. Nonresidents are ineligible to take or attempt to take elk in Core Elk Zone 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. Private land elk permits are available for purchase after May 15 annually. No deadline for private land elk permits.
- Information and applications can be found at www.agfc.com or by calling any AGFC regional office.
- AGFC must be contacted at 1-800-482-9262 immediately upon harvest of an elk. All harvested elk must be checked online at www.agfc.com within 12 hours of harvest. Hunters are required to submit a viable chronic wasting disease sample for testing by presenting the elk head to an AGFC biologist.



Alligator

Season Dates: Sept. 16-19 and Sept. 23-26, 2022 **Season Limit:** One alligator (must be 4 feet or longer)

Alligator Public Land Hunts by drawn permit only, visit www.agfc.com for details. Permit Application period is June 15-30 annually.

Private Land Hunt (Quota hunt, permit required). Hunters must call 1-800-440-1477 after 2 p.m. the day of their hunt to determine if the zone quota has been met.

The season ends Sept. 26, or the night the quota is reached, whichever comes first.

Zone Quotas:

- AMZ 1 – 43 alligators
- AMZ 2 – 5 alligators
- AMZ 3 – 76 alligators
- All other zones closed

Visit www.agfc.com for more information about private land alligator hunting quota, an online orientation and call-in procedure.

Hunt Notes:

- Hunting begins 30 minutes after sunset and ends 30 minutes before sunrise.
- Night hunting only
- Private land alligator permits are available for purchase at www.agfc.com June 15-Sept. 26.
- Youths under 16 years of age are ineligible.
- Nonresidents are ineligible to take or attempt to take alligator on public permit hunts.
- Nonresidents must possess a nonresident big-game license in addition to a private land alligator permit to take or attempt to take alligators on private land.
- AGFC must be contacted at 1-800-482-9262 immediately upon harvest of an alligator. All harvested alligators must be checked online at www.agfc.com within 12 hours of harvest.
- CITES tag will be issued to successful hunters upon verification of online checking.



Bear

Statewide Bear Season Zone Regulations

Archery Season

Zones 1 and 2: Sept. 17-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. 12-30
(Zone 1 closes earlier if zone quota is reached)

Zones 3 and 4: Dec. 10-16
(Zones close earlier if zone quota is reached)

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

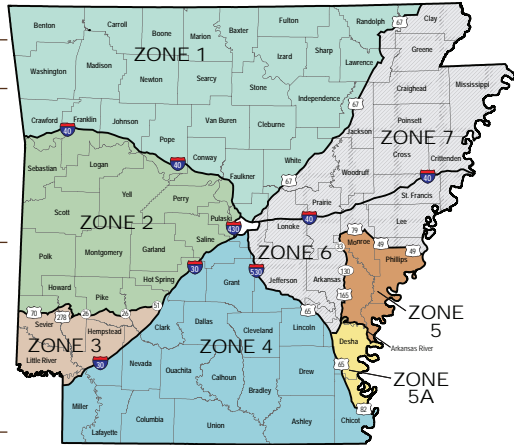
Zone 5A: Nov. 20-Dec. 4 (closes earlier if zone quota is reached)

Zones 6 and 7: closed.

Seasonal Bag Limit

Season bag limit is **one** statewide in bear zones 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 5A by any method.

BEAR ZONE MAP



Please don't shoot bears with cubs.

Harvest Quota

Bear hunters must call 800-440-1477 the evening before hunting for the number of bears checked. Bear season closes the day each quota has been reached:

Bear Zone 1 (See pages 78-121 for WMAs excluded from this quota.)

- Archery quota – 400 bears
- Muzzleloader quota – 50 bears
- Modern gun quota – 50 bears

Bear Zone 3 – 5 bears

Bear Zone 4 – 25 bears

Bear Zone 5 – 10 bears

Bear Zone 5A – 5 bears

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

Option 1. Immediately upon taking a bear (before moving it), you must check your harvest online, by the AGFC mobile app or phone (877-731-5627) and have confirmation number readily available.

Option 2. Fill out the game tag provided in this guidebook in ink. You may substitute a piece of paper for this tag, it must include the hunter's name, the date and bear zone of harvest or confirmation number written legibly in ink. After tagging your game, call 877-731-5627, visit www.agfc.com or use the AGFC mobile app within 12 hours to complete checking.

Successful hunters must submit a premolar to fulfill the check requirement for a bear. The photo 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, 3, 4, 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 7) prior to Sept. 1, only the following bait(s) are allowed: dog food, cat food, pastries/breads, cooking oils and grease, non-wildlife meat scraps, popped popcorn and fish or fish byproducts.

Special Bear Regulations

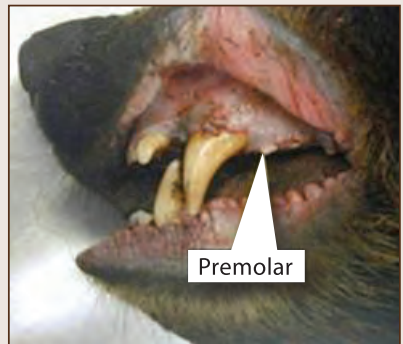
- It is unlawful to take a denned bear or one that is being pursued by dogs.
- Hunting equipment legal for taking bear is the same as that legal for taking deer (Page 23) except that shotguns must be 20-gauge or larger and use rifled slugs, and large bore air rifles are not allowed.

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?

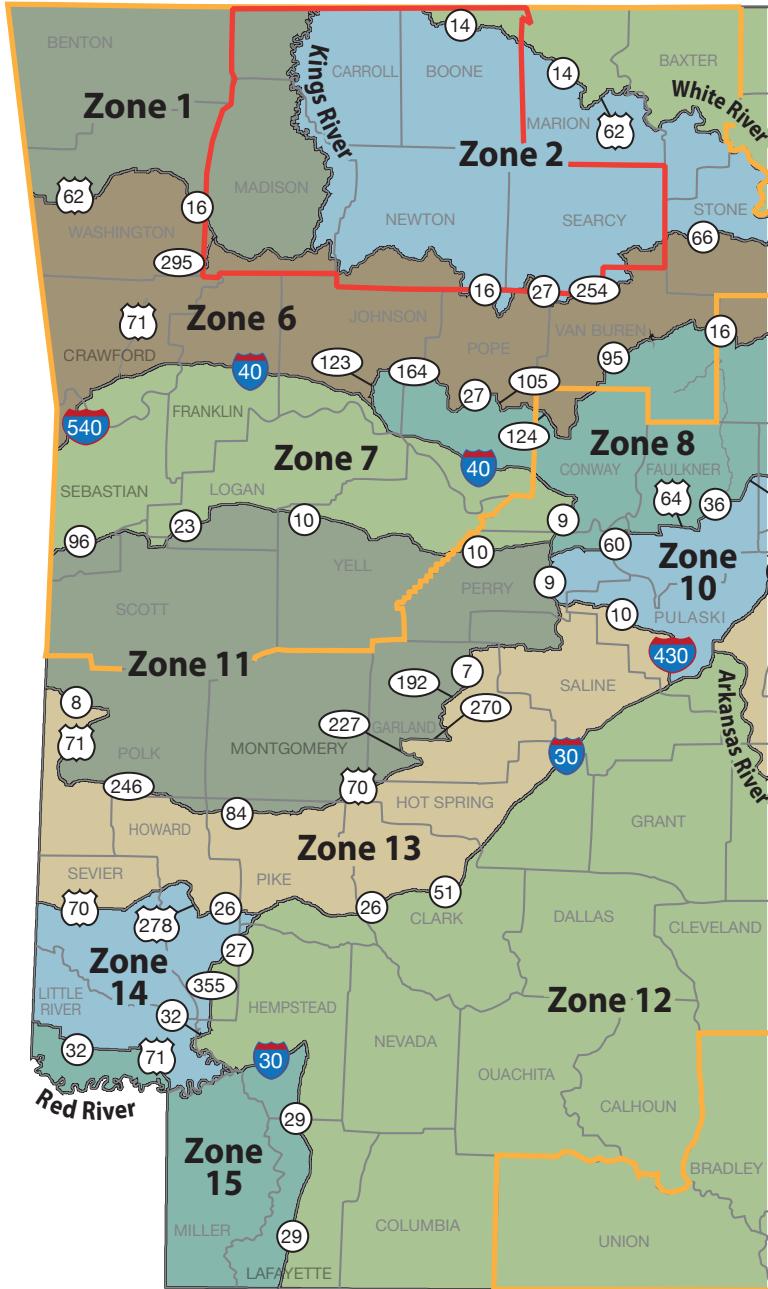
The upper and lower premolar tooth is right behind the canine tooth (see photo). Premolars generally come out of the jaw easily with a small flat awl, screwdriver or locking knife blade (be careful). First, cut the gum around the tooth. Then lift the tooth out gently by undercutting the premolar, using 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.

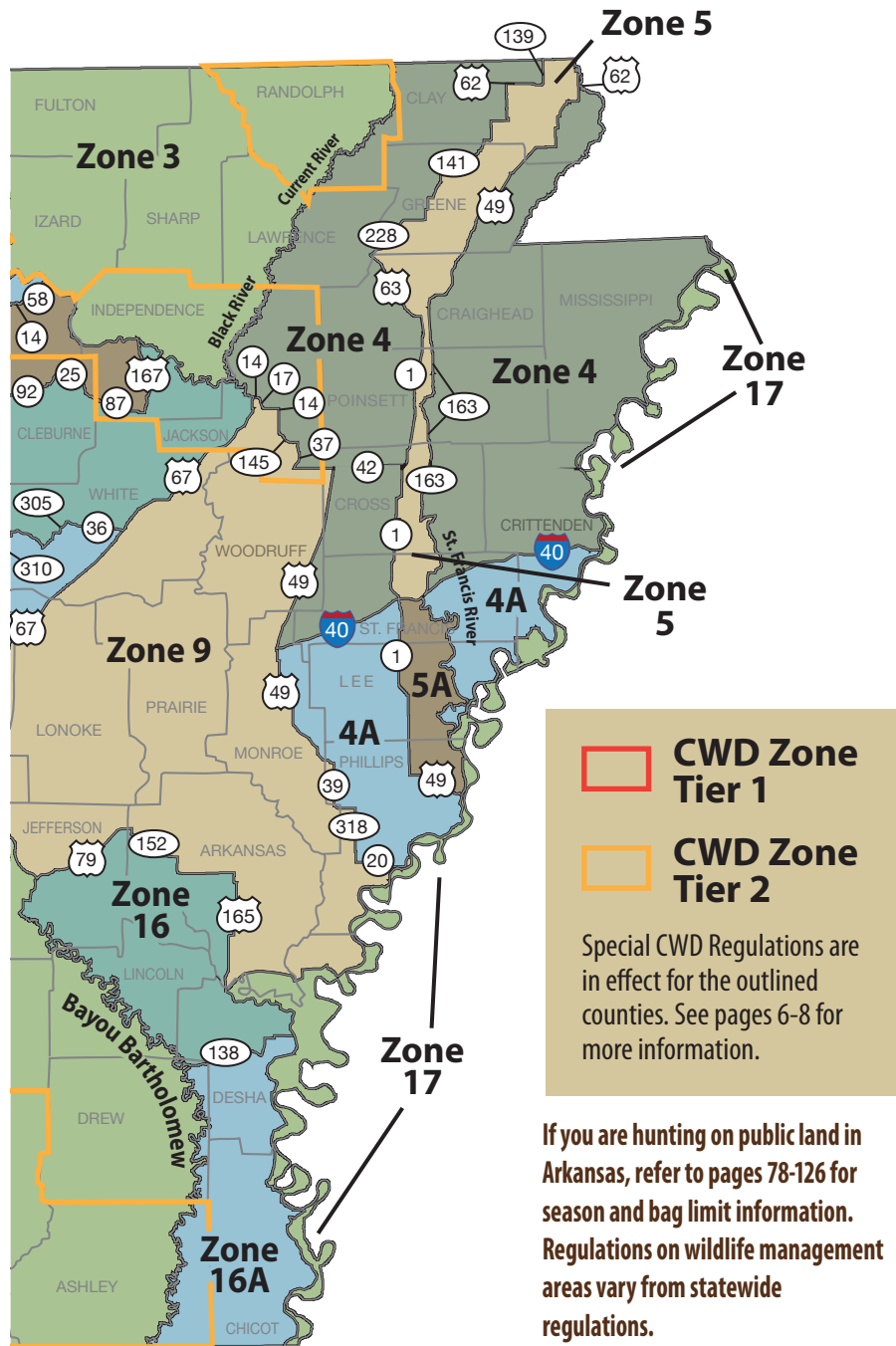


What is the need for submitting a tooth?

Ageing 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.

2022-23 Deer Zone Map





CWD Zone Tier 1

CWD Zone Tier 2

Special CWD Regulations are in effect for the outlined counties. See pages 6-8 for more information.

If you are hunting on public land in Arkansas, refer to pages 78-126 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: 2023 Deer Season Opening Dates

Archery	Sept. 23, 2023
Muzzleloader	Oct. 21, 2023
Modern Gun	Nov. 11, 2023

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 6-15 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: Dec. 29-31

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

Zone Notes

- No dogs allowed for deer hunting.
- No antler-point restrictions on harvest.
- Button bucks count as antlerless deer, but must be checked as a button buck.
- Button bucks do NOT count toward a hunter's buck limit in this zone.
- CWD regulations apply. See pages 6-8 for more information

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: Dec. 29-31

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

Zone Notes

- No dogs allowed for deer hunting.
- No antler-point restrictions on harvest.
- Button bucks count as antlerless deer, but must be checked as a button buck.
- Button bucks do NOT count toward a hunter's buck limit in this zone.
- CWD regulations apply. See pages 6-8 for more information.
- Due to ongoing research, collared or ear-tagged deer may be present. Research deer are legal for harvest. Tag and check research deer as required and call 1-800-482-9262 within 12 hours of harvest.

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: Dec. 29-31

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

Zone Notes

- No dogs allowed for deer hunting.
- No antler point restrictions on harvest within the CWD counties. All other counties within this zone legal bucks must be a button buck or have at least three points on one side of their rack.
- Button bucks count as antlerless deer, but must be checked as a button buck.
- Button bucks do NOT count toward a hunter's buck limit in this zone.
- In Baxter, Boone, Independence, Marion and Randolph counties, CWD regulations apply. See pages 6-8 for more information.

Deer Zone 4

Season Dates

Archery: Sept. 24-Feb. 28

Muzzleloader: Closed

Private Land Antlerless-only Modern Gun Hunt: Dec. 29-31

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 – For portions **outside** of the CWD Management Zone

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.

Limit – For portions **inside** the CWD Management Zone (Jackson and Randolph counties)

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

- Two antlered bucks with archery or modern gun,
- Three antlerless with archery,
- One antlerless with modern gun.

Zone Notes

- No dogs allowed for deer hunting.

- Outside the CWD Management Zone, legal bucks must be button bucks or have at least three points on one side of their rack. Inside the CWD Management Zone there are no antler restrictions.
- Special modern gun restrictions apply (see Page 23).
- Button bucks DO count toward a hunter's buck limit outside of the CWD Management Zone and DO NOT count toward a hunter's buck bag limit inside of the CWD Management Zone.
- In Jackson and Randolph counties CWD regulations apply. See pages 6-8 for more information.

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: Dec. 29-31

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

- No dogs allowed for deer hunting.
- Legal bucks must be button bucks or have at least three points on one side of their rack.
- Button bucks DO count toward a hunter's buck limit in this zone.

Deer Zone 5

Season Dates

Archery: Sept. 24-Feb. 28

Muzzleloader: Closed

Private Land Antlerless-only Modern Gun Hunt: Dec. 29-31

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

Zone Notes

- No dogs allowed for deer hunting.
- Legal bucks must be button bucks or have at least three points on one side of their rack.
- Special modern gun restrictions apply (see Page 23).
- Button bucks DO count toward a hunter's buck limit in this zone.

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: Dec. 29-31

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

- No dogs allowed for deer hunting.
- Legal bucks must be button bucks or have at least three points on one side of their rack.
- Button bucks DO count toward a hunter's buck limit in this zone.

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: Dec. 29-31

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

Zone Notes

- Dogs allowed for deer hunting Nov. 12-Dec. 4.
- No antler point restrictions on harvest within the

CWD counties. All other counties within this zone legal bucks must be a button buck or have at least three points on one side of their rack.

- Button bucks count as antlerless deer, but must be checked as a button buck.
- Button bucks do NOT count toward a hunter's buck limit in this zone.
- In Crawford, Franklin, Independence, Johnson, Madison, Newton, Pope, Searcy, Stone, Van Buren and Washington counties, CWD regulations apply. See pages 6-8 for more information.
- Due to ongoing research, collared or ear-tagged deer may be present. Research deer are legal for harvest. Tag and check research deer as required and call 1-800-482-9262 within 12 hours of harvest.

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: Dec. 29-31

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

Zone Notes

- Dogs allowed for deer hunting Nov. 12-Dec. 4.
- No antler point restrictions on harvest within the CWD counties. All other counties within this zone legal bucks must be a button buck or have at least three points on one side of their rack.
- Button bucks count as antlerless deer, but must be checked as a button buck.
- Button bucks do NOT count toward a hunter's buck limit in this zone.
- In Crawford, Franklin, Johnson, Logan, Pope, Scott, Sebastian and Yell counties, CWD regulations apply. See pages 6-8 for more information.

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: Dec. 29-31

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

Zone Notes

- Dogs allowed for deer hunting Nov. 12-Dec. 4.
- No antler point restrictions on harvest within the CWD counties. All other counties within this zone legal bucks must be a button buck or have at least three points on one side of their rack.
- Button bucks count as antlerless deer, but must be checked as a button buck.
- Button bucks do NOT count toward a hunter's buck limit in this zone.
- In Independence, Jackson, Johnson, Pope and Van Buren counties, CWD regulations apply. See pages 6-8 for more information.

Deer Zone 9

Season Dates

Archery: Sept. 24-Feb. 28

Muzzleloader: Oct. 15-23

Private Land Antlerless-only Modern Gun Hunt: Dec. 29-31

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 – For portions **outside** of the CWD Management Zone: 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.

Limit – For portions **inside** of the CWD Management Zone (Jackson County): Four deer, no more than two antlered bucks, which may include:

- Two antlered bucks with archery, muzzleloader or modern gun,
- Four antlerless with archery,
- Two antlerless with muzzleloader and modern gun

combined.

Zone Notes

- No dogs allowed for deer hunting.
- Outside the CWD Management Zone, legal bucks must be button bucks or have at least three points on one side of their rack. Inside the CWD Management Zone there are no antler restrictions.
- Button bucks DO count toward a hunter's buck limit outside of the CWD Management Zone and DO NOT count toward a hunter's buck bag limit inside of the CWD Management Zone.
- In Jackson County CWD regulations apply. See pages 6-8 for more information.

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: Dec. 29-31

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

Zone Notes

- Dogs allowed for deer hunting Nov. 12-Dec. 4.
- Legal bucks must be button bucks or have at least three points on one side of their rack.
- Button bucks count as antlerless deer, but must be checked as a button buck.
- Button bucks do NOT count toward a hunter's buck limit in this zone.

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: Dec. 29-31

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

Zone Notes

- Dogs allowed for deer hunting Nov. 12-Dec. 4.
- No antler point restrictions on harvest within the CWD counties. All other counties within this zone legal bucks must be a button buck or have at least three points on one side of their rack.
- Button bucks count as antlerless deer, but must be checked as a button buck.
- Button bucks do NOT count toward a hunter's buck limit in this zone.
- In Logan, Scott, Sebastian and Yell counties, CWD regulations apply. See pages 6-8 for more information.

Deer Zone 12

Season Dates

Archery: Sept. 24-Feb. 28

Muzzleloader: Oct. 15-23

Private Land Antlerless-only Modern Gun Hunt: Dec. 29-31

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 – For portions **outside** of the CWD Management Zone: Five deer, no more than two bucks, which may include:

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

Limit – For portions **inside** of the CWD Management Zone (Ashley, Bradley and Union counties): Five deer, no more than two antlered bucks, which may include:

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

Zone Notes

- Dogs allowed for deer hunting Nov. 12-Dec. 18.
- Outside the CWD Management Zone, legal bucks must be button bucks or have at least three points on one side of their rack. Inside the CWD

Management Zone there are no antler restrictions.

- Button bucks DO count toward a hunter's buck limit outside of the CWD Management Zone and DO NOT count toward a hunter's buck bag limit inside of the CWD Management Zone.
- In Ashley, Bradley and Union counties CWD regulations apply. See pages 6-8 for more information.

Deer Zone 13

Season Dates

Archery: Sept. 24-Feb. 28

Muzzleloader: Oct. 15-23

Private Land Antlerless-only Modern Gun Hunt: Dec. 29-31

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

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

Zone Notes

- Dogs allowed for deer hunting Nov. 12-Dec. 18.
- Legal bucks must be button bucks or have at least three points on one side of their rack.
- Button bucks count as antlerless deer, but must be checked as a button buck.
- Button bucks do NOT count toward a hunter's buck limit in this zone.

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: Dec. 29-31

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

- Dogs allowed for deer hunting Nov. 12-Dec. 11.
- Legal bucks must be button bucks or have at least three points on one side of their rack.
- Button bucks DO count toward a hunter's buck limit in this zone.

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: Dec. 29-31

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

- Dogs allowed for deer hunting Nov. 12-Dec. 11.
- Legal bucks must be button bucks or have at least three points on one side of their rack.
- Button bucks DO count toward a hunter's buck limit in this zone.

Deer Zone 16

Season Dates

Archery: Sept. 24-Feb. 28

Muzzleloader: Oct. 15-23

Private Land Antlerless-only Modern Gun Hunt: Dec. 29-31

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

Modern Gun: Nov. 12-Dec. 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

- No dogs allowed for deer hunting.

- Legal bucks must be button bucks or have antlers with at least 15-inch inside spread or 18-inch main beam.
- Button bucks DO count toward a hunter's buck limit in this zone.

Deer Zone 16A

Season Dates

Archery: Sept. 24-Feb. 28

Muzzleloader: Oct. 15-23

Private Land Antlerless-only Modern Gun Hunt: Dec. 29-31

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

Modern Gun: Nov. 12-Dec. 28

Zone Bag Limit

Limit – For portions **outside** of the CWD Management Zone: 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.

Limit – For portions **inside** of the CWD Management Zone (Ashley County): Four deer, no more than two antlered bucks, which may include:

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

Zone Notes

- Dogs allowed for deer hunting Nov. 12-Dec. 28.
- Outside the CWD Management Zone legal bucks must be a button buck or have at least 15-inch inside spread or 18-inch main beam. Inside the CWD Management Zone there are no antler restrictions.
- Button bucks DO count toward a hunter's buck limit outside of the CWD Management Zone and DO NOT count toward a hunter's buck limit inside of the CWD Management Zone.
- In Ashley County CWD regulations apply. See pages 6-8 for more information.

Deer Zone 17

Season Dates

Archery: Sept. 24-Feb. 28

Muzzleloader: Oct. 15-23

Private Land Antlerless-only Modern Gun Hunt: Dec. 29-31

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

Modern Gun: Nov. 12-Dec. 28

Zone Bag Limit

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

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

Zone Notes

- Dogs allowed for deer hunting Nov. 12-Dec. 28.
- Legal bucks must be button bucks or have antlers with at least 15-inch inside spread or 18-inch main beam.
- Button bucks DO count toward a hunter's buck limit in this zone.

Tagging and Checking a Deer

Option 1. Immediately upon harvest and before moving deer, check via internet, mobile app or phone 877-731-5627.

Option 2. Step 1. Immediately upon taking a deer (before moving it), fill out the appropriate deer tag from your license or in this guidebook and complete all information, except Check #, legibly and in ink (you may substitute a piece of paper for this tag). Fasten the tag to the ear or antler. The original tag must remain as attached to the deer until point of final storage.

Duplicate harvest information reflecting the name, address, species, sex, date taken and check confirmation number must remain with all portions until point of final storage, including while in transit (Page 28).

- Use the deer zone map on pages 40-41 for zone numbers for deer harvested on private lands. Use the zone map on pages 66-67 for zone numbers for deer harvested on public lands.

Special Youth Modern Gun Deer Hunt

All zones: Nov. 5-6 and Jan 7-8. All youth hunters must have a FREE customer ID number available at www.agfc.com. Only hunters 6-15 years old may harvest deer during the special youth modern gun deer hunt. Youths who have not completed hunter education must be under the direct supervision of an adult at least 21 years old. Mentors may not hunt any species during the hunt. All zone bag limits apply during the youth hunt. No dogs. **“Direct Supervision” is defined as within arm’s reach.**

Exceptions:

- Bowhunters may hunt during the youth hunt, but must wear hunter orange or chartreuse.
- Some WMAs and NWRs have permit-based youth seasons, or are otherwise closed to deer hunting during youth season. Check pages 78-126.

Private Land Antlerless-Only Modern Gun Hunt

Statewide: Dec. 29-31. 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 or chartreuse. No dogs. Hunters must possess only one type of weapon.

Step 2. Call 877-731-5627, visit www.agfc.com or use the **AGFC mobile app** to check your deer within 12 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 Page 7.
- 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 28).

What Is a Legal Buck?

For Youth Hunters

Hunters who are 6 to 15 years old may harvest any buck without regard to antler size or points.

For All Other Hunters

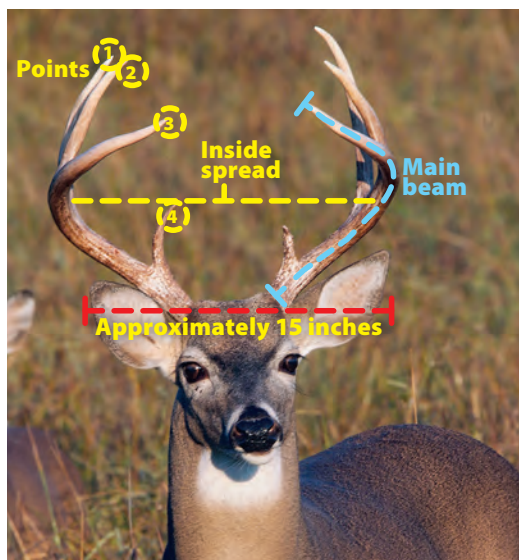
On private land within the CWD Management Zone (Page 6) – Any buck may be harvested, regardless of antler size or points.

On private land within Deer Zones 16, 16A (excluding Ashley County) and 17 – A legal buck must have:

- Both antlers under 2 inches (button buck),
- An inside spread of at least 15 inches, or
- At least one main beam 18 inches or longer

On all other private land – a legal buck must have:

- Both antlers shorter than 2 inches (button buck) or
- Have at least three points (including the main beam) on one side of his rack. Points must be at least 1 inch long to count.



Inside antler spread is the measurement from the inside of one main beam to the inside of the other main beam at its widest point.

Main beam length is the measurement from the antler's base to the tip, following the curve of the beam.

On WMAs, refer to pages 78-126 for antler-size/point restrictions for each WMA/NWR.

Button Bucks

Any buck with antlers shorter than 2 inches should be checked as a button buck regardless of the county or deer zone where it was harvested.

- Button bucks harvested in Deer Zones 1, 2, 3, 6, 7, 8, 10, 11 and 13, and in Ashley, Bradley, Jackson, Randolph and Union counties, count toward a hunter's antlerless bag limit and will not count against the hunter's seasonal buck limit.
- Button bucks harvested in Deer Zones 4, 4A, 5, 5A, 9, 12, 14, 15, 16, 16A and 17, excluding Ashley, Bradley, Jackson, Randolph and Union counties, do count against the hunter's seasonal buck bag limit.
- Refer to pages 66-126 for public land specific regulations on whether button bucks count toward a hunter's buck bag limit or as an antlerless deer.

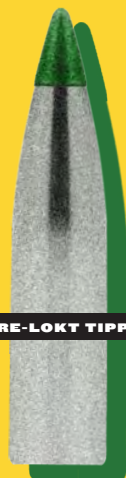
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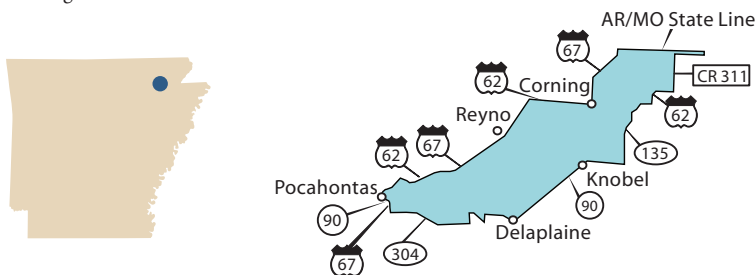
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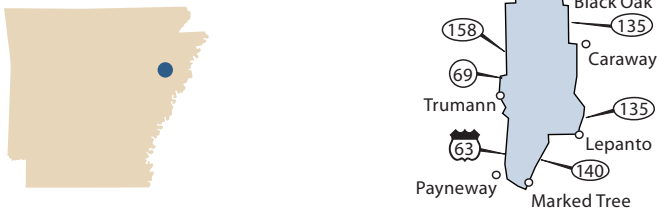
Flood Prone Regions

Current gauge readings and flood prone region closures are available by calling AGFC toll-free, 800-440-1477, or by checking www.agfc.com. Readings are updated by 3 p.m. daily.

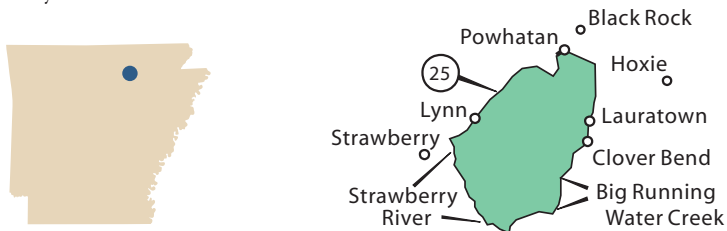
Black River Flood Prone Region closes to deer hunting when the Black River gauge at Corning exceeds 11 feet and reopens when it falls below 9.5 feet. This region includes Dave Donaldson Black River WMA and the three mitigation units of Dave Donaldson Black River WMA in Clay County north of U.S. Highway 62. This region now extends to the Arkansas/Missouri state line.



St. Francis Flood Prone Region closes to deer hunting when the St. Francis River gauge at Oak Donnicks reaches 216 msl and reopens when it falls below 215 msl. This region includes St. Francis River Sunken Lands WMA.



Shirey Bay Rainey Brake Flood Prone Region closes to deer hunting when the gauge at Black Rock on the Black River reaches 23 feet and reopens when the gauge falls below 19 feet. This region includes Shirey Bay Rainey Brake WMA.



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, Village Creek and Whitehall WMA.

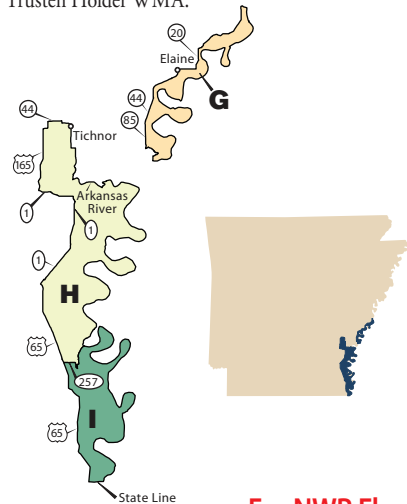
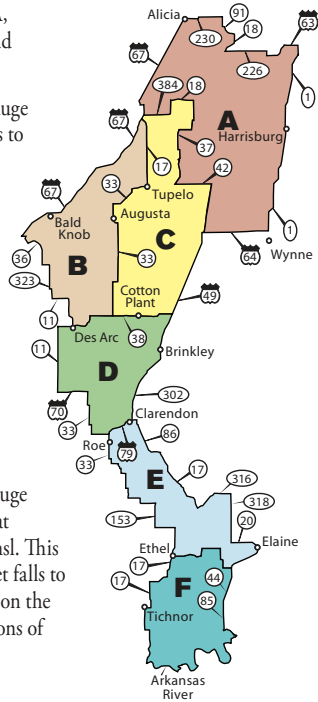
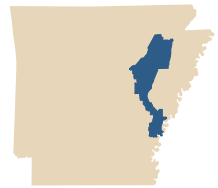
Flood Prone Region B closes to deer hunting when the White River gauge at Augusta reaches 31 feet. This restriction is lifted when the gauge at Augusta falls below 30 feet **and** the White River gauge at Georgetown falls to or below 19 feet. WMAs in this region include Bayou Des Arc WMA, Departee Creek WMA, Steve N. Wilson Raft Creek Bottoms WMA and Bald Knob NWR.

Flood Prone Region C closes to deer hunting when the Cache River gauge at Patterson reaches 11 feet. This restriction is lifted when the gauge falls to or below 9.5 feet. Rex Hancock Black Swamp WMA is located in this region; however, it closes when the Patterson gauge exceeds 10 feet and reopens when it falls below 8.5.

Flood Prone Region D closes to deer hunting when the White River gauge at Clarendon reaches 28 feet. This restriction is lifted when the gauge falls to or below 27 feet. WMAs in this region include Mike Freeze Wattensaw WMA, Benson Creek Natural Area WMA and Sheffield Nelson Dagnar WMA.

Flood Prone Region E closes to deer hunting when the White River gauge at St. Charles reaches 26 feet. This restriction is lifted when the gauge falls to or below 23.5 feet.

Flood Prone Region F closes to deer hunting when the White River gauge at Graham Burke Outlet reaches 150 feet MSL (30 feet) **and** the gauge at Lock and Dam No. 1 (Norrel) on the Arkansas River reaches 145 feet msl. This restriction is lifted when the White River gauge at Graham Burke Outlet falls to or below 148 feet MSL (28 feet) **and** the gauge at Lock and Dam No. 1 on the Arkansas River falls to or below 143 feet msl. This region includes portions of Trusten Holder WMA.



Flood Prone Region G closes to deer hunting when the Mississippi River gauge at Helena reaches 44 feet. This restriction is lifted when the gauge falls to or below 42 feet.

Flood Prone Region H closes to deer hunting when the Mississippi River gauge at Arkansas City reaches 37 feet. This restriction is lifted when the gauge falls to or below 35 feet. This region includes portions of Trusten Holder WMA.

Flood Prone Region I closes to deer hunting when the Mississippi River gauge at Greenville reaches 48 feet. This restriction is lifted when the gauge falls to or below 46 feet.

For NWR Flood Prone closures refer to pages 122-124.

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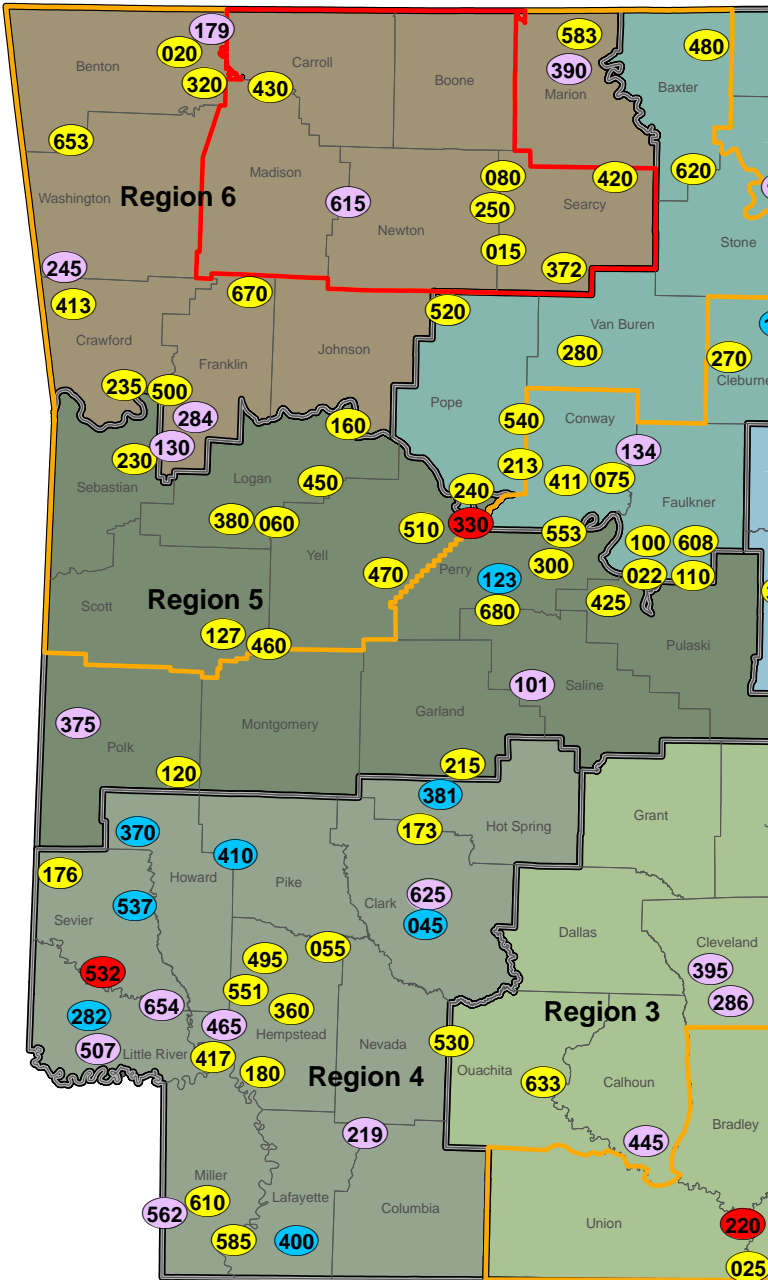
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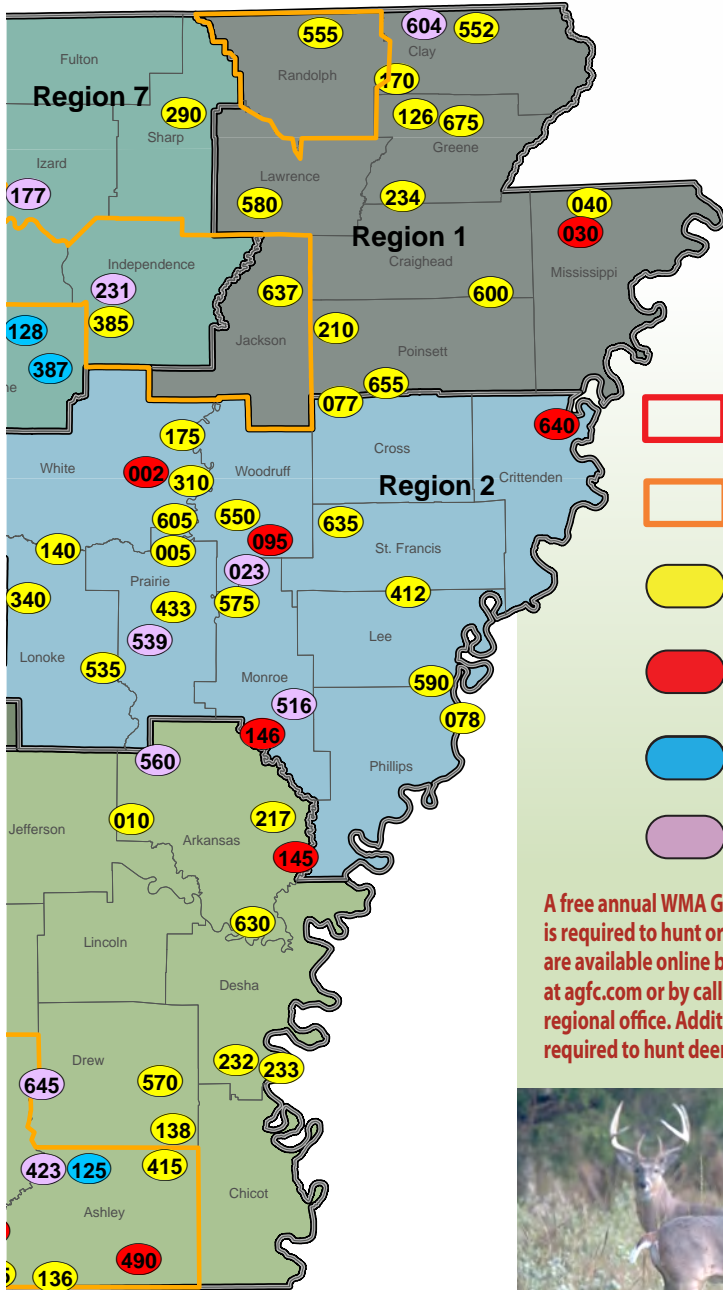


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WMA Map

See pages 1 or 68 for WMA region contact info.





-  CWD Zone – Tier 1
-  CWD Zone – Tier 2
-  Wildlife Management Area (WMA)
-  National Wildlife Refuge (NWR)
-  Leased Land WMAs
-  Natural Area WMAs

A free annual WMA General Use Permit (WMP) is required to hunt or trap on WMAs. Permits are available online by clicking "Buy Licenses" at agfc.com or by calling 800-364-4263 or any regional office. Additional permits may also be required to hunt deer or turkey on these areas.



Wildlife Management Areas

Contact Numbers:

WMD Region 1 • Northeast Office

600-B E. Lawson • Jonesboro, AR 72404
Toll-free: 877-972-5438

WMD Region 2 • East Central Office

1201 N. Highway 49 • Brinkley, AR 72022
Toll-free: 877-734-4581

WMD Region 3 • Southeast Office

771 Jordan Drive • Monticello, AR 71655
Toll-free: 877-367-3559

WMD Region 3 • South Central Office

500 Ben Lane • Camden, AR 71701
Toll-free: 877-836-4612

WMD Region 4 • Southwest Office

7004 Highway 67 E • Perrytown, AR 71801
Toll-free: 877-777-5580

WMD Region 5 • Hot Springs Office

350 Fish Hatchery Road • Hot Springs, AR 71913
Toll-free: 877-525-8606

WMD Region 5 • Fort Smith Office

8401 Massard Road • Fort Smith, AR 72916
Toll-free: 877-478-1043

WMD Region 6 • Northwest Office

455 Dam Site Road • Eureka Springs, AR 72631
Toll-free: 866-253-2506

WMD Region 7 • North Central Office

1 Game and Fish Road • Calico Rock, AR 72519
Toll-free: 877-297-4331

WMD Region 7 • West Central Office

1266 Lock and Dam Road • Russellville, AR 72802
Toll-free: 877-967-7577

WMA Zone Index

Mobility Impaired Access = ● Flood Prone Region = ▲ CWD Management Zone = ★ AGFC Camping Permit Required = 🏠

WMA Zone	Name	County	WMA Region	Special Notes
101	Alum Fork Natural Area	Saline	5	
002	Bald Knob NWR	White	2	▲
005	Bayou Des Arc WMA	Prairie	2	▲
015	Bearcat Hollow WMA	Newton, Searcy	6	★
020	Beaver Lake WMA	Benton, Carroll, Madison	6	● ★
022	Bell Slough WMA	Faulkner	7	
023	Benson Creek Natural Area WMA	Monroe, Woodruff	2	▲
025	Beryl Anthony Lower Ouachita WMA	Ashley, Union	3	● ★
030	Big Lake NWR	Mississippi	1	
040	Big Lake WMA	Mississippi	1	● ▲ 🏠
045	Big Timber WMA	Clark, Pike	4	●
055	Blevins WMA	Hempstead	4	
060	Blue Mountain WMA	Logan	5	★
075	Brewer Lake/Cypress Creek WMA	Conway	7	
077	Brushy Creek WMA	Cross	2	▲
078	Buck Island WMA	Phillips	2	
080	Buffalo National River WMA	Baxter, Marion, Newton, Searcy	6	★
095	Cache River NWR	Jackson, Monroe, Prairie, Woodruff	2	▲ ★
100	Camp Robinson SUA	Faulkner	7	

WMA Zone	Name	County	WMA Region	Special Notes
110	Camp Robinson WMA	Faulkner, Pulaski	7	
120	Caney Creek WMA	Howard, Montgomery, Pike, Polk	5	
125	Casey Jones WMA	Ashley, Bradley, Drew	3	★
126	Cattail Marsh WMA	Greene	1	
127	Cedar Creek WMA	Scott	5	★
123	Cedar Mountain WMA	Perry, Saline	5	
128	Cherokee WMA	Cleburne, Conway, Independence, Logan, Pope, Scott, Stone, Van Buren	7	★
130	Cherokee Prairie Natural Area WMA	Franklin	6	★
134	Cove Creek Natural Area WMA	Faulkner	7	
136	Crossett Experimental Forest WMA	Ashley	3	★
138	Cut-Off Creek WMA	Drew	3	●
140	Cypress Bayou WMA	Lonoke, White	2	
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	5	★
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	De Queen Lake WMA	Sevier	4	
177	Devil's Knob Natural Area WMA	Izard	7	
179	Devil's Eyebrow Natural Area WMA	Benton, Carroll	6	●★
180	Dr. Lester Sitzes, III Bois D'Arc WMA	Hempstead	4	🏠
210	Earl Buss Bayou DeView WMA	Poinsett	1	●▲🏠
213	Ed Gordon Point Remove WMA	Conway, Pope	7	●★
215	Electric Island WMA	Garland	5	
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	5	★
231	Foushee Cave Natural Area WMA	Independence	7	★
232	Freddie Black Choctaw Island WMA Deer Research Area - West	Desha	3	🏠
233	Freddie Black Choctaw Island WMA Deer Research Area - East	Desha	3	🏠

WMA Zone	Name	County	WMA Region	Special Notes
234	Frierson WMA	Greene	1	
235	Frog Bayou WMA	Crawford	5	★
240	Galla Creek WMA	Pope, Yell	7	● ★
245	Garrett Hollow Natural Area WMA	Washington	6	★
250	Gene Rush WMA	Newton, Searcy	6	● ★ 🏠
010	George H. Dunklin Jr. Bayou Meto WMA	Arkansas, Jefferson	3	● 🏠
270	Greers Ferry Lake WMA	Cleburne, Van Buren	7	★
282	Gum Flats WMA	Little River	4	
284	H.E. Flanagan Prairie Natural Area WMA	Franklin	6	★
286	Hall Creek Barrens Natural Area WMA	Cleveland	3	
290	Harold E. Alexander Spring River WMA	Sharp	7	●
300	Harris Brake WMA	Perry	5	● 🏠
310	Henry Gray Hurricane Lake WMA	White	2	● ▲ 🏠
320	Hobbs State Park-Conservation Area WMA	Benton, Madison	6	★
330	Holla Bend NWR	Pope	7	★
340	Holland Bottoms WMA	Lonoke, Pulaski	2	●
360	Hope Upland WMA	Hempstead	4	●
370	Howard County WMA	Howard	4	
372	Howard Hensley Searcy County WMA	Searcy	6	★
375	Iron Mountain Natural Area WMA	Polk	5	
380	J. Perry Mikles Blue Mountain SUA	Logan	5	★
381	Jack Mountain WMA	Hot Spring	4	●
385	Jamestown Independence County WMA	Independence	7	★ 🏠
387	Jim Kress WMA	Cleburne	7	
390	Jones Point WMA	Marion	6	★
395	Kingsland Prairie Natural Area WMA	Cleveland	3	
400	Lafayette County WMA	Lafayette	4	
410	Lake Greeson WMA	Howard, Pike	4	
411	Lake Overcup WMA	Conway	7	
412	Lee County WMA	Lee	2	
413	Lee Creek WMA	Crawford, Washington	6	★
415	Little Bayou WMA	Ashley	3	★ 🏠
417	Little River WMA	Hempstead	4	
420	Loafer's Glory WMA	Searcy	6	★

WMA Zone	Name	County	WMA Region	Special Notes
423	Longview Saline Natural Area WMA	Ashley	3	★
425	Maumelle River WMA	Pulaski	5	
430	Mclroy Madison County WMA	Madison	6	● ★
433	Mike Freeze Wattensaw WMA	Prairie	2	● ▲ 🏠
445	Moro Big Pine Natural Area WMA	Calhoun	3	●
450	Mount Magazine WMA	Logan, Yell	5	★
460	Muddy Creek WMA	Montgomery, Scott, Yell	5	★
465	Nacatoch Ravines Natural Area WMA	Hempstead	4	
470	Nimrod/Lloyd Millwood WMA	Perry, Yell	5	● ★
480	Norfolk Lake WMA	Baxter	7	★
490	Overflow NWR	Ashley	3	★
495	Ozan WMA	Hempstead	4	
500	Ozark Lake WMA	Crawford, Franklin	5	★
507	Palmetto Flats Natural Area WMA	Little River	4	
510	Petit Jean River WMA	Yell	5	● ★ 🏠
516	Pine City Natural Area WMA	Monroe	2	
520	Piney Creeks WMA	Conway, Johnson, Newton, Pope, Searcy, Van Buren	6, 7	★
530	Poison Springs WMA	Ouachita, Nevada	4	
532	Pond Creek NWR	Sevier	4	
535	Prairie Bayou WMA	Lonoke	2	
537	Provo WMA	Sevier	4	
539	Railroad Prairie Natural Area WMA	Prairie, Lonoke	2	▲
540	Rainey WMA	Pope	7	★
550	Rex Hancock Black Swamp WMA	Woodruff	2	▲
551	Rick Evans Grandview Prairie WMA	Hempstead	4	
552	Ring Slough WMA	Clay	1	
553	River Bend WMA	Perry	5	
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	4	
280	Scott Henderson Gulf Mountain WMA	Van Buren	7	● ★ 🏠
570	Seven Devils WMA	Drew	3	

WMA Zone	Name	County	WMA Region	Special Notes
575	Sheffield Nelson Dagmar WMA	Monroe	2	
580	Shirey Bay Rainey Brake WMA	Lawrence	1	
583	Slippery Hollow Natural Area	Marion	6	
585	Spring Bank WMA	Lafayette	4	
604	Stateline Sandponds Natural Area WMA	Clay	1	
605	Steve N. Wilson Raft Creek Bottoms WMA	White	2	
608	Stone Prairie WMA	Faulkner	7	
610	Sulphur River WMA	Miller	4	
615	Sweden Creek Natural Area WMA	Madison	6	
620	Sylamore WMA	Baxter, Marion, Searcy, Stone	7	
625	Terre Noire Natural Area WMA	Clark	4	
630	Trusten Holder WMA	Arkansas, Desha	3	
633	Two Bayou Creek WMA	Ouachita	3	
635	U of A Pine Tree Experimental Station WDA	St. Francis	2	
637	Village Creek WMA	Jackson	1	
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	6	
654	White Cliffs Natural Area WMA	Little River	4	
655	Whitehall WMA	Poinsett	1	
670	White Rock WMA	Crawford, Franklin, Johnson, Madison, Newton, Washington	6	
680	Winona WMA	Garland, Perry, Saline	5	

General WMA Regulations

Call 1-800-440-1477 to check WMA road closures before hunting

On property owned, leased or cooperatively managed by the AGFC, you may not:

- damage AGFC buildings, structures, signs or property.
- remove rocks, fruits, nuts, acorns, artifacts, plants or any other objects (except shed deer antlers).
- burn any noncombustible materials in campsites (glass, nails, etc.).
- burn wood, brush or grass outside of designated campsites.
- leave a fire unattended or allow one to escape from control.
- discharge or possess fireworks.
- build, attach or occupy a permanent hunting stand, building, shelter or moored houseboat.
- operate a boat in a negligent or reckless manner. This may result in a one-year ban on all WMAs (Page 76).
- use cutting devices other than hunting knives, pocket knives and pocket saws.
- cut trees or use chemical defoliants.
- leave personal property on a WMA, except trail cameras and legal portable stands and blinds (Page 73). All trail cameras must be labeled with owner's identification information.
- bait wildlife, except in legally set traps for furbearers.
- post signs or disobey official signs.

Hunting Stands and Blinds

A portable hunting stand is any device or structure used for the purpose of hunting that can be carried and erected by hand.

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. AGFC is not responsible for damage to personal property (deer stands, blinds, trail cameras etc.) left on wildlife management areas from habitat management activities. The habitat management activities include but are not limited to timber harvest, food plot preparation, fire lane preparation, etc.

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 deer, bear and elk 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, e-bikes 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). Class 1 e-bikes are permitted where bicycles are allowed. **Class 1 electric bicycle is defined as an electric bicycle equipped with a motor of less than seven hundred fifty watts (750 W) that provides assistance only when the operator is pedaling and that ceases to provide assistance when the electric bicycle reaches the speed of twenty miles per hour (20 mph).**

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.
- ATVs are allowed on open roads and trails on Casey Jones, Gum Flats, Howard County, Lafayette County, Lake Greeson, Provo and Poison Springs (motorized vehicles are not allowed on boundary lines that have been cleared by the Arkansas Forestry Commission) 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.
- 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.

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 ANHC or 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 ANHC or NWR inholdings.

- Motorized vehicles, except for ATVs on main access roads, may not be used on Big Timber Upland Demonstration Area.
- See Page 99 for ATV use on Jack Mountain WMA.

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, www.fs.usda.gov/osfnf or any Forest Service office.

On the Natural Areas:

All Natural Area WMAs are limited to foot traffic only.

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 within 300 feet of centerline of roads and/or trails during any hunting season.
- 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 WMA (Page 81), Jack Mountain WMA (pages 99-100), McIlroy Madison County WMA (pages 104-105), Moro Big Pine Natural Area WMA (Page 105) and Nimrod Lloyd Millwood WMA (pages 106-107).
- 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 at www.agfc.com, click on "Buy Licenses."

Mobility Impaired Hunts

Permit deer hunts are available for mobility impaired hunters on Bearcat Hollow, Dardanelle, Freddie Black Choctaw Island East Unit, Lake Greeson, Nimrod Lloyd Millwood, Trusten Holder, Wedington and White Rock WMAs and Dale Bumpers White River and Pond Creek NWRs. Refer to pages 78-126 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, but the hunter must obtain a free customer ID number by going to www.agfc.com.

Other hunting seasons, except waterfowl, are closed during permit hunts, unless otherwise noted on the back of the permit. Visit 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, Cedar Mountain 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. A WMA General Use Permit is also required to hunt on any WMAs.

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 are available at www.agfc.com.

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

General Use Permit (WMP)

A free annual WMA General Use Permit is required to hunt or trap on all WMAs along with any quota hunt permits or access permits. See WMA area notes for permits required.

Shooting From Roads

Shooting from or across any public road or hunting within 100 feet of a public or privately maintained road on any WMA is prohibited (see exceptions below).

- **Exception 1:** Trappers may use legal firearms to harvest animals caught in legally set traps.
- **Exception 2:** Licensed/permitted falconers may hunt with and trap birds of prey in accordance with state and federal falconry regulations.
- **Exception 3:** 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, Cedar Mountain, 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.

Hunting Equipment

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.

Firearms may be carried on WMAs, but may not be used for any hunting purpose, unless the weapon is legal for that season.

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 where dogs are not allowed.
- Quail and woodcock hunting are allowed with bird dog breeds.
- 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, bobcat and opossum hunting at night.
- Dogs may be used for hunting squirrel, rabbit or bobcat except during firearms deer hunts where 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.

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. All campers 16 and older, on AGFC-owned WMAs must have a valid hunting or fishing license or \$5 camping permit available at agfc.com or any license vendor. See pages 68-72 for WMAs that require a permit. 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.

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.

Possession of Alcohol

It is 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 Wildlife Management Areas and National Wildlife Refuges

It is unlawful to operate a boat in any manner that is hazardous to persons or property on any part of a WMA or NWR 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 and/or NWR 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 and/or NWR for one year from date of conviction and lose hunting and fishing privileges statewide for one year from the date of conviction.

Small Game and Migratory Bird Regulations, Season Dates and Limits on WMAs

Unless otherwise noted in the WMA listings on pages 78-121, All WMA season dates, limits and regulations for quail, rabbit, squirrel, crow, waterfowl and other migratory birds are the same as private land (Page 34).

Gray Fox, Red Fox and Mink Hunting

Sunrise Sept. 1-sunset Feb. 28.
Bag limit is two per day per species.
Refer to page 75 for hunting equipment legal on WMAs.

Opossum and Striped Skunk Hunting

Sept. 1-Feb. 28.
Day or night hunting allowed. No bag limit.

Bobcat Hunting

Sunrise Sept. 1-sunset Feb. 28.
During turkey season: Day hunting only – No dogs allowed. Bag limit is two per day.
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.

River Otter Hunting

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

Raccoon Hunting

July 1 - Aug. 31 Night hunting only
Sept. 1 - Feb. 28 Day or night hunting
March 1-31 night hunting only.

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. 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.

Nutria and Beaver Hunting

Sunrise Sept. 1-sunset Feb. 28.
Day hunting only. No bag limit.

Badger, Spotted Skunk and Weasel Hunting

Closed.

Trapping on WMAs

Unless otherwise specified on pages 78-121 trapping seasons and regulations on WMAs are the same as statewide regulations on Page 36.

WMA-Specific Regulations

Mobility Impaired Access = ●

Flood Prone Regions = ▲

CWD Zone = ★

AGFC Camping Permit Required = 🏠

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

Alum Fork Natural Area (Zone 101)

Arkansas Natural Heritage Commission 877-478-1043 • 492.6 acres
Saline County

CLOSED: deer muzzleloader, deer modern gun, bear modern gun 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: A General Use Permit (WMP) is required (see Page 67).

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: A General Use Permit (WMP) is required (see Page 67).

Bayou Meto WMA (Zone 010) ● See George H. Dunklin Jr. Bayou Meto WMA

Bearcat Hollow WMA ★ ● (Zone 015)

USDA Forest Service 866-253-2506 • 24,361 acres
Newton, Searcy 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.

Deer Modern Gun Mobility Impaired (permit hunt): Oct. 1-2.

WMA Deer Bag Limit:

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

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

Deer Notes: No antler restrictions. No dogs.

Bear Archery: Sept. 17-Nov. 30.

Bear Muzzleloader: Oct. 15-23.

Bear Modern Gun: Nov. 12-30.

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

Bear Modern Gun Mobility Impaired (permit hunt): Oct. 1-2.

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.

Elk Youth (permit hunt): Oct. 1-2 and Oct. 29-30.

Squirrel: No dogs allowed Nov. 12-20.

Consult Page 77 for small game and furbearer dates.

Area Notes: A General Use Permit (WMP) is required (see Page 67). CWD Regulations apply. See pages 6-8 for more information. Due to ongoing research, collared or ear-tagged deer may be present. Research deer are legal for harvest. Tag and check research deer as required and call 1-800-482-9262 within 12 hours of harvest. Contact the USDA Forest Service for a mobility impaired modern gun permit application at 479-284-3150. Refer to Page 27 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: 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 antlered bucks, which may include:

- Two antlered 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 antlered bucks and two antlerless.

Deer Notes: No antler restriction. No dogs. Only shotguns (.410 and larger) with slugs (no buckshot allowed) or muzzleloading rifles shooting a single projectile are allowed.

Bear Archery: Sept. 17-Nov. 30.

Bear Muzzleloader: Oct. 15-23.

Bear Modern Gun: Nov. 12-30. 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: A General Use Permit (WMP) is required (see Page 67). CWD Regulations apply. See pages 6-8 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.

Bell Slough WMA (Zone 022)

AGFC 877-967-7577 • 2,366 acres • Faulkner County

CLOSED: bear modern gun and alligator.

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 antlered bucks, which may include:

- Two antlered 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 antlered bucks and two antlerless.

Deer Notes: Three-point rule. No dogs.

Bear Archery: Sept. 17-Nov. 30.

Bear Muzzleloader: Oct. 15-19.

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

Area Notes: A General Use Permit (WMP) is required (see Page 67). The Palarm Creek Waterfowl Rest Area 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/wmas.

Benson Creek Natural Area WMA (Zone 023) ▲

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

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.

Deer Notes: Three-point rule. No dogs.

Area Notes: A General Use Permit (WMP) is required (see Page 67). Motorized vehicles, horses, camping and construction of hunting stands are prohibited.

Beryl Anthony Lower Ouachita WMA (Zone 025) ★ ●

AGFC / Arkansas Natural Heritage Commission 877-836-4612
10,986 acres (includes Coffee Prairie Natural Area and the Huttig Pine Flatwoods 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:

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

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

Deer Notes: No antler restriction. No dogs.

Area Notes: A General Use Permit (WMP) is required (see Page 67). CWD carcass movement restrictions apply in Ashley County. See pages 6-8 for more information. 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/wmas. The Clear Lake access road is subject to seasonal closures due to high river levels on the Ouachita River. Unless otherwise specified, during these closure periods the Clear Lake Access Road Gate will be closed to all vehicular traffic to include ATVs. Prior to reopening, this access road will be evaluated for obstructions, safety hazards and overall suitability for travel. Current information regarding road conditions and vehicular accessibility can be obtained on the AGFC Hotline at 1 800-440-1477

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: A General Use Permit (WMP) is required (see Page 67). A hunting or fishing license or AGFC Camping Permit is required to camp (see Page 76). 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. 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 during deer modern gun and deer modern gun special youth hunt. For access restrictions that affect all users during waterfowl season, check the waterfowl guidebook or visit www.agfc.com/wmas.

Consult Page 77 for small game and furbearer dates.

Big Timber WMA (Zone 045) ●

Private 877-836-4612 • 44,783 acres • Clark, Pike counties

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:

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

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

Deer Notes: Three-point rule. No dogs.

Bear Archery: Sept. 17-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. 12-30 (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 except Nov. 12-20.

Area Notes: A General Use Permit (WMP) is required (see Page 67). A Big Timber WMA leased lands permit is also 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. 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:

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

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

Deer Notes: Three-point rule. No dogs.

Area Notes: A General Use Permit (WMP) is required (see Page 67).

Blue Mountain WMA ★ (Zone 060)

Corps of Engineers 877-478-1043 • 8,200 acres • Yell 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 antlered bucks, which may include:

- Two antlered bucks with archery, muzzleloader or modern gun,
- Three antlerless with archery,
- One antlerless with muzzleloader or modern gun.
- During youth hunt, youths may take three deer, two antlered bucks and one antlerless.

Consult pages 66-72 for WMA map and index. Consult pages 72-77 for additional WMA general regulations.

Deer Notes: No antler restriction.

Bear Archery: Sept. 17-Nov. 30.

Bear Muzzleloader: Oct. 15-23.

Bear Modern Gun: Nov. 12-30.

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

Bear Notes: Statewide bag limit. No dogs.

Area Notes: A General Use Permit (WMP) is required (see Page 67). CWD Regulations apply. See pages 6-8 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.

Area Notes: A General Use Permit (WMP) is required (see Page 67).

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.

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: A General Use Permit (WMP) is required (see Page 67).

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. 28.

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

WMA Deer Bag Limit:

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

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

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

Area Notes: A General Use Permit (WMP) is required (see Page 67). Check antler restrictions on Page 49 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 antlered bucks, which may include:

- Two antlered 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 antlered bucks and two antlerless.

Deer Notes: No antler restrictions. No dogs.

Bear Archery: Sept. 17-Nov. 30.

Bear Muzzleloader: Oct. 15-23.

Bear Modern Gun: Nov. 12-30.

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 and Oct. 31-Nov. 4.

Elk Youth (permit hunt): Oct. 1-2 and Oct. 29-30.

Area Notes: A General Use Permit (WMP) is required (see Page 67). CWD Regulations apply in Marion, Newton and Searcy counties. See pages 6-8 for more information. Due to ongoing research, collared or ear-tagged deer may be present. Research deer are legal for harvest. Tag and check research deer as required and call 1-800-482-9262 within 12 hours of 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 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.

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.

Deer Modern Gun Youth Hunt: 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 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. 17-Nov. 30.

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

Area Notes: A General Use Permit (WMP) is required (see Page 67). Camp Robinson SUA has a military history, Munitions and Explosives of Concern may be present. Use caution; recognize these military items can be dangerous; if encountered retreat; do not touch! Move away from the area and call 911. Dove hunting on the opening weekend of the season is by permit only. Public use compartments are open year round for all users other than other dogs or horses during scheduled dog events. Please check the current public use schedule for these events. A public use schedule can be obtained online at www.agfc.com. Horseback riding for pleasure is allowed year-round; except during scheduled dog events, including field trials. 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. Waterfowl retriever training is allowed year-round in Compartment 5 (Pepper's Pond), except for during the firearm deer permit hunt. No person, multi-person party, driver or occupant of a single vehicle arriving at or being present at CRSUA Compartment 5 may train, control or possess, or have in one vehicle more than two dogs. "Vehicle" means a car or truck with any accompanying trailer whether or not attached. Live ammunition is prohibited for dog training. The remainder of the area is restricted to 8 dogs for training. Camping is limited to 7 days. Only enclosed, pull-activated, dog proof traps may be used for furbearer trapping.

Camp Robinson WMA (Zone 110)

National Guard 501-212-5230 • 9,319 acres
Faulkner, Pulaski counties

CLOSED: bear muzzleloader, bear modern gun, alligator and all trapping.

Deer Archery: Sept. 24-Feb. 28.

Consult pages 66-72 for WMA map and index. Consult pages 72-77 for additional WMA general regulations.

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

Deer Modern Gun (permit hunt): Nov. 24-27.

This area has special firearms restrictions; see Area Notes.

Deer Modern Gun Youth Hunt: Oct. 1-2. 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. 17-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: A General Use Permit (WMP) is required (see Page 67). Weapons are restricted to archery, shotgun and muzzleloader only. All hunters should contact the Visitor Center at the front gate for current access procedures. Call 501-212-4090 or visit <https://arkansas.nationalguard.mil/Home/Camp-Robinson-Maneuver-Training-Center/>. 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. Military Department activities take precedence over recreational activities and may cause changes to access requirements, dates and available training areas without notice.

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. 17-Nov. 30.

Bear Muzzleloader: Oct. 15-23.

Bear Modern Gun: Nov. 12-30.

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

Bear Notes: Statewide bag limit. No dogs.

Area Notes: A General Use Permit (WMP) is required (see Page 67). Refer to Page 27 for additional USDA Forest Service information.

Casey Jones WMA (Zone 125) ★

The Campbell Group and Piney Flatwoods and Weyerhaeuser
877-367-3559 48,878 acres • Ashley, Bradley, Drew counties

CLOSED: bear and alligator.

Deer Archery: Sept. 24-Feb. 28.

Deer Muzzleloader: Oct. 15-23 and Dec. 26-31.

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:

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

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

Consult Page 77 for small game and furbearer dates.

Deer Notes: Three-point rule. No dogs.

Squirrel: No dogs allowed Nov. 12-20.

Area Notes: A General Use Permit (WMP) is required (see Page 67). CWD carcass movement restrictions apply in Ashley County. See pages 6-8 for more information. The purchase of a Casey Jones WMA leased lands permit is also 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, 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 three deer, two bucks (no antler restrictions) and one doe, or three does.

Deer Notes: Three-point rule. No dogs.

Area Notes: A General Use Permit (WMP) is required (see Page 67).

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 antlered bucks, which may include:

- Two antlered bucks with archery,
- Three antlerless with archery.

Deer Notes: No antler restriction. No dogs.

Bear Archery: Sept. 17-Nov. 30.

Bear Notes: Statewide bag limit. No dogs.

Area Notes: A General Use Permit (WMP) is required (see Page 67). CWD Regulations apply. See pages 6-8 for more information.

Cedar Mountain WMA (Zone 123)

Green Bay Packaging 877-525-8606 • 14,724 acres • 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 Deer Bag Limit:

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

- Two antlered 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 antlered bucks (no antler restrictions) and one doe.

Deer Notes: Three-point rule. No dogs.

Bear Archery: Sept. 17-Nov. 30.

Bear Muzzleloader: Oct. 15-23.

Bear Modern Gun: Nov. 12-30.

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

Bear Notes: Statewide bag limit. No dogs.

Area Notes: A General Use Permit (WMP) is required (see Page 67). WMA leased lands permit must be purchased to hunt, trap or camp on the area. Greenbay Packaging and the U. S. Forest Service have cooperative agreements on the road and trail system within Cedar Mountain WMA, ATV and motorcycle use by permitted hunters is allowed only on roads identified on the U. S. Forest Service Motor Vehicle Use Map (MVUM) as being open for off highway vehicle use. The MVUM is available at www.fs.usda.gov/ouachita or any Forest Service office. Dogs may be used for coyote, fox and bobcat hunting when the declared furbearer hunting season is open and firearms deer season is closed. Campsites are undeveloped and available on a first come/first serve basis. Camping is limited to no more than 14 consecutive days. 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. Nonhunters camping with a permit holder do not need to have a permit while camping. Permanent deer stands are not allowed.

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 antlered bucks, which may include:

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

Deer Notes: Three point Rule within Cleburne and Conway counties. No antler restrictions within Independence, Logan, Pope, Scott, Stone and Van Buren counties. No dogs.

Bear Archery: Sept. 17-Nov. 30.

Bear Muzzleloader: Oct. 15-23.

Bear Modern Gun: Nov. 12-30.

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: A General Use Permit (WMP) is required (see Page 67). A Cherokee WMA leased lands permit must be purchased to hunt, trap or camp on the area. CWD Regulations apply in Independence, Logan, Pope, Scott, Stone and Van Buren counties. See pages 6-8 for more information. Permanent deer stands are not allowed. 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. Campsites are undeveloped and available on a first come/first serve basis. Camping is limited to no more than 14 consecutive days. 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. Nonhunters camping with a permit holder do not need to have a permit while camping.

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 antlered bucks, which may include:

- Two antlered bucks with archery,
- Two antlerless with archery.

Deer Notes: No antler restriction. No dogs.

Area Notes: A General Use Permit (WMP) is required (see Page 67). CWD Regulations apply. See pages 6-8 for more information.

Consult Page 77 for small game and furbearer dates.

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.

Area Notes: A General Use Permit (WMP) is required (see Page 67).

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:

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

- Two bucks with archery or muzzleloader,
- Five does with archery and muzzleloader.

Deer Notes: Three-point rule. No dogs.

Area Notes: A General Use Permit (WMP) is required (see Page 67). CWD carcass movement restrictions apply in Ashley County. See pages 6-8 for more information. Additionally a free permit is required to hunt on the area and is available after Aug 1 from the headquarters of Crossett Experimental Forest. Refer to page 27 for additional USDA Forest Service information.

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: Oct. 15-19.

Deer Modern Gun: Nov. 12-16.

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 special youth hunt, youths may take four deer, two bucks (no antler restrictions) or up to four does.

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

Area Notes: A General Use Permit (WMP) is required (see Page 67). Check antler restrictions on Page 49 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/wmas.

Cypress Bayou WMA (Zone 140)

AGFC 877-734-4581 • 2,638 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. 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 or doe with muzzleloader permit,
- One buck or doe with modern gun permit.
- 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: A General Use Permit (WMP) is required (see Page 67). For access restrictions that affect all users during waterfowl season, check the waterfowl guidebook or visit www.agfc.com/wmas.

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: Nov. 1-3. Five permits for Johnson
County Waterfowl Rest Area. (no dogs) Call the
Corps of Engineers at 479-968-5008. 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 antlered bucks, which
may include:

- Two antlered bucks with archery, muzzleloader or modern gun,
- Four antlerless with archery.
- One antlerless with muzzleloader or modern gun.
- During youth hunt, youths may take three deer, two antlered bucks and one antlerless.
- During mobility impaired hunt, mobility impaired hunters may take two deer, two antlered bucks or two antlerless with permit.

Deer Notes: No antler restriction.

Area Notes: A General Use Permit (WMP) is required (see Page 67). CWD Regulations apply in Johnson, Logan, Pope and Yell counties. See pages 6-8 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.

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. 15-19.

**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 General Use Permit (WMP) is required (see Page 67). A hunting or fishing license or AGFC Camping Permit is required to camp (see Page 76). 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. Modern guns are restricted to shotguns (0.410 and larger) with slugs (no buckshot allowed) and certain handguns during deer muzzleloader (permit hunt) and deer modern gun youth hunt (permit hunt). 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 for more details. For access restrictions that affect all users during waterfowl season, check the waterfowl guidebook or visit www.agfc.com/wmas.

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)

Consult Page 77 for small game and furbearer dates.

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): As set by the Corps of Engineers. (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. 17-Nov. 30.

Bear Muzzleloader: Oct. 15-23.

Bear Modern Gun: Nov. 12-30.

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

Bear Notes: Statewide bag limit. No dogs.

Area Notes: A General Use Permit (WMP) is required (see Page 67). For Youth Permit Hunt application contact the Corps of Engineers, 870-246-5501. Within the boundaries of the Lower DeGray Lake Waterfowl Rest Area, all killing devices are prohibited except by permitted participants of USACE special hunts and bowfishermen in possession of archery equipment. Other hunting seasons remain open during permit hunts.

Departee Creek WMA ▲ (Zone 175)

AGFC 877-734-4581 • 1,304 acres • White 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 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: A General Use Permit (WMP) is required (see Page 67).

De Queen 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. 17-Nov. 30.

Bear Muzzleloader (firearms units only): Oct. 15-23.

Bear Modern Gun (firearms units only): Nov. 12-30.

Bear Modern Gun Youth Hunt (firearms units only): Nov. 5-6.

Bear Notes: Statewide bag limit. No dogs.

Consult pages 66-72 for WMA map and index. Consult pages 72-77 for additional WMA general regulations.

Area Notes: A General Use Permit (WMP) is required (see Page 67). 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.
- Two does 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. 17-Nov. 30.

Bear Muzzleloader: Oct. 15-23.

Bear Modern Gun: Nov. 12-30.

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: A General Use Permit (WMP) is required (see Page 67).

Devil's Eyebrow Natural Area WMA (Zone 179) ★

AGFC 877-972-5438 • 3,872 acres • Benton, Carroll counties

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 antlered bucks with archery,
- Four does with archery.

Deer Notes: No antler restriction. No dogs.

Area Notes: A General Use Permit (WMP) is required (see Page 67). CWD regulations apply. See pages 6-8 for more information.

Dr. Lester Sitzes III Bois D'Arc WMA (Zone 180) 🌳

AGFC 877-777-5580 • 13,658 acres • Hempstead County

CLOSED: bear.

Deer Archery: Sept. 24-Feb. 28.

Red Slough Waterfowl Rest Area: Sept. 24-Oct. 31 and Feb. 19-28.

Deer Muzzleloader (permit hunt): Oct. 15-23.

Deer Modern Gun (permit hunt): Nov. 12-20.

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 two does with muzzleloader permit,
- One buck and two does with modern gun permit.
- During youth hunt, youths may take two deer, 1 buck (no antler restrictions) and 1 doe

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 General Use Permit (WMP) is required (see Page 67). A hunting or fishing license or AGFC Camping Permit is required to camp (see Page 76). 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 www.agfc.com/wmas.

Consult Page 77 for small game and furbearer dates.

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.

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.
- Limit during the modern gun special youth hunt is 3 deer, no more than 1 buck (no antler restrictions) and 2 does

Deer Notes: Three-point rule. No dogs.

Area Notes: A General Use Permit (WMP) is required (see Page 67). A hunting or fishing license or AGFC Camping Permit is required to camp (see Page 76). For hunting info on Lake Hogue, refer to www.agfc.com. For access restrictions that affect all users during waterfowl season, check the waterfowl guidebook or visit www.agfc.com/wmas.

Ed Gordon Point Remove WMA (Zone 213) ●★

AGFC / Arkansas Natural Heritage Commission 877-967-7577
8,854 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 Special Youth Hunt: Jan 7-8.

WMA Deer Bag Limit:

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

- One buck with archery.
- One doe 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. 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. Antler restrictions do not apply to youths.

Bear Archery: Sept. 17-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. Bear Zone 1 quota does not apply on this WMA. See Page 38.

Quail: Nov. 1-Feb. 5. Weekends only. Limit - four.

Area Notes: A General Use Permit (WMP) is required (see Page 67). CWD carcass movement restrictions apply in Pope county. See pages 6-8 for more information. Check antler restrictions on Page 49 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. The Wylie Cox Field Trial Area is open to all hunting following the Ed Gordon Point Remove WMA Season Dates and Bag Limits. Dog training is still allowed from Sept. 1-April 1. Dog trainers must possess a current Arkansas hunting license. For access restrictions that affect all users during waterfowl season, check the waterfowl guidebook or visit www.agfc.com/wmas.

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.

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

Consult pages 66-72 for WMA map and index. Consult pages 72-77 for additional WMA general regulations.

WMA Deer Bag Limit:

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

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

Deer Notes: Three-point rule. No dogs.

Area Notes: A General Use Permit (WMP) is required (see Page 67).

Falcon Bottoms Natural Area WMA (Zone 219)

Arkansas Natural Heritage Commission 877-836-4612 • 4,117 acres
Columbia, Lafayette, Nevada counties

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

Deer Archery: Sept. 24-Feb. 28.

WMA Deer Bag Limit:

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

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

Deer Notes: Three-point rule. No dogs.

Area Notes: A General Use Permit (WMP) is required (see Page 67).

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 antlered bucks, which may include:

- Two antlered bucks with archery,
- Four antlerless with archery,
- One antlered buck or antlerless during muzzleloader permit hunt,
- One antlered buck or antlerless during modern gun permit hunt.

Deer Notes: No antler restriction. No dogs.

Quail: Dec. 1-Feb. 5.

Area Notes: A General Use Permit (WMP) is required (see Page 67). CWD Regulations apply. See pages 6-8 for more information. The process and requirements for participating in hunting, fishing, trapping, and other approved recreational activities at Fort Chaffee Joint Maneuver Training Center (FCJMTC) has changed. All facets of the Outdoor Recreation Program are conducted online at fortchaffee.recreaccess.com. Permits are issued exclusively online through RecAccess at fortchaffee.recreaccess.com. All current (not expired) permit holders must integrate with fortchaffee.recreaccess.com by September 1, 2022. The List of Open Compartments will no longer be posted at each Legal Access Gate beginning September 1, 2022. The Open Compartment Schedule is available online and must be checked prior to entry. Beginning September 1, 2022, users are required to check-in/out when recreating at FCJMTC. For more information, visit fortchaffee.recreaccess.com or call the FCJMTC Environmental Branch at 479-484-2226 or 479-484-2777. FCJMTC's modern gun and muzzleloader special hunt permit holders are required to have a current (not expired) FCJMTC permit in order to participate. Gates 16 and 22 open at 4:30 a.m. for the special hunts. Public use compartments may be closed at any time due to military training.

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 antlered, which may include:

- Two antlered with archery,
- Four antlerless with archery.

Deer Notes: No antler restrictions. No dogs.

Area Notes: A General Use Permit (WMP) is required (see Page 67). CWD Regulations apply. See pages 6-8 for more information.

Consult Page 77 for small game and furbearer dates.

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. 15-17.

West Unit:

Deer Archery: Closed.

Deer Muzzleloader: Closed.

**Deer Modern Gun (Disabled Veteran permit
hunt):** Oct. 22-23.

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 does 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,
- During youth and disabled veteran permit hunts, youths and veterans may take three deer, one buck (no antler restrictions) and two does with a permit.

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 General Use Permit (WMP) is required (see Page 67). A hunting or fishing license or AGFC Camping Permit is required to camp (see Page 76). Check antler restrictions on Page 49 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 or www.agfc.com/wmas.

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. 20-21 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: A General Use Permit (WMP) is required (see Page 67). Only shotguns (.410 and larger) with slugs (no buckshot allowed) or muzzleloading rifles shooting a single projectile are allowed.

Consult pages 66-72 for WMA map and index. Consult pages 72-77 for additional WMA general regulations.

Frog Bayou WMA (Zone 235) ★

AGFC 877-478-1043 • 2,180 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 antlered bucks, which may include:

- Two antlered bucks with archery,
- Four antlerless with archery.

Deer Notes: No antler restriction. No dogs.

Area Notes: A free permit (WMP) is required (see Page 67). CWD Regulations apply. Hunters must park in designated parking areas. For access restrictions that affect all users during waterfowl season, check the waterfowl guidebook or visit www.agfc.com/wmas.

Galla Creek WMA (Zone 240) ● ★

AGFC 877-967-7577 • 3,356 acres • Pope, Yell counties

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 antlered bucks, which may include:

- Two antlered bucks with archery,
- Three antlerless with archery.
- One antlered buck and one antlerless with modern gun permit.
- During youth hunt, youths may take two deer, one antlered buck and one antlerless.

Deer Notes: No antler restriction. No dogs.

Bear Archery: Sept. 17-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: Nov. 1-Feb. 5. Weekends only. Limit - four.

Area Notes: A General Use Permit (WMP) is required (see Page 67). CWD Regulations apply. See pages 6-8 for more information. For access restrictions that affect all users during waterfowl season, check the waterfowl guidebook or visit www.agfc.com/wmas.

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 antlered buck, which may include:

- One antlered buck with archery,
- Two antlerless with archery.

Deer Notes: No antler restriction. No dogs.

Area Notes: A General Use Permit (WMP) is required (see Page 67).

Gene Rush WMA (Zone 250) ★ 🏠

AGFC 866-253-2506 • 20,255 acres • Newton, Searcy 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 antlered bucks, which may include:

- Two antlered 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 antlered bucks and two antlerless.

Deer Notes: No antler restrictions. No dogs.

Bear Archery: Sept. 17-Nov. 30.

Bear Muzzleloader: Oct. 15-23.

Consult Page 77 for small game and furbearer dates.

Bear Modern Gun: Nov. 12-30.

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 and Oct. 31-Nov. 4.

Elk Youth (permit hunt): Oct. 1-2 and Oct. 29-30.

Area Notes: A General Use Permit (WMP) is required (see Page 67). A hunting or fishing license or AGFC Camping Permit is required to camp (see Page 76). CWD Regulations apply in Newton and Searcy counties. See pages 6-8 for more information. Due to ongoing research, collared or ear-tagged deer may be present. Research deer are legal for harvest. Tag and check research deer as required and call 1-800-482-9262 within 12 hours of harvest. 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.

George H. Dunklin Jr. 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.

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 two does with muzzleloader permit,
 - One buck and two does with modern gun permit.
- Limit during the modern gun youth hunt is 1 buck (no antler restrictions), 2 does

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

Area Notes: A General Use Permit (WMP) is required (see Page 67). A hunting or fishing license or AGFC Camping Permit is required to camp (see Page 76). Check antler restrictions on Page 49 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/wmas.

Greers Ferry Lake WMA (Zone 270)

Corps of Engineers 501-362-2416 • 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 Modern Gun Special Youth Hunt (permit 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,
- During youth hunt, youths may take four deer, two bucks (no antler restrictions) or four does.

Deer Notes: Three-point rule. No dogs.

Bear Archery: Sept. 17-Nov. 30.

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

Area Notes: A General Use Permit (WMP) is required (see Page 67). CWD regulations apply in Van Buren County (see Page 6-8).

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. 10-12.

Deer Modern Gun: Nov. 12-23 (no dogs), Nov. 27-Dec. 7 (dogs allowed) 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 72-77 for additional WMA general regulations.

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.

Area Notes: A General Use Permit (WMP) is required (see Page 67). Hunters, trappers and campers 16 years of age or older must purchase a Gum Flats WMA leased lands permit.

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 antlered bucks, which may include:

- Two antlered bucks with archery,
- Two antlerless with archery.

Deer Notes: No antler restriction. No dogs.

Area Notes: A General Use Permit (WMP) is required (see Page 67). CWD Regulations apply.

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, bear and alligator.

Deer Archery: Sept. 24-Feb. 28.

WMA Deer Bag Limit:

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

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

Deer Notes: Three-point rule. No dogs.

Area Notes: A General Use Permit (WMP) is required (see Page 67).

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, alligator and quail.

Deer Archery: Sept. 24-Feb. 28.

Deer Muzzleloader (permit hunt): Nov. 5-9.

Deer Modern Gun (permit hunt): Dec. 3-7.

Deer Modern Gun Youth Hunt (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 one doe with muzzleloader permit,
- One buck and one doe with modern gun permit.
- During youth hunt, youths may take three deer, one buck (no antler restrictions) and one doe.

Deer Notes: 12-inch inside spread or 15-inch main beam rule (see Page 49). No dogs.

Bear Archery: Sept. 17-Nov. 30.

Bear Muzzleloader: Nov. 5-9 (deer permit holders only).

Bear Notes: Statewide bag limit. No dogs. Bear Zone 1 quota does not apply on this WMA. See Page 38.

Area Notes: A General Use Permit (WMP) is required (see Page 67). All caves closed to public access.

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.

Deer Notes: Three-point rule. No dogs.

Consult Page 77 for small game and furbearer dates.

Bear Archery: Sept. 17-Nov. 30.

Bear Notes: Statewide bag limit. No dogs.

Area Notes: A General Use Permit (WMP) is required (see Page 67). 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/wmas.

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.

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

Area Notes: A General Use Permit (WMP) is required (see Page 67). A hunting or fishing license or AGFC Camping Permit is required to camp (see Page 76). Check antler restrictions on Page 49 for important additional information. Area closes to deer hunting when the White River gauge at Augusta exceeds 26 feet and the White River gauge at Georgetown exceeds 14 feet, and will remain closed until the gauge falls to 14 feet or below at Georgetown. 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/wmas.

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): Nov. 16-20

Deer Modern Gun (permit hunt): Dec. 7-11

Deer Modern Gun Youth Hunt (permit hunt):
Jan. 7-8

WMA Deer Bag Limit:

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

- One antlered buck with archery,
- Four antlerless with archery,
- One antlered buck or antlerless with muzzleloader permit,
- One antlered buck or antlerless with modern gun permit.
- During youth hunt, youths may take two deer, one antlered buck and one antlerless.

Deer Notes: No antler restriction. No dogs.

Area Notes: A General Use Permit (WMP) is required (see Page 67). CWD Regulations apply. See pages 6-8 for more information. Camping is prohibited at the Pigeon Roost campsites. The area south of Highway 12, east 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 deer 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.

Deer Muzzleloader (permit hunts): Oct. 15-17
and Nov. 25-27.

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

Consult pages 66-72 for WMA map and index. Consult pages 72-77 for additional WMA general regulations.

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: A General Use Permit (WMP) is required (see Page 67). 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/wmas.

Hope Upland WMA ● (Zone 360)

AGFC 877-777-5580 • 2,115 acres • Hempstead County

CLOSED: deer muzzleloader, bear, alligator and quail.

Deer Archery: Sept. 24-Feb. 28.

Deer Modern Gun 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,
- 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.

Bobcat: Sunrise, Sept. 1-sunset, Feb. 28. Open Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays during daylight hours only. Daily limit 2.

Coyote: Sunrise, July 1-sunset, Feb. 29. Open Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays during daylight hours only. No limit.

Crow: Sept. 1-Feb. 20, Thursdays and Saturdays only. No limit.

Area Notes: A General Use Permit (WMP) is required (see Page 67). 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: A General Use Permit (WMP) is required (see Page 67). Hunters, trappers and campers 16 years of age or older must purchase a Howard County WMA leased lands permit.

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.

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

Consult Page 77 for small game and furbearer dates.

WMA Deer Bag Limit:

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

- Two antlered bucks with archery, muzzleloader or modern gun,
- Four antlerless with archery,
- During youth hunt, youths may take two deer, two antlered bucks or one antlerless.

Deer Notes: No antler restriction. No dogs.

Bear Archery: Sept. 17-Nov. 30.

Bear Muzzleloader: Oct. 15-23.

Bear Modern Gun: Nov. 12-30.

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: A General Use Permit (WMP) is required (see Page 67). CWD Regulations apply. See pages 6-8 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. 17-Nov. 30.

Bear Notes: Statewide bag limit. No dogs.

Area Notes: A General Use Permit (WMP) is required (see Page 67).

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. 9-10.

Deer Modern Gun Youth Hunt: Oct. 1-2.

WMA Deer Bag Limit:

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

- Two antlered bucks with archery,
- Three antlerless with archery,
- One antlered buck or antlerless with modern gun permit.
- During youth hunt, youths may take two deer, one antlered buck and one antlerless.

Deer Notes: No antler restriction. No dogs.

Area Notes: A General Use Permit (WMP) is required (see Page 67). CWD Regulations apply in Logan county. See pages 6-8 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. 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 877-836-4612 • 18,274 acres Hot Spring County

CLOSED: alligator and quail.

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.

Consult pages 66-72 for WMA map and index. Consult pages 72-77 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.
- 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. 17-Nov. 30.

Bear Muzzleloader: Oct. 15-23.

Bear Modern Gun: Nov. 12-30.

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 General Use Permit (WMP) is required (see Page 67). A Jack Mountain WMA leased lands permit is required to hunt, trap or camp 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 antlered bucks, which may include:

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

Deer Notes: No antler restrictions. No dogs.

Bear Archery: Sept. 17-Nov. 30.

Bear Muzzleloader: Oct. 15-23.

Bear Modern Gun: Nov. 12-30.

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: A General Use Permit (WMP) is required (see Page 67). A hunting or fishing license or AGFC Camping Permit is required to camp (see Page 76). CWD Regulations apply. See pages 6-8 for more information.

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 small game and furbearer dates.

Bear Archery: Sept. 17-Nov. 30.

Bear Muzzleloader: Oct. 15-23.

Bear Modern Gun: Nov. 12-30.

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: A General Use Permit (WMP) is required (see Page 67). A Jim Kress WMA leased lands permit is also 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. Campsites are undeveloped and available on a first come first serve basis. Camping is limited to no more than 14 consecutive days. 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. Nonhunters camping with a permit holder do not need to have a permit while camping.

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 antlered bucks, which may include:

- Two antlered bucks with archery,
- Four antlerless with archery.

Deer Notes: No antler restriction. No dogs.

Bear Archery: Sept. 17-Nov. 30.

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

Area Notes: A General Use Permit (WMP) is required (see Page 67). CWD Regulations apply in Marion county. See pages 6-8 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:

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

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

Deer Notes: Three-point rule. No dogs.

Area Notes: A General Use Permit (WMP) is required (see Page 67).

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:

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

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

Deer Notes: 12-inch inside spread or 15-inch main beam rule. No dogs.

Area Notes: A General Use Permit (WMP) is required (see Page 67). Check antler restrictions on Page 49 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.

Consult pages 66-72 for WMA map and index. Consult pages 72-77 for additional WMA general regulations.

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.

Deer Muzzleloader Mobility Impaired (permit hunt): Nov. 3-4.

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, one buck (no antler restrictions) and one doe.

Deer Notes: Three-point rule. No antler restrictions during muzzleloader mobility impaired permit hunt. Other seasons remain open during muzzleloader mobility impaired permit hunt

Area Notes: A General Use Permit (WMP) is required (see Page 67). 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. 17-Nov. 30.

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

Area Notes: A General Use Permit (WMP) is required (see Page 67).

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. 18-20.

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.

Area Notes: A General Use Permit (WMP) is required (see Page 67).

Lee Creek WMA (Zone 413) ★

USDA Forest Service 866-253-2506 • 58,553 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.

Consult Page 77 for small game and furbearer dates.

WMA Deer Bag Limit:

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

- Two antlered bucks with archery, muzzleloader or modern gun,
- Three antlerless with archery,
- One antlerless with muzzleloader or modern gun.
- During youth hunt, youths may take three deer, two antlered bucks and one antlerless.

Deer Notes: No antler restriction. No dogs.

Bear Archery: Sept. 17-Nov. 30.

Bear Muzzleloader: Oct. 15-23.

Bear Modern Gun: Nov. 12-30.

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: A General Use Permit (WMP) is required (see Page 67). CWD Regulations apply. Refer to Page 27 for additional USDA Forest Service information.

Little Bayou WMA (Zone 415)

AGFC 877-367-3559 • 1,284 acres • Ashley County

CLOSED: deer modern gun, bear, alligator, quail, fox hunting, bobcat hunting and coyote hunting.

Deer Archery: Sept. 24-Feb. 28.

Deer Muzzleloader: 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.
- 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: A General Use Permit (WMP) is required (see Page 67). A hunting or fishing license or AGFC Camping Permit is required to camp (see Page 76). CWD carcass movement restrictions apply in Ashley County. See pages 6-8 for more information. For access restrictions that affect all users during waterfowl season, check the waterfowl guidebook or visit www.agfc.com/wmas.

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. 15-19 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.

Area Notes: A General Use Permit (WMP) is required (see Page 67).

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 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 antlered bucks, which may include:

- Two antlered bucks with archery, muzzleloader or modern gun,
- Four antlerless with archery.
- One antlerless with muzzleloader or modern gun.
- During youth hunt, youths may take four deer, two antlered bucks and two antlerless.

Consult pages 66-72 for WMA map and index. Consult pages 72-77 for additional WMA general regulations.

Deer Notes: No antler restrictions. No dogs.

Bear Archery: Sept. 17-Nov. 30.

Bear Muzzleloader: Oct. 15-23.

Bear Modern Gun: Nov. 12-30.

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: A General Use Permit (WMP) is required (see Page 67). CWD Regulations apply in Searcy county. See pages 6-8 for more information. All caves closed to public access.

Longview Saline Natural Area WMA (Zone 423) ★

Arkansas Natural Heritage Commission 877-367-3559 • 6,010 acres
Ashley County

CLOSED: deer muzzleloader, bear and alligator.

Deer Archery: Sept. 24-Feb. 28.

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

Deer Modern Gun Disabled Veteran Hunt: Nov. 12-13.

WMA Deer Bag Limit:

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

- Two bucks with archery or modern gun,
- Five does with archery and modern gun combined.
- During youth and DAV hunts, five deer may be taken, no more than two bucks (no antler restrictions) or up to five does.

Deer Notes: Three-point rule. No dogs.

Area Notes: A General Use Permit (WMP) is required (see Page 67). CWD carcass movement restrictions apply in Ashley County. See pages 6-8 for more information.

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: Sept. 24-Feb. 28.

WMA Deer Bag Limit:

Three 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. 17-Nov. 30. Statewide bag limit.

Bear Notes: Statewide bag limit. No dogs.

Area Notes: A General Use Permit (WMP) is required (see Page 67). Camping is prohibited. A permit is also 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 small game and furbearers on the portion of the WMA as designated on the public use map.

McIlroy Madison County WMA (Zone 430) ★

AGFC 866-253-2506 • 15,086 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.

Deer Modern Gun Special Youth Hunt: Jan. 7-8.

WMA Deer Bag Limit:

Three deer, no more than one antlered buck, which may include:

- One antlered buck with archery,
- Three antlerless with archery,
- One antlered buck and one antlerless with muzzleloader permit,
- One antlered buck and one antlerless with modern gun permit.
- Limit during the modern gun special youth hunt is 2 deer; 1 antlered buck and 1 antlerless

Deer Notes: No antler restrictions. No dogs.

Bear Archery: Sept. 17-Nov. 30.

Bear Muzzleloader: Nov. 5-9 (deer permit holders only).

Bear Notes: Statewide bag limit. No dogs. Bear Zone 1 quota does not apply on this WMA. See Page 38.

Consult Page 77 for small game and furbearer dates.

Area Notes: A General Use Permit (WMP) is required (see Page 67). CWD Regulations apply. See pages 6-8 for more information. All deer and bear harvested during the permit hunts must be checked in at the Area Headquarters. All caves closed to public access. Holders of AGFC Mobility Impaired Access (MIA) may operate ATVs only on designated mobility access areas; roads 2c, 13c, and 16c.

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 General Use Permit (WMP) is required (see Page 67). A hunting or fishing license or AGFC Camping Permit is required to camp (see Page 76). Check antler restrictions on Page 49 for important additional information.

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.

WMA Deer Bag Limit:

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

- One buck with archery, muzzleloader or modern gun,
- Five does with archery, muzzleloader and modern gun combined.
- During youth hunt, youths may take five deer, no more than one buck (no antler restrictions) or up to five 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 WMA biological check station during the first 2 days of the November Modern Gun Deer Hunts (except deer taken during the Modern Gun Special Youth hunts).

Area Notes: A General Use Permit (WMP) is required (see Page 67). Check antler restrictions on Page 49 for important additional information. Vehicles, horses, mules and bicycles may only be used on open, gravel/graded roads. Pedaled bicycles (non-motorized) may be used on closed 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.

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 72-77 for additional WMA general regulations.

WMA Deer Bag Limit:

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

- Two antlered bucks with archery, muzzleloader or modern gun,
- Four antlerless with archery,
- One antlerless with muzzleloader or one antlerless first two days of modern gun season.
- During youth hunt, youths may take three deer, two antlered bucks and one antlerless.

Deer Notes: No antler restriction. Dogs only allowed during modern gun season, Nov. 24-Dec. 4.

Bear Archery: Sept. 17-Nov. 30.

Bear Muzzleloader: Oct. 15-23.

Bear Modern Gun: Nov. 12-30.

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

Bear Notes: Statewide bag limit. No dogs.

Area Notes: A General Use Permit (WMP) is required (see Page 67). CWD Regulations apply. See pages 6-8 for more information. Refer to Page 27 for additional USDA Forest Service information.

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 antlered bucks, which may include:

- Two antlered bucks with archery, muzzleloader or modern gun,
- Three antlerless with archery,
- One antlerless with muzzleloader or one antlerless first two days of modern gun season.
- During youth hunt, youths may take three deer, two antlered bucks and one antlerless.

Deer Notes: No antler restriction. No dogs.

Bear Archery: Sept. 17-Nov. 30.

Bear Muzzleloader: Oct. 15-23.

Bear Modern Gun: Nov. 12-30.

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

Bear Notes: Statewide bag limit. No dogs.

Area Notes: A General Use Permit (WMP) is required (see Page 67). CWD Regulations apply in Scott and Yell counties. See pages 6-8 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.

Area Notes: A General Use Permit (WMP) is required (see Page 67).

Nimrod Lloyd Millwood WMA (Zone 470) ● ★

Corps of Engineers 877-478-1043 • 25,000 acres • Perry and 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) Dec. 26-28. (no dogs)

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

Deer Modern Gun Disabled Veterans/Mobility Impaired: Nov. 2-3.

WMA Deer Bag Limit:

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

- Two antlered bucks with archery, muzzleloader or modern gun,
- Two antlerless with archery.
- One antlerless with muzzleloader during the muzzleloader season only.
- During youth hunt, youths may take three deer, two antlered bucks and one antlerless.
- During disabled veteran/mobility impaired hunt, hunters may take two deer, one antlered buck and one antlerless.

Deer Notes: No antler restrictions.

Bear Archery: Sept. 17-Nov. 30.

Bear Muzzleloader: Oct. 15-23.

Bear Modern Gun: Nov. 12-30.

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

Bear Notes: Statewide bag limit. No dogs.

Area Notes: A General Use Permit (WMP) is required (see Page 67). CWD Regulations apply in Yell county. See pages 6-8 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 east 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.

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 antlered bucks, which may include:

- Two antlered bucks with archery,
- Four antlerless with archery,
- One antlered buck and one antlerless with muzzleloader or modern gun.
- During youth hunt, youths may take two deer, one antlered buck and one antlerless.

Deer Notes: No antler restrictions. No dogs.

Bear Archery: Sept. 17-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: Chapin Point and Indian Head units only: Nov. 1-Feb. 5. Quail hunting ends at noon.

Area Notes: A General Use Permit (WMP) is required (see Page 67). CWD Regulations apply. See pages 6-8 for more information.

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:

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

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

Deer Notes: Three-point rule. No dogs.

Area Notes: A General Use Permit (WMP) is required (see Page 67).

Osark 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.

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 antlered bucks, which may include:

- Two antlered bucks with archery, muzzleloader and modern gun combined,
- Four antlerless with archery.
- One antlerless with muzzleloader or modern gun.
- During youth hunt, youths may take three deer, two antlered bucks and one antlerless.

Deer Notes: No antler restrictions. No dogs allowed on islands.

Area Notes: A General Use Permit (WMP) is required (see Page 67). CWD Regulations apply. See pages 6-8 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 the Corps of Engineers by mail at Box 1087, Russellville, AR 72801 or by phone at 479-968-5008

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 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: A General Use Permit (WMP) is required (see Page 67).

Petit Jean River WMA (Zone 510) ● ★ 🗑️

AGFC 877-478-1043 • 15,542 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 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 antlered bucks, which may include:

- Two antlered bucks with archery, muzzleloader or modern gun,
- Four antlerless with archery,
- One antlerless with muzzleloader or modern gun.
- During youth hunt, youths may take three deer, two antlered bucks and one antlerless.

Deer Notes: No antler restrictions. No dogs.

Bear Archery: Sept. 17-Nov. 30.

Bear Muzzleloader: Oct. 15-23.

Bear Modern Gun: Nov. 12-30.

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

Bear Notes: Statewide bag limit. No dogs.

Area Notes: A General Use Permit (WMP) is required (see Page 67). A hunting or fishing license or AGFC Camping Permit is required to camp (see Page 76). CWD Regulations apply. See pages 6-8 for more information. For access restrictions that affect all users during waterfowl season, see the waterfowl guidebook or visit www.agfc.com/wmas.

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.

Area Notes: A General Use Permit (WMP) is required (see Page 67).

Piney Creeks WMA ★ (Zone 520)

USDA Forest Service 877-967-7577 • 485,419 acres
Conway, Johnson, Newton, Pope, Searcy, Van Buren 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 antlered bucks, which may include:

- Two antlered bucks with archery, muzzleloader or modern gun,
- Three antlerless with archery,
- One antlerless with muzzleloader or modern gun.
- During youth hunt, youths may take three deer, two antlered bucks and one antlerless.

Deer Notes: No antler restrictions. No dogs.

Bear Archery: Sept. 17-Nov. 30.

Bear Muzzleloader: Oct. 15-23.

Bear Modern Gun: Nov. 12-30.

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: A General Use Permit (WMP) is required (see Page 67). CWD Regulations apply. See pages 6-8 for more information. 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.

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:

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

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

Consult pages 66-72 for WMA map and index. Consult pages 72-77 for additional WMA general regulations.

Deer Notes: Three-point rule. No dogs.

Area Notes: A General Use Permit (WMP) is required (see Page 67). An additional 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.

Prairie Bayou WMA (Zone 535)

AGFC 877-734-4581 • 453 acres • Lonoke County

CLOSED: 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:

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.

Area Notes: A General Use Permit (WMP) is required (see Page 67)

Provo WMA (Zone 537)

Weyerhaeuser 877-777-5580 • 11,327 acres • Sevier County

CLOSED: bear and alligator.

Deer Archery: Sept. 24-Feb. 28.

Deer Muzzleloader: Oct. 15-23 and Dec. 18-20.

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.

Area Notes: A General Use Permit (WMP) is required (see Page 67). Hunters, trappers and campers 16 years of age or older must purchase a Provo WMA leased land permit.

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.

Area Notes: A General Use Permit (WMP) is required (see Page 67).

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.

WMA Deer Bag Limit:

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

- Two antlered bucks with archery, muzzleloader or modern gun,
- Four antlerless with archery,
- One antlerless with muzzleloader or modern gun.
- During youth hunt, youths may take three deer, two antlered buck and one doe.

Deer Notes: No antler restriction. No dogs.

Bear Archery: Sept. 17-Nov. 30.

Bear Muzzleloader: Oct. 15-23.

Consult Page 77 for small game and furbearer dates.

Bear Modern Gun: Nov. 12-30.

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: A General Use Permit (WMP) is required (see Page 67). CWD Regulations apply. See pages 6-8 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.

Deer Modern Gun Special Youth Hunt: Nov. 5-6

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.
- Limit during the modern gun special youth hunt is two deer; one buck and one doe.

Deer Notes: No antler restrictions. No dogs.

Area Notes: A General Use Permit (WMP) is required (see Page 67). 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. 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. 1-Nov. 20.

Deer Modern Gun (youth permit hunt): Dec. 4-5

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 from the WMA, submitted for biodata at the WMA check station, and checked by phone or online before harvesting a buck. Buck quota hunt ends at sunset on the day the quota is met. 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.

Bobcat: Sunrise, Sept. 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. 20. Open Thursdays and Saturdays only. No Limit.

Area Notes: A General Use Permit (WMP) is required (see Page 67). Check antler restrictions on Page 49 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.

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

Consult pages 66-72 for WMA map and index. Consult pages 72-77 for additional WMA general regulations.

Deer Notes: Three-point rule. No dogs.

Area Notes: A General Use Permit (WMP) is required (see Page 67).

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. 17-Nov. 30.

Bear Muzzleloader: Oct. 15-23.

Bear Modern Gun: Nov. 12-30.

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

Bear Notes: Statewide bag limit. No dogs.

Area Notes: A General Use Permit (WMP) is required (see Page 67).

Robert L. Hankins Mud Creek WMA (Zone 555) ●★

AGFC 877-972-5438 • 1,023 acres • Randolph County

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

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 antlered bucks, which may include:

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

Deer Notes: No antler restrictions. No dogs.

Area Notes: A General Use Permit (WMP) is required (see Page 67). CWD Regulations apply (see Page 6-8). 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.

Area Notes: A General Use Permit (WMP) is required (see Page 67).

St. Francis National Forest WMA (Zone 590)

USDA Forest Service 877-734-4581 • 22,798 acres
Lee, Phillips counties

CLOSED: bear and alligator.

Deer Archery: Sept. 24-Feb. 28.

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.

Consult Page 77 for small game and furbearer dates.

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: A General Use Permit (WMP) is required (see Page 67). 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 49 for important additional information. Refer to Page 27 for additional USDA Forest Service information. Boat motors over 10 horsepower are not allowed.

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.

Area Notes: A General Use Permit (WMP) is required (see Page 67). Waterfowl rest areas located in Sections 8, 9, 16 and 17, Township 11N, Range 6E and Section 17 are closed to access Nov. 1 and will reopen to access Feb. 16. With one exception: The Snowden Field Waterfowl rest area levee is open to foot traffic only around the north end of the unit to allow access to public land. Only shotguns (.410 and larger) with slugs (no buckshot allowed) or muzzleloading rifles shooting a single projectile are allowed during deer modern gun and deer modern gun special youth hunt.

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.

Area Notes: A General Use Permit (WMP) is required (see Page 67).

Scott Henderson Gulf Mountain WMA (Zone 280) ● ★ 🏠

AGFC 877-967-7577 • 12,515 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.

Deer Modern Gun Special Youth Hunt: Nov. 5-6

WMA Deer Bag Limit:

Three deer, no more than one antlered buck, which may include:

- One antlered buck with archery, muzzleloader permit or modern gun permit,
- Three antlerless with archery,
- One antlerless with muzzleloader permit,
- One antlerless with modern gun permit.
- Limit during the modern gun special youth hunt is two deer; one antlered buck and one antlerless

Consult pages 66-72 for WMA map and index. Consult pages 72-77 for additional WMA general regulations.

Deer Notes: No antler restrictions. No dogs.

Bear Archery: Sept. 17-Nov. 30.

Bear Muzzleloader (deer permit holders only): Oct. 15-19.

Bear Modern Gun (deer permit holders only): Nov. 12-16.

Bear Notes: Statewide bag limit. No dogs. Bear Zone 1 quota does not apply on this WMA. See Page 38.

Quail: Dec. 3-4 and Jan. 7-8. Daily limit - four.

Area Notes: A General Use Permit (WMP) is required (see Page 67). A hunting or fishing license or AGFC Camping Permit is required to camp (see Page 76). CWD Regulations apply (see Page 6-8).

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:

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

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

Area Notes: A General Use Permit (WMP) is required (see Page 67). For access restrictions that affect all users during waterfowl season, check the waterfowl guidebook or visit www.agfc.com/wmas.

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.

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,
- Limit two (one buck and one doe) with muzzleloader permit,
- Limit two (one buck and one doe) with modern gun permit.
- Limit during the modern gun special youth hunt is two deer: one buck and one doe

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

Area Notes: A General Use Permit (WMP) is required (see Page 67). A hunting or fishing license or AGFC Camping Permit is required to camp (see Page 76). Check antler restrictions on Page 49 for important additional information. Apple Lake WRA closes to access Nov. 1 and will reopen to access Feb. 16. 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 Saturdays and Sundays (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/wmas.

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. 15-19.

Consult Page 77 for small game and furbearer dates.

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 and 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.

Area Notes: A General Use Permit (WMP) is required (see Page 67). A hunting or fishing license or AGFC Camping Permit is required to camp (see Page 76). 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 during deer muzzleloader (permit hunt) and deer modern gun youth hunt. 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/wmas.

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 antlered bucks, which may include:

- Two antlered bucks with archery,
- Three antlerless with archery.

Deer Notes: No antler restriction. No dogs.

Area Notes: A General Use Permit (WMP) is required (see Page 67). CWD Regulations apply. See pages 6-8 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. 18-20.

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.

Area Notes: A General Use Permit (WMP) is required (see Page 67).

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.

Area Notes: A General Use Permit (WMP) is required (see Page 67).

Steve N. Wilson Raft Creek Bottoms WMA (Zone 605) ●▲🏠

AGFC 877-734-4581 • 5,013 acres • White County

CLOSED: bear and alligator.

Deer Archery: Sept. 24-Feb. 28.

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

Deer Modern Gun Special Youth Hunt: Nov. 5-6.

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 muzzleloader permit.
- 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.

Deer Notes: Three-point rule. No dogs.

Area Notes: A General Use Permit (WMP) is required (see Page 67). A hunting or fishing license or AGFC Camping Permit is required to camp (see Page 76). For access restrictions that affect all users during waterfowl season, check the waterfowl guidebook or visit www.agfc.com/wmas.

Stone Prairie WMA (Zone 608)

AGFC 877-967-7577 • 989 acres • Faulkner County

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

Deer Archery: Sept. 24-Feb. 28.

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

Deer Modern Gun Special Youth Hunt (permit hunt): Nov. 5-6.

WMA Deer Bag Limit:

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

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

Deer Notes: Three-point rule. No dogs.

Bear Archery: Sept. 17-Nov. 30.

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

Bear Notes: Statewide bag limit. No dogs. Season closes earlier if zone quota is reached.

Area Notes: A General Use Permit (WMP) is required (see Page 67). Limited parking and access will be available during the 2022-23 hunting season. Closed to bird dog training. Stone Prairie WMA has a military history, Munitions and Explosives of Concern may be present. Use caution; recognize these military items can be dangerous; if encountered retreat; do not touch. Move away from the area and call 911.

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. 17-19.

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 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.

Alligator (permit hunts): Sept. 16-19 and Sept. 23-26.

Area Notes: A General Use Permit (WMP) is required (see Page 67). A hunting or fishing license or AGFC Camping Permit is required to camp (see Page 76). 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/wmas.

Sweden Creek Natural Area WMA (Zone 615)

Arkansas Natural Heritage Commission 866-253-2506 • 137 acres
Madison County

Consult Page 77 for small game and furbearer dates.

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

Deer Archery: Sept. 24-Feb. 28.

WMA Bag Limit:

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

- Two antlered bucks with archery,
- Four antlerless with archery.

Deer Notes: No antler restrictions. No dogs.

Area Notes: A General Use Permit (WMP) is required (see Page 67). CWD Regulations apply. See pages 6-8 for more information.

Sylamore WMA (Zone 620) ★

USDA Forest Service 877-297-4331 • 182,618 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. 26-28.

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 antlered buck, which may include:

- One antlered buck with archery, muzzleloader or modern gun,
- Three antlerless with archery,
- One antlerless with muzzleloader during muzzleloader season or during the first two days of modern gun season only.
- During youth hunt, youths may take two deer, one antlered buck and one antlerless.

Deer Notes: No antler restrictions. No dogs.

Bear Archery: Sept. 17-Nov. 30.

Bear Muzzleloader: Oct. 15-23.

Bear Modern Gun:

North Unit: Nov. 12-20 and Nov. 26-28.

South Unit: Nov. 12-30.

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: A General Use Permit (WMP) is required (see Page 67). CWD Regulations apply. See pages 6-8 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:

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

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

Deer Notes: Three-point rule. No dogs.

Area Notes: A General Use Permit (WMP) is required (see Page 67).

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 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 General Use Permit (WMP) is required (see Page 67). A hunting or fishing license or AGFC Camping Permit is required to camp (see Page 76). Check antler restrictions on Page 49 for important additional information. Horses, mules, ATVs, bikes and e-bikes 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. 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.

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.

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

WMA Deer Bag Limit:

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

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

Deer Notes: Three-point rule. No dogs.

Area Notes: A General Use Permit (WMP) is required (see Page 67).

U of A Pine Tree Experimental Station WDA (Zone 635)

University of Arkansas 877-734-4581 • 11,850 acres • St. 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: A General Use Permit (WMP) is required (see Page 67). 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.

Consult Page 77 for small game and furbearer dates.

Village Creek WMA (Zone 637) ★ ▲

AGFC 877-972-5438 • 436 acres • Jackson County

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

WMA Deer Bag Limit:

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

- Two antlered bucks with archery or modern gun,
- Three antlerless with archery,
- One antlerless with modern gun.
- Limit during the modern gun special youth hunt is two deer; one antlered buck and one antlerless

Deer Notes: No antler restrictions. No dogs.

Area Notes: A General Use Permit (WMP) is required (see Page 67). CWD Regulations apply. See pages 6-8 for more information. Only shotguns .410 and larger with slugs (no buckshot) allowed or muzzleloading rifles shooting a single projectile are allowed.

W. E. Brewer Scatter Creek WMA (Zone 675) ● 🏠

AGFC 877-972-5438 • 5,002 acres • Greene County

CLOSED: deer modern gun, bear and alligator.

Deer Archery: Sept. 24-Feb. 28.

Deer Muzzleloader (permit hunt): Oct. 15-16.

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 legal 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: A General Use Permit (WMP) is required (see Page 67). A hunting or fishing license or AGFC Camping Permit is required to camp (see Page 76). 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. The Jack Cox shooting range will be closed during all permit hunts.

Warren Prairie Natural Area WMA (Zone 645) ★

Arkansas Natural Heritage Commission 877-367-3559 • 5,552 acres
Bradley, Drew counties

CLOSED: deer muzzleloader, bear and alligator.

Deer Archery: Sept. 24-Feb. 28.

Deer Modern Gun Special Youth Hunt: Jan 7-8.

Deer Modern Gun Disabled Veteran Hunt:
Nov. 12-13.

WMA Deer Bag Limit:

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

- Two bucks with archery or modern gun,
- Five does with archery and modern gun combined.
- During youth and DAV hunts, five deer may be taken, no more than two bucks (no antler restrictions) or up to five does.

Deer Notes: Three-point rule. No dogs.

Area Notes: A General Use Permit (WMP) is required (see Page 67). CWD carcass movement restrictions apply in Ashley County. See pages 6-8 for more information.

Wedington WMA (Zone 653) ★

USDA Forest Service 866-253-2506 • 15,915 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. 15-16. Firearm restrictions apply; see area notes.

Deer Modern Gun (permit hunt): Nov. 12-13.
Firearm restrictions apply; see area notes..

Consult pages 66-72 for WMA map and index. Consult pages 72-77 for additional WMA general regulations.

Deer Modern Gun Special Youth Hunt:

Nov. 5-6 and Jan. 7-8. Firearm restrictions apply; see area notes.

WMA Bag Limit:

Two deer, no more than one antlered buck, which may include:

- One antlered buck with archery,
- Two antlerless with archery,
- One antlered buck and one antlerless with modern gun permit.
- During youth hunt, youths may take two deer, one antlered buck and one antlerless.
- During mobility impaired permit hunt, mobility impaired hunters may take two deer, one antlered buck and one antlerless with permit.

Deer Notes: No antler restrictions. No dogs.

Area Notes: A General Use Permit (WMP) is required (see Page 67). CWD regulations apply (see pages 6-8). 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.

Area Notes: A General Use Permit (WMP) is required (see Page 67).

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.

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.
- Limit during the modern gun special youth hunt is 3 deer; 2 bucks (no antler restrictions) and 3 does

Deer Notes: Three-point rule. No dogs.

Area Notes: A General Use Permit (WMP) is required (see Page 67).

White Rock WMA (Zone 670) ★

USDA Forest Service 866-253-2506 • 328,836 acres
Crawford, Franklin, Johnson, Madison, Newton, 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. 15-16.

Deer Modern Gun Special Youth Hunt:

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

WMA Deer Bag Limit:

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

- Two antlered bucks with archery, muzzleloader or modern gun,
- Three antlerless with archery,
- One antlerless with muzzleloader or modern gun.
- During youth hunt, youths may take three deer, two antlered bucks and one antlerless.
- During mobility impaired permit hunt, mobility impaired hunters may take two deer, one antlered buck and one antlerless with permit.

Deer Notes: No antler restrictions. No dogs.

Bear Archery: Sept. 17-Nov. 30.

Bear Muzzleloader: Oct. 15-23.

Bear Modern Gun: Nov. 12-30.

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: A General Use Permit (WMP) is required (see Page 67). CWD Regulations apply. See pages 6-8 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.

Winona WMA (Zone 680)

USDA Forest Service 877-525-8606 • 145,276 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. 17-Nov. 30.

Bear Muzzleloader: Oct. 15-23.

Bear Modern Gun: Nov. 12-30.

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

Bear Notes: Statewide bag limit. No dogs.

Area Notes: A General Use Permit (WMP) is required (see Page 67). 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. A Cedar Mountain WMA Leased Land Permit is required to hunt, trap or camp on the Cedar Mountain WMA property within the Winona WMA. Please visit www.agfc.com for Cedar Mountain WMA map and boundary information.

National Wildlife Refuge Regulations

Bald Knob NWR (Zone 002) ▲

U.S. Fish Wildlife Service 501-724-2458 or 501-203-7253
15,436 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; All Units): Nov. 12-13. Legal centerfire rifles are only allowed on the Mingo Unit. The remainder of the refuge is restricted to shotguns with slugs, muzzleloaders shooting a single projectile, legal pistols and air rifles as defined by the Arkansas Game and Fish Commission.

Deer Modern Gun Special Youth Hunt (All Units): Nov. 5-6. Legal centerfire rifles are only allowed on the Mingo Unit. The remainder of the refuge is restricted to shotguns with slugs, muzzleloaders shooting a single projectile and legal pistols as defined by the Arkansas Game and Fish Commission.

NWR Deer Bag Limit:

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

- Two bucks with archery,
- Four does with archery,
- Two deer limit. One buck and one doe with muzzleloader,
- Two deer limit. One buck and one doe with modern gun permit,
- Two deer limit. One buck and one doe or two does during youth hunt.

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.

Beaver, Muskrat, Nutria, Coyote, Striped Skunk, Fox, Bobcat, River Otter and Mink: (hunt) may be taken incidental to any refuge hunt by the use of the device appropriate for that hunt and according to any applicable state seasons and regulations. No trapping.

Raccoon: (hunt) Sept. 1-Mar. 31. Dogs required to hunt at night. No trapping.

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: Bald Knob NWR, 1439 Coal Chute Road, Bald Knob, AR 72010. 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 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: Sept. 24-Feb. 28.

Deer Modern Gun (permit hunt): Nov. 19-20.

Deer Modern Gun Special Youth Hunt (permit hunt): Nov. 5-6.

apply online: <https://wapanocca.recaccess.com/#>

NWR Deer Bag Limit:

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

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

Beaver, Muskrat, Nutria, Coyote, Striped Skunk, Fox, Bobcat, River Otter and Mink: (hunt) may be taken incidental to any refuge hunt by the use of the device appropriate for that hunt and according to any applicable state seasons and regulations. No trapping.

Raccoon: (hunt) Sept. 1-Mar. 31 (excluding Nov. 5, 6, 19 and 20). Dogs required to hunt at night. No trapping.

Opossum: (hunt) Sept. 1-Feb. 28 (excluding Nov. 5, 6, 19 and 20). 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. Refuge is closed to all other entry and use except by modern gun deer permit holders on Nov. 5, 6, 19, and 20. Only shotguns with slugs, muzzleloaders shooting a single projectile and legal pistols and air rifles as defined by the Arkansas Game and Fish Commission may be used.

Cache River NWR (Zone 095) ▲★

U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service 501-203-7253 • 73,563 acres
Jackson, Monroe, Prairie, Woodruff counties

CLOSED: bear, alligator, elk and no trapping of armadillo and feral hog.

Deer Archery: Sept. 24-Feb. 28.

Deer Muzzleloader: Oct. 15-23 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 Oct 15-23,
- One buck or doe with muzzleloader Dec 29-31,
- 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.

Beaver, Muskrat, Nutria, Coyote, Striped Skunk, Fox, Bobcat, River Otter and Mink: (hunt) may be taken incidental to any refuge hunt by the use of the device appropriate for that hunt and according to any applicable state seasons and regulations.

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: CWD Regulations apply in Jackson County. 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.13-21. Only shotguns with slugs, muzzleloaders shooting a single projectile and legal pistols and air rifles as defined by the Arkansas Game and Fish Commission 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 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.

Consult pages 66-72 for WMA/NWR map and index. Consult pages 72-77 for additional WMA general regulations.

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.

Deer: Cook's Lake Area Youth Hunt (permit hunt): Dec. 3-4. Cook's Lake Area only.

Deer: Cook's Lake Area Mobility Impaired Hunt (permit hunt): Dec. 8-10. Cook's Lake Area only.

Kansas Lake Unit: closed to all access Dec. 1-March 1

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 (both units),
- One buck with muzzleloader (north unit only),
- One buck or doe with modern gun permit (both units),
- One buck with modern gun (north unit only).
- During youth hunt, youths may take one deer, buck (no antler restrictions) or doe.
- During Cook's Lake Area youth permit hunt, youths may take two deer, one buck (no antler restrictions) and one doe.
- During Cook's Lake Area mobility impaired permit hunt, mobility impaired hunters may take two deer, one buck (no antler restrictions) and one doe.

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. Dogs allowed between Dec. 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.

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. 17-noon, Jan. 31. Dogs may be used from sunset to sunrise only. Horses and mules are prohibited. Limited to archery, 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 archery, 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/ or call 870-282-8200 for current status.

Felsenthal NWR (Zone 220) ★

U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service 870-364-3167 • 67,150 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 modern gun special youth 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. 15-Jan. 31. Closed during deer hunts. Dogs required to hunt at night.

Furbearers: (trap) allowed between sunrise, Nov. 16-Jan. 31. For trapping, a Special Use Permit from refuge headquarters is required. Trapping closed during deer permit hunts.

Area Notes: All other seasons are closed during deer firearms hunts. CWD carcass movement restrictions apply in Ashley County. See pages 6-8 for more information. Additional federal regulations, season dates and a permit (required) are available from: Felsenthal National Wildlife Refuge, Hwy 82 West, 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. 31.

Deer Modern Gun Youth Hunt (permit hunt):
Nov. 5-6.

NWR Deer Bag Limit:

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

- Two bucks with archery,
- Five does with archery.
- During youth permit hunt, youths may take two deer; one buck and one doe or two does (no antler restrictions) with permit..

Deer Notes: No antler restrictions. No dogs.

Rabbit: Sept. 24-Dec. 31. Archery only. No dogs. Daily limit - 8, possession limit - 16.

Squirrel: Sept. 24-Dec. 31. Archery only. No dogs. Daily limit - 12, possession limit - 48.

Coyote, Beaver, Bobcat, Raccoon, Opossum, Nutria and Muskrat: (hunt) Sept. 24-Dec. 15. 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. 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 6-8 for more information on carcass movement restrictions. Vehicle entrance pass required. The refuge will be closed to all entry during the youth gun deer hunt Nov. 6-7. 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. 31. 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. 15-Jan. 31. No limit. Dogs required for night hunting.

Furbearers: (trap) allowed between sunrise, Nov. 17-Jan. 31. For trapping, a Special Use Permit from refuge headquarters is required.

Consult pages 66-72 for WMA/NWR map and index. Consult pages 72-77 for additional WMA general regulations.

Area Notes: CWD carcass movement restrictions apply in Ashley County. See pages 6-8 for more information. Additional federal regulations, season dates and a permit (required) are available from: Felsenthal National Wildlife Refuge, Hwy 82 West, 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.

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. 15-19.

Deer Modern Gun (permit hunt): Nov. 26-27.

Deer Modern Gun Mobility Impaired (permit hunt):
Nov. 14-18.

Deer Modern Gun Youth Hunt: Oct. 22-23.

NWR 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, or two does with muzzleloader,
- One buck and one doe, or two does with modern gun permit.
- During youth hunt, youths may take three deer, one buck (no antler restrictions) or up to three does with permit.
- During mobility impaired permit hunt, mobility impaired hunters may take three deer, one buck (no antler restrictions) or up to three does with permit.

Deer Notes: No antler restrictions. No dogs.

Rabbit: Sept. 1-Jan. 31. Dogs allowed between Nov. 13-Jan. 31. Daily limit - 8, possession limit - 16.

Squirrel: Sept. 1-Jan. 31. Dogs allowed between Nov. 13-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. 12-Jan. 31. No limit. Closed during quota permit deer hunts. Dogs required for night hunting.

Furbearers: (trap) allowed between sunrise, Nov. 12-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, Hwy 82 West, 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.

Deer Modern Gun Youth (permit hunt): Nov. 5-6
apply online: <https://wapanocca.recaccess.com/#>

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.

Beaver, Muskrat, Nutria, Coyote, Striped Skunk, Fox, Bobcat, River Otter and Mink: (hunt) permitted during any refuge hunt with hunting devices appropriate for that hunt. No trapping.

Raccoon: (hunt) Sept. 1-Mar. 31 (excluding Nov. 5, 6, 19 and 20). Dogs required for night hunting. No trapping.

Opossum: (hunt) Sept. 1-Feb. 28 (excluding Nov. 5, 6, 19 and 20). 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. 5, 6, 19, and 20. Only shotguns with slugs, muzzleloaders shooting a single projectile and legal pistols and air rifles as defined by the Arkansas Game and Fish Commission may be used.



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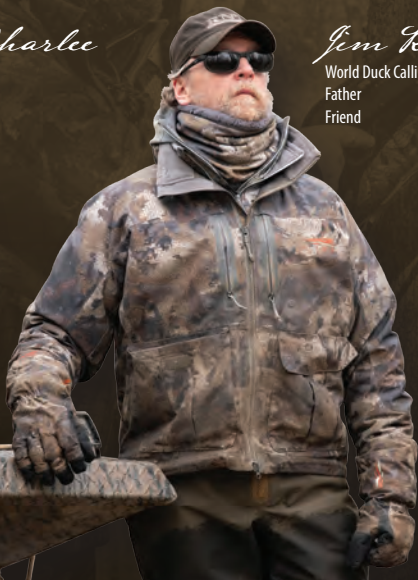


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