

HUNTING, FISHING, AND TRAPPING 2006-2007 SEASON AND BAG LIMITS

ALL PERSONS HUNTING ON PRIVATE LANDS OF ANOTHER MUST HAVE WRITTEN PERMISSION FROM THE LANDOWNER WITH FEW EXCEPTIONS. HUNTING BY THE AID OF BAIT IS ILLEGAL IN ALABAMA. ALL REQUIRED HUNTING AND FISHING LICENSES MUST BE IN POSSESSION WHEN HUNTING OR FISHING.

NOTICE: SEE HUNTER ORANGE REQUIREMENT AND DEFINITION OF OPEN PERMIT – PUBLIC LAND. CONSULT MANAGEMENT AREA LEAFLET FOR SPECIAL RULES AND REGULATIONS AND SEASONS BEFORE HUNTING STATE WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREAS.

ANY PARTY CONTROLLING HUNTING RIGHTS MAY, BY CHOICE, BE MORE RESTRICTIVE ON SEASON AND BAG LIMITS THAN THOSE STIPULATED BELOW.

*Provided as a guide to hunting season. If questions, contact your local District Office.
See our website at www.outdooralabama.com for more hunting & fishing information*

DEER

ANTLERED BUCKS – bare antlers visible above natural hairline – one a day. Guns or Bow and Arrow (including Crossbows). **Barbour County Antler Restriction** – Except on the statewide special youth deer hunting date, harvest of white-tailed deer bucks in Barbour County will be limited to those that have a minimum of three points on one side. A point is an antler projection of at least one inch in length from base to tip. Main beam tip shall be counted as a point regardless of length.

HUNTERS' CHOICE (except spotted fawns) – During the Hunters' Choice Gun Season, two deer per day may be harvested only one of which may be an antlered buck. (Two unantlered deer or one unantlered deer and one antlered deer.) See **Special Antler Restriction** for Barbour County. Hunters' Choice dates coincide with all or part of the antlered bucks hunting dates. Legal hunting methods (Dog or Stalk Hunting) shall be the same as listed in the **Deer: Antlered Buck Season** for each county or area during the dates of Hunters' Choice Season.

SPECIAL YOUTH DEER HUNTING– Statewide on November 11-12, Hunter's Choice (except spotted fawns – one deer per day), and also by dog hunting in those counties or parts of counties where and how it is allowed during the regular dog deer hunting season. Same legal arms and ammunition apply as in Hunter's Choice deer season.

SPECIAL MUZZLELOADER AND BOW AND ARROW AND SPEAR – STALK HUNTING ONLY (NO DOGS), two deer per day only one of which may be an antlered buck (Two unantlered deer or one unantlered deer and one antlered deer, except Spotted Fawns). See **Special Antler Restriction** for Barbour County.

SPECIAL EXCEPTIONS: If notes 1, 2 or 3 appear by the county listed, see the special exceptions at the end of this chart. Note (1) relates to dog deer hunting. Note (2) relates to US Corp of Engineers Muzzleloading Season. Note (3) relates to National Forest Service Lands.

	Antlered Bucks By Dog or Stalk Hunting	Antlered Bucks Stalk Hunting Only No Dogs or Buckshot	Hunters Choice Privately Owned or Leased Land Only	Hunters Choice Open Permit – Public Land (Except National Forest Service Land)	Special Muzzleloader Privately Owned or Leased Land Only - Stalk Hunting Only (No Dogs)	Bow and Arrow and Spear Stalk Hunting Only (No Dogs)
Autauga	Nov. 18 – Jan. 15	Jan. 16 – Jan. 31	Nov. 18 – Jan. 31	Dec. 23 – Jan. 1	Nov. 13 – Nov. 17	Oct. 14 – Jan. 31
Baldwin	Nov. 18 – Jan. 15	Jan. 16 – Jan. 31	Nov. 18 – Jan. 31	Dec. 23 – Jan. 1	Nov. 13 – Nov. 17	Oct. 14 – Jan. 31
Barbour	Nov. 18 – Jan. 15	Jan. 16 – Jan. 31	Nov. 18 – Jan. 31	Dec. 23 – Jan. 1	Nov. 13 – Nov. 17	Oct. 14 – Jan. 31
Bibb (1)(3)	Nov. 18 – Jan. 15	Jan. 16 – Jan. 31	Nov. 18 – Jan. 31	Dec. 23 – Jan. 1	Nov. 13 – Nov. 17	Oct. 14 – Jan. 31

	Antlered Bucks By Dog or Stalk Hunting	Antlered Bucks Stalk Hunting Only No Dogs or Buckshot	Hunters Choice Privately Owned or Leased Land Only	Hunters Choice Open Permit – Public Land (Except National Forest Service Land)	Special Muzzleloader Privately Owned or Leased Land Only - Stalk Hunting Only (No Dogs))	Bow and Arrow and Spear Stalk Hunting Only (No Dogs)
Blount	Nov. 18 – Jan. 15	Jan. 16 – Jan. 31	Nov. 18 – Jan. 7	Dec. 27 – Jan. 1	Nov. 13 – Nov. 17 Jan. 6 – Jan. 22	Oct. 14 – Jan. 31
Bullock	Nov. 18 – Jan. 15	Jan. 16 – Jan. 31	Nov. 18 – Jan. 31	Dec. 23 – Jan. 1	Nov. 13 – Nov. 17	Oct. 14 – Jan. 31
Butler (1)	Nov. 18 – Jan. 15	Jan. 16 – Jan. 31	Nov. 18 – Jan. 31	Dec. 23 – Jan. 1	Nov. 13 – Nov. 17	Oct. 14 – Jan. 31
Calhoun (3)	Nov. 18 – Jan. 15	Jan. 16 – Jan. 31	Nov. 18 – Jan. 7	Dec. 27 – Jan. 1	Nov. 13 – Nov. 17 Jan. 6 – Jan. 22	Oct. 14 – Jan. 31
Chambers (1)	Nov. 18 – Jan. 15	Jan. 16 – Jan. 31	Nov. 18 – Jan. 31	Dec. 23 – Jan. 1	Nov. 13 – Nov. 17	Oct. 14 – Jan. 31
Cherokee	No Dog Season	Nov. 18 – Jan. 31	Nov. 18 – Jan. 7	Dec. 27 – Jan. 1	Nov. 13 – Nov. 17 Jan. 6 – Jan. 22	Oct. 14 – Jan. 31
Chilton (1) (3)	Nov. 18 – Jan. 15	Jan. 16 – Jan. 31	Nov. 18 – Jan. 31	Dec. 23 – Jan. 1	Nov. 13 – Nov. 17	Oct. 14 – Jan. 31
Choctaw	Nov. 18 – Jan. 15	Jan. 16 – Jan. 31	Nov. 18 – Jan. 31	Dec. 23 – Jan. 1	Nov. 13 – Nov. 17	Oct. 14 – Jan. 31
Clarke	Nov. 18 – Jan. 15	Jan. 16 – Jan. 31	Nov. 18 – Jan. 31	Dec. 23 – Jan. 1	Nov. 13 – Nov. 17	Oct. 14 – Jan. 31
Clay (3)	Nov. 18 – Jan. 15	Jan. 16 – Jan. 31	Nov. 18 – Jan. 7	Dec. 27 – Jan. 1	Nov. 13 – Nov. 17 Jan. 6 – Jan. 22	Oct. 14 – Jan. 31
Cleburne (3)	No Dog Season	Nov. 18 – Jan. 31	Nov. 18 – Jan. 7	Dec. 27 – Jan. 1	Nov. 13 – Nov. 17 Jan. 6 – Jan. 22	Oct. 14 – Jan. 31
Coffee (1)	Nov. 18 – Jan. 15	Jan. 16 – Jan. 31	Nov. 18 – Jan. 31	Dec. 23 – Jan. 1	Nov. 13 – Nov. 17	Oct. 14 – Jan. 31
Colbert	Nov. 18 – Jan. 15	Jan. 16 – Jan. 31	Nov. 18 – Jan. 7	Dec. 27 – Jan. 1	Nov. 13 – Nov. 17 Jan. 6 – Jan. 22	Oct. 14 – Jan. 31
Conecuh	Nov. 18 – Jan. 15	Jan. 16 – Jan. 31	Nov. 18 – Jan. 31	Dec. 23 – Jan. 1	Nov. 13 – Nov. 17	Oct. 14 – Jan. 31
Coosa (1)	Nov. 18 – Jan. 15	Jan. 16 – Jan. 31	Nov. 18 – Jan. 31	Dec. 23 – Jan. 1	Nov. 13 – Nov. 17	Oct. 14 – Jan. 31
Covington(1)(3)	Nov. 18 – Jan. 15	Jan. 16 – Jan. 31	Nov. 18 – Jan. 31	Dec. 23 – Jan. 1	Nov. 13 – Nov. 17	Oct. 14 – Jan. 31
Crenshaw (1)	Nov. 18 – Jan. 15	Jan. 16 – Jan. 31	Nov. 18 – Jan. 31	Dec. 23 – Jan. 1	Nov. 13 – Nov. 17	Oct. 14 – Jan. 31
Cullman	Nov. 18 – Jan. 15	Jan. 16 – Jan. 31	Nov. 18 – Jan. 7	Dec. 27 – Jan. 1	Nov. 13 – Nov. 17 Jan. 6 – Jan. 22	Oct. 14 – Jan. 31
Dale (1)	Nov. 18 – Jan. 15	Jan. 16 – Jan. 31	Nov. 18 – Jan. 31	Dec. 23 – Jan. 1	Nov. 13 – Nov. 17	Oct. 14 – Jan. 31
Dallas (3)	Nov. 18 – Jan. 15	Jan. 16 – Jan. 31	Nov. 18 – Jan. 31	Dec. 23 – Jan. 1	Nov. 13 – Nov. 17	Oct. 14 – Jan. 31
DeKalb	No Dog Season	Nov. 18 – Jan. 31	Nov. 18 – Jan. 7	Dec. 27 – Jan. 1	Nov. 13 – Nov. 17 Jan. 6 – Jan. 22	Oct. 14 – Jan. 31
Elmore (1)	Nov. 18 – Jan. 15	Jan. 16 – Jan. 31	Nov. 18 – Jan. 31	Dec. 23 – Jan. 1	Nov. 13 – Nov. 17	Oct. 14 – Jan. 31
Escambia (3)	Nov. 18 – Jan. 15	Jan. 16 – Jan. 31	Nov. 18 – Jan. 31	Dec. 23 – Jan. 1	Nov. 13 – Nov. 17	Oct. 14 – Jan. 31
Etowah	Nov. 18 – Jan. 15	Jan. 16 – Jan. 31	Nov. 18 – Jan. 7	Dec. 27 – Jan. 1	Nov. 13 – Nov. 17 Jan. 6 – Jan. 22	Oct. 14 – Jan. 31
Fayette	Nov. 18 – Jan. 15	Jan. 16 – Jan. 31	Nov. 18 – Jan. 31	Dec. 23 – Jan. 1	Nov. 13 – Nov. 17	Oct. 14 – Jan. 31
Franklin (3)	No Dog Season	Nov. 18 – Jan. 31	Nov. 18 – Jan. 7	Dec. 27 – Jan. 1	Nov. 13 – Nov. 17 Jan. 6 – Jan. 22	Oct. 14 – Jan. 31
Geneva (1)	Nov. 18 – Jan. 15	Jan. 16 – Jan. 31	Nov. 18 – Jan. 31	Dec. 23 – Jan. 1	Nov. 13 – Nov. 17	Oct. 14 – Jan. 31
Greene (2)	Nov. 18 – Jan. 15	Jan. 16 – Jan. 31	Nov. 18 – Jan. 31	Dec. 23 – Jan. 1	Nov. 13 – Nov. 17	Oct. 14 – Jan. 31
Hale (3)	Nov. 18 – Jan. 15	Jan. 16 – Jan. 31	Nov. 18 – Jan. 31	Dec. 23 – Jan. 1	Nov. 13 – Nov. 17	Oct. 14 – Jan. 31
Henry (1)	Nov. 18 – Jan. 15	Jan. 16 – Jan. 31	Nov. 18 – Jan. 31	Dec. 23 – Jan. 1	Nov. 13 – Nov. 17	Oct. 14 – Jan. 31
Houston	No Dog Season	Nov. 18 – Jan. 31	Nov. 18 – Jan. 31	Dec. 23 – Jan. 1	Nov. 13 – Nov. 17	Oct. 14 – Jan. 31
Jackson	No Dog Season	Nov. 18 – Jan. 31	Nov. 18 – Jan. 7	Dec. 27 – Jan. 1	Nov. 13 – Nov. 17 Jan. 6 – Jan. 22	Oct. 14 – Jan. 31

	Antlered Bucks By Dog or Stalk Hunting	Antlered Bucks Stalk Hunting Only No Dogs or Buckshot	Hunters Choice Privately Owned or Leased Land Only	Hunters Choice Open Permit – Public Land (Except National Forest Service Land)	Special Muzzleloader Privately Owned or Leased Land Only - Stalk Hunting Only (No Dogs))	Bow and Arrow and Spear Stalk Hunting Only (No Dogs)
Jefferson	Nov. 18 – Jan. 15	Jan. 16 – Jan. 31	Nov. 18 – Nov. 30 Dec. 23 – Jan. 1	Dec. 27 – Jan. 1	Nov. 13 – Nov. 17 Jan. 6 – Jan. 22	Oct. 14 – Jan. 31
Lamar	No Dog Season	Nov. 18 – Jan. 31	Nov. 18 – Jan. 31	Dec. 23 – Jan. 1	Nov. 13 – Nov. 17	Oct. 14 – Jan. 31
Lauderdale	No Dog Season	Nov. 18 – Jan. 31	Nov. 18 – Jan. 7	Dec. 27 – Jan. 1	Nov. 13 – Nov. 17 Jan. 6 – Jan. 22	Oct. 14 – Jan. 31
Lawrence (3)	No Dog Season	Nov. 18 – Jan. 31	Nov. 18 – Jan. 7	Dec. 27 – Jan. 1	Nov. 13 – Nov. 17 Jan. 6 – Jan. 22	Oct. 14 – Jan. 31
Lee	Nov. 18 – Jan. 15	Jan. 16 – Jan. 31	Nov. 18 – Jan. 31	Dec. 23 – Jan. 1	Nov. 13 – Nov. 17	Oct. 14 – Jan. 31
Limestone	No Dog Season	Nov. 18 – Jan. 31	Nov. 18 – Jan. 7	Dec. 27 – Jan. 1	Nov. 13 – Nov. 17 Jan. 6 – Jan. 22	Oct. 14 – Jan. 31
Lowndes	Nov. 18 – Jan. 15	Jan. 16 – Jan. 31	Nov. 18 – Jan. 31	Dec. 23 – Jan. 1	Nov. 13 – Nov. 17	Oct. 14 – Jan. 31
Macon (3)	Nov. 18 – Jan. 15	Jan. 16 – Jan. 31	Nov. 18 – Jan. 31	Dec. 23 – Jan. 1	Nov. 13 – Nov. 17	Oct. 14 – Jan. 31
Madison	No Dog Season	Nov. 18 – Jan. 31	Nov. 18 – Jan. 7	Dec. 27 – Jan. 1	Nov. 13 – Nov. 17 Jan. 6 – Jan. 22	Oct. 14 – Jan. 31
Marengo	Nov. 18 – Jan. 15	Jan. 16 – Jan. 31	Nov. 18 – Jan. 31	Dec. 23 – Jan. 1	Nov. 13 – Nov. 17	Oct. 14 – Jan. 31
Marion	No Dog Season	Nov. 18 – Jan. 31	Nov. 18 – Jan. 31	Dec. 23 – Jan. 1	Nov. 13 – Nov. 17	Oct. 14 – Jan. 31
Marshall	No Dog Season	Nov. 18 – Jan. 31	Nov. 18 – Jan. 7	Dec. 27 – Jan. 1	Nov. 13 – Nov. 17 Jan. 6 – Jan. 22	Oct. 14 – Jan. 31
Mobile	Nov. 18 – Jan. 15	Jan. 16 – Jan. 31	Nov. 18 – Jan. 31	Dec. 23 – Jan. 1	Nov. 13 – Nov. 17	Oct. 14 – Jan. 31
Monroe	Nov. 18 – Jan. 15	Jan. 16 – Jan. 31	Nov. 18 – Jan. 31	Dec. 23 – Jan. 1	Nov. 13 – Nov. 17	Oct. 14 – Jan. 31
Montgomery	Nov. 18 – Jan. 15	Jan. 16 – Jan. 31	Nov. 18 – Jan. 31	Dec. 23 – Jan. 1	Nov. 13 – Nov. 17	Oct. 14 – Jan. 31
Morgan	No Dog Season	Nov. 18 – Jan. 31	Nov. 18 – Jan. 7	Dec. 27 – Jan. 1	Nov. 13 – Nov. 17 Jan. 6 – Jan. 22	Oct. 14 – Jan. 31
Perry (1)(3)	Nov. 18 – Jan. 15	Jan. 16 – Jan. 31	Nov. 18 – Jan. 31	Dec. 23 – Jan. 1	Nov. 13 – Nov. 17	Oct. 14 – Jan. 31
Pickens (2)	Nov. 18 – Jan. 15	Jan. 16 – Jan. 31	Nov. 18 – Jan. 31	Dec. 23 – Jan. 1	Nov. 13 – Nov. 17	Oct. 14 – Jan. 31
Pike	Nov. 18 – Jan. 15	Jan. 16 – Jan. 31	Nov. 18 – Jan. 31	Dec. 23 – Jan. 1	Nov. 13 – Nov. 17	Oct. 14 – Jan. 31
Randolph	No Dog Season	Nov. 18 – Jan. 31	Nov. 18 – Jan. 7	Dec. 27 – Jan. 1	Nov. 13 – Nov. 17 Jan. 6 – Jan. 22	Oct. 14 – Jan. 31
Russell	Nov. 18 – Jan. 15	Jan. 16 – Jan. 31	Nov. 18 – Jan. 31	Dec. 23 – Jan. 1	Nov. 13 – Nov. 17	Oct. 14 – Jan. 31
Shelby	Nov. 18 – Jan. 15	Jan. 16 – Jan. 31	Nov. 18 – Dec. 8 Dec. 17 – Jan. 1	Dec. 27 – Jan. 1	Nov. 13 – Nov. 17 Jan. 6 – Jan. 22	Oct. 14 – Jan. 31
St. Clair	Nov. 18 – Jan. 15	Jan. 16 – Jan. 31	Nov. 18 – Jan. 7	Dec. 27 – Jan. 1	Nov. 13 – Nov. 17 Jan. 6 – Jan. 22	Oct. 14 – Jan. 31
Sumter (2)	Nov. 18 – Jan. 15	Jan. 16 – Jan. 31	Nov. 18 – Jan. 31	Dec. 23 – Jan. 1	Jan. 13 – Jan. 31	Oct. 14 – Jan. 31
Talladega (3)	Nov. 18 – Jan. 15	Jan. 16 – Jan. 31	Nov. 18 – Jan. 7	Dec. 27 – Jan. 1	Nov. 13 – Nov. 17 Jan. 6 – Jan. 22	Oct. 14 – Jan. 31
Tallapoosa	Nov. 18 – Jan. 15	Jan. 16 – Jan. 31	Nov. 18 – Jan. 31	Dec. 23 – Jan. 1	Nov. 13 – Nov. 17	Oct. 14 – Jan. 31
Tuscaloosa (3)	Nov. 18 – Jan. 15	Jan. 16 – Jan. 31	Nov. 18 – Jan. 31	Dec. 23 – Jan. 1	Nov. 13 – Nov. 17	Oct. 14 – Jan. 31
Walker	Nov. 18 – Jan. 15	Jan. 16 – Jan. 31	Nov. 18 – Dec. 8 Dec. 17 – Jan. 1	Dec. 27 – Jan. 1	Nov. 13 – Nov. 17 Jan. 6 – Jan. 22	Oct. 14 – Jan. 31
Washington	Nov. 18 – Jan. 15	Jan. 16 – Jan. 31	Nov. 18 – Jan. 31	Dec. 23 – Jan. 1	Nov. 13 – Nov. 17	Oct. 14 – Jan. 31
Wilcox	Nov. 18 – Jan. 15	Jan. 16 – Jan. 31	Nov. 18 – Jan. 31	Dec. 23 – Jan. 1	Nov. 13 – Nov. 17	Oct. 14 – Jan. 31
Winston (1)(3)	Nov. 18 – Jan. 15	Jan. 16 – Jan. 31	Nov. 18 – Jan. 7	Dec. 27 – Jan. 1	Nov. 13 – Nov. 17 Jan. 6 – Jan. 22	Oct. 14 – Jan. 31

⁽¹⁾**DOG DEER HUNTING EXCEPTIONS:**

Dog Deer Hunting is closed in **Chambers; Coosa; Covington**, (north of U.S. Hwy 84); **Geneva**; and **Henry** Counties except by special permit from the Department. Individual property owners in Chambers and Coosa counties may hunt with dogs on their own property without special permit. No dog deer hunting allowed on Open Permit-Public Land (see definition).

By Stalk Hunting Only, (No Dogs or Buckshot)

Bibb, Chilton, and Perry: that area east of Alabama Hwy. 219, south of U.S. Hwy. 82 and north of Alabama Hwy. 183.

Butler: south of Alabama Hwy. 106 and east of I-65.

Covington: that area north of U.S. Hwy. 84.

Coffee: that area inside the following boundaries, State Hwy. 134 from the Covington County Line, east to County Road 460, south to the Geneva County line, east to the Dale County line, north to State Hwy. 134, west to State Hwy. 87 north to US Hwy. 84, west to State Hwy. 189, south to the state Hwy. 41 and north to US Hwy. 84 west to the Covington County line.

Crenshaw: that area inside the following boundaries, from the east city limit of Luverne, U.S. Hwy. 29 east to the junction of County Road 57, County Road 57 south to the junction of Davis Road, Davis Road west to County Road 41, County Road 41 south to U.S. Hwy. 331, U.S. Hwy. 331 north to County Road 41, County Road 41 north to County Road 39, County Road 39 north to the Luverne city limit.

Dale: that area east of Judy Creek from the Barbour County line to where it intersects Dale County Road 36 and at the area of Dale County Road 36 to Alabama Hwy. 27 to the Henry County line.

Elmore: that area east of U.S. Hwy. 231, south of Alabama Hwy. 14, west of Tumkeehatchee Creek and north of the Tallapoosa River.

Winston: that area east of Hwy. 5 from the Walker County line to Natural Bridge and all that area north of Hwy. 278.

⁽²⁾**MUZZLELOADER:**

U.S. Corp of Engineers Lands in **Greene; Pickens;** and **Sumter** counties Nov. 13 – 17 and Jan. 13 – 31.

⁽³⁾**NATIONAL FOREST SERVICE LANDS, except Wildlife Mgmt. Areas**

	By Dog or Stalk	Stalk Hunting Only No Dogs or Buckshot	Hunters Choice	Bow and Arrow and Spear Stalk Hunting Only (No Dogs)
Bibb	No Season	Nov. 18 – Jan. 31	Dec. 24 – Jan. 1	Oct. 14 – Jan. 31
Calhoun*	Nov. 18 – Jan. 15	Jan. 16 – Jan. 31	Dec. 27 – Jan. 1	Oct. 14 – Jan. 31
Chilton	No Season	Nov. 18 – Jan. 31	Dec. 24 – Jan. 1	Oct. 14 – Jan. 31
Clay*	Nov. 18 – Jan. 15	Jan. 16 – Jan. 31	Dec. 27 – Jan. 1	Oct. 14 – Jan. 31
Cleburne*	No Season	Nov. 18 – Jan. 31	Dec. 27 – Jan. 1	Oct. 14 – Jan. 31
Covington	No Season	Nov. 18 – Jan. 31	Dec. 17 – Jan. 1	Oct. 14 – Jan. 31
Dallas	No Season	Nov. 18 – Jan. 31	Dec. 24 – Jan. 1	Oct. 14 – Jan. 31
Escambia	No Season	Nov. 18 – Jan. 31	Dec. 17 – Jan. 1	Oct. 14 – Jan. 31
Franklin	No Season	Nov. 18 – Jan. 31	Dec. 27 – Jan. 1	Oct. 14 – Jan. 31
Hale	No Season	Nov. 18 – Jan. 31	Dec. 24 – Jan. 1	Oct. 14 – Jan. 31
Lawrence	No Season	Nov. 18 – Jan. 31	Dec. 27 – Jan. 1	Oct. 14 – Jan. 31
Macon	No Season	Nov. 18 – Jan. 31	Dec. 17 – Jan. 1	Oct. 14 – Jan. 31
Perry	No Season	Nov. 18 – Jan. 31	Dec. 24 – Jan. 1	Oct. 14 – Jan. 31
Talladega*	Nov. 18 – Jan. 15	Jan. 16 – Jan. 31	Dec. 27 – Jan. 1	Oct. 14 – Jan. 31
Tuscaloosa	No Season	Nov. 18 – Jan. 31	Dec. 24 – Jan. 1	Oct. 14 – Jan. 31
Winston	No Season	Nov. 18 – Jan. 31	Dec. 27 – Jan. 1	Oct. 14 – Jan. 31

* Closed on Tuesday and Wednesday, except Tuesday and Wednesday, Nov. 21 – 22, Dec. 19 – 20 and Dec. 26 – 27.

NOTICE: HUNTER ORANGE REQUIREMENT FOR HUNTING:

All persons hunting any wildlife species (except waterfowl, turkey, and mourning dove and while hunting legally designated species during legal nighttime hours) during dates and in areas open by regulation to gun deer season are required to wear an outer garment above the waist with a minimum of 144 square inches of hunter orange or either a full size hunter orange hat or cap. Hunters are not required to wear hunter orange when hunting from a stand elevated twelve (12) feet or more from the ground, when hunting in an enclosed box stand, when traveling in an enclosed vehicle, or when traveling on foot no more than twenty (20) feet directly between an operating enclosed vehicle and a stand where the hunter is exempt from the hunter orange requirement. The hunter orange must be worn when traveling on foot between an operating enclosed vehicle and exempt stand when the distance is more than a direct distance of twenty (20) feet. A small logo and/or printing is permitted on the front of hunter orange caps; otherwise, hunter orange must be of solid color and visible from any angle. Only hunter orange, commonly called blaze orange, ten-mile cloth, etc., is legal. The various shades of red as well as camo orange are not legal.

OPEN PERMIT-PUBLIC LAND:

Open Permit-Public Land is defined as governmentally owned land open for public hunting and/or lands made available to the public on an individual basis whether for a fee or not. Examples of such lands would be National Forest Service Lands, lands owned by lumber companies and utility companies available for use by hunters either through free permits, fee permits or no permit requirement.

HUNTER SAFETY RECOMMENDATION:

Many hunters travel to and from their hunting area, tree stand, or blind just before dawn and after dusk. It is recommended that hunters use a small pen light while traveling to and from their stands or hunting area. There is also a small red flashing light that can be purchased that pins to a hat or other visible area. Use of a small light will help with the problem of identification of hunters during low light condition. This recommendation does not legalize the use of lights to illegally hunt game animals.

TREE STAND SAFETY RECOMMENDATION:

Falls from tree stands are the most common hunting accidents. Serious injury and death are likely to occur from such a fall. It is strongly recommended that no one hunt from an elevated stand without using a safety harness

TURKEY: GOBBLERS ONLY—One a Day, Five During Combined Fall and Spring Seasons.

**SPECIAL YOUTH HUNT, SATURDAY & SUNDAY PRIOR TO OPENING
OF THE SPRING SEASON.**

SPECIAL DISABLED HUNT ONE DAY PRIOR TO ALL OPENING DAYS.

Participants must meet medical requirements of regulation 220—2-.109

FALL SEASON: Clarke; Clay; Covington; Monroe; Randolph; and Talladega.

No decoys permitted during fall turkey season

November 18 – January 1

SPRING SEASON: Autauga; Baldwin; Barbour; Bibb; Blount; Bullock; Butler; Calhoun; Chambers; Cherokee; Chilton; Choctaw; Clarke; Clay; Cleburne; Coffee; Conecuh; Coosa; Covington; Crenshaw; Cullman (see exception below); Dale; Dallas; DeKalb; Elmore; Escambia; Etowah; Fayette; Geneva (except south of Hwy. 52, east of Hwy. 167, west of Houston County line and north of the Florida line); Greene; Hale; Henry; Houston; Jackson; Jefferson; Lamar; Lee; Lowndes; Macon; Marengo; Marion; Marshall; Mobile (except south of Interstate 10 from the Mississippi state line east to Alabama Hwy. 188 and south on Alabama Hwy. 188 to Coden, Alabama); Monroe; Montgomery; Perry; Pickens; Pike; Randolph, Russell; Shelby; St. Clair; Sumter; Talladega; Tallapoosa; Tuscaloosa; Walker; Washington; and Wilcox.

March 15 - April 30

Cullman: Closed north of Lewis Smith Lake and north of Cullman County Hwy. 437 and west of Interstate 65.

Colbert; Franklin; Lauderdale, west of U.S. Hwy. 43; **Lawrence,** south of Alabama Hwy. 24; **Limestone,** north of U. S. Hwy. 72; **Madison;** and **Winston.**

March 31 - April 30

Lawrence, north and east of Hwy. 157 and west of Hwy. 33 and south of Hwy. 20.

April 23 - April 27

Morgan County is not open to Turkey Hunting. Restocking efforts are underway.

MOURNING DOVE:

SOUTH ZONE: Baldwin; Barbour; Coffee; Covington; Dale; Escambia; Geneva; Henry; Houston; and Mobile.

12 a Day – 12 in Possession in South Zone (70 days)

Split Season

*October 7 – November 5
November 23 – November 26
December 9 – January 13*

MOURNING DOVE: (Con't)

Shooting Hours:

12 O'clock noon until Sunset (Afternoon Shooting Only)
One-half hour before Sunrise until Sunset (All Day)
One-half hour before Sunrise until Sunset (All Day)
One-half hour before Sunrise until Sunset (All Day)

October 7
October 8 – November 5
November 23 – November 26
December 9 – January 13

NORTH ZONE: All counties except those listed above.

15 a Day – 15 in Possession in North Zone (60 Days)
Split Season

September 16 – October 7
November 4 – November 18
December 16 – January 7

Shooting Hours:

12 O'clock noon until Sunset (Afternoon Shooting Only)
One-half hour before Sunrise until Sunset (All Day)
One-half hour before Sunrise until Sunset (All Day)
One-half hour before Sunrise until Sunset (All Day)

September 16
September 17 – October 7
November 4 – November 18
December 16 – January 7

BOBWHITE QUAIL: 12 a Day – 12 in Possession

November 15 – February 28

RABBIT: 8 a Day – 8 in Possession

October 2 – February 28

No running of dogs during daytime or after 3:00 A.M. during and in areas of spring turkey season.

SQUIRREL: 8 a Day – 8 in Possession

October 2 – February 28

RACCOON: 5 Per Person – Private Owned and Leased Lands

September 1 – February 28

5 Per Party – Open Permit-Public Land

September 1 – February 28

No running of dogs during daytime or after 3:00 A.M. during and in areas of spring turkey season.

OPOSSUM: No Bag Limit

September 1 – February 28

No running of dogs during daytime or after 3:00 A.M. during and in areas of spring turkey season.

FOX:

1 a Day – 1 in Possession – Daylight Hours Only – Guns only in areas of and during dates of turkey and/or gun deer season. Bow and Arrow – in areas of and during dates of open bow and arrow seasons for deer and turkey.

DOGS ONLY – NO GUNS, BOW AND ARROW, OR CROSSBOW – No Closed Season except no running of dogs during daytime or after 3:00 A.M. during and in areas of spring turkey season.

BOBCAT: No Bag Limit – Daylight Hours Only – Guns only in areas of and during dates of turkey and/or gun deer season. Bow and Arrow – in areas of and during dates of open bow and arrow seasons for deer and turkey.

DOGS ONLY – NO GUNS, BOW AND ARROW, OR CROSSBOW – No Closed Season except no running of dogs during daytime or after 3:00 A.M. during and in areas of spring turkey season.

NOTE: See "Tagging Requirements" under trapping seasons.

COYOTE: GUNS, BOW AND ARROW AND CROSSBOW ONLY (NO DOGS)

No Bag Limit – No Closed Season. Daylight Hours Only.

GUNS, BOW AND ARROW AND CROSSBOW WITH DOGS – Only during daylight hours in areas of and during dog deer season.

DOGS ONLY – NO GUNS, BOW AND ARROW, OR CROSSBOW – No Closed Season except no running of dogs during daytime or after 3:00 A.M. during and in areas of spring turkey season.

BEAVER, NUTRIA, AND GROUNDHOG:

No Bag Limit – Daylight Hours Only

No Closed Season

STARLINGS, CROWS, AND BLACKBIRDS:

No Bag Limit – Daylight Hours Only

No Closed Season

FERAL SWINE (WILD HOGS):

GUNS, BOW AND ARROW, CROSSBOW OR SPEARS (NO DOGS)*
No bag limit – No Closed Season

GUNS, BOW AND ARROW, CROSSBOW OR SPEARS WITH DOGS*
No bag limit, daylight hours only – No Closed Season, except during and in areas of stalk only deer season and except during and in areas of spring turkey season.

FERAL SWINE (WILD HOGS): (Con't)

DOGS ONLY- NIGHTTIME (NO WEAPONS)*

No bag limit - No closed season, except after 3:00 A.M. during and in areas of spring turkey season.

TRAPPING BY LANDOWNER OR HIS AGENT

No bag limit – No Closed Season

*No hunting on Tuesdays and Wednesdays on the Talladega (Talladega Division) National Forest during the dates of the deer season except hunting shall be allowed on ***November 21 – 22, December 19– 20, and December 26 – 27.***

Once reduced to personal possession of the landowner or agent, feral swine will no longer be considered a game animal. However, feral swine will be treated as a game animal at any time they are hunted.

BEAR, MOUNTAIN LION, ALLIGATOR AND RUFFED GROUSE:

No Open Season

ALLIGATOR:

SPECIAL PERMIT REQUIRED

Must register on-line at www.outdooralabama.com between June 15 (8:00 a.m.) and August 7 (7:00 a.m.). 50 permits will be drawn on August 7.

Pending Approval from the U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service.

WOODCOCK: 3 a Day – 6 in Possession

December 18 – January 31

Shooting Hours – One-half hour before Sunrise to Sunset.

SNIPE: 8 a Day – 16 in Possession

November 14 – February 28

Shooting Hours – One-half hour before Sunrise to Sunset.

RAIL, PURPLE GALLINULE AND COMMON MOORHENS:

15 a Day – 15 in Possession

Contingent upon Federal Register

Shooting Hours – One-half hour before Sunrise to Sunset.

SPECIAL TEAL SEASON:

4 a Day – 8 in possession

Contingent upon Federal Register

Shooting Hours – One-half hour before Sunrise to Sunset.

SPECIAL EARLY CANADA GOOSE SEASON:

5 a Day – 10 in possession

Contingent upon Federal Register

Shooting Hours – One-half hour before Sunrise to Sunset.

DUCK, COOT, MERGANSER:

Contingent upon Federal Register

Shooting Hours – One-half hour before Sunrise to Sunset.

GEESE:

Statewide (except Southern James Bay Population SJBZ Zone)

All Geese:

Contingent upon Federal Register

Southern James Bay Population SJBZ Zone – that portion of Limestone County south of U. S. Hwy 72; that portion of Morgan County east of U.S. Hwy 31, north of State Hwy. 36, and west of U. S. Hwy 231; and that portion of Madison County south of Swancott Road and west of Triana Road)

Canada Geese:

Contingent upon Federal Register

Other Geese:

Contingent upon Federal Register

The daily bag limit of 5 shall not include more than 2 Canada geese or 2 white-fronted geese. The possession limit of 5 shall include no more than 4 Canada geese and white-fronted geese in aggregate.

Shooting Hours – One-half hour before Sunrise to Sunset.

SPECIAL YOUTH WATERFOWL HUNTING DAYS:

Contingent upon Federal Register

Same shooting hours, bag limits, and legal arms and ammunition apply as did in regular waterfowl season.

TRAPPING

BOBCAT, SPOTTED SKUNK (CIVET CAT), COYOTE, FOX, MINK, MUSKRAT, NUTRIA, OPOSSUM, OTTER, RACCOON AND SKUNK:

November 15 – February 20

BEAVER:

No Closed Season

TRAPPING (Con't)

COYOTE: No Closed Trapping Season on Private Lands with Landowner Permission

NOTE: All bobcat and otter, regardless of method of harvest, are required to be tagged by a representative of the Wildlife and Freshwater Fisheries Division within 13 days of harvest or may be left with a taxidermist with a completed tagging form, and the taxidermist is required to have the bobcat or otter tagged within 13 days of receipt.

LEGAL ARMS AND AMMUNITION FOR HUNTING

FULLY AUTOMATIC FIREARMS AND/OR SILENCED FIREARMS PROHIBITED.

GENERAL PROHIBITIONS: It shall be unlawful for any person to use any method or have in their possession any weapon or ammunition contrary to this regulation while hunting or attempting to hunt game birds and animals or other species provided for herein unless expressly provided for by duly enacted laws of the State of Alabama. It shall be unlawful for any person to refuse to submit firearms and ammunition or any device, instrument or accessory used in hunting to Conservation Officers for inspection. It shall be unlawful for any person to hunt with a bow or gun that has a light source attached that is capable of casting a beam of light (including a laser sight) forward of said bow or gun or to possess such a light source adapted for attachment to said bow or gun while hunting. It shall be unlawful to possess any equipment that uses electronics to increase the ability to see in the dark (night vision equipment) while hunting any species of wildlife, both protected or unprotected species. It shall be unlawful to possess fully automatic firearms or silenced firearms while hunting any species of wildlife.

DEER: WHEN AND WHERE DOG OR STALK HUNTING IS ALLOWED -Rifles using centerfire, mushrooming ammunition. Shotguns, 10 gauge or smaller using buckshot, slugs, or single round ball. Muzzle-loaders and Black Powder Handguns--.40 caliber or larger, provided further it shall be illegal to possess other firearms while hunting with muzzleloaders during the special muzzleloader season. Long bows, compound bows, or crossbows. Handguns or pistols using centerfire, mushrooming ammunition.

WHEN AND WHERE STALK HUNTING ONLY IS ALLOWED – Same as above, except slugs or single round ball only may be used in shotguns.

TURKEY: Shotguns, 10 gauge or smaller using standard No. 2 shot or smaller. Long bows or compound bows (no crossbows). Handguns or pistols using centerfire mushrooming ammunition, black powder handguns or pistols .40 caliber or larger. Handguns or pistols can only have open metallic sights (no scopes). Nothing in this section is intended to prohibit the possession of rifles, shotgun/rifle combinations (drilling) or buckshot and slugs when the hunter is stalk hunting both deer and turkey provided no person shoots or attempts to shoot turkey with the rifle or shotgun using buckshot or slugs.

MIGRATORY BIRDS: Shotguns, 10 gauge or smaller, plugged with a one piece filler incapable of removal without disassembling the gun or otherwise incapable of holding more than 3 shells using standard No. 2 shot or smaller, except waterfowl must be hunted with steel shot only, T-size or smaller and waterfowl hunters shall not possess any other size steel shot or any size lead shot. Long bows, compound bows, or crossbows. Waterfowl may also be hunted with other shot compositions and shot sizes that are approved by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.

BOBCAT & GROUNDHOG AND UNPROTECTED WILDLIFE: Rifles of any caliber. Handguns or pistols. Shotguns, 10 gauge or smaller using standard No. 2 shot or smaller. Long bows, compound bows, or crossbows.

RACCOON & OPOSSUM: Nighttime hunting--Shotguns using No. 6 shot or smaller; .22 caliber rimfire firearms. Daytime hunting - See "(8) OTHER GAME BIRDS OR ANIMALS".

FOX, COYOTE & FERAL SWINE: Rifles of any caliber. Handguns or pistols. Shotguns, 10 gauge or smaller (with slugs or single round ball only during stalk gun deer season). Long bows, compound bows, or crossbows.

OTHER GAME BIRDS OR ANIMALS: Rifles using rimfire ammunition or those operated by air. Muzzleloaders and black powder handguns of any caliber. Long bows, compound bows, or crossbows. Shotguns, 10 gauge or smaller, using standard No. 4 shot or smaller. Handguns or pistols. Blowguns using darts propelled by the hunter's breath only. Sling shots.

SPEAR: DEER and FERAL SWINE may be taken by hand thrown spear during the open Bow and Arrow season on these species. The hand thrown spear shall have a sharpened blade a minimum of two inches in width. The spear shall only be hand thrown.

FISHING

DAILY CREEL LIMITS, POSSESSION LIMITS AND SIZE LIMITS

The creel and possession limits for fish in all public waters of this state, except as otherwise provided for certain State and Federally owned and/or managed fishing lakes and ponds, shall be as follows:

Black Bass	10
(Includes Largemouth, Smallmouth, Spotted and Redeye or Coosa Bass only. The take or harvest of Shoal Bass which occupy tributary waters of the Chattahoochee River drainage is prohibited.)	
Walleye	2
Sauger	10
(There is a 14 inch minimum length limit on Sauger with an exception of allowing three fish less than 14 inches in total length.)	
White Bass, Yellow Bass, Saltwater Striped Bass, and Hybrids or Combinations	30
(No more than six of the 30 can exceed 16 inches in total length and no more than six may be Saltwater Striped Bass. See exceptions for Weiss Reservoir; and further restrictions for Lewis Smith Reservoir and Lake Martin.)	
Crappie	30
(It is illegal to possess any Crappie less than nine inches in total length taken from Alabama public waters, including Aliceville Reservoir and Pickwick Reservoir. Waters exempt from the nine-inch Crappie limit include impoundments less than 500 surface acres, and the reciprocal waters of the Chattahoochee River and Impoundments and their tributaries, Bear Creek Reservoir (Big Bear Lake of the B.C.D.A. Lakes), Lake Jackson at Florala and Weiss Reservoir. See exception for Weiss Reservoir.	
Bream	50
Rainbow Trout	5
Alligator Gar	1

The creel and possession limits provided for above shall not apply to fish held live for release by the sponsor or its designated agent after a bona fide fishing tournament provided they are released unharmed to the public waters from which they were taken as soon as reasonably possible on the same day they were taken.

NOTE: Total length of fish measured from the front of the mouth to the tip of the tail with both mouth and tail closed.

NOTE: It is a violation of Alabama law for any person to transport more than one day's creel limit of any species of fish beyond the boundaries of this state. It is a violation of Alabama law for any person to fillet freshwater fish while on public waters except when fish are being prepared for immediate cooking and consumption, provided however, that fish may be drawn or gutted with heads left attached.

NOTE: IT SHALL BE UNLAWFUL FOR ANY ANGLER TO FISH WITH MORE THAN THREE RODS AND REELS, OR POLES, OR ANY COMBINATION THEREOF ON WEISS RESERVOIR OR NEELY HENRY LAKE AT ANY TIME.

THERE IS NO CLOSED SEASON ON ANY FRESHWATER GAME FISH.

SIZE LIMITS - As provided for above, as posted in State and Federally owned and/or managed public fishing lakes and ponds, and as follows:

1. **Demopolis Reservoir** - It is illegal to possess any Black Bass less than 14 inches in total length.
2. **Guntersville Reservoir** - It is illegal to possess any largemouth and smallmouth bass less than 15 inches in total length.
3. **Harris Reservoir** - It is illegal to possess any largemouth bass between 13 inches and 16 inches in total length.
4. **Lake Jackson at Florala** - Creel limit of five Black Bass greater than 12 inches in total length. Only one of the five can be over 22 inches in total length.
5. **Lewis Smith Reservoir and Lake Martin** - It is illegal to possess more than two White Bass, Yellow Bass, Saltwater Striped Bass and hybrids or combinations that are over 16 inches in total length in the daily creel limit.
6. **Lewis Smith Reservoir** - It is illegal to possess any Black Bass between 13 inches and 15 inches in total length.
7. **Pickwick Reservoir** - It is illegal to possess any Smallmouth Bass less than 14 inches in total length or any Crappie less than 9 inches in total length.
8. **Walter F. George Reservoir (Lake Eufaula) and its Tributaries** - It is illegal to possess any Largemouth Bass less than 14 inches in total length.
9. **Weiss Reservoir** - It is illegal to possess Crappie less than 10 inches in total length. It is **legal** to possess 30 White Bass, Yellow Bass, Saltwater Striped Bass and hybrids or combinations of any size.
10. **West Point Reservoir and its Tributaries** - It is illegal to possess any Largemouth Bass less than 14 inches in total length.
11. **Wilson Reservoir** - It is illegal to possess any smallmouth bass less than 14 inches in total length.
12. **Little Bear Creek Reservoir of the B.C.D.A Lakes** - It is illegal to possess Largemouth Bass between 13 inches and 16 inches in total length.

SPECIAL CREEL LIMITS APPLY ON THE RECIPROCAL WATERS OF THE CHATTAHOOCHEE RIVER AND IMPOUNDMENTS AND THEIR TRIBUTARIES—CHECK LOCALLY.