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

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

SPECIAL BUCK HARVEST SIZE RESTRICTIONS APPLY

BARBOUR WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREA
PREPARED BY THE
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Hunting Regulations – September 2017 - August 2018

**PERMITS:**  
Permits are small papers for small game, archery, and turkey, and may be obtained from self-service box at checking station. Permits requested by mail should be made to Area Biologist Adam Pritchett, AL 36314 (Toll Free: 1-800-252-7377). Request must include current hunting license number and legible address, stamped envelope. All deer hunters (including archery) during the youth, gun, and primitive weapons deer hunts shall be issued a hunting permit and shall report in and out at the checking station located at the area headquarters. Trapping permits may be obtained only from the WMA Administrator. \*Antlered buck/Yearling deer hunts are closed seasonally from May 1 to September 15, but will be closed as needed if antlerless bucks are thin. **NOTE:** A State Hunting License, Wildlife Management Area (WMA) License and a wildlife management area permit are required when hunting deer, turkey, or waterfowl on a wildlife management area. For residents, a State hunting license or Wildlife Heritage License (residents only) and WMA permit are required to hunt on wildlife management areas. Nonresidents must possess a wildlife management area license in addition to a hunting license and WMA permit to hunt big game and small game.  
- Youth hunters on deer and turkey hunts must be at least 16 years of age. Supervisors must be at least 21 years old or older, or a parent, and must be properly licensed.  
- Supervisors must be in the immediate presence of all youth and youth permits.  
- A WMA License and WMA map permit are required for horseback riding.  
- Statewide antlered buck season permits apply to all WMAs, unless otherwise stated. **Bonus Buck Day:**  
- Administrators of the hunt shall have the right to distribute the hunters and to inspect all vehicles or other equipment while on the area. The Department of Conservation and Natural Resources and such landowners shall not be responsible for any accidents or injuries that may occur.  

**HUNTING DATES:**

**DEER:**

Zones A & B (Youth)  
Stalk Hunting Deer’s Choice (except spotted fawns)  
**Nov. 11:** Two deer per day - one unantlered deer and one antlered buck.  

Zones A & B (Gun)  
Stalk Hunting Deer’s Choice (except spotted fawns)  
**Nov. 24-26 and Jan. 4-6 (Jan 6. Bonus Buck Day, must be validated by WFF personnel at check station):** Two deer per day - one unantlered deer and one antlered buck.  
*Antlered buck restrictions apply.  

**20. To hunt from an elevated stand or platform without attaching them to the tree or platform with a full body safety harness capable of supporting their weight.**

Zones A & B (Archery)  
Stalk Hunting Deer’s Choice (except spotted fawns)  
**Oct. 24-27:** Two deer per day - one unantlered deer and one antlered buck.  
*Antlered buck restrictions apply.**

**Trapping:**  
As Defined in 220-2-.30(2), except no .22 magnums are allowed.  
**Turkey:**  
As defined in 220-2-.02(3), except no center-fire pistols or crossbows allowed.  

**RABBIT & SQUIRREL:**

**DOVE:**

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**TURKEY:**

**5. For any person to carry firearms in or on vehicle with ammunition in the magazine, breech or clip attached to firearms, or black powder weapons with primer, cap or flash powder attached to firearms.**

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**19. To erect or use a permanent tree stand or scaffold on management area without written permission from the landowners.**

**18. For any person to damage or remove any trees, crops or other plants, dirt, gravel, artifacts, or soil from management area without legal authorization.**

**14. For any unauthorized person to possess and/or operate ANY UNLICENSED MOTOR DRIVEN VEHICLE on any AREA, except when utilized for the expressed purpose of retrieving game animals, traveling to or from a hunting location, or any other hunting related activity.  
Any other recreational use of ANY UNLICENSED MOTOR DRIVEN VEHICLE on any AREA is prohibited.**

**15. For any person to hunt deer on days of scheduled gun or primitive weapons hunts without wearing a vest containing a minimum 144 square inches of hunter orange color or either full size hunter orange hat or cap.  
The hunter orange must be of solid color, except for a small logo on the front of the cap, and visible from any angle.**

**13. To erect or use a permanent tree stand or scaffold on management area without written permission from the landowners.**

**12. To hunt, trap, use dogs, possess firearms, ammunition, traps or bow and arrow without a valid permit (except for legally licensed handguns). A permit is valid only during scheduled management area seasons during legal hunting hours and only with a weapon and ammunition approved for hunting the wildlife listed on permit.**

**11. To possess open alcoholic beverages outside designated camping areas.**

**10. To discharge firearms for target practice except on the designated range.**

**9. To shoot discharge within 150 yards of any camping area, dwelling, dam or timber operation, or within 200 yards of any public road, highway, or within a posted safety zone, or within one-half mile of a church on Sunday or from within the right-of-way of any developed road (paved or unpaved) which is open for vehicular traffic.**

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