This is your ANNUAL permit to hunt deer during the seven continuous

day gun walk deer hunt, hound hunt (special season), and

other game in accordance with the seasons, rules, and

regulations listed herein. EXCEPT for the

Nov. 24-26, Jan. 5-6 and Feb. 4-5 gun deer hunts.

A separate permit will be issued at the checking station on

the date of these hunts. This permit must

be signed and in your possession to be valid.

Signed

Date

A separate trapping permit will be issued by the
area manager.
LOWNDES WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREA

(Loewndes County)
ALABAMA DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION AND NATURAL RESOURCES

WILDLIFE AND FRESHWATER FISHERIES

Hunting Regulations – September 2017 – August 2018

PERMITS:
Gun deer permits will be issued daily from the check station on the Nov. 24-26, Jan. 5-6 and Feb. 3-4 days of gun deer hunts, check station will not be open on Dec. 1-3, Dec. 15-17, Dec. 29-31 and Jan. 19-20 deer hunts, all deer or hogs killed must be reported at the self-service form at the check station, kiosk or contacting the Area Biologist.

LOCATION OF CHECKING STATION:
Approximately 3.8 miles north of White Hall, AL at 227 Ridgeland Farm Road, Lowndesboro, AL 36752. Checking station will open no later than 5:00 a.m. on the days of the scheduled deer hunts. To hunt from an elevated stand or platform without attaching themselves to the tree or platform with a full body safety harness capable of supporting their weight.

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 to hunt deer, turkey, or waterfowl on a wildlife management area permit or WMA license is required (residence permit, except waterfowl on all WMA's)

● Nonresidents must possess a wildlife management area license in addition to a hunting license and WMA permit to hunt big game and small game.

● Use of dogs for hunting deer or for turkey hunting.

● Persons engaging in target practice with firearms or using firearms for dangerous game hunting, must be at least 3 years of age. Supervisors must be within 30 feet of supervised individuals at all times.

HUNTING DATES FOR DUTCHESS TRACT ONLY:

Deer: (Archery Only)

Stalk Hunting Deer Hunter’s Choice (except spotted fawns): Oct. 24 - Feb. 10. Two deer per day - one unantlered deer and one antlered buck.

*Antlered buck restrictions apply. All hunters must record their harvest at the check station.

To be legal for harvest, antlered bucks must have at least three (3) points (1 inch or longer) on at least one main antler beam.

Turkey (Youth)
Mar. 17 (Daylight until 1:00 pm). Gobblers only. All hunters must sign in at each day at check station prior to hunting. All successful hunters must record their harvest at check station.

Mar. 24-30 (Daylight until 1:00 pm). Gobblers only. All successful hunters must record their harvest at the check station.

RABBIT & SQUIRREL:
Sept. 16 - Mar. 4. For squirrel season closed during February and March.

WATERFOWL:
State Season (9:00 hour before sunrise to 12:00 noon). Saturdays and Mondays only.

FARWING & COYOTE:
Open during any scheduled WMA hunting season on the Dutchess Tract using weapons and ammunition approved for those hunts. No dogs allowed. Daylight hours only.

FURREARER TRAPPING (Excluding Coyote):
Nov. 4 - Feb. 28. All trappers must wear hunter’s orange while trapping on days of gun deer hunts.

BAG LIMITS:

Deer: (Archived and aerial only): One antlered buck – minimum of three (3) points, 1-inch or longer, on at least one antler – one deer; hunter’s choice bucks (except unantlered)

Deer: (Archived and aerial only): Two deer per day - one unantlered deer and one antlered buck (antler restrictions); turkey (gobblers only): one (1) per season; squirrels - one (1) per season.

Rabbit & Squirrels: 8 a day; no limit.

COYOTE:
One (1) per season.

Raccoon & Opossum: State hunting (Saturday and Wednesday only) - Noon to 12:00 noon. No hunting on days of scheduled youth, primitive weapons and gun deer hunts.

STANDARDS OF WEAPONS:

Users should refer to WMA Regulation 220-2-.55 for the complete list of WMA specific regulations.

Duck hunting hours only.

DEER:

Stalk Hunting Deer Hunter’s Choice (except spotted fawns): Nov. 11-22. Two deer per day - one unantlered deer and one antlered buck.

All hunters must record their harvest at the check station.

Stalk Hunting Deer Hunter’s Choice (except spotted fawns): Nov. 24-26. Two deer per day - one unantlered deer and one antlered buck.

*Antlered buck restrictions apply.

To be legal for harvest, antlered bucks must have at least three (3) points (1 inch or longer) or at least one main antler beam.

NOTE:

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WATERFOWL:

Dove:
Mourning dove: To be legal for harvest, antlered bucks must have at least three (3) points (1 inch or longer) or at least one main antler beam.

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RABBIT & SQUIRREL:
Sept. 16 - Mar. 4. No hunting on days of scheduled youth, primitive weapons and gun deer hunts. Fox squirrel season closed during February and March.

WOODCOCK & SNipe:
Dec. 15 - Jan. 28. No hunting on days of scheduled youth, primitive weapons and gun deer hunts.

CRANE:
Mar. 17 - Apr. 8. No hunting on days of scheduled youth, primitive weapons and gun deer hunts.

RACCOON & OPOSSUM:
Dec. 15-22 and Feb. 3-4. No hunting on days of scheduled youth, primitive weapons and gun deer hunts.

For hunting – Dogs Only - No Weapons.

Statewide antlered buck season bag limit applies to all WMA’s, excluding Bonus Bucks.

To discharge firearms for target practice.

To hold the right to distribute the hunters and to inspect all vehicles or other equipment while on the areas. The Department of Conservation and Natural Resources, landowners who are making the hunting possible, hereby put each person on notice that he has his own risk and the Department of Conservation and Natural Resources shall not be responsible for any accidents or injuries that may occur.