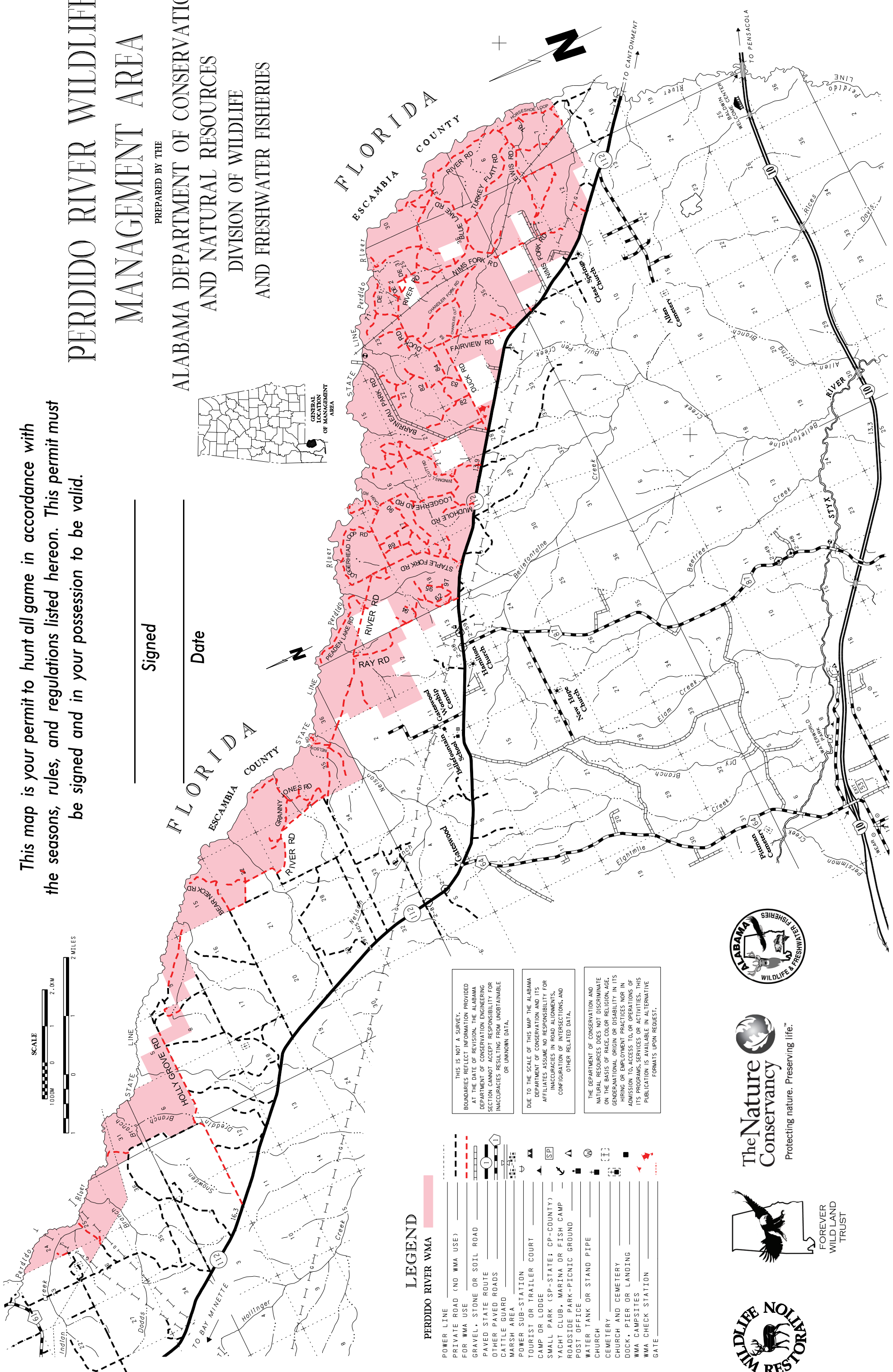


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PERDIDO RIVER WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREA

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LEGEND

- PERDIDO RIVER WMA
- POWER LINE
- PRIVATE ROAD (NO WMA USE)
- FOR WMA USE
- GRAVEL, STONE OR SOIL ROAD
- PAVED STATE ROUTE
- OTHER PAVED ROADS
- CATTLE GUARD
- MARSH AREA
- POWER SUB-STATION
- TOURIST OR TRAILER COURT
- CAMP OR LODGE
- SMALL PARK (SP-STATE; CP-COUNTY)
- YACHT CLUB, MARINA OR FISH CAMP
- ROADSIDE PARK-PICNIC GROUND
- POST OFFICE
- WATER TANK OR STAND PIPE
- CHURCH
- CEMETERY
- CHURCH AND CEMETERY
- DOCK, PIER OR LANDING
- WMA CAMPSITES
- WMA CHECK STATION
- GATE

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PERDIDO RIVER WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREA
(Baldwin County)
ALABAMA DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION AND NATURAL RESOURCES
DIVISION OF WILDLIFE AND FRESHWATER FISHERIES
Hunting Regulations - September 2017 - August 2018

PERMITS: Gun deer permits (except youth and 5-day primitive weapon hunts) will be issued daily from the checking station. Season small game, archery deer, and turkey permits may be obtained from the self service box at the checking station or by writing Area Biologist, 30571 Five Rivers Blvd., Spanish Fort, AL 36527 (Phone [251] 626-5474). Include a large, self-addressed, stamped envelope and your current hunting license number. **All deer and turkey harvested must be recorded on the form located at the checking station** located at 33724 Duck Road, Robertsedale, AL 36567. Trapping permits must be obtained from area biologist. This map must be signed and in your possession to be valid for all hunting seasons.

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 for hunting small game, except waterfowl 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 youth deer and turkey hunts must be less than 16 years of age. Supervisors must be 21 years old or older, or a parent, and must be properly licensed. Youth must remain within 30 feet of supervisors at all times.
- Statewide antlered buck season bag limit applies to all WMAs, excluding Bonus Buck.
- Administrators of the hunt shall have 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 and landowners, who are making the hunting possible, hereby put each hunter on notice that he hunts at his own risk and 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:	(Youth)	Stalk Hunting Hunter's Choice (except spotted fawns): Nov. 11. Two deer per day - one unantlered deer and one antlered buck.
	(Gun)	Stalk Hunting Hunter's Choice (except spotted fawns): Nov. 18 and Dec. 1-2. Two deer per day - one unantlered deer and one antlered buck. A predetermined percentage of the permits issued will be hunters' choice permits. Stalk Hunting Antlered Bucks Only: Dec. 15-16, Jan. 5-7, Jan. 19-21 and Feb. 2-4 (Feb.3 Bonus buck day, must be validated by WFF personnel at check station). One antlered buck per day.
	(Primitive Weapons)	Stalk Hunting Hunter's Choice (except spotted fawns): Nov. 13-14 and Dec. 18-22. Two deer per day - one unantlered deer and one antlered buck.
	(Archery)	Stalk Hunting Antlered Bucks Only: Oct. 14-23. One antlered buck per day. Stalk Hunting Hunter's Choice (except spotted fawns): Oct. 24-Feb. 10. Two deer per day - one unantlered deer and one antlered buck. Antlered bucks only with bow on antlered bucks only gun hunts.
TURKEY:	(Youth)	Mar. 17 (Daylight until 1:00 pm). Gobblers only. All successful hunters must record their harvest at the check station.
	(Physically Disabled)	Mar. 23 (Daylight until 1:00 pm). Gobblers only. All successful hunters must record their harvest at the check station.
	(Regular)	Mar. 24-Apr. 30 (Daylight until 1:00 pm). Gobblers only. All successful hunters must record their harvest at the check station.
RABBIT & SQUIRREL:		Sep. 16-Mar. 4. No hunting on days of youth, primitive weapons and gun deer hunts. Fox Squirrel season closed during February and March.
QUAIL:		Nov. 4-Feb. 28. No hunting on days of youth, primitive weapons and gun deer hunts.
RACCOON, FOX & OPOSSUM		Sep. 1-Feb. 28 (Nighttime hours only). No hunting on nights of and nights preceding youth, primitive weapons and gun deer hunts. Fox: Dog Only; No Weapons.
DOVE:		State Season (Noon until sunset; Thursdays and Saturdays only). No hunting on days of youth, primitive weapons and gun deer hunts.
WATERFOWL:		State Season. No hunting on days of gun and primitive weapons deer hunts.
SNIPE:		Nov. 11-Feb. 25. No hunting on days of youth, gun and primitive weapons deer hunts.
WOODCOCK:		Dec. 15-Jan. 28. No hunting on days of gun and primitive weapons deer hunts.
BOBCAT, COYOTE, FERAL SWINE & FOX:		Open during any other scheduled WMA hunting season using weapons and ammunition approved for those hunts. No Dogs Allowed. Daylight Hours Only. One fox per day.
FURBEARER TRAPPING: (excluding feral swine)		Nov. 4-Feb. 28. All trappers must wear hunter's orange while trapping on days of gun deer hunts.

BAG LIMITS: Deer - Bucks only with bare antlers visible above natural hairline - 1 a day (3 per season one of which must have four points on one side); *Hunters' Choice* (either sex deer except spotted fawns) - 2 a day, one unantlered deer and one antlered buck; *Turkey* (Gobblers only) - 1 a day (5 per season); *Squirrel* - 8 a day; *Quail* - 8 a day; *Rabbit* - 8 a day; *Raccoon & Opossum* - No Limit; *Fox* - 1 a day; *Dove* - 15 a day; *Snipe* - 8 a day; waterfowl - state & federal regulations apply.

PERMITTED FIREARMS, BOW AND ARROW, & FALCONRY:

Deer: <i>Stalk Hunts:</i>	As defined in Alabama Regulations legal arms and ammunition in 220-2-.02(2), (excluding buckshot) and archery equipment in 220-2-.03.
Primitive Weapons:	Using only muzzle loading rifles (.40 caliber or larger), muzzle loading shotguns, air-powered guns (.30 caliber or larger) or archery equipment as defined in 220-2-.03.
Turkey:	As defined in 220-2-.02(3), except no center-fire pistols or crossbows allowed.
Remainder of Seasons:	Legal arms and ammunition as defined in 220-2-.02 and archery equipment in 220-2-.03.
Trapping:	As Defined in 220-2-.30(2), except no .22 magnums are allowed.
Falconry will be legal on all AREA scheduled hunts for legally permitted falconers; following the dates those seasons are open on each AREA.	

IT SHALL BE UNLAWFUL:

1. To hunt, trap, use dogs, possess firearms, ammunition, traps, or bow and arrow without a valid permit. A permit is valid only during scheduled management and refuge area seasons during legal hunting hours and only with weapons and ammunition permitted for hunting the wildlife listed on permit.
2. To use dogs for stalk hunting of deer or for turkey hunting.
3. To use dogs for hunting, training, or any purpose from March 6 until August 31.
4. For any person under 16 years of age to hunt on the management area unless accompanied by a properly licensed adult who is either 21 years old or older or the parent.
5. For any person to hunt deer with gun or bow and arrow on scheduled gun deer hunts without first presenting his required hunting license at the checking station.
6. For any person to possess or to carry in or on a vehicle, any of the following: any firearms (including pistols) with ammunition in the magazine, breech or clip attached to firearms, or black powder weapons with primer, cap or flash powder in place, or cocked crossbows. See (24) for limited exception for certain lawfully licensed handguns possessed for personal protection
7. To camp in the management area except in designated sites. Individuals or groups may camp on the management area for a period not to exceed nine (9) days in any 30-day period. Campfires must be extinguished before departing. No warming fires shall be permitted away from camping area.
8. To kill or willfully molest any species of wildlife except those designated for hunting. However, this regulation shall not apply to coyote and feral hogs which may be killed during all scheduled management area hunts, when possessing a valid permit and using weapons and ammunition that are legal for such designated hunts (**DAYLIGHT HOURS ONLY; NO DOGS ALLOWED**). Additionally, bobcat and fox may be killed during all scheduled deer and turkey hunts, when possessing a valid permit and using weapons and ammunition that are legal for such designated hunts (**DAYLIGHT HOURS ONLY; NO DOGS ALLOWED**). **Only one fox may be harvested per day.**
9. To discharge fireworks at any time.
10. To discharge firearms for target practice.
11. **To hunt or discharge firearms within 150 yards of any camping area, dwelling, dam or timber operation, or 100 yards of any paved public road or highway; within a posted safety zone or on Sunday within one-half mile of any church or from within the right-of-way of any developed road which is open to vehicular traffic (standers hunting the roads on Geneva and Upper Delta WMAs are allowed during scheduled dog deer hunts).**
12. **To possess open alcoholic beverages outside designated camping areas.**
13. To transport deer or turkey from the management area before being examined at the checking station or having recorded harvest data on the reporting form provided at the checking station.
14. For any person except authorized personnel to operate any motor driven vehicle behind, under, or around any locked gate, barricaded road, or sign which prohibits vehicular traffic.
15. For any unauthorized person at any time to operate any unlicensed motor driven vehicle on the Perdido River Wildlife Management Area.
16. For any person to hunt deer on days of scheduled gun hunts without wearing an outer garment above the waist containing a minimum 144 square inches of hunter orange color or either a 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.
17. For any person except authorized personnel to block or otherwise stop traffic on any road by parking a vehicle in such a way that passage around the vehicle is impossible.
18. For hunters to leave stands or areas assigned to them until instructed to do so by personnel in charge of the hunt.
19. To deposit, distribute, or scatter grain, salt, litter, or any other materials on management area prior to receiving approval from the Department of Conservation and Natural Resources.
20. For any person to damage or remove any trees, crops, or other plants, dirt, gravel, or sod from management area without legal authorization.
21. To erect or use a permanent tree stand or scaffold on management area without written permission from the landowners.
22. 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.
23. To operate any motor driven vehicle on power line except at designated road crossings.
24. Nothing in this regulation prohibits or requires a wildlife management area permit for the possession of handguns by lawfully licensed persons for the personal protection, provided the handguns are not used to hunt or take or attempt to take wildlife except as otherwise provided by this regulation.
25. **Users should refer to WMA Regulation 220-2-.55 for the complete list of WMA specific regulations.**

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