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## 2024-25

## **OAKMULGEE**

## WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREA







#### **Refer to USFS Motor Vehicle Use Map (MVUM)** for roads open for public use.

This AREA Permit is your 2024-2025 annual permit to hunt all game in accordance with the seasons, rules, and regulations listed herein (See Daily Permit requirements on back). This AREA Permit must be signed and in your possession along with the appropriate license(s) in order to be valid.

#### Signed

(A) Camping Area

TR Target Range

Wildlife Opening

1 Self Service Kiosk - DAILY PERMIT Safety Zone

US - Paved

STATE - Paved COUNTY - PAVED

COUNTY - GRAVEL/DIRT

── WMA/USFS Road All Season OPEN

---- WMA/USFS Road Seasonally CLOSED

- WMA Trail - WALKING ONLY

Other roads



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THIS IS NOT A SURVEY.
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# OAKMULGEE WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREA

Bibb, Hale, Perry, and Tuscaloosa County

ALABAMA DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION AND NATURAL RESOURCES – DIVISION OF WILDLIFE & FRESHWATER FISHERIES

Hunting Regulations September 2024 – August 2025

#### **CONTACT INFORMATION:**

For information and questions regarding regulations or use of the WMA, please contact Biologist – **Drew Tincher (334) 430-6301** 

#### **WHAT YOU NEED:**

- **To hunt DEER or TURKEY:** a Wildlife Management Area License and the applicable Resident or Non-Resident All Game Hunting License [for Alabama residents 16 through 64 years of age and for non-residents 16 years of age and older], are required.
- To hunt WATERFOWL: a Wildlife Management Area License, current HIP certification
  and valid State (ages 16 through 64) and Federal (ages 16 and over) Waterfowl Stamp,
  and applicable Resident or Non-Resident Small Game or All Game Hunting License [for
  Alabama residents 16 through 64 years of age and for non-residents 16 years of age and
  older], are required.
- To hunt small game except waterfowl: a Wildlife Heritage License OR applicable Resident or Non-Resident Small Game or All Game Hunting License [for Alabama residents 16 through 64 years of age and for non-residents 16 years of age and older], is required.
- For ALL HUNTS: a paper AREA Permit and a paper WMA daily permit are required UNLESS using the Outdoor Alabama WMA Check-In application to check in and out each hunt day.

#### **NOTES:**

- Statewide antlered buck season bag limit applies to all WMAs, except for bonus buck as allowed.
- 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 always remain within 30 feet of supervisors.
- Administrators of the hunt shall have the right to distribute the hunters and to inspect
  all vehicles or other equipment while on the WMA. The Department of Conservation and
  Natural Resources and landowners, who are making the hunting possible, hereby put each
  hunter on notice that they hunt at their 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 & BAG LIMITS:**

**DEER:** (No Dog Deer Hunting) (No Buckshot)

(Archery)	buck. No hunting on days of youth gun deer hunt. *Antlered buck re- strictions apply.
	Archery hunters must abide by all mandatory check station day requirements and gun deer hunt regulations/antler restrictions when hunting on days of gun deer hunts.
(Youth)	<b>Nov. 16-17</b> – One deer a day, either one unantlered deer or one antlered buck. * <b>No antler restrictions apply.</b>
(Primitive Weapons)	<b>Nov. 18-22 and Dec. 9-15</b> – One deer a day, one unantlered deer or one antlered buck. * <b>Antlered buck restrictions apply.</b>
(Gun)	<b>Nov. 23-24 and Dec. 21-22</b> – One deer a day, one unantlered deer or one antlered buck. * <b>Antlered buck restrictions apply</b> .
(Gun)	Nov. 28-Dec. 1, Dec. 25-31, Jan. 3-8, and Jan. 11-14 – One antlered buck a day. *Antlered buck restrictions apply.

<sup>\*</sup> To be legal for harvest, antiered bucks must have at least three (3) antier points (1 Inch or longer) on at least one main beam.

**DATA COLLECTION:** All deer harvested must be submitted at check station for data collection on the following dates: Nov. 23-24, Dec. 21-22. The check station is open from 9:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m. Additionally, the results of all hunts must be recorded using the Outdoor Alabama App or Daily Permit and submitted at kiosk at the conclusion of every hunt day.

TURKEY:	(Youth)	March 29 (Daylight until 1 p.m.) Gobblers only. Decoys Allowed.
(Physically Disabled)		March 31 (Daylight until 1 p.m.) Gobblers only. Decoys Allowed.
(Regular)		April 1 - May 8 (Daylight until 1 p.m.) Gobblers only. Decoys Allowed April

4-May 8.

**BAG LIMIT** – No more than 1 gobbler during the first 10 days of each season. No more than 2 gobblers total per hunter from Oakmulgee WMA.

WATERFOWL:	<b>State season.</b> No hunting on days of youth, primitive weapons, or gun deer hunts. <b>State bag limits.</b>	
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RABBIT & SQUIRREL:	<b>Sept. 14-March 2</b> – Fox squirrel season closed during February and March. No hunting on days of youth, primitive weapons, or gun deer hunts. <b>Bag limit: 8 squirrels per day. 8 rabbits per day.</b>	
FERAL SWINE (Special Season):	<b>Sept. 1-6</b> – Permitted firearms and archery equipment same as for gun deer hunts on the WMA. No dogs allowed. Daylight hours only. <b>No bag limit.</b>	
CROW:	Sept. 1-March 2 – No hunting on days of youth, primitive weapons, or gun deer hunts No bag limit.	
QUAIL:	Nov. 2 - Feb. 28 – No hunting on days of youth, primitive weapons, or gun deer hunts. Bag limit: 8 per day.	
WOODCOCK:	<b>State season.</b> No hunting on days of youth, primitive weapons, or gun deer hunts. <b>Bag limit: 3 per day</b>	
SNIPE:	<b>State season.</b> No hunting on days of youth, primitive weapons, or gun deer hunts. <b>Bag limit: 8 per day.</b>	

RACCOON & OPOSSUM: Sept. 1 - March 2 - Nighttime hours only. No bag limit.

#### **BOBCAT, COYOTE, OPOSSUM, FERAL SWINE, RACCOON, FOX:**

Open during any other scheduled WMA Hunting Season using weapons and ammunition approved for those hunts. No dogs allowed. Daylight hours only. **No bag limit.** 

FURBEARER TRAPPING: (Excluding feral swine) Oct. 26 - Feb. 28 – Permits must be obtained from Area Biologist

#### **IMPORTANT:**

All hunters must be familiar with WMA Regulation 220-2-.55. This regulation contains complete rules for hunting on this property. **In addition, it shall be unlawful:** 

\*Users must refer to WMA Regulation 220-2-.55 for the complete list of WMA regulations.

- To transport harvested deer or turkey from the WMA before reporting harvest in the Game Check System. Hunters must also submit such harvests at the WMA check station for data collection if hunt date is indicated as a mandatory check station day on the Outdoor Alabama WMA Application or AREA Permit. All other harvested game must be recorded on the Outdoor Alabama WMA Application or WMA Daily Permit.
- 2. To discharge firearms for target practice except on designated target ranges in accordance with listed rules during posted times and dates.
- 3. For any person, except authorized personnel, to operate any motor-driven vehicle behind locked gates, barricaded roads, or signs which prohibits vehicular traffic.
- 4. For any unauthorized person to possess and/or operate **ANY UNLICENSED MOTOR DRIVEN VEHICLE on WMA**.
- 5. To damage or remove any artifacts, trees, firewood, plants, dirt, gravel, or sod without legal authorization.
- 6. To erect any permanent tree stand; install any screw-in style steps, spikes, or nails; or otherwise damage any tree.
- 7. For any unauthorized person to ride or possess horses on WMA except as detailed in Regulation 220-2-.55 sections (w) and (x).

WMA is provided by the Wildlife Section of the Division of Wildlife and Freshwater Fisheries, Alabama Department of Conservation and Natural Resources, in cooperation with the U.S. Forest Service.

### **KNOW THE RULES AND REGULATIONS**















For a complete list of legal firearms, ammunition, and archery equipment, see QR code.



By using this Wildlife Management Area I acknowledge I have read, understand, and agree to the current WMA Regulation 220-2-.55. The information provided here is not the full regulation and users must refer to 220-2-.55

Scan the QR code or visit OutdoorAlabama.com/WMARules for the complete WMA rules and regulation 220-2-.55