

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.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

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

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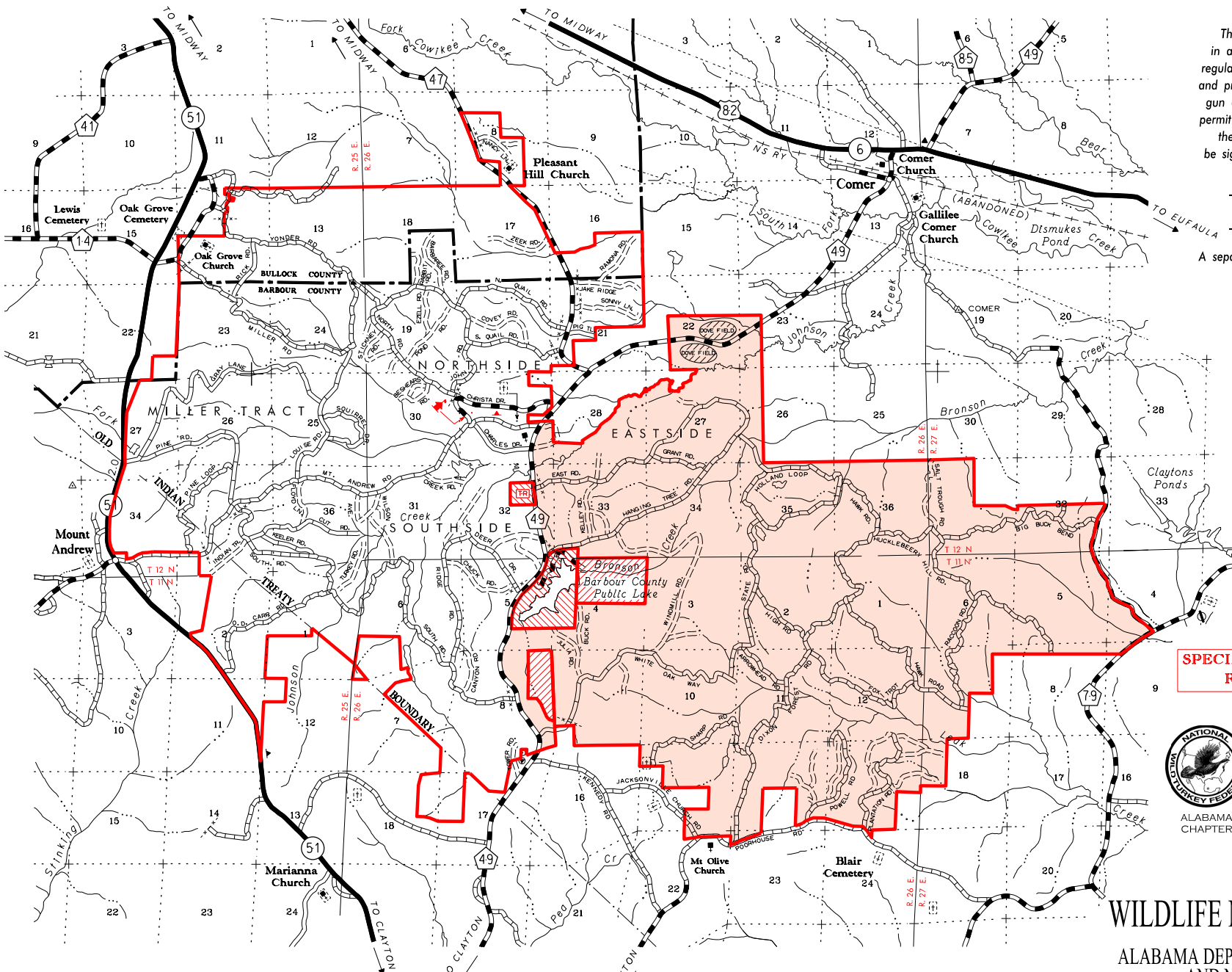
# BARBOUR WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREA

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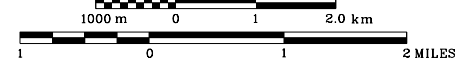
A WILDLIFE RESTORATION PROJECT



## LEGEND

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| <b>ZONE - A</b>                        | <b>ZONE - B</b>                     | <b>MANAGEMENT AREA BOUNDARY</b>  |
| <b>PRIMITIVE ROAD</b>                  | <b>UNIMPROVED ROAD</b>              | <b>GRAVEL STONE OR SOIL ROAD</b> |
| <b>PAVED STATE ROUTE</b>               | <b>OTHER PAVED ROADS</b>            | <b>GATE (SEASONAL)</b>           |
| <b>CHECKING STATION (HEADQUARTERS)</b> | <b>OBSERVATION OR LOOKOUT TOWER</b> | <b>TARGET RANGE</b>              |
| <b>PRIVATE LAND</b>                    | <b>SAFETY ZONE (NO HUNTING)</b>     | <b>CAMP</b>                      |

## SCALE



Antlered bucks taken on WMAs count toward season limit of 3 antlered bucks

**BARBOUR WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREA**  
(Barbour and Bullock Counties)  
**ALABAMA DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION AND NATURAL RESOURCES**  
**WILDLIFE AND FRESHWATER FISHERIES**  
Hunting Regulations – August, 2012 - July, 2013

**PERMITS:** Season permits for small game, archery, and turkey may be obtained from self-service box at checking station. Permits requested by mail should be made to Area Biologist Adam Pritchett, 188 Christa Drive, Midway, AL 36053 (Telephone [334] 529-3222). Request must include current hunting license number and large self-addressed, stamped envelope. All deer hunters (including archery) during the gun, youth, 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 area biologist. Roads are closed seasonally from May 1 to September 1 but will be closed as needed. **NOTE: A State Hunting License\*, management area permit, and Wildlife Management Area (WMA) License\* are required when hunting deer, turkey or waterfowl on any wildlife management area. Either a State Hunting License, a WMA License, or a Wildlife Heritage License is required when using a WMA shooting range. \*A Wildlife Heritage License is valid in lieu of State Hunting and WMA Licenses on a WMA for all small game hunting, except waterfowl. A WMA License and WMA map permit are required for horseback riding.**

**HUNTING DATES:**

**DEER:** (Youth) Stalk Hunting Hunters' Choice (except spotted fawns - two deer per day): **Nov 10**  
(Gun) Stalk Hunting Hunters' Choice (except spotted fawns – two deer per day – only one of which may be an antlered buck): **Nov. 23-29 - Zone A; Nov. 30 – Dec. 6 - Zone B; Dec. 7-13 - Zone A; Dec. 14-20 – Zone B; Jan. 9-12; Jan. 23-26** \*Buck restrictions apply - two deer per day only one of which may be an antlered buck. **Daily permits for Zone Hunts will be available at self-service box at check station.**  
(Primitive Weapons) Stalk Hunting Hunters' Choice (except spotted fawns) **Nov. 12-16**\*Buck restrictions apply – two deer per day – only one of which may be an antlered buck). **Daily permits for PW Hunts will be available at self-service box at check station.**  
(Archery) Stalk Hunting Hunter's Choice (except spotted fawns) **Oct. 15 – Jan. 31.** (No hunting on day of youth deer hunt); \*Buck restrictions apply – two deer per day – only one of which may be an antlered buck; (Must obtain deer permit on days of gun deer hunts).  
**\*Bucks must have at least three points (1 inch or longer) on at least one main antler beam**  
**TURKEY:** (Youth) **Mar. 9** (daylight until 1:00 pm)  
(Physically Disabled) **Mar. 14** (daylight until 1:00 pm)  
(Regular) **Mar. 15-Apr. 30** (daylight until 1:00 pm)  
**SQUIRREL & RABBIT:** **Oct. 1-Feb. 28** (except on days of gun, youth, and primitive weapons deer hunts). **Fox squirrel season closed during February.**  
**RACCOON, OPOSSUM, & FOX:** **Sept. 1-Feb. 28** No hunting on nights preceding days of and nights of gun, youth, and primitive weapons deer hunts; Fox Hunting – dogs only – no weapons  
**QUAIL:** **Nov. 10-Feb. 28** (except on days of gun and primitive weapons deer hunts).  
**WATERFOWL:** **State Season** (except on days of gun and primitive weapons deer hunts).  
**DOVE:** **Sept. 22 – 12:00 noon until sunset; State Season** (except on days of gun & primitive weapons deer hunts). **Saturday, Sundays, and Wednesdays only of 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> segments of state season**  
**WOODCOCK & SNIPE:** **Dec. 18-Jan. 31** (except on days of gun, deer, and primitive weapons deer hunts).  
**TRAPPING:** **Nov. 10-Feb. 28** (except on days of gun and primitive weapons deer hunts).

**BAG LIMITS:** Deer - hunter's choice gun and primitive weapons hunts (either sex except spotted fawns – two deer per day maybe harvested – only one of which may be an antlered buck) *Hunter's choice archery* (either sex except spotted fawns) – 2 a day. *Turkey* (gobblers only) - 1 a day; 5 per season; *Squirrel*- 8 a day; *Rabbit*- 8 a day; *Raccoon*- 5 per person per day; *Opossum*- no limit; *Fox*- 1 a day; *Quail*- 12 a day; *Waterfowl*- state limit; *Dove*- 15 a day; *Woodcock*- 3 a day; *Snipe*- 8 a day.

**PERMITTED FIREARMS & BOW AND ARROW:**

**Deer:** *Stalk Hunts:* Centerfire rifles that have been plugged or otherwise incapable of holding more than 11 cartridges and using mushrooming and/or expanding type ammunition or shotguns using slugs only or muzzle loading rifles .40 caliber or larger, or centerfire handguns with a minimum 4 inch barrel length using mushrooming and/or expanding type ammunition. All applicable laws regarding possessing and carrying handguns must be followed.  
*Primitive Weapons:* Use only muzzle loading rifles, muzzle loading shotguns, or bow and arrow. Rifles to be .40 caliber or larger; shotguns to use pumpkin balls only. Firearms must be incapable of holding more than one charge per barrel.  
**Turkey:** Shotguns using No. 2 shot or smaller and bow and arrow.  
**Dove, Woodcock & Snipe:** Shotguns using No. 2 shot or smaller.  
**Squirrel & Rabbit:** Shotguns using No. 4 shot or smaller. .22 caliber or smaller rimfire firearms, and muzzle loading rifles .40 caliber or smaller, or rifles operated by air.  
**Quail:** Shotguns using No. 4 shot or smaller.  
**Raccoon & Opossum:** Shotguns using No. 4 shot or smaller, .22 caliber or smaller rimfire firearms only during Daylight Hours. State Law & Regulations apply. Nighttime Hours.  
**Fox:** Dogs Only – No Weapons  
**Trapping:** Standard .22 caliber rimfire firearms only during daylight hours only. All trappers must conform with all State laws and regulations pertaining to trapping.  
**Duck:** State and Federal regulations apply.

On all scheduled hunts, except fox hunting, bow & arrow and crossbows shall be legal for hunting. Broadhead points will be legal only during scheduled deer and turkey hunts. Bows & arrows must conform with State Regulations on specification. WHEN ARCHERY HUNTING, ALL APPLICABLE LAWS REGARDING POSSESSING AND CARRYING HANDGUNS MUST BE FOLLOWED.

**IT SHALL BE UNLAWFUL:**

- 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 weapons and ammunition permitted for hunting the wildlife listed on permit
- To use dogs for stalk hunting of deer or for turkey hunting.
- To use dogs for hunting, training or any purpose from March 1 to the opening of the following fall gun season.
- For any person under 16 years of age to hunt on the management area unless accompanied by a licensed hunter at all times.
- 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 in place (except for legally licensed handguns).
- To camp in the management area except in designated sites. **Campers using generators must camp in site designated for generator use.** 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.
- To kill or willfully molest any species of wildlife except those designated for hunting. However, this regulation shall not apply to bobcat, feral swine, and coyote which may be killed during all scheduled management area hunts, during daylight hours only, that occur during the dates of the gun deer and turkey seasons for the county or counties in which the management area is located, when possessing a valid permit and using weapons and ammunition that are legal for such designated hunts.
- To discharge fireworks at any time.
- To discharge firearms for target practice except on the designated range.
- To hunt or discharge firearms within 150 yards of any camping area, dwelling, dam or timber operation, or within 100 yards of any public road, highway, or within a posted safety zone, or within one-half mile of a church on Sunday.
- To use fire to smoke out game.
- To transport deer killed during the youth, gun and primitive weapons hunts from the management area before being examined at the checking station for scientific data; all deer killed during archery hunting and all turkey killed during turkey season shall be reported at the self service check station.
- 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.
- For any unauthorized person at any time to operate a motor scooter, motorcycle, trail bike, or any motor driven vehicle on the management area except on regularly used roads open for public use by four wheel vehicle traffic. **ATVs may not be operated on fire-lanes, boundary line ROWs or on any other area not designated as a regularly used road.**
- 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.
- 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.
- 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.
- For any person to damage or remove any trees, crops or other plants, dirt, gravel, artifacts, or sod from management area without legal authorization.
- To erect or use a permanent tree stand or scaffold on management area without written permission from the landowners. **No elevated stands may be used within 50 yards of the Management Area boundary line.**
- 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.
- To bring campers to the management area before September 1 unless approved by special permit issued by the area biologist and/or to leave campers on the area after sundown on the first Sunday following April 30<sup>th</sup>. All campers left unattended overnight must display owner's name, address, and telephone number.**

**NOTE:** 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.**

**WMA is provided in cooperation with the Graves family and the Forever Wild Land Trust**

**YOUTH HUNT:** Youth must be less than 16 years old; Supervisors must be 25 years old or older and must be properly licensed.