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123-40. Wildlife Management Area Regulations

123-50. Crow Hunting Season

123-51. Turkey Hunting Rules and Seasons

123-52. Either-sex Days for Private Lands in Game Zones 1-6

**Synopsis:**

These regulations replace the existing regulations that set seasons, bag limits and methods of hunting and taking of wildlife on existing and additional Wildlife Management Areas.

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**Text:**

ARTICLE 3

WILDLIFE AND FRESH WATER FISHERIES DIVISION—HUNTING REGULATIONS

SUBARTICLE 1

HUNTING IN WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREAS

123-40. Wildlife Management Area Regulations.

1.1 The regulations governing hunting including prescribed schedules and seasons, methods of hunting and taking wildlife, and bag limits for Wildlife Management Areas and special restrictions for use of WMA lands are as follows:

**A. Game Zone 1**

 **1. Other WMAs**

 (a) No more than 5 bucks total may be taken during all seasons combined, regardless of method (archery, muzzleloader, gun).

 (b) Archery Only Hunts for Deer (no dogs).

 (i) Oct. 17 – Oct. 30, Dec. 23 – Jan. 1

 (ii) Total of 2 deer for all archery only hunts. 2 per day. Either-sex.

 (c) Primitive Weapons for Deer (no dogs).

 (i) Oct. 1 through Oct. 10

 (ii) Total of 2 deer for primitive weapons hunt.

 (iii) Muzzleloaders, 2 deer, buck only, except either-sex on days specified in Reg. 4.2. Archers allowed to take either-sex during entire period.

 (d) Still Gun Hunts for Deer (no dogs).

 (i) Oct. 11 through Oct. 16; Oct. 31 – Jan. 1.

 (ii) Total of 7 deer for all gun hunts. 2 deer per day, buck only except either-sex on days specified in Reg. 4.2. Archers allowed to take either-sex during entire period.

 (e) Still Gun Hunts for Bear.

 (i) Oct. 17 through Oct. 23.

 (ii) 1 bear, no bears 100 lbs. or less, no sow with cubs at her side.

 (f) Special Party Dog Hunt for Bear.

 (i) Oct. 24 through Oct. 30.

 (ii) 1 bear per person, 5 bears per party, no bears 100 lbs. or less, no sow with cubs at her side. Groups hunting together are considered 1 party. Hogs no limit.

 (iii) Parties of 25 or less must register with SCDNR, 311 Natural Resources Drive, Clemson, SC 29631 by September 1.

 (iv) All harvested bear must be tagged and reported to the Clemson Wildlife Office @ 864-654-1671 within 24 hours of harvest.

 (g) Small Game

 (i) No hunting before Sept. 1 or after Mar. 1; otherwise, Game Zone 1 seasons apply.

 (ii) US Forest Service Long Creek Tracts, Oconee County, small game only between Thanksgiving Day and March 1.

 (h) Hogs and Coyotes

 (i) Feral hogs and coyotes may be taken during the open season for any game.

 (ii) No hog hunting with dogs except during special designated hog hunts with dogs and during the party dog hunts for bear.

 (iii) Hog hunters must use small game weapons during small game-only seasons.

 (iv) Hog hunters are required to wear hat, coat or vest of solid international orange color while hunting.

 (v) No hogs may be taken alive from WMA.

 (i) Hog Hunts with Dogs.

 (i) Jan. 2 – Mar. 1.

 (ii) Handguns only, four dog limit per party, daylight hours only, no limit on hogs.

 **2. Glassy Mountain Archery Only Area – Chestnut Ridge Heritage Preserve**

 (a) Archery Only Hunts for Deer (no dogs).

 (i) Oct. 1 – Oct. 16, Oct. 31 – Jan. 1

 (ii) Total of 2 deer, 2 per day, either-sex.

 **3. Stumphouse WMA**

(a) In order to fish or hunt Stumphouse WMA each adult (21 or older) must have at least one youth 17 or under accompanying them. Senior Citizens over 65 years of age are exempt from carrying a youth in order to fish. No motorized vehicles or horses allowed on the property except in designated parking areas. Walk in use only. Small game hunting only from Thanksgiving Day through March 1.

 (b) No more than 5 bucks total may be taken during all seasons combined, regardless of method (archery, muzzleloader, gun).

 (c) Primitive Weapons for Deer (no dogs).

 (i) Oct. 1 through Oct. 10

 (ii) Muzzleloaders, 2 deer, buck only, 2 per day; archery 2 deer, 2 per day, either-sex.

 (d) Still Gun Hunts for Deer (no dogs).

 (i) Oct. 11 through Oct. 16; Oct. 31 – Wed. before Thanksgiving.

 (ii) Total of 7 deer for all gun hunts. 2 deer per day, buck only except either-sex on days specified in Reg. 4.2. Archers allowed to take either-sex during entire period.

 (e) Small Game

 (i) No hunting before Thanksgiving Day or after Mar. 1.

 (ii) No small game hunting during gun hunts for deer, otherwise Game Zone 1 seasons apply.

 **4. Long Creek Tract**

 (a) Game Zone 1 seasons, except small game only between Thanksgiving Day and Mar. 1.

**B. Game Zone 2**

 **1. Other WMAs**

 (a) No more than 5 bucks total may be taken during all seasons combined, regardless of method (archery, muzzleloader, gun). Individual Antlerless Deer Tags are valid starting Oct. 1. Worth Mountain WMA Quality Deer Management Area: bucks must have a minimum 4 points on one side or a minimum 12-inch antler spread.

 (b) Archery Only Hunts for Deer (no dogs).

 (i) Sept. 15 – Sept. 30, Monday after Thanksgiving through 3rd Sat. after Thanksgiving.

 (ii) Total of 3 deer for all archery only hunts, 2 per day, either-sex.

 (c) Primitive Weapons for Deer (no dogs).

 (i) Oct. 1 through Oct. 10

 (ii) Total of 2 deer for primitive weapons hunt.

 (iii) Muzzleloaders, buck only, except either-sex on days specified in Reg. 4.2. Archers allowed to take either-sex during entire period.

 (d) Still Gun Hunts for Deer (no dogs).

 (i) Oct. 11 through the Sat. after Thanksgiving, 3rd Mon. after Thanksgiving through Jan. 1.

 (ii) Total of 10 deer for all gun hunts. 2 deer per day, buck only except either-sex on days specified in Reg. 4.2. Archers allowed to take either-sex during entire period.

 (e) Small Game

 (i) No hunting before Sept. 1 or after Mar. 1; otherwise, Game Zone 2 seasons apply.

 (f) Hogs and Coyotes

 (i) Feral hogs and coyotes may be taken during the open season for any game.

 (ii) Hog hunters must use small game weapons during small game-only seasons.

 (iii) Hog hunters are required to wear hat, coat or vest of solid international orange color while hunting.

 (iv) No hogs may be taken alive from WMA.

 (g) Hog Hunts with Dogs.

 (i) Feb. 1 – Feb. 15

 (ii) Handguns only, four dog limit per party, daylight hours only, no limit on hogs.

 **2. Keowee WMA**

 (a) No hunting is allowed in research and teaching areas of Keowee WMA posted with white signs except those special hunts for youth or mobility-impaired as conducted by the Department.

 (b) Archery Hunts for Deer (no dogs)

 (i) Oct. 15- Dec. 22

 (ii) Total 3 deer, 2 per day, either-sex, not to include more than 1 buck.

 (c) Quail Hunts

 (i) Wed. and Sat. only during Game Zone 2 seasons.

 (ii) 10 quail per day.

 (iii) No hunting for quail during archery hunts for deer.

 (d) Other Small Game

 (i) No hunting before Sept. 1 or after Mar. 1; otherwise Game Zone 2 season applies.

 (ii) Game Zone 2 bag limit.

 (iii) North of Hwy 123 and west and east of the Keowee Arm of Lake Hartwell to Hwy 291 and across from Corinth Shiloh Fire Station and behind Jacobs Chuck, small game hunting with shotguns only. All other areas archery only for small game.

 (e) Hogs and Coyotes

 (i) Feral hogs and coyotes may be taken during the open season for any game.

 (ii) No hog hunting with dogs except during special designated hog hunts with dogs and during the party dog hunts for bear.

 (iii) Hog hunters must use small game weapons during small game-only seasons.

 (iv) Hog hunters are required to wear hat, coat or vest of solid international orange color while hunting.

 (v) No hogs may be taken alive from WMA.

 **3. Draper WMA**

 (a) Quail Hunts

 (i) 1st and 2nd Sat. in Dec., 3rd and 4th Wed. in Dec., 1st and 2nd Wed. and Sat. in Jan.

 (ii) 10 quail per day.

 (iii) Sunrise until 4:00 PM.

 (b) Rabbit Hunts

 (i) 1st Wed. after Thanksgiving, Wed. in Dec. prior to the 2nd Sat. in Dec., Wed. and Sat. in Jan. following the last scheduled quail hunt until Mar. 1.

 (ii) 3 per day.

 (c) Other Small Game

 (i) No hunting before Sept. 1 or after Mar.; otherwise Game Zone 2 seasons apply.

 (ii) Game Zone 2 bag limit.

 (iii) No open season on fox squirrels.

 **4. Fants Grove WMA**

(a) Quality Deer Management Area – bucks must have at least 4 points on one side or a minimum 12-inch spread. A point must be at least one inch long. During Fant’s Grove draw hunts for deer, all hunters must sign in at the Fant’s Grove DNR checkpoint. Fant’s Grove DNR check point will open 2 hours before official sunrise for deer hunts.

 (b) Archery Only Deer Hunts (no dogs).

 (i) Oct. 15- Dec. 22

 (ii) Total 3 deer, 2 per day, either-sex, not to include more than 1 buck.

 (c) Still Gun Hunts for Deer (no dogs).

 (i) No open season except for hunters selected by computer drawing.

 (ii) Total of 2 deer, either-sex except no more than 1 buck.

 (d) Special Gun Hunts for Youth, mobility impaired, women and primitive weapons.

 (i) Hunters selected by drawing.

 (ii) Total 2 deer, either-sex

 (e) Small Game

 (i) No hunting before Sept. 1 or after Mar.1; otherwise Game Zone 2 seasons apply.

 (ii) Game Zone 2 bag limit.

 (iii) No small game hunting during archery only deer hunts except for waterfowl or designated dove field hunting.

 (iv) Waterfowl may be hunted Wed. and Sat. AM only.

 (v) Quail hunting Wed. and Sat. only.

 (f) Hogs and Coyotes

 (i) Feral hogs and coyotes may be taken during the open season for any game.

 (ii) No hog hunting with dogs except during special designated hog hunts with dogs and during the party dog hunts for bear.

 (iii) Hog hunters must use small game weapons during small game-only seasons.

 (iv) Hog hunters are required to wear hat, coat or vest of solid international orange color while hunting.

 (v) No hogs may be taken alive from WMA.

 **5. Rock Hill Blackjacks HP WMA**

 (a) Archery Only Deer Hunts (no dogs).

 (i) Sept. 15 – 30, Mon. after Thanksgiving Day – Jan. 1.

 (ii) Total 3 deer, 2 per day, either-sex.

 (b) Small Game

 (i) No small game hunting.

 **6. Belfast WMA**

(a) All terrain vehicles are prohibited except those permitted by SCDNR for special management activities. Fishing is not allowed except through permitted special events. All hunters must sign in and sign out daily upon leaving Belfast WMA. All harvested deer and turkeys must be checked in at the Belfast Check Station. Belfast WMA is open to public access during daylight hours (1/2 hour before sunrise to ½ hour after sunset) except during special hunts and events regulated by DNR. Hunters may not enter the WMA prior to 5:00 AM on designated hunts. Public visitation is not allowed during scheduled deer and turkey hunts. Data cards required for hunter access. Completed data cards must be returned daily upon leaving Belfast WMA. Hunters are required to have a data card in possession while on the property during scheduled hunts.

 (b) No more than 3 deer total may be taken per hunt period, regardless of method (archery, muzzleloader, gun). 2 deer per day, either-sex. No more than 1 buck with a minimum of 4 points on one side or a 12” minimum antler spread.

 (c) Archery Only Hunts for Deer (no dogs).

 (i) 1st Mon. – Sat. after Sept. 15

 (d) Archery and Muzzleloader for Deer (no dogs).

 (i) 1st Sat. in Oct.

 (e) Still Gun Hunts for Deer (no dogs, no buckshot).

 (i) No open season except for hunters selected by computer drawing.

 (f) Hogs and Coyotes

 (i) Feral hogs and coyotes may be taken during any scheduled hunts only with weapons allowed for current open season. No hog hunting with dogs except during special designated hog hunts with dogs. No limit on hogs or coyotes.

 (g) Small Game

 (i) Dec. 10 – Mar. 1

 (ii) Game Zone 2 bag limits.

 (iii) No open season for fox squirrels, fox or bobcats.

 **7. Broad River Waterfowl Management Area**

 (a) Archery Deer Hunts

 (i) Sept. 15 – Oct. 31.

 (ii) Game Zone 2 limits.

 (b) Raccoon Hunts

 (i) Feb. 2 – Mar. 1.

 (ii) Game Zone 2 limits.

 (c) Small Game

 (i) Feb. 2 – Mar. 1.

 (ii) Game Zone 2 limits.

**C. Game Zone 3**

 **1. Other WMAs**

 (a) Game Zone 3 bag limits. Buck only except on Game Zone 3 either-sex days as specified in Reg. 4.2. Individual antlerless deer tags are valid starting Sept. 15. Tags do not alter daily or season bag limits.

 (b) Still Gun Hunts and Archery (no dogs).

 (i) No hunting before Sept. 1 or after Jan. 1

 (c) Small Game

 (i) No hunting before Sept. 1 or after Mar. 1; otherwise Game Zone 3 seasons apply.

 (ii) Game Zone 3 bag limits.

 (d) Hogs and Coyotes.

 (i) Hogs and coyotes may be taken during the open season for game.

 (ii) No hog or coyote hunting during still gun hunts for deer.

 (iii) Only small game weapons allowed during the small game-only seasons.

 (iv) During turkey season, hogs may be taken using legal weapons for turkey only.

 **2. Crackerneck WMA and Ecological Reserve**

 (a) All individuals must sign in and out at main gate. Quality Deer Management Area – antlered deer must have at least 4 points on one side or a minimum 12-inch antler spread. Scouting seasons (no weapons), will be Saturdays only during September and March. The gate opens at 6:00am and closes at 8:00pm. On deer hunt days, gates will open as follows: Oct., 4:30am-8:30pm; Nov. - Dec., 4:30am-7:30pm. For special hog hunts in Jan. and Feb., gate will be open from 5:30am-7:00pm. Hog hunters are required to wear either a hat, coat or vest of international orange. Hogs may NOT be taken from Crackerneck alive and hogs must be shown at check station gate. No more that 4 bay or catch dogs per party. On Saturday night raccoon hunts, raccoon hunters must cease hunting by midnight and exit the gate by 1:00am. On Friday night raccoon hunts, raccoon hunters must cease hunting by 1 hour before official sunrise and exit the gate by official sunrise. All reptiles and amphibians are protected. No turtles, snakes, frogs, toads, salamanders etc. can be captured, removed, killed or harassed.

 (b) Archery Deer Hunts (no dogs).

 (i) 1st Fri. and Sat. in Oct

 (ii) 2 deer, either-sex, no more than 1 buck, no limit on hogs.

 (c) Archery and Muzzleloader Deer Hunts (no buckshot).

 (i) 2nd Fri. and Sat. in Oct.

 (ii) 2 deer, either-sex, no more than 1 buck, no limit on hogs

 (d) Still Gun Hunts for Deer (no buckshot).

 (i) 3rd Fri. in Oct. – Jan. 1, Fri., Sat. and Thanksgiving Day only except closed Dec. 25.

 (ii) 5 deer total, 2 per day, buck only except on either-sex days Fri. and Sat. only from the 1st Fri. of gun hunts before Thanksgiving and the 1st Fri. and Sat. after Thanksgiving weekend. Total not to include more than 3 bucks.

 (e) Raccoon and Opossum

 (i) 3rd Sat. night in Oct. – Jan. 1, Sat. nights only, except closed Dec. 25, 1st Fri. night in Jan. to last Fri. or Sat. night in Feb., Fri. and Sat. nights only.

 (ii) 3 raccoons per party per night. No limit on opossums.

 (f) Hog Hunts with Dogs (pistols only)

 (i) 1st Fri. after Jan. 1 – last Fri. in Feb. Fridays only.

 (ii) No limit.

 (g) Small Game (except no open season on bobcats, foxes, otters or fox squirrels.

 (i) 3rd Fri. in Oct. – last Fri. or Sat. in Feb. Fri., Sat. and Thanksgiving Day only except closed Dec. 25.

 **3. Aiken Gopher Tortoise Heritage Preserve WMA**

 (a) Total 3 deer for all deer hunts, not to include more than 2 bucks. Hogs no limit.

 (b) Archery Deer Hunts (no dogs).

 (i) Oct. 1 – Jan. 1

 (ii) 1 deer per day, buck only, except either-sex on Game Zone 3 either-sex days as specified in Reg. 4.2.

 (c) Still Gun Hunts for Deer (no buckshot).

 (i) Oct. 1 – Jan. 1.

 (ii) 1 deer per day, buck only, except either-sex on Game Zone 3 either-sex days as specified in Reg. 4.2.

 (d) Raccoon and Opossum

 (i) Thanksgiving night – Mar. 1.

 (ii) 3 raccoons per party per night. No limit on opossum.

 (e) Still Gun Hunts for Hogs.

 (i) Oct. 1 – Jan. 1.

 (ii) No limit.

 (f) Small Game (except no open season on fox squirrels).

 (i) Thanksgiving night – Mar. 1.

 (ii) Game Zone 3 limits.

 **4. Ditch Pond Heritage Preserve WMA**

 (a) Total 3 deer for all deer hunts, not to include more than 2 bucks.

 (b) Archery Deer Hunts (no dogs).

 (i) Oct. 1 – Jan. 1.

 (ii) 1 deer per day, buck only, except either-sex on Game Zones 3 and 6 either-sex days as specified in Reg. 4.2.

 (c) Hogs and Coyotes

 (i) Feral hogs and coyotes may be taken during any scheduled hunts only with weapons allowed for current open season. No hog hunting with dogs except during special designated hog hunts with dogs. No limit on hogs or coyotes.

 (d) Small Game (except no open season on fox squirrels).

 (i) Thanksgiving day – Mar. 1.

 (ii) Game Zone 3 and 6 bag limits.

 **5. Henderson Heritage Preserve WMA**

 (a) Total 3 deer for all deer hunts, not to include more than 2 bucks.

 (b) Archery Deer Hunts (no dogs).

 (i) Oct. 1 – Jan. 1.

 (ii) 1 deer per day, buck only, except either-sex on Game Zone 3 either-sex days as specified in Reg. 4.2.

 (c) Hogs and Coyotes

 (i) Feral hogs and coyotes may be taken during any scheduled hunts only with weapons allowed for current open season. No hog hunting with dogs except during special designated hog hunts with dogs. No limit on hogs or coyotes.

**D. Game Zone 4**

 **1. Other WMAs**

 (a) Individual antlerless deer tags are valid starting Sept. 15. Tags do not alter daily or season bag limits.

 (b) Archery Deer Hunts (no dogs).

 (i) Sept. 1 – 14.

 (ii) Total of 3 deer for all archery hunts, 2 per day.

 (c) Still Gun and Archery Hunts for Deer (no dogs).

 (i) Sept. 15 – Jan. 1.

 (ii) Total of 10 deer for all gun hunts, 2 per day, buck only except on Game Zone 4 either-sex days as prescribed in Reg. 4.2. Limit of 10 may not include more than 5 bucks. Male deer required 2 inches of visible antler above the hairline be legal. Male fawns (button bucks) are considered antlerless deer, legal only during either-sex hunts; however, they apply toward the buck limit.

 (d) Small Game

 (i) No hunting before Sept. 1 or after Mar. 1; otherwise Game Zone 4 seasons apply.

 (ii) Game Zone 4 bag limits.

 (e) Hogs and Coyotes.

 (i) Hogs and coyotes may be taken during the open season for game.

 (ii) No hog or coyote hunting with dogs during still gun hunts for deer.

 (iii) Only small game weapons allowed during the small game-only seasons.

 (iv) During turkey season, hogs may be taken using legal weapons for turkey only.

 **2. Marsh WMA**

 (a) All visitors to Marsh WMA are required to sign in upon entry to the WMA and sign out upon exit from the WMA and provide any additional information requested. Sign in sheets are located at the informational kiosk. Hogs may be taken only during deer hunts or scheduled hog hunts. No ATVs allowed. Still hunting for deer only, no deer dogs, no buckshot. Total of 3 deer for all deer hunts combined.

 (b) Special Hunt Area for Youth and Mobility Impaired Hunters

 (i) No open season except for hunters selected by drawing.

 (ii) 1 deer per day, either-sex.

 (c) Archery Deer Hunts

 (i) 1 st Mon. – Sat. in Oct.

 (ii) 1 deer per day, either-sex, hogs no limit.

 (d) Archery and Muzzleloader Deer Hunts

 (i) 2nd Mon. – Sat. in Oct., 3rd Mon. – Sat. in Oct.

 (ii) 1 deer per day, either-sex, hogs no limit.

 (e) Still Gun Hunts for Deer

 (i) 4th Mon. in Oct. – Sat. before the 1st Mon. in Nov., 1st Mon. in Nov. – following Sat., 2nd Mon. in Nov. – following Sat.

 (ii) 1 deer per day, buck only. Hogs no limit.

 (f) Still Hog Hunts

 (i) Archery, crossbows, centerfire rifles, muzzleloading rifles, centerfire handguns and shotguns with slugs only.

 (ii) Mar. 1 – 3rd Sat. in Mar., May 2 – last Sat. in June (Thurs. – Sat. only), 1st Mon. in Aug. – last Sat. in Aug. (Thurs. – Sat. only).

 (iii) No limit.

 (g) Hog Hunts with Dogs

 (i) 1st Mon. in Jan. – 4th Sat. in Jan., 1st Mon. in July – last Sat. in July (Thurs. – Sat. only),

 (ii) No more than 4 bay or catch dogs per party.

 (iii) No live hogs removed from WMA.

 (iv) Handguns only.

 (h) Raccoon Hunts

 (i) Sept. 15 – Mar. 1, nights only.

 (ii) 3 per party per night.

 (i) Small Game (open only for rabbit, gray squirrel, opossum, quail and woodcock. No open season on fox squirrels.

 (i) Thanksgiving – Mar. 1 (Wed. – Sat. only)

 (ii) Game Zone 4 limits.

 (iii) Woodcock Wed. – Sat. only during the Federal Woodcock Season, Federal bag limits.

 **3. Sand Hills State Forest WMA**

 (a) Hunting by the general public closed during scheduled field trials on the Sand Hills State Forest Special Field Trial Area. Hunting allowed during permitted field trials on the Sand Hills State Forest Special Field Trial Area in compliance with R.123-96. No man-drives allowed. No buckshot allowed. Individual Antlerless Deer Tags valid on days not designated as either-sex after Sept. 15.

 (b) Archery Deer Hunts

 (i) Sept. 15 – Jan. 1

 (ii) Total of 3 deer, 2 per day, either-sex

 (c) Still Gun Hunts for Deer (no dogs).

 (i) Oct. 1 – Jan. 1

 (ii) Total of 10 deer, 2 per day, buck only except either-sex on Game Zones 4 and 5 either-sex days specified in Reg. 4.2. No more than 5 bucks.

 (d) Special Coyote Still Hunt (no dogs).

 (i) Archery, crossbows, centerfire rifles, muzzleloading rifles, centerfire handguns and shotguns.

 (ii) Mar. 1 – 3rd Sat. in Mar.

 (iii) No limit.

 (e) Small Game

 (i) No hunting before Sept. 1 or after Mar. 1; otherwise Game Zones 4 and 5 seasons apply. No daytime fox hunting from Sept. 15 – Jan. 1.

 (ii) Game Zones 4 and 5 bag limits.

 **4. McBee WMA**

 (a) Archery Deer Hunts

 (i) Sept. 15 – Sat. after Thanksgiving.

 (ii) Total of 3 deer, 2 per day, either-sex.

 (b) Still Gun Hunts for Deer (no dogs, no buckshot).

 (i) Oct. 1 – Sat. after Thanksgiving.

 (ii) Total of 10 deer, 2 per day, buck only except either-sex on Game Zone 4 either-sex days during the McBee still gun hunt season. No more than 5 bucks.

 (c) Small Game

 (i) Quail – no open season except hunter selected by drawing, 10 quail per day.

 (ii) Other Small Game (no open season for fox squirrels).

 (1) No small game hunting during scheduled deer hunting periods.

 (2) No hunting before Mon. following the 2nd Sat. in Jan. or after Mar. 1; otherwise Game Zone 4 seasons apply.

 (3) Game Zone 4 limits.

 **5. Pee Dee Station Site WMA**

 (a) All visitors are required to sign in upon entry to the WMA and sign out upon exit and provide any additional information requested on sign in sheets at the kiosk. Hogs may be taken only during deer hunts or scheduled hog hunts. No ATVs allowed.

 (b) Total of 3 deer for all hunt periods combined. Still hunting only, no deer dogs, no buckshot. The scouting seasons are 2-day periods on Sat. and Sun. immediately preceding hunt periods.

 (c) Archery Deer Hunts

 (i) 1st Mon. – Sat. in Oct.

 (ii) 1 deer per day, either-sex.

 (d) Archery and Muzzleloader Deer Hunts

 (i) 3rd Mon. – Sat. in Oct., 1st Mon. – Sat. in Nov.

 (ii) 1 deer per day, either-sex.

 (e) Still Hog Hunts (no dogs)

 (i) Archery, crossbows and muzzleloading rifles.

 (ii) Mar. 1 – 3rd Sat. in Mar.

 (iii) No limit. No bay or catch dogs.

 (f) Raccoon

 (i) Sept. 15 – Mar. 1 nights only.

 (ii) Limit 3 per party per night.

 (g) Small Game

 (i) Sat. after Thanksgiving – last Wed. and Sat. in Feb. Wed. and Sat. only.

 (ii) Game Zone 4 bag limits.

 **6. Woodbury WMA**

 (a) All visitors are required to sign in upon entry and sign out upon exit and provide any additional information requested on sign in sheets at the kiosk. Hogs may be taken only during deer hunts or scheduled hog hunts. No ATVs allowed.

 (b) Quality Deer Management Area – Antlered deer must have at least 4 points on 1 side or a minimum 12-inch antler spread. A point must be at least 1 inch long measured from the nearest edge of the main beam to the top of the point. No more than 3 bucks total may be taken during all seasons combined regardless of method. No buckshot.

 (c) Archery Deer Hunts

 (i) Sept. 15 – 1st Sat. in Oct.

 (ii) 1 deer per day, either-sex. Hogs no limit.

 (d) Archery and Muzzleloader Deer Hunts

 (i) Mon. following 1st Sat. in Oct. – 3rd Sat. in Oct.

 (ii) 1 deer per day, either-sex. Hog no limit.

 (e) Still Gun Hunts for Deer

 (i) Mon. following 3rd Sat. in Oct. – Jan. 1.

 (ii) 1 deer per day, bucks only except on scheduled county-wide either-sex days. Hog no limit.

 (f) Still Hog Hunts (no dogs)

 (i) Archery, crossbows, centerfire rifles, muzzleloading rifles, centerfire handguns and shotguns with slugs only.

 (ii) Mar. 1 – 3rd Sat. in Mar., May 2 – last Sat. in June (Thurs. – Sat. only), 1st Mon. in Aug. – last Sat. in Aug. (Thurs. – Sat. only).

 (iii) No limit.

 (g) Hog Hunts with Dogs

 (i) 1st Mon. in Jan. – 4th Sat. in Jan., 1st Mon. in July – last Sat. in July (Thurs. – Sat. only).

 (ii) No more than 4 bay or catch dogs per party.

 (iii) No live hogs removed from WMA.

 (iv) Handguns only.

 (h) Raccoon

 (i) Sept. 15 – Mar. 1

 (ii) Limit 3 per party per night.

 (i) Small Game (no fox squirrels)

 (i) Gray squirrels and Quail

 (1) Mon. following 2nd Sat. in Dec. – Mar. 1

 (2) Game Zone 4 bag limits.

 (ii) Rabbits

 (1) Jan. 1 – Mar. 1

 (2) Game Zone 4 bag limits.

 (j) Fox

 (i) Fri. after Thanksgiving – Mar. 1. Night only.

 (ii) Game Zone 4 bag limits.

**E. Game Zone 5**

 **1. Other WMAs**

 (a) Archery Deer Hunts

 (i) Sept. 1 – Jan. 1

 (ii) Total 5 deer per season. Buck only except on Game Zone 5 either-sex days as specified in Reg. 4.2. Individual antlerless deer tags are valid starting Sept. 15. Tags do not alter daily or season bag limits.

 (b) Still Gun Hunts for Deer (no dogs, no buckshot).

 (i) Sept. 15 - Jan. 1

 (ii) Total 5 deer per season. Buck only except on Game Zone 5 either-sex days as specified in Reg. 4.2. Individual antlerless deer tags are valid starting Sept. 15. Tags do not alter daily or season bag limits.

 (c) Small Game

 (i) No hunting before Sept. 1 or after Mar. 1; otherwise Game Zone 5 seasons apply.

 (ii) Game Zone 5 bag limits.

 (d) Hogs and Coyotes.

 (i) Hogs and coyotes may be taken during the open season for game.

 (ii) No hog or coyote hunting with dogs during still gun hunts for deer.

 (iii) Only small game weapons allowed during the small game-only seasons.

 (iv) During turkey season, hogs may be taken using legal weapons for turkey only.

 **2. Great Pee Dee Heritage Preserve WMA**

 (a) All visitors are required to sign in upon entry and sign out upon exit and provide any additional information requested on sign in sheets at the kiosk. Hogs may be taken only during deer hunts or scheduled hog hunts. No ATVs allowed.

 (b) Total 3 deer for all hunts. For big game hunting, access is restricted from two hours before sunrise to two hours after official sunset. Still hunting only, no deer dogs, no buckshot, no hunting from motor vehicles or boats, no hog dogs.

 (c) Archery Deer Hunts

 (i) 1st Mon. in Oct. – following Sat., 2nd Mon. in Oct. – the following Sat.

 (ii) 1 deer per day, either-sex. Hogs no limit.

 (d) Archery and Muzzleloader Deer Hunts

 (i) 4th Mon. in Oct. – following Sat.

 (ii) 1 deer per day, either-sex. Hogs no limit.

 (e) Still Gun Hunts for Deer

 (i) 1st Mon. in Nov. – following Sat.

 (ii) 1 deer per day, buck only. Hogs no limit.

 (f) Still Hog Hunts (no dogs)

 (i) Archery, crossbows, centerfire rifles, muzzleloading rifles, centerfire handguns and shotguns with slugs only.

 (ii) 1st Mon. in Feb. – last Sat. in Feb.

 (iii) No limit.

 (g) Raccoon

 (i) Sept. 15 – Mar. 1. Night only.

 (ii) Limit 3 per party per night.

 (h) Small Game (no fox squirrels)

 (i) Gray squirrels

 (1) Mon. following the last Sat. of Deer Season – last Sat. in Jan.

 (2) Game Zone 5 bag limits.

 (ii) Woodcock during Federal Season and Federal bag limits.

 **3. Longleaf Pine Heritage Preserve WMA**

 (a) Total 2 deer for all hunts. Still hunting only, no deer dogs, no buckshot, no hunting from motor vehicles. Individual Antlerless Deer Tags valid on days not designated as either-sex after Sept. 15.

 (b) Archery Deer Hunts

 (i) Sept. 1 – 14.

 (ii) 2 deer per day, buck only.

 (c) Archery and Still Gun Hunts for Deer

 (i) Sept. 15 – the day before Thanksgiving Day.

 (ii) 2 deer per day, either-sex.

 (d) Small Game (no fox squirrels)

 (i) No small game hunting during scheduled deer hunt periods.

 (ii) Thanksgiving Day – Mar. 1

 (iii) Game Zone 5 bag limits.

 **4. Manchester State Forest WMA**

 (a) Total of 5 deer per season for all hunts. Deer must be checked at the check station. No man-drives during either-sex still gun hunts.

 (b) Archery Deer Hunts

 (i) 3rd Mon. in Sept. – the following Sat.

 (ii) 1 deer per day, either-sex.

 (c) Archery and Muzzleloader Deer Hunts

 (i) 4th Mon. in Sept. – following Sat.

 (1) 1 deer per day, buck only.

 (ii) Fri. during archery and muzzleloader season.

 (1) 1 deer per day, either-sex.

 (d) Deer Hunts with Dogs

 (i) Clubs selected by computer drawing.

 (ii) 10 deer per day per club, 1 deer per person. Buck only except by tags issued the day of the hunt.

 (e) Still Gun Hunts for Deer (no dogs, no buckshot)

 (i) 5th Mon. in Sept. – following Sat., 1st Mon. in Oct. – following Sat., 2nd Mon. in Oct. – following Sat., 3rd Tues. in Oct. – following Fri., 4th Tues in Oct. – following Fri., 5th Tues. in Oct. – following Thurs., 1st Tues. in Nov. – following Fri., 2nd Tues in Nov. – following Sat., 3rd Tues. in Nov. – following Fri., Mon. – Sat. the week of Thanksgiving, 4th Mon. in Nov. – following Fri., 1st Tues. in Dec. – following Fri., 1st full week following the 1st Tues. in Dec. – following Fri., 2nd full week following the 1st Tues. in Dec. – following Fri., 3rd full week following 1st Tues. in Dec. – following Sat.

 (ii) 1 deer per day, buck only, except on either-sex hunts published annually.

 (iii) In years when there is a fifth Tues. in Oct., additional deer hunts may be scheduled on Fri. and Sat. during Oct. and Nov.

 (iv) In years when there is a fifth Mon. in Dec., additional hunts may be scheduled that week.

 (f) Hogs and Coyotes

 (i) Feral hogs and coyotes may be taken during any scheduled hunts only with weapons allowed for current open season. No hog hunting with dogs except during special designated hog hunts with dogs. No limit on hogs or coyotes.

 (g) Raccoon and Fox

 (i) Thanksgiving Day – 2nd Sat. in Mar.

 (ii) Raccoon 3 per party per night, fox no limit during gun season.

 (h) Quail (except Bland and Tuomey Tracts)

 (i) Thanksgiving – Mar. 1.

 (ii) Game Zone 5 bag limits.

 (i) Quail (Bland and Tuomey Tracts)

 (i) Designated days within Game Zone 5 quail season.

 (ii) Game Zone 5 bag limits.

 (iii) Hunters must pick up and return data cards at access points.

 (j) Squirrel and Rabbit

 (i) Thanksgiving Day – Mar. 1 except no squirrel or rabbit hunting on Bland and Tuomey Tracts during scheduled quail hunts.

 (ii) Game Zone 5 limits.

 **5. Lynchburg Savanna Heritage Preserve WMA**

 (a) Small Game Only (no fox squirrels)

 (i) No hunting before Sept. 1 or after Mar. 1 otherwise Game Zone 5 seasons.

 (ii) Game Zone 5 bag limits.

 **6. Hickory Top WMA**

 (a) Data cards required for hunter access. Completed data cards must be returned daily upon leaving. The Greentree Reservoir is open to hunting during the regular Hickory Top seasons during years when the Greentree Reservoir remains unflooded.

 (b) Total 8 deer per season.

 (c) Archery Deer Hunts (no dogs)

 (i) Sept. 1 – Jan. 1.

 (ii) 2 deer per day, except either-sex Sept. 15 – Jan. 1.

 (d) Archery and Muzzleloader Deer Hunts (no dogs)

 (i) 1st Mon. in Nov. – Jan. 1.

 (ii) 2 deer per day, either-sex.

 (e) Hogs and Coyotes

 (i) Feral hogs and coyotes may be taken during any scheduled hunts only with weapons allowed for current open season. No hog hunting with dogs except during special designated hog hunts with dogs. No limit on hogs or coyotes.

 (f) Still Hog Hunts (no dogs)

 (i) Archery, crossbows, centerfire rifles, muzzleloading rifles, centerfire handguns and shotguns with slugs only.

 (ii) 1st two full weeks in Mar.

 (iii) No limit.

 (g) Hog Hunts with Dogs

 (i) Last two full weeks in Mar.

 (ii) No more than 4 bay or catch dogs per party.

 (iii) No live hogs removed from WMA.

 (iv) Handguns only.

 (h) Small Game (no fox squirrels)

 (i) No hunting before Sept. 1 or after Mar. 1; otherwise, Game Zone 5 seasons apply.

 (ii) Game Zone 5 bag limits except quail 8 per day.

 **7. Oak Lea WMA**

 (a) Data cards required for hunter access during archery deer hunts, turkey hunts and small game hunts. Completed data cards must be returned daily upon leaving the WMA.

 (b) Archery Deer Hunts

 (i) Sept. 15 - 22

 (ii) 2 deer per day, either-sex

 (c) Archery and Muzzleloader Deer Hunts

 (i) Sept. 23 – 30

 (ii) 2 deer per day, either-sex.

 (d) Still Gun Hunts for Deer

 (i) No open season except hunters selected by drawing.

 (ii) 3 deer per day, either-sex; 1 buck per day limit.

 (iii) Total 20 deer per hunt party.

 (e) Hogs and Coyotes

 (i) Feral hogs and coyotes may be taken during any scheduled hunts only with weapons allowed for current open season. No hog hunting with dogs except during special designated hog hunts with dogs. No limit on hogs or coyotes.

 (f) Small Game (except quail)

 (i) Jan. 2 – Mar. 1 except no small game hunting during scheduled quail hunts.

 (ii) Game Zone 5 bag limits.

 (g) Quail

 (i) Designated dates within Game Zone 5 season.

 (ii) Game Zone 5 limits.

 **8. Santee Dam WMA**

 (a) Total 8 deer per season.

 (b) Archery Deer Hunts (no dogs)

 (i) Sept. 1 – Jan. 1.

 (ii) 2 deer per day, buck only, except either-sex Sept. 15 – Jan. 1. Hogs no limit.

 (c) Archery and Muzzleloader Deer Hunts (no dogs)

 (i) Sept. 15 – Jan. 1

 (ii) 2 deer per day, either-sex. Hogs no limit.

 (d) Hog Hunts with Archery and Muzzleloader (no dogs)

 (i) Jan. 2 – Mar. 1

 (ii) No limit.

 (e) Hog Hunts with Dogs

 (i) 1st two full weeks in Mar., daylight hours only.

 (ii) No more than 4 bay or catch dogs per party.

 (iii) No live hogs removed from WMA.

 (iv) Handguns only.

 (f) Small Game (no fox squirrels)

 (i) Jan. 2 – Mar. 1.

 (ii) Game Zone 5 bag limits.

 **9. Wee Tee WMA**

 (a) Hogs may be taken only during deer hunts or scheduled hog hunts.

 (b) Total 8 deer per season.

 (c) Archery Deer Hunts

 (i) Sept. 15 – 1st Sat. in Oct.

 (ii) 1 deer per day, either-sex. Hogs no limit.

 (d) Archery and Muzzleloader Deer Hunts

 (i) Mon. following 1st Sat. in Oct. – 3rd Sat. in Oct.

 (ii) 1 deer per day, either-sex. Hogs no limit.

 (e) Still Gun Hunts for Deer (no dogs, no buckshot)

 (i) Mon. following 3rd Sat. in Oct. – Jan. 1

 (ii) 1 deer per day, bucks only except either-sex on County-wide either-sex days. Hogs no limit.

 (f) Still Hog Hunts (no dogs)

 (i) Archery, crossbows, centerfire rifles, muzzleloading rifles, centerfire handguns and shotguns with slugs only.

 (ii) Mar. 1 – 3rd Sat. in Mar., May 2 – last Sat. in June (Thurs. – Sat. only), 1st Mon. in Aug. – last Sat. in Aug. (Thurs. – Sat. only).

 (iii) No limit.

 (g) Hog Hunts with Dogs

 (i) 1st Mon. in Jan. – 4th Sat. in Jan., 1st Mon. in July – last Sat. in July (Thurs. – Sat. only).

 (ii) No more than 4 bay or catch dogs per party.

 (iii) No live hogs removed from WMA.

 (iv) Handguns only.

 (h) Raccoon

 (i) Sept. 15 – Mar. 1 night only

 (ii) Limit 3 per party per night.

 (i) Small Game except Gray squirrels (no fox squirrels, no fox hunting)

 (i) No hunting before Sept. 1 or after Mar. 1.

 (ii) Game Zone 5 bag limits.

 (iii) Dogs allowed during small game gun season only.

 (j) Gray squirrels

 (i) Jan. 2 – last Sat. in Feb.

 (ii) Game Zone 5 bag limits.

 **10. Santee Delta WMA**

 (a) Archery Deer Hunts

 (i) 1st Sat. in Oct. – last Sat. in Oct.

 (ii) 2 deer per day, either-sex. Hogs no limit.

 (b) Still Hog Hunts

 (i) Archery only

 (ii) 1st Sat. in Mar. – last Sat. in Mar. (impoundments only)

 (iii) No limit. No live hogs removed from WMA.

 (c) Hog Hunts with Dogs

 (i) Mon. following the last Sat. in Mar. – the following Sat. (impoundments only)

 (ii) No limit.

 (iii) Handguns only, limit 4 bay or catch dogs per party.

 (iv) No live hogs removed from WMA.

 **11. Samworth WMA**

 (a) Archery Deer Hunts

 (i) 1st Sat. in Oct. – last Sat. in Oct.

 (ii) 2 deer per day, either-sex. Hogs no limit.

 (b) Special Gun Deer Hunts for Youth

 (i) Hunters selected by drawing.

 (ii) 1 deer per day, either-sex. Hogs no limit.

 (c) Still Hog Hunts

 (i) Archery only.

 (ii) 1st Sat. in Mar. – last Sat in Mar. (impoundments only)

 (iii) No limit. No live hogs removed from WMA.

 (d) Hog Hunts with Dogs

 (i) Mon. following the last Sat. in Mar. through the following Sat. (impoundments only)

 (ii) No limit.

 (iii) Handguns only, limit 4 bay or catch dogs per party.

 (iv) No live hogs removed from WMA.

 **12. Cartwheel Bay Heritage Preserve WMA**

 (a) Total 3 deer for all hunts combined. Hogs no limit. No dogs. No hunting from or on roads.

 (b) Archery Deer Hunts.

 (i) Sept. 15 – 1st Sat. in Oct.

 (1) 1 deer per day, buck only.

 (ii) 2nd Mon. in Oct. – 1st Sat. in Nov.

 (1) 1 deer per day, either-sex

 (c) Small Game (no open season on fox squirrels).

 (i) No small game hunting during scheduled deer hunting periods.

 (ii) No hunting before Sept. 1 or after Mar. 1; otherwise Game Zone 5 seasons apply.

 (iii) Game Zone 5 bag limits.

 **13. Lewis Ocean Bay Heritage Preserve WMA**

 (a) Still hunting only, no deer dogs, no buckshot. Hunting from horseback is prohibited. All deer hunters must sign in and sign out daily and record harvest at the kiosk.

 (b) Archery Deer Hunts

 (i) 1st Mon. – Sat. on or after Sept. 15, 1st Mon. – Sat. in Oct., 2nd Mon. – Sat. in Oct., 3rd Mon. – Sat. in Oct.

 (ii) 1 deer per day, either-sex.

 (c) Archery and Muzzleloader Deer Hunts

 (i) 4th Mon. in Oct. – following Sat., 2nd Mon. – Sat. in Nov.

 (ii) 1 deer per day, either-sex.

 (d) Still Gun Hunts for Deer

 (i) Fri. after Thanksgiving – last day of Nov., Dec. 16 – 31.

 (ii) 1 deer per day, buck only.

 (e) Small Game (no fox squirrels).

 (i) Jan. 1 – Mar. 1.

 (ii) Game Zone 5 bag limits.

 **14. Little Pee Dee Complex WMA**

 (a) Includes Little Pee Dee River HP, Tilghman HP, Dargan HP and Ward HP in Horry and Marion Counties. This also includes the Upper Gunters Island and Huggins tracts in Horry Co. which are part of Dargan HP. Still hunting only, no deer dogs, no buckshot, no hunting from watercraft. Hogs may be harvested during any scheduled hunt only with weapons allowed for the current open season.

 (b) Total of 3 deer for all hunts and hunt periods are combined. Hogs no limit.

 (c) Archery Deer Hunts

 (i) Sept. 15 – last Sat. in Sept.

 (1) 1 deer per day, buck only

 (ii) Oct. 1 - 3rd Sat. in Oct., Mon. after Dec. 15 – Jan. 1.

 (1) 1 deer per day, either-sex

 (d) Archery and Muzzleloader Deer Hunts

 (i) 4th Mon. in Oct. – the following Sat.

 (1) 1 deer per day, buck only

 (ii) 1st Mon. in Nov. – the following Sat.

 (1) 1 deer per day, either-sex

 (e) Still Gun Hunts for Deer

 (i) 2nd Mon. in Nov. – 4th Sat. in Nov.

 (ii) 1 deer per day, buck only

 (f) Still Hog Hunts (no dogs)

 (i) Archery, crossbows, centerfire rifles, muzzleloading rifles, centerfire handguns and shotguns with slugs only.

 (ii) Mar. 1 – 20

 (iii) No limit.

 (g) Hog Hunts with Dogs

 (i) Mar. 21 – Fri. before the last Sat. in Mar.

 (ii) No more than 4 bay or catch dogs per party.

 (iii) No live hogs removed from WMA.

 (iv) Handguns only. Buckshot and rimfire firearms not permitted.

 (h) Raccoon

 (i) Sept. 15 – Mar. 1

 (ii) Limit 3 per party per night.

 (i) Small Game ( no fox squirrels)

 (i) Thanksgiving Day – Mar. 1

 (ii) Game Zone 5 bag limits.

 **15. Waccamaw River Heritage Preserve WMA**

 (a) Still hunting only, no deer dogs, no buckshot.

 (b) Archery Deer Hunts

 (i) 2nd Mon. – Sat. in Oct., 3rd Mon. – Sat. in Oct.

 (ii) 1 deer per day, either-sex.

 (c) Archery and Muzzleloader Deer Hunts

 (i) 4th Mon. – Sat. in Oct., 1st Mon. – Sat. in Nov.

 (ii) 1 deer per day, either-sex.

 (d) Still Gun Hunts for Deer

 (i) 2nd Mon. in Nov. – 4th Sat. in Nov.

 (ii) 1 deer per day, buck only.

 (e) Still Hog Hunts (no dogs)

 (i) Archery, crossbows, centerfire rifles, muzzleloading rifles, centerfire handguns and shotguns with slugs only.

 (ii) Mar. 1 – 20

 (iii) No limit.

 (f) Hog Hunts with Dogs

 (i) Mar. 21- Fri. before the last Sat. in Mar.

 (ii) No more than 4 bay or catch dogs per party.

 (iii) No live hogs removed from WMA.

 (iv) Handguns only. Buckshot and rimfire firearms not permitted.

 (g) Raccoon

 (i) 1st Wed. in Dec. – last Wed. in Feb. Wed. nights only.

 (ii) Limit 3 per party per night.

 (h) Small Game (Gray squirrel and woodcock only, no fox squirrels).

 (i) Thanksgiving Day – Mar. 1.

 (ii) Game Zone 5 bag limits.

 (iii) Woodcock during Federal Season and Federal limits.

**F. Game Zone 6**

 **1. Francis Marion National Forest**

 (a) During still gun hunts for deer, there shall be no hunting or shooting from, on or across any road open to vehicle traffic. No buckshot on still gun hunts. During deer hunts when dogs are used, buckshot only is permitted. On either-sex hunts with dogs, all deer must be checked in by one hour after legal sunset. On all still gun and muzzleloader either-sex hunts for all units, all does must be tagged with an Individual Antlerless Deer Tag except when harvested on county-wide either-sex days. Individual Antlerless Deer Tags are valid on days not designated as either-sex on or after Oct. 1 for still hunting only. Tibwin Special Use Area (in Wambaw) is closed to hunting except for Special hunts. On youth deer hunts, only youths 17 and younger may carry a gun and must be accompanied by an adult 21 years old or older. Hogs may be harvested during any scheduled hunt. No fox or coyote hunting with dogs on the Francis Marion.

 (b) Total of 4 deer for all gun and muzzleloader hunts on the Francis Marion.

 (c) Still Hog Hunts (no dogs)

 (i) Archery, crossbows, centerfire rifles, muzzleloading rifles, centerfire handguns and shotguns with slugs only.

 (ii) Mon. after 1st Sat. in Mar. – Mar. 20.

 (iii) No limit.

 **(d) Hellhole WMA**

 (i) Archery Deer Hunts

 (1) Sept. 1 – Oct. 31

 (2) 2 deer per day, either-sex Sept. 15 – Oct. 31, hogs no limit.

 (ii) Still Gun Hunts for Deer

 (1) Nov. 1 – Jan. 1 except during scheduled dog drive hunts.

 (2) 2 deer per day, either-sex, hogs no limit.

 (iii) Deer Hunts with Dogs (shotguns only)

 (1) 1st Sat. in Nov., 1st Sat. in Dec., 2 deer per day, buck only, hogs no limit.

 (iv) Youth Only Deer Hunt with Dogs

 (1) Sat. following the 2-day Wambaw buck only hunt in Nov.

 (2) 2 deer per day, either-sex, hogs no limit.

 (3) Requirements for youth are the same as the statewide youth deer hunt day.

 (v) Hog Hunts with Dogs

 (1) Every other Fri. and Sat. in Feb. beginning the 2nd Fri. in Feb.

 (2) No more than 4 bay or catch dogs per party.

 (3) No still or stalk hunting.

 (4) One shotgun per party, buck shot only. Pistols allowed.

 (5) Hog hunters must have a hunting license and WMA Permit.

 (6) Hogs may not be transported alive.

 (7) Hunting allowed from legal sunrise to legal sunset.

 (vi) Small Game (no open season for fox hunting)

 (1) No hunting before Sept. 1 or after Mar. 1; otherwise Game Zone 6 seasons apply.

 (2) Dogs allowed during small game gun season only. Closed during scheduled periods using dogs to hunt deer.

 (3) Game Zone 6 bag limits except quail 8 per day.

 **(e) Waterhorn WMA**

 (i) Archery Deer Hunts

 (1) Sept. 1 – 30

 (2) 2 deer per day, either-sex Sept. 15 – 30, hogs no limit.

 (ii) Muzzleloader Hunts for Deer

 (1) Open last full week in Oct. and lasting for 14 days.

 (2) 2 deer per day, either-sex, hogs no limit.

 (iii) Still Gun Hunts for Deer

 (1) 1st and 2nd Fri. and Sat. in Oct., 2nd and last Fri. and Sat. in Nov.

 (a) 2 deer per day, buck only, hogs no limit.

 (2) 1st full week in Dec., Dec. 26 – Jan. 1.

 (a) 2 deer per day, either-sex, hogs no limit.

 (iv) Hog Hunts with Dogs

 (1) Every other Fri. and Sat. in Feb. beginning the 1st Fri. in Feb. and ending on the 1st Sat. in Mar.

 (2) No more than 4 bay or catch dogs per party.

 (3) No still or stalk hunting.

 (4) One shotgun per party, buck shot only. Pistols allowed.

 (5) Hog hunters must have a hunting license and WMA Permit.

 (6) Hogs may not be transported alive.

 (7) Hunting allowed from legal sunrise to legal sunset.

 (v) Small Game (no open season for fox hunting)

 (1) No hunting before Sept. 1 or after Mar. 1; otherwise Game Zone 6 seasons apply.

 (2) Dogs allowed during small game gun season only. Closed to small game and waterfowl hunting during scheduled deer hunt periods.

 (3) Game Zone 6 bag limits except quail 8 per day.

 **(f) Wambaw WMA**

 (i) Archery Deer Hunts

 (1) Sept. 1 – 30

 (2) 2 deer per day, either-sex Sept. 15 – 30, hogs no limit.

 (ii) Still Gun Hunts for Deer

 (1) Oct. 1 – Jan. 1 except during scheduled dog drive hunts.

 (2) 2 deer per day, hogs no limit.

 (3) Still gun hunts only East of Hwy 17. Rifles only.

 (iii) Deer Hunts with Dogs (shotguns only)

 (1) Fri. in Sept. before the last Sat. Northampton dog hunt, Wed. and Thurs. before the 3rd Sat. in Nov. and 2nd Sat. in Oct., 2 hunting days after Dec. 25.

 (a) 2 deer per day, buck only, hogs no limit.

 (2) 2nd Sat. in Dec.

 (a) 2 deer per day, either-sex, hogs no limit.

 (b) All deer must be checked in at Awendaw Check Station on Hwy 17, Honey Hill Lookout Tower, P&C Grocery, Alvin One Stop or Kangaroo in Jamestown.

 (iv) Youth Only Deer Hunt with Dogs

 (1) 4th Sat. in Oct.

 (2) 2 deer per day, either-sex, hogs no limit.

 (3) Requirements for youth are the same as the statewide youth deer hunt day.

 (v) Seewee Special Use Area

 (1) Archery (no dogs)

 (2) Sept. 1 – Jan. 1

 (3) 2 deer per day, buck only except either-sex Sept. 15 – Jan. 1.

 (vi) Hog Hunts with Dogs

 (1) Every other Fri. and Sat. beginning with the 1st Fri. in Feb. and ending on 1st Sat. in Mar.

 (2) No more than 4 bay or catch dogs per party.

 (3) No still or stalk hunting.

 (4) One shotgun per party, buck shot only. Pistols allowed.

 (5) Hog hunters must have a hunting license and WMA Permit.

 (6) Hogs may not be transported alive.

 (7) Hunting allowed from legal sunrise to legal sunset.

 (vii) Small Game (no open season for fox hunting)

 (1) No hunting before Sept. 1 or after Mar. 1; otherwise Game Zone 6 seasons apply.

 (2) Dogs allowed during small game gun season only. Closed during scheduled periods using dogs to hunt deer.

 (3) Game Zone 6 bag limits except quail 8 per day.

 **(g) Northampton WMA**

 (i) Archery Deer Hunts

 (1) Sept. 1 – 30

 (2) 2 deer per day, either-sex Sept. 15 – 30, hogs no limit.

 (ii) Still Gun Hunts for Deer

 (1) Oct. 1 – Jan. 1 except during scheduled dog drive hunts.

 (2) 2 deer per day, hogs no limit.

 (iii) Deer Hunts with Dogs (shotguns only)

 (1) Last Sat. in Sept., Wed. and Thurs. before the 2nd Sat. in Oct., Fri. before the 4th Sat. in Nov., 3rd hunting day after Dec. 25.

 (a) 2 deer per day, buck only, hogs no limit.

 (2) 2nd Sat. in Dec.

 (a) 2 deer per day, either-sex, hogs no limit.

 (b) All deer must be checked in at P&C Grocery, Kangaroo in Jamestown, Awendaw check station on Hwy 17, Alvin One Stop or Honey Hill Lookout Tower.

 (iv) Youth Only Deer Hunt with Dogs

 (1) Sat. of the statewide youth deer hunt day in Jan.

 (2) 2 deer per day, either-sex, hogs no limit.

 (3) Requirements for youth are the same as the statewide youth deer hunt day.

 (v) Hog Hunts with Dogs

 (1) Every other Fri. and Sat. beginning with the 1st Fri. in Feb. and ending on 1st Sat. in Mar.

 (2) No more than 4 bay or catch dogs per party.

 (3) No still or stalk hunting.

 (4) One shotgun per party, buck shot only. Pistols allowed.

 (5) Hog hunters must have a hunting license and WMA Permit.

 (6) Hogs may not be transported alive.

 (7) Hunting allowed from legal sunrise to legal sunset.

 (vi) Small Game (no open season for fox hunting)

 (1) No hunting before Sept. 1 or after Mar. 1; otherwise Game Zone 6 seasons apply.

 (2) Dogs allowed during small game gun season only. Closed during scheduled periods using dogs to hunt deer.

 (3) Game Zone 6 bag limits except quail 8 per day.

 **(h) Santee WMA**

 (i) Archery Deer Hunts

 (1) Sept. 1 – 30

 (2) 2 deer per day, either-sex Sept. 15 – 30, hogs no limit.

 (ii) Still Gun Hunts for Deer

 (1) Oct. 1 – Jan. 1 except during scheduled dog drive hunts.

 (2) 2 deer per day, hogs no limit.

 (iii) Deer Hunts with Dogs (shotguns only)

 (1) 2nd Fri. and Sat. in Sept., Wed. and Thurs. before the 4th Sat. in Oct., 1st Fri. in Dec.

 (a) 2 deer per day, buck only, hogs no limit.

 (2) 2nd Sat. in Dec.

 (a) 2 deer per day, either-sex, hogs no limit.

 (b) All deer must be checked in at P&C Grocery, Kangaroo in Jamestown, Awendaw check station on Hwy 17, Alvin One Stop or Honey Hill Lookout Tower.

 (iv) Youth Only Deer Hunt with Dogs

 (1) 1st Sat. in Oct.

 (2) 2 deer per day, either-sex, hogs no limit.

 (3) Requirements for youth are the same as the statewide youth deer hunt day.

 (v) Hog Hunts with Dogs

 (1) Every other Fri. and Sat. in Feb. beginning with the 2nd Fri. in Feb.

 (2) No more than 4 bay or catch dogs per party.

 (3) No still or stalk hunting.

 (4) One shotgun per party, buck shot only. Pistols allowed.

 (5) Hog hunters must have a hunting license and WMA Permit.

 (6) Hogs may not be transported alive.

 (7) Hunting allowed from legal sunrise to legal sunset.

 (vi) Small Game (no open season for fox hunting)

 (1) No hunting before Sept. 1 or after Mar. 1; otherwise Game Zone 6 seasons apply.

 (2) Dogs allowed during small game gun season only. Closed during scheduled periods using dogs to hunt deer.

 (3) Game Zone 6 bag limits except quail 8 per day.

 **2. Moultrie**

 (a) Total of 8 deer per season.

 (b) No hunting or shooting within fifty feet of the center of any road during gun hunts for deer except for SCDNR draw youth hunts. Hogs may be harvested during any scheduled hunt, no limit.

 **(c) Bluefield**

 (i) Open only to youth 17 years of age or younger who must be accompanied by an adult at least 21 years of age. Youth hunters must carry a firearm and hunt. Adults with youth are allowed to carry a weapon and hunt.

 (ii) Still Gun Hunts for Deer (no buckshot)

 (1) Aug. 15 – Jan. 1, Wed. and Sat. only.

 (2) 2 deer per day, buck only except either-sex Wed. and Sat., Sept. 15 – Jan. 1.

 (iii) Small Game (no open season on fox squirrels)

 (1) No hunting before Sept. 1 or after Mar. 1; otherwise Game Zone 6 seasons apply.

 (2) Game Zone 6 bag limits except quail 8 per day.

 **(d) Greenfield**

 (i) Still Gun Hunts for Deer (no buckshot)

 (1) Nov. 1 – Jan. 1.

 (2) 2 deer per day, buck only except either-sex 1st Thurs. – Sat. in the season and beginning the last full week of the season – Jan. 1.

 (ii) Small Game (no open season on fox squirrels)

 (1) No hunting before Sept. 1 or after Mar. 1; otherwise Game Zone 6 seasons apply.

 (2) Game Zone 6 bag limits except quail 8 per day.

 **(e) Hall WMA**

 (i) Archery Deer Hunts (no dogs)

 (1) Sept. 1 – Jan. 1

 (2) 2 deer per day, buck only except either-sex Sept. 15 – Jan. 1.

 (ii) Small Game (shotguns only)

 (1) Jan. 2 – Mar. 1

 (2) Game Zone 6 limits except quail 8 per day.

 **(f) North Dike WMA**

 (i) Still Gun Hunts for Deer (no buckshot, no dogs)

 (ii) 1st Fri. after Aug. 15 – last Sat. in Oct.

 (iii) 2 deer per day, buck only except either-sex Oct. 1 – last Sat. in Oct.

 (iv) Individual Antlerless Deer Tags valid on days not designated as either-sex after Sept. 15.

 (v) Small Game (no open season on fox squirrels)

 (1) No hunting before Sept. 1 or after Mar. 1; otherwise Game Zone 6 seasons apply.

 (2) Game Zone 6 bag limits except quail 8 per day.

 (3) Closed to small game hunting Wed. and Fri. during Nov. and Dec.

 (4) Sandy Beach Waterfowl Area open for raccoon hunting Feb. 1 – Mar. 1.

 **(g) Porcher WMA**

 (i) Archery Deer Hunts (no dogs)

 (1) Sept. 1 – Jan. 1.

 (2) 2 deer per day, buck only except either-sex Sept. 15 – Jan. 1.

 (ii) Small Game (no open season on fox squirrels) shotguns only

 (1) Jan. 2 – Mar. 1

 (2) Game Zone 6 bag limits except quail 8 per day.

 **(h) Cross Station Site**

 (i) Special Gun Hunts for youth and women

 (1) No open season except hunters selected by drawing.

 (2) 1 deer per day, either-sex

 **3. Santee Cooper WMA**

 (a) Data cards required for hunter access. Completed data cards must be returned daily upon leaving. Hunters limited to two deer/tree stands which must contain a label with the hunter’s name and address. No stands may be placed on Santee Cooper WMA prior to Sept. 15.

 (b) Total of 8 deer per season for all hunts combined, no more than 2 bucks.

 (c) Quality Deer Management Area – Only antlerless deer, spike bucks (2 points) and bucks with a minimum 4 points on one side or a 12-inch minimum antler spread. A point must be at least one inch measured from the nearest edge of main beam to the top of the point. Campground is open during scheduled deer hunts only.

 (d) Archery Deer Hunts

 (i) 1st full week in Oct.

 (ii) 2 deer per day, either-sex, no more than 1 buck per day.

 (e) Archery and Muzzleloader Deer Hunts

 (i) 2nd full week in Oct., 1st full week in Nov., 2nd full week in Dec.

 (ii) 2 deer per day, either-sex, no more than 1 buck per day.

 (f) Raccoon

 (i) 1st Mon. after the closing of the last deer hunt – Mar. 1

 (ii) Fri. and Sat. only.

 (iii) Game Zone 6 bag limits.

 (g) Hogs and Coyotes

 (i) Feral hogs and coyotes may be taken during any scheduled hunts only with weapons allowed for current open season. No hog hunting with dogs except during special designated hog hunts with dogs. No limit on hogs or coyotes.

 (h) Small Game

 (i) 1st Mon. after the closing of the last deer hunt – Mar. 1.

 (ii) Game Zone 6 bag limits except quail 8 per day.

 **4. Webb WMA**

 (a) Data cards are required for hunter access. Completed data cards must be returned daily upon leaving.

 (b) Still Gun Hunts for Deer (no dogs)

 (i) Hunters selected by drawing.

 (ii) 2 deer, either-sex but only 1 buck

 (iii) Bucks must have a minimum 4 points on one side or a 12-inch minimum antler spread.

 (iv) 1st firearm draw hunt of each season is antlerless only. No antlered bucks may be harvested.

 (c) Still Hog Hunts (no dogs, no stalking or man drives)

 (i) Archery, crossbows, centerfire rifles, muzzleloading rifles, centerfire handguns and shotguns with slugs only.

 (ii) 4th Thurs. – Sat. in Feb., 2nd and 3rd Thurs. – Sat. in May, 1st Thurs. – Sat. in Sept.

 (iii) No limit.

 (d) Hog Hunts with Dogs

 (i) 1st Thurs. – Sat. in Mar., 2nd Thurs. – Sat. in Mar., 2nd Thurs. – Sat. in Sept.

 (ii) No more than 4 bay or catch dogs per party.

 (iii) No live hogs removed from WMA.

 (iv) Handguns only.

 (v) Hunters must sign register upon entering and leaving the Webb WMA.

 (vi) Hog hunters are permitted to camp at Bluff Lake on nights prior to and during scheduled hog hunts only.

 (e) Quail Hunts

 (i) 2nd and 4th Wed. in Jan., 2nd and 4th Sat. in Jan., 1st and 3rd Sat. in Feb., 1st and 3rd Wed. in Feb.

 (ii) Limit 8 per day

 (iii) Shooting hours end 30 minutes prior to official sunset.

 (f) Other Small Game (no fox squirrels)

 (i) No hunting before Sept. 1 or after Mar. 1; otherwise Game Zone 6 seasons apply.

 (ii) No hunting on half-days scheduled for deer hunting.

 (iii) Game Zone 6 bag limits.

 (g) Dove Hunting

 (i) Designated public dove field only

 (ii) Days published annually.

 (iii) Federal bag limits.

 **5. Bear Island WMA**

 (a) All hunters must sign in and out at the Bear Island Office. Hunting in designated areas only. Hogs may be harvested during any scheduled hunt.

 (b) Archery Deer Hunts

 (i) 1st Fri. in Oct. – 2nd Sat. in Oct.

 (ii) 3 deer, either-sex. Hogs no limit.

 (c) Still Gun Hunts for Deer (no dogs, rifles only)

 (i) Hunters selected by drawing.

 (ii) 3 deer, either-sex but only 1 buck

 (iii) Bucks must have a minimum 4 points on one side or a 12-inch minimum antler spread.

 (d) Hog Hunts with Dogs

 (i) 1st Thurs. – Sat. in Mar.

 (ii) No more than 4 bay or catch dogs per party.

 (iii) No live hogs removed from WMA.

 (iv) Handguns only.

 (v) All hogs harvested must be checked at the check station.

 (e) Alligator Hunts (Bear Island East and West Units only)

 (i) Hunters selected by drawing only. Limited season with restricted access.

 (ii) Limit and size restrictions as prescribed.

 (f) Raccoon and Opossum

 (i) Beginning the Wed. after Fed. Youth Waterfowl Day – Mar. 15, Wed. and Fri. nights only.

 (ii) Game Zone 6 bag limits.

 (g) Quail Hunts

 (i) Tues. only, beginning the Tue. after Fed. Youth Waterfowl Day – Mar. 1.

 (ii) Game Zone 6 bag limits.

 (h) Other Small Game

 (i) Wed. after Fed. Youth Waterfowl Day – Mar. 1., Wed. and Sat. only.

 (ii) Game Zone 6 bag limits.

 **6. Donnelley WMA**

 (a) All hunters must sign in and out at the check station. Hunting in designated areas only. Scouting season for archery only on the day before the season opens. Hogs can be harvested during any scheduled hunt only with weapons allowed for the current open season.

 (b) Archery Deer Hunts

 (i) Oct. 1 – Oct. 5, Nov. 1 – Nov. 5, Dec. 1 – Dec. 5.

 (ii) 4 deer, either-sex except no more than 1 buck. Hogs no limit.

 (iii) Bucks must have a minimum 4 points on one side or a 12-inch minimum antler spread.

 (c) Still Gun Hunts for Deer (no dogs, rifles only)

 (i) Hunters selected by drawing or designated special antlerless only hunts.

 (ii) 3 deer, either-sex but only 1 buck

 (iii) Bucks must have a minimum 4 points on one side or a 12-inch minimum antler spread except antlerless only during special antlerless only hunts.

 (d) Hog Hunts with Dogs

 (i) 1st Thurs. – Sat. in Mar.

 (ii) No more than 4 bay or catch dogs per party.

 (iii) No live hogs removed from WMA.

 (iv) Handguns only.

 (v) All hogs harvested must be checked at the check station.

 (e) Raccoon and Opossum

 (i) Dec. 6 – Mar. 15, Tues. and Fri. nights

 (ii) Raccoon Game Zone 6 bag limits, opossum no limit.

 (f) Small Game (no fox squirrels)

 (i) Dec. 6 – Mar. 1, Wed. and Sat.

 (ii) Game Zone 6 bag limits.

 **7. Hatchery WMA**

 (a) Archery Deer Hunts

 (i) Sept. 1 – 2nd Sat. in Nov.

 (ii) Total 8 deer per season.

 (iii) 2 per day, buck only except either-sex Sept. 15 – 2nd Sat. in Nov.

 **8. Bonneau Ferry WMA**

 (a) No camping allowed. No person hunting on Bonneau Ferry WMA may possess, consume, or be under the influence of intoxicants including beer, wine, liquor or illegal drugs. All terrain vehicles prohibited. Hunting access by boat is prohibited. For hunting, Adult/youth Side A is open only to youth 17 years old or younger who must be accompanied by only one adult 21 years of age or older. Youth hunters must carry a firearm and hunt. Adults with youth hunters may also carry a firearm and hunt. For deer and small game hunting Sides A and B will alternate each year. All hunters must sign in and sign out upon entering or leaving. All deer must be checked out at the main entrance. Closed to public access one hour after sunset until one hour before sunrise except for special hunts regulated by DNR. Hunters may not enter WMA prior to 5:00 AM on designated hunts. All impoundments and adjacent posted buffers are closed to all public access Nov. 1 – Mar. 1 except for special draw deer hunts and waterfowl hunts regulated by DNR during the regular waterfowl season. No fox or bobcat hunting. Hogs may be harvested during any scheduled hunt.

 (b) Limit of 2 deer per day, total 8 deer per season for all hunts, no more than 2 antlered deer total. Hogs no limit.

 (c) Side A (Adult/Youth only)

 (i) Still Gun Hunts for Deer

 (1) Sept. 15 – Jan. 1, Wed., Fri. and Sat., entire week of Thanksgiving and 5 days before Christmas until Jan. 1.

 (d) Side B

 (i) Archery Deer Hunts

 (1) Sept. 1 – 14 buck only

 (2) Sept. 15 – 20 either-sex

 (3) 2nd Mon. in Nov. until Nov. 30 either-sex

 (e) Still Gun Hunts for Deer

 (i) No open season except for hunters selected by computer drawing.

 (ii) Total 3 deer, either-sex except only 1 buck. Hogs no limit.

 (iii) Draw deer hunts are for two and one half days (afternoon on the first day and 2 full days).

 (iv) Hunt periods begin in Sept. and continue until early Dec.

 (v) Hunters are required to have permit in possession and must sign in and out (Name, permit # and deer killed each day). Hunted areas are closed to general public access during scheduled deer, turkey and waterfowl hunts.

 (f) Raccoon and Opossum

 (i) Jan. 2 – Mar. 1, Tues. and Sat. nights only.

 (ii) Game Zone 6 bag limits.

 (g) Quail (Side A) Adult/youth only

 (i) Open every other Sat. beginning Feb. 1 – Mar. 1.

 (ii) Bag limit 8 per party.

 (h) Quail (Side B)

 (i) Open every other Sat. beginning Feb. 1 – Mar. 1.

 (ii) Bag limit 8 per party.

 (iii) Shotguns must be plugged to hold no more than 3 shells.

 (i) Other Small Game (no fox squirrels or fox)

 (i) Jan. 2 – Mar. 1

 (ii) Game Zone 6 bag limits.

 (iii) Dogs allowed during gun seasons only.

 (j) Bonneau Ferry Fishing Regulations

 (i) Open to fishing on Wed., Sat. and Sun. from Mar. 2 – Oct. 31 during daylight hours only.

 (ii) Adult/youth fishing only. Each youth (17 years and under) must be accompanied by no more than two adults 18 years of age or older.

 (iii) The youth must actively fish.

 (iv) Fishing is not allowed during scheduled deer and turkey hunts.

 (v) Only electric motors may be used.

 (vi) Creel limits per person per day are: largemouth bass – 2, panfish (bluegill, redear, crappie, pumpkinseed, redbreast) – 10, species not listed – no limit. Grass carp must be released alive immediately.

 **9. Santee Coastal Reserve WMA**

 (a) Deer hunters must sign in and sign out and complete a data card on harvested animals. Hogs may be harvested during any scheduled hunt.

 (b) Archery Deer Hunts (no dogs)

 (i) 2nd Sat. in Oct. – last Sat. in Nov.

 (ii) 2 deer per day, either-sex. Hogs no limit.

 (iii) Hunting on mainland only.

 (iv) No possession of handguns or sidearms during archery only hunts.

 (c) Archery and Muzzleloader Hunts for Deer

 (i) 1st Thur. – Sat. in Dec.

 (ii) 1 deer per day, either-sex. Hogs no limit.

 (d) Hog Hunts with Dogs

 (i) 2nd and 4th Thurs. in Feb., 3rd and 4th Fri. in Mar.

 (ii) No more than 4 bay or catch dogs per party.

 (iii) No live hogs removed from WMA.

 (iv) Handguns only.

 (v) All hogs harvested must be checked at the check station.

 (e) Alligator Hunts

 (i) Hunters selected by drawing only. Limited season with restricted access.

 (ii) Limit and size restrictions as prescribed.

 (f) Raccoon and opossum

 (i) Tues. and Fri. nights, Tues. following the 1st Thurs. – Sat. in Dec. – Mar. 1.

 (ii) Game Zone 6 bag limits.

 (g) Small Game (no fox squirrels)

 (i) Wed. and Sat. only, Wed. following the 1st Thur. – Sat. in Dec. – Mar. 1.

 **10. Dugannon Hertiage Preserve WMA**

(a) Archery Deer Hunts (no dogs)

 (i) Oct. 15 – Dec. 1

 (ii) Total 8 deer per season, 2 deer per day, either-sex. Hogs no limit.

 **11. Edisto WMA**

 (a) Hogs may be harvested during any scheduled hunt. No limit on hogs.

 (b) Archery Deer Hunts

 (i) Sept. 15 – 30.

 (ii) 1 deer per day, either-sex.

 (c) Archery and Muzzleloader Deer Hunts

 (i) Mon. - Sat. for two weeks beginning the 1st full week in Oct.

 (ii) 1 deer per day, either-sex.

 (d) Still Gun Hunts for Deer (no dogs, no buckshot)

 (i) Mon. following the closing of muzzleloader season – Jan. 1.

 (ii) 1 deer per day, bucks only except either-sex on each Fri. and Sat. in Nov.

 (e) Small Game

 (i) Jan. 2 - Mar. 1.

 (ii) Game Zone 6 bag limits except quail 8 per day.

 **12. Canal WMA**

 (a) Quail Hunts

 (i) 1st Wed. after opening day of quail Game Zone 6 quail season and every other Wed. and Sat. thereafter until Mar. 1.

 (ii) Bag limit 8 per day.

 **13. Palachucola WMA**

(a) Data cards are required for hunter access. Completed data cards must be returned daily upon leaving WMA.

 (b) Bucks must have a minimum 4 points on one side or a 12-inch minimum antler spread.

 (c) Archery Deer Hunts (no dogs)

 (i) Sixteen hunting days beginning the last Wed. in Sept., 3rd Thurs. – Sat. in Dec.

 (ii) 3 deer, either-sex except only 1 buck.

 (d) Still Gun Hunts for Deer (no dogs)

 (i) No open season except for hunters selected by computer drawing.

 (ii) 3 deer, either-sex except only 1 buck.

 (e) Still Hog Hunts (no dogs, no stalking or man drives)

 (i) Archery, crossbows, centerfire rifles, muzzleloading rifles, centerfire handguns and shotguns with slugs only.

 (ii) 4th Thurs. – Sat. in Feb., 2nd and 3rd Thurs. – Sat. in May, 1st Thurs. – Sat. in Sept.

 (iii) No limit.

 (f) Hog Hunts with Dogs

 (i) 1st Thurs. – Sat. in Mar., 2nd Thurs. – Sat. in Mar., 2nd Thurs. – Sat. in Sept.

 (ii) No more than 4 bay or catch dogs per party.

 (iii) No live hogs removed from WMA.

 (iv) Handguns only.

 (v) Hunters must sign register upon entering and leaving the WMA.

 (g) Quail Hunts

 (i) 2nd and 4th Wed. in Jan., 2nd and 4th Sat. in Jan., 1st and 3rd Sat. in Feb., 1st and 3rd Wed. in Feb.

 (ii) Bag limit 8 per day.

 (iii) Shooting hours end 30 minutes prior to official sunset.

 (h) Other Small Game (no fox squirrels)

 (i) No hunting before Sept. 1 or after Mar. 1; otherwise Game Zone 6 seasons apply.

 (ii) Game Zone 6 bag limits.

 (iii) No small game hunting during scheduled deer hunts.

 **14. St. Helena Sound Heritage Preserve WMA**

 (a) Deer hunting by permit only obtained at McKenzie Field Station. Camping by special permit only and on Otter Island only.

 (b) Otter Island Archery Deer Hunts (no dogs)

 (i) Nov. 1 – 30

 (ii) 2 deer per season, 1 deer per day. Hogs no limit.

 (c) Otter Island Raccoon Hunts

 (i) Sat. during Jan. and Feb.

 (i) Game Zone 6 limits.

 (d) Ashe, Beet, Warren, Big and South Williman Archery Deer Hunts (no dogs)

 (i) Oct. 1 – Jan. 1

 (ii) 3 deer per season, 1 deer per day, either-sex. Hogs no limit.

 **15. Waccamaw River Heritage Preserve WMA**

 (a) Still hunting only, no deer dogs, no buckshot, no hunting from vehicles. Total 2 deer per season. Hogs no limit.

 (b) Archery Deer Hunts

 (i) 2nd Mon. – Sat. in Oct., 3rd Mon. – Sat. in Oct.

 (ii) 1 deer per day, either-sex

 (c) Archery and Muzzleloader Hunts for Deer

 (i) 4th Mon. – Sat. in Oct., 1st Mon. – Sat. in Nov.

 (ii) 1 deer per day, either-sex

 (d) Still Gun Hunts for Deer (no dogs)

 (i) 2nd Mon. in Nov. – 4th Sat. in Nov.

 (ii) 1 deer per day, buck only

 (e) Still Hog Hunts (no dogs)

 (i) Archery, crossbows, centerfire rifles, muzzleloading rifles, centerfire handguns and shotguns with slugs only.

 (ii) Mar. 1 - 20

 (iii) No limit. No bay or catch dogs.

 (f) Hog Hunts with Dogs

 (i) Mar. 21 – Fri. before the last Sat. in Mar.

 (ii) No more than 4 bay or catch dogs per party.

 (iii) No live hogs removed from WMA.

 (iv) Handguns only.

 (g) Raccoon Hunts

 (i) 1st Wed. in Dec. – last Wed. in Feb. Wed. nights only.

 (ii) 3 per party per night.

 (h) Small Game

 (i) Gray squirrel

 (1) Thanksgiving Day – Mar. 1

 (2) Game Zone 6 bag limits.

 (ii) Woodcock

 (1) Federal seasons

 (2) Federal bag limits

 **16. Tillman Sand Ridge Heritage Preserve WMA**

 (a) Archery Deer Hunts

 (i) 14 hunting days beginning the last Fri. in Oct.

 (ii) 2 deer, either-sex

 (b) Archery and Muzzleloader Hunts for Deer

 (i) 8 hunting days beginning the 2nd Fri. in Dec.

 (ii) 2 deer, buck only except either-sex on Fri. and Sat.

 (c) Small Game (no fox squirrels)

 (i) No hunting before Sept. 1 or after Mar. 1; otherwise Game Zone 6 seasons apply.

 (ii) Game Zone 6 bag limits.

 (iii) No small game hunting during scheduled deer hunt periods.

 **17. Victoria Bluff Heritage Preserve WMA**

 (a) Archery Deer Hunts (no dogs)

 (i) Three hunting day periods beginning the 1st Thurs. in Oct., 2nd Thurs. in Oct., the 3rd Thurs. in Oct., the 4th Thurs. in Oct., eight hunting days beginning the 1st Fri. in Nov. and eight hunting days beginning the 2nd Fri. after Thanksgiving.

 (ii) 3 deer per hunt period, either-sex

 (b) Small Game

 (i) No hunting before Oct. 15 or after Feb. 1, otherwise Game Zone 6 seasons.

 (ii) Game Zone 6 bag limits.

 (iii) No small game hunting during scheduled deer hunt periods.

 (iv) Shotguns only, shot no larger than no. 2.

 **18. Hamilton Ridge WMA**

 (a) Quality Deer Management Area – Antlered deer must have at least 4 points on 1 side or a minimum 12-inch antler spread. A point must be at least 1 inch long measured from the nearest edge of main beam to the top of the point. No more than 3 bucks total may be taken during all seasons combined regardless of method. Firearms must be unloaded and cased when not hunting. Scouting and stand placement allowed 1 day prior to hunts. No buckshot. Hogs may be taken only during deer hunts or scheduled hog hunts. All hogs must be killed where taken. Horseback riding by permit only. No ATVs allowed. Data cards are required for hunter access. Completed data cards must be returned daily upon leaving the WMA.

 (b) Archery Deer Hunts (no dogs)

 (i) 3rd Mon. – Sat. in Sept., 4th Mon. – Sat. in Oct., 1st week in Nov., 2nd Mon. – Sat. in Nov., 2nd Thur. – Sat. in Dec.

 (ii) 2 deer per hunt period, either-sex, only 1 buck. Hogs no limit.

 (c) Still Gun Hunts for Deer (no dogs)

 (i) No open season except hunters selected by computer drawing.

 (ii) 3 deer, either-sex but only 1 buck.

 (d) Still Hog Hunts (no dogs, no stalking or man drives)

 (i) Archery, crossbows, centerfire rifles, muzzleloading rifles, centerfire handguns and shotguns with slugs only.

 (ii) 4th Thurs. – Sat. in Feb., 2nd and 3rd Thurs. – Sat. in May, 1st Thurs. – Sat. in Sept.

 (iii) No limit.

 (e) Hog Hunts with Dogs

 (i) 1st Thurs. – Sat. in Mar., 2nd Thurs. – Sat. in Mar., 2nd Thurs. – Sat. in Sept.

 (ii) No more than 4 bay or catch dogs per party.

 (iii) No live hogs removed from WMA.

 (iv) Handguns only.

 (f) Quail Hunts

 (i) 2nd and 4th Wed. in Jan., 2nd and 4th Sat. in Jan., 1st and 3rd Sat. in Feb., 1st and 3rd Wed. in Feb.

 (ii) Bag limit 8 per day.

 (iii) Shooting hours end 30 minutes prior to official sunset.

 (g) Other Small Game (no fox squirrels)

 (i) No hunting before Dec. 26 or after Mar. 1; otherwise Game Zone 6 seasons apply.

 (ii) Game Zone 6 bag limits.

 (iii) No hog hunting during small game hunts.

 **19. Old Island Heritage Preserve WMA**

 (a) Archery Deer Hunts (no dogs)

 (i) Sept. 15 – Jan. 1.

 (ii) Total 2 deer per season, 1 deer per day, either-sex.

 **20. Botany Bay Plantation WMA**

 (a) All hunters, fishermen and visitors must obtain and complete a day use pass upon entering the area and follow all instructions on the pass. Botany Bay Plantation WMA is open to public access during daylight hours (1/2 hour before sunrise to ½ hour after sunset) except during special hunts and events regulated by DNR. Area is closed to general public access during special scheduled hunts. Hunting in designated areas only. Hunting access by boat is prohibited. Fishing in the Jason’s Lake complex and all other ponds is adult/youth catch and release only on designated days. For adult/youth fishing, youth must be accompanied by no more than two adults 18 years old or older. Adult may also fish.

 (b) Archery Deer Hunts

 (i) 1st Mon. after Sept. 15 until the 1st Sat. in Oct., Mon. – Sat. during the week of Thanksgiving, Mon. – Sat. during the week of Christmas.

 (ii) Total of 3 deer, either-sex but only 1 buck with a minimum 4 points on one side or a 12” antler spread.

 (c) Still Gun Hunts for Deer (no dogs, no buckshot)

 (i) No open season except for hunters selected by computer drawing.

 (ii) Total 3 deer, either-sex but only 1 buck with a minimum 4 points on one side or a 12” minimum antler spread.

 (iii) Draw hunts are for two and one-half days (afternoon on the first day and 2 full days). Hunt periods begin in Sept. and continue into Dec. Hunters are required to have permit in possession and must sign in and sign out (Name, permit # and deer killed each day) at the designated check station. All harvested deer must be checked in at the designated check station.

 (d) Raccoon and Opossum

 (i) Jan. 2 – Mar. 15 (Wed. – Fri. only)

 (ii) Game Zone 6 bag limits

 (e) Small Game (no open season for fox squirrels or foxes).

 (i) Jan. 2 – Mar. 1 (Wed. and Sat. only)

 (ii) Game Zone 6 bag limits except quail 8 per day.

 (iii) Dogs allowed during gun seasons only.

 **21. Congaree Bluffs Heritage Preserve WMA**

 (a) Still Gun Hunts for Deer (no dogs, no buckshot)

 (i) No open season except for hunters selected by drawing.

 (ii) Total 2 deer per day, either-sex

 (b) Hogs and Coyotes

 (i) Feral hogs and coyotes may be taken during any scheduled hunts only with weapons allowed for current open season. No hog hunting with dogs except during special designated hog hunts with dogs. No limit on hogs or coyotes.

GENERAL REGULATIONS

 2.1 Except as provided in these regulations, no person may hunt or take wildlife on areas designated by the South Carolina Department of Natural Resources (SCDNR) Wildlife Management Area (WMA) lands.

 2.2 Entry only WMA land is done wholly and completely at the risk of the individual. Neither the landowner or the State of South Carolina nor the South Carolina Department of Natural Resources accepts any responsibility for acts, omissions, or activities or conditions on these lands which cause personal injury or property damage.

 2.3 Entry onto WMA land constitutes consent to an inspection and search of the person, game bag or creel.

 2.4 No person may hunt or take wildlife on WMA land unless an individual is in possession of a valid South Carolina license; a valid WMA permit; an other applicable federal or state permits, stamps or licenses.

 2.5 No Sunday hunting is permitted on any WMA lands.

 2.6 On all WMA lands, baiting or hunting over a baited area is prohibited. As used in this section, “bait” or “baiting” means the placing, depositing, exposing, distributing, or scattering of shelled, shucked, or unshucked corn, wheat, or other grain or other food stuffs to constitute an attraction, lure, or enticement to, on, or over any area. “Baited area” means an area where bait is directly or indirectly place, deposited, exposed, distributed, or scattered and the area remains a baited area for ten (10) days following the complete removal of all bait. Salt/minerals are not considered bait.

 2.7 On WMA lands construction or use of tree stands and temporary climbing devices is prohibited if the tree stand or temporary climbing device is constructed by driving nails, screws or other devices into the tree; or the tree stand or temporary climbing device is constructed by wrapping wire around the tree. Other tree stands and temporary climbing devices are permitted provided they are not permanently affixed or embedded in the tree. All stands and temporary climbing devices must be removed by the end of the deer hunting season.

 2.8 On WMA lands any hunter younger than sixteen (16) years of age must be accompanied by an adult (21 years or older) who is validly licensed and holds applicable permits, licenses or stamps for the use of WMA lands. Sight and voice contact must be maintained. This also applies to non-state or non-federally owned leased WMA land in Game Zones 1 and 2 for deer hunting.

 2.9 Notwithstanding any other provision of these regulations, the Department may permit special seasons on any day during the regular hunting season.

 2.10 No person may release or attempt to release any animal onto WMA lands without approval from the Department.

 2.11 While participating in a hunt on WMAs, no person may possess, consume or be under the influence of intoxicants, including beer, wine, liquor or drugs.

 2.12 On WMA lands, during designated statewide youth deer hunt day, still hunting only, two deer either-sex.

 2.13 Taking or destroying timber, other forest products or cutting firewood on WMA lands without written permission from the landowner or his agent is prohibited. Users of WMA lands are prohibited from planting, attempting to plant, burning or otherwise attempting to manipulate crops, natural vegetation or openings without written permission from the landowner or his agent.

 2.14 On WMA lands, hunting armadillos, coyotes and hogs at night is prohibited. Armadillos and coyotes may be hunted during any open season for game during daylight hours. Weapon(s) used to hunt armadillos and coyotes are limited to the weapon(s) that are allowed for the current open season on WMA.

WEAPONS

 3.1 On WMA lands hunters may use any shotgun, rifle, bow and arrow, crossbow or hand gun except that specific weapons may be prohibited on certain hunts. Small game hunters may possess or use shotguns with shot no larger than No. 2 or .22 rimfire or smaller rifles/handguns or primitive muzzle-loading rifles of .40 caliber or smaller. Small game hunters may not possess or use buckshot, slugs or shot larger than No. 2. Blow guns, dart guns or drugged arrows are not permitted. Small game hunters using archery equipment must use small game tips on the arrows (judo points, bludgeon points, etc.).

 3.2 For Special Primitive Weapons Seasons, primitive weapons include bow and arrow, crossbow and muzzle-loading shotguns (20 gauge or larger) and rifles (.36 caliber or larger) with open or peep sights or scopes, which use black powder or a black powder substitute that does not contain nitro-cellulose or nitro-glycerin components as the propellant charge. There are no restrictions on ignition systems (e.g. flintstone, percussion cap, shotgun primer, disk, electronic, etc.). During primitive weapons season, no revolving rifles are permitted.

 3.3 On WMA lands big game hunters are not allowed to use military or hard-jacketed bullets or .22 or smaller rimfire. Buckshot is prohibited during still hunts for deer or hogs on the Santee Coastal Reserve, Bucksport, Pee Dee Station Site, Lewis Ocean Bay, Great Pee Dee, Crackerneck, Webb Center, Marsh Furniture, Manchester State Forest, Palachucola, Waccamaw River Heritage Preserve, Donnelley, Francis Marion, Moultrie, McBee, Edisto and Bonneau Ferry WMAs.

 3.4 On WMAs all firearms transported in vehicles must be unloaded and secured in a weapons case, or in the trunk of a vehicle or in a locked toolbox. On the Francis Marion Hunt Unit during deer hunts with dogs, loaded shotguns may be transported in vehicles. Any shotgun, centerfire rifle or rimfire rifle or pistol with a shell in the chamber or magazine or muzzleloader with a cap on the nipple or flintlock with powder in the flash pan is considered loaded.

 3.5 No target practice is permitted on WMA lands except in specifically designated areas.

 3.6 On WMA lands during still gun hunts for deer or hogs there shall be no hunting or shooting from, on or across any road open to vehicle traffic. During any deer or hog hunt there shall be no open season for hunting on any designated recreational trail on U.S Forest Service or S.C. Public Service Authority property.

DEER

 4.1 On WMA lands with designated check stations, all deer bagged must be checked at a check station. Deer bagged too late for reporting one day must be reported the following day. Unless otherwise specified by the department, only bucks (male deer) may be taken on all WMA lands. Male deer must have antlers visible two (2) inches above the hairline to be legally bagged on "bucks only" hunts. Male deer with visible antlers of less than two (2) inches above the hairline must be taken only on either-sex days or pursuant to permits issued by the department. A point is any projection at least one inch long and longer than wide at some location at least one inch from the tip of the projection. Antler spread is the greatest outside measurement (main beam or points) on a plane perpendicular to the skull. On WMA lands, man drives for deer are permitted between 10:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. only, except that no man drives may be conducted on days designated by the department for taking deer of either sex. On WMA lands, drivers participating in man drives are prohibited from carrying or using weapons. On WMA lands, in Game Zones 1 and 2, man drives will be permitted on the last four (4) scheduled either-sex days. A man drive is defined as an organized hunting technique involving two (2) or more individuals whereby an attempt is made to drive game animals from cover or habitat for the purpose of shooting, killing, or moving such animals toward other hunters.

 4.2 Deer either-sex days for gun hunts are as follows:

 (a) Game Zone 1: The first three Sat. in Nov.

 (b) Game Zones 2 – 6: Every Sat. from Oct. 1 to the Sat. after Thanksgiving day inclusive; Sat. in Dec. beginning 23 days after Thanksgiving day; and the last day of the open season.

 (c) In Game Zones 1 and 2 hunters using archery equipment may take either-sex during any open season for deer.

 (d) On special mobility impaired and youth deer hunts sanctioned by the department and during the statewide youth deer hunt day, participants may take antlerless deer, 2 per day.

DOGS

 5.1 On all WMA lands, dogs may be used for small game hunting unless otherwise specified.

 5.2 On all WMA lands in Game Zones 1 and 2, beagles may not be used for rabbit hunting during still gun hunts for deer or bear. Beagles may be used from the close of the season for deer until the close of the rabbit season. Beagles may be trained for rabbit hunting from September 1 through September 30 (no guns).

 5.3 On WMA lands, dogs may be used for hunting foxes, raccoons, bobcats or opossums only between thirty (30) minutes after official sunset and 30 minutes before official sunrise.

 5.4 The Department may permit deer hunting with dogs on WMA areas not located in Game Zones 1 and 2. For the purposes of tracking a wounded deer, a hunter may use one dog which is kept on a leash.

 5.5 Dogs may be used to hunt bear on WMA lands in Game Zone 1 during the special party dog bear season.

 5.6 On WMA lands, dogs may be used to hunt hogs only during special designated hog hunts with dogs.

VEHICLES

 6.1 On all WMA lands, no hunter may shoot from a vehicle except that mobility impaired hunters may take game from any stationary motor driven land conveyance or trailer which is operated in compliance with these rules. For purposes of this regulation, mobility impaired means individuals who are permanently confined to a wheelchair, permanently require the use of two crutches, permanently require the use of a walker to walk, or persons with single or double leg amputations. Written confirmation of permanent impairment is required from a physician or qualifying agency.

 6.2 On WMA lands, motor driven land conveyances must be operated only on designated roads or trails. Unless otherwise specified, roads or trails which are closed by barricades and/or signs, either permanently or temporarily, are off limits to motor-driven land conveyances.

 6.3 A person may not obstruct or cause to be obstructed travel routes on WMA lands.

VISIBLE COLOR CLOTHING

 7.1 On all WMA lands during any gun and muzzleloader hunting seasons for deer, bear and hogs, all hunters including small game hunters must wear either a hat, coat, or vest of solid visible international orange, except hunters for dove, turkey, ducks, geese and other hunted migratory birds including crows are exempt from this requirement while hunting for those species.

CAMPING

 8.1 Camping is not permitted on WMA lands except in designated camp sites.

TRAPPING

 9.1 Trapping on WMA lands is not permitted.

WATERFOWL & DOVE REGULATIONS

 10.1 Unless specially designated by the Department as a Wildlife Management Area for Waterfowl or a Wildlife Management Area for Dove, all Wildlife Management Areas are open during the regular season for hunting and taking of migratory birds except where restricted to special small game seasons within the regular migratory bird framework.

 10.2 The Department may designate sections of Wildlife Management Areas and other lands and waters under the control of the Department as Designated Waterfowl Management Areas or Designated Dove Management Areas. All laws and regulations governing Wildlife Management Areas apply to these special areas. In addition, the Department may set special shooting hours, bag limits, and methods of hunting and taking waterfowl and doves on those areas. All State and Federal migratory bird laws and regulations apply. Regulations pertaining to the use of Dove Management Areas will be filed annually.

 10.3 On areas where blinds are not provided, only temporary blinds of native vegetation may be constructed and once vacated become available for others or portable blinds which are removed at the conclusion of the hunt may be used.

 10.4 On Designated Waterfowl Areas, no species other than waterfowl may be taken during waterfowl hunts. On Designated Dove Management Areas no species other than doves may be taken during dove hunts. Only dove hunting is allowed at Lake Wallace.

 10.5 No fishing is permitted in any Category I Designated Waterfowl Area during scheduled waterfowl hunts.

 10.6 The Clarks Hill Waterfowl area is closed to hunting except for waterfowl hunting and other special hunts as designated by the SCDNR.

 10.7 Santee Cooper WMA is closed to hunting from October 20 until March 1, except for special hunts designated by SCDNR.

 10.8 During the 01 Nov.-01 Mar. except for special hunts designated by the Department, Sandy Beach Waterfowl Area is closed to public access and impoundments on Bonneau Ferry WMA are closed to public access.

 10.9 Broad River Waterfowl Management Area is closed to public access during the period 01 Nov. – Feb. except for special hunts designated by the Department.

 10.10 Impoundments on Bear Island, Donnelly, Samworth, Santee Coastal Reserve and Santee Delta WMAs are closed to all public access during the period Nov. 1 - Feb. 8 except during special hunts designated by the Department. All public access during the period Feb. 1 - Oct. 14 is limited to designated areas. On Bear Island WMA, Mathews’ Canal is closed to all hunting from Nov. 1 – Feb. 15 beyond a point 0.8 mile from the confluence of Mathews’ Canal with the South Edisto River.

 10.11 Potato Creek Hatchery Waterfowl Area is closed to hunting access and fishing during the period one week prior to and two weeks after the Federal waterfowl season except for scheduled waterfowl hunts. All hunters must enter and leave the Potato Creek Hatchery Waterfowl Area through the designated public landing on secondary road 260 and complete a data card and deposit card in receptacle prior to leaving the area. Hunting hours are from 30 minutes before legal sunrise to legal sunset (including the special youth hunt). Hunters may not enter the area prior to 3:00 a.m. on hunt days. No airboats are allowed for hunting or fishing and no hunting from secondary road 260.

 10.12 Hunters may not enter Hatchery WMA prior to 3 AM and must leave the area by 1 PM. Each hunter is limited to twenty-five nontoxic shot shells (steel, bismuth/tin, bismuth, tungsten-polymer, tungsten-iron) per hunt and no buckshot allowed. Hunters must enter and leave Hatchery WMA through the Hatchery Landing and accurately complete a data card and deposit card in receptacle prior to leaving the area. No airboats are allowed in the Hatchery WMA for hunting or fishing during the period 15 Nov.-31. Jan. No fishing allowed during scheduled waterfowl hunts.

 10.13 On Crackerneck WMA, waterfowl may be hunted only on Fri., Sat. and Thanksgiving Day within the regular migratory bird seasons and no hunting on Dec. 25; Fant's Grove WMA is open AM only on Wednesdays and Saturdays during the regular migratory bird seasons; Palachucola WMA, Tillman Sand Ridge WMA, Hamilton Ridge WMA and Webb WMA are open AM only for waterfowl hunting during the regular migratory bird seasons only on days when small game hunting is allowed.

 10.14 Category I Designated Waterfowl Areas include Beaverdam, Bonneau Ferry, Broad River, Clemson, Sandy Beach, Samworth, Santee Coastal Reserve, Santee-Delta, Tibwin, Bear Island, and Donnelley Wildlife Management Areas. Hunting in Category I Designated Waterfowl Areas is by special permit obtained through annual computer drawing.

 10.15 Category II Designated Waterfowl Areas include Biedler Impoundment, Carr Creek (bounded by Samworth WMA), Little Carr Creek (bounded by Samworth WMA), Lake Cunningham, Russell Creek, Monticello Reservoir, Parr Reservoir, Duncan Creek, Dunaway, Dungannon, Enoree River, Moultrie, Hatchery, Hickory Top, Hickory Top Greentree Reservoir, Lancaster Reservoir, Turtle Island, Little Pee Dee River Complex (including Ervin Dargan, Horace Tilghman), Great Pee Dee River, Potato Creek Hatchery, Sampson Island Unit (Bear Island), Tyger River, Marsh, Wee Tee, Woodbury, Ditch Pond, Waccamaw River Heritage Preserve, Santee Cooper and 40 Acre Rock Waterfowl Management Areas. Hunting on Category II Designated Waterfowl Areas is in accordance with scheduled dates and times.

 1. Biedler Impoundment

 (a) Sat. AM only during regular season

 (b) Federal bag limits

 2. Bear Island

 (a) Hunters selected by drawing during regular season

 (b) Federal bag limits

 3. Beaverdam

 (a) Hunters selected by drawing during regular season

 (b) Federal bag limits

 4. Bonneau Ferry

 (a) Hunters selected by drawing during regular season

 (b) Federal bag limits

 5. Broad River

 (a) Hunters selected by drawing during regular season

 (b) Federal bag limits

 6 Carr Creek (bounded by Samworth WMA)

 (a) Wed. and Sat. AM only during regular season

 (b) Federal bag limits

 7. Little Carr Creek (bounded by Samworth WMA)

 (a) Wed. and Sat. AM only during regular season

 (b) Federal bag limits

 8. Clemson

 (a) Hunters selected by drawing during regular season

 (b) Federal bag limits

 9. Ditch Pond

 (a) Wed. AM only during regular season

 (b) Federal bag limits

 10. Donnelley

 (a) Hunters selected by drawing during regular season

 (b) Federal bag limits

 11. Dunaway

 (a) Sat. AM only during regular season

 (b) Federal bag limits

 12. Duncan Creek

 (a) Sat. AM only during regular season

 (b) Federal bag limits

 13. Dungannon

 (a) Sat. AM only during regular season

 (b) Federal bag limits

 (c) No hunting from the Boardwalk

 14. Enoree River

 (a) Sat. AM only during regular season

 (b) Federal bag limits

 15. Hatchery

 (a) Sat. AM only and until sunset on the last Sat. of the regular waterfowl season

 (b) Federal bag limits

 16. Hickory Top

 (a) Federal waterfowl seasons

 (b) Federal bag limits

 17. Hickory Top Greentree Reservoir

 (a) Sat. AM only during regular season

 (b) Federal bag limits

 (c) No hunting from roads and dikes

 18. Lake Cunningham

 (a) Wed. AM only during the regular season

 (b) Federal bag limits

 19. Lancaster Reservoir

 (a) Mon. and Fri. AM only during the regular season

 (b) Federal bag limits

 20. Marsh

 (a) Wed. and Sat. AM only during regular season

 (b) Federal bag limits

 21. Monticello Reservoir

 (a) Wed. and Sat. AM only during regular season

 (b) Federal bag limits

 22. Moultrie

 (a) Mon. through Sat. during regular season.

 (b) Federal bag limits

 23. Parr Reservoir

 (a) Mon. through Sat. during regular season.

 (b) Federal bag limits

 24. Potato Creek Hatchery

 (a) Wed. and Sat. only during regular season

 (b) Federal bag limits

 25. Russell Creek

 (a) Wed. and Sat. AM only during regular season

 (b) Federal bag limits

 26. Sampson Island Unit (Bear Island)

 (a) Thurs. and Sat. AM only during the regular season

 (b) Federal bag limits

 27. Samworth

 (a) Hunters selected by drawing during regular season

 (b) Federal bag limits

 28. Sandy Beach

 (a) Hunters selected by drawing during regular season

 (b) Federal bag limits

 29. Santee Coastal Reserve

 (a) Hunters selected by drawing during regular season

 (b) Federal bag limits

 30. Santee Cooper

 (a) Sat. AM only during regular season

 (b) Federal bag limits

 31. Santee-Delta

 (a) Hunters selected by drawing during regular season

 (b) Federal bag limits

 32. Tibwin

 (a) Special hunts by drawing during regular season

 (b) Federal bag limits

 33. Turtle Island

 (a) Wed. and Sat. AM only during regular season

 (b) Federal bag limits

 34. Tyger River

 (a) Sat. AM only during regular season

 (b) Federal bag limits

 35. Wee Tee

 (a) Wed. and Sat. AM only during regular season

 (b) Federal bag limits

 36. Woodbury

 (a) Wed. and Sat. AM only during regular season

 (b) Federal bag limits

 37. Great Pee Dee

 (a) Wed. AM only during regular season

 (b) Federal bag limits

 38. Little Pee Dee River Complex

 (a) Wed. AM only during regular season

 (b) Federal bag limits

 39. Waccamaw River HP

 (a) Wed. and Sat. AM only during regular season

 (b) Federal bag limits

 40. 40-acre Rock

 (a) Sat. AM only during regular season

 (b) Federal bag limits

 10.16 On Hickory Top WMA public waterfowl hunting without a Wildlife Management Area(WMA) permit is allowed on all land and water below 76.8'. Waterfowl hunting at or above elevation 76.8' requires a WMA permit. A WMA permit is required for waterfowl hunting in the Hickory Top Greentree Reservoir.

 10.17 Designated Dove Management Areas include all dove management areas as published by the Department in the annual listing of WMA public dove fields and are subject to regulations filed annually.

 10.18 Hickory Top Greentree Reservoir is closed to hunting access November 1 until March 1, except for special hunts designated by SCDNR. All hunters must accurately complete a data card and deposit card in receptacle prior to leaving the area. Hunting hours are from 30 minutes before legal sunrise until 11:00 am. Hunters may not enter the area prior to 5:00 am on hunt days. No open season on roads and dikes. Hunters may only use electric motors on boats.

 10.19 On all State-owned, US Forest Service and other Federally-owned Category I and II Waterfowl Management Areas each hunter is limited to 25 non-toxic shells (steel, bismuth/tin, bismuth, tungsten-polymer, tungsten-iron) per hunt and no buckshot allowed.

 10.20 On Enoree River, Dunaway, Duncan Creek, Russell Creek and Tyger River Waterfowl Areas data cards are required for hunter access during scheduled waterfowl hunts. Completed data cards must be returned daily upon leaving each of these areas.

 10.21 Woodbury Waterfowl Management Area includes all SCDNR-owned property south of US Hwy 378 and bounded on the west by the Great Pee Dee River and Bluff Road and to the east by the Little Pee Dee River except no waterfowl hunting allowed in the area known as Hass Pond that is bounded on all sides by Hass Pond Road.

AMPHIBIANS AND REPTILES

 11.1 Taking of any amphibian or reptile, except the bullfrog, is prohibited on any Department-owned Wildlife Management Areas without written permission of the Department.

SUBARTICLE 2

Crow Hunting Season

123-50. Crow Hunting Season.

The following rules and regulations shall hereby be provided for the hunting of crows in this State.

 1. Crows shall not be hunted from aircraft.

 2. The hunting season in this State shall extend from Nov. 1 until Mar. 1 of each year.

 3. The penalty for the violation of these rules and regulations is that prescribed by 50-11-10 of the 1976 Code.

SUBARTICLE 3

OTHER BIG GAME

123-51. Turkey Hunting Rules and Seasons.

 1. Total limit of 5 turkey statewide per person, 2 per day, gobblers only, unless otherwise specified. Total statewide and county bag limits include turkeys harvested on Wildlife Management Areas (WMAs). Small unnamed WMAs in counties indicated are open for turkey hunting. Turkey seasons and limits are as follows:

**A. Game Zone 1**

 1. Other WMAs and Private Land

 (a) Apr. 1 – May 1

 (b) Bag limit 5

**B. Game Zone 2**

 1. Other WMAs and Private Land

 (a) Apr. 1 – May 1

 (b) Bag limit 5

 2. Keowee WMA

 (a) Apr. 1 – May 1

 (b) Bag limit 2

 (c) Shotguns only – north of Hwy 123 and west of the Keowee Arm of Lake Hartwell to Hwy 291 and west of Hwy 291. Archery only on other sections.

 3. Draper WMA

 (a) Apr. 1 – May 1

 (b) Bag limit 2

 (c) Wed. and Sat. only

 4. Belfast WMA

 (a) Apr. 1 – May 1

 (b) Bag limit 1

 (c) Hunters by drawing only

 5. Worth Mountain WMA

 (a) Apr. 1 – May 1

 (b) Bag limit 2

 (c) Wed. and Sat. only

**C. Game Zone 3**

 1. Other WMAs and Private Land

 (a) Apr. 1 – May 1

 (b) Aiken County Bag limit 5

 (c) Lexington and Richland Counties Bag limit 2

 2. Crackerneck WMA

 (a) Apr. 1 – May 1

 (b) Bag limit 5

 (c) Fri. and Sat. only

 (d) Sign in and out at the gate required.

 (e) Main gate opens at 4:30 am and closes at 1:00 pm.

 3. Aiken Gopher Tortoise HP WMA

 (a) Apr. 1 – May 1

 (b) Bag limit 2

**D. Game Zone 4**

 1. Other WMAs and Private Land

 (a) Apr. 1 – May 1

 (b) Kershaw County bag limit 5

 (c) Chesterfield, Dillon, Florence, Marion and Marlboro Counties bag limit 2

 2. Marsh WMA

 (a) Apr. 1 – May 1

 (b) Bag limit 2

 (c) Wed. and Sat. only

 (d) Sign in and out at the kiosk required.

 3. Sand Hills State Forest WMA

 (a) Apr. 1 – May 1

 (b) Bag limit 2

 4. McBee WMA

 (a) Apr. 1 – May 1

 (b) Bag limit 2

 (c) Wed. and Sat. only

 5. Little Pee Dee River WMA

 (a) Apr. 1 – May 1

 (b) Bag limit 1

 (c) Fri. and Sat. only

 6. Pee Dee Station Site WMA

 (a) Apr. 1 – May 1

 (b) Bag limit 1

 (c) Wed. and Sat. only

 (d) All hunters must sign in and sign out at kiosk.

 7. Woodbury WMA

 (a) Apr. 1 – May 1

 (b) Bag limit 2

 (c) Wed. through Sat. only

 (d) All hunters must sign in and sign out at kiosk.

**E. Game Zone 5**

 1. Other WMAs and Private Land

 (a) Apr. 1 – May 1

 (b) Clarendon, Georgetown, Williamsburg and Horry counties bag limit 5

 (c) Darlington, Lee and Sumter counties bag limit 2

 2. Great Pee Dee Heritage Preserve WMA

 (a) Apr. 1 – May 1

 (b) Bag limit 1

 (c) Wed. and Sat. only

 (d) All hunters must sign in and sign out at kiosk.

 3. Longleaf Pine Heritage Preserve WMA

 (a) Apr. 1 – May 1

 (b) Bag limit 2

 (c) Wed. and Sat. only

 4. Manchester State Forest WMA

 (a) Apr. 1 – May 1

 (b) Bag limit 2

 (c) Wed. through Sat. only

 5. Hickory Top WMA

 (a) Apr. 1 – May 1

 (b) Bag limit 2

 6. Oak Lea WMA

 (a) Apr. 1 – May 1

 (b) Bag limit 2

 (c) Wed. only

 7. Santee Dam WMA

 (a) Apr. 1 – May 1

 (b) Bag limit 2

 8. Wee Tee WMA

 (a) Apr. 1 – May 1

 (b) Bag limit 2

 (c) Wed. and Sat. only

 9. Cartwheel Bay Heritage Preserve WMA

 (a) Apr. 1 – May 1

 (b) Bag limit 1

 (c) Fri. and Sat. only

 10. Lewis Ocean Bay Heritage Preserve WMA

 (a) Apr. 1 – May 1

 (b) Bag limit 1

 (c) Fri. and Sat. only

 11. Little Pee Dee River WMA

 (a) Apr. 1 – May 1

 (b) Bag limit 1

 (c) Fri. and Sat. only

 12. Waccamaw River Heritage Preserve WMA

 (a) Apr. 1 – May 1

 (b) Bag limit 1

 (c) Fri. and Sat. only

**F. Game Zone 6**

 1. Private Land

 (a) Mar. 15 – May 1

 (b) Allendale, Bamberg, Barnwell, Beaufort, Berkeley, Calhoun, Charleston, Colleton, Dorchester, Hampton, Jasper and Orangeburg Counties bag limit 5

 2. Francis Marion National Forest

 (a) Apr. 1 – May 1

 (b) Bag limit 2

 (c) Tibwin Special Use Area

 (1) Apr. 1 – May 1

 (2) Bag limit 2

 (3) Special hunts for youth or mobility impaired hunters as published by SCDNR.

 3. Moultrie

 (a) Apr. 1 – May 1

 (b) Bag limit 2

 (c) Wed. and Sat. only

 (d) Bluefield WMA

 (1) Apr. 1 – May 1

 (2) Bag limit 2

 (3) Adult/Youth only

 (e) Hall WMA

 (1) Apr. 1 – May 1

 (2) Bag limit 2

 4. Santee Cooper WMA

 (a) Apr. 1 – May 1

 (b) Bag limit 1

 (c) Hunting by public draw only

 5. Webb, Palachucola and Hamilton Ridge WMAs

 (a) Apr. 1 – May 1

 (b) Bag limit 2

 (c) All hunters must pick up and return data cards at kiosk and display hangtags on vehicles.

 6. Donnelley WMA

 (a) Apr. 1 – May 1

 (b) Bag limit 1

 (c) Hunting by public draw only

 7. Bonneau Ferry WMA

 (a) Apr. 1 – May 1

 (b) Bag limit 1

 (c) Hunting by public draw only

 (d) Closed to public access during hunts.

 8. Santee Coastal Reserve WMA

 (a) Apr. 1 – May 1

 (b) Bag limit 1

 (c) Youth or mobility impaired hunting by draw only.

 9. Edisto WMA

 (a) Apr. 1 – May 1

 (b) Bag limit 2

 (c) Wed. only

 10. Waccamaw River Heritage Preserve WMA

 (a) Apr. 1 – May 1

 (b) Bag limit 1

 (c) Fri. and Sat. only

 11. Tillman Sand Ridge Heritage Preserve WMA

 (a) Apr. 1 – May 1

 (b) Bag limit 2

 (c) Fri. and Sat. only

 12. Victoria Bluff Heritage Preserve WMA

 (a) Apr. 1 – May 1

 (b) Bag limit 1

 (c) Fri. and Sat. only

 13. Botany Bay Plantation WMA

 (a) Apr. 1 – May 1

 (b) Bag limit 1

 (c) Youth hunting by draw only.

**G. Statewide Youth Hunting Day**

 (a) Sat. before April 1

 (b) Bag limit 2

 (c) Youth Only

 2. The following regulations apply statewide. No turkey hunting permitted on Turkey Restoration Sites which have not been formally opened by the Department.

 (a) During the spring turkey hunting season, no game animal may be taken except turkey gobblers (bearded birds). During the fall turkey season both gobblers and hens may be taken.

 (b) Shotguns, muzzleloader shotguns, or archery equipment are permitted. All other weapons and methods of taking are prohibited including rifles, pistols, hard jacketed bullets, buckshot and slugs.

 (c) Turkeys may not be hunted with dogs.

 (d) Live decoys are prohibited.

123-52. Either-sex Days for Private Lands in Game Zones 1-6.

 1. Game Zone 1: The first three Sat. in Nov.

 2. Game Zones 2 – 6: Every Sat. from Oct. 1 to the Sat. after Thanksgiving Day inclusive; Sat. in Dec. beginning 23 days after Thanksgiving Day; and the last day of the open season.

 3. The daily bag limit on either-sex days is 2 antlerless deer.

 4. On special mobility impaired and youth deer hunts sanctioned by the Department and during the statewide youth deer hunt day, participants may take antlerless deer, 2 per day.

 5. Individual Deer Tags: Individual Antlerless Deer Tags are not valid in Game Zone 1. Tags are valid in Game Zones 3 – 6 beginning Sept. 15 and in Game Zone 2 beginning Oct. 1. Individual tags are not valid on properties enrolled in the Antlerless Deer Quota Program. Tags do not alter the daily (2 per day) or seasonal limit or change the type of weapons that can be used during special weapons seasons.

**Fiscal Impact Statement:**

The replacement of Regulations 123-40, 123-50, 123-51, and 123-52 will not have fiscal impact since the changes are only in regulation format.

**Statement of Rationale:**

Rationale for the formulation of these regulations is based on over 60 years of experience by SCDNR in establishing public hunting areas. New areas are evaluated on location, size, current wildlife presence, access and recreation use potential. Contractual agreements with the landowners provide guidelines for the use and management of the property. Wildlife Management Area agreements are on file with the Wildlife Management Section of the Department of Natural Resources, Room 267, Dennis Building, 1000 Assembly Street, Columbia. These regulations are format changes only and do not change content of existing regulations.