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March 29, 2013

MEMORANDUM

TO: INTERESTED PERSONS AND ORGANIZATIONS

FROM:  DAN FORSTER

SUBJECT: **NOTICE AND SYNOPSIS OF PROPOSED RULE MAKING**

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to authority contained in the Game and Fish Code (Official Code of Georgia Annotated, Secs. 12-3-9, 27-1-4, 27-1-12, 27-3-3, 27-3-4, 27-3-8, 27-3-12, 27-3-15, 27-3-17, 27-3-24, and 40-7-5), the Board of Natural Resources proposes to amend Department of Natural Resources rules governing the hunting of game animals and game birds for the 2013-2014 and 2014-2015 seasons and firing ranges. The proposed rules (copy attached hereto), when adopted, will amend applicable rules of Chapter 391-4-2, relating to hunting regulations, and Rule 391-4-9-.02, relating to firing ranges.

SYNOPSIS AND MAIN FEATURES

The purpose of hunting regulations is to manage Georgia's game birds and game animals according to sound principles of wildlife management and to meet public objectives for use of these renewable natural resources. Changes to the existing rules reflect the need to reorganize existing rules within Chapter 391-4-2 to increase administrative efficiency, consolidate rules of like subject, reduce redundancy, repeal needless rules, customary housekeeping and reflect statutory changes; to adopt hunting regulations for the next two years; modify either-sex days to manage white-tailed deer; set seasons for rails and woodcock; modify bear season in central Georgia; regulate hunting and other activities on wildlife management areas (WMAs), other state lands, and federal areas; and update firing range rules.

This notice and synopsis of the proposed rule revisions, together with an exact copy of proposed rule revisions, is being mailed to all persons who have requested in writing that they be placed on the mailing list and have tendered the actual cost of such mailing. Copies of all these documents are also available by electronic mail and are available for review on the Division web page (www.gohuntgeorgia.com). Please call John W. Bowers (770) 918-6404 to request a copy.

Members of the general public will have an opportunity to comment on these proposed regulations at three public hearings scheduled at 7:00 p.m. on April 23 in Tifton at the Health Sciences Building, Abraham Baldwin Agricultural College, 2802 Moore Highway; April 24 in Forsyth at the Roberts Chapel Auditorium, State Office South at Tift College, 300 Patrol Road; and April 25 in Jasper at Amicalola Electric, 544 Highway 15 South. Any participant at the hearing may present data, make a statement or comment, or offer a viewpoint or argument, either orally or in writing. Statements should be concise to permit everyone an opportunity to speak. Participants in the hearing are required to register on arrival and to notify the registering official of their intent to give a statement. Following the hearings, the Board of Natural Resources will consider the proposed rules and any comments received in the hearing process on Tuesday, May 21, 2013 at 9:00 a.m. at 2 Martin Luther King, Jr. Drive, SE, Suite 1252, Atlanta, Ga.

Those unable to attend the hearings may submit comments on this proposed rule electronically by email through the Division website, by telephone (770-918-6404) or by submitting written statements, before close of business on April 30, 2013. Written statements should be mailed to the attention of Mr. John W. Bowers at:

Department of Natural Resources
Wildlife Resources Division
Game Management Section
2070 U.S. Highway 278, S.E.
Social Circle, Georgia 30025

Please bring this notice to the attention of interested acquaintances. These meetings are physically accessible to people with disabilities. Requests for sign language interpretation or other auxiliary aids should be directed to Mr. John W. Bowers at the above address no later than April 12, 2013.

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Attachment: Proposed Regulations

SUBJECT	PROPOSED CHANGE	CURRENT REGULATION	CHANGE	JUSTIFICATION
<p>391-4-2-.02 Definitions. Amended. Zone description for hunting deer</p>	Remove reference to zone line in this rule	Contains description of zone line	Consolidate rules by moving existing zone line description into new Rule 391-4-2-.24	Chapter 391-4-2 is being re-organized to increase efficiency, consolidate rules and regulations, reduce redundancies and accomplish general housekeeping that facilitates the department's administrative compliance with transmittal and filing of administrative rules.
<p>391-4-2-.03 Legal Hours. Amended. Legal hours for hunting migratory birds</p>	Repeal	Legal hours shall conform to federal regulations	Reorganize and consolidate rules by moving this existing rule into new Rule 391-4-2-.40 and repeal this rule	Chapter 391-4-2 is being re-organized to increase efficiency, consolidate rules and regulations, reduce redundancies and accomplish general housekeeping that facilitates the department's administrative compliance with transmittal and filing of administrative rules.
<p>391-4-2-.04 Closed Areas. Amended. Clarifies that areas within a county that are contained within a WMA do not necessarily share the same open season/dates.</p>	Repeal	Counties open for hunting do not include portions of the county lying within wildlife management areas, except when such wildlife management areas are open	Repeal redundant language	This language is redundant with language in Rule 391-4-2-.09

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391-4-2-.09 General. Amended. Various general rules	(1) Clarifies that hunting seasons within WMAs and Federal areas do not coincide with general seasons and regulations unless so stated and (2) Hunting restrictions on Morgan Falls Lake	(1) Clarifies that still hunting is allowed during season for hunting deer with dogs; (2) Clarifies that hunting seasons within WMAs and Federal areas do not coincide with general seasons and regulations unless so stated; and (3) permissive language to charge for issuance of duplicate hunter education card	Reorganizes and consolidates rules by moving existing paragraph (1) into new Rule 391-4-2-.24; retains paragraph (2); eliminates paragraph (3) that is redundant to State Law; and incorporates existing rule for Morgan Falls Lake from repeal of Rule 391-4-2-.15	Chapter 391-4-2 is being re-organized to increase efficiency, consolidate rules and regulations, reduce redundancies and accomplish general housekeeping that facilitates the department's administrative compliance with transmittal and filing of administrative rules.
391-4-2-.10 General Regulations on All Wildlife Management Areas. Amended. General Regulations on WMAs	Repeal	General rules pertaining to hunting big and small game and other general activities on WMAs	Segregates, simplifies and consolidates these existing rules into new Rules 391-4-2-.60 through 391-4-2-.68 and repeals this rule	Chapter 391-4-2 is being re-organized to increase efficiency, consolidate rules and regulations, reduce redundancies and accomplish general housekeeping that facilitates the department's administrative compliance with transmittal and filing of administrative rules.
391-4-2-.11 Quota Hunts. Rules pertaining to administration of quota hunts application and	Rules reflect the use of current technology to administer the	Rules are reflective of the previous electronic quota hunt application	Housekeeping changes that reflect the use of current technologies and web-based systems to	These changes are necessary to update the current regulation so that is accurately reflective of the current quota hunt application and

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selection system	quota hunt application & system	and selection system	administer the quota hunt application and selection system	selection system being used by the department.
391-4-2-.12 Trapping.				
Tagging of bobcats and otters	Allows USFWS tagging requirement to be met within 30 days by mailing tag to trapper	Bobcats and otters must be tagged by department personnel no later than ten (10) days after the close of the trapping season	Extends 10 day requirement to 30 days and allows USFWS CITES tags to be mailed to the trapper for tagging purposes	The USFWS does not require CITES tags to be secured to bobcat and otter hides by State personnel and allows the mailing of CITES tags to licensed trappers and hunters. Many trappers freeze their bobcat and otter hides and wait until a later date to flesh and dry them or sell them at a later date when the fur market is better. This modification reduces the burden on individuals and businesses. These changes are consistent with Federal regulatory requirements.
391-4-2-.14 Florida Resident Senior Citizen Hunting and Fishing Certificate, Seven Day Florida Hunting License, and Season Florida Hunting License. Amended				
Rule pertaining to nonexistent reciprocal agreement with Florida	Repeal	Rule administering reciprocal agreement with Florida for certain hunting and fishing activities	Repeal of rule	In 2008, the reciprocal agreement that existed with Florida for certain hunting and fishing activities was rescinded. This rule is dispensable since no such reciprocal agreement exists between Georgia and Florida.
Rule 391-4-2-.15 Morgan Falls, Lake Sinclair and Big Hammock Natural Area. Amended				
Rules pertaining to hunting restrictions on Morgan Falls Lake and Lake Sinclair	Repeal	(1) Restricts all hunting on Morgan Falls Lake and (2) prohibits waterfowl hunting on a portion of Lake Sinclair	Reorganizes and consolidates rules by incorporating existing paragraphs (1) into 391-4-2-.09 and (2) into new Rule 391-4-2-.40, and repeals this rule	Chapter 391-4-2 is being re-organized to increase efficiency, consolidate rules and regulations, reduce redundancies and accomplish general housekeeping that facilitates the department's administrative compliance with

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<p>391-4-2-.17 Hunting Deer with Dogs Permits for hunting deer with dogs</p>	Repeal	Rules pertaining to hunting deer with dogs; permit requirements, issuance of permits, applications, conditions, & penalties	Reorganizes chapter by moving existing rule to new Rule 391-4-2-.29 and repeals this rule	<p>transmittal and filing of administrative rules.</p> <p>Chapter 391-4-2 is being re-organized to increase efficiency, consolidate rules and regulations, reduce redundancies and accomplish general housekeeping that facilitates the department's administrative compliance with transmittal and filing of administrative rules.</p>
<p>391-4-2-.20 General Regulations for Hunting Alligators. Hunting Alligators</p>	Rules pertaining to legal methods, tagging and unlawful activities when hunting alligators	Reserved	Reorganizes and consolidates existing rules pertaining to hunting alligators from Rule 391-4-2-.62 to this new Rule	Chapter 391-4-2 is being re-organized to increase efficiency, consolidate rules and regulations, reduce redundancies and accomplish general housekeeping that facilitates the department's administrative compliance with transmittal and filing of administrative rules.
<p>391-4-2-.21 Alligator Seasons, Zones, Quotas and Limits. Alligator Seasons & Limits</p>	Rules establishing alligator seasons, zones, quotas and limits	Reserved	Reorganizes and consolidates existing rules pertaining to alligator seasons, zones and quotas from Rule 391-4-2-.62 to this new Rule	Chapter 391-4-2 is being re-organized to increase efficiency, consolidate rules and regulations, reduce redundancies and accomplish general housekeeping that facilitates the department's administrative compliance with transmittal and filing of administrative rules.

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<p>391-4-2-.22 Bears. Bear seasons, zones, check-in and limits</p>	<p>Rules establishing bear seasons, zones, check-in and limits</p>	<p>Reserved</p>	<p>Reorganizes chapter by moving existing rules pertaining to bears from Rule 391-4-2-.64 to this new Rule 391-4-2-.22.</p>	<p>Chapter 391-4-2 is being re-organized to increase efficiency, consolidate rules and regulations, reduce redundancies and accomplish general housekeeping that facilitates the department's administrative compliance with transmittal and filing of administrative rules.</p>
	<p>Bears may be taken in Bibb, Houston and Twiggs counties on the second Saturday in December</p>		<p>Changes the bear season in Bibb, Houston and Twiggs from Nov. 12, 2011 and Nov. 10, 2012 to the second Saturday in December</p>	<p>Females comprised 52% of the bear harvest during the first 2 years of this season. This level of harvest pressure on female bears was slightly greater than expected. Moving this hunt into December should adjust the harvest ratio to be more male biased affording greater conservation to the female portion of the population and help improve recruitment. This change is also responsive to public desires.</p>
<p>391-4-2-.24. General Regulations for Hunting Deer. General deer hunting regulations</p>	<p>Include existing rules pertaining to deer zone line, tagging deer on WMA and Federal Areas, county-wide antler restrictions & still hunting during dg deer season</p>	<p>Reserved</p>	<p>Reorganizes and consolidates existing general rules pertaining to deer hunting from Rule 391-4-2-.02, 391-4-2-.26 and 391-4-2-.09 into this new rule</p>	<p>Chapter 391-4-2 is being re-organized to increase efficiency, consolidate rules and regulations, reduce redundancies and accomplish general housekeeping that facilitates the department's administrative compliance with transmittal and filing of administrative rules.</p>

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<p>391-4-2-.25 Archery Deer Hunting. Archery deer hunting seasons</p>	<p>Include existing rules pertaining to archery deer hunting seasons</p>	<p>Reserved</p>	<p>Reorganizes and consolidates rules pertaining to archery deer hunting seasons from 391-4-2-.26 into this new Rule</p>	<p>Chapter 391-4-2 is being re-organized to increase efficiency, consolidate rules and regulations, reduce redundancies and accomplish general housekeeping that facilitates the department's administrative compliance with transmittal and filing of administrative rules.</p>
<p>391-4-2-.26 Primitive Weapons Deer Hunting. Primitive weapons deer season</p>	<p>Entitle, "Primitive Weapons Deer Hunting." Rule establishing primitive weapons deer season</p>	<p>Entitled, "Deer. Amended." Rules establishing archery, primitive weapons, firearms, and either-sex deer seasons and county-wide antler restrictions</p>	<p>Reorganizes and consolidates rules pertaining to primitive weapons deer season from 391-4-2-.26 into this retitled rule</p>	<p>Chapter 391-4-2 is being re-organized to increase efficiency, consolidate rules and regulations, reduce redundancies and accomplish general housekeeping that facilitates the department's administrative compliance with transmittal and filing of administrative rules.</p>
<p>391-4-2-.27 Firearms Deer Hunting. Firearms deer season & either sex days</p>	<p>Entitle, "Firearms Deer Season." Rules establishing firearms deer seasons and either-sex days</p>	<p>Entitled, "Fox, Grouse, Opossum, Quail, Rabbit, Raccoon, Squirrel, Bobcat." Rules establishing seasons and bag limits for certain small game.</p>	<p>Reorganizes rules pertaining to firearms deer season by moving existing rules for fox, grouse, opossum, quail, rabbit, raccoon, squirrel, bobcat to new Rule 391-4-2-.31, retitling existing rule, and moving rules pertaining to firearms deer season from 391-4-2-.26 into this rule</p>	<p>Chapter 391-4-2 is being re-organized to increase efficiency, consolidate rules and regulations, reduce redundancies and accomplish general housekeeping that facilitates the department's administrative compliance with transmittal and filing of administrative rules.</p>

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	Northern Zone, Either-sex days: Fannin Rabun, Towns & Union: Provides 6 days	Northern Zone, Either-sex days: Fannin Rabun, Towns & Union: Provides 8 days	Reduces either-sex days in Fannin Rabun, Towns & Union Cos by 2 days	Expansion of either-sex days for the past decade was used to reduce an overabundant statewide deer population consistent with Georgia's Deer Management Plan. This reduction has been achieved. Over this same decade, fawn recruitment rates have decreased by 26% based on statewide estimates and 10-year averages. Additionally, doe harvest rates increased 13% in the last 2 years and percent does in the total harvest has remained at about 65% for 3 years running. This change is consistent with actions in Georgia's Deer Management Plan necessary to stabilize deer populations across the state, provides ample opportunity for deer managers to meet harvest objectives, communicates to hunters the need for a conservative approach in managing doe harvest, and is responsive to public desires.
	Banks, Franklin, Gilmer, Habersham, Hart, Lumpkin, Murray, Stephens, White, & Whitfield: Provides 18 days	Banks, Franklin, Gilmer, Habersham, Hart, Lumpkin, Murray, Stephens, White, & Whitfield: Provides 26 days	Reduces either-sex days in Banks, Franklin, Gilmer, Habersham, Hart, Lumpkin, Murray, Stephens, White, and Whitfield Cos by 8 days	
	Forsyth, Fulton (south of Hwy 92), Hancock, Meriwether, Rockdale & Troup: Provides 75 days	Forsyth, Fulton (south of Hwy 92), Hancock, Meriwether, Rockdale & Troup: Provides 75 days	No change	
	All other counties lying within the northern zone: Provides 50 days	All other counties lying within the northern zone: Provides 75 days	Reduces either-sex opportunity by 25 days	
	Southern Zone, Either-sex days: Dooly, Harris, Macon, Montgomery, Randolph & Talbot: Provides 89 days	Southern Zone, Either-sex days: Dooly, Harris, Macon, Montgomery, Randolph & Talbot: Provides 89 days	No change	

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All other counties lying within the southern zone: Provides 64 days	All other counties lying within the southern zone: Provides 89 days	Reduces either-sex opportunity by 25 days		
391-4-2-.28 Hunting Deer with Dogs. Season for hunting deer with dogs	Include existing rules pertaining to season for hunting deer with dogs	Reserved	Reorganizes and consolidates rules pertaining to season for hunting deer with dogs from 391-4-2-.26 into this new rule	Chapter 391-4-2 is being re-organized to increase efficiency, consolidate rules and regulations, reduce redundancies and accomplish general housekeeping that facilitates the department's administrative compliance with transmittal and filing of administrative rules.
391-4-2-.29 Permits Requirements for Hunting Deer with Dogs. Permit requirements for hunting deer with dogs	Include existing rules pertaining to permit requirements for hunting deer with dogs	Reserved	Reorganizes existing rules pertaining to permit requirements for hunting deer with dogs from 391-4-2-.17 into this new rule	Chapter 391-4-2 is being re-organized to increase efficiency, consolidate rules and regulations, reduce redundancies and accomplish general housekeeping that facilitates the department's administrative compliance with transmittal and filing of administrative rules.
391-4-2-.30 Feral Hog Hunting Weapons. Legal weapons for hunting feral hogs	Include existing rule pertaining to legal weapons for hunting feral hogs	Reserved	Reorganizes existing rule pertaining to legal weapons for hunting feral hogs from 391-4-2-.65 into this new rule	Chapter 391-4-2 is being re-organized to increase efficiency, consolidate rules and regulations, reduce redundancies and accomplish general housekeeping that facilitates the department's administrative compliance with transmittal and filing of

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<p>391-4-2-.31 Fox, Grouse, Opossum, Quail, Rabbit, Raccoon, Squirrel, Bobcat. Seasons and bag limits for certain small game</p>	Include existing rules pertaining to seasons and bag limits for certain small game	Reserved	Re-organizes existing rule pertaining to certain small game from 391-4-2-.27 into this new rule	<p>administrative rules.</p> <p>Chapter 391-4-2 is being re-organized to increase efficiency, consolidate rules and regulations, reduce redundancies and accomplish general housekeeping that facilitates the department's administrative compliance with transmittal and filing of administrative rules.</p>
<p>391-4-2-.32 Turkey Season and bag limit</p>	Include existing rule pertaining to season and bag limit for turkey	Reserved	Reorganizes existing rule pertaining to turkey from 391-4-2-.61 into this new rule	<p>Chapter 391-4-2 is being re-organized to increase efficiency, consolidate rules and regulations, reduce redundancies and accomplish general housekeeping that facilitates the department's administrative compliance with transmittal and filing of administrative rules.</p>
<p>391-4-2-.40 General Regulations for Federally Regulated Migratory Game Birds General regulations for hunting federally regulated migratory game birds</p>	Include existing rules pertaining to general regulations for hunting federally regulated migratory game birds	Reserved	Reorganizes and consolidates existing rules pertaining to general regulations for hunting federally regulated migratory game birds from 391-4-2-.03, 391-4-2-.15, 391-4-2-.52, and 391-4-2-.59 into this new rule	<p>Chapter 391-4-2 is being re-organized to increase efficiency, consolidate rules and regulations, reduce redundancies and accomplish general housekeeping that facilitates the department's administrative compliance with transmittal and filing of administrative rules.</p>

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391-4-2-.41 Baiting of Federally Regulated Migratory Game Birds.	Baiting of federally regulated migratory game birds	Reserved	Reorganizes rule pertaining to baiting of federally regulated migratory game birds from 391-4-2-.51 into this new rule	Chapter 391-4-2 is being re-organized to increase efficiency, consolidate rules and regulations, reduce redundancies and accomplish general housekeeping that facilitates the department's administrative compliance with transmittal and filing of administrative rules.
391-4-2-.43 Canada Geese, Snow Geese, White-fronted Geese and Brant.	Seasons and bag limits	Reserved	Reorganizes and consolidates existing rules pertaining to Canada geese, snow geese, white-fronted geese and brant from 391-4-2-.52 into this new rule	Chapter 391-4-2 is being re-organized to increase efficiency, consolidate rules and regulations, reduce redundancies and accomplish general housekeeping that facilitates the department's administrative compliance with transmittal and filing of administrative rules.
391-4-2-.44 Common (Wilson's) Snipe.	Season and bag limit	Reserved	Reorganizes rule pertaining to common snipe from 391-4-2-.50 into this new rule	Chapter 391-4-2 is being re-organized to increase efficiency, consolidate rules and regulations, reduce redundancies and accomplish general housekeeping that facilitates the department's administrative compliance with transmittal and filing of administrative rules.

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391-4-2-.45 Coots. Season and bag limit	Include existing rule pertaining to season and bag limit for coots	Reserved	Reorganizes rule pertaining to coot from 391-4-2-.55 into this new rule	Chapter 391-4-2 is being re-organized to increase efficiency, consolidate rules and regulations, reduce redundancies and accomplish general housekeeping that facilitates the department's administrative compliance with transmittal and filing of administrative rules.
391-4-2-.46 Crows. Season and bag limit	Entitle, "Crows." Include existing rule pertaining to season and bag limit for crow	Entitled, "Extended Falconry Season for Ducks, Coots, Gallinules (Common Moorhen), Mergansers and Sea Ducks. Amended" Rules pertaining to extended falconry season	Reorganizes rules pertaining to crows by moving existing rules for extended falconry to new Rule 391-4-2-.48, retitling existing rule and moving rules pertaining to crows from 391-4-2-.63 into this rule	Chapter 391-4-2 is being re-organized to increase efficiency, consolidate rules and regulations, reduce redundancies and accomplish general housekeeping that facilitates the department's administrative compliance with transmittal and filing of administrative rules.
391-4-2-.47 Ducks. Seasons and bag limits	Entitle, "Ducks." Existing rule pertaining to seasons and bag limits for ducks	Entitled, "Mourning Doves." Rules pertaining to mourning doves	Reorganizes rules pertaining to ducks by moving existing rules for mourning doves to new Rule 391-4-2-.51, retitling existing rule and moving rules pertaining to ducks from 391-4-2-.52 into this rule	Chapter 391-4-2 is being re-organized to increase efficiency, consolidate rules and regulations, reduce redundancies and accomplish general housekeeping that facilitates the department's administrative compliance with transmittal and filing of administrative rules.

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391-4-2-.48 Extended Falconry Season for Ducks, Coots, Gallinules, (Common Moorhen), Mergansers and Sea Ducks. Seasons and bag limits	Entitle, "Extended Falconry Season for Ducks, Coots, Gallinules (Common Moorhen), Mergansers and Sea Ducks." Include existing rule pertaining to extended falconry season	Entitled, "Rails (marsh Hens). Amended." Rules pertaining to Rails	Reorganizes rules pertaining to extended falconry by moving existing rules for rails to new Rule 391-4-2-.52, retitling existing rule and moving rules pertaining to extended falconry from 391-4-2-.46 into this rule	Chapter 391-4-2 is being re-organized to increase efficiency, consolidate rules and regulations, reduce redundancies and accomplish general housekeeping that facilitates the department's administrative compliance with transmittal and filing of administrative rules.
391-4-2-.49 Gallinules (Common Moorhen). Seasons and bag limits	Entitle, "Gallinules (Common Moorhen)." Include existing rule pertaining to seasons and bag limits for gallinules	Entitled, "Woodcock. Amended" Rules pertaining to woodcock	Reorganizes rules pertaining to gallinules by moving existing rules for woodcock to new Rule 391-4-2-.55, retitling existing rule and moving rules pertaining to gallinules from 391-4-2-.56 into this rule	Chapter 391-4-2 is being re-organized to increase efficiency, consolidate rules and regulations, reduce redundancies and accomplish general housekeeping that facilitates the department's administrative compliance with transmittal and filing of administrative rules.
391-4-2-.50 Mergansers. Season and bag limit	Entitle, "Mergansers." Include existing rule pertaining to season and bag limit for mergansers	Entitled, "Common (Wilson's) Snipe." Rules pertaining to common snipe.	Reorganizes rules pertaining to mergansers by moving existing rules for snipe to new Rule 391-4-2-.44, retitling existing rule and moving rules pertaining to mergansers from 391-4-2-.57 into this rule	Chapter 391-4-2 is being re-organized to increase efficiency, consolidate rules and regulations, reduce redundancies and accomplish general housekeeping that facilitates the department's administrative compliance with transmittal and filing of administrative rules.

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391-4-2-.51 Mourning Doves. Seasons and bag limits	Entitle, "Mourning Doves." Include existing rule pertaining to seasons and bag limits for mourning doves	Entitled, "Baiting." Rules pertaining to baiting of federally regulated migratory birds	Reorganizes rules pertaining to mourning doves by moving existing rules for baiting to new Rule 391-4-2-.41, retitling existing rule and moving rules pertaining to mourning doves from 391-4-2-.47 into this rule	Chapter 391-4-2 is being re-organized to increase efficiency, consolidate rules and regulations, reduce redundancies and accomplish general housekeeping that facilitates the department's administrative compliance with transmittal and filing of administrative rules.
391-4-2-.52 Rails (Marsh Hens). Seasons and bag limits	Entitle, "Rails (Marsh Hens)." Include existing rules pertaining to seasons and bag limits for rails Sept 13-Oct 31, Nov 15-Dec 5, 2013 and Sept 19-Oct 31, Nov 7-Dec 3, 2014	Entitled, "Ducks. Amended." Rules pertaining to seasons and bag limits for ducks, geese, teal, youth and general regulations	Reorganizes rules pertaining to rails by moving existing rules for ducks to new Rules 391-4-2-.40, 391-4-2-.43, 391-4-2-.47, 391-4-2-.54, & 391-4-2-.56, retitling existing rule and moving rules pertaining to rails from 391-4-2-.48 into this rule	Chapter 391-4-2 is being re-organized to increase efficiency, consolidate rules and regulations, reduce redundancies and accomplish general housekeeping that facilitates the department's administrative compliance with transmittal and filing of administrative rules. Set seasons with USFWS frameworks for 2013-2015.
391-4-2-.53 Sea Ducks (Scoters, Eiders, Long-tailed Ducks). Seasons and bag limits	Include existing rule pertaining to seasons and bag limits for sea ducks	Reserved	Reorganizes rules pertaining to sea ducks from 391-4-2-.58 into this new rule	Chapter 391-4-2 is being re-organized to increase efficiency, consolidate rules and regulations, reduce redundancies and accomplish general housekeeping that facilitates the department's administrative compliance with transmittal and filing of administrative rules.

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391-4-2-.54 Teal. Season and bag limit	Include existing rule pertaining to season and bag limit for teal	Reserved	Reorganizes rules pertaining to teal from 391-4-2-.52 into this new rule	Chapter 391-4-2 is being re-organized to increase efficiency, consolidate rules and regulations, reduce redundancies and accomplish general housekeeping that facilitates the department's administrative compliance with transmittal and filing of administrative rules.
391-4-2-.55 Woodcock. Season and bag limit	Entitle, "Woodcock." Include existing rules pertaining to season and bag limit for woodcock	Entitled, "Coots. Amended." Rule pertaining to season and bag limit for coots	Reorganizes rules pertaining to woodcock by moving existing rules for coots to new Rule 391-4-2-.45, retitling existing rule and moving rules pertaining to woodcock from 391-4-2-.49 into this rule	Chapter 391-4-2 is being re-organized to increase efficiency, consolidate rules and regulations, reduce redundancies and accomplish general housekeeping that facilitates the department's administrative compliance with transmittal and filing of administrative rules.
	First Saturday after December 4 through 44 days thereafter		Sets rule of thumb for determining woodcock season	Sets woodcock season maximizing opportunity within USFWS frameworks
391-4-2-.56 Youth Waterfowl Season. Season rules	Entitle, "Youth Waterfowl Season." Include existing rules pertaining to youth	Entitled, "Gallinules. Amended." Rules pertaining to season and bag	Reorganizes rules pertaining to youth waterfowl season by moving existing rules for gallinules to new Rule	Chapter 391-4-2 is being re-organized to increase efficiency, consolidate rules and regulations, reduce redundancies and accomplish general housekeeping

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	waterfowl seasons	limit for gallinules	391-4-2-.49, retitling existing rule and moving rules pertaining to youth waterfowl season from 391-4-2-.52 into this rule	that facilitates the department's administrative compliance with transmittal and filing of administrative rules.	
391-4-2-.57 Mergansers. Amended	Season and bag limits	Repeal	Rules pertaining to season and bag limit for mergansers	Repeal of rule. Existing rules for mergansers moved to new Rule 391-4-2-.50	Chapter 391-4-2 is being re-organized to increase efficiency, consolidate rules and regulations, reduce redundancies and accomplish general housekeeping that facilitates the department's administrative compliance with transmittal and filing of administrative rules.
391-4-2-.58 Sea Ducks (Scoters, Eiders, Long-tailed Ducks).	Season and bag limits	Repeal	Rules pertaining to season and bag limit for sea ducks	Repeal of rule. Existing rules for sea ducks moved to new Rule 391-4-2-.40	Chapter 391-4-2 is being re-organized to increase efficiency, consolidate rules and regulations, reduce redundancies and accomplish general housekeeping that facilitates the department's administrative compliance with transmittal and filing of administrative rules.
391-4-2-.60 General Regulations on Wildlife Management Areas.	General activities on WMAs	Entitle, "General Regulations on Wildlife Management Areas." Include	Entitled, "Shooting Hours." Rules pertaining to legal hours for hunting waterfowl	Reorganizes rules pertaining to general activities on WMAs by repealing existing rules for shooting hours, retitling	Chapter 391-4-2 is being re-organized to increase efficiency, consolidate rules and regulations, reduce redundancies and accomplish general housekeeping

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391-4-2-.61 Camping Regulations on Wildlife Management Areas.	existing rules pertaining to activities on WMAs		existing rule and moving rules pertaining to general activities on WMAs from 391-4-2-.10 into this rule	that facilitates the department's administrative compliance with transmittal and filing of administrative rules.
Camping on WMAs	Entitle, "Camping Regulations on Wildlife Management Areas." Include existing rules pertaining to camping on WMAs	Entitled, "Turkey." Rules pertaining to turkey season and bag limit	Reorganizes rules pertaining to camping on WMAs by moving existing rules for turkey to new Rule 391-4-2-.32, retitling existing rule and moving rules pertaining to camping on WMAs from 391-4-2-.10 into this rule	Chapter 391-4-2 is being re-organized to increase efficiency, consolidate rules and regulations, reduce redundancies and accomplish general housekeeping that facilitates the department's administrative compliance with transmittal and filing of administrative rules.
391-4-2-.62 Vehicles, Horses, ATVs and Other Conveyance Use on Wildlife Management Areas.	Entitle, " Vehicles, Horses, ATVs and Other Conveyance Use on Wildlife Management Areas." Include existing rules pertaining to use of vehicles, horses, ATV's and other conveyances on WMAs	Entitled, "Alligators." Rules pertaining to season, methods, and bag limit for alligator hunting	Reorganizes rules pertaining to conveyance use on WMAs by moving existing rules for alligators to new Rule 391-4-2-.21, retitling existing rule and moving rules pertaining to conveyance use on WMAs from 391-4-2-.10 into this rule	Chapter 391-4-2 is being re-organized to increase efficiency, consolidate rules and regulations, reduce redundancies and accomplish general housekeeping that facilitates the department's administrative compliance with transmittal and filing of administrative rules.
Use of vehicles, horses, ATVs and other on WMAs				
391-4-2-.63 Hunting Structures on Wildlife Management Areas.	Entitle, "Hunting Structures on Wildlife Management Areas." Include existing rules	Entitled, "Crows." Rules pertaining to season and bag limit for hunting crows.	Reorganizes rules pertaining to hunting structures on WMAs by moving existing rules for crows to new Rule 391-4-2-.46, retitling existing rule	Chapter 391-4-2 is being re-organized to increase efficiency, consolidate rules and regulations, reduce redundancies and accomplish general housekeeping that facilitates the department's
Placement of hunting stands on WMAs				

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391-4-2-.64 Youth Hunting on Wildlife Management Areas.	pertaining to use and placement of hunting stands on WMAs		and moving rules pertaining to hunting structures on WMAs from 391-4-2-.10 into this rule	administrative compliance with transmittal and filing of administrative rules.
Youth hunting on WMAs	Entitle, "Youth Hunting on Wildlife Management Areas". Include existing rules pertaining to youth hunts on WMAs	Entitled, "Bear. Amended." Rules pertaining to bear hunting, seasons and limits.	Reorganizes rules pertaining to youth hunts on WMAs by moving existing rules for bear to new Rule 391-4-2-.22, retitling existing rule and moving rules pertaining to youth hunts on WMAs from 391-4-2-.10 into this rule	Chapter 391-4-2 is being re-organized to increase efficiency, consolidate rules and regulations, reduce redundancies and accomplish general housekeeping that facilitates the department's administrative compliance with transmittal and filing of administrative rules.
	Bird dog handlers may accompany youth parties		Allows bird dog handlers to accompany youth parties	Allows bird dog handlers to accompany the hunt party thereby maximizing opportunity and allowing adult parents to be more active with their youth
391-4-2-.65 Managed Hunts on Wildlife Management Areas.	Entitle, "Managed Hunts on Wildlife Management Areas." Include existing rules pertaining to managed hunts on WMAs	Entitled, "Feral Hog Hunting Weapons." Rules pertaining to legal weapons for hunting feral hogs	Reorganizes rules pertaining to managed hunts on WMAs by moving existing rules for feral hog weapons to new Rule 391-4-2-.31, retitling existing rule and moving rules pertaining to managed hunts on WMAs from 391-4-2-.10 into this rule	Chapter 391-4-2 is being re-organized to increase efficiency, consolidate rules and regulations, reduce redundancies and accomplish general housekeeping that facilitates the department's administrative compliance with transmittal and filing of administrative rules.
391-4-2-.66 Big Game Regulations on Wildlife Management Areas.	Entitle, "Big Game	Reserved	Re-organizes and	Chapter 391-4-2 is being re-
Big game regulations				

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on WMAs	Regulations on Wildlife Management Areas.” Include existing rules pertaining to big game hunting on WMAs		consolidates rules pertaining to big game hunts on WMAs from 391-4-2-.10 into this new rule	organized to increase efficiency, consolidate rules and regulations, reduce redundancies and accomplish general housekeeping that facilitates the department’s administrative compliance with transmittal and filing of administrative rules.
	Anyone hunting on WMA during big game hunt must have a big game license		Requires big game license for anyone hunting during a big game hunt on a WMA	This change addresses a law enforcement issue where some hunters claim to be hunting feral hogs (big game license not required) during WMA deer hunts.
391-4-2-67 Small Game Regulations on Wildlife Management Areas.				
Small game regulations on WMAs	Entitle, “Small Game Regulations on Wildlife Management Areas.” Include existing rules pertaining to small game hunting on WMAs	Reserved	Re-organizes and consolidates rules pertaining to small game hunts on WMAs from 391-4-2-.10 into this new rule	Chapter 391-4-2 is being re-organized to increase efficiency, consolidate rules and regulations, reduce redundancies and accomplish general housekeeping that facilitates the department’s administrative compliance with transmittal and filing of administrative rules.
391-4-2-68 Training of Hunting Dogs on Wildlife Management Areas.				
Training hunting dogs on WMAs	Entitle, “Training of Hunting Dogs on Wildlife Management Areas.” Existing rules pertaining to training of hunting dogs on WMAs	Reserved	Re-organizes and consolidates rules pertaining to training hunting dogs on WMAs from 391-4-2-.10 into this new rule	Chapter 391-4-2 is being re-organized to increase efficiency, consolidate rules and regulations, reduce redundancies and accomplish general housekeeping that facilitates the department’s administrative compliance with transmittal and filing of

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391-4-2-.70 Wildlife Management Areas and Other State Lands.				administrative rules.
Archery Deer Hunts	Timing and length of archery deer hunts on select WMAs were adjusted to expand opportunity or shift hunts to a more desired time frame	Deer hunt schedule varies by WMA	Adjust timing and length on many WMAs. Examples include: Altamaha, B. F. Grant, Doerun, John's Mountain, Montezuma Bluffs, Richmond Hill and Sapelo WMAs.	These modifications are in response to public desires to adjust the timing of archery hunts to coincide with more seasonable weather; adjust hunt pressure in response to deer population parameters, deer harvest, or hunter participation; and/or expand opportunity where it is consistent with management objectives. These changes will have minimal impact to the deer population.
Coyote Hunting	Provide opportunity to hunt coyotes	No season	Provide 8-16 days of opportunity to hunt coyotes on Dawson Forest, Hannahatchee, Lake Russell, Little Satilla, Paulding Forest and Tuckahoe WMAs	This modification is in response to public input and is consistent with current scientific research investigating the interaction between coyote predation and fawn recruitment. Coyotes are a non-native species in the Southeast. Recent and on-going research in the southeast suggests that coyote predation on fawns may have a significant impact on deer recruitment. Additionally, this research indicates that coyote removal prior to or during fawning season can improve fawn recruitment.
Deer Hunt Schedules	Timing, structure and length of	Deer hunt schedule varies by WMA.	Adjust timing, structure, length, and number of	These modifications adjust hunting pressure in deer population

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	<p>scheduled deer hunts on select WMAs were adjusted to add or delete days from specific deer hunts and/or shift hunts to a more desired time frame. Additional hunts were scheduled to meet changing deer harvest objectives on some areas.</p>		<p>deer hunts on many WMAs. Examples include: Beaverdam, Cedar Creek, Chickasawhatchee, Dilane, Dixon Memorial, John's Mountain, Oaky Woods, Ocmulgee, Oliver Bridge, Richmond Hill, Townsend, Tuckahoe and West Point WMAs.</p>	<p>parameters, historical deer harvest, hunter participation, hunter attitudes and staffing changes in order to better manage the resource and be responsive to public desires.</p>
Dog Training Areas	<p>Establish or expand dog-training opportunities on 3 WMAs while removing an area on 2 WMAs. Shift closed period on Walton from July 15-Oct 1</p>	<p>Dog training area not provided on Pine Log and Carters Lake WMAs. Closed period on Walton: Aug 1-Oct 15</p>	<p>Expand the number of with dog training areas by establishing opportunity on Carters Lake and Pine Log. Remove the dog training area on Albany Nursery and Allatoona WMA. Shift closed period on Walton back 2 weeks.</p>	<p>This modification is responsive to requests from hunters to establish dog training areas. Eliminate areas on WMAs where use is minimal to non-existent or incompatible with area. This change results in no net loss of the number of areas where hunters can train their dogs. Shifting the closed period on Walton will minimize disruption in pre-season dove use of the dove fields thereby improving hunt quality while minimizing impact on bird dog training activities.</p>
Either-Sex Deer Hunting	<p>Firearms and primitive weapons either sex hunting</p>	<p>Deer hunt schedule varied by WMA.</p>	<p>Adjust the length of Either-Sex deer hunts on select WMAs to achieve deer</p>	<p>Adjustments in the number of either-sex hunting days are needed periodically to meet established</p>

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Feral Hog Hunting	Timing and length of feral hog hunts were adjusted to add or delete days, shift hunts to a more desired time frame, and/or expand opportunity to hunt feral hogs.	Feral hog hunting opportunity varies by WMA	harvest goals. Examples include: Altamaha, Blue Ridge, Cedar Creek, Chattahoochee, Chestatee, Dawson Forest, Dukes Creek and Rum Creek WMAs. Shift timing, modify length or increase opportunities to hunt feral hogs by adding special feral hog hunts, expanding seasons or allowing feral hogs to be taken during big and small game hunts. Opportunity expansions range from 4 to 45 days. Examples include: Chickasawhatchee, Clayhole, Dawson Forest, Echeconee Creek, Elmodel, Flat Creek, Flint River, Hannahatchee, Lake Russell, Oaky Woods, Ocmulgee, Paulks Pasture, Penholoway, Sansavilla, Sapelo and Townsend WMAs.	deer population goals for a particular WMA. Proposed changes address the need to modify hunting pressure on does in response to shifts in harvest rates, sex ratios, recruitment rates and age structure of the deer herd on select WMAs. These proposed opportunities are responsive to public input and expand opportunities to hunt feral hogs. Feral hogs are an invasive, non-native species that cause damage to native habitats and compete with native wildlife for food. Reducing populations of feral hogs on a number of WMAs is a goal to minimize damage and expansion into unoccupied habitat on public lands.
Feral Hog Hunting with Dogs	Allow the use of dogs to hunt feral hogs during specified hog hunts	Hunting feral hogs with dogs prohibited	Increase participation in hunting feral hogs by allowing the use of dogs during specified hog	These proposed opportunities are responsive to public input and expand opportunities to hunt feral hogs. Feral hogs are an invasive,

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Managed Deer Hunts	Deer hunts requiring hunter Sign-In or Check-In	Deer hunts requiring hunter Check-In or Quota	hunts. Examples include: Altamaha, Beaverdam, Big Hammock, Cohutta Chattahoochee, Coopers Creek, Peholoway and Warwoman WMAs.	non-native species that cause damage to native habitats and compete with native wildlife for food. Reducing populations of feral hogs on a number of WMAs is a goal to minimize damage and expansion into unoccupied habitat on public lands. In some habitats, hunting feral hogs is difficult and harvest pressure is reduced. Hunting feral hogs with dogs can be an effective tool in certain landscapes and habitats.
			Eliminate Check-In or Quota hunts; modify quotas; and/or require hunters to Sign-In or Check-In on WMAs. Examples include: Chattahoochee Bend, Chickasawhatchee, Ft. Yargo, Grand Bay, Oaky Woods, Ocmulgee, Pine Log, Richard B. Russell, Tugaloo and West Point WMAs	Modifications are needed due to changes in deer population parameters, historical deer harvest, hunter participation, hunter attitudes and staffing changes in order to better manage the resource and serve the public. Most changes address the need to focus management efforts more efficiently for collection of harvest data, adjusting hunting pressure in response to shifts in harvest rates, sex-ratios and age structure of the deer herds or to increase hunting opportunities on these areas.
Quality Deer Management Antler Restrictions on Select WMAs	Big Lazer Creek, Blanton Creek, Joe Kurz & West Point: Antlered bucks	Big Lazer Creek, Blanton Creek, Dukes Creek & West Point:	Big Lazer Creek, Blanton Creek, Joe Kurz & West Point: Replace current antler restrictions with	Big Lazer Creek, Blanton Creek, Joe Kurz & West Point have multiple bucks of older age classes (trail cameras, illegal kills, found)

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<p>must have four (4) points on one side OR a 15” outside spread</p> <p>Dukes Creek – No antler restrictions</p>	<p>Antlered bucks must have four (4) points on one side</p> <p>Joe Kurz: Antlered bucks must have 15” outside spread or 16” main beam</p>	<p>more flexible alternative.</p> <p>Dukes Creek: Eliminate antler restrictions on bucks</p>	<p>with only 6 points where they are either not growing brow tines or G3s. These older age bucks are not legal to harvest and this is contributing to reduced hunter satisfaction and impeding the desired management objectives for these areas. Data analysis of these WMAs suggest that an either/or antler point rule and outside spread rule provides greater harvest flexibility to improve meeting management objectives. This change is expected to improve our ability to better meet management objectives, improve hunter satisfaction, and provide consistency across similar Region 4 WMAs. On Dukes Creek, Hunting participation has steadily declined. Antler restriction regulations have not been effective resulting decreased hunter satisfaction. This change is expected to increase deer hunter satisfaction.</p>	
<p>Small Game Hunt Schedules</p>	<p>Timing and length of small game hunting opportunities on select WMAs were adjusted to shift hunts to a more desired time frame,</p>	<p>Small game opportunity varies by WMA.</p>	<p>Adjust timing and/or length of small game hunting opportunity on: Albany Nursery, Crockford-Pigeon Mountain, Dukes Creek, John’s Mountain, Moody Forest and Walton WMAs</p>	<p>These modifications adjust or expand small game hunting opportunity to a more desired time frame, to increase opportunity, in response to changes in hunting pressure or in response to modified deer hunting opportunity, and are responsive to public input.</p>

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Turkey Hunt Schedules	to minimize conflicts with deer hunts, or in response to public input. Timing, structure and length of scheduled turkey hunts on select WMAs were adjusted in response to public desires, to meet harvest objectives, to improve quality, or reduce manpower on some areas	Turkey hunting opportunity varies by WMA.	Adjust timing, structure, length, and number of turkey hunts on many WMAs. Examples include: Big Lazer Creek, Blanton Creek, John's Mountain	These modifications adjust or expand hunting opportunity, to increase opportunity, to improve hunt quality, or modify hunt structure in response to changes in public desires, hunting pressure or manpower requirements.
Altamaha WMA – Waterfowl Management Area	Rabbit: Bag Limit – 6 Waterfowl: Quota 25	Rabbit: Bag limit – 3 Waterfowl: Quota 20 with 10 standby areas	Increase rabbit bag limit from 3 to 6 Increase quota from 20 to 25 and eliminate 10 standby areas	Early successional habitats on this area provide high quality, productive habitat for rabbits and support a healthy annual rabbit population. This change is responsive to public input and will have minimal impact to the rabbit population. Increasing the waterfowl quota allotment will improve hunter odds of being selected. Allowing standby hunters to be randomly selected for only those stands left open by no-

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Arrowhead	Turkey: Apr 19-20, 2014 & Apr 4-5, 2015; Quota 2, Sign-In Waterfowl: Adult/Child hunt – Sep 21	No Season No season	Add 2 day quota turkey hunt to Arrowhead WMA Add 1 day of adult/child goose hunting opportunity during early goose season	shows will decrease hunting pressure and provide a better quality experience for those hunters selected through the quota system. This change provides opportunity to hunt turkeys on this small 400-acre WMA. Geese grazing on the waterfowl impoundment are affecting habitat management efforts. This provides increased adult/child hunting opportunity responsive to public input and addresses damage to habitat caused by geese.
B. F. Grant	Turkey: Mar. 31-Apr. 6, 2014 & Mar. 30-Apr. 5, 2015; Quota 80	Turkey: State season	Change 2 nd week of turkey season to a quota	This proposed modification reflects a hunter density consistent with providing and maintaining quality turkey hunter opportunities. Turkey hunter densities during this week are at 60 acres per hunter and are exceeding the department recommended density of 150 acres/hunter.
Balls Ferry State Park	Provide archery deer, archery turkey, small game, adult/child deer firearms, and adult/child turkey hunting opportunity	No seasons	Establishes hunting seasons on this state-owned property to provide 108 days of archery deer hunting, 7 days adult/child firearms deer hunting, 9 days adult/child turkey	The addition of this area to the WMA Program will provide increased opportunities for big and small game hunters. Balls Ferry is a state-owned property located in Wilkinson County and encompasses 525 acres.

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Berry College	Furbearer hunting opportunity provided but with no night hunting	No Season	hunting, 50 days archery turkey hunting and 80 days of small game hunting opportunity. Add season but with night-hunting restriction per Berry College	This change increases opportunity to hunt furbearers in a manner consistent with the landowner's conditions. This change will have minimal impact to furbearer populations.
Bullard Creek WMA	Deer Firearms-Buck Only: Dec. 19-21, 2013 & Dec. 18-20, 2014; Sign-In.	No similar hunt.	Increases deer hunting opportunity by 3 days per season	This change is responsive to public desires for more deer hunting opportunity. This change will have minimal impact to the deer population.
Cedar Creek WMA	Ladies/Honorary: Oct. 4-6, 2013 & Oct. 3-5, 2014; Sign-in	No similar hunt	Provides 3 days of deer hunting opportunity for ladies and honorary hunters.	This change is responsive to public desires and was also requested by the USFS (landowner). This change will have minimal impact to the deer population.
Cordele Hatchery	Waterfowl: Adult/child Waterfowl: Dec. 21, 2013, Jan. 4, 18, 2014 & Dec. 20, 2014, Jan. 3, Jan. 17, 2015; Quota 3 General Waterfowl:	Adult/child Waterfowl: Nov. 12, 2012, Jan 5, 2013; Quota 3 General Waterfowl: Dec 8, 2012, Jan 12, 2013; Quota 3 parties	Increase adult/child quota hunts from 2 to 3 and shift to later in season. Allow unfilled quota slots to be filled by stand-by hunters through random drawing.	Attendance on these quota hunts was 1-2 of 3 parties present. This change is expected to increase success and enjoyment of youth participating in these hunts and facilitate hunter recruitment efforts. As the hunt area is small and quota limit minimal, allowing stand-by hunters to fill unclaimed quota spots is very manageable, will increase

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	<p>Nov. 23, Dec. 7, 2013 & Nov. 22, Dec. 6, 2014; Quota 3 parties</p> <p>Allow stand-bys for unclaimed quota slots.</p>	No stand-by		participation and improve hunt quality.
Dixon Memorial WMA	Bear: Primitive Weapons - Oct 3-5, 2013 & Oct 2-4, 2014	Bear: Archery – Oct. 13-15, 2011 & Oct. 11-13, 2012	Changes archery bear hunt to a primitive weapons bear hunt	This change expands opportunity to hunt bears on this WMA by expanding the existing hunt to include muzzleloading firearms. Archery hunters will still be able to participate in this hunt. This change will have minimal impact on the bear population.
Dodge County PFA	Turkey: Adult/Child: Apr 4-5, 11-12, 2014 & Apr 3-4, 10-11, 2015; Quota 2	No similar hunt	Adds an adult/child turkey hunting opportunity	This small PFA can provide some limited opportunity to hunt turkeys. This change facilitates hunter recruitment efforts and is responsive to public input. This change will have minimal impact on the turkey population.
Franklin Delano Roosevelt State Park	One firearms quota deer hunt per year	Two firearms quota deer hunts per year	Reduce quota deer hunts from two to one per year	Deer harvest data indicate that the goal of reducing the overabundant deer herd has been successfully met. This change moves FDR State Park deer management from a reduction program to a maintenance program.

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Hugh Gillis PFA	Turkey: Adult/Child - Mar 28-29, Apr 11-12, 2014 & Mar 27-28, Apr 10-11, 2015; Quota 2	No similar hunt	Adds an adult/child turkey hunting opportunity	This small PFA can provide some limited opportunity to hunt turkeys. This change facilitates hunter recruitment efforts and is responsive to public input. This change will have minimal impact on the turkey population.
Indian Ford Farms	Dove: Adult/Child Sept 14, 2013 & Sept 13, 2014; Quota 50, Sign-In	No Season	Provide 2 days of adult/child dove hunting opportunity	This is a new dove field. This change provides additional dove hunting opportunity.
Mayhaw WMA	Waterfowl hunting allowed on the MARSH impoundment	No waterfowl hunting on the MARSH impoundment	Allow waterfowl hunting on the MARSH impoundment	There is no biological reason to restrict waterfowl hunting on this 35 acre MARSH impoundment. This change will have minimal impact to the waterfowl population.
Ocmulgee WMA	Turkey: Mar. 22-28, Mar. 29- Apr. 4, 2014 & Mar. 21-27, Mar. 28- Apr. 3, 2015; Quota 120	Turkey: State season	Change first two weeks to quota	This proposed modification reflects a hunter density consistent with providing and maintaining quality turkey hunter opportunities. Turkey hunter densities during this week are at 60 acres per hunter and are exceeding the department recommended density of 150 acres/hunter.
Oconee WMA, Dan Denton Waterfowl Area	Impoundment 3, Quota 2	Impoundment 3, No Quota	Implement a quota of 2 parties for Impoundment 3	Impoundment 3 is currently open to public on Saturdays only. The last 3-4 seasons have experienced increasing participation (averages about 27 individuals; high of 46

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Paulks Pasture WMA	Dog Deer Hunting: Dec 6-7, Dec 13-14, 2013 & Jan 3-4, Dec 5-6, Dec 12-13 2014 & Jan 2-3, 2015	Dog Deer Hunting: Dec. 7-8, Dec. 14-15, 2012	Add January date for hunting deer with dogs increasing opportunity by 2 days	individuals) that has resulted in overcrowded, poor quality conditions and numerous complaints. Additionally, this level of pressure has resulted in decreased hunt quality on Impoundment 1 (Quota) that has also resulted in complaints about reduced hunt quality. This change is responsive to public input and mitigates the loss of similar opportunity on Rogers WMA.
Perry Dove Field	Dove: Sep 7-22, Nov 28, 2013 - Jan11, 2014 & Sep 6-21, Nov 27, 2014-Jan 10, 2015	Dove: Sep 1-16, 2012	Increase dove hunting opportunity by providing 45 late-season days	This change is responsive to public input. This change will have minimal impact to the dove population.
Rayonier Corridor Lands WMA	Big game: No Season	Big game: Statewide seasons	Eliminates big game hunting opportunity. Small game hunting maintained.	This area is comprised of a narrow corridor (300 feet) along the Altamaha River. The majority of these lands have been consolidated within Townsend WMA and the Boyles Island tract of Penholoway WMA. The remaining acreage does not provide productive big game hunting opportunity, but is very conducive to small game hunting.
Rich Mountain WMA	A/C, Honorary &	PW Hunt: Oct. 12-	Replace PW Hunt with an	The PW hunt has experienced

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	Ladies Hunt: Oct. 4-6, 2013 & Oct. 3-5, 2014, ESL2D, Check-In	17, 2013 & Oct. 11-16, 2014, Either-Sex, Sign-In	A/C, Hon., & Ladies Hunt	declining participation. This modification replaces this hunt with a combined adult/child, honorary and ladies hunt by providing opportunity early in the fall when bear and deer are highly active in the mountains. Efforts were taken to schedule this hunt to coincide with proposed local school system vacation days.
Richard Russell State Park	One firearms quota deer hunt per year	Two firearms quota deer hunts per year	Reduce quota deer hunts from two to one per year	Deer harvest data indicate that the goal of reducing the overabundant deer herd has been successfully met. This change moves Richard Russell State Park deer management from a reduction program to a maintenance program.
River Creek	Small Game: Allow furbearers and fox squirrels to be hunted during small game dates Waterfowl: Replace wheelchair hunt with adult/child hunt	Small Game: No furbearer or fox squirrel hunting opportunity Waterfowl: Wheelchair only – Jan 12, 2013	Increase opportunity to hunt furbearers and fox squirrels Increases adult/child waterfowl opportunity from 2 to 3 hunts. Eliminates wheelchair hunt.	Providing furbearer hunting opportunity is responsive to public input. There is no biological reason to restrict harvest of fox squirrels. Waterfowl hunting participation by wheelchair hunters has declined. Only 1 hunter participated in the wheelchair waterfowl hunt in 2012 and 0 applied this year. The addition of the adult/child hunt facilitates recruitment opportunities.
Rogers State Prison Farm	Dove: Sept 7, 14, 21, 2013 & Sept 6, 13, 20, 2014; Sign-	No season	Provide 3 days of dove hunting opportunity annually	This is a new dove field provide through a partnership with the Department of Corrections. This

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Rogers WMA	In Dog Deer Hunting: No Season Firearms Deer Hunting: Statewide season	Dog Deer Hunting: 4 days annually Firearms Deer Hunting: 53 days annually	Eliminate dog deer hunting opportunity (4 days) and increase firearms deer hunting opportunity from 53 days to 89 days	change provides additional dove hunting opportunity. This area is an annually leased area subject to budgetary constraints. Moving the deer dog hunts from this area to Paulks Pasture and Townsend (both state-owned) secures this annual opportunity and results in no net loss of opportunity.
Silver Lake WMA	Quail: Feb. 1, 15, 2014 & Feb. 7, 21, 2015; Quota: 3 parties; Bag Limit: 6/person or 12/party	Quail: Small game dates, bag limit of 12/person	Establish specific season for quail, institute a quota and reduce quail bag limit	Timber management and habitat management on this area are driven to manage for a sustainable quail population. Timber and habitat management has improved habitat for quail such that specific quail hunts can be provided. Additionally, data from fall covey counts indicate a downward trend in quail density from 1 quail per 3.8 acres in 2010 to 1 quail per 8.8 acres in 2011 to 1 quail per 15.6 acres in 2012. Establishing a quota and reducing the bag limit are necessary to meet management and hunting objectives.
Sprewell Bluff	Deer, Primitive Weapons: West of Flint River: Oct. 25-27, 2013 & Oct. 24-26, 2014	No season	Provides 3 days of primitive weapons and 9 days of firearms deer hunting	This change increases deer hunting opportunity on this area by providing primitive weapons and firearms hunting opportunity in addition to the existing archery

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Standing Boy Creek	Deer, Firearms: West of Flint River: Nov. 15-17, Dec. 6-8, 2013 & Nov. 14-16, Dec. 5-7, 2014	No similar opportunities	Increases hunting opportunity by annually providing 3, 18 and 9 days of adult/child quota dove hunting, adult/child turkey hunting and archery turkey hunting, respectively.	opportunity. This change is responsive to public input. This change increases existing hunting opportunity on this area by providing dove and turkey hunting opportunity in addition to the existing deer opportunity. The adult/child hunts facilitate recruitment opportunities. This change is responsive to public input. This change will have minimal impact to the dove and turkey population.
Townsend WMA	Turkey: Adult/Child: Mar. 22-30, Apr. 5-13, 2014 & Mar. 21-29, Apr. 4-12, 2015; Quota 10 & Archery: Apr. 19- 27, 2014 & Apr. 18-26, 2015, Quota 10	Dog Deer Hunting: Nov. 28-29, 2012; Jan. 2-3, 2013	Add additional January date for hunting deer with dogs increasing opportunity by 2 days	This change is responsive to public input and mitigates the loss of similar opportunity on Rogers WMA.
West Point	Turkey: Mar. 22- 30, 2014 & Mar.	State season	Makes the first week of turkey season into a quota	This proposed modification reflects a hunter density consistent with

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21-29, 2015; Quota 80	Deer: Ladies/Honorary License Holders: Oct. 24-26, 2013 & Oct. 23-25, 2014	Deer: Honorary License Holders: Oct. 19-21, 2011 & Oct. 18-20, 2012	hunt. Remainder of season will be non-quota, sign-in. Convert honorary hunt into a ladies/honorary hunt.	providing and maintaining quality turkey hunter opportunities. Turkey hunter densities during this week are at 66 acres per hunter and are exceeding the department recommended density of 150 acres/hunter. Participation has been declining on the honorary hunt. This modification expands opportunity to ladies with no impact on manpower and minimal impact to the deer population. This change should improve participation while still providing opportunity to target groups and is responsive to public input.
West Point – Dixie Creek Area	Turkey: Adult/Child: Mar. 22-30, 2014 & Mar. 21-29, 2015; Sign-in	No adult child hunt	Makes the first week of turkey season into an adult/child hunt. Remainder of season will be general sign-in.	This change facilitates recruitment opportunities and is responsive to public input. This change will have minimal impact to the turkey population.
West Point – Glovers Creek Area	Waterfowl: Sat. only Quota hunts (5 parties) during State Waterfowl Season	Waterfowl: Saturdays Only, No Quota	Makes all waterfowl hunts quota hunts	Hunting pressure on this area commonly exceeds 30 people, which is excessive for the area. This has resulted in complaints of overcrowding and poor hunt quality. This change is in response to an overcrowded, unsafe situation and responsive to public input.
391-4-2-71 Federal Wildlife Areas. Bond Swamp	Deer, Archery:	Deer, Archery:	Increase archery deer	Pursuant through completion of

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National Wildlife Refuge	Sept 14 – Oct 31, 2013 & Sept 13-Oct 31, 2014	Nov. 1-Wed. before Thanksgiving	hunting opportunity from 23 days to 48 days	NEPA requirements and revised Hunt Plan Bond Swamp NWR now has the authority to expand hunting opportunities for deer, small game, migratory waterfowl and turkey. These changes increase hunting opportunities on Bond Swamp NWR in manner responsive to public desires, consistent with the sound principles of wildlife management and will have minimal impact on these game species populations.
	Deer, Firearms: Youth Only: Nov. 9-10, 2013 & Nov. 8-9, 2014; Quota 50	Deer, Firearms: No Season	Increase firearms deer hunting opportunity from 0 days to 2 days of adult/child (quota 50) and 4 days of general (quota 100) firearms deer hunting opportunity	
	General Hunt: Nov.16-17, 23-24, 2013 & Nov15-16, 22-23, 2014; Quota 100			
	Squirrel, rabbit & quail only: Provide 62 days	Small Game: No season	Increase small game hunting opportunity from 0 days to 62 days	
	Waterfowl: Saturdays Only during state season during December & January; Quota 20	Waterfowl: No season	Increase waterfowl hunting opportunity from 0 days to 8 days	
Turkey: Mar. 22- Provide 4 days	Turkey: No season	Increase turkey hunting opportunity from 0 days to 4 days		
Chattahoochee National Forest	Firearms Either-sex Days: Change doe days west of I-	Firearms Either-sex Days: Either sex days are the same	Firearms Either-sex Days: Maintains either-sex days on the Blue Ridge portion	National Forest lands west of I-75 are comprised of narrow strips of lands along ridges surrounded by

SUBJECT	PROPOSED CHANGE	CURRENT REGULATION	CHANGE	JUSTIFICATION
	75 on CNF to match county doe days	across the National Forest	of the CNF (3 days) while expanding either-sex days on the Ridge & Valley portion of the CNF (3 to 17 days)	private lands. Changing either-sex days to match the county days simplifies regulations, facilitates meeting deer management objectives in this region, and is responsive to public input. Either sex days in the Blue Ridge portion of the CNF remain consistent. Deer herd indices in the Blue Ridge physiographic region continue to indicate a declining deer herd and the need to reduce harvest pressure. Maintaining restrictive opportunity to harvest does is consistent with deer management objectives in this part of the state and is responsive to public desires. Additionally, these changes are supported by the Forest Service.
	Archery, Either-sex opportunity during firearms deer seasons: Hunters using archery equipment during firearms deer season will follow firearms either-sex regulations	Archery, Either-sex opportunity during firearms deer seasons: Hunters using archery equipment during firearms deer season may take deer of either-sex	Archery, Either-sex opportunity during firearms deer seasons:	
Cumberland Island National Seashore	Ladies: Oct. 21-23, 2013 & Oct. 20-22, 2014; Quota 50	No such hunt	Expand deer hunting opportunity by offering a Ladies Only hunt	This change was requested by the Cumberland Island National Seashore staff in response to public desires and to facilitate some additional deer harvest to meet management objectives.
Ft. Stewart & Hunter Army Air Field	Deer Bag Limit: No more than 5 deer of which no more than 2 may be antlered and 3 antlerless	Deer Bag Limit: Statewide bag limit	Reduce deer bag limit from 10 antlerless and 2 antlered to 3 antlerless and 2 antlered	Natural Resources staff on Ft. Stewart and Hunter Army Air Field requested this change in response to shifts in harvest rates, sex ratios, recruitment rates and age structure of the deer herd.

SUBJECT	PROPOSED CHANGE	CURRENT REGULATION	CHANGE	JUSTIFICATION
391-4-9.02 Firing Ranges Firing Ranges	Rules updated to reflect use of rifle ranges, archery ranges and shotgun ranges	Rule reflect general rifle range use only	Add rules pertaining to use of archery and shotgun ranges	The department has expanded shooting sports opportunities with the addition of shotgun ranges (skeet, sporting clays) and several archery ranges. Rules pertaining to firing ranges are currently not reflective of these opportunities. These changes are necessary to ensure public safety, health and welfare relating to use of these areas. These rules are consistent with NRA and NSSF shooting range recommendations.

**CERTIFICATION OF ADMINISTRATIVE RULES
FILED WITH THE SECRETARY OF STATE
BRIAN KEMP**

(Pursuant to O.C.G.A. Secs. 50-13-3, 50-13-4, and 50-13-6)

I do hereby certify that the attached amendments are correct copies, as promulgated and adopted on the 21st day of May 2013.

STATE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

FILING DATE _____

Rule 391-4-2-.02 entitled "Definitions. Amended" is hereby deleted in its entirety and new Rule 391-4-2-.02 is adopted in lieu thereof and reads as attached hereto.

Rule 391-4-2-.03 entitled "Legal Hours. Amended" is hereby repealed in its entirety.

Rule 391-4-2-.04 entitled "Closed Areas. Amended" is hereby repealed in its entirety.

Rule 391-4-2-.09 entitled "General. Amended" is hereby deleted in its entirety and new Rule 391-4-2-.09 is adopted in lieu thereof and reads as attached hereto.

Rule 391-4-2-.10 entitled "General Regulations on All Wildlife Management Areas. Amended." is hereby repealed in its entirety.

Rule 391-4-2-.11 entitled "Quota Hunts." is hereby repealed in its entirety and new Rule 391-4-2-.11 is adopted in lieu thereof and reads as attached hereto.

Rule 391-4-2-.12 entitled "Trapping" is hereby deleted in its entirety and new Rule 391-4-2-.12 is adopted in lieu thereof and reads as attached hereto.

Rule 391-4-2-.14 entitled "Florida Resident Senior Citizen Hunting and Fishing Certificate, Seven Day Florida Hunting License, and Season Florida Hunting License. Amended" is hereby repealed in its entirety.

Rule 391-4-2-.15 entitled "Morgan Falls, Lake Sinclair and Big Hammock Natural Area. Amended" is hereby repealed.

Rule 391-4-2-.17 entitled "Hunting Deer with Dogs" is hereby repealed in its entirety.

Chapter 391-4-2, "Hunting Regulations" is hereby amended by adopting new Rule 391-4-2-.20 entitled "General Regulations for Hunting Alligators" that reads as attached hereto.

Chapter 391-4-2, "Hunting Regulations" is hereby amended by adopting new Rule 391-4-2-.21 entitled "Alligator Seasons, Zones, Quotas and

Limits” that reads as attached hereto.

Chapter 391-4-2, “Hunting Regulations” is hereby amended by adopting new Rule 391-4-2-.22 entitled “Bear” that reads as attached hereto.

Chapter 391-4-2, “Hunting Regulations” is hereby amended by adopting new Rule 391-4-2-.24 entitled “General Regulations for Hunting Deer” that reads as attached hereto.

Chapter 391-4-2, “Hunting Regulations” is hereby amended by adopting new Rule 391-4-2-.25 entitled “Archery Deer Hunting” that reads as attached hereto.

Rule 391-4-2-.26 entitled “Deer. Amended” is deleted in its entirety and new Rule 391-4-2-.26 entitled “Primitive Weapons Deer Hunting” is adopted in lieu thereof and reads as attached hereto.

Rule 391-4-2-.27 entitled “Fox, Grouse, Opossum, Quail, Rabbit, Raccoon, Squirrel, Bobcat. Amended” is deleted in its entirety and new Rule 391-4-2-.27 entitled “Firearms Deer Hunting” is adopted in lieu thereof and reads as attached hereto.

Chapter 391-4-2, “Hunting Regulations” is hereby amended by adopting new Rule 391-4-2-.28 entitled “Hunting Deer with Dogs” that reads as attached hereto.

Chapter 391-4-2, “Hunting Regulations” is hereby amended by adopting new Rule 391-4-2-.29 entitled “Permit Requirements for Hunting Deer with Dogs” that reads as attached hereto.

Chapter 391-4-2, “Hunting Regulations” is hereby amended by adopting new Rule 391-4-2-.30 entitled “Feral Hog Hunting Weapons” that reads as attached hereto.

Chapter 391-4-2, “Hunting Regulations” is hereby amended by adopting new Rule 391-4-2-.31 entitled “Fox, Grouse, Opossum, Quail, Rabbit, Raccoon, Squirrel, Bobcat” that reads as attached hereto.

Chapter 391-4-2, “Hunting Regulations” is hereby amended by adopting new Rule 391-4-2-.32 entitled “Turkey” that reads as attached hereto.

Chapter 391-4-2, “Hunting Regulations” is hereby amended by adopting new Rule 391-4-2-.40 entitled “General Regulations for Hunting Federally Regulated Migratory Game Birds” that reads as attached hereto.

Chapter 391-4-2, “Hunting Regulations” is hereby amended by adopting new Rule 391-4-2-.41 entitled “Baiting of Federally Regulated Migratory Game Birds” that reads as attached hereto.

Chapter 391-4-2, “Hunting Regulations” is hereby amended by adopting new Rule 391-4-2-.43 entitled “Canada Geese, Snow Geese, White-fronted Geese and Brant” that reads as attached hereto.

Chapter 391-4-2, “Hunting Regulations” is hereby amended by adopting new Rule 391-4-2-.44 entitled “Common (Wilson’s) Snipe” that reads as attached hereto.

Chapter 391-4-2, “Hunting Regulations” is hereby amended by

adopting new Rule 391-4-2-.45 entitled “Coots” that reads as attached hereto.

Rule 391-4-2-.46 entitled “Extended Falconry Season for Ducks, Coots, Gallinules (Common Moorhen), Mergansers and Sea Ducks. Amended” is deleted in its entirety and new Rule 391-4-2-.46 entitled “Crows” is adopted in lieu thereof and reads as attached hereto.

Rule 391-4-2-.47 entitled “Mourning Doves” is deleted in its entirety and new Rule 391-4-2-.47 entitled “Ducks” is adopted in lieu thereof and reads as attached hereto.

Rule 391-4-2-.48 entitled “Rails (Marsh Hens). Amended” is deleted in its entirety and new Rule 391-4-2-.48 entitled “Extended Falconry Season for Ducks, Coots, Gallinules (Common Moorhen), Mergansers and Sea Ducks” is adopted in lieu thereof and reads as attached hereto.

Rule 391-4-2-.49 entitled “Woodcock. Amended” is deleted in its entirety and new Rule 391-4-2-.49 entitled “Gallinules (Common Moorhen)” is adopted in lieu thereof and reads as attached hereto.

Rule 391-4-2-.50 entitled “Common (Wilson’s) Snipe. Amended” is deleted in its entirety and new Rule 391-4-2-.50 entitled “Mergansers” is adopted in lieu thereof and reads as attached hereto.

Rule 391-4-2-.51 entitled “Baiting. Amended” is deleted in its entirety and new Rule 391-4-2-.51 entitled “Mourning Doves” is adopted in lieu thereof and reads as attached hereto.

Rule 391-4-2-.52 entitled “Ducks. Amended” is deleted in its entirety and new Rule 391-4-2-.52 entitled “Rails (Marsh Hens)” is adopted in lieu thereof and reads as attached hereto.

Chapter 391-4-2, “Hunting Regulations” is hereby amended by adopting new Rule 391-4-2-.53 entitled “Sea Ducks (Scoters, Eiders, Long-tailed Ducks)” that reads as attached hereto.

Chapter 391-4-2, “Hunting Regulations” is hereby amended by adopting new Rule 391-4-2-.54 entitled “Teal” that reads as attached hereto.

Rule 391-4-2-.55 entitled “Coots. Amended” is deleted in its entirety and new Rule 391-4-2-.55 entitled “Woodcock” is adopted in lieu thereof and reads as attached hereto.

Rule 391-4-2-.56 entitled “Gallinules (Common Moorhen). Amended” is deleted in its entirety and new Rule 391-4-2-.56 entitled “Youth Waterfowl Season” is adopted in lieu thereof and reads as attached hereto.

Rule 391-4-2-.57 entitled “Mergansers. Amended” is hereby repealed in its entirety.

Rule 391-4-2-.58 entitled “Sea Ducks (Scoters, Eiders, Long-tailed Ducks)” is hereby repealed in its entirety.

Rule 391-4-2-.59 entitled “Federal Migratory Bird Hunting Stamp. Amended” is hereby repealed in its entirety.

Rule 391-4-2-.60 entitled “Shooting Hours. Amended” is deleted in its entirety and new Rule 391-4-2-.60 entitled “General Regulations on Wildlife

Management Areas” is adopted in lieu thereof and reads as attached hereto.

Rule 391-4-2-.61 entitled “Turkey. Amended” is deleted in its entirety and new Rule 391-4-2-.61 entitled “Camping Regulations on Wildlife Management Areas” is adopted in lieu thereof and reads as attached hereto.

Rule 391-4-2-.62 entitled “Alligators” is deleted in its entirety and new Rule 391-4-2-.62 entitled “Vehicle, Horse, ATV and Other Conveyance Use on Wildlife Management Areas” is adopted in lieu thereof and reads as attached hereto.

Rule 391-4-2-.63 entitled “Crows. Amended” is deleted in its entirety and new Rule 391-4-2-.63 entitled “Hunting Structures on Wildlife Management Areas” is adopted in lieu thereof and reads as attached hereto.

Rule 391-4-2-.64 entitled “Bear. Amended” is deleted in its entirety and new Rule 391-4-2-.64 entitled “Youth Hunting on Wildlife Management Areas” is adopted in lieu thereof and reads as attached hereto.

Rule 391-4-2-.65 entitled “Feral Hog Hunting Weapons” is deleted in its entirety and new Rule 391-4-2-.65 entitled “Managed Hunts on Wildlife Management Areas” is adopted in lieu thereof and reads as attached hereto.

Chapter 391-4-2, “Hunting Regulations” is hereby amended by adopting new Rule 391-4-2-.66 entitled “Big Game Regulations on Wildlife Management Areas” that reads as attached hereto.

Chapter 391-4-2, “Hunting Regulations” is hereby amended by adopting new Rule 391-4-2-.67 entitled “Small Game Regulations on Wildlife Management Areas” that reads as attached hereto.

Chapter 391-4-2, “Hunting Regulations” is hereby amended by adopting new Rule 391-4-2-.68 entitled “Training of Hunting Dogs on Wildlife Management Areas” that reads as attached hereto.

Rule 391-4-2-.70 entitled “Wildlife Management Areas and Other State Lands” is hereby deleted in its entirety and new Rule 391-4-2-.70 is adopted in lieu thereof and reads as attached hereto.

Rule 391-4-2-.71 entitled “Federal Wildlife Areas” is hereby deleted in its entirety and new Rule 391-4-2-.71 is adopted in lieu thereof and reads as attached hereto.

Rule 391-4-9-.02 entitled “Firing Ranges” is hereby deleted in its entirety and new Rule 391-4-9-.02 is adopted in lieu thereof and reads as attached hereto.

Authority O.C.G.A. Secs. 12-3-9, 27-1-4, 27-1-12, 27-3-3, 27-3-4, 27-3-8, 27-3-12, 27-3-15, 27-3-17, 27-3-24, and 40-7-5.

Mark Williams, Commissioner
Department of Natural Resources

Sworn to and subscribed before
me this ___ day of May 2013.

Notary Public

Kyle Pearson, Executive Counsel

Sworn to and subscribed before
me this ___ day of May 2013.

Notary Public

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OF
GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
WILDLIFE RESOURCES DIVISION
CHAPTER 391-4-2
HUNTING REGULATIONS
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391-4-2-.02 Definitions. Amended.

(1) Except as otherwise specifically defined herein, all words shall be defined in accordance with O.C.G.A. Section 27-1-2.

(2) “Estuarine management area” means a wildlife management area where state owned tidal water bottoms and/or coastal marshlands are managed by the state or lessees for the protection of wildlife and other natural resources.

Authority O.C.G.A. Sec. 27-1-4.

391-4-2-.09 General. Amended.

1) Hunting seasons or dates on lands within the boundaries of wildlife management areas, other department managed lands, State or Federal Wildlife Refuges, and military reservations may not coincide with statewide, regional, local or general seasons or regulations unless so stated pursuant to 391-4-2-.70 through 391-4-2-.73.

2) It is unlawful to hunt any wildlife on that portion of Morgan Falls Lake (Bull Sluice) impoundment lying within Fulton County and that portion lying within Willeo Creek

Authority O.C.G.A. Secs. 27-1-4.

391-4-2-.11 Quota Hunts.

(1) Participants for all department regulated quota hunts shall be randomly selected from all valid applications.

(2) Applicants must complete an online application provided by the department, except as otherwise instructed in Rule 391-4-2-.70.

An individual may not submit more than one application for a specific hunt category as determined by the department. Any person submitting more than one application for a specific hunt category or providing false information may be disqualified.

Persons applying as a group must complete a group application.

(3) Group applications are treated the same as an individual application. The entire group shall be selected or rejected. Unless otherwise specified in Rule 391-4-2-.70, group size is limited to a maximum of 5 for deer, State Park, dove, and feral hog hunts; 20 for dog-deer hunts; and 3 for alligator and turkey quota hunts.

Group applications shall not be accepted for waterfowl, quail, rabbit and dog-feral hog.

(4) Annual deadlines for submission of applications are 11:59 P.M. (EST) on: July 31 for alligator hunts; August 15 for dove hunts; September 1 for deer, dog-deer, feral hog, dog-feral hog and state park hunts; October 15 for bobwhite quail, rabbit and waterfowl hunts; and February 15 for turkey hunts.

(5) Applications not completed or submitted consistent with this Rule may be rejected without notification.

(6) Applicants not selected will have their online quota hunt accounts credited with a non-selection priority point.

(7) Only selected applicants will be allowed to hunt, except that selected applicants for waterfowl, quail, and rabbit may bring no more than two guests and selected applicants for dog-feral hog may bring no more than four hunting guests; provided however that the individual selected for the hunt shall be present and the total number of hunting guests accompanying such individual shall not exceed the maximum specified in paragraph (3) of this Rule.

(8) Applicants allocating non-selection priority points when applying for a quota hunt shall be given priority in the selection process for a given hunt category as determined by the department. On group applications, each applicant must allocate an equal number of priority points or the application shall receive no priority preference in the selection process. Priority points are non-transferable.

(9) Only juveniles, ages 17 and under, may apply for Adult/ Child hunts, except that only juveniles, ages 16 and under, may apply for Federal Youth Waterfowl Day hunts.

Authority O.C.G.A. Sec. 27-1-4

391-4-2-.12 Trapping.

(1) The trapping season for raccoon, mink, otter, fox, opossum, muskrat, skunk, bobcat and weasel is December 1 through the last day of February.

(2) There is no closed season on trapping of beaver and coyotes.

(3) Within thirty (30) days after the close of trapping season, all trappers must report in writing the number of furs, hides or pelts which have been taken during the open season. Such reports may be made to any Game Management Section office. Completion of the annual trapping survey distributed by the department shall meet the reporting requirements herein.

(4) All bobcats and otters trapped in Georgia and exported out of Georgia shall be tagged with a Federal Export Tag. The tag must be attached to the hide or carcass no later than thirty (30) days after closure of trapping season. A trapper may have the tag attached by department personnel or may have a Federal Export Tag mailed to him/her from the regional Game Management Office where he/she resides.

(5) Snares may be used for trapping beaver provided that snares are set in water or on land within ten (10) feet of water, including swamps, marshes, and tidal areas. All snares must be marked with the trapper's name or identification number.

Authority O.C.G.A. Secs. 27-1-4, 27-3-8.

391-4-2-.20 General Regulations for Hunting Alligators.

(1) No person under twelve (12) years of age may apply for an alligator hunting permit or accompany a permitted alligator hunter during a hunt. Quota hunt application and selection processes are as detailed in 391-4-2-.11.

(2) A harvest permit and temporary tag will be issued to each selected applicant. Harvest permits are nontransferable and shall be valid only for the management zone and harvest period indicated thereon. Tags issued under this section shall remain the property of the department until affixed as provided herein. Tags issued pursuant to this section may be possessed only by the permittee or his licensed agent prior to use. The permittee shall be strictly liable in ensuring that possession of unused tags is limited to persons authorized under this rule.

(3) Legal methods for hunting alligators are restricted to the following: hand-held ropes or snares, snatch hooks, harpoons, gigs, or arrows with a restraining line attached. An alligator attached to a

restraining line may be killed with a handgun, bangstick, or by severing the spinal cord with a sharp implement. No firearm, except a handgun or a bangstick may be in possession while hunting alligators.

(4) Alligators may be hunted during day or night.

(5) The permittee or the permittee's licensed agents may hunt and take alligators as provided in the harvest permit but only in the presence of the permittee.

(6) Any hunter taking or attempting to take an alligator by any means shall be required to release or dispatch said animal immediately upon capture. Dispatched alligators must be tagged with a department-supplied temporary harvest tag before transporting. Temporary tags shall be locked through the skin of the carcass within six (6) inches of the tip of the tail. The temporary tag shall remain attached to the alligator hide until the carcass is validated by personnel with the Wildlife Resources Division and a CITES tag is issued.

(7) All alligator carcasses or hides shall be taken during normal working hours to a Wildlife Resources Division, Game Management Office for CITES validation by October 15. CITES tags issued by the department must remain attached to the alligator hide until the hide is tanned, taxidermy mounted, or exported from the state. An alligator harvest report form provided by the department shall be completed by the permittee at the time of validation for each alligator harvested. Temporary and CITES tags shall be used only one time, and the possession of any alligator hide not tagged as prescribed herein is prohibited.

Authority O.C.G.A. Secs. 27-1-4, 27-3-15.

391-4-2-.21 Alligator Seasons, Zones, Quotas and Limits.

(1) The open season for hunting alligators shall be from the first Saturday in September through the first Sunday in October for quota permit holders only.

(2) Bag limit on alligators shall be one (1), greater than or equal to forty-eight (48) inches in length as measured from the end of the snout to the tip of the tail, per season.

(3) For the purpose of hunting alligators, the State shall be divided into nine hunting zones:

ZONE	COUNTY	QUOTA
1	Calhoun, Chattahoochee, Clay, Early, Marion, Muscogee, Quitman, Randolph, Stewart, Terrell, and Webster Cos.	65
2	Baker, Decatur, Grady, Miller, Mitchell, and Seminole Cos.	140
3	Crawford, Crisp, Dooly, Dougherty, Houston, Lee, Macon, Peach, Schley, Sumter, Taylor, and Worth Cos.	60
4	Berrien, Brooks, Colquitt, Cook, Irwin, Lanier, Lowndes, Thomas, Tift, and Turner Cos.	85
5	Ben Hill, Bibb, Bleckley, Coffee, Dodge, Jeff Davis, Laurens, Montgomery, Pulaski, Telfair, Treutlen, Twiggs, Wheeler, Wilcox, and Wilkinson Cos.	70
6	Atkinson, Bacon, Brantley, Camden, Charlton, Clinch, Echols, Pierce and Ware Cos.	100
7	Appling, Glynn, Long, McIntosh, Tattnall, Toombs, and Wayne Cos.	130
8	Bryan, Bulloch, Candler, Chatham (excluding the Bradley River, Cane Patch Creek, and Rush Creek areas located within the boundaries of Ossabaw Island), Effingham, Evans, and Liberty Cos.	120
9	Burke, Emanuel, Glascock, Jefferson, Jenkins, Johnson, Richmond, Screven, and Washington Cos.	80

Authority O.C.G.A. Secs. 27-1-4, 27-3-15.

391-4-2-.22 Bear.

- (1) Bears may be taken by archery equipment during the statewide archery deer season, with primitive weapons during the statewide primitive weapons season and with firearms from the first Saturday after October 15 through the first Sunday in December in Bartow, Cherokee, Floyd, Forsyth, Hall, Hart, Jackson, Madison counties and all counties north of these counties. No dogs are allowed. Bears must be reported within 24 contiguous hours to the Gainesville or Armuchee Game Management office or the department's published toll-free telephone number (800-241-4113). At a minimum, the hide and skull of any harvested bear shall be taken during normal business hours to either the Gainesville or Armuchee Game Management office for tagging by the department within 3 business days of harvest.
- (2) Bears may be taken in Brantley, Charlton, Clinch, Echols and Ware counties on last Thursday of September and the immediate following Friday and Saturday, and the first and second Thursday, Friday and Saturday in October. Hunting with dogs is allowed. Bears must be checked and tagged at the Georgia Forestry Commission Office at Fargo, the Waycross DNR office, or the Dixon Memorial check station pursuant to the dates and times as annually published by the department.
- (3) Bears may be taken in Bibb, Houston and Twiggs counties on the second Saturday in December. Hunting with dogs is prohibited. Bears must be checked and tagged at the Oaky Woods WMA check station from 12 noon through 9 p.m. on the day of hunt.
- (4) It is unlawful to kill a female with cubs or kill a cub having a live weight of less than 75 pounds.
- (5) All bear hunters must wear an outer garment of 500 square inches or more of visible daylight fluorescent orange when hunting bears with any firearm and during firearms and primitive weapons seasons.
- (6) It is unlawful to possess a bear unless it is reported and tagged as stated in subsections (1), (2) and (3) above.

(7) Bag limit 2; provided, however, that an individual may take no more than 1 bear per season in either Bibb, Brantley, Charlton, Clinch, Echols, Houston, Twiggs or Ware counties.

Authority O.C.G.A. Secs. 27-1-4, 27-3-15, 27-3-25.

391-4-2-.24 General Regulations for Hunting Deer.

(1) For the purpose of hunting deer, the State shall be divided into a Northern Zone and a Southern Zone. The Northern Zone shall consist of Troup, Meriwether, Upson, Crawford, Bibb, Jones, Baldwin, Hancock, Glascock, Warren, McDuffie and Richmond counties and all counties north of these. The Southern Zone shall consist of Harris, Talbot, Taylor, Peach, Houston, Twiggs, Wilkinson, Washington, Jefferson and Burke counties and all counties south of these.

(2) Deer harvested on WMAs and National Wildlife Refuges (NWRs), when check-out of harvested deer is required, do not count towards the statewide bag limit provided that such deer are tagged with special department-issued tags.

(3) Still hunting for deer is permitted in any area at any time during the legal season for hunting deer with dogs.

(4) In Dooly and Macon Cos., antlered bucks may be taken only if they have a minimum outside antler spread of fifteen (15) inches.

(5) In Hancock, Harris, Meriwether, Montgomery, Randolph, Talbot, and Troup Cos., antlered bucks may be taken only if they have a minimum of 4 antler points 1 inch or longer on one side of the antlers.

Authority O.C.G.A. Secs. 27-1-4, 27-3-15.

391-4-2-.25 Archery Deer Hunting.

(1) Deer of either sex may be taken with archery equipment in all counties of the state from the second (2nd) Saturday in September through the day preceding primitive weapons deer season, except as may otherwise be specified.

(2) Deer of either sex may be taken with archery equipment in Clayton, Cobb, DeKalb, that portion of Forsyth Co. lying south of Georgia Highway 20 and that portion of Fulton Co. lying north of

Georgia Highway 92, from the second (2nd) Saturday in September through the last day allowed by State law.

(3) Deer of either sex may be taken with archery equipment in that portion of Forsyth Co. lying north of Georgia Highway 20, that portion of Fulton Co. lying south of Georgia Highway 92, Gwinnett and Rockdale counties from Jan. 2 through the last day allowed by State law.

Authority O.C.G.A. Secs. 27-1-4, 27-3-15.

391-4-2-.26 Primitive Weapons Deer Hunting.

Deer of either sex may be taken with primitive weapons in all counties except Clayton, Cobb, DeKalb and that portion of Fulton Co. lying north of Georgia Highway 92, from the first Saturday after Oct. 8 through the following Friday.

Authority O.C.G.A. Secs. 27-1-4, 27-3-15.

391-4-2-.27 Firearms Deer Hunting.

(1) Deer may be taken in the Northern Zone, as defined in 391-4-2-.24, with firearms authorized by law in accordance with the counties, sex, and seasons set forth below, except as otherwise specifically provided herein. Deer of either sex may be taken with archery equipment any day during open firearms deer season, except as may otherwise be specified.

	COUNTY	SEX	SEASON
(a)	All counties in the Northern Zone, except Clayton, Cobb, DeKalb, that portion of Forsyth lying south of GA Hwy 20, and that portion of Fulton lying north of GA Hwy 92. In that portion of Forsyth lying south of	Antlered Bucks	First Saturday after Oct. 15 through Jan. 1

- GA Hwy 20, only shotguns and muzzleloaders may be used.
- (b) Forsyth, Fulton (South of Hwy. 92), Hancock, Meriwether, Rockdale and Troup. In that portion of Forsyth lying south of GA Hwy 20, only shotguns and muzzleloaders may be used. Either-sex First Saturday after Oct. 15 through Jan. 1
- (c) Banks, Franklin, Gilmer, Habersham, Hart, Lumpkin, Murray, Stephens, White, and Whitfield. Either-sex Oct. 26-27, Nov. 9-10, Nov. 19-30, 2013 and Jan. 1, 2014 & Oct. 25-26, Nov. 8-9, Nov. 18-30, 2014 and Jan. 1, 2015
- (d) Fannin, Rabun, Towns, and Union. Either-sex Oct. 26, Nov. 9, Nov. 28-30, 2013 and Jan. 1, 2014 & Oct. 25, Nov. 8, Nov. 27-29, 2014 and Jan. 1, 2015
- (e) All other counties lying within the Northern Zone. Either-sex Oct. 19-Nov. 30, 2013 and Dec. 26, 2013-Jan. 1, 2014 & Oct. 18-Nov. 30, 2014 and Dec. 26, 2014-Jan. 1, 2015

(2) Deer may be taken in the Southern Zone, as defined in 391-4-2-.24, with firearms authorized by law in accordance with the counties, sex, and seasons set forth below, except as otherwise specifically provided herein. Deer of either sex may be taken with archery equipment any day during open firearms deer season, except as may otherwise be specified.

	COUNTY	SEX	SEASON
(a)	All Counties in the Southern Zone, except that portion of Glynn lying within Jekyll Island.	Antlered Bucks	First Saturday after Oct. 15 through Jan. 15
(b)	Dooly, Harris, Macon, Montgomery, Randolph and Talbot.	Either-sex	First Saturday after Oct. 15 through Jan. 15
(c)	All other counties lying within the Southern Zone, except that portion of Glynn lying within Jekyll Island.	Either-sex	Oct. 26-27, Nov. 9-10, Nov. 19-30, 2013 and Jan. 1, 2014 & Oct. 25-26, Nov. 8-9, Nov. 18-30, 2014 and Jan. 1, 2015

Authority O.C.G.A. Secs. 27-1-4, 27-3-15.

391-4-2-.28 Hunting Deer with Dogs.

(1) Dogs may be used to hunt deer pursuant to O.C.G.A §27-3-17 in the following counties during the seasons set forth below:

	COUNTY	SEASON
(a)	Baker, Brantley, Bryan, Bulloch, Burke, Calhoun, Camden, Candler, Charlton, Chatham, Clinch, Decatur,	First Saturday after Oct. 15 through Jan. 15

Dougherty, Early, Echols, Effingham, Emanuel, Evans, Glynn, Grady, Jenkins, that portion of Lanier lying east of the Alapaha River and southeast of US Hwy 221, Liberty, Long, McIntosh, that portion of Pierce lying southeast of US Hwy 84, and that portion lying northwest of US Hwy 84 and east of Scenic Drive, Screven, Seminole, Tattnall, Thomas, that portion of Ware lying south of US Hwy 82 and that portion lying north of US Hwy 82 and southeast of US Hwy 84, that portion of Washington lying north of GA Hwy 24, and that portion of Wayne lying north of US Hwy 341 and west of Beard's Bluff Road, north of GA Hwy 169 and southeast of US Hwy 84.

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| (b) | Colquitt, Marion, Stewart, Terrell, and Webster | First Saturday after Dec. 2 through Jan. 15. |
| (c) | That portion of Atkinson lying south of US Hwy 82, Jefferson, and that portion of Johnson lying east of GA Hwy 15. | Thanksgiving Day through Jan. 15. |

Authority O.C.G.A. Secs. 27-1-4, 27-3-15 and 27-3-17.

391-4-2-.29 Permit Requirements for Hunting Deer with Dogs.

(1) Permit Requirements. An owner or owners of such eligible tracts of land or lessee of deer hunting rights for such eligible tracts desiring to hunt deer with dogs may do so only if said owner or lessee shall have first applied for and been issued a permit by the

Wildlife Resources Division of the Department of Natural Resources. The hunting of deer with dogs subsequent to the receipt of said permit shall be strictly in accordance with the conditions of that permit and shall be authorized only during times and locations as described in 391-4-2-.28.

(2) Definitions. As used in these Rules and Regulations, the following terms are defined as follows:

(a) “Contiguous acres” means a single unit of land described on an application for a permit to hunt deer with dogs that may include multiple ownerships and may be transected by public roads, creeks, rivers, or rights-of-way of any public service corporation.

(b) “Eligible tracts” are those tracts of real property that contain a minimum of 1000 contiguous acres or a minimum of 250 contiguous acres owned by the applicant; provided, however, that any eligible tract or any part thereof which was included in an application for a permit pursuant to this Chapter which has been the subject of a revocation or non-renewal pursuant to O.C.G.A. § 27-2-25 shall not be eligible for inclusion in any subsequent application for a permit for a period up to 2 years regardless of a change in the name or membership of the applicant until the expiration period of revocation or non-renewal.

(c) “Hunting deer with dogs” shall include the act of placing, releasing or in any other manner causing or procuring the cause of dog(s) to be, or attempting to be, in the pursuit of running, trailing or baying deer, whether such act results in a taking or attempted taking or not. Once the owner of the dog(s), his agents, or permittees place, release or otherwise cause dog(s) to be in the pursuit of running, trailing or baying deer, then the owner, his agents or permittees shall be deemed to be “hunting deer with dogs” until such time that the dog owner, his agents or permittees have regained physical possession and control of the dog(s), or the dog(s) have otherwise ceased in the pursuit or attempted pursuit of running, trailing or baying deer.

(3) Application for Permit.

(a) The applicant must be the landowner or lessee of deer hunting rights, if applicable, for the eligible tract being considered for a permit.

(b) An application must be on a form provided by the department. Completed forms must include:

1. Name, social security number or federal identification number if the applicant is a corporation or other entity, address and telephone number of applicant;

2. List of hunters who are allowed to hunt on the permitted property;

3. Printed name and signatures of all persons owning any portion of the eligible tract or an authorized agent thereof. Copies of notarized leases with wording authorizing the use of dogs for hunting deer may substitute for respective signatures on the application form;

4. A written description of the eligible tract boundaries and associated acreage. Acceptable documents are limited to certified plats, recorded deeds, surveys, tax maps or notarized leases;

5. A map showing key features including the boundary of the eligible tract; public roads, streams and rights-of-way on or bordering property, occupied dwellings on adjacent property, and the points of access from public roads that are to be used by hunters and guests.

(4) Issuance of Permits.

(a) Complete permit applications must be received at least 30 days prior to the first day for hunting deer with dogs on an eligible tract.

(b) The following occurrences shall be a violation of this Chapter:

1. Entry into or exit from, the permitted property for any purpose other than points of access from public roads marked on the application map without the express written permission of the adjacent landowner upon whose land entry or exit is made. The express written permission of the adjacent landowner or a copy thereof must be carried on the person making the entry or exit.

2. Failure to control hunting dogs to keep them on the permitted property.

3. Interference with the right of any person to freely and in an unrestricted manner, travel any public road or stream transecting or bordering the permitted property.

(c) Based on the factors set forth in subparagraph (b) above, a permit shall contain limitations or conditions on the following:

1. All hunters authorized under the permit must insure that all dogs used in hunting deer remain on the permitted property at all times.

2. Permittee, hunters, and guests may not enter upon properties not covered under the permit while hunting or retrieving hunting dogs without the express written permission of the landowner. The express written permission of the adjacent landowner or a copy thereof must be carried on the person making the entry or exit.

3. All permittees, hunters, and guests must abide by all applicable rules, regulations and laws governing hunting.

4. Any person not included on the membership list provided with the application for the permit and hunting under the authority of the permit shall be considered a guest of the permittee and must possess written permission on his or her person from the permittee.

(5) Hunting Deer with Dogs on Permitted Tracts.

(a) Any person 16 years of age or older who is engaged in the activity of hunting deer with dogs must possess a valid deer-dog hunting license.

(b) The owner of any dog that is used for hunting deer must cause such dog to be identified at all times during the hunt with the owner's name and permit number for the tract being hunted;

(c) Any person operating a motor vehicle used in conducting a deer hunt with dogs shall during such hunt clearly display in the front or rear windshield of such motor vehicle a decal or card showing the tract permit number in numerals not less than two inches high. Motor vehicles that lack front or back windshields being used in conducting a deer hunt with dogs shall during such hunt clearly display the tract permit number in numerals not less

than two inches high in a prominent and visible location on the front or back of the vehicle.

(6) Expiration of Permit. The permit will expire on 30 June next following the date the permit is issued or by the date specified, whichever comes first.

(7) Violation of Permits. Violation of any of the terms and/or conditions of a permit or of this Chapter, including the submission of false information on said application, shall make said permit invalid and deer hunters hunting under authority of that permit may be considered to be hunting in violation of the Rules and Regulations authorizing the hunting of deer with dogs.

(8) Revocation and Denial of Permits and Licenses.

(a) The commissioner may take action against a permit as provided in O.C.G.A. § 27-2-25 for violations of the provisions of O.C.G.A. Title 27 or of rules and regulations issued pursuant to O.C.G.A. Title 27.

(b) The commissioner may revoke a deer-dog license of any hunter who, within a single hunting season, commits two or more violations of paragraph (4)(b)(2) of this Chapter.

(c) For purposes of this Chapter only, a serious violation or habitual violations of laws, rules and regulations or conditions of a permit while engaged in deer hunting with dog activities on or commencing from permitted tracts provide justification for revocation and or denial of permitted activities.

(d) The Commissioner, pursuant to O.C.G.A. § 50-13-18(c)(1) may, upon a finding that the public health, safety, or welfare imperatively requires emergency action, incorporate such a finding into his order and order a summary suspension of a permit pending proceedings for revocation or other action, which proceeding shall be promptly instituted and determined. Evidence of physical harm or threats of physical harm to adjacent landowners, interference with the free and unrestricted travel of public roads or streams, significant destruction of the property of adjacent landowners or multiple violations of a permit in a single season shall be sufficient for a finding that the public health, safety, or welfare imperatively requires emergency action.

(e) Revocation or denial of a permit shall be for an eligible tract in its entirety, regardless of size and shall be in effect for a period of up to two years.

Authority O.C.G.A. Secs. 27-1-4, 27-3-17.

391-4-2-.30 Feral Hog Hunting Weapons.

Feral hogs may be hunted with any legal weapon as designated in O.C.G.A. 27-3-4 for small and big game.

Authority O.C.G.A. Sec. 27-3-4.

391-4-2-.31 Fox, Grouse, Opossum, Quail, Rabbit, Raccoon, Squirrel, Bobcat.

(1) The following species may be hunted in accordance with the areas, seasons, and daily bag limits set forth below, except as otherwise specifically provided herein:

	Species	Area	Season	Bag Limit
(a)	Fox	Statewide	Dec. 1-last day in Feb.	No Limit
(b)	Grouse	Statewide	Oct. 15-last day in Feb.	Daily: 3
(c)	Opossum	Statewide	Oct. 15-last day in Feb.	No Limit
(d)	Quail	Statewide	First Saturday following Nov. 11-last day in Feb.	Daily: 12
(e)	Rabbit	Statewide	First Saturday following Nov. 11-last day in Feb.	Daily: 12

(f)	Raccoon	Statewide	Oct. 15-last day in Feb.	Daily: 3
(g)	Squirrel	Statewide	Aug. 15-last day in Feb.	Daily: 12
(h)	Bobcat	Statewide	Dec. 1-last day in Feb.	No Limit

(2) Hunting with dogs is allowed. Fox and bobcats may be hunted with legal small game weapons by hunters using manual calls only.
Authority O.C.G.A. Secs. 27-1-4, 27-3-12, 27-3-15.

391-4-2-.32 Turkey.

(1) Turkeys may be taken from the first Saturday after March 19 through May 15, in all counties of the state.

(2) The bag limit shall be 3 gobblers per hunter per season.

Authority O.C.G.A. Secs. 27-1-4, 27-3-15.

391-4-2-.40 General Regulations for Hunting Federally Regulated Migratory Game Birds.

(1) It is unlawful for any person 16 years of age or older to hunt waterfowl unless such person possesses a valid Federal Migratory Bird Hunting and Conservation Stamp in addition to all other required licenses.

(2) Legal hours for hunting migratory game birds shall conform to Federal Regulations except as may be otherwise specified in this Chapter.

(3) Federally approved nontoxic shot size F or smaller is required for all duck and goose hunting; no lead shot may be in possession.

(4) It is unlawful for any person, without written permission, to hunt waterfowl within 1,000 feet of a dock, house structure, bridge, road, boat ramp, marina or open recreation area on Lake Lanier.

(5) It is unlawful for any person, without written permission, to hunt waterfowl within 600 feet of a dock, house structure, bridge, road, boat ramp, marina or open recreation area on Lake Walter F. George.

(6) It is unlawful for any person, without written permission, to hunt waterfowl within 300 feet of a dock, house structure, bridge, road, boat ramp, marina or open recreation area on Lake Oconee, Lake Seminole and Lake Sinclair.

(7) It is unlawful for any person to hunt waterfowl on Lake Sinclair from the confluence of Shoulder Bone Creek north to Wallace Dam except as may otherwise be provided.

Authority O.C.G.A. Secs. 27-1-4, 27-3-15(d).

391-4-2-.41 Baiting of Federally Regulated Migratory Game Birds.

No person shall take migratory game birds by the aid of baiting, or on or over any baited area, where a person knows or reasonably should have known that the area is or has been baited. As used in this paragraph, "baiting" shall mean the direct or indirect placing, exposing, depositing, distributing, or scattering of grain, salt, or other feed that could serve as a lure, or attraction for migratory game birds to, on, or over any areas where hunters are attempting to take them; and "baited area" means any area on which grain, salt, or other feed has been placed, exposed, deposited, distributed, or scattered if that grain, salt, or other feed could serve as a lure or attraction for migratory game birds to, on, or over any areas where hunters are attempting to take them and such area shall remain in a baited area for ten (10) days following complete removal of all such grain, salt, or other feed; "normal agricultural planting, harvesting, or post-harvest manipulation" means a planting or harvesting undertaken for the purpose of producing and gathering a crop, or manipulation after such harvest and removal of grain that is conducted in accordance with official recommendations of State Extension Specialists of the Cooperative Extension Service of the U.S. Dept. of Agriculture; "normal agricultural operation" means a normal agricultural planting, harvesting, post-harvest manipulation, or agricultural practice that is undertaken for purposes other than to produce and gather a crop - such as livestock feeding or wildlife management, and is conducted in accordance with official recommendations of State Extension

Specialists of the Cooperative Extension Service of the U.S. Dept. of Agriculture; "manipulation" means the alteration of natural vegetation or agricultural crops by activities that include but are not limited to mowing, shredding, discing, rolling, chopping, trampling, flattening, burning, or herbicide treatments. This term does not include the distributing or scattering of grain, seed, or other feed after removal from or storage on the field where grown; and "natural vegetation" means any non-agricultural, native, or naturalized plant species that grows at a site in response to planting or from existing seeds or other propagules. This term does not include planted millet. However planted millet that grows on its own in subsequent years after the year of planting is considered natural vegetation. However, nothing in this paragraph prohibits: (1) The taking of any migratory game birds, including waterfowl, on or over the following lands or areas that are not otherwise baited areas: standing crops or flooded standing crops (including aquatics); standing, flooded, or manipulated natural vegetation; flooded harvested croplands; or lands or areas where seeds or grains have been scattered solely as the result of a normal agricultural planting, harvesting, postharvest manipulation, or soil stabilization practice; and (2) The taking of any migratory game birds, except waterfowl, on or over any lands or areas that are not otherwise baited areas, and where grain or other feed has been distributed or scattered solely as the result of manipulation of an agricultural crop or other feed on land where grown, or solely as the result of a normal agricultural operation.

Authority O.C.G.A. Secs. 27-1-4, 27-3-15(d).

391-4-2-.43 Canada Geese, Snow Geese, White-fronted Geese and Brant.

(1) The open season for hunting Canada Geese shall be September 1-30, 2012, November 17-25, 2012 and December 8, 2012 through January 27, 2013. Snow Geese (including Blue Geese) and White-Fronted Geese may be taken during open dates for hunting Canada Geese except during September. The season is closed on Atlantic Brant.

(2) The daily bag limits on Canada Geese and White-Fronted Geese combined shall be five (5) per day with a possession limit of ten (10) for both species combined. Bag limits on Snow Geese shall be five (5) per day with a possession limit of ten (10).

Authority O.C.G.A. Secs. 27-1-4, 27-3-15(d).

391-4-2-.44 Common (Wilson's) Snipe.

(1) The open season for hunting snipe shall be from November 15 through February 28.

(2) The daily bag limit shall be eight (8) and the possession limit shall be sixteen (16).

Authority O.C.G.A. Secs. 27-1-4, 27-3-15(d).

391-4-2-.45 Coots.

(1) The open season for hunting coots shall be November 17-25, 2012 and December 8, 2012 through January 27, 2013.

(2) The daily bag limit shall be fifteen (15) daily and thirty (30) in possession.

Authority O.C.G.A. Secs. 27-1-4, 27-3-15(d).

391-4-2-.46 Crows.

(1) Crows may be taken from the first Saturday in November through the last day in February.

(2) There is no limit on the number of crows that may be taken.

(3) Electronic calls may be used.

(4) Pursuant to 50 CFR 21.43, as now or hereafter amended, crows may be taken outside the dates described herein only when crows are found committing or about to commit depredations upon ornamental or shade trees, agriculture crops, livestock, or wildlife, or when concentrated in such numbers as to constitute a health hazard or other nuisance.

Authority O.C.G.A. Secs. 27-1-4, 27-3-15(d).

391-4-2-.47 Ducks.

(1) The open season for hunting ducks shall be November 17-25, 2012 and December 8, 2012 through January 27, 2013.

(2) The bag limit on ducks shall be six (6) daily with a possession limit of twelve (12). This limit shall not include more than three (3) wood ducks daily and six (6) in possession; nor more than four (4) mallards daily of which no more than two (2) may be hens and eight (8) in possession of which no more than four (4) may be hens; nor more than one (1) black duck or mottled duck daily and two (2) of both species combined in possession; nor more than two (2) pintail daily and four (4) in possession; nor more than two (2) redheads daily and four (4) in possession; nor more than four (4) lesser or greater scaup in any combination daily and eight (8) of both species combined in possession; nor more than one (1) fulvous whistling duck daily and two (2) in possession; and nor more than one (1) canvasback daily and two (2) in possession.

(2) The season is closed for the taking of harlequin ducks.

Authority O.C.G.A. Secs. 27-1-4, 27-3-15(d).

391-4-2-.48 Extended Falconry Season for Ducks, Coots, Gallinules (Common Moorhen), Mergansers and Sea Ducks.

(1) The open season for hunting ducks by means of falconry shall be during the September Canada Goose season and November 17, 2012 through February 1, 2013.

(2) Bag limits shall be three (3) daily and six (6) in possession of a single species or in the aggregate of the above species during falconry season.

Authority O.C.G.A. Secs. 27-1-4, 27-3-15(d).

391-4-2-.49 Gallinules (Common Moorhen).

(1) The open season for hunting gallinules shall be November 17-25, 2012 and December 8, 2012 through January 27, 2013.

(2) The bag limit on gallinules shall be fifteen (15) daily and thirty (30) in possession.

Authority O.C.G.A. Secs. 27-1-4, 27-3-15(d).

391-4-2-.50 Mergansers.

(1) The open season for hunting mergansers shall be November 17-25, 2012 and December 8, 2012 through January 27, 2013.

(2) In addition to the limits applying to other ducks during the regular duck season, the bag limit on mergansers shall be five (5) daily with a possession limit of ten (10). This limit shall not include more than two (2) hooded mergansers daily and four (4) in possession.

Authority O.C.G.A. Secs. 27-1-4, 27-3-15(d).

391-4-2-.51 Mourning Doves.

(1) For the purpose of hunting mourning doves and white-winged doves, the open seasons shall be from the first Saturday in September and 15 days thereafter; the second Saturday in October and 8 days thereafter; and Thanksgiving and 44 days thereafter.

(2) The daily bag limit shall be fifteen (15) mourning and white-winged doves in the aggregate and the possession limit shall be thirty (30) mourning and white-winged doves in the aggregate.

(3) Daily shooting hours shall be from 12 noon until sunset on opening day of the First Season and, thereafter, one-half hour before sunrise to sunset.

Authority O.C.G.A. Secs. 27-1-4, 27-3-3, 27-3-15(d).

391-4-2-.52 Rails (Marsh Hens).

(1) The open season for hunting rails (marsh hens) shall be September 14-October 31 and November 10-December 1, 2012.

(2) The daily bag limit on marsh hens (king and clapper rails) shall be fifteen (15) with a possession limit of thirty (30), either singly or in combination.

(3) In addition to marsh hens, a daily bag limit of twenty-five (25) sora and Virginia rails may be taken with a possession limit of twenty-five (25), either singly or in combination.

Authority O.C.G.A. Secs. 27-1-4, 27-3-15(d).

391-4-2-.53 Sea Ducks (Scoters, Eiders, Long-tailed Ducks).

(1) The open season for hunting scoters, eiders, and long-tailed ducks shall be November 17-25, 2012 and December 8, 2012 through January 27, 2013.

(2) In addition to the limits applying to other ducks during the regular duck season, bag limits on sea ducks shall be seven (7) daily of which no more than four (4) may be scoters and fourteen (14) in possession of which no more than (8) may be scoters in the special sea duck area for Georgia as defined in Federal regulations.
Authority O.C.G.A. Secs. 27-1-4, 27-3-15(d).

391-4-2-.54 Teal.

(1) In addition to the open season for hunting ducks, the open season for hunting teal shall include September 8-23, 2012.
(2) The bag limits on teal during this season shall be four (4) daily with a possession limit of eight (8).
Authority O.C.G.A. Secs. 27-1-4, 27-3-15(d).

391-4-2-.55 Woodcock.

(1) The open season for hunting woodcock shall be from the first Saturday after December 4 through 44 days thereafter.
(2) The daily bag limit shall be three (3) and the possession limit shall be six (6).
Authority O.C.G.A. Secs. 27-1-4, 27-3-15(d).

391-4-2-.56 Youth Waterfowl Season.

The open season for youths 15 years of age or less hunting ducks, coots, gallinules (common moorhen), mergansers, sea ducks, Canada Geese and Snow Geese shall be November 10-11, 2012. An adult at least 18 years of age must accompany the youth into the field during this season but may not hunt.
Authority O.C.G.A. Secs. 27-1-4, 27-3-15(d).

391-4-2-.60 General Regulations on Wildlife Management Areas.

(1) It is unlawful for any person to place bait or any wildlife food on a Wildlife Management Area (WMA).
(2) It is unlawful for any person to consume or use alcoholic beverages on any WMA except in houses or at campsites on these

areas; provided, however, that this provision does not apply to national forest lands.

(3) The use of paintballs, paintball guns and related activities is prohibited on WMAs except on WMAs located on national forest lands.

(4) Dogs entering WMAs must be kept on a leash or otherwise confined except when hunting or while training dogs during designated seasons and on designated areas. Dog owners are responsible for their dogs and any damage the dogs may do to wildlife not being legally hunted.

(5) Except for Public Fishing Areas, fishing on WMAs is allowed in accordance with statewide seasons and limits, unless otherwise indicated or posted at the WMA check station.

(6) Regulations of the U.S. Forest Service shall apply on all wildlife management areas located on national forest lands.

(7) It is unlawful for any person to unreasonably disturb or annoy others through abrasive, insulting or threatening words or actions, or physically harm or threaten any other person, or disobey any lawful order of a law enforcement official or act in a manner resulting in a breach of the peace.

(8) Camping, pre-season scouting, hiking, picnicking, horse riding, canoeing, and other recreational uses are allowed year-round unless otherwise indicated or posted at the WMA check station or at a specific recreation site. Specific recreation sites can be closed as needed for management purposes by posting at the site.

(9) It is unlawful for any unauthorized person to close or restrict access to roads, trails or other access features using unauthorized motor vehicles, signage, or other methods. Roads, trails and other access features may be closed at the discretion of the department.

(10) It is unlawful for any person to possess or use buckshot except during deer hunts where dogs are allowed.

(11) It is unlawful to shoot from a motor vehicle.

(12) It shall be unlawful for any person to possess a loaded firearm in designated camping areas except as provided in O.C.G.A. §16-11-126.

(13) O.C.G.A. Section 27-3-1.1 prohibits loaded guns being carried in a motor vehicle on WMAs. A firearm shall be considered loaded if a shell is in the chamber or magazine except that muzzle-loading firearms are considered loaded only if a cap is on the nipple or powder is present on the frizzen pan. Crossbows must be un-cocked when being transported in a vehicle on a WMA.

Authority O.C.G.A. Secs. 12-3-9, 27-1-4.

391-4-2-.61 Camping Regulations on Wildlife Management Areas.

(1) All camps shall be in designated campgrounds unless otherwise posted at the check station, except that camping is allowed anywhere on National Forest Lands unless otherwise indicated or signed. Forest Service regulations govern outdoor recreation on WMAs located on National Forest Lands.

(2) Camping, or establishment of a campsite, shall be limited to a period of time not to exceed 14 consecutive days; after which the campsite shall be vacated and all personally owned property or physical features of the camp are removed for a period of not less than 7 days. During that 7-day period a new campsite may not be established within the boundaries of the same WMA or within 1 mile radius of the vacated campsite by the same person(s).

(3) It is unlawful for any person to use any musical instruments, radios, televisions, generators or other noise making devices after 10:00 p.m. or before 7:00 a.m. in such a manner that such devices may be heard by other WMA visitors.

Authority O.C.G.A. Sec. 12-3-9, 27-1-4.

391-4-2-.62 Vehicle, Horse, ATV and Other Conveyance Use on Wildlife Management Areas.

(1) As used in this Rule, “all-terrain vehicle” or “ATV” means a tracked or wheeled motor vehicle powered by an electrical or motor fuel engine and generally characterized by low-pressure tires, an open operator area, a seat designed to be straddled by the operator or a bench style seat, handlebars, lever arms or steering

wheel for steering, and is intended for off-road use by an individual or multiple riders on natural terrain. This includes off-road motorcycles (dirt bikes), utility vehicles, golf carts, 4 and 3-wheeled cycles and other off road vehicles. "Improved roads" shall mean those roads that receive maintenance for purpose of hunter access, and "open roads" shall mean those roads not closed with a gate, sign, earthen berm, or similar device.

(2) Horses, bicycles and all motor vehicles, including off-road vehicles, are restricted to improved and open roads. Provided, however, that horses and bicycles may also use designated trails or designated areas; bicycles may be used on closed, improved roads for the purpose of hunter access; and horses may be used off roads and trails during permitted field trials.

(3) Vehicles, including ATVs marked by official license plates or stickers for special handicapped access may be used on roads otherwise closed for vehicular access but specifically designated by the department for handicapped hunter access.

(4) Motor vehicles must meet safety, insurance, licensing, and registration requirements for use on public roads. However, 3-wheel and 4-wheel All-Terrain Vehicles, (ATVs) need not be licensed (tagged) to be operated on a WMA unless the WMA is on national forest lands.

(5) All vehicle operators must have appropriate licenses and safety equipment for operating on public roads.

(6) ATVs may be operated only on open improved roads within WMAs during the period between 2 hours before sunrise and 2 hours after sunset one day prior to and during big game, small game, and special hog only hunts by hunters actively participating in the hunt except where otherwise specified according to 391-4-2-.70. ATV operators must be at least 16 years old.

(7) Trails and areas open to horses and bicycles may be closed during certain hunting seasons to avoid user conflicts.

(8) Horses and bicycles may be used on national forest lands not otherwise closed.

(9) Vehicles and effects are subject to being searched for illegal game or weapons.

Authority O.C.G.A. Secs. 27-1-4, 40-7-5.

391-4-2-.63 Hunting Structures on Wildlife Management Areas.

- (1) For purposes of this Rule, “hunting structure” means any portable tree stand, ground blind, stool, chair, bucket, waterfowl blind, or other similar device used for the purpose of hunting.
- (2) For small game hunts, hunting structures may be placed and shall be removed from the WMA only on the day of the hunt, except that on opening day of dove season hunters shall not enter a managed dove field and hunting structures shall not be placed on a managed dove field prior to 10 a.m.
- (3) For big game and feral hog hunts, hunting structures shall not be placed any sooner than one day prior to the hunt and shall be removed from the WMA no later than 12:00 noon the day following the hunt.
- (4) It is unlawful for any person to place any tree stand on utility poles or other structures supporting utility lines.

Authority O.C.G.A. Sec. 27-1-4.

391-4-2-.64 Youth Hunting on Wildlife Management Areas.

- (1) As used in this Rule, “direct supervision” or “directly supervised” means uninterrupted, unaided visual contact and auditory communication of a child by an adult.
- (2) All children under sixteen (16) years of age shall be accompanied by and under direct supervision of an adult eighteen (18) years of age or older when hunting.
- (3) On Adult/Child Hunts for big game, all children (17 years old and under) shall be accompanied and directly supervised by an adult; an adult shall supervise no more than one child.
- (4) On Adult/Child Hunts for small game, one adult may directly supervise no more than two (2) children (17 years old and under).
- (5) Except as otherwise specified in 391-4-2-.70, adults and children may possess firearms and hunt on small game and non-quota big game Adult/Child Hunts provided that an adult hunting

on such hunts shall be directly supervising a child who is actively participating in the hunt.

(6) During Adult/Child big game quota hunts, only one firearm is allowed and only the child may hunt.

(7) On adult/child hunts for quail, bird dog handlers may accompany adult/child parties provided, however, that such handlers may not possess firearms or hunt with firearms.

Authority O.C.G.A. Sec. 27-1-4.

391-4-2-.65 Managed Hunts on Wildlife Management Areas

(1) A managed deer, turkey, bear, or hog hunt is defined as a sign-in hunt lasting less than one week in length or a hunt in which check-in is required.

(2) As indicated in 391-4-2-.70 for individual WMAs, check-in is required on managed hunts.

(3) As indicated in 391-4-2-.70 for individual WMAs, sign-in is required on hunts other than managed hunts.

(4) It is unlawful for any person to fail to check-out any deer, bear, turkey, or hog killed on any big game hunts requiring check-in or sign-in.

(5) It is unlawful for any hunter to fail to carry on his/her person a copy of the check-in permit on all check-in hunts.

(6) During managed hog hunts, as indicated in 391-4-2-.70 for individual WMAs, the hunter and each person accompanying the hunter shall wear not less than 500 square inches of visible daylight fluorescent orange material as an outer garment and such material is worn above the waistline and may include a head covering.

Authority O.C.G.A. Secs. 27-1-4, 27-3-24.

391-4-2-.66 Big Game Regulations on Wildlife Management Areas.

(1) Two (2) deer may be killed on any one managed hunt.

However, on managed hunts when quality buck antler restrictions are in effect, no more than one (1) of the two (2) deer allowed may be an antlered buck.

(2) On hunts requiring hunter check-in and check-out of harvested deer, hunters should not record deer on the harvest record, but deliver the deer on the date of kill to the Wildlife Resources Division check station on the area where department personnel will provide a special WMA deer tag. On all other deer hunts, the hunter's deer harvest record must be completed and harvested deer signed out on the date of kill at the Wildlife Resources Division check station, unless otherwise provided.

(3) All bears killed during open seasons must be checked at the check station on same date as killed. If check station is unmanned, kills must be listed on check-out forms provided at check station and reported within 24 hours to one of the following Game Management offices: Gainesville, Armuchee, or Fitzgerald, or by calling the department's published toll-free telephone number (800-241-4113). No processed bear, except those killed in Federal Wilderness Areas, may be possessed without notifying department personnel.

(4) It is unlawful for any person to fail to record the harvest of any turkey on a WMA at the check station of such WMA, unless otherwise specified in Rule 391-4-2-.70.

(5) Any person hunting during a big game hunt on a wildlife management area shall possess a valid big game license.

Authority O.C.G.A. Sec. 27-1-4.

391-4-2-.67 Small Game Regulations on Wildlife Management Areas.

(1) During small game hunts, hunters are allowed to hunt any small game in season subject to state seasons, regulations and bag limits except as may otherwise be provided in Rule 391-4-2-.70.

(2) No check-in is required for small game hunting unless otherwise provided in Rule 391-4-2-.70.

(3) Small game hunting is not allowed during archery and primitive weapons deer hunts, during managed firearms hunts, and the day preceding managed firearms hunts unless otherwise provided in Rule 391-4-2-.70.

- (4) Doves and waterfowl may be hunted when in season during archery deer hunts.
- (5) Only waterfowl hunting can take place on managed impoundments during waterfowl hunting dates. Waterfowl on all other WMA locations may be taken any day of the waterfowl seasons whenever the area is open for small game hunting unless otherwise specified.
- (6) On quota waterfowl hunts, hunters must hunt from assigned areas. Shooting hours begin in accordance with applicable federal regulations and end at 12:00 noon except on the last Saturday of the season during which hunters are allowed to shoot until sunset.
- (7) No night hunting is allowed on any WMA except for raccoon, fox, opossum, or bobcat on open dates from 6:00 p.m. until 12:00 noon the following day. Raccoon, fox, opossum, or bobcat may not be hunted during firearms deer hunts.
- (8) Raccoon, opossum, fox and bobcat may be hunted within statewide seasons during small game and furbearer dates, unless otherwise specified; electronic calls may not be used.
- (9) Permitted alligator hunters may hunt during day or night on open dates unless otherwise specified according to 391-4-2-.70.
- (10) Coyotes may be taken during all big and small game hunts but weapon types are restricted to only those weapons allowed for the game species in season.
- (11) During special coyote hunts, there are no firearms restrictions unless otherwise specified in Rule 391-4-2-.70. Possession or use of buckshot is prohibited.
- (12) Electronic calls may be used when hunting coyotes, crows and feral hogs.

Authority O.C.G.A. Sec. 27-1-4.

391-4-2-.68 Training of Hunting Dogs on Wildlife Management Areas.

- (1) The training of hunting dogs for hunting any particular species may occur only during dates open for hunting such species on each WMA, unless otherwise specified, and in accordance with O.C.G.A. Section 27-3-16.

- (2) There is no limit on the number of trail dogs for rabbit, fox, squirrel, raccoon, bobcat or opossum unless otherwise provided in Rule 391-4-2-.70.
- (3) Trail dogs for rabbit are limited to beagles, bassets and dachshunds only.
- (4) Dogs are not allowed for pursuing big game or for pursuing or catching hogs unless otherwise specified in rules 391-4-2-.70, 391-4-2-.71 and 391-4-2-.73. Hunters whose dogs are found in violation of this regulation shall be deemed in violation of O.C.G.A., Section 27-1-33.
- (5) On bird dog training areas, as indicated in 391-4-2-.70 for individual WMAs, dog training is restricted to designated portions of WMA only and is allowed year-round and during daylight hours only unless otherwise specified in rule 391-4-2-.70. Pen-reared quail or pigeons may be used during training exercises on bird dog training areas in accordance with O.C.G.A. 27-3-16.
- (6) Field trials may be held on wildlife management areas provided the organizer has the proper permit authorized by O.C.G.A. Section 27-2-21. The conditions provided in the permit shall be met. No permits will be issued if there are conflicts with area objectives as determined by the department.
- (7) It is unlawful for any person to fail to remove his/her dog(s) from a WMAs upon his/her departure from such WMA.

Authority O.C.G.A. Sec. 27-1-4.

Area	Deer, Archery Either-sex Except as Noted	Deer, Firearms Antlered Bucks	Deer, Firearms Either-sex	Deer, Primitive Weapons Either-sex Except as Noted	Bear	Turkey	Small Game and Furbearers	Migratory Birds Special Regulations	Special Regulations For - Raccoon Fox Bobcat Opossum	Feral Hogs
<p>391-4-2-.70 Wildlife Management Areas and other State Lands. The following species may be hunted on State areas in accordance with restrictions set forth below except as prescribed in 391-4-2-.10.</p>										
<p>(1) ALBANY NURSERY WMA</p>	<p>Dec 14, 2013-Jan 15, 2014 & Dec 13, 2014-Jan 15, 2015; Sign-In</p>	<p>No Season</p>	<p>Physically Disabled Persons Only: Nov 7-10, Dec 5-8, 2013 & Nov 6-9, Dec 4-7, 2014; Sign-In, Shotgun Only</p>	<p>No Season</p>	<p>No Season</p>	<p>Physically Disabled Persons Only: Mar 29-30, Apr 12-13, Apr 26-27, 2014 & Mar 28-29, Apr 11-12, Apr 25-26, 2015; Quota 2, Sign-In</p>	<p>Aug 15-Nov 3, 2013, Feb 8-9, 15-16, 22-23, 2014 & Aug 15-Nov 2, 2014, Feb 7-8, 14-15, 21-22, 2015; Sign-In, Shotgun Only Quail: Jan 18, 25, Feb 1, 2014 & Jan 17, 24, 31, 2015; Quota 1 party/hunt, Max. 3 persons/part y.</p>	<p>Dove: Sept 7, 2013 & Sept 6, 2014; Quota 35, Sign-In Dove: Sept 14, 21, 28, Oct 12, 19, Nov 23-25, Dec 14, 21, 28, 2013, Jan 1, 4, 2014 & Sept 13, 20, 27, Oct 11, 18, Nov 22-24, Dec 13, 20, 27, 2014, Jan 1, 3, 2015 Waterfowl: State Holidays & Sat Only, Jan 16 through end of statewide season.</p>		<p>C</p>

Area	Deer, Archery Either-sex Except as Noted	Deer, Firearms Antlered Bucks	Deer, Firearms Either-sex	Deer, Primitive Weapons Either-sex Except as Noted	Bear	Turkey	Small Game and Furbearers	Migratory Birds Special Regulations	Special Regulations For - Raccoon Fox Bobcat Opossum	Feral Hogs
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							Sign-In			
albany nursery wma	Physically Disabled hunt for wheelchair hunters only. Physically Disabled hunters should apply by letter by Mar. 10 to Albany Nursery Quota Turkey Hunt, Game Management, 2024 Newton Road, Albany, Georgia 31701. Include a phone number. Each wheelchair hunter may bring an attendant if needed who may provide assistance but not hunt. Bag limit on quota quail hunt is 6 quail/person or 12 quail/party.									
(2) ALEXANDER WMA	C	No Season	State Season through Nov 30; Sign-In	No Season	No Season	State Season, Sign-In	D & Q	A First Sat of dove season; Quota 50		C
alexander wma	No Camping in area.									
(3) ALLATOONA WMA	B Sign-In	No Season	Honorary License/ Ladies/ Adult/Child: Oct 19-20, 2013 & Oct 18-19, 2014; Sign-In	No Season	During deer hunts.	State Season, Sign-In	A	C Except during managed hunts		C

Area	Deer, Archery Either-sex Except as Noted	Deer, Firearms Antlered Bucks	Deer, Firearms Either-sex	Deer, Primitive Weapons Either-sex Except as Noted	Bear	Turkey	Small Game and Furbearers	Migratory Birds Special Regulations	Special Regulations For - Raccoon Fox Bobcat Opossum	Feral Hogs
<p>391-4-2-.70 Wildlife Management Areas and other State Lands. The following species may be hunted on State areas in accordance with restrictions set forth below except as prescribed in 391-4-2-.10.</p>										
			General Hunt: Oct 21- Dec 1, Dec 23 2013- Jan 1, 2014 & Oct 20- Dec 1, 2014, Dec 22, 2014- Jan 1, 2015; Sign-In							
allatoona wma	No firearms allowed in US Corps of Engineers developed campsites. Horse and bicycle trails and areas are closed all day during managed deer hunts and before 10:00AM EST during other deer seasons and turkey season. ATVs prohibited.									
(4) ALTAMAHA WMA – BUFFALO SWAMP & LEWIS	A	No Season	State Season, Sign-In	State Season	No Season	State Season, Sign-In	B	B		C & Special Firearms Hog Hunt: Aug 1-14,

Area	Deer, Archery Either-sex Except as Noted	Deer, Firearms Antlered Bucks	Deer, Firearms Either-sex	Deer, Primitive Weapons Either-sex Except as Noted	Bear	Turkey	Small Game and Furbearers	Migratory Birds Special Regulations	Special Regulations For - Raccoon Fox Bobcat Opossum	Feral Hogs
<p>391-4-2-.70 Wildlife Management Areas and other State Lands. The following species may be hunted on State areas in accordance with restrictions set forth below except as prescribed in 391-4-2-.10.</p>										
<p>ISLAND TRACTS</p>										<p>2013, Mar 1-15, May 16-31, Aug 1-14, 2014 & Mar 1-15, May 16-31, 2015</p>
<p>altamaha wma – buffalo swamp & lewis island tracts</p>	<p>This area includes those lands part of the Altamaha WMA west of Butler & Champney Islands. Hunter orange required during special firearms hog hunts. Dogs may be used to hunt hogs during the special firearms hog hunt only. Hogs may not be removed from the WMA alive.</p>									
<p>(5) ALTAMAHA WMA - WATERFOWL MANAGEMENT AREA</p>	<p>A & Oct 12-Nov 15, 2013 and Oct 11-Nov15, 2014; Sign-In</p>	<p>No Season</p>	<p>No Season</p>	<p>No Season</p>	<p>No Season</p>	<p>State Season</p>	<p>B Except Butler Island which is open after last Sat of waterfowl season</p>	<p>Waterfowl: Wed/Sat/Sun/State Holidays; Shooting hours are until 12 noon & until sunset on last day of season.</p>	<p>No Season</p>	<p>C Except waterfowl impoundments are open only during archery</p>

Area	Deer, Archery Either-sex Except as Noted	Deer, Firearms Antlered Bucks	Deer, Firearms Either-sex	Deer, Primitive Weapons Either-sex Except as Noted	Bear	Turkey	Small Game and Furbearers	Migratory Birds Special Regulations	Special Regulations For - Raccoon Fox Bobcat Opossum	Feral Hogs
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							Rabbits: Daily Limit 6/day/person & Butler Refuge Special Youth only: Jan 18-19, 2014 and Jan 17-18, 2015	Butler Island: Saturday only; Quota 25, Check-In 5:00 a.m. EST. Doves: A Except Butler Island and Champney Island during waterfowl season Snipe: Butler Island- Wed-Sun & State holidays only after last Sat. of waterfowl season		deer hunting dates and after last Saturday of waterfowl season.
<p>altamaha wma-waterfowl management</p>	<p>This area includes Broughton, Butler, Champney & Rhett's Islands. Butler Refuge (located on Butler Island east of HWY 17) and Ansley Hodges MARSH Project (located just west of HWY 17 on Champney Island) are closed to firearms at all times, but open to hog and deer hunting during archery deer season and rabbit hunting with archery equipment only after last Saturday of waterfowl season. Airboats are prohibited inside managed waterfowl impoundments.</p>									

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391-4-2-.70 Wildlife Management Areas and other State Lands. The following species may be hunted on State areas in accordance with restrictions set forth below except as prescribed in 391-4-2-.10.										
area	Access to Rhetts Island at designated crossover sites only. Boats are restricted to one motor of 25 hp or less as determined by the manufacturer's plate. Stand-by hunters will be issued unfilled blinds (for a total of 25 blinds) on quota hunts based on drawing conducted at check station. Maximum of 3 persons per blind area. Rhetts Island is closed to fishing, shrimping, & crabbing during early teal season & the statewide waterfowl season. Butler Island ponds and impoundments closed to cast netting.									
(6) ARROWHEAD WMA	Dec 21, 2013-Jan. 5, 2014, & Dec 20, 2014-Jan 4, 2015; Sign-In	No Season	No Season	No Season	During deer hunts	Apr 19-20, 2014 & Apr 4-5, 2015; Quota 2, Sign-In	Aug 31-Sep 2, Oct 12-14, Nov 9-11, 2013, Jan 18-20, 2014 & Aug 30-Sep 1, Oct 11-13, Nov. 8-9, 2014, Jan 17-19, 2015 Sign-In	Doves: B Waterfowl: Adult/Child: Sept 21, Dec 14, 2013, Jan 11, 2014 & Sept 20, Dec 13, 2014, Jan 10, 2015; Sign-In		C
arrowhead wma	Shooting hours for waterfowl hunts until 12:00 noon. Only child may hunt on adult/child waterfowl hunt.									
(7) B.F. GRANT WMA	Quality Buck### &	No Season	Quality Buck ### &	Quality Buck and Antlerless:	No Season	Adult/Child: Mar 22-30, 2014 & Mar	A	A No Hunting on M.A.R.S.H.		C

Area	Deer, Archery Either-sex Except as Noted	Deer, Firearms Antlered Bucks	Deer, Firearms Either-sex	Deer, Primitive Weapons Either-sex Except as Noted	Bear	Turkey	Small Game and Furbearers	Migratory Birds Special Regulations	Special Regulations For - Raccoon Fox Bobcat Opossum	Feral Hogs
391-4-2-.70 Wildlife Management Areas and other State Lands. The following species may be hunted on State areas in accordance with restrictions set forth below except as prescribed in 391-4-2-.10.										
	Antlerless : Sept 19-22, 26-29, Oct 3-6, 2013 & Sept 18-21, 25-28, Oct 2-5 2014; Sign-In		Antlerless: Nov 7-9, Dec 5-7, 2013 & Nov 6-8, Dec 4-6, 2014; Quota 400, Check-In	Dec 19-22, 2013 & Dec 18-21, 2014; Sign-In		21-29, 2015; Sign-In Mar 31-Apr. 6, 2014 & Mar 30-Apr 5, 2015; Quota 80, Sign-In General Hunt: Apr 7-May 15, 2014 & Apr 6-May 15, 2015; Sign-In		Ponds		
b.f. grant wma	No hunting on pastures.									
(8) BALLS FERRY STATE PARK	Sept 14-Oct 10, 2013; Oct 19, 2013-	Adult/Child: Oct12-18, 2013	No Season	No Season	No Season	Adult/Child Firearms: Mar 22-30, 2014 & Mar	State Season Except during deer season			C

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	Jan 1, 2014 & Sept 13-Oct 9, 2014; Oct 18, 2014 - Jan 1, 2015	& Oct 11-17, 2014				21-29, 2015, General Hunt Archery Only: Mar 31-May 15, 2014 & Mar 30-May 15, 2015				
balls ferry state park	Adult/Child hunts only the youth can hunt. Camping prohibited.									
(9) BARTRAM FOREST WMA	South of Reedy Creek: C North of Reedy Creek: Nov 16, 2013 –	No Season	No Season	No Season	No Season	Statewide Season, Sign-In	South of Reedy Creek: B North of Reedy Creek: Nov 16, 2013 – Feb 28,	C		C

Area	Deer, Archery Either-sex Except as Noted	Deer, Firearms Antlered Bucks	Deer, Firearms Either-sex	Deer, Primitive Weapons Either-sex Except as Noted	Bear	Turkey	Small Game and Furbearers	Migratory Birds Special Regulations	Special Regulations For - Raccoon Fox Bobcat Opossum	Feral Hogs
<p>391-4-2-.70 Wildlife Management Areas and other State Lands. The following species may be hunted on State areas in accordance with restrictions set forth below except as prescribed in 391-4-2-.10.</p>										
	Jan 1, 2014 & Nov 15, 2014 – Jan 1, 2015; Sign-In						2014 & Nov 15, 2014 – Feb 28, 2015			
bartram forest wma	<p>Archery Only Area. Bartram Forest is a multiple-use recreation area; other users may be present during open hunting seasons. Gates may be opened or closed at the discretion of the Georgia Forestry Commission. Please see area maps for safety zones. Camping prohibited.</p>									
(10) BEAVERDAM WMA	Sept 14-27, Oct 5-11 2013 & Sept 13-26, Oct 4-10, 2014; Sign- In	Nov 29-Dec 1, Dec 19-22, 2013 & Nov 28-30, Dec 18-21, 2014; Sign-In	Adult/Child: Sept 28-Oct 4, 2013 & Sept 27-Oct 3, 2014; Sign-In Oct 31-Nov 2, 2013 &	No Season	No Season	State Season, Sign-In	A, Q, & Alligator hunting allowed on open archery deer hunting dates concurrent with the alligator season	A		C & Dog Hunts: Aug 2-3 2013 & Mar 7-8, Aug 1-2, 2014 & Mar 6-7, 2015; Quota 3, Sign-In

Area	Deer, Archery Either-sex Except as Noted	Deer, Firearms Antlered Bucks	Deer, Firearms Either-sex	Deer, Primitive Weapons Either-sex Except as Noted	Bear	Turkey	Small Game and Furbearers	Migratory Birds Special Regulations	Special Regulations For - Raccoon Fox Bobcat Opossum	Feral Hogs
<p>391-4-2-.70 Wildlife Management Areas and other State Lands. The following species may be hunted on State areas in accordance with restrictions set forth below except as prescribed in 391-4-2-.10.</p>										
			Oct 30-Nov 1, 2014; Check-In							
beaverdam wma	<p>Hunter orange required during special firearms hog hunts. Dogs may be used to hunt hogs during the special firearms hog hunt only. Hogs may not be removed from the WMA alive.</p>									
(11) BERRY COLLEGE WMA	C through Jan. 1, except one day prior to & during managed deer hunts, & except during quail season	Nov 6-9, 2013 & Nov 5-8, 2014; ESL2D, Quota 1,000, Check-In	Dec 4-7, 2013 & Dec 3-6, 2014; Quota 1,000, Check-In Adult/Child: Jan. 11-12, 2014 & Jan. 10-11, 2015; Check-In	No Season	During deer hunts	State Season, Sign-In	A & Q Small game may be hunted during statewide seasons within archery deer dates. Sign-In Training Season: Aug. 1-Mar. 19 except	A Sign-In	No night hunting	C

Area	Deer, Archery Either-sex Except as Noted	Deer, Firearms Antlered Bucks	Deer, Firearms Either-sex	Deer, Primitive Weapons Either-sex Except as Noted	Bear	Turkey	Small Game and Furbearers	Migratory Birds Special Regulations	Special Regulations For - Raccoon Fox Bobcat Opossum	Feral Hogs
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							during and one day prior to managed hunts. Note: Rabbit dogs may also be used on the Bird Dog Training Area			
berry college wma	ESL2D-Either Sex Last 2 days of each hunt. There is no open season for the taking of any wildlife on Berry College Refuge. No firearms or archery equipment allowed on refuge. Hunters may not use the main campus for gaining access. Horse, bicycle, and foot trails and areas are closed all day during firearms deer seasons. Horse and bicycle trails and areas are closed before 10:00AM during deer archery and turkey seasons. ATVs prohibited. Only child may hunt on adult/child deer hunt.									
(12) BIG DUKES POND WMA	A Sign-In	No Season	State Season through Nov 30; Sign-In	State Season, Sign-In	No Season	State Season, Sign-In	Wed -Sat during statewide seasons	Wed & Sat only during statewide seasons until noon.	No Season	C
big dukes pond	Camping, ATVs & horses prohibited.									

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<p>391-4-2-.70 Wildlife Management Areas and other State Lands. The following species may be hunted on State areas in accordance with restrictions set forth below except as prescribed in 391-4-2-.10.</p>										
<p>wma</p>										
<p>(13) BIG HAMMOCK WMA</p>	<p>B Sign-In Archery Only Area: C Sign-In</p>	<p>Nov 8-9, Dec 4-7, 2013 & Nov 7-8, Dec 3-6, 2014; Sign-In</p>	<p>Oct 23-26, 2013 & Oct 22-25, 2014; Sign-In Adult/Child: Nov 29-Dec 1, 2013 & Nov 28-30, 2014; Sign-In</p>	<p>Oct 10-12, 2013 & Oct 9-11, 2014; Sign-In</p>	<p>No Season</p>	<p>State Season, Sign-In Archery Only Area: State season</p>	<p>A & Alligator hunting allowed on open archery deer hunting dates concurrent with the alligator season Archery Only Area: Aug 15-Sept 13, 2013 & Jan 16-Feb. 28, Aug 15-Sep 12, 2014 &</p>	<p>B Archery Only Area: B</p>		<p>C & Dog Hunts: Aug 9-10, 2013 & Mar 7-8, Aug 8-9, 2014 & Mar 6-7, 2015; Quota 5, Sign-In Archery Only Area: C</p>

Area	Deer, Archery Either-sex Except as Noted	Deer, Firearms Antlered Bucks	Deer, Firearms Either-sex	Deer, Primitive Weapons Either-sex Except as Noted	Bear	Turkey	Small Game and Furbearers	Migratory Birds Special Regulations	Special Regulations For - Raccoon Fox Bobcat Opossum	Feral Hogs	
<p>391-4-2-.70 Wildlife Management Areas and other State Lands. The following species may be hunted on State areas in accordance with restrictions set forth below except as prescribed in 391-4-2-.10.</p>											
							Jan. 16-Feb. 28, 2015				
big hammock wma	<p>No hunting from a tree stand within 50 feet of nature trail in Archery Only Area. Foot traffic only allowed on Archery Only Area. Hunter orange is not required on the Archery Only Area. Dogs not allowed on Archery Only Area Mar. 1-Nov. 1. If the river stage at the USGS Doctortown gauge is 9 feet or higher the gates into the WMA will be closed. Hunter orange required during special firearms hog hunts. Dogs may be used to hunt hogs during the special firearms hog hunt only. Hogs may not be removed from the WMA alive.</p>										
(14) BIG LAZER CREEK WMA	Quality Buck & Antlerless : A Sign-In	No Season	Quality Buck & Antlerless: Adult/Child - Oct 5-6, 2013 & Oct 4-5, 2014; Sign-In Honorary License Holders/Ladies : Nov 18-	No Season	No Season	Mar 22-30, Apr 5-13, 19-27, 2014 & Mar 21-29, Apr 4-12, 18-26, 2015; Quota 50, Sign-In Apr 28-May 15, 2014 & Apr 27-May 15, 2015; Sign-In	A	B Big Lazer Creek PFA – Waterfowl: Wed & Sat during statewide season until noon.	C		

Area	Deer, Archery Either-sex Except as Noted	Deer, Firearms Antlered Bucks	Deer, Firearms Either-sex	Deer, Primitive Weapons Either-sex Except as Noted	Bear	Turkey	Small Game and Furbearers	Migratory Birds Special Regulations	Special Regulations For - Raccoon Fox Bobcat Opossum	Feral Hogs
<p>391-4-2-.70 Wildlife Management Areas and other State Lands. The following species may be hunted on State areas in accordance with restrictions set forth below except as prescribed in 391-4-2-.10.</p>										
			<p>20, 2013 & Nov 17-19, 2014; Sign-In</p> <p>General Hunt: Oct 24-26, Nov 14-16, 2013 & Oct 23-25, Nov 13-15, 2014; Check-In</p> <p>Dec 5-7, 2013 & Dec 4-6, 2014; Sign-In</p>							
<p>big lazer creek wma</p>	<p>Only antlered bucks with at least 4 points (1 inch long or longer) on one side of the antlers or a 15 inch outside spread are legal.</p>									

Area	Deer, Archery Either-sex Except as Noted	Deer, Firearms Antlered Bucks	Deer, Firearms Either-sex	Deer, Primitive Weapons Either-sex Except as Noted	Bear	Turkey	Small Game and Furbearers	Migratory Birds Special Regulations	Special Regulations For - Raccoon Fox Bobcat Opossum	Feral Hogs
<p>391-4-2-.70 Wildlife Management Areas and other State Lands. The following species may be hunted on State areas in accordance with restrictions set forth below except as prescribed in 391-4-2-.10.</p>										
<p>(15) BLANTON CREEK WMA</p>	<p>Quality Buck & Antlerless : A Sign-In</p>	<p>No Season</p>	<p>Quality Buck & Antlerless: Adult/Child: Oct 12-13, 2013 & Oct 11-12, 2014; Sign-In</p> <p>General Hunt: Nov 7-9, 21-23, 2013 & Nov 6-8, 20-22, 2014; Quota 200, Check-In</p> <p>Dec 14-15, 2013 & Dec 13-14, 2014;</p>	<p>No Season</p>	<p>No Season</p>	<p>Mar 22-30, Apr 5-13, 2014 & Mar 21-29, Apr 4-12, 2015; Quota 35, Sign-In</p> <p>Apr 14-May 15, 2014 & Apr 13-May 15, 2015; Sign-In</p>	<p>A</p>	<p>A Doves: 1st two Saturdays; Quota 75</p> <p>No Hunting in M.A.R.S.H. pond posted area</p>		<p>C</p>

Area	Deer, Archery Either-sex Except as Noted	Deer, Firearms Antlered Bucks	Deer, Firearms Either-sex	Deer, Primitive Weapons Either-sex Except as Noted	Bear	Turkey	Small Game and Furbearers	Migratory Birds Special Regulations	Special Regulations For - Raccoon Fox Bobcat Opossum	Feral Hogs
391-4-2-.70 Wildlife Management Areas and other State Lands. The following species may be hunted on State areas in accordance with restrictions set forth below except as prescribed in 391-4-2-.10.										
			Quota 200, Sign-In							
blanton creek wma	Only antlered bucks with at least 4 points (1 inch long or longer) on one side of the antlers or a 15 inch outside spread are legal.									
(16) BLUE RIDGE WMA	B Sign-In	Oct 30 – Nov 2, Nov 27 – 30, 2013; ESLD & Oct 29 – Nov 1, Nov 26 – 29, 2014; ESLD, Check-In	No Season	Oct 9 – 13, 2013; ESL2D & Oct 8 – 12, 2014; ESL2D, Sign-In	During deer hunts	State Season, Sign-In	A	B		C
blue ridge wma	ESLD-Either Sex Last day of each hunt. ESL2D-Either Sex last 2 days of each hunt.									
(17) BROAD RIVER WMA	Sept 14 – Dec 1, 2013 & Sept 13 –	No Season	No Season	No Season	No Season	State Season	A	B	No Season	C

Area	Deer, Archery Either-sex Except as Noted	Deer, Firearms Antlered Bucks	Deer, Firearms Either-sex	Deer, Primitive Weapons Either-sex Except as Noted	Bear	Turkey	Small Game and Furbearers	Migratory Birds Special Regulations	Special Regulations For - Raccoon Fox Bobcat Opossum	Feral Hogs
391-4-2-.70 Wildlife Management Areas and other State Lands. The following species may be hunted on State areas in accordance with restrictions set forth below except as prescribed in 391-4-2-.10.										
	Dec 7, 2014									
broad river wma										
(18) BULLARD CREEK WMA	Sept 14-24, Sept 29-Oct 14, 2013 & Sept 13-23, Sept 28-Oct 13, 2014; Sign-In Ocmulgee Tract: C Sign-In	Oct 16-19, Dec 19-21, 2013 & Oct 15-18, Dec 18-20, 2014; Sign-In	Adult/Child: Nov 1-3, 2013 & Nov 7-9, 2014; Sign-In General Hunt: Nov 27-30, 2013 & Nov 26-29, 2014; Sign-In	Sept 26-28, 2013 & Sept 25-27, 2014; Check-In	No Season	State Season, Sign-In	A – Ocmulgee Tract open after deer season Alligator hunting allowed on open archery deer hunting dates concurrent with the alligator season	B		C
bullard creek wma	Montgomery County Tract only: Access limited to foot or boat travel only and Antlered bucks may be harvested only if they have a minimum of 4 points on one side (Quality Buck##). No firearms deer hunting within designated archery-only areas (Ocmulgee and Towns Bluff Tracts) but legal firearms permitted									

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<p>391-4-2-.70 Wildlife Management Areas and other State Lands. The following species may be hunted on State areas in accordance with restrictions set forth below except as prescribed in 391-4-2-.10.</p>										
<p>for turkey and small game hunting.</p>										
(19) CEDAR CREEK WMA	B Sign-In	Oct. 17-19, Nov. 14-16, 2013 & Oct. 16-18, Nov13-15, 2014; ESLD, Check-In Nov. 23-Dec.1, Dec. 19-22, 2013 & Nov. 22-30, Dec. 18-21, 2014; Sign-In Ladies/H	Adult/Child: Dec. 26-28, 2013 & 2014; Sign-In	No Season	No Season	State Season, Sign-In	A	A		C

Area	Deer, Archery Either-sex Except as Noted	Deer, Firearms Antlered Bucks	Deer, Firearms Either-sex	Deer, Primitive Weapons Either-sex Except as Noted	Bear	Turkey	Small Game and Furbearers	Migratory Birds Special Regulations	Special Regulations For - Raccoon Fox Bobcat Opossum	Feral Hogs
391-4-2-.70 Wildlife Management Areas and other State Lands. The following species may be hunted on State areas in accordance with restrictions set forth below except as prescribed in 391-4-2-.10.										
		onorary: Oct. 4-6, 2013 & Oct. 3-5, 2014; Sign-in								
cedar creek wma	ATVs prohibited.									
(20) CEDAR CREEK WMA – LITTLE RIVER AREA	C	No Season	No Season	No Season	No Season	State Season Sign-in	A	B	No Season	C
cedar creek wma - little river area	ATVs prohibited. Camping prohibited.									
(21) CHATTA-HOOCHEE BEND STATE PARK	No Season	No Season	Dec. 11-12, 2013 & Dec 10-11, 2014; Quota 100, Check-In	No Season	No Season	No Season	No Season	No Season		B
chattahoochee	Hunters must attend a pre-hunt meeting at 7:00 p.m. on, Dec. 10, 2013 and Dec, 9, 2014. Two (2) deer limit must take doe first on first day. Hunt									

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<p>391-4-2-.70 Wildlife Management Areas and other State Lands. The following species may be hunted on State areas in accordance with restrictions set forth below except as prescribed in 391-4-2-.10.</p>										
bend state park	<p>participants will be charged a \$30 non-refundable, non-transferable park-hunting fee and a \$5 ParkPass will be required. Coyotes may be taken during deer hunts. ATVs prohibited. Campsites will be available for hunter use. Campsites must be reserved through the park office (TBA). All park access will be closed to the general public from Dec. 11-12, 2013 and Dec. 10-11 2014.</p>									
(22) CHATTA-HOOCHEE WMA	B Sign-In	Oct 30 – Nov 2, Dec 11-14, 2013 & Oct 29 – Nov 1, Dec 10 – 13, 2014; Check-In Nov 23 – Dec 1, 2013 & Nov 22 – 30, 2014; Sign-In	No Season	No Season	During deer hunts	State Season, Sign-In	A	B		C & Dog Hunts: Oct 9 – 12, 2013; Oct 8 – 11, 2014; Quota 8 parties, Sign-In
chattahoochee wma	<p>Blaze orange required on special season hog hunts; big game weapons may be used; and hogs may not be removed from the WMA alive.</p>									

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<p>391-4-2-.70 Wildlife Management Areas and other State Lands. The following species may be hunted on State areas in accordance with restrictions set forth below except as prescribed in 391-4-2-.10.</p>										
(23) CHESTATEE WMA	B Sign-In	Oct 23 – 26, Dec 19 – 22, 2013 & Oct 22 – 25, Dec 18 – 21, 2014; ESLD, Check-In Nov 20 - 23, 2013 & Nov 19 – 22, 2014; Check-In	No Season	No Season	During deer hunts	State Season, Sign-In	A	B		C
chestatee wma	ESLD-Either Sex Last day of each hunt.									
(24) CHICKASAW-HATCHEE WMA	B & Sept 14-Oct 11, 2013, Jan	No season	Adult/Child: Nov 28-Dec 1, Dec	State Season, Sign-In	No Season	Mar 22-28, Mar 29-Apr 4, 2014 & Mar 21-27,	C & Aug 15-Sept 12, Oct 19-29, Nov	B Dove: Designated Dove Fields - 1 st Saturday of		C & Aug 6-11, 2013, May 20-

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	1-15, 2014 & Sept 13-Oct 10, 2014, Jan 1-15, 2015; Sign-In		26-31, 2013 & Nov 27-Nov 30, Dec 26-31, 2014; Sign-In Nov 21-23, 2013, & Nov 20-22, 2014; Quota 350, Check-In Dec 5-7, 2013 & Dec 4-6, 2014; Quota 350, Sign-In			Mar 28-Apr 3, 2015; Quota 50, Sign-In General Hunt: Apr 5-May 15, 2014 & April 4-May 15, 2015; Sign-In	3-19, Nov 24-26, Dec 2-3, Dec 8-24, Jan 1 – Feb 28, 2014 & Aug 14-Sept 11, Oct 18-28, Nov 2-18, Nov 23-25, Dec 1-2, Dec 7-24, Jan 1– Feb 28, 2015	season is quota only; Quota 40, Sign-In		25, Jun 3-8, Jun 24-29, 2014 & Aug 5-10, 2014, May 19-24, Jun 2-7, Jun 23-28, 2015; Sign-In
chickasawhatchee wma	Blaze orange required on special season hog hunts; hunting hogs with dogs prohibited. All other portions of WMA are open to dove hunting during statewide season concurrent with small game dates.									

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<p>391-4-2-.70 Wildlife Management Areas and other State Lands. The following species may be hunted on State areas in accordance with restrictions set forth below except as prescribed in 391-4-2-.10.</p>										
<p>(25) CLARKS HILL WMA</p>	<p>Sept 14-25, Sept 30-Oct 11, 2013 & Sept 13-21, Sept 29-Oct 10, 2014; Sign-In</p>	<p>No Season</p>	<p>Sept 27-29, 2013 & Sept 26-28, 2014; Check-In Honorary License Holders/Adult/Child: Oct 25-27, 2013 & Oct 24-26, 2014; Sign-In Nov 4-24, 2013 & Nov 3-23, 2014; Sign-In</p>	<p>State Season, Sign-In</p>	<p>No Season</p>	<p>State Season, Sign-In</p>	<p>A Sign-In</p>	<p>A Except during managed deer hunts 1st Sat. of dove season, Quota 30 Waterfowl hunting allowed any time during state waterfowl season</p>		<p>C</p>
<p>clarks hill wma Area west of U. S. Hwy. 78/Ga. Hwy. 17 open for hunting during statewide seasons only.</p>										

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<p>(26) CLAYHOLE SWAMP WMA</p>	<p>A & Oct 19- Nov 15, Dec 23, 2013- Jan 15 2014 & Oct 18- Nov 14, Dec 22, 2014-Jan 15, 2015 Sign-In</p> <p>Archery Only Area: C Sign-In</p>	<p>Nov 16- 22, 2013 & Nov 15-21, 2014 Sign-In</p>	<p>Adult/Child: Sep 20- 22, 2013 & Sept 19- 21, 2014; Check In</p> <p>Oct 3-5, 2013 & Oct 2-4, 2014; Check-In</p> <p>Nov 23-24, Dec 16-22, 2013 & Nov 22-23, Dec 15-21, 2014; Sign-In</p>	<p>State Season Sign-In</p>	<p>No Season</p>	<p>State Season Sign-In</p>	<p>A & Alligator hunting allowed on open archery deer hunting dates concurrent with the alligator season</p>	<p>C Except during Check-In deer hunts</p>		<p>C & Special Hog Hunt: Aug 1-14, 2013 & Mar 1-15, May 16-31, Aug 1-14, 2014 & Mar 1-15, May 16-31, 2015 Sign-In</p>
<p>clayhole swamp wma</p>	<p>Horseback riding prohibited during deer hunts. Archery Only Area: Area west of firebreak along Cowpen Swamp. Hunter orange required during special firearms hog hunts.</p>									

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<p>391-4-2-.70 Wildlife Management Areas and other State Lands. The following species may be hunted on State areas in accordance with restrictions set forth below except as prescribed in 391-4-2-.10.</p>										
(27) CLYBEL WMA	Sept 14-Oct 2, Nov 3-10, 2013 & Sept 13-Oct 1, Nov 2-9, 2014; Sign-In	No Season	Oct 31-Nov 2, Nov 21-23, 2013 & Oct 30-Nov 1, Nov 20-22, 2014; Quota 150, Check-In Adult/Child: Oct 4-6, 2013 & Oct 3-5, 2014; Quota 150, Sign-In & Dec 20-22, 2013 & Dec 19-21,	No Season	No Season	Adult/Child: Mar 22-30, Apr 5-13, 2014 & Mar 21-29, Apr 4-12, 2015; Quota 25, Sign-In & May 9-15, 2014 & 2015; Sign-In General Hunt: Apr 19-25, Apr 26-May 2, 2014 & Apr 18-24, Apr 25-May 1, 2015; Quota 25,	A Adult/Child: Nov 16-17, 2013 & Nov 15-16, 2014 Daily limit 3 rabbits/person; Daily limit 6 quail/person or 12 quail/party.	A Dove - 1 st Sat of Dove season; Quota 200		C

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			2014; Sign-In Honorary License Holders: Nov 29-Dec 1, 2013 & Nov 28-30, 2014; Sign-In Hunt and Learn: Oct 11-13, 2013 & Oct 10-12, 2014; Quota 20, Sign-In			Sign-In Hunt and Learn: Apr 11-13, 2014 & Apr 10-12, 2015; Quota 15, Sign-In				
<p>clybel wma</p>	<p>The multi-use trail and areas are closed all day during firearms deer hunts and before 10:00 am daily during archery and turkey seasons. Multi-use trail users must obey rules posted at trailhead. For the Adult/Child small game weekend only the youth may hunt.</p>									

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(28) COHUTTA WMA	B Sign-In	Oct 10-13, Dec 4-8, 2013 & Oct 9-12, Dec 3-7, 2014; Check-In	No Season	No Season	During deer hunts	State Season, Sign-In	A	B		C Dog Hunt: Mar 8-14, 2014 & Mar 7-13, 2015; Quota 30 parties, Check-In
cohutta wma	Big game weapons may be used during Special Season hog hunt and blaze orange required.									
(29) COOPER'S CREEK WMA	B Sign-In	Dec 11-14, 2013 & Dec 10-13, 2014; Check-In	Adult/Child: Oct 4-5, 2013 & Oct 3-4, 2014; Check-In	Nov 6 – 9, 2013 & Nov 5 – 8, 2014; Check-In	During deer hunts	State Season, Sign-In	A	B		C & Dog Hunts: Oct 15-18, 2013 & Oct 14-17, 2014; Quota 8 parties, Sign-In

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<p>cooper's creek wma</p>										
<p>(30) COOSA-WATTEE WMA</p>	<p>B Sign-In</p>	<p>No Season</p>	<p>Adult/Child: Oct 18-20, 2013 & Oct 17-19, 2014; Check-In General Hunt: Nov 14-16, 2013 & Nov 13-15, 2014; Quota 400, Check-In Dec 19-21, 2013 & Dec 18-20,</p>	<p>No Season</p>	<p>During deer hunts</p>	<p>State Season, Sign-In</p>	<p>A & Q Training Season: Aug 1-Mar. 19 except one day prior to & during managed hunts. Note: Rabbit dogs may also be used on the Bird Dog Training Area</p>	<p>B</p>		<p>C</p>

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391-4-2-.70 Wildlife Management Areas and other State Lands. The following species may be hunted on State areas in accordance with restrictions set forth below except as prescribed in 391-4-2-.10.										
			2014; Quota 400, Check-In							
coosawattee wma	ATVs prohibited. Only child may hunt on adult/child deer hunt.									
(31) COOSAWATT EE CARTER'S LAKE ARCHERY AREA	Sept 14-Oct 18, Nov 4, 2013-Jan 1, 2014 & Sept 13-Oct 17, Nov 10, 2014-Jan 1, 2015; Sign-In	No Season	Physically Disabled: Nov 1-3, 2013 & Nov 7-9, 2014; Quota 40, Check-In	No Season	During deer hunts	State Season, Sign-In	A Rabbit Dog Training Season: On Wed/Fri/Sat Nov 1-Feb28 (each year) in designated training areas	B Waterfowl: Statewide Season		C
coosawattee carter's lake archery area	Physically disabled hunt for wheelchair hunters only: Hunters may apply by letter to U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, P.O. Box 96, Oakman, GA 30732 from Aug. 15-Sept. 10. ATVs prohibited. Rabbit dog training allowed in designated areas during specified training season.									
(31) CORDELE	No Season	No	No Season	No Season	No	No Season	No Season	Adult/Child	No Season	No

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HATCHERY		Season			Season			Waterfowl: Dec 21, 2013, Jan 4, 18, 2014 & Dec 20, 2014, Jan 3, 17, 2015; Quota 3 parties/hunt, Max 3 persons per party General Waterfowl: Nov 23, Dec 7, 2013 & Nov 22, Dec. 6, 2014; Quota 3 parties/hunt, Max 3 persons per party		Season
cordele hatchery	Hunting in designated pond only. Shooting hours end at 12:00 noon. No more than 3 persons total in a party including the permit holder on adult/child waterfowl hunts and 3 persons/party including permit holder on general waterfowl quota hunts. Any unfilled spots will be filled by a drawing of stand-by hunters the morning of the hunt.									
(32)	C through	Nov 14-	Adult/Chil	No Season	During	State	A & Q	A	Coyote:	C

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<p>CROCKFORD PIGEON MOUNTAIN WMA</p>	<p>Jan 1, except one day prior to & during managed deer hunts, & except during quail season; Sign-In</p>	<p>16, Dec 11-14, 2013 & Nov 13-15, Dec 10-13, 2014; ESLD, Check-In</p>	<p>d, Honorary & Ladies: Oct 19-20, 2013 & Oct 18-19, 2014; Check-In</p>		<p>deer hunts</p>	<p>Season, Sign-In</p>	<p>Small game may be hunted during statewide seasons within archery deer dates. Daily limit of 3 rabbits per person. Sign-In Training Season: Aug. 1-Mar. 19 except one day prior to & during managed hunts Note:</p>	<p>Except dove hunting prohibited Sept 21, 2013</p>	<p>Mar 1-20, 2014 & Mar 1-19, 2015; Sign-In</p>	

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							Rabbit dogs may also be used on the Bird Dog Training Area.			
crockford-pigeon mountain wma	<p>ESLD-Either Sex Last Day of each hunt. Horse, bicycle, caving, hiking, rock climbing, parasailing and hang-gliding trails and areas are closed all day during firearms deer seasons. Horse and bicycle trails and areas are closed before 10:00AM during deer archery and turkey seasons. Coyotes may be hunted during March season with small game weapons only; no night hunting. ATVs prohibited. Firearms restrictions apply to certain portions of the WMA. Consult WMA map for specific locations.</p>									
(33) DAWSON FOREST WMA	Quality Buck## & Antlerless: A & Dec 9 – 15, 2013 & Dec 8 – 14, 2014Sign-In	Quality Buck##: Oct 23 – 26, 2013 & Oct 22 – 25, 2014; ESL2D Nov 13 – 16, Dec 4 – 7, 2013 & Nov 12	Quality Buck## & Antlerless Adult/ Child: Oct 12 – 14, 2013 & Oct 11 – 13, 2014; Check-In	No Season	During deer hunts	State Season, Sign-In	A & Dec 9 – 15, 2013 & Dec 8 – 14, 2014	A Waterfowl: No hunting on, or within 50 yards of, managed duck impoundment behind horse camp	Coyotes: May 16-23; No night hunting.	C & May 16 - 23

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		- 15, Dec 3 - 6, 2014; Check-In								
dawson forest wma	<p>ESL2D: either sex last 2 days of hunt. Roads on the City of Atlanta tract are closed to vehicles daily from 10 PM-6 AM except for individuals legally camping, hunting or fishing on the area. On the City of Atlanta tract, horses and bicycles are restricted to designated trails and times. Other special rules apply to horses and bikes. Rules are posted at the trailhead. Developed trails are closed all day during firearms deer hunts and before 10:00am daily during archery and turkey seasons. Trail permits must be on person and completed to be valid.</p>									
(34) DILANE WMA	Quality Buck## & Antlerless: A Sign-In	No Season	Quality Buck## & Antlerless: Oct 10-12, Oct 24-26, 2013 & Oct 9-11, Oct -23-25, 2014; Quota 400, Check-In & Nov 14-16, 2013 &	No Season	No Season	Mar 22-28, Mar 29-Apr. 4, Apr 5-11, 2014 & Mar 21-27, Mar 28-Apr 3, 2015; Quota 30, Sign-In General Hunt: Apr 12-May 15, 2014 &	Small Game & Furbearers except Quail: Aug 15-Sept 13, Oct 13-22, Oct 27-Nov 12, Nov 17-Dec 3, Dec 5-6, 8-10, 12-13, 15-17, 19-	Dove: Sept 7, 2013 & Sept 6, 2014; Field 1, Quota 100 & Field 2, Adult/Child, Quota 100 Sept 14, 21, Oct. 19, Nov 28-Dec 3, 2013 and South of Rocky Creek: Jan1-10, 2014		C

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			Nov 13-15, 2014; Check-In			Apr 11-May 15, 2015; Sign-In	20, 22-27, 29-30, 2013, Feb 2-4, 6-28, 2014 and South of Rocky Creek Jan. 1-31, 2014 & Aug. 15-Sept 12, Oct 12-21, Oct 26-Nov 12, Nov 16-Dec 2, Dec 4-5, 7-9, 11-12, 14-16, 18-19, 21-26, 28-30, 2014, Feb 1-6, 8-10, 12-28, 2015 and South of Rocky	Sept 13, 20, Oct 18, Nov 27-Dec 2, 2014 and South of Rocky Creek: Jan 1-10, 2015 Designated fields only Waterfowl: Area-wide during state season on dates open for small game		

Area	Deer, Archery Either-sex Except as Noted	Deer, Firearms Antlered Bucks	Deer, Firearms Either-sex	Deer, Primitive Weapons Either-sex Except as Noted	Bear	Turkey	Small Game and Furbearers	Migratory Birds Special Regulations	Special Regulations For - Raccoon Fox Bobcat Opossum	Feral Hogs
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							<p>Creek Jan 1-31, 2015. See map at check station for additional hunting opportunities.</p> <p>Quail: Adult/Child Feb 1, 2014, Feb 7, 2015</p> <p>Quail: Wed & Sat in Dec by quota hunters.</p> <p>Quail: General Hunt</p>			

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<p>391-4-2-.70 Wildlife Management Areas and other State Lands. The following species may be hunted on State areas in accordance with restrictions set forth below except as prescribed in 391-4-2-.10.</p>										
							Dec 4, 7, 11, 14, 18, 21, 28, 31, 2013, Feb 5, 2014 & Dec 3, 6, 10, 13, 17, 20, 27, 31, 2014, Feb 11, 2015; Quota 8 parties/hunt, Max. 3 persons per party, Sign-In			
di-lane wma	<p>For information on bird dog field trials call 706-595-4222. Bird dog training allowed on wild quail only Nov. 22-24, 2013 and Nov. 21-23, 2014. Bag limit on quail is 6/person or 12/party. Quail hunters may take woodcock, snipe and other game birds with an open state season.</p>									
(35) DIXON BAY WMA	C Sign-In	No Season	No Season	Nov 9 -Jan 15, 2013 & Nov 8 -Jan. 15, 2015;	No Season	State Season, Sign-In	B Alligator hunting prohibited.	A	No Season	C

Area	Deer, Archery Either-sex Except as Noted	Deer, Firearms Antlered Bucks	Deer, Firearms Either-sex	Deer, Primitive Weapons Either-sex Except as Noted	Bear	Turkey	Small Game and Furbearers	Migratory Birds Special Regulations	Special Regulations For - Raccoon Fox Bobcat Opossum	Feral Hogs
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				Sign-In						
dixon bay wma										
(36) DIXON MEMORIAL WMA	B Sign-In	Oct 19-20, 26-29, 2013 & Oct 18-19, 25-28, 2014; Sign-In	Nov 7-9, 2013 & Nov 6-8, 2014; Check-In Nov 27-Dec 1, 7-10, 2013 & Nov 26-30, 2014; Sign-In Dog Hunting - Shotguns with buckshot only:	Oct 2-5, 2013 & Oct 1-4, 2014; Check-In Oct 10-12, 2013 & Oct 9-11, 2014; Sign-In	Archery Only: Sept 26-28, 2013 & Sept 25-27, 2014; Sign-In Primitive Weapons: Oct 3-5, 2013 & Oct 2-4, 2014; Check-In Oct 10-12, 2013 & Oct 9-	State Season, Sign-In	State Season Except one day prior to & during Check-In deer hunts Alligator hunting allowed on open archery deer hunting dates concurrent with the alligator season.	B		C

Area	Deer, Archery Either-sex Except as Noted	Deer, Firearms Antlered Bucks	Deer, Firearms Either-sex	Deer, Primitive Weapons Either-sex Except as Noted	Bear	Turkey	Small Game and Furbearers	Migratory Birds Special Regulations	Special Regulations For - Raccoon Fox Bobcat Opossum	Feral Hogs
<p>391-4-2-.70 Wildlife Management Areas and other State Lands. The following species may be hunted on State areas in accordance with restrictions set forth below except as prescribed in 391-4-2-.10.</p>										
			Nov 16, Dec 21, 2013 & Nov 15, Dec 20, 2014; Quota 60, Sign-In		11, 2014; Sign-In Firearms: Nov 7-9, 2013 & Nov 6-8, 2014; Check-In					
<p>dixon memorial wma</p>	<p>Airboats prohibited. Alligators may not be taken on Laura S. Walker State Park or the Federal portion of Cowhouse Island. Bears may not be taken on the Federal portion of Cowhouse Island. All dogs used in the dog deer hunt must be marked with the selected hunter's name and phone number. The designated dog hunting section of the WMA is closed to all users during dog deer hunts except to hunters with a valid quota permit.</p>									

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(37) DODGE PFA	Nov 7-10, 13-17, 2013 & Nov 6-9, 12-16, 2014; Sign-In.	No Season	No Season	No Season	No Season	Adult/Child: Apr 4-5, 11-12, 2014 & Apr 3-4, 10-11, 2015; Quota 2, Sign-In.	Quail- Adult/Child: Dec 7, 2013 & Jan. 18, Dec. 6, 2014 & Jan. 17, 2015; Quota 1 party (1adult, 2 children/party), Sign-In. Alligator Sept 20-22, 2013 & Sept 19-21, 2014; Sign-In	No Season	No Season	No Season
dodge pfa	All hunters must sign-in at the PFA office prior to hunting. A party quail limit of 8 birds will apply. Alligators may be hunted at night only.									
(38) DOERUN PITCHER	C Sign-In	No Season	No Season	No Season	No Season	No Season	Jan 16- Feb. 28, 2014 &	B		C

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<p>391-4-2-.70 Wildlife Management Areas and other State Lands. The following species may be hunted on State areas in accordance with restrictions set forth below except as prescribed in 391-4-2-.10.</p>										
PLANT BOG WMA							2015			
doerun pitcherplant bog wma	Shooting of fox squirrels prohibited.									
(39) DUKES CREEK STATE PARK	Sept 20-22, Oct 4-6, 2013, & Sept 19-21, Oct 3-5, 2014; Sign-In	Dec 4-7, 2013 & Dec 3-6, 2014, Sign-In	Adult/ Child & Honorary License Holders: Oct 18-19, 2013 & Oct 17-18, 2014; Sign-In	Nov 13-16, 2013 & Nov 12-15, 2014; ESL2D, Sign-In	During deer hunts.	Mar 28-30, Apr 11-13, Apr 25-27, 2014 & Mar 27-29, Apr 10-12, Apr 24-26, 2015; Quota 20, Check-In	Every other Thurs through Sat starting the Thurs after Thanksgiving through the first Sat in Feb except during deer hunts. Hunting by reservation only. Maximum 25 hunters	B	Nighttime furbearer hunting by reservation only during small game dates. Maximum 10 hunters per hunt period. Sign in, Sign out	A

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							per hunt period. Sign in & Sign out.			
dukes creek state park	ESL2D – Either Sex Last 2 Days of each hunt. Reserve small game hunt days by telephone (706-878-3087) beginning Nov. 1. Reserve furbearer hunt days by telephone (706 878-3087) beginning Nov. 1.									
(40) ECHECONEE CREEK WMA	C	No Season	No Season	No Season	No Season	Archery Only, State Season	No Season	No Season	No Season	Archery Only during state deer, turkey season & Jan 16 – Feb 28, 2014 & 2015.
echeconee creek wma	Archery Only Area. Camping prohibited.									
(41) ELBERT COUNTY WMA	A	State Season through	State Season through	State Season	No Season	State Season	D	B		C

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		Jan 1	Jan 1							
elbert county wma	Beverly tract deer hunting is archery only. Sign-In required for deer and turkey only on Vaughter Tract. Camping prohibited									
(42) ELMODEL WMA	C Sign-In	No Season	No Season	No Season	No Season	State Season, Sign-In	B & Q, Sign-In	A		C
elmodel wma										
(43) EVANS PFA	No Season	No Season	No Season	No Season	No Season	No Season	Alligator: Sept 13-15, 2013 & Sept 12-14, 2014; Sign-In	Waterfowl- Adult/Child: Nov 23, Dec 7, 2013 & Nov 22, Dec 6, 2014; Quota 3, Sign-In General Hunt: Jan 4, 2014 & Jan 3, 2015; Quota 3, Sign-In		No Season
evans pfa	All hunters must sign-in at the PFA office prior to hunting. Maximum of 3 hunters per blind. Shooting hours are until noon. No boats allowed. Hunting allowed in waterfowl impoundment only. Parties must hunt in designated spots, must stay together and must stay within 100 feet of blind marker except									

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	when retrieving game. Alligators may be hunted at night only.									
(44) F. D. ROOSEVELT STATE PARK	No Season	No Season	Dec 2-3, 2014; Quota 150, Check-In	No Season	No Season	No Season	No Season	No Season	No Season	B
f. d. roosevelt state park	Hunters must attend a pre-hunt meeting at 7:00 p.m. on Dec 1, 2014. Two (2) deer limit. Hunt participants will be charged a \$30 non-refundable, non-transferable park-hunting fee and a \$5 ParkPass will be required. Coyotes may be taken during deer hunts. ATVs prohibited. Cabin and campsites will be available for hunter use. Cabins and campsites must be reserved through the FDR park office 706-663-4858. All park facilities will be closed to the general public from Dec 2-3, 2014.									
(45) FALL LINE SANDHILLS WMA	C	No Season	No Season	No Season	No Season	State Season	B & Q	C		C
fall line sandhills wma	Bird dog training allowed August 15 – March 15 only. Harvest of fox squirrels is prohibited. Camping prohibited.									
(46) FISHING CREEK WMA	A Sign-In	State Season through Jan 1; Sign-In	State Season through Jan 1; Sign-In	State Season, Sign-In	No Season	State Season, Sign-In	D	C Waterfowl: Wed. & Sat. until noon only during State Season on		C

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<p>391-4-2-.70 Wildlife Management Areas and other State Lands. The following species may be hunted on State areas in accordance with restrictions set forth below except as prescribed in 391-4-2-.10.</p>										
								waterfowl impoundments.		
fishing creek wma										
(47) FLAT CREEK PFA	C	No Season	No Season	No Season	No Season	State Season	B & Q	Doves: A Waterfowl: First two Saturdays of Waterfowl season (excluding Teal season); Quota 3 parties. Wed. & Sat during teal season & after quota hunts during statewide season.		C & Aug 15-17, 2013, Jan 31- Feb 2, 2014 & Aug 15-17, 2014, Jan 30-Feb 1, 2015
flat creek pfa	Bird dog training allowed August 15 – March 15 only. Waterfowl shooting hours end at 12:00 noon. No more than 3 persons total in a party including the permit holder on quota waterfowl hunts. Camping prohibited. Flat Creek PFA is closed Monday & Tuesdays.									

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<p>391-4-2-.70 Wildlife Management Areas and other State Lands. The following species may be hunted on State areas in accordance with restrictions set forth below except as prescribed in 391-4-2-.10.</p>										
(48) FLAT TUB WMA	A	No Season	Oct 19-Dec 1, Dec 26, 2013-Jan. 10, 2014 & Oct 18-Nov 30, Dec 26, 2014-Jan 10, 2015; Sign-In	State season	No Season	State season	B	C		C
flat tub wma	ATVs & camping prohibited. Small game hunters are required to wear hunter orange during firearms deer hunts.									
(49) FLINT RIVER WMA	Quality Buck & Antlerless ###: Sept 14-20, Nov 23-Dec 15, 2013 & Sept 13-19, Nov	No Season	Quality Buck & Antlerless ###: Oct 31-Nov 2, Nov 14-16, 2013 & Oct. 30-Nov 1,	No Season	No Season	State Season, Sign-In	Aug 15-Sept 12, Oct 14-Oct 16, Oct 21-29, Nov 3-12, Nov 17-22, Dec 16, 2013, Feb 28, 2014 & Aug 15-Sept	A		C & Aug 6-11, 2013, May 20-25, Jun 3-8, Jun 24-29, 2014 & Aug 5-10, 2014,

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	22-Dec 14, 2014; Sign-In		Nov 13-15, 2014; Quota 35, Check-In Physically Disabled Persons, ###, Oct 18-20, 2013 & Oct 17-19, 2014, Sign-In				11, Oct 13-Oct 15, Oct 20-28, Nov 2-11, Nov 16-21, Dec 15, 2014-Feb 28, 2015; Quail: State Holidays, Wednesdays & Saturdays only during small game dates			May 19-24, Jun 2-7, Jun 23-28, 2015; Sign-In
flint river wma	Blaze orange required on special season hog hunts; hunting hogs with dogs prohibited. Each wheelchair hunter may bring an attendant if needed who may provide assistance but not hunt.									
(50) FORT YARGO STATE PARK	No Season	No Season	Dec 2-3, 2014; Quota 85, Check-In	No Season	No Season	No Season	No Season	No Season		B
fort yargo state	Hunters must attend a pre-hunt meeting at 7:00 P.M. on Dec 1, 2014. Two (2) deer limit must take doe first on first day. Hunt participants will be charged a									

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park	<p>\$30 non-refundable, non-transferable park- hunting fee and a \$5 ParkPass will be required. Coyotes may be taken during deer hunts. ATVs prohibited. Cabins yurts and campsites will be available for hunter use. Cabins and campsites must be reserved through the park office at 770-867-3489, all applicable fees will apply. All park facilities will be closed to the general public from Dec 2-3, 2014.</p>									
(51) GERMANY CREEK WMA	A	State Season through Jan 1	State Season through Jan 1	State Season	No Season	State Season	D	B	B	C
germany creek wma	<p>Camping prohibited. Access by boat only: Unauthorized motor vehicles prohibited on area.</p>									
(52) GRAND BAY WMA	Sept 14-15, 21-22, 28-29, Nov 16-17, 23-24, Dec 14-15, 21-22, 2013 & Sept 13-14, 20-21, 27-28, Nov 15-16, 22-23, Dec	No Season	Adult/Child: Oct 12-13, 2013 & Oct 11-12, 2014; Sign-In General Hunt: Oct 19-20, 2013 &	Oct 5-6, 2013 & Oct 4-5, 2014; Sign-In	No Season	Adult/Child: Mar 29-30, Apr 12-13, 2014 & Mar 28-29, Apr 11-12, 2015; Sign-In, Only the child may hunt	Sat & Sun only. State season except during check-in deer hunts. No shooting of fox squirrels allowed.	B – Except Ducks may be hunted on Sat. & Sun. only during state season. Shooting hours for ducks end at 12 noon.	No Season	C

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	<p>13-14, 20-21, 2014; Sign-In</p>		<p>Oct 18-19, 2014; Check-In Oct 26-27, Nov 2-3, 9-10, 30-Dec 1, 7-8, 28-29, 2013, Jan 4-5, 2014 & Oct 25-26, Nov 1-2, 8-9, 29-30, Dec 6-7, 27-28, 2014, Jan 3-4, 2015; Sign-In</p>			<p>General Hunt: Apr 19-20, 2014, & Apr 18-19, 2015; Sign-In</p>				
<p>grand bay wma</p>	<p>ATVs & motorcycles prohibited. No firearms hunting within designated archery only areas except for doves and small game. A valid Moody Air Force Base Hunting and Fishing Permit may be substituted for a WMA stamp. Alligator hunting Sat. and Sun. only during alligator season. Hiking trail beginning at check station is closed to hikers during firearms deer hunts. Harvested deer must be removed from the area whole (no field dressing). Federal lands within the WMA may be closed at any time for military training, see www.georgiawildlife.com/hunting/wildlife-management-areas.</p>									

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(53) GRIFFIN RIDGE WMA	B Sign-In	No Season	Adult/Child: Nov 1-3, 2013 & Nov 7-9, 2014; Check-In Nov 14-16, 2013 & Nov 13-15, 2014; Quota 100, Sign-In Dec 12-14, 2013 & Dec 11-13, 2014; Quota 100, Check-In	Oct. 3-5, 2013 & Oct. 2-4, 2014; Quota 100, Sign-In	No Season	Adult/Child: Mar 22-23, 2014 & Mar 21-22, 2015; Quota 25, Check In General Hunt: Mar 29-Apr 4, 12-18, Apr 26-May 2, 2014 & Mar 28-Apr 3, 11-17, Apr 25-May 3, 2015; Quota 25, Check-In	A & Alligator hunting allowed on open archery deer hunting dates concurrent with the alligator season.	B	No Season	C
<p>griffin ridge ATVs & horses prohibited. Check-In & camping allowed only at Fountain Hole camping area.</p>										

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wma										
(54) HANNA-HATCHEE WMA	A Sign-In	State Season; Sign-in	State Season; Sign-In	State Season; Sign-In	No Season	State Season, Sign-In	B	B	Coyote: Jun 6-23, 2014 & Jun 8-22, 2015. No night hunting.	C & Aug 6-11, 2013, May 20-25, Jun 3-8, Jun 24-29, 2014 & Aug 5-10, 2014, May 19-24, Jun 2-7, Jun 23-28, 2015; Sign-In
hannahatchee wma	Blaze orange required on special season hog hunts; hunting hogs with dogs prohibited.									
(55) HARD LABOR CREEK STATE PARK	No Season	No Season	Nov 5-6, 2013 & Nov 4-5, 2014;	No Season	No Season	No Season	No Season	No Season		B

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			Quota 250, Check-In							
hard labor creek state park	Hunters must attend a pre-hunt meeting at 7:00 p.m. on Nov. 4, 2013 and Nov. 3, 2014 for their prospective hunts. Two (2) deer limit. General hunt participants will be charged a \$30 non-refundable, non-transferable hunting fee and a \$5 ParkPass will be required. Coyotes may be taken during deer hunts. ATVs prohibited. Cabins and campsites will be available for hunters to rent. Cabins and campsites must be reserved through the Hard Labor Creek State Park office at 706-557-3001. All park facilities and grounds will be closed to the general public Nov. 5-6, 2013 and Nov. 4-5, 2014.									
(56) HART COUNTY WMA	A & Dec 14 – 21, 2013 & Dec 13 – 20, 2014	Oct 19 – Nov 14, 2013 & Oct 18 – Nov 13, 2014	Nov 15 – 17, 2013 & Nov 14 – 16, 2014	State Season	During deer hunts	State Season	C & Q	A	No season	C
hart county wma										
(57) HILTONIA WMA	C Sign-In	No Season	No Season	Nov 9, 2013-Jan 15, 2014 & Nov 8, 2014 – Jan 15, 2015; Sign-In	No Season	State Season, Sign-In	B	B	No Season	C
hiltonia wma										

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<p>(58) HORSE CREEK WMA</p>	<p>B & Oct 19-28, 2013, Jan 1-15, 2014 & Oct 25-Nov 3, 2014, Jan 1-15, 2015; Sign-In</p>	<p>Oct 30-Nov 2, 2013 & Nov 5-8, 2014; Sign-In</p>	<p>Honorary License Holders & Adult/Child: Oct 12-13, 2013 & Oct 11-12, 2014; Sign-In</p> <p>General Hunt: Nov 14-16, 2013 & Nov 13-15, 2014; Check-In</p> <p>Dec 12-14, 2013 & Dec 11-13,</p>	<p>Sept 19-21, 2013 & Sept 18-20, 2014; Sign-In</p>	<p>No Season</p>	<p>State Season, Sign-In</p>	<p>C & Q Alligator hunting allowed on open archery deer hunting dates concurrent with the alligator season.</p>	<p>B</p>		<p>C</p>

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			2014; Sign-In							
horse creek wma	Small Game and Furbearers may be hunted during January archery deer hunts. No firearms deer hunting within designated archery-only areas, but legal firearms permitted for turkey and small game hunting									
(59) HUGH GILLIS PFA	Nov 7-10, 13-17, 2013 & Nov 6-9, 12-16, 2014; Sign-In.	No Season	No Season	No Season	No Season	Adult/Child: Mar 28-29, Apr 11-12, 2014 & Mar 27-28, Apr 10-11, 2015; Quota 2, Sign-In.	No Season	No Season	No Season	No Season
hugh gillis pfa	All hunters must sign-in at the PFA office prior to hunting.									
(60) INDIAN FORD FARM DOVEFIELDS								Dove: Adult/Child Sept 14, 2013 & Sept 13, 2014; Quota 50, Sign-In		
indian ford farm	Foot traffic only. Sign-in at check-in station at 12 P.M. on the day of the hunt. Hunting open only from Noon to 7 P.M. Hunters must use open gates, no									

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dove fields	climbing on fences.									
<p>(61) J.L. LESTER WMA</p>	<p>Nov 24-30, Dec 23, 2013-Jan 2, 2014 & Nov 23-29, Dec 22, 2014-Jan 1, 2015; Sign-In</p>	<p>No Season</p>	<p>Adult/Child: Oct 5-6, 2013, Jan 11-12, 2014 & Oct 4-5, 2014, Jan 10-11, 2015; Quota 20, Check-In</p>	<p>No Season</p>	<p>No Season</p>	<p>State Season, Sign-In</p>	<p>Q Training Season: Aug 1 through last day of February except during scheduled field trials, deer hunts, and one day prior to deer hunts. Note: Rabbit dogs may also be used on the Bird Dog Training</p>	<p>Doves: Adult/Child Saturdays only first Season. Waterfowl: State Season except during field trials & deer hunts.</p>	<p>Coyote: Mar 10-20, 2014 & Mar 9-19, 2015; Sign-In</p>	<p>C</p>

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							<p>Area</p> <p>Take seasons: Rabbit: Jan 4, Feb 23, 2014 & Jan 3, Feb 22, 2015; Quota 5 parties, Max 3 persons/ party, Limit 3 rabbits per person/ 9 per party.</p> <p>Quail Hunts: Jan 5, Feb 22, 2014, & Jan 4, Feb 21, 2015; Quota 4 parties,</p>			

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							Max 3 persons/ party, Limit 6 quail per person/ 12 per party			
j.l. lester wma	Coyotes may be hunted during March season with small game weapons only; no night hunting. ATVs prohibited.									
(62) JOE KURZ WMA	Quality Buck & Antlerless: Sept 14-22, Nov 10-17, 2013 & Sept 13-21, Nov. 9-16, 2014; Sign-In	Quality Buck: Oct 24-26, Nov 7-9, 2013 & Oct 23-25, Nov 6-8, 2014, ESLD; Quota 100, Check-In	No Season	No Season	No Season	Mar 22-30, Apr 5-13, 19-27, 2014 & Mar 21-29, Apr 4-12, 18-26, 2015; Quota 25, Check-In	A & Q Daily limit 3 rabbits/ person; Daily limit 6 quail/person or 12 quail/party. Mandatory sign-in to hunt and sign-out of harvest	A		C

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joe kurz wma	Only antlered bucks with at least 4 points (1 inch long or longer) on one side of the antlers or a 15 inch outside spread are legal. -ESLD – Either-sex last day of each hunt. Bird dog training allowed Aug. 15–Mar. 15 only in designated area.									
(63) JOHN’S MOUNTAIN WMA	C through Jan. 1, except one day prior to & during managed deer hunts, Sign-In	Nov 28-30, Dec 28-29, 2013 & Nov 27-29, Dec 27-28, 2014; ESLD, Check-In	Adult/Child Honorary, & Ladies: Oct 26-27, 2013 & Oct 25-26, 2014; Check-In	No Season	During deer hunts	Statewide Season, Sign-In	A Small game may be hunted during statewide seasons within archery deer dates. Sign-In	B		C
john’s mountain wma	ESLD-Either Sex Last Day of each hunt. ATVs prohibited.									
(64) KEG CREEK WMA	C through Jan 1 Sign-In	No Season	No Season	No Season	No Season	State Season, Sign-In	D	B		C
keg creek wma	Camping prohibited.									
(65) LAKE	B	Nov 27 –	Ladies &	Dec 20 – 22,	During	State	A	B	Coyotes: Mar	C &

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RUSSELL WMA	Sign-In	30, 2013 & Nov 26 - 29, 2014; Check-In	Honorary license holders: Oct 11 - 13, 2013 & Oct 10 - 12, 2014; Check-In Adult/Child: Nov 8 - 10, 2013 & Nov 7 - 9, 2014; Check-In	2013 & Dec 19 - 21, 2014; Check-In	deer hunts	Season, Sign-In			1 - 7; No night hunting.	March 1 - 7
lake Russell wma										
(66) LAKE SEMINOLE	State Season	State Season	State Season	State Season	No Season	State Season	D & Alligator hunting allowed on open archery	C		C

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							deer hunting dates concurrent with the alligator season.			
<p>lake seminole</p>	<p>No hunting within 200 yards of a house, dock, building or other structure.</p>									
<p>(67) LAKE WALTER F. GEORGE</p>	C	No Season	No Season	No Season	No Season	State Season	B (Shotgun & Archery Only) & Alligator hunting allowed on open archery deer hunting dates concurrent with the alligator season.	C		C; Shotgun only during small game dates
<p>lake water f. george</p>	<p>Waterfowl hunting is permitted on portions of the lake in Georgia - except within 200 yards of a public park, road, cabin, or other developed areas. Areas within Eufaula National Wildlife Refuge have separate regulations.</p>									

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(68) LITTLE SATILLA WMA	C Sign-In	No Season	State Season, Sign-In	State Season, Sign-In	No Season	State Season, Sign-In	D	C	Coyote: May 16-Jun 1, 2014 & May 16-31, 2015; No night hunting.	C
little satilla wma	No camping allowed.									
(69) LOWER BROAD RIVER WMA	C through Jan. 1; Sign-In	State Season through Jan. 1; Sign-In	State Season through Jan. 1; Sign-In	State Season, Sign-In	No Season	State Season, Sign-In	D	A First Sat of dove season; Quota 30		C
broad river wma, lower	Camping prohibited.									
(70) LULA BRIDGE WMA	No Season	No Season	No Season	No Season	No Season	No Season	No Season	Waterfowl: Statewide Season	No Season	No Season
lula bridge wma										

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(71) MAYHAW WMA	A Sign-In	State Season, Sign-In	Oct 25-27, Nov 15-17, Nov 28-Dec 1, Dec 13-15, 2013, Jan 3-5, 2014 & Oct 24-26, Nov 14-16, Nov 27-Nov 30, Dec 12-14, 2014 & Jan 2-4, 2015; Sign-In	State Season	No Season	State Season, Sign-In	B	C		C
<p>mayhaw wma</p>										
(72) MCDUFFIE PFA	No Season	No Season	No Season	No Season	No Season	No Season	No Season	Dove: Sept 7, 14, 21, Oct 12, 19, 2013 & Sept 6, 13, 20,	No Season	No Season

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<p>Oct 11, 18, 2014 Waterfowl: Saturdays in Dec during statewide waterfowl season.</p>										
<p>mcduffie pfa Designated ponds only. Shooting hours until 12:00 noon.</p>										
<p>(73) MCGRAW FORD WMA</p>	<p>Sept 14-Dec 1, Dec 26, 2013-Jan 1, 2014 & Sept 13-Dec 7, Dec 26, 2014-Jan 1, 2015; Sign-In</p>	<p>No Season</p>	<p>No Season</p>	<p>No Season</p>	<p>Archery only during deer hunts</p>	<p>State Season, Sign-In</p>	<p>A</p>	<p>C</p>		<p>C</p>

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mcgraw ford wma	Horse & bicycle trails and areas are closed all day during firearms deer season and before 10:00AM during deer archery and turkey season. ATVs prohibited.									
(74) MEAD FARM WMA	C Sign-In	No Season	No Season	No Season	No Season	State Season	B & Q	Dove: B Waterfowl: Wed & Sat only until 12:00 noon during statewide season dates. Dates open in Nov are Adult/Child only.	No Season	C
mead farm wma	Foot traffic only.									
(75) MISTLETOE STATE PARK	No Season	No Season	Nov 18-19, 2014; Quota 75, Check-In	No Season	No Season	No Season	No Season	No Season		B
mistletoe state park	Hunters must attend a pre-hunt meeting at 8:00 p.m. on Nov 17, 2014. Two (2) deer limit. Hunt participants will be charged a \$30 non-refundable, non-transferable park-hunting fee and a \$5 ParkPass will be required. Coyotes may be taken during deer hunts. ATVs prohibited. Cabin and campsites will be									

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<p>available for hunter use. Cabins and campsites must be reserved through the Mistletoe park office at 706-541-0321. All park facilities will be closed to the general public Nov. 18-19, 2014.</p>										
(76) MONTEZUMA BLUFFS WMA	C; Quality Buck### & Antlerless; Sign-In	No Season	No Season	No Season	No Season	Archery Only: May 1-15, 2014 & May 1-15, 2015; Sign-In	A	B	No season	C
montezuma bluffs wma										
(77) MOODY FOREST WMA	No Season	No Season	Nov 1–Dec 15, 2013 & 2014; Sign-In	No Season	No Season	Adult/Child: Mar 22-23, 2014 & Mar 21-22, 2015; Sign-In General Hunt: Mar 28-Apr 12, 2014 &	Squirrel Adult/Child: Dec 16-22, 2013 & 2014; Sign-In General Hunt: Dec 23, 2013-Jan 5,	No Season	No Season	C

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						Mar 27-Apr 11, 2015; Sign-In	2014 & Dec 23, 2014-Jan 5, 2015; Sign-In			
moody forest wma	<p>ATVs prohibited. Shooting of fox squirrels prohibited. Sign in for squirrel hunting at East River Road Kiosk. Hunters should check East River Road Kiosk for current prescribed burning information.</p>									
(78) OAKY WOODS WMA	B Sign-In	Oct 31-Nov 2, 2013 & Oct 30-Nov 1, 2014; Check-in Dec 5-7, 2013 & Dec 4-6, 2014; ESLD, Check-In Jan 2-4,	Adult/Child: Oct 5-11, 2013 & Oct 4-10, 2014; Sign-In	No Season	No Season	State Season, Sign-In	A	A		C & Special hog hunt Aug 15-17, 2013 & 2014; Sign-In

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		2014 & Jan 1-3, 2015; Sign-In								
oaky woods wma	ESLD – Either Sex Last Day of hunt. Adult/Child hunt only the youth can hunt.									
(79) OCMULGEE WMA	B Sign-In West Lake Tract: B & during managed deer hunts	Oct 24-26, 2013 & Oct 23-25, 2014; Check-in Nov 21-23, 2013 & Nov 20-22, 2014; ESLD, Check-In Dec 19-21, 2013	Adult/Child: Oct 5-11, 2013 & Oct 4-10, 2014; Sign-In	No Season		Mar 22-28, Mar 29- Apr 4, 2014 & Mar 21-27, Mar 28- Apr 3, 2015; Quota 120, Sign-In General hunt: April 5-May 15, 2014 & Apr. 4-May 15, 2015; Sign-In	A Alligators: State season (includes Ocmulgee PFA)	A		C & Special hog hunt Aug 15-17, 2013 & 2014; Sign-In

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		& Dec 18-20, 2014; Sign-In								
ocmulgee w ma	ESLD – Either Sex Last Day of hunt. Adult/Child hunt only the youth can hunt. Ocmulgee PFA is open for Alligator hunting except it will closed due to repairs in 2013 and is also closed Mondays & Tuesdays.									
(80) OCMULGEE WMA – GUM SWAMP CREEK TRACT	A	No Season	No Season	No Season	No Season	State Season	Q & State season except during archery deer season.	A		C
ocmulgee wma – gum swamp creek tract	Dog training allowed only in open fields on Gum Swamp Creek Tract from Aug 15-31 & Nov 1-Mar 15. Camping prohibited.									
(81) OCONEE WMA	A & Nov 18 2013-Jan 1, 2014 & Nov 17,	No Season	Oct 22-Nov 13, 2011 & Oct 20-Nov 18,	State Season, Sign-In	No Season	Mar 22-28, Mar 29-Apr 4, 2014 & Mar 21-27, Mar 28-Apr	Aug 15-end of Feb. except during primitive	Dove: A & 1 st Sat of season; Quota 60 on managed dove fields,		C

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	2014-Jan 1, 2015; Sign-In		2012 Oct 18-Nov 17, 2013 & Oct 17-Nov 16, 2014; Sign-In			3, 2015; Quota 30, Sign-In Apr 5-May 15, 2014 & Apr 4-May 15, 2015; Sign-In	weapons & firearms deer hunts.	Check-In Waterfowl: Adult/Child 1 st Sat. after Thanksgiving & Federal Youth Waterfowl Sat; Quota 3 parties, Sign-In General Hunt: Sat only during state waterfowl season after Nov 30; Impoundment 1: Quota 3 parties/hunt & Impoundment 3: Quota 2 parties/hunt,		

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								Sign-In Sundays after Dec 1 during waterfowl season: Impoundment 3, Sign-in		
oconee wma	<p>No fishing or hunting (other than ducks & geese and archery deer hunting during statewide archery and Primitive Weapons season) on waterfowl impoundments. Waterfowl hunting on impoundment #1 open only to hunters selected in quota drawing. Waterfowl hunters are prohibited from entering impoundments before 05:00 AM on the day of the hunt and shooting hours end at 12 noon except on the last hunt of the season when shooting hours end at legal sunset. Herndon Pond and Impoundment 2 are closed to hunting. Waterfowl hunting is prohibited on the Oconee River between Wallace Dam and GA Highway 16. <i>Rock Hawk Effigy and Trails Regulations</i>: deer hunting, archery only: statewide season until January 1. Small game hunting, small game weapons: November 15-last day of Feb. Turkey hunting, firearms: during the 2 quota hunt periods only; otherwise, turkey hunting is allowed with archery equipment during regular turkey season.</p>									
(82) OHOOPEE DUNES WMA	C Sign-In	No Season	No Season	No Season	No Season	State Season, Sign-In	B	B	No Season	C
ochoopee dunes wma	<p>ATVs & horses prohibited. Dogs prohibited from Mar 1-Nov 1.</p>									
(83) OLIVER BRIDGE WMA	A Sign-In	No Season	Oct 19-27, Nov 16-24,	State Season Sign-In	No Season	State Season Sign-In	State Season except	B		C

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			Dec 21-29, 2013 & Oct 18-26, 2013 & Nov 15-23, 2014; Dec 20-28, 2014; Sign-In				during firearms deer hunts			
<p>oliver bridge wma</p>										
<p>(84) OSSABAW ISLAND WMA</p>	Oct 24-26, 2013 & Oct 23-25, 2014; Quota 100, Check-In	No Season	Adult/Child: Nov 28-30, 2013 & Nov 27-29, 2014; Quota 75, Check-In Oct 10-12, Dec 12-14, 2013 & Oct 9-11,	Nov 7-9, 2013 & Nov 6-8, 2014; Quota 100, Check-In	No Season	No Season	No Season	No Season	No Season	B & Jan. 16-18, Feb 20-22, 2014 & Jan 15-17, Feb 19-21, 2015; Quota 100, Check-In

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<p>Dec 11-13, 2014; Quota 100, Check-In</p>										
<p>ossabaw island wma</p>	<p>No access permitted to Ossabaw Island above the high tide mark. All hunter access to the area will be over the dock facilities at Newell Creek on the south end of the Island. Hunters on Ossabaw Island WMA will be required to furnish their own boat transportation to & from the Island. Limited docking space is available; some boats will have to stream anchor. Hunters may not enter upon Ossabaw Island until 12 noon EST one day prior to check-in. Hunters may check-in at 9:00 a.m. EST one-day prior to hunt & camps must be removed by 12:00 noon EST on the day following the hunt. No motorized vehicles allowed & only permitted activities allowed. Hunters or their guests may not bring pets to Ossabaw Island, with exception given to assistance dogs partnered with persons with disabilities. Campfires used by hunters must be contained within the fire rings provided.</p>									
<p>(85) OTTING TRACT WMA</p>	<p>Sept 14 – Dec 1, 2013 – Jan 1, 2014. & Sept 13 – Dec 7, 2014 – Jan 1, 2015;</p>	<p>No Season</p>	<p>No Season</p>	<p>No Season</p>	<p>Archery only during deer hunts.</p>	<p>State Season, Sign-In</p>	<p>C Sign-In</p>	<p>B</p>		<p>C</p>

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	Sign-In									
otting tract wma										
(86) PANOLA MOUNTAIN STATE PARK	No Season	No Season	Nov 12-13, 2013 & Nov 11-12, 2014; Quota 40, Check-In	No Season	No Season	No Season	No Season	No Season	No Season	B
panola mountain state park	Hunters must attend a pre-hunt meeting at 7:00 p.m. on Nov 12-13, 2013 and Nov 11-12, 2014 for their respective hunts. Two (2) deer limit, must take doe first on first day. Hunt participants will be charged a \$30 non-refundable, non-transferable park-hunting fee and a \$5 ParkPass will be required. Coyotes may be taken during deer hunts. ATVs prohibited. Yurts and campsites may be available depending on campground construction progress, call the park office at 770-389-7801 for more information. All park facilities will be closed to the general public from Nov. 12-13, 2013 and Nov. 11-12, 2014									
(87) PARADISE PFA	No Season	No Season	No Season	No Season	No Season	No Season	No Season	Dove: Adult/Child - Sept 7, 2013 & Sept 6, 2014; Sign-In General Hunt: Sept 14, 21, Oct 12, 16, 19,		No Season

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								<p>Nov 30, Dec 4, 7, 11, 14, 18, 21, 25, 28, 2013, Jan. 1, 4, 8, 11, 2014 & Sept 13, 20, Oct 11, 15, 18, Nov 29, Dec 3, 6, 10, 13, 17, 20, 24, 27, 31, 2014, Jan 3, 7, 10, 2015; Sign-In</p> <p>Waterfowl: Dec 12, 2013, Jan 2, 2014 & Dec 11, 2014, Jan 8, 2015; Sign-In</p>		
paradise pfa	<p>Dove hunting in specified fields only; shooting hours follow state regulations. Waterfowl hunting allowed for ducks & geese in designated areas only. Shooting hours for waterfowl until 12:00 noon only on days open for hunting.</p>									

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(88) PAULDING FOREST WMA	B Sign-In	Nov 21-24, 2013 & Nov 20-23, 2014; Check-In	Adult/Child: Oct 11-13, 2013 & Oct 10-12, 2014; Check-In	No Season	No Season	State Season, Sign-In	A & Q Training Season: Aug 1-Mar 19 except one day prior to & during managed hunts. Note: Rabbit dogs may also be used on the Bird Dog Training Area.	B	Coyote: Mar 1-20, 2014 & Mar 1-19, 2015; Sign-In	C
paulding forest wma	ATVs prohibited. Horse & bicycle trails and areas, except Silver Comet Trail, are closed all day during firearms deer hunts and before 10A.M. during archery deer and turkey hunts. Coyotes may be hunted during March season with small game weapons only; no night hunting; and coyote hunting is prohibited in the Bird Dog Training Area. Only child may hunt on adult/child deer hunt.									
(89) PAULK'S PASTURE WMA	B Sign-In	Oct 19-Nov 5,	Adult/Child: Sept 20-	State Season,	No Season	State Season,	A	C Except during		C & Special

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	C Archery Only area, Sign-In	Nov 11-19, Nov 20-26, 2013 & Oct 18-Nov 4, Nov 10-18, Nov 19-25, 2014; ESL2D, Sign-In Dec 21, 2013-Jan 1, 2014, Jan 5-15 2014 & Dec 20-31, 2014, Jan 4-15, 2015; Sign-In	22, 2013 & Sept 19-21, 2014; Check In Oct 3-5, 2013 & Oct 2-4, 2014; Check-In Dec 15-20 2013 & Dec 14-19, 2014; Sign-In Dog Hunting: Shotguns with buckshot only; Dec 6-7,	Sign-In		Sign-In		Check-In deer hunts		Hog Hunt: Aug 1-14, 2013 & Mar 1-15, May 16-31, Aug 1-14, 2014 & Mar 1-15, May 16-31, 2015; Sign-In

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<p>391-4-2-.70 Wildlife Management Areas and other State Lands. The following species may be hunted on State areas in accordance with restrictions set forth below except as prescribed in 391-4-2-.10.</p>										
			Dec 13-14, 2013 & Jan 3-4, Dec 5-6, Dec 12-13 2014 & Jan 2-3, 2015; Quota 60, Check-In							
paulk's pasture wma	<p>ESL2D - Either-Sex Last 2 Days of each hunt. Camping is prohibited. Horseback riding prohibited during deer hunts. Apply for dog hunts through the online quota hunt system by Sept 1. Dog deer hunting allowed in designated area only. All dogs used in the dog deer hunt must be marked with the selected hunter's name and phone number. All vehicles used in the dog deer hunt must display permit in the windshield or on vehicle dash. A copy of the permit must be carried on person while hunting. The WMA will be closed to all users during dog deer hunts except to hunters with a valid quota permit. Hunter orange required during special firearms hog hunts.</p>									
(90) PENHOLOWAY SWAMP WMA	C Except during Check-In deer hunts & Oct 13-20, Dec 2-	No Season	Adult/ Child: Sept 27-29, 2013 & Sept 26-28, 2014; Check-In	Oct 13-20, 2013 & Oct 12-19, 2014; Sign-In	No Season	State Season, Sign-In	B & Q Except during Check-In deer hunts	C Except during Check-In deer hunts		C & Special Hog Hunt: Aug 1-14, 2013 & Mar 1-15,

Area	Deer, Archery Either-sex Except as Noted	Deer, Firearms Antlered Bucks	Deer, Firearms Either-sex	Deer, Primitive Weapons Either-sex Except as Noted	Bear	Turkey	Small Game and Furbearers	Migratory Birds Special Regulations	Special Regulations For - Raccoon Fox Bobcat Opossum	Feral Hogs
391-4-2-.70 Wildlife Management Areas and other State Lands. The following species may be hunted on State areas in accordance with restrictions set forth below except as prescribed in 391-4-2-.10.										
	8, 2013 & Oct 12-19, Dec 1-7, 2014; Sign-In C Archery Only Area, Sign-In		Oct 10-12, 2013 & Oct 9-11, 2014; Check-In Dec 2-8, 2013 & Dec 1-7, 2014; Sign-In							May 16-31, Aug 1-14, 2014 & Mar 1-15, May 16-31, 2015; Sign-In
penholoway swamp wma	Archery Only Area: Area north of Paradise Park Road. Bird Dog Training Area – Bird dogs may be trained in the fields off of Redman & Deadend roads. Idle speed only in Cogden Lake. Hunter orange required during special firearms hog hunts. Dogs may be used to hunt hogs during the special firearms hog hunt only. Hogs may not be removed from the WMA alive.									
(91) PERRY DOVE FIELD	No Season	No Season	No Season	No Season	No Season	No Season	No Season	Saturdays only during First and Third season	No Season	No Season
perry dove field	Special regulations as specified in lease agreement. Camping prohibited.									
(92) PHINIZY SWAMP WMA	C through Jan 1	No Season	No Season	No Season	No Season	State Season	B	B & Waterfowl:		C

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<p>391-4-2-.70 Wildlife Management Areas and other State Lands. The following species may be hunted on State areas in accordance with restrictions set forth below except as prescribed in 391-4-2-.10.</p>										
								Wed & Sat Only until noon during Statewide Season		
phinizy swamp wma	Camping prohibited.									
(93) PINE LOG WMA	B Sign-In	Nov 20-23, 2013 & Nov 19-22, 2014; ESLD, Check-In Dec 11-14, 2013, & Dec 10-13, 2014; Sign-In	No Season	No Season	During deer hunts	State Season, Sign-In	A & Q Training Season: Aug 1-Mar 19, except during firearms deer hunts. Note: Rabbit dogs may also be used on the Bird Dog Training Area.	C Except during managed hunts.	No Season, except Coyote: Mar 1-20, 2014 & Mar 1-19, 2015; Sign-In	C & Aug 9-11, 2013, Jan 10-12, 2014 & Aug 8-10, 2014, Jan 9-11, 2015; Sign-In Dog Hunts: Feb 7-9, 2014

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391-4-2-.70 Wildlife Management Areas and other State Lands. The following species may be hunted on State areas in accordance with restrictions set forth below except as prescribed in 391-4-2-.10.										
										& Feb 6-8, 2015; Quota, 5 parties
pine log wma	ESLD – Either-sex last day on check-in hunt. Horse & bicycle trails and areas are closed all day during deer firearms season and before 10:00AM during deer archery and turkey season. ATVs prohibited. Blaze orange required on special season hog hunts. Big game weapons may be used during sign-in hog hunts and no dogs allowed. Coyotes may be hunted during March season with small game weapons only; no night hunting.									
(94) PUBLIC DOVE FIELD	No Season	No Season	No Season	No Season	No Season	No Season	No Season	A Unless otherwise specified in lease agreement	No Season	No Season
public dove field										
(95) RAYONIER CORRIDOR LANDS WMA	No Season	No Season	No Season	No Season	No season	No Season	State Season	State Season	State Season	C
rayonier corridor lands wma	Rayonier Corridor Lands WMA consists of a 300' wide section (41 acres) of contiguous property on the Wayne County side of the Altamaha River extending from river mile 61 (Doe Eddy) for 1.2 miles downriver. WMA stamp is required to hunt. Boundaries are posted with WMA boundary signs & paint. All lands in McIntosh and Long Counties previously listed under this Area are now part of Townsend WMA. See Townsend WMA for season listings. All lands that were part of Boyles Island in Wayne County are now part of the Boyles Island Tract of Penholoway Swamp WMA. See Penholoway Swamp WMA for season listings.									

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391-4-2-.70 Wildlife Management Areas and other State Lands. The following species may be hunted on State areas in accordance with restrictions set forth below except as prescribed in 391-4-2-.10.										
(96) REDLANDS WMA	A Sign-In	No Season	Oct 19- Nov 30, Dec 26-Jan 1, 2014 & Oct 18- Nov 30, Dec 26-Jan 1, 2015; Sign-In	State Season, Sign-In	No Season	State Season, Sign-In	D & Q	A Check-Station dove fields Adult/Child only first Sat, Quota 100 Waterfowl: No hunting on Dyars Pasture MARSH pond		C
redlands wma										
(97) RED TOP MOUNTAIN STATE PARK	No Season	No Season	Dec 3-4, 2013 & Dec 2-3, 2014; Quota 40, Check-In	No Season	No Season	No Season	No Season	No Season	No Season	B
red top mountain state park	Hunters must attend a pre-hunt meeting at 7:00 p.m. on Dec 2, 2013 and Dec 1, 2014, for their respective hunts. Two (2) deer limit must take doe first on first day. Hunt participants will be charged a \$30 non-refundable, non-transferable park-hunting fee and a \$5 ParkPass will be required. Coyotes may be taken during deer hunts. ATVs prohibited. Cabin and campsites will be available for hunter use. Cabins and campsites must be reserved through the Red									

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<p>391-4-2-.70 Wildlife Management Areas and other State Lands. The following species may be hunted on State areas in accordance with restrictions set forth below except as prescribed in 391-4-2-.10.</p>										
<p>Top Mountain park office by calling 770-975-0055. All park facilities will be closed to the general public from Dec 3-4, 2013, and Dec. 2-3, 2014.</p>										
(98) RICH MOUNTAIN WMA	B Sign-In	Adult/Child/Honorary/Ladies: Oct 4-6, 2013 & Oct 3-5, 2014; ESL2D, Check-In Nov. 19-24, 2013 & Nov. 18-23, 2014; ESL2D, Check-In	No Season	No Season	During deer hunts	State Season, Sign-In	A Except during Special Hog Hunts	B		C & Aug 15-21, 2013 & Aug 15-21, 2014; Sign-In
rich mountain wma	<p>ESL2D-Either Sex Last 2 Days of each hunt. ATVs prohibited. Blaze orange required on special season hog hunts. Big game weapons may be used during sign-in hog hunts and hunting hogs with dogs is prohibited.</p>									

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391-4-2-.70 Wildlife Management Areas and other State Lands. The following species may be hunted on State areas in accordance with restrictions set forth below except as prescribed in 391-4-2-.10.										
(99) RICH MOUNTAIN WMA - CARTECAY TRACT	Sept 14-Dec 1, Dec 26, 2013-Jan. 1, 2014 & Sept 13-Dec 7, Dec 26, 2014-Jan 1, 2015; Sign-In	No Season	No Season	No Season	Archery Only during deer hunts.	State Season, Sign-In	A	B		C
rich mountain wma – cartecay tract	Horse & bicycle trails and areas are closed all day during deer hunts and before 10:00AM during deer archery and turkey season. ATVs prohibited.									
(100) RICHARD RUSSELL STATE PARK	No Season	No Season	Dec 3-4, 2013 & Quota 80, and wheel chair only, Quota 20	No Season	No Season	No Season	No Season	No Season	No Season	B
richard russell	Hunters must attend a pre-hunt meeting at 7:00 p.m. on Dec. 2, 2013. Two (2) deer limit, must take doe first on first day. Wheelchair hunters must apply									

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<p>391-4-2-.70 Wildlife Management Areas and other State Lands. The following species may be hunted on State areas in accordance with restrictions set forth below except as prescribed in 391-4-2-.10.</p>										
state park	<p>by letter by Oct 20 to: wheelchair Hunt RBR state Park, 2650 Russell State Park Dr., Elberton Ga. 30635. Hunt participants will be charged a \$30 non-refundable, non-transferable park-hunting fee and a \$5 ParkPass will be required. Coyotes may be taken during deer hunts. ATVs prohibited. Cabin and campsites will be available for hunter use. Cabins and campsites must be reserved through the RBR park office by calling 706-213-2045. All park facilities will be closed to the general public from Dec 3-4, 2013.</p>									
(101) RICHMOND HILL WMA	A Sign-In Archery Only Areas C Sign-In	No Season	State Season, Sign-In	State Season, Sign-In	No Season	State Season, Sign-In	D & Q	B	No furbearer dog hunting or training in Archery Only areas.	C & Special Hog Hunt: Mar 1-15, 2014 & Mar 1-15, 2015
richmond hill wma	<p>Archery Only areas include tracts 8, 9, 10, 12 & 17 and that portion of tract 1 south of Kilkenny Rd. Hunter orange required during special hog hunts. No furbearer dog hunting or training in the archery only areas.</p>									
(102) RIVER BEND WMA	A Sign-In	Nov 7-9, 2013 & Nov 6-8, 2014; Check-In Dec 12-	Adult/Child: Oct 26-27, 2013 & Oct 25-26, 2014; Check-In	No Season	No Season	Mar 22-28, Mar 29-Apr 4, 2014 & Mar 21-27, Mar 28-Apr 3, 2015; Quota 15,	A & Alligator hunting allowed on open archery deer hunting dates	A Waterfowl may be hunted on impoundment and its surrounding		C

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<p>391-4-2-.70 Wildlife Management Areas and other State Lands. The following species may be hunted on State areas in accordance with restrictions set forth below except as prescribed in 391-4-2-.10.</p>										
		14, 2013 & Dec 11-13, 2014; Sign-In	Physically Disabled Hunters: Oct 5-6, 2013 & Oct 4-5, 2014; Check-In General Hunt: Nov 8-9, 2013 & Nov 7-8, 2014; Check-In Dec 13-14, 2013 & Dec 12-13, 2014; Sign-In			Sign-In Apr 5-May 15, 2014 & Apr 4-May 15, 2015; Sign-In	concurrent with the alligator season.	roads/dikes only on Wed Sat & Sun until noon.		

Area	Deer, Archery Either-sex Except as Noted	Deer, Firearms Antlered Bucks	Deer, Firearms Either-sex	Deer, Primitive Weapons Either-sex Except as Noted	Bear	Turkey	Small Game and Furbearers	Migratory Birds Special Regulations	Special Regulations For - Raccoon Fox Bobcat Opossum	Feral Hogs
<p>391-4-2-.70 Wildlife Management Areas and other State Lands. The following species may be hunted on State areas in accordance with restrictions set forth below except as prescribed in 391-4-2-.10.</p>										
river bend wma	Physically Disabled hunt for wheelchair hunters only.									
<p>(103) RIVER CREEK, THE ROLF AND ALEXANDRA KAUKA WMA</p>	<p>Quality Buck## & Antlerless: Sept 14-22, Oct 12-20, 2013 & Sept 13-21, Oct 11-19, 2014; Sign-In</p>	<p>No Season</p>	<p>Quality Buck## & Antlerless: Nov 13-16, Dec 4-7, 2013 & Nov 12-15, Dec 3-6, 2014; Quota: 30, Check-In</p> <p>Adult/Child, Quality Buck## & Antlerless, Dec 26-28, 2013 & Dec 26-28, 2014;</p>	<p>No Season</p>	<p>No Season</p>	<p>Adult/Child: Mar 28-30, Apr 4-6, 2014 & Mar 27-29, Apr 3-5, 2015; Quota 5, Sign-In</p> <p>General Hunt: Apr 11-13, 2014 & Apr 10-12, 2015; Quota 5, Sign-In</p>	<p>Jan 25, - Feb 9, 2014 & Jan 24-Feb. 8, 2015; Sign-In</p>	<p>Adult/Child Dove: Sept 7, 14, 2013 & Sept 6, 13, 2014; Quota 15, Sign-In</p> <p>Adult/Child Waterfowl: Dec 14, 28, 2013, Jan 11 2014 & Dec 13, 27, 2014, Jan. 10, 2015; Quota 3, Sign-In</p>		<p>C</p>

Area	Deer, Archery Either-sex Except as Noted	Deer, Firearms Antlered Bucks	Deer, Firearms Either-sex	Deer, Primitive Weapons Either-sex Except as Noted	Bear	Turkey	Small Game and Furbearers	Migratory Birds Special Regulations	Special Regulations For - Raccoon Fox Bobcat Opossum	Feral Hogs
<p>391-4-2-.70 Wildlife Management Areas and other State Lands. The following species may be hunted on State areas in accordance with restrictions set forth below except as prescribed in 391-4-2-.10.</p>										
			Quota 35, Sign-In							
<p>river creek, the rolf and alexandra kauka wma</p>										
<p>(104) ROCKY MOUNTAIN PFA</p>	<p>C through Jan. 1, Sign-In</p>	<p>No Season</p>	<p>No Season</p>	<p>No Season</p>	<p>No Season</p>	<p>State Season, Archery Only, Sign-In</p>	<p>B Archery Only</p>	<p>No Season except waterfowl Waterfowl: Antioch Lake- Statewide season open Monday through Saturday during Jan only, Sign-In Heath Lake (Angler Haven Dr.) - Statewide Season, Sign-In</p>	<p>No Season</p>	<p>B Archery Only</p>

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391-4-2-.70 Wildlife Management Areas and other State Lands. The following species may be hunted on State areas in accordance with restrictions set forth below except as prescribed in 391-4-2-.10.										
rocky mountain pfa	Daily use fee (per vehicle) required for all users.									
(105) ROGERS TRACT WMA	A Sign-In	No Season	State Season, Still Hunting Only	State Season, Sign-In	No Season	State Season, Sign-In	D	C		C
rogers tract wma	No camping allowed.									
ROGERS STATE PRISON FARM DOVE FIELDS	No Season	No Season	No Season	No Season	No Season	No Season	No Season	Sept 7, 14, 21, 2013 & Sept 6, 13, 20, 2014; Sign-In	No Season	No Season
rogers state prison farm dove fields	Hunters sign-in at kiosks located at entrances to fields. WMA license is not required to hunt this property.									

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(106) RUM CREEK WMA	B Sign-In	General Hunt: Oct 31-Nov 2, 14-16, 2013 & Oct 30-Nov 1, 13-15, 2014; ESL2D, Quota 200, Check-In	Ladies Only: Oct 11-13, 2013 & Oct 10-12, 2014; Sign-In Honorary License: Oct 19-20, 2013 & Oct 18-19, 2014; Sign-In	No Season	No Season	Adult/Child: Mar 22-30, Apr 5-13, 2014 & Mar 21-29, Apr 4-12, 2015 ; Quota 25, Sign-In & May 9-15, 2014 & 2015; Sign-In General Hunt: Apr 19-25, Apr 26-May 2, 2014 & Apr 18-24, Apr 25-May 1, 2015; Quota 25,	A	Doves: A Except 1 st two Sat, Quota 75 Waterfowl: Youth Area (between Juliette Rd. & Ebenezer Rd. – only youth can hunt) & Lake Juliette (no motor in excess of 25 hp): Youth Waterfowl Day & Wed - Sun during statewide waterfowl season. Marsh Pond		C

Area	Deer, Archery Either-sex Except as Noted	Deer, Firearms Antlered Bucks	Deer, Firearms Either-sex	Deer, Primitive Weapons Either-sex Except as Noted	Bear	Turkey	Small Game and Furbearers	Migratory Birds Special Regulations	Special Regulations For - Raccoon Fox Bobcat Opossum	Feral Hogs
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						Sign-In		(North of Juliette Rd – only youth can hunt)Dec. 7, 2013, Jan 11, 2014 & Dec. 6, 2014, Jan. 10, 2015; Quota 3		
rum creek wma	Shooting hours on all waterfowl areas are until 12:00 noon.									
(107) RUM CREEK WMA – BERRY CREEK AREA	C Sign-In	No Season	No Season	No Season	No Season	State Season, Sign-In	No Season	No Season	No Season	C
rum creek wma-berry creek area	Archery Only area. Camping prohibited.									
(108) SANSAVILLA WMA	B Sign-In Archery Only Areas C	Oct 19-Nov 3, Nov16-Dec 1, 2013 & Oct 18-	Adult/Child: Sept 27-29, 2013 & Sept 26-28, 2014;	Oct 13-18, 2013 & Oct 12-17, 2014; Sign-In	No Season	State Season, Sign-In	C & furbearer dog training allowed Aug 1 through one week	C Except during Check-In deer hunts		C & Special Hog Hunt: Aug 1-14, 2013 & Mar 1-15,

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	Sign-In	Nov 2, Nov 15- Nov 30, 2014; ESL2D, Sign-In	Check-In Oct 10-12, 2013 & Oct 9-11, 2014; Check-In Dec 21-27, 2013 & Dec 20-26, 2014; Sign-In				prior to archery season			May 16-31, Aug 1-14, 2014 & Mar 1-15, May 16-31, 2015; Sign-In
sansavilla wma	ESL2D - Either-Sex Last 2 Days of each hunt. Camping prohibited. Hunter orange required during special firearms hog hunts.									
(109) SAPELO ISLAND WMA	North End: A & Dec 8, 2013-Jan 15, 2014 & Dec 7, 2013-Jan 15, 2015;	No Season	Oct 24-26, Nov 21-23, 2013 & Oct 23-25, Nov 20-22, 2014; Quota 125, Check-In	Oct 10-12, 2013 & Oct 9-11, 2014; Quota 125, Check-In	No Season	No Season	B Except during managed deer and hog hunts & one day prior to managed	B North & South ends.		C & North End Only-Special Hog Hunt: Mar 1-May 15, 2014 &

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<p>391-4-2-.70 Wildlife Management Areas and other State Lands. The following species may be hunted on State areas in accordance with restrictions set forth below except as prescribed in 391-4-2-.10.</p>										
	Sign-In South End: Nov 7-9, Dec 5-7, 2013 & Nov 6-8, Dec 4-6, 2014; Quota 125, Check-In & Designated Area Only: Dec 8, 2013-Jan 15, 2014 & Dec 7, 2013-Jan 15, 2015; Sign-In						deer and hog hunts.			March 1- 15, 2015; Sign-In Jan 23-25, 2014 & Jan 22-24, 2015; Quota 100, Check-In
<p>sapelo island wma</p>	<p>Limited transportation on state boat for Check-In hunts & must be reserved through Sapelo Island Visitors Center (912) 437-3224. Hunter access allowed only at Moses Hammock Dock at head of Duplin River. Limited dock availability; stream anchorage may be required. No motorized vehicles allowed on Islands except by Island landowners & residents. Hunters may check-in at 9:00 a.m. EST one day prior to hunt; camps must be removed by 12:00 noon on</p>									

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<p>the day following hunt. Arrivals & departures from deer hunting must be made from Moses Hammock Campsite. Hunters are required to stay outside safety zone boundaries. Hunting is restricted to the North End of Greater Sapelo Island & Little Sapelo Islands unless otherwise indicated. Hunter orange required during special firearms hog hunts.</p>										
(110) SHEFFIELD WMA	Sept 14-Dec 1, 2013-Jan 1, 2014 & Sept 13-Dec 1, 2014-Jan 1, 2015; Sign-In	No Season	No Season	No Season	No Season	State Season, Sign-In	C	B		C
sheffield wma										
(111) SILVER LAKE WMA	A Sign-In	Nov 16-Dec 1, 2013, Jan 2-15, 2014 & Nov 15-	Oct 30-Nov 2, 2013, Oct 29-Nov 1, 2014; Quota 160,	State Season, Sign-In	No Season	Mar 22-30, 2014 & Mar 21-29, 2015; Quota 35, Sign-In	State Season except during and one day prior to deer and quail	B		C

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		Nov 30, 2014, Jan 2-15, 2015; Sign-In	Sign-In Dec 19-22, 2013 & Dec 18-21, 2014; Quota 160, Sign-In			Adult/Child: Apr 5-13, 2014 & Apr 4-12, 2015; Quota 35, Sign-In General Hunt: Apr 19-May 15, 2014 & Apr. 18-May 15, 2015; Sign-In	hunts; Sign-In Quail: Feb 1, 15, 2014 & Feb 7, 21, 2015; Quota 3 parties, Sign-In			
silver lake wma	Quail: 1 party/hunt and 3 persons/party. Bag limit on quail is 6 quail/person or 12 quail/party.									
(112) SOAP CREEK WMA	A Sign-In	State Season through Jan 1, Sign-In	State Season through Jan 1, Sign-In	State Season, Sign-In	No Season	State Season, Sign-In	D	B		C
soap creek wma	Camping prohibited.									

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<p>(113) SPREWELL BLUFF (including Pigeon Creek and Nichols Tracts) WMA</p>	<p>East of Flint River: C through Jan. 1 West of Flint River: C through Jan 1 except during firearms and primitive weapons deer hunts</p>	<p>East of Flint River: No Season</p>	<p>East of Flint River: No Season West of Flint River: Nov 15-17, Dec 6-8, 2013 & Nov 14-16, Dec 5-7, 2014</p>	<p>No Season West of Flint River: Oct 25-27, 2013 & Oct 24-26, 2014</p>	<p>No Season</p>	<p>State Season</p>	<p>C</p>	<p>B</p>	<p>No Season</p>	<p>C</p>
<p>sprewell bluff wma</p>	<p>No hunting in Park Day-Use area. No motorized vehicle use on Pigeon Creek tract. Camping is prohibited.</p>									

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391-4-2-.70 Wildlife Management Areas and other State Lands. The following species may be hunted on State areas in accordance with restrictions set forth below except as prescribed in 391-4-2-.10.										
(114) STANDING BOY CREEK STATE PARK	C Sign-In once per season	No Season	No Season	No Season	No Season	Adult/Child: Mar 22-30, Apr 5-13, 2014 & Mar. 21-29, Apr 4-12, 2015; Quota 10, Sign-in General Archery: Apr 19-27, 2014 & Apr 18-26, 2015; Quota 10, Sign-in	Adult/Child Dove: Sept 7, 14, Oct 12, 2013 & Sept 6, 13, Oct 11, 2014; Quota 30	No Season	No Season	No Season
standing boy state park	Upon determination by the Commissioner that a person has violated this title or any rule or regulation promulgated pursuant to hunting or trespassing on or from Standing Boy Creek Tract, the Commissioner may revoke, suspend, deny, or refuse to renew any license or permit, or both, required by this title which is held by or has been applied for by the person, for a period of up to two years following the determination of such violation. Harvested deer will not be tagged with department tags and must be recorded on the hunter's deer harvest record. Camping prohibited. Adult/Child hunts only the youth may hunt.									
(115) SWALLOW CREEK WMA	B Sign-In	Nov 21 – 24, Dec 5 – 8, 2013	No Season	No Season	During deer hunts	State Season, Sign-In	A	B	No season	C

Area	Deer, Archery Either-sex Except as Noted	Deer, Firearms Antlered Bucks	Deer, Firearms Either-sex	Deer, Primitive Weapons Either-sex Except as Noted	Bear	Turkey	Small Game and Furbearers	Migratory Birds Special Regulations	Special Regulations For - Raccoon Fox Bobcat Opossum	Feral Hogs
391-4-2-.70 Wildlife Management Areas and other State Lands. The following species may be hunted on State areas in accordance with restrictions set forth below except as prescribed in 391-4-2-.10.										
		& Nov 20 – 23, Dec 4 – 7, 2014; Check-In								
swallow creek wma										
(116) TALLULAH GORGE STATE PARK	C through Jan. 1; Sign-In daily	State Season through Jan 1; Sign-In daily	Oct 26, Nov 9, Nov 30, 2013 & Oct 25, Nov 8, Nov 29; Sign-In daily	State Season, Sign-In daily	State Season, Sign-In daily	State Season, Sign-In daily	B Furbearers may not be hunted during firearms deer hunts	C	No season	C
tallulah gorge state park										
(117) TOWNSEND WMA	A Sign-In	No Season	Oct 12-Dec 1, Dec 7-Dec 29,	No Season	No Season	State Season, Sign-In	B Except Dec 4-5, 2013,	C Except Dec 4-5, 2013, Jan		C & Special Hog

Area	Deer, Archery Either-sex Except as Noted	Deer, Firearms Antlered Bucks	Deer, Firearms Either-sex	Deer, Primitive Weapons Either-sex Except as Noted	Bear	Turkey	Small Game and Furbearers	Migratory Birds Special Regulations	Special Regulations For - Raccoon Fox Bobcat Opossum	Feral Hogs
<p>391-4-2-.70 Wildlife Management Areas and other State Lands. The following species may be hunted on State areas in accordance with restrictions set forth below except as prescribed in 391-4-2-.10.</p>										
			<p>2013 & Oct 11- Nov 30, Dec 6, 2014-Jan 4, 2015; Sign-In</p> <p>Dog Hunting (Shotguns with buckshot only): Dec 4-5, 2013, Jan. 1-2, 8-9, 2014 & Dec 3-4, 2014, Jan. 7-8, 14-15, 2015; Quota 60, Check-In</p>				<p>Jan 1-2, 8-9, Dec 3-4, 2014 & Jan 7-8, 14-15, 2015</p>	<p>1-2, 8-9, Dec 3-4, 2014, & Jan 7-8, 14-15, 2015</p>		<p>Hunt: Aug 1-14, 2013 & Mar 1-15, May 16-31, Aug 1-14, 2014 & Mar 1-15, May 16-31, 2015; Sign-In</p>

Area	Deer, Archery Either-sex Except as Noted	Deer, Firearms Antlered Bucks	Deer, Firearms Either-sex	Deer, Primitive Weapons Either-sex Except as Noted	Bear	Turkey	Small Game and Furbearers	Migratory Birds Special Regulations	Special Regulations For - Raccoon Fox Bobcat Opossum	Feral Hogs
<p>391-4-2-.70 Wildlife Management Areas and other State Lands. The following species may be hunted on State areas in accordance with restrictions set forth below except as prescribed in 391-4-2-.10.</p>										
townsend wma	<p>Apply for dog hunts online at www.gohuntgeorgia.com by Sept 1. Maximum of 20 individuals per application letter. List hunt dates in preference order. Dog deer hunters must check-in at kiosk on Middleton Lake Road prior to hunt. Dog deer hunting allowed in designated area only. All dogs used in the dog deer hunt must be marked with the selected hunter's name and phone number. All vehicles used in the dog deer hunt must display permit in the windshield or on vehicle dash. A copy of the permit must be carried on person while hunting. The WMA will be closed to all users during dog deer hunts except to hunters with a valid quota permit. Hunter orange required during special firearms hog hunts. Dogs may be used to hunt hogs during the special firearms hog hunt only. Hogs may not be removed from the WMA alive.</p>									
(118) TUCKAHOE WMA	B & Oct 6-Nov 5, 2013 & Oct 5-Nov 4, 2014; Sign-In	No Season	Adult/ Child: Sept 20-22, 2013 & Sept 19-21, 2014; Sign-In Nov 7-9, 2013, Jan 9-11, 2014 & Nov 6-8, 2014, Jan 8-10, 2015; Check-In	Oct 3-5, 2013 & Oct 2-4, 2014; Check-In	No Season	State Season, Sign-In	A & Alligator: Sept 7-Oct 6, 2013 & Sept 6- Oct 5, 2014	B	Coyote: May 16-Jun 1, 2014 & May 16-31, 2015; No night hunting.	A

Area	Deer, Archery Either-sex Except as Noted	Deer, Firearms Antlered Bucks	Deer, Firearms Either-sex	Deer, Primitive Weapons Either-sex Except as Noted	Bear	Turkey	Small Game and Furbearers	Migratory Birds Special Regulations	Special Regulations For - Raccoon Fox Bobcat Opossum	Feral Hogs
391-4-2-.70 Wildlife Management Areas and other State Lands. The following species may be hunted on State areas in accordance with restrictions set forth below except as prescribed in 391-4-2-.10.										
			Nov. 29-Dec. 7, 2013 & Nov 28-Dec 6, 2014; Sign-In							
tuckahoe wma	Camping in designated sites only.									
(119) TUGALOO STATE PARK	Dec 6-8, 2013, Dec 5-7, 2014; Quota 30, Check-In	No Season	No Season	No Season	No Season	No Season	No Season	No Season	No Season	B
tugaloo state park	Hunters must attend a pre-hunt meeting at 8:00 p.m. on Dec. 5, 2013 and Dec. 4, 2014 for their respective hunts. Two (2) deer limit. Hunt participants will be charged a \$30 non-refundable, non-transferable park-hunting fee and a \$5 ParkPass will be required. Coyotes may be taken during deer hunts. ATVs prohibited. Cabin and campsites will be available for hunter use. Cabins and campsites must be reserved through the Tugaloo park office by calling 706-356-4362. All park facilities will be closed to the general public from Dec. 6-8, 2013 and Dec. 5-7, 2014.									
(120) WALTON PUBLIC DOVE FIELD	C through Jan. 1, Sign-In	No Season	No Season	No Season	No Season	No Season	Q & Oct 1 through last day of Feb	Doves only – A Adult/Child: First	No Season	C

Area	Deer, Archery Either-sex Except as Noted	Deer, Firearms Antlered Bucks	Deer, Firearms Either-sex	Deer, Primitive Weapons Either-sex Except as Noted	Bear	Turkey	Small Game and Furbearers	Migratory Birds Special Regulations	Special Regulations For - Raccoon Fox Bobcat Opossum	Feral Hogs
391-4-2-.70 Wildlife Management Areas and other State Lands. The following species may be hunted on State areas in accordance with restrictions set forth below except as prescribed in 391-4-2-.10.										
								Saturday; Quota 80 parties		
walton public dove field	Bird dog training allowed Oct. 1-July 15 only. Unleashed dogs prohibited except for bird dog training and dove hunting purposes. No rifles or muzzleloaders (except muzzleloading shotguns) of any caliber allowed.									
(121) WARWOMAN WMA	B Sign-In	Nov 14 – 17, Dec 12 – 15, 2013 & Nov 13 – 16, Dec 11 – 14, 2014; Check-In	No Season	No Season	During deer hunts & Oct 19 – 27, 2013 & Oct 18 – 26, 2014; Sign-In	State Season, Sign-In	A Except during bear hunts	B		C & Dog Hunt: Oct 2 – 5, 2013; Oct 1 – 4, 2014; Quota 5 parties, Sign-in
warwoman wma	Blaze orange required on special season hog hunts; big game weapons may be used; and hogs may not be removed from the WMA alive.									
(122) WEST POINT WMA	Quality Buck & Antlerless: Sept 14-Oct 13, Nov 9-	No Season	Quality Buck ## & Antlerless: Ladies/Honorary	Quality Buck & Antlerless: Dec 21-22, 2013 & Dec	No Season	Mar 22-30, 2014 & Mar 21-29, 2015; Quota 80, Sign-In	C	Doves: A Waterfowl: Daniels Pond & Pond 1-	Coyote: May 16-Jun 1, 2014 & May 16-31, 2015; No night	C

Area	Deer, Archery Either-sex Except as Noted	Deer, Firearms Antlered Bucks	Deer, Firearms Either-sex	Deer, Primitive Weapons Either-sex Except as Noted	Bear	Turkey	Small Game and Furbearers	Migratory Birds Special Regulations	Special Regulations For - Raccoon Fox Bobcat Opossum	Feral Hogs
<p>391-4-2-.70 Wildlife Management Areas and other State Lands. The following species may be hunted on State areas in accordance with restrictions set forth below except as prescribed in 391-4-2-.10.</p>										
	17, 2013 & Sept 13-Oct 12, Nov 8-16, 2014; Sign-In		License Holders: Oct 24-26, 2013 & Oct 23-25, 2014; Sign-In General Hunt: Oct 17-19, Dec 5-7, 2013 & Oct 16-18, Dec 4-6, 2014; Check In	20-21, 2014; Sign-In		General Hunt: Mar 31-May 15, 2014 & Mar 30-May 15, 2015; Sign-in		Youth Waterfowl Day & Sat. only during State Waterfowl Season dates outside of firearms & primitive weapons deer hunts.	hunting.	
west point wma	Only antlered bucks with at least 4 points (1 inch long or longer) on one side of the antlers or a 15 inch outside spread are legal. No gasoline outboards allowed on waterfowl ponds. No fishing in waterfowl ponds. Shooting hours on all waterfowl areas are until 12:00 noon.									
(123) WEST POINT WMA – DIXIE CREEK AREA	Quality Buck & Antlerless	No Season	No Season	No Season	No Season	Adult/Child: Mar 22-30, 2014 & Mar	Q	A		C

Area	Deer, Archery Either-sex Except as Noted	Deer, Firearms Antlered Bucks	Deer, Firearms Either-sex	Deer, Primitive Weapons Either-sex Except as Noted	Bear	Turkey	Small Game and Furbearers	Migratory Birds Special Regulations	Special Regulations For - Raccoon Fox Bobcat Opossum		Feral Hogs
<p>391-4-2-.70 Wildlife Management Areas and other State Lands. The following species may be hunted on State areas in accordance with restrictions set forth below except as prescribed in 391-4-2-.10.</p>											
	Archery Only C Sign-In					21-29, 2015; Sign-In General Hunt: Mar 31-May 15, 2014 & Mar 30-May 15, 2015; Sign-In					
<p>west point wma – dixie creek area</p>	<p>Only antlered bucks with at least 4 points (1 inch long or longer) on one side of the antlers or a 15 inch outside spread are legal. Camping prohibited. Dixie Creek Tract bird dog training area: Aug. 15-Mar. 15.</p>										
<p>(124) WEST POINT WMA – GLOVERS CREEK AREA</p>	Quality Buck & Antlerless: Archery Only C Sign-In	No Season	No Season	No Season	No Season	No Season	No season	Glovers Creek Tract: Waterfowl hunting only: Youth Waterfowl Day & Sat. only Quota hunts (5 parties/ 3			B Archery Only

Area	Deer, Archery Either-sex Except as Noted	Deer, Firearms Antlered Bucks	Deer, Firearms Either-sex	Deer, Primitive Weapons Either-sex Except as Noted	Bear	Turkey	Small Game and Furbearers	Migratory Birds Special Regulations	Special Regulations For - Raccoon Fox Bobcat Opossum	Feral Hogs
<p>391-4-2-.70 Wildlife Management Areas and other State Lands. The following species may be hunted on State areas in accordance with restrictions set forth below except as prescribed in 391-4-2-.10.</p>										
								people per party) during State Waterfowl Season		
west point wma – glovers creek wma	<p>Only antlered bucks with at least 4 points (1 inch long or longer) on one side of the antlers or a 15 inch outside spread are legal. Camping prohibited. Only archery deer and waterfowl hunting allowed in Glovers Creek Waterfowl Area. Shooting hours for waterfowl are until 12:00 noon.</p>									
(125) WILSON SHOALS WMA	Oct 5- Nov 1, Dec 7-14, 2013 & Oct 4-31, Dec 6-13, 2014; Sign-In	Nov 2-17, 2013 & Nov 1-16, 2014; ESL3D, Sign-In		No Season	During deer hunts	Mar 22-29, 2014 & Mar 21-28, 2015; Quota 15, Sign-In Mar 30-May 15, 2014 & Mar 29-May 15, 2015; Sign-In	A	A & Doves - Adult/Child Sept 7, 2013 & Sept 6, 2014; Quota 25		C
wilson shoals wma	<p>ESL3D – Either-sex last three days.</p>									

Area	Deer, Archery Either-sex Except as Noted	Deer, Firearms Antlered Bucks	Deer, Firearms Either-sex	Deer, Primitive Weapons Either-sex Except as Noted	Bear	Turkey	Small Game and Furbearers	Migratory Birds Special Regulations	Special Regulations For - Raccoon Fox Bobcat Opossum	Feral Hogs
391-4-2-.70 Wildlife Management Areas and other State Lands. The following species may be hunted on State areas in accordance with restrictions set forth below except as prescribed in 391-4-2-.10.										
(126) YUCHI WMA	A Sign-In	Oct 27-Nov 14, Nov 18-Dec 7, Dec 26, 2013-Jan 1, 2014 & Oct 26-Nov 20, Nov 24-Dec 6, Dec 26, 2014-Jan 1, 2015; Sign-In	Oct 20-26, Nov 15-17, 2013 & Oct 19-25, Nov 21-23, 2014; Sign-In	Oct 12-15, 2013 & Oct 11-14, 2014; Sign-In	No Season	State Season, Sign-In	D Except during either sex deer hunts	B		C
yuchi wma										
(127) ZAHND WMA	C through Jan. 1, Sign-In	No Season	No Season	No Season	Archery Only during deer hunts	State Season, Sign-In	A Sign-In	B		C
zahnd wma										

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Area	Deer, Archery	Deer, Firearms Antlered Bucks	Deer, Firearms Either-sex	Deer, Primitive Weapons Either-sex Except as Noted	Bear	Turkey	Small Game	Migratory Birds Special Regulations	Raccoon Fox Bobcat Opossum	Feral Hogs
391-4-2-.71 FEDERAL WILDLIFE AREAS. Amended. The following species may be hunted on Federal Wildlife Areas, in accordance with the restrictions set forth below.										
BLACKBEARD ISLAND NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE	Oct 17-19, Dec 5-7, 2013 & Oct 16-18, Dec 4-6, 2014; Check-In	No Season	No Season	No Season	No Season	No Season	No Season	No Season	No Season	B
blackbeard island national wildlife refuge	Hunt information including regulations and permits may be obtained on the web at http://www.fws.gov/savannah/hunting.html or by contacting the refuge headquarters at (843) 784-2468. Bag limits: 5 deer, no more than 2 antlered (bonus tags for 2). Only bows, in accordance with state regulations, will be authorized for the archery hunts. Island closed to general public one day prior to, during, and one day after scheduled deer hunts. Youth hunters (15 years of age and under) must be supervised by an adult 21 years of age or older. The adult may supervise only one youth.									
BOND SWAMP NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE	Sept. 14-Oct. 31, 2013 & Sept. 13-Oct. 31, 2014	No Season	Youth Only: Nov. 9-10, 2013 & Nov. 8-9, 2014; Quota 50 General Hunt: Nov.16-17,	No Season	No Season	Mar. 22-23, Apr. 4-5, 2014 & Mar. 21-22, Apr. 3-4, 2015; Quota 25	Squirrel, rabbit & quail only: Dec.1, 2013-Jan.31, 2014 & Dec.1, 2014-Jan.31, 2015	Saturdays Only during state season in December & January; Quota 20 Shooting hours until 12 noon.	No Season	May be taken on big game and small game hunts with applicable weapons restriction s

Area	Deer, Archery	Deer, Firearms Antlered Bucks	Deer, Firearms Either-sex	Deer, Primitive Weapons Either-sex Except as Noted	Bear	Turkey	Small Game	Migratory Birds Special Regulations	Raccoon Fox Bobcat Opossum	Feral Hogs
			23-24, 2013 & Nov15-16, 22-23, 2014; Quota 100							
bond swamp national wildlife refuge	Refuge permits are required for all hunts. Hunters are required to sign out harvested game at check station. Feral Hogs may be taken incidental to open hunt with legal firearm. Permits and refuge specific hunting regulations, including quota hunt information may be obtained online at www.fws.gov/bondswamp , at the refuge parking areas and check station, or through the Piedmont Refuge Office (478-986-5441).									

Area	Deer, Archery	Deer, Firearms Antlered Bucks	Deer, Firearms Either-sex	Deer, Primitive Weapons Either-sex Except as Noted	Bear	Turkey	Small Game	Migratory Birds Special Regulations	Raccoon Fox Bobcat Opossum	Feral Hogs
CHATTAHOOCHEE NATIONAL FOREST (outside of state wildlife management areas)	C, provided that deer of either-sex may not be taken during firearms deer season except as authorized in this paragraph.	Oct. 19 – Jan. 1, 2014; Oct. 18 Jan. 1 2015	Lands east of I-75: Oct 26, Nov 9 & Nov 30, 2013 and Oct 25, Nov 8 & Nov 29, 2014 Lands west of I-75: Same as county either-sex days	State Season	State Season Pursuit of bears with dogs for training purposes only: Aug. 1- Thursday preceding archery deer season, Jan. 2- Mar. 19 & May 1- Thursday preceding Memorial Day	State Season	State Season	State Season	State Season	C & Pursuit of hogs with dogs for training purposes only: Aug. 1- Thursday preceding archery deer season, Jan. 2- Mar. 19 & May 1- Thursday preceding Memorial Day
chattahoochee national forest	No dog training June 1- August 14; except that pursuit of bears or hogs with dogs for training purposes may occur only during the time periods specified above. Pursuit of bears or hogs with dogs for training purposes may occur only during legal daylight hours and any person participating or assisting in such activity shall do so in accordance with rule 391-4-2-.73. Hogs may be taken only during daylight hours consistent with regulations above. Coyotes may be taken during bear, deer, turkey and small game hunts; weapons are restricted to legal firearms and archery equipment for the game species specified for a particular hunt as indicated heretofore; electronic calls may be used; night hunting is prohibited. Placing, leaving, or depositing any food, bait or refuse in a									

Area	Deer, Archery	Deer, Firearms Antlered Bucks	Deer, Firearms Either-sex	Deer, Primitive Weapons Either-sex Except as Noted	Bear	Turkey	Small Game	Migratory Birds Special Regulations	Raccoon Fox Bobcat Opossum	Feral Hogs
<p>manner likely to attract or concentrate any wildlife, whether for purposes of hunting or viewing animals, is prohibited. It is also prohibited to fail to properly store food or refuse to prevent access by wildlife. For public health and safety, the transportation of a loaded long gun or cocked crossbow in a motor vehicle is prohibited. NOTE: A firearm is considered "loaded" if a round of ammunition is in the chamber or magazine, a percussion cap is on the nipple, or powder is present in the frizzen pan. A "Long gun" is a firearm with an extended barrel, usually designed to be fired braced against the shoulder. It shall include all rifles, shotguns, carbines, muzzleloaders, and/or other such weapons. For public health and safety, the possession of an alcoholic beverage as defined by state law, while hunting, is prohibited.</p>										
<p>CORPS OF ENGINEERS Buford Dam Area – Lake Lanier</p>	<p>Nov 19-21, 2013 & Nov 18-20, 2014; Quota</p>	<p>No Season</p>	<p>No Season</p>	<p>No Season</p>	<p>No Season</p>	<p>No Season</p>	<p>No Season</p>	<p>No Season</p>	<p>No Season</p>	<p>B</p>
<p>corps of engineers buford dam area – lake lanier</p> <p>All facilities will be closed to the general public during the hunts. Limit: 2, only one of which may be antlered. Hunters must apply by letter containing full name, address, phone number, and email address (if available) to Operations Project Manager's Office, Attn: Craig Sowers, P.O. Box 567, Buford, GA 30515-0567 no later than October 15, 4:30 PM. One hunter per letter. Hunters must attend a pre-hunt meeting at 7:00 P.M. the evening before the hunt. Disabled Veterans will receive preference in the quota selection. More information is available online at website http://www.sam.usace.army.mil/Missions/CivilWorks/Recreation/LakeSidneyLanier/hunting</p>										
<p>CORPS OF ENGINEERS ARCHERY ONLY ISLAND HUNTING AREAS – Lake Lanier</p>	<p>Nov 14-17, Nov 28- Dec 1, Dec 12-15, 2013 & Nov 13-16, Nov 27-30, Dec 11-14,</p>	<p>No Season</p>	<p>No Season</p>	<p>No Season</p>	<p>No Season</p>	<p>No Season</p>	<p>No Season</p>	<p>No Season</p>	<p>No Season</p>	<p>B</p>

Area	Deer, Archery	Deer, Firearms Antlered Bucks	Deer, Firearms Either-sex	Deer, Primitive Weapons Either-sex Except as Noted	Bear	Turkey	Small Game	Migratory Birds Special Regulations	Raccoon Fox Bobcat Opossum	Feral Hogs
	2014; Quota									
corps of engineers – lake lanier	Limit: Four (4) deer during any one hunt. Hunters must record harvest on their deer harvest record. State bag limits and harvest restrictions apply. Hunters must apply by letter containing full name, address, phone number, and email address (if available) to Operations Project Manager's Office, Attn: Craig Sowers, P.O. Box 567, Buford, GA 30515-0567 no later than October 15, 4:30 PM. One hunter per letter. Hunting areas typically accessible by boat only. More information is available online at website http://www.sam.usace.army.mil/Missions/CivilWorks/Recreation/LakeSidneyLanier/hunting									
CORPS OF ENGINEERS – MOBILE DISTRICT (outside of state wildlife management areas)	State Season	State Season	State Season in accordance with county either-sex dates	State Season	State Season on lands in counties open to bear hunting	State Season	State Season	State Season	State Season	C
corps of engineers – Mobile District	Hunting is prohibited on some Corps lands for safety reasons, particularly designated public recreation areas and some lease areas except as authorized by the Project Manager. Also, hunting opportunity may vary by area so please contact the appropriate COE office as provided herein. Some areas are designated archery only; firearms are permitted in some areas. Contact the Corps resource manager's office at the appropriate lake project for hunting areas: Allatoona 678-721-6700, Sidney Lanier 770-945-9531, Walter F. George 229-768-2516, Seminole 229-662-2001, Carter's 706-334-2640, West Point 706-645-2937 OR visit the website http://www.sam.usace.army.mil/Missions/CivilWorks/Recreation/Hunting.aspx									
CORPS OF ENGINEERS – SAVANNAH DISTRICT (outside of state wildlife management)	State Season	State Season	State Season in accordance with county either-sex dates	State Season	State Season on lands in counties open to bear hunting	State Season	State Season	State Season	State Season	State Season*

Area	Deer, Archery	Deer, Firearms Antlered Bucks	Deer, Firearms Either-sex	Deer, Primitive Weapons Either-sex Except as Noted	Bear	Turkey	Small Game	Migratory Birds Special Regulations	Raccoon Fox Bobcat Opossum	Feral Hogs
areas)										
corps of engineers – Savannah District	Hunting is prohibited on some Corps lands for safety reasons, particularly designated public recreation areas and some lease areas except as authorized by the Project Manager. Also, hunting opportunity may vary by area so please contact the appropriate COE office as provided herein. Some areas are designated archery only; firearms are permitted in some areas. Contact the Corps resource manager’s office at the appropriate lake project for hunting areas: Hartwell 1-888-893-0678 OR http://www.sas.usace.army.mil/lakes/hartwell/hunting.html#hunt areas, J. Strom Thurmond/Clarks Hill 1-800-533-3478 OR http://www.sas.usace.army.mil/lakes/thurmond/hunt.html#huntmaps , Richard B. Russell 1-800-944-7207 OR http://www.sas.usace.army.mil/lakes/russell/natres.html . *Contact the resource manager’s office for feral hog hunting opportunities and restrictions outside of the firearms deer season.									
CUMBERLAND ISLAND NATIONAL SEASHORE	Oct. 7-9, 2013 & Oct. 6-8, 2014; Quota 125, Check-In,	No season	LadiesOnly: Oct. 21-23, 2013 & Oct. 20-22, 2014; Quota 50, Check-In Adult/Child: Dec. 15-17, 2013 & Dec. 14-16, 2014; Quota 50, Check-In	Nov. 4-6, Dec. 2-4, 2013 & Nov. 3-5, Dec. 1-3, 2014; Quota 100, Check-In,	No season	No season	No season	No season	No season	B & Jan. 6-8, 20-22, 2014 & Jan. 5-7, 26-28, 2015; Quota 100, Check-In
cumberland island national seashore	Call 912-882-4336 ext254 for information or visit http://www.nps.gov/cuis/ for detailed information. Registration begins July 1st, go to www.pay.gov and type "Cumberland" in the search box located on the left hand side of the screen under the section entitled "Find Public Forms". From the search results, select "Cumberland Island Managed Hunt" and follow the onscreen instructions to complete registration. Hunting fee is \$35. No standby hunters; no non-hunters. Cumberland Island Ferry will be available for access to and from the island for a fee. Boat dock space for unloading only. Private boats must stream anchor. All hunter check-in must beat the Plum Orchard hunt camp on the Brick Hill River. Mandatory check-in starts 8:00 am EST one day prior to hunt; Hunters may set up camp no earlier than 8:00 AM the day before a hunt begins; camps must be removed by 12:00 noon on the day following each									

Area	Deer, Archery	Deer, Firearms Antlered Bucks	Deer, Firearms Either-sex	Deer, Primitive Weapons Either-sex Except as Noted	Bear	Turkey	Small Game	Migratory Birds Special Regulations	Raccoon Fox Bobcat Opossum	Feral Hogs
hunt. On adult-child hunts, hunting is restricted to children ages 12-16 only; children under age 16 must be accompanied by and be under direct adult supervision at all times during the hunt. On ladies hunts, one non-hunter is allowed per reservation. All National Park Service regulations also apply to hunting areas. On primitive weapons hunts, modern centerfire handguns that meet state regulations may be used. Buckshot prohibited.										
EUFAULA NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE	C except portion between Busta-hatchee and Rood Creeks: Nov. 1-Jan. 15	No Season	Oct. 5, 19, 2013 & Oct. 11, 25, 2014; Quota 10, Check-In	No Season	No Season	No Season	No Season	Ducks & Geese Only: Saturdays during state season, 2013-2014 & Wednesdays during state season, 2014-2015; Quota 16, Check-In, 25 shell limit Youth Waterfowl: Saturday and one Adult/Child Hunt (check with Refuge for specific dates)	No Season	B: Feral hogs may be taken incidental to deer hunts
eufaula national	Portions of Chattahoochee River and Walter F. George Reservoir within the Eufaula NWR boundaries are closed to waterfowl hunting. Contact the refuge									

Area	Deer, Archery	Deer, Firearms Antlered Bucks	Deer, Firearms Either-sex	Deer, Primitive Weapons Either-sex Except as Noted	Bear	Turkey	Small Game	Migratory Birds Special Regulations	Raccoon Fox Bobcat Opossum	Feral Hogs
wildlife refuge	office for quota hunt applications. Eufaula NWR, 367 Hwy 165, Eufaula, AL 36027 (334) 687-4065. Apply July 9-August 15 for youth deer hunts; August 1-Sept. 15 for waterfowl hunts. User fees must be prepaid: \$20.00 per waterfowl hunter, \$20.00 per youth deer hunter selected. Eligible ages for all youth hunts (deer and waterfowl) are 10-15 years. A waterfowl permit holder is allowed to bring up to two guests (no more than 3 individuals/blind).									
FORT BENNING	State Season Check-In	State Season Check-In	Entire Deer Season Check-In	State Season Check-In	No Season	State Season Check-In	State Season Check -in	State Season Check -in	No Season	B
ft. benning	Fort Benning is open only to military personnel and their guests. All hunting at Fort Benning is subject to post regulations. Check-In with Permit Issuing Officer. For regulations go to https://www.benning.army.mil/EMD/conservation/wildlife/R200-3.pdf or call 706-544-7516. Alligator hunting is prohibited on Fort Benning lands.									
FORT GORDON	State Season Quota Check-In Statewide archery & firearms deer season in bow hunting only area. Quota Check-In	State Season Quota Check-In	Contact Fort Gordon for firearms either sex hunting. Quota Check-In	State Season Either sex entire season Check-In	No Season	State Season Quota Check-In	State Season Quota Check-In	State Season Quota Check-In	State Season Quota Check-In	C
ft. gordon	All hunting subject to Post regulations. NCIC background checks are required for all hunters. Firearms deer hunting limited to shotguns with slugs only or primitive weapons. Hunters not associated with the Military may apply online through the Georgia DNR quota system. Applicants must be at least 18 years old to apply. Permit required to hunt. Access may be restricted due to training requirements. All hunters must possess a Hunter Education Certificate.									

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For more information, call Fort Gordon at (706) 791-2397.										
FORT STEWART AND HUNTER ARMY AIRFIELD	State Season; Quota, Check-In	State Season; Quota, Check-In	Oct 19-20, Nov 2-3, 28-30, and Dec 27-31, 2013 & Oct 18-19, Nov 1-2, 27-30, and Dec 27-31, 2014 Exception: A-16, A-18, HAAF, and Archery Only Areas: State Season; Quota, Check-In	State Season; Quota, Check-In	No season	State Season; Quota, Check-In	State Season; Quota, Check-In	Doves- State Season; Managed Dove Fields available for hunting Wed, Sat, Sun, & Holidays during Dove Season Waterfowl- State Season, No hunting past 12 Noon; Quota, Check-In	State Season; Quota, Check-In	Weapon use limited by season and hunting area restriction -please check installation hunting & fishing regulation for details; Quota, Check-In
ft. stewart and hunter army airfield	Quota on number of hunters in training areas. Phone Check-In required. All hunting is subject to post regulations. Access is not guaranteed due to training requirements. Deer Season Bag Limit is 5 total deer, not more than 2 may be antlered, and not more than 3 may be antlerless (bonus tags for 2). One of antlered bucks must have at least four (4) points on one side of antlers (one inch or longer). In the Quality Deer Management Area (QDMA), both antlered									

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	bucks must have at least four (4) points (one inch or longer) on one side of the antlers.									
HARRIS NECK WILDLIFE REFUGE	Sept 19-21, 2013& Sept 18-20, 2014; Check-in	No Season	Nov 15, 2013& Nov 14, 2014; Check-In	No Season	No Season	No Season	No Season	No Season	No Season	B
harris neck wildlife refuge	Hunt information including regulations, permits, and quota-hunt applications may be obtained on the web at http://www.fws.gov/savannah/hunting.html or by contacting the refuge headquarters at (843) 784-2468. Bag limit: 5 deer, no more than 2 antlered (bonus tags for 2). Refuge closed to general public during the scheduled hunts. Only bows, in accordance with state regulations, will be authorized for the archery hunt. Only shotguns (20 gauge or larger; slugs only) will be authorized for the gun hunt. Youth hunters (15 years of age and under) must be supervised by an adult 21 years of age or older. The adult may supervise only one youth.									
KINGS BAY NAVAL SUBMARINE BASE	State Season	State Season	Any day state season	State Season	No season	No season	State season. No fox squirrel hunting	State season	State season	C
kings bay naval submarine base	Hunting and access to hunting areas may be closed at the discretion of the Commanding officer.									
MARINE CORPS LOGISTICS BASE (ALBANY)	C, Check-In	No Season	No Season	No Season	No Season	No Season	State Season, Q Check-In	State Season Check-In	State Season	C
marine corps logistics base (albany)	Antler restrictions: All bucks must have at least 4 points (one inch or longer) on one side of the antlers and a 14" inside spread. Hunting not open to general public. Permit must be obtained prior to hunting. All hunting subject to base regulations.									
MOODY AIR	A	State	State	State Season	No	State Season	State Season	No Season	No Season	B

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FORCE BASE	Check-In	Season Check-In	Season Check-In	Check-In	Season	Check-In	Check-In			
moody air force base	All hunting at the discretion of the Base Commander; permit must be obtained prior to hunting. Hunting not open to general public.									
OCONEE NATIONAL FOREST (outside of state wildlife management areas)	C	Oct 19-25, Oct 28-Nov 27, and Dec 1- 8, 2013 & Oct 18-24, Oct 27-Nov 26, Nov 29-Dec 7, 2014	Oct 26-27, Nov 28-30, and Dec 26, 2013- Jan 1, 2014 & Oct 25-26, Nov 27-28 and Dec 26, 2014- Jan 1 2015	State Season	No Season	State Season	State Season	State Season	State Season	C & Pursuit of hogs with dogs for training purposes only: Aug 1- Thursday preceding archery deer season, Jan 2-Mar 19 & May 1-Thurs. preceding Memorial Day
oconee national forest	No dog training June 1- August 15. Pursuit of bears with dogs is prohibited. Hogs may be taken only during daylight hours consistent with regulations above. Coyotes may be taken during deer, turkey and small game hunts; weapons are restricted to legal firearms and archery equipment for the game species specified for a particular hunt as indicated heretofore; electronic calls may be used; night hunting is prohibited. Placing, leaving, or depositing any food, bait or refuse in a manner likely to attract or concentrate any wildlife, whether for purposes of hunting or viewing animals, is prohibited. It is also									

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<p>prohibited to fail to properly store food or refuse to prevent access by wildlife. For public health and safety, the transportation of a loaded long gun or cocked crossbow in a motor vehicle is prohibited. NOTE: A firearm is considered "loaded" if a round of ammunition is in the chamber or magazine, a percussion cap is on the nipple, or powder is present in the frizzen pan. A "Long gun" is a firearm with an extended barrel, usually designed to be fired braced against the shoulder. It shall include all rifles, shotguns, carbines, muzzleloaders, and/or other such weapons. For public health and safety, the possession of an alcoholic beverage as defined by state law, while hunting, is prohibited.</p>										
<p>OKEFENOKEE NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE</p>	<p>Suwannee Canal Unit: No Season</p> <p>Cowhouse Unit: Dates and regulations coincide with those for Dixon Memorial WMA</p> <p>Pocket Unit: Sept 14-Oct 11,</p>	<p>Suwannee Canal Unit: No Season</p> <p>Cowhouse Unit: Dates and regulations coincide with those for Dixon Memorial WMA</p> <p>Pocket Unit: No Season</p>	<p>Suwannee Canal Unit: Oct 25-26, 2013 & Oct 24-25, 2014; Quota 30, Check-In</p> <p>Wheelchair Only: Oct 25-26, 2013 & Oct 24-25, 2014; Quota 10, Check-In</p> <p>Cowhouse Unit: Dates and regulations coincide with those for Dixon Memorial WMA</p> <p>Cowhouse Unit: Dates and regulations</p>	<p>Suwannee Canal Unit: No Season</p> <p>Cowhouse Unit: Dates and regulations coincide with those for Dixon Memorial WMA</p> <p>Pocket Unit: No Season</p>	<p>No Season</p>	<p>Suwannee Canal Unit: No Season</p> <p>Cowhouse Unit: Dates and regulations coincide with those for Dixon Memorial WMA</p> <p>Pocket Unit: No Season</p>	<p>Suwannee Canal Unit: No Season</p> <p>Cowhouse Unit: Dates and regulations coincide with those for Dixon Memorial WMA-quail, rabbits and squirrels only.</p> <p>Pocket Unit: No Season</p>	<p>No Season</p>	<p>No Season</p>	<p>Suwannee Canal Unit: B</p> <p>Cowhouse Unit: C. Dates and regulations coincide with those for Dixon Memorial WMA</p> <p>Pocket Unit: B</p>

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	2013 & Sept 13-Oct 10, 2014; Sign-In & Sign-Out Required		coincide with those for Dixon Memorial WMA Pocket Unit: No Season							
okeenokee national wildlife refuge	Suwannee Canal Unit: Hunt is first-come, first-served and limited to the first 30 hunters (10 additional slots reserved for wheelchair hunters). Hunters may line up for check-in no earlier than 4:00 AM. Shooting hours close at noon; shotguns with slugs or muzzleloaders only; hunters will be charged a \$12.50 permit fee; check-out required; hunters are not required to tag deer prior to check out; special bonus tag provided for two harvested deer; hunt area zoned; Chesser Island for wheelchair hunters only. No dogs allowed. Cowhouse Island Unit: Foot travel only on ONWR portion of Cowhouse Island; no dogs allowed except pointing dogs for hunting quail; sign-in or check-in at Dixon Memorial WMA; all Dixon Memorial WMA regulations apply. Pocket Unit: Sign-In and sign-out required; foot travel only off paved road. No dogs allowed. Alligator hunting is not allowed. Call 912- 496-7836 for more information.									
PIEDMONT NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE	Sept 14-29, 2013 & Sept 13-28, 2014.	No Season	Wheelchair bound only: Oct 18-19, 2013 & Oct 17-18, 2014 General Hunt:	Oct 31-Nov 2, 2013 & Oct 30-Nov 1, 2014; Quota 1250	No Season	Mar 25-29, Apr 8-12, 22-26, 2014 & Mar 24-28, Apr 7-11, 21-25, 2015; Quota 300	Quail, Squirrel & Rabbit (Only): State season except closed during all refuge deer hunts	No Season	Raccoon & Opossum (Only): Jan 3-4, 10-11, 17-18, 24-25, 2014 & Jan 2-3, 9-10, 16-17, 23-24, 2015	No Season

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			Nov 7-9, 14-16, 21-23, 2013 & Nov 6-8, 13-15, 20-22, 2014; Quota 1250							
piedmont national wildlife refuge	Refuge permits are required for all hunts. Applications for quota deer hunts must be received by August 28, 2013 and August 27, 2014. For quota turkey hunts applications must be received by February 26, 2014 and February 25, 2015. Hunters selected for quota hunts will be charged a refuge permit fee. Contact the refuge office to obtain applications, permits and refuge specific hunting regulations (478-986-5441).									
SAVANNAH NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE	Oct 1-31, 2013& Oct 1-31, 2014 Youth only archery hunt in designated areas: Oct 1-31	No Season	Nov 1-30, 2013& Nov 1-30, 2014 Disabled hunters (permanently dependent on wheel-chairs)*: Nov 5-6, 2013 & Nov 4-5, 2014	No Season	No Season	Hunt and Learn: Mar. 28-30, 2014 Youth only hunt in designated areas: Mar 31-Apr 4, 2014 Apr 5-26, 2014 & Apr 4-25, 2015; Season	Nov 1-Dec 31, 2013 & Nov 1-Dec 31, 2014 ; State Limit	Waterfowl State season*** Youth Waterfowl**: Nov 30, Dec 7 & 14, 2013 & Nov 29, Dec 6 & 13, 2014; Quota	No Season	B & Mar 8-22, 2014 & Mar 7-21, 2015

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						Limit – 3 gobblers				
savannah national wildlife refuge	Hunt information including regulations, permits, and quota-hunt applications may be obtained on the web at http://www.fws.gov/savannah/hunting.html or by contacting the refuge headquarters at (843) 784-2468. Bag Limit: Five deer (no more than two antlered). Only bows, in accordance with state regulations, will be authorized for the archery hunts. Only shotguns (20 gauge or larger; slugs only), center-fire rifles (.22 caliber or larger), muzzleloaders, and bows, in accordance with state regulations, will be authorized to take deer and hogs during the Nov. 1-30 gun hunt. Only shotguns (#2, shot or smaller) and rimfire rifles (22 cal. or smaller) will be authorized to take squirrels during the Nov. 1-Dec. 31 gun hunt. Only shotguns (#2 shot or smaller) and bows, in accordance with state regulations, will be authorized for the April turkey hunt. Only shotguns (20 gauge or larger; slugs only), rifles, muzzleloaders, and bows, in accordance with state regulations, will be authorized for the March hog hunt. Youth hunters (15 years of age and under) must be supervised by an adult 21 years of age or older. The adult may supervise only one youth, but can supervise two youths during youth waterfowl hunt. * Disabled hunters (permanently dependent on wheelchairs) permitted to hunt designated areas; quota; Apply by August 31; \$15.00 permit fee required. **Youth hunters permitted to hunt waterfowl in designated areas; quota; apply by August 31; \$15.00 permit fee; GA bag limits apply ***Hunters permitted to hunt waterfowl in designated areas; No quota; Dates in accordance with GA waterfowl seasons; GA bag limits apply.									
WASSAW NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE	Oct 24-26, 2013& Oct 23-25, 2014; Check-In	No Season	Dec 12-14, 2013& Dec 11-13, 2014; Check-in	Oct 24-26, 2013& Oct 23-25, 2014; Check-In	No Season	No Season	No Season	No Season	No Season	No Season
wassaw national wildlife refuge	Hunt information including regulations and permits may be obtained on the web at http://www.fws.gov/savannah/hunting.html or by contacting the refuge headquarters at (843) 784-2468. Bag limit: 5 deer, no more than two antlered (bonus tags for 2). Only muzzleloaders or bows, in accordance with state regulations, will be authorized during the primitive weapons hunt. Only shotguns (20 gauge or larger; slugs only), center-fire rifles (.22 caliber or larger), bows, and primitive weapons will be authorized for the gun hunt. Island closed to general public one day prior to, during, and one day after scheduled deer hunts. Youth hunters (15 years of age and under) must be supervised by an adult 21 years of age or older. The adult may supervise only one youth.									

Authority O.C.G.A. Secs. 27-1-4, 27-1-12

**RULES
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**CHAPTER 391-4-9
GENERAL REGULATIONS
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391-4-9-.02 Firing Ranges. Amended.

391-4-9-.02 Firing Ranges.**(1) Permissible Firearms:**

(a) Only firearms utilizing single projectile ammunition may be fired on DNR managed firing ranges. However, shotguns utilizing multiple projectile ammunition may be fired at stationary targets for the purposes of assessing shotgun patterns. All targets must be located so that the pellets will strike between the base and halfway up the backstop.

(b) Sawed-off shotguns, sawed-off rifles, machine guns, dangerous weapons, and silenced weapons as defined in O.C.G.A. § 16-11-121, and any weapon firing more than once with a single trigger pull are prohibited on DNR firing ranges unless approved by DNR in advance for special events. However, silenced weapons may be used by any person provided that such person has in their possession, at all times, proof of registration of such silencer consistent with the National Firearms Act and such person is in compliance with O.C.G.A. § 16-11-124(4).

(c) Rifles using centerfire cartridges .50 caliber or larger are prohibited.

(2) General Range Rules:

(a) No alcoholic beverages (as defined in O.C.G.A. 3-1-2) shall be possessed on any DNR managed firing range.

(b) No person under the influence of alcohol or drugs is permitted on a DNR firing range.

(c) No smoking is permitted on or near the firing line.

(d) Non-shooters must remain at least six feet behind the firing line whenever any shooter is at the firing line, unless they are coaching the shooter – coaches must be 18 years old or older.

(e) Tracer or any ammunition considered to be incendiary or explosive is prohibited on the firing range.

(f) Targets must be constructed of paper, cardboard, latex, plastic, ballistics polymer, or similar material that will not cause bullet ricochet. Metal targets may be used for special events if approved by DNR in advance.

(g) Targets must be positioned so that a bullet will not strike flat ground before the backstop; all targets must be located so that a bullet will strike between the base and halfway up the backstop.

(h) No shooting at flying or thrown objects is allowed except with shotguns and shot shells in areas specifically designated by DNR for such shooting activities.

(i) All children (16 years old or younger) must be accompanied and directly supervised by an adult 18 years old or older.

(j) All objects, trash, targets, and spent cartridge hulls must be removed by firing range users when leaving the range.

(k) Range use is allowed only in accordance with range hours and dates posted at the firing range.

(l) Shooters shall fire only at the target directly down range of that person's position.

(m) Any person using DNR firing ranges must wear hearing and eye protection.

(n) Double tapping or rapid fire is prohibited. Shooters shall allow at least one second between shots.

(3) Gun Handling Rules:

(a) Any firearm must be unloaded and either cased or has its action open, except when it is at firing line and is being used for firing.

(b) In the event of a firearm malfunction, hang-fire, misfire or squib load, the shooter shall keep his/her firearm pointed down range, advise all persons at the firing line of the malfunction, and unload as soon as possible. If the firearm cannot be cleared it must be removed from the range.

(c) In the event of a malfunction of another shooter's firearm, all firearms must be unloaded with actions open for the duration of the malfunction.

(d) All firearms on the firing line must be grounded and unloaded, with actions open whenever anyone is downrange.

(e) Muzzles must be pointed downrange for all firearms on the firing line.

(f) The muzzle of every firearm when in the firing position must be in front of the front edge of the bench upon which it rests.

(g) All loading of muzzleloaders must be by single charge dispensers; pouring powder from larger containers directly into a muzzleloader is prohibited.

(h) Loading muzzleloaders must be done at least six feet behind the firing line whenever another muzzle loading firearm is on the firing line.

(i) Shooters must be at the firing line before capping or priming muzzle loading firearms.

(j) Containers of muzzleloader propellant must remain closed except when needed for filling a single charge dispenser.

(4) Range Safety Officers:

(a) Any person on the range shall obey the range commands of department Range Safety Officers. This includes, but is not limited to: Begin Fire commands, Cease Fire commands, and Resume Fire commands.

(b) Range Safety Officers may call a Cease Fire at any time an unsafe condition is recognized on the range. Any person on the range shall immediately obey a Cease Fire command by grounding all firearms with actions open.

(c) It is unlawful for any person on the range to disregard Range Safety Officer warnings concerning failure to obey any range rule.

(5) Shotgun Ranges:

(a) Shooting is only permitted from the designated shooting stations on the trap, skeet or 5-stand range, in a safe direction down range.

(b) All guns must be unloaded with the action open until the shooter is at the designated shooting stations on the trap, skeet or 5-stand range. All guns must be unloaded to change stations.

(c) Any gun, loaded or unloaded, **MUST** be pointed in a safe direction that does not endanger the range officer, spectators, or shooters.

(d) No more than two (2) shells may be loaded in a shotgun at any time.

(e) Waiting shooters or spectators must stand a minimum of 3 feet behind the shooter at the shooting stations at the Trap/Skeet Range and on the 5-Stand Range. Coaches or pullers may stand

directly behind the shooter and must remain behind the shooter at all times- coaches or pullers must be 18 years old or older.

(f) Shot sizes larger than 7 ½ are prohibited. (Use shot sizes 7 ½, 8 or 9)

(g) No one is permitted down-range from the shooting stations at any time for any reason, except for Range Safety Officers in accordance with normal duties.

(h) First time shotgun range users must undergo a safety briefing and range orientation by the Range Safety Officer

(i) Shotguns capable of holding 2 different gauge shells at the same time are prohibited.

(6) Archery Ranges:

(a) Arrows may only be nocked onto the bowstring when standing on the shooting line preparing to shoot.

(b) Archers must shoot directly down range.

(c) No sky drawing.

(d) Shoot only from the shooting line/position into the designated targets.

(e) Bows must be hung on the bowhanger behind the shooting line when waiting to shoot or while archers are down range retrieving arrows.

(f) Archers are allowed to bring and shoot at a paper face placed on an existing target as long as it is removed from the range or placed in a trash receptacle once an individual has finished shooting. Personal targets are not allowed on range.

(g) No shooting at flying or thrown objects is allowed.

(h) All persons are to remain behind the shooting line while shooting is taking place. No shooting shall be allowed while anyone is down range.

(i) Non-shooters must remain at least six feet behind the archery line/post whenever any archer is shooting, unless they are coaching the shooter – coaches must be 18 years old or older.

(j) Only arrows with field or target points may be used or possessed on range. No broadheads may be possessed on the range.

Authority O.C.G.A. Sec. 27-1-4.