White-tailed Deer and Elk Harvest Report 2012-2013

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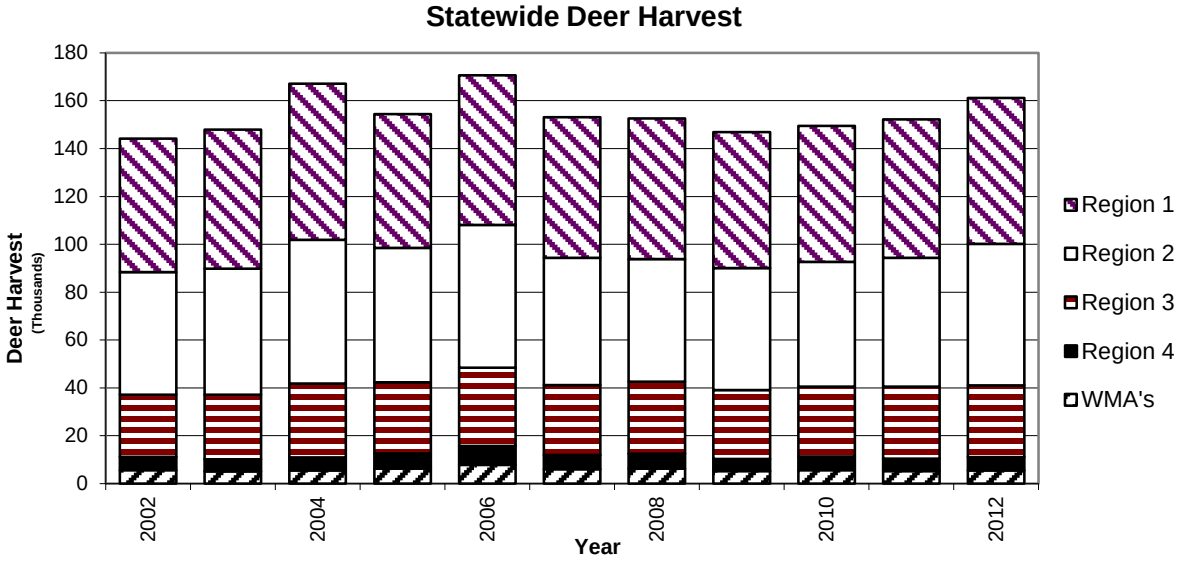
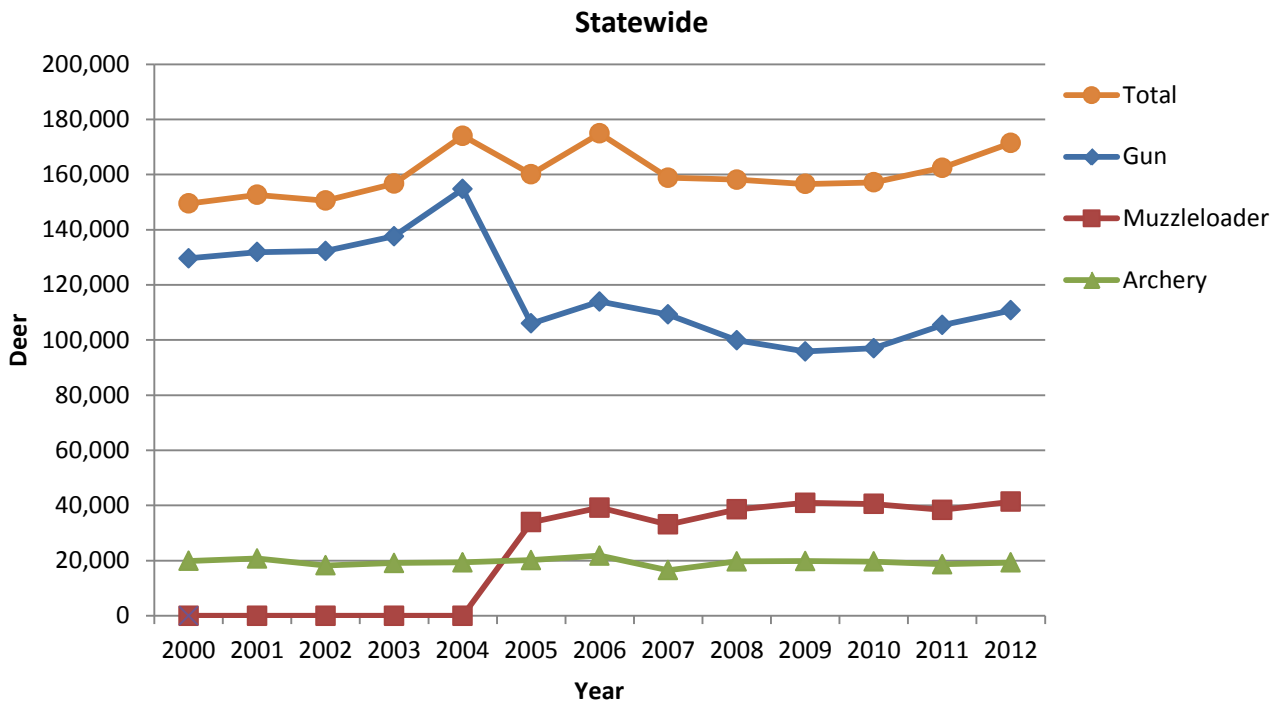
Each year the Tennessee Wildlife Resources Agency (TWRA) compiles harvest data from Tennessee's white-tailed deer hunting seasons. The white-tailed deer harvest for 2012-2013 increased for a third consecutive year equaling 176,956. All four TWRA regions experienced increased harvest with region 1 experiencing the greatest. Harvest data revealed the familiar pattern of harvest increasing from east to west in Tennessee. The age structure of antlered bucks statewide was respectable with 56% of those harvested being 2.5 years-old or older. Lake, Davidson, Williamson, Robertson and Cheatham Counties continued to lead the state having the highest percentage of bucks harvested with greater than 8 points. Tennessee hunters experienced increased success during the 2012-2013 white-tailed deer hunting seasons and the following section of this report provides a summary of their success.

Deer Harvest ----- *Statewide*

	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
Region 1	55789	58111	65273	55809	62502	58757	58748	56819	56815	57828	60914
Region 2	51161	52648	60048	56242	59755	53174	51239	51039	52134	53787	59143
Region 3	25992	26952	30878	29740	32693	29187	30003	28708	29192	30080	30005
Region 4	17595	19004	17878	18305	19987	17755	18152	20024	19013	20767	21354
Wildlife Mgmt Areas	5605	5090	5465	6283	7845	5983	6272	5170	5667	5,240	5,540
State Total	**156142**	**161805**	**179542**	**166379**	**182782**	**164856**	**164414**	**161760**	**162821**	**167702**	**176956**





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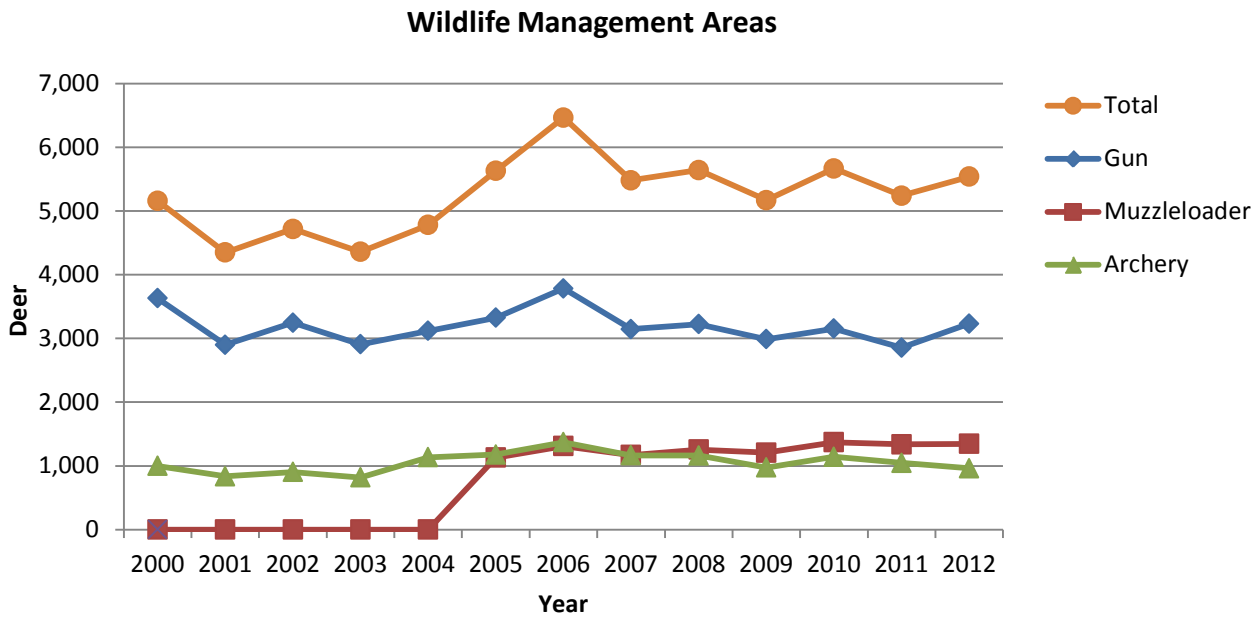

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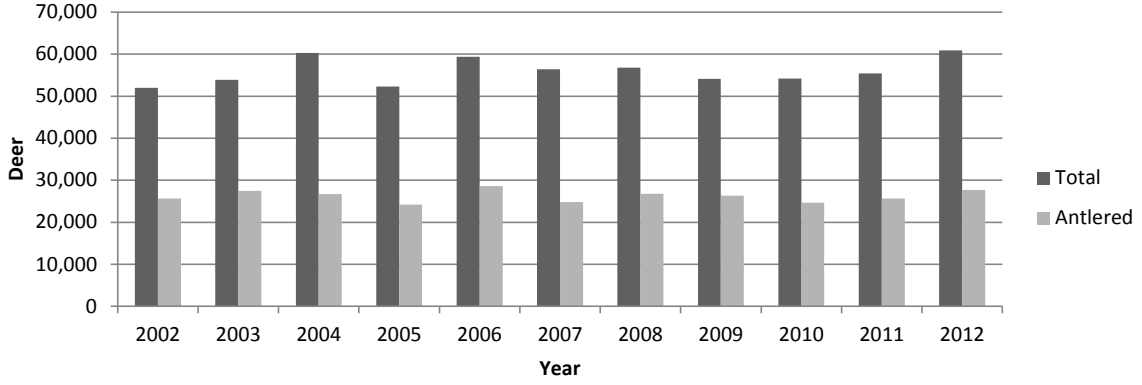
	Gun	Muzzleloader	Archery	Crossbow		Total Harvest
2012 Statewide	110,771	41,340	12,461	6,844		171,416
2012 WMA	3,232	1,346	651	311		5,540
2012 Grand Total	114,003	42,686	13,112	7,155		176,956

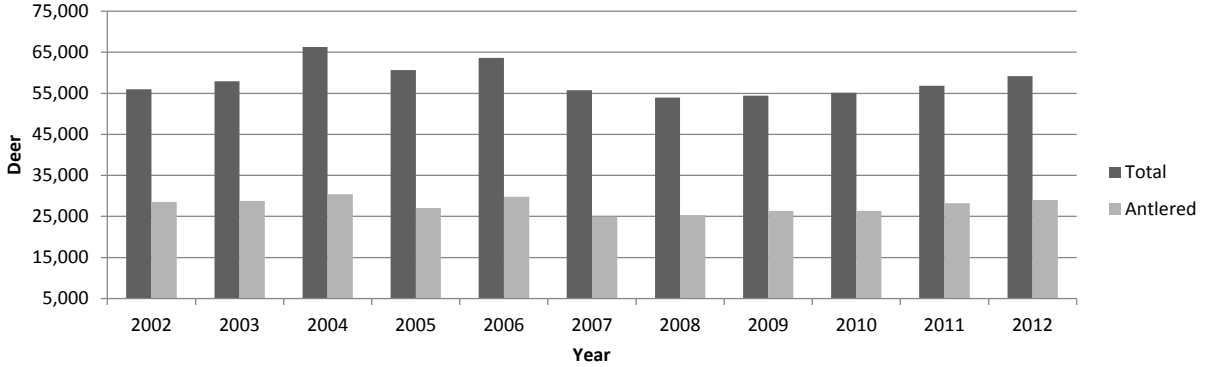
Deer Harvest ----- *Region 1 Counties*

COUNTY	2002		2003		2004		2005		2006		2007		2008		2009		2010		2011		2012	
	Total	Antlered	Total	Antlered	Total	Antlered	Total	Antlered	Total	Antlered	Total	Antlered	Total	Antlered	Total	Antlered	Total	Antlered	Total	Antlered	Total	Antlered
Benton	1,984	1,129	2,160	1,164	1,971	1,052	1,569	849	1,952	1,063	1,768	836	1,771	963	1,683	1,020	1,868	919	2194	929	2316	1061
Carroll	3,624	1,845	3,730	1,917	4,832	1,875	3,764	1,433	4,313	1,618	3,525	1,383	3,679	1,484	3,157	1,438	3,022	1,296	3049	1378	3581	1550
Chester	1,132	675	1,231	686	1,225	702	1,276	664	1,381	757	1,109	626	1,143	694	1,321	629	1,206	554	1291	649	1364	596
Crockett	253		271		290		333	223	396	288	378	229	511	317	480	285	519	278	495	283	548	299
Decatur	1,312	809	1,541	821	1,521	795	1,148	636	1,613	836	1,812	685	1,527	690	1,528	754	1,572	707	1382	642	1640	720
Dyer	598		666		746		674	355	751	478	868	425	860	482	822	472	776	410	797	443	836	456
Fayette	4,009	2,111	4,140	2,179	4,874	2,184	4,689	2,029	5,081	2,227	5,064	2,220	5,407	2,450	4,824	2,158	4,699	2,043	5020	2315	5252	2385
Gibson	1,414	853	1,377	825	1,585	816	1,540	786	1,576	847	1,913	703	2,112	803	1,843	804	1,876	793	1808	794	2126	924
Hardeman	5,168	2,557	5,519	2,648	6,262	2,696	5,904	2,488	6,388	2,800	5,808	2,393	5,750	2,563	5,033	2,246	4,635	2,053	4727	2271	4832	2174
Hardin	2,521	1,418	2,736	1,460	2,969	1,546	2,517	1,365	3,325	1,766	2,631	1,350	2,425	1,423	2,252	1,365	2,158	1,142	3318	1493	3630	1518
Haywood	1,793	996	1,847	1,023	1,954	994	1,631	901	1,717	931	1,673	883	1,903	1,063	2,607	1,126	2,390	1,083	2346	1041	2514	1107
Henderson	1,614	955	1,695	1,016	1,690	999	1,389	801	1,731	1,036	1,354	771	1,363	849	1,626	861	1,710	787	1751	882	2071	972
Henry	5,267	2,263	5,192	2,192	6,379	2,341	5,056	1,844	5,399	2,174	4,940	2,010	5,067	2,052	4,947	2,228	5,055	2,085	4719	1974	5460	2429
Houston	1,243	652	1,090	614	1,241	646	897	442	1,071	593	1,389	542	931	443	1,091	550	1,280	574	1098	519	1191	595
Humphreys	3,174	1,498	3,326	1,547	4,443	1,622	2,699	1,012	3,069	1,344	2,931	1,130	2,316	1,028	2,275	1,151	2,337	1,016	2193	972	2380	1124
Lake	175		212		199		267	137	287	143	299	157	341	195	339	176	313	177	199	111	267	151
Lauderdale	812		874		827		1,189	692	1,299	779	1,351	661	1,374	761	1,288	709	1,420	667	1301	695	1454	691
Madison	3,152	1,692	3,245	1,707	2,905	1,586	3,366	1,459	3,840	1,662	3,368	1,384	3,492	1,534	3,318	1,500	3,260	1,461	3468	1593	3528	1588
McNairy	2,599	1,490	2,947	2,947	2,953	1,527	2,778	1,414	3,066	1,448	3,569	1,334	3,300	1,408	2,971	1,334	2,868	1,228	2806	1258	2941	1221
Obion	1,709	952	1,633	930	1,740	909	1,618	808	1,730	946	1,694	896	2,325	1,013	2,053	946	2,088	940	2078	976	2053	932
Perry	1,538	894	1,782	942	1,445	806	960	546	1,296	759	1,194	637	1,050	666	1,157	766	1,404	833	1819	869	2332	1075
Shelby	716		729		735	503	793	487	896	612	878	555	1,420	747	1,233	649	1,185	593	1238	627	1460	720
Stewart	2,016	1,065	1,957	1,087	2,457	1,231	1,860	851	2,421	1,211	2,657	953	2,031	882	2,068	952	2,234	953	2107	913	2325	1054
Tipton	457		546		511		644	477	703	509	707	487	911	634	993	614	971	594	1064	625	1181	696
Weakley	3,679	1,790	3,490	1,759	4,520	1,864	3,737	1,525	4,114	1,772	3,552	1,524	3,766	1,616	3,249	1,560	3,343	1,494	3121	1399	3632	1681
Region 1 Total	**51,959**	**25,644**	**53,936**	**27,464**	**60,274**	**26,694**	**52,298**	**24,224**	**59,415**	**28,599**	**56,432**	**24,774**	**56,775**	**26,760**	**54,158**	**26,293**	**54,189**	**24,680**	**55,389**	**25,651**	**60,914**	**27,719**



Deer Harvest ----- *Region 2 Counties*

COUNTY	2002		2003		2004		2005		2006		2007		2008		2009		2010		2011		2012	
	Total	Antlered	Total	Antlered	Total	Antlered	Total	Antlered	Total	Antlered	Total	Antlered	Total	Antlered	Total	Antlered	Total	Antlered	Total	Antlered	Total	Antlered
Bedford	1,780	949	1,653	856	2,068	1,020	1,960	921	2,032	1,001	2,149	986	2,088	959	1,983	947	2,113	1,029	2030	1052	2286	1156
Cannon	769	426	775	456	817	478	908	447	990	479	869	407	772	332	736	354	833	438	871	466	938	523
Cheatham	1,335	690	1,442	801	2,133	933	1,586	696	1,630	771	1,146	456	1,121	519	1,062	568	1,069	553	1171	599	1174	597
Coffee	1,677	855	1,578	834	2,124	934	1,796	749	1,675	773	1,743	736	1,728	787	1,451	674	1,491	697	1446	707	1384	715
Davidson	1,002	529	1,153	577	1,349	690	1,023	475	1,189	650	895	452	915	470	970	500	1,014	512	1090	546	1183	603
Dickson	2,846	1,490	3,246	1,650	4,206	1,764	2,945	1,235	3,160	1,559	2,233	1,027	1,888	926	1,736	949	1,852	980	1985	976	2052	1072
Franklin	3,325	1,646	3,392	1,646	3,434	1,637	3,183	1,539	3,762	1,588	3,667	1,490	3,617	1,566	3,489	1,549	3,663	1,573	3600	1594	3614	1706
Giles	4,779	2,288	5,057	2,317	5,304	2,406	5,012	2,290	5,184	2,463	5,075	2,303	5,111	2,334	5,350	2,411	5,246	2,389	5385	2593	5501	2558
Hickman	3,657	1,737	3,916	1,940	4,226	1,829	3,117	1,372	3,222	1,512	2,792	1,213	2,484	1,277	2,781	1,485	2,636	1,334	2595	1391	2991	1558
Lawrence	2,556	1,324	2,498	1,277	3,325	1,405	3,077	1,349	3,172	1,411	2,820	1,229	2,438	1,182	2,723	1,284	2,683	1,193	2884	1325	3087	1421
Lewis	1,553	795	1,608	814	1,324	651	1,422	624	1,517	750	1,029	473	953	534	1,011	589	993	572	1111	630	1127	595
Lincoln	4,272	2,171	4,378	1,950	4,220	1,842	4,429	1,957	4,709	2,100	4,257	1,937	4,416	2,100	4,339	2,103	4,377	2,118	4596	2348	4633	2299
Macon	1,519	750	1,469	761	2,070	883	1,552	676	1,530	698	1,343	614	1,170	572	1,175	586	1,056	519	1066	535	1101	548
Marshall	1,957	1,093	2,116	1,065	2,046	953	2,480	1,126	2,535	1,163	2,234	1,043	2,680	1,206	2,644	1,259	2,577	1,261	2892	1449	2729	1347
Maury	3,325	1,678	3,504	1,657	3,678	1,804	3,760	1,804	3,705	1,894	2,901	1,391	2,981	1,518	3,198	1,630	3,250	1,663	3312	1742	3503	1888
Montgomery	3,725	1,787	3,364	1,605	4,970	2,128	3,769	1,555	4,112	1,893	3,631	1,549	3,361	1,487	3,404	1,593	3,492	1,566	3619	1653	3815	1677
Moore	927	477	997	490	1,257	554	1,133	442	1,117	514	1,032	487	981	448	951	485	1,026	485	985	535	933	456
Robertson	1,552	800	1,557	836	2,119	908	1,743	807	1,836	926	1,438	642	1,393	676	1,280	622	1,228	602	1206	636	1401	760
Rutherford	1,745	953	1,787	925	2,075	993	2,092	1,026	2,045	972	1,695	869	1,933	903	1,971	925	2,084	1,036	2051	1064	2081	1068
Smith	2,242	1,125	2,042	1,051	2,128	1,104	2,287	1,001	2,939	1,120	2,602	1,057	2,383	1,005	2,592	1,087	2,548	1,077	2716	1149	2657	1120
Sumner	2,196	1,154	2,351	1,221	3,035	1,407	2,735	1,278	2,790	1,418	2,420	1,128	2,352	1,079	2,312	1,132	2,405	1,137	2408	1196	2617	1286
Trousdale	740	374	772	378	783	369	882	324	751	321	830	351	709	302	719	304	724	323	623	317	654	295
Wayne	2,578	1,451	2,987	1,513	2,911	1,429	3,528	1,373	3,576	1,446	3,465	1,270	2,870	1,289	2,901	1,375	2,777	1,227	2838	1393	3247	1484
Williamson	1,928	1,037	2,178	1,110	2,291	1,223	2,066	1,005	2,108	1,164	1,580	877	1,715	925	1,897	1,052	1,955	1,048	2122	1152	2079	1096
Wilson	1,985	995	2,106	1,012	2,334	1,086	2,179	999	2,303	1,203	1,898	944	1,908	953	1,774	915	2,027	1,043	2232	1174	2357	1219
Region 2 Total	**55,970**	**28,574**	**57,926**	**28,742**	**66,227**	**30,430**	**60,664**	**27,070**	**63,589**	**29,789**	**55,744**	**24,931**	**53,967**	**25,349**	**54,449**	**26,378**	**55,119**	**26,375**	**56,834**	**28,222**	**59,144**	**29,047**



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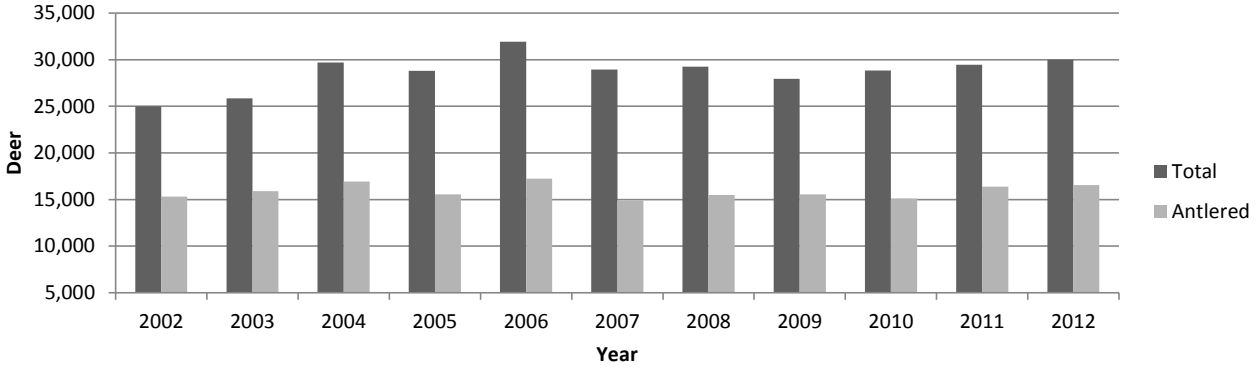
Deer Harvest ----- *Region 3 Counties*

COUNTY	2002		2003		2004		2005		2006		2007		2008		2009		2010		2011		2012	
	Total	Antlered	Total	Antlered	Total	Antlered	Total	Antlered	Total	Antlered	Total	Antlered	Total	Antlered	Total	Antlered	Total	Antlered	Total	Antlered	Total	Antlered
Bledsoe	656	384	804	489	844	502	701	365	974	529	968	464	935	487	813	444	943	487	977	530	890	506
Bradley	547	316	721	461	922	526	1,000	520	950	519	956	515	996	530	896	506	1,113	554	1104	617	1133	618
Clay	1,132	640	1,154	629	1,003	585	1,016	574	1,159	641	847	428	793	459	789	539	695	430	819	531	787	501
Cumberland	827	670	913	692	962	683	881	609	982	669	1,831	985	1,998	1,043	1,790	946	1,726	897	1698	926	1874	1018
DeKalb	1,442	920	1,565	928	1,867	988	1,596	808	1,631	829	1,284	631	1,109	593	1,148	652	1,121	659	1137	691	1110	645
Fentress	650	475	616	460	741	518	596	381	723	458	636	380	709	455	809	509	705	424	797	524	980	629
Grundy	961	567	1,048	591	1,042	599	944	525	1,043	569	1,041	494	912	482	828	486	962	509	958	553	886	532
Hamilton	895	573	1,017	539	1,286	680	1,297	705	1,552	820	1,521	848	1,675	847	1,750	894	1,885	902	1955	932	2232	1061
Jackson	1,943	1,200	1,935	1,180	2,078	1,212	2,137	1,094	2,464	1,278	1,892	905	1,975	1,084	1,896	1,137	1,912	1,065	1919	1179	2078	1112
Marion	1,346	843	1,251	710	1,292	743	1,251	717	1,306	741	1,439	784	1,292	776	1,357	871	1,340	770	1550	845	1347	800
McMinn	1,151	688	1,231	1,109	1,644	921	1,870	960	2,012	990	1,893	927	1,803	886	1,713	873	1,934	929	1800	960	1814	964
Meigs	1,299	678	1,360	770	1,707	852	1,867	903	1,702	828	1,700	802	1,858	785	1,544	707	1,846	764	1795	791	1630	690
Monroe**	375	306	352	269	409	304	489	369	482	344	451	330	448	318	592	439	650	466	642	462	735	526
Morgan	971	728	1,115	849	1,179	871	993	688	1,331	866	1,142	718	1,156	706	1,521	911	1,234	740	1353	833	1636	911
Overton	1,677	955	1,824	971	1,906	1,009	1,583	851	1,917	1,062	1,413	745	1,442	864	1,247	793	1,135	706	1312	831	1267	868
Pickett	286	209	331	236	268	190	251	186	289	205	201	138	169	118	290	208	259	137	304	199	298	195
Polk**	153	121	111	104	121	50	61	50	71	56	77	58	117	94	93	74	106	87	127	105	133	112
Putnam	1,133	719	1,046	691	1,379	839	1,363	816	1,484	856	1,245	694	1,185	729	1,117	678	1,090	649	1149	719	1168	720
Rhea	1,731	959	1,588	885	1,919	984	1,871	905	2,141	983	1,787	850	1,867	842	1,683	825	1,921	849	1808	856	1731	812
Roane	1,801	986	1,870	1,017	2,300	1,193	2,550	1,297	2,928	1,434	2,639	1,315	2,697	1,332	2,306	1,086	2,355	1,060	2520	1261	2652	1227
Sequatchie	803	451	714	370	893	505	689	328	770	441	654	338	664	328	635	347	683	355	729	419	807	459
Van Buren	907	553	865	478	1,126	604	1,059	500	1,058	536	982	421	1,121	518	1,071	522	1,126	544	1075	534	1059	522
Warren	932	574	955	591	1,016	581	969	501	1,063	562	834	401	786	400	683	357	705	410	708	445	697	466
White	1,395	811	1,463	869	1,794	985	1,795	910	1,914	1,014	1,509	725	1,541	793	1,388	756	1,387	727	1236	640	1060	638
Region 3 Total	25,013	15,326	25,849	15,888	29,698	16,924	28,829	15,562	31,946	17,230	28,942	14,896	29,248	15,469	27,959	15,560	28,833	15,120	29,472	16,383	30,004	16,532

** Includes Cherokee WMA kills in that county

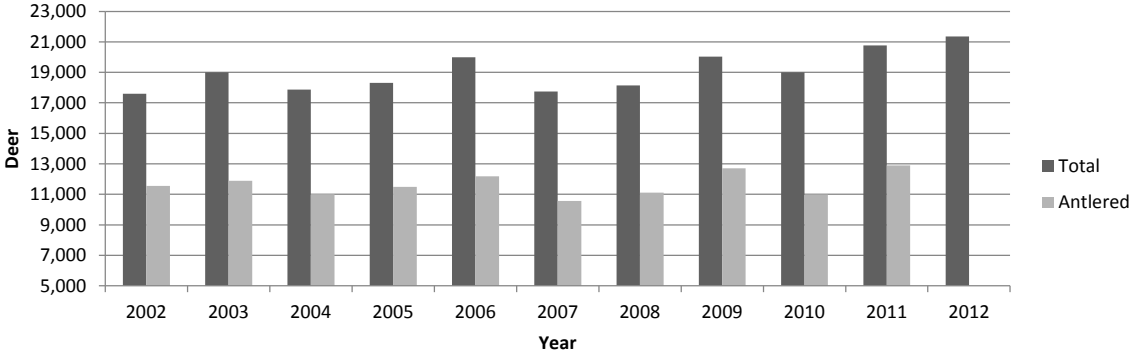


Deer Harvest ----- *Region 4 Counties*

COUNTY	2001		2002		2003		2004		2005		2006		2007		2008		2009		2010		2011		2012	
	Total	Antlered	Total	Antlered	Total	Antlered	Total	Antlered	Total	Antlered	Total	Antlered	Total	Antlered	Total	Antlered	Total	Antlered	Total	Antlered	Total	Antlered	Total	Antlered
Anderson	783	508	779	510	832	527	815	491	876	526	809	513	699	380	703	458	977	628	944	507	1032	630	1087	623
Blount	326		317		332		347		417	271	511	324	435	251	491	312	530	352	576	366	567	380	714	427
Campbell	1,041	767	856	632	938	631	876	623	858	634	954	663	905	613	809	569	934	648	759	525	959	692	1135	718
Carter**	1,066	705	1,191	687	1,093	639	999	555	1,038	596	1,234	665	945	580	1,100	625	1,246	739	1,046	636	1295	763	1277	738
Claiborne	1,496	1,020	1,440	1,021	1,761	1,076	1,668	1,012	1,569	982	1,694	1,041	1,335	828	1,409	933	1,637	1,096	1,408	869	1600	1075	1441	847
Cocke**	799	574	757	511	909	621	835	524	898	587	1,011	634	843	505	872	529	900	579	932	550	880	567	891	541
Grainger	1,077	744	989	655	1,024	680	1,033	665	1,139	676	1,019	590	889	533	885	570	802	543	869	500	806	510	813	505
Greene**	1,019	703	970	667	1,017	707	998	692	1,200	789	1,272	790	1,228	732	1,200	727	1,209	783	1,202	656	1206	744	1195	685
Hamblen	229	134	266	174	339	236	282	185	321	192	431	229	400	209	388	226	414	278	394	238	385	240	390	222
Hancock	799	572	830	565	1,049	656	1,026	626	881	507	949	593	887	526	737	455	788	534	806	461	890	583	790	480
Hawkins	2,554	1,713	2,622	1,749	2,684	1,612	2,356	1,390	2,470	1,436	2,636	1,511	2,466	1,399	2,413	1,348	2,503	1,531	2,251	1,215	2448	1459	2438	1400
Jefferson	838	534	735	458	891	562	818	471	871	523	919	513	714	401	622	370	621	393	710	421	748	458	831	472
Johnson**	1,170	777	1,457	933	1,404	833	1,205	673	1,137	656	1,319	719	1,144	649	1,302	734	1,343	812	1,270	582	1659	793	1258	655
Knox	231		224		281		334	229	390	269	492	331	484	297	695	406	849	451	852	458	931	541	1067	562
Loudon	568	404	523	393	525	377	577	373	602	406	648	425	696	397	703	408	817	517	914	549	919	584	1165	633
Scott	1,446	1,100	1,261	968	1,347	952	1,266	869	1,091	746	1,352	905	1,048	667	1,069	747	1,415	911	1,054	642	1146	776	1396	858
Sevier	353	237	336	261	345	254	337	250	430	275	425	297	422	262	432	242	321	200	413	253	410	272	485	294
Sullivan**	1,056	792	1,114	798	1,218	845	1,083	712	1,192	824	1,324	825	1,304	775	1,321	798	1,547	925	1,645	875	1766	1031	1736	1014
Unicoi**	441	282	328	202	346	219	327	214	362	214	336	200	359	220	361	222	413	279	283	199	319	229	349	239
Union	294	223	311	196	380	254	377	264	314	207	382	235	278	171	294	206	369	256	283	206	348	248	348	214
Washington**	247	172	289	171	289	198	319	193	249	180	270	170	274	167	346	225	389	247	402	285	453	317	548	385
Region 4 Total	17,833	11,961	17,595	11,551	19,004	11,879	17,878	11,011	18,305	11,496	19,987	12,173	17,755	10,562	18,152	11,110	20,024	12,702	19,013	10,993	20,767	12,892	21,354	12,512

* Includes Tennessee NWR kills

** Includes Cherokee WMA kills



Deer Harvest ----- *Wildlife Management Area*

	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
AEDC	785	784	856	821	686	908	816	782	685	704	647	605	595	559	481	516	543	487	535	396	305	298	296
Bark Camp Barrens																	99	55	72	30	29	79	63
Bear Hollow Mtn																	72	60	42	90	104	89	96
Big South Fork NRRA																201	16	45	24	34	23	29	31
Black Bayou Refuge																				1	1	2	6
Bogota																				14	19	17	50
Bridgestone															26	48	59	65	79	39	66	80	70
Catoosa	521	765	809	538	477	462	526	305	98	149	231	294	315	299	348	352	469	435	345	317	286	290	274
Cheatham	378	264	290	239	223	191	177	170	274	265	299	223	202	242	370	213	224	108	104	55	53	42	79
Cheatham Lake																8	5	6	6	3	8	15	8
Cherokee (North/South)																230	529	475	456	479	546	452	470
Chickasaw NWR		72	129	95	186	97	174	136	284	251	100	111	98	127	62	54	64	100	80	73	112	60	93
Chickasaw WMA																48	17	20	37	55	60	72	68
Chuck Swan	622	602	602	528	476	516	553	457	404	252	291	214	222	243	242	391	397	369	345	322	265	270	181
Cross Creeks NWR															104	177	266	227	228	299	382	241	246
Eagle Creek	121	109	146	233	174	210	235	299	261	214	231	156	223	116	149	195	361	217	248	214	181	188	153
Enterprise South Park	147	114	179	128	131	102	84	56	43	38					29	78	56	45	0		51	50	53
Ernest Rice																		3	5	2	8	3	9
Fall Creek Falls	12	25	27	32	17	25	21	23	17	37	49	49	35	34	38	70	53	53	40	42	44	32	32
Flintville Hatchery																	693	1	0	2	3	1	6
Fort Campbell						910	1289	965	849	863	883	631	887	707	685	652	691	502	630				
Gooch																				33	43	47	35
Hatchie NWR	221	178	152	126	131	150	118	115	119	143	107	129	64	146	122	148	127	82	148	93	127	73	31
Haynes Bottom																	52	39	26	36	34	53	58
Hickory Flats																	19	6	13	20	6	9	6
Hiwassee Refuge	30	46	45	37	33	57	64	77	92	123	86	84	79	94	108	101	114	158	121	90	144	127	126
Holston AAP	130	79	58	131	110	259	255	256	248	224	166		218	154	107	153	117	3	104	36	107	83	18
John-Tully	196	94	119	292	146	139	116	89	109	114	119	66	84	24	15	59	47	71	83	77	95	94	69
Kingston Refuge	13	17	16	11	22	22	22	11	16	14	27	19	8	2	5	26	12	18	2		1		10
Land Between the Lakes	667	660	387	432	522	734	563	684	761	661	531	612	568	632	527	542	617	526	482	379	498	405	453
Laurel Hill	194	278	246	257	208	261	279	270	254	214	262	223	200	183	146	156	138	126	86	59	65	88	61
Lower Hatchie NWR																	45	61	52	53	114	88	99
Milan AAP	560	819	480	445	378	369	320	261	306	308	289		83		395	194	148	127	102	73	98	110	175
Moss Island	3	12	11	5	19	24	16	9	23	16	24	30	22	21	81	4	7	14	24	18	14	3	15
MTSU																	18	6	16	32	27	52	51
Natchez Trace	317	300	243	215	173	155	121	206	178	253	175	213	149	174	72	122	201	137	146	203	201	266	269
Normandy																	16	10	31	18	10	1	5
Oak Ridge	441	476	520	400	494	489	463	438	333	349	370		421	256	342	343	284	375	481	359	358	323	258
Obion River																					58	49	52
Owl Hollow																	2	3	0	15	8	16	68
Prentice Cooper	127	235	145	93	96	125	180	146	125	130	121	123	97	141	96	137	122	113	111	122	135	101	113
Presidents Island												37	29	27	40	17	23	25	48	42	26	18	5
Reelfoot NWR	69	106	64	73	83	71	50	47	65	57	58	72	94	76	76	88	46	64	100	79	92	101	68
Reelfoot WMA																					30	57	47
Shelby Forest	103	85	52	56	94	89	58	76	35	60	40	41	30	16	27	49	47	43	58	39	40	20	40
Tellico Lake				44	51	46	56	27	15	17	22	16	17	28	22	30	44	60	80	62	48	39	36
Tennessee NWR	74	106	37	70	88	113	107	151	311	389	301	239	112	173	265	682	615	319	311	179	190	144	311
Tigrett																		3	32	16	24	20	45
White Oak																				40	31	56	66
Williamsport								2	1	14	39	36	23	57	49	82	77	95	79	68	96	81	99
Wolf River																				14	20	32	68
Yanahli												96	155	69	103		175	113	172	239	270	282	407
Yuchi Refuge												150	203	95	130	117	118	113	88	121	111	92	92
TOTALS	5,731	6,226	5,613	5,301	5,018	6,524	6,663	6,058	6,409	6,354	5,468	4,469	5,233	4,695	5,262	6,283	7,845	5,983	6,272	5,082	5,667	5,240	5,540

OVERALL SUCCESS

Year	Total Harvest	Estimate of Total Hunters	Successful Hunters	Number of Hunters that Harvest Deer									
				1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10+
2008	163974	200,000	88563 43%	25%	10%	4%	2%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%
2009	161836	195,000	87427 45%	25%	11%	5%	2%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%
2010	162825	192,000	87151 45%	25%	11%	5%	2%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%
2011	167709	191,000	89494 46%	26%	11%	5%	2%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%
2012	176956	191,000	92089 47%	26%	12%	5%	2%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%

ANTLERED HARVEST SUCCESS

Year	Total Harvest	Estimate of Total Hunters	Successful Hunters	Number of Hunters that Harvest Deer									
				1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10+
2008	81429	200,000	63601 32%	24%	7%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
2009	83558	195,000	63973 33%	24%	7%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
2010	79867	192,000	61692 32%	24%	7%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
2011	85680	191,000	65047 34%	25%	8%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
2012	88547	191,000	66870 35%	25%	8%	2%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%

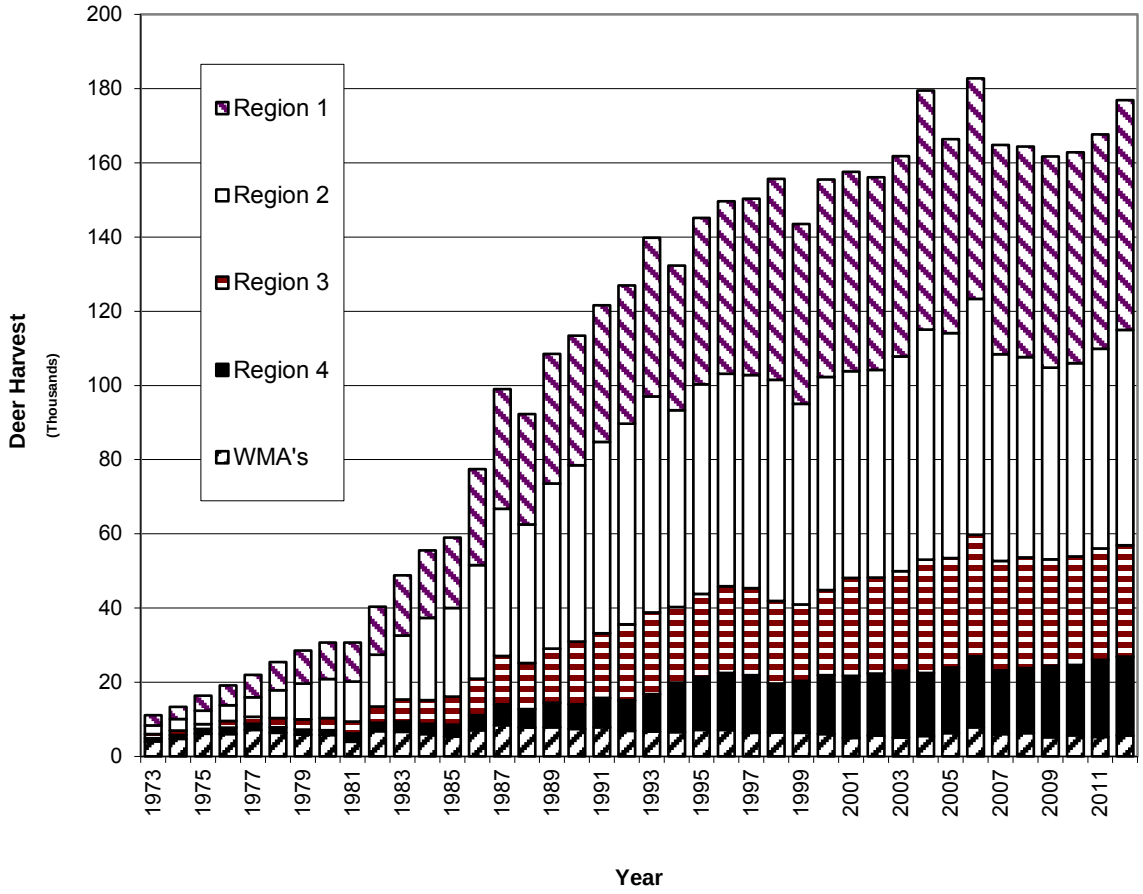
ANTLERLESS HARVEST SUCCESS

Year	Total Harvest	Estimate of Total Hunters	Successful Hunters	Number of Hunters that Harvest Deer									
				1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10+
2008	163974	200,000	42255 21%	14%	4%	2%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
2009	161836	195,000	41058 21%	14%	4%	2%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
2010	162825	192,000	43409 23%	15%	5%	2%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
2011	82031	191,000	43296 23%	15%	5%	2%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
2012	88409	191,000	44927 24%	15%	5%	2%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%

WMA QUOTA HUNTS DRAWING INFORMATION

Hunt Code	WMA	DATE	Season Type	QUOTA	Priority Draw							Regular Draw	Vacancy Draw	LEFT OVER			CHOICES FOR REGULAR DRAW							Deer Harvested	Turkey Harvested
					7	6	5	4	3	2	1				7th	6th	5th	4th	3rd	2nd	1st	0	Total		
1	AEDC	Nov 23-25	S-M-A (E.S)	600	0	0	0	4	0	4	77	519	0	-4	0	0	0	4	0	7	134	2,292	2,437	168	
2	AEDC	Nov 30- Dec 2	S-M-A (E.S)	600	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	591	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	119	2,271	2,396	32	
3	CATOOSA--GENESIS (Antler Restrictions Apply)	Nov 08-10	G-A (B.O.)	1,000	0	0	1	0	1	3	92	904	0	-1	0	0	1	0	1	5	181	4,068	4,256	81	
4	CATOOSA--BICOLOR (Antler Restrictions Apply)	Nov 08-10	G-A (B.O.)	1,000	0	0	1	0	0	0	5	577	419	-2	0	0	1	0	0	3	46	2,923	2,973		
5	CATOOSA--GENESIS (Antler Restrictions Apply)	Nov 15-17	M-A (B.O.)	1,000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	258	742	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	39	2,634	2,675	30	
6	CATOOSA--BICOLOR (Antler Restrictions Apply)	Nov 15-17	M-A (B.O.)	1,000	0	0	0	0	0	1	87	914	0	-2	0	0	0	0	1	5	187	4,051	4,244		
7	CATOOSA--GENESIS (Antler Restrictions Apply)	Dec 6-8	G-A (B.O.)	1,000	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	409	592	-2	0	1	1	0	0	1	34	2,829	2,866	5	
8	CATOOSA--BICOLOR (Antler Restrictions Apply)	Dec 6-8	G-A (B.O.)	1,000	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	138	862	-4	0	0	0	0	0	1	33	2,619	2,653		
9	CHEATHAM	Oct 15-26	G-A (TURKEY E.S.)	150	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	68	26	54	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	179	183		20
10	CHEATHAM LAKE/PARDUE POND REFUGE	Oct 15-26	G-A (TURKEY E.S.)	50	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	22	13	14	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	124	127		0
11	CHUCK SWAN STATE FOREST	Oct 19-20	A (DEER E.S.)	400	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	396	0	-1	0	0	0	0	0	2	25	1,484	1,511	35	
12	CHUCK SWAN STATE FOREST	Nov 23-24	M-A (DEER B.O.)	650	0	0	0	0	0	2	20	632	0	-4	0	0	0	0	0	4	48	2,652	2,704	55	
13	CHUCK SWAN STATE FOREST	Nov 30- Dec 1	G-A (DEER B.O.)	650	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	647	0	-4	0	0	0	0	0	4	49	2,855	2,908	35	
14	CHUCK SWAN STATE FOREST	Dec 7-8	G-A (DEER B.O.)	650	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	496	156	-3	0	0	0	0	0	4	28	2,355	2,387	22	
15	ENTERPRISE SOUTH PARK	Oct 8-9	A (DEER/TURKEY E.S.)	80	0	2	0	0	0	13	65	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	15	213	1,266	1,496	26	0
16	FALL CREEK FALLS STATE PARK	Nov 3-5	A (DEER E.S.)	300	0	0	0	0	0	3	29	270	0	-2	0	0	0	0	0	4	77	1,414	1,495	17	
17	HIWASSEE REFUGE	Sep 21-23	A (DEER E.S.)	250	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	246	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	50	606	660	9	
18	HIWASSEE REFUGE	Oct 19-21	M-A (DEER E.S.)	200	0	0	0	0	0	2	151	52	0	-5	0	0	0	0	0	7	255	1,747	2,009	47	
19	HIWASSEE REFUGE	Nov 9-11	M-A (DEER E.S.)	150	0	0	0	0	0	0	39	113	0	-2	0	0	0	0	0	9	204	1,395	1,608	36	
20	KINGSTON REFUGE	Oct 13-14	A (DEER E.S.)	30	0	2	0	0	0	1	29	0	0	-2	0	2	0	0	0	1	57	746	806	0	
21	LAUREL HILL	Oct 18-21	M-A (DEER E.S.)	500	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	444	50	-1	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	901	912	2	
22	LAUREL HILL	Nov 9-11	G (DEER B.O.)	500	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	285	215	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	5	863	870	0	
23	LAUREL HILL	Nov 23-25	G (DEER B.O.)	500	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	88	304	104	0	0	0	0	0	2	9	766	777	18	
24	LAUREL HILL	Dec 14-16	M-A (DEER B.O.)	500	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	24	141	334	0	0	0	0	0	0	15	611	626	3	
25	OAK RIDGE (Gun Zone Only)	Oct 20-21	S (DEER B.O.)	450	0	0	0	0	1	4	312	135	0	-2	0	0	0	0	1	6	486	3,830	4,323	0	3
26	OAK RIDGE (Park City Road/Chestnut Ridge Zone)	Oct 20-21	A (DEER/TURKEY E.S.)	450	0	0	0	0	0	2	146	304	0	-2	0	0	0	0	0	7	435	3,451	3,893		
27	OAK RIDGE (Poplar Creek Road)	Oct 20-21	A (DEER/TURKEY E.S.)	450	0	0	0	0	0	0	33	418	0	-1	0	0	0	0	0	5	381	3,302	3,688		
28	OAK RIDGE (Tower Shielding)	Oct 20-21	A (DEER/TURKEY E.S.)	250	0	0	0	0	0	0	15	235	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	56	1,348	1,405		
29	OAK RIDGE (Gun Zone only)	Nov 10-11	S (DEER B.O.)	250	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	252	0	-6	0	0	0	0	0	0	41	1,157	1,198	96	
30	OAK RIDGE (Park City Road/Chestnut Ridge Zone)	Nov 10-11	A (DEER/TURKEY E.S.)	250	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	75	175	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	46	1,091	1,139		
31	OAK RIDGE (Poplar Creek Road)	Nov 10-11	A (DEER/TURKEY E.S.)	175	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	176	0	-1	0	0	0	0	0	0	37	1,389	1,426		
32	OAK RIDGE (Tower Shielding)	Nov 10-11	A (DEER/TURKEY E.S.)	175	0	0	0	0	3	0	1	150	24	-3	0	0	0	0	0	0	29	1,184	1,213		
33	OAK RIDGE (Gun Zone Only)	Dec 8-9	S (DEER B.O.)	175	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	49	123	1	0	0	0	0	3	0	40	1,095	1,138	61	
34	OAK RIDGE (Park City Road/Chestnut Ridge Zone)	Dec 8-9	A (DEER/TURKEY E.S.)	250	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	247	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	48	1,367	1,416		
35	OAK RIDGE (Poplar Creek Road)	Dec 8-9	A (DEER/TURKEY E.S.)	250	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	123	127	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	26	1,143	1,169		
36	OAK RIDGE (Tower Shielding)	Dec 8-9	A (DEER/TURKEY E.S.)	250	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	54	196	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	40	977	1,018		
37	PRENTICE COOPER STATE FOREST	Sep 15-17	A (DEER E.S.)	500	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	176	251	71	0	0	0	0	0	0	28	520	548	3	
38	PRENTICE COOPER STATE FOREST	Oct 11-13	M-A (DEER E.S.)	350	0	0	0	0	0	1	51	298	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	109	1,403	1,516	27	
39	PRESIDENTS ISLAND (excluding Ensley Unit)	Oct 12-14	A (DEER E.S.-spikes)	150	0	0	0	0	0	3	12	135	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	13	332	349	0	
40	PRESIDENTS ISLAND (excluding Ensley Unit)	Oct 19-21	A (DEER E.S.-spikes)	150	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	90	55	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	15	317	334	0	
41	PRESIDENTS ISLAND (excluding Ensley Unit)	Dec 7-9	A (DEER E.S.)	50	51	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-1	78	164	209	172	166	218	333	1,083	2,423	5	
42	PRESIDENTS ISLAND (Ensley Unit Only)	Dec 7-9	A (DEER B.O.)	30	17	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-1	40	83	130	118	110	193	285	1,266	2,225		
43	WILLIAMSPORT	Oct 26-28	M-A (DEER E.S.)	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	18	82	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	28	645	673	11	
44	WILLIAMSPORT	Nov 2-4	G-A (DEER E.S.)	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	99	0	-1	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	648	658	20	
45	WILLIAMSPORT	Nov 9-11	G-A (DEER E.S.)	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	99	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	544	552	15	
46	WILLIAMSPORT	Nov 16-18	G-A (DEER E.S.)	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	76	26	-4	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	497	509	36	
47	WILLIAMSPORT	Nov 30-Dec 2	G-A (DEER E.S.)	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	37	61	-1	0	0	0	0	0	0	14	513	527	10	
48	YUCHI REFUGE AT SMITH BEND	Sept 29-30	A (DEER/TURKEY E.S.)	100	0	0	0	0	0	1	96	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	9	161	1,018	1,189	14	
49	YUCHI REFUGE AT SMITH BEND	Oct 13-14	A (DEER/TURKEY E.S.)	100	0	0	0	0	0	1	61	38	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	5	180	904	1,090	7	
50	YUCHI REFUGE AT SMITH BEND	Oct 20-21	M-A (DEER E.S.)	50	0	0	0	2	0	30	22	0	0	-4	0	0	0	2	4	55	417	1,902	2,380	9	
51	YUCHI REFUGE AT SMITH BEND	Nov 3-4	G-A (DEER E.S.)	50	0	0	0	0	4	30	16	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	55	382	1,873	2,314	11	
TOTALS				18,165	68	19	2	6	10	104	1,442	11,444	4,558		118	252	343	298	294	654	5,483	78,450	85,892	946	

Regional and WMA Harvest Contribution



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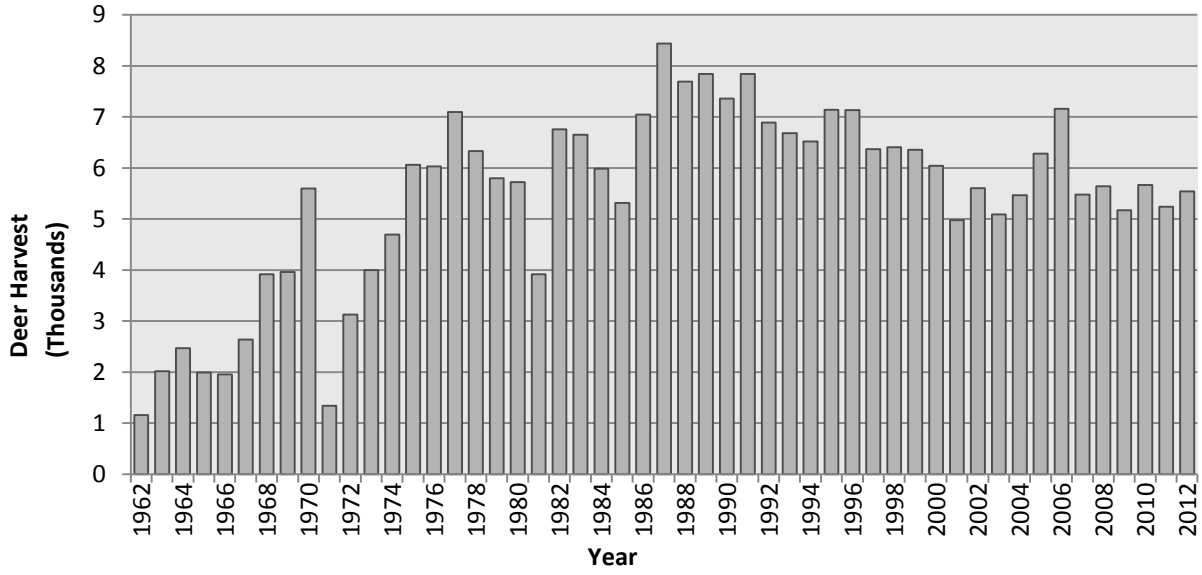


ANTLER POINTS OF BUCKS IN COUNTIES - 2012

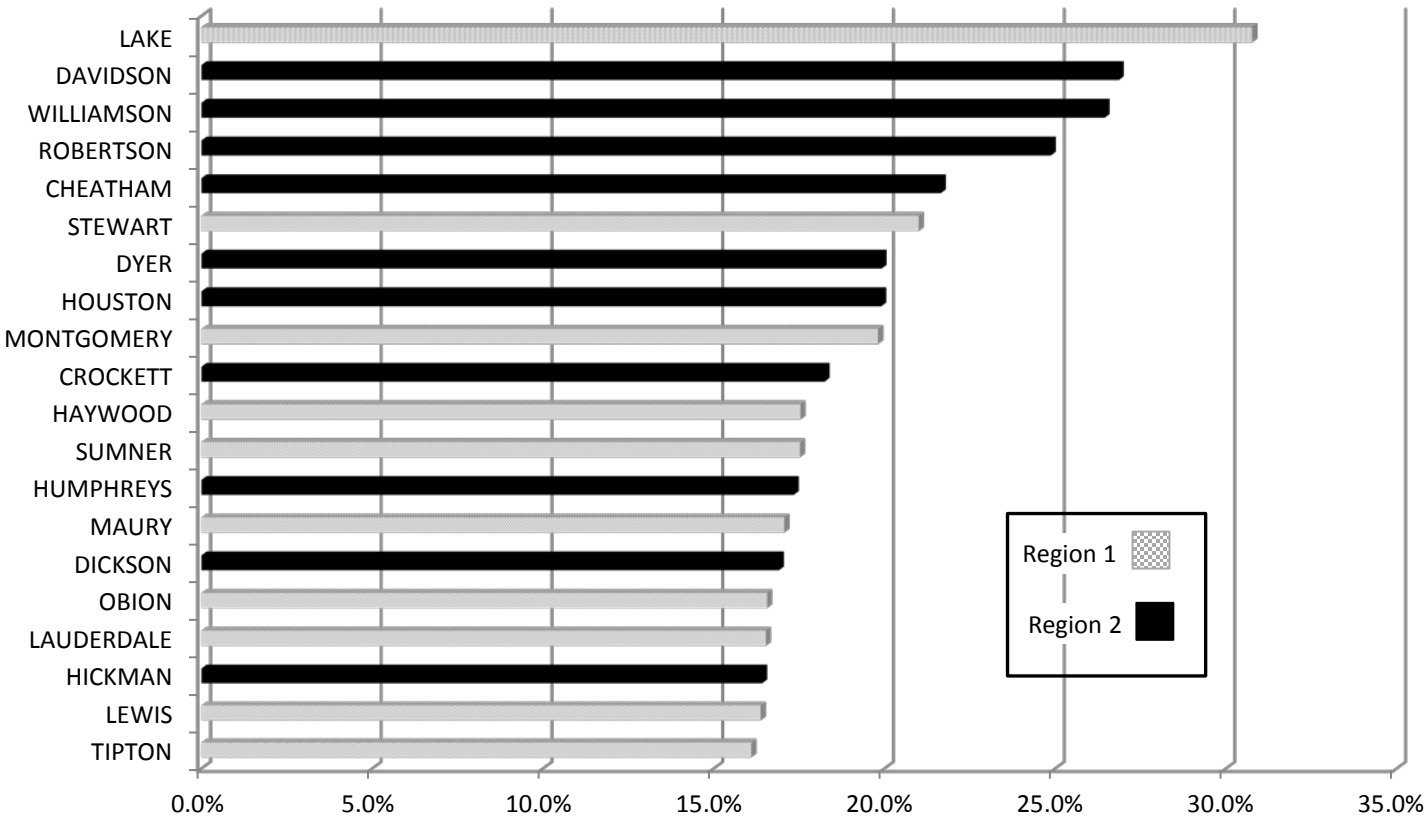
County	Buttons	Spikes	3 or 4	5 or 6	7 or 8	9 or 10	11 or more	Total
ANDERSON	36	127	144	168	160	44	6	685
BEDFORD	62	83	153	265	502	138	33	1236
BENTON	151	169	174	209	403	123	21	1250
BLEDSOE	46	80	80	110	190	54	8	568
BLOUNT	37	66	95	121	122	28	5	474
BRADLEY	43	84	106	173	218	58	11	693
CAMPBELL	28	151	151	165	208	56	16	775
CANNON	49	58	96	107	223	45	13	591
CARROLL	208	175	270	368	586	151	43	1801
CARTER	48	120	173	174	238	40	6	799
CHEATHAM	59	62	86	96	241	112	22	678
CHESTER	59	70	117	120	222	68	11	667
CLAIBORNE	36	175	197	213	253	40	5	919
CLAY	37	85	96	124	159	38	8	547
COCKE	26	112	139	141	135	25	3	581
COFFEE	97	78	140	195	267	47	5	829
CROCKETT	9	15	58	53	125	48	8	316
CUMBERLAND	108	146	190	214	345	121	26	1150
DAVIDSON	59	50	77	88	237	123	43	677
DECATUR	101	106	120	144	268	93	12	844
DEKALB	43	81	108	163	266	35	4	700
DICKSON	97	107	146	204	462	154	33	1203
DYER	40	21	71	110	172	77	16	507
FAYETTE	223	226	399	560	901	288	60	2657
FENTRESS	49	64	114	133	226	79	23	688
FRANKLIN	181	192	242	373	747	174	27	1936
GIBSON	149	77	189	254	347	79	12	1107
GILES	309	272	362	540	1108	286	57	2934
GRAINGER	27	119	137	140	105	13	8	549
GREENE	34	108	171	195	191	34	3	736
GRUNDY	54	86	98	119	196	42	2	597
HAMBLEN	19	49	75	63	43	2	1	252
HAMILTON	114	229	195	265	346	81	14	1244
HANCOCK	29	106	107	120	150	18	2	532
HARDEMAN	280	260	304	512	890	215	44	2505
HARDIN	179	220	242	353	579	145	32	1750
HAWKINS	78	328	350	389	349	33	7	1534
HAYWOOD	80	84	168	228	451	164	34	1209
HENDERSON	108	144	189	227	351	93	20	1132
HENRY	293	207	370	514	1027	309	56	2776
HICKMAN	151	167	190	264	723	222	42	1759
HOUSTON	68	63	94	93	249	103	21	691
HUMPHREYS	126	132	149	179	498	169	32	1285
JACKSON	105	305	237	237	345	53	9	1291
JEFFERSON	27	98	126	143	94	17	2	507
JOHNSON	55	150	133	143	219	26	6	732
KNOX	42	81	133	173	151	26	3	609
LAKE	15	7	17	20	64	38	10	171
LAUDERDALE	88	67	122	168	244	101	18	808
LAWRENCE	223	182	219	354	569	136	17	1700
LEWIS	63	73	72	111	260	82	19	680
LINCOLN	166	197	216	458	1123	305	50	2515
LOUDON	46	117	139	191	186	23	5	707
MACON	55	69	107	111	207	60	16	625

County	Buttons	Spikes	3 or 4	5 or 6	7 or 8	9 or 10	11 or more	Total
LAWRENCE	223	182	219	354	569	136	17	1700
LEWIS	63	73	72	111	260	82	19	680
LINCOLN	166	197	216	458	1123	305	50	2515
LOUDON	46	117	139	191	186	23	5	707
MACON	55	69	107	111	207	60	16	625
MADISON	172	164	270	368	629	164	35	1802
MARION	64	122	110	176	318	76	15	881
MARSHALL	107	118	180	278	616	165	36	1500
MAURY	186	189	221	400	794	277	53	2120
MCMINN	90	169	209	255	302	53	9	1087
MCNAIRY	148	205	248	294	409	97	19	1420
MEIGS	139	146	166	155	199	50	9	864
MONROE	18	81	103	164	156	32	8	562
MONTGOMERY	239	123	221	305	723	267	72	1950
MOORE	39	50	65	104	211	38	10	517
MORGAN	76	168	179	179	322	77	20	1021
OBION	107	87	174	193	352	130	30	1073
OVERTON	41	169	220	210	225	58	6	929
PERRY	161	147	137	203	471	144	27	1290
PICKETT	11	23	25	64	62	26	4	215
POLK	2	17	22	29	32	14	2	118
PUTNAM	42	135	124	145	266	55	15	782
RHEA	110	144	165	182	271	65	15	952
ROANE	141	232	266	302	382	81	17	1421
ROBERTSON	57	46	78	144	315	158	35	833
RUTHERFORD	93	96	172	246	415	133	38	1193
SCOTT	36	169	159	148	296	87	15	910
SEQUATCHIE	42	69	66	83	202	50	8	520
SEVIER	9	45	65	89	80	18	2	308
SHELBY	66	57	121	182	260	85	26	797
SMITH	207	192	190	276	418	77	10	1370
STEWART	127	120	98	178	469	192	38	1222
SULLIVAN	75	128	194	318	312	65	11	1103
SUMNER	124	131	165	279	512	173	58	1442
TIPTON	51	51	113	170	255	89	24	753
TROUSDALE	43	43	51	62	124	27	4	354
UNICOI	21	33	53	67	75	15	1	265
UNION	14	52	54	65	43	5	1	234
VAN BUREN	73	73	82	88	214	67	13	610
WARREN	25	57	88	142	144	32	7	495
WASHINGTON	23	26	65	129	142	23	3	411
WAYNE	237	206	187	335	616	166	26	1773
WEAKLEY	214	145	279	401	662	195	43	1939
WHITE	33	108	124	161	204	54	7	691
WILLIAMSON	87	88	108	164	466	239	58	1210
WILSON	119	157	206	284	451	126	31	1374
Totals:	8584	11281	14476	19372	32356	9079	1871	97019

ANTLER POINTS OF BUCKS IN WMAS - 2012

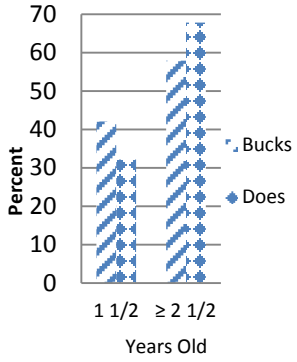
WMA	Buttons	Spikes	% Spikes	3 or 4	5 or 6	7 or 8	9 or 10	11 or more	Total
AEDC SA	1	0	0%	0	1	5	2	0	9
AEDC WMA	30	35	30%	48	32	27	6	4	182
BARK CAMP BARRENS	5	8	40%	4	4	11	1	0	33
MOUNTAIN	15	6	14%	4	7	26	3	2	63
BIG SOUTH FORK NRA	1	5	22%	3	6	8	5	1	29
BLACK BAYOU REFUGE	1	0	0%	0	1	2	0	1	5
BOGOTA	6	1	5%	4	7	7	4	0	29
FIRESTONE	4	1	4%	0	4	19	4	0	32
CATOOSA WMA	36	1	1%	1	6	92	30	1	167
CHEATHAM LAKE	1	2	67%	1	1	1	0	0	6
CHEATHAM WMA	0	8	13%	9	12	19	18	4	70
CHICKASAW NWR	7	2	4%	7	17	17	5	2	57
CHICKASAW WMA	9	8	24%	5	13	13	2	0	50
CHUCK SWAN	13	42	48%	28	28	28	2	1	142
CROSS CREEKS NWR	18	7	11%	11	12	30	9	0	87
EAGLE CREEK	12	9	13%	16	17	26	10	1	91
Enterprise South Parks	6	6	67%	3	2	2	1	1	25
ERNEST RICE	0	0	0%	0	0	1	3	0	4
FALL CREEK FALLS	4	3	38%	0	3	5	0	0	15
FLINTVILLE HATCHERY	1	0	0%	0	0	0	1	0	2
FT CAMPBELL	0	0	0%	0	0	0	0	0	0
GOOCH	0	2	13%	4	7	3	1	1	18
HATCHIE NWR	2	2	13%	4	3	6	2	0	19
HAYNES BOTTOM WMA	4	2	13%	3	7	6	0	0	22
HICKORY FLATS	0	1	33%	0	1	2	0	0	4
HIWASSEE REFUGE	11	15	63%	9	5	8	2	0	50
HOLSTON AAP	0	0	0%	0	2	16	0	0	18
JOHN TULLY WMA	1	9	100%	0	1	0	7	1	19
KINGSTON REFUGE	0	0	0%	0	3	4	0	1	8
LAKES	35	32	13%	33	51	112	33	9	305
LAUREL HILL	4	2	5%	0	5	29	6	1	47
LOWER HATCHIE NWR	5	10	24%	12	17	11	2	0	57
MILAN AAP	10	13	17%	11	15	37	13	1	100
MOSS ISLAND	0	2	25%	0	1	1	3	3	10
MTSU	3	9	50%	6	2	8	2	0	30
NATCHEZ TRACE	37	32	38%	26	31	19	8	0	153
NORMANDY	0	1	#DIV/0!	0	0	0	0	0	1
NORTH CHEROKEE	9	32	22%	47	33	53	11	2	187
OAK RIDGE WMA	14	45	45%	30	25	31	13	2	160
OBION RIVER	0	2	8%	7	7	6	2	2	26
OWL HOLLOW MILL	7	2	7%	7	9	8	3	1	37
PRENTICE COOPER WMA	5	27	43%	15	12	27	7	2	95
PRESIDENT'S ISLAND	0	0	0%	0	0	0	3	2	5
REELFOOT NWR	1	8	28%	7	5	9	7	1	38
REELFOOT WMA	2	5	19%	1	4	17	4	0	33
SHELBY FOREST	0	3	10%	6	4	14	4	1	32
SOUTH CHEROKEE WMA	2	27	16%	37	33	74	23	2	198
TELLICO LAKE	9	4	44%	2	3	2	2	0	22
TENNESSEE NWR	29	16	21%	15	19	31	8	2	120
TIGRETT	5	6	38%	3	7	2	3	1	27
WHITE OAK	2	3	9%	12	14	8	1	0	40
WILLIAMSPORT WMA	12	11	38%	8	12	6	3	0	52
WOLF RIVER	4	6	33%	5	5	5	3	0	28
YANAHLI	60	25	20%	36	33	43	10	4	211
YUCHI REFUGE	15	0	0%	0	1	9	1	0	26
Totals:	458	498	21%	490	550	950	293	57	3296
% of Total Antlered		18%		17%	19%	33%	10%	2%	

2012 Top 20 Counties
by Percentage of Antlered Harvest with Greater than 8 Points



(Note: The top Region 3 County is Fentress with 16%, ranking 21st overall and the top Region 4 county is Scott with 12%, ranking 46th overall)

Age Structure of Antlered Bucks



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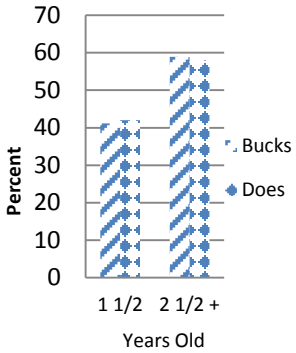

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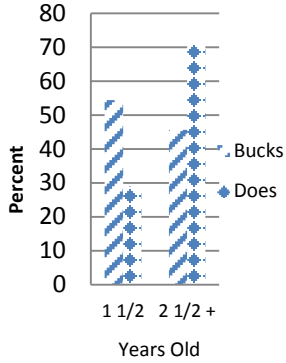

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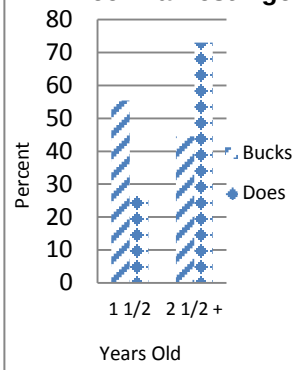

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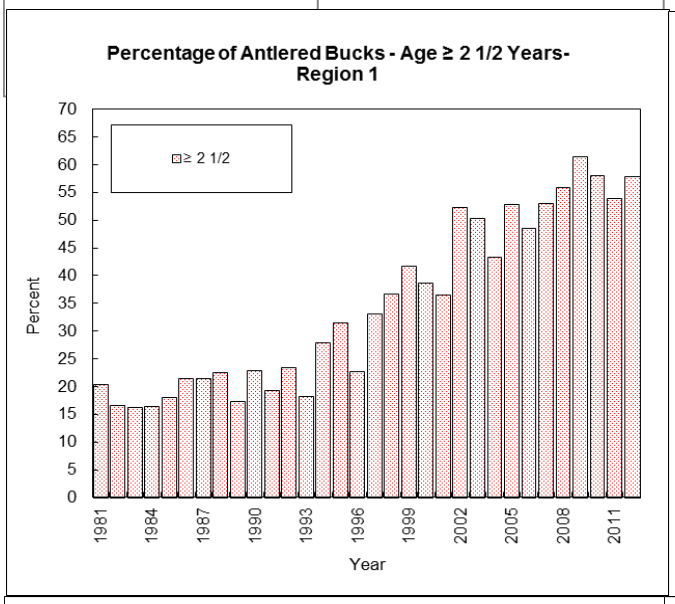

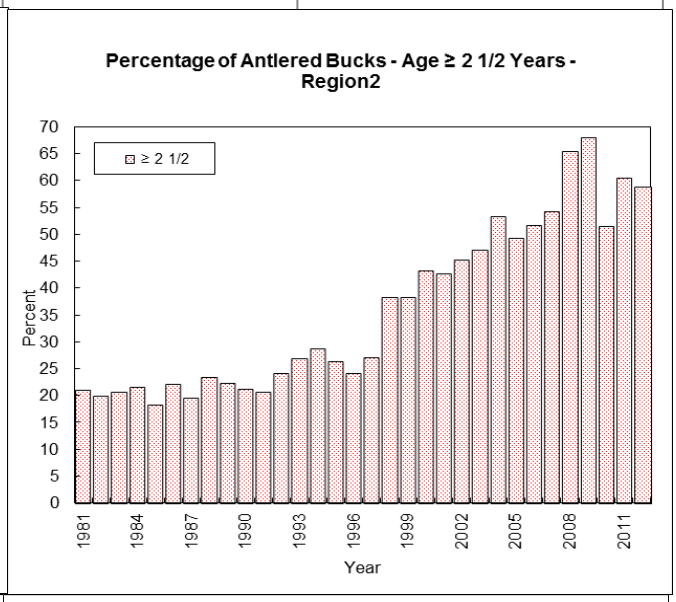

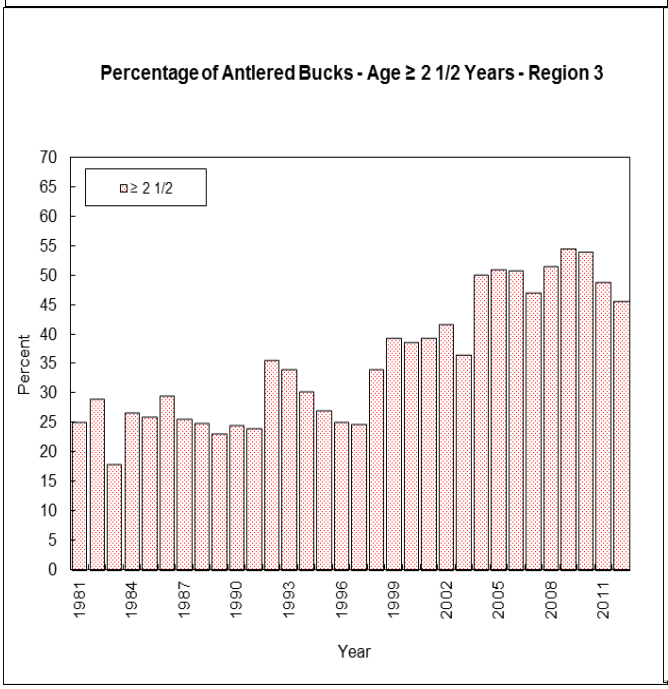

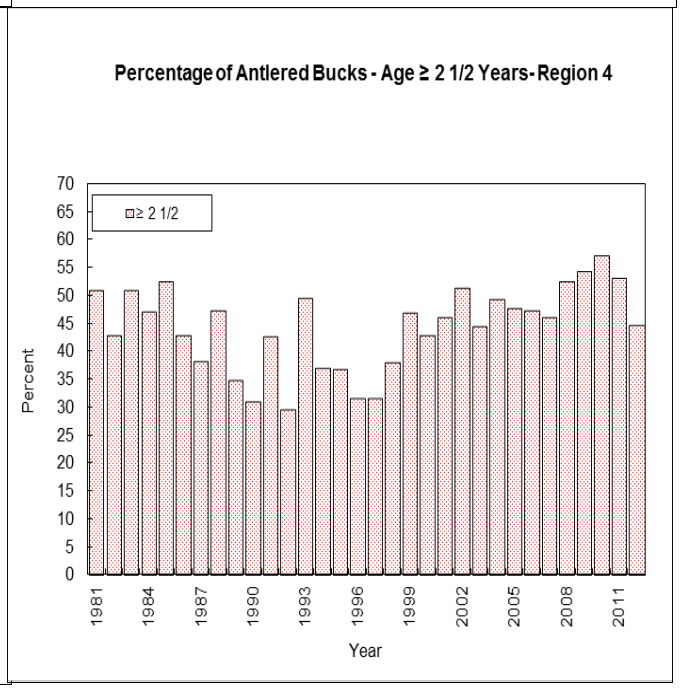

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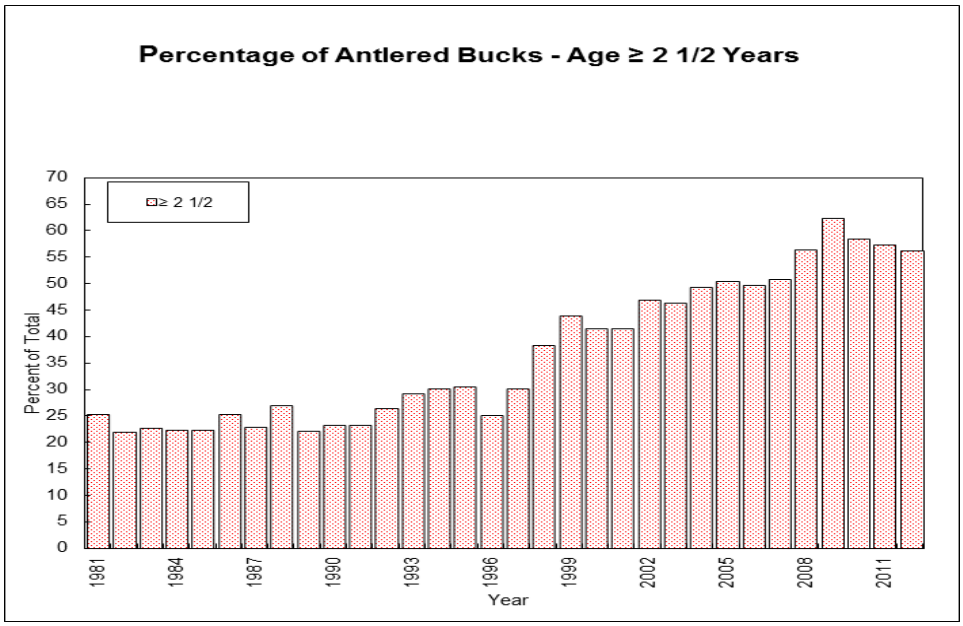

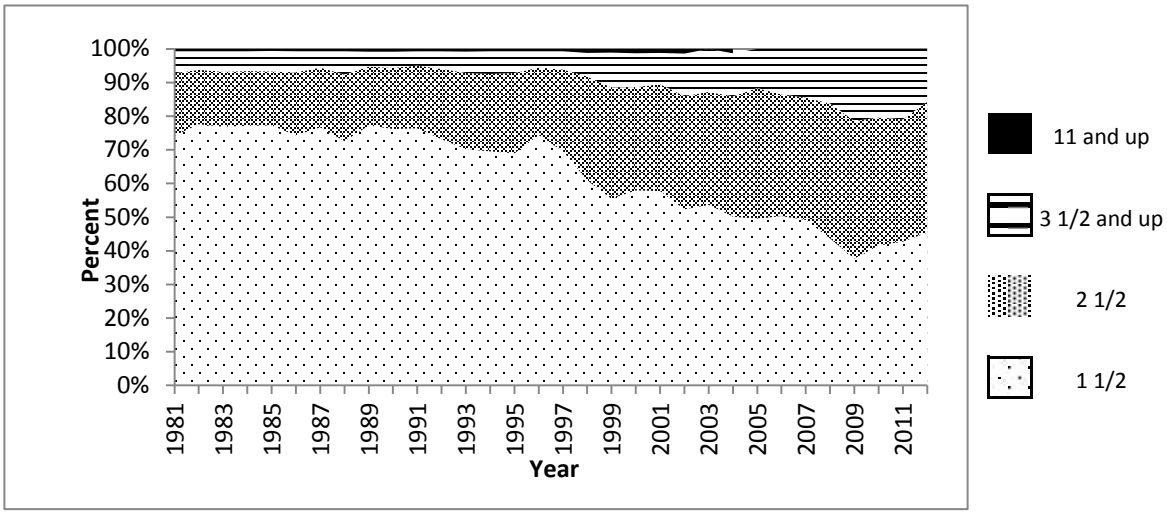

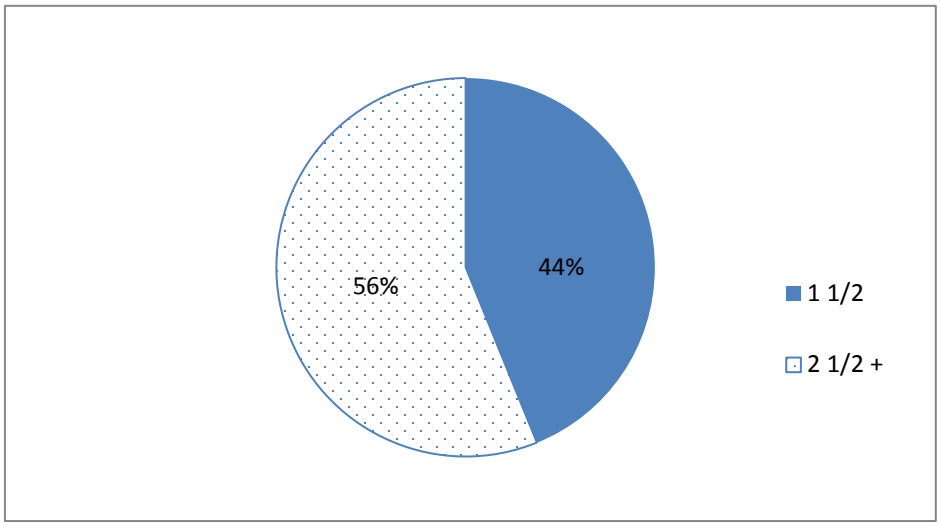

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** Bucks **									** Does **			
Age	Number	Percent	Avg. Points	Avg. Beam Circum	Avg. Beam Length	Avg. Outside Spread	Avg. Live Weight	Spikes	Age	Number	Percent	Avg. Live Weight
No Age	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	No Age	22	0	0
Fawn	38	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Fawn	17	0	0
1 1/2	67	63.81	3.28	2.29	8.32	8.19	0	34.33	1 1/2	43	43	0
2 1/2	29	27.62	6.25	3.15	13.79	13.39	40	3.45	2 1/2	45	45	0
3 1/2	7	6.67	7.57	3.71	18	15.71	0	0	3 1/2	8	8	0
4 1/2	2	1.9	9.5	4	22	22.5	0	0	4 1/2	2	2	0
5 1/2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5 1/2	2	2	0
Total	157								Total	139		

Catoosa

** Bucks **									** Does **			
Age	Number	Percent	Avg. Points	Avg. Beam Circum	Avg. Beam Length	Avg. Outside Spread	Avg. Live Weight	Spikes	Age	Number	Percent	Avg. Live Weight
No Age	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	No Age	6	0	0
Fawn	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Fawn	23	0	0
1 1/2	18	11.69	7.4	2.67	12.19	10.27	124.89	5.56	1 1/2	10	11.9	82.4
2 1/2	93	60.39	8.05	3.29	15.66	13.53	156.86	0	2 1/2	44	52.38	114.59
3 1/2	36	23.38	8.94	3.78	18.78	15.78	179.53	0	3 1/2	25	29.76	124.36
4 1/2	7	4.55	9.43	4.57	22	18.43	210.57	0	4 1/2	5	5.95	134.8
5 1/2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5 1/2	0	0	0
Total	173								Total	113		

Cheatham

** Bucks **									** Does **			
Age	Number	Percent	Avg. Points	Avg. Beam Circum	Avg. Beam Length	Avg. Outside Spread	Avg. Live Weight	Spikes	Age	Number	Percent	Avg. Live Weight
No Age	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	No Age	6	0	0
Fawn	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Fawn	23	0	0
1 1/2	18	11.69	7.4	2.67	12.19	10.27	124.89	5.56	1 1/2	10	11.9	82.4
2 1/2	93	60.39	8.05	3.29	15.66	13.53	156.86	0	2 1/2	44	52.38	114.59
3 1/2	36	23.38	8.94	3.78	18.78	15.78	179.53	0	3 1/2	25	29.76	124.36
4 1/2	7	4.55	9.43	4.57	22	18.43	210.57	0	4 1/2	5	5.95	134.8
5 1/2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5 1/2	0	0	0
Total	173								Total	113		

Chuck Swan Biological Data

** Bucks **									** Does **			
Age	Number	Percent	Avg. Points	Avg. Beam Circum	Avg. Beam Length	Avg. Outside Spread	Avg. Live Weight	Spikes	Age	Number	Percent	Avg. Live Weight
No Age	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	No Age	1	0	0
Fawn	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Fawn	14	0	0
1 1/2	38	29.92	2.32	1.68	5.42	5.11	91.26	81.58	1 1/2	3	12.5	64.33
2 1/2	62	48.82	4.77	2.61	12.02	10.6	113.15	16.13	2 1/2	8	33.33	86.38
3 1/2	22	17.32	6.95	3.32	16	13.91	136.14	0	3 1/2	6	25	88.67
4 1/2	5	3.94	7.8	3.8	19.6	15	158.6	0	4 1/2	5	20.83	75.2
5 1/2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5 1/2	2	8.33	80
Total	142								Total	39		

Enterprise South Park

** Bucks **									** Does **			
Age	Number	Percent	Avg. Points	Avg. Beam Circum	Avg. Beam Length	Avg. Outside Spread	Avg. Live Weight	Spikes	Age	Number	Percent	Avg. Live Weight
No Age	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	No Age	3	0	0
Fawn	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Fawn	3	0	0
1 1/2	14	66.67	3.27	1.86	7.7	8.11	73.5	42.86	1 1/2	7	31.82	70.71
2 1/2	5	23.81	7.8	3.6	18.6	15.6	93	0	2 1/2	9	40.91	66.56
3 1/2	1	4.76	9	3	19	0	162	0	3 1/2	3	13.64	97.67
4 1/2	1	4.76	11	4	16	15	157	0	4 1/2	1	4.55	86
5 1/2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5 1/2	2	9.09	95.5
Total	25								Total	28		

Hatchie NWR Biological Data

** Bucks **									** Does **			
Age	Number	Percent	Avg. Points	Avg. Beam Circum	Avg. Beam Length	Avg. Outside Spread	Avg. Live Weight	Spikes	Age	Number	Percent	Avg. Live Weight
No Age	17	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	No Age	12	0	0
Fawn	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Fawn	0	0	0
1 1/2	1	50	4	1	9	7	0	0	1 1/2	0	0	0
2 1/2	1	50	8	3	14	16	0	0	2 1/2	0	0	0
3 1/2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3 1/2	0	0	0
4 1/2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4 1/2	0	0	0
5 1/2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5 1/2	0	0	0
Total	19								Total	12		

Hiwassee Refuge Biological Data

** Bucks **									** Does **			
Age	Number	Percent	Avg. Points	Avg. Beam Circum	Avg. Beam Length	Avg. Outside Spread	Avg. Live Weight	Spikes	Age	Number	Percent	Avg. Live Weight
No Age	47	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	No Age	64	0	0
Fawn	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Fawn	4	0	0
1 1/2	2	100	3	2	8	7.5	95	50	1 1/2	3	37.5	78.67
2 1/2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2 1/2	3	37.5	102
3 1/2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3 1/2	2	25	107
4 1/2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4 1/2	0	0	0
5 1/2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5 1/2	0	0	0
Total	50								Total	76		

Holston AAP

** Bucks **									** Does **			
Age	Number	Percent	Avg. Points	Avg. Beam Circum	Avg. Beam Length	Avg. Outside Spread	Avg. Live Weight	Spikes	Age	Number	Percent	Avg. Live Weight
No Age	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	No Age	0	0	0
Fawn	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Fawn	0	0	0
1 1/2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1 1/2	0	0	0
2 1/2	9	52.94	7.44	3.44	17.11	14	160.56	0	2 1/2	0	0	0
3 1/2	4	23.53	7.25	4	20.5	17.25	188.75	0	3 1/2	0	0	0
4 1/2	2	11.76	8	5	19	13	191	0	4 1/2	0	0	0
5 1/2	2	11.76	7.5	4	22	18.5	218.5	0	5 1/2	0	0	0
Total	18								Total	0		

Land Between the Lakes Biological Data

** Bucks **									** Does **			
Age	Number	Percent	Avg. Points	Avg. Beam Circum	Avg. Beam Length	Avg. Outside Spread	Avg. Live Weight	Spikes	Age	Number	Percent	Avg. Live Weight
No Age	52	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	No Age	51	0	0
Fawn	22	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Fawn	24	0	0
1 1/2	74	32.03	3.9	2.21	8.18	7.05	110.35	31.08	1 1/2	24	32.88	89
2 1/2	93	40.26	7.41	3.13	14.8	12.91	141.35	0	2 1/2	19	26.03	104.61
3 1/2	51	22.08	8.48	3.65	17.24	15.45	153.69	1.96	3 1/2	11	15.07	105.45
4 1/2	10	4.33	8.9	4.2	18.8	16.5	186.3	0	4 1/2	5	6.85	104.2
5 1/2	3	1.3	7.67	3.67	11.67	15	184.67	0	5 1/2	14	19.18	107.86
Total	305								Total	148		

Laurel Hill Biological Data

** Bucks **									** Does **			
Age	Number	Percent	Avg. Points	Avg. Beam Circum	Avg. Beam Length	Avg. Outside Spread	Avg. Live Weight	Spikes	Age	Number	Percent	Avg. Live Weight
No Age	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	No Age	7	0	0
Fawn	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Fawn	2	0	0
1 1/2	3	8.82	3.33	1.67	8.33	7.67	106.67	66.67	1 1/2	3	60	97.33
2 1/2	13	38.24	7.38	3.38	17.31	15.08	128.08	0	2 1/2	1	20	89
3 1/2	16	47.06	8.56	3.94	18.94	16.25	157.44	0	3 1/2	0	0	0
4 1/2	1	2.94	8	4	20	16	190	0	4 1/2	1	20	134
5 1/2	1	2.94	10	4	24	19	205	0	5 1/2	0	0	0
Total	47								Total	14		

Milan AAP Biological Data

** Bucks **									** Does **			
Age	Number	Percent	Avg. Points	Avg. Beam Circum	Avg. Beam Length	Avg. Outside Spread	Avg. Live Weight	Spikes	Age	Number	Percent	Avg. Live Weight
No Age	67	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	No Age	66	0	0
Fawn	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Fawn	0	0	0
1 1/2	14	46.67	4.46	0.78	9	0	110.07	28.57	1 1/2	2	22.22	108.5
2 1/2	10	33.33	7.1	1.14	13	10	138.2	10	2 1/2	3	33.33	127.33
3 1/2	6	20	8.5	2.5	20	0	190	0	3 1/2	3	33.33	116.67
4 1/2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4 1/2	0	0	0
5 1/2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5 1/2	1	11.11	110
Total	100								Total	75		

Oak Ridge WMA

** Bucks **									** Does **			
Age	Number	Percent	Avg. Points	Avg. Beam Circum	Avg. Beam Length	Avg. Outside Spread	Avg. Live Weight	Spikes	Age	Number	Percent	Avg. Live Weight
No Age	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	No Age	1	0	0
Fawn	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Fawn	14	0	0
1 1/2	81	55.48	3.15	2.08	7.61	6.48	110.98	51.85	1 1/2	31	37.35	94.84
2 1/2	34	23.29	6.41	2.88	13.18	11.31	136.21	5.88	2 1/2	29	34.94	115.48
3 1/2	25	17.12	8	3.52	17.76	15.04	161.6	0	3 1/2	15	18.07	114.4
4 1/2	5	3.42	9	4.2	20.4	17.2	177.4	0	4 1/2	5	6.02	81
5 1/2	1	0.68	7	4	17	14	166	0	5 1/2	3	3.61	108
Total	160								Total	98		

Prentice Cooper WMA

** Bucks **									** Does **			
Age	Number	Percent	Avg. Points	Avg. Beam Circum	Avg. Beam Length	Avg. Outside Spread	Avg. Live Weight	Spikes	Age	Number	Percent	Avg. Live Weight
No Age	22	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	No Age	1	0	0
Fawn	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Fawn	1	0	0
1 1/2	34	47.89	2.94	1.97	8.32	7	110.03	55.88	1 1/2	3	18.75	90.33
2 1/2	23	32.39	7.57	2.78	16.61	13.13	148.96	0	2 1/2	8	50	98.38
3 1/2	12	16.9	7.83	3.58	18.25	14.92	173.42	0	3 1/2	2	12.5	123.5
4 1/2	1	1.41	11	6	24	18	218	0	4 1/2	0	0	0
5 1/2	1	1.41	8	4	22	17	238	0	5 1/2	3	18.75	114
Total	95								Total	18		

Presidents Island WMA

** Bucks **									** Does **			
Age	Number	Percent	Avg. Points	Avg. Beam Circum	Avg. Beam Length	Avg. Outside Spread	Avg. Live Weight	Spikes	Age	Number	Percent	Avg. Live Weight
No Age	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	No Age	0	0	0
Fawn	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Fawn	0	0	0
1 1/2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1 1/2	0	0	0
2 1/2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2 1/2	0	0	0
3 1/2	2	40	10.5	5	20.5	17	197.5	0	3 1/2	0	0	0
4 1/2	3	60	9.67	5.33	22.33	20.33	146	0	4 1/2	0	0	0
5 1/2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5 1/2	0	0	0
Total	5								Total	0		

Reelfoot NWR

** Bucks **									** Does **			
Age	Number	Percent	Avg. Points	Avg. Beam Circum	Avg. Beam Length	Avg. Outside Spread	Avg. Live Weight	Spikes	Age	Number	Percent	Avg. Live Weight
No Age	38	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	No Age	30	0	0
Fawn	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Fawn	0	0	0
1 1/2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1 1/2	0	0	0
2 1/2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2 1/2	0	0	0
3 1/2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3 1/2	0	0	0
4 1/2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4 1/2	0	0	0
5 1/2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5 1/2	0	0	0
Total	38								Total	30		

South Cherokee WMA

** Bucks **									** Does **			
Age	Number	Percent	Avg. Points	Avg. Beam Circum	Avg. Beam Length	Avg. Outside Spread	Avg. Live Weight	Spikes	Age	Number	Percent	Avg. Live Weight
No Age	191	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	No Age	19	0	0
Fawn	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Fawn	0	0	0
1 1/2	1	14.29	3	2	11	0	104	0	1 1/2	0	0	0
2 1/2	5	71.43	6.4	1	15.33	0	110.8	0	2 1/2	1	100	75
3 1/2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3 1/2	0	0	0
4 1/2	1	14.29	3	1	9	0	111	0	4 1/2	0	0	0
5 1/2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5 1/2	0	0	0
Total	198								Total	20		

Williamsport WMA

** Bucks **									** Does **			
Age	Number	Percent	Avg. Points	Avg. Beam Circum	Avg. Beam Length	Avg. Outside Spread	Avg. Live Weight	Spikes	Age	Number	Percent	Avg. Live Weight
No Age	23	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	No Age	29	0	0
Fawn	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Fawn	5	0	0
1 1/2	14	63.64	3.46	2.31	9.54	7.38	0	35.71	1 1/2	7	53.85	0
2 1/2	6	27.27	5.5	3	12.5	10.83	0	16.67	2 1/2	6	46.15	0
3 1/2	2	9.09	9	4	20.5	16.5	0	0	3 1/2	0	0	0
4 1/2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4 1/2	0	0	0
5 1/2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5 1/2	0	0	0
Total	52								Total	47		

Yuchi Refuge

** Bucks **									Does **			
Age	Number	Percent	Avg. Points	Avg. Beam Circum	Avg. Beam Length	Avg. Outside Spread	Avg. Live Weight	Spikes	Age	Number	Percent	Avg. Live Weight
No Age	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	No Age	3	0	0
Fawn	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Fawn	18	0	0
1 1/2	1	8.33	0	0	0	0	125	0	1 1/2	9	20	87.22
2 1/2	5	41.67	7.4	3.2	16.8	14.6	148.2	0	2 1/2	8	17.78	93.38
3 1/2	5	41.67	8.2	3.8	19.6	16.8	159	0	3 1/2	12	26.67	96.42
4 1/2	1	8.33	8	6	26	18	265	0	4 1/2	6	13.33	80.17
5 1/2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5 1/2	10	22.22	104.1
Total	26								Total	66		

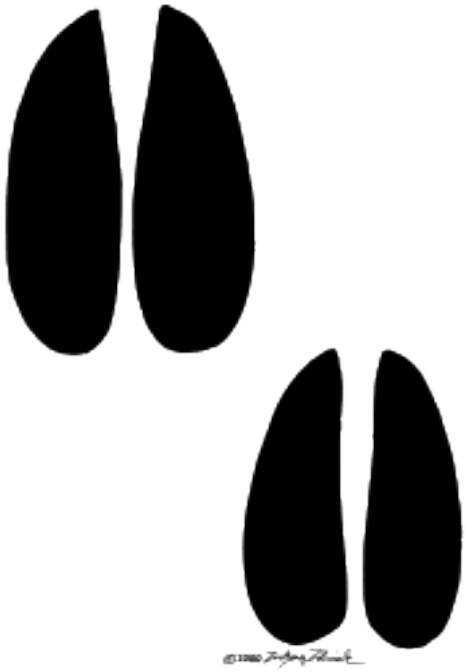
Biological Data ----- Chronic Wasting Disease Surveillance

TWRA has been testing white-tailed deer and elk for Chronic Wasting Disease (CWD) since 2002. Initially intensive testing of whitetails occurred, but biologist realized their sampling efforts were inadequate considering the intensity required to detect CWD in wild cervid populations. However, TWRA regional personnel have continued to CWD test a minimum of fifty whitetails per region each year. The continuance of the CWD sampling program enables TWRA personnel to practice sampling and teach new personnel proper collection techniques. Additionally, continued CWD sampling helps reinforce to the public the seriousness of CWD and the threat it poses to Tennessee's white-tailed deer and elk. CWD testing of hunter harvested elk has continued since the first hunting season in 2009 honoring commitments made to original partners involved in the elk reintroduction. CWD has never been detected in Tennessee and the following table displays the results of TWRA's CWD sampling efforts.

Year	Deer Tested	Elk Tested	Positive Results
2002	1850	-	0
2003	4118	-	0
2004	733	-	0
2005	566	-	0
2006	258	-	0
2007	31	-	0
2008	359	-	0
2009	199	-	0
2010	38	-	0
2011	316	3	0
2012	328	6	0
Total	8468	*66	0

*sample number per year unknown from 2002-2010.
66 total samples from 2002-2012.

ELK REPORT



Elk Harvest

The 2012 elk hunt on the North Cumberland Wildlife Management Area produced the highest harvest on record due to hunters experiencing a 100% success rate and the addition of a youth- only elk tag. The main elk hunt occurred October 15-19th and resulted in 5 harvested elk whereas the youth hunt that occurred the following weekend (October 20-21st) resulted in an additional harvested elk.

Antler Points of Elk Harvested in Tennessee

Quota Hunt: 5 hunters per year, 1 hunter per zone, bag limit of 1 antlered bull elk

Youth Hunt: 1 hunter per year, all zones open, bag limit of 1 antlered bull elk

Year	Zone 1	Zone 2	Zone 3	Zone 4	Zone 5	Youth	Total Harvest
2009	6X6	6X6	7X6	7x6	5x6		5
2010	5X5		5X4	3X3			3
2011	5X5	7X6		5X4			3
2012	8x6	7x6	5x5	7x6	6x6	5x5	6

Elk Population Estimation

The 2012 elk population surveys were conducted in November and December. A cooperative effort that included all TWRA Regions led to another successful year with 346 elk observed during the survey period. Using the Bowden estimator for mark-resight data we estimate an elk population of 231 animals (95% CI 133 - 403) in the Elk Restoration Zone (ERZ).

The estimated gross population growth rate for 2012 (-23%) was lower than the 2011 estimates but shows consistent population growth from the restoration beginning. The 2012 population estimate falls within reasonable bounds of the exponential growth curve fitted to data collected on the North Cumberland herd (Figure 1 and 2). Figure 1 shows all the population estimate data collected on the elk as well as the original release number. Figure 2 is a similar graph with the original release number not considered. A potential factor in the lower population estimate for 2012 was the increase in animals sighted with unknown collar status. Eighty-three elk were given an unknown status, which is better than guessing a status, but had they been included (for argument's sake) as unmarked animals then the estimated population would have been >320 elk within the ERZ

The curves estimated with data collected on this herd appear to indicate the population has a positive growth trajectory (Figure 1 and 2). However, the magnitude of the trajectory (i.e., slope of these lines or growth rate) will be more difficult to assess using these methods. The Agency should continue data collection efforts in future years to better understand the true dynamics of the North Cumberland elk herd.

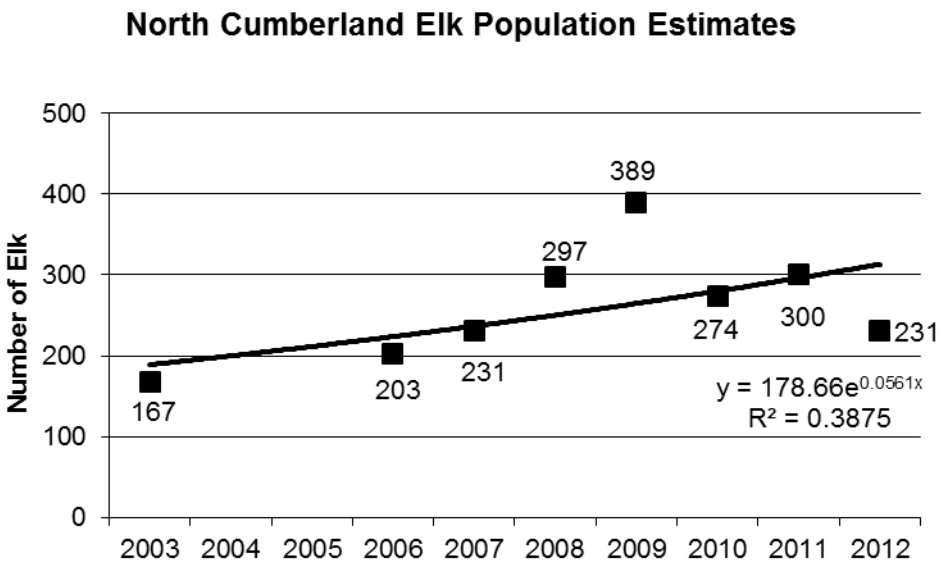


Figure 1. Elk population estimates for the North Cumberland Elk Restoration Zone, including the original release animals, fitted to an exponential growth curve.

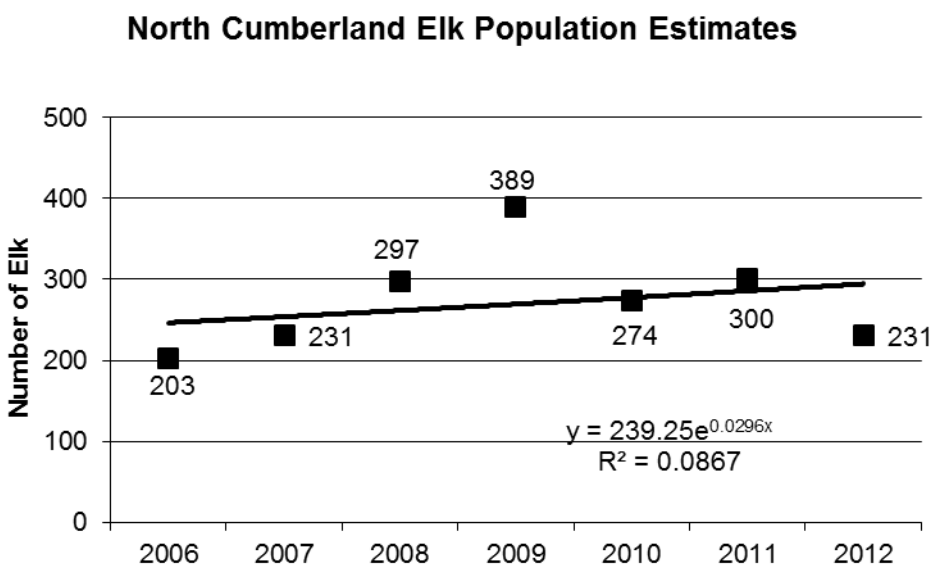


Figure 2. Elk population estimates for the North Cumberland Elk Restoration Zone fitted to an exponential growth curve.

2011 – 2012 PROCLAMATIONS

Few proclamation changes occurred regarding white-tailed deer and elk hunting in 2012. In regards to white-tailed deer, increased antlerless opportunities were created in Unit B during archery and muzzleloader seasons and non-quota antlerless deer gun hunts were added in 5 East Tennessee Counties. The only change to elk hunting was the addition of a youth only elk permit that allowed a youth to hunt all elk hunting zones on the North Cumberland Wildlife Management Area the weekend following the traditional elk hunt.

Two proclamations were appealed during 2012. The first was the Statewide Elk Hunting Season Proclamation that was updated for 2012. Secondly, the Importation of Cervid Carcasses and Parts Proclamation was repealed. However, the requirements still exist within TWRA Rules and Regulations. The change was necessary to simplify the process of updating the list of affected areas. CWD updates can be made on the TWRA website and no longer require a proclamation change in the future.

02-07-12

Tennessee Wildlife Resources Commission
Proclamation
Statewide Elk Hunting Seasons and Bag Limit

Pursuant to the authority granted by Tennessee Code Annotated Sections 70-4-107 and 70-5-108, the Tennessee Wildlife Resources Commission hereby proclaims the statewide elk hunting seasons and bag limits, effective August 1, 2012.

A. Elk Hunting Zones (EHZ)

For the purpose of these hunting regulations and better wildlife management, five (5) elk hunting zones have been designated on the North Cumberland Wildlife Management Area (WMA), as follows:

EHZ 1: Chestnut Ridge and Fork Mountain

That portion of the North Cumberland WMA west of I-75 and east of the Southern railroad tracks. All safety zones designated by TWRA and private property excluded.

EHZ 2: Adkins and Turley Mountain

That portion west of the Southern Railroad tracks, east of Red Ash Rd. to Wheeler Gap, northeast of Adkins Mountain Road to Jenny Gap, east of Straight Fork Rd. to State Highway 63, east of Hwy 63 to the Southern Railroad tracks. All safety zones designated by TWRA and private property excluded.

EHZ 3: Horse Gap and Wolf Ridge

That portion of North Cumberland WMA south of Adkins Mountain Rd. to Huckaby Knob, west of the trail on Brushy Mountain Ridge to Montgomery Fork Creek, north of Montgomery Fork Creek (downstream) to the North Cumberland WMA boundary line and east of the North Cumberland WMA boundary line to Jenny Gap. All safety zones designated by TWRA and private property excluded.

EHZ 4: Anderson and Massengale Mountain

That portion on the North Cumberland WMA south of Montgomery Fork Creek to Little Bruce Ridge, west of Little Bruce Ridge to Short Haul Rd. to Grave Gap, north of Massengale Mountain road to Poor Mountain Road, north of Poor Mountain Rd. to Norma Rd., east of Norma Rd. to Montgomery Fork Creek. All safety zones designated by TWRA and private property excluded.

EHZ 5: Cross Mountain and Red Ash

That portion on the North Cumberland WMA South of Red Ash Rd. to Wheeler Gap, west of Adkins Mountain Rd. to Huckaby Knob, east of the trail on the Brushy Mountain Ridge to Montgomery Fork Creek, east of Little Bruce Ridge to Short Haul Rd., east of Massengale Rd. to Ash Log Gap, north of boundary back to Southern Railroad, west of Southern Railroad to Red Ash Church. All safety zones designated by TWRA and private property excluded.

B. Elk Bag Limits, Season Dates, and Quotas

1. Elk harvest will be regulated by a quota permit system. The bag limits, dates, and quotas are as follows:

	Elk Hunting Zone (EHZ)	Season Type	Season Dates	Permits	Bag Limit
1	Chestnut Ridge & Fork Mountain	Gun/ Muzzleloader/ Archery	3rd Monday of October through the following Friday	5	1 antlered elk per permit
2	Adkins & Turley Mountain				
3	Horse Gap & Wolf Ridge				
4	Anderson & Massengale Mountain				
5	Cross Mountain & Red Ash				
6	Entire Hunting Area - all five EHZs	Gun/ Muzzleloader/ Archery	First Saturday and Sunday following 3rd Monday of Oct.	1*	1 antlered elk per permit

* Special Youth Elk Permit - allocated to a resident hunter between the ages of 13-16 on the first day of the hunt.

2. Annual permit allocation hunt will be as follows:
   - The Executive Director is authorized to issue one permit to a qualifying non-profit wildlife conservation organization, in accordance with Rule 1660-1-25.
   - The remaining permits will be allocated by a drawing conducted by TWRA. Drawing procedures will be posted by TWRA during application period.

C. Special Regulations

1. Hunters will be assigned an EHZ as designated by TWRA. However, if during the course of the hunt, one hunter remains with an unfilled tag, that hunter may be re-assigned an EHZ according to TWRA specifications.

2. Upon harvesting an elk, the hunter must immediately attach the elk harvest tag provided by TWRA to the carcass. All harvested elk must be checked out at the North Cumberland Wildlife Management Area Office before leaving the Wildlife Management Area.

3. The harvest location must be clearly marked with flagging tape. The location must be adequately marked so that TWRA employees can identify the harvest site. This must be accomplished by doing one of the following: 1) Providing GPS coordinates, 2) Accompanying a TWRA employee to the harvest site, or 3) Flagging a trail that can be easily followed from the harvest site to a road.

4. Use or possession of electronic tracking equipment is prohibited.

5. Bugling or calling of elk is prohibited within the EHZs during all elk hunts except by permitted hunters and their assistants.

D. Repeal of Prior Proclamations

This proclamation repeals Proclamation No. 11-01.

Tennessee Wildlife Resources Commission

William L Brown

Chairman

Proc. 12-01

I certify that this is an accurate and complete copy of a proclamation lawfully promulgated and adopted by the Tennessee Wildlife Resources Commission on the 10th day of February, 2012.

Ed Carter
Secretary

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 10 day of February, 2012.

Lisa Crawford
Notary Public

LISA CRAWFORD
STATE OF TENNESSEE NOTARY PUBLIC
DAVIDSON COUNTY

My commission expires: 5-5-15

Proclamation No. 12-01 received and recorded this 13th day of FEBRUARY, 2012; to be effective the 1 day of August, 2012.

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TENNESSEE WILDLIFE RESOURCES COMMISSION
PROCLAMATION 12-05
MANNER AND MEANS OF HUNTING, TAKING, AND TRAPPING

Statewide and on Wildlife Management Areas and State Refuges

Pursuant to the authority granted by Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 70-4-107 and 70-5-108, the Tennessee Wildlife Resources Commission hereby proclaims the manner and means of hunting, taking, and trapping, effective August 1, 2012.

NOTE: All sections contained herein apply to statewide and management area hunting. Special restrictions may apply on some wildlife management areas. Legislative Private Acts also apply in some counties.

SECTION I. LEGAL HUNTING DEVICES – All firearms, hunting devices, and ammunition listed in the below table are legal for hunting purposes according to the individual species listed. If a firearm, hunting device, or ammunition is not listed in the below table it is illegal to hunt with within the State of Tennessee. Wildlife Management Areas (WMAs) may have restrictions on some legal hunting devices.

	Big Game				Small Game		
Firearm, hunting device and ammunition	Deer	Bear	Elk	Turkey	Migratory Birds	Furbearers[4] and Crow	All Other Small Game
Shotguns (including muzzleloading shotguns) using ammunition loaded with Number Four (4) or smaller shot	No	No	No	Yes	Yes[3]	Yes	Yes
Shotguns (including muzzleloading shotguns) using ammunition loaded with T shot (0.20 inch diameter) or smaller	No	No	No	No	Yes[3,6]	Yes	No
Shotguns (including muzzleloading shotguns) using ammunition loaded with single solid ball or slugs	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes[1]	No
Rifles and handguns using rimfire ammunition and air rifles	No	No	No	No	No	Yes	Yes
Rifles and handguns using centerfire ammunition (full metal jacketed ammunition prohibited)	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes[1,5]	No
Muzzleloading firearms (rifles and handguns) .36 cal. or larger	Yes[7]	Yes[7]	Yes[7]	No	No	Yes[1,7]	Yes[1,7]
Muzzleloading firearms (rifles and handguns) less than .36 cal.	No	No	No	No	No	Yes[7]	Yes[7]
Archery equipment (longbows, recurves, compounds, and crossbows)	Yes[2]	Yes[2]	Yes[2]	Yes[2]	Yes	Yes	Yes

(1) If using this equipment while hunting during deer, elk or bear season you must be a legal big game hunter. (see Section VI, 8)

(2) Hunting arrows and bolts must be equipped with sharpened broadheads.

(3) Waterfowl may only be hunted with non-toxic shot.

(4) Furbearers are defined as beaver, bobcat, coyote, fox, groundhog, mink, muskrat, nutria, opossum, river otter, raccoon, skunk, and weasel.

(5) It is illegal to use rifles and handguns using centerfire ammunition from 30 minutes after sunset to 30 minutes before sunrise.

(6) Migratory birds, except waterfowl, may only be hunted with ammunition loaded with Number (4) or smaller shot.

(7) Muzzleloading firearms are defined as those firearms which are incapable of being loaded from the breech.

SECTION II. PROHIBITED ACTS

(1) Possession of ammunition except that as specifically authorized is prohibited while hunting.

(2) The use or possession and/or the accompanying of anyone using or possessing raccoon calls, squallers, weapons, ammunition, or climbers while training dogs is prohibited during training season, except raccoon calls may be used during authorized field trials.

(3) The use of dogs in taking or attempting to take deer or elk is prohibited. Taking or attempting to take deer being pursued by dog, or dogs, is prohibited.

(4) Juveniles under the age of eighteen (18) are prohibited from using handguns for the purpose of hunting.

(5) No person shall make use of bait to take wildlife unless the bait has been removed and any electronic feeder disabled at least 10 days prior to hunting.

(6) Possession of firearms prohibited while chasing coyote, fox, and bobcat with dogs from the first Saturday in November through the end of the deer season.

(7) Use or possession of the following equipment is prohibited:

(a) Predator calls while night hunting.

(b) Pod arrows (any pod-type device for holding drugs or chemicals on an arrow) or any drugs or chemicals used in pod arrows while archery hunting.

(c) Explosive arrowheads while archery hunting.

(d) Firearms capable of fully automatic fire.

(e) Firearms or archery equipment with any device utilizing an artificial light capable of locating wildlife.

(f) Any electronic light amplifying night vision scope or device while in possession of a firearm or archery tackle between sunset and sunrise.

(g) Electronic calls or live decoys while hunting wild turkey, foxes, and waterfowl (except electronic calls are legal during the Conservation Season for Blue, Snow, and Ross' geese).

(h) Rifles or handguns with full metal jacketed ammunition.

(i) Rifles or handguns with centerfire ammunition between 30 minutes after sunset and 30 minutes before sunrise.

(j) Any loose shot other than non-toxic (as approved by U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service) or any shotgun shell loaded with shot other than non-toxic while hunting waterfowl, coots, gallinules, Virginia rails, and sora rails.

(k) Any firearm including air rifles using archery bolts.

SECTION III. LEGAL TRAPPING DEVICES AND DEFINITIONS

(1) Steel traps may only be used in accordance with TCA 70-4-120. Steel leg-hold traps must have an outside measure of jaw spread that is 9 inches or less, as measured at the widest point. Steel square instant-kill traps must have an exterior jaw measurement 16 inches or less, as measured at

the widest point, and steel circular instant-kill traps must have an exterior measurement 12 inches or less, as measured at the widest point.

(2) Live traps are legal for taking any species of wildlife listed as having a trapping season. Live traps are defined as those traps that act as a cage after capture.

(3) Steel cable snares having a minimum cable diameter of 5/64 inch and a maximum cable diameter of 3/32 inch are legal for all legal furbearer species during the legal trapping season. All snares shall have affixed a tag bearing the name of the owner. Spring activated snares other than Collarum snares prohibited.

(4) Dog-proof traps, also known as species-specific traps are legal for trapping.

(5) Cushion-hold traps as defined in TCA 70-1-101 with an outside measure of jaw spread that is 9 inches or less, as measured at the widest point, may be used for all sets in accordance with TCA 70-4-120.

(6) For trapping purposes "water set" is defined to mean traps set in water adjacent to and part of streams, ponds, lakes, wetlands or other water courses and includes floating sets.

SECTION IV. LEGAL HUNTING HOURS

(1) All big game and small game species (except bullfrogs, raccoons, opossums, migratory birds, and the chasing of foxes and rabbits) daylight hours only (30 minutes before official sunrise and until 30 minutes after official sunset) except turkey open only until official sunset.

(2) Hunting of bullfrogs, raccoons, opossums, the chasing of foxes and rabbits, and the trapping of furbearers is permitted day or night unless restricted by Proclamation. No foxes or rabbits may be shot while chasing/training at night.

(3) Hunting of migratory birds is to comply with federal regulations for migratory birds, unless restricted by proclamation.

SECTION V. MIGRATORY BIRD REGULATIONS

(1) Federal regulations relative to baiting, firearms, bag and possession limits, wanton waste, tagging, and methods of hunting are hereby adopted and will be applicable to hunting and/or taking of species listed.

(2) No person shall hunt migratory game birds, except crows, with a shotgun of any description capable of holding more than three (3) shells, unless it is plugged with a one-piece filler, incapable of removal without disassembling the gun, so its total capacity does not exceed three (3) shells.

(3) All persons who hunt migratory game birds are required to have in their possession a valid Tennessee Migratory Bird Permit (TMBP) in addition to other required Tennessee licenses and permits, with the following exceptions:

(a) disabled veterans
(b) landowners hunting on their own land
(c) lifetime license holders
(d) residents of Tennessee under 13 years of age
(e) residents of Tennessee who are 65 or older
(f) Military personnel on leave or furlough

(4) Refer to federal regulations 50 CFR Ch. 1 (21.41 and 21.43) for conditions and restrictions applicable to the taking of crows in certain depredation or health hazard situations outside of the crow sport hunting season.

(5) Pursuant to federal regulations, during the Blue, Snow, and Ross' Geese Conservation season, waterfowl hunters may use unplugged shotguns and electronic calls.

SECTION VI. MISCELLANEOUS

(1) On private property, hunting while in or on an ATV or other vehicle that cannot be licensed to operate on public highways in Tennessee is permitted provided the vehicle is stationary.

(2) Hunters who have filled their seasonal or daily bag limit for any species may continue to accompany other hunters provided they are not in possession of any ammunition or any weapon. This person must also comply with all other legal requirements. Access for hunters accompanying may be limited on some WMAs.

(3) Every game animal, wounded or unwounded by hunting and/or trapping and taken into possession by the hunter or trapper shall be immediately slain and become part of the daily bag limit. No person shall, at any time, or by any means, possess or transport live animals taken under the authority of hunting season proclamations.

(4) Gigs, angling equipment, archery, rimfire, and air firearms are legal for taking bullfrogs.

(5) Archery equipment is permitted during the archery, muzzleloader and gun seasons. Muzzleloader equipment is permitted during the muzzleloader and gun seasons.

(6) Pursuant to TCA 39-17-1351, persons with a valid handgun carry permit may possess a handgun the entire year while on the premises of any TWRA refuge, public hunting area, state owned wildlife management area or, to the extent permitted by federal law, national forest land maintained by the state, and private land. For other federally managed properties hunters should contact that specific facility or location. Nothing in this subsection shall authorize a person to use any handgun to hunt unless such person is in full compliance with all wildlife laws, rules and regulations.

(7) During a deer archery only season, a fall turkey hunter may not be in possession of both archery equipment and firearms.

(8) A legal muzzleloader and/or gun deer hunter may be in possession and use rimfire rifles and pistols and/or air guns to hunt small game during their deer hunt.

(9) During an archery only or muzzleloader/archery only deer, bear or elk season, furbearers may not be taken with rifles and handguns using centerfire ammunition. During the gun/muzzleloader/archery seasons, furbearers may be taken by legal big game hunters licensed for the weapon they are using.

(10) The use of suppressors/silencers is legal for persons possessing the required federal license from the United States Department of Treasury. Hunters using these devices must have proof of such license on their person.

SECTION VII. REPEAL OF PRIOR PROCLAMATION

This proclamation repeals Proclamation No. 11-11.

Tennessee Wildlife Resources Commission

William L Brown

Chairman

I certify that this is an accurate and complete copy of a proclamation lawfully promulgated and adopted by the Tennessee Wildlife Resources Commission on the 18th day of May, 2012.

Ed Carter
Secretary

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 7 day of June, 2012.

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Tennessee Wildlife Resources Commission
Proclamation 12-06
Statewide Big Game Hunting Seasons and Bag Limit
(Exclusive of Wildlife Management Areas and Refuges)

Pursuant to the authority granted by Tennessee Code Annotated Sections 70-4-107 and 70-5-108, the Tennessee Wildlife Resources Commission hereby proclaims the statewide big game seasons and bag limits, effective August 1, 2012.

Section I. White-tailed Deer

A. White-tailed Deer Hunting Units

For the purpose of these hunting regulations and better wildlife management, the State of Tennessee is hereby divided into three (3) deer units, as follows:

Unit

A. Bledsoe, Bradley, Clay, Crockett, Cumberland, DeKalb, Dyer, Grundy, Hamilton, Jackson, Lake, Lauderdale, Marion, McMinn, Meigs, Overton, Putnam, Rhea, Roane, Sequatchie, Tipton, Van Buren, Warren, White.

B. Anderson, Blount, Campbell, Carter, Claiborne, Cocke, Fentress, Grainger, Greene, Hamblen, Hancock, Hawkins, Jefferson, Johnson, Knox, Loudon, Monroe, Morgan, Pickett, Polk, Scott, Sevier, Sullivan, Unicoi, Union, Washington.

L. Bedford, Benton, Cannon, Carroll, Cheatham, Chester, Coffee, Davidson, Decatur, Dickson, Fayette, Franklin, Gibson, Giles, Hardeman, Hardin, Haywood, Henderson, Henry, Hickman, Houston, Humphreys, Lawrence, Lewis, Lincoln, Macon, Madison, Marshall, Maury, McNairy, Montgomery, Moore, Obion, Perry, Robertson, Rutherford, Shelby, Smith, Stewart, Sumner, Trousdale, Wayne, Weakley, Williamson, Wilson.

B. White-tailed Deer Bag Limits and Season Dates

1. Statewide - Antlered Buck Bag Limit

The statewide bag limit for antlered bucks in Tennessee is three (3). No more than one (1) antlered deer may be taken per day. The only way the bag limit of three antlered bucks may be exceeded is if bucks are taken on TWRA or NWR managed hunts where the bucks are noted as bonus deer in the section listing WMA regulations. Deer taken on Ft. Campbell are also bonus deer.

2. Statewide – Deer Seasons and Bag Limits:

Season Type	Season Dates	Antlered Bag Limit	Antlerless Bag Limits		
		Statewide	Unit L	Unit A	Unit B
Archery*	4th Saturday in September to the day before the opening day of Muzzleloader	3	3/day	4	4
Muzzleloader	3rd Saturday before Thanksgiving to the day before the opening day of Gun		3/day	4	1
Gun	1st Saturday before Thanksgiving through the first full weekend in January		3/day**	See Section D	See Section D

Young Sportsman***	Last weekend in October		3/day	2	1
	First weekend after the close of Gun season		3/day	2	1

* Archery season is closed during the October Young Sportsman hunt.

** A Type 94 permit is required to hunt antlerless deer during this season except for landowners hunting under the landowner exemption (as described in T.C.A. 70-2-204), Sportsman license holders (including Lifetime Sportsman), and hunters who possess a Type 167 permit.

** Youths 6-16 years of age may participate. Young sportsmen must be accompanied by a non-hunting, adult, 21 years of age or older, who must remain in a position to take immediate control of the hunting device and who must also comply with fluorescent orange regulations, as specified for legal hunters. Multiple youths may be accompanied by a single qualifying adult.

Note: The statewide antlered buck limit is three (3). Antlered deer must have antlers a minimum of three inches (3") in length on buck only or antlered only hunts. Antlerless deer are defined as deer with no antlers or deer with antlers less than three inches (3") in length.

Archery equipment is legal during muzzleloader and gun seasons, muzzleloading equipment is legal during gun season.

C. Non-Quota Antlerless White-tailed Deer Hunts

The following counties and portions of counties are open to antlerless deer hunting during the regular gun season as specified.

Non-quota Hunts -- *No hunter quota but a Type 94 permit is required except for landowners hunting on their own land, Sportsman license holders (including Lifetime Sportsman), and hunters who possess a Type 167 permit.*

Note: Unit A & B: the bag limit for each county for each non-quota hunt is defined in the Table.
Unit L: a hunter may harvest 3 antlerless deer per day during the regular gun season.

	Deer Non-Quota Hunts						
Dates: 1st hunt period is Sat and Sun only subsequent hunts are in one-week intervals starting on Monday.	(Sat,Sun only)	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6 through end of Gun Season
COUNTY	NUMBER OF ANTLERLESS DEER PER HUNT						
Anderson						1	1
Blount[1]						2	2
Bradley		1				1	
Campbell						1	
Carter[2]						1	1
Claiborne						1	1
Cocke[2]							1
Crockett	1	1	1	1	2	2	2
DeKalb							2
Dyer	1	1	1	1	2	2	2

	Deer Non-Quota Hunts						
Dates: 1st hunt period is Sat and Sun only subsequent hunts are in one-week intervals starting on Monday.	(Sat,Sun only)	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6 through end of Gun Season
Grainger						1	1
Greene[2]						1	1
Grundy					1		
Hamblen						1	1
Hamilton		1	1			1	1
Hancock	1					1	1
Hawkins						2	2
Jackson	1						
Jefferson						1	1
Johnson[2]						2	2
Knox						2	2
Lake					2	2	2
Lauderdale	1	1	1	1	2	2	2
Loudon						1	1
McMinn		1				1	
Marion				1			
Meigs		1			1	1	
Morgan					1		
Rhea		1				1	
Roane		1			1	1	
Scott						1	
Sevier						1	1
Sullivan[2]						2	2
Tipton					2	2	2
Union						1	
Van Buren					1		
Warren						1	

1 Blount County West of Highway 411 and east of Highway 129
2 Excludes Cherokee WMA.

D. Claiborne County Special Red Deer Hunt

Allow taking of Red Deer in that portion of Claiborne County south of the Powell River. All harvested Red Deer must be checked out at designated TWRA check stations.

Gun-Muzzleloader-Archery	Concurrent with statewide deer season No limit - Either sex

Section II. Black Bear

A. Black Bear Bag Limits and Season Dates

The Following Counties Are Open For Bear Hunting:

Blount, Carter, Cocke, Greene, Jefferson (East of Hwy 411), Johnson, Monroe, Polk (that portion east of Hwy. 411 and north of Hwy. 64), Sevier, Sullivan, Unicoi, and Washington

Gun-Muzzleloader-Archery (Dogs Permitted)	Oct. 29-Nov. 2, 2012 | Oct.28-Nov. 1, 2013 1 per year-Either Sex

Blount, Carter, Cocke, Greene, Jefferson (East of Hwy 411), Johnson, Sevier, Sullivan, Unicoi, and Washington

Gun-Muzzleloader-Archery (Dogs Permitted)	Nov. 29-Dec. 23, 2012 | Nov. 28-Dec.22, 2013 1 per year-Either Sex

Monroe, Polk (East of Hwy. 411 & North of Hwy. 64)

Gun-Muzzleloader-Archery (Dogs Permitted)	Nov. 29-Dec. 12, 2012 | Nov. 28-Dec. 11, 2013 1 per year-Either Sex
Gun-Muzzleloader-Archery (Dogs Permitted)	Sep. 29-Oct. 7, 2012 | Sep. 28-Oct. 6, 2013 1 per year-Either Sex
Gun-Muzzleloader-Archery (Dogs Permitted)	Dec. 29, 2012-Jan.1, 2013 | Dec. 28-31, 2013 1 per year-Either Sex

Blount, Carter, Cocke, Greene, Jefferson (East of Hwy 411), Johnson, Monroe, Polk (that portion east of Hwy. 411 and north of Hwy. 64), Sevier, Sullivan, Unicoi, and Washington

Archery Only (No Dogs)	Sep. 22– Oct. 19, 2012 | Sep. 28– Oct. 25, 2013 1 per year-Either Sex
Young Sportsman Hunt* (No Dogs)	Oct. 27-28, 2012 | Oct 26-27, 2013 1 per year-Either Sex
Gun-Muzzleloader-Archery (No Dogs)	Nov. 22-25, 2012 | Nov. 21-24, 2013 1 per year-Either Sex

Blount, Cocke (South of I-40), Jefferson (East of Hwy 411), and Sevier

Gun-Muzzleloader-Archery (Dogs Permitted)	Sep. 24-30, 2012 | Sep. 30-Oct. 7, 2013 1 per year-Either Sex

* Youths 6-16 years of age may participate. Young sportsmen must be accompanied by a non-hunting, adult, 21 years of age or older, who must remain in a position to take immediate control of the hunting device and who must also comply with fluorescent orange regulations, as specified for legal hunters. Multiple youths may be accompanied by a single qualifying adult.

The following counties are open for a bear dog training season during daylight hours only:

Blount, Carter, Cocke, Greene, Jefferson (East of Hwy 411), Johnson, Sevier, Sullivan, Unicoi, and Washington

Aug. 25-Sep. 30, 2012 | Aug. 24-Sep. 29, 2013

No bears may be taken. No weapons may be possessed.

Monroe, Polk (East of Hwy. 411 & North of Hwy. 64)

Sep. 5-14, 2012 | Sep. 4-13, 2013
No bears may be taken. No weapons may be possessed.

B. Special Bear Hunting Regulations:

1. The limit of bears for any person participating in the statewide or managed hunts or both shall not exceed one (1) bear per calendar year.

2. Cubs or female bears with cubs at side may not be taken at any time. A cub is defined as any bear weighing seventy-five (75) pounds or less.

3. All harvested bears must be checked out at an official checking station (excluding internet). Bears may be whole or field dressed, but must weigh 75 pounds or greater when checked in.

4. The reproductive sex organs shall remain attached to each bear harvested at least until the bear has been officially checked out at an official bear checking station.

Section III. Elk Bag Limits and Season Dates

A. Elk Hunting Zones (EHZ)

For the purpose of these hunting regulations and better wildlife management, five (5) elk hunting zones have been designated on the North Cumberland Wildlife Management Area (WMA), as follows:

EHZ 1: Chestnut Ridge and Fork Mountain

That portion of the North Cumberland WMA west of I-75 and east of the Southern railroad tracks. All safety zones designated by TWRA and private property excluded.

EHZ 2: Adkins and Turley Mountain

That portion west of the Southern Railroad tracks, east of Red Ash Rd. to Wheeler Gap, northeast of Adkins Mountain Road to Jenny Gap, east of Straight Fork Rd. to State Highway 63, east of Hwy 63 to the Southern Railroad tracks. All safety zones designated by TWRA and private property excluded.

EHZ 3: Horse Gap and Wolf Ridge

That portion of North Cumberland WMA south of Adkins Mountain Rd. to Huckaby Knob, west of the trail on Brushy Mountain Ridge to Montgomery Fork Creek, north of Montgomery Fork Creek (downstream) to the North Cumberland WMA boundary line and east of the North Cumberland WMA boundary line to Jenny Gap. All safety zones designated by TWRA and private property excluded.

EHZ 4: Anderson and Massengale Mountain

That portion on the North Cumberland WMA south of Montgomery Fork Creek to Little Bruce Ridge, west of Little Bruce Ridge to Short Haul Rd. to Grave Gap, north of Massengale Mountain road to Poor Mountain Road, north of Poor Mountain Rd. to Norma Rd., east of Norma Rd. to Montgomery Fork Creek. All safety zones designated by TWRA and private property excluded.

EHZ 5: Cross Mountain and Red Ash

That portion on the North Cumberland WMA South of Red Ash Rd. to Wheeler Gap, west of Adkins Mountain Rd. to Huckaby Knob, east of the trail on the Brushy Mountain Ridge to Montgomery Fork Creek, east of Little Bruce Ridge to Short Haul Rd., east of Massengale Rd. to Ash Log Gap, north of boundary back to Southern Railroad, west of Southern Railroad to Red Ash Church. All safety zones designated by TWRA and private property excluded.

B. Elk Bag Limits, Season Dates, and Quotas

1. Elk harvest will be regulated by a quota permit system. The bag limits, dates, and quotas are as follows:

	Elk Hunting Zone (EHZ)	Season Type	Season Dates	Permits	Bag Limit
1	Chestnut Ridge & Fork Mountain	Gun/ Muzzleloader/ Archery	3rd Monday of October through the following Friday	5	1 antlered elk per permit
2	Adkins & Turley Mountain				
3	Horse Gap & Wolf Ridge				
4	Anderson & Massengale Mountain				
5	Cross Mountain & Red Ash				
6	Entire Hunting Area - all five EHZs	Gun/ Muzzleloader/ Archery	First Saturday and Sunday following 3rd Monday of Oct.	1*	1 antlered elk per permit

* Special Youth Elk Permit - allocated to a resident hunter between the ages of 13-16 on the first day of the hunt.

2. Annual permit allocation hunt will be as follows:
   - The Executive Director is authorized to issue one permit to a qualifying non-profit wildlife conservation organization, in accordance with Rule 1660-1-25.
   - The remaining permits will be allocated by a drawing conducted by TWRA. Drawing procedures will be posted by TWRA during application period.

C. Special Regulations

1. Hunters will be assigned an EHZ as designated by TWRA. However, if during the course of the hunt, one hunter remains with an unfilled tag, that hunter may be re-assigned an EHZ according to TWRA specifications.

2. Upon harvesting an elk, the hunter must immediately attach the elk harvest tag provided by TWRA to the carcass. All harvested elk must be checked out at the North Cumberland Wildlife Management Area Office before leaving the Wildlife Management Area.

3. The harvest location must be clearly marked with flagging tape. The location must be adequately marked so that TWRA employees can identify the harvest site. This must be accomplished by doing one of the following: 1) Providing GPS coordinates, 2) Accompanying a TWRA employee to the harvest site, or 3) Flagging a trail that can be easily followed from the harvest site to a road.

4. Use or possession of electronic tracking equipment is prohibited.

5. Bugling or calling of elk is prohibited within the EHZs during all elk hunts except by permitted hunters and their assistants.

Section IV. General Regulations for Spring and Fall Turkey Harvest

A. Miscellaneous

1. The use of any type of food to feed or attract wild turkeys on WMAs. Shooting or stalking turkeys from a boat in Shelby, Dyer, Tipton, Lauderdale, Haywood or Obion counties prohibited. Calling or attempting to call wild turkeys using any call to mimic the sounds made by a wild turkey is prohibited from March 1st to the opening day of the spring turkey hunts on all WMAs.

2. A licensed turkey hunter, who has filled his/her bag limit or does not possess a valid permit for a quota hunt, may accompany another turkey hunter (except on WMAs where prohibited) and assist him/her in calling, but may not have a gun or bow in his possession.

3. Legal shooting hours for turkey - Thirty (30) minutes before sunrise to sunset

B. Statewide Spring Turkey Season Dates

1. Spring Turkey Season Dates

Saturday closest to April 1st and progressing for the next 44 days.

2. Statewide Young Sportsmen Hunt (6-16 years of age)

The Saturday and Sunday before opening day of Spring Turkey Season. Youths must be accompanied by a non-hunting adult 21 years of age or older, who must remain in a position to take immediate control of the hunting device, who is not required to have a license. Multiple youths may be accompanied by a single qualifying adult.

C. Spring Turkey Bag and Possession Limits

One (1) bearded turkey per day, not to exceed four (4) per season. Turkeys taken on all quota hunts and specially designated WMA's are bonus turkeys.

Young Sportsmen hunt - One (1) bearded turkey. Turkey counts toward statewide bag unless taken on WMA where turkey is listed as bonus bird.

D. Fall Turkey Hunting (Shotgun/Archery)

The following counties are open for fall turkey hunting. Bag limits for this season are defined by the following table. The bag limits listed in the table are for turkeys, either sex. If a county is listed in the table, turkey may be harvested with archery equipment during the deer/archery only season. Turkeys harvested during the deer/archery only season count toward the county bag limit.

COUNTY	Dates: 14 days preceding Young Sportsman Deer Hunt		COUNTY	Dates: 14 days preceding Young Sportsman Deer Hunt
Anderson	2		Jackson	1
Bedford	6		Jefferson	2
Benton	1		Johnson	2
Blount	2		Knox	2
Campbell	2		Lawrence	3
Cannon	3		Lewis	3
Carroll	1		Lincoln	6
Carter	2		Macon	6
Cheatham	6		Marion	2
Chester	1		Marshall	6
Claiborne	2		Maury	6

COUNTY	Dates: 14 days preceding Young Sportsman Deer Hunt		COUNTY	Dates: 14 days preceding Young Sportsman Deer Hunt
Clay	1		McNairy	1
Cocke	3		Montgomery	6
Coffee	3		Moore	3
Cumberland	1		Morgan	1
Davidson	6		Obion	1
Decatur	1		Overton	1
DeKalb	2		Perry	1
Dickson	6		Pickett	1
Fayette	1		Putnam	1
Fentress	1		Robertson	6
Franklin	6		Rutherford	6
Gibson	1		Scott	2
Giles	3		Sequatchie	1
Grainger	2		Sevier	2
Greene	3		Smith	6
Grundy	1		Stewart	1
Hamblen	2		Sullivan	3
Hamilton	1		Sumner	6
Hancock	2		Trousdale	6
Hardeman	1		Union	2
Hardin	1		Van Buren	1
Hawkins	3		Warren	3
Henderson	1		Washington	2
Henry	3		Wayne	3
Hickman	6		Weakley	1
Houston	1		White	2
Humphreys	1		Williamson	6
Madison	1		Wilson	6

Section VI. Special Regulations.

1. Statewide - Big Game Tagging – It is unlawful to move, transport, or field dress any big game animal, without invalidating a properly completed temporary kill tag. If additional animals are to be harvested on that calendar day, the hunter is not required to stop hunting and tag the animal until he/she is ready to move, transport, or field dress the animal. All animals harvested must be accompanied by one animal with an invalidated temporary kill tag and must be checked in on that calendar day at a big game checking station or a TWRA internet site where one new temporary kill tag will be issued. It shall be illegal for the hunter to hunt on the subsequent calendar day(s) until the previously harvested animal(s) are checked in and a new temporary kill tag is issued. Evidence of species and sex must be available for inspection by Wildlife Officer or Agency designated personnel prior to issuance of permanent game tag. The permanent harvest tag is a legal document and must be signed by the hunter. By signing the permanent harvest tag, the hunter is affirming that the information, as it appears on the permanent tag, is correct and valid. The permanent game tag must remain with each carcass until final processing. Persons legally hunting without a license are also required to take any big game animal harvested to a check station. After receiving a temporary harvest tag from checking in their first kill, these persons must comply with all tagging regulations. All big game taken to a

taxidermist to be mounted must be accompanied by documentation showing the permanent game tag number, checking station number, and date of kill.

2. For antlered bucks a legal antler point is a projection at least one inch long, measured from the tip of the point to the nearest edge of the beam, following the mid-line of the tine.

3. Deer and turkey defined as "bonus" animals do not count toward statewide, seasonal, or daily bag limits.

Section VI. Repeal of Prior Proclamations

This proclamation repeals Proclamation No. 11-04.

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Wildlife Management Areas
Hunting Seasons, Limits and Miscellaneous Regulations

Pursuant to the authority granted by Tennessee Code Annotated Sections 70–4–107 and 70–5–108, the Tennessee Wildlife Resources Commission hereby proclaims the wildlife management areas hunting seasons, limits and miscellaneous regulations, effective August 1, 2012.

Note: Migratory Bird Season Dates and Limits are pending in lieu of Federal Frameworks.

Section 1. General

A. Hunting Season

1. On WMAs open with statewide seasons, the season dates, bag limits, weapon types, and ammunition types that pertain to the county where the WMA is located apply to that WMA. Special regulations listed specifically for those WMAs still apply.
2. Small Game: All species identified in the current Small Game, Furbearer, Early Migratory Bird, Late Migratory Bird, and Dove hunting seasons proclamations.
   Big Game: All species identified in the current Big Game Proclamation.
3. Small game hunting and dog training closed at sunset on the day before and during scheduled big game hunts on the following wildlife management areas, unless special exception indicated: AEDC, Bridgestone-Firestone Centennial Wilderness, Catoosa, Chuck Swan State Forest, Hiwassee Refuge, Laurel Hill, Prentice Cooper State Forest, the Thief Neck Island Unit of Watts Bar, Williamsport, and Yuchi Refuge.
4. Crow may be taken on scheduled small game hunt days that coincide with statewide crow season.
5. Red fox may be taken during the statewide trapping season except where regulated by legislative act or unless otherwise specified.
6. Falconry open with statewide falconry seasons.
7. Small game (except raccoon) and retriever field trials permitted year–round with 30-day advanced approval of the area manager unless otherwise specified.
8. Raccoon hound field trials permitted Sep. 1–Apr. 30 unless prohibited.
9. Dog training is year-round unless otherwise indicated.
10. On all WMAs open to the late duck season, the statewide Youth Waterfowl Season is open, unless exception is noted. On all WMAs, the legal hunting hours during the Youth Waterfowl Season comply with federal regulations for migratory birds (30) minutes before official sunrise to sunset), unless exception is noted.
11. All game killed or crippled shall be retrieved if possible and retained in the custody of the hunter in the field. No game may be discarded on the premises of the management area.
12. Persons participating in a sanctioned field trial on a WMA, as authorized by the TWRA, may shoot to retrieve mallards. Mallards used in these trials must be held and released in accordance with all state laws, rules and regulations governing captive wildlife.
13. All refuges are closed Nov. 15–last day of Feb. to all forms of use and trespass unless otherwise indicated. Designated observation areas will be open year round.

B. Bag and Possession Limits

1. Statewide bag and possession limits shall apply unless special exception is indicated.
2. One deer may be taken on each managed hunt where a permit is required except as otherwise indicated. Deer taken on buck–only hunts must have antlers a minimum of three inches (3") in length.
3. For the spring turkey season, one bearded turkey per day, not to exceed four per season, except as otherwise indicated. Turkeys taken on quota hunts are bonus turkeys.

C. Miscellaneous Regulations

1. Small game WMA permit is required to trap on all areas that require a small game hunt permit.
2. Possession of shotgun ammunition loaded with more than one solid ball is specifically prohibited while hunting deer, elk, or bear.
3. Dogs permitted for small game hunting unless otherwise indicated. Special regulations apply where

indicated.

4. On all "Young-Sportsman Hunts," youths, ages 6–16, may participate but must be accompanied by an adult, 21 years of age or older, who must remain in a position to take immediate control of the hunting device. Adults cannot hunt except as indicated otherwise. Adults must comply with fluorescent orange regulations, as specified for legal hunters when accompanying Young Sportsmen on "Young-Sportsman Big Game Hunts," except as indicated.
5. Youths, ages 6–16, may participate on other WMA hunts (big game, small game, waterfowl, etc.) but must be accompanied by an adult, 21 years of age or older, who must remain in a position to take immediate control of the hunting device except as otherwise noted.
6. During the Youth Waterfowl Hunting Season, youth hunters must be 15 years of age or younger. Those, who are 16 years of age or older and are accompanying these youths, cannot duck hunt during the Youth Waterfowl Season but may participate in other open seasons. On WMAs, an adult at least 21 years of age must accompany youth hunters, ages 6–15, into the field. This adult cannot duck hunt but may participate in other open seasons.
7. The placement or depositing of any type of food to feed or attract wildlife on WMAs is prohibited.
8. Where persons are required to wear fluorescent orange, they must wear on their upper body and head a minimum of 500-square inches of daylight fluorescent orange visible front and back.
9. Wheelchair-bound hunts, zones, or blinds are open to hunters who are totally and permanently confined to a wheelchair as certified by a physician.
10. On wheelchair–bound deer hunts, each wheelchair–bound hunter must be accompanied by a non–hunting assistant (age 16 years or older) except on Cordell Hull Refuge and Yuchi Refuge where the assistant may also participate in hunting. On wheelchair–bound waterfowl hunts, each wheelchair–bound hunter must be accompanied by at least one, but not more than three assistants (at least one of whom must be age 16 years of age or older), who may also participate in hunting.
11. Persons already holding a blind permit may not participate in wheelchair–blind permit drawings. If a wheelchair–bound blind is not occupied by legal shooting hours, it may be occupied by another wheelchair–bound hunter for that day. Applications for wheelchair–bound waterfowl blind permits must be received by the appropriate regional office by noon on the 4th Friday in Oct.
12. Release or possession of pen-raised game birds is prohibited unless otherwise specified.
13. Waterfowl hunting from temporary blinds: no blinds, blind materials, boats, or decoys left overnight unless otherwise specified by rule or proclamation. A temporary blind is either a structure assembled or placed for a hunt or boat that is used for hunting: or a site consisting of the use of natural vegetation or conditions for concealment for a specified hunt.
14. Treestands must be marked with the hunter's TWRA identification number.

Section II. Wildlife Management Areas and Refuges – Seasons and Bag Limits

AEDC and Woods Reservoir Refuge

Unit 1 (Previously the TNARNG Maneuver Area)

Public access only through gate on Rifle Range Road north of railroad tracks

Turkey	Same as statewide seasons, except as noted. The area will be open to hunting as military training allows. Turkey hunt dates will be posted on the TWRA website and at the sign-in stations.
Small Game	Closed to small game hunting.
Trapping	Closed to trapping.
Deer (Special Regulations)	All deer hunting season dates are subject to coordination with military training mission. Hunt dates will be confirmed a month in advance and advertised on the TWRA website and posted at the sign-in stations. Special quota permits will be sold by REAL system license agents or purchased on-line through the TWRA website.

Deer (Shotgun–Muzzleloader)	Seven hunts. Potential hunt dates: Nov.3 -4, 10-11, 17-18, 23-25, Nov.30 – Dec. 2, 8-9, 15-16. 100 hunter quota. Two deer, either sex, only one may be antlered (bonus deer).
Deer(Young-Sportsman)(Shotgun-Muzzleloader)	One hunt. Potential Hunt Dates: Oct. 6-7. No hunter quota. Two deer, either sex only one may be antlered (bonus deer).

Unit 2

(Old Camp Forrest area from golf course to UTSI Road and Wattendorf Memorial Hwy. to southern property boundary)

Public access only through gate west of fire tower field.

Small Game	Same as statewide seasons, except as noted. The area will be open to hunting as military training allows. Dates will be posted on the TWRA website and at sign-in stations. Hunting closed during deer hunts.
Trapping	Closed to trapping.
Deer (Special Regulations)	All deer hunting season dates are subject to coordination with military training mission. Hunt dates will be confirmed a month in advance and advertised on the TWRA website and posted at the sign-in stations. Special quota permits will be sold by REAL system license agents or purchased on-line through the TWRA website.
Deer/Turkey (Archery)	Three hunts. Potential hunt dates: Oct. 12-14, 19-21, 26-28. No hunter quota, Two deer, either sex, only one may be antlered (bonus deer). One turkey, either sex.
Deer(Young-Sportsman)(Shotgun-Muzzleloader)	One hunt. Potential hunt dates: Oct. 6-7. No hunter quota. Two deer, either sex, only one may be antlered (bonus deer).
Deer (Shotgun-Muzzleloader)	Six hunts. Potential hunt dates: Nov,3-4, 10-11, 17-18, 23-25, Nov.30 – Dec. 2, Dec. 8-9. 200 hunter quota. Two deer, either sex, only one may be antlered. Bonus deer).
Turkey (Fall)	One hunt. Dec. 10-16. No hunter quota, Three turkeys, either sex.
Turkey	Eight hunts. Mar. 23-24 (Young-Sportsman Hunt), Mar. 30-Apr. 1, 5-7, 12-14, 19-21, 26-28, May 3-5, 10-12. One bearded bird per hunt, not to exceed four per season.

Units 3, 4, 5, and 6 (Remainder of WMA)

Small Game, Trapping	Same as statewide seasons, except as noted. Hunting closed during deer hunts.
Deer/Turkey (Archery)	Three hunts. Oct. 12-14, 19-21, 26-28. No hunter quota, Two deer, either sex, only one may be antlered (bonus deer). One turkey, either sex.
Deer (Young-Sportsman)(Shotgun-Muzzleloader)	One hunt.Oct. 6-7. No hunter quota, Two deer, either sex, only one may be antlered (bonus deer).
Deer (Shotgun-Muzzleloader)	Two hunts. Nov. 23-25, Nov. 30-Dec 2. 600 quota, Two deer, either sex, only one may be antlered (bonus deer).

Turkey (Fall)	One hunt. Dec. 10-16. No hunter quota. Three turkeys either sex.
Turkey	Eight hunts. Mar. 23-24(Young-*Sportsman Hunt)*-Mar. 30-Apr 1, 5-7, 12-14, 19-21, 26-28, May 3-5, 10-12. One bearded bird per hunt, not to exceed four per season. Turkey hunting in Unit 3 closes at noon each day.
Waterfowl	Same as statewide season, except open on Wednesday, Thursday, Saturday, and Sunday of the late duck season and the first and last day of each segment. Hunting from registered blind sites only on Woods Reservoir. During the early duck and goose season hunting is allowed outside of registered blind sites, except 150 yards from the bank starting at the pumping station going west to the Rowland's Creek causeway. Waterfowl hunting is allowed from drawn blind sites during big game deer hunts.
Dog Training	Sep. 1– Feb. 28.
Woods Reservoir Waterfowl Refuge	Dec.1– Jan 31. All forms of trespass are prohibited.
Special Regulations	All access will be strictly controlled. Big Game and Small Game hunters are required to sign in at one of the three hunter sign-in stations. All hunters must fill out a sign-in card and keep a portion of the card on their persons while hunting. Deer hunters will be required to fill out an observation card at the end of each hunt and deposit it at one of the sign-in stations. Certain areas may be closed due to military training. The barricades at the designated entry points will be closed and appropriate signs will be displayed. If the barricades are locked, the area is closed to all public activity, including hunting. Deer-Archery Zones may be hunted on any deer hunt with archery equipment only. These areas are closed to Small Game hunting and Spring Turkey hunting. ATVs are prohibited on the AEDC WMA. The use of metal detectors is prohibited. Digging is prohibited. Buried and unexploded ordnance (UXO) could be encountered and unauthorized ground disturbance is a violation of federal law. Rifles, center fire and rim fire, are prohibited. All handguns, including muzzleloading pistols are prohibited. Air rifles are allowed for small game hunting, except for migratory birds. Camping and fires are prohibited outside of designated campgrounds.

Alpine Mountain

Big Game, Small Game, Trapping	Same as statewide seasons
Dog Training	Sep. 1–Mar. 15.

	Wild hogs may be taken during any deer hunt by legal deer hunters.
Arnold Hollow	
Big Game, Small Game, Trapping	Same as statewide seasons
Bark Camp Barrens	
Big Game, Small Game, Trapping	Same as statewide seasons, except as noted.
Barkley Unit I	
Big Game, Small Game, Trapping	Same as statewide seasons, except as noted.
Waterfowl	Same as statewide seasons, except as noted. During the late duck season, all activities are prohibited in the sub-impoundments when waterfowl hunting is closed. Duck seasons 45 days or longer: Hunting of waterfowl during the late duck and goose seasons permitted only on Wednesday, Thursday, Saturday, Sunday, and the first and last day of each segment of the late duck and goose seasons. Duck seasons under 45 days: Hunting of waterfowl during the late duck and goose seasons permitted only on Wednesday, Thursday, Saturday, Sunday, Monday, and the first and last day of each segment of the late duck and goose seasons.
Dog Training	Sep. 1–Mar. 15, except closed during the late duck season.
Special Regulations	All activities are prohibited in the sub-impoundments five days before each opening day of the statewide duck season. Fishing, trapping, and hunting of all species other than waterfowl prohibited in the sub-impoundments during the late duck season(s). Deer and Small Game hunting is only allowed on days waterfowl hunting is closed during the late duck seasons.
Barkley Unit II	
Big Game, Small Game, Trapping	Same as statewide seasons
Bean Switch Refuge	
Big Game, Small Game, Trapping	Same as statewide seasons, except as noted. Closed to dove and waterfowl hunting.
Bear Hollow Mountain	
Big Game, Small Game, Trapping	Same as statewide seasons and bag limits, except as noted. Only one antlerless deer per day.
Special Regulations	ATVs may be used only on existing roads and only to retrieve harvested deer. No littering. Hunter camping allowed only at designated

campground (Lakeview). Fires permitted only in designated campground. Bear Hollow, Cave Springs, Keith Springs, Poplar Springs, and Rock House Roads will be opened for scouting on the 4th Saturday in Aug.

During daylight hours, all users outside of an enclosed vehicle or out of camp must wear fluorescent orange during the deer gun and muzzleloader seasons.

Horseback riders must stay on designated trails and park their vehicles in designated parking areas at all times.

Possession of alcoholic beverages is prohibited while horseback riding. No tying horses to trees.

Beaver Dam Creek

Big Game, Small Game, Trapping	Same as statewide seasons.

Big Sandy and Gin Creek

Big Game, Small Game, Trapping	Same as statewide seasons, except as noted.
Waterfowl	Same as statewide season, except hunting of waterfowl during the late duck and goose seasons permitted only on Wednesday, Thursday, Saturday, Sunday, Monday, and the first and last day of each segment of the late duck and goose seasons.
Dog Training	Sep. 1–Mar. 15, except closed during the late duck season.
Special Regulations	All activities are prohibited in the sub-impoundments five days before each opening day of the statewide duck season. During the late duck season, all activities are prohibited in the sub-impoundments when waterfowl hunting is closed. Fishing, trapping, and hunting of all species other than waterfowl prohibited in the sub-impoundments during the late duck season(s).

Black Bayou Refuge

Big Game, Small Game	Same as statewide seasons, except as noted. Nontoxic shot approved by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service only. Archery equipment only during the muzzleloader season. Closed to Young Sportsman deer hunts.
Dog Training	Sep. 1–Nov. 14.

Bogota

Deer, Small Game	Same as statewide seasons, except as noted. Areas within 150 yards of draw waterfowl pools are closed during small game, trapping and statewide deer gun season(s).
Special Dove (Youth)	First Sat. in Sept. Noon until sunset. Each youth must be accompanied by a non-hunting adult. Designated fields only.
Dove	First Sun. in Sept. - the remainder of the 1st and 2nd

	segments of the season. Designated fields only.
Waterfowl (Designated Pools Only)	Same as statewide season, except hunting of waterfowl during the late duck season permitted only on Friday, Saturday, Sunday, and the first and last day of each segment of the late duck season; and the youth waterfowl season. Goose seasons to coincide with statewide season after the youth waterfowl season, no pool restrictions or drawings. All hunting shall cease at 3:00 p.m. (CST) each day, except the last day of each season and the remaining goose seasons when hunting shall close at sunset.
Special Regulations	Designated pools (except Pool 1) will be allocated by computer draw. Waterfowl hunting is restricted to temporary blind sites. Hunters are restricted to pools or numbered stakes as specified by special instructions supplied by TWRA annually. Decoys and temporary blinds may be left out over the specified hunt but must be removed upon completion of the hunt on the last day. Motorized vehicles are allowed only on designated roads, trails, and parking areas. No vehicles are allowed in fields, woods, or on levees.
Turkey	Same as statewide spring turkey season.
Dog Training	Sep. 1–Oct. 31.
Bridgestone-Firestone Centennial Wilderness	
Small Game	Same as statewide seasons, except as noted. Closed to quail hunting. Closed to all hunting Mar. 1 through 4th Friday in Aug., except during turkey and spring squirrel seasons.
Big Game	Same as statewide seasons, except deer season is closed Nov. 10-16 and after Dec. 14.
Dog Training	Sep. 1–Mar. 15.
Special Regulations	No ATV, motorcycle, or horseback riding permitted. Closed to all non-hunting activities during big game hunts. Wild hogs may be taken during any deer hunt by legal deer hunters. Antlered deer must have a minimum of 4 points on one antler or a 15-inch minimum outside antler spread on all hunts.
(Big Bottom Unit)	
Big Game, Small Game, Trapping	Same as statewide seasons, except as noted.
Dog Training	Sep. 1–Mar. 15.
Special Regulations	Unauthorized entry is prohibited between sunset and

	sunrise. Motorized vehicles and ATVs restricted to designated roads. Camping in designated areas only. Wild hogs may be taken during any deer hunt by legal deer hunters.
Browntown	
Big Game, Small Game, Trapping	Same as statewide seasons.
Buffalo Springs	
Big Game, Small Game, Trapping	Same as statewide seasons, except as noted.
Special Regulations	Waterfall parking area closed one hour after sunset until one hour before sunrise. Use or possession of alcohol is prohibited in the waterfall area. Quail hunting closed. Quail training only during statewide quail season.
C. M. Gooch	
Big Game, Small Game, Trapping	Same as statewide seasons, except Units A and E are closed during the waterfowl seasons and are closed to all activities five days before the first opening of the late duck season.
Waterfowl	Same as statewide season, except Gooch waterfowl hunting closes at 3:00 p.m. on Units A and E. Waterfowl hunting on the last day of each segment of the duck and remaining goose seasons closes at sunset. Fishing and trapping is prohibited in Units A and E during the waterfowl season. On Gooch Unit E, no waterfowl hunters permitted on the unit or access area from two hours after legal shooting hours have ended until 4:00 a.m. the following day during the late duck season(s). No permanent blinds. All decoys, temporary blinds, blind materials, and boats must be removed from Unit E daily.
Camden Unit I	
Big Game, Small Game, Trapping	Same as statewide seasons, except as noted.
Waterfowl	Waterfowl hunting shall close at 3:00 p.m. (CST) each day of the regular statewide waterfowl seasons, except the last day of each segment of the late duck season and remaining goose seasons when hunting shall close at sunset.
Dog Training	Sep. 1–Mar. 15, except closed during the late duck season.
Special Regulations	All activities are prohibited in the sub-impoundments five days before each opening day of the statewide duck season.

	Fishing, trapping, and hunting of all species other than waterfowl prohibited during the late duck season(s).
Camden Unit II	
Big Game, Small Game, Trapping	Same as statewide seasons, except as noted.
Dog Training	Sep. 1–Mar. 15, except closed during late duck season.
Special Regulations	No deer hunting during the waterfowl season.
Catoosa	
Small Game	Same as statewide seasons, except as noted. Raccoon and opossum season is Nov. 1 to sunrise Dec. 31. Dogs are not permitted during the spring squirrel season. Trapping and small game hunting closed during wild hog control season.
Deer (Archery)	Three hunts. Oct. 13-15, 16-18, 19-21. Archery equipment only. Area checking stations operated. Entire area open. Two deer, no more than one antlered (bonus deer).
Deer (Muzzleloader)	One hunt. Nov. 15-17. Station quota: Genesis 1,000; Bicolor 1,000. One deer, buck only (bonus deer).
Deer (Gun)	Two hunts. Nov. 8-10, Dec. 6-8. Station quota: Genesis 1,000; Bicolor 1,000. One deer, buck only (bonus deer).
Deer (Gun)(Young-Sportsman)	One hunt. Oct. 27-28. Two deer, no more than one antlered (bonus deer).
Wild Hog (Control Season) (Dogs Permitted)	Jan. 7-16. Entire area open. No limit, either sex. All participants in the hog control season must wear on the upper portion of their body and head a minimum of 500 square inches of daylight fluorescent orange, viable front and back. Participants may use any legal weapon and ammunition that is legal for taking Deer, Bear or Elk. Legal hours—One-half hour before sunrise and to one- half hour after sunset. Checking stations open on Catoosa—all hogs must be transported whole to the checking stations for data collection.
Deer (Gun)	One hunt. Dec. 13-15 Entire area open. One deer, buck only (bonus deer).
Bullfrog	Apr. 1–Sep. 1. No hunting during turkey hunts.
Turkey	Six hunts. Apr. 5-7, 12-14, 16-18, 23-25, Apr. 26-28, Apr 30 –May 2. One turkey per hunt, not to exceed four per season.
Turkey (Young-Sportsman)	One hunt. Apr.20-21. One turkey (bonus bird).
Trapping	Dec. 16- Feb. 28.
Dog Training	Dog training is closed.

Special Regulations	Hunters required to check out big game and wild hogs at WMA check stations when stations are in operation. Walk-in hunting and trapping only from Feb. 1–last day of Feb. Closed to all hunting Mar. 1 through 4th Friday in Aug., except during turkey and spring squirrel seasons. Antlered deer must have a minimum of 4 points on one antler or a 15-inch minimum outside antler spread on all hunts. Catoosa WMA will be closed to all users Feb. 1–last Friday in Mar., except walk-in hunters and trappers will be permitted Feb. 1–last day of Feb. Guides prohibited on all hunts. ATVs and motorized bikes are permitted only by individuals possessing a valid hunting and fishing license and WMA permit from the 4th Saturday in Aug. through the spring squirrel season. No entry onto the area except through gated TWRA access points. Wild hogs may be taken during any deer hunt by legal deer hunters. Rifles and handguns using center-fire ammunition are legal for hunting beaver, bobcat, foxes, coyotes, groundhogs, and crows only during big game seasons and the hunter must be a licensed legal big game hunter.
Firing Range (Genesis Checking Station)	During big game hunts coyotes may be taken with any weapon legal for that hunt.
Firing Ranges (Peavine Campground)	Chasing fox, coyote, or bobcat with dogs is not permitted. Open daily except during deer archery hunts and turkey hunts. Daylight hours only. Open Apr. 1 – Jan. 31, except closed during deer archery hunts and turkey hunts. Daylight hours only.
Cedar Hill Swamp	
Big Game, Small Game, Trapping	Same as statewide seasons, except as noted. Archery equipment only for Big Game.
Charlotte Ann Finnell Neal	
Deer, Turkey, Trapping	Same as statewide seasons, except as noted. Deer season closes Dec.14 . Archery equipment only for deer.
Small Game	Dec. 15–last day of Feb, except as noted. Squirrel season open from last Saturday in Aug. to Sep.21, and during spring squirrel season. Dogs are not permitted during spring squirrel season.
Dog Training	Sep. 1–Mar. 15.
Special Regulations	Use of motorized vehicles prohibited.
Cheatham	

Deer, Small Game, Trapping	Same as statewide seasons, except as noted. Buck only during muzzleloader and gun seasons.
Turkey	One hunt. Oct. 15-26. Hunter quota 150. Two turkeys, either sex.
Turkey	Same as statewide spring season.
Dog Training	Daylight hours only.
Firing Range	Open 12 noon until one hour after sunset daily. Automatic weapons prohibited.
Archery Range	Open daily. Field points only.

Cheatham Lake

Big Game, Small Game, Trapping	Same as statewide seasons on Sycamore Creek upstream from railroad trestle, Harpeth River upstream from Highway 49, and on Johnson Creek upstream from Johnson Creek Bridge. Hunting on remainder of Cheatham Lake WMA same as statewide season, except during the late duck season when hunting is open only on Wednesday, Thursday, Saturday, Sunday, and the first and the last day of each segment of the late statewide duck season. Waterfowl hunting is permitted only from registered blind sites and from staked temporary blind sites during the late duck season. Hunting on Harpeth Island, Marks Creek, and Bluff Creek wade-in areas is not restricted to registered or staked temporary sites. Night hunting, trapping, and fishing prohibited in waterfowl impoundments during the waterfowl season. The sub-impoundment units as posted are closed to all types of activity five days before the opening of the first segment of the late duck season.
Waterfowl (Wheelchair-bound only blind site)	Applications must be received by the TWRA Region II Office by noon on the 4th Friday in October. Persons holding a permit for another blind are not eligible.
Dove	Same as statewide. Hunting permitted from designated fields only.
Dog Training	Sep. 1–Mar. 15, except closed during duck seasons.

Cheatham Lake – Pardue Pond Refuge and Dyson Ditch Refuge

Big Game, Small Game	Same as statewide seasons, except as noted. Archery equipment only for deer.
Turkey	One hunt.Oct. 15-26. Hunter quota 50. Two turkeys, either sex.
Special Regulations	Access by boat only.

Cherokee

Special Regulations	Horseback riding on properties owned by the U.S. Forest Service shall be the same as U.S. Forest Service regulations. On those properties owned or leased by the

	TWRA, horseback riding is only permitted upon roads opened for vehicle travel: no riding off roads into openings, fields, trails, or through streams.
	Bobcat hunting with dogs prohibited. Dog training prohibited, except for Bear Dog Training Season in Carter, Cocke, Greene, Johnson, Monroe, Polk, Sullivan, Unicoi, and Washington counties, or as otherwise specified.
	The use of and/or possession of any tracking device for dogs from Mar. 1–Aug. 15 is illegal. Hunting of coyotes with dogs prohibited.
North Cherokee	That portion of the Cherokee WMA lying north of the Great Smoky Mountains National Park.
South Cherokee	That portion of the Cherokee WMA lying south of the Great Smoky Mountains National Park.
North Cherokee	
Special Regulations	On property that is owned or leased by TWRA, ATV, and OHV operation is prohibited at all times at any location inside the boundaries of these properties.
	Only pointing breed dogs are permitted in the bear reserve one day before and during bear hunts.
	Wild hogs may be taken on any big game hunt with the weapon legal for that hunt, except wild hogs may not be taken in the bear reserves during bear season.
Dove, Grouse, Quail, Rabbit, Snipe, Squirrel, Trapping	Same as statewide seasons, except as noted.
	Small game hunters (except raccoon and opossum hunters between sunset and sunrise) must wear 500-square inches of fluorescent orange during big game muzzleloader and gun hunts.
	Beaver and coyote may be taken on any hunt with weapon legal for that hunt.
	Groundhog, fox, and skunk may be taken on any small game hunt with weapon legal for that hunt. Fox closed in Washington County.
	Bobcat may be taken on any scheduled big game or small game hunt that coincides with the statewide bobcat season with weapons legal for the scheduled hunt. No dogs allowed.
	Spring squirrel season is closed.
Deer, Turkey	Same as statewide seasons, except closed to special county antlerless hunts.
Opossum, Raccoon	Oct.12–last day in Feb. Season closed Oct. 29 - Nov. 2, Nov. 22 – 25, Nov. 29 – Dec. 23.in all bear reserves.
Bear Dog Training Season	Sep. 5-30. No bears may be harvested. No weapons may be possessed. No training in bear reserves.
Bear	Same as statewide season, except closed Sep. 22–Oct. 12
South Cherokee	
Dove, Grouse, Quail, Rabbit, Snipe, Squirrel, Waterfowl, Woodcock	Same as statewide, except as noted.
	Small game hunters, except raccoon and opossum hunters, must wear 500-square inches of fluorescent

	orange during big game muzzleloader and gun hunts. Spring squirrel season is closed. Closed to all hunting Mar. 1 – 4th Friday in Aug., except during turkey season. Small game hunting in bear reserves and party hunt area during scheduled party hunts prohibited one day before and during bear hunts. Dogs permitted for squirrel hunting outside of Bear Reserves Jan. 1–last day of Feb. It is illegal to possess firearms with any breed of dog other than pointing breeds during daylight hours, excluding bear season, except as provided. Season open on groundhog, fox and skunk during any small game hunt with weapons legal for that small game hunt. Bobcat may be taken on any scheduled big game or small game hunt that coincides with the statewide bobcat season with weapon legal for that scheduled hunt. Beaver and coyote may be taken on any hunt with weapon legal for that hunt.
Deer (Archery)	One hunt. Sep.15-21. One deer, either sex (bonus deer).
Deer (Muzzleloader)	One hunt. Oct. 26-28. One deer, buck only (bonus deer).
Deer (Gun)(Young-Sportsman)	One hunt. Nov. 3-4. One deer, either sex (bonus deer).
Deer-(Gun)	Two hunts. Nov. 17-27, Dec.14-28. Two deer, buck only (bonus deer).
Bear (Gun)(Dogs Permitted)	Four hunts. Sept. 29- Oct. 7, Oct. 29-Nov. 2, Nov.29- Dec 12, Dec. 29-Jan. 1. One bear, either sex. Hunting confined to that area outside the Ocoee and Tellico Bear Reserves.
Bear Party-Dog Hunts (Gun)(Dogs Permitted)	Four hunts. Sept. 29-30, Oct.6-7, 29-30, Nov. 29-30. Quota party dog hunts, 75 permits per party. One party permitted in each of the following areas: Upper Tellico, Lower Tellico, Upper Bald River, and Lower Bald River. One bear, either sex. Party-Dog Area closed during scheduled quota party-dog hunts. Non-hunting juveniles under the age of 13 may accompany an adult hunter (18 years old or older) who has a valid party-hunt permit. Juveniles must also comply with all regulations specified for permitted hunters.
Opossum, Raccoon	Outside of Tellico and Ocoee Bear Reserves Nov. 5-14, Jan. 1-last day of Feb. Inside Tellico and Ocoee Bear Reserves Jan. 1-31, limited to a maximum of two dogs per vehicle.
Bear Dog Training Season	Sep. 5-14. No bears may be harvested. No weapons may be possessed. No training in bear reserves.
Turkey	Same as statewide spring turkey season.
Trapping	Jan. 1– Feb. 28.
Special Regulations	Bear reserves are closed to all big game hunting when the bear season is open on the South Cherokee. 22 caliber short, and long rifle are the only legal weapons on a raccoon hunt.

Wild hogs may be taken during any deer or bear hunt with no limit. All hogs harvested must be checked in at wma check station if check station is in operation. If wma check station is not in operation hogs must be checked in at a county check station or through the internet and designated as South Cherokee hogs.

Chickamauga

(Shelton Bottoms, Mud Creek, New Bethal, Moon Island, Cottonport, Washington Ferry, Goodfield Creek, Gillespie Bend, Agency Creek, Ledford Island, Sugar Creek, South Mouse Creek Units).

Big Game, Small Game, Trapping	Same as statewide hunting and trapping seasons. No waterfowl hunters permitted on Units from two hours after legal shooting hours have ended until 4:00 a.m. the following day during the duck season(s).

(Candies Creek, Rogers Creek, Yellow Creek, Johnson Bottoms Units)

Big Game, Small Game, Trapping	Same as statewide seasons, except units closed to all forms of trespass including fishing, trapping and hunting for all species except waterfowl during the entire late waterfowl seasons.
Waterfowl	Designated blind sites will be allocated by computer draw. Waterfowl hunting is restricted to temporary blind sites. Hunters are restricted to blind sites or numbered stakes as specified by special instructions supplied by TWRA annually. All hunters in a party are required to hunt in the same temporary blind site for which they are drawn. Decoys and temporary blinds may be left out over the specified hunt but decoys must be removed upon completion of the hunt on the last day. Only waterfowl hunting permitted on Thursday, Friday, Saturday, and Sunday and the opening and closing day of the duck season. Waterfowl hunting ends at 3:00 p.m. on Thursday and Friday. No waterfowl hunters or other activities permitted on Units from two hours after the end of the waterfowl hunting hours until 4:00 a.m. the following day during the duck season(s). Youth hunters during the Youth Waterfowl season must enter the hunting area only from established TWRA parking areas.
Dog Training	Sep. 1-Mar. 15, except closed during late duck season.

(Soddy and Sale Creek Units)

Big Game, Small Game	Same as statewide seasons, except as noted. Deer hunting with archery equipment only and archers must comply with big game gun hunter orange requirements during the statewide deer gun or muzzleloader seasons. Shotguns loaded with No. 4 shot or smaller only (except waterfowl). Waterfowl hunting restricted to use of shotguns

Special regulations	loaded with No. 2 shot or smaller.

Chickasaw State Forest

Big Game, Small Game, Trapping	Same as statewide seasons.

Chuck Swan State Forest

Dove, Rabbit, Squirrel, Waterfowl	Same as statewide seasons, except as noted. Waterfowl hunting is closed as posted.
Raccoon	Seven 1–night hunts. Nov.3-9. Hunters must check out by 1:00 a.m. All raccoons must be checked out. One raccoon per party. A party is defined as all the occupants of a single vehicle.
Deer (Archery)	One hunts. Oct. 19-20. Hunter quota 40.0 One deer, either sex. Deer counts toward statewide bag.
Deer (Gun)(Young-Sportsman)	One hunt. Oct. 27-28. Hunter quota 200. One deer, either sex. Deer counts toward statewide bag.
Deer (Gun)	Two hunts. Nov. 30- Dec. 1, Dec. 7-8. Hunter quota 650. One deer, buck only. Deer counts toward statewide bag.
Deer (Muzzleloader)	One hunt. Nov. 23-24. Hunter quota 650. One deer, buck only. Deer counts toward statewide bag.
Turkey	Seven hunts: Mar. 28-30, Apr.4-6, 11-13, 18-20, 25-27, May 2-4, 9-11. Hunter quota 125. One turkey per hunt (bonus bird). Hunting ends at noon each day. Hunter must sign in and out at check station and be out by 1:00 p.m.
Trapping	Jan.8–31. No raccoons. Quota is one party per compartment. Trappers must apply at WMA office. No snares or conibear traps. Trappers must report catch annually.
Dog Training	Sep. 1–Mar. 15, daylight hours only. Pointing breed dogs prohibited.
Special Regulations	Guides, deer driving, loud noises, and harassment on all deer hunts, and entering the wildlife management area from Norris Lake during the deer and turkey hunts prohibited. Horses, ATVs, ORVs, bicycles, non-licensed passenger vehicles, and motorcycles are prohibited on the Main Forest Road. The Main Forest Road is defined as the road beginning at the big game checking station and ending at the intersection of the Back Valley, Forks of the River, and Big Loop roads. A licensed vehicle is defined as a vehicle that is tagged, registered, and insured and is legal to operate on county, state, and federal highways. Organized competition events for motorized/non-motorized vehicles prohibited. The maximum noise limit for all motorized vehicles is 86 dBa, as measured 50 feet from the exhaust, except as otherwise permitted. Reckless operation of motorized and non-motorized

vehicles prohibited. Reckless operation is defined as operating a vehicle in a reckless or negligent manner as to endanger the life and limb of others, or property or developments of the State, or property of any person. The maximum speed limit is 25 mph or less if otherwise posted.

Beaver and coyote may be taken on any hunt with weapon legal for that hunt.

Groundhog, fox, and skunk may be taken on any small game hunt with weapon legal for that hunt.

Bobcat may be taken on any scheduled big game or small game hunt that coincides with the statewide bobcat season with weapon legal for the scheduled hunt.

Cordell Hull

Big Game, Small Game, Trapping	Same as statewide seasons, except deer hunting ends Dec. 14. Wheelchair-bound hunter zone open to wheelchair-bound hunters only. Deer bag limit is two deer, no more than one antlered (bonus deer) in the wheelchair-bound zone on Nov.17-19.
(Defeated Creek Unit)	Same as statewide seasons except as noted. Archery equipment only for deer hunting. Shotguns only for small game hunting. Defeated Creek Unit is that area of Defeated Creek that extends from the main river channel to the corps of Engineers boundary along Defeated Creek.
Turkey (Wheelchair-bound Hunter Only Zone)	Mar. 30-May 12. Wheelchair-bound hunters only. Two turkeys, either sex (bonus bird).
Wheelchair-bound Hunter Only Zone	That area in the old "Corps of Engineers Roaring River Campground" area of Cordell Hull WMA (north of Hwy. 135, north of Roaring River, south and east of Hwy. 85, and west of Old Roaring River Iron Bridge Road.
Dog Training	Sep. 1–Mar. 15.

Cordell Hull Refuge

Big Game, Small Game	Same as statewide seasons, except as noted. Deer season is Sep.24- Oct. 26. Closed to quail hunting.
Deer (Archery)(Wheelchair-bound Hunter Only)	One hunt. Sep. 22-23. One deer, either sex (bonus deer).
Deer (Gun)(Wheelchair-bound Hunter Only)	One hunt. Nov.3-4. One deer, either sex (bonus deer).
Dog Training	Sep. 1–Mar. 15, daylight hours only.
Special Regulations	Fishing by boat allowed during refuge closure in marked river channel only.

Cove Creek

Big Game, Small Game, Trapping	Same as statewide seasons.

Cummings Cove

Big Game, Small Game, Trapping	Same as statewide seasons, except as noted.
Dog Training	Sep. 1–Mar. 15.

Cypress Pond Refuge

Big Game, Small Game	Same as statewide seasons, except as noted. Closed to waterfowl hunting.
Dog Training	Closed.

Dry Creek

Big Game, Small Game, Trapping	Same as statewide seasons.

Eagle Creek

Big Game, Small Game, Trapping	Same as statewide seasons.

Eagle Lake Refuge

Big Game, Small Game	Same as statewide seasons and bag limits, except as noted. Hunting allowed Monday, Wednesday, and Saturday only. Waterfowl season is closed.
Turkey	Hunting to coincide and be included with drawn quota hunts on Meeman-Shelby Forest State Park and Natural Area (bonus bird).
Dog Training	Closed.
Special Regulations	Except for the Bomprezzi Unit, Eagle Lake Refuge is closed to all hunting Nov. 15–last day of Feb. Nontoxic shot approved by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service required for small game hunting. Access to the south end of Meeman-Shelby Forest State Park and Natural Area WMA through Eagle Lake Refuge will be permitted during hunting seasons.

(Bomprezzi Unit of Eagle Lake Refuge)

Big Game, Small Game	Same as statewide seasons, except as noted. No Antlerless deer may be taken during the statewide deer gun season.
Special Regulations	Shotgun only for small game. Center-fire rifles prohibited for deer. No antlerless deer may be taken during the statewide deer gun season.

Edgar Evins State Park

Big Game, Small Game	Same as statewide seasons, except as noted. Closed to spring squirrel hunting on north side of Center Hill Lake.

Dog Training	Same as statewide seasons, except closed on north side of Center Hill Lake.
Ernest Rice, Sr.	
Small Game, Trapping	Same as statewide season, except small game hunting is closed during the big game gun hunts except as noted.
Waterfowl, Raccoon, Opossum	Same as statewide seasons, except as noted. Waterfowl, raccoon, and opossum seasons are not closed during the big game hunts.
Deer	Same as statewide seasons, except as noted. Archery equipment only. Bucks must be spike or nine antler points or better.
Deer (Gun)	One hunt. Third Sat. of Dec. to Jan. 1. One deer, antlered only. Bucks must be spike or nine antler points or better.
Deer (Gun)(Young-Sportsman)	Open with statewide seasons. No antler requirement on this hunt
Turkey	Same as statewide spring turkey season.
Dog Training	Closed.
Fall Creek Falls State Park	
Squirrel	Dec. 1–last day of Feb. Shotguns only. Spring squirrel season is closed.
Deer (Archery)	One hunt. Nov.3-5. Hunter quota 300. Two deer, no more than one antlered (bonus deer).
Deer (Archery)	One hunt. Nov.6- 11. Two deer, no more than one antlered (bonus deer).
Turkey (Archery)	One hunt. Apr.6-14. One turkey per day, not to exceed two turkeys (bonus bird).
Dog Training	Closed.
Special Regulations	Vehicle parking restricted to designated parking areas only during the hunting season. No parking permitted at all on roadside grass. All deer and turkey hunters must sign register at horse stables before hunting. Coyotes may be taken on any hunt with weapons legal for that hunt.
Flintville Hatchery	
Big Game, Small Game, Trapping	Same as statewide seasons, except as noted. Archery equipment only for deer. Guns may be used on Young-Sportsman hunts and during fall turkey season.
Dog Training	Daylight hours only.
Foothills	
Big Game, Small Game, Trapping	Same as statewide seasons, except as noted.
Opossum, Raccoon	Jan. 1-Feb. 29.
Dog training	Closed.

Special Regulations	Motorized vehicles and horseback riding prohibited. The use of and/or possession of any tracking device for dogs from Mar. 1 to Aug. 31 is not permitted. Wild hogs may be taken during any hunt.

Forks of the River

Big Game, Small Game	Same as statewide seasons, except as noted. All hunting is closed from Mar. 1 through 4th Friday in Aug., except for spring squirrel and spring turkey season. Pigeon is open with dove season. Sep. waterfowl seasons closed.
Dove	Sep. 1, 3, and the remainder of the statewide season. Designated youth field will be closed until Sep. 4.
Dove (Youth/Adult)	Youth/Adult field will be open Sep. 3 to youths who must be accompanied by a licensed adult who may also hunt this field.
Special Regulations	Shotguns, Muzzleloader, and Archery equipment only. Area closed one hour after sunset to one hour before sunrise, except for raccoon and opossum hunters and scheduled events. Bicycles are restricted to greenway-Sep.22-23, Nov.3-18, Dec. 22-23. Paintball guns and accessories prohibited. All animals accompanied by a non-hunting person are required to be leashed.

Fort Loudoun

Waterfowl	Same as statewide seasons, except open only on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, one-half hour before sunrise until noon. Size BBB or smaller required.
Dog Training	Closed.

Fourth Fractional Township

Big Game, Small Game, Trapping	Same as statewide seasons, except as noted. Archery equipment only for big game. Small game hunting with shotguns only, using No. 6 shot or smaller. Beagles and pointing breeds only. Dogs are not permitted during spring squirrel season.
Dog Training	Beagles and pointing breeds only.
Special Regulations	ATVs and motorcycles prohibited.

Gallatin Steam Plant (*Free Gallatin Steam Plant Permit required in addition to WMA Permit)

Deer/Turkey	Same as statewide season, except as noted. Archery equipment only.
Dog Training	Closed.

Special Regulations	Parking in designated areas. No camping. Scouting begins one week prior to opening day.
Haley–Jaqueth	
Deer, Turkey	Same as statewide seasons, except as noted. Archery equipment only for deer.
Dove	Sep. 8 Youth only (6-16) accompanied by a non-hunting adult and shooting is from staked positions only. Sep. 10 and every Saturday thereafter of the 1st segment open to all ages. All hunting is on designated field only. Designated field only for dove.
Dog Training	Daylight hours only.
Harmon Creek	
Big Game, Small Game, Trapping	Same as statewide seasons.
Haynes Bottom	
Big Game, Small Game, Trapping	Same as statewide seasons, except as noted. During the late duck season, waterfowl and small game hunting is open only on Wednesday, Thursday, Saturday, Sunday, and the first and last day of each segment of the late statewide duck season.
Waterfowl	Waterfowl hunting permitted only from registered blind sites beginning with the first day of the late duck season.
Special Regulations	Night hunting, trapping, dog training, and fishing prohibited in the waterfowl impoundment from Oct. 15-May 31. Participating waterfowl hunters only in the bottoms during waterfowl seasons. No horseback riding during big game hunts.
Dog Training	Open year round.
Henderson Island Refuge	
Big Game, Small Game	Same as statewide, except as noted.
Rabbit, Quail	Nov. 1–14.
Dog training	Rabbit and quail: Sep. 1–Oct. 31. All other: Mar. 1–Oct. 31.
Special Regulations	Nontoxic shot approved by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service required for small game hunting as posted. All small game hunting is Youth/Adult only. Youths must be accompanied by a licensed adult who may also hunt. Public entry and fishing permitted while on the main river channel passing through the refuge. Horses prohibited.
Hick Hill	

Big Game, Small Game, Trapping	Same as statewide seasons.
Hickory Flats	
Big Game, Small Game, Trapping	Same as statewide seasons.
Hiwassee Refuge	
Dove	Sep. 1, 3. Noon to sunset only on Sep. 1. No access permitted by boat.
Dove (Youth)	Sep.8. Noon to sunset only. No access permitted by boat.
Squirrel	4th Saturday in Aug. through 2nd Saturday in Sep. Spring squirrel season same as statewide.
Opossum, Raccoon	Sep. 8-Nov. 10. Hunting will be limited to Tuesday and Wednesday nights only.
Canada Goose	Sep. 1–15. No goose hunters permitted on refuge from two hours after shooting hours have ended until 4:00 a.m. the following day.
Wood Duck/Teal	Same as Sep. Wood Duck/Teal season. No duck hunters permitted on the refuge from two hours after shooting hours have ended until 4:00 a.m. the following day.
Deer (Shotgun–Muzzleloader)(Young-Sportsman)	One hunt. Sep. 15-16. Hunter quota 100. Two deer, either sex (bonus deer).
Deer (Archery)	One hunt. Sep. 21-23. Hunter quota 250. Two deer, either sex (bonus deer).
Deer (Archery)	One hunt. Oct. 5-7. Two deer, either sex (bonus deer).
Deer (Muzzleloader)	One hunt. Oct. 19-21. Hunter quota 200. Two deer, either sex (bonus deer).
Deer (Muzzleloader)	One hunt. Nov. 9-11. Hunter quota 150. Two deer, either sex (bonus deer).
Turkey	Same as statewide spring turkey season.
Dog Training	Sep. 1–Mar. 15, daylight hours only.
Retriever Dog Field Trials	Pre–approved by Area Manager at least 30 days in advance of trial dates.
Special Regulations	During refuge closure, public entry and fishing is permitted while on the main river channel passing through the refuge. Nontoxic shot approved by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service required for small game hunting. Bobcat may be taken on any scheduled big game or small game hunt that coincides with the statewide bobcat season. Beaver and coyote may be taken on any hunt with weapons legal for that hunt. Season open on groundhog, fox and skunk during any scheduled small game hunt
Holly Fork	Closed to hunting, trapping, and dog training.
Hop–In Refuge	

Big Game, Small Game, Trapping	Same as statewide seasons, except as noted. Closed to dove and waterfowl hunting.
Special Regulations	Closed Nov. 1–last day in Feb. to all forms of use and trespass unless otherwise indicated.

Horns Bluff Refuge

Deer, Turkey, Small Game	Same as statewide seasons, except as noted. Deer is archery equipment only.

Jackson Swamp

Big Game, Small Game, Trapping	Same as statewide seasons, except closed to quail hunting.
Dog Training	Sep. 1–Mar. 15.

Jarrell Switch Refuge

Big Game, Small Game	Same as statewide seasons, except as noted. Closed to waterfowl hunting.

John Tully

Big Game, Small Game, Trapping	Same as statewide seasons, except as noted. Antlered deer must be spikes or must have 9 points or more.
Dove	Open 12:00 p.m. on the 1st Sat. in Sept through the remainder of the statewide seasons. One youth-only field and one adult field.
Waterfowl	Same as statewide seasons, except hunting ends at 3:00 p.m.

Keyes-Harrison

Big Game, Small Game, Trapping	Same as statewide seasons, except as noted. Dogs are not permitted during the spring squirrel season.
Dog Training	Sep. 1–Mar. 15.

Kingston Refuge

Closed to trapping and dog training.

Deer (Archery)	One hunt. Oct. 13-14. Hunter quota 30. Two deer no more than one antlered (bonus deer). Scouting day: Sept. 29, 7:00 am to noon. Hunters required to check out big game at WMA check station when station is in operation.

Kyker Bottoms Refuge

Big Game, Small Game	Same as statewide seasons, except as noted. Deer hunting is archery and muzzleloader only. Turkey is Youth/Adult only. Open Friday-Sunday only. Youth must be accompanied by a licensed adult who may

	also hunt.
Rabbit, Quail	Nov. 1–14. Quail bag limit 2/day, rabbit and quail hunting closes at 4pm.
Dog training	Rabbit and quail: Sep. 1–Oct. 31. All other: Mar. 1–Oct. 31, daylight hours only. Raccoon: Sept. 14-15, 21-22.
Special Regulations	Nontoxic shot approved by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service required for small game hunting as posted. All small game hunting is Youth/Adult only. Youths must be accompanied by a licensed adult who may also hunt. Wild hogs may be taken on any deer and turkey hunt with hunting devices legal for those hunts.

Kyles Ford

Big Game, Small Game, Trapping	Same as statewide seasons, except as noted..
Quail	Quail- Open to training only.
Rabbit	Hunting ends at 4pm.
Quail/Rabbit dog Training	Sept. 1 – Oct. 31. Training ends at 4 pm.

Land Between the Lakes

Squirrel	The 3rd Saturday in Aug.–the Friday before the 4th Saturday in Sep., Oct. 1–14, and Dec. 1–last day of Feb. Spring season same as statewide season.
Dove, Snipe, Woodcock	According to state and federal regulations, open on small game hunt dates that coincide with state seasons.
Fox, Quail, Rabbit	Dec. 1–last day of Feb., except quail to close on same day as statewide season.
Bobcat/Otter	Dec. 1-- Last day of February.
Coyote, Wild Hog	May be taken during daylight hours only by legally licensed hunters during any open season with weapons specified for that season. Also may be hunted with centerfire rifles, handguns, and shotguns with shot size T or smaller during the month of Feb. Wild hog hunting with dogs is prohibited.
Opossum, Raccoon	Sunset Dec. 1– sunrise the last day of February. Two raccoons per person per night.
Crow	Open during any LBL small game season that coincides with the statewide crow season.
Fox Chasing	From sunset to sunrise, 3rd Saturday in Aug. through the 3rd Saturday in Sep. LBL Hunter Use Permit required.
Geese	Same as the statewide goose season, except closed on LBL deer quota hunt dates.
Ducks	Early duck season same as statewide season.
Waterfowl Hunting	Waterfowl hunting will be permitted during the statewide season throughout the Tennessee portion of LBL, except

	on designated, signed, refuge areas and public use areas, and on deer quota hunt dates. Permanent blinds are not allowed on LBL.
Trapping	Fourteen consecutive days beginning the 2 nd Monday in Jan. LBL hunt areas as designated in LBL. Designated problem areas as assigned. All species equipmernt and methods.to conform with statewide regulations. Trappers must obtain a trapping permit in advance at the Golden Pond Administration Office, and report their harvest in accordance to LBL instructions. Additional beaver -trapping season: Feb. 1–last day of Feb. All areas open, except Nature Watch Area, wildlife refuges, safety zones around facilities, and other areas posted as closed to hunting.
Dog Training	Quail, rabbit and raccoon chasing only. Oct. 1–31. Except closed from sunset Friday until sunrise Monday of the youth deer hunt weekend._ LBL Hunter Use Permit required. Training permitted only in designated areas.
Bullfrog	May 15–Aug. 31. Gigs only. Bag limit 15.
Small Game (Archery Only)	Squirrel, groundhog, and fox may be taken during deer archery season only by legally licensed and equipped deer archery hunters. Statewide limits apply. Arrows must be equipped with broad-heads according to deer regulations or small game points.
Deer	During the September through January deer seasons, there is an LBL-wide one antlered buck limit per hunter, whether by gun, bow, quota, or non-quota, TN or KY hunt.
Deer/Turkey (Archery)	The 4th Saturday in Sep. through the end of the statewide season, except for quota hunt days and one day immediately before each quota hunt. Archery equipment to conform to state regulations. One turkey, either sex (bonus bird). Two white-tailed deer, no more than one antlered (bonus deer).
Deer (Gun)(Young-Sportsman)	One two-day hunt, beginning the third Saturday in October. Hunter quota 800. One white–tailed deer, either sex (bonus deer). Youths must be accompanied by an adult, and all youths must have received hunter safety instructions (see LBL website at www.lbl.org).
Deer (Gun)	One two-day hunt, beginning two Fridays before Thanksgiving Day. Hunter quota 1,000. One white–tailed deer, either sex (bonus deer).
Deer (Gun)	One two-day hunt, beginning on Saturday after Thanksgiving Day. Hunter quota 1,000. One white–tailed deer, either sex (bonus deer).
Deer (Other)	Up to 100 permits may be issued for special hunts.
Turkey (Young-Sportsman)	One two-day hunt, beginning on Saturday after the Saturday closest to April 1. Hunter quota 300. One turkey (bonus bird).
Turkey	One two-day hunt on Tuesday and Wednesday before the Saturday closest to April 15. Hunter quota 350. One two-day hunt beginning on the Saturday closest to April 15. Hunter quota 300. One turkey (bonus bird).

Turkey	One seven-day non-quota hunt, beginning Monday following the Saturday closest to April 15. One turkey (not bonus).
Turkey	One seven-day nonquota hunt beginning the second Monday following the Saturday closest to April 15. One turkey (not bonus).
Baiting	The placement of any bait to attract wildlife, including food or mineral substances is prohibited on LBL.
Areas open to hunting	All areas lying in Tennessee portion are open to hunting except: 1. Nature Watch Area, wildlife refuges, safety zones around facilities, and areas posted as closed. 2. The back half of Rushing Bay is closed to all activity Nov. 1–Mar. 15.
Field Trials:	
Raccoon Field Trials, Bird Dogs, Beagles and Retriever Field Trials	July 1–Mar. 31. Forest Service Special Use permit required.
Laurel Hill	
Small Game	Same as statewide season. Coyote may be taken on Big Game hunts with the weapon legal for that hunt. The remainder of the season is rimfire only during daylight hours only.
Dove	Same as statewide dove season. All fields open.
Quail	Nov. 10 –Jan. 31.
Fox Chasing	No fox chasing permitted.
Deer/Turkey	One hunt. Sep. 15–Oct.5. Archery equipment only. Three deer, either sex (bonus deer). Three turkeys, either sex.
Deer (Gun)(Young-Sportsman)	One hunt. Oct. 6-7. One deer, either sex (bonus deer), no antler restrictions.
Deer (Muzzleloader)	One hunt. Oct. 18-21. Hunter quota 500. One deer, Buck only (bonus deer).
Deer (Muzzleloader)	One hunt. Dec 14-16. Hunter quota 500. One deer, Buck only (bonus deer).
Deer (Gun)	Two hunts. Nov. 9-11, 23-25. Hunter quota 500. One deer, buck only (bonus deer).
Turkey	One hunt. Dec. 7-9. Two turkeys, either sex.
Turkey	Same as statewide spring turkey season.
Trapping	Dec. 3–Feb. 13.
Dog Training	Sep. 1–Mar. 15, daylight hours only.
Special Regulations	Special buck regulations apply on all deer hunts. Bucks must have at least five antler points on one side or a 15 inch minimum outside spread. All horses must be ridden on designated trails or roads open to motorized vehicles. Possession of alcoholic beverages is prohibited while

	horseback riding.
Shields Farm Unit	Same as statewide seasons, except as noted. Centerfire rifles and handguns prohibited.

Lick Creek

Big Game, Small Game, Trapping	Same as statewide seasons.

Lick Creek Bottoms

Big Game, Small Game, Trapping	Same as statewide seasons, except as noted..
Quail	Quail- Open to training only.
Rabbit	Hunting ends at 4pm.
Quail/Rabbit dog Training	Sept. 1 – Oct. 31. Training ends at 4 pm.
Dove	Sep. 1, 3 and the remainder of the statewide season. Sept. 8 Youth/Adult only, from sunrise to noon then open to all hunters.
Special Regulations	Nontoxic shot approved by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service required for small game hunting as posted.

Joachim Bible Waterfowl Refuge Unit (that portion of Lick Creek WMA between Murray Bridge Road, Bibles Chapel Road, and South Mowhawk Road)

Big Game, Small Game	Same as statewide, except as noted.
Dove	Sep. 3 and everyday thereafter during the first and second segments.
Rabbit, Quail	Nov. 1–14. Bag limit 2 quail/day. Hunting closes at 4pm.
Dog training	Rabbit and quail: Sep. 1–Oct. 31. All other: Mar. 1–Oct. 31.
Special Regulations	Nontoxic shot approved by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service required for small game hunting as posted. All small game hunting is Youth/Adult only. Youths must be accompanied by a licensed adult who may also hunt.

Luper Mountain

Big Game, Small Game, Trapping	Same as statewide seasons, except as noted. Dogs are not permitted during the spring squirrel season.
Dog Training	Sep. 1–Mar. 15.

Maness Swamp Refuge

Big Game, Small Game	Same as statewide seasons, except as noted.
Special Regulations	Closed Nov. 1–Feb. 14 to all forms of use and trespass unless otherwise indicated. Designated observation areas will be open year round.

Maple Springs

Big Game, Small Game, Trapping	Same as statewide seasons.

Meeman-Shelby Forest State Park and Natural Area

Special Squirrel Hunt (Youth)	3rd Saturday in Aug.
Big Game, Small Game	Open Monday, Wednesday, and Saturday within statewide seasons, except as noted. No antlerless deer may be taken during the statewide deer gun season. Spring Squirrel season is closed.
Waterfowl	Open Monday, Wednesday, and Saturday within the statewide duck season and the last seven days of the statewide duck season, except Sunday.
Waterfowl (Youth)	Saturday(s) of the Statewide Youth Waterfowl season.
Turkey (Young-Sportsman)	One hun. The Sat. of the Statewide youth turkey season. One bearded turkey.
Turkey	Three hunts. Apr.1, 3, 6; Apr. 8, 10,13; Apr 15, 17, 20. Hunter quota 50. One turkey (bonus bird). Successful hunters must check out at nearest county checking station.
Trapping	Beaver trapping by special permit only. Trapping of all other species prohibited.
Dog Training	Open Monday, Wednesday, and Saturday, Sep. 1–Mar. 15.
Field Trials	Sep. 1–Apr. 30.
Special Regulations	Shotgun, muzzleloader, and archery equipment only. Rifles and handguns prohibited. Small game hunters must meet hunter orange requirements. All hunters are required to register and obtain a free permit at the park headquarters (901)876-5215.

Mingo Swamp

Big Game, Small Game, Trapping	Same as statewide seasons.

Moss Island

Small Game, Trapping	Same as statewide seasons, except small game hunting is closed during the big game gun hunts except as noted.
Waterfowl, Raccoon, Opossum	Same as statewide seasons, except as noted. Waterfowl, raccoon, and opossum seasons are not closed during the big game hunts.
Deer	Same as statewide seasons, except as noted. Archery equipment only. Bucks must be spike or nine antler points or better.
Deer (Gun)	One hunt. Third Sat. of Dec. to Jan. 1. One deer antlered only. Bucks must be spike or nine antler points or better.
Deer (Gun)(Young-Sportsman)	Open with statewide seasons. No antler requirement on this hunt.

Turkey	Same as statewide spring turkey season.
Dog Training	Closed.
MTSU	
Big Game, Small Game, Trapping	Same as statewide seasons.
Mt. Roosevelt	
Big Game, Small Game, Trapping	Same as statewide Unit A deer season. Closed to special antlerless deer hunts.
Dog Training	Sep. 1–Mar. 15.
Special Regulations	Closed to all non-hunting activities during big game hunts. ATVs and motorized bikes are permitted only by individuals possessing a valid hunting and fishing license and WMA permit.
Natchez Trace State Forest	
Big Game, Small Game, Trapping	Same as statewide seasons.
New Hope	
Big Game, Small Game, Trapping	Same as statewide seasons.
Nolichucky	
Big Game, Small Game	Same as statewide seasons except as noted.
Normandy	
Big Game, Small Game, Trapping	Same as statewide seasons.
North Chickamauga Creek	
Big Game, Small Game	Same as statewide seasons, except as noted. Hunting only allowed on Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday. Closed to quail hunting. Bag limit for rabbits is three per day. Waterfowl hunting also open on the first and last day of the statewide season. Hunting ends at noon each day. Rogers and Vandergriff Units closed to all forms of trespass except hunting and trapping during the late waterfowl seasons. Deer hunting with archery equipment only and archers must comply with big game hunter orange requirements during the statewide deer gun or muzzleloader seasons. Turkey hunting ends at noon each day.
Dove	Sep. 1 and every Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday of the statewide dove season. Dove hunting from noon to sunset only. No dove hunters or

	dove hunting equipment on dove fields prior to 7:00 a.m. on opening day of the first segment on the dove season.
Trapping	Friday before Thanksgiving–Jan. 31. Traps must be checked each day.
Dog Training (all breeds)	Sep. 1–Jan. 31.
Special Regulations	Trespass prohibited by non-hunters on hunt days. No motorized vehicles outside parking areas. Units closed after sunset, except to opossum and raccoon hunters. All hunting ends on Jan. 31, except spring squirrel season and spring turkey season. Shotguns loaded with No. 4 shot or smaller only (except waterfowl). Waterfowl hunting restricted to use of shotguns loaded with #2 shot or smaller.

Patton Unit

Big Game, Small Game, Trapping	Same as statewide season, except as noted.
Special Regulations	All motorized vehicles must stay on main road while transiting the area. Possession of alcoholic beverages prohibited.

North Cumberland

Big Game, Small Game, Trapping	Same as statewide seasons, except as noted. Closed to hunting Mar. 1 through 4th Friday in Aug., except for spring turkey. Coyote hunting with centerfire weapons only allowed during deer gun seasons by licensed deer hunters. Spring squirrel season is closed.
Dog Training	Sep. 1–Mar. 15.
Ginseng	Same as statewide season.
Special Regulations	All users should be aware that hazards associated with mining (deep and strip) exist on this area. Public use is permitted during all hunts. During daylight hours, all users outside of an enclosed vehicle or out of camp must wear fluorescent orange during the deer gun and muzzleloader seasons. No person shall remove minerals, including coal, trees, plants (including vines), or building stone from the area without specific authorization. Camping is permitted on the entire area. ORV, horseback riding, bicycles, and all other vehicles are restricted to roads marked "open to vehicular traffic." Night-time use by the general public and raccoon hunters is permitted area-wide. Organized competition events for motorized/non-motorized vehicles prohibited. Maximum noise limit of 86 dBa for all motorized vehicles, as measured 50 feet from the exhaust. Reckless operation of motorized and non-motorized vehicles prohibited. Reckless operation is defined as

	operating a vehicle in a reckless or negligent manner as to endanger the life, limb, or property of any person or damage TWRA property on developments. Speed limit is 25 mph. Wild hogs may be taken on any hunt.
Oak Ridge	
Deer (Shotgun–Muzzleloader)(Gun zones only)	Three hunts. Oct. 20--21, Nov. 10-11, Dec. 8-9. Hunter quota 450. Two deer, no more than one antlered (bonus deer).
Deer (Archery)(Park City Road, Chestnut Ridge Zone)	Three hunts. Oct. 20-21, Nov. 10-11, Dec. 8-9. Hunter quota 250. Two deer, no more than one antlered (bonus deer). One turkey, either sex.
Deer (Archery)(Poplar Creek Road Zone)	Three hunts. Oct. 20-21, Nov. 10-11, Dec. 8-9. Hunter quota 175. Two deer, no more than one antlered (bonus deer). One turkey, either sex.
Deer (Archery)(Tower Shielding)	Three hunts. Oct. 20-21, Nov. 10-11, Dec. 8-9. Hunter quota 250. Two deer, no more than one antlered (bonus deer). One turkey, either sex.
Canada Goose	Sep. 1, 8, 9, 15, and Saturdays during the Oct. Canada goose season (not open to Canada Goose hunting on scheduled deer scout or hunt days in October). One-half hour before sunrise to noon. Hunting on Solway and Freels Bend only from the shoreline to Solway Bend Farm Road and from shoreline to Freels Bend Farm Road. Boat access only. Hunting from temporary blinds only.
Wood Duck/Teal	Sep. 8-9. One-half hour before sunrise to noon. Hunting on Solway and Freels Bend only from the shoreline to Solway Bend Farm Road and from shoreline to Freels Bend Farm Road. Boat access only. Hunting from temporary blinds only.
Turkey	Two hunts. Apr. 13-14, 20-21. Hunter quota 225. One turkey (bonus bird). Hunting ends at noon daily. Successful hunters must be at the check station by 1:00 p.m.
Dog Training	Closed.
Special Regulations:	Hunters required to check out big game at WMA check stations when stations are in operation. On big game quota hunts and on approved scouting days for all zones, except Tower Shielding and Chestnut Ridge/Park City Road Zone, one non-hunting juvenile under the age of 16 may accompany an adult hunter (18 years old or older) who has a valid WMA quota permit. During deer hunts, non-hunting juveniles must also comply with fluorescent orange regulations specified for legal hunters. Scouting dates: 7:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Oct. 13 -for the Oct. 20-21 permit holders and approved youths only; Nov.3 for the Nov. 10-11 permit holders and approved youths only; Dec. 1 for the Dec. 8-9 permit holders and approved youths only. For deer hunts those hunters who have a DOE security

	badge for Oak Ridge and have been drawn for an Oak Ridge quota hunt may hunt in Oak Ridge Security Areas as designated on the current Deer Hunt Map during the hunt date for which they have a permit. Turkey scouting date: 7:00 a.m. to noon Apr. 6 for the Apr. 13-14, and Apr. 20-21 permit holders and approved youths only. No boat access, except for Haw Ridge Park, during deer hunts and waterfowl hunters accessing Solway and Freels Bend on Sep. 1, 8, 9, 15, and Saturdays during the Oct. Canada goose season. During big game hunts, all hunters, except turkey hunters, must wear fluorescent orange including archery hunters in the Archery-Only zones. Hunters must carry, at all times, hunting license and permit, valid picture identification (youth excluded), and signed current hunt map. Coyotes may be taken on any hunt with weapons legal for that hunt.

Obion River

All Units (special regulations apply to Maness Swamp Hunting Unit)

Big Game, Small Game, Trapping	Same as statewide seasons, except as noted.

Maness Swamp Hunting Unit (North of State Hwy. 445 bordered by the South Fork and Middle Fork of the Obion Rivers as marked)

Big Game, Small Game, Trapping	Same as statewide seasons, except as noted.
Waterfowl	Same as statewide season, except hunting of waterfowl during the late duck season permitted only on Friday, Saturday, Sunday, and the first and last day of each segment of the late duck season. All hunting shall cease at 3:00 p.m. (CST) each day, except the last day of the season and the remaining goose seasons when hunting closes at sunset.
Special Regulations	Closed to all activities five days before the first opening of the late duck season. All hunting other than waterfowl is prohibited during the late duck season. No waterfowl hunters permitted on Unit or Access area from two hours after legal shooting hours have ended until 4 a.m. the following day during the late duck season(s).

Old Hickory

Unit I (Hwy. 109 upstream to River Mile 267)

Big Game, Small Game, Trapping	Same as statewide seasons, except as noted.
Dove (Youth/Adult)	Youth/Adult only hunt is Sep. 8 on Barton's Creek. Hunting begins at 6 am
Dove	Same as statewide season, except for Barton's Creek. Barton's Creek opens Sep. 12 and every Saturday and Wednesday thereafter during the first segment of the statewide season.

Waterfowl	Hunting is permitted only from registered blind sites and staked temporary blind sites during the late duck season. Same as statewide season, except waterfowl hunting shall cease at 3:00 p.m. (CST) during the late duck season, except hours same as statewide on the last day of each segment of the late duck season.
Waterfowl (Wheelchair-bound only blind site)	Applications must be received by the TWRA Region II Office by noon on the 4th Friday in Oct. Persons holding a permit for another blind are not eligible.
Dog Training	Sep. 1–Mar. 15, except closed during duck seasons.
Special Regulations	Small game hunting is closed after 3:00 p.m. (CST) during the late duck season. The sub-impoundment units as posted are closed to all types of activity five days prior to the opening of the first segment of the late duck season. Raccoon and opossum hunting, trapping, and fishing are prohibited in sub-impoundments during the late waterfowl season.
Unit II – (Hwy. 109 downstream to Old Hickory Dam)	
Big Game, Small Game, Trapping	Same as statewide seasons, except as noted.
Waterfowl	Same as statewide seasons, except as noted. Hunting from registered blind sites only, except during the early duck season. All goose hunting is from registered blinds only.
Unit III – (River Mile 267 upstream to River Mile 281)	
Big Game, Small Game, Trapping	Same as statewide seasons, except as noted.
Waterfowl	Same as statewide seasons, except as noted. Hunting from temporary blinds only. Decoys must be picked up each day.
Old Hickory Lock 5 Refuge	
Special Regulations	Public entry and fishing permitted while on the main river channel passing through the refuge.
Old Hickory Lock 5 Refuge (North of the Cumberland River)	
Big Game, Small Game, Trapping	Same as statewide seasons, except as noted.
Old Hickory Lock 5 Refuge (South of the Cumberland River)	
Deer, Turkey (Young Sportsman Only)	Sep. 22-23, Sept. 29-30,.Oct. 6-7,13-14, 20-21, 27-28. Archery equipment only.
Deer, Turkey (Young Sportsman Only)	Nov. 3-4, 10-11 Archery and muzzleloader equipment only.
Turkey (Young Sportsman Only)	Same as statewide spring turkey season.
Special Regulations	Boat access only.
Owl Hollow Mill	
Big Game, Small Game, Trapping	Same as statewide seasons, except as noted.

Dove (Youth Only)	Sep. 3 Youth only (6-16) must be accompanied by a licensed non-hunting adult. Maple Bend Road field only. Rest of WMA closed.
Dove	Sep. 4 Entire WMA open to all ages for the remainder of the statewide dove season.
Paint Rock Refuge	
Big Game, Small Game	Same as statewide, except as noted. Archery equipment only for deer. Small game hunting restricted to shotguns only. Non-toxic shot only for small game.
Dog Training	Sep. 1–Mar. 15.
Special Regulations	During refuge closure, public entry and fishing permitted while on the main river channel through the refuge.
Pea Ridge	
Big Game, Small Game, Trapping	Same as statewide Unit A seasons, except as noted. Closed to quail hunting.
Dog Training	Sep. 1–Mar. 15
Percy Priest	
Unit I	
Dove	Sep. 1, and each Saturday and Sunday thereafter, and Labor Day during the statewide season. Shooting from staked positions only. On Sep. 1, staked positions will be assigned by a drawing held on site at 10:00 a.m. and hunters must check out at the conclusion of their hunt. Successful applicants must be at their staked position at the start of shooting hours.
Squirrel	Same as statewide season, except as noted.
Quail, Rabbit (Youth)	Same as statewide seasons, except Monday through Thursday only. Shotguns only. Each Youth must be accompanied by an adult who may not hunt or carry weapons. Each adult must possess a valid hunting license and an area permit.
Deer/Turkey (Archery Only)	Same as statewide seasons.
Deer (Muzzleloader Only)	Nov. 5-6, 12-15, except open Monday through Thursday only. Remainder of deer season is archery only.
Turkey	Same as statewide spring turkey season, except closed Friday–Sunday until Apr. 30.
Dog Training	Sep. 1–Apr. 30. Small game permit required. Training from horseback prohibited before Oct. 1. Participants of sanctioned field trials may train 72 hours prior to and after scheduled dates without a small game permit. Blank ammunition only. Night time dog training permitted.
Retriever Dog Training and Trials	Year-round in designated areas only. Trials must be scheduled with Area Manager and special field trial permits must be obtained from the TWRA Region II Office at least

	30 days in advance of trial dates. Participants of sanctioned field trials may train 72 hours before and after scheduled dates without a small game hunt permit.
Bird and Rabbit Dog and Fox Hound Trials	Sep. 1–Apr. 30. Trials must be scheduled with Area Manager and special field trial permits must be obtained from the Region II Office at least 30 days in advance of trial dates. Field trial gallery must be kept out of standing or planted crops by Marshals provided by sponsoring club. Fox hound trials subject to special regulations
Special Regulations	Unit I closed to all activity from sunset to one-half hour before sunrise, except as noted. All activities, except dove hunts on designated fields and scheduled field trials, prohibited on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday from Sep. 12–Apr. 20. Horses permitted on all areas, except freshly planted and standing crops, and special areas as posted. Additional WMA closures for special field trial dates are Nov. 7, 8, 22, 29, Dec. 27, 2012, Feb 21, 27, 28, Mar. 25-28, 2013
Unit II	
Big Game, Small Game, Trapping	Same as statewide seasons, except as noted. Deer is shotgun–muzzleloader–archery only.
Dog Training	Sep. 1–Apr. 30. No hunting or training from horseback.
Archery Practice	Open year–round designated range site (Poole Knobs) only. Target arrows only.
Pickett State Forest	
Big Game, Small Game, Trapping	Same as statewide seasons.
Dog Training	Sep. 1–Mar. 15.
Prentice Cooper State Forest	
Small Game	Same as statewide seasons, except as noted. Closed to quail hunting.
Fox, Opossum, Raccoon	3rd Friday in Oct.–Jan. 31, except hunting will be limited to Monday, Tuesday, Friday, and Saturday nights only. All hunting ends Jan. 31. Bag limit is one per party per night.
Deer (Archery)	One hunt. Sep. 15-17. Hunter quota 500. Two deer, no more than one antlered (bonus deer).
Deer (Archery)	One hunt. Sep. 18-23. Two deer, no more than one antlered (bonus deer). No area checking station operated.
Deer (Muzzleloader)	One hunt. Oct. 11-13. Hunter quota-350. Two deer, no more than one antlered (bonus deer).
Deer (Gun)(Young-Sportsman)	One hunt. Oct. 27-28. Two deer, no more than one antlered (bonus deer).
Deer (Gun)	One hunt. Nov. 2-4. One deer, buck only (bonus deer).
Deer (Gun)	One hunt. Nov. 24- Nov. 29. Two deer, buck only (bonus

	deer).
Turkey	Six hunts. Apr. 2-4, 5-7,10-12, 18-20, 23-25, 26-28. One turkey per hunt, not to exceed four turkeys.
Trapping	Dec. 16-28.
Dog Training	Sep. 1–Mar. 15.
Special Regulations	Hunters required to check out big game at WMA check stations when stations are in operation. Off-road vehicles, horseback riding, bicycles, and all other vehicles are restricted to those roads, trails or routes designated for their use. Organized competition events for motorized vehicles prohibited. The maximum noise limit for all motorized vehicles is 86 dBa, as measured 50 feet from the exhaust, except as otherwise permitted. Reckless operation of motorized and non–motorized vehicles prohibited. Reckless operation is defined as operating a vehicle in a reckless or negligent manner as to endanger the life and limb of others, or property or developments of the State, or property of any person. The maximum speed limit is 25 mph or less if otherwise posted. All side roads and trails will be closed to motorized vehicles Dec. 20–Mar. 15. Closed to all hunting Mar. 1 through 4th Friday in Aug., except during turkey and spring squirrel seasons.
Firing Range	Open Thursday, Friday, Saturdays only, during daylight hours. Closed during big game hunts.

Presidents Island

Deer (Archery)(Excluding Ensley Unit)	Two hunts. Oct.12-14, 19-21. Hunter quota 150 each hunt. Bag limit two deer (bonus deer), which may be antlerless or spike bucks. Scouting dates: Oct. 11 for the Oct. 12-14 permit holders only; Oct. 18 for the Oct.19-21 permit holders only.
Deer (Archery)(Excluding Ensley Unit)	One hunt. Dec.7-9. Hunter quota 50. Two deer, one antlered buck, and one antlerless (bonus deer). Bucks must have at least nine antler points. Scouting date: Dec. 6 for the Dec. 7-9 permit holders only.
Special Regulations (Excluding Ensley Unit)	Hunters must check in at hunter check station before hunting and check out at completion of each day's hunt. Permit will be held while hunters hunt. Access permitted from Farm Road only. No access permitted from Mississippi River, McKellar Lake, or from the Causeway. Access permitted only to TWRA authorized personnel and permit holders.
Deer (Archery)(Ensley Unit)	One hunt. Dec.7-9. Hunter quota 30. One deer, buck only (bonus deer). Bucks must have at least nine antler points. Scouting date: Dec. 6 for the Dec.7-9 permit holders only.

Special Regulations (Ensley Unit)	Access permitted from Shelby Drive only. Access permitted only to TWRA authorized personnel and permit holders.

Rankin

Big Game, Small Game, Trapping	Same as statewide seasons, except as noted.
Special Regulations	Small game hunters (except waterfowl) must wear fluorescent hunter orange during Big Game hunts.

Reelfoot

Small Game, Trapping	Same as statewide, except as noted.
Opossum, Raccoon	Sunset, last Friday in Aug. –last day of Feb. No limit. No limit.
Deer (Archery)	Three hunts. Third Sat. in Sept thru last Friday in Oct., Last Mon.of Oct. thru first Fri. of Nov., Second Sat. in Nov. thru third Sun. in Dec. Three deer, either sex per segment (bonus deer).
Deer (Gun)(Young-Sportsman)	Same as statewide seasons.
Deer (Muzzleloader)	One hunt. First Sat. in Nov. for seven days. One deer, buck only (bonus deer).
Turkey (Young Sportsman)	Open with statewide season.
Waterfowl	Same as waterfowl zone seasons. Waterfowl hunting closed at 3:00 p.m. (CST), except for last day of each segment of the late duck and the remaining Reelfoot goose seasons when hunting ceases at sunset.
Waterfowl (Wheelchair-bound only blind sites)	Application must be received by the TWRA Region I Office by noon on the 4th Friday in Oct. Persons holding a permit for another blind are not eligible to compete in the wheelchair-bound blind drawing. If blind is not occupied by shooting time, another wheelchair-bound hunter and 1 to 3 assistants (at least one assistant must be age 16 or older) may occupy the blind for that day. Hunting restricted to wheelchair hunters and assistants only within the marked wheelchair-hunting zone at designated blinds.

Shelton Ferry

Big Game, Small Game, Trapping	Same as statewide seasons, except as noted. Deer is archery equipment only, except during Young-Sportsman hunts.

Skinner Mountain

Big Game, Small Game, Trapping	Same as statewide seasons. Trapping and small game hunting closes at sunset the day before hog control season. Wild hogs may be taken during any deer hunt by legal deer hunters.
Dog Training	Sep. 1–Mar. 15.
Wild Hog (Control Season)(Dogs Permitted)	Jan. 18-20. No limit, either sex.

	All participants in the hog control season must wear on the upper portion of their body and head a minimum of 500 square inches of daylight fluorescent orange, viable front and back.
	Participants may use any legal weapon and ammunition that is legal for taking Deer, Bear or Elk.
	Legal hours—One-half hour before sunrise and to one- half hour after sunset.
Special Regulations	
	ATVs and motorized bikes are permitted only by individuals possessing a valid hunting and fishing license and WMA permit from the 4th Saturday in Aug. through the spring squirrel season

South Fork Refuge

Big Game, Small Game	Same as statewide seasons, except closed to all activities five days before the first opening of the late duck season. All hunting other than waterfowl is prohibited during the late duck season. Fall turkey season closed.
Waterfowl	Same as statewide season, except hunting of waterfowl during the late duck season permitted on Saturday and Sunday and the first and last day of each segment of the late duck season. All hunting ceases at 3:00 p.m. (CST) each day, except the last day of the season when hunting closes at sunset. Walk-in only. No waterfowl hunters permitted on the area or access areas before 4:00 a.m. opening day, and from 5:00 p.m. to 4:00 a.m. the following day during the late duck season.

Standing Stone State Forest

Big Game, Small Game, Trapping	Same as statewide seasons, except as noted. Closed to special season antlerless season. Buck only during statewide muzzleloader seasons.
Dog Training	Sep. 1–Mar. 15.
	Wild hogs may be taken during any deer hunt by legal deer hunters.

Tellico Lake (including Wear's Bend) (That portion of Tellico Reservoir Development Agency Industrial Park at LTRM 18.0)

Big Game, Small Game, Trapping	Same as statewide season, except as noted. Wild hogs may be taken during any deer hunt by legal deer hunters
Special Regulations	No blinds or decoys left overnight.

McGhee-Carson Unit – (That peninsula of Ft. Loudoun State Historic Park at LTRM 21.0)

Dove	Same as statewide seasons, except as noted.
	Sep. 3. Opens at noon.
	Same as statewide seasons, except Monday through

Rabbit, Squirrel	Thursday only. Shotguns only.
Deer (Shotgun only)(Young-Sportsman)	One hunt. Dec. 15. Hunter quota 35. One deer, either sex (bonus deer).
Dog Training	Closed during field trials and big game hunts. Daylight hours only.
Dog Field Trials	Field Trial Permit Required. Sep. 1–Apr. 30. Trials must be scheduled with Area Manager and special field trial permit must be obtained from the TWRA Region III Office at least 30 days before trial dates.
Special Regulations	All hunting is Youth only. Each youth must be accompanied by an adult who may not hunt or carry weapons. Each adult must possess a valid hunting license and an area permit Horses permitted, except in freshly planted and standing crops and special areas as posted.

Chota Refuge Unit –(That portion from LTRM 26.0 upstream to the Hiwassee – Alcoa Powerline at LTRM 29.7)

Big Game, Small Game, Trapping	Same as statewide, except as noted. Wild hogs may be taken during any deer or bear hunt by legal deer or bear hunters. No deer hunting Nov. 5-14. Steel shot is required for dove.
Rabbit, Quail	Nov. 5–14.
Dog Training	Mar. 1–Oct. 31
Dog Field Trials	Mar 1–Oct. 31. Field Trial Permit Required. Trials must be scheduled with Area Manager and special field trial permit must be obtained from the TWRA Region IV Office at least 30 days before trial dates.
Special Regulations	Nontoxic shot approved by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service required for small game hunting as posted. Wild hogs may be taken during any deer hunt by legal deer hunters.

The Boils

Big Game, Small Game, Trapping	Same as statewide seasons, except closed to quail hunting.
Dog Training	Sep. 1–Mar. 15.

Thorny Cypress

Big Game, Small Game, Trapping	Same as statewide seasons, except areas within 150 yards of draw waterfowl pools are closed during small game, trapping and statewide deer gun season(s).
Waterfowl	Same as statewide season, except hunting of waterfowl during the late duck season permitted only on Friday, Saturday, Sunday, and the first and last day of each segment of the late duck season and the youth waterfowl season. Goose season to coincide with statewide season after the youth waterfowl season, no pool restrictions or drawings. All hunting shall cease at 3:00 p.m. (CST) each

	day, except the last day of each season and the remaining goose seasons when hunting shall close at sunset.
Special Regulations:	Designated pools will be allocated by computer draw. Waterfowl hunting is restricted to temporary blind sites. Hunters are restricted to pools or number stakes as specified by special instructions supplied by TWRA annually. All hunters in a party are required to hunt in the same temporary blind site for which they are drawn. Decoys and temporary blinds may be left out over the specified hunt but must be removed upon completion of the hunt on the last day. Motorized vehicles are allowed only on designated roads, trails, and parking areas. No vehicles are allowed in fields, woods, or on levees.
Three Rivers (East and West Units)	
Big Game, Small Game, Trapping	Same as statewide seasons, except as noted.
Waterfowl	No waterfowl hunters permitted on unit or access area from two hours after legal shooting hours have ended until 4:00 a.m. the following day during late duck season(s).
Tie Camp	
Big Game, Small Game, Trapping	Same as statewide seasons.
Tigrett	
Big Game, Small Game, Trapping	Same as statewide seasons, except as noted. All small game hunting (excluding waterfowl hunting) closed on this area during the Young-Sportsman hunts.
Waterfowl	Waterfowl hunting closes at 3:00 p.m. (CST) each day of the regular statewide waterfowl seasons, except the last day of duck seasons and remaining goose seasons when hunting closes at sunset.
Tumbleweed	
Big Game, Small Game, Trapping	Same as statewide seasons.
Volunteer Army Ammunition Plant (a.k.a. Enterprise South Park)	Closed to hunting, trapping and dog training, except as noted.
Deer/Turkey (Archery)	One hunt. Oct 8-9. Hunter quota 80. Two deer, either sex, (bonus deer). One turkey, either sex.
Deer (Shotgun)(Wounded Warrior)	One hunt. Oct. 22-23. Hunter quota 25. Two deer, either sex (bonus deer). Hunters selected by U.S. Armed Services.
Special Regulation	Hunters required to check out big game at WMA check stations when stations are in operation.
Watts Bar	
Deer, Turkey, Small Game, Trapping	Same as statewide season, except as noted.

Dog Training	Sep. 1–Mar. 15.
Iron Hill Island, Long Island, and Thief Neck Island Units	
Big Game, Small Game, Trapping	Same as statewide seasons, except as noted. Archery equipment only for deer except juveniles may use shotguns or muzzleloaders during statewide Young-Sportsman hunts. Deer and Small Game are Shotgun-Archery. Nontoxic shot approved by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service required for small game hunting on Long Island Unit. No Trapping during the duck season on the Long Island Unit.
West Sandy	
Big Game, Small Game, Trapping	Same as statewide seasons,
Waterfowl	Waterfowl hunting closes at 3:00 p.m. (CST) each day of the regular statewide waterfowl seasons, except the last day of duck seasons and remaining goose seasons when hunting closes at sunset.
Waterfowl (Wheelchair-bound blind)	Wheelchair-bound blind provided – first come, first serve. Hunting restricted to wheelchair hunters and assistants only within the marked wheelchair hunting zone.
Dog Training	Sep. 1–Mar. 15, except closed during the late duck season.
Special Regulations	All activities are prohibited in the sub-impoundments five days before each opening day of the statewide duck season. Fishing, trapping, and hunting of all species other than waterfowl prohibited in the sub-impoundments during the late duck season.
White Lake Refuge	
Big Game, Small Game	Same as statewide seasons, except as noted. Closed to dove, fall turkey, and waterfowl.
White Oak	
Big Game, Small Game, Trapping	Same as statewide seasons, except as noted.
Dove	Sep. 1, 3 and every day thereafter during the remainder of the statewide seasons.
Quail	Dec. 3 - Jan. 1
Deer	Same as statewide seasons, except archery-only deer hunting after Dec – 2 , archers must meet legal blaze orange requirements during this period. Closed to January Young-Sportsman deer hunt.
Turkey	Fall turkey season closed.

Waterfowl	Same as statewide seasons, except as noted. Waterfowl hunting closes at 3:00 p.m. (CST) during the late duck season(s) and all types of water traffic prohibited after 5:00 p.m. No waterfowl hunters permitted on the area or access areas before 4:00 a.m. opening day(s), and from 5:00 p.m. to 4:00 a.m. the following day during the late duck season.
Special Regulations	All small game hunting closed during Young-Sportsman deer hunts. All water traffic prohibited five days before the opening day(s) of the statewide duck season.
Whites Mill Refuge	
Waterfowl	Youth/Adult only. Youths must be accompanied by a licensed adult who may also hunt. Saturdays only from staked positions.
Bullfrog	Mar. 1–Nov. 14, gigs only.
Williamsport	
Small Game, Trapping	Same as statewide seasons, except as noted.
Dove	Same as statewide season, except open only on Sep. 1 and every Saturday during the first segment. Designated fields only. Shooting from staked positions only on Sep. 1. On Sep. 1, staked positions will be assigned by a drawing held on site at 10:00 a.m. Hunters must be present at drawing and must check out at the conclusion of the hunt. Successful applicants must be at the staked position at legal shooting hours.
Deer (Archery)	Three hunts. Sep. 22-24, Sep. 28-Sep 30, Oct. 5-7. Two deer, either sex but only one can be antlered (bonus deer).
Deer (Gun)(Young-Sportsman)	Two hunts. Oct. 13-14, 20-21. Two deer, either sex but only one can be antlered (bonus deer).
Deer (Muzzleloader)	One hunt. Oct. 26-28. Hunter quota 100. Two deer, either sex but only one can be antlered (bonus deer).
Deer (Gun)	Four hunts. Nov. 2-4, 9-11, 16-18, Nov.30-Dec 2. Hunter quota 100. Two deer, either sex but only one can be antlered (bonus deer).
Turkey (Young Sportsman)	One hunt. Mar. 23-24. One bearded bird.
Turkey	Two hunts. Mar. 30-Apr.2, Apr. 12-15. One bearded bird per hunt.
Crow	Sep. 1–Feb 28. All crow hunting is limited to Saturdays during the month of September during the first segment of dove season, thereafter on Fridays, Saturdays, and Sundays.
Dog Training	Sep. 1–Mar. 15, daylight hours only.

Special Regulations	Open one hour before sunrise until one hour after sunset on hunt days. All horses must be ridden on designated trails only. No riding during scheduled Big Game hunts. Possession of alcoholic beverages is prohibited.

Wolf River

Big Game, Small Game, Trapping	Same as statewide seasons, except as noted.
Dove	Sep. 1 **at noon** and everyday thereafter during the remainder of the statewide dove seasons.
Quail	Dec. 1 – Dec. 31
Rabbit	3rd Sat. in Nov - Jan. 31.
Deer	Deer hunting is archery equipment only after the 3rd Fri. in Nov. through the end of statewide deer seasons. Archers must meet legal blaze orange requirements during this period. Closed to January Young-Sportsman deer hunt.
Turkey	Closed to fall turkey season. Two hunts. 1st Friday–Sunday of spring season. Hunter quota 25. 3rd Friday–Sunday of spring season. Hunter quota 30. One turkey (bonus bird). Hunting ends at noon each day. Successful hunters must check birds at Wolf River Check Station by 1:00 p.m.
Waterfowl	Waterfowl hunting closes at 3:00 p.m. (CST) each day during the late duck season(s), except the last day of each segment of the season(s) when hunting closes as sunset. Temporary blinds only.
Dog Training	Sep. 1–Mar. 15, except closed during deer gun hunts.
Special Regulations	Adjacent Ghost River State Natural Area open same as Wolf River WMA. Hunting or access to hunt from the boardwalk structure is prohibited. All small game hunting is closed during Young-Sportsman deer hunts. No centerfire rifles, except on Young-Sportsman deer hunts.
Firing Range	Rifle Sight-In Range open the first 2 weeks in Oct.

Yanahli

Big Game, Small Game, Trapping	Same as statewide seasons, except as noted.
Firing Range	Automatic weapons prohibited.
Special Regulations	All horses must be ridden on designated trails only. Possession of alcoholic beverages is prohibited. During daylight hours, all users outside of an enclosed vehicle or out of camp must wear fluorescent orange during the deer gun and muzzleloader seasons.

Yuchi Refuge

Small Game	Same as statewide seasons, except as noted.
	Closed to quail hunting.
	Small game seasons closed in Wetland Zone from Nov. 15–last day of Feb.
	Dove season Sep. 2-22, except Youth hunt on Sep.1.
	Raccoon, opossum hunting permitted on Wednesday and Thursday only, sunset to sunrise. Closed after Nov. 8. All dogs need to be removed from the area before sunrise on Friday. Bag limit on raccoons, one per party per night.
Rabbit	Nov. 5-last day of Feb. Bag limit on rabbits is three per day.
Deer/Turkey (Archery)	Two hunts. Sep.29-30, Oct.13-14. Hunter quota 100 each hunt. Two deer, no more than one antlered (bonus deer). One turkey, either sex.
Deer (Gun)(Young-Sportsman)	Two hunts. Oct. 6-7, 27-28. Hunter quota 75 each hunt. Two deer, only one antlered (bonus deer).
Deer (Muzzleloader)	One hunt. Oct. 20-21. Hunter quota 50. One deer, either sex (bonus deer).
Deer (Gun)	One hunt. Nov.3-4. Hunter quota 50. One deer, either sex (bonus deer).
Deer (Wheelchair-bound Only)	One hunt. Nov. 10-11. One deer, either sex (bonus deer).
Turkey	Five hunts. Apr. 5-7, 12-14, 19-21, 23-25, Apr. 30-May 2. Hunter quota 10. One turkey (bonus bird). Hunting ends at noon. Walk-in only.
Retriever Dog Field Trials	Pre-approved by Area Manager at least 30 days in advance of trial dates.
Dog Training	Sep. 1–Mar. 15 in Upland Zone.
	Sep. 1–Nov. 14 and Mar. 1–15 in Wetland Zone. Daylight hours only. No fox or coyote chasing.
Special Regulations	Hunters required to check out big game at WMA check stations when stations are in operation.
	Nontoxic shot only in Wetland Zone.
	No boat access.
	No ATV, ORV, or horseback riding permitted.
	Wetland Zone closed to all forms of public use, including all forms of trespass from Nov. 15–last day of Feb.
	Antlered deer must have a minimum of 4 points on one antler or a 15–inch minimum outside antler spread on all hunts.
	On big game quota hunts one non-hunting juvenile under the age of 16 may accompany an adult hunter (18 years old or older) who has a valid WMA quota permit. During deer gun hunts non-hunting juvenile must also comply with fluorescent orange regulations specified for legal hunters.

SECTION III. REPEAL OF PRIOR PROCLAMATIONS

This proclamation repeals Proclamation No. 11-09

TENNESSEE WILDLIFE RESOURCES AGENCY

William L Brown
Chairman

I certify that this is an accurate and complete copy of a proclamation lawfully promulgated and adopted by the Tennessee Wildlife Resources Commission on the 18 day of May, 2012.

Ed Carter
Secretary

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 7 day of June, 2012.

Lisa Crawford
Notary Public

LISA CRAWFORD
STATE OF TENNESSEE NOTARY PUBLIC
DAVIDSON COUNTY

My commission expires: 5-5-15

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Proclamation 12-08
Hunting Seasons and Bag Limits on Select National Wildlife Refuges and Other Federal Areas

Pursuant to the authority granted by Tennessee code annotated sections, 70-4-107, 70-5-108 and 70-5-111 thereof, the Tennessee Wildlife Resources Commission, hereby proclaims the following regulations for the 2012-2013 season, effective August 1, 2012.

Section I. Hatchie National Wildlife Refuge

Dove, Opossum, Quail, Rabbit, Raccoon, Snipe, Squirrel and Woodcock[1]	Same as statewide seasons (except closed during archery and deer quota hunts and no spring squirrel season). Bag and possession limit same as statewide regulations. Non-toxic shot only.
Deer (Archery)	Sept 22-Oct 26, Oct 29–Nov 2, 2012. No hunter quota. Four deer, either sex (no more than two antlered). Counts in Unit L bag.
Deer (Archery/Muzzleloader/Gun)	Two hunts. Nov 3-4, Nov 10-11, 2012. Hunter quota 250 per hunt. Two deer, either sex. Only 1 buck per day. Deer count as a bonus deer. Deer taken on quota gun hunts must be checked out at the Refuge check station.
Deer (Young Sportsman)	One Hunt: Oct 27-28, 2012. Youth 6-16 may participate and must be accompanied by an adult 21 years of age or older. No more than 1 youth per adult.
Ducks, Geese and Coots[2] (Porter Tract only)[3]	Tues., Thurs. and Sat. of both the early and regular statewide seasons (hunting until 12:00 pm CST, only). Young Sportsman hunt open only on Saturday during the statewide youth hunt. Bag and possession limit in accordance with statewide regulations. Non-toxic shot only.
Spring Turkey 2013	Same as statewide. Non-quota (counts in statewide bag). Young Sportsman hunt to coincide with the statewide youth hunt and bag limit. Non-toxic shot only. Bag Limit: One (1) bearded turkey per season.

Section II. Chickasaw and Lower Hatchie National Wildlife Refuges

All small game and waterfowl hunting seasons and bag limits in accordance with statewide regulations (except closed during spring squirrel season). Rabbit, quail, dove, woodcock, snipe and squirrel hunting is closed during all young Sportsman deer, muzzleloader, and gun deer hunts. Raccoon and opossum hunting open with statewide seasons except closed on Friday and Saturday nights during young sportsman deer, muzzleloader, and gun hunts. All hunting blinds will be portable and nothing of a permanent nature will be constructed. The possession of saws, machetes, axes, or other tools for cutting vegetation is prohibited.

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1 Opossum and raccoon - hunting hours from sunset to one hour before sunrise. Closed the night before and during any archery and quota deer hunts. Beaver and coyote may be taken on any hunt.

2 Only portable blinds or blinds of native vegetation may be used. Blinds and decoys must be removed each day.

3 Porter Tract is that portion of the refuge that lies at the extreme east end of the refuge lying east of Richland Creek and the Big Eddy Road.

Waterfowl hunting until 12:00 pm CST only. All blinds, boats, and decoys must be removed from the refuge by 1:00 PM CST daily. Non-toxic shot only. Coyotes and beavers may be taken incidentally during scheduled hunts on the refuge. Legal methods of take include legal hunting equipment utilized during specified hunting seasons. No bag limit.

Squirrel, Rabbit,Quail, and Opossum	Season, Bag, and Possession limit same as Raccoon, statewide. Season closed during all young sportsman deer, muzzleloader, and gun deer hunts and Spring squirrel season is closed. Non-toxic shot only. Raccoon and opossum hunting closed on Friday and Saturday nights during young sportsman deer, muzzleloader, and gun hunts.
Ducks, Geese, Coots, Mergansers	Season, Bag, and Possession limit same as and statewide. Waterfowl hunting closes at 12:00 pm CST (noon) daily. Only portable blinds may be used. All blinds, boats, and decoys must be removed from the refuge by 1:00 pm CST daily. Non-toxic shot only. Champion Lake and Little Champion Lake will be open to quota hunting only. 8 permits per weekend on Champion Lake and 4 on Little Champion Lake.
Mourning Dove, Woodcock, and Snipe	Season, Bag, and Possession limit same as statewide. Closed during all young Sportsman deer, muzzleloader, and gun deer hunts. Non-toxic shot only.
Deer – Archery, Young Sportsman, Muzzleloader, and Gun	Seasons and bag limits same as statewide. No hunter quota. All harvested deer count in statewide bag limit.
Spring Turkey (Chickasaw/Lower Hatchie)	2013: Three Hunts: April 4-7, 2013; April 11-14, 2013; and April 18-21, 2013. Hunter quota: 25 permits per hunt for Lower Hatchie. 75 permits per hunt for Chickasaw. Non-toxic shot only. Bag Limit: One (1) bearded turkey (considered as bonus bird).

Section III. Sunk Lake Public Use Management Area (Northern Unit Only)

Squirrel, Rabbit, Quail, Raccoon and Opossum	Season same as statewide. Spring squirrel season closed. Bag and possession limit same as statewide. Non-toxic shot only.
Deer (Archery only)	Sept. 22-Nov. 2, 2012. No hunter quota. Same as statewide and all harvested deer count in statewide bag limit.

Section IV. Tennessee National Wildlife Refuge

Special federal permit required (except designated closed areas). Beaver and coyote may be taken on a scheduled hunt for other species with any weapon legal for the hunt.

Deer (Primitive Weapons: long bow, recurve bow and side hammered muzzleloaders	One hunt. Oct.13-14, 2012. Three deer (only one may be antlered). No hunter quota. All deer harvested are bonus deer.

with iron sights only)

Deer (Archery/Muzzleloader/Gun)	Two hunts. Oct 19-21, Nov 2-4, 2012. Three deer (only one may be antlered). Hunters must harvest an antlerless deer before harvesting an antlered deer. Hunter quota: Big Sandy Peninsula–100, Duck River Bottoms Unit–125, Duck River Remainder Uplands Unit–100, Britton Ford Peninsula– 25, Busseltown- 25. All deer harvested are bonus deer.
Deer/Turkey (Archery)	Same as statewide seasons not to extend past Nov 14, 2012. No hunter quota. Closed during quota hunts, Primitive Weapons hunts, Antlerless non-quota and Young Sportsman hunts. State bag limits apply. Deer and turkey count toward statewide bag limit. No fall turkey gun hunt.
Deer (Archery/Muzzleloader/Gun) – Young Sportsman	One hunt. Oct 6-7, 2012. No hunter quota (Young Sportsman). Three deer, either sex (no more than one antlered). All deer harvested are bonus deer.
Deer (Muzzleloader/Gun)	One hunt. Nov. 5-14, 2012. No hunter quota. Antlerless deer only (no more than three antlerless deer). All deer harvested are bonus deer.
Squirrel	Aug 25 - Nov 14, 2012. Closed during quota hunts, Primitive Weapons hunts, Antlerless non-quota and during Young Sportsman hunt. Bag and possession limits are same as statewide.
Raccoon	Sept. 14-20, Sept. 24-Oct. 3, Oct. 22-25, Nov. 5-14, 2012. Bag and possession limits are same as statewide.
Canada Goose	Same as statewide season except closed during the early wood duck/teal season. Closed during the October season. Bag and possession limits in accordance with statewide regulations.
Spring Turkey	Same as statewide season. State bag limits apply. Turkey counts toward statewide bag.

Section V. Reelfoot and Lake Isom National Wildlife Refuges

Squirrel	Aug 25-Nov. 8, 2012. Spring squirrel season closed. Bag and possession limits in accordance with statewide season. Non-toxic shot only.
Raccoon	Sept 28 - Oct 14, 2012. No limit. Hunting hours – 7:00 pm until 12 am (midnight) only. Hunters must check out all raccoons for tagging. Non-toxic shot only.
Deer (Archery)	Sept. 22-Nov. 2, 2012. No hunter quota. Bag limit same as state and all harvested deer count in the statewide bag limit. Note: the use of shot shells larger than No. 4 and center-fire ammunition to hunt or take any wildlife species on the refuge during the deer (archery) season is prohibited.

Deer (Archery/Muzzleloader/Gun) Quota (Reelfoot Refuge only)	One hunt. Nov. 9-11, 2012. Hunter quota–150 (100 permits for Long Point Unit and 50 permits for Grassy Island Unit). Two deer, either sex (no more than one antlered). All deer harvested are bonus deer.
Spring Turkey Quota (Reelfoot Refuge Only)	One hunt. Apr 5-7, 2013. Hunter quota: Grassy Island-25, Long Point-25. Non-toxic shot only. . Bag Limit: One (1) bearded turkey per season (considered a bonus bird).
Coyotes and Beavers	May be taken incidentally during scheduled hunts on the refuge. Legal methods of take include legal hunting equipment utilized during specified hunting seasons. No bag limit.

Section VI. Cross Creeks National Wildlife Refuge

No hunting in safety zones as listed in NWR pamphlet. All other hunting (squirrel, spring turkey, archery deer) will be closed on weekends when quota deer hunts and youth hunts are scheduled. Special Federal permit required. Beaver and coyote may be taken on a scheduled hunt for other species with any weapon legal for the hunt.

Squirrel	Aug 25-Nov 14, 2012. Bag and possession limit same as statewide. Closed when quota and young sportsman deer hunts are scheduled.
Deer (Archery/Muzzleloader/Gun)	Two hunts. Oct 26-28, Nov 2-4, 2012. Hunter quota: Southside: Northwest of Pool 5 Bridge– 30, Southside: Southeast of Pool 5 Bridge–40, Northside: West of N. Cross Road – 20, Northside: East of N. Cross Road - 40. Three deer (only one may be antlered). Hunters must harvest an antlerless deer before harvesting an antlered deer. All deer harvested are bonus deer.
Deer/Turkey (Archery)	Same as statewide seasons not to extend past Nov. 14, 2012. No hunter quota. Closed during quota and young sportsman hunts. State bag limits apply. Deer and turkey count toward statewide bag limit. No fall turkey gun hunt.
Deer (Archery/Muzzleloader/Gun) Young Sportsman	One hunt. Oct 6-7, 2012. No hunter quota (Young Sportsman). Three deer either sex (no more than one antlered). All deer harvested are bonus deer.
Canada Goose	Same as statewide season until opening of early wood duck/teal season. Closed during the October season. Bag and possession limits in accordance with statewide regulations.
Spring Turkey	Same as statewide season. State Bag limits apply. Turkey count toward statewide bag limit.

Section VII. Big South Fork National River and Recreation Area and Obed Wild and Scenic River

Special Regulations	Wild hogs may be taken during any deer hunt with the legal equipment allowed for the specified deer season. Wild hogs may also be taken after the last January deer season and during the January and February small game season with a permit from the National Park Service. Hogs taken during the small game season must use legal equipment used for big game hunting. Chasing wild hogs with dogs is not permitted. These special regulations apply at Obed Wild and Scenic River only on the lands administered by the National Park Service.

Section VIII. General Regulations for Hunting National Wildlife Refuges

1. Vehicles must remain on established roads open to public vehicles. Roads may be closed due to adverse weather conditions. Park vehicles in a manner that will not interfere with normal flow of traffic or block gates.
2. Camping and fires are prohibited, except on Chickasaw NWR during small and big game hunts in designated areas.
3. It is unlawful to drive a nail, spike, or other metal object into any tree or to hunt from any tree in which a nail, spike, or other metal object has been driven. Temporary blinds or stands permitted on the day of the hunt only. All blinds and stands must be removed at the end of each day's hunt.
4. Dogs are prohibited except when used during refuge open seasons for small game and migratory birds.
5. Designated areas of refuges will be closed to all public entry to provide sanctuaries for waterfowl.
6. All shotgun hunters may only possess and use shotgun shells containing approved non-toxic shot.
7. Hunters must possess and carry a signed refuge brochure/permit.
8. All National Wildlife Refuges which are open to fall turkey quota hunts based on county designation, close for the season ½ hour after sunset on Nov. 11, except as otherwise noted.
9. A federal permit may be required for hunts. Quota permits are required for quota hunts and special federal regulations apply as specified. A signed refuge brochure serves as the permit for non-quota hunts, except on Tennessee and Cross Creeks where an annual permit is required for all hunts.
10. All antlered deer taken on National Wildlife Refuges count toward the statewide antlered deer bag limit except on NWR quota hunts or as otherwise noted. Antler-less deer taken on NWR quota hunts or where specific NWR hunt dates are listed are bonus deer except as otherwise noted.
11. On all Young Sportsman Hunts, youth, ages 6-16 (youth waterfowl 6-15), may participate but must be accompanied by an adult, 21 years of age or older, who must remain in a position to take immediate control of the hunting device. Adults cannot hunt except as indicated otherwise. Adults must comply with fluorescent orange regulations, as specified for legal hunters when accompanying young sportsmen on Young Sportsman Big Game Hunts, except as indicated. Youth, ages 6-16, may participate on other NWR hunts (big game, small game, waterfowl, etc.) but must be accompanied by an adult, 21 years of age or older, who must remain in a position to take immediate control of the hunting device, except as otherwise noted.
12. The use or possession of bait, or hunting over bait is strictly prohibited. Baiting means the direct or indirect placing, exposing, depositing or scattering any salt, grain, powder, liquid or other feed to attract game.
13. The use or possession of alcoholic beverages is prohibited while on refuge lands and waters.
14. The cutting of holes, lanes, or any other manipulation of the vegetation (e.g. cutting of bushes and trees, mowing, herbicide use, and other actions) or hunting from or adjacent to manipulated areas is strictly prohibited. The possession of saws, machetes, axes, or other tools for cutting vegetation is prohibited.

Section IX. Repeal of Prior Proclamations

This proclamation repeals proclamation No. 11-10.

Tennessee Wildlife Resources Commission

William R Brown
Chairman

I certify that this is an accurate and complete copy of a proclamation lawfully promulgated and adopted by the Tennessee Wildlife Resources Commission on the 15 day of May 2012.

Ed Carter
Secretary

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 7 day of June, 2012.

Lisa Crawford
Notary Public

LISA CRAWFORD
STATE OF TENNESSEE NOTARY PUBLIC
WILSON COUNTY

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Repeal of Importation of Cervid Carcasses and Parts

Pursuant to the authority granted by Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 70-1-206 and 70-4-107, the Tennessee Wildlife Resources Commission hereby:

Repeals Proclamation No. 11-05 effective August 1, 2012.

Tennessee Wildlife Resources Commission

William L Brown
Chairman

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Ed Carter
Secretary

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Tennessee Wildlife Resources Commission
Proclamation 12-10
Repeal of Statewide Elk Hunting Seasons and Bag Limit

Pursuant to the authority granted by Tennessee Code Annotated Sections 70-4-107 and 70-5-108, the Tennessee Wildlife Resources Commission hereby:

Repeals Proclamation No. 12-01 effective August 1, 2012.

Tennessee Wildlife Resources Commission

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Amendment to Proclamation 12-07
Wildlife Management Areas
Hunting Seasons, Limits and Miscellaneous Regulations

Pursuant to the authority granted by Tennessee Code Annotated Sections 70-4-107 and 70-5-108, the Tennessee Wildlife Resources Commission hereby amends Proclamation 12-07 by inserting the following language:

Headwaters

Big Game, Small Game, Trapping	Same as statewide seasons

Tennessee Wildlife Resources Commission

William L Brown
Chairman

I certify that this is an accurate and complete copy of a proclamation lawfully promulgated and adopted by the Tennessee Wildlife Resources Commission on the 15th day of June, 2012.

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Secretary

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LISA CRAWFORD STATE OF TENNESSEE NOTARY PUBLIC DAVIDSON COUNTY

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