

# GENERAL RULES & REGULATIONS

## General Information on Hunting

Hunting is defined as trying to find, seek, obtain, pursue, or diligently search for game. **Regulations in this section apply to both private and public lands statewide, unless otherwise specified.**

## Licenses & Permits

Licenses and permits are required for hunting in South Carolina. Detailed information on types of licenses and permits is located on pages 12 & 14. All residents and nonresidents born after June 30, 1979 must successfully complete a hunter education course that is approved by the SC Department of Natural Resources (SCDNR) before a hunting license can be obtained. For exceptions, see page 8.

## Game Zones & WMAs

South Carolina is divided into four game zones, as defined on the maps on page 60.

The SCDNR sets and regulates the methods of harvest, bag limits and other requirements for hunting on Wildlife Management Areas (WMA) statewide.

The SC General Assembly establishes seasons, limits and methods for private land statewide. The SCDNR is responsible for law enforcement statewide.

## Protected Game

The following species may be hunted ONLY during legally established seasons: bear, beaver, bobcat, deer, fox, mink, muskrat, opossum, otter, rabbit, raccoon, skunk, squirrel, weasel, waterfowl (goose, brant and duck), bobwhite quail, mourning dove, rails (marsh hen), coot, gallinule, ruffed grouse, crow, wild turkey, common snipe and woodcock.

## Protected Nongame

The following species are protected and may not be hunted, molested, caught, transported, sold or possessed in any manner: birds of prey (eagles, hawks, osprey, owls, kites and vultures) and nongame birds (except English sparrows, pigeons, Eurasian collared doves and starlings). Falconers must possess a SCDNR permit.

## Importation & Possession

It is unlawful to import, possess or transport for the purpose of release, or to introduce or bring into this state any live wildlife of the following types without a permit from the SCDNR: a member of the family Cervidae (deer, moose, elk, etc.), bear, turkey, furbearers (fox, raccoon, opossum, muskrat, mink, skunk, coyote, otter, bobcat, weasel and beaver), a nondomestic member of the families Suidae or Tayassuidae (pigs), or Bovidae (bison, antelope, mountain goat, mountain sheep) (50-16-20). The importation or possession of live alligators is illegal without a permit from the Department (50-15-390).

The importation or sale of live wolves is prohibited in South Carolina, except for exhibition or scientific purposes upon the approval of the SCDNR as provided by regulations (50-11-1765). It is unlawful to import coyotes. The possession and sale of live foxes and coyotes is restricted by law (50-11-2630). A person may not have a live wolf in his possession without a SCDNR permit. Federal law prohibits importing, exporting, selling, buying, receiving or acquiring big cats across state lines. For information and exceptions, contact the US Fish and Wildlife Service Southeast Region, 1875 Century Blvd., Atlanta, GA 30345. **Prohibition of Sale, Purchase, Donation, or Transfer of Ownership Wildlife as Pets** - The Department of Health and Environmental Control's (DHEC) Rabies Control Act (47-5-50) prohibits the sale, purchase, donation, or transfer of ownership of nondomesticated carnivores (raccoons, foxes, skunks, bobcats, coyotes, wolves, wolf dogs, weasels, civet cats, spotted skunks, and lynx or the offspring born to any combinations of crossbreeding (hybrids) between these wild animals and domestic dogs or cats) to private individuals in this State. It is illegal to import native furbearing species into the state for any purpose except with a permit issued by the SCDNR. Requests for importing furbearing animals for private possession violate the spirit of the Rabies Control Act and will be denied.

**Note:** The SCDNR does not advocate or encourage keeping wildlife in captivity.

## Equipment & Methods

### Archery

Archery means a longbow, recurve bow, compound bow or crossbow (50-11-565). There are no restrictions on draw weight/length, arrow weight/length, or broad head weight, width, or style.

### Crossbows

Crossbows may be used on private lands and WMA lands statewide during all archery, muzzleloader or gun seasons for deer, bear and turkey.

### Primitive Weapons

For special primitive weapons seasons, primitive weapons include bow and arrow, crossbows and muzzleloading shotguns of twenty gauge or larger, and rifles of .36 caliber or larger with open or peep sights or scopes, which use black powder or a black powder substitute that does not contain nitrocellulose or nitro-glycerin components as the propellant charge. There are no restrictions on ignition systems including flintstone, percussion cap, shotgun primer, disk, or electronic. During primitive weapons season, no revolving rifles are permitted (50-11-310). Falconry Allowed.

## Transporting Firearms

There are no SCDNR restrictions on transporting firearms by licensed hunters and fishermen in a vehicle to and from the place of hunting and fishing except on WMA lands. For regulations on WMA lands see Weapons 3.4 on page 89.

## Calls, Recorded or Electronically Amplified

It is illegal to hunt, catch, take, kill or attempt to hunt, catch, take or kill any game bird or game animal with the aid of recorded calls or sounds or recorded or electronically amplified imitations of calls or sounds (50-11-40). Crows, coyotes or hogs are not game birds/animals and therefore can be hunted using electronic calls on private lands and WMA lands.

## Trapping

Trapping regulations are available in a separate publication or online at <http://www.dnr.sc.gov/regs/furharvest.html>.

## Commercial Fur Harvest

Regulations are available in a separate publication or online at <http://www.dnr.sc.gov/regs/furharvest.html>.

## Youth Hunting Days

Youth Hunting Days are scheduled for many species of game and allow youth 17 years of age and younger to hunt as long as they are accompanied by a licensed adult 21 years or older. Only the youth may take or attempt to take game and license requirements are waived for the youth hunter (50-9-740). See pages 107-108 for youth hunt day list.

## Free Hunting Days December 26 & 27

Free hunting days allow all South Carolina residents to hunt without a state hunting license or other required permits, to include Wildlife Management Area (WMA) permit, or Migratory Waterfowl Permit (formerly State Duck Stamp). It is important to note that Free Hunting Days are offered by the State of South Carolina and do not waive any Federal requirements for a Federal Migratory Bird Hunting & Conservation Stamp (Federal Duck Stamp) to hunt migratory waterfowl.

Free hunting days are available only to SC residents and apply to all lands in which hunting is allowed, to include private lands and Wildlife Management Areas (WMA) throughout the state that are not otherwise closed to hunting. The list of open WMAs can be found by visiting the Public Lands tab of the DNR website at <https://www2.dnr.sc.gov/managed-lands/> Please note that all existing seasons, bag limits and methods of take still apply.

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## Prohibited Acts

### Shining

In all game zones, the use of artificial lights for the purpose of observing or harassing wildlife is unlawful, except that a property owner, lessee, or person with written permission from the property owner may use artificial lights to observe wildlife prior to 11:00 PM. This section does not prohibit an owner of real property from using artificial lights for the purpose of protecting the property. This section does not prohibit the use of remote trail monitors or cameras from fixed locations on a property, nor does it prohibit a person or group, with written permission of the landowner or leaseholder of the property, from observing wildlife with the use of artificial lights who is engaged in research or documentary filming (50-11-708). This section does not prohibit a person from lawfully hunting coyotes, armadillos, and hogs at night as provided for by law (See pages 68-69).

### Sunday Hunting

Hunting is prohibited on Sundays on all WMA lands. On private lands statewide, Sunday hunting for all game is legal.

### Selling Game Animals

It is unlawful to sell, except by special permit, any protected wildlife (50-1-290). Furbearing animals may be sold with a valid commercial fur harvest license. Contact the SCDNR for a copy of the commercial fur harvest regulations.

### Trespass

It shall be unlawful to enter upon the lands of another for the purpose of hunting, fishing, trapping or retrieval of dogs without the consent of the landowner or manager.

### Hunting from Public Roads

It is unlawful to hunt from a public road unless the hunter has permission to hunt the adjacent property. Hunting as used in this section includes possessing, carrying or having readily accessible a loaded centerfire rifle, or a shotgun loaded with shot size larger than number four. Loaded means a weapon within which any ammunition is contained. This does not include weapons contained in a closed compartment, closed vehicle trunk, or a vehicle traveling on a public road. A person convicted of unlawful road hunting forfeits hunting privileges for one year. See WMA Regulation 3.6 page 89 for restrictions on WMA lands.

### Negligent Hunting

It is unlawful to use a firearm or archery tackle in a criminally negligent manner while in preparation for, engaged in the act of, or returning from hunting. Criminal negligence is defined as the reckless disregard for the safety of others.

### Night

Night is defined as that period of time between one hour after official sunset of a day and one

## SHOOTING RANGES

The SCDNR operates multiple shooting ranges that are open for use during certain hours which are subject to change according to time of year, hunting seasons, etc. All SCDNR ranges are 100 yards or less. To confirm hours of operation, call the SCDNR Hunter Education office at 803-734-3995.

### SCDNR Pickens County Range (Pickens Co.)

From Easley, take SC Highway 8 approximately 4 miles towards Pickens. Turn left on Breazeale Road. Drive 1/2 mile beyond SC Dept. of Transportation Maintenance Shop and turn left on Porter Rd. Go approximately 1/2 mile and turn left at the red gate. The range is located at the end of the gravel road.

**Hours:** Tuesday - Saturday: 9 AM - 5 PM (EST). Closed Sunday and Monday. For more information, call 864-855-5747.

### SCDNR James O. Thomason Shooting Range (Spartanburg Co.)

From Pauline, take SC Highway 215 approximately .5 mile east toward Glenn Springs. Turn left on Foster Mill Circle and drive 2.5 miles (paved road becomes gravel road). Range is on the left side of the road.

**Hours:** Tuesday - Saturday: 9 AM - 5 PM (EST). Closed Sun. and Mon.

### SCDNR Twin Ponds Range (Charleston Co.)

7492 Willow Hall Rd, Awendaw, SC 29429

**Hours:** Tuesday - Saturday: 9 AM - 5 PM (EST) Closed Sunday and Monday.

### SCDNR Wateree Range (Richland Co.)

14068 Garners Ferry Rd, Eastover, SC 29044

**Hours:** Currently closed for renovation. Once re-opened, hours will be Tuesday - Saturday: 9 AM - 5 PM (EST) Closed Sunday and Monday.

### SCDNR Belfast WMA Shooting Range (Laurens Co.)

6655 Highway 560, Kinards, SC 29355

**Hours:** Open Wednesday - Saturday. Daylight hours only, Sunday 2 PM - Dark Closed Monday and Tuesday.

### SCDNR Palachucola Range (Hampton Co.)

Wednesday-Saturday: 8:00am - dark and Sunday 1:00pm - dark except during deer and turkey hunts. Dates are posted at the range or call 803-625-3569 for more information.

### Manchester State Forest Shooting Range (SC Forestry Commission, Sumter Co.)

\$5.00 per day or \$25.00 per year. Hearing protection required. For more information, call 803-494-8196.

**Hours:** Open Saturday 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM and Sunday 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM.

## US Forest Service Shooting Ranges

### Cedar Creek Shooting Range (Oconee Co.)

Year round. Fully accessible to disabled visitors. Three of five shooting tables are under a shelter. For more information, call 864-638-9568 or fax 864-638-2659.

### Candy Branch Shooting Range (Abbeville Co.)

Year round, sunrise to sunset. Five firing lines with left or right benches including one accessible to disabled visitors. For more information call 803-637-5396 or fax 803-637-2273.

### Beaverdam Shooting Range (Edgefield Co.)

Year round, sunrise to sunset. Eight open firing lines with left or right benches. For more information call 803-637-5396 or fax 803-637-2273.

### Fairforest Shooting Range (Union Co.), Leeds Shooting Range (Chester Co.), Philson Crossroads Shooting Range (Laurens Co.), Indian Creek Shooting Range (Newberry Co.)

Year round, day use. All have six firing lanes, left and right benches are available, including one bench accessible to disabled visitors. For more information call 864-427-9858 or fax 864-427-3529.

### Boggy Head Rifle Range (Berkeley Co.)

Year round, daylight hours only. Shooting tables, including one fully-accessible to disabled visitors. For more information call Francis Marion Ranger District office at 843-336-3248.

For additional shooting ranges visit <http://www.dnr.sc.gov/shooting/>

hour before official sunrise of the following day (50-11-710).

### Night Hunting

Night hunting is unlawful except that raccoons, opossums, foxes, mink, skunk, coyotes, armadillos and hogs may be hunted at night. Information related to hunting coyotes, armadillos and feral hogs during night is provided on pages 68-69 of this document under specific headings for these animals.

Raccoons, opossums, foxes, mink, and skunk may not be hunted with artificial lights except when treed or cornered with dogs.

Devices that amplify light using some type of power source (including night vision and infrared devices) are considered artificial light. No buckshot or any shot larger than a No. 4, or any ammunition larger than .22 rimfire may be used. It is unlawful to use artificial lights at night, except vehicle headlights while traveling in a normal manner on a public road or highway, while in possession of or with immediate access to, both ammunition of a type prohibited for use at night and a firearm capable of firing the ammunition (50-11-710). Rabbit hunting at night without weapons is lawful on private land.

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## NEW DEER TAG INFORMATION

Effective deer season 2017, all harvested deer in South Carolina are required to be tagged at the point of kill. For Additional Deer Tag Information visit [www.dnr.sc.gov/deertags/](http://www.dnr.sc.gov/deertags/)

Deer tags **WILL NOT** be available over the counter at point of sales vendors (Walmart, Dick's Sporting Goods, etc.). They will be available over the counter after August 1 at SCDNR offices located in Charleston, Clemson, Columbia (downtown and Farmer's Market), Florence, and York. Tags may be requested after July 1 by phone at 1-866-714-3611 or online at: [www.dnr.sc.gov/purchase](http://www.dnr.sc.gov/purchase). Tags will not be mailed until early August. Allow 7-10 days for tags to arrive in the mail for online and telephone orders.

Tags are valid for the entire deer season, however, hunters must maintain an active License/Big Game Permit to legally deer hunt. The statewide limit on antlered bucks using personal tags is 5 for residents and 4 for non-residents. In each case, 2 of these bucks must have at least 4 points on one antler or a 12-inch inside spread. Daily limit of 2 for antlered bucks or antlerless deer using personal tags for residents and non-residents.

### Residents

When a resident purchases a Hunting License/Big Game Permit **OR** if they have an active Hunting License/Big Game Permit that will be valid when deer season begins they will automatically receive a free base set of deer tags prior to deer season or 7-10 days following the purchase of the Hunting License/Big Game Permit if deer season has begun.

Youth hunters and Lifetime and Senior/Gratis/Disability Licensees must request the free base set of tags annually. (**Note:** Lifetime Licensees that now live out-of-state should call SCDNR Licensing directly at 803-734-3833.)

The base set of resident tags consist of the following:

- **3 Unrestricted Antlered Buck Tags**
- **8 Date Specific Antlerless Deer Tags**  
Each antlerless tag is only valid on one specific day and cannot be used on any other day. These tags replace the "doe days" in the past.

**Note:** Resident archery hunters may use any of the date specific tags to take antlerless deer on any day during archery only or primitive weapons seasons beginning September 15. The archery notation and actual date must be validated on the tag. Once used these tags would no longer be available for use later in the season on the designated date.

### Residents - optional deer tag purchases

Residents including youth hunters and Lifetime and Senior/Gratis/Disability Licensees may purchase 2 additional antler restriction buck tags for \$5 each. The restriction is the buck must have 4 points on one antler or a minimum 12-inch inside spread. There is no particular order in which the antlered buck tags must be used.

As in the past, all residents may purchase up to 4 individual antlerless tags for \$5 each. Tags are valid on any day beginning September 15 in Game Zones 2, 3, 4 and October 1 in Game Zone 1 until the end of the deer hunting season.

### Non-Residents

Non-Resident adults receive no free tags with the purchase of their Hunting License/Big Game Permit and must also purchase deer tags in order to deer hunt.

Non-Resident deer tags are as follows:

- **May purchase up to 4 antlered buck tags.**
- **2 Unrestricted Antlered Buck Tags**
- **2 Antler Restriction Buck Tags**  
4 points on one antler or a minimum 12-inch inside spread. Cost: \$50 for first antlered buck tag- \$20 for each additional (\$110 for all 4).
- After the purchase of an unrestricted buck tag, there is no particular order in which the buck tags must be purchased or used.

May purchase up to 4 Individual Antlerless Tags (\$10 each) as in the past.

Non-resident youth receive base set of tags for free by request like resident youth. May then purchase one antler restriction buck tag (\$50) and up to 4 Individual Antlerless Tags (\$10 each).

## Deer

All deer must be tagged with a valid deer tag as prescribed by the department before the animal is moved from the point of kill (50-11-320).

Legal hunting time for deer is the time between one hour before official sunrise until one hour after official sunset (50-11-710).

In Game Zones 1 and 2 it is unlawful to pursue deer with dogs (50-11-310).

It is unlawful to hunt, shoot or in any way kill deer from a motorboat, raft or any other water conveyance, or to molest a deer while any part of the deer is in water (50-11-730).

Possessing any deer with the head detached while in transit from the point of kill is prohibited (50-11-400).

It is unlawful to hunt deer with a firearm within three hundred yards of a residence when less than ten feet above the ground without permission of the owner and occupant. The provisions of this section do not apply to a landowner hunting on his own land or a person taking deer pursuant to a department permit.

Archery, muzzleloaders and crossbows are allowed during gun hunts.

### Antlered Deer

An antlered deer is defined as a deer with antlers 2 inches or more above the hairline.

**Residents** who purchase or hold a current Hunting License/Big Game Permit will

receive 3 unrestricted antlered buck tags that are valid for any antlered deer. Youth hunters and Lifetime, Senior and Disability Licensees must request their base set of tags. Residents including youth hunters and Lifetime, Senior and Disability Licensees have the option of purchasing 2 Antler Restriction Buck Tags for \$5 each which are valid only on bucks with a minimum of 4 points on one antler or a 12-inch inside antler spread. There is no particular order in which these buck tags must be used. Residents may take a total 5 antlered bucks statewide annually. (Note: Antlered bucks taken on Deer Quota Program properties with a buck quota do not count towards a hunter's personal limit because the limit is on the property not the persons hunting the property).

**Non-Resident** adults receive no free tags with the purchase of their Hunting License/Big Game Permit and must also purchase deer tags in order to deer hunt. Nonresidents may purchase up to 4 antlered buck tags. Two (2) unrestricted antlered Buck Tags and 2 Restricted Antlered Buck Tags. The cost for the first buck tag is \$50 and \$20 for each additional tag (\$110 for all 4). After the purchase of an unrestricted buck tag there is no particular order in which buck tags must be purchased or used. Nonresident youth may

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receive a base set of tags for free by request like resident youth. Nonresidents may take a total of 4 antlered bucks statewide annually. (Note: Antlered bucks taken on Deer Quota Program properties with a buck quota do not count towards a hunter's personal limit because the limit is on the property not the persons hunting the property).

## Antlerless Deer

An antlerless deer is defined as a deer with no antlers or an antlered deer with less than two inches of antler visible above the hairline. Antlerless deer may not be possessed, hunted, shot or in any way killed except during special seasons or by special permit (50-11-410).

## Antlerless Deer Harvest Programs

All antlerless deer must be tagged at the point of kill prior to being transported.

**Resident Hunters** will receive a base set of antlerless deer tags with their Big Game Permit. Youth hunters and Lifetime, Senior and Disability licensees receive tags for free by request. These antlerless tags are specifically dated for use only on certain days during the season similar to the "doe days" in the past. Resident archery hunters may choose to use any of their date specific tags to tag an antlerless deer taken on any day during

archery-only or primitive weapons season beginning Sept. 15 provided that the archery notation and actual date of kill is validated on the tag as prescribed by SCDNR. However, once used these tags would no longer be available for use on the designated days during firearms season.

**Resident and Nonresident hunters** have the option of participating in the Individual Antlerless Deer Tag Program and the Deer Quota Program.

## Individual Antlerless Deer Tag Program

Hunters may purchase up to 4 personal tags (\$5 each for residents and \$10 each for nonresidents) which can be used on any day open to deer hunting with the following restrictions: Game Zone 1 only one (1) tag is valid on private or WMA land starting October 1. Game Zones 2, 3, and 4 tags are valid on private or WMA land starting September 15. Limit of two (2) antlerless deer per day using Individual Tags on WMA and private land in Game Zones 2, 3, and 4. No more than two (2) Individual Tags may be used on all WMAs combined in Game Zones 2, 3, and 4. Up to 4 Individual Tags may be used on private land in Game Zones 2, 3, and 4. Individual tags are not valid on properties which are enrolled in the Deer Quota Program for antlerless deer. Tags do

not alter the daily or seasonal bag limits for Game Zones or alter the type of weapon allowed. Tags may only be possessed or used by the person whose name appears on the tag.

Tags are available over the counter at SCDNR offices in Clemson, Charleston, Columbia (downtown and Farmer's Market), Florence, & York or by calling 1-866-714-3611 or at the following website: <http://dnr.sc.gov/purchase.html> A handwritten application may be obtained in the 2017-2018 Hunting and Fishing Rules & Regulations guide, by calling SCDNR at 803-734-3886 or at <http://dnr.sc.gov/regis/pdf/speciallicenseapp.pdf>

## Deer Quota Program (DQP)

Deer quotas are issued to qualifying land owners or lessees statewide who complete and submit an application along with a \$50 fee prior to July 1. This program is generally better suited for landowners or lessees with large acreages. Under the DQP, a quota of antlerless deer tags is issued to a particular tract of land based on criteria including; density of the local deer population, condition of the local deer population, the size of the tract of land, presence of agriculture or agricultural damage, and the overall deer management objectives of the owner. Participants in the DQP also have the option of receiving a quota for antlered bucks. Buck quotas are based on the



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Utilization of DQP antlerless tags is subject to the following restrictions. In Game Zone 1 tags are valid beginning Oct. 1. In Game Zones 2, 3, and 4 tags are valid beginning Sept. 15. Tags issued for a particular tract of land can only be used on that tract and they must be used on all deer (antlerless and/or antlered) for which a quota was issued. Tags do not alter the use of weapons during special weapons seasons. Statewide, Game Zone, and daily limits do not apply on properties enrolled in the DQP because the limit is on the property not the persons hunting the property. A harvest report must be completed by the applicant at the close of the season.

### Deer Processors

It is unlawful to keep any deer in cold storage or refrigerating plants unless the carcass is clearly marked with the hunter's name, address and hunting license number (50-11-1700). This does not apply to storage at a private residence or to deer on which a hunter's personal tag remains attached to the hamstring because the tag identifies the hunter. Deer processors should recognize that it is unlawful to sell deer meat to regain the processing fee for deer that have not been picked-up by

the owner (50-11-1910). The best practice is to take a deposit for the processing service when deer are left at the facility. If meat is not picked-up by the owner, it can be given to another individual at no charge.

**CWD Carcass Importation Regulations** - Chronic wasting disease (CWD) is a fatal neurological disease of cervids (deer family) that represents a significant risk to deer in North America. In order to protect against the spread of CWD into SC, the following regulations are in place - No person may import or possess a whole cervid carcass or carcass part from an infected state except the following may be imported: quarters or other portions of meat with no part of the spinal column or head attached; hides with no heads attached; clean (no meat or tissue attached) skulls or skull plates with antlers attached; antlers (detached from the skull plate); clean upper canine teeth, also called "buglers," "whistlers" or "ivories," and finished taxidermy heads. Hunters traveling elsewhere should check with the wildlife agency in their destination state to determine its CWD status and to determine what restrictions the state may have on the movement of carcasses (Reg. 123-54).

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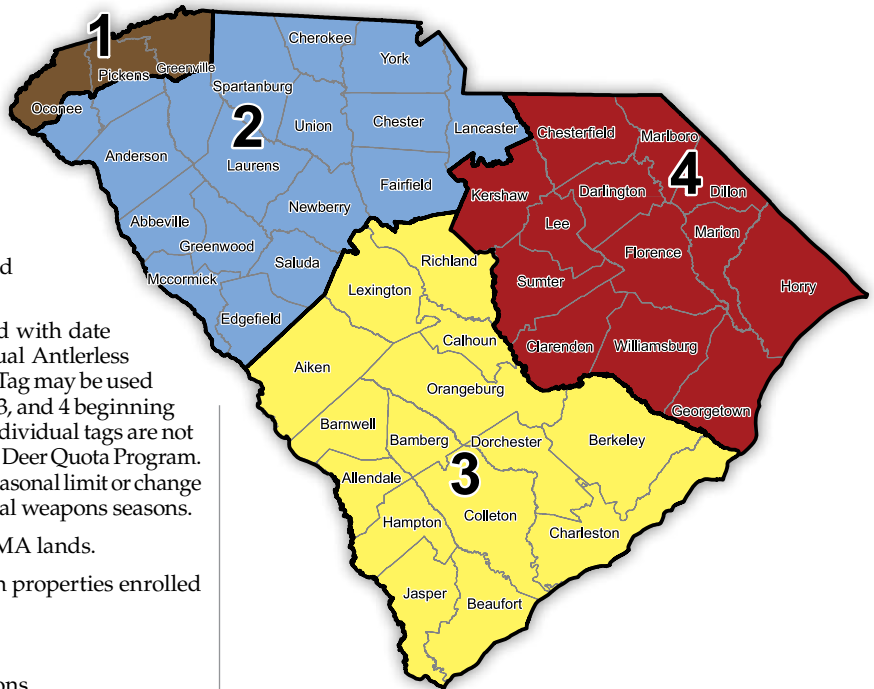
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## Deer Seasons on Private Lands

- All harvested deer must be tagged at the point of kill prior to being transported.
- Antlered bucks statewide limit:
  - » **Residents** - 2 per day, 5 total all seasons and methods combined.
  - » **Nonresidents** - 2 per day, 4 total all seasons and methods combined.
- Antlerless deer - limit 2 per day. Must be tagged with date specific Antlerless Deer Tag or optional Individual Antlerless Deer Tag. Only one (1) Individual Antlerless Deer Tag may be used in Game Zone 1. Tags are valid in Game Zones 2, 3, and 4 beginning Sept. 15 and in Game Zones 1 beginning Oct. 1. Individual tags are not valid on properties enrolled for antlerless deer in the Deer Quota Program. Individual tags do not alter the daily (2 per day) or seasonal limit or change the type of weapon that can be used during special weapons seasons.
- Limits listed include deer taken on private & WMA lands.
- Limits listed do not apply to quota deer taken on properties enrolled in the Deer Quota Program.
- Sunday hunting allowed on private lands.
- Archery and crossbows allowed during all seasons.
- Crossbows are considered archery equipment.
- In Game Zones 1 and 2 it is unlawful to pursue deer with dogs.
- Baiting or hunting deer over bait is permitted on private lands statewide.



### Statewide Youth Day

Private lands: Jan. 6, daily limits apply, tags required.

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**Game Zone 1**  
(Private Lands)

**Antlered Buck Limit:** Statewide limits apply.

**Antlerless Limit:** 2 per day, 4 total all seasons and methods combined.

**Primitive Weapons:** Oct. 1-10

**Gun Hunts:** Oct. 11-Jan. 1

**Game Zone 2**  
(Private Lands)

**Antlered Buck Limit:** Statewide limits apply.

**Antlerless Limit:** 2 per day, 5 total all seasons and methods combined.

**Archery Only:** Sept. 15-30

**Primitive Weapons:** Oct. 1-10

**Gun Hunts:** Oct. 11-Jan. 1

**Game Zone 3**  
(Private Lands)

**Antlered Buck Limit:** Statewide limits apply.

**Antlerless Limit:** 2 per day.

**Archery & Gun Hunts:**

Aug. 15-Jan. 1

**Game Zone 4**  
(Private Lands)

**Antlered Buck Limit:** Statewide limits apply.

**Antlerless limit:** 2 per day.

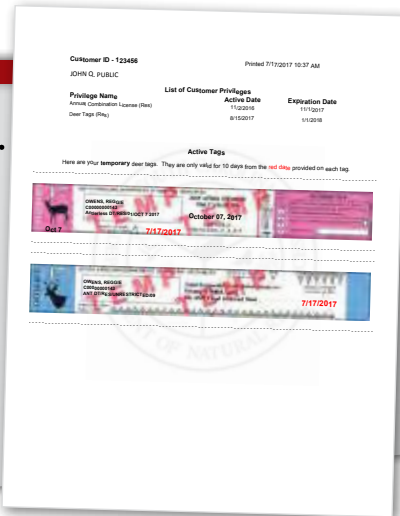
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**Gun Hunts:** Sept. 1-Jan. 1

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# ALLIGATOR & BEAR REGULATIONS

## Alligators

It is unlawful to feed or entice an American alligator with food (50-11-750).

### Public Alligator Lottery Hunts

Hunters will be randomly selected by computerized drawing and may only apply online beginning May 1. A \$10 nonrefundable application fee is required to participate in the drawing. All applicants must be at least 16 years old (at the time of the hunt) in order to apply for the drawing. If selected, the permit/tag fee is \$100 and all hunters are required to possess a SC Hunting License. In addition to the \$100 permit fee and SC Hunting License, a \$200 Nonresident Alligator Hunting Fee applies to ALL permitted nonresident alligator hunters. Anyone may assist a permitted hunter, but all assistants must possess a hunt-

ing license unless they are under the age of 16. In addition, ALL nonresident alligator hunting assistants 16 years of age or older must obtain a \$200 Nonresident Alligator Hunting Fee Endorsement, available from any license sales vendor. The deadline for applying for each year's Public Alligator Hunting Season is June 15th. The application and other details may be found on the SCDNR website. For information regarding the Alligator Program, and licensing requirements for taking, possessing, and sale of alligators or their products, call 803-734-3938 or 803-734-4024 (the Nonresident Alligator Hunting fee for nonresident alligator hunters and nonresident assistants may be paid at any license vendor location, online at [www.dnr.sc.gov](http://www.dnr.sc.gov), or by phone at 1-866-714-3611).

## WMA Alligator Lottery Hunts

There is a special WMA alligator draw hunt, in which the person selected will be permitted to take up to three assistants and have access to either portions of Bear Island Wildlife Management Area (WMA) or Santee Coastal WMA for one hunt period (Monday at Noon to Saturday at Noon). There are four available hunt periods during the WMA alligator hunting season. All hunters must have a hunting license, WMA permit, and if a nonresident, pay the Nonresident Alligator Hunting fee. The permit will allow the hunter to take one alligator, 4 feet or greater in length, from the selected WMA property. There is a \$15 nonrefundable application fee to apply for the WMA Alligator Hunt Drawing and if selected the cost for the permit is \$500 for residents and \$800 for nonresidents. See the SCDNR website for more information.

## Bear

It is unlawful to buy, sell, barter or exchange a bear or bear part or attempt to buy, sell, barter or exchange a bear or bear part. Transportation of a freshly killed bear or bear part is unlawful except during the bear season. Any person violating these offenses must be fined not more than \$2,500 or imprisoned for not more than 2 years, or both, and hunting and fishing privileges must be suspended for 3 years. It is unlawful to feed bears or to hunt bears by the aid of bait (50-11-430, 50-11-440, 50-1-130, 50-1-125).

### Bear Tags

For the privilege of hunting bear, in addition to the required hunting license and big game permit, a hunter must obtain a bear tag issued in his/her name at a cost of \$25 for residents and \$100 for nonresidents. Youth under the age of 16 are required to obtain a youth bear tag from the department at no cost. Bear tags are available over the counter at DNR offices in Charleston, Clemson, Columbia, Florence, and York. Tags can be ordered by telephone a 1-866-714-3611 or online at: <http://dnr.sc.gov/purchase.html>.

A handwritten application can be obtained on page 118 of this publication or at <http://dnr.sc.gov/regs/pdf/speciallicenseapp.pdf>.

The possession and use of bear tags is limited to the individual to whom it was issued. Tags must be attached to the bear before being moved from the point of kill.

## Bear Seasons on Private Lands

### Game Zone 1

- Tag required to hunt bear (see Bear on page 118)
- Harvested bear must be reported by midnight on day of harvest to Clemson SCDNR at 864-654-1671, ext. 24.

**Still Hunt (No Dogs):** Oct. 17-23

- **Limit:** 1 bear; no sow with cubs, no bears 100 lbs. or less.

**Party Dog Hunts:** Oct. 24-30

- **Statewide Limit:** 5 bears per party; no sow with cubs, no bears 100 lbs. or less.
- All parties (maximum party size of 25) must register by application due Sept. 1. For application write SCDNR, 311 Natural Resources Dr., Clemson, SC 29631 or download @ [www.dnr.sc.gov/bearhunting](http://www.dnr.sc.gov/bearhunting). Groups hunting together are considered 1 party.

### Game Zone 4

(Georgetown, Horry, Marion, and Williamsburg counties only)

- 2017 Quota - 30 bears all counties combined.
- If 30 bear quota is met prior to Oct. 30, season will close 24 hours following season closure notice. Hunters are responsible for monitoring season status.
- Harvested bears must be reported by midnight on day of harvest.
- To report harvested bears or to check season status contact: 1-844-SC1-BEAR (1-844-721-2327) or <http://dnr.sc.gov/bearcheck>

**Still Hunts (No Dogs):** Oct. 17-30

- **Statewide Limit:** 1 bear; no sow with cubs, no bears 100 lbs. or less.





# TURKEY REGULATIONS

## Seasons & Limits

- **Private lands statewide:** March 20 - May 5
- **WMA lands statewide:** April 2 - May 5
  - » Some WMAs may be more restrictive, see page 64 for specified hunt dates.
- **Limit statewide private and WMA lands:** 3 gobblers per season, no more than 2 per day.
  - » Some WMAs may be more restrictive, see page 64 for specified limits.

## General Turkey Hunting Laws and Regulations for Hunting on Private & WMA Lands

- Sunday hunting allowed on private lands (SC 50-11-555). No Sunday hunting allowed on WMA land (Reg. 123-51).
- Statewide limit of 3 gobblers, no more than 2 per day (SC Code 50-11-525). Bearded hens are not legal.
- All hunters, including hunters younger than 16 or those who are calling or guiding must possess a valid set of turkey tags. All harvested turkeys must be tagged and validated as prescribed on the tag form before being moved from the point of kill. No person may possess more than one set of turkey tags (SC 50-11-544).
- Hunters who have used all their tags may call or guide for other hunters provided they possess their tag form.
- Legal weapons - shotguns, muzzleloading shotguns, bows and crossbows. All other weapons or methods are prohibited including rifles, pistols, slugs, and buckshot (SC 50-11-500, Reg. 123-51).
- Turkeys may not be hunted with dogs, live decoys or electronic calls (SC 50-11-40, Reg. 123-51).
- Unlawful to shoot any turkey between 30 minutes after official sunset and 30 minutes before official sunrise. Unlawful to take or attempt to take a wild turkey from a vehicle on a public road. Unlawful to trap or snare a wild turkey. Unlawful to take wild turkey from a watercraft (SC 50-11-500).
- Unlawful to hunt or take a wild turkey by means of bait or on or over any baited area (SC 50-11-510). Bait means placing, depositing, exposing, distributing, or scattering of salt, corn, wheat, or other grain, or foodstuffs to constitute a lure or attraction for wild turkeys. An area remains a baited area for ten days following the complete removal of all bait. NOTE: The following activities can result in a baited area if done prior to or during turkey season: planting, discing or manipulating chufa to expose the tubers; mowing or

## STATEWIDE TURKEY YOUTH HUNT DAYS ON PRIVATE LAND (TAGS REQUIRED)

Mar. 17-18 for youth 17 years old and younger accompanied by a licensed adult 21 or older. No license required for youth. Adult may call or guide, however, only the youth may take or attempt to take. Limit 2 gobblers.



manipulating standing grain crops where grain is scattered or exposed; top sowing of any grains; bait or feed intended for other species.

### Savannah River Site Draw Hunts for Persons with Disabilities

Savannah River Site will hold a draw hunt for persons with disabilities in Apr. for hunt applications, contact NWTf's Wheelin' Sportmen's Coordinator, 800-843-6983 ext 7421.

### Wildlife Management Area Lottery Hunts

Donnelley WMA, Santee Cooper WMA, Bonneau Ferry WMA, Belfast WMA, and Wateree River WMA (Adult hunts and Youth hunts). Turkey hunts available by public hunt drawing ONLY. To apply, visit our website at [www.dnr.sc.gov/hunting/drawhunts](http://www.dnr.sc.gov/hunting/drawhunts). Deadline for applications is Feb. 27.

### Carolina Sandhills National Wildlife Refuge

Turkey hunts available by public hunt drawing only. Contact: Carolina Sandhills NWR, 23734 Highway 1, McBee, SC 29101 or call 843-335-6026

### How to Get Turkey Tags

Request turkey tags when you get your Big Game Permit, Sportsman's or Combination License. If "Turkey Tags" appears on your annual recreational license, you should receive tags by mail. Tags will be mailed in mid February. You can order turkey tags by visiting <http://dnr.sc.gov/purchase.html> or by completing and mailing the application on page 118 or call 1-866-714-3611. Tags will be available over the counter at SCDNR offices in late February. Handwritten tags are no longer available over the counter at local vendors as in the past. **All hunters, including youth, are required to have turkey tags in possession while hunting for wild turkey.**

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# 2018 SPRING TURKEY SEASONS ON WMAs

## SCDNR HERITAGE PRESERVE USE REGULATIONS

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Complete regulations for heritage preserves may be found in SC Code of Regulations 123-200 through 204.



### WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREAS OPEN TO TURKEY HUNTING APR. 2 – MAY 5

AREAS OPEN	LIMIT	AREAS OPEN	LIMIT
<b>Aiken Gopher Tortoise HP WMA</b>	2	<b>McBee WMA</b> (Thurs.-Sat. only)	2
<b>Bluefield WMA</b> (Adult/youth Only, Thurs.-Sat. only)	2	<b>McCalla WMA</b>	2
<b>Cartwheel Bay HP WMA</b> (Thurs.-Sat. only)	2	<b>Moultrie Hunt Unit</b> (Thurs.-Sat only), <b>Greenfield, HP, North Dike, Porcher WMAs</b>	2
<sup>2</sup> <b>Crackerneck WMA</b> (Fri. & Sat. only)	3	<sup>4</sup> <b>Oak Lea WMA</b> (Thurs.-Sat. only)	2
<sup>5</sup> <b>Draper WMA</b> (Thurs.-Sat. only)	2	<sup>5</sup> <b>Pee Dee Station Site WMA</b> (Thurs.-Sat. only)	2
<b>Edisto River WMA</b> (Thurs.-Sat. only)	2	<b>Sand Hills State Forest WMA</b>	2
<b>Fants Grove WMA</b>	2	<b>Santee Dam WMA</b>	2
<b>Forty-Acre Rock HP WMA</b>	2	<b>Tillman Sand Ridge HP WMA</b> (Thurs.-Sat. only)	2
<b>Francis Marion Hunt Unit</b> (WMA Only)	2	<b>Victoria Bluff HP WMA</b> (Thurs.-Sat. only)	2
<sup>5</sup> <b>Great Pee Dee River HP WMA</b> (Thurs.-Sat. only)	2	<b>Waccamaw River HP WMA</b> (Thurs.-Sat. only)	2
<b>Hickory Top WMA</b>	2	<sup>4</sup> <b>Webb-Palachucola-Hamilton Ridge WMAs</b>	2
<sup>1</sup> <b>Keowee WMA</b>	2	<b>Wee Tee State Forest WMA</b> (Thurs.-Sat. only)	2
<b>Lewis Ocean Bay HP WMA</b> (Thurs.-Sat. only)	2	<sup>5</sup> <b>Woodbury WMA</b> (Thurs.-Sat. only)	2
<sup>5</sup> <b>Liberty Hill WMA</b>	2	<sup>5</sup> <b>Worth Mountain WMA</b> (Thurs.-Sat. only)	2
<sup>3</sup> <b>Little Pee Dee River Complex HP WMA</b> (Thurs.-Sat. only)	2	<b>Game Zones 1 &amp; 2 "unnamed" WMAs including US Forest Service Land</b>	3
<b>Longleaf Pine HP WMA</b> (Thurs.-Sat. only)	2	<b>Game Zones 3 &amp; 4 "unnamed" WMAs</b>	3
<b>Manchester State Forest WMA</b> (Thurs.-Sat. only)	2		
<sup>5</sup> <b>Marsh WMA</b> (Thurs.-Sat. only)	2		

**Statewide Youth Hunt Day on Wildlife Management Areas** (Tags required)  
March 31, 2018 for all areas listed above, except Keowee WMA.

- 1 Keowee WMA - Shotguns only -- north of Highway 123 and west of the Keowee Arm of Lake Hartwell and west of Highway 291. Archery Only on other sections.
- 2 Crackerneck WMA - Main gate opens at 4:30 AM and closes at 1:00 pm. All hunters must check in and out at main gate.
- 3 Little Pee Dee River Complex includes Tilghman, Dargan (including upper Gunter's Is. and Huggins tracts), Little Pee Dee River and Ward Heritage Preserves in portions of Horry and Marion counties.
- 4 On Webb, Palachucola, Hamilton Ridge and Oak Lea WMAs, all turkey hunters must pick up and return data cards daily to kiosk and display hang tags on vehicles. Harvested turkeys must be checked in at the self-check kiosk located adjacent to the check stations at the respective properties.
- 5 On Pee Dee Station site WMA, Great Pee Dee River WMA, Woodbury WMA, Liberty Hill WMA, Worth Mountain, Draper WMA and Marsh WMA all hunters must sign in and sign out.

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# SMALL GAME REGULATIONS

## ALL GAME ZONES

### SMALL GAME SEASONS – Check individual WMAs for additional restrictions.

SPECIES	GAME ZONE	PRIVATE LAND SEASONS	WMA SEASONS	LIMIT
<b>Mourning Doves</b>	All Game Zones	Sept. 2-4 (afternoons only) Sept. 5-Oct. 14, Nov. 11-25, Dec. 15-Jan.15	See Public Dove Field List pg. 80-83	15 per day
<b>Crow</b>	All Game Zones	Nov. 1-Mar. 1	Nov. 1-Mar. 1	No Limit
<b>Quail</b>	All Game Zones	Mar. 2-Nov. 19, 2017 (dogs only) Nov. 20-Mar. 1 (guns & dogs) Mar. 2-Nov. 18, 2018 (dogs only)	Sept. 1-14 (dogs only) Nov. 20-Mar. 1 (guns & dogs)	12 per day
<b>Rabbit</b>	All Game Zones	Mar. 2-Nov. 22, 2017 (dogs only) Nov. 23-Mar. 1 (guns & dogs) Mar. 2-Nov. 21, 2018 (dogs only)	Sept. 1-14 (dogs only) Nov. 23-Mar. 1 (guns & dogs)	5 per day
<b>Squirrel-gray &amp; fox</b>	All Game Zones	Mar. 2-Sept. 30, 2017 (dogs only) Oct. 1-Mar. 1 (guns & dogs) Mar. 2-Sept. 30, 2018 (dogs only)	Sept. 1-14 (dogs only) Oct. 2-Mar. 1 (guns & dogs)	10 per day
<b>Fox</b>	All Game Zones	Mar. 2-Nov. 22, 2017 (dogs only) Nov. 23-Mar. 1 (guns & dogs) Mar. 2-Nov. 21, 2018 (dogs only)	Sept. 1-Nov. 22 (dogs only, night only) Nov. 23-Mar. 1 (guns & dogs, night only)	No Limit
<b>Beaver</b>	All Game Zones	Year-round	Sept. 1-Mar. 1	No Limit
<b>Other Furbearers</b> (Bobcat, Otter, Mink, Muskrat, Skunk, Weasel)	All Game Zones	Nov. 23-Mar. 1	Nov. 23-Mar. 1	No Limit
<b>Grouse</b>	Game Zone 1 only	Nov. 23-Mar. 1	Nov. 23-Mar. 1	3 per day
<b>Raccoon &amp; Opossum</b>	All Game Zones	Mar. 16-Sept. 14, 2017 (dogs only) Sept. 15-Mar. 15 (guns & dogs) Mar. 16-Sept. 14, 2018 (dogs only)	Sept. 1-14 (dogs only, night only) Sept. 15-Mar. 1 (guns & dogs, night only)	3 per party, per day No limit for opossum

## STATEWIDE YOUTH DAYS ON PRIVATE LAND

SPECIES	GAME ZONE	DATE	LIMIT
<b>Raccoon</b>	All Game Zones	Sept. 9, 2017	3 per party per day
<b>Squirrel</b>	All Game Zones	Sept. 30, 2017	10 per day
<b>Quail</b>	All Game Zones	Nov. 18, 2017	12 per day
<b>Rabbit</b>	All Game Zones	Mar. 3, 2018	5 per day

## Small Game

Small game includes the following species: quail, squirrel, rabbit, raccoon, opossum, fox, beaver, bobcat, mink, muskrat, otter, skunk, grouse and weasel. Unless otherwise specified in the small game seasons charts, hunt dates for these species are from Thanksgiving day through Mar. 1.

## Rabbit Boxes

It is unlawful for any person to trap rabbits, except that a landlord or tenant may use not more than five rabbit boxes on lands on which he has exclusive control during the gun season for rabbits. A hunting license is required to use rabbit boxes. Rabbit boxes are not permitted on WMA lands (50-11-160).

## Running Seasons

### (No gun season)

During any period when rabbits, raccoons, opossums, squirrels or fox may be hunted without firearms, it is illegal to hunt such game when carrying on one's person any firearm.

## Bird Dog Training

Bird dogs may be trained year-round on private land. Trainers must have a valid hunting license and may only use firearms with blank

ammunition during the closed season for quail. A Bird Dog Trainer's License is available to persons engaged in the business of training bird dogs in return for money, goods or services. This license allows a trainer and two assistants to take pen-raised quail, chukars and pheasant during the closed season while training dogs. Applicants must provide documentation of land areas to be used for training. For information, or to obtain a license, contact: SCDNR Small Game Project at P.O. Box 167, Columbia, SC 29202 or call 803-734-3609.

## Field Trials

It is unlawful to conduct or participate in any field trial unless a permit for such trial has been obtained from the SCDNR. Requests for field trial permits must be submitted to SCDNR at least 14 days prior to the proposed trial date. Requests shall include payment of \$5 per trial and the time and location of the proposed trial. A charter or document indicating that the trial is sanctioned by a nationally recognized field trial organization must accompany all requests for field trial permits.

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# FERAL HOG, COYOTE & ARMADILLO REGULATIONS

## Feral Hogs

Feral or wild hogs occur in the wild in every county of the state. They compete directly with native wildlife species, damage plants, agricultural crops, and threaten public and livestock health. It is illegal to remove a hog from the wild alive unless it is taken pursuant to a permit issued by the SCDNR at a cost of \$50 (50-16-25). All hogs taken pursuant to a permit must be tagged in each ear with tags provided by the Department and may only be released onto the same tract of land or into a permitted hog hunting enclosure within the county where the hogs were captured. Hogs taken under permit within a county cannot be transported into or through another county.

## Swine brucellosis

Swine brucellosis is caused by a bacteria and is primarily a reproductive tract disease in wild pigs that can be transmitted to humans. Infections are manifested by flu-like symptoms including fever, headaches, muscle and joint soreness and weakness. The fatality rate in humans is very low, but the disease often is prolonged and debilitating. Humans have contracted swine brucellosis from handling and dressing wild swine. This disease is present

in many wild hog populations in SC. Persons dressing wild swine should take the following precautions: 1) use disposable rubber gloves and protective eyeglasses while dressing the carcass, 2) minimize handling of the reproductive tracts of both sexes, 3) dispose of waste parts by burying or burning, 4) clean up with hot water and soap after processing, and 5) cook meat thoroughly to 160° F prior to eating.

## Hunting Feral Hog, Coyotes, & Armadillos

A hunting license is required, however there is no closed season on hunting feral hogs, coyotes, and armadillos on private land statewide during daylight hours. The use of bait and electronic calls is legal on private lands statewide.

Feral hogs, coyotes and armadillos may be hunted at night on a registered property on which a person has a lawful right to hunt, using any legal firearm, bow and arrow, or cross-bow. This includes the use of bait, electronic calls, artificial lights, and night vision devices. A property may be registered online on the SCDNR website ([www.dnr.sc.gov/nighthunt](http://www.dnr.sc.gov/nighthunt)), and must be registered annually. It is unlawful to hunt feral hog, coyotes, and armadillos at

night on property not registered with SCDNR. Persons convicted of night hunting for deer, bear, or turkey during the previous five years are ineligible to hunt feral hogs, coyotes, or armadillos at night.

No feral hog, coyote, or armadillo hunting with firearms is allowed at night within 300 yards of a residence without the permission of the occupant; however, this does not apply to a landowner hunting his own land, or hunting under the authority of a SCDNR depredation permit. No shooting or attempting to shoot from, on, or across any public paved road.

In order to assess the night hunting program, the person registering the property must report to the department the number of feral hogs, coyotes, and armadillos taken under the provisions of this section within thirty days following the end of the twelve month registration period, or prior to registering the property again. Properties for which reports have not been submitted will not be registered again until such time that reports are submitted (50-11-715).

Feral hog, coyotes, and armadillos cannot be hunted at night on WMA lands, but can be hunted during the day on WMAs where feral hog, coyote, and/or armadillo hunting is allowed. On WMA lands, weapons used

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- To be effective, trapping must be intensive and conducted annually.
- Since hunting remains the number one source of deer mortality, the impact of coyotes can largely be offset through appropriate changes to deer management strategies.

For more information on how to help control coyotes, visit [www.dnr.sc.gov/coyotes](http://www.dnr.sc.gov/coyotes)

to hunt feral hog, coyotes, and armadillos are limited to the weapon(s) that are allowed for the current open season on the WMA unless otherwise specified — see WMA seasons listing in the Game Zones sections beginning on page 94, and see WMA feral hog hunting on page 106. The use of electronic calls for feral hog and coyote hunting is permitted statewide on WMA lands.

Dog hunting for feral hogs and coyotes is allowed year-round on private lands statewide. Deer may not be hunted with dogs on any lands in Game Zones 1 & 2. On WMA lands in Game Zones 1 & 2, feral hogs and coyotes may not be hunted with dogs during still gun and muzzleloader hunts for deer or bear. Dogs can be used to hunt and bay hogs at night on private lands as long as the hunter(s) complies with the property registration requirement. Dogs can be used on WMA lands to hunt feral hogs only during special hunts with dogs — see WMA feral hog hunting on page 106.

The possession or transport of live coyotes is allowed only by licensed trappers during the trapping season and thirty days after the close of the trapping season, or by special permit from the SCDNR. Importation of coyotes into the state is a violation of both State and Federal law.



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# GENERAL MIGRATORY BIRD REGULATIONS

## MIGRATORY BIRD SEASONS

SPECIES	DATES
<b>Mourning Doves</b>	September 2, 2017 - October 14, 2017 November 11, 2017 - November 25, 2017 December 15, 2017 - January 15, 2018
<b>Early Teal</b> (Blue & Green Winged)	September 15, 2017 - September 30, 2017
<b>Ducks</b> (Including Sea Ducks), <b>American Coots,</b> <b>Mergansers, Brant</b> (There is no Open Season on Harlequin Ducks)	November 18, 2017 - November 25, 2017 December 9, 2017 - January 28, 2018
<b>Canada Geese</b> See Page 71 for Restrictions.	September 1, 2017 - September 30, 2017 November 18, 2017 - November 25, 2017 December 9, 2017 - January 28, 2018 February 13, 2018 - February 28, 2018
<b>White-fronted Geese &amp; Snow Geese</b>	November 18, 2017 - November 25, 2017 December 9, 2017 - January 28, 2018 February 13, 2018 - February 28, 2018
<b>Marsh Hens/Rails, Common Moorhens &amp; Purple Gallinules</b>	October 6, 2017 - October 10, 2017 November 3, 2017 - January 6, 2018
<b>Common Snipe</b>	November 14, 2017 - February 28, 2018
<b>Woodcock</b>	December 18, 2017 - January 31, 2018

## MIGRATORY BIRD SHOOTING HOURS

SPECIES	SHOOTING HOURS
<b>Mourning Dove</b> (September 2, 2017 - September 4, 2017)	12 Noon until Sunset
<b>Mourning Dove</b> (Remainder of Season)	½ Hour before Sunrise until Sunset
<b>Early Teal</b>	Sunrise until Sunset
<b>Ducks, Geese, American Coots, Mergansers, Marsh Hens, Snipe, Woodcock &amp; Brant</b>	½ Hour before Sunrise until Sunset

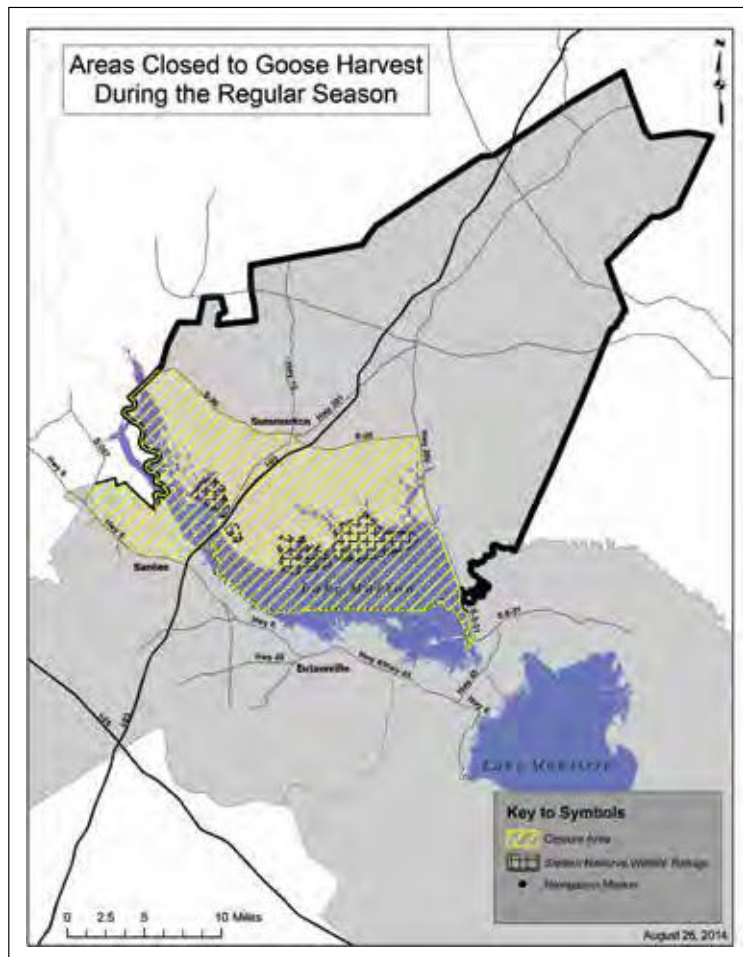
## MIGRATORY BIRD DAILY BAG LIMITS

SPECIES	DAILY LIMITS
<b>Mourning Doves</b>	15 Total
<b>Early Teal</b> (Blue & Green-winged)	6 Total
<b>Ducks</b>	6 Total including those species not named below. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Including no more than 4 each of the following:                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>» Mallards (no more than 2 hens),</li> <li>» Eiders,</li> <li>» Scoters,</li> <li>» Long-tailed ducks.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Including no more than 3 each of the following:                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>» Wood Ducks.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Including no more than 2 each of the following:                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>» Redheads,</li> <li>» Scaup,</li> <li>» Canvasback.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Including no more than 1 each of the following:                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>» Pintails,</li> <li>» Fulvous whistling duck,</li> <li>» Back-bellied whistling duck.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• For Black Ducks or Mottled Ducks, see note below.</li> </ul>
<b>Canada Geese</b> (September 1—September 30)	15 Total
<b>Canada Geese &amp; White-Fronted Geese</b> (Remainder of Season)	5 Total No More than 2 White-Fronted Geese
<b>Snow Geese</b>	25 Total
<b>American Coots</b>	15 Total
<b>Mergansers</b>	5 Total, No more than 1 Hooded Merganser
<b>Marsh Hens/Rails</b>	King and Clapper—15 Total Sora and Virginia—25 Total
<b>Common Moorhens &amp; Purple Gallinules</b>	15 Total
<b>Common Snipe</b>	8 Total
<b>Woodcock</b>	3 Total
<b>Brant</b>	2 Total

The black duck/mottled duck bag limit is as follows: 1) for areas east and south of Interstate #95 - one black or one mottled duck in the total bag; 2) for areas west and north of Interstate #95 - two black ducks or one black duck and one mottled duck in the total bag.

The possession limit is three times the daily bag for each group or individual species as listed above except there is no possession limit for snow geese.





**Canada Goose Hunting Area:** During the September 1—September 30 segment hunting for Canada Geese is allowed statewide. During the remaining three segments, the hunting area excludes that portion of Clarendon County bounded to the north by S-14-25; to the east by Hwy 260; and to the south by the markers delineating the channel of the Santee River. It also excludes that portion of Clarendon County bounded on the north by S-14-26 and extending southward to that portion of Orangeburg County bordered by Hwy #6.

**State Youth Day:** Nov. 11, 2017 (Legal Species: Ducks, mergansers, coots,) Only youth who are 17 years of age or younger may hunt, but they must be accompanied by an adult of at least 21 years of age who is fully licensed. Youth who are 16 and 17 years of age, who hunt on this day, must possess a Migratory Bird Permit and a valid Federal Waterfowl Stamp. Daily and possession bag limits are the same as indicated for regular seasons.

**Federal Youth Days:** Feb. 3 and Feb. 10, 2018 (Legal Species: Ducks, geese, mergansers, coots, moorhens, gallinules.) Only hunters 17 of age or younger may hunt on these days but must be accompanied by a person at least 18 years of

age. Youth who are 16 and 17 years of age, who hunt on these days, must possess a valid South Carolina hunting license and Migratory Bird Permit and a valid Federal Waterfowl Stamp. Daily and possession bag limits are the same as indicated for regular seasons.

**Sea Duck Area and Duck Limits Within this Area:** The sea duck area is the Atlantic Ocean waters separated from any shore, island or emergent vegetation by at least one mile of open water. In this area, the sea duck limit is 5 with no more than 4 scoters, 4 eiders or 4 long-tailed ducks. In addition and within this area, a hunter may take up to 6 other ducks as described for the rest of the state but not including sea ducks. The shooting of crippled waterfowl from a vessel under motor power in the sea duck area is allowed.

**Extended Falconry Season:** Falconry is a permitted means of taking ducks, coots and mergansers in South Carolina. The extended season for falconry shall be Nov. 1, 2017 through Nov. 17, 2017 and Nov. 26, 2017 through Dec. 8, 2017. Daily bag and possession limits for these birds shall not exceed 3 and 6 birds, respectively, singly or in the aggregate. Statewide hunting hours shall be one-half hour before sunrise to sunset.

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# MIGRATORY BIRD LICENSING & PERMITS

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## How do I buy a Federal Migratory Bird Hunting & Conservation Stamp?

Federal stamps are available at select US Post offices, by calling 1-800-STAMP24 (782-6724) or online at [www.fws.gov](http://www.fws.gov).

## What is the Migratory Bird Permit?

Each year, before hunting migratory game birds, including doves and waterfowl, hunters 16 years of age and older are required to obtain a Migratory Bird Permit. Hunters are asked to complete a short survey, also known as the Harvest Information Program (HIP) survey, about migratory game bird hunting in SC for the previous year. The survey is part of the license sales process when a hunting privilege is included. A HIP certification from another state is not valid in SC and hunters are required to register for HIP in each state they hunt migratory game birds.

Hunters 64 years of age or older who hold a lifetime hunting, lifetime combination, senior, gratis or Catawba license are not required to obtain a migratory bird permit.

## A waterfowl hunter 16 years of age or older must carry:

1. A valid South Carolina Annual Migratory Waterfowl Permit (\$5.50) or Lifetime Migratory Waterfowl Permit (\$110) endorsement on their license;
2. A valid federal Migratory Bird Hunting and Conservation Stamp (\$25);
3. A valid South Carolina Migratory Bird Permit (No Cost) endorsement on their license;
4. A valid South Carolina Hunting License;
5. A valid South Carolina WMA Permit if hunting on a Wildlife Management Area.

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# MIGRATORY BIRD GENERAL REGULATIONS

## Federal Regulations Overview

In addition to state regulations, the following federal rules apply to the taking, possession, shipping, transporting and storing of migratory game birds.

**Caution: The following material is only a summary. Each hunter should also consult the actual Federal Regulations, which may be found in Title 50, Code of Federal Regulations, Part 20, available at <http://www.fws.gov/hunting/whatres.html>.**

## Illegal Hunting Methods

No persons shall take migratory game birds:

1. With a trap, snare, net, rifle, pistol, swivel gun, shotgun larger than 10 gauge, punt gun, battery gun, machine gun, fish hook, poison, drug, explosive, or stupefying substance;
2. With a shotgun of any description capable of holding more than three 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 shells.
3. From or by means, aid, or use of a sinkbox or any other type of low floating device, having a depression affording the hunter a means of concealment beneath the surface of the water;
4. From or by means, aid, or use of any motor vehicle, motor-driven land conveyance, or aircraft of any kind, except that paraplegics and persons missing one or both legs may take from any stationary motor vehicle or stationary motor-driven land conveyance;
5. From or by means of any motorboat or other craft having a motor attached, or any sailboat, unless the motor has been completely shut off and/or the sails furled, and its progress therefrom has ceased;
6. By the use or aid of live birds as decoys; although not limited to, it shall be a violation of this paragraph for any person to take migratory waterfowl on an area where tame or captive live ducks or geese are present unless such birds are and have been for a period of 10 consecutive days prior to such taking, confined within an enclosure which substantially reduces the audibility of their calls and totally conceals such birds from the sight of wild migratory waterfowl;
7. By the use or aid of recorded or electrically amplified bird calls or sounds, or recorded or electrically amplified imitations of bird calls or sounds.
8. By means or aid of any motor driven land, water, or air conveyance, or any sailboat used for the purpose of or resulting in the concentrating, driving, rallying, or stirring up of any migratory bird.

9. By the aid of baiting, or on or over any baited area, where a person knows or reasonably should know that the area is or has been baited.

## What Terms Do I Need To Understand?

### Daily bag limit

You can take only one daily bag limit in any one day. This limit determines the maximum number of gamebirds of a single species, or combination of species, you may legally have in your possession while in the field or while in route back to your car, hunting camp, home or other destination.

### Aggregate Daily Bag Limit

The maximum number of migratory game birds permitted to be taken by one person in any one day during the open season when such person hunts in more than one specified geographic area and/or for more than one species for which a combined daily bag limit is prescribed. The aggregate daily bag limit is equal to, but shall not exceed, the largest daily bag limit prescribed for any one species or for any one specified geographic area in which taking occurs.

### Possession Limit

The maximum number of migratory game birds of a single species, or a combination of species, permitted to be possessed by any one person.

### Aggregate Possession Limit

The maximum number of migratory game birds of a single species, or combination of species, taken in the United States permitted to be possessed by any one person when taking and possession occurs in more than one specified geographic area for which a possession limit is prescribed. The aggregate possession limit is equal to, but shall not exceed, the largest possession limit prescribed for any one of the species or specified geographic areas in which taking and possession occurs.

### Tagging

You cannot put or leave waterfowl at any place or in the custody of another person unless you tag the birds with your signature, address, number of birds identified by species and the date you killed them.

### Wanton Waste

You must make a responsible effort to retrieve all migratory game birds that you kill or cripple and keep these birds in your actual custody while in the field. You must immediately kill any wounded birds that you retrieve and count those birds toward your daily bag limit.

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# MIGRATORY BIRD GENERAL REGULATIONS

## Rallying

You cannot hunt migratory game birds that have been concentrated, driven, rallied or stirred up with a motorized vehicle or sailboat.

## Dressing

You cannot completely field-dress migratory game birds before taking them from the field. The head or one fully-feathered wing must remain attached to the birds while you transport them to your home or to a facility that processes waterfowl.

## Dual violation

A violation of State migratory game birds hunting regulations is also a violation of Federal regulations.

## Personal Abode

One's principal or ordinary home or dwelling place, as distinguished from one's temporary or transient place of abode or dwelling such as a hunting club, or any clubhouse, cabin, tent or trailer house used as a hunting club, or any hotel, motel, or rooming house used during a hunting, pleasure or business trip.

## Migratory Bird

### Preservation Facility

1. Any person who, at their residence or place of business and for hire or other consideration; or

## IF YOU SHOOT A BANDED MIGRATORY BIRD

If you have found or harvested a banded bird, please report it at [www.reportband.gov](http://www.reportband.gov). You'll need the band number, or numbers if the bird has more than one band. You'll also need to know where, when and how you recovered the bird. Your contact information will be requested in case there are any questions. The U.S. Geological Survey's Patuxent Bird Banding Lab will send you a certificate of appreciation that includes information about the sex, age and species of the bird, and where and when it was banded. You may keep the band. Please note: Even if the band you recover is inscribed with a 1-800 telephone number, as of July 2, 2017, you can only report it at [www.reportband.gov](http://www.reportband.gov).

2. Any taxidermist, cold-storage facility or locker plant which, for hire or other consideration; or
3. Any hunting club which, in the normal course of operations; receives, possesses, or has in custody migratory game birds belonging to another person for purposes of picking, cleaning, freezing, processing, storage or shipment.

## Protected birds

Federal law prohibits the killing of non-game migratory birds. Protected birds that you could encounter while waterfowl hunting include songbirds, eagles, hawks, owls, vultures, herons, egrets and woodpeckers.

## WANTON WASTE AND TRESPASS

The requirement to retrieve downed migratory birds does not allow you to trespass onto the lands of another.

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# MIGRATORY BIRD BAITING LAWS

## Baiting Laws

Federal rules prohibit the taking of migratory game birds by the aid of baiting, or on or over any baited area, where a person knows or reasonably should know that the area is or has been baited.

**It is legal to take migratory game birds including waterfowl, coots and cranes, on or over the following lands or areas that are not otherwise baited areas:**

- Standing crops or flooded standing crops (including aquatics);
- Standing, flooded or manipulated natural vegetation; flooded harvested croplands; or lands or areas where seeds or grains have been scattered solely as the result of a normal agricultural planting, harvesting, post-harvest manipulation or normal soil stabilization practice;
- From a blind or other place of concealment camouflaged with natural vegetation;
- From a blind or other place of concealment camouflaged with vegetation from agricultural crops, as long as such camouflaging does not result in the exposing, depositing, distributing or scattering of grain or other feed; or
- Standing or flooded standing agricultural crops where grain is inadvertently scattered solely as a result of a hunter entering or exiting a hunting area, placing decoys, or retrieving downed birds.

## Who is responsible?

Hunters, guides and landowners are responsible for understanding and obeying regulations about baiting and knowing the conditions of the area to be hunted.

## What is baiting?

Baiting means the direct or indirect placing, exposing, depositing, distributing or scattering of salt, grain, or other feed that could serve as a lure or attraction for migratory game birds to, on, or over any areas where hunters are attempting to take them.

## What is a baited area?

A baited area is any area on which salt, grain or other feed has been placed, exposed, deposited, distributed or scattered, if that salt, grain or other feed could serve as a lure or attraction for migratory game birds to, on, or over areas where hunters are attempting to take them.

## For how long?

An area is considered baited for ten days following the complete removal of all salt, grain or other feed.

## What about normal agricultural operations?

Normal agricultural operation means a normal agricultural planting, harvesting, post-harvest manipulation or agricultural practice that is conducted in accordance with official recommendations of State Extension Specialists of the Cooperative Extension Service of the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

## What is a normal soil stabilization practice?

A normal soil stabilization practice means a planting for agricultural soil erosion control or post-mining land reclamation conducted in accordance with official recommendations of State Extension Specialists of the Cooperative Extension Service of the U.S. Department of Agriculture for agricultural erosion control. Agricultural erosion control typically involves seeding prior to leaf drop or defoliation, mowing or shredding of crop residue to cover seed, or seeding prior to crop harvest to result in soil-seed contact and/or covering of the seed.

**Top sowing of seed to control erosion on impoundment dikes, pond dams, roadways, logging decks, skid trails, power line rights-of-way, or construction sites may be considered erosion control if done according to Clemson Extension Service guidelines.**

## What is manipulation?

Manipulation means the alteration of natural vegetation or agricultural crops by activities that include, but are not limited to, mowing, shredding, disking, rolling, chopping, trampling, flattening, burning or herbicide treatments. The term manipulation does not include the distributing or scattering of grain, seed or other feed after removal from or storage on the field where grown.

## What is considered natural vegetation?

Natural vegetation means any non-agricultural, native or naturalized plant species that grows at a site in response to planting or from existing seeds or other propagules. The term natural vegetation does not include planted millet. However, planted millet that grows on its own in subsequent years after the year of planting is considered natural vegetation.

## Hunting over agricultural land?

Nothing in the baiting regulation prohibits the taking of any migratory game bird, including waterfowl, coots, and cranes, on or over standing crops or flooded standing crops (including aquatics); standing, flooded, or manipulated natural vegetation; flooded harvested croplands; or lands or areas where seeds or grains have been scattered solely as the result of a normal agricultural planting, harvesting, post-harvest manipulation or normal soil stabilization practice.

## Hunting over agricultural land manipulated for wildlife management?

The baiting regulation does not prohibit the taking of any migratory game bird, EXCEPT waterfowl, coots and cranes, on or over lands or areas that are not otherwise baited areas, and where grain or other feed has been distributed or scattered solely as the result of manipulation of an agricultural crop or other feed on the land where grown, or solely as the result of a normal agricultural operation.

In order to understand the law's application, the sportsman should know the legal definition of "take," which refers to the attempt to take as well as the act of taking itself: "Take" means to pursue, hunt, shoot, wound, kill, trap, capture or collect, or attempt to pursue, hunt, shoot, wound, kill, trap, capture or collect.

**Equally important to understanding the law is a familiarity with what is meant by normal agricultural operations: that is, what constitutes the recommended agricultural practices in South Carolina for planting corn, millet, wheat, sunflowers or other grains. The Clemson University Extension Service is the authority for this in South Carolina and publishes an agricultural planting guide annually. There is a Clemson Extension Service Office in almost every county.**



## DOVE HUNTING &amp; BAITING

The greatest majority of dove shoots in South Carolina are held over three kinds of fields:

1. Harvested fields composed of combined or picked corn, combined soybean fields, or other fall harvested crops.
2. Fields where crops are grown and manipulated for wildlife management purposes.
3. Fields where wheat or other grains have recently been planted.

Usually the first two types of fields are easily identified as legal fields. The regulations permit shooting doves on or over standing crops, grain crops properly shocked on the field where grown, or grains found scattered solely as the result of normal agricultural planting or harvesting. The regulations also allow shooting doves on or over fields where shelled, shucked or unshucked corn, wheat, other grain, or other feed has been distributed or scattered as the result of normal agricultural operations.

The third type of field, where wheat or other grains have recently been planted, often causes confusion. **Clemson Extension now considers the top sowing of wheat without covering to be a normal agricultural practice for wildlife planting as long as the seed is planted between October 1 and November 30 when evenly spread on a well-prepared seed bed established by heavy tilling. The Clemson Extension Service does not consider the top sowing of any other grain (ie- those outside of the small grains listed by Clemson Extension Service guidelines) without covering the seed to be a normal agricultural practice.**

## The Law

The federal code of regulations addresses dove hunting in two sections, the first describing when dove hunting is not legal, the second describing when it is legal.

## Illegal Dove Hunting

Baiting and the Baited Area – The following regulation states that baiting is illegal and then defines what baiting and a baited area is:

“No person shall take migratory game birds (of which the dove is one) by the aid of baiting, or on or over any baited area.”

“Baiting” shall mean the placing, exposing, depositing, distributing or scattering of shelled, shucked or unshucked corn, wheat or other grain, salt or feed so as to constitute for such birds a lure, attraction or enticement to, on, or over any areas where hunters are attempting to take them.

“Baited area” means any area where shelled, shucked or unshucked corn, wheat or other grain, salt or other feed whatsoever capable of luring, attracting or enticing such birds is directly or indirectly placed, exposed, deposited, distributed or scattered.

Baiting by piling grain unfairly concentrates birds in a small area where they will be an easy target for the unethical hunter. Not only do some hunters tend to overshoot their limit on a baited field, but they enjoy an unfair advantage over hunters seeking their share of the resource in nearby legal fields.

The standard for establishing guilt for a person charged with hunting over bait is whether the person “knows or reasonably should know that the area is or has been baited.” A hunter is responsible for determining the legality of a field before hunting on the field. Seeds, grain or other feed broadcast on freshly-plowed ground is an obvious baiting violation, and would almost certainly meet the standard that any hunter hunting on the field “knows or reasonably should have known that the area is or has been baited.”

Baiting regulations are intended to provide equity among those competing for the dove resource, to encourage sound wildlife management practices, and to protect the dove population, a resource that federal and state

agencies are required to protect by vigorous law enforcement.

New state and federal penalties apply to those convicted of hunting migratory birds over bait or baiting a field.

## Legal Dove Hunting

The second section defines two settings where hunting is legal over agricultural land. One is when the hunter shoots over crops just planted or harvested in a normal agricultural manner. The second is when a landowner grows crops using normal agricultural practices with the intent of manipulating them for wildlife management purposes.

## What You Can Do

Besides a sincere effort to understand and abide by the law, the sportsman can protect him/herself from inadvertent violations by observing a few precautions. For instance, when organizing a shoot or a club hunt, make sure you know what has been done to the dove field(s) and when. If possible, visit the field several days before the hunt either in the early morning or mid afternoon. If you are invited on a hunt, check with your host to find out the field's condition.

Anyone previewing a field before a hunt should look for the doves themselves. An unusual concentration will direct your attention to their reason for being there. If the doves are feeding on waste grain from a field that has been harvested, such as combined corn or soybeans, the field is legal. If the birds are feeding on fields where crops have actually been grown and manipulated so as to scatter the grain over the field, that is legal too.

**If a field has been top sown with wheat, make sure it was planted according to Clemson Extension Service guidelines between October 1 and November 30 when evenly spread on a well-prepared seed bed established by heavy tilling.**

Other fields to avoid are those with cracked grains or wheat placed in piles or strips. This is baiting in its most obvious form. Also steer clear of a field with any sign of rock salt in piles or strips. Because rock salt is lethal to mourning doves, using salt for bait is not only illegal under any circumstances, but inhumane and unethical. In freshly plowed or disked fields, be suspicious. This may be a field affected by the 10-Day Rule. That is, bait was placed in the field, the bait was removed, and then the field was plowed. The field is still not legal until 10 days after removal of all bait.

Finally, if the landowner or person preparing the field has any questions, they can direct their inquiries to any of the SCDNR offices listed in this brochure. If you are an invited guest, your questions concerning the legality of the field can best be answered by the person who prepared the field. In the event of a field check, the officers determination of the field's condition will only apply to the field at the time of inspection.



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# WATERFOWL HUNTING & BAITING

Waterfowl and other migratory birds are a national resource protected under the Migratory Bird Treaty Act. Federal regulations define key terms for hunters and land managers, and clarify conditions under which you may legally hunt waterfowl. As a waterfowl hunter or land manager, it is your responsibility to know and obey all Federal and State laws that govern the sport. Waterfowl baiting regulations apply to ducks, geese, swans, coots and cranes.

## Can I manipulate crops in a field where waterfowl will be hunted?

**NO.** Federal regulations are more restrictive for waterfowl hunting than for hunting doves and other migratory game birds. While unharvested agricultural crops may be manipulated to attract doves for hunting, manipulation of an unharvested agricultural crop to attract waterfowl for hunting creates a baited area.

## What about natural vegetation?

Natural vegetation is any non-agricultural, native, or naturalized plant species that grows at a site in response to planting or from existing seeds or other propagules.

Natural vegetation does not include planted millet (like browntop and Japanese millet) because of its use as both an agricultural crop and a species of natural vegetation for moist soil management. However, planted millet that grows on its own in subsequent years is considered natural vegetation. If you restore and manage wetlands as habitat for waterfowl and other migratory birds, you can manipulate the natural vegetation in these areas and make them available for hunting. Mowing and burning of natural vegetation are common habitat management practices in South Carolina.

Natural vegetation does not include plants grown as agricultural crops. Under no circumstances can you hunt waterfowl over crops manipulated prior to a normal harvest. Nor can you hunt waterfowl over manipulated wildlife food plots or manipulated plantings for soil stabilization.

In South Carolina many hunters and landowners manage native vegetation and planted agricultural crops to attract waterfowl for hunting. The Federal law is different for the management of these two food sources and hunters should pay particular attention to the differences.

## Shooting Hours

Shooting hours for waterfowl are 1/2 hour before sunrise until sunset except where noted during early seasons. Shooting hours are uniform statewide.

## Legal Shot

The possession of lead shot is prohibited for all waterfowl hunting, statewide. Non-toxic shot (steel, bismuth or other Federally approved shot) is required for all waterfowl hunting.

## Blind Regulations (SC Code of Laws 50-11-25)

It is unlawful to take migratory waterfowl from blinds or positions where the floor level of the blind or the position is:

- more than ten feet above surface level in or around freshwater; or
- more than five feet above the mean high water in or around saltwater.

A blind on public lands or waters must be constructed from biodegradable materials.

Once vacated, a blind on public lands or waters may be used by persons on a "first come, first served" basis.

## Airboat Regulations (SC Code of Laws 50-21-860)

An "airboat" means a watercraft propelled by air pressure caused by a motor mounted on the watercraft aboveboard.

It is unlawful for a person to operate an airboat on the public waters of this State from the freshwater-saltwater dividing line, established by Section 50-17-30, seaward.

It is unlawful to operate an airboat on the waters of the Waccamaw, the Great Pee Dee, the Little Pee Dee, the Black and the Sampit Rivers in Georgetown and Horry Counties from one hour before legal sunset to one hour after legal sunrise and anytime during the season for hunting waterfowl.

It is unlawful to operate an airboat on the waters of that portion of Lake Marion and Santee Swamp west of the I-95 bridge upstream to the confluence of the Congaree and Wateree Rivers during the season for hunting waterfowl.

The provisions of 50-21-860 do not apply to the operation of airboats by law enforcement, emergency medical, civil defense, noxious weed control, military personnel, state and federally approved wildlife banding, surveying, biological research programs and private waters.

## Federal Migratory Bird Hunting & Conservation Stamp

If you are 16 or older, you must carry on your person an unexpired Federal migratory bird hunting and conservation stamp. You must validate your duck stamp by signing it in ink across the face before hunting. You may also purchase a Federal Duck Stamp online as an Electronic Duck Stamp which is valid for 45 days from the date of purchase. Within that time, a physical Duck Stamp will be mailed to you. After 45 days, you must carry your current, signed Federal Duck Stamp while hunting. You must also have a valid South Carolina Migratory Waterfowl Permit or have proof of purchase before hunting.



## WATERFOWL HUNTING ON CERTAIN BODIES OF WATER

Hunting Waterfowl Is Prohibited Within Certain Distances Of Residences On Portions Or All Of The Following Bodies Of Water:

1. **Bear Creek** in Lancaster County (200 yards)
2. **Broadway Lake** in Anderson County (200 yards)
3. **Gills Creek** in Lancaster County (200 yards)
4. **Lake Greenwood** (200 yards)
5. **Lake Keowee** (200 yards)
6. **Lake Murray**
  - » Newberry & Saluda Counties (200 yards)
  - » Lexington & Richland Counties (350 yards)
7. **Lake Wateree** (200 yards)
8. **Lake Marion**
  - » Potato Creek (200 yards)
  - » Wyboo Creek (200 yards)
  - » Dean Swamp in Clarendon County and adjacent to Santee Cooper Resort in Orangeburg County. (200 yards)
  - » Public waters in Calhoun County from the confluence of the Congaree and Wateree Rivers downstream to Poplar Creek. (200 yards)
  - » The coves immediately to the East of St. Julien Subd. Extension and Cypress Shores Marina. (200 yards)
  - » Taw Caw Creek in Clarendon County (No Hunting)
  - » The cove immediately to the SE of the Indian Bluff Recreation site. (No Hunting)
9. **Lake Moultrie** (200 yards)
10. **Lake Wylie** (200 yards)
11. **Murrell's Inlet Creek** in Georgetown County (100 yards)

**It is unlawful to hunt waterfowl on the lakes listed above within the distances provided unless a person has written permission from the owner and occupant of the dwelling. There are no exceptions to the distance restriction on Lake Keowee.**

# WMA WATERFOWL ON MANAGEMENT AREAS

## General Waterfowl Management Area Regulations

### Category I And Category II

**Hunting on Category I** Designated Waterfowl Areas is permitted only by means of special permit obtained through an annual drawing.

For applications contact: Public Drawing Hunts, SCDNR, PO Box 167, Columbia, SC 29202 or visit our web site at [www.dnr.sc.gov](http://www.dnr.sc.gov) or your local DNR office.

**Hunting on Category II** Designated Waterfowl Areas is permitted only during specified days and times during waterfowl seasons including September seasons for Canada Goose and Teal.

### Designated Waterfowl Or Dove Management Areas

Unless specially designated by the SCDNR as a Waterfowl or Dove Management Area, all

WMAs and Hunt Units are open during the regular season including September seasons for hunting and taking of migratory birds except where restricted to special small game seasons and within migratory bird framework.

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

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

### Non Toxic Shell Requirement

On all State-owned, US Forest Service and other Federally owned Category I and II Waterfowl Management Areas each hunter is limited to 25 Federally approved non-toxic shells per hunt.

### Hunting From Blinds

On areas where blinds are not provided, only portable blinds which are removed at the conclusion of the hunt or temporary blinds of native vegetation may be used. Temporary blinds once vacated may be used by other hunters.

### Fishing Restrictions

No fishing is permitted in any Category 1 Designated Waterfowl Management Area during scheduled waterfowl hunts.

### Consent To Search

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

## Category I Areas

Bear Island WMA  
Beaverdam WMA  
Bonneau Ferry WMA  
Broad River WMA

Clemson  
Donnelley WMA  
Samworth WMA  
Sandy Beach WMA

Santee Coastal Reserve WMA  
Santee-Delta WMA  
Wateree River HP WMA

## Category II and Other WMA Specific Details

AREA	OPEN PERIOD	COUNTY	LATITUDE	LONGITUDE	SPECIAL CONDITIONS
Beidler Impoundment	Sat. AM Only	Sumter	33.8	-80.556	
Carr Creek (within Samworth WMA)	Wed. and Sat. AM Only	Georgetown	33.463	-79.183	
Ditch Pond	Wed. AM Only	Barnwell	33.0419	-81.466	
Dunaway WMA	Sat. AM Only	Union	34.7096	-81.456	Sign in/Sign out required. No Entry before 5:00 AM
Duncan Creek WMA	Sat. AM Only	Laurens	34.5246	-81.7988	Sign in/Sign out required. No Entry before 5:00 AM
Dungannon WMA	Wed. AM Only	Charleston	32.757	-80.194	No hunting is allowed from boardwalk
Enoree River WMA	Sat. AM Only	Newberry	34.432	-81.422	Sign in/Sign out required. No Entry before 5:00 AM
Fant's Grove WMA	Wed. and Sat. AM Only	Anderson & Pickens	34.623	-82.83	
Francis Marion National Forest	Waterfowl Season (Mon. - Sat.)	Berkeley & Charleston	33.1619	-79.8291	Closed on Waterhorn WMA unit during any scheduled deer hunt
Great Pee Dee Heritage Preserve WMA	Sat. AM Only	Darlington	34.388	-79.705	
Hamilton Ridge WMA	AM Only during special small game seasons	Hampton	32.618	-81.359	Open only during special & scheduled small game seasons.
Hatchery WMA	Sat AM only and until sunset on last Sat.	Berkeley	33.256	-80.084	No airboats are allowed in the WMA during Nov. 15-Jan. 31. No fishing allowed during scheduled waterfowl hunts.



AREA	OPEN PERIOD	COUNTY	LATITUDE	LONGITUDE	SPECIAL CONDITIONS
Hickory Top WMA	Mon. thru Sat.	Clarendon	33.607	-80.481	Waterfowl hunting at or above 76 ft. 8 in. in elevation requires a WMA permit.
Hickory Top Greentree Reservoir	Sat. AM Only	Clarendon	33.607	-80.481	Closed to all public access Nov. 1 until Mar. 1 except during scheduled hunts. Hunting hours are from 30 minutes before legal sunrise until 11:00 AM. No shooting from roads or dikes. Hunters may use only electric motors on boats. All hunters must accurately complete a data card and deposit card in receptacle prior to leaving the area. No Entry before 5:00 AM.
Lake Blalock	Wed. AM Only	Spartanburg	35.166	-81.887	Sign in/Sign out required. No Entry before 5:00 AM
Lake Cunningham WMA	Wed. AM Only	Greenville	34.987	-82.284	
Lancaster Reservoir	Mon. and Friday AM Only	Lancaster	34.702	-80.751	
Little Carr Creek	Wed. and Sat. AM Only	Georgetown	33.467	-79.178	
Little Pee Dee River Complex	Fri. and Sat. AM Only	Marion and Horry	34.091	-79.255	
Marsh WMA	Fri. and Sat. AM Only	Marion	33.948	-79.468	
Monticello Reservoir WMA	Mon. thru Sat. AM Only	Fairfield	34.327	-81.313	
Moultrie WMA	Mon. thru Sat.	Berkeley	33.379	-80.081	
Palachucola WMA	Mon. thru Sat. AM Only	Hampton	32.599	-81.284	Open only during special and scheduled small game seasons.
Parr Reservoir WMA	Mon. thru Sat.	Fairfield	34.315	-81.362	
Potato Creek Hatchery Waterfowl Area	Fri. and Sat. Only	Clarendon	33.53313	-80.27023	Closed to all hunting and fishing one week prior to and two weeks after the waterfowl season. All hunters must enter and leave this area at the designated public landing on secondary road 260. Completion and submission of data card is required. No airboats are allowed and no hunting from secondary road 260.
Russell Creek WMA	Wed. and Sat. AM Only	McCormick	34.00	-82.549	Sign in/Sign out required. No Entry before 5:00 AM.
Sampson Island Unit (Bear Island WMA)	Thurs. and Sat. AM Only	Colleton	32.599	-80.421	
Santee Cooper WMA	Sat. AM Only	Orangeburg	33.411	-80.292	Sign in/Sign out required.
Tillman Sand Ridge WMA	Mon. thru Sat. AM Only	Jasper	32.494	-81.207	Open only during special and scheduled small game seasons.
Turtle Island WMA	Fri. and Sat. AM Only	Jasper	32.06	-80.903	
Tyger River WMA	Sat. AM Only	Union	34.608	-81.632	Sign in/Sign out required. No Entry before 5:00 AM.
Waccamaw River Heritage Preserve	Fri. and Sat. AM Only	Horry	33.905	-78.729	
Webb WMA	Mon. thru Sat. AM Only	Hampton	32.596	-81.308	Open only during special and scheduled small game seasons.
Wee Tee WMA	Fri. and Sat. AM Only	Williamsburg	33.357	-79.759	
Woodbury WMA	Fri. and Sat. AM Only	Marion	33.775	-79.29	Includes all SCDNR-owned property south of US Hwy 378 and bounded on the west by the Great Pee Dee River and Bluff Road and to the east by the Little Pee Dee River. No waterfowl hunting is allowed in the area known as Hass Pond that is bounded on all sides by Hass Pond Road.
40-Acre Rock	Sat. AM Only	Lancaster	34.6593	-80.5169	

# WMA PUBLIC DOVE FIELDS



## Dove Management Area Regulations

The following fields are open on a first-come basis. A Wildlife Management Area permit is required for all fields. Please consider the other hunters as well as the landowners whose cooperation makes these fields possible. Signs will be placed along roads directing hunters to the fields. All federal and state laws apply. Fields are open only on days and times indicated. Fields denoted by an asterisk (\*) require hunters to sign in (not before 12:00 noon) and sign out on ALL hunts. No species other than mourning doves and Eurasian collared doves may be hunted during scheduled dove hunts. Please remove all litter, including spent shell hulls, from fields when leaving!

**Don't forget to get a Migratory Bird Permit from your license vendor – it's required but it's Free!**

**Bag Limit:** Mourning Doves: 15 doves per day. No limit on Eurasian collared doves.

**All Hunters Please Note! The following special regulations apply to ALL Wildlife Management Area Public Dove Fields:**

1. Hunters are limited to 50 shells per hunt
2. Dove hunting on all public fields is "Afternoon Only." No entry onto fields before noon
3. No shooting after 6:00 p.m. during the first segment of the season (Sept. 2 – Oct. 14)

### Abbeville

**U.S. Forest Service – Power of Partnerships Field**  
5 mi. east of Abbeville on SC-72, ¼ mile south on Bass Rd., 60 acres.

- Sept 2 is youth hunt only
- Sept 9 is Wheelin Sportsmen Hunt Only
- 1st season – Saturdays Only beginning Sept. 16.
- 2nd and 3rd seasons – Open Mon – Sat.
- Call (864) 223-2731 for details

### Aiken

**\*US Dept of Energy - Crackerneck WMA**  
From SC 125/CR62 (Silverton Rd) in Jackson, take Silverton 0.4 mi. to Main St., left on Main for 0.4 mi., then right on Brown Rd. for 2.1 mi. Turn left on gravel road, at end of pavement go 0.2 mi. to check station, 60 acres.

- 1st season – Sept. 6, 20, Oct. 4.
- Call (803) 667-0721 for details

### Anderson

**Clemson University - Fant's Grove WMA**  
From US 76/ SC 28 south of Clemson Take SC 187 to Fant's Grove Rd. 1.5 miles W, 45 acres

- 1st season, Saturdays Only Beginning Sept. 2
- FIELD CLOSED OCT 7
- Open 2nd & 3rd seasons – Saturdays Only
- Call (864) 654-1671 ext. 19 for details

### Berkeley

**\*U.S. Army Corps of Engineers - Canal WMA**  
From St. Stephen Take SC 45 west for 1.5 miles or continue to County Rd 35. Go left about .3 miles, 60 acres.

- Sept. 2, 9, Oct. 14, Nov. 18
- Sept. 23 is Wounded Warrior Hunt Only. Invitation Only. For information: joseph.e.moran@usace.army.mil
- Call (843) 825-3387 for details

**\*Bonneau Ferry WMA Youth Only Dove Field**  
From Moncks Corner, take Hwy 52 across the Tailrace Canal, then turn Right on Hwy 402 toward Cordesville. Continue on 402 for 9.1 miles; Bonneau Ferry front gate will be on the right (approx 1 mile after railroad tracks in Cordesville). Follow signs to dove field parking, 14 acres.

- Sept. 2, 9, 23
- Call (843) 825-3387 for details

### Charleston

**Botany Bay Plantation WMA**  
Located on Edisto Island south of Charleston. To reach WMA take Hwy 174 from US17 towards Edisto Beach. Turn left onto Botany Bay Rd (just beyond the Edisto Serpentarium), 8.5 mi. south of the McKinley Washington Bridge. Proceed down Botany Bay Rd. approx. 2 mi. until just before it ends, the entrance to the WMA is on the left. The dove fields are located approx. 2 mi. from the entrance. 70 acres.

- Sept. 2, 9, Oct. 14, Nov. 11
- (All hunts are Youth Only)
- Call (843) 869-2713 for details

## Cherokee

### Gaffney Board of Public Works

From the intersection of I-85 (Exit 95) & Pleasant School Rd (Sec Hwy 82) go 1.2 mi. north on Pleasant School Rd around Lake Whelchel and field is on left (west) side of road, 20 acres.

- Saturdays Only Beginning Sept. 2. Dove hunting Only
- (864) 427-5140

## Chester

### U.S. Forest Service - Worthy Bottoms

10 miles west of Chester on SC 9, Left on Sec Rd 535, Turn Right on Worthy's Ferry Rd. Field 5 miles on the right. 30 acres -

- 1st season - Saturdays Only Beginning Sept. 2
- 2nd & 3rd seasons - Open Mon - Sat
- Call (864) 427-5140 or (803) 276-4810 for details

## Chesterfield

### SC Forestry Commission - Sand Hills State Forest - Wilkes Chapel Field

From Sand Hills State Forest Headquarters on US 1, Go south on Flory Pond Rd for 1.3 miles, Right on Sec Rd 29 for .2 miles, Field on Right, 54 acres

- 1st season - Saturdays Only Beginning Sept. 2
- 2nd & 3rd seasons - Open Mon - Sat.
- Call (843) 498-6478 or (843) 661-4768 for details.

### SC Forestry Commission - Sand Hills State Forest - Davis Field

From the intersection of US 1 and SC 102 in Patrick: Go southeast on SC 102 approx. 1 mi. Bear left on SR 80 and proceed approx. 1.5 mi. Left on Campbell Lake Rd. Continue 0.2 mi. then left on Griggs Loop Rd. Field entrance 0.1 mi. on the right. 30 acres.

- 1st season - Opening Day Sept. 2, then Wednesdays Only beginning Sept. 13
- 2nd & 3rd seasons - Open Mon. - Sat.
- Call (843) 498-6478 or (843) 661-4768 for details.

## Clarendon

### \*Santee Cooper - Santee Dam WMA

From Manning, take Hwy 260 south 13 miles to Wilson Dam. At gate, follow gravel road at base of dam 5 miles to dove field parking area. 75 acres.

- Sept. 2, 9, 30; Nov. 25, Dec. 30.
- Call (803) 609-7011 for details

### \*SC Forestry Commission

#### - Oak Lea WMA

From Summertown take SC 26 west for 2 mi. Go north on SC 41 for approx 5 mi. Field on right. 102 ac.

- Sept. 2, 6; Jan. 3, 10
- Call (803) 609-7011 for details.

## Colleton

### DNR - Donnelley WMA

From US 17 E of Green Pond, Go southeast on Sec Rd 26 4 miles, Turn Right at Donnelley WMA Sign, Field 2 miles on Right, 80 acres.

- Sept. 2, 9; Oct 7; Nov. 11
- Call (843) 844-8957 for details

## Darlington

### DeWitt Property

From I-20 (Exit 137) go South on SC 340 (towards Timmonsville) 2.1 miles to Meander Rd. Right on Meander. Go 1.7 miles to Lake Swamp Rd. Right on Lake Swamp Rd. Go 0.5 miles to Oak Stump Rd. Bear left on Oak Stump. Field 1 mile on left. 50 acres.

- 1st Season - Saturdays Only Beginning Sept. 2
- 2nd, & 3rd Seasons - Saturdays Only, Dove Hunting Only
- Call (843) 661-4768 for details.

## Florence

### Santee Cooper - Pee Dee Station Site WMA

Field is located in Kingsburg 4.7 miles north of US Hwy 378 off S-21-57 (Old River Rd). Field on left (33°56'22.69" -79°29'45.37") 60 acres.

- 1st Season - Saturdays Only Beginning Sept. 2;
- 2nd, and 3rd Seasons Saturdays Only - Dove Hunting Only.
- Call (843) 661-4768 for details.

## Georgetown

### DNR Samworth WMA

Follow Hwy 701 towards Conway from Georgetown. Take right on Choppee Rd. after crossing Black River. Choppee Rd. becomes Plantersville Rd. Turn right onto Samworth Loop. Turn left onto Benvenue Rd. Turn right onto Dirlon Rd. at entrance to Samworth WMA. Follow to field. 35 acres. Dove Hunting Only.

- Sept 2, 9, 23; Oct 7; Nov 18
- Call (843) 546-8119 for details

## Hampton

### \*DNR - Webb Wildlife Center

2.5 miles west of Garnett on Augusta Stage Coach Rd., 30 acres -

- Sept 2, 9, 27; Oct. 11; Nov. 18.
- (803) 625-3569

## Laurens

### DNR Gray Court Field

From the town of Gray Court at the intersection of Sec Hwy 101 and Sec Hwy 14, go south on Sec Hwy 14 toward Laurens for 0.9 mile to the Fire Station, turn left on Dove Rd and go 0.3 mile and the parking area will be on the right. 15 acres.

- 1st season - Saturdays Only Beginning Sept 2
- 2nd & 3rd seasons Open Mon-Sat
- Call (864) 427-5140 for details.

### DNR Cliff Pitts WMA

From the intersection of US Hwy 76 and Sec Hwy 252 about 3 miles west of Laurens, go 8 miles west toward Ware Shoals on Sec Hwy 252; turn left on Armstrong Rd. which is a gravel road and proceed to the parking area. Gated road on the right out of the parking area goes to the dove field. 10 acres.

- 1st season - Saturdays Only Beginning Sept. 2
- 2nd & 3rd seasons Open Mon-Sat
- Call (864) 427-5140 for details.

## Lexington

### Hallman Field

Get off of I-20 on Exit 39, turn left. Take Hwy 178 East for 2.4 mi. to Truex Rd. Turn left on Truex and go 1.2 mi. to Rish Dr. Turn right on Rish and go 0.1 mi. to parking area on left - 47 acres.

- 1st season - Saturdays Only Beginning Sept. 2;
- 2nd, and 3rd seasons -Saturdays Only, Dove Hunting Only
- Call (803) 667-0721 for details.

## Marlboro

### DNR - Lake Wallace WMA

Northwest of Lake Wallace on Sec Rd 47 Bennettsville, Beauty Spot Rd., from Hwy 9 (west of Bennettsville) turn left on Beauty Spot Rd, go 1.9 mi. Field on right. 50 acres -

- 1st season- Saturday Only Beginning Sept. 2;
- 2nd & 3rd seasons Saturdays Only - Dove Hunting Only
- Call (843) 661-4768 for details.

## WMA PUBLIC DOVE FIELDS

### McCormick

#### \*U.S. Army Corps of Engineers - Bordeaux Field

From intersection of Hwy 28 & 378 in McCormick: Hwy 378 west 5.5 mi. to Hwy 7. Right onto Hwy 7; go 3 mi. to S-33-135 (Wilmington Academy Dr) Left onto S-33-135; go 1.5 mi. to S-33-110 (McIntosh Rd) Left onto S-33-110; go 1.5 mi. to field entrance on the left.

- Sept. 2 & 20; Oct. 4; Nov. 22; Dec. 20; Jan. 10.
- Dove Hunting Only. 40 acres Call (864) 223-2731 for details.
- Must sign-in & out @ 1009 McIntosh Rd

#### U.S. Army Corps of Engineers - Parksville Field

¼ mi. north of Parksville on Hwy 28. 22 acres

- 1st season – Saturdays Only Beginning Sept. 2
- 2nd & 3rd seasons – Open Mon.- Sat. Call (864) 223-2731 for details.

#### U.S. Army Corp of Engineers - Plum Branch Fields

From Plum Branch take S-33-57 (Collier St) 2 mi. west, field on right in sharp-left curve. 30 acres.

- 1st season – Saturdays Only Beginning Sept. 2
- 2nd & 3rd seasons – Open Mon-Sat, Call (864) 223-2731 for details.

### Newberry

#### SCDOT McCullough Field

From I-26 North on Hwy 121 towards Whitmire 9.2 mi. Right on McCullough Rd., 0.7 mi. Field on right. 30 acres.

- Saturdays Only Beginning Sept 2. Dove Hunting Only.
- Call (803) 609-4522 for details.

#### Belfast WMA

From the intersection of US 76 (Wilson Rd) and SC 560 in Kinards go 5.9 miles southwest on SC 560; turn left onto SC 56. Go 3.9 miles; turn right at silver gate. Field is 0.5 mile ahead. 26 acres.

- Sept. 2, Sept. 9; Nov. 23, 24, 25.
- 3rd season - Open Mon - Sat.
- Call (803) 609-4522 for details.

### Oconee

#### S.C. Forestry Commission - Piedmont Forestry Center

From SC 130 north of Salem Turn Left on SC 11 & follow signs to nursery, 18 acres. Dove Hunting Only.

- 1st and 2nd seasons - Saturdays Only Beginning Sept. 2

- 3rd season – Closed.
- Call (864) 654-1671 ext. 19 for details.

#### U.S. Forest Service – Long Creek Tract

In order to hunt, adults must have 1 or 2 youth age 17 or younger. Disability hunters must contact the U.S. Forest Service Andrew Pickens office 864-638-9568 for permit requirements and access. From Westminster take Hwy 76 to Long Creek, take a left on Orchard Rd, proceed ¾ mi. to field on right. 20 acres.

- 1st season – Saturdays only beginning Sept. 2
- 2nd season – Open November 18 Only
- 3rd season – Closed.
- Call (864) 654-1671 ext. 19 for details.

#### U.S. Forest Service - Ross Mtn. Field

About 7 miles north of Walhalla on SC 28, Turn on Tunneltown Rd., Turn on Ross Mtn. Rd, Field on Both Sides of road, 35 acres

- Open 1st, 2nd & 3rd seasons
- Saturdays Only Beginning Sept. 2
- Call (864) 654-1671 ext. 19 for details.

### Orangeburg

#### \*Santee Cooper - Santee Cooper WMA

From Santee, Take Highway 6 east approximately 12 miles to Eutaw Springs. Left on FredCon Rd. for 0.3 miles. Left on Ferguson Landing Road for 0.3 miles Left at Santee Cooper WMA sign. Field is 0.3 miles from entrance. 35 acres. Entire WMA under Dove Area Regulations.

- Sept. 2 is Youth Hunt Only
- Sept. 9, 30; Nov. 18; Dec. 30.
- Call (803) 609-7011 for details.

### Pickens

#### DNR Property - Rifle Range

South of Pickens off Sec Rd 304 near SC Highway Dept. Bldg., 40 acres

- Open 1st, 2nd & 3rd seasons
- Saturdays Only Beginning Sept. 2. Dove Hunting Only
- Call (864) 654-1671 ext. 19 for details.

#### Clemson University - Gravely WMA - Causey Tract

From SC 11 Go south on Sec Rd 112 at Cendy's Store, Turn east on Sec Rd 114 & Go 0.5 miles; 25 acres.

- Open 1st, 2nd & 3rd seasons
- Saturdays Only Beginning Sept 2.
- Call (864) 654-1671 ext. 19 for details.

#### DNR Property – Jocassee Gorges – Cane Creek Field

From intersection of SC 11 and Roy Jones Rd, go 2.2 miles west on Roy Jones Hwy, turn right on Granny Gear Rd. Go 0.2 miles

and turn right on Cleo Chapman Hwy. Go 0.3 miles and turn left into Shooting Tree Entrance of Jocassee Gorges on Cane Creek Rd. Go 5 miles, field is beside road. 15 acres.

- Wednesday Only, Beginning Sept. 13
- Open 1st, 2nd and 3rd seasons
- Call (864) 868-0281 for details.

### Saluda

#### SCE&G Saluda River Field

From the intersection of SC 34 (Main St) and SC 121 in Silverstreet go 3.4 miles southwest on SC 121; turn left onto Tosity Creek Rd. Go 0.8 mile, field on the right. 28 acres.

- 1st season - Saturdays Only Beginning Sept. 2
- 2nd & 3rd seasons - Open Mon-Sat.
- Call (803) 609-4522 for details.

### Spartanburg

#### Santee Cooper

From intersection of US 176 & West Main St. (Sec. Hwy 227) approx. 2.5 miles W. of Pacolet, go 0.1 mile east on West Main St. and turn left on Goldmine Rd. (Sec. Hwy 108) for 4.3 mi. then turn right on Hatchet Dr. Field at end of road. 15 acres.

- 1st season – Sept. 2, 9, 16, 23
- 2nd & 3rd seasons – Open Mon. – Sat.,
- Call (864) 427-5140 for details.

#### Spartanburg Co Parks Dept - Cherokee Springs Field

From the intersection of US Hwy 221 and Foster's Grove Rd (Sec Hwy 191) approx 8 miles north of Spartanburg, go west 1.1 miles on Foster's Grove Rd to RC Thompson Rd; field is on the left. 15 acres.

- Saturdays Only Beginning Sept. 2. Dove hunting only.
- Call (864) 427-5140 for details.

### Sumter

#### S.C. Forestry Commission - Manchester State Forest

Directions from Wedgefield

#### \*Bland Field 1

Take Hwy 261 North 0.7 mi. to Bland entrance sign, turn right and follow dirt road to field. 50 ac.

- Sept. 2 is Youth Hunt Only
- 1st season – Saturdays Only Beginning Sept. 9.
- 2nd & 3rd seasons - Open Mon. - Sat. (Designated Fields and the general forest).
- Call (803) 609-7011 for details.

### \*Tuomey Field A

Take SC 763 (Wedgefield Rd) 4 mi. to stop sign. Right on St. Paul Ch. Rd., go 3 mi. to field on right. 50 acres.

- 1st season – Saturdays Only Beginning Sept. 2.
- 2nd & 3rd seasons - Open Mon. - Sat. (Designated Fields and the general forest).
- Call (803) 609-7011 for details.

### \*Tuomey Field B

Take SC 763 (Wedgefield Rd) 4 mi. to stop sign. Right on St. Paul Ch. Rd., go 3 mi. to field on left. 20 acres.

- 1st season – Saturdays Only Beginning Sept. 2.
- 2nd & 3rd seasons - Open Mon. - Sat. (Designated Fields and the general forest).
- Call (803) 609-7011 for details.

## Union

### DNR Thurmond Tract

From the intersection of SC Hwy 9 and SC Hwy 49 at Lockhart go 4.3 mi. north on SC Hwy 9 and the field is on the left (south) side of road. 15 acres.

- 1st season – Saturdays Only Beginning Sept. 2.
- 2nd & 3rd seasons open Mon – Sat.
- Call (864) 427-5140 for details.

### Sedalia (U.S. Forest Service)

From the intersection of SC 49 and Old Buncombe Rd (Sec Hwy 18) near Cross Keys, go 3.6 mi. east on Old Buncombe Rd and turn left on Sedalia Fire Tower Rd (Sec. Hwy 80) for 0.2 mi. and field is on left (northwest) side of road. 15 acres

- Sept. 2 is Youth Only
- 1st season – Saturdays Only Beginning Sept. 9.
- 2nd & 3rd seasons - Open Mon - Sat.
- Call (803) 321-2960 for details.

### Herbert (U.S. Forest Service)

From the intersection of SC Hwy 215, SC Hwy 72 and Pinckney St. in Carlisle, go south on Pinckney St. which turns into Herbert Rd (Sec Hwy 37) for 5.6 miles; turn right at the intersection of St. Luke's Rd. (Sec Hwy 359). Parking area is under the power line off St. Luke's Rd, 40 acres.

- 1st season Saturdays - Beginning Sept. 2.
- 2nd & 3rd seasons - Open Mon - Sat.
- Call (803) 321-2960 for details.

## York

### DNR - Draper Tract

3.5 miles E of McConnell on SC 322, Turn Right on Sec Rd 165 (Brattonsville Rd), Go .5 miles, Turn Right, 45 acres (two fields).

- 1st season – Saturdays Only Beginning Sept. 2.
- 2nd & 3rd seasons Open Mon - Sat.
- Call (864) 427-5140 for details.

### York County – Worth Mountain WMA

From Hickory Grove at the intersection of SC Hwy 97 and SC Hwy 211, take Hwy 211 South approx. 4 miles and turn left on Scenic View Rd, go .75 miles and field is on right. 40 acres planted.

- 1st season – Saturdays Only Beginning Sept. 2.
- 2nd & 3rd seasons Open Mon-Sat,
- Call (864) 427-5140 for details.

## SPECIAL YOUTH DOVE HUNTS:

Eligibility for these hunts requires adults 21 years or older to bring 1 or 2 youths 15 years of age and younger. Youths 16 & 17 years of age may participate in the hunt with or without an accompanying adult. The following regulations also apply on Special Youth Dove Hunts: (1) Adults accompanying youth are NOT allowed to shoot at any time during Special Youth Dove Hunts. (2) Adults must remain in the field and closely supervise participating youth at all times. (3) In parties of one adult and 2 youths, only one youth hunter may be handling a loaded firearm at any given time. (4) Bag limit is 15 birds per youth participant. Birds harvested by individual hunters must be kept separate, and in no instance may an individual hunter harvest more than 15 birds.

Pre-registration is no longer required for youth only hunts.

### Abbeville County Youth Hunt

**U.S. Forest Service-Power of Partnerships Field**

September 2 - No pre-registration required.

- Call 864-223-2731 for details.

### Berkeley County Youth Hunt

**Bonneau Ferry WMA**

September 2, 9, 23

No pre-registration required.

- Call (843) 825-3387 for details.

### Charleston County Youth Hunt

**Botany Bay Plantation WMA**

September 2, 9, October. 14, Nov. 11

No pre-registration required.

- Call (843) 869-2713 for details.

### Orangeburg County Youth Hunt

**Santee Cooper – Santee Cooper WMA**

September 2 - No pre-registration required.

- Call (803) 609-7011 for details.

### Sumter County Youth Hunt

**Manchester State Forest near Wedgefield Bland Tract – Field 1.**

September 2 - No pre-registration required.

- Call (803) 609-7010 for details.

### Union County Youth Hunt

**Sedalia (U.S. Forest Service)**

September 2 - No pre-registration required.

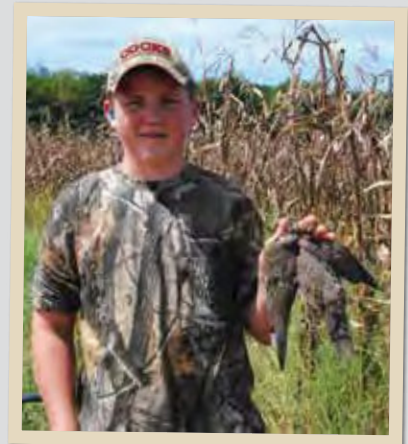
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### York County Youth Hunt

**DNR Draper WMA**

September 2 - No pre-registration required.

- Call (864) 427-5140 for details.



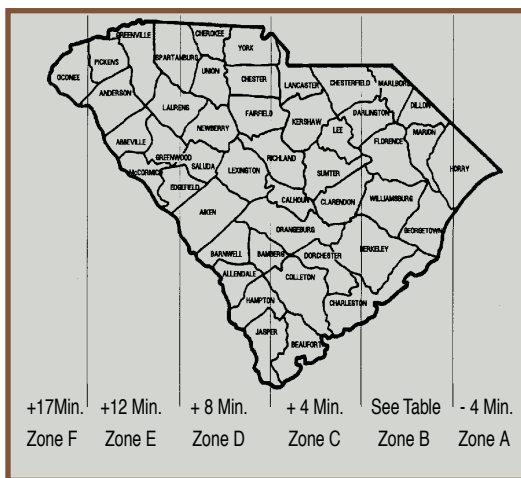
# SUNRISE SUNSET TIMES

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Knowing the exact times of sunrise and sunset is critical to setting hunting activities by the natural time clock. The map shows six time zones for our state. Sunrise and sunset for Zone B are shown in the **ZONE B table**. To determine the exact sunrise and sunset time for zones A, C, D, E, and F, add or subtract the minutes shown for each zone on the map to the time shown in the ZONE B table. **EXAMPLE ONLY** - November 1, Zone B sunrise = 6:37 a.m. For Zone A sunrise subtract four (-4) minutes = 6:33 a.m.

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# WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREAS

## WMA Program

Through the cooperative effort of private landowners, the U. S. Forest Service and the SCDNR, Wildlife Management Areas (WMAs) are provided for the enjoyment of all wildlife enthusiasts. Funds generated from the sale of WMA permits enable the SCDNR to lease approximately 1.1 million acres of land for wildlife conservation and management.

Heritage Preserves are properties acquired by the SCDNR for the primary purpose of protecting habitat for rare and endangered species. Some heritage preserves offer game hunting opportunities and are included in the WMA Program. All persons using WMA lands are reminded that only US Forest Service lands and those areas marked by WMA signs are open to the public. Lands not posted with these signs are the property of private individuals, and landowner permission must be obtained.

General locations of the areas described below are shown on the map on page 92. For detailed maps showing these and other WMA lands, write WMA MAPS, SCDNR, P.O. Box 167, Columbia, SC, 29202, call 803-734-3886 or visit [www.dnr.sc.gov/wma/maps.html](http://www.dnr.sc.gov/wma/maps.html). Reference map # from chart below.



WMA properties should be marked with these yellow and black signs.

## SOUTH CAROLINA WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREA PROPERTIES

Open dates for each season are listed in the Hunt Seasons section beginning on page 94 of this book.

**Note:** \* indicates an SCDNR Property.

WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREA	ACREAGE	MAP #	COUNTY	TELEPHONE
Aiken Gopher Tortoise Heritage Preserve*	1,782	3	Aiken	803-734-4080
Bear Island*	12,153	10	Colleton	843-844-8957
Belfast*	4,664	4	Laurens, Newberry	803-734-3898
Bonneau Ferry*	10,712	9	Berkeley	843-825-3387
Botany Bay Plantation	4,687	10	Charleston	843-869-2713
Canal	2,491	9	Berkeley	843-825-3387
Cartwheel Bay Heritage Preserve*	568	8	Horry	843-546-8119
Central Piedmont Hunt Unit	183,706	4, 5, 6	Cherokee, Chester, Fairfield, Lancaster, Laurens, Newberry, Spartanburg, Union, York	864-427-5140
Crackerneck	10,470	3	Aiken	803-725-3663
Delta South	2,174	4, 5	Union	864-427-5140
Ditch Pond Heritage Preserve*	285	3	Aiken, Barnwell	803-734-4080
Donnelley*	8,066	10	Colleton	843-844-8957
Draper*, McConnell's*, Ross*, Kirsh	1,996	5	York	864-427-5140
Dungannon Heritage Preserve*	730	9, 10	Charleston	843-546-8119
Edisto River*	1,394	10	Dorchester	843-844-8957
Fants Grove	7,444	1, 2	Anderson, Oconee, Pickens	864-654-1671
Forty Acre Rock*	2,965	4	Lancaster	803-419-9374
Francis Marion National Forest	260,480	9, 10	Berkeley, Charleston	843-825-3387
Great Pee Dee Heritage Preserve*	2,725	6, 7	Darlington	843-661-4766
Hamilton Ridge*	13, 281	10	Hampton	803-625-3569
Hatchery	2,400	9	Berkeley	843-825-3387
Henderson Heritage Preserve*	453	3	Aiken	803-734-4080
Hickory Top	1,105	7	Clarendon	803-609-7011
Keowee	4,930	1, 2	Pickens, Oconee	864-654-1671
Lewis Ocean Bay Heritage Preserve*	10,097	8	Horry	843-546-8119
Liberty Hill	7,876	4	Kershaw Lancaster	843-661-4768
Little Pee Dee Heritage Preserve* Complex	10,444	8	Horry, Marion	843-546-8119
Longleaf Pine Heritage Preserve*	843	7	Lee	803-419-9374
Lynchburg Savanna Heritage Preserve*	291	7	Lee	803-419-9374
Manchester State Forest	23,135	7	Sumter	803-494-8196
Marsh*	8,660	8	Marion	843-661-4766
McBee*	1,221	6	Chesterfield	843-661-4766
McCalla	5,667	2	Abbeville	864-223-2731
Moultrie	9,773	9	Berkeley	843-825-3387
Mountain Hunt Unit	154,249	1	Greenville, Oconee, Pickens	864-654-1671
Oak Lea	2,000	7	Clarendon	803-609-7011



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WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREA	ACREAGE	MAP #	COUNTY	TELEPHONE
Old Island Heritage Preserve*	400	10	Beaufort	843-546-8119
Palachucola*	6,757	10	Hampton, Jasper	803-625-3569
Parr Hydroelectric Project	4,400	4, 5	Fairfield, Newberry	803-609-6992
Pee Dee Station Site	2,701	8	Florence	843-661-4766
Rock Hill Blackjacks Heritage Preserve*	291	5	York	864-419-9374
Samworth*	1,588	9	Georgetown	843-546-8119
Sand Hills State Forest	46,838	5, 6, 7	Chesterfield, Darlington	843-661-4766
Santee Coastal*	23,776	9, 10	Charleston, Georgetown	843-546-8665
Santee Cooper	3,144	7	Orangeburg	803-609-7011
Santee Dam	575	7	Clarendon	803-609-7011
Santee-Delta*	1,899	9	Georgetown	843-546-8665
St. Helena Sound Heritage Preserve*	10,302	10	Beaufort	843-844-8822
Tillman Sand Ridge Heritage Preserve*	1,437	10	Jasper	803-625-3569
Turtle Island*	1,667	10	Jasper	803-625-3569
Victoria Bluff Heritage Preserve*	1,113	10	Beaufort	803-625-3569
Waccamaw River Heritage Preserve*	6,691	8	Horry	843-546-8119
Wateree River Heritage Preserve	3,674	7	Richland	803-609-4522
Webb*	5,866	10	Hampton	803-625-3569
Wee Tee	12,439	9, 10	Williamsburg, Georgetown	843-661-4766
Western Piedmont Hunt Unit	146,561	2, 3, 4	Abbeville, Edgefield, Greenwood, McCormick, Saluda	864-223-2731
Woodbury*	25,668	8	Marion	843-661-4766
Worth Mountain	1,643	5	York	864-427-5140

## THANKS TO LANDOWNERS

Landowners providing their land for public hunting and recreation are due much appreciation from the SCDNR and all outdoor enthusiasts. Without these lands, public hunting as provided in this state would be impossible. Sportsmen seeing the yellow and black diamond-shaped signs designating WMA boundaries should remember they are hunting as guests of the landowner and be respectful of this privilege.

US Forest Service.....	632,177	Springland, Inc.....	1,856
SC Department of Natural Resources.....	234,676	Duke Energy Progress.....	1,036
SC Forestry Commission.....	90,296	SC Conf. Bd. Of Camps & Retreats.....	1,060
SC Public Service Authority (Santee).....	24,949	Duke Energy Carolinas.....	7,443
Clemson University.....	11,265	York County.....	1,643
Department of Energy.....	10,470	Jordan Properties.....	2,474
American Forest Management.....	17,417	Duke Energy (ROWs).....	1,200
SCPRT.....	7,571	Thomas Heirs LLC.....	594
Corps of Engineers (Thurmond Res.).....	6,506	TNC - Ninetimes.....	560
SC Electric & Gas Company.....	5,187	Lavinia B. George Estate.....	944
Timber-Lands L.P.....	2,002	City of Walhalla.....	439
Plum Creek Marketing, Inc.....	4,808	City of Clinton.....	276
Catch Mark Timber.....	3,245	Brown Family Partnership.....	205
TIAA Timberlands II (Hancock Forest Mgmt.).....	4,682	Commission of Public Works (Greer).....	100
American Timberland II (RMK).....	2,751	William & Joab Lesesne.....	92
Georgia Power Company.....	2,814	Vandiviere Properties LLC.....	655
Wells Fargo Bank (Brown Trust).....	3,252	John and Irene Blackmon.....	1,587
SC Dept. of Commerce.....	1,675	Blue Heron Timber LLC.....	594
SC Public Ser. Auth. (Pee Dee).....	2,755	Naturaland Trust.....	2,253
Corps of Engineers (Canal).....	2,465	Dorothy Beaty Estate.....	557
Knightwood (Hancock Forest Mgmt.).....	476	The Conservation Fund.....	1,674
		TOTAL ACRES.....	1,098,681

# WMA REGULATIONS



## WMA Abuse

Any person who damages, destroys or misuses WMA lands or improvements on them including, but not limited to, roads, vegetation, buildings, structures or fences, leaves refuse, trash or other debris on the property, or sets, makes or builds a fire (except in an area specially designated as a campfire area), operates a motor conveyance on areas or roads closed to operation, target practices, camps in areas except for designated campsites, disregards safety or restrictive postings as designated by the landowner or who otherwise abuses, damages, destroys or misuses wildlife management areas is guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction, must be fined \$200 and be required to make restitution to the landowner in an amount determined by the court to be necessary to repair, rebuild, restore or clean up the property to its condition before the abuse occurred. A person who is convicted of damaging, destroying, abusing or misusing Wildlife Management Area land shall lose the privilege of entering WMA land for one year (50-11-2210).

## WMA Public Lottery Hunts

The SCDNR offers a variety of WMA hunts through computerized drawings. Hunt fees range from \$5 to \$25 per hunter and must be submitted at the time of application. Applications for alligator hunt are available May 1, deer hunts are available in July, waterfowl and quail hunts in Sept. and youth/adult only turkey hunts in Feb. Deadlines to apply for draw hunts are June 15 (alligator), mid-Aug. (deer), mid-Oct. for quail and waterfowl and early Mar. for youth turkey hunts. Applications are available at SCDNR offices statewide (refer to directory on page 6 or write SCDNR Public Drawing Hunts, PO Box 167, Columbia, SC 29202 or visit our website at [www.dnr.sc.gov/hunting/drawhunts](http://www.dnr.sc.gov/hunting/drawhunts)). A hunter's privilege to participate in a Wildlife Management Area lottery hunt may be revoked for the remainder of the hunt for any violation of law or WMA regulations (SC 50-11-2240).

## General Regulations

- On all SCDNR-owned WMA lands the removal of artifacts or ecofacts (including arrowheads) from the surface or subsurface is prohibited except when approved by the State Historic Preservation Office and carried out in accordance with their guidelines.

- Statutes 50-11-2200 and 50-11-2210 authorize the promulgation of WMA regulations R123-40. See specific game zones for seasons.

**2.1** – Except as provided in these regulations, no person may hunt or take wildlife on areas designated by SCDNR as Wildlife Management Area (WMA) lands.

**2.2** – Entry onto WMA land is done wholly and completely at the risk of the individual. Neither the landowners nor the State of South Carolina nor SCDNR accepts any responsibility for acts, omissions, activities or conditions on these lands which cause or may cause personal injury or property damage.

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

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

**2.5** – No Sunday hunting is permitted on any WMA lands.

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

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

**2.8** – On WMA lands any hunter younger than sixteen (16) years of age must be accompanied by an adult (21 years or older). Sight and voice contact must be maintained.

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

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

**2.11** – While participating in a hunt on WMAs, no person may possess, consume or be under

the influence of intoxicants, including beer, wine, liquor or drugs.

**2.12** – On WMA lands, during the designated statewide youth deer hunt day, only still hunting is allowed. The limit is two deer total to include no more than one antlerless deer.

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

**2.14** – On WMA lands, hunting armadillos and coyotes at night is prohibited. Armadillos and coyotes may be hunted during any open season for game during daylight hours with no bag limit. Weapon(s) used to hunt armadillos and coyotes are limited to the weapon(s) that are allowed for the current open season on WMA.

**2.15** – On WMA lands during special designated hunts, a WMA may be closed to other public access.

**2.16** – Still hunting for hogs is permitted on WMAs during any open season for game during daylight hours with only the weapons allowed during the hunting season in progress unless otherwise prohibited. No hog may be transported alive from a WMA. Hogs may not be hunted at night. There is no bag limit on hogs. Hunters must wear a hat, coat, or vest of solid international orange while hog hunting. Buckshot is prohibited. During hog hunts with dogs, no still or stalk hunting is allowed and only handguns are permitted. No hog hunting with dogs is allowed except during special designated seasons.

**2.17** – Unless otherwise specified, small game hunting seasons and bag limits are the same as Game Zone seasons and bag limits except no hunting before Sept. 1 or after Mar. 1.

## Weapons

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

**3.2** – For Special Primitive Weapons Seasons, primitive weapons include bow and arrow, crossbow and muzzle-loading shotguns (20 gauge or larger) and rifles (.36 caliber or larger) with open or peep sights or scopes,

which use black powder or a black powder substitute that does not contain nitro-cellulose or nitro-glycerin components as the propellant charge; there are no restrictions on ignition systems (e.g. Flintstone, percussion cap, shotgun primer, disk, electronic, etc.). During primitive weapons season, no revolving rifles are permitted. (Falconry Allowed).

**3.3** – On WMA lands, big game hunters are not allowed to use armory-piercing, tracer, incendiary, or full metal bullets or .22 or smaller rimfire. Shotguns with only buckshot or slugs are allowed. Buckshot is prohibited during still gun hunts for deer on WMA lands in Game Zones 3-4.

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

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

**3.6** – On WMA lands during still gun hunts for deer or hogs there shall be no hunting or shooting from, on or across any road open to vehicle

traffic. During any deer or hog hunt there shall be no open season for hunting on any designated recreational trail on U.S Forest Service or SC Public Service Authority property.

### Deer

All deer must be tagged with a valid deer tag as prescribed by the department before the animal is moved from the point of kill (50-11-320).

**4.1** – On WMA lands with designated check stations, all deer bagged must be checked at a check station. Deer bagged too late for reporting one day must be reported the following day.

**4.2** – Unless otherwise specified by the Department, only antlered bucks (male deer) may be taken on all WMA lands. Male deer with visible antlers of less than two (2) inches above the hairline are considered antlerless deer and must be tagged with an antlerless deer tag issued by the Department. A point is any projection at least one inch long and longer than wide at some location at least one inch from the tip of the projection.

**4.3** – On WMA lands, man drives for deer are permitted between 10:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. only. A man drive is defined as an organized hunting technique involving two (2) or more individuals whereby an attempt is made to drive game animals from cover or habitat for the purpose of shooting, killing, or moving

such animals toward other hunters. On WMA lands, drivers participating in man drives are prohibited from carrying or using weapons.

**4.4** – In all Game Zones during archery-only or primitive weapons seasons beginning September 15, resident archery hunters may use any of the date specific antlerless deer tags issued to them to tag an antlerless deer on any day provided that the archery notation and actual date of kill is validated on the tag as prescribed by SCDNR. WMA Limits apply.

- **On special mobility impaired and youth deer hunts** sanctioned by the Department and during the statewide youth deer hunt day, participants may take two deer total.

**4.5** – For all WMAs combined statewide, the limit for all seasons and methods combined is two deer per day, 5 deer total, no more than two antlered bucks, unless otherwise specified. Antlerless deer limit is two deer per day, unless otherwise specified. All antlerless deer must be tagged with either a date specific antlerless deer tag or an individual antlerless deer tag.

**4.6** – Individual Antlerless Deer Tags: Tags are valid in Game Zone 1 beginning Oct. 1 and in Game Zones 2, 3, and 4 beginning Sept. 15. For all WMAs combined a maximum of two (2) individual antlerless deer tags may be used in all Game Zones, except only one individual antlerless deer tag may be used in Game Zone 1.

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**4.7** – Deer must be tagged immediately after harvest and before being moved from the point of kill and the tag must be validated as prescribed by the SCDNR.

**4.8** – For WMAs designated as Quality Deer Management Areas, all antlered bucks must have a minimum 4 points on one side or a minimum 12-inch inside antler spread except during designated special youth hunts. Inside antler spread is measured at a right angle to centerline of the skull at its widest point between the main beams.

**4.9** – On WMA lands, deer, hogs, or bear may not be hunted with a firearm within 300 yards of a residence.

## Dogs

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

**5.2** – Dogs may be trained for squirrel, quail and rabbit hunting from Sept. 1 through Sept. 14 (no guns).

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

**5.4** – Unless otherwise specified, deer hunting with dogs on WMA lands is prohibited. The Department may permit deer hunting with dogs on WMA lands not located in Game Zones 1 & 2. For the purposes of tracking a wounded deer, a hunter may use one dog which is kept on a leash.

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

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

## Vehicles

All terrain vehicles are not allowed on any Heritage Preserve Reg. 123-203 D.1.

**6.1** – On all WMA lands, no hunter may shoot from a vehicle unless permitted by the department.

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

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

## Visible Color Clothing

**7.1** – On WMA lands during any gun and muzzleloader hunting season for deer, bear and hogs, all hunters, including small game hunters, must wear either a hat, coat, or vest

of solid visible international orange. Archery hunters during archery only deer seasons and hunters for dove, turkey, ducks, geese and other migratory birds (including crows) are exempt from this requirement while hunting for those species.

**50-11-365** – All users except hunters for dove, ducks, geese, and other migratory birds including crows must wear a hat, coat, or vest of solid international orange during any deer hunting season.

## Camping

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

## Trapping

**9.1** – Trapping on WMA lands is not permitted.

## Waterfowl & Dove Regulations

Dates, times, locations and regulations for hunts on designated Dove Management Areas (public dove fields) can be found beginning on page 80. Specific seasons, limits and regulations for waterfowl hunting can be found beginning on page 70.

**10.1** – Unless specially designated by the Department as a Wildlife Management Area for Waterfowl or a Wildlife Management Area for Dove, all Wildlife Management Areas are open during the regular season for hunting and taking of migratory birds except where restricted.

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

**10.3** – On areas where blinds are not provided, only portable blinds which are removed at the conclusion of the hunt or temporary blinds of native vegetation may be used. Temporary blinds once vacated may be used by other hunters.

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

**10.5** – No fishing is permitted in any Category 1 Designated Waterfowl Management Area during scheduled waterfowl hunts.

**10.6** – The Bordeaux Work Center Area is closed to hunting except for special hunts as designated by the SCDNR.

**10.7** – Impoundments on Bear Island, Bonneau Ferry, Broad River, Donnelley, Samworth, Sandy Beach, Santee Coastal Reserve and Santee Delta WMAs are closed to all public access during the period Nov. 1 until Feb. 8, except during special hunts designated by the Department. All public access during the period Feb. 9 until Oct. 31 is limited to designated areas. On Bear Island WMA, Matthews Canal is closed to all hunting from Nov. 1 - Feb. 15 beyond a point 0.8 mile from the confluence of Matthews Canal with the South Edisto River.

**10.8** – Potato Creek Hatchery Waterfowl Area is closed to public access and fishing one week prior to and two weeks after the Federal Waterfowl Season, except for scheduled waterfowl hunts. All hunters must enter and leave the Potato Creek Hatchery Waterfowl Area through the designated public landing on Secondary Road 260 and complete a data card and deposit card in receptacle prior to leaving the area. No airboats are allowed for hunting or fishing and no hunting from Secondary Road 260.

**10.9** – On Hatchery WMA, hunters must leave the area by 1 PM except on the last Sat. of waterfowl season when hunters may hunt until sunset. Each hunter is limited to 25 Federally-approved nontoxic shot shells per hunt. No airboats are allowed in the Hatchery WMA for hunting or fishing during the period Nov. 15 - Jan. 31. No fishing is allowed during scheduled waterfowl hunts.

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

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

**10.12** – Category II Designated Waterfowl Areas include Biedler Impoundment, Carr Creek (bounded by Samworth WMA), Little Carr Creek (bounded by Samworth WMA), Lake Cunningham, Lake Blalock, Russell Creek, Monticello Reservoir, Parr Reservoir, Duncan

Creek, Dunaway, Dungannon, Enoree River, Moultrie, Hatchery, Hickory Top, Hickory Top Greentree Reservoir, Lancaster Reservoir, Turtle Island, Little Pee Dee River HP Complex (including Ervin Dargan, Horace Tilghman), Great Pee Dee River HP, Potato Creek Hatchery, Sampson Island Unit (Bear Island), Tyger River, Marsh, Wee Tee, 40 Acre Rock, Waccamaw River Heritage Preserve, Ditch Pond, Santee Cooper and Woodbury Waterfowl Management Areas. Hunting on Category II Designated Waterfowl Areas is in accordance with scheduled dates and times.

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

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

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

**10.16** – On all state-owned, US Forest Service and other federally-owned Category I and II Waterfowl Management Areas, each hunter is limited to 25 Federally-approved non-toxic shells per hunt.

**10.17** – On Enoree River, Lake Blalock, Dunaway, Duncan Creek, Russell Creek and Tyger River Waterfowl Areas, data cards are required for hunter access during scheduled waterfowl hunts. Completed data cards must be returned daily upon leaving each of these areas. Hunters may not enter the areas prior to 5:00 AM on hunt days.

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

### Amphibians & Reptiles

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

## PROPERTY WATCH PROGRAM

For many years the agency has experienced sharp increases in the number of complaints and cases for trespassing and road hunting. We are also receiving an increasing amount of landowner complaints due to deer dogs interfering with still hunting or other activities. While many of these complaints arise out of conflicting hunting styles in limited areas, the majority of these complaints are the result of unethical hunting practices. The increasing number of these type incidents requiring a law enforcement response is growing at an alarming rate. It is unfortunate that hunters are facing off over these incidents. All hunters should be standing together in support for ethical hunting practices. Unethical and unthoughtful hunters are doing a great harm to the sport of hunting. While many complaints come from hunters, many are coming from non-hunting landowners and homeowners. Many non-hunting landowners and homeowners tolerate

hunting, but may become avid "anti-hunters" after repetitive problems and confrontations with unethical or unthoughtful hunters. If this trend continues, the sport of hunting may well be effected in the long run.

To aid the property owners and lease holders of South Carolina the Property Watch Program allows for immediate enforcement of trespassing cases without the land owner or lease holder being present. For more information or to enroll in the Property Watch Program contact 803-734-4002.

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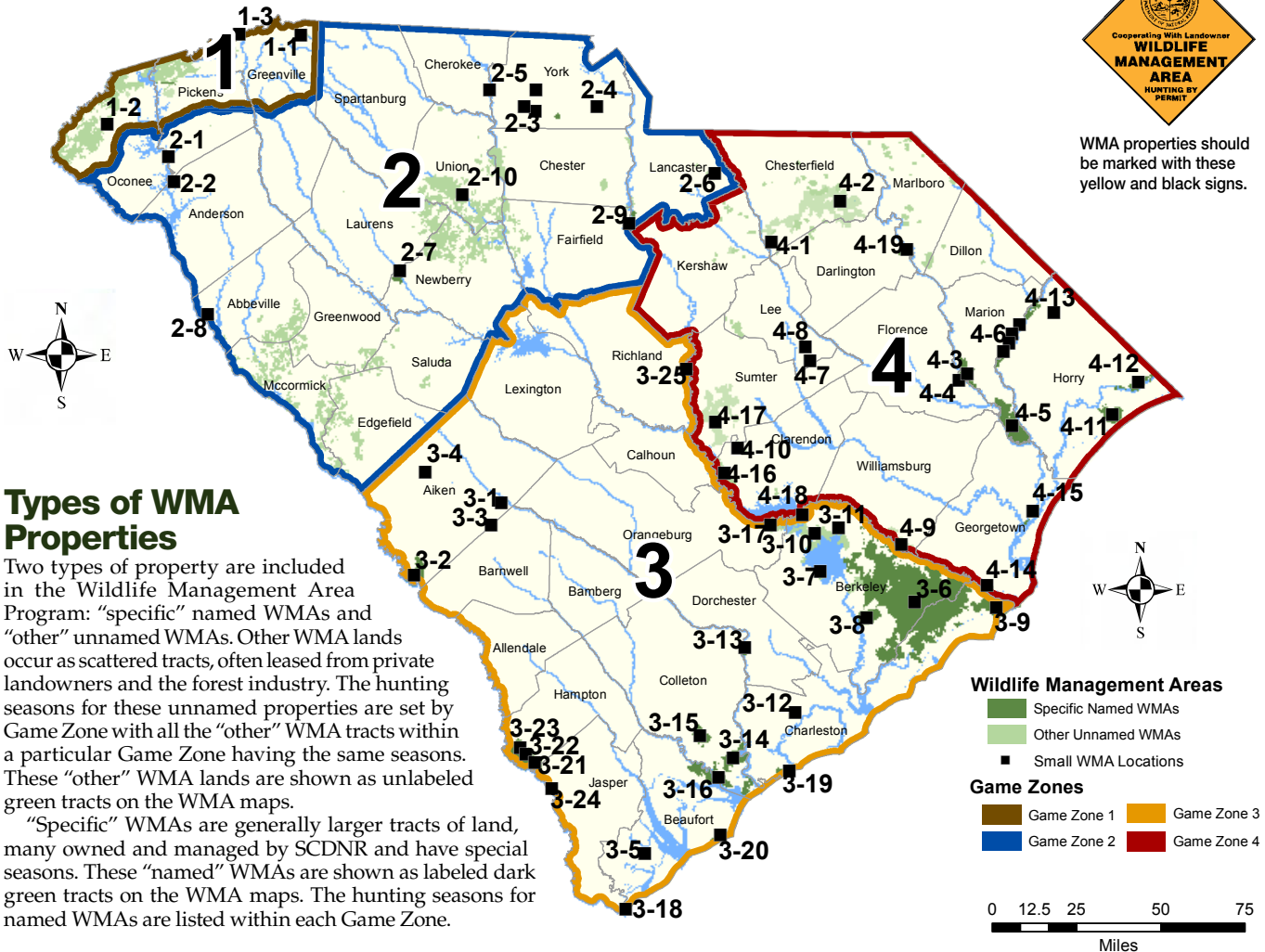
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# WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREAS



WMA properties should be marked with these yellow and black signs.



## Types of WMA Properties

Two types of property are included in the Wildlife Management Area Program: “specific” named WMAs and “other” unnamed WMAs. Other WMA lands occur as scattered tracts, often leased from private landowners and the forest industry. The hunting seasons for these unnamed properties are set by Game Zone with all the “other” WMA tracts within a particular Game Zone having the same seasons. These “other” WMA lands are shown as unlabeled green tracts on the WMA maps.

“Specific” WMAs are generally larger tracts of land, many owned and managed by SCDNR and have special seasons. These “named” WMAs are shown as labeled dark green tracts on the WMA maps. The hunting seasons for named WMAs are listed within each Game Zone.

### Game Zone 1 Named WMAs

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|--|-----------------------------|
| 1-1 Glassy Mountain Archery/Chestnut Ridge | 1-2 Stumphouse              |
|  | 1-3 Caesars Head/ Jones Gap |

### Game Zone 2 Named WMAs

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|--------------------------------------|------------------------|
| 2-1 Keowee                           | 2-5 Worth Mountain     |
| 2-2 Fant’s Grove                     | 2-6 Forty Acre Rock HP |
| 2-3 Draper , McConnells, Ross, Kirsh | 2-7 Belfast            |
| 2-4 Rock Hill Blackjacks HP          | 2-8 McCalla            |
|                                      | 2-9 Liberty Hill       |
|                                      | 2-10 Delta             |

### Game Zone 3 Named WMAs

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|------------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 3-1 Aiken Gopher Tortoise HP | 3-9 Santee Coastal Reserve | 3-18 Turtle Island            |
| 3-2 Crackerneck              | 3-10 Moultrie              | 3-19 Botany Bay Plantation HP |
| 3-3 Ditch Pond HP            | 3-11 Canal                 | 3-20 Old Island HP            |
| 3-4 Henderson HP             | 3-12 Dungannon HP          | 3-21 Palachucola              |
| 3-5 Victoria Bluff HP        | 3-13 Edisto River WMA      | 3-22 Webb                     |
| 3-6 Francis Marion NF        | 3-14 Bear Island           | 3-23 Hamilton Ridge           |
| 3-7 Hatchery                 | 3-15 Donnelley             | 3-24 Tillman Sand Ridge HP    |
| 3-8 Bonneau Ferry            | 3-16 St. Helena Sound HP   | 3-25 Wateree River HP         |
|                              | 3-17 Santee Cooper         |                               |

### Game Zone 4 Named WMAs

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|-----------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------------|
| 4-1 McBee                   | 4-7 Longleaf Pine HP     | 4-14 Santee Delta            |
| 4-2 Sand Hills State Forest | 4-8 Lynchburg Savanna HP | 4-15 Samworth                |
| 4-3 Marsh                   | 4-9 Wee Tee              | 4-16 Hickory Top             |
| 4-4 Pee Dee Station Site    | 4-10 Oak Lea             | 4-17 Manchester State Forest |
| 4-5 Woodbury                | 4-11 Lewis Ocean Bay HP  | 4-18 Santee Dam              |
| 4-6 Little Pee Dee River HP | 4-12 Waccamaw River HP   | 4-19 Great Pee Dee HP        |
|                             | 4-13 Cartwheel Bay HP    |                              |

For detailed maps showing all WMAs, contact your local SCDNR Wildlife Management Office (see page 6) or write: WMA Maps, P.O. Box 167, Columbia, SC 29202, 803-734-3886. Request by map number found on page 86.

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# WMA MANAGEMENT AREAS

## Game Zone 1 WMAs Only

- Mountain Hunt Unit: Oconee, Pickens & Greenville counties
- Game Zone 1 consists of all properties north of the main line of the Norfolk Southern Railroad from the Georgia State line to South Carolina Highway 183 in Westminster, then north of SC Highway 183 to intersection of SC Highway 183 and the Norfolk So. Railroad main line in Greenville and then north of the main line of the Norfolk So. Railroad to the Spartanburg County line.
- All deer must be tagged with a valid deer tag as prescribed by the department before the animal is moved from the point of kill.
- During archery-only or primitive weapons seasons resident archery hunters may use any of the date specific tags issued to them to tag an antlerless deer on any day provided that the archery notation and actual date of kill is validated on the tag as prescribed by SCDNR.
- Statewide WMA limit for deer is two deer per day, 5 deer total, no more than two bucks, unless otherwise specified. Antlerless deer limit is two deer per day, unless otherwise specified. All antlerless deer must be tagged with either a date specific antlerless deer tag or an individual antlerless deer tag.
- Feral hogs and coyotes may be taken during all hunts. No hog hunting with dogs except during special hog hunts with dogs and party dog bear hunts.
- Individual antlerless deer tags are valid on WMA lands in Game Zone 1 starting Oct. 1. For all WMAs combined in Game Zones 1, only 1 individual antlerless deer tag may be used. Use of tags does not change the type of weapon allowed during specific seasons.

### SCDNR Offices

#### Wildlife Office

311 Natural Resources Drive, Clemson, SC 29631, 864-654-1671

#### Law Enforcement Office

311 Natural Resources Drive, Clemson, SC 29631, 864-654-8266

AREA/METHODS	SEASONS	LIMITS
<b>DEER — OTHER WMAs</b> (INCLUDING US FOREST SERVICE LANDS IN WMA)		
<b>Youth Deer Hunt Day</b>	Jan. 6, (see pages 107-108 for WMAs)	2 deer total
<b>Deer Primitive Weapons</b>	Oct. 2-10	Statewide WMA Limits All Deer Must Be Tagged
<b>Archery only</b>	Oct. 17-30	
<b>Gun Hunts</b>	Oct. 11-16, Oct. 31-Jan. 1 • No deer hunting on Long Creek Tracts (Oconee Co.) on or after Thanksgiving Day.	

AREA/METHODS	SEASONS	LIMITS
<b>BEAR</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tag required to take bear (see Bear on page 62).</li> <li>• No Sunday hunting for bear on WMA.</li> <li>• Harvested bear must be reported by midnight on day of harvest SCDNR at 864-654-1671, ext. 24.</li> </ul>		
<b>Still Hunt (No Dogs)</b>	Oct. 17-23 • No sow with cubs, no bears 100 lbs or less	1 bear
<b>Party Dog Hunts</b>	Oct. 24-30 • No sow with cubs, no bears 100 lbs or less • Hogs allowed. • All parties (maximum party size of 25) must register by application due Sept. 1. For application write SCDNR, 311 Natural Resources Dr., Clemson, SC 29631 or download at <a href="http://www.dnr.sc.gov/bearhunting">www.dnr.sc.gov/bearhunting</a> . Groups hunting together are considered 1 party.	5 bears per party
<b>HOG</b>		
<b>Hog Hunts (with dogs)</b>	Jan. 2-Jan. 10, Mar. 20-28, Refer to reg. 2.16 on page 88.	No Limit
<b>SMALL GAME — OTHER WMAs</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Refer to chart on page 66.</li> <li>• No small game hunting on WMAs is allowed before Sept. 1 or after Mar. 1.</li> <li>• Additional small game season restrictions may apply to specific WMAs.</li> </ul>		

### NAMED WMAs

#### Caesars Head/Jones Gap WMA Greenville County

SC Dept. of Parks, Recreation and Tourism special permit required. See Game Zone 1 WMA map for more details.

#### Glassy Mountain Archery Only Area — Chestnut Ridge Heritage Preserve (Greenville County)

Located on the southwest side of the South Pacolet River and west of the junction of the South Pacolet River and its main tributary creek as posted.

<b>Deer (no dogs)</b>	Oct. 2-Jan. 1 Archery	Statewide WMA Limits
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#### Long Creek Tract (Forest Service) Oconee County

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

#### Stumphouse WMA (Youth Area) Oconee County

Game Zone 1 seasons, limits, rules and regulations apply except small game hunting only from Thanksgiving Day through Mar. 1. In order to fish or hunt Stumphouse WMA each adult (21 or older) must have at least one youth 17 or under accompanying them. Senior citizens over 65 years of age are exempted from accompanying a youth in order to fish. No motorized vehicles or horses allowed on property. Walk-in use only.



## Game Zone 2 WMAs Only

- Abbeville, Anderson, Chester, Cherokee, Edgefield, Fairfield, Greenwood, Lancaster, Laurens, McCormick, Newberry, Saluda, Spartanburg, Union, York counties & those portions of the counties of Greenville, Oconee & Pickens south of the Game Zone 1 line.
- All deer must be tagged with a valid deer tag as prescribed by the department before the animal is moved from the point of kill.
- Statewide WMA limit for deer is two deer per day, 5 deer total, no more than two bucks, unless otherwise specified. Antlerless deer limit is two deer per day, unless otherwise specified. All antlerless deer must be tagged with either a date specific antlerless deer tag or an individual antlerless deer tag.
- Individual antlerless deer tags are valid on WMA lands in Game Zone 2 starting Sept. 15. For all WMAs combined in Game Zones 2-4, a maximum of 2 individual antlerless deer tags may be used. Use of tags does not change the type of weapon allowed during specific seasons.
- Feral hogs and coyotes may be taken during all hunts. No hog hunting with dogs except during special hog hunts with dogs.
- During archery-only or primitive weapons seasons resident archery hunters may use any of the date specific tags issued to them to tag an antlerless deer on any day provided that the archery notation and actual date of kill is validated on the tag as prescribed by SCDNR.

### SCDNR Offices

#### Wildlife Offices

311 Natural Resources Drive, Clemson, SC 29631, 864-654-1671;  
2751 Highway. 72 E., Abbeville, SC, 864-223-2731;  
124 Wildlife Lane, Union, SC, 864-427-5140

#### Law Enforcement Office

311 Natural Resources Drive, Clemson, SC 29631, 864-654-8266;  
2762 Wildlife Lane West Columbia, SC 29172, 803-755-1822;  
510 Annie Alexander Ct., York, SC 29745

AREA/ METHODS	SEASONS	LIMITS
<b>DEER – OTHER WMAs</b> (INCLUDING US FOREST SERVICE LANDS IN WMA)		
<b>Youth Deer Hunt Day</b>	Jan. 6 (see pages 107-108 for WMAs)	2 deer total
<b>Archery only</b>	Sept. 15-30	Statewide WMA Limits All Deer Must Be Tagged
<b>Deer Primitive Weapons</b>	Oct. 2-10	
<b>Gun Hunts</b>	Oct. 11-Jan. 1	
<b>Hog Hunts (with dogs)</b>	Jan. 2-10, Mar. 20-28, Refer to Reg. 2.16 on page 88.	No Limit
<b>SMALL GAME – OTHER WMAs</b>		

- Refer to WMA seasons in chart on page 66.
- No small game hunting on WMAs is allowed before Sept. 1 or after Mar. 1.
- Additional small game season restrictions may apply to specific WMAs.

AREA/ METHODS	SEASONS	LIMITS
<b>NAMED WMAs</b>		
<b>Belfast WMA Laurens and Newberry Counties</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Quality Deer Management Area.</li> <li>• Bucks must have a minimum 4 points on one side or a minimum 12" inside antler spread.</li> <li>• Belfast WMA is closed to public access of all types from one half hour after sunset until one half hour before sunrise except for hunts regulated by SCDNR.</li> <li>• Hunters may not enter the WMA prior to 5:00 AM on designated hunts.</li> <li>• Public visitation is not allowed during scheduled deer or turkey hunts.</li> <li>• Data/use cards are required for hunters, fishermen, and all other WMA users. Completed cards must be returned daily upon leaving the WMA.</li> </ul>		
<b>Deer Archery</b>	Sept. 15-30	Statewide WMA Limits
<b>Deer Gun Hunts</b>	Still gun hunts by drawing only. See WMA Public Draw Hunts on page 88.	
<b>Small Game</b>	Nov. 23-Mar. 1 except no small game hunting on Jan. 6 • No fox squirrel hunting	WMA bag limits. Refer to chart on page 66.
<b>Broad River Waterfowl Management Area, Fairfield County</b>		
<b>Deer Archery</b>	Sept. 15-Oct. 31	Statewide WMA Limits
<b>Small Game</b>	Feb. 8-Mar. 1	Game Zone 2 Limits
<b>Delta South WMA, Union County</b>		
<b>Deer Archery</b>	Sept. 15-30	Statewide WMA Limits
<b>Deer Gun Hunts</b>	Nov. 1-Nov. 18 Wed. & Sat. Only	
<b>Small Game (no fox squirrels)</b>	Nov. 23-Mar. 1	Game Zone 2 Limits
<b>Draper WMA, York County</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Data cards required for all hunter access. Completed data cards must be returned daily upon leaving.</li> </ul>		
<b>Deer</b>	Game Zone 2 WMA Seasons	Statewide WMA Limits
<b>Small Game</b>		
<b>Quail</b>	Dec. 2, 9, 20, 27 Jan. 3, 6, 10, 13 sunrise until 30 min. before official sunset	Game Zone 2 Limits
<b>Rabbit</b>	Jan. 17, 20, 24, 27, 31 Feb. 3, 7, 10, 14, 17, 21, 24, 28	Game Zone 2 Limits
<b>Small Game other than Dove, Quail &amp; Rabbit</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Regular Zone 2 seasons &amp; limits except no hunting before Sept. 1 or after Mar. 1.</li> <li>• No Fox Squirrel Hunting.</li> </ul>	
<b>Fant's Grove WMA Oconee, Pickens &amp; Anderson Counties</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Quality Deer Management Area</li> <li>• Bucks must have a minimum 4 points on one side or a minimum 12-inch inside antler spread.</li> </ul>		
<b>Deer Archery</b>	Oct. 16-Dec. 22	Statewide WMA Limits
<b>Small Game</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• WMA seasons and limits except no hunting during Archery Deer Hunts (Oct. 16-Dec. 22) and Youth hunt (Oct. 7).</li> <li>• No hog hunting with dogs.</li> <li>• Dove hunting allowed on designated Dove Fields.</li> <li>• Raccoon and Opossum hunting allowed at night.</li> <li>• Waterfowl hunting allowed on Wed. and Sat. AM only during federal waterfowl season.</li> <li>• Refer to WMA seasons in chart on page 66.</li> </ul>	

# WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREAS

AREA/ METHODS	SEASONS	LIMITS
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### Keowee WMA Oconee & Pickens Counties

- Quality Deer Management Area
- Bucks must have a minimum 4 points on one side or a minimum 12-inch inside antler spread.

<b>Deer Archery</b>	Oct. 16-Dec. 22	Statewide WMA Limits
<b>Small Game</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>WMA seasons &amp; limits except no hunting during Archery Deer Hunts Oct. 16-Dec. 22 and No hog hunting with dogs.</li> <li>Shotguns only north of Highway 123, west of the Keowee arm of Lake Hartwell and west of Highway 291. All other areas archery only.</li> <li>Raccoon and Opossum hunting allowed at night.</li> <li>Refer to WMA seasons in chart on page 66.</li> </ul>	

### Liberty Hill WMA Lancaster County

- Quality Deer Management Area
- Antlered deer must have at least 4 points on 1 side or a minimum 12-inch inside antler spread.
- All visitors must sign in and out at kiosks
- No ATVs

<b>Deer Archery</b>	Sept. 15-30	Statewide WMA Limits
<b>Deer Primitive Weapons</b>	Oct. 2-10	Statewide WMA Limits
<b>Deer Gun Hunts</b>	Oct. 11-Jan. 1	Statewide WMA Limits
<b>Small Game</b> (includes raccoon and opossum)	WMA seasons and limits. Refer to chart on page 66. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No fox squirrel hunting.</li> </ul>	

### McCalla WMA Abbeville County

- Quality Deer Management Area.
- Bucks must have a minimum 4 points on one side or a minimum 12-inch inside antler spread.

<b>Deer</b>	Game Zone 2 WMA Seasons	Statewide WMA Limits
<b>Small Game</b>	WMA seasons and limits. Refer to chart on page 66.	
<b>Hog Hunts</b> (with dogs)	Jan. 2-10, Mar. 20-28, Refer to Reg. 2.16 on page 88.	No Limit

### Rock Hill Blackjacks HP WMA York County

<b>Archery</b>	Sept. 15-Jan. 1	Statewide WMA Limits
<b>Small Game</b>	Small game hunting is not allowed.	

### Worth Mountain WMA York County

- Quality Deer Management Area
- Antlered Bucks must have 4 points on one side or a minimum 12-inch inside antler spread.
- All visitors must sign in and out at kiosks

<b>Deer</b>	Game Zone 2 WMA Seasons	Statewide WMA Limits
<b>Small Game</b>	Zone 2 seasons and limits. Refer to WMA seasons in chart on page 66.	

### 40 Acre Rock HP WMA Lancaster County

<b>Deer</b>	Game Zone 2 WMA Seasons	Statewide WMA Limits
<b>Small Game</b>	WMA seasons and limits. Refer to chart on page 66.	

- No fox squirrel hunting

## Game Zone 3 WMAs Only

- Aiken, Allendale, Bamberg, Barnwell, Beaufort, Berkeley, Calhoun, Charleston, Colleton, Dorchester, Hampton, Jasper, Lexington, Orangeburg & Richland counties.
- All deer must be tagged with a valid deer as prescribed by the department before the animal is moved from the point of kill.
- Statewide WMA limit for deer is two deer per day, 5 deer total, no more than two bucks, unless otherwise specified. Antlerless deer limit is two deer per day, unless otherwise specified. All antlerless deer must be tagged with either a date specific antlerless deer tag or an individual antlerless deer tag.
- During archery-only or primitive weapons seasons resident archery hunters may use any or the date specific tags issued to them to tag an antlerless deer on any day provided that the archery notation and actual date of kill is validated on the tag as prescribed by SCDNR
- Individual antlerless deer tags are valid on WMA lands in Game Zone 3 starting September 15. For all WMAs combined in Game Zone 2-4, a maximum of 2 individual antlerless deer tags may be used. Individual antlerless deer tags not valid on deer hunts with dogs.
- Feral hogs and coyotes may be taken during all hunts. No hog hunting with dogs except during special hog hunts with dogs.

## SCDNR Offices

### Wildlife Offices

1000 Assembly Street, Columbia, SC, 803-734-3886  
 305 Black Oak Road, Bonneau, SC, 843-825-3387  
 585 Donnelley Drive, Highway 17, Green Pond, SC, 843-844-8957  
 Webb Center, 1282 Webb Avenue, Garnett SC, 803-625-3569  
 P. O. Box 23, New Ellenton, SC, 803-725-3663  
 Francis Marion Hunt Unit, 843-825-3387  
 Dungannon HP WMA, 843-844-8957

### Law Enforcement Offices

2762 Wildlife Lane, West Columbia, SC, 803-755-1822  
 217 Ft. Johnson Road, Charleston, SC, 843-953-9307

AREA/ METHODS	SEASONS	LIMITS
<b>OTHER WMAs</b>		
<b>Youth Deer Hunt Day</b>	Jan. 6 (see pages 107-108 for WMAs)	2 deer total
<b>Deer Archery</b>	Sept. 15-30	Statewide WMA Limits
<b>Deer Gun Hunts</b>	Oct. 2-Jan. 1	All Deer Must Be Tagged
<b>Small Game</b>	Refer to WMA seasons in chart on page 66.	

### NAMED WMAs

#### Aiken Gopher Tortoise Heritage Preserve WMA Aiken County

<b>Deer Archery</b>	Sept. 15-30	Statewide WMA Limits
<b>Deer Gun Hunts</b>	Oct. 2-Jan. 1	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No buckshot or dogs allowed.</li> <li>All reptiles and amphibians are protected.</li> </ul>		
<b>Small Game</b>	Nov. 23-Mar. 1 • No fox squirrel hunting.	Game Zone 3 Limits

AREA/ METHODS	SEASONS	LIMITS
<b>Bear Island WMA Colleton County</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Quality Deer Management Area</li> <li>Data/use cards are required for hunters, fishermen, and all other WMA users. Completed cards must be returned daily upon leaving the WMA.</li> <li>Antlered deer must have at least 4 points on one side or a minimum 12" inside antler spread.</li> <li>All hunters must sign in and out at the Bear Island check station</li> <li>Hunting in designated areas only.</li> <li>Campground closes Nov. 2</li> </ul>		
<b>Archery</b>	Oct. 2-10	Statewide WMA Limits
<b>Gun Hunts (rifles only)</b>	Still gun hunts by drawing only. See WMA Public Draw Hunts on page 88.	
<b>Hog Hunts (with Dogs)</b>	Mar. 1-3 Refer to Reg. 2.16 on page 88 Gate opens at 5:00 AM	No Limit
<b>Small Game (including raccoon and opossum)</b>	Feb. 8 – Mar. 1 No fox squirrel hunting	Game Zone 3 Limits
<b>Waterfowl</b>	Waterfowl hunts by drawing only. See WMA Public Draw Hunts on page 88.	
<b>Bonneau Ferry WMA Berkeley County</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Adult/Youth side B open only to youth 17 and younger who must be accompanied by only one adult 21 years of age or older. Youth hunters must carry a firearm and hunt. Adults with youth hunters may also carry a firearm and hunt. Includes all big game and small game hunts.</li> <li>Data/use cards are required for hunters, fishermen, and all other WMA users. Completed cards must be returned daily upon leaving the WMA.</li> <li>Hunted areas are closed to general public access during scheduled deer, turkey and waterfowl hunts.</li> <li>All deer must be checked at the main entrance.</li> <li>Hunting access by boat is prohibited.</li> <li>Hunters may not enter WMA before 5:00 AM.</li> </ul>		
<b>Deer Archery (Side A)</b>	Sept. 15-30	Statewide WMA Limits
<b>Deer Still Gun Hunts (Side A)</b>	No open season except for hunters selected by computer drawing. Oct. 5-7, 12-14, 19-21, 26-28 Nov. 2-4, 9-11, 16-18	
<b>Deer Still Gun Hunts: Adult/Youth Only (Side B)</b>	Sept. 15-Nov. 18, Nov. 29-Dec. 16 (Wed., Fri., Sat. only) and Nov. 20-25, Dec. 20-Jan. 1	
<b>Small Game (including raccoon and opossum) (Sides A &amp; B)</b>	Jan. 2-Mar. 1 • No fox squirrel or fox hunting.	Game Zone 3 Limits
<b>Botany Bay Plantation HP WMA Charleston County</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Quality Deer Management Area</li> <li>Bucks must have a minimum 4 points on one side or a minimum 12" inside antler spread.</li> <li>All hunters, fishermen and visitors must obtain a day use pass, fill out the requested information and follow all instructions on the pass.</li> <li>Hunting access by boat is prohibited.</li> </ul>		
<b>Deer Archery</b>	Sept. 15-Oct. 10, Nov. 20-25, Dec. 25-30	Statewide WMA Limits
<b>Deer Gun Hunts</b>	Still gun hunts by drawing only. See WMA Public Draw Hunts on page 88.	
<b>Other Small Game (including raccoon and opossum)</b>	Jan. 3-Mar. 1 (Wed. thru Sat. only) • No fox squirrel hunting	Game Zone 3 Limits

AREA/ METHODS	SEASONS	LIMITS
<b>Canal WMA Berkeley County</b>		
<b>Dove</b>	Designated fields on certain days. See Public Dove Fields List pg 80-83.	
<b>Quail Only</b>	See WMA Seasons in chart on page 66.	Game Zone 3 Limits
<b>Crackerneck WMA Aiken County</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Quality Deer Management Area</li> <li>Antlered deer must have at least 4 points on one side or a minimum 12-inch inside antler spread.</li> <li>Harvested deer will be tagged by SCDNR staff, therefore, hunters are not required to use their personal tags.</li> </ul>		
<b>Deer Archery</b>	Oct. 6-7	2 deer total No more than 1 buck
<b>Deer Primitive Weapons</b>	Oct. 13-14	2 deer total, no more than 1 buck
<b>Deer Gun Hunts</b>		
Gun hunts on Fri., Sat. & Thanksgiving Day only during this period. Oct. 20-Dec. 30 buck only.		
Oct. 20-21, 27-28, Nov. 3-4, 10-11, 17-18, Dec. 1-2, either sex		
2 per day, 5 deer total, not to include more than 3 bucks.		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All individuals must sign in and out at gate.</li> <li>No buckshot or dogs allowed.</li> <li>Scouting days (no firearms or archery equipment) on Saturdays only during Sept. and Mar. Gate opens at 6:00 AM and closes at 8:00 PM.</li> <li>On deer hunt days, gate opens as follows: Oct., 4:30 AM-8:30 PM; Nov.-Dec., 4:30 AM-7:30 PM. For party dog hunts for hogs in Jan. &amp; Feb., gate will be open from 5:30 AM-7:00 PM.</li> </ul>		
<b>Hog Hunts (with Dogs)</b>	Jan. 5, 12, 19, 26, Feb. 2, 9, 16, 23 Refer to Reg. 2.16 on page 88. Handguns only.	No Limit
<b>Small Game except raccoon and opossum</b>		
Fri., Sat. & Thanksgiving Day ONLY during regular Game Zone 3 seasons, except no hunting before Oct. 20 or after Feb. 24. Game Zone 3 limits.		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All individuals must sign in and out at gate.</li> <li>Bobcats, foxes, otters and fox squirrels may not be hunted.</li> <li>During hunts, gate hours will be as follows: Oct., 4:30 AM-8:30 PM; Nov. - Dec., 4:30 AM-7:30 PM; Jan. - Feb., 5:30 AM-7:00 PM.</li> </ul>		
<b>Raccoon &amp; Opossum</b>		
Oct. 21-Dec. 30 Sat. nights only;		
Jan. 5-Feb. 24 Fri. & Sat. nights only		
Raccoons - 3 per party per night. Opossum no limit.		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All individuals must sign in and out at gate.</li> <li>Hunt hours are as follows: Sat. -1 hour after official sunset to midnight. Hunters must exit gate by 1:00 AM. Fri. -1 hour after official sunset to 1 hour before official sunrise. Hunters must exit gate by official sunrise.</li> </ul>		
<b>Ditch Pond Heritage Preserve WMA Aiken/Barnwell County</b>		
<b>Deer Archery Only</b>	Sept. 15-Jan. 1	Statewide WMA Limits
<b>Small Game (including raccoon and opossum)</b>	Nov. 23-Mar. 1 • No fox squirrel hunting	Game Zone 3 Limits

# WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREAS

AREA/ METHODS	SEASONS	LIMITS
<b>Donnelley WMA Colleton County</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Quality Deer Management Area</li> <li>Data/use cards are required for hunters, fishermen, and all other WMA users. Completed cards must be returned daily upon leaving the WMA.</li> <li>Bucks must have a minimum 4 pts. on one side or a 12" inside antler spread.</li> <li>Hunters must sign in and out at the check station.</li> <li>Hunting in designated areas only.</li> <li>Gates will open at 4:00 AM for deer hunts.</li> <li>All hogs harvested must be checked at the check station.</li> </ul>		
<b>Deer Archery</b>	Sept. 15-30	Statewide WMA Limits
<b>Deer Gun Hunts</b>	Still gun hunts by drawing only. See WMA Public Draw Hunts on page 88.	
<b>Hog Hunts (with Dogs)</b>	Mar. 1-3 Refer to Reg. 2.16 on page 88. Gate opens at 5:00 AM	No Limit
<b>Dove</b>	Organized hunts only. Season and limits published in the Public Dove Fields List pg 80-83	
<b>Small Game (including raccoon and opossum)</b>	Nov. 23-Mar. 1 Gates will open at 6:00 am. • No fox squirrel hunting	Game Zone 3 Limits
<b>Waterfowl</b>	Waterfowl hunts by drawing only. See WMA Public Draw Hunts on page 88.	
<b>Dungannon Heritage Preserve WMA Charleston County</b>		
<b>Deer Archery</b>	Sept. 15-Jan. 1	Statewide WMA Limits
<b>Small Game (including raccoon and opossum)</b>	Nov. 23-Jan.31 • No fox squirrel hunting	Game Zone 3 Limits
<b>Edisto River WMA Dorchester County</b>		
<b>Deer Archery</b>	Sept. 15-Oct. 10	Statewide WMA Limits
<b>Deer Still Gun Hunts</b>	Oct. 11-Jan. 1	
<b>Raccoon &amp; Opossum</b>	Refer to chart on page 66	Game Zone 3 Limits
<b>Other Small Game</b>	Nov. 23-Mar. 1 • No fox squirrel hunting	Game Zone 3 Limits
<b>Francis Marion Hunt Unit, Berkeley &amp; Charleston Counties</b>		
Tibwin special use area (in Wambaw) is closed to hunting except for special hunts.		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>During still gun hunts for deer, there shall be no hunting or shooting from, on, or across any road open to vehicle traffic.</li> <li>All deer harvested must be checked in. See WMA map #9 for a list of check stations.</li> <li>No buckshot is allowed on still gun hunts.</li> <li>Shotguns and buckshot only during dog drive hunts.</li> <li>On either-sex deer hunts with dogs, all deer must be checked in by 1 hour after legal sunset.</li> <li>No still gun or archery hunting during deer dog drive hunts.</li> <li>On youth deer hunts, only youths 17 and younger may carry a gun and must be accompanied by an adult 21 years old or older.</li> </ul>		
<b>Hog Hunts with dogs: Francis Marion National Forest</b>		
<b>All Hunt Units</b>	Mar. 19-24, May 21-26 Refer to Reg. 2.16 on page 88.	No Limit
<b>Still hog hunts no dogs: Francis Marion National Forest</b>		
<b>All Hunt Units</b>	Mar. 5-10, Refer to reg. 2.16 on page 88. No Buckshot.	No Limit

AREA/ METHODS	SEASONS	LIMITS
<b>Hellhole WMA Francis Marion National Forest</b>		
<b>Deer Archery</b>	Sept. 15-Oct. 10	Statewide WMA Limits All Deer Must Be Tagged
<b>Deer Still Gun Hunts</b>	Oct. 11-Jan. 1 No still hunting during scheduled dog drive hunts.	
<b>Deer Dog Drive Hunt</b>	Nov. 4, Dec. 2 buck only No still hunting and no rifles.	
<b>Youth Only Dog Hunt</b>	Nov. 18 Date specific antlerless deer tag valid	
<b>Northampton WMA Francis Marion National Forest</b>		
<b>Deer Archery</b>	Sept. 15-Oct. 10	Statewide WMA Limits All Deer Must Be Tagged
<b>Deer Still Gun Hunts</b>	Oct. 11-Jan. 1 (No still hunting during scheduled dog drive hunts). Sept. 30, Oct. 11-12, Nov. 24, Dec. 28 buck only Dec. 9 Date specific antlerless deer tag valid	
<b>Deer Dog Drive Hunt</b>	All deer must be checked at Huger, Handy Mart in Macedonia, Honey Hill Lookout Tower, Kangaroo in Jamestown, or Alvin One Stop on Dec. 9 only.	
<b>Youth Only Dog Hunt</b>	Nov. 25 Date specific antlerless deer tag valid	
<b>Santee WMA Francis Marion National Forest</b>		
<b>Deer Archery</b>	Sept. 15-Oct. 10	Statewide WMA Limits All Deer Must Be Tagged
<b>Deer Still Gun Hunts</b>	Oct. 11- Jan. 1 (No still hunting during scheduled dog drive hunts.) Sept. 8-9, Oct. 25-26, Dec. 1 buck only Dec. 9 Date specific antlerless deer tag valid	
<b>Deer Dog Drive Hunt</b>	All deer must be checked at Alvin One Stop, Huger, Handy Mart in Macedonia, Honey Hill Lookout Tower, or Kangaroo in Jamestown on Dec. 9.	
<b>Youth Only Dog Hunt</b>	Oct. 21 Date specific antlerless deer tag valid	
<b>Wambaw WMA Francis Marion National Forest</b>		
<b>Seewee Special Use Area (no dogs)</b>	Sept. 15-Jan. 1	Statewide WMA Limits All Deer Must Be Tagged
<b>Archery Only</b>		
<b>Deer Archery</b>	Sept. 15-Oct. 10	
<b>Deer Still Gun Hunts</b>	Oct. 11-Jan. 1 (No still hunting during scheduled dog drive hunts.) No buckshot. Sept. 29, Oct. 14, Nov. 15-16, Dec. 26-27 buck only Dec. 9 Date specific antlerless deer tag valid • No deer hunting with dogs east of HWY 17.	
<b>Deer Dog Drive Hunt</b>	• All deer must be checked at Handy Mart in Macedonia, Huger, Kangaroo in James- town, Alvin One Stop or Honey Hill Lookout Tower only on Dec. 9	
<b>Youth Only Dog Hunt</b>	Nov. 11 Date specific antlerless deer tag valid	

AREA/ METHODS	SEASONS	LIMITS
<b>Waterhorn WMA Francis Marion National Forest</b>		
<b>Deer Archery Only</b>	Sept. 15-Oct. 10	Statewide WMA Limits All Deer Must Be Tagged
<b>Deer Primitive Weapons</b>	Oct. 11-20	
<b>Still Gun Hunts</b>	Nov. 3-Dec. 30 (Fridays and Saturdays only)	

**Small Game: Francis Marion Hunt Unit**

- Refer to WMA seasons in chart on page 66.
- Dogs are allowed during small game gun season only.
- Closed during scheduled deer hunting periods on Waterhorn and when dogs are used for deer on Wambaw, Northampton, Hellhole and Santee WMAs.
- No fox or coyote hunting with dogs on the Francis Marion NF.

**Hamilton Ridge WMA Hampton County**

- Quality Deer Management Area
- Bucks must have a minimum 4 points on one side or a minimum 12" inside antler spread.
- Data cards/use cards are required for hunters, fishermen and all other WMA users. Completed cards must be returned daily upon leaving Hamilton Ridge WMA.
- No ATVs allowed on area.
- Hunters may camp at designated camp ground one day prior to and during deer, hog and turkey hunts.

<b>Deer Archery</b>	Sept. 15-Oct. 10	Statewide WMA Limits
<b>Gun Hunts</b>	Still gun hunts by drawing only. See WMA Public Draw Hunts on page 88.	
<b>Hog Hunts (with Dogs)</b>	Aug. 24-26, Mar. 1-3, May 10-12. See Reg. 2.16 on page 88.	No Limit
<b>Quail</b>	Jan. 10, 13, 24, 27, Feb. 3, 7, 17, 21. Shooting hours end 30 minutes prior to official sunset	Game Zone 3 Limits
<b>Other Small Game</b>	Nov. 20-25, Dec. 15-Mar. 1 • No fox squirrel hunting	Game Zone 3 Limits
<b>Raccoon &amp; Opossum</b>	Oct. 14, 17, 21, 24, 28, 31, Nov. 4, 7, 11, 14, 18, 20-25, 28 Dec. 2, 5, 9, 12, 15- Mar. 1 • On Saturdays prior to Dec. 15, hunters may not enter the WMA prior to 1 hour after official sunset.	Game Zone 3 Limits

**Hatchery WMA Berkeley County**

<b>Deer Archery</b>	No deer hunting with dogs. Sept. 15-Jan. 1 Hatchery is closed to fishing each Saturday morning during waterfowl season and all day the last Saturday of waterfowl season.	Statewide WMA Limits
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**Henderson Heritage Preserve WMA Aiken County**

<b>Deer Archery Only</b>	Sept. 15-Jan. 1	Statewide WMA Limits
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- No Small Game Hunting

**Moultrie Hunt Unit Berkeley County**

- No hunting or shooting within 50 feet of the center of any road during gun hunts for deer except for SCDNR draw youth hunts.
- All deer harvested must be checked in. See WMA map #9 for a list of check stations.

**Bluefield WMA: Adult/Youth area only Moultrie Hunt Unit**

- Open only to youth 17 years of age or younger accompanied by an adult at least 21 years of age. Youth hunters must carry a firearm and hunt. Adults may also carry a firearm and hunt.

AREA/ METHODS	SEASONS	LIMITS
<b>Deer Gun Hunts (no buckshot)</b>	Sept. 16-Dec. 30 (Wed. & Sat. only) Open only to youth 17 years of age or younger accompanied by an adult at least 21 years of age. Youth hunters must carry a firearm and hunt. Adults may also carry a firearm and hunt.	Statewide WMA Limits
<b>Small Game (including raccoon and opossum)</b>	See chart on page 66 • No fox squirrel hunting.	Game Zone 3 Limits

**Greenfield WMA Moultrie Hunt Unit**

<b>Deer Still Gun Hunts</b>	Sept. 15-Jan. 1	Statewide WMA Limits
<b>Small Game (including raccoon and opossum)</b>	Nov. 23-Mar. 1 • No fox squirrel hunting	Game Zone 3 Limits

**North Dike WMA Moultrie Hunt Unit**

<b>Deer Gun Hunts</b>	Sept. 15-Oct. 14	Statewide WMA Limits
<b>Small Game (including raccoon and opossum)</b>	Jan. 2-Mar.1	Game Zone 3 Limits

- Sandy Beach Waterfowl Area open for raccoon hunting Feb. 1-Mar. 1

**Porcher & Hall WMA except Cross Station Special Use Area Moultrie Hunt**

<b>Deer Archery</b>	Sept. 15-Jan. 1	Statewide WMA Limits
<b>Small Game (including raccoon and opossum)</b>	Jan. 2-Mar. 1 shotguns only • No fox squirrel hunting.	Game Zone 3 Limits

**Old Island HP WMA Beaufort County**

<b>Deer Archery</b>	Sept. 15-Jan. 1	Statewide WMA Limits
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**Palachucola WMA Hampton & Jasper Counties**

- Quality Deer Management Area.
- Bucks must have a minimum 4 points on one side or a minimum 12" inside antler spread.
- Data cards/use cards are required for hunters, fishermen and all other WMA users. Completed cards must be returned daily upon leaving Palachucola WMA.
- All deer must be checked at check station.
- Hunters may camp at Palachucola camping area one night prior to and during deer, hog and turkey hunts only.

<b>Deer Archery</b>	Sept. 15-Oct. 10	Statewide WMA Limits
<b>Deer Gun Hunts</b>	Still gun hunts by drawing only. See WMA Public Hunt Drawings on page 88.	
<b>Hog Hunts (with Dogs)</b>	Aug. 24-26, Mar. 1-3, May 10-12 See Reg. 2.16 on page 88.	No Limit
<b>Quail</b>	Jan. 10, 13, 24, 27, Feb. 3, 7, 17, 21 • Shooting hours end 30 minutes prior to official sunset	Game Zone 3 Limits
<b>Other Small Game</b>	Nov. 20-25, Dec. 15-Mar. 1 • No fox squirrel hunting	Game Zone 3 Limits
<b>Raccoon &amp; Opossum</b>	Oct. 14, 17, 21, 24, 28, 31, Nov. 4, 7, 11, 14, 18, 20-25, 28 Dec. 2, 5, 9, 12, 15- Mar. 1 • On Saturdays prior to Dec. 15, hunters may not enter the WMA prior to 1 hour after official sunset.	Game Zone 3 Limits

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**Santee Coastal WMA Charleston County**  
 • Hunting is allowed on the mainland only.

<b>Deer Archery</b>	Sept. 15-Jan. 1	Statewide WMA Limits
<b>Hog Hunts (with Dogs)</b>	Mar. 12-17 Refer to Reg. 2.16 on page 88.	No Limit
<b>Small Game (including raccoon and opossum)</b>	Nov. 23-Mar.1 • No fox squirrel hunting	Game Zone 3 Limits

**Santee Cooper WMA Orangeburg County**

- Quality Deer Management Area
- Bucks must have minimum 4 points on one side, or a minimum 12 inch inside antler spread.
- Campground is open during scheduled deer hunts.
- Data/use cards are required for hunters, fishermen, and all other WMA users. Completed cards must be returned daily upon leaving the WMA.
- Hunters limited to 2 deer/tree stands which must contain label with hunter's name and address. No deer stand can be placed on WMA prior to Sept. 1

<b>Deer Archery</b>	Sept. 15-Oct. 31	Statewide WMA Limits
<b>Deer Primitive Weapons</b>	Nov. 1-20	
<b>Dove</b>	Designated fields on certain days. See Public Dove Fields List on pages 80-83	
<b>Small Game (including raccoon and opossum)</b>	Nov. 23-Mar. 1 • No fox squirrel hunting	Game Zone 3 Limits

**St. Helena Sound HP WMA Beaufort and Colleton Counties**

Hunting and camping by special permit which may be obtained at McKenzie Field Station, Bennetts Point, 843-844-8822. Camping Otter Island Only.

**Ashe, Beet, Warren, Big, Otter & South Williman Islands**

<b>Deer Archery</b>	Sept. 15-Jan. 1	Statewide WMA Limits
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**Tillman Sand Ridge HP WMA Jasper County**

- All deer must be checked at check station.
- All reptiles and amphibians are protected.
- Data/use cards are required for hunters, fishermen, and all other WMA users. Completed cards must be returned daily upon leaving the WMA.

<b>Deer Archery</b>	Sept. 15-Jan. 1	Statewide WMA Limits
<b>Small Game (including raccoon and opossum)</b>	Nov. 23-Mar. 1 • No fox squirrel hunting	Game Zone 3 Limits

**Turtle Island WMA Jasper County**

- Waterfowl hunting is open on Wed. & Sat. during the waterfowl season.
- Marsh hen hunting is open during the marsh hen season.
- Other small game hunting is closed.
- Deer hunting is closed.

**Victoria Bluff HP WMA Beaufort County**

All deer must be checked at check station.

<b>Deer Archery</b>	Sept. 15-Jan. 1	Statewide WMA Limits
<b>Small Game (including raccoon and opossum)</b>	Jan. 2-Mar. 1 • No fox squirrel hunting • Shotguns only	Game Zone 3 Limits

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**Wateree River HP WMA Richland County**

- Data/use cards are required for all WMA users. Completed cards must be returned daily upon leaving the WMA.
- Quality Deer Management Area
- Bucks must have a minimum 4 points on one side or a minimum 12" inside antler spread.

<b>Deer Archery</b>	Sept. 15-Oct. 10	Statewide WMA Limits
<b>Deer Gun Hunts</b>	Still gun hunts by drawing only. See WMA Public Lottery hunts on page 88.	
<b>Other Small Game (including raccoon and opossum)</b>	Jan. 2-Mar. 1 • No fox squirrel hunting	Statewide Bag Limits

**Webb WMA Hampton County**

- Data/use cards are required for hunters, fishermen and all other WMA users. Completed cards must be returned daily upon leaving Webb WMA.

<b>Deer Hunts</b>	Still hunts by drawing only. See WMA Public Draw Hunts on page 88.	
<b>Hog Hunts (with dogs)</b>	Aug. 24-26, Mar. 1-3, May 10-12 See WMA Reg. 2.16 on page 88.	No Limit
<b>Dove</b>	Organized hunts only. Seasons and limits published in Public Dove Field list pg 80-83.	
<b>Quail</b>	Jan. 10, 13, 24, 27, Feb. 3, 7, 17, 21. Shooting hours end 30 minutes prior to official sunset	Game Zone 3 Limits
<b>Other Small Game</b>	Nov. 20-25, Dec. 15-Mar. 1 • No fox squirrel hunting	Game Zone 3 Limits
<b>Raccoon &amp; Opossum</b>	Oct. 14, 17, 21, 24, 28, 31 Nov. 4, 7, 11, 14, 18, 20-25, 28 Dec. 2, 5, 9, 12, 15- Mar. 1 • On Saturdays prior to Dec. 15, hunters may not enter the WMA prior to 1 hour after official sunset.	Game Zone 3 Limits

## Game Zone 4 WMAs Only

- Clarendon, Chesterfield, Darlington, Dillon, Florence, Georgetown, Horry, Kershaw, Lee, Marion, Marlboro, Sumter and Williamsburg counties
- All deer must be tagged with a valid deer tag as prescribed by the department before the animal is moved from the point of kill.
- Statewide WMA limit for deer is two deer per day, 5 deer total, no more than two bucks, unless otherwise specified. Antlerless deer limit is two deer per day, unless otherwise specified. All antlerless deer must be tagged with either a date specific antlerless deer tag or an individual antlerless deer tag.
- During archery-only or primitive weapons seasons resident archery hunters may use any of the date specific tags issued to them to tag an antlerless deer on any day provided that the archery notation and actual date of kill is validated on the tag as prescribed by SCDNR.
- Individual antlerless deer tags are valid on WMA lands in Game Zone 4 starting September 15. For all WMAs combined in Game Zone 2-4, a maximum of 2 individual antlerless deer tags may be used.
- Feral hogs and coyotes may be taken during all hunts. No hog hunting with dogs except during special hog hunts with dogs.

- Bears - Harvested bears must be tagged at the point of kill and reported by midnight of day of harvest. Game Zone 4 quota is 30 bears. If the quota is met prior to Oct. 30, the season will close 24 hours following season closure notice. Hunters are responsible for monitoring season status. To report harvested bears or to check season status contact: 1-844-SC1-BEAR (1-844-721-2327) or <http://dnr.sc.gov.bearcheck/>

## SCDNR Offices

### Wildlife Office

295 S. Evander Drive, Florence, SC, 843-661-4766  
420 Dirleton Road, Georgetown, SC, 843-546-8119

### Law Enforcement Office

295 S. Evander Drive, Florence, SC, 843-661-4766  
2762 Wildlife Lane West Columbia, SC, 803-755-1822  
217 Ft. Johnson Road, Charleston, SC 29412

AREA/ METHODS	SEASONS	LIMITS
<b>DEER - OTHER WMAS</b>		
<b>Youth Deer Hunt Day</b>	Jan. 6 (see pages 107-108 for WMAs)	2 deer total
<b>Deer Archery</b>	Sept. 15-Oct. 10	Statewide WMA Limits
<b>Deer Gun Hunts</b>	Oct. 11-Jan. 1	
<b>Small Game</b>	Refer to WMA seasons in chart on page 66. Additional small game season restrictions may apply to specific WMAs.	

### NAMED WMAS

#### Cartwheel Bay Heritage Preserve WMA Horry County

<b>Bear Still Hunts (No Dogs)</b>	Oct 17-30 • Tagging & reporting required.	1 bear; no sow with cubs, no bears 100 lbs. or less.
<b>Deer Archery</b>	Sept. 15-Jan. 1	Statewide WMA Limits
<b>Small Game</b>	Nov. 23-Mar. 1 • No fox squirrel hunting.	Game Zone 4 limits

#### Great Pee Dee Heritage Preserve WMA Darlington County

- For big game hunting, access is restricted from two hours before sunrise to two hours after official sunset.
- All visitors must sign in and out at the kiosk.
- Gates may be locked in wet weather.

<b>Deer Archery</b>	Sept. 15-Oct. 31	Statewide WMA Limits
<b>Deer Gun Hunts</b>	Nov. 1-30	
<b>Hog Still Gun Hunts</b>	Mar. 5-10 Refer to Reg. 2.16 on page 88.	No Limit
<b>Hog Hunts (with Dogs)</b>	Mar. 19-24, May 21-26 • Refer to Reg. 2.16 on page 88.	No Limit
<b>Raccoons and Opossum</b>	Refer to WMA seasons in chart on page 66.	Game Zone 4 Limits
<b>Other Small Game</b>	Nov. 23-Mar. 1 • No fox squirrel hunting.	Game Zone 4 Limits

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#### Hickory Top WMA Clarendon County

- Data cards required for hunter access. Completed data cards must be returned daily upon leaving the WMA.
- Hickory Top Greentree Res. is closed to public access from Nov. 1-Mar. 1 except for scheduled waterfowl hunts. WMA permit required.
- Public waterfowl hunting without a Wildlife Management Area (WMA) permit will be allowed on all land and water below 76.8' following current regulations governing waterfowl hunting on Lake Marion. Waterfowl hunting at or above 76.8' elevation requires a WMA permit. Waterfowl hunters crossing WMA lands to hunt areas below 76.8' lake elevation must have their guns unloaded and cased.

<b>Deer Archery</b>	Sept. 15-Oct. 31	Statewide WMA Limits
<b>Deer Primitive Weapons</b>	Nov. 1-Jan. 1	
<b>Hog Hunts (with Dogs)</b>	Mar. 12-17 • Refer to Reg. 2.16 on page 88.	No Limit
<b>Small Game (including raccoon and opossum)</b>	Refer to WMA seasons in chart on page 66. • No fox squirrel hunting.	Game Zone 4 bag Limits

#### Lewis Ocean Bay Heritage Preserve WMA Horry County

- Deer hunters must sign in and out daily and record harvest at the kiosk.
- Horseback riding is prohibited during all big game hunts.

<b>Bear Still Hunts (No Dogs)</b>	Oct 17-30 • Tagging & reporting required.	1 bear; no sow with cubs, no bears 100 lbs. or less.
<b>Deer Archery</b>	Sept. 15-Oct. 10	Statewide WMA Limits
<b>Deer Primitive Weapons</b>	Oct. 11-20	
<b>Deer Gun Hunts</b>	Oct. 21-Jan. 1	
<b>Small Game (including raccoon and opossum)</b>	Nov. 23-Mar.1 • No fox squirrel hunting.	Game Zone 4 Limits

#### Liberty Hill WMA Kershaw County

- Quality deer management area.
- Antlered deer must have at least 4 points on 1 side or a minimum 12-inch inside antler spread.
- All visitors must sign in and out of the kiosks.
- No ATVs allowed.

<b>Deer Archery</b>	Sept. 15-30	Statewide WMA Limits
<b>Deer Primitive Weapons</b>	Oct. 2-10	Statewide WMA Limits
<b>Deer Gun Hunts</b>	Oct. 11-Jan. 1	Statewide WMA Limits
<b>Small Game (includes raccoon and opossum)</b>	WMA seasons and limits. Refer to chart on page 66. • No fox squirrel hunting.	Statewide WMA Limits

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AREA/ METHODS	SEASONS	LIMITS
<b>Little Pee Dee Heritage Preserve (HP) River Complex Horry &amp; Marion Counties - Includes Little Pee Dee River HP, Tilghman HP, Dargan HP and Ward HP, also Upper Gunters Island and Huggins tracts in Horry County which are part of Dargan HP.</b>		
<b>Bear Still Hunts</b> (No Dogs)	Oct. 17-30. • Tagging & Reporting required.	1 bear; no sow with cubs, no bears 100 lbs. or less.
<b>Deer Archery</b>	Sept. 15-Oct. 10	1 deer per day
<b>Deer Primitive Weapons</b>	Oct. 11-20	Statewide WMA Limits
<b>Deer Gun Hunts</b>	Oct. 21-Jan. 1	
<b>Hog Still Gun Hunts</b>	Mar. 5-10 Refer to Reg. 2.16 on page 88.	No Limit
<b>Hog Hunt</b> (with Dogs)	Mar. 12-17 Refer to Reg. 2.16 on page 88.	No Limit
<b>Raccoon and Opossum</b>	Refer to WMA seasons in chart on page 66.	Game Zone 4 Limits
<b>Other Small Game</b>	Nov. 23-Mar. 1 • No fox squirrel hunting.	
<b>Longleaf Pine Heritage Preserve WMA Lee County</b>		
<b>Deer Archery</b>	Sept. 15-Oct. 10	Statewide WMA Limits
<b>Deer Still Gun Hunts</b>	Oct. 11-Jan. 1	Statewide WMA Limits
<b>Small Game</b> (includes raccoon and opossum)	Nov. 23-Mar.1 • No fox squirrel hunting.	Game Zone 4 Limits
<b>Lynchburg Savanna Heritage Preserve WMA Lee County</b>		
Small game only — no deer or turkey hunting		
<b>Small Game</b>	Refer to WMA seasons in chart on page 66. • No fox squirrel hunting.	
<b>Manchester State Forest (MSF) WMA Sumter County</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dog hunt clubs by drawing only. SC Forestry Commission will handle drawing 803-494-8196.</li> <li>• Firearms must be unloaded and cased and not readily accessible when not in legal use.</li> <li>• No deer hunting or shooting from, on, or across any road open to vehicle traffic.</li> <li>• All hunters are reminded that the Palmetto Trail may be in use by nonhunters.</li> <li>• Self Deer Check at Battens, Tuomey Kiosk and Manchester SF Headquarters.</li> <li>• Some gates may be locked due to wet roads.</li> </ul>		
<b>Deer Archery</b>	Sept. 18-23	Statewide WMA Limits
<b>Deer Primitive Weapons</b>	Sept. 25-30	
<b>Deer Gun Hunts</b>	Oct. 2-7, 9-14, 17-20, 24-27 Oct. 31 - Nov. 2, Nov. 7-10, 14-18, 20-25, 27 - Dec. 1, Dec. 5-8, 11-15, 18-22, 25-30	
<b>Hog Hunts</b> (with Dogs)	Mar. 12-17 Refer to Reg. 2.16 on page 88	

AREA/ METHODS	SEASONS	LIMITS
<b>Small Game</b> (includes raccoon and opossum)	Nov. 23-Mar. 1	Game Zone 4 Bag Limits
<b>Dove</b>	Sat. afternoons only during 1st season in designated fields only. Any day during 2nd and 3rd seasons on general forest and designated fields. See Public Dove Field Regulations pg 80-83.	
<b>Marsh WMA Marion County</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All visitors must sign in and out at the kiosk.</li> <li>• No ATVs.</li> <li>• A portion of Marsh WMA is designated a youth special hunt area and is closed for hunting except for special lottery hunts.</li> </ul>		
<b>Deer Archery</b>	Sept. 15-Oct. 31	Statewide WMA Limits
<b>Deer Gun Hunts</b>	Nov. 1-30	
<b>Hog Still Gun Hunts</b>	Mar. 5-10, Refer to Reg. 2.16 on page 88.	No Limit
<b>Hog Hunts</b> (with Dogs)	Mar. 19-24, May 21-26 Refer to Reg. 2.16 on pg. 88. Handguns only	No Limit
<b>Raccoons &amp; Opossums</b>	• Refer to WMA seasons in chart on page 66.	Game Zone 4 Limits
<b>Other Small Game</b>	Nov. 23-Mar. 1 • No fox squirrel hunting	Game Zone 4 Limits
<b>McBee WMA Chesterfield County</b>		
• No ATVs.		
<b>Deer Archery</b>	Sept. 15-Oct. 10	Statewide WMA Limits
<b>Deer Gun Hunts</b>	Oct. 11-Nov. 18	
<b>Quail</b>	Hunts by drawing only. See page 88.	
<b>Other Small Game</b> (including raccoon and opossum)	Regular Zone 4 seasons & limits except no hunting before Jan. 15 or after Mar. 1. • No fox squirrel hunting	Game Zone 4 Limits
<b>Oak Lea WMA Clarendon County</b>		
• Data cards required for hunter access. Completed data cards must be returned daily upon leaving Oak Lea WMA.		
<b>Deer Archery</b>	Sept. 15-30	Statewide WMA Limits
<b>Deer Still Gun Hunts</b>	Hunters selected by drawing *Still Gun Hunters are selected by public drawing. Parties of 8-10. Parties may hunt for 4 days (Wed.-Sat.). Hunt periods will be approximately weekly (Oct. 1-Jan. 1). SC Forestry Commission will handle drawing 803-494-8196.	20 per hunt - party
<b>Small Game</b> (including raccoon and opossum)	Small game (except quail) Jan. 2 - Mar. 1 except no small game hunting during scheduled quail hunts. • No fox squirrel hunting.	
<b>Quail Hunts</b>	Dec. 5, 12, 26, Jan. 6, 20, Feb. 3 Quail hunters must pick up and return data cards at kiosk.	12 per day
<b>Dove</b>	Dove hunts on designated days only. Seasons and limits published in the Public Dove Field List pg 80-83.	



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**Pee Dee Station Site WMA Florence County**

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All visitors must sign in and out at kiosk.</li> </ul>		
<b>Deer Archery</b>	Sept. 15-Oct. 31	Statewide WMA Limits
<b>Deer Primitive Weapons</b>	Nov. 1-30	
<b>Small Game</b>	Nov. 23-Mar. 1 • No fox squirrel hunting.	

**Samworth WMA Georgetown County**

<b>Deer Archery</b> (impoundments only)	Sept. 15-Oct. 10	Statewide WMA Limits
<b>Hog Hunts</b> (with Dogs) (impoundments only)	Mar. 12-17 • Refer to Reg. 2.16 on page 88.	No Limit

**Sand Hills State Forest WMA Chesterfield County**

No hunting within the boundary of the H. Cooper Black, Jr. Memorial Field Trial and Recreation Area during scheduled field trials. Inquire at H. Cooper Black Jr. Headquarters about scheduled events or call 843-378-1555.

<b>Deer Archery</b>	Sept. 15-Oct. 10	Statewide WMA Limits
<b>Deer Gun Hunts</b>	Oct. 11-Jan. 1 • No man drives allowed.	
<b>Small Game</b>		

- No hunting within the boundary of the H. Cooper Black, Jr. Memorial Field Trial and Recreation Area during scheduled field trials. Inquire at Forest Headquarters about scheduled events or call 843-378-1555. No quail hunting allowed on H. Cooper Black, Jr. Memorial Field Trial Area.
- Refer to WMA seasons in chart on page 66.

**Santee Dam WMA Clarendon County**

- Hunter access by watercraft only from Borrow Pitt Landing (Clarendon Co.) or Wilson's Landing (Berkeley Co.) except during scheduled dove hunts (see Migratory Bird Regulations)

<b>Deer Archery</b>	Sept. 15-Oct. 31	Statewide WMA Limits
<b>Deer Primitive Weapons</b>	Nov. 1-Jan. 1	
<b>Hog Hunts</b> (with Dogs)	Mar. 12-17 Refer to Reg. 2.16 on page 88.	No Limit
<b>Dove</b>	Dove hunts on designated days only. Season and limits published in the Public Dove Fields List pg 80-83.	
<b>Small Game</b>	Jan. 2 - Mar. 1 • No fox squirrel hunting.	Game Zone 4 Limits

**Santee Delta WMA Georgetown County**

<b>Deer Archery</b>	Sept. 15 - Oct. 10	Statewide WMA Limits
<b>Hog Hunts</b> (with Dogs)	Mar. 12-17 Refer to Reg. 2.16 on page 88.	No Limit

**Waccamaw River Heritage Preserve WMA Horry County**

<b>Bear Still Hunts</b> (No Dogs)	Oct. 17-30. • Tagging & Reporting required.	1 bear; no sow with cubs, no bears 100 lbs. or less.
<b>Deer Archery</b>	Sept. 15-Oct. 10	Statewide WMA Limits
<b>Deer Primitive Weapons</b>	Oct. 11-20	
<b>Deer Gun Hunts</b>	Oct. 21-Jan. 1	

AREA/ METHODS	SEASONS	LIMITS
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<b>Small Game</b> (including raccoon and opossum)	Nov. 23-Mar. 1 • No fox squirrel hunting.	Game Zone 4 Limits
<b>Hog Still Gun Hunts</b>	Mar. 5-10 Refer to Reg 2.16 on page 88.	No Limit
<b>Hog Hunts</b> (with Dogs)	Mar. 12-17 Refer to Reg. 2.16 on page 88.	No Limit

**Wee Tee WMA Williamsburg & Georgetown Counties**

<b>Bear Still Hunts</b> (No Dogs)	Oct. 17-30. • Tagging & Reporting required.	1 bear; no sow with cubs, no bears 100 lbs. or less.
<b>Deer Archery</b>	Sept. 15-Oct. 10	Statewide WMA Limits
<b>Deer Gun Hunts</b>	Oct. 11-Jan. 1	
<b>Hog Still Gun Hunts</b>	Mar. 5-10, Refer to Reg. 2.16 on page 88.	No Limit
<b>Hog Hunts</b> (with Dogs)	Mar. 12-17 • Refer to Reg. 2.16 on page 88.	No Limit
<b>Raccoon and Opossum</b>	Refer to WMA seasons in chart on page 66.	Game Zone 4 Limits
<b>Other Small Game</b>	Nov. 23-Mar. 1 • No fox squirrel hunting.	Game Zone 4 Limits

**Woodbury WMA Marion County**

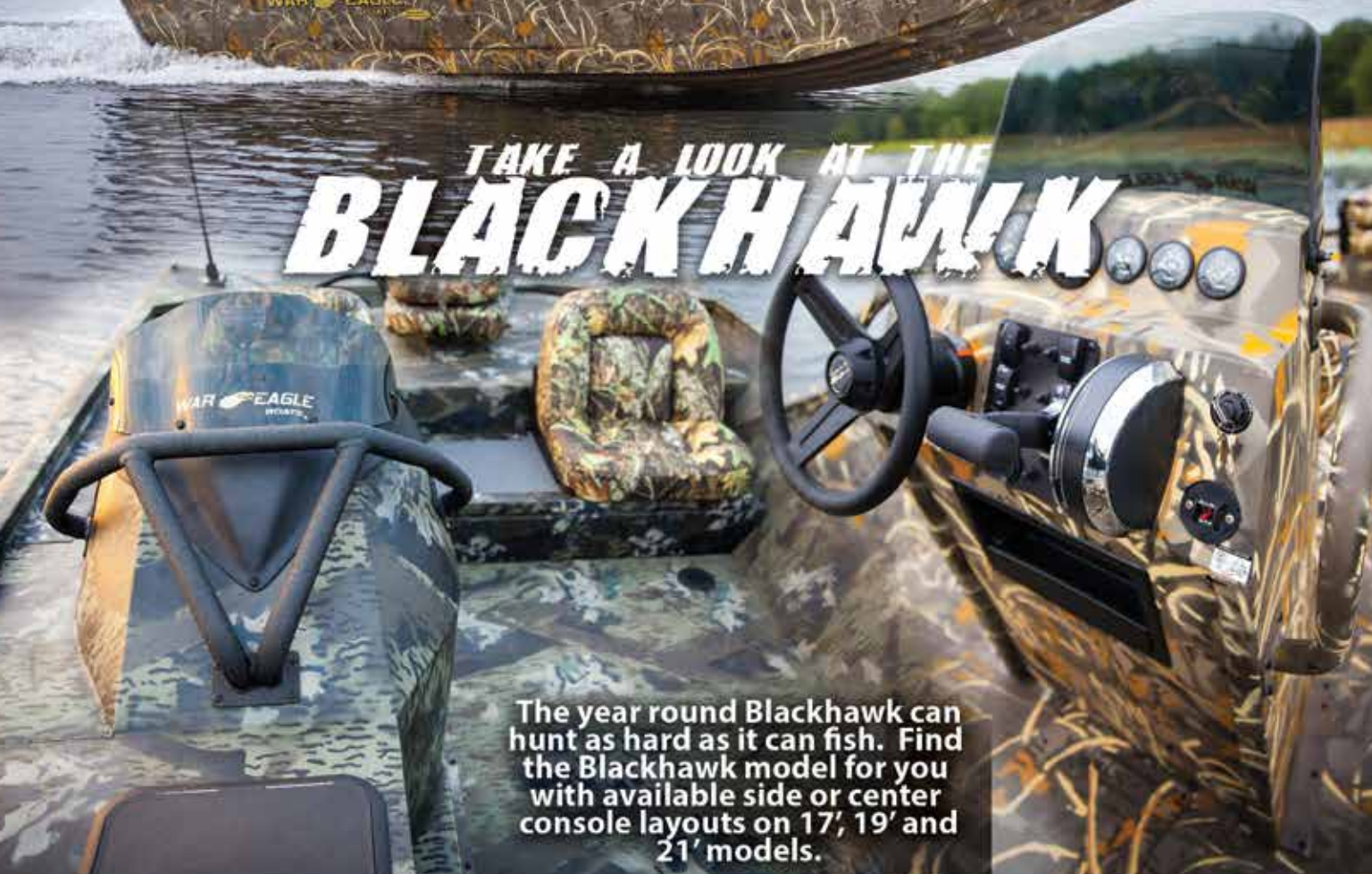
- Quality Deer Management Area
- Antlered deer must have at least 4 points on 1 side or a minimum 12-inch inside antler spread.
- All visitors must sign in and out at the kiosk.
- No ATVs allowed.

<b>Deer Archery</b>	Sept 15-Oct. 10	Statewide WMA Limits
<b>Deer Primitive Weapons</b>	Oct. 11-20	
<b>Deer Gun Hunts</b>	Oct. 21-Jan. 1	
<b>Hog Still Gun Hunts</b>	Mar. 5-10, Refer to Reg. 2.16 on pg. 88.	No Limit
<b>Hog Hunts</b> (with Dogs)	Mar. 19-24 May 21-26 Refer to Reg. 2.16 on pg. 88. • Handguns only	No Limit
<b>Small Game</b>		
<b>Raccoons &amp; Opossums</b>	Refer to WMA seasons in chart on page 66.	Game Zone 4 Bag Limit
<b>Other Small Game</b>	Nov. 23-Mar. 1 • No fox squirrel hunting	Game Zone 4 Bag Limit

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# WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT REGULATIONS

## Hog Hunting Seasons for WMAs and Heritage Preserves

Feral hog hunting on WMAs is permitted during any open season for game unless otherwise restricted (see specific WMAs). On WMA lands, weapons used to hunt hogs are limited to the weapons that are allowed for the current open season on each WMA. A hunting license and a WMA permit are required and hunters are required to wear a hat, coat or vest of solid international orange color while hunting. Hogs may not be transported alive. Hogs may not be hunted at night. On Special Hog Still Gun Hunts, weapons may include archery, crossbows, centerfire rifles, muzzleloading rifles, centerfire handguns and shotguns with slugs only except as specified for certain WMAs. For Special Hog Hunts with Dogs, no still or stalk hunting and only handguns permitted.



GAME ZN	AREA	COUNTY	SPECIAL STILL HUNTING	SPECIAL HUNTS WITH DOGS
1	WMAs ~ Greenville, Oconee, Pickens (portions of Greenville, Oconee, and Pickens north of Game Zone 2 line)			Jan. 2-10, Mar. 20-28
	WMAs ~ Abbeville, Anderson, Chester, Cherokee, Edgefield, Greenwood, Lancaster, Laurens, McCormick, Newberry, York, (portions of Greenville, Oconee, and Pickens south of Game Zone 1 line) except Keowee & Fants Grove WMAs			Jan. 2-10, Mar. 20-28
3	Bear Island	Colleton		Mar. 1-3
	Crackerneck	Aiken		Jan. 5 - Feb. 23 (Fri. only)
	Donnelley	Colleton		Mar. 1-3
	Francis Marion Nat. Forest—All WMAs	Berkeley	Mar. 5-10	Mar. 19-24, May 21-26
	Hamilton Ridge	Hampton		Aug. 24-26, Mar. 1-3, May 10-12
	Palachucola	Hampton, Jasper		Aug. 24-26, Mar. 1-3, May 10-12
	Santee Coastal Reserve	Charleston, Georgetown		Mar. 12-17
	Webb	Hampton		Aug. 24-26, Mar. 1-3, May 10-12
Yawkey	Georgetown	Periodic announced hunts		
4	Great Pee Dee	Darlington	Mar. 5-10	Mar. 19-24, May 21-26
	Hickory Top	Clarendon		Mar. 12-17
	Little Pee Dee River Comp.	Marion	Mar. 5-10	Mar. 12-17
	Manchester SF	Sumter		Mar. 12-17
	Marsh	Marion	Mar. 5-10	Mar. 19-24, May 21-26
	Samworth	Georgetown		Mar. 12-17
	Santee Dam	Clarendon		Mar. 12-17
	Santee-Delta	Georgetown		Mar. 12-17
	Waccamaw River	Horry	Mar. 5-10	Mar. 12-17
	Wee Tee	Williamsburg, Georgetown	Mar. 5-10	Mar. 12-17
	Woodbury	Marion	Mar. 5-10	Mar. 19-24, May 21-26

# SCDNR YOUTH & MOBILITY IMPAIRED HUNTS

## YOUTH AGE 17 & YOUNGER

DATE	LOCATION	CONTACT INFO.
<b>TURKEY</b>		
Mar. 17-18, 2018	Private Lands Statewide;	Turkey tags required.
Mar. 31, 2018	All WMAs normally open to turkey hunting except: Bear Island, Donnelley, Keowee, Santee Coastal Reserve, Santee Cooper, Hatchery Waterfowl Area, Bonneau Ferry, Belfast, Wateree River HP	
<b>RACCOON</b>		
Sept. 9	Private Lands Only	
<b>SQUIRREL</b>		
Sept. 30	Private Lands Only	
<b>QUAIL</b>		
Nov. 18	Private Lands Only	
<b>RABBIT</b>		
Mar. 3, 2018	Private Lands Only	
<b>DEER</b>		
Jan. 6, 2018	Private Lands Statewide	
Limit 2 deer total, tags required	All WMAs normally open to deer hunting except: Bear Island, Crackerneck, Donnelley, Draper, Fant's Grove, Keowee, McBee, Palachucola, Santee Coastal Reserve, Santee Cooper, Hatchery, Webb, Bonneau Ferry, Hamilton Ridge and Botany Bay Plantation.	

DATE	LOCATION	CONTACT INFO.
<b>YOUTH DOVE</b>		
<b>Eligibility for these hunts requires adults 21 years or older to bring 1 or 2 youths 15 years of age and younger. Youths 16 &amp; 17 years of age may participate in the hunt with or without an accompanying adult. Only the youth may shoot. No pre-registration required.</b>		
Sept. 2	Union Co. USFS Sedalia Dove Field	For information call 803-321-2960.
Sept. 2	Draper WMA York Co.	For information call 803-427-5140.
Sept. 2	Sumter Co. Manchester State Forest	For information call 803-609-7010.
Sept. 2	Bland Field 1 Santee Cooper WMA Orangeburg Co.	For information call 803-609-7010.
Selected Days	Botany Bay Plantation WMA	For information call Region 4 SCDNR 843-844-8957 or 843-869-2713.
Selected Days	Bonneau Ferry WMA	For information call 843-825-3387
Sept. 2	Power of Partnerships Field Abbeville Co.	For information call 864-223-2731

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# SCDNR YOUTH & MOBILITY IMPAIRED HUNTS (CONT.)

## YOUTH AGE 17 & YOUNGER (CONTINUED)

DATE	LOCATION	CONTACT INFO.
<b>YOUTH ONLY DEER LOTTERY HUNT</b>		
Selected Day in November	Poinsett Gunnery Range Sumter Co.	Applications available in Sept. Region 3 SCDNR 803-734-3898 or download application from SCDNR website.
Selected Day in November	Wateree River HP Richland Co.	Applications available in Sept. Region 3 SCDNR 803-734-3898 or download from SCDNR website.
Selected Days: Oct.-Dec.	Upstate Private Areas (Cherokee, Laurens, Spartanburg, Union Counties)	Region I SCDNR 864-427-5140. Call for application or download application from SCDNR website. Application due by Sept. 12.
Oct. 7	Fants Grove WMA	Applications available in early Aug. Call Clemson office at 864-654-1671 ext. 19 or download application from SCDNR website.
Selected Days: Oct.-Nov.	Belfast WMA	Applications available Aug. 20 through Sept. 20. Call SCDNR office 803-734-3898 or download application from SCDNR website.
Selected Days Oct.-Dec.	Moultrie Hunt Unit	Applications available late Aug. Call Dennis Wildlife Center at 843-825-3387 or 843-761-8820.
Selected Days	Tibwin (Francis Marion Hunt Unit)	Applications available early Sept. Call US Forest Service at 843-336-2200.
Selected Days: Oct.-Dec.	Congaree Bluffs HP	Applications available Aug. 20 through Sept. 20. Call SCDNR office 803-734-3898 or download application from SCDNR website.
Selected Days: Oct.-Nov.	Manchester State Forest	Applications available Aug. 20 through Sept. 20. Call SCDNR office 803-734-3898 or download application from SCDNR website.
<b>ADULT/YOUTH DEER, TURKEY, SMALL GAME</b>		
See page 99	Bluefield WMA	Bluefield WMA is open only to youth 17 and younger who must be accompanied by an adult 21 years of age or older. Adult may hunt also. See page 99 for restrictions, dates and limits. For more information, call Dennis Wildlife Center at 843-825-3387.
<b>ADULT/YOUTH DEER, SMALL GAME</b>		
See page 97	Bonneau Ferry Area B	See page 97 for restrictions, dates. For information, call Dennis Wildlife Center 843-825-3387.
<b>YOUTH ONLY RACCOON</b>		
Oct.	Darlington Co.	Contact Columbia SCDNR office for information at 803-734-3609.
Nov.	Edgefield Co.	Contact Columbia SCDNR office for information at 803-734-3609.

DATE	LOCATION	CONTACT INFO.
Nov.	Union Co.	Contact Columbia SCDNR office for information at 803-734-3609.
Nov.	Georgetown Co.	Contact Columbia SCDNR office for information at 803-734-3609.
Jan. 2018	Orangeburg Co.	For applications call Region 3 SCDNR 803-734-3898. Applications due before the first Saturday in Jan.
Jan. 2018	Colleton Co.	Contact Columbia SCDNR office for information at 803-734-3609.
<b>SOUTH CAROLINA YOUTH RACCOON HUNTING CHAMPIONSHIP</b>		
Feb. or Mar. 2018	Webb WMA	Participants are selected by regional Qualifying hunts. For more information, call the Furbearer Project at 803-734-3609 or Webb WMA at 803-625-3569.
<b>DRAW YOUTH TURKEY</b>		
Saturdays during WMA season	Santee Cooper, Donnelley, Bonneau Ferry, Belfast	WMA Turkey application process opens online mid-January. Application process closes late February.
<b>DRAW YOUTH WATERFOWL</b>		
Sat. during season	Donnelley, Bonneau Ferry WMA, & Clemson WMA	Application process opens online September 15.

## SPECIAL SCDNR HUNTS MOBILITY IMPAIRED

DATE	LOCATION	SPONSOR/CONTACT INFO.
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**Most WMAs are located in remote areas without developed access. For questions concerning access conditions for specific properties and assistance contact SCDNR regional offices page 6.**

<b>DEER</b>		
Selected dates	Tibwin, Charleston Co.	US Forest Service & SCDNR. Call USFS 843-336-2200.
Oct. 27-28 Fri.-PM/ Sat.-AM	Upstate Private Areas Cherokee, Spartanburg & Union counties	Private Landowners & SCDNR Region 1, 864-427-5140
Nov. 3-4 Fri.-PM/ Sat.-AM	Upstate Private Areas Laurens, Newberry, counties	Private Landowners & SCDNR Region 1, 864-427-5140

NOTE: Eligibility requirements for mobility impaired deer hunts at these locations are as follows: Persons permanently confined to a wheelchair, persons permanently requiring the use of mechanical aids (crutches, walkers, and etc.) to walk or persons with complete single or double leg amputations.



## Point & Suspension Systems for Natural Resource Violations

South Carolina law has established suspension systems based upon the accumulation of points assessed for convictions of natural resource laws.

The Game and Fish Point System applies to violations inland of the saltwater/freshwater dividing line and if suspended under this system, a person cannot hunt, fish, gather, trap, land, or pursue game, fish, crustaceans, or shellfish in the State (including coastal waters out to the three mile limit).

The Saltwater Point System applies to violations within the coastal waters of the State, seaward of the saltwater/freshwater dividing line. The point categories for assessments are recreational and commercial. Points are assessed according to the appropriate category. Upon accumulation of 18 or more points in the recreational or commercial categories, a person's privileges to fish, gather, land, attempt to take, or possess fish, shellfish, or crustaceans within the coastal waters for the purposes of the affected category will be suspended. Suspensions under the Saltwater Point System do not effect inland freshwater fishing privileges except for shad, herring, and sturgeon which are regulated by coastal laws inland of the saltwater/freshwater dividing line.

Each time a person is convicted of a violation listed in the point systems, the Depart-

ment must assess the points against the person's record. Half of the points on record are reduced for each full year in which the person receives no points. The Department of Natural Resources must suspend the privileges of any person who has accumulated eighteen (18) or more points.

In addition to these point suspensions, South Carolina law also contains mandatory suspensions for convictions of specific violations of the law. These suspensions are called "Statutory Suspensions." See Table C for some specific examples of statutory suspensions.

### Point System Suspension Appeals

A person who has been notified of a suspension may appeal the suspension pursuant to the South Carolina Administrative Procedures Act. The appeal of the suspension is not an appeal of the person's conviction. The Administrative Law Court does not have jurisdiction to review the conviction, only the suspension. Appeals must be filed and served within 30 days of the date of suspension notice. You must file the appeal with the Clerk of Court of the Administrative Law Court, South Carolina Administrative Law Court, Edgar A. Brown Building, 1205 Pendleton St., Suite 224, Columbia, SC 29201, Voice: 803-734-0550, Fax: 803-734-6400.

If an individual appeals a suspension the SCDNR will temporarily end the suspension. The result is that an individual will retain the privileges that were initially suspended during the period of appeal. The period of appeal

begins when the SCDNR receives notification from the Administrative Law Court that the case has been scheduled for a hearing. The SCDNR will notify the individual in writing when the period of appeal begins. Until that notice is received the suspension remains in effect. A withdraw of the appeal by the individual, or a finding in favor of the SCDNR by the Administrative Law Court will result in the individual having to serve the remainder of the suspension. A finding in favor of the individual, or a finding by the SCDNR that the suspension was in error, will result in a dismissal of the suspension.

### Note:

- A violation of natural resources law while under suspension may result in additional suspensions of one year to five years.
- The purchase or procurement of a license, permit, stamp, or tag allowing suspended privileges while under suspension is a fraudulent purchase and is a misdemeanor punishable by a fine of up to \$1,085.00 and an additional one year suspension of hunting and fishing privileges.
- Failure to pay fines and/or restitutions may result in suspension of privileges.

To find out more information on suspensions, contact the SC Department of Natural Resources, Records and Intelligence Section, Law Enforcement Division, P.O. Box 167, Columbia, SC 29202 or call 803-734-3876.

# POINT & SUSPENSION SYSTEMS

**TABLE A**  
**GAME & FISH POINTS**

#	VIOLATION	PT.
1	Resisting arrest by force, violence, or weapons against the person of any law enforcement officer enforcing natural resource laws	18
2	Attempting escape after arrest	14
3	Hunting or fishing in a state sanctuary	14
4	Hunting, fishing, or trapping out of season	10
5	Unlawful selling of game or game fish	14
6	Using a borrowed or altered hunting or fishing license, permit, stamp, or tag	10
7	Taking more than the legal limit of game or fish (except striped bass)	8
8	Hunting or fishing without a proper license, permit, stamp, or tag	6
9	Trespassing to hunt, fish, or trap	14
10	Intentional trespassing to hunt, fish, or trap	18
11	Violating Wildlife Management Area regulations	8
12	Unlawful hunting, taking, possessing, or selling alligators	14
13	Killing or attempting to kill or molest deer from a motorboat	14
14	Night hunting deer or bear	18
15	Unlawful transportation of furs or hides and possession of untagged hides	10
16	Trapping quail or turkeys	10
17	Unlawful hunting over bait	8
18	Unlawful killing or possession of antlerless deer	14
19	Unlawful night hunting other game, except deer or bear, or hunting during prohibited or after hours	8
20	Unlawful possession of buckshot	5
21	Hunting migratory birds with an unplugged gun	4
22	Killing or possession of wild turkey during the closed season	18
23	Killing or possession of a hen turkey during the spring gobbler season	14
24	Roost shooting turkey between one-half hour after sunset to one-half hour before sunrise	18
25	Shooting turkey over bait (game taken)	18
26	Hunting turkey over bait (no game taken)	10
27	Trespassing to hunt waterfowl	18
28	Hunting waterfowl over bait	10
29	Shooting waterfowl over bait (game taken)	10
30	Hunting waterfowl out of season	15
31	Taking or possession of more than one waterfowl over the legal limit	15
32	Unlawful possession, taking, or attempting to take raccoons during the season for hunting without firearms	14
33	Trapping, netting, or seining game fish unlawfully	10
34	Taking game or fish in any illegal manner not specifically mentioned elsewhere in the point systems	8
35	Taking or possessing an undersized striped bass	14
36	Taking or possessing more than the legal limit of striped bass	14
37	Taking or possessing more than the legal creel or size limit of blue catfish.	14

NOTE: Some examples of Item 34 are:

- a. Taking waterfowl with lead shot.
- b. Taking fish with too many devices.
- c. Killing birds of prey (Hawks, Kites, Vultures, Kestrels, Owls, or Falcons).
- d. Killing/possession of nongame birds.
- e. Taking fish while violating specific freshwater nongame fishing laws such as illegal bait on trotlines or set hooks.
- f. Taking game while violating specific trapping laws such as unlawful traps.

Other less common examples are, but are not limited to, taking game while unlawfully hunting with an electronic call, or killing a turkey with a rifle. The application of item 34 is very broad and examples are given for clarification. Item 34 applies to unlawfully taking game or fish in a way that is not specifically addressed by the Game and Fish Point System.

**TABLE B**  
**SALTWATER POINTS**

Saltwater points are assessed in two categories: Recreational and Commercial. Upon an accumulation of eighteen (18) or more points in a category, the privileges of that category will be suspended for one year. While under Recreational Suspension, a person found guilty of a commercial saltwater violation will have all saltwater privileges suspended for one year. While under Commercial Suspension, a person found guilty of a recreational violation will have all saltwater privileges suspended for one year.

#	VIOLATION	PT.
1	Failing to keep records or make reports as required by law, permit or regulation	4
2	Violations of law pertaining to crab size limit or sponge crabs	4
3	Violations of a section of Title 50 pertaining to saltwater fisheries not mentioned specifically in this section (NOTE: This point assessment applies to all other convictions that are not specifically mentioned herein. Any conviction for a violation of a saltwater fisheries law will be assessed a minimum of 6 points).	6
4	Taking, attempting to take, or possessing fish, shellfish or crustaceans in an unlawful manner, in unlawful or closed areas, during unlawful hours, or during the closed season except trawling violations	8
5	Selling or offering for sale fish, shellfish, crustaceans, or other seafood or marine products without a proper license, permit, stamp, or tag	8
6	Violating Department of Health and Environmental Control regulations promulgated pursuant to Section 44-1-140 related to the harvesting and handling of shellfish resulting in adulterated product as defined in Regulation 61-47	10
7	Unlawfully buying fish, shellfish, crustaceans or other seafood or marine products without a proper license, permit, stamp or tag	8
8	Trawling inside the General Trawling Zone other than in restricted areas: (a) more than one quarter nautical mile during the closed season (b) more than one quarter nautical mile at a time more than ten minutes before daily opening or ten minutes after daily closing times during the open season	10 10
9	Trawling in a restricted area during the closed season	10
10	Trawling outside the General Trawling Zone: (a) one hundred yards or less distance from the nearest point of the General Trawling Zone during the open season (b) more than one hundred yards distance from the nearest point of the General Trawling Zone during the open season (c) during the closed season	10 18 18
11	Taking or attempting to take fish, shellfish or crustaceans for a commercial purpose without a proper license, permit, stamp or tag	10
12	Captain or crew of a boat failing to cooperate with an enforcement officer	18
13	Channel netting in an area closed to channel netting or during closed season for channel netting	18
14	Applying for or obtaining any resident license as provided in this chapter using a falsified application or supporting documentation, or simultaneously possessing any current, valid South Carolina resident license as provided in this chapter while possessing any resident license from another state	18

NOTE: It is unlawful for a person whose commercial privileges are suspended under this chapter to be on board any vessel while the vessel is being utilized to take or attempt to take saltwater fish for commercial purposes.



## TABLE C STATUTORY SUSPENSIONS

Many laws pertaining to natural resources and boating contain mandatory suspensions. These suspensions start upon conviction and run for specified times according to law. These suspensions will affect privileges and may affect licenses, permits, stamps, tags or registrations. **Examples of violations for which suspensions are mandated include, but are not limited to:**

A	Hunting from a public road	1 year
B	Unlawfully taking a wild turkey	1 year
C	Conspiracy to violate natural resource laws	1 year
D	Obtaining a license, permit, stamp, or tag by fraud	1 year
E	Altering, post dating, borrowing, or lending a license, permit, stamp, or tag	1 year
F	Criminal, negligent use of a firearm	1 to 5 years
G	Boating under the influence	6 months to 5 years
H	Trawling violations	1 year
I	Killing a Bald Eagle	5 years
J	Failure to pay fines or restitution	Suspended until payment is received
K	Third (3) offense negligent operation of a watercraft	6 months
L	Bear violations	3 years
M	Impeding the right to hunt, fish, or trap	1 year

The above listed violations are examples of statutory suspensions. Other statutory suspensions exist with time periods ranging from 10 days to 10 years for certain violations and certain privileges

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- You can report a violator (anonymously if you choose). If your information leads to an arrest, you will receive a cash reward of up to \$500.00 dollars. Rewards are dependant on the amount and type of information.



## INTERSTATE WILDLIFE VIOLATORS COMPACT

The South Carolina Department of Natural Resources formally entered into the Interstate Wildlife Violators Compact (IWVC) with 38 other member states on July 1, 2012. As a compact member South Carolina has agreed to treat nonresidents from member states as if they were residents for purposes of hunting, fishing, trapping, and wildlife violations. However, the compact does not cover boating violations. If a nonresident from a member state violates a wildlife law in South Carolina, DNR officers can now serve a courtesy summons under the terms of the compact rather than arresting the individual, or requesting a cash bond. Likewise, South Carolina residents will be treated the same way in other member states. Residents from member states are granted a courtesy summons based on the understanding that they will comply with the terms of the summons. If a resident from a member state fails to comply with the terms of a courtesy summons issued by another member state they will be suspended by their home state and that suspension will be recognized by all other member states.

As a member of the IWVC, South Carolina will share nonresident violation information with other member states. This means that illegal activities in one member state can affect the privileges of the individual in all member states. South Carolina will now recognize the suspension of hunting, fishing, and trapping privileges from other member states. A person who is under hunting, fishing, or trapping suspension in South Carolina will be prohibited from obtaining licenses in other member states, and South Carolina will deny licenses to nonresident individuals from member states who have had hunting, fishing, or trapping privileges suspended by that state. South Carolina will recognize the suspension of hunting, fishing, and trapping privileges of member states as if the suspension had occurred in South Carolina.

## WILDLIFE COMPACT MAP



**States That Are Not Members**  
 Massachusetts  
 Nebraska  
 New Jersey

**MEMBER STATES**  
 ■ Member  
 ■ Passed Legislation  
 ■ No

# SCDNR EDUCATION & OUTREACH PROGRAMS

## Hunter Education

All residents and nonresidents born after June 30, 1979, must complete a hunter education course approved by SCDNR before a hunting license can be obtained. SCDNR accepts hunter education certifications issued by other states in the United States and Canadian provinces. If you have a certification from another state, your certification meets the hunter education requirement in SC. If you have a question about your certification, please contact the Hunter Education Office at 1-800-277-4301. The hunter education certificate is not a hunting license.

### SCDNR offers two (2) options to take the Hunter Education Course.

#### 1. In a classroom

The preferred Hunter Education method is through a free eight (8) hour instructor-led classroom. Classes maybe offered in a one day class or split over two nights. Students learn about hunting ethics, firearms safety, and the principles of conservation and wildlife management. All classes end with a test to pass the course.

**2. On the Internet**—The third party vendor (*Hunter-Ed.com*) who provides this online course charges \$19.50 to take the course. After completing the course by passing and paying the course fee, you may instantly print out your South Carolina Temporary Hunter Education Certificate, which is valid for 30 days. You should receive your permanent certificate by mail in 2-3 weeks.

Hunter-Ed offers daily (including weekend) live customer service via email or telephone with a toll-free number. **Today's Hunter online course is the only approved internet course for South Carolina.** [www.dnr.sc.gov/education/hunted.html](http://www.dnr.sc.gov/education/hunted.html)

## Boater Education

Boaters under age 16 are required by law to pass an approved boater education course before operating a personal watercraft (jet ski) or a boat powered by a 15 h.p. motor or larger unless accompanied by an adult 18 years of age or older.

### South Carolina boaters can take a boating safety and education course two ways.

#### 1. In a classroom

Share the learning experience with other boaters and a qualified instructor.

#### 2. On the internet

The complete course, including the test, can be viewed or purchased online at [boat-ed.com](http://boat-ed.com) or through a link on the SCDNR homepage, [www.dnr.sc.gov/education/boated](http://www.dnr.sc.gov/education/boated).

For more information on all boating courses, call SCDNR at 1-800-277-4301 or visit [www.dnr.sc.gov/education/boated](http://www.dnr.sc.gov/education/boated).

If you are under age 21 and plan to go boating in another state, check that state's operator requirements. The SC Basic Boating Course is

approved and recognized by all states requiring courses. The boater education certificate is not a boating license.

## Bowhunting Education



The bowhunter education program provides bowhunters with the fundamentals of safe bowhunting, an appreciation and respect for the environment in which they hunt, and a desire to maintain the highest standards of the sport. Several times a year, SCDNR and Bowhunters of South Carolina conduct bowhunter education classes. To register for a bowhunter education course, please visit the SCDNR Hunter Education homepage at [www.dnr.sc.gov/education/hunted](http://www.dnr.sc.gov/education/hunted) or call 1-800-277-4301.

The SCDNR also offers an online version of the course that is approved by the National Bowhunter Education Foundation. This course can be found at [www.bowhunter-ed.com/southcarolina/](http://www.bowhunter-ed.com/southcarolina/)

## Trapper Education

The Trapper Education course includes discussions on furbearer biology, history of the fur trade, wildlife management principles, fur harvest regulations and ethical conduct. Basic hands-on trapping techniques will also be presented. Qualified instructors with the SC Trappers Association will discuss and demonstrate responsible trapping techniques.

For information, contact the Furbearer project at 803-734-3609.

## Take One Make One™



The Take One Make One program is an outdoor education and mentoring program for first time youth hunters who have never had the opportunity to hunt before. We take youth on that first hunt and teach them values that last a lifetime. Youth ages 10-17, experience that first hunt in a safe and ethical manner with an SCDNR mentor. Youth have the opportunity to participate in hunts, conservation camps, hunting clinics, shooting sports activities and other TOMO events until they graduate the program. Youth must first complete the SC Hunter Education Safety course as a part of the required application process. There are no registration costs to join. Applications are available by visiting our website at [www.dnr.sc.gov/education/tomo](http://www.dnr.sc.gov/education/tomo). If you would like more information you can check us out on Facebook at SCDNR Take One Make One or call us at 1-800-277-4301.

## Youth Bass Fishing Club

Calling all middle and high schools! SCDNR, The Bass Federation, and B.A.S.S. have teamed up to help bring youth bass fishing clubs to schools around the state. Students can estab-

lish school bass fishing clubs to compete for prizes, scholarships and more on a club, state and national level. Get outdoors, relax, have fun and make friends by fishing for your school! To learn more about the Youth Bass Fishing Clubs, visit [www.dnr.sc.gov/aquaticed](http://www.dnr.sc.gov/aquaticed), call 803-737-8483 or email [aquaticed@dnr.sc.gov](mailto:aquaticed@dnr.sc.gov).

## Archery in the Schools Program



The SC Archery in the Schools Program (NASP) is designed to reach all students in grades 4th-12th whether rural, urban, or special needs. SC NASP is strictly target archery for schools which must be taught in school during the day as part of the school curriculum. Core content covers archery history, safety, technique, equipment, mental concentration and self-improvement. Before presenting the 10 hour archery curriculum, teachers undergo an 8-hour Basic Archery Instructor (BAI) training program. SC NASP offers regional and state archery tournaments for Schools wishing to form an archery team as part of their in school program. For the 2017 season SC NASP awarded \$34,000 in scholarships to competing graduating Seniors.

You can learn more about the SC Archery in the Schools program by contacting the SC NASP coordinator, Sgt Charlotte Mayhugh Mckee, at 1-800-277-4301 or e-mailing her at [MayhughC@dnr.sc.gov](mailto:MayhughC@dnr.sc.gov).

For more information about archery, go to [www.dnr.sc.gov/education/archery](http://www.dnr.sc.gov/education/archery) and Facebook SC Archery in the Schools

## SC Scholastic Clay Target Sports

SCDNR Scholastic Clay Target Sports is a team-based youth development program that uses the shotgun sports of trap, skeet, and sporting clays to instill life skills such as discipline, safety, teamwork, ethics, self-confidence and other life values. For more information on this program, please call 1-800-277-4301 or email Sgt Scott Stephens at [StephensM@dnr.sc.gov](mailto:StephensM@dnr.sc.gov) or [www.dnr.sc.gov/education/SCTS](http://www.dnr.sc.gov/education/SCTS)

## Aquatic Education



Aquatic Education programs are designed to teach about fish, aquatic ecosystems, and the sport of fishing. Youth can try their hand at fishing with their parents at a Family Fishing Clinic. Avid anglers can become Certified SCDNR Fishing Instructors and share the love of fishing by leading Family Fishing Clinics. For more information on these programs, call 803-737-8483 or visit [www.dnr.sc.gov/aquaticed](http://www.dnr.sc.gov/aquaticed).

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Or you may submit anonymous tips to SCDNR TIPS using tip411. tip411 is an internet based tool from CitizenObserver.com that enables the public to text message an anonymous tip to wildlife officers and lets the officers respond back creating an anonymous two-way conversation. Anyone with a cell phone may send an anonymous tip by texting SCDNR, followed by a space and the message, to 847411(tip411).

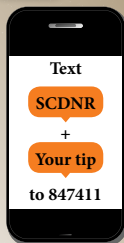
Or download the free SCDNR Tips smartphone App which operates similarly to tip411. The SCDNR Tips App free via the Google Play Store and iTunes App Store.

Be prepared to give the fullest possible account of the incident including the name, address, age and description of the suspect, vehicle description, direction of travel, license number, type of violation and when and where it occurred. You do not have to give your name.



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**tip 411**



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# South Carolina Hunting and Fishing Licenses

**Why buy a license?** There are a number of reasons, all of them good. For starters, your purchase of the appropriate South Carolina hunting and fishing license or permit ensures that you stay legal while pursuing your hobby in the great South Carolina outdoors. But beyond that, your purchase of a hunting license or WMA permit also supports thousands of acres of public lands that are managed by the DNR for wildlife habitat for all types of outdoor recreation – from deer hunting to hiking and bird watching. Your purchase of a fishing license supports the monitoring and management of fish populations and the aquatic habitat in South Carolina's wealth of lakes and streams available for recreation. Your fishing license also supports the operation of seven public fish hatcheries across the state that provide fish for public water stocking to support recreational fishing and enhancement of fish populations.

The dollars generated by the license purchase also help fund hundreds of critical management and research programs undertaken by DNR biologists and researchers, AND help our state capture its share of the federal taxes on motorboat and small engine fuel and the federal excise taxes and import duties paid on equipment and gear manufactured for purchase by hunters, anglers, boaters, archers, and recreational shooters. In short, without the dollars provided by South Carolina's hunters and anglers, our state's abundant fish and wildlife and ongoing fish and wildlife conservation efforts simply wouldn't be possible. Your license purchase today ensures that our state's valuable natural resources will be there for future generations.

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### Who has a SCDNR Customer ID Number?

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### Why do I have a Customer ID Number?

- DNR adopted this approach to improve our business processes and improve services to our customers.


### Why do I need to know my Customer ID Number?

- This number helps link a customer with their existing information in the DNR system
- It makes it faster and easier to obtain the items you need

### Why is maintaining my current information important with SCDNR?

- To ensure proper delivery of items mailed to you
- To provide SCDNR the information needed to meet all legal and regulatory requirements
- To accurately provide county auditors boat and motor owner information

South Carolina Dept. of Natural Resources  
Resident



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SC GOV ORDER NUMBER 3662380

CUSTOMER# 90561940

ISSUED TO JOHN DOE

ADDRESS 123 BUCK LANE

CITY COLUMBIA STATE SC ZIP 29201

BIRTH DATE 01/12/69 GENDER M

ISSUING AGENT DNR-COLUMBIA

DATE 06/11/13 TIME 3:39 PM

Your Customer Identification Number

SC Department of Natural Resources

John Doe  
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DOB: 07/05/1960 HOME PHONE: 803-734-9999  
GENDER: F CO: Greenville

LICENSE YEAR:  
ISSUED: 06/24/2014 TIME: 10:01 AM

CUSTOMER ID: 00123456789 HUNTER EDUCATION: Y

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## 2017 - 2018 Recreational Hunting and Fishing Tag Application



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### Applicant Information

**Customer #** \_\_\_\_\_ **or Social Security #** \_\_\_\_\_ **Gender** \_\_\_\_\_ **Race** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date of Birth** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Name** (as it appears on your SC Driver's License or ID Card)

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	Resident		NonResident	
Hunting Tags	Qty	Fee	Qty	Fee
Deer Tags (set of 11)	x	\$0.00 =		N/A
Antlerless Deer Tags (max 4)	x	\$5.00 =	x	\$10.00 =
Unrestricted Antlered Buck Tag (must be purchased before any additional antlered tags may be purchased)		N/A	1	x \$50.00 =
Unrestricted Antlered Buck Tag		N/A	1	x \$20.00 =
Restricted Antlered Buck Tag (max 2)	x	\$5.00 =	x	\$20.00 =
Bear Tag (max 1)	x	\$25.00 =	x	\$100.00 =
Turkey Tags (set of 3)	x	\$0.00 =	x	\$0.00 =
<b>Nongame Fish Devices</b>				
Jug Permit (max 1)	x	\$5.00 =	x	\$50.00 =
Set Hook Permit (max 1)	x	\$5.00 =	x	\$50.00 =
Eel Pot Tag (reporting requirements apply)	x	\$5.00 =	x	\$50.00 =
Gill Net Tag (not for shad or herring)	x	\$5.00 =	x	\$50.00 =
Trap Tag (recreational limit 2)	x	\$5.00 =	x	\$50.00 =
Trotline Tag (recreational limit 1)	x	\$2.50 =	x	\$50.00 =
<b>Saltwater License/ Tags</b>				
Shrimp Baiting License/Tags (max 1)	x	\$25.00 =	x	\$500.00 =
<b>TOTAL DUE</b> Make Check Payable to SCDNR				

### Hunter Education Certification

(HE) Hunter Education Certification is required for persons born after June 30, 1979 who apply for hunting privileges.

Hunter Education Number \_\_\_\_\_ State of Issue \_\_\_\_\_

I affirm that I am not under suspension for any natural resources violation and I am eligible to apply for, hold, and use the above SCDNR licenses and permits and that the information provided above is true and correct.

Signature of Applicant \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ Amount of Check \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Any personal information collected by SCDNR for licenses, watercraft titles, and registrations, except social security number, driver's license number, gender, and race, is subject to disclosure under the Freedom of Information Act. However, if released, state law prohibits the use of this information for solicitation or commercial purposes.  
 The disclosure of your social security number is required to obtain SC hunting and fishing licenses. This complies with SC Code Annon 63-17-1080 and Federal law 42 USCA 666(a)(13), which requires a licensing agency to provide this information to the Child Support Enforcement Unit of the Department of Social Services to establish, modify and enforce child support orders.

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### Applicant Information

**Customer #** \_\_\_\_\_ **or** **Social Security #** \_\_\_\_\_ **Gender** \_\_\_\_\_ **Race** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date of Birth** \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

**Name** (as it appears on your SC Driver's License or ID Card)

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#### Home

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 Street City State Zip SC County of Residence

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 (Enclose photocopy)

Phone \_\_ Home \_\_ Cell \_\_ Work Phone \_\_ Home \_\_ Cell \_\_ Work E-mail Address

Applicant Age	License Type	Fee
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**Less than 2 Yrs** (Enclose copy of birth certificate and Parent/Guardian SC Driver's License or ID Card)

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|---|--------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Combination License (Freshwater Fishing, State Hunting, Big Game)* | 300.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Saltwater Fishing License Add-On to Combination License            | 120.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Migratory Waterfowl Permit Add-On to Combination License           | 66.00  |

**2 Yrs but less than 16 Yrs** (Enclose copy of birth certificate and Parent/Guardian SC Driver's License or ID Card)

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|---|--------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Combination License (Freshwater Fishing, State Hunting, Big Game)* | 400.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Saltwater Fishing License Add-On to Combination License            | 160.00 |
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**16 Yrs but less than 64 Yrs** (Enclose copy of SC Driver's License or ID Card)

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|--|--------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> State Hunting License (HE)  | 300.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Freshwater Fishing  | 300.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Saltwater Fishing License   | 300.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Combination License (Freshwater Fishing, State Hunting, Big Game) (HE)* | 500.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Saltwater Fishing License Add-On to Combination License                 | 200.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Migratory Waterfowl Permit Add-On to Combination License                | 110.00 |

**64 Yrs or greater** (Enclose copy of SC Driver's License or ID Card) Do you plan to fish in saltwater? Yes  No

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|---|---------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Gratis Combination License (date of birth before July 1, 1940)*  | No Cost |
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\*No tags are included with a Lifetime License. Tags must be applied for annually.

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Signature of Applicant/ Guardian \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ Amount of Check \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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# GENERAL APPLICATIONS

## Disability Recreational Hunting and Fishing License Application



Mail to: SCDNR License Office • PO Box 11710 • Columbia, SC 29211-1710 • (803)734-3833 M-F 8:30-4:50 PM ET  
 Disability Licenses are only available to those that meet the definition of "Resident" for the purpose of obtaining South Carolina hunting and fishing licenses. Applicant must meet the residency requirement for at least 365 days immediately prior to the date of application.

### Applicant Information

Customer # \_\_\_\_\_ or Social Security # \_\_\_\_\_ Gender \_\_\_\_\_ Race \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

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Name (as it appears on your SC Driver's License or ID Card)

First \_\_\_\_\_ M Init \_\_\_\_\_ Last \_\_\_\_\_ Suffix (Sr, Jr, III, etc) \_\_\_\_\_

#### Home

Street \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ SC County of Residence \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing (only if different from Home address)

Street or PO Box \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ SC Driver's License or ID# (Enclose photocopy)

Phone \_\_ Home \_\_ Cell \_\_ Work \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_ Home \_\_ Cell \_\_ Work \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

### License Types

- Combination License\* (Freshwater Fishing, Saltwater Fishing, State Hunting, Big Game, WMA, Migratory Waterfowl) (HE) Do you plan to fish in saltwater?  Yes  No
- Fishing License (Freshwater Fishing, Saltwater Fishing) Do you plan to fish in saltwater?  Yes  No
- Hunting Add-on for an existing Fishing License\* (State Hunting, Big Game, WMA, Migratory Waterfowl) (HE)

**Disability licenses expire on the third anniversary of the date issued.**  
**If you are renewing, include a copy of your current disability license.**  
**\*No tags are included with a Disability License. Tags must be applied for annually.**

### Disability Certification

1. Include a copy of your unexpired SC Driver's License or ID Card.
2. Include a current copy of your disability certification from one of the following programs that declares you disabled and eligible to receive disability benefits.  
 Social Security Administration     SC Retirement System     Railroad Retirement Board  
 US Department of Veteran Affairs     Federal Civil Service     Medicaid
3. Include an official statement from your physician if you are certified with Paraplegia or Quadriplegia. Individuals certified as such are eligible for a Lifetime Disability License. Notes on a prescription pad are no accepted.

### Hunter Education Certification

(HE) Hunter Education Certification is required for persons born after June 30, 1979 who apply for hunting privileges.

Hunter Education Number \_\_\_\_\_ State of Issue \_\_\_\_\_

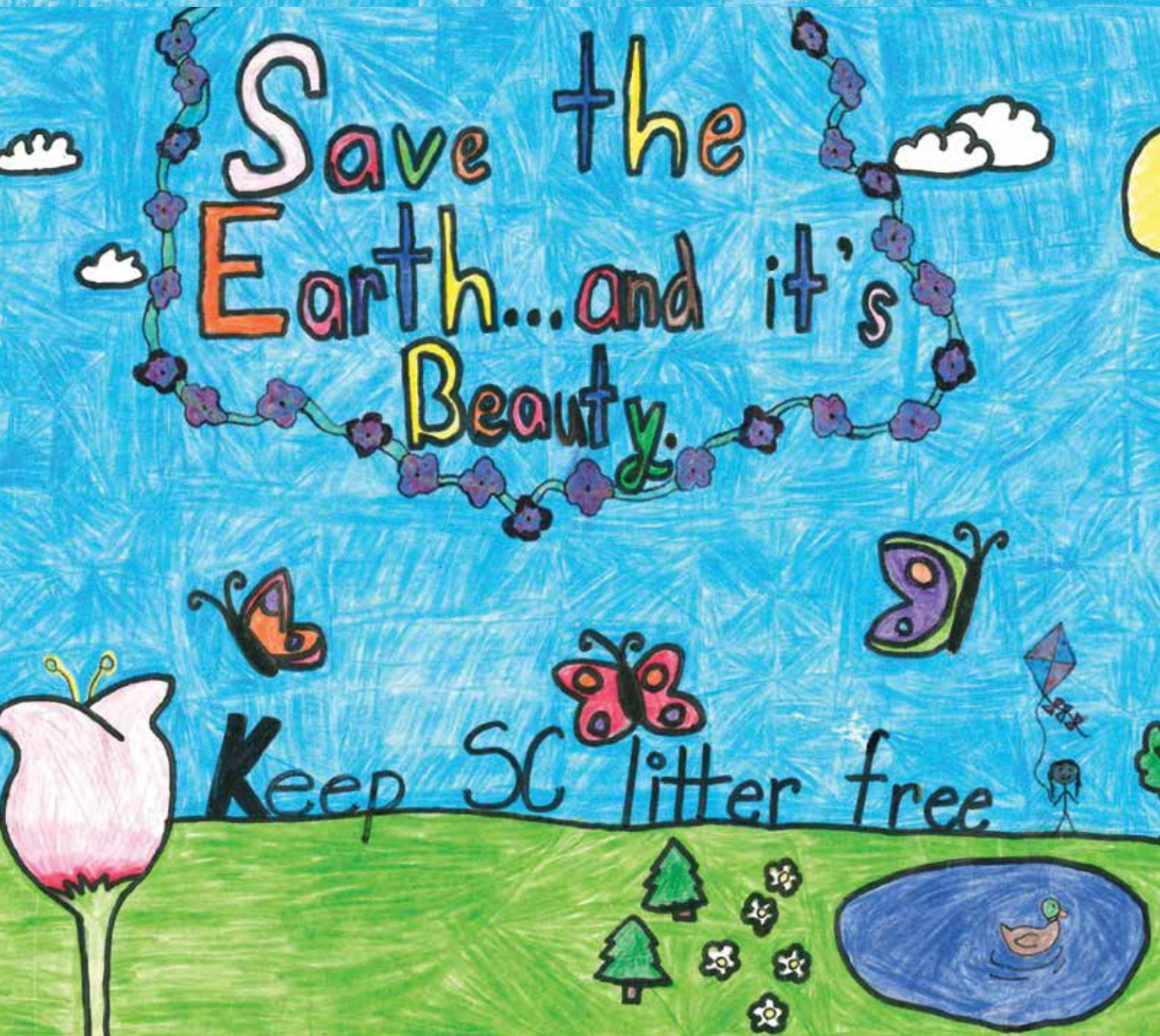
I affirm that I am not under suspension for any natural resources violation and I am eligible to apply for, hold, and use the above SCDNR licenses and permits and that the information provided above is true and correct.

Signature of Applicant \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Any personal information collected by SCDNR for licenses, watercraft titles, and registrations, except social security number, driver's license number, gender, and race, is subject to disclosure under the Freedom of Information Act. However, if released, state law prohibits the use of this information for solicitation or commercial purposes.

The disclosure of your social security number is required to obtain SC hunting and fishing licenses. This complies with SC Code Annon 63-17-1080 and Federal law 42 USCA 666(a)(13), which requires a licensing agency to provide this information to the Child Support Enforcement Unit of the Department of Social Services to establish, modify and enforce child support orders.

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