Subpart B—Refuge-Specific Regulations for Hunting and Fishing

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The following refuge units have been opened for hunting and/or fishing, and are listed in alphabetical order with applicable refuge-specific regulations.

BON SECOUR NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

A. Migratory Game Bird Hunting. [Reserved]
B. Upland Game Hunting. [Reserved]
C. Big Game Hunting. [Reserved]
D. Sport Fishing. Fishing is permitted on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following conditions:
1. Fishing is permitted only from sunrise to sunset.
2. Only nonmotorized boats and boats with electric motors are permitted on Gator and Little Gator Lakes.

CAHABA RIVER NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

A. Migratory Game Bird Hunting. [Reserved]
B. Upland Game Hunting. We allow hunting of quail, squirrel, rabbit, opossum, raccoon, coyote, and bobcat on designated areas of the refuge in accordance with State regulations subject to the following conditions:
1. We require hunters to hunt in accordance with Alabama Department of Conservation and Natural Resources’ William R. Ireland, Sr.—Cahaba River Wildlife Management Area hunting permit conditions.
2. We require hunters to possess and carry a current and signed Alabama Department of Conservation and Natural Resources’ William R. Ireland, Sr.—Cahaba River Wildlife Management Area hunting permit when hunting on the refuge.
3. All youth hunters under age 16 must be supervised by a licensed and permitted adult 21 years of age or older, and must remain with the adult while hunting. One adult may supervise no more than two youth hunters.
4. We prohibit the use of horses, mules, and all-terrain vehicles (ATVs) on the refuge.
5. We prohibit hunting or discharging firearms (including muzzle loaders) from within 50 yards (45 meters) of River Trace Road.
6. Hunting dogs may be used to hunt upland game and must be controlled by the owner/handler at all times (see §26.21(b) of this chapter).
7. Hunting dogs may be used to hunt upland game and must be controlled by the owner/handler at all times (see §26.21(b) of this chapter).
8. Hunters may only hunt designated game species during specified days, which are published within the Cahaba River National Wildlife Refuge Hunting dates portion of the permit.
9. Hunters must remove tree stands, blinds, or other personal property from the refuge each day (see §27.99 of this chapter).
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C. Big Game Hunting. We allow the hunting of white-tailed deer, feral hog, and wild turkey on designated areas of the refuge in accordance with State regulations subject to the following conditions:

1. Conditions B1, B2, B4, B6, and B8 through B10 apply.

2. We prohibit the use of firearms for hunting deer on the refuge. However, you may use archery hunt in the portions of the refuge that are open for deer hunting during the archery, shotgun, and muzzleloader seasons established by the State.

3. We allow hunters to hunt from tree stands in accordance with 50 CFR 32.2(1). Hunters must use a safety harness at all times while hunting from a tree stand. All youth hunters under age 16 must be supervised by a properly licensed and permitted adult 21 years of age or older, and must remain with the adult while hunting. One adult may supervise no more than one youth hunter.

4. Hunters may not hunt by aid of or participate in drives to take deer or feral hogs.

5. Hunters must remain with the adult while hunting.

6. The refuge is open every day from 1 hour before sunrise to 1 hour after sunset, except authorized uses. Personal property must be removed from the refuge daily (see § 27.42 of this chapter).

7. We require hunters to check all harvested game at the conclusion of each day at one of the refuge check out stations.

8. Persons possessing, transporting, or carrying firearms on the refuge must comply with all provisions of State and local law. Persons may only use (discharge) firearms in accordance with refuge regulations (see § 27.42 of this chapter and specific refuge regulations in part 32). Persons may only use approved nontoxic shot in shotgun shells (see § 32.2(k)), .22 caliber rimfire or smaller rifles, or legal archery equipment according to State regulations. We prohibit magnum ammunition.

9. We prohibit equestrian use and all forms of motorized off-road vehicles.

10. We allow hunting of designated species with dogs during designated hunts.

11. Hunt information and hunt dates are available at refuge headquarters and specified in the refuge brochure.

C. Big Game Hunting. We allow archery hunting of white-tailed deer and incidental take of feral hog in accordance with State regulations subject to the following conditions:

1. Conditions B1 through B9 and B11 apply.

2. We allow hunters to hunt from tree stands in accordance with 50 CFR 32.2(1). While climbing a tree, installing a tree stand that uses climbing aids, or while hunting from a tree stand on the refuge, hunters must use a full body harness that is manufactured to Treestand Manufactures Associations standards.

3. We prohibit damaging trees or hunting from a tree that contains an inserted metal object (see § 32.2(1)). Personal property must be removed from the refuge each day except for one portable stand (including tripods and ground blinds) (see § 27.93 of this chapter). The stand is required to be tagged with the hunter’s name, address, and phone number permanently and legibly written on or attached to the stand. Stands left on the area do not reserve hunting locations. Portable stands may not be installed on the area prior to 7 days before deer season opens, nor left longer than 7 days after deer season closes. Stands not in compliance with these regulations may be confiscated and disposed of by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.

4. Hunters may not hunt by aid of or harassment of game for purposes of take of deer or feral hogs.

5. We prohibit hunting by aid or distribution of any feed, salt, or other mineral at any time (see § 32.2(h)).

6. Hunter orange is required according to State regulations during gun deer season in Choctaw County, AL. We recommend all user groups wear hunter orange during hunting seasons.

D. Sport Fishing. We allow fishing in designated areas of the refuge in accordance
with State regulations subject to the following conditions:

1. We allow fishing year-round, except in the waterfowl sanctuary, which is closed from November 15 through March 1.
2. Conditions B2 and B6 apply.
3. We allow a rod and reel and pole and line. We prohibit all other methods of fishing.
4. We prohibit the taking of frogs and turtles (see § 27.21 of this chapter).
5. We prohibit bow fishing.
6. We prohibit the use of airboats, hovercrafts, and inboard-water-thrust boats such as, but not limited to, personal watercrafts, watercycles, and waterbikes.
7. We require a refuge Special Use Permit (FWS Form 3-1383) for commercial fishing. Commercial anglers may use nets, seines, baskets, and boxes legal for use within the State of Alabama.
8. We prohibit fishing tournaments on all refuge waters.

**EUFAULA NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE**

**A. Migratory Game Bird Hunting.** We allow hunting of mourning dove and Eurasian-collared dove, duck, and goose on designated areas of the refuge in accordance with State regulations subject to the following conditions:

1. You must possess and carry a signed refuge hunt permit (signed brochure) when hunting.
2. You may possess only approved nontoxic shotshells when hunting (see § 32.2(k)).
3. All youth hunters (age 15 and under) must remain within sight and normal voice contact of a properly licensed hunting adult age 21 or older. Youth hunters must possess and carry verification of passing a State-approved hunter education course. One adult may supervise no more than two youth hunters.
4. We allow duck and goose hunting in the Bradley and Kennedy units only by special permit (Waterfowl Lottery Application, FWS Form 3-2355) on selected days/times, during the State seasons. We close all other portions of the refuge to waterfowl hunting.
5. All waterfowl hunting opportunities are spaced-blind and assigned by lottery. Hunters wishing to participate in our waterfowl hunt must submit a Waterfowl Lottery Application (FWS Form 3-2355). Consult refuge brochure for details.
6. We limit the number of shotshells a hunter may possess to 25.
7. We prohibit damaging trees or other vegetation (see §§ 27.51 and 32.2(l) of this chapter).
8. Hunters must remove all stands/blinds at the end of each day’s hunt (see § 27.63 of this chapter).
9. We allow access to the refuge for hunting from 1 1⁄2; hours before legal sunrise to 1 1⁄2; hours after legal sunset.

**B. Upland Game Hunting.** We allow hunting of squirrel and rabbit on designated areas of the refuge in accordance with State regulations subject to the following conditions:

1. Conditions A1, A7 through A15 apply.
2. We allow squirrel and rabbit hunting on selected areas and days during the State seasons.
3. All youth hunters (age 15 and under) must possess and carry verification of passing a State-approved hunter education course. One adult may supervise no more than two youth hunters.
4. We allow duck and goose hunting in the Bradley Unit only by special permit (information obtained from Big/Upland Game Hunt Application, FWS Form 3-2356) during selected days/times.
5. All youth gun hunting opportunities are spaced-blind and assigned by lottery. Hunters wishing to participate in our youth gun hunt must submit a Big/Upland Game Hunt Application (FWS Form 3-2356). Consult refuge brochure for details.
6. We prohibit the use of all air-thrust boats, including aircraft.

**C. Big Game Hunting.** We allow hunting of white-tailed deer and feral hog on designated areas of the refuge in accordance with State regulations subject to the following conditions:

1. Conditions A1, A7 through A15, and B5 apply.
2. We allow youth (ages 10 through 15) gun deer hunting in the Bradley Unit only by special permit (information obtained from Big/Upland Game Hunt Application, FWS Form 3-2356) during selected days/times.
3. All youth gun hunting opportunities are spaced-blind and assigned by lottery. Hunters wishing to participate in our youth gun hunt must submit a Big/Upland Game Hunt Application (FWS Form 3-2356). Consult refuge brochure for details.
4. All youth hunters must remain within sight and normal voice contact of a properly hunting-licensed adult age 21 or older. Youth hunters must possess and carry verification of passing a State-approved hunter education course. One adult may supervise no more than one youth hunter.
5. We allow both archery deer and archery feral hog hunting on selected areas and days during the State deer archery season.
6. We close those portions of the refuge between Bustahatchee and Rood Creeks to archery hunting until November 1.

**D. Sport Fishing.** We allow fishing, including bowfishing, in designated areas of the refuge in accordance with State regulations subject to the following conditions:

1. We prohibit hunting by aid of or distribution of any feed, salt, other mineral, or electronic device, including game cameras (see § 32.2(b) and § 27.93 of this chapter).
2. We prohibit participation in organized drives.
3. We prohibit the use of motorized watercraft in all refuge waters not directly connected to Lake Eufaula.
4. We prohibit damaging trees or other vegetation (see § 32.2(b) of this chapter).
5. We only allow shotguns as the means of take for upland game hunting.
6. We prohibit the mooring or storing of boats from 1 1⁄2; hours after legal sunset to 1 1⁄2; hours before legal sunrise (see § 27.93 of this chapter).
7. We prohibit the use of all air-thrust boats, including aircraft.

8. Hunters must remove all stands/blinds at the end of each day’s hunt (see § 27.63 of this chapter).
9. We prohibit the use of horses, mules, or other livestock.
10. We prohibit the taking of frogs and turtles (see § 27.21 of this chapter).

11. We prohibit participation in organized drives.
12. We prohibit the use of horses, mules, or other livestock.
13. We require tree stand users to use a safety belt.
14. We prohibit the use of motorized watercraft in all refuge waters not directly connected to Lake Eufaula.
15. We prohibit the use of all air-thrust boats, including aircraft.
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1. Conditions A6, A15, and B5 apply.
2. We allow fishing on selected areas and days.
3. We allow shoreline access for fishing from ½ hour before legal sunrise to ½ hour after legal sunset.
4. We prohibit taking frog or turtle (see §27.21 of this chapter) on all refuge lands and waters.
5. We adopt reciprocal license agreements between Alabama and Georgia for fishing in Lake Eufaula. Anglers fishing in waters not directly connected to Lake Eufaula must be properly licensed for the State in which they are fishing.

GRAND BAY NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

Refer to §32.43 Mississippi for regulations.

KEY CAVE NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

A. Migratory Game Bird Hunting. We allow hunting of mourning and Eurasian-collared dove on designated areas of the refuge in accordance with State regulations subject to the following conditions:
1. We require hunters to possess and carry a current and signed Key Cave National Wildlife Refuge permit, which is included within the Mountain Longleaf National Wildlife Management Area hunting permit when hunting on the refuge.
2. We allow hunting on designated areas from 12 p.m. (noon) to legal sunset Mondays, Tuesdays, Fridays, and Saturdays.
3. Hunters must park in designated parking areas. We prohibit parking vehicles on refuge roads or in the fields (see §27.31 of this chapter).
4. All youth hunters under age 16 must be supervised by a licensed and permitted adult 21 years of age or older, and must remain with the adult while hunting. One adult may supervise no more than two youth hunters.
5. We allow hunters to use hunting dogs to hunt migratory game birds and upland game. The dogs must be controlled by the owner/handler at all times (see §26.21(b) of this chapter).
6. Hunters may only hunt designated game species during specified days, which are published within the Key Cave National Wildlife Refuge Hunting Dates portion of the permit.
7. We prohibit the use of horses, mules, or all-terrain vehicles (ATVs) on all refuge lands and waters.

B. Upland Game Hunting. We allow hunting of quail, squirrel, rabbit, raccoon, and opossum on designated portions of the refuge in accordance with State regulations subject to the following conditions:
1. Conditions A1 through A7 apply.
2. We allow hunting on designated areas from legal sunrise to legal sunset Mondays, Tuesdays, Fridays, and Saturdays, except that you may hunt opossum and raccoon after legal sunset.
3. Hunters may hunt with shotguns using only nontoxic #4 shot or smaller (see §32.2(k)), rifles and handguns using rim-fire ammunition only, or archery equipment that complies with State regulations. Possession of lead shot shells for hunting is prohibited.

C. Big Game Hunting. [Reserved]

D. Sport Fishing. [Reserved]

MOUNTAIN LONGLEAF NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

A. Migratory Game Bird Hunting. We allow hunting of woodcock on designated areas of the refuge in accordance with State regulations subject to the following conditions:
1. We require hunters to hunt in accordance with Alabama Department of Conservation and Natural Resources’ Choccolocco Wildlife Management Area hunting permit conditions.
2. We require hunters to possess and carry a current and signed Alabama Department of Conservation and Natural Resources’ Choccolocco Wildlife Management Area hunting permit when hunting on the refuge.
3. We allow hunting on designated areas from legal sunrise to legal sunset Mondays, Fridays, and Saturdays.
4. Hunters may hunt with shotguns using only nontoxic #4 shot or smaller (see §32.2(k)). Possession of lead shot shells for hunting is prohibited.

B. Upland Game Hunting. We allow hunting of quail, squirrel, rabbit, groundhog, raccoon, opossum, beaver, and fox on designated areas of the refuge in accordance with State regulations subject to the following conditions:
1. Conditions A1 through A7 apply.
2. We allow hunting on designated areas from legal sunrise to legal sunset Mondays, Fridays, and Saturdays.
3. All youth hunters under age 16 must be supervised by a properly licensed and permitted adult 21 years of age or older, and must remain with the adult while hunting. One adult may supervise no more than two youth hunters.
4. We prohibit the use of horses, mules, and all-terrain vehicles (ATVs) on the refuge.
5. Hunters may only hunt designated game species during specified days, which are published within the Mountain Longleaf National Wildlife Refuge Hunting Dates portion of the permit.
6. Hunters must remove tree stands, blinds, or other personal property from the refuge each day (see §27.93 of this chapter).
7. Hunters may hunt with shotguns using only nontoxic #4 shot or smaller (see §32.2(k)). Possession of lead shot shells for hunting is prohibited.
C. Big Game Hunting. We allow hunting of white-tailed deer, bobcat, coyote, feral hog, and turkey on designated areas of the refuge in accordance with State regulations subject to the following conditions:
1. Conditions A1, A2, and A4 through A7 apply.
2. We prohibit damaging trees or hunting from a tree that contains an inserted metal object (per §32.2(i)). Hunters must remove stands from trees each day (see §27.93 of this chapter).
3. We prohibit using dogs (see §26.21(b) of this chapter) to hunt or pursue big game.
4. All youth hunters under age 16 must be supervised by a licensed and permitted adult 21 years of age or older, and must remain with the adult while hunting. One adult may supervise no more than one youth hunter.
5. We require tree stand users to use a safety belt or harness.
D. Sport Fishing. [Reserved]

SAUTA CAVE NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE
A. Migratory Game Bird Hunting. [Reserved]
B. Upland Game Hunting. We allow hunting of quail, squirrel, rabbit, raccoon, and opossum on designated area of the refuge in accordance with Federal and State regulations subject to the following conditions:
1. We require hunters to hunt in accordance with Alabama Department of Conservation and Natural Resources’ North Sauta Refuge hunting permit.
2. We require hunters to possess and carry a current and signed Sauta Cave National Wildlife Refuge permit, which is found on the Alabama Department of Conservation and Natural Resources’ Jackson County Waterfowl, Management Areas, refuges and Coon Gulf Tract hunting permit, when hunting.
3. Hunters may only hunt designated game species during specified days, which are published within the Sauta Cave National Wildlife Refuge Hunting Dates portion of the permit.
4. Hunters may hunt with shotguns using only nontoxic #4 shot or smaller (see §32.2(k)), rifles and handguns using rim-fire ammunition only, or archery equipment that complies with State regulations. Possession of lead shot shells for hunting is prohibited.
5. All youth hunters under age 16 must be supervised by a licensed and permitted adult 21 years of age or older, and must remain with the adult while hunting. One adult may supervise no more than two youth hunters.
6. We allow hunters to use hunting dogs to hunt upland game. The dogs must be controlled by the owner/handler at all times (see §26.21(b) of this chapter).

WHEELER NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE
A. Migratory Game Bird Hunting. [Reserved]
B. Upland Game Hunting. We allow hunting of quail, squirrel, rabbit, raccoon, and opossum on designated areas of the refuge in accordance with State regulations subject to the following conditions:
1. We require hunters to possess and carry a current and signed hunting permit, found on the Wheeler National Wildlife Refuge Hunting Brochure, when hunting on the refuge. These brochures are available at the refuge visitor center, refuge headquarters, and on the refuge’s Web site.
2. Hunters may hunt with shotguns using only nontoxic #4 shot or smaller (see §32.2(k)), rifles and handguns using rim-fire ammunition only, or archery equipment that complies with State regulations.
3. You must unload and case or dismantle firearms (see §27.42 of this chapter) before placing them in a vehicle or boat.
4. We prohibit hunting or discharging firearms (including Flintlocks) in the Triana recreation area or from any road or road shoulder or from within 50 yards (46 meters) of any designated walking trail or boardwalk.
5. We prohibit mules and horses on all refuge hunts.
6. We allow hunting on designated areas Monday through Saturday. We prohibit hunting on Sunday.
7. All youth hunters under age 16 must be supervised by a licensed and permitted adult 21 years of age or older, and must remain with the adult while hunting. One adult may supervise no more than two youth hunters.
8. We prohibit mooring or storing of boats from legal sunset to legal sunrise.
9. We prohibit marking trees and the use of flagging tape, reflective tacks, and other similar marking devices.
10. Hunting dogs may be used to hunt upland game and must be controlled by the owner/handler at all times (see §26.21(b) of this chapter).
11. We allow hunters to hunt from tree stands in accordance with 50 CFR 32.2(1). Hunters must use a body safety harness at all times while hunting from a tree.
12. Hunters must remove tree stands, blinds, or other personal property from the refuge each day (see §27.93 of this chapter).
13. Hunters may only hunt designated game species during specified days, which are published within the Wheeler National Wildlife Refuge Hunting Brochure.
C. Big Game Hunting. We allow the hunting of white-tailed deer and feral hog on designated areas of the refuge in accordance with State regulations subject to the following conditions:
1. Conditions B1, B3 through B6, B8, B9, and B11 through B13 apply.
§ 32.21 Alaska.

Alaska refuges are opened to hunting, fishing and trapping pursuant to the Alaska National Interest Lands Conservation Act (Pub. L. 96–487, 94 Stat. 2371). Information regarding specific refuge regulations can be obtained from the Region 7 Office of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Anchorage, AK, or by contacting the manager of the respective individual refuge.

§ 32.22 Arizona.

The following refuge units have been opened for hunting and/or fishing, and are listed in alphabetical order with applicable refuge-specific regulations.

BILL WILLIAMS RIVER NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

A. Migratory Game Bird Hunting. We allow hunting of mourning and white-winged dove in accordance with State regulations subject to the following conditions:

1. We allow only shotguns for hunting. We limit all shotguns to a maximum three-shell capacity, 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 (see § 32.21(b) of this chapter).

2. You may possess only nontoxic shot while hunting in the field (see § 32.2(k)).

3. We prohibit hunting within 50 yards (45 m) of any building, road, or levee open to public use.

4. We allow hunting/angling on the refuge only in those areas posted or designated as open. The public hunting area is generally described as south of the Bill Williams Road and east of Arizona State Rt. 95 plus the south half of Section 35, T11N–R17W as posted. We close the isolated grow-out cove near the visitor center to fishing as posted.

5. We allow hunting/angling in accordance with State regulations only for the listed species.

6. You may retrieve fish or game from an area closed to hunting or entry only upon specific consent from an authorized refuge employee.

7. We prohibit target practice or any non-hunting discharge of firearms (see § 27.42 of this chapter).

8. Anyone for hire to assist or guide a hunter or angler must first obtain, possess, and carry a valid Special Use Permit issued by the refuge manager.

9. We prohibit the construction or use of any pits, permanent blinds, or other structures (see § 27.92 of this chapter).

10. All refuge visitors must remove all personal items from the refuge at the end of each day’s activity, i.e., boats, equipment, cameras, temporary blinds, stands, etc. (see § 27.93 of this chapter).

11. Hunters must report accidents involving property damage or personal injury to the refuge manager or authorized Service personnel (see § 27.72 of this chapter).

B. Upland Game Hunting. We allow hunting of quail and cottontail rabbit in accordance with State regulations subject to the following conditions: