MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF WILDLIFE, FISHERIES AND PARKS
P.O. BOX 451
JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI 39205

PUBLIC NOTICE NO. W-3776

The Mississippi Commission on Wildlife, Fisheries and Parks, at a meeting in McComb, Mississippi on May 18, 2006, under authority of Section 25-43-3.103, Mississippi Code of 1972, made known its intent and thirty days thereafter did adopt the following regulation pertaining to fall either-sex turkey hunting. This was done under authority of Sections 49-1-29 and 49-7-31.2, Mississippi Code of 1972.

Fall Turkey Hunting Seasons:

Season Dates:
October 28, 2006 - November 12, 2006 and December 2, 2006 - December 15, 2006,

Open Areas:
In the following counties or portion of counties, on private lands with a minimum of 100 acres, and where the landowner/leaseholder completes a fall turkey hunting application and provides a copy of the property deed or lease agreement at an MDWFP district office or the Jackson office.

Delta Zone:
Bolivar County - west of the main Mississippi River levee and those lands east of the main Mississippi River levee known as 27 Break Hunting Club;
Coahoma, Desoto, Issaquena, Tunica, and Washington Counties - west of the main Mississippi River levee; and,
Warren County - only on Davis Island, King's Point, and Brown's Point.

North-Central Zone:
Benton, Desoto, Lafayette, Marshall, Panola, Tippah, and Union Counties.

Southwestern Zone:
Adams, Amite, Claiborne, Copiah, Hinds, Franklin, Jefferson, Lincoln, Madison, Warren, Wilkinson, and Yazoo Counties.

Tags:
A minimum of 100 acres must be owned or leased to receive a fall either-sex turkey tag. Fall either-sex turkey tags will be issued at a rate of one tag per 500 acres or part thereof. Tags are issued to a specific property and can only be used on that property. Tags must be attached immediately following harvest, prior to moving the turkey. Tags should remain attached to the turkey until it is processed.

Bag Limit:
One turkey of either sex per each fall season.

Legal Weapons:
Archery and shotguns with shot no larger than number two.

Harvest Reporting:
The contact person listed on the fall turkey hunting application must complete and submit a harvest report provided by the MDWFP by January 1, 2007. Failure to comply may result in denial of application for fall turkey hunting in future years.

This adopted public notice will become effective July 20, 2006. Witness my hand and seal this the 7th day of June 2006.

MISSISSIPPI COMMISSION ON WILDLIFE, FISHERIES & PARKS

BY: _____
William C. Deviney, Chairman

MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF WILDLIFE, FISHERIES & PARKS

BY: _____
Sam Polles, Ph.D., Executive Director

I certify this to be a
true and correct copy.

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Executive Director

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Notary

SHARON S. MILLER, HINDS COUNTY, MS
NOTARY
My Commission Expires
May 15, 2010
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