

### 3.5.2 Hunting.

(a) It shall be unlawful to hunt quail, migratory game birds, squirrel and rabbit within the Reservoir Project Area except with shotguns and in conformity with the regulations and rules prescribed by law and by the Mississippi Department of Wildlife, Fisheries and Parks. It shall be unlawful to use slugs, buckshot and any shotgun load heavier than number four within the Reservoir Project Area; provided that any lawful non-toxic shot approved by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service may be used for hunting waterfowl only.

(b) It shall be unlawful to hunt deer within the Reservoir Project Area, except in the following instances:

(i) deer may be hunted upon District lands expressly leased for deer hunting purposes;

(ii) deer may be hunted with bow and arrow or primitive weapons on District lands open to hunting generally, except that no hunting of deer with primitive firearm weapons shall be permitted in any area of Hinds, Madison and Rankin Counties lying south of the main dam and Spillway Road.

(iii) The running of dogs across District land during a season when deer hunting with dogs is permitted shall not of itself be deemed the hunting of deer.

(c) The District reserves the right to close any area to any and all hunting at any time, upon the posting of reasonable notice to said effect. It shall be unlawful to hunt in any area closed to hunting hereunder.

(d) It shall be unlawful to hunt within the following areas of the Reservoir Project Area:

(i) any land area of Madison County south of Mississippi State Highway 43 and north of Spillway Road, except with bow and arrow on any land area of Madison County north or east of Lost Rabbit;

(ii) any area of Hinds, Madison and Rankin Counties lying south of and within one-quarter mile of the main dam and Spillway Road, except with bow and arrow;

(iii) on that portion of the Reservoir Project Area located east of a line running between the emergency spillway of the main dam on Spillway Road in Rankin County on the south, and Fannin Landing Boat Ramp on Fannin Landing Circle in Rankin County on the north, encompassing Pelahatchie Bay and its shoreline and that portion of Pelahatchie Creek that lie within the Reservoir Project Area except with bow and arrow on any land area north of Spillway Road and east of Cliftview and south of Pelahatchie Creek and the area east of old Highway 471;

(iv) any area within one-quarter mile of any commercial or residential development.

(e) It shall be unlawful to hunt hogs within the Reservoir Project Area except in those areas and during those periods that deer may lawfully be hunted.

(f) Except with respect to activities prohibited or restricted hereunder within the Reservoir Project Area, the provisions of this section 3.5 shall in no way alter, affect or amend any Rules and Regulations relating to hunting promulgated from time to time by the Mississippi Department of Wildlife, Fisheries and Parks, and to the extent of any conflict, those regulations shall control except in the case of activities prohibited or restricted hereunder.