

MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF WILDLIFE, FISHERIES AND PARKS
DIVISION OF ENFORCEMENT, WILDLIFE AND FISHERIES
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PUBLIC NOTICE NUMBER W1-3776

The Mississippi Commission on Wildlife, Fisheries and Parks, at a meeting in New Albany, Mississippi on April 12, 2007, 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 turkey hunting. This was done under authority of Sections 49-1-29 and 49-7-31.2, Mississippi Code of 1972.

Be it ordered Public Notice Number W 3776 is hereby amended as follows:

Spring Season

March 15, 2008 - May 1, 2008, in all counties **except the following closed counties or parts thereof:**

Desoto - South of Hwy. 304 and Holly Springs Rd., and west of Hwy 305;

Humphreys - East of Hwy 7 and North of the Yazoo River;

Issaquena - North and West of Willett Rd. and South and East of Hwy 1;

Leflore - West of Hwy. 7 and Hwy. 49E and north of Moorehead Road and south of Hwy. 442;

Leflore - East of Hwy 7 and South of Silent Shade Road and West of the Yazoo River;

Sunflower - South of Hwy. 442 and east of Hwy. 3 and Hwy. 49W and north of Berclair Road;

Tate - North of Hwy. 4 and west of May Rd., Deantown Rd., Poagville Rd., Anitoch Rd., Greenleaf Rd., and Smith Rd.;

Tunica - East of Hwy 3.

BAG LIMIT: 1 adult gobbler or 1 gobbler with a 6 inch or longer beard per day, 3 per spring season. **EXCEPTION: FOR HUNTERS 15 YEARS OF AGE AND**

YOUNGER, one of the 3-bird bag limit (which includes the youth hunt and the regular spring season combined) may be any gobbler regardless of beard length.

Youth Turkey Hunt*

March 8, 2008 - March 14, 2008 on **private lands only** in those areas open for turkey hunting.

BAG LIMIT: See Spring Season bag limit.

- * Youth eligible to participate in this special hunt are those 15 years of age and younger. Each youth must be in the immediate vicinity and under the direct supervision of an adult 21 years of age or older. Furthermore, if the child is under the age of twelve (12), the supervising adult must be a licensed or exempt hunter.

U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service and U. S. Army Corps of Engineers managed lands: These lands are authorized to provide youth turkey hunting opportunities on days designated by Federal Regulations. Contact local National Wildlife Refuge or Corps of Engineers managers for details.

Fall Turkey Hunting Seasons:

Season Dates:

October 27, 2007 - November 11, 2007 and December 1, 2007 - December 14, 2007,

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, 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 contiguous 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:

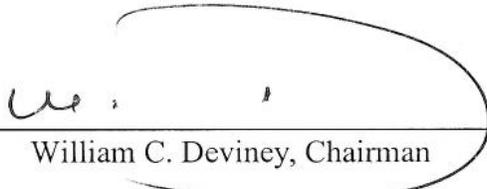
Archery and shotguns with shot no larger than number two.

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, 2008. Failure to comply may result in denial of application for fall turkey hunting in future years.

This adopted public notice will become effective June 12, 2007. Witness my hand and seal this the 23rd day of May 2007.

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.


Executive Director


Notary

