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

PUBLIC NOTICE NUMBER W13-3433

The Mississippi Commission on Wildlife, Fisheries and Parks, at a meeting in New Albany, Mississippi on April 2, 2008, under authority of Section 25-43-3.103, Mississippi Code of 1972, made known its intent and thirty days thereafter did adopt the following **2008-2009 Small Game Hunting and Trapping Seasons and Bag Limits**. This was done under authority of Sections 49-1-29, 49-5-13 and 49-7-31, Mississippi Code of 1972.

Be it ordered that Public Notice Number W12-3433 is hereby amended as follows:

FROG:
April 1, 2009 - September 30, 2009
BAG LIMIT: 25
Only 25 may be taken in any one night. A valid hunting or fishing license is required.

RACCOON:
July 1, 2008 - September 30, 2008
BAG LIMIT: 1 per party per night

OPOSSUM, RACCOON, AND BOBCAT:
October 1, 2008 - October 31, 2008 (sport hunting with dogs and guns for food & sport)
BAG LIMIT: 5 per day; 8 per party

November 1, 2008 - February 28, 2009 (sport hunting with dogs and guns for food, sport, and pelt)
BAG LIMIT: No limit

SQUIRREL:
Zone 1: Areas north of Hwy. 82 plus those portions of Sunflower County and Washington County south of Hwy. 82.

October 4, 2008 - February 28, 2009
BAG LIMIT: 8 per day

Zone 2: Areas between Hwy. 82 and Hwy. 84 plus portions of the state south of Hwy. 84 and west of I-55.

October 18, 2008 - February 28, 2009
BAG LIMIT: 8 per day

Zone 3: Areas south of Hwy. 84 and east of I-55.

October 25, 2008 - February 28, 2009
BAG LIMIT: 8 per day

Youth Squirrel Hunts** (Private Lands Only)

Zone 1 - September 27 - October 3, 2008
BAG LIMIT: 8 per day

Zone 2 - October 11 - October 17, 2008
BAG LIMIT: 8 per day

Zone 3 - October 18 - October 24, 2008
BAG LIMIT: 8 per day

** Persons eligible to participate in this special hunt are those who are fifteen (15) years of age or younger. A child at least twelve (12) years of age and under sixteen (16) years of age must have a certificate of satisfactory completion of a hunter education course approved by the department before hunting in this state or be in the presence and under the direct supervision of a licensed or exempt hunter at least twenty-one (21) years of age when hunting. A child under the age of twelve (12) must be in the presence and under the direct supervision of a licensed or exempt hunter at least twenty-one (21) years of age when the child is hunting. A licensed hunter supervising a child as provided in this section must hold a valid Mississippi license for the species being hunted.

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

BOBWHITE QUAIL:
November 27, 2008 - March 7, 2009
BAG LIMIT: 8 per day

RABBIT:
October 18, 2008 - February 28, 2009
BAG LIMIT: 8 per day

TRAPPING SEASON:
November 1, 2008 - February 28, 2009
BAG LIMIT: No Limit

This adopted public notice will become effective June 2, 2008. Witness my hand and seal this the 6th day of May 2008.

MISSISSIPPI COMMISSION ON WILDLIFE, FISHERIES & PARKS

BY: _____
John C Stanley IV, 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

Sharon Miller
Notary

Hinds County
My Commission expires
May 15, 2010