MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF WILDLIFE, FISHERIES, AND PARKS
DIVISION OF ENFORCEMENT, WILDLIFE AND FISHERIES
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PUBLIC NOTICE OF INTENT NUMBER W15 3455(I)

TO: The Honorable Delbert Hosemann
Secretary of State
Post Office Box 136
Jackson, MS 39205
AND
ALL INTERESTED PERSONS

The Mississippi Commission on Wildlife, Fisheries and Parks, at a meeting in Jackson, Mississippi on April 8, 2010, under authority of Section 25-43-7, Mississippi Code of 1972, made known its intent to adopt the following wildlife management area regulations for the 2010-11 hunting year. This was done under authority of Sections 49-5-13 and 49-7-31, Mississippi Code of 1972.

Be it ordered that Public Notice Number W14 3455 is hereby repealed, and the following 2010-11 wildlife management area hunting regulations are adopted.

2010-2011 Regulations for
Malmaison Wildlife Management Area

Grenada, Carroll, and Leflore Counties

SPECIES	OPENING DATE	CLOSING DATE	COMMENTS
DEER			For deer hunting regulations see DEER DATA COLLECTION, LEGAL BUCKS, BUCK HUNTING PERMITS, and DOG RESTRICTIONS in SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS.
Archery	Oct. 1	Nov. 19	Does and legal bucks.
Youth Deer	Nov. 13	Nov. 19	Does and legal bucks.
Gun	Nov. 20	Nov. 30	Does only.
Primitive Weapon	Dec. 1	Dec. 14	Does and legal bucks.
Gun	Dec. 15	Dec. 22	Legal bucks by special permit and Does.
Gun	Dec. 23	Jan. 19	Does and legal bucks.
Primitive Weapon	Jan. 20	Jan. 31	Does and legal bucks.
YOUTH TURKEY	Mar. 5	Mar. 11	
TURKEY - PERMIT ONLY	Mar. 12	Mar. 25	See TURKEY HUNTING PERMITS IN SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS.
TURKEY	Mar. 26	May 1	
YOUTH SQUIRREL	Sep. 25	Oct. 1	
SQUIRREL	Oct. 2	Feb. 28	

RACCOON	Jul. 2	Sep. 25	Friday and Saturday nights.
RACCOON, OPOSSUM, & BOBCAT	Oct. 1	Feb. 28	
TRAPPING	Nov. 1	Feb. 28	
WATERFOWL	See Federal Regulations.		See WATERFOWL in SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS.
RABBIT	Oct. 16	Feb. 28	

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS FOR MALMAISON WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREA
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WMA USER PERMIT: All persons using this wildlife management area, except those exempt from purchasing an annual hunting or fishing license, must carry on their person an annual statewide Wildlife Management Area User Permit. This permit is required in addition to the daily visitor use permit and any required license and may be purchased wherever licenses are sold.

BAG LIMITS: Same as statewide bag limits.

PERMIT STATIONS: All visitors must obtain a DAILY VISITOR USE PERMIT card from a self-service permit station. Parts A and B of this permit must be legibly filled out before using the WMA. Part A of the permit must be deposited in the return box at a permit station before using the WMA. Part B must be displayed on the dash of the vehicle so that the name, address, and date are visible from outside the vehicle. Permits are invalid if not properly dated or if date has been changed. Before leaving the WMA, visitors must complete the reverse side of Part B of the permit and deposit it in the return box at a permit station. It is the responsibility of the Area Manager and other Agency personnel to have permit cards completed.

DEER DATA COLLECTION: All deer harvested must be checked at the WMA headquarters by the hunter who harvested them before leaving the WMA. If WMA personnel are not available to check the deer, the hunter is responsible for collecting and legibly recording ALL biological data. Instructions and equipment will be provided.

LEGAL BUCKS: Legal bucks are those with an inside spread of at least 15 inches OR one main beam length of at least 18 inches. For hunters less than 16 years of age, one of the three buck bag limit may be any buck.

BUCK HUNTING PERMITS: Buck hunting permits for Dec. 16 - Dec. 23 will be available to hunters who check in a legal doe between Oct. 1 & Dec. 14 at the WMA Headquarters. All permits are non-transferable.

DOG RESTRICTIONS: Deer hunting with dogs is prohibited. Small game hunting with dogs is allowed during any small game season. Hog hunting with dogs is allowed during daylight hours from Feb. 1 - Feb. 28.

TURKEY HUNTING PERMITS: Turkey hunting from Mar. 12 - Mar. 25, 2011 is allowed by special permit only. You may apply online at www.mdwfp.com. Only one application will be accepted per hunter for the Malmaison WMA permitted turkey hunt. Hunters may apply for permitted turkey hunts on no more than 3 WMAs statewide during the Spring 2011 season. Completed applications must be received by Feb. 15, 2011 to be eligible for drawing.

LEGAL WEAPONS: Only centerfire rifles, shotguns with slugs, primitive weapons, and centerfire handguns may be used for deer hunting. Only rimfire rifles .22 caliber or smaller or any caliber handgun may be used when hunting hogs with dogs.

WATERFOWL: Waterfowl hunting closes at noon. Waterfowl hunters must be out of the greentree reservoir and the state-owned portion of the McIntyre Scatters by 1:00 P.M. No boats or waterfowl hunting gear are permitted on the area, except in camping areas, roadways, or parking areas, later than 30 minutes after sunset. Access into the greentree reservoir and McIntyre Scatters is prohibited prior to 5:00 A.M. Hunters are allowed no more than 25 shotshells per person in McIntyre Scatters and the greentree reservoir.

MCINTYRE SCATTERS WATERFOWL HUNTING PERMITS: Waterfowl hunting in the state-owned portion of the McIntyre Scatters from is allowed by special permit only. You may apply online at www.mdwfp.com. Only one application will be accepted per hunter for the Malmaison WMA permitted waterfowl hunt. Hunters may apply for permitted waterfowl hunts on no more than 3 WMAs statewide during the 2010- 2011waterfowl season. Completed applications must be received by Oct. 15, 2010 to be eligible for drawing.

OFF-ROAD MOTORIZED VEHICLES/ATVs: Off-road motorized vehicles/ATVs are allowed on designated roads or trails for hunting and fishing access only. Off-road use of ORVs/ATVs is allowed for retrieval of harvested deer or hogs. No loaded weapon may be in possession when retrieving harvested game.

HORSES: Horseback riding is prohibited during WMA deer and turkey seasons. At all other times, horseback riding is restricted to designated ATV trails and gravel roads. Raccoon hunting from horses allowed on the entire area during nighttime hours.

CAMPING: Camping is allowed in designated areas only (see map). A WMA Camping Permit is required for any individual or group (maximum of 6 people) that is camping on this WMA and may be purchased wherever licenses are sold. Camping is limited to 14 consecutive days. Camping equipment may not be left unattended for more than 24 hours. All camping equipment and garbage must be removed before final departure.

BEARS: Black bears may occur on this WMA. Hunting or disturbing bears is prohibited. Please report any bear sightings on your daily visitor use permit.

Anyone wishing to comment on the above proposed action may do so in writing to the Executive Director, Mississippi Department of Wildlife, Fisheries and Parks, P. O. Box 451, Jackson, MS 39205, no later than May 10, 2010.

MISSISSIPPI COMMISSION ON WILDLIFE, FISHERIES & PARKS

BY: _____
Bryan Jones, Chairman

MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF WILDLIFE, FISHERIES & PARKS

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