MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF WILDLIFE, FISHERIES, AND PARKS
DIVISION OF ENFORCEMENT, WILDLIFE AND FISHERIES
POST OFFICE BOX 451
JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI 39205

PUBLIC NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE NUMBER W16 3446(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 March 16, 2011, under authority of Section 25-43-3.103, Mississippi Code of 1972, made known its intent to adopt the following wildlife management area regulations. This was done under authority of Sections 49-5-13, Mississippi Code of 1972.

Be it ordered that Public Notice Number W15 3446 is hereby repealed, and the following wildlife management area hunting regulations are adopted.

Regulations for
Divide Section Wildlife Management Area

Tishomingo and Prentiss Counties

SPECIES	SEASON	COMMENTS
DEER		For deer hunting regulations see LEGAL BUCKS, DOG RESTRICTIONS, DEER DATA COLLECTION, YOUTH/HANDICAP DEER HUNTING, and LEGAL WEAPONS in SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS.
Archery	Oct. 1 through the Friday prior to Thanksgiving.	Antlerless deer and legal bucks.
Youth Deer	Saturday two weeks prior to opening day of Gun season through the Friday prior to Thanksgiving.	Antlerless deer and legal bucks.
Gun	Saturday prior to Thanksgiving - Dec. 1	Antlerless deer and legal bucks.

Primitive Weapon	Dec. 2 – Dec. 15	Antlerless deer and legal bucks.
Gun	Dec. 16 – Dec. 23	Antlerless deer and legal bucks.
Gun	Dec. 24 – until 47 days of regular gun hunting for entire deer season.	Legal Bucks only. EXCEPTION: Jackson Camp Peninsula – Antlerless deer and legal bucks.
Primitive Weapon	Day after the final day of Gun season - Jan. 31	Antlerless deer and legal bucks.
YOUTH TURKEY	Mar. 8 – Mar. 14	See JACKSON CAMP PENINSULA TURKEY HUNTING in SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS.
TURKEY	Mar. 15 – May 1	See JACKSON CAMP PENINSULA TURKEY HUNTING in SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS.
YOUTH SQUIRREL	Saturday prior to opening day of Squirrel season through the following Friday.	
SQUIRREL	Saturday nearest Oct. 1 – Feb. 28	
RABBIT	Saturday nearest Oct. 15 – Feb. 28	
RACCOON	July 1 – Sept. 30	Friday and Saturday nights only.
RACCOON, OPPOSUM, BOBCAT	Oct. 1 – Feb. 28	
TRAPPING	Nov. 1 – Feb. 28	See TRAPPING in SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS.
WATERFOWL	See federal regulations.	
QUAIL	Thanksgiving day through the first Saturday in March.	

DOVE See Federal Regulations.

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS

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 LIMIT: 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.

LEGAL BUCKS: Legal bucks are those with an inside spread of at least 10 inches OR one main beam length of at least 13 inches. For hunters 15 years of age or younger any antlered buck is a legal buck.

DEER DATA COLLECTION: All deer harvested must be checked at a check station 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.

WILD HOGS: Wild hogs are classified as nuisance animals and hunters are encouraged to kill them at every lawful opportunity. The opportunity to kill hogs on WMAs is provided only for population control purposes and not for sport. Wild hogs may be killed during daylight hours during any open WMA hunting season with weapons and ammunition legal for that season. Trapping (including snaring) of hogs is prohibited. Moving or transporting live hogs is prohibited.

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 with weapons legal for small game.

YOUTH/HANDICAPPED DEER HUNTING: Only youth and handicapped hunters are allowed to deer hunt on the Jackson Camp Peninsula (see map). Only handicapped hunters on the Jackson Camp Peninsula will be allowed ATV access each day of the deer seasons and vehicular access on Sundays, Mondays, and Tuesdays during the gun and primitive weapon seasons. All handicapped hunters must pre-register by contacting the Jackson Office (601-432-2199).

JACKSON CAMP PENINSULA TURKEY HUNTING: Only youth and handicapped hunters will be allowed to turkey hunt this area on Sundays, Mondays, and Tuesdays. Handicapped hunters will be allowed

ATV and vehicular access on those days. On Wednesday through Saturday of each week, all hunters are allowed to hunt but access will be by foot traffic only. All handicapped hunters must pre-register by contacting the Jackson Office (601-432-2199).

LEGAL WEAPONS: Only centerfire rifles, shotguns with slugs, primitive weapons, and centerfire handguns may be used for deer hunting.

TRAPPING: All kill type traps must be at least 50% submerged in water.

OFF-ROAD MOTORIZED VEHICLES/ATVs: Off-road motorized vehicles/ATVs are not allowed.

HORSES: Horseback riding is prohibited during WMA deer and turkey seasons. At all other times horseback riding is restricted to hard surface roads. No hunting from horses.

CAMPING: No camping allowed.

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.

CODE OF FEDERAL REGULATIONS, TITLE 36, will be enforced. For additional information, contact the Corps of Engineers at (662) 327-2142.

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 04/25/2011 .

MISSISSIPPI COMMISSION ON WILDLIFE, FISHERIES & PARKS

BY: _____
Charles Rigdon, Chairman

MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF WILDLIFE, FISHERIES & PARKS

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

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Be it ordered that Public Notice Number W15~~W14~~ 3446 is hereby repealed, and the following ~~2010-11~~ wildlife management area hunting regulations are adopted.

~~2010-2011~~ Regulations for
Divide Section Wildlife Management Area

Tishomingo and Prentiss Counties

~~SPECIES~~	~~OPENING DATE~~	~~CLOSING DATE~~	~~COMMENTS~~
~~DEER~~			~~For deer hunting regulations see BAG LIMIT, LEGAL BUCKS, and DOG RESTRICTIONS in SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS.~~
~~Archery~~	~~Oct. 1~~	~~Nov. 19~~	~~Does and legal bucks.~~
~~Youth Gun~~	~~Nov. 13~~	~~Jan. 31~~	~~Does and legal bucks. Entire area.~~
~~Primitive Weapon~~	~~Nov. 21~~	~~Jan. 31~~	~~Does and legal bucks.~~
~~YOUTH / HANDICAPPED DEER~~			~~Jackson Camp Peninsula Only. See YOUTH/HANDICAPPED DEER HUNTING in SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS.~~

~~- Archery~~	~~Oct. 1~~	~~Nov. 19~~	~~Does and legal bucks.~~
~~- Gun~~	~~Nov. 20~~	~~Dec. 1~~	~~Does and legal bucks.~~
~~- Primitive Weapon~~	~~Dec. 2~~	~~Dec. 15~~	~~Does and legal bucks.~~
~~- Gun~~	~~Dec. 16~~	~~Jan. 19~~	~~Does and legal bucks.~~
~~- Primitive Weapon~~	~~Jan. 20~~	~~Jan. 31~~	~~Does and legal bucks.~~
~~YOUTH TURKEY~~	~~Mar. 5~~	~~Mar. 11~~	~~Entire area. See BAG LIMIT and JACKSON CAMP PENINSULA TURKEY HUNTING in SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS.~~
~~TURKEY~~	~~Mar. 12~~	~~May 1~~	~~See BAG LIMIT and JACKSON CAMP PENINSULA TURKEY HUNTING in SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS.~~
~~YOUTH SQUIRREL~~	~~Sep. 25~~	~~Oct. 1~~	
~~SQUIRREL~~	~~Oct. 2~~	~~Feb. 28~~	
~~RACCOON~~	~~Jul. 2~~	~~Sep. 25~~	~~Friday and Saturday nights only.~~
~~RACCOON, OPOSSUM, & BOBCAT~~	~~Oct. 1~~	~~Feb. 28~~	
~~TRAPPING~~	~~Nov. 1~~	~~Feb. 28~~	~~See TRAPPING in SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS.~~
~~WATERFOWL~~	~~See Federal Regulations.~~		
~~RABBIT~~	~~Oct. 16~~	~~Feb. 28~~	
~~QUAIL~~	~~Nov. 25~~	~~Mar. 5~~	
~~DOVE~~	~~See Federal Regulations.~~		

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SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS

~~SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS FOR DIVIDE SECTION WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREA PUBLIC NOTICE NUMBER~~ W16 3446(I)

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BAG LIMIT: Same as statewide bag limits. ~~EXCEPT:~~

~~Deer - one legal buck and two does per license year.~~
~~Turkey - two legal gobblers per license year.~~

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.

LEGAL BUCKS: Legal bucks are those with an inside spread of at least 10~~12~~ inches OR one main beam length of at least 13~~15~~ inches. For hunters 15~~less than 16~~ years of age or younger any antlered buck is~~,~~ a legal ~~buck may be any~~ buck.

DEER DATA COLLECTION: All deer harvested must be checked at a check station 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.

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LEGAL WEAPONS: Only~~On the Youth and Handicapped Area (Jackson Camp Peninsula), only~~ centerfire rifles, shotguns with slugs, primitive weapons, and centerfire handguns may be used for deer hunting.~~ Youth may use centerfire rifles and shotguns with slugs during youth gun and primitive weapon seasons on the entire WMA. The entire area, excluding Jackson Camp Peninsula, is archery and/or primitive weapon only during all other deer seasons. Only rimfire rifles .22 caliber or smaller or any caliber handgun may be used when hunting hogs with dogs.~~

TRAPPING: All kill type traps must be at least 50% submerged in water.

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~~This adopted public notice will become effective _____.~~
~~Witness my hand and seal this the 19th day of May 2010.~~

MISSISSIPPI COMMISSION ON WILDLIFE, FISHERIES & PARKS

BY: _____

Charles Rigdon~~Bryan Jones~~, Chairman

MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF WILDLIFE, FISHERIES & PARKS

BY: _____

_____Sam Polles, Ph.D., Executive Director

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~~NOTARY~~

~~(SEAL)~~