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 W1 3804(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Be it ordered that Public Notice Number W 3804 is hereby repealed, and the following wildlife management area hunting regulations are adopted.

Regulations for
Charlie Capps Wildlife Management Area

Bolivar County

SPECIES	SEASON	COMMENTS
WATERFOWL - PERMIT ONLY - Except for youth waterfowl hunts and the post season Light Goose Conservation Order.	See Federal Regulations.	See WATERFOWL HUNTING PERMITS in SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS.
POST SEASON LIGHT GOOSE CONSERVATION ORDER	Open after waterfowl season. See Federal Regulations.	
WATERFOWL YOUTH HUNT	Open concurrent with statewide season.	
OTHER MIGRATORY GAME BIRDS	See Federal Regulations.	See OTHER MIGRATORY GAME BIRDS in SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS.
TRAPPING	Feb. 1 – Feb. 28	

NO OTHER SEASON shall be open and no other animals shall be hunted or disturbed.

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 LIMITS: Same as statewide bag limits.

LEGAL SHOT: Only non-toxic shot may be used for hunting migratory game birds on this area.

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.

WATERFOWL HUNTING PERMITS: All waterfowl hunts, except for the waterfowl youth hunts and the post season light goose conservation order, are draw hunts only. You may apply online at www.mdwfp.com. See application for hunt dates, application deadlines, and other information about permitted hunts.

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: Retrievers allowed during migratory game bird hunts. All other dogs prohibited. Hunting, running, or pursuing hogs with the use of dogs is prohibited.

OFF-ROAD MOTORIZED VEHICLES/ATVs: Off-road motorized vehicles/ATVs are allowed on designated roads or trails for hunting access only. No vehicles allowed on levees.

HORSES: No horses allowed.

CAMPING: No camping allowed.

SHOOTING HOURS: Shooting hours for waterfowl end at 12:00 noon. Waterfowl hunters must check-out by 1:00 pm.

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.

OTHER MIGRATORY GAME BIRDS: All other migratory game birds may be hunted in assigned units while on permitted waterfowl hunts during the legal season for the species. After the regular waterfowl season, migratory game birds may be hunted daily on the WMA during the legal season for that species.

NON-HUNTING USE OF THE AREA: During Waterfowl seasons, non-hunting use of the area is allowed by foot traffic only on Sundays and Tuesdays from 12:00 Noon until 3:00 P.M.

FISHING: No fishing allowed until opened by subsequent public notice.

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
Charles Rigdon, Chairman

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BY: Sam Polles
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~~Charlie Capps Wildlife Management Area, formerly known as Lake Charlie Capps, in Bolivar County is closed to all public access until re-opened by subsequent public notice. . This public notice repeals and supersedes Public Notice Number F-3768.~~

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~~This adopted public notice will become effective November 19, 2009. Witness my hand and seal this the 20th day of October 2009.~~

MISSISSIPPI COMMISSION ON WILDLIFE, FISHERIES & PARKS

BY:

Charles Rigdon ~~By:~~

~~Bryan Jones~~, Chairman

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