

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 3433(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, adopted the following **2011-2012 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**Be it ordered that Public Notice Number W15 3433 is hereby repealed and the following 2011-2012 Small Game Hunting and Trapping Seasons and Bag Limits are adopted.**

**FROG:**

April 1, 2012 - September 30, 2012

BAG LIMIT: 25

Only 25 may be taken in any one night. A valid hunting or fishing license is required.

**RACCOON:**

July 1, 2011 - September 30, 2011

BAG LIMIT: 1 per party per night

**OPOSSUM, RACCOON, AND BOBCAT:**

October 1, 2011 - October 31, 2011 (sport hunting with dogs and guns for food & sport)

BAG LIMIT: 5 per day; 8 per party

November 1, 2011 - February 28, 2012 (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 1, 2011 - February 28, 2012  
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 15, 2011 - February 28, 2012  
BAG LIMIT: 8 per day

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

October 29, 2011 - February 28, 2012  
BAG LIMIT: 8 per day

**Youth Squirrel Hunts** (On private lands and authorized state and federal lands only in those areas open for squirrel hunting)

Zone 1 - September 24, 2011 - September 30, 2011  
BAG LIMIT: 8 per day

Zone 2 - October 8, 2011 - October 14, 2011  
BAG LIMIT: 8 per day

Zone 3 - October 22, 2011 - October 28, 2011  
BAG LIMIT: 8 per day

Authorized state and federal lands include Mississippi Department of Wildlife, Fisheries, and Parks, U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service, and U. S. Corps of Engineers managed lands which designate the squirrel youth season in their regulations and open U. S. Forest Service National Forest lands.

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 alone in this state; otherwise they 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 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.

**BOBWHITE QUAIL:**

November 24, 2011 - March 3, 2012

BAG LIMIT: 8 per day

**RABBIT:**

October 15, 2011 - February 28, 2012

BAG LIMIT: 8 per day

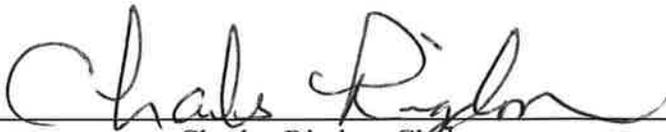
**TRAPPING SEASON:**

November 1, 2011 - February 28, 2012

BAG LIMIT: No Limit

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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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 2, 2010~~, 2011 - February 28, ~~2011~~2012  
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 16, 2010~~15, 2011 - February 28, ~~2011~~2012  
BAG LIMIT: 8 per day

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

~~October 30, 2010~~29, 2011 - February 28, ~~2011~~2012  
BAG LIMIT: 8 per day

**Youth Squirrel Hunts\*\* (Private Lands Only (On private lands and authorized state and federal lands only in those areas open for squirrel hunting))**

Zone 1 - September ~~25~~—~~October 1, 2010~~24, 2011 - September 30, 2011  
BAG LIMIT: 8 per day

Zone 2 - October ~~9~~8, 2011 - October ~~15, 2010~~14, 2011  
BAG LIMIT: 8 per day

Zone 3 - October ~~23~~22, 2011 - October ~~29, 2010~~28, 2011  
BAG LIMIT: 8 per day

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~~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 ~~25, 2010~~24, 2011 - March ~~5, 2011~~3, 2012  
BAG LIMIT: 8 per day

**RABBIT:**

October ~~16, 2010~~15, 2011 - February 28, ~~2011~~2012  
BAG LIMIT: 8 per day

**TRAPPING SEASON:**

November 1, ~~2010~~2011 - February 28, ~~2011~~2012  
BAG LIMIT: No Limit

~~This adopted public notice will become effective \_\_\_\_\_.~~

~~Witness my hand and seal this the 19<sup>th</sup> day of May 2010.~~

\_\_\_\_\_ 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 \_\_\_\_\_.

MISSISSIPPI COMMISSION ON WILDLIFE, FISHERIES & PARKS

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Bryan Jones Charles Rigdon, Chairman

\_\_\_\_\_ MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF WILDLIFE, FISHERIES & PARKS

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NOTARY

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