MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF WILDLIFE, FISHERIES, AND PARKS
DIVISION OF ENFORCEMENT, WILDLIFE AND FISHERIES
POST OFFICE BOX 451
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PUBLIC NOTICE OF RULE NUMBER W16 3433

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 Crawford, Mississippi on May 24, 2011, under authority of Section 25-43-3.103, Mississippi Code of 1972, adopted the following **2011-2012 S mall 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Be it ordered that Public Notice Number W15 3433 is hereby repealed and the following 2011-2012 Small Game Hunting and Trapping Seasons and Bag Limits are adopted.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

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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

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This adopted public notice will become effective June 26, 2011.
Witness my hand and seal this the 24th day of May 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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May 31,
2011
RANKIN COUNTY, MS

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