

RULE 4.1 SMALL GAME HUNTING AND TRAPPING SEASONS AND BAG LIMITS.

A. FROG:

1. Season: April 1, 2014 - September 30, 2014
2. Bag Limit: Only 25 may be taken in any one night. A valid hunting or fishing license is required.

B. RACCOON:

1. Season: July 1, 2013 - September 30, 2013
2. Bag Limit: 1 per party per night

C. OPOSSUM, RACCOON, AND BOBCAT:

1. First Season: October 1, 2013 - October 31, 2013 (sport hunting with dogs and guns for food & sport)
2. Bag Limit: 5 per day; 8 per party
3. Second Season: November 1, 2013 - February 28, 2014 (sport hunting with dogs and guns for food, sport, and pelt)
4. Bag Limit: No limit

D. SQUIRREL:

1. Zone 1: Areas north of Hwy. 82 plus those portions of Sunflower County and Washington County south of Hwy. 82.
 - a. Season: September 28, 2013 - February 28, 2014
 - b. Bag Limit: 8 per day
2. Zone 2: Areas between Hwy. 82 and Hwy. 84 plus portions of the state south of Hwy. 84 and west of I-55.
 - a. Season: October 12, 2013 - February 28, 2014
 - b. Bag Limit: 8 per day
3. Zone 3: Areas south of Hwy. 84 and east of I-55.
 - a. Season: October 26, 2013 - February 28, 2014

b. Bag Limit: 8 per day

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

a. Zone 1 –

i. Season: September 21- September 27, 2013

ii. Bag Limit: 8 per day

b. Zone 2 –

i. Season: October 5 - October 11, 2013

ii. Bag Limit: 8 per day

c. Zone 3 –

i. Season: October 19 - October 25, 2013

ii. Bag Limit: 8 per day

d. 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.

e. Persons eligible to participate in this special hunt are:

i. Those who are fifteen (15) years of age or younger.

ii. 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.

iii. 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.

iv. A licensed hunter supervising a child as provided in this section must hold a valid Mississippi license for the species being hunted.

E. BOBWHITE QUAIL:

1. Season: November 21, 2013 - March 2, 2014

2. Bag Limit: 8 per day

F. RABBIT:

1. Season: October 12, 2013 - February 28, 2014

2. Bag Limit: 8 per day

G. TRAPPING SEASON:

1. Season: November 1, 2013 - February 28, 2014

2. Bag Limit: No Limit

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