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220-2-.125 Special 2018-2019 Hunting Seasons for Certain Forever Wild and State Lands Division Lands

- (1) The following special 2018-2019 hunting seasons, in accordance with the below-stated times, places, manners, and means, are hereby established for the following Forever Wild and State Lands Division lands:

Lillian Swamp Complex - Lillian Swamp South, Caney Bayou, and Lillian Swamp West tracts, Baldwin County;

Pike County Pocosin Complex - Pike County Pocosin and the Sellers addition, Pike County;

Sipsey River Complex – Sipsey Sullivan, Sipsey Randolph, and Sipsey Robertson tracts, Pruett, TH Robertson, Springer and Sipsey River Swamp 2012, Tuscaloosa County;

Splinter Hill Bog Complex - Splinter Hill Bog Ben May, Splinter Hill Bog International Paper Addition, and Splinter Hill Bog Ben May Charitable Trust tracts, Baldwin County;

Old Cahawba Prairie Complex – West Zone, Old Cahawba Prairie Tract, Dallas County; and

Red Hills Complex – Weyerhaeuser and Fire Tower Road Additions, and York North and South Additions and Hancock tracts, Monroe County:

- (a) The hunting seasons as established in Rule 220-2-.01 entitled "2018-2019 Hunting Seasons," Rule 220-2-.77 entitled "2018-2019 Duck, Coot, Merganser, Goose, and Teal Hunting Seasons," and Rule 220-2-.29, entitled "Open Trapping Seasons on Fur-Bearers," as they apply to said lands and to "Open Permit-Public Land" in the particular portions of the counties in which the tracts are located, shall apply except as otherwise provided herein:
1. Hunting of waterfowl shall be restricted to thirty (30) minutes prior to sunrise until 12 noon during the state waterfowl seasons.
 2. Hunting of feral swine (wild hogs) shall be limited to October 1 through May 31 for Pike County Pocosin Complex in Pike County, Splinter Hill Bog Complex in Baldwin County, Lillian Swamp Complex in Baldwin County, Sipsey River Complex in Tuscaloosa County, Old Cahawba Prairie Tract in Dallas County, and Red Hills Complex in Monroe County, (no bag limit).
 3. Deer hunting shall be limited to shotgun with slugs, muzzleloader, bow and arrow, or crossbow.

4. No centerfire rifles or buckshot shall be allowed for any type of hunting.
5. No dogs shall be permitted for hunting deer, coyote, and feral swine (wild hogs).
6. Special muzzleloader season for Deer: By muzzleloader only – Stalk hunting only (no dogs). During the special muzzleloader deer season, two (2) deer per day only one (1) of which may be an antlered buck and only one (1) may be an unantlered deer (except spotted fawns), is permitted November 12 to November 16.
7. Turkey hunting shall be legal from daylight until 1:00 pm.
8. Un-antlered deer dates at Red Hills Complex in Monroe County shall be: November 24th and 25th, and again December 31st and January 1st.
9. Hunting on Old Cahawba Prairie Complex shall be as follows: (East Zone, Thursday – Sunday) and (West Zone, open daily) during open public hunting seasons.

- (2) The following special 2018-2019 hunting seasons, in accordance with the below-stated times, places, manners, and means, are hereby established for the following Forever Wild lands:

Coon Creek Tract, Tallapoosa County;
Indian Mountain Complex – Indian Mountain and Indian Mountain Garner, and Simmons addition, Cherokee County; and
Shoal Creek Preserve Tract, Lauderdale County;
Old Cahawba Prairie Complex – East Zone, Dallas County:

- (a) The hunting seasons as established in Rule 220-2-.01 entitled "2018-2019 Hunting Seasons," and Rule 220-2-.77 entitled "2018-2019 Duck, Coot, Merganser, Goose and Teal Hunting Seasons," as they apply to said lands and to "Open Permit-Public Land" in the particular portions of the counties in which the tracts are located, shall apply except as otherwise provided herein:
1. Hunting of feral swine (wild hogs) shall be limited to October 1 through April 30 (no bag limit).
 2. Deer hunting shall be limited to bow and arrow, or crossbow.
 3. No firearms permitted except for shotguns, 10 gauges or smaller using standard No. 2 shot or smaller.

Note: This prohibition shall not apply to the possession of handguns by lawfully authorized persons for their personal protection, provided the handguns are not used to hunt or take or attempt to take wildlife except as otherwise provided by this regulation.

4. No dogs shall be permitted for hunting deer, coyote, and feral swine (wild hogs).
5. No trapping shall be allowed.
6. Turkey hunting shall be legal on the Old Cahawba Prairie Complex – East Zone in Dallas County from daylight until 1:00 pm.

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220-2-.127 Special 2018-2019 Hunting Seasons for Blowing Springs Cave Tract (Forever Wild Lands), Lauderdale County

(1) The following special 2018-2019 hunting seasons, in accordance with the below-stated times, places, manners, and means, are hereby established:

(a) The hunting seasons as established in Rule 220-2-.01 entitled “2018-2019 Hunting Seasons,” and as established in Rule 220-2-.77 entitled “2018-2019 Duck, Coot, Merganser, Goose and Teal Hunting Seasons,” as they apply to that portion of Lauderdale County known as the Blowing Springs Cave Tract (Forever Wild Lands), and as they apply to “Open Permit-Public Land” in that portion of Lauderdale County, shall apply to hunting on the Blowing Springs Cave Tract (Forever Wild Lands), Except as otherwise provided herein:

1. There shall be no open season for deer or turkey.
2. The only legal firearms or weapons shall be black powder firearms otherwise legal for hunting and long bows, compound bows, and crossbows otherwise legal for hunting.

Note: This prohibition shall not apply to the possession of handguns by lawfully authorized persons for their personal protection, provided the handguns are not used to hunt or take or attempt to take wildlife except as otherwise provided by this regulation.

3. No trapping shall be allowed.

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Statutory Authority: §§ 9-2-12, 9-2-8, 9-2-12, 9-11-235, and 9-11-240
Code of Alabama 1975.

Penalty: As provided by law.

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