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Chapter 7–Wildlife Code: Hunting: Seasons, Methods, Limits

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3 CSR 10-7.410 Hunting Methods

PURPOSE: This rule prescribes the methods by which wildlife may be hunted.

(A) Wildlife may be hunted and taken only in accordance with the following:

(1) Wildlife may be hunted and taken only during the prescribed open seasons, with the following limitations: For hunting game birds (except the crow), pistols, revolvers and rifles may not be used. Except for hunting deer, any shotgun having a capacity of more than three (3) shells must have the magazine cut off or plugged with a device incapable of removal through the loading end, so as to reduce the capacity to not more than three (3) shells in magazine and chamber combined. Fully automatic firearms are prohibited.

(B) Artificial Light. No person shall throw or cast the rays of a spotlight, headlight or other artificial light on any highway or roadway, whether public or private, or in any field, woodland or forest for the purpose of spotting, locating or attempting to take or hunt any game animal, except raccoons or other furbearing animals when treed with the aid of dogs, while having in possession or control, either singly or as one (1) of a group of persons, any firearm, bow or other implement whereby game could be killed.

(C) Night Vision Equipment. No person may possess or control night vision equipment while acting singly or as one (1) of a group of persons while in possession of any firearm, bow or other implement whereby wildlife could be killed or taken.

(D) Dogs. Dogs may be used during the prescribed open seasons to chase, pursue or take wildlife except deer, turkey, mink, muskrat, river otter and beaver, may be chased, pursued or taken while trapped or surrounded by floodwaters or fire.

(E) Dogs (Training). For training dogs, wildlife, except deer, turkey, mink, muskrat, river otter and beaver, may be chased, but not captured or killed. No person, acting singly or as one (1) of a group, may possess or use a firearm while training dogs during the closed seasons, except that a pistol with blank ammunition may be used during daylight hours only. Training dogs shall include any act of allowing dogs to chase wildlife or to teach dogs to hunt wildlife.

(F) Falconry. Birds of prey of designated types may be used to pursue and take wildlife within the specified seasons and bag limits. Birds of prey may be possessed or used only by holders of a falconry permit.

(G) Firearms. Firearms may be used to take wildlife except beaver, mink, muskrat, river otter, turtles and fish, during the open seasons, with the following limitations: For hunting game birds (except the crow), pistols, revolvers and rifles may not be used. Except for hunting deer, any shotgun having a capacity of more than three (3) shells must have the magazine cut off or plugged with a device incapable of removal through the loading end, so as to reduce the capacity to not more than three (3) shells in magazine and chamber combined. Fully automatic firearms are prohibited.

(H) Special Firearms Provision. During the November and January portions of the firearms deer season, other wildlife may be hunted only with a shotgun and shot not larger than No. 4, except that this provision does not apply to waterfowl hunters, trappers or to a landowner on his/her land or to a lessee on the land on which s/he resides.

(I) Bows. Longbows and crossbows may be used to take wildlife during the prescribed hunting seasons. Arrows and bolts containing any drug, poison, chemical or explosive are prohibited, but illuminated sights, scopes and quickpoint sights may be used. Hand-held string releasing mechanisms are permitted with longbows.

(J) Slingshot. Slingshots may be used to take wildlife except deer and turkeys during the prescribed hunting seasons.

(K) Cage-Type Trap. Rabbits and squirrels may be taken by cage-type trap, the opening of which may not exceed ten inches (10"") on any side, during the open hunting season, at any hour, by the holder of a hunting permit. Cage-type traps shall be plainly labeled with the user’s full name and address and shall be attended daily.

(L) Electronic Calls. Electronic calls may be used during daylight hours only to pursue and take crows and furbearers.
(M) During and ten (10) days prior to migratory bird, turkey and deer hunting seasons, no person shall place or scatter grain or other food items in a manner that it subjects any hunter to violation of baiting rules, as defined by federal regulations and in 3 CSR 10-7.435 and 3 CSR 10-7.455 of this Code.

(N) Wildlife Retrieval. Any person while hunting who kills or injures any wildlife shall make a reasonable search to retrieve the wildlife and take it into his/her possession; however, this does not authorize trespass.


Op. Atty. Gen. No. 57, Turner (II-6-69). It is within the authority of the Conservation Commission to promulgate rules regarding the method and manner taking all wildlife, including predatory animals.

3 CSR 10-7.415 Quail: Seasons, Limits

PURPOSE: This rule establishes the open season and limits for quail hunting.

Quail may be taken from November 1 through January 15. Daily limit: eight (8) quail; possession limit: sixteen (16) quail.


3 CSR 10-7.417 Ruffed Grouse: Seasons, Limits

PURPOSE: This rule establishes a season, with daily and possession limits, for the taking of ruffed grouse by hunting methods in parts of four counties. It will provide additional opportunity to residents of Missouri to hunt a species once native to the state and now restored to sufficient population levels to allow limited hunting.

Ruffed grouse may be taken from October 15 through January 15 in those parts of Boone, Callaway, Montgomery and Warren counties south of Interstate Highway 70, in that part of Macon County north of Highway 36, and in Adair, Carter, Crawford, Iron, Madison, Oregon, Putnam, Reynolds, Ripley, Ste. Genevieve, Shannon, Sullivan, Schuyler and Washington counties. Daily limit: two (2) ruffed grouse; possession limit: four (4) ruffed grouse.


3 CSR 10-7.420 Rabbits: Seasons, Limits

PURPOSE: This rule establishes the open season and limits for rabbit hunting.

(1) Cottontail and swamp rabbits may be taken between sunrise and sunset, from October 1 through February 15. Daily limit: six (6) rabbits; including no more than two (2) swamp rabbits; possession limit: twelve (12) rabbits; including no more than four (4) swamp rabbits.

(2) No jackrabbit shall be killed at any time except in accordance with 3 CSR 10-4.130.


3 CSR 10-7.425 Squirrels: Seasons, Limits

PURPOSE: This rule establishes the open season and limits for squirrel hunting.

Squirrels may be taken from the fourth Saturday in May through January 15. Daily limit: six (6) squirrels; possession limit: twelve (12) squirrels.


3 CSR 10-7.427 Groundhogs: Seasons, Limits

PURPOSE: This rule establishes the open season and limits for groundhog hunting.

Groundhogs (woodchucks) may be taken, possessed and sold in any numbers from the...
PURPOSE: This rule establishes the open seasons and limits for pheasant and gray partridge hunting.

(1) Male pheasants may be taken from November 1 through January 15 north of U.S. Highway 36 from the Kansas line to the Illinois line, and those portions of DeKalb and Buchanan counties lying south of U.S. Highway 36, and all of Platte and St. Charles counties. Daily limit: two (2) male pheasants; possession limit: four (4) male pheasants.

(2) Male pheasants only may be taken from December 1 through December 12 in Dunklin, New Madrid, Pemiscot and Stoddard counties. Daily limit: two (2) male pheasants; possession limit: one (1) male pheasant.

(3) A foot or the fully feathered head must be left attached to all pheasants during transport and storage.

(4) No pheasants may be in the immediate possession of persons while hunting other wildlife in counties or portions of counties closed to pheasant hunting.

PURPOSE: Dates and limits for hunting deer in various parts of the state are established annually, based on the results of biological surveys. The goal is to provide recreational opportunities consistent with the maintenance or establishment of optimum numbers of deer. This rule establishes the open seasons and limits for deer hunting.

(1) General Requirements.

(A) For the purposes of this rule, deer shall mean white-tailed deer and mule deer and antlered deer shall mean a deer with at least one (1) antler not less than three inches (3") long. Deer may be pursued, taken, killed, possessed or transported only as permitted in this rule. A person may take two (2) deer of either sex on an archer’s hunting permit provided that only one (1) antlered deer may be taken prior to the November portion of the firearms deer hunting season. A person holding an archer’s hunting permit may obtain up to five (5) antlerless-only archery deer hunting permits to be used only in units 13, 14, 17, 22, 24, 58 and 59. A person may take one (1) antlerless deer on each antlerless-only archery deer hunting permit. In addition, a person may take one (1) antlered deer on a firearms deer hunting permit or one (1) deer of either sex on a firearms any-deer hunting permit. A person may take one (1) additional antlerless deer on a firearms first bonus deer hunting permit and one (1) additional antlerless deer on a firearms second bonus deer hunting permit. Additional deer may be taken as a participant in a managed deer hunt on a managed deer hunting permit. A person may participate in only one (1) managed deer hunt in the prescribed permit year. A person under twelve (12) years of age holding a youth deer and turkey hunting permit may, during the firearms deer hunting seasons, take one (1) antlered deer statewide or (1) antlerless deer in a deer management unit where any-deer permits are issued (as provided in 3 CSR 10-5.205). Any person killing a deer shall properly tag it immediately with a transportation tag listing the full name and address of the taker, which shall remain attached to the carcass until it has been inspected and marked at an established checking station. In addition, the taker shall validate the harvest by immediately notching the permit as required. A resident landowner or lessee, as defined in this Code, shall not be required to purchase a deer hunting permit to take, during the November and December portions of the firearms deer hunting season, an antlered deer, to take deer of either sex during the archery deer hunting season or to take up to five (5) additional antlerless deer during the archery season in units 13, 14, 17, 22, 24, 58 and 59, as prescribed in this rule, on any land s/he owns or, in the case of the lessee, upon which s/he resides, but s/he shall adhere to season methods and limits prescribed in this rule and shall tag the deer immediately with the full name and address of the taker and submit it for inspection as required in this rule. Resident landowners or corporate shareholders who qualify under this rule are eligible for any-deer and bonus deer hunting permits. Nonresident landowners as defined who qualify under this rule are eligible to purchase nonresident landowner firearms permits for use on qualifying land.

(B) All deer taken shall be transported and possessed only by the taker until such deer have been submitted in person by the taker thereof for inspection and marking at an established checking station. Deer taken during the November portion of the firearms deer hunting season, and during the January portion of the firearms deer hunting season in units 1 through 17, 20, 22 through 24, 58 and 59, shall be submitted with the transportation tag attached and the prescribed hunting permit, noted as required, for inspection and marking in the county where taken or an adjoining open county between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m. Central Standard Time (CST) on the day taken. Deer taken during the December portion of the firearms deer hunting season and the archery hunting season shall be submitted for inspection and marking within twenty-four (24) hours of take at an established checking station, except that deer taken on an antlerless-only archery deer hunting permit must be checked at an established checking station within the unit where taken. Deer may not be transported without the head attached unless inspected and marked at an established checking station. Notwithstanding any contrary provisions of other rules, deer inspected and marked with a locking seal at an established checking station may be transported, possessed and stored, and parts of properly checked deer when labeled with the full name, address and permit number of the taker, may be transported and possessed by any person. Locking seals placed on deer at established checking stations shall remain attached to the deer carcass until the processor begins the act of processing the meat for packaging. Donations of commercially processed deer meat may be made to not-for-profit charitable organizations for distribution to underprivileged persons under administrative guidelines established by the director.

(C) Deer shall not be taken while in any stream or other body of water, or from any boat with a motor attached. Deer may not be hunted, pursued or taken with the aid of dogs, bait, any motor driven land conveyance...
(D) Bait shall mean grain or other feed placed or scattered so as to constitute an attraction or enticement to deer. Scents and minerals, including salt, are not regarded as bait. An area shall be considered baited for ten (10) days following complete removal of the bait.

(E) Any person who kills or injures any deer shall make a reasonable effort to retrieve the deer and include it in his/her season limit; however, this does not authorize trespass.

(2) Firearms Deer Hunting Season.

(A) Deer may be taken as provided in this rule from one-half (1/2) hour before sunrise until one-half (1/2) hour after sunset from November 11 through November 21, 2000 and from January 6 through January 9, 2001 in units 1 through 17, 20, 22 through 24, 58 and 59, by the holder of a firearms deer hunting permit with a shotgun not smaller than 20-gauge or larger than 10-gauge; or with a muzzleloading or cap-and-ball firearm not capable of being loaded from the breech, not smaller than .40 caliber, and capable of firing only a single projectile at one (1) discharge; or with any pistol, revolver or rifle firing centerfire ammunition propelling an expanding-type bullet; or with a longbow or crossbow. The possession of full hard metal case projectiles, ammunition propelling more than one (1) projectile at a single discharge and self-loading firearms having a capacity of more than eleven (11) cartridges in magazine and chamber combined are prohibited while pursuing deer.

(B) Deer may be taken as provided in this rule from one-half (1/2) hour before sunrise until one-half (1/2) hour after sunset from December 2 through December 10, 2000, by the holder of a firearms deer hunting permit with a muzzleloading or cap-and-ball firearm not capable of being loaded from the breech, not smaller than .40 caliber, and capable of firing only a single projectile at one (1) discharge; or with any pistol, revolver or rifle firing centerfire ammunition propelling an expanding-type bullet; or with a longbow or crossbow. The possession of full hard metal case projectiles, ammunition propelling more than one (1) projectile at a single discharge and self-loading firearms having a capacity of more than eleven (11) cartridges in magazine and chamber combined are prohibited while pursuing deer.

(C) During the November portion of the firearms deer hunting season, and during the January portion of the firearms deer hunting season in units 1 through 17, 20, 22 through 24, 58 and 59, other wildlife may be hunted only with a shotgun and shot not larger than No. 4, except that this provision does not apply to waterfowl hunters, trappers or to a resident landowner on his/her land or to a lessee on the land on which s/he resides; provided that the holder of an unused firearms deer hunting permit and the prescribed hunting permit may take coyotes and, after the opening of the furbearer hunting season, bobcats in the area described in 3 CSR 10-7.450 by the methods prescribed for taking deer. Furbearers, squirrels and rabbits may not be chased, pursued or taken with dogs during daylight hours of the November portion of the firearms deer hunting season in Bollinger, Butler, Carter, Dent, Iron, Madison, Oregon, Reynolds, Ripley, Shannon and Wayne counties.

(D) During all portions of the firearms deer hunting season, all persons while hunting deer shall wear a cap or hat, and a shirt, vest or coat having the outermost color commonly known as daylight fluorescent orange, blaze orange or hunter orange which shall be plainly visible from all sides while being worn. Camouflage orange garments do not meet this requirement. This requirement shall not apply to archery deer hunters during the December portion of the firearms season, to archery deer hunters during the January portion of the firearms season in Units 18, 19, 21, and 25-57, or to hunters using archery methods while hunting within municipal boundaries where discharge of firearms is prohibited or on federal or state public hunting areas where deer hunting is restricted to archery methods.

(E) Deer management units are defined as follows:

1. Unit 1—West of a line comprised of U.S. Hwy. 59 to junction with U.S. Hwy. 71; U.S. Hwy. 71 to junction with Interstate Hwy. 29; Interstate Hwy. 29 to junction with U.S. Hwy. 36; North of U.S. Hwy. 36 to junction with Mo. Hwy. 33; East of a line comprised of Mo. Hwy. 33 to junction with Interstate Hwy. 29; Interstate Hwy. 29 to junction with Mo. Hwy. 169; U.S. Hwy. 169 to junction with U.S. Hwy. 136; U.S. Hwy. 136 to junction with Mo. Hwy. 46; Mo. Hwy. 46 to junction with Mo. Hwy. 246; Mo. Hwy. 246 to South and of the Iowa line to junction with U.S. Hwy. 65.

2. Unit 2—West of a line comprised of Worth County Hwy. H to junction with Mo. Hwy. 246; Mo. Hwy. 246 to junction with Mo. Hwy. 46; Mo. Hwy. 46 to junction with U.S. Hwy. 136; U.S. Hwy. 136 to junction with U.S. Hwy. 169; U.S. Hwy. 169 to junction with Gentry County Hwy. H; Worth County Hwy. H to junction with the Iowa line; and South of the Iowa line to junction with Mo. Hwy. 129.

3. Unit 3—West of U.S. Hwy. 65 to junction with U.S. Hwy. 36; North of U.S. Hwy. 36 to junction with Mo. Hwy. 33; East of a line comprised of Mo. Hwy. 33 to junction with DeKalb County Hwy. A; DeKalb County Hwy. A to junction with Gentry County Hwy. Z; Gentry County Hwy. Z to junction with U.S. Hwy. 169; U.S. Hwy. 169 to junction with U.S. Hwy. 136; U.S. Hwy. 136 to junction with Mo. Hwy. 46; Mo. Hwy. 46 to junction with Mo. Hwy. 246; Mo. Hwy. 246 to junction with Worth County Hwy. H; Worth County Hwy. H to junction with the Iowa line; and South of the Iowa line to junction with U.S. Hwy. 65.

4. Unit 4—West of Mo. Hwy. 129 to junction with U.S. Hwy. 36; North of U.S. Hwy. 36 to junction with U.S. Hwy. 65; East of U.S. Hwy. 65 to junction with the Iowa line; and South of the Iowa line to junction with Mo. Hwy. 129.

5. Unit 5—West of U.S. Hwy. 63 to junction with U.S. Hwy. 36; North of U.S. Hwy. 36 to junction with Mo. Hwy. 129; East of Mo. Hwy. 129 to junction with the Iowa line; and South of the Iowa line to junction with U.S. Hwy. 63.

6. Unit 6—West of Mo. Hwy. 15 to junction with U.S. Hwy. 36; North of U.S. Hwy. 36 to junction with U.S. Hwy. 63; East of U.S. Hwy. 63 to junction with the Iowa line; and South of the Iowa line to junction with Mo. Hwy. 15.

7. Unit 7—West of the Illinois line to junction with U.S. Hwy. 36; North of U.S. Hwy. 36 to junction with Mo. Hwy. 15; East of Mo. Hwy. 15 to junction with the Iowa line; and South and West of the Iowa line to junction with the Illinois line.

8. Unit 8—West of a line comprised of Interstate Hwy. 29 to junction with U.S. Hwy. 169; U.S. Hwy. 169 to junction with Mo. Hwy. 116; North of Mo. Hwy. 116 to junction with U.S. Hwy. 59; West and North of U.S. Hwy. 59 to junction with the Kansas line; East of the Kansas line to junction with U.S. Hwy. 36; and South of U.S. Hwy. 36 to junction with Interstate Hwy. 29.

9. Unit 9—West and North of a line comprised of U.S. Hwy. 69 to junction with Mo. Hwy. 116; North of Mo. Hwy. 116 to junction with U.S. Hwy. 169; U.S. Hwy. 169 to junction with Interstate Hwy. 29; Interstate Hwy. 29 to junction with U.S. Hwy. 36; and South of U.S. Hwy. 36 to junction with U.S. Hwy. 69.
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10. Unit 10—West of a line comprised of U.S. Hwy. 65 to junction with the Grand River; the Grand River to junction with U.S. Hwy. 24; U.S. Hwy. 24 to junction with the Missouri River; North of the Missouri River to junction with the Clay County line; East of the Clay County line to junction with Mo. Hwy. 10; North of Mo. Hwy. 10 to junction with U.S. Hwy. 69; U.S. Hwy. 69 to junction with U.S. Hwy. 36; and South of U.S. Hwy. 36 to junction with U.S. Hwy. 65.

11. Unit 11—West of U.S. Hwy. 65 to junction with Interstate Hwy. 70; North of Interstate Hwy. 70 to 70 to junction with the Jackson County line; East of the Jackson County line to junction with the Missouri River; and South of the Missouri River to junction with U.S. Hwy. 65.

12. Unit 12—West of U.S. Hwy. 63 to 63 to junction with U.S. Hwy. 24; North of U.S. Hwy. 24 to junction with the Grand River; East of a line comprised of the Grand River to junction with U.S. Hwy. 65; U.S. Hwy. 65 to junction with U.S. Hwy. 36; and South of U.S. Hwy. 36 to junction with U.S. Hwy. 63.

13. Unit 13—West of U.S. Hwy. 63 to junction with Interstate Hwy. 70; North of Interstate Hwy. 70 to junction with U.S. Hwy. 65; East of U.S. Hwy. 65 to junction with U.S. Hwy. 24; and South of U.S. Hwy. 24 to junction with U.S. Hwy. 63.

14. Unit 14—West of a line comprised of Mo. Hwy. 15 to junction with U.S. Hwy. 54; U.S. Hwy. 54 to junction with Interstate Hwy. 70; North of Interstate Hwy. 70 to junction with U.S. Hwy. 63; East of U.S. Hwy. 63 to junction with U.S. Hwy. 36; and South of U.S. Hwy. 36 to junction with Mo. Hwy. 15.

15. Unit 15—West of a line comprised of U.S. Hwy. 61 to junction with Pike County Hwy. B; Pike County Hwy. B to junction with Pike County Hwy. C; Pike County Hwy. C to junction with Ralls County Hwy. F; Ralls County Hwy. F to junction with Audrain County Hwy. F; Audrain County Hwy. F to junction with Ralls County Hwy. F; Ralls County Hwy. F to junction with Pike County Hwy. C; Pike County Hwy. C to junction with Pike County Hwy. B; Pike County Hwy. B to junction with U.S. Hwy. 61; U.S. Hwy. 61 to junction with U.S. Hwy. 36; and South of U.S. Hwy. 36 to junction with the Illinois line.

18. Unit 18—West of a line comprised of Mo. Hwy. 131 to junction with Mo. Hwy. 2; Mo. Hwy. 2 to junction with Johnson County Hwy. B; Johnson County Hwy. B to junction with Henry County Hwy. B; Henry County Hwy. B to junction with Mo. Hwy. 7; Mo. Hwy. 7 to junction with Henry County Hwy. K; Henry County Hwy. K to junction with Henry County Hwy. H; Henry County Hwy. H to junction with Henry County Hwy. KK; Henry County Hwy. KK to junction with St. Clair County Hwy. KK; St. Clair County Hwy. KK to junction with Mo. Hwy. 52; North of Mo. Hwy. 52 to junction with the Kansas line; East of the Kansas line to junction with the Jackson County line; South of the Jackson County line to junction with Cass County Hwy. D; West of Cass County Hwy. D to junction with Mo. Hwy. 58; South of Mo. Hwy. 58 to junction with Johnson County line; East of a line that forms the borders of Cass and Johnson counties, Jackson and Johnson counties, and Jackson and Lafayette counties to junction with Interstate Hwy. 70; and South of Interstate Hwy. 70 to junction with Mo. Hwy. 131.

19. Unit 19—West and North of a line comprised of U.S. Hwy. 65 to junction with Mo. Hwy. 52; Mo. Hwy. 52 to junction with Mo. Hwy. 13; Mo. Hwy. 13 to junction with St. Clair County Hwy. A; North of a line comprised of St. Clair County Hwy. A to junction with Mo. Hwy. 52; Mo. Hwy. 52 to junction with St. Clair County Hwy. KK; East of a line comprised of St. Clair County Hwy. KK to junction with Henry County Hwy. KK; Henry County Hwy. KK to junction with Henry County Hwy. H; Henry County Hwy. H to junction with Henry County Hwy. K; Henry County Hwy. K to junction with Mo. Hwy. 7; Mo. Hwy. 7 to junction with Henry County Hwy. B; Henry County Hwy. B to junction with Johnson County Hwy. B; Johnson County Hwy. B to junction with Mo. Hwy. 2; Mo. Hwy. 2 to junction with Mo. Hwy. 131; Mo. Hwy. 131 to junction with Interstate Hwy. 70; South of Interstate Hwy. 70 to junction with U.S. Hwy. 65.
Missouri River to junction with Mo. Hwy.
19.
30. Unit 30—West of a line comprised of
the Franklin County and St. Louis County
border to junction with Interstate Hwy. 44;
North of Interstate Hwy. 44 to junction with
Mo. Hwy. 19; East of Mo. Hwy. 19 to junc-
tion with the Missouri River; and South of a
line comprised of the Missouri River to junc-
tion with the Franklin County and St. Louis
County border.
31. Unit 31—West of a line comprised of
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8; Mo. Hwy. 8 to junction with Mo. Hwy.
185; North and East of Mo. Hwy. 185 to
junction with Interstate Hwy. 44; East and
South of a line comprised of Interstate Hwy.
44 to junction with the Franklin County and
St. Louis County border; West of the
Franklin County and St. Louis County border
to the Jefferson County and St. Louis County
border; and South of the Jefferson County
and St. Louis County border to junction with
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County border; and South of Jefferson County
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33. Unit 33—West of a line comprised of
U.S. Hwy. 71 to junction with U.S. Hwy.
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County Hwy. C; Cedar County Hwy. C to
junction with Barton County Hwy. C; Barton
County Hwy. C to junction with Barton
County Hwy. F; Barton County Hwy. F to
junction with U.S. Hwy. 160; U.S. Hwy. 160
to junction with Mo. Hwy. 126; North of
Mo. Hwy. 126 to junction with the Kansas
line; East of the Kansas line to junction with
Mo. Hwy. 52; and South of Mo. Hwy. 52 to
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junction with Interstate Hwy. 44; North of a
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junction with Barton County Hwy. F; East of
a line comprised of Barton County Hwy. F to
junction with Barton County Hwy. C; Barton
County Hwy. C to junction with Cedar
County Hwy. C; Cedar County Hwy. C to
junction with Mo. Hwy. 97; Mo. Hwy. 97 to
junction with Mo. Hwy. 32; Mo. Hwy. 32 to
junction with U.S. Hwy. 54; and South of
U.S. Hwy. 54 to junction with Mo. Hwy. 13.
35. Unit 35—West and North of
Interstate Hwy. 44 to junction with the
Oklahoma line; East of a line comprised of
the Oklahoma line to junction with the
Kansas line; the Kansas line to junction with
Mo. Hwy. 126; and South of a line com-
prised of Mo. Hwy. 126 to junction with
U.S. Hwy. 160; U.S. Hwy. 160 to junction
with Interstate Hwy. 44.
36. Unit 36—West of Mo. Hwy. 5 to
junction with Mo. Hwy. 32; North of Mo.
Hwy. 32 to junction with Mo. Hwy. 13; East
of Mo. Hwy. 13 to junction with U.S. Hwy.
54; and South of U.S. Hwy. 54 to junction
with Mo. Hwy. 5.
37. Unit 37—West and North of
Interstate Hwy. 44 to junction with Mo.
Hwy. 13; East of Mo. Hwy. 13 to junction
with Mo. Hwy. 32; and South of Mo. Hwy.
32 to junction with Interstate Hwy. 44.
38. Unit 38—West of a line comprised of
the Gasconade River to junction with Mo.
Hwy. 32; Mo. Hwy. 32 to junction with Mo.
Hwy. 95; Mo. Hwy. 95 to junction with U.S.
Hwy. 60; North of U.S. Hwy. 60 to junction
with U.S. Hwy. 65; and East and South of a
line comprised of U.S. Hwy. 65 to junction
with Interstate Hwy. 44; Interstate Hwy. 44
to junction with the Gasconade River.
39. Unit 39—West of Mo. Hwy. 68 to
junction with Mo. Hwy. 32; North of Mo.
Hwy. 32 to junction with the Gasconade
River; East of the Gasconade River to junc-
tion with Interstate Hwy. 44; and South of
Interstate Hwy. 44 to junction with Mo. Hwy.
68.
40. Unit 40—West of a line comprised of
Mo. Hwy. 19 to junction with Dent
County Hwy. K; Dent County Hwy. K to
junction with Shannon County Hwy. K; Shan-
on County Hwy. K to junction with Texas
County Hwy. K; Texas County Hwy. K to
junction with Dent County Hwy. K; Dent
County Hwy. K to junction with Dent
County Hwy. B; and South of a line comprised
of Dent County Hwy. B to junction with Mo.
Hwy. 72; Mo. Hwy. 72 to junction with Mo.
Hwy. 32; Mo. Hwy. 32 to junction with Mo.
Hwy. 21.
41. Unit 41—West of a line comprised of
Mo. Hwy. 185 to junction with Mo. Hwy.
8; Mo. Hwy. 8 to junction with Business U.S.
Hwy. 67; Business U.S. Hwy. 67 to junction
with Mo. Hwy. 32; North of a line comprised
of Mo. Hwy. 32 to junction with Mo. Hwy.
72; Mo. Hwy. 72 to junction with Dent
County Hwy. B; Dent County Hwy. B to
junction with Mo. Hwy. 19; East of a line com-
prised of Mo. Hwy. 19 to junction with
Mo. Hwy. 68; Mo. Hwy. 68 to junction with
Interstate Hwy. 44; and South of Interstate
Hwy. 44 to junction with Mo. Hwy. 185.
42. Unit 42—West of a line comprised of
Mo. Hwy. 21 to junction with Mo. Hwy.
49; Mo. Hwy. 49 to junction with Mo. Hwy.
34; North of a line comprised of Mo. Hwy.
34 to junction with Mo. Hwy. 21; Mo. Hwy.
21 to junction with Mo. Hwy. 106; Mo.
Hwy. 106 to junction with Mo. Hwy. 19;
Mo. Hwy. 19 to junction with U.S. Hwy.
60; U.S. Hwy. 60 to junction with Mo. Hwy.
17; East of a line comprised of Mo. Hwy. 17
to junction with Texas County Hwy. K; Texas
County Hwy. K to junction with Shannon
County Hwy. K; Shannon County Hwy. K to
junction with Dent County Hwy. K; Dent
County Hwy. K to junction with Dent County
Hwy. B; and South of a line comprised of
Dent County Hwy. B to junction with Mo.
Hwy. 72; Mo. Hwy. 72 to junction with Mo.
Hwy. 32; Mo. Hwy. 32 to junction with Mo.
Hwy. 21.
43. Unit 43—West of a line comprised of
Mo. Hwy. 51 to junction with Mo. Hwy.
91; Mo. Hwy. 91 to junction with Stoddard
County Hwy. C; North of a line comprised of
Stoddard County Hwy. C to junction with
Bollinger County Hwy. C; Bollinger County
Hwy. C to junction with Bollinger County
Hwy. P; Bollinger County Hwy. P to junction
with Wayne County Hwy. P; Wayne County
Hwy. P to junction with Wayne County Hwy.
E; Wayne County Hwy. E to junction with
Wayne County Hwy. C; Wayne County Hwy.
C to junction with Mo. Hwy. 34; Mo. Hwy.
34 to junction with Mo. Hwy. 49; East of a
line comprised of Mo. Hwy. 49 to junction
with Mo. Hwy. 21; Mo. Hwy. 21 to junction
with Mo. Hwy. 32; and South of a line com-
prised of Mo. Hwy. 32 to junction with U.S.
Hwy. 61; U.S. Hwy. 61 to junction with Ste.
Genevieve County Hwy. U; Ste. Genevieve
County Hwy. U to junction with the Illinois
line; the Illinois line to junction with Mo.
Hwy. 51.
44. Unit 44—West and South of the
Illinois line to junction with Mo. Hwy.
74; North of a line comprised of Mo. Hwy.
74 to junction with Mo. Hwy. 25; Mo. Hwy.
25 to junction with Mo. Hwy. 91; and East of
a line comprised of Mo. Hwy. 91 to junction
with Mo. Hwy. 51; Mo. Hwy. 51 to junction
with the Illinois line.
45. Unit 45—West of Mo. Hwy. 37 to
junction with Barry County Hwy. B; North
of a line comprised of Barry County Hwy. B
to junction with Mo. Hwy. 97; Mo. Hwy.
97 to junction with Mo. Hwy. 86; Mo. Hwy.
86 to junction with U.S. Hwy. 60; U.S. Hwy.
60 to junction with the Oklahoma line; East of
the Oklahoma line to junction with Interstate
Hwy. 44; and South of Interstate Hwy. 44 to
junction with Mo. Hwy. 185.
Hwy. 44; and South of Interstate Hwy. 44 to junction with Mo. Hwy. 37.

46. Unit 46—West of Mo. Hwy. 37 to junction with the Arkansas line; North of the Arkansas line to junction with the Oklahoma line; East of the Oklahoma line to junction with U.S. Hwy. 60; and South of a line comprised of U.S. Hwy. 60 to junction with Mo. Hwy. 86; Mo. Hwy. 86 to junction with Mo. Hwy. 97; Mo. Hwy. 97 to junction with Barry County Hwy. B; Barry County Hwy. B to junction with Mo. Hwy. 37.

47. Unit 47—West of a line comprised of U.S. Hwy. 65 to junction with U.S. Hwy. 60; U.S. Hwy. 60 to junction with Mo. Hwy. 125; Mo. Hwy. 125 to junction with Mo. Hwy. 14; Mo. Hwy. 14 to junction with U.S. Hwy. 65; U.S. Hwy. 65 to junction with Christian County Hwy. EE; Christian County Hwy. EE to junction with U.S. Hwy. 160; U.S. Hwy. 160 to junction with Mo. Hwy. 176; North of a line comprised of Mo. Hwy. 176 to junction with Mo. Hwy. 13; Mo. Hwy. 13 to junction with Mo. Hwy. 173; Mo. Hwy. 173 to junction with U.S. Hwy. 60; U.S. Hwy. 60 to junction with Mo. Hwy. 37; East of Mo. Hwy. 37 to junction with Interstate Hwy. 44; and South of Interstate Hwy. 44 to junction with U.S. Hwy. 65.

48. Unit 48—West of U.S. Hwy. 65 to junction with the Arkansas line; North of the Arkansas line to junction with Mo. Hwy. 37; East of Mo. Hwy. 37 to junction with U.S. Hwy. 60; and South of a line comprised of U.S. Hwy. 60 to junction with Mo. Hwy. 173; Mo. Hwy. 173 to junction with Mo. Hwy. 13; Mo. Hwy. 13 to junction with Mo. Hwy. 176; Mo. Hwy. 176 to junction with U.S. Hwy. 65.

49. Unit 49—West of a line comprised of Mo. Hwy. 5 to junction with Mo. Hwy. 95; Mo. Hwy. 95 to junction with U.S. Hwy. 160; U.S. Hwy. 160 to junction with Mo. Hwy. 125; Mo. Hwy. 125 to the Arkansas line; North of the Arkansas line to junction with U.S. Hwy. 65; East of U.S. Hwy. 65 to junction with Mo. Hwy. 176; Mo. Hwy. 176 to junction with U.S. Hwy. 160; U.S. Hwy. 160 to junction with Christian County Hwy. EE; Christian County Hwy. EE to junction with U.S. Hwy. 65; U.S. Hwy. 65 to junction with Mo. Hwy. 14; Mo. Hwy. 14 to junction with Mo. Hwy. 125; Mo. Hwy. 125 to junction with U.S. Hwy. 60; and South of U.S. Hwy. 60 to junction with Mo. Hwy. 5.

50. Unit 50—West of U.S. Hwy. 63 to junction with Mo. Hwy. 14; North of Mo. Hwy. 14 to junction with Mo. Hwy. 5; East of Mo. Hwy. 5 to junction with U.S. Hwy. 60; and South of U.S. Hwy. 60 to junction with U.S. Hwy. 63.

51. Unit 51—West of a line comprised of U.S. Hwy. 63 to junction with U.S. Hwy. 160; U.S. Hwy. 160 to junction with Mo. Hwy. 101; Mo. Hwy. 101 to junction with the Arkansas line; North of the Arkansas line to junction with Mo. Hwy. 125; East of a line comprised of Mo. Hwy. 125 to junction with U.S. Hwy. 160; U.S. Hwy. 160 to junction with Mo. Hwy. 95; Mo. Hwy. 95 to junction with Mo. Hwy. 5; Mo. Hwy. 5 to junction with Mo. Hwy. 14; and South of Mo. Hwy. 14 to junction with U.S. Hwy. 63.

52. Unit 52—West of a line comprised of Mo. Hwy. 19 to junction with the Eleven Point River; the Eleven Point River to junction with the Arkansas line; North of the Arkansas line to junction with Mo. Hwy. 101; East of a line comprised of Mo. Hwy. 101 to junction with U.S. Hwy. 160; U.S. Hwy. 160 to junction with U.S. Hwy. 63; and South of U.S. Hwy. 60 to junction with Mo. Hwy. 19.

53. Unit 53—West of Mo. Hwy. 21 to junction with U.S. Hwy. 160; North of U.S. Hwy. 160 to junction with the Eleven Point River; East of a line comprised of the Eleven Point River to junction with Mo. Hwy. 19; Mo. Hwy. 19 to junction with Mo. Hwy. 106; and South of Mo. Hwy. 106 to junction with Mo. Hwy. 21.

54. Unit 54—West of U.S. Hwy. 67 to junction with the Arkansas line; North of the Arkansas line to junction with the Eleven Point River; East of the Eleven Point River to junction with U.S. Hwy. 160; and South of U.S. Hwy. 160 to junction with U.S. Hwy. 67.

55. Unit 55—West and South of a line comprised of Wayne County Hwy. C to junction with Wayne County Hwy. E; Wayne County Hwy. E to junction with Wayne County Hwy. P; Wayne County Hwy. P to junction with Bollinger County Hwy. P; Bollinger County Hwy. P to junction with Mo. Hwy. 51; Mo. Hwy. 51 to junction with U.S. Hwy. 60; North of a line comprised of U.S. Hwy. 60 to junction with U.S. Hwy. 160; U.S. Hwy. 160 to junction with Mo. Hwy. 21; East of Mo. Hwy. 21 to junction with Mo. Hwy. 34; and South of Mo. Hwy. 34 to junction with Wayne County Hwy. C.

56. Unit 56—West of a line comprised of the Illinois line to junction with Interstate Hwy. 57; Interstate Hwy. 57 to junction with U.S. Hwy. 62; U.S. Hwy. 62 to junction with Mo. Hwy. 77; East of Mo. Hwy. 77 to junction with U.S. Hwy. 61; U.S. Hwy. 61 to junction with Mo. Hwy. 91; Mo. Hwy. 91 to junction with Stoddard County Hwy. N; Stoddard County Hwy. N to junction with U.S. Hwy. 60; North of U.S. Hwy. 60 to junction with Mo. Hwy. 51; East of Mo. Hwy. 51 to junction with Bollinger County Hwy. C; and South of a line comprised of Bollinger County Hwy. C to junction with Stoddard County Hwy. C; Stoddard County Hwy. C to junction with Mo. Hwy. 91; Mo. Hwy. 91 to junction with Mo. Hwy. 25; Mo. Hwy. 25 to junction with Mo. Hwy. 74; Mo. Hwy. 74 to junction with the Illinois line.

57. Unit 57—West of a line comprised of the Illinois line to junction with the Kentucky line; the Kentucky line to junction with the Tennessee line; the Tennessee line to junction with the Arkansas line; North and East of the Arkansas line to junction with U.S. Hwy. 67; East of U.S. Hwy. 67 to junction with U.S. Hwy. 60; and South of a line comprised of U.S. Hwy. 60 to junction with Stoddard County Hwy. N to junction with Mo. Hwy. 91; Mo. Hwy. 91 to junction with U.S. Hwy. 61; U.S. Hwy. 61 to junction with Mo. Hwy. 77; West of Mo. Hwy. 77 to junction with U.S. Hwy. 62; South of U.S. Hwy. 62 to junction with Interstate Hwy. 57; Interstate Hwy. 57 to junction with the Illinois line.

58. Unit 58—West of a line that forms the borders between Jackson and Lafayette counties, Jackson and Johnson counties and Cass and Johnson counties to junction with Mo. Hwy. 58; North of a line comprised of Mo. Hwy. 58 to junction with Cass County Hwy. D; East of Cass County Hwy. D to junction with Jackson County line; North of Jackson County line to junction with the Kansas line; East and North of Kansas line to junction with U.S. Hwy. 59; South and East of U.S. Hwy. 59 to junction with Mo. Hwy. 116; South of Mo. Hwy. 116 to junction with U.S. Hwy. 69; West of U.S. Hwy. 69 to junction with Mo. Hwy. 10; South of Mo. Hwy. 10 to Ray County line; West of the Ray County line to junction with the Missouri River; and South of the Missouri River to junction with the Lafayette County line.

59. Unit 59—Includes the area within the border of St. Louis County and the City of St. Louis.

(F) Hunting is permitted within deer management units as follows:

1. Unit 57: Antlered deer may be taken from November 11 through November 21 and from December 2 through December 10.

2. Units 1–56, 58 and 59: Antlered deer may be taken from November 11 through November 21 and from December 2 through December 10 by the holder of an any-deer permit in the unit specified on the permit. Additional deer, which must be antlerless, may be taken by...
holders of bonus permits in the unit specified on the permits.

3. Units 1–17, 20, 22–24, 58 and 59: Antlerless deer may be taken from January 6 through January 9 by holders of any-deer and/or bonus permits from any unit. An unfilled firearms deer hunting permit for antlered deer may be converted to a firearms any-deer hunting permit for use during the January portion of the firearms deer hunting season. Any firearms deer hunting permittee may purchase firearms first and second bonus deer hunting permits for use during the January portion of the firearms deer hunting season provided s/he adheres to season limits prescribed in this rule.

4. Nonresidents may take antlered deer from November 11 through November 21 and from December 2 through December 10. Nonresidents may purchase any-deer, first bonus, and second bonus permits according to a quota for nonresident permits established for each deer management unit. A nonresident landowner as defined in this Code may apply for and purchase nonresident firearms deer hunting permits and, if his/her land is within a deer management unit for which any-deer hunting permits and bonus deer hunting permits are issued, may apply for and receive any-deer permits for use on his/her land during the firearms deer hunting season according to the acreage formula applicable to resident landowners below.

5. A resident landowner as defined in this Code, or a corporate shareholder who is a resident of Missouri, who also meets acreage requirements specified in this paragraph, if his/her land is within a single deer management unit for which any-deer permits are issued, may apply for and shall receive any-deer permits for use on his/her land according to the following formula. The total number of landowner any-deer permits that may be issued for any qualifying acreage shall not exceed the number specified in the following formula, and no landowner may receive more than one (1) landowner any-deer permit and two (2) landowner bonus permits issued in his/her name but these permits may be used on qualifying property in more than one unit as specified on the permits. Additional permits authorized by the acreage formula may be assigned to others as provided in (1)(F)(6). of this rule. No more than three (3) deer, only one (1) of which may be antlered, may be taken by anyone during the firearms deer hunting seasons during the prescribed permit year.

A. A landowner of at least seventy-five (75) acres may apply for one (1) any-deer permit. This acreage may be eligible for two (2) bonus permits.

B. A landowner of at least one hundred fifty (150) acres may apply for two (2) any-deer permits. This acreage may be eligible for four (4) bonus permits.

C. A landowner of at least three hundred (300) acres may apply for three (3) any-deer permits. This acreage may be eligible for six (6) bonus permits.

D. A landowner of at least six hundred (600) acres may apply for four (4) any-deer permits. This acreage may be eligible for eight (8) bonus permits.

6. A resident or nonresident landowner eligible for one (1) any-deer permit may assign the permit to his/her lessee or farm operator residing on the land by written request on the application. Except as otherwise provided, a landowner whose acreage qualifies for more than one (1) any-deer permit may not be issued more than one (1) such permit in his/her name and may receive no more than two (2) any-deer permits, together with all associated bonus permits, to other members of his/her immediate household or to his/her lessee or farm operator residing on the land by written request on the application. No more than three (3) deer, only one (1) of which may be antlered, may be taken by anyone during the firearms deer hunting seasons during the prescribed permit year.

(3) Archery Deer Hunting Season.

(A) Deer may be taken as provided in section (1) exclusively by longbow from one-half (1/2) hour before sunrise until one-half (1/2) hour after sunset from October 1 through January 15, excluding the dates of the November portion of the firearms deer hunting season, by the holder of an archer’s hunting permit. An archer, while in the act of pursuing or hunting deer on an archer’s permit, shall not have a firearm on his/her person. Archers may take deer of either sex statewide, provided that only one (1) may be antlered prior to the November portion of the firearms deer season.

(4) Managed Deer Hunts.

(A) On the fenced portion of Caney Mountain Conservation Area, one (1) deer of either sex may be taken with muzzleloading or cap-and-ball firearms from October 21 through October 23, 2000.

(B) On the fenced portion of Peck Ranch Conservation Area, one (1) deer of either sex may be taken with longbow from October 7 through October 8; one (1) antlered deer may be taken with muzzleloading or cap-and-ball firearms from October 21 through October 23, 2000.

(C) On Drury-Mincy Conservation Area, one (1) deer of either sex may be taken with muzzleloading or cap-and-ball firearms from October 28 through October 30, 2000.

(D) On designated portions of Swan Lake National Wildlife Refuge, two (2) deer, only one (1) of which may be antlered, may be taken with muzzleloading or cap-and-ball firearms from January 6 through January 7; and two (2) antlerless deer may be taken with muzzleloading or cap-and-ball firearms from January 13 through January 14, 2001.

(E) On designated portions of Fort Leonard Wood, one (1) deer of either sex may be taken with historic weapons from December 22 through December 23, 2000.

(F) On designated portions of Mingo National Wildlife Refuge, one (1) deer of either sex may be taken with modern firearms on October 22, 2000; one (1) deer of either sex may be taken with muzzleloading or cap-and-ball firearms from January 6 through January 7 and from January 20 through January 21, 2001.

(G) On designated portions of August A. Busch Memorial Conservation Area, one (1) antlerless deer may be taken with longbow from October 14 through October 22 and one (1) deer of either sex may be taken with longbow from December 1 through December 10 and from December 26 through January 7, 2001; one (1) deer of either sex may be taken with historic weapons or modern firearms from October 28 through October 29; one (1) antlerless deer may be taken with muzzleloading or cap-and-ball firearms from November 13 through November 15; and one (1) deer of either sex may be taken with muzzleloading or cap-and-ball firearms from November 18 through November 20, 2000.

(H) On Weldon Spring Conservation Area, one (1) deer of either sex may be taken with longbow from October 7 through October 22, from December 1 through December 20 and from December 26 through January 15, 2001; one (1) deer of either sex may be taken with modern firearms from October 28 through October 29, from November 13 through November 15 and from November 18 through November 20, 2000.

(I) On designated portions of James A. Reed Memorial Wildlife Area, three (3) deer, only one (1) of which may be antlered, may be taken with longbow from October 28 through November 5; and three (3) deer, only one (1) of which may be antlered, may be taken with muzzleloading or cap-and-ball firearms from November 6 through November 9 and from November 13 through November 17, 2000. An antlerless deer must
be taken and registered prior to taking an antlered deer.

(J) On designated portions of U.S. Army Corps of Engineers project lands at Smithville Lake and Mark Twain Lake, three (3) deer, only one (1) of which may be antlered, may be taken with modern firearms from November 18 through November 19, 2000. On designated portions of Smithville Lake two (2) deer, only one (1) of which may be antlered, may be taken with modern firearms from January 6 through January 7, 2001. On designated portions of Truman Lake and Stockton Lake, two (2) deer, only one (1) of which may be antlered, may be taken with modern firearms from November 4 through November 5, 2000.

(K) On designated portions of Whetstone Creek Conservation Area, two (2) deer, only one (1) of which may be antlered, may be taken with modern firearms from November 13 through November 15, 2000. An antlerless deer must be taken and registered prior to taking an antlered deer. One deer of either sex may be taken with longbow from October 1 through November 10; and one (1) antlerless deer may be taken with longbow from November 22 through January 15, 2001.

(L) On designated portions of Forest 44 Conservation Area, two (2) deer, only one (1) of which may be antlered, may be taken with longbow from December 1 through January 15, 2001; and two (2) deer, only one (1) of which may be antlered, may be taken with muzzleloading or cap-and-ball firearms from November 13 through November 14 and from November 20 through November 21, 2000.

(M) On designated portions of Squaw Creek National Wildlife Refuge, two (2) antlerless deer may be taken with muzzleloading or cap-and-ball firearms from January 6 through January 7, 2001.

(N) On designated portions of Burr Oak Woods Conservation Area, three (3) deer, only one (1) of which may be antlered, may be taken with longbow from November 11 through November 14 and from November 15 through November 19, 2000. An antlerless deer must be taken and registered prior to taking an antlered deer.

(O) On designated portions of Shaw Arboretum, three (3) antlerless deer may be taken with muzzleloading or cap-and-ball firearms from December 2 through December 3, 2000.

(P) On designated portions of Thousand Hills State Park, three (3) antlerless deer may be taken with modern firearms from December 9 through December 10, 2000 and from January 6 through January 7, 2001; on designated portions of Crowder State Park, three (3) antlerless deer may be taken with modern firearms from December 17, 2000; on designated portions of Babler State Park, three (3) antlerless deer may be taken with modern firearms from December 1 through December 4, 2000; on designated portions of Cuivre River State Park, three (3) antlerless deer may be taken with modern firearms from December 9 through December 10, 2000; on designated portions of Watkins Mill State Park, three (3) antlerless deer may be taken with muzzleloading or cap-and-ball firearms from December 16 through December 17 and from January 13 through January 14, 2001; on designated portions of Big Oak Tree State Park, three (3) antlerless deer may be taken with muzzleloading or cap-and-ball firearms from December 7 through November 5 and from December 1, 2000 through January 15, 2001.

(Q) On designated portions of Columbia Bottom Conservation Area, one (1) deer of either sex may be taken with longbow from October 7 through November 5 and from December 1, 2000 through January 15, 2001. An antlerless deer must be taken and registered prior to taking an antlered deer.

(R) On designated portions of Jackson County’s Fleming Park and adjacent property owned by the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, three (3) deer, only one (1) of which may be antlered, may be taken with muzzleloading or cap-and-ball firearms from December 4 through December 6 and from December 20 through December 22, 2000. An antlerless deer must be taken and registered prior to taking an antlered deer.

(S) On designated portions of Rockwoods Range, two (2) deer, only one (1) of which may be antlered, may be taken with longbow from November 1 through November 30 and from December 1 through December 30, 2000.

(T) On designated portions of Charles W. Green Conservation Area, one deer of either sex may be taken with historic weapons or modern firearms from November 4 through November 5, 2000.

(U) On designated portions of Pelican Island Conservation Area, two (2) deer, only one (1) of which may be antlered, may be taken with muzzleloading or cap-and-ball firearms from December 15 through December 17, 2000.

(V) On designated portions of Prairie Fork Creek Conservation Area, two (2) antlerless deer may be taken with modern firearms from November 13 through November 15, 2000.

(W) On designated portions of St. Stanislaus Conservation Area, two (2) deer, only one (1) of which may be antlered, may be taken with longbow from October 7 through November 5 and from December 1 through January 15, 2001.


intended to provide optimum hunting opportu-

nity consistent with the welfare of the species.

(1) Migratory game birds and waterfowl may
be taken, possessed, transported and stored
as provided in federal regulations. The head
or one (1) fully feathered wing must remain
attached to all waterfowl while being trans-
ported from the field to one’s home or a
commercial preservation facility. Seasons and
limits are as follows:

(A) Doves may be taken from one-half
(1/2) hour before sunrise to sunset from
September 1 to September 30 and from
November 1 to November 30. Limits: fifteen
(15) doves daily; thirty (30) in possession.

(B) Sora and Virginia rails may be taken
from one-half (1/2) hour before sunrise to
sunset from September 1 to November 9.
Limits: twenty-five (25) rails in the aggregate
daily or in possession.

(C) Woodcock may be taken from one-half
(1/2) hour before sunrise to sunset from
October 15 to November 28. Limits: three
(3) woodcock daily; six (6) in possession.

(D) Common snipe may be taken from
one-half (1/2) hour before sunrise to sunset
from September 1 to December 16. Limits:
eight (8) snipe daily; sixteen (16) in posses-
sion.

(E) Blue-winged, green-winged and cinna-
mon teal may be taken from sunrise to sunset
from September 9 to September 24. Limits:
four (4) teal in the aggregate of species daily;
eight (8) in possession.

(F) Ducks and coots may be taken from
one-half (1/2) hour before sunrise to sunset
from October 26 through December 24 in the
North Zone (that portion of Missouri north of
a line running west from the Illinois border
on Interstate Hwy. 70 to U.S. Hwy. 54; south
on U.S. Hwy. 54 to U.S. Hwy. 50; and west
on U.S. Hwy. 50 to the Kansas border); from
November 16 through January 14 in the South
Zone (that portion of the state south of a
line running west from the Illinois border
on Mo. Hwy. 34 to Interstate Hwy. 55; south
on Interstate Hwy. 55 to U.S. Hwy. 62; west
on U.S. Hwy. 62 to Mo. Hwy. 53; north on
Mo. Hwy. 53 to Mo. Hwy. 51; north on Mo.
Hwy. 51 to U.S. Hwy. 60; west on U.S.
Hwy. 60 to Interstate Hwy. 54). In the
Southeast Zone and South Zone, Canada
goose and brant may be taken from
September 28 through October 29, and in the
Middle Zone and Southeast Zone from
September 30 through October 8.

1. Blue, snow, and Ross’ geese may be
taken from October 26 through January 31 in the
North Zone and Swan Lake Zone, from
November 2 through January 31 in the
Middle Zone, and from November 16 through
January 31 in the South Zone and Southeast Zone.

2. White-fronted geese may be taken from
September 30 through October 8, October 26 through November 26 and December 23 through January 31 in the
North Zone, from September 30 through
October 8, November 2 through November 26, and December 23 through January 31 in the
Middle Zone; from October 26 through
November 26 and from December 16 through January 31 in the Swan Lake Zone; and from
September 30 through October 8 and from
November 16 through January 31 in the
Southeast Zone and South Zone.

3. In the Swan Lake Zone, Canada
goose and brant may be taken from
October 26 through November 26 and from December 16 through January 14. In the Swan Lake Zone,
no hunter shall fire more than ten (10) shells
daily at Canada goose during the Canada
goose season.

4. In the Southeast Zone and South
Zone, Canada goose and brant may be taken
from September 30 through October 8, from
November 16 through November 26 and
December 16 through January 31.

5. Except in the Swan Lake Zone,
Southeast Zone and South Zone, Canada
goose and brant may be taken from
September 30 through October 8, October 26 through November 26 and December 23 through January 20 in the North Zone
and from September 30 through October 8,
November 2 through November 26, and
December 23 through January 20 in the
Middle Zone.

6. The daily bag limit is twenty (20)
blue, snow or Ross’ goose, two (2) brant and
two (2) white-fronted goose statewide. The
possession limits for brant and white-fronted
goose are four (4) each and there is no pos-
session limit for blue, snow and Ross’ goose.

7. The daily bag limit is two (2) Canada
goose in the Swan Lake Zone. The possession
limit is four (4) Canada goose.

8. Except for the Swan Lake Zone, the
daily bag limit is three (3) Canada goose from September 30 through October 8 and two (2)
Canada goose thereafter. The possession limit
is six (6) Canada goose from September 30 through October 8 and four (4) Canada
goose thereafter.

9. Geese may be taken by youth hunters
in the North Zone and the Swan Lake Zone
from October 21 through October 22, in the
Middle Zone and Southeast Zone from
October 28 through October 29, and in the
South Zone from November 11 through
November 12. The daily bag limit is twenty
(20) blue, snow, and Ross’ goose, two (2)
white-fronted goose, two (2) brant, and two
(2) Canada goose. The possession limits for
brant, white-fronted goose and Canada
goose are four (4) each and there is no posses-
sion limit for blue, snow, and Ross’ goose.

10. Zones: The Swan Lake Zone shall
be the area bounded by U.S. Hwy. 36 on the
north, Mo. Hwy. 5 on the east, Mo. Hwy.
240 and U.S. Hwy. 65 on the south, and U.S.
Hwy. 65 on the west. The North Zone shall
be that portion of the state north of a line run-
ning west from the Illinois border on
Interstate Hwy. 70 to U.S. Hwy. 54; south on
U.S. Hwy. 54 to U.S. Hwy. 50; west on U.S.
Hwy. 50 to the Kansas border excluding the
Swan Lake Zone. The South Zone shall be
that portion of Missouri south of a line run-
ning west from the Illinois border on Mo.
Hwy. 34 to Interstate Hwy. 55; south on
Interstate Hwy. 55 to U.S. Hwy. 62; west on
U.S. Hwy. 62 to Mo. Hwy. 53; north on Mo.
Hwy. 53 to Mo. Hwy. 51; north on Mo.
Hwy. 51 to U.S. Hwy. 60; west on U.S.
Hwy. 60 to Interstate Hwy. 54; south on
Interstate Hwy. 54 to U.S. Hwy. 50; west on U.S.
Hwy. 50 to the Kansas border excluding the
Swan Lake Zone. The South Zone shall be
that portion of Missouri south of a line run-
ning west from the Illinois border on Mo.
Hwy. 34 to Interstate Hwy. 55; south on
Interstate Hwy. 55 to U.S. Hwy. 62; west on
U.S. Hwy. 62 to Mo. Hwy. 53; north on Mo.
Hwy. 53 to Mo. Hwy. 51; north on Mo.
Hwy. 51 to U.S. Hwy. 60; west on U.S.
Hwy. 60 to Mo. Hwy. 21; north on Mo. Hwy. 21 to Mo. Hwy. 72; west on Mo. Hwy. 72 to Mo. Hwy. 32; west on Mo. Hwy. 32 to U.S. Hwy. 65; north on U.S. Hwy. 65 to U.S. Hwy. 54; west on U.S. Hwy. 54 to Mo. Hwy. 32; south on Mo. Hwy. 32 to Mo. Hwy. 97; south on Mo. Hwy. 97 to Dade County Hwy. NN; west on Dade County Hwy. NN to Mo. Hwy. 37; west on Mo. Hwy. 37 to Jasper County Hwy. N; west on Jasper County Hwy. N to Jasper County Hwy. M; west on Jasper County Hwy. M to the Kansas border. The Middle Zone shall be the remainder of Missouri excluding the Southeast Zone (that portion of the state west of a line beginning at the intersection of Mo. Hwy. 34 and Interstate Hwy. 55, south of Interstate Hwy. 55 to U.S. Hwy. 62; west on U.S. Hwy. 62 to Mo. Hwy. 53; north on Mo. Hwy. 53 to Mo. Hwy. 51; north on Mo. Hwy. 51 to U.S. Hwy. 60; west on U.S. Hwy. 60 to Mo. Hwy. 21; north on Mo. Hwy. 21 to Mo. Hwy. 72; east on Mo. Hwy. 72 to Mo. Hwy. 34; east on Mo. Hwy. 34 to Interstate Hwy. 55).

(H) Shells possessed or used while hunting waterfowl and coots statewide, and for other wildlife as designated by posting on public areas, must be loaded with material approved as nontoxic by the United States Fish and Wildlife Service.

(I) The hunting season for blue, snow and Ross’ geese is closed statewide beginning February 1, 2001 in order to implement the federal Arctic Tundra Habitat Emergency Conservation Act which became law on November 24, 1999.

1. Persons who possess a valid migratory bird permit may chase, pursue, and take blue, snow and Ross’ geese between the hours of one-half (1/2) hour before sunrise to one-half (1/2) hour after sunset from February 1 through April 30, 2001. Any other regulation notwithstanding, methods for the taking of blue, snow and Ross’ geese includes using shotguns capable of holding more than three shells, and with the use or aid of recorded or electrically amplified bird calls or sounds, or recorded or electrically amplified imitations of bird calls or sounds. Exceptions to the above permit requirement include landowners or lessees, as described in this code, and persons fifteen (15) years of age or younger, provided s/he is in the immediate presence of a properly licensed adult or has in his/her possession a valid hunter education certificate card. A daily bag limit will not be in effect February 1 through April 30.


3 CSR 10-7.441 Crows: Seasons, Methods, Limits

PURPOSE: This rule establishes the open seasons, methods and limits for crow hunting.

Crows may be taken in any numbers by shotgun, rifle, handgun, archery and falconry from November 1 through March 3.

3 CSR 10-7.442 Falconry
(Moved to 3 CSR 10-9.442)

3 CSR 10-7.445 Bullfrogs: Seasons, Methods, Limits

PURPOSE: This rule establishes the season, methods and limits for hunting frogs.

Bullfrogs and green frogs may be taken, possessed and transported from sunset, June 30 through October 31, by the holder of a hunting permit by means of a .22 caliber rimfire rifle or pistol or by pellet gun, longbow, crossbow, hand or handnet. An artificial light may be used. Daily limit: eight (8) frogs in the aggregate; possession limit: sixteen (16) frogs in the aggregate. Only the daily limit of frogs may be possessed upon the waters and banks thereof where daily limits apply.


3 CSR 10-7.450 Furbearers: Hunting Seasons, Methods

PURPOSE: This rule establishes the seasons and methods for hunting furbearers.

Striped skunk, raccoon, opossum, badger, red fox, gray fox and bobcat may be taken in any numbers by hunting from November 20 through January 20 provided that bobcat may be taken only in that part of the state west and south of a line running west from the Illinois border on Interstate Highway 70 to U.S. Highway 63; north on U.S. Highway 63 to U.S. Highway 36; west on U.S. Highway 36 to U.S. Highway 65; north on U.S. Highway 65 to the Iowa border. Pelts of furbearers may be possessed, transported, consigned for processing and sold only by the taker from November 20 through February 4, except that bobcats or their pelts shall be delivered by the taker to an agent of the department in the county of harvest or any open county for registration or tagging before selling, transferring, tanning or mounting, but not later than February 4. Tagged bobcats or their pelts may be possessed throughout the year. It shall be illegal to purchase or sell untagged bobcats or their pelts. Other pelts may be delivered or shipped and consigned by the taker to a licensed taxidermist or tanner before the close of the possession season for pelts. These pelts must be recorded by the taxidermist or tanner and shall not enter the raw fur market. After tanning, pelts may be possessed, bought or sold without permit. Skinned carcasses of legally taken furbearers may be sold by the taker throughout the year. Coyotes may be taken by hunting, and pelts and carcasses may be possessed, transported and sold in any numbers throughout the year; except that coyotes may not be chased, pursued or taken during daylight hours from April 1 through the day prior to the beginning of the prescribed spring turkey hunting season, and may not be chased, pursued or taken through the prescribed spring turkey hunting season, and no furbearers may be chased, pursued or taken during daylight hours with the aid of dogs from November 1 through the prescribed November portion of the firearms deer hunting season, during any extended firearms deer hunting season in deer management units open to hunting or with firearms from a boat at night, or be taken with the aid of an electronic call at night. The dens or nests of furbearers shall not be molested or destroyed. No person shall accept payment for furbearers taken by another.


3 CSR 10-7.455 Turkeys: Seasons, Methods, Limits

PURPOSE: This rule establishes the seasons, methods and limits for hunting wild turkeys.

(1) Turkeys may be pursued, taken, killed, possessed or transported only as permitted in this rule.

(A) Spring Season. Spring season annually will begin on the Monday closest to April 21. A person possessing the prescribed turkey hunting permit may take turkeys according to the season length and bag limit established annually by the Conservation Commission; except that a person under twelve (12) years of age who possesses a Youth Deer and Turkey Hunting Permit may take only one (1) male turkey or turkey with visible beard during the season. Turkeys may be taken only by shotgun with shot no larger than No. 4, or longbow, without the use of dogs, bait, recorded calls or live decoys, from one-half (1/2) hour before sunrise to 1:00 p.m. Central Daylight Time (CDT). Possession of shotshells loaded with shot larger than No. 4 is prohibited while hunting turkeys.

(B) Fall Firearms Season. Fall season annually will begin on the second Monday in October and be fourteen (14) days in length. A person possessing the prescribed turkey hunting permit may take two (2) turkeys of either sex during the season; provided, only one (1) turkey may be taken during the first seven (7) days of the season, and only one (1) turkey may be taken per day; except that a person under twelve (12) years of age who possesses a Youth Deer and Turkey Hunting Permit may take only one (1) turkey of either sex during the season. Turkeys may be taken only by shotgun with shot no larger than No. 4 or longbow; without the use of dogs, bait, recorded calls or live decoys; from one-half (1/2) hour before sunrise to sunset in all counties except: Dunklin, Lawrence, McDonald, Mississippi, New Madrid, Newton, Pemiscot and Scott. Possession of shotshells loaded with shot larger than No. 4 is prohibited while hunting turkeys. A person, while in the act of pursuing or hunting turkey on a fall firearms permit, shall not have both a firearm and longbow on his/her person.

(C) Fall Archery Season. A person possessing the prescribed archer’s hunting permit may take two (2) turkeys of either sex from October 1 through January 15, excluding the dates of the November portion of the firearms deer season. Turkeys may be taken only by longbow; without the use of dogs, bait, recorded calls or live decoys; from one-half (1/2) hour before sunrise to one-half (1/2) hour after sunset. An archer, while in
the act of pursuing or hunting turkey on an archer’s permit, shall not have a firearm on his/her person.

(2) Turkeys may be possessed or transported only by the taker thereof and only when tagged immediately with a transportation tag listing the full name and address of the taker. In addition, the taker shall validate the harvest by immediately notching the permit as required. During the spring and fall firearms seasons, the taker shall submit these turkeys with head and plumage intact, along with the prescribed hunting permit, for inspection and marking at an established archery checking station within twenty-four (24) hours of the take.

(3) Bait shall mean grain or other feed placed or scattered so as to constitute an attraction or enticement to turkeys. An area shall be considered baited for ten (10) days following complete removal of the bait.

(4) Each permit holder hunting with a shotgun shall first affix to the receiver of his/her gun, where it will be in his/her line of sight when shooting, the safety sticker part of the transportation tag, and maintain the sticker on the gun when hunting.

(5) A resident landowner or lessee as defined in this Code, without holding a turkey hunting permit, may take and possess turkey in accordance with this rule on his/her land or, in the case of the lessee, on the farm on which s/he resides, but s/he shall tag the turkey with his/her name and address immediately upon taking and shall personally deliver the turkey for checking as required in this rule.

(6) Any person who kills or injures any wild turkey shall make a reasonable effort to retrieve the turkey and include it in his/her season limit.

(7) Properly checked turkeys, when labeled with the full name, address and permit number of the taker, may be transported and possessed by any person.