# Rules of Department of Conservation
## Division 10—Conservation Commission
### Chapter 7—Wildlife Code: Hunting: Seasons, Methods, Limits

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3 CSR 10-7.405 General Provisions

PURPOSE: This rule requires any person engaged in hunting or pursuing wildlife to possess the prescribed permit.

(1) Any person while hunting or while using dogs or birds of prey in pursuit of wildlife in any manner, including training, shall have on his/her person the prescribed permit, temporary permit authorization number(s) or evidence of exemption. The temporary permit authorization number(s) or picture identification must be carried at all times while hunting until the actual permit(s) is received. Wildlife may not be held alive under hunting permits.

(2) There shall be no closed season or limits on house sparrows or European starlings.

(3) No person shall take or attempt to take any wildlife from or across a public roadway with a firearm, longbow or crossbow.

(4) Wildlife, except waterfowl, may not be pursued or taken while trapped or surrounded by floodwaters or while fleeing from floodwaters or fire.

(5) Wildlife, except raccoons or other furbearing animals when treed with the aid of dogs, may not be spotlighted, located, harassed or disturbed in any manner with the aid of an artificial light, headlight or spotlight from any roadway, whether public or private, or in any field, woodland or forest by any person acting either singly or as one of a group of persons. This rule shall not apply to the use of a light by a landowner or lessee as defined by this Code on property under his/her control.
(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 day following the prescribed spring turkey hunting season through December 15.


3 CSR 10-7.430 Pheasants: Seasons, Limits

PURPOSE: This rule establishes the open season 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: one (1) male pheasant; possession limit: one (1) male pheasant.

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


3 CSR 10-7.435 Deer: Seasons, Methods, Limits

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. 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 with the exception that disabled persons permanently confined to a wheelchair may participate in more than one managed hunt. 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 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 who qualify under this rule are eligible to purchase nonresident landowner firearms permits and nonresident landowner archer’s hunting 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 youth deer hunting season and November portions of the firearms deer hunting season, and during the November 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 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. 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 or aircraft at any time. While hunting or pursuing deer, dogs may not be used or possessed.

(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 by the holder of a firearms deer hunting permit from one-half (1/2) hour before sunrise until one-half (1/2) hour after sunset from November 10 through November 20, 2001, from January 5 through January 8, 2002 in units 1 through 17, 20, 22 through 24, 28 and 58, and for Missouri residents who are fifteen (15) years of age or less from October 27–28, 2001. Deer may be taken 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 1 through December 9, 2001, 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. A person, while in the act of pursuing or hunting deer on a firearms deer hunting permit may have and use more than one (1) muzzleloading or cap-and-ball firearm, but have no other firearm, longbow or crossbow on his/her person.

(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, 28 and 58, 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, furbearers as described in 3 CSR 10-7.450 by the methods prescribed for taking deer.

Furbearers may not be chased, pursued or taken with the aid of dogs during daylight hours from November 1 through November 20, 2001 statewide, and from January 5 through January 8, 2002 in units 1 through 17, 20, 22 through 24, 28 and 58. Squirrels and rabbits may not be chased, pursued or taken with the aid of 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 through 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 Interstate Hwy. 29; East of a line comprised of Mo. Hwy. 33 to junction Mo. Hwy. 246; Mo. Hwy. 246 to junction with U.S. 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. Z; Gentry County Hwy. Z to junction with Gentry County Hwy. A; Gentry County Hwy. A to junction with DeKalb County Hwy. A; DeKalb County Hwy. A to junction with Mo. Hwy. 33; Mo. Hwy. 33 to junction with U.S. Hwy. 36; North of U.S. Hwy. 36 to junction with Interstate Hwy. 29; East of a line comprised of Interstate Hwy. 29 to junction with U.S. Hwy. 71; U.S. Hwy. 71 to junction with U.S. Hwy. 59; U.S. Hwy. 59 to junction with the Iowa line; and South of the Iowa line to junction with Worth County Hwy. H.

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. A; Gentry 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

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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.

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 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 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 U.S. Hwy. 54; North of U.S. Hwy. 54 to junction with Mo. Hwy. 15; East of Mo. Hwy. 15 to junction with U.S. Hwy. 36; and South of U.S. Hwy. 36 to junction with U.S. Hwy. 61.

16. Unit 16—West of U.S. Hwy. 61 to junction with Interstate Hwy. 70; North of Interstate Hwy. 70 to junction with U.S. Hwy. 54; East and South of U.S. Hwy. 54 to junction with U.S. Hwy. 61.

17. Unit 17—West and South of the Illinois line to junction with St. Charles County and St. Louis County border; North and West of St. Charles County and St. Louis County border to junction with Interstate Hwy. 70; North of Interstate Hwy. 70 to junction with U.S. Hwy. 61; East of a line comprised of U.S. Hwy. 61 to junction with U.S. Hwy. 54; U.S. Hwy. 54 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. 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.

20. Unit 20—West of a line comprised of the Missouri River to junction with U.S. Hwy. 63; U.S. Hwy. 63 to junction with U.S. Hwy. 50; North of U.S. Hwy. 50 to junction with U.S. Hwy. 65; East of U.S. Hwy. 65 to junction with U.S. Hwy. 50; and South of U.S. Hwy. 50 to junction with U.S. Hwy. 54.

22. Unit 22—West of U.S. Hwy. 54 to junction with the Missouri River; North of the Missouri River to junction with Interstate Hwy. 70; and South of Interstate Hwy. 70 to junction with U.S. Hwy. 54.

23. Unit 23—West of Mo. Hwy. 19 to junction with the Missouri River; North of the Missouri River to junction with U.S. Hwy. 54; East of U.S. Hwy. 54 to junction with Interstate Hwy. 70; and South of Interstate Hwy. 70 to junction with Mo. Hwy. 19.

24. Unit 24—West and North of the Missouri River including Howell Island to junction with Mo. Hwy. 19; East of Mo. Hwy. 19 to junction with Interstate Hwy. 70; and South of Interstate Hwy. 70 to junction with the Missouri River.

25. Unit 25—West of Mo. Hwy. 13 to junction with U.S. Hwy. 54; North of U.S. Hwy. 54 to junction with U.S. Hwy. 71; East of U.S. Hwy. 71 to junction with Mo. Hwy. 52; and South of a line comprised of Mo. Hwy. 52 to junction with St. Clair County Hwy. A; St. Clair County Hwy. A to junction with Mo. Hwy. 13.

26. Unit 26—West of U.S. Hwy. 65 to junction with U.S. Hwy. 54; North of U.S. Hwy. 54 to junction with Mo. Hwy. 13; East of Mo. Hwy. 13 to junction with Mo. Hwy. 52; and South of Mo. Hwy. 52 to junction with U.S. Hwy. 65.

27. Unit 27—West and North of U.S. Hwy. 54 to junction with U.S. Hwy. 65; East of U.S. Hwy. 65 to junction with Mo. Hwy. 65.
28. Unit 28—West of U.S. Hwy. 63 to junction with Interstate Hwy. 44; North of Interstate Hwy. 44 to junction with Mo. Hwy. 5; East of Mo. Hwy. 5 to junction with U.S. Hwy. 54; and South of U.S. Hwy. 54 to junction with U.S. Hwy. 63.

29. Unit 29—West of Mo. Hwy. 19 to junction with Interstate Hwy. 44; North of Interstate Hwy. 44 to junction with U.S. Hwy. 63; East of U.S. Hwy. 63 to junction with the Missouri River; and South of the 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 junction with the Missouri River; and South of a line comprised of the Missouri River to junction with the Franklin County and St. Louis County border.

31. Unit 31—West of a line comprised of Mo. Hwy. 21 to junction with Mo. Hwy. 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 Mo. Hwy. 21.

32. Unit 32—West of the Illinois line to junction with Ste. Genevieve County Hwy. U; North of a line comprised of Ste. Genevieve County Hwy. U to junction with Business U.S. Hwy. 61; U.S. Hwy. 61 to junction with Mo. Hwy. 32; Mo. Hwy. 32 to junction with Business U.S. Hwy. 67; Business U.S. Hwy. 67 to junction with Mo. Hwy. 8; Mo. Hwy. 8 to junction with Mo. Hwy. 21; East of a line comprised of Mo. Hwy. 21 to junction with the Jefferson County and St. Louis County border; and South of Jefferson County and St. Louis County border to junction with the Illinois line.

33. Unit 33—West of a line comprised of U.S. Hwy. 71 to junction with U.S. Hwy. 54; U.S. Hwy. 54 to junction with Mo. Hwy. 32; Mo. Hwy. 32 to junction with Mo. Hwy. 97; Mo. Hwy. 97 to junction with Cedar 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 junction with U.S. Hwy. 71.

34. Unit 34—West of Mo. Hwy. 13 to junction with Interstate Hwy. 44; North of a line comprised of Interstate Hwy. 44 to junction with U.S. Hwy. 160; U.S. Hwy. 160 to 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 comprised 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 junction 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; Shannon County Hwy. K to junction with Texas County Hwy. K; Texas County Hwy. K to junction with Mo. Hwy. 17; Mo. Hwy. 17 to junction with U.S. Hwy. 60; North of U.S. Hwy. 60 to junction with Mo. Hwy. 95; East of Mo. Hwy. 95 to junction with Mo. Hwy. 32; and South of Mo. Hwy. 32 to junction with Mo. Hwy. 19.

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 comprised 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 comprised 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 of a line comprised of 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. 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. 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 Mo. 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. 60; U.S. Hwy. 60 to Mo. Hwy. 95; Mo. Hwy. 95 to 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 U.S. Hwy. 160; U.S. Hwy. 160 to junction with U.S. Hwy. 63; U.S. Hwy. 63 to junction with U.S. Hwy. 60; 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. C; 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; 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. Units 1–59: Antlered deer may be taken from October 27 through October 28, November 10 through November 20 and from December 1 through December 9. Deer of either sex may be taken from October 27 through October 28, November 10 through November 20 and from December 1 through December 9 by the holder of an any-deer permit in the unit specified on the permit or by the holder of a youth deer and turkey hunting permit, provided that only one (1) deer may be taken during the youth deer hunting portion and that antlerless deer may be taken only in deer management units where any-deer permits are issued. Additional deer, which must be antlerless, may be taken by holders of bonus permits in the unit specified on the permits.

2. Units 1–17, 20, 22–24, 58 and 59: Antlerless deer may be taken from January 5 through January 8, 2002 by holders of any-deer and/or bonus deer hunting permits from any unit or by holders of youth deer and turkey hunting permits. 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.

3. Nonresidents may take antlered deer from November 10 through November 20 and from December 1 through December 9. Nonresidents may purchase any-deer, first bonus and second bonus permits according to a quota for nonresident permits established for each deer management unit.

(G) In those deer management units where any-deer and bonus deer hunting permits are available as set forth in (2)(F), landowners who are Missouri residents and who own at least seventy-five (75) acres of land and meet the requirements of this rule may be issued free any-deer and bonus deer hunting permits for use on the qualifying property. Landowners who are not Missouri residents must own at least seventy-five (75) continuous acres within a single deer management unit and meet the requirements of this rule. No person may receive more than one (1) landowner any-deer and two (2) landowner bonus deer hunting permits for the firearms season and no person may take more than three (3) deer, only one (1) of which may be antlered, during the firearms deer hunting season. Therefore, a landowner may assign permits to those persons described in (2)(G)1. Assignments must be made in writing on the landowner’s application or renewal form.

1. The acreage formula for landowner any-deer and bonus deer hunting permits is:

A. Seventy-five (75) to one hundred forty-nine (149) acres—one (1) any-deer and two (2) bonus deer hunting permits.

B. One hundred fifty (150) to two hundred ninety-nine (299) acres—two (2) any-deer and four (4) bonus deer hunting permits.

C. Three hundred (300) to five hundred ninety-nine (599) acres—three (3) any-deer and six (6) bonus deer hunting permits.

D. Six hundred (600) acres or more—four (4) any-deer and eight (8) bonus deer hunting permits.

2. Missouri resident landowners who can qualify to receive no-cost any-deer and bonus deer hunting permits are:

A. Landowners.

B. Officers, four (4) or fewer, of resident or foreign corporations.

C. General partners, four (4) or fewer, of partnerships.

D. Officers or managing members, four (4) or fewer, of resident limited liability companies.

E. Officers, four (4) or fewer, of benevolent associations organized pursuant to Chapter 352 of the Revised Statutes of Missouri.

3. Persons who may be designated to receive no-cost landowner any-deer and bonus deer hunting permits are:

A. Members of the resident landowner’s immediate household whose legal residence and domicile is the same as the landowner’s for at least thirty (30) days last past.

B. Lessees who reside on the landowner’s property and/or their immediate household members.

4. Missouri nonresident landowners who can qualify to purchase nonresident landowner deer and turkey hunting permits are:

A. Landowners.

B. Members of the nonresident landowner’s immediate household whose legal residence and domicile is the same as the landowner’s for at least thirty (30) days last past.

C. Four (4) or fewer general partners of partnerships.

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 or an antlerless-only archery deer 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 20 through October 22, 2001.

B. On the fenced portion of Peck Ranch Conservation Area, one (1) deer of either sex may be taken with longbow from October 6 through October 7; one (1) antlered deer may be taken with muzzleloading or cap-and-ball firearms from October 20 through October 21, 2001.

C. On Drury-Mincy Conservation Area, one (1) deer of either sex may be taken with muzzleloading or cap-and-ball firearms from October 27 through October 29, 2001.

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 5 through January 6. An antlerless deer must be taken and registered prior to taking an antlered deer. Two (2) antlerless deer may be taken with muzzleloading or cap-and-ball firearms from January 12 through January 13, 2002.

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, 2001.

F. On designated portions of Mingo National Wildlife Refuge, one (1) deer of either sex may be taken with muzzleloading or cap-and-ball firearms from January 5 through January 6, 2002.

(G) On designated portions of August A. Busch Memorial Conservation Area, one (1) antlerless deer may be taken with longbow from October 15 through October 24 and one (1) deer of either sex may be taken with longbow from October 1 through October 10 and from December 26 through January 7, 2002; one (1) deer of either sex may be taken with longbow from October 1 through October 28; one (1) antlerless deer may be taken with muzzleloading or cap-and-ball firearms from November 12 through November 14; and one

(H) On Weldon Spring Conservation Area, one (1) deer of either sex may be taken with longbow from October 1 through October 14, from October 15 through October 24, from December 1 through December 20 and from December 26 through January 7, 2002; one (1) deer of either sex may be taken with modern firearms from October 27 through October 28, from November 12 through November 14 and from November 17 through November 19, 2001.

(I) On designated portions of James A. Reed Memorial Wildlife Area, two (2) deer, only one (1) of which may be antlered, may be taken with longbow from October 27 through November 4; and two (2) deer, only one (1) of which may be antlered, may be taken with muzzleloading or cap-and-ball firearms from November 5 through November 8 and from November 12 through November 16, 2001. 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, three (3) deer, only one (1) of which may be antlered, may be taken with modern firearms from November 17 through November 18, 2001 and two (2) deer, only one (1) of which may be antlered, may be taken with modern firearms from December 15 through December 16, 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 3 through November 4, 2001.

(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 12 through November 14, 2001. An antlerless deer must be taken and registered prior to taking an antlered deer. One (1) deer of either sex may be taken with longbow from October 1 through November 9; and one (1) antlerless deer may be taken with longbow from November 21 through January 15, 2002.

(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 October 1 through October 14 and from December 1 through January 15, 2002; and two (2) deer, only one (1) of which may be antlered, may be taken with muzzleloading or cap-and-ball firearms from December 12 through November 13 and from November 19 through November 20, 2001.

(M) On designated portions of Squaw Creek National Wildlife Refuge, three (3) antlerless deer may be taken with muzzleloading or cap-and-ball firearms from December 15 through December 16 and from January 12 through January 13, 2002.

(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 2, 2001; three (3) deer may be taken with muzzleloading or cap-and-ball firearms from November 5 through November 6 and from November 8 through November 9, 2001. An antlerless deer must be taken and registered prior to taking an antlered deer.

(O) On designated portions of Shaw Nature Reserve, three (3) antlerless deer may be taken with muzzleloading or cap-and-ball firearms from December 8 through December 9, 2001 and from January 5 through January 6, 2002.

(P) On designated portions of Stockton State Park, three (3) antlerless deer may be taken with modern firearms from December 8 through December 9, 2001 and from January 12 through January 13, 2002; on designated portions of Crowder State Park, three (3) antlerless deer may be taken with modern firearms from December 8 through December 9, 2001 and from January 5 through January 6, 2002; on designated portions of Babler State Park three (3) antlerless deer may be taken with muzzleloading or cap-and-ball firearms from December 8 through December 9, 2001 and from January 5 through January 6, 2002.

(Q) On designated portions of Columbia Bottom Conservation Area, one (1) deer of either sex may be taken with longbow from October 1 through November 14 and from December 1, 2001 through January 15, 2002.

(R) On designated portions of Jackson County's Fleming Park three (3) deer, only one (1) of which may be antlered, may be taken with muzzleloading or cap-and-ball firearms from December 3 through December 5 and from December 19 through December 21, 2001. 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, 2001.

(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 3 through November 4, 2001.

(U) On designated portions of Pelican Island Natural Area, two (2) deer, only one (1) of which may be antlered, may be taken with muzzleloading or cap-and-ball firearms from November 3 through November 5, 2001.

(V) On designated portions of Prairie Fork Creek Conservation Area, two (2) antlerless deer may be taken with modern firearms from November 12 through November 14, 2001.

(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 1 through November 14 and from December 1, 2001 through January 15, 2002.

(X) On designated portions of Clarence Cannon National Wildlife Refuge, three (3) antlerless deer may be taken with modern firearms from January 5 through January 6, 2002.

(Y) On designated portions of University Forest Conservation Area, one (1) deer of either sex may be taken with modern firearms from October 20 through October 21, 2001.
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established by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service. The seasons and limits selected are intended to provide optimum hunting opportunity 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 transported 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 through November 9. Limits: twelve (12) doves daily; twenty-four (24) in possession.

(B) Sora and Virginia rails may be taken from one-half (1/2) hour before sunrise to sunset from September 1 through 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 through 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 through December 16. Limits: eight (8) snipe daily; sixteen (16) in possession.

(E) Blue-winged, green-winged and cinnamon teal may be taken from sunrise to sunset from September 8 through September 23. Limits: four (4) teal in the aggregate of species daily; eight (8) in possession.

(F) Ducks (except for canvassbacks) and coots may be taken from one-half (1/2) hour before sunrise to sunset from October 27 through December 25 in the North Zone (that portion of Missouri north of a line running west from the Illinois border at Lock and Dam 25; west on Lincoln County Hwy. N to Mo. Hwy. 79; south on Mo. Hwy. 79 to Mo. Hwy. 47; west on Mo. Hwy. 47 to Interstate Hwy. 70; west on Interstate Hwy. 70 to U.S. Hwy. 54; west on U.S. Hwy. 54 to the Kansas border); and from November 3 through January 1 in the Middle Zone (remainder of Missouri). Canvasbacks may be taken from October 27 through November 15 in the North Zone, November 3 through November 22 in the Middle Zone, and January 1 through January 20 in the South Zone. Ducks and coots may be taken by youth hunters less than sixteen (16) years of age from one-half (1/2) hour before sunrise to sunset from October 20 through October 21 in the North Zone, from October 27 through October 28 in the Middle Zone and from November 17 through November 18 in the South Zone. Youth hunters must be accompanied by an adult eighteen (18) years of age or older who cannot hunt. Adults must be licensed unless the youth hunter possesses a valid hunter education certificate card. Limits are as follows:

1. Coots—Fifteen (15) daily; thirty (30) in possession.

2. Ducks—The daily bag limit of ducks is six (6) and may include no more than four (4) mallards (no more than two (2) of which may be a female), three (3) scaup, two (2) wood ducks, one (1) black duck, two (2) redheads, one (1) hooded merganser, one (1) canvasback (during the prescribed season and during the youth hunts) and one (1) pintail. The possession limit is twelve (12), including no more than eight (8) mallards (no more than four (4) of which may be female), six (6) scaup, four (4) wood ducks, two (2) black ducks, four (4) redheads, two (2) hooded mergansers, two (2) canvasbacks and two (2) pintails.

(G) Geese may be taken from one-half (1/2) hour before sunrise to sunset as follows:

1. Blue, snow, and Ross’s geese may be taken from October 27 through January 30 in the North Zone and Swan Lake Zone, from November 3 through January 30 in the Middle Zone, and from November 22 through January 30 in the South Zone and Southeast Zone.

2. White-fronted geese may be taken from September 29 through October 8, October 27 through November 25 and December 22 through January 30 in the North Zone, from September 29 through October 8, November 3 through November 25, and December 22 through January 30 in the Middle Zone; from October 27 through November 25 and from December 15 through January 30 in the Swan Lake Zone; and from November 22 through January 30 in the Southeast Zone and South Zone.

3. In the Swan Lake Zone, Canada geese and brant may be taken from October 27 to U.S. Hwy. 54; west on U.S. Hwy. 54 to the Kansas border; and from November 3 through January 1 in the Middle Zone (remainder of Missouri). Canvasbacks may be taken from October 27 through November 15 in the North Zone, November 3 through November 22 in the Middle Zone, and January 1 through January 20 in the South Zone. Ducks and coots may be taken by youth hunters less than sixteen (16) years of age from one-half (1/2) hour before sunrise to sunset from October 20 through October 21 in the North Zone, from October 27 through October 28 in the Middle Zone and from November 17 through November 18 in the South Zone. Youth hunters must be accompanied by an adult eighteen (18) years of age or older who cannot hunt. Adults must be licensed unless the youth hunter possesses a valid hunter education certificate card. Limits are as follows:

1. Coots—Fifteen (15) daily; thirty (30) in possession.

2. Ducks—The daily bag limit of ducks is six (6) and may include no more than four (4) mallards (no more than two (2) of which may be a female), three (3) scaup, two (2) wood ducks, one (1) black duck, two (2) redheads, one (1) hooded merganser, one (1) canvasback (during the prescribed season and during the youth hunts) and one (1) pintail. The possession limit is twelve (12), including no more than eight (8) mallards (no more than four (4) of which may be female), six (6) scaup, four (4) wood ducks, two (2) black ducks, four (4) redheads, two (2) hooded mergansers, two (2) canvasbacks and two (2) pintails.

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3. In the Swan Lake Zone, Canada geese and brant may be taken from October 27 to
through November 25 and from December 15 through January 13.

4. In the Southeast Zone and South Zone, Canada geese and brant may be taken from November 22 through January 30.

5. Except in the Swan Lake Zone, Southeast Zone and South Zone, Canada geese and brant may be taken from September 29 through October 8, October 27 through November 25 and December 22 through January 20 in the North Zone and from September 29 through October 8, November 3 through November 25, and December 22 through January 20 in the Middle Zone.

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

7. The daily bag limit is two (2) Canada geese in the Swan Lake Zone, the South Zone, and the Southeast Zone. The possession limit is four (4) Canada geese.

8. Except for the Swan Lake Zone, the South Zone, and the Southeast Zone, the daily bag limit is three (3) Canada geese from September 29 through October 8 and two (2) Canada geese thereafter. The possession limit is six (6) Canada geese from September 29 through October 8 and four (4) Canada geese thereafter.

9. Geese may be taken by youth hunters in the North Zone and the Swan Lake Zone from October 20 through October 21, in the Middle Zone and Southeast Zone from October 27 through October 28, and in the South Zone from November 17 through November 18. The daily bag limit is twenty (20) blue, snow, and Ross’s geese, two (2) white-fronted geese, two (2) brant, and two (2) Canada geese. The possession limits for brant, white-fronted geese and Canada geese are four (4) each and there is no possession limit for blue, snow, and Ross’s geese.

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 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. 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. 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’s geese closes statewide on January 30, 2002 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’s geese between the hours of one-half (1/2) hour before sunrise to one-half (1/2) hour after sunset from January 31 through April 30, 2002. Any other regulation notwithstanding, methods for the taking of blue, snow and Ross’s geese include using shotguns capable of holding more than three (3) 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 January 31 through April 30.

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 10-7.441 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, handguns, archery and falconry from November 1 through March 3.

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, 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 a firearm 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.

(D) Youth Spring Season. The 2-day Youth Spring Season will begin annually on the Saturday nine (9) days prior to the Monday opening of the Spring Season. A Missouri resident possessing a Youth Deer and Turkey Hunting Permit or the prescribed turkey hunting permit and who is 15 years of age or less on the opening day of the Youth Spring Season may take only one (1) male turkey or turkey with visible beard during the Youth Spring Season. A turkey harvested during the Youth Spring Season will count towards an individual’s Spring Season bag limit; individuals hunting under the prescribed turkey hunting permit may not harvest a second bird during the first week of the Spring 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.

(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 checking station in the county where taken or an adjoining county. During the spring season, the taker shall submit these turkeys with head and plumage intact, along with the prescribed archery 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.