### 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 identification. The temporary permit authorization number(s) and 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 prescribed hunting seasons.


3 CSR 10-7.410 Hunting Methods

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

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

(A) Motor Driven Air, Land or Water Conveyances. No person shall pursue, take, attempt to take, drive or molest wildlife from or with a motor-driven air, land or water conveyance at any time. Except as provided in 3 CSR 10-7.435, motor boats may be used if the motor has been completely shut off and its progress therefrom has ceased.

(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, beaver and river otter. All dogs used to hunt, chase or pursue wildlife shall wear a collar while hunting that contains the full name and address or complete telephone number of the owner, except this provision does not apply to dogs used by waterfowl hunters, trapppers or to a landowner on his/her land or to a lessee on the land on which s/he resides.

(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 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.

(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 on a durable material 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 furbers.

(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 (11-6-69). 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 10-7.417 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 to 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 10-7.425 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 to 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 to 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 to 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) urban archery deer hunting permits to be used only in units 17, 22, 24, 58 and 59. A person may take one (1) antlerless deer on each urban 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 one (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. Any-deer and bonus permits must be purchased and dated by midnight on November 7. A 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 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. Landowners or corporate shareholders as defined in this rule are eligible for any-deer and bonus deer hunting permits.

(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 8 through January 11, 2000 season 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 4 through December 12, 1999, 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 shall 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 8 through January 11 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 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.

(D) During the November portion of the firearms deer hunting season, and during the January 8 through January 11 portion of the firearms deer hunting season in units 1 through 17, 20, 22 through 24, 58 and 59, all persons while hunting 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 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:

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 the Kansas line; East of a line comprised of the Kansas line to junction with the Nebraska line; the Nebraska line to junction with the Iowa line; and South of the Iowa line to junction with U.S. Hwy. 59.

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. Z; Gentry County Hwy. Z 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 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.

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 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 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.

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.

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. 65.
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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. 54; and South of U.S. Hwy. 54 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 Henry County Hwy. H; Henry County Hwy. H to junction with Henry County Hwy. K; Henry County Hwy. K 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. 54; and South of U.S. Hwy. 54 to junction with the Illinois line.

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.

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 Interstate Hwy. 70; and South of Interstate Hwy. 70 to junction with the Missouri River.

21. Unit 21—West of U.S. Hwy. 54 to junction with Mo. Hwy. 52; North of Mo. Hwy. 52 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 and East 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. 52; and South of Mo. Hwy. 52 to junction with U.S. Hwy. 54.

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 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
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. C 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 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 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. 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.
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160 to junction with Christian County Hwy. E; Christian County Hwy. E 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; 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. 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; 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 13 through November 23 and from December 4 through December 12.

2. Units 1–56, 58 and 59: Antlered deer may be taken from November 13 through November 23 and from December 4 through December 12. Deer of either sex may be taken from November 13 through November 23 and from December 4 through December 12 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 8 through January 11 by holders of any-deer and/or bonus permits.

4. Nonresidents may take antlered deer from November 13 through November 23 and from December 4 through December 12. 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 who owns seventy-five (75) acres or more within a single deer management unit, if his/her land is within a deer management unit for which any-deer permits are issued, after purchasing the nonresident firearms deer hunting permit, may apply for and shall 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, and may purchase a first bonus and a second bonus permit where available. Nonresident landowners must purchase a nonresident firearms deer hunting permit for each landowner any-deer permit received.

5. A 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. 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 may be taken by
may be taken with muzzleloading or cap-and-ball firearms from October 23 through October 25, 1999.

(C) On Drury-Mincy Conservation Area, one (1) deer of either sex may be taken with historic weapons from October 23 through October 25, 1999.

(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 8 through January 9; and two (2) antlerless deer may be taken with muzzleloading or cap-and-ball firearms from January 15 through January 16, 2000.

(E) On designated portions of Fort Leonard Wood, deer may be taken with historic weapons from December 18 through December 19, 1999. A managed deer hunting permit will not be valid for this hunt. According to method used, participants must possess either a valid unused firearms deer hunting permit or archer’s hunting permit.

(F) On designated portions of Mingo National Wildlife Refuge, one (1) deer of either sex may be taken with modern firearms on October 24, 1999; one (1) deer of either sex may be taken with muzzleloading or cap-and-ball firearms from January 8 through January 9 and from January 22 through January 23, 2000.

(G) On designated portions of August A. Busch Memorial Conservation Area, one (1) deer of either sex may be taken with longbow from December 1 through December 9 and from December 21 through January 2, 2000; one (1) deer of either sex may be taken with historic weapons or modern firearms from October 30 through October 31; one (1) antlerless deer may be taken with muzzleloading or cap-and-ball firearms from November 15 through November 17; and one (1) deer of either sex may be taken with muzzleloading or cap-and-ball firearms from November 21 through November 22, 1999.

(H) On Weldon Spring Conservation Area, one (1) deer of either sex may be taken with longbow from December 1 through December 9 and from December 21 through January 2, 2000; one (1) deer of either sex may be taken with modern firearms from October 30 through October 31; and one (1) antlered deer may be taken with modern firearms from November 15 through November 17; and one (1) deer of either sex may be taken with modern firearms from November 21 through November 22, 1999.

(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 30 through November 7; and three (3) deer, only one (1) of which may be antlered, may be taken with modern firearms or cap-and-ball firearms from December 4 through January 15, 2000; and one (1) antlerless deer may be taken with muzzleloading or cap-and-ball firearms from November 13 through November 15, from November 16 through November 19, and from November 20 through November 23, 1999.

(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 20 through November 21, 1999. 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 6 through November 7, 1999.

(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 15 through November 17, 1999; one (1) deer of either sex may be taken with longbow from October 1 through November 12; and one (1) antlerless deer may be taken with longbow from November 24 through January 15, 2000.

(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 4 through January 15, 2000; and one (1) antlerless deer may be taken with modern firearms or cap-and-ball firearms from November 13 through November 15, from November 16 through November 19, and from November 20 through November 23, 1999.

(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 November 15 through November 17, and one (1) of which may be taken with muzzleloading or cap-and-ball firearms from November 21 through November 22, 1999.

(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 October 31 through November 2 and from November 7 through November 9, 1999.

(O) On designated portions of Shaw Arboretum, three (3) antlerless deer may be taken with muzzleloading or cap-and-ball firearms from December 4 through December 5, 1999.

(P) On designated portions of Cuivre River State Park and Thousand Hills State Park, three (3) antlerless deer may be taken with modern firearms from December 11 through December 12 and from January 8 through January 9, 2000; on designated portions of Crowder State Park, three (3) antlerless deer may be taken with modern firearms from...
December 11 through December 12, 1999; on designated portions of Babler State Park, three (3) antlerless deer may be taken with modern firearms from December 10 through December 11 and from December 12 through December 13, 1999; on designated portions of Watkins Mill State Park, three (3) antlerless deer may be taken with muzzleloading or cap-and-ball firearms from December 18 through December 19 and from January 8 through January 9, 2000.

(Q) On designated portions of Columbia Bottom Conservation Area, one (1) deer of either sex may be taken with longbow from October 23 through November 7, from November 24 through December 12 and from December 18 through January 9, 2000.

(R) On designated portions of Jackson County’s Fleming Park and on 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 1 through December 3 and from December 15 through December 17, 1999. 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 historic weapons or modern firearms from November 6 through November 7, 1999.

(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 17 through December 19, 1999.

(V) On designated portions of Prairie Fork Creek Conservation Area, two (2) antlerless deer may be taken with modern firearms from November 15 through November 17, 1999.

(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 December 4 through December 19, 1999.


3 CSR 10-7.440 Migratory Game Birds and Waterfowl: Seasons, Limits

PURPOSE: The Department of Conservation is authorized to select waterfowl hunting season dates and bag limits within frameworks 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 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 possession.

(E) Blue-winged, green-winged and cinnamon teal may be taken from sunrise to sunset from September 11 to November 26. 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 23 to December 21 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 13 to January 11 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 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. 7; west on Dade County Hwy. 7 to Jasper County Hwy. N; west on Jasper County Hwy. N to Jasper County Hwy. M; and west on Jasper County Hwy. M to the Kansas border); and from October 30 to December 28 in the Middle Zone (remainder of Missouri). 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 on October 16 in the North Zone, on October 23 in the Middle Zone and on November 6 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, five (5) mergansers (no more than one (1) hooded merganser), one (1) canvasback 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, ten (10) mergansers (no more than two (2) hooded mergansers), two (2) Canada geese and two (2) pintails.

3. Geese—Fifteen (15) daily; thirty (30) in possession.

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

1. The hunting season for blue, snow and Ross’ geese is closed statewide beginning February 1, 2000 in order to implement the federal Arctic Tundra Habitat Emergency Conservation Act which became law on November 24, 1999.

A. 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, 2000. 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 during February 1–April 30.

B. White-fronted goose may be taken from October 2 to October 18, November 6 to November 28 and December 18 to January 16 in the North Zone and Middle Zone; from October 23 to October 31 and from November 20 to January 30 in the Southeast Zone and South Zone.

C. In the Swan Lake Zone, Canada geese and brant may be taken from October 23 to October 31 and from November 20 to December 30. In the Swan Lake Zone, no hunter shall fire more than ten (10) shells daily at Canada geese during the Canada goose season.

D. In the Southeast Zone and South Zone, Canada geese and brant may be taken from October 2 to October 11, from November 13 to November 28 and December 18 to January 30.

E. Except in the Swan Lake Zone, Southeast Zone and South Zone, Canada geese and brant may be taken from October 2 to October 18, November 6 to November 28 and December 18 to January 16 in the North Zone and Middle Zone.

F. 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 possession limit for blue, snow and Ross’ goose.

G. In the Swan Lake Zone, the daily bag limit is two (2) Canada geese. The possession limit is four (4) Canada geese.

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.

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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 to 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, to midnight, 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 to 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 to 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.

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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 one-half (1/2) hour after sunset.

(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 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 checking station in the county where taken or an adjoining county. 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.

(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 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 and date 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.

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