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

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3 CSR 10-7.410 Hunting Methods

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

(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 and game bird hunters. Furbearers, squirrels and rabbits may not be chased, pursued or taken with dogs during daylight hours of the November portion of the firearms deer season in Bollinger, Butler, Carter, Dent, Iron, Madison, Oregon, Reynolds, Ripley, Shannon and Wayne counties.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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


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

3 CSR 10-7.411 Exemptions for Persons with Disabilities
(Rescinded March 1, 1999)


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: (8) quail; possession limit: (16) quail.


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. 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 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 transportation portion of the taker’s permit, which shall remain attached to the carcass until it has been inspected and marked at an established checking station. Detachment of the transportation portion of the permit prior to taking a deer renders the permit void. A resident landowner or lessee, as defined in this Code, shall not be required to purchase a deer hunting permit to take, during the youth deer hunting, November, and December portions of the firearms deer hunting season, an antlered deer, to take deer of either sex during the archery deer hunting season or to take up to five (5) additional antlerless deer during the archery season in units 13, 14, 17, 22, 24, 58 and 59, as prescribed in this rule, on any land s/he owns or, in the case of the lessee, upon which s/he resides, but s/he shall adhere to season methods and limits prescribed in this rule and shall tag the deer immediately with the full name and address of the taker and submit it for inspection as required in this rule. Resident landowners or corporate shareholders who qualify under this rule are eligible for any-deer and bonus deer hunting permits. Nonresident landowners 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 and November portions of the firearms deer hunting season, and during the January portion of the firearms deer hunting season in units 1 through 17, 20, 22 through 24, 58 and 59, shall be submitted with the transportation tag attached and the prescribed hunting permit 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, 58 and 59, 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, 58 and 59, other wildlife may be hunted only with a shotgun and shot not larger than No. 4, except that this provision does not apply to waterfowl hunters, trappers or to a resident landowner on his/her land or to a lessee on the land on which s/he resides; provided that the holder of an unused firearms deer hunting permit and the prescribed hunting permit may take coyotes and, after the opening of the furbearer hunting season, furbearers as described in 3 CSR 10-7.430 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 30, 2001 statewide, and from January 5 through January 8, 2002 in units 1 through 17, 20, 22 through 24, 58 and 59. 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 with DeKalb County Hwy. A; DeKalb County Hwy. A 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 Mo. Hwy. 33; Mo. Hwy. 33 to junction with U.S. Hwy. 59; North of U.S. Hwy. 59 to junction with the Iowa line; and South of the Iowa line to junction with Worth County Hwy. H.

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 Gentry County Hwy. A; Gentry County Hwy. A to junction with Mo. Hwy. 33; Mo. Hwy. 33 to junction with U.S. Hwy. 59; North of 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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10. Unit 10—West of a line comprised of U.S. Hwy. 65 to junction with the Grand River; and 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. 69.

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 U.S. Hwy. 54 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 U.S. Hwy. 169; U.S. Hwy. 169 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 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.
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 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 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. 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.

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 U.S. Hwy. 13; Mo. Hwy. 13 to junction with Mo. Hwy. 176; Mo. Hwy. 176 to junction with Mo. Hwy. 176 to U.S. Hwy. 65.

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

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

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

52. Unit 52—West of a line comprised of Mo. Hwy. 19 to junction with the Eleven Point River; the Eleven Point River to junction with the Arkansas line; North of the Arkansas line to junction with Mo. Hwy. 101; East of a line comprised of Mo. Hwy. 101 to junction with U.S. Hwy. 160; U.S. Hwy. 160 to junction with U.S. Hwy. 63; 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. 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 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 permits 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)3. if the landowner’s acreage qualifies in accordance with the formula set forth 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. Landowners.

   C. 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.
(1) deer of either sex may be taken with muzzleloading or cap-and-ball firearms from November 17 through November 19, 2001.

(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 modern firearms from December 1 through December 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 November 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 Ray County’s Fleming Park three (3) deer, only one (1) of which may be antlered, may be taken with modern firearms from December 5 through December 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 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 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 modern firearms from December 8 through December 9; on designated portions of Watkins Mill State Park, three (3) deer, only one (1) of which may be antlered, 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 Ctyr River State Park and Meramec State Park three (3) antlerless deer may be taken with modern firearms from December 8 through December 9, 2001; on designated portions of Ctyr River State Park, three (3) deer, only one (1) of which may be antlered, may be taken with muzzleloading or cap-and-ball firearms from December 8 through December 9, 2001 and from January 12 through January 13, 2002; on designated portions of Big Oak Tree State Park, three (3) antlerless deer may be taken with muzzleloading or cap-and-ball firearms from December 8 through December 9, 2001 and from January 12 through January 13, 2002; on designated portions of Big Oak Tree State Park, three (3) deer, only one (1) of which may be antlered, may be taken with muzzleloading or cap-and-ball firearms from December 8 through December 9, 2001 and from January 12 through January 13, 2002; on designated portions of Knob Noster State Park three (3) antlerless deer may be taken with modern firearms from December 15 through December 16, 2001; on designated portions of St. Francois State Park three (3) antlerless deer may be taken with modern firearms from December 15 through December 16, 2001; on designated portions of Big Oak Tree State Park, three (3) 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 Big Oak Tree State Park, three (3) 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 St. Francois State Park, three (3) deer, only one (1) of which may be antlered, may be taken with modern firearms from December 15 through December 16, 2001.

(P) On designated portions of Columbia Bottom Conservation Area, 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 6 and from November 8 through November 9, 2001. An antlerless deer must be taken and registered prior to taking an antlered deer.

(Q) On designated portions of Columbia Bottom Conservation Area, 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 6 and from November 8 through November 9, 2001. An antlerless deer must be taken and registered prior to taking an antlered deer.

(R) On designated portions of Columbia Bottom Conservation Area, two (2) deer, only one (1) of which may be antlered, may be taken with modern 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 modern firearms from November 3 through November 4, 2001.

(T) On designated portions of Columbia Bottom Conservation Area, one (1) deer of either sex may be taken with historic weapons or modern firearms from November 4, 2001.

(U) On designated portions of Columbia Bottom Conservation Area, one (1) deer of either sex may be taken with historic weapons or modern firearms from November 4, 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 modern firearms from November 12 through November 14, 2001.

(X) On designated portions of Clark's Bottom 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.

(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.
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 and coots may be taken from one-half (1/2) hour before sunrise to sunset from October 26 through December 24 in the North Zone (that portion of Missouri north of a line running west from the Illinois border on Interstate Hwy. 70 to U.S. Hwy. 54; south on U.S. Hwy. 54 to U.S. Hwy. 50, and west on U.S. Hwy. 50 to the Kansas border); from November 16 through January 14 in the South Zone (that portion of the state south of a line running west from the Illinois border on Mo. Hwy. 34 to Interstate Hwy. 55; south on Interstate Hwy. 55 to U.S. Hwy. 62; west on U.S. Hwy. 62 to Mo. Hwy. 53; north on Mo. Hwy. 53 to Mo. Hwy. 51; north on Mo. Hwy. 51 to U.S. Hwy. 60; west on U.S. Hwy. 60 to Mo. Hwy. 21; north on Mo. Hwy. 21 to Mo. Hwy. 72; west on Mo. Hwy. 72 to Mo. Hwy. 32; west on Mo. Hwy. 32 to U.S. Hwy. 65; north on U.S. Hwy. 65 to U.S. Hwy. 54; west on U.S. Hwy. 54 to Mo. Hwy. 32; south on Mo. Hwy. 32 to Mo. Hwy. 97; south on Mo. Hwy. 97 to Dade County Hwy. NN; west on Dade County Hwy. NN to Mo. Hwy. 37; west on Mo. Hwy. 37 to Jasper County Hwy. N; west on Jasper County Hwy. N to Jasper County Hwy. M; and west on Jasper County Hwy. M to the Kansas border); and from November 2 through December 31 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 from October 21 through October 22 in the North Zone, from October 28 through October 29 in the Middle Zone and from November 11 through December 31 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) redhead, 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, 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’ geese may be taken from October 26 through January 31 in the North Zone and Swan Lake Zone, from November 2 through January 31 in the Middle Zone, and from November 16 through January 31 in the South Zone and Southeast Zone.

2. White-fronted geese may be taken from September 10 through October 1, October 26 through November 26 and December 23 through January 31 in the North Zone, from September 10 through October 8, November 2 through November 26, and December 23 through January 31 in the Middle Zone; from October 26 through November 26 and from December 26 through January 31 in the Swan Lake Zone; and from September 30 through October 8 and from November 16 through January 31 in the Southeast Zone.

3. In the Swan Lake Zone, Canada geese and brant may be taken from October 8 through November 26 and from December 6 through January 14. In the Swan Lake Zone, no hunter shall fire more than ten (10) shells in possession any day.
daily at Canada goose during the Canada goose season.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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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.

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 both a firearm and longbow on his/her person.

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

(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.

(E) Fall Archery Season. A person possessing a Youth Deer and Turkey Hunting Permit may take only one (1) turkey during the season; however, 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 2-day period of 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 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. A youth hunter, while in the act of pursuing or hunting turkey on a Youth Permit, shall not have a firearm on his/her person.

(F) Spring Archery Season. A turkey harvested during the 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 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. A youth hunter, while in the act of pursuing or hunting turkey on a Youth Permit, shall not have a firearm on his/her person.