



## DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

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### MISSISSIPPI PROJECT LAKES, VICKSBURG DISTRICT HUNTING/TRAPPING REGULATIONS 2021-2022

All persons must have, in their possession, a valid Mississippi hunting license and agree to read and abide by the terms outlined in these regulations prior to accessing U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (COE) lands.

Hunting and trapping of furbearers are permitted on Arkabutla, Enid, Grenada and Sardis project lands and waters not otherwise posted as closed. **USERS MUST REFER TO LAKE BROCHURE OR CONTACT LAKE FIELD OFFICES TO DETERMINE AREA-SPECIFIC REGULATIONS IN REGARD TO WEAPONS AND AREA RESTRICTIONS.** All recreational users are subject to Title 36, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 327. State and federal wildlife laws, including local firearm ordinances, apply to Project hunting lands with the following additional exceptions and restrictions:

1. No hunting or trapping is allowed within 1000' of any dam, building, construction site, or public use area unless otherwise marked.
2. Only temporary blinds for waterfowl hunting and portable tree stands/ground blinds for deer hunting will be allowed and must be removed daily. Climbing spikes are not permitted. Placement of blinds or stands shall not be used as a means of reserving a hunting location.
3. All firearms in boats underway or ATV's in transit must be unloaded and cased.
4. Running/training of dogs on COE lands is prohibited from March 1<sup>st</sup> through May 31<sup>st</sup>, unless a special event permit has been obtained.
5. All state-sanctioned Youth Hunts (15 years old and younger) and associated state regulations will be allowed on project lands at Arkabutla, Enid, Grenada, and Sardis lakes.
6. Motorized vehicle operation on COE lands is subject to posted restrictions. Leaseholders of COE agricultural land retain the right to restrict vehicular access.
7. **Trapping without permit and/or releasing of feral hogs on Corps of Engineers lands is strictly prohibited. Hunters in violation of moving and/or releasing live hogs on Corps property will be cited under CFR Title 36 Section 327 and reported to the appropriate Mississippi Department of Wildlife, Fisheries and Parks law enforcement officials.**
8. The taking of hogs is allowed:
  - October 1 - February 28 with dogs using the type of weapons and ammunition legal for open seasons during daylight hours.
  - March 15 - May 31 without dogs using the type of weapon and ammunition legal for open seasons during daylight hours.
  - June 1 - September 30 in accordance with MDWFP Nuisance Wildlife Regulations during daylight hours WITHOUT THE AID OF DOGS AND NO WEAPONS RESTRICTIONS UNLESS OTHERWISE SPECIFIED.
9. It is illegal to hunt any wild animal or wild bird with the aid of live decoys or bait.

Forfeiture of hunting privileges: Any violation of federal, state, or local hunting, trespass, or game regulations may result in forfeiture of privileges for a period to be determined by U.S. magistrate or Project Manager. The violator may also be subject to fines and/or imprisonment.

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**WHITE-TAILED DEER**

METHOD	SEASON DATES	
Archery	Oct. 1, 2021 – Jan. 31, 2022	Either-sex: <b><u>LEGAL BUCKS</u></b> - 12 inch inside spread or 15 inch main beam length
Gun (With Dogs)	Nov. 20 - Dec. 1, 2021	<b><u>LEGAL BUCKS</u></b> - 12 inch inside spread or 15 inch main beam length
Primitive Weapon	Dec. 2 – Dec. 15, 2021	Either-sex: <b><u>LEGAL BUCKS</u></b> - 12 inch inside spread or 15 inch main beam length
Gun (Without dogs)	Dec. 16 - Dec. 23, 2021	Either-sex: <b><u>LEGAL BUCKS</u></b> - 12 inch inside spread or 15 inch main beam length
Gun (With Dogs)	Dec. 24, 2021 - Jan. 19, 2022	<b><u>LEGAL BUCKS</u></b> – 12 inch inside spread or 15 inch main beam length
Archery/Primitive Weapon	Jan. 20 - Jan. 31, 2022	Either-sex: <b><u>LEGAL BUCKS</u></b> - 12 inch Inside spread or 15 inch main beam length
Youth Gun (less than 16 years old)	Nov. 6, 2021 – Jan. 31, 2022	Either-Sex: <b>NO ANTLER RESTRICTIONS</b>

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**WHITE-TAILED DEER – CONT.**

AREA/METHOD	SEASON DATES	
<b><i>Enid Lake</i></b>		
<u>Springdale Area:</u>		
Archery	Oct. 1, 2021 – Jan. 31, 2022	Either-sex: <b><u>LEGAL BUCKS</u> - 12 inch inside spread or 15 inch main beam length</b>
Primitive Weapon	Dec. 2 – Dec. 15, 2021	
 <u>Enid Dam Area:</u>		
Hope Outdoors Hunt (Weapon of Choice)	Nov. 12 – 13, 2021	Either-Sex: <b>NO ANTLER RESTRICTIONS</b>
Wounded Warrior Hunt (Weapon of Choice)	Dec. 8 – 12, 2021	Either-sex: <b><u>LEGAL BUCKS</u> - 12 inch inside spread or 15 inch main beam length</b>
 <b><i>Arkabutla Lake</i></b>		
Physically Challenged Hunt (Primitive Weapon)	Dec. 3 – 5, 2021 Dec. 10 – 12, 2021	Either-sex: <b><u>LEGAL BUCKS</u> - 12 inch inside spread or 15 inch main beam length</b>
 <b><i>Grenada Lake</i></b>		
Hope Outdoors (Weapon of Choice)	Nov. 12 - 14, 2021	Either-sex: <b>NO ANTLER RESTRICTIONS</b>
Veteran's Hunt (Primitive Weapon)	Nov. 19 – 21, 2021	Either-Sex: <b><u>LEGAL BUCKS</u> - 12 inch inside spread or 15 inch main beam length</b>
Youth Deer Hunt (Weapon of Choice)	Dec. 17 – 19, 2021 Dec. 31, 2021 – Jan 2, 2022	Either-Sex: <b><u>LEGAL BUCKS</u> - 12 inch inside spread or 15 inch main beam length</b>

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**SPRING TURKEY HUNTING SEASONS & BAG LIMITS**

SEASON	DATES	
Youth (less than 16 years old)	Mar. 8 - Mar. 14, 2022	See Spring season for bag limit
Spring	Mar. 15 - May 1, 2022	One (1) adult gobbler or 1 gobbler with a 6-inch or longer beard per day, 3 per season. <b>HUNTERS LESS THAN 16 YEARS OLD may harvest 1 gobbler of choice (any age) per day, 3 per season.</b>

**SMALL GAME HUNTING SEASONS & BAG LIMITS**

SPECIES	SEASON DATES	BAG LIMITS
Squirrel (Fall Season)	Oct. 1, 2021 – Feb. 28, 2022	8 per day
Squirrel (Spring Season)	May 15, 2022 – June 1, 2022	4 per day
Squirrel (Youth)	Sept. 24, 2021 – Sept. 30, 2021	8 per day
Rabbit	Oct. 16, 2021 - Feb. 28, 2022	8 per day
Bobwhite Quail	Nov. 25, 2021 - Mar. 5, 2022	8 per day
Raccoon	July 1, 2021 - Sept. 30, 2021	1 per party/night
Opossum, Raccoon and Bobcat (dogs & guns)	Oct. 1, 2021 - Oct. 31, 2021 (food and sport) Nov. 1, 2021 - Feb. 28, 2022 (food, sport, and pelt)	5/day; 8/party no limit
Frog	April 1, 2021 – Sept. 30, 2021	25 per night
Trapping Season	Nov. 1, 2021 – Mar. 15, 2022	no limit

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**MIGRATORY GAME BIRD SEASONS AND BAG LIMITS**

SEASON	SEASON DATES	DAILY BAG LIMITS
September Canada Geese	Sept. 1 – Sept. 30, 2021	5
White-winged and Mourning Doves	Sept. 4 – Oct. 17, 2021 Oct. 30 – Nov. 28, 2021 Dec. 25, 2021 – Jan.9, 2022	15
September Teal	Sept. 11 – Sept. 26, 2021	6
Rails (sora and Virginia)	Sept. 1 – Oct. 3, 2021 Nov. 26, 2021 – Jan 1, 2022	25 singly or in aggregate
Rails (clapper and king)	Sept. 1 – Oct. 3, 2021 Nov. 26, 2021 – Jan 1, 2022	15 singly or in aggregate
Moorhens and Gallinules:	Sept. 1 – Oct. 3, 2021 Nov. 26, 2021 – Jan 1, 2022	15 singly or in aggregate
Crows	Nov. 6, 2021 – Feb. 28, 2022	no limit
Snipe	Nov. 14, 2021 – Feb. 28, 2022	8
Canada, Snow, Blue, Ross's, White-fronted goose and Brant	Nov.12 – Nov. 28, 2021 Dec. 3 – Dec. 5, 2021 Dec. 9, 2020 – Jan. 31, 2021	See MDWFP regulations
Ducks, Mergansers, & Coots	Nov. 26 – Nov. 28, 2021 Dec. 3, 2021 – Dec. 5, 2021 Dec. 9, 2021 – Jan. 31, 2022	See MDWFP regulations
Woodcock	Dec. 18, 2021 – Jan. 31, 2022	3
Youth, Veterans, and Active military Waterfowl days	Feb. 5 and 6, 2022	See MDWFP regulations
Light Goose Conservation Order (See MDWFP regulations for details)	Oct. 1 – Nov. 11, 2021 Nov 29 – Dec. 2, 2021 Dec. 6 – Dec. 8, 2021 Feb. 1 – Feb. 4, 2022 Feb. 7 – Mar. 31, 2022	no limit

