**MANAGEMENT AREAS (WMAs)**

**40 Miss Admin Code Pt 2 Chap 1.1**

**Legal Weapons:**

- Any person may possess a rifle, shotgun, or handgun that is small enough to side spread of at least 15 inches OR one main beam side spread of at least 22 inches.

- Long Guns: Any person may possess a rifled firearm that is not larger than a .22 caliber rimfire.

**October 1-February 28:**

- Small Game: Only archery equipment and shotguns with #2 shot or smaller

**December 15-February 28:**

- Small Game: Only archery equipment and shotguns with #2 shot or smaller

**Legal Hunting Devices:**

- Any bow and arrow, crossbow, or similar firearms and equipment shall be in the presence and under the direct supervision of a licensed or exempt junior hunter at least fourteen (14) years of age, when hunting.

- A licensed hunter supervising a child as a proctor in this section shall hold a valid Mississippi license for the species being hunted.

**Youth Hunt Eligibility:**

- Persons eligible to participate in specially designated youth hunts are those who are fifteen (15) years of age or younger.

**Youth Hunting During Primitive Weapon Deer Hunts on a WMA:**

- On WMAs and may carry firearms (excluding ORVs/ATVs).

**Deer Season:**

- During Deer Seasons Without Dogs, persons eligible to participate in specially designated youth hunts are those who are fifteen (15) years of age or younger.

**Safety Precautions:**

- No shooting or hunting within 200 yards of any building.

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- No bait or feed is allowed on WMAs at any time.

- All persons participating in deer hunting must follow all rules included in the draw hunt application and posted at the Area Headquarters.

**Specie Dates:**

- **Same as South Delta Zone bag limits.**

- **Area User Permit.** This permit is required in addition to all other hunting permits, legal bucks, and special privileges. Contact the Jackson Office at 601-432-2199 for changes thereto, at each check-in station and at the area headquarters.

**BAG LIMITS:**

- **Same as South Delta Zone bag limits.**

**SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS**

- **WMA USER PERMIT:** All persons participating in hunting, fishing, or trapping on this wildlife management area, except those exempt from purchasing an area user permit or license, must carry on their person an area-wide wildlife identification (ARY) card or Area User Permit. This permit is required in addition to the daily visitor use permit and any required license and may be purchased wherever licenses are sold.

- **LEGAL BUCKS:** Legal bucks are with an is side spread of at least 15 inches OR one main beam

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**Archery:**

- Archery equipment and youth combined harvest shall not exceed the permit bag limit.

**Hunting in a Fully Enclosed Blind:**

- Hunters shall not be required to wear five hundred (500) square inches of solid unbroken fluorescent orange.

**Littering:**

- No one shall use metal detection on any Wildlife Management Area.

**Wildlife Management Areas:**

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**Hunting Season:**

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- No bait or feed is allowed on WMAs at any time.

**All Vehicles:**

- All persons participating in deer hunting must follow all rules included in the draw hunt application and posted at the Area Headquarters.

**Youth Squirrel Season:**

- Forfeiture of Hunting Privileges section.
length of at least 18 inches. For hunters 15 years of age or younger any antlered buck is a legal buck.

DOG RESTRICTIONS: Small game hunting with dogs is allowed during any small game season. Hog hunting with dogs is allowed during any deer with dogs season. Hog hunting with dogs is allowed during daylight hours only during Feb. 1–Feb. 28 with weapons legal for small game.

LEGAL WEAPONS: Only centerfire rifles, shotguns with slugs or buckshot, primitive weapons, and centerfire handguns may be used for deer hunting.

WATERFOWL: Sunflower WMA may be hunted each day from one-half hour before sunrise until sunset. For location of flooded green tree reservoirs, see map at permit stations or at www.mdwfp.com/wma.

NO HUNTING: No hunting from or within 100ft of the toe of the green tree reservoir levees or from or within 100ft of pipeline rights-of-ways during deer firearm seasons.

OFF-ROAD MOTORIZED VEHICLES/ATVs: ORVs/ATVs are allowed on designated roads or trails, and only for the retrieval of harvested deer or hogs. Before operating ORVs/ATVs, users must obtain an ATV/UTV permit from the U.S. Forest Service and be familiar with the Motor Vehicle Use Map (MVUM) published annually by the U.S. Forest Service. The MVUM explains when and where ORVs/ATVs may be used. Permits and MVUMs are available from the Delta Ranger District office in Rolling Fork, MS, and MVUMs online at www.fs.usda.gov/main/mississippi/maps-pubs.

HORSES: Hunting from horseback is allowed.

CAMPING: Camping is allowed subject to U.S. Forest Service Regulations.

CODE OF FEDERAL REGULATIONS, TITLE 36, will be enforced. For additional information, contact the Forest Service at (601) 965-1600.

CONTACT INFORMATION:

WMA Headquarters: (662) 873-6958
MDWFP Central Regional Office: 506 Highway 43 South, Canton, MS 39046 (601) 859-3421.
MDWFP Jackson Office: (601) 432-2199
U.S. Forest Service Ranger District Office: (662) 873-6256

DRIVING DIRECTIONS: From Rolling Fork, take Hwy. 16 east approximately 9 miles. Turn right onto Pipeline Road for approximately 1 mile. Turn right on the gravel road just before the WMA check station. Follow road approximately .25 miles to the WMA headquarters on the left.

GPS Coordinates: 32.817221, -90.777440

Scan to view location of Sunflower WMA Headquarters.

Scan to view maps and data about Sunflower WMA.