**Legal Weapons:** on a WMA, excluding ORVs/ATVs. (12) feet or more above the ground; or hunting in a fully enclosed blind. Hunter orange when: Hunting from a deer stand that is elevated twelve feet and hunter and youth combined harvest shall not exceed the permit bag limit. Dogs: Dogs are not allowed on WMAs during closed season except for hunting.”

**Archery Equipment:** Admin Code Part 4, Chap. 1, Rule 1.3 and Archery Equipment. Longbows, recurves, compounds, and crossbows are legal. Metal Detectors: No one shall use metal detectors on any Wildlife Management Area. Unmanned Aerial Vehicles: Unmanned Aerial Vehicles may not be used on WMAs, except for certification purposes and not for sport. Wild hogs may be killed during daylight hours only during any open WMA hunting season with weapons and ammunition legal for that season. Trapping (including snaring) of hogs is prohibited. A WMA wild hog trapping permit may be required by the appropriate agency. Users must provide documentation or other credible evidence of his or her disability in order to determine eligibility for these special privileges.

**Trail Cameras:** Applications selected to hunt on a WMA During Permitted Draw Hunts must follow the draw rules included in the draw schedule and applied at the WMA.

**Littering:** littering is prohibited.

**Hunting Positions:** The hunter shall be seated or standing while hunting and shall not be more than 25 feet from the ground.

**Scouting:** scouting is allowed daily prior to Oct 1, and on any small game hunting days thereafter. Only those persons drawn to hunt are allowed on the unit during permitted hunts.

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handguns may be used for deer hunting. Only centerfire rifles, shotguns with slugs, primitive weapons, and centerfire equipment will be provided. Once the jawbone is removed, ALL antlerless deer heads harvested on Phil Bryant WMA must be tagged and deposited in the Mahannah or Phil Bryant CWD Collection freezer.

LEGAL BUCKS: Legal bucks are those with an inside spread of at least 16 inches OR one main beam length of at least 20 inches. During ALL Permit Only hunts, a youth hunter must harvest a buck with an inside spread of at least 16 inches OR one main beam length of at least 20 inches. During WMA deer firearms seasons, no loaded shoulder fired weapons allowed within 100 ft of any road within WMA, including ATV trails.

HORSES: Horseback riding is prohibited during WMA deer and turkey seasons. At all other times, horseback riding is restricted to roads open to motorized vehicles and designated ATV trails. Raccoon hunting from horses is allowed on entire area during nighttime hunting hours.

CAMPING: Camping is allowed in designated areas only. Camping is limited to 14 consecutive days. Camping equipment may not be left unattended for more than 24 hours. All camping equipment and garbage must be removed before final departure.

SCOUTING: Ten Point and Goose Lake Units: Scouting is allowed daily prior to Oct. 1, and on any small game hunting days thereafter. Only those persons drawn to hunt are allowed on the units during permitted hunts.

HIGH WATER: Phil Bryant WMA will be closed to all activities, except waterfowl hunting, at 82 ft on the Steel Bayou Landside Gauge. Waterfowl hunting shall open daily on the Ten Point and Goose Lake Units during the waterfowl season after 82 ft is reached on the Steel Bayou Landside Gauge. High water shall open daily on the Ten Point and Goose Lake Units during the waterfowl season after 82 ft on the Steel Bayou Landside Gauge.

WATERFOWL: Open Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday during the statewide waterfowl season. Shooting hours end at 12 p.m. for all hunt units. Waterfowl hunters must check-out by 1 p.m. except during the youth waterfowl hunt which shall run concurrent with the statewide waterfowl youth hunt. No boats, blinds, or decoys are to be left out overnight.

OFF-ROAD MOTORIZED VEHICLES/ATVs: ORVs/ATVs are allowed on designated roads or trails for hunting and fishing access only. Off-road use of ORVs/ATVs is allowed for retrieval of harvested deer or hogs. During all WMA deer firearms seasons, no loaded shoulder fired weapons allowed within 100 ft of any road within WMA, including ATV trails.

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

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DRIVING DIRECTIONS:

Phil Bryant Wildlife Management Area
Goose Lake Unit
2019-2020 Regulations

CAUTION: Public use trails may be located on this wildlife management area. Recreational trail users, and other visitors should be aware that other users may be on the area at the same time they are. All users should learn and observe trail safety guidelines and always make other users aware of their presence.

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