**MANAGEMENT AREAS (WMAs)**

**Legal Weapons for All WMAs:**
- Air rifles (.22-magnums), muzzleloading rifles .40 caliber or smaller, and archery equipment.
- Longbows, recurves, compounds, and crossbows are legal archery equipment.

**Archery Equipment:**
- Longbows, recurves, compounds, and crossbows are legal archery equipment.
- No other archery equipment is permitted.

**Baiting and Feeding:**
- No food plots may be placed on WMAs except by area personnel.
- Portable stands (including tripods and ground blinds) that are not removed from the area daily must have the metal detector seal or another feature that identifies the stand as having been inspected for prohibited material.
- A violation of this provision may also subject the hunter to criminal liability for trespass. Stands, blinds, or other materials may not be permitted to be placed on any area.

**Boundary Signs:**
- It shall be the responsibility of WMA personnel to properly identify boundaries with agency signs at intervals no greater than 500 feet. Signage must comply with state and local authority rules. Special privileges to eligible hunters may include: access to handicapped-exclusive areas, special facilities, or access to any open wildlife management area, regardless of size or type, vehicles allowed on any roads blocked or closed for hunting purposes and not for sport. Wild hogs may be killed during daylight hours only during any open season on a WMA with weapons and ammunition legal for that species.

**Forfeiture of Hunting Privileges:**
- Whenever the opening date set above falls on a Sunday, the season shall begin on the preceding Saturday.

**SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS:**
- The WMA Check-In App and any required license may be purchased wherever licenses are sold.

**Bag Limits:**
- Same as statewide bag limits, except the bag limit on antlerless deer is one (1) per animal an annual statewide Wildlife Management Area User Permit. This permit is required in addition to completing the Daily Visitor Use Permit Card or using the WDWFP-Owned Wildlife Management Area User Permit.
DEER DATA COLLECTION: All deer harvested must be recorded on DAILY VISITOR USE PERMIT CARD or the WMA Check-In App before leaving the area. All deer harvested must be checked at a self-service data collection station by the hunter who harvested them before leaving the WMA. If WMA personnel are not available to check the deer, the hunter is responsible for collecting and legibly recording ALL biological data (weight, antler measurements, and jawbone). Instructions and equipment will be provided.

LEGAL BUCKS: Legal bucks are those with an inside spread of at least 12 inches OR one main beam length of at least 15 inches. For hunters 15 years of age or younger, any antlered buck is a legal buck. EXCEPT FOR Bienville, where during gun seasons with dogs, a legal buck is a back with an inside spread of at least 12 inches OR one main beam length of at least 15 inches.

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

TURKEY HUNTING PERMITS: Turkey hunting from Mar. 15–Mar. 28 is allowed by special permit only on Bienville, Caney Creek, and Tallahala. You may apply online at www.mdwfp.com. See application for hunt dates, application deadlines, and other information about permitted hunts.

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

NO HUNTING: Caney Creek: No parking or hunting from I-20. OFF-ROAD VEHICLES/ATVs: Off-road vehicle use will be governed by U.S. Forest Service regulations.

HORSES: Hunting from horseback is allowed.

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

Tallahala:

DEER HUNTING WITH DOGS AREA: The portion of the WMA north of Forest Service Road 506 and west of Cedar Creek. Hog hunting with dogs is allowed during daylight hours only during Feb. 1–Feb. 28 with weapons legal for small game.

TURKEY HUNTING PERMITS: Turkey hunting from Mar. 15–Mar. 28 is allowed by special permit only on Caney Creek.

HOG HUNTING WITH DOGS AREA: Hog hunting with dogs is allowed during daylight hours only during Feb. 1–Feb. 28 with weapons legal for small game.

MDWFP JACKSON OFFICE: (601) 432-2199

TALLAHALA WMA CONTACT INFORMATION:

WMA Headquarters: (601) 859-3423

GPS Coordinates: 32.324620, -89.558632

MDWFP Central Regional Office: 506 Hwy. 43 S., Canton, MS 39046, (601) 859-3421

Driving Directions: From I-20, Exit 88: Take Hwy 35 south approx. ¼ mile and turn right onto West Moore Tower Rd. Headquarters is approximately 1 mile on left.

GPS Coordinates: 32.324620, -89.505256

Scan to view location of Caney Creek WMA Headquarters.

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