**SAFETY PRECAUTIONS:** Target shooting is prohibited, except on designated ranges. No hunting or shooting within 200 yards of any building. No alcoholic beverages allowed. Persons intoxicated or careless with firearms shall be expelled from hunts immediately. No shooting across WMA boundary lines. Unless you have been trained with, all shotguns during WMSA hunting may use #2 shot. All WMA may be private lands. Crossing onto adjacent private lands may subject the hunter to arrest without a warrant. Hunting positions should be placed so that the hunter does not shoot across the WMA boundary lines. Any unattended vehicles shall obey all marked and related signs on the WMA. A violation of this provision may also subject the hunter to charges for a violation of WMA hunting regulations for unattended vehicles. All persons 18 years of age or younger must be in the presence and under the direct supervision of a licensed or exempt hunter at least twenty-one (21) years of age, when hunting.

**LICENSES:** A licensed hunter supervising a child as provided in this section must be in the presence of and under the direct supervision of a specially designated youth or one youth aged 15 years or younger may accompany one adult hunter during selected hunts. The adult and youth combined harvest shall not exceed the permit bag limit. Dogs are not allowed on WMAs during closed season except for selected hunts.

**VEHICLES:** During WMA deer firearms seasons, no loaded (occupied or unoccupied) motorized, shoulder-fired weapons allowed within 100 feet of the center line of any road or trail for hunting and fishing access. No ATVs allowed on any public or Wildlife Management Area roads. No loaded (occupied or unoccupied) motorized, shoulder-fired weapons allowed within 100 feet of the center line of any road or trail for hunting and fishing access. No ATV ORVs allowed on any road or trail for hunting and fishing access. No ATVs allowed on any public or wildlife management area roads. No loaded (occupied or unoccupied) motorized, shoulder-fired weapons allowed within 100 feet of the center line of any road or trail for hunting and fishing access.

**TRAILS/CAMERAS:** Unmanned Aerial Vehicles: Unmanned Aerial Vehicles may not be used on the WMA by any Federal or State employee, Law Enforcement Officer, or member of the general public for any reason. Users must provide documentation or other credible assurance of their identity. Hunters using UASs must be checked at the WMA headquarters and re-registered every year. No food plots may be placed on WMAs except by area personnel.

**COMPLAINTS:** Any complaints regarding hunting and fishing violations must be in the presence and under the direct supervision of a licensed hunter.

**WATERFOWL:** Same as statewide Seasons. See WATERFOWL in SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS.

**YOUTH HUNTER Turkey**

WILD HOGS: Wild hogs are classified as nuisance animals and hunters are encouraged to kill and remove them. The possession of live, untrapped wild hogs or wild hog meat in the State is prohibited. The hunting of wild hogs during the open season is regulated by law. No person shall hunt wild hogs with any dog or dogs on any WMA.

**FOOD PLOTS/AGRICULTURAL LEASES:** No bait or feed is allowed on WMAs at any time. No food plots may be placed on WMAs except by area personnel. Food plots shall be located on WMAs with the permission of the Commission.

**PARTY RENTAL:** The Commission shall provide the necessary equipment and instructions and equipment will be provided.

**CODE OF FEDERAL REGULATIONS, TITLE 56 will be followed. Source: MISS. CODE ANN. §13-71-0, 40-19, 28-4, 49-4, and 49-13.**

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**MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF WILDLIFE, FISH AND GAME**

**2020-2021 Regulations for Malabar Wildlife Management Area
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**SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS**

WMA USER PERMIT: All persons using this wildlife management area, except those exempt from purchasing an annual fishing or hunting license on their person, shall possess a valid WMA User Permit. The permit is required in addition to the Daily Visitor Use Permit Card or WMA Check-In App and any required license and 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 day. All harvested deer count towards statewide bag limits, unless otherwise stated.

DEER DATA COLLECTION: All deer harvested must be checked at the WMA Headquarters and re-coded on the WMA Daily Visitor Use Permit Card or WMA Check-In App by the hunter who harvests them before leaving the WMA. IFWMA personnel are not available to check the deer, the data is collected by the hunter for recording. Instructions and equipment will be provided.
LEGAL BUCKS: Legal bucks are those with an inside spread of at least 15 inches OR one main beam length of at least 18 inches. For hunters 15 years of age or younger any antlered buck is a legal buck.

DOG RESTRICTIONS: Deer hunting with dogs is prohibited. Small game hunting with dogs is allowed during any small game season. Hunting, running, or pursuing hogs with use of dogs is prohibited.

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

WATERFOWL: Waterfowl hunting closes at noon. The Greentree Reservoir and the state-owned portion of the McIntyre Scatters: Parking areas and boat ramps are closed 1½ hours after sunset until 2:00 A.M. Access into the Greentree Reservoir and McIntyre Scatters is prohibited prior to 4:00 A.M. Waterfowl hunters must be out by 1:00 P.M. Hunters are allowed no more than 25 shotshells per person. No boats or waterfowl hunting gear are permitted on the area, except in camping areas or roadways, later than 30 minutes after sunset. Hunting equipment, including but not limited to boats and decoys, may not be left unattended. All boat access in the Greentree Reservoir is prohibited during the two weeks before the opening day of regular waterfowl season. During the regular waterfowl hunting season boat access in the Greentree Reservoir is allowed from 4:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. daily. The WMA boundary lines in the McIntyre Scatters have recently been marked. Lands adjacent to the WMA are privately-owned lands. Hunters are cautioned to stay on the WMA side of the posted boundary, and not trespass onto adjoining private lands. Crossing onto adjoining lands, to include floating past the marked boundary lines in a boat or other floating hunting blind or apparatus, may subject the hunter to criminal liability for trespass. All rules of safety and proper hunting etiquette shall be observed at all times. A violation of this provision may also subject the hunter to charges for a violation of these WMA hunting regulations, and possible loss of hunting privileges on this WMA, as provided in 40 Miss. Admin. Code, Part 2, Rule 1.1.E.

NO WAKE ZONE: No boat shall exceed idle speed when motorizing through these areas. The state-owned portion of the McIntyre Scatters. In the greentree reservoir, from the boat ramp down the main channel to a point extending 700 yards from the boat ramp.

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. ORVs/ATVs are allowed on WMA leves for retrieval of harvested deer, and for handicapped access.

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 allowed during nighttime hours.

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.

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MDWFP Jackson Office: (601) 432-2199

DRIVING DIRECTIONS: From Grenada take Hwy. 7 South approximately 14 miles to Malmaison Head-quarter Road. Turn left and follow road to the WMA headquarters on the right.

GPS Coordinates: 33.683277, -90.059032

Scan to view location of Malmaison WMA Headquarters.

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