

MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF WILDLIFE, FISHERIES & PARKS  
DIVISION OF ENFORCEMENT, WILDLIFE AND FISHERIES  
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PUBLIC NOTICE NUMBER W14-3433

The Mississippi Commission on Wildlife, Fisheries and Parks, at a meeting in Jackson, Mississippi on April 21, 2009, under authority of Section 25-43-3.103, Mississippi Code of 1972, made known its intent and thirty days thereafter did adopt the following **2009-2010 Small Game Hunting and Trapping Seasons and Bag Limits**. This was done under authority of Sections 49-1-29, 49-5-13 and 49-7-31, Mississippi Code of 1972.

Be it ordered that Public Notice Number W13-3433 is hereby repealed and the following 2009-2010 Small Game Hunting and Trapping Seasons and Bag Limits are adopted.

**FROG:**

April 1, 2010 - September 30, 2011

BAG LIMIT: 25

Only 25 may be taken in any one night. A valid hunting or fishing license is required.

**RACCOON:**

July 1, 2009 - September 30, 2009

BAG LIMIT: 1 per party per night

**OPOSSUM, RACCOON, AND BOBCAT:**

October 1, 2009 - October 30, 2009 (sport hunting with dogs and guns for food & sport)

BAG LIMIT: 5 per day; 8 per party

October 31, 2009 - February 28, 2010 (sport hunting with dogs and guns for food, sport, and pelt)

BAG LIMIT: No limit

**SQUIRREL:**

**Zone 1:** Areas north of Hwy. 82 plus those portions of Sunflower County and Washington County south of Hwy. 82.

October 3, 2009 - February 28, 2010

BAG LIMIT: 8 per day

**Zone 2:** Areas between Hwy. 82 and Hwy. 84 plus portions of the state south of Hwy. 84 and west of I-55.

October 17, 2009 - February 28, 2010

BAG LIMIT: 8 per day

**Zone 3:** Areas south of Hwy. 84 and east of I-55.

October 31, 2009 - February 28, 2010  
BAG LIMIT: 8 per day

**Youth Squirrel Hunts\*\* (Private Lands Only)**

Zone 1 - September 26 - October 2, 2009  
BAG LIMIT: 8 per day

Zone 2 - October 10 - October 16, 2009  
BAG LIMIT: 8 per day

Zone 3 - October 24 - October 30, 2009  
BAG LIMIT: 8 per day

\*\* Persons eligible to participate in this special hunt are those who are fifteen (15) years of age or younger. A child at least twelve (12) years of age and under sixteen (16) years of age must have a certificate of satisfactory completion of a hunter education course approved by the department before hunting in this state or 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. A child under the age of twelve (12) 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 the child is hunting. A licensed hunter supervising a child as provided in this section must hold a valid Mississippi license for the species being hunted.

**U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service and U. S. Army Corps of Engineers managed lands:**  
These lands are authorized to provide youth squirrel hunting opportunities on days designated by Federal Regulations. Contact local National Wildlife Refuge or Corps of Engineers managers for details.

**BOBWHITE QUAIL:**

November 26, 2009 - March 6, 2010  
BAG LIMIT: 8 per day

**RABBIT:**

October 17, 2009 - February 28, 2010  
BAG LIMIT: 8 per day

**TRAPPING SEASON:**

November 1, 2009 - February 28, 2010  
BAG LIMIT: No Limit

This adopted public notice will become effective June 22, 2009. Witness my hand and seal this the 13<sup>th</sup> day of May 2009.

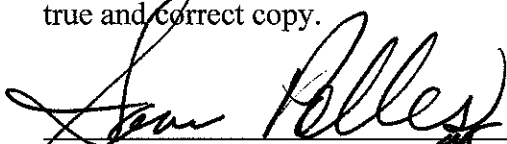
MISSISSIPPI COMMISSION ON WILDLIFE, FISHERIES & PARKS


BY:   
John C Stanley IV, Chairman

MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF WILDLIFE, FISHERIES & PARKS

BY:   
Sam Polles, Ph.D., Executive Director

I certify this to be a true and correct copy.

  
Executive Director

  
Notary

