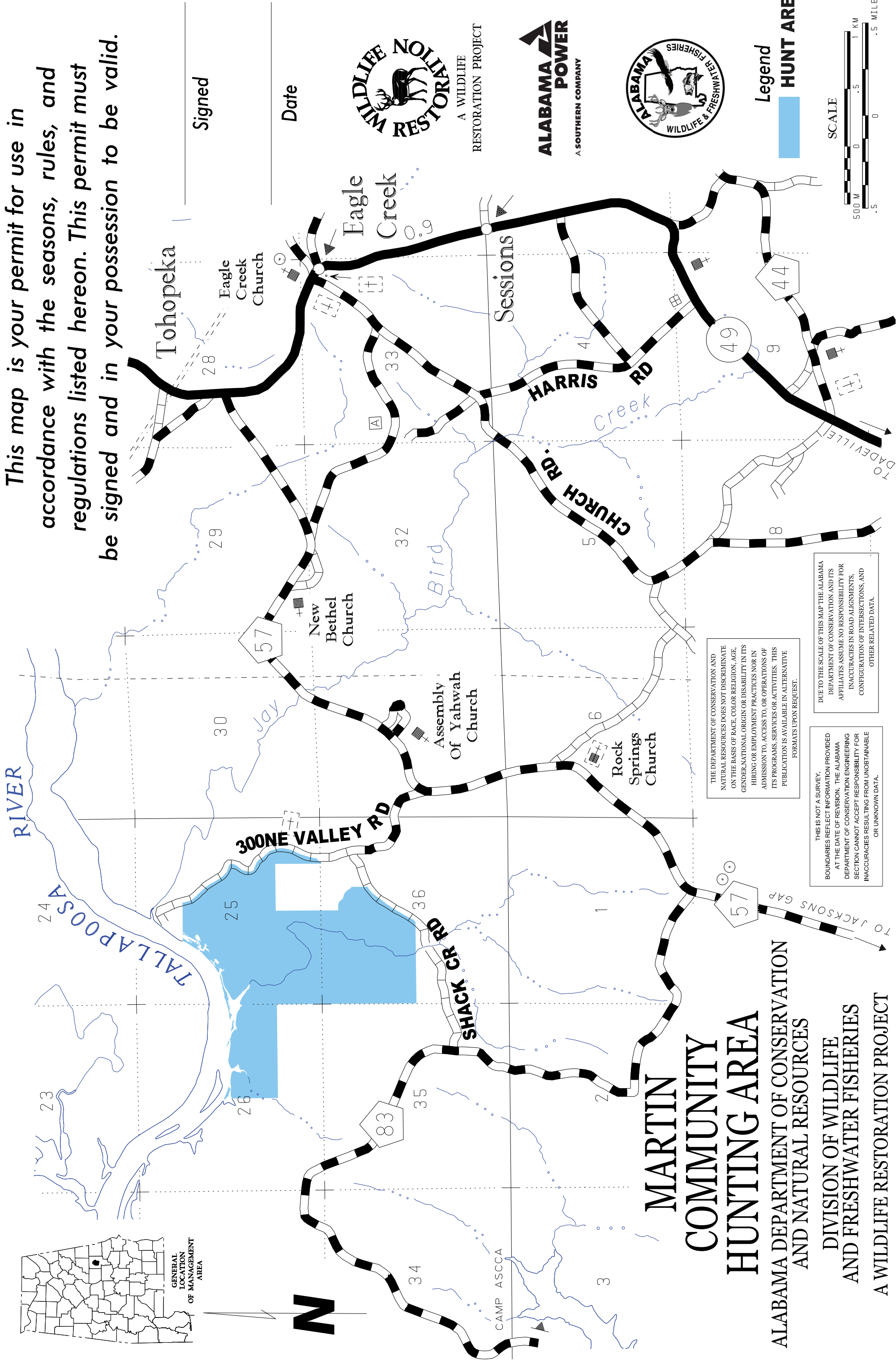


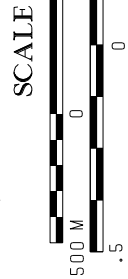
This map is your permit for use in accordance with the seasons, rules, and regulations listed hereon. This permit must be signed and in your possession to be valid.

Signed _____

Date _____



Legend
 HUNT AREA



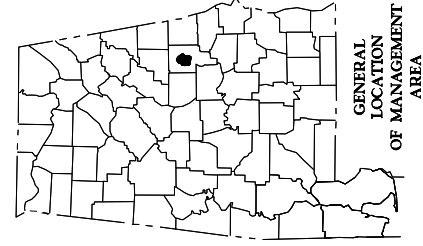
THE DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION AND NATURAL RESOURCES DOES NOT DISCRIMINATE ON THE BASIS OF RACE, COLOR, RELIGION, AGE, GENDER, NATIONAL ORIGIN OR DISABILITY IN ITS HIRING OR EMPLOYMENT PRACTICES NOR IN ADMISSION TO, ACCESS TO, OR OPERATIONS OF ITS PROGRAMS, SERVICES OR ACTIVITIES. THIS PUBLICATION IS AVAILABLE IN ALTERNATIVE FORMATS UPON REQUEST.

THIS IS NOT A SURVEY. BOUNDARIES REFLECT INFORMATION PROVIDED AT THE DATE OF REVISION. THE ALABAMA DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION ENGINEERING SECTION CANNOT ACCEPT RESPONSIBILITY FOR INACCURACIES RESULTING FROM UNOBTAINABLE OR UNKNOWN DATA.

DUE TO THE SCALE OF THIS MAP THE ALABAMA DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION AND ITS AFFILIATES ASSUME NO RESPONSIBILITY FOR INACCURACIES IN ROAD ALIGNMENTS, CONFIGURATION OF INTERSECTIONS, AND OTHER RELATED DATA.

MARTIN COMMUNITY HUNTING AREA

ALABAMA DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION AND NATURAL RESOURCES
 DIVISION OF WILDLIFE AND FRESHWATER FISHERIES
 A WILDLIFE RESTORATION PROJECT



**MARTIN COMMUNITY HUNTING AREA
(Tallapoosa County)
ALABAMA DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION AND NATURAL RESOURCES
DIVISION OF WILDLIFE AND FRESHWATER FISHERIES
Hunting Regulations - September 2017 - August 2018**

PERMITS: Season permits for small game, archery, and turkey may be obtained in person between the hours of 8:00AM and 5:00PM, Monday through Friday or by mail from Wildlife and Freshwater Fisheries office, 4101 AL Hwy. 21 N, Jacksonville, AL 36265. Send your current hunting license number along with a stamped self-addressed envelope; by phoning 256-435-5422; or by printing from the internet at www.outdooralabama.com (both pages of the internet map/permit must be together to be valid). Trapping permits are available from the District II office.

NOTE: • **A State Hunting License, Wildlife Management Area (WMA) License and a wildlife management area permit are required when hunting deer, turkey, or waterfowl on a wildlife management area. For residents, a State hunting license or Wildlife Heritage License (residents only) and WMA permit are required for hunting small game, except waterfowl, on wildlife management areas. Nonresidents must possess a wildlife management area license in addition to a hunting license and WMA permit to hunt big game and small game.**

- **Statewide antlered buck season bag limit applies to all WMAs.**
- **Administrators of the hunt shall have the right to distribute the hunters and to inspect all vehicles or other equipment while on the areas. The Department of Conservation and Natural Resources and landowners, who are making the hunting possible, hereby put each hunter on notice that he hunts at his own risk and the Department of Conservation and Natural Resources and such landowners shall not be responsible for any accidents or injuries that may occur.**

HUNTING DATES:

DEER:
(Archery Only) Stalk Hunting Hunter's Choice (except spotted fawns): **Oct. 14– Feb. 10.** Two deer per day - one unantlered deer and one antlered buck.

RABBIT & SQUIRREL: **Sep. 16-Mar. 4.** Fox squirrel season closed in February and March.
TURKEY: (Youth) **Mar. 10** (Daylight until 1:00 p.m.). Gobblers only.
(Regular) **Apr. 1-Apr. 30** (Daylight until 1:00 p.m.). Gobblers only.

BAG LIMITS: Deer - Hunter's Choice (except spotted fawns) - Two deer per day - one unantlered deer and one antlered buck; Turkey - (Gobblers only) - 1 a day (5 per season); Squirrel - 8 a day; Rabbit - 8 a day; Quail - 8 a day; Woodcock - 3 a day; Crow - no limit; Feral Hog and Coyote - No Limit; Waterfowl - State Season.

PERMITTED FIREARMS, BOW AND ARROW, & FALCONRY:

Deer: **Archery Stalk Hunts:** As defined in Alabama Regulations legal for archery equipment in 220-2-.03.
Turkey: As defined in 220-2-.02(3), except no center-fire pistols or crossbows allowed.
Remainder of Seasons: Legal arms and ammunition as defined in 220-2-.02 and archery equipment in 220-2-.03.
Trapping: As Defined in 220-2-.30(2), except no .22 magnums are allowed.
Falconry will be legal on all AREA scheduled hunts for legally permitted falconers; following the dates those seasons are open on each AREA.

IT SHALL BE UNLAWFUL:

1. To hunt, trap, use dogs, possess firearms, ammunition, traps, or bow and arrow, without a valid permit. A permit is valid only during scheduled management area seasons during legal hunting hours and only with weapons and ammunition permitted for hunting the wildlife listed on permit.
2. To use dogs for stalk hunting of deer or for turkey hunting.
3. To use dogs for hunting, training, or any purpose from March 6 until August 31.
4. For any person under 16 years of age to hunt on the management area unless accompanied by a licensed hunter at all times.
5. For any person to carry in or on a vehicle, any of the following: any firearms (including pistols) with ammunition in the magazine breech or clip attached to firearms, or cocked crossbows. See (19) for limited exception for certain lawfully licensed handguns possessed for personal protection
6. To camp in the management area. No warming fires shall be permitted on Area.
7. To kill or willfully molest any species of wildlife except those designated for hunting. However, this regulation shall not apply to coyote and feral hogs which may be killed during all scheduled management area hunts, when possessing a valid permit and using weapons and ammunition that are legal for such designated hunts. Additionally, bobcat and fox may be killed during all scheduled deer and turkey hunts, when possessing a valid permit and using weapons and ammunitions that are legal for such designated hunts
8. To discharge fireworks at any time.
9. To discharge firearms for target practice.
10. To hunt or discharge firearms within 150 yards of any camping area, dwelling, dam or timber operation, or within 100 yards of any paved public road or highway, or within a posted safety zone or on Sunday within one-half mile of any church or from within the right-of-way of any developed road (paved or unpaved) which is open for vehicular traffic.
11. For any unauthorized person to operate or possess ANY UNLICENSED MOTOR DRIVEN VEHICLE on the area or to operate a LICENSED motor scooter, motorcycle, trail bike, or any LICENSED motor driven vehicle on the area or power line right-of-way.
12. **For any person to hunt any game species, except turkey and migratory birds without wearing an outer garment above the waist containing a minimum 144 square inches of hunter orange color or either a full size hunter orange hat or cap.**
13. To deposit, distribute, or scatter grain, salt, litter, or any other materials on management area prior to receiving approval from the Department of Conservation and Natural Resources.
14. For any person to damage or remove any trees, crops or other plants, dirt, gravel, or sod from management area without legal authorization.
15. To hunt from an elevated stand or platform without attaching themselves to the tree or platform with a full body safety harness capable of supporting their weight.
16. To cast a light of any kind, either hand held, affixed to a vehicle, or otherwise, between the hours of sunset and sunrise except in areas where the state law is more restrictive. This paragraph does not apply to the headlights of vehicles traveling in a normal manner on an open established road.
17. For any person except authorized personnel to operate any motor driven vehicle behind, under, or around any locked gate, barricaded road, or walk in only sign.
18. For any person except authorized personnel to block or otherwise stop traffic on any road by parking a vehicle in such a way that passage around the vehicle is impossible.
19. Nothing in this regulation prohibits or requires a wildlife management area permit for the possession of handguns by lawfully licensed persons for the personal protection, provided the handguns are not used to hunt or take or attempt to take wildlife except as otherwise provided by this regulation.
20. **Users should refer to WMA Regulation 220-2-.55 for the complete list of WMA specific regulations.**

WMA is provided by the Wildlife Section of the Division of Wildlife and Freshwater Fisheries, Alabama Department of Conservation and Natural Resources, in cooperation with Alabama Power.