

**RULES
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WILDLIFE RESOURCES**

**CHAPTER 1660-01-08
RULES AND REGULATIONS GOVERNING HUNTS**

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1660-01-08-.03 PERMIT REQUIREMENTS - WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREAS, REFUGES AND OTHER AGENCY CONTROLLED LANDS.

- (1) Permits (On Wildlife Management Areas and Refuges Where Permits Are Required).
 - (a) Before any person may hunt on a wildlife management area or refuge he must possess a valid and appropriate area hunt permit as specified in Items (2) and (3) below, except when exempt from doing so under the provisions of Item (1)(b) below. Such permits are not transferable.
 - (b) Hunt applicants or participants must be seventeen (17) years of age or over for hunting turkey, deer, bear and wild hog except that youths, ages 6-16, may apply and participate if they are accompanied on the hunt by an adult, twenty-one (21) years of age or older. Youths under sixteen (16) years of age are exempt from purchasing an area hunt permit on all wildlife management areas and refuges when hunting any species except big game, but they must be accompanied on the hunt by an adult who possesses a valid hunt permit.
 - (c) A management area hunt permit is automatically voided when the permittee's bag limit is filled.
- (2) Reelfoot Preservation Permit.
 - (a) Before any person shall hunt, trap fish or participate in boating upon the waters or lands of Reelfoot Wildlife Management Area, including the washout and tailwaters downstream as marked, Black Bayou Refuge, and that portion of the Reelfoot National Wildlife Refuge in Tennessee, a Reelfoot Preservation Permit shall be carried on the person of said users when participating in the above mentioned activities for inspection by duly authorized officers.

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- (b) Exemptions - Persons exempt from the Reelfoot Preservation Permit requirement are those under sixteen (16) years of age, residents sixty-five (65) years of age or older, and holders of the adult Sportsman License or Lifetime Sportsman License.
- (3) Before any person, except those under sixteen (16) years of age hunting small game and waterfowl, may hunt on a wildlife management area or refuge, he must possess a permit as outlined below.
 - (a) A WMA Small Game permit is required on the following wildlife management areas and refuges:

AEDC	Foothills	Normandy
Alpine Mountain	Forks of the River	North Chickamauga Creek
Arnold Hollow	Fort Ridge	North Cumberland
Bark Camp Barrens	Gray's Creek	Oak Ridge
Barkley	Haley-Jaqueth	Obion River
Bean Switch Refuge	Happy Hollow	Old Hickory
Bear Hollow Mountain	Harmon Creek	Old Hickory Lock 5 Refuge
Beason Creek	Harp	Owl Hollow Mill
Beaver Dam Creek	Harts Mill	Paint Rock
Beech River	Haynes Bottom	Parker Branch
Big Sandy (including Gin Creek)	Headwaters	Pea Ridge
Blackburn Fork	Henderson Island Refuge	Percy Priest
Bogota	Hick Hill	Perry Switch
Bridgestone/Firestone Centennial Wilderness	Hickory Flat	Perryville
	Hiwassee Refuge	Prentice Cooper
Browntown	Hop-In Refuge	Rankin
Buffalo Ridge Refuge	Horns Bluff Refuge	Shelton Ferry
Buffalo Springs	Jackson Swamp	Skinner Mountain
Camden	Jarrell Switch Refuge	South Fork Refuge
Catoosa	John Tully	Spring Creek
Cedar Hill Swamp	Keyes-Harrison	Tellico Lake
Chambers Creek	Kingston Refuge	Thorny Cypress
Charlotte Ann Fennell Neal	Kyker Bottoms Refuge	Tie Camp
Cheatham	Kyles Ford	Tigrett
Cheatham Lake	Laurel Hill	The Boils
Chickamauga	Lick Creek	Three Rivers
Chuck Swan	Lick Creek Bottoms	Tull Bottom
Col. Forrest V. Durand	Luper Mountain	Tumbleweed
Cordell Hull	Maness Swamp Refuge	Watts Bar
Cordell Hull Refuge	Maple Springs	West Sandy
Cove Creek	McGlothin-Largin	White Lake Refuge
C. M. Gooch	Meeman-Shelby Forest	White Oak
Cummings Cove	Mingo Swamp	Williamsport
Cypress Pond Refuge	Moss Island	Wolf River
Dry Creek	Mount Roosevelt	Woods Reservoir Refuge
Eagle Creek	MTSU	Yanahli
Eagle Lake Refuge	Natchez Trace	Yuchi Refuge
Ernest Rice Sr.	New Hope	
Flintville Hatchery	Nolichucky	

A WMA small game permit is required for individuals participating in dog training. A field trial permit is required on Percy Priest WMA, Tellico Lake WMA and Wolf River WMA.

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- (b) A WMA Small Game and Waterfowl permit is required for hunting waterfowl on the following wildlife management areas and refuges:

AEDC	Happy Hollow	Obion River
Barkley	Harmon Creek	Old Hickory
Bean Switch Refuge	Harts Mill	Parker Branch
Beason Creek	Haynes Bottom	Percy Priest
Beech River	Headwaters	Perry Switch
Big Sandy (including Gin Creek)	Hiwassee Refuge	Shelton Ferry
Bogota	Horns Bluff Refuge	South Fork Refuge
C.M. Gooch	Jackson Swamp	Spring Creek
Camden	Jarrell Switch Refuge	The Boils
Cedar Hill Swamp	John Tully	Thorny Cypress
Chambers Creek	Moss Island	Three Rivers
Charlotte Ann Finnell Neal	Lick Creek	Tigrett
Cheatham Lake	Lick Creek Bottoms	Tumbleweed
Chickamauga	McGlothin-Largin	Tull Bottom
Col. Forrest V. Durand	Meeman-Shelby Forest	Watts Bar
Cordell Hull	Mingo Swamp	West Sandy
Cordell Hull Refuge	Moss Island	White Oak
Cypress Pond Refuge	New Hope	Wolf River
Eagle Lake Refuge	Nolichucky	Yanahli
Ernest Rice Sr.	North Chickamauga Creek	Yuchi Refuge
Fort Ridge	Paint Rock	
Gray's Creek	Oak Ridge	

- (c) A WMA big game permit is required for hunting deer, bear, and turkey on the following wildlife management areas and refuges:

AEDC	Ernest Rice Sr.	McGlothin-Largin
Alpine Mountain	Fall Creek Falls State Park	Nolichucky
Arnold Hollow	Flintville Hatchery	Normandy
Bark Camp Barrens	Foothills	North Chickamauga Creek
Barkley	Forks of the River	North Cumberland
Beason Creek	Fort Ridge	Oak Ridge
Bean Switch Refuge	Gallatin Steam Plant	Obion River
Bear Hollow Mountain	Gray's Creek	Old Hickory
Beaver Dam Creek	Haley-Jaqueth	Old Hickory Lock 5 Refuge
Beech River	Happy Hollow	Owl Hollow Mill
Big Sandy (including Gin Creek)	Harmon Creek	Paint Rock
Bogota	Harp	Parker Branch
Blackburn Fork	Harts Mill	Pea Ridge
Bridgestone/Firestone Centennial Wilderness	Haynes Bottom	Percy Priest
	Headwaters	Perry Switch
Browntown	Henderson Island Refuge	Perryville
Buffalo Ridge Refuge	Hick Hill	Prentice Cooper
Buffalo Springs	Hickory Flat	President's Island
C. M. Gooch	Hiwassee Refuge	Rankin
Camden	Hop-In Refuge	Shelton Ferry
Catoosa	Horns Bluff Refuge	Skinner Mountain
Cedar Hill Swamp	Jackson Swamp	South Fork Refuge
Chambers Creek	Jarrell Switch Refuge	Spring Creek
Charlotte Ann Finnell Neal	John Tully	Tellico Lake

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Cheatham	Keyes-Harrison	The Boils
Cheatham Lake	Kingston Refuge	Thorny Cypress
Cherokee	Kyles Ford	Three Rivers
Chickamauga	Laurel Hill	Tie Camp WMA
Chuck Swan	Lick Creek	Tigrett
Col. Forrest V. Durand	Lick Creek Bottoms	Tumbleweed
Cordell Hull	Luper Mountain	Tull Bottom
Cordell Hull Refuge	Maness Swamp Refuge	Watts Bar
Cove Creek	Maple Springs	West Sandy
Cummings Cove	Meeman-Shelby Forest	White Lake Refuge
Cypress Pond Refuge	Mingo Swamp	White Oak
Dry Creek	Moss Island	Williamsport
Eagle Creek	Mount Roosevelt	Wolf River
Eagle Lake Refuge	MTSU	Woods Reservoir Refuge
Edgar Evins State Park	Natchez Trace	Yanahli
Enterprise South Park	New Hope	Yuchi Refuge

- (d) A WMA Small Game or WMA Small Game and Waterfowl permit is required to trap on all areas that require a small game hunting permit.

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1660-01-08-.05 PERMIT APPLICATIONS AND DRAWINGS.

- (1) Quota Big Game Hunt Drawings
 - (a) Each individual desiring to participate in a managed quota deer, bear, or turkey hunt, must apply only at locations and during periods as designated by the Tennessee Wildlife Resources Agency (TWRA), except as indicated in subparagraphs (i), (j), and (k) below.
 - (b) Applicants may submit only one application, except youths six (6) through sixteen (16) years of age may apply for one additional young sportsman hunt on management areas. If an individual's name (except youths applying for one additional young sportsman hunt as noted above) appears on more than one application, that individual will be rejected, the individual's permit fee forfeited, and the individual will be subject to prosecution.
 - (c) For quota big game hunts on wildlife management areas (WMAs), applicants must be at least six (6) years of age prior to the date of the hunt.
 - (d) All information requested on the application must be completed by the applicant. Failure to clearly specify all information will result in an invalid application.
 - (e) Applications must be received by the TWRA as specified on the application. Applications cannot be accepted after the deadline.
 - (f) Persons may apply as an individual or with up to 14 other individuals as a "party." Specific instructions to apply as a party will be available on the TWRA's website and available on the Quota Hunt Instruction Sheet, available at license vendors.
 - (g) Each application must be accompanied by a non-refundable handling fee for each applicant, except Sportsman License holders, Lifetime Sportsman License holders and persons possessing an Annual Senior Citizen Sportsman License.
 - (h) Priority drawings and procedures for qualifying with priority status will be established as indicated on applications.
 - (i) A drawing will be held to determine successful applicants. If unfilled hunt quotas exist after the regular drawing a vacancy drawing or drawings will be held to fill those vacancies. Successful and unsuccessful applicants will be notified by mail.
 - (j) When vacancies exist following the drawing(s), quotas will be filled by issuing permits to any applicant, on a first-come, first-served basis at locations designated by the TWRA. Permits are not transferable. An individual may obtain only one (1) leftover permit per person and may obtain leftover permits for other individuals (limit of one leftover permit per person) if they provide the required information for individuals they are representing.
 - (k) Land Between the Lakes quota hunt drawings – Individuals desiring to participate in a quota hunt on Land Between the Lakes must submit an application as instructed by the USDA Forest Service.
- (2) Allocation procedures for waterfowl hunting locations not allocated by quota, computerized procedures.

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- (a) Waterfowl hunting locations not allocated through a computerized quota procedure, as set forth in paragraph (3) below, will be allocated pursuant to procedures established by the TWRA.
 - (b) Site 22 on Woods Reservoir of A.E.D.C. WMA will not be allocated by any procedure. Site 22 is held by the TWRA and reserved for Arnold Air Force Base personnel pursuant to a wildlife management agreement between the TWRA and Arnold Air Force Base.
 - (c) No person shall buy, sell, barter, loan or transfer under any theory of law, or offer to buy, sell, barter, loan or transfer under any theory of law, a waterfowl draw blind site permit or the privilege of signing on a waterfowl draw blind site permit issued pursuant to this rule. Any person violating this rule and regulation is subject to have his/her permit and/or hunting privileges revoked in addition to other penalties as prescribed by law.
- (3) Waterfowl quota hunt computer drawing and allocation procedures
- (a) Permits will be issued via a computerized quota drawing for designated waterfowl hunt locations on WMAs chosen by the TWRA. Any designated waterfowl hunt locations deemed huntable after the end of the quota application period or locations that become available after the drawing has occurred will be issued pursuant to subparagraph (h) below.
 - (b) Applications to participate in a quota waterfowl hunt must be made at times specified and as per instructions supplied by the TWRA. All applications for a quota waterfowl hunt must be submitted with a party size of no less than four (4) applicants but no more than eight (8) applicants.
 - 1. Applicants for Tier 1 waterfowl hunt locations must hold all required resident state and federal licenses and permits for hunting waterfowl at the time of entry, except that an individual is not required to have a valid migratory bird hunting and conservation stamp as described in 16 U.S.C. § 718 et seq. at the time of entry for the drawing.
 - 2. Applicants for all other quota waterfowl hunts, at the time of entry, must possess the appropriate state and federal licenses and permits for hunting waterfowl, except that an applicant is not required to have a valid migratory bird hunting and conservation stamp as described in 16 U.S.C. § 718 et seq., or must pay a non-refundable handling fee.
 - (c) A person may only be a party member to one application. If a person is a party member to more than one application, the applications will be rejected.
 - (d) Only applicants sixteen (16) years of age or older on or before the day of the hunt may apply; however, at least one adult, of at least eighteen (18) years of age, must accompany any youth under sixteen (16) years of age in the hunt party. Youths six to fifteen (6-15) years of age may apply for youth-only waterfowl hunts. If successful, the youth party must be accompanied by at least one non-hunting adult at least eighteen (18) years of age. Party may not exceed eight (8) youths.
 - (e) All information requested at the time of application must be completed; failure to provide all information will result in the application being rejected.

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- (f) Any successful applicant or successful party member may bring seven (7) additional hunters to the hunt. However, the number of hunters may not exceed eight (8) hunters at any time during the hunt, one of which must be a successful applicant. The eight (8) person maximum party size limit does not apply to those drawn for Lick Creek Bottoms WMA, pursuant to paragraph (2) above, for which the hunt party size may not exceed four (4) hunters.
- (g) Successful applicants must return a "notice of intention" to the TWRA by the deadline established by the TWRA. The notice of intention must indicate whether the successful applicant does or does not intend to hunt during the applicable quota hunt period. A confirmation number will be issued to the applicant.
- (h) Successful applicants that fail to return the notice of intention to the TWRA prior to the established deadline will forfeit their permit and the permit will be allocated as a leftover permit. Any notice of intention returned to the TWRA indicating the successful applicant does not intend to hunt during the applicable quota hunt period will result in the quota permit being allocated as a leftover permit. Only members of a party that return a notice of intention will receive a permit for the waterfowl hunt location. If all members of a party fail to return a notice of intention, the waterfowl hunt location will be allocated as a leftover permit. Any leftover permits will be allocated by a drawing at a time and location specified and as per instructions supplied by the TWRA. Any license holder may enter for a leftover drawing, but any applicant drawn must be present at the prescribed time and location to claim the permit.
- (i) Successful applicants must complete and submit a Post-season Waterfowl Quota Hunt Report to the TWRA by the deadline established by the TWRA. The TWRA must receive the Post-season Waterfowl Quota Hunt Report by the deadline, even if the permit holder did not participate in the hunt. Failure to submit a completed report by the deadline will disqualify the permit holder from entering into the following season's drawing.
- (j) Successful applicants and the additional hunters in the party must also possess appropriate licenses and permits in order to participate in the hunts.
- (k) Individuals holding a permit for a permanent registered blind site on Reelfoot WMA or West Sandy WMA are prohibited from applying, as an individual or in a party, for any waterfowl quota permit. Any permanent registered blind site holder applying, as an individual or in a party, for a Tier 1 Location, Tier 2 Location, or Tier 3 Location quota permit will have the individual's application denied and any associated handling fee will be forfeited.
- (l) Successful applicants drawn for a Tier 1 Location are prohibited from applying for a Tier 2 or Tier 3 Location quota permit. Any Tier 1 Location permit holder applying for a Tier 2 Location or Tier 3 Location quota permit will have the individual's application denied and any associated handling fee will be forfeited.
- (m) No person shall buy, sell, barter, loan or transfer under any theory of law, or offer to buy, sell, barter, loan or transfer under any theory of law, a permit for a designated waterfowl hunt location or the privilege of signing on to a designated waterfowl hunt location permit issued pursuant to this rule. Any person violating this rule and regulation is subject to have his/her permit and/or hunting privileges revoked in addition to other penalties as prescribed by law.
- (n) Priority drawings and procedures for qualifying with priority status will be established by the TWRA.

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(4) Cherokee Special Hunts (Cherokee WMA in Designated Areas).

- (a) Cherokee special hunts consist of Party Dog Hunts.
- (b) No person may apply on more than one application. If two or more applications are received representing one individual, all applications of that individual will be rejected, the permit fee forfeited, and will be subject to prosecution. Applications must be postmarked no later than the date specified. Persons applying for party hunts may also apply for quota big game hunts subject to rules found in paragraph (1). Quota big game hunt applicants may also apply for party hunts. Persons are limited to one party hunt vacancy permit per hunt year.
- (c) The party application shall contain a minimum of fifty (50) members and a maximum of seventy-five (75). All information requested on the application must be completed for all party applicants. Each applicant must submit the applicable permit fee. All individuals without appropriate licenses/fees will be deleted from the party. Non-residents may purchase the appropriate license after arrival in Tennessee. If the number of valid applicants on a single application falls below the minimum of fifty (50), the entire party will be deleted from the drawing.
- (d) A drawing will be held to determine the successful party applicants, hunt areas, and hunt dates. The first drawn and in subsequent order will be given their choice of the compartment and hunt date as specified on their application. Vacant hunts remaining after the drawing will not be issued and the area will be closed to big game hunting during that specific hunt.
- (e) The party leader may request no substitutions for members of the party who cannot appear and may request vacancy permits providing the number does not increase the party beyond seventy-five (75) members. The party leader shall send all the hunter information requested on the vacancy application and the applicable fees for each permit requested. No blank permits will be issued. The deadline for requesting vacancy permits shall be fourteen (14) days prior to the hunt date.

(5) WMA Quota Hunts First-Come, First-Served Permits

- (a) WMAs with specific compartments, as identified in proclamation, will have permits allocated through designated locations as authorized by the Tennessee Fish and Wildlife Commission.
- (b) Permits will be issued on a first-come, first-served basis until all permits have been issued.
- (c) No individual license holder may obtain more than one (1) permit per hunt.

(6) Elk Hunt Quota Permits

- (a) Each individual desiring to participate in a quota elk hunt must submit an application at times specified and as per instructions supplied by the TWRA.
- (b) Applicants may apply only once per year. If more than one application is received per hunter, that individual will be rejected, the individual's fee forfeited, and the individual will be subject to prosecution.
- (c) A youth hunter at least sixteen (16) years of age, on or before the day of the hunt, may apply; however, the youth hunter must be accompanied by one non-hunting adult at

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least twenty-one (21) years of age or older who must remain in position to take immediate control of the firearm.

- (d) Only one (1) person may apply per application.
 - (e) All information requested at the time of application must be completed; provided, failure to specify all information will result in the application being rejected.
 - (f) Each application must be accompanied by a non-refundable handling fee for each applicant, except Sportsman License holders, Lifetime Sportsman License holders and persons possessing an Annual Senior Citizen Sportsman License.
 - (g) Successful applicants must also possess appropriate licenses and permits in order to participate in the hunts.
 - (h) Successful applicants will not be allowed to re-apply for an elk hunt quota permit for a period of ten (10) years following a successful draw.
 - (i) Priority drawings and procedures for qualifying with priority status will be established as indicated by the TWRA.
 - (j) A computer drawing will be held to determine successful applicants.
 - (k) Successful applicants may be subject to hunting in specialized elk zones as designated by the TWRA.
 - (l) Non-resident applicants will be restricted to no greater than twenty-five (25) percent of the drawn permits.
- (7) Issuance of miscellaneous quota permits not governed by existing regulations.
- (a) Special hunts which require handheld drawings may be identified by means of annual Proclamation. Times, dates, and locations of these drawings will also be identified.
 - (b) All information requested on the application must be completed by the applicant.
 - (c) If an individual's name appears on more than one application, that individual will be rejected.
 - (d) A random drawing will be utilized to determine successful applicants.
 - (e) Applications will be drawn in order to establish priorities for choice of designated waterfowl hunt locations. All participants wishing to sign on with a successful applicant must do so when the successful applicant chooses the designated waterfowl hunt location. An individual's application for designated waterfowl hunt location selection is immediately voided when the individual signs on with another successful applicant. All individuals wishing to sign on must possess the necessary licenses and permits indicated in subparagraph (d). Individuals desiring to sign on must be present.
- (8) Sandhill Crane Quota Permit Allocation Procedures.
- (a) Permits will be issued by handheld drawing(s) and/or by a computer drawing to determine successful applicants.

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- (b) Each individual desiring to participate in a quota permit drawing must submit an application during the application period specified and per the instructions supplied by the TWRA.
- (c) Applicants may submit one application per drawing. If more than one application is received per hunter, that individual's applications will be rejected. Successful applicants in one drawing are not eligible to participate in additional drawings. Each applicant must be at least thirteen (13) years of age to participate in the drawing.
- (d) All information requested at the time of application must be completed; failure to provide all information will result in the application being rejected.
- (e) If a handheld drawing is conducted, a current Hunting & Fishing license and Waterfowl license (or equivalents) are required to apply. If a computerized drawing is conducted, each application must be accompanied by a non-refundable handling fee, except Sportsman License holders, Lifetime Sportsman License holders and persons possessing an Annual Senior Citizen Sportsman License.
- (f) If a computerized drawing is conducted, priority drawings and procedures for qualifying with priority status will be established as indicated on the application.
- (g) When permits remain following a handheld drawing, the remaining permits will be added to a computerized drawing. When permits remain following a computerized drawing, leftover permits will be available on a first-come, first-served basis on the TWRA's website.
- (h) Successful applicants must possess appropriate licenses and permits in order to participate in the hunt(s).
- (i) Successful applicants are required to pass a bird identification test before their permit is issued; specific requirements will be outlined by the TWRA.
- (j) Each Sandhill Crane Quota Permit holder is required to complete and submit a Sandhill Crane Post-season Hunt Report by the deadline established by the TWRA. The TWRA must receive the Sandhill Crane Post-season Hunt Report by the deadline, even if the permit holder did not participate in the hunt. Failure to submit a completed report by the deadline will disqualify the permit holder from entering the following season's drawing.

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The Executive Director may allow for hunting devices proclaimed for a specific season to be substituted by a different device in order to accommodate hunters 18 years of age and under who are diagnosed with a life threatening illness and who are being provided with a hunt from a charitable organization. Such organization must be properly incorporated and approved by the Internal Revenue Service as organizations that are exempt from federal income tax under § 501(a) of the Internal Revenue Code, codified in 26 U.S.C. § 501(a), by virtue of being organizations described in § 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, codified in 26 U.S.C. § 501(c)(3). Such organizations must make requests to the Executive Director in writing prior to any requested hunt, and the individual in question must be 18 years of age or younger and diagnosed with a medically certified life threatening illness. All other laws, regulations and proclamations pertaining to hunting will remain in effect. The individual will be required to have all requisite licenses and permits. No requests for elk hunts will be allowed pursuant to this part.

Authority: §§ 70-1-206 and 70-1-304. **Administrative History:** Original rule filed October 5, 2012; effective January 3, 2012.