

**WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREAS  
ON WHICH QUOTA PERMITS ARE NOT REQUIRED,  
EXEMPT PERSONS ARE ALLOWED TO HUNT  
OR FIRST-COME, FIRST-SERVED PERMITS ARE AVAILABLE AT THE CHECK STATION**

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The tables on the following pages list which Wildlife Management Areas, by region, allow hunting without a quota permit, allow hunting without a quota permit after a period of days during which a quota permit is required, allow exempt persons to hunt without a quota permit or distribute first-come, first-serve or random draw permits at the check station. In some cases the entire WMA may not be open to persons without a quota permit, but hunting in the specified season is allowed somewhere for at least a period of time.

**Anyone planning to hunt should read the appropriate area brochure before going afield. These area brochures may be found at <http://www.myfwc.com/hunting/wma-brochures>.**

**North Central Region** Wildlife Management Areas and Wildlife and Environmental Areas on which a quota permit is not required for all or part of the season, exempt persons are allowed to hunt without a permit and areas that have first-come, first-served permits available at the check station.

<b>Wildlife Management Area</b>	<b>Archery Season</b>	<b>Muzzleloading Gun Season</b>	<b>General Gun Season</b>	<b>Spring Turkey Season</b> [youth spring turkey (YST) and spring turkey (ST) hunts]
Camp Blanding	Exempt allowed. First-come, first-serve permits at check station	PERMIT REQUIRED	Exempt allowed. First-come, first-served permits at check station after first 9 days	PERMIT REQUIRED for YST hunt; Exempt allowed during ST hunts only
Cary	Exempt allowed	Exempt allowed	PERMIT REQUIRED	No YST hunt; PERMIT REQUIRED for ST hunts
Cedar Key Scrub	Permit not required	Permit not required	Exempt allowed. First-come, first-served permits at check station	No season
Citrus	Exempt allowed.	Exempt allowed	Exempt allowed	PERMIT REQUIRED
Devil's Hammock	First-come, first-serve permits at check station	First-come, first-served permits at check station	First-come, first-served permits at check station	PERMIT REQUIRED for YST; First-come, first-served permits at check station during ST hunts only
Flying Eagle	Exempt allowed	Exempt allowed	Exempt allowed	No YST hunt; Exempt allowed during ST hunts
Goethe	Permit not required	Exempt allowed	Exempt allowed	No YST hunt; Exempt allowed during ST hunts
Hickory Mound Unit	Permit not required	No season	Exempt allowed. No permit required after first 9 days	No YST hunt; permit not required during ST hunt
Jena Unit	Permit not required	No season	Exempt allowed. No permit required after first 9 days	No YST hunt; permit not required during ST hunt
Lochloosa	Permit not required	Permit not required	PERMIT REQUIRED	Permit not required
Log Landing	Permit not required	Permit not required	No season	Permit not required
Lower Econfina River	Permit not required	Permit not required	No season	Permit not required

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Mallory Swamp	Permit not required	PERMIT REQUIRED	No permit required after first 9 days	No YST hunt; Permit not required during ST hunt
Middle Aucilla	PERMIT REQUIRED	PERMIT REQUIRED	PERMIT REQUIRED	Permit not required during the YST hunt; PERMIT REQUIRED during ST hunt
Osceola	Permit not required	Permit not required	Exempt allowed during general gun dog hunt. No permit required for still hunt area or after first 9 days in the dog hunt area	Permit not required
Raiford	Permit not required	Exempt allowed	No General Gun Season. However, exempt are allowed during the Archery/Muzzleloading Gun Season; permit not required after first 9 days of the Archery/Muzzleloading Gun Season	PERMIT REQUIRED during YST hunt; Exempt allowed during ST hunt only; permit not required after first 9 days
Santa Fe Swamp	Permit not required	Permit not required	No season	No YST hunt; Permit not required during ST hunt
Snipe Island Unit	No permit required after first 9 days	PERMIT REQUIRED	No permit required after first 9 days	Permit not required during the YST hunt or after first 16 days of ST hunt
Spring Creek Unit	Permit not required	Exempt allowed	Exempt allowed. No permit required after first 9 days	Permit not required
Steinhatchee Springs	Permit not required	PERMIT REQUIRED	No permit required after first 9 days	Permit not required during the YST hunt and after first 9 days of ST hunt
Tide Swamp Unit	Permit not required	Permit not required	Permit not required	Permit not required
Watermelon Pond	Permit not required	No season	No season	No season

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<b>Wildlife Management Area</b>	<b>Archery Season</b>	<b>Muzzleloading Gun Season</b>	<b>General Gun Season</b>	<b>Spring Turkey Season</b> [youth spring turkey (YST) and spring turkey (ST) hunts]
Buck Lake	PERMIT REQUIRED	PERMIT REQUIRED	PERMIT REQUIRED	No YST hunt; Exempt allowed during ST hunt
Guana River	Exempt allowed	Exempt allowed	Exempt allowed	No YST hunt; PERMIT REQUIRED during ST hunt
Herky Huffman / Bull Creek	Exempt allowed. First-come, first-served permits at check station after first 2 days.	Exempt allowed	Exempt allowed. First-come, first-served permits at check station after first 2 days.	Permit not required
Kissimmee Chain of Lakes	Permit not required	Permit not required	Permit not required	Permit not required
Jumper Creek	Permit not required	Exempt allowed	Exempt allowed. Permit not required after first 9 days.	Permit not required
Lake George	Permit not required	Exempt allowed	Exempt allowed. Permit not required after first 9 days.	PERMIT REQUIRED
Lake Monroe	Permit not required	Permit not required	Permit not required	Permit not required
Matanzas	Permit not required after first 16 days.	PERMIT REQUIRED	PERMIT REQUIRED	No YST hunt; PERMIT REQUIRED during ST hunt
Ocala	Permit not required	Hunting is prohibited in the Pipeline Unit; All other areas = Exempt allowed. Permit not required (except REQUIRED in Church Lake Unit)	Exempt allowed. Permit not required (except REQUIRED in Church Lake Unit)	PERMIT REQUIRED

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Richloam	Permit not required	No season	Exempt allowed. Permit not required after first 9 days	Permit not required during YST hunt and after first 9 days of the ST hunt; Exempt allowed during ST hunt only
Seminole Ranch	Exempt allowed	Exempt allowed	Exempt allowed	No YST hunt; Exempt allowed during ST hunt
Three Lakes	Exempt allowed. First-come, first-served permits at check station after first 2 days	Exempt allowed	Exempt allowed (except east of the Florida Turnpike during general gun-dog season). Permit not required during general gun mobility-impaired season. First-come, first-served permits at check station after first 2 days of general gun season and during general gun-dog season (only west of the Florida Turnpike).	Permit not required
Tiger Bay	Permit not required	Permit not required	Exempt allowed. Permit not required after first 9 days	<b>PERMIT REQUIRED</b>
Upper St. Johns	Permit not required	Permit not required	Permit not required	Permit not required

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Apalachee	First-come, first-served zone tags for zone A at check station. Zone tag not required when hunting in zones B or C.	First-come, first-served zone tags for zone A at check station. Zone tag not required when hunting in zones B or C.	PERMIT REQUIRED before December 19 in zone A. Exempt allowed. First-come, first-served zone tags for zone A at check station beginning December 19. Permit/zone tag not required when hunting in zones B or C.	No YST hunt; PERMIT REQUIRED during ST hunt
Apalachicola	Permit not required	Permit not required	Permit not required	Permit not required
Apalachicola River	Permit not required	Permit not required	Permit not required	No YST hunt; Permit not required during ST hunt
Aucilla	Permit not required (except REQUIRED in Pinhook still hunt area)	Permit not required (except REQUIRED in Pinhook still hunt area)	Exempt allowed (except in Pinhook still hunt area). Permit not required after first 9 days (except REQUIRED in Pinhook still hunt area)	Permit not required
Blackwater	Permit not required (except REQUIRED in the field trial area during the late archery/muzzleloading gun season, exempt allowed)	Permit not required (except REQUIRED in the field trial area during the late archery/muzzleloading gun season, exempt allowed)	Exempt allowed. Permit not required during general gun still season between December 26 and January 22.	Permit not required

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Chipola River	Permit not required (except REQUIRED in the Altha tract)	Permit not required (except REQUIRED in the Altha tract)	Permit not required (NO SEASON in Altha Tract)	PERMIT REQUIRED during YST hunt; Permit not required during ST hunt (except REQUIRED in the Altha Tract)
Choctawhatchee	Permit not required	Permit not required	Permit not required	Permit not required (except REQUIRED in the spring turkey quota area)
Econfina Creek	Exempt allowed in certain areas. Permit not required in certain areas	Exempt allowed in certain areas. Permit not required in certain areas	Exempt allowed in certain areas. Permit not required after first 13 days in certain areas	Exempt allowed in certain areas. Permit not required in certain areas and after first 9 days of ST hunt in certain areas
Escambia River	Permit not required	Permit not required	Permit not required	Permit not required
Joe Budd	Exempt allowed. Random draw permits issued at check station.	Exempt allowed. Random draw permits issued at check station.	No season	Exempt allowed. First-come, first-served permits at check station
Ochlockonee	Permit not required	Exempt allowed. No quota permit required after first 5 days	No season	Permit not required (except REQUIRED during YST hunt)
Pine Log	Permit not required	PERMIT REQUIRED	PERMIT REQUIRED	Permit not required (except REQUIRED during YST hunt)

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Point Washington	Permit not required	Permit not required	Exempt allowed. Permit not required from December 19 to January 15.	No YST hunt; Permit not required during ST hunt
Talquin	Permit not required	No season	Exempt allowed. Permit not required after first 5 days	Permit not required (except REQUIRED during YST hunt)
Tate's Hell	Permit not required	Permit not required	Exempt allowed. Permit not required after first 13 days	No YST hunt; Exempt allowed during ST hunt
Womack Creek Unit	Exempt allowed	Exempt allowed	Exempt allowed	PERMIT REQUIRED
Yellow River	Permit not required	Permit not required	Permit not required	Permit not required (except REQUIRED during YST hunt)

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Big Cypress	Permit not required	Permit not required (except REQUIRED for first 9 days in Bear Island, exempt allowed)	Permit not required (except REQUIRED for first 9 days in Bear Island and Turner River, exempt allowed)	No YST hunt; Permit not required during ST hunt
J. W. Corbett	Permit not required	Permit not required	Permit not required	Permit not required
Everglades	Permit not required	Permit not required	Permit not required for walk season	No season
Holey Land	Permit not required	Permit not required	Permit not required for walk season	No season
John C. and Mariana Jones/Hungryland	PERMIT REQUIRED	PERMIT REQUIRED	PERMIT REQUIRED	No YST hunt; Permit not required during ST hunt
Picayune Strand	Permit not required	PERMIT REQUIRED	PERMIT REQUIRED	No YST hunt; PERMIT REQUIRED during ST hunt
Rotenberger	Permit not required	Permit not required	Permit not required for walk season	No season
Southern Glades	Permit not required	Permit not required	Permit not required	No season

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Arbuckle	First-come, first-served permits available at check station on weekdays. <b>PERMIT REQUIRED</b> on weekends.	First-come, first-served permits available at check stations on weekdays. <b>PERMIT REQUIRED</b> on weekends.	No season	No YST hunt; <b>PERMIT REQUIRED</b> during ST hunt
Chassahowitzka	Exempt allowed. Permit not required after first 9 days.	Exempt allowed	Exempt allowed. Permit not required after first 9 days.	<b>PERMIT REQUIRED</b>
Croom	No season	Exempt allowed	Exempt allowed. Permit not required after first 9 days.	No YST hunt; <b>PERMIT REQUIRED</b> during ST hunt
Green Swamp	Exempt allowed. First-come, first-served permits available at check stations	No season	Exempt allowed. First-come, first-served permits available at check stations after first 9 days	No YST hunt; During ST hunt: Exempt allowed; first-come, first-served permits available at check stations after first 2 days
Kissimmee River	Permit not required	Permit not required	Permit not required	Permit not required
Upper Hillsborough	Exempt allowed	Exempt allowed	No season	No YST hunt; During ST hunt :Exempt allowed; first-come, first-served permits available at check station
Webb	Exempt allowed	No season	Exempt allowed	No season