

**2019 - 2020 HUNTING SEASONS FOR THE TENNESSEE TOMBIGBEE WATERWAY**

**MISSISSIPPI**

| <b>SPECIES</b>   | <b>OPENING DATE</b>                                    | <b>CLOSING DATE</b> | <b>COMMENTS</b>  |
|--|--|---------------------|--|
| DEER:  |  |                     |  |
| Archery  | Oct. 1   | Nov. 22             | Antlerless deer and legal bucks.   |
| Muzzleloader   | Nov. 11  | Nov.22              | Antlerless deer only.  |
| Youth Shotgun*   | Nov. 9   | Nov. 22             | Antlerless deer and legal bucks.   |
| Shotgun*   | Nov. 23  | Dec. 1              | Antlerless deer and legal bucks thru Nov. 30. Legal bucks only beginning Dec. 1. |
| Muzzleloader/Archery                                     | Dec. 2   | Dec. 15             | Legal bucks only.  |
| Shotgun*   | Dec. 16  | Jan. 22             | Legal bucks only.  |
| Muzzleloader/Archery                                     | Jan. 23  | Jan. 31             | Legal bucks only.  |
| <i>* Muzzleloader and archery equipment may be used.</i> |  |                     |  |
| Youth Turkey   | Mar. 7   | Mar. 13             |  |
| Turkey   | Mar. 14  | 1-May               |  |
| Youth Squirrel   | Sept. 24   | Sept. 30            |  |
| Squirrel   | Oct. 1   | Feb. 28             |  |
| Rabbit   | Oct. 12  | Feb. 28             |  |
| Raccoon, Opposum, & Bobcat                               | Oct. 1   | Feb. 28             |  |
| Trapping   | Nov. 1   | Mar. 15             |  |
| Youth Waterfowl  | Open concurrent with Statewide Youth Waterfowl Season. |                     |  |
| Waterfowl  | See Federal & State Seasons                            |                     |  |

**ALABAMA**

| <b>SPECIES</b>   | <b>OPENING DATE</b>                                    | <b>CLOSING DATE</b> | <b>COMMENTS</b>                  |
|--|--|---------------------|----------------------------------|
| DEER:  |  |                     |                                  |
| Archery  | Oct. 15  | Nov. 30             | Antlerless deer and legal bucks. |
| Archery  | Dec. 1   | Jan. 31             | Legal bucks only.                |
| Youth Shotgun*   | Nov. 15  | Nov. 18             | Antlerless deer and legal bucks. |
| Muzzleloader   | Nov. 18  | Nov. 22             | Antlerless deer and legal bucks  |
| Shotgun*   | Nov. 23  | Nov. 30             | Antlerless deer and legal bucks  |
| Shotgun*   | Dec. 1   | Jan. 31             | Legal bucks only.                |
| <i>* Muzzleloader and archery equipment may be used.</i> |  |                     |                                  |
| Youth Turkey   | Mar. 14  | Mar. 15             |                                  |
| Turkey   | Mar. 21  | May 3               |                                  |
| Squirrel   | Sept. 14   | Mar. 8              |                                  |
| Rabbit   | Sept. 14   | Mar. 8              |                                  |
| Raccoon, Opposum, & Bobcat                               | Sept. 14   | Mar. 8              |                                  |
| Trapping   | Nov. 2   | Feb. 29             |                                  |
| Youth Waterfowl  | Open concurrent with Statewide Youth Waterfowl Season. |                     |                                  |
| Waterfowl  | See Federal & State Seasons                            |                     |                                  |

**PLEASE NOTE:** Legal weapons for deer hunting are archery equipment, muzzleloaders, and shotguns with slugs only. No high powered rifles allowed which includes Mississippi sanctioned "Primitive Firearms" defined as a single-shot, breech-loading, metallic-cartridge rifles (.35 caliber or larger) and replicas, reproductions, or reintroductions of those type rifles with an exposed hammer

