

Tennessee Wildlife Resources Commission
Proclamation 12-11

Statewide Small Game Hunting Seasons and Bag Limits
(Exclusive of Wildlife Management Areas and Refuges)

Pursuant to the authority granted by Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 70-4-107 and 70-5-108, the Tennessee Wildlife Resources Commission hereby proclaims the statewide small game hunting and bag limits effective August 1, 2012.

Section I. Small Game Hunting

Species	Opens	Closes	Daily Bag
Squirrel	4 th Saturday in August 2nd Saturday in May	Last day in February 2nd Sunday in June	10 10
Squirrel Dog Training	Year-round		
Grouse ¹	2 nd Saturday in October	Last day in February	3
Rabbit	1 st Saturday in November	Last day in February	5
Quail	1 st Saturday in November	Last day in February	6
Armadillo	Year-round		No limit

Section II. Bullfrog Hunting

Species	Opens	Closes	Daily Bag
Bullfrog	Year-round		20 per person per night ²

Only domestically raised or legally imported bullfrogs or parts thereof may be sold.

Waters Open: All waters of the state are open except:

- (1) Waters within state and federal wildlife refuges.
- (2) Special Season applies on TWRA lakes (June 1-June 30).

NOTE: The use of firearms for the taking of bullfrogs in wildlife management areas and TWRA lakes is prohibited. Also, the taking of bullfrogs is defined as hunting. Permit not required on wildlife management areas.

Section III. Possession Limits

The possession limit for all species listed herein is twice the daily bag limit except opening day when it shall be the same as the daily bag limit.

¹ Grouse hunting season closed west of Interstate 65.

² Night defined as one 24-hour period commencing at sunset.

Section IV. Repeal of Prior Proclamations

This proclamation repeals Proclamation No. 11-06.

Tennessee Wildlife Resources Commission

William L Brown

Chairman

I certify that this is an accurate and complete copy of a proclamation lawfully promulgated and adopted by the Tennessee Wildlife Resources Commission on the 18th day of May, 2012.

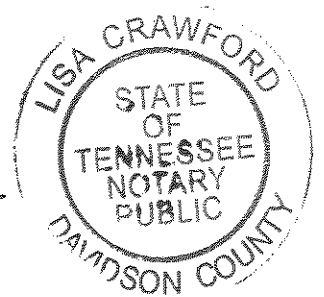
Ed Carter

Secretary

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 7 day of June, 2012.

Lisa Crawford

Notary Public



My commission expires: 5-5-15

Proclamation No. 12-11 received and recorded this 8th day of June, 2012; to be effective the 1st day of August, 2012.

Tre Hargett

Tre Hargett, Secretary of State

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