

Tennessee Wildlife Resources Commission Proclamation

Amending Proclamation 06-13

Statewide Big Game Hunting Seasons and Bag Limit
(Exclusive of Wildlife Management Areas and Refuges)

Pursuant to the authority granted by Tennessee Code Annotated Sections 70-4-107 and 70-5-108, the Tennessee Wildlife Resources Commission hereby amends Proclamation 06-13 as follows:

Section I. B. White-tailed Deer Bag Limits and Season Dates, is amended by inserting a footnote under the Bag Limit Tables to read:

Archery equipment is permitted during the Muzzleloader and Gun seasons while muzzleloading equipment is permitted during the Gun season.

Section III. Bear, is amended to include Blount, Cocke (South of I-40), and Sevier in the November 25-26, 2006, Gun-Muzzleloader-Archery (No Dogs) season. A Special Bear Hunting Regulation (# 4) was also added so that as amended Section III will read as follows:

Section III. Bear.

The Following Counties Are Open For Bear Hunting:

Carter, Cocke (North of I-40), Greene, Johnson, Monroe, Polk (that portion east of Hwy. 411 and north of Hwy. 64), Sullivan (that portion east of I-81), Unicoi, and Washington

Gun-Muzzleloader-Archery (Dogs Permitted)	Nov. 13-14, 2006 1 per year-Either Sex
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Gun-Muzzleloader-Archery (Dogs Permitted)	Nov. 30- Dec. 13, 2006 1 per year-Either Sex.
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Blount, Carter, Cocke, Greene, Johnson, Monroe, Polk (that portion east of Hwy. 411 and north of Hwy. 64), Sevier, Sullivan (that portion east of I-81), Unicoi, and Washington

Gun-Muzzleloader-Archery (No Dogs)	Nov. 25-Nov. 26, 2006 1 per year-Either Sex
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Blount, Cocke (South of I-40), and Sevier

Gun-Muzzleloader-Archery (Dogs Permitted)	Sept. 25-Oct 1, 2006 1 per year-Either Sex.
Gun-Muzzleloader-Archery (Dogs Permitted)	Nov. 13-16, 2006 1 per year-Either Sex
Gun-Muzzleloader-Archery (Dogs Permitted)	Nov. 30-Dec. 8, 2006 1 per year-Either Sex

Blount and Sevier

Archery Only (No Dogs)	Oct. 7-15, 2006 1 per year-Either Sex.
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The Following Counties Are Open For A Bear Dog Training Season:

Cocke, Greene, and Sevier Counties.

Sept. 5-18, 2006. No bears may be taken. No weapons may be possessed.
Daylight hours only.

The Following Counties Are Open For A Bear Dog Training Season (Private lands only):

Blount, Carter, Johnson, Sullivan (that portion east of I-81), Unicoi, and Washington

Sept. 5-18, 2006. No bears may be taken. No weapons may be possessed.
Daylight hours only.

Special Bear Hunting Regulations:

1. The limit of bears for any person participating in the statewide or managed hunts or both shall not exceed one (1) bear per calendar year.
2. Cubs or female bears with cubs at side may not be taken at any time. A cub is defined as any bear weighing seventy-five (75) pounds or less.
3. All harvested bears must be checked out at an official checking station. Bears may be whole or field dressed, but must weigh 75 pounds or greater when checked in.
4. The reproductive sex organs shall remain attached to each bear harvested at least until the bear has been officially checked out at an official TWRA checking station.

Chairman

I certify that this is an accurate and complete copy of the proclamation lawfully promulgated and adopted by the Tennessee Wildlife Resources Commission on June 22, 2006.

Secretary

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the _____ day of _____, 2006.

Notary Public

My commission expires on: _____

Proclamation No. 06-19 received and recorded this 24th day of July, 2006.

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