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Address 1:	TWRA, Region 2 Ray Bell Office Building		
Address 2:	Ellington Agricultural Center, 5105 Edmondson Pike		
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Zip:	37211		
Hearing Date :	09/20/2013		
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Additional Hearing Information:

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Revision Type (check all that apply):

- Amendment
 New
 Repeal

Rule(s) (ALL chapters and rules contained in filing must be listed. If needed, copy and paste additional tables to accommodate more than one chapter. Please enter only ONE Rule Number/Rule Title per row.)

Chapter Number	Chapter Title
1660-01-14	Rules and Regulations for Refuges, Wildlife Management Areas, and Public Hunting Areas
Rule Number	Rule Title
1660-01-14-.03	Catoosa, Cheatham, Chuck Swan, Forks of the River, Laurel Hill, Pea Ridge, Percy Priest Unit 1 and Prentice Cooper Wildlife Management Areas.
1660-01-14-.10	State Operated Wildlife and/or Waterfowl Refuges.

Chapter 1660-01-14
Rules and Regulations for Refuges,
Wildlife Management Areas, and Public Hunting Areas

Amendments

Rule 1660-01-14-.03(3), Catoosa, Cheatham, Chuck Swan, Forks of the River, Laurel Hill, Pea Ridge, Percy Priest Unit 1 and Prentice Cooper Wildlife Management Areas, is amended by deleting paragraph (3) in its entirety and inserting new paragraph (3) to read as follows:

- (3) The use of any alcoholic beverage is prohibited on Chuck Swan and Forks of the River Wildlife Management Areas, except in designated camping areas. The possession of any alcoholic beverage is prohibited on Catoosa, Cheatham, Laurel Hill, Pea Ridge, Percy Priest Unit 1 and Prentice Cooper Wildlife Management Areas, except in designated camping areas.

Authority: T.C.A. §§70-1-206 and 70-4-107.

Administrative History: Original rule certified May 8, 1974. Amendment filed August 2, 1982; effective August 31, 1982. Amendment filed September 26, 1996; effective December 10, 1996. Amendment filed July 19, 2001; effective October 2, 2001. Amendment filed February 27, 2004; effective May 12, 2004.

Amendment

Rule 1660-01-14-.10(1), State Operated Wildlife and/or Waterfowl Refuges, is amended by deleting subparagraph (c) from paragraph (1), in its entirety and inserting a new subparagraph (c) to read as follows:

- (c) The concentrating, driving, rallying, or disturbance of waterfowl, cranes, and/or coots by means of the aid of water, land, or air conveyance or by any other means whatsoever is prohibited.

Authority: T.C.A. §§70-1-206 and 70-4-107.

Administrative History: Original rule filed June 8, 1977; effective July 8, 1977. Amendment filed May 19, 1980; effective July 3, 1980. Amendment filed June 27, 1985; effective July 27, 1985. Amendment filed June 27, 1988; effective August 11, 1988. Amendment filed October 26, 1988; effective December 10, 1988. Amendment filed June 8, 1989; effective July 23, 1989. Amendment filed August 29, 1990; effective October 13, 1990. Amendment filed October 21, 1991; effective December 5, 1991. Amendment filed December 14, 1992; effective January 29, 1993. Amendment filed August 9, 1993; effective October 23, 1993. Amendment filed April 4, 1994; effective June 18, 1994. Amendment filed September 26, 1996; effective December 10, 1996. Amendment filed September 30, 1997; effective December 13, 1997. Amendment filed July 19, 2001; effective October 2, 2001.

Amendment

Rule 1660-01-14-.13(1), Hunting and Miscellaneous Uses of Wildlife Management Areas and Other Tennessee Wildlife Resources Agency Controlled Lands, is amended by deleting subparagraph (c) from paragraph (1), in its entirety and inserting a new subparagraph (c) to read as follows:

- (c) Unauthorized persons are prohibited from being in the wildlife management area during deer, bear, and turkey hunts, except on the Cherokee and Land Between the Lakes Wildlife Management Areas, or as otherwise specified by rule or proclamation.

Authority: T.C.A. §70-1-206.

Administrative History: Original rule filed July 19, 2001; effective October 2, 2001. Amendment filed June 3, 2008; effective August 17, 2008.

Amendment

Rule 1660-01-14-.13(1), Hunting and Miscellaneous Uses of Wildlife Management Areas and Other Tennessee Wildlife Resources Agency Controlled Lands, is further amended by inserting new subparagraph (e) to read as follows:

- (e) The possession of any alcoholic beverage is prohibited on Bark Camp Barrens, Bear Hollow Mountain, Bridgestone/Firestone Centennial Wilderness, Charlotte Ann Fimmel Neal, Cedar Hill Swamp, Cheatham Lake, Chickamauga, Cummings Cove, Dry Creek, Flintville Hatchery, Gooch, Haley-Jaqueth, Haynes Bottoms, Headwaters, Hickory Flats, Jackson Swamp, Keyes-Harrison, Luper Mountain, Maple Springs, McGlothlin Largent, Mingo Swamp, Mount Roosevelt, MTSU, North Chickamauga, Oak Ridge, Obion, Owl Hollow Mill, Parker Branch, Shelton Ferry, Skinner Mountain, Tellico Lake, The Boils, Williams Port and Yanahli Wildlife Management Areas and Eagle Lake, Hiwassee, Horn's Bluff, Long Pond, Maness Swamp, Paint, Rock and Yuchi Refuges except in designated camping areas.

Authority: T.C.A. §70-1-206.

Administrative History: Original rule filed July 19, 2001; effective October 2, 2001. Amendment filed June 3, 2008; effective August 17, 2008.

Amendment

Rule 1660-01-14-.13(4), Hunting and Miscellaneous Uses of Wildlife Management Areas and Other Tennessee Wildlife Resources Agency Controlled Lands, is further amended by deleting subparagraphs (b) and (c) from paragraph (4) in their entirety, and inserting new subparagraphs (b) and (c) to read as follows:

- (b) Overnight camping may be permitted on designated areas by permission from the Area Manager, except on non-Agency lands where legally promulgated rules specify otherwise. Such camping is subject to the limitations prescribed in the permit, and shall not exceed 3 weeks in length from the beginning to the end of the camping stay. Owner's contact information (name, phone number, address) or TWRA ID number must be displayed on camper, tent, vehicle, etc., at all times.
- (c) Houseboats, floats and other watercraft are permitted to anchor and/or moor along the shoreline of Chuck Swan and Cove Creek WMA's from the third Thursday of May through the second Tuesday of September. Houseboats, floats and other watercraft are prohibited from blocking access to coves. In addition, mooring lines cannot be placed to prevent cove access or create a boating hazard. Anchoring and/or mooring shall not exceed 21 consecutive days in length from the beginning to the end of the anchoring and/or mooring stay.

Authority: T.C.A. §70-1-206.

Administrative History: Original rule filed July 19, 2001; effective October 2, 2001. Amendment filed June 3, 2008; effective August 17, 2008.

Amendment

1660-01-14-.13(5), Hunting and Miscellaneous Uses of Wildlife Management Areas and Other Tennessee Wildlife Resources Agency Controlled Lands, is further amended by adding new parts 4. and 5. to subparagraph (j), to read as follows:

- (j) 4. Horses and other saddle and pack animals are prohibited at all times on Bark Camp Barrens, Bridgestone/Firestone Centennial Wilderness, Cedar Hill Swamp, Chickamauga, Flintville Hatchery, Haley-Jaqueth, Hickory Flats, Maple Springs, Mingo Swamp, MTSU, North Chickamauga Creek, Owl Hollow Mill, Shelton

Ferry, Watts Bar, Oak Ridge Wildlife Management Areas and Yuchi, Hiwassee and Long Pond Refuges.

- 5. Horses and other saddle and pack animals are prohibited during big game seasons on Prentice Cooper, Catoosa, Cheatham, Haynes Bottoms, Tellico Lake, Laurel Hill, Williamsport and Yanahli Wildlife Management Areas.

Authority: T.C.A. §70-1-206.

Administrative History: Original rule filed July 19, 2001; effective October 2, 2001. Amendment filed June 3, 2008; effective August 17, 2008.

I certify that the information included in this filing is an accurate and complete representation of the intent and scope of rulemaking proposed by the agency.



Date: 7-12-13

Signature: Ed Carter

Name of Officer: Ed Carter

Title of Officer: Executive Director

Subscribed and sworn to before me on: 7-12-13

Notary Public Signature: Lisa Crawford

My commission expires on: May 5, 2015

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