**No deer stands allowed on pine trees with painted white bands/rings. Deer stands and blinds may not be left unattended. Muzzle loading firearms may be used during refuge deer gun hunts but refuge does not have a special muzzle loading season. No deer hunting within 150 feet of the centerline of public roads, refuge roads, ATV trails, electric transmission lines or within 50 feet of gas wells or other production facilities. A leashed dog may be used to retrieve wounded or unrecovered deer during legal hunting hours. A dog may be used to trail and retrieve unrecovered deer 2 hours after legal hunting hours; however, no person accompanying a dog after legal hunting hours may be in possession of a firearm, bow, crossbow or any other means of killing wildlife until that time in the field.**

**Gas Motors**
- No boats permitted at Mollicy inside the levee after 1:30 pm from Nov. 1 - Jan. 31.
- No boats permitted at Mollicy on Refuge after 1:30 pm from Nov. 1 - Jan. 31.
- No surface drive motors allowed on Refuge after 1:30 pm from Nov. 1 - Jan. 31.

**Trotlines**
- Trotlines lacking cotton line or having exposed hooks are subject to removal by refuge personnel.
- Trotlines and yoyos must be tended daily.
- Commercial gear (slat traps, etc.) requires a special refuge permit. Ends of trot lines must be attached by a length of cotton line which extends into the water.
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**Boats**
- Trailered boats can only be launched from designated boat ramps at the Mollicy Unit.
- Trolling motors only at Irvine Lake and Wigeon Ponds.
- No boats permitted at Mollicy from Nov. 1- Jan. 31 after 1:30pm. Trailered boats can only be launched from designated boat ramps at the Mollicy Unit. Trailering motors only at Irvine Lake and Wigeon Ponds.

**Crawfishing**
- Collapsible tuna nets only.
- Daylight hours only.
- Nets cannot be left overnight.

**Fishing and Boating**
- Year round except: No Hunting Area on Mollicy Unit where fishing will be permitted March 1 - August 31. Wigeon Ponds are open for round fishing.
- See state regulations. Exceptions: Commercial fishing is prohibited. Recreational fishing using commercial gear (flat traps, etc.) requires a special refuge permit. Ends of trot lines must be attached by a length of cotton line which extends into the water. Trotlines and yoyos must be tended daily. Trotlines lacking cotton line or having exposed hooks are subject to removal by refuge personnel. No boats permitted at Mollicy from Nov. 1- Jan. 31 after 1:30pm. Trailered boats can only be launched from designed boat ramps at the Mollicy Unit. Trailering motors only at Irvine Lake and Wigeon Ponds. No surf ace drive motors allowed on Refuge after 1:30pm from Nov. 1 - Jan. 31.

**Waterfowl Season**
- State season including Special Teal Season and Youth Waterfowl Season.
- Hunting until noon. See map for areas closed to waterfowl hunting. Construction of and/or hunting from permanent blinds is prohibited. Boats, blinds, and decoys may not be left unattended overnight. No boats permitted at Mollicy until the close at 1:30 pm from Nov. 1- Jan. 31. Trailered boats can only be launched from designated boat ramps at the Mollicy Unit. Waterfowl hunters must be off the Refuge by 1:30 pm. No surface drive motors allowed on Refuge after 1:30 pm from Nov. 1 - Jan. 31. No launching boats or running boats in closed areas including designated roads and bluffs.

**Warning**
- Using a metal detector
- Nighttime activity on Mollicy Unit
- Leaving personal property overnight (includes boats, trucks, jeeps, all-terrain vehicles, and motorized bicycles)
- Possessing or using alcoholic beverages
- Hunting with the aid of bait, including any grain, salt, mineral, or any non-natural occurring food attractant on the refuge.
- Possessing or using any antimateria.
- Searching for or removing any object of antiquity, including arrowheads, pottery or other artifacts
- Possessing or using a a dangerous instrument.
- Possessing or using any other instruments.
- Possessing or using any other objects.
- Possessing or using any objects.
Introduction
Upper Ouachita National Wildlife Refuge is one of over 550 national wildlife refuges. The primary objective of a national wildlife refuge is to provide habitat for the conservation and protection of all species of wildlife, particularly waterfowl and other migratory birds. The harvest of animals is one tool used to manage fish and wildlife populations. Carefully managed hunting and fishing help maintain these populations at a level compatible with the environment, provide wholesome recreational opportunities, and permit the use of valuable renewable resources.

The regulations in this pamphlet supplement the general regulations governing hunting and fishing on national wildlife refuges as set forth in Title 56, Code of Federal Regulations. Hunting and fishing will be in accordance with applicable state regulations except as noted below.

As you use the refuges, take pride in America and the refuge resources. Report violations promptly. Respect the rights of others using the refuge.

Refuge is open from sunrise to sunset except for legal hunting and fishing. The Mollicy Unit is closed to nighttime activities.

Warning
Use caution when operating boats or wading in flooded areas of the refuge. Obstructions/obstacles may be submerged and unmarked.

All boats must comply with state laws and display proper navigation lights from sunset to sunrise.

General Hunting Regulations
By hunting or fishing on the refuge, you can be subjected to fish and game inspection.

Permits
A self-clearing Permit is required for hunting on the Refuge. A Self-clearing Permit can be obtained at entry points of the Refuge and at Headquarters on D’Arbonne Refuge. Self-clearing Permits can be obtained at entry points of the Refuge and at Headquarters on D’Arbonne Refuge.

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A signed refuge hunting permit (front of this brochure) must be carried by all hunters.

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Youth
Youths are defined the same as State regulations. Supervising adult may supervise only one youth on a big game hunt and no more than two youth on a small game or waterfowl hunt.

Firearms and Ammunition
It is the responsibility of visitors to understand and comply with all applicable state, local and federal firearms laws before entering the refuge.

For public safety reasons, hunters are prohibited from discharging a firearm within 150 feet of the centerline of public roads, maintained refuge roads or rights-of-way, including ATV trails and electric transmission lines. No hunting or use of any firearm within 50 feet of an oil or gas well tower. Target practice is prohibited on the refuge.

Firearm ammunition, used for hunting; larger than a .22 caliber rim-fire, shotgun slug, or buckshot are allowed only during refuge gun deer season. Lead shot is prohibited for all hunting; except buckshot, when authorized.

Safety
All hunters must wear hunter orange including orange hat, blaze orange vest, blaze orange coat, or blaze orange jacket. Waterfowl hunters during the waterfowl season must wear an orange hat. No other item of clothing is authorized. All hunters must wear hunter orange including orange hat, blaze orange vest, blaze orange coat, or blaze orange jacket. Waterfowl hunters during the waterfowl season must wear an orange hat. No other item of clothing is authorized.

Prohibited Activities
Underwater diving is prohibited except in situations specifically authorized.

Camping
No camping is allowed on the refuge except in designated areas.

Littering
No littering is allowed on the refuge. All trash must be removed.

Possession of deer and/or turkey gobbler decoys
No possession of deer and/or turkey gobbler decoys is allowed on the refuge.

Overnight parking
No overnight parking is allowed on the refuge.

Overnight mooring of house boats
No overnight mooring of house boats is allowed on the refuge.

Target practice
No target practice is allowed on the refuge.

ATV Regulations
ATVs are prohibited on trails designated for their use (see map). The trails are marked with signs and will be closed March 1 through August 31. ATVs are prohibited from two hours after legal hunting hours to 4 am. Raccoon hunters may not use ATVs. ATV tires are restricted to those no larger than 26 x 12 with a maximum 1” lug height and a maximum allowable tire pressure of 12 psi. as indicated on the tire by the manufacturer. ATVs cannot exceed 750 lbs., 85” in length and 48” in width. Use of all other ATV’s or ATV tires is prohibited on the refuge.

Exceptions to ATV Trail rules apply on the levee on Mollicy Unit and the ATV trail from Eagle Nest Parking Lot to Creasy Slough which will be open March 1 through August 31 for fishing access only (see map).

Summary of Recent Regulation Changes
1. Either sex deer gun hunting season is November 7-8, November 27-29 and December 5-6, 2020.

2. No boats permitted at Mollicy inside the levee after 1:30 pm from November 1-January 31.

3. Waterfowl hunters during Refuge deer gun hunts must wear hunter orange per State deer gun hunting regulations on WMAs and from hunting locations.

4. Surface drive motors not allowed on Refuge after 1:30 pm from November 1-January 31.

5. No launching boats or operating boats in closed areas, including designated roads and ditches.

Refuge Hunting Permit 2020 - 2021
Upper Ouachita National Wildlife Refuges Permit

I have read and understand these regulations.

Signature of Hunter

This permit is valid only when signed and must be carried on hunter's person. (Cut out permit if desired)