

MISSISSIPPI COMMISSION ON WILDLIFE, FISHERIES, AND PARKS  
MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF WILDLIFE, FISHERIES, AND PARKS

**Title 40: Wildlife, Fisheries, and Parks**

**Part 2: Wildlife**

**Part 2, Chapter 2: White-tailed Deer**

*Rule 2.3 FULLY-ENCLOSED HUNTING BLINDS.*

A. For the purposes of MISS. CODE ANN. §49-7-31.1(1), a “fully enclosed blind,” is defined as:

1. Any elevated stand with three or more connected sides that hides or conceals the hunter from casual observation; or
2. Any ground level shooting house or blind having four connected sides and a roof, which hides or conceals the hunter from casual observation.

B. It is the intent of the Commission that this definition shall apply to tripod type stands, ladder stands, blinds and/or "shooting houses" or any other stand, whether located on the ground or elevated above ground, that can be covered so as to hide the hunter from view of game or other hunters.

C. Hunters shall not be required to wear five hundred (500) square inches of solid unbroken hunter orange when:

1. Hunting from a deer stand that is elevated twelve (12) feet or more above the ground; or
2. Hunting in a fully enclosed blind.

D. Although hunters are not required to wear the 500 square inches of hunter orange while hunting in the above described stands, they must comply with the requirement when traveling to and from the stands.

History: Updated April 2014

Source: MISS. CODE ANN. §§49-1-29, 49-4-4, and 49-7-31.1.