

MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF WILDLIFE, FISHERIES & PARKS
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PUBLIC NOTICE NO. 3518

The Mississippi Commission on Wildlife, Fisheries and Parks, at a meeting in Jackson, Mississippi on July 23, 1997, under authority of Section 25-43-9, Mississippi Code of 1972, made known its intent to adopt and thirty days thereafter did adopt the following Eligibility requirements for handicapped hunter access to Wildlife Management Areas. This was done under authority of House Bill 1376 as passed by the 1997 Mississippi Legislature.

The following criteria will determine the eligibility of individuals to be issued a special use permit for the purpose of accessing handicapped special use areas on wildlife management areas.

Permits for individuals who meet the following criteria may be issued by Wildlife Management Area or District Office personnel without physician certification.

1. Individuals who are paraplegic or hemiplegic.
2. Individuals who are permanently dependent upon wheelchair for mobility.
3. Individuals who require permanent use of braces, full prosthesis (one or both legs), or crutches for walking.
4. Individuals who have a complete single leg amputation.

Permits for individuals who suffer from chronic pulmonary or cardiovascular conditions may be issued by Wildlife Management Area or District Office personnel upon written certification by a physician licensed to practice in the State of Mississippi that the individual meets the following criteria.

1. The individual suffers significantly from lung disease to the extent that forced expiratory volume for one second when measured by a spirometer is less than one liter, or the oxygen tension is less than sixty millimeters of mercury on room air at rest.
2. The individual suffers significantly from cardiovascular disease to the extent that functional limitations are classified in severity as Class 3 or 4,

according to the standards accepted by the American Heart Association on 05/03/88.

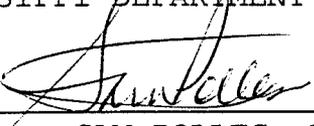
This adopted public notice will become effective September 26, 1997.

Witness my hand and seal this the 27th day of August, 1997.

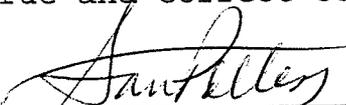
MISSISSIPPI COMMISSION ON WILDLIFE, FISHERIES AND PARKS

BY: 
WILLIAM A. (BILL) PITTMAN, CHAIRMAN

MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF WILDLIFE, FISHERIES AND PARKS

BY: 
SAM POLLES, Ph.D., EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

I certify this to be a true and correct copy:


Executive Director


Notary Public

Notary Public State of Mississippi At Large
My Commission Expires: May 15, 1998
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