



ATTENTION ALLIGATOR HUNT APPLICANTS!

Several changes have recently been enacted that will affect the 2015 alligator hunting season.

1 – New Opening Day!

The 2015 alligator season opens at SUNSET on Friday August 14.

2 – Longer Season Length!

It will close at SUNRISE on Monday October 5.

3 – New Zone and Restrictions for Lake Walter F. George

Zone 1A consists of the Georgia side of the lake from the Hwy 39 bridge to the north and the dam to the south. Only hunters drawn for Zone 1A may hunt on Lake Walter F. George (aka Lake Eufaula).

Only gators at least 96 inches long (or 8 feet from the end of the snout to the tip of the tail) can be harvested from Lake George.

The minimum size for harvest remains 48 inches (or 4 feet from the end of the snout to the tip of the tail) in all other alligator hunting zones. Legal methods of take and other alligator hunting regulations are also unchanged from last season. A complete summary of alligator hunting information can be found at <http://georgiawildlife.com/Hunting/Alligator>

IT IS CRITICAL to update your mailing address when you apply for the alligator quota hunt. Drawn hunters must have their plastic tag and required licenses and permits on their person while afield hunting. Plastic tags will be mailed out to the address on record with WRD by August 4. If you have not received your alligator hunting tag and information in the mail by August 14, you will need to visit a WRD office to get a replacement tag before you can go hunting!