

Tennessee Fish and Wildlife Commission
Proclamation 16-45

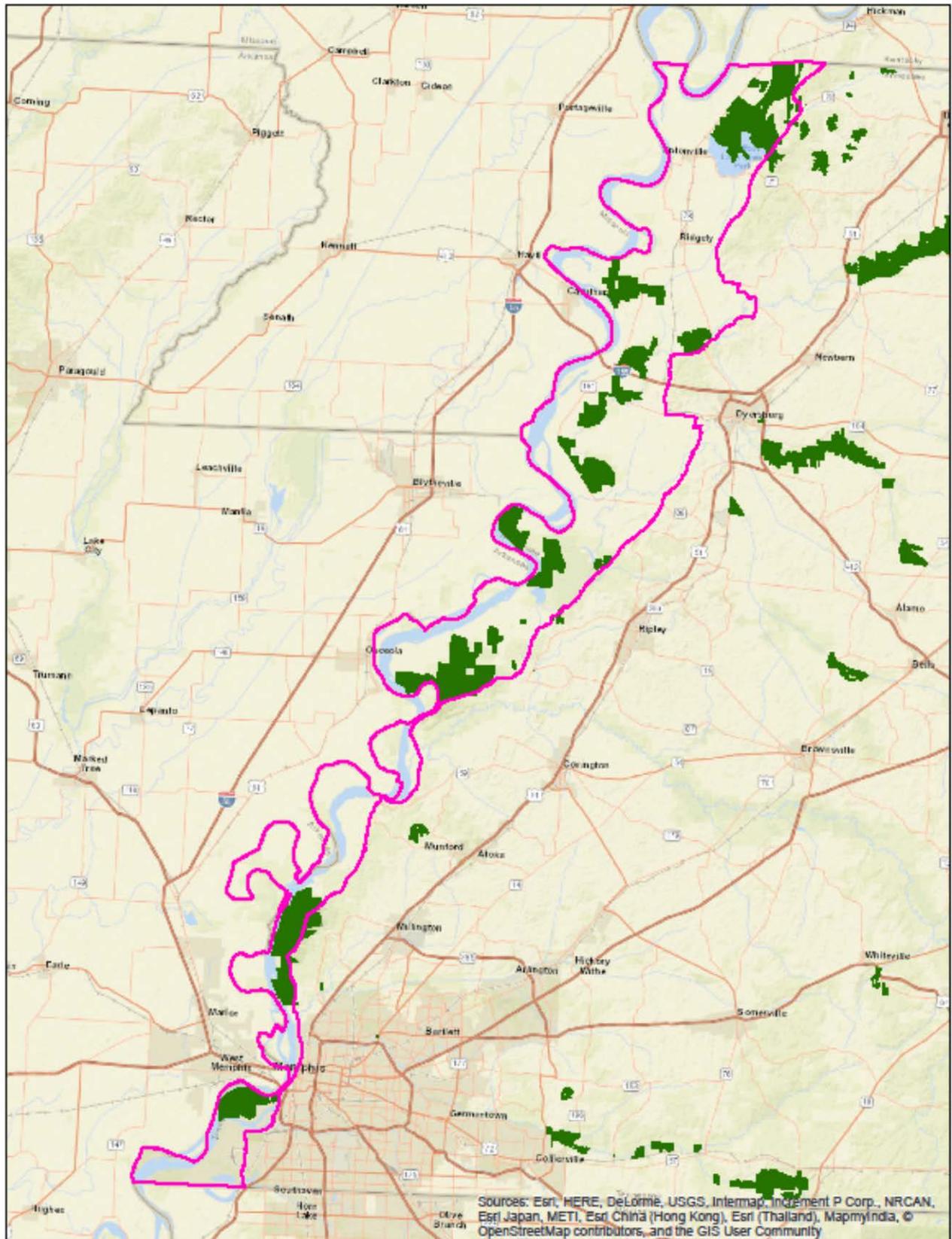
Mississippi River Floodwaters Zone Hunting Closure

Pursuant to the authority granted by Title 70 Tennessee Code Annotated and Section 70-4-107(c)(3) thereof, the Tennessee Fish and Wildlife Commission hereby proclaims the following Mississippi River Floodwaters Zone Hunting Closure, effective November 1, 2016.

Section I. Hunting Closure - When the Mississippi River stage reaches thirty-four feet (34.0 ft.) at the Caruthersville gauge (www.rivergages.com), all big game hunting will close in the Mississippi River Floodwaters Zone (hereafter Zone) and will remain closed until the Mississippi River stage falls to thirty-two feet (32.0 ft.) at the Memphis gauge (www.rivergages.com). The two foot (2 ft.) buffer will ensure that big game will no longer be isolated on islands, levees, etc. when hunting seasons resume. This closure is effective on both private and public lands within the Zone.

Section II. Description of Mississippi River Floodwaters Zone - The Mississippi River Floodwaters Zone includes the areas outlined in the map below and includes all lands, public and private, from the northern border with Kentucky (Mississippi River Mile 715) to the southern border with Mississippi (Mississippi River Mile 905) and from the western border of Tennessee, east to the base of the Mississippi River Bluff, a geological land formation with a notable rise in elevation.

Section III. Map of Mississippi River Floodwaters Zone.



Tennessee Fish and Wildlife Commission

Chairman

I certify that this is an accurate and complete copy of a proclamation lawfully promulgated and adopted by the Tennessee Fish and Wildlife Commission on the ___ day of _____ 2016.

Secretary

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the _____ day of _____ 2016.

Notary Public

My commission expires: _____

Proclamation No. 16-25 received and recorded this _____ day of _____ 2016; to be effective on the 1st day of November 2016.

Tre Hargett, Secretary of State