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Atlantic County Park System (Zone 61):

Hunters wishing to hunt Atlantic County Park System will need to apply for a Zone 61 permit through the mail. Please use the enclosed permit application.

Zone 61 is not open on Christmas Day.

Permit Bow Season—October 26, 2002 to January 31, 2003 (78 days)—**bag limit**—unlimited antlerless deer per permit. Only ONE antlered deer may be taken statewide during the permit bow season, regardless of the number of permits purchased. A total of 30 permits will be available.

Permit Muzzleloader Season—December 2, 3, 16, 17, 21–24 and 26–31, 2002; and, January 1–10, 2003 (21 days)—**bag limit**—unlimited antlerless deer per permit. Only ONE antlered deer may be taken statewide during the permit muzzleloader season, regardless of the number of permits purchased. A total of 30 permits will be available.

Six-day Firearm Season—December 9–14, 2002—**bag limit**—two antlered deer.

Permit Shotgun Season—December 9–14 and 18–20, 2002 (9 days)—**bag limit**—unlimited antlerless deer per permit. Only ONE antlered deer may be taken statewide during the permit shotgun season, regardless of the number of permits purchased. A total of 80 permits will be available.

Bayside Tract:

The Nature Conservancy currently manages this PSE&G property, located within Greenwich Township in Cumberland County. Deer hunting opportunities are available on the 4,500-acre site. The Bureau's Deer Research Project recommends that deer season dates, bag limits, and state hunting regulations for Deer Management Zone 29 apply on the Bayside Tract. An access permit issued by The Nature Conservancy is required (there is no charge for the access permit). Permit applications, maps and site-specific regulations may be obtained by calling The Nature Conservancy at (609) 861-0600.

Earle Naval Weapons Station Depot (Zones 39 and 40):

Not open to the general public. Unless you are a Civilian Employee or Military assigned to the Base, you are NOT eligible to hunt at Earle NWS. Bring your completed applications to the Station's annual Hunter Orientation. **Permits for Zones 39 and 40 will only be sold at Earle NWS.** If you have any questions please contact Ray Green—Station Game Warden at (732) 866-2708. Earle NWS allows hunting on Christmas and New Year's Days.

Earle Naval Weapons Station (Zone 39) will be open for deer hunters as follows:

Fall Bow Season (Zone 39)—September 28–October 25, 2002—**bag limit**—unlimited antlerless deer. Only ONE antlered deer may be taken statewide during the fall bow season.

Permit Bow Season (Zone 39)—October 26–December 31, 2002 (57 days)—**bag limit**—unlimited antlerless deer per permit. Only ONE antlered deer may be taken statewide during the permit bow season, regardless of the number of permits purchased. The permit quota is set at 110 permits.

Six Day Firearm Season (Zone 39 only)—December 9–14, 2002—**bag limit**—two antlered deer.

Permit Muzzleloader Season (Zone 39)—December 2–7, 16–21, 23–28, 30–31, 2002; January 1–31, 2003 (47 days)—**bag limit**—unlimited antlerless deer per permit. Only ONE antlered deer may be taken statewide during the permit muzzleloader season, regardless of the number of permits purchased. Two deer may be taken at one time. The permit quota is set at 60 permits.

Permit Shotgun Season (Zone 39)—December 7, 21, 28, 2002; January 4, 11, 18 and 25, 2003 (7 days)—**bag limit**—unlimited antlerless deer per permit. Only ONE antlered deer may be taken statewide during the permit shotgun season, regardless of the number of permits purchased. Two deer may be taken at one time. The permit quota is set at 180 permits.

Winter Bow Season (Zone 39)—January 1–31, 2003—**bag limit**—unlimited antlerless deer. Only ONE antlered deer may be taken statewide during the winter bow season.

Earle Naval Weapons Station (Zone 40) will be open for deer hunters as follows:

Fall Bow Season (Zone 40)—September 7–October 25, 2002—**bag limit**—unlimited number of antlerless deer. The first deer must be antlerless. Only ONE antlered deer may be taken statewide during the fall bow season. Any antlered buck taken in Zone 40 must have at least one antler with at least three points.

Permit Bow Season (Zone 40)—October 26–December 31, 2002 (57 days)—**bag limit**—unlimited antlerless deer per permit. Only ONE antlered deer may be taken statewide during the permit bow season, regardless of the number of permits purchased. The first deer must be antlerless. Any antlered buck taken in Zone 40 must have at least one antler with at least three points. The permit quota is set at 80 permits.

Permit Muzzleloader Season (Zone 40)—November 2, 9, 16, 23 and 30 and Dec. 16–21, 2002 (11 days)—**bag limit**—unlimited antlerless deer per permit. Only ONE antlered deer may be taken statewide during the permit muzzleloader season, regardless of the number of permits purchased. The first deer must be antlerless. Any antlered buck taken in Zone 40 must have at least one antler with at least three points. Two deer may be taken at one time. The permit quota is set at 50 permits.

Permit Shotgun Season (Zone 40)—Dec. 16–21, 2002 (6 days)—**bag limit**—unlimited antlerless deer per permit. Only ONE antlered

deer may be taken statewide during the permit shotgun season, regardless of the number of permits purchased. The first deer must be antlerless. Any antlered buck taken in Zone 40 must have at least one antler with at least three points. Two deer may be taken at one time. The permit quota is set at 50 permits.

Winter Bow Season (Zone 40)—January 1–31, 2003—**bag limit**—unlimited number of antlerless deer. The first deer must be antlerless. Only ONE antlered buck may be taken statewide during the winter bow season. Any antlered buck taken in Zone 40 must have at least one antler with at least three points.

Federal Aviation Administration William J. Hughes Technical Center (Zone 66):

The FAA Technical Center had cancelled its deer management program for the 2001–02 season as a result of the national tragedy of September 11, 2001. It is hoped that a deer management program will be reinstated in time for the 2002–03 seasons. For further information contact FAA Technical Center at (609) 485-4938.

Fall Bow Season—September 28 to October 25, 2002—**bag limit**—unlimited antlerless deer. Only ONE antlered buck may be taken per season. Any antlered buck taken in Zone 66 must have at least one antler with at least three points.

Permit Bow Season—October 26 to December 31, 2002 (56 days)—**bag limit**—unlimited antlerless deer per permit. Only ONE antlered buck may be taken statewide during the permit bow season, regardless of the number of permits purchased. Any antlered buck taken in Zone 66 must have at least one antler with at least three points. Some areas may be closed during days of firearm deer hunting. A total of 100 permits will be available.

Permit Muzzleloader Season—December 2–7 and December 14, 21 and 28, 2002 (9 days)—**bag limit**—unlimited antlerless deer per permit. Only ONE antlered buck may be taken statewide during the permit muzzleloader season, regardless of the number of permits purchased. Any antlered buck taken in Zone 66 must have at least one antler with at least three points. A total of 10 permits will be available.

Permit Shotgun Season—December 2–7 and December 14, 21 and 28, 2002 (9 days)—**bag limit**—unlimited antlerless deer per permit. Only ONE antlered buck may be taken statewide during the permit shotgun season, regardless of the number of permits purchased. Any antlered buck taken in Zone 66 must have at least one antler with at least three points. A total of 55 permits will be available.

Winter Bow Season—January 1–31, 2003—**bag limit**—unlimited antlerless deer per permit. Only ONE antlered buck may be taken statewide during the winter bow season. Any antlered buck taken in Zone 66 must have at least one antler with at least three points.

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The Quality Deer Management program will continue in Deer Management Zone 66. Antlered bucks must have at least one antler with at least three points to be harvested during all open seasons.

Fort Dix Military Reservation (Zones 37 and 52):

Persons interested in hunting on Fort Dix Military Reservation should call (609) 562-6667 or (609) 562-4676 for general information and fee schedules. Hunters must comply with all Fort Dix regulations. Persons hunting on Fort Dix must pay an annual fee of \$18.50. When hunting, hunters must sign in and out at Range 14 on a daily basis. Military training will take precedence over hunting. Hunters should be familiar with several hunting areas in case their preferred area is closed on a given day. As a result of September 11, 2001 and increased security measures, up to 50% of Zone 37 will remain closed until further notice. Contact Fort Dix directly for further information.

Permits for Zones 37 and 52 will be sold only at the Fort Dix Recreation Center.

The Quality Deer Management Program will continue during the 2002-03 deer hunting seasons in **Zone 37**. The program will include a point restriction on all antlered deer taken in this zone. Specifically, *Fort Dix will require that any ANTLERED buck taken in Zone 37, during any season, must have at least one antler with at least three points.* An antler point is defined as at least one inch long from its tip to its base line, and the length must exceed the width at some location at least one inch down from the tip. Fort Dix is closed to hunting on Christmas and New Year's Day.

Fort Dix Military Reservation (**Zone 37** and **Zone 52**) will be open for deer hunting to properly licensed hunters as follows:

Fall Bow Season—September 28–October 25, 2002—**bag limit**—two deer—only one antlered deer may be taken statewide during the fall bow season.

Permit Bow Season—October 26–November 23 and November 28–30, 2002 (28 days)—**bag limit**—two deer per permit—only one antlered deer statewide during the permit bow season, regardless of the number of permits purchased. The permit quota is set at 116 permits for Zone 37 and 65 permits for Zone 52.

Six-day Firearm Season—December 9–14, 2002—**bag limit**—two antlered deer.

Permit Muzzleloader Season—November 4–8, December 9–14, 16–21, 23, 24, 26, 27, 2002 (21 days)—**bag limit**—two deer per permit—only one antlered deer may be taken during the permit muzzleloader season, regardless of the number of permits purchased. The permit quota is set at 100 permits for Zone 37 and 180 permits for Zone 52.

Permit Shotgun Season—December 28, 2002 (Saturday),—**bag limit**—one deer per permit—only one antlered deer may be taken statewide during the permit shotgun season, regardless of the number of permits purchased.

The permit quota is set at 100 permits for Zone 37 and 25 permits for Zone 52.

Winter Bow Season—January 1–31, 2003—**bag limit**—two deer—only one antlered deer may be taken statewide during the winter bow season.

Fort Dix Military Reservation (Zones 37 and 52) will be CLOSED to all hunting on December 25, 2002 and January 1, 2003.

High Point State Park (Zone 67)

High Point State Park (Zone 67) will be open for deer hunting to properly licensed hunters during the Permit Muzzleloader season only. The Park will be closed to hunting at all other times. **Hunters wishing to hunt High Point State Park will need to apply for a Zone 67 permit through the mail. Please use the enclosed permit application.**

Permit Muzzleloader Season—November 11, 12, 13, 14, 18, 19, 20, 21, 2002 (8 days)—**bag limit**—Unlimited antlerless deer per permit. Only one antlered deer may be taken statewide during the permit muzzleloader season, regardless of the number of permits purchased. The permit quota is set at 350 permits. All hunters are required to harvest an antlerless deer first. *Hunters that successfully harvest an antlerless deer may then harvest an antlered deer with at least three points on one side.* Antlered deer that do not have at least three points on one side may not be harvested in High Point State Park at any time.

All deer hunters will be restricted to that portion of High Point State Park located north and east of Route 23 during the first four days of the hunt (November 11, 12, 13, and 14, 2002). Both sides of Route 23 will be open November 18, 19, 20, and 21, 2002. No hunters are permitted in the park before 6:00 am or after 6:00 p.m.

Maps of High Point State Park and regulations will be distributed with all Zone 67 permits. In addition to a valid rifle permit, hunting license, and Zone 67 muzzleloader permit, the Division of Parks and Forestry will charge each hunter a non-refundable \$15.00 administration fee. A receipt will be issued to each hunter when the fee is collected. This receipt must be carried while hunting.

The High Point State Park Office is located at 1480 Route 23 South, in Sussex. For additional information contact the High Point State Park office at 973-875-4800.

Hunterdon County Park System:

Parks within the Hunterdon County Park System that are open to hunting require an access permit, in addition to the necessary hunting license and/or deer permit. Applications are available at the Hunterdon County Park office on Route 31, Flemington. Call (908) 782-1158 for more information.

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Lakehurst Naval Air Engineering Station (Zone 53):

All sportsman considering hunting on Lakehurst NAES for any season should contact John Joyce, Naval Air Engineering Station, Code 872, Route 547, Lakehurst, NJ, 08733-5065 or call 732-323-2911. There will be VERY limited public hunting for hunters who are sponsored by current members of the Navy Lakehurst Rod and Gun Club. Zone 53 state permits for the three permit seasons (bow, muzzleloader and shotgun) will be sold only at Lakehurst.

Fall Bow Season—September 28—October 25, 2002—**bag limit**—two deer—only one antlered deer may be taken statewide during the fall bow season.

Permit Bow Season—October 26—November 23 and November 28—30, 2002 (28 days)—**bag limit**—two deer per permit—only one antlered deer may be taken statewide during the permit bow season, regardless of the number of permits purchased. The permit quota is set at 35 permits.

Six-day Firearm Season—December 9—14, 2002—**bag limit**—two antlered deer.

Permit Muzzleloader Season—November 30; December 2—7, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 23, 24, 26, 27, 28, 30, 31, 2002; Jan 1—10, 2003 (29 days)—**bag limit**—two deer per permit—only one antlered deer may be taken statewide during the permit muzzleloader season, regardless of the number of permits purchased. The permit quota is set at 60 permits.

Permit Shotgun Season—Saturday, January 11, 2003—**bag limit**—one deer per permit—only one antlered deer may be taken during the permit shotgun season, regardless of the number of permits purchased. The permit quota is set at 31 permits.

Winter Bow Season—January 1—31, 2003—**bag limit**—two deer—only one antlered deer may be taken statewide during the winter bow season.

Lizard Tail Swamp Preserve:

The Nature Conservancy manages this 400-acre preserve, located within Middle Township in Cape May County. Approximately 340 acres are jointly owned by the Division and The Nature Conservancy, and are open to deer hunting. The Bureau's Deer Research Project recommends that deer season dates, bag limits and state hunting regulations for Deer Management Zone 34 apply on Lizard Tail Swamp. An access permit issued by The Nature Conservancy is required (there is no charge for the access permit). Permit applications, maps and site-specific regulations may be obtained by calling The Nature Conservancy at (609) 861-0600.

Mercer County Parks:

Baldpate Mountain, located in Hopewell Township, Mercer County (Zone 41) will most likely be open for some portions of the 2002-03 deer hunting season. The details of the 2002-03 hunting program including season dates, bag limits, access permits, fees and parking information have not been finalized. Persons

wishing to hunt Baldpate Mountain should contact the Mercer County Park Commission at (609) 989-6540 in the beginning of September 2002. *Deer hunting in Baldpate Mountain is prohibited at all other times.*

Howell Living History Farm, located in Hopewell Township, Mercer County (Zone 41) will be open for limited permit muzzleloader and winter bow hunting. Additional information including, season dates, maps and access permits **MUST** be obtained by calling the Howell Living History Farm at (609) 737-3299 prior to purchasing a deer permit. There is a \$5 processing fee. *Deer hunting in Howell Living History Farm is prohibited at all other times. Those hunters interested in hunting Baldpate Mountain should call 609-989-6540.*

Monmouth Battlefield State Park (Zone 64):

The Permit Shotgun season will be four days. Hunt dates are scheduled for Wednesday, January 15; Friday, January 17; Wednesday, January 22; and Friday, January 24, 2003. The bag limit for Zone 64 is unlimited antlerless deer per permit. Only ONE antlered deer may be taken statewide during the permit shotgun season, regardless of the number of permits purchased. Two deer may be taken at one time. The park is closed to hunting at all other times.

The permit quota for Zone 64 for the 2002-03 hunting season will be 100 permits. Successful applicants will be permitted to hunt all four days of the hunt dates. In addition, hunters are required to attend a hunter orientation session. **All hunters MUST attend the session. The orientation session will be held at 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday, January 8, 2003. There are NO EXEMPTIONS for hunters who have attended an orientation in the past. This is due to changes in safety zones and regulations because of increased development around the park.** The orientation will be held at the Monmouth County Library Headquarters, 125 Symmes Drive (off U.S. Hwy. Rt. 9), in Manalapan Township. Additional information regarding special regulations, and directions regarding orientation sessions will be mailed to successful applicants by January 1, 2003. If hunters can not attend the orientation session, it is recommended that they do not apply for a Zone 64 shotgun permit. Zone 64 permittees will NOT be given a refund. Hunters wishing to hunt Monmouth Battlefield State Park will need to apply for a Zone 64 permit through the mail. Please use the enclosed permit application. Any left over permits will ONLY be sold at the Central Region Office.

Permit holders must comply with State Park regulations. *Only shotgun slugs, number 4 buckshot or number 000 buckshot will be permitted for use during the permit shotgun season at Monmouth Battlefield State Park (Zone 64).*

Morris County Park System:

The Black River County Park located in Chester Township, Schooley's Mountain County Park located in Washington Township, Silas

Condict County Park located in Kinnelon, and the Mahlon Dickerson Reservation, located in Jefferson Township, under the stewardship of the Morris County Park Commission will be open for deer hunting during portions of the Permit Shotgun season only.

Hunters will be required to have a Zone 8 permit as well as an access permit from the Park Commission to hunt in the Black River County Park in Chester Township and the Schooley's Mountain County Park in Washington Township. It is recommended that you have permission to hunt in an alternative location in Zone 8, as you may not be selected in the Park Commission's lottery. The program is filled on a first-come basis.

The Mahlon Dickerson Reservation in Jefferson Township and the Silas Condict County Park in Kinnelon will be open for a controlled hunt during the Permit Shotgun season. Hunters will be required to have a Zone 6 permit as well as an access permit from the Park Commission. It is recommended that you have permission to hunt in an alternative location in Zone 6, as you may not be selected in the Park Commission's lottery. The program is filled on a first-come basis.

Black River County Park

Permit Shotgun Season—Nov. 26 and Dec. 18, 2002 and Jan. 7 and 23, and February 6, 2003—**bag limit**—Unlimited antlerless deer per permit. Only ONE antlered deer may be taken statewide during the permit shotgun season, regardless of the number of permits purchased. Hunters in the Black River Park are required to take two antlerless deer prior to taking an antlered deer.

Mahlon Dickerson Reservation and Silas Condict County Park

Permit Shotgun Season—Dec. 18, 2002—**bag limit**—one deer per permit—only ONE antlered deer may be taken statewide during the permit shotgun season, regardless of the number of permits purchased. Hunters at Mahlon Dickerson and Silas Condict are required to take two antlerless deer prior to taking an antlered deer, regardless of the Zone 6 season bag limit. Because the season bag limit for Zone 6 is one deer, any hunter wishing to harvest an antlered buck at Mahlon Dickerson Reservation or Silas Condict County Park must purchase two Zone 6 shotgun permits. Any antlered buck taken from Zone 6, including Mahlon Dickerson Reservation and Silas Condict County Park, must have at least one antler with at least three points.

Schooley's Mountain County Park

Permit Shotgun Season—Nov. 26 and Dec. 18, 2002 and Jan. 9 and Feb. 4, 2003—**bag limit**—Unlimited antlerless deer per permit. Only ONE antlered deer may be taken statewide during the permit shotgun season, regardless of the number of permits purchased. Hunters are required to take two antlerless deer prior to taking an antlered deer.

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River Park, the Mahlon Dickerson Reservation, the Silas Condict park or Schooley's Mountain Park must obtain an application from the Morris County Park Police Headquarters located at 300 Mendham Road (approximately 3 miles west of Morristown). Applications must be picked up in person Monday through Friday, between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. A non-refundable, \$15 processing fee for Morris county residents (\$30 fee for non-county residents) must be paid by applicants at that time. Hunters will be offered a \$5.00 rebate for each doe harvested, up to the actual registration fee. Applications must be submitted by September 1. Successful applicants will be notified by October 1. All participants will be required to attend an orientation seminar (date to be announced). Additional information may be obtained by contacting the Morris County Park Police at 973-326-7632.

Newark Watershed:

Most of Newark Watershed is located in Zone 3 and a portion of the property is located in Zone 6. People interesting in hunting the portion of Newark Watershed property located in either Zone 3 or Zone 6 please refer to the Set Of Regulations—Set 2 for season dates and bag limits. Zone 3 and Zone 6 permits will be available over the counter at select license agents beginning September 7, 2002. Any antlered buck taken in either Zone 3 or Zone 6 must have at least one antler with three antler points.

No deer hunting is permitted in Newark Watershed in the month of January. In addition to the hunting license and/or deer permit, hunters are required to obtain an access permit to hunt on Newark Watershed property. A fee of \$30 will be charged for non-residents of Newark City (other fees apply to Newark residents and senior citizens). Applications for access permits are available at the Newark Watershed office, 223 Echo Lake Rd., Newfoundland, NJ. Please call 973-697-2850 for more information.

Picatinny Arsenal (Zone 54):

Picatinny Arsenal is **not** open to the general public for hunting. Picatinny Arsenal is open to deer hunting for Picatinny Arsenal employees and designated persons only. Zone 54 bow, shotgun and muzzleloader permits will be available for sale at Picatinny Arsenal. Contact Jonathon Van De Venter at 973-724-4691 for information on applying for a zone 54 permit. Picatinny is open on Christmas and New Year's Days.

Fall Bow Season—September 28—October 25, 2002—**bag limit**—unlimited antlerless deer. Only ONE antlered deer may be taken statewide during the fall bow season.

Permit Bow Season—October 26—December 31, 2002 (57 days)—**bag limit**—unlimited antlerless deer. Only ONE antlered deer may be taken statewide during the permit bow season, regardless of the number of permits in possession. The permit quota is set at 40 permits.

Six-day Firearm Season—December 9–14, 2002—**bag limit**—two antlered deer.

Permit Muzzleloader—Dec. 2, 3, 16, 17, 21, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 30, 31, 2002 and Jan. 1–4, and 6–10, 2003. (22 days)—**bag limit**—unlimited antlerless deer. Only ONE antlered deer may be taken statewide during the permit muzzleloader season, regardless of the number of permits in possession. The permit quota is set at 25 permits.

Permit Shotgun—December 21, 2002 and January 11, 2003 (2 days)—**bag limit**—unlimited antlerless deer. Only ONE antlered deer may be taken statewide during the permit shotgun season, regardless of the number of permits in possession. The permit quota is set at 25 permits.

Winter Bow—January 1–31, 2003—**bag limit**—unlimited antlerless deer. Only ONE antlered deer may be taken statewide during the winter bow season.

Rancocas State Park (Zone 48):

Designated areas of the Park will be open for deer hunting during the Fall Bow, Permit Bow and Winter Bow Seasons. During these seasons, the season dates, bag limits, and State hunting regulations for Deer Management Zone 48 will apply to Rancocas State Park. Detailed maps of the hunt areas and additional information **MUST** be obtained prior to hunting Rancocas State Park. This information can be obtained by calling (609) 726-1191 or by writing to Rancocas State Park, c/o Lebanon State Forest, PO BOX 215, New Lisbon, NJ 08064. *Deer hunting in Rancocas State Park is prohibited at all other times.*

Round Valley Recreation Area:

Round Valley Recreation Area is no longer designated as Special Management Zone 60. Hunters wishing to hunt Round Valley Recreation Area must have a Zone 12 permit for the appropriate season and be registered with the Park office. All regulations applicable to Zone 12 will apply to Round Valley Recreation Area. Park applications will be available at the Park this fall and will be accepted on a first-come, first-served basis. Please call (908) 236-6355 for applications and/or information.

Fall Bow Season—A proposed Fall Bow season is planned for a limited number of hunters at portions of Round Valley Recreation Area not open to shotgun hunting.—**bag limit**—unlimited antlerless deer. Only ONE antlered deer may be taken statewide during the fall bow season. Please call after September 2, 2002 for more information.

Permit Bow Season—A proposed Fall Bow season is planned for a limited number of hunters at portions of Round Valley Recreation Area not open to shotgun hunting.—**bag limit**—unlimited antlerless deer. Only ONE antlered deer may be taken statewide during the permit bow season, regardless of the number of permits in possession. Please call after September 2, 2002 for more information.

Permit Shotgun Season—December 18, 19, 20, 2002 and January 10 & 11, 2003.—**bag limit**—unlimited antlerless deer. Only ONE antlered deer may be taken statewide during the permit shotgun season, regardless of the number of permits in possession. Access will be limited to 50 hunters per day. Zone 12 regulations apply.

Six-Mile Run Reservoir State Park:

Designated portions of the Six-Mile Run Reservoir property will be open for deer hunting during the fall bow, permit bow and winter bow seasons only. Six Mile Run Reservoir State Park is located in Zone 14. Please refer to the Set of Regulations—Set 8 for season dates and bag limits for Zone 14 and contact the Delaware-Raritan Canal State Park office at 732-873-3050 for a map of the areas open for deer hunting.

Spruce Run Recreation Area:

A proposed fall bow and permit bow season is planned for a limited number of hunters at Spruce Run Recreation Area. Call (908) 638-8572 after September 2, 2002 for more information. Zone 7 regulations will apply.

Deer Hunting on National Wildlife Refuges in New Jersey

Most State laws relating to deer hunting apply to New Jersey's National Wildlife Refuges. However, special U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service regulations are in effect throughout all authorized deer hunting seasons. Hunters should take notice that the following, additional regulations apply to all National Wildlife Refuges (Refuges) in New Jersey:

1. The State regulation which allows deer hunters to hunt over bait does NOT apply to National

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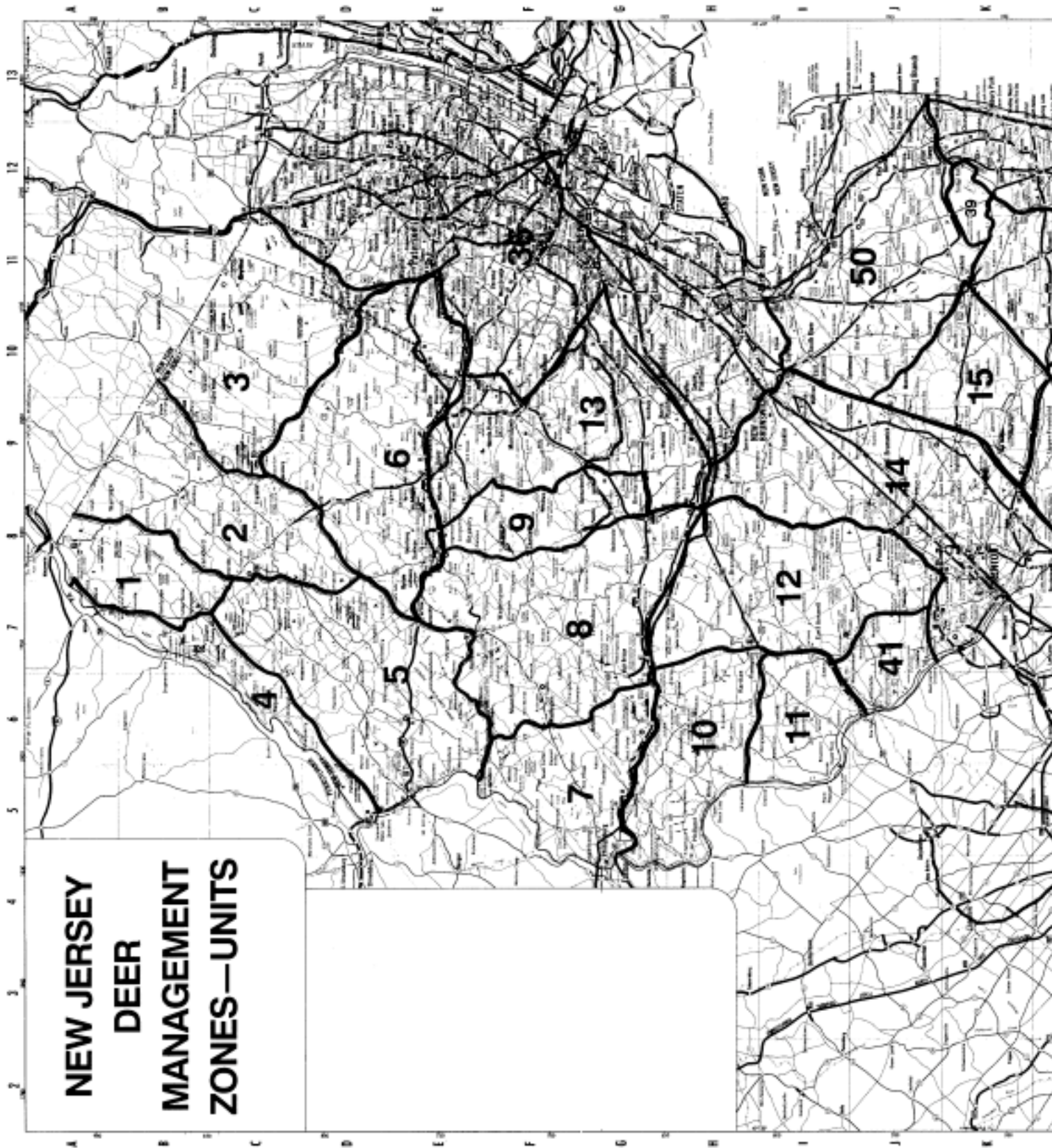
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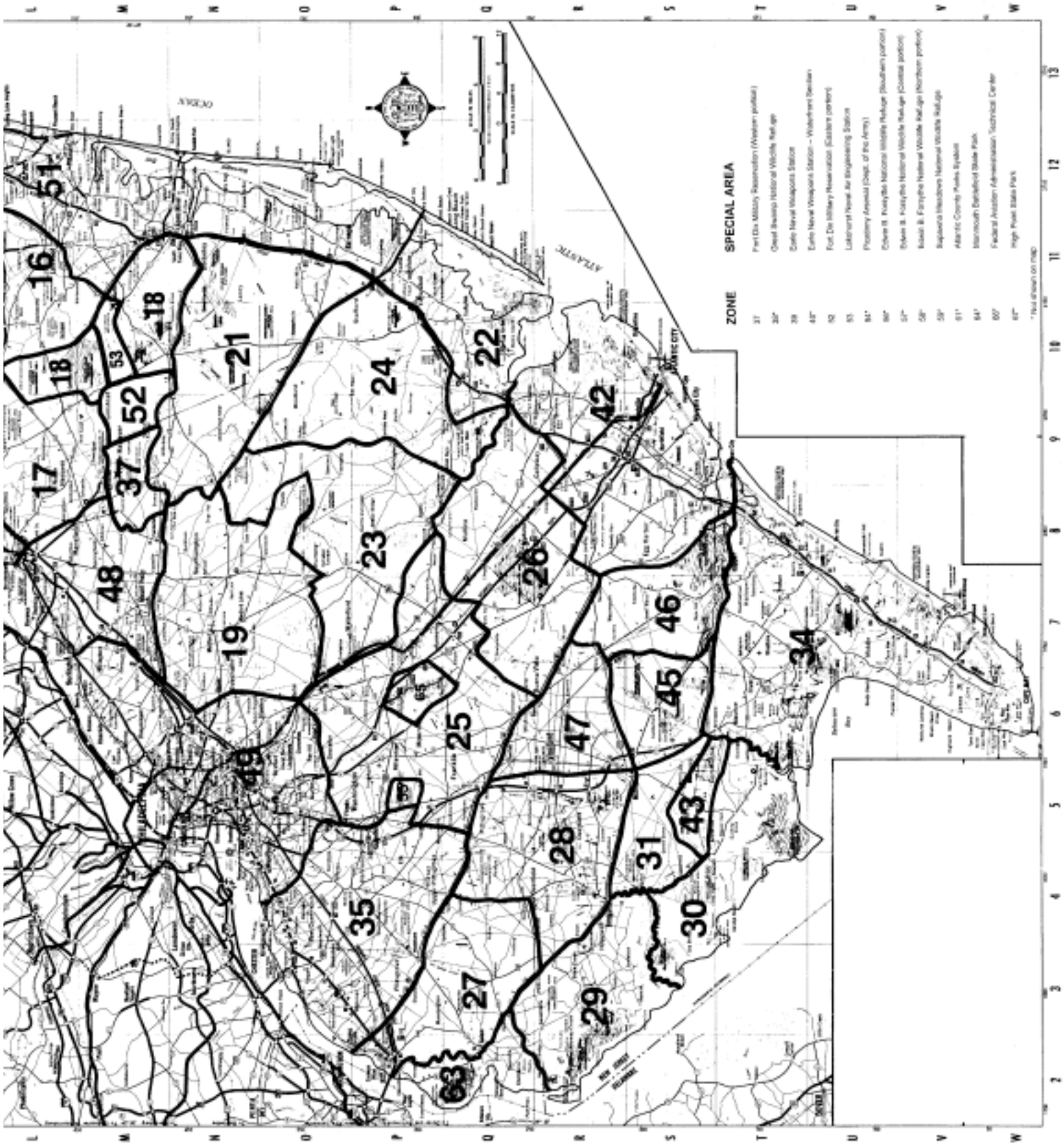


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Wildlife Refuges. **Hunting over bait or distributing bait is prohibited on all National Wildlife Refuges.**

- The use of a spotlight, or other artificial light including automotive headlights, for the purpose of spotting, locating, or taking any wildlife on a National Wildlife Refuge is prohibited. This regulation applies to all persons regardless of *whether or not they have a weapon or firearm in their possession.*
- Firearm hunters (shotgun and muzzleloader) must wear an outer garment consisting of at least **400 square inches** of solid fluorescent orange while deer hunting on national wildlife refuges. The amount of fluorescent orange required to hunt on a national wildlife refuge is double the amount required by New Jersey regulations.
- Entry is prohibited on Refuge lands posted "Area Closed" and on Refuge roadways posted with "Inholders Only" signs.
- The use of nails, wire, screws or bolts to attach a stand to a tree, or hunting from a tree into which a metal object has been driven to support a hunter, is prohibited on National Wildlife Refuges.

Most refuges can accommodate individuals who have obtained a permit for handicapped hunters from the New Jersey Division of Fish & Wildlife, including permits to hunt from vehicles. Interested individuals should contact Refuge in advance of the deer hunting seasons.

In addition to the regulations outlined above the following information is provided about individual Refuges:

Cape May National Wildlife Refuge:

Cape May NWR be open for all six deer seasons. Season dates, bag limits and state hunting regulations for Deer Management Zone 34 apply on the Refuge in addition to the regulations outlined above.

Edwin B. Forsythe National Wildlife Refuge (Zones 56, 57, and 58):

Hunters wishing to hunt on the Edwin B. Forsythe NWR will need to apply for Zone 56, 57 and/or 58 permits through the mail. Please use the enclosed permit application. Any left over permits for the Edwin B. Forsythe NWR will be purchased as over-the-counter permits from the Nacote Creek Research Station only. Bow, shotgun and muzzleloader permits will be available for sale on or about September 30, 2002. Call the permit hotline in mid-September at (609) 292-9192 for the exact date. Permits will be available for sale until October 16, 2002 or until they are sold out, whichever comes first. Due to the limited availability of shotgun permits for Zone 56, permits will be sold on a first come, first served basis until all permits are sold. **No Exceptions!** **The purchase of a Zone 22, 42, and/or 51 permit does not allow you to hunt anywhere on the E.B. Forsythe NWR!**

For all permit sales, permit purchases must be done in person by the person whose name will be on the permit. All hunters who obtain a deer permit must have their permit validated before they are allowed to scout or hunt on the refuge. Validation of permits must be done at either the Brigantine or Barnegat Divisions during business hours (8:00 am–4:00 p.m., Monday–Friday), at the orientation sessions, or during the first day of the Nacote Creek Research Station over-the-counter sales. Permit validation must be done in person by the person whose name appears on the permit. Those wishing to have their permits validated at the Barnegat Division, please call (609) 698-1387 prior to coming to the station headquarters. Scouting is only permitted on the two Sundays prior to the opening of the permittees corresponding season. Only designated sections of the Edwin B. Forsythe NWR will be open for deer hunting. All other areas are **CLOSED**.

Hunters who will be hunting the Edwin B. Forsythe NWR for the first time are required to attend a hunter orientation session prior to hunting or scouting. Orientation sessions will be held at the Brigantine Division on Sunday, October 6, and Sunday, November 17, 2002. Orientation sessions will be held at the Barnegat Division on Sunday, October 20, and Sunday, November 24, 2002. All sessions begin at 10:00 am. All attendees will be allowed to scout after that days orientation session. For additional and updated hunting information at the Edwin B. Forsythe NWR, please call (609) 652-1665, or by Internet at <http://forsythe.fws.gov/>.

Edwin B. Forsythe NWR (Zone 56) will be open for deer hunting to properly licensed hunters as follows:

Permit Shotgun Season—December 16–20, 2002 (5 days)—**bag limit**—unlimited antlerless deer per permit. Only ONE antlered deer may be taken statewide during the permit shotgun season, regardless of the number of permits purchased. Successful hunters will be required to register their deer at the Division's Nacote Creek Office, where biologists will collect biological information from refuge deer. Hunters have the option of taking two deer at a time during the permit shotgun season. This will allow a hunter the opportunity of shooting two deer while in the field during the permit shotgun season. This will also allow a hunter the opportunity of shooting two deer before going to the check station. Zone 56 will be closed to deer hunting at all other times. A total of **25** permits will be available.

Edwin B. Forsythe NWR (Zone 57 & 58) will be open for deer hunting to properly licensed hunters as follows:

Permit Bow Season—October 26 to November 23 and November 28–30, 2002 (28 days)—**bag limit**—unlimited antlerless deer per permit. Only ONE antlered deer may be taken statewide during the permit bow season, regardless of the number of permits purchased. A total of 40 permits for Zone 57 and 50 permits for Zone 58 will be available.

Permit Muzzleloader Season—December 2, 3, 16, 17, 21, 23, 24, 26–31, 2002 and January 1–10, 2003 (21 days)—**bag limit**—unlimited antlerless deer per permit. Only ONE antlered deer may be taken statewide during the permit muzzleloader season, regardless of the number of permits purchased. A total of 40 permits for Zone 57 and 50 permits for Zone 58 will be available.

Permit Shotgun Season—December 9–14, 2002 and January 11–31, 2003 (24 days)—**bag limit**—unlimited antlerless deer per permit. Only ONE antlered deer may be taken statewide during the permit shotgun season, regardless of the number of permits purchased. Zones 57 and 58 will be closed to deer hunting at all other times. In addition, all Zone 57 hunters who harvest deer on December 11–13, will be required to check their deer at the Division's Nacote Creek Office, where biologists will collect biological information from refuge deer. A total of 40 permits for Zone 57 and 50 permits for Zone 58 will be available.

Great Swamp National Wildlife Refuge (Zone 38):

The refuge will be open for Permit Shotgun and Permit Muzzleloader hunting only. Great Swamp NWR will be closed to hunting at all other times.

Permit Shotgun and Permit

Muzzleloader—December 4–December 7, 2002—**bag limit**—Unlimited antlerless deer per permit. Only ONE antlered deer may be taken statewide during the permit shotgun and permit muzzleloader seasons, respectively, regardless of the number of permits purchased. The Refuge emphasizes the harvest of adult does and manages for older age-class bucks. Hunters have the option of taking two deer at a time during the permit shotgun season and permit muzzleloader seasons. This will allow a hunter the opportunity of shooting two deer at once before going to the check station. In addition, one antlered deer per season is allowed for those hunters whose first antlerless deer is an adult doe. The harvest strategy will emphasize the harvest of adult does and hopefully decrease the harvest of fawns. The daily quota of hunters allowed afield is 250. Historically, hunters have had at least three days of hunting. Twenty muzzleloader permits and 480 shotgun permits will be available. **Hunters wishing to hunt Great Swamp Nat'l. Wildlife Refuge will need to apply for a zone 38 permit through the mail. Please use the enclosed application.** Shotgun and muzzleloader permits for Zone 38 leftover after the initial mail-in lottery will be sold at the Great Swamp Refuge Headquarters on Sunday, November 3, from 1–5 p.m., and on Monday, November 4, from 8 a.m.–4 p.m.

In addition to the Zone 38 shotgun and/or muzzleloader permit issued by the NJ Division of Fish and Wildlife, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service will charge a \$22 fee (\$11 for those persons with Golden Age or Golden Access passports) for issuance of a federal hunting permit. The federal permit will be issued free of charge to

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Deer Management Zone Descriptions

Note: Shaded zones represent a change for this year.

Zone No. 1: That portion of Sussex County lying within a continuous line beginning at the intersection of Rt. 521 (River Rd.) and Mashipacong Rd.; then west along the northern boundary of the Delaware Water Gap National Recreation Area to the east bank of the Delaware River; then north along the east bank of the Delaware River to the New York State line; then east along the New York State line to Rt. 519; then south along Rt. 519 to its intersection with Rt. 206 at Branchville; then northwest along Rt. 206 to the intersection with Rt. 560; then west along Rt. 560 to the intersection with Ridge Rd.; then north on Ridge Rd. to the intersection with Rt. 646; then east on Rt. 646 to the intersection with Rt. 645 in Hainesville; then north on Rt. 645 to the intersection with Rts. 206 and 521; then north on Rts. 206 and 521 to Montague; then north on Rt. 521 (River Rd.) to the intersection with Mashipacong Rd., the point of beginning. The island of Mashipacong lying in the Delaware River is included in this zone. High Point State Park (Zone 67) is excluded from Zone 1.

Zone No. 2: That portion of Sussex County lying within a continuous line beginning at the intersection of Rt. 94 and the New York State line; then south along Rt. 94 to its intersection with Rt. 23 at Hamburg, then southeast along Rt. 23 to its intersection with Rt. 517 at Franklin; then south along Rt. 517 to its intersection with Rt. 206 at Andover; then north along Rt. 206 to its intersection with Rt. 519 at Newton; then north along Rt. 519 to the New York State line; then east along the New York State line to Rt. 94 to the point of beginning.

Zone No. 3: That portion of Sussex, Morris, Passaic, and Bergen counties lying within a continuous line beginning at the intersection of Rt. 94 and the New York State line; then east along the New York State line to its intersection with Rt. 202 near Suffern; then south along Rt. 202 to its intersection with Rt. 23; then west along Rt. 23 to its intersection with Rt. 94 at Hamburg; then north along Rt. 94 to the point of beginning on the New York State line.

Zone No. 4: That portion of Sussex and Warren counties lying within a continuous line beginning at the intersection of Rt. 521 (River Rd.) and New Mashipacong Rd.; then running along Rt. 521 to the intersection with Rt. 206 in Montague; then south on Rt. 206 to the intersection with Rt. 645 (Layton-Hainesville Road); then south on Rt. 645 to the intersection with Rt. 646 in Hainesville (Jagger

Road); then west on Rt. 646 to the intersection with Ridge Rd.; then south on Ridge Rd. to the intersection with Rt. 560 (Dingman's Bridge Road); then southeast along Rt. 560 to its intersection with Rt. 206; then south on Rt. 206 to the intersection with the base of the Kittatinny Ridge at Culvers Inlet; then southwest along the east base of the Kittatinny Ridge to the Delaware River at the Delaware Water Gap north and west of Quarry Road; then north along the east bank of the Delaware River to the northern park boundary of the Delaware Water Gap National Recreation Area; then east along the northern park boundary of the Delaware Water Gap National Recreation Area to Rt. 521 (River Rd.), the point of beginning. Namanock, Minisink, Depew, Tocks, Poxono and Labar Islands in the Delaware River are included in this zone.

Zone No. 5: That portion of Warren and Sussex counties lying within a continuous line beginning at the intersection of the base of the Kittatinny Ridge and Rt. 206 at Culvers Inlet; then southeast along Rt. 206 to its intersection with Rt. 519 at Branchville; then south along Rt. 519 to its intersection with Rt. 206 at Newton; then south along Rt. 206 to its intersection with Rt. 517 at Andover; then south along Rt. 517 to its intersection with Rt. 46 at Hackettstown; then west along Rt. 46 to its intersection with the Delaware River at Manunkachunk; then north along the east bank of the Delaware River to its intersection with the Zone 4 boundary at the Delaware Water Gap north and west of Quarry Road then northeast along the base of the Kittatinny Ridge to its intersection with Rt. 206, the point of beginning.

Zone No. 6: That portion of Morris, Sussex, Passaic, Warren and Essex counties lying within a continuous line beginning at the intersection of Rt. 80 and Rt. 517 at Allamuchy; then northeast along Rt. 517 to its intersection with Rt. 23 at Franklin; then southeast along Rt. 23 to its intersection with Rt. 80; then west along Rt. 80 to the point of beginning at Allamuchy. Picatinny Arsenal (Zone 54) is excluded from Zone 6.

Zone No. 7: That portion of Hunterdon and Warren counties lying within a continuous line beginning at the intersection of Rts. 31 and 78 at Clinton; then north along Rt. 31 to its intersection with Rt. 46 at Buttzville; then west on Rt. 46 to the Delaware River at Manunkachunk; then south along the east bank of the Delaware to its intersection with Rt. 78 at Phillipsburg; then east along Rt. 78 to the point of beginning at Clinton.

Zone No. 8: That portion of Hunterdon, Morris, Somerset and Warren counties lying within a continuous line beginning at the intersection of Rts. 22 and 206 near Somerville; then north along Rt. 206 to its intersection with Rt. 80 near Netcong; then west along Rt. 80 to its intersection with Rt. 517 at Allamuchy; then south along Rt. 517 to its intersection with Rt. 46 at Hackettstown; then west along Rt. 46 to its intersection with Rt. 31 at Buttzville; then southeast along Rt. 31 to its intersection with Rt. 22 at Clinton; then east along Rt. 22 to the point of beginning at Somerville.

Zone No. 9: Those portions of Morris and Somerset counties lying within a continuous line beginning at the intersection of Rt. 206 and Rt. 80 near Netcong; then east along Rt. 80 to its intersection with Rt. 46; then east on Rt. 46 to the intersection with Rt. 10 in Ledgewood; then east on Rt. 10 to the intersection with Morris Tpk.; then east and south on Morris Tpk. to Calais Rd.; then west on Calais Rd. to Combs Hollow Rd.; then south on Combs Hollow Rd. to Calais Rd.; then south on Calais Rd. to Mountain Ave. in Mendham; then south and east on Mountain Ave. to Hilltop Rd. (Rt. 525); then south on Rt. 525 to the intersection with Rt. 78; then west on Rt. 78 to the intersection with Rt. 206 near Pluckemin; then north on Rt. 206 to the intersection with Rt. 80 in Netcong, the point of beginning.

Zone No. 10: That portion of Hunterdon and Warren counties lying within a continuous line beginning at the intersection of Rts. 31 and 12 in Flemington; then north along Rt. 31 to its intersection with Rt. 78 at Clinton; then west along Rt. 78 to the Delaware River at Phillipsburg; then south along the east bank of the Delaware River to Rt. 12 at Frenchtown; then east along Rt. 12 to the point of beginning at Flemington.

Zone No. 11: That portion of Hunterdon County lying within a continuous line beginning at the intersection of Routes 12 and 31 and 202 at Flemington; then southwest along Route 202 to the Delaware River; then northwest along the east bank of the Delaware River to its intersection with Route 12 at Frenchtown; then east along Route 12 to the point of beginning at Flemington. Shyhawks, Treasure, Rush, Bull and Eagle Islands lying in the Delaware River are in this zone.

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Special Area Hunting Season Information

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hunters under the age of 17. The Refuge will supply specific information regarding this fee, and hunt procedures and regulations, after applicants have received their state permit. For further information, please contact Craig Bitler, Refuge Wildlife Biologist, at 973-425-1222 Extension 15.

Supawna Meadows National Wildlife Refuge (Zone 59):

Hunters wishing to hunt Supawna Meadows National Wildlife Refuge will need to apply for a Zone 59 permit through the mail. Please use the enclosed permit application.

The Quality Deer Management program will continue in Deer Management Zone 59. Antlered bucks must have at least one antler with at least three points to be harvested during all open seasons. Zone 59 will have an 11-day permit muzzleloader season, and a permit shotgun season consisting of three, 3-day segments. **Supawna Meadows NWR (Zone 59) will be open for deer hunting to properly licensed hunters as follows:**

Permit Bow Season—October 26 to November 23, 2002 (25 days)—**bag limit**—unlimited antlerless deer per permit. Only ONE antlered deer may be taken statewide during the permit bow season, regardless of the number of permits purchased. A total of 35 permits will be available.

Permit Muzzleloader Season—December 16–21 and 23, 24, 26–31, 2002 (12 days)—**bag limit**—unlimited antlerless deer per permit. Only ONE antlered deer may be taken statewide during the permit muzzleloader season, regardless of the number of permits purchased. Two deer may be harvested at a time. A total of 25 permits will be available.

Permit Shotgun Season—December 5–7, 2002 (first segment); December 26–28, 2002 (second segment); and January 23–25, 2003 (third segment)—**bag limit**—unlimited antlerless deer per permit per segment. Only ONE antlered deer may be taken statewide during the permit shotgun season, regardless of the number of permits purchased. Two deer may be harvested at a time. A total of 25 permits will be available for each

segment (a total of 75 shotgun permits).

Walkkill River National Wildlife Refuge:

Designated areas of the Refuge will be open for deer hunting during the Fall Bow, Permit Bow, Permit Muzzleloader, Permit Shotgun and Winter Bow Seasons. *Deer hunting in Walkkill River NWR is prohibited at all other times.* Walkkill River National Wildlife Refuge is located in Zone 2. Please refer to the Set of Regulations—Set 4 for season dates and bag limits for Zone 2. Because hunt areas change each year, new hunt maps are required. Detailed maps of the hunt areas, a list of additional regulations and a signed access permit from the Refuge MUST be obtained prior to scouting or hunting the Refuge. The access permit is free and must be carried by the hunter at all times when on Refuge property. The permit is non-transferable. Current hunt maps, information and access permits will be available by August 15th and can be obtained by calling 973-702-7266 or by writing Walkkill River National Wildlife Refuge, 1547 County Route 565, Sussex, NJ 07461.