

Deer Season Permits

Permit hunting seasons play a major role in the Division's deer management program. The three permit seasons provide a means to control hunting pressure, and thereby harvest, in each deer management zone in order to meet specific deer management objectives. Since the majority of the permit season's harvest is antlerless deer, white-tailed populations can be controlled effectively. In those zones where significant agricultural damage occurs, the Division will continue to apply a management strategy to reduce the deer population through permit seasons. This control is established by setting specific permit quotas and season lengths for each zone. In 2002, hunters will be able to take one buck during each of the permit seasons **regardless** of the number of permits they have.

Permits are required to hunt during the Permit Bow, Permit Muzzleloader and Permit Shotgun seasons. **Permits are zone specific and are valid for the duration of the specified zone's permit season.** Hunters are limited to purchasing one permit per zone for each of the permit seasons (permit bow, permit muzzleloader, permit shotgun). Hunters may *purchase* a muzzleloader season permit without possessing a rifle permit, but the season permit will not be valid in the field unless accompanied by both a rifle permit and a valid firearm hunting license. Remember to complete the home study rifle/muzzleloader hunter

education course as early as possible.

With the additional harvest and recreational opportunity these seasons provide, a \$28 fee is charged for each adult permit. A regular hunting license with a separate charge is a prerequisite for purchasing and/or filing an application for deer permits. The cost for youths possessing a valid youth hunting license is \$12 per permit. A free youth hunting license is a prerequisite for purchasing and/or filing an application for deer permits. Free resident youth licenses have been mailed to all youths now aged 15 or under who have completed a New Jersey hunter education course in the past. These youth licenses are also available at Division offices. For more information regarding youth licenses see page 4.

The Child Support Program Improvement Act was passed by the legislature in March 1998 (P.L. 1998 c.1) to comply with federal law. The Act requires the collection of social security numbers on applications for all commercial and recreational licenses, including hunting and fishing licenses. To maintain your privacy, this number will not be printed on your permit.

Over-the-Counter Deer Permit Sales

Permit quotas for most deer management zones have been greatly increased over the past several years to curb the burgeoning deer popula-

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writing from the Division's Trenton office, PO Box 400, Trenton, NJ 08625-0400.

Permits for Physically Challenged Hunters

A permit for certain physically challenged persons may be issued to use alternative methods/equipment for taking game during the prescribed seasons. The application period is January 1 to August 31 of each year.

Permits to Shoot from a Standing Vehicle

A permit to shoot or hunt from a standing vehicle that is parked off the road may be issued to licensed hunters who are paraplegics (paraplegia is defined by paralysis of the legs and lower half of the body due to spinal injury or disease), suffer from cardiovascular disease and are classified as class 3 or 4 heart patients according to American Heart Association standards, or suffer from chronic lung disease.

Individuals hunting with a permit to hunt or shoot from a motor vehicle must mark the vehicle being used for the purpose of hunting either with handicapped license plates issued by the Division of Motor Vehicles or by displaying the sign, provided by Fish and Wildlife, in the rear window of the vehicle being used.

Bow Use Permit

A special bow use permit may be issued to disabled hunters who cannot use a conventional bow as describes in the Game Code. This permit will allow the alteration of a long bow, recurved bow or compound bow with a mechanical device that will enable the archer to draw and cock the bow at full or partial draw length or in cases of demonstrated need a permit to use a crossbow

may be issued. These permits will only be issued if the need is certified by a licensed physician and a copy of the testing protocol is included with the application.

Information about permits for hunters with disabling conditions can be requested in writing from the Division's Trenton Office, PO Box 400, Trenton, NJ 08625 or downloaded directly from our website: www.njfishandwildlife.com

Stamps

Stamps are not transferable to another person and are not valid unless signed across the face in ink.

Pheasant & Quail Stamp

Anyone aged 16 and over hunting or possessing pheasant or quail on the following designated Wildlife Management Areas shall have in possession a current Pheasant and Quail Stamp (free youth hunting licenses include pheasant & quail stamp): Assunpink, Berkshire Valley, Millville, Black River, Clinton, Colliers Mills, Dix, Flatbrook-Roy, Glassboro, Greenwood (including Pasadena-Howardsville), Heislerville, Tuckahoe, Mad Horse, Manahawkin, Manasquan River, Medford, Nantuxent, Peaslee, Pequest, Port Republic, Stafford Forge, Walpack, Whittingham and Winslow. Other designated areas include the Delaware Water Gap National Recreation Area and Fort Dix.

New Jersey Waterfowl Stamp

Anyone 16 or older wishing to hunt waterfowl must possess a New Jersey Waterfowl Stamp in addition to the Federal Duck Stamp. An HIP number is also required. See page 54 for details.

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS (Application postmark deadline—AUGUST 31, 2002)

- Note:** A rifle permit is required while muzzleloader hunting. Hunters are limited to purchasing one permit per zone for each of the permit seasons (permit bow, permit muzzleloader, permit shotgun). Blank applications may be photocopied. Print clearly. Follow instructions carefully.
- HUNTER INFORMATION:** Complete the hunter's name, birth date, mailing address, Social Security number and daytime telephone number.
 - HUNTING LICENSE NUMBER:** Please be aware that we no longer have permit ID Stubs on hunting licenses. Bow applicants must include their 2002 Archery or 2002 All-Around license number. Shotgun or muzzleloader applicants must include the number from their 2002 Firearm or 2002 All-Around license. Those who applied for a hunter education course by August 31, should enter "8888888888" in the license box.
 - PERMIT BOW SECTION:** To apply for a bow permit, write your zone choices next to the "B" under the first lottery section. For a second bow permit, write your zone choices next to
 - PERMIT FIREARM SECTION:** To apply for a shotgun or muzzleloader permit, place an "S" (shotgun) or "M" (muzzleloader) in the box and write your zone choices under the first lottery section. For an additional firearm (shotgun or muzzleloader) permit, place an "S" (shotgun) or "M" (muzzleloader) in the box and write your
 - PERMIT FEE:** A \$28.00 fee (\$26.00 permit fee plus a \$2.00 nonrefundable application fee) per adult permit or a \$12.00 fee (\$10.00 permit fee plus a \$2.00 nonrefundable application fee) per youth permit must accompany your application. You must enclose with your application a check or money order payable to "NJ Division of Fish and Wildlife". Include your name and address on checks and money orders. Applications not chosen to receive permits will receive a refund for permit fee only (\$26.00 or \$10.00 per permit in late January).
 - Cut out application along dotted line and mail with all fees to the address below. Envelopes must be postmarked by August 31.
- NJ Division of Fish and Wildlife, PO Box 003, Trenton, NJ 08625-0003
Use Business-Sized Envelope
Do NOT Send Cash

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tion. Based on the quota numbers and the total number of permits sold in these zones during the last deer season, the Division anticipates these zones will not sell out.

For the 2001–2002 deer season the Division of Fish and Wildlife instituted a trial over-the-counter deer permit sales program. This program’s tremendous success results in the program’s continuation this year, with 7 additional zones being made available. Therefore, most zones will be available for purchase at participating license agents listed on page 13. Deer permits may also be purchased at the Division’s main office in Trenton. This Division office will only sell permits Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. until 12 noon, and again from 1 p.m. until 4 p.m.

Bow, shotgun and muzzleloader permits will be available for sale beginning **September 7, 2002**. License agents will be selling permits through **February 15, 2003**. To purchase a permit at a license agent, a hunter must present their valid 2002 hunting license (2003 license if purchasing permits after December 31, 2002) and \$28 for each adult permit or \$12 for each youth permit. Hours of operation and accepted types of payment vary according to license agent. While hunters may *purchase* a muzzleloader season permit without possessing a 2-year rifle permit, the season permit will not be valid in the field unless accompanied by both a valid hunting license and a valid 2-year rifle permit. For information regarding 2-year rifle permits see page 7. Hunters may send someone to purchase over-the-counter permits on their behalf if the person produces the absent hunter’s applicable license. However, a hunter on line is limited to purchasing permits for a total of three individuals. Photocopies of licenses are not acceptable.

To avoid long lines, the Division does not advise purchasing your permit on the first day of permit sales or the day before a particular season opens. Hunters are urged to know what zone they are requesting and review their permit(s) **before** leaving the license agent. Once a permit has been paid for and leaves the store **they are not returnable, exchangeable or refundable**. As with licenses, hunters are reminded to keep the purchaser’s copy in a separate, safe location. This is your receipt and proof of permit, should you lose the original.

Military Zones

Military base zones include the following: Picatinny Arsenal (Zone 54), Earle NWS (Zones 39 & 40), Lakehurst NAES (Zone 53), FAA Tech Center (Zone 66) and Fort Dix (Zones 37 & 52). All have lower quotas and a limited amount of

permits will be made available. Due to heightened security measures, permits for military base zones will be available for purchase only at each base location. Permits will be available beginning September 7, 2002, however please refer to the Special Area Section on page 36 for complete details. At the time of this printing the status of zone 66, FAA Tech. Center, is still unknown—prospective hunters should refer to the information on Zone 66 in the Special Area Section.

Lottery Permit Sales

The following zones still have low quotas which necessitate a lottery: zones 38, 56, 57, 58, 59, 61, 64 and 67. Applications for the deer permit lottery can be found on page 9. The **DEADLINE** for lottery submissions is **August 31, 2002**. Refer to the Special Area section on page 36 for detailed information on season dates and regulations for these zones. In the event of leftover permits from this lottery, they will be sold at **Division offices only**. See ‘Over-the-Counter Sales of Leftover Lottery Permits’ on this page.

Before You Apply: Application Instructions

The application deadline is August 31. Follow the application instructions carefully and *read this entire section before completing your permit application*. Application errors may cause you to miss the opportunity to receive a permit. Permits cannot be exchanged. Be sure to have a place to hunt in a particular zone before applying. Use only one application for all deer permit requests.

Deer management objectives rely on the proper use of deer permits. Each permit issued is valid only for one season, one zone and one hunter. It is illegal to use a permit for a different zone or season, or to transfer the permit to another hunter. Deer permit violators are subject to a fine of \$100 to \$500 for each offense.

Hunters are limited to purchasing one permit per zone for each of the permit seasons (permit bow, permit muzzleloader, permit shotgun). Hunters may apply for a total of four deer permits (two bow, two firearm) through the mail-in lottery. Two random lotteries will be conducted. The first lottery will choose applicants from the first lottery section of the permit application. The second lottery will assign permits leftover from the first lottery. These permits will be assigned, where available, to applicants completing the second lottery section of the application.

The second permit lottery is an alternative to over-the-counter sales. This reduces the need for hunters to wait in long lines, and saves thousands of dollars in administrative costs for the Division.

WARNING: Do not submit a second application if you realize a mistake was made on the application already mailed. If we can not correct your application, it will be returned. You will be given additional time to correct the error and resubmit your application.

Second Lottery—Zones Available

The purpose of the second lottery is to award permits left over from the first lottery to hunters applying for *additional permits*. It is **NOT a continuation of the first lottery**. The computer seeks to fill the first, second, or third choices of applicants in the second lottery *independent* of any previous request in the first lottery. **Since hunters are limited to buying one permit per zone this year, hunters will no longer be allowed to purchase more than one bow, shotgun or muzzleloader permit for the same zone and season.**

Notification

Application materials will be returned to persons filing incorrect, incomplete or late applications. Any applicant not selected to receive a permit will receive a notice of non-selection. A refund, minus the \$2 application fee, will be issued at a later date. In the past, refunds have been sent in later January as a mass mailing when all permit problems have been resolved. All applicants will receive notification by October 15 for bow permits and October 22 for shotgun and muzzleloader permits. If you have not received notification by these dates, contact the Division after these dates have passed. Persons not notifying the Division by the end of the appropriate season will not receive a refund for permits which were not deliverable or lost in the mail. Permits are not transferable or exchangeable.

For questions concerning the permit process, call the 24 hour automated permit hotline: (609) 292-9192. However, questions about the status of your permit cannot be answered before October 15 (bow) and October 22 (shotgun and muzzleloader).

Why You May Not Have Received A Permit in the Past

In 2001, virtually all hunters who filed a correct application received a permit. Common filing errors include applying for closed zones, failure to include correct fees or hunting license stubs, selecting the wrong season, and filing incomplete applications. Division staff will make every effort to correct obvious mistakes or return your application for correction. However, it is the hunter’s responsibility to submit a correct application in a timely manner.

Over-the-Counter Sales of Leftover Permits

All hunters are eligible to purchase permits left over after the mail-in lotteries, even those who received permits through the mail. Leftover permits will be sold on a “first-come, first-served” basis at select Division offices. **There will be NO WEEKEND SALES.** Sales for permits will be Monday through Friday, beginning Monday, October 28. Information on these remaining permits and sale locations can be found on the permit hotline *after* the lotteries are conducted in

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2002 Permit Quotas for Lottery Zones			
ZONE	Permit BOW Quota	Permit SHOTGUN Quota	Permit MUZZLELOADER Quota
38	0	290	10
56	0	25	0
57	40	40	40
58	50	50	50
59	35	75	25
61	30	80	30
64	0	100	0
67	0	0	350

License Agents Selling Deer Permits

(See "Highlights of Important Changes..." on page 15 for details)

ATLANTIC			
Zeus Products Co, Inc.	6679 Black Horse Pike	Egg Harbor Twp.	(609) 646-1668
Penza Hardware	Central & Vine Sts.	Hammonton	(609) 561-1027
N. E. Hand & Son	6016 Main Street	Mays Landing	(609) 625-4941
Egg Harbor True Value Hardware	208 N. Philadelphia Ave.	Egg Harbor City	(609) 965-0815
Tri-Cell Supply Co.	6 West Black Horse Pike	Folsom	(609) 561-4285
Wal-Mart #2254	55 South White Horse Pike	Hammonton	(609) 567-2700
Richland General Store	1275 Harding Hwy	Richland	(856) 697-1720
BERGEN			
Ramsey Outdoor Store	835 Rt. 17 South	Ramsey	(201) 327-8141
Ramsey Outdoor Store	240 Route 17 North	Paramus	(201) 261-5000
The Outdoorsmen Ltd.	12 E. Columbia Ave.	Palisades Park	(201) 945-7335
S. Meltzer & Sons Inc.	118 Outwater Lane	Garfield	(973) 478-7647
Luciano's Sport Shop	323 Garibaldi Ave.	Lodi	(973) 773-8192
Levey's Inc.	14a West Madison Ave.	Dumont	(201) 384-0404
Britt's Bait & Tackle	41 River Road	Oakland	(201) 651-0900
Targeteers Spt. Gds.	101 Rt. 46 W.	Saddle Brook	(201) 843-7788
BURLINGTON			
Sportsmen's Center	Route 130	Bordentown	(609) 298-5300
Pine Barren Stove/Spt. Shop	Rt. 72	Chatsworth	(609) 726-1550
Wal-Mart #1869	150 Rt. 70 East	Marlton	(856) 983-2100
K-Mart #3193	Rt. 70 East, Tri-Towne Plaza	Marlton	(856) 983-7440
The Sports Authority #605	2834 Rt.73 North	Maple Shade	(856) 231-1767
Berry's Bait & Tackle	41 Mill Street	Mt. Holly	(609) 261-5636
Ricky's Army & Navy	2925 Route 130 So.	Delran	(856) 461-6666
Kmart #3077	1817 Mount Holly Rd.	Burlington	(609) 386-3011
Dick's Sporting Goods, Inc.	1300 Nixon Dr.	Mt. Laurel	(856) 802-1225
Kmart #3434	Rt. 130 & Haines Mill Rd.	Delran	(856) 461-8811
Tabernacle Hardware Inc.	1576 Rt. 206	Tabernacle	(609) 268-9540
Fish-N-Things	40 W. Hampton St.	Pemberton	(609) 894-0337
CAMDEN			
Sicklerville Hardware Inc.	540 Williamstown Rd.	Sicklerville	(856) 728-3800
Atco Sports	2209 Atco Ave.	Atco	(856) 767-9446
Creek Keepers	1130 Black Horse Pike	Blackwood	(856) 227-1923
K-Mart #3027	1468 Clementon Rd	Clementon	(856) 627-1800
K-Mart #3244	328 S. White Horse Pike	Berlin	(856) 768-0090
K-Mart	7500 S. Crescent Blvd.	Pennsauken	(856) 665-8505
CAPE MAY			
Just Sports	21 W. Mechanic St.	Cape May Ct. House	(609) 465-6171
Belleplain Supply Co. Inc.	346 Handsmill Rd	Belleplain	(609) 861-2345
Captain Tate's Tackle Box	Rts. 47 & 83	Dennisville	(609) 861-4001
CUMBERLAND			
Blackwater Sports Center	2228 North Delsea Dr.	Vineland	(856) 691-1571
The Gun Rack	3413 No. Delsea Dr.	Vineland	(856) 692-4773
Busnardo Sportsmen Center	886 North Pearl St.	Bridgeton	(856) 451-6272
Butch's Gun World	1025 W. Landis Ave.	Vineland	(856) 692-1010
K-Mart	3850 S. Delsea Drive	Vineland	(856) 825-9411
Maurice River Sports Center	329 West Main Street	Millville	(856) 825-5500
Franzwa Trailer Sales Inc.	2134 So. Second St.	Millville	(856) 825-0111
Arrow Archery Company	597-5 Shiloh Pike	Bridgeton	(856) 453-2855
Shire Products Inc.	389 S. Lincoln Ave.	Vineland	(856) 692-3646
Wal-Mart #2109	2291 N. Second St.	Millville	(856) 825-4200
Snyder Bait & Tackle	2896 S. Delsea Dr.	Vineland	(856) 692-9910
Big Daddy's Sport Haven	600 N. Sherman Ave.	Rosenhayn	(856) 453-9009
ESSEX			
Bullet Hole Inc.	78 Rutgers Street	Belleville	(973) 759-3968
Fairfield Fishing Tackle	101 Route 46 East	Pine Brook	(973) 575-1972
Maniero's Sport Shop	234 Franklin Ave.	Nutley	(973) 667-0354
GLOUCESTER			
Wal-Mart Store #1742	3501 Rt. 42	Turnersville	(856) 629-3888
Sportsman's Outpost	2517 Fries Mill Road	Williamstown	(856) 881-3244
Eagle Eye Indoor Range	700 Crown Point Rd.	Thorofare	(856) 251-9099
Bob's Little Sport Shop	316 N. Delsea Dr.	Glassboro	(856) 881-7575
K-Mart #3060	222 Bridgeton Pike	Mantua	(856) 468-7575
Iron Horse True Value	2037 S. Black Horse Pike	Williamstown	(856) 629-1200
The Sports Authority # 601	1500 Almonesson Rd	Deptford	(856) 232-9080
Tri-Cell Supply Co.	6 West Black Horse Pike	Monroe Twp.	(609) 561-4285
Dick's Sporting Goods, Inc. # 86	399 Almonesson Rd	Deptford	(856) 384-8533
HUDSON			
Jeanette's Bait & Tackle	129 Hobart Avenue	Bayonne	(201) 858-9754
Summit Indoor Archery Lanes.	443 Central Ave.	Jersey City	(201) 653-1443
Caso's Gun-A-Rama	176 Danforth Ave.	Jersey City	(201) 435-5099
HUNTERDON			
Hunterdon Sporting Goods	42 Rt. 12	Flemington	(908) 782-5312
Clinton Outfitters	2020 Route 31 North	Glen Gardner	(908) 638-9292
Boan's Marine	1296 Rt. 179	Lambertville	(609) 397-3311
Lebanon Bait & Sport	1110 Rt 22 West	Lebanon	(908) 236-9466
Sportsman's Rendezvous	174 Hwy. 31	Flemington	(908) 788-5828
The Owl's Nest Gun & Bow	97 Route 519	Phillipsburg	(908) 995-7903
MERCER			
Dick's Sporting Goods Inc.	530 Nassau Park Blvd.	Princeton	(609) 419-1661
Delaware River Outfitters	145 Rte. 31 N.	Pennington	(609) 466-7970
Brunswick Sports	1177 Brunswick Ave.	Trenton	(609) 393-3446
Harry's Army & Navy Store	691 Route 130	Robbinsville	(609) 585-5450
Trigger & Reel	60 Artic Pkwy.	Ewing	(609) 695-2818
MIDDLESEX			
The Sports Authority	300 Rt. 18 North	East Brunswick	(732) 238-3698
All Season's Sports & Taxidermy	1938 Englishtown Rd.	Old Bridge Twp	(732) 521-1616
Sayreville Sportsman	52 Washington Rd.	Sayreville	(732) 238-2060
S & B Sportsman Shop	2166 Route 130	North Brunswick	(732) 297-5129
K-Mart	645 Hwy. 18	East Brunswick	(732) 238-6464
K-Mart	1089 Rte. 9	Old Bridge Twp	(732) 227-2760
The Sports Authority	931 Rt. 1 South	Iselin	(732) 634-3050
MONMOUTH			
Carter Drugs	Cliffwood Ave.	Matawan	(732) 566-8300
T&A Tackle And Bait	263 Highway 36	Middletown	(732) 787-3853
Fisherman's Den Inc.	Belmar Marina, Rte. 35	Belmar	(908) 681-5005
Arjay Sportsman Shop	54 First Ave.	Atlantic Highlands	(732) 291-1618
The Sportsman's Shop	Hwy 35 & 3rd Ave.	Neptune City	(732) 775-9044
Keypot Marine Basin	340 W. Front St.	Keypot	(732) 264-9421
Freehold Foodtown / Norkus	597 Park Avenue	Freehold	(732) 462-6474
Wal-Mart #01-2195	4900 Rt. 9	Howell	(732) 886-9100
Assunpink Bait & Tackle	110 Imlaystown-Hightstown	Robbinsville	(609) 259-7332
MORRIS			
Bordy's Outdoors, Inc.	177 Columbia Turnpike	Florham Park	(973) 966-8006
County Line Sport Shop	10 Route 46	Hackettstown	(908) 852-9897
Dover Sports Center	242 Rt. 46	Dover	(973) 366-3133
The Country Sportsman	63 Hamburg Turnpike	Riverdale	(973) 839-7622
R & S Sports Center	3 New St. & Rt. 46 West	Budd Lake	(973) 347-1944
Ramsey Outdoor Store	1039 Route 46	Ledgewood	(973) 584-7799
Rockaway Bait & Tackle	171 Greenpond Rd	Rockaway Twp.	(973) 625-7229
Fairfield Fishing Tackle	101 Route 46 East	Pine Brook	(973) 575-1972
Hoffman's Supply	35 East Mill Rd. (Rt. 24)	Long Valley	(908) 876-3111
Lincoln Park True Value	206 Main St.	Lincoln Park	(973) 694-1150
The Silver Bullet	63 W. Main St.	Rockaway Twp.	(973) 664-9661
The Sports Authority	142 Rt. 10	East Hanover	(973) 884-4022
OCEAN			
Grizz's Forked River Bait And Tackle	232 Route 9	Forked River	(609) 693-9298
Downes Bait & Tackle	287 Brennan Concourse	Bayville	(732) 269-0137
Scott's Bait & Tackle	945 Radio Rd.	Little Egg Harbor	(609) 296-1300
Pells Fish And Sport	335 Mantoloking Rd.	Brick	(732) 477-2121
Brick Armory	231 Chambers Bridge Rd	Brick	(732) 477-0800
Mole's Bait & Tackle	403 Route 9	Waretown	(609) 693-3318
Clark's Marine Supply	227 East Main St. (Rt. 9)	Tuckerton	(609) 294-0166
Sportsman Shanty	420 Chandler Rd.	Jackson	(732) 367-0033
Cream Ridge Spgt. Goods	465 Rt. 539	Cream Ridge	(609) 758-0699
Bob Kislin's Inc.	1214 Route 37 East	Toms River	(732) 929-9390
Shenandoah Boating Bait & Tackle	700 Rt. 88	Lakewood	(732) 363-9678
Point Boro Sports	3201 Bridge Ave.	Point Pleasant	(732) 295-2036
K-Mart #3641	733 Rt. 72 West	Manahawkin	(609) 978-0560
Wal-Mart #1921	525 Rt. 72 West	Manahawkin	(609) 978-8300
Tip's Hardware, Inc.	218 Main St.	West Creek	(609) 296-3192
Fisherman's Headquarters	280 W. 9th St.	Ship Bottom	(609) 494-5739
Cranmer Lumber Co.	725 E. Bay Road	Manahawkin	(609) 597-1118
PASSAIC			
Frank's Tackle	81 Ringwood Ave	Wanaque	(973) 835-2966
Totowa Bait & Tackle Shop	10 Albion Ave.	Paterson	(973) 956-0825
Monksville Sport Store, Llc	1141 A-6 Greenwood Lk.Tpk	Ringwood	(973) 728-5154
The Sports Authority #801	81 Willowbrook Blvd.	Wayne	(973) 785-3993
SALEM			
Shag's Bait & Tackle	1045 S. Broadway	Pennsville	(856) 935-2826
North American Archery	439 Rt. 77	Monroeville	(856) 358-8180
Joe & Sandi's Country Store	986 Main St.	Canton	(856) 935-1414
Sam's Super Service	290 Route 40	Elmer	(856) 358-3488
Bradway's Farm Market	97 Main St. (Rt. 49)	Quinton	(856) 878-0177
SOMERSET			
Kmart #7235	970 Easton Ave., Rutgers Pl.	Somerset	(732) 828-2120
Hillsborough Outdoor Sports Center	170 Township Line Rd.	Hillsborough	(908) 359-0837
Efinger Sporting Goods	513 W. Union Ave.	Bound Brook	(732) 356-0604
Ray's Sport Shop, Inc.	559 Route 22 West	N. Plainfield	(908) 561-4400
SUSSEX			
Stokes Forest Sport Shop	29 Rt. 206 South	Branchville	(973) 948-5448
Hamburg Hardware	1 Main St.	Hamburg	(973) 827-7670
Mastodon Sports, Llc	34 Highland Lks. Rd.	Vernon	(973) 764-0200
Walmart #2090	230 State Highway 23	Franklin	(973) 209-4242
Yoj Sports	698 Rt. 206 South	Newton	(973) 786-7382
Simon Peter Sport Co.	660 Rte 206 South	Newton	(973) 786-5313
Sig Borstad Archery	7 Old Rudetown Rd.	Mc Afee	(973) 827-6527
Hainsville Sporting Goods	283-A Route 206 South	Branchville	(973) 948-7650
UNION			
The Sports Authority Inc.	295 Route 22 East	Springfield	(973) 376-3800
Emjay Supply	1646 Irving St.	Rahway	(732) 396-0331
WARREN			
Bills Bait & Tackle	246-A Fillmore St.	Phillipsburg	(908) 859-5729
Chrutz's General Store	235 Main Street	Johnsburg	(908) 852-0181
Hi-Way Sport Shop	253 Route 31 North	Washington	(908) 689-6208
Oxford Bait & Sport	1070 Rt 31 North	Oxford	(908) 453-4294
Phillipsburg Bait & Tackle	1229 South Main St.	Phillipsburg	(908) 454-0695
The Owl's Nest Gun & Bow	97 Route 519	Phillipsburg	(908) 995-7903
County Line Sport Shop	10 Rt. 46	Hackettstown	(908) 852-9897

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rifle. A valid rifle permit must be possessed while hunting with a muzzleloading rifle.

It is unlawful to hunt with a muzzleloading rifle on WMAs, except for deer and squirrel hunting during the special season in certain zones. For muzzleloader rifle squirrel hunting, see page 50. For muzzleloader deer hunting, see page 22. For rifle permit information, see page 7.

Non-Resident Game Removal

A non-resident licensee may remove from the state each day a daily bag limit of game. However, a non-resident may not take more than two day's bag limit from the state after one week's stay (Sunday to Saturday inclusive). This does not apply to game raised or killed at a licensed commercial preserve and legally tagged.

Sunday Hunting

No person may hunt with firearms or any other weapon or carry a gun in the woods or fields or on the waters on Sunday: except on semi-wild & commercial shooting preserve lands for the purpose of shooting stocked game; and when using a .22 rifle for dispatching trapped animals.

Persons are allowed to hunt raccoon or opossum between midnight on Saturday and one hour before sunrise on Sunday during the prescribed season.

Trespass Law

Hunters and trappers are required to secure permission prior to entering private lands to hunt. On agricultural lands, the law provides that these lands need not be posted to enforce the trespass law. Hunters must ask permission to recover a deer.

Hunters must not hunt in unharvested crops without first obtaining permission from the owner. Anyone causing damage to cultivated crops, orchards, fences, buildings or livestock may be arrested without warrant by the owner, occupant, lessee, or any officer of the law. Violators are liable for a fine of up to \$2,000 and restitution to the property owner in addition to the loss of hunting privileges for a period of 2 years.

Wildlife

Taxidermists note: the sale of wild birds and game animals or parts thereof is prohibited in New

Deer Season Permits

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mid-October (609-292-9192). Information will also be available via news releases and on our website at www.njfishandwildlife.com. Hours for all over-the-counter sales are 9 a.m. to 12 noon and 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Hunters may send someone to purchase over-the-counter permits on their behalf if the person produces the absent hunter's applicable license. However, a hunter on line is limited to purchasing permits for a total of three individuals. Photocopies of licenses are *not* acceptable. Hunters on line cannot purchase permits for other hunters on line in order to circumvent the "first-come, first-served" rule.

A list of available zones will be posted at the entrance of the over-the-counter sales locations.

Jersey. Legally trapped furbearers may be sold. Questions concerning the above should be directed to regional Division law enforcement offices.

It is illegal to capture, kill, injure or have in possession any wild bird other than a game bird.

No one may rob a bird's nest.

The removal of the skin or feathers or mutilation of any wild bird or mammal in the woods or fields for the purpose of concealing sex or identity is illegal.

All nongame mammals, reptiles, birds and amphibians are protected. Penalties for taking these species range from \$250-\$5,000.

There is no open season on bobcats or bears. It is illegal to kill, attempt to kill or possess bobcats or bears, except parts of bobcats or bears legally taken in other states may be possessed but not sold in New Jersey.

Wildlife Damage Control

Property owners or their agents, and occupants of dwellings that are suffering damage from squirrel, raccoon, opossum, skunk, woodchuck or weasel may control them by lawful means at any time subject to local ordinances.

Attention: Canadian Hunters and Other Nonimmigrant Aliens

The Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms (ATF) enacted a regulation requiring all nonimmigrant aliens who temporarily import firearms or ammunition into the United States to first obtain an ATF Form 6 Import Permit. This regulation applies to those entering the U.S. for legitimate hunting or lawful sporting purposes. Nonimmigrant aliens must possess a valid hunting license or an invitation/registration to a legitimate shooting event in addition to the ATF approved import permit to enter this country with firearms or ammunition.

The approval process may take from 6 to 12 weeks, so plan accordingly. Permits are valid only for one year and covers only a single entry. Hunters and shooters who plan to make several trips into the United States with firearms or ammunition may secure multiple permits in advance to cover those entries.

To obtain an ATF Form 6 application, call the ATF's Explosives Imports Branch at 202-927-8320 or download one from the ATF website at www.atf.treas.gov.

The Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms reminds nonimmigrant aliens that they are generally prohibited from possessing or receiving firearms or ammunition in the United States. The exception to this applies to those possessing a valid U.S. hunting license or permit.

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2001–2002 Deer Harvest Summary

New Jersey has one of the most intensively managed deer programs in the country. Maintaining a healthy deer herd, maintaining a deer density tolerable to residents of the state, and maximizing the recreation associated with the deer herd are the key objectives of the deer program. New Jersey deer hunters had yet another excellent season in 2001, harvesting 69,970 deer during the six seasons (fall bow, permit bow, six-day firearm, permit muzzleloader, permit shotgun and winter bow). The 2001 harvest is the third highest total and is surpassed only by the 1999 (75,398) and 2000 (77,444) totals.

Total harvests for each of the six seasons were as follows: fall bow—13,037; permit bow—9,726 (record); six-day firearm—10,707 (including the youth day harvest of 730); permit muzzleloader—12,357; permit shotgun—23,060; and winter bow—1,083. The total harvest consisted of 20,734 antlered bucks and 49,236 antlerless deer.

Hunterdon County continued to rank first in terms of the total number of deer harvested (12,576) followed by Warren (7,520) and Sussex (7,185). A new total season record was set in Atlantic County (4,043).

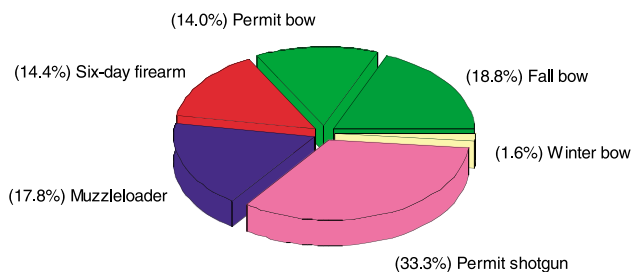
Most importantly, New Jersey's hunters harvested 49,236 antlerless deer, the third highest total in the state's history. The harvest of antlerless deer is the key to reducing deer populations, which was the Division's objective on nearly three-quarters of the state's deer range in 2001. The antlerless harvest by weapon type was as follows: shotgun—21,520 deer (43.7%); archery—17,850 deer (36.3%); and muzzleloader—9,866 deer (20.0%).



The 2001–02 Total Deer Harvest By Season and Zone

ZONE	DEER SEASONS							Totals
	Fall Bow	Permit Bow	Six-day Firearm	Muzzle loader	Permit Shotgun	Winter Bow	Youth Hunt	
1	132	114	186	176	39	23	11	681
2	455	339	499	638	1003	33	37	3004
3	125	89	115	189	19	11	10	558
4	81	210	217	396	57	42	19	1022
5	1016	684	899	769	2280	37	57	5742
6	204	202	158	203	91	42	19	919
7	511	404	351	376	1019	15	22	2698
8	1317	923	867	711	2242	71	50	6181
9	458	307	92	163	380	68	7	1475
10	887	597	538	561	1394	44	25	4046
11	499	358	299	295	899	8	11	2369
12	1187	770	553	612	2017	67	31	5237
13	566	413	115	124	385	102	6	1711
14	624	387	280	224	1137	52	18	2722
15	269	179	181	215	892	11	18	1765
16	222	184	251	251	473	22	17	1420
17	152	124	174	208	459	7	15	1139
18	101	87	165	168	5	27	12	565
19	335	292	281	365	770	31	22	2096
21	114	108	334	320	12	20	19	927
22	129	88	85	131	345	10	9	797
23	169	158	374	408	36	31	20	1196
24	63	50	205	233	10	19	11	591
25	258	202	190	261	942	10	22	1885
26	287	202	386	563	734	16	22	2210
27	164	152	127	272	275	25	22	1037
28	370	244	173	374	335	21	32	1549
29	177	137	107	300	362	10	14	1107
30	56	67	64	168	66	9	14	444
31	130	107	57	152	103	12	8	569
34	148	136	193	384	132	35	16	1044
35	200	190	155	265	754	10	26	1600
36	163	85	19	13	77	13	4	374
37	18	7		39	1	4		69
38					189			189
39	14	20	40	57	138	1	2	272
40	5	7			22	1		35
41	278	212	202	189	624	7	7	1519
42	88	55	79	97	294	3	3	619
43	41	43	75	101	4	9	6	279
45	61	64	125	213	7	8	11	489
46	48	46	194	189	15	17	7	516
47	62	47	82	103	155	6	7	462
48	120	120	160	150	706	10	14	1280
49	48	42	19	12	60	4	2	187
50	398	230	126	130	576	28	4	1492
51	140	94	41	74	261	15	3	628
52	8	7	15	58	2	1		91
53	10	11	4	11	5	4	1	46
54	9		21	2	27			59
55	25	26	31	58	3	5	6	154
56					22			22
57		4		4	3			11
58		3		5	7			15
59		11		9	20			40
60					26			26
61		4	8	7	21			40
63	50	44	18	44	59	2	5	222
64					66			66
65	45	40	47	94	3	4	6	239
67				223				223
Totals	13037	9726	9977	12357	23060	1083	730	69970

2001–02 Deer Seasons Summary



The 2001–02 Total Deer Harvest by County and Season

Deer Seasons

COUNTY	Fall Bow	Permit Bow	Six-day Firearm	Muzzle loader	Permit Shotgun	Winter Bow	Youth Hunt	Totals
Atlantic	475	349	768	1006	1358	39	48	4043
Bergen	21	10	10	6	6	2		55
Burlington	777	684	1088	1207	1740	92	72	5660
Camden	151	126	137	180	176	12	10	792
Cape May	117	109	161	297	101	28	14	827
Cumberland	626	520	534	1094	614	65	67	3520
Essex	36	31	2	7	18	6	2	102
Gloucester	369	346	298	452	1065	22	36	2588
Hunterdon	2847	1927	1533	1597	4466	123	83	12576
Mercer	544	350	284	273	1019	21	18	2509
Middlesex	346	206	186	173	745	12	10	1678
Monmouth	796	539	454	581	1810	64	35	4279
Morris	1032	766	490	480	1467	113	30	4378
Ocean	436	364	679	769	710	75	45	3078
Passaic	100	73	63	132	4	11	9	392
Salem	580	476	337	777	1060	45	62	3337
Somerset	1329	920	511	531	1927	185	27	5430
Sussex	1116	908	1275	1699	1966	123	98	7185
Union	3	6	9		2		1	21
Warren	1336	1016	1158	1096	2806	45	63	7520
Totals	13037	9726	9977	12357	23060	1083	730	69970

The 2001–02 Deer Harvest per Square Mile of Deer Range

Deer Mgmt. Zone	Deer Range (sq mi)	Antlered Buck Harvest per sq mi	Total Deer Harvest per sq mi
1	64.4	5.7	10.6
2	170.0	6.5	17.7
3	160.0	1.8	3.5
4	64.0	7.1	16.0
5	239.0	5.5	24.0
6	160.0	3.0	5.7
7	110.0	5.7	24.5
8	225.0	6.7	27.5
9	75.0	3.1	19.7
10	120.0	8.2	33.7
11	75.0	7.2	31.6
12	172.0	6.6	30.4
13	90.0	3.4	19.0
14	190.0	2.9	14.3
15	88.0	6.3	20.1
16	139.7	4.2	10.2
17	92.3	4.4	12.3
18	74.7	4.0	7.6
19	164.1	4.1	12.8
21	81.3	3.0	5.1
22	31.0	7.8	25.7
23	171.0	3.8	7.0
24	171.7	2.0	3.4
25	151.0	3.3	12.5
26	126.6	6.2	17.5
27	102.0	3.5	10.2
28	105.0	4.9	14.8
29	67.0	5.0	16.5
30	48.3	3.3	9.2
31	43.0	3.6	13.2
34	112.0	4.1	9.3
35	160.0	2.7	10.0
36	34.0	2.2	11.0
37	21.0	0.8	3.3
38	10.0	2.2	18.9
39	15.0	6.2	18.1
40	1.0	5.0	35.0
41	42.0	8.8	36.2
42	43.0	4.1	14.4
43	27.0	4.7	10.3
45	62.0	3.9	7.9
46	69.0	4.2	7.5
47	58.0	2.8	8.0
48	90.0	4.3	14.2
49	5.0	15.6	37.4
50	123.0	2.1	12.1
51	65.0	1.4	9.7
52	20.0	2.5	4.6
53	8.0	2.5	5.8
54	5.0	5.6	11.8
55	5.0	12.4	30.8
56	1.0	6.0	22.0
57	1.0	6.0	11.0
58	4.0	1.3	3.8
59	2.0	2.5	20.0
60	2.5	1.6	10.4
61	4.6	3.5	8.7
63	19.0	4.6	11.7
64	2.3	7.8	28.7
65	16.0	6.6	14.9
66	3.3	0.0	0.0
67	15.6	2.1	14.3
STATE	4717.4	4.4	14.8

2002–03 NJ Deer Season Regulation Sets Reference Chart

Deer Mgmt. Zone	Season dates and bag limits can be found under the indicated set of regulations	Deer Mgmt. Zone	Season dates and bag limits can be found under the indicated set of regulations
1	Regulation Set #3	35	Regulation Set #5
2	Regulation Set #4	36	Regulation Set #8
3	Regulation Set #2	37	Fort Dix Military Reservation (Western portion) See Special Area Hunting Season Information - p.37
4	Regulation Set #1	38	Great Swamp National Wildlife Refuge See Special Area Hunting Season Information - p.42
5	Regulation Set #8	39	Earle Naval Weapons Station See Special Area Hunting Season Information - p.36
6	Regulation Set #2	40	Earle Naval Weapons Station (Waterfront Property) See Special Area Hunting Season Information - p.36
7	Regulation Set #8	41	Regulation Set #8
8	Regulation Set #8	42	Regulation Set #7
9	Regulation Set #8	43	Regulation Set #2
10	Regulation Set #8	45	Regulation Set #2
11	Regulation Set #8	46	Regulation Set #2
12	Regulation Set #8	47	Regulation Set #5
13	Regulation Set #8	48	Regulation Set #5
14	Regulation Set #8	49	Regulation Set #7
15	Regulation Set #6	50	Regulation Set #8
16	Regulation Set #3	51	Regulation Set #8
17	Regulation Set #5	52	Fort Dix Military Reservation (Eastern portion) See Special Area Hunting Season Information - p.37
18	Regulation Set #2	53	Lakehurst Naval Air Engineering Station See Special Area Hunting Season Information - p.38
19	Regulation Set #5	54	Picatinny Arsenal See Special Area Hunting Season Information - p.39
21	Regulation Set #2	55	Regulation Set #3
22	Regulation Set #4	56	Edwin B. Forsythe National Wildlife Refuge See Special Area Hunting Season Information - p.42
23	Regulation Set #2	57	Edwin B. Forsythe National Wildlife Refuge See Special Area Hunting Season Information - p.42
24	Regulation Set #2	58	Edwin B. Forsythe National Wildlife Refuge See Special Area Hunting Season Information - p.42
25	Regulation Set #6	59	Supawna Meadows National Wildlife Refuge See Special Area Hunting Season Information - p.43
26	Regulation Set #5	61	Atlantic County Park System See Special Area Hunting Season Information - p.36
27	Regulation Set #4	63	Regulation Set #4
28	Regulation Set #4	64	Monmouth Battlefield State Park See Special Area Hunting Season Information - p.38
29	Regulation Set #4	65	Regulation Set #2
30	Regulation Set #3	66	Federal Aviation Administration Technical Center See Special Area Hunting Season Information - p.36
31	Regulation Set #4	67	High Point State Park See Special Area Hunting Season Information - p.37
34	Regulation Set #3		

Regulation Sets For The 2002–03 Deer Seasons

Regulation Set #1

Legal hunting hours: 1/2 hour before sunrise to 1/2 hour after sunset

ZONE: 4

Fall Bow—(24 days) Sept. 28–Oct. 25, 2002

Bag limit: 2 deer—only ONE antlered deer may be taken during the fall bow season, regardless of what zone it is taken from. Deer taken in other zones during the early fall bow season, September 7–27, count toward this bag limit. You cannot hunt in this zone after you have harvested your 2nd deer during the fall bow season.

Permit Bow—(28 days) Oct. 26–Nov. 23 and Nov. 28–30, 2002

Bag limit: 2 deer per permit—only ONE antlered deer may be taken during the permit bow season, regardless of the number of permits purchased.

Permit Muzzleloader—(9 days) Dec. 2, 3, 16, 17, 21, 23, 24, 26 & 27, 2002

Bag limit: 2 deer per permit—only ONE antlered deer may be taken during the permit muzzleloader season, regardless of the number of permits purchased.

Six-day Firearm—(6 days) Dec. 9–14, 2002

Bag limit: 2 antlered deer. Deer taken in other zones during the six-day firearm season count towards this bag limit. Once you have harvested your second buck during the six-day firearm season, your hunting must stop for this season.

Permit Shotgun—(1 day) Dec. 18, 2002

Bag limit: 1 deer per permit—ONE antlered deer may be taken during the permit shotgun season, regardless of the number of permits purchased. However, if 2 antlered deer were taken in the six-day firearm season, the permit shotgun season bag limit is one antlerless deer.

Winter Bow—(27 days) Jan. 1–31, 2003

Bag limit: 2 deer—only ONE antlered deer may be taken during the winter bow season, regardless of what zone it is taken from. Deer taken in other zones during the winter bow season count towards this bag limit. You cannot hunt in this zone after you have harvested your 2nd deer during the winter bow season.

Reminder: Hunters must have a valid BUCK STUB whenever taking an antlered deer. Earn-A-Buck requirement ends after Dec. 14, 2002. Use the 2002 buck stub for permit shotgun and permit muzzleloader seasons which continue into January and February 2003. For the 2003 winter bow season, use the 2003 winter bow buck stub.



Regulation Set #2

Legal hunting hours: 1/2 hour before sunrise to 1/2 hour after sunset

ZONES: 3*, 6*, 18, 21, 23, 24, 43, 45, 46 & 65

** Any antlered bucks taken in zone 3 or 6 must have at least one antler with at least 3 points.*

Fall Bow—(24 days) Sept. 28–Oct. 25, 2002

Bag limit: 2 deer—only ONE antlered deer may be taken during the fall bow season, regardless of what zone it is taken from. Deer taken in other zones during the early fall bow season, September 7–27, count toward this bag limit. You cannot hunt in these zones after you have harvested your 2nd deer during the fall bow season.

Permit Bow—(28 days) Oct. 26–Nov. 23 and Nov. 28–30, 2002

Bag limit: 2 deer per permit—ONE antlered deer may be taken during the permit bow season, regardless of the number of permits purchased.

Permit Muzzleloader—(21 days) Dec. 2, 3, 16, 17, 21, 23, 24, 26, 27, 28, 30, 31, 2002 and Jan. 1–4, and 6–10, 2003

Bag limit: 2 deer per permit—only ONE antlered deer may be taken during the permit muzzleloader season, regardless of the number of permits purchased.

Six-day Firearm—(6 days) Dec. 9–14, 2002

Bag limit: 2 antlered deer. Deer taken in other zones during the six-day firearm season count towards this bag limit. Once you have harvested your second buck during the six-day firearm season, your hunting must stop for this season.

Permit Shotgun—(1 day) Dec. 18, 2002

Bag limit: 1 deer per permit—ONE antlered deer may be taken during the permit shotgun season, regardless of the number of permits purchased. However, if 2 antlered deer were taken in the six-day firearm season, the permit shotgun season bag limit is one antlerless deer.

Winter Bow—(27 days) Jan. 1–31, 2003

Bag limit: 2 deer—only ONE antlered deer may be taken during the winter bow season, regardless of what zone it is taken from. Deer taken in other zones during the winter bow season count towards this bag limit. You cannot hunt in these zones after you have harvested your 2nd deer during the winter bow season.

Reminder: Hunters must have a valid BUCK STUB whenever taking an antlered deer. Earn-A-Buck requirement ends after Dec. 14, 2002. Use the 2002 buck stub for permit shotgun and permit muzzleloader seasons which continue into January and February 2003. For the 2003 winter bow season, use the 2003 winter bow buck stub.

Regulation Sets For The 2002–03 Deer Seasons

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Regulation Set #3

Legal hunting hours: 1/2 hour before sunrise to 1/2 hour after sunset

ZONES: 1, 16, 30, 34 & 55

Fall Bow—(24 days) Sept. 28–Oct. 25, 2002

Bag limit: 2 deer—only ONE antlered deer may be taken during the fall bow season, regardless of the zone from which it is taken. Deer taken in other zones during the early fall bow season, September 7–27, count toward this bag limit. You cannot hunt in these zones after you have harvested your 2nd deer during the fall bow season.

Permit Bow—(28 days) Oct. 26–Nov. 23 and Nov. 28–30, 2002

Bag limit: 2 deer per permit—only ONE antlered deer may be taken during the permit bow season, regardless of the number of permits purchased.

Permit Muzzleloader—(21 days) Dec. 2, 3, 16, 17, 21, 23, 24, 26, 27, 28, 30, 31, 2002 and Jan. 1–4, and 6–10, 2003

Bag limit: 2 deer per permit—only ONE antlered deer may be taken during the permit muzzleloader season, regardless of the number of permits purchased.

Six-day Firearm—(6 days) Dec. 9–14, 2002

Bag limit: 2 antlered deer. Deer taken in other zones during the six-day firearm season count towards this bag limit. Once you have harvested your second buck during the six-day firearm season, your hunting must stop for this season.

Permit Shotgun—(3 days) Dec. 18–20, 2002

Bag limit: 2 deer per permit—ONE antlered deer may be taken during the permit shotgun season, regardless of the number of permits purchased. However, if 2 antlered deer were taken in the six-day firearm season, the permit shotgun season bag limit is 2 antlerless deer.

Winter Bow—(27 days) Jan. 1–31, 2003

Bag limit: 2 deer—only ONE antlered deer may be taken during the winter bow season, regardless of the zone from which it is taken. Deer taken in other zones during the winter bow season count towards this bag limit. You cannot hunt in these zones after you have harvested your 2nd deer during the winter bow season.

Reminder: Hunters must have a valid BUCK STUB whenever taking an antlered deer. Earn-A-Buck requirement ends after Dec. 14, 2002. Use the 2002 buck stub for permit shotgun and permit muzzleloader seasons which continue into January and February 2003. For the 2003 winter bow season, use the 2003 winter bow buck stub.



Regulation Set #4

Legal hunting hours: 1/2 hour before sunrise to 1/2 hour after sunset

ZONES: 2, 22, 27*, 28, 29*, 31 & 63*

* Any antlered bucks taken in zones 27, 29 & 63 must have at least one antler with at least 3 points.

Fall Bow—(24 days) Sept. 28–Oct. 25, 2002

Bag limit: Unlimited antlerless deer, only ONE antlered deer may be taken during the fall bow season regardless of the zone from which it is taken. Antlered deer taken in other zones during the early fall bow season, September 7–27, count toward this bag limit.

Permit Bow—(28 days) Oct. 26–Nov. 23 and Nov. 28–30, 2002

Bag limit: Unlimited antlerless deer and ONE antlered deer may be taken during the permit bow season, regardless of the number of permits purchased.

Permit Muzzleloader—(21 days) Dec. 2, 3, 16, 17, 21, 23, 24, 26, 27, 28, 30, 31, 2002 and Jan. 1–4, and 6–10, 2003

Bag limit: Unlimited antlerless deer and ONE antlered deer may be taken during the permit muzzleloader season, regardless of the number of permits purchased.

Six-day Firearm—(6 days) Dec. 9–14, 2002

Bag limit: 2 antlered deer. Deer taken in other zones during the six-day firearm season count towards this bag limit. Once you have harvested your second buck during the six-day firearm season, your hunting must stop for this season.

Permit Shotgun—(7 days) Dec. 18–20, 2002 and Jan. 4, 11, 18, 25, 2003

Bag limit: Unlimited antlerless deer and ONE antlered deer may be taken during the permit shotgun season, regardless of the number of permits purchased. However, if 2 antlered deer were taken in the six-day firearm season, the permit shotgun season bag limit is unlimited antlerless deer.

Winter Bow—(27 days) Jan. 1–31, 2003

Bag limit: Unlimited antlerless deer and ONE antlered deer may be taken during the winter bow season, regardless of the zone from which it is taken. Deer taken in other zones during the winter bow season count towards this bag limit.

Reminder: Hunters must have a valid BUCK STUB whenever taking an antlered deer. Earn-A-Buck requirement ends after Dec. 14, 2002. Use the 2002 buck stub for permit shotgun and permit muzzleloader seasons which continue into January and February 2003. For the 2003 winter bow season, use the 2003 winter bow buck stub.

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Regulation Set #5

Legal hunting hours: 1/2 hour before sunrise to 1/2 hour after sunset

ZONES: 17, 19, 26, 35*, 47 & 48

* Any antlered bucks taken in zone 35 must have at least one antler with at least 3 points.

Fall Bow—(24 days) Sept. 28–Oct. 25, 2002

Bag limit: Unlimited antlerless deer, only ONE antlered deer may be taken during the fall bow season, regardless of the zone from which it is taken. Deer taken in other zones during the early fall bow season, September 7–27, count toward this bag limit.

Permit Bow—(28 days) Oct. 26–Nov. 23 and Nov. 28–30, 2002

Bag limit: Unlimited antlerless deer and ONE antlered deer may be taken during the permit bow season, regardless of the number of permits purchased.

Permit Muzzleloader—(21 days) Dec. 2, 3, 16, 17, 21, 23, 24, 26, 27, 28, 30, 31, 2002 and Jan. 1–4, and 6–10, 2003

Bag limit: Unlimited antlerless deer and ONE antlered deer may be taken during the permit muzzleloader season, regardless of the number of permits purchased.

Six-day Firearm—(6 days) Dec. 9–14, 2002

Bag limit: 2 antlered deer. Deer taken in other zones during the six-day firearm season count towards this bag limit. Once you have harvested your second buck during the six-day firearm season, your hunting must stop for this season.

Permit Shotgun—(27 days) Dec. 18–20, 2002 and Jan. 4–31, 2003

Bag limit: Unlimited antlerless deer and ONE antlered deer may be taken during the permit shotgun season, regardless of the number of permits purchased. However, if 2 antlered deer were taken in the six-day firearm season, the permit shotgun season bag limit is unlimited antlerless deer.

Winter Bow—(27 days) Jan. 1–31, 2003

Bag limit: Unlimited antlerless deer and ONE antlered deer may be taken during the winter bow season, regardless of the zone from which it is taken. Deer taken in other zones during the winter bow season count towards this bag limit.

Reminder: Hunters must have a valid BUCK STUB whenever taking an antlered deer. Earn-A-Buck requirement ends after Dec. 14, 2002. Use the 2002 buck stub for permit shotgun and permit muzzleloader seasons which continue into January and February 2003. For the 2003 winter bow season, use the 2003 winter bow buck stub.



Regulation Set #6

Legal hunting hours: 1/2 hour before sunrise to 1/2 hour after sunset

ZONES: 15 & 25

Fall Bow—(24 days) Sept. 28–Oct. 25, 2002

Bag limit: Unlimited antlerless deer and ONE antlered deer may be taken during the fall bow season, regardless of the zone from which it is taken. Deer taken in other zones during the early fall bow season, September 7–27, count toward this bag limit.

Permit Bow—(25 days) Oct. 26–Nov. 23 and Nov. 28–30, 2002

Bag limit: Unlimited antlerless deer and ONE antlered deer may be taken during the permit bow season, regardless of the number of permits purchased.

Permit Muzzleloader—(45 days)

Dec. 9–14, 2002—ANTLERLESS DEER ONLY
Dec. 2, 3, 16, 17, 21, 23, 24, 26, 27, 28, 30, 31, 2002 and Jan. 1–31, 2003
Unlimited antlerless deer and ONE antlered deer may be taken during the permit muzzleloader season, regardless of the number of permits purchased. Two deer may be taken at one time.

Six-day Firearm—(6 days) Dec. 9–14, 2002

Bag limit: 2 antlered deer. Deer taken in other zones during the six-day firearm season count towards this bag limit. Once you have harvested your second buck during the six-day firearm season, your hunting must stop for this season.

Permit Shotgun—(37 days)

Nov. 25, 26, 27, 29, Dec. 9–14, 2002—ANTLERLESS DEER ONLY
Dec. 18–20, 2002 and Jan. 4–31, 2003

Unlimited antlerless deer and ONE antlered deer may be taken during the permit shotgun season, regardless of the number of permits purchased. However, if 2 antlered deer were taken in the six-day firearm season, the permit shotgun season bag limit is unlimited antlerless deer. Two deer may be taken at one time.

Winter Bow—(27 days) Jan. 1–31, 2003

Bag limit: Unlimited antlerless deer and ONE antlered deer may be taken during the winter bow season, regardless of the zone from which it is taken. Deer taken in other zones during the winter bow season count towards this bag limit.

Reminder: Hunters must have a valid BUCK STUB whenever taking an antlered deer. Earn-A-Buck requirement ends after Dec. 14, 2002. Use the 2002 buck stub for permit shotgun and permit muzzleloader seasons which continue into January and February 2003. For the 2003 winter bow season, use the 2003 winter bow buck stub.

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Regulation Set #7

Legal hunting hours: 1/2 hour before sunrise to 1/2 hour after sunset

ZONES: 42 & 49

Fall Bow—(42 days) Sept. 7–Oct. 25, 2002

Earn-A-Buck during Sept. 7–27, 2002 only: An ANTLERLESS deer must be taken first from any Earn-A-Buck zone.

Sept. 28–Oct. 25, 2002:—Unlimited antlerless deer and ONE antlered deer may be taken during the fall bow season, regardless of the zone from which it is taken. Deer taken in other Earn-A-Buck zones during the early fall bow season, September 7–27, count toward this bag limit.

Permit Bow—(53 days) Oct. 26–Nov. 23 and Nov. 28–30; Dec. 2–24 and Dec. 26–31, 2002

Bag limit: Unlimited antlerless deer and ONE antlered deer may be taken during the permit bow season, regardless of the number of permits purchased.

Permit Muzzleloader—(58 days)

Dec. 9–14, 2002—ANTLERLESS DEER ONLY

Dec. 2, 3, 16, 17, 21, 23, 24, 26, 27, 28, 30, 31, 2002 and Jan. 1–31 and February 1–15, 2003

Bag limit: Unlimited antlerless deer and ONE antlered deer may be taken during the permit muzzleloader season, regardless of the number of permits purchased. Two deer may be taken at one time.

Six-day Firearm—(6 days) Dec. 9–14, 2002

Bag limit: 2 antlered deer. Deer taken in other zones during the six-day

firearm season count towards this bag limit. Once you have harvested your second buck during the six-day firearm season, your hunting must stop for this season.

Permit Shotgun—(50 days)

Nov. 25, 26, 27, 29, Dec. 9–14, 2002—ANTLERLESS DEER ONLY
Dec. 18–20, 2002 and Jan. 4–31 and Feb. 1–15, 2003—Unlimited antlerless deer regardless of the number of permits purchased. However, if 2 antlered deer were taken in the six-day firearm season, the permit shotgun season bag limit is unlimited antlerless deer. Two deer may be taken at one time.

Winter Bow—(40 days) Jan. 1–31 and Feb. 1–15, 2003

Bag limit: Unlimited antlerless deer and ONE antlered deer may be taken during the winter bow season, regardless of the zone from which it is taken. Deer taken in other zones during the winter bow season count towards this bag limit.

Reminder: Hunters must have a valid BUCK STUB whenever taking an antlered deer. Earn-A-Buck requirement ends after Dec. 14, 2002. Use the 2002 buck stub for permit shotgun and permit muzzleloader seasons which continue into January and February 2003. For the 2003 winter bow season, use the 2003 winter bow buck stub.



Regulation Set #8

Legal hunting hours: 1/2 hour before sunrise to 1/2 hour after sunset

ZONES: 5, 7, 8, 9*, 10, 11, 12, 13*, 14, 36, 41, 50 & 51

* Any antlered bucks taken in zones 9 & 13 must have at least one antler with at least 3 points.

Fall Bow—(42 days) Sept. 7–Oct. 25, 2002

Earn-A-Buck during entire Fall Bow Season—September

7–October 25, 2002: An ANTLERLESS deer must be taken first from any Earn-A-Buck zone.

Bag limit: Unlimited antlerless deer and ONE antlered deer may be taken during the fall bow season, regardless of the zone from which it is taken. Deer taken in other Earn-A-Buck zones during the early fall bow season, September 7–27, count towards this bag limit.

Permit Bow—(53 days)

Oct. 26–Nov. 23 and Nov. 28–30 and Dec. 2–14, 2002—**Earn-A-Buck:** An ANTLERLESS deer must be taken first.

Dec. 16–24 and Dec. 26–31, 2002—**Earn-a -Buck** not in effect after Dec. 14. Unlimited antlerless and ONE antlered deer (if ONE wasn't taken prior to Dec. 16, 2002) may be taken during the permit bow season, regardless of the number of permits purchased.

Permit Muzzleloader—(62 days)

Nov. 25, 26, 27, 29, 2002—ANTLERLESS DEER ONLY

Dec. 2 and 3, 2002—**Earn-A-Buck:** An ANTLERLESS deer must be taken first on each permit. Except that Antlerless deer taken during Nov. 25–29, 2002 count toward this requirement.

Dec. 9–14, 2002—ANTLERLESS DEER ONLY

Dec. 16, 17, 21, 23, 24, 26, 27, 28, 30, 31, 2002 and Jan. 1–31 and Feb. 1–15, 2003—**Earn-a-Buck** not in effect after Dec. 14. Unlimited antlerless and ONE antlered (if ONE wasn't taken on Dec. 2 or 3, 2002) may be taken during the permit muzzleloader season, regardless of the number of permits purchased. Two deer may be taken at one time.

Six-day Firearm—(6 days) Dec. 9–14, 2002

Bag limit: 2 antlered deer. Deer taken in other zones during the six-day firearm season count towards this bag limit. Once you have harvested your second buck during the six-day firearm season, your hunting must stop for this season.

Permit Shotgun—(50 days)

Nov. 25, 26, 27, 29 and Dec. 9–14, 2002- ANTLERLESS DEER ONLY
Dec. 18–20, 2002 and Jan. 4–31 and Feb. 1–15, 2003—Unlimited antlerless and ONE antlered deer may be taken during the permit shotgun season, regardless of the number of permits purchased. However, if 2 antlered deer were taken in the six-day firearm season, the permit shotgun season bag limit is unlimited antlerless deer. Two deer may be taken at one time.

Winter Bow—(40 days) Jan. 1–31 and Feb. 1–15, 2003

Bag limit: Unlimited antlerless deer and ONE antlered deer may be taken during the winter bow season, regardless of the zone from which it is taken. Deer taken in other zones during the winter bow season count towards this bag limit.

Reminder: Hunters must have a valid BUCK STUB whenever taking an antlered deer. Earn-A-Buck requirement ends after Dec. 14, 2002. Use the 2002 buck stub for permit shotgun and permit muzzleloader seasons which continue into January and February 2003. For the 2003 winter bow season, use the 2003 winter bow buck stub.

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Examples Of Regulations

Fall Bow Examples

1. Sportsman Ed bow hunts in Zone 50 during the early fall bow season. He kills an antlerless deer on Sept. 14, 2002 in Zone 50. Sportsman Ed is now eligible to shoot an antlered deer in any Earn-A-Buck zone. He also has property in Zone 16 and decides to hunt there when the fall bow season opens on Sept. 28, 2002. He kills an antlered deer on Sept. 28, 2002 and tags it with his buck stub. Sportsman Ed can no longer hunt on his property in Zone 16 during the remainder of the fall bow season because he has reached the bag limit of two deer. He can, however, hunt with his bow in any zone that has a bag limit of unlimited antlerless deer. He is only allowed to shoot antlerless deer because he has already taken his ONE antlered buck for the fall bow season.
2. Sportswoman Debbie has property to hunt in Zone 12 and hunts during the early fall bow season. She kills an antlerless deer on September 7, 2002. She is now eligible to shoot an antlered deer. She goes hunting on September 9, 2002 and kills a 4 pointer and tags it with her buck stub which reads "valid for the fall bow season". Sportswoman Debbie also has property to hunt in Zone 21. She is not allowed to hunt during the fall bow season in Zone 21 because she has already reached the statewide bag limit of two deer for the fall bow season. She can however, continue hunting the remainder of the fall bow season for antlerless deer in any zones with an unlimited antlerless deer bag limit. She can only hunt antlerless deer because she has no valid buck stub remaining.

Permit Bow Example

Sportsman Tucker would like to bow hunt on his property in Zone 18 and buys a Zone 18 bow permit. He shoots an antlered deer on October 29, 2002 in Zone 18. Sportsman Tucker tags the antlered deer with his buck stub which reads "valid for the permit bow season". He also has property to hunt in Zone 50 and buys a Zone 50 bow permit. If he chooses to hunt in Zone 18 he is allowed to shoot one additional antlerless deer. If he chooses to hunt in Zone 50, he is only allowed to shoot unlimited antlerless deer. He is only allowed to shoot antlerless deer because he already shot his ONE antlered deer allowed for the permit bow season.

Permit Muzzleloader Example

Sportsman Shawn has property to hunt in Zone 8. He buys a muzzleloader permit for Zone 8. He hunts in Zone 8 on November 25, 2002 and shoots an antlerless deer because Zone 8 is "ANTLERLESS ONLY" during November. He goes back out hunting in Zone 8 on December 2, 2002. He can now shoot an antlered buck because he fulfilled the Earn-A-Buck regulation on November 25. Sportsman Shawn shoots an antlered buck on December 2, 2002 and tags it with his buck stub which reads "valid for the permit muzzleloader season". He can continue to hunt the remainder of the permit muzzleloader season. However, he is only allowed to shoot antlerless deer because he already shot his ONE antlered deer in the permit muzzleloader season.

Six-Day Firearm Example

Sportsman Bill hunts in Zone 9 on opening day of the six-day firearm season. He shoots a 5 point antlered deer because Zone 9 has an antler point restriction of 3 points on at least one side. Sportsman Bill tags the 5 pointer with his buck stub which reads "valid for the six-day firearm season". He decides to go out and hunt the second day of the six-day firearm season in Zone 9. Sportsman Bill shoots his second antlered deer, an 8 pointer, and tags it with the buck stub which reads "valid for either six-day firearm season or permit shotgun season". He is now finished hunting during the six-day firearm season because he has reached the bag limit for the six-day

firearm season of two antlered deer. Sportsman Bill wants to hunt in Zone 9 for the permit shotgun season the next week and bought a Zone 9 shotgun permit. He will only be allowed to shoot antlerless deer during the remainder of the permit shotgun season because he has no valid buck stub remaining.

Permit Shotgun Example

Sportswoman Amy has property to hunt in Zone 41 and buys a Zone 41 shotgun permit. She goes out to hunt on November 29, 2002 but doesn't see any antlerless deer. She is only allowed to shoot antlerless deer prior to December 18 in Zone 41. Sportswoman Amy doesn't go hunting again until December 19, 2002. She sees a 8 point antlered buck and takes it. She is able to shoot an antlered buck as her first deer in Zone 41 because the Earn-A-Buck regulation ends on December 15, 2002. Sportswoman Amy tags the 8 pointer with the buck stub which reads "valid for either six-day firearm season or permit shotgun season". She saved this buck stub by not taking a second deer during the six-day firearm season. Sportswoman Amy can continue to hunt for the remainder of the permit shotgun season but only for antlerless deer. She can only shoot antlerless deer because she already shot her ONE antlered deer allowed in the permit shotgun season. Additionally, she has no valid buck stub remaining.

Winter Bow Example

Sportsman John has property to hunt in Zone 8. He goes out to hunt on January 1, 2003. He sees a 6 point buck and takes it. Sportsman John is able to take an antlered buck as his first deer during the winter bow season because the Earn-A-Buck regulation is no longer in effect after December 15, 2002. He tags the buck with his buck stub which reads "valid for the winter bow season". Sportsman John can continue to hunt for the remainder of the winter bow season, but only for antlerless deer as he has already taken his ONE antlered buck.



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Special Area Hunting Season Information

All state game laws and regulations apply to special areas.

Only ONE antlered deer may be taken per season, regardless of the number of permits possessed.

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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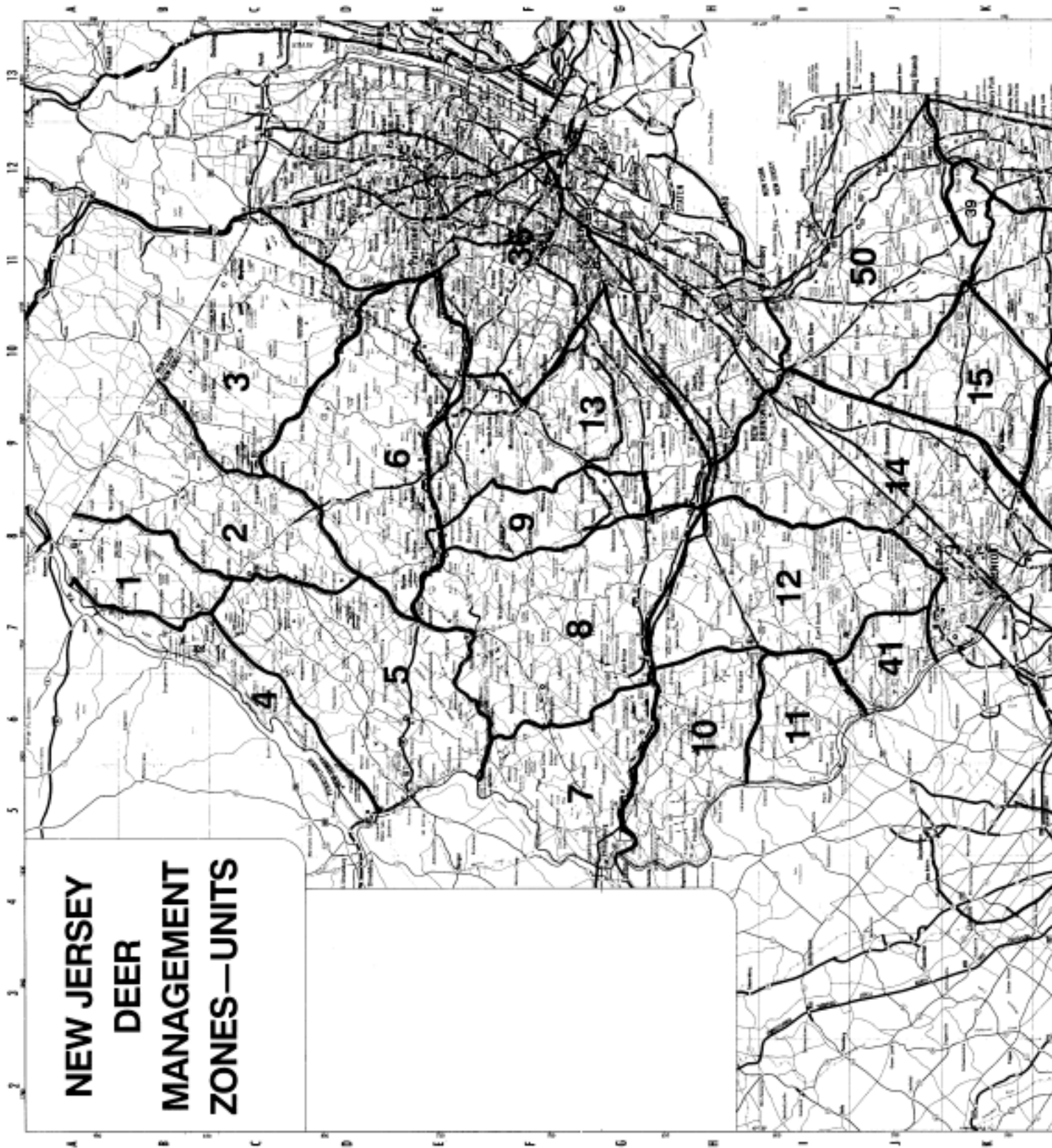
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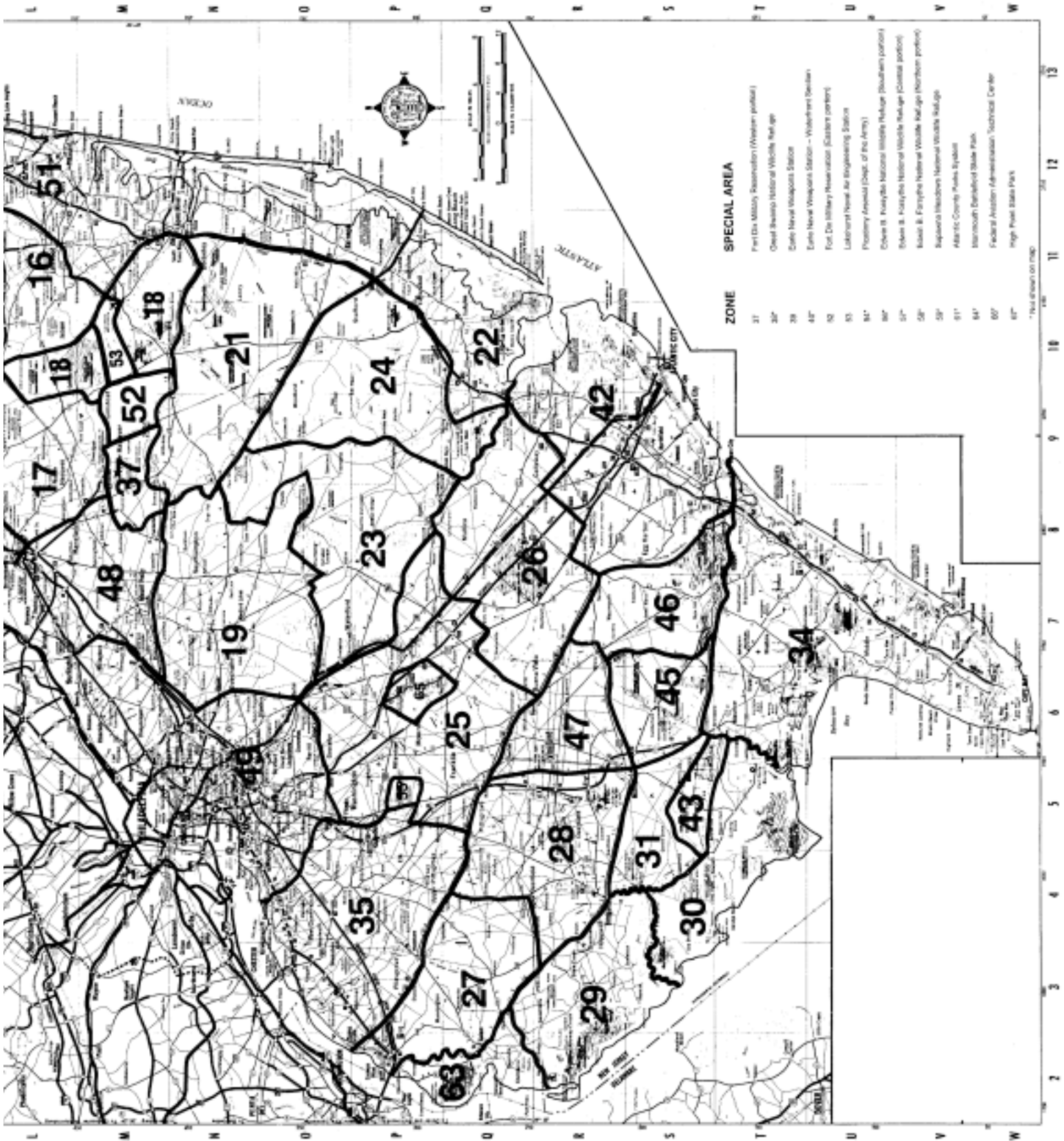


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Wildlife Refuges. **Hunting over bait or distributing bait is prohibited on all National Wildlife Refuges.**

2. 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.*
3. 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.
4. Entry is prohibited on Refuge lands posted "Area Closed" and on Refuge roadways posted with "Inholders Only" signs.
5. 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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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 6–8, 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.