

Licenses, Permits & Stamps

LICENSE INFORMATION

Regulations in red are new this year.

DEER PERMITS ARE VALID for the 2017–18 hunting season. New Jersey sporting licenses are valid for the calendar year and expire on Dec. 31. Beaver and river otter trapping permits are valid for the 2017–18 trapping season. For permit and license fees, see page 1.

Licenses

The electronic license system will create a customer profile identified by an assigned lifetime Conservation Identification Number (CID#) for all first-time purchasers of any hunting, trapping or fishing license or permit. This unique number appears on every license, permit and stamp issued by New Jersey Division of Fish and Wildlife. Your customer profile and CID# can be established on the license website (www.NJ.WildlifeLicense.com) from your home computer or with valid identification at a license agent (see agent list, page 22), during—or preferably prior to—your first license or permit purchase. A first-time hunting license must be purchased at an agent by showing a appropriate Hunter Education course completion card or with a

prior resident hunting license (firearm or bow and arrow) from any state.

All persons hunting or trapping must be properly licensed. It is unlawful for any person age 10 or older to hunt without a hunting license. (See *Farmer License Exemption*, this page.) It is unlawful for any person age 12 or older to trap without a trapping license. Hunting licenses are valid for the calendar year and expire on Dec. 31 regardless the purchase date. See page 1 for license and permit fees. See page 10 for youth license information. To acquire your first New Jersey hunting license (firearm, bow and arrow), present to a license agent (see list, page 22) either an appropriate hunter education course completion card or a resident (firearm or bow and arrow) license from this or any other state. The automated license system will allow subsequent hunting license purchases for that sporting arm to be purchased by phone or online or at any license agent.

All hunters and trappers must openly display their license in the middle of the back on their outer clothing and must show their license to any law enforcement officer or any person requesting to see it. Farmers hunting their own land must also display any deer season permit.

Licenses, permits and stamps may be purchased using Fish and Wildlife's Internet sales site (www.NJ.WildlifeLicense.com), via your smartphone or other mobile device, from approved license agents listed on page 22, or by calling (888) 773-8450. Permits with a designated zone or hunting season must be purchased at a license agent. See also *Non-resident* and *Resident Licenses*, page 10.

Do NOT heat laminate the durable license or permit. High temperature will destroy these waterproof, heat-sensitive documents.

Apprentice License

The Apprentice Hunting License is new for 2017 and is valid for the calendar year. An Apprentice License does not require completion of a hunter education course. However, an apprentice MUST hunt under the direct supervision and guidance of a hunting mentor, hunting together as a unit in the same location. Mentors must be 21 years of age or older and must possess a valid NJ Hunting License for the weapon type being used.

Both residents and non-residents are eligible. Individuals are limited to two apprentice licenses per weapon type per lifetime. The Apprentice License cannot be used as proof of the hunter education requirement for purchasing a regular license. Due to N.J. Firearm ID Card regulations, Firearm Apprentice Licenses are limited to individuals 18 years of age and older. An archery Apprentice License holder must be 14 years of age or older.

There are no free youth apprentice licenses. Apprentice license holders are NOT eligible for a Bear Permit, Rifle Permit or Muzzleloader Deer Permit and may not hunt with any type of rifle. An air gun is not considered a rifle. See *Firearms and Missiles* beginning on page 26. For additional information, see the Apprentice License QR code and web-link on page 6.

Apprentice hunters must ALWAYS hunt under the direct supervision of a licensed hunter and cannot hunt at night nor hunt for black bear.

Apprentice licenses are available only at web-based license agents. Call the license agent in advance to confirm that they are web-based.

Child Support Certifications

The "Child Support Program Improvement Act" requires Fish and Wildlife to collect and maintain Social Security numbers and a child support obligation certification from license applicants and to make the collection of this information part of the license application. To comply, Fish and Wildlife, working with the Division of Law in the Office of the Attorney General, created the Supplemental License Application available on the Fish and Wildlife website at NJFishandWildlife.com/child_support_info.htm or at license agents.

The online child support application allows an individual to be certified from the privacy of their home. Once completed—either over the Internet or at a license agent—the certification remains valid for the calendar year in which the certification was completed.

Farmer License Exemption

A farmer and members of the immediate family (see definition under *Farmer Regulations*, page 30)

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Disabled Veteran Licenses, Stamps & Permits

Free hunting and fishing licenses, stamps and permits are available for resident disabled veterans.

For the purposes of this program, legislation defines disabled veterans as "...any resident of New Jersey who has been honorably discharged or released under honorable circumstances from active service from any branch of the Armed Forces of the United States and who has been declared by the United States Department of Veteran Affairs, or its successor, to have a service-connected disability of any degree..."

New applicant disabled veterans may obtain their hunting and fishing licenses and stamps by FIRST CALLING before going to one of the following Fish and Wildlife field offices to ensure that staff will be available to assist you:

- Pequest Trout Hatchery/Natural Resource Ed. Ctr, Oxford, Warren Co., (908) 637-4125;
- Southern Region Office, Sicklerville, Camden Co., (856) 629-0090.

Call before going to one of these offices to ensure that staff will be available to assist you. Applications for disabled veteran certification and your first disabled veteran license may be made via the mail by sending the application and all required documentation to:

NJ Division of Fish and Wildlife
Attn: Disabled Veteran Licensing
MC 501-03, PO Box 420, Trenton, NJ 08625-0420

All licenses, stamps and permits for which the veteran is eligible will be free of charge. Disabled Vet status does not give preferential treatment in any lottery. For questions call (609) 292-2965.

Disabled Veteran Applicants:

1. Documentation of current benefits for a service-connected disability and proof of honorable discharge (such as a copy of your DD-214, VA card or monthly check stub) must be presented to obtain a free disabled veteran license.
2. Applicant must provide a hunter education (archery, shotgun or rifle) course certificate applicable to the license for which he or she is applying or a previously issued resident archery or firearm license or Rifle Permit. Resident licenses from other states issued to hunters prior to establishing residency in New Jersey will be accepted if the license indicates the sporting arm for which it was valid. Non-resident licenses from other states are not acceptable.
3. To obtain the free disabled veteran deer/turkey permits one must first have a free disabled veteran hunting license.



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who also reside on the farm may hunt, trap and fish on the farm without being licensed or possessing a valid Rifle Permit. For details, see *Farmer Hunting and Permit Information*, page 30.

All farmers must have a Conservation Identification number (CID#). Register online now for a free CID# at www.NJ.WildlifeLicense.com. No purchase is required.

Hunter and Trapper Education Requirements

New Jersey requires that everyone, age 10 and above, applying to hunt with a firearm or bow must show a previous resident license of the appropriate type from this or any state, or a course completion card from the appropriate hunter education course. Anyone, age 12 and above, applying to trap furbearing animals must show a previous resident trapping license from this or any state, or a trapper education course completion card. See also *Youth Licenses*, this page.

The New Jersey Hunter Education Program is offered as a home study, video-based course. Students may obtain course materials at most license agents and Fish and Wildlife field offices or download from our website. After completing an extensive homework assignment, the student will choose from a list of testing facilities and dates to complete their hunter education course. For more Hunter Education Program details, including course material availability, facility locations, dates and course registration, go to Fish and Wildlife's website at NJFishandWildlife.com/hunted.htm or call (877) 2-HUNT-NJ or (877) 248-6865.

Trapper education courses are offered four times throughout the state in the months of September and October. To enroll in a trapper education course, go to the Fish and Wildlife website or call (877) 2-HUNT-NJ to register.

Note: Devices accessing the mobile version of our website must click on "full site" to register for a Hunter Education course.

Lost Licenses

A license, permit or stamp can be replaced at any license agent, at Fish and Wildlife's Internet license sales site, www.NJ.WildlifeLicense.com, via your mobile device or by calling (888) 773-8450. Licenses and permits which contain the Harvest Report can be duplicated at license agents or on the Internet sales site only twice. All subsequent duplicates of these license and permit types must be handled in person at Fish and Wildlife regional offices or the Pequest Natural Resource Education Center. The Trenton office is not open to the public for license and permit sales. A \$2 fee is charged for each duplicate license/permit.

New Jersey National Guard Licenses

Only New Jersey National Guard personnel in good standing are entitled to free sporting licenses, permits and stamps. These privileges are not available using Fish and Wildlife's website. However, the NJ Dept. of Military and Veterans Affairs can issue fishing licenses through their DMAVA website at www.nj.gov/military/iasd/fishing.html. For all other free sporting licenses, call (609) 530-6866, e-mail or write to: MSG (Ret.) Robert Greco, NJ DMAVA, 101 Eggert Crossing Rd., Lawrenceville, NJ 08648.

Non-resident Licenses

Non-residents must show either a resident license from their state or proof of successfully completing an appropriate hunter education course in order to obtain a license to hunt or trap in New Jersey. (See *License Information and Fees*, page 1 for license types and also *Youth Licenses, Resident and Non-resident*, this page.) Non-immigrant aliens who temporarily import firearms to the United States must first obtain an application for the permit from the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms (ATF). For importation of

firearms, use both forms ATF F 5330.3A and .3B. The approval may take up to 12 weeks. Contact ATF's New Jersey field office at (609) 989-2142 or download forms from their website at atf.gov/content/firearms/firearms-industry/guides/conditional-importation.

Non-resident hunters: For more information on non-resident hunting, go to NJFishandWildlife.com/nonrshnt.htm.

Military Licenses, Active Duty

Any person on active duty in the armed services, regardless of their current residency, may buy a New Jersey resident hunting license. Present a previous resident license (from this or any other state) of the appropriate type or show proof to the license agent of successful completion of the appropriate hunter education course along with proof of your current active duty status in the armed services.

One-day License

A one-day license may be issued for hunting on a licensed commercial shooting preserve. This license may be obtained at the shooting preserve and is valid only on the day issued for the species covered by the preserve's license. Hunter education requirements still apply.

Resident Licenses

A resident license may be purchased if one currently resides in—and has resided in—the state for at least six months immediately prior to application.

Revocation of Licenses

Anyone convicted of a second fish and game violation within a period of five years will have their New Jersey hunting and fishing privileges revoked for two years. Certain violations carry greater periods of revocation, ranging from three years to lifetime revocation. Two convictions of any wildlife management area regulation will result in a five-year revocation of all sporting privileges. Two convictions of the following will result in lifetime revocation: safety zone violation, causing damage to real or personal property and negligent use of a firearm or bow. Fish and Wildlife may revoke any permit or other authorization issued for violation or due cause.

Youth Licenses, Resident and Non-Resident

A Youth Firearm or Youth Bow and Arrow License is valid from 10 years of age (or the time of issuance) until Dec. 31 of the year when the youth turns 16. Note that properly licensed youth hunters age 10–13 may hunt only when under the direct supervision of a properly licensed adult hunter age 21 or older. See also *Youth Hunting*, page 29. Youth licenses are available free to youths who have completed the hunter (ages 10–15) or trapper (ages 12–15) education course; see this page for course information. See also *Take a Kid Hunting* pages 24–25.

Permits for Hunters and Trappers

Lottery Permit Application Process

For permit and license fees, see page 1.

A lottery is conducted to allocate spring turkey,

Check Your Lottery Application and Status Online!

Changing Your Lottery Application

Regardless of where or how you applied for a lottery, applicants may review their information at any time from any computer, smartphone or tablet with Internet access. All hunters should check their application status and can edit the application if a correction is necessary. With your CID# and DOB, visit www.NJ.WildlifeLicense.com to access your profile and follow the prompts. Applications may be edited only during the actual application period. Once the application period is closed, it is impossible to change your application. License agents and Fish and Wildlife offices DO NOT have the ability to change your application once submitted. Only **you** can make changes, so take care during the application process then go back into your profile to verify that the information is correct.

Application Status Check

Hunters and trappers may check their application status at any time from a computer, smartphone or tablet. Go to the licensing website (www.NJ.WildlifeLicense.com) to access your profile using your CID# and DOB, then follow the prompts. The license system indicates if the lottery has been run and if you won a permit. When the system shows "pending," the lottery has not been completed. During the application period the system displays your application as "pending."

beaver and otter hunting or trapping permits. **There is no lottery for deer, bear or fall turkey permits.** To receive certain permits you must first apply for the lottery. The application period is listed below with each permit type. Apply at license agents or via the Internet. Be sure to have your Conservation ID number (CID#) on hand. A non-refundable \$2 application fee is charged for each lottery application.

Hunters or trappers will have three choices in each lottery. If you will accept a permit only for one particular zone (and/or period), complete only a first choice selection. There is no obligation to select a second or third choice; these are optional. When an applicant's first choice cannot be filled, the computer will check for the second choice listed. If this selection is also sold out, the computer will check for your third choice. Each lottery is completely random and awards only ONE permit — not three. Your chance of winning a permit in the lottery depends on the number of applicants and the number of permits allocated (permit quota.)

**Application via the Internet—
Before You Start**

- Know your Conservation ID number (CID#) or Social Security Number and date of birth (DOB).
- Know your desired permit zone and, if applicable, time period or season. **Note: After a period of inactivity, the Internet transaction will time out, requiring you to start over from the beginning.**

- Have your payment ready. Internet transactions may be paid either by electronic check (e-check) or major credit card. For e-check transactions, have your bank routing number and your check book ready before you begin.
- During every transaction, there are several opportunities to review your information for accuracy. A complete review at each step will allow you to make corrections, if necessary. **Once a purchase transaction is complete there will be NO refunds or exchanges.** Permit applicants will have the opportunity to edit their application at any time during the permit application period; see *Changing Your Lottery Application*, left. Applicants are responsible to make application carefully. When the process is complete, print the confirmation page or note the transaction number for your records.

**Application at License Agent
Locations—Know Before You Go**

- Know your Conservation ID number (CID#) or Social Security Number and date of birth (DOB).
- Know your desired permit zone and, if applicable time period or season. The store proprietor or clerk is not responsible to know the zone/area of your hunting/trapping property. Be sure to review the map and zone descriptions at home before you arrive at the license agent. Not sure of your area? Use a county map, then follow the zone or area description shown either on Fish and Wildlife's

website, NJFishandWildlife.com/ahrs.htm, in this hunting *Digest* or in the turkey permit supplement to drive around the zone boundary.

- To speed your transaction, write down your information (CID#, DOB, lottery type, first, second and third choices) and hand it to the license agent.
- NOTE for applying at license agents: Agents using a VeriFone® machine (a special keypad) can print a transaction receipt, but might do so only at your request. Therefore, you should ask for a receipt of the transaction. This receipt will list your choices and the transaction number. Agents using Web-based (computer) systems may or may not be able to print a receipt. **ASK FIRST!** When an agent cannot print a receipt, it's important to have the clerk orally verify your application choices and to provide your transaction number. Keep this transaction number; it can be helpful should a problem occur with your application.
- Each agent decides what types of payment to accept. Learn this in advance, then have the correct payment ready when you arrive.

**Notification of Lottery Results
(Did you win a permit?)**

Once the lottery is complete, applicants will be notified of their results. When applying at a license agent, applicants may or may not be asked to choose a notification mode. Some license issuing machines must use the default method of mailing a postcard notification. Those who select email notification are

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reminded to set your junk/spam folder to accept this notification. **IMPORTANT:** the notification may fail to arrive due to email account provider issues (email filters, data storage capacity) or post-card delivery delays.

Permit Claim Deadline!

The applicant is responsible to know the lottery results notification date and permit claim period deadline. If you did not receive your permit award notification, you can check the permit award status in your customer profile. You MUST claim your permit BEFORE the claim period has ended! (See Application Status Check, in the box on page 10.)

Claim Your Permit!

Successful lottery applicants will have only a short window in which to claim the awarded permit(s). Pay close attention to the claim period dates listed! Unclaimed permits will be redistributed and become available for over-the-counter sales. **NO EXCEPTIONS!**

Lottery permit winners may claim their permit(s) at any license agent or via the Internet. See the corresponding lottery permit claim dates listed in this *Digest* for beaver/otter and spring turkey permits. At the time of application, the hunter paid only the non-refundable \$2 application fee; the actual permit fee must still be paid. Bring your CID# to the license agent to claim your Fish and Wildlife-awarded lottery permit. Internet-claimed permits are subject to an additional convenience fee and will arrive via mail in 7–10 business days.

Purchasing Non-lottery and Unclaimed Lottery Permits

Leftover (unclaimed) lottery permits and non-lottery permits are available at license agents and online. Internet permit purchases **CANNOT** be printed at home. Plan ahead, as it may take 7–10 business days for your permit(s) to arrive. During every transaction there are several opportunities to review your information for accuracy. A complete review at each step will allow you to make corrections, if necessary. Note: Once a purchase transaction is complete there will be **NO** refunds or exchanges. When purchasing permits at a license agent, speed your transaction by presenting to the agent a written note with your CID# and DOB, plus the season and zone of your permit choices.

Beaver and Otter Permits

- ♦ Beaver and otter trapping are allowed by special permit only.
- ♦ Additional information—including the zone map and descriptions—becomes available Sept. 16 on Fish and Wildlife's website, NJFishandWildlife.com.
- ♦ Lottery application period: Oct. 1–31.
- ♦ Leftover permits, if available, will be sold at all license agents and at Fish and Wildlife's Internet license sales site. Award notifications will go out during the week of Nov. 6. Successful applicants may begin to claim permits on Nov. 6. Beaver and Otter Permits awarded in the lottery must be claimed prior to 11:59 p.m. on Monday, Dec. 4. Awarded permits that are not claimed prior to 11:59 p.m. on Monday, Dec. 4 will be returned to the quota and become available for sale over the counter. Leftover and unclaimed permits will become available for sale beginning at 10 a.m. on MONDAY, Dec. 11. However, trappers may possess only one Special River Otter Trapping Permit. For leftover and unclaimed permit availability, see our website the afternoon of Thursday, Dec. 7.
- ♦ For trapping season information including regulations, season dates and bag limits see *Trapping Regulations*, page 62.

Black Bear Hunting Permits

A total of 11,000 black bear hunting permits, allocated by bear management zone, will be available to properly licensed hunters and farmer hunters. These permits are valid for the entire black bear hunting season, which now consists of two segments, Segment A in October and Segment B in December. (See page 51.)

Permit sales are broken into two periods: 10 a.m. on Sept. 11–Oct. 14 and again beginning at 10 a.m. on Nov. 1 until the end of the season or until permit quotas are reached. Hunters are strongly urged to purchase permits during the early sales period. Permits are valid for both segments of the bear season.

A hunter may not possess more than two unfilled permits at any time during the entire season; these permits must be for different zones. The season bag limit is one bear per permit, but only one bear may be taken per segment, regardless of the number of permits the hunter holds. In total, a hunter with valid permits may harvest up to two bears, one in each segment.

If a hunter harvests a bear during segment A, the permit for that zone is no longer valid. However, if the hunter wishes to continue hunting in that same zone during Segment B in December, the hunter may purchase a replacement permit for that zone once permit sales re-open on Nov. 1, provided permits for that zone are still available.

If no harvest is made during Segment A, the permit(s) is still valid for hunting during Segment B in December. Hunters who purchase only one permit prior to the end of Segment A and **do not harvest a bear** during Segment A may continue to use that permit during Segment B, and also may purchase a second permit after Nov. 1 for a different zone. Hunters who purchase two permits prior to the end of Segment A and **do not fill either permit during Segment A** may NOT purchase a third permit when permit sales reopen in November.

2017 Black Bear Hunting Permit Quota

Black Bear Management Zone	# of Permits
1	2,000
2	3,000
3	3,000
4	2,000
5	1,000

Special Coyote, Red and Gray Fox Hunting Permits

- ♦ A \$2 permit is required to hunt coyote, red or gray fox during the special permit season from Jan. 1–March. 15.
- ♦ Permits will be available at any license agent or via Fish and Wildlife's Internet license sales site beginning on or about Dec. 4, 2017. A 2018 hunting license must be purchased prior to, or in conjunction with, the purchase of a 2018 Coyote/Fox Permit.
- ♦ For season details, see coyote and fox hunting regulations, page 54.

Deer Hunting Permits

Permits are required to hunt during the Permit Bow, Permit Muzzleloader and Permit Shotgun deer seasons. **There is no lottery for deer permits.** See *Special Areas*, page 44, for specific deer permit requirements on those properties.

Permits may be purchased either at a license agent or at Fish and Wildlife's Internet license sales site www.NJ.WildlifeLicense.com. For details, see *Deer Season Permits*, page 18. See page 1 for fees.

Farmer Permits

See *Farmer Hunting and Permit Information*, page 30.

Falconry Permits

Hunting with raptors (birds of prey) is allowed only with both a falconry permit and a hunting license. For hunting regulations see *Falconry*, page 26.

Rifle Permits

All persons in possession of a rifle (modern or muzzleloading rifle including a smoothbore muzzleloader firing a single projectile) while hunting or trapping must have a valid Rifle Permit. See the specific regulations for each game or furbearing animal for the specific rifles allowed. A Rifle Permit is not required for hunting with an air gun. Initial Rifle Permit applicants must be at least 10 years old and have successfully completed a rifle Hunter Education Course. New hunters taking the Firearms Hunter Education courses will also be certified for rifle hunting. See page 1 for Rifle Permit fees.

- ♦ Rifle Permits may be purchased at license agents or at Fish and Wildlife's Internet license sales site.
- ♦ Rifle Permits are valid for all ages of permit holders.
- ♦ Rifle Permits are valid from July 1–June 30.

Turkey Hunting Permits, General

Fish and Wildlife has discontinued printing the Wild Turkey Hunting Season Information booklet (Turkey Supplement). All information is contained in this hunting *Digest* for the fall 2017

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and spring 2018 turkey hunting seasons. Turkey hunting is by permit only. For turkey hunting season details, see page 58. See page 1 for fees.

Turkey Permits, 2017 Fall Season

The fall turkey permit lottery has been eliminated. A turkey hunting permit is still required and may be purchased at license agents or online at Fish and Wildlife's Internet license sales site www.NJ.WildlifeLicense.com.

Fall Turkey Permits will be available on a first-come, first-served basis beginning at 10 a.m. on Monday, September 11, 2017. Permits will be available until the permit quota is reached or the season ends.

Turkey Permits, 2018 Spring Season

- ♦ Application Period January 25–February 22
- ♦ Award Notifications and Permit Pickup Begins March 5. Permits **must** be claimed by 11:59 pm on March 26.
- ♦ **All Permits awarded in the lottery will be available to claim until 11:59 on March 26. Unclaimed awarded permits will be redistributed in the over-the-counter sale. Application fee(s) will not be refunded for unclaimed permits.**
- ♦ Over-the-county sale of leftover permits: 10 a.m. MONDAY, APRIL 2, 2018 until permits sell out or the season ends, whichever occurs first.

Spring 2018 Gobbler Season Permits

Hunters are limited to filing only one application which allows for up to two permits, one in the first lottery and one in the second lottery. For each permit, there will be the option to insert three different choices in order of your preference.

First Lottery

- ♦ Selects applicants from the Spring Season First Lottery.
- ♦ See page 59 for dates of the five turkey hunting period segments.
- ♦ The Youth Turkey Hunting Program guarantees that all applicants aged 10 to 16 (**those still eligible to hunt using their Youth License**) will receive their first choice permit request in the first lottery for the spring season designated as Period Y. Youth permits are not counted in the permit season quotas. Period Y Permits are also available during the over-the-counter sales period.
- ♦ Hunters possessing a **Permit to Shoot From a Standing Vehicle** are guaranteed one first lottery permit only for the Spring Season. Any additional permit purchased is taken from the available permit quota and is not guaranteed. Individuals possessing a Permit to Shoot from a Standing Vehicle must apply and/or purchase their permits via their home computer or go to a web-based license agent. Verifone[®] agents cannot handle these requests.

Second Lottery

- ♦ Gives each applicant an opportunity to receive a second permit for the spring season.
- ♦ Selects applicants **independent** from the first lottery.
- ♦ Assigns unissued first lottery permits (leftover) to applicants who applied for a permit in the second lottery.
- ♦ Youth permit requests for the second lottery are **not** guaranteed. A youth's second permit (or more) is valid *only* for the one designated hunting period A, B, C, D or E.

If you request the same turkey hunting area and period in both the first and second spring lotteries you could receive two permits for the identical area and period combination. **Permits will not be exchanged if you receive the permits requested on your application.** Consider your requests carefully!

Permits for Hunters with Disabling Conditions

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

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Permits to Shoot from a Standing Vehicle

A permit to hunt or shoot from a standing vehicle that is parked off the road may be issued to licensed hunters who:

1. have a permanent or irreversible physical disability that limits their ambulatory ability,
2. suffer from cardiovascular disease and are classified as Class 3 or 4 heart patients according to American Heart Association standards, or
3. suffer from chronic lung disease. This permit will be issued if the need is certified by a licensed physician or chiropractor.

Individuals hunting with a permit to hunt or shoot from a motor vehicle must mark the vehicle from which they are hunting either with handicapped license plates issued by the Motor Vehicle Commission or by displaying a sign provided by Fish and Wildlife in the rear window of this vehicle.

For more information on these permits, call (609) 292-1473 or write: NJ Division of Fish and Wildlife, Handicapped Permits, MC501-03, P.O. Box 420, Trenton, NJ 08625-0420 or downloaded directly from our website: NJFishandWildlife.com/disinfo.htm.

Permits, Other

Captive Wildlife Permits

The possession, ownership and release of wildlife is strictly regulated and allowed only for limited

purposes. Information and permit applications may be obtained online or by calling:

- ♦ Nongame and exotics permits at (908) 735-5450, NJFishandWildlife.com/exotic_apps.htm;
- ♦ Game birds and mammals: (609) 984-0530, NJFishandWildlife.com/captpermits.htm.

Deer Road-kill Permits

Deer accidentally killed by motor vehicles may be possessed only for private consumption by obtaining a free permit from the local police department or from a Fish and Wildlife regional law enforcement office. The permit authorizes only possession of the meat for consumption and is valid only for 90 days. The possession of all other parts such as antlers, under terms of this permit, are expressly prohibited. Wrapped venison packages must be labeled with the permit number.

Stamps

Stamps (such as federal migratory bird stamps) are not transferable to another person and are not valid unless signed across the face in ink. Stamps need not be affixed to the license. State waterfowl "stamps" and Pheasant and Quail stamps now print either directly on your hunting license or as a separate stub, replacing the former paper stamp for these privileges. Waterfowl stamps may be purchased ONLY for a specific individual; hunters can no longer purchase multiple stamps on behalf of a fellow hunter.

Pheasant and Quail Stamp

Anyone aged 16 and over (except 16 year olds whose youth license remains valid through the end of the year in which they turn 16 and which includes a free youth pheasant and quail stamp) hunting or possessing pheasant (or quail only on Greenwood Forest or Peaslee WMAs) on the following designated wildlife management areas must have in possession a current Pheasant and Quail Stamp:

- ♦ Assunpink, Berkshire Valley, Black River, Clinton, Colliers Mills, Dix, Flatbrook, Glassboro, Greenwood Forest, Howardsville, Heislerville, Mad Horse, Manahawkin, Manasquan River, Medford, Millville (Bevan), Nantuxent, Peaslee, Pequest, Port Republic, Rockport, Stafford Forge, Tuckahoe (MacNamara), Walpack, Whittingham and Winslow. The Delaware Water Gap National Recreation Area is also a designated pheasant and quail stamp area. Pheasant and quail stamps are valid for the calendar year, January–December. **Quail may be hunted or possessed ONLY on Peaslee or Greenwood WMAs.**

New Jersey Waterfowl Stamp

Anyone 16 or older who hunts waterfowl must possess a New Jersey Waterfowl Stamp (now printed directly on your license at the time of purchase) in addition to the Federal Migratory Bird Stamp. Both stamps are valid for the fiscal year, July 1–June 30. A Harvest Information Program (HIP) certification is also required. For HIP details, see *Migratory Bird Regulations*, page 65. 🐾

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Pheasant Allocation Formula: Maximizing Hunter Safety and Satisfaction

By Dave Golden, Assistant Director

Pheasant and quail hunters are in for another great season in New Jersey as the Division of Fish and Wildlife is set to stock 45,000 adult pheasants and 11,000 quail as part of our Pheasant and Quail Stocking Program.

Additional pheasants will be stocked for the Youth Pheasant Hunt and at our dog training areas. Once again, Fish and Wildlife will stock pheasants for the 2017 season according to the New Jersey Pheasant Allocation Formula.

First initiated in 2016, Fish and Wildlife staff developed this formula with input from constituent stakeholders. Although it was a big change from the previous allocation method, the Pheasant Allocation Formula represents an *objective* approach for distributing pheasants among our wildlife management areas (WMAs) *to maximize hunter safety and satisfaction*.

The Pheasant Allocation Formula uses two key parameters (stocked acreage and proximity to stamp buyers) to calculate the percentage of pheasants (from the total available, statewide) that will be allocated to each wildlife management area and the Delaware Water Gap National Recreation Area. Because “stocked area” and “proximity to stamp buyers” are measurable parameters, the Pheasant

Allocation Formula is an objective approach for allocating birds. Additional information on the Pheasant Allocation Formula can be found on our website at: NJFishandWildlife.com.

Stocked Acreage

By using acreage of the stocked fields as the primary factor determining the allocation for each WMA, birds are distributed in an equitable fashion throughout the state, proportional to the stocked land area. More evenly allocated birds leads to a more even spread of hunters, helping us to achieve *the shared goal of increasing hunter safety and hunter satisfaction* on our stocked WMAs.

Pheasant and quail stamp buyers are encouraged to review our Pheasant and Quail Stocking Maps online (www.state.nj.us/dep/fgw/pheasmaps.htm) to identify the fields stocked as part of Fish and Wildlife’s Pheasant and Quail Stocking Program.

Proximity to Stamp Buyers

The proximity to pheasant-stocked WMAs where stamp buyers live is also factored into the stocking formula so that hunters contributing to the Pheasant Stocking Program—through the purchase of a Pheasant & Quail Stamp—have reasonable access to the stocked birds. The percentage of pheasants allocated to each WMA was adjusted by the percentage of Pheasant & Quail Stamp buyers living within 40 miles of that stocked area. This approach puts the birds near the stamp-buying hunters.

Outlook for 2017 Pheasant & Quail Stamp Buyers

- A total of 45,000 pheasants will be stocked in 2017
- Pheasants will be allocated according to the Division of Fish and Wildlife’s Pheasant Allocation Formula
- All WMAs will receive a minimum of 600 pheasants during the season
- All WMAs will be stocked on each of the 15 stocking days
- See page 55 for the 2017 Pheasant and Quail Stocking Allocation Schedule.



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Deer Season Permits

PERMIT INFORMATION

Regulations in red are new this year.

PERMIT HUNTING SEASONS play a major role in Fish and Wildlife's deer management program. The three permit seasons provide a means to control hunting pressure, and thereby the harvest, in each deer management zone to meet specific deer management objectives. With the additional harvest and recreational opportunity these seasons provide, an additional fee is charged for each permit.

Farmer deer permit information is detailed in the **Farmer Hunting Information section beginning on page 30**. Farmers purchasing non-farmer permits should also read this deer season permit section, below.

For application and purchasing procedures, see **Permits for Hunters and Trappers, page 10**.

- ♦ A permit is required to hunt during the Permit Bow, Permit Muzzleloader and Permit Shotgun deer seasons.
- ♦ The zone-specific deer permit is valid **only** for hunting antlerless deer. **To take an antlered buck during any permit season, hunters must purchase one Antlered Buck Permit. An Antlered Buck Permit is not zone-specific but is valid only when used in conjunction with a zone-specific deer permit.**

- ♦ Hunters are still limited to purchasing one Antlered Buck Permit *per permit season* (i.e., one Antlered Buck Bow Permit, one Antlered Buck Shotgun Permit and one Antlered Buck Muzzleloader Permit). **Buck permits are valid in any zone for which the hunter has a valid antlerless zone-specific permit.**
- ♦ **Note: Only one deer at a time may be taken during any permit season even if you possess both an antlered and antlerless permit, except in those zones in Regulation Sets 6, 7 and 8 where two deer at a time may be harvested during the Permit Bow, Permit Shotgun and Permit Muzzleloader seasons.**
- ♦ Antlerless deer permits are zone-specific and are valid for the duration of the specified zone's permit season, including when that season extends into the 2018 calendar year. Hunters are still limited to purchasing one zone-specific permit per zone per permit season. Example: If you hunt only Zone 19, you may purchase only one muzzleloader, one bow and one shotgun antlerless permit for Zone 19. If you hunt in more than one zone you may purchase one muzzleloader, one bow and one shotgun permit for each zone.
- ♦ Regardless of the number of zone-specific antlerless permits in possession, **hunters are limited to taking one buck during each of the permit seasons ONLY after first purchasing a Buck Permit for that season.** (See *Deer Hunting Regulations, Licenses and Permits* for details, page 33.)
- ♦ A resident, non-resident or youth hunting license is a prerequisite to purchase a deer permit. See pages 1 and 10 for hunting license information.
- ♦ Muzzleloader season permits are not valid unless accompanied by both a valid Rifle Permit and a Firearm or All-around Sportsman License while hunting.
- ♦ Permits are valid only for the season and zone indicated, are **non-transferable** and **non-refundable**.
- ♦ It is illegal to use a permit for a zone, season or hunter other than those named on the permit. Deer permit violations are subject to a fine of \$100–\$1,000 for each offense.
- ♦ The cost per permit [both the Antlerless (zone-specific) Deer Permit or Antlered Buck Permit] is \$28 for each adult and \$12 for each youth permit.

Planning Ahead?

The 2018 Six-day Firearm Deer Season is Dec. 3–8, 2018

Antlered Buck Permit Deadlines!

Antlered Buck Permits may be purchased only after, or in conjunction with, purchasing a zone-specific antlerless permit. Purchase a Buck Permit in one of the following ways:

1. Purchase by the opening day of each permit season OR,
2. Purchase at the same time as your first zone-specific antlerless permit for each season

Permit sales begin MONDAY, Sept. 11, 2017 at 10:00 a.m. and must be purchased either by 11:59 p.m. on the first day of each permit season as follows:

- Antlered Buck Permits for the Permit Bow Season **must be purchased by Oct. 28** at 11:59 p.m.
- Antlered Buck Permits for the Permit Muzzleloader Season **must be purchased by Nov. 27** at 11:59 p.m.
- Antlered Buck Permits for the Permit Shotgun Season **must be purchased by Dec. 13** at 11:59 p.m.
- Or, for hunters who do not purchase a deer permit until after the season opens, an Antlered Buck Permit **may be purchased only with** the initial antlerless zone-specific permit. There will be no other chance to purchase an Antlered Buck Permit.
- There are **NO EXCEPTIONS**.

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Permits Available at Participating License Agents (Except Special Areas Zones)

- ♦ The following deer management zones have permit quotas that far exceed hunter demand: Zones 1–19, 21–31, 34–36, 41–43, 45–51, 55, 63, 65, 67 and 68. These permits are available on a first come, first served basis. In the unlikely event that sales reach the permit quota for a specific zone and season combination, those permit sales will end.
- ♦ Permits sales are available at license agents listed on page 22 and on Fish and Wildlife's Internet sales site www.NJ.WildlifeLicense.com.

Bow, Muzzleloader, Shotgun and Antlered Buck Permits

Bow, muzzleloader, shotgun and antlered buck permits will be available for sale beginning at 10:00 a.m. on MONDAY, Sept. 11, 2017 and continue until each season ends. Some seasons run through Feb. 10, 2018. See *Regulation Sets*, page 38.

- ♦ Hours of operation and types of payment accepted vary according to license agent. Be prepared.

- ♦ To purchase a permit at a license agent a hunter must present his or her valid, current year's hunting license.
- ♦ A person may purchase a permit for an absent hunter only when the following conditions are met:
 1. The absent hunter has already completed a Child Support Certification (see page 8) through the Integrated Electronic Licensing System via the Internet or at a license agent and
 2. The buyer shows the absent hunter's valid hunting license and identifying information (date of birth and Conservation ID Number or Social Security Number). License photocopies not accepted.
- ♦ The hunter is responsible to know in what zone and season he or she wants to hunt.
- ♦ Hunters are urged to review their permit before leaving the license agent.
- ♦ **Once a permit fee is paid and the buyer leaves the store, there will be no returns, exchanges or refunds. No exceptions.**
- ♦ Permits purchased online via the Internet will take 7–10 days for delivery. Hunters have the option to pay extra for express delivery.

Special Area Deer Management Zones

- ♦ Special Areas include federal military installations, certain state and county parks and national wildlife refuges. Special Area zones include: 37, 38, 39, 53, 54, 56, 57, 58, 61, 64, 66, 67, 68 and 70. Some of these zones have specific qualifying

criteria which hunters must meet before obtaining a permit. Certain zones are not open to the public. It is the hunters' responsibility to arrange for property access prior to purchasing a permit.

- ♦ **There is no lottery for Special Area Permits.** Permits will be available for a limited time on a first-come, first-served basis. **Note: Most of these Special Areas permits will be available for sale only for a limited time. It is the hunters responsibility to pay attention to all deadlines. Exceptions cannot be made.**
- ♦ Refer to a specific Special Area (see *Special Areas Hunting Seasons*, page 44) for complete details including when each permit sale will occur.

Military Zones

Military base deer management zones include the following: Picatinny Arsenal (Zone 54), Earle NWS (Zone 39), Lakehurst Section of Joint Base McGuire-Dix-Lakehurst, U.S. Air Force, (Formerly Lakehurst NAES (Zone 53), FAA Tech Center (Zone 66) and Dix-McGuire section of Joint Base McGuire-Dix-Lakehurst, U.S. Air Force, (Formerly Fort Dix) (Zone 37). All have lower quotas with a limited number of available permits. Due to heightened security, hunters must be sure to have proper security clearance and access prior to applying for or purchasing permits for military base zones.

Refer to a specific Special Area (see *Special Areas Hunting Seasons*, page 44) for complete details including when each permit sale will occur. 🗨

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 Wal-Mart #2604, 26 Hampton House Rd., Newton (973) 300-1859
 Wild Bill's Rod & Gun, 53 Hopatchung Rd., Hopatcong (973) 398-1702
 YOJ Sports, 196 Main St, Andover (973) 786-7382

UNION

Dick's Sporting Goods, 2700 Rt. 22 E., Union (908) 964-2580
 Wal-Mart # 3292, 900 Springfield Road, Union (908) 624-0644

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Chrusz's General Store, 235 Main St., Johnsonburg (908) 852-0181
 Cobra One Tactical, 330 Rt. 46, Great Meadows (908) 637-8838
 Hi-Way Sport Shop, 253 Rt. 31 North, Washington (908) 689-6208
 Knot Just Flies, 61 Rt. 94, Blairstown (908) 362-3474
 Pequest Sporting Goods, 290 Rt. 46, Great Meadows (908) 799-3530
 Pequest Trout Hatchery, 605 Pequest Rd., Oxford (908) 637-4125
 Smitty's Liquors & Deli, 89 Rt. 46, Delaware (908) 475-5933

The Owl's Nest, 97 Rt. 519, Phillipsburg (908) 995-7903
 Wal-Mart #2497, 1236 Rt. 22, Phillipsburg (908) 454-3622
 Wal-Mart #2503, 1885 Rt. 57 Suite 100, Hackettstown (908) 979-9342
 Washington One Stop, 288 Rt. 31 South, Washington (908) 689-1353

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Cabela's Retail, Inc., 100 Cabela Dr., Hamburg (610) 929-7000

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It is best to contact the agent in advance to ensure the licenses and/or permits are available and that the licensing system is active.

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