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Deer Permit Supplement 2001

This Application is for Zones 3, 4, 18, 23, 24, 37, 38, 43, 46, 52, 53, 54, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 64 and 67 ONLY!!!

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Important Changes in 2001 – 2002 Deer Permit Sales

In order to better serve our constituents, the Division of Fish & Wildlife is instituting a trial over-the-counter deer permit sales program for the upcoming 2001 – 2002 season. **Therefore, for all zones other than those listed above, permits will be sold at participating license agents,** except Earle Naval Station (zones 39 & 40) which will be sold at the base ONLY.

Over-the-Counter Permit Sales

In an attempt to curb a burgeoning deer population, permit quotas on most zones have been greatly increased over the past several years. Based on the quota numbers and the total amounts of permits sold in these zones during the last deer season, the division does not anticipate that these zones will sell out. These zones will

be available at participating license agents (every zone except those listed above).

Information pertaining to these zones will be available in the hunting issue of *New Jersey Fish & Wildlife Digest* and is not in this publication.

Participating license agents will be listed in the *New Jersey Fish & Wildlife Digest* available in mid-August, as well as on our website at: www.njfishandwildlife.com. BOW permit sales will begin Saturday, September 1, 2001.

FIREARM permit sales will begin Saturday, October 13, 2001. Earle Naval Station sales dates same as above.

Permit sales at license agents will end December 31, 2001. If a hunter wishes to purchase a permit from January 1, 2002 through the end of the deer season, (s)he will be able to do so at the

Pequest Trout Hatchery and Trenton Division offices ONLY.

Lottery Permit Sales

The few zones which have low quotas (see above zone list) that necessitate a lottery will be sold through the application in this supplement ONLY. **Deadline** for lottery submissions is **August 31, 2001.**

Any permits left over from this lottery will be sold over-the-counter at division field offices (see "Over-the-Counter Sales of Leftover Permits" on page 4 of this supplement).

**** The Fish and Game Council will vote on these proposed changes to the Game Code at the end of June. The final version of these regulations will be available in the hunting issue of the *NJ Fish and Wildlife Digest*, expected in sporting goods stores in mid-August.



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Tentative First Lottery 2001 Permit Quotas Vs. 2000 Applicants

Zone	2000 1st Choice Applicants Bow	2001 Permit Quota Bow	2000 1st Choice Applicants Shotgun	2001 Permit Quota Shotgun	2000 1st Choice Applicants Muzzleloader	2001 Permit Quota Muzzleloader
3	812	1185	169	303	754	1175
4	850	1110	357	744	853	1180
18	393	610	62	118	397	611
23	663	1010	68	214	804	1306
24	195	350	34	106	387	650
37	106	190	22	47	237	390
38	0	0	225	450	4	50
43	122	180	21	55	150	195
46	166	300	35	146	263	528
52	28	55	3	24	76	151
53	25	35	7	31	43	60
54	19	30	16	31	11	18
56	0	0	17	25	0	0
57	13	40	12	40	14	40
58	9	40	7	50	8	40
59	35	35	15	75	9	25
60	0	0	44	120	0	0
61	10	30	18	80	8	30
64	200	0	87	100	0	0
67	0	0	0	0	215	350
Total Allocation		5,200		70,210		42,245

* This zone not likely to be available for the second lottery based on the number of applicants in 2000.

HOW TO USE THIS TABLE: Compare the 2001 permit quota and the number of 2000 first choice permit requests for a zone to calculate your odds of winning a permit in the first lottery.

Deer Permit Application Information

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, whitetail 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 special permit seasons. This control is established by setting specific permit quotas and season lengths for each zone. **In 2001, hunters will be able to take one buck during the fall bow season and each of the permits seasons regardless of the number of permits they have.**

With the additional harvest and recreational opportunity these seasons provide, a \$28.00 fee is charged for each adult permit. A regular hunting license with a separate charge is a prerequisite for filing an application for deer permits. The cost for youths possessing a valid youth hunting license is \$12.00 per permit. A free youth hunting license is a prerequisite for filing an application for deer permits. Free resident youth licenses have been mailed to all youths now aged 15 or under whom have completed a New Jersey hunter education course in the past. They are also available at the division's Trenton and field offices.

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.

Before You Apply: Application Instructions

The application period is June 1–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 for only 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 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.

Hunters wanting to hunt together should consult the table provided on page 2 and apply for undersubscribed zones. See also the table on page 16 showing public land available in each zone.

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. If you do not want two permits for a particular zone, **DO NOT** list that zone in both the first and second lottery.

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 late 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, please contact the division after October 15 for bow permits and after October 22 for shotgun and muzzleloader permits. Persons not notifying the division by the end of the appropriate season will not receive refunds for permits that were not deliverable or lost in the mail. Permits are not transferable or exchangeable.

For questions concerning the permit process, call the 24-hour computerized 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 2000, 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 WEEK-END SALES this year.** Sales for permits will be Monday through Friday, beginning Monday, October 22 for bow permits and Monday, October 29 for shotgun and muzzleloader permits. Information on these remaining permits and sale locations can be found on the permit hotline *after* the lotteries are conducted in mid-October (609-292-9192). Information will also be available via news releases. Any extra early season muzzleloader permits for Ft. Dix (Zones 37 and 52) will be sold on October 22 at the Assunpink WMA. 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.

Hunters may purchase more than one permit for selected zones that have an abundance of permits still available. A list of these zones will be posted at the entrance of the over-the-

counter sales locations.

Farmer Deer Permits

The Legislature passed a law in 1999 to change the requirements for obtaining a free farmer deer permit. There will be two types of applications and the farmer applicant can decide for which it is easiest to qualify. Farmers may only apply with one application. The first, (occupant) is for the farmer and his family who reside on their farm. He must have at least 5 acres of land that is also tax-assessed as farmland. The permit will be valid only for the farm on which he resides.

The second application (non-occupant) is for the farmer who does not reside on his farm. A regular hunting license is required, in addition to a non-occupant farmer permit. The farmer must actively farm at least 30 tilled acres. Woodlots can not be used to qualify. A copy of all leases authorizing the agricultural and hunting uses of the land must be attached to the application. No more than five people may receive permits for the same farm. The permit will be valid for the entire zone requested.

The farmer deer permit applications are available from county agricultural agents, division offices and conservation officer.

Farmers are encouraged to send in their applications as early as possible since additional review of applications will be necessary. Farmers and their family members may also apply for regular deer permits in addition to the free farmer deer permits by completing the deer permit application included in this digest issue and enclosing a license stub and appropriate fee.

Disabled Veteran's Deer Permits

Recent legislation signed by Governor Whitman provides for the issuance of free hunting licenses and permits for resident disabled veterans.

For the purposes of this program, the legislation defines Disabled Veterans as: "... any resident of New Jersey who has been honorably discharged or released under honorable circumstances from active service in 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. . ."

Disabled Veteran hunting licenses are available at the division's Trenton office, as well as all division field offices.

Disabled Veteran Applicants:

1. Documentation of currently receiving benefits for a service connected disability must be presented to obtain the free license. Applicants must first have a disabled veteran license to obtain a free disabled veteran deer permit.
2. Applicants must fill out one special 2001 Disabled Veteran Deer Permit Application only. **Do not** fill out the regular application found in this supplement.
3. Applicants are entitled to **one** free bow season permit and **one** free firearm (shotgun **or** muzzleloader) season permit. Additional permits must be purchased at the regular price of \$28.

Using a Disabled Veteran application does **not** give the applicant preference in the lottery.

DEER PERMIT HOTLINE (609) 292-9192

	BOW	FIREARM
Notification Dates:	Oct. 15	Oct. 22
Over-the Counter Sales Dates	Mon., Oct. 22	Mon., Oct. 29
Begin:	9AM-12 noon and 1PM-4PM	9AM-12 noon and 1PM-4PM

Reminder: After Oct. 22 for bow and Oct. 29 for firearm, over-the-counter sales will take place Monday through Friday for the Pequest Trout Hatchery, Northern District, Assunpink, Southern Region, Nacote Creek and Trenton offices.

DEER MANAGEMENT ZONE DESCRIPTIONS

Note: Shaded zones represent boundary changes for the 2001-2002 Seasons

ZONE 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 4: That portion of Sussex and Warren Counties lying within a continuous line beginning at the intersection of Rt. 521 (River Rd.) and New Mashpacong 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 18: That portion of Ocean County lying within a continuous line beginning at the intersection of Rt. 530 and the Garden State Parkway at South Toms River; then west along Rt. 530 to the intersection with Rt. 70; then west along Rt. 70 to the border of Fort Dix Military Reservation; then northward along the Fort Dix Military Reservation boundary to the northernmost intersection of the Fort Dix Military Reservation border and Rt. 539; then northwest along Rt. 539 to the intersection with Woodruff Rd.; then northeast along Woodruff Rd. to the intersection with Colliers Mills Road; then east along Colliers Mills Road to the intersection with Hawkin Road (Prospertown - Colliers Mills Road: Rt. 640); then northwest along Hawkin Road (Prospertown - Colliers Mills Road: Rt. 640) to the intersection with Rt. 537 near Prospertown; then northeast along Rt. 537 to the intersection with Rt. 571 near Holmeson; then southeast along Rt. 571 to the Garden State Parkway; then south along the Garden State Parkway to the point of beginning near South Toms River.

ZONE 23: That portion of Burlington, Atlantic and Camden Counties lying with a continuous line beginning at the intersection of Rt. 563 and the Mullica River at the Atlantic-Burlington County line near Green Bank; then north and west along the north bank of the Mullica River to its intersection with Rt. 542 at Pleasant Mills; then west along Rt. 542 to its intersection with Nescochague Creek; then northwest along Nescochague Creek to Great Swamp Branch; then westward along Great Swamp Branch to its intersection with Rt. 206 (just south of the intersection of Rt. 206 and Middle Road); then north along Rt. 206 to its intersection with Albertson Brook (about 4 miles north of Hammonton); then westward along Albertson Brook until it becomes Blue Anchor Brook; then westward along Blue Anchor Brook to its intersection with Rt. 30, near Cedar Ave., south of Ancora; then northwest along Rt. 30 to its intersec-

tion with Rt. 73; then north on Rt. 73 to its intersection with Rt. 534, Jackson Road; then east along Rt. 534 to its intersection with Atsion Road; then southeast on Atsion Road to its intersection with Willow Grove Road; then northeast on Willow Grove Road to its intersection with Rt. 541, Stokes Road; then southeast along Rt. 541 to its intersection with Rt. 206; then north along Rt. 206 to its intersection with Forked Neck Road; then east along Forked Neck Road (Dingletown Rd.) to its intersection with Tuckerton Rd.; then southeast and south on Tuckerton Rd. to its intersection with Carranza Rd., then southeast on Carranza Rd. to its intersection with the railroad tracks; then east following the railroad tracks to its intersection with Eagle Rd.; then northeast on Eagle Rd. to its intersection with White Horse - Speedwell Rd.; then north on White Horse - Speedwell Rd. to its intersection with South Park Rd.; then north on South Park Rd. to its intersection with Rt. 532 (Chatsworth Rd.); then northwest on Rt. 532 to its intersection with Irick's Causeway; then northeast on Irick's Causeway to its intersection with Sooy Place Road (Vincentown-South Park Road); then northwest on Sooy Place Rd. to its intersection with Avenue Road; then northeast on Avenue Rd. to its intersection with Burr's Mill Road; then northeast on Burr's Mill Rd. to its intersection with Rt. 70; then east on Rt. 70 to its intersection with Rt. 72 at Four Mile Circle; then southeast on Rt. 72 to its intersection with Rt. 563; then southwest along Rt. 563 to its intersection with the Mullica River at the Atlantic-Burlington County line, the point of beginning near Green Bank.

ZONE 24: That portion of Burlington and Ocean Counties lying within a continuous line beginning at the intersection of Rt. 563 and Rt. 72; then southeast along Rt. 72 to its intersection with the Garden State Parkway; then south along the Parkway to its intersection with Stage Road; then west along Stage Road to its intersection with Leektown Road; then west along Leektown Road (which turns into Rt. 653) to its intersection with the Wading River; then south along the east bank of the Wading River to its intersection with the Mullica River and the Atlantic-Burlington County line; then west along the north bank of the Mullica River to its intersection with Rt. 563 near Green Bank; then north along Rt. 563 to its intersection with Rt. 72, the point of beginning.

ZONE 37: That portion of Fort Dix Military Reservation, U.S. Dept. of the Army, designated as open for deer hunting, lying within Burlington County.

ZONE 38: That portion of Great Swamp National Wildlife Refuge, U.S. Dept. of the Interior, designated as open for deer hunting, lying within Morris County.

ZONE 43: That portion of Cumberland County lying within a continuous line beginning at the intersection of Buckshutem Road (County Road 670) and Cedarville Road (County Road 610); then southwest on Cedarville Road to its intersection with Newport Centre Grove Road (County Road 629); then southwest on Newport Centre Grove Road to its intersection with the Central Railroad of New Jersey (C.R.R.N.J.); then east on the C.R.R.N.J. line to its intersection with Haleyville Road (County Road 676) at Mauricetown Station; then east on Haleyville Road to its intersection with the Maurice River at Mauricetown; then north along the west bank of the Maurice River to the north bank of Buckshutem Creek at Laurel Lake; then west along the north bank of Buckshutem Creek to Buckshutem Road; then northwest on Buckshutem Road to its intersection

with Cedarville Road, the point of beginning.

ZONE 46: That portion of Atlantic County lying within a continuous line beginning at the intersection of Rt. 49 and the Tuckahoe River at Hunter's Mill; then southeast along Rt. 49 to its intersection with the Tuckahoe River and the Atlantic-Cape May County line at Head of River; then eastward along the north bank of the Tuckahoe River to Great Egg Harbor Bay and the Egg Harbor Township line on the Egg Harbor River; then northwest along the west bank of the Egg Harbor River to its intersection with Rt. 40 at Mays Landing; then west on Rt. 40 to its intersection with Estell Ave; then south on Estell Ave. to its intersection with Rt. 552 then southwest on Rt. 552 to its intersection with the Tuckahoe River at Milmay; then south along the east bank of the Tuckahoe River to its intersection with Rt. 49 at Hunter's Mill the point of beginning. The Atlantic County Park System (Zone 61) is excluded from Zone 46.

ZONE 52: That portion of Fort Dix Military Reservation, U.S. Dept. of the Army, designated as open for deer hunting, lying within Ocean County.

ZONE 53: That portion of Lakehurst Naval Air Engineering Center, U.S. Dept. of the Navy, designated as open for deer hunting, lying within Ocean County.

ZONE 54: That portion of U.S. Army Armament Research and Development Command (ARRAD-COM), U.S. Dept. of the Army, designated as open for deer hunting, lying within Morris County.

ZONE 56: That portion of Edwin B. Forsythe National Wildlife Refuge, U.S. Dept. of the Interior, located south of Stoney Hill Road, designated as open for deer hunting, lying within Atlantic County.

ZONE 57: That portion of Edwin B. Forsythe National Wildlife Refuge, U.S. Dept. of the Interior, located north of Stoney Hill Road and south of the Mullica River, designated as open for deer hunting, lying within Atlantic County.

ZONE 58: Those portions of Edwin B. Forsythe National Wildlife Refuge, including the Barnegat Division, U.S. Dept. of the Interior, located north of the Mullica River, designated as open for deer hunting, lying within Burlington and Ocean Counties.

ZONE 59: That portion of Supawna Meadows National Wildlife Refuge, U.S. Dept. of the Interior, designated as open for deer hunting, lying within Salem County.

ZONE 60: That portion of Round Valley Recreation Area, designated as open for deer hunting, lying within Hunterdon County.

ZONE 61: Those portions of the Atlantic County Park System, County of Atlantic, designated as open for deer hunting, lying within Atlantic County.

ZONE 64: That portion of Monmouth Battlefield State Park, designated as open for deer hunting, lying within Monmouth County.

ZONE 67: That portion of High Point State Park, located north and east of Deckertown Turnpike (Rt. 650), designated as open to hunting, lying within Sussex County along the east bank of the Delaware River to Route 546 at Washington's Crossing; then east on Route 546 to its intersection with Route 206 at Lawrenceville; then north along Route 206 to the point beginning at Somerville. Rotary and Blauguard Islands lying in the Delaware River are in this zone.

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Internet Address.....www.njfishandwildlife.com
 Deer & Turkey Permit Hotline609-292-9192
DEP ACTION LINE - 24 HOURS . .877-WARNDEP
 General Information609-292-2965
 Hunter Education877-2HUNTNJ
Operation Game Thief800-222-0456
 Rifle Permit Information609-984-1400
 Wildlife Management Area
 Information609-984-0547

Trenton Office

501 E. State Street
 Station Plaza 5
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 Trenton, NJ 08625-0400

Northern Region Office

26 Route 173 W., Hampton, NJ 08827
 Wildlife Management908-735-7040

Central Region Office

386 Clarksburg-Robbinsville Rd.,
 Robbinsville, NJ 08691
 Land Management609-259-2132

Southern Region Office

220 Blue Anchor Rd., Sicklerville, NJ 08081
 Information856-629-0090

Nacote Creek Research Station

PO Box 418, Port Republic, NJ 08241
 Wildlife Management609-748-2063

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APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS (Application postmark deadline—September 10)

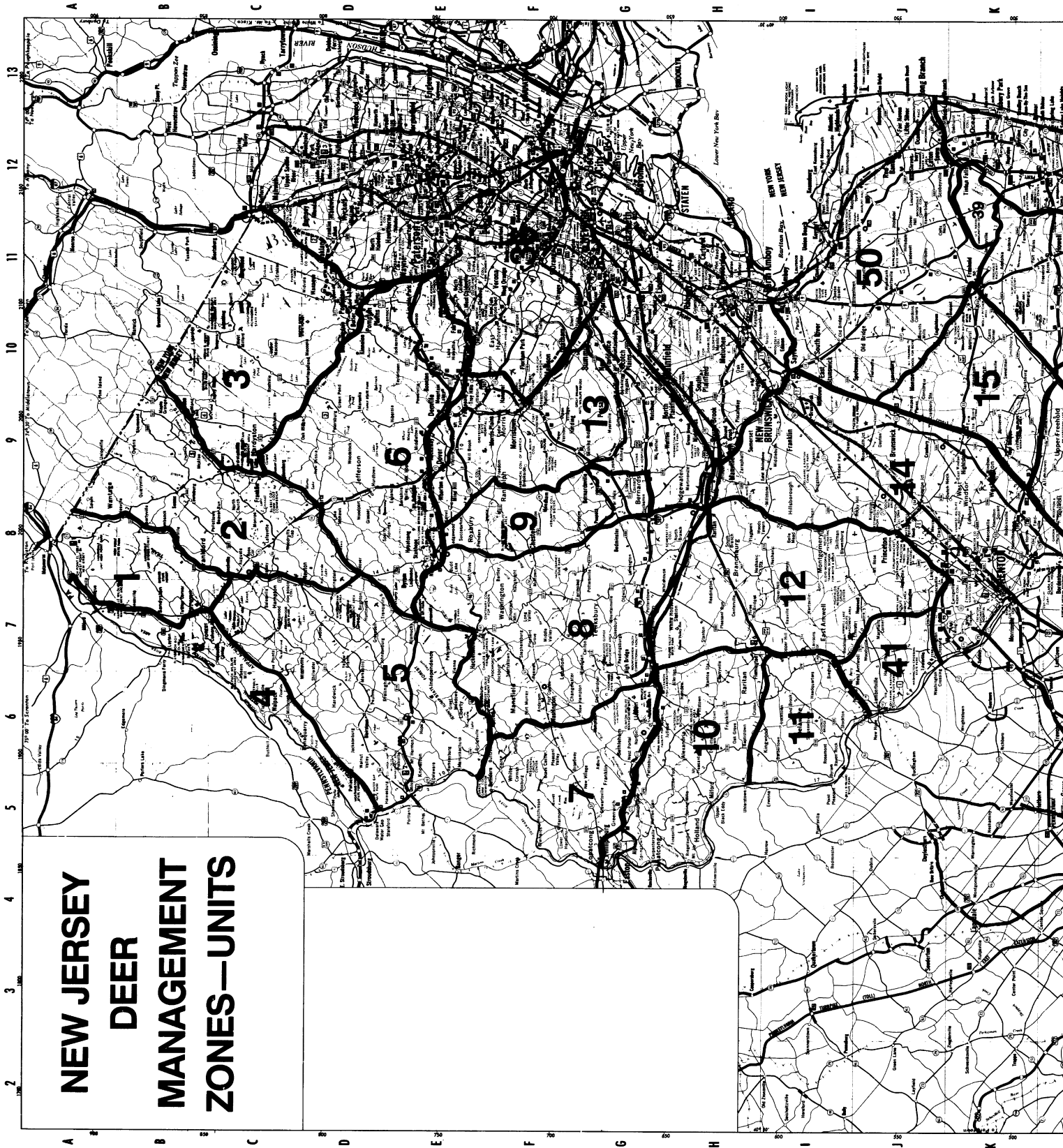
- **Note:** A rifle permit is required while muzzleloader hunting. Blank applications may be photocopied. Print clearly. Follow instructions carefully.
- 1. **HUNTER INFORMATION:** Complete the hunter's name, birth date, mailing address, Social Security number, daytime telephone number and hunting license number.
- 2. **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 the "B" under the second lottery section. **Reminder:** Hunters will only be able to take one buck during each of the permits seasons regardless of the number of permits they have.
- 3. **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 and "S" (shotgun) or "M" (muzzleloader) in the box and write your zone choices under the second lottery section. **Reminder:** Hunters will only be able to take one buck during each of the permits seasons regardless of the number of permits they have.
- 4. **DEER PERMIT ID STUB:** Attach the deer permit ID stub(s) from your 2001 archery, firearm or all-around sportsman hunting license where indicated on the application. Bow applicants must include an archery license stub or all-around license stub. Shotgun or muzzleloader applicants must include the stub from their firearm or all-around license. Those who applied for a hunter education course by August 31, should enter "888888888" in the License Stub Box.
- 5. **PERMIT FEE:** A \$28.00 fee (\$26.00 permit fee plus a \$2.00 nonrefundable application fee) per adult permit or \$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. Applicants not chosen to receive permits will receive a refund for permit fee only (\$26.00 or \$10.00 per permit) in late January.
- 6. 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.

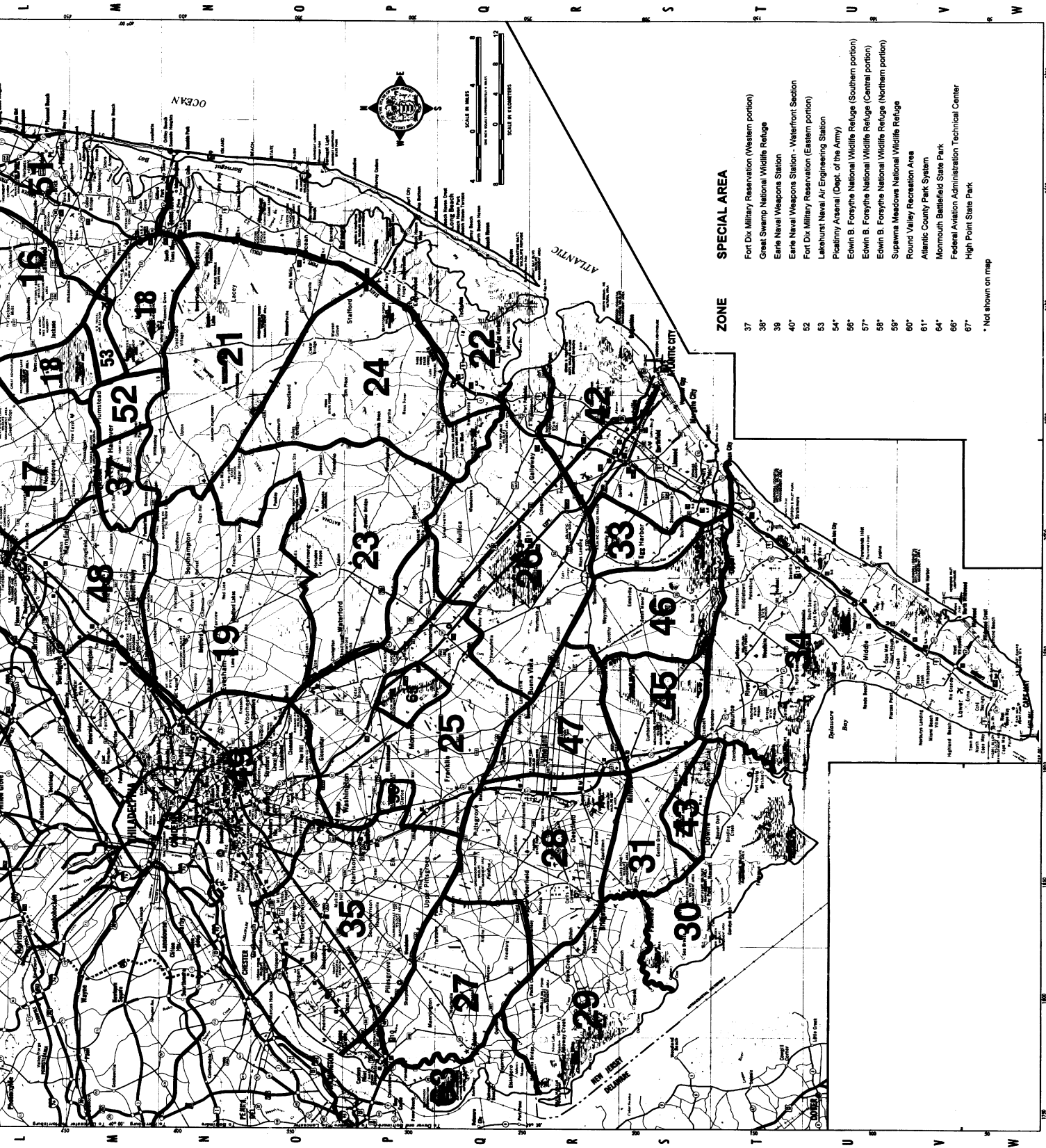
2001 DEER PERMIT APPLICATION

*Public Law 1998c1 "The Child Support Program Improvement Act" requires that we collect your Social Security Number on this application. No permit will be issued without it.

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Tentative
Set of Regulations - Set 1
by Deer Management Zone (DMZ)

DMZ: 4

<p>Fall Bow – 24 days Sept. 29 - Oct. 26, 2001 Season bag limit: 1 antlered deer</p>	<p>Permit Bow - 25 days Oct. 27 - Nov. 24, 2001 Bag limit: 2 deer per permit - only ONE antlered deer per season, regardless of the number of permits purchased.</p>
<p>Six-day Firearm Dec. 3 - 8, 2001 Season bag limit: 2 antlered deer</p>	<p>Permit Muzzleloader - 9 days Nov. 26, 27 and Dec. 10, 11, 15 - 20, 2001 Bag limit: 2 deer per permit - only ONE antlered deer per season, regardless of the number of permits purchased.</p>
<p>Winter Bow – 27 days Jan. 1-31, 2002 Season bag limit: 2 deer - only one antlered deer</p>	<p>Permit Shotgun - 1 day Dec. 12, 2001 Bag limit: 1 deer per permit - only ONE antlered deer per season, regardless of the number of permits purchased.</p>

Set of Regulations - Set 2
by Deer Management Zone (DMZ)

DMZs: 18, 23, 24, 43 & 46

Same regulations apply to the following zone, but in addition, any antlered buck taken in any season must have at least one antler with at least three points

DMZ: 3

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Key Definitions

- Antler Length— The maximum length of a deer antler measured from the lowest outside edge of the antler burr along the outer curve to the most distant point of what is or appears to be the main antler beam. For the purpose of this definition the antler length does not include the pedicel or portion of skull between the skull plate and the base of the antler point.
- Antler Point— Any point 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 from the tip.
- Antlered Deer— Any deer with at least one antler measuring at least three inches in length.
- Antlerless Deer— Any deer which does not have any antler measuring at least three inches in length. For the purpose of this definition, shed antlered deer are considered antlerless deer.

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):

Persons interested in hunting at Atlantic County Park should contact the park by calling (609) 645-5960 or by writing: Atlantic County Park, 109 Route 50, Mays Landing, NJ 08330 for general information and requirements BEFORE submitting a permit application. Applicants must comply with all park regulations. *Zone 61 is closed during the Fall Bow and Winter Bow Seasons.* Hunter orientation dates have been tentatively scheduled for Friday, October 19, 2001 (archery) and Wednesday, November 20, 2001 (firearm). Both sessions will begin at 7:00 p.m. at the Estell Manor office.

The Atlantic County Park System (**Zone 61**) will be open for deer hunting to properly licensed hunters as follows:

Permit Bow Season: October 27, 2001 to January 31, 2002 - **bag limit** – unlimited antlerless deer per permit. Only ONE antlered deer per season, regardless of the number of permits purchased.

Permit Muzzleloader Season: November 26 and 27; and, December 10, 11, 15 – 24 and 26 – 31, 2001; and January 1 – 4, 2002 - **bag limit** – unlimited antlerless deer per permit. Only ONE antlered deer per season, regardless of the number of permits purchased.

Six-day Firearm Season: December 3 – 8, 2001 – **bag limit** – two antlered deer.

Permit Shotgun Season: December 3 – 8 and 12 – 14, 2001 - **bag limit** – unlimited antlerless deer per permit. Only ONE antlered deer per season, regardless of the number of permits purchased.

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

The FAA Technical Center has cancelled its deer management program for the 2001–02 season, effective April 5, 2001. For further information, contact the Technical Center at (609) 485-4938.

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 BEFORE submitting a permit application. 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.

The Quality Deer Management Program will continue during the 2001-02 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 Military Reservation (**Zone 37** and **Zone 52**) will be open for

deer hunting to properly licensed hunters as follows:

Fall Bow Season: September 29 – October 26, 2001 – **bag limit** – two deer – only one antlered deer.

Permit Bow Season: October 27– November 24, 2001 – **bag limit** – two deer per permit- only one antlered deer per season, regardless of the number of permits purchased.

Six-day Firearm Season: December 3 – 8, 2001 – **bag limit** – two antlered deer.

Permit Muzzleloader Season: November 5 – 9, December 10 – 15, 17 – 22, 24 – 28, 2001 – **bag limit** – two deer per permit- only one antlered deer per season, regardless of the number of permits purchased.

Permit Shotgun Season: December 29, 2001 (Saturday), – **bag limit** – one deer per permit – only one antlered deer per season, regardless of the number of permits purchased.

Winter Bow Season: January 1 – 31, 2002 – **bag limit** – two deer – only one antlered deer.

Fort Dix Military Reservation (Zones 37 and 52) will be CLOSED to all hunting on December 25, 2001 and January 1, 2002.

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.

Permit Muzzleloader Season: November 5, 6, 7, 8, 12 13, 14 and 15, 2001 – **bag limit** – Unlimited

antlerless deer per permit. Only one antlered deer per season, regardless of the number of permits purchased. *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 5, 6, 7 and 8, 2001). Both sides of Route 23 will be open November 12, 13, 14 and 15, 2001. No hunters are permitted in the park before 6:00 a.m. or after 6:00 p.m.

Maps of High Point State Park and regulations will be mailed to all Zone 67 permit winners. 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 \$15.00 administration fee. A receipt will be issued to each hunter when the fee is collected. This receipt must be carried while hunting.

Zone 67 muzzleloader permits remaining after the initial mail-in lottery will be sold at the High Point State Park Office. 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.

Lakehurst Naval Air Engineering Station (Zone 53):

Lakehurst Naval Air Engineering Station will be open for deer hunting to properly licensed hunters as follows:

Fall Bow Season: September 29 – October 26, 2001 – **bag limit** – two

deer – only one antlered deer.

Permit Bow Season: October 27 – November 24, 2001 – **bag limit** – two deer per permit – only one antlered deer per season, regardless of the number of permits purchased.

Six-day Firearm Season: December 3 – 8, 2001 – **bag limit** – two antlered deer.

Permit Muzzleloader Season: November 24, 26 – 30; December 1, 10 – 15, 17 – 22, 26 – 28, 2001 – **bag limit** – two deer per permit – only one antlered deer per season, regardless of the number of permits purchased.

Permit Shotgun Season: Saturday, January 5, 2002 – **bag limit** – one deer per permit – only one antlered deer per season, regardless of the number of permits purchased.

Winter Bow Season: January 1 – 31, 2002 – **bag limit** – two deer – only one antlered deer.

All sportsmen considering hunting on Lakehurst NAES for any hunting season **MUST** attend the mandatory orientation briefing at Lakehurst NAES at 6 p.m. on Monday, August 27 or Monday, September 24, 2001. **DO NOT WAIT** to receive a Zone 53 permit before attending the orientation briefing. For further information, including mandatory additional fees and regulations, contact NAES, Attention: John Joyce, Code 83E, Public Works Dept., Lakehurst, NJ 08733-5069 or call (732) 323-2911 **BEFORE** submitting a permit application.

Monmouth Battlefield State Park (Zone 64):

The Permit Shotgun season will be four days. Hunt dates are scheduled for Wednesday, January 9, Friday, January 11, Wednesday, January 16, and Friday, January 18, 2002. The bag limit for Zone 64 is unlimited antlerless deer per permit. Only ONE

antlered deer per 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.

Permittees will be randomly selected by computer via the mail-in application lottery process, following the same procedures used last year. *The permit quota for Zone 64 for the 2001-02 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. Hunters who have attended the Monmouth Battlefield State Park hunter orientation in the past are exempt from attending the orientation in 2002. **All other hunters MUST attend the session. The orientation session will be held at 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday, January 2, 2002.** 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, 2002. 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.

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).*

Newark Watershed:

Most of Newark Watershed is located in Zone 3 and a portion of the property is located in Zone 6. People interested in hunting the portion of Newark Watershed property located

in Zone 3 please refer to the Set Of Regulations – Set 2 for season dates and bag limits. Zone 3 permits will be available through the traditional mail-in lottery process. 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. For those people interested in hunting the portion of Newark Watershed property located in Zone 6, please refer to the 2001 hunting issue of the Fish and Wildlife Digest available in the fall of 2001. Zone 6 permits will be available over the counter at select license agents beginning September 1, 2001.

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 left over after the initial mail-in lottery will be available for sale at Picatinny Arsenal. Contact Jonathon Van De Ventor at 973-724-4691 for information on applying for a zone 54 permit.

Fall Bow Season: September 29 – October 26, 2001 – **bag limit** – one antlered deer and unlimited antlerless deer.

Permit Bow Season: October 27 – December 31, 2001 – **bag limit** – unlimited antlerless deer per permit. Only one antlered deer per season, regardless of the number of

permits purchased.

Six-day Firearm Season: December 3 – 8, 2001 – **bag limit** – two antlered deer.

Permit Muzzleloader: November 26, 27, December 10 – 15, 17 – 22, 24 – 29 and 31, 2001 – **bag limit** – Unlimited antlerless deer per permit. Only one antlered deer per season, regardless of the number of permits purchased.

Permit Shotgun: December 15, 2001 and January 12, 2002 – **bag limit** – unlimited antlerless deer per permit. Only one antlered deer per season, regardless of the number of permits purchased.

Winter Bow: January 1 – 31, 2002 – **bag limit** – one antlered deer and unlimited antlerless deer.

Round Valley Recreation Area (Zone 60):

Round Valley Recreation Area will be open for deer hunting during the Permit Shotgun season only. The area is closed to hunting at all other times.

Permit Shotgun: December 12 – 14, 2001 – **bag limit** – Unlimited antlerless deer per permit. Only one antlered deer per season, regardless of the number of permits purchased. All hunters will be required to harvest an antlerless deer first. A total of 120 zone 60 permits will be available through the regular mail-in permit application process. Maps, liability release form, specific hunting regulations, and access information will be mailed to successful applicants.

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 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 2001-02 deer hunting seasons.

In addition to the regulations outlined

above the following information is provided about individual Refuges:

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

Successful candidates 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 28, 2001 and Sunday, November 11, 2001 (both sessions begin at 1:00 p.m.); orientation sessions will be held at the Barnegat Division on Sunday, October 21, 2001 and Sunday, November 18, 2001 (both these sessions begin at 10:00 a.m.). All attendees will be allowed to scout after that day's orientation. For additional hunting information, please call (609) 652-1665.

Left over Zone 57 and 58 bow permits will be sold on the first day of over-the-counter sales. Any remaining bow permits will be sold during the next six (6) days (October 28 to November 2) at the Edwin B. Forsythe NWR's Brigantine Division ONLY. No additional permits will be sold after close of business on November 2, 2001.

Left over Zone 56, 57 and 58 firearm permits will be sold on the first day of the over-the-counter sales. Any remaining firearm permits will be sold during the next four (4) days (November 13 to November 16, 2001). No additional permits will be sold after close of business on November 16, 2001.

For permit sales after the over-the-counter sale dates, 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, at the orientation sessions, or during over-the-counter sales. Permit validation must be done in person by the person whose name is 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**.

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

Permit Shotgun Season: December 10 – 14, 2001 – **bag limit** – unlimited antlerless deer per permit. Only ONE antlered deer per 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 at once before going to the check station. Zone 56 will be closed to deer hunting at all other times.

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

Permit Bow Season: October 27 to November 24, 2001 – **bag limit** – unlimited antlerless deer per permit. Only ONE antlered deer per season, regardless of the number of permits purchased.

Permit Muzzleloader Season:

November 26 and 27, December 10, 11, 15 – 24, 26 – 31, 2001 and January 1 – 4, 2002 – **bag limit** – unlimited antlerless deer per permit. Only ONE antlered deer per season, regardless of the number of permits purchased.

Permit Shotgun Season: December 3, 4, 5, 12, 13 and 14, 2001 – **bag limit** – unlimited antlerless deer per permit. Only ONE antlered deer per 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 Dec. 12 - 14 will be required to check their deer at the Division's Nacote Creek Office, where biologists will collect biological information from refuge deer.

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 - November 28 – December 1, 2001 – **bag limit** – Unlimited antlerless deer per permit. Only one antlered deer per season, regardless of the number of permits purchased. The Refuge emphasizes the harvest of adult does and manages for older 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 hope-

fully decrease the harvest of fawns. The daily quota of hunters allowed afield is 250. Historically, hunters have had at least three days of hunting. Fifty muzzleloader permits and 450 shotgun permits will be available. 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 4, from 1 – 5 p.m. and on Monday, November 5, from 8 am to 4:30pm.

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 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):

The experimental Quality Deer Management program will continue in Deer Management Zone 59. Any ANTLERED buck taken in Zone 59, during any season, must have at least one antler with at least three points. Zone 59 will again have a 12-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 27 to November 24, 2001 – **bag limit** –

unlimited antlerless deer per permit. Only ONE antlered deer per season, regardless of the number of permits purchased.

Permit Muzzleloader Season:

December 10 – 15 and 17 – 22, 2001 – **bag limit** – unlimited antlerless deer per permit. Only ONE antlered deer per season, regardless of the number of permits purchased.

Permit Shotgun Season: November 29 to December 1, 2001 (first segment); December 27 – 29, 2001 (second segment); and January 24 – 26, 2002 (third segment) – **bag limit** – unlimited antlerless deer per permit per segment. Only ONE antlered deer per season, regardless of the number of permits purchased.

During the Permit Shotgun and Permit Muzzleloader Seasons, hunters have the option of taking two deer at a time. This will allow a hunter the opportunity of shooting two deer at once before going to the check station. Shotgun permits will only be valid for one of the three season segments (three days).

Hunters selected to receive a Zone 59 shotgun permit will have the opportunity to indicate the segment during which they prefer to hunt by means of a questionnaire from the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service. If a given segment is oversubscribed, hunters requesting that segment will be chosen by random selection.

Those not selected for their preferred segment will be assigned to an under-subscribed segment. Hunters will be notified of the segment to which they are assigned after the random drawing is held by Supawna Meadows NWR. Hunters are welcome to attend the drawing, scheduled for Sunday, November 18, 2001 at 12:00 noon at the refuge office.

Hunters using a single projectile must hunt from a stand elevated at least six feet above ground level and

muzzleloaders or shotguns must be equipped with adjustable sights or a scope. Supawna Meadows NWR (Zone 59) will be closed to deer hunting at all other times.

In addition to the Zone 59 bow, muzzleloader or shotgun permits, the US Fish and Wildlife Service will charge an additional \$20 fee for issuance of a federal hunting permit. Juvenile and Junior license holders with a valid Zone 59 permit will not be charged for issuance of a federal hunting permit. Specific information regarding this fee will be supplied by the refuge to successful applicants after they have received their state permit. Successful applicants and all applicants considering hunting in Zone 59 MUST attend one of the orientation sessions at the refuge. An orientation session for archery, muzzleloader and shotgun hunters will be held on Sunday, October 21, 2001 and a session for muzzleloader and shotgun hunters will be held Sunday, November 18, 2001. Both sessions start at 10:00 a.m. The refuge will only be open for scouting on October 21, November 18, 2001 and January 20, 2002.

Zone 59 firearm permits available after the first and second lotteries will be offered for sale at Supawna NWR on November 18, November 27, December 4, December 18, 2001 and January 22, 2002 from 8:30 am to 4:00 p.m. Permits will be sold **ONLY** to individuals who have attended a refuge orientation program. Hunters purchasing permits at the refuge office will be assigned to hunt segments on a first-come, first-served basis until segment quotas of 25 hunters per segment are filled. After November 18, inquiries regarding permit availability should be directed to the refuge office (856) 935-1487.

Public Deer Hunting Land in New Jersey

New Jersey has more than 750,000 acres of public land available to the deer hunter. This list is arranged by deer management zone for public land open to deer hunting. Generally, only areas with 100 acres or more of upland habitat are listed. State parks and forests that allow hunting may have some sections which are closed to hunting. Some areas allow deer hunting only during certain seasons, require access fees or have other special regulations. Refer to the section entitled “**Special Area Hunting Season Information**” or contact the appropriate authority for additional information.

Remember: hunters *must* have permission to hunt agricultural land even if the land is not posted. Hunters should obtain permission before hunting any private property. Hunters are advised not to purchase a deer permit for a zone in which they have no place to hunt.

Zone Public Land Open to Hunting

- 3 • Abram Hewitt State Forest
 - Hamburg Mountain WMA
 - Long Pond Ironworks State Park
 - Newark Watershed (see “Special Areas”)
 - Norvin Green State Forest
 - Ramapo Mountain State Forest
 - Ringwood State Park
 - Wanaque WMA
 - Waywayanda State Park
- 4 • Delaware Water Gap National Recreation Area
 - Flatbrook-Roy WMA
 - Stokes State Forest
 - Walpack WMA
 - Worthington State Forest
- 18 • Colliers Mills WMA
 - Manchester WMA
 - Whiting WMA
- 23 • Wharton State Forest
- 24 • Bass River State Forest
 - Green Bank State Forest
 - Penn State Forest
 - Stafford Forge WMA
 - Swan Bay WMA
 - Warren Grove Recreation Area
 - Wharton State Forest
- 37 • Fort Dix Military Reservation (see “Special Areas”)

- 38 • Great Swamp National Wildlife Refuge (see “Special Areas”)
- 43 • Millville (Bevan) WMA
- 46 • Gibson Creek WMA
 - Great Egg Harbor River WMA
 - Lester G. MacNamara WMA
 - Maple Lake WMA
 - Peaslee WMA
- 52 • Fort Dix Military Reservation (see “Special Areas”)
- 53 • Lakehurst Naval Air Engineering Station (see “Special Areas”)
- 54 • No public deer hunting land
- 56 • Edwin B. Forsythe National Wildlife Refuge (see “Special Areas”)
- 57 • Edwin B. Forsythe National Wildlife Refuge (see “Special Areas”)
- 58 • Edwin B. Forsythe National Wildlife Refuge (see “Special Areas”)
- 59 • Supawna Meadows National Wildlife Refuge (see “Special Areas”)
- 60 • Round Valley Recreation Area (see “Special Areas”)
- 61 • Atlantic County Park System (see “Special Areas”)
- 64 • Monmouth Battlefield State Park (see “Special Areas”)
- 67 • High Point State Park (see “Special Areas”)

Maps and information on hunting land is also available from the following sources:

USGS Topographic Maps

Maps for all land in New Jersey, \$5.00 per sheet.
NJ Dept. of Environmental Protection
Maps and Publications
Bureau of Revenue
PO Box 417
Trenton NJ 08625-0417
609-777-1038

State Parks and Forests Maps

Maps and information on lands administered by the Division of Parks and Forestry.
Specify park or forest when writing. Free.
New Jersey Division of Parks and Forestry
PO Box 404
Trenton NJ 08625-0404
800-843-6420

Wildlife Management Area Maps

Maps and information on lands administered by the Division of Fish and Wildlife
Photocopies of individual WMA maps on USGS base available free.
(Specify which WMA when writing)
NJ Div. Fish & Wildlife
P.O. Box 400
Trenton NJ 08625
609-984-0547

A statewide “Wild Places & Open Spaces” map is available for \$4 (includes first class postage) by writing to:
NJ Div. Fish & Wildlife
P.O. Box 400
Trenton NJ 08625-0400
609-292-9450