When it comes to deer hunting in New Jersey, the "good old days" are now. New Jersey has by far the most liberal deer seasons in the northeast, designed to meet deer population management goals. If you put in the time, you can enjoy over 135 days of hunting and harvest a large number of deer. Yet in my travels, I hear some hunters expressing concerns about the earn-a-buck regulations. Earn-a-buck (see page 29) has dramatically increased the harvest of antlerless deer in those zones using only a regulation change; no costly program to administer, demonstrating that sport hunting is the most efficient method to reduce deer populations. Last year New Jersey hunters harvested over 54,000 antlerless deer, yet still harvested more than 23,000 antlered bucks.

Twenty years ago our total harvest was 22,127 deer, with only 13,131 antlered bucks taken. Despite the earn-a-buck restriction, Garden State hunter can potentially harvest as many as seven antlered bucks.

Concerns have also been expressed over the use of professional sharpshooters as part of the Division's Community Based Deer Management Program (CBDMP). The primary focus of the CBDMP is to provide for deer population control measures for areas where sport hunting is not feasible. Not all permits involve the use of sharpshooters. Some CBDMP permits have included sport hunting conducted under special permit or season and bag limit modifications. The Division and the New Jersey Fish and Game Council are examining these applications very carefully and will continue to stress the use of sport hunting whenever possible. As more data is collected through the CBDMP, the value of sport hunting will become increasingly clear. Since we know the costs associated with culling deer under the CBDMP are as high as $300 per deer, the value of the sport hunter's contribution to deer management is potentially more than 23 million dollars!

And speaking of value, time spent with one's family is precious and irreplaceable. Time spent with your family in the great outdoors will also result in memories that will last a lifetime and will instill traditional conservation values in our next generation. Yet finding the time to spend with family becomes more difficult as the pace of everyday life becomes more hectic. Our changing recreational culture increasingly delegates parents as a source of transportation, ferrying our children from one organized activity to another; our participation relegated to that of spectator, cheering our children on from the sidelines.

Hunting and fishing can be family activities where we assume the role of participant, teacher and role model. No coach or spectators here. When it comes to hunting and fishing, all studies indicate the most

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All persons hunting or trapping must be properly licensed. It is unlawful for any person age 10 or older to hunt without hunting license. It is unlawful for any person age 12 or older to trap without a trapping license. See below for youth license information. All hunters and trappers must openly display their license or permit on their outer clothing and must show their license to any police officer or any person requesting to see it.

License and stamps may be purchased from participating county or municipal clerks, license agents and selected Division of Fish and Wildlife offices.

Lost Licenses Lost licenses can be replaced at all Division law enforcement offices, the Trenton office and the Pequest Natural Resource Education Center. To replace a lost license, either mail or hand deliver the carbon copy issued with the license along with a $2.00 check to any Division law enforcement office, the Trenton office, or Pequest. Duplicate stamps will not be issued, but may be purchased separately.

License Revocation Anyone convicted of a second fish and game violation within a period of 5 years will have their New Jersey hunting and fishing privileges revoked for 2 years. Certain violations carry greater periods of revocation, ranging from 3 years to lifetime revocation. 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.

Resident Licenses Resident licenses may be purchased if one has resided in the state for 6 months immediately prior to application.

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.

Youth Licenses, Resident & Non-Resident In December 1999, the Legislature approved a new fee structure for sporting licenses. As part of that new structure, youths, 15 years of age and under, are able to hunt, fish, and trap for free, provided they have passed a Hunter Education course. Youth hunters who have passed a hunter education course should have received their new Youth Firearm or Youth Bow and Arrow license. The Youth Firearm, Bow and Arrow or Trapping License is valid from time of issuance until end of the year that he or she turns 16. Resident and nonresident youths who have not received their license can obtain licenses by calling the Division’s Pequest, Trenton, Northern, Central or Southern region offices.

Licenses for Non-Resident Servicemen Any person on active duty in the armed services may buy a resident hunting license upon presenting a previous resident license of the appropriate type or proof of successfully completing the appropriate hunter education course to the agent.

Licenses for National Guard Members Eligible National Guard personnel are entitled to free licenses, permits, and stamps. Further information can be obtained by writing to: NJ Department of Military/Veteran Affairs, 101 Eggert Crossing Rd., Lawrenceville, NJ 08648, Attn: 1st Sgt. Turrien.

Special 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.

Farmer License Exemption A farmer and the immediate members of the family who also reside on the farm may hunt, trap and fish on the farm without being licensed or possessing a valid rifle permit (a farm is defined as an area of at least 5 acres and having gross income of at least $500, and tax assessed as farmland).

This exemption does not apply to a tenant or employee who is not an immediate family member. Also: See Farmer Deer Permits section.
Effective instruction comes from mom or dad, brother or sister, aunt or uncle or close family friend. This interaction and shared learning experience is perhaps the most precious and long-lasting benefit of our outdoor sports. It is up to us to take advantage of this opportunity not only to pass on hunting skills, but ethics and sportsmanship as well. This is a tremendous responsibility. Hunter behavior studies show that how we teach our children to hunt is the way they will hunt.

Although New Jersey has tremendous opportunities for children to hunt during the regular seasons, we are continuing to dedicate a special day reserved only for youth and their mentors to ensure a quality hunting experience. Past youth waterfowl and youth pheasant hunting days to the season calendar. Although the youth hunts are designed to enhance the chance of harvest, that is not the larger goal. We need to teach that hunting success is not measured by the harvest, it is measured by the experience. We need to provide the experience that will instill in our children that special attraction which keeps us coming back to the great outdoors. As you prepare for your youth hunting days, think about what gets you out of bed on a cold winter or spring morning while the rest of the world sleeps. In this age of high tech education, someone else will teach most of what your children will learn. Take advantage of these special opportunities to pass on the tradition of hunting, for you are the most important teacher.

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the state in order to minimize conflicts with motorists and farmers and enhance the quality of the whitetails in New Jersey.

Throughout the state, there are 260,675 acres of Wildlife Management Areas open to deer hunting, administered by New Jersey Division of Fish and Wildlife. In addition to the Wildlife Management Areas open to deer hunting, some 255,883 acres of state parks and forests are open to hunting. This represents 74.4% of the total 343,997 acres administered by the Division of Parks and Forestry. With longer deer seasons and more land open to deer hunting, New Jersey’s deer hunters should expect a successful 2001–02 deer season.

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Director’s Message

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Hunters’ Responsibilities

There are certain do’s and don’ts that all hunters must consider with respect to their manners in the field. Remember, in most cases, courtesy and sportsmanship are related to safety.

All sports are played with established rules, procedures and referees. Hunting also has established rules for good conduct and sportsmanship; however, there are few referees. Hunters have the responsibility for self-enforcement.
In addition to the very successful youth pheasant hunting day which will be November 3 this fall, the Fish and Game Council has initiated a youth deer hunting day to be held on November 17, 2001 and a youth turkey hunting day on April 13, 2002.

Properly licensed youth hunters and qualified farmer youth may harvest one deer of either sex on November 17, 2001 when accompanied and supervised by a licensed adult over 21 years old acting as a mentor. Youth may use a shotgun or muzzleloader provided the youth has taken the necessary safety course and the mentoring adult, who may not hunt on that day, is also trained with the appropriate firearm. Restrictions on earn-a-buck or QDM antler points do not apply.

Youth hunters who have obtained a turkey permit may begin their spring turkey season on the special youth hunting day, April 13, 2002. Youth must be accompanied and supervised by an adult 21 years or older that has a valid New Jersey hunting license.

In order to better serve it’s constituents, the Fish and Game Council and the Division of Fish and Wildlife are instituting a trial last-deer-counter deer permit sales program for the 2001–2002 season. Therefore, most zones will be available for sale at participating license agents.

In order to reduce the deer population in certain zones, permit quotas in most zones have been greatly increased over the past several years. Based on the quota numbers and total amounts of permits sold for the fall and winter bow seasons, the Division does not anticipate that these zones will sell out. However, there will be a lottery for the following zones: 3, 4, 18, 23, 24, 37, 38, 43, 46, 52, 53, 54, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 64 and 67 ONLY. Applications are found in the Deer Permit Supplement already available at license agents. Application period is June 1 through August 31.

To purchase a permit at a license agent, a hunter must present their valid youth hunting license and $28.00 for each permit. A hunter must present valid youth hunting license and $12.00 for each permit. A hunter may purchase as many permits as (s)he would like. Hunters must purchase permits in person. The only exception is that an adult may purchase a permit for a youth or a nonresident who is not present at the time of purchase. The adult will need to present the youth’s or the nonresident’s valid hunting license—no copies accepted. In order to avoid long lines, we do not advise purchasing your permit on the first day of permit sales or the day before a particular season opens.

A list of license agents selling deer permits (p. 21), zone descriptions (p. 47), season dates and bag limits (p. 34) for zones being sold at license agents is found on page 21 and on the Division’s website (www.njfishandwildlife.com). Information on lottery zones is available in the Deer Permit Supplement, also found on our web site.

Bow permit sales will begin on Saturday, September 1, 2001. Shotgun and muzzleloader permit sales will begin on Saturday, October 13, 2001. All permit sales at license agents will end on December 31, 2001. If a hunter wishes to purchase a permit from January 1, 2002 through the end of the deer season, (s)he may do so only at the Pequest Trout Hatchery and the Division’s office in Trenton.

The private land and general turkey permits have been eliminated. All turkey permits will again be valid for both private and public land. An additional weekly segment added to the beginning of the season and increased permit quotas will help satisfy demand for permits.

Hunters will be allowed to pursue coyotes at night with the aid of portable lights during the special coyote season, February 1–18, 2002. However, most hunters and bow and arrow hunters will not be legal during nighttime hunting. In order to gauge participation in this new season, the permit requirement for the February season is re-instituted.

Hunters can anticipate another outstanding deer season as the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection’s Division of Fish and Wildlife continues to modify and improve its white-tailed deer management program. With favorable weather on popular hunting days, a deer harvest similar to last year’s record harvest of 77,444 is anticipated.

Last year’s regulation changes have proven to be very successful in achieving antlerless harvest goals. To standardize deer hunting regulations and further enhance antlerless deer harvest objectives, many important changes in the hunting regulations have been made for the 2001–02 deer seasons.

• The fall bow season will open on September 8, 2001 in deer management zones 5, 7–14, 36, 41, 42, 49, 50 and 51. Only antlerless deer may be taken from September 8 through 28, 2001 in these zones. Hunters who harvest an antlerless deer during this period in zones 5, 7–14, 36, 41, 50 and 51 will be eligible to harvest an antlered buck starting on September 29, 2001. They will have satisfied the earn-a-buck requirement for the regular fall bow season.

• The permit bow season is October 27, 2001 through November 24, 2001 in most zones. However, the permit bow season in zones 5, 7–14, 36, 41, 42, 49, 50 and 51 has been extended until the end of December.

• The use of smokeless powder in muzzleloader rifles, now possible due to new technology, is prohibited while hunting in New Jersey.

• The duration of the muzzleloader permit season in Zones 15, 25, 35 and 48 is increased to include December 3–8, 2001 and will continue until the end of January. The season dates for these zones include November 26 and 27, December 3–8, 10, 11, 15–24, 26–31, 2001, January 1–31, 2002. Hunters will be restricted to taking only antlerless deer during December 3–8, 2001.

• The duration of the muzzleloader permit season in Zones 5, 7–14, 36, 41, 42, 49, 50 and 51 is increased to include November 19, 20, 21, 2001, December 3–8, 2001 and will be extended until February 16, 2002. Hunters will be restricted to taking antlerless deer only for the November days and during the six-day firearm season. The season dates for these zones include November 19–21, 26 and 27, December 3–8, 10, 11, 15–24, 26–31, 2001, January 1–31, and February 1–16, 2002. Hunters, in these zones, will again be provided with the option of taking two deer at a time during the muzzleloader permit season. This will allow a hunter the opportunity of shooting two deer before going to the check station.

• The shotgun permit season will be extended until January 31, 2002 in zones 15, 17, 19, 22, 25, 26, 35, 42, 47, 48 and 49. The season dates for these zones include November 19–21, December 3–8, 12–14, 2001, and January 5–31, 2002. Hunters will be restricted to taking only antlerless deer November 19–21 and December 3–8, 2001. The bag limit for these zones is one buck and unlimited antlerless deer. Hunters in these zones will be provided with the option of taking two deer at a time during the shotgun permit season. This will allow a hunter the opportunity of shooting two deer before going to the check station.

• The shotgun permit season will be extended until February 16, 2002 in Zones 5, 7–14, 36, 41, 50 and 51. The season dates for these zones include November 19–21, December 3–8, 12–14, 2001, January 5–31, 2002 and February 1–16, 2002. Hunters will be restricted to taking only antlerless deer November 19–21 and December 3–8, 2001. Hunters in these zones have the option of taking two deer at a time during this season. The shotgun permit will allow a hunter the opportunity of shooting two deer before going to the check station.

• Earn-A-Buck Zones: hunters will again be required to harvest an antlerless deer first in all seasons except the six-day firearm season in Deer Management Zones 5, 7–14, 36, 38, 40, 41, 50, 51, 60 and 67.

• The Earn-A-Buck requirement has been clarified. Hunters have satisfied the earn-a-buck requirement during the fall and winter bow seasons when a hunter has taken an antlerless deer from any of the earn-a-buck zones (5, 7–14, 36, 38, 40, 41, 50, 51, 60 and 67). For example, a hunter has a shotgun permit for Zone 5 and then wants to hunt in zone 50. He has already satisfied the earn-a-buck requirement and can now take an antlered buck.

• In earn-a-buck zones during special permit seasons (muzzleloader, permit shotgun and permit bow seasons) the first deer taken on each permit from these zones must be antlerless. For example, a hunter has a shotgun permit for Zone 5 and then wants to take an antlered deer. The hunter also has a shotgun permit for Zone 50. The hunter has to take another antlerless deer first in Zone 50 before being eligible to take an antlered buck on his Zone 50 permit.

• Hunters are limited to ONE antlered buck per season in all seasons except the six-day firearm buck season, regardless of how many permits are purchased.

• An Antler Point Restriction (Quality Deer Management) program will be continued in Deer Management Zones 3, 6, 9, 13, 27, 29, 35, 37, 40, 59, 63, 66 and 67. Hunters will be restricted to taking only antlered deer having at least one antler with at least three points during all seasons open in these zones.

These changes in regulations will contribute to increasing the antlerless harvest, aid in efforts to decrease the deer population and increase recreational opportunities for sportsmen and women. Population management objectives call for reducing white-tailed deer populations in over 75% of
No person shall hunt except as prescribed by law. See section “Permits for Hunters with Disabling Conditions”, page 12, for special rules. Persons required by law to wear corrective lenses to operate a motor vehicle (as noted on a valid driver’s license) must wear corrective lenses when hunting with a bow or firearm of any kind.

**Hunting & Trapping Education Requirements**

New Jersey requires that anyone applying to hunt with a shotgun, rifle or bow show a previous resident license of the appropriate type from this or any state, or a course completion card of the appropriate hunter education course. All hunter education courses are pre-scheduled with rosters generated from the southern region office. You must apply to be scheduled for a hunter education course.

Application forms for the hunter education courses may be obtained from most license agents, sporting goods dealers and Division offices. Completed application forms must be returned to the regional office at the address on the application. Students will then be notified when and where to report for the courses. Apply early! Persons applying just prior to the hunting seasons most likely will not be scheduled in time to hunt those seasons.

**Hunter Orange**

Hunters must wear a cap made of daylight fluorescent orange or an outer garment containing at least 200 square inches of fluorescent orange material visible from all sides at all times while engaged in hunting. A camo orange hat alone is not adequate.

This applies to all persons while hunting deer, bear, rabbit, hare, squirrel, fox, railbirds, and game birds including while in a tree stand. Exceptions: this law does not apply to waterfowl, crw, spring wild turkey, coyote nor bowhunters except that a bow hunter using a deer decoy must wear hunter orange, as described above, while transporting the decoy into and out of the woods and fields.

**Trespass Law**

Hunters and trappers are required to secure permission prior to entering private lands to hunt. On agricultural lands, the law provides that these lands need not be posted to enforce the trespass law. Hunters must ask permission to recover a deer. Hunters may not hunt in unharvested crops without first obtaining permission from the owner. Anyone causing damage to cultivated crops, orchards, fences, buildings or livestock may be arrested without warrant by the owner, occupant, lessee, or any officer of the law. Violators are liable for a fine of up to $2,000 and restitution to the property owner in addition to the loss of hunting privileges for a period of 2 years.

**Hunting on Sunday**

No person may hunt with firearms or any other weapon or carry a gun in the woods or fields or on the waters on Sunday except on semi-wild & commercial shooting preserve lands for the purpose of shooting stocked game.

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

**SPECIFICALLY PROHIBITED:**

- Carrying a loaded firearm or rocked arrow within 450 feet of a building or school playground without possessing written permission from the owner or lessee.
- Discharging a firearm or a bow and arrow on or across highways or roads. Discharging a firearm or a bow and arrow from a motor vehicle.
- Hunting for or shooting any wildlife by aid of a light, except when hunting raccoon, coyote or opossum while on foot.
- Hunting or shooting with the aid of a light attached to or carried in a vehicle.
- On National Wildlife Refuges, the distribution of bait and/or hunting over bait is prohibited.
- Hunting with arrows, darts or any other device propelled by any means that is used for the purpose of injecting or delivering any type of drug into an animal.
- Using electronic calling devices except when hunting for fox, raccoon, crow and coyote.
- Loaded firearms in a motor vehicle. Possession of a loaded firearm in or upon a vehicle is considered proof of pursuing or taking of wildlife.
- Transporting an uncased firearm in a motor vehicle.
- Shooting into a squirrel’s nest.

**The Delaware Water Gap National Recreation Area, the following apply:**

- Baiting is prohibited
- No permanent tree stands or screw-in steps are permitted
- You cannot possess a loaded firearm while on any publicly traveled road-way within the park

**Farmer Regulations**

The occupant of a farm may allow his dog to run at large on land he occupies, except during the firearm deer season. Farmers and their lessees occupying or farming their land, members of their immediate families, or their farming employees may kill crows, woodchuck, and fox on farm property at any time when found destroying livestock or crops. However, they must use legal firearms, ammunition and other lawful procedures.

**Falconry**

No person under 14 years of age may hunt by means of a raptor.

Falconry permits will be issued only to persons who pass a comprehensive examination and who can provide proper facilities for housing a raptor. Beginning falconers must be sponsored by an experienced falconer.

No person shall possess a firearm while hunting with raptors.

For additional information, write to the Division of Fish and Wildlife.

**Bow and Arrow**

“Bow” means any long bow, recurve bow or compound bow that is hand held and hand drawn, with no mechanical device built into it or attached to it that will enable the archer to lock the bow at a full or partial draw. All drawing and draw holding devices are prohibited. Hand held release devices are permitted.

All bows must have a minimum draw weight of 35 pounds at the archer’s draw length, except compounds, which must have a minimum peak draw weight of 35 pounds. All arrows used for hunting deer, turkey, coyote, or woodchuck must be fitted with a well-sharpened metal head with a minimum width of 3/4 inches.

Arrows fitted with heads other than specified for deer, turkey, coyote or woodchuck, may be used in the woods and fields during the small game season or other seasons which overlap with the bow and arrow deer season.

It is unlawful to:

- use a crossbow or variation,
- use or possess a poison arrow or one with an explosive tip,
- use a bow one-half hour after sunset until one-half hour before sunrise during any season,
- use a bow and arrow from any vehicle, moving or stationary,
- have both a firearm and bow in possession or under control while hunting.

**Muzzleloading Rifles**

It is unlawful to use smokeless powder in a muzzleloader while hunting in New Jersey. A valid rifle permit must be possessed while hunting with a muzzleloading rifle.

It is unlawful to hunt with a muzzleloading rifle on wildlife management areas, except for deer and squirrel hunting during the special season in certain zones. For muzzleloader rifle squirrel hunting, see page 15. For muzzleloader deer hunting, see page 22. For rifle permit information, see page 12.

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Pheasant Hunt:
November 3, 2001

The 2001 Take a Kid Pheasant Hunt will allow properly licensed youth hunters ages 10 through 15 years old to hunt on one of 7 (seven) stocked Wildlife Management Areas (WMA) on Saturday morning, November 3, 2001. In a cooperative effort between the Division of Fish and Wildlife and the NJ State Federation of Sportsmen’s Clubs, volunteer hunting mentors with trained bird dogs will guide youth hunters on a pheasant hunt. This experience will increase the young hunters’ opportunity for harvesting a pheasant in a setting which encourages responsible and safe hunting practices.

All participants must pre-register and be accompanied to the check-in by a parent or guardian. Parents or guardians are welcomed and encouraged to follow the hunters through the fields. All pre-registered hunters will receive an information packet. Two sessions will be offered, starting at 7 a.m. and 12 noon.

Only 25 youth hunters will be allowed on each WMA during each session. If the number of applicants exceeds the number of slots available, a random drawing will be held to select participants. To register, please send the application found on this page to the address below. All entries must be postmarked by October 12, 2001. Information will be mailed on October 23, 2001.

Send application to: Take a Kid Hunting, NJ Div. of Fish & Wildlife, Northern Region Hunter Education, 26 Rt.173 W, Hampton, NJ 08827

Youth Hunter

Name: __________________________________________________________
Address: ________________________________________________________
City: __________________________ State: ______  Zip: _________________
Home Phone: ____________________ Youth Hunting License # __________

1. Select WMA (Check only 1):
   ❑ Assunpink    ❑ Black River    ❑ Clinton        ❑ Colliers Mills
   ❑ Millville    ❑ Peaslee       ❑ Whittingham
2. Preferred Time:    ❑ 7 a.m.          ❑ 12 noon
3. Have you attended the Take A Kid Hunting Pheasant Hunt before?
   ❑ NO     ❑ YES-2000
4. With what gauge shotgun will you be hunting?
   ❑ 12       ❑ 16       ❑ 20       ❑ 28       ❑ .410

Youth Upland Bird Hunting Day
Saturday, November 3, 2001

Youth hunters between the ages of 10 and 15 years old, with a Youth Hunting License, accompanied by a licensed, non-hunting adult, will be permitted to hunt on licensed semi-wild preserves. Youths can hunt for pheasants, quail, and/or chukars on Saturday, November 4, 2000 from 8:00 a.m. to sunset. This is a great opportunity for hunters belonging to semi-wild preserves to introduce youth hunters to upland bird hunting without competition from adult hunters.

Youth Waterfowl Hunt Day
Sept. 22, 2001

Youth hunters 10-15 years old, with a free Youth Hunting License and accompanied by a non-shooting adult (21 years of age or older), will be permitted to hunt for waterfowl statewide from 1/2 hour before sunrise to sunset on Sept. 22, 2001. See the migratory bird supplement and watch for news releases for further details. Non-toxic shot required

Bag limit: Same as regular duck and early Canada goose seasons. No Federal or State Duck Stamp required for youths.

See page 20 for Youth Turkey Day and page 25 for Youth Deer Hunting Day
A valid rifle permit must be possessed while hunting with a .22 caliber rifle.

It is unlawful to possess and use .22 caliber rifle except while hunting woodchuck, hunting raccoon and opossum with hounds, and dispatching trapped animals other than muskrat.

.22 caliber rifles must be loaded with short cartridges only, except when hunting woodchuck.

.22 caliber rifles need not be plugged, but must be loaded with no more than 3 shells. No 10-17 year olds may hunt with any modern rifle.

A person may not go into the woods or fields with a firearm except during prescribed seasons.

Airguns are not legal hunting firearms.

It is unlawful to possess in the woods and fields shot larger than #4 fine shot except for hunting deer, waterfowl, woodchuck or coyote.

No shotgun capable of holding more than three shells at one time may be used for hunting.

Taxidermists note: the sale of wild birds and game animals or parts thereof is prohibited in New Jersey. Legally trapped furbearers may be sold. Questions concerning the above should be directed to regional Division law enforcement offices.

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

No one may rob a bird’s nest.

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

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

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

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

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Permits

Permit Revocation
The Division may revoke any permit or other authorization issued for violation or due cause.

Rifle Permits
A valid rifle permit is required for coyote, deer, squirrel, and woodchuck hunting with a .22 caliber rifle; and for dispatching trapped animals other than muskrat with a .22 caliber rifle. Initial rifle permit applicants must be at least 10 years old and have successfully completed a rifle hunting education course. Applications for rifle permits may be obtained at the Division’s Trenton Office. Rifle permits for 10 to 17 years old will be valid only for muzzleloader. Persons under 18 years old may hunt with modern rifles, including centerfire or rimfire.

Falconry Permits
Hunting with raptors (birds of prey) is only allowed with a Falconry Permit and a hunting license. See the section of falconry for hunting rules.

Permits to Possess Road-Killed Deer
Deer which have been accidentally killed by motor vehicles may be possessed for private use. The possession, ownership and release of wildlife from wild origin cannot be kept in captivity by the general public. Certain species of reptile or amphibian without a permit from the Division. Permits are required for the possession of the meat for consumption and packages of the venison must be labeled with the department or from a Division regional law enforcement office. Wrapped packages of the venison must be labeled with the permit number. The permit only authorizes the possession of the meat for consumption and prohibits the possession of any other parts.

Captive Wildlife Permits
The possession, ownership and release of wildlife is regulated and only for limited purposes. The public is urged to leave wildlife in the wild where it belongs. You may not possess or liberate any game, nongame, or exotic mammal, bird, reptile or amphibian without a permit from the Division. Permits are required for the possession of most non-game species and all game species. Wildlife from wild origin cannot be kept in captivity by the general public. Certain species of wildlife bred in captivity may be purchased and possessed from licensed breeders and dealers. Information and applications may be obtained by calling:
- Nongame and Exotics 609-292-9591
- Gamebirds and Mammals 609-984-6211

Beaver & Otter Permits
Beaver and otter may be trapped by special permit only. Special permit applications and additional information will be available from Division offices beginning October 1, 2001. The permit application period is Oct. 15–Nov. 15, 2001.

Field Trial Permits
Field trials are allowed on designated WMAs with the appropriate permit. Call 609-259-2132.

Horseback Riding Permits
Horseback riding is allowed on designated WMAs with an appropriate permit. Call 609-259-2132.

Deer Season Permits
Permits are required to hunt during the Permit Bow, Permit Muzzleloader and Permit Shotgun seasons. Most permits will be sold at participating license agents. Only a few zones will have a permit lottery. Deer Permit Supplements are available at license agents. The application period is June 1 through August 31. See Highlights, page 5 for further details. Hunters may purchase a muzzleloader permit without possessing a rifle permit, but it is not valid in the field unless accompanied by both a rifle permit and a valid firearm hunting license. Remember to apply for the rifle/muzzleloader hunter education course as early as possible.

Coyote Hunting Permits
Coyotes may be hunted during the seasons open for fox and are subject to the same regulations as fox during those seasons. A special February coyote hunting season will be held statewide February 1 through February 18, 2002. Permits are required to hunt coyote during the special February season, and shall be applied for as follows: A three inch by five inch index card containing the applicant’s name, mailing address, date of birth and evening telephone number must be submitted to NJ Division of Fish and Wildlife, Coyote Permit, P.O. Box 400, Trenton, NJ 08625-0400, between October 15 and November 15. Applicants should write “Coyote Hunting Season” at the bottom of the card. A $2.00 processing fee must accompany the application. See coyote regulations on pages 14 and 15. Permits are not required to hunt coyote during the regular fox/coyote hunting seasons.

Turkey Hunting Permits
A permit is required for both spring and fall turkey hunting. Applicants will apply for both the spring and fall seasons on one application form available in mid-January. For spring 2002, turkey hunting information and application forms will be available at license agents and Division offices in mid-January. Completed forms must be mailed back to Trenton between February 1 and February 22, 2002.

Permits for Farmers

Farmer Deer Season Permits
There are two types of applications to obtain a free farmer deer permit. The farmer applicant can decide for which permit it is easiest to qualify. Farmers may only apply with one application. The first is for the farmer and his family who reside on their farm (occupant). He must have at least 5 acres of land that is also tax-assessed as farmland. The permit will be valid for the farm property where the applicant resides.

The second application is for the farmer who does not reside on his farm (non-occupant). 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 5 people may receive permits for the same farm. The permit will be valid for the entire zone applied for. An applicant who lives on the farm and actively tills at least 30 acres may also apply with this form.

The farmer deer permit applications are available from county agricultural agents, Division offices, and conservation officers. 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 (or purchase at license agent) regular deer permits in addition to the free farmer deer permits.

Permits for Hunters with Disabling Conditions
Information about permits for hunters with disabling conditions should be requested in writing from the Division’s Trenton office, PO Box 400, Trenton, NJ 08625-0400.

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

Permits to Shoot from a Standing Vehicle
A permit to shoot or hunt from a standing vehicle that is parked off the road may be issued to licensed hunters who are paraplegics. Paraplegia is defined by paralysis of the legs and lower half of the body due to spinal injury or disease.

A permit to hunt from a vehicle or conveyance off established roads on wildlife management areas is also available.

Bow Use Permit
A Bow Use Permit may be issued to disabled hunters who cannot use a conventional bow as described in the Game Code. This permit will allow the alteration of a long bow, recurved bow or compound bow with a mechanical device that will enable the archer to draw and cock the bow at full or partial draw length. This permit will be issued only if the need is certified by a licensed, certified New Jersey physician.

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

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

New Jersey Waterfowl Stamp
Anyone 16 or older wishing to hunt waterfowl must possess a New Jersey Waterfowl Stamp in addition to the Federal Duck Stamp. An HIP number is also required. See page 13 for details.
Duck and goose regulations are not confirmed at press time for this DIGEST. Watch for news releases in late August for information on season dates and bag limits. When finalized, migratory bird hunting regulations will be published in the “New Jersey 2001–02 Migratory Bird Regulations” available in September at license agents and Division offices. Migratory bird regulations will also be available on the Division website as soon as they are finalized at www.njfishandwildlife.com. Migratory bird season dates published in the Migratory Bird Regulations supersede those printed in this DIGEST if there are differences.

Season dates will not become final until approved by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service in August. Following are the TENTATIVE dates for September and special winter Canada goose seasons, sea ducks, rails, gallinules, snipe and crows:

**Tentative Dates**

- **September Canada Goose** ........ Sept. 1–29, 2001
- **Special Winter Canada Goose** ......... See Migratory Bird Regulations, available early September
- **Sea Ducks** ............................. Sept. 18–Jan. 19, 2002
- **Rails, Gallinules (Moorhens)** ...... Sept. 1–Nov. 9, 2001
- **Snipe** .................................. Aug. 21–Jan. 5, 2002
- **Crows (Mon, Thur, Fri, Sat)** ....... Aug. 6–Mar. 16, 2002 (Except closed Dec. 3–8, 2001)
- **Woodcock** .............................. See Migratory Bird Regulations, available early September
- **Mourning Dove** ....................... Closed
- **Youth Waterfowl Hunting Day** ...... Sept. 22, 2001

Duck seasons are expected to remain similar to last year. Migrant Canada goose numbers continue to rise and an increase in the regular goose season is anticipated. Atlantic brant numbers have declined, however no regulation change is expected. Snow goose populations remain very high and liberal bag limits as well as seasons extending to March 10 in some areas, are expected. Check the Migratory Bird Regulations for season dates and bag limits.

Note that there are no permit requirements for either the September or the Special Winter Canada Goose Seasons. As with all waterfowl hunting seasons, a hunting license, federal Migratory Bird Hunting Stamp, New Jersey Waterfowl Stamp and HIP number are required to participate in these seasons. The September Canada Goose Season will be open statewide. The Division anticipates a special winter Canada goose season similar to the season held in New Jersey during January/February 2001, however a final decision on this season will not be made by the USFWS until late August. Note that an approved special winter season will not be held statewide. The winter season is targeted at resident geese and is held in areas of the state with relatively low proportions of wintering migrant Canada geese. The season is held in two distinct zones, one in the northern and the other in the southeastern portion of the state. Check the 2001–02 Migratory Bird Regulations for exact zone boundary descriptions.

Hunters: Report Banded Birds

Individuals recovering banded migratory birds are reminded to report the band number by calling the U.S. Department of the Interior’s Bird Banding Laboratory (BBL) in Washington, D.C., toll free at 1-800-327-BAND. When you call, provide the operator with the band number, date the bird was recovered, exact location the bird was recovered (including the nearest town) and method of recovery (for example, shot or found dead). Hunters may keep the bands. In most cases, the operator will be able to keypunch the band number and instantly tell the caller the date and location of banding, as well as the age and sex of the bird at banding. In all cases, the BBL will mail the caller a Certificate of Appreciation with the same information. The information provided by banding data is critical in making management decisions regarding migratory birds.

**ATTENTION MIGRATORY BIRD HUNTERS**

You must obtain a Harvest Information Program (HIP) number before hunting duck, goose, brant, woodcock, rail, snipe, coot or gallinule in New Jersey. Obtain your HIP number by calling 1-800-WETLAND or by registering through the Division’s website at www.njfishandwildlife.com. The HIP number and phone call are FREE. The automated system is operational 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Note that a hunting license number is required when obtaining a HIP number. Therefore hunters should obtain a hunting license before calling HIP; have the license number at hand when calling. Then write your HIP number on the front of your hunting license in the space next to “2001/02 Fall/Winter NJ HIP#.” Call 1-888-764-7343 if you need assistance getting your HIP number.

The HIP number is valid from September 1, 2001 until March 10, 2002.

If you hunt migratory birds in another state, you will need to get a HIP number in that state following that state’s HIP procedures.

Information collected in HIP is confidential and is used by the US Fish and Wildlife Service for conducting migratory bird harvest surveys. As in the past, the US Fish and Wildlife Service will mail harvest survey information to a small, random sample of HIP registrants.

**What Do I Need To Hunt Migratory Birds In New Jersey?**

1. To hunt crows you need a New Jersey firearm hunting license—See page 3 for hunting license requirements and fees.
2. To hunt woodcock*, rail, snipe, coot or gallinule you need a New Jersey firearms hunting license and Harvest Information Program (HIP) number—see above for HIP information.
3. To hunt ducks, geese or brant you need a New Jersey hunting license, HIP number, Federal Migratory Bird Hunting and Conservation Stamp and New Jersey Waterfowl Stamp. Both Federal and State stamps are required for waterfowl hunters 16 years of age and older and must be signed across the stamp’s face in ink. Federal stamps are available at U.S. Post Offices. State waterfowl stamps are available from agents who sell hunting licenses.

*Note: Woodcock Hunting Stamps are no longer required for hunting woodcock.
Small Game Hunting Regulations

Small game, raccoon, crow, opossum, coyote and fox hunting are prohibited during the statewide six-day firearm deer season and on the Wednesday of the permit shotgun deer season which immediately follows the six-day buck season. See exceptions for fox and coyote hunting, deer regulations, semi-wild and commercial hunting preserves. See also chart on page 16 for season dates, bag limits and hunting hours.

Hunting with firearms is prohibited on state Wildlife Management Areas designated as pheasant and quail stamp areas on November 9, 2001 (see Pheasant and Quail Stamp Area section).

Properly licensed hunters may hunt small game with shotguns or bows and arrows. Shotguns may be no larger than 10 gauge and hold no more than three shells. Shot size may be no larger than #4 fine shot. Compound bows must have a minimum peak weight of 35 pounds. All other bows must have a minimum draw weight of 35 pounds.

Pheasant

The daily bag limit is two pheasants of either-sex in Pheasant Hunting Zones 1 and 3, on all Wildlife Management Areas and on the Lakehurst Naval Air Engineering Station. Hunters should not take or attempt to take female pheasants elsewhere or have female pheasants in their possession unless in the areas described above. The daily bag limit is two male pheasants in Pheasant Hunting Zone 2. (See exceptions for semi-wild and commercial hunting preserves, below).

Pheasant Hunting Zone 1: That portion of Bergen, Morris, Passaic, Sussex and Warren Counties lying north of Route 80 from the Delaware River eastward to its convergence with Route 95 and continuing eastward on Route 95 to the Hudson River at Fort Lee.

Pheasant Hunting Zone 2: That portion of Burlington, Camden, Essex, Hudson, Hunterdon, Mercer, Middlesex, Monmouth, Morris, Ocean, Somerset, Sussex and Warren Counties lying south of Route 80 from the Delaware River eastward to its convergence with Route 95 and continuing eastward on Route 95 to the Hudson River at Fort Lee, and north of the Ben Franklin Bridge on the Delaware River and Route 30 in Camden, then eastward on Route 30 to its intersection with Route 38, then east on Route 38 to its intersection with Route 70, then continuing eastward and northeast on Route 70 to its intersection with the Manasquan River near Brielle, then eastward along the Manasquan River to the Atlantic Ocean.

Pheasant Hunting Zone 3: That portion of Atlantic, Burlington, Camden, Cape May, Cumberland, Gloucester, Ocean, and Salem Counties lying south of the Ben Franklin Bridge on the Delaware River and Route 30 in Camden, then eastward on Route 30 to its intersection with Route 38, then east on Route 38 to its intersection with Route 70, then continuing eastward and northeast on Route 70 to its intersection with the Manasquan River near Brielle, then eastward along the Manasquan River to the Atlantic Ocean.

Pheasant and Quail Stamp Areas

No person is allowed at any time to hunt for, or have in their possession, any pheasant or quail in the following areas unless they are in possession of a valid “Pheasant and Quail” stamp. The hunter must sign the stamp across the face in ink.

Pheasant and Quail Stocking

The Division anticipates game bird stocking levels to be over 50,000 pheasants and 11,800 quail.

The Assunpink, Berkshire Valley, Black River, Clinton, Colliers Mills, Dix, Flatbrook-Roy, Glassboro, MacNamara (Tuckahoe), Millville (Bevans), Nantuxent, Pequest, Port Republic, Walpack and Whittingham WMAs and Fort Dix Military Reservation will be stocked with pheasants for the following dates:

- November 10, 13, 15, 17, 20, 22, 24, 27, 29
- December 1, 15, 18, 20, 22, 27, 29

The Delaware Water Gap National Recreation Area and the Heislerville, Howardsville, Mad Horse, Manahawkin, Medford, Stafford Forge and Winslow WMAs will be stocked with pheasants for the following dates:

- November 10, 17, 22, 24
- December 1, 15, 22, 27, 29

The Greenwood Forest and Peaslee WMAs will be stocked with quail for the following dates:

- November 10, 13, 15, 17, 20, 22, 24, 27, 29
- December 1, 15, 18, 20, 22, 27, 29

Semi-Wild and Commercial Preserve Hunting

Youth hunters (in possession of a valid Youth Hunting License and accompanied by a licensed, non-shooting adult) will be permitted to hunt pheasant, quail and/or chukar partridge on licensed semi-wild or commercial preserves on Saturday, November 3, 2001. Hunting for certain species of game birds is allowed from Nov. 10, 2001 to March 15, 2002 on semi-wild and commercial shooting preserve lands that are properly licensed for the taking of such species. These species of game may be hunted on Sunday only on semi-wild or commercial shooting preserve lands. Properly licensed youth hunters may also hunt certain game birds on Nov. 3, 2001, provided the semi-wild or commercial shooting preserved is properly licensed.

All game taken on semi-wild or commercial preserves must be properly tagged before transport.

A person may legally hunt on semi-wild or commercial preserves for game species under license during the deer seasons, but no shot larger than #4 fine may be used. Pheasant of either-sex may be taken.

Woodchuck

All persons in possession of a rifle while hunting must have a valid and proper rifle permit in addition to the current hunting license. No rifle hunting (of any kind) for woodchuck is permitted on state owned parks, forests, recreation areas or WMAs. Farmers and their agents may use shot not larger than #4 buckshot to control woodchucks causing damage.

Fox and Coyote

The opening day for the fox and coyote season (bow and arrow only) is September 29, 2001, and the hunting hours are 1/2 hour before sunrise to 1/2 hour after sunset.

The opening day for the fox and coyote season (firearm or bow and arrow) is November 10, 2001, and the hunting hours are 8:00 am to 1/2 hour after sunset on the opening day. Thereafter, the hunting hours are 1/2 hour before sunrise to 1/2 hour after sunset. See also, “Special Coyote Season”, page 15.

The use of dogs is not allowed during the fox and coyote season (bow and arrow only), during the six-day firearm buck season, or on the Wednesday of the shotgun permit deer season immediately following the six-day firearm season.

Properly licensed persons hunting deer during the six-day firearm buck, muzzleloader rifle permit or shotgun permit deer seasons may kill fox or coyote, when the person is in possession of a valid deer transportation tag for the applicable deer season. All hunting must cease immediately upon har-
vesting deer and completing the deer transportation tag(s). Hunting fox or coyote while deer hunting may resume following the issuance of a New Jersey Supplemental Deer Transportation Tag for the applicable deer season (provided the season remains open and the season bag limit of deer has not been reached). Only applicable missiles approved for deer hunting may be used to take fox and coyote incidental to deer hunting during the deer seasons described above (note: fine shot may not be in possession while deer hunting).

There is no bag limit for fox. The coyote daily bag limit is two. All successful coyote hunters must report any coyote harvested to a Division law enforcement office within 48 hours.

Special February Coyote Season

A Division issued permit will once again be required to hunt coyote during the special February coyote season (February 1–18, 2002). The Division has modified the special coyote season on an experimental basis to provide for coyote hunting at night. Other states that allow coyote hunting at night have not reported significant safety or law enforcement problems (New Jersey already allows raccoon and opossum hunting at night). Reinstatement of coyote permits for the special season will provide the means to closely monitor the regulatory change and will hopefully provide additional information on coyote distribution.

Hunting methods are restricted to calling and stand hunting. No person may stalk or attempt to approach a coyote for the purpose of hunting. A coyote calling device must be in possession while coyote hunting. The use of dogs or bait is prohibited. Fluorescent hunters orange is not required on outer clothing while coyote hunting during this season, but it is recommended that it be worn while traveling to and from hunting areas. Coyotes may be hunted with bow and arrow, shotgun (shot size not larger than #2 or smaller than #4 fine shot) and single barrel muzzleloader rifles between 1/2 hour before sunrise to 1/2 hour after sunset. Between 1/2 hour after sunset to 1/2 hour before sunrise, only 10 or 12 gauge shotguns with #2 or #4 fine shot may be used (see below). Portable lights are allowed.

Permits shall be applied for as follows: A three inch by five inch index card containing the applicant’s name, mailing address, date of birth and evening telephone number must be submitted to NJ Division of Fish and Wildlife, P.O. Box 400, Trenton, NJ 08625-0400, between October 15 and November 15. Applicants should write “Special Coyote Season” at the bottom of the card. A $2.00 processing fee is required. Make check or money order payable to “New Jersey Division of Fish & Wildlife”.

Squirrel (Muzzleloading Rifle)

Persons holding a valid rifle permit in addition to their valid firearm license may hunt for squirrels from sunrise to 1/2 hour after sunset with a muzzleloading rifle (.36 caliber or smaller loaded with a single projectile) between September 29 and November 9, 2001 within the areas described below.

Those portions of Passaic, Mercer, Hunterdon, Warren, Morris and Sussex Counties lying within a continuous line beginning at the intersection of Rt. 513 and the New York State line; then south along Rt. 513 to its intersection with Rt. 511; then south along Rt. 511 to its intersection with Rt. 46; then west along Rt. 46 to its intersection with Rt. 80; then west along Rt. 80 to its intersection with Rt. 15; then north along Rt. 15 to its intersection with the Morris-Sussex County line; then south along the Morris-Sussex County line to the Warren County line; then southwest along the Morris-Warren County line to the Hunterdon County line; then southeast along the Morris-Hunterdon County line to the Somerset County line; then south along the Somerset-Hunterdon County line to its intersection with the Mercer County line; then west and south along the Hunterdon Mercer County line to its intersection with Rt. 31; then south along Rt. 31 to its intersection with Rt. 546; then west along Rt. 546 to the Delaware River; then north along the east bank of the Delaware River to the New York State line; then east along the New York State Line to the point of beginning at Lakeside; and in that portion of Salem, Gloucester, Camden, Burlington, Mercer, Monmouth, Ocean, Atlantic, Cape May and Cumberland counties lying within a continuous line beginning at the intersection of Rt. 295 and the Delaware River; then east along Rt. 295 to its intersection with the New Jersey Turnpike; then east along the New Jersey Turnpike to its intersection with Rt. 40; then east along Rt. 40 to its intersection with Rt. 47; then north along Rt. 47 to its intersection with Rt. 353; then east along Rt. 536 to its intersection with Rt. 206; then north along Rt. 206 to its intersection with the New Jersey Turnpike; then northeast along the New Jersey Turnpike to its intersection with Rt. 571; then southeast along Rt. 571 to its intersection with the Garden State Parkway; then south along the Garden State Parkway to its intersection with Rt. 9 at Somers Point; then south along Rt. 9 to its intersection with Rt. 83; then west along Rt. 83 to its intersection with Rt. 47; then north along Rt. 47 to its intersection with Dennis Creek; then south along the west bank of Dennis Creek to its intersection with Delaware Bay; then northwest along the east shore of Delaware Bay and the Delaware River to the point of beginning.

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<td>Sunrise to 1/2 hour</td>
<td>None after sunset</td>
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<td>* Rail &amp; Gallinule</td>
<td>Sept. 1 to Nov. 9, 2001</td>
<td>1/2 hour before sunrise to sunset</td>
<td>25 – Sora/Virginia rail 10 – Clapper rail 10 – Gallinule</td>
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<td>* Resident Canada Goose (Early Season)</td>
<td>Sept. 1 – 29, 2001 (Tentative)</td>
<td>1/2 hour before sunrise to sunset</td>
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<td>* Youth Waterfowl Day</td>
<td>Sept. 22, 2001</td>
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<td>Red Fox, Gray Fox and Coyote (See below for “Coyote, Special”)</td>
<td>Bow and Arrow only: Sept. 29 to Nov. 9, 2001</td>
<td>1/2 hour before sunrise to 1/2 hour after sunset</td>
<td>None – Fox Two – Coyote</td>
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<td>Ruffed Grouse</td>
<td>Sept. 29 to Dec. 1** Dec. 10, 11 and 13–31, 2001 to Feb. 18, 2002</td>
<td>Sunrise to 1/2 hour after sunset</td>
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<td>Gray Squirrel</td>
<td>Sept. 29 to Dec. 1** Dec. 10, 11 and 13–31 2001 to Feb. 18, 2002</td>
<td>Sunrise to 1/2 hour after sunset</td>
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<td>Muzzleloading Rifle: Sept. 29 to Nov. 9, 2001** and Jan. 5 to Feb. 18, 2002</td>
<td>Sunrise to 1/2 hour after sunset</td>
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<td>Raccoon &amp; Opossum</td>
<td>Oct. 1, 2001 to Mar. 1, 2002</td>
<td>1 hour after sunset to 1 hour before sunrise</td>
<td>None</td>
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<td>* Woodcock</td>
<td>See Migratory Bird Regulations</td>
<td>Sunrise to sunset</td>
<td>3</td>
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<td>Turkey (Fall, Either-Sex)</td>
<td>H – Oct. 29–31, 2001 I – Nov. 1–3, 2001</td>
<td>1/2 hour before sunrise to 1/2 hour after sunset.</td>
<td>1 – Wild Turkey</td>
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<td>Youth Upland Bird Day</td>
<td>Nov. 3, 2001</td>
<td>8:00 a.m. to sunset</td>
<td>2 – Pheasant</td>
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<td>Pheasant, Quail, Chukar, Hare &amp; Cottontail Rabbit</td>
<td>Nov. 10, 2001 to Dec. 1; Dec. 10, 11 and 13–31, 2001 to Feb. 18, 2002</td>
<td>Sunrise to 1/2 hour after sunset</td>
<td>7 – Quail 4 – Cottontail 2 – Pheasant*** 1 – Hare</td>
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<tr>
<td>Coyote (Special)</td>
<td>Feb. 1 – 18, 2002</td>
<td>No closed hours for shotgun; bow &amp; arrow and muzzleloader are 1/2 hour before sunrise to 1/2 hour after</td>
<td>2 – Coyote</td>
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<td>Woodchuck (2002)</td>
<td>Mar. 1 to Sept. 25, 2002</td>
<td>Sunrise to 1/2 hour after sunset</td>
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<td>Apr. 13, 2002</td>
<td>1/2 hour before sunrise to noon</td>
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<td>Turkey (Spring Gobbler)</td>
<td>See Digest page 20</td>
<td>1/2 hour before sunrise to noon</td>
<td>1 Male Wild Turkey</td>
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* Tentative at press time. See current Migratory Bird Regulations.
** No firearm hunting is permitted on November 9, 2001 on those WMAs designated as Pheasant and Quail Stamp Areas.
*** The daily bag limit is two pheasants of either-sex in Pheasant Hunting Zones 1 and 3 and on all Wildlife Management Areas and on Lakehurst Naval Air Engineering Station. The daily bag limit is two male pheasants in Pheasant Hunting Zone 2. For zone descriptions, see page 14.
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<td>Up to $300</td>
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<td>Up to $300</td>
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<td>Injury to another person</td>
<td>Up to $2,000; Loss of License</td>
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<td>Damage to crops or other property</td>
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<td>Trespass</td>
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**2001–2002 Trapping Regulations**

**Trapping licenses**
A trapping license is required and a Trapper Education course must be passed. See page 3 for license information.

**Trap maintenance**
All traps must be checked and tended at least once every 24 hours.

**Leghold traps**
It is illegal to possess or use steel-jawed leghold traps anywhere in New Jersey.

**Conibear traps**
No conibear or killer type trap shall be used unless submerged underwater. In tidal water, such traps must be completely covered at normal high tide. In non-tidal waters, such traps must be completely submerged when the water is at the normal level.

It is illegal to use, set or possess a conibear or killer-type having a jaw spread greater than 6 inches without a permit for beaver or otter. A conibear or killer-type trap with a jaw spread of no more than 10 inches may be used for beaver or otter. Jaw spread shall be measured across the trigger of a set trap to the inner edges of the jaws. Beaver and otter trap tags must be placed above the water line and exposed to view.

**Identification**
All traps set or used must bear a legible tag of durable material with the name and address of the person setting, using and maintaining the traps. A trap identification number issued by the Division may be used in lieu of a name and address. Contact 609-292-6685 for more information. When trapping beaver or otter, the tag must be clearly visible above the level of water or ice.

**Miscellaneous trapping regulations**
No trap stakes or traps are to be set prior to times indicated in this section.

No trap shall be permitted to remain set on any property at the close of the trapping season.

No person shall steal or attempt to take traps of another, or remove a trapped animal without permission of the trap owner.

Any person (including a farmer) who traps a coyote must notify a Division law enforcement office within 24 hours.

**Bait**
All natural or artificial baits used in trapping with body gripping restraining snares must be covered or concealed from view except when placed or located a distance of 30 feet or more from any set snare.

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### 2001–2002 NJ Trapping Zones, Seasons and Bag Limits

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<td>Raccoon, Red Fox, Gray Fox, Opossum, Skunk, Weasel &amp; Coyote</td>
<td>Statewide (except WMAs)</td>
<td>Nov. 15, 2001 through Mar. 15, 2002</td>
<td>None</td>
<td>6:00 a.m. on Nov. 15, 2001</td>
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<td>Mink, Muskrat &amp; Nutria</td>
<td>Northern Zone* (except WMAs)</td>
<td>Nov. 15, 2001 through Mar. 15, 2002</td>
<td>None</td>
<td>6:00 a.m. on Nov. 15, 2001</td>
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<td>Southern Zone** (except WMAs)</td>
<td>Dec. 1, 2001 to Mar. 15, 2002</td>
<td>None</td>
<td>6:00 a.m. on Dec. 1, 2001</td>
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<td></td>
<td>State WMAs</td>
<td>Jan. 1 to Mar. 15, 2002</td>
<td>None</td>
<td>6:00 a.m. on Jan. 1, 2002</td>
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<tr>
<td>Beaver</td>
<td>By Special Permit only</td>
<td>Jan. 1 to Feb. 9, 2002</td>
<td>10</td>
<td>Max. of 5 traps in use***</td>
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<td>River Otter</td>
<td>By Special Permit only</td>
<td>Jan. 1 to Feb. 9, 2002</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>Max. of 3 traps in use***</td>
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* Those portions of Bergen, Essex, Hudson, Hunterdon, Mercer, Middlesex, Morris, Passaic, Somerset, Sussex, Union and Warren Counties lying north of a line beginning at the intersection of US Route 1 and the Delaware River, at Trenton; then north along US Route 1 to its intersection with Interstate Route 287; then south on I-287 to its intersection with Route 440; then east along Route 440 to its intersection with the New Jersey–New York State Line in the Arthur Kill.

** Those portions of the Atlantic, Burlington, Camden, Cape May, Cumberland, Gloucester, Mercer, Middlesex, Monmouth, Ocean and Salem Counties lying south of a line beginning at the intersection of US Route 1 and the Delaware River, at Trenton; then north along US Route 1 to its intersection with Interstate Route 287; then south on I-287 to its intersection with Route 440; then east along Route 440 to its intersection with the New Jersey–New York State Line in the Arthur Kill.

*** holders of both a Special Permit and a Special Site Specific Permit may use five additional traps per Special Site Specific Permit provided they are used only on the property or site specified in the Special Site Specific Permit.
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Fall turkey hunting is by permit only. Hunters must apply for fall permits along with their applications for spring gobbler hunting permits. The application period for fall 2001 permits was February 1–February 22, 2001 and permits were mailed to successful applicants in July. If you did not apply last winter, leftover permits will be sold beginning Monday September 24, 2001 (There will be no Saturday sales for left-over Fall season turkey permits). Call the permit hotline for more information at (609) 292-9192.

The 2001 fall turkey season will consist of two hunting segments, H and I. The dates for segment H are Monday, October 29 through Wednesday, October 31, 2001 and the dates for segment I are Thursday, November 1 through Saturday, November 3, 2001. Hunting hours are 1/2 hour before sunrise until 1/2 hour after sunset on the six days on which the season is open. Turkey Hunting Areas 1-11 and Turkey Hunting Area 20 will be open for hunting. Turkey Hunting Areas 12, 14, 15, 16, 21 and 22 are not open to fall hunting. Turkey hunters may take only one wild turkey of either sex per permit during the fall season. However, hunters may only take one turkey per day regardless of the number of permits the hunter holds. Dogs and artificial decoys may be used while turkey hunting in the fall season; however, the use of electronically-operated decoys is prohibited. All turkey hunters are required to have a calling device with them while turkey hunting and turkeys may not be hunted by a group of hunters larger than five individuals. Hunters may not attempt to chase or drive turkeys for the purpose of putting them in range of other hunters. However, hunters may rush a flock of turkeys to cause the flock to scatter. No shot larger than #4 fine shot or smaller than #7 1/2 fine shot may be used for turkey hunting. Hunters may not use shot-guns larger than 10 gauge or smaller than 20 gauge for turkey hunting. Properly licensed hunters may use archery tackle for hunting turkeys. Turkeys may not be hunted within 300 feet of any baited area. Successful fall turkey hunters must complete the transportation tag on their fall hunting permit immediately upon killing a turkey and must take the bird to an official wild turkey checking station by 7:00 PM on the day it is killed. The hunter who killed the bird is the only person who may transport and check the turkey.

Turkey Hunting Permits
A permit is required for both spring and fall turkey hunting. Applications will apply for both the spring and fall seasons on one application form available in late-January. The application period for next fall 2002 permits is February 1–22, 2002. For the Spring 2002 season, 27,810 permits will be issued; 3,500 permits will be issued for Fall 2002. Turkey hunting information and application booklets will be available at license agents and Division offices in late-January. Completed forms must be mailed back to Trenton between February 1 and February 22, 2002.

For the Spring 2002 Turkey Hunting Season, there will be no separate General or Private permit designations. All Spring Turkey Season permits will be valid on any lands on which hunting is allowed, public or private, within each turkey hunting area. Since the creation of another week in the turkey season structure will result in a higher number of permits available per turkey hunting area, there is no need to continue use of the “Private”/“General” permit designations. For more information, please refer to the 2002 NJ Wild Turkey Hunting Permit Application and Season Information Supplement available in late January, 2002.

Spring Gobbler Hunting Regulations
Spring gobbler hunting is by permit only. The entire state is open to spring hunting but only hunters who have received permits for the 2001 spring season may hunt. Hunters with permits for the spring season may hunt only in the Turkey Hunting Area and the Hunting Segment for which their permit is valid. Hunting hours for the spring season are 1/2 hour before sunrise until 12 noon daily. Hunters may take only one male wild turkey on each permit. Hunters who obtain more than one permit may take a turkey on each permit but only one gobbler may be taken per day, no matter how many permits the hunter has.

Dogs may not be used for turkey hunting in the spring. Artificial decoys may be used while spring turkey hunting however, the use of electronically-operated decoys is prohibited. Spring turkey hunters may not stalk or attempt to approach turkeys for the purpose of killing the bird. All

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Fall 2001 Turkey Check Stations

Burlington
Sportsman’s Center, Route 130, Bordentown 908-298-5300

Cumberland
Buena Vista’s Sport Center, 886 North Pearl St, Bridgeton 856-451-6272

Gloucester
Paulsboro Lockers, 649 Sweedens Rd, Gibbstown 856-423-1015

Hunterdon
Clinton Outfitters, 1738 Rt 31 North, Clinton 908-638-0929

Morris
Parsippany Bait And Tackle, 180 Parsippany Road, Parsippany 973-887-3300

Passaic
Newark Watershed Corporation Office, Echo Lake Rd, Newfoundland 973-697-2850

Somerset
Huntersville’s Country Store, Rt. 206 And Brighton Rd, New Hope 908-636-4892

Salem
North American Archery, 439 Rt 77, Monroeville 856-358-8108

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Hi-Way Sport Shop, Box 253, Route 31 North, Washington 908-588-5828

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Boan’s Marine, 1296 Route 179, Boonton 973-748-5678

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Youth Turkey Hunting Day
Youth hunters who have obtained a turkey permit may begin their spring turkey season on the special youth turkey hunting day, April 13, 2002. Youth must be accompanied and supervised by an adult 21 years or older that has a valid New Jersey hunting license.

Spring Gobbler Season–2002
Season Dates for Turkey Hunting Permits
Segment A: Mon., April 15–Fri., April 19
Segment B: Mon., April 22–Fri., April 26
Segment C: Mon., April 29–Fri., May 3
Segment D: Mon., May 6–Fri., May 10
Segment E: Mon., May 13–Fri., May 17
Segment F: Mon., May 20–Fri., May 24
Segment G: Sat., April 20; Sat., April 27; Sat., May 4; Sat., May 11; Sat., May 18

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License Agents Selling Deer Permits (See “Highlight of Important Changes...” page 5 for details)

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Atlantic Sports

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Egg Harbor II

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Monmouth

Monmouth County

Ocean

Ocean County

Piscataway

Piscataway County

Pennsylvania

Pennsylvania County

Sussex

Sussex County

Warren

Warren County

Middlesex

Middlesex County

Monmouth County

Ocean County


Deer Hunting Regulations

Licenses and Permits
• See pages 3, 12 and 6 for details on license, permit and Hunter Education requirements.
• Neither additional hunting licenses nor additional special season permits may be purchased in order to harvest additional deer.
• It is unlawful to use a bow and arrow for hunting deer using a firearm license, shotgun or muzzleloader deer permit.

Firearms and Ammunition
• See page 6 for general hunting regulations which also apply to deer hunting.
• Hunters using or possessing any shotgun slug in the field during the deer seasons must have a shotgun with an adjustable open iron or peep sights or a scope affixed to the shotgun.
• Telescopic sights of any magnification (scope power) are permitted for deer hunting on all firearms, including muzzleloader rifles and smoothbores. No permits are required.
• Only black powder or black powder equivalents, including Clean Shot, GOEX Clear Shot and PyrodeX, may be used with a muzzleloading firearm when engaged in hunting. Modern smokeless powder is strictly prohibited while hunting with a muzzleloading firearm.
• Shotgun shells containing single spherical projectiles referred to as pumpkin balls are prohibited.

While deer hunting with a shotgun, it is illegal to have any ammunition not authorized for deer hunting in possession.

• Special Area Hunting Seasons may have regulations that differ from the statewide regulations. See page 37 for details.
• Only one muzzleloading rifle or smoothbore muzzleloader may be possessed while deer hunting.
• All Firearms must be cased and unloaded while being transported in vehicles.

Season Specific Regulations
• A special Youth Deer Hunting Day is authorized for Saturday, November 17, 2001. Only licensed youth hunters may harvest deer on this day. The bag limit shall be one deer of either-sex and any age, exclusive of the regular Six-day Firearm Season bag limit. The youth hunter must be under the direct supervision of a licensed non-hunting adult. See page 25 for details on the Youth Deer Hunting Day.
• Only antlerless deer may be taken on applicable muzzleloader permits during the periods November 19–21 and December 3–8, 2001, inclusive, in Zones 5, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 25, 35, 36, 41, 42, 48, 49, 50 and 51 provided these zones are open for the season on the dates in question.
• In zones where the Permit Bow Season overlaps the Six-day Firearm, Permit Muzzleloader and/or the Permit Shotgun seasons, the Permit Bow Season will remain open during those times.
• The Winter Bow Season will be open on those season dates that overlap with the Permit Muzzleloader and Permit Shotgun Seasons in zones where Permit Muzzleloader and Permit Shotgun hunting is authorized.

Deer Tags: Supplemental Deer Transportation Tags

Properly licensed hunters who harvest their first deer will be given a “New Jersey Supplemental Deer Transportation Tag” (supplemental tag) upon registration of their deer at a designated deer check station. This tag is valid for the taking of one additional deer, either an antlered or antlerless deer, if the first deer was antlerless; or an antlerless deer, if the first deer was antlered. The supplemental tag may be used in any zone open for the season (may be subject to limitations) during the Fall Bow, Six-day Firearm and Winter Bow Seasons. The supplemental tag may be used only in that specific zone for which a special season permit was issued during the Permit Bow, Permit Muzzleloader and Permit Shotgun Seasons. Properly licensed hunters that harvest a second deer may obtain an additional “New Jersey Supplemental Deer Transportation Tag” upon registration of the following deer at a designated deer check station. This tag is valid for the taking of one additional deer, either an antlered or antlerless deer, if the first deer has not yet taken an antlered deer; or an antlerless deer, if the hunter has taken an antlered during the season. Supplemental tags validated for the hunter’s third and subsequent deer may be used only in Unlimited Antlerless Deer Zones open during the Fall Bow and Winter Bow Seasons, and in the specific zone for which a special season permit was issued during the Permit Bow, Permit Muzzleloader and Permit Shotgun Seasons. (After taking a second deer, hunters may not hunt deer during the Fall Bow and Winter Bow Seasons in the following zones: 1, 3, 4, 6, 18, 21, 23, 24, 30, 34, 37, 39, 45, 46, 52, 53, 55 and 65). Additional supplemental tags, valid only in unlimited antlerless deer zones, will be issued upon registration of each subsequent deer until the season concludes. After harvesting the season limit of one antlered deer, supplemental tags may only be valid for taking antlerless deer. There is no season limit on the number of antlerless deer, which may be harvested in unlimited antlerless zones. An antlerless deer is defined as any deer with no antlers or antlers less than three inches in length. All supplemental tags are valid on the date of issuance in all zones open for the season.

Key Definitions
• “Antler length” is defined as 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 purposes of this definition, the antler length does not include the pedicel or portion of skull between the skull plate and base of the antler known as the burr.
• “Antlered deer” is defined as any deer with at least one antler measuring at least three inches in length as described above.

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Deer Hunting Regulations—continued

• “Antlerless deer” is defined as any deer which does not have any antler measuring at least three inches in length. For the purposes of this definition, shed antlered deer and deer with broken antlers which measure less than three inches, are considered antlerless deer.

• “Youth Hunter” status applies to the possessor of the Youth Hunting License or the immediate member of a qualified occupant farmer who is at least 10 years of age. The youth license is valid through December 31 of the year in which he or she turns 16 years.

Bag Limits
• Properly licensed hunters are limited to taking one antlered buck per season (regardless of the number of permits purchased) during the Fall Bow, Permit Bow, Permit Muzzleloader, Permit Shotgun and Winter Bow Seasons. The antlerless deer bag limit for these seasons will include one, two or unlimited, depending on the zone and season. The bag limit for the Six-day Firearm Season remains at two antlered deer.

• Two deer may be taken at one time in Zones 5, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 25, 35, 36, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 48, 49, 50, 51 and 66, during the Permit Muzzleloader and Permit Shotgun Seasons, respectively (in those zones open for these seasons), until the season concludes. Two deer may be taken prior to check station registration in Zones 56, 59 and 64 during the Permit Shotgun season until the season concludes.

After harvesting a deer – Mandatory Deer Check Requirement
1. Tag your deer—Deer transportation tags must be filled in completely with ink, detached from the license, then securely attached to the deer immediately after it has been killed.

2. Bring your deer to an official deer check station—Be discrete when transporting deer to and from a check station, butcher or taxidermist. Deer must be taken by the person who killed the deer, on the day killed, to the nearest deer check station by 8:00 p.m. Eastern Time during the regular Fall Bow Season and by 7:00 p.m. Eastern Time during all other seasons. Personnel at the check station will attach a legal, metal possession seal to the deer and, if applicable, will issue a New Jersey Supplemental Transportation Tag. Consult this Digest for a listing of official deer check stations to locate the one closest to your place of hunting.

3. Remember: Bring your hunting license and deer season permit to the check station.

Note: During the early Fall Bow Season, September 8 through 28, 2001, in Zones 5, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 36, 41, 42, 49, 50 and 51, only deer check stations located in these zones and within a 10 mile radius will be checking deer. No other check stations will be authorized to check deer during this period. The bag limit is restricted to antlerless deer only during this period.

When deer are recovered too late and/or the check station is closed:
1. Any unchecked deer must immediately be reported by telephone to the nearest NJ Division of Fish and Wildlife regional law enforcement office.

For deer harvested in these counties:
- Bergen, Essex, Hunterdon, Hudson, Morris, Passaic, Somerset, Sussex, Warren

Call the Northern Region Law Enforcement Office at (908) 735-8240.

For deer harvested in these counties:
- Burlington, Mercer, Middlesex, Monmouth, Ocean

Call the Central Region Law Enforcement Office at (609) 259-2120

For deer harvested in these counties:
- Atlantic, Camden, Cape May, Cumberland, Gloucester, Salem

Call the Southern Region Law Enforcement Office at (856) 629-0555

2. Leave a message with your name, phone number, hunting license number and deer management zone on the recorder.

3. Check your deer the following morning at the nearest deer check station. If weather conditions necessitate butchering the deer immediately, you must bring the head and hide to be checked the next day.

After checking your deer—Possession/Sale
Metal possession seals (affixed to deer at check stations) must be kept until all venison is consumed and as long as any part or parts, including antlers, are kept. Persons with outstanding deer mounts should write their name, legal possession seal number, date of kill, and season of harvest on back of the mounting plate for future reference.

It is illegal to sell deer meat, deer antlers or any part of a deer except deer hides.

Spotlighting
Spotlighting deer during hours of darkness from a vehicle is illegal while in possession of a weapon capable of killing deer, whether the weapon is cased or uncased. This does not apply to the regular use of headlights when traveling in a normal manner on public or private roads.

Decoys and Electronic Devices
Persons may hunt with the aid of deer decoys statewide in those zones open for deer hunting during the Fall Bow, Permit Bow and Winter Bow Seasons only. When carrying or moving deer decoys for the purpose of hunting, persons must wear a fluorescent orange hat or other garment consisting of at least 200 square inches of fluorescent orange material, which shall be visible from all sides as currently required for firearm deer hunting. It is unlawful to hunt for deer with the aid of an electronic calling device or any device, which casts a beam of light upon the deer.

Baiting Regulation
Baiting is allowed for deer hunting only while elevated in a standing tree or from another structure within 300 feet of a baited area. Hunters should check with the landowner or administrative agency before placing bait on their hunting area (baiting is not allowed on National Wildlife Refuges, etc).
The 2000–01 deer season harvest exceeded all previous deer harvests. A total of 77,444 deer were harvested during the six deer seasons (fall bow, permit bow, permit shotgun, six-day firearm, permit muzzleloader and winter bow). The 2000–01 deer harvest surpassed last year’s record harvest of 75,398 deer by 2.7% and exceeded the average harvest for the past five years (62,286) by 15,188 deer.

Total harvests for each of the six seasons were: fall bow—13,868; permit bow—9,429; six-day firearm—13,016; permit muzzleloader—12,470; permit shotgun—1,545. On a season basis, record deer harvests were reported during the permit muzzleloader (12,470 deer) and winter bow (1,545 deer) seasons. Fall bow, permit bow and permit shotgun hunters registered their second highest harvest.

Overall hunter success rates during the special permit seasons were 24.8 percent during permit bow; 38.7 percent during permit muzzleloader and 55.5 percent during the permit shotgun seasons.

Harvest totals were also tabulated by county and deer management zone. County totals revealed that Hunterdon County continued to rank first in terms of the total number of deer harvested (14,331 deer). Warren County and Sussex County followed, with 9,243 deer and 8,600 deer, respectively.

Most importantly, New Jersey’s hunters harvested a record 54,137 antlerless deer. The antlerless harvest by weapon type, in 2000-01 was as follows: shotgun—25,448 deer (47.0%); archery—18,676 deer (34.5%); and, muzzleloader—10,013 (18.5%). Achieving antlerless harvests as a percentage of the total harvest is key to reducing deer populations. Reducing the deer population was the objective on 74% of the state. In order to achieve that goal, several important changes were made to the 2000–01 deer hunting regulations last year.

• Hunters were limited to one antlered buck per season, regardless of the number of permits purchased during all seasons, except the six-day firearm season.

• A “Quality Deer Management” program was applied in deer management zones 3, 6, 9, 13, 27, 29, 35, 37, 59, 63, 66 and 67, wherein hunters were restricted to taking antlered deer with at least three points on one side.

• The fall bow season opened on Monday, September 11, 2000 in deer management zones 5, 7–14, 33, 36, 41, 50 and 51. Between September 11 and September 29, 2000, only antlerless could be taken.

• The permit muzzleloader season was increased to include the six-day firearm season and five days were added to the end of the season in zones 5, 7–14, 25, 33, 35, 36, 41, 42, and 48 – 51.

• Earn-a-buck regulations were continued in all seasons except the six-day firearm season in zones 5, 7–14, 36, 38, 40, 41, 50, 51, 60 and 67.

New Jersey has one of the most progressive deer management programs in the country. Maintaining a healthy deer herd, maintaining a deer density tolerable to residents of the state, and maximizing the recreation associated with the deer herd are the key objectives of the deer program.
Participants of the 2000 Pheasant Hunt for Women pose with their harvest. Photo by Jody Wood

New Jersey Division of Fish and Wildlife will sponsor its weekend workshop for women as part of the Becoming an Outdoors-Woman (B.O.W.) program on September 7–9 at the Golden Inn and Wetlands Institute in Cape May County. Since the program began in the fall of 1995, more than 1000 participants have attended weekend workshops, and as many have attended one day, topic-specific events.

New Jersey’s B.O.W. program is part of a nationwide effort to help women overcome barriers to participation in outdoor activities. Since it began at the University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point, the program has taken off, and now every state and many Canadian provinces offer workshops.

September’s workshop promises to be a rich experience for participants who may choose 4 courses from among the following: bay fishing, crabbing & clamming, deep sea fishing, surf fishing, fly fishing in the surf, bay kayaking, birding, coastal ecology, orienteering, outdoor photography, basic firearms, operating a small motor boat, and deer and waterfowl hunting. Each of the 3.5 hour sessions include hands-on participation and interactive lectures designed to enable the novice outdoorswoman to gain comfort and confidence in new outdoor pursuits. The workshop should coincide with the fall migration of birds, and the Cape May peninsula is one of the best places in the world to observe this phenomenon. Each of the instructors are experts in their field. The workshop is limited to 125 participants and is expected to fill early.

Other fall workshops include surf fishing and pheasant hunting.

For a complete list of B.O.W. workshops, registration forms, or to join the mailing list for more information, visit our website at www.njfishandwildlife.com.

**YOUTH DEER HUNT DAY**
**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 2001**

TAKE A KID HUNTING!

Youth hunters with a valid youth hunting license will be allowed to hunt statewide for one deer on Saturday, November 17, 2001. The youth hunter MUST be under the immediate supervision of a person who is at least 21 years old and who has a valid firearm license. For the purposes of this section, direct supervision is defined as both the youth hunter and parent/guardian set up together at the same location, hunting as a unit and not hunting independently of each other. The adult CANNOT hunt or possess a firearm. The adult can grunt call or rattle for the youth. In addition to the youth, the adult accompanying the youth should wear the required hunter orange. Youths can hunt with either a shotgun or muzzleloader for one deer of either sex. If the youth is hunting with a muzzleloader, the youth and the adult must have a valid rifle permit. Neither the earn-a-buck requirement nor antler point restrictions will apply on that day for the youth hunter. This hunt will be an extension of the six-day firearm season so no special season deer permit is required. The youth hunter must tag his/her deer with a homemade transportation tag. The tag must include the youth hunting license number, sex of deer, number of antler points, date, zone, county and township the deer was taken from, and must say “taken during the 6-day firearm season—youth hunt”. The youth hunter will not be given a supplemental tag when he/she checks in the deer. The bag limit for the youth hunt day is only ONE deer of either sex. This is a great opportunity to introduce youth hunters to deer hunting.
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Deer Check Stations

Bob Riley Auto Repair, 22 Merry Lane, East Hanover, 973-386-1805
Spartan Mari, 4 West Mill Rd. (Rt. 513), Long Valley, 908-876-1900
Madison Car Care, 122 Main St. (in the rear of the building), Madison, 973-377-0058
Parsippany Bait, Sport & Tackle, 180 Parsippany Rd., (behind Green Shopping Ctr.), Parsippany, 973-977-3200
R & S Sports Center, Rt. 46 & New St Jct., Budd Lake, 973-347-1944
The Country Sportsman, 63 Hamburg Tpke., Riverdale, 973-839-7622
The Silver Bullet, 169 1/2 Route 46 West, Mine Hill, 973-328-9101

Ocean County
Al Martin's Inn, 1:30 Rt. 70 (west of Rt. 539), Whiting, 732-350-4333
Al's Grill & Cream Ridge Sporting Goods, 465 Rt. 539 (south of Rt. 537), Cream Ridge, 609-793-0616
Griz's Forked River Bait and Tackle, 232 North Main St. (Rt.9), Forked River, 609-693-9298
Murphy's Hook House, 2701 Rt. 37 East, Toms River, 732-270-3856
Jackson Sporting Goods, 271 S. New Prospect Rd. (north of Rt. 526), Jackson, 732-363-1533
Just Plain Jane's, 581 E. Veterans Hwy. (Rt. 528), Jackson, 732-928-9854
Lucille's Country Cooking, 1496 Rt. 539, Warren Groove, 609-698-4474
Point Boro Sports, 3201 Bridge Ave. (south of Rt. 88, Bridge Ave. & Coohocton Ave. Jct.), Point Pleasant, 732-295-2038
Scott's Bait & Tackle, 945 Radio Rd., Mystic Island, 609-296-1300
Sportsman's Shanty, 420 Chandler Rd., Jackson, 732-367-0033

Passaic County
Frank's Tackle, 81 Ringwood Ave. (Rt. 511), Wanaque, 973-835-2966
Monksville Bait, Sport & Tackle, 1141 Greenwood Lake Tpke., Ringwood, 973-728-5154
The Great Outdoors, 1846 Route 23 North, West Milford, 973-838-3729
Towata Bait and Tackle, 10 Albion Ave., Totowa, 973-956-0825

Salem County
Bradway's Farm Market, Rt. 49 and Jericho Rd., Quinton, 856-935-0500
Buck Stop, 998 Alvina Rd., Norma, 856-794-1281
Joe & Sandy's Country Store, Main St., Canton, 856-935-1414
North American Archery and Muzzleloader, Pole Tavern Circle, Monroeville, 856-358-8160
Sam's Super Service, 280 Rt. 40 jct. Rt. 553, Elmer, 856-358-3488
The Outdoor Experience, Rt. 40 and Green St., Sharpstown, 856-769-2300

Somerset County
Charlie Stone, Pleasant Run Rd., Neshanic Station, 908-369-4434
Gladback Surrounc., 1 Pottersville Rd., Gladstone, 908-234-1355
Hillsborough Outdoor Sports Center, 170 Township Line Rd. (in Longships Complex), Belle Mead, 908-359-0837
Millstone Sport Shop, 20 N. River St., Millstone, 908-359-5713
Outdoor Adventures, 405 Rt. 206 North, Hillsborough, 908-904-1007

Sussex County
Bill's Hideaway, 1284 Rt. 23 South, Colesville, 973-876-4794
Hainesville General Store, 283 Rt. 206 South, Hainesville, 973-948-0809
Jumblum, Rt. 206 North, Branchville, 973-948-6802
Layton Hotel, Rt. 560, Layton, 973-948-0809
Mastodon Sport Center, 34 Highland Lakes Rd. (Rt. 638), Highland Lakes, 973-764-0200

Union County
Sig Borstad Archery & Hunting Supply, Old Rudetown Rd., McAfee, 973-827-6527
Simon Peter Fish & Tackle, 660 Rt. 206 South, Newton, 973-786-5131
Stillwater Supply, Stillwater Station Rd., Stillwater, 973-833-4970
Swartswood Country Store, 911 Newton-Swartswood Rd., Swartswood, 973-383-5470

Warren County
7 West Deer Processing, 2664 Route 57, Stewartville, 908-859-1725
County Line Sport Shop, 10 Rt. 46 West, Hackettstown, 908-852-8997
Hi-Way Sport Shop, 535 Rt. 31 South, Washington, 908-869-6008
Merrill Creek Sport Shop, Rt. 57 East, Stewartville, 908-859-5713
Red Hawk Outfitters, 128 Rt. 94, Blairstown, 908-362-7117
Sigler's Machine Shop, Island Dragway Rd., Great Meadows, 908-637-8094
Stantley's Marine, 433 Rt. 46, Belvidere, 908-475-2540
The Big K, 606 Rt 519 (Hope-Johnsonburg Rd.), Johnsonburg, 908-459-4487
The Owl's Nest, 97 Rt. 519, Warren Glen, 908-995-7003

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Quality Deer Management in New Jersey

The popularity of Quality Deer Management (QDM) as an approach to managing white-tailed deer populations has grown in recent years. However, a limited number of sportsmen and women have a thorough understanding of the implications of QDM programs or of the various approaches to QDM. Perhaps QDM can best be defined by exploring the goals of such programs and how those goals are achieved. The goals of QDM are to provide better quality bucks while managing deer populations within the cultural and biological carrying capacity. For many years, deer herds in New Jersey have been managed at levels that are within the biological carrying capacity. Consequently, herd health is less of an issue than it might be in other areas. The key to producing better quality bucks in New Jersey is increased longevity. The most important source of mortality for white-tailed deer in New Jersey is deer hunting. Reducing hunting pressure on antlered bucks increases survival. With more bucks surviving to older age classes (2-1/2 and 3-1/2+ years old) the average age increases and the age structure of the population is described as “shifted to older age classes”. Most white-tailed hunters know that all other factors being equal, older bucks produce a larger, heavier rack. With this in mind a critical objective of successful QDM programs is to increase survival of bucks so a higher proportion of adult bucks survive beyond two years old. Although there is widespread agreement this is a desirable goal, there is also considerable discussion regarding the best approach to reach this goal. Some approaches include: limiting the total number of bucks that can be taken by a hunter each year, antler point restrictions, antler width and antler length restrictions, and earn-a-buck requirements where hunters are not eligible to shoot a buck until they have harvested one or more antlerless deer or an adult female deer. With the exception of antler point or spread restrictions, all of these approaches are currently being used in New Jersey.

Limiting The Total Number Of Bucks That Can Be Taken

Statewide, deer hunters were limited to one buck per season (except during the six-day firearm season) during the 2000-01 deer seasons. To a minor extent, the one buck per season rule reduces hunting pressure on all bucks. Further reducing the number of bucks a hunter can take during the course of all the deer seasons could be more effective at protecting bucks and providing for an older age structure. New Jersey deer hunters will notice something new when purchasing their 2002 hunting license. Starting in 2002, all licenses will contain “buck stubs.” Upon harvesting an antlered buck, hunters will be required to submit that season’s buck stub, along with their deer transportation tag, at a mandatory deer check station. During the 2002-03 deer season, licensed hunters will have one buck stub for each season, except the six-day firearm season for which they will have two buck stubs. During the first year of the program, the bag limit on antlered bucks will be the same as the 2001-02 deer seasons. Specifically, hunters will be permitted to harvest one antlered buck during each season except during the six-day firearm season which will continue to have a bag limit of two antlered bucks. In the future, the number of buck stubs in a given year could be reduced so that fewer bucks are harvested. With fewer bucks harvested, more will survive to older age classes, achieving one of the objectives of quality deer management. In areas where deer populations need to be reduced, liberal bag limits on antlerless deer will allow hunting pressure to shift to does, thus achieving the other objective of quality deer management. An important advantage to this approach is that it provides flexibility to the deer hunter by allowing him/her to decide what constitutes a quality buck. For some folks a long spike may represent a trophy. This approach would also benefit hunters in areas where deer drives are a traditional way of hunting. Counting points or assessing antler spread on a running deer can be difficult, to say the least. In addition, this approach would be the least complicated approach since it could apply statewide. The potential disadvantage of this approach is that the total number of bucks taken in a year may have to be limited to three, two or even one buck per year in order for it to be effective. Some hunters may have difficulty making that adjustment after hunting with much more liberal bag limits for antlered buck.

Antler Point Restrictions

Antler point restrictions were mandated during the 2000-01 deer seasons in areas in north and south Jersey on an experimental basis. Specifically, antlered bucks taken in the designated zones had to possess a minimum of three points on one side. The northern New Jersey experimental area included Zones 3, 6, 9 & 13. The southern New Jersey experimental area included Zones 27, 29, 35, 59 & 63. There appears to be considerable support for this approach among New Jersey deer hunters. The New Jersey Hunter Retention and Deer Hunter Satisfaction survey, conducted in 1998, indicated that 75 percent of New Jersey hunters would be “willing to give up the chance to shoot small-antlered bucks… and shoot more does in exchange for an increased chance to shoot large-antlered bucks in later years.” Another advantage to antler point restrictions is that a large portion of the antlered bucks can be protected. Consequently this approach can be very effective at shifting the age structure to older bucks. As was the case with buck stubs, liberal bag limits on antlerless deer will allow hunting pressure to shift to does, thus achieving the objective of reducing or more effectively controlling deer populations as a whole. One disadvantage to antler point restrictions in a state like New Jersey stems from the diversity of environments found here. The deer range in New Jersey varies from lower quality pine barrens habitats to the highest quality range with fertile soil and an abundance of agriculture. This results in very different rates of antler development from region to region. In yearling males only produce spike antlers (1 point on each side). In order to optimize the benefits of antler point restrictions, the minimum number of points allowed would need to be varied from one region to another, complicating regulations. In some areas, such as the core of the Pine Barrens in central Jersey, antler point restrictions may not be practical. There is also some concern that minimum point requirements select against the genetically most desirable bucks. The argument holds that genetically superior bucks produce legal antlers during their first year and consequently are more likely to be taken by deer hunters. Selective removal of outstanding bucks while they are in younger age classes is somewhat contradictory to the objective of producing quality deer. Conversely, “inferior” bucks would be protected, increasing their chances to reproduce. It should be pointed out that there is much debate regarding selective removal of antlers such as the genetic role of females and the timing of the harvest relative to the breeding season.

Earn-a-Buck

The third approach to QDM currently being employed in New Jersey is commonly known as the earn-a-buck program. In 1999-00 and again in 2000-01, hunters were required to harvest an antlerless deer first in deer management zones 5, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 36, 41, 50 and 51 during the fall bow, permit bow, permit muzzleloader, permit shotgun and winter bow seasons. These zones included most of the agricultural and suburban sections of northern and central Jersey. Although unpopular with some hunters, this approach has been very successful in achieving both goals of QDM. Antlerless deer harvests doubled in earn-a-buck zones while considerable protection was provided to antlered bucks. In some seasons as many as five antlered bucks were taken for each antlerless deer shot, prior to earn-a-buck. With earn-a-buck, the harvest ratios have been reversed and antlered bucks comprise about one-fifth of the harvest during the fall bow and permit bow seasons. A disadvantage of this approach is that many hunters had to pass up outstanding bucks because they had not yet harvested an antlerless deer. Understandably, that situation is difficult at best. However, a similar situation can occur after the season bag limit on bucks is reached. In most of New Jersey, deer hunters can continue to hunt for antlerless deer after having taken their “one buck per season.” In those circumstances hunters again could be faced with the opportunity to take an outstanding buck but could not do so legally. Regardless of when the opportunity arises to take an outstanding buck, all hunters must abide by the regulations set forth to ensure future hunting opportunities are improved. Deer hunting is not only about taking the biggest or best animal, it includes enjoying the outdoors and camaraderie, and fulfilling the role as a steward of New Jersey’s wildlife resources.
New Jersey’s Outstanding Deer Program

What is an “Outstanding Deer”?

An “outstanding” deer can be many things to many different people. An outstanding deer can be an individual’s first deer, a buck which meets a sportsman’s own specifications for a “rack,” a veteran hunter’s first deer with a different weapon (such as a muzzleloader rifle), or, a deer which meets certain criteria for antler development or weight as determined by New Jersey’s Outstanding White-tailed Deer Program.

The most commonly used system for rating antlers in North America was developed by the Boone and Crockett Club in 1949–1950. This scoring method replaced the various systems which involved counting all points that a ring could be hung on, or measuring only main beam length or outside spread. The Boone and Crockett Club system gives credit to antler length, spread, number of points and symmetry. Although the Boone and Crockett Club system has changed slightly in recent years, it is the system used by the New Jersey Outstanding White-tailed Deer Program and is the basis for the Pope & Young Club’s Bowhunting Big Game Records Program.

Recognitions of exceptional body size as determined by field dressed weight is generally limited to state trophy deer programs. For example, New Jersey’s Outstanding White-tailed Deer Program recognizes bucks with field dress weights exceeding 200 pounds. A new category for does exceeding 135 pounds (field dressed) was added during the 1990-91 deer seasons.

New Jersey’s Outstanding White-tailed Deer Program was initiated in 1964 and includes categories for typical and nontypical antlered deer taken with bow, shotgun and muzzleloading rifle, in addition to the weight categories listed above. Minimum scores were revised in September 1996 and are as follows:

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Any properly licensed hunter, regardless of residency, is eligible to enter the Outstanding Deer Program. Deer must be taken in accordance with the laws and regulations of the State of New Jersey. Additional rules and requirements are included with official entry forms. Application forms and instructions are available by sending a self-addressed, stamped envelope to: NJ Division of Fish and Wildlife, Outstanding Deer Program, PO Box 400, Trenton, NJ 08625-0400. There is no entry fee. All qualified entries will be added to New Jersey’s all-time list.

Quality Deer Management Programs, such as those instituted for Zones 3, 6, 9, 13, 27, 29, 35, 59 and 63 during the 2000–01 season, are as follows:

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Sept. 29–Oct. 26, 2001  
Season bag limit: 1 antlered deer | **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. |
| **Six-day Firearm**  
Dec. 3–8, 2001  
Season bag limit: 2 antlered deer | **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. |
| **Winter Bow**—27 days  
Jan. 1–31, 2002  
Season bag limit: 2 deer—only one antlered deer  
*Buck stub required—see page 36 | **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. |

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| **Six-day Firearm**  
Dec. 3–8, 2001  
Season bag limit: 2 antlered deer | **Permit Muzzleloader**—21 days  
Nov. 26, 27 and Dec. 10, 11, 15–24, 26–31, 2001; and Jan. 1–4, 2002  
Bag limit: 2 deer per permit—only ONE antlered deer per season, regardless of the number of permits purchased. |
| **Winter Bow**—27 days  
Jan. 1–31, 2002  
Season bag limit: 2 deer—only one antlered deer  
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Season bag limit: 2 antlered deer | **Permit Muzzleloader**—21 days  
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Bag limit: 2 deer per permit—only ONE antlered deer per season, regardless of the number of permits purchased. |
| **Winter Bow**—27 days  
Jan. 1–31, 2002  
Season bag limit: 2 deer—only one antlered deer  
*Buck stub required—see page 36 | **Permit Shotgun**—3 days  
Dec. 12–14, 2001  
Bag limit: 2 deer per permit—only ONE antlered deer per season, regardless of the number of permits purchased. |
### Set 4

**DMZs: 2, 16, 28 & 31**

Same regulations apply to the following zones, but in addition, any antlered buck taken in any season must have at least one antler with at least three points. This is part of the experimental Quality Deer Management Program.

**DMZs: 27, 29 & 63**

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**DMZs: 17, 19, 22, 26 & 47**

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### Set 6

**DMZs: 15, 25 & 48**

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. This is part of the experimental Quality Deer Management Program.

**DMZ: 35**

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Jan. 1–31, 2002
Season bag limit: One antlered deer and unlimited antlerless deer
* Buck stub required—see below

Nov. 19, 20, 21 and Dec. 3–8, 2001: ANTLERLESS deer only
Dec. 12–14, 2001 and Jan. 5–31, 2002
Bag limit: Unlimited antlerless deer per permit. Only ONE antlered deer per season, regardless of the number of permits purchased. Two deer may be harvested before reporting to the check station.

Set 7

DMZs: 42 & 49

Fall Bow—42 days
Sept. 8–Sept. 28, 2001: ANTLERLESS deer only
Sept. 29–Oct. 26, 2001
Season bag limit: One antlered deer and unlimited antlerless deer

Permit Bow—55 days
Bag limit: Unlimited antlerless deer per permit. Only ONE antlered deer per season, regardless of the number of permits purchased.

Six-day Firearm
Dec. 3–8, 2001
Season bag limit: 2 antlered deer

Permit Muzzleloader—50 days
Dec. 3–8, 2001: ANTLERLESS deer only
Bag limit: Unlimited antlerless deer per permit. Only ONE antlered deer per season, regardless of the number of permits purchased. Two deer may be harvested before reporting to the check station.

Winter Bow—27 days
Jan. 1–31, 2002
Season bag limit: One antlered deer and unlimited antlerless deer
* Buck stub required—see below

Permit Shotgun—35 days
Nov. 19, 20, 21 and Dec. 3–8, 2001: ANTLERLESS deer only
Dec. 12–14, 2001 and Jan. 5–31, 2002
Bag limit: Unlimited antlerless deer per permit. Only ONE antlered deer per season, regardless of the number of permits purchased. Two deer may be harvested before reporting to the check station.

Set 8

DMZs: 5, 7, 8, 10, 11, 12, 14, 36, 41, 50 & 51

Same regulations apply to the following zones, but in addition, any antlered buck taken in any season must have at least one antler with at least three points. This is part of the experimental Quality Deer Management Program.

DMZs: 9, 13

Fall Bow—42 days
Earn-A-Buck: must take an ANTLERLESS deer first from any Earn-A-Buck zone
Sept. 8–Sept. 28, 2001 ANTLERLESS deer only
Sept. 29–Oct. 26, 2001
Season bag limit: One antlered deer and unlimited antlerless deer

Permit Bow—55 days
Earn-A-Buck: First deer taken on each permit must be ANTLERLESS
Bag limit: Unlimited antlerless deer per permit. Only ONE antlered deer per season, regardless of the number of permits purchased.

Six-day Firearm
Dec. 3–8, 2001
Season bag limit: 2 antlered deer

Permit Muzzleloader—67 days
Earn-A-Buck: First deer taken on each permit must be ANTLERLESS
Nov. 19, 20, 21, and Dec. 3–8, 2001: ANTLERLESS deer only
Bag limit: Unlimited antlerless deer per permit. Only ONE antlered deer per season, regardless of the number of permits purchased. Two deer may be harvested before reporting to the check station.

Winter Bow—41 days
Earn-A-Buck: must take an ANTLERLESS deer first from any Earn-A-Buck zone
Season bag limit: One antlered deer and unlimited antlerless deer
* Buck stub required—see below

Permit Shotgun—49 days
Earn-A-Buck: First deer taken on each permit must be ANTLERLESS
Nov. 19, 20, 21 and Dec. 3–8, 2001: ANTLERLESS deer only
Bag limit: Unlimited antlerless deer per permit. Only ONE antlered deer per season, regardless of the number of permits purchased. Two deer may be harvested before reporting to the check station.

* Note: The 2001–2002 hunting licenses will include a stub for tagging antlered bucks. For the winter bow season as of January 1, 2002, after taking a buck hunters must attach the winter bow buck stub to the deer when transporting it to the deer check station. The hunter must surrender the buck stub to the check station operator, who must attach the buck stub to the deer data form. Beginning in the fall of 2002, buck stubs will be required for all deer seasons.
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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 purchased.

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 pm 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.

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

Earle Naval Weapons Station (Zones 39 and 40):

Not open to the general public. Unless you are a Civilian Employee or Military assigned to the Base, you are NOT eligible to hunt at Earle NWS. All bow, muzzleloader and shotgun deer hunting permits will be sold on base this year. Do NOT mail permit applications directly to the State. Bring your completed applications to the Station’s annual Hunter Orientation. If you have any questions please contact John Green – Station Game Warden at (732) 866-2708.

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

**Fall Bow Season** (Zone 39)—September 29–October 26, 2001—**bag limit**—one antlered deer and unlimited antlerless deer. The first deer must be antlerless. Antlered buck must have at least one antler with at least three points. Two deer may be taken at one time.

**Permit Bow Season** (Zone 39)—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** (Zone 39 only)—December 3–8, 2001—**bag limit**—two antlered deer per permit. Only ONE antlered deer per season, regardless of the number of permits purchased. Two deer may be taken at one time.

**Permit Muzzleloader Season** (Zone 39)—November 26–December 27, 2001; and, January 1–31, 2002—**bag limit**—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.

**Winter Bow Season** (Zone 39)—January 1–31, 2002—**bag limit**—one antlered deer and unlimited antlerless deer.

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

**Fall Bow Season** (Zone 40)—September 29–October 26, 2001—**bag limit**—one antlered deer and unlimited antlerless deer. The first deer must be antlerless. Antlered buck must have at least one antler with at least three points.

**Permit Bow Season** (Zone 40)—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. Two deer may be taken at one time.

**Permit Muzzleloader Season** (Zone 40)—November 26–December 31, 2001; and, January 1–31, 2002—**bag limit**—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.

**Permit Shotgun Season** (Zone 40)—December 15, 22, 29, 2001; January 5, 12, 19 and 26, 2002—**bag limit**—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.

**Winter Bow Season** (Zone 40)—January 1–31, 2002—**bag limit**—one antlered deer and unlimited antlerless deer.

**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 Zones 67 and 89) 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.

**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—**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.

**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 that must have at least one antler with at least three points. Antlered deer that do not have at least three points on one antler may not be harvested in High Point State Park at any time.

All deer hunters will be restricted to that
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portions 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 am 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.

Lizard Tail Swamp Preserve:
The Nature Conservancy manages this 400-acre preserve, located within Middle Township in Cape May County. The preserve is open daily 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. and is jointly owned by the Division and The Nature Conservancy, and are open to deer hunting. Deer season dates, bag limits and State hunting regulations for Deer Management Zone 34 (Regulation Set 3) will be applicable on Lizard Tail Swamp. An access permit issued by The Nature Conservancy is required (there is no charge for the access permit). Permit applications, maps and site-specific regulations may be obtained by calling The Nature Conservancy at (609) 861-0600.

Mercer County Parks:

Baldpate Mountain, located in Hopewell Township, Mercer County (Zone 41) will most likely be open for some portions of the 2001-02 deer hunting season. The details of the 2001-02 hunting program including season dates, bag limits, access permits, fees and parking information have not been finalized. Persons wishing to hunt Baldpate Mountain should contact the Hopewell Township Municipal Building at (609) 737-0605 in the beginning of September 2001. Deer hunting in Baldpate Mountain is prohibited at all other times.

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

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 00 buckshot will be permitted for use during the permit shotgun season at Monmouth Battlefield State Park (Zone 64).

Morris County Park System:
The Black River County Park located in Chester Township, Schooley’s Mountain County Park located in Washington Township, Silas Condect County Park located in Kinnelon, and the Mahlon Dickerson Reservation, located in Jefferson Township, under the stewardship of the Morris County Park Commission will be open for deer hunting during portions of the Permit Shotgun season only.

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

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

Black River County Park

Permit Shotgun Season—Nov. 20 and Dec. 12, 2001 and Jan. 8 and 24, and February 7, 2002—bag limit—Unlimited antlerless deer per permit. Only ONE antlered deer per season, regardless of the number of permits purchased. Hunters in the Black River Park are required to take two antlerless deer prior to taking an antlered deer.

Mahlon Dickerson Reservation and Silas Condect County Park

Permit Shotgun Season—Dec. 12, 13, 14, 2001—bag limit—two deer per permit—only ONE antlered deer per season, regardless of the number of permits purchased. Hunters at Mahlon Dickerson and Silas Condect are required to take two antlerless deer prior to taking an antlered deer, regardless of the season bag limit. Because the season bag limit for Zone 6 is two deer, any hunter wishing to harvest an antlered buck at Mahlon Dickerson Reservation or Silas Condect County Park must purchase two zone 6 shotgun permits. Any antlered buck taken must have at least one antler with at least three points.

Schooley’s Mountain County Park

Permit Shotgun Season—Nov. 21 and Dec. 13, 2001 and Jan. 10 and Feb. 5, 2002—bag limit—Unlimited antlerless deer per permit. Only ONE antlered deer per season, regardless of the number of permits purchased. Hunters are required to take two antlerless deer prior to taking an antlered deer.

Anyone interested in hunting on the Black River Park, the Mahlon DickersonReservation, the Silas Condect park or Schooley’s Mountain Park must obtain an application from the Morris County Park Police Headquarters located at 300 Mendham Road (approximately 3 miles west of Morristown). Applications must be picked up in person Monday through Friday, between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. A non-refundable, $15 processing fee for Morris county residents ($30 fee for non-county residents) must be paid by applicants at that time. Hunters will be offered a
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$5.00 rebate for each doe harvested, up to the actual registration fee. Applications must be submitted by September 1, 2001. Successful applicants will be notified by October 1, 2001. All participants will be required to attend an orientation seminar (date to be announced). Additional information may be obtained by contacting the Morris County Park Police at 973-326-7632.

Newark Watershed:
Most of Newark Watershed is located in Zone 3 and a portion of the property is located in Zone 6. People 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 Deer Regulation Sets, Set 3, for season dates and bag limits. 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 Venter 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 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.


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

Round Valley Recreation Area (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.

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

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. Deer hunting 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 season.

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

Cape May National Wildlife Refuge:
The refuge is open for all six deer seasons. Season dates, bag limits, and state hunting regulations for Deer Management Zone 34 (Regulation Set 3) will be applicable on the Refuge in addition to the regulations outlined above. Maps and Refuge specific regulations can be obtained by calling Cape May National Wildlife Refuge at (609) 463-0994 Monday through Friday between 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. They may also be picked up at Refuge Headquarters located at 24 Kimbles Beach Road, Cape May Court House.

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 (continued on page 38)
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 per season during the permit shotgun season. This will allow a hunter the opportunity of shooting two deer before going to the check station. Zone 56 will be closed to deer hunting at all other times.

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 10, 11, 15–24, 26–31, 2001 and January 4–4, 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 age-class bucks. Hunters have the option of taking two deer at a time during the permit shotgun season and permit muzzleloader seasons. This will allow a hunter the opportunity of shooting two deer before going to the check station. In addition, one antlered deer per season is allowed for those hunters whose first antlerless deer is an adult doe. The harvest strategy will emphasize the harvest of adult does and hopefully decrease the harvest of fawns. The daily quota of hunters allowed afield is 250. Historically, hunters have had at least three days of hunting. Twenty muzzleloader permits and 480 shotgun permits will be available. Shotgun and muzzleloader permits for zone 38, leftover after the initial mail-in lottery will be sold at the Great Swamp Refuge on Sunday, November 4, from 1–5 p.m. and on Monday, November 5, from 8 am to 4:30 pm.

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. Antlered bucks must have at least one antler. 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. Deer hunting during the Fall Bow, Permit Bow, Permit Muzzleloader and Permit Shotgun seasons will be open only to those hunters whose first antlerless deer is an adult doe. The harvest strategy will emphasize the harvest of adult does and manage for older age-class bucks. The daily quota of hunters allowed afield is 25. Historically, hunters have had at least three days of hunting. Twenty muzzleloader permits and 480 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 on Sunday, November 4, from 1–5 p.m. and on Monday, November 5, from 8 am to 4:30 pm.

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In addition to the Zone 38 shotgun and/or muzzleloader permits issued by the NJ Division of Fish and Wildlife, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service will charge an additional $20 fee 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, November 11, 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 39 firearm permits available after the first and second segment lotteries 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 pm. Permits will ONLY be sold 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.

Walkkill River National Wildlife Refuge:

Designated areas of the Refuge will be open for deer hunting during the Fall Bow, Permit Bow, Permit Muzzleloader, Permit Shotgun and Winter Bow Seasons. Deer hunting in Walkkill River NWR is prohibited at all other times. Walkkill River National Wildlife Refuge is located in Zone 2. Please refer to the Set Of Regulations – Set 4 for season dates and bag limits for Zone 2. Because hunt areas change each year, new hunt maps are required. Detailed maps of the hunt areas, a list of additional regulations and a signed access permit from the Refuge MUST be obtained prior to scouting or hunting the Refuge. The access permit is free and must be carried by the hunter at all times when on Refuge property. The permit is non-transferable. Current hunt maps, information and access permits will be available by August 15th and can be obtained by calling 973-702-7266 or by writing Wallkill River National Wildlife Refuge, 1547 County Route 565, Sussex, NJ 07461.
New Jersey Division of Fish and Wildlife’s Waterfowl Stamp Advisory Committee is proud to announce the second print in the Landmark Series “Tundra Swans at Barnegat Bay” featuring the Sedge House in the background. This year’s artist, Bob Hautman is coming off his recent winning of the 2001/02 Federal Duck Stamp competition. Bob Hautman’s achievements are numerous, including winning the 1997 and the previously mentioned 2001 Federal Duck Stamp contest. In 1995, he finished second only to his younger brother, Jim. His designs were selected for the 1995 Minnesota Pheasant Stamp, the 1992 and 1988 Minnesota Duck Stamp and the 1989 Nevada Stamp.

The Barnegat Bay Watershed is primarily located in Ocean County, New Jersey. Covering more than 450 square miles of tidal shoreline, back bay islands, marsh creeks and pines/oak forest, the Barnegat Bay region is a delight those whose interest is natural resources. Barnegat Bay is a large shallow lagoon-type estuary characteristic of the back bay system of a barrier island coastline. It is roughly 40 miles long and one to four miles wide. Bay islands intrinsically are havens for wide diversity of wildlife. Sedge Island, one of more than 165 islands in Barnegat Bay, is no exception. The landscape of the island is diverse, offering the typical Spartina marshes which are inundated twice daily by the nutrient rich tidal water, as well as substantial upland areas of eastern red cedar, bayberry, groundseed and assorted deciduous small trees and shrubs. The adjacent island, Great sedge, is home to the state-endangered peregrine falcon, as well as numerous ospreys. Black skimmers and common terns have also used the islands for refuge and nesting sites. Bay islands provide the ideal habitat and environment for numerous bird species.

The 22-acre Hensler Sedge Island is located in the Barnegat Bay, just more than one mile west from the Bayside at the southern end of Island Beach State Park.

Sedge Island has a great deal of historical significance. This island’s main building, the Sedge House hunting lodge, was built in 1919 and has since had an intriguing past. It’s use has varied from family retreats to hunting and fishing camps. President Woodrow Wilson is reported to have signed one of the migratory bird conservation treaties at the house, and Babe Ruth and Lou Gehrig visited there on hunting excursions. The hunting lodge, which could accommodate 18 people, is considered to be the best remaining example of the many commercial hunting camps that formerly existed on Barnegat Bay.

Sedge Island was recently acquired by the Trust for Public Land from the Hensler family and conveyed to the State of New Jersey for public use and historic preservation and as an educational and environmental field station. The site is used by the Division of Fish and Wildlife for authorized wildlife education programs and is being managed as the Sedge Island Wildlife Management Area. Sedge Island is the cornerstone of New Jersey’s newly created first Marine Conservation Zone.

New Jersey, through an act of the State Legislature, began annually requiring waterfowl hunting stamps in 1984. The program is administered by the Department of Environmental Protection, Division of Fish and Wildlife for the purpose of purchasing wetlands for waterfowl habitat. Proceeds from the sale of New Jersey’s Duck Stamps and Prints have totaled over $3,700,000 since 1984, all to acquire wetlands for waterfowl habitat and public use. To date over 11,700 acres of waterfowl habitat have been purchased or donated by the program.

For more information on how to purchase a print, collector duck stamps or the Habitat 2000 Souvenir stamp card, send a SASE to: The Waterfowl Stamp Advisory Committee, NJ Fish and Wildlife, P.O. Box 400, Trenton, NJ 08625-0400. Or come visit us on the web @ www.njfishandwildlife.com by clicking on the products section. The important thing to remember is all profits go to preservation of habitat! Buy a framed print from the Division and SAVE AN ACRE!
Regulations for use of wildlife management areas are established by the Division of Fish and Wildlife with penalties of not less than $50 nor more than $200.

Information on these regulations and permit applications may be obtained by writing to the Division of Fish and Wildlife, PO Box 400, Trenton, NJ 08625-0400.

The Division may revoke any permit or other authorization issued for violation or due cause.

THE FOLLOWING ARE PROHIBITED:
swimming, picnicking; dumping; cutting or damaging vegetation; alcoholic beverages; fires.

Restricted Hours
Wildlife Management Areas are closed from 9 pm until 5 am unless engaged in lawful hunting, fishing or trapping activities.

Motor Vehicles & Other Forms of Conveyances
No person shall operate an unregistered vehicle on any state Wildlife Management Area. All motor vehicles are restricted to established public roads and parking areas.

All motor boats must be properly registered and have all the required safety equipment.

The use of dog sleds and dog carts, off road vehicles, ATV’s, trailbikes, or snowmobiles is prohibited on all Wildlife Management Areas (WMAs) unless authorized by the Division.

Hunting Regulations
Hunting with firearms is prohibited on November 9, 2001 on those WMAs designated as Pheasant and Quail Stamp areas except in tidal marsh open to an ongoing waterfowl season.

It is legal to possess and use a .22 caliber rifle and .22 caliber rimfire short cartridge on WMAs only for hunting raccoon and opossum and dispatching trapped animals other than muskrat.

Rifles, including muzzleloading rifles, may not be used to hunt woodchucks on WMAs.

Target Practice
Only bow and arrow, shotgun, muzzleloading shotgun, muzzleloading rifle and .22 caliber rifle shooting is allowed in designated hunter training ranges according to posted regulations at the training area.

The following types of ranges are available on designated WMAs statewide: Shotgun Range—for use with clay birds and the patterning in of fine shot; Bow and Arrow Range—approved backstops at various ranges, no broadheads allowed; Muzzleloading Rifle and Shotgun Slug Range—for sighting in with shotgun slugs, .22 rifle and muzzleloader; no other firearms allowed.

Field Trials
Permits for use of Wildlife Management Areas for running of field trials may be granted by the Division.

Dog Training, Exercising & Hunting
A person may exercise or train dogs in designated dog training areas from May 1 to August 31, inclusive only on the following WMAs:

4. Clinton 8. Tuckahoe

All dogs must be properly licensed. A person may exercise or train dogs on any WMA from September 1 to April 30. There shall be no exercising or training of dogs on any WMA on November 9, 2001, the Friday before the opening day of the regular small game season.

During any firearm deer season, dog training is permitted only on the above WMAs in the designated dog training areas.

Additional regulations involve the release of game birds for training, the use of pigeons, the use of firearms, frozen game birds, the use of call back pens and the release of foxes, raccoons, rabbits and hares. For more information call 609-984-0547.

Outboard Motors
Only electric motors are allowed on freshwater areas with the exception of Union Lake where an outboard motor, not exceeding 10 hp, may be used. On Prospertown Lake, only manually operated boats and canoes are allowed.

Horseback Riding
Horseback riding is allowed by permit only from the Division of Fish and Wildlife on designated areas. Call 609-259-2132. This permit must be displayed on outer clothing while riding.

Higbee Beach
Higbee Beach WMA is closed to hunting from Sept. 1 to Dec. 9, 2001.

Waterfowl Blinds
No permanent waterfowl blinds, including pit blinds, shall be constructed, hunted from or used in any manner in any of the following WMAs:


Any blind used in these designated areas must be portable and shall be completely removed at the end of the day. Blinds remaining in WMAs will be subject to confiscation and properly disposed of by the Division.

Fishing Tournaments
Any club or organization that would like to use Division Wildlife Management Areas for fishing tournaments must secure a permit from the Division. An application must be submitted along with a $17.00 fee to obtain a use permit for boat launches. Applications will be accepted in January at the Division’s Trenton office.

Boat Ramp Maintenance Permit
Any vehicle used to transport or launch a vessel or water conveyance on the following WMAs must have affixed to the lower corner of the driver’s side rear window a boat ramp maintenance permit or receipt from a valid hunting, fishing or trapping license. The boat ramp maintenance permit shall be purchased for a fee of $15.00 from the Division offices at the Pequest Trout Hatchery Natural Resource Education Center, Northern, Central and Southern Region, Nacote Creek, Bivalve, Tuckahoe, Lebanon and Trenton offices. Boat Ramp Maintenance Permits may also be purchased through the mail from N.J. Division of Fish and Wildlife, PO Box 400, Trenton, NJ 08625, Att: Boat Ramp Permit.

1. Round Valley 4. Dennis Creek 7. Union Lake
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. See also, page 46 for hunting opportunities on National Wildlife Refuges in New Jersey.

**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.

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- **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. Please specify park or forest when writing. Free.
  NJ Dept. of Environmental Protection
  Division of Parks and Forestry
  PO Box 454, 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.
  NJ Div. Fish and Wildlife
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  P.O. Box 400, Trenton NJ 08625
  609-984-0547

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

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

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

Zone No. 4: That portion of Sussex and Warren Counties lying within a continuous line beginning at the intersection of Rt. 521 (River Rd.) and New Mashipacong Rd.; then running along Rt. 521 to the intersection with Rt. 206 in Montague; then south on Rt. 206 to the intersection with Rt. 645 (Layton-Hainesville Road); then south on Rt. 645 to the intersection with Rt. 646 in Hainesville (Jagger Road); then west on Rt. 646 to the intersection with Ridge Rd.; then south on Ridge Rd. to the intersection with Rt. 560 (Dingman’s Bridge Road); then southeast along Rt. 560 to its intersection with Rt. 206; then south on Rt. 206 to the intersection with the base of the Kittatinny Ridge at Culvers Inlet; then southwest along the east base of the Kittatinny Ridge to the Delaware River at the Delaware Water Gap north and west of Quarry Road; then north along the east bank of the Delaware River to the northern park boundary of the Delaware Water Gap National Recreation Area; then east along the northern park boundary of the Delaware Water Gap National Recreation Area to Rt. 521 (River Rd.), the point of beginning. Namanock, Minsink, Depew, Tocks, Poxono and Labar Islands in the Delaware River are included in this zone.

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

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

Zone No. 7: That portion of Hunterdon and Warren Counties lying within a continuous line beginning at the intersection of Rts. 31 and 78 at Clinton; then north along Rts. 31 and 517 to the New York State line; then southeast along Rts. 31 and 78 to the Delaware River at Phillipsburg; then south along the east bank of the Delaware River to Rt. 12 at Frenchtown; then east along Rt. 12 to the point of beginning at Flemington.

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

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

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

Zone No. 11: That portion of Hunterdon County lying within a continuous line beginning at the intersection of Routes 12 and 31 and 202 at Flemington; then southwest along Route 202 to the Delaware River; then northwest along the east bank of the Delaware River to its intersection with Route 12 (continued on page 48).

Reduce Your Risk of Getting West Nile Virus and Lyme Disease

By Christine Grant, Commissioner, New Jersey Department of Health and Senior Services

West Nile Virus is transmitted by the bite of an infected mosquito. Lyme Disease is transmitted by the painless bite of an infected deer tick, which crawls upward on the body, attaches to the skin and feeds for many hours. Both of these pests need a blood meal to follow the directions on the label.

While most bites do not result in diseases, precautions should be taken to avoid bites.

FOR BOTH MOSQUITOES AND TICKS:

- Wear long pants and long sleeved shirts, tucking pant legs into socks.
- Use a skin repellent which contains DEET, or a clothing repellent with permethrin, making sure to follow the directions on the label.

FOR MOSQUITO AVOIDANCE:

- While avoiding the outdoors at dawn and dusk is an effective way of reducing the mosquito’s ability to feed on you during its most active time of day, some species of mosquitoes now implicated in West Nile Virus transmission are active during the daylight hours as well. Adult mosquitoes prefer shaded areas, with no wind and with high humidity. During the daytime, even the woods, a hedge, or a low swampy or marshy wetland may be harboring blood-seeking adult female mosquitoes. Where you spend your time out of doors is as important as when.

TO PREVENT TICK BITES:

- If possible, wear light colored clothing which makes spotting ticks easier. Examine clothing and skin frequently for ticks. Be on the lookout for ticks, especially the nymph of the deer tick, which may be as small as the size of a pinhead.
- Carefully remove attached ticks by grasping the tick’s mouth parts with tweezers as close to the skin as possible and applying steady backward pressure, without crushing the tick.

When returning home, be sure to wash your clothing and check yourself for ticks, especially in the hairy regions of the body.

Dogs should use tick collars and should be checked for ticks before entering the home. They can get Lyme Disease as well.

SYMPTOMS OF WEST NILE VIRUS:

Most people bitten by infected mosquitoes do not develop any symptoms. However, when symptoms do occur, they usually appear 5–15 days after the bite. Symptoms can include: fever, headache, swollen glands, stiff neck, muscle weakness, disorientation, brain inflammation, and coma.

SYMPTOMS OF LYME DISEASE:

In humans Lyme Disease presents as a flu-like illness with achy joints, muscle pain, and headache, and is commonly associated with an expanding red rash. Do not ignore these signs. If untreated, Lyme Disease may affect the heart, joints, and nervous system, requiring extensive treatment.

For more information: Contact your local health department or check web page of the New Jersey Department of Health and Senior Services at <www.state.nj.us/health>. For questions about mosquito control, contact your county’s mosquito control agency.
Zone Descriptions—continued

at Frenchtown; then east along Route 12 to the point of beginning at Flemington. Skyhawk's, Treasure, Rush, Bull and Eagle Islands lying in the Delaware River are in this zone.

Zone No. 12: That portion of Somerset, Hunterdon and Mercer Counties lying within a continuous line beginning at the intersection of Rts. 31 and 22 at Clinton; then east on Rt. 22 to its intersection with Rt. 206 at Somerville; then south along Rt. 206 to its intersection with Rt. 546 at Lawrenceville; then west on Rt. 546 to its intersection with Rt. 31 at the Pennington traffic circle; then north along Rt. 31 to the point of beginning at Clinton. That portion of Round Valley Recreation Area designated as open to deer hunting (Zone 60) is excluded from Zone 12.

Zone No. 13: That portion of Morris, Somerset and Union Counties lying within a continuous line beginning at the intersection of Rts. 22 and 206 at Somerville; then north on Rt. 206 to the intersection with Rt. 78 near Pukkemin; then east on Rt. 78 to the intersection with Rt. 525 to Mountain Ave. in Mendham; then north and west on Mountain Ave. to Calais Rd.; then north on Calais Rd. to Combs Hollow Rd.; then north on Combs Hollow Rd. to Calais Rd.; then east on Calais Rd. to Morris Tpke.; then north and west on Morris Tpke. to Rt. 10; then west on Rt. 10 to Rt. 46 in Ledgewood; then west on Rt. 46 to the intersection with Rt. 80 near Netcong; then east on Rt. 80 to the intersection with Rt. 511; then south on Rt. 511 to the intersection with Rt. 124 in Morristown; then southeast along Rt. 124 to the intersection with Rt. 82; then southwest along Rt. 82 to the intersection with Rt. 22; then southwest along Rt. 22 to the point of beginning at Somerville. The Great Swamp National Wildlife Refuge (Zone 38) is excluded from Zone 13.

Zone No. 14: That portion of Mercer, Middlesex and Somerset Counties lying within a continuous line beginning at the intersection of Routes 22 and 206 at Somerville; then east along Route 22 to its intersection with Interstate 287; then south on Interstate 287 to its intersection with Route 18; then south on Route 18 to its intersection with the New Jersey Turnpike; then southwest along the New Jersey Turnpike to its intersection with Rt. 545; then northwest on Route 545 which becomes Farmsworth Avenue; then continuing northwest on Farmsworth Ave. to its intersection with W. Burlington St.; then southwest on W. Burlington St. to its intersection with Interstate 295; then north on Interstate 295 to its intersection with the Delaware River at Bordentown; then northwest along the east bank of the Delaware River to Route 546 at Washington's Crossing; then east on Route 546 to its intersection with Lawrence Road; then north along Route 206 to the point of beginning at Somerville. Rotary and Blauguard Islands lying in the Delaware River are in this zone.

Zone No. 15: That portion of Monmouth, Mercer and Middlesex Counties lying within a continuous line beginning at the intersection of Rt. 35 and Rt. 571 near Jamesburg; then south on the Turnpike to its intersection with Interstate 195, then east on I-195 to its intersection with Rt. 537 near Holmen; then northeast on Rt. 537 to its intersection with Rt. 522 in Freehold; then northwest on Rt. 522 to its intersection with the NJ Turnpike, the point of beginning. Monmouth Battlefield State Park is excluded from this zone.

Zone No. 16: That portion of Monmouth and Ocean Counties lying within a continuous line beginning at the intersection of Rts. 537 and 571 near Holmen; then southeast on Rt. 571 to the intersection with Rt. 547; then northeast on Rt. 547 through Farmingdale to the intersection with Tinton Falls Rd.; then north on Tinton Falls Rd. to the intersection with Rt. 33 and Rt. 34; then north on Rt. 34 to the intersection with the fenced boundary of the Earle Naval Weapons Depot property; then westward along the fenced border of the Earle Depot to the intersection with Rt. 33; then west along Rt. 33 to the intersection with Rt. 537 in Freehold; then southwest on Rt. 537 to the intersection with Rt. 571 near Holmen, the point of beginning.

Zone No. 17: That portion of Mercer, Monmouth, Burlington and Ocean Counties lying within a continuous line beginning at the intersection of the New Jersey Turnpike and Interstate 195; then east along Interstate 195 to the intersection with Rt. 537 near Holmen; then southwest along Interstate 537 to the intersection with Hawkwood Road (Prospectown - Colliers Mills Road: Rt. 640) then southeast along Hawkwood Road (Prospectown - Colliers Mills Road: Rt. 640 to the intersection with Colliers Mills Road; then west along Colliers Mills Road to its intersection with Woodruff Rd.); then northwest along Woodruff Rd. to the intersection with Rt. 539; then southeast along Rt. 539 to the border of Fort Dix Military Reservation; then westward along the Fort Dix Military Reservation boundary to Rt. 545 near Wrightstown; then northwest along Rt. 545 to the intersection with the New Jersey Turnpike; then northeast along the New Jersey Turnpike to its intersection Interstate 195 the point of beginning.

Zone No. 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 Hawkwood Road (Prospectown - Colliers Mills Road: Rt. 640); then northeast along Hawkwood Road (Prospectown - Colliers Mills Road: Rt. 640) to the intersection with Rt. 537 near Prospectown; then northeast along Rt. 537 to the intersection with Rt. 571 near Holmen; 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 No. 19: That portion of Burlington and Camden Counties lying within a continuous line beginning at the intersection of Rt. 530 and Rt. 646 (New Lisbon-Four Mile Rd); then southeast on Rt. 646 to its intersection with Turkey Buzzard Bridge Road; then west on Turkey Buzzard Bridge Rd. to its intersection with Rt. 644 (Buddville-Ong's Hut Road); then southeast on Rt. 644 to its intersection with Rt. 70 at Four Mile Circle; then west on Rt. 70 to its intersection with Burr's Mill Road; then southwest on Burr's Mill Rd. to its intersection with Avenue Road; then south on Avenue Rd. to its intersection with Soo Place Road; then south on Soo Place Rd. to its intersection with Irick's Causeway; then southwest on Irick's Causeway to its intersection with Rt. 532 (Chatsworth Road); then southwest along Rt. 532 to its intersection with South Park Rd.; then south on South Park Rd. to its intersection with White Horse - Speedwell Rd. to its intersection with Eagle Rd.; then southwest along Eagle Rd. to its intersection with the railroad tracks; then west following the railroad tracks it's intersection with Carranza Rd.; then northward on Carranza Rd. to its intersection with Tuckerton Rd.; then north and northwest on Tuckerton Rd. to its intersection with Forked Neck Rd. (Dingletown Rd.); then north along Forked Neck Road to its intersection with Rt. 206; then south along Rt. 206 to its intersection with Rt. 541, Stokes Road; then northwest along Rt. 541 to its intersection with Willow Grove Road; then southwest on Willow Grove Road to its intersection with Atison Road; then northwest on Atison Road to its intersection with Rt. 534, Jackson Road; then west along Rt. 534 to its intersection with Rt. 73; then north along Rt. 73 to its intersection with the New Jersey Turnpike; then northeast along the New Jersey Turnpike to its intersection with Rt. 38; then east along Rt. 38 to its intersection with Rt. 530; then east along Rt. 530 to its intersection with Rt. 616 (Vincetown-Pemberton Road); then northeast on Rt. 616, Hanover Street, into the town of Pemberton to its intersection with Elizabeth Street, then east on Elizabeth Street, which becomes Pemberton-Brown's Mills Road (Rt. 687) to its intersection with Rt. 530 (Pemberton-By-Pass Road); then east on Rt. 530 to its intersection with Rt. 646 (New Lisbon-Four Mile Rd), the point of beginning. Fort Dix Military Reservation (Zone 37) is excluded from Zone 19.

Zone No. 20: Not designated.

Zone No. 21: That portion of Ocean and Burlington Counties lying within a continuous line beginning at the intersection of Rt. 530 and the Garden State Parkway near South Toms River; then south along the Parkway to its intersection with Hawkwood Road (Prospectown - Colliers Mills Road: Rt. 640) then southeast along Hawkwood Road (Prospectown - Colliers Mills Road: Rt. 640 to the intersection with Colliers Mills Road; then west along Colliers Mills Road to its intersection with Woodruff Rd.); then northwest along Woodruff Rd. to the intersection with Rt. 539; then southeast along Rt. 539 to the border of Fort Dix Military Reservation; then westward along the Fort Dix Military Reservation boundary to Rt. 545 near Wrightstown; then northwest along Rt. 545 to the intersection with the New Jersey Turnpike; then northeast along the New Jersey Turnpike to its intersection Interstate 195 the point of beginning.

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Zone No. 22: That portion of Ocean and Burlington Counties lying within a continuous line beginning at the intersection of the Garden State Parkway and Rt. 37, near Toms River, then south along the Garden State 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 east along the Atlantic-Burlington County line to the Atlantic Ocean, then north along the Atlantic Ocean to Rt. 37 in Seaside Heights Boro; then west along Rt. 37 to its intersection with the Garden State Parkway near Toms River, the point of beginning. The Edwin B. Forsythe National Wildlife Refuge (Zone 58) is excluded from Zone 22.

Zone No. 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 Nescochaque Creek; then northwest along Nescochaque 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 north along Rt. 30 to its intersection 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 Atson Road; then southeast on Atson 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 Branch–Speedwell Rd.; then northwest 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 Sooey Place Rd (Vincentown-South Park Road); then northwestern on Sooey Place Rd. to its intersection with Avenue Rd.; then northeast on Avenue Rd. to its intersection with Buena Mill Road; then northeast on Buena 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. Zone No. 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 southeast along the Wading River to its intersection with 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 No. 25: That portion of Salem, Gloucester, Atlantic and Camden Counties lying within a continuous line beginning at the intersection of Rt. 54 and Rt. 40 near Buena; then west on Rt. 40 to its intersection with Rt. 563 (Hammonton Creek); then south along Rt. 563 to its intersection with Rt. 72 near Rt. 610; then north along Rt. 610 to its intersection with Rt. 655 (Fries Mill Road); then north on Rt. 655 to its intersection with Rt. 322; then west on Rt. 322 to its intersection with Rt. 47 at Glassboro; then north on Rt. 47 to its intersection with County Road 635 (Hurlville-Gloucester County line); then north along County Road 635 to its intersection with County Road 705 (County House Road); then southeast along Rt. 705 to its intersection with County Road 688 (Turnerville-Hickstown Road); then eastward along County Road 688 to its intersection with County Road 689 (Berlin-Crosskeys Road); then northeast along County Road 689 to its intersection with Rt. 73 at Berlin; then south on Rt. 73 to its intersection with Rt. 30; then south along Rt. 30 to its intersection with Rt. 542 (White Horse Pike); then westward along Rt. 542 to its intersection with Rt. 30 (White Horse Pike); then northwest on Rt. 30 to its intersection with Rt. 475 (Aurora Road); then southeast along Rt. 475 to its intersection with Rt. 48; then east along Rt. 48 to its intersection with Rt. 37; then south on Rt. 37 to its intersection with Rt. 206 (about four miles north of Hammonton); then south on Rt. 206 to its intersection with Great Swamp Branch; then just past the intersection of Rt. 206 and Rt. 610, northeast along Great Swamp Branch to its intersection with Nescochaque Creek; then eastward along Nescochaque Creek to Nescochaque Lake, at Pleasant Mills; then westward along the north and western shore of Nescochaque Lake to its intersection with Hammonton Creek; then westward along Hammonton Creek to its intersection with Rt. 30 (White Horse Pike), near Hammonton; then southeast on Rt. 30 to its intersection with Weymouth Rd. (Rts. 640-659); then southward on Weymouth Rd. to its intersection with the Atlantic City Expressway; then west along the Atlantic City Expressway to its intersection with Eighth Street; then south along Eighth Street to its intersection with Rt. 322; then westward on Rt. 322 to its intersection with Rt. 54; then southward on Rt. 54 to its intersection with Rt. 40 near Buena, the point of beginning. Zone 65 is excluded from Zone 25.

Zone No. 26: That portion of Atlantic and Burlington Counties lying within a continuous line beginning at the intersection of Rts. 40 and 54 near Buena; then southeast on Rt. 40 to its intersection with Rt. 50; then north on Rt. 50 to its intersection with Rt. 322; then east on Rt. 322 to its intersection with Cologne Avenue; then north on Cologne Avenue to its intersection with Dueter Street; then east on Dueter Street to its intersection with Rt. 575; then north along Rt. 575 to its intersection with the Garden State Parkway; then north along the Garden State Parkway to its intersection with the Mullica River and the Atlantic-Burlington County line; then northwest along the south bank of the Mullica River to its intersection with Rt. 542 at Pleasant Mills; then west on Rt. 542 to its intersection with Nescochaque Creek at Pleasant Mills; then south along the west bank of Nescochaque Creek to Nescochaque Lake; then southwest along the western bank of Nescochaque Lake to its intersection with Hammonton Creek; then westward along Hammonton Creek to its intersection with Rts. 30 (White Horse Pike), near Hammonton; then south on Rts. 30 to its intersection with Weymouth Rd. (Rts. 640-659); then south on Weymouth Rd. to its intersection with the Atlantic City Expressway; then northwest along the Atlantic City Expressway to its intersection with Eighth Street; then southwest along Eighth Street to its intersection with Rt. 322 (Black Horse Pike); then northward along Rt. 322 to its intersection with Rt. 54; then southwest along Rt. 54 to its intersection with Rt. 40 at Buena, the point of beginning. The Atlantic County Park System (Zone 61) is excluded from Zone 26.

Zone No. 27: That portion of Cumberland and Salem Counties lying within a continuous line beginning at the intersection of Rts. 77 and 40 at Pole Tavern; then northwest on Rt. 40 to its intersection with Rt. 48; then west on Rt. 48 through Penns Grove to the Delaware River; then south along the east bank of the Delaware River to its intersection with the Salem Canal at Deepwater; then eastward along the south bank of the Salem Canal to its intersection with the Salem River; then southward along the west bank of the Salem River to its intersection with Rt. 49 at Salem; then southeast on Rt. 49 to its intersection with Salem County Rds. 667 (Pecks Corner-Cohansey Rd.) at Pecks Corner; then eastward along Rt. 667 to its intersection with Rt. 540; then east along Rt. 540 to its intersection with Rt. 77; then north on Rt. 77 to its intersection with Rt. 40 at Pole Tavern, the point of beginning.

Zone No. 28: That portion of Gloucester, Cumberland and Salem Counties lying within a continuous line beginning at the intersection of Rts. 77 and 40 at Pole Tavern; then east on...
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Zone No. 29: That portion of Salem and Cumberland Counties lying within a continuous line beginning with the intersection of Route 77 and 49; then north on Route 77 to Pole Tavern; then along the northwest bank of the Alloway Creek to its intersection with the Delaware River; then south along the east bank of the Delaware River to the Cohansey River; then along the northwestern bank of the Cohansey River to Bridgeton, the point of beginning.

Zone No. 30: That portion of Cumberland County lying within a continuous line beginning at Fairton on the Cohansey River; then west along the south bank of the Cohansey River to the Delaware River; then southeast along the east bank of the Delaware River to the Maurice River; then north along the west bank of the Maurice River to Halseyville—Maurectown Road (County Road 676); then west on Halseyville—Maurectown Road to its intersection with the Central Railroad of New Jersey (C.R.R.N.J.); then along the C.R.R.N.J. line to its intersection with New Point Comfort Road (County Road 629); then southwest on New Point Comfort Road to its intersection with Route 553, then northwesterly along Route 553 to Fairton, the point of beginning.

Zone No. 31: That portion of Cumberland County lying within a continuous line beginning at the intersections of Routes 77 and 49 at Bridgeton; then east on Route 49 to the Maurice River near Millville; then south along the west bank of the Maurice River near Millville; then south along the east bank of the Maurice River to Buckshutem Creek; then west on the north bank of Buckshutem Creek to its intersection with Buckshutem Road (County Road 670); then northwest on Buckshutem Road to its intersection with 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 Route 553; then northwesterly along Route 553 to the Cohansey River at Fairton; then north on the east bank of the Cohansey River to Bridgeton, the point of beginning.

Zone No. 32: Not designated.

Zone No. 33: Not designated.

Zone No. 34: That portion of Cumberland and Cape May Counties lying within a continuous line beginning at the intersection of Route 47 and Route 548 at Port Elizabeth; then east on Route 548 to its intersection with Route 49; then northwesterly along Route 49 to its intersection with the Tuckahoe River at Head of River; then eastwesterly along the south bank of the Tuckahoe River and Atlantic-Cape May County line to Great Egg Harbor Bay; then continuing eastward along the Atlantic-Cape May County line to the Atlantic Ocean at the Great Egg Harbor Inlet; then southeasternly along the Atlantic Ocean to Delaware Bay; then north and west along the east bank of Delaware Bay to the Maurice River; then northwesterly along the east bank of the Maurice River to Port Elizabeth and Route 548, the point of beginning.

Zone No. 35: That portion of Salem and Gloucester Counties lying within a continuous line beginning at the east bank of the Delaware River at Penns Grove; then southeasternly along Route 48 to its intersection with Route 40; then southeasternly along Route 40 to its intersection with Route 553; then northwesterly along Route 553 to its intersection with Route 610 (Aurora Road); then southeasternly along Route 610 to its intersection with Route 47 at Clayton; then northwesterly along Route 47 to its intersection with county Route 635 (Lambs Rd.) at Glassboro; then west along Route 635 to its intersection with Mantua Creek at Glassboro; then northwesterly along Mantua Creek to the Delaware River; then southwesterly along the east bank of the Delaware River, to Penns Grove, the point of beginning.

Zone No. 36: That portion of Bergen, Hudson, Essex, Passaic, Morris, Union, Somerset and Middlesex Counties lying within a continuous line beginning at the intersection of Route 202 and the New York State line near Suffern; then southerly on Route 202 to its intersection with Route 23 near Wayne; then southwesterly on Route 23 to its intersection with Route 80; then southerly on Route 80 to its intersection with Route 511; then southerly on Route 511 to its intersection with Route 124 at Morristown; then southerly on Route 124 to its intersection with Route 82; then southeasternly along Route 82 to its intersection with Route 22; then southerly along Route 22 to its intersection with Route 287 near Somerville; then southerly along Route 287 to its intersection with Route 18 near South Bound Brook; then southeasternly along Route 18 to its intersection with the New Jersey Turnpike; then northwesterly along the Turnpike to its intersection with the Raritan River; then southerly along the north bank of the Raritan River to Raritan Bay and the New York State line; then north along the New York State line to Arthur Kill and the west bank of the Hudson River; then west along the New Jersey—New York border to the point of beginning near Suffern.

Zone No. 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 No. 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 No. 39: That portion of Naval Weapons Station Earle, U.S. Department of the Navy designated as open for deer hunting, lying within Monmouth County.

Zone No. 40: That portion of Naval Weapons Station Earle, Waterfront Section, U.S. Department of the Navy, designated as open for deer hunting, lying within Monmouth County.

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Zone No. 41: That portion of Hunterdon and Mercer Counties lying within a continuous line beginning at the intersection of Rt. 31 and Rt. 202 at Ringoes; then south along Rt. 31 to its intersection with Rt. 546 at the Pennington traffic circle; then west along Rt. 546 to the Delaware River; then north along east bank of Delaware River to its intersection with Rt. 202; then north along Rt. 202 to the point beginning at Ringoes.

Zone No. 42: That portion of Atlantic County lying within a continuous line beginning at the intersection of the south bank of the Mullica River and the Garden State Parkway; then south along the Garden State Parkway to its intersection with Rt. 575; then southwest along Rt. 575 to its intersection with Duerer Street; then west on Duerer Street to its intersection with Colognole Avenue; then south on Colognole Avenue to its intersection with Rt. 322; then west on Rt. 322 to its intersection with Rt. 50; then south on Rt. 50 to its intersection with the Great Egg Harbor River at Mays Landing; then south along the east bank of the Great Egg Harbor River to the Atlantic-Cape May County line in Great Egg Harbor Bay; then eastward along the Atlantic-Cape May County line to its intersection with the Atlantic Ocean at the Great Egg Harbor Inlet; then northeast along the Atlantic Ocean to Great Bay; then west along the south shore of Great Bay to the confluence of Oyster Creek; then west along the south bank of the Mullica River; then west along the south bank of the Mullica River to its intersection with the Garden State Parkway, the point of beginning. The Edwin B. Forsythe National Wildlife Refuge (Zones 56 and 57), the Atlantic County Park System (Zone 61) and the Federal Aviation Administration William J. Hughes Technical Center (Zone 66) are excluded from Zone 42.

Zone No. 43: That portion of Cumberland County lying within a continuous line beginning at the intersection of Buckshutem 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 the Delaware River; then north along the Delaware 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 43.

Zone No. 44: Not designated.

Zone No. 45: That portion of Cumberland, Atlantic and Cape May Counties lying within a continuous line beginning at the intersection of Broad Street (Rt. 552 spur) and Delsea Drive (Rt. 47); then northeast along Rt. 552 spur to Rt. 552; then continuing northeast along Rt. 552 to its intersection with the Tuckahoe River at Milford; then south along the west bank of the Tuckahoe River to its intersection with Rt. 49 at Hunter’s Mill; then southeast on Rt. 49 to its intersection with Rt. 548; then west on Rt. 548 to its intersection with Delsea Drive (Rt. 47) and the Manumuskin River in Port Elizabeth; then west along the south bank of Manumuskin River to its intersection with the Maurice River; then north along the east bank of the Maurice River to its intersection with Rt. 49 in Millville; then east on Rt. 49 to its intersection with Delsea Drive (Rt. 47); then north on Rt. 47 to its intersection with Broad Street (Rt. 552 spur), the point of beginning.

Zone No. 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 Milford; 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 No. 47: That portion of Gloucester, Atlantic and Cumberland lying within a continuous line beginning at the intersection of Rts. 47 and 40 at Malaga; then southeast 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 spur 552; then west on spur 552 to its intersection with Rt. 47 at Millville; then north on Rt. 47 to Malaga, the point of beginning.

Zone No. 48: That portion of Burlington County lying within a continuous line beginning at the intersection of the New Jersey Turnpike and Route 38 near Moorestown; then east along Route 38 to its intersection with Route 530; then east along Route 530 along the Pemberton-by-pass to its intersection with the southern boundary of Fort Dix Military Reservation; then northward along the western Fort Dix boundary to its intersection with County Road 670; then east on County Road 670 to its intersection with Route 545 at Wrightstown; then northwest on Route 545 which becomes Farnsworth Avenue; then continuing northwest on Farnsworth Ave. to its intersection with W. Burlington Street; then southward on W. Burlington St. to its intersection with Interstate 295; then north on Interstate 295 to its intersection with Crosswicks Creek at Bordentown; then west along the south bank of Crosswicks Creek to its intersection with the Delaware River at Bordentown; then southwest along the east bank of the Delaware River (609) 646-1668

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The Hunters Helping the Hungry Program began four years ago and continues to provide venison for hunger abatement programs. In 1998, approximately 11,100 pounds of venison were donated to hunger abatement programs serving only the northwest portion of New Jersey. The program has grown, and last year hunters donated approximately 42,000 pounds of venison to hunger abatement programs serving the entire state. Sharing the harvest from a successful hunt is a hunter’s tradition linked back to early civilization.

The NORWESCAP Food Bank, a private non-profit organization, distributes donated food to hunger abatement programs in Hunterdon, Warren and Sussex counties. Donated venison is distributed to food bank programs statewide.

Sportsmen and women who donate a deer are asked to consider donating the full or partial cost of butchering ($65) to help offset the cost of butchering. If you cannot contribute funds, you will still be making a valuable contribution to persons in need, just by donating your deer. An average sized deer can become 40 to 60 pounds of nutritious steaks, chops and hamburgers for hungry people in our state.

With liberal deer season lengths and bag limits, hunters are able to harvest more deer than they can consume. The Hunters Helping the Hungry program encourages hunters to take full advantage of the deer seasons, then offer their surplus venison for needy families. Sportsmen who need only minimal deer should continue to harvest antlerless deer in those zones where allowed and contribute these surplus deer to the Hunters Helping the Hungry program.

Due to a limited appropriation, butchers will accept deer from Saturday, September 9 through December 15, 2001. In order to satisfy their regular customers, butchers will not accept donated deer during the Six-Day Firearm Buck Season (December 3-8, 2001). After December 15, 2001, please call NORWESCAP in order to determine if funds are available to continue the program. Hunters wishing to pay the full cost of butchering are encouraged to donate throughout the entire deer season.

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Zone No. 49: That portion of Gloucester, Camden and Burlington Counties lying within a continuous line beginning at the mouth of Mantua Creek on the Delaware River; then northeasterly along the eastern bank of the Delaware River to Rt. 541 at the City of Burlington; then southeast along Rt. 541 to the intersection with Interstate 295; then southwest along Interstate 295 to its intersection with Rancocas Creek; then east along Rancocas Creek to its intersection with County Road 635 (Grenlooe-Hurftville Rd.); then southwest along County Road 635 to its intersection with Mantua Creek; then northwesterly along Mantua Creek to its mouth at the Delaware River, the point of beginning. Pettijohn Island lying in the Delaware River is in this zone.

Zone No. 50: That portion of Monmouth and Middlesex Counties lying within a continuous line beginning at the intersection of the New Jersey Turnpike and Rt. 522 near Jamesburg; then southeasterly along Rt. 522 to its intersection with Rt. 37 at Freehold; then southeast along Rt. 37 to the intersection with business Rt. 33; then east on Rt. 33 to the intersection with the eastern edges of the fenced boundaries of the Earle Naval Weapons Station - Earle; then northeast along Rt. 547 to its intersection with the Garden State Parkway; then north on the Garden State Parkway to the intersection with Rt. 36 near Eatontown; then east on Rt. 36 to the Atlantic Ocean; then north along the Atlantic coastline to the Raritan Bay; then south and west along the southern shore of Raritan Bay to the Raritan River; then continuing west along the south bank of the Raritan River to the intersection with the New Jersey Turnpike; then southwest along the New Jersey Turnpike to its intersection with Rt. 522, the point of beginning. Monmouth Battlefield State Park (Zone 64), Naval Weapons Station Earle (Zones 39 and 40), and Fort Monmouth (Zone 62), are excluded from this zone.

Zone No. 51: That portion of Monmouth and Ocean Counties lying within a continuous line beginning at the intersection of Rt. 547 and Rt. 571 near Lakewood; then southeasterly along Rt. 547 to the intersection with the Garden State Parkway; then south on the Garden State Parkway to its intersection with Rt. 37 at Toms River; then east along Rt. 37 to the Atlantic Ocean; then north along the Atlantic coastline to the intersection with Rt. 36 in Long Branch; then west on Rt. 36 to the intersection with the Garden State Parkway near Eatontown; then south on the parkway to the intersection with Rt. 547; then south on Rt. 547 to the intersection with county route 38 (Wayside Road) at the eastern fenced boundary of Naval Weapons Station - Earle; then northeast along the eastern fenced boundary of Naval Weapons Station - Earle to its intersection with Rt. 36 in Long Branch; then west on Rt. 36 to the intersection with Rt. 547 (Asbury Rd.); then south on Rt. 547 through Farmingdale to the intersection with Rt. 37, the point of beginning.

Zone No. 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 No. 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.

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and Development Command (ARRADCOM), U.S. Dept. of the Army, designated as open for deer hunting, lying within Morris County.

**Zone No. 55:** That portion of Gloucester County lying within a continuous line beginning at the intersection of Rts. 47 and 322 at Glassboro; then east along Rt. 322 (County Rt. 536) to its intersection with Rt. 655 (Fries Mill Rd.); then south on Rt. 655 to its intersection with Rt. 610 (Academy Ave.); then west on Rt. 610 to its intersection with Rt. 47 (Delsea Drive) at Clayton; then north along Rt. 47 to its intersection with Rt. 322 at Glassboro, the point of beginning.

**Zone No. 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 No. 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 No. 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 No. 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 No. 60:** That portion of Round Valley Recreation Area, designated as open for deer hunting, lying within Hunterdon County.

**Zone No. 61:** Those portions of the Atlantic County Park System, County of Atlantic, designated as open for deer hunting, lying within Atlantic County.

**Zone No. 62:** Not designated.

**Zone No. 63:** That portion of Salem County lying within a continuous line beginning at the intersection of the Salem Canal and the Delaware River at Deepwater; then eastward along the south bank of the Salem Canal to its intersection with the Salem River; then southward along the west bank of the Salem River to its intersection with Rt. 49 at Salem; then southeastward on Rt. 49 to its intersection with Alloway Creek at Quinton; then southwest along the northern bank of the Alloway Creek to its intersection with the Delaware River; then northward along the east bank of the Delaware River and New Jersey State line to Finns Point and Fort Mott State Park; then northward along the New Jersey State Line through Killcohook National Wildlife Refuge to the Delaware River; then northwest along the east bank of the Delaware River and New Jersey State line to its intersection with the Salem Canal at Deepwater, the point of beginning. The Supawna Meadows National Wildlife Refuge (zone 59) is excluded from zone 63.

**Zone No. 64:** That portion of Monmouth Battlefield State Park, designated as open for deer hunting, lying within Monmouth County.

**Zone No. 65:** That portion of Camden and Gloucester Counties lying within a continuous line beginning at the intersection of Rt. 322 and County Road Rt. 659 (Malaga-New Brooklyn Rd.) in Monroe Twp., Gloucester Co.; then northeast along Rt. 659 to its intersection with County Road Rt. 536 at New Brooklyn; then northward along Rt. 536 to its intersection with County Road Rt. 720 (Brooklyn-Blue Anchor Rd.); then southeast on Rt. 720 to its intersection with Rt. 73 near Blue Anchor; then southward along Rt. 73 to its intersection with Piney Hollow Rd.; then southwest along Piney Hollow Rd. to its intersection with Rt. 322; then west along Rt. 322 to its intersection with County Road Rt. 659, the point of beginning.

**Zone No. 66:** Those portions of the Federal Aviation Administration William J. Hughes Technical Center designated as open for hunting, lying within Atlantic County.

**Zone No. 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.

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