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Legal Deer Hunting Hours: half hour before sunrise to half hour after sunset

Hunters must surrender a valid Antlered Buck Stub from their 2006 license for each antlered deer harvested except for the 2007 winter bow season; see Tagging Requirements below.

nly one antlered deer may be taken per season statewide, except during the Six-Day Firearm Season, regardless of the number of special season permits in possession. To be legal, all deer harvested must be registered at an official deer check station (see page 54) and have a metal possession seal affixed to the deer. Only after registering the first deer may a hunter take or attempt to take another deer, where legal, unless specifically written as an exception.

are considered antlerless deer.

• Earn-A-Buck zones include zones 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 36, 40, 41, 49, 50, 51 and 67. The first deer harvested by the hunter from these zones during the Fall Bow, Permit

Bank-A-Doe Harvest Record card now MUST be surrendered with the Permit Bow Transportation Tag and the Permit Bow Antlered Buck Stub.

> Note: Antlerless deer taken from a non-EAB zone will NOT satisfy the Bank-A-Doe requirement. Antlerless deer checked in at non-participating check stations DO NOT satisfy the Bank-A-Doe requirement. NO EXCEPTIONS.

Earn-A-Buck regulations end after Dec. 9, 2006 for ALL seasons.

- **Licenses and Permits**
- See Licenses, Permits and Stamps, page 6, for details and for Hunter Education require-
- · Additional hunting licenses may not be purchased in order to harvest additional deer.
- · Although hunters may purchase multiple deer permits, they are limited to only one permit from a given zone during each of the permit seasons. For example, a hunter may buy a muzzleloader permit for Zones 18, 21 and 24, however he/she may not purchase two muzzleloader permits for Zone 24. A hunter may purchase a bow permit, a muzzleloader permit and a shotgun permit for Zone 24, however he/she may not purchase two bow permits (or two shotgun permits or two muzzleloader permits) for Zone 24.
- It is unlawful to use a bow and arrow for hunting deer using a firearm license or shotgun or muzzleloader deer permit.

Key Concepts and Definitions

- Antlered deer is defined as any deer with at least one antler measuring at least three inches in length as defined below.
- 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 point.
- Antler point is defined as any point at least one inch long from its tip to its base line, and the length must exceed the width at some location at least one inch down from the tip.
- · Antlerless deer is defined as any deer that does not have an antler length measuring at least three inches. For the purposes of this definition, adult deer that have shed their antlers

Bow, Permit Muzzleloader and Permit Shotgun seasons through Dec. 9, 2006 must be an antlerless deer as defined above. Earn-A-Buck is a tool to reduce the growth of deer herds in areas where the harvest of antlerless animals under regular harvest guidelines is insufficient to reach desired population levels. The number of antlerless deer harvested, including does, is increased substantially in Earn-A-Buck zones.

- Bank-A-Doe Program is available only in Earn-A-Buck (EAB) zones (zones 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 36, 40, 41, 49, 50 and 51 during the Fall Bow Season. Hunters MUST take harvested deer to a participating Bank-A-Doe station to be eligible for this program. To participate in the Bank-A-Doe program: 1. Hunters MUST Complete a Bank-A-Doe Harvest Record Card available only at a participating Bank-A-Doe check stations; see highlighted check station list, p. 54. The completed Bank-A-Doe Harvest Record Card will include the hunter's personal information, harvest date, possession seal number and list the Bank-A-Doe check station(s) used for each of the TWO antlerless deer harvested during the Fall Bow Season.
- 2. Hunters MUST check in TWO antlerless deer harvested from any Earn-A-Buck Zone during the Fall Bow Season. This qualifies the hunter to harvest an antlered deer on their first tag during the Permit Bow Season. 3. Both of the antlerless deer (harvested during
- Fall Bow) and the antlered buck (harvested during Permit Bow) MUST be checked in only at a participating Bank-A-Doe station; see highlighted check station list, p. 54. As in the past, when you harvest only one antlerless deer during Fall Bow in any EAB zone, you are then eligible to harvest one antlered deer during the Fall Bow Season. So take your first Fall Bow deer to a Bank-A-Doe check station and complete the Harvest Record Card.
- 4. Hunters MUST also check in their qualified, first tag Permit Bow antlered deer at one of the Bank-A-Doe check stations. Here the

- Quality Deer Management zones include Zones 3, 6, 9, 13, 27, 29, 35, 37, 40, 59, 63 and 67. The harvest of antlered deer from these zones during any open season is restricted to deer with at least one antler having a minimum of three antler points as defined above. The goal of this antler point restriction strategy as part of Quality Deer Management is to reduce harvest pressure on the 11/2-year-old antlered deer in the expectation that they will survive to produce larger antlers as older ani-
- Special Areas Deer Management zones include Zones 37, 38, 39, 40, 53, 54, 56, 57, 58, 59, 61, 64, 66 and 67. They are generally small, publicly owned properties administered by county, federal or state agencies (other than Fish and Wildlife) where deer season dates, bag limits or regulations differ from those of the surrounding deer management zone. See page 49 for details.
- Youth Hunter status applies to the possessor of a valid Youth Hunting License (or the immediate family member of a qualified occupant farmer who is at least 10 years of age) and continues until Dec. 31 of the year in which he or she turns 16 years of age. The Youth Bow Deer Hunt Day is Saturday, Sept. 23, 2006. The Youth Firearm Deer Hunt Day is Saturday, Nov. 18, 2006. The bag limit for youth hunters on this day is one deer of either sex. Antler point restrictions do not apply to deer taken on this day by youth hunters. See page 23.

Firearms, Ammunition and Sights

- See page 25 for general hunting regulations which also apply to deer hunting.
- · All firearms must be cased and unloaded while being transported in vehicles. A muzzleloader is considered unloaded when, in the case of a percussion cap rifle or shotgun, the percussion cap has been removed from the nipple; in the case of a flintlock, when the

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powder is removed from the pan and a boot or cover made of nonmetallic material is placed over the frizzen.

- Hunters using or possessing any shotgun slug in the field during the deer seasons must have a shotgun with 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 smoothbore muzzleloader shotguns. No permits are required for telescopic sights.
- Shotgun shells containing single spherical projectiles referred to as pumpkin balls are prohibited.
- While deer hunting with a shotgun, it is illegal to have in possession any ammunition not authorized for deer hunting.
- When hunting during the overlapping firearms seasons for deer and when in possession of the proper permits for the current seasons, hunters may carry the firearms legal for the current seasons. For example, when Sixday Firearm and Permit Muzzleloader seasons run concurrently, a hunter may be in possession of a shotgun and a muzzleloading rifle and/or smoothbore muzzleloader.
- Only one muzzleloading rifle or smoothbore muzzleloader may be in possession while deer hunting.
- 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 game with a muzzleloading firearm.
- Double-barreled muzzleloading rifles are not permitted during the Six-day Firearm or Permit Muzzleloader seasons.
- Special Areas Deer Management Zones may have regulations that differ from the statewide regulations. See page 49 for details.

Baiting Regulation

Baiting is allowed for deer hunting. Hunters may hunt for deer while in a tree, on the ground, or in a structure and from any height and any distance from the bait pile. Hunters should check with the landowner or administrative agency before placing bait on their hunting area as baiting is not allowed on properties such as national wildlife refuges.

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, that casts a beam of light upon the deer.

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. Two antlered bucks may be taken during the Six-Day Firearm Season. Note: If two antlered bucks are taken during the Six-Day Firearm Season, the antlered buck bag limit for Permit Shotgun Season is then zero. Hunters may choose: take either two antlered bucks during Six-day Firearm Season, or one antlered buck during Six-day Firearm Season and one antlered buck during Permit Shotgun Season.
- The antlerless bag limit for these seasons will be one, two or unlimited depending on the zone and season.

• Two deer may be taken at a time in Zones 5, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 17, 19, 25, 36, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 48, 49, 50, 51, 54, 56, 64 and 66 during the Permit Muzzleloader and Permit Shotgun seasons, respectively (in those zones open for those seasons), until the season concludes.

Tagging Requirements Transportation Tag

Immediately upon harvesting any deer, hunters must complete in ink all information requested on the transportation tag either attached to your license, deer season permit or supplemental tag. Be sure to use the transportation tag corresponding to the hunting season for the deer you harvested. This shall be in addition to the Buck Stub if applicable; see *Buck Stub*, page 31.

- 1. A valid transportation tag must be detached from your license or permit then securely attached to the deer immediately after it has been killed.
- 2. Youth and farmer hunters creating a hand-written transportation tag must include the following information: hunting license number

Firearms, Bows and Ammunition Legal for Deer Hunting:

Weapon Gauge Caliber

Season(s)	Weapon Type	Gauge, Caliber or Weight	Projectile(s)	Firearm sights; Bow releases	
Fall Bow Permit Bow Winter Bow	Bow—long, recurve or compound	35 pounds pull at archer's draw length (long and recurve bows) or peak weight (compound bow)	Arrows must be fitted with a well-sharpened metal broadhead with a minimum width of 3/4"	Hand-held release devices are permitted	
Permit Muzzleloader	Muzzleloader-rifle or smoothbore, single-barrel, single-shot. Flintlock, percussion and in-line ignitions permitted. Double- barrel firearms prohibited	Rifle-not less than .44 caliber Smoothbore-not smaller than 20 gauge and not larger than 10 gauge			
Six-day Firearm	Shotgun-single or double barrel, rifled bore or smoothbore	Not smaller than 20 gauge and not larger than 10 gauge, capable of holding no more than three shells	Slugs-lead, lead alloy or copper rifled slug or sabotted slug Buck shot-sizes not smaller than #4 (0.24") nor larger than #000 (0.36")	Shotgun must have an adjustable open iron or peep sight or a scope affixed if hunter is hunting with or in possession of slugs	
	Muzzleloader–single-shot, single barrel rifle OR single or double-barrel smooth- bore shotgun. Flintlock, percussion and in-line ignitions permitted	Muzzleloading rifle-single shot not less than .44 caliber Smoothbore-single or double-barrel not smaller than 20 gauge and not larger than 10 gauge	Muzzleloading rifle-single projectile Smoothbore-buck shot not smaller than #4 (0.24") nor larger than #000 (0.36")	Telescopic sights permitted	
Permit Shotgun	Shotgun-single or double barrel, rifled bore or smoothbore	Not smaller than 20 gauge and not larger than 10 gauge, capable of holding no more than three shells	Slugs-lead, lead alloy or copper rifled slug or sabot slug Buck shot-sizes not smaller than #4 (0.24*) nor larger than #000 (0.36*)	Shotgun must have an adjustable open iron or peep sight or a scope affixed if hunter is hunting with or in possession of slugs	
	Muzzleloader–single or double-barrel <i>smoothbores</i> only (no rifles). Flintlock, percussion and in-line ignitions permitted	Not smaller than 20 gauge and not larger than 10 gauge	Buck shot-sizes not smaller than #4 (0.24') nor larger than #000 (0.36")		

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(youths only), Conservation ID number (farmers, if assigned), date, hunting season, gender of deer, number of antler points, county, township and deer management zone.

- 3. Transportation tags from 2006 permits are valid for the entire length of the Permit Bow, Permit Muzzleloader and Permit Shotgun seasons, including January and February 2007, if the zone specified on the original permit is open for hunting during these dates.
- 4. All Supplemental Deer Transportation Tags are valid immediately for taking another deer on the day of issuance.
- 5. See Highlights of Important Changes on page 19 for changes to 2007 Winter Bow tagging requirements.
- 6. See Mandatory Deer Check Station Requirement below.

Buck Stub

Immediately upon harvesting any antlered deer, hunters must initial and date in ink, the buck stub from your hunting license. Be sure to use the buck stub corresponding to the hunting season for the deer you harvested. This shall be in addition to the regular transportation tag; see above.

Buck stubs from 2006 firearms licenses are valid for the entire length of the Permit Muzzleloader and Permit Shotgun seasons, including January and February 2007 if the zone specified on the original permit is open for hunting during these dates.

After Harvesting a Deer: Mandatory Deer Check Requirement

Immediately upon harvesting a deer, hunters must complete in ink all required tags and/or buck stub. See Tagging Requirements above.

- 1. All hunters are required to register harvested deer. Bring your deer to the closest official deer check station (see page 54), except for Bank-A-Doe, see page 29 for special check station requirements.
- 2. Be discrete when transporting your deer to and from a check station, butcher or taxidermist.
- 3. Deer must be taken to the check station by the hunter who killed the deer, on the day killed, by 8 p.m. during the regular Fall Bow Season, and by 7 p.m. during all other seasons. See shaded box at right for late deer recovery when check station is closed.
- 4. Transportation tags and buck stubs, if applicable, must be surrendered to the check station operator. Check station personnel will

attach a legal metal possession seal to the deer, and, if applicable, will issue a New Jersey Supplemental Transportation Tag for the harvest of another deer. It is the hunter's responsibility that the seal is attached and locked on the deer.

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

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 you keep any part or parts, including antlers. Persons with 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. However, nonprofit organizations conducting wild game dinners for social and fundraising events may offer game or furbearer meat (the sale of which is otherwise prohibited) provided that the meat had been harvested, stored and processed in accordance with applicable laws and regulations.

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, uncased or in a locked compartment. This does not apply to the regular use of headlights when traveling in a normal manner on public or private roads.

Chronic Wasting Disease (CWD) Guidance

Chronic Wasting Disease (CWD) affects the central nervous system of deer family species. Most scientists believe the disease is caused by an infectious protein or prion. CWD has been diagnosed in mule deer, whitetailed deer, black-tailed deer and mule deer, white-tailed deer hybrids and North American elk. Moose have been experimentally infected through oral inoculation.

There is no evidence linking CWD to disease in humans; however, the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and the World Health Organization recommend that people do not consume meat from an apparently sick deer, elk or any animal found dead or known to be positive for CWD. Also, as a precaution

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What should be done when a deer is recovered too late to register at a check station including Bank-A-Doe stations?

1. Go home and immediately call the nearest NJ Fish and Wildlife Law

Enforcement Office.

For deer harvested in these counties:

Union Bergen Morris Essex Warren Passaic

Hunterdon Somerset Hudson Sussex

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

For deer harvested in these counties:

Burlington Monmouth Mercer Ocean

Middlesex

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

For deer harvested in these counties:

Atlantic Cumberland Camden Gloucester Cape May Salem

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

- 2. Leave a message on the recorder with your name, phone number, hunting license number and from which deer management zone the deer was taken. Mention if you harvested a Bank-A-Doe deer.
- 3. Check your deer the following morning at the deer check station closest to your home or a designated Bank-A-Doe check station, if required. If weather conditions necessitate butchering the deer immediately, the hunter must bring the head and hide to be checked the next day.

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Wildlife Heritage Festival

Celebrating National Hunting and Fishing Day September 24, 2006

Pequest Trout Hatchery & Natural Resource Education Center Oxford, New Jersey

10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Admission is always free!

EVENT HIGHLIGHTS

- Sportmen's Flea Market
- Introduction to Trap Shooting
- 3-D Archery Course
- Kids' activities
- Introduction to Fishing for 8–16 year-olds in the Fishing Education Pond
- Little Tykes Fishing
- Casting Clinic For All Ages
- Learn Fly-tying Techniques from Trout Unlimited and the Wildlife Conservation Corps staff
- Primitive Living History Encampment
- Conservation Exhibits
- Wildlife Artists

- Fish Cleaning & Cooking
- Trout Spawning
- Hunter Education Field Course



Pequest is located on Rt. 46 about 9 miles west of Hackettstown. For more information see www.NJfishandWildlife.com or call (908) 637-4125.



Photo: Rich Wolven

Traditional bowhunter John
Hoinowski took advantage of the
Bank-A-Doe program which
enabled him to harvest this
Hunterdon County 10-point buck
with his recurve bow during the first
week of the permit bow season.

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in areas where CWD has been identified, hunters are advised not to eat tissues known to harbor CWD prions (lymph nodes, tonsils, spleen, pancreas, brain, and spinal cord) and to "bone out" the meat.

CWD has been diagnosed in deer and elk in 13 states and two Canadian Provinces:

Colorado¹ Alberta, Canada²
Ilinois³ Nebraska¹
Kansas² New Mexico³
New York¹ Minnesota²
Utah³ South Dakota¹
Montana² Wisconsin¹
Oklahoma² Wyoming¹*
Saskatchewan, Canada¹

- ¹ CWD in both captive and wild deer
- ² CWD in captive deer only
- 3 CWD in wild deer only
- * captive research herd

CWD can be transmitted among adult deer, and the prions have been found in the brain, eyes, spinal cord, spleen, tonsils and lymph nodes. Prions in these tissues of infected deer can potentially infect other deer if they are disposed of improperly.

To ensure you do not inadvertently spread CWD prions from the above-listed states:

- Follow the rules of the states in which you hunt to ensure you do not spread CWD
- Bring back to New Jersey only hides, capes and boned meat free of spinal cord, brain and associated lymph nodes
- Bring back to New Jersey skull plates free of brain residue and disinfected by soaking in a 30 percent Clorox solution for 15 minutes
- Do not dispose of carcasses (particularly skull, brain, spinal cord, lymph nodes) in the wild when you return to New Jersey. The remains of an eviscerated butchered deer or elk must be disposed of in the household trash where it will be delivered to an appropriate landfill
- Butchers must use food-waste dumpsters for appropriate disposal of larger quantities of deer remains in landfills.
- Taxidermists must not dispose of curing salts, deer or elk carcasses or body parts in the wild where deer may find them. Taxidermists with larger quantities of animal parts must use foodwaste dumpsters for appropriate disposal.
- For the latest CWD information, visit our Website at www.NJFishandWildlife.com/cwdinfo.htm.



A recent Hunter Education graduate with only three hunting-days of experience, Tina Pagano, 23, took this Hunterdon County buck with one clean shot. Although hunting with her uncle, Tom Lizzi, Tina field dressed the deer and dragged it from the woods herself.

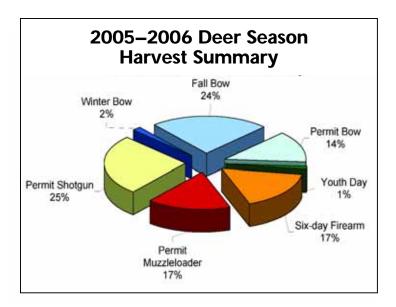


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2005-2006 Deer Harvest

SUMMARIES

New Jersey deer hunters harvested 59,657 deer during the 2005 – 2006 season between September 10, 2005 and February 18, 2006. The harvest for this year's deer season is the second lowest since the institution of Earn-A-Buck regulations in 1999, and is nearly two percent higher than the 58,564 deer taken in 2004. The minimal increase may indicate a stabilization of the deer herd in New Jersey based on current management strategies and objectives. The antlerless portion of the 2005 harvest was 39,145 animals, down four percent from 2004; the antlered portion of the 2005 harvest was 20,508 animals, up almost 14 percent from 2004.



2005-06 Deer Harvest by County and Season								
	Fall Bow	Permit Bow	6 Day Firearm	Permit Muzzle- loader	Permit Shotgun	Winter Bow	Youth Day	Total Harvest
County								
Atlantic	650	309	832	659	693	41	66	3250
Bergen	10	9	6	2	2	2	1	32
Burlington	1026	637	1133	1085	1475	110	91	5557
Camden	161	96	154	122	186	16	23	758
Cape May	119	111	174	186	97	27	22	736
Cumberland	597	421	606	811	550	58	77	3120
Essex	21	12	6	8	18	12	0	77
Gloucester	368	284	305	379	711	24	43	2114
Hunterdon	3090	1512	1531	1453	2710	109	108	10513
Mercer	474	219	318	175	654	15	15	1870
Middlesex	317	156	193	110	478	17	11	1282
Monmouth	1087	685	467	532	1429	87	33	4320
Morris	1187	701	473	473	1128	98	25	4085
Ocean	704	433	681	561	684	79	51	3193
Passaic	77	74	65	127	16	7	7	373
Salem	697	450	456	733	816	37	80	3269
Somerset	1405	735	428	427	1075	119	24	4213
Sussex	1011	700	1069	1440	1001	100	96	5417
Union	2	2	0	0	75	0	0	79
Warren	1037	658	1104	756	1734	40	65	5394
Unknown	0	2	0	1	1	0	1	5
Totals	14040	8206	10001	10040	15533	998	839	59657

2005–06 Total Deer Harvest by Season and Zone

	DEER SEASONS							
	Fall Bow	Permit Bow	Youth Day	6 Day Fire- arm	Permit Muzzle- loader	Permit Shot- gun	Winter Bow	Total Harvest
DMZ								
1	81	72	6	173	152	14	9	507
2	497	303	39	428	577	563	39	2446
3	98	99	13	103	206	19	11	549
5	142	128	15	124	280	24	21	734
6	615 126	428 139	13	797 126	463 173	1151 59	25 31	3539 667
7	502	289	22	391	296	669	24	2193
8	1373	691	39	777	558	1527	45	5010
9	397	236	7	87	62	274	38	1101
10	951	442	38	603	528	884	26	3472
11	509	292	24	284	290	520	11	1930
12	1344	593	38	535	585	1179	65	4339
13	687	393	4	84	155	277	81	1681
14	596	326	12	268	170	630	43	2045
15	370	235	13	199	161	604	14	1596
16	329	225	18	209	254	252	22	1309
17	194	98	12	207	168	614	3	1296
18	117	100	13	148	109	92	17	596
19	391	225	26	297	323	677	25	1964
21	245	145	21	349	265	29	41	1095
22	127	56	7	60	35	41	4	330
23	173	131	28	372	311	30	37	1082
24	279	47 125	14 35	237 218	163 186	16 713	15	577 1565
25 26	386	167	43	420	370	214	9 20	1620
27	198	132	23	156	262	263	13	1047
28	327	206	29	194	274	292	14	1336
29	222	146	29	169	318	366	13	1263
30	49	74	14	96	93	80	7	413
31	148	74	11	53	114	75	12	487
34	146	129	24	207	236	122	32	896
35	293	237	34	204	312	361	20	1461
36	196	112	3	64	103	257	34	769
37	75	54	0	23	126	7	9	294
38	0	0	0	0	6	141	0	147
39	33	36	1	24	69	171	1	335
40	4	6	0	0	14	3	2	29
41	297	143	13	197	120	334	6	1110
42	89	58	7	115	85	223	9	586
43 45	21 52	23 49	10	74 132	52 136	14	8	179 401
46	68	49	13	191	118	25	11	469
47	59	34	4	67	84	63	7	318
48	153	113	16	166	131	500	9	1088
49	72	50	1	19	17	76	15	250
50	511	222	12	149	98	425	50	1467
51	240	143	9	80	61	386	30	949
53	19	14	1	4	27	35	6	106
54	8	11	0	13	9	23	2	66
55	17	8	1	30	25	15	2	98
56	0	0	0	0	0	25	0	25
57	1	5	0	1	3	10	0	20
58	0	9	0	0	12	19	0	40
59	1	18	3	0	4	18	0	44
61	0	2	0	4	4	14	0	24
63	97	39	12	38	63	53	4	306
64 65	0 27	30	0 5	31	53	38	0	38 156
66	3	1	0	2	1	15	0	22
67	0	0	0	0	170	0	0	170
Unknown	0	0	0	2	0	2	1	5
Totals	14040	8206	839	10001	10040	15533	998	59657

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SUMMARIES

The 2005-06 Deer Harvest per Square Mile of Deer Range						
Deer Mgmt. Zone	Deer Range (sq. mi.)	Antlered Buck Harvest per sq. mi.	Total Deer Harvest per sq. mi.			
1	75	4.0	6.8			
2	149	6.4	16.4			
3	160	1.7	3.4			
4 5	71 215	4.6 6.9	10.3 16.5			
6	176	1.9	3.8			
7	103	6.3	21.3			
8	203 52	7.1 3.9	24.7 21.2			
10	110	9.8	31.6			
11	68	7.9	28.4			
12	152	7.2	28.5			
13 14	109 165	3.0 3.3	15.4 12.4			
15	86	4.4	18.6			
16	91	5.5	14.4			
17 18	90 70	4.6 4.3	14.4 8.5			
19	159	4.0	12.4			
21	192	3.3	5.7			
22	69	2.0	4.8			
23 24	178 169	3.4 2.3	6.1 3.4			
25	164	3.0	9.5			
26	195	3.9	8.3			
27 28	103 125	3.7 4.0	10.2 10.7			
29	98	4.2	12.9			
30	92	2.2	4.5			
31	40 245	3.8 1.8	12.2 3.7			
35	171	3.4	8.5			
36	138	1.2	5.6			
37	20	5.6	14.7			
38 39	12 15	0.8 4.2	12.3 22.3			
40	1	6.0	29.0			
41	39	8.6	28.5			
42 43	90 27	2.5 3.8	6.5 6.6			
45	65	3.4	6.2			
46	79	3.8	5.9			
47	54	2.4	5.9 12.7			
48 49	86 71	4.4 1.0	12.7 3.5			
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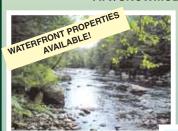
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