

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

65. 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 Road) in Monroe Township, Gloucester County; 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 Road); 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 Road; then southwest along Piney Hollow Road to its intersection with Dutch Mill Rd. then west along Dutch Mill Rd. to its intersection with County Road Rt. 557 (Tuckahoe Rd.); then Northwest on Rt. 557 to its intersection with County Road Rt. 659 (Malaga Rd.); then North on Rt. 659 to its intersection with County Road Rt. 633 (Blue Bell Rd.); then south on Rt. 633 to its intersection with County Road Rt. 538 (Coles Mill Rd.); then east along Rt. 538 to its intersection with Rt. 322; then west along Rt. 322 to its intersection with County Road Rt. 659, the point of beginning.

66. Zone No. 66: That portion of Atlantic County including lands, roads, right of ways and easements within the contiguous boundary of the Federal Aviation Administration William J. Hughes Technical Center, excluding Laurel Memorial Park Cemetery. Lands open for deer hunting only and persons authorized to hunt deer on the facility shall be determined by the Federal Aviation Administration William J. Hughes Technical Center, the administrative agency.

67. 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.

68. Zone No. 68: That portion of the Franklin Parker Preserve and Four Mile Spring Preserve, designated as open for hunting, lying within Woodland Township, Burlington County.

69. Zone No. 70: Those portions of Edwin B. Forsythe National Wildlife Refuge, including the Barnegat Division, U.S. Department of the Interior, located north of the Mullica River and south of Route 72, designated as open for deer hunting, lying within Burlington and Ocean Counties.

(q) This subsection describes regulation sets, specifies the applicable regulation set, special area, or undesignated status of each deer management zone, and provides a summary, for information purposes only, of conditions applicable to the designated regulation sets.

1. Regulation sets are used to organize regular deer management zones by season dates and bag limits, which

are determined by the Division of Fish and Wildlife. The following table identifies the applicable regulation set, special area or undesignated status of each deer management zone.

<u>Zone</u>	<u>Regulation Set</u>	<u>Zone</u>	<u>Regulation Set</u>
1	2	36	8
2	5	37	Special Area
3	2	38	Special Area
4	2	39	Special Area
5	6	40	not designated
6	4	41	7
7	7	42	6
8	7	43	0
9	7	44	not designated
10	8	45	0
11	8	46	1
12	7	47	5
13	8	48	6
14	8	49	8
15	8	50	8
16	5	51	8
17	7	52	not designated
18	2	53	Special Area
19	6	54	Special Area
20	not designated	55	3
21	0	56	Special Area
22	3	57	Special Area
23	0	58	Special Area
24	0	59	not designated
25	6	60	not designated
26	3	61	Special Area
27	5	62	not designated
28	5	63	5
29	5	64	Special Area
30	3	65	3
31	5	66	Special Area
32	not designated	67	Special Area
33	not designated	68	Special Area
34	1	70	Special Area
35	5		

Note: Zones defined as Special Areas are not assigned to regulation sets; their season dates and bag limits may be found by zone within N.J.A.C. 7:25-5.25, 5.26, 5.27, 5.28, 5.29, and 5.30.

2. The following is a summary, for information purposes only, of the season lengths and the opening and closing dates, as well as other conditions applicable to each regulation set. Actual season lengths and other conditions and limitations are specified in N.J.A.C. 7:25-5.25 through 5.30. Should there be any inconsistency between the information below and the corresponding provision of N.J.A.C. 7:25-5.25 through 5.30, the provisions of N.J.A.C. 7:25-5.25 through 5.30 shall govern.

Regulation Sets by Season Length and Bag Limits

SET #	Fall Bow	Permit Bow	Youth Day	Six-Day Firearm	Permit Muzzleloader	Permit Shotgun	Winter Bow	Consecutive Days
0	28 days 1 deer*	22 days- 1 deer*	2 days 1 deer ea	6 days 2 deer	11 days- 1 deer*	1 day 1 deer*	31 days 1 deer*	101 days
1	28 days 2 deer*	29 days 2 deer*	2 days 1 deer ea	6 days 2 deer	18 days 2 deer*	3 days 2 deer*	31 days 2 deer*	117 days
2	28 days 2 deer	29 days 2 deer	2 days 1 deer ea	6 days 2 deer	15 days 2 deer	3 days 2 deer	31 days 2 deer	114 days
3	28 days 2 deer	29 days 2 deer	2 days 1 deer ea	6 days 2 deer	21 days 2 deer	3 days 2 deer	31 days 2 deer	120 days
4	49 days no limit	62 days no limit	2 days 1 deer ea	6 days 2 deer ea	21 days 2 deer	3 days 2 deer	31 days no limit	142 days
5	49 days no limit	62 days no limit	2 days 1 deer ea	6 days 2 deer	21 days no limit	10 days no limit	31 days no limit	141 days
6	49 days no limit	62 days no limit	2 days 1 deer ea	6 days 2 deer	46 days no limit	34 days no limit	31 days no limit	141 days
7	49 days no limit	62 days no limit	2 days 1 deer ea	6 days 2 deer	62 days no limit	50 days no limit	50 days no limit	161 days
8	49 days no limit	62 days no limit	2 days 1 deer ea	6 days 2 deer	66 days no limit	54 days no limit	50 days no limit	161 days

Note: The number of days per season may vary slightly from year to year due to annual calendar changes.

* Bag limits include one antlered deer per season except during the six-day firearm season where the bag limit is two antlered deer only; the bag limit in Regulation Set 0 is one deer of either sex; the antlerless bag limit is one antlerless deer only in Regulation Set 1, in all other regulation sets as stated.

(r) The following is for informational purposes only and is a summary of the desired antlered deer harvest and overall management strategies applicable to each deer management zones as specified in N.J.A.C. 7:25-5.25 through 5.30.

Buck Goals and Management Strategies by Deer Management Zone

Zone	Buck Goal*	Deer Range	Strategy	Zone	Buck Goal*	Deer Range	Strategy
1	4	75	Stabilize	24	2	169	Increase
2	5	149	Decrease	25	3	164	Stabilize
3	2	153	Stabilize	26	3.5	195	Increase
4	4.5	71	Stabilize	27	3.5	103	Stabilize
5	6	215	Stabilize	28	4	125	Stabilize
6	3	176	Stabilize	29	5	64	Stabilize
7	6	103	Stabilize	30	5	43	Stabilize
8	6	203	Decrease	31	3	40	Stabilize
9	4.5	52	Stabilize	34	3	97	Increase
10	7	110	Decrease	35	3	171	Stabilize
11	7	68	Decrease	36	0	124	Decrease
12	7	152	Decrease	37	5	20	Stabilize
13	2	109	Decrease	38	2	12	Increase
14	3	165	Decrease	39	3	15	Decrease
15	4	86	Decrease	40	not designated		
16	4	91	Decrease	41	7	39	Decrease
17	3.5	90	Decrease	42	1	90	Decrease
18	3	70	Increase	43	5	27	Increase
19	4	159	Stabilize	44	not designated		
20	not designated			45	3.5	65	Increase
21	3	192	Increase	46	3.5	79	Increase
22	3.5	34	Increase	47	1.5	54	Decrease
23	3	178	Increase	48	4	86	Stabilize
				49	0	65	Decrease
				50	1	137	Decrease
				51	1	162	Decrease
				52	not designated		
				53	2	8	Decrease
				54	3	10	Stabilize
				55	5	5.6	Decrease

<u>Zone</u>	<u>Buck Goal*</u>	<u>Deer Range</u>	<u>Strategy</u>
56	3	1	Stabilize
57	3	1	Stabilize
58	3	3	Stabilize
59	not designated		
60	not designated		
61	2	5	Stabilize
62	not designated		
63	5	21	Stabilize
64	3	3	Decrease
65	5	17	Stabilize
66	2	3	Decrease
67	4	15	Decrease
68	3	17	Decrease
70	3	1.5	Stabilize

* per square mile.

Amended by R.1995 d.427, effective August 7, 1995.

See: 27 N.J.R. 1897(a), 27 N.J.R. 2889(a).

Amended by R.1996 d.404, effective August 19, 1996 (operative August 24, 1996).

See: 28 N.J.R. 2434(b), 28 N.J.R. 3934(a).

Amended by R.1997 d.327, effective August 4, 1997 (operative August 9, 1997).

See: 29 N.J.R. 2213(a), 29 N.J.R. 3462(a).

In (c), amended zones and dates of season; in (d), inserted internal cite and provision banning season in zones 24, 40, 62, and 67, and amended dates of season throughout; in (f)1, substituted "law or as imposed by a court" for "N.J.S.A. 23:3-22," and added provision relating to special management zones; in (g), amended zones, inserted "until the season bag limit is reached", and inserted "Supplemental Deer" preceding "Permit and Transportation Tag"; in (k), amended year for permit quotas and amended season dates, anticipated harvest, and quotas in permit table and added Sussex to table; in (l), amended year referenced; in (m), amended dates of season dates throughout; in (o), added zone 67; and in (p), amended zones 1, 22, 23, 24, 26, 42, 46, 47, 66, and added zone 67.

Amended by R.1998 d.408, effective August 3, 1998 (operative August 8, 1998).

See: 30 N.J.R. 1681(a), 30 N.J.R. 2886(a).

Rewrote the section.

Amended by R.1999 d.287, effective August 16, 1999 (operative August 21, 1999).

See: 31 N.J.R. 1231(a), 31 N.J.R. 2338(a).

Rewrote the section.

Amended by R.2000 d.218, effective May 15, 2000.

See: 32 N.J.R. 740(a), 32 N.J.R. 1806(a).

In (h)3, substituted a reference to June 1-September 10 for a reference to August 15-September 10; and in (i)3, substituted a reference to June 1 to September 10 for a reference to August 1 to 15.

Amended by R.2000 d.365, effective September 5, 2000 (operative September 10, 2000).

See: 32 N.J.R. 1673(a), 32 N.J.R. 3294(a).

Rewrote (c), (d) and (k); in (g), changed zone references; in (i)5 and (m), made internal reference changes; and in (l), changed date.

Amended by R.2001 d.300, effective August 20, 2001 (operative August 25, 2001).

See: 33 N.J.R. 1527(a), 33 N.J.R. 2829(a).

Rewrote section.

Amended by R.2002 d.272, effective August 19, 2002, (operative August 24, 2002).

See: 34 N.J.R. 1504(a), 34 N.J.R. 2973(a).

Rewrote the section.

Amended by R.2003 d.359, effective September 2, 2003 (operative September 7, 2003).

See: 35 N.J.R. 1804(a), 35 N.J.R. 4053(a).

Rewrote the section.

Amended by R.2004 d.385, effective October 4, 2004 (operative October 9, 2004).

See: 36 N.J.R. 2325(a), 36 N.J.R. 4513(b).

Rewrote the section.

Amended by R.2005 d.321, effective September 19, 2005 (operative September 24, 2005).

See: 37 N.J.R. 1959(a), 37 N.J.R. 3657(a).

In (c) and (d), updated dates and deleted zone "52"; in (f) and (o), deleted zone "52"; in (k), updated Shotgun Permit Season Permit Quotas; in (p), updated deer management zones and areas in 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 36, 37 and 52.

Amended by R.2007 d.239, effective August 6, 2007.

See: 39 N.J.R. 587(a), 39 N.J.R. 3324(a).

Rewrote (c) through (k) and (p).

Amended by R.2009 d.276, effective September 8, 2009 (operative September 13, 2009).

See: 41 N.J.R. 1320(a), 41 N.J.R. 3217(b).

Added (b)1; rewrote the introductory paragraph of (c); in (c)1, deleted "6," following "Zones 3," and deleted the former last sentence; rewrote (d)1 through (d)9 and (d)11 through (d)17; in (e), substituted "An antlered" for "Bonus" and deleted "already purchased" following "hunter has"; in (f)1, (h)2, (i)5, substituted "antlered" for "bonus" throughout; in (f)1, inserted a comma following "court"; rewrote (g); in (i)6, deleted "during the six-day season" following "on this permit" and deleted the last two sentences; in (j)1, (j)2, and (j)3, deleted "and bonus" following "antlerless", substituted "permit is" for "permits are" and inserted the second sentence; in the introductory paragraph of (k), deleted "2006-2007, 2007-2008, 2008-2009, 2009-2010, 2010-2011 and 2011-2012" preceding "Shotgun"; in the "SHOTGUN PERMIT SEASON PERMIT QUOTAS" table in (k), updated the Permit Quota column for entries 18, 36, 38 and 61 and updated the Total; in (o), substituted "67 and 68" for "and 67"; rewrote (p)19, (p)23, (p)25 and (p)63; in (p)58, deleted "north of the Mullica River and" following "located"; and added (q) and (r).

Amended by R.2011 d.237, effective September 6, 2011 (operative September 11, 2011).

See: 43 N.J.R. 1112(a), 43 N.J.R. 2307(a).

In (b)1, deleted "for two or more consecutive years," following "If"; in the introductory paragraph of (c), substituted "Sets 3 and 3A" for "Set 3", "Zones 57, 64 and 68," for "Zone 57", deleted "37," preceding the first occurrence of "39", deleted "during the" preceding "during the dates concurrent" and "per permit" preceding "until the season", and inserted "or registration numbers"; in (c)1, inserted "28," "30, 31, 34," and "47"; in (d)1, substituted "N.J.A.C. 7:25-5.27(a)" for "N.J.A.C. 7:25-27(a)", and substituted "Sets 3 and 3A" for "Set 3"; rewrote (d)6 through (d)13 and (d)15 through (d)17; rewrote (g); in (i)1 and (i)2, substituted "immediate family" for "spouse or children"; in (i)2, inserted "or" preceding "their", and substituted the second occurrence of "immediate family" for "spouses and their children"; rewrote (p)19, (p)23, and (p)65; in the introductory paragraph of (q), substituted "specifies" for "specifics"; in (q)1, substituted "3A" for "3" in the Zone 6 entry; and rewrote the table following (q).

Amended by R.2013 d.115, effective September 16, 2013 (operative September 21, 2013).

See: 45 N.J.R. 787(a), 45 N.J.R. 2121(a).

Rewrote the section.

Amended by R.2015 d.147, effective September 8, 2015 (operative September 13, 2015).

See: 47 N.J.R. 577(a), 47 N.J.R. 2264(a).

Rewrote the section.

7:25-5.30 White-tailed deer bow permit season

(a) The Director with the approval of the Council may authorize the issuance of bow permit season permits for the taking of deer anywhere within this State or at any State or Federal installation.

(b) If the anticipated harvest of deer has not been accomplished during this season, one additional day of bow permit deer hunting may be authorized by the Director, in consultation with the Council. Such authorization and date thereof shall be announced by press and radio.

(c) Bag Limit: Only one antlered deer may be taken Statewide during the bow permit season, regardless of the number of permits obtained. Two deer, one antlered and one antlerless or two antlerless, may be taken in zones in Regulation Sets 2 and 3. One antlered and an unlimited number of antlerless deer may be taken in zones in Regulation Sets 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8, and in Zones 37, 39, 53, 54, 57, 58, 61, 66, 68, and 70, except as noted in (c)1 and 2 below. One antlered and one antlerless deer may be taken in zones in Regulation Set 1. One antlered or one antlerless deer may be taken in zones in Regulation Set 0. Only one deer may be taken at a time until the season limit is reached except in zones in Regulation Sets 6, 7, and 8, and in Zones 37, 39, 53, 54, 57, 58, 61, 66, 68, and 70 where the limit is two deer at a time per permit until the season concludes. All supplemental tags are valid on the date of issuance and only in the zone for which the special season permit was issued. All deer registration requirements apply. All deer must be legally registered either at a deer check station or via the automated harvest report system. If the deer check station system is in use, deer shall be tagged immediately with the bow and arrow permit "transportation tag," completely filled in, and shall be transported to a checking station before 7:00 P.M. E.S.T. on the day killed to secure a legal possession tag. Within 48 hours of registering a deer with the AHRS and upon request from the Division, a hunter shall be required to produce the head of the deer harvested or produce records relating to the location of the head. If the deer check station system is no longer in use, deer shall be tagged immediately with the bow permit season permit transportation tag completely filled in, and every deer is to have a tag affixed to the carcass bearing the hunter's CID, date of harvest, zone of harvest, antler points if applicable, and confirmation number if registered. This tag shall remain attached until such time as the deer is processed for consumption. The deer shall be registered via an AHRS, as designated by the Division, prior to the attempt to take an additional deer, except as in (c) above and no later than 7:00 P.M. E.S.T. of the day of harvest. Hunters must record the confirmation number given via the AHRS, which replaces the legal possession tag. The legal possession tag must be securely affixed or locked before the deer is transported or removed from the authorized deer checking station. Hunters are responsible for legal possession tags being securely affixed or locked on the deer before leaving the deer check station. The possession of a deer after 7:00 P.M. E.S.T. on the date killed without a legal possession seal shall be deemed illegal possession under the deer check station system. Possession of a deer after 7:00 P.M. E.S.T. on the date killed without a legal confirmation number shall be deemed illegal under the AHRS. Upon completion of the registration of the first deer, one valid and proper "New Jersey Supplemental Deer Transportation Tag" (supplemental tag) will be issued by the deer check station which will allow the person to continue hunting and take one additional antlerless deer during bow permit season, provided the season is open. The supplemental tag shall be valid on the day of issuance and all registration requirements apply. Supple-

mental tags will only be issued for antlerless deer; no supplemental tags will be issued for antlered deer.

1. In zones in Regulation Sets 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8, and in Zones 37, 39, 53, 54, 57, 58, 61, 66, 68, and 70, supplemental tags for the taking of a third and subsequent deer will be issued upon registration of deer at official deer checking stations until the season concludes. A supplemental tag may be used to take an antlerless deer, subject to the above provisions and is only valid in that deer management zone for which the special season permit was originally issued. The supplemental tag is valid on the date of issuance. All tagging and registration requirements apply.

2. In Zones 3, 9, 13, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 34, 35, 47, and 63, it shall be illegal to kill, take, or attempt to take any antlered deer which does not have a minimum of three antler points on one side.

3. (Reserved.)

(d) Duration of the bow permit season is as set forth in (d)1 through 6 below. There is no season in Zones 38, 56, 64, and 67 or any time as determined by the Director. Legal hunting hours shall be 1/2 hour before sunrise to 1/2 hour after sunset.

1. The Saturday following the close of the fall bow season as specified in N.J.A.C. 7:25-5.25(a)1 through the last Sunday in November in zones in Regulation Sets 1, 2, and 3, and in Zone 70.

2. The Saturday following the close of the fall bow season as specified in N.J.A.C. 7:25-5.25(a)1 through December 31, excluding Christmas Day, in zones in Regulation Sets 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8, and in Zones 39, 54, 58, 57, 58, 61, 66, and 68.

3.-4. (Reserved.)

5. October 31-December 24 and December 26-31, 2015; October 29-December 24 and December 26-31, 2016; October 28-December 24 and December 26-31, 2017; and October 27-December 24 and December 26-31, 2018, in Zone 37.

6. October 31-December 24 and December 26-31, 2015; October 29-December 24 and December 26-31, 2016; October 28-December 24 and December 26-31, 2017; and October 27-December 24 and December 26-31, 2018, in Zone 53.

7. The Saturday following the close of the fall bow season as specified in N.J.A.C. 7:25-5.25(a)1 through the second to last Saturday in November in zones in Regulation Set 0.

(e) Antlerless bow permit season permits are valid only in the designated deer management zones or other designated areas and are not transferable. Antlered bow permits with antlered deer transportation tags may be used in any zone for