

In (a) and (e), amended dates of hunting season; and in (c), substituted "supplemental" for "second".

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).

In (a), changed the season date; rewrote (b); in (c), deleted "or a proper and valid bonus tag" at the end of the first sentence; deleted (d); changed the season date and recodified former (e) as (d); and recodified former (f) through (g) as (e) through (f).

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).

In (a), changed date; in (b), substituted a reference to antlered deer for a reference to deer in the first sentence, deleted a former second sentence, and rewrote the new fourth sentence in the introductory paragraph, and rewrote 1; and rewrote (d).

**7:25-5.28 White-tailed deer muzzleloader rifle permit season (one antlered deer and one antlerless deer, or two antlerless deer)**

(a) The Director with the approval of the Council may authorize the issuance of permits for the taking of deer with a muzzleloader rifle or smoothbore muzzleloader loaded with a single projectile 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, additional days of muzzleloader rifle permit deer hunting may be authorized by the Director. Such authorization and the date thereof shall be announced by press and radio.

(c) Bag limit: Two deer, one antlered and one antlerless or two antlerless per permit, except as noted in (c)1 through 3 below. Deer shall be tagged immediately with the muzzleloader rifle permit season permit, transportation tag completely filled in, and shall be transported to a deer checking station before 7:00 P.M. E.S.T. on the day killed. Except as noted in (c)2 and 3 below, upon completion of registration of first deer, one valid and proper "New Jersey Supplemental Deer Transportation Tag" (supplemental tag) will be issued which will allow this person to continue hunting and take one additional deer either an antlered deer or antlerless deer if the first deer was antlerless or an antlerless deer if the first deer was antlered during the current muzzleloader rifle permit season. The supplemental tag shall be valid on the day of issuance and all registration requirements apply.

1. In Zones 5, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 36, 38, 41, 50 and 51 an antlerless deer must be taken before taking or attempting to take an antlered deer throughout the season.

2. In deer management zones 2, 5-15, 17, 19, 22, 25-29, 33, 35, 36, 38, 39, 41, 42, 47-51, 57, 58, 61, 63, 66 and 67, known as "bonus tag zones" for the purposes of this section, properly licensed hunters that harvest antlerless deer first and subsequently, may obtain one additional "New Jersey Bonus Deer Tag" (bonus tag) and harvest an additional antlerless deer in the bonus tag zones exclusively, until: the muzzleloader rifle permit season concludes, they harvest an antlered deer or they decline the

bonus tag. Hunters that harvest an antlered deer on the bonus tag and hunters that decline the bonus tag will be issued a New Jersey Supplemental Deer Transportation Tag, valid only in that deer management zone for which the special season permit was originally issued, provided the season remains open. A bonus tag may be used to take either an antlered deer or 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. Supplemental tags and bonus tags are valid on the date of issuance in all zones. All tagging and registration requirements apply. No bonus tags are available in the following deer management zones: 1, 3, 4, 16, 18, 21, 23, 24, 30, 31, 34, 37, 43, 45, 46, 52-60, 62, 64 and 65.

3. The bag limit in Zone 67 (High Point State Park) will be one antlered deer and one antlerless deer, or two antlerless deer. However, an antlerless deer must be taken by the hunter before he can take an antlered deer. Any antlered deer taken in Zone 67 must have at least six antler points. Properly licensed hunters that harvest antlerless deer first and subsequently may obtain one additional "New Jersey Bonus Deer Tag" (bonus tag) and may harvest an additional antlerless deer in Zone 67 until: the muzzleloader rifle permit season concludes; an antlered deer is harvested; or the hunter declines the bonus tag. Hunters that harvest an antlered deer on the bonus tag and hunters that decline the bonus tag will be issued a New Jersey Supplemental Deer Transportation Tag, valid for Zone 67, exclusively, provided the season remains open.

4. Any legally killed deer which is recovered too late to be brought to the deer check station by closing time must be immediately reported by telephone to the nearest Division of Fish, Game and Wildlife law enforcement regional headquarters. Said deer must be brought to a checking station on the next open day to receive a legal "possession tag." If the season has concluded, said deer must be taken to a regular deer checking station on the following weekday to receive a legal possession tag. It is unlawful to attempt to take or continue to hunt for more than the number of deer permitted.

(d) Duration of the muzzleloader rifle permit season is as set forth in (d)1 through 9 below. There is no season in the following Zones: 40, 56, 59, 60, 62 and 64. Legal hunting hours shall be ½ hour before sunrise to ½ hour after sunset E.S.T.

1. November 29, 30; December 13, 14, 18, 20-24, 27-31, 1999; and, January 1, 2000 in Zones 1-3, 5-19, 21-31, 33-36, 41-43, 45-51, 55, 57, 58, 61, 63 and 65.

2. November 29, 30; December 13, 14, 18, 20-24, 1999 in Zone 4.

3. November 8-12; December 13-18, 20-24, 27-31, 1999 in Zones 37 and 52.

4. November 29 and 30; December 13-18, 20-25, 27-31, 1999; and, January 1, 2000 in Zone 39.

5. November 27, 29 and 30, and December 1-4, 13-18, 20-24, 27-31, 1999 and January 1, 2000 in Zone 53.

6. November 29 and 30, and December 13-17, 20-24, and 27-30, 1999 in Zone 54.

7. November 27, 29, 30, and December 1, 2, 3, 4, 11 and 18, 1999; and January 8, 2000 in Zone 66.

8. November 15, 16, 17, 18, 19 and November 22-24, 1999 in Zone 67.

9. November 30 and December 1, 2 and 3, 1999 in Zone 38.

10. At other times as determined by the Director.

(e) Permits for muzzleloader rifle permit season are valid only in the designated deer management zones or other designated areas and are not transferrable.

(f) Method: The taking of two deer one antlered and one antlerless or two antlerless except as noted in (c)1 through 3 above or the taking of deer as designated for special hunts is authorized to holders of valid permits for muzzleloader rifle permit season in designated deer management zones. The taking of two deer one antlered and one antlerless or two antlerless or the taking of deer as designated for special hunts is authorized to holders of valid farmer permits for muzzleloader rifle permit season only on the farm occupied and designated on the permit application.

1. Permits for muzzleloader rifle permit season will be issued on an individual basis to holders of valid and current firearm licenses and qualified farmers. Only one application per regular firearm license holder may be submitted, whether for muzzleloader rifle or shotgun permit seasons, during the initial application period. During the initial application period, regular firearm license holders may also submit one application for either a left-over shotgun or muzzleloader deer permit in the event such permits are available following the initial drawing. Duplicate or multiple applications will cause all applications to be void. All persons, while their hunting licenses are void under the authority of law or as imposed by a court are prohibited from making application for, or otherwise procuring a muzzleloader deer permit. For special management zones where the agency administering the affected land requires that hunters attend mandatory hunter orientation as a condition of access, failure to attend the designated session shall result in invalidation of the muzzleloader season permit for the zone.

(g) Permits for muzzleloader rifle permit season consist of back display which includes a "deer transportation tag" or proper and valid supplemental tag or a proper and valid bonus tag. The back display portion of the permit will be conspicuously displayed on the outer clothing in addition to the valid firearm license. The "deer transportation tag" portion of the permit must be completely filled out, and affixed to the deer immediately upon killing. This completely filled in "deer transportation tag" allows legal transportation of the deer of either sex to an authorized checking station only. Personnel at the checking station will issue a "possession tag." Any permit holder killing a deer must transport the deer to an authorized checking station by 7:00 P.M. E.S.T. on the day killed to secure the legal "possession tag." The possession of a deer of either sex after 7:00 P.M. E.S.T. on the day killed without a legal "possession tag" shall be deemed illegal possession. Any legally killed deer which is recovered too late to be brought to the check station by closing time must be immediately reported by telephone to the nearest Division of Fish, Game and Wildlife law enforcement regional headquarters. Said deer must be brought to a checking station on the next open day to receive a legal "possession tag." If the season has concluded said deer must be taken to a regular deer check station on the following weekday to receive a legal possession tag.

(h) Muzzleloader Rifle Permit Season Permits shall be applied for as follows:

1. Holders of valid and current firearm hunting licenses shall apply by detaching from their hunting license the stub marked Special Deer Season for the current year signing, as provided on the back, and sending the stub, together with the permit fee and an application form which has been properly completed in accordance with instructions. First time permit applicants who do not yet possess a valid hunting license may apply for a muzzleloader rifle deer season permit provided they have applied for a hunter education course prior to the permit application period and have provided such related information as may be required on the application. Application forms may be obtained from:

i. Division of Fish, Game and Wildlife, PO Box 400 Trenton, New Jersey 08625.

ii. License issuing agents.

iii. Conservation Officers.

iv. Other Division officers.

v. Other Division field offices.

2. Juvenile license holders are eligible.

3. Only one application whether for muzzleloader rifle or shotgun permit season, accompanied by the hunting license stub or as provided for in (h)1 above, may be submitted by any regular firearm license holder during the initial permit application period. During the initial application period, regular firearm license holders may also submit one application for either a left-over shotgun or muzzleloader deer permit in the event such permits are available following the initial drawing. Applications for more than the allowable number of permits during the initial application period will cause all applications by an individual to be void and subject the applicant to prosecution.

4. The application form shall be filled in to include: name, address, current firearm hunting license number, deer management zone applied for, social security number, and any other information requested. Only those applications will be accepted for participation in random selection which are received in the Trenton office during the period of August 15-September 10, inclusive. Applications postmarked after the September 10 will not be considered for the initial drawing. Selection of permittees will be made by random selection.

5. Unsuccessful applicants will be notified by return of permit fees, less application fee per permit applied for. Any permit obtained by fraud shall be void.

6. Successful applicants will receive their permits by mail. Unless otherwise indicated the permit fee in the form of a check or money order, made payable to "Division of Fish, Game and Wildlife," must accompany the completed application form.

7. Nothing contained herein shall preclude the Division from issuing unfilled permits on a first come-first served basis to any properly licensed hunter or qualified farmer after the permit selection process.

(i) Farmer Muzzleloader Rifle Permit Season Permits shall be applied for as follows:

1. Only the owner or lessee of a farm, who resides thereon, or the immediate members of his family 10 years of age or older who also reside thereon, may apply on forms provided for a farmer, muzzleloader rifle permit season permit. Under this subsection, a farm is an area of five acres or more and producing a gross income in excess of \$500.00 and is tax assessed as farmland. Farmer muzzleloader rifle permit season permits will be issued only in those deer management zones where a muzzleloader rifle, permit season is prescribed.

2. Application forms may be obtained from the County Agricultural Agent, the Division of Fish, Game and Wildlife, PO Box 400, Trenton, N.J. 08625, conservation officers, or other Division offices.

3. The application form shall be filled in to include: name, age, size of farm, address, social security number, and any other information requested thereon. Properly completed application forms will be accepted in the Trenton office during the period of August 1 to 15. There is no fee required, and all qualified applicants will receive a farmer muzzleloader rifle permit season permit, delivered by mail.

4. Qualified farmers may apply for one shotgun permit season permit in any management zone in addition to one muzzleloader rifle permit season permit in any management zone where a muzzleloader rifle permit season is prescribed. Qualified farmers may also apply for either the muzzleloader rifle permit season permit or shotgun permit season permit as a regular firearm hunting license applicant. Application for more than the allowable number of permits during the initial application period will cause all applications by an individual to be void.

5. Nothing contained herein shall preclude the Division from issuing unfilled or unclaimed permits on a first come-first served basis to any qualified farmer or properly licensed hunter after the permit selection process.

(j) Muzzleloader Rifle Season Permits and Farmer Muzzleloader Rifle Season Permits shall be used as follows:

1. The muzzleloader rifle permit season permit is valid only in the deer management zone (DMZ) designated and is not transferrable. The farmer muzzleloader rifle permit season permit is valid only on the farm occupied and designated in the application and is not transferrable. The DMZ quota and DMZ map follow. The permit hunter is responsible for hunting in the correct DMZ or farm as indicated and in ascertaining the boundaries.

2. Neither the muzzleloader rifle permit season permit nor the farmer muzzleloader rifle permit season permit is transferrable from deer management zone to deer management zone, from farm to farm, or from individual to individual. The permit must be used on the farm, in the management zone, and by the individual to whom it was issued.

(k) The Deer Management Zone Map is on file at the Office of Administrative Law and is available from that agency or the Division. The 1999 Muzzleloader Rifle Deer Season Permit Quotas are as follows:

#### 1999-2000 MUZZLELOADER RIFLE PERMIT SEASON PERMIT QUOTAS

| Deer Mgt. Zone | Season Dates | Anticipated Deer Harvest | Permit Quota |                               |
|----------------|--------------|--------------------------|--------------|-------------------------------|
| No.            | Code         | 1999-2000                | 1999-2000    | Portions of Counties Involved |
| 1              | 1            | 262                      | 660          | Sussex                        |

| Deer<br>Mgt.<br>Zone | Season<br>Dates | Anticipated<br>Deer Harvest | Permit Quota | Portions of Counties Involved   |
|----------------------|-----------------|-----------------------------|--------------|---|
| No.                  | Code            | 1999-2000                   | 1999-2000    |   |
| 2                    | 1               | 644                         | 1,700        | Sussex  |
| 3                    | 1               | 224                         | 1,100        | Sussex, Passaic, Bergen   |
| 4                    | 2               | 384                         | 950          | Sussex, Warren  |
| 5                    | 1               | 760                         | 2,550        | Sussex, Warren  |
| 6                    | 1               | 346                         | 1,200        | Sussex, Morris, Passaic, Essex, Warren  |
| 7                    | 1               | 377                         | 1,300        | Warren, Hunterdon   |
| 8                    | 1               | 682                         | 2,350        | Warren, Hunterdon, Morris, Somerset   |
| 9                    | 1               | 186                         | 475          | Morris, Somerset  |
| 10                   | 1               | 554                         | 1,450        | Warren, Hunterdon   |
| 11                   | 1               | 327                         | 950          | Hunterdon   |
| 12                   | 1               | 473                         | 1,500        | Mercer, Hunterdon, Somerset   |
| 13                   | 1               | 94                          | 350          | Morris, Somerset  |
| 14                   | 1               | 230                         | 850          | Mercer, Somerset, Middlesex, Burlington                                       |
| 15                   | 1               | 276                         | 625          | Mercer, Monmouth, Middlesex   |
| 16                   | 1               | 166                         | 680          | Ocean, Monmouth   |
| 17                   | 1               | 223                         | 500          | Ocean, Monmouth   |
| 18                   | 1               | 140                         | 425          | Ocean   |
| 19                   | 1               | 302                         | 800          | Camden, Burlington  |
| 21                   | 1               | 170                         | 700          | Burlington, Ocean   |
| 22                   | 1               | 61                          | 225          | Burlington, Ocean   |
| 23                   | 1               | 320                         | 1,000        | Burlington, Camden, Atlantic  |
| 24                   | 1               | 197                         | 520          | Burlington, Ocean   |
| 25                   | 1               | 216                         | 700          | Gloucester, Camden, Atlantic, Salem   |
| 26                   | 1               | 352                         | 1,030        | Atlantic  |
| 27                   | 1               | 309                         | 850          | Salem, Cumberland   |
| 28                   | 1               | 294                         | 775          | Salem, Cumberland, Gloucester   |
| 29                   | 1               | 342                         | 900          | Salem, Cumberland   |
| 30                   | 1               | 119                         | 300          | Cumberland  |
| 31                   | 1               | 66                          | 190          | Cumberland  |
| 33                   | 1               | 54                          | 150          | Atlantic  |
| 34                   | 1               | 338                         | 1,000        | Cape May, Cumberland  |
| 35                   | 1               | 397                         | 1,075        | Gloucester, Salem   |
| 36                   | 1               | 15                          | 100          | Bergen, Hudson, Essex, Morris, Union, Somerset, Middlesex, Passaic            |
| 37                   | 3               | 310                         | 310          | Burlington (Fort Dix Military Reservation)                                    |
| 38                   | 9               | 8                           | 50           | Morris (Great Swamp National Wildlife Refuge)                                 |
| 39                   | 4               | 21                          | 45           | Monmouth (Earle Naval Weapons Station)  |
| 40                   |                 | 0                           | 0            | Monmouth (Earle Naval Weapons Station—Waterfront)                             |
| 41                   | 1               | 99                          | 475          | Mercer, Hunterdon   |
| 42                   | 1               | 24                          | 70           | Atlantic  |
| 43                   | 1               | 90                          | 300          | Cumberland  |
| 45                   | 1               | 115                         | 430          | Cumberland, Atlantic, Cape May  |
| 46                   | 1               | 142                         | 375          | Atlantic  |
| 47                   | 1               | 66                          | 215          | Atlantic, Cumberland, Gloucester  |
| 48                   | 1               | 142                         | 390          | Burlington  |
| 49                   | 1               | 24                          | 60           | Burlington, Camden, Gloucester  |
| 50                   | 1               | 68                          | 360          | Middlesex, Monmouth   |
| 51                   | 1               | 66                          | 350          | Monmouth, Ocean   |
| 52                   | 3               | 86                          | 160          | Ocean (Fort Dix Military Reservation)   |
| 53                   | 5               | 23                          | 50           | Ocean (Lakehurst Naval Engineering Station)                                   |
| 54                   | 6               | 2                           | 18           | Morris (Picatinny Arsenal-ARRAD Com)  |
| 55                   | 1               | 30                          | 120          | Gloucester  |
| 56                   |                 | 0                           | 0            | Atlantic (Edwin B. Forsythe National Wildlife Refuge)                         |
| 57                   | 1               | 10                          | 35           | Atlantic (Edwin B. Forsythe National Wildlife Refuge)                         |
| 58                   | 1               | 5                           | 40           | Burlington, Ocean (Edwin B. Forsythe National Wildlife Refuge)                |
| 59                   |                 | 0                           | 0            | Salem (Supawna Meadows National Wildlife Refuge)                              |
| 60                   |                 | 0                           | 0            | Hunterdon (Round Valley Recreation Area)                                      |
| 61                   | 1               | 9                           | 30           | Atlantic (Atlantic County Park System)  |
| 63                   | 1               | 79                          | 270          | Salem   |
| 64                   |                 | 0                           | 0            | Monmouth (Monmouth Battlefield State Park)                                    |
| 65                   | 1               | 56                          | 230          | Gloucester, Camden  |
| 66                   | 7               | 1                           | 10           | Atlantic (Federal Aviation Administration William J. Hughes Technical Center) |
| 67                   | 8               | 213                         | 350          | Sussex (High Point State Park)  |
| TOTAL                |                 | 11,589                      | 34,673       |   |

(l) See (d)1 through 9 above for corresponding season date codes.

(m) Permit quotas in zones 37, 38, 39, 52-54, 57, 58, 61, 62, 66 and 67 are contingent upon approval by appropriate land management agencies for those zones.

(n) Muzzleloader rifle permit season permits not applied for by September 10 will be reallocated to shotgun and bow permit season applicants.

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), substituted "supplemental" for "second"; amended dates of permit season throughout (d); inserted (d)8 and 9; recodified former (d)8 as (d)10; 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; added (f)2; in (k), amended year for permit quotas and amended season dates, anticipated harvest, and quotas in permit table and added Sussex to table; amended dates of season dates throughout (l); added (l)8 and 9; and in (m), 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 (c), (d), and (f); in (g), inserted "or a proper and valid bonus tag" at the end of the first sentence; in (h), inserted new application requirement "social security number" in 4; in (i), inserted new application requirement "social security number" in 3; in (k), changed season dates, Anticipated Deer Harvest numbers and Permit Quota numbers; and in (l), changed season dates.

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.

#### 7:25-5.29 White-tailed deer shotgun permit season

(a) The Director with the approval of the Council may authorize the issuance of shotgun permit season permits for the taking of deer anywhere within the 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 shotgun permit deer hunting may be authorized by the Director. Such authorization and date thereof shall be announced by press and radio.

(c) The season bag limit per permit shall be one deer either antlered or antlerless with a shotgun permit season permit in Zones 1, 3, 4, 18, 21, 23, 24, 43, 45, 46, 52, 55 and 65. The season bag limit per permit shall be two deer either one antlered and one antlerless or two antlerless in Zones 34 and 54. The season bag limit shall be three deer either one antlered and two antlerless or three antlerless in Zones 16, 30 and 31. The season bag limit per permit shall be one antlered deer and an unlimited number of antlerless deer in Zones 2, 5-15, 17, 19, 22, 25, 26, 27-29, 33, 35, 36, 38, 39, 41, 42, 47-51, 56-58, 59, 60, 61, 63, 64 and 66. In Zones 5, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 36, 41, 50 and 51, an antlerless deer must be taken before taking or attempting to take an antlered deer throughout the permit shotgun season, and no antlered deer may be taken on November 22, 23 and 24 and December 6-11, 1999 on permit shotgun season

permits. In Zones 25, 35, 42, 48, 49, 51 and 63, no antlered deer may be taken on November 22, 23, and 24 and December 6-11, 1999 on permit shotgun season permits. Only one deer may be taken at a time per permit until the season limit is reached except in Zones 5, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 25, 35, 36, 38, 39, 41, 42, 48, 49, 50, 51, 56, 59, 63, 64 and 66 where the limit is two deer at a time per permit until the season concludes. New Jersey Supplemental Deer Transportation Tags and Bonus Deer Tags are valid on the day of issuance in all zones. All deer tagging and registration provisions apply. The season bag limits apply to both regular and farmer deer permits; however, all farmer shotgun permits are valid for taking antlerless deer only, when used during the six-day firearm buck season and on any other days authorized through the last day of the six-day firearm buck season.

(d) Duration of the permit shotgun deer season is as set forth in (d)1 through 20 below. There is no season in the following Zones: 40 and 67. Legal hunting hours shall be from ½ hour before sunrise to ½ hour after sunset on the following dates:

1. December 15, 1999 in Zones: 1, 3, 4, 18, 21, 23, 24, 43, 45, 46, 55 and 65.
2. December 15-17, 1999 in Zones: 22, 26, 34 and 60.
3. December 15-17, 1999; and, January 14, 15, 21 and 22, 2000 in Zones: 2, 6, 16, 27-31 and 61.
4. December 15-17, 1999; and, January 8-29, 2000 in Zones: 15, 17, 19, 33 and 47.
5. November 22-24; December 6-11, and 15-17, 1999; and, January 8-29, 2000 in Zones: 5, 7-14, 25, 35, 36, 41, 42, 48-51 and 63.
6. December 18, 1999 in Zones 37 and 52.
7. November 30 and December 1, 2 and 3, 1999 in Zone 38.
8. December 18 and 25, 1999; and, January 1, 8, 15 and 22, 2000 in Zone 39.
9. January 8, 2000 in Zone 53.
10. December 18, 1999 and January 15, 2000 in Zone 54.
11. December 13-17, 1999 in Zone 56.
12. December 6-8 and 15-17, 1999 in Zones 57 and 58.
13. December 2-4, 1999 (first segment); December 9-11, 1999 (second segment); December 30 and 31, 1999 and January 1, 2000 (third segment); and, January 13-15, 2000 (fourth segment) in Zone 59.

14. January 12, 14, 19 and 21, 2000 in Zone 64.

15. November 27, 29 and 30, and December 1-4, 11 and 18, 1999 and January 8, 2000 in Zone 66.

16. At other times as determined by the Director.

17. The permit shotgun season for persons possessing farmer shotgun permit season permits includes the six-day firearm season in addition to the day or days the season is open for applicable zones by qualified farmers on the farm occupied and designated in the application. All other regulations applicable to the zone and farmer shotgun permits shall apply.

(e) Shotgun permit season permits are valid only in the designated deer management zones or other designated areas and are not transferrable.

(f) Method: The taking of deer with a shotgun under a shotgun permit season permit or a farmer shotgun permit season permit is permitted in designated deer management zones by holders of a shotgun permit season permit and, on their own property, by holders of a farmer shotgun permit season permit.

1. Shotgun permits for shotgun permit season will be issued on an individual basis to holders of valid and current firearm licenses, persons who have applied for the shotgun hunter education course prior to the permit application period and qualified farmers. Only one application, whether for shotgun or muzzleloader permit season, accompanied by the hunting license stub, may be submitted by regular firearm license holders for the initial permit drawing. During the initial application period, regular firearm license holders may also submit one application for either a leftover shotgun or muzzleloader permit in the event such permits are available following the initial drawing. Applications for more than the allowable number of permits during the initial application period will cause all applications by an individual to be void and subject the applicant to prosecution. All persons, while their hunting licenses are void under the authority of law or as imposed by a court are prohibited from making application for, or otherwise procuring, a shotgun deer permit. For special management zones where the agency administering the affected lands requires that hunters attend mandatory hunter orientation as a condition of access, failure to attend the designated session shall result in invalidation of the shotgun season permit for the zone.

(g) Permits for shotgun permit season consist of a back display which includes a "deer transportation tag" or proper and valid supplemental tag. The back display portion of the permit will be conspicuously displayed on the outer clothing in addition to the valid firearm license in the case of a shotgun permit season permit, and without the license in the case of the farmer shotgun permit season permit. The "deer transportation tag" portion of the permit must be completely filled out, and affixed to the deer immediately upon killing. This completely filled in "deer transportation tag" allows legal transportation of the deer of either sex to an authorized checking station only. Personnel at the checking station will issue a "possession tag." Any permit holder killing a deer of either sex during this season must transport this deer to an authorized checking station by 7:00 P.M. E.S.T. on date killed to secure the legal "possession tag." The possession of a deer of either sex after 7:00 P.M. E.S.T. on the date killed without a legal "possession tag" shall be deemed illegal possession. Any legally killed deer which is recovered too late to be brought to the check station by closing time must be immediately reported by telephone to the nearest Division of Fish, Game and Wildlife law enforcement regional headquarters. Said deer must be brought to a checking station on the next open day to receive a legal "possession tag." If the season has been concluded said deer must be taken to a regular deer checking station on the following weekday to receive a legal "possession tag." For deer management zones where the shotgun permit season is more than one day and the bag limit is two deer, a valid and proper "New Jersey Supplemental Deer Transportation Tag" will be issued upon registration of the first deer. This permit will allow this person to continue hunting and take one additional legal deer during the shotgun permit season, provided the season is open the following day(s) or on any additional days that shotgun permit season hunting is authorized. For deer management zones where the shotgun permit season is three days or more and the bag limit is three deer or more, additional "New Jersey Supplemental Deer Transportation Tags" will be issued upon registration of the second, third or applicable deer until the bag limit is reached. This permit will allow this hunter to continue hunting and take one additional legal deer during the shotgun permit season, provided the season is open or on any additional days that shotgun permit season hunting is authorized. Permittees will be able to continue hunting on the following designated season dates after registration of deer and issuance of appropriate tags. For deer management Zones 5, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 25, 35, 36, 38, 39, 41, 42, 48, 49, 50, 51, 56, 59, 63, 64 and 66, where two deer may be taken at a time per permit until the season concludes, permittees must use a photocopy as the valid transportation tag for the second deer only, if a second tag is not supplied with the shotgun season permit.



(h) Shotgun Permit Season Permits shall be applied for as follows:

1. Holders of valid and current firearm hunting licenses including juvenile firearm license holders may apply by detaching from their hunting license the stub marked Special Deer Season for the current year, signing as provided on the back, and sending the stub, together with the permit applied for and an application form properly completed in accordance with instructions. First time permit applicants who do not yet possess a valid hunting license may apply for a shotgun deer hunting permit provided they have applied for a hunter education course prior to the permit application period and have provided such related information as may be required on the application. Application forms may be obtained from:

i. Division of Fish, Game and Wildlife, PO Box 400, Trenton, New Jersey 08625.

ii. License issuing agents.

iii. Conservation Officers.

iv. Other division offices.

2. Permits for shotgun permit season will be issued on an individual basis to holders of valid and current firearm licenses, and persons with hunter education courses pending as indicated in (h)1 above. Only one application whether for shotgun or muzzleloader, permit season, accompanied by the hunting license stub or as provided for in (h)1 above, may be submitted by any one individual during the initial application period and only one application whether for a leftover shotgun or leftover muzzleloader permit may be submitted by any one individual during the initial application period. Applications for more than the allowable number of permits during the initial application period will cause all applications to be void and subject the applicant to prosecution.

3. The application form shall be filled in to include: name, address, current firearm hunting license number or as provided for in (h)1 above, deer management zone applied for, social security number, and any other information requested. Only those applications will be accepted for participation in random selection which are received in the Trenton office during the period of August 15-September 10. Applications postmarked after September 10 will not be considered for the initial drawing. Selection of permittees will be made by random selection.

4. Unsuccessful applicants will be notified by return of permit fees less the application fee per permit applied for. Any permit obtained by fraud is void.

5. Successful applicants will receive their permits by mail. Unless otherwise indicated, the permit fee in the form of a check or money order made payable to "The

Division of Fish, Game and Wildlife" shall accompany the completed application form.

6. Nothing herein contained shall preclude the Division from issuing unfilled and unclaimed permits on a first come-first served basis to any properly licensed hunter after the permit selection process.

(i) Farmer Shotgun Permit Season Permits shall be applied or as follows:

1. Only the owner or lessee of a farm, who resides thereon, or the immediate members of his family 10 years of age or older who also reside thereon, may apply on forms provided for a farmer shotgun permit season permit. Under this section, a farm is an area of five acres or more and producing a gross income in excess of \$500.00 and is tax assessed as farmland. The Farmer Shotgun Permit Season Permit will be issued in all deer management zones.

2. Applications forms may be obtained from the County Agricultural Agent, the Division of Fish, Game and Wildlife, PO Box 400, Trenton, N.J. 08625, or the conservation officers.

3. The application form shall be filled in to include: name, age, size of farm, address, social security number and any other information requested thereon. Properly completed application forms will be accepted in the Trenton office during the period of August 1 to 15. There is no fee required, and all qualified applicants will receive a farmer shotgun permit season permit, delivered by mail.

4. Qualified farmers may apply for one shotgun permit season permit in any management zone in addition to one muzzleloader rifle permit season permit in any management zone where a muzzleloader rifle permit season is prescribed. Qualified farmers may also apply for either the permit shotgun or permit muzzleloader season permit as a regular firearm hunting license applicant. Application for more than the allowable number of permits during the initial application period will cause all applications by an individual to be void and subject the applicant to prosecution.

5. In deer management zones where no regular permit shotgun season has been authorized, the season for qualified and permitted farmers will include the six-day firearm season and the Wednesday following the six-day firearm season and as provided for in (d) 17 above, and the bag limit will be one deer per permit. Only one antlerless deer may be taken during the six-day season. On the Wednesday following six-day firearm season, either and antlered or antlerless deer may be taken, if no antlerless deer were taken on this permit during the six-day season.

(j) Shotgun and Farmer Shotgun Permit Season Permits shall be used as follows:

1. The shotgun permit season permit is valid only in the deer management zone (DMZ) designated and is not transferable. The farmer shotgun permit season permit is valid only on the farm occupied and designated in the application and is not transferable. The DMZ quota and DMZ map follow. The shotgun permit season permit hunter is responsible for hunting in the correct DMZ or farm as indicated and in ascertaining the boundaries.

2. Neither the shotgun permit season permit nor the farmer shotgun permit season permit is transferable from deer management zone to deer management zone, or from farm to farm, or from individual to individual. The permit must be used on the farm, in the deer management zone, and by the individual to whom it was issued.

(k) The Deer Management Zone Map is on file at the Office of Administrative Law and is available from that agency or the Division. The 1999-2000 Shotgun Permit Season Permit Quotas are as follows:

## 1999-2000 SHOTGUN PERMIT SEASON PERMIT QUOTAS (EITHER SEX)

| Deer<br>Mgt.<br>Zone | Season<br>Dates | Anticipated<br>Deer Harvest | Permit Quota |  |
|----------------------|-----------------|-----------------------------|--------------|--|
| No.                  | Code            | 1999-2000                   | 1999-2000    | Portions of Counties Involved                                      |
| 1                    | 1               | 72                          | 457          | Sussex   |
| 2                    | 3               | 862                         | 2,154        | Sussex   |
| 3                    | 1               | 61                          | 618          | Sussex, Passaic, Bergen  |
| 4                    | 1               | 76                          | 720          | Sussex, Warren   |
| 5                    | 5               | 1,940                       | 4,850        | Sussex, Warren   |
| 6                    | 3               | 471                         | 1,785        | Sussex, Morris, Passaic, Essex, Warren                             |
| 7                    | 5               | 1,104                       | 2,200        | Warren, Hunterdon  |
| 8                    | 5               | 2,505                       | 4,700        | Warren, Hunterdon, Morris, Somerset                                |
| 9                    | 5               | 451                         | 1,100        | Morris, Somerset   |
| 10                   | 5               | 1,693                       | 2,550        | Warren, Hunterdon  |
| 11                   | 5               | 1,201                       | 1,650        | Hunterdon  |
| 12                   | 5               | 1,989                       | 3,000        | Mercer, Hunterdon, Somerset  |
| 13                   | 5               | 544                         | 1,050        | Morris, Somerset   |
| 14                   | 5               | 1,006                       | 1,800        | Mercer, Somerset, Middlesex, Burlington                            |
| 15                   | 4               | 570                         | 1,256        | Mercer, Monmouth, Middlesex  |
| 16                   | 3               | 270                         | 783          | Ocean, Monmouth  |
| 17                   | 4               | 398                         | 876          | Ocean, Monmouth  |
| 18                   | 1               | 5                           | 88           | Ocean  |
| 19                   | 4               | 454                         | 1,000        | Camden, Burlington   |
| 21                   | 1               | 8                           | 167          | Burlington, Ocean  |
| 22                   | 2               | 65                          | 257          | Burlington, Ocean  |
| 23                   | 1               | 28                          | 187          | Burlington, Camden, Atlantic                                       |
| 24                   | 1               | 16                          | 107          | Burlington, Ocean  |
| 25                   | 5               | 707                         | 1,446        | Gloucester, Camden, Atlantic, Salem                                |
| 26                   | 2               | 102                         | 525          | Atlantic   |
| 27                   | 3               | 432                         | 1,234        | Salem, Cumberland  |
| 28                   | 3               | 324                         | 880          | Salem, Cumberland, Gloucester                                      |
| 29                   | 3               | 571                         | 1,229        | Salem, Cumberland  |
| 30                   | 3               | 120                         | 256          | Cumberland   |
| 31                   | 3               | 16                          | 81           | Cumberland   |
| 33                   | 4               | 124                         | 215          | Atlantic   |
| 34                   | 2               | 200                         | 690          | Cape May, Cumberland   |
| 35                   | 5               | 1,444                       | 1,837        | Gloucester, Salem  |
| 36                   | 5               | 113                         | 250          | Bergen, Hudson, Essex, Morris, Union, Somerset, Middlesex, Passaic |
| 37                   | 6               | 3                           | 46           | Burlington (Fort Dix Military Reservation)                         |
| 38                   | 7               | 247                         | 450          | Morris (Great Swamp National Wildlife Refuge)                      |
| 39                   | 8               | 91                          | 86           | Monmouth (Earle Naval Weapons Station)                             |
| 40                   |                 | 0                           | 0            | Monmouth (Earle Naval Weapons Station—Waterfront)                  |
| 41                   | 5               | 751                         | 850          | Mercer, Hunterdon  |
| 42                   | 5               | 135                         | 234          | Atlantic   |
| 43                   | 1               | 25                          | 116          | Cumberland   |
| 45                   | 1               | 2                           | 74           | Cumberland, Atlantic, Cape May                                     |
| 46                   | 1               | 17                          | 132          | Atlantic   |
| 47                   | 4               | 135                         | 426          | Atlantic, Cumberland, Gloucester                                   |
| 48                   | 5               | 623                         | 793          | Burlington   |
| 49                   | 5               | 117                         | 149          | Burlington, Camden, Gloucester                                     |
| 50                   | 5               | 537                         | 1,050        | Middlesex, Monmouth  |
| 51                   | 5               | 246                         | 800          | Monmouth, Ocean  |
| 52                   | 6               | 8                           | 50           | Ocean (Fort Dix Military Reservation)                              |
| 53                   | 9               | 5                           | 29           | Ocean (Lakehurst Naval Engineering Station)                        |
| 54                   | 10              | 18                          | 23           | Morris (Picatinny Arsenal—ARRAD Com)                               |
| 55                   | 1               | 10                          | 57           | Gloucester   |
| 56                   | 11              | 13                          | 20           | Atlantic (Edwin B. Forsythe National Wildlife Refuge)              |



| Deer<br>Mgt.<br>Zone<br>No. | Season<br>Dates<br>Code | Anticipated<br>Deer Harvest<br>1999-2000 | Permit Quota<br>1999-2000 | Portions of Counties Involved   |
|-----------------------------|-------------------------|--|---------------------------|---|
| 57                          | 12                      | 6  | 35                        | Atlantic (Edwin B. Forsythe National Wildlife Refuge)                         |
| 58                          | 12                      | 11                                       | 50                        | Burlington, Ocean (Edwin B. Forsythe National Wildlife Refuge)                |
| 59                          | 13                      | 59                                       | 100                       | Salem (Supawna Meadows National Wildlife Refuge)                              |
| 60                          | 2                       | 38                                       | 120                       | Hunterdon (Round Valley Recreation Area)                                      |
| 61                          | 3                       | 26                                       | 84                        | Atlantic (Atlantic County Park System)  |
| 63                          | 5                       | 250                                      | 443                       | Salem   |
| 64                          | 14                      | 90                                       | 90                        | Monmouth (Monmouth Battlefield State Park)                                    |
| 65                          | 1                       | 2  | 56                        | Gloucester, Camden  |
| 66                          | 15                      | 33                                       | 50                        | Atlantic (Federal Aviation Administration William J. Hughes Technical Center) |
| 67                          |                         | 0  | 0                         | Sussex (High Point State Park)  |
| <b>TOTAL</b>                |                         | <b>23,440</b>                            | <b>48,411</b>             |   |

(l) Shotgun permit season permits not applied for by September 10 1999 may be reallocated to muzzleloader rifle, permit season applicants.

(m) See (d)1 through 15 above for corresponding season date codes.

(n) Authority: The authority for the adoption of the foregoing section is found in N.J.S.A. 23:3-56.2, 23:4-42, 23:4-43, 23:4-47, 23:4-48 and all other applicable statutes.

(o) Permit quotas for Zones 37, 38, 39, 40, 52-54, 56-61, 64, 66 and 67 are contingent upon approval by appropriate land management agencies for those zones.

(p) Deer Management Zones are located as follows:

1. 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.

2. 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.

3. 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.

4. Zone No. 4: That portion of Sussex and Warren Counties lying within a continuous line beginning at the intersection of Rt. 521 (River Road) and New Mashipacong Road; then running south 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 (Jagger Road) to the intersection with Ridge Road; then south on Ridge Road to the intersection with Rt. 560 (Dingman's Bridge Road); then southeast along Rt. 560 to the 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 Road), the point of beginning. Namonock, Minisink, Depew, Tocks, Poxono and Labar Islands in the Delaware River are included in this zone.

5. 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 Manuakachunk; 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.

6. 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.

7. 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 Rt. 31 to its intersection with Rt. 46 at Buttzville; then west on Rt. 46 to the Delaware River at Manunkachunk; then south along the east bank of the Delaware to its intersection with Rt. 78 at Phillipsburg; then east along Rt. 78 to the point of beginning at Clinton.

8. 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.

9. 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 the 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.

10. 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.

11. Zone No. 11: That portion of Hunterdon County lying within a continuous line beginning at the intersection of Rts. 12 and 31 and 202 at Flemington; then southwest along Rt. 202 to the Delaware River; then northwest along the east bank of the Delaware River to its intersection with Rt. 12 at Frenchtown; then east along Rt. 12 to the point of beginning at Flemington. Shyhawks, Treasure, Rush, Bull and Eagle Islands lying in the Delaware River are in this zone.

12. 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.

13. 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 Pluckemin; then east on Rt. 78 to the intersection with Rt. 525; then north on 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 Tpk.; then north and west on Morris Tpk. 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.

14. Zone No. 14: That portion of Mercer, Middlesex, Somerset and Burlington Counties lying within a continuous line beginning at the intersection of Rts. 22 and 206 at Somerville; then east along Rt. 22 to its intersection with Rt. 287; then south on Rt. 287 to its intersection with Rt. 18; then south on Rt. 18 to its intersection with the New Jersey Turnpike; then southwest along the New Jersey Turnpike to its intersection with Rt. 545; then northwest along Rt. 545 to its intersection with the Delaware River at Bordentown; then northwest along the east bank of the Delaware to Rt. 546 at Washington's Crossing; then east on Rt. 546 to its intersection with Rt. 206 at Lawrenceville; then north along Rt. 206 to the point beginning at Somerville. Rotary and Blauguard Islands lying in the Delaware River are in this zone.

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

16. Zone No. 16: That portion of Monmouth and Ocean Counties lying within a continuous line beginning at the intersection of Rt. 537 and Rt. 571 near Holmeson; 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 Holmeson, the point of beginning.

17. 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 Holmeson; then southwest along Rt. 537 to the intersection with Hawkin Road (Prosperstown-Colliers Mills Road: Rt. 640); then southeast along Hawkin Road (Prosperstown-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 southwest 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 with Interstate 195 the point of beginning.

18. 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 Hawkin Road (Prosperstown-Colliers Mills Road: Rt. 640); then northwest along Hawkin Road (Prosperstown-Colliers

Mills Road: Rt. 640) to the intersection with Rt. 537 near Prosperstown; then northeast along Rt. 537 to the intersection with Rt. 571 near Holmeson; then southeast along Rt. 571 to the Garden State Parkway; then south along the Garden State Parkway to the point of beginning near South Toms River.

19. 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 (Buddtown-Ong's Hat 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 Sooy Place Road; then south on Sooy Place Rd. to its intersection with Irick's Causeway; then southwest on Irick's Causeway to its intersection with Rt. 532 (Chatsworth Road); then south and southeast on Rt. 532 to its intersection with South Park Rd.; then south on South Park Rd. to its intersection with White Horse-Speedwell Rd.; then south on White Horse-Speedwell Rd. to its intersection with Eagle Rd.; then southwest on Eagle Rd. to its intersection with the railroad tracks; then west following the railroad tracks to their intersection with Carranza Rd.; then northwest 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 west 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 Atsion Road; then northwest on Atsion 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 Road), the point of beginning. Fort Dix Military Reservation (Zone 37) is excluded from Zone 19.

20. Zone No. 20: Not designated.

21. 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 Rt. 72; then northwest along Rt. 72 to its intersection with Rt. 644 (Buddtown-Ong's Hat Road) at Four Mile Circle; then northwest on Rt. 644 to its intersection with Turkey Buzzard Bridge Road; then northeast on Turkey Buzzard Bridge Road to its intersection with Rt. 646 (New Lisbon-Four Mile Road); then northwest on Rt. 646 to its intersection with Rt. 530 (Pemberton-Brown's Mills Road); then east along the southern border of Fort Dix Military Reservation to its intersection with Rt. 70; then east on Rt. 70 to its intersection with Rt. 539 and Rt. 530 near Whiting; then east along Rt. 530 to its intersection with the Garden State Parkway near South Toms River, the point of beginning. Fort Dix Military Reservation (Zones 37 and 52) are excluded from Zone 21.

22. 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 east 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.

23. 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 Nescochague Creek; then northwest along Nescochague Creek to Great Swamp Branch; then westward along Great Swamp Branch to its intersection with Rt. 206 (just south of the intersection of Rt. 206 and Middle Road); then north along Rt. 206 to its intersection with Albertson Brook (about four miles north of Hammonton); then westward along Albertson Brook until it becomes Blue Anchor Brook; then westward along Blue Anchor Brook to its intersection with Rt. 30, near Cedar Ave., south of Ancora; then northwest along Rt. 30 to its 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 Atsion Road; then southeast on Atsion Road to its intersection with Willow Grove Road; then northeast on Willow Grove Road to its intersection with Rt. 541, Stokes Road; then southeast along Rt. 541 to its intersection with Rt. 206; then north along Rt. 206 to its intersection with Forked Neck Road; then east along Forked Neck Road (Dingletown Rd.) to its intersection with Tuckerton Rd.; then southeast and south on Tuckerton Rd. to its intersection with Carranza Rd.; then southeast on Carranza Rd. to its intersection with the railroad tracks; then east following the railroad tracks to their intersection with Eagle Rd.; then northeast on Eagle Rd. to its intersection with White Horse-Speedwell Rd.; then north on White Horse-Speedwell Rd. to their 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 Causeday; then northeast on Irick's Causeway to its intersection with Sooy Place Road (Vincentown-South Park Road); then northwest on Sooy Place Rd. to its intersection with Avenue Road; then northeast on Avenue Rd. to its intersection with Burr's Mill Road; then northeast on Burr's Mill Rd. to its intersection with Rt. 70; then east on Rt. 70 to its intersection with Rt. 72 at Four Mile Circle; then southeast on Rt. 72 to its intersection with Rt. 563; then southwest along Rt. 563 to its intersection with the Mullica River at the Atlantic-Burlington County line, the point of beginning near Green Bank.

24. 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. 563) to its intersection with the Wading River; then south along the east bank of the Wading River to its intersection with the Mullica River and the Atlantic-Burlington County line; then west along the north bank of the Mullica River to its intersection with Rt. 563 near Green Bank; then north along Rt. 563 to its intersection with Rt. 72, the point of beginning.

25. 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. 553; then north on Rt. 553 to its intersection with Rt. 610 (Aura Road); then southeast on Rt. 610 to its intersection with Rt. 655 (Fries Mills 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 (Hurville-Grenloch Road); then eastward on 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 southeast along Rt. 30 to its intersection with Blue Anchor Brook, just past Cedar Avenue, south of Ancora; then eastward along Blue Anchor Brook until it becomes Albertson Brook at Fleming Pike; then eastward along Albertson Brook to its intersection with Rt. 206 (about four miles north of Hammonton); then south on Rt. 206 to its intersection with Great Swamp Branch (just pass the intersection of Rt. 206 and Middle Road); then eastward along Great Swamp Branch to its intersection with Nescochague Creek; then eastward along Nescochague Creek to Nescochague Lake, at Pleasant Mills; then westward along the north and western shore of Nescochague 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 Road (Rts. 640-559); 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.

26. 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 (40-322) to its intersection with Rt. 575; then northeast on Rt. 575 to its intersection with Moss Mill Road (Alt. Rt. 561); then east on Alt. Rt. 561 to its intersection with Oyster Creek; then east along the south bank of Oyster Creek to Great Bay; then north along the west shore of Great Bay 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 Nescochague Creek at Pleasant Mills; then south along the west bank of Nescochague Creek to Nescochague Lake; then southwest along the western bank of Nescochague Lake to its intersection with Hammonton Creek; then westward along Hammonton Creek to its intersection with Rt. 30 (White Horse Pike), near Hammonton; then south on Rt. 30 to its intersection with Weymouth Road (Rts. 640-559); 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 northwest along Rt. 30 Rt. 32 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) and the Edwin B. Forsythe National Wildlife Refuge (Zone 57) are excluded from Zone 26.

27. 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 Rt. 667 (Pecks Corner-Cohansey Road) 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.

28. 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 Rt. 40 to its intersection of Rt. 47 at Malaga; then south on Rt. 47 to its intersection of Rt. 49 in Millville; then west on Rt. 49 to its intersection with Salem County Rt. 667 (Pecks Corner-Cohansey Road) at Pecks Corner; then eastward along Rt. 667 to its intersection with Rt. 540; then east on Rt. 540 to its intersection

with Rt. 77; then north on Rt. 77 to Pole Tavern, the point of beginning.

29. Zone No. 29: That portion of Salem and Cumberland Counties lying within a continuous line beginning with the intersection of Rts. 77 and 49 at Bridgeton; then northwest 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 south along the east bank of the Delaware River to the Cohansey River; then along the northwest bank of the Cohansey River to Bridgeton, the point of beginning.

30. 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 Haleyville-Mauricetown Road (County Road 676); then west on Haleyville-Mauricetown Road to its intersection with the Central Railroad of New Jersey (C.R.R.N.J.); then west along the C.R.R.N.J. line to its intersection with Newport-Centre Grove Road (County Road 629); then southwest on Newport-Centre Grove Road to its intersection with Rt. 553; then northwest on Rt. 553 to Fairton, the point of beginning.

31. Zone No. 31: That portion of Cumberland County lying within a continuous line beginning at the intersections of Rts. 77 and 49 at Bridgeton; then east on Rt. 49 to the Maurice River near Millville; then south along the west bank of the Maurice River near Millville; then south along the west 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 Rt. 553; then northwest along Rt. 553 to the Cohansey River at Fairton; then north on the east bank of the Cohansey River to Bridgeton, the point of beginning.

32. Zone No. 32: Not designated.

33. Zone No. 33: That portion of Atlantic County lying within a continuous line beginning at the intersection of Rts. 40 and the Great Egg Harbor River at Mays Landing; then south along the east bank of the Great Egg Harbor River to Rt. 651 (Jeffers Landing Road); then northeast along Rt. 651 to its intersection with Rt. 559 (Mays Landing-Somers Point Road); then north along Rt. 559 to its intersection with Schoolhouse Road; then north on Schoolhouse Road to its intersection with Rt. 575 (English Creek Avenue); then northeast along Rt. 575 to its intersection with Rt. 40; then west on Rt. 40 to its intersection with the Great Egg Harbor River at Mays Landing, the point of beginning. The Atlantic County Park System (Zone 61) is excluded from Zone 33.

34. Zone No. 34: That portion of Cumberland and Cape May Counties lying within a continuous line beginning at the intersection of Rt. 47 and Rt. 548 in Port Elizabeth; then east on Rt. 548 to its intersection with Rt. 49; then northwest on Rt. 49 to its intersection with the Tuckahoe River at Head of the River; then eastward 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 southeast along the Atlantic Ocean to Delaware Bay; then north and west along the east bank of Delaware Bay to the Maurice River; then north along the east bank of the Maurice River to Port Elizabeth and Rt. 548, the point of beginning.

35. 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 southeast on Rt. 48 to its intersection with Rt. 40; then southeast on Rt. 40 to its intersection with Rt. 553; then north on Rt. 553 to the intersection with Rt. 610 (Aura Road); then southeast on Rt. 610 to its intersection with Rt. 47 at Clayton; then north on Rt. 47 to its intersection with County Rt. 635 (Lambs Road) at Glassboro; then west on Rt. 635 to its intersection with Mantua Creek at Glassboro; then northwest along the Mantua Creek to the Delaware River; then southwest along the east bank of the Delaware River, to Penns Grove, the point of beginning. Chester and Mond's Islands lying in the Delaware River are in this zone.

36. 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 Rt. 202 and the New York State line near Suffern; then south on Rt. 202 to its intersection with Rt. 23 near Wayne; then south on Rt. 23 to its intersection with Rt. 80; then southwest on Rt. 80 to its intersection with Rt. 511; then south on Rt. 511 to its intersection with Rt. 510; then west on Rt. 510 to its intersection with Rt. 124 at Morristown; then southeast on Rt. 124 to its intersection with Rt. 82; then southeast along Rt. 82 to its intersection with Rt. 22; then southwest on Rt. 22 to its intersection with Rt. 287 near Somerville; then southeast on Rt. 287 to its intersection with Rt. 18 near South Bound Brook; then southeast on Rt. 18 to its intersection with the New Jersey Turnpike; then north on the Turnpike to its intersection with the Raritan River; then east 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 west bank of the Hudson River; then west along the New Jersey-New York border to the point of beginning near Suffern.

37. Zone No. 37: That portion of Fort Dix Military Reservation, U.S. Department of the Army, designated as open for deer hunting, lying within Burlington County.



38. Zone No. 38: That portion of Great Swamp National Wildlife Refuge, U.S. Department of the Interior, designated as open for deer hunting, lying within Morris County.

39. 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.

40. 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.

41. 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 then 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 of beginning at Ringoes.

42. Zone No. 42: That portion of Atlantic County lying with a continuous line beginning at the intersection of Moss Mill Road (Alt. Rt. 561) and Rt. 575 in Galloway Township; then southwest along Rt. 575 to its intersection with Rt. 40; then southeast along Rt. 40 to its intersection with Rt. 575 (English Creek Avenue); then south along Rt. 575 to its intersection with Schoolhouse Road; then southeast along Schoolhouse Road to its intersection with Rt. 559 (Mays Landing-Somers Point Road); then continuing southeast along Rt. 559 to its intersection with Rt. 651 (Jeffers Landing Road); then south along Rt. 651 to its intersection with the Great Egg Harbor River and the Egg Harbor Township line; 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 Oyster Creek to Oyster Creek Road (Alt. Rt. 561); then west along Alt. Rt. 561 to its intersection with Rt. 575 in Galloway Township, 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.

43. Zone No. 43: That portion of Cumberland County lying within a continuous line beginning at the intersection of Buckshutem Road (County Road 670) and Cedarville Road (County Road 610); then southwest on Cedarville Road to its intersection with Newport Centre Grove Road (County Road 629); then southwest on Newport Centre Grove Road to its intersection with the Central Railroad of New Jersey (C.R.R.N.J.); then east on the C.R.R.N.J. line to its intersection with Haleyville Road

(County Road 676) at Mauricetown Station; then east on Haleyville Road to its intersection with the Maurice River at Mauricetown; then north along the west bank of the Maurice River to the north bank of Buckshutem Creek at Laurel Lake; then west along the north bank of Buckshutem Creek to Buckshutem Road; then northwest on Buckshutem Road to its intersection with Cedarville Road, the point of beginning.

44. Zone No. 44: Not designated.

45. 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 Milmay; 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.

46. 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 Milmay; then south along the east bank of the Tuckahoe River to its intersection with Rt. 49 at Hunter's Mill the point of beginning. The Atlantic County Park System (Zone 61) is excluded from Zone 46.

47. 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 Avenue; then south on Estell Avenue 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.

48. Zone No. 48: That portion of Burlington County lying within a continuous line beginning at the intersection of the New Jersey Turnpike and Rt. 38 near Moores-town; then east along Rt. 38 to its intersection with Rt.



530; then east along Rt. 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 Rt. 545 at Wrightstown; then northwest on Rt. 545 to its intersection with the Delaware River at Bordentown; then southwest along the east bank of the Delaware River to Rt. 541 at the City of Burlington; then southeast along Rt. 541 to its intersection with Interstate 295; then southwest along Interstate 295 to its intersection with Rancocas Creek; then east along Rancocas Creek to its intersection with the New Jersey Turnpike; then southwest along the New Jersey Turnpike to its intersection with Rt. 38, the point of beginning. New Bold and Burlington Islands lying in the Delaware River are in this zone.

49. 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 northeast along the east bank of the Delaware River to Rt. 541 at the City of Burlington; then southeast along Rt. 541 to its intersection with Interstate 295; then southwest along Interstate 295 to its intersection with Rancocas Creek; then east along the Rancocas Creek to its intersection with the New Jersey Turnpike; then southwest along the New Jersey Turnpike to its intersection with Rt. 73; then south along Rt. 73 to its intersection with County Road 689 (Cross Keys Road) at Berlin; then southwest along County Road 689 to its intersection with County Road 688 (Turnersville-Hickstown Road); then west along County Road 688 to its intersection with County Road 705; then northwest along County Road 705 (County House Road) to its intersection with County Road 635 (Grenlode-Hurffville Road); then southwest on County Road 635 to its intersection with Mantua Creek; then northwest along Mantua Creek to its mouth at the Delaware River, the point of beginning. Petty Island lying in the Delaware River is in this zone.

50. 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 southeast on Rt. 522 to the intersection with Rt. 537 at Freehold; then southwest on Rt. 537 to the intersection with business Rt. 33; then east on Rt. 33 to the intersection with the western edge of the fenced boundary of the Earle Naval Weapons Depot; then north and east along the fenced boundary of the Earle Depot to the intersection of County Route 38 (Wayside Rd.) and Rt. 547 at the most eastern point of the fenced boundary of Naval Weapons Station—Earle; then northeast on Rt. 547 to the 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 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 the 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.

51. 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 Lakehurst; then southeast along Rt. 571 to the intersection with the Garden State Parkway; then south on the Garden State Parkway to its intersection with Rt. 37 near 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 south along the eastern fenced boundary of Naval Weapons Station, Earle to the intersection with Rt. 34; then south on Rt. 34 to the intersection with Tinton Falls Rd. and Rt. 33; then south on Tinton Falls Rd. to the intersection with Rt. 547 (Asbury Rd.); then south on Rt. 547 through Farmingdale to the intersection with Rt. 571, the point of beginning.

52. Zone No. 52: That portion of Fort Dix Military Reservation, U.S. Department of the Army, designated as open for deer hunting, lying within Ocean County.

53. Zone No. 53: That portion of Lakehurst Naval Air Engineering Center, U.S. Department of the Navy, designated as open for deer hunting, lying within Ocean County.

54. Zone No. 54: That portion of U.S. Army Armament Research and Development Command (ARRAD-COM), U.S. Department of the Army, designated as open for deer hunting, lying within Morris County.

55. 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 Road); then south on Rt. 655 to its intersection with Rt. 610 (Academy Avenue); 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.

56. Zone No. 56: That portion of Edwin B. Forsythe National Wildlife Refuge, U.S. Department of the Interior, located south of Stoney Hill Road, designated as open for deer hunting, lying within Atlantic County.

57. Zone No. 57: That portion of Edwin B. Forsythe National Wildlife Refuge, U.S. Department 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.

58. Zone No. 58: 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, designated as open for deer hunting, lying within Burlington and Ocean Counties.

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

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

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

62. Zone No. 62: Not designated.

63. 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; then northwestward 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.

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 Rt. 322; then west along Rt. 322 to its intersection with County Road Rt. 659, the point of beginning.

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

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.

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.

#### **7:25-5.30 White-tailed deer bow permit season (one antlered deer and one antlerless deer, or two antlerless deer)**

(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. Such authorization and date thereof shall be announced by press and radio.

(c) Bag limit: Two deer, one antlered and one antlerless, or two antlerless per permit except as indicated in (c)1 below. In Zones 5, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 36, 41, 50 and 51, an antlerless deer must be taken before taking or attempting to take an antlered deer throughout the season. 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. Upon completion of the registration of the first deer, one valid and proper "New Jersey Supplemental Deer Transportation Tag" (supplemental tag) will be issued which will allow the person to continue hunting and take one additional 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.

1. In deer management zones 2, 5-15, 17, 19, 22, 25-29, 33, 35, 36, 39-42, 47-51, 57-59, 61, 63 and 66, known as "bonus tag zones" for the purposes of this section, properly licensed hunters that harvest antlerless deer first subsequently, may obtain one additional "New Jersey Bonus Deer Tag" (bonus tag) and harvest an additional antlerless deer in the bonus tag zones exclusively, until: the permit bow season concludes, they harvest an antlered deer or they decline the bonus tag. Hunters that harvest an antlered deer on the bonus tag and hunters that decline the bonus tag will be issued a New Jersey Supplemental Deer Transportation Tag, valid only in that deer management zone for which the special season permit was originally issued, provided the season remains open. A bonus tag may be used to take an antlered or 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 (or bonus tag, if applicable) is valid on the date of issuance. All tagging and registration requirements apply. No bonus tags are available in the following deer management zones: 1, 3, 4, 16, 18, 21, 23, 24, 30, 31, 34, 37, 43, 45, 46, 52-55, 60, and 65.

(d) Duration of the bow permit season is as set forth in (d)1 through 2 below. There is no season in the following Zones: 38, 56, 60, 64 and 67 or any time as determined by the Director. Legal hunting hours shall be ½ hour before sunrise to ½ hour after sunset.

1. October 30-November 27, 1999 in Zones 1-12, 14-19, 21-35, 37, 41, 43, 45-48, 50-53, 55, 57-59, 61, 63 and 65.

2. October 30-December 31, 1999 in Zones 13, 36, 39, 40, 42, 49, 54 and 66.

(e) Bow permit season permits are valid only in the designated deer management zones or other designated areas and are not transferable.

(f) Method: The taking of two deer one antlered and one antlerless or two antlerless except as noted in (c) and (c)1 above or the taking of deer as designated for special hunts with a bow under a bow permit season permit or a farmer bow permit season permit, is permitted in designated deer management zones by holders or a bow permit season permit and on the farm occupied and designated in the application by holders of a farmer bow permit season permit.

1. Bow permit season permits will be issued on an individual basis to holders of valid and current bow licenses, persons who have a bow hunter education course pending as of the permit application period and qualified farmers.

2. For special deer management zones where the agency administering the affected lands requires hunters to attend a mandatory orientation session as a condition of access, failure to attend the designated session shall result in invalidation of the special bow season permit for the zone.

(g) Permits consist of back display which includes a deer transportation tag or proper and valid "supplemental tag" or a proper and valid bonus tag. The back display portion of the permit will be conspicuously displayed on the outer clothing in addition to the valid bow license, and without the license in the case of the farmer bow and arrow permit season permit. The "Deer Transportation Tag" portion of the permit must be completely filled out and affixed to the deer immediately upon killing. This completely filled in deer transportation tag allows legal transportation of the deer of either sex to an authorized checking station only. Personnel at the checking station will issue a "possession tag." Any permit holder killing a deer of either sex during this season must transport this deer to an authorized checking station by 7:00 P.M. E.S.T. on date killed to secure the legal "possession tag." The possession of a deer of either sex after 7:00 P.M. E.S.T. on date killed without a legal "possession tag" shall be deemed illegal possession. Any legally killed deer which is recovered too late to be brought to the check station by closing time must be immediately reported by telephone to the nearest Division of Fish, Game and Wildlife law enforcement regional headquarters. Such deer must be brought to a checking station on the next open day to receive a legal "possession tag." If the season has been concluded such deer must be taken to a regular deer checking station on the following weekday to receive a legal "possession tag."

(h) Bow Permit Season Permits shall be applied for as follows:

1. Holders of valid bow and arrow licenses including juvenile bow license holders shall apply by detaching from their bow hunting license the stub marked Special Deer Season for the current year license, signing as provided on the back, and sending the stub together with the permit fee and an application form which has been properly completed in accordance with instructions. First time permit applicants who do not yet possess a valid hunting license may apply to a bow permit season hunting permit provided they have applied for a hunter education course prior to the permit application period and have provided such related information as may be required on the application. Application forms may be obtained from:

- i. Division of Fish, Game and Wildlife, PO Box 400, Trenton, NJ 08625;
- ii. License Issuing Agents; and
- iii. Conservation Officers.
- iv. Division Field Offices.

2. Application for a bow permit season permit shall not preclude an individual from applying for either the muzzleloader rifle or shotgun season permits.

3. Only one application may be submitted per regular bow license holder during the initial application period and only one application for a left-over permit may be submitted by any one individual during the initial application period. Application for more than the allowable number of permits during the initial application period will cause all applications by an individual to be void and subject the applicant to prosecution. All persons, while their hunting licenses are void under the authority of law or as imposed by a court, are prohibited from making application for or otherwise procuring a bow deer permit.

4. The application form shall be filled in to include: name, address, current bow and arrow hunting license number, deer management zone applied for, social security number, and any other information requested. Only those applications will be accepted for participation in random selection which are received in the Trenton office during the period of August 15 to September 10. Applications postmarked after September 10 will not be considered for the initial drawing. Selection of permittees will be made by random selection.

5. Unsuccessful applicants will be notified only by return of permit fees, less the application fee. Any permit obtained by fraud is void.

6. Unless otherwise indicated, the permit fee in the form of a check or money order made payable to "Division of Fish, Game and Wildlife" must accompany the completed application form.

7. Successful applicants will receive their permit by mail.

8. Nothing herein contained shall preclude the Division from issuing unfilled or unclaimed permits on a first-

come, first-served basis to any properly licensed hunter or qualified farmer after the permit selection process.

(i) Farmer Bow Permit Season Permits shall be applied for as follows:

1. Only the owner or lessee of a farm, who resides thereon, or the immediate members of his family 10 years of age or older who also reside thereon, may apply on forms provided for a farmer bow permit season permit. Under this section a farm is an area of five acres or more and producing a gross income in excess of \$500.00 and is tax assessed as farmland. Farmer bow permit season permits will be issued only in those deer management zones where a bow permit season is prescribed.

2. Application forms may be obtained from:

- i. County Agricultural Agent;
- ii. Division of Fish, Game and Wildlife, PO Box 400, Trenton, NJ 08625; and
- iii. Conservation Officers.
- iv. Division field offices.

3. The application form shall be filled in to include: name, age, size of farm, address, social security number, and any other information requested thereon. Properly completed application forms will be accepted in the Trenton office during the period of August 1 to 15. There is no fee required, and all qualified applications will receive a farmer permit bow season permit, delivered by mail.

4. Only one farmer application may be submitted per individual. Application for a farmer bow permit season permit shall not preclude an individual from applying for either the farmer muzzleloader rifle or shotgun permit seasons permits, or from applying for one regular bow permit season permit as a bow hunting license applicant. Application for more than the allowable number of permits during the initial application period will cause all applications by the individual to be void.

(j) Bow and Farmer Bow Permit Season Permits shall be used as follows:

1. The bow permit season permit is valid only in the deer management zone (DMZ) designated and is not transferable. The farmer bow permit season permit is valid only on the farm occupied and designated in the application and is not transferable. The DMZ quota follows below at (k). The DMZ map is on file at the Office of Administrative Law. The bow and arrow permit season permit hunter is responsible for hunting in the correct DMZ or farm as indicated and in ascertaining the boundaries.

2. Neither the bow permit season permit nor the farmer bow permit season permit is transferable from DMZ to DMZ, or from farm to farm, or from individual to individual. The permit must be used on the farm, in the DMZ, and by the individual to whom it was issued.

(k) The Deer Management Zone Map is on file at the Office of Administrative Law and is available from that agency or the Division. The 1999 Bow Permit Season Quotas are as follows:

## 1999 BOW PERMIT SEASON PERMIT QUOTAS

| Deer<br>Mgt.<br>Zone | Season<br>Dates | Anticipated<br>Deer Harvest | Permit Quota |  |
|----------------------|-----------------|-----------------------------|--------------|--|
| No.                  | Code            | 1999-2000                   | 1999-2000    | Portions of Counties Involved                                      |
| 1                    | 1               | 115                         | 550          | Sussex   |
| 2                    | 1               | 331                         | 1,450        | Sussex   |
| 3                    | 1               | 148                         | 950          | Sussex, Passaic, Bergen  |
| 4                    | 1               | 281                         | 965          | Sussex, Warren   |
| 5                    | 1               | 613                         | 2,500        | Sussex, Warren   |
| 6                    | 1               | 200                         | 1,110        | Sussex, Morris, Passaic, Essex, Warren                             |
| 7                    | 1               | 430                         | 1,700        | Warren, Hunterdon  |
| 8                    | 1               | 972                         | 3,350        | Warren, Hunterdon, Morris, Somerset                                |
| 9                    | 1               | 249                         | 870          | Morris, Somerset   |
| 10                   | 1               | 557                         | 1,850        | Warren, Hunterdon  |
| 11                   | 1               | 414                         | 1,250        | Hunterdon  |
| 12                   | 1               | 636                         | 2,400        | Mercer, Hunterdon, Somerset  |
| 13                   | 2               | 347                         | 1,200        | Morris, Somerset   |
| 14                   | 1               | 343                         | 1,550        | Mercer, Somerset, Middlesex, Burlington                            |
| 15                   | 1               | 208                         | 1,000        | Mercer, Monmouth, Middlesex  |
| 16                   | 1               | 165                         | 1,025        | Ocean, Monmouth  |
| 17                   | 1               | 110                         | 680          | Ocean, Monmouth  |
| 18                   | 1               | 98                          | 425          | Ocean  |
| 19                   | 1               | 201                         | 900          | Camden, Burlington   |
| 21                   | 1               | 116                         | 600          | Burlington, Ocean  |
| 22                   | 1               | 78                          | 460          | Burlington, Ocean  |
| 23                   | 1               | 173                         | 1,000        | Burlington, Camden, Atlantic                                       |
| 24                   | 1               | 28                          | 340          | Burlington, Ocean  |
| 25                   | 1               | 140                         | 805          | Gloucester, Camden, Atlantic, Salem                                |
| 26                   | 1               | 203                         | 800          | Atlantic   |
| 27                   | 1               | 154                         | 850          | Salem, Cumberland  |
| 28                   | 1               | 153                         | 690          | Salem, Cumberland, Gloucester                                      |
| 29                   | 1               | 175                         | 800          | Salem, Cumberland  |
| 30                   | 1               | 73                          | 290          | Cumberland   |
| 31                   | 1               | 66                          | 200          | Cumberland   |
| 33                   | 1               | 32                          | 125          | Atlantic   |
| 34                   | 1               | 202                         | 775          | Cape May, Cumberland   |
| 35                   | 1               | 292                         | 1,280        | Gloucester, Salem  |
| 36                   | 2               | 114                         | 350          | Bergen, Hudson, Essex, Morris, Union, Somerset, Middlesex, Passaic |
| 37                   | 1               | 17                          | 110          | Burlington (Fort Dix Military Reservation)                         |
| 38                   |                 | 0                           | 0            | Morris (Great Swamp National Wildlife Refuge)                      |
| 39                   | 2               | 19                          | 70           | Monmouth (Earle Naval Weapons Station)                             |
| 40                   | 2               | 33                          | 37           | Monmouth (Earle Naval Weapons Station—Waterfront)                  |
| 41                   | 1               | 128                         | 550          | Mercer, Hunterdon  |
| 42                   | 2               | 10                          | 110          | Atlantic   |
| 43                   | 1               | 45                          | 200          | Cumberland   |
| 45                   | 1               | 46                          | 255          | Cumberland, Atlantic, Cape May                                     |
| 46                   | 1               | 63                          | 275          | Atlantic   |
| 47                   | 1               | 44                          | 220          | Atlantic, Cumberland, Gloucester                                   |
| 48                   | 1               | 181                         | 675          | Burlington   |
| 49                   | 2               | 30                          | 160          | Burlington, Camden, Gloucester                                     |
| 50                   | 1               | 184                         | 875          | Middlesex, Monmouth  |
| 51                   | 1               | 109                         | 625          | Monmouth, Ocean  |
| 52                   | 1               | 12                          | 60           | Ocean (Fort Dix Military Reservation)                              |
| 53                   | 1               | 13                          | 35           | Ocean (Lakehurst Naval Engineering Station)                        |
| 54                   | 2               | 7                           | 29           | Morris (Picatinny Arsenal—ARRAD Com)                               |
| 55                   | 1               | 15                          | 95           | Gloucester   |
| 56                   |                 | 0                           | 0            | Atlantic (Edwin B. Forsythe National Wildlife Refuge)              |
| 57                   | 1               | 5                           | 35           | Atlantic (Edwin B. Forsythe National Wildlife Refuge)              |
| 58                   | 1               | 7                           | 35           | Burlington, Ocean (Edwin B. Forsythe National Wildlife Refuge)     |
| 59                   | 1               | 12                          | 35           | Salem (Supawna Meadows National Wildlife Refuge)                   |
| 60                   |                 | 0                           | 0            | Hunterdon (Round Valley Recreation Area)                           |
| 61                   | 1               | 3                           | 30           | Atlantic (Atlantic County Park System)                             |
| 63                   | 1               | 66                          | 300          | Salem  |
| 64                   |                 | 0                           | 0            | Monmouth (Monmouth Battlefield State Park)                         |
| 65                   | 1               | 28                          | 250          | Gloucester, Camden   |

| Deer<br>Mgt.<br>Zone<br>No. | Season<br>Dates<br>Code | Anticipated<br>Deer Harvest<br>1999-2000<br>3 | Permit Quota<br>1999-2000<br>25 |
|-----------------------------|-------------------------|---|---------------------------------|
| 66                          | 2                       |   |                                 |
| 67                          |                         | 0   | 0                               |
| TOTAL                       |                         | 9,497   | 40,181                          |

Portions of Counties Involved

Atlantic (Federal Aviation Administration William J. Hughes Technical Center)  
Sussex (High Point State Park)

(l) See (d)1 and 2 above for corresponding season date codes.

(m) Permit quotas for zones 37, 39, 40, 52-54, 57, 58, 59, 61 and 66 are contingent upon approval by the appropriate land management agencies for these zones.

(n) Bow and arrow permit season permits not applied for by September 10 may be reallocated to muzzleloader rifle or shotgun permit season permit applications.

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).

Rewrote (c); subdivided (d) and amended zones and dates of season; in (f), inserted reference to (c)1 and special hunts and added one deer per day provision; added (f)2; in (g), inserted "or a proper and valid bonus tag"; in (h)3, substituted "law or as imposed by a court" for "N.J.S.A. 23:3-22; 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 dates of season dates through-out; and in (m), added zone 57.

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 (c) and (d); in (h), inserted new application requirement "social security number" in 4; in (i), inserted new application requirement "social security number" in 3; in (k), changed season dates, changed Anticipated Deer Harvest numbers and changed Permit Quota numbers; and in (l), changed season dates in 1 and 2, and deleted a former 3.

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.

### 7:25-5.31 White-tailed deer permit shotgun season and permit muzzleloader season, Great Swamp National Wildlife Refuge (Zone 38)

(a) This section applies only to the Great Swamp National Wildlife Refuge. (Zone 38).

(b) Nothing in this section shall affect the validity or operation of any other section of this Code.

(c) Duration of the Great Swamp Permit Shotgun Season and Permit Muzzleloader Season shall be from  $\frac{1}{2}$  hour before sunrise to  $\frac{1}{2}$  hour after sunset on the following dates: November 30, and December 1, 2, and 3, 1999 (concurrent) or as may otherwise be designated by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service. If the anticipated harvest of deer has not been accomplished during the season, one or more of the following days of shotgun permit deer hunting may be

authorized by the Director: January 11, 12, 13 and 14, 2000. Such authorization and date thereof would be announced by press and radio.

(d) Bag limit: One antlered and an unlimited number of antlerless deer may be taken with a Great Swamp Permit Shotgun Season Permit or a Great Swamp Permit Muzzleloader Season Permit; however, an antlerless deer must be taken before an antlered deer. Two deer may be taken at a time per permit. All tagging and registration regulations apply.

(e) Great Swamp permit shotgun season permits and permit muzzleloader season permits are valid only in designated portions of the Great Swamp National Wildlife Refuge and are not transferable.

(f) Method: The taking of the designated bag limit of deer with a Great Swamp (Zone 38) permit shotgun season permit or permit muzzleloader season permit will be permitted in designated areas of the Great Swamp National Wildlife Refuge. A total of 450 Great Swamp, shotgun permit season permits and 50 muzzleloader permit season permits will be issued. Daily hunter quotas, hunt procedures and hunting methods in this area shall be provided by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.

(g) Procedures for applying for a Great Swamp permit shotgun season permit and a permit muzzleloader season permit will be the same as outlined in N.J.A.C. 7:25-5.28 and 5.29. Applicants for the Great Swamp Permit Shotgun Season Permit and Permit Muzzleloader Season Permit must indicate Zone 38 on the application in the space reserved for deer management zone number.

(h) All hunters shall comply with the instructions of State conservation officers, State deputy conservation officers, other Division personnel and instructions of U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service personnel.

(i) Authority: The authority for the adoption of the foregoing section is found in N.J.S.A. 23:10-5, 25:4-42, 23:4-43, 23:4-47, 23:4-48, 13:1B-30 et seq. and other applicable statutes.

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).



Amended dates of season and specified additional days which may be authorized by the Director.

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).

In (c), changed season dates.

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 (c) through (g).

## 7:25-5.32 Special wildlife management permits

(a) Special permits, known as special wildlife management permits, may be issued by the Director, in his or her discretion for the taking of any game species by any lawful manner and means and at any time subject to the requirements of this section. Such permits shall be valid for the times, conditions and areas or installations indicated thereon and need not conform to the provisions applicable to general permits.

(b) In granting this special wildlife management permit the Director shall consider any data available to him including, but not limited to, damage being done to crops or property, the biological condition of the animal or any other special management problem.

(c) Issuance of additional permit shotgun and muzzleloader season deer permits for specific farms within over-subscribed deer management zones shall be based on the following criteria:

1. The farm must include an area of 10 acres or more, produce a gross income in excess of \$500.00, be assessed as farm land and have a documented history of deer damage;

2. The permit shall only be valid for the specific farm applied for and shall not be transferable; and

3. Site specific permits shall be issued for use only on farms with a history of deer damage. Site specific shotgun permits will only be issued if the regular permits are sold out. Site specific muzzleloader permits will only be issued if the regular quota of muzzleloader permits is sold out. There will be no limit on the number of site specific permits that can be issued. The permits shall be for antlerless deer only.

(d) Subject to the requirements of the subsection, the Director may, in his or her discretion issue Special Deer Management Permits to administer alternative deer control methods.

1. Prior to issuance of Special Deer Management Permits a written Memorandum of Understanding shall be entered into for the lands of concern by a local cooperator, the Division and the Council. All Special Deer Management Permits issued for this purpose shall require compliance with all applicable regulations and all conditions and restrictions outlined in the Memorandum of Understanding.

2. As used in this section, except as otherwise noted:

“Agent” means a volunteer(s) or paid individual(s) listed by the cooperator on their Special Deer Management Permit to employ alternative deer control methods. Agents are restricted to weapons and/or ammunition as specified in the Game Code at N.J.A.C. 7:25-5.23 and 5.24.

“Alternative deer control methods” means those techniques other than traditional hunting employed to reduce deer populations, which techniques may include, but not be limited to, shooting by agents, capture and euthanize, capture and remove, the use of materials and methods to limit reproduction and controlled hunting.

“Biological Carrying Capacity” means the maximum number of deer that a given land area can support in good health over an extended period of time.

“Controlled hunting” means an alternative deer control method involving the pursuit of deer during a modified season which is usually more restrictive than traditional hunting in terms of hunter density, methods of take, size of huntable area, etc., than deer hunting elsewhere as approved by the Council.

“Cooperator” means the local authority(ies), including municipal or county governing bodies, or a combination thereof, and/or instrumentalities thereof that have secured the approval of their applicable governing body(ies), cooperating in the administration of a community based deer management plan.

“Coordinator” means the Division of Fish, Game and Wildlife employee(s) designated by the Director as the Division’s official representative who, with the local authority(ies), will develop, adopt and monitor the administration of the Memorandum of Understanding.

“Council” means the Fish and Game Council which is an 11-member body which has legislative authority to determine seasons, bag limits, and manners and means of take for game species, and establishes policy regarding these matters.

“Cultural Carrying Capacity” means the number of deer that can co-exist compatibly with the local human population in a given land area.

“Deer” means white-tailed deer (*Odocoileus virginianus*).

“Director” means the Director of the Division of Fish, Game and Wildlife.

“Division” means the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection, Division of Fish, Game and Wildlife.

“Huntable” means those sites on which, due to their size, location and available habitat, traditional or controlled deer hunting seasons can be conducted.