Black Bear Regulations



Black Bear Hunting Season: Firearm or Bow and Arrow: September 18 and

September 22, 2000 in Bear Hunting Area 1; Bow and Arrow Only: September 30 - October 27, 2000 in Bear Hunting Area 1 and 2

Firearm or Bow and Arrow: December 4 -9, 2000 in Bear Hunting Area 1 and 2

Firearms, Bows and Ammunition Legal for Bear Hunting:

Shotgun: Not smaller than 20 gauge and not larger than 10 gauge, capable of holding no more than 3 shells.

Slugs: Lead, lead alloy or copper rifled slug or sabot slug. *Buckshot is prohibited.*

Muzzleloader rifle: single-barrel, single-shot rifles not less than .50 caliber. Flintlock, percussion and in-line ignitions. Double barrel muzzleloaders prohibited.

Bow: Long, recurve, or compound bow, 40 pounds minimum pull at archers draw length (long and recurve bows) or peak weight (compound bow). Arrows must be fitted with a well-sharpened metal broadhead with a minimum width of 3/4". Hand-held release devices are permitted.

- Hunters using or possessing any shotgun slug in the field during the bear seasons must have a shotgun with adjustable open iron or peep sights or a scope affixed to the shotgun.
- Telescopic sights of any magnification (scope power) are permitted for bear hunting on all firearms, including muzzleloader rifles.
- Shotgun shells containing single spherical projectiles referred to as pumpkin balls are prohibited.
- While bear hunting with a shotgun, it is illegal to have any ammunition not authorized for bear huning in possession.
- Only one muzzleloading rifle may be in possession while bear hunting.
- All firearms must be cased and unloaded while being transported in vehicles.
- Allowable methods: Still hunting, stand hunting, or drive hunting. Shooting bears in dens is prohibited.
- Any person hunting bear with firearms shall wear a cap of fluorescent hunter orange or some other outer garment containing at least 200 square inches of fluorescent hunter orange which shall be visible from all sides. Bow hunters are exempted from the hunter orange requirement.

Hunting Hours: Legal hunting hours shall be 1/2 hour before sunrise to 1/2 hour after sunset.

Bag limit: Only one bear of either sex and any age may be taken per hunter per hunting segment. It is unlawful to take or attempt to take or continue to hunt for more than the number of black bear permitted. All size and age bears are legal.

Baiting: No person while hunting black bear shall have in their possession or control any firearm or other weapon capable of killing black bear while elevated in a standing tree or in a structure of any kind within 300 feet of a baited area. On National Wildlife Refuges and at the Delaware Water Gap National Recreation Area, the distribution of bait and/or hunting over bait is prohibited. Hunters should also check with the landowner or administrative agency before placing bait on any hunting area.

After Harvesting a Bear —Mandatory Bear Check Requirement

Properly licensed hunters who harvest a black bear must immediately tag the bear with a "bear transportation tag" indicating the current and valid hunting license number, hunter's name and address, date and time of kill, county and township of kill and sex of bear. The Division will supply the bear transportation tag, which will be available at Division offices, at license issuing agencies, and at bear hunting seminars conducted by the Division. Hunters must get a bear transportation tag prior to hunting for bear. All black bear must be taken by the hunter who killed the bear to a designated bear checking station by 10:00 p.m. to be tagged with a "Black Bear Possession Tag" provided by the Division. In addition, the hunter must also report the kill to the nearest Division of Fish and Wildlife law enforcement office within 24 hours. Any legally killed black bear which is recovered too late to be brought to a designated black bear check station by closing time must be immediately reported by telephone to the nearest Division of Fish and Wildlife law enforcement office. The black bear must be brought to a check station on the next open day to receive a legal "possession tag". If the season has concluded, said black bear must be taken to a designated bear check station on the following weekday to receive a legal possession tag.

Black Bear Hunting Areas are located as follows:

Black Bear Hunting Area 1: That portion of Warren, Hunterdon, Somerset, Morris, Passaic, Bergen and Sussex Counties lying within a continuous line beginning at the intersection of Interstate Route 78 (I-78) and the east bank of the Delaware River at Phillipsburg; then east along I-78 to its intersection with Interstate Route 287 (I-287); then north and east along I-287 to its intersection with the New Jersey State line; then north and west along the New Jersey State line to its intersection with the Delaware River; then south along the east bank of the Delaware River to its intersection with I-78 at Phillipsburg, the point of beginning. The islands of Mashipacong, Namanock, Minisink, Depew, Tocks, Poxono and Labar lying in the Delaware River are included in Area 1.

Black Bear Hunting Area 2: That portion of Mercer, Monmouth, Ocean, Middlesex, Union, Essex, Hudson, Bergen, Passaic, Morris, Somerset, Hunterdon and Warren Counties lying within a continuous line beginning at the intersection of Interstate Route 95 (I-95) and the east bank of the Delaware River at Scudders Falls; then east along I-95 to its intersection with Interstate Route 295 (I-295); then south along I-295 to its intersection with Interstate Route 195 (I-195); then east along I-195 to its intersection with Route 38; then east on Route 38 to its intersection with River Road: then east on River Road to its intersection with Route 35; then north on Route 35 to its intersection with the Shark River; then east along the south bank of the Shark River to its intersection with the Atlantic Ocean; then north along the along the Atlantic coastline to Raritan Bay and the New York State line; then north along the New York State line to Arthur Kill and the west bank of the Hudson River; then north along the west bank of the Hudson River to the New Jersey State line in Alpine; then north and west along the New Jersey State line to its intersection with the Delaware River; then south along the east bank of the Delaware River to its intersection with I-95 at Scudders Falls, the point of beginning. The islands of Shyhawks, Treasure, Rush, Bull and Eagle lying in the Delaware River are

included in Area 2. Black Bear Hunting Area 1 is surrounded by Black Bear Hunting Area 2.

The season will close when the black bear harvest objective of 175 is achieved. The notification number for season closures is the permit hotline number, 609-292-9192. Notification will also be announced by press, radio, and the Division's website (www.state.nj.us/dep/fgw).

Mandatory Black Bear Check Stations: Hunterdon County:

Clinton Wildlife Management Area Office, 7 Van Syckel's Road, Hampton

Sussex County:

Whittingham WMA Office, 150 Fredon-Springdale Road, Newton

Flatbrook WMA Office, Route 615, Layton **Passaic County:**

Ringwood State Park, Old Concession Stand, Sloatsburg Road behind Ringwood Manor, Ringwood

Black Bear Hunting Seminars:

Camden County:

Winslow WMA Office, 220 Blue Anchor Road, Sicklerville

Sunday, August 27, 2000, 10 am - 1 pm

Sunday, August 27, 2000, 6 pm - 9 pm Wednesday, September 6, 2000, 7 pm - 10 pm

Monmouth County:

Assunpink WMA Conservation Center, Clarksburg-Robbinsville Road, Robbinsville Wednesday, September 6, 2000, 7 pm - 10 pm Wednesday, September 13, 2000, 7 pm - 10 pm

Warren County:

Pequest Natural Resource Education Center, 605 Pequest Road, Oxford Saturday, August 26, 2000, 10 am - 1 pm Saturday, August 26, 2000, 6 pm - 9 pm Thursday, September 7, 2000, 7 pm - 10 pm Tuesday, September 12, 2000, 7 pm - 10 pm

Hunterdon County:

Northern Region Hunter Education Office, 26 Route 173 West, Hampton Saturday, September 9, 2000, 10 am - 1 pm Saturday, September 9, 2000, 6 pm - 9 pm

Passaic County:

Ringwood State Park, Shepard Lake Lodge, Sloatsburg Rd, Ringwood Sunday, September 10, 2000, 6 pm - 9 pm Tuesday, September 12, 2000, 7 pm - 10 pm Wednesday, September 13, 2000 7 pm - 10 pm

Newark Watershed Office, 223 Echo Lake Road, Newfoundland

Saturday, September 9, 2000, 10 am - 1 pm Saturday, September 9, 2000, 6 pm - 9 pm

Morris County:

Jefferson Township High School, Weldon Road, Jefferson

Thursday, September 7, 2000, 7 pm - 10 pm

Fall and Spring Wild Turkey Hunting Seasons



Fall turkey hunting is by permit only. Hunters must apply for fall permits along with their applications for spring gobbler hunting permits. The application period for fall 2000 permits was February 1 - February 22, 2000 and permits were mailed to successful applicants in July. If you did not apply last winter, leftover permits will be sold beginning Sunday September 24, 2000. Call the permit hotline for more information at (609) 292-9192. The 2000 fall turkey season will consist of two hunting segments, H and I. The dates for segment H are Monday, October 30 through Wednesday, November 1, 2000 and the dates for segment I are Thursday, November 2 through Saturday, November 4, 2000. Hunting hours are 1/2 hour before sunrise until 1/2 hour after sunset on the six days on which the season is open. Turkey Hunting Areas 1-11 and Turkey Hunting Area 20 will be open for hunting. Turkey Hunting Areas 12, 14, 15,16,21 and 22 are not open to fall hunting.

Turkey hunters may take only one wild turkey of either sex per permit during the fall season. However, hunters may only take one turkey per day regardless of the number of permits the hunter holds. Dogs and artificial decoys may be used while turkey hunting in the fall season; however, the use of electronically-operated decoys is prohibited. All turkey hunters are required to have a calling device with them while

turkey hunting and turkeys may not be hunted by a group of hunters larger than five individuals. Hunters may not attempt to chase or drive turkeys for the purpose of putting them in range of other hunters. However, hunters may rush a flock of turkeys to cause the flock to scatter. No shot larger than #4 fine shot or smaller than #7 1/2 fine shot may be used for turkey hunting. Hunters may not use shotguns larger than 10 gauge or smaller than 20 gauge for turkey hunting. Properly licensed hunters may use archery tackle for hunting turkeys. Turkeys may not be hunted within 300 feet of any baited area. Successful fall turkey hunters must complete the transportation tag on their fall hunting permit immediately upon killing a turkey and must take the bird to an official

wild turkey checking station by 7:00 PM on the day it is killed. The hunter who killed the bird is the only person who may transport and check the turkey.

Turkey Hunting Permits

A permit is required for both spring and fall turkey hunting. Applicants will apply for both the spring and fall seasons on one application form available in late-January. The application period for next fall 2001 permits is February 1-22, 2001. For the Spring 2001 season, 21,620 permits will be issued; 3,290 permits will be issued for Fall 2001 Turkey hunting information and application booklets will be available at license agents and Division offices in late-January. Completed forms must be mailed back to Trenton between February 1 and February 22, 2001.

For the Spring 2001 Turkey Hunting Season, there will be two types of turkey hunting permits available. The first will be a "General Turkey Hunting Permit" which will allow the holder of this permit to hunt on both public and private parcels of land within a specific Turkey Hunting Area. The second type will be a "Private Land

Turkey Hunting Permit" which will allow the holder of this permit to hunt only on posted privately owned lands within a specific Turkey Hunting Area. For more information, please refer to the 2001 NJ Wild Turkey Hunting Permit Application and Season Information Supplement available in late January, 2001.

Spring Gobbler Hunting Regulations

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

Dogs may not be used for turkey hunting in the spring. Artificial decoys may be used while spring turkey hunting however, the use of electronically-operated decoys is prohibited. Spring turkey hunters may not stalk or attempt to approach turkeys for the purpose of killing the bird. All hunters are required to have a calling device with them while turkey hunting. Turkeys may not be hunted within 300 feet of any baited area. No shot size larger than #4 fine shot or smaller than #7 1/2 fine shot may be used for turkey hunting. Hunters may not use shotguns larger than 10 gauge or smaller than 20 gauge for turkey hunting. Properly licensed hunters may use archery tackle for taking wild turkeys.

Successful spring turkey hunters must complete the transportation tag on their spring hunting permit immediately upon killing a turkey and must take the bird to an official wild turkey checking station by 3:00 PM on the day it is killed. The hunter who killed the turkey is the only person who may transport and check the turkey.

Spring Gobbler Season - 2001 Season Dates for General Turkey Hunting Permits (Public and Private Lands)

Monday, April 23 - Friday, April 27
Monday, April 30 - Friday, May 4
Monday, May 7 - Friday, May 11
Monday, May 14 - Friday, May 18 and
Monday, May 21 - Friday, May 25
Saturday, April 28; Saturday, May 5;
Saturday, May 12; Saturday, May 19

Season Dates for Private Land Turkey Hunting Permits (Posted Private Lands)

Segment J:	Monday, April 23 - Saturday, April 28
Segment K:	Monday, April 30 - Saturday, May 5
Segment L:	Monday, May 7 - Saturday, May 12
Segment M:	Monday, May 14 - Saturday, May 19 and
	Monday, May 21 - Friday, May 25

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Fall 2000 Turkey Check Stations

Burlington County Monksville Bait and Tackle, 1165 Sportsmen's Center, Rt. 130, Bordentown **Cumberland County** Busnardo's Sports Center, 886 N. Pearl St., Bridgeton Van Meter Archery 597-5 Shiloh Pike (Rt. 49), Bridgeton **Gloucester County** Paulsboro Lockers Inc., 649 Swedesboro Rd., Gibbstown Hunterdon County Clinton Outfitters. 1738 Rt. 31 north, Glen Gardner Sportsmen's Rendezvous, Speedway Plaza, Rt. 31, Flemington Boan's Marine, 1296 Rt. 179, Lambertville The Corner Store, Rt. 12 and Rt. 519, Baptistown Riverside Jeans, Bagelsmith Shopping Center, Rt. 619, Frenchtown Carousel Deli and Bakery, Rt. 179 and Wertsville Rd., Ringoes Jim Brown's Auto Body, 1173 Rt. 579, Quakertown Mercer County Trigger and Reel Sport Shop, 60 Arctic Parkway, Ewing Steve's Bait and Tackle, 10 Seminary Ave., Hopewell **Middlesex** County Sayreville Sportsmen, 52 Washington Ave., Sayreville Morris County Parsippany Bait and Tackle, 180 Parsippany Rd., Parsippany Pro Sports, 21 Maple Ave., Rockaway The Country Sportsman, 63 Hamburg Turnpike, Riverdale Buck-n-Bass, Rt. 15 and Weldon Rd., Jefferson R&S Sports, 3 New St., Budd Lake River Run Taxidermy Studio, 99 West Mill Rd., Long Valley County Line Sport Shop, 410 Route 46, Hackettstown Passaic County Newark Watershed Corp. Office, Echo Lake Rd., Newfoundland The Great Outdoors. 1846 Rt. 23 north, West Milford

Greenwood Lake Turnpike, Ringwood Salem County Buck Road Sports Shop, 128 Buck Rd., Elmer North American Archery, 439 Rt. 77, Monroeville Joe and Sandy's Country Store, Main St. and Friendship Rd., Canton Outdoor Experience, 22 Green St., Sharptown, Piles Grove Somerset County Glad Pack Sunoco 1 Pottersville Rd., Peapack/Gladstone Hillsborough Shooting Center, 170 Township Line Rd., Belle Meade Charlie Stone's House, 464 Pleasant Run Rd., Neshanic Station Sussex County Hainesville General Store, 283 Rt. 206 south, Hainesville Stokes Forest Sport Shop, 29 Rt. 206 south, Branchville Adventure Sports, 107-109 Rt. 23, Franklin Simon- Peter Bait and Tackle, Rt. 206 and Brighton Rd., Newton Stillwater Supply, 90 Stillwater Station Rd., Stillwater High Point Trading Post, 13155A Rt. 23, Wantage Sig Borstad Hunting Supply, 7 Old Rudetown Rd., McAfee Mastodon Sport Shop, 34 Highland Lakes Rd. (Rt. 638), Vernon Warren County Jugtown Mountain Campsites 1074 Rt. 173 East, Asbury Hi-Way Sport Shop, Rt. 31 north, Washington Red Hawk Outfitters 128 Rt. 94, Blairstown The Owl's Nest, 97 Rt. 519, Warren Glen Sportsmen's Pride, Rt. 46 east, Buttzville Oxford Bait and Sport, 1070 Rt. 31 north, Oxford The Big K, 606 Rt. 519, Johnsonburg **Union County** New Providence Exxon South St., New Providence

Deer Hunting Regulations

Licenses and Permits

- See pages 3and 6 for details on license, permit and Hunter Education requirements.
- Additional hunting licenses may not be purchased in order to harvest additional deer.
- Additional special season permits may not be purchased in order to harvest additional antlered deer.
- It is unlawful to use a bow and arrow for hunting deer while using a firearm license or shotgun or muzzleloader deer permit.

Firearms and Ammunition

- See page 5 for general hunting regulations which also apply to deer hunting.
- Hunters using or possessing any shotgun slug in the field during the deer seasons must have a shotgun with adjustable open iron or peep sights or a scope affixed to the shotgun.
- Telescopic sights of any magnification (scope power) are permitted for deer hunting on <u>all</u> firearms, including muzzleloader rifles and smoothbores. No scope permits are required.
- · Shotgun shells containing single spherical projectiles referred to as pumpkin balls are prohibited.
- While deer hunting with a shotgun, it is illegal to have any ammunition not authorized for deer hunting in possession.
- Special Area Hunting Seasons may have regulations that differ from the statewide regulations. See Deer Permit Supplement for details.
- Only one muzzleloading rifle or smoothbore muzzleloader may be in possession while deer hunting.
- All firearms must be cased and unloaded while being transported in vehicles.

Firearms, Bows and Ammunition Legal for Deer Hunting:

Season(s)	Weapon Type	Gauge, Caliber or Weight	Projectile (s)	Firarm sights; Bow releases
Fall bow Permit bow Winter bow	Bow long, recurve or compound	35 pounds pull at archers draw length (long and recurve bows) or peak weight (compound bow)	Arrows must be fitted with a well- sharpened metal broadhead with a minimum width of 3/4"	Hand-held release devices are permitted
Permit muzzleloader	Muzzleloader - rifle or smoothbore, single-barrel, single-shot. Flintlock, percussion and in-line ignitions. Double-barrel firearms prohibited	Rifle - not less than .44 caliber Smoothbore - not smaller than 20 gauge and not larger than 10 gauge	Must be loaded with a single pro- jectile only	Telescopic sights permitted
Six-day firearm	Shotgun - single or double barrel, rifled bore or smoothbore	Not smaller than 20 gauge and not larger than 10 gauge, capable of holding no more than 3 shells	Slugs - lead, lead alloy or copper rifled slug or sabot slug Buckshot - sizes not smaller than #4 nor larger than #000	Shotgun must have an adjustable open iron or peep sight or a scope affixed if hunter is hunting with or in possession of slugs.
	Muzzleloader - single-shot, single barrel rifle OR single or double- barrel smoothbore shotgun. Flintlock, percussion and in-line ignitions permitted	Muzzleloading rifle - single shot not less than .44 caliber Smoothbore - single or double-bar- rel not smaller than 20 gauge and not larger than 10 gauge	Muzzleloading rifle - single pro- jectile Smoothbore - buckshot not smaller than #4 (0.24") nor larger than #000	Telescopic sights permitted
Permit shotgun (See Deer Permit Supplement if hunting at Monmouth Battlefield State Park - Zone 64)	Shotgun - single or double barrel, rifled bore or smoothbore	Not smaller than 20 gauge and not larger than 10 gauge, capable of holding no more than 3 shells	Slugs - lead, lead alloy or copper rifled slug or sabot slug Buckshot - sizes not smaller than #4 (0.24") nor larger than #000 (0.36")	Shotgun must have an adjustable open iron or peep sight or a scope affixed when hunting with or in possession of slugs.
	Muzzleloader Shotgun - single or double-barrel smoothbores only. Flintlock, percussion and in-line ignitions permitted	Not smaller than 20 gauge and not larger than 10 gauge	Buckshot - sizes not smaller than #4 (0.24") nor larger than #000 (0.36") or a single projectile.	

Season Specific Regulations

- Only one antlered buck may be harvested per hunter per season during the 2000 Fall Bow and 2001 Winter Bow seasons.
- Only one antlered buck may be harvested per hunter per season during the Permit Bow, Permit Muzzleloader and Permit Shotgun season, respectively, regardless of the number of
 permits in possession.
- The bag limit during the Six-day Firearm "Buck" Season remains at two antlered deer. Deer taken during the Six-day Firearm Season must possess at least one antler a minimum three (3) inches in length.
- In Zones 5, 7-14, 25, 33, 35, 36, 41, 42 and 48-51, only antlerless deer may be taken on applicable muzzleloader season permits during the period December 4-9, 2000.
- In Zones 5, 7-14, 25, 33, 35, 36, 41, 42 and 48-51, only antlerless deer may be taken on applicable shotgun permits during the periods November 20-22 and December 4-9, 2000.
- In Zones 3, 6, 9, 13, 27, 29, 35, 37, 59, 63, 66 and 67, it shall be illegal to kill, take or attempt to take any antlered deer which does not have at least three points on one side.
- In zones where the Permit Bow Season overlaps the Six-day Firearm season, Permit Muzzleloader Season and/or the Permit Shotgun Season, the Permit Bow Season will remain
 open during those times.
- The Winter Bow Season will be open on those season dates that overlap with the Permit Muzzleloader and Permit Shotgun Seasons in zones where Permit Muzzleloader and Permit Shotgun hunting is authorized and Permit Shotgun hunting is authorized.

Deer Tags: Supplemental Deer Transportation Tags

Properly licensed hunters who harvest their first deer will be given a "New Jersey Supplemental Deer Transportation Tag" (supplemental tag) upon registration of their deer at a designated deer check station. This tag is valid for the taking of one additional deer, either an antlered or antlerless deer, if the first deer was antlerelss; or an antlerless deer, if the first deer was antlered. The supplemental tag may be used in any zone open for the season (may be subject to limitations) during the Fall Bow, Six-day Firearm and Winter Bow Seasons. The supplemental tag may be used only in that specific zone for which a special season permit was issued during the Permit Bow, Permit Muzzleloader and Permit Shotgun Seasons. Properly licensed hunters that harvest a second deer may obtain an additional "New Jersey Supplemental Deer Transportation Tag" upon registration of their second deer at a designated deer check station. This tag is valid for the taking of one additional deer, either an antlered or antlerless deer, if the hunter has not yet taken an antlered during the season. Supplemental tags validated for the hunter's third and subsequent deer may be used <u>only</u> in unlimited antlerless deer zones open during the Fall Bow and Winter Bow Seasons, and in the *specific zone* for which a special season permit was issued during the Permit Bow, Permit Muzzleloader and Permit Shotgun Seasons. (After taking a second deer, hunters may not hunt deer during the Fall Bow and Winter Bow Seasons, and in the *specific zone* for which a special season permit was issued during the Fall Bow and Winter Boy Seasons. 1, 3, 4, 16, 18, 21, 23, 24, 30, 31, 34, 37, 43, 45, 46, 52, 53, 55 and 65). Additional supplemental tags, valid only in unlimited antlerless deer until the season concludes. After harvesting the season limit of one antlered deer, supplemental tags will only be valid for taking antlerless deer is defined as any deer with no antlers or antlerless deer is defined as any deer with no antlers or antlerless deer is defined as



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Key Definitions

"Antler length" is defined as the maximum length of a deer antler measured from the lowest outside edge of the antler burr along the outer curve to the most distant point of what is or appears to be the main antler beam. For the purposes of this definition, the antler length does not include the pedicel or portion of skull between the skull plate and base of the antler point. "Antlered deer" is defined as any deer with at least one antler measuring at least three inches in length as described above. "Antlerless deer" is defined as any deer which does not have any antler measuring at least three inches in length. For the purposes of this definition, shed antlered deer and deer with broken antlers which measure less than three inches, are considered antlerless deer.

Bag Limits

- Properly licensed hunters are limited to taking one antlered buck per season (regardless of the number of permits purchased) during the Fall Bow, Permit Bow, Permit Muzzleloader, Permit Shotgun and Winter Bow Seasons. The antlerless deer bag limit for these seasons will include one, two or unlimited, depending on the zone and season. The bag limit for the Six-day Firearm Season remains at two antlered deer.
- An experimental Quality Deer Management program is in effect for Zones 3, 6, 9, 13, 27, 29, 35, 37, 59, 63, 66 and 67. It shall be illegal to kill, take or attempt to take any antlered deer from these zones which does not have at least three points on one side during any open season.
- Properly licensed hunters will be required to take an antlerless deer before taking or attempting to take an antlered deer throughout the 2000-01 season (except during the Six-day Firearm Season) in Zones 5, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 36, 38, 40, 41, 50, 51, 60 and 67.
- In Zones 5, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 33, 36, 41, 42, 49, 50 and 51, only antlerless deer may be taken during the early Fall Bow Season from September 11-29, 2000.
- In Zones 5, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 25, 33, 35, 36, 41, 42, 48, 49, 50 and 51, only antlerless deer may be taken during the Permit Muzzleloader Season from December 4-9, 2000.
- In Zones 5, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 25, 33, 35, 36, 41, 42, 48, 49, 50 and 51, only antlerless deer may be taken during the Permit Shotgun Season from November 22-24 and from December 4-9, 2000.
- Two deer may be taken at one time in Zones 5, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 25, 33, 35, 36, 38, 39, 41, 42, 48, 49, 50, 51, 56, 59, 64 and 66, during the Permit Muzzleloader and Permit Shotgun Seasons, respectively (in those zones open for these seasons), until the season concludes.

After harvesting a deer – Mandatory Deer Check Requirement

1. Tag your deer - Deer transportation tags must be filled in completely with ink, detached from the license, then securely attached to the deer immediately after it has been killed.

2. Bring your deer to an official deer check station - Be discrete when transporting deer to and from a check station, butcher or taxidermist. Deer must be taken by the person who killed the deer, on the day killed, to the nearest deer check station by 8:00 p.m. during the regular Fall Bow Season and by 7:00 p.m. during all other sea sons. Personnel at the check station will attach a legal, metal possession seal to the deer and, if applicable, will issue a New Jersey Supplemental Transportation Tag. 3. Remember: Bring your hunting license and deer season permit to the check station.

Note: During the early Fall Bow Season, September 11 through 29, 2000, in Zones 5, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 33, 36, 41, 42, 49, 50 and 51, only deer check stations located in these zones and within a 10 mile radius will be checking deer. No other check stations will be authorized to check deer during this period. The bag limit is restricted to antler-less deer only during this period.

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

For deer harve Bergen Essex Hunterdon	sted in these co Hudson Morris Passaic	unties: Somerset Sussex Warren	For deer harvest Burlington Mercer Middlesex	ed in these counties: Monmouth Ocean	For deer harv Atlantic Camden Cape May	ested in these counties: Cumberland Gloucester Salem
Call the Northern Region Law Enforcement Office at (908) 735-8240		Call the Centra Law Enforcemen (609) 259-2120	nt Office at		t hern Region nent Office at 55	

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

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

After checking your deer - Possession/Sale

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

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

Spotlighting

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

Decoys and Electronic Devices

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

Baiting Regulation

Baiting for deer, whether elevated in a stand or from the ground, is legal. Hunters should check with the landowner or administrative agency of the land before placing bait on their hunting area. Baiting is <u>not</u> permitted on National Wildlife Refuges or on the Delaware Water Gap National Recreation Area.

Earn-A-Buck

Deer populations are controlled primarily through the harvest of antlerless deer, where antlerless deer are defined as adult does and fawns. Antlerless deer may be harvested in New Jersey during the fall bow, permit bow, permit shotgun, permit muzzleloader and winter bow seasons. Hunters have been encouraged to harvest antlerless deer in the past through the bonus tag program, in which hunters who harvested antlerless deer first were offered bonus tags, as long as they continued to harvest antlerless deer. This program was offered during all of the either-sex seasons. Although it was a good effort, the bonus tag program did not adequately increase the number of antlerless deer harvested.

The need to decrease the deer population became critical in the suburban and urban regions of the state. Beginning in 1997, the fall bow season was lengthened from four weeks to seven weeks in deer management zones 13, 36, 42 and 49 in the urban/suburban regions of the state. During these early three weeks, hunters were required to harvest an antlerless deer first. This "earn-abuck" regulation more than doubled the total fall bow deer harvest from these four zones and more than tripled the fall bow antlerless deer harvest. The "earn-a-buck" program was proven to be a valuable tool used to increase the harvest of antlerless deer.

The "earn-a-buck" program was expanded to other deer management zones and additional seasons, during the 1999-00 deer season. In 1999-00, hunters were required to harvest an antlerless deer first in deer management zones 5, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 36, 41, 50 and 51 during the fall bow, permit bow, permit muzzleloader, permit shotgun and winter bow seasons. In addition to the "earn-a-buck" program, no hunter was permitted to harvest more than one antlered deer (per permit) per season during all seasons except the six-day firearm season.

Although unpopular with many hunters, these changes in regulations were clearly successful. A record 75,398 deer were harvested during the 1999-2000 deer season. During the 1998-99 fall bow season, 55% of the harvest was comprised of antlerless deer. The percentage of antlerless deer increased to 74.5% during the 1999-00 fall bow season. The 1998-99 permit bow season was comprised of 36.0% antlerless deer, while the 1999-00 permit bow season was comprised of 67.9% antlerless deer. During the 1999-00 deer season, 53,363 antlerless deer were harvested. This represents the highest antlerless harvest in New Jersey's deer hunting history. Over 20,000 more antlerless deer were taken during the 1999-00 deer season than in the previous deer season, exceeding last year's record antlerless harvest by 62 %. The "earn-a-buck" program was clearly an important tool in achieving an adequate antlerless harvest. Therefore, hunters will see the "earn-a-buck" program continued through the 2000-01 deer seasons in deer management zones 5, 7 - 14, 36, 38, 40, 41, 50, 51, 60 and 67 in all seasons except the six-day firearm season.

In addition to continuing the "earn-a-buck" program, an antlerless deer only, early fall bow season will be offered in deer management zones 5, 7 - 14, 33, 36, 41, 42, and 49 - 51 from September 11 - 29, 2000. These additional three weeks will provide hunters in the "earn-a-buck" zones the opportunity to harvest an antlerless deer prior to the start of the regular fall bow season on

September 30, 2000. A hunter that harvests an antlerless deer between September 11 - 29, 2000, may harvest an antlered buck on September 30, 2000, or thereafter during the regular fall bow season. Remember: hunters are still not permitted to harvest more than one antlered buck per season.

Although many hunters may strive to harvest a trophy animal, the Division of Fish and Wildlife is asking hunters to be responsible members of our deer management team. Antlered deer can still be harvested, but hunters must be willing to harvest antlerless deer if deer management objectives are to be met. These goals can only be met through a cooperative effort between the Division of Fish and Wildlife and the sportsmen and women of New Jersey.

2000 - 01 Earn-A-Buck Zones

Must harvest an antierless deer before taking an antiered buck during the fall bow, permit bow, permit muzzleloader, permit shotgun and winter bow seasons in the highlighted zones.





2000-01 Deer Season Outlook

Hunters can anticipate another outstanding deer season as the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection's Division of Fish and Wildlife continues to modify and improve its white-tailed deer management program. With favorable weather on popular hunting days, a deer harvest similar to last year's record harvest of 75,398 deer is anticipated.

The 2000-2001 deer hunting season will include 101 days of deer hunting in most zones and 119 days of deer hunting in many additional areas. Some special areas will have up to 124 days of deer hunting. The deer season begins on September 11, 2000 in zones 5, 7-14, 33, 36, 41, 42, 49, 50 and 51 and concludes on January 31, 2001 statewide. In those zones with the fall bow season starting on September 11, 2000, hunters will be limited to harvesting antlerless deer only from September 11-29, 2000.

Hunters will again be required to harvest an antlerless deer before harvesting an antlered buck in deer management zones 5, 7-14, 36, 38, 40, 41, 50, 51, 60 and 67 in all seasons except six-day firearm. In all zones, hunters will not be permitted to harvest more than one antlered buck per season. The only exception would be during the six-day firearm season, when hunters are still permitted to harvest two antlered deer. In the past, hunters were permitted to buy additional permits and harvest additional antlered deer, provided they harvested an antlerless deer first. This year, regardless of the number of permits purchased, hunters will be limited to one antlered deer per season, except during the six-day firearm season.

A quality deer management program will be in effect in deer management zones 3, 6, 9, 13, 27, 29, 35, 37, 59, 63, 66 and 67. In these zones hunters will only be allowed to harvest antlered deer with at least three points on one side. This experimental program is intended to increase the harvest of antlerless deer, while allowing more antlered deer to survive to older age classes. Hunters should expect to see more and larger antlered bucks as this program continues over the next few years.

The bow, shotgun and muzzleloader permit quotas have been considerably increased from the 1999 permit quotas. A total of 70,210 shotgun permits, 42,255 muzzleloader permits and 55,375 bow permits will be available to hunters wishing to pursue deer during the 2000-01 hunting seasons. These changes in hunting regulations are intended to decrease the deer population on 74% of the deer range in the state, minimize conflicts with car drivers and farmers, and enhance the quality of the whitetails in the state.

This year's population management strategy is to decrease the deer herd in 45 deer management zones (74% of the deer range), increase the deer herd in 1 deer management zone (4% of the deer range) and stabilize the deer herd in 17 deer management zones (22% of the deer range). Deer management zone 24, where deer populations will be allowed to increase, is located in the Pinelands region of the State, has little agriculture and minimal potential for deer-human conflicts.

Throughout the state, there are 260,675 acres of Wildlife Management Areas open to deer hunting, administered by the Division of Fish and Wildlife. In addition to the Wildlife Management Areas open to deer hunting, some 255,883 acres of state parks and forests are open to hunting. This represents 74.4% of the total 343,997 acres administered by the Division of Park and Forestry. With longer deer seasons and more land open to deer hunting, New Jersey's deer hunters should expect a successful 2000-01 deer season.

Fall Wild Turkey Hunting Season continued

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Information

Turkey hunting information, regulations and application forms will be available at license agents and Division offices by late-January 2001. Applicants will apply for both spring and fall seasons on one form. Hunters may file only one application for turkey permits. Duplicate applications will cause all applications to be void.

The latest information on turkey hunting techniques is presented at turkey hunting seminars, some of which are sponsored by the Division. These seminars stress safety, calling techniques and "setting up". New turkey hunters are especially encouraged to attend a seminar. Check your newspaper and the application booklet for seminars scheduled for your area in March and April.

Fall Turkey Permits

The fall turkey permit lottery has run, with leftover permits available through over-the-counter sales beginning Sunday, September 24, 2000. Please call the Permit Hotline at 609-292-9192 for further information.



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1999-2000 Deer Harvest Summary

The 1999 - 2000 total deer harvest of 75,398 is the largest deer harvest in New Jersey's history. It was 25.6 percent (15,384 deer) higher than the 1998-99 harvest of 60,014. Statewide, new season harvest records were established in the three special permit seasons (bow, muzzleloader and shotgun) and winter bow season. Factors contributing to the excellent harvest included population management strategies for herd reduction in over 74 percent of the state's deer range, expansion of the "Bonus Tag" program to include the permit shotgun season, implementation of the "Earna-Buck" regulations in high deer density zones, and generally favorable deer hunting weather.

Total harvests for each of the six seasons were: fall bow -14,282; permit bow - 9,583; six-day firearm - 10,848; permit muzzleloader - 10,920; permit shotgun - 28,498; and winter bow - 1,267. Overall hunter success rates during the special permit seasons were 23.9 percent during permit bow; 34.1 percent during permit muzzleloader and 58.2 percent during the permit shotgun seasons.

The top seven counties in terms of total deer harvested were as follows: Hunterdon (14,684); Warren (9,742); Sussex (8,401); Somerset (5,590); Morris (5,446); Burlington (4,892); and Atlantic (3,276). A record number of antlerless deer (53,363) were harvested in the 1999-2000 deer season. Achievement of antlerless harvest objectives is critical for effective deer population management. The antlerless harvest in "Earn-A-Buck" zones increased 92% from 17,337 in 1998 to 33,215 in 1999 and accounted for 62% of the total antlerless take. The antlerless harvest, by weapon type, in 1999 was as follows: shotgun - 26,602 deer (50.0%); archery - 18,266 (34%); and, muzzleloader - 8,495 (16%).

The 1999-2000 Total Deer Harvest By Season And County

County	Fall Bow	Permit Bow	Permit Muzzle- Ioader	Six-day Firearm	Permit Shotgun	Winter Bow	Total
Atlantic	387	362	822	691	930	84	3,276
Bergen	21	13	11	8	0	0	53
Burlington	807	520	906	928	1,627	104	4,892
Camden	139	82	120	152	246	19	758
Cape May	124	132	311	220	169	51	1,007
Cumberland	592	385	790	611	602	103	3,083
Essex	55	36	9	12	44	7	163
Gloucester	439	284	378	367	1,262	23	2,753
Hudson	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hunterdon	3,019	1,905	1,539	1,578	6,540	103	14,684
Mercer	530	353	253	304	1,565	49	3,054
Middlesex	375	205	162	222	1,079	17	2,060
Monmouth	759	547	503	518	1,649	73	4,049
Morris	1,347	830	459	680	2,008	122	5,446
Ocean	489	307	616	650	447	84	2,593
Passaic	153	77	169	137	10	7	553
Salem	555	425	580	448	1,182	28	3,218
Somerset	1,338	850	477	547	2,244	134	5,590
Sussex	1,543	1,056	1,702	1,415	2,500	185	8,401
Union	3	1	0	4	15	0	23
Warren	1,607	1,213	113	1,356	4,379	74	9,742
State	14,282	9,583	10,920	10,848	28,498	1,267	75,398



The 1999-2000 Total Deer Harvest by Season And Zone

DMZ	Fall Bow	Permit Bow	Six-day Firearm	Muzzle- Loader	Permit Shotgun	Winter Bow	Tota
1	211	123	238	222	56	35	88
2	671	333	540	608	1027	33	3,21
3	206	125	208	247	28	13	8
4	120	277	218	417	70	88	1,19
5	1,117	822	1,037	742	3,349	63	7,1
6	479	244	293	306	448	59	1,8
7	657	454	393	372	1,534	19	3,4
8	1,333	997	906	747	3,396	51	7,4
9	309	260	183	156	572	48	1,5
10	949	560	545	548	2,047	28	4,6
11	594	379	313	307	1,463	14	3,0
12	1,192	741	535	479	2,522	58	5,5
13	916	440	146	76	469	75	2,1
14	583	404	326	235	1,607	70	3,2
15	382	200	209	230	621	19	1,6
16	262	183	257	194	284	21	1,2
17	215	105	181	215	468	8	1,1
18	124	53	167	119	4	23	4
19	345	192	313	286	672	42	1,8
21	77	73	257	212	12	28	6
22	109	73	98	104	55	22	4
23	121	144	256	225	7	28	7
24	31	34	141	124	5	14	3
25	264	146	213	152	1051	19	1,8
26	212	195	371	491	105	54	1,4
27	150	110	195	207	288	9	9
28	347	183	162	337	328	35	1,3
29	187	132	137	215	379	10	1,0
30	72	56	73	112	109	14	4
31	75	53	55	51	33	8	2
33	36	27	55	47	132	7	3
34	154	158	277	387	211	73	1,2
35	279	212	232	231	923	5	1,8
36	176	90	25	15	121	15	4
37	26	17	9	111	3	2	1
38	no season	no season	no season	0	197	no season	1
39	12	16	32	20	126	2	2
40	10	9	no season	no season	no season	6	
41	249	171	189	125	805	14	1,5
42	42	25	30	12	272	2	3
43	41	49	116	100	4	10	3
45	47	49	136	161	7	14	4
46	40	63	144	186	14	16	4
47	65	32	51	52	157	6	3
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50	273	198	175	98	756	30	1,5
51	115	95	54	69	504	20	8
52	16	5	8	65	1	3	
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		9,583	10,848	10,920	28,498	1,267	75,3

B.O.W WorkShops

Workshops Offer Opportunities For Women To Learn Outdoor Skills

The Division of Fish and Wildlife will sponsor it's twelfth weekend workshop for women as part of the *Becoming an Outdoors*-*Woman* (B.O.W.) program on September 8-10 at the Golden Inn and Wetlands Institute in Cape May County. Since the program began in the fall of 1995, more than 1000 participants have attended weekend workshops, and as many have attended 1 day, topic-specific events.

The B.O.W. program offered by the division is part of a nationwide effort to help women overcome barriers to participation in outdoor activities. Started at the University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point, the program has taken off, and now every state and many Canadian provinces offer workshops.

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

Also offered in September is a one-day workshop on the fundamentals of whitetail deer hunting. *The Pursuit of Whitetails* will be held on September 23 at the Division's Northern Region Office in Hampton. In addition to basic hunting techniques and deer biology and behavior, participants will get a chance to practice their skills with the shotgun or bow and arrows. Other fall workshops include surf fishing, pheasant hunting and more. For a complete list of B.O.W. workshops, events or to join the mailing list for more information, visit the Division of Fish and Wildlife's website at

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The 1999-2000 Deer Harvest per Square Mile of Deer Range

DMZ	Deer Range (sq. mi.)	Antlered Bucks Harvest	Total Deer Harvest	
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