Special Antlerless Deer Seasons

Firearm antlerless deer hunts will take place in some Lower Peninsula DMUs on the following dates:
- **Early Antlerless Deer Season:** September 16 – 20, 2010
- **Late Antlerless Deer Season:** December 20 – January 31, 2010

Refer to the 2010 and Early 2011 Late Season Firearm Map for the DMUs included in the early and late antlerless deer seasons. Hunters must possess a private-land antlerless deer license issued for the DMU upon which they are hunting, or a Deer Management Assistance (DMA) permit valid for that antlerless deer season.

- **NEW – Youth Early Antlerless Deer Hunting Days:** September 21 – 24, 2010
- **2010 Early Antlerless Deer season will be open on all lands within DMUs 486 and DMU 041 with the appropriate public- or private-land antlerless deer or Deer Management Assistance (DMA) permit valid for that DMU.

Firearm, combination, archery and junior archery deer licenses are not valid for all of the above hunts. All hunters are required to purchase a non-refundable hunter orange license as a non-refundable charge from the landowner or leaseholder before hunting on private land. The telephone number of the person the landowner is required to accept an antlerless deer license. Also see section below, "Firearm Hunting Rules for Youth Hunters."

Youth and 100 Percent Disabled Veteran Firearm Deer Hunting Days

A youth and 100 percent disabled veteran firearm deer hunt will take place on all lands in Lower Peninsula DMUs 199, 299, 451 and 452 on the following dates:
- **Youth 12-13 years of age:** November 20-21, 2010
- **100 percent disabled veteran:** November 20-21, 2010

Youth and 100 percent disabled veterans are required to purchase a non-refundable hunter orange license as a non-refundable charge from the landowner or leaseholder before hunting on private land. The telephone number of the person the landowner is required to accept a non-refundable antlerless deer license. Also see section below, "Firearm Hunting Rules for Youth Hunters."

Firearm Hunting Rules for Youth Hunters

The following restrictions apply to youth and 100 percent disabled veteran deer season:

- **Youth 10-11 years of age during the firearms seasons are limited to archery-only equipment, using an archer's permit or combination license for the appropriate season. Archery and junior archery licenses are valid only for the archery seasons.**
- **Youth 12-13 years of age may hunt with a firearm only on private land and Commercial Forest land.**
- **100 percent disabled veterans may hunt with a firearm on a public and private-land**
- **Youth 12-13 years of age may hunt with a firearm only on private land and Commercial Forest land.**

All hunters under age 17 must be accompanied by a parent, guardian or someone 18 or older designated by their parent or guardian.

Archery: Individual archers may accompany a young person on a hunting trip provided the young person possesses a valid archery license.

Armed Forces: Youth and veterans who are on active duty for a period of at least 16 years, or a member of the reserves, National Guard, or a veteran with a permanent disability may hunt without a license.

Veterans with Permanent Disabilities: A non-resident military veteran with a permanent disability may hunt without a license; however, the veteran must possess a valid hunting license from their state of origin.

All veterans participating in a firearm season must wear hunter orange.

The following restrictions apply to youth hunters who participate in any firearm deer seasons:

- **Youth under 10 years of age are not allowed to be accompanied by a friend or another youth while打猎.**
- **Youth 14 years old and under must be accompanied by a licensed hunter while hunting by firearm.**
- **Youth hunters who are accompanied by a licensed hunter may hunt antlerless deer.**
- **Youth hunters 12 years old and under may not use firearms to pursue any wildlife.**

Veteran Firearm Deer Hunting Days

Veterans with Permanent Disabilities: A non-resident veteran with a permanent disability may hunt without a license; however, the veteran must possess a valid hunting license from their state of origin.

Youth under 10 years of age are not allowed to be accompanied by a friend or another youth while hunting. All veterans participating in a firearm season must wear hunter orange.

Veterans with Permanent Disabilities: A non-resident military veteran with a permanent disability may hunt without a license; however, the veteran must possess a valid hunting license from their state of origin.

All veterans participating in a firearm season must wear hunter orange.

Apprentice Hunting License

A person who does not have a hunter safety certificate may purchase an apprentice hunting license. An apprentice hunting license is available for two license years before he or she must successfully complete a hunter safety course. The apprentice hunting license is available to residents and non-residents.

Apprentice hunters under age 17, when afield, must be accompanied by a parent, guardian or person 18 years or older designated by the adult. The adult is required to be in the immediate area of the other person and stay within a distance from the apprentice that permits uninterrupted, unassisted supervision. Apprentice hunters 11-16 years old and older must be accompanied by someone 18 or older who possesses a valid regular hunting license to hunt the same game the apprentice is pursuing. A person may accompany no more than two apprentice hunters while hunting.

Tagging Option for Antlerless Deer Hunters

Antlerless deer hunters with an unused license valid for an antlered deer and an unused antlerless deer license valid for an antlerless deer, must acquire an antlerless deer license and kill a deer with an antlered license with the length of antlerless extends less than three inches above the skull.

**How to Obtain an Antlerless Deer License**

A limited number of antlerless deer hunting licenses are available for many deer management units (DMUs) for private-land and public-land hunters. Licenses are not distributed through an application and drawing; licenses that remain after the drawing will be sold until the quota is met in each DMU. DMU-specific, private-land licenses are available only over the counter (without application). Hunters may apply for a license through the drawing, or wait to purchase licenses after the drawing, if available. See map below for availability.

Application Information

You may apply for a license at any authorized license agent, DNREC Operations Service Center or online at www.michigan.gov/huntdrawings. Costs to apply:

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You may submit a single application only, either for a public-land or private-land license (not both). When applying for a private-land antlerless license, the telephone number of the landowner is required to accept a non-refundable antlerless deer license. See section below, "Firearm Hunting Rules for Youth Hunters."

You must be at least 10 years old by the time a license is purchased. You may submit a single application only, either for a public-land or private-land license (not both). When applying for a private-land antlerless license, the telephone number of the landowner is required to accept a non-refundable antlerless deer license. See section below, "Firearm Hunting Rules for Youth Hunters."

You are responsible for obtaining a DNREC application that states your customer ID and hunt choice. Check the receipt for accuracy and retain as proof of application. Application errors must be corrected prior to the application deadline. Do not accept a receipt that is not legible.

Applicants who submit an invalid application will be ineligible for the drawing.

You are responsible for obtaining your drawing results online at www.michigan.gov/huntdrawings. Applicants will not be notified by mail. For application assistance, call 517-373-1263.

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Application Period July 15-15, 2010

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**REPORT ALL POACHING:** Call: 800-292-7800

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The Natural Resources Conservation Board provides a strategic framework for the DNREC to effectively manage the State’s natural resources. The WNCR works closely with a broad cross-section of constituents to assure the DNREC on continuous improvement of resource management policy.
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**How to Apply**

1. Select a DMU from the hunt table.
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   - Private-land licenses for DMUs shaded in green may be purchased without an application beginning September 10 at 10:00 a.m. EDT.
2. Complete the Antlerless Deer Application Worksheet.
3. Apply online at www.michigan.gov/huntdrawings and request a license at any license agent
   - You may apply for either a private-land antlerless license or a public-land antlerless license — not both.
4. Check your application receipt. Retain receipt as proof of application.

**License Purchase**

If you are selected in the drawing or wish to purchase a private-land license without application or a leftover license, you may purchase your hunting license online at www.michigan.gov/hunting or from any license agent. The telephone number of the private landowner is required. Make sure the information on your license is accurate. Licenses may not be altered or transferred.

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**License Fees**

- Hunting license fees are set by the DNRE and OTC has authority to discount antlerless deer licenses.
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- You may use your license beginning September 10 at 10:00 a.m. EDT.
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