

(a) *Hunter's choice deer hunting permit.* Valid for the taking of one deer of either sex or age, except on Chambers Island in Door County where the bag limit shall be one antlerless deer or one buck deer with a forked antler as indicated on the permit.

(b) *Antlerless deer hunting permit.* Valid for the taking of one antlerless deer only.

(7) **DEER HARVEST QUOTAS.** Deer harvest quotas are based on deer management unit populations in relation to established population goals as determined by inventories, the past effect of varying antlerless harvest levels on deer management unit populations, and the estimated impact of the previous winter's severity on deer survival and subsequent fawn production.

(a) *Purpose.* The department shall issue party permits, antlerless permits or hunter's choice permits in sufficient numbers to assure maintenance of overwintering deer populations for each deer management unit indicated in par. (d).

(b) *Permit formula.* In each deer management unit, the number of permits issued by the department shall be determined by the following formula:

$$\text{Permit number} = \frac{\text{Antlerless deer to be harvested}}{\text{Predicted hunter success rate}}$$

(c) *Success rate prediction.* The predicted hunter success rates used by the department to compute the number of permits for each deer management unit shall be based upon the percentage of permitted hunters harvesting an antlerless deer in that unit during previous seasons. In new deer management unit or units with significant boundary changes the predicted hunter success rate shall be based upon the harvest history of similar units.

(d) *Overwinter goals.* Overwinter population goals expressed in terms of deer per square mile of deer range by deer management unit are as follows:

| Management Unit | Deer Goal | Management Unit | Deer Goal |
|-----------------|-----------|-----------------|-----------|
| 1 | 15 | 18 | 20 |
| 2 | 20 | 19 | 20 |
| 3 | 10 | 20 | 20 |
| 4 | 15 | 21 | 25 |
| 5 | 20 | 22 | 20 |
| 6 | 10 | 22A | 20 |
| 7 | 10 | 23 | 20 |
| 8 | 20 | 24 | 20 |
| 9 | 20 | 25 | 25 |
| 10 | 30 | 26 | 20 |
| 11 | 20 | 27 | 20 |
| 12 | 20 | 28 | 10 |
| 13 | 15 | 29A | 10 |
| 14 | 15 | 29B | 10 |
| 15 | 25 | 30 | 15 |
| 16 | 25 | 31 | 20 |
| 17 | 15 | 32 | 20 |

| Management Unit | Deer Goal | Management Unit | Deer Goal |
|-----------------|-----------|-----------------|-----------|
| 33 | 20 | 61 | 20 |
| 34 | 10 | 62A | 30 |
| 35 | 20 | 62B | 30 |
| 36 | 25 | 63A | 30 |
| 37 | 25 | 63B | 25 |
| 38 | 20 | 64 | 20 |
| 39 | 20 | 65A | 30 |
| 40 | 20 | 65B | 30 |
| 41 | 20 | 66 | 30 |
| 42 | 20 | 67 | 30 |
| 43 | 15 | 67A | 35 |
| 44 | 15 | 67B | 35 |
| 45 | 20 | 68 | 30 |
| 46 | 20 | 69 | 20 |
| 47 | 20 | 70 | 25 |
| 48 | 20 | 70A | 25 |
| 49 | 25 | 70B | 30 |
| 50 | 20 | 70E | 35 |
| 51 | 20 | 70G | 30 |
| 52 | 20 | 71 | 20 |
| 53 | 30 | 72 | 20 |
| 54A | 30 | 73 | 20 |
| 54B | 25 | 73B | 20 |
| 54C | 25 | 73C | 25 |
| 55 | 25 | 74A | 15 |
| 56 | 30 | 74B | 15 |
| 57 | 15 | 75 | 20 |
| 57A | 30 | 75A | 15 |
| 57B | 25 | 76 | 20 |
| 57C | 30 | 76A | 20 |
| 58 | 25 | 77A | 20 |
| 59A | 15 | 77B | 10 |
| 59B | 15 | 77C | 15 |
| 59C | 25 | 78 | 25 |
| 59D | 15 | 80 | 15 |
| 60 | 20 | 81 | 15 |
| 60A | 20 | | |

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NR 10.105 Transportation of deer and bear. (1) No person may transport any deer or bear in or on any motor-driven vehicle from the time such deer or bear is killed to the time it is lawfully registered pursuant to s. NR 10.106 unless the deer or bear is carried openly exposed and in such a manner so that the deer or bear carcass tag attached to the deer or bear cannot be handled or manipulated by any occupant of the vehicle.

(2) No person may transport a deer or bear from the time the deer or bear is killed to the time it is registered under s. NR 10.106 that is tagged with the carcass tag of another person unless accompanied by the person issued the carcass tag.

History: Cr. Register, August, 1960, No. 56, eff. 9-1-60; renum. to be NR 10.19, Register, June, 1970, No. 174, eff. 7-1-70; correction made under s. 13.93 (2m) (b) 7, Stats., renum. to be NR 10.103, Register, September, 1984, No. 345, eff. 10-1-84; renum. from NR 10.103 and am. Register, June, 1986, No. 366, eff. 7-1-86; renum. to be (1) and am., cr. (2), Register, October, 1988, No. 394, eff. 11-1-88.

NR 10.106 Recording deer and bear. (1) **CARCASS CONDITION AND TRANSPORTATION.** Deer shall be intact except they may be field dressed. Bear may be skinned and quartered. These animals or animal parts may not be removed from the area specified in this section unless exhibited, registered and tagged.

(2) **EXHIBITION AND REGISTRATION.** Each person who has killed a deer or if s. 29.405, Stats., applies, the person who has tagged the deer, during the open seasons for hunting deer with guns or bear during the open seasons for hunting bear with guns or bows shall exhibit and register the deer with the deer carcass tag attached as required by s. 29.40 (1), Stats., and s. NR 10.103, or the bear with the bear carcass tag attached as required by s. 29.1085 (5), Stats., and s. NR 10.101(4) at an authorized registration station as follows:

(a) *Gun license deer.* Gun license deer shall be registered within the open season zone in which the deer was killed no later than 5:00 p.m. of the first day following the season's close.

(b) *Special permit deer.* Party permit deer or antlerless deer taken under the authority of a hunter's choice permit shall be registered within the deer management unit in which the deer was killed no later than 5:00 p.m. of the first day following the season's close unless transported on federal or state highways directly to the authorized registration station in an adjoining deer management unit.

(c) *Lake Superior islands deer.* Any gun killed deer taken on any of the islands in the outlying waters of Lake Superior in Ashland and Bayfield counties shall be registered within the deer management unit in which the deer was killed or within the city of Bayfield no later than 5:00 p.m. of the first day following the close of such season.

(d) *Archer license deer.* Archer license deer shall be registered by 5:00 P.M. on the third day after the deer was killed.

(e) *Bear license (bow and gun).* Bear shall be registered within the county in which the bear was killed or adjoining county and within the black bear management zone in which it was killed no later than 5:00 p.m. of the day after it was killed.

(3) **REGISTRATION TAGGING.** Upon verification of license information, the station operator shall:

1. Complete and retain the registration portion of the hunter's license;
2. Lock a registration tag to the carcass or part of the deer or bear; and
3. Remove the validation portion of the carcass tag.

Note: The portion of the carcass tag remaining attached to the animal contains a number corresponding to the registrant's hunting license and backtag.

History: Cr. Register, June, 1986, No. 366, eff. 7-1-86; am. (2) (intro.), r. and recr. (2) (d), Register, July, 1989, No. 403, eff. 8-1-89; am. (1) and (2) (d), r. and recr. (3), Register, August, 1990, No. 416, eff. 9-1-90.

NR 10.117 Deer season modification. (1) POWERS. The secretary of the department may, upon making the findings in sub. (2), extend the gun deer season for any deer management unit or any group of deer management units to reduce or maintain the deer population to the overwinter population goals established in s. NR 10.104 (7) (d).

(2) FINDING. The secretary shall, prior to exercising powers under sub. (1), find:

(a) It is unlikely the deer population for the deer management unit will be reduced to or maintained at the overwinter population goals established in s. NR 10.104 (7) (d) during the established gun deer season. A minimum of 2 days of the gun deer season have been completed and the harvest data available has been reviewed and considered by the department;

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