

WILDLIFE CONSERVATION ORDER

Amendment No. 13 of 2009

By authority conferred on the Natural Resources Commission and the Director of the Department of Natural Resources by sections 40107 and 40113a of 1994 PA 451, MCL 324.40107 and 324.40113a, it is ordered that effective July 10, 2009, the following section(s) of the Wildlife Conservation Order shall read as follows:

3.102 Antlerless deer license; validity; authority; types; restrictions; units.

Sec 3.102 (1) Antlerless deer licenses are only valid in their specified deer management unit when the unit has a season open to the taking of deer. Antlerless deer licenses do not grant permission to hunt on private property without the permission of the owner. A person purchasing an antlerless deer license over the counter shall do so in person.

(2) Antlerless deer licenses shall only be valid for taking an antlerless deer.

(3) Except as otherwise provided in this subsection, the holder of a valid public land antlerless deer license shall only take a deer from publicly owned lands within the deer management unit specified on the antlerless deer license. Public land antlerless deer licenses shall not be valid on any privately owned lands except lands open to hunting by the general public under the provisions of Part 511, Commercial Forests, of the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act, Act 451 of the Public Acts of 1994, being sections 324.51101 to 324.51120 of the Michigan Compiled Laws.

(4) The holder of a valid private land antlerless deer license shall only take a deer from privately owned lands within the deer management unit specified on the private land antlerless deer license. The private land antlerless deer license shall not be valid on publicly owned lands and lands open to hunting by the general public under the provisions of Part 511, Commercial Forests, of the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act, Act 451 of the Public Acts of 1994, being sections 324.51101 to 324.51120 of the Michigan Compiled Laws.

(5) The deer management units, as defined in chapter XII, listed in section 3.105a are open to the taking of antlerless deer by public land antlerless deer license or private land antlerless deer license, or any combination.

(6) The director, in consultation with and concurrence of the chair or vice chair of the natural resources commission, may require an application to obtain an antlerless deer license or may issue antlerless deer licenses through the retail sales system on a first-come, first-served basis for use in designated deer management units.

(7) The director in consultation with and concurrence of the chair or vice chair of the natural resources commission may issue antlerless deer licenses through the retail sales system on a first-come, first-served basis for use in designated deer management units when the director determines that antlerless deer licenses remain unsold after the drawing, provided for in section 3.104, has been held or where such issuance is in the best interest of deer management. An application for the current year is not required to purchase an antlerless deer license that remains after the drawing, provided for in section 3.104, has been held.

(8) Young hunters 10 to 16 years of age on or before the 4th Saturday in September may purchase 1 private or public land antlerless deer license, over the counter, on a first-come, first-served basis, during the application period for antlerless licenses for any deer management unit with antlerless licenses available.

(9) A person shall not purchase more than 1 antlerless deer hunting license per calendar day.

(10) The season limit for private land antlerless licenses shall be 5 per person except for the following:

(a) No person shall purchase more than 2 private land antlerless licenses combined for deer management units in zone 1 and for deer management units which are entirely within zone 2.

(b) Deer management units in Alpena, Alcona, Crawford, Iosco, Kent, Montmorency, Oscoda, Otsego, and Presque Isle counties shall not be included in the season limit as defined in section 3.102(10) of this order.

3.105 Antlerless-only license quotas.

Sec. 3.105. (1) The director, in consultation with and concurrence of the chair or vice chair of the natural resources commission, may make appropriate minor changes to antlerless deer quotas established in 3.105(2) to meet disease control, population goal, or other management objectives.

(2) Notwithstanding any other provision of this section, the antlerless deer license quotas are as follows:

DMU	DMU Name	Public licenses	Private licenses	Total Licenses
1	Alcona County	4,000	7,000	11,000
3	Allegan County	3,000	12,000	15,000
4	Alpena County	2,000	5,000	7,000
5	Antrim County	0	5,000	5,000
6	Arenac County	700	7,600	8,300
7	Big Bay Unit	0	0	0
8	Barry County	1,800	17,000	18,800
9	Bay County	100	3,000	3,100
10	Benzie County	0	300	300
11	Berrien County	200	8,000	8,200
12	Branch County	100	12,000	12,100
13	Calhoun County	100	16,000	16,100
14	Cass County	500	8,000	8,500
15	Charlevoix County	0	3,400	3,400
16	Cheboygan County	0	0	0
17	Sault Ste. Marie Unit	0	1,000	1,000
18	Clare County	900	8,700	9,600
19	Clinton County	1,200	14,000	15,200
20	Crawford County	1,200	1,500	2,700

21	Manistique Unit	0	0	0
22	Iron Mountain Unit	1,500	5,000	6,500
23	Eaton County	100	13,000	13,100
24	Emmet County	0	0	0
25	Genesee County	0	8,500	8,500
26	Gladwin County	1,500	8,300	9,800
27	Watersmeet Unit	0	0	0
28	Grand Traverse County	0	600	600
29	Gratiot County	1,600	11,000	12,600
30	Hillsdale County	400	16,000	16,400
31	Nisula Unit	0	500	500
32	Huron County	1,000	12,000	13,000
33	Ingham County	600	11,000	11,600
34	Ionia County	1,200	15,000	16,200
35	Iosco County	1,000	7,500	8,500
36	Amasa/Michigamme Unit	0	0	0
37	Isabella County	100	11,000	11,100
38	Jackson County	1,600	20,000	21,600
39	Kalamazoo County	900	9,000	9,900
40	Kalkaska County	0	100	100
41	Kent County	1,100	18,100	19,200
42	Keweenaw Unit	0	0	0
43	Lake County	0	3,000	3,000
44	Lapeer County	2,000	15,000	17,000
45	Leelanau County	0	300	300
46	Lenawee County	400	10,000	10,400
47	Livingston County	1,400	15,000	16,400
48	Newberry Unit	0	0	0
50	Macomb County	200	3,200	3,400

51	Manistee County	0	3,400	3,400
53	Mason County	0	5,000	5,000
54	Mecosta County	200	13,800	14,000
55	Menominee Unit	3,000	10,000	13,000
56	Midland County	1,500	7,500	9,000
57	Missaukee County	0	3,200	3,200
58	Monroe County	200	1,800	2,000
59	Montcalm County	1,500	19,000	20,500
60	Montmorency County	3,700	7,800	11,500
61	Muskegon County	800	7,000	7,800
63	Oakland County	2,500	7,000	9,500
64	Oceana County	500	4,500	5,000
65	Ogemaw County	1,000	6,000	7,000
66	Ontonagon County	0	0	0
67	Osceola County	0	5,000	5,000
68	Oscoda County	3,000	4,500	7,500
69	Otsego County	0	0	0
70	Ottawa County	400	9,000	9,400
71	Presque Isle County	3,000	6,500	9,500
72	Roscommon County	0	0	0
73	Saginaw County	200	7,000	7,200
74	St. Clair County	700	9,000	9,700
75	St. Joseph County	300	8,000	8,300
76	Sanilac County	1,500	16,000	17,500
78	Shiawassee County	200	14,000	14,200
79	Tuscola County	2,700	14,000	16,700
80	Van Buren County	200	10,000	10,200
81	Washtenaw County	1,500	14,000	15,500
82	Wayne County	100	1,200	1,300

83	Wexford County	0	3,400	3,400
115	Beaver Island	200	300	500
117	Drummond Island	200	100	300
121	Bay De Noc	500	1,000	1,500
122	Norway Unit	200	2,500	2,700
127	Ironwood Unit	0	300	300
131	Twin Lakes Unit	0	0	0
135	Tawas Unit	200	600	800
145	North Manitou Island	0	0	0
149	Round/Bois Blanc Island	0	0	0
152	Gwinn Unit	0	0	0
155	Gladstone Unit	800	3,600	4,400
162	South Newaygo County	500	5,500	6,000
173	Shiawassee Flats	1,400	400	1,800
174	St. Clair Flats	400	300	700
245	South Fox Island	0	0	0
249	Trout Lake Unit	0	0	0
252	Rock Unit	0	1,000	1,000
255	LaBranche Unit	800	1,300	2,100
262	North Newaygo County	0	3,000	3,000
273	Shiawassee Unit	0	0	0
349	Engadine Unit	0	700	700
452	Core Area	2,000	9,000	11,000
486	Southern Multi-County	0	60,000	60,000
487	Northern Multi-County	0	10,000	10,000
	Total	68,300	659,800	728,100

Issued this 9th day of July, 2009.

Approved as to matters over which the Natural Resources Commission has authority.

Keith J. Charters, Chairman
Natural Resources Commission

Approved as to matters over which the Director has authority.

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