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2009 ANTLERLESS DEER HUNTING INFORMATION

- **LICENSE COST:**

Resident: \$15.00

Nonresident: \$138.00

Junior: \$15.00 (through Aug 15 - the last day Junior antlerless licenses are on sale)

NOTE: Licenses will be discounted 40% in DMUs 001, 004, 035, 060, 068, 071, 135, 452, 487, and Kent County (DMU 041).

- **PUBLIC LAND ANTLERLESS LICENSES:** (valid on Commercial Forest Land)

- Application period: Jul 15 - Aug 15.
- May apply only once for public land or private land (but not both).
- After the drawing, any remaining antlerless deer licenses will be sold over the counter on a first-come, first served basis beginning Sep 10 at 10 a.m. Hunters may purchase **two** antlerless deer licenses per day.
- There is no season limit on the number of public land antlerless licenses a hunter may purchase.

- **PRIVATE LAND ANTLERLESS LICENSES:** (not valid on Commercial Forest Lands)

- Application period: Jul 15 - Aug 15.
- May apply only once for public land or private land (but not both).
- Remaining licenses will be sold over the counter beginning Sep 10 at 10 a.m.
- Hunters may purchase **two** antlerless licenses per day; there is a season limit of 5 private land antlerless licenses per person, of which no more than two may be purchased from DMUs entirely in Zone 1 (the UP) and entirely in Zone 2, combined, excluding DMUs included in multi-county unit (DMU 487) and Kent County (DMU 041).
- To purchase a private land antlerless license, the phone number of a private land owner within the DMU who has granted permission to hunt, must be presented to the license agent and will be recorded on the license.
- Licenses purchased for the DMUs included in multi-county unit (DMU 487) and Kent County (DMU 041) do not count toward the yearly limit of 5 private land antlerless licenses).

- **JUNIOR ANTLERLESS LICENSES:**

- **A youth 10 - 16** may purchase one antlerless license over the counter Jul 15 - Aug 15. This license is available only in deer management units open to the taking of antlerless deer. This license may be purchased for either public or private land, **NOT BOTH**. They may also purchase one antlerless deer application.
- **Youths 10 - 11 are restricted to archery-only hunting.**
- **Youths 12 - 13 may hunt with a firearm on private land only.**
- When selling a public land antlerless license, you must enter the youth as a guest and enter all 9's as the telephone number.



NOTIFICATION POSTCARDS

Hunters who apply for the 2009 antlerless deer drawing will not receive a notification postcard. Beginning September 1, drawing results will be posted online only at www.michigan.gov/dnrdrawings.

NOTE: Beginning in 2010, notification postcards will be eliminated for all drawings as a cost-saving measure.

NEW ANTLERLESS DEER MULTI-COUNTY DMU's

DMU 486 is a new multi-county, private-land-only DMU that has been created in the southern Lower Peninsula. DMU 486 includes private land in DMU's 003, 008, 009, 011, 012, 013, 014, 019, 023, 025, 029, 030, 032, 033, 034, 037, 038, 039, 044, 046, 047, 054, 056, 059, 061, 063, 070, 073, 075, 076, 078, 079, 080, 081, 162 and 173. A private land antlerless deer license for DMU 486 is valid on private land within any of these DMUs. Also, any private land antlerless deer license purchased for one of the deer management units in DMU 486 is valid on private land in the other units within DMU 486.

NOTE: DMU 041 (Kent County) is NOT included in DMU 486.

DMU 487 is another new multi-county DMU that has been created in the northeast Lower Peninsula. DMU 487 includes private land in DMUs 001, 004, 035, 060, 068, 071, 135 and 452. A private land antlerless deer license for DMU 487 is valid on private land within any of the eight deer management units. Also, any private land antlerless deer license purchased for one of the deer management units in DMU 487 is valid on private land in the other seven units within DMU 487.

(See the map in the antlerless deer guide for these new multi-county DMU's.)

FALL TURKEY LICENSES

Drawing results for the 2009 fall turkey season will be posted Aug. 17 at www.michigan.gov/dnr. If any licenses remain after the drawing, unsuccessful applicants may purchase one leftover license in person at any license agent on a first-come, first-served basis for a one-week period beginning Aug. 24 at 10 a.m. Any licenses remaining as of Aug. 31 at 10 a.m. will be available for purchase over the counter by individuals who did not apply for a fall wild turkey license. These licenses will be sold until the quota is met.

PURE MICHIGAN HUNT

You should already have received a letter and flyer regarding the Pure Michigan Hunt. The Pure Michigan Hunt is a unique multi-species hunting opportunity. Individuals may purchase an unlimited number of applications at \$4.00 each. Three winners will be chosen and may purchase one license for each of the following species: any elk, bear, spring turkey, fall turkey, and antlerless deer. In addition, the winners may pick a first selection at a managed waterfowl area during the reserved hunt period. If a non-resident wins, they cannot purchase an elk license but may purchase all the rest. All winners need to pay the regular resident or non-resident fees for each license.

The application period begins July 27, and will continue until December 31, 2009. Winners will be drawn in January 2010. **Please ask each license buyer if they are interested in applying for the Pure Michigan Hunt for only \$4.00.** The item number for the application is 300.

2009 ANTLERLESS DEER LICENSE QUOTAS

Enclosed you will find this year's antlerless deer quotas in order by DMU number. This information is also available on our web site at www.michigan.gov/dnr.

NEW LAKE STURGEON TAG

A new lake sturgeon tag is now available at all license agents free of charge. Anglers who fish for lake sturgeon are required to have a sturgeon tag in their possession. The tag is perforated with the lower portion designed to be attached to a sturgeon harvested by an angler. The upper half is to be retained for catch-and-release.

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