



Department of Natural Resources and Environment

Hunting and Fishing License

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Updates

Fall Turkey Licenses

Drawing results for the 2010 fall turkey season will be posted at www.michigan.gov/huntdrawings on Aug. 16. If any licenses remain after the drawing, unsuccessful applicants may purchase one leftover license on a first-come, first-served basis for a one-week period beginning Aug. 23 at 10 a.m. Any limited-quota fall turkey licenses (including unit YY) that remain as of Aug. 30 at 10 a.m. may be purchased by any hunter, including those who did not apply for a fall turkey license. A hunter may purchase one license per day until quotas are met. Fall turkey hunters may harvest turkeys of either sex, one per license.

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72-Hour fishing licenses are ideal for weekend fishing!

There are two new licenses: Item 127 – 72 Hour Fish and Item 128 – 72 Hour Sr Fish. Costs are \$21 for the 72-hour license and \$9 for the senior. Senior licenses are available for Michigan residents only. Be sure to suggest these 72-hour licenses. They are great for customers that are fishing for a weekend.

Tell your customers about the hunt of a lifetime!

Let your customers know about the Pure Michigan Hunt! It's a chance to hunt for elk, bear, spring and fall turkey, and antlerless deer in Michigan. The hunts can occur during any open season for each species, plus an opening day reserved hunt at one of the managed waterfowl areas. They can apply for the 2011 Pure Michigan Hunt now through Dec. 31, 2010. Three winners will be drawn in January 2011. It is only \$4, and people may apply as many times as they'd like. Applicants selected for the Pure Michigan Hunt will not lose any preference points or weighted advantages for future limited-access hunts.

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www.michigan.gov/puremichiganhunt.

Antler point restrictions for northeastern Lower Peninsula

This year, hunters who purchase the two-tag combination deer license have new antler point restrictions to abide by in Deer Management Unit (DMU) 487, which includes Presque Isle, Alpena, Montmorency, Oscoda, Alcona and Iosco counties. A buck taken with the regular tag on the combination license must sport a minimum of three points on one antler. The restricted tag must be used for a buck with a minimum of four points on one side.

Hunters that purchase a firearm and/or archery license are not subject to any antler point restrictions in DMU 487. However, they may take only one antlered buck from the area.

Hunters in DMU 487 may also use a firearm or combination license for antlerless deer within the Nov. 15-30 firearm season or the Dec. 10-19 muzzleloader season.

2010 Antlerless Deer Hunting Information

Important Changes:

- Private-land licenses are no longer available for individual DMUs within DMU 486 and DMU 487.
- Hunters may purchase up to five private-land licenses per day in DMU 041, DMU 486 and DMU 487 with no season limit.
- Combination and firearm deer licenses can be used to harvest antlerless and antlered deer in DMU 487.
- Expanded youth season: early antlerless hunting in DMU 041 and DMU 486.

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 percent in DMUs 001, 004, 035, 060, 068, 071, 135, 452, 487, and Kent County (DMU 041).

Application/Drawing Info:

- Application period: July 15 – Aug. 15.
- Antlerless deer license quotas can be found at www.michigan.gov/hunting.
- May apply only once for public land or private land, **not both**.
- Drawing results will be posted at www.michigan.gov/huntdrawings on Sept. 1.
- After the drawing, any remaining antlerless deer licenses will be sold on a first-come, first-served basis beginning Sept. 10 at 10 a.m.

Public-Land Antlerless Licenses: (valid on Commercial Forest Land)

- Daily limit: Hunters may purchase two antlerless deer licenses per day in all DMUs except DMUs 452 and 041, where they may purchase five per day. In total, hunters may purchase no more than five licenses per day statewide.
- Season limit: 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)

- Daily limit: Hunters may purchase two antlerless licenses per day in all DMUs except DMUs 486, 487 and 041, where they may purchase five per day.
- Season limit: There is a season limit of five private-land antlerless licenses per person, with no more than two combined for DMUs in Zone 1 (the U.P.) and DMUs entirely within Zone 2, excluding DMU 487. There is no season limit in DMUs 486, 487 or 041.
- To purchase a private-land antlerless license, the hunter must present the phone number of a private landowner within the DMU who has granted permission to hunt, which will be recorded on the license.

Junior Antlerless Licenses:

- Youths 10-16 years old may purchase one antlerless license over the counter July 15 – Aug. 15. No application fee or drawing is required.
- This license is available only in deer management units with a quota for antlerless licenses.
- This license may be purchased for either public or private land, **not both**.
- Youths 10-11 years old are restricted to archery-only hunting.
- Youths 12-13 years old may hunt with a firearm only on private land or Commercial Forest Land
- When selling a junior public land antlerless license, you must enter the youth as a guest and enter all 9's as the telephone number.
- Detailed information about hunting rules can be found at www.michigan.gov/hunting.

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