

# 2006/07 IOWA

## Hunting and Trapping Regulations

2006 Deer, Fall Turkey and Upland Hunting

2007 Spring Turkey

Waterfowl regulations, seasons and bag limits are in a separate publication



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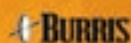
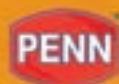
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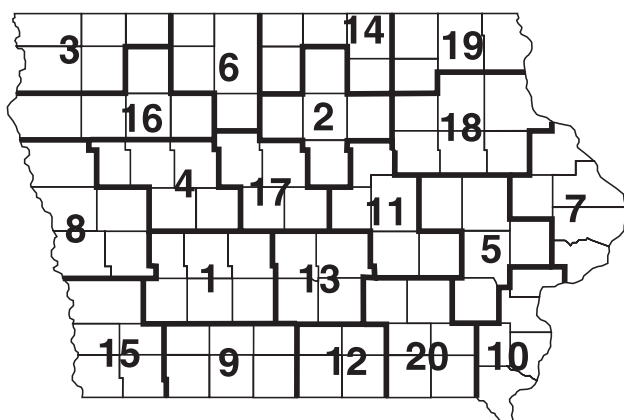
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3. Big Sioux Wildlife Unit	712/336-3524
4. Black Hawk Wildlife Unit	712/657-2639
5. Coralville Wildlife Unit	319/354-8343
6. Ingham Wildlife Unit	712/362-2091
7. Maquoketa Wildlife Unit	563/652-3132
8. Missouri River Wildlife Unit	712/423-2426
9. Mount Ayr Wildlife Unit	641/464-2220
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12. Rathbun Wildlife Unit	641/774-4918
13. Red Rock Wildlife Unit	515/961-0716
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15. Riverton Wildlife Unit	712/374-3133
16. Ruthven Wildlife Unit	712/262-4177
17. Saylorville Wildlife Unit	515/432-2235
18. Sweet Marsh Wildlife Unit	563/425-4257
19. Upper Iowa Wildlife Unit	563/382-4895
20. Wapello Wildlife Unit	641/682-3552



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### East 1/3 of Iowa

Greg Harris, 1023 W. Madison, Washington, 52352  
Office ..... 319-653-2135  
Cell ..... 319-330-5578

### West 2/3 of Iowa

Bill Bunger, 21792 490th St., Chariton, 50049  
Office ..... 641-774-8563  
Cell ..... 641-344-4021

## REGIONAL OFFICES

(DNR Fish, Game and Law Enforcement)

### HEADQUARTERS

Wallace State Office Bldg., 502 E. 9th St.,  
Des Moines 50319-0034 ..... 515/281-5918

### NORTHWEST

Spirit Lake Fish Hatchery, 122 252nd Ave.,  
Spirit Lake 51360 ..... 712/336-1840

### NORTH-CENTRAL

Fish and Wildlife Station, 1203 North Shore Dr.,  
Clear Lake 50428 ..... 641/357-3517

### NORTHEAST

Manchester Fish Hatchery, 22693 205th Ave.,  
Manchester 52057 ..... 563/927-3276

### SOUTHWEST

Cold Springs State Park, 57744 Lewis Rd.,  
Lewis 51544 ..... 712/769-2587

### SOUTH-CENTRAL

Wallace State Office Bldg., 502 E. 9th St.,  
Des Moines 50319-0034 ..... 515/281-8174

### SOUTHEAST

Lake Darling State Park, 110 Lake Darling Rd.,  
Brighton 52540 ..... 319/694-2430

### DISTRICT OFFICES

Black Hawk Office, 116 South State Road,  
Lake View 51450 ..... 712/657-2638

Chariton Research Station, Red Haw State Park,  
24570 Hwy. 34, Chariton, 50049 ..... 641/774-2958

Rathbun Fish Hatchery, 15053 Hatchery Place,  
Moravia 52571 ..... 641/647-2406

**For more information on the following species, contact:**

### Waterfowl and Furbearers

Fish and Wildlife Station, 1203 N. Shore Drive,  
Clear Lake 50428 ..... 641/357-3517

### Nongame Wildlife, Pheasants, Quail and Rabbits

Wildlife Research Station, 1436 255th Street,  
Boone 50036 ..... 515/432-2823

### Deer, Wild Turkey and Ruffed Grouse

Fish and Wildlife Station, 24570 US Hwy. 34, Red  
Haw State Park, Chariton 50049 ..... 641/774-2958

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**You need the resident or nonresident licenses and stamps listed below to hunt or trap in Iowa. All licenses, fees and stamps must be carried on your person while hunting or trapping.**

**R = Resident NR = Nonresident ✓ = License or fee required Blank = Not required NA = Not available**

License, Fee or Stamp	Under 16		16 - 64		65 and Older		Disabled Veteran		Landowner or Tenant		Small Game		Waterfowl		Turkey		Furbearers		Deer		Military Stationed in Iowa <sup>8</sup>		Military Resident on Leave <sup>8</sup>	
	R	NR	R	NR	R	NR	R	NR	R	NR	R	NR	R	NR	R	NR	R	NR	R	NR	R	NR	R	NR
Hunting License	1	✓	✓	✓	2/	✓	2/	NA	3	3	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓	✓			
Furharvester License <sup>5</sup>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	NA	3	3							✓	✓			✓			
Deer License	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	NA	✓	✓									✓	✓	✓			
Turkey License	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	NA	✓	✓					✓	✓					✓			
Iowa Habitat Fee <sup>6</sup>		✓	✓	✓		✓		NA			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			
Federal Waterfowl Stamp <sup>4</sup>			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	NA	4/	4/			✓	✓							✓		✓	
Iowa Migratory Bird Fee <sup>4</sup>			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	NA	4/	4/	<sup>7</sup>	<sup>7</sup>	✓	✓							✓		✓	

<sup>1</sup>License not required for residents under 16 if accompanied by a licensed adult (18 years or older). See page 7. <sup>2</sup>Lifetime hunting license available to residents who qualify. Deer and Turkey licenses, Iowa Migratory Game Bird Fee and Federal Waterfowl Stamp must be purchased annually. Call 515/281-5918 for more information. <sup>3</sup>License not required for resident and nonresident landowners or tenants or their juvenile children when hunting or trapping on their own land. See page 7. <sup>4</sup>Unless under 16 years old. <sup>5</sup>Required for hunting and trapping all furbearers, except coyote and groundhog, which may also be taken on a hunting license. <sup>6</sup>Except residents under 16 or over 65. See wildlife Habitat Fee on page 6.

<sup>7</sup>Needed to hunt ducks, geese, gallinule, rails, snipe and woodcock but not other small game. <sup>8</sup>See page 7.



# HUNTING LICENSE REQUIREMENTS AND FEES

## RESIDENTS

Hunting .....	\$17.50
Habitat Fee (Ages 16 to 65) .....	\$8.50
Migratory Game Bird Fee .....	\$8.50
Furharvester License (Age 16 and older) .	\$21.00
Furharvester License (Under 16) .....	\$6.00
Hunting Preserve .....	\$6.00
Lifetime Hunting (Age 65 and older) .....	\$51.00
Lifetime Combination Hunting and Fishing .	\$5.50
(Disabled military veteran or P.O.W.)	

## Resident Deer and Turkey Licenses

Paid Wild Turkey License .....	\$23
Landowner - Tenant Wild Turkey License <sup>1</sup> .....	\$1
Paid Deer License	
Any Deer <sup>2</sup> .....	\$27
Antlerless-only, First License <sup>2</sup> .....	\$27
Antlerless-only, Second License and all others <sup>2</sup>	
.....	\$12
Landowner - Tenant Licenses - Farm Unit only	
Any Deer <sup>3</sup> .....	\$2
Antlerless-only <sup>3</sup> .....	\$2
Reduced-fee Antlerless-only <sup>3</sup> .....	\$12

## NONRESIDENTS

Hunting (18 years and older) .....	\$80.50
Hunting (Under 18 years) .....	\$30.50
Habitat Fee .....	\$8.50
Migratory Game Bird Fee .....	\$8.50
Furharvester License .....	\$200.50
Hunting Preserve .....	\$6.00
Falconry .....	\$26.50

## Nonresident Deer and Turkey Licenses

Wild Turkey License .....	\$100.50
Deer Licenses	
Any Deer with Antlerless-only <sup>4</sup> .....	\$323.00
Antlerless-only without Any Deer license <sup>2</sup>	
.....	\$151.50
Holiday Season Antlerless-only <sup>2</sup> .....	\$51.50

<sup>1</sup> Includes \$1 writing fee

<sup>2</sup> Includes \$1 Help Us Stop Hunger fee (HUSH)

<sup>3</sup> Includes \$1 writing fee and \$1 HUSH fee

<sup>4</sup> Includes \$1 HUSH fee for each license

### Donate to Turn In Poachers (TIP)

Hunters and anglers may donate \$2 to the TIP program when purchasing a license. The contribution will help put fish and wildlife poachers out of business.

## Special Licenses for Residents

- 1) Annual Free Combined Hunting and Fishing licenses are available to residents of Iowa 65 years or older with low income, or residents permanently disabled with low income.
- 2) Lifetime Combination Hunting and Fishing License for Disabled Veterans - Available to Iowa residents who served for a minimum aggregate of 90 days of active federal service, and who was disabled, or who was a prisoner of war during their military service. Disabled means entitled to compensation under United States Code, title 38, chapter 11.

Applications for these special licenses and assistance may be obtained at DNR district offices that sell hunting and fishing licenses, at the DNR central office by calling 515-281-5918, or online at [www.iowadnr.com](http://www.iowadnr.com)

## HUNTER EDUCATION

Residents born after July 1, 1972, and nonresidents born after Jan. 1, 1967, must satisfactorily complete a hunter education course in order to obtain a hunting license. A person who is 11 years-old or older may enroll in a course, but those who are 11 and successfully complete the course shall be issued a certificate of completion which becomes valid on that person's 12th birthday. Residents under the age of 12 can be issued deer and turkey licenses, but the youth hunter must be accompanied by and under the immediate control of or direct supervision of a licensed adult hunter.

**Call 515-281-5918 or go to [www.iowadnr.com](http://www.iowadnr.com) for class dates and locations.**

**Alternative.** A hunter education certificate issued by another state or a foreign nation will meet the above requirement. Proof of completion is required when purchasing your first Iowa hunting license.

## IMPORTANT

All hunting and fishing licenses, including lifetime licenses are sold through the Electronic Licensing System for Iowa (ELSI). Licenses may be purchased at more than 900 license sales agents statewide, online at [www.iowadnr.com](http://www.iowadnr.com) or over the phone at 1-800-367-1188. Before purchasing an electronic license for the first time, resident and nonresident sportsmen and sportswomen need to be aware of certain requirements. (continued on p.10)



## REQUIREMENTS FOR PURCHASING RESIDENT LICENSES

Hunters must meet at least one of the following criteria to purchase a resident hunting or trapping license in Iowa:

1. Have an Iowa driver's license or Iowa non-operator's identification card and have physically resided in Iowa at least 30 consecutive days **immediately** before applying for or purchasing a resident license.
2. Be registered to vote in Iowa. In order to do so, you must meet all of the qualifications to register to vote as outlined in Iowa Code chapter 48A.5.
3. Be a full-time student at an educational institution located in Iowa and reside in Iowa while attending the educational institution.
4. Be a nonresident under 18 years of age whose parent is a resident of Iowa.
5. Be a member of the armed forces of the United States serving on active duty, and: (a) is stationed in Iowa or (b) is stationed outside of Iowa, claims residency in Iowa, and has filed an Iowa income tax return for the preceding tax year.

**Dual Residency Not Permitted:** Unless you qualify under 3, 4 or 5 above, you may not purchase Iowa resident hunting licenses if you have done any of the following:

- Have a currently valid resident hunting, fishing, trapping or other recreational license issued in another state or country
- Have a currently valid driver's license issued in another state or country
- Are legally registered to vote in another state or country
- Claim a homestead or other state tax exemption in another state or country
- Are receiving public assistance in another state or country

This is not a complete list. Other privileges claimed as a resident of another state or country may also be disqualifying.

**An Iowa resident Hunting License will be invalid if you:**

- a) Obtain the license under false pretenses. Providing false information on a deer or wild turkey hunting license or application invalidates that license and transportation tag and all other deer or turkey licenses/tags obtained during the same year.

- b) Do anything that would forfeit your eligibility for a resident license after the license is obtained, such as moving out of Iowa or purchasing a resident hunting privilege in another state or country.

## Licenses, Fees and Stamps Required

Iowa residents 16 years and older, and nonresidents regardless of age, are required to have a valid Hunting License on their person, and have paid all applicable fees and possess all required stamps while hunting.

**Wildlife Habitat Fee** - Iowa residents who are 16 to 65 years old, and nonresidents regardless of age, who are required to have a Hunting or Furharvester License must pay the Wildlife Habitat Fee to hunt or trap. Residents that have special licenses for the disabled are exempt.

**Iowa Migratory Game Bird Fee** - All residents and nonresidents 16 years and older must pay the Iowa Migratory Game Bird Fee to hunt wild geese, brant, ducks, snipe, rail, woodcock, gallinule or coot. The fee must be paid even if a Hunting License is not required.

**Federal Migratory Waterfowl Stamp** - All residents and nonresidents 16 years old and older must have a valid Federal Migratory Waterfowl Stamp (duck stamp) on their person while hunting wild geese and wild ducks. The Stamp must be signed across the face by the hunter. The Stamp is required even if a Hunting License is not required.

**Deer and Turkey Hunters** - Residents (and nonresidents) who hunt deer or wild turkey must have a valid resident (or nonresident) Deer or Wild Turkey Hunting License on their person while hunting. Residents must also have a valid resident Hunting License and have paid the Habitat Fee if normally required to have them to hunt. All nonresidents must have a valid nonresident Hunting License and have paid the Habitat Fee. All deer hunters must also pay a \$1 Help Us Stop Hunger (HUSH) fee for each deer license obtained.

**Furharvesters** - All residents and nonresidents regardless of age must have a Furharvester License to trap or hunt furbearing animals. Residents 16 to 65 years old and all nonresidents regardless of age must also have paid



the Habitat Fee. A Hunting License is not needed to hunt furbearers. Coyote and groundhog may be hunted with either a Furharvester License or a Hunting License.

**Nonresident Falconry Permit** - All nonresident falconers, regardless of age, who intend to hunt with a bird of prey must purchase and have in their possession a nonresident Falconry Permit, a nonresident Hunting License, and have paid the Habitat Fee. These permits are available wherever hunting licenses are sold or may be purchased online at [www.iowadnr.com](http://www.iowadnr.com). Call 515-281-5918 for details.

**All Participants Must be Licensed** - All participants in a hunt must be properly licensed and have paid the appropriate fees. It is up to the discretion of the conservation officer to determine whether or not a person is “participating.” Participation includes, but is not limited to, handling firearms or ammunition during the hunt, making animal calls to attract game, driving, flushing, or locating game, and working dogs.

**The following persons do not need a Hunting License and/or pay certain fees:**

**1a) Residents under 16 years old** that hunt under the direct supervision of their properly licensed parent, guardian, or other competent adult with the consent of the parent or guardian do not need a Hunting License or pay the Habitat or Migratory Game Bird fee. One properly licensed adult must accompany each unlicensed hunter under 16 years old.

**1b) Residents 12 to 16 years old** may hunt without adult supervision, but must have a Hunting License and must have passed a hunter education course (see p. 5 for hunter education training requirements). Fees are not required.

**Persons exempted under 1a) or 1b) must have a Deer and Wild Turkey Hunting License to hunt deer and wild turkey.**

**2) Military personnel that qualify as a resident of Iowa**, that are on active duty with the armed forces of the United States, and are on authorized leave from a duty station outside of Iowa, do not need a Hunting License, Deer License, Wild Turkey License, or pay the Habitat Fee. They must

possess a Federal Migratory Waterfowl Stamp and pay the Iowa Migratory Game Bird Fee to hunt migratory game birds. They must carry their leave papers on their person while hunting and a copy of their current earnings statement showing a tax deduction for Iowa income taxes for the previous year. They may claim residency in lieu of their earnings statement by being registered to vote in Iowa. If a deer or wild turkey is taken, a conservation officer must be contacted immediately to obtain a transportation tag for the animal. Conservation officer cell phone numbers are listed on page 11.

**3) Persons with a dog entered in a licensed field trial** may participate in the event and train their dog on the same area where the field trial will be held during the 24-hour period immediately preceding the trial.

**Hunting Licenses for Landowners and Tenants that Farm Agricultural Land**

**1) Small game and furbearers.** Resident and nonresident owners and tenants that farm agricultural land in Iowa and their juvenile children do not need licenses to hunt and trap on such lands and may shoot by lawful means ground squirrels, gophers, and woodchucks upon adjacent roads. Deer and Wild Turkey Licenses are required to hunt deer and wild turkey. Nonresidents hunting deer or wild turkey must also have a Hunting License and pay the Habitat Fee. Persons exempted under this provision must still possess a valid Federal Migratory Waterfowl Stamp and have paid the Iowa Migratory Game Bird Fee in order to hunt waterfowl and other migratory game birds if they are 16 years old or older.

**2) Deer and Wild Turkey.** Iowa residents who are owners of agricultural land or tenants that farm agricultural land, or are a spouse or child of the owner or tenant that reside with the owner or tenant, are eligible for reduced-fee deer and wild turkey hunting licenses, commonly called landowner-tenant licenses. Owning land in Iowa does not confer residency. Nonresident landowners and tenants are not eligible for these licenses. See p. 6 for residency requirements.



Landowner-Tenant deer and turkey licenses are valid for taking the appropriate species, but only on the farm unit of the owner or tenant. The qualifying landowner or tenant does not have to reside on the farm, but must qualify under the following definitions:

**“Farm unit”** means all parcels of land that are in tracts of 2 or more contiguous acres that are operated as a unit for agricultural purposes and are under the lawful control of the landowner or tenant. Parcels of land in a farm unit need not be contiguous, but all will be considered part of a single farm unit regardless of how those parcels are subdivided for agricultural or business purposes. An owner cannot receive a Landowner-Tenant License on one parcel and a family member receive a Landowner-Tenant License on another, even if the parcels are separate business operations.

#### **“Owner” and “Tenant” definitions**

**“Family member”** means a resident of Iowa who is the spouse or child of the owner or tenant and who resides with the owner or tenant. The child must be less than 18 years old, or may be 18 or 19 if still in high school or participating in a general equivalency degree program.

**“Owner”** means an owner of a farm unit who is a resident of Iowa and who is one of the following:

- A.** Is the sole operator of the farm unit.
- B.** Makes all farm operating decisions but contracts for custom farming or hires labor for all or part of the work on the farm unit.
- C.** Participates annually in farm operation decisions or cropping practices on specific fields of the farm unit that are rented to a tenant.
- D.** Raises specialty crops on the farm unit including, but not limited to, orchards, nurseries or trees that do not always produce annual income but require annual operating decisions about maintenance or improvement.
- E.** Has all or part of the farm unit enrolled in a long-term agricultural land retirement program of the federal government.
- F.** Rents the entire farm to an adult child who operates the farm.
- G.** An owner DOES NOT mean a person who owns a farm unit and who employs a farm manager or third party to operate the farm unit, or a person who owns a farm unit and who rents the entire

farm to a tenant who is responsible for all farm operations (unless the renter is the owner’s child).

**“Tenant”** means a person who is a resident of Iowa and who rents and actively farms agricultural land owned by another person. A member of the owner’s family may be a tenant. Rental includes cash rent and share crop arrangements. A person who works on a farm for a wage and is not a family member does not qualify as a tenant.

#### **Common Landowner/Tenant Scenarios**

The following examples illustrate the most common scenarios involving Iowa landowners and tenants and who is eligible for Landowner-Tenant licenses. However, each case must be decided on its own merits.

■ **A husband and wife own land jointly (both names are on the deed).**

■ **The husband is listed as the owner; the wife and/or minor children actively participate in the farm operation but are not tenants as previously described.**

■ **The husband is sole owner of part of the farm unit and the wife is sole owner of another part, but all the land is farmed together as a unit.**

In all three cases, one member of the landowner family may get one Any-deer License. The Antlerless-only licenses for which the family may be eligible may be divided among eligible family members any way they choose.

■ **One spouse owns a parcel of land away from the farm unit that they farm. The spouse’s parcel is farmed by another individual and the spouse is not actively engaged in farming it.**

No Landowner-Tenant License may be granted for the separate parcel since neither spouse qualifies under the definitions listed above. Only the tenant of that parcel may have a Landowner-Tenant License.

■ **The owner cash-rents the entire farm to a tenant who is not the owner’s child.**

Only the tenant may have a Landowner-Tenant License.

■ **A parent owns the land and an adult child farms it.**

Both may qualify if the child pays rent (the parent as landowner, and the child as tenant). Only the child qualifies if there is a formal purchase



agreement between the two.

■ **A tenant rents farm land from several owners.**

The tenant or a qualifying member of the tenant's family may have one Any-deer License. The Antlerless-only Licenses for which the tenant family may be eligible may be divided among the tenant family in any way they choose. All licenses will be valid on all the land the tenant rents.

■ **Farm laborer.**

A farm laborer who is not an eligible member of the landowner or tenant's family and who works for wages or other compensation is not entitled to a Landowner-Tenant License.

**Multiple Offender**

Effective July 1, 1990, the Iowa Legislature enabled the DNR to implement a Multiple Offender program for fish and wildlife violators.

Convictions are assigned point values as determined by the Iowa Administrative Code. Licenses will be suspended or revoked for a specific period as determined by the number of points accumulated. Point values range from one to three points depending on the seriousness of the violation. A "Multiple Offender" is any person who has equaled or exceeded five points during a consecutive three year period. This program applies even if all violations occur as a single event with no previous violations.

This program is administered by the DNR and is in addition to any penalties or revocations/suspensions imposed by the court for the same violation. Persons with suspended or revoked hunting and fishing privileges will not be allowed to purchase licenses during the suspension period.

**Liquidated Damages**

**In addition to penalties assessed by the court, a person who is convicted of unlawfully selling, taking, catching, killing, injuring, destroying or having in their possession any animal, shall reimburse the state for the value of the animal as follows:**

1. For each antlered deer, reimbursement shall be based on the point score of the antlered deer as measured by the Boone and Crockett club's net scoring system for whitetail deer as follows:

(a) 150 points or less ..... \$2,000 to \$5,000 and 80 hours of community service or, in lieu of the community service, a minimum of \$4,000 and not more than \$10,000, in an amount that is deemed reasonable by the court.

(b) More than 150 points ..... \$5,000 to \$10,000 and 80 hours of community service or, in lieu of the community service, a minimum of \$10,000 and not more than \$20,000, in an amount that is deemed reasonable by the court.

2. For each deer ..... \$1,500

3. For each wild turkey, beaver, mink, otter, red fox, gray fox or raccoon ..... \$200

4. For each animal or bird or the raw pelt or plumage of such animal or bird for which damages are not otherwise prescribed ..... \$50

5. For each fish, reptile, mussel or amphibian . \$15

6. For each animal classified by the Natural Resource Commission as an endangered or threatened species ..... \$1,000

7. For each elk, antelope, buffalo or moose \$2,500

8. For each swan or crane ..... \$1,500

For each conviction of unlawfully harvesting ginseng, the state will be reimbursed 150 percent of the ginseng's market value as determined by the department.

**Wildlife Violator Compact** is an agreement between participating states that prohibits a person whose hunting or fishing privileges are suspended in one state from participating in those activities in another state. Member states include Iowa, Arizona, California, Colorado, Delaware, Florida, Georgia, Idaho, Indiana, Kansas, Kentucky, Maryland, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Montana, Nevada, New Mexico, New York, North Dakota, Oregon, South Dakota, Tennessee, Utah, Washington, Wisconsin and Wyoming. Other states may be in the process of joining the compact.

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- Under sections 252J.8 of the Iowa code and 42 U.S. Code 666 (a)(13), the DNR is required to collect social security numbers from all licensees. The primary purposes for gathering this information are to verify identity, to determine applicants' eligibility for licenses, and to provide information to the Iowa Child Support Collection Unit for the purpose of establishing, modifying and enforcing child support obligations. Information may also be provided to law enforcement agencies. Providing a social security number is mandatory when purchasing a conservation license using ELSI for the first time. The social security number will not appear on the license.
- Anyone currently under revocation or suspension for fish or wildlife violations will be denied purchase of a license for the activity in which they are revoked or suspended.

### **Turn In Poachers**

Hunters and anglers may voluntarily donate \$2 anytime a license is purchased. The money will be used by the Turn In Poachers, Inc. board, an independent, private organization, to provide rewards and promote the TIP program.

### **Poaching is A Crime!**

If you observe or know of a fish or wildlife violation, report it to TIP as soon as possible

by calling 1-800-532-2020. Provide as much information as possible when you call, such as a description of the possible violator, the vehicle and the time and location of the violation.

A conservation officer will be dispatched to investigate. Since the TIP program began in 1985, more than \$140,000 has been approved in reward payments.

### **Turn In Poachers**

**1-800-532-2020**

***You can remain anonymous!***



## **PREVENTION AGAINST WEST NILE VIRUS**

Information from the Centers for Disease Control, Iowa DNR and Iowa State University shows most small game (pheasants, quail, turkey, rabbits, squirrel), big game and waterfowl can carry West Nile Virus (WNV). According to the National Wildlife Disease Center, there is no evidence that just by touching a dead animal, a human can contract West Nile. However, since the virus is a blood-borne pathogen, it may be possible for someone butchering an infected animal to contract the virus through an open cut on the hand. Therefore, as is recommended when handling all wild animals, hunters are advised to wear rubber gloves while dressing out any game animal. Hunters concerned about their dog should contact their veterinarian for the latest information on WNV. As with all food handling, proper cooking of game is recommended.

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## **ATV Use and Hunting**

**The following regulations apply when using all-terrain vehicles for hunting purposes:**

- ◆ ATVs cannot be operated on highways (except for agricultural purposes).
- ◆ It is illegal to operate an ATV on DNR Wildlife Management Areas.\*
- ◆ A person shall not operate an ATV with more persons on the vehicle than it was designed to carry.
- ◆ You must obtain permission from the landowner to operate an ATV on private land.
- ◆ When transporting guns on an ATV, guns must be unloaded and in a case at all times.
- ◆ It is illegal to chase or use a machine to assist in the taking of any game animal.

\*Physically handicapped persons may be eligible for a permit to operate an ATV on DNR lands. See "Motor Vehicle Restrictions" on p. 15.

*For a copy of Iowa's ATV Regulations, contact your local state conservation officer, county recorder or DNR office. The information is also posted on the DNR's website at [www.iowadnr.com](http://www.iowadnr.com)*

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## Cell Phone Numbers For Conservation Officers

Co. #			Co. #		
1	Adair	-Eric Sansgaard	53	Jones	-Mike Macke
2	Adams	-David Moore			-Jeff Harrison
3	Allamakee	-Bill Collins	54	Keokuk	-vacant
		-Vicky Hanson	55	Kossuth	-Virginia Ashby
4	Appanoose	-Dallas Davis	56	Lee	-vacant
		-Randy McPherran	57	Linn	-Aric Sloterdijk
5	Audubon	-George Hemmen			-Ron Lane
6	Benton	-Brett Reece (west 1/2)	58	Louisa	-Larry Dessner
		-Ron Lane (east 1/2)	59	Lucas	-Kyle Jensen
7	Black Hawk	-Mike Bonser	60	Lyon	-Greg Harson
		-vacant	61	Madison	-Craig Lonneman
8	Boone	-Mark Edwards	62	Mahaska	-Mike Ryan
		-Bill Fribley	63	Marion	-John Mertz
9	Bremer	-Mike Bonser			-Jason Sandholdt
		-vacant	64	Marshall	-Jeremy King
10	Buchanan	-Scott Kinseth	65	Mills	-Dan Cain
11	Buena Vista	-Brent Koppie	66	Mitchell	-Eric Johnston
12	Butler	-Greg Woodley	67	Monona	-Gary Sisco
13	Calhoun	-vacant	68	Monroe	-Dallas Davis
14	Carroll	-Dan Pauley			-Randy McPherran
15	Cass	-Eric Sansgaard	69	Montgomery	-Dan Cain
16	Cedar	-Shawn Meier	70	Muscatine	-Tom Campbell
17	Cerro Gordo	-Randy Schnoebelen			-vacant
		-Ben Bergman	71	O'Brien	-Gary Biederman (east 1/2)
18	Cherokee	-Brent Koppie (east 1/2)			-John Sells (west 1/2)
		-Chad Morrow (west 1/2)	72	Osceola	-Greg Harson
19	Chickasaw	-Al Baxter	73	Page	-Marlowe Wilson
20	Clarke	-Craig Roberg	74	Palo Alto	-Gary Koppie
21	Clay	-Gary Biederman	75	Plymouth	-Chad Morrow
22	Clayton	-Burt Walters	76	Pocahontas	-vacant
		-Brian Smith	77	Polk	-Jeff Swearngin
23	Clinton	-Lucas Webinger			-vacant
24	Crawford	-Gary Sisco	78	Pottawattamie	-Doug Clayton
25	Dallas	-Craig Lonneman			-Andrea Bevington
26	Davis	-Bob Stuchel	79	Poweshiek	-Mike Ryan
		-Matt Rush	80	Ringgold	-Marc Roberg
27	Decatur	-Craig Roberg	81	Sac	-Dan Mork
28	Delaware	-Aric Sloterdijk (west 1/2)	82	Scott	-Terry Nims
		-Scott Kinseth (west 1/2)			-Ed Kocal
		-Andrew Keil (east 1/2)	83	Shelby	-Dave Tierney
		-Mike Ouversen (east 1/2)	84	Sioux	-John Sells
29	Des Moines	-Paul Kay	85	Story	-Mark Edwards
		-Les Nieland (west 1/2)			-Bill Fribley
30	Dickinson	-Jeff Morrison	86	Tama	-Brett Reece
		-Gary Owen	87	Taylor	-David Moore
31	Dubuque	-Mike Ouversen	88	Union	-Marc Roberg
		-Andrew Keil	89	Van Buren	-Chris Flynn
32	Emmet	-Vacant	90	Wapello	-Bob Stuchel
33	Fayette	-David Elledge			-Matt Rush
34	Floyd	-Eric Johnston	91	Warren	-Craig Cutts
35	Franklin	-Greg Woodley	92	Washington	-vacant
36	Fremont	-Marlowe Wilson	93	Wayne	-Kyle Jensen
37	Greene	-Dan Pauley	94	Webster	-Brandon Bergquist
38	Grundy	-Jeremy King	95	Winnebago	-vacant
39	Guthrie	-George Hemmen	96	Winneshiek	-Brian Roffman
40	Hamilton	-Chuck Humeston	97	Woodbury	-vacant
41	Hancock	-Ken Lonneman			-Stacey Sisco
42	Hardin	-Chuck Humeston	98	Worth	-vacant
43	Harrison	-Dave Tierney	99	Wright	-Ken Lonneman
44	Henry	-Les Nieland			
45	Howard	-Al Baxter			
46	Humboldt	-Brandon Bergquist			
47	Ida	-Dan Mork			
48	Iowa	-Brad Baker			
49	Jackson	-Jeff Harrison			
		-Mike Macke			
50	Jasper	-Kirby Bragg			
51	Jefferson	-Chris Flynn			
52	Johnson	-Erika Andersen			
		-Brad Baker			

### RECREATION SAFETY OFFICERS

NW - Dist 1.	-Marty Eby	712/260-1036
NE - Dist 2.	-Pat Jorgensen	319/240-8640
SW - Dist 3.	-Dale Anderson	712/250-0302
SE - Dist 4.	-Ken Kenyon	563/357-1812
NC - Dist 5.	-Jeff Barnes	515/290-4907
SC - Dist 6.	-Allen Crouse	515/238-4955

# GENERAL HUNTING REGULATIONS

## Definitions

*Please read the definitions of these terms, commonly used in the hunting regulations summary, before referring to the rest of the text.*

**“Motor vehicle”** means any self-propelled vehicle having at least three wheels and which must be registered as a motor vehicle under Iowa Code Chapter 321.

**“Paraplegic”** means an individual afflicted with paralysis of the lower half of the body with the involvement of both legs, usually due to disease of or injury to the spinal cord.

**“Physically disabled person,”** when used in reference to crossbow permits for deer and turkey hunting, means a person having a physical impairment of the upper extremities that makes a person physically incapable of shooting a bow and arrow. This includes difficulty in lifting and reaching with arms as well as difficulty in handling and fingering a bow.

**“Physically disabled person,” (nonambulatory permit),** when used in the Motor Vehicle Restrictions section (see p. 15), means an individual commonly termed paraplegic or quadriplegic, with paralysis or a physical condition of the lower half of the body involving both legs, usually due to disease or injury to the spinal cord; a person who is a single or double leg amputee; or a person with any other physical affliction which makes it impossible to ambulate successfully without the use of a motor vehicle.

**“Severely disabled person,”** when used in reference to the Disabled Hunter deer season, means a person that qualifies as severely disabled under Iowa Code Chapter 321L.1.8, including those who have difficulty walking due to lung or heart disease or an arthritic, neurological or orthopedic condition.

**“Roadway”** means the portion of the highway improved, designed or ordinarily used for vehicular travel, including the shoulder.

**“One-way mobile radio transmitter”** means a radio capable of transmitting a signal but not capable of transmitting a voice signal. The signal may be tracked or located by radio telemetry or located by an audible sound.

**“Two-way radio transmitter”** means a radio capable of transmitting and receiving voice messages, including, but not limited to, a citizen band radio or a cellular telephone. Two-way radio transmitters would

also include walkie-talkies or hand held radios.

**“Trespass”** means entering property without the express permission of the owner, lessee or person in lawful possession, with the intent to commit a public offense; to use, remove therefrom, alter, damage, harass, or place anything animate or inanimate, or to hunt, fish or trap on the property. The term trespass does not mean entering the right-of-way of a public road or highway. Railroad right-of-ways are considered private property.

This paragraph does not prohibit the unarmed pursuit of game or furbearing animals lawfully injured or killed which come to rest on or escape to the property of another.

## Be sure you know who can give permission to hunt

In most cases the authority to grant permission to hunt or fish transfers to the tenant if land is rented or leased for agricultural purposes. The landowner has this authority only if it is retained in writing in the lease or rental agreement. If there is no written agreement, authority passes to the tenant.

## Hunting Incidents Must be Reported

Anyone involved in a hunting incident involving a firearm which results in a personal injury or property damage exceeding \$100 must report the incident within 12 hours to the sheriff’s office in the county where the incident occurred or to the local conservation officer. If the conservation officer is not immediately available, and it is between normal office hours of 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. M-F, report the incident to the law enforcement bureau of the DNR at the central office in Des Moines at 515/281-8652.

Anyone who intentionally discharges a firearm in a reckless manner is committing an offense, ranging from a simple misdemeanor to a felony, depending on the seriousness of the personal injury or damage to property.

## Showing License to Officer

Upon request, you must show your license, certificate or permit to any peace officer or the owner or person in lawful control of the land or water on which you are hunting or trapping. You must have your license, certificate or permit in your possession.



### **Use of CB or Mobile Transmitter**

You cannot use a two-way mobile radio transmitter to communicate the location or direction of game or furbearing animals, or to coordinate the movement of other hunters.

Exceptions: Coyote hunters may use two-way transmitters, except during the two regular gun (shot-gun) deer seasons. A falconer may use a one-way mobile transmitter to recover a free-flying bird of prey that is properly banded and covered on a falconry permit. Hunters with dogs may use a one-way mobile transmitter to track or aid in the recovery of the dog. (See the definitions of one-and two-way mobile radio transmitters on p. 12 for more information.)

### **Laser Sights are Prohibited**

You cannot use laser sights that cast a ray of light on the animal while hunting. (See the exception under the hunting by artificial light section on p. 14.)

### **Unlawful Transportation**

You cannot ship, carry or transport, in any one day, game, fish, birds or animals (except furbearing animals) in excess of the number legally permitted to be possessed, unless authorized by a special license such as a Taxidermy License.

### **Game Brought into the State**

You may possess game that has been lawfully taken outside the state and lawfully brought into the state, but you must be able to prove it was legally killed and legally transported into the state.

### **Retrieval and Waste of Game**

While taking or attempting to take game or furbearing animals, you cannot abandon the injured animal without making a reasonable effort to retrieve it from the field. You cannot leave a usable portion of the game or furbearing animal in the field. "Usable portion" in this instance means the following: 1) for game, that part of an animal that is customarily processed for consumption; and 2) for furbearing animals, the fur or hide of the animal.

### **Possession and Storage of Game and Hides**

You cannot possess game or furbearing animals or their pelts, except deer venison, for more than 30 days after the close of the season for that species. A person in lawful possession of deer venison taken with a valid license, may hold the venison until the following September 1. From September 1 until the first day of

the next deer open season for which the person holds a valid deer hunting license, the person shall not possess more than 25 pounds of deer venison. Any person may possess up to 25 pounds of deer venison if the deer was lawfully obtained.

A permit to hold for a longer period may be granted by the DNR. The permit application will be verified in person and show the number and varieties of the skins or hides you may hold. The permit will authorize the holder to sell or otherwise dispose of such skins or hides.

### **Obstruction of Hunting or Trapping**

No one may intentionally obstruct the participation of another in the lawful activity of hunting or trapping, including but not limited to:

**A)** intentionally placing oneself in a location where human presence may affect the behavior of a furbearing animal, game bird or other game or the feasibility of killing or taking a furbearing animal, game bird or other game with the intent of obstructing or harassing another person who is lawfully hunting or trapping.

**B)** intentionally creating a visual, aural, olfactory or physical stimulus for the purpose of effecting the behavior of a furbearing animal, game bird or other game with the intent of obstructing or harassing another person who is lawfully hunting or trapping.

**C)** intentionally affecting the condition or altering the placement of personal property used for the purpose of taking furbearing animals, birds or other game with the intent of obstructing or harassing another person who is lawfully hunting or trapping.

A person shall not interfere with the lawful hunting or trapping activities of another person where hunting or trapping is authorized by a custodian of public property or an owner or lessee of private property. This rule does not prohibit a landowner, tenant or an employee of the landowner or tenant from performing normal agricultural operations or a law enforcement officer from performing official duties.

### **Blinds**

A blind is a constructed place of concealment for hunting, observing or photographing wildlife. You may construct a blind on a game management area using only the natural vegetation found in the area, except that no trees or parts of trees other than willows can be cut for that purpose. The use of such blinds is on a first-come, first-served basis whether or not you constructed the blind.

You cannot drive or otherwise place any nail, spike, pin or any other object, metal or otherwise, into any tree on a game management area to construct a blind or to make access to a blind or to a hunting location above the ground.

Portable blinds placed in trees and used for purposes other than hunting waterfowl may be left on an area for a continuous period of time from seven days prior to the open season for hunting deer or wild turkey to seven days after the final day of the respective seasons.

### **Decoys**

Live animals may not be used as decoys for any type of hunting. A “decoy” is a likeness of a bird or animal used to lure game within shooting range.

### **Selling Game**

Except as otherwise provided, you cannot buy or sell, dead or alive, a bird or animal, including fish, or any part of one which is protected. This does not apply to furbearing animals and the skins, plumage and antlers of legally taken game. You cannot purchase, sell, barter or offer to purchase, sell or barter migratory game birds; and for millinery or ornamental use, the same applies to the feathers of migratory game birds.

### **Unlawful sale**

You cannot buy or sell any wild animal or part of a wild animal if the wild animal was unlawfully taken, transported or possessed.

### **Transporting Firearms**

You may not have or carry a shotgun or rifle in a vehicle that is on a public highway, unless the firearm is taken down or totally contained in a securely fastened case with its barrels and magazines unloaded. Handguns must be transported unloaded in a closed container or securely wrapped package too large to conceal on your person or which is not readily accessible to any person in the vehicle. Muzzleloaders must be cased but will be considered unloaded if the cap is removed from the nipple or the priming charge is removed from the pan.

### **Prohibited Hunting Near Buildings**

You cannot discharge a firearm or shoot or attempt

to shoot a game or furbearing animal within 200 yards of a building inhabited by people or domestic livestock or a feedlot unless the owner or tenant has given consent to do so. Feedlot means a lot, yard or corral where livestock is confined for the purpose of feeding and growth prior to slaughter. Pastures, hayfields or cropfields where animals are allowed to graze are not considered feedlots.

### **Protection of Public Hunting Areas**

If a public hunting area was in place prior to the construction of an adjacent feedlot or building inhabited by people or livestock and such construction occurred on or after May 14, 2004, then consent is not required to shoot on the public hunting area or within 200 yards of the feedlot or building. This act protects existing uses of public hunting areas from infringements caused by new construction and development.

As used in this subsection, “public hunting area” means public lands or waters available for hunting by the public and identified as a public hunting area by the city, county, state or federal government.

### **Hunting by Artificial Light**

Sights that project a light beam, including laser sights, are **not legal** for hunting. You cannot cast the rays of a spotlight, headlight or other artificial light on a highway or in a field, woodland or forest for the purpose of spotting, locating, taking or attempting to take or hunt a bird or animal, while having in possession or control, either singly or as one of a group of persons, any firearm, bow or other device capable of killing or taking a bird or animal. This rule does not apply to hunting raccoons or other furbearing animals when they are treed with the aid of dogs.

This rule also does not apply to deer being taken by or under the control of a local government body within its corporate limits pursuant to an approved special deer population control plan.

### **Shooting Rifle Over Water or Highway**

You cannot shoot any rifle on or over any of the public highways or waters of the state or any railroad right-of-way. You cannot discharge a shotgun shooting a slug, pistol or revolver on or over a public roadway (see p. 29 for diagram of public roadway).



## **Motor Vehicle Restrictions**

**Game management areas.** The use of motor vehicles on all game management areas is restricted.

**Roads and parking lots.** Motor vehicles are prohibited on a game management area except on constructed and designated roads and parking lots unless specifically permitted (see following paragraphs).

**Physically disabled persons.** Physically disabled persons may use certain motor vehicles on game management areas, according to the restrictions set out as follows, so that they might enjoy such uses as are available to others. (See the definitions of “Motor Vehicle” and “Physically Disabled Person” on p. 12.)

**“Permits.”** Each physically disabled person must have a permit issued by the director of the DNR to use motor vehicles on game management areas. Such permits will be issued without charge. An applicant must submit a certificate from their doctor stating he or she meets the criteria for physically disabled persons.

**“Approved Areas.”** A permit holder must annually contact the technician or wildlife biologist of the specific area(s) the permit holder wishes to use. The technician or wildlife biologist will determine which areas or portions of areas will not be open to use by permittees to protect the permittee from hazards or to protect certain natural resources of the area. The technician or wildlife biologist will assist by arranging access to the area and by designating specific sites on the area where the motor vehicle may be used, and where it may not be used. The technician or wildlife biologist will provide a map of the area showing the sites where use is permitted and bearing the technician’s or wildlife biologist’s signature and the date. Non-handicapped companions of permit holders are not covered under the conditions of the permit.

**“Exclusive use.”** The issuance of a permit does not imply that the permittee has exclusive use of the area. Permittees shall take reasonable care so as not to unduly interfere with the use of the area by others.

**“Prohibited acts.”** Except as provided, the use of a motor vehicle on any game management area by a person without a valid permit, or at any site not approved on a signed map, is prohibited. Permits and maps must be carried by the permittee at all times that the permittee is using a motor vehicle on a game management area, and must be exhibited to any DNR employee or law enforcement official upon request.

**“Shooting from a motor vehicle.”** Except where prohibited by law, a physically disabled person meeting the above conditions may shoot from a stationary motor vehicle.

## **Falconry**

**Game may be taken by licensed falconers.** All falconers who pursue game must carry a copy of their state Falconry License and have a valid resident or nonresident Hunting License and pay the Habitat Fee. Falconry regulations for hunting, including bag and possession limits and the listing of permitted game species can be found at [www.iowadnr.com/wildlife/](http://www.iowadnr.com/wildlife/) or by calling 515/281-5918 during the normal business hours of 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. M-F. The minimum age of falconers is 14.

## **Protected Nongame**

Protected nongame species include wild birds, fish, bats, reptiles and amphibians or their eggs or nests, their dead body or dead body parts or a product made from their parts. Any bat, with the exception of the Indiana bat, that is found within a building occupied by humans is not protected.

## **Unprotected Nongame**

The European starling, the house sparrow, and the common garter snake are not protected species. Timber rattlesnakes are protected in Allamakee, Clayton, Delaware, Des Moines, Dubuque, Fayette, Henry, Jackson, Jones, Lee, Madison, Van Buren and Winneshiek counties but not including an area of 50 yards around houses actively occupied by human beings in those counties.

## **Regulated Harvest and Sale of American Ginseng**

**Harvest season and definitions.** The harvest season for wild or cultivated ginseng is from Sept. 1 to Oct. 31, each year. “Wild ginseng” means ginseng that is not grown or nurtured by a person beyond planting of seed at the site of collection. “Cultivated ginseng” means ginseng that is artificially propagated and maintained under controlled conditions, for example, in intensively or intermittently prepared or managed gardens or patches, under artificial or natural shade.

**Permits and root retention.** To harvest wild ginseng, you must have a valid harvester’s permit which costs \$11 per year. The permit is also required for

harvesting wild ginseng on your own land. Permits may be purchased through the ELSI system from Dec. 15 through Oct. 31. Harvesters with valid Iowa Ginseng Harvesters' Permits may sell wild ginseng from Sept. 1 through March 15 of the following year. All state parks and preserves are closed to the harvest of ginseng.

Only those ginseng plants with three or more true leaves (prongs) can be harvested. Harvesters with valid Iowa Ginseng Harvester permits may retain no more than 4 ounces of dry wild ginseng for personal consumption for one year beyond the expiration date of the permit.

If you cultivate ginseng you must have a grower's permit valid for five years from the date of issue. A grower's permit costs \$1 and must be renewed within 60 days of expiration.

If you buy and sell wild or cultivated ginseng, you must have a dealer's permit which costs \$100. A dealer's permit must be filed with the DNR at least 15 days prior to the Sept. 1 ginseng season opening. Dealer permits are valid from Sept. 1 through Aug. 31 of the following year. Dealers must keep record of their transactions and report them annually by April 15 on forms provided by the DNR.

Shipping certificates are free to ginseng growers or dealers and can be obtained from the DNR Central Office in Des Moines. Harvesters may obtain a shipping certificate for \$5 per certificate from DNR weighing stations around Iowa.

Violations of the administrative rules or the code sections regulating ginseng are subject to a scheduled fine of \$100. In addition, any person convicted of unlawfully harvesting wild ginseng will be required to reimburse the state at 150 percent of the ginseng's market value.

## **Taxidermy**

A taxidermist is a person engaged in the business of preserving or mounting game, fish or furbearing animals. A license is required for anyone to practice taxidermy and the taxidermist must contact a DNR officer prior to operating. A licensed taxidermist may possess at any time game, fish or furbearing animals which have been lawfully taken. A taxidermist shall keep accurate records of transactions showing the numbers and kinds of specimens received for preserving, the date of acquisition and the name and address of the owner of the specimens. A taxidermy license may be revoked for good cause.

You cannot put or leave any game, fish or furbearing animal in the custody of another person for

the purpose of having taxidermy services performed unless each specimen has a tag attached which is signed by the possessor and states the address of the possessor, the total number and species of the specimens and the date the specimens were killed. All transactions, tags and specimens left in the custody of the taxidermist by another person shall be open to inspection by a conservation officer at any reasonable hour. A federal permit is required for activities involving migratory birds. Obtain the permit by contacting U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service at 612-713-5449.

## **Dog Restrictions**

**Rabies vaccination.** Hunters bringing dogs four months of age or older into Iowa must have in their possession a health certificate verifying the rabies and other vaccinations of the dog(s).

**Where restricted.** Dogs are prohibited on all state-owned game management areas, between March 15 and July 15 of each year; except that dog training is permitted on designated training areas. Field and retriever meets are restricted to designated sites.

A permit must be obtained from the DNR for field and retriever meets. The permit shall show the exact designated site of the meet and all dogs shall be confined to that site.

**Training dogs.** You need to have a valid Hunting License and have paid the Habitat Fee to train a bird dog on game birds. An Iowa Migratory Bird Fee and Federal Waterfowl Stamp are required if using waterfowl taken from the wild. A valid Furharvester License is required to train a coon hound, fox hound or trailing dog on any furbearing animals at any time of the year, including during the closed season on such birds or animals. The animals, when pursued to a tree or den, shall not be further chased or removed in any manner from the tree or den. You must have a Hunting License or a Furharvester License to train a dog on coyote or groundhog.

Only a pistol, revolver or other gun shooting blank cartridges shall be used while training dogs during closed seasons.

If you have a dog entered in a licensed field trial you do not need any type of Hunting License to participate in the event or to exercise your dog on the area on which the field trial is to be held during the 24-hour period preceding the trial.

Pen-raised game birds may be used and shot in the training of bird dogs. Before any bird is released or used in the training of dogs, the bird must be banded with a band from the DNR. Contact the DNR at 515-281-5918.



# Iowa Wildlife Management Areas Requiring Nontoxic Shot for ALL Hunting

[excluding deer and wild turkey]

**Benton County**, Iowa River Corridor; **Boone County**, Harrier Marsh WMA; **Buena Vista County**, all state and federal areas except Bluebird Access; **Calhoun County**, South Twin Lake, **Cerro Gordo County**, all state and federal areas; **Clay County**, all state and federal areas except Burr Access, Dry Mud Lake, Little Sioux, Highbridge and Fen Valley WMAs, and the Ocheyedan WMA target shooting range; **Dickinson County**, all state and federal areas except the Spring Run WMA target shooting area; **Emmet County**, all state and federal areas except Birge Lake, Grass Lake and Ryan Lake WMAs, and the East Des Moines River Access; **Franklin County**, all state and federal areas; **Greene County**, all state and federal areas except Rippey Access and McMahon Access; **Guthrie County**, McCord Pond, Lakin Slough and Bays Branch WMAs, excluding the target shooting range at Bays Branch WMA.

Also, **Hamilton County**, Little Wall Lake, Gordon Marsh and Bauer Slough WMAs; **Hancock County**, all state and federal areas; **Humboldt County**, all state and federal areas except Bradgate Access and Willows Access; **Iowa County**, Iowa River Corridor, **Jasper County**, Chichaqua Wildlife Management Area; **Kossuth County**, all state and federal areas except Seneca Access; **Osceola County**, all state and federal areas; **Palo Alto County**, all state and federal areas; **Pocahontas County**; all state and federal areas except Kalsow Prairie; **Polk County**, Paul Errington Marsh WMA and Chichaqua WMAs; **Sac County**, all state and federal areas except White Horse Access and Sac City Access; **Tama County**, Iowa River Corridor; **Winnebago County**, all state and federal areas; **Worth County**, all state and federal areas; and **Wright County**, all state and federal areas. Target shooting on these areas will also require the use of nontoxic shot.

## Wildlife Refuges

**Restrictions.** The following areas under the jurisdiction of the Department of Natural Resources are established as game refuges where posted as such. It shall be unlawful to hunt, pursue, kill, trap or take any wild animal, bird or game on these areas at any time, and no one shall carry firearms thereon. It shall also be unlawful to trespass in any manner on the following areas, where posted as such, between the dates of Sept. 10 and Dec. 31 of each year, both dates inclusive, except that DNR personnel and law enforcement officials may enter the area at any time in performance of their duties.

AREA	COUNTY	AREA	COUNTY	AREA	COUNTY
Lake Icaria	Adams	Dunbar Slough	Greene	Lake View Area	Sac
Pool Slough	Allamakee	Bays Branch	Guthrie	McCausland	Scott
Rathbun Area	Appanoose	Green Island Area	Jackson	Princeton Area	Scott
Wildlife Research Station	Boone	Hawkeye Wildlife Area	Johnson	Prairie Rose Lake	Shelby
Sweet Marsh	Bremer	Muskrat Slough	Jones	Otter Creek Marsh	Tama
Storm Lake Islands	Buena Vista	Colyn Area	Lucas	Green Valley Lake	Union
Big Marsh	Butler	Red Rock Area	Marion, Polk, and Warren	Three Mile Lake	Union
South Twin Lake	Calhoun		Monona	Lake Sugema	Van Buren
Round Lake	Clay	Badger Lake	Monona	Middle River Area	Warren
Little River Rec. Area	Decatur	Tieville/Decatur Bend	Palo Alto	Rice Lake Area	Winnebago
Allen Green Refuge	Des Moines	Five Island Lake		Snyder Lake	Woodbury
Kattleson Area	Dickinson	Big Creek/Saylorville		Elk Creek Marsh	Worth
Henderson WMA	Dickinson	Complex	Polk	Lake Cornelia	Wright
Spring Run WMA	Dickinson	Chichaqua Area	Polk		
Ingham Lake	Emmet	Cottonwood Area	Polk		
Forney Lake	Fremont	I-35 Area	Polk		
Riverton Area	Fremont	Smith Area	Pottawattamie		

## Trapping and Hunting Furbearing Animals

2006 - 2007 Furbearer Hunting Seasons				Limits
	Seasons	Hours	Daily	Possession
Coyote	Continuous Open Season	None	None	None
Raccoon and Opossum	Nov. 4 - Jan. 31, 2007	8 a.m. on First Day	None	None
Fox (Red and Gray)	Nov. 4 - Jan. 31, 2007	8 a.m. on First Day	None	None
2006 - 2007 Trapping Season				Limits
Species	Season	Hours	Daily	Possession
Mink, Muskrat, Raccoon	Nov. 4 - Jan. 31, 2007	8 a.m. on First Day	None	None
Weasel, Striped Skunk, Badger, Opossum, Fox (Red and Gray), Coyote				
Beaver	Nov. 4 - April 15, 2007	8 a.m. on First Day	None	None
Otter <sup>1</sup>	Nov. 4 - Jan. 31, 2007	8 a.m. on First Day	2	2
Civet Cat (Spotted Skunk), Bobcat, Gray Wolf	Continuous Closed			
<sup>1</sup> See below for complete requirements				

### New for 2006

#### River otter trapping season:

##### Basic Requirements

- 1) Trappers must have a furharvester license and pay the habitat fee to trap otter, if normally required to have them to trap
- 2) The season will be open statewide
- 3) The statewide quota will be 400 otters plus any that are trapped in a 72-hour grace period after the quota is reached
- 4) Season Limit: 2 otters per trapper
- 5) Season Dates: Nov. 4 until the quota is filled and the grace period ends or Jan. 31, 2007, whichever comes first.

#### Reporting requirements

- 1) Trappers must call a Conservation Officer within 24 hours of capturing an otter
- 2) The Conservation Officer will call the DNR's Harvest Reporting System to report the otter
- 3) DNR will post the quota remaining daily on their website and on a telephone hot-line
- 4) Once the quota is reached, trappers may keep any otter captured in the next 72 hours (grace period)
- 5) Otters accidentally captured after the grace period must be turned over to DNR without penalty
- 6) The website and hot-line will be updated daily to tell trappers when the season ends, when the grace period ends, and when otters must be turned over to the DNR
- 7) Carcasses will be collected by DNR for study purposes

### Tagging Requirements

- 1) Trappers must meet with the Conservation Officer within 72 hours of reporting an otter to receive and apply a CITES tag
- 2) CITES tags must be applied before the otter is skinned and remain with the animal until it is sold. Animals kept for taxidermy or other display or educational purposes must have the CITES tag retained with the pelt at all times

### Furbearing Animals

The following are considered furbearing animals and may be legally harvested: beaver, badger, mink, muskrat, raccoon, striped skunk, spotted skunk, opossum, weasel, coyote, groundhog (woodchuck), red fox, gray fox and otter. Bobcat and gray wolf are also furbearers but may not be trapped or hunted.

### Permit to Hold Hides (see p. 13)

### Disturbing Dens

You cannot molest or disturb, in any manner, any den, lodge or house of a furbearing animal or beaver dam except by written permission of an officer appointed by the director of the DNR. You cannot use any chemical, explosive, smoking device, mechanical ferret, wire, tool, instrument or water to remove furbearing animals from their dens.

This section does not prohibit a property owner from destroying a den to protect their property.

### Box Traps

A person shall not use or attempt to use colony traps in taking, capturing, trapping or killing any game or



furbearing animals except muskrats as determined by rule of the commission. Box traps capable of capturing more than one game or furbearing animal at each setting are prohibited. A valid hunting license is required for box trapping cottontail rabbits and squirrels.

### **Removal of Animals from Traps and Snares**

All animals or animal carcasses caught in any type of trap or snare, except those that are placed entirely under water and designed to drown the animal immediately, must be removed from the trap or snare, by the trap or snare user, immediately upon discovery and within 24 hours of the time the animal is caught.

### **Snares**

For the purpose of law enforcement, snares are considered to be traps.

No person shall set or maintain any snare in any public road right-of-way so the snare, when fully extended, can touch any fence. A snare set on private land other than roadsides within 30 yards of a pond, lake, creek, drainage ditch, stream or river must have a loop size of 11 inches or less in horizontal measurement. All other snares must have a loop size of 8 inches or less in horizontal measurement, except for snares with at least one-half of the loop under water. Snares cannot be attached to a drag. All snares must have a functional deer lock which will not allow the snare loop to close smaller than 2 1/2 inches.

### **Mechanical Snares**

It is illegal to set any mechanically-powered snare designed to capture an animal by the neck or body unless the snare is placed completely under water.

### **Body-gripping and Conibear-type Traps**

You cannot set or maintain any body-gripping or conibear-type trap on any public road right-of-way within 5 feet of any fence.

Humane traps, or traps designed to kill instantly, with a jaw spread as originally manufactured that exceeds 8 inches, are unlawful to use except when placed entirely under water.

### **Public Roadside Limitations for Snare, Body-gripping and Conibear-type Traps**

Conibear-type traps and snares must not be set on the right-of-way of a public road within 200 yards of the entry to a private drive serving a residence without the permission of the occupant. You cannot set or maintain any snare or conibear-type trap within any public road right-of-way within 200 yards of buildings inhabited by

humans unless a resident of the dwelling adjacent to the public road right-of-way has given permission, or unless the body-gripping or conibear-type trap is completely under water or at least one-half of the loop of the snare is under water. This does not limit the use of foothold traps or box-type live traps in public road right-of-ways.

### **Foothold and Leghold Traps**

You cannot set or maintain, on land, any foothold or leghold trap with metal serrated jaws, metal-toothed jaws or a spread inside the set jaws greater than 7 inches.

### **Trap Tag Requirements**

All traps and snares, whether set or not, possessed by a person who can reasonably be presumed to be trapping must have a metal tag attached, plainly labeled with the user's name and address. Officers appointed by the DNR can confiscate such traps and snares when not properly labeled or checked.

### **Exposed Bait**

You cannot set or maintain any foothold or body-gripping trap or snare within 20 feet of exposed bait on land anywhere in the state, or over water in the following areas:

- a) Mississippi River corridor - Allamakee, Clayton, Dubuque, Jackson, Clinton, Scott, Muscatine, Louisa, Des Moines and Lee counties.
- b) Missouri River corridor - Those portions of Woodbury, Monona, Harrison, Pottawattamie, Mills and Fremont counties west of Interstate 29.
- c) Des Moines River corridor- Boone, Dallas, Polk, Marion, Mahaska, Wapello and Van Buren counties.

"Exposed bait" means meat or viscera of any animal, bird, fish, amphibian or reptile with or without skin, hide or feathers that is visible to soaring birds.

### **Trapping near beaver lodges or dens**

To protect river otters, no trapping is allowed within 10 yards of active or inactive beaver lodges or dens in Linn County on the Cedar River and Indian Creek floodplains between Highway 30, Highway 151, Business 151 and Interstate 380.

### **Trapping on Game Management Areas Marking Trap Sites**

You cannot place on any game management area any trap, stake, flag, marker or any other item or device to trap furbearers, or to mark or otherwise claim any site to trap furbearers, except during the open season for taking furbearers other than coyote.

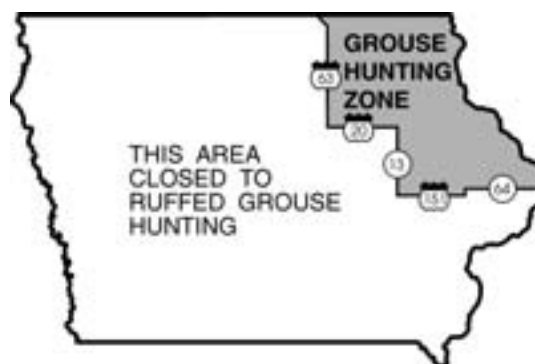
## Upland Game Hunting Information

Species	Season	Shooting Hours	Bag Limits	
			Daily	Possession
Youth Rooster Pheasant <sup>1,3</sup>	Oct. 21 - 22	8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.	1	2 <sup>2</sup>
Rooster Pheasant	Oct. 28 - Jan. 10, 2007	8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.	3	12
Bobwhite Quail	Oct. 28 - Jan. 31, 2007	8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.	8	16
Gray Partridge	Oct. 14 - Jan. 31, 2007	8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.	8	16
Ruffed Grouse	Oct. 7 - Jan. 31, 2007	Sunrise to Sunset	3	6
Rabbit (Cottontail)	Sept. 1 to Feb. 28, 2007	Sunrise to Sunset	10	20
Rabbit (Jack)	Oct. 28 - Dec. 1	Sunrise to Sunset	1	2
Squirrel (Fox and Gray)	Sept. 1 - Jan. 31, 2007	None	6	12
Groundhog	June 15 - Oct. 31	None	None	None
Crow	Oct. 15 - Nov. 30 and Jan. 14 - March 31, 2007	None	None	None
Pigeon <sup>4</sup>	Oct. 1 - March 31, 2007	None	None	None

<sup>1</sup> Residents age 15 or younger      <sup>2</sup> After first day      <sup>3</sup> See below for complete requirements  
<sup>4</sup> Within 100 yards of buildings and bridges, pigeons may be taken year round

### Ruffed Grouse Hunting Zone

The Ruffed Grouse hunting zone is that portion of northeast Iowa bordered by U.S. Highway 63, 20 and 151, and Iowa Highways 13 and 64.



### General Hunting Regulations that may also apply to upland game hunters:

See "General Hunting Regulations" p. 12 - 14.

### Resident and Nonresident License Requirements

See "License Requirements and Fees" p. 6

### Resident and Nonresident License Fees

See "License Requirements and Fees" p. 5.

### Hunter Orange Required

To hunt upland game birds you must wear at least one of the following articles of visible, external apparel with at least 50 percent of its surface area solid blaze orange in color: hat, cap, vest, coat, jacket, sweatshirt, shirt or coveralls.

### Transporting Pheasants

A foot, fully feathered wing, or fully feathered head must remain attached to any pheasant

transported within the state. The bird may be field dressed, but the carcass must remain intact.

### Youth Pheasant Season

Resident hunters ages 15 or younger may hunt rooster (male) pheasants during the Youth Pheasant Season without having a Hunting License, paying the Habitat Fee, or passing a hunter education course. The youth hunter must be accompanied by an adult 18 years old or older who has a valid Hunting License and has paid the Habitat Fee if normally required to do so to hunt. Only the youth may shoot pheasants. The adult may shoot other game if seasons are open. All other regulations in effect for the regular pheasant season apply during the youth hunt.



# Major Changes for Deer and Turkey Hunters in 2006

## Mandatory Deer and Wild Turkey Harvest Reporting

Hunters who harvest a deer or wild turkey must report the harvest to the DNR by midnight of the day after it is killed, or before taking it to a locker, or before processing it for consumption, or before leaving the state, whichever occurs first. The hunter whose name is on the transportation tag is responsible for making the report. If no animal is harvested, no report is necessary. **Failure to report or reporting falsely may result in a misdemeanor citation.**

### Hunters may report in one of two ways:

1) **Call the new DNR Harvest Reporting System.** The toll free call is available from 6 a.m. to midnight during and immediately after the deer and turkey seasons. The telephone number is printed on the transportation tag. Hunters will report by voice response to questions that are asked by the system or by touching the telephone keypad.

2) **Hunters may report through the Internet at [www.iowadnr.com](http://www.iowadnr.com).** The on-line Harvest Reporting System will be available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week during and immediately after the deer and turkey seasons.

To complete the report a confirmation number will be given to the hunter. **This confirmation number must be written on the deer or turkey tag before the report is considered complete. Failure to write the confirmation number may result in a misdemeanor citation.**

## Tips on Completing Your Harvest Report

- Have a pen and your transportation tag ready before you call.
- An inexpensive pen (BIC or similar) will write best on the tag material.
- Keep the pen and the transportation tag in your shirt pocket to stay warm.
- **IMPORTANT:** If you have a cell phone, report your harvest before you place the tag on the animal or field dress it. Otherwise, be sure to keep the tag clean while field dressing and transporting the animal.
  - 1) Write the date of kill on the tag.
  - 2) Attach the transportation tag to the animal within 15 minutes of harvest and before moving the animal. To attach the tag, remove the paper backing to expose adhesive. Fold the tag over the antler or leg, or through a cut in the hock (deer) or over the leg (turkey). Press the two halves firmly together. All information on the tag must be readable. See the illustrations below.
  - 3) Report the deer or turkey harvest by midnight of the day of harvest, before taking it to a locker, before processing it for consumption or before transporting out of state.
  - 4) When reporting, provide your harvest registration number and the Iowa County where the animal was harvested. For deer, provide the sex of the animal. For turkeys, report if the animal was harvested on public or private land, the length of the beard and length of the spurs.
  - 5) After reporting, record the confirmation number in the box provided on the transportation tag.



Lower leg of a turkey with transportation tag



Hind leg of a doe with tag run through a cut in the tendon above the hock



Deer head and antler with tag around base.

## Beginning September 1, Landowners and Tenants Must Register Before Obtaining Free and Reduced-fee Deer and Turkey Licenses

1) Landowners and tenants of qualifying agricultural land that are eligible to obtain free or reduced-fee deer or wild turkey hunting licenses and their eligible family members must register with the DNR prior to obtaining these licenses. ***The ELSI system will not issue free or reduced-fee licenses to persons who are not registered.*** See pages 7-9 for eligibility requirements.

2) Registering once will establish eligibility for all free and reduced-fee deer and turkey licenses for three years. The DNR will contact individuals when it is time to renew their registration.

3) Landowners, tenants and their eligible family members must have an ELSI customer record, (purchased at least one license of any type through ELSI) prior to registering. Persons without an ELSI customer record must register the first time through the mail.

Persons with an existing ELSI customer record may register on-line at [www.iowadnr.com](http://www.iowadnr.com) or by mail.

Instructions and forms can be obtained on-line at [www.iowadnr.com](http://www.iowadnr.com), at DNR offices, at ELSI vendors or by calling 515-281-5918.

## Crossbow License for Seniors

Resident hunters 70 years old and older on the day they purchase a license may purchase one statewide antlerless-deer only license to hunt deer with a crossbow. This license may be obtained in addition to any other deer license. It will not count against antlerless licenses the individual may have or county or deer population management zone quotas.

## Feral Hogs

Feral hogs are trying to gain a foothold in certain parts of Iowa. They use heavy cover, are difficult to find and even more difficult to hunt. Hunters are encouraged to watch for feral hogs while out hunting other species and to kill them on sight. It is legal to kill feral hogs on your own property and on public lands where hunting is allowed. Trespassing on private land to shoot a feral hog is not allowed.

Feral hogs are not native to Iowa and no permit is needed to take a feral hog.

Feral hogs are aggressive and prone to attack. They spread diseases to humans, pet and domestic animals. These animals damage crops and forest lands which contributes to soil erosion and siltation. They also compete with native wildlife for food. They eat anything they can catch including reptiles, amphibians, deer fawns, bird eggs and newly born livestock.

If you should happen to kill a feral hog, contact the local wildlife biologist (see p. 3). The DNR would like to collect a blood sample.



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## 2006 Deer Hunting Information

Season	License Purchase Dates	Season Dates
Youth Season	Aug. 15 - Oct. 1	Sept. 16 - Oct. 1
Disabled Hunter Season <sup>1</sup>	Aug. 15 - Oct. 1	Sept. 16 - Oct. 1
Archery Season		
Early Split	Aug. 15 - Jan. 10, 2007	Oct. 1 - Dec. 1
Late Split		Dec. 18 - Jan. 10, 2007
Early Muzzleloader <sup>2</sup>	Aug. 15 - Oct. 22	Oct. 14 - 22
Late Muzzleloader	Aug. 15 - Jan. 10, 2007	Dec. 18 - Jan. 10, 2007
Shotgun		
Season 1	Aug. 15 - Dec. 6	Dec. 2 - 6
Season 2	Aug. 15 - Dec. 17	Dec. 9 - 17
November Antlerless Season <sup>3</sup>	Nov. 11 - 26	Nov. 24 - 26
January Antlerless Season <sup>3</sup>	Aug. 15 - Jan. 21, 2007	Jan. 11 - Jan. 21, 2007
Nonresident Holiday Season <sup>4,5</sup>	Dec. 15 - Jan. 2, 2007	Dec. 24 - Jan. 2, 2007

<sup>1</sup> Requires affidavit on file with DNR. See p. 25.   <sup>2</sup> Purchase until quota (7,500) is reached  
<sup>3</sup> Purchase until county antlerless quota is reached   <sup>4</sup> Purchase until nonresident antlerless quota is reached  
<sup>5</sup> See p. 28 for nonresident deer zone map

### Hunters are Reducing Iowa's Deer Herd



**Dale Garner**, chief  
DNR Wildlife Bureau

Deer hunters have responded to our call to shoot more does and for the third year in a row - and the third year on record - our doe harvest was larger than the buck harvest. We are seeing the deer population turn the corner and appreciate the effort put forth by our deer

hunters, but we still have work to do.

In certain locations, mainly northwest Iowa, the deer population has returned to acceptable levels, but for much of the state, the herd still needs to be reduced.

Our deer herd can be managed through hunting pressure. Continuing to harvest does is the number one way to get our herd to our population goal. We still need your help to harvest does across southern Iowa and along the Mississippi River. Passing up yearling bucks and shooting does will result in a better quality deer herd and excellent hunting opportunities in the future.

### WHAT'S NEW FOR 2006

- All hunters who tag a deer must report the harvest through the DNR's new Harvest Reporting System. Hunters who do not tag a deer do not report. See p. 21 for details.
- Beginning September 1, landowners and tenants of agricultural land and their eligible family members must register in advance with the DNR before obtaining free or reduced-fee deer hunting licenses. See p. 22 for details.
- Some of the restrictions on allowable combinations for Any-deer and Antlerless-only licenses have been eliminated. See p. 26-27 and 30-31.
- The number of Antlerless-only licenses and the number of counties open for Antlerless-only hunting have been reduced from last year. See p. 24 for details.
- The November and January Antlerless-only seasons will **not** be available in all counties. See p. 24-25.
- The January Antlerless-only season will be shortened 1 week in southern Iowa from last year. The season will be the same length state-wide. Centerfire rifles may be used in the southern two tiers of counties during the last 7 days (Jan. 15 - 21) of the January Antlerless-only season. See p. 24-25.

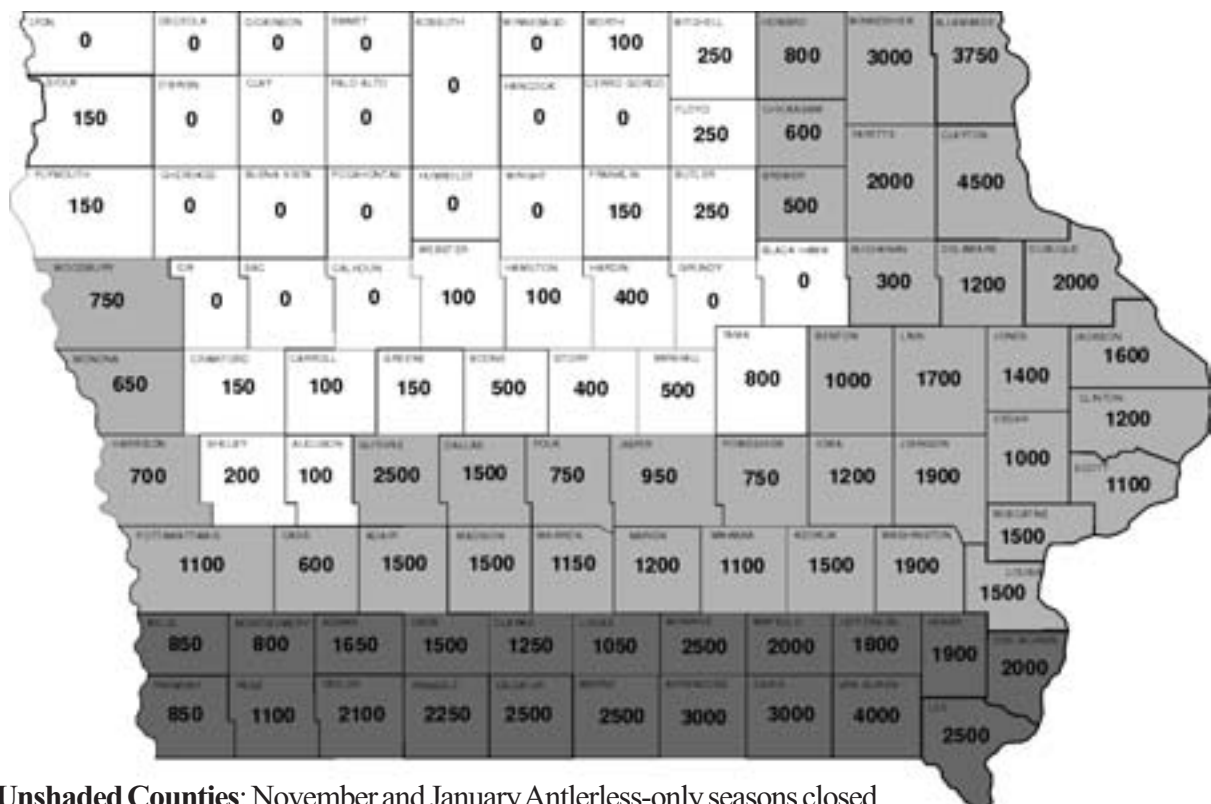
- Paid Any-deer Licenses** are valid statewide in the season selected by the hunter at the time the license is purchased. Any-deer licenses are valid for taking deer of either sex. A hunter may have one Any-deer license for the Bow Season and one Any-deer license for one of the following seasons: Early Muzzleloader, Late Muzzleloader, Shotgun Season 1, or Shotgun Season 2.

- Youth/Disabled Season hunters see p. 25.
- There is a quota of 7,500 Early Muzzleloader Season Any-deer licenses. These are sold first come first served until the quota is filled or until the last day of the Early Muzzleloader Season.

See “License Requirements and Fees” p. 5.

**Paid Antlerless-only Licenses** are valid for taking only antlerless deer. **An antlerless deer is a deer with no forked antler.** These licenses are valid only in the county and season or deer

Resident hunters may obtain the following types of deer licenses:



**Shaded Counties** [light and dark gray]: November and January Antlerless-only seasons will be open if licenses are available.

**Dark Shaded Counties:** Centerfire rifles may be used during the last week of the January Antlerless-only season.



population management zone and season selected by the hunter at the time the license is purchased.

Quotas for Antlerless-only licenses are established for each county to direct the additional harvest of does to areas with the greatest number of deer. The quota is the maximum number of Antlerless-only licenses that will be sold for each county for all deer seasons. Licenses are sold first come first served until the quota is reached. See p. 24.

### **Allowable Combinations of Paid Deer Licenses**

See table on pages 30-31.

### **November and January Antlerless-only Seasons**

Only antlerless deer may be taken during the November and January Antlerless-only seasons. Hunters may participate in these seasons regardless of any other deer license they have obtained. Licenses for the November Antlerless-only season will not go on sale until November 11, and will be available only in counties where the antlerless-only license quota has not been filled by that date.

Shotguns, handguns, muzzleloaders and bows may be used. Center-fire rifles may be used during the last 7 days of the January Antlerless-only season (January 15 – 21) in the following counties: Mills, Fremont, Montgomery, Page, Adams, Taylor, Union, Ringgold, Clarke, Decatur, Lucas, Wayne, Monroe, Appanoose, Wapello, Davis, Jefferson, Van Buren, Henry, Lee, and Des Moines (see map opposite page). See page 27 for definitions of legal weapons.

### **How Many Paid Antlerless-only Licenses May I Have?**

Hunters may purchase multiple Antlerless-only licenses in some seasons and season combinations subject to the following restrictions:

- Beginning August 15, hunters may purchase a total of 3 Antlerless-only licenses in one or any combination of the following seasons: Youth/Disabled Hunter (if eligible), Bow, Early Muzzleloader (requires EM Any-deer License first), Late Muzzleloader, Shotgun 1 or Shotgun 2 (not both), and 3 Antlerless-only licenses for the January Antlerless-only Season.
- Beginning October 1, an unlimited number of

Antlerless-only licenses may be purchased for these seasons until county quotas are reached.

- Beginning November 11, hunters may purchase an unlimited number of Antlerless-only licenses for the November Antlerless-only Season, if licenses are still available.

### **BONUS DEER HUNTS**

**Youth Deer Season.** Iowa residents that are less than 16 years old on the day they obtain a license, are eligible for the Youth Season subject to the following restrictions:

- While hunting, youth hunters must be under the direct supervision of an adult mentor who has a valid Hunting License and has paid the Habitat Fee, if the adult is normally required to have them to hunt. Only one youth hunter may accompany each adult mentor.
- The youth hunter and mentor must comply with the blaze orange clothing requirements and all other deer hunting regulations that are in effect during the regular deer seasons.

Youth licenses are Any-deer licenses valid statewide for taking one deer of either sex. Youth hunters may hunt with a bow, shotgun or muzzleloader as defined on p. 27. Youth hunters may also obtain deer licenses for other seasons like any other hunter.

A youth who resides with and is a member of the family of a landowner or tenant who is eligible for Landowner-Tenant Deer Licenses may obtain a Landowner-Tenant License for the Youth Season. The Landowner-Tenant Youth License will count as the one Landowner-Tenant Any-deer License the landowner or tenant family is entitled to for all deer seasons (see p. 26).

**Severely Disabled Hunter.** Persons classified as severely disabled as defined in Iowa Code section 321L.1(8) may hunt during the Youth and Disabled Hunter Season. Severely disabled hunters may hunt with a bow, muzzleloader, shotgun, or handgun (if eligible) as defined on p. 27.

Disabled Hunter licenses are Any-deer licenses valid statewide for taking deer of either sex. Persons with a Disabled Hunter license may obtain deer licenses for other seasons like any other hunter.

Applications for special licenses for this season may be obtained from the DNR's website at [www.iowadnr.com/wildlife](http://www.iowadnr.com/wildlife) (click on 2006-07 Deer Hunting Season Dates), or by calling 515-281-5918, or by going to the DNR central office in Des Moines or one of the district offices across the state (see p. 3). After the affidavit is filed with DNR, hunters with disabilities may purchase their license at any ELSI agent. Nonresidents must obtain their license during the regular nonresident application period in May.

### Deer Population Management Zones.

Deer population management zones have been established to reduce high deer numbers in areas where traditional hunting seasons cannot be held - chiefly urban areas and state and county parks. Most licenses are Antlerless-only. Licenses for these hunts will not count in determining the number of licenses an individual may have, or against the county quota for Antlerless-only licenses.

These management zones have individual license quotas and may have different season dates, license restrictions, and firearm proficiency requirements. For more information, consult the chart on p. 32-34 .

**Educational Deer Hunts.** Some of the deer population management zone hunts are designed to educate young deer hunters in proper hunting and safety practices and to hunt in an ethical manner. These hunts are designated as “**Youth Only**” on the

table on p. 32-34. Contact the hunt location for more information.

### FREE AND REDUCED FEE LICENSES FOR LANDOWNERS & TENANTS

*Landowners, tenants and their eligible family members must register with DNR before obtaining free and reduced-fee deer licenses (see page 22). See pages 7-9 to determine who is eligible for these licenses.*

Free and reduced-fee licenses are valid only on the farm unit of the landowner or tenant. Hunters that obtain these licenses may also obtain any paid licenses available to other hunters.

**Free Any-deer licenses** are valid for taking deer of either sex during the season selected at the time the license is obtained. The license may be for any season except the November and January Antlerless-only seasons. (Special eligibility requirements apply to the Youth and Disabled Hunter Season.) Free Any-deer licenses for the shotgun seasons will be valid in both shotgun seasons but only one deer may be tagged. One Any-deer license is available for the landowner (or eligible family member) and one for the tenant (or eligible family member). If there is no tenant only one free Any-deer license is available for the farm unit.

### WEAPONS LEGAL BY SEASON

SEASON	Archery	Muzzleloader	Handgun	Shotgun	Center-fire Rifle
Youth/Disabled	X	X	X <sup>1</sup>	X	
Bow <sup>3</sup>	X				
Early Muzzleloader		X	X <sup>2</sup>		
Late Muzzleloader	X	X	X		
Shotgun 1		X	X	X	
Shotgun 2		X	X	X	
Nov. Antlerless-only	X	X	X	X	
Nonresident Holiday Season	X	X	X <sup>2</sup>		
Jan. Antlerless-only	X	X	X	X	
Jan. Antlerless-only (last 7 days)	X	X	X	X	X

<sup>1</sup> Only disabled hunters that are otherwise eligible may use a handgun.

<sup>2</sup> Muzzleloading pistols only.

<sup>3</sup> Antlerless Senior (70 years old and older) Statewide Crossbow License during the bow season only



**Free and Reduced-fee (\$12) Antlerless-only licenses** are also available. **An antlerless deer is a deer with no visible forked antler.**

One free Antlerless-only license may be obtained by the landowner family and one by the tenant family for one of the following seasons: Youth and Disabled Hunter (special eligibility requirements apply), Early Muzzleloader, Late Muzzleloader, Shotgun 1 and 2, November Antlerless-only, and the January Antlerless-only season (if a portion of the farm unit is in a county open during the January Antlerless-only season).

One additional free Antlerless-only license may be obtained by the landowner family and one by the tenant family for the January Antlerless-only season if a portion of the farm unit lies in a county that is open during this season.

Up to two reduced-fee (\$12 each) Antlerless-only Licenses may be obtained by the landowner family and two by the tenant family for the following seasons: Youth and Disabled Hunter (special eligibility requirements apply), Early Muzzleloader, Late Muzzleloader, Shotgun 1 and 2, November Antlerless-only and the January Antlerless-only season (if a portion of the farm unit is in a county open during the January Antlerless-only Season).

**How many free and reduced-fee licenses are available for each farm unit?** The maximum number of free and reduced-fee licenses available to the landowner family is five – one Any-deer, up to two free Antlerless-only and up to 2 reduced fee (\$12) antlerless-only. The number of Antlerless-only Licenses is subject to some restrictions that are explained in the paragraph above. These licenses may be divided among the landowner family (landowner and eligible family members) in any way the family chooses as long as the total number of licenses available to the family is not exceeded and other eligibility requirements are met. Each individual must be registered to the same land parcel. If there is no tenant, the maximum number of licenses available to the landowner family unit is five.

The tenant family may have the same number of free and reduced-fee licenses and is subject to the same restrictions as the landowner family. The tenant family is restricted to no more than five (5) licenses, regardless of how many parcels of land they rent.

## **SPECIAL HUNTING REGULATIONS THAT APPLY TO DEER HUNTING**

General Hunting Regulations may also apply to deer hunters. See p. 12 - 14.

### **Shooting Hours**

**Shooting hours for all deer seasons** are one-half hour before sunrise to one-half hour after sunset.

### **LEGAL WEAPONS**

**Archery:** Longbows, recurve bows, and compound bows shooting broadhead arrows are permitted. No explosive or chemical devices may be attached to the arrow or broadhead. There are no minimum draw weights for bows or minimum diameter for broadheads. Arrows must be at least 18 inches long.

Crossbows are not legal except that a physically disabled person incapable of shooting a bow, as defined on p. 12, may obtain a permit from the DNR to use a crossbow. Applications are available at [www.iowadnr.com](http://www.iowadnr.com) under Licenses, by visiting the DNR central office or any of the district offices (p. 3), or by calling the DNR at 1-515-281-5918. Residents 70 and older may obtain one Antlerless-only statewide crossbow deer license. See p. 22 for details.

**Shotguns:** 10-, 12-, 16-, and 20-gauge shotguns shooting single slugs only.

**Muzzleloaders:** Flintlock or percussion cap muzzleloading rifles or muskets between .44 and .775 caliber shooting single projectiles; muzzleloading pistols .44 caliber or larger with a minimum barrel length of 4 inches and no shoulder stock or long barrel modifications. There are no restrictions on in-line or disk-type muzzleloaders. Riflescopes may also be used.

**Handguns:** Center-fire handguns .357 caliber or larger, shooting straight wall ammunition with an expanding-type bullet. Minimum barrel length for all handguns is 4 inches. No shoulder stock or long barrel modifications are allowed.

Only the following center-fire cartridges may be used: .357 Magnum, .357 Maximum, .375 Winchester, .38 Super, .40 S&W, .401 Powermag, 10 mm Auto, .41 Remington Magnum, .41 Action Express, .44 S&W Special, .44 Remington Magnum, .44 Automag, .444 Marlin, .445 Super Mag,

.45 ACP, .45 Colt, .45 Super Mag, .45 Winchester Magnum, .45 Silhouette, .451 Detonics, .454 Casull, .45-70 Govt., .460 Rowland, .460 S&W Mag, .475 Widley Magnum, .475 Linebaugh, .480 Ruger, .50 Action Express, .50 Linebaugh, .50 Beowulf and .500 S&W Mag.

Hunters age 16 and under may not use any handguns. Hunters ages 17 through 20 must be accompanied by a parent, guardian or spouse who is at least 21 years old to use a handgun.

**Center-fire rifles:** Rifles .24 caliber or larger. Semi-automatic rifles must contain no more than 6 rounds in the chamber and magazine combined.

### Tagging Requirements

An ELSI-issued transportation tag with the date of kill properly shown must be attached to the deer in a manner that is easily visible and which cannot be removed without being mutilated or destroyed. Transportation tags are proof of possession and must remain attached to the carcass until the animal is processed for consumption. All deer must be tagged within 15 minutes after the kill or before they are moved whichever occurs first. The head and antlers (if any) must remain attached to the carcass until it is processed for consumption.

Hunters in the Youth/Disabled Hunter, Bow, Early Muzzleloader, and Late Muzzleloader seasons must shoot their own deer and tag only the deer they shoot.

Hunters in both shotgun seasons and the November and January Antlerless-only seasons may shoot deer for each other, but each deer must be tagged within 15 minutes of the time it is killed or before it is moved whichever occurs first. A deer taken in any of these seasons will be considered in the possession of the hunter whose tag is affixed to it. A hunter may not carry a deer license or transportation tag issued to another hunter while deer hunting.

### Reporting Requirements:

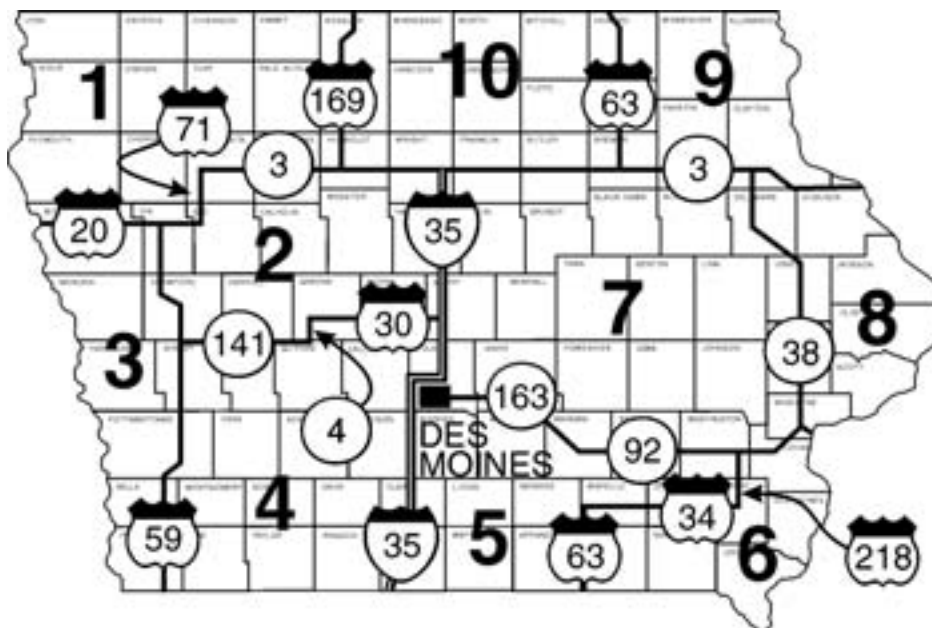
All harvested deer must be reported. The hunter who tags the deer must make the harvest report. A confirmation number supplied by the Harvest Reporting System must be written on the deer tag after the animal is reported. (See "Harvest Reporting" p. 21.)

### Bag and Possession Limit

For Shotgun Season 1, Shotgun Season 2, the November Antlerless-only and January Antlerless-only seasons, the daily bag and possession limit is one deer

## Nonresident Deer Hunting Zones

Nonresidents must have a 2006 Nonresident Deer Hunting License, a 2006 Nonresident Small Game Hunting License and have paid the 2006 Habitat Fee to hunt deer in Iowa.





for each unfilled transportation tag issued to a hunter who is present in the party.

For all other deer seasons, the daily bag and possession limit is one deer for each license and transportation tag issued to the hunter for that season.

The annual possession limit is one deer for each license and transportation tag obtained by the hunter for all seasons.

### Blaze Orange Clothing Required

To hunt deer with a firearm in any season you must wear one of the following articles of external, visible, solid blaze orange clothing: vest, jacket, coat, sweatshirt, sweater, shirt or coveralls. An orange hat alone is not sufficient.

### Helping Other Hunters

Resident and nonresident deer hunters with a valid deer hunting license may hunt with and assist other deer hunters only in the season specified on their license.

### Tree Stands

You may not construct a permanent tree stand on state public hunting areas. You may not drive or in any other way place any nail, spike, pin, or any other metal object into a tree on state public hunting areas to construct a blind or to provide hunting access to a location above the ground.

Tree stands may be left on a state public hunting area from 7 days prior to the start of a deer season until 7 days after the final day of that season.

### Prohibited Devices and Activities

You may not use dogs, domestic animals, bait, radios, handguns, rifles and crossbows except as previously described, automobiles, aircraft, electronic calls or any mechanical conveyance or device to hunt deer. Paraplegics and single- or double-leg amputees may hunt from any stationary motor-driven conveyance. "Paraplegic" means an individual afflicted with paralysis of the lower half of the body with the involvement of both legs, usually due to disease or injury to the spinal cord.

"**Bait**" means grain, fruit, vegetables, nuts, hay, salt, mineral blocks, or any other natural food materials, commercial products containing natural food materials,



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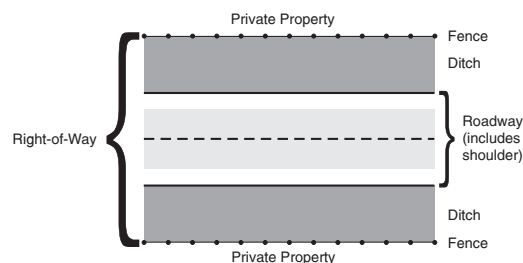
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or by-products of such materials transported to or placed in an area for the purpose of attracting wildlife. Bait does not include food placed during normal agricultural activities.

### Discharge of Firearms From Highway.

It is illegal statewide to discharge a rifle or handgun from a highway while deer hunting. This includes muzzleloading rifles, muskets and handguns. It is also illegal to discharge a shotgun shooting slugs from a highway north of U.S. Hwy. 30, including the road ditch, while deer hunting. See diagram below.



# How Many Paid Deer

<b>DIRECTIONS:</b> 1) Select your preferred Any-deer License from the left column. 2) Read to the right staying within the same horizontal lines for additional licenses you may purchase. 3) If you do not want an Any-deer License, use the bottom row.			
<b>FIRST ANY-DEER LICENSE</b> Valid statewide: \$27; No quota * Select <u>one</u> license.	<b>SECOND ANY-DEER LICENSE (optional)</b> Valid statewide: \$27; No quota.* Select <u>one</u> license from the same row as the first Any-deer license.	<b>Bonus Licenses</b> (if eligible) Valid statewide	
<b>SHOTGUN SEASON 1</b>	Bow Season	Youth Any-Deer Disabled Any-deer Senior Antlerless-Crossbow (70+)	
<b>SHOTGUN SEASON 2</b>	Bow Season	Youth Any-Deer Disabled Any-deer Senior Antlerless-Crossbow (70+)	
<b>BOW SEASON</b>	Shotgun Season 1	Youth Any-Deer Disabled Any-deer Senior Antlerless-Crossbow (70+)	
	Shotgun Season 2	Youth Any-Deer Disabled Any-deer Senior Antlerless-Crossbow (70+)	
	Early Muzzleloader (7,500 quota)*	Youth Any-Deer Disabled Any-deer Senior Antlerless-Crossbow (70+)	
	Late Muzzleloader Season	Youth Any-Deer Disabled Any-deer Senior Antlerless-Crossbow (70+)	
<b>EARLY MUZZLELOADER SEASON</b> (7,500 Quota)*	Bow Season	Youth Any-Deer Disabled Any-deer Senior Antlerless-Crossbow (70+)	
<b>LATE MUZZLELOADER SEASON</b>	Bow Season	Youth Any-Deer Disabled Any-deer Senior Antlerless-Crossbow (70+)	
<b>NONE PURCHASED</b>	None Purchased	Youth Any-Deer Disabled Any-deer Senior Antlerless-Crossbow (70+)	



# Licenses May I Have?

	<b>ANTLERLESS REGULAR SEASON:</b> Before Oct. 1: Max. 3, After Oct. 1: No limit until quotas fill. Select from the same horizontal row as your Any-deer License selection.	<b>JANUARY ANTLERLESS:</b> Before Oct. 1: Max. 3, After Oct. 1, no limit until quotas fill. <b>NOVEMBER ANTLERLESS:</b> On sale Nov. 11: No limit until quotas fill.
	Antlerless Shotgun Season 1 Antlerless Bow Antlerless Late Muzzleloader Antlerless Youth (if eligible) Antlerless Disabled (if eligible)	November Antlerless January Antlerless
	Antlerless Bow Antlerless Shotgun Season 2 Antlerless Late Muzzleloader Antlerless Youth (if eligible) Antlerless Disabled (if eligible)	November Antlerless January Antlerless
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	Antlerless Shotgun Season 2 Antlerless Bow Antlerless Late Muzzleloader Antlerless Youth (if eligible) Antlerless Disabled (if eligible)	November Antlerless January Antlerless
	Antlerless Shotgun Season 1 or 2 (not both) Antlerless Bow Antlerless Early Muzzleloader (must have Early Muzz Any-deer first) Antlerless Late Muzzleloader Antlerless Youth (if eligible) Antlerless Disabled (if eligible)	November Antlerless January Antlerless
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	Antlerless Shotgun Season 1 or 2 (not both) Antlerless Bow Antlerless Early Muzzleloader (must have Early Muzz Any-deer first) Antlerless Late Muzzleloader Antlerless Youth (if eligible) Antlerless Disabled (if eligible)	November Antlerless January Antlerless
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## 2006 - 2007 Deer Population Management Zone Hunts

Area	Season Dates	# of Licenses	Where to Apply	License Vendor	Type
Amana Colonies Zone	All Seasons	700 antlerless	Brown's True Value 319-642-3932 Amana General Store 319-622-7650	Brown's True Value 319-642-3932 Amana General Store 319-622-7650	Archery & Firearms
Ames (Perimeter)	All Seasons	100 antlerless	Iowa DNR 641-344-4021	Ames Outdoor Gear 515-292-2276	Archery & Firearms
Backbone State Park	Dec. 2 - 3	200 antlerless	Park Office 563-924-2527	Nadings Service 563-933-6195	Firearms
Bellevue State Park	Oct. 1 - Dec. 17 Nov. 11 - 19	50 antlerless 50 antlerless	Park Office 563-872-4019	Lampe Hardware 563-872-4459	Archery Muzzleloader
Bettendorf & Riverdale (Cities)	Oct. 1 - Jan. 21	300 antlerless	Bettendorf Police 563-344-4020	B&B Shooting 563-355-4867	Archery Only
Cedar Rapids (City)	Sept. 16 - Jan. 21	600 antlerless 30 any deer	Fire Station 319-286-5201	Great Outdoor Traditions 319-364-2200	Archery Only
Clinton (City)	Oct. 1 - Jan. 21	300 antlerless	Parks & Recreation 563-243-1260	R&R Sports 563-243-4696	Archery Only
Coralville (City)	Sept. 16 - Jan. 21	400 antlerless 20 any deer	Coralville Police 319-354-1100	Fin & Feather 319-354-2200	Archery Only
Davenport (City)	Oct. 1 - Jan. 21	200 antlerless	Parks & Recreation 563-326-7812	Gander Mountain 563-344-8880	Archery Only
Denison (City)	Oct. 1 - Jan. 21	50 antlerless	City Hall 712-263-3143	Crawford Co. Recorder 712-263-3643	Archery Only
Desoto NWR	Oct. 14 - 15 Oct. 28 - 29 Jan. 6 - 7	120 antlerless 120 antlerless 100 antlerless	DeSoto NWR 712-642-5405	Jensen Ace Hardware 712-642-4192	Muzzleloader Muzzleloader Firearms
Dubuque (City)	Sept. 16 - Jan. 21	400 antlerless 20 any deer	Parks & Recreation 563-589-4263	Bait Shack 563-582-9395	Archery Only
Dubuque County Zone	All Seasons	400 antlerless	Bait Shack 563-582-9395	Bait Shack 563-582-9395	Archery and Firearms
Elk Rock State Park	Oct. 1 - Nov. 30	50 antlerless 1 any deer	Park Office 641-842-6008	Marion Co. Recorder 641-828-2211	Archery Only
Green Valley State Park	Nov. 4 - 5	50 antlerless	Park Office 641-782-5131	Union Co. Recorder 641-782-7616	Muzzleloader
IAAP Zone	All Seasons	950 antlerless 50 any deer	IAAP Office 319-753-7903	DNR SE District 319-694-2430	Archery & Firearms
IAAP Perimeter Zone	All Seasons	400 antlerless	Location of Hunt	Farm King 319-752-7111 Henry Co. Recorder 319-385-0765 American Outdoors 319-385-3875	Archery & Firearms
Johnson County Zone	All Seasons	500 antlerless	Fin & Feather 319-354-2200	Fin & Feather 319-354-2200	Archery & Firearms
Kent Park	Oct. 1 - Jan. 21 Dec. 2 - 3	100 antlerless 3 any-deer 60 antlerless	Park Office 319-645-2315	Fin & Feather 319-354-2200	Archery Archery Firearms
Lacey-Keosauqua State Park	Oct. 1 - 13; Oct. 16 - Jan. 21	150 antlerless	Park Office 319-293-3502	Troublesome Creek 319-293-3848	Archery Only
Lake Ahquabi State Park	Nov. 18 - 19	50 antlerless	Park Office 515-961-7101	Warren Co. Recorder 515-961-1089	Firearms

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Lake Darling State Park	Dec. 2 - 4	200 antlerless	DNR SE Office 319-694-2430	DNR SE Office 319-694-2430	Firearms
Lake Keomah State Park	Oct. 1 - Jan. 21	50 antlerless 1 any deer	Park Office 641-673-6975	Mahaska Co. Recorder 641-673-8187	Archery Only
Lake Macbride State Park	Oct. 1 - Jan. 21	150 antlerless 2 any deer	Park Office 319-624-2200	Fin & Feather 319-354-2200	Archery Only
Lake Manawa State Park	Oct. 1 - Nov. 30	35 antlerless	Park Office 712-366-0220	Park Office 712-366-0220	Archery Only
Lake of Three Fires State Park	Jan. 6 - 7	45 antlerless	Park Office 712-523-2700	Bedford Country Store 712-523-2148	Muzzleloader
Lake Panorama	Oct. 1 - Jan. 10 Oct. 14 - 22 Dec. 18 - Jan. 10	130 antlerless 25 antlerless 75 antlerless 6 any deer	LPA Offices 641-755-2301 Members & Guests Only	Guthrie Co. Recorder 641-747-3412	Archery Only Muzzleloader Muzzlelaoder
Lake Wapello State Park	Jan. 13 - 14	150 antlerless	Park Office 641-722-3371	Lines & Tines 641-722-3914	Firearms
Ledges State Park	Dec. 2 - 3	50 antlerless	Park Office 515-432-1852	Boone Co. Recorder 515-433-0514	Firearms
Linn County Zone	All Seasons	500 antlerless	Linn Co. Recorder 319-892-5420	Linn Co. Recorder 319-892-5420	Archery & Firearms
Maquoketa Caves State Park	Oct. 1 - Dec. 17 Nov. 11 - 19	25 antlerless 25 antlerless	Park Office 563-652-5833	BP Convenience Store 563-652-5976	Archery Muzzleloader
Muscatine (City)	Oct. 1 - Jan. 21	200 antlerless	Parks & Recreation 563-263-0241	Scott's Outdoors 563-264-0056	Archery Only
Ottumwa (City)	Sept. 16 - Jan. 21	300 antlerless 18 any deer	Ottumwa Police 641-683-0661	Wapello Co. Recorder 641-683-0045	Archery Only
Palisades Kepler State Park	Oct. 1 - Dec. 1	100 antlerless 2 any deer	Park Office 319-895-6039	Great Outdoor Traditions 319-364-2200	Archery Only
Pikes Peak State Park & McGregor (City)	Oct. 1 - Jan. 21	200 antlerless 6 any deer	Park Office 563-873-2341 City: 563-873-3795	Marquette Hardware 563-873-3521	Archery Only
Pine Lake State Park	Oct. 1 - Nov. 30	50 antlerless	Park Office 641-858-5832	Hardin Co. Recorder 641-939-8178	Archery Only
Des Moines & Suburbs	Sept. 16 - Jan. 21	600 antlerless 40 any-sex	Hunt Location (515) Urbandale 278-3900 Johnston 278-2344 Polk CCB 323-5363 Waterworks 283-8701 Saylorville 276-4656 West DSM 222-3435 Walnut Woods 285-4502 Des Moines 208-0310	Happy Apple Orchard 515-981-1095 Archery & Field Sports 515-265-6500 Johnston Bait & Tac. 515-254-1976 Central Iowa Archery 515-266-3912 Scheel's All Sports 515-727-4065 Frontier Outfitters 515-278-5500	Archery Only
Polk-Dallas County Zone	All Seasons	100 antlerless	Iowa DNR 641-774-8563	Same as Des Moiens and Suburbs	Archery & Firearms
Rock Creek State Park	Oct. 16 - Dec. 31	50 antlerless	Park Office 641-236-3277	Ingles Hunting & Fishing 641-792-2822	Archery Only
Scott County Park	Dec. 2 - 4	100 antlerless	Scott County Park 563-238-3281	B&B Shooting 563-355-4867	Firearms



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Area	Season Dates	# of Licenses	Where to Apply	License Vendor	Type
Springbrook State Park	Nov. 18 - 19	20 antlerless	Education Center 641-747-8383	Education Center 641-747-8383	Firearms (Youth)
Springbrook State Park	Dec. 16 - 17	20 antlerless	Education Center 641-747-8383	Education Center 641-747-8383	Firearms (Youth)
Squaw Creek Park	Oct. 1 - Jan. 21	150 antlerless 4 any-deer	Linn CCB Office 319-892-6450	Marion Live Bait 319-377-0557 Great Outdoor Traditions 319-364-2200	Archery Only
Viking Lake State Park	Nov. 18 - 19	50 antlerless	Park Office 712-829-2235	Contact Park for Details	Muzzleloader
Wapsi Environmental Center	Dec. 2 - 6	30 antlerless	Scott County Park 563-328-3281	B&B Shooting 563-355-4867	Firearms
Waterloo-Cedar Falls (Cities)	Oct. 10 - Jan. 10	290 antlerless 16 any deer	Hartman Reserve 319-277-2187	Dick's Bait 319-266-5253	Archery Only

### Going Out of State to Hunt?

DNR Regulations Prohibits Bringing Back Big Game Carcasses

To reduce the chances of accidentally introducing Chronic Wasting Disease (CWD) to Iowa, DNR regulations prohibit bringing back whole carcasses of deer, elk, moose or caribou into the state from areas where CWD has been identified, whether they were taken from the wild, free ranging animals or shot on a hunting preserve. CWD has been identified in parts of Colorado, Illinois, Kansas, Minnesota, Nebraska, New Mexico, Oklahoma, South Dakota, Utah, Wisconsin and Wyoming; and Saskatchewan and Alberta, Canada. More areas could be added at any time. To find out if your proposed hunt falls in one of these areas, contact the fish and wildlife agency in the state where you plan to hunt.

If you take a deer, elk, moose or caribou in a CWD area, you may bring back only the boned out meat, skin (cape) and antlers. Antlers may be attached only to a clean skull plate from which all brain and connective tissue has been removed. Animals taken outside of identified CWD areas may be transported in any manner that is otherwise legal.

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 Andrew Meats, Andrew  
 Anita Meat Processing Inc., Anita  
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 Babcock Locker Plant, Alton  
 Bagley Locker and Processing, Bagley  
 David O. Thompson, Forest City  
 Boyd's Sausage Co., Washington  
 Cedar Acres Meat Processing, Cedar Rapids  
 Cherokee Locker, Cherokee  
 Coggon Locker, Coggon  
 Community Locker, Victor  
 Corning Meat Processing Service, Corning  
 Crawford Meat Plant Inc., Wayland  
 Dan's Locker, Earlville  
 Deer Shack, Sherrill  
 Denmark Locker Inc., Denmark  
 Doc's Country Locker, Garner  
 Dunlap Locker, Dunlap  
 Durant Locker, Durant  
 Edgewood Locker, Edgewood  
 Edgewood Locker West, Arlington  
 Fairbank Locker, Fairbank  
 Farmersburg Locker, Farmersburg  
 Food Locker Service, Holstein  
 Forbes Meat and Processing, Harris  
 Frederika Locker LLC, Frederika  
 Grosses' Locker, Earling  
 Hamburg Locker, Hamburg  
 Hancock Frozen Foods, Hancock  
 Hansen Meat Market & Locker, Lost Nation  
 Hilltop Custom Butcher Shop, Seymour

Humeston Meat Processing, Inc., Humeston  
 Ionia Meat Processing, Ionia  
 Irwin Locker & Catering, Irwin  
 Janesville Locker, Janesville  
 Jets Meat Processing, Waukon  
 J & J Meats, Panora  
 Johnnie's Market, Inc., Davenport  
 Kauffman's Custom Butchering, Bloomfield  
 Kitt's Meat Processing, Dedham  
 Klobassa's, Elma  
 Kramer Sausage Co., La Porte City  
 Leighton Processed Meats, Inc., Leighton  
 Lime Springs Locker, Lime Springs  
 Lindley Locker, Center Junction  
 Lohrville Locker Service, Lohrville  
 Lutz Locker, Elkader  
 Mapleton Processing, Mapleton  
 Mathiesen's Deer and Custom Processing, DeWitt  
 Midwest Pack, Nevada  
 Mike's, Carroll  
 Miles Locker & Sausage, Miles  
 Milo Locker, Milo  
 Milton Locker, Milton  
 Minden Meat Market, Minden  
 Mingo Locker, Mingo  
 Moore's Locker, Walker  
 Nelson Lockers, Hartley  
 Newhall Locker, Newhall  
 Northcote Locker, Melcher  
 Odebolt Locker, Odebolt  
 Ohrt's Smokehouse, Ionia  
 Oran Locker, Oran  
 Orly's Locker, Clarksville  
 Packwood Locker and Meats, Packwood  
 Paullina Locker Plant, Paullina  
 Perk's Processing, Unionville  
 Polehna's, Cedar Rapids  
 Preston Meats, Inc., Preston  
 Quillin's Food Ranch, Waukon  
 Ridgeport Locker, Ridgeport  
 Rietveld Meat Processing Inc., Otley  
 Ruzicka's Meat Processing, Inc., Solon  
 Skoglund Meats & Locker, West Bend  
 State Center Locker Inc., State Center  
 Thul's West River Meats, Rutland  
 Tiffin Locker, Tiffin  
 Tipton Locker, Tipton  
 Tony's Wadena Locker LLC, Wadena  
 Woudstra Meat Market & Locker, Inc., Orange City  
 Yetter Locker, Yetter

# 2006 FALL WILD TURKEY HUNTING INFORMATION

## Nonresidents are not eligible for fall turkey hunting licenses.

License Types	License Purchase Dates	Season Dates
Combination Gun/Bow <sup>1</sup>		Oct. 16 - Dec. 1
1 or 2 Licenses	Aug. 15 - Dec. 1	
3 <sup>rd</sup> Gun/Bow License <sup>1</sup>	Nov. 1 - Dec. 1	
Archery Only <sup>2</sup>		Oct. 1 - Dec. 1
1 or 2 Licenses	Aug. 15 - Jan. 10, 2007	AND
3 <sup>rd</sup> License (Gun/Bow) <sup>1</sup>	Nov. 1 - Dec. 1	Dec. 18 - Jan. 10, 2007
1 Combination Gun/Bow <sup>1</sup>	Aug. 15 - Dec. 1	
And 1 Archery-only <sup>2</sup>	Aug. 15 - Jan. 10, 2007	
3 <sup>rd</sup> License (Gun/Bow) <sup>1</sup>	Nov. 1 - Dec. 1	

<sup>1</sup> Sold until quotas are filled.

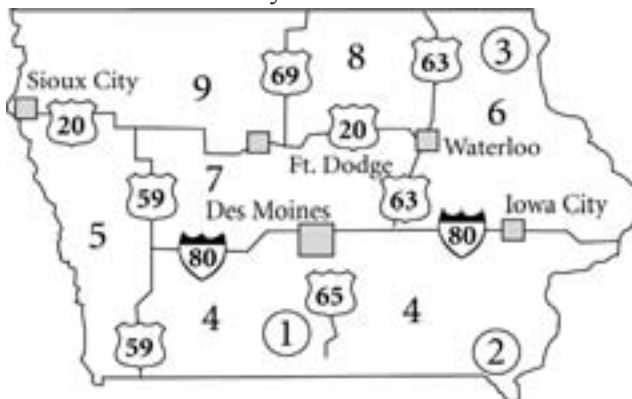
<sup>2</sup> Sold until last day of the season. No quota.

### 2006 FALL TURKEY ZONES

**ZONE 1** is all units of Stephens State Forest west of U.S. Highway 65 in Lucas and Clarke counties.

**ZONE 2** is all units of Shimek State Forest in Lee and Van Buren counties.

**ZONE 3** is units of Yellow River State Forest in Allamakee County.



### **Fall Turkey Combination Gun/Bow Zones and License Quotas**

<u>Zone</u>	<u>Quota</u>
Zone 1	50
Zone 2	50
Zone 3	50
Zone 4	4,500
Zone 5	500
Zone 6	3,000
Zone 7	400
Zone 8	150
Zone 9	200

### **NEW FOR 2006**

- All hunters that shoot a turkey must report the harvest through the DNR's new Harvest Reporting System. Hunters that do not shoot a turkey do not report. See p. 21 for details.
- Landowners and tenants of agricultural land and their eligible family members must register in advance with the DNR before obtaining free wild turkey hunting licenses. See p. 22 for details.

### **License Requirements and Fees**

See "License Requirements and Fees" p. 5.

### **Fall Turkey Licenses**

**Paid Combination Gun/Bow licenses** are valid only in the zone selected by the hunter when the license is purchased. Paid gun/bow licenses are sold first come first served until the zone quotas are filled or the end of the season, whichever comes first.

**Paid Archery-only licenses** are valid statewide. There are no quotas and licenses are sold until the end of the season.

**Landowner-Tenant gun/bow and Landowner-Tenant archery-only licenses** for eligible landowners and tenants or their family members are issued without quota until the end of the respective season. Only one Landowner-Tenant Turkey License may be obtained per landowner family and one per tenant family. Landowner-Tenant licenses are valid only on the farm unit of the landowner or tenant. See page 7 to determine who is eligible for Landowner-Tenant fall turkey licenses.



## How Many Turkey Licenses May I Have?

**Before November 1:** A resident hunter may obtain a maximum of two fall turkey hunting licenses: Two combination gun/bow licenses, or two archery-only licenses, or one combination gun/bow license and one archery-only license. One of these licenses may be a Landowner-Tenant license if the hunter is eligible.

**Beginning November 1:** A third license (combination gun/bow) may be obtained in any zone where combination gun/bow quotas are not filled.

## SPECIAL REGULATIONS THAT MAY APPLY TO FALL TURKEY HUNTING

See p. 40.

**Use of Dogs Fall Season Only:** Dogs may be used to locate, flush and retrieve wild turkeys as long as the hunter has a valid wild turkey license with an unfilled transportation tag in his or her possession.

## RESIDENT SPRING TURKEY HUNTING INFORMATION

### 2007 HUNTING SEASON DATES

#### Resident Combination Gun/Bow Licenses

Youth Season (Residents Only)	April 13 - 15
Season 1	April 16 - 19
Season 2 (Residents Only)	April 20 - 24
Season 3	April 25 - May 1
Season 4	May 2 - 20

#### Resident Archery-only Licenses:

April 16 - May 20

### RESIDENT LICENSE TYPES

**Paid Combination Gun/Bow licenses** are valid statewide in the season selected by the hunter at the time of purchase. Paid gun/bow licenses are sold until the end of the season selected at the time of purchase.

**Paid Archery-only licenses** are valid statewide for all 4 seasons. There are no quotas and licenses are sold until the end of the 4<sup>th</sup> season.

**Landowner-Tenant Gun/bow licenses and Landowner-Tenant Archery-only licenses** for eligible landowners and tenants or their family members are sold without quota until the end of the season selected at the time the license was purchased. See p. 7 to determine who is eligible for Landowner-Tenant spring turkey licenses.

The following restrictions apply:  
Landowner-Tenant Gun/bow licenses are valid in the season selected by the hunter at the time of purchase. Landowner-Tenant Archery-only licenses are valid in all 4 seasons. Landowner-Tenant licenses are valid only on the farm unit of the landowner or tenant (see p. 7). One Landowner-Tenant Turkey License may be obtained per landowner family and one per tenant family.

## How Many Turkey Licenses May I Have?

A resident hunter may obtain a maximum of two spring turkey hunting licenses: Two combination gun/bow licenses, or two archery-only licenses, or one combination gun/bow license and one archery-only license. One of these licenses may be a Landowner-Tenant License, if the hunter is eligible.

If two combination gun/bow licenses are

### NEW FOR 2007

- All hunters that shoot a turkey must report the harvest through the DNR's new Harvest Reporting System. Hunters that do not shoot a turkey do not report. See p. 21 for details.
- Landowners and tenants of agricultural land and their eligible family members must register in advance with the DNR before obtaining free wild turkey hunting licenses. See p. 22 for details.
- The three state forest zones and their license quotas have been eliminated for resident hunters. All paid licenses will be valid statewide.
- The daily bag limit has been increased to 1 bearded or male turkey per license with unfilled transportation tag. The season bag limit remains 1 bearded or male turkey per license. See p. 39.

obtained (2 paid or 1 paid and one landowner tenant), at least one must be for Season 4.

If one combination gun/bow and 1 Archery-only license are obtained (2 paid or 1 paid and 1 landowner-tenant), the combination gun/bow license must be for season 4.

### **Youth Turkey Hunting Season (Residents Only)**

Hunters younger than 16 years old on the day they purchase a license may participate in the Youth Turkey Season. The Youth Wild Turkey License will cost \$23 and will be a combination gun/bow license valid statewide. The youth does not have to have a Hunting License or have completed a hunter education course in order to participate. Hunters with a Youth Season License may also purchase any statewide Archery-only License or Gun/bow License available to other hunters.

Youth hunters must be under the direct supervision of an adult mentor while hunting during the Youth Season. The mentor must have a valid Wild Turkey License for one of the spring seasons, a valid Hunting License, and have paid the Habitat Fee if the adult is normally required to have them to hunt. The mentor must not carry a bow or firearm and must be in the direct company of the youth at all times. There may be no more than one youth with each properly licensed adult mentor. The youth and mentor must comply with all spring turkey hunting regulations.

A youth who resides with and is a member of a family of a landowner or tenant who is eligible for a Landowner-Tenant Wild Turkey Hunting License may obtain a Landowner-Tenant License for the Youth Season. The Landowner-Tenant Youth License will count as the one Landowner-Tenant Wild Turkey Hunting License the landowner or tenant family is entitled to for the spring turkey seasons.

Youth Hunters may obtain one additional gun/bow license for Season 4, or one archery only license. Hunters that are eligible for the Youth Season, but choose not to participate, may obtain two licenses for the regular spring turkey seasons like any other hunter.

### **How to Purchase Resident Licenses**

All resident spring turkey hunting licenses may be purchased at your local ELSI agent, or ordered online at [www.iowadnr.com](http://www.iowadnr.com) or through the telephone

ordering system at 1-800-367-1188. Licenses go on sale Dec. 15, 2006 and are sold through the last day of each season.

Online and telephone sales are available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week when turkey licenses are on sale. Online and telephone orders will end 10 days before the start of each season to allow time for delivery of licenses. Hunters may not go turkey hunting until the license and transportation tag is in their possession.

License fees may be charged to a MasterCard or Visa or paid by electronic check (the electronic check process will be explained when you purchase your license). ATM cards are not accepted. A nonrefundable convenience fee will be added to all telephone and online orders. All sales are final, no refunds are allowed.

Callers should be prepared to provide name, address, phone number, season and zone choice, credit card number or blank check, and either social security number (see social security statement beginning on p. 5), Iowa driver's license or non-operator's identification number, or their IDNR number from a previous ELSI license purchase. Hunters required to have hunter education certification and who have not previously purchased through ELSI may be asked to FAX a copy of their hunter safety card or letter to the telephone order center before calling the toll free number to purchase a license. The FAX number is 615-263-4271.

### **SPECIAL REGULATIONS THAT APPLY TO SPRING TURKEY HUNTING**

See p. 40.

# NONRESIDENT SPRING TURKEY HUNTING INFORMATION

## 2007 HUNTING SEASON DATES

Season 1	April 16 - 19
Season 2	(CLOSED) Iowa Residents Only
Season 3	April 25 - May 1
Season 4	May 2 - 20

## Areas Closed to Nonresidents

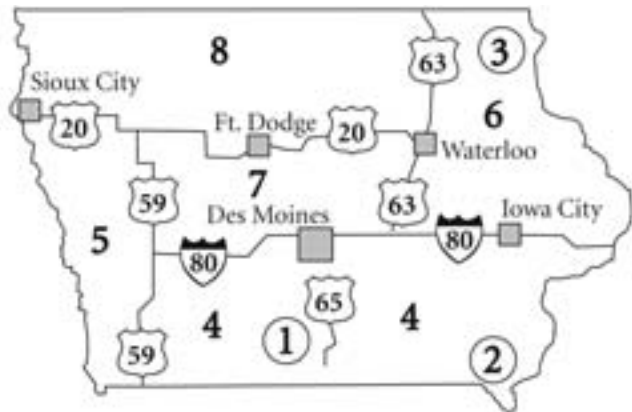
**Zone 1:** All units of Stephens State Forest west U.S. Hwy. 65 in Lucas and Clarke counties

**Zone 2:** All units of Shimek State Forest

**Zone 3:** All units of Yellow River State Forest in Allamakee County only

**All Zones** in Season 2

## 2007 Nonresident Spring Turkey Zones



## License Quotas: Combination Gun/Bow

(Number in parenthesis is number of applications received in 2006)

	<b>Zone 4</b>	<b>Zone 5</b>	<b>Zone 6</b>	<b>Zone 7</b>	<b>Zone 8</b>
<b>Season 1</b>	350 (395)	75 (64)	220 (148)	46 (22)	25 (5)
<b>Season 2</b>	Closed to Nonresidents				
<b>Season 3</b>	350 (483)	75 (80)	220 (203)	46 (25)	25 (16)
<b>Season 4</b>	350 (511)	75 (91)	220 (233)	46 (21)	25 (21)

**Muzzleloading Shotgun-only licenses: 150 statewide**

## NEW FOR 2007

- All hunters who shoot a turkey must report the harvest through the DNR's new Harvest Reporting System. Hunters that do not shoot a turkey do not report. See "Harvest Reporting" on p. 21 for details.

## Nonresident License Types

Nonresidents may obtain one Spring Turkey License. Two types of licenses are issued:

**Combination Gun/bow Licenses** are issued by zone and season and are valid only in the zone and season selected by the hunter at the time of purchase. A maximum of 2,148 licenses is available for 2007. Licenses are issued by a random drawing from a pool of applicants for each zone and season. Shotguns, muzzleloading shotguns, and bows may be used.

**Muzzleloading Shotgun-only Licenses** are issued by zone and season from a statewide pool of 150 licenses. Hunters may select any zone and season, but must hunt only in that zone and season. Only muzzleloading shotguns may be used.

## HOW TO PURCHASE NONRESIDENT LICENSES

### Telephone and Internet Orders Only

Applications for nonresident Spring Wild Turkey Hunting Licenses must be purchased online at [www.iowadnr.com](http://www.iowadnr.com) or through the ELSI telephone ordering system at 800-367-1188. Applications may be purchased 24 hours a day, 7 days a week from **Dec. 15, 2006**, through **Jan. 28, 2007**. A nonrefundable application fee will be added to all telephone and online orders. The application and license fees may be charged to a MasterCard, Visa, Discover or paid by electronic check (the electronic check process will be explained when you apply). ATM cards are not accepted.

If applications are sold in excess of the license quota for any zone and season, a drawing will be held to determine which applicants receive licenses. Licenses or license fee refunds will be mailed to unsuccessful applicants 6 to 8 weeks after the drawing is complete. License agent writing fees, department administrative fees, and Internet and telephone application fees will not be refunded.

If any license quota has not been filled, the excess licenses will be sold online or through the



telephone ordering system beginning **6 a.m. Feb. 10, 2007**, until the quotas are filled or the last day of the respective season, whichever comes first. Hunters may determine their drawing status through the DNR's website at [www.iowadnr.com/wildlife/](http://www.iowadnr.com/wildlife/). Please do not call the DNR. Your drawing status will not be provided over the phone.

### Individual or Group Applications

Hunters may apply individually or as a group of up to 15 applicants, with one member identified as the group leader. Members of a group must apply separately. The group leader should apply first and obtain a DNR customer identification number (ID#). Then each member of the group must submit the group leader's ID# when applying. **If there is a drawing, all members of the group will be assigned the preference point (s) of the member with the fewest points.** All members of a group will be accepted or rejected together in the drawing. Members of a group that are rejected may purchase excess licenses individually if any are available.

### Preference Points

If you are unsuccessful in the drawing, you will be assigned one preference point. An additional preference point will be assigned each year you apply but are denied a license. Preference points will not accrue in a year in which you fail to apply, but you will retain all preference points earned in previous years. Once you receive a Spring Turkey Hunting License, either through the drawing or by purchasing an excess license, your preference points will be removed. Preference points may be used in

any zone or season. The first license drawing each year will be made from the pool of applicants with the greatest number of preference points.

### To Expedite Your Application...

Fill out the applicant information on below, select your zone and season, and have your personal identification number (social security number or IDNR ID# from a previous ELSI purchase) and your credit card or blank check ready when you call. Hunters required to have hunter education certification and who have not previously bought a license through ELSI may be required to FAX a copy of their hunter education certification card or letter to the telephone order center before calling the toll free number to apply. The FAX number is 615-263-4271. The license ordering number is 800-367-1188.

Include the **Applicant Information** on bottom of page.

### SPECIAL HUNTING REGULATIONS THAT APPLY TO ALL TURKEY HUNTERS

"General Hunting Regulations" may also apply to turkey hunters. See p. 12 - 14.

### Legal Weapons

■ **Resident Archery-only License (Spring and Fall):** Longbows, recurve bows, and compound bows are permitted. No explosive or chemical devices may be attached to the arrow or broadhead. Blunthead arrows with a minimum diameter of 9/16 inch may also be used. Arrows must be at least 18 inches long.

### APPLICANT INFORMATION

This aids in the phone order process — DO NOT MAIL

Zone Number	<input type="checkbox"/>	Comb. Gun/Bow	<input type="checkbox"/>
Season Number	<input type="checkbox"/>	Muzzleloading	<input type="checkbox"/>
		Shotgun-Only	<input type="checkbox"/>

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Hgt. \_\_\_\_\_ Wgt. \_\_\_\_\_ Eyes \_\_\_\_\_ Gender \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

**Group Leader's  
IDNR Customer  
Number (if applicable)** \_\_\_\_\_

**Your Social Security or  
IDNR Customer Number** \_\_\_\_\_

Crossbows are not legal, except that a physically disabled person incapable of shooting a bow may obtain a permit from the DNR to use a crossbow (see p. 12). Applications are available at [www.iowadnr.com](http://www.iowadnr.com) under the “Licenses” section or by calling the DNR at 515-281-5918.

■ **Resident and Nonresident Gun/bow License (Spring and Fall):** Archery equipment as defined above, and 10-, 12-, 16-, and 20-gauge shotguns or muzzleloading shotguns shooting number 4, 5, 6, 7 1/2 or 8 lead or nontoxic shot. Number 2 or 3 nontoxic shot may also be used. Hunters may not have shot sizes other than those listed above on their person while hunting turkeys. **Muzzleloading rifles may not be used to hunt turkeys.**

■ **Nonresident Muzzleloading Shotgun-only License (Spring Only):** Muzzleloading shotguns shooting number 4, 5, 6, 7 1/2 or 8 lead or nontoxic shot. Number 2 or 3 nontoxic shot may also be used. Hunters may not have shot sizes other than those listed above on their person while hunting turkeys. **Muzzleloading rifles may not be used to hunt Turkeys.**

### Tagging Requirements

Turkey hunters must shoot and tag their own turkey and may not tag a turkey shot by another hunter.

Immediately upon killing a turkey the date of kill must be filled out on the transportation tag issued with the license. The transportation tag must be attached to one leg of the turkey in such a manner that it cannot be removed without mutilating or destroying the tag. The tag must be attached before the carcass can be moved in any manner from the place of kill. The leg that bears the tag must be attached to the carcass when the turkey is being transported within the state during any wild turkey hunting season. The tag shall be proof of possession of the carcass by the licensee. The transportation tag must remain attached to the leg until the turkey is processed for consumption.

### Reporting Requirements

All harvested turkeys must be reported. A confirmation number supplied by the Harvest Reporting System must be written on the turkey tag after the

animal is reported. See “Harvest Reporting” on p. 21.

### Daily Bag and Season Possession Limit

Fall Season: one wild turkey of either sex for each valid license and unfilled transportation tag issued to the hunter.

Spring Season: One bearded or male wild turkey per license and unfilled transportation tag issued to the hunter.

### Prohibited Devices and Activities

You may not use live decoys, dogs (see p. 37 for exception), horses, radios, motorized vehicles, aircraft, bait, recorded or electronically amplified turkey calls or electronically amplified imitations of turkey calls or sounds when hunting turkeys. Paraplegics and single- or double-leg amputees may hunt from any stationary motor-driven conveyance. “Paraplegic” means an individual afflicted with paralysis of the lower half of the body with the involvement of both legs, usually due to disease or injury to the spinal cord.

“Bait” means grain, fruit, vegetables, nuts, hay, salt, mineral blocks, or any other natural food materials, commercial products containing natural food materials, or by-products of such materials transported to or placed in an area for the purpose of attracting wildlife. Bait does not include food placed during normal agricultural activities.

### Helping Other Hunters

A **resident** hunter with a valid spring turkey hunting license for any season may assist other hunters in any season. A **nonresident** may assist other hunters only in the zone and season indicated on their license. The hunter doing the assisting may not carry a shotgun or bow or shoot a turkey unless he or she has a valid license and an unfilled transportation tag for that zone and season.

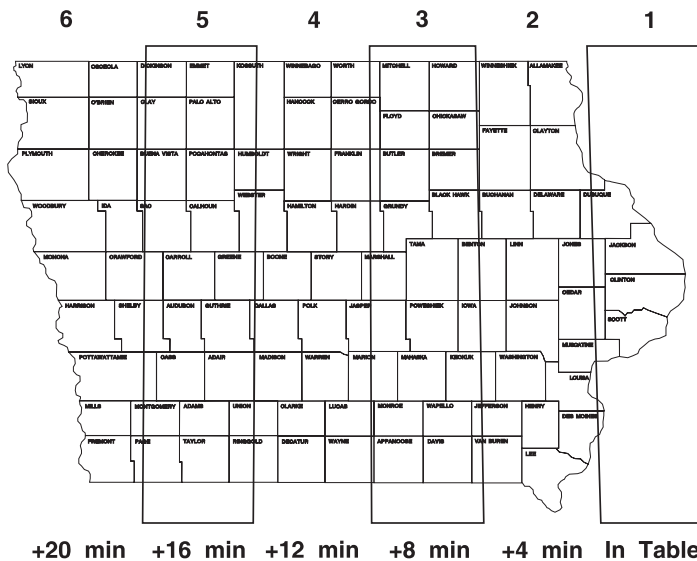
### Tree Stands

You may not construct a permanent tree stand on state public hunting areas. You may not drive or in any other way place any nail, spike, pin, or any other metal object into a tree on state public hunting areas to construct a blind or to provide hunting access to a location above the ground.

Tree stands may be left on a state public hunting area from 7 days prior to the start of fall turkey season until 7 days after the final day of the season.

# Sunrise-Sunset Table

Day	Sept.		Oct.		Nov.		Dec.		Jan. 07		Feb. 07		Mar. 07		April 07		May 07	
	Rise	Set	Rise	Set	Rise	Set	Rise	Set	Rise	Set	Rise	Set	Rise	Set	Rise	Set	Rise	Set
	a.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.
01	5:26	6:34	5:58	5:43	6:33	4:55	7:09	4:31	7:28	4:40	7:14	5:16	6:36	5:51	5:44	6:26	4:57	6:59
02	5:28	6:33	5:59	5:41	6:34	4:54	7:10	4:30	7:29	4:41	7:13	5:17	6:35	5:52	5:42	6:27	4:56	7:00
03	5:29	6:31	6:00	5:39	6:36	4:53	7:11	4:30	7:29	4:42	7:11	5:18	6:33	5:53	5:41	6:28	4:55	7:01
04	5:30	6:29	6:01	5:37	6:37	4:51	7:12	4:30	7:29	4:43	7:10	5:20	6:31	5:54	5:39	6:29	4:54	7:02
05	5:31	6:28	6:02	5:36	6:38	4:50	7:13	4:30	7:29	4:44	7:09	5:21	6:30	5:56	5:37	6:30	4:52	7:03
06	5:32	6:26	6:03	5:34	6:39	4:49	7:14	4:30	7:29	4:45	7:08	5:22	6:28	5:57	5:36	6:32	4:51	7:04
07	5:33	6:24	6:04	5:32	6:41	4:48	7:15	4:30	7:28	4:46	7:07	5:23	6:27	5:58	5:34	6:33	4:50	7:06
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22	5:48	5:58	6:21	5:09	6:59	4:35	7:26	4:33	7:22	5:03	6:47	5:42	6:01	6:15	5:10	6:49	4:35	7:21
23	5:49	5:56	6:22	5:07	7:00	4:34	7:26	4:34	7:21	5:04	6:45	5:44	6:00	6:16	5:09	6:50	4:34	7:22
24	5:50	5:55	6:24	5:06	7:01	4:34	7:26	4:35	7:21	5:06	6:44	5:45	5:58	6:17	5:07	6:51	4:33	7:23
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■ The sunrise-sunset schedule above represents Zone 1 in eastern Iowa (See map at left).

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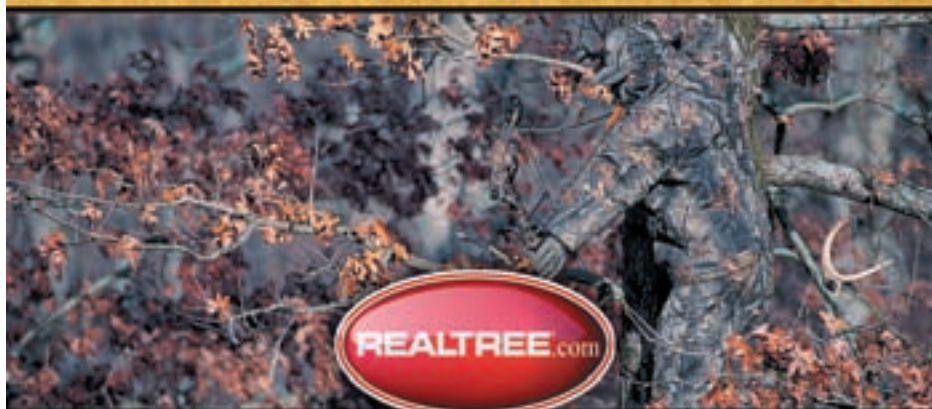
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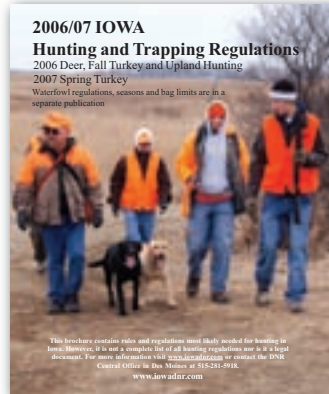
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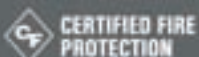
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