

Iowa Department of Natural Resources
Natural Resource Commission

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DECISION

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Chapter 106, Deer Hunting by Residents - Final

The Commission is requested to adopt a final rule to amend Chapter 106, “Deer Hunting by Residents”. The amendments remove 17 counties from the paid November and January antlerless-only seasons and restrict the November antlerless-only licenses to taking antlerless deer on private land. The January-only licenses will go on sale on December 15. The antlerless-only quotas were increased in 21 counties and reduced in 5 counties. The amendments also clarify that statewide paid any-deer licenses may not be used in deer population management zones if prohibited by the rules for the management zone. The amendments specify that all antlers from deer taken on shooting permits issued as part of a depredation agreement must be turned over to a conservation officer within 48 hours.

Dr. Dale Garner, Wildlife Bureau Chief
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June 11, 2009

Attachment: Chapter 106, Deer Hunting by Residents – Final Rule

NATURAL RESOURCE COMMISSION[571]

Adopted and Filed

Pursuant to the authority of Iowa Code subsection 455A.5(6), the Natural Resource Commission hereby amends Chapter 106, “Deer Hunting by Residents,” Iowa Administrative Code.

The amendments remove 17 counties from the paid November and January antlerless-only seasons and restrict the November antlerless-only licenses to taking antlerless deer on private land. The January-only licenses will go on sale on December 15. The antlerless-only quotas were increased in 21 counties and reduced in 5 counties. The amendments also clarify that statewide paid any-deer licenses may not be used in deer population management zones if prohibited by the rules for the management zone. The amendments specify that all antlers from deer taken on shooting permits issued as part of a depredation agreement must be turned over to a conservation officer within 48 hours.

Notice of Intended Action was published in the Iowa Administrative Bulletin on April 8, 2009, as ARC 7690B. A public hearing was held on April 29, 2009. There were seven comments received. One was in favor and six were opposed to the proposed changes. Since the Notice was published the number of antlerless deer licenses were increased in 16 counties based upon the results of the deer population trend surveys conducted in April and May.

These amendments are intended to implement Iowa Code sections 481A.38, 481A.39, 481A.48, 483A.24, 483A.24B, and 483A.24C.

These amendments shall become effective August 19, 2009.

The following amendments are adopted.

ITEM 1. Amend paragraph 106.1(1)"a" as follows:

a. Any-deer licenses. Any-deer licenses shall be valid for taking deer of either sex in one season as selected at the time the license is purchased. Paid any-deer licenses shall be valid statewide except where prohibited in deer population management zones established under 571--105. ~~or in a deer population management zone and in one season in as selected at the time the license is purchased~~. Free any-deer licenses shall be valid only on the farm unit of an eligible landowner or tenant in the season or seasons selected at the time the license is obtained.

ITEM 2. Amend subrule 106.6(3) as follows:

106.6(3) November antlerless-deer-only season. Antlerless-deer-only licenses for the November antlerless-deer-only season shall be available in the following counties: Adair, Adams, Allamakee, Appanoose, ~~Benton, Bremer, Buchanan~~, Cass, ~~Cedar, Chickasaw~~, Clarke, Clayton, ~~Clinton~~, Dallas, Davis, Decatur, ~~Delaware~~, Des Moines, ~~Dubuque~~, Fayette, Fremont, Guthrie, Harrison, Henry, ~~Howard, Iowa, Jackson~~, Jasper, Jefferson, ~~Johnson, Jones~~, Keokuk, Lee, ~~Linn~~, Louisa, Lucas, Madison, Mahaska, Marion, Mills, Monona, Monroe, Montgomery, ~~Muscatine~~, Page, Polk, Pottawattamie, ~~Poweshiek~~, Ringgold, ~~Scott~~, Taylor, Union, Van Buren, Wapello, Warren, Washington, Wayne, Winneshiek, and Woodbury. Beginning the second Saturday prior to the opening of the November antlerless-deer-only season, an unlimited number of paid antlerless-deer-only licenses may be purchased for the November antlerless-deer-only season. These licenses may be obtained regardless of any other paid any-deer or paid antlerless-deer-only licenses that may have been obtained. Licenses will be sold until county quotas are filled. Licenses issued for this season are only valid on private property.

ITEM 3. Amend subrule 106.6(4) as follows:

106.6(4) January antlerless-deer-only licenses. Antlerless-deer-only licenses for the January antlerless-deer-only season shall be available in the following counties: Adair, Adams, Allamakee, Appanoose, ~~Benton, Bremer, Buchanan~~, Cass, ~~Cedar, Chickasaw~~, Clarke, Clayton, ~~Clinton~~, Dallas, Davis, Decatur, ~~Delaware~~, Des Moines, ~~Dubuque~~, Fayette, Fremont, Guthrie, Harrison, Henry, ~~Howard, Iowa, Jackson~~, Jasper, Jefferson, ~~Johnson, Jones~~, Keokuk, Lee, ~~Linn~~, Louisa, Lucas, Madison, Mahaska, Marion, Mills, Monona, Monroe, Montgomery, ~~Muscatine~~, Page, Polk, Pottawattamie, ~~Poweshiek~~, Ringgold, ~~Scott~~, Taylor, Union, Van Buren, Wapello, Warren, Washington, Wayne, Winneshiek, and Woodbury. Beginning December 15, an unlimited number of paid antlerless-deer-only licenses may be purchased for the January antlerless-deer-only season. These licenses may be obtained regardless of any other paid any-deer or paid antlerless-deer-only licenses that may have been obtained.

ITEM 4. Amend subrule 106.6(6) as follows:

106.6(6) Antlerless-deer-only licenses. Paid antlerless-deer-only licenses will be available by county as follows:

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| County | Quota | County | Quota | County | Quota |
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| Adair | 2100 <u>2400</u> | Floyd | 250 <u>150</u> | Monona | 1350 <u>1900</u> |
| Adams | 1950 | Franklin | 150 <u>100</u> | Monroe | 3000 |
| Allamakee | 4500 | Fremont | 1300 <u>1500</u> | Montgomery | 1150 <u>1300</u> |
| Appanoose | 3300 | Greene | 150 | Muscatine | 1700 |
| Audubon | 100 | Grundy | 0 | O'Brien | 0 |
| Benton | 1000 | Guthrie | 3300 | Osceola | 0 |
| Black Hawk | 0 | Hamilton | 100 | Page | 1500 <u>1800</u> |
| Boone | 650 | Hancock | 0 | Palo Alto | 0 |
| Bremer | 700 | Hardin | 400 | Plymouth | 100 |
| Buchanan | 400 | Harrison | 1350 <u>1900</u> | Pocahontas | 0 |
| Buena Vista | 0 | Henry | 2000 | Polk | 1250 <u>1500</u> |
| Butler | 250 <u>150</u> | Howard | 800 | Pottawattami e | 1600 <u>2100</u> |
| Calhoun | 0 | Humboldt | 0 | Poweshiek | 750 |
| Carroll | 100 | Ida | 0 | Ringgold | 2600 |
| Cass | 1000 <u>1300</u> | Iowa | 1200 | Sac | 0 |
| Cedar | 1300 | Jackson | 1800 | Scott | 800 |
| Cerro Gordo | 0 | Jasper | 1300 <u>1700</u> | Shelby | 250 <u>300</u> |
| Cherokee | 0 | Jefferson | 2150 | Sioux | 0 |
| Chickasaw | 600 | Johnson | 2000 | Story | 500 |

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| Clarke | 1900 <u>2200</u> | Jones | 1500 | Tama | 800 |
| Clay | 0 | Keokuk | 1900 | Taylor | 2450 <u>2650</u> |
| Clayton | 5800 | Kossuth | 0 | Union | 2100 |
| Clinton | 1200 | Lee | 2500 | Van Buren | 5400 |
| Crawford | 150 <u>200</u> | Linn | 1900 | Wapello | 2150 |
| Dallas | 2300 <u>2700</u> | Louisa | 1500 | Warren | 2400 <u>3200</u> |
| Davis | 3600 | Lucas | 1800 <u>2200</u> | Washington | 2250 |
| Decatur | 2800 | Lyon | 0 | Wayne | 3000 |
| Delaware | 1700 | Madison | 3000 <u>4000</u> | Webster | 100 |
| Des Moines | 2000 | Mahaska | 1350 | Winnebago | 0 |
| Dickinson | 0 | Marion | 1750 <u>2250</u> | Winneshiek | 3500 |
| Dubuque | 2000 | Marshall | 650 | Woodbury | 1250 <u>1900</u> |
| Emmet | 0 | Mills | 1150 <u>1350</u> | Worth | 100 <u>50</u> |
| Fayette | 3000 | Mitchell | 250 <u>150</u> | Wright | 0 |

ITEM 5. Amend subparagraph 106.11(4)"b"(7) as follows:

(7) Antlers from all deer recovered must be turned over to the conservation officer ~~to~~ within 48 hours. Antlers will be disposed of according to department rules.

Date

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