

BLACK ROCK FOREST 2007 DEER HARVEST REPORT

THE SEASON

November 17 to December 9

The harvest produced 49 kills.

Bow Season --	0 Deer	0 Buck	0 Antlerless
Rifle Season --	55 Deer	32 Bucks	23 Antlerless
Muzzleloader season --	0 Deer	0 Bucks	0 Antlerless

SEASON HUNTING PRESSURE AND SUCCESS RATE					
	<u>HUNTERS</u>	<u>HUNTER VISITS</u>	<u>PERMITS (VEHICLES)</u>	<u>SUCCESS RATE</u>	
				<u>BUCKS</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
				<u>Bucks and Antlerless</u>	
10 Year Average	177	576	420	16%	26%
Range (Hi-Low)	208-147	695-460	510-223	18% - 9%	29% - 21%
2007	140	489	358	21%	39%

PERMITS AND LICENSES FILLED

<u>Type</u>	<u>Number Harvested</u>
Big Game	
Rifle	30
Bow	0
Muzzleloader	0
Deer Management Unit Permit	8
Deer Management Assistance Program	<u>17</u>
	55

HUNTING PRESSURE AND SUCCESS BY ZONE				
ZONE	ACRES	HUNTER VISITS	BUCKS	DOES
I	450	74	3	1
II	520	82	6	3
III	450	27	1	1
IV	460	98	10	7
V	400	56	2	2
VI	500	49	0	1
VII	150	33	0	0
VIII	330	49	6	0
MINERAL SPRINGS	120	4	1	1
SANCTUARY	220	17	3	7
TOTAL	3600	489	32	23

THE DEER

YEARLING MALES

	TOTAL												(mm)	(lbs.)	% OF
YEAR	YEARLINGS									sub		ANTLER	BEAM	BODY	LEGAL
		SPK	3	4	5	6	7	8		legal	UK	POINTS	DIAMETER	WEIGHT	BUCK TAKE
1990 - 2006														(dressed)	
TOTAL	248	108	33	58	18	18	1	1		11	2				
AVERAGE	15	PER YEAR													56%
		PER DEER										3.1	15.9	89	
RANGE (hi - low)	31 - 5	PER YEAR										4.1 - 2.3	16.7 - 14.7	94 - 75	83% - 29%
2007	13	6	2	2	1	2	0	0		0		3.3	16.5	91	43%

2 1/2 YEAR OLDS

	TOTAL												(mm)	(lbs.)	% OF
YEAR	2 1/2 years											ANTLER	BEAM	BODY	LEGAL
		SPK	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	UK	POINTS	DIAMETER	WEIGHT	BUCK TAKE
1990 - 2006														(dressed)	
TOTAL	121	8	4	20	17	34	15	22	0	0	1				
AVERAGE	7	PER YEAR													27%
		PER DEER										5.7	21.3	108	
RANGE (hi - low)	14 - 2	PER YEAR										6.3 - 4.2	23.1 - 18.4	122 - 95	44% - 8%
2007	11	0	1	4	0	3	1	2	0	0	0	5.6	22.4	104	37%

3 1/2 + 4 1/2 YEAR OLDS

	TOTAL												(mm)	(lbs.)	% OF
YEAR	3 1/2 years											ANTLER	BEAM	BODY	LEGAL
		SPK	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	UK	POINTS	DIAMETER	WEIGHT	BUCK TAKE
1990 - 2006														(dressed)	
TOTAL	72	0	0	5	6	13	12	30	1	4	1				
AVERAGE	4	PER YEAR													16%
		PER DEER										7.1	25.4	123	
RANGE (hi - low)	14 - 0	PER YEAR										10.0 - 5.0	28.6 - 21.7	140 - 94	44% - 0%
2007	6	0	0	0	1	0	1	2	1	0	1	7.4	28.2	134	20%

DOES

AGE CLASS	Fawn	1.5	2.5	3.5	4.5	5.5	6.5	7.5	8.5	10.5	Unknown	% 3.5+	Total
Number Harvested	5	2	8	4	1	0	0	1	2	0		35%	23
Avg. Dressed Weight	51	76	91	96	86	0	0	96	87				

Note:

Three deer taken were of special interest as possible aberrations. Two bucks displaying obvious appearance of being 2 ½ years of age, proved to be of yearling age. Both showing adequate weight, beam diameter and antler development to be 2 ½ years of age. The antlers had matured from the yearling stage of beam placement and angle from skull to that of a more pronounced angle and basal furrowing of a 2 ½ year old. The usual flattening of furrows during rutting behavior was absent. Upon investigating the deer's age by the tooth replacement and wear method it was determined that no dentine line existed on replaced pre-molars and the third molar. Also the top last molars were not fully erupted, classifying the two deer as yearlings. They were both given the age of 1 year 8 months.

A third buck was harvested, thought to be a large doe. This deer had already shed his antlers (Dec. 9th). The buck weighted 140 lbs (184 live) and was 3 ½ years of age. It was accompanied by a group of antlerless deer of more than six.

	<u>Point Class</u>	<u>Beam Diameter</u>	<u>Weight</u>	<u>Age</u>
Male	6 Points	17 mm	92 lbs.	1 yr. 8 months
Male	SPK	16 mm	110 lbs.	1 yr. 8 months
Male	Antlers Dropped		140 lbs.	3 ½ yrs.

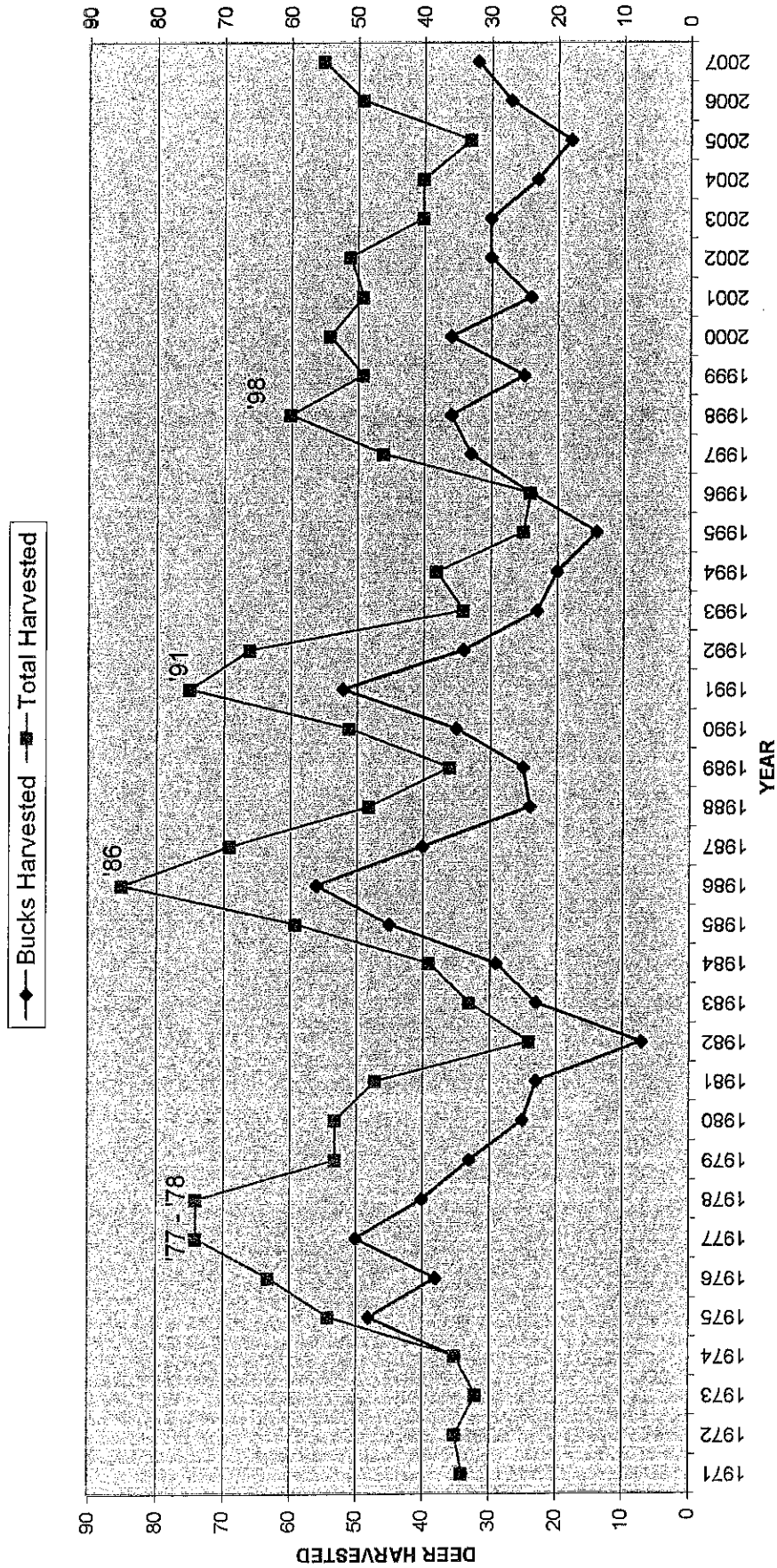
Sanctuary

As of Dec. 7, two days before the end of the season it was decided to open the 220 acre sanctuary to harvest antlerless deer. Previous to Dec. 7th the antlerless take had been 15, below the anticipated harvest. Of the 140 hunters who visited the forest (489 times), 70 possessed 3P management permits and 20 DMAP's were available at the deer station. Hunter's reported seeing deer, but antlerless harvest was inexplicably low. As a management decision, the sanctuary was open to supplement the antlerless take. Nine deer were harvested and up to twenty more were seen. The obvious explanation of this high concentration of deer in the center of the forest, surrounded by hunted zones, leads to believe that these deer have been herded by hunters, to a safe haven. In the past, since the sanctuary's beginnings (1988), tracking during winter months did not indicate an unusual increase of deer density in the sanctuary compared to the remaining hunted forest.

The creation of the sanctuary was reasoned to give yearling bucks a chance to survive hunting seasons, thus creating a healthier social and age structure of the deer herd. Harvest data previous to 1988 indicated very high hunting pressure. The previous 10 year yearling harvest was continually over 70% of the total buck harvest. After the posting of the deer sanctuary the yearling buck harvest has steadily been 50%. In recent years hunting pressure has decreased, not only at BRF but State Wide. This has put in question the purpose of the deer sanctuary.

Time will determine if the 2007 harvest in the sanctuary was an aberration. For the present, this zone will be used as antlerless hunting only during the last weekend of the season or as seen fit for the health of the herd and forest.

BUCK HARVEST VS TOTAL HARVEST 1971 - 2007



NATURAL EVENTS

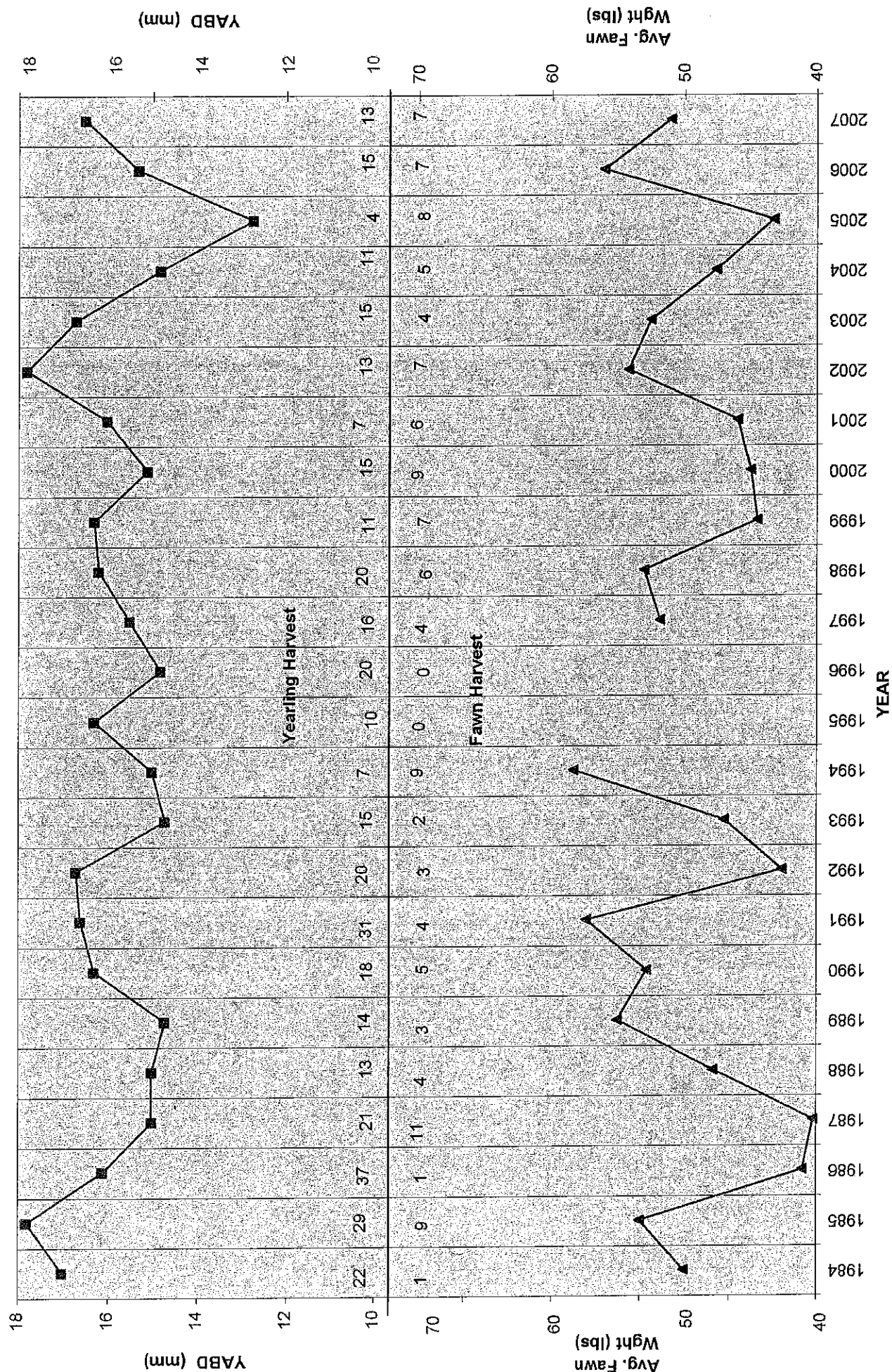
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| 1981 - Gypsy Moth Defoliation 90% | 2003 - No Mast, 90" Snow |
| 1986 - Gypsy Moth Defoliation 70% | 2004 - Woolly Adelgid Infestation - Hemlock Mortality over 50% |
| 1992 - No Mast | 2005 - Poor Mast |
| 1993 - March 13 - 14 Blizzard | |
| 1997 - 108" Snow | |
| 1999 - Drought, No Mast | |
| 2000 - Poor Mast | |
| 2001 - 81" Snow | |

DEER HARVEST

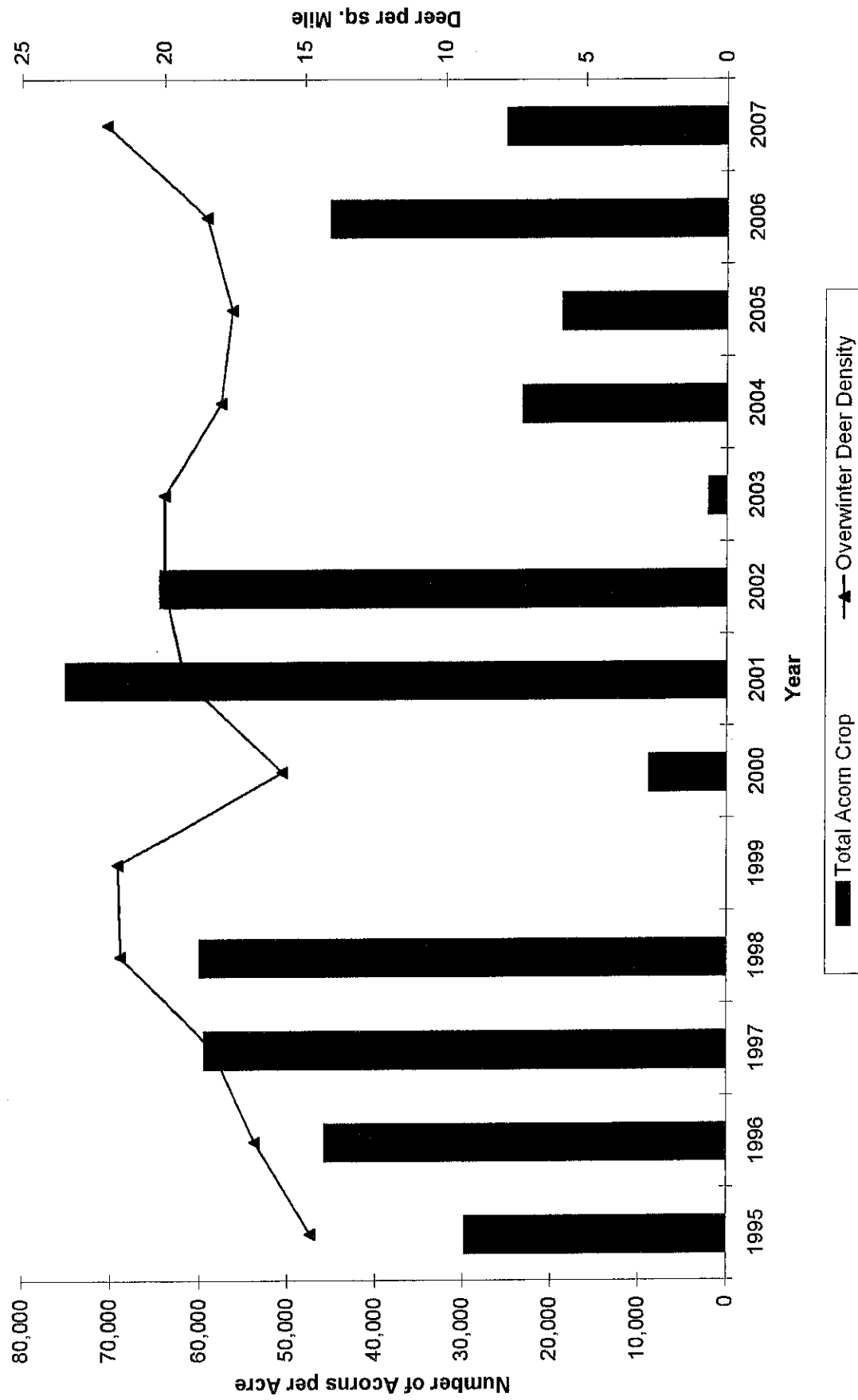
1970 - 2006

DATE	BUCK	DOES	TOTAL HARVEST
1970	24	0	24
1971	34	0	34
1972	35	0	35
1973	32	0	32
1974	35	0	35
1975	48	6	54
1976	38	25	63
1977	50	24	74
1978	40	34	74
1979	33	20	53
1980	25	28	53
1981	23	24	47
1982	7	17	24
1983	23	10	33
1984	29	10	39
1985	45	14	59
1986	56	29	85
1987	40	29	69
1988	24	24	48
1989	25	11	36
1990	35	16	51
1991	52	23	75
1992	34	32	66
1993	23	11	34
1994	20	18	38
1995	14	11	25
1996	24	0	24
1997	33	13	46
1998	36	24	60
1999	25	24	49
2000	36	18	54
2001	28	21	49
2002	30	21	51
2003	30	10	40
2004	23	17	40
2005	19	14	33
2006	27	22	49
2007	32	23	55

POPULATION TREND



Acorn Crop and Overwinter Deer Density



WINTER DEER TRACKING INDEX

YEAR	Tracking Events	Snowfall (inches)	Distance # of (miles)	Deer # of	Deer per Mile	# Of Groups	Deer Group	Min. Overwinter Deer Density	Overwinter Deer Density (Deer per sq. mi.)
1995	5	18	37.1	181	4.9	56	3.2	14.8	
**1996	5	109	40.1	267	6.6	86	3.1	16.8	
1997	6	50	37.8	242	6.4	83	2.9	18.3	
1998	5	26.5	37.3	325	8.7	98	3.3	21.5	
1999	6	29.5	41.8	325	7.8	87	3.7	21.6	
2000	8	32	85.1	341	4	144	2.4	15.8	
2001	10	81	86.5	310	3.6	118	2.6	19.3	
2002	2	22	28.8	204	7.8	67	3	20.0	
2003	Due to early heavy snowfall, prolonged snowpack and low deer movement, tracking census was suspended.								
2004	6	71	92.3	291	3.2	113	2.6	18.0	
2005	7	80	76.1	256	3.4	95	2.8	17.6	
2006	10	53	80.6	319	4.0	137	2.5	18.5	
2007	6	40.5	43	322	7.5	92	3.5	22.0	

GROUP	% OF TOTAL												
	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
1 DEER	9	14	10	13	1	24	24	11		21	20	26	10
2 DEER	28	18	30	19	22	35	37	14		27	27	49	18
3 DEER	34	28	19	25	28	28	33	21		26	25	35	22
4 DEER	11	11	15	21	24	8	13	12		13	14	18	17
5 DEER	7	10	4	12	13	2	8	3		8	7	6	14
6 DEER	5	1	3	6	8	2	2	3		3	4	2	6
7 DEER	2	1	1	1	2	0	0	3		1	2	0	4
8 DEER	2	3	0	1	0	1	1	0		0	0	1	1
9 DEER	0		0		0	0	0	1		0	0	0	0
10 DEER	2		1		2	0	0	0		0	0	0	0
Deer/Mile	4.9	6.6	6.4	8.7	7.8	3.8	3.6	7		3.2	3.4	4	7.5
Avg. Deer/Group	3.2	3.1	2.9	3.3	3.7	2.4	2.6	3		2.6	2.8	2.5	3.5
Buck Take (1.5 yrs. +)	14	24	30	33	21	30	24	25	27	20	16	27	30
TOTAL TAKE	25	24	47	58	48	50	49	51	40	40	33	49	55

**SEE "1995-96 WINTER SERVERITY REPORT"

1992 - 2007 WHITE-TAILED DEER HARVEST REPORT

YEARLING MALES

YEAR	TOTAL MALES	SPK	ANTLER POINT CLASS							SUB LEGAL	AVG. PTS.	AVG BEAM DIA. (MM)	AVERAGE WT. (LBS)	FREQ. %
			3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10				
1992	20	6	3	7	1	3	0	0	0	0	3.7	16.7	86	61
1993	15	9	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	2.6	14.7	89	68
1994	7	3	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	3.0	15.0	91	44
1995	10	6	0	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	3.1	16.3	91	72
1996	20	11	6	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	2.6	14.8	88	83
1997	16	8	3	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	2.8	15.5	87	53
1998	20	9	2	5	1	2	0	1	0	0	3.5	16.2	88	60
1999	11	3	1	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	3.4	16.3	89	52
2000	15	4	3	6	1	0	0	0	0	0	3.2	15.1	84	50
2001	7	5	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2.3	16.0	90	29
2002	13	6	1	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	3.1	17.7	88	52
2003	15	5	1	1	2	5	0	0	0	0	4.5	16.7	90	55
2004	11	4	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	2.8	14.8	80	55
2005	5	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	3.0	14.0	75	31
2006	15	7	1	2	3	1	0	0	0	0	3.2	15.3	89	56
2007	13	6	2	2	1	2	0	0	0	0	3.3	16.5	91	43

2 1/2 YEAR OLD MALES

YEAR	TOTAL MALES	SPK	ANTLER POINT CLASS							SUB LEGAL	AVG. PTS.	AVG BEAM DIA. (MM)	AVERAGE WT. (LBS)	FREQ. %
			3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10				
1992	7	0	0	1	4	0	1	1	0	0	5.6	20.9	110	21
1993	5	1	1	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	4.2	18.4	103	23
1994	2	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	4.5	20.0	122	12
1995	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	5.5	22.0	118	14
1996	2	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	4.5	21.5	119	8
1997	11	2	0	1	0	3	2	3	0	0	5.8	21.4	109	37
1998	8	0	0	1	2	1	2	2	0	0	6.3	23.1	115	24
1999	6	0	1	0	1	2	0	2	0	0	6.0	22.5	111	29
2000	11	0	0	3	1	6	0	1	0	0	5.5	20.7	106	37
2001	10	1	0	2	1	4	2	0	0	0	5.7	20.0	95	41
2002	3	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	5.7	21.7	103	12
2003	4	0	0	1	0	0	3	0	0	0	6.3	22.8	105	15
2004	9	1	0	3	0	3	2	0	0	0	5.1	20.9	106	45
2005	7	2	0	1	0	0	1	2	0	0	5.2	20.2	108	44
2006	7	1	0	0	3	1	0	2	0	0	5.6	23.6	111	26
2007	11	0	1	4	0	3	1	2	0	0	5.6	22.4	104	37

1992 - 2007 WHITE-TAILED DEER HARVEST REPORT

3 1/2 - 4 1/2 Year Old Males

Year	Total Males	Spike	Antler Point Class				3 1/2 - 4 1/2 Year Old Males				Sub Legal	Average Avg. Beam		Average Wt. (lbs.)	Freq. %
			4	5	6	7	8	9	10	10.5+		Points	Dia. (mm)		
1992	6	0	0	1	1	1	3	0	0	0	0	7.0	26.3	140	18
1993	2	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	7.5	23.5	126	9
1994	7	0	1	1	2	0	3	0	0	0	0	6.4	23.1	124	44
1995	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	8.5	28.0	137	14
1996	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	10.0	26.0	138	4
1997	3	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	7.3	27.7	123	10
1998	5	0	0	0	1	1	3	0	0	0	0	7.4	28.6	137	15
1999	4	0	0	0	1	0	3	0	0	0	0	7.3	26.3	122	19
2000	4	0	1	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	6.7	21.7	113	13
2001	7	0	0	1	1	2	3	0	0	0	0	7.0	23.4	109	30
2002	9	0	1	1	1	2	3	0	1	0	0	7.0	26.4	117	36
2003	8	0	1	1	1	2	3	0	0	0	0	6.6	28.0	127	30
2004	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0
2005	4	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	1	0	0	7.5	25.3	115	25
2006	5	0	1	0	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	6.6	24.8	118	18
2007	6	0	0	1	0	1	2	1	0	1	1	7.4	28.2	134	20

FEMALE AGE CLASS IN YEARS

Year	Fawn	1.5	2.5	3.5	4.5	5.5	6.5	7.5	8.5-9.5	10.5+	Unknown	TOTAL % 3 1/2 yrs. +	
1992	2	6	5	3	2	5	3	2	3	1	0	32	59
1993	1	2	3	1	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	11	45
1994	5	1	3	3	1	1	1	2	1	0	0	18	50
1995	0	2	3	2	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	11	54
1996			NO DOES TAKEN									0	
1997	1	1	4	2	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	13	45
1998	3	5	5	4	2	3	2	0	0	0	0	24	46
1999	3	4	8	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	21	43
2000	3	2	2	6	2	0	1	0	2	0	0	18	61
2001	2	1	7	5	2	1	0	2	0	0	1	21	50
2002	2	4	7	6	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	21	38
2003	1	3	4	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	10	20
2004	2	2	4	2	3	2	1	1	0	0	0	17	53
2005	5	0	2	2	1	1	2	1	0	0	0	14	57
2006	2	4	7	1	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	17	29
2007	5	2	8	4	1	0	0	1	2	0	0	23	35

1984-2007 HARVEST DATA: FAWNS

YEAR	TOTAL FAWN HARVESTED	TOTAL ANTLERLESS TAKE (INCLUDES BB) (AND SUBLEGAL)	FAWNS AS % OF ANTLERLESS HARVEST	MALE		FEMALE	
				TOTAL HARVESTED	AVG DRESSED* WEIGHT (LBS)	TOTAL HARVESTED	AVG DRESSED WEIGHT (LBS)
1984	1	10	10%	0		1	50
1985	9	20	45%	6	56	3	48
1986	12	37	32%	8	45	4	33
1987	11	36	31%	7	38	4	44
1988	4	25	16%	1	44	3	49
1989	3	14	21%	3	55	0	0
1990	5	19	26%	3	56	2	48
1991	4	26	15%	3	59	1	52
1992	3	33	9%	1	48	2	40
1993	2	12	16%	1	46	1	48
1994	9	22	40%	4	65	5	53
1995	0	11	0%	0			
1996	NO ANTLERLESS TAKE						
1997	4	16	25%	3	53	1	48
1998	6	25	24%	3	55	3	51
1999	7	28	25%	4	45	3	43
2000	9	24	37%	6	45	3	46
2001	6	25	24%	4	48	2	41
2002	7	26	27%	5	54	2	54
2003	4	13	31%	3	55	1	44
2004	5	25	20%	3	53	2	39
2005	8	18	44%	3	46	5	42
2006	7	23	30%	5	60	2	54
2007	7	25	28	2	51	5	51
TOTALS	133	513		78		55	
AVERAGE			26%		52		46

* DRESSED WEIGHT - Weight of animal with all internal body organs removed.
(Live weight calculation = dressed weight x 1.25)



8/19/04
New York State Department of Environmental Conservation
Division of Fish, Wildlife and Marine Resources
Deer Management Assistance Program
Application - No Fee
Postmark Deadline - September 1

OFFICE USE ONLY		
REG	YEAR	ID NUMBER
NEW <input type="checkbox"/>	RENEWAL <input type="checkbox"/>	

Check One: ☐ New Application ☒ Renewal without Changes ☐ Renewal with Changes

APPLICANT INFORMATION		Telephone # Home	Name (Person representing Landowner - If different)	Telephone # Home	
Name (Landowner # 1, club, cooperative or municipality) BLACK ROCK FOREST		()	JOHN BRADY	(845) 496-3019	
Address 129 CONTINENTAL RD.		Telephone # Work (845) 534-4517	Address 87 WOODCOCK MTN RD.		
City/State/Zip Code CORNWALL N.Y. 12518		City/State/Zip Code WASHINGTONVILLE N.Y. 10992			
APPLICATION CATEGORY (Check one)	<input type="checkbox"/> Agricultural	<input type="checkbox"/> Municipality	<input type="checkbox"/> Significant Natural Communities	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Forest Regeneration	<input type="checkbox"/> Custom Deer Management
Minimum Acreage	0	0	0	100	1000
Management Plan Required	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

- When required, the applicant must attach a written deer management plan stating their deer management objectives and why they cannot be met through the use of existing deer seasons and deer management permits.

LAND AREA/LOCATION INFORMATION				
County(s)	Town(s)	WMU(s)	Farm Service Agency or Tax Map ID Number	Total Acres
ORANGE	CORNWALL - HIGHLAND	3P	4212 Pg 062	3,785

- Totals and Types of Acreage:

CROPS	FOREST/WOODS/BRUSH	OTHER
_____ acres _____ type	3785 acres FOREST type	_____ acres _____ type
_____ acres _____ type	_____ acres _____ type	_____ acres _____ type

REASON FOR DMAP	
IF AGRICULTURAL: Nature and extent of problem: EFFECTS ON Long Term FOREST MANAGEMENT	
Methods which have been used to control problem: N.Y.S. BIG GAME SEASON	
Status of problem in recent years:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Improved <input type="checkbox"/> Same <input type="checkbox"/> Worse

RECENT HUNTING AND DEER TAKE				
Number of hunters who hunted the area last year: _____				
Number of deer taken off the lands during the past three deer seasons?				
Year	Bucks	Antlerless Deer	Total	
'03	25	26	14	
'02	30	21	51	
'01	28	21	49	
Have nuisance deer tags or DMAP tags been requested or issued recently?				
Year	Nuisance	DMAP	# of tags	# deer taken
'03	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	20	4
'02	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	20	10
'01	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	20	9

HUNTER NEEDS/INTEREST (Check all that apply)☐ Would you like your name and phone number made available to hunters interested in hunting DMAP properties?☐ Would you like the names and phone numbers of hunters interested in hunting DMAP properties?

Number of DMAP Tags requested?

TWENTY (20)**MULTIPLE LANDOWNER INFORMATION**

- All additional landowners/properties included in this DMAP application must be listed below. Attach additional pages if needed.

Name (Landowner #2, club, cooperative or municipality)

Name Landowner #3, club, cooperative or municipality)

Address

Address

City/State/Zip Code

City/State/Zip Code

Telephone Number

#Acres

FSA or Tax Map ID Number

Telephone Number

#Acres

FSA or Tax Map ID Number

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Name (Landowner #4, club, cooperative or municipality)

Name (Landowner #5, club, cooperative or municipality)

Address

Address

City/State/Zip Code

City/State/Zip Code

Telephone Number

#Acres

FSA or Tax Map ID Number

Telephone Number

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Applicant Agreement/Certification: Pursuant to Section 11-0903 of the Environmental Conservation Law (ECL) I hereby apply for a Deer Management Assistance Program permit as authorized by the ECL, Rules and Regulations, and as instructed. I affirm by the signature below, under penalty of perjury, that I understand the laws, regulations and instructions and that the information contained on this application is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. (False statements made herein are punishable as misdemeanors pursuant to Section 11-0921 of the ECL and Section 210.45 of the Penal Law). I further understand that I am responsible for ensuring permit use and reporting procedures are adhered to.

LANDOWNER #1 SIGNATURE

DATE

SIGNATURE OF PERSON REPRESENTING LANDOWNER

DATE

John F. BRADY8/18/04

LANDOWNER #2 SIGNATURE

DATE

LANDOWNER #3 SIGNATURE

DATE

LANDOWNER #4 SIGNATURE

DATE

LANDOWNER #5 SIGNATURE

DATE

E-mail address of applicant _____

NYS DEC USE ONLY☐ Failure to comply with previous DMAP conditions (i.e. return summary card) _____☐ Management Plan submitted when required.

Availability of DMP's in the WMU (% of applicants expected to receive permits)

_____ First DMP's _____ Second DMP's

DMAP Approved ☐ Yes ☐ No

Number of tags issued _____

Notes _____

Range _____ to _____

DEC Field Inspector

DEC Application Reviewer

Date

LAND AREA / LOCATION INFORMATION: *(Required)*

Either the Farm Service Agency or Tax Map ID Number of the property must be included on the completed application. Only the lands identified on the application will be valid for DMAP permit use.

REASON FOR DMAP:

If Agricultural Damage: Please complete the sections relating to the problem, methods used in the past and current status.

RECENT HUNTING AND DEER TAKE:

Complete this section based on your best recollection if a written record is not available.

HUNTER NEEDS/INTEREST:

If you wish to have your name made available to hunters or would like the names of interested hunters, complete this section.

Number of DMAP Tags Requested: No limit for agricultural, significant natural communities or municipal damage applicants (consider the number of hunters available). One tag per 50 acres for forest management and custom management applicants, except at the discretion of the Regional Wildlife Manager.

Indicate how many tags you are requesting up to the 1/50 threshold or explain why you need more. Only 2 tags may be used per hunter per year statewide, unless provided otherwise by the permit conditions.

MULTIPLE LANDOWNER INFORMATION:

If the land indicated on the application is held by more than one owner, each landowner must complete and sign this section. An applicant who leases lands must include the landowner information and signatures for those parcels. Additional sheets may be attached.

(1) Persons applying under the agricultural category who have separated parcels and who wish to have more than one agent administering DMAP on those separate parcels, should submit a separate application for each.

(2) Persons applying under the agricultural category may include lands adjacent to and contiguous with the lands on which the damage is occurring. Each additional landowner must complete and sign this section.

(3) Forest owners with a qualifying management plan but less than 100 acres may meet the minimum requirement by including lands adjacent to and contiguous with their property. Adjacent lands included do not need a forest management plan. Parcels of less than 100 acres may also be considered, if enrolled in the Real Property Tax Law Section 480a program. Each additional landowner must complete and sign this section.

REMEMBER TO SIGN AND DATE THE APPLICATION!

<i>Submit your completed and signed application to your nearest DEC regional wildlife office:</i>		Att: DMAP NYSDEC (Region 5) Route 86, PO Box 296 Ray Brook, NY 12977-0296	Att: DMAP NYSDEC (Region 8) 6274 E. Avon-Lima Rd Avon, NY 14414-9519
Att: DMAP NYSDEC (Region 1) Loop Road, Building 40 Stony Brook, NY 11790-2356	Att: DMAP NYSDEC (Region 4) 1150 Westcott Rd. Schenectady, NY 12306-2014	Att: DMAP NYSDEC (Region 6) 317 Washington Street Watertown, NY 13601-3787	Att: DMAP NYSDEC (Region 8) 7291 Coon Rd Bath, NY 14810-9728
Att: DMAP NYSDEC (Region 3) 21 South Putt Corners Rd New Paltz, NY 12561-1696	Att: DMAP NYSDEC (Region 4) 65561 State Hwy 10 Suite 1 Stamford, NY 12167-9503	Att: DMAP NYSDEC (Region 7) 1285 Fisher Avenue Cortland, NY 13045	Att: DMAP NYSDEC (Region 9) 182 E Union St Allegany, NY 14706



DMAP APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

Postmark Deadline - September 1

The Deer Management Assistance Program (DMAP) offers landowners and land managers opportunities to improve deer management on the lands they own or control. In order to enroll in the program, the applicant must submit a **complete** application by **September 1**. Please use the following instructions to help ensure your application is complete, and ready for processing by Department Wildlife Managers.

APPLICANT INFORMATION: *(Required)*

New or Renewal: Indicate by checking the appropriate box whether this is a new (first time) application, a renewal of last years with no changes or a renewal of last years with changes in the area included. If you applied last year and were denied a permit, consider this a new application. *Applications may be rejected based on failure to report the results of previous DMAP permits in a timely manner.*

Name: In the first "Name" block, indicate the name of the landowner, club, cooperative or municipality that is seeking a DMAP permit. In the second "Name" block, indicate the name of the person (if different) who will be responsible for administering the DMAP permit on site. All correspondence will be sent to this individual. Additional landowners/properties may be included on the reverse side of the application.

APPLICATION CATEGORY: *(Required)*

Check the appropriate box.

Agricultural: Lands on which a crop is being damaged, including Christmas trees and nurseries. To qualify, damage must be documented by the Department. Deer damage that has been documented in the past three years will be considered ongoing. Un-documented damage will be verified by the Department as time permits. For multiple parcels which are separated, see "(1)" under the *Multiple Landowner Information* section of these instructions. Lands adjacent to areas with agricultural damage may also be included. See "(2)" under the *Multiple Landowner Information* section of these instructions.

Municipality*: An incorporated town, village or city that has a documented deer problem and a Department approved plan for deer management.

Significant Natural Communities*: Lands on which deer damage to significant natural communities has or can be documented by the Department or described within the New York Natural Heritage Program's Biological and Conservation Database. Such damage must be identified in an existing land management plan for the property.

Forest Regeneration*: Lands of at least 100 contiguous acres in one or more parcels on which deer are negatively impacting forest regeneration. Such impact must be documented in an existing forest management plan for the property. Two or more landowners may combine forest acreage to meet the minimum size requirement. See "(3)" under the *Multiple Landowner Information* section of these instructions.

Custom Deer Management*: Lands of at least 1000 contiguous acres on which a deer management plan has been established for improved deer herd management. Custom deer management includes strategies such as quality deer management (QDM), trophy management, and other programs which attempt to balance age structure, sex ratios and forage availability.

****Management Plan Required:*** For municipal, significant natural communities, and forest regeneration an existing plan should identify the deer problem. For custom deer management, a plan which clearly describes the management goals and how progress will be evaluated is required. The Regional Department Wildlife Manager can provide a management plan outline to applicants to help them meet this requirement.

**New York State Department of Environmental Conservation
Division of Fish, Wildlife and Marine Resources, Region 3**

21 South Putt Corners Road

New Paltz, NY 12561-1620

Phone: (845) 256-3094

Fax: (845) 255-4659

website: www.dec.state.ny.us



Dear DMAP participant;

Enclosed you will find your allocation of 2007 DMAP carcass tags and report cards. It is important that you (the permit holder) fill in (1) the **permit holder** and **telephone** information on the antlerless deer tag (middle section) and (2) the **name of applicant** on the carcass tag (bottom section). Successful hunters are required to fill out the carcass tag and deer report card and mail the report card within 48 hours of the date of kill.

A maximum of 2 permits are to be issued to each hunter for the property covered by the permit. Deer Harvest Summary Reports are to be filled out and mailed to the issuing office (above address) within 5 days of the close of the big game season. It is your responsibility to ensure that all harvests are reported to you and that harvest summaries are returned on time. Failure to return harvest summaries may result in denial of future DMAP applications.

Sincerely,

Kevin Clarke
Regional Deer Biologist

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Alexander B. Grannis
Commissioner

2007 DEER MANAGEMENT ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (DMAP)

Permit ID: 306- 103

Agent: JOHN BRADY
87 WOODCOCK MTN RD
WASHINGTONVILL, NY 10992

Permittee:
BLACK ROCK FOREST CONSORTIUM
129 CONTINENTAL RD
CORNWALL NY 12518

Enclosed are **20** carcass tags for use on the properties of the Permittee listed above in the county of **ORANGE** and the town of **CORNWALL**

Your application for participation in the 2006 Deer Management Assistance Program (DMAP) has been approved. The Agent listed above is responsible for the issuance of carcass tags, as well as completion and submission of the summary report.

CONDITIONS

The following provisions apply for use of DMAP tags on your property:

- 1) All laws and regulations pertaining to season dates, hunting hours, tagging requirements, and transportation and possession of game remain in effect.
- 2) DMAP tags may be used in any open season with the appropriate legal hunting implement.
- 3) DMAP tags are valid only on the lands specified. Possession afield on lands other than those listed on the application is prohibited.
- 4) DMAP tags are valid for antlerless deer only (having antlers measuring less than 3 inches).
- 5) No more than 2 DMAP tags may be used per hunter per license year.
- 6) All hunters utilizing DMAP tags must also possess a valid big game license and appropriate season license for the season in which the tag(s) are being used.
- 7) DMAP tags may not be sold.
- 8) DMAP tags may not be transferred except by permittee or the permit agent.
- 9) Each hunter must mail in the completed Report Card and report the harvested deer information to you if they are successful.
- 10) **The enclosed Deer Harvest Summary must be submitted to the issuing office (see above address) no later than 5 days after the closing of the big game hunting season for that license year.**
- 11) Failure to comply with any conditions of the DMAP permit and/or violations of the Environmental Conservation Law may result in revocation of DMAP permit and/or denial of future DMAP