

BLACK ROCK FOREST 2008 DEER HARVEST REPORT

THE SEASON

November 15 to December 7

The harvest produced 72 kills.

Bow Season --	1 Deer	0 Buck	1 Antlerless
Rifle Season --	71 Deer	34 Bucks	37 Antlerless
Muzzleloader season --	0 Deer	0 Bucks	0 Antlerless

	<u>HUNTERS</u>	<u>VISITS</u>	<u>(VEHICLES)</u>	<u>BUCKS</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
10 Year Average	175	573	419	17%	<u>Bucks and Antlerless</u> 28%
Range (Hi-Low)	208-147	695-460	510-223	21% - 9%	39% - 21%
2008	199	673	492	15%	31%

PERMITS AND LICENSES FILLED

<u>Type</u>	<u>Number Harvested</u>
Big Game	
Rifle	30
Bow	1
Muzzleloader	0
Deer Management Unit Permit	23
Deer Management Assistance Program	<u>18</u>
	72

<u>HUNTING PRESSURE AND SUCCESS BY ZONE</u>				
<u>ZONE</u>	<u>ACRES</u>	<u>HUNTER VISITS</u>	<u>BUCKS</u>	<u>DOES</u>
I	450	101	6	6
II	520	99	7	6
III	450	43	1	1
IV	460	97	5	6
V	400	81	4	1
VI	500	97	5	8
VII	150	35	0	2
VIII	330	87	4	4
MINERAL SPRINGS	120	18	1	0
SANCTUARY	220	15	1	4
TOTAL	3600	673	34	38

THE DEER

YEARLING MALES

YEAR	YEARLINGS	SPK	3	4	5	6	7	8	sub legal	UK	ANTLER POINTS	(mm) BEAM DIAMETER	(lbs.) BODY WEIGHT (dressed)	% OF LEGAL BUCK TAKE
1990 - 2007														
TOTAL	261	114	35	60	19	18	1	1	11	2				
AVERAGE	15	PER YEAR												55%
		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%
2008	17	9	1	4	0	0	0	0	1	2	2.6	14.7	91	57%

2 ½ YEAR OLD MALES

YEAR	2 1/2 years	SPK	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	UK	ANTLER POINTS	(mm) BEAM DIAMETER	(lbs.) BODY WEIGHT (dressed)	% OF LEGAL BUCK TAKE
1990 - 2007															
TOTAL	132	8	5	24	17	37	16	24	0	0	1				
AVERAGE	7	PER YEAR													28%
		PER DEER										6.7	21.4	108	
RANGE (hi - low)	14 - 2	PER YEAR										6.3 - 4.2	23.1 - 18.4	122 - 95	44% - 8%
2008	7	0	1	4	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	4.9	20.7	107	23%

3 ½ + 4 ½ YEAR OLD MALES

YEAR	3 1/2 years	SPK	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	UK	ANTLER POINTS	(mm) BEAM DIAMETER	(lbs.) BODY WEIGHT (dressed)	% OF LEGAL BUCK TAKE
1990 - 2007															
TOTAL	78	0	0	6	7	13	13	32	2	4	2				
AVERAGE	4	PER YEAR													17%
		PER DEER										7.1	25.6	124	
RANGE (hi - low)	14 - 0	PER YEAR										10.0 - 5.0	28.6 - 21.7	140 - 94	44% - 0%
2008	6	0	0	0	0	1	1	4	0	0	0	7.5	26.8	135	20%

FEMALES

AGE CLASS	Total	Fawn	1.5	2.5	3.5	4.5	5.5	6.5	7.5	8.5	10.5	Unknown	% 3.5+
Number Harvested	38	10	7	8	7	2	3	0	1	0	0	0	34%
Avg. Dressed Weight		46	76	86	83	84	85		78				

Summary

2008, the most antlerless deer ever harvested at Black Rock Forest, 42. The remainder of the 72 deer harvested was composed of 30 adult bucks, including 17 yearlings. This informative age class measured an average antler beam diameter (YABD) of 14.7 mm, below the 18 year average of 15.9 mm. Historically, YABD averaging in the 14 mm range has been followed by a decrease in the yearlings harvest the following year.

In relation, the average weight of fawns harvest also decreased to 47 lbs. dressed. Historically, average fawn weights, (when falling below 50 lbs.,) agree with average YABD, that yearling numbers will drop.

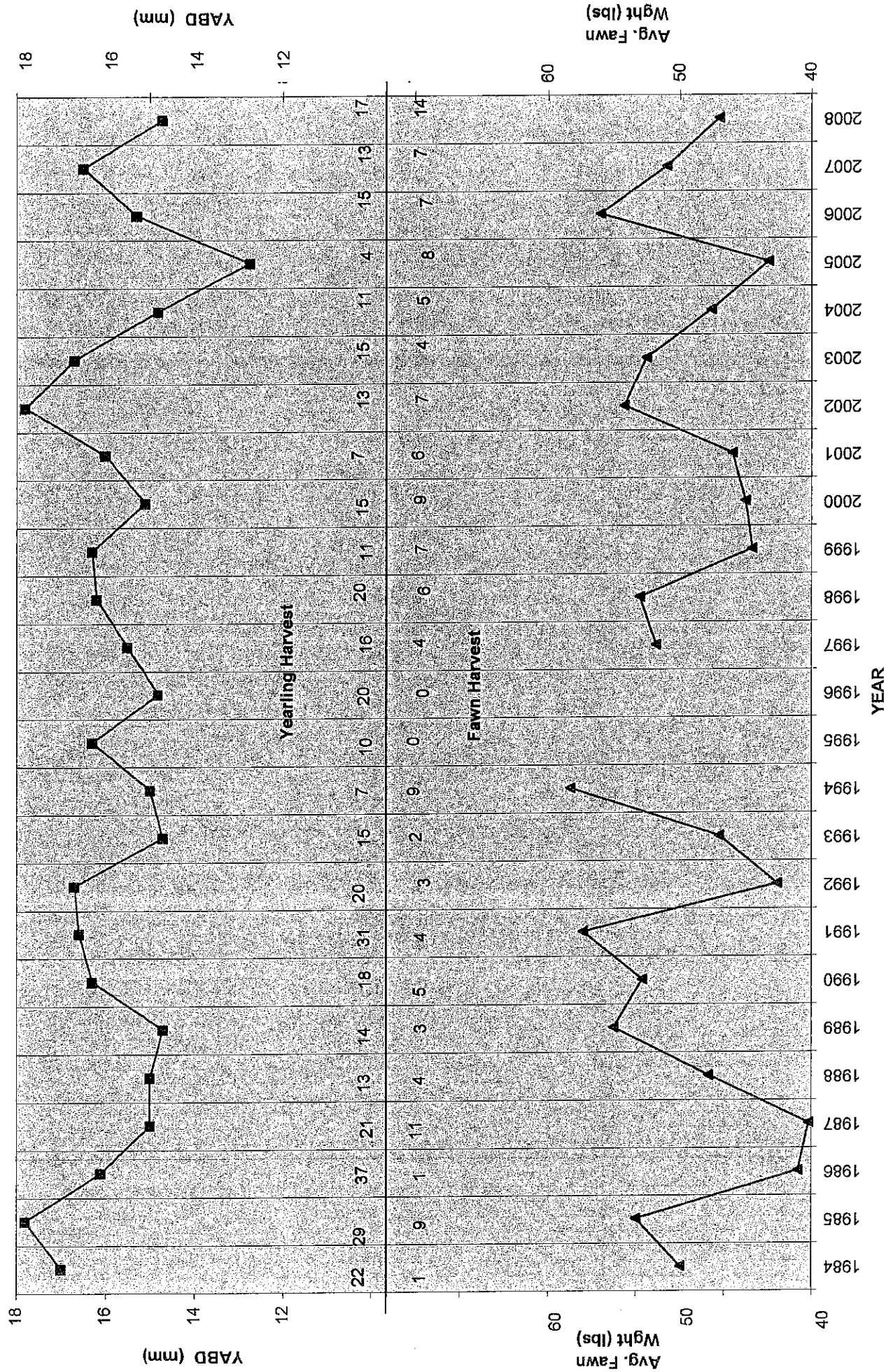
These biological figures demonstrating a decrease in the potential of the future yearling class, which is the largest age class represented in the annual harvest, consequently displaying a future reduction in herd size.

The increase of the antlerless deer is due to the willingness of hunters and the use of DMAP (Deer Management Assistance Program) made it possible to harvest 18 additional antlerless deer, necessary for the healthiest management of the deer herd.

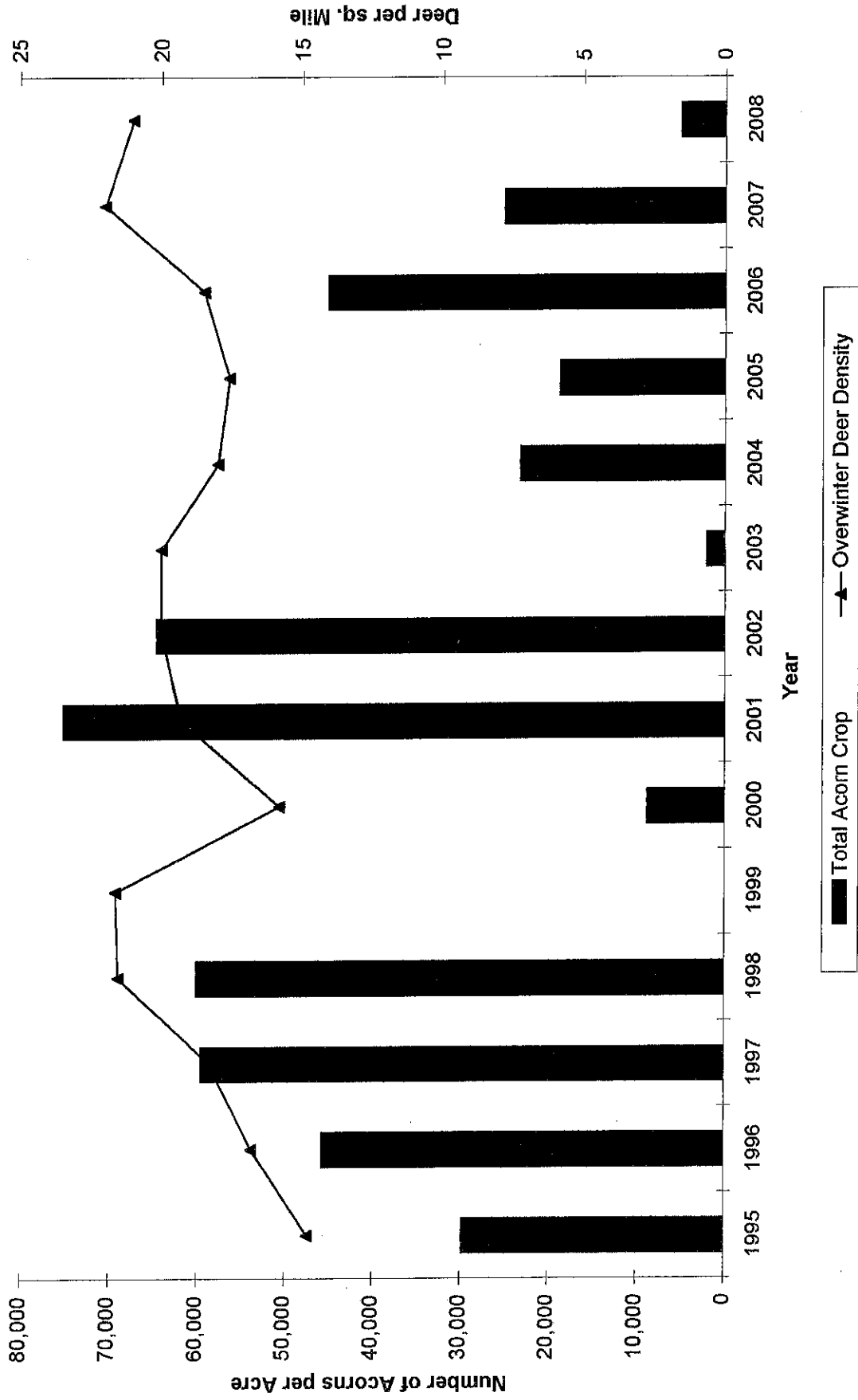
Of the 17 Yearlings harvested, one was a sub-legal (antlers less than 3" in length) and two others that had shed their antlers. The two shed were taken the first week of Dec. and had dressed weights of 80 and 90 lbs. Last year was the first known occurrence, by harvest, of a buck which had shed antlers during the rifle season. Last years buck, was 3 ½ years old, and weighed 140 lbs. dressed.

The outlook for deer over-wintering health will also be affected by the lack of a Fall 2008 Acorn Crop which has proven to be a leading force in herd health and potential. A Dec. 12th ice storm, which heavily damaged trees growing on land upwards of 900' in elevation, will certainly help supplement winter deer diet with extremely excessive broken limbs and fallen trees now on the ground and easily browsed.

POPULATION TREND



Acorn Crop and Overwinter Deer Density



WINTER DEER TRACKING INDEX

YEAR	Tracking Events	Snowfall (inches)	Distance (miles)	# of Deer	Deer/Mile	# Of Groups	Deer per Group	Min. 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
2008	5	48	54.5	277	5.1	93	3.0	20.6

		% OF TOTAL													
GROUP		1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
1 DEER		9	14	10	13	1	24	24	11		21	20	26	10	16
2 DEER		28	18	30	19	22	35	37	14		27	27	49	18	21
3 DEER		34	28	19	25	28	28	33	21		26	25	35	22	30
4 DEER		11	11	15	21	24	8	13	12		13	14	18	17	12
5 DEER		7	10	4	12	13	2	8	3		8	7	6	14	12
6 DEER		5	1	3	6	8	2	2	3		3	4	2	6	5
7 DEER		2	1	1	1	2	0	0	3		1	2	0	4	1
8 DEER		2	3	0	1	0	1	1	0		0	0	1	1	2
9 DEER		0		0		0	0	0	1		0	0	0	0	0
10 DEER		2		1		2	0	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	5.1
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	3
Buck Take (1.5 yrs. +)		14	24	30	33	21	30	24	25	27	20	16	27	30	30
TOTAL TAKE		25	24	47	58	48	50	49	51	40	40	33	49	55	72

**SEE "1995-96 WINTER SEVERITY REPORT"

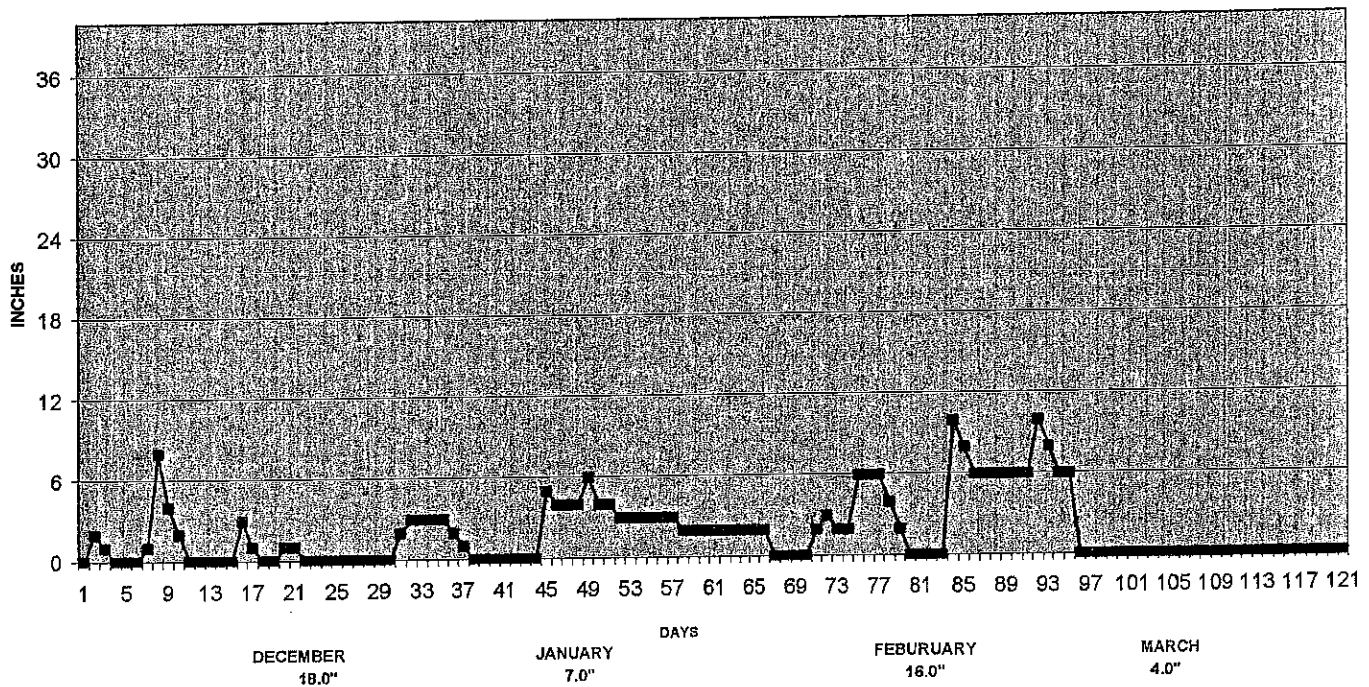
BLACK ROCK FOREST SNOW FALL

December 1, 2007 -- March 31, 2008

NOVEMBER	DECEMBER	JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH
3.0"	18.0"	7.0"	16.0"	4.0"
TOTAL – 48.0 INCHES				

SNOWPACK DEPTH

DECEMBER 01, 2007 – MARCH 31, 2008
48.0 inches Snow



Snow Events

18 snow events
First Snow – Dec. 02, 2007
Last snow – Mar. 01, 2008
11 Events < 2"
2 Event 6"+
0 Events 12"+
Largest Snow Event – Feb. 22, 2008 (10")

Snow Pack

60 days snow cover
22 Continuous days
17 Days 6"+
0 Days 12"+
0 Days 18"+

1993 - 2008 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				
1993	15	9	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	2.6	14.7	89
1994	7	3	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3.0	15.0	91
1995	10	6	0	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	3.1	16.3	91
1996	20	11	6	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2.6	14.8	88
1997	16	8	3	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2.8	15.5	87
1998	20	9	2	5	1	2	0	1	0	0	0	3.5	16.2	88
1999	11	3	1	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3.4	16.3	89
2000	15	4	3	6	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	3.2	15.1	84
2001	7	5	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2.3	16.0	90
2002	13	6	1	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	3.1	17.7	88
2003	15	5	1	1	2	5	0	0	0	0	0	4.5	16.7	90
2004	11	4	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	5	2.8	14.8	80
2005	5	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3.0	14.0	75
2006	15	7	1	2	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	3.2	15.3	89
2007	13	6	2	2	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	3.3	16.5	91
2008	17	9	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2.6	14.7	91

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				
1993	5	1	1	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	4.2	18.4	103
1994	2	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	4.5	20.0	122
1995	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	5.5	22.0	118
1996	2	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	4.5	21.5	119
1997	11	2	0	1	0	3	2	3	0	0	0	5.8	21.4	109
1998	8	0	0	1	2	1	2	2	0	0	0	6.3	23.1	115
1999	6	0	1	0	1	2	0	2	0	0	0	6.0	22.5	111
2000	11	0	0	3	1	6	0	1	0	0	0	5.5	20.7	106
2001	10	1	0	2	1	4	2	0	0	0	0	5.7	20.0	95
2002	3	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	5.7	21.7	103
2003	4	0	0	1	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	6.3	22.8	105
2004	9	1	0	3	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	5.1	20.9	106
2005	7	2	0	1	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	5.2	20.2	108
2006	7	1	0	0	3	1	0	2	0	0	0	5.6	23.6	111
2007	11	0	1	4	0	3	1	2	0	0	0	5.6	22.4	104
2008	7	0	1	4	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	4.9	20.7	107

1993 - 2008 WHITE-TAILED DEER HARVEST REPORT

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

Year	Total Males	Spike	Antler Point Class				Sub Legal				Average Avg. Beam Points	Average Dia. (mm)	Average Wt. (lbs.)	Freq. %
			3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10				
1993	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	7.5	23.5	126	9
1994	7	0	1	1	1	2	0	3	0	0	6.4	23.1	124	44
1995	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	8.5	28.0	137	14
1996	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	10.0	26.0	138	4
1997	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	7.3	27.7	123	10
1998	5	0	0	0	0	1	1	3	0	0	7.4	28.6	137	15
1999	4	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	0	0	7.3	26.3	122	19
2000	4	0	0	1	0	0	1	2	0	0	6.7	21.7	113	13
2001	7	0	0	0	1	1	2	3	0	0	7.0	23.4	109	30
2002	9	0	1	1	1	1	2	3	0	1	7.0	26.4	117	36
2003	8	0	1	1	1	1	2	3	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
2005	4	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	1	7.5	25.3	115	25
2006	5	0	1	0	0	1	1	2	0	0	6.6	24.8	118	18
2007	6	0	0	0	1	0	1	2	1	0	7.4	28.2	134	20
2008	6	0	0	0	0	1	1	4	0	0	7.5	26.8	135	20

FEMALE AGE CLASS IN YEARS

Year	TOTAL	Fawn	1.5	2.5	3.5	4.5	5.5	6.5	7.5	8.5-9.5	10.5+	Unknown	% 3 1/2 yrs. +
1993	11	1	2	3	1	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	45
1994	18	5	1	3	3	1	1	1	2	1	0	0	50
1995	11	0	2	3	2	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	54
1996	0			NO DOES TAKEN									
1997	13	1	1	4	2	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	45
1998	24	3	5	5	4	2	3	2	0	0	0	0	46
1999	21	3	4	8	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	43
2000	18	3	2	2	6	2	0	1	0	2	0	0	61
2001	21	2	1	7	5	2	1	0	2	0	0	1	50
2002	21	2	4	7	6	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	38
2003	10	1	3	4	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	20
2004	17	2	2	4	2	3	2	1	1	0	0	0	53
2005	14	5	0	2	2	1	1	2	1	0	0	0	57
2006	17	2	4	7	1	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	29
2007	23	5	2	8	4	1	0	0	1	2	0	0	35
2008	38	10	7	8	7	2	3	0	1	0	0	0	34

1984-2008 HARVEST DATA: FAWNS

YEAR	TOTAL FAWN HARVESTED	TOTAL ANTLERLESS TAKE (INCLUDES BB) (AND SUBLEGALS)	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
2008	14	42	33%	4	49	10	46
TOTALS	147	555		82		65	
AVERAGE			26%		52		46

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

POPULATION RECONSTRUCTION BY AGE CLASS FOR DEER KNOWN TO HAVE BEEN HARVESTED

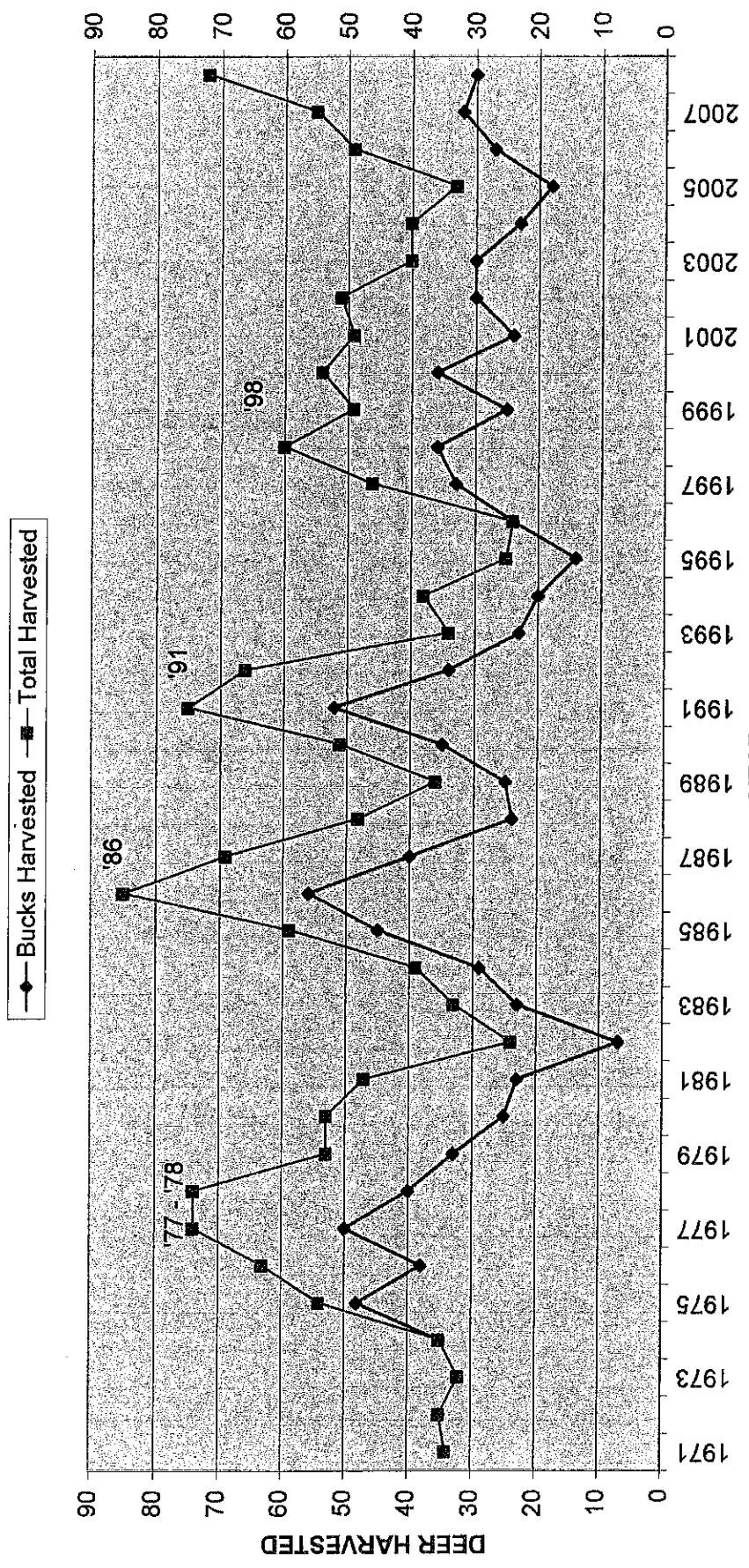
YEAR OF DEATH

	1998		1999		2000		2001		2002		2003		2004		2005		2006		2007		2008		MIN POP KNOWN			TOTAL	AGE AS OF FALL 2008 (yrs.)
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F			
1998	3	3	11	4	11	2	5	5	2	2	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	32	19	51	10.5	
1999			4	3	15	2	10	7	7	6	3	0	2	0	2	0	1	0	1	0	0	39	24	63	9.5		
2000					6	3	7	1	3	7	5	1	0	3	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	21	17	38	8.5		
2001							4	2	13	4	4	4	0	2	0	1	0	2	0	0	1	21	16	37	7.5		
2002									5	2	15	3	9	4	4	2	0	0	0	0	33	11	44	6.5			
2003											3	1	11	2	7	2	5	1	2	1	0	28	10	38	5.5		
2004													3	2	5	0	7	7	4	4	2	21	15	36	4.5		
2005															3	5	15	4	11	8	4	7	33	24	57	3.5	
2006																	5	2	13	2	7	8	25	12	37	2.5	
2007																			2	5	17	7	19	12	31	1.5	
2008																					4	10	4	10	14	FAWN	
TOTAL																							276	170	446		

*The data represents the population composition each year at the time fawns were born.

YEAR OF BIRTH

BUCK HARVEST VS TOTAL HARVEST 1971 - 2008



- NATURAL EVENTS**
- 1981 - Gypsy Moth Defoliation 90%
 - 1986 - Gypsy Moth Defoliation 70%
 - 1992 - No Mast
 - 1993 - March 13 - 14 Blizzard
 - 1997 - 108" Snow
 - 1999 - Drought, No Mast
 - 2000 - Poor Mast
 - 2001 - 81" Snow
 - 2003 - No Mast, 90" Snow
 - 2004 - Woolly Adelgid Infestation - Hemlock Mortality over 50%
 - 2005 - Poor Mast
 - 2008 - No Mast
 - 2008 - Dec. 12 Ice Storm

DEER HARVEST

1970 - 2008

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
2008	34	38	72



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		(845) 534-4517	JOHN BRADY	(845) 496-3019
Address 129 CONTINENTAL ROAD		Telephone # Work ()	Address 87 WOODCOCK MTN. RD.	Telephone # Work ()
City/State/Zip Code CORNWALL N.Y. 12518		City/State/Zip Code WASHINGTONVILLE N.Y. 10992		

APPLICATION CATEGORY	<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
(Check one)					
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 AND 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		3600 acres FOREST type		185 acres Ponds type	
_____ acres _____ type		_____ acres _____ type		_____ acres _____ type	

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

RECENT HUNTING AND DEER TAKE			
Number of hunters who hunted the area last year: 140			
Number of deer taken off the lands during the past three deer seasons?			
Year	Bucks	Antlerless Deer	Total
'07	32	23	55
'06	32	17	49
'05	19	14	33
Have nuisance deer tags or DMAP tags been requested or issued recently?			
Year	Nuisance	DMAP	# of tags # deer taken
'07	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	20 17
'06	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	10 10
'05	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	10 10

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? 40**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
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 ()	#Acres	FSA or Tax Map ID Number

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 <i>John F. Brady</i>	DATE <i>7/2/08</i>
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

Notes _____

Number of tags issued _____

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 year's with no changes or a renewal of last year's 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 that 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 1,000 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 that 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.