



TWRA NEWS

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The special season deer and turkey drawing has been completed and results are posted on www.tnwildlife.org, according to the Tennessee Wildlife Resources Agency (TWRA).

Successful applicants will receive their permits in the mail.

Applicants can check to see if they were drawn and find a list of counties with vacancy permits by visiting the TWRA web site, look under Check Your Quota Hunt Application Status & Permit Availability.

Watch the TWRA web site for details on when vacancy permits will be made available.

SOME WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREAS SCHEDULED FOR YOUNG SPORTSMAN DEER HUNTS ON OCTOBER 4 & 5

Young deer hunters across the Volunteer State will be able to hunt deer on several Wildlife Management Areas (WMAs) on October 4 & 5, 2008 according to the Tennessee Wildlife Resources Agency (TWRA).

These hunts are open to youths 6 through 16 years of age, who must be accompanied by a nonhunting adult. The adult does not need a hunting license, but hunter and adult must wear 500 square inches of fluorescent orange. Adults who accompany must be close enough to take immediate control of the hunting device (gun or bow). The bag limit is one deer either-sex.

Hunters 6 through 12 years of age do not have to have a license for the youth hunt, but must purchase a WMA permit if required on the Wildlife Management Area (WMA) they are hunting on. Youths between 13-15 must have the Junior Hunt/Trap/Fish license and would also be required to purchase a WMA permit, if needed. Residents who are already 16 must purchase adult licenses and permits. Non-resident youths 13-16 must have a type 073 or 074 license plus the WMA permit if required. All youths 10 years of age and older must process proof they have successfully completed a hunter education course or have an Apprentice Hunting License plus all other applicable licenses and permits.

A list of all Wildlife Management Areas (WMAs) and their scheduled hunts can be found on pages 42-72 in the 2008 Tennessee Hunting and Trapping Guide or at www.tnwildlife.org.

Wildlife Management Areas in West Tennessee scheduled for the October 4 & 5 hunts are: Barkley Unit I & II, Bean Switch Refuge, Big Sandy, Camden Unit I & II, Chickasaw State Forest, Gooch, Harmon Creek, Hop-In Refuge, Lick Creek, Maness Swamp Refuge, New Hope, Obion River, Three Rivers, Tigrett, West Sandy, White Oak and Wolf River.

Further information on hunting rules and regulations may be found in the 2008 Hunting and Trapping Guide available anywhere hunting and fishing licenses are sold and at all TWRA regional offices or go on-line at www.tnwildlife.org.

ATTENTION BOW HUNTERS – NEED A PLACE TO HUNT?

With Tennessee's 2008 archery season opening Saturday, September 27, bow hunters looking for a place to hunt need only to pick up a copy of the 2008 Tennessee Hunting and Trapping Guide or log on to www.tnwildlife.org to find thousands of acres of hunting lands available to them. There are nearly 100 WMAs and refuges across Tennessee managed by the Tennessee Wildlife Resources Agency (TWRA). Varying in size from 53 acres to 625,000 acres, these lands are open to the public for hunting and trapping, although certain regulations apply.

West Tennessee has 36 different WMAs and refuges open for archery hunting. Some are open with the statewide season with statewide bag limits and some offer special hunts with bag limits that are bonus deer. In fact, the first segment of the bow season is the only time most of refuges are open for deer hunting.

While some WMAs and refuges are only open for hunting on certain days, others are open 7 days a week. With all the West Tennessee WMAs and refuges in either deer management units A or L, bow hunters have ample opportunities to fill their tag.

For all information on Tennessee WMAs and refuges, pick up a 2008 Tennessee Hunting and Trapping Guide (correction to Eagle Lake Refuge- listed as unit A, but is in unit L) or go to www.tnwildlife.org.