

Season Dates:

The January deer season begins on the first Monday following the first Saturday in January and ends on the last weekday of January. No firearms deer hunting is allowed on weekends. Hunting hours are from Sunrise to Sunset.

Manner of Taking:

Shotgun, using a single ball or slug, or a muzzleloading rifle, shooting a single projectile, having a minimum bore of .44 inches. Shotgun barrels may be rifled, and telescopic sights may be used. No muzzleloading pistols are permitted.

Valid License & Tags:

Hunters must have a valid New York State big game hunting license and big game tag to participate in the hunt. Valid tags include the Regular Season Deer tag, Deer Management Permits (DMP) for Unit 1C, Archery tags, Muzzleloader tags and Bonus DMP's for Unit 1C.

Landowner's Endorsement:

The enclosed Landowner's Endorsement form must be signed by a person owning or leasing ten or more acres of land in an area open to hunting during this special season. The portions of Suffolk County open for hunting during this season are shown on the attached map. A detailed written description of the boundaries of the open areas can be reviewed at the Department's office.

The Landowner's Endorsement constitutes the landowner's or lessee's written consent for you to hunt on his lands in accordance with the conditions of the special season. A landowner or lessee may authorize not more than **one hunter for each ten acres nor more than five hunters per 100 acres** of land under his control. In instances where a landowner has suffered severe deer damage, DEC may authorize the landowner to permit a higher number of hunters over the course of the season. If a landowner or lessee owning ten or more acres wishes to hunt on his own property, he must endorse his own application and include himself in the quota for that land.

Town Permit:

In order to get a Town permit complete the attached Application for a Town Permit and present it along with a completed Landowner's Endorsement form and your Big Game License, complete with carcass tags. Permits will be issued starting in early December by the town clerks listed below during their normal business hours. Permits will be issued by town clerks for their respective towns only, and only until their quota is exhausted. Should the quota be exhausted in the town you originally desired to hunt, you must repeat the process of obtaining landowner's consent to hunt in another township. Permits will be issued in the order applicants appear. There may be a \$1 fee for the permits. The permit authorizes you to hunt **ONLY** within the town specified and **ONLY** on land for which you have obtained a signed Landowner's Endorsement. The permits are **NON TRANSFERRABLE**.

| <u>TOWN</u> | <u>ADDRESS</u> | <u>QUOTA</u> |
|----------------|------------------------------------|--------------|
| BROOKHAVEN | 1 Independence Hill Farmingville | 2,500 |
| EAST HAMPTON | 159 Pantigo Road East Hampton | 1, 500 |
| RIVERHEAD | 200 Howell Avenue Riverhead | 750 |
| SHELTER ISLAND | 44 North Ferry Road Shelter Island | 400 |
| SOUTHAMPTON | 116 Hampton Road Southampton | 1500 |
| SOUTHOLD | Main Road Southold | 300 |

Any person who has violated any provision of the Environmental Conservation Law or the regulation governing this special season while hunting with the special permit, shall, upon apprehension, surrender his permit; upon conviction or settlement, the permit may be canceled. Any application for a permit or permit obtained by fraud, or by a person not entitled to a permit, shall be void. No permit will be replaced if it is lost, stolen or destroyed.

While hunting, an individual must carry on his person his Big Game License and tags, his Landowner's Endorsement and his Town Permit. All successful hunters must follow the deer tagging and check station procedures.

Bonus Deer Management Permits (BDMPs) are available to hunters who take antlerless deer on any Unit 1C DMPs (original or Bonus DMPs) during the special January Firearms season and are valid for one deer of either sex. Bonus DMPs that are used to take an antlerless deer may be replaced with another Bonus DMP. To receive a bonus DMP, hunters must bring the head or whole carcass of an antlerless deer taken on a WMU 1C DMP to a NYSDEC check station with a completed carcass tag (locations and schedule below). Heads which are frozen must be sufficiently thawed prior to arriving at a check station to allow the jaws to be opened.

Deer Check Stations:

Deer Check stations are open to check deer and to issue Bonus Deer Management Permits. All deer harvested on state managed lands must be presented at a check station. Hunters harvesting deer from private lands are urged to check their deer. The taker shall personally transport the deer to a check station, except that they may designate another to transport the deer, providing the taker's carcass tag and a tag supplied by him/her, on which is written legibly in ink the name and address of the person to transport the deer, the date and the signature of the taker and transporter, are attached to the carcass. DEC check stations will be located as follows:

Ridge Check Station 8:00 am - 6:00 pm weekdays. 484 Randall Rd., north of Rt. 25, mile west of William Floyd Pkwy, Ridge. (631) 924-3156

Hither Hills State Park 8:00 am - 6:00 pm weekdays. Old Montauk Hwy., ½ mi. east of Montauk Hwy., East Hampton.

Shelter Island Landfill/Town Hall (for Bonus DMP'S only) Call the wildlife office at 631.444.0310 for dates and hours. **NYSDEC Region 1 Office**, Stony Brook (for Bonus DMP's only). To make an appointment call 631-444-0305.

Firearms Deer Hunting on NYSDEC-managed Lands in Suffolk County

Where allowed, firearms deer hunting on all NYSDEC managed lands is by daily permits distributed according to a drawing held on the first Tuesday of December. Deadline for entry is the day before at 4:45 PM. To enter, send a legal-size envelope (4 " x 9½") to NYSDEC--Deer Drawing, PO Box 659, Ridge, NY 11961-0659. This envelope must contain a self-addressed, stamped legal-size return envelope. The hunter's back tag number must be written on the back of the return envelope. Entries may be hand delivered to the Check Station after November 1. Only one entry is allowed per individual. Any individual submitting more than one entry will have ALL his entries removed from the drawing. Those hunters drawn will be sent an information sheet with procedures on how and when to appear at the Ridge Check Station to select a hunting date and area, and to receive the Landowner's Endorsement form signed by DEC, and a Town Permit. To obtain further information, send a self-addressed, stamped legal-size envelope to NYSDEC, Deer Info--State Lands, 50 Circle Rd @ SUNY, Stony Brook, NY 11790-3409.

Wounded Deer Trailing Service

If you wound a deer and cannot find it: Mark point of loss with tape or tissue paper so that you can return day or night. Deer Search, Inc. may be able to assist you in locating your deer using specially trained, leashed trailing dogs. Deer Search is a volunteer organization. There are no fees, but donations are accepted and help cover expenses.

Staff at the DEC can refer you to a licensed handler with a leashed trailing dog.



Special Deer Season In Parts of Suffolk County



Eliot Spitzer, *Governor*
Alexander B. Grannis, *Commissioner*

82-19-54 (5/96)-10g NEW YORK STATE
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION

SUFFOLK COUNTY SPECIAL DEER SEASON

APPLICATION FOR TOWN PERMIT

Pursuant to New York Code of Rules and Regulations Part 1.24, adopted according to Section 11-0903 of the Environmental Conservation Law, the person named below is hereby making application for a permit to hunt deer by means of shotgun or muzzleloading rifle only in the Town of _____

_____ Suffolk County, during the Special Season for Deer of Either Sex

in January, 20_____.

By signing this application, the applicant affirms that the property listed below is within the legal firearms deer hunting area within said town. Upon completion of this application, and proper endorsement of a *Landowner's Endorsement Form* by a landowner or lessee who owns or leases 10 or more acres of land within the permitted hunt areas designated in said town, the applicant may obtain a permit to hunt in that town from the Town Clerk, until the quota is filled.

_____ BIG GAME LICENSE NUMBER

_____ APPLICANT NAME

_____ TELEPHONE NUMBER

_____ APPLICANT'S ADDRESS (Street/Number)

_____ CITY/STATE/ZIPCODE

_____ APPLICANT SIGNATURE

_____ NAME OF LANDOWNER OR LESSEE

_____ TELEPHONE NUMBER(Landowner/Lessee)

_____ NO. OF ACRES

_____ PROPERTY LOCATION

_____ Hamlet of _____

_____ Near intersection of _____

_____ and _____

AUTHORIZED AGENT OF TOWN

_____ DATE ISSUED

_____ PERMIT NUMBER

NOTE: This application to be left with Town Clerk for Town and Department of Environmental Conservation use.

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NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION
DIVISION OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

LANDOWNER'S ENDORSEMENT

Pursuant to an Order of the Department adopted according to Section 11-0903 of the Environmental Conservation Law, the undersigned being the owner or lessee of ten (10) acres of land located near the intersection of _____ and _____, in the Hamlet of _____, Suffolk County does hereby grant permission to _____ who resides at _____, Suffolk County does hereby grant permission to _____ to hunt deer during the Special Deer Season in parts of Suffolk County, January 20_____. This property is indicated in the Suffolk County Tax Map as: _____

Section _____ Block(s) _____ Lot(s) _____, and is in the legal firearms deer hunting area.





Landowner or Lessee: _____

Name (Print) _____

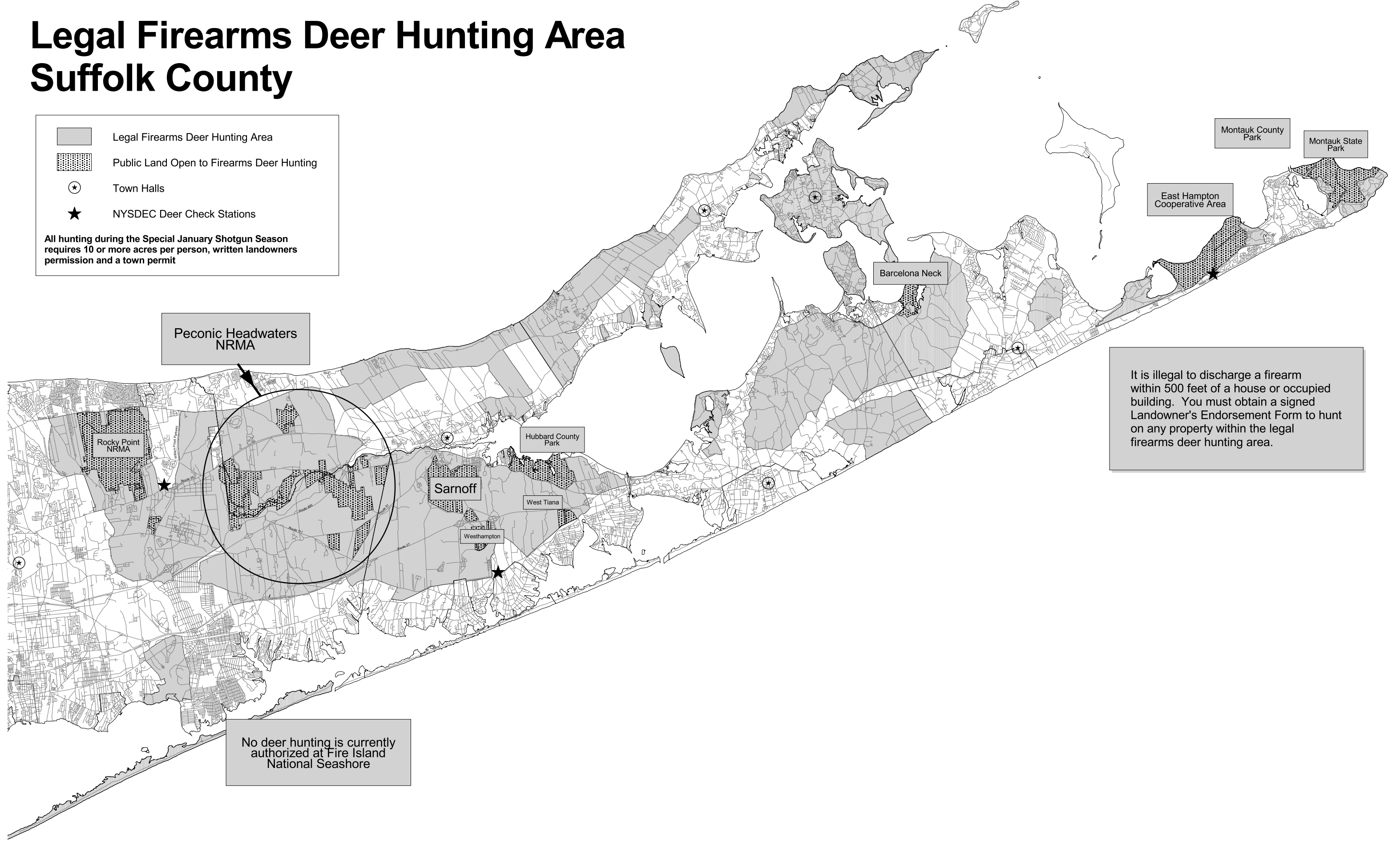
Signature _____

HUNTERS NOTE: This endorsement must be attached to your permit; otherwise your permit is not valid. You must possess a Big Game License, Town Permit and valid carcass tags.

Legal Firearms Deer Hunting Area Suffolk County

-  Legal Firearms Deer Hunting Area
-  Public Land Open to Firearms Deer Hunting
-  Town Halls
-  NYSDEC Deer Check Stations

All hunting during the Special January Shotgun Season requires 10 or more acres per person, written landowners permission and a town permit



Peconic Headwaters
NRMA

Rocky Point
NRMA

Sarnoff

Westhampton

West Tiana

Hubbard County
Park

Barcelona Neck

East Hampton
Cooperative Area

Montauk County
Park

Montauk State
Park

No deer hunting is currently
authorized at Fire Island
National Seashore

It is illegal to discharge a firearm within 500 feet of a house or occupied building. You must obtain a signed Landowner's Endorsement Form to hunt on any property within the legal firearms deer hunting area.