

White-tailed Deer Regulations

INFORMATION FOR ALL DEER HUNTERS

Licence fees can be found on page 12.

Firearms

Big game, including deer, may only be hunted with a firearm (this includes bows). When hunting deer you may use or carry a firearm of the type permitted for hunting deer at that time in that WMU. For example, when hunting deer during a bows-only season, you may use or carry only bow hunting equipment. You may not carry a rifle or shotgun for hunting other species.

Specifications on the firearms, bows, bolts and arrows that are permitted when hunting deer can be found on page 22.

Party Hunting for Deer

Party hunting for deer is permitted during the open season for deer **under a set of specific conditions. The list of conditions can be found on page 23.**

A person shall not hunt deer in a party during a controlled deer hunt season unless he or she holds a controlled deer hunt validation tag. The exception is a hunter apprentice hunting with a mentor (in which case the mentor must have a controlled deer hunt validation tag).

Sealing and Transporting Deer

The antlerless deer validation tag must be affixed to the recipient's game seal before hunting begins.

The controlled deer hunt validation tag must be carried by the recipient at all times while hunting in a controlled hunt.

If you have killed a deer while hunting alone, you must, **immediately** after the kill and at the kill site, securely **attach the game seal to the animal in the manner described on the seal. The seal must remain attached while transporting the carcass.**

If party hunting for deer, the member whose game seal is to be used and whose licence has been validated for hunting deer of the type that has been killed must **immediately** after the kill, and at the kill site, **securely attach the game seal to the animal, in the manner described on the seal.**

A person who seals a deer must notch out the month, date, and time of the kill on the game seal.

Only the hunter whose game seal is to be used is allowed to attach the game seal to the deer. It is illegal to transfer a game seal in order to seal a deer.

If you are transporting part of a deer, you must know, and be prepared to state:

- The name of the hunter who sealed the animal



- The hunting licence number and validation tag number under which the animal was sealed
- The WMU in which it was taken if requested to do so by a conservation officer.

Import, Export and Shipping

See General Regulations, page 28, for information on Import, Export and Shipping.

INFORMATION FOR NON-RESIDENTS WISHING TO HUNT DEER

Guides

Non-residents must be accompanied by one licensed guide for each two hunters when hunting deer in the Territorial District of Rainy River. WMUs within the Territorial District of Rainy River are 9B, 10, 11A and part of 7B and 12B.

Non-Residents of Canada Crown Land Camping Restrictions – WMUs 6, 7B, 9A, 9B

All Crown land camping in Ontario is regulated; see page 25 for more information.

Non-residents must also be aware that Crown land camping is prohibited within 1 km of the following road systems in Kenora and Fort Frances Districts between October 1 to November 15:

- Hwy 71 and roads branching off Hwy 71 from Strachan Road to the junction of Hwy 17
- Hwy 596, Caribou Falls Road and Sand Lake Road and all roads branching off these roads to the junction of the English River Road
- Rush Bay Road and branch roads
- Shoal Lake Road and branch roads
- Gundy Lake Road and branch roads.

For more information contact the Kenora District Office at (807) 468-2501 or the Fort Frances District Office at (807) 274-5337.

INFORMATION FOR ONTARIO RESIDENTS WISHING TO HUNT DEER

There are two types of opportunities for Ontario resident deer hunters that involve computerized random draws for validation tags. They are:

- The Antlerless Deer Draw – deadline **June 30, 2009**
- The Controlled Deer Hunt Draw – deadline August 31, 2009

The **antlerless deer** validation tag program was instituted in portions of Ontario in 1980, when deer populations were at a relatively low level.

An antlerless deer is defined as a deer that has no antlers, or has antlers that are less than 7.5 cm (3 inches) in length.

The program's purpose is to ensure the sustainability of the herd. Habitat has a limited ability to support deer; this ability is called the carrying capacity of the habitat. Maintaining a deer population within the carrying capacity of its habitat ensures a healthy population with minimal habitat impacts, which ensures sustainability.

The antlerless deer validation tag program is used to limit the number of antlerless tags allocated, which controls the number of antlerless deer harvested. If deer populations are low, then the number of antlerless tags offered will be low, to allow the herd to rebuild. As deer numbers increase, the number of antlerless tags offered will increase to control the growth of the herd. The antlerless deer validation tag program allows any legally licensed hunter to harvest a buck, but an antlerless deer (a doe or fawn) can be harvested only if the hunter or hunting party holds an antlerless deer validation tag.

The term "**controlled deer hunt**" means that the number of deer hunters hunting in a Wildlife Management Unit (WMU) is controlled or limited.

Controlled deer hunts take place in southern and southwestern Ontario. Many hunters refer to these hunts as the "shotgun hunts" because the firearm that is permitted is usually a shotgun or flintlock/percussion cap muzzle-loading gun.



ATTENTION ALL HUNTERS

Starting this year, the deadline for applying to the Antlerless Deer Draw is June 30. The earlier deadline will enhance customer service and ensure timely delivery of deer validation tags to hunters.

Additional Game Seals for Deer

Deer populations in Ontario have flourished in recent years, leading to crop damage and increased deer/vehicle collisions in some areas.

When deer populations in certain Wildlife Management Units warrant, hunters may be offered the opportunity to purchase game seals to harvest additional deer. In offering these game seals for sale, limits will apply on both the total number of seals a hunter may purchase and the number of seals a hunter may purchase for any one Hunt Code.

For most WMUs additional game seals will be sold by an automated telephone system only from July 20-August 4, 2009, on a first come, first served basis, at 1-800-288-1155.

In early July, hunters who purchased an additional deer seal in 2008 or 2007 will be mailed a brochure confirming the WMUs that will offer additional deer seals and containing the hunt codes required to use this system. (If you do not receive a brochure, please call the Outdoors Card Centre at 1-800-387-7011 or view it on the MNR website at ontario.ca/hunting.) Cost of the additional deer seal for residents is \$38.75 (includes GST).

If a WMU has any game seals remaining for sale after August 4, they will be sold at selected ServiceOntario Centres starting August 24. Note that the limits mentioned above remain in effect during this over-the-counter sales period.

Additional seals for Controlled Deer Hunts will be sold in October as outlined in the brochure. Hunters must possess a Controlled Deer Hunt Validation Tag along with their additional game seal to hunt with their additional seal during the Controlled Deer Hunt Season.

Please refer to the brochure that will be mailed in early July for more information.

NOTE: An additional game seal for deer is NOT a deer licence. An additional game seal for deer is valid only if the hunter possesses a current deer licence and a valid outdoors card.

DEER FAMILY COMPARISON

Four different members of the deer family range freely in Ontario. You must have a valid licence for the species you are hunting. There is no open season for elk or caribou in Ontario, so you must be absolutely certain that the animal you see is the right species, sex and age.

There are differences in the size, shape and colour of moose, white-tailed deer, elk and caribou.



MOOSE



NO OPEN SEASON

WOODLAND CARIBOU

WOODLAND CARIBOU

Size: 1.0-1.2 m (3.5-4.0 ft.)
at the shoulders
Bull: 160 to 210 kg (353-464 lb)
Cow: 110 to 150 kg (243-331 lb)

MOOSE

Size: 1.5-1.8 m (5.5-6.0 ft.)
at the shoulders
Bull: 336 to 448 kg (900 -1,200 lb)
Cow: 224 to 299 kg (600-800 lb)



WHITE-TAILED DEER

ELK

Size: 1.2 to 1.5 m (4.0-5.0 ft.)
at the shoulders
Bull: average 354 kg (780 lb)
Cow: 227 to 239 kg (500-525 lb)

WHITE-TAILED DEER

Size: 0.9 to 1.1 m (3.0-3.5 ft.)
at the shoulders
Adult buck: 45 to 136 kg
(100-300 lb)
Adult doe: 39 to 60 kg (85-130 lb)



NO OPEN SEASON

ELK

Antlerless Deer

Applying to the Draw for an Antlerless Deer Validation Tag

Any resident of Ontario who has a valid hunting version Outdoors Card may apply to the draw for an antlerless deer validation tag. Hunters who receive a validation tag in the draw are permitted to harvest their choice of **EITHER** an antlerless deer in the WMU specified on the tag **OR** an antlered deer anywhere in the province during the open season – with the exception of during a controlled hunt. See page 61 for information on hunting during a controlled deer hunt season.

Licensed hunters who do not apply to the antlerless draw, or who are not successful in the draw for an antlerless deer validation tag, may harvest an antlered deer only, anywhere in the province during the open season, with the exception of during a controlled hunt or where a hunter has an additional deer seal validated for an antlerless deer.

Hunters who wish to apply to the antlerless deer draw may use one of two methods. For your convenience, you may purchase your resident's deer licence tag (the sticker that goes on the back of your Outdoors Card) and apply to the antlerless deer draw in one toll-free call to **1-800-288-1155** between April 1 to **June 30**. This line is available 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

You may also purchase a deer licence from a licence issuer and submit a paper application for the draw to a ServiceOntario Centre.

Your chance of being drawn for an antlerless deer validation tag is the same whether you apply by telephone or by paper application. **Choose one method only** – you will be disqualified if more than one application is submitted in your name.

The deadline for applications by telephone is 11:55 p.m. (ET) on June 30, 2009.

The deadline for paper applications to be received at a ServiceOntario Centre is 5:00 p.m. (ET) on June 30, 2009.

Whether a hunter applies by telephone or by paper application, the responsibility for entering a valid application rests with that hunter. If you have any questions regarding your application or the application process, more information is available from the Natural Resources Information Centre at 1-800-667-1940.

Applying by Telephone

The telephone application system will allow you to both purchase a deer licence and apply to the antlerless validation tag draw in one phone call. **(If you have already purchased a deer licence, you must apply to the antlerless tag**

draw using the paper application that comes with your licence and game seal. Please refer to the section on Applying by Paper Application on page 57.)

There are numerous benefits to applying to the draw by telephone, including:

- User-friendly system
- Limits data entry errors
- Confirmation of draw entry
- Postage fees eliminated

To use this system you must have a valid hunting version Outdoors Card. If your Outdoors Card has expired, you must

renew it before you use the telephone application system. The quickest, most convenient ways to renew are:

- With a call to the toll-free, automated Outdoors Card renewal line at 1-800-288-1155,
- At ontario.ca/outdoorscard.

Once you have successfully completed your Outdoors Card renewal you may proceed immediately to the telephone application system for the antlerless deer validation tag draw.

For more information on Outdoors Card renewal options, see page 15.

It is recommended that you complete the Antlerless Deer Draw Worksheet for Hunters Applying by Telephone found on page 56 before making your call.

To use the telephone application system, you will need:

- A valid hunting version Outdoors Card number
- A VISA, MasterCard or American Express credit card (the charge on your credit card will be \$38.75)
- The first and second choice (if you have one) Wildlife Management Units (including any sub-units) to which you would like to apply
- A Touch-Tone™ telephone.

During your call, listen to the recorded instructions carefully. You will be asked to confirm your answers, and will be given the opportunity to change an answer if you make a mistake. Remember that you must respond to the questions asked by using the telephone keypad. Do not speak your answers. The information that you enter electronically during your telephone call (using your telephone keypad) is your direct application to the draw.

When keying in the WMU to which you wish to apply, remember that single-digit WMUs (such as 5, 6, 7 etc.) must be entered with a "0" as the first digit. Enter such WMUs by keying 05, 06, 07, etc. Refer to the table titled Valid Antlerless Deer Wildlife Management Units (2009) on page 56. Remain on the line to get an Authorization Number that confirms you are successfully entered into the antlerless deer draw. Record this number at the bottom of your worksheet for future reference.

Confirm your postal code before hanging up. If your postal code is not correct, call the Outdoors Card Centre during regular business hours (1-800-387-7011) to update your address so your licence (and validation tag if you are successful in the draw) will reach you; or update your address at: ontario.ca/outdoorscard.

Remember, do not apply to the draw by telephone if you have already submitted a paper application.

Valid Antlerless Deer Wildlife Management Units (2009)

1C**	21B**	50	72B*
2**	22**	53A	73
03	23**	53B*	74A
04	24**	54	74B
05	25**	55A	75
06	26**	55B	76*
07A	27**	56	77*
07B	28	57	78*
08	29**	58	79*
09A	30**	59	80*
09B	31**	60	81*
10	34**	61	82A
11A	35**	62	82B
11B	36	63A	83A
12A	37	63B	84
12B	38	64A	85*
13	39	64B	86*
14	40**	65	87*
15A	41	66A	88*
15B	42	66B*	89*
16A**	43A	67	90*
16B**	43B	68A	91*
16C**	44	68B	92*
17**	45	69A*	93*
18A**	46	69B	94*
18B**	47	70*	
19**	48	71	
21A	49	72A	

* Tags for these WMUs are valid only during the bows-only season.

** New WMUs

Antlerless Deer Draw Worksheet for Hunters Applying by Telephone

Note: The antlerless deer draw system does not accept controlled deer hunt applications.

Fill in the worksheet before you call, and keep the worksheet in front of you during the call so you can record your Authorization Number. Before the call you need to record your Outdoors Card Number, choice(s) of Wildlife Management Unit(s), and credit card number and expiry date.

Using your best Touch-Tone™ telephone, dial **1-800-288-1155**, 24 hours a day, seven days a week from April 1 to **June 30**. **Be sure to apply early.** If you wait for the last day and cannot get through because the lines are busy, you will not be able to enter the antlerless deer draw. **Do not wait until the last day.**

NOTE: If you are having a problem applying by telephone, after your fourth unsuccessful attempt to enter correct information when prompted, you will be given the telephone number of the Outdoors Card Centre. You should call this number as directed during regular business hours for assistance with your draw application. If you do not call this number before the draw deadline, your application will not be entered into the draw.

STEP 1 When the system prompts you, use the keypad of your telephone to choose the Antlerless Deer Draw entry option.

STEP 2 After the prompt, enter the 15 digits of your Outdoors Card.
Your Outdoors Card Number is:

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STEP 3 After the prompt, enter your first choice Wildlife Management Unit (WMU). Only the valid WMUs listed on this page will be accepted.

First, enter only the numbers of your WMU. If your WMU has more than one sub-unit, you will be asked to select the sub-unit next.

Your First Choice WMU is:

PLEASE NOTE: You will be asked to confirm your choice of WMU. Listen to your choice carefully before confirming it. The responsibility for entering the correct WMU rests solely with the applicant. You cannot change your choices after you have confirmed them and entered the draw.

STEP 4 Repeat step 3 for your second choice WMU.

Your Second Choice WMU is:

STEP 5 Enter your VISA, MasterCard or American Express card number:

STEP 6 Enter the four digit expiry date from your credit card:

expiry date /
month year

STEP 7 Stay on the line while the system authorizes your credit card number. Record the authorization number for your records.

Your authorization number is:

STEP 8 Stay on the line to confirm your postal code to ensure that you receive your licence (and validation tag if successful in the draw) when it is mailed to you. If your postal code is not correct, call the Outdoors Card Centre as soon as possible during regular business hours (**1-800-387-7011**) to update your address. Your address can also be updated 24 hours a day at ontario.ca/outdoorscard. A correct address will ensure you receive your licence and game seal.

Keep this worksheet for your records.

Applying by Paper Application

Hunters who wish to apply for an antlerless deer validation tag using a paper application must first purchase a resident's or farmer's deer licence tag (the sticker that goes on the back of your Outdoors Card).

To purchase a deer licence from a licence issuer you must have a valid hunting version Outdoors Card in your possession. If your Outdoors Card has expired, you must renew it before you can purchase your deer licence. The quickest, most convenient ways to renew your Outdoors Card are:

- With a call to the toll-free, automated Outdoors Card renewal line at 1-800-288-1155
- At ontario.ca/outdoorscard.

Your new Outdoors Card will reach you in two to three weeks.

For more information on Outdoors Card renewal options, see page 15.

When you buy your deer licence, you will receive a paper application for the antlerless deer draw and your game seal.

Fill out the application form carefully and completely.

Write in a valid antlerless deer Wildlife Management Unit (WMU). Be sure to indicate the WMU sub-unit (A, B or C) if required. (Refer to the table titled Valid Antlerless Deer Wildlife Management Units (2009) on page 56.) If you need more information or have a question, call the Natural Resources Information Centre at 1-800-667-1940.

Ensure that the Outdoors Card number imprinted on your application for an antlerless deer validation tag is legible. If any portion of the imprinted number is not clear, write it neatly in the space provided at the top of the application. You are not required to indicate a second choice on your application if you do not have a second choice.

Submit your application well before the **5:00 p.m. (ET), June 30, 2009**, deadline for the antlerless deer draw. Remember that this deadline for your paper application is the date by which your application has to be in ServiceOntario/MNR's hands. **This deadline is NOT a "postmarked by" date.** Whether an application is delivered by courier, registered mail or through the regular or government mail, please allow at least five working days for its delivery. **All late applications will not be entered into the draw without exception.**

Remember, do not submit a paper application if you have already applied to the draw by telephone.

Points to Remember When Applying to the Draw

- Submit only one application in your name.
- Your Outdoors Card must be valid.
- The application must be complete.

- The writing must be legible.
- Your application must be received by the deadline.
- Your hunting licence privileges cannot be under suspension.

The responsibility for entering a complete and correct application rests with the hunter. If you have any questions regarding your application, or the application process, more information is available from the Natural Resources Information Centre at 1-800-667-1940.

Draw Results Telephone Line

Draw applicants may call the toll-free Draw Results Line at 1-800-288-1155 to determine the results of the Antlerless Deer Draw. This automated line runs 24 hours a day, seven days a week from August 10 until December 31. Hunters will need their 15-digit Outdoors Card number to access their draw record.

The Mailing of Licences and Antlerless Deer Validation Tags

Only successful draw applicants and those hunters who used the telephone application system to purchase their deer licence will be notified by mail.

If you applied to the antlerless deer draw by telephone and were successful, the validation tag you receive is part of the game seal that is mailed to you. **Remember to remove your resident's deer licence tag from the top left corner of your game seal and affix it to the back of your Outdoors Card before you go hunting.**

If you applied to the antlerless deer draw with a paper application and were successful, the validation tag you receive must be affixed to your game seal.

Do not lose your validation tag or game seal.

If you were successful in the draw, or you purchased a licence by telephone, and you have not received your licence and/or validation tag, visit the ServiceOntario Centre which serves your area. You can get a duplicate licence and/or validation tag through your ServiceOntario Centre only after signing a declaration and verifying your address information. There may be a charge for this service. After the season starts, duplicate tags will be issued only at the discretion of the ministry.

If you have moved recently and have not informed the ministry of your new address you may not receive your licence/validation tag when it is mailed after the draw. Please call the Outdoors Card Centre at **1-800-387-7011** to update your address information, or change your address at ontario.ca/outdoorscard.

2009 Deer Seasons

Rifles, Shotguns, Bows and Muzzle-loaders

Rifles, Shotguns, Bows and Muzzle-loaders are permitted during many of these seasons; check the conditions under which you may hunt. Those seasons located in Southern Ontario that include Sundays are subject to the Sunday gun hunting restrictions. (See page 24.)

WMU(s)	Resident – Open Season	Non-resident – Open Season	Conditions (Restrictions Only)
1C, 16A, 16B, 16C, 17	Sept. 19 to Dec. 15	No season	
2, 3, 4, 11B, 13, 14, 15A, 15B, 18A, 18B, 19, 21A,	Oct. 10 to Dec. 15	No season	
5	Oct. 3 to Oct. 9	No season	Bows, muzzle-loading guns only; no dogs
5	Oct. 10 to Dec. 15	No season	No dogs
6, 7B+, 9A, 9B+, 11A+	Oct. 3 to Oct. 9	Oct. 3 to Oct. 9	No dogs; Bows and muzzle-loading guns only + Non-Resident Guide Requirement in the territorial district of Rainy River
6, 7B+, 9A, 9B+, 11A+, 12A, 12B+	Oct. 10 to Dec. 15	Oct. 10 to Nov. 15	+ Non-Resident Guide Requirement in the territorial district of Rainy River
7A	Oct. 10 to Dec. 15	Oct. 10 to Nov. 15	Bows and muzzle-loading guns only
8	Oct. 17 to Oct. 30	Oct. 17 to Oct. 30	Bows and muzzle-loading guns only; no dogs
8	Oct. 31 to Dec. 15	Oct. 31 to Dec. 15	No dogs
10	Oct. 31 to Dec. 15	Oct. 31 to Nov. 15	Non-Resident Guide Requirement; no dogs
18B	Sept. 19 to Oct. 9	No season	Bows and muzzle-loading guns only
21B	Oct. 10 to Dec. 15	Oct. 12 to Nov. 15	
22, 23, 24, 27, 30, 34*	Oct. 10 to Nov. 15	Oct. 12 to Nov. 15	
25	Sept. 19 to Dec. 15	Sept. 21 to Nov. 15	
26	Sept. 19 to Oct. 31	Sept. 21 to Oct. 31	
28, 29, 31, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42	Nov. 2 to Nov. 14	Nov. 2 to Nov. 14	
43A, 43B	Nov. 16 to Nov. 22	Nov. 16 to Nov. 22	Landowner's written Permission Requirement; no dogs. Burpee Twp. is in WMU 43B
44	Nov. 2 to Nov. 14	Nov. 2 to Nov. 14	Landowner's Permission; no dogs
45	Nov. 7 to Nov. 13	Nov. 7 to Nov. 13	No dogs
46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 53A, 54, 55A, 55B, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63A, 63B, 64A, 66A, 67, 68A, 74B	Nov. 2 to Nov. 15	Nov. 2 to Nov. 15	
59	Nov. 30 to Dec. 6	Nov. 30 to Dec. 6	Bows and muzzle-loading guns only
65, 71, 72A, 73, 75	Nov. 2 to Nov. 15	Nov. 2 to Nov. 15	Bows, shotguns and muzzle-loading guns only; no dogs
37, 43A +, 43B+, 60, 61, 62, 63A, 63B, 64A, 64B, 65, 66A, 67, 68A, 68B, 69B, 71, 72A, 73, 74A, 74B, 75	Nov. 30 to Dec. 6	Nov. 30 to Dec. 6	+ Landowner's written Permission Requirement; Bows and muzzle-loading guns only; no dogs
64B, 68B, 69B, 74A	Nov. 2 to Nov. 15	Nov. 2 to Nov. 15	Bows, shotguns and muzzle-loading guns only
82A, 82B, 83A, 84	Nov. 2 to Nov. 7	Nov. 2 to Nov. 7	No dogs
82A, 82B, 83A, 84	Nov. 30 to Dec. 5	Nov. 30 to Dec. 5	Bows and muzzle-loading guns only; no dogs
82B	Nov. 16 to Nov. 21	Nov. 16 to Nov. 21	Bows and muzzle-loading guns only; no dogs

* Excluding parts of WMU 34 that lie within the boundaries of Lake Superior Provincial Park

Bow Hunting Seasons

Bow hunters wishing to hunt antlerless deer in a WMU with a bows-only season (refer to the table below 2009 Bows-Only Seasons – Deer) must apply to the antlerless deer validation tag draw in that unit.

Do not apply for an antlerless deer validation tag in a WMU with a controlled hunt unless you plan to hunt with a bow during the bows-only season. You must apply to the controlled hunt draw if you wish to hunt with a permitted firearm other than a bow during the controlled season.

2009 Bows-Only Seasons – Deer (No Dogs)

WMU(s)	Resident – Open Season	Non-resident– Open Season	WMU(s)	Resident – Open Season	Non-resident – Open Season (antlered deer only)
2, 3, 4, 11B, 13, 14, 15A, 15B, 19, 21A	Sept. 1 to Oct. 9	No season	65	Oct. 1 to Oct. 4 Oct. 15 to Nov. 1 Nov. 16 to Nov. 29 Dec. 7 to Dec. 31	Oct. 1 to Oct. 4 Oct. 15 to Nov. 1 Nov. 16 to Nov. 29 Dec. 7 to Dec. 31
5	Sept. 1 to Oct. 2	No season			
6, 7B*, 9A, 9B*, 11A*	Sept. 1 to Oct. 2	Sept. 19 to Oct. 2			
8	Sept. 1 to Oct. 16	Oct. 3 to Oct. 16	66B	Nov. 9 to Nov. 14	Nov. 9 to Nov. 14
10*	Oct. 1 to Oct. 30	Oct. 1 to Oct. 30	69A1, 69A3, 72B	Oct. 1 to Dec. 31	Oct. 1 to Dec. 31
12A, 12B*	Sept. 1 to Oct. 9	Sept. 19 to Oct. 9	69A2, 70	Oct. 1 to Nov. 29 Dec. 7 to Dec. 31	Oct. 1 to Nov. 29 Dec. 7 to Dec. 31
18A	Sept. 19 to Oct. 9	No season			
21B	Sept. 1 to Oct. 9	Sept. 1 to Oct. 9	76A, 76B, 76C, 76D, 76E, 77A, 77B, 77C, 78A, 78B, 81A, 81B	Oct. 1 to Nov. 1 Nov. 7 to Nov. 29 Dec. 5 to Dec. 31	No Season
22, 23, 24, 27, 30	Sept. 1 to Oct. 9 Nov. 16 to Nov. 30	Sept. 1 to Oct. 9 Nov. 16 to Nov. 30			
28, 29, 31, 35, 38, 39, 40, 41	Oct. 1 to Nov. 1 Nov. 15 to Nov. 30	Oct. 1 to Nov. 1 Nov. 15 to Nov. 30			
34**	Nov. 16 to Nov. 30	Nov. 16 to Nov. 30	78C, 78D, 78E, 87A, 88, 94A	Oct. 1 to Dec. 31	No Season
36, 42	Oct. 1 to Nov. 1 Nov. 15 to Dec. 15	Oct. 1 to Nov. 1 Nov. 15 to Dec. 15	79C, 79D	Oct. 1 to Nov. 1 Nov. 7 to Dec. 31	No Season
37	Oct. 1 to Nov. 1 Nov. 15 to Nov. 29 Dec. 7 to Dec. 15	Oct. 1 to Nov. 1 Nov. 15 to Nov. 29 Dec. 7 to Dec. 15	80, 85A, 85B, 85C 87B, 87C, 87D, 87E, 89A, 89B, 90A, 90B, 93A, 93B	Oct. 1 to Nov. 1 Nov. 9 to Nov. 29 Dec. 7 to Dec. 31	No Season
43A***, 43B***	Oct. 1 to Nov. 15	Oct. 1 to Nov. 15			
44***	Oct. 1 to Nov. 1	Oct. 1 to Nov. 1			
45	Oct. 1 to Oct. 30 Nov. 16 to Dec. 15	Oct. 1 to Oct. 30 Nov. 16 to Dec. 15	82A, 83A, 84	Oct. 1 to Nov. 1 Nov. 8 to Nov. 29 Dec. 6 to Dec. 31	Oct. 1 to Nov. 1 Nov. 8 to Nov. 29 Dec. 6 to Dec. 31
46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 53A, 57, 58	Oct. 1 to Nov. 1 Nov. 16 to Dec. 15	Oct. 1 to Nov. 1 Nov. 16 to Dec. 15			
53B	Oct. 1 to Nov. 1 Nov. 7 to Dec. 15	Oct. 1 to Nov. 1 Nov. 7 to Dec. 15	82B	Oct. 1 to Nov. 1 Nov. 8 to Nov. 15 Nov. 22 to Nov. 29 Dec. 6 to Dec. 31	Oct. 1 to Nov. 1 Nov. 8 to Nov. 15 Nov. 22 to Nov. 29 Dec. 6 to Dec. 31
54****, 55A, 55B, 56	Oct. 1 to Nov. 1 Nov. 16 to Dec. 15	Oct. 1 to Nov. 1 Nov. 16 to Dec. 15	86A, 86B	Oct. 1 to Nov. 29 Dec. 7 to Dec. 31	No Season
59, 63B, 64A, 64B, 66A, 67, 68A, 68B, 69B, 71, 72A, 73, 74A, 74B, 75,	Oct. 1 to Nov. 1 Nov. 16 to Nov. 29 Dec. 7 to Dec. 31	Oct. 1 to Nov. 1 Nov. 16 to Nov. 29 Dec. 7 to Dec. 31	91A, 91B, 92A, 92B, 92C, 92D	Oct. 1 to Nov. 1 Nov. 9 to Nov. 15 Nov. 23 to Nov. 29 Dec. 7 to Dec. 31	No Season
60, 61, 62, 63A	Oct. 1 to Nov. 1 Nov. 16 to Nov. 29 Dec. 7 to Dec. 15	Oct. 1 to Nov. 1 Nov. 16 to Nov. 29 Dec. 7 to Dec. 15	93C	Contact the Chatham Area Office	No Season
			94B	Oct. 1 to Nov. 1 Nov. 9 to Dec. 31	No Season
* Non-Resident Guide Requirement in 9B, 10, 11A and parts of 7B and 12B in the territorial district of Rainy River (page 52) ** Excluding parts of WMU 34 which lie within the boundaries of Lake Superior Provincial Park *** Landowner Permission in 43A, 43B and 44 (Burpee Twp. in 43B) **** Excluding parts of WMU 54 which lie within the boundaries of Algonquin Provincial Park					

2008 Antlerless Deer Validation Tag Draw Results

For Regular Season Tags

WMU	QUOTA	APPLICATIONS		ALLOCATIONS		% CHANCE ON FIRST CHOICE	WMU	QUOTA	APPLICATIONS		ALLOCATIONS		% CHANCE ON FIRST CHOICE	
		1ST	2ND	1ST	2ND				1ST	2ND	1ST	2ND		
3	200	169	83	169	4	100%	65	4,489	4,489	1,536	4,489	0	100%	
4	100	25	41	25	4	100%	66A	2,000	1,814	820	1,814	28	100%	
5	350	336	295	336	6	100%	67	4,300	4,189	2,053	4,189	111	100%	
6	200	51	117	51	0	100%	68A	700	900	671	700	0	78%	
7A	100	4	15	4	0	100%	68B	1,200	1,669	1,002	1,200	0	72%	
7B	1,600	867	568	867	7	100%	69B	210	185	234	185	4	100%	
8	700	552	287	552	4	100%	71	1,000	874	878	874	126	100%	
9A	350	181	215	181	3	100%	72A	1,050	860	541	860	57	100%	
9B	550	527	372	527	3	100%	73	2,600	2,445	1,492	2,445	144	100%	
10	1,800	1,480	677	1,480	10	100%	74A	600	417	558	417	86	100%	
11A	500	281	176	281	3	100%	74B	850	774	620	774	76	100%	
11B	75	35	100	35	1	100%	75	1,650	1,150	870	1,150	116	100%	
12A	75	32	47	32	0	100%	82A	6,071	6,071	1,955	6,071	0	100%	
12B	350	224	329	224	9	100%	82B	757	757	751	757	0	100%	
13	2,500	2,046	847	2,046	13	100%	83A	450	955	349	450	0	47%	
14	150	16	24	16	0	100%	84	2,825	2,825	1,125	2,825	0	100%	
15A	150	56	38	56	1	100%	2008 Antlerless Deer Validation Tag Draw Results For Bows-Only Tags							
15B	200	128	262	128	6	100%								
21A	150	106	107	106	5	100%								
28	75	213	168	75	0	35%								
36	600	1,134	832	600	0	53%								
37	800	1,344	887	800	0	60%								
38	75	37	217	37	38	100%								
39	125	456	418	125	0	27%								
41	250	758	622	250	0	33%								
42	500	1,787	1,139	500	0	28%								
43A	800	945	426	800	0	85%	53B	25	31	87	25	0	81%	
43B	6,000	5,475	1,739	5,475	367	100%	66B	30	4	37	4	0	100%	
44	125	138	40	125	0	91%	69A	1,400	391	496	391	102	100%	
45	425	1,241	432	425	0	34%	70	1,000	318	357	318	68	100%	
46	2,100	1,702	778	1,702	46	100%	72B	100	17	66	17	4	100%	
47	6,016	6,016	2,396	6,016	0	100%	76	936	936	484	936	0	100%	
48	900	1,759	1,235	900	0	51%	77	736	736	368	736	0	100%	
49	4,000	4,085	1,963	4,000	0	98%	78	1,300	976	645	976	47	100%	
50	1,150	1,605	826	1,150	0	72%	79	500	218	129	218	3	100%	
53A	2,150	2,261	1,015	2,150	0	95%	80	1,500	1,240	580	1,240	37	100%	
54	1,400	1,267	841	1,267	49	100%	81	600	563	325	563	5	100%	
55A	600	971	577	600	0	62%	85	1,200	803	364	803	11	100%	
55B	500	1,578	1,097	500	0	32%	86	500	382	198	382	7	100%	
56	2,356	2,356	1,255	2,356	0	100%	87	1,500	1,057	483	1,057	22	100%	
57	2,700	3,199	1,642	2,700	0	84%	88	500	243	269	243	8	100%	
58	2,700	3,679	2,263	2,700	0	73%	89	1,605	1,605	621	1,605	0	100%	
59	2,000	2,449	1,558	2,000	0	82%	90	1,100	1,051	561	1,051	10	100%	
60	4,500	6,316	2,607	4,500	0	71%	91	1,000	660	327	660	16	100%	
61	3,000	3,899	2,014	3,000	0	77%	92	1,732	1,731	618	1,731	1	100%	
62	1,500	2,785	1,475	1,500	0	54%	93	850	760	422	760	21	100%	
63A	5,000	4,749	2,007	4,749	251	100%	94	1,500	1,065	600	1,065	64	100%	
63B	1,200	1,137	927	1,137	21	100%								
64A	1,960	1,960	1,350	1,960	0	100%								
64B	691	691	753	691	0	100%								

Controlled Deer Hunts

Applying to the Draw for a Controlled Deer Hunt Validation Tag

Any resident of Ontario who has a valid hunting version Outdoors Card may apply to the draw for a controlled deer hunt validation tag. Tags are randomly assigned by computer. Each hunter who receives a tag in the draw is permitted to hunt a deer in the WMU specified on the tag during the period indicated.

Hunters who are not successful in the draw for a controlled deer hunt validation tag may not participate in the controlled deer hunt. (**NOTE:** Hunter Apprentices may participate in a controlled hunt if hunting with a Mentor who has a controlled deer hunt validation tag, see page 20 for additional information.)

Hunters who are applying to the controlled deer draw do not have to purchase a deer licence prior to applying to the draw. However, hunters who receive a validation tag in the draw must purchase a deer licence tag (the sticker that goes on the back of the Outdoors Card) before they can hunt in the controlled hunt.

There are two ways to enter the draw for a controlled deer hunt validation tag:

- By calling the toll-free automated telephone application system at 1-800-288-1155 **OR**
- By paper application to a ServiceOntario Centre.

NOTE: If you are applying for a controlled deer hunt validation tag as a farmer/landowner, you must apply with a paper application to a ServiceOntario Centre (page 80) in the area in which you or your immediate relative own land. For more information on farmer/landowner applications, see page 64.

Your chance of being drawn for a controlled deer hunt validation tag is the same whether you apply by telephone or by paper application, and both application methods are free of charge. **Choose one method only – you will be disqualified if more than one application is submitted in your name.**

Draw applicants who wish to hunt in a party should apply as a group (using one application form) rather than as individuals. (The benefit of this is that if your group application is selected in the computerized draw, **every hunter** listed on your application will receive a controlled deer hunt validation tag. The applicant who hunts in a party but applies as an individual risks being the only hunter in the party who is successful, or unsuccessful, in the draw.) The maximum number of hunters who can apply as one group is four.

Whether a hunter applies by telephone or by paper application, the responsibility for entering a valid application rests with that hunter. If you have any questions regarding your application, or the application process, more information is available from the Natural Resources Information Centre at 1-800-667-1940. For a list of WMUs that offer controlled deer hunts, see page 65.

The deadline for applications by telephone is 11:55 p.m. (ET) on August 31, 2009.

The deadline for paper applications to be received at a ServiceOntario Centre is 5:00 p.m. (ET) on August 31, 2009.

Before You Apply – Advance Preparation

You will need a valid hunting version Outdoors Card to apply to the controlled deer hunt draw.

If your Outdoors Card has expired, the quickest, most convenient ways to renew are:

- With a call to the toll-free, automated **Outdoors Card renewal line at 1-800-288-1155**
- At ontario.ca/outdoorscard.

Once you have successfully completed your Outdoors Card renewal by either method, you may proceed immediately to the telephone application system for the controlled deer draw or return your paper application to a ServiceOntario Centre. For more information on renewal options see page 15.

If your Outdoors Card is valid but you have moved since you received it, contact the Outdoors Card Centre at **1-800-387-7011** or ontario.ca/outdoorscard and provide your current address. This will ensure that you receive your tag at your new address if you are successful in the draw.

See the 2008 Controlled Deer Validation Tag Draw Results table on page 66 for a general indication of the chances of receiving a controlled deer hunt validation tag in 2009.

Selecting a WMU that offers a large number of tags and has relatively few applicants will increase a hunter's chance of getting a validation tag in the draw.

Applying by Telephone

For your convenience you may apply for a controlled deer hunt validation tag with a toll-free call to **1-800-288-1155**, 24 hours a day, seven days a week from **August 1, 2009 to 11:55 p.m. (ET) on August 31, 2009**. There is no fee to apply.

There are numerous benefits to applying to the draw by telephone, including:

- User-friendly system
- Limits data entry errors
- Confirmation number is automatically supplied
- Postage fees eliminated

To use the telephone application system, you will need:

- A Touch-Tone™ telephone
- A valid hunting version Outdoors Card
- The 2009 Hunt Code representing the first and (optional) second choice Wildlife Management Units and seasons to which you would like to apply (see page 62).

- If applying as part of a group, you will need to have decided with your group if you are the Group Leader or a Group Member. (If you call in as the Group Leader, you will be given a Group Reference Number to identify your group. If you are a Group Member, you will be asked for the Group Reference Number provided to the Group Leader so your group can be identified.)

When using the telephone application system, it is important to remember that you must respond to the questions asked by using the keypad of your phone. **Do not speak your answers.**

What Type of Applicant Are You?

To use the telephone application system, hunters must decide – prior to calling – which type of applicant they are. If your group is using the telephone application system, every member of the group must apply to the draw by telephone.

There are three types of draw applicants:

- Group Leader
- Group Member
- Individual

Hunters applying as part of a group will have to decide who the Group Leader is and who the Group Members are, prior to calling. The maximum number of hunters that can apply as one group is four, comprised of three Group Members plus the Group Leader.

GROUP LEADER – The Group Leader must be the first member of the group to apply through the telephone application system. The Group Leader is the only member of the group who enters the Hunt Code representing the group's choice of WMU and season. (Refer to the table titled Hunt Codes for the 2009 Controlled Deer Draw Telephone Application System on this page.) The Group Leader is then provided with a Group Reference Number to identify the group and its choice(s). The Group Leader must give the Group Reference Number to the Group Members so they may add their names to the group's application when they phone in.

GROUP MEMBERS – Each Group Member must obtain the Group Reference Number from the Group Leader before calling to enter the draw. During the call each Group Member will be asked for the Group Reference Number so the group can be identified and linked together in the draw. **Your Confirmation Number is your assurance that you have been entered in the draw.**

INDIVIDUALS – Individuals must enter the Hunt Code representing their choice(s) of Wildlife Management Unit and season. (Refer to the table titled Hunt Codes for the 2009 Controlled Deer Draw Telephone Application System on this page.) **Your Confirmation Number is your assurance that you have been entered in the draw.**

The deadline for applications by telephone is 11:55 p.m. (ET) on August 31, 2009. Remember, do not apply by telephone if you have already submitted a paper application.

Hunt Codes for the 2009 Controlled Deer Draw Telephone Application System

WMU	Season Dates for 2009	Hunt Code	Conditions	
			B=Bow R=Rifles	SG=Shotguns ML=Muzzle-loaders
53B	Nov. 2 to Nov. 6	300		SG, ML only
69A2**	Nov. 30 to Dec. 6	301		SG, ML only
70	Nov. 30 to Dec. 6	302		SG, ML only
76A*	Nov. 2 to Nov. 6	303		R, SG, ML
	Nov. 30 to Dec. 4	304		R, SG, ML
76B*	Nov. 2 to Nov. 6	305		SG, ML only
	Nov. 30 to Dec. 4	306		SG, ML only
76C*	Nov. 2 to Nov. 6	307		SG, ML only
	Nov. 30 to Dec. 4	308		SG, ML only
76D	Nov. 2 to Nov. 6	309		SG, ML only
	Nov. 30 to Dec. 4	310		SG, ML only
76E*	Nov. 2 to Nov. 6	311		ML only
	Nov. 30 to Dec. 4	312		ML only
77B*	Nov. 2 to Nov. 6	313		SG, ML only
	Nov. 30 to Dec. 4	314		SG, ML only
77C	Nov. 2 to Nov. 6	315		SG, ML only
	Nov. 30 to Dec. 4	316		SG, ML only
78A	Nov. 2 to Nov. 6	317		SG, ML only
	Nov. 30 to Dec. 4	318		SG, ML only
78B	Nov. 2 to Nov. 6	319		SG, ML only
	Nov. 30 to Dec. 4	320		SG, ML only
79C	Nov. 2 to Nov. 6	321		SG, ML only
79D	Nov. 2 to Nov. 6	322		SG, ML only
80	Nov. 2 to Nov. 8	323		SG, ML only
	Nov. 30 to Dec. 6	324		B, ML only
81A	Nov. 2 to Nov. 6	325		SG, ML only
	Nov. 30 to Dec. 4	326		SG, ML only
81B	Nov. 2 to Nov. 6	327		SG, ML only
	Nov. 30 to Dec. 4	328		SG, ML only
85A	Nov. 2 to Nov. 8	329		SG, ML only
	Nov. 30 to Dec. 6	330		SG, ML only
85B	Nov. 2 to Nov. 8	331		SG, ML only
	Nov. 30 to Dec. 6	332		SG, ML only
85C	Nov. 2 to Nov. 8	333		SG, ML only
	Nov. 30 to Dec. 6	334		SG, ML only
86A	Nov. 30 to Dec. 6	335		SG, ML only
86B	Nov. 30 to Dec. 6	336		SG, ML only
87B	Nov. 2 to Nov. 8	337		SG, ML only
	Nov. 30 to Dec. 6	338		SG, ML only
87C	Nov. 2 to Nov. 8	339		SG, ML only
	Nov. 30 to Dec. 6	340		SG, ML only
87D	Nov. 2 to Nov. 8	341		SG, ML only
	Nov. 30 to Dec. 6	342		SG, ML only
87E	Nov. 2 to Nov. 8	343		SG, ML only
	Nov. 30 to Dec. 6	344		SG, ML only
89A	Nov. 2 to Nov. 8	345		SG, ML only
	Nov. 30 to Dec. 6	346		SG, ML only
89B	Nov. 2 to Nov. 8	347		SG, ML only
	Nov. 30 to Dec. 6	348		SG, ML only
90A	Nov. 2 to Nov. 8	349		SG, ML only
	Nov. 30 to Dec. 6	350		SG, ML only
90B	Nov. 2 to Nov. 8	351		SG, ML only
	Nov. 30 to Dec. 6	352		SG, ML only
91A	Nov. 2 to Nov. 8	353		SG, ML only
	Nov. 16 to Nov. 22	354		ML only
	Nov. 30 to Dec. 6	355		SG, ML only
91B	Nov. 2 to Nov. 8	356		SG, ML only
	Nov. 16 to Nov. 22	357		ML only
	Nov. 30 to Dec. 6	358		SG, ML only
92A	Nov. 2 to Nov. 8	359		ML only
	Nov. 16 to Nov. 22	360		ML only
	Nov. 30 to Dec. 6	361		ML only
92B	Nov. 2 to Nov. 8	362		ML only
	Nov. 16 to Nov. 22	363		ML only
	Nov. 30 to Dec. 6	364		ML only
92C	Nov. 2 to Nov. 8	365		ML only
	Nov. 16 to Nov. 22	366		ML only
	Nov. 30 to Dec. 6	367		ML only
92D	Nov. 2 to Nov. 8	368		ML only
	Nov. 16 to Nov. 22	369		ML only
	Nov. 30 to Dec. 6	370		ML only
93A	Nov. 2 to Nov. 8	371		SG, ML only
	Nov. 30 to Dec. 6	372		SG, ML only
93B	Nov. 2 to Nov. 8	373		SG, ML only
	Nov. 30 to Dec. 6	374		SG, ML only
94B	Nov. 2 to Nov. 8	375		SG, ML only

* Some Controlled Hunt Validation Tags for the December hunt in units marked with an asterisk (*) are valid for ANTLERED DEER ONLY.

** WMU 69A2 will be referred to as 69A during the telephone draw entry call.

GROUP LEADER INSTRUCTIONS AND WORKSHEET

The instructions and worksheet provided below will help you with the telephone application process. **Fill in the worksheet spaces before you call**, and keep this worksheet in front of you during the call so you can record your Group Reference Number. **Before you call** you need to record your Outdoors Card Number and choice(s) of Hunt Code. The table titled *Hunt Codes for the 2009 Controlled Deer Draw Telephone Application System* is found on page 62.

STEP 1 Contact the members of your group (maximum group size is three plus the leader) to ensure they know you are the Group Leader.

STEP 2 Call **1-800-288-1155** between August 1 and August 31, 2009. This telephone line operates 24 hours a day, seven days a week until 11:55 p.m. (ET), August 31. (We recommend that you call early in the application period. Do not wait until the last day.) When the system prompts you, choose the Controlled Deer Draw option.

STEP 3 When the system prompts you, choose the option to apply as part of a group, and at the next prompt, choose the Group Leader option.

STEP 4 After the prompt, enter your 15-digit (hunting version) Outdoors Card Number. Your Outdoors Card Number is:

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STEP 5 After the prompt, enter your first choice Hunt Code, and your second choice Hunt Code (if you have one).

Please note: The responsibility for correctly entering the Hunt Code(s) rests solely with the applicant. Listen to your choice(s) carefully before confirming them. You will be given the opportunity during the call to change your selection(s) if you have made a mistake.

	WMU	Season	Hunt Code
First Choice			
Second Choice			

STEP 6 Stay on the line while the system provides you with a seven digit Group Reference Number. Record this number in the space below.

Group Reference Number:

STEP 7 Stay on the line to confirm your postal code to ensure that you receive your Controlled Deer Hunt Validation Tag if you are successful in the draw. If your postal code is not correct, call the Outdoors Card Centre as soon as possible during regular business hours (1-800-387-7011) to update your address. Your address can also be updated 24 hours a day at: ontario.ca/outdoorscard.

STEP 8 As the last step for the Group Leader, contact your Group Members and give them your seven-digit Group Reference Number so that they may call in and add their names to the group's application.

Keep this worksheet for your files.

GROUP MEMBER INSTRUCTIONS AND WORKSHEET

To use this worksheet, ensure you are a Group Member and not a Group Leader or an Individual Applicant. If you are the first member of your group to apply to the draw by telephone, you are considered the Group Leader and should refer to those instructions before calling.

The instructions and worksheet provided below will assist you with the telephone application process. **Fill in the worksheet spaces before you call**, and keep the worksheet in front of you during the call so you can record your Confirmation Number. Your Confirmation Number is your assurance that you have been entered in the draw. **Before the call** you need to record your Group Reference Number (provided by your Group Leader) and your Outdoors Card Number.

STEP 1 Call **1-800-288-1155** between August 1 and August 31, 2009. This telephone line operates 24 hours a day, seven days a week until 11:55 p.m. (ET), August 31. (We recommend that you call early in the application period. Do not wait until the last day.) When the system prompts you, choose the Controlled Deer Draw option.

STEP 2 When the system prompts you, choose the option to apply as part of a group, and at the next prompt, choose the Group Member option.

STEP 3 After the prompt enter the seven-digit Group Reference Number provided by your Group Leader.

STEP 4 After the prompt, enter your 15-digit (hunting version) Outdoors Card Number. Your Outdoors Card Number is:

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STEP 5 A recording will tell you your group's Hunt Code, WMU and season choice(s) as selected by your Group Leader.

STEP 6 Stay on the line while the system provides you with your Confirmation Number. **Your Confirmation Number is your assurance that you have entered the draw.** Record your Confirmation Number in the space below.

Confirmation Number:

STEP 7 Stay on the line to confirm your postal code to ensure that you receive your Controlled Deer Hunt Validation Tag if you are successful in the draw. If your postal code is not correct, call the Outdoors Card Centre as soon as possible during regular business hours (1-800-387-7011) to update your address. Your address can also be updated 24 hours a day at: ontario.ca/outdoorscard.

At the end of the call you will be told the number of people who have been applied to your group (including yourself).

Keep this worksheet for your files.

INDIVIDUAL APPLICANT INSTRUCTIONS AND WORKSHEET

The instructions and worksheet provided below will assist you with the telephone application process. **Fill in the worksheet spaces before you call**, and keep the worksheet in front of you during the call so you can record your Confirmation Number. Your Confirmation Number is your assurance that you have been entered in the draw. **Before the call** you need to record your Outdoors Card Number and choice(s) of Hunt Code. The table titled *Hunt Codes for the 2009 Controlled Deer Draw Telephone Application System* is found on page 62.

STEP 1 Call **1-800-288-1155** between August 1 and August 31, 2009. This telephone line operates 24 hours a day, seven days a week until 11:55 p.m. (ET), August 31. (We recommend that you call early in the application period. Do not wait until the last day.) When the system prompts you, choose the Controlled Deer Draw option.

STEP 2 When the system prompts you, choose the option to apply as an individual.

STEP 3 After the prompt, enter your 15-digit (hunting version) Outdoors Card Number. Your Outdoors Card Number is:

708158

STEP 4 After the prompt, enter your first choice Hunt Code, and your second choice Hunt Code (if you have one).

Please note: The responsibility for correctly entering the Hunt Code(s) rests solely with the applicant. Listen to your choice(s) carefully before confirming them. You will be given the opportunity during the call to change your selection(s) if you have made a mistake.

	WMU	Season	Hunt Code
First Choice			
Second Choice			

STEP 5 Stay on the line while the system provides you with your Confirmation Number. **Your Confirmation Number is your assurance that you have entered the draw.** Record your Confirmation Number in the space below.

Confirmation Number:

STEP 6 Stay on the line to confirm your postal code to ensure that you receive your Controlled Deer Hunt Validation Tag if you are successful in the draw. If your postal code is not correct, call the Outdoors Card Centre as soon as possible during regular business hours (1-800-387-7011) to update your address. Your address can also be updated 24 hours a day at: ontario.ca/outdoorscard.

Keep this worksheet for your files.

Applying by Paper Application

Hunters who wish to apply for a controlled deer hunt validation tag using a paper application may obtain an application from a ServiceOntario Centre. For a list of Wildlife Management Units in which controlled deer hunts will be held, see page 65.

The paper application has spaces on it for up to four hunters to apply to a controlled hunt as a group. The same application may be used by an individual hunter. Individuals have the same chance to receive a tag as group applicants.

To be eligible for the draw, your completely and correctly filled out paper application and the carbon copy must be received at a ServiceOntario Centre by the **deadline of 5:00 p.m. (ET) on August 31, 2009**. If your application is delivered by courier, registered mail or through the regular or government mail, it is suggested that you allow at least five business days for its delivery. **All late applications will be rejected from the draw without exception.**

Remember, do not submit a paper application if you have already applied to the draw by telephone, or if you are a member of a group which has decided to apply by telephone.

Points to Remember When Applying to the Draw

- Submit only one application in your name.
- Your Outdoors Card must be valid.
- The application must be complete.
- The writing must be legible.
- Your application must be received by the deadline.
- Your hunting licence privileges cannot be under suspension.

The responsibility for entering a complete and correct application rests with the hunter. If you have any questions about your application, or the application process, more information is available from the Natural Resources Information Centre at 1-800-667-1940. For a list of WMUs that offer controlled deer hunts, see page 65.

Draw Results Telephone Line

Draw applicants may call the toll-free Draw Results Telephone Line at **1-800-288-1155** to determine the results of the Controlled Deer Hunt Validation Tag Draw. This automated line operates 24 hours a day, seven days a week from October 15 until December 31. Hunters will need their 15-digit Outdoors Card number to access their draw record.

Mailing of Validation Tags

Only successful draw applicants will be notified by mail. If you have called the Draw Results Telephone Line and you were successful in the draw, but have not received your validation tag, contact the Outdoors Card Centre at 1-800-387-7011. You can get a duplicate validation tag for a fee through a ServiceOntario Centre only after signing a declaration and verifying your address information. After the season starts, duplicate tags will be issued only at the discretion of the ministry.

Farmer and Landowner Deadline for a Controlled Hunt Validation Tag

Farmers and landowners may submit one (1) application for a controlled deer hunt validation tag if:

- They own a parcel of 20 hectares (50 acres) or more of land in a Wildlife Management Unit (WMU) that is offering a controlled hunt **OR**
- Their occupation is farming and they have an Ontario Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs Farm Business Registration Number (or letter of exemption from the Farm Organization Accreditation Tribunal) in a WMU that is offering a controlled hunt **OR**
- They are the owner or the sole designated representative (president, vice-president, treasurer or secretary) of a company which owns a parcel of land of 20 hectares (50 acres) or more in the WMU that is offering a controlled deer hunt.

Farmers and landowners meeting one of these criteria will be issued a validation tag if:

- They hold a valid hunting version Ontario Outdoors Card **AND**
- They submit an application to a ServiceOntario Centre (page 80) in the area of the hunt **before 5:00 p.m. (ET) on October 1, 2009**.

REMINDER: Ministry of Natural Resources District Offices no longer accept and process Farmer and Landowner Controlled Deer Hunt Applications. Please do not fax, mail or drop off at a ministry office. These applications must be hand-delivered to a ServiceOntario location.

An immediate relative of the farmer or landowner meeting the above criteria also qualifies to receive a controlled deer hunt validation tag. An application signed by the **landowner** must be submitted to the ServiceOntario Centre in the area that administers the controlled hunt in which the hunter wishes to take part. "Immediate relative" when used in reference to a person, means that person's grandparent, parent, spouse, child, sibling or grandchild.

2009 Deer Hunts with Controlled Hunter Numbers (No Dogs)

You must have a controlled deer hunt validation tag before participating in these hunts.

WMU(s)	Resident – Open Season	Non-resident – Open Season	Conditions (Restrictions Only)
53B, 79C, 79D	Nov. 2 to Nov. 6	No season	Shotguns and Muzzle-loading guns only
69A2, 70	Nov. 30 to Dec. 6	No season	Shotguns and Muzzle-loading guns only
76A	Nov. 2 to Nov. 6 Nov. 30 to Dec. 4	No season	Rifles, shotguns and Muzzle-loading guns only
76B, 76C, 76D, 77A*, 77B, 77C, 78A, 78B, 81A, 81B	Nov. 2 to Nov. 6 Nov. 30 to Dec. 4	No season	Shotguns and Muzzle-loading guns only
76E	Nov. 2 to Nov. 6 Nov. 30 to Dec. 4	No season	Muzzle-loading guns only
80, 94B	Nov. 2 to Nov. 8	No season	Shotguns and Muzzle-loading guns only
80	Nov. 30 to Dec. 6	No season	Bows and Muzzle-loading guns only
85A, 85B, 85C, 87B, 87C, 87D, 87E, 89A, 89B, 90A, 90B, 91A, 91B, 93A, 93B	Nov. 2 to Nov. 8 Nov. 30 to Dec. 6	No season	Shotguns and Muzzle-loading guns only
86A, 86B	Nov. 30 to Dec. 6	No season	Shotguns and Muzzle-loading guns only
91A, 91B	Nov. 16 to Nov. 22	No season	Muzzle-loading guns only
92A, 92B, 92C, 92D	Nov. 2 to Nov. 8 Nov. 16 to Nov. 22 Nov. 30 to Dec. 6	No season	Muzzle-loading guns only
93C	Contact Chatham Area Office	No season	Shotguns and Muzzle-loading guns only

* Hunt administered by CFB Borden.

For more information on the WMUs listed above please contact the appropriate MNR office listed on page 80 of this booklet.

DEER HUNTER QUESTIONNAIRE

The Ministry of Natural Resources has simplified the collection of deer harvest information. Deer hunters will receive only one survey to complete, regardless of the number of deer hunts in which they participate. All deer questionnaires will be in postcard format and sent by mail.

We encourage deer hunters to return their completed questionnaire promptly. The information you provide is vital to managing Ontario's deer.



2008 Controlled Deer Hunt Validation Tag Draw Results

WMU	Season	Quota	Applications 1st Choice	Successful 1st Choice	WMU	Season	Quota	Applications 1st Choice	Successful 1st Choice
53B	1	155	215	158	86A	3	450	366	366
69A	3	1,200	968	968	86B	3	500	460	460
70	3	1,500	1,339	1,339	87B	1	700	383	383
76A	1	500	461	461	87C	1	500	262	262
76A	3	250	239	239	87D	1	900	714	714
76B	1	450	422	422	87E	1	600	395	395
76B	3	250	224	224	89A	1	900	840	840
76C	1	675	661	661	89A	3	600	393	393
76C	3	210	199	199	89B	1	1,403	1,403	1,403
76D	1	400	378	378	89B	3	800	692	692
76D	3	200	219	202	90A	1	600	535	535
76E	1	40	10	10	90A	3	650	589	589
76E	3	40	17	17	90B	1	1,400	1,351	1,351
77B	1	780	765	765	90B	3	1,400	1,341	1,341
77B	3	280	223	223	91A	1	550	551	550
77C	1	500	484	484	91A	2	100	30	30
77C	3	270	250	250	91A	3	450	339	339
78A	1	600	539	539	91B	1	650	565	565
78A	3	550	492	492	91B	2	100	66	66
78B	1	600	518	518	91B	3	650	551	551
78B	3	450	440	440	92A	1	250	227	227
79C	1	400	312	312	92A	2	250	169	169
79D	1	175	101	101	92A	3	250	227	227
80	1	2,800	2,459	2,459	92B	1	707	715	707
80	3	400	256	256	92B	2	550	495	495
81A	1	810	813	812	92B	3	550	488	488
81A	3	220	140	140	92C	1	300	291	291
81B	1	830	813	813	92C	2	300	217	217
81B	3	375	329	329	92C	3	250	177	177
85A	1	750	658	658	92D	1	500	449	449
85A	3	450	256	256	92D	2	300	295	295
85B	1	1,300	1,247	1,247	92D	3	450	359	359
85B	3	650	603	603	93A	3	375	796	375
85C	1	700	608	608	93B	3	150	145	145
85C	3	400	390	390	94B	1	175	222	175

CHRONIC WASTING DISEASE

Chronic Wasting Disease is a degenerative, fatal brain disease of deer, elk, moose and potentially caribou. As of November 2008, it had been identified in captive and/or wild animals in 15 U.S. states and two Canadian provinces.

Since 2002, Ontario has been focusing its testing for Chronic Wasting Disease on deer and elk but has found no evidence that Chronic Wasting Disease exists in these species within Ontario. The ministry encourages hunters to take part in the 2009 surveillance program (details will be available before the fall).

The World Health Organization has said there is no scientific evidence that Chronic Wasting Disease can infect humans, but recommends that meat from an infected animal should NOT be eaten.

More information on Chronic Wasting Disease, the regulation, Ontario's Chronic Wasting Disease Surveillance and Response Plan and Chronic Wasting Disease testing program, is available at ontario.ca/cwd.

Important Information for Hunters and the Public:

- In Ontario, there is a restriction on the possession of high risk carcass parts of deer and elk that were harvested in other jurisdictions. If you intend to hunt out of Ontario, please consult the "Regulation to Minimize Risk of Chronic Wasting Disease Entering Ontario" at ontario.ca/cwd for more information.
- Due to the increased potential to spread disease, the ministry discourages feeding of deer and elk except in emergency situations.
- If you see an animal displaying physical signs of Chronic Wasting Disease (including loss of body weight and condition, indifference to humans, increased salivation, tremors, stumbling), report this information to a ministry office.
- Check ontario.ca/cwd for updates.