

Conditions

Application deadlines. All applications must be received by the local DNR Wildlife Biologist by June 1. The applicant must provide a final list of the names, addresses and the Class A, B, C or D disabled hunter permit number of all participants, and the names of their designated assistants, to the address listed on the provided Hunting Participation list by September 1. (Form 2300-211A, List of Participating Hunters For Gun Deer Hunt For Hunters With Disabilities.)

Note: The only Class B Permit Holders who are eligible to participate are those who hold a Class B Permit which authorizes hunting from a vehicle and has been issued for more than 1 year.

Participation limits. No person may participate in more than one special gun deer hunt in the same calendar year and all participants must possess a valid gun deer license and either a Class A, B, C or D Disabled Hunter Permit as defined in s. 29.193, Wis. Stats.

Dates. These gun deer hunts shall be conducted during the 9 consecutive day period that begins on the first Saturday of October. Sponsors can restrict the number of days of the hunt within these 9 days (e.g., first weekend only).

Hunter participation limits. The Department may not authorize a hunt if the number of participating hunters is less than 3 or if the hunter density will exceed 2 per 40 acres of land described on the application.

Regulation compliance. Unless otherwise provided by the Department, all participating hunters and designated assistants shall comply with all hunting rules and laws applicable to the regular gun deer season specified under s. NR 10.01(3), Wis. Adm. Code.

Note: Firearms are limited to those approved for use during the regular gun deer season in that county as specified under s. NR 10.01 (3)(e), Wis. Adm. Code, and blaze orange clothing meeting the requirements of s. 29.301, Wis. Stats., must be worn by all participating hunters and designated assistants. See attached State Firearm Option map and Hunting Regulations for more information. Participants must use their regular gun deer season license, back tag and carcass tag.

Hunting assistants. Class C Permit Holders are required to have an assistant accompany them when hunting. Class A and eligible Class B Permit Holders may also have an assistant present.

Authorization to assistant. The designated assistant of the gun deer hunt participant may use a firearm while retrieving a deer shot by a participant. If born after 1-1-73, the assistant must possess a Hunter's Safety Certificate.

Other hunting restricted. During the dates of this hunt, no person may hunt on the lands described on the application during the big and small game hunting hours specified under s. NR 10.06, Wis. Adm. Code, unless they comply with the blaze orange clothing requirements of s. 29.301, Wis. Stats.

Posting requirements. The applicant shall post, at intervals not to exceed 100 yards, the boundary of all lands open to public hunting at least 7 days prior to the start of the hunt with a notice that indicates the dates on which the gun deer hunt will be conducted on those lands and the dates and hours during which hunting by nonparticipants is prohibited. All such notices shall be removed by the applicant within 2 days of the close of the gun deer hunt.

Reports. If requested by the Department, the applicant shall complete a gun deer hunt report on forms supplied by the Department.

No fees. The landowner or applicant shall not charge any form of a fee to a person participating in a gun deer hunt for hunters with disabilities.

