

CHAPTER 105
DEER POPULATION MANAGEMENT AREAS

571—105.1(481A) Purpose. The purpose of this chapter is to establish special deer population management areas on selected properties managed by the department to ensure the harvest of a specific number of deer to reduce economic and biological damage caused by high deer populations.

571—105.2(481A) Definitions.

“*Area*” means recreation areas as designated in 571—61.2(461A).

“*Department*” means department of natural resources.

“*Special deer management unit*” means defined units of public and private land.

571—105.3(481A) Designated areas.

105.3(1) Lake Darling Recreation Area.

105.3(2) Cedar Falls/Waterloo Deer Management Unit.

105.3(3) Iowa Army Ammunition Plant Deer Management Unit.

105.3(4) Springbrook Recreation Area.

105.3(5) F.W. Kent Park Deer Management Unit—Johnson County.

105.3(6) Cedar Rapids-Marion Deer Management Unit.

105.3(7) Viking Lake State Recreation Area.

571—105.4(481A) Conditions. The hunting of deer only shall be permitted subject to the following conditions, limitations and procedures.

105.4(1) Lake Darling Recreation Area.

a. Deer hunting on the area may occur only when approved by the natural resource commission and on dates established by the commission.

b. Every hunter must have in possession a paid deer gun hunting special antlerless-deer-only license valid only for Lake Darling Recreation Area.

c. If the commission approves a hunting season, the commission shall establish the number of special antlerless-deer-only licenses valid only for Lake Darling Recreation Area which shall be issued for each deer gun season and shall be valid only for the season specified.

d. The special licenses issued for each season will be issued on a first-come, first-served basis at the Lake Darling district office on dates announced by the commission.

e. The special antlerless-deer-only licenses for Lake Darling Recreation Area shall cost \$25, shall be limited to one per person, and shall be issued to Iowa residents only.

f. Hunters holding a valid any-sex regular paid gun deer license for the second gun season may convert that license to an antlerless-only license valid only for the Lake Darling Recreation Area if the special licenses have not been issued by November 30. Such conversion must be made by department personnel at the Lake Darling district office.

g. Only 10-, 12-, 16- or 20-gauge shotguns, shooting single slugs only, and flintlock and percussion cap lock muzzleloaded rifles or muskets of not less than .44 caliber nor larger than .775 caliber, shooting single projectiles only, will be permitted.

h. All licensees shall attend a special meeting prior to hunting in Lake Darling Recreation Area to become familiar with boundaries, location of private lands, safety areas around buildings, access points, objectives of the hunt and other aspects of hunting on a special deer population management area.

i. All licensees who are successful during the hunt must check their deer at the designated headquarters prior to leaving the area.

105.4(2) Cedar Falls/Waterloo Deer Management Unit.

a. Defined as public and private land within the area beginning at the intersection of U.S. Highway 63 and Dunkerton Road; west on Dunkerton Road to Waverly Road; north on said road to West Cedar Wapsie Road; west on said road to Union Road; south on said road to U.S. Highway 20; east on said road to Iowa Highway 58; south on said road to Shaulis Road; east on said road to U.S. Highway 63;

north on said road to U.S. Highway 20; east on said road to the Cedar River; north and west along the Cedar River to U.S. Highway 63; north on said road to Dunkerton Road.

b. A maximum of 100 antlerless-archery licenses to be issued by the conservation officer and Cedar Falls and Waterloo city police departments on a first-come, first-served basis.

c. Every hunter must have in possession a current paid special antlerless-archery-only deer license for the Cedar Falls/Waterloo Deer Management Unit only.

d. Special antlerless-archery-only deer license for Cedar Falls/Waterloo shall cost \$25 and shall be issued to Iowa residents only.

e. All state archery regulations as provided in 571—subrules 106.2(1), 106.3(1) and 106.7(1) shall apply, except deer hunting season in George Wyth Recreation Area shall be November 1 through January 10.

f. All bow hunters must demonstrate archery proficiency, complete a bow hunter safety education course, and be approved by the appropriate police department and conservation officer.

g. Hunting in George Wyth State Park shall be limited to areas south of the main park road to the west end of Fisher Lake and all areas west of the main park road west of Fisher Lake but not within 25 yards of any roads, parking lots, trailways, campground, rental lodge or as otherwise posted by the department.

105.4(3) Iowa Army Ammunition Plant (IAAP) Deer Management Unit.

a. Defined as all federal land administered by the IAAP.

b. A maximum of 500 antlerless licenses to be issued by the IAAP on a first-come, first-served basis.

c. Every hunter must have in possession a current paid special antlerless deer license for the IAAP only.

d. Special antlerless deer licenses will be valid for the IAAP only and must comply with all applicable regulations provided in 571—Chapter 106.

e. Special antlerless-only deer licenses for the IAAP deer management unit shall cost \$25, shall be limited to one person and shall be issued to Iowa residents only.

f. All hunters must comply with IAAP requirements.

105.4(4) Springbrook Recreation Area.

a. Deer hunting on the area may occur only when approved by the natural resource commission on dates established by the commission.

b. Every hunter must have in possession a paid special antlerless deer license valid only for Springbrook Recreation Area.

c. If the commission approves a hunting season, the commission shall establish the number of special antlerless-deer-only licenses, valid only for Springbrook Recreation Area, which shall be issued for each deer gun season and shall be valid only for the season specified.

d. Special licenses issued for each season will be issued on a first-come, first-served basis at the Springbrook Conservation Education Center office beginning at 8 a.m. on the third Saturday in October.

e. The special antlerless-deer-only licenses for Springbrook Recreation Area shall cost \$25, shall be limited to one per person, and shall be issued to Iowa residents only.

f. Hunters holding a valid any-sex regular paid gun deer license for the second gun season may convert that license to an antlerless-only license valid only for the Springbrook Recreation Area if the special licenses have not been issued by November 30. Such conversion must be made by department personnel at the Springbrook Conservation Education Center office.

g. Only 10-, 12-, 16- or 20-gauge shotguns, shooting single slugs only, and flintlock and percussion cap lock muzzleloaded rifles or muskets of not less than .44 caliber nor larger than .775 caliber, shooting single projectiles only, will be permitted.

h. All licensees shall attend a special meeting prior to hunting in Springbrook Recreation Area to become familiar with boundaries, location of private lands, safety areas around buildings, access points, objectives of the hunt and other aspects of hunting on a special deer population management area.

i. All licensees who are successful during the hunt must check their deer at the designated headquarters prior to leaving the area.

105.4(5) F.W. Kent Park Deer Management Unit—Johnson County.

a. Deer hunting in the unit may occur only when approved by the natural resource commission according to number of antlerless-deer-only licenses and dates established by the commission.

b. Every hunter must have in possession a paid special antlerless deer license valid only for F.W. Kent Park, Johnson County.

c. Special antlerless-deer-only licenses valid only for F.W. Kent Park shall be issued for each deer gun season and shall be valid only for the specified dates.

d. The special licenses issued for each season will be issued on a first-come, first-served basis at the Johnson County Operations Center at F.W. Kent Park beginning at 8 a.m. on the fourth Saturday in September.

e. The special antlerless-deer-only licenses for F.W. Kent Park Deer Management Area shall cost \$25 and shall be issued to Iowa residents only.

f. Only 10-, 12-, 16- or 20-gauge shotguns, shooting single slugs only, and flintlock and percussion cap lock muzzleloaded rifles or muskets of not less than .44 caliber nor larger than .775 caliber, shooting single projectiles only, will be permitted.

g. All licensees shall pass a shooting proficiency test and attend a special meeting prior to hunting in F.W. Kent Park to become familiar with boundaries, location of private lands, safety areas around buildings, access points, objectives of the hunt and other aspects of hunting on a special deer population management area.

h. All licensees who are successful during the hunt must check their deer at the designated headquarters prior to leaving the area.

105.4(6) Cedar Rapids-Marion Deer Management Unit.

a. Defined as public and private land within the area beginning at the intersection of U.S. Highway 30 and Iowa Highway 13; north on Iowa Highway 13 to Linn County Road E34; west and then south on said road to Linn County Road E36; west on said road to the Linn-Benton county line road; south on said road to U.S. Highway 30; and east on said highway to Iowa Highway 13, excluding land within the city limits of Robins, Hiawatha, Marion and Cedar Rapids.

b. A maximum of 300 antlerless-only deer permits will be issued by the Linn County Conservation Board, Linn County Recorder's Office, or the conservation officer on a first-come, first-served basis.

c. Every hunter must have in possession a current paid special antlerless-only deer license for the Cedar Rapids-Marion Deer Management Unit only.

d. The special antlerless-only deer licenses will be valid for the Cedar Rapids-Marion Deer Management Unit only and hunters must comply with all applicable regulations provided in 571—Chapter 106.

e. The special antlerless-only license for the Cedar Rapids-Marion Deer Management Unit shall cost \$25, shall be limited to one per person, and shall be issued to Iowa residents only.

105.4(7) Viking Lake Recreation Area.

a. Deer hunting on the area may occur only when approved by the natural resource commission and on dates established by the commission.

b. Every hunter must have in possession a paid deer gun hunting special antlerless-only license valid only for the Viking Lake Recreation Area.

c. If the commission approves a hunting season, the commission shall establish the number of special antlerless-only licenses valid only for the Viking Lake Recreation Area which shall be issued for each deer gun season and shall be valid only for the season specified.

d. The special licenses issued for each season will be issued on a first-come, first-served basis at a place and on dates announced by the commission.

e. The special antlerless-only license for the Viking Lake Recreation Area shall cost \$25, shall be limited to one per person, and shall be issued to Iowa residents only.

f. Hunters holding a valid any-sex regular paid gun deer license for the second gun season may convert that license to an antlerless-only license valid only for the Viking Lake Recreation Area if the special licenses have not been issued by November 30. Such conversion must be made by department personnel at the Viking Lake office or other DNR office announced by the department.

g. Only 10-, 12-, 16-, or 20-gauge shotguns, shooting single slugs only, and flintlock and percussion cap lock muzzleloaded rifles or muskets of not less than .44 caliber nor larger than .775 caliber, shooting single projectiles only, will be permitted.

h. All licensees shall attend a special meeting prior to hunting in Viking Lake Recreation Area to become familiar with boundaries, location of private land, safety areas around buildings, access points, objectives of the hunt and other aspects of hunting on a special deer population management area.

i. All licensees who are successful during the hunt must check their deer at the designated headquarters prior to leaving the area.

105.4(8) Scott County Park.

a. Deer hunting on the area may occur only when approved by the natural resource commission and on dates established by the commission.

b. Every hunter must have in possession a paid deer gun hunting special antlerless-only license valid only for Scott County Park.

c. If the commission approves a hunting season, the commission shall establish the number of special antlerless-only licenses valid only for Scott County Park which shall be issued for each deer gun season and shall be valid only for the season specified.

d. The special licenses issued for each season will be issued on a first-come, first-served basis at a place and on dates announced by the commission.

e. The special antlerless-only license for Scott County Park shall cost \$25, and shall be issued to Iowa residents only.

f. Hunters holding a valid any-sex regular paid gun deer license for the second gun season may convert that license to an antlerless-only license valid only for Scott County Park if the special licenses have not been issued by November 30. Such conversion must be made by department personnel at Scott County Park or other DNR office announced by the department.

g. Only 10-, 12-, 16-, or 20-gauge shotguns, shooting single slugs only, and flintlock and percussion cap lock muzzleloaded rifles or muskets of not less than .44 caliber nor larger than .775 caliber, shooting single projectiles only, will be permitted.

h. All licensees shall attend a special meeting prior to hunting in Scott County Park to become familiar with boundaries, location of private land, safety areas around buildings, access points, objectives of the hunt and other aspects of hunting on a special deer population management area.

i. All licensees who are successful during the hunt must check their deer at the designated headquarters prior to leaving the area.

105.4(9) Cedar Rapids/Marion City Deer Management Unit.

a. Defined as public and private land within the city limits of Cedar Rapids and Marion as designated by the respective city councils.

b. A maximum of 350 antlerless-archery licenses to be issued by the City of Marion (50) and City of Cedar Rapids (300) on a first-come, first-served basis.

c. Every hunter must have in possession a current paid special antlerless-archery-only deer license for the Cedar Rapids/Marion Deer Management Unit only.

d. Special antlerless-archery-only deer licenses for Cedar Rapids or Marion shall cost \$25 and shall be issued to Iowa residents only.

e. All state archery regulations as provided in subrules 106.2(1), 106.3(1) and 106.7(1) shall apply and the deer hunting season shall be October 1 through January 10 of the following year, consistent with city council actions.

f. All bow hunters must demonstrate archery proficiency, complete a bow hunter safety education course, and be approved by the appropriate city department as specified by city council.

105.4(10) Squaw Creek County Park Deer Management Unit, Linn County.

a. Deer hunting in the unit may occur only when approved by the natural resource commission according to number of antlerless-deer-only licenses and dates established by the commission.

b. Every hunter must have in possession a valid paid special antlerless deer license valid only for the Squaw Creek County Park Deer Management Unit, Linn County.

c. The 50 special antlerless-deer-only archery licenses are valid only for Squaw Creek County Park and shall be valid only for dates specified by the Linn County Conservation Board between October 1 and January 10 of the following year.

d. The 50 special licenses will be issued by the Linn County Conservation Board at their office, 1890 County Home Road, Marion, Iowa.

e. The special antlerless-deer-only licenses for Squaw Creek County Park Deer Management Unit shall cost \$25 and shall be issued to Iowa residents only.

These rules are intended to implement Iowa Code sections 461A.3, 481A.5, 481A.6, 481A.7, 481A.38, 481A.39, and 481A.48.

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