

## 1970 Deer Hunting Party Permits Available Soon

Application procedures and area quotas for 1970 deer hunting party permits have been announced by the N. Y. S. Department of Environmental Conservation.

This year 60,850 permits will be available for 19 deer management areas. Last season 94,343 permits were issued in 19 areas and 41,005 deer of both sexes were taken under these permits.

Applications, which will be available by September 1, must be submitted no later than September 21. No preference will be given to applications submitted early. No applications will be accepted that are postmarked September 22 or later.

A party — ranging in size from three to four members, depending on the area chosen — may take a deer of either sex in addition to the one antlered deer legally allowed each member of the party as an individual big game hunter.

Each prospective party member must buy his 1970 big game license before he can apply for a party permit. The portion of the big game license designated "Party Permit Stub" must be included with the application.

The party will indicate its choice of area on the application. If the number of valid applications for an area is less than the quota, all will be accepted. If the number of applications for an area exceeds the quota, a computer will randomly select enough applications to fill the quota.

Each application submitted must be accompanied by the \$5 Party Permit fee in the form of a certified check, cashier's check or money order payable to "N.Y.S. Department of Environmental Conservation." Any party not selected for the area they chose will be refunded their fee. There will be no reapplication for undersubscribed areas. Successful applicants will be issued their validated permit and a deer tag/report form. The party member pursuing the party deer must be in possession of, and must carry the party's permit and the deer tag/report form issued with it along with his 1970 big game hunting license. Armbands will not be issued this year.

A person owning 50 acres or more in one parcel within a deer management area may use the special landowner application, also available at all Department, region offices and license-issuing outlets, to secure a party permit. Up to 50 percent of the quota in each area is available for qualified landowner parties. If an area is oversubscribed, selection will be made by computer.

Landowner parties have the same application deadline as regular applications — September 21. Landowner parties will require two members in every deer management area except in the Catskill region where landowner parties have three members.

Several changes have been made in party permit area boundaries and those applying for a party permit should check their area carefully. Area T has been subdivided, and a new area U has been established. Former Area P has been excluded. Area J and K also have new boundaries.

Complete information about applications, quotas, party size, management areas and hunting with a party permit are contained on the information sheet which is distributed with each party permit application. Applicants are cautioned to read this sheet carefully and to follow all instructions. They should also check the 1970 - 71 Hunting and Fishing Guide for additional information about the big game season.

Quotas and a general description of the 1970 deer management areas follow:

### Adirondacks

AREA A — 2,200 permits; 1,100 four-member regular parties and 1,100 two-member landowner parties. Portions of Franklin, Hamilton and Essex Counties.

AREA B — 4,600 permits; 2,300 three-member regular parties and 2,300 two-member landowner parties. Portions of Herkimer, Hamilton, Warren, Saratoga and Fulton Counties, including the Moose River Recreation Area.

AREA C — 3,700 permits; 1,850

three-member regular parties and 1,850 two-member landowner parties. Portions of Franklin, Hamilton, Herkimer, Lewis, Oneida and St. Lawrence Counties.

AREA M — 3,100 permits; 1,550 three-member regular parties and 1,550 two-member landowner parties. Portions of Franklin and St. Lawrence Counties.

AREA N — 650 permits; 325 four-member regular parties and 325 two-member landowner parties. Portion of Lewis Jefferson, Oswego and Oneida Counties.

AREA O — 250 permits; 125 four-member regular parties and 125 two-member landowner parties. Portions of Herkimer and Oneida Counties.

### Catskills

AREA D — 1,600 permits; 800 four-member regular parties and 800 three-member landowner parties. Portions of Delaware, Otsego and Schoharie Counties.

AREA E — 5,000 permits; 2,500 four-member regular parties and 2,500 three-member landowner parties. Portions of Orange, Sullivan, Ulster and Delaware Counties.

AREA R — 2,100 permits; 1,050 four-member regular parties and 1,050 three-member landowner parties. Portion of Otsego, Herkimer, Schoharie and Delaware Counties.

AREA S — 850 permits; 425 four-member regular parties and 425 three-member landowner parties. Portions of Schoharie, Albany, Greene and Delaware Counties.

AREA T — 1,100 permits; 550 four-member regular parties and 550 three-member landowner parties. Portions of Sullivan and Ulster Counties.

AREA U — 1,300 permits; 650 four-member regular parties and 650 three-member landowner parties. Portions of Greene, Ulster, Delaware and Schoharie Counties.

AREA W — 2,350 permits; 1,175 four-member regular parties and 1,175 three-member landowner parties. Portions of Columbia, Dutchess and Putnam Counties.

### Central - Western

AREA F — 11,200 permits; 5,600 four-member regular parties and 5,600 two-member landowner parties.

ties. All of Allegany and Steuben, as well as portions of Schuyler and Chemung Counties.

AREA G — 5,150 permits; 2,575 four-member regular parties and 2,575 two-member landowner parties. All of Chautauqua and Cattaraugus Counties.

AREA H — 4,100 permits; 2,050 four-member regular parties and 2,050 two-member landowner parties. All of Livingston and Yates, as well as portions of Monroe, Ontario, Genesee and Wyoming Counties.

AREA I — 2,300 permits; 1,150 four-member regular parties and 1,150 two-member landowner parties. All of Erie, Niagara, Orleans, Wayne and Seneca, as well as portions of Monroe, Ontario, Genesee and Wyoming Counties.

AREA J — 4,700 permits; 2,350 four-member regular parties and 2,350 two-member landowner parties. All of Tioga and Tompkins Counties, as well as portions of Cayuga, Onondaga, Cortland, Broome, Schuyler and Chemung Counties.

AREA K — 4,600 permits; 2,300

four-member regular parties and 2,300 two-member landowner parties. All of Chenango County and portions of Broome, Delaware, Cortland, Madison and Onondaga Counties.

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