

# 2025 Deer Management Program Rules and Reporting



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Congratulations! Your Deer Management Assistance Permit (DMAP) tag is enclosed. Your DMAP is valid for use during all New York State Big Game seasons and in accordance with all New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (NYSDEC) regulations regarding implement use, hunting hours, etc. **Please retain this form for deer harvest reporting reference.**

All New York City Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) DMAP HARVESTS **must be reported to the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (NYSDEC) and the New York City Department of Environmental Protection (DEP).**

## 1. Harvest Report to NYSDEC:

Please report to NYSDEC within 7 days of your harvest via the automated **phone** system at (1-866-GAME-RPT; 1-866-426-3778) **or online** <http://www.dec.ny.gov/outdoor/8316.html> You will need your Customer I.D# found on your NYS Hunting License and the Doc# from the DMAP Tag.

NYSDEC now also has mobile app for reporting harvests and accessing electronic versions of sporting licenses and privileges' called the *NY Fishing, Hunting and Wildlife App*. Check it out on the same page as the harvest-reporting portal: <http://www.dec.ny.gov/outdoor/8316.html>

If you have any issues reporting your DMAP harvest to NYSDEC, please call the DMP hotline at 1-866-472-4332.

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Doc# 2016-820X-XXXX  
Hunter ID# (Backtag #) [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ]  
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Sex ☐ M ☐ F  
Valid for antlerless deer only  
☐ Reg Season  
☐ Bowhunting  
☐ Muzzloading  
Fill out both sides immediately upon harvest. Record Doc# for reporting. You must report harvest to DEC and to DMAP permittee.

Before processing the deer, successful hunters should record the Doc# so they can report their DMAP harvest via DEC's Game Harvest Report System (online is easiest).

## 2. Harvest Report to DEP:

After reporting your harvest to NYSDEC, report DMAP harvests to the DEP **online** [Reporting Form](http://www.dep.nyc.gov) by **phone** 845-340-2118 (voice mailbox), **or e-mail** to [DMP@dep.nyc.gov](mailto:DMP@dep.nyc.gov). Any report should include your **name, DMAP Doc # or DEP Access Permit number, date of harvest, implement used and DEP property name**. Harvest reports to DEP should also be within 7 days of harvest.

DMAPs are not transferrable if you realize that you will not be able to use the tag, please return it to DEP so that we can make it available to other hunters on our waiting list. Mail the tag to: DEP – DMAP Permit, 71 Smith Avenue, Kingston, NY 12401, Attention: DEP Recreation

## **Reminders**

Please carry your DEP Access Permit, NYSDEC big-game hunting license and your DMAP tag when hunting on DEP DMAP recreation units. DMAPs may only be used on DEP DMAP recreation units for which the permit was issued.

Crossbows are permitted for use in areas DEP has identified as 'Bow Only' areas. All NYSDEC crossbow use regulations apply.

Please stay out of restricted/closed areas with an active forest management project underway. These areas are indicated on the enclosed property maps. Signs will be posted around these closed areas.

At the end of the season, please destroy any un-used tags. They no longer need to be mailed back.

For general questions regarding recreation on DEP lands and waters please e-mail [recreation@dep.nyc.gov](mailto:recreation@dep.nyc.gov) or call: 1-800-575-LAND (1-800-575-5263). To report any unusual, suspicious or dangerous activity to DEP Police, please call 1-888-H20-SHED (1-888-426-7433).

## **Helpful Resources on the Web**

In an effort to conserve natural resources, DEP has reduced the number of printed maps mailed with DMAP tags. Additional maps can be viewed, downloaded, or printed as needed from the DEP interactive **RecMapper** found on the DEP Watershed Recreation Website or directly here: [www.nyc.gov/dep/recmap](http://www.nyc.gov/dep/recmap). Also, if you misplace your DEP Access Permit card, you can print a new one online at [www.nyc.gov/dep/accesspermit](http://www.nyc.gov/dep/accesspermit).

## **Considering a Venison Donation to help feed those in need?**

Check out the Venison Donation Coalition [www.VenisonDonation.org](http://www.VenisonDonation.org) or give them a call at 1-866-862-DEER. (3337)

Have a safe and successful season! Your participation is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

DEP Recreation