



# QUABBIN RESERVATION CONTROLLED DEER HUNT

## 2010 ORIENTATION NOTES

### Permits

- 2 Kinds: Access and Antlerless
- Both types must be validated,
  - ✓ Sign Antlerless Permit to validate
  - ✓ Access Permits receive validation stamp
- Antlerless:
  - Doe or buck (with antlers < 3" long)
  - Quabbin Antlerless Deer are "Bonus Deer"
  - Need to take does
  - Second permit may be purchased

### Maps

- Locational (shows access gates)
- Zone Map:
  - ✓ DCR Boundary
  - ✓ Grid System/Location markers
  - ✓ Closed roads
  - ✓ No hunting zones
  - ✓ Sani-cans
- Bring map to hunt

### Scouting

- New Salem – thru Wednesday Dec. 1
- Prescott – no access besides 11/27, 11/28(see below)
- Hardwick – thru Wednesday Dec. 8
- Petersham – thru Wednesday Dec. 8
- Foot access only for above segments except for special vehicle scouting (see below)
- Special vehicle scouting dates for all areas:  
Saturday, Nov. 27 and Sunday Nov. 28, 8:00 AM – 1:00 PM both days
  - ✓ Quabbin hunters only, must bring access permit, FID card.
  - ✓ Access through designated gates
  - ✓ Check In/ Check Out
- Firearms are not permitted

### Checking In/Out

- Must check in and out each day
- Check-in station opens at 5:00 AM
- Bring access permit, hunting license & FID card
- Check out by 4:00 PM!

### Parking

- Pull off road
- Do not block roads or gates
- Lock your vehicle
- Do not block other vehicles

### Bag Limits

- Check MassWildlife Regulations for bag limits for your particular area
- Quabbin Antlerless Deer are "Bonus Deer" and do not count towards state bag limits
- Quabbin Bag Limit of two deer
- Can take 2 deer/day with proper combination of permits

### Sanitation

- Use portable toilets
- No deer parts within 100' of water
- Do not wash hands or deer in streams or ponds
- Sani-packets will not be provided, bring your own.

### If Lost

- Bring matches, compass, flashlight, watch
- Use markers and map to locate yourself
- After dark
  - ✓ Find high point and stay there
  - ✓ Build small fire if needed
  - ✓ Fire 2 shots at 5:15 and every 30 minutes thereafter

### Misc.

- Beware of moose in all areas!
- Please fill out moose survey card and turn in!
- Be sure of your target!
- Legal hunting time begins ½ hour before sunrise, not before!

# QUABBIN DEERHUNTS ACCESS POINTS

