

QUABBIN DEER HUNT PERMITS DRAWN

Winning numbers for both 2019 Quabbin Controlled Deer Hunts were drawn in special lotteries on September 11th at the Quabbin Administration Building in Belchertown. Two segments will be hunted in 2019 including Petersham and the previously unhunted Quabbin Park area in Ware.

The following numbers were drawn in the Quabbin Park lottery for Customer ID #'s ending in: 15, 30, 52, 54, 75, 81, 91, 95, 96.

The following numbers were drawn in the Petersham lottery for Customer ID #'s ending in: 04, 10, 38, 39, 47, 66, 82, 95, 97.

A complete list of hunting license numbers for selected individuals along with their hunting segment will be available on the DCR Deer Hunt website after September 12th - www.mass.gov/dcr/deerhunt

A total of 94 permits were selected for Quabbin Park from an applicant pool of 661 persons. A total of 254 permits were selected for Petersham from an applicant pool of 736 persons.

Hunters were eligible to be selected for both hunts if they had applied to both lotteries. Hunters could apply individually or as a pair for the Quabbin Park Hunt while the Petersham Hunt application required hunters to apply in groups, with a minimum of two and a maximum of six hunters per application. The selection process issued permits based upon the last digits of all customer ID #'s listed on the application. If a customer ID # was selected, all hunters on the application received permits for that segment. Once selected, hunters were then removed from the pool of applicants for that particular hunt.

The Quabbin Controlled Deer Hunt is an annual event conducted on Quabbin Reservoir watershed lands, implemented as part of the management program to maintain a balance between deer herd densities and forest regeneration.

All successful applicants will receive written notification from the DCR by mid-October. For further information, please contact the Quabbin Visitor Center at (413) 323-7221.