**Hunt Areas or License Types with Difficult Access**

Hunt areas or license types marked with an asterisk (*) on the tentative hunting season information charts are predominantly private lands, may be limited to hunting private lands only or have inaccessible or limited access to public lands. If you are considering applying for a license in any of these hunt areas, you are advised to obtain landowner permission to hunt on private land or research public land hunting opportunities prior to making application for a license. Obtaining permission to hunt private land after you receive a license is often difficult or impossible. Some hunt areas may have legally accessible public lands, but often such lands are small parcels, receive heavy hunting pressure and may not always contain the species of wildlife you desire to hunt. In addition, wildlife abundance and distribution are often greater on the private land portions of these hunt areas. The inability to secure a place to hunt is not cause for a license refund or exchange of a license for another hunt area. For information on hunting access, see the Department website. There are numerous walk-in and hunter management areas that allow free public hunting access, but hunters should check first to determine if an access area is available for the hunt area and species you wish to hunt.

**Season Dates and Limitations**
The preliminary opening dates and limitations are tentative and subject to change.
Opening dates, closing dates and limitations for big game hunting seasons are established each year in late April by the Commission. The Commission reserves the right to not issue licenses for specific hunt areas and license types if it is in the best interest of wildlife management. If an applicant applies for a hunt area and license type in which the Commission did not authorize licenses, the license fee will be refunded, but the application fee will not be refunded.

Emergency Season Closures
Big game hunting seasons may be closed due to an emergency upon 48 hours notice. The Commission may institute an emergency closure to shorten the season in any hunt area at any time if a harvest quota is reached or if an emergency arises warranting the closure.
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