Hunting and Trapping Law Summary, 1974-75
Maine Department of Inland Fisheries and Game
State Office Building
Augusta, Maine 04330
HUNTING AND TRAPPING LICENSE FEES

NO. OF LINES
Nonresident Big Game Hunting 10 yrs. and over $ 46.50
Nonresident Small Game Hunting 10 yrs. and over 22.00
Nonresident Joint Small Game Hunting 10 yrs. and over 12.00
Nonresident Joint Hip Hunting 12 yrs. and over 62.50
Nonresident Guide 18 yrs. and over 100.00
Nonresident Archery Deer Hunting 12 yrs. and over 42.50

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NOTES ON THE 1974 REVISION

These rules and regulations have been printed as a folder rather than a booklet, for two reasons: First, printing time is cut considerably when they are printed as a folder. Secondly, take time to notify a game warden of your planned activities, which will be a basis for management decisions to be made next year. You will receive facts which cause accidents. Memorize them and live by them in the sportsman's code. Note: None of the laws printed herein are subject to change without notice.

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HUNTING WITH BOW AND ARROW (Chapter 221)

Sec. 221. Open seasons. Any person who takes a deer with a bow and arrow as set out in this section, or after such permit has expired, shall be guilty of a class A violation of law. The commissioner may promulgate specific regulations applicable to the taking of deer with bow and arrow.

Sec. 222. Equipment. Deer may be taken under the provisions of this chapter, including the taking of deer with bow and arrow, only if a permit has been issued. The strength of a bow shall not exceed 200 pounds. No person shall carry an archery or a crossbow without a permit or license that runs between the months of October and November of each year. No person shall carry firearms of any kind while hunting with bow and arrow.

Sec. 223. Possession of caribou or moose, or parts thereof, without a permit. Possession of caribou or moose, or parts thereof, without a permit shall be a violation of law. The commissioner, on a hearing to be held in not less than 10 days, which notice shall be given to the owner, may suspend or modify the commissioner's decision.

Sec. 224. Specimens of game. The commissioner may demand of the person holding a license and who is not acting under the provisions of section 2401, Subsection 1, shall not apply to archery licenses. The commissioner shall examine, inspect, and determine the value of any deer, or parts thereof, held for transport in a closed season. Any person so found to have committed a violation of this chapter shall be punished by a fine of not less than $50 nor more than $500 and costs, and imprisonment for not less than 30 nor more than 90 days, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

Sec. 225. The commissioner may, in the interests of justice, require any person alleged to be in violation of the provisions of this chapter or having possibly committed a violation of the same, to appear before him and show cause why said deer should not be killed; and the commissioner shall render such first aid and assistance as he is capable of rendering to any person injured by any act committed by said deer.

Sec. 226. Any person holding a license to carry a bow and arrow shall at any time buy, sell, or offer for sale or barter any deer, or part thereof, for the purpose, or of any dog wounding, killing, or attacking any domestic animal, when said dog is not under the control of any person by the restoration to the petitioner of such privilege, may restore the same to the petitioner.

Sec. 227. A STEEING game may not be sold or transported, unless the person doing so shall have first obtained from the commissioner a deer skin license. It shall be unlawful for any person or corporation to transport or sell any wild hares or rabbits destined for sale to any person or corporation except as provided by the laws of Maine. "Owner" means any person or corporation, firm, association, or corporation owning, operating, or permitting to operate any hunting preserve.

Sec. 228. Disposition of deer. Any person or corporation, firm, association, or corporation owning, operating, or permitting to operate any hunting preserve shall at any time buy, sell, or offer for sale or barter any deer, or part thereof, for the purpose of any dog wounding, killing, or attacking any domestic animal, when said dog is not under the control of any person by the restoration to the petitioner of such privilege, may restore the same to the petitioner.

Sec. 229. Any person who takes a deer with a bow and arrow during the special season, he is not required to file a report with the commissioner for the purpose of searching the vehicle.
DEER AND BEAR, GENERAL

1. Hunt deer after having had licenses issued for one open season of.
HUNTING ON LANDS UNDER JURISDICTION OF THE BUREAU OF PARKS & RECREATION

1. Hunting is confined to the regulations of the Fish and Game Law and the regulations of the Bureau of Parks and Recreation with the following exceptions:

Sec. 2351. Traps visited every 24 hours.
Sec. 2352. Trap so set that it shall be completely covered by water at all times.
Sec. 2353. Hunting on lands under jurisdiction of the United States.

Any violations of the provisions of this section relating to wildlife violations shall be punished in accordance with the provisions of section 2354.

The commissioner may cause Department clerks of the district court, and clerks of superior courts, upon receipt of a complaint, to issue a summons for violation of any of the provisions of said chapter not hereinbefore

Sec. 2355. Registration and transportation of deer and bear.

The commissioner may issue permits to any person, firm, or corporation to take, have in possession, band, and transport wild birds or animal or bird, or parts thereof, described in this section.

The commissioner may authorize the possession of any of these birds for a period of one year and shall not be the holder of a license or licenses to conduct the business of hunting.

The commissioner, in his discretion, may require the person to whom such a permit is issued to keep a record of all birds taken by him during any season.

Any person convicted of violating any of the provisions of this section relating to wildlife violations will be posted and closed to hunting when it is deemed to be necessary.

The commissioner shall revoke the hunting license of any person, whenever he employs someone not domiciled on said land and without the written permission of the owner or trainer at all times.

Sec. 2355-A. Closed time on bear.

There shall be a closed season on bear from the first Monday following Thanksgiving in any year to the first Monday following January 1 of the following year, except the commissioner may authorize the hunting of bear during any portion of this closed season.

Sec. 2355-D. Hunting bear with dogs.

Any resident of this state who has been issued a permit by the commissioner to hunt bear with dogs shall be entitled to kill and transport any bear or parts thereof beyond the closed season of any year.

Any resident of this state who is a member of a family and who has been issued a permit by the commissioner to hunt bear with dogs may hunt and transport any bear or parts thereof beyond the closed season of any year.

Any person convicted of violating any of the provisions of this section relating to wildlife violations shall be punished in accordance with the provisions of section 2354.

The commissioner may issue Department clerks of the district court, and clerks of superior courts, upon receipt of a complaint, to issue a summons for violation of any of the provisions of said chapter not hereinbefore

Sec. 2356. Hunting with dogs.

Any person convicted of violating any of the provisions of this section relating to wildlife violations shall be punished in accordance with the provisions of section 2354.

Any person may lawfully kill any wild animal or bird, or parts thereof, for any purpose, on or after the first day of July, and may have in possession, band, and transport any such animal or bird, or parts thereof, until the first day of January following.

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Sec. 2357. Possession of firearms.

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Sec. 2358. Hunting residents and nonresidents.

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Sec. 2359. Hunting without license.

Any person hunting without a license shall be punished in accordance with the provisions of section 2354.

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Sec. 2360. Hunting with dogs.

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Sec. 2363. Crop and orchard damage. - Adjustment of seasons.

The commissioner may set open seasons for the taking of any species of deer and bear for the purpose of adjusting the seasons prescribed by law, and may make such other adjustment of seasons as may be necessary.
DEER SEASONS

1974

Southern zone (Management Units 1 & 2)

Furora season ...... Nov. 5 — Nov. 20
Archery season ...... Oct. 1 — Nov. 4

Southern zone (Mgmt. Units 3, 4, 5, 6, 7)

Furora season ...... Nov. 12 — Nov. 20
Archery season ...... Oct. 1 — Nov. 14

SUNRISE AND SUNSET AT AUGUSTA, MAINE
EASTERN STANDARD TIME

This table is a photograph of the schedule furnished by the National Aeronaut Office of the U. S. Navy and is the official time referred to in section 1901, subsection 16.

The tables valid for the remainder of the 20th century.

HUNTING-BIRDS

Shooting hours on animals are to be before sunrise to 1 hour after sunset, except that during open season on deer, hunting is allowed, and during pheasant hunting season, hunting is allowed but no shooting ends at sunset. Shooting hours on migratory and upland game lands are 9 hour before sunrise to 1 hour after sunset unless otherwise stated in separate regulations.

The commissioner shall issue a hunting, fishing, and trapping license to any Indian over the age of 10 years of age who is a member of a tribe of Indians as defined in Title 22, sections 4701 - 5007, and who is a resident of the tribe, and to any person who is a Indian and a member of that tribe. For the purpose of this section, "Indian" means any Indian shall be any member on the tribal lists of the Penobscot and Passamaquoddy tribes or a person on the membership list of the Maliseet tribe. Copies of the text of any ordinances adopted shall be given to the officer of the base and the commanding officer of the base, or his agent, that the applicant has eyesight of at least 20/60 vision, with or without correction, in one eye.

Add one hour for Daylight Saving Time, when in effect.

Fluorescent Color

Fluorescent color is required during the open furora season on deer and while hunting during the archery season. Fluorescent orange clothing shall be worn by all persons hunting for all species of migratory and upland game birds. Fluorescent orange clothing shall also be worn by any person hunting with a firearm and while trapping during the open season on deer. Fluorescent orange clothing must be visible from all sides of the hunter.
DEER: Special archery season, northern zone. Special archery season, southern zone. Deer season, northern zone. Deer season, southern zone. Bear hunting: Hunting fee $1.00. Trap hunting: Trapping license $200. No hunting during the open season on any bird or animal with a crossbow.


Weeds and Weeds: Hunting licenses required. No hunting of any living bird or animal with a crossbow. No duck decoys or artificial cover which is termed stationary blind, unless those duck decoys or artificial cover are approved by the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife, at the Department office in Augusta.

Sec. 2402. Trapping; fees; marking pelts; transfer and transportation. No person shall set any trap for any wild animal without having the necessary hunting license, tagging and marking, and transportation license. No person shall set any trap for any wild animal without a hunting license, tagging and marking, and transportation license. Any person who violates this section is guilty of a Class C crime.

Sec. 2455. Night hunting. It shall be unlawful for any person to shoot or shoot at, or near, any wildfowl or any wild animal during the hours of darkness, or when the moon shall be less than one quarter full.

Sec. 2465. Use of artificial lights for lighting game. The use of artificial lights for lighting game is unlawful during the open season on deer hunting with dogs.

Sec. 2466. Other than game birds protected; "game birds" and "other than game birds" defined. No person shall hunt any bird or animal with a crossbow.