

☒ North Carolina Wildlife Resources Commission ☒

Gordon S. Myers, Executive Director

January 3, 2011

Mr. Hal Hegwer
City Manager
City of Sanford
PO Box 3729
Sanford, NC 27331-3729

Dear Mr. Hegwer,

The application for the City of Sanford to participate in the Urban Archery Season during the 2011 hunting season has been approved. The area outlined in the map received with the March 4, 2010 application letter is the only area approved for this season. Within that area indicated on the map submitted with your March 4, 2010, the approved season is January 15-February 19, 2011 (correction from original letter dated April 22, 2010).

This season will remain in effect each season in the area shown on the map provided and you will only need to re-submit if there are any changes to the area where hunting is allowed. You will need to contact us if you decide to no longer participate prior to April 1 for the following January-February season.

Thank you for your interest in this program.

Sincerely,

Amy G. Willis, Administrative Secretary II
NCWRC Division of Wildlife Management

AN ORDINANCE
REGULATING URBAN ARCHERY DEER HUNTING
WITHIN THE SANFORD CITY LIMITS

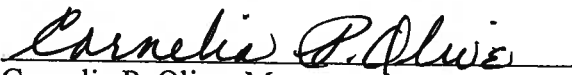
BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Sanford that the Sanford City Code shall be amended as follows:

Sec. 4-15. Urban Archery Deer Hunting.

- a. Hunters shall follow all state and local laws, rules and ordinances when hunting deer within the city limits.
- b. Hunters must have in their possession a valid North Carolina Hunting License showing completion of a Hunting Safety Course.
- c. Hunters are prohibited from using firearms to hunt. Only archery is permitted.
- d. Only hunting on private property is allowed. Hunters must have written permission in their possession dated within one year from landowners to hunt on their property or must own the property themselves.
- e. No hunting is allowed on city property or on, from or across the right-of-way of any road.
- f. Hunters must hunt from an elevated platform of at least ten (10) feet above ground.
- g. Hunting is only allowed on a tract or parcel of land which is greater than ten (10) acres.
- h. A violation of any of the provisions of this ordinance shall subject the offender to any of the penalties contained in Section 1-7 of the General Provision of the City of Sanford Code of Ordinances.

This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after the date of adoption.

Adopted this 2nd day of March 2010.


Cornelia P. Olive, Mayor

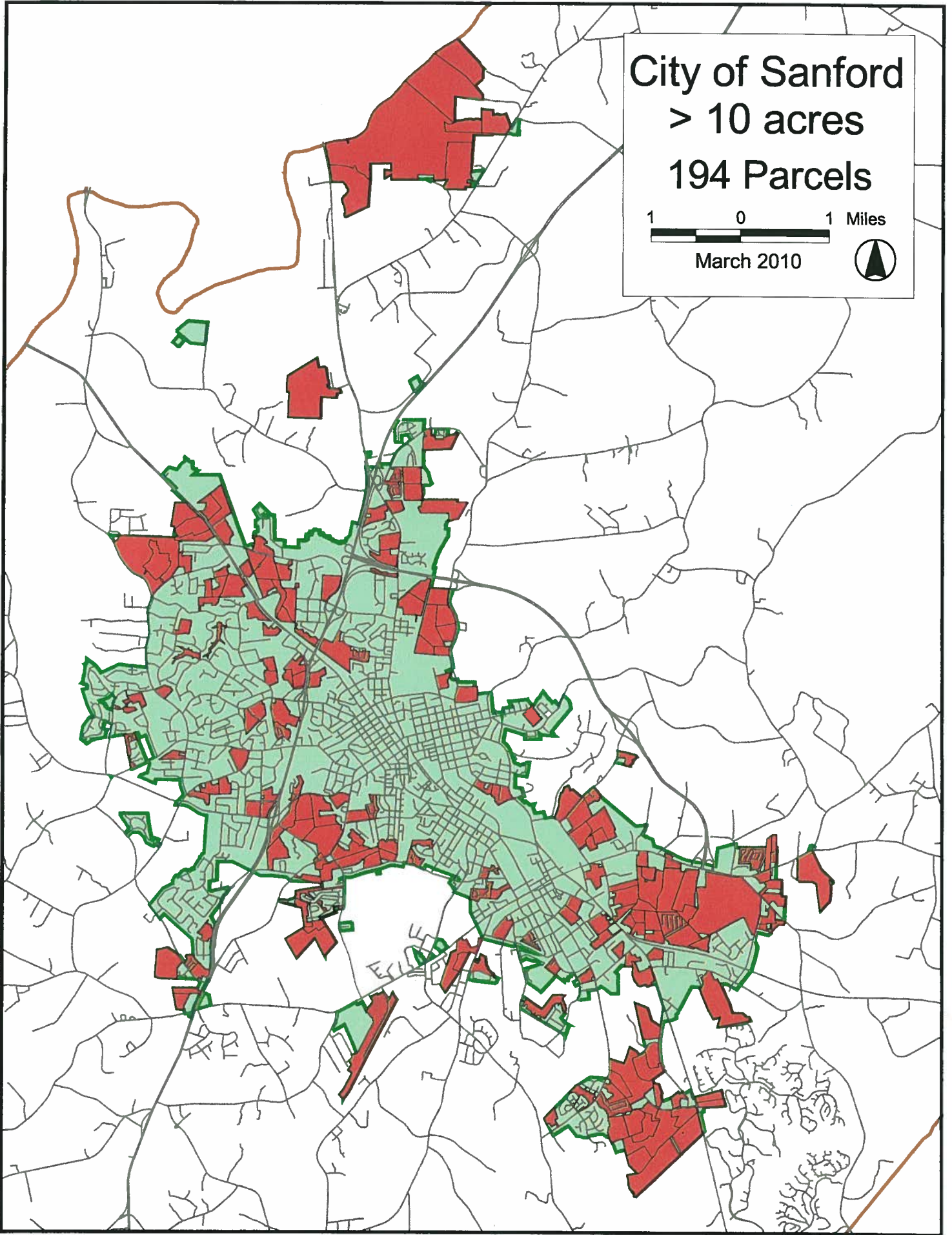
ATTESTED BY:


Bonnie D. White, City Clerk

City of Sanford
> 10 acres
194 Parcels

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March 2010



**A RESOLUTION OF THE SANFORD CITY COUNCIL
AUTHORIZING AN EXTENDED URBAN ARCHERY DEER SEASON
WITHIN THE SANFORD CITY LIMITS**

WHEREAS, with the deer populations growing in urban areas, the number of motor vehicle accidents involving deer is on the rise, so the State of North Carolina, through its NC Wildlife Resources Commission, has given North Carolina Municipalities the opportunity to participate in an Extended Urban Archery Deer Season; and

WHEREAS, the State of North Carolina allows any city or town in North Carolina to opt into the Extended Urban Archery Deer Season by writing a letter to the Executive Director of the North Carolina Wildlife Resources Commission prior to April 1 of each year asking to be included; and

WHEREAS, citizens have requested an Extended Urban Archery Deer Season due to the damage to their gardens and ornamental plants, flowers and shrubs in residential areas caused by proliferation of deer; and

WHEREAS, during this extended season only hunting using archery is allowed; and

WHEREAS, by local act of the legislature, it is unlawful to hunt in Lee County with any weapon while on the land of another, without written permission dated within one year carried on the person of the hunter; and

WHEREAS, by local act of the legislature, it is also unlawful to hunt in Lee County with any weapon, any wild animal or bird, or discharge a firearm on, from or across the right-of-way of any public road; and

WHEREAS, by ordinance it is unlawful to discharge a firearm within the city limits; and

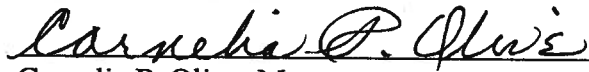
WHEREAS, by ordinance it is unlawful to hunt on city property.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Sanford that:


1. The City of Sanford authorizes the participation in the Extended Urban Archery Deer Season beginning January 2011 in accordance with state laws, provided approval is received from the State of North Carolina.
2. Only hunting on private property is allowed. Hunters must have written permission in their possession dated within one year from landowners to hunt on their property or must own the property themselves.

3. All laws, rules and regulations pertaining to hunting deer apply during this special season, and the use of firearms is not permitted. Only archery is permitted.
4. No hunting is allowed on city property or on, from or across the right-of-way of any road.
5. The City Manager is directed to write a letter to the Executive Director of the North Carolina Wildlife Resources Commission to request to be included in the Extended Urban Archery Deer Season, within the City of Sanford city limits. See map attached.


Adopted this 2nd day of March, 2010.

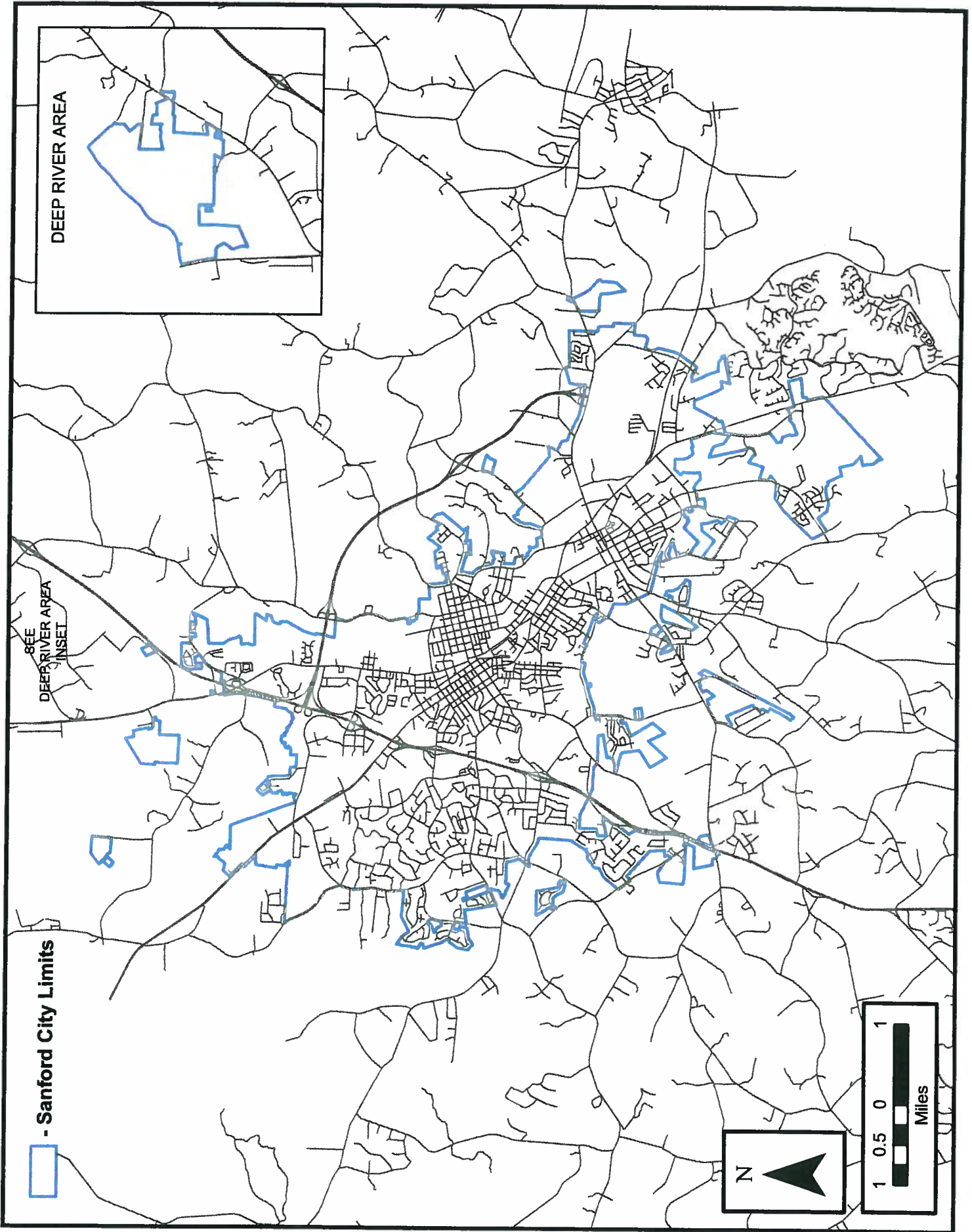

Cornelia P. Olive, Mayor

ATTESTED BY:


Bonnie D. White, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


Susan C. Patterson, City Attorney



SEE DEEP RIVER AREA INSET

DEEP RIVER AREA

- Sanford City Limits



AN ORDINANCE
TO AMEND SECTION 4-10 OF THE SANFORD CODE OF ORDINANCES

BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Sanford that the Sanford City Code shall be amended as follows to add a new paragraph to Section 4-10 as follows:

Sec. 4-10. Slaughtering of Animals Prohibited.

The prohibition contained in this Section prohibiting the slaughter and skinning of animals shall not apply to deer lawfully taken by bow & arrow during an authorized hunting season.

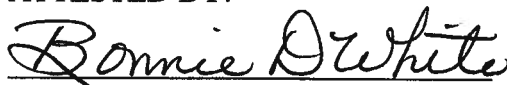
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ATTESTED BY:



Bonnie D. White, City Clerk

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Bonus Antlerless Harvest Report Cards are also valid in municipalities participating in the Urban Archery Season. For information on how to obtain Bonus Antlerless Harvest Report Cards, go to www.ncwildlife.org or call (888) 2HUNTFISH.

- Antlerless deer harvested under the Deer Management Assistance Program (DMAP) are not included in normal statewide bag limits. Hunters **participating in the program** must follow harvest restrictions prescribed in the DMAP.
- Note: Antlerless deer may be taken only in those areas and during those times described elsewhere in this publication.

Either-Sex Deer Seasons

Bow-and-Arrow Deer Season

- Deer of either sex may be taken during bow-and-arrow deer season in all areas (includes game lands).

Muzzleloading Firearm Deer Season

- Deer of either sex may be taken during the last day of the muzzleloading firearm deer season in and west of Henderson, Buncombe, Yancey, Mitchell and Avery counties (includes game lands).
- Deer of either sex may be taken anytime during the muzzleloading firearm deer season in and east of Polk, Rutherford, McDowell, Burke, Caldwell, Watauga and Ashe counties (includes game lands).

Gun Either-Sex Deer Season

- Deer of either sex may only be taken during the gun season during those dates indicated. Most gun either-sex seasons fall under one of the following four categories in North Carolina:
 - Maximum: Either-sex harvest is allowed the entire gun season.
 - Moderate: Either-sex harvest is allowed the first six open days and the last six open days of the regular gun season.
 - Conservative: Either-sex harvest is allowed the last six open days of the regular gun season.
 - Introductory: Either-sex harvest is allowed the last open day of the regular gun season.

Urban Archery Season

Bow-and-Arrow only: Jan. 15 – Feb. 19, 2011

Hunting during the Urban Archery Season is allowed ONLY in participating municipalities. Hunters may contact the following municipalities about hunting opportunities::

Cleveland	(704) 278-4777
Concord	(704) 920-5007; www.ci.concord.nc.us
Elkin	(336) 835-9800
Fairview	www.fairviewnc.gov
Jefferson	(336) 846-9368
Kannapolis	www.cityofkannapolis.com
Kill Devil Hills	(252) 441-2525
Locust	www.locustnc.com
Midland	(704) 888-2232; www.townofmidland.us
Mooresboro	(704) 434-5666
Nags Head	(252) 441-2525
Oak Ridge	(336) 644-7009
Pleasant Garden	(336) 674-3002
Pittsboro	(919) 542-4621
Randleman	(336) 495-7500
Richfield	(704) 463-1154
Sanford	(919) 775-8202
Smithfield	(919) 989-1076
Stanfield	www.stanfieldnc.com
Stokesdale	(336) 643-4011
Summerfield	(336) 643-8655
Town of Pleasant Garden	(336) 674-3002
Unionville	www.unionvillenc.com
Valdese	(828) 879-2102
Waxhaw	www.waxhaw.com
Wentworth	(336) 342-6288

The Urban Archery Season is available for cities, towns and villages that submit to the Wildlife Resources Commission by April 1 of each year a letter of intent to participate in the season. A map clearly defining the area included in the season should also accompany the letter of intent. Interested municipalities should call the Division of Wildlife Management (919) 707-0050 and request to be contacted by a district wildlife biologist. Following is additional information and restrictions pertaining to the Urban Archery Season:

- Deer harvested during the Urban Archery Season must be registered via telephone (800) I GOT ONE or online at www.ncwildlife.org. Deer harvested during the Urban Archery Season shall not be registered with a wildlife cooperators agent.
- Season bag limits, as well as possession limits, for both antlerless and antlered deer, including Bonus Antlerless Harvest Report Cards, that apply to the general bow-and-arrow, muzzleloader, and gun deer seasons also apply to the Urban Archery Season.
- Deer of either sex may be harvested in participating areas during the Urban Archery Season. Hunters harvesting an adult buck that has dropped its antlers should validate the kill and insert the harvest authorization number on an authorization space specified for an antlerless deer on the hunter's Big Game Hunting License or Bonus Antlerless Harvest Report Card. However, note that the telephone and Internet reporting systems will capture such harvests as adult bucks.
- Hunters wishing to hunt in an area participating in the Urban Archery Season should call the participating municipality or visit its website to obtain a map showing lawful areas to hunt and additional information on specific restrictions that may apply to each area.
- The Urban Archery Season does not obligate private landowners to allow hunting on their property, nor does it eliminate the ethical requirement for obtaining permission from the landowner before hunting. Hunters are legally required to obtain written permission to hunt on posted property.

WILD BOAR

WILD BOAR SEASONS

Daily limit 1; Possession limit 1; Season limit 2

In the following counties: Cherokee, Clay, Graham, Jackson, Macon, Swain

Sept. 13, 2010 – Feb. 28, 2011

In the other 94 counties of the state, feral hogs are not considered to be wild boars, and the Commission does not regulate them.

During the open deer bow-and-arrow season, muzzleloader season, gun season and any small game season, ONLY weapons legal for that season may be used to take wild boar.

Restrictions It is unlawful to:

- Take wild boar with the use or aid of bait, which includes any salt, salt lick, grain, fruit, honey, sugar-based material or substance, animal parts or animal products.
 - Use dogs to hunt wild boar outside of the open bear season.
 - Use dogs to hunt wild boar at any time on bear sanctuaries.
- Nonresidents hunting boar must possess a Bear/Wild Boar Hunting License. (See page 5 of this Digest.)

WILD TURKEY

WILD TURKEY SEASONS

Daily limit 1; Possession limit 2

Annual limit 2

Youth Day (male or bearded turkey only): April 2, 2011

Turkey hunting by youth on this day is allowed statewide, but some game lands will require a permit. See Game Lands section. Each youth hunting during this season must be accompanied by a properly licensed adult at least 21 years of age ("Youth" means

a person less than 16 years of age). The adult may accompany only one youth during any particular hunt and the adult may NOT harvest a turkey. Only one weapon is allowed per youth hunter. Each youth must have a Big Game Harvest Report Card for License-Exempt Hunters and report harvests according to instructions in this Digest.

Statewide Spring Season (male or bearded turkey only)
April 9 – May 7, 2011

Note: For information on permit hunts for select Game Lands, refer to the Game Lands section.

Restrictions It is unlawful to:

- Use dogs during the spring wild turkey season.
- Use pistols, rifles or muzzleloading rifles to hunt wild turkey.
- Possess live wild turkeys or live birds that are indistinguishable from wild turkeys.
- Take wild turkeys from an area in which bait has been placed. (An area is considered baited until 10 days after the bait has been consumed or otherwise removed.)

BIG GAME HARVEST AND REPORTING

Upon harvesting a bear, deer, wild boar or wild turkey, and before moving the animal from the site of kill, the successful hunter must validate the Big Game Harvest Report Card, furnished with the big game hunting license, by cutting or punching out the validation mark that correctly identifies the big game animal harvested. Wild boar are only recognized and required to be reported in the following counties: Cherokee, Clay, Graham, Jackson, Macon and Swain. Instructions in this section also apply to the Bonus Antlerless Report Card.

Registering and Reporting a Harvest The hunter must register any harvested bear, deer, wild boar or wild turkey within 24 hours of the harvest and before it is skinned, dressed or dismembered.

- Harvest ID. The Big Game Harvest Report Card now includes a 9 digit Harvest ID # next to the name of the animal, below the authorization line. Hunters must locate the number next to the animal they want to register and be prepared to repeat this number to a cooperater agent, to the telephone reporting system or to type it in when reporting harvests online. Hunters who obtain their license and big game privilege by phone will be given the Harvest ID numbers during the call. When the harvest report card arrives in the mail, the hunter must immediately record the authorization number on the line above the Harvest ID number he or she used when reporting the harvest.
- Bear and deer (except those harvested during the Urban Archery Season) and wild boar may be registered in one of three ways:
 1. By transporting the big game animal to a wildlife cooperater agent within the immediate area where hunting.
 2. By calling in the registration through the toll-free big game reporting system, (800) I-GOT-ONE (800-446-8663). A touch-tone telephone is required. Have a pencil or pen and the Big Game Harvest Report Card when you call.
 3. By using the Internet to register the harvest online at www.ncwildlife.org
- Wild turkeys, wild boar and deer harvested during the Urban Archery Season can only be registered by using either the toll-free telephone or the Internet big game reporting system.
- Hunters should report each harvest only ONCE. For example, if you have reported your harvest over the telephone, you should not also register your harvest with a cooperater agent or on the Internet.
- Big game animals may be field dressed before being registered. Field dressing includes bleeding and removal of digestive, res-

piratory and circulatory organs, but the hunter may not mutilate the carcass in a manner that obscures the identity, age or sex.

- When a kill occurs in a remote area that prevents the animal from being transported as an entire carcass, the animal may be skinned and quartered before being registered.
- When a hunter harvests an animal in a remote area and plans to remain in the area for longer than a day, the 24-hour time is extended until the hunter leaves the area; however the hunter must immediately register the animal upon leaving the remote area.

Recording the Authorization Number When a successful hunter registers a big game harvest, the hunter will be issued an authorization number for the animal. The hunter shall then record the authorization number in the space provided, immediately adjacent to the validation mark that has been cut or punched out on the Big Game Harvest Report Card. This record shall thereafter constitute the authorization for continued possession of the carcass. It shall be unlawful for a person to possess a Big Game Harvest Report Card on which the species validation mark has been cut or punched out, but on which the authorization number has not been recorded, unless the animal is in the person's possession.

Registering an Unattended Kill Persons killing a big game animal and leaving it unattended must identify the carcass with their name, hunting license number and date of kill. Once an unattended animal is registered, it need only be identified with the authorization number.

Reporting for License-Exempt Hunters Persons who are by law exempt from the Big Game Hunting License requirement shall obtain a License-Exempt Big Game Harvest Report Card from a wildlife service agent at no cost. Upon harvesting a bear, deer, wild boar or wild turkey, the exempt person shall validate the License-Exempt Big Game Harvest Record Card and report the big game kill to a wildlife cooperater agent, by telephone or by the Internet.

Deer Management Assistance Program Reporting Persons harvesting deer under the Deer Management Assistance Program (DMAP) shall follow the tagging and reporting requirements described in the instructions they have received as a participant in the DMAP. Antlered buck harvests must be reported following standard registration procedures using the hunter's Big Game Harvest Report Card. Antlerless deer harvests shall be reported on the Big Game Record sheets provided to each DMAP participant. The Harvest Identification Number will consist of the applicant's WRC Customer Number followed by the DMAP identifying number "18" (e.g. 1234567 18). DMAP harvest authorization numbers for antlerless deer should not be recorded on the applicant's Big Game Harvest Report Card. However, authorization numbers for DMAP antlerless harvests should be recorded on a separate sheet of paper and maintained by the hunter.

SMALL GAME AND OTHER SEASONS

RACCOON AND OPOSSUM

Oct. 18 (at sunrise) – Feb. 28

Opossum: No bag limits

Raccoon daily limit 3: No possession or season limits

Exceptions: These portions of the following counties are closed to raccoon and opossum hunting:

Haywood: Harmon Den and Sherwood Bear Sanctuaries

General Restrictions

- Field possession limit while hunting is the same as the daily bag limit. No person shall possess more than one daily bag limit while in the field or while returning from the field to one's vehicle, hunting camp or residence.