

Edwin B. Forsythe

National Wildlife Refuge

Deer Management Zone #70 (Bass River/Oak Island)

To ensure your safety and enjoyment while visiting the refuge, please read all of the information in this package and abide by all rules and regulations.

Hunting is permitted in accordance with all applicable State and Federal regulations and is subject to special regulations. Hunters should also consult the New Jersey Fish and Wildlife Digest.

Deer Management Zone #70 is designated as **Permit Bow, Permit Muzzleloader, and Permit Shotgun**. There are 15 bow, 15 muzzleloader and 25 shotgun permits available.

Season Dates

Permit Bow: Oct 26 to Nov. 23, 2013.

Permit Muzzleloader: Dec. 2, 3, 16, 17, 21-24, 26-31, 2013 and Jan. 1-11, 2014.

Permit Shotgun: Dec. 18-20, 2013 and Jan. 11-18, 2014.

Hours

Refuge hunting hours are concurrent with State legal hunting hours (½ hour before sunrise to ½ hour after sunset). NO Sunday hunting.

Hunters may enter the refuge no earlier than two hours before shooting time and leave no later than one hour after the end of shooting time.

Bag Limit

Permit Bow: Unlimited antlerless deer. In addition, hunters who purchase an Antlered Buck Bow Permit may harvest ONE antlered deer.

Permit Muzzleloader: Unlimited antlerless deer. In addition, hunters who purchase an Antlered Buck Muzzleloader Permit may harvest ONE antlered deer.

Permit Shotgun: Unlimited antlerless deer. In addition, hunters who purchase an Antlered Buck Shotgun Permit may harvest ONE antlered deer. However, for hunters who harvest two antlered deer—not on the refuge— during the Six-day Firearm Season, the bag limit in the Permit Shotgun Season is restricted to unlimited antlerless deer only.

Zone Regulations

The southern boundary of the Bass River/Oak Island unit of Zone #70 is Mathis Thorofare and the northern boundary is Route 9. For specific boundary locations, refer to the map on the reverse of this page. Only shaded areas shown on the map are open to deer hunting.

Boats are recommended for access to Oak Island.

Hunters may park along US Route 9 except in posted “No Parking” areas to access refuge hunting areas. DO NOT trespass on private property; enter the refuge only where you see “National Wildlife Refuge” signs adjacent to the road. Do not block roadways or gates.

Checking Deer

The New Jersey Division of Fish and Wildlife’s Automated Harvest Report System is in effect for reporting all deer harvested, and has replaced all deer check stations. Hunters must report every deer harvested either by calling the toll-free number (855) IHUNT NJ, also known as (855)448-6865, or online at NJFishandWildlife.com/ahrs.htm. The phone number and website are both printed on every hunting license and deer permit.

Safety Zones

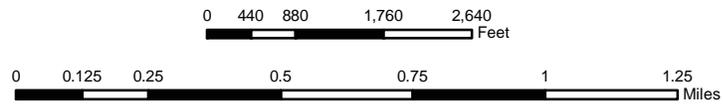
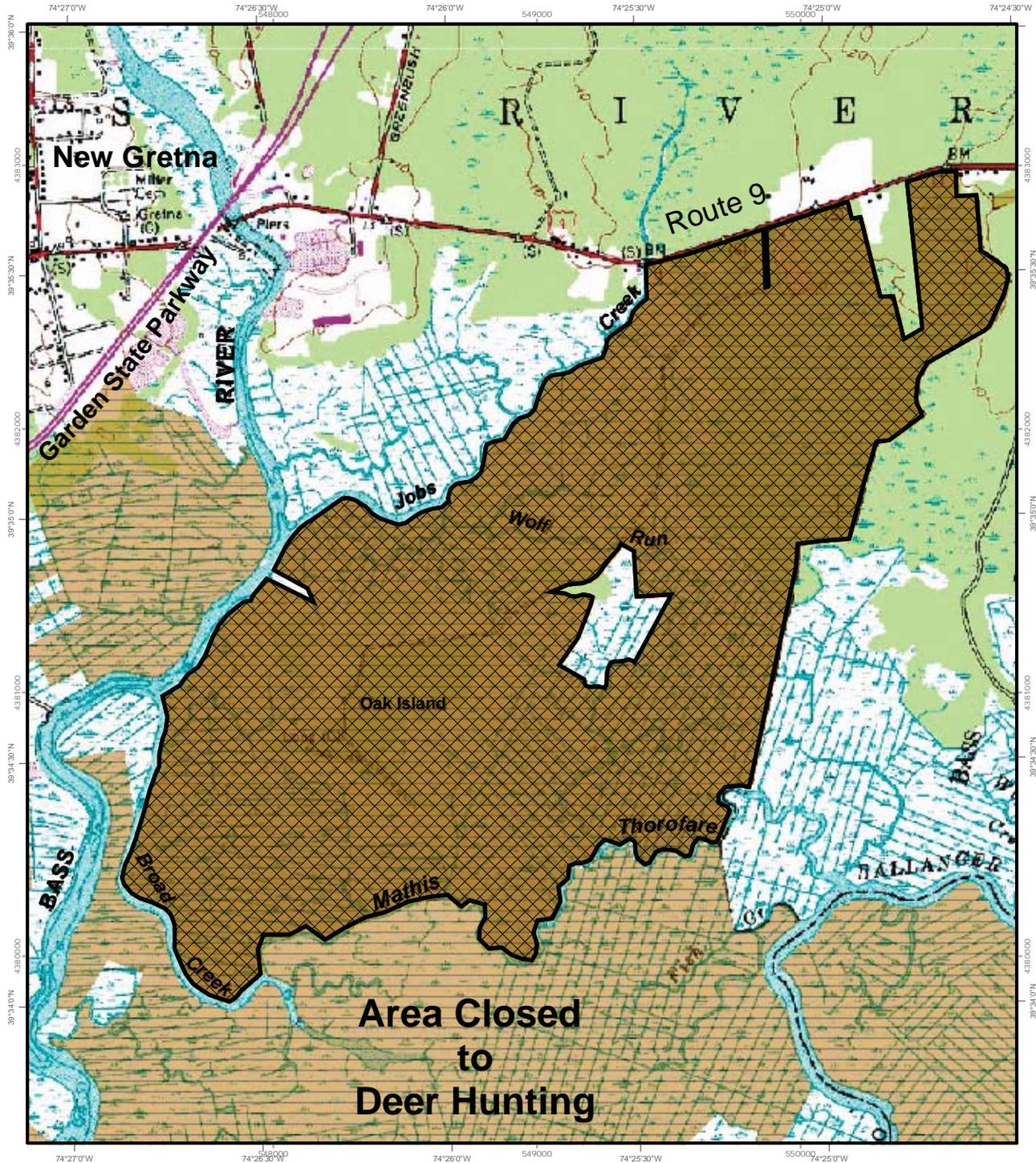
Safety Zones include all areas 450 feet from a building or school playground, even if not occupied. No hunter may carry a loaded firearm or knocked bow and arrow within these Safety Zones. Exception: a hunter may be within a Safety Zone with a loaded firearm or knocked arrow if they have written permission in their possession from the owner or qualified lessee of the property. Shooting into a Safety Zone is prohibited.

For any questions, information or comments regarding refuge-specific hunting regulations or activities, call (609) 652-1665. The refuge can also be reached by writing: forsythe@fws.gov or visit the refuge website at www.fws.gov/refuge/edwin_b_forsythe/.





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Map Projection: NAD_1983_UTM_Zone_18N
 Graticule Units: degrees, minutes, seconds
 Map Grid Unit: Meter 1:22,894 Revised: 9/27/2007



Legend

-  DMZ 70
-  Area Closed to Deer Hunting