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. 29 - Dec. 24, 26 - 31, 2011 (63 days).

Permit Muzzleloader: Nov. 28, 29, and Dec. 12, 13, 17 - 24, 26 - 31, 2011, and Jan. 2 - 6, 2012 (23 days).

Permit Shotgun: Dec. 14 - 16, 2011 and Jan. 14 - 21, 2012 (11 days).

Hours

Refuge hunting hours are concurrent with State legal hunting hours (½ hour before sunrise to ½ hour after sunset).

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.

Harvested deer must be taken to an official State-operated check station and please remember to indicate you are hunting in DMZ #70. A check station is not available at the refuge.

Safety Zones

State mandated safety zone regulations apply to all refuge hunting.

For any questions, information or comments regarding refuge-specific hunting regulations or activities, call (609) 652-1665 or, from Ocean County, call (609) 294-0777. The refuge can also be reached by writing: forsythe@fws.gov or visit the refuge website at http://www.fws.gov/northeast/forsythe.

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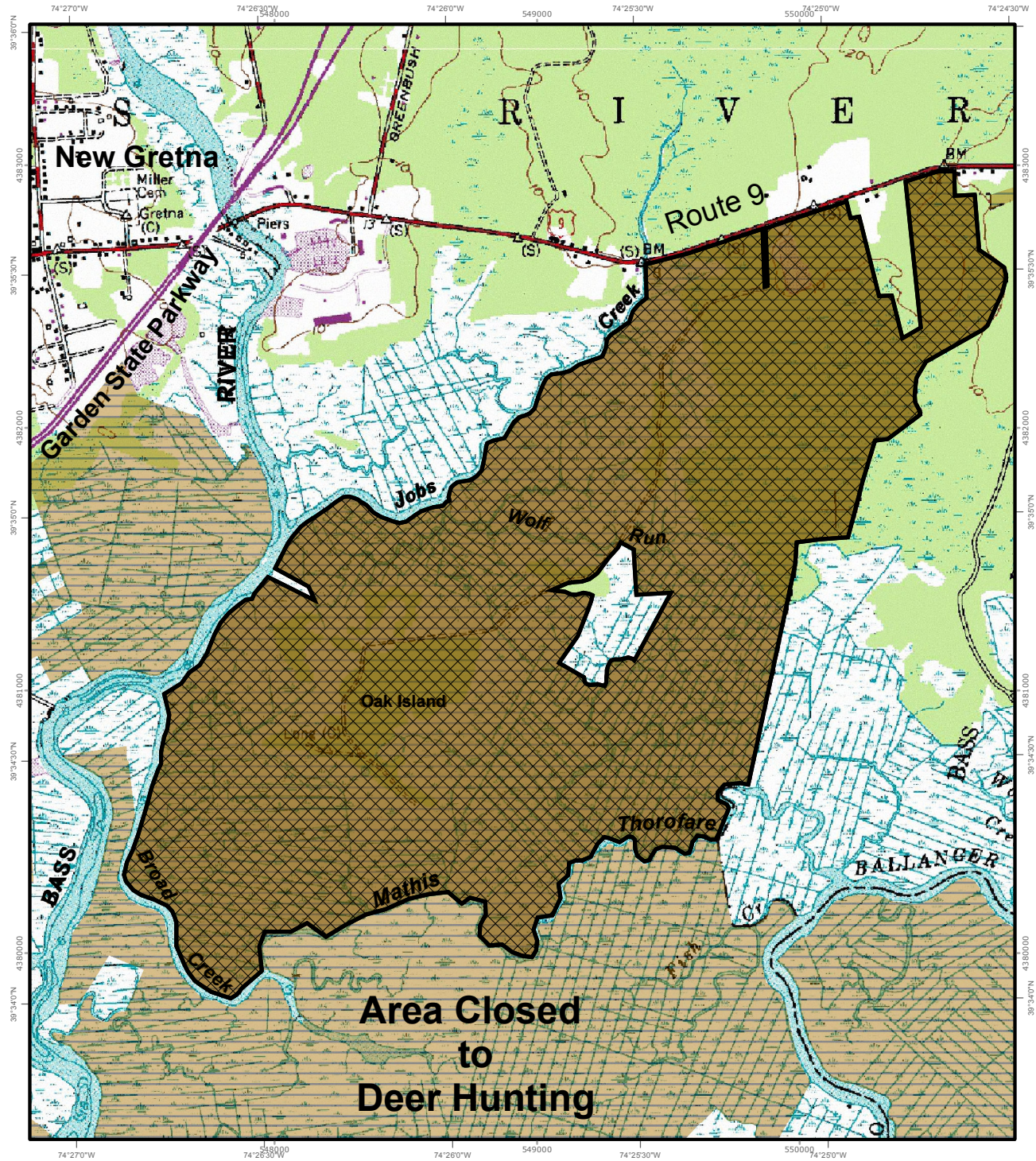

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Legend

DMZ 70

Area Closed to Deer Hunting

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