

# News Release

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## **Application Window for Refuge Deer Hunt Lotteries Opens September 1<sup>st</sup>**

Officials have announced that a controlled, white-tailed deer hunt has been scheduled at each of two national wildlife refuges (NWRs), per the following:

- **Parker River NWR in Newburyport, MA: Wednesday, December 2<sup>nd</sup> and Thursday, December 3<sup>rd</sup>**
- **Great Bay NWR in Newington, NH: Saturday, November 21<sup>st</sup> & Sunday, November 22<sup>nd</sup>**

As an integral part of the refuge's comprehensive wildlife management program, these annual hunts help to maintain the deer population at a level commensurate with the available habitat, while providing the public with hunting opportunities.

Both hunts are by permit only, with permittees selected by lottery. 70 permits are awarded for the hunt at Parker River NWR (35 for each of the two days) and 40 permits (20 for each of the two days) for the hunt at Great Bay NWR. The lottery application period for both hunts is September 1<sup>st</sup> thru 30<sup>th</sup> (inclusive). For a hunt lottery information sheet, and to download a hunt lottery entry form for either/both hunts, please visit the Parker River NWR web site ([http://www.fws.gov/refuge/parker\\_river/](http://www.fws.gov/refuge/parker_river/)) and click on the "Publications Downloads Page" link. Lottery entries can be mailed-in, emailed, or faxed to (978) 465-2807. All entries must be received by COB on September 30<sup>th</sup>, 2020.

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