

Proposed Changes Title 76 (DMAP)

111. Rules and Regulations for Participation in the Deer Management Assistance Program

2. Tags

a. A fixed number of special tags will be provided by the Department to each cooperator/sub-cooperator in DMAP to affix to deer taken as specified by the program participation level. These tags shall be used during all seasons. Tags are only authorized on DMAP lands for which the tags were issued.

b. Each hunter must have a tag in his possession while hunting on DMAP land in order to harvest an antlerless deer, (or antlered deer if antlered deer tags are issued). Antlerless deer may be harvested any day of deer season on property enrolled in DMAP provided a DMAP tag is possessed by the hunter at time of harvest. The tag shall be attached through the hock in such a manner that it cannot be removed before the deer is transported. The DMAP tag will remain with the deer so long as the deer is kept in the camp or field, is enroute to the domicile of its possessor, or until it has been stored at the domicile of its possessor, or divided at a cold storage facility and has become identifiable as food rather than as wild game. The DMAP number shall be recorded on the possession tag of the deer or any part of the animal when divided and properly tagged.

c. DMAP tagged antlered or antlerless deer harvested on property enrolled in DMAP do not count in the daily or season bag limit.

d. All unused tags shall be returned by March 1 to the Ecoregion Field office which issued the tags.