

DEER PUBLIC HUNTING AREAS

Springfield

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Region 1

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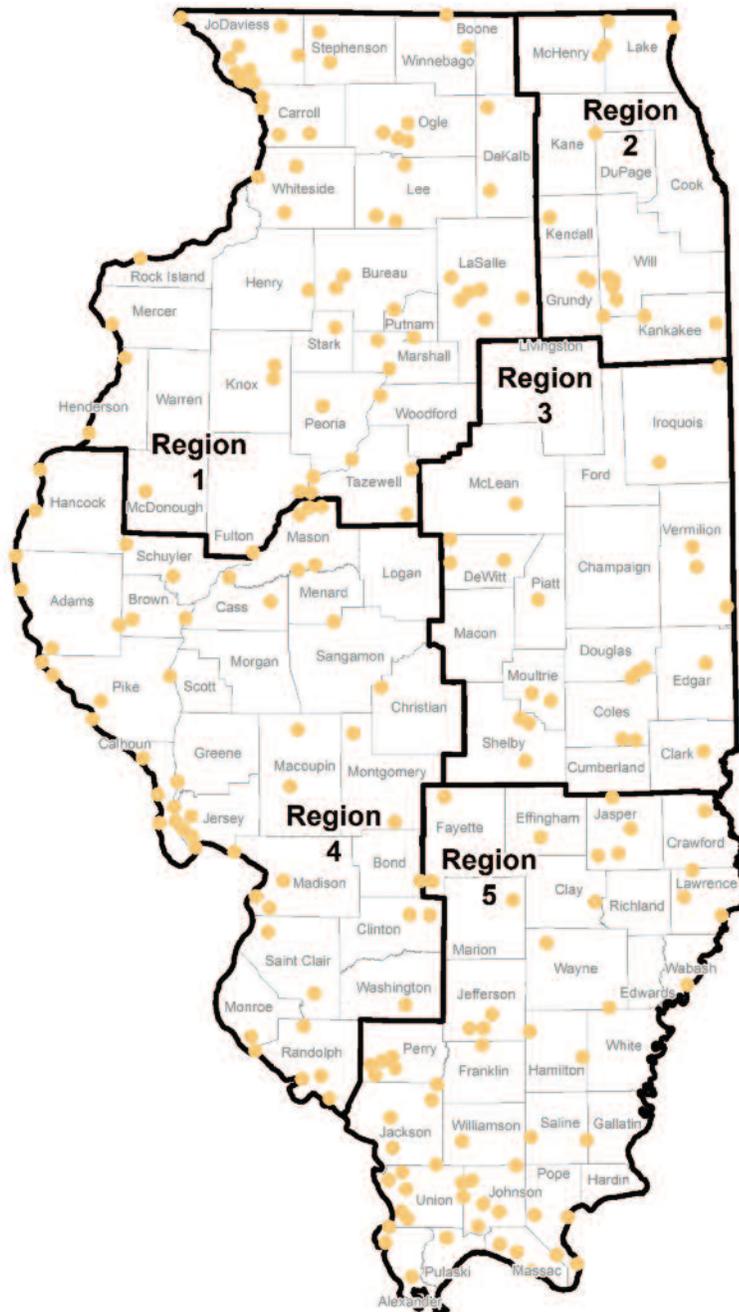
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Region 4 Office

For all inquiries, please contact
Pere Marquette State Park
618-786-3323

Region 5 Office

11731 State Highway 37
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HUNTING CREDENTIALS AND REQUIREMENTS

- To hunt deer, residents and non-residents will need a base hunting license, one of the habitat stamps, and at least one pertinent deer permit listed in the Deer Hunting Credentials table. Exemptions to these requirements are specified in table. For residency qualification, see Resident definition in Statewide Regulations.
- Licenses/ Permits/Stamps available to residents and/or non-residents are listed with an associated fee.
- ES = deer of either sex; AO = antlerless-only deer.
- License fees in table do not include potential vendor transaction fee.

It is unlawful to:

- hunt deer without a IDNR permit.
- hunt deer unless the permit is properly signed and in the hunter's possession while hunting.
- transfer, loan, use, possess, or falsify any license, permit, tag, or harvest record issued to another person.
- harvest an antlered deer with an antlerless-only permit. An antlered deer is defined as a deer having at least one antler of a length of 3 inches or more. An antlerless deer is defined as a deer without antlers or a deer having antlers less than 3 inches long.
- hunt deer in a county or area other than specified on the permit.
- move, transport or field dress a deer upon kill before properly attaching the temporary harvest tag as instructed on the permit. Deer must be tagged immediately upon kill.