**Delaware DNREC Division of Fish and Wildlife**
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We invite the public to comment on two separate packages of proposed revisions to the Delaware Wildlife regulations (7 DE Admin. Code 3900). The public comment period is open until Jan. 6 for proposed changes relating to Chronic Wasting Disease (CWD) and Jan. 7 for general changes in the Omnibus package involving hunting opportunity, safety and other wildlife-related changes.

The proposed amendments related to CWD include:
- Defining harvest check stations, urine-based lure, Chronic Wasting Disease and CWD Management Zones (CMZ)
- Creating a procedure and criteria for designating CMZs
- Restricting baiting in CMZs
- Restricting the use of natural urine-based lure statewide
- Requiring mandatory check-in within CMZs when health check stations are open
- Defining how deer may be moved out of CMZs and how taxidermists and processors must dispose of deer
- Restricting wildlife rehabilitation of deer from Sussex County

The proposed amendments in the Omnibus package include:
- Define and authorize projectile weapons in addition to firearms, where appropriate per changes to Title 11
- Specify seasons for skunk and weasel, remove text restricting Sunday hunting, and revise muzzleloader definitions in response to HB278
- Update the definition and implementation of Direct Supervision and for youth hunting days
- Update regulations regarding sea duck seasons
- Specify that handguns may only be used to harvest wildlife where specified
- Increase the breadth of the special waterfowl shotgun season to include Veterans and Active Military Personnel
- Clarify that non-hunters driving deer must wear orange
- Remove the restriction to buy, sell, or transport deer parts other than venison
- Clarify the possession of archery equipment and projectile weapons during the special antlerless season
- Remove the restriction to buy, sell transport deer parts other than venison to align with HS1 for HB 412
- Modify wildlife area map regulations to remove the requirement that maps are written and remove date restrictions for geocaching
- Improve enforcement of public intoxication on lands and waters administered by the DNREC Division of Fish and Wildlife and restrict public intoxication and controlled substance possession and consumption on Division of Fish and Wildlife lands

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- Improve protections of reptiles and amphibians defined as species of greatest conservation need by prohibiting possession
- Change the naming convention of reptiles, amphibians and endangered species
- To comment on the proposed changes, register and attend the virtual public hearings on December 9th for Chronic Wasting Disease and December 10th for the Omnibus package or submit your feedback online.

For questions, contact the Wildlife Section at (302) 739-9912.

For more information, including how to comment on the proposed changes:
Chronic Wasting Disease: https://dnrec.delaware.gov/.../public-hearing-proposed.../

General Wildlife: https://dnrec.delaware.gov/.../public-hearing-proposed.../

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