

APPLICATION GUIDELINES

- Permits, except archery, must be obtained through the mail or from the temporary visitor center. Please contact Hunt Coordinator Allen Johnston at 410-228-5108 to request a hunt packet.
- All hunters must obtain a permit regardless of age.
- Permits are non transferable.

Archery, Youth, Muzzleloader, Shotgun

- Applications will be mailed to hunters that have participated in hunts at Blackwater NWR in the past 3 years.
- July 5- applications will be available at the temporary Visitor Center from 9am - 4pm.
- *Archery only*- after September 16 permits may also be purchased at the temporary Visitor Center.
- Area U and B1* will be closed to archery during the youth hunt on November 5, 2011.

Youth Hunt

- Permits may also be purchased by walk-in hunters the day of the hunt at the check in station.

Applications will only be accepted **by mail** postmarked no later than

- Muzzleloader- October 8th
- Youth Hunt- October 28th
- Shotgun- November 12th
- Non-Quota Muzzleloader- December 3rd

| Season | Date | Bag Limit | Total Bag Limit |
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| Archery | Sept. 24 – Oct. 19, 2011 Oct. 31 – Nov. 19, 2011 Jan. 14 – Jan. 31, 2012 | Sika: 2 (only 1 antlered) | Sika: 2 (only 1 may be antlered), White-tailed: 10 antlerless and 2 antlered, (2 antlerless must be harvested before harvesting a second antlered). |
| | Area U and B1 closed to archery on November 5, 2011 | White-tailed: 10 antlerless and 2 antlered, (2 antlerless must be harvested before harvesting a second antlered) | |
| Quota Muzzleloader | Oct. 21-Oct 22, 2011 | Sika: 1 | Sika: 2 (only 1 may be antlered), White-tailed: 10 antlerless and 2 antlered, (2 antlerless must be harvested before harvesting a second antlered). |
| | | White-tailed: 11 (only 1 may be antlered) | |
| Non-Quota Muzzleloader | October 27, 28, 29, 2011 | Sika: 1 antlerless | Sika: 2 (only 1 may be antlered), White-tailed: 10 antlerless and 2 antlered, (2 antlerless must be harvested before harvesting a second antlered). |
| | | White-tailed: 10 antlerless | |
| | December 17, 2011 | Sika and white-tailed deer within total bag limit for the muzzleloader hunts | |
| Quota Shotgun | November 28, 2011 & December 2, 2011 | See “Total Bag Limit”. | Sika: 2 (only 1 may be antlered). White-tailed: 10 antlerless and 2 antlered, (2 antlerless must be harvested before harvesting a second antlered). |
| Non-Quota Shotgun | December 8-10, 2011 | | |
| Youth | November 5, 2011 Area U, N and Area B1 | Sika: 1 either sex White-tailed: 3 (only 1 antlered) | Sika: 1 either sex White-tailed: 3 (only 1 antlered) |