

DEER REDUCTION COMMITTEE

The following language is included in the Maine Department of Inland Fish & Wildlife's Notice of Agency Rule-making Proposal, issued in June 2012. It will go up on IF&W's rulemaking website on July 25th; the deadline for public comment is August 24th.

Town of Islesboro, in the County of Waldo, shall be open to a special deer hunt during a specified period from the first Monday following the end of the expanded archery season until December 31 annually, for a period of three years. Only licensed hunters qualifying under the Town of Islesboro's Deer Reduction Plan may participate. Deer taken during this special hunt are in addition to the statewide bag limit. All other laws and rules relating to deer hunting shall apply. The permit from the Department to the Town of Islesboro will authorize restrictions to be placed on types of weapons, bag limits and any other special conditions deemed necessary.

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