



Wyoming Game and Fish Department
Chapter 56 Permit
PERMIT GOVERNING LETHAL TAKING OF WILDLIFE

Permit ID: 227

Previously Permitted: No

Others Authorized by This Permit:

Others under the direction of the permittee

Chuck Baker
Cody Police Department
1402 River View Drive
Cody, WY 82414

REGION: Cody,
VALID: 10/5/2016 - 12/31/2016
METHOD: Firearm
NUMBER: 50 antlerless deer

SPECIES INCLUDED: Deer spp.

PURPOSE:

To take deer in order to relieve/prevent destruction to private property and protect human health/safety.

CONDITIONS:

Conditions shall be as per "Attachment 1 - 2016 Chapter 56-227".

Extreme caution should be exercised with using firearms in the vicinity of people, equipment, facilities, or buildings. Every effort should be made to take wildlife in a humane manner. Any wildlife taken shall be promptly destroyed by burial or incineration, unless permission is granted to deposit wildlife with a permitted and qualified educational or scientific institution; deer may be donated as stated in "Attachment 1 - 2016 Chapter 56-22". In the event that any nontarget wildlife is taken, the Regional Wildlife Supervisor shall be contacted as soon as reasonably possible.

Unless otherwise indicated above, this permit does not include those species of wildlife defined as protected by W.S. 23-1-101 or those species of wildlife listed as threatened or endangered by federal regulation.

The permittee is, and all persons conducting activities under the permittee are, to carry this permit at all times while taking or possessing wildlife authorized under this permit and agrees to the inspection of wildlife, collection, gear, and materials by any of the authorized enforcement personnel of the Wyoming Game and Fish Department or the US Fish and Wildlife Service. Permittee shall obtain the permission of the owner of private property or the person in charge of the property before entering upon or conducting any activities within the private property; this includes crossing private property to access public lands when no public road access is available. Permittee shall obtain the permission of the owner of private property or the person in charge of the property before entering upon or conducting any activities within the private property; this includes crossing private property to access public lands when no public road access is available.

An annual report summarizing permit activities/collections made shall be submitted electronically to the Permitting Officer in Cheyenne no later than January 31 of the following year for which this permit is valid (send report(s) to wgf.permitting@wyo.gov).

The completed donation coupon stub portion of all coupons used to donate meat, along with any unused coupons, shall be remitted to Supervisor Osterland by January 15, 2017.


Brian Nesvik
Chief Game Warden

10/6/2016

Copies: Travis Crane, Grant Gerharter
Alan Osterland
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WYOMING GAME AND FISH DEPARTMENT

Chapter 56 Permit - Attachment I

Permit Governing Lethal Taking of Wildlife

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ADDITIONAL CONDITIONS AND DIRECTIONS:

- The permit will be issued for 50 antlerless deer total. This number includes mule deer and white-tailed deer.
- This permit shall only be valid as long as the City of Cody (City) has a feeding of deer prohibition in place.
- Upon approval of the permit, deer may be harvested until the permit expires on December 31, 2016.
- The Cody Chief of Police, Chuck Baker, shall be the person to whom the permit will be issued. In addition, law enforcement officers approved by the City and designated by Chief Baker shall be allowed to conduct lethal take. The names of these individuals must be submitted to Cody Wildlife Supervisor Alan Osterland prior to any take.
- The permit shall be valid for all lands within the incorporated limits of the City. The City shall acquire permission from private landowners to harvest deer off City owned property. The City may bait deer into safe shooting zones.
- All harvested deer shall be "tagged" with a Wyoming Game and Fish Department provided donation coupon to facilitate tracking and provide legal possession of donated deer. Donation coupons shall be provided by the Department, and the completed stub portion of all donation coupons used to donate meat, along with any unused coupons, shall be remitted to Supervisor Osterland by January 15, 2017.
- A final report of deer harvested under the permit will be due to the Department by January 31, 2017 (send report(s) to wgf.permitting@wyo.gov).
- That report shall include the date, species, sex, age, CWD positive and donation coupon number for every deer harvested, along with documentation of any deer shot, but not retrieved or donated.
- To facilitate safe shooting in residential areas, deer may be taken with any caliber rifle or shotgun, with no ammunition restrictions. Use of other methods of take shall not be allowed.

- To promote safe shooting and adequate take, and to minimize potential conflicts with citizens, deer may be taken outside legal shooting hours, with the aid of artificial light or night vision equipment and from motor vehicles.
- The City is responsible for making an immediate and concerted effort to follow up and humanely take any deer crippled under the authority of this permit.
- The City, or their designated agent, is responsible for field dressing and/or processing of all harvested deer and for proper disposal of carcasses and offal. The City may require recipients of the harvested deer to process the animal or provide processing for the recipient prior to donation.
- Meat from all deer taken by the City shall be donated by the City to private individuals for human consumption only. If a question arises as to fitness for human consumption of deer harvested by the City, the City shall contact the Cody Regional Office for permission to dispose of the carcass.
- All deer taken shall be tested by the Department for the presence of CWD and test negative before the meat from any deer may be donated. The City will be responsible for sampling deer and submitting the samples to the Department lab. The Department will provide all materials for sampling, sampling training, and testing of samples at no cost. The Department will require the City to require any person receiving donated meat to sign an affidavit of informed consent. Wyoming Game and Fish Department can provide the affidavit but the City will have to use their letterhead.
- Because the City is in an area where CWD has been found, the City shall provide the direction to all recipients of donated, whole deer carcasses to dispose of any unused portions in an approved landfill to ensure statutory requirements for disposal of deer carcasses from CWD areas are met.