

*ties or portions of the counties by regulation of the Game and Inland Fish Commission for two or more days during the week immediately following the regular open season for the hunting of male deer. Following the antlerless season hereby provided, the Game and Inland Fish Commission may establish a three-day antler season for residents of the county only, if in the opinion of the Commission the herd has not been reduced in numbers below a safe carrying capacity.*

Antlerless deer may be hunted, pursued or killed by special permit, at any time in such counties or portions of counties as established by regulation of the Game and Inland Fish Commission except that no such period for hunting antlerless deer shall be authorized in CARROLL, Frederick, Washington and Garrett counties except that in the Hancock election district of Washington County, the Commission may reduce the deer population in areas suffering from crop damage after thorough investigation shows that such action is justified. The method of reducing the deer population shall be at the discretion of the Commission except that wherever feasible trapping shall be preferred. The deer which may be taken under this provision shall be disposed of by the Director of the Commission as he may deem advisable and for the best interests of the State. In Dorchester, St. Mary's, Somerset, Wicomico and Worcester counties, there shall be a three-day open season for antlerless deer ~~beginning on a~~ INCLUDING THE Saturday IMMEDIATELY prior to November 15 of each year, as established from time to time by the Commission FOR RESIDENTS AND LAND OWNERS OF SAID COUNTIES ONLY and NO permits are required for this privilege in said counties, ~~which~~