

Fort Drum Tagged Deer 2016 Harvest Guideline

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**Deer with
Large Orange Ear Tags**

SAFE TO SHOOT



**Deer with Radio-Collars,
Large White Ear Tags, or Any Color Small Button Tags**

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FAQs & Info

- Tagged and collared deer are part of large fawn survival and population study.
- Orange ear tagged deer were captured either shortly before or during the fall season.
- Captures are primarily targeted at does, however, there may be a buck or 2 that get orange tagged this fall.
- As of September 1st there are 100 tagged/collar deer that are available for harvest along with hundreds of untagged deer. Only 3 are orange tagged and off limits.
- Orange ear tagged deer should not be harvested during the 2016 season because the drugs used to capture them may not be fully metabolized out of their meat until after the fall season is complete.
- If an orange tagged deer is accidentally shot it is a legal harvest and must be kept, however, it should not be consumed if it was shot before the “DO NOT CONSUME DATE” on the inside of the ear tags.
- Even if accidentally shot, the deer will require your deer tag to be used.
- Consuming deer shot before this date may lead to sickness and failed drug tests for narcotics.
- If you have any questions or concerns or to report a tagged or collared deer harvest please contact Martin Feehan at 414-315-2588.

Want to Help with the Study

- Report any tagged deer you see to fortdrumdeer.org/tagreport (especially if you can read the ear tag)
- Email any trail camera photos of tagged deer to mjf322@cornell.edu. They will be collected for data only and not shared with other hunters.
- If you are thinking about purchasing new trail cameras to use this fall check out fortdrumdeer.org/cameras to see how you could help us before you purchase your cameras.



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