

NOTICES OF PUBLIC INFORMATION

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC INFORMATION GAME AND FISH COMMISSION

[M13-362]

- 1. The agency name:** Game and Fish Commission
2. The Title and its heading: 12, Natural Resources
The Chapter and its heading: 4, Game and Fish Commission
The Article and its heading: 1, Definitions and General Provisions
3, Taking and Handling of Wildlife
Section Numbers: R12-4-114 and R12-4-302

3. The public information relating to the listed Sections:

Due to production issues, the Department will issue nonconforming (paper) hunt permit- and nonpermit-tags and permits. The paper tags and permits will not be made of tear-resistant material with an adhesive back covered by a detachable paper backing as stated under R12-4-114(A) and R12-4-302(F)(1) and (2).

The paper tags and permits will be valid from January 1, 2014 through December 31, 2014.

A person shall use the paper tag/permit only in the season and hunt for which the tag/permit is valid, as specified by Commission Order.

The paper tags and permits will clearly identify the animal and the hunt area for which the tag or permit is valid.

Because the paper tags and permits will not feature tear-resistant material with an adhesive back, a person who purchases a paper tag/permit shall adhere to the following procedures:

1. Protect the paper tag/permit from the elements by placing it in a clear, resealable plastic bag or pouch while afield.
2. After taking the animal specified on the paper tag/permit, the person shall immediately notch the month and date of harvest on the paper tag/permit.
3. After notching the paper tag/permit, the person shall attach the paper tag/permit to the animal by placing the paper tag/permit in the clear, resealable plastic bag or pouch and securely attaching it to the animal. The person may attach the clear, resealable plastic bag or pouch to the animal using a twist-tie, string, wire, tape, or any other method that secures the paper tag/permit to the animal.

4. The name and address of agency personnel with whom persons may communicate regarding the rulemaking:

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