

## Appendix K

### Deer Wintering Area Guidance and Wildlife Management Districts

Section 5 of the statute that authorized the 2012 bond states:

“... The Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife shall include in conservation negotiations under this section provisions for the appropriate management of priority deer wintering areas. Land and interest in land purchased by the State that contains fish and wildlife habitat must be managed by the Department of (Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry) using protocol provided by the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife, and land and interest in land that is subject to a conservation easement that contains wildlife or fish habitat must be managed using protocol provided by the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife.”

The complete statute is located in Appendix J.

A sample long-term Habitat Management Area Agreement can be found at:  
[www.maine.gov/dacf/lmf/publications.shtml](http://www.maine.gov/dacf/lmf/publications.shtml) .

#### FOR MORE INFORMATION:

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