

## **NDG&F October 12th Newsletter**

### **Game Wardens Conduct ANS Compliance Checkpoints**

The North Dakota Game and Fish Department's law enforcement division recently conducted check stations on boats coming into the state in an effort to ensure compliance with aquatic nuisance species laws and regulations.

Robert Timian, enforcement chief, said check stations on Interstate 94 and U.S. Highway 2 revealed the majority of hunters and anglers are keeping their equipment free of unwanted species.

"Our main focus was directed toward duck hunters trailering boats," Timian said. "All total, there were less than a handful of individuals with minor violations."

Wardens not only examined boats, but thoroughly inspected hunting and fishing gear.

"It was a good educational reminder for anyone trailering boats that not only do you have to abide by ANS rules during peak fishing and boating months, but later in the year as well," Timian said.

### **Find Your Deer License**

The North Dakota Game and Fish Department reminds deer hunters to find their license and check it for accuracy.

Every year the Game and Fish Department's licensing section receives last-minute inquiries from hunters who can't find their license. When that happens, it's difficult to try to get a replacement license in time for the season opener.

Another reason to check the license now is to make sure the unit and species is what was intended.

Deer hunters in need of a replacement license can print out a [duplicate \(replacement\) license application](#) from the Game and Fish website, [gf.nd.gov](http://gf.nd.gov), or can call 701-328-6300 to have an application mailed or faxed.

Hunters who obtain a duplicate license at a Game and Fish district office must pay by either a check or money order (available at most convenience stores). Cash or credit cards are not accepted.

The form must be completely filled out and notarized, and sent back in to the department with a fee.