

Food Skill #7

HUNTING

NOTE

MICHIGAN WHITETAIL DEER POPULATION IS 1.8 MILLION
AND PRE-SHTF GAME MANAGEMENT IS EXCELLENT

BUT FOR SUSTAINED ENERGY, WILD GAME MUST BE
MIXED W RICE, PASTA OR FLOUR-BASED CARBS

10 Basic Hunting Insights

1. ARCHERY: KNOW LONG BOW/COMPOUND/CROSSBOW
 - A. HOARD ARROWS & HUNTING TIPS
2. FISH: KNOW FISH HABITS AROUND RETREAT
 - A. GILLNET, GEAR, ICE FISHING GEAR / AUGER
3. GAME: KNOW SMALL GAME HABITS @ RETREAT
 - A. RABBITS, SQUIRREL, DEER, FOWL ETC...
 - B. FOUL: TURKEY, DUCK, QUAIL, PHEASANT
 - C. SNARES: KNOW SCENT, SCENT & SCENT
4. ARMS: RIFLE AND SHOTGUNS ARE KEY TOOLS
 - A. 20 GAUGE W/ RIFLE BARRELS IS SOLID
 - B. 12 GAUGE W 3.5 INCH SHELLS FOR FOUL
 - C. AMMO: HOARD AMMO TYPES FOR AREA GAME
5. KNIVES: MASTER A BOWIE AND A SKINNER
 - A. KNOW HOW TO STITCH YOURSELF
6. CAMO: WALKING & SUB-ZERO SITTING BOOTS
7. BASICS: LIMIT MOVEMENT. KNOW WIND ADVANTAGES
 - A. HANG CLOTHES OUTSIDE. SET BLINDS NOW.
 - B. DAWN IS DUSK IS BEST. KNOW NIGHTVISION.
 - C. SURVIVAL HUNTING TAKES TIME AND TOLL

PRE-SHTF: FOCUS ON RESOURCE ACQUISITION

POST-SHTF: SKILLSET IMPROVES WITH HUNGER