



Metro Bowhunters Resource Base

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"Specializing in Low-Cost Urban Deer Management"

MBRB Inclement Weather Policy

MBRB places safety above all others in the matrix of decision-making. The safety of our hunters and the general public is the critical factor in delaying, postponing or cancelling a controlled hunt.

The final responsibility and authority belongs to the hunt coordinator for the safety of the hunters. The responsible Board member can, by exception, override the decision of the hunt coordinator but the responsibility to notify and assure the coordination of that stays with the coordinator. The hunt coordinator's decision should be based on best judgment erring on the side of safety and ethical hunting practices.

Rainout, washout, rain delay, and rain-stopped hunts are terms regarding a hunt event, generally a hunting event, delayed or canceled due to rain, or the threat of rain, lightning or high winds.

Excessive snow and excessive cold temperatures not only may be safety issues, they also create ethical hunting issues for the effective harvesting and recovery of animals.

Rain, snow or "drizzle" that obscures vision or will erode the ability to track wounded or shot deer should cause a postponement or cancellation. A baseline for that is if any amount of windshield wiper use is needed to drive, the hunt should be postponed or canceled. Wind that creates moving trees and which may cause tree or branch collapse should also call for cancellation. Lighting within 10 miles of hunt should cause evacuation of the woods and a wait of 30 minutes past the last documented lighting strike before re-entry.