

The 2001–02 Deer Harvest per Square Mile of Deer Range

Deer Mgmt. Zone	Deer Range (sq mi)	Antlered Buck Harvest per sq mi	Total Deer Harvest per sq mi
1	64.4	5.7	10.6
2	170.0	6.5	17.7
3	160.0	1.8	3.5
4	64.0	7.1	16.0
5	239.0	5.5	24.0
6	160.0	3.0	5.7
7	110.0	5.7	24.5
8	225.0	6.7	27.5
9	75.0	3.1	19.7
10	120.0	8.2	33.7
11	75.0	7.2	31.6
12	172.0	6.6	30.4
13	90.0	3.4	19.0
14	190.0	2.9	14.3
15	88.0	6.3	20.1
16	139.7	4.2	10.2
17	92.3	4.4	12.3
18	74.7	4.0	7.6
19	164.1	4.1	12.8
21	81.3	3.0	5.1
22	31.0	7.8	25.7
23	171.0	3.8	7.0
24	171.7	2.0	3.4
25	151.0	3.3	12.5
26	126.6	6.2	17.5
27	102.0	3.5	10.2
28	105.0	4.9	14.8
29	67.0	5.0	16.5
30	48.3	3.3	9.2
31	43.0	3.6	13.2
34	112.0	4.1	9.3
35	160.0	2.7	10.0
36	34.0	2.2	11.0
37	21.0	0.8	3.3
38	10.0	2.2	18.9
39	15.0	6.2	18.1
40	1.0	5.0	35.0
41	42.0	8.8	36.2
42	43.0	4.1	14.4
43	27.0	4.7	10.3
45	62.0	3.9	7.9
46	69.0	4.2	7.5
47	58.0	2.8	8.0
48	90.0	4.3	14.2
49	5.0	15.6	37.4
50	123.0	2.1	12.1
51	65.0	1.4	9.7
52	20.0	2.5	4.6
53	8.0	2.5	5.8
54	5.0	5.6	11.8
55	5.0	12.4	30.8
56	1.0	6.0	22.0
57	1.0	6.0	11.0
58	4.0	1.3	3.8
59	2.0	2.5	20.0
60	2.5	1.6	10.4
61	4.6	3.5	8.7
63	19.0	4.6	11.7
64	2.3	7.8	28.7
65	16.0	6.6	14.9
66	3.3	0.0	0.0
67	15.6	2.1	14.3
STATE	4717.4	4.4	14.8

2002–03 NJ Deer Season Regulation Sets Reference Chart

Deer Mgmt. Zone	Season dates and bag limits can be found under the indicated set of regulations	Deer Mgmt. Zone	Season dates and bag limits can be found under the indicated set of regulations
1	Regulation Set #3	35	Regulation Set #5
2	Regulation Set #4	36	Regulation Set #8
3	Regulation Set #2	37	Fort Dix Military Reservation (Western portion) See Special Area Hunting Season Information - p.37
4	Regulation Set #1	38	Great Swamp National Wildlife Refuge See Special Area Hunting Season Information - p.42
5	Regulation Set #8	39	Earle Naval Weapons Station See Special Area Hunting Season Information - p.36
6	Regulation Set #2	40	Earle Naval Weapons Station (Waterfront Property) See Special Area Hunting Season Information - p.36
7	Regulation Set #8	41	Regulation Set #8
8	Regulation Set #8	42	Regulation Set #7
9	Regulation Set #8	43	Regulation Set #2
10	Regulation Set #8	45	Regulation Set #2
11	Regulation Set #8	46	Regulation Set #2
12	Regulation Set #8	47	Regulation Set #5
13	Regulation Set #8	48	Regulation Set #5
14	Regulation Set #8	49	Regulation Set #7
15	Regulation Set #6	50	Regulation Set #8
16	Regulation Set #3	51	Regulation Set #8
17	Regulation Set #5	52	Fort Dix Military Reservation (Eastern portion) See Special Area Hunting Season Information - p.37
18	Regulation Set #2	53	Lakehurst Naval Air Engineering Station See Special Area Hunting Season Information - p.38
19	Regulation Set #5	54	Picatinny Arsenal See Special Area Hunting Season Information - p.39
21	Regulation Set #2	55	Regulation Set #3
22	Regulation Set #4	56	Edwin B. Forsythe National Wildlife Refuge See Special Area Hunting Season Information - p.42
23	Regulation Set #2	57	Edwin B. Forsythe National Wildlife Refuge See Special Area Hunting Season Information - p.42
24	Regulation Set #2	58	Edwin B. Forsythe National Wildlife Refuge See Special Area Hunting Season Information - p.42
25	Regulation Set #6	59	Supawna Meadows National Wildlife Refuge See Special Area Hunting Season Information - p.43
26	Regulation Set #5	61	Atlantic County Park System See Special Area Hunting Season Information - p.36
27	Regulation Set #4	63	Regulation Set #4
28	Regulation Set #4	64	Monmouth Battlefield State Park See Special Area Hunting Season Information - p.38
29	Regulation Set #4	65	Regulation Set #2
30	Regulation Set #3	66	Federal Aviation Administration Technical Center See Special Area Hunting Season Information - p.36
31	Regulation Set #4	67	High Point State Park See Special Area Hunting Season Information - p.37
34	Regulation Set #3		

Regulation Sets For The 2002–03 Deer Seasons

Regulation Set #1

Legal hunting hours: 1/2 hour before sunrise to 1/2 hour after sunset

ZONE: 4

Fall Bow—(24 days) Sept. 28–Oct. 25, 2002

Bag limit: 2 deer—only ONE antlered deer may be taken during the fall bow season, regardless of what zone it is taken from. Deer taken in other zones during the early fall bow season, September 7–27, count toward this bag limit. You cannot hunt in this zone after you have harvested your 2nd deer during the fall bow season.

Permit Bow—(28 days) Oct. 26–Nov. 23 and Nov. 28–30, 2002

Bag limit: 2 deer per permit—only ONE antlered deer may be taken during the permit bow season, regardless of the number of permits purchased.

Permit Muzzleloader—(9 days) Dec. 2, 3, 16, 17, 21, 23, 24, 26 & 27, 2002

Bag limit: 2 deer per permit—only ONE antlered deer may be taken during the permit muzzleloader season, regardless of the number of permits purchased.

Six-day Firearm—(6 days) Dec. 9–14, 2002

Bag limit: 2 antlered deer. Deer taken in other zones during the six-day firearm season count towards this bag limit. Once you have harvested your second buck during the six-day firearm season, your hunting must stop for this season.

Permit Shotgun—(1 day) Dec. 18, 2002

Bag limit: 1 deer per permit—ONE antlered deer may be taken during the permit shotgun season, regardless of the number of permits purchased. However, if 2 antlered deer were taken in the six-day firearm season, the permit shotgun season bag limit is one antlerless deer.

Winter Bow—(27 days) Jan. 1–31, 2003

Bag limit: 2 deer—only ONE antlered deer may be taken during the winter bow season, regardless of what zone it is taken from. Deer taken in other zones during the winter bow season count towards this bag limit. You cannot hunt in this zone after you have harvested your 2nd deer during the winter bow season.

Reminder: Hunters must have a valid BUCK STUB whenever taking an antlered deer. Earn-A-Buck requirement ends after Dec. 14, 2002. Use the 2002 buck stub for permit shotgun and permit muzzleloader seasons which continue into January and February 2003. For the 2003 winter bow season, use the 2003 winter bow buck stub.



Regulation Set #2

Legal hunting hours: 1/2 hour before sunrise to 1/2 hour after sunset

ZONES: 3*, 6*, 18, 21, 23, 24, 43, 45, 46 & 65

** Any antlered bucks taken in zone 3 or 6 must have at least one antler with at least 3 points.*

Fall Bow—(24 days) Sept. 28–Oct. 25, 2002

Bag limit: 2 deer—only ONE antlered deer may be taken during the fall bow season, regardless of what zone it is taken from. Deer taken in other zones during the early fall bow season, September 7–27, count toward this bag limit. You cannot hunt in these zones after you have harvested your 2nd deer during the fall bow season.

Permit Bow—(28 days) Oct. 26–Nov. 23 and Nov. 28–30, 2002

Bag limit: 2 deer per permit—ONE antlered deer may be taken during the permit bow season, regardless of the number of permits purchased.

Permit Muzzleloader—(21 days) Dec. 2, 3, 16, 17, 21, 23, 24, 26, 27, 28, 30, 31, 2002 and Jan. 1–4, and 6–10, 2003

Bag limit: 2 deer per permit—only ONE antlered deer may be taken during the permit muzzleloader season, regardless of the number of permits purchased.

Six-day Firearm—(6 days) Dec. 9–14, 2002

Bag limit: 2 antlered deer. Deer taken in other zones during the six-day firearm season count towards this bag limit. Once you have harvested your second buck during the six-day firearm season, your hunting must stop for this season.

Permit Shotgun—(1 day) Dec. 18, 2002

Bag limit: 1 deer per permit—ONE antlered deer may be taken during the permit shotgun season, regardless of the number of permits purchased. However, if 2 antlered deer were taken in the six-day firearm season, the permit shotgun season bag limit is one antlerless deer.

Winter Bow—(27 days) Jan. 1–31, 2003

Bag limit: 2 deer—only ONE antlered deer may be taken during the winter bow season, regardless of what zone it is taken from. Deer taken in other zones during the winter bow season count towards this bag limit. You cannot hunt in these zones after you have harvested your 2nd deer during the winter bow season.

Reminder: Hunters must have a valid BUCK STUB whenever taking an antlered deer. Earn-A-Buck requirement ends after Dec. 14, 2002. Use the 2002 buck stub for permit shotgun and permit muzzleloader seasons which continue into January and February 2003. For the 2003 winter bow season, use the 2003 winter bow buck stub.

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Regulation Set #3

Legal hunting hours: 1/2 hour before sunrise to 1/2 hour after sunset

ZONES: 1, 16, 30, 34 & 55

Fall Bow—(24 days) Sept. 28–Oct. 25, 2002

Bag limit: 2 deer—only ONE antlered deer may be taken during the fall bow season, regardless of the zone from which it is taken. Deer taken in other zones during the early fall bow season, September 7–27, count toward this bag limit. You cannot hunt in these zones after you have harvested your 2nd deer during the fall bow season.

Permit Bow—(28 days) Oct. 26–Nov. 23 and Nov. 28–30, 2002

Bag limit: 2 deer per permit—only ONE antlered deer may be taken during the permit bow season, regardless of the number of permits purchased.

Permit Muzzleloader—(21 days) Dec. 2, 3, 16, 17, 21, 23, 24, 26, 27, 28, 30, 31, 2002 and Jan. 1–4, and 6–10, 2003

Bag limit: 2 deer per permit—only ONE antlered deer may be taken during the permit muzzleloader season, regardless of the number of permits purchased.

Six-day Firearm—(6 days) Dec. 9–14, 2002

Bag limit: 2 antlered deer. Deer taken in other zones during the six-day firearm season count towards this bag limit. Once you have harvested your second buck during the six-day firearm season, your hunting must stop for this season.

Permit Shotgun—(3 days) Dec. 18–20, 2002

Bag limit: 2 deer per permit—ONE antlered deer may be taken during the permit shotgun season, regardless of the number of permits purchased. However, if 2 antlered deer were taken in the six-day firearm season, the permit shotgun season bag limit is 2 antlerless deer.

Winter Bow—(27 days) Jan. 1–31, 2003

Bag limit: 2 deer—only ONE antlered deer may be taken during the winter bow season, regardless of the zone from which it is taken. Deer taken in other zones during the winter bow season count towards this bag limit. You cannot hunt in these zones after you have harvested your 2nd deer during the winter bow season.

Reminder: Hunters must have a valid BUCK STUB whenever taking an antlered deer. Earn-A-Buck requirement ends after Dec. 14, 2002. Use the 2002 buck stub for permit shotgun and permit muzzleloader seasons which continue into January and February 2003. For the 2003 winter bow season, use the 2003 winter bow buck stub.



Regulation Set #4

Legal hunting hours: 1/2 hour before sunrise to 1/2 hour after sunset

ZONES: 2, 22, 27*, 28, 29*, 31 & 63*

* Any antlered bucks taken in zones 27, 29 & 63 must have at least one antler with at least 3 points.

Fall Bow—(24 days) Sept. 28–Oct. 25, 2002

Bag limit: Unlimited antlerless deer, only ONE antlered deer may be taken during the fall bow season regardless of the zone from which it is taken. Antlered deer taken in other zones during the early fall bow season, September 7–27, count toward this bag limit.

Permit Bow—(28 days) Oct. 26–Nov. 23 and Nov. 28–30, 2002

Bag limit: Unlimited antlerless deer and ONE antlered deer may be taken during the permit bow season, regardless of the number of permits purchased.

Permit Muzzleloader—(21 days) Dec. 2, 3, 16, 17, 21, 23, 24, 26, 27, 28, 30, 31, 2002 and Jan. 1–4, and 6–10, 2003

Bag limit: Unlimited antlerless deer and ONE antlered deer may be taken during the permit muzzleloader season, regardless of the number of permits purchased.

Six-day Firearm—(6 days) Dec. 9–14, 2002

Bag limit: 2 antlered deer. Deer taken in other zones during the six-day firearm season count towards this bag limit. Once you have harvested your second buck during the six-day firearm season, your hunting must stop for this season.

Permit Shotgun—(7 days) Dec. 18–20, 2002 and Jan. 4, 11, 18, 25, 2003

Bag limit: Unlimited antlerless deer and ONE antlered deer may be taken during the permit shotgun season, regardless of the number of permits purchased. However, if 2 antlered deer were taken in the six-day firearm season, the permit shotgun season bag limit is unlimited antlerless deer.

Winter Bow—(27 days) Jan. 1–31, 2003

Bag limit: Unlimited antlerless deer and ONE antlered deer may be taken during the winter bow season, regardless of the zone from which it is taken. Deer taken in other zones during the winter bow season count towards this bag limit.

Reminder: Hunters must have a valid BUCK STUB whenever taking an antlered deer. Earn-A-Buck requirement ends after Dec. 14, 2002. Use the 2002 buck stub for permit shotgun and permit muzzleloader seasons which continue into January and February 2003. For the 2003 winter bow season, use the 2003 winter bow buck stub.

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Regulation Set #5

Legal hunting hours: 1/2 hour before sunrise to 1/2 hour after sunset

ZONES: 17, 19, 26, 35*, 47 & 48

* Any antlered bucks taken in zone 35 must have at least one antler with at least 3 points.

Fall Bow—(24 days) Sept. 28–Oct. 25, 2002

Bag limit: Unlimited antlerless deer, only ONE antlered deer may be taken during the fall bow season, regardless of the zone from which it is taken. Deer taken in other zones during the early fall bow season, September 7–27, count toward this bag limit.

Permit Bow—(28 days) Oct. 26–Nov. 23 and Nov. 28–30, 2002

Bag limit: Unlimited antlerless deer and ONE antlered deer may be taken during the permit bow season, regardless of the number of permits purchased.

Permit Muzzleloader—(21 days) Dec. 2, 3, 16, 17, 21, 23, 24, 26, 27, 28, 30, 31, 2002 and Jan. 1–4, and 6–10, 2003

Bag limit: Unlimited antlerless deer and ONE antlered deer may be taken during the permit muzzleloader season, regardless of the number of permits purchased.

Six-day Firearm—(6 days) Dec. 9–14, 2002

Bag limit: 2 antlered deer. Deer taken in other zones during the six-day firearm season count towards this bag limit. Once you have harvested your second buck during the six-day firearm season, your hunting must stop for this season.

Permit Shotgun—(27 days) Dec. 18–20, 2002 and Jan. 4–31, 2003

Bag limit: Unlimited antlerless deer and ONE antlered deer may be taken during the permit shotgun season, regardless of the number of permits purchased. However, if 2 antlered deer were taken in the six-day firearm season, the permit shotgun season bag limit is unlimited antlerless deer.

Winter Bow—(27 days) Jan. 1–31, 2003

Bag limit: Unlimited antlerless deer and ONE antlered deer may be taken during the winter bow season, regardless of the zone from which it is taken. Deer taken in other zones during the winter bow season count towards this bag limit.

Reminder: Hunters must have a valid BUCK STUB whenever taking an antlered deer. Earn-A-Buck requirement ends after Dec. 14, 2002. Use the 2002 buck stub for permit shotgun and permit muzzleloader seasons which continue into January and February 2003. For the 2003 winter bow season, use the 2003 winter bow buck stub.



Regulation Set #6

Legal hunting hours: 1/2 hour before sunrise to 1/2 hour after sunset

ZONES: 15 & 25

Fall Bow—(24 days) Sept. 28–Oct. 25, 2002

Bag limit: Unlimited antlerless deer and ONE antlered deer may be taken during the fall bow season, regardless of the zone from which it is taken. Deer taken in other zones during the early fall bow season, September 7–27, count toward this bag limit.

Permit Bow—(25 days) Oct. 26–Nov. 23 and Nov. 28–30, 2002

Bag limit: Unlimited antlerless deer and ONE antlered deer may be taken during the permit bow season, regardless of the number of permits purchased.

Permit Muzzleloader—(45 days)

Dec. 9–14, 2002—ANTLERLESS DEER ONLY

Dec. 2, 3, 16, 17, 21, 23, 24, 26, 27, 28, 30, 31, 2002 and Jan. 1–31, 2003
Unlimited antlerless deer and ONE antlered deer may be taken during the permit muzzleloader season, regardless of the number of permits purchased. Two deer may be taken at one time.

Six-day Firearm—(6 days) Dec. 9–14, 2002

Bag limit: 2 antlered deer. Deer taken in other zones during the six-day firearm season count towards this bag limit. Once you have harvested your second buck during the six-day firearm season, your hunting must stop for this season.

Permit Shotgun—(37 days)

Nov. 25, 26, 27, 29, Dec. 9–14, 2002—ANTLERLESS DEER ONLY
Dec. 18–20, 2002 and Jan. 4–31, 2003

Unlimited antlerless deer and ONE antlered deer may be taken during the permit shotgun season, regardless of the number of permits purchased. However, if 2 antlered deer were taken in the six-day firearm season, the permit shotgun season bag limit is unlimited antlerless deer. Two deer may be taken at one time.

Winter Bow—(27 days) Jan. 1–31, 2003

Bag limit: Unlimited antlerless deer and ONE antlered deer may be taken during the winter bow season, regardless of the zone from which it is taken. Deer taken in other zones during the winter bow season count towards this bag limit.

Reminder: Hunters must have a valid BUCK STUB whenever taking an antlered deer. Earn-A-Buck requirement ends after Dec. 14, 2002. Use the 2002 buck stub for permit shotgun and permit muzzleloader seasons which continue into January and February 2003. For the 2003 winter bow season, use the 2003 winter bow buck stub.

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Regulation Set #7

Legal hunting hours: 1/2 hour before sunrise to 1/2 hour after sunset

ZONES: 42 & 49

Fall Bow—(42 days) Sept. 7–Oct. 25, 2002

Earn-A-Buck during Sept. 7–27, 2002 only: An ANTLERLESS deer must be taken first from any Earn-A-Buck zone.

Sept. 28–Oct. 25, 2002:—Unlimited antlerless deer and ONE antlered deer may be taken during the fall bow season, regardless of the zone from which it is taken. Deer taken in other Earn-A-Buck zones during the early fall bow season, September 7–27, count toward this bag limit.

Permit Bow—(53 days) Oct. 26–Nov. 23 and Nov. 28–30; Dec. 2–24 and Dec. 26–31, 2002

Bag limit: Unlimited antlerless deer and ONE antlered deer may be taken during the permit bow season, regardless of the number of permits purchased.

Permit Muzzleloader—(58 days)

Dec. 9–14, 2002—ANTLERLESS DEER ONLY

Dec. 2, 3, 16, 17, 21, 23, 24, 26, 27, 28, 30, 31, 2002 and Jan. 1–31 and February 1–15, 2003

Bag limit: Unlimited antlerless deer and ONE antlered deer may be taken during the permit muzzleloader season, regardless of the number of permits purchased. Two deer may be taken at one time.

Six-day Firearm—(6 days) Dec. 9–14, 2002

Bag limit: 2 antlered deer. Deer taken in other zones during the six-day

firearm season count towards this bag limit. Once you have harvested your second buck during the six-day firearm season, your hunting must stop for this season.

Permit Shotgun—(50 days)

Nov. 25, 26, 27, 29, Dec. 9–14, 2002—ANTLERLESS DEER ONLY
Dec. 18–20, 2002 and Jan. 4–31 and Feb. 1–15, 2003—Unlimited antlerless deer regardless of the number of permits purchased. However, if 2 antlered deer were taken in the six-day firearm season, the permit shotgun season bag limit is unlimited antlerless deer. Two deer may be taken at one time.

Winter Bow—(40 days) Jan. 1–31 and Feb. 1–15, 2003

Bag limit: Unlimited antlerless deer and ONE antlered deer may be taken during the winter bow season, regardless of the zone from which it is taken. Deer taken in other zones during the winter bow season count towards this bag limit.

Reminder: Hunters must have a valid BUCK STUB whenever taking an antlered deer. Earn-A-Buck requirement ends after Dec. 14, 2002. Use the 2002 buck stub for permit shotgun and permit muzzleloader seasons which continue into January and February 2003. For the 2003 winter bow season, use the 2003 winter bow buck stub.



Regulation Set #8

Legal hunting hours: 1/2 hour before sunrise to 1/2 hour after sunset

ZONES: 5, 7, 8, 9*, 10, 11, 12, 13*, 14, 36, 41, 50 & 51

* Any antlered bucks taken in zones 9 & 13 must have at least one antler with at least 3 points.

Fall Bow—(42 days) Sept. 7–Oct. 25, 2002

Earn-A-Buck during entire Fall Bow Season—September

7–October 25, 2002: An ANTLERLESS deer must be taken first from any Earn-A-Buck zone.

Bag limit: Unlimited antlerless deer and ONE antlered deer may be taken during the fall bow season, regardless of the zone from which it is taken. Deer taken in other Earn-A-Buck zones during the early fall bow season, September 7–27, count towards this bag limit.

Permit Bow—(53 days)

Oct. 26–Nov. 23 and Nov. 28–30 and Dec. 2–14, 2002—**Earn-A-Buck:** An ANTLERLESS deer must be taken first.

Dec. 16–24 and Dec. 26–31, 2002—**Earn-a -Buck** not in effect after Dec. 14. Unlimited antlerless and ONE antlered deer (if ONE wasn't taken prior to Dec. 16, 2002) may be taken during the permit bow season, regardless of the number of permits purchased.

Permit Muzzleloader—(62 days)

Nov. 25, 26, 27, 29, 2002—ANTLERLESS DEER ONLY

Dec. 2 and 3, 2002—**Earn-A-Buck:** An ANTLERLESS deer must be taken first on each permit. Except that Antlerless deer taken during Nov. 25–29, 2002 count toward this requirement.

Dec. 9–14, 2002—ANTLERLESS DEER ONLY

Dec. 16, 17, 21, 23, 24, 26, 27, 28, 30, 31, 2002 and Jan. 1–31 and Feb. 1–15, 2003—**Earn-a-Buck** not in effect after Dec. 14. Unlimited antlerless and ONE antlered (if ONE wasn't taken on Dec. 2 or 3, 2002) may be taken during the permit muzzleloader season, regardless of the number of permits purchased. Two deer may be taken at one time.

Six-day Firearm—(6 days) Dec. 9–14, 2002

Bag limit: 2 antlered deer. Deer taken in other zones during the six-day firearm season count towards this bag limit. Once you have harvested your second buck during the six-day firearm season, your hunting must stop for this season.

Permit Shotgun—(50 days)

Nov. 25, 26, 27, 29 and Dec. 9–14, 2002- ANTLERLESS DEER ONLY
Dec. 18–20, 2002 and Jan. 4–31 and Feb. 1–15, 2003—Unlimited antlerless and ONE antlered deer may be taken during the permit shotgun season, regardless of the number of permits purchased. However, if 2 antlered deer were taken in the six-day firearm season, the permit shotgun season bag limit is unlimited antlerless deer. Two deer may be taken at one time.

Winter Bow—(40 days) Jan. 1–31 and Feb. 1–15, 2003

Bag limit: Unlimited antlerless deer and ONE antlered deer may be taken during the winter bow season, regardless of the zone from which it is taken. Deer taken in other zones during the winter bow season count towards this bag limit.

Reminder: Hunters must have a valid BUCK STUB whenever taking an antlered deer. Earn-A-Buck requirement ends after Dec. 14, 2002. Use the 2002 buck stub for permit shotgun and permit muzzleloader seasons which continue into January and February 2003. For the 2003 winter bow season, use the 2003 winter bow buck stub.

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Examples Of Regulations

Fall Bow Examples

1. Sportsman Ed bow hunts in Zone 50 during the early fall bow season. He kills an antlerless deer on Sept. 14, 2002 in Zone 50. Sportsman Ed is now eligible to shoot any antlered deer in any Earn-A-Buck zone. He also has property in Zone 16 and decides to hunt there when the fall bow season opens on Sept. 28, 2002. He kills an antlered deer on Sept. 28, 2002 and tags it with his buck stub. Sportsman Ed can no longer hunt on his property in Zone 16 during the remainder of the fall bow season because he has reached the bag limit of two deer. He can, however, hunt with his bow in any zone that has a bag limit of unlimited antlerless deer. He is only allowed to shoot antlerless deer because he has already taken his ONE antlered buck for the fall bow season.
2. Sportswoman Debbie has property to hunt in Zone 12 and hunts during the early fall bow season. She kills an antlerless deer on September 7, 2002. She is now eligible to shoot an antlered deer. She goes hunting on September 9, 2002 and kills a 4 pointer and tags it with her buck stub which reads "valid for the fall bow season". Sportswoman Debbie also has property to hunt in Zone 21. She is not allowed to hunt during the fall bow season in Zone 21 because she has already reached the statewide bag limit of two deer for the fall bow season. She can however, continue hunting the remainder of the fall bow season for antlerless deer in any zones with an unlimited antlerless deer bag limit. She can only hunt antlerless deer because she has no valid buck stub remaining.

Permit Bow Example

Sportsman Tucker would like to bow hunt on his property in Zone 18 and buys a Zone 18 bow permit. He shoots an antlered deer on October 29, 2002 in Zone 18. Sportsman Tucker tags the antlered deer with his buck stub which reads "valid for the permit bow season". He also has property to hunt in Zone 50 and buys a Zone 50 bow permit. If he chooses to hunt in Zone 18 he is allowed to shoot one additional antlerless deer. If he chooses to hunt in Zone 50, he is only allowed to shoot unlimited antlerless deer. He is only allowed to shoot antlerless deer because he already shot his ONE antlered deer allowed for the permit bow season.

Permit Muzzleloader Example

Sportsman Shawn has property to hunt in Zone 8. He buys a muzzleloader permit for Zone 8. He hunts in Zone 8 on November 25, 2002 and shoots an antlerless deer because Zone 8 is "ANTLERLESS ONLY" during November. He goes back out hunting in Zone 8 on December 2, 2002. He can now shoot an antlered buck because he fulfilled the Earn-A-Buck regulation on November 25. Sportsman Shawn shoots an antlered buck on December 2, 2002 and tags it with his buck stub which reads "valid for the permit muzzleloader season". He can continue to hunt the remainder of the permit muzzleloader season. However, he is only allowed to shoot antlerless deer because he already shot his ONE antlered deer in the permit muzzleloader season.

Six-Day Firearm Example

Sportsman Bill hunts in Zone 9 on opening day of the six-day firearm season. He shoots a 5 point antlered deer because Zone 9 has an antler point restriction of 3 points on at least one side. Sportsman Bill tags the 5 pointer with his buck stub which reads "valid for the six-day firearm season". He decides to go out and hunt the second day of the six-day firearm season in Zone 9. Sportsman Bill shoots his second antlered deer, an 8 pointer, and tags it with the buck stub which reads "valid for either six-day firearm season or permit shotgun season". He is now finished hunting during the six-day firearm season because he has reached the bag limit for the six-day

firearm season of two antlered deer. Sportsman Bill wants to hunt in Zone 9 for the permit shotgun season the next week and bought a Zone 9 shotgun permit. He will only be allowed to shoot antlerless deer during the remainder of the permit shotgun season because he has no valid buck stub remaining.

Permit Shotgun Example

Sportswoman Amy has property to hunt in Zone 41 and buys a Zone 41 shotgun permit. She goes out to hunt on November 29, 2002 but doesn't see any antlerless deer. She is only allowed to shoot antlerless deer prior to December 18 in Zone 41. Sportswoman Amy doesn't go hunting again until December 19, 2002. She sees a 8 point antlered buck and takes it. She is able to shoot an antlered buck as her first deer in Zone 41 because the Earn-A-Buck regulation ends on December 15, 2002. Sportswoman Amy tags the 8 pointer with the buck stub which reads "valid for either six-day firearm season or permit shotgun season". She saved this buck stub by not taking a second deer during the six-day firearm season. Sportswoman Amy can continue to hunt for the remainder of the permit shotgun season but only for antlerless deer. She can only shoot antlerless deer because she already shot her ONE antlered deer allowed in the permit shotgun season. Additionally, she has no valid buck stub remaining.

Winter Bow Example

Sportsman John has property to hunt in Zone 8. He goes out to hunt on January 1, 2003. He sees a 6 point buck and takes it. Sportsman John is able to take an antlered buck as his first deer during the winter bow season because the Earn-A-Buck regulation is no longer in effect after December 15, 2002. He tags the buck with his buck stub which reads "valid for the winter bow season". Sportsman John can continue to hunt for the remainder of the winter bow season, but only for antlerless deer as he has already taken his ONE antlered buck.



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