

Archery Deer Seasons 2024–25

Sunday deer hunting ONLY legal for Archery deer seasons and only on WMAs and private property.
Hunting hours: half hour before sunrise to half hour after sunset. **NOTE:** only ONE antlered buck per season per hunter is allowed.
Special Area Zones 37, 38, 39, 53, 54, 61, 64, 66, 67, and 68: see pages 41–43 for details.
* Any antlered deer taken in zones marked with an asterisk must have at least 3 antler points on one side of rack.

| Season | Regulation Set | | Zones | Dates | Bag Limits | Additional Information |
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| Fall Bow | 7 | 8 | 7, 8, 9*, 10, 11, 12, 13*, 14, 15, 17, 36, 41, 49, 50, 51 | Sept. 14–Sept. 27, 2024:: Must take ONE Antlerless Deer FIRST before pursuing an Antlered Buck (Does not apply to Youth License Holders) Sept. 28–Oct. 25, 2024:: First deer can be of either sex | Unlimited antlerless and 1 antlered (2 deer may be taken at a time) | Deer MUST be tagged immediately. All harvests must be reported by 8 p.m. on day of harvest. Deer must be reported prior to pursuing additional deer, except in zones where it is legal to take two deer at a time. |
| | 6 | | 5, 19, 25, 42, 48 | | 9 antlerless and 1 antlered (2 deer may be taken at a time) | |
| | 5 | | 2, 16, 27*, 28*, 29*, 31*, 35*, 47* | | 5 antlerless and 1 antlered | |
| | 4 | | 6 | Sept. 28–Oct. 25, 2024 | Unlimited antlerless and 1 antlered | |
| | 3 | | 30*, 55, 63*, 65 | | 2 antlerless OR 1 antlerless and 1 antlered | |
| | 2 | | 1, 3*, 4, 18, 22, 26 | | 1 antlerless and 1 antlered | |
| | 0 | | 21, 23, 24, 34*, 43, 45, 46 | | 1 deer only (may be either sex) | |
| Youth Day Archery | ALL | | ALL Zones Listed in Fall Bow above | Sept. 21, 2024 | 1 deer only (may be either sex) | Must be accompanied by licensed, non-hunting adult. Earn-A-Buck and Antler Point Restriction regulations DO NOT apply. (See page 18 for details.) |
| Permit Bow | 8 | | 10, 11, 13*, 14, 15, 36, 49, 50, 51 | Oct. 26–Dec. 24, Dec. 26–Dec. 31, 2024 | Unlimited antlerless and 1 antlered (2 deer may be taken at a time) | To harvest an antlered deer , a Buck Permit - Bow is also required . Buck Permit is valid in any zone for which hunter has a zone-specific Archery Permit or DRS Multi-Zone Permit. Only 1 buck is permitted. Deer MUST be tagged immediately. All harvests must be reported by 7 p.m. on day of harvest. Deer must be reported prior to pursuing additional deer, except in zones where it is legal to take two deer at a time. |
| | 7 | | 7, 8, 9*, 12, 17, 41 | | Unlimited antlerless and 1 antlered (2 deer may be taken at a time) | |
| | 6 | | 5, 19, 25, 42, 48 | | 9 antlerless and 1 antlered (2 deer may be taken at a time) | |
| | 5 | | 2, 16, 27*, 28*, 29*, 31*, 35*, 47* | | 5 antlerless and 1 antlered | |
| | 4 | | 6 | Oct. 26–Nov. 24, 2024 | Unlimited antlerless and 1 antlered | |
| | 3 | | 30*, 55, 63*, 65 | | 2 antlerless OR 1 antlerless and 1 antlered | |
| | 2 | | 1, 3*, 4, 18, 22, 26 | | 1 antlerless and 1 antlered | |
| | 0 | | 21, 23, 24, 34*, 43 | Oct. 26–Nov. 23, 2024 | 1 deer only (can be either sex) | |
| Winter Bow | 7 | 8 | 7, 8, 9*, 10, 11, 12, 13*, 14, 15, 17, 36, 41, 49, 50, 51 | Jan. 1–Feb. 15, 2025 | Unlimited antlerless and 1 antlered (2 deer may be taken at a time) | Deer MUST be tagged immediately. All harvests must be reported by 7 p.m. on day of harvest. Deer must be reported prior to pursuing additional deer, except in zones where it is legal to take two deer at a time. |
| | 6 | | 5, 19, 25, 42, 48 | Jan. 1–Jan. 31, 2025 | 9 antlerless and 1 antlered (2 deer may be taken at a time) | |
| | 5 | | 2, 16, 27*, 28*, 29*, 31*, 35*, 47* | | 5 antlerless and 1 antlered | |
| | 4 | | 6 | | Unlimited antlerless and 1 antlered | |
| | 3 | | 30*, 55, 63*, 65 | | 2 antlerless OR 1 antlerless and 1 antlered | |
| | 2 | | 1, 3*, 4, 18, 22, 26 | | 1 antlerless and 1 antlered | |
| | 0 | | 21, 23, 24, 34*, 43 | | 1 deer only (can be either sex) | |

ATTENTION: Deer Management Zones 45 and 46 will be open for deer hunting during the 2024 Fall Bow, Youth Archery Day, 6-Day Firearm, and Youth Firearm Day **ONLY**. All other deer seasons for DMZ 45 and DMZ 46 are **CLOSED** until further notice.