

Archery Deer Seasons 2025–26

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
Fall Bow	7 8	7, 8, 9*, 10, 11, 12, 13*, 14, 15, 17, 36, 41, 49, 50, 51	Sept. 13–Oct. 3, 2025: Must take ONE Antlerless Deer FIRST before pursuing an Antlered Buck (Does not apply to Youth License Holders) Oct. 4–Oct. 31, 2025: 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	Oct. 4–Oct. 31, 2025	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. 27, 2025	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	Nov. 1–Dec. 24, Dec. 26–Dec. 31, 2025	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	Nov. 1–Nov. 30, 2025	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	Nov. 1–Nov. 22, 2025	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. 21, 2026	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, 2026	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 2025 Fall Bow, Youth Archery Day, 6-Day Firearm and Youth Firearm Day **ONLY**. All other seasons for Deer Management Zones 45 and 46 are **CLOSED** until further notice.