

NJ 2009-2010 Deer Regulation Sets Summary

Please consult the Hunting Issue of the Fish and Wildlife Digest (published in August) for more information

REGULATION SET #0: ZONES – 21, 23, 24, 34, 43, 45, 46

- Legal hunting hours: ½ hour before sunrise to ½ hour after sunset. No firearm deer hunting on Sundays; limited Sunday bowhunting allowed; see page XX.
- For more details, see *Deer Hunting Regulations*, page XX.
- **Note:** Only one antlerless permit, per zone, may be purchased in each permit season. If a hunter purchases an antlerless permit for more than one zone in a season, the Antlered Buck Permit is valid for a ONE TIME USE in only ONE of the corresponding zones for that season. Properly licensed hunters are still limited to ONE antlered buck per season, regardless of the number of antlerless permits purchased.

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Youth Day - Bow: Sept. 26, 2009

Youth Day - Firearm: Nov. 21, 2009 Season bag limit is one deer of either sex for qualified youth hunters only. Any deer harvested by a qualified youth hunter accompanied by a similarly licensed, non-shooting adult mentor is NOT included as part of the bag limit for the Fall Bow or Six-day Firearm Season.

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Permit Shotgun Season: Dec. 16, 2009 Season bag limit is one deer. This deer may be antlered if the Antlered Buck Shotgun Permit is purchased. However, if the hunter chooses not to purchase the Antlered Buck Shotgun Permit, or harvested two antlered deer during the Six-day Firearm Season, then the bag limit is one antlerless deer only. (See *Note* above)

REGULATION SET #1: ZONE - 4

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REGULATION SET #2: ZONES - 1, 3*, 18

* Any antlered deer taken in Zone 3 must have at least three antler points on one side of the rack.

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- **Note:** Only one antlerless permit, per zone, may be purchased in each permit season. If a hunter purchases an antlerless permit for more than one zone in a season, the Antlered Buck Permit is valid for a ONE TIME USE in only ONE of the corresponding zones for that season. Properly licensed hunters are still limited to ONE antlered buck per season, regardless of the number of antlerless permits purchased.

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Permit Muzzleloader: Nov. 30; Dec. 1, 14, 15, 19-24, 26-31, 2009; Jan. 1-8, 2010 Season bag limit is two deer. ONE may be antlered if the Antlered Buck Muzzleloader Permit is purchased. However, if the hunter chooses not to purchase the Antlered Buck Muzzleloader Permit, then the bag limit is two antlerless deer only. (See *Note* above.)

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REGULATION SET #3: ZONES - 6, 22, 26, 30, 55, 65

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Winter Bow: Jan. 1-30, 2010 Season bag limit is two deer - only ONE may be antlered.

Permit Muzzleloader: Nov. 30; Dec. 1, 14, 15, 19-24, 26-31, 2009; Jan. 1-8, 2010 Season bag limit is two deer. ONE may be antlered if the Antlered Buck Muzzleloader Permit is purchased. However, if the hunter chooses not to purchase the Antlered Buck Muzzleloader Permit, then the bag limit is two antlerless deer only. (See *Note* above.)

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Permit Shotgun Season: Dec. 16-18, 2009 Season bag limit is two deer. ONE may be antlered if the Antlered Buck Shotgun Permit is purchased. However, if the hunter chooses not to purchase the Antlered Buck Shotgun Permit or harvested two antlered deer during the Six-day firearm season, then the bag limit is two antlerless deer only. (See *Note* above.)

REGULATION SET #4: ZONES - 2, 16, 27*, 28, 29*, 31, 35*, 47, 63*

* Any antlered deer taken in Zone 27, 29, 35 or 63 must have at least three antler points on one side of the rack.

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Fall Bow:

First deer must be antlerless: Sept. 12-Oct. 2, 2009

First deer may be antlered or antlerless: Oct. 3-30, 2009

Season bag limit is unlimited antlerless deer and ONE antlered deer.

Permit Bow: Oct. 31 -Dec. 24, 26-31, 2009 Season bag limit is unlimited antlerless deer. ONE antlered deer may be harvested if the Antlered Buck Bow Permit is purchased. (See *Note* above.)

Youth Day - Bow: Sept. 26, 2009

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Winter Bow: Jan. 1-30, 2010 Season bag limit is unlimited antlerless deer and ONE antlered deer.

Permit Muzzleloader: Nov. 30; Dec. 1, 14, 15, 19-24, 26-31, 2009; Jan. 1-8, 2010 Season bag limit is unlimited antlerless deer. ONE antlered deer may be harvested if the Antlered Buck Muzzleloader Permit is purchased. However, if the hunter chooses not to purchase the Antlered Buck Muzzleloader Permit, then the bag limit is unlimited antlerless deer only. (See *Note* above.)

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Permit Shotgun Season: Dec. 16-18, 2009; and Jan. 9-16, 2010 Season bag limit is unlimited antlerless deer. ONE antlered deer may be harvested if the Antlered Buck Shotgun Permit is purchased. However, if the hunter harvests two antlered deer during the Six-day Firearm Season, then the bag limit is unlimited antlerless deer only. (See *Note* above.)

REGULATION SET #6: ZONES - 5, 17, 19, 25, 42, 48

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First deer may be antlered or antlerless: Oct. 3-30, 2009

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Winter Bow: Jan. 1-30, 2010 Season bag limit is unlimited antlerless deer and ONE antlered deer.

Permit Muzzleloader:

**Antlered or Antlerless: Nov. 30; Dec. 1, 14, 15, 19-24, 26-31, 2009;
Jan. 1- 30, 2010**

Antlerless deer only: Dec. 7-12, 2009

Season bag limit is unlimited antlerless deer. ONE antlered deer may be harvested if the Antlered Buck Muzzleloader Permit is purchased. However, if the hunter chooses not to purchase the Antlered Buck Muzzleloader Permit, then the bag limit is unlimited antlerless deer only. Two deer may be taken at a time. (See *Note* above.)

Permit Shotgun Season:

Antlerless deer only: Dec. 7-12, 2009

Antlered or Antlerless: Dec. 16-18, 2009; Jan. 2-30, 2010

Season bag limit is unlimited antlerless deer. ONE antlered deer may be harvested if the Antlered Buck Shotgun Permit is purchased. However, if the hunter harvests two antlered deer during the Six-day firearm Season, then the bag limit is unlimited antlerless deer only. Two deer may be taken at a time. (See *Note* above.)

REGULATION SET #8: ZONES - 7, 8, 9*, 10, 11, 12, 13*, 14, 15, 36, 41, 49, 50, 51

*Any antlered deer taken in Zones 9 or 13 must have at least three antler points on one side of the rack.

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Winter Bow: Jan. 1-Feb. 20, 2010 Season bag limit is unlimited antlerless deer and ONE antlered deer.

Permit Muzzleloader:

Antlered or Antlerless: Nov. 30; Dec. 1, 14, 15, 19-24, 26-31, 2009;
and Jan. 1-Feb. 13, 2010 Antlerless deer only: Dec. 2-4, 7-12, 2009

Season bag limit is unlimited antlerless deer. ONE antlered deer may be harvested if the Antlered Buck Muzzleloader Permit is purchased. However, if the hunter chooses not to purchase the Antlered Buck Muzzleloader Permit, then the bag limit is unlimited antlerless deer only. Two deer may be taken at a time. (See *Note* above.)

Permit Shotgun Season:

Antlerless deer only: Dec. 2-4, 7-12, 2009

Antlered or Antlerless: Dec. 16-18, 2009; and
Jan. 2-Feb. 13, 2010

Season bag limit is unlimited antlerless deer. ONE antlered deer may be harvested if the Antlered Buck Shotgun Permit is purchased. However, if the hunter harvests two antlered deer during the Six-day Firearm Season, then the bag limit is unlimited antlerless deer only. Two deer may be taken at a time. (See *Note* above.)