

NJDEP Division of Fish and Wildlife

Deer Regulation Sets, 2014-2015

Regulation Set #0	
Zones	21, 23, 24, 43, 45
Info	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Legal hunting hours: 1/2 hour before sunrise to 1/2 hour after sunset. No firearm deer hunting on Sunday. Limited Sunday bowhunting allowed • 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.
Fall Bow	Oct. 4 - Oct. 31, 2014 Season bag limit is one deer of either sex.
Youth Day	Sept. 27, 2014— Bow Only — Nov. 22, 2014— Firearm Only — 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.
Permit Bow	Nov. 1 - Nov. 22, 2014 Season bag limit is one deer of either sex if the Antlered Buck Bow Permit is purchased. However, if the hunter chooses not to purchase the Antlered Buck Bow Permit then the bag limit is one antlerless deer only. (See Note above.)
Permit Muzzleloader	Dec. 1, 2, 15, 16, 20–24, 26--27, 2014 Season bag limit is one deer of either sex 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 one antlerless deer. (See Note above.)
Six-day Firearm	Dec. 8-13, 2014 Season bag limit is two antlered deer. However, if a hunter harvests two antlered deer, he/she forfeits the opportunity to harvest an antlered deer during the Permit Shotgun Season. Only one buck may be taken at a time.
Permit Shotgun Season	Dec. 17, 2014 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.)
Winter Bow	Jan. 1–31, 2015 Season bag limit is one deer of either sex.

Regulation Set #1

Zones	34*, 46
Info	<p>* Any antlered deer taken in Zone 34 must have at least three antler points on one side of the rack.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Legal hunting hours: 1/2 hour before sunrise to 1/2 hour after sunset. No firearm deer hunting on Sunday. Limited Sunday bowhunting allowed • 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.
Fall Bow	<p>Oct. 4 – Oct. 31, 2014 Season bag limit is two deer—only ONE may be antlered.</p>
Youth Day	<p>Sept. 27, 2014—Bow Only— Nov. 22, 2014—Firearm Only— 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.</p>
Permit Bow	<p>Nov. 1 – Nov. 30, 2014 Season bag limit is two deer. ONE may be antlered if the Antlered Buck Bow Permit is purchased. However, if the hunter chooses not to purchase the Antlered Buck Bow Permit then the bag limit is two antlerless deer only. (See Note above.)</p>
Permit Muzzleloader	<p>Dec. 1, 2, 15, 16, 20–24, 26–31, 2014 and Jan. 1-7, 2015 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.)</p>
Six-day Firearm	<p>Dec. 8-13, 2014 Season bag limit is two antlered deer. However, if a hunter harvests two antlered deer, he/she forfeits the opportunity to harvest an antlered deer during the Permit Shotgun Season. Only one buck may be taken at a time.</p>
Permit Shotgun Season	<p>Dec. 17-19, 2014 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.)</p>
Winter Bow	<p>Jan. 1–31, 2015 Season bag limit is two deer—only ONE may be antlered.</p>

Regulation Set #2

Zones	1, 3*, 4, 18
Info	<p>* Any antlered deer taken in Zone 3 must have at least three antler points on one side of the rack.</p> <p>• Legal hunting hours: 1/2 hour before sunrise to 1/2 hour after sunset. No firearm deer hunting on Sunday. Limited Sunday bowhunting allowed</p> <p>• 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.</p>
Fall Bow	<p>Oct. 4 – Oct. 31, 2014</p> <p>Season bag limit is two deer—only ONE may be antlered.</p>
Youth Day	<p>Sept. 27, 2014—Bow Only—</p> <p>Nov. 22, 2014—Firearm Only—</p> <p>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.</p>
Permit Bow	<p>Nov. 1 – Nov. 30, 2014</p> <p>Season bag limit is two deer. ONE may be antlered if the Antlered Buck Bow Permit is purchased. However, if the hunter chooses not to purchase the Antlered Buck Bow Permit then the bag limit is two antlerless deer only. (See Note above.)</p>
Permit Muzzleloader	<p>Dec. 1, 2, 15, 16, 20–24, 26–31, 2014 and Jan. 1-2, 2015</p> <p>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.)</p>
Six-day Firearm	<p>Dec. 8–13, 2014</p> <p>Season bag limit is two antlered deer. However, if a hunter harvests two antlered deer, he/she forfeits the opportunity to harvest an antlered deer during the Permit Shotgun Season. Only one buck may be taken at a time.</p>
Permit Shotgun Season	<p>Dec. 17-19, 2014</p> <p>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.)</p>
Winter Bow	<p>Jan. 1–31, 2015</p> <p>Season bag limit is two deer—only ONE may be antlered.</p>

Regulation Set #3

Zones	22, 26, 30*, 55, 65
Info	<p>* Any antlered deer taken in Zone 30 must have at least three antler points on one side of the rack.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Legal hunting hours: 1/2 hour before sunrise to 1/2 hour after sunset. No firearm deer hunting on Sunday. Limited Sunday bowhunting allowed • 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.
Fall Bow	<p>Oct. 4 – Oct. 31, 2014 Season bag limit is two deer—only ONE may be antlered.</p>
Youth Day	<p>Sept. 27, 2014—Bow Only— Nov. 22, 2014—Firearm Only— 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.</p>
Permit Bow	<p>Nov. 1 – Nov. 30, 2014 Season bag limit is two deer. ONE may be antlered if the Antlered Buck Bow Permit is purchased. However, if the hunter chooses not to purchase the Antlered Buck Bow Permit then the bag limit is two antlerless deer only. (See Note above.)</p>
Permit Muzzleloader	<p>Dec. 1, 2, 15, 16, 20–24, 26–31, 2014; Jan. 1–10, 2015 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.)</p>
Six-day Firearm	<p>Dec. 8–13, 2014 Season bag limit is two antlered deer. However, if a hunter harvests two antlered deer, he/she forfeits the opportunity to harvest an antlered deer during the Permit Shotgun Season. Only one buck may be taken at a time.</p>
Permit Shotgun Season	<p>Dec. 17-19, 2014 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.)</p>
Winter Bow	<p>Jan. 1–31, 2015 Season bag limit is two deer—only ONE may be antlered</p>

Regulation Set #4

Zones	6
Info	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Legal hunting hours: 1/2 hour before sunrise to 1/2 hour after sunset. No firearm deer hunting on Sunday. Limited Sunday bowhunting allowed • 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.
Fall Bow	<p><i>First deer must be antlerless:</i> Sept. 13 – Oct. 3, 2014 <i>Antlered or antlerless:</i> Oct. 4 – Oct. 31, 2014 Season bag limit is unlimited antlerless deer and ONE antlered deer.</p>
Youth Day	<p>Sept. 27, 2014—Bow Only— Nov. 22, 2014—Firearm Only— 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.</p>
Permit Bow	<p>Nov. 1 – Nov. 30, 2014 Season bag limit is unlimited antlerless deer. ONE may be antlered if the Antlered Buck Bow Permit is purchased. However, if the hunter chooses not to purchase the Antlered Buck Bow Permit then the bag limit is unlimited antlerless deer only. (See Note above.)</p>
Permit Muzzleloader	<p>Dec. 1, 2, 15, 16, 20–24, 26–31, 2014; Jan. 1–10, 2015 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.)</p>
Six-day Firearm	<p>Dec. 8–13, 2014 Season bag limit is two antlered deer. However, if a hunter harvests two antlered deer, he/she forfeits the opportunity to harvest an antlered deer during the Permit Shotgun Season. Only one buck may be taken at a time.</p>
Permit Shotgun Season	<p>Dec. 17-19, 2014 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.)</p>
Winter Bow	<p>Jan. 1–31, 2015 Season bag limit is unlimited antlerless deer—only ONE may be antlered.</p>

Regulation Set #5

Zones

2, 16, 27*, 28*, 29*, 31*, 35*, 47*, 63*

Info

* Any antlered deer taken in Zone 27, 28, 29, 31, 35, 47 or 63 must have at least three antler points on one side of the rack.
 • Legal hunting hours: 1/2 hour before sunrise to 1/2 hour after sunset. No firearm deer hunting on Sunday. Limited Sunday bowhunting allowed
 • **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.

Fall Bow

First deer must be antlerless: Sept. 13 – Oct. 3, 2014
Antlered or antlerless: Oct. 4 – Oct. 31, 2014
 Season bag limit is unlimited antlerless deer and ONE antlered deer.

Youth Day

Sept. 27, 2014—**Bow Only**—
 Nov. 22, 2014—**Firearm Only**—
 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.

Permit Bow

Nov. 1 – Dec. 24, 26–31, 2014
 Season bag limit is unlimited antlerless deer. ONE antlered deer may be harvested if the Antlered Buck Bow Permit is purchased. (See Note above.)

Permit Muzzleloader

Dec. 1, 2, 15, 16, 20–24, 26–31, 2014; Jan. 1–10, 2015
 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.)

Six-day Firearm

Dec. 8–13, 2014
 Season bag limit is two antlered deer. However, if a hunter harvests two antlered deer, he/she forfeits the opportunity to harvest an antlered deer during the Permit Shotgun Season. Only one buck may be taken at a time.

Permit Shotgun Season

Dec. 17–19, 2014; and Jan. 10–17, 2015
 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.)

Winter Bow

Jan. 1–31, 2015
 Season bag limit is unlimited antlerless deer and ONE antlered deer.

Regulation Set #6

Zones

5, 17, 19, 25, 42, 48

Info

- Legal hunting hours: 1/2 hour before sunrise to 1/2 hour after sunset. No firearm deer hunting on Sundays. Limited Sunday bowhunting allowed
- **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.

Fall Bow

First deer must be antlerless: Sept. 13 – Oct. 3, 2014
Antlered or antlerless: Oct. 4 – Oct. 31, 2014
 Season bag limit is unlimited antlerless deer and ONE antlered deer.

Youth Day

Sept. 27, 2014—**Bow Only**—

Nov. 22, 2014—**Firearm Only**—

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.

Permit Bow

Nov. 1 – Dec. 24, 26–31, 2014
 Season bag limit is unlimited antlerless deer. ONE antlered deer may be harvested if the Antlered Buck Bow Permit is purchased. (See Note above.)

Permit Muzzleloader

Antlered or Antlerless: Dec. 1, 2, 15, 16, 20–24, 26–31, 2014; and Jan. 1–31, 2015
Antlerless deer only: Dec. 8–13, 2014
 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.)

Six-day Firearm

Dec. 8–13, 2014
 Season bag limit is two antlered deer. However, if a hunter harvests two antlered deer, he/she forfeits the opportunity to harvest an antlered deer during the Permit Shotgun Season. Only one buck may be taken at a time.

Permit Shotgun Season

Antlerless deer only: Dec. 8–13, 2014
Antlered or Antlerless: Dec. 17–19, 2014; Jan. 3–31, 2015
 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.)

Winter Bow

Jan. 1–31, 2015
 Season bag limit is unlimited antlerless deer and ONE antlered deer.

Regulation Set #7

Zones

7, 8, 9*, 10, 11, 12, 15, 41

Info

- * Any antlered deer taken in Zones 9 or 13 must have at least three antler points on one side of the rack.
- Legal hunting hours: 1/2 hour before sunrise to 1/2 hour after sunset. No firearm deer hunting on Sundays. Limited Sunday bowhunting allowed
- **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.

Fall Bow

First deer must be antlerless: Sept. 13 – Oct. 3, 2014
Antlered or antlerless: Oct. 4 – Oct. 31, 2014
 Season bag limit is unlimited antlerless deer and ONE antlered deer.

Youth Day

Sept. 27, 2014—**Bow Only**—

Nov. 22, 2014—**Firearm Only**—

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.

Permit Bow

Nov. 1 – Dec. 24, 26–31, 2014
 Season bag limit is unlimited antlerless deer. ONE antlered deer may be harvested if the Antlered Buck Bow Permit is purchased. (See **Note** above.)

Permit Muzzleloader

Antlered or Antlerless: Dec. 1, 2, 15, 16, 20–24, 26–31, 2014; and Jan. 1–Feb. 14, 2015
Antlerless deer only: Dec 3-5, 8–13, 2014
 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.)

Six-day Firearm

Dec. 8–13, 2014
 Season bag limit is two antlered deer. However, if a hunter harvests two antlered deer, he/she forfeits the opportunity to harvest an antlered deer during the Permit Shotgun Season. Only one buck may be taken at a time.

Permit Shotgun Season

Antlerless deer only: Dec. 3-5, 8–13, 2014
Antlered or Antlerless: Dec. 17–19, 2014; and Jan. 3 – Feb. 14, 2015
 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.)

Winter Bow

Jan. 1 – Feb. 21, 2015
 Season bag limit is unlimited antlerless deer and ONE antlered deer.

Regulation Set #8

Zones	13*, 14, 36, 49, 50, 51
Info	<p>* Any antlered deer taken in Zones 9 or 13 must have at least three antler points on one side of the rack.</p> <p>• Legal hunting hours: 1/2 hour before sunrise to 1/2 hour after sunset. No firearm deer hunting on Sundays. Limited Sunday bowhunting allowed</p> <p>• 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.</p>
Fall Bow	<p><i>First deer must be antlerless:</i> Sept. 13 – Oct. 3, 2014 <i>Antlered or antlerless:</i> Oct. 4 – Oct. 31, 2014 Season bag limit is unlimited antlerless deer and ONE antlered deer.</p>
Youth Day	<p>Sept. 27, 2014—Bow Only—</p> <p>Nov. 22, 2014—Firearm Only— 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.</p>
Permit Bow	<p>Nov. 1 – Dec. 24, 26–31, 2014 Season bag limit is unlimited antlerless deer. ONE antlered deer may be harvested if the Antlered Buck Bow Permit is purchased. (See Note above.)</p>
Permit Muzzleloader	<p><i>Antlered or Antlerless:</i> Dec. 1, 2, 15, 16, 20–24, 26–31, 2014; and Jan. 1–Feb. 14, 2015 <i>Antlerless deer only:</i> Nov. 24-26, 28; and Dec 3-5, 8–13, 2014 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.)</p>
Six-day Firearm	<p>Dec. 8–13, 2014 Season bag limit is two antlered deer. However, if a hunter harvests two antlered deer, he/she forfeits the opportunity to harvest an antlered deer during the Permit Shotgun Season. Only one buck may be taken at a time.</p>
Permit Shotgun Season	<p><i>Antlerless deer only:</i> Nov. 24-26, 28; and Dec. 3-5, 8–13, 2014 <i>Antlered or Antlerless:</i> Dec. 17–19, 2014; and Jan. 3 – Feb. 14, 2015 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.)</p>
Winter Bow	<p>Jan. 1 – Feb. 21, 2015 Season bag limit is unlimited antlerless deer and ONE antlered deer.</p>