## NJDEP Division of Fish and Wildlife 2016-2017 Deer Regulation Sets

|                          | Regulation Set #0  |
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| Zones                    | 21, 23, 24, 34*, 43, 45, 46  |
| Info                     | <ul> <li>* Any antlered deer taken in Zone 34 must have at least three antler points on one side of the rack.</li> <li>• Legal hunting hours: 1/2 hour before sunrise to 1/2 hour after sunset. No firearm deer hunting on Sunday. Limited Sunday bowhunting allowed.</li> <li>• 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.</li> </ul> |
| Fall Bow                 | Oct. 1-Oct. 28, 2016<br>Season bag limit is one deer of either sex.  |
| Youth Day                | Sept. 24, 2016— <b>Bow Only</b> —  |
|                          | Nov. 19, 2016— <b>Firearm Only</b> — 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               | Oct. 29-Nov. 19, 2016 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 <b>Note</b> above.)  |
| Permit<br>Muzzleloader   | Nov. 28-29, Dec. 17-24, 26-29, 2016<br>Season bag limit is one deer of either sex if the Antlered Buck Muzzleloader Permit is purchased.<br>However, if the hunter chooses not to purchase the Antlered Buck Muzzleloader Permit then the bag limit is one antlerless deer. (See <b>Note</b> above.)   |
| Six-day Firearm          | Dec. 5-10, 2016 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<br>Season | Dec. 14, 2016 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, 2017<br>Season bag limit is one deer of either sex.   |

|                 | Regulation Set #1  |
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| Zones           | NO ZONES ASSIGNED  |
| Info            | • 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        |  |
| Youth Day       |  |
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| Permit Bow      |  |
| Permit          |  |
| Muzzleloader    |  |
| Six-day Firearm |  |
| Permit Shotgun  |  |
| Season          |  |
| Winter Bow      |  |

|                             | Regulation Set #2  |
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| Zones                       | 1, 3*, 4, 18, 22, 26   |
|                             | * Any antlered deer taken in Zone 3 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.   |
| Info                        | • 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. |
|                             | Oct. 1-Oct. 28, 2016   |
| Fall Bow                    | Season bag limit is two deer—only ONE may be antlered.   |
| Youth Day                   | Sept. 24, 2016— <b>Bow Only</b> —  |
|                             | Nov. 19, 2016— <b>Firearm Only</b> — 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.   |
|                             | Oct. 29-Nov. 27, 2016  |
| Permit Bow                  | 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 <b>Note</b> above.)   |
|                             | Nov. 28-29, Dec. 12,13, 17-24, 26-31, 2016   |
| Permit<br>Muzzleloader      | 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 <b>Note</b> above.)  |
|                             | Dec. 5-10, 2016  |
| Six-day<br>Firearm          | 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.  |
|                             | Dec. 14-16, 2016   |
| Permit<br>Shotgun<br>Season | 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 <b>Note</b> above.)   |
| Winter Davi                 | Jan. 1-31, 2017  |
| Winter Bow                  | Season bag limit is two deer—only ONE may be antlered.   |

| Regulation Set #3   |  |
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| Zones 30*, 55, 63*, 65  |  |
| * Any antlered deer taken in Zone 30 or 63 must have at least three antler rack.  | points on one side of the                          |
| <ul> <li>Legal hunting hours: 1/2 hour before sunrise to 1/2 hour after sunset. No<br/>Sunday. Limited Sunday bowhunting allowed.</li> </ul>  | firearm deer hunting on                            |
| <ul> <li>Note: Only one antlerless permit, per zone, may be purchased in each perpurchases an antlerless permit for more than one zone in a season, the Antler of the corresponding zones for that seas hunters are still limited to ONE antlered buck per season, regardless of the permits purchased.</li> </ul>  | tlered Buck Permit is valid son. Properly licensed |
| <b>Fall Bow</b> Oct. 1-Oct. 28, 2016  |  |
| Season bag limit is two deer—only ONE may be antlered.  |  |
| Youth Day Sept. 24, 2016—Bow Only—  |  |
| Nov. 19, 2016— <b>Firearm Only</b> — Season bag limit is one deer of either sex for qualified youth hunters only. A qualified youth hunter accompanied by a similarly licensed, non-shooting accompanied by a similarly licensed accompanied by | dult mentor is NOT                                 |
| <b>Permit Bow</b> Oct. 29-Nov. 27, 2016   |  |
| Season bag limit is two deer. ONE may be antlered if the Antlered Buck Bo However, if the hunter chooses not to purchase the Antlered Buck Bow Pertwo antlerless deer only. (See <b>Note</b> above.)  |  |
| <b>Permit</b> Nov. 28-29, Dec. 12,13,17-24, 26-31, 2016; Jan. 2-6, 2017   |  |
| Muzzleloader Season bag limit is two deer. ONE may be antlered if the Antlered Buck Mu purchased. However, if the hunter chooses not to purchase the Antlered Buthen the bag limit is two antlerless deer only. (See <b>Note</b> above.)  |  |
| Six-day Dec. 5-10, 2016<br>Firearm  |  |
| Season bag limit is two antlered deer. However, if a hunter harvests two ar forfeits the opportunity to harvest an antlered deer during the Permit Shotgi may be taken at a time.   |  |
| <b>Permit</b> Dec. 14-16, 2016  |  |
| Shotgun Season bag limit is two deer. ONE may be antlered if the Antlered Buck Sh purchased. However, if the hunter chooses not to purchase the Antlered Buck Sh harvested two antlered deer during the Six-day firearm season, then the badeer only. (See Note above.)   | uck Shotgun Permit or                              |
| Winter Bow Jan. 1-31, 2017  |  |
| Season bag limit is two deer—only ONE may be antlered   |  |

|                      | Regulation Set #4  |
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| Zones                | 6  |
|                      | <ul> <li>Legal hunting hours: 1/2 hour before sunrise to 1/2 hour after sunset. No firearm deer hunting on<br/>Sunday. Limited Sunday bowhunting allowed.</li> </ul>   |
| 1                    | • <b>Note</b> : 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. 10-Sept. 30, 2016   |
| ,                    | Antlered or antlerless: Oct. 1-Oct. 28, 2016   |
|                      | Season bag limit is unlimited antlerless deer and ONE antlered deer.   |
| Youth Day            | Sept. 24, 2016— <b>Bow Only</b> —  |
| i<br>i               | Nov. 19, 2016— <b>Firearm Only</b> — 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           | Oct. 29-Dec. 24, 26-31, 2016   |
| į                    | 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 <b>Note</b> above.)  |
|                      | Nov. 28-29, Dec. 12,13,17-24, 26-31, 2016; Jan. 2-6, 2017  |
| l                    | 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 <b>Note</b> above.)  |
| Six-day I<br>Firearm | Dec. 5-10, 2016  |
| 1                    | 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.  |
|                      | Dec. 14-16, 2016   |
| Season               | 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 <b>Note</b> above.)   |
| Winter Bow           | Jan. 1-31, 2017  |
|                      | Season bag limit is unlimited antlerless deer—only ONE may be antlered.  |

|                             | Regulation Set #5  |
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| Zones                       | 2, 16, 27*, 28*, 29*, 31*, 35*, 47*  |
|                             | * Any antlered deer taken in Zone 27, 28, 29, 31, 35, or 47 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.   |
| Info                        | • 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. |
|                             | First deer must be antlerless: Sept. 10-Sept. 30, 2016   |
| Fall Bow                    | Antlered or antlerless: Oct. 1-Oct. 28, 2016   |
|                             | Season bag limit is unlimited antlerless deer and ONE antlered deer.   |
| Youth Day                   | Sept. 24, 2016— <b>Bow Only</b> —  |
|                             | Nov. 19, 2016— <b>Firearm Only</b> — 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.   |
|                             | Oct. 29-Dec. 24, 26-31, 2016   |
| Permit Bow                  | Season bag limit is unlimited antlerless deer. ONE antlered deer may be harvested if the Antlered Buck Bow Permit is purchased. (See Note above.)  |
|                             | Nov. 28-29, Dec. 12,13, 17-24, 26-31, 2016; Jan. 2-6, 2017   |
| Permit<br>Muzzleloader      | 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 <b>Note</b> above.)  |
|                             | Dec. 5-10, 2016  |
| Six-day<br>Firearm          | 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.  |
|                             | Dec. 14-16, 2016; Jan. 14-21, 2017   |
| Permit<br>Shotgun<br>Season | 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 Sixday Firearm Season, then the bag limit is unlimited antlerless deer only. (See <b>Note</b> above.)   |
|                             | Jan. 1-31, 2017  |
| Winter Bow                  | Season bag limit is unlimited antlerless deer and ONE antlered deer.   |

|                    | Regulation Set #6  |
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| Zones              | 5, 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. 10–Sept. 30, 2016   |
|                    | Antlered or antlerless: Oct. 1-Oct. 28, 2016   |
|                    | Season bag limit is unlimited antlerless deer and ONE antlered deer. Two deer may be taken at a time.  |
| Youth Day          | Sept. 24, 2016— <b>Bow Only</b> —  |
|                    | Nov. 19, 2016— <b>Firearm Only</b> — 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         | Oct. 29 - Dec. 24, 26-31, 2016   |
|                    | Season bag limit is unlimited antlerless deer. ONE antlered deer may be harvested if the Antlered Buck Bow Permit is purchased. Two deer may be taken at a time. (See Note above.)   |
| Permit             | Antlered or Antlerless: Nov. 28-29, Dec. 12,13, 17-24, 26-31, 2016; Jan. 2-31, 2017  |
| Muzzleloader       | Antlerless deer only: Dec. 5-10, 2016  |
|                    | 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 <b>Note</b> above.)   |
| Six-day<br>Firearm | Dec. 5-10, 2016  |
|                    | 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             | Antlerless deer only: Dec. 5-10, 2016  |
| Shotgun<br>Season  | Antlered or Antlerless: Dec. 14-16, 2016; Jan. 7-31, 2017  |
|                    | 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 Sixday firearm Season, then the bag limit is unlimited antlerless deer only. Two deer may be taken at a time. (See <b>Note</b> above.)  |
| Winter Bow         | Jan. 1-31, 2017  |
|                    | Season bag limit is unlimited antlerless deer and ONE antlered deer. Two deer may be taken at a time.  |
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|                             | Regulation Set #7  |
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| Zones                       | 7, 8, 9*, 12, 17, 41   |
|                             | * Any antlered deer taken in Zones 9 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.  |
| Info                        | • 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. |
|                             | First deer must be antlerless: Sept. 10–Sept. 30, 2016   |
| Fall Bow                    | Antlered or antlerless: Oct. 1-Oct. 28, 2016   |
| I all bow                   | Season bag limit is unlimited antlerless deer and ONE antlered deer. Two deer may be taken at a time.  |
| Youth Day                   | Sept. 24, 2016— <b>Bow Only</b> —  |
|                             | Nov. 19, 2016— <b>Firearm Only</b> — 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.   |
|                             | Oct. 29 - Dec. 24, 26-31, 2016   |
| Permit Bow                  | Season bag limit is unlimited antlerless deer. ONE antlered deer may be harvested if the Antlered Buck Bow Permit is purchased. Two deer may be taken at a time. (See <b>Note</b> above.)  |
|                             | Antlered or Antlerless: Nov. 28-29, Dec. 12, 13, 17-24, 26-31, 2016; Jan. 2- Feb. 11, 2017   |
|                             | Antlerless deer only: Nov. 30-Dec. 2, 5-10, 2016   |
| Permit<br>Muzzleloader      | 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 <b>Note</b> above.)   |
|                             | Dec. 5-10, 2016  |
| Six-day<br>Firearm          | 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<br>Shotgun<br>Season | Antlerless deer only: Nov. 30- Dec. 2, 5-10, 2016 Antlered or Antlerless: Dec. 14-16, 2016; Jan. 7-Feb. 11, 2017   |
|                             | 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 Sixday Firearm Season, then the bag limit is unlimited antlerless deer only. Two deer may be taken at a time. (See <b>Note</b> above.)  |
|                             | Jan. 1-Feb. 18, 2017   |
| Winter Bow                  | Season bag limit is unlimited antlerless deer and ONE antlered deer. Two deer may be taken at a time.  |

| Regulation Set #8  |
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| 10, 11, 13*, 14, 15, 36, 49, 50, 51  |
| * Any antlered deer taken in Zones 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.   |
| • <b>Note</b> : 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. |
| First deer must be antlerless: Sept. 10–Sept. 30, 2016   |
| Antlered or antlerless: Oct. 1-Oct. 28, 2016   |
| Season bag limit is unlimited antlerless deer and ONE antlered deer. Two deer may be taken at a time.  |
| Sept. 24, 2016— <b>Bow Only</b> —  |
| Nov. 19, 2016— <b>Firearm Only</b> — 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.   |
| Oct.29 - Dec. 24, 26-31, 2016  Season bag limit is unlimited antlerless deer. ONE antlered deer may be harvested if the Antlered Buck Bow Permit is purchased. Two deer may be taken at a time. (See <b>Note</b> above.)   |
| Antlered or Antlerless: Nov. 28-29, Dec. 12, 13, 17-24, 26-31, 2016; Jan. 2-Feb. 11, 2017  |
| Antlerless deer only: Nov. 21-23, 25 and Nov. 30-Dec 2, 5-10, 2016   |
| 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 <b>Note</b> above.)   |
| Dec. 5-10, 2016  |
| 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.  |
| Antlerless deer only: Nov. 21-23, 25 and Nov. 30-Dec.2, 5-10, 2016 Antlered or Antlerless: Dec. 14-16, 2016; Jan. 7-Feb. 11, 2017  |
| 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 Sixday Firearm Season, then the bag limit is unlimited antlerless deer only. Two deer may be taken at a time. (See <b>Note</b> above.)  |
| Jan. 1-Feb. 18, 2017   |
| Season bag limit is unlimited antlerless deer and ONE antlered deer. Two deer may be taken at a time.  |
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