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

	Regulation Set #0
Zones	21, 23, 24, 43, 45
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	Oct. 1-Oct. 28, 2016 Season bag limit is one deer of either sex.
Youth Day	Sept. 24, 2016— Bow Only —
	Nov. 19, 2016— 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	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 Note above.)
Permit Muzzleloader	Nov. 28-29, Dec. 17-24, 26-29, 2016 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. 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 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 Season bag limit is one deer of either sex.

	Regulation Set #1
Zones	34*, 46
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	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— 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	Oct. 29 - Nov. 27, 2016
	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.)
Permit	Nov. 28-29, Dec. 12, 13, 17-24, 26-27, 2016; Jan. 2-9, 2017
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 Note 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	Dec. 14-16, 2016
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 Note above.)
Winter Bow	Jan. 1-31, 2017
	Season bag limit is two deer—only ONE may be antlered.

	Regulation Set #2
Zones	1, 3*, 4, 18
	* 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— Bow Only —
	Nov. 19, 2016— 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.
	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 Note above.)
	Nov. 28-29, Dec. 12,13, 17-24, 26-31, 2016
Permit 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 Note above.)
	Dec. 5-10, 2016
Six-day 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 Shotgun 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 Note above.)
Winter Bow	Jan. 1-31, 2017
	Season bag limit is two deer—only ONE may be antlered.

	Regulation Set #3
Zones	22, 26, 30*, 55, 65
Info	* Any antlered deer taken in Zone 30 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	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— 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	Oct. 29-Nov. 27, 2016
	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.)
Permit	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 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.)
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	Dec. 14-16, 2016
Shotgun 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 Note above.)
Winter Bow	Jan. 1-31, 2017
	Season bag limit is two deer—only ONE may be antlered

	Regulation Set #4
Zones	6
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	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— Bow Only —
	Nov. 19, 2016— 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	Oct. 29-Dec. 24, 26-31, 2016
	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.)
Permit	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 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.)
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	Dec. 14-16, 2016
Shotgun 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 Note above.)
Winter Bow	Jan. 1-31, 2017
	Season bag limit is unlimited antlerless deer—only ONE may be antlered.

	Regulation Set #5
Zones	2, 16, 27*, 28*, 29*, 31*, 35*, 47*, 63*
	* 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.
	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— Bow Only —
	Nov. 19, 2016— 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.
	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. (See Note above.)
	Nov. 28-29, Dec. 12,13, 17-24, 26-31, 2016; Jan. 2-6, 2017
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 Note above.)
	Dec. 5-10, 2016
Fileaiiii	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
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 Note above.)
Winter Row	Jan. 1-31, 2017 Season bag limit is unlimited antlerless deer and ONE antlered deer.

	Regulation Set #6
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— Bow Only —
Dawnit Dawn	Nov. 19, 2016— 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	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 Note 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	Antlerless deer only: Dec. 5-10, 2016
Shotgun Season	Antlered or Antlerless: Dec. 14-16, 2016; Jan. 7-31, 2017
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 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, 2017
	Season bag limit is unlimited antlerless deer and ONE antlered deer. Two deer may be taken at a time.

	Regulation Set #7
Zones	7, 8, 9*, 12, 17, 41
	* 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.
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
Fall 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— Bow Only —
	Nov. 19, 2016— 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.
	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 Note 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 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 Note above.)
	Dec. 5-10, 2016
Six-day 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 Shotgun 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 Note 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
Zones	10, 11, 13*, 14, 15, 36, 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.
	• 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
r an 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— Bow Only —
	Nov. 19, 2016— 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.
	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 Note 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
Permit 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 Note above.)
	Dec. 5-10, 2016
Six-day 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 Shotgun Season	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 Note 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.