## NJDEP Division of Fish and Wildlife 2017-2018 Deer Regulation Sets

	Regulation Set #0
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	Sept. 30 – Oct. 27, 2017 Season bag limit is one deer of either sex.
Youth Day	Sept. 23, 2017—Bow Only—
	Nov. 18, 2017— <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. 28 – Nov. 18, 2017 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 Muzzleloader	Nov. 27-28, Dec. 16-23, 26- 30, 2017 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 <b>Note</b> above.)
Six-day Firearm	Dec. 4-9, 2017 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. 13- 15, 2017 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 Bow	Jan. 1–31, 2018 Season bag limit is one deer of either sex.

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

Regulation Set #2
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ny antlered deer taken in Zone 3 must have at least three antler points on one side of the rack.
egal hunting hours: 1/2 hour before sunrise to 1/2 hour after sunset. No firearm deer hunting on aday. Limited Sunday bowhunting allowed
ote: Only one antlerless permit, per zone, may be purchased in each permit season. If a hunter chases an antlerless permit for more than one zone in a season, the Antlered Buck Permit is valid a ONE TIME USE in only ONE of the corresponding zones for that season. Properly licensed iters are still limited to ONE antlered buck per season, regardless of the number of antlerless mits purchased.
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v. 18, 2017—Firearm Only— ason bag limit is one deer of either sex for qualified youth hunters only. Any deer harvested a qualified youth hunter accompanied by a similarly licensed, non-shooting adult mentor is T included as part of the bag limit for the Fall Bow or Six-day Firearm Season.
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ason bag limit is two deer, however, only ONE antlerless deer may be harvested. ONE deer may antlered if the Antlered Buck Bow Permit is purchased. (See <b>Note</b> above.)
v. 27-28, Dec. 11-12, 16-23, 26–30, 2017
ason bag limit is two deer, however, only ONE antlerless deer may be harvested. ONE deer may antlered if the Antlered Buck Muzzleloader Permit is purchased. (See <b>Note</b> above.)
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ason bag limit is two antlered deer. However, if a hunter harvests two antlered deer, he/she eits the opportunity to harvest an antlered deer during the Permit Shotgun Season. Only one buck y be taken at a time.
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ason bag limit is one deer. This deer may be antlered if the Antlered Buck Shotgun Permit is chased. However, if the hunter chooses not to purchase the Antlered Buck Shotgun Permit or vested two antlered deer during the Six-day firearm season, then the bag limit is one antlerless or only. (See <b>Note</b> above.)
. 1–31, 2018
ason bag limit is two deer, however, hunters may NOT harvest two antlerless deer—only ONE y be antlerless and ONE may be antlered

	Regulation Set #3
Zones	30*, 55, 63*, 65
Info	* Any antlered deer taken in Zone 30 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	Sept. 30 – Oct. 27, 2017
	Season bag limit is two deer—only ONE may be antlered.
Youth Day	Sept. 23, 2017—Bow Only—
	Nov. 18, 2017— <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. 28 – Nov. 26, 2017
	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.)
Permit	Nov. 27-28, Dec. 11-12, 16–23, 26–30, 2017; Jan.1-5, 2018
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.)
Six-day Firearm	Dec. 4-9, 2017
	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. 13-15, 2017
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 <b>Note</b> above.)
Winter Bow	Jan. 1–31, 2018
	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. 9-29, 2017 (not required for youth hunters)
	Antlered or Antlerless: Sept.30 – Oct. 27, 2017
	Season bag limit is unlimited antlerless deer and ONE antlered deer.
Youth Day	Sept. 23, 2017—Bow Only—
Durrit Durr	Nov. 18, 2017— <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. 28–Dec.24, 26-31, 2017 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.)
Permit	Nov. 27-28, Dec. 11-12, 16-23, 26–30, 2017, Jan. 1-5, 2018
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.)
Six-day Firearm	Dec. 4-9, 2017
	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. 13-15, 2017
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 <b>Note</b> above.)
Winter Bow	Jan. 1–31, 2018
	Season bag limit is unlimited antlerless deer—only ONE may be antlered.

	Regulation Set #5
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. 9-29, 2017 (not required for youth hunters)
Fall Bow	Antlered or Antlerless: Sept.30 – Oct. 27, 2017
	Season bag limit is five antlerless deer and ONE antlered deer.
Youth Day	Sept. 23, 2017—Bow Only—
	Nov. 18, 2017— <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. 28–Dec.24, 26-31, 2017 Season bag limit is five antlerless deer. ONE may be antlered if the Antlered Buck Bow Permit is purchased. (See <b>Note</b> above.)
	Nov. 27-28, Dec. 11-12, 16-23, 26-30, 2017, Jan. 1-5, 2018
Permit Muzzleloader	Season bag limit is five 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 five antlerless deer only. (See <b>Note</b> above.)
	Dec. 4-9, 2017
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.
Darmit	Dec. 13-15, 2017; and Jan. 13-20, 2018
Permit Shotgun Season	Season bag limit is five 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 five antlerless deer only. (See <b>Note</b> above.)
Winter Bow	Jan. 1–31, 2018 Season bag limit is five 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. 9-29, 2017 (not required for youth hunters)
	Antlered or Antlerless: Sept.30 – Oct. 27, 2017
	Season bag limit is nine antlerless deer and ONE antlered deer. Two deer may be taken at a time.
Youth Day	Sept. 23, 2017—Bow Only—
	Nov. 18, 2017— <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. 28–Dec.24, 26-31, 2017
	Season bag limit is nine antlerless deer. ONE may be antlered if the Antlered Buck Bow Permit is purchased. Two deer may be taken at a time. (See <b>Note</b> above.)
Permit Muzzleloader	Nov. 27-28, Dec. 11-12, 16-23, 26–30, 2017, Jan. 1-31, 2018
WUZZICIOAUCI	Season bag limit is nine 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 nine antlerless deer only. Two deer may be taken at a time. (See <b>Note</b> above.)
Six-day Firearm	Dec. 4-9, 2017
	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. 13-15, 2017; Jan. 6–31, 2018
Shotgun Season	Season bag limit is nine 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 nine antlerless deer only. Two deer may be taken at a time. (See <b>Note</b> above.)
Winter Bow	Jan. 1–31, 2018
	Season bag limit is nine antlerless deer and ONE antlered deer. Two deer may be taken at one time.

	Regulation Set #7
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.
	<ul> <li>Legal hunting hours: 1/2 hour before sunrise to 1/2 hour after sunset. No firearm deer hunting on Sundays. Limited Sunday bowhunting allowed</li> </ul>
Info	• Note: Only one antierless permit, per zone, may be purchased in each permit season. If a hunter purchases an antierless permit for more than one zone in a season, the Antiered 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 antiered buck per season, regardless of the number of antierless permits purchased.
	First deer MUST be Antlerless: Sept. 9-29, 2017 (not required for youth hunters)
Fall Bow	Antlered or Antlerless: Sept.30 – Oct. 27, 2017
Fall Bow	Season bag limit is unlimited antlerless deer and ONE antlered deer. Two deer may be taken at a time.
Youth Day	Sept. 23, 2017—Bow Only—
	Nov. 18, 2017— <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. 28–Dec.24, 26-31, 2017
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.)
	Antlerless deer only: Dec 4-9, 2017
	Antlered or Antlerless: Nov. 27-28 and Dec. 11-12, 16-23, 26-30, 2017, Jan. 1- Feb. 10, 2018
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 <b>Note</b> above.)
	Dec. 4-9, 2017
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.
<b>_</b>	Antlerless deer only: Dec. 4-9, 2017 Antlered or Antlerless: Dec. 13-15, 2017; Jan. 6 – Feb. 10, 2018
Permit Shotgun 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 <b>Note</b> above.)
	Jan. 1–Feb. 17, 2018
Winter Bow	Season bag limit is unlimited antlerless deer and ONE antlered deer. Two deer may be taken at one time.

	Regulation Set #8
Zones	10, 11, 13*, 14, 15, 36, 49, 50, 51
	<ul> <li>* Any antlered deer taken in Zone 13 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</li> </ul>
Info	<ul> <li>Sundays. 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>
	First deer MUST be Antlerless : Sept. 9-29, 2017 (not required for youth hunters)
Fall Bow	Antlered or Antlerless: Sept.30 – Oct. 27, 2017 Season bag limit is unlimited antlerless deer and ONE antlered deer. Two deer may be taken at a time.
Youth Day	Sept. 23, 2017—Bow Only—
	Nov. 18, 2017— <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. 28–Dec.24, 26-31, 2017 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.)
	Antlerless deer only: Nov. 20-22, 24 and Dec 4-9, 2017
	Antlered or Antlerless: Nov. 27-28 and Dec. 11-12, 16-23, 26-30, 2017, Jan. 1- Feb. 10, 2018
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 <b>Note</b> above.)
	Dec. 4-9, 2017
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.
	Antlerless deer only: Nov. 20-22, 24 and Dec 4-9, 2017
Dorm:4	Antlered or Antlerless: Dec. 13-15, 2017; Jan. 6 – Feb. 10, 2018
Permit Shotgun 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 <b>Note</b> above.)
	Jan. 1–Feb. 17, 2018
Winter Bow	Season bag limit is unlimited antlerless deer and ONE antlered deer. Two deer may be taken at one time.