



Season Dates and Species

Maps of Hunting Areas

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(including antler point regulation information)

2019-2020 Florida Resident Game and Furbearer Hunting Season Dates and Bag Limits

Seasons, dates and bag limits do not apply to [wildlife management areas](#).

Season dates and bag limits for [waterfowl and other migratory birds](#).

Learn more about [new hunting rules for 2019-2020](#), including changes to deer hunting regulations.

[Archery season](#)

[Crossbow season](#)

[Muzzleloading gun season](#)

[General gun season](#)

[Trapping season](#)

Only bows may be used.

[Deer](#)

[Turkey](#)

[Gray Squirrel and Quail](#)

[Bobcat and Otter](#)

[Rabbits, Wild Hogs, Raccoons, Opossums, Skunks, Nutrias, Beaver, & Coyotes](#)

ANTLERED DEER - deer with at least one antler 5 inches or more in length (see DMU page for additional antler regulations)

Zone A

- Archery season: Aug. 3 – Sept. 1
- Crossbow season: Aug. 3 – Sept. 6
- Muzzleloading gun season: Sept. 7-20
- Youth deer hunt weekend: Sept. 14-15 **(1)**
- General gun season:
 - Sept. 21 – Oct. 20
 - Nov. 23 – Jan. 5

Zone B

- Archery season: Oct. 19 – Nov. 17
- Crossbow season: Oct. 19 – Nov. 22
- Muzzleloading gun season: Nov. 23 - Dec. 6
- Youth deer hunt weekend: Nov. 30 - Dec. 1 **(1)**
- General gun season: Dec. 7 – Feb. 23

Zone C

- Archery season: Sept. 14 – Oct. 13
- Crossbow season: Sept. 14 – Oct. 18
- Muzzleloading gun season: Oct. 19 – Nov. 1
- Youth deer hunt weekend: Oct. 26-27 **(1)**
- General gun season: Nov. 2 – Jan. 19

Zone D

- Archery season: Oct. 26 – Nov. 27
- Crossbow season: Oct. 26 – Nov. 27, Dec. 6
- General gun season: Nov. 28 – Dec. 1, Dec. 4 – Feb. 23
- Youth deer hunt weekend: Dec. 7-8 **(1)**
- Muzzleloading gun season: Dec. 7-13, Feb. 4 – March 1

ANTLERLESS DEER – deer (except spotted fawn) without antlers or antlers less than 5 inches

Zone A

- Archery season:
 - **DMU A2:** Aug. 3 – 11,
 - **DMU A3:** Aug. 3 – 18
- Crossbow season:
 - **DMU A2:** Aug. 3 – 11,

Zone B

- Archery season: Oct. 19 – Nov. 17
- Crossbow season: Oct. 19 – Nov. 17
- Youth deer hunt weekend: Nov. 30 – Dec. 1 **(1)**
- General gun season: Dec. 27 – 29

- **DMU A3:** Aug. 3 – 18
- Youth deer hunt weekend:
 - **DMU A2 and DMU A3:** Sept. 14 – 15 **(1)**
- General gun season:
 - **DMU A2:** Nov. 23 – 24,
 - **DMU A3:** Nov. 23 – 26

Zone C

- Archery season: Sept. 14 – Oct. 13
- Crossbow season: Sept. 14 – Oct. 13
- Muzzleloading gun season: **DMU C5:** Oct. 19 – 20
- Youth deer hunt weekend: Oct. 26 – 27 **(1)**
- General gun season:
 - DMU C1:** Nov. 22 – 25
 - DMU C2:** Nov. 22 – 24
 - DMU C3:** Nov. 22 – 24
 - DMU C4:** Nov. 22 – 24
 - DMU C5:** Nov. 2 – 3, Nov. 16 – 17
 - DMU C6:** Nov. 22 – 25

Daily bag limit: 2 deer

- During those portions of archery and crossbow seasons when antlerless deer can be taken, either deer may be antlered or antlerless.
- During antlerless deer seasons (*see DMU pages 22-25*), only 1 deer may be antlerless.
- During all other seasons, only antlered deer may be taken. Antlerless deer can only be taken by antlerless deer permit/tag.

Possession limit: 4 deer

Annual bag limit: 5 deer of which only 2 can be antlered

Zone D

- Archery season: Oct. 26 – Nov. 27
- Crossbow season: Oct. 26 – Nov. 27
- Muzzleloading gun season: **DMU D2:** Dec. 8 – 8
- Youth deer hunt weekend: Dec. 7-8 **(1)**
- General gun season:
 - DMU D1:** Nov. 30 – Dec. 1, Dec. 28 – 29
 - DMU D2:** Nov. 30 – Dec. 1, Dec. 21 – 22, Dec. 28 – 29

(1) Youth deer hunt weekend – Youth 15-years-old and younger can harvest any deer except spotted deer, but youth must be supervised by an adult, 18 years or older. Youth may use any legal method (including dogs) for deer, with a limit of 1 deer on the weekend that counts towards the youth's annual statewide bag limit. *This weekend does not apply to wildlife management areas.*

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Deer taken under the Deer Depredation Permit Program, Private Lands Deer Management Permit Program and Antlerless Deer Permit Program (antlerless deer only), and on licensed game farms and hunting preserves are excluded from bag (daily and annual) and possession limits.

DEER-DOG TRAINING SEASON

Zone A: Aug. 17 – Sept. 5

Zone B: Nov. 2 – 21

Zone C: Sept. 28 – Oct. 17

Zone D: Oct. 26 – Nov. 14

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