

# NJDEP Division of Fish and Wildlife

## 2020-2021 Deer Hunting Regulations - Archery

SEASON	ZONES**	DATES	BAG LIMITS	NOTES
Fall Bow	2, 16, 27*, 28*, 29*, 31*, 35*, 47*	Sept. 12-Oct. 2, 2020 <b>a</b> Oct. 3-30, 2020 <b>b</b>	5 antlerless and 1 antlered	<b>a</b> - first deer must be antlerless during this period (not required for Youth hunters) <b>b</b> - either sex
	5, 19, 25, 42, 48		9 antlerless and 1 antlered (2 deer at a time may be taken)	
	6, 7, 8, 9*, 10, 11, 12, 13*, 14, 15, 17, 36, 41, 49, 50, 51		unlimited antlerless and 1 antlered (2 deer at a time may be taken, <b>except for Zone 6</b> )	
	21, 23, 24, 34*, 43, 45, 46	Oct. 3 - 30, 2020	1 deer, either sex	
	1, 3*, 4, 18, 22, 26		2 deer, only 1 may be antlerless	
	30*, 55, 63*, 65		2 deer, only 1 may be antlered	
YOUTH DAY ARCHERY	ALL ZONES LISTED ABOVE	Sept. 26, 2020	1 deer, either sex	Must be accompanied by licensed non-hunting adult
Permit Bow	21, 23, 24, 34*, 43, 45, 46	Oct. 31 - Nov. 21, 2020	1 deer, either sex	Antlered deer may only be taken with the purchase of an Antlered Buck Bow Permit which is valid only in DMZ(s) you possess an antlerless zone permit for.
	1, 3*, 4, 18, 22, 26, 30, 55, 63*, 65		2 deer, only 1 may be antlerless	
	2, 16, 27*, 28*, 29*, 31*, 35*, 47*	Oct. 31–Dec.24, 26-31, 2020	5 antlerless and 1 antlered	
	5, 19, 25, 42, 48		9 antlerless and 1 antlered (2 deer at a time may be taken)	
	6, 7, 8, 9*, 10, 11, 12, 13*, 14, 15, 17, 36, 41, 49, 50, 51		unlimited antlerless and 1 antlered (2 deer at a time may be taken <b>except for Zone 6</b> )	
Winter Bow	21, 23, 24, 34*, 43, 45, 46	Jan. 1-31, 2021	1 deer, either sex	
	1, 3*, 4, 18, 22, 26		2 deer, only 1 may be antlerless	
	30*, 55, 63*, 65		2 deer, only 1 may be antlered	
	2, 16, 27*, 28*, 29*, 31*, 35*, 47*		5 antlerless and 1 antlered	
	5, 19, 25, 42, 48		9 antlerless and 1 antlered (2 deer at a time may be taken)	
	6		unlimited antlerless and 1 antlered	
	7, 8, 9*, 10, 11, 12, 13*, 14, 15, 17, 36, 41, 49, 50, 51	Jan. 1- Feb. 20, 2021	unlimited antlerless and 1 antlered (2 deer at a time may be taken)	

\* Any Antlered deer taken must have at least three antler points on one side of rack

\*\* See Hunting Digest for Special Area Zone deer regulations - Zones 37, 38, 39, 53, 54, 56, 57, 58, 61, 64, 66, 67, and 70.

NOTE: Archery deer hunting on Sundays is legal on WMAs and private property ONLY.