

Deer Management Unit (DMU) Changes

- The former boundaries of most DMUs have been eliminated. County boundaries will designate most units in 2014 and beyond. Know where county boundaries are located before you start hunting.
- All Metro subunits have been maintained.
- State Park units have been eliminated.
- See the 2014 Deer Hunting Regulations for details.

Automated Deer Registration

In 2014:

- All deer hunters will still be required to register harvested deer in-person at a registration station.
- Other registration methods will also be tested and hunters will be randomly selected to participate using various automated registration methods.

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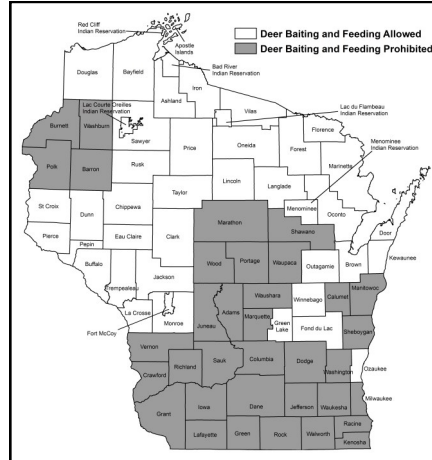
- All hunters will choose from a variety of methods to register deer that may include telephone, internet and in-person registration.
- Automated registration allows for instantaneous data collection, is convenient for hunters and can result in significant cost savings for hunters and the state.
- Some deer registration stations are expected to be maintained throughout the state to collect age and sex data, and CWD samples.

White and Albino Deer Protection

- The protection of all white and albino deer has been restored statewide, including CWD affected areas.

Baiting and Feeding

- Baiting and feeding deer is not allowed in counties where CWD has been discovered or counties within 10 miles of where a CWD-positive deer was found (see map below).
- To read the full baiting and feeding regulations, please visit dnr.wi.gov and search keyword 'Baiting and Feeding Regulations'



Possession and Transportation of Deer

- A person may not possess someone else's tagged deer while in the field, even after it is registered, unless the tag holder is present.
- All deer must be registered by 5 p.m. the day after kill, EXCEPT during the November 9-day gun deer season, hunters have until 5 p.m. the day after the season closes to register their deer.

For additional information, to read the full DTR report or to contact us, please visit <http://dnr.wi.gov> and search keyword 'Deer Trustee Report'

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Wisconsin Deer Hunting Rule Changes For 2014

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This pamphlet summarizes some, but not all rule changes to deer hunting regulations for 2014, including some that were developed as a result of the Deer Trustee Review process. A more complete explanation of all deer hunting rules as well as more detailed maps of hunting zones and Deer Management Units can be found in the 2014 Deer Hunting Regulations pamphlet available in August at all DNR license vendors.

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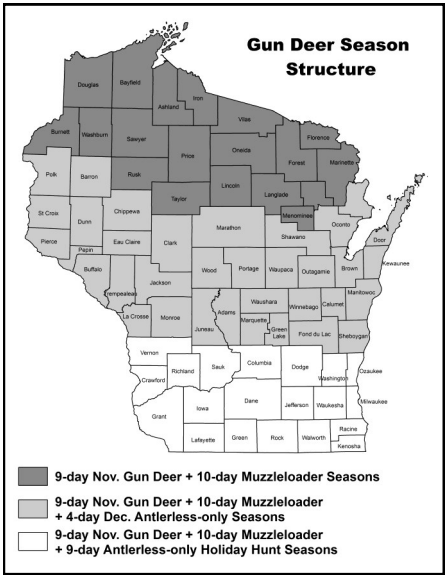


2014 Deer Season

| Deer Hunting Season | Season dates |
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| Archery & Crossbow Seasons | Sept. 13 – Jan. 4, 2015 |
| Archery & Crossbow Seasons - All Metro Subunits | Sept. 13 – Jan. 31, 2015 |
| Youth Gun Hunt (Not in State Parks) | October 11 & 12 Statewide |
| Gun Deer Hunt for Hunters with Certain Disabilities (Not a statewide season) | October 4 – 12 Enrolled Properties Only |
| November 9-day Gun Deer | November 22 – 30 Statewide |
| Gun Deer Season - All Metro Subunits | Nov. 22 – Dec. 10 |
| Muzzleloader | Dec. 1 – 10 Statewide |
| December 4-day Antlerless-only Hunt | Dec. 11 – 14 Central Farmland and Central Forest Zones units only |
| Holiday Hunt (Not in State Parks) | Dec. 24 – Jan. 1, 2015 Antlerless Only Southern Farmland Zone units only |

Standard Gun Deer Season Structure

9-day Gun Deer Season: Statewide (no change).
4-day December Antlerless-only* Deer Season: Central Farmland and Central Forest Zone units only.
9-day Antlerless-only* Holiday Hunt: Southern Farmland Zone units only (excluding State Parks). The Holiday Hunt has been shortened by 3 days.
 *Only antlerless deer may be harvested with gun, bow or crossbow.



2014 Bonus Buck Opportunities

- Bonus buck opportunities will be offered in the Southern Farmland Zone units only.
- Each unfilled bonus buck authorization sticker earned during the 2013 deer season can still be used during the 2014 deer season.
- Only one bonus buck authorization sticker earned during the 2014 deer seasons may be used during the 2014 deer seasons.
- Bonus buck authorization stickers earned in 2014 may not be valid in 2015.

2014 Licenses and Deer Tags

- The free statewide archery antlerless deer tag will no longer be issued with archer hunting licenses.
- Each deer hunting license (archer, gun, crossbow) will be valid for one buck statewide. Hunters who purchase both archer and crossbow licenses will be issued **ONLY** one buck tag for the two licenses.
- One free antlerless tag will be issued with each deer hunting license (2 with a patron license; not weapon specific) for use in any Farmland Zone unit only, **EXCEPT** these tags will be valid statewide for youth under 18 years of age and Class A and C disabled permit holders.
- All Zones Statewide:** Additional bonus antlerless tags may be purchased if available.
- Additional Bonus Antlerless Tags:** Where available, all bonus antlerless tags will be unit and land type (public or private) specific. The number of public and private lands tags available will be based on harvest objectives within each unit. Bonus antlerless tags may be purchased for \$12/tag (residents) or \$20/tag (non-residents) and will be sold first-come, first-serve until all are sold. Sales begin August 18, 2014.

