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Regulation Set #1

ZONE: 4

Fall Bow (24 days): Oct. 4-31, 2008

Season bag limit is two deer - only ONE may be antlered.

Permit Bow (25 days): Nov. 1-29, 2008

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).

Youth Day - Bow (1 day): Sept. 27, 2008

Youth Day - Firearm (1 day): Nov. 22, 2008

Season bag limit is one deer of either sex each day for qualified youth hunters only. Any deer harvested by a qualified youth hunter accompanied by a similar licensed, non-shooting adult mentor is NOT included as part of the bag limit for the Fall Bow or Six-day Firearm Season.

Muzzleloader (12 days): Dec. 1, 2, 15, 16, 20-24 and 26-30, 2008

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 (6 days): Dec. 8-13, 2008

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 (1 day): Dec. 17, 2008

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 (27 days): Jan. 1-31, 2009

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Regulation Set #2

ZONES: 1, 3*, 21, 23, 24, 43, 45, 46

(Any deer taken in zones marked with an asterisk (*) must have at least three antler points on one side of the rack)

Fall Bow (24 days): Oct. 4-31, 2008

Season bag limit is two deer - only ONE may be antlered.

Permit Bow (25 days): Nov. 1-29, 2008

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).

Youth Day - Bow (1 day): Sept. 27, 2008

Youth Day - Firearm (1 day): Nov. 22, 2008

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Permit Muzzleloader (21 days): Dec. 1, 2, 15, 16, 20-24, 26-31, 2008; Jan. 1-9, 2009

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 (6 days): Dec. 8-13, 2008

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 (1 day): Dec. 17, 2008

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 (27 days): Jan. 1-31, 2009

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Regulation Set #3

ZONES: 6, 18, 30, 34, 55, 65

Fall Bow (24 days): Oct. 4-31, 2008

Season bag limit is two deer - only ONE may be antlered.

Permit Bow (25 days): Nov. 1-29, 2008

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).

Youth Day - Bow (1 day): Sept. 27, 2008

Youth Day - Firearm (1 day): Nov. 22, 2008

Season bag limit is one deer of either sex each day for qualified youth hunters only. Any deer harvested by a qualified youth hunter accompanied by a similar licensed, non-shooting adult mentor is NOT included as part of the bag limit for the Fall Bow or Six-day Firearm Season.

Permit Muzzleloader (21 days): Dec. 1, 2, 15, 16, 20-24, 26-31, 2008; Jan. 1-9, 2009

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 (6 days): Dec. 8-13, 2008

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 (3 days): Dec. 17-19, 2008

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 (27 days): Jan. 1-31, 2009

Season bag limit is two deer - only ONE may be antlered.

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Regulation Set #4

ZONES: 2, 16, 22, 26, 27*, 28, 29*, 31, 35*, 47, 63*

(Any deer taken in zones marked with an asterisk (*) must have at least three antler points on one side of the rack)

Fall Bow (42 days):

First deer must be antlerless: Sept. 13-Oct. 3, 2008

First deer may be antlered or antlerless: Oct. 4-31, 2008

Season bag limit is unlimited antlerless deer and ONE antlered deer.

Permit Bow (51 days): Nov. 1-Dec. 24, 26-31, 2008

Season bag limit is unlimited antlerless deer. ONE antlered deer may be harvested if the Antlered Buck Bow Permit is purchased. (See Note above).

Youth Day - Bow (1 day): Sept. 27, 2008

Youth Day - Firearm (1 day): Nov. 22, 2008

Season bag limit is one deer of either sex each day for any qualified youth hunter only. Any deer harvested by a qualified youth hunter accompanied by a similar licensed, non-shooting adult mentor is NOT included as part of the bag limit for the Fall Bow or Six-day Firearm seasons.

Permit Muzzleloader (21 days): Dec. 1, 2, 15, 16, 20-24, 26-31, 2008; Jan. 1-9, 2009

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.)

Six-day Firearm (6 days): Dec. 8-13, 2008

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 (10 days): Dec. 17-19, 2008; and Jan. 10-17, 2009

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. (See Note above.)

Winter Bow (27 days): Jan. 1-31, 2009

Season bag limit is unlimited antlerless deer and ONE antlered deer.

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Regulation Set #6

ZONES: 5, 17, 19, 25, 42, 48

Fall Bow (42 days):

First deer must be antlerless: Sept. 13-Oct. 3, 2008

First deer may be antlered or antlerless: Oct. 4-31, 2008

Season bag limit is unlimited antlerless deer and ONE antlered deer.

Permit Bow (51 days): Nov. 1-Dec. 24, 26-31, 2008

Season bag limit is unlimited antlerless deer. ONE antlered deer may be harvested if the Antlered Buck Bow Permit is purchased. (See Note above).

Youth Day - Bow (1 day): Sept. 27, 2008

Youth Day - Firearm (1 day): Nov. 22, 2008

Season bag limit is one deer of either sex each day for any qualified youth hunter only. Any deer harvested by a qualified youth hunter accompanied by a similar licensed, non-shooting adult mentor is NOT included as part of the bag limit for the Fall Bow or Six-day Firearm Season.

Six-day Firearm (6 days): Dec. 8-13, 2008

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 Muzzleloader (46 days):

Antlerless deer only: Dec. 8-13, 2008

Antlered or Antlerless: Dec. 1, 2, 15, 16, 20-24, 26-31, 2008; Jan. 1- 31, 2009

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).

Permit Shotgun Season (28 days):

Antlerless deer only: Dec. 8-13, 2008

Antlered or Antlerless: Dec. 17-19, 2008; Jan. 10-31, 2009

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 (27 days): Jan. 1-31, 2009

Season bag limit is unlimited antlerless deer and ONE antlered deer.

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Regulation Set #8

ZONES: 7, 8, 9*, 10, 11, 12, 13*, 14, 15, 36, 41, 49, 50, 51

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Fall Bow (42 days):

First deer must be antlerless: Sept. 13-Oct. 3, 2008

First deer may be antlered or antlerless: Oct. 4-31, 2008

Season bag limit is unlimited antlerless deer and ONE antlered deer.

Permit Bow (51 days): Nov. 1-Dec. 24, 26-31, 2008

Season bag limit is unlimited antlerless deer. ONE antlered deer may be harvested if the Antlered Buck Bow Permit is purchased. (See Note above).

Youth Day - Bow (1 day): Sept. 27, 2008

Youth Day - Firearm (1 day): Nov. 22, 2008

Season bag limit is one deer of either sex each day for any qualified youth hunter only. Any deer harvested by a qualified youth hunter accompanied by a similar licensed, non-shooting adult mentor is NOT included as part of the bag limit for the Fall Bow or Six-day Firearm Season.

Six-day Firearm (6 days): Dec. 8-13, 2008

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 Muzzleloader (61 days):

Antlerless deer only: Dec. 3-5, 8-13, 2008

Antlered or Antlerless: Dec. 1, 2, 15, 16, 20-24, 26-31, 2008; and Jan. 1-Feb. 14, 2009

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).

Permit Shotgun Season (43 days):

Antlerless deer only: Dec. 3-5, 8-13, 2008

Antlered or Antlerless: Dec. 17-19, 2008; and Jan. 10-Feb. 14, 2009

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 (45 days): Jan. 1-Feb. 21, 2009

Season bag limit is unlimited antlerless deer and ONE antlered deer