

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

How to Use the New ANTLERLESS DEER (\$15) PERMIT

Q. How many deer can I harvest during 2007-2008 deer season?

A. No matter where you live, if you move around the state you can kill up to 7 deer. Only one of those can be an antlered buck under any and all circumstances. Bag limits are zone specific; hunters may travel across zones in order to take the maximum 7 deer.

Below are all the various combinations you may use to kill 7 deer:

A maximum of 5 deer can come from Zone A –

- (4) antlerless deer from urban units and/or controlled hunts and (1) buck or doe using the \$24 permit.
- (3) antlerless deer from urban units and/or controlled hunts, (1) \$15 antlerless deer, and (1) \$24 buck or doe.
- If you want more than (5) deer, the remaining (2) deer must come from Zones B and/or C using the \$24 permit.

A maximum of 6 deer can come from Zone B –

- (4) antlerless deer from urban units and/or controlled hunts, (1) \$24 doe, and (1) buck or doe using the \$24 permit.
- (3) antlerless deer from urban units and/or controlled hunts, (1) \$15 antlerless deer, (1) \$24 doe, and (1) \$24 buck or doe.
- If you want an additional deer, the remaining deer must come from Zones A and/or C using the \$24 permit.

A maximum of 7 deer can come from Zone C –

- (4) antlerless deer from urban units and/or controlled hunts, (2) \$24 doe, and (1) buck or doe using the \$24 permit.
- (3) antlerless deer from urban units and/or controlled hunts, (2) \$24 doe, and (1) buck or doe using the \$24 permit.
- (2) antlerless deer from urban units and/or controlled hunts, (2) \$15 antlerless deer, (2) \$24 doe, and (1) \$24 buck or doe.
- (1) antlerless deer from urban units and/or controlled hunts, (3) \$15 antlerless deer, (2) \$24 doe, and (1) \$24 buck or doe.

Q. When can I use the antlerless deer (\$15) permit?

A. Antlerless deer permits are valid for archery hunters from September 29 through November 25, 2007 statewide. Antlerless deer permits are also valid for use in Urban Units or Division of Wildlife controlled hunts throughout the entire deer hunting season.

Q. Can a non-resident purchase antlerless deer (\$15) permits?

A. Yes, antlerless deer permits are available to residents and non-residents alike.

Q. Do I need to purchase the antlerless deer (\$15) permit at the same time I purchase the deer permit (\$24)?

A. It is not necessary to buy your \$15 antlerless deer permit(s) during the same transaction that you purchase your deer permit (\$24). However, you must buy your \$24 permit first.

Q. Can I use the antlerless deer (\$15) permit before using the deer permit (\$24)?

A. Once purchased, you can use the permits in any order.

Q. If I do not use my antlerless deer (\$15) permit during archery season before November 25, what are my options?

A. It may be used in Urban Units or at Division of Wildlife controlled hunts after November 25, 2007.

Q. I harvest a deer using my deer permit (\$24); I then decide to purchase an antlerless deer (\$15) permit, would I be required to purchase another deer permit (\$24)?

A. No. Once you have purchased a \$24 deer permit, you are eligible to buy up to 4 antlerless deer (\$15) permits.

Q. How can a landowner use antlerless deer (\$15) permits?

A. Landowners and their children are not required to have a hunting license, deer permit, or an antlerless deer permit when they are hunting on land they own.

A landowner may harvest the zone limit of antlerless deer during the archery season from September 29 through November 25 on their property. This is in *addition* to the zone limit for regular deer permits on their property. For example:

- Landowners and their children in Zone A can take 1 antlerless deer on their property (between September 29 and November 25) in addition to 1 deer (antlered or antlerless) that they are entitled to under the Zone A limit.

- Landowners and their children in Zone B may take 2 antlerless deer on their property (between September 29 and November 25) in addition to the 2 deer (1 antlered and 1 antlerless, or 2 antlerless) that they are entitled to under the Zone B limit.
- Landowners and their children in Zone C may take 3 antlerless deer on their property (between September 29 and November 25) in addition to the 3 deer (1 antlered and 2 antlerless, or 3 antlerless) that they are entitled to under the Zone C limit.

Q. As a landowner, how many deer can I harvest?

A. The answer depends upon the location of your property. If your property is not in an Urban Unit, then up to 2 deer in Zone A, up to 4 deer in Zone B, and up to 6 deer in Zone C. To take the maximum of 7 deer, your property would need to be in an Urban Unit. Up to 4 deer can be taken in an Urban Unit per year.

Q. Is there a reduced price for a youth wanting to purchase antlerless deer (\$15) permits?

A. No, the cost of the antlerless deer permits is \$15 regardless of age. Youth wanting to harvest more than 3 deer using the youth deer permit (\$12) will be required to purchase the antlerless deer permit (\$15).

Q. The antlerless deer (\$15) permit is valid from September 29 through November 25. Can the antlerless deer (\$15) permit be used during the November 17 and 18, 2007 youth gun season?

A. Adult deer hunters participating in the archery season during the youth deer gun season (November 17-18) may use the antlerless deer permit (\$15) to tag antlerless deer. Because the youth deer gun season is not considered a Division of Wildlife controlled hunt, but a special season, antlerless deer permits (\$15) may not be used by youth hunters using a shotgun or muzzleloader. The only exception would be youth hunters using archery equipment to kill an antlerless deer during this 2-day period (November 17-18).

Q. Can I use the antlerless deer (\$15) permit during the early muzzleloader season?

A. The early muzzleloader season (October 22-27 on Salt Fork, Shawnee, and Wildcat Hollow) is considered a special season not a Division of Wildlife controlled hunt. Therefore, antlerless deer permits are not for hunters using a muzzleloader. The only exception would be hunters using archery equipment to kill an antlerless deer.