

White-tailed Deer

Muzzle-loading Guns and Bows

Wildlife Management Unit	Resident — Open Season	Non-Resident — Open Season
5	October 4 to October 10	None
6, 7B, 8, 9A, 9B, 11A	October 4 to October 10	October 4 to October 10
7A	October 4 to December 15	October 4 to November 15
18B	September 20 to October 10	None
36, 37, 42, 43A, 43B, 45, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63A, 63B, 64A, 64B, 65, 66A, 67, 68A, 68B, 69B, 71, 72A, 73, 74A, 74B, 75, 82A, 83A, 84	December 1 to December 7	December 1 to December 7
82B	November 17 to November 23, December 1 to December 7	November 17 to November 23, December 1 to December 7

Note: Use of dogs is not permitted during the muzzle-loading guns and bows seasons, except in WMUs 7A, 18B, and 59. Landowner's written permission is required when hunting on private property in WMUs 43A and 43B.

Don't feed wildlife

Feeding wild animals may do more harm than good.

- Wildlife may become habituated to artificial food sources.
- Artificial feed is not healthy for wildlife.
- Feeding near roads may cause increases in vehicle-wildlife collisions.
- Feeding can increase conflicts between wildlife and humans or pets.
- Feeding can increase the risk of spreading parasites or disease.

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Bows Only

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2, 3, 4, 11B, 13, 14, 15A, 15B, 19, 21A	September 1 to October 10	None
5	September 1 to October 3	None
6, 7A, 7B, 8, 9A, 9B, 11A	September 1 to October 3	September 20 to October 3
10	October 1 to October 31	October 1 to October 31
12A, 12B	September 1 to October 10	September 20 to October 10
18A	September 20 to October 10	None
21B	September 1 to October 10	September 1 to October 10
22, 23, 24, 27, 30, 33	September 1 to October 10, November 16 to November 30	September 1 to October 10, November 16 to November 30
28, 29, 31, 32, 35, 38, 39, 40, 41	October 1 to November 2, November 17 to November 30	October 1 to November 2, November 17 to November 30
34	November 16 to November 30	November 16 to November 30
36, 37, 42, 60, 61, 62, 63A	October 1 to November 2, November 17 to November 30, December 8 to December 15	October 1 to November 2, November 17 to November 30, December 8 to December 15
43A, 43B	October 1 to November 16	October 1 to November 16
44	October 1 to November 2	October 1 to November 2
45	October 1 to November 7, November 17 to November 30, December 8 to December 15	October 1 to November 7, November 17 to November 30, December 8 to December 15
46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 53A, 54*, 55A, 55B, 56, 57, 58	October 1 to November 2, November 17 to December 15	October 1 to November 2, November 17 to December 15
53B	October 1 to November 2, November 10 to December 15	October 1 to November 2, November 10 to December 15
59, 63B, 64A, 64B, 66A, 67, 68A, 68B, 69B, 71, 72A, 73, 74A, 74B, 75	October 1 to November 2, November 17 to November 30, December 8 to December 31	October 1 to November 2, November 17 to November 30, December 8 to December 31
65	October 1 to October 4, October 15 to November 2, November 17 to November 30, December 8 to December 31	October 1 to October 4, October 15 to November 2, November 17 to November 30, December 8 to December 31

* Excluding parts of WMU 54, which lie within the boundaries of Algonquin Provincial Park.

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66B	November 10 to November 15	November 10 to November 15
69A1, 69A3, 72B	October 1 to December 31	October 1 to December 31
69A2, 70	October 1 to November 30, December 8 to December 31	October 1 to November 30, December 8 to December 31
76A, 76B, 76C, 76D, 76E, 77A, 77B, 77C, 78A, 78B, 81A, 81B	October 1 to November 2, November 8 to November 30, December 6 to December 31	None
78C, 78D, 78E, 87A, 88, 94A	October 1 to December 31	None
79C, 79D	October 1 to November 2, November 8 to December 31	None
80, 85A, 85B, 85C, 87B, 87C, 87D, 87E, 89A, 89B, 90A, 90B, 93A, 93B	October 1 to November 2, November 10 to November 30, December 8 to December 31	None
82A, 83A, 84	October 1 to November 2, November 10 to November 30, December 8 to December 31	October 1 to November 2, November 10 to November 30, December 8 to December 31
82B	October 1 to November 2, November 10 to November 16, November 24 to November 30, December 8 to December 31	October 1 to November 2, November 10 to November 16, November 24 to November 30, December 8 to December 31
86A, 86B	October 1 to November 30, December 8 to December 31	None
91A, 91B, 92A, 92B, 92C, 92D	October 1 to November 2, November 10 to November 16, November 24 to November 30, December 8 to December 31	None
94B	October 1 to November 2, November 10 to December 31	None

Note: Use of dogs is not permitted during the Bows Only seasons. Landowner's written permission is required when hunting on private property in WMUs 43A, 43B and 44. WMUs 82C and 93C have unique deer seasons and administration. WMU 77A is a federal military base and has unique access permission requirements. Please contact your local MNR work centre for more information.

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Controlled Deer Hunt Seasons (with Hunt Codes)

WMU	Resident — Open Season	Hunt Code
53B	November 3 to November 9	300
69A2	December 1 to December 7	301
70	December 1 to December 7	302
76A^	November 3 to November 7	303
76A^	December 1 to December 5	304
76B	November 3 to November 7	305
76B	December 1 to December 5	306
76C	November 3 to November 7	307
76C	December 1 to December 5	308
76D	November 3 to November 7	309
76D	December 1 to December 5	310
76E*	November 3 to November 7	311
76E*	December 1 to December 5	312
77A	November 3 to November 7	376
77A	December 1 to December 5	377
77B	November 3 to November 7	313
77B	December 1 to December 5	314
77C	November 3 to November 7	315
77C	December 1 to December 5	316
78A	November 3 to November 7	317
78A	December 1 to December 5	318
78B	November 3 to November 7	319
78B	December 1 to December 5	320
79C	November 3 to November 7	321
79D	November 3 to November 7	322
80	November 3 to November 9	323
80*	December 1 to December 7	324
81A	November 3 to November 7	325
81A	December 1 to December 5	326
81B	November 3 to November 7	327
81B	December 1 to December 5	328
85A	November 3 to November 9	329
85A	December 1 to December 7	330
85B	November 3 to November 9	331

WMU	Resident — Open Season	Hunt Code
85B	December 1 to December 7	332
85C	November 3 to November 9	333
85C	December 1 to December 7	334
86A	December 1 to December 7	335
86B	December 1 to December 7	336
87B	November 3 to November 9	337
87B	December 1 to December 7	338
87C	November 3 to November 9	339
87C	December 1 to December 7	340
87D	November 3 to November 9	341
87D	December 1 to December 7	342
87E	November 3 to November 9	343
87E	December 1 to December 7	344
89A	November 3 to November 9	345
89A	December 1 to December 7	346
89B	November 3 to November 9	347
89B	December 1 to December 7	348
90A	November 3 to November 9	349
90A	December 1 to December 7	350
90B	November 3 to November 9	351
90B	December 1 to December 7	352
91A+	November 3 to November 9	353
91A~	November 17 to November 23	354
91A+	December 1 to December 7	355
91B+	November 3 to November 9	356
91B~	November 17 to November 23	357
91B+	December 1 to December 7	358
92A~	November 3 to November 9	359
92A~	November 17 to November 23	360
92A~	December 1 to December 7	361
92B~	November 3 to November 9	362
92B~	November 17 to November 23	363
92B~	December 1 to December 7	364
92C~	November 3 to November 9	365

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Controlled Deer Hunt Seasons (with Hunt Codes) continued

WMU	Resident — Open Season	Hunt Code
92C~	November 17 to November 23	366
92C~	December 1 to December 7	367
92D~	November 3 to November 9	368
92D~	November 17 to November 23	369
92D~	December 1 to December 7	370
93A	November 3 to November 9	371
93A	December 1 to December 7	372
93B	November 3 to November 9	373
93B	December 1 to December 7	374
94B	November 3 to November 9	375



Important dates for controlled deer hunters

- draw application period:
July 1 – 31
- draw results released:
September 1
- additional tags available:
September 8

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Controlled Deer Hunt Notes:

Unless otherwise indicated, only shotguns, muzzle-loading guns and bows are permitted in controlled deer hunts.

- ^ indicates that rifles, shotguns, muzzle-loading guns and bows are permitted
- * indicates that only muzzle-loading guns and bows are permitted
- + indicates that only shotguns and muzzle-loading guns are permitted
- ~ indicates that only muzzle-loading guns are permitted

The use of dogs is not permitted during controlled deer hunts.

Controlled deer hunt validations are for antlered or antlerless deer, except a portion are for antlered deer only in WMUs 76A, 76B, 76C, 76D, 76E, 77B, 77C, 78A and 78B. Applicants to these WMUs do not specify their preferred validation type. Your Licence Summary will indicate which validation type you were randomly drawn for.

WMU 77A is a federal military base and has unique access permission requirements. Please contact your local MNR work centre for more information.

Hunter reporting is required

All hunters that purchase or are issued a tag to hunt elk, deer, bear, wild turkey and wolf/coyote (in WMUs where a tag is required), and any hunter issued a licence to hunt moose must complete a hunter report. You are required to complete a hunter report even if you did not participate in the hunt or harvest an animal. Refer to the Mandatory Hunter Reporting section (p. 22) for details on timelines, how to submit your report and consequences for not reporting.

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