2023 Fall Deer & Turkey

Hunting Regulations and Information

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Changes to Missouri's Deer Hunting Regulations

You will notice several changes to Missouri's 2023–2024 deer hunting regulations, including an increase in the number of firearms antlerless permits in most counties and two new portions of firearms deer season. These changes will provide additional hunting opportunities, increase harvest of antlerless deer where needed to meet management goals, and help to slow the spread of chronic wasting disease (CWD). The Conservation Department gathered input from thousands of hunters to ensure the new regulations had strong support.

More Antlerless Permits for Most Counties

Adjusting the number of firearms antlerless permits is one of the primary tools MDC's Deer Program uses to meet management goals. Firearms antlerless permit numbers have been conservative for the past decade to allow the deer population to recover from the severe hemorrhagic disease outbreak of 2012. Since then, deer numbers have increased considerably in most counties, and additional harvest opportunities can be offered as a result. This year, hunters can fill four firearms antlerless permits in most counties. Increasing the number of permits will help hunters and landowners meet their management goals in areas where more antlerless harvest is needed. In addition, hunters will now be able to fill one firearms antlerless permit in several southeastern counties where their use was previously not allowed. See Page 23 for additional information about firearms antlerless permits.

New Early Antlerless Portion

Missouri has had an antlerless portion for several decades, allowing hunters to harvest antlerless deer late in the firearms deer season. This year, hunters in select counties will be able to hunt during a new early antlerless portion (Oct. 6–8), in addition to the late antlerless portion (Dec. 2–10). The early portion will help increase antlerless deer harvest prior to the November portion, when many hunters focus on harvesting bucks. It is slated to occur when weather conditions are usually favorable and during a time that will minimize conflicts with archery hunters, who usually hunt most in late October and early November. For permits, limits, and other details, see Page 30.

New CWD Portion

Deer numbers are increasing in most CWD Management Zone counties, and higher deer densities can increase the spread of CWD. Additional harvest in these counties will help to slow the spread. This year, a new CWD portion of firearms deer season (Nov. 22–26) will be open in CWD Management Zone counties. The new portion is timed to occur during the tail end of the primary rut, when deer activity is typically high and hunter interest remains strong. CWD testing is not required during the CWD portion. For permits, limits, and other details, see Page 34.

Serving Nature and You

The mission of MDC's Deer Program is to manage deer populations to maintain biologically and socially balanced deer populations throughout the state to provide recreational opportunities and minimize human-deer conflicts and negative impacts on ecosystems. An important goal of the program is to maintain healthy deer populations and minimize the threat and impacts of diseases, such as CWD. The new 2023–2024 deer season regulations will help fulfill this mission.

General Information for Deer and Turkey Seasons

Definitions

Deer: White-tailed deer and mule deer.

Antlered Deer: A deer with at least one antler a minimum of 3 inches long, except that special antler-point restrictions apply in some counties. See Page 13.

Take: To hunt, pursue, wound, capture, or kill any wildlife in any manner. This includes acts of assistance to other people who are attempting to take wildlife. Leashed dogs under the direct control of a handler may be used to track wounded deer and turkeys, and their use in this manner is excluded from the definition of take (see Page 5).

Hunter-Orange Requirement

You must wear hunter orange if:

- You are hunting any species of game during firearms deer season. Some exceptions are allowed. See below.
- You are hunting on an area that is having a managed firearms deer hunt.
- You are serving as a mentor to another hunter during firearms deer season or while on an area that is having a managed firearms deer hunt.

You must wear both a hunter-orange hat and a hunter-orange shirt, vest, or coat. The color must be visible from all sides. Camouflage orange does not satisfy this rule.

You don't have to wear hunter orange if:

- You are hunting migratory game birds.
- You are archery hunting within municipal boundaries where the discharge of firearms is prohibited.
- You are hunting on federal or state land where deer hunting is restricted to archery methods.
- You are using an archery permit during the alternative methods portion.
- You are archery or small game hunting in a closed county during the antlerless or CWD portions.
- You are hunting small game or furbearers during the alternative methods portion.

Assisting Other Deer and Turkey Hunters

During the youth portions of firearms deer season, adults who accompany youth hunters do not need a deer hunting permit. The adult must be 18 or older and hunter-education certified or born before January 1, 1967. At all other times, you must have a filled or unfilled deer hunting permit to assist others in taking deer, which includes participating in deer drives or enticing deer with calls or rattling antlers. You must have a filled or unfilled turkey hunting permit to assist others in taking turkeys, which includes calling. You do not need a permit to help another hunter track a wounded deer or turkey with the use of dogs (see Page 5). It is illegal to shoot a deer or turkey for another hunter. Party hunting where hunters pool their permits is prohibited.

Methods Prohibited

- Electronic calls and electronically activated calls may not be used or possessed while hunting deer or turkeys.
- Dogs (see Page 5).
- Artificial lights may not be used to spot, locate, or take deer or turkeys.
- Night vision equipment and thermal imagery devices may not be used or possessed while hunting.
- Poisons and tranquilizing drugs may not be used. Arrows, bolts, and darts must not contain chemicals or explosives.
- Slingshots may not be used to take deer or turkeys.
- Wildlife may not be taken from or across a public roadway with a firearm, bow, or crossbow.
- Deer and turkeys may not be taken from or with the aid of a motor-driven land conveyance or aircraft.
- Live decoys may not be used or possessed while hunting turkeys.
- Deer may not be taken while they are in a stream or other body of water, or from any boat with a motor attached, regardless of whether the motor is running or not.
- Deer may not be taken within any area enclosed by a fence greater than 7 feet in height, except in licensed hunting preserves.

Baiting Regulations

- Use of bait while hunting is illegal. Bait includes grain or feed placed or scattered to attract deer or turkeys.
- An area is considered baited for 10 days after complete removal of the bait.
- A hunter can be in violation if they take or attempt to take a deer or turkey by the aid of bait where the hunter knows or reasonably should know that the area is or has been baited.
- It is illegal to place bait in a way that causes others to be in violation of the baiting rule.
- Doe urine and other scents may be used to attract deer while hunting, as long as the scents are not used on or with grain or other food products.
- Mineral blocks, including salt, are not considered bait. However, mineral blocks that contain grain or other food additives are prohibited.
- The use of mineral blocks and salt is not allowed on conservation areas.
- It is legal to hunt over a harvested crop field, but it is not legal to add grain or other crops, such as apples, to the field after it has been harvested.
- Manipulating crops, such as mowing or knocking them down, is not considered baiting for deer and turkeys; however, it is illegal to hunt waterfowl over manipulated crops.
- **Additional rules apply in the Chronic Wasting Disease (CWD) Management Zone. See pages 6–12**.

Hunting Near Floodwaters or Fire

Wildlife, except waterfowl, may not be pursued or taken while trapped or surrounded by floodwaters or while fleeing from floodwaters or fire. Flood-prone areas in southeast Missouri are closed to all hunting, except for waterfowl, during the fall deer and turkey hunting seasons when river levels exceed certain limits on local river gauges. To see if an area is open or closed for hunting, visit **mdc.mo.gov/semofloods**.

Antlered Deer Limits

- You may take only two antlered deer during the archery and firearms deer hunting seasons combined.
- Hunters using an archery permit may take only one antlered deer before the November portion of firearms deer hunting season.
- Only one antlered deer may be taken during firearms deer hunting season (all portions combined).
- Deer taken at a managed hunt do not count toward your firearms or archery season limits.

Tree Stands on Conservation Areas

Portable tree stands may be placed on conservation areas only between Sept. 1 and Jan. 31. Unattended stands must be plainly labeled with your full name and address, or Conservation Number. You may not use nails, screw-in steps, or any material that would damage the tree. Tree stands must be removed before Feb. 1.

Portable Blinds on Conservation Areas

Portable blinds are permitted on conservation areas, but they must be removed from the area daily and may not be left unattended from 10 p.m. to 4 a.m. It is recommended that blinds be labeled with the owner's contact information and hunter-orange be displayed on the exterior of the blind to aid other hunters in locating and avoiding the blind.

Missouri Outdoor Recreational Access Program

Special rules apply on areas enrolled in the Missouri Outdoor Recreational Access Program (MRAP). For example, on MRAP areas you must remove your tree stand when you leave each day. When hunting on an MRAP area, it is your responsibility to read and follow the rules that are posted at the area.

Retrieval of Game

If you kill or injure a deer or turkey, you must make a reasonable effort to retrieve and include the animal in your season limit. However, this does not authorize trespass. It is illegal to leave or abandon commonly edible portions of game.

Dogs

You may not use dogs or bring them with you while hunting deer or turkeys. However, leashed dogs under direct control of a handler may be used to track and recover wounded deer and turkeys. Handlers and other people assisting with tracking do not need hunting permits, provided they are not the person who wounded the deer or turkey. They may not have in their possession a firearm, bow, or crossbow, except for concealable firearms as defined in Chapter 571, RSMo. Concealable firearms possessed under this exception may not be used to take wildlife.

Giving Away Deer and Turkeys

You may give your deer or turkey to another person, but the game counts toward your season limit. Deer and turkeys that are given away must be labeled with the taker's full name, address, date taken, and Telecheck confirmation number.

Possession, Storage, and Sale

Properly checked deer and turkeys may be possessed by anyone if labeled with the taker's full name, address, date taken, and Telecheck confirmation number. The Telecheck confirmation number must remain attached to the carcass until a meat processor begins working on the animal.

Deer left at processing or cold storage plants must be claimed by May 1 following the season taken. Turkeys may not be possessed after Feb. 15 following the season taken.

Legally obtained turkey feathers, beards, heads, bones, feet, spurs, wings, tails or tail fans, and skins (including skins with the feathers, wings, and legs attached) and deer heads, antlers, hides, and feet may be sold by the taker as long as the taker provides a bill of sale that shows the taker's full name and address, the species and number of parts, and the full name and address of the buyer.

For deer heads and/or antlers attached to skull plates, a dated bill of sale identifying the seller must be retained while the heads or antlers are in the buyer's possession. Any person who finds a dead deer with antlers still attached to the skull plate may take the antlers, but must report the find to a conservation agent within 24 hours to receive authorization to possess the antlers. No authorization is needed to possess, buy, and sell shed antlers not attached to the skull plate.

Keep Carcasses Out of Streams and Lakes

It is illegal to place a deer carcass or any of its parts into any well, spring, brook, branch, creek, stream, pond, or lake.

Chronic Wasting Disease Information

Special regulations apply in Chronic Wasting Disease (CWD) Management Zone counties (see map on Page 7):
- Carcass movement restrictions
- Mandatory sampling for deer harvested Nov. 11–12 in 39 of the 52 CWD Management Zone counties
- Prohibition on the use of feed and minerals

Chronic wasting disease (CWD) is a fatal illness that affects deer, elk, and other members of the deer family. CWD threatens Missouri's deer herd, hunting traditions, and many businesses supported by hunting. Special regulations were put in place within the CWD Management Zone to minimize the negative effects of the disease over time.

Carcass Movement Restrictions

Deer Harvested in the CWD Management Zone

Deer harvested in the CWD Management Zone must be reported through Telecheck before any parts are transported out of the county of harvest.

Whole carcasses of deer (and parts that include the brain or spinal column) harvested in the CWD Management Zone (see map on Page 7) may not be transported out of the county of harvest, except that:
- Deer carcasses may be delivered to a licensed meat processor within 48 hours of leaving the county of harvest.
- Deer heads may be delivered to a licensed taxidermist within 48 hours of leaving the county of harvest.
- Deer heads may be delivered to an MDC-approved CWD sampling location within 48 hours of leaving the county of harvest. **Note:** On Nov. 11–12, heads must be taken on the day of harvest to a mandatory CWD sampling station listed on pages 8–12.

The following parts can be transported out of the county of harvest without restriction:
- Meat that is cut and wrapped or that has been boned out
- Quarters or other portions of meat with no part of the spinal column or head attached
- Hides from which all excess tissue has been removed
- Antlers or antlers attached to skull plates or skulls cleaned of all muscle and brain tissue
- Finished taxidermy products

Deer Species Harvested Outside of Missouri

For caribou, deer, elk, or moose harvested out of state, only the following parts may be brought into Missouri: meat that is cut and wrapped or that has been boned out, quarters or other portions of meat with no part of the spinal column or head attached, hides from which all excess tissue has been removed, antlers, antlers attached to skull plates or skulls cleaned of all muscle and brain tissue, upper canine teeth, and finished taxidermy products. Additionally, the head with the cape and not more than 6 inches of neck attached may be brought into Missouri only if taken to a licensed taxidermist within 48 hours of entry.

Prohibition of Feed and Minerals

Grain, salt products, minerals, and other consumable products used to attract deer are prohibited year-round within CWD Management Zone counties (see map on Page 7). The following exceptions are allowed:
- Feed placed within 100 feet of any residence or occupied building
- Feed placed in a manner that excludes access by deer
- Feed and minerals used solely for normal agricultural, forest management, or wildlife food-plot production practices
- Feed placed as part of a feral swine or CWD management effort authorized by the Conservation Department

Mandatory Sampling

During Nov. 11–12, hunters who harvest a deer in designated CWD Management Zone counties (see map on Page 7) must take the deer (or its head) on the day of harvest to a mandatory CWD sampling station listed on pages 8–12.

Tips for visiting mandatory sampling stations:
- Field dress and Telecheck your deer before arrival. You can bring the carcass or just the head. It is OK to remove the cape before you get to the sampling station.
- The person who harvested the deer must be present.
- Be prepared to provide your Telecheck ID.
- If using a paper permit, have it detached from the deer for easy access. If using the MO Hunting app, have your permit and Telecheck information readily available.
- Position the deer in your vehicle with the head and neck accessible.
- Be prepared to point to the harvest location on a map or provide the township, range, and section where the deer was harvested.

Voluntary CWD Sampling

Opportunities for free CWD testing are available throughout the entire deer season regardless of the county of harvest. MDC encourages hunters that harvest deer in CWD Management Zone counties to have their deer tested for CWD. For more information, visit **mdc.mo.gov/cwd** or call your local MDC office.

CWD Test Results

To Get Your CWD Test Results

1. Go to **mdc.mo.gov/cwdtestresults**.
2. Enter your Telecheck ID or Conservation ID number.

Donating Deer to Share the Harvest

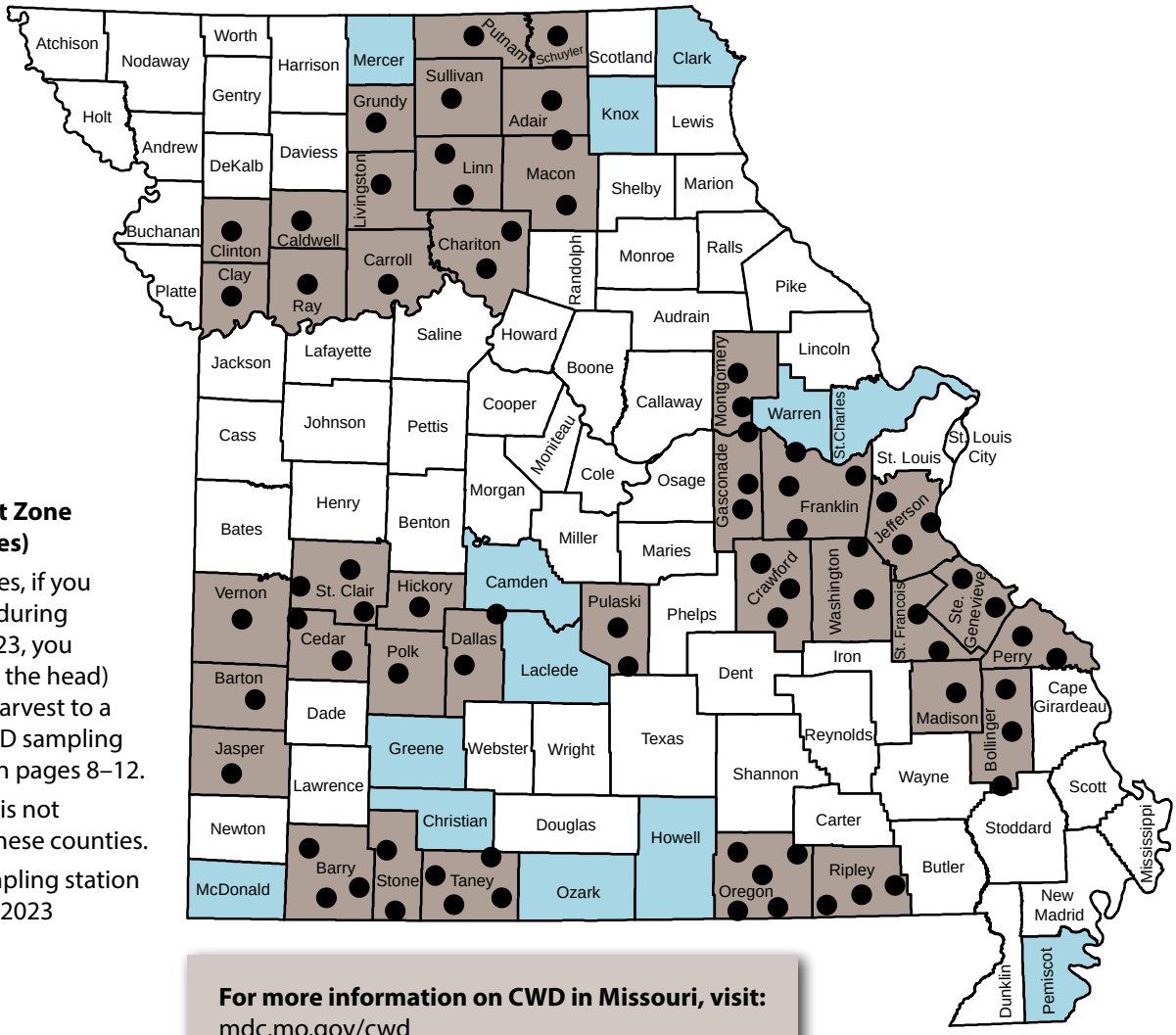
Deer harvested from CWD Management Zone counties (see map on Page 7) may be donated to Share the Harvest only if they are tested for CWD and are taken to a processor participating in the Share the Harvest CWD Testing Program. See Page 72 for details.

CWD Management Zone

Special regulations apply in CWD Management Zone counties. For the 2023–2024 deer seasons, the CWD Management Zone includes Adair, Barry, Barton, Bollinger, Caldwell, Camden, Carroll, Cedar, Chariton, Christian, Clark, Clay, Clinton, Crawford, Dallas, Franklin, Gasconade, Greene, Grundy, Hickory, Howell, Jasper, Jefferson, Knox, Laclede, Linn, Livingston, Macon, Madison, McDonald, Mercer, Montgomery, Oregon, Ozark, Pemiscot, Perry, Polk, Pulaski, Putnam, Ray, Ripley, Schuyler, St. Charles, St. Clair, St. Francois, Ste. Genevieve, Stone, Sullivan, Taney, Vernon, Warren, and Washington counties. **New!** Bollinger, Caldwell, Carroll, Clay, Clinton, Dallas, Grundy, Jasper, Livingston, Madison, Montgomery, Pemiscot, Ray, and Schuyler counties are new additions to the CWD Management Zone.

The following regulations apply in the CWD Management Zone:

- During Nov. 11–12, hunters who harvest a deer in designated CWD Management Zone counties (see map below) must take the deer (or its head) on the day of harvest to a mandatory CWD sampling station listed on pages 8–12.
- The use of grain, salt products, minerals, and other consumable products used to attract deer is prohibited year-round in these counties.
- Deer harvested from these counties must be reported through Telecheck before they can be removed from the county of harvest.
- Carcass movement restrictions have been put in place in CWD Management Zone counties. For a list of carcass parts that may be transported from a county in the CWD Management Zone, see Page 6.



CWD Management Zone (all shaded counties)

- In these counties, if you harvest a deer during Nov. 11–12, 2023, you must take it (or the head) on the day of harvest to a mandatory CWD sampling station listed on pages 8–12.
- CWD sampling is not mandatory in these counties.
- Mandatory sampling station for Nov. 11–12, 2023

For more information on CWD in Missouri, visit: mdc.mo.gov/cwd
Or email questions to: cwdinfo@mdc.mo.gov

Chronic Wasting Disease (CWD) Information

Mandatory CWD Sampling Stations — Open 7:30 a.m. to 8 p.m.

If you harvest a deer from designated counties in the CWD Management Zone (see map on Page 7) during Nov. 11–12, 2023, you must take your deer (or the head) on the day of harvest to one of the following designated CWD sampling stations. **Note:** You must follow carcass movement restrictions when traveling to a sampling station. See Page 6.

County	Nearest City	Sampling Station	Address	GPS Coordinates	Directions From Nearest Highway/Intersection
Adair	Kirksville	NEMO Fairgrounds	2700 E. Illinois	40.196779, -92.551785	0.25 mile east on Hwy. 11 from Hwy. 63 bypass and Hwy. 11 East intersection
Barry	Cassville	Roaring River State Park	24390 Farm Rd. 1135	36.592510, -93.832660	Located in Roaring River State Park south of Cassville 7 miles on Hwy. 112, north on Farm Rd. 1135 to fish hatchery office
Barry	Purdy	The Gathering Place	100 Business 37	36.816421, -93.923510	From Hwy. 37 in Purdy, 0.2 mile east on Hwy. C
Barry	Shell Knob	Central Crossing Fire Protection District Headquarters	23463 Hwy. 39	36.639580, -93.641090	1.5 miles north of Shell Knob on Hwy. 39
Barton	Lamar	Moore Pavilion	201 E. 10th St.	37.495597, -94.274665	From I-49, 1.4 miles east on Hwy. 160, 0.2 mile north on Poplar St.
Bollinger	Arab	Duck Creek Conservation Area	365 Hwy. 51	37.045267, -90.073178	3.4 miles south of Arab on Hwy. 51
Bollinger	Marble Hill	Marble Hill Ball Fields	206 Hwy. 34	37.303547, -89.982699	From the West Main St. and 1st St. intersection, go west on Hwy. 34 for 0.2 mile, then turn right before the fire station
Bollinger	Patton	Former Patton Variety Shop	Hwy. 51	37.516537, -90.015614	From Hwy. 51 and Hwy. 72 intersection, 0.2 mile south on Hwy. 51
Caldwell	Kingston	Kingston City Maintenance Lot (Old Kingston MODOT Site)	N. Van Buren St.	39.644840, -94.040760	From Hwy. 13 (North Washington St.), west on Broadway St., north on North Van Buren St.
Carroll	Carrollton	Walnut Hills Fairgrounds	Walnut Dr. at 609 W. Benton St.	39.357306, -93.509261	Western edge of Carrollton city limits on Hwy. E
Cedar	El Dorado Springs	MODOT Maintenance Shop	3865 E. Hwy. 54	37.862389, -93.996561	From Hwy. 54 and Hwy. 32 intersection, 0.9 mile east on Hwy. 54
Cedar	Stockton	Stockton Lake — Crabtree Cove Park	17630 ECT-1	37.667242, -93.751305	5 miles east of Stockton on Hwy. 32 to 1791
Chariton	Bynumville	Bossville Wholesalers	16660 Hwy. 129	39.598501, -92.780392	1.5 miles south of Bynumville on east side of Hwy. 129
Chariton	Keytesville	Keytesville MODOT Facility	220 E. Jackson St.	39.432360, -92.932360	Intersection of Hwy. 24 and Hwy. 5 North

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Clay	Liberty	Earnest Shepherd Memorial Youth Center	610 E. Shepherd Rd.	39.282080, -94.411850	From I-35 South, take Exit 20, turn left on Plattsburg Rd., continue on North Lightburne St. for 0.5 mile, left on Shepherd Rd. for 0.2 mile
Clinton	Plattsburg	Plattsburg City Works	801 Hwy. C	39.559250, -94.445630	From Hwy. 116 (West Clay Ave.), 0.4 mile south on Hwy. C (South Main St.)
Crawford	Cherryville	Steelville Fire Protection District Station No. 2	20437 Hwy. 19	37.849507, -91.276941	On Hwy. 19, 0.1 mile south of the Hwy. 19 and Hwy. 49 intersection
Crawford	Cuba	Cuba Knights of Columbus Hall	7057 Old 66	38.089679, -91.371669	From Exit 210 (Hwy. UU) on I-44, south on Historic Rt. 66
Crawford	Steelville	Huzzah Valley Resort	970 E. Hwy. 8	37.973257, -91.201597	From Steelville, east on Hwy. 8 for 10 miles
Dallas	Buffalo	Dallas County Fairgrounds	Park Dr.	37.650132, -93.088093	From Hwy. 65 and Hwy. 32 intersection, 0.2 mile north on Ash St., 0.6 mile east on Main St., 0.4 mile north on Maple St., 0.2 mile east on Ramsey St., left on Park Dr. for 0.1 mile
Dallas	Tunas	Lead Mine Conservation Area Boat Ramp	County Rd. 176	37.875841, -92.881365	From County Rd. 177 and County Rd. 176 intersection, west on County Rd. 176 until road ends at boat ramp
Franklin	Beaufort	Beaufort Lions Club	2041 Lutheran Church Rd.	38.435917, -91.194025	From the Rt. 50 and Hwy. 185 intersection in Beaufort, north on Hwy. 185 for 1 mile to Lutheran Church Rd., then west on Lutheran Church Rd. for 0.2 mile
Franklin	Gray Summit	MODOT Commuter Lot	3463 W. Osage St.	38.484272, -90.816675	From Exit 253 on I-44, west on Rt. 100, then east on W. Osage St. for 0.3 mile
Franklin	New Haven	Colter's Landing Access	Hwy. 100	38.589293, -91.161767	From New Haven, east on Hwy. 100 for 3.5 miles
Franklin	Sullivan	Fraternal Order of Eagles Hall	1000 Acid Mine Rd.	38.235767, -91.155063	From Exit 226 on I-44, north to North Service Rd., then east on North Service Rd. for 500 ft. to Acid Mine Rd. Take Acid Mine Rd. north for 0.6 mile
Gasconade	Drake	Drake MODOT Facility	1972 Hwy. 50	38.462467, -91.465465	From the intersection of Rt. 50 and Hwy. 19 (Old Dutch Mill Store), west on Rt. 50 for 0.3 mile
Gasconade	Hermann	Hermann Middle School	164 Blue Pride Dr.	38.689781, -91.444287	From Hwy. 19, west on Hwy. 100 for 0.6 mile, left onto Blue Pride Dr.
Gasconade	Owensville	Owensville Memorial Park	712 Parker Dr.	38.352775, -91.492178	From Hwy. 19, west on Parker Dr. for 0.3 mile
Grundy	Trenton	NCM Fairgrounds — Rock Barn	1211 Oklahoma Ave.	40.077906, -93.599837	From Hwy. 6 (9th St.), north on Oklahoma Ave. for 0.3 mile

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Hickory	Hermitage	Pomme de Terre U.S. Corps of Engineers Maintenance Shop	Hwy. 254 West	37.906254, -93.318782	1 mile west of the Hwy. 254 and Hwy. 64 intersection on Hwy. 254
Jasper	Carthage	Carthage Intermediate Center	2851 S. Chapel Rd.	37.139460, -94.334080	From I-49 and Fir Rd. intersection, 0.6 mile west on Fir Rd., south on South Chapel Rd.
Jefferson	Cedar Hill	VFW Post 5331	1 Lynn Ln.	38.357221, -90.646270	From Hwy. 30, east on Rt. BB to Veterans Dr., then north on Veterans Dr. for 0.2 mile to Lynn Ln. Turn left onto Lynn Ln.
Jefferson	DeSoto	DeSoto MODOT Facility	4400 Hwy. 110	38.166061, -90.556026	Hwy. 110 south from Hwy. 21 for 0.8 mile
Jefferson	Herculaneum	Parking Lot Across from Buchheit's	200 Riverview Plaza Dr.	38.256086, -90.391041	Take Exit 178 off I-55, turn east onto McNutt Rd. and continue on Crystal City/Herky Rd. for 0.7 mile
Linn	Brookfield	Linn County Fairgrounds	29248 Idalis Rd.	39.761271, -93.059617	Southeast of the Hwy. 36 and Hwy. 11 intersection; take Park Circle Dr. east to Inman Dr. South, turn left on Ida Dr. to Idalis Dr.
Linn	Purdin	Purdin Community Center	402 C St.	39.952471, -93.165967	Intersection of Hwy. 5 and Rt. C
Livingston	Chillicothe	Litton Agri-Science Learning Center	10780 Liv 235	39.820505, -93.576537	1.3 miles west on Hwy. 190 from the junction of Hwy. 65 and Hwy. 190
Macon	La Plata	La Plata City Park	E. Sanders St.	40.022342, -92.491505	Intersection of East Sanders St. and South Gex St.
Macon	Macon	Macon County Fairgrounds	Hwy. 63 South	39.721505, -92.465139	South of Hwy. 63 South and Rt. PP intersection
Madison	Fredericktown	Barefoot Fireworks Store	6852 Hwy. 67	37.485751, -90.305672	5.7 miles south of Fredericktown at the Hwy. 67 and Hwy. C intersection
Montgomery	Big Spring	Big Spring Volunteer Fire Department	758 Hwy. 19	38.803380, -91.477290	From intersection of Hwy. 19 and Hwy. K, 0.1 mile north on Hwy. 19
Montgomery	Montgomery City	Montgomery County Fairgrounds	700 S. Sturgeon St.	38.969770, -91.495580	From Montgomery City, south on Hwy. 19 for 0.7 mile, left on Fairground Rd. for 0.1 mile
Oregon	Alton	Alton High School	505 School St.	36.690843, -91.400050	From Hwy. 19, take Market St. 0.3 mile to Vine St. Go west 0.1 mile on Vine St. to School St. and enter school campus
Oregon	Couch	Couch School	22206 Hwy. 142	36.540856, -91.309526	From Hwy. 142 and Hwy. E intersection, 0.2 mile east on Hwy. 142
Oregon	Thayer	Thayer High School	401 E. Walnut St.	36.524316, -91.529846	From Hwy. 63, take Hwy. 142 east 0.3 mile
Oregon	Thomasville	Eleven Point Valley Community Center	County Rd. 424	36.789899, -91.530665	Located one block east of Hwy. 99 on CR 424

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Oregon	Wilderness	Wilderness Community Building	County Rd. 158	36.789299, -91.193692	On CR 158, 0.1 mile west of CR 158 and Hwy. K intersection
Perry	Perryville	Perryville MDC Forestry Office	2206 W. St. Joseph St.	37.729246, -89.897063	From Exit 129 on I-55, take Hwy. 51 north 1.25 miles to Hwy. T (St. Joseph St.), turn left and travel 0.75 mile to site on north side of the road
Perry	Uniontown	Heartland Social Club	578 Hwy. A	37.617834, -89.704297	From the Hwy. 61 and Hwy. A intersection in Uniontown, east on Hwy. A for 0.5 mile. Station is on the north side of road across from Meyer Ln.
Polk	Bolivar	Bolivar Fire Station No. 2 (West)	812 S. Killingsworth Ave.	37.606839, -93.435182	From Hwy. 13, east on Hwy. 32 for 0.7 mile, then south on Killingsworth Ave.
Pulaski	Palace	Back Gate Storage	16300 Wabash Ln.	37.630177, -92.146311	From Hwy. AW and Hwy. TT intersection, northwest on Hwy. AW for 0.3 mile, right onto Wabash Ln.
Pulaski	Waynesville	Waynesville Public School Career Center	400 Gw Ln.	37.811316, -92.213738	From the I-44 and Hwy. H (Ichord Ave.) intersection, north on Hwy. H (Ichord Ave.) for 0.3 mile, right on Gw Ln. for 0.7 mile
Putnam	Unionville	Putnam County Fairgrounds	Hwy. 5 North	40.481203, -93.009244	0.3 mile north of the Hwy. 136 and Hwy. 5 North intersection
Ray	Richmond	13 Stripes Liquor Store	11628 Hwy. 13	39.300630, -93.975010	From the intersection of Hwy. 10 and Hwy. 13, 2.5 miles north on Hwy. 13
Ripley	Doniphan	Doniphan High School	5 Ball Park Rd.	36.626260, -90.816610	From Hwy. 160, 0.2 mile south on Walnut St., left on Highway St. 0.2 mile, right on Elm St. 0.1 mile, left on Apricot St. 0.4 mile to Ball Park Rd.
Ripley	Fairdealing	Three Rivers Community College Arena and Farm	Hwy. 160	36.666700, -90.631790	From Fairdealing, 0.8 mile west on Hwy. 160
Ripley	Gatewood	Gatewood School	11111 Hwy. 142	36.582220, -91.029980	From Hwy. 142 and Hwy. P intersection, 1.3 miles west on Hwy. 142
Schuyler	Lancaster	The Outlet	811 Hwy. 63	40.531892, -92.540919	0.7 mile north of Hwy. 63 and Hwy. 136 junction
St. Clair	Collins	Former MODOT Maintenance Shop	1501 Business 13 South	37.886956, -93.623523	0.3 mile south of the Hwy. 54 and Business 13 intersection on Business 13
St. Clair	Osceola	Osceola MDC Wildlife Shop	3815 NE Hwy. 13	38.075825, -93.702473	1.5 miles north of Osceola, turn onto Old Missouri 13 on the west side of Hwy. 13 (across from Osceola Cheese), drive 0.2 mile north from the Hwy. 13 and Old Missouri 13 intersection to the orange metal building
St. Clair	Taberville	Dains Fish Farm	2550 Hwy. H	37.991867, -93.995150	From Taberville, 1 mile south on Hwy. H

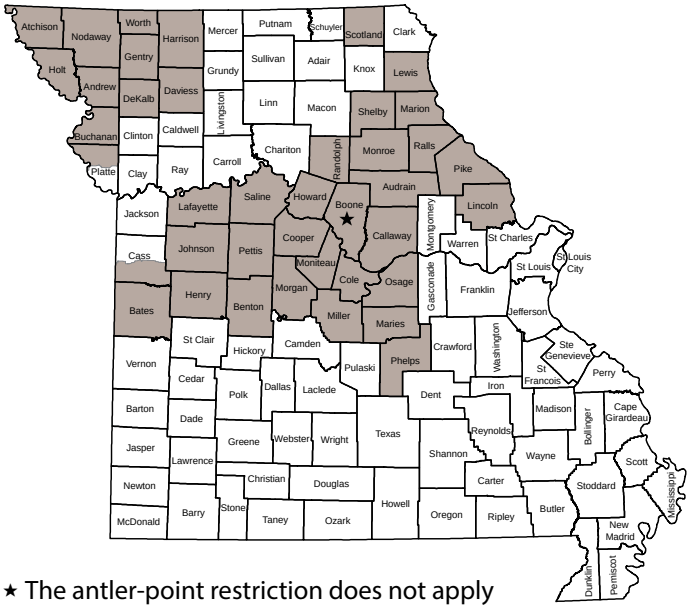
Chronic Wasting Disease (CWD) Information

County	Nearest City	Sampling Station	Address	GPS Coordinates	Directions From Nearest Highway/Intersection
St. Francois	Knob Lick	Klug Transport Lot	Hwy. 67/Hwy. DD intersection	37.674718, -90.373348	Parking lot located just southeast of the Hwy. 67 and Hwy. DD intersection
St. Francois	Park Hills	Mineral Area College	112 Dixie Kohn Dr.	37.845190, -90.479895	From the Hwy. 67 and Hwy. 32 intersection, east on Flat River Rd., then north on Dixie Kohn Dr. for 0.4 mile to Parking Lot C
Ste. Genevieve	Bloomsdale	Bloomsdale Knights of Columbus Hall	175 Jersey Ln.	38.005319, -90.215575	From Exit 157 on I-55 at Bloomsdale, east on Rt. Y for 0.25 mile, then south on Jersey Ln. for 0.2 mile
Ste. Genevieve	Ozora	Ozora Travel Plaza	17049 New Bremen Rd.	37.874567, -90.036967	From Exit 143 on I-55 at Ozora, west on Rt. N to New Bremen Rd.
Stone	Galena	Galena MODOT Facility	1880 Hwy. 248	36.809064, -93.493332	Located 3 miles west of Galena on Hwy. 248
Stone	Lampe	Lampe MODOT Facility	1063 Hwy. 86	36.529620, -93.443730	On Hwy. 86, 1 mile west of the Hwy. 13 and Hwy. 86 intersection
Sullivan	Milan	North Central Missouri Electric Co-Op	1098 Hwy. E	40.205772, -93.135211	Immediately west of the Hwy. 5 South and Rt. E intersection
Taney	Bradleyville	Bradleyville High School	16474 Hwy. 125	36.788108, -92.907659	Located 0.5 mile north of the Hwy. 76 and Hwy. 125 intersection in Bradleyville
Taney	Branson	Branson MDC Forestry Office	226 Claremont Dr.	36.694105, -93.218498	From Hwy. 465 and Hwy. 65 intersection on the north side of Branson, south on East Outer Rd. 1.3 miles, southeast on Rinehart Rd. 0.1 mile, north on Claremont Dr. 0.1 mile
Taney	Mincy	Howe Park (Mincy Park)	181 Howe Park Rd.	36.563463, -93.113837	Located 0.25 mile west of Hwy. J and Gunnison Rd. intersection
Taney	Rueter	Mark Twain School	37707 Hwy. 160	36.594097, -92.846848	Located 0.25 mile east of the Hwy. 160 and Hwy. 125 intersection or 2 miles east of Rueter
Vernon	Nevada	Vernon County Fairgrounds	1641 E. Ashland St.	37.843986, -94.336530	From I-49 and Hwy. 54 intersection in Nevada, 0.3 mile west on Hwy. 54, 0.2 mile east on East Ashland St.
Washington	Potosi	Potosi City Park	10479 Hwy. P	37.920775, -90.780956	From Hwy. 8 (East High St.) in Potosi, south on Hwy. P (Park Dr.) for 0.6 mile
Washington	Richwoods	Roy's Convenience Store	17203 Hwy. 47	38.155734, -90.807701	1 mile south of Hwy. A on Hwy. 47 near Richwoods

Having Trouble Finding a Sampling Station?

Visit **mdc.mo.gov/cwd** or call your local Conservation Department office. **Note:** You must follow carcass movement restrictions when traveling to a sampling station. See Page 6.

Antler-Point Restriction



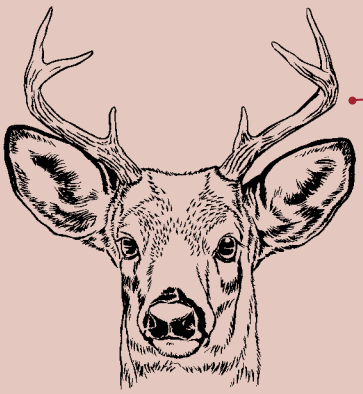
★ The antler-point restriction does not apply within the city limits of Columbia.

In the brown-shaded areas on the map above, only bucks that have at least four antler points on one side of their rack may be taken during the archery and firearms deer hunting seasons. See map on Page 61 for boundaries of Cass and Platte counties. Hunters who are 15 years or younger on Sept. 15, 2023, are exempt from the antler-point restriction during the archery deer season and all portions of the firearms deer season.

PROTECTED

Protected deer include all antlered deer (defined as having at least one antler 3 inches or longer) that do not have a minimum of at least four points on one side.

Bucks with spikes more than 3 inches long

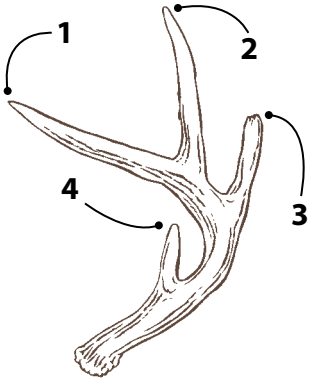


Bucks that do not have at least four points on one side

How to Count Points

Each of the following counts as a point:

1. The end of the main beam
2. An antler point, if it is at least 1 inch long
3. Any broken tine that is at least 1 inch long
4. The brow tine, if it is at least 1 inch long



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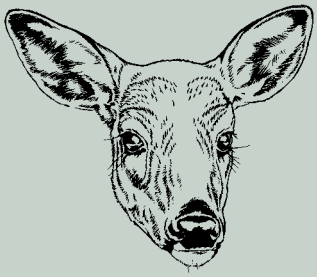
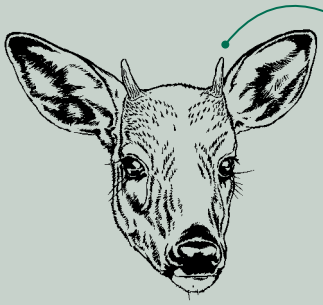
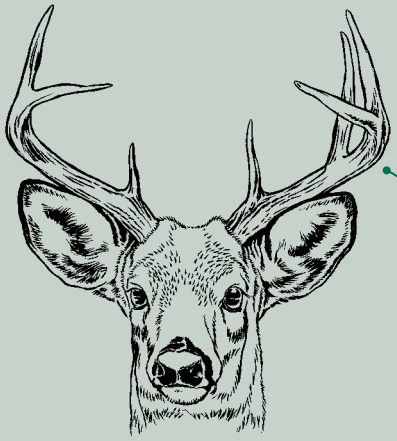
Does and button bucks





Bucks with spikes less than 3 inches long



Bucks with at least four points on one side

Hunting Other Game

Other game may be hunted during firearms deer season, but there are some restrictions. Please refer to the table below.

Species	Portion of Firearms Deer Hunting Season	Special Restrictions	Is Hunter Orange Required?
Quail and Pheasants	November portion Antlerless and CWD portions in open counties	Shot must be no larger than No. 4. This restriction does not apply to landowners hunting on land they own.	Yes
	Youth portions	None	Yes
	Alternative methods portion	None	No
Rabbits and Squirrels	November portion Antlerless and CWD portions in open counties	Only pistols, revolvers, rifles, or shotguns may be used. These firearms must fire .22 caliber or smaller rimfire cartridges or shot no larger than No. 4. This restriction does not apply to landowners hunting on land they own. Dogs may not be used during daylight hours of the November portion in Butler, Carter, Dent, Iron, Madison, Oregon, Reynolds, Ripley, Shannon, and Wayne counties.	Yes
	Youth portions	None	Yes
	Alternative methods portion	None	No
Waterfowl	All portions	None	No
Other Migratory Game Birds	November portion Antlerless and CWD portions in open counties	Shot must be no larger than No. 4.	No
	All other portions	None	No
Crows	November portion Antlerless and CWD portions in open counties	Only pistols, revolvers, rifles, or shotguns may be used. These firearms must fire .22 caliber or smaller rimfire cartridges or shot no larger than No. 4. This restriction does not apply to landowners hunting on land they own.	Yes
	Youth portions	None	Yes
	Alternative methods portion	None	No
Furbearers	November portion Antlerless and CWD portions in open counties	Dogs may not be used during daylight hours from Nov. 1 through the end of the November portion statewide and the antlerless and CWD portions in open counties. In addition to a resident small game hunting permit or Nonresident Furbearer Hunting and Trapping Permit, **if you are hunting during daylight hours you must also possess an unfilled firearms deer hunting permit, and only deer hunting methods may be used**.	Yes
	Youth portions	None	Yes
	Alternative methods portion	None	No
Elk	Early youth portion	None	Yes
	Late antlerless portion	None	Yes

Feral Swine

Feral swine are highly destructive and prolific pests. They cause significant damage to wildlife habitat, compete with native wildlife for food, prey upon native wildlife, destroy nests of birds such as turkeys, degrade natural areas and agricultural fields, pollute ponds and streams, and spread diseases to livestock, people, and pets. Feral swine are a menace that must be eliminated in Missouri.

Report Feral Swine

- Report feral swine sightings and damage to 573-522-4115, ext. 3296.
- Releasing swine into the wild is illegal. If you see someone releasing swine, report violators to your local conservation agent.
- During deer and turkey seasons, opportunistic take of feral swine by hunters with an unfilled deer or turkey hunting permit is allowed on lands owned, leased, or managed by the Conservation Department. Outside of deer and turkey seasons, the taking of feral swine is prohibited on lands owned, leased, or managed by the Conservation Department.

The Conservation Department and the U.S. Department of Agriculture Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, along with private landowners and other partners, are working to eliminate feral swine in Missouri. Swine are social animals that travel in groups called sounders. Shooting one or two swine scatters the sounder and makes trapping efforts aimed at catching the entire group at once more difficult. With their high reproductive rate, removing only one or two swine does not help to reduce populations. Anyone who observes a feral swine or damage caused by feral swine should report it to the Conservation Department rather than shooting the animal.

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Feral swine

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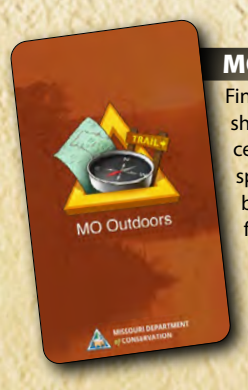
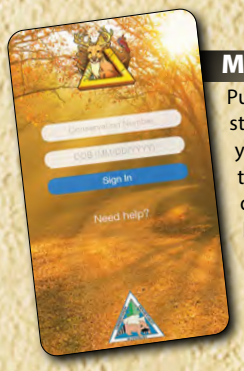


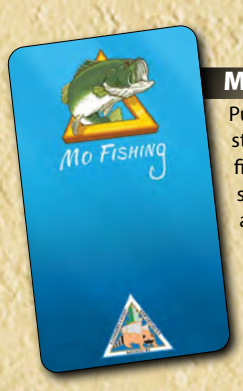
MO Outdoors

Find conservation areas, shooting ranges, and nature centers. Tailor your search to specific activities, including birdwatching, camping, fishing, hiking, hunting, or shooting. Mark favorite locations to quickly find them again.



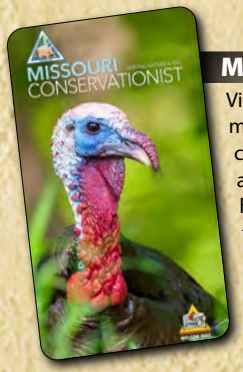
MO Hunting

Purchase, view, and store permits. Notch your permit and telecheck your deer and turkey harvests. Access basic statewide regulations and season information.



MO Fishing

Purchase, view, and store permits. Access fishing regulations, species information, and maps of MDC public boat ramps, underwater fish structures, and more.



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Adair	Yes	No	4	2	Unlimited	Open	Open
Andrew	No	Yes	1	1	Unlimited	Closed	Open
Atchison	No	Yes	0	1	Unlimited	Closed	Open
Audrain	No	Yes	4	2	Unlimited	Open	Open
Barry	Yes	No	4	2	Unlimited	Open	Open
Barton	Yes	No	4	2	Unlimited	Open	Open
Bates	No	Yes	4	2	Unlimited	Open	Open
Benton	No	Yes	4	2	Unlimited	Open	Open
Bollinger	Yes	No	2	2	Unlimited	Open	Open
Boone	No	Yes[5]	4	2	Unlimited	Open	Open
Buchanan	No	Yes	2	2	Unlimited	Open	Open
Butler	No	No	1	1	Unlimited	Closed	Open
Caldwell	Yes	No	4	2	Unlimited	Open	Open
Callaway	No	Yes	4	2	Unlimited	Open	Open
Camden	Yes[7]	No	4	2	Unlimited	Open	Open
Cape Girardeau	No	No	4	2	Unlimited	Open	Open
Carroll	Yes	No	4	2	Unlimited	Open	Open
Carter	No	No	1	1	Unlimited	Closed	Open
Cass	No	Yes[6]	4	2	Unlimited	Open	Open
Cedar	Yes	No	4	2	Unlimited	Open	Open
Chariton	Yes	No	4	2	Unlimited	Open	Open
Christian	Yes[7]	No	4	2	Unlimited	Open	Open
Clark	Yes[7]	No	4	2	Unlimited	Open	Open
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Clinton	Yes	No	2	2	Unlimited	Open	Open
Cole	No	Yes	4	2	Unlimited	Open	Open
Cooper	No	Yes	4	2	Unlimited	Open	Open
Crawford	Yes	No	4	2	Unlimited	Open	Open
Dade	No	No	2	2	Unlimited	Open	Open
Dallas	Yes	No	4	2	Unlimited	Open	Open
Daviess	No	Yes	4	2	Unlimited	Open	Open
DeKalb	No	Yes	2	2	Unlimited	Open	Open
Dent	No	No	2	2	Unlimited	Open	Open
Douglas	No	No	2	2	Unlimited	Open	Open
Dunklin	No	No	0	1	0	Closed	Closed
Franklin	Yes	No	4	2	Unlimited	Open	Open
Gasconade	Yes	No	4	2	Unlimited	Open	Open
Gentry	No	Yes	4	2	Unlimited	Open	Open
Greene	Yes[7]	No	4	2	Unlimited	Open	Open
Grundy	Yes	No	4	2	Unlimited	Open	Open
Harrison	No	Yes	4	2	Unlimited	Open	Open

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Henry	No	Yes	4	2	Unlimited	Open	Open
Hickory	Yes	No	4	2	Unlimited	Open	Open
Holt	No	Yes	1	1	Unlimited	Closed	Open
Howard	No	Yes	4	2	Unlimited	Open	Open
Howell	Yes[7]	No	4	2	Unlimited	Open	Open
Iron	No	No	1	1	Unlimited	Closed	Open
Jackson	No	No	4	2	Unlimited	Open	Open
Jasper	Yes	No	4	2	Unlimited	Open	Open
Jefferson	Yes	No	4	2	Unlimited	Open	Open
Johnson	No	Yes	4	2	Unlimited	Open	Open
Knox	Yes[7]	No	4	2	Unlimited	Open	Open
Laclede	Yes[7]	No	4	2	Unlimited	Open	Open
Lafayette	No	Yes	4	2	Unlimited	Open	Open
Lawrence	No	No	2	2	Unlimited	Open	Open
Lewis	No	Yes	4	2	Unlimited	Open	Open
Lincoln	No	Yes	4	2	Unlimited	Open	Open
Linn	Yes	No	4	2	Unlimited	Open	Open
Livingston	Yes	No	4	2	Unlimited	Open	Open
Macon	Yes	No	4	2	Unlimited	Open	Open
Madison	Yes	No	2	2	Unlimited	Open	Open
Maries	No	Yes	2	2	Unlimited	Open	Open
Marion	No	Yes	4	2	Unlimited	Open	Open
McDonald	Yes[7]	No	4	2	Unlimited	Open	Closed
Mercer	Yes[7]	No	4	2	Unlimited	Open	Open
Miller	No	Yes	4	2	Unlimited	Open	Open
Mississippi	No	No	0	1	0	Closed	Closed
Moniteau	No	Yes	4	2	Unlimited	Open	Open
Monroe	No	Yes	4	2	Unlimited	Open	Open
Montgomery	Yes	No	4	2	Unlimited	Open	Open
Morgan	No	Yes	4	2	Unlimited	Open	Open
New Madrid	No	No	0	1	0	Closed	Closed
Newton	No	No	2	2	Unlimited	Open	Closed
Nodaway	No	Yes	1	1	Unlimited	Closed	Open
Oregon	Yes	No	4	2	Unlimited	Open	Open
Osage	No	Yes	4	2	Unlimited	Open	Open
Ozark	Yes[7]	No	4	2	Unlimited	Open	Open
Pemiscot	Yes[7]	No	0	1	0	Closed	Closed
Perry	Yes	No	4	2	Unlimited	Open	Open
Pettis	No	Yes	4	2	Unlimited	Open	Open
Phelps	No	Yes	2	2	Unlimited	Open	Open
Pike	No	Yes	4	2	Unlimited	Open	Open

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Platte	No	Yes[6]	4	2	Unlimited	Open	Open
Polk	Yes	No	4	2	Unlimited	Open	Open
Pulaski	Yes	No	4	2	Unlimited	Open	Open
Putnam	Yes	No	4	2	Unlimited	Open	Open
Ralls	No	Yes	4	2	Unlimited	Open	Open
Randolph	No	Yes	4	2	Unlimited	Open	Open
Ray	Yes	No	4	2	Unlimited	Open	Open
Reynolds	No	No	1	2	Unlimited	Open	Open
Ripley	Yes	No	4	2	Unlimited	Open	Open
Saline	No	Yes	4	2	Unlimited	Open	Open
Schuyler	Yes	No	4	2	Unlimited	Open	Open
Scotland	No	Yes	4	2	Unlimited	Open	Open
Scott	No	No	1	1	Unlimited	Closed	Closed
Shannon	No	No	2	2	Unlimited	Open	Open
Shelby	No	Yes	4	2	Unlimited	Open	Open
St. Charles	Yes[7]	No	4	2	Unlimited	Open	Open
St. Clair	Yes	No	4	2	Unlimited	Open	Open
St. Francois	Yes	No	4	2	Unlimited	Open	Open
St. Louis	No	No	4	2	Unlimited	Open	Open
Ste. Genevieve	Yes	No	4	2	Unlimited	Open	Open
Stoddard	No	No	1	1	Unlimited	Closed	Open
Stone	Yes	No	4	2	Unlimited	Open	Open
Sullivan	Yes	No	4	2	Unlimited	Open	Open
Taney	Yes	No	4	2	Unlimited	Open	Open
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Webster	No	No	4	2	Unlimited	Open	Open
Worth	No	Yes	4	2	Unlimited	Open	Open
Wright	No	No	4	2	Unlimited	Open	Open

[1] Special rules apply in the CWD Management Zone, including disease sampling requirements, carcass movement restrictions, and prohibition of deer attractants such as grain and salt. See pages 6–12.

[2] Only bucks that have at least four antler points on one side of their rack may be taken during the archery and firearms deer hunting seasons. See Page 61 for boundaries of Cass and Platte counties. See Page 13 for antler-point restriction rules for young hunters.

[3] Can be used during all portions of the firearms season. However, some areas are closed to firearms hunting during the antlerless and CWD portions (see pages 30–31 and 34).

[4] To be eligible to receive these permits, resident landowners must have 75 or more acres located in a single county or at least 75 continuous acres bisected by a county boundary. All members of their immediate household age 6 or older are also eligible to receive these permits.

[5] The APR does not apply within the city limits of Columbia.

[6] The APR does not apply within the portions of Cass and Platte counties included in the Kansas City urban zone.

[7] CWD sampling is not mandatory in these counties. See Page 7.

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Permits

Anyone who hunts, takes, or attempts to take deer or turkeys must have the required permit(s). You must sign, carry, and show, upon request, your permit to any officer who enforces the *Wildlife Code of Missouri*.

Points to Remember

- You must have the required permit on hand, either paper or carried on the MO Hunting app, when you go afield to hunt. For more on the MO Hunting app, see box on Page 21.
- Permits cannot be exchanged or refunded.
- Deer and fall turkey permits may be used in any order, and multiple permits may be filled on the same day, except during the early youth portion when only one deer may be taken.
- Before purchasing antlerless deer hunting permits, nonresidents must first purchase a Nonresident Firearms Any-Deer Hunting Permit, Nonresident Landowner Firearms Any-Deer Hunting Permit, Nonresident Managed Deer Hunting Permit, Nonresident Archer's Hunting Permit, or Nonresident Landowner Archer's Hunting Permit, depending on the type of antlerless permit they want to use.
- Residents do not have to purchase a Resident Firearms Any-Deer Hunting Permit or Resident Archer's Hunting Permit before purchasing antlerless deer hunting permits.
- You do not have to purchase any-deer and antlerless deer permits at the same time.

Hunter-Education Requirement

You must complete an approved hunter-education course before you can purchase firearms deer and turkey hunting permits unless:

- You were born before Jan. 1, 1967.
- You are 6–15 years old. Please see additional requirements found in "Youth Permits."
- You are 16 years or older and are using an Apprentice Hunter Authorization. Please see additional requirements found in "Apprentice Hunter Authorization."
- You are using resident landowner permits and hunting on land you own. **Note:** If you are mentoring a hunter who is not hunter-education certified and not using landowner permits, you must be at least 18 years old and hunter-education certified even if you are hunting on your own land. Mentors born before Jan. 1, 1967, are exempt from this requirement.
- You have a developmental disability. See Rule 3 CSR 10-5.205 of the *Wildlife Code of Missouri*.

If you can prove you completed a hunter-education course in another state, you are not required to take Missouri's course. You must be 11 years or older to enroll in Missouri's hunter-education course. For more information, visit **mdc.mo.gov/huntereducation**.

Youth Permits

You must be 6 years or older to hunt deer or turkeys. Youth age 6 through 15 can purchase resident or nonresident deer and turkey hunting permits at reduced prices. See Page 22.

If a youth is hunter-education certified, they may hunt alone. However, if a youth is not hunter-education certified, they must hunt in the immediate presence of an adult who has a valid hunter-education certification card or was born before Jan. 1, 1967. The adult does not need a permit during the youth portions of firearms deer season. (Adults may not hunt deer with a firearm during the youth portions.) At all other times during the fall deer and turkey seasons, the adult must be properly licensed.

Adults accompanying youth deer hunters must wear hunter orange. Regardless of age, youth hunters must be able to hold, aim, and shoot by themselves.

Apprentice Hunter Authorization

To help introduce adults to hunting, the Conservation Department allows hunters age 16 and older who are not hunter-education certified to hunt with firearms, as long as they:

- First purchase the Apprentice Hunter Authorization for $10;
- Then purchase a firearms hunting permit for the season they want to hunt; and
- Hunt in the immediate presence of a properly licensed adult mentor who is hunter-education certified or was born before Jan. 1, 1967. The mentor must have a filled or unfilled permit for the prescribed season.

Note: The Apprentice Hunter Authorization allows you to purchase firearms permits throughout the permit year, and it can be purchased for two permit years. After the second year, you will be required to become hunter-education certified if you want to continue hunting with firearms.

Definitions

Immediate presence: Close enough for normal conversation.
Properly licensed: Possessing a valid firearms hunting permit for the appropriate season (i.e., either a filled or unfilled firearms deer or a fall firearms turkey hunting permit).
Adult: Someone age 18 or older.

Social Security Number Requirement

Federal Statute 42 U.S.C. § 666 and Missouri Revised Statute 454.403 require buyers of Missouri hunting, fishing, and trapping permits to provide their Social Security number. This requirement also applies to landowner permits. Individuals who do not have a Social Security number will be required to affirm that information. Falsifying a Social Security number may result in revocation of privileges or criminal charges. Social Security numbers are securely stored and used in support of the Missouri Department of Social Service's child support enforcement.

Purchasing Permits

You may purchase your fall deer and turkey hunting permits beginning July 1 using any of the methods below.

- Over the counter from any permit vendor. No surcharges will be assessed.
- Online anytime at **mdc.mo.gov/buypermits**. Use your credit card to pay. No surcharges will be assessed. Print your permit at home and have it in hand immediately.
- From your smartphone using the free MO Hunting app. Use your credit card to pay. No surcharges will be assessed. Your permit will appear on the app immediately after purchase.
- By telephone at 800-392-4115. Use your credit card and pay a $1 surcharge. Allow 10 days for delivery.

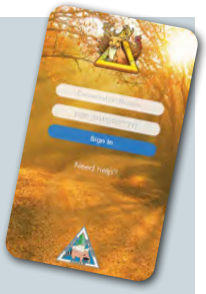
Note: No-cost resident landowner permits and reduced-cost nonresident landowner permits also are available. See pages 24–25 for details.

Replacing permits: If you lose your permit, simply download the MO Hunting app to your Android or Apple mobile device, log in with your Conservation Number, and a valid, electronic version of your permit will appear on the app. (For more on the MO Hunting app, see the box on this page.) Any active, valid permit can be reprinted from home at **mdc.mo.gov/buypermits**. Replacement permits can also be purchased from any vendor for $2.

Who May Purchase Resident Deer and Turkey Permits?

- Any person who does not claim resident privileges in another state or country, and whose actual residence and legal permanent home address are both in Missouri, and have been for at least 30 days before applying for the permit. Owning real estate or attending a Missouri school does not in itself make you a legal resident.
- Missouri residents employed by the United States in the District of Columbia or serving in the U.S. armed forces. (Immediate family members who reside with them also may purchase resident permits.)
- All members of the U.S. armed forces stationed and residing in Missouri on permanent change of station status and immediate family members residing with them.
- Any honorably discharged military veteran having a service-related disability of 60 percent or greater, or who was a prisoner of war during military service; must carry certified statement of eligibility from the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs while hunting and purchasing permits.
- Any member of the U.S. military currently assigned as a patient to a Warrior Transition Brigade, Warrior Transition Unit, or a military medical center; must carry orders showing assignment to a Warrior Transition Brigade, Warrior Transition Unit, or admissions verification to a military medical center while hunting and purchasing permits.

MDC's MO Hunting App Makes Permits Easy



The Conservation Department's free MO Hunting app offers a quick, easy, and convenient option for carrying your permits afield, voiding a permit after harvesting a deer or turkey, and Telechecking your harvest. The app, which is free and available for Android and Apple mobile devices, allows you to:

- Purchase permits.
- See all the hunting, fishing, and trapping permits you have purchased — even if they were purchased from a vendor, online, or by telephone.
- Carry valid, electronic permits afield.
- Electronically "notch" (void) your deer and turkey permits directly from the app.
- Telecheck your deer or turkey using an easy-to-fill form. Telecheck will upload a confirmation number to the app. **Note:** Wildlife labeling requirements still apply. See Page 68.

To log in to MO Hunting, you'll need your Conservation Number. This nine-digit number can be found on your Conservation Permit Card or on any current or previous permit. For help locating your Conservation Number, call 573-522-0107 during regular business hours or go to **short.mdc.mo.gov/ZkH**.

MO Hunting is available in the Google Play and Apple App stores. You can also get MO Hunting and learn more about the app at **short.mdc.mo.gov/Zi2**.

- Nonresidents who are registered students attending a public or private secondary, post secondary, or vocational school in Missouri and who live in Missouri while attending school; must carry evidence of a Missouri residence and student status, such as a student ID, while hunting. **Note:** Nonresident students who qualify for resident permits must purchase them in person, over the phone, or through the mail from Conservation Department offices.
- Immigrants who possess an I-551 Resident Alien Card from the U.S. Immigration and Naturalization Service and who do not claim resident privileges in another state or country, and whose actual residence and legal permanent home address are both in Missouri, and have been for at least 30 days before purchasing a permit.

Resident and Nonresident Permits

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Resident Permits

Resident Firearms Any-Deer Hunting Permit

For one antlered or antlerless deer statewide during firearms deer season. See restrictions on pages 30–35.

Age 16 and older $17
Age 6–15[1] $8.50

Resident Firearms Antlerless Deer Hunting Permit[2]

For one antlerless deer during firearms deer season in open counties. See map on Page 23. These may be purchased in any number.

Age 16 and older $7
Age 6–15[1] $3.50

Resident Managed Deer Hunting Permit[3]

For deer during a prescribed managed hunt. Valid for the number of deer allowed by the managed hunt.

Age 16 and older $17
Age 11–15[1] $8.50

Resident Archer's Hunting Permit

For two deer and two turkeys during archery deer and turkey season, for small game during prescribed seasons, and to sell furbearers taken by hunting.

Age 16 and older $19
Age 6–15 ..... $9.50

Resident Archery Antlerless Deer Hunting Permit

For one antlerless deer during archery deer season in open counties. See map on Page 26. These may be purchased in any number.

Age 16 and older $7
Age 6–15 ..... $3.50

Resident Fall Firearms Turkey Hunting Permit

For two turkeys during fall firearms turkey season in open counties. See map on Page 28.

Age 16 and older $13
Age 6–15[1] $6.50

Nonresident Permits[4]

Nonresident Firearms Any-Deer Hunting Permit

For one antlered or antlerless deer statewide during firearms deer season. See restrictions on pages 30–35.

Age 16 and older $265
Age 6–15[1] $8.50

Nonresident Firearms Antlerless Deer Hunting Permit[2]

For one antlerless deer during firearms deer season in open counties. See map on Page 23. These may be purchased in any number. You must buy a Nonresident Firearms Any-Deer Hunting Permit, Nonresident Landowner Firearms Any-Deer Hunting Permit, or Nonresident Managed Deer Hunting Permit to buy these permits.

Age 16 and older $25
Age 6–15[1] $3.50

Nonresident Managed Deer Hunting Permit[3]

For deer during a prescribed managed hunt. Valid for the number of deer allowed by the managed hunt.

Age 16 and older $265
Age 11–15[1] $8.50

Nonresident Archer's Hunting Permit

For two deer and two turkeys during archery deer and turkey season, and for small game, except furbearers, during prescribed seasons.

Age 16 and older $265
Age 6–15 ..... $9.50

Nonresident Archery Antlerless Deer Hunting Permit

For one antlerless deer during archery deer season in open counties. See map on Page 26. These may be purchased in any number. You must buy a Nonresident Archer's Hunting Permit or Nonresident Landowner Archer's Hunting Permit to buy these permits.

Age 16 and older $25
Age 6–15 ..... $3.50

Nonresident Fall Firearms Turkey Hunting Permit

For two turkeys during fall firearms turkey season in open counties. See map on Page 28.

Age 16 and older $130
Age 6–15[1] $6.50

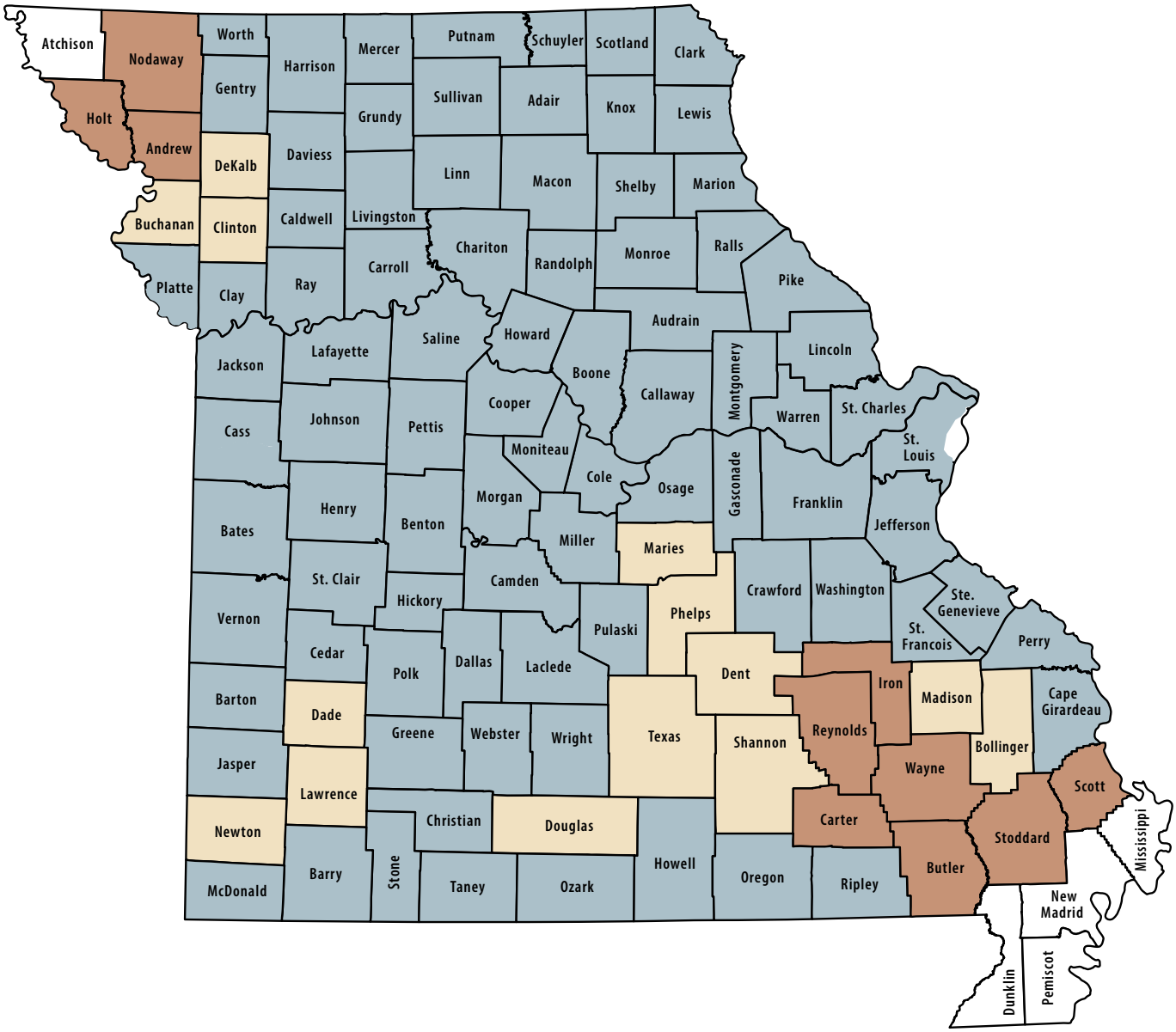
[1] If not hunter-education certified, a youth hunting on a firearms permit must be in the immediate presence of an adult who is hunter-education certified or exempt by age. The adult does not need a permit during the youth portions of firearms deer season. At all other times during the fall deer and turkey seasons, the adult must be properly licensed. See Page 20.

[2] Antlerless deer hunting permits may be purchased in any number, but each county has a limit on the number of antlerless permits you may fill during firearms deer season (all portions combined).

[3] Application is required. Participation is awarded through a drawing. See pages 36–43.

[4] All nonresidents must purchase nonresident permits to hunt deer or turkeys in Missouri. Some exceptions apply. See Page 21.

Firearms Antlerless Permits



When Can These Permits Be Used?

They can be used during all portions of the firearms season. However, some areas are closed to firearms hunting during the antlerless and CWD portions (see pages 30–31 and 34).

How Many Firearms Antlerless Permits Can You Fill?

You may fill the antlerless permit limit in each county in which you choose to hunt. See map above for county limits. For example, if you hunt in Boone County, you may fill four firearms antlerless permits during the firearms deer season (all portions combined). If you want to fill additional firearms antlerless permits, you must hunt in another county. **Note:** Resident landowners with at least 75 acres may harvest additional antlerless deer using no-cost Resident Landowner Firearms Antlerless Deer Hunting Permits. See pages 24–25.

- You may fill four firearms antlerless deer hunting permits in these counties during firearms deer season (all portions combined).
- You may fill two firearms antlerless deer hunting permits in these counties during firearms deer season (all portions combined).
- You may fill one firearms antlerless deer hunting permit in these counties during firearms deer season (all portions combined).
- During firearms season, antlerless deer may be taken only on an any-deer permit or a landowner antlerless deer hunting permit.

Landowner Permits

All deer and turkey hunters, including landowners, must have a valid hunting permit. Resident landowners who meet certain criteria (see below) may get no-cost resident landowner permits. Nonresident landowners who meet certain criteria (see below) may get reduced-cost nonresident landowner permits.

No-Cost Resident Landowner Permits

To qualify for no-cost resident landowner permits, you must be a Missouri resident. A Missouri resident is a person who does not claim any resident privileges (for example, hunting, fishing, trapping, driver's license, or registered voter) in another state or country and whose legal residence or domicile has been in the state of Missouri for at least 30 days prior to obtaining a landowner permit.

In addition to being a Missouri resident, you also must meet one of the following criteria:

- You must own at least 20 acres in one contiguous tract.
- You must be a member of the landowner's immediate household and have the same legal residence as the landowner for at least the last 30 days.
- You must be a general partner of a resident limited liability partnership, limited partnership, or limited liability limited partnership, or a general partner of a general partnership formed by written agreement, and the partnership must own at least 20 contiguous acres.
- You must be an officer of a resident or foreign corporation, and the corporation must own at least 20 contiguous acres.
- You must be a managing member of a resident limited liability company, and the company must own at least 20 contiguous acres.
- You must be an officer of a benevolent association organized pursuant to Chapter 352 of the *Revised Statutes of Missouri*, and the association must own at least 20 contiguous acres.
- You must be a settlor of a revocable trust that holds at least 20 contiguous acres.
- You must be a permissible distributee of an irrevocable trust that holds at least 20 contiguous acres.

Reduced-Cost Nonresident Landowner Permits

The Conservation Department offers reduced-cost nonresident landowner permits. To qualify, you must own at least 75 acres in one contiguous tract in Missouri. You also qualify if you are a member of the landowner's immediate household whose legal residence and domicile is the same as the landowner's for at least the last 30 days.

Submit Property Information to Get Landowner Permits

To get no-cost resident landowner permits or reduced-cost nonresident landowner permits, you must submit information about your property to the Conservation Department by filling out a Landowner Permit Application at **mdc.mo.gov/buypermits**.

Know the Rules

Resident landowners who qualify for no-cost resident landowner permits and nonresident landowners who qualify for reduced-cost nonresident landowner permits:

- Must abide by season dates, methods, limits, and tagging/checking requirements.
- Must use landowner permits only on their qualifying property. To hunt on other land, landowners must purchase regular permits.
- Must be at least 6 years old to obtain landowner permits.
- May use their landowner permits to take deer on their land during archery deer season and all portions of the firearms season including the antlerless and CWD portions (if their property is located in an open county).
- Who have 75 or more acres in more than one county must comply with landowner antlerless deer limits for each county. See Page 25.
- May fill no-cost or reduced-cost landowner archery and/or landowner firearms any-deer permits and regular-cost permits. **However, each hunter may take only two antlered deer during the archery and firearms deer hunting seasons combined and only one antlered deer during firearms season.** For example, landowners who take an antlered deer on a landowner firearms any-deer permit may not take an antlered deer on a firearms any-deer permit. Deer taken on a managed deer hunting permit do not count toward this limit.
- May fill their no-cost landowner antlerless permits and also purchase and fill additional antlerless permits according to county limits shown on Page 23.

Where to Get Landowner Permits

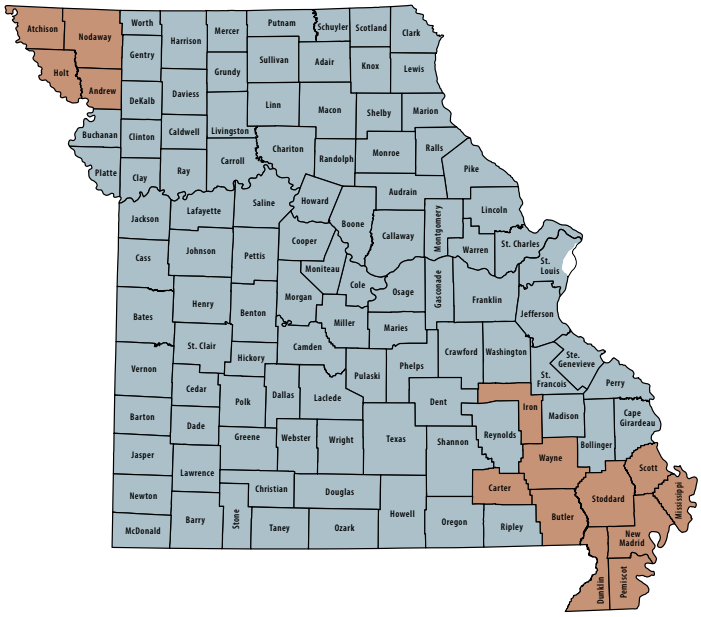
Once your Landowner Permit Application has been accepted, you may get landowner permits using any of the methods listed on Page 21.

Qualifying resident landowners who have at least 20 contiguous acres, and all members of their immediate household age 6 or older, may each receive:

- One Resident Landowner Fall Firearms Turkey Hunting Permit
- One Resident Landowner Firearms Any-Deer Hunting Permit
- One Resident Landowner Archer's Hunting Permit
- Two Resident Landowner Archery Antlerless Deer Hunting Permits depending upon county availability (see Page 26)

Qualifying resident landowners who have 75 or more acres located in a single county or at least 75 continuous acres bisected by a county boundary, and all members of their immediate household age 6 or older, may each receive:

- All of the landowner permits listed above
- Resident Landowner Firearms Antlerless Deer Hunting Permits depending upon county availability (see map below)



You may receive two Resident Landowner Firearms Antlerless Deer Hunting Permits.

You may receive one Resident Landowner Firearms Antlerless Deer Hunting Permit.

Resident Landowner Permits

All landowner permits are valid only on qualifying property. Hunters must be at least 6 years old to obtain landowner permits. Hunter-education certification is not required to obtain landowner permits.

Resident Landowner Fall Firearms Turkey Hunting Permit

For two turkeys during fall firearms turkey season in open counties. See map on Page 28.
Age 6 and older . . . . . No cost

Resident Landowner Firearms Any-Deer Hunting Permit

For one deer (of either sex) during firearms deer season.
Age 6 and older . . . . . No cost

Resident Landowner Firearms Antlerless Deer Hunting Permit

For one antlerless deer during firearms deer season.
Age 6 and older . . . . . No cost

Resident Landowner Archer's Hunting Permit

For two deer and two turkeys during archery deer and turkey season, for small game during prescribed seasons, and to sell furbearers taken by hunting.
Age 6 and older . . . . . No cost

Resident Landowner Archery Antlerless Deer Hunting Permit

For one antlerless deer during archery deer season in open counties. See map on Page 26.
Age 6 and older . . . . . No cost

Nonresident Landowner Permits

Nonresident Landowner Firearms Any-Deer Hunting Permit

For one deer (of either sex) during firearms deer season . . . $195

Nonresident Landowner Archer's Hunting Permit

For two deer and two turkeys during archery deer and turkey season, and for small game, except furbearers, during prescribed seasons $195

Nonresident Landowner Fall Firearms Turkey Hunting Permit

For two turkeys during fall firearms turkey season in open counties. See map on Page 28 . . . . . $96

Archery Deer and Turkey Season

Dates

- Sept. 15–Nov. 10, 2023
- Nov. 22, 2023–Jan. 15, 2024

Location

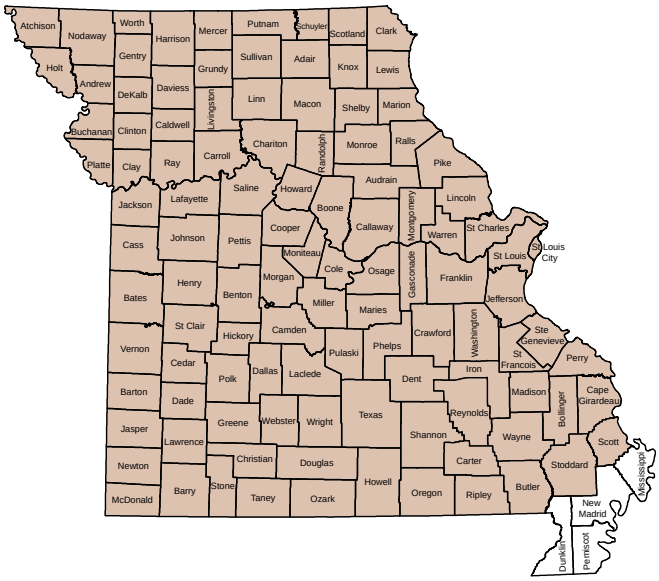
Statewide

Shooting Hours

One-half hour before sunrise to one-half hour after sunset

Limits

- Two turkeys of either sex. May be taken on same day.
- Using an archer's hunting permit, two deer of either sex, but only one antlered deer before Nov. 11.
- You may take only two antlered deer during the archery and firearms deer hunting seasons combined.
- An antler-point restriction (APR) applies in some counties. Hunters who are 15 years or younger on Sept. 15, 2023, are exempt from the APR. See Page 13.
- Using antlerless permits, any number of antlerless deer in open counties. See map below.



Hunters may fill any number of archery antlerless permits during the archery deer season in the counties shaded brown in the map above. Archery antlerless permits cannot be used in Dunklin, Mississippi, New Madrid, and Pemiscot counties.

Allowed

- Longbows, compound bows, and recurve bows of any draw weight
- Crossbows
- Hand-held string-releasing devices
- Illuminated sights, scopes, and quickpoint sights
- Atlatls

Prohibited

- Any sighting device that casts a beam of light on the game
- Electronic calls, electronically activated calls, bait, dogs (see Page 5), and night vision, infrared, and thermal imagery equipment
- Live decoys may not be used to take turkeys.
- Archers hunting deer or turkeys during the archery season may not be in possession of a firearm. Some exceptions apply. See 3 CSR 10-7.432 and 3 CSR 10-7.455 of the *Wildlife Code of Missouri*.

Valid Permits

Resident Archer's Hunting Permit

For two deer and two turkeys during archery deer and turkey season, for small game during prescribed seasons, and to sell furbearers taken by hunting.

Age 16 and older $19
Age 6–15 ..... $9.50
Resident Landowner (see pages 24–25) ..... No cost

Resident Archery Antlerless Deer Hunting Permit

For one antlerless deer during archery deer season in open counties (see map at left). These may be purchased in any number.

Age 16 and older $7
Age 6–15 ..... $3.50
Resident Landowner (see pages 24–25) ..... No cost

Nonresident Archer's Hunting Permit

For two deer and two turkeys during archery deer and turkey season, and for small game, except furbearers, during prescribed seasons.

Age 16 and older $265
Age 6–15 ..... $9.50
Nonresident Landowner (see pages 24–25) $195

Nonresident Archery Antlerless Deer Hunting Permit

For one antlerless deer during archery deer season in open counties (see map at left). These may be purchased in any number. You must buy a Nonresident Archer's Hunting Permit or Nonresident Landowner Archer's Hunting Permit to buy these permits.

Age 16 and older $25
Age 6–15 ..... $3.50

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Bowhunters: We Need Your Help!

Please participate in the Bowhunter Observation Survey.

The Conservation Department needs bowhunters to submit observations of wildlife they see while hunting. This information helps biologists gauge the health of wildlife populations and set hunting regulations.

It's easy to participate. Just visit **mdc.mo.gov/wildlife/wildlife-surveys**. The deadline to apply is Sept. 1.

Participants submit observations of deer, turkeys, and furbearers they see while bowhunting from Sept. 15 until the start of the November portion of firearms deer season. Once Conservation Department biologists tally the information at the end of the survey period, you'll have access to a summary of sightings for the entire state.

Note: If you have previously signed up for the survey, you do not need to do so again.

Fall Firearms Turkey Season

Dates

Oct. 1–31, 2023

Location

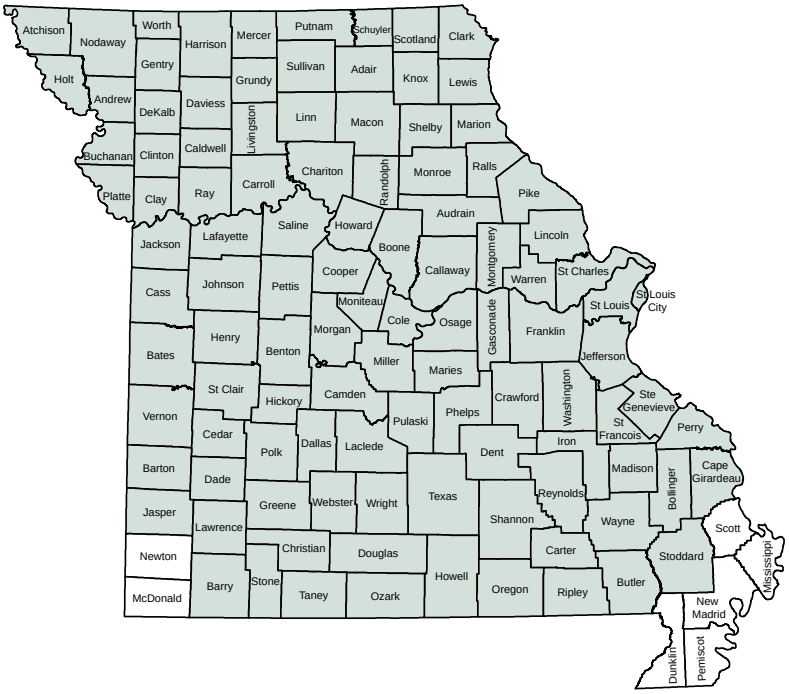
All counties except Dunklin, McDonald, Mississippi, New Madrid, Newton, Pemiscot, and Scott (see map below)

Shooting Hours

One-half hour before sunrise to sunset

Limits

Two turkeys of either sex. Both may be taken on the same day.



Allowed

- Shotguns (including .410) with shot not larger than No. 4
- Longbows, compound bows, and recurve bows of any draw weight
- Crossbows
- Hand-held string-releasing devices
- Illuminated sights, scopes, and quickpoint sights
- Atlatls

Prohibited

- Shotguns capable of holding more than three shells in magazine and chamber combined
- Shot larger than No. 4
- Rifles and handguns (see definition on Page 66)
- Firearms that propel a single projectile at one discharge
- Any sighting device that casts a beam of light on the game
- Electronic calls, electronically activated calls, live decoys, bait, dogs (see Page 5), and night vision, infrared, and thermal imagery equipment
- Anyone hunting turkeys during the fall firearms turkey season may not be in possession of both a firearm and a bow. Some exceptions apply. See 3 CSR 10-7.455 of the *Wildlife Code of Missouri*.

Valid Permits

Resident Fall Firearms Turkey Hunting Permit

For two turkeys during fall firearms turkey season in open counties. See map above.

Age 16 and older $13
Age 6–15 ..... $6.50
Resident Landowner (see pages 24–25) ..... No cost

Nonresident Fall Firearms Turkey Hunting Permit

For two turkeys during fall firearms turkey season in open counties. See map above.

Age 16 and older $130
Age 6–15 ..... $6.50
Nonresident Landowner (see pages 24–25) $96

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Antlerless Portions

Dates

- Early Antlerless Portion: Oct. 6–8, 2023
- Late Antlerless Portion: Dec. 2–10, 2023

Location

See map on Page 31. Counties in white are closed to firearms hunting during the antlerless portions.

Shooting Hours

One-half hour before sunrise to one-half hour after sunset

Limits

- You may harvest only antlerless deer during these portions of firearms deer season.
- Some counties are closed to firearms hunting during these portions. See map on Page 31. Open counties have limits on the number of firearms antlerless deer hunting permits you may fill during firearms deer season (all portions combined). See map on Page 23.

Allowed

- Centerfire rifles or handguns (see definition on Page 66) using expanding-type bullets such as lead or copper
- Shotguns (including .410) with slugs only
- Air-powered guns, .40 caliber or larger, charged only from an external high-compression power source (external hand pump, air tank, or air compressor)
- Muzzleloading or cap-and-ball firearms, .40 caliber or larger and capable of firing only a single projectile at one discharge. In-lines and scopes are allowed.
- Multiple-barreled muzzleloading or cap-and-ball firearms and/or muzzleloading or cap-and-ball handguns (see definition on Page 66), including revolvers, .40 caliber or larger, are allowed and may be carried in addition to a muzzleloading or cap-and-ball rifle.
- Air bows
- Longbows, compound bows, and recurve bows of any draw weight. Hand-held string-releasing devices, illuminated sights, scopes, and quickpoint sights are allowed.
- Crossbows
- Atlatls

Prohibited

- Self-loading firearms with capacity of more than 11 cartridges in magazine and chamber combined
- Ammunition propelling more than one projectile at a single discharge (such as buckshot)
- Full hard metal case projectiles
- Fully automatic firearms
- Any sighting device that casts a beam of light on the game
- Electronic calls and electronically activated calls
- Night vision, infrared, and thermal imagery equipment
- Bait
- Dogs (see Page 5)
- Additional methods may be prohibited by local ordinances.

Valid Permits

Resident Firearms Any-Deer Hunting Permit

During the antlerless portions, you may take only antlerless deer with this permit. Some counties are closed during the antlerless portions. See map on Page 31.

Age 16 and older $17
Age 6–15 ..... $8.50
Resident Landowner (see pages 24–25) ..... No cost

Resident Firearms Antlerless Deer Hunting Permit

For one antlerless deer during firearms deer season. Antlerless permits may be purchased in any number, but each county has a limit on the number of antlerless permits you may fill during firearms deer season (see Page 23), and some counties are closed during the antlerless portions (see Page 31).

Age 16 and older $7
Age 6–15 ..... $3.50
Resident Landowner (see pages 24–25) ..... No cost

Nonresident Firearms Any-Deer Hunting Permit

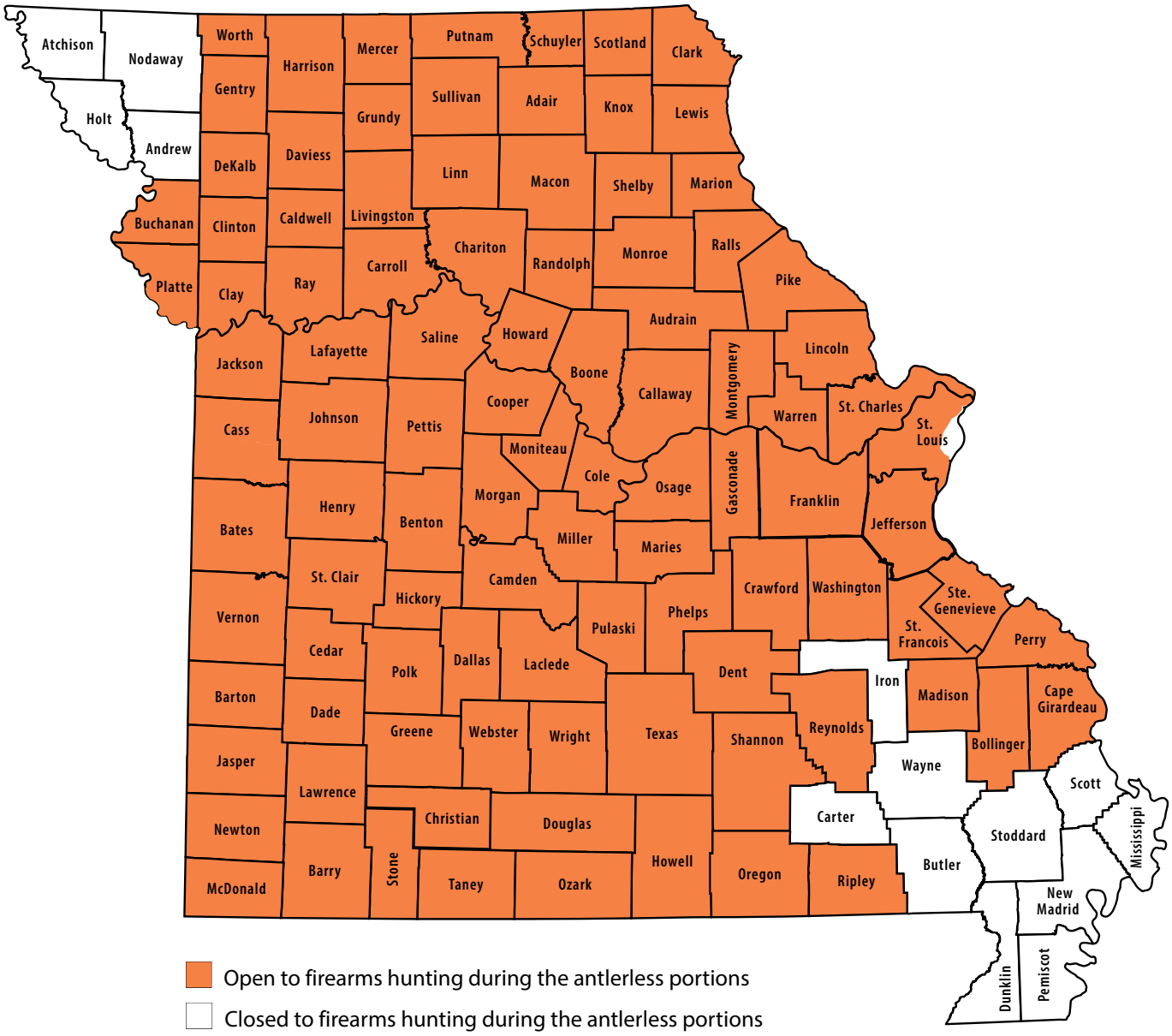
During the antlerless portions, you may take only antlerless deer with this permit. Some counties are closed during the antlerless portions. See map on Page 31.

Age 16 and older $265
Age 6–15 ..... $8.50
Nonresident Landowner (see pages 24–25) $195

Nonresident Firearms Antlerless Deer Hunting Permit

For one antlerless deer during firearms deer season. You must buy a Nonresident Firearms Any-Deer Hunting Permit, Nonresident Landowner Firearms Any-Deer Hunting Permit, or Nonresident Managed Deer Hunting Permit to buy this permit. Antlerless permits may be purchased in any number, but each county has a limit on the number of antlerless permits you may fill during firearms deer season (see Page 23), and some counties are closed during the antlerless portions (see Page 31).

Age 16 and older $25
Age 6–15 ..... $3.50



Where Can You Firearms Hunt During the Antlerless Portions?

Firearms hunting is allowed only in counties shaded orange in the map above. Counties in white are closed to firearms hunting during the antlerless portions.

How Many Firearms Antlerless Permits Can You Fill?

You may fill the antlerless permit limit in each county as shown on the map on Page 23. These limits apply to all portions of firearms deer season, not just the antlerless portions.

Youth Portions

Dates

To participate, you must be at least 6 and no older than 15 on the opening day of the early youth portion.

- Early Youth Portion: Oct. 28–29, 2023
- Late Youth Portion: Nov. 24–26, 2023

Location

Statewide

Shooting Hours

One-half hour before sunrise to one-half hour after sunset

Limits

- Only one deer (of either sex) may be taken during the early youth portion. If you have more than one permit, you must use them in another portion.
- Only one antlered deer may be taken during firearms deer season (all portions combined).
- You may take only two antlered deer during the archery and firearms deer hunting seasons combined.
- Each county has a limit on the number of firearms antlerless deer hunting permits you may fill during firearms deer season (all portions combined). See Page 23.
- See Page 13 for antler-point restriction rules for young hunters.

Allowed

- Centerfire rifles or handguns (see definition on Page 66) using expanding-type bullets such as lead or copper
- Shotguns (including .410) with slugs only
- Air-powered guns, .40 caliber or larger, charged only from an external high-compression power source (external hand pump, air tank, or air compressor)
- Muzzleloading or cap-and-ball firearms, .40 caliber or larger and capable of firing only a single projectile at one discharge. In-lines and scopes are allowed.
- Multiple-barreled muzzleloading or cap-and-ball firearms and/or muzzleloading or cap-and-ball handguns (see definition on Page 66), including revolvers, .40 caliber or larger, are allowed and may be carried in addition to a muzzleloading or cap-and-ball rifle.
- Air bows
- Longbows, compound bows, and recurve bows of any draw weight. Hand-held string-releasing devices, illuminated sights, scopes, and quickpoint sights are allowed.
- Crossbows
- Atlatls

Prohibited

- Self-loading firearms with capacity of more than 11 cartridges in magazine and chamber combined
- Ammunition propelling more than one projectile at a single discharge (such as buckshot)
- Full hard metal case projectiles
- Fully automatic firearms
- Any sighting device that casts a beam of light on the game
- Electronic calls and electronically activated calls
- Night vision, infrared, and thermal imagery equipment
- Bait
- Dogs (see Page 5)
- Additional methods may be prohibited by local ordinances.

Valid Permits

Resident Firearms Any-Deer Hunting Permit

For one antlered or antlerless deer statewide during firearms deer season.

Age 6–15 . . . . . $8.50
Resident Landowner (see pages 24–25) . . . . . No cost

Resident Firearms Antlerless Deer Hunting Permit

For one antlerless deer during firearms deer season. Antlerless permits may be purchased in any number, but each county has a limit on the number of antlerless permits you may fill during firearms deer season (all portions combined). See Page 23.

Age 6–15 . . . . . $3.50
Resident Landowner (see pages 24–25) . . . . . No cost

Nonresident Firearms Any-Deer Hunting Permit

For one antlered or antlerless deer statewide during firearms deer season.

Age 6–15 . . . . . $8.50

Nonresident Firearms Antlerless Deer Hunting Permit

For one antlerless deer during firearms deer season. You must buy a Nonresident Firearms Any-Deer Hunting Permit or a Nonresident Managed Deer Hunting Permit to buy this permit. Antlerless permits may be purchased in any number, but each county has a limit on the number of antlerless permits you may fill during firearms deer season (all portions combined). See Page 23.

Age 6–15 . . . . . $3.50

November Portion

Dates

Nov. 11–21, 2023

Location

Statewide

Shooting Hours

One-half hour before sunrise to one-half hour after sunset

Limits

- Only one antlered deer may be taken during the firearms deer season (all portions combined).
- You may take only two antlered deer during the archery and firearms deer hunting seasons combined.
- An antler-point restriction (APR) applies in some counties. Hunters who are 15 years or younger on Sept. 15, 2023, are exempt from the APR. See Page 13.
- Each county has a limit on the number of firearms antlerless deer hunting permits you may fill during firearms deer season (all portions combined). See Page 23.

Allowed

- Centerfire rifles or handguns (see definition on Page 66) using expanding-type bullets such as lead or copper
- Shotguns (including .410) with slugs only
- Air-powered guns, .40 caliber or larger, charged only from an external high-compression power source (external hand pump, air tank, or air compressor)
- Muzzleloading or cap-and-ball firearms, .40 caliber or larger and capable of firing only a single projectile at one discharge. In-lines and scopes are allowed.
- Multiple-barreled muzzleloading or cap-and-ball firearms and/or muzzleloading or cap-and-ball handguns (see definition on Page 66), including revolvers, .40 caliber or larger, are allowed and may be carried in addition to a muzzleloading or cap-and-ball rifle.
- Air bows
- Longbows, compound bows, and recurve bows of any draw weight. Hand-held string-releasing devices, illuminated sights, scopes, and quickpoint sights are allowed.
- Crossbows
- Atlatls

Prohibited

- Self-loading firearms with capacity of more than 11 cartridges in magazine and chamber combined
- Ammunition propelling more than one projectile at a single discharge (such as buckshot)
- Full hard metal case projectiles
- Fully automatic firearms
- Any sighting device that casts a beam of light on the game
- Electronic calls and electronically activated calls
- Night vision, infrared, and thermal imagery equipment
- Bait
- Dogs (see Page 5)
- Additional methods may be prohibited by local ordinances.

Valid Permits

Resident Firearms Any-Deer Hunting Permit

For one antlered or antlerless deer statewide during firearms deer season.

Age 16 and older $17
Age 6–15 ..... $8.50
Resident Landowner (see pages 24–25) ..... No cost

Resident Firearms Antlerless Deer Hunting Permit

For one antlerless deer during firearms deer season. Antlerless permits may be purchased in any number, but each county has a limit on the number of antlerless permits you may fill during firearms deer season (all portions combined). See Page 23.

Age 16 and older $7
Age 6–15 ..... $3.50
Resident Landowner (see pages 24–25) ..... No cost

Nonresident Firearms Any-Deer Hunting Permit

For one antlered or antlerless deer statewide during firearms deer season.

Age 16 and older $265
Age 6–15 ..... $8.50
Nonresident Landowner (see pages 24–25) $195

Nonresident Firearms Antlerless Deer Hunting Permit

For one antlerless deer during firearms deer season. You must buy a Nonresident Firearms Any-Deer Hunting Permit, Nonresident Landowner Firearms Any-Deer Hunting Permit, or Nonresident Managed Deer Hunting Permit to buy this permit. Antlerless permits may be purchased in any number, but each county has a limit on the number of antlerless permits you may fill during firearms deer season (all portions combined). See Page 23.

Age 16 and older $25
Age 6–15 ..... $3.50

CWD Portion

Dates

Nov. 22–26, 2023

Location

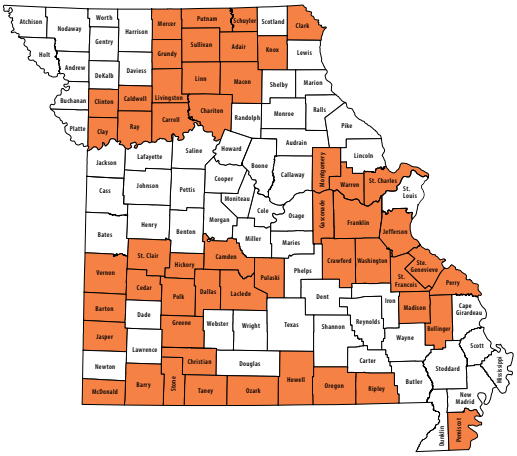
See map below. Counties in orange are open to firearms hunting during the CWD portion.

Shooting Hours

One-half hour before sunrise to one-half hour after sunset

Limits

- Only one antlered deer may be taken during the firearms deer season (all portions combined).
- You may take only two antlered deer during the archery and firearms deer hunting seasons combined.
- Each county has a limit on the number of firearms antlerless deer hunting permits you may fill during firearms deer season (all portions combined). See Page 23.
- CWD testing is not mandatory during the CWD portion.



Allowed

- Centerfire rifles or handguns (see definition on Page 66) using expanding-type bullets such as lead or copper
- Shotguns (including .410) with slugs only
- Air-powered guns, .40 caliber or larger, charged only from an external high-compression power source (external hand pump, air tank, or air compressor)
- Muzzleloading or cap-and-ball firearms, .40 caliber or larger and capable of firing only a single projectile at one discharge. In-lines and scopes are allowed.
- Multiple-barreled muzzleloading or cap-and-ball firearms and/or muzzleloading or cap-and-ball handguns (see definition on Page 66), including revolvers, .40 caliber or larger, are allowed and may be carried in addition to a muzzleloading or cap-and-ball rifle.
- Air bows
- Longbows, compound bows, and recurve bows of any draw weight. Hand-held string-releasing devices, illuminated sights, scopes, and quickpoint sights are allowed.
- Crossbows
- Atlatls

Prohibited

- Self-loading firearms with capacity of more than 11 cartridges in magazine and chamber combined
- Ammunition propelling more than one projectile at a single discharge (such as buckshot)
- Full hard metal case projectiles
- Fully automatic firearms
- Any sighting device that casts a beam of light on the game; electronic calls and electronically activated calls; night vision, infrared, and thermal imagery equipment; bait; dogs (see Page 5)
- Additional methods may be prohibited by local ordinances.

Valid Permits

Resident Firearms Any-Deer Hunting Permit

For one antlered or antlerless deer statewide during firearms deer season.

Age 16 and older $17
Age 6–15 ..... $8.50
Resident Landowner (see pages 24–25) ..... No cost

Resident Firearms Antlerless Deer Hunting Permit

For one antlerless deer during firearms deer season. Antlerless permits may be purchased in any number, but each county has a limit on the number of antlerless permits you may fill during firearms deer season (all portions combined). See Page 23.

Age 16 and older $7
Age 6–15 ..... $3.50
Resident Landowner (see pages 24–25) ..... No cost

Nonresident Firearms Any-Deer Hunting Permit

For one antlered or antlerless deer statewide during firearms deer season.

Age 16 and older $265
Age 6–15 ..... $8.50
Nonresident Landowner (see pages 24–25) $195

Nonresident Firearms Antlerless Deer Hunting Permit

For one antlerless deer during firearms deer season. You must buy a Nonresident Firearms Any-Deer Hunting Permit, Nonresident Landowner Firearms Any-Deer Hunting Permit, or Nonresident Managed Deer Hunting Permit to buy this permit. Antlerless permits may be purchased in any number, but each county has a limit on the number of antlerless permits you may fill during firearms deer season (all portions combined). See Page 23.

Age 16 and older $25
Age 6–15 ..... $3.50

Alternative Methods Portion

Dates

Dec. 23, 2023–Jan. 2, 2024

Location

Statewide

Shooting Hours

One-half hour before sunrise to one-half hour after sunset

Limits

- Only one antlered deer may be taken during the firearms deer season (all portions combined).
- You may take only two antlered deer during the archery and firearms deer hunting seasons combined.
- An antler-point restriction (APR) applies in some counties. Hunters who are 15 years or younger on Sept. 15, 2023, are exempt from the APR. See Page 13.
- Each county has a limit on the number of firearms antlerless deer hunting permits you may fill during firearms deer season (all portions combined). See Page 23.

Allowed

- Muzzleloading or cap-and-ball firearms, .40 caliber or larger and capable of firing only a single projectile at one discharge. In-lines and scopes are allowed.
- Multiple-barreled muzzleloading or cap-and-ball firearms and/or muzzleloading or cap-and-ball handguns (see definition on Page 66), including revolvers, .40 caliber or larger, are allowed and may be carried in addition to a muzzleloading or cap-and-ball rifle.
- Centerfire handguns (see definition on Page 66) using expanding-type bullets such as lead or copper
- Air-powered guns, .40 caliber or larger, charged only from an external high-compression power source (external hand pump, air tank, or air compressor)
- Air bows
- Longbows, compound bows, and recurve bows of any draw weight. Hand-held string-releasing devices, illuminated sights, scopes, and quickpoint sights are allowed.
- Crossbows
- Atlatls

Prohibited

- Any rifle capable of being loaded by any means other than the muzzle
- Shotguns
- Self-loading firearms with capacity of more than 11 cartridges in magazine and chamber combined
- Ammunition propelling more than one projectile at a single discharge (such as buckshot)
- Full hard metal case projectiles
- Fully automatic firearms
- Any sighting device that casts a beam of light on the game
- Electronic calls and electronically activated calls
- Night vision, infrared, and thermal imagery equipment
- Bait
- Dogs (see Page 5)
- Additional methods may be prohibited by local ordinances.

Valid Permits

Resident Firearms Any-Deer Hunting Permit

For one antlered or antlerless deer statewide during firearms deer season.

Age 16 and older $17
Age 6–15 ..... $8.50
Resident Landowner (see pages 24–25) ..... No cost

Resident Firearms Antlerless Deer Hunting Permit

For one antlerless deer during firearms deer season. Antlerless permits may be purchased in any number, but each county has a limit on the number of antlerless permits you may fill during firearms deer season (all portions combined). See Page 23.

Age 16 and older $7
Age 6–15 ..... $3.50
Resident Landowner (see pages 24–25) ..... No cost

Nonresident Firearms Any-Deer Hunting Permit

For one antlered or antlerless deer statewide during firearms deer season.

Age 16 and older $265
Age 6–15 ..... $8.50
Nonresident Landowner (see pages 24–25) $195

Nonresident Firearms Antlerless Deer Hunting Permit

For one antlerless deer during firearms deer season. You must buy a Nonresident Firearms Any-Deer Hunting Permit, Nonresident Landowner Firearms Any-Deer Hunting Permit, or Nonresident Managed Deer Hunting Permit to buy this permit. Antlerless permits may be purchased in any number, but each county has a limit on the number of antlerless permits you may fill during firearms deer season (all portions combined). See Page 23.

Age 16 and older $25
Age 6–15 ..... $3.50

Managed Deer Hunts

Limit

One managed deer hunting permit allows you to take the number of deer allowed at the hunt you are attending. Deer taken at a managed hunt do not count toward your archery or firearms season limits.

Points to Remember

- You may apply for only one managed deer hunt each year. **If you apply for more than one, you will be disqualified from this year's drawing and will not receive a preference point.**
- Youth who apply for a youth-only hunt may not also apply for a regular managed deer hunt.
- If you cannot attend, another hunter cannot take your place.
- Individuals not drawn for a managed deer hunt may not accompany a hunter who was successfully drawn. This restriction does not apply to mentors accompanying youth hunters or hunters using an Apprentice Hunter Authorization.
- Mentors who accompany youth hunters or hunters using an Apprentice Hunter Authorization must be adults who are hunter-education certified (or born before Jan. 1, 1967) and have a filled or unfilled firearms deer hunting permit. Mentors may not hunt unless they were drawn to participate in the managed hunt. **Note:** If you are mentoring a youth hunter during the youth portions of firearms deer season, you are not required to have a filled or unfilled deer hunting permit.
- Some managed hunts require hunters to attend a mandatory pre-hunt orientation. If you cannot attend the orientation, do not apply for these hunts.
- Whether you apply as one in a party or as an individual, your chances of being drawn for a managed hunt depend on the preference points of the party applying.
- If you are not drawn for a managed hunt this year, you will earn one preference point that will increase your odds the next time you apply.
- If you have a medical condition that limits your mobility, please contact the manager of the area on which you want to hunt before applying for a managed hunt. Some areas may not have the access you require, and you may want to apply for a hunt on a different area.
- Most conservation areas remain open to the public during managed hunts.
- Go to **mdc.mo.gov/managedhunt** for a summary of how many people applied for last year's managed hunts and how many deer were taken.

Hunter-Education Requirements for Managed Hunts

Hunter-education certification is required to participate in a firearms managed deer hunt unless:

- You were born before Jan. 1, 1967.
- You are 11–15 years old and are hunting in the immediate presence of a properly-licensed adult mentor who is hunter-education certified or was born before Jan. 1, 1967.
- You are 16 or older, purchased an Apprentice Hunter Authorization, and are hunting in the immediate presence of a properly-licensed adult mentor who is hunter-education certified or was born before Jan. 1, 1967.

Note: Managed hunts held on lands not owned by MDC may continue to require hunter-education certification. Pay attention to the footnotes on pages 38–43.

Valid Permits

Resident Managed Deer Hunting Permit

A single permit allows you to take the number of deer allowed at the hunt you are attending. Permits are available beginning Aug. 15 to successful managed hunt applicants.

Age 16 and older $17
Age 11–15 ..... $8.50

Nonresident Managed Deer Hunting Permit

A single permit allows you to take the number of deer allowed at the hunt you are attending. Permits are available beginning Aug. 15 to successful managed hunt applicants.

Age 16 and older $265
Age 11–15 ..... $8.50

Hunters in Wheelchairs

Any hunter permanently needing to use a wheelchair is automatically allowed to participate in one or more managed deer hunts at:

- August A. Busch Memorial Conservation Area
- Burr Oak Woods Conservation Area
- Caney Mountain Conservation Area
- James A. Reed Memorial Wildlife Area
- Peck Ranch Conservation Area

These hunts are not limited to hunters in wheelchairs.

Mail a written request **by July 31** indicating the hunts you would like to attend along with a physician's statement to:

Missouri Department of Conservation
Attn: Managed Deer Hunts
PO Box 180, Jefferson City, MO 65102-0180

An attendant may accompany you, but they may not hunt unless they were drawn to participate in the same hunt. You must purchase a managed deer hunting permit for each hunt you attend.

When to Apply

July 1–31, 2023

Who Can Apply

You must be 11 or older by the date of the hunt. Youth hunters may apply singly or with one other youth hunter for youth-only hunts, but not as a group. If applying for any other hunt, hunters may apply individually or as a group of up to six.

How to Apply

Step 1: If you are applying for a hunt for people with disabilities, follow the instructions in the blue box on Page 42. If you are applying for any other managed hunt, designate one member of your group to go online. That person must have the following information:

- The hunt number of the managed hunt for which you wish to apply.
- The Conservation Number of each hunter in the group. A Social Security number is not the same as a Conservation Number. Your Conservation Number is located on your hunting or fishing permit, or on your Conservation Permit Card. If you need a number, call 573-522-0107 during regular business hours to have one assigned.

Important: To ensure that your preference point earned last year is used, be sure to use the same Conservation Number you used last year. For future reference, print your confirmation page and save it.

Step 2: Complete the worksheet on this page before going online so you will have all the information ready.

Step 3: Fill out the online form at **mdc.mo.gov/managedhunt**. If you have correctly entered all the required information, you will see a message confirming your application.

Step 4: Print out or write down your confirmation number to save for future reference.

Find Out if You've Been Selected

From Aug. 15 through Jan. 15, go online at **mdc.mo.gov/managedhunt**. Be prepared to enter your Conservation Number (the same number you used when you applied) when you check the drawing results. You also must provide your same Conservation Number when you buy your managed deer hunting permit.

All successful applicants will receive in the mail an area map and other information regarding the hunt. We must have your correct address so you will receive the information you need. If your address has changed, contact your local Department office during regular business hours. See inside front cover for office information.

Successful applicants can purchase their permit beginning Aug. 15 wherever permits are sold.

Youth-Only Managed Hunts

To apply for a youth-only managed hunt, you must be 11 to 15 years old at the time of the hunt. If you are drawn to participate, you must:

- Purchase a Resident or Nonresident Managed Deer Hunting Permit.
- Be accompanied by an adult mentor (age 18 or older) who is hunter-education certified or exempt, and has a filled or unfilled firearms deer hunting permit. **Note:** If you are mentoring a youth hunter during the youth portions of firearms deer season, you are not required to have a filled or unfilled deer hunting permit.
- For most locations, attend a pre-hunt orientation with your adult mentor.

Managed Deer Hunt Application Worksheet

Hunt No.: _____

Method: _____

Location: _____

Date: _____

Hunter **Conservation Number(s)** (Your Conservation Number is found on your hunting or fishing permit, or on your Conservation Permit Card. Use the same number you used last year.):

1. ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___
2. ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___
3. ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___
4. ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___
5. ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___
6. ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___

Managed Deer Hunts

Hunt No.	Location	County	Date	Number of Hunters Drawn	Limit	Mandatory Pre-Hunt Orientation
Archery without Atlatl *(31 hunts — longbow, recurve bow, compound bow, or crossbow only)*						
1	Blue and Gray CP[1,2,3]	Jackson	Sept. 15–Nov. 10	30	G	Aug. 26
2	Blue and Gray CP[1,2,3]	Jackson	Nov. 20–Jan. 15	30	G	Oct. 21
3	Blue River Parkway Zone 1[1,2,3]	Jackson	Sept. 15–Oct. 29	20	G	Aug. 26
4	Blue River Parkway Zone 1[1,2,3]	Jackson	Nov. 6–Jan. 15	20	G	Oct. 21
5	Blue River Parkway Zone 2[1,2,3]	Jackson	Sept. 15–Oct. 29	25	G	Aug. 26
6	Blue River Parkway Zone 2[1,2,3]	Jackson	Nov. 6–Jan. 15	25	G	Oct. 21
7	Blue River Parkway Zone 3[1,2,3]	Jackson	Sept. 15–Oct. 29	20	G	Aug. 26
8	Blue River Parkway Zone 3[1,2,3]	Jackson	Nov. 6–Jan. 15	20	G	Oct. 21
9	Blue River Parkway Zone 4[1,2,3]	Jackson	Sept. 15–Oct. 29	15	G	Aug. 26
10	Blue River Parkway Zone 4[1,2,3]	Jackson	Nov. 6–Jan. 15	15	G	Oct. 21
11	Blue Springs Lake[1,2,3]	Jackson	Oct. 21–Nov. 26	30	G	Oct. 7
12	Blue Springs Lake[1,2,3]	Jackson	Dec. 5–Jan. 15	30	G	Nov. 4
13	Cape Girardeau City[3,4,14,15]	Cape Girardeau	Oct. 21–27	9	G	Oct. 7
14	Cape Girardeau City[3,4,14,15]	Cape Girardeau	Nov. 4–10	9	G	Oct. 7
15	Cape Girardeau City[3,4,14,15]	Cape Girardeau	Nov. 18–24	9	G	Oct. 7
16	Cape Girardeau City[3,4,14,15]	Cape Girardeau	Dec. 2–8	9	G	Oct. 7
17	Cape Girardeau City[3,4,14,15]	Cape Girardeau	Dec. 16–22	9	G	Oct. 7
18	Fellows Lake[1,3,4]	Greene	Sept. 23–Nov.5	35	G	Sept. 14
19	Fellows Lake[1,3,4]	Greene	Nov. 18–Dec. 24	25	G	Nov. 9
20	Lake Jacomo — East[1,2,3]	Jackson	Oct. 9–Nov. 20	30	G	Sept. 23
21	Lake Jacomo — East[1,2,3]	Jackson	Nov. 27–Jan. 15	30	G	Nov. 4
22	Lake Jacomo — West[1,2,3]	Jackson	Oct. 21–Nov. 26	20	G	Oct. 7
23	Lake Jacomo — West[1,2,3]	Jackson	Dec. 5–Jan. 15	20	G	Nov. 4
24	Lake Springfield[1,3,4,5]	Greene	Oct. 21–Dec. 3	15	G	Oct. 13
25	Landahl Park[1,2,3]	Jackson	Sept. 15–Oct. 29	20	G	Aug. 26
26	Landahl Park[1,2,3]	Jackson	Nov. 6–Jan. 15	20	G	Oct. 21
27	Longview Lake CP[1,2,3]	Jackson	Oct. 21–Nov. 26	40	G	Oct. 7
28	Longview Lake CP[1,2,3]	Jackson	Dec. 5–Jan. 15	40	G	Nov. 4
29	Monkey Mountain[1,2,3,17]	Jackson	Sept. 15–Nov. 10	25	G	Aug. 26

Location Code:
CA = Conservation Area
CNC = Conservation Nature Center
CP = City or County Park
ML = Management Lands
NWR = National Wildlife Refuge
SP = State Park
USACE = U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
WA = Wildlife Area

Limit Codes: When you purchase your managed deer hunting permit, you will receive permits to take the number of deer allowed at the hunt you are attending.

A = 1 antlerless deer
B = 1 deer of either sex
C = 2 deer, but only 1 antlered
D = 2 deer, but only 1 antlered; must take and check-in antlerless deer before taking antlered deer
E = 2 antlerless deer
F = 3 deer, but only 1 antlered
G = 3 deer, but only 1 antlered; must take and check-in 1 antlerless deer before taking antlered deer
H = 3 antlerless deer
I = Managed hunt permits are not available for this hunt. You must purchase archery or firearms permits and abide by season limits. Deer taken at this hunt count toward your season limit.
J = 3 deer, but only 1 antlered; must take and check-in 2 antlerless deer before taking antlered deer

Hunt No.	Location	County	Date	Number of Hunters Drawn	Limit	Mandatory Pre-Hunt Orientation
30	Monkey Mountain[1,2,3]	Jackson	Nov. 20–Jan. 15	25	G	Oct. 7
31	Springfield CNC Properties[3,4,15]	Greene	Dec. 9–11	5	F	Dec. 2
Archery *(45 hunts — longbow, recurve bow, compound bow, crossbow, or atlatl only)*						
32	August A. Busch CA[1]	St. Charles	Sept. 15–27	150	C	
33	August A. Busch CA[1]	St. Charles	Oct. 2–20	150	C	
34	August A. Busch CA[1]	St. Charles	Dec. 15–Jan. 15	300	F	
35	Bicentennial CA	Newton	Oct. 28–Nov. 10	30	C	
36	Burr Oak Woods CA	Jackson	Nov. 1–30	25	F	
37	Burr Oak Woods CA	Jackson	Dec. 4–Jan. 5	25	F	
38	Caney Mountain CA	Ozark	Dec. 2–10	100	C	
39	Columbia Bottom CA[1]	St. Louis	Nov. 6–19	40	C	
40	Columbia Bottom CA[1]	St. Louis	Dec. 15–31	40	C	
41	Creve Coeur CP[3,4]	St. Louis	Oct. 16–Nov. 12	30	G	Oct. 7
42	Fabick Nature Preserve[3,4]	St. Louis	Oct. 12–19	15	G	Oct. 4
43	Fabick Nature Preserve[3,4]	St. Louis	Nov. 2–9	15	G	Oct. 4
44	Fabick Nature Preserve[3,4]	St. Louis	Dec. 7–14	15	G	Oct. 4
45	Forest 44 CA	St. Louis	Oct. 1–15	75	C	
46	Forest 44 CA	St. Louis	Dec. 1–31	100	C	
47	Greensfelder CP[3,4]	St. Louis	Oct. 16–Nov. 12	30	G	Oct. 7
48	James A. Reed WA[1,8]	Jackson	Sept. 15–Oct. 6	50	F	
49	James A. Reed WA[1,8]	Jackson	Oct. 9–Nov. 3	50	F	
50	James A. Reed WA[1,8]	Jackson	Nov. 13–Jan. 2	50	F	
51	Jefferson Barracks CP[3,4]	St. Louis	Oct. 16–Nov. 12	30	G	Oct. 7
52	Klamberg (Roger) Woods CA[3,4]	St. Louis	Nov. 6–10	5	G	Nov. 4
	Lost Valley Fish Hatchery — Portion of Area Closed to Hunting[6] (660-530-5500 by Oct. 1)	Benton	Nov. 4–5	8	I	
53	Lost Valley Fish Hatchery — Portion of Area Closed to Hunting[3]	Benton	Nov. 11–21	6	F	Nov. 5
54	Marais Temps Clair CA	St. Charles	Sept. 16–24	20	B	
55	Marais Temps Clair CA	St. Charles	Oct. 28–Nov. 5	20	B	

[1] Hunters may take turkeys according to season limits on the Archer's Hunting Permit prior to filling the managed deer hunt quota.
[2] Participants must pay a $10 administrative fee to Jackson County. If chosen for this hunt, please call 816-503-4800 for fee deadlines.
[3] Hunters must attend a pre-hunt orientation; those who do not attend are disqualified.
[4] Hunters are required to hunt from an elevated stand, except for Hunt Nos. 18, 19, and 24 where hunters may be exempt with a note from a physician.
[5] This hunt has limited access. Most hunting units are accessed by boat.
[6] Only first-time deer hunters who have never Telechecked a deer are eligible.
[7] Antlered deer do not have to have at least one antler with at least four points.
[8] Antlered deer must have at least one antler with at least four points.
[9] Antlered deer must have at least one antler with at least four points and have a minimum inside spread of 14 inches.
[10] Only first-time deer hunters 18 years of age and older who have never Telechecked a deer are eligible. Hunters must be accompanied by an MDC-provided mentor during the hunt.
[11] The head from any deer harvested Nov. 11–12 must be taken to a CWD sampling station on the day of harvest (see Page 6).
[12] Only women 18 years of age and older who have never Telechecked a deer may apply. Hunters must provide their own mentor and be accompanied by the mentor during the hunt.
[13] Hunters who require an assistant must provide one.
[14] Hunters must be 18 years of age or older to participate.
[15] Hunters must complete an approved hunter or bowhunter education course to participate.
[16] Hunters must be hunter-education certified to participate in this hunt unless they were born before Jan. 1, 1967.
[17] Only women 18 years of age or older may apply.
[18] Hunters will be accompanied by a mentor.

Managed Deer Hunts

Hunt No.	Location	County	Date	Number of Hunters Drawn	Limit	Mandatory Pre-Hunt Orientation
56	Otter Slough CA	Stoddard	Sept. 15–Oct. 1	15	C	
57	Otter Slough CA	Stoddard	Oct. 7–22	15	C	
58	Otter Slough CA	Stoddard	Oct. 28–Nov. 10	15	C	
59	Otter Slough CA	Stoddard	Nov. 25–Dec. 10	15	C	
60	Otter Slough CA	Stoddard	Dec. 16–Jan. 15	15	C	
61	Peck Ranch CA[8]	Carter/Shannon	Nov. 1–5	150	B	
62	Phantom Forest CA and Bittersweet Woods CA[3,4]	St. Louis	Dec. 4–8	5	G	Dec. 2
63	Powder Valley CNC[3,4]	St. Louis	Nov. 4–6	8	G	Nov. 3
64	Queeny Park[3,4]	St. Louis	Oct. 16–Nov. 12	30	G	Oct. 7
65	Rockwoods Range	St. Louis	Nov. 1–30	75	C	
66	Rockwoods Range	St. Louis	Dec. 1–31	75	C	
67	Rockwoods Reservation	St. Louis	Oct. 30–Nov. 3	12	D	
68	Rockwoods Reservation	St. Louis	Nov. 6–10	12	D	
69	Rockwoods Reservation	St. Louis	Nov. 27–Dec. 1	12	D	
70	Runge CNC[1,3,7]	Cole	Nov. 3–5	6	C	Nov. 2
71	Spanish Lake CP[3,4]	St. Louis	Oct. 16–Nov. 12	12	G	Oct. 7
72	Weldon Spring CA	St. Charles	Sept. 15–27	150	C	
73	Weldon Spring CA	St. Charles	Oct. 2–20	150	C	
74	Weldon Spring CA	St. Charles	Dec. 15–Jan. 15	300	F	
75	Whetstone Creek CA[3,9]	Callaway	Oct. 16–Nov. 8	75	C	Oct. 15
Muzzleloader or Cap-and-Ball Firearms Only *(11 hunts — in-lines and scopes are allowed)*						
76	Babler SP[3]	St. Louis	Nov. 3–5	75	G	Oct. 27
77	Caney Mountain CA	Ozark	Oct. 21–22	200	C	
78	Davisdale CA	Howard	Dec. 15–17	20	E	
79	Forest 44 CA	St. Louis	Nov. 6–7	30	C	
80	Forest 44 CA	St. Louis	Nov. 20–21	30	C	
81	James A. Reed WA[8]	Jackson	Nov. 6–9	40	F	
82	Mingo NWR	Stoddard/Wayne	Dec. 2–3	80	C	
83	Peck Ranch CA[8]	Carter/Shannon	Dec. 2–3	200	B	
84	Reform CA	Callaway	Oct. 12–15	75	H	

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E = 2 antlerless deer
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G = 3 deer, but only 1 antlered; must take and check-in 1 antlerless deer before taking antlered deer
H = 3 antlerless deer
I = Managed hunt permits are not available for this hunt. You must purchase archery or firearms permits and abide by season limits. Deer taken at this hunt count toward your season limit.
J = 3 deer, but only 1 antlered; must take and check-in 2 antlerless deer before taking antlered deer

Hunt No.	Location	County	Date	Number of Hunters Drawn	Limit	Mandatory Pre-Hunt Orientation
85	Robertsville SP	Franklin	Nov. 4–5	35	J	
86	Watkins Woolen Mill SP	Clay	Nov. 4–5	80	J	
Historic Methods *(4 hunts — muzzleloader, cap-and-ball, long/recurve/compound/crossbow, atlatl only; in-lines and scopes are allowed)*						
87	August A. Busch CA	St. Charles	Nov. 11–14	100	G	
88	August A. Busch CA	St. Charles	Nov. 18–21	100	C	
89	Marais Temps Clair CA	St. Charles	Jan. 1–15	20	B	
90	Pelican Island Natural Area	St. Louis	Nov. 4–6	80	G	
Shotguns *(5 hunts — with slugs only)*						
91	Burr Oak Woods CA[3,10]	Jackson	Oct. 21–22	15	C	Oct. 14
92	Columbia Bottom CA	St. Louis	Nov. 25–Dec. 1	20	B	
93	Forest 44 CA (Jay Henges Range Restricted Portion)[3,10]	St. Louis	Oct. 16–17 and Oct. 23–24	5	B	Sept. 26
94	Marais Temps Clair CA	St. Charles	Oct. 7–15	20	B	
95	Shaw Nature Reserve[3,12]	Franklin	Oct. 14–22	6	B	Sept. 17
Firearms *(16 hunts — centerfire, shotguns with slugs, air-powered guns only)*						
96	August A. Busch Shooting Range and Outdoor Education Center[3,10,18]	St. Charles	Oct. 23–24	3	B	Oct. 9
	Charles A. Green CA and Three Creeks CA — Waters-Russell Unit[3,6,18] (573-522-4115, ext. 3420 by Nov. 17)	Boone	Dec. 2–3	5	A, I	Dec. 2
97	Cuivre River SP[7]	Lincoln	Nov. 4–5	100	G	
98	Harry S Truman SP[7]	Benton	Nov. 4–5	30	J	
99	Knob Noster SP[7]	Johnson	Nov. 4–5	100	J	
100	Long Branch SP	Macon	Nov. 4–5	20	J	
101	Pershing SP	Linn	Dec. 2–3	60	J	
102	Pomme de Terre SP (Hermitage)	Hickory	Nov. 4–5	12	J	
103	Prairie Fork CA	Callaway	Dec. 8–10	8	E	
104	St. Francois SP[3]	St. Francois	Dec. 2–3	45	J	Dec. 1
105	Thousand Hills SP	Adair	Dec. 2–3	25	J	
106	Weldon Spring CA	St. Charles	Nov. 11–14	100	A	

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[3] Hunters must attend a pre-hunt orientation; those who do not attend are disqualified.
[4] Hunters are required to hunt from an elevated stand, except for Hunt Nos. 18, 19, and 24 where hunters may be exempt with a note from a physician.
[5] This hunt has limited access. Most hunting units are accessed by boat.
[6] Only first-time deer hunters who have never Telechecked a deer are eligible.
[7] Antlered deer do not have to have at least one antler with at least four points.
[8] Antlered deer must have at least one antler with at least four points.
[9] Antlered deer must have at least one antler with at least four points and have a minimum inside spread of 14 inches.
[10] Only first-time deer hunters 18 years of age and older who have never Telechecked a deer are eligible. Hunters must be accompanied by an MDC-provided mentor during the hunt.
[11] The head from any deer harvested Nov. 11–12 must be taken to a CWD sampling station on the day of harvest (see Page 6).
[12] Only women 18 years of age and older who have never Telechecked a deer may apply. Hunters must provide their own mentor and be accompanied by the mentor during the hunt.
[13] Hunters who require an assistant must provide one.
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107	Weldon Spring CA	St. Charles	Nov. 18–21	100	C	
108	Whetstone Creek CA	Callaway	Oct. 13–15	65	E	
109	Whetstone Creek CA[3,9]	Callaway	Nov. 24–28	50	D	Nov. 24
110	Whetstone Creek CA	Callaway	Dec. 8–10	65	E	
Youth-Only Shotgun *(2 hunts — with slugs only)* Youth must be at least 11 years old to hunt in a managed youth deer hunt.						
111	Columbia Bottom CA	St. Louis	Oct. 28–29	15	B	
112	Lost Valley Hatchery — Portion of Area Closed to Hunting[3,18]	Benton	Nov. 25–26	5	B	Nov. 24
Youth-Only Firearms *(12 hunts — centerfire, shotguns with slugs, air-powered guns only)* Youth must be at least 11 years old to hunt in a managed youth deer hunt.						
113	August A. Busch CA	St. Charles	Oct. 28–29	60	C	
	Charles A. Green CA and Three Creeks CA — Waters-Russell Unit[3,6,18] (573-815-7901, ext. 2886 by Oct. 13)	Boone	Oct. 28–29	6	B, I	Oct. 28
114	Clarence Cannon NWR[3]	Pike	Oct. 7–8	6	B	Oct. 7
115	Davisdale CA[3]	Howard	Oct. 21–22	35	G	Oct. 20 or 21
116	Mingo NWR	Stoddard/Wayne	Nov. 4–5	40	B	
117	Ozark National Scenic Riverways — Big Spring Area[3,18]	Carter	Oct. 7–8	10	E	Oct. 6
118	Peck Ranch CA	Carter/Shannon	Oct. 7–8	65	B	
	Prairie Fork CA[3,6] (573-815-7901, ext. 2866 by Oct. 13)	Callaway	Oct. 28–29	6	B, I	Oct. 28
119	Smithville Lake ML[3,6]	Clay/Clinton	Dec. 9–10	10	C	Dec. 9
120	Smithville Lake ML[3]	Clay/Clinton	Dec. 9–10	25	C	Dec. 9
121	Swan Lake NWR[3]	Chariton	Dec. 1–3	15	B	Dec. 1
122	Weldon Spring CA	St. Charles	Oct. 28–29	60	C	

There are 15 hunts for people with disabilities. Apply for the Swan Lake and Bois D'Arc hunts using the online system (see Page 37). Apply for all other hunts by calling the hunt location during normal business hours from July 1–31 unless noted otherwise.

Youth with Disabilities — Firearms *(1 hunt — centerfire, shotguns with slugs, air-powered guns only)*						
	Mingo NWR (573-222-3589)	Stoddard	Nov. 4–5	5	B	

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People with Disabilities — Firearms *(10 hunts — centerfire, shotguns with slugs, air-powered guns only)*						
	Camp Crowder Training Site — MO Army National Guard Disabled Veterans Deer Hunt[3] (573-638-9517)	Newton	Oct. 17–19	7	C	Oct. 17
	Clarence Cannon NWR[3,7,13] (573-847-2333)	Pike	Oct. 20–22	9	C	Oct. 20
	Clearwater Lake ML — Veterans with Service-Related Disabilities and Mobility Impaired Hunt[3] (573-223-7777)	Wayne	Nov. 4–5	6	B	Nov. 3
	Coldwater CA — Hunters in Wheelchairs Only[13] (573-223-4525)	Wayne	Nov. 11–21	5	I	
	Ozark National Scenic Riverways — Big Spring Area Exceptional Warrior Mobility Impaired Hunt[3] (573-323-4929)	Carter	Oct. 21–22	10	C	Oct. 20
	Smithville Lake USACE (816-389-3947)	Clay/Clinton	Nov. 18–19	60	C	
	Stockton Lake ML[3] (417-276-3113)	Cedar/Dade	Nov. 4–5	25	C	Nov. 4
123	Swan Lake NWR[3,13]	Chariton	Nov. 3–5	10	B	Nov. 3
	Truman Lake ML[3,7,13] (660-438-7317)	Benton/St. Clair	Nov. 3–5	25	C	Nov. 3
	Wappapello Lake ML[3] (573-222-8562)	Wayne/Butler	Oct. 14–15	25	B	Oct. 13
People with Disabilities — Muzzleloading or Cap-and-Ball Firearms Only *(2 hunts — in-lines and scopes are allowed)*						
	Loess Bluffs NWR[3,13] (660-442-3187)	Holt	Nov. 4–5	9	C	Nov. 3
	Mingo NWR[13] (573-222-3589)	Stoddard	Dec. 2–3	5	C	
People with Disabilities — Historic Methods *(1 hunt — muzzleloader, cap-and-ball, long/recurve/compound/crossbow, or atlatl only; in-lines and scopes are allowed)*						
124	Bois D'Arc CA[3]	Greene	Oct. 7–8	8	C	Oct. 6
People with Disabilities — Muzzleloader, Shotgun, or Long/Recurve/Compound Bow, or Crossbow *(1 hunt)*						
	Mark Twain Lake[16] (573-735-4097)	Monroe/Ralls	Nov. 18–19	35	I	
Military Personnel — Firearms *(2 hunts — centerfire, shotguns with slugs, air-powered guns only)* Hunters for these hunts are selected through Fort Campbell or Fort Leonard Wood.						
	Crowder SP Hero Hunt[3]	Grundy	Nov. 4–5	15	J	Nov. 3
	Mark Twain SP Hero Hunt[3,7]	Monroe	Nov. 4–5	15	G	Nov. 3

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Conservation Area Regulations

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Definitions

Archery: Longbows, recurve bows, compound bows, crossbows, and atlatls

Firearms: Deer can be taken with centerfire rifles or handguns (see definition on Page 66) using expanding-type bullets; shotguns (including .410) with slugs only; air-powered guns, .40 caliber or larger, charged only from an external high-compression power source; muzzleloading or cap-and-ball firearms and/or muzzleloading or cap-and-ball handguns, including revolvers, .40 caliber or larger. Turkeys can be taken only with shotguns (including .410) with shot not larger than No. 4.

Muzzleloader: Muzzleloading or cap-and-ball firearms, .40 caliber or larger, not capable of being loaded from the breech

Antlerless Permits: A) Antlerless permits allowed; B) Archery antlerless permits only; C) Antlerless permits not allowed

Note: You may take antlerless deer with an any-deer permit on areas listed in this table except during managed hunts.

		Deer					Turkey	
Area Name	**County**	**Archery and Firearms**	**Muzzleloader and Archery**	**Archery Methods Only**	**Antlerless Permits Allowed?**	**Managed Hunt Only**	**Archery and Firearms**	**Archery Methods Only**
Central								
Alice Ahart Mansfield	Camden			✓	A		✓	
Ben Branch Lake	Osage	✓			B		✓	
Blind Pony Lake	Saline			✓	A		✓	
Blue Lick	Saline			✓	A		✓	
Boeckman Bridge Access	Miller			✓	A			✓
Branch Towersite	Camden			✓	A		✓	
Burnt Mill Cave	Camden	✓			A		✓	
Canaan	Gasconade		✓		B		✓	
Carpenter Memorial	Morgan	✓			A		✓	
Charles W. Green	Boone					✓		
Church Farm	Cole		✓		B		✓*	
Clarence L. Northcutt Memorial	Audrain		✓		A		✓	
Clifty Creek	Maries	✓			B		✓	
Cooper Hill	Osage		✓		A		✓	
Danville	Montgomery	✓			B		✓	
Davisdale	Howard			✓	C		✓	
Diana Bend	Howard	✓			A		✓*	
Dr. Bernard Bruns Access	Osage			✓	A		✓	
Eagle Bluffs	Boone			✓	A			✓
Earthquake Hollow	Callaway		✓		A		✓	
Fiery Fork	Camden	✓			B		✓	
Franklin Island	Howard		✓		B		✓*	
Grand Bluffs	Montgomery			✓	A		✓	
Hart Creek	Boone	✓			A		✓	
Henry Jackson Waters and C.B. Moss Memorial	Boone			✓	A			✓
Hinkson Woods	Boone			✓	A			✓
Hite Prairie	Morgan			✓	A		✓	
Honey Creek Access	Cole			✓	A		✓	
Hungry Mother	Howard		✓		A		✓	
Lamine River	Cooper, Morgan	✓			B		✓	
Larry R. Gale Access	Camden			✓	A		✓	
Lick Creek	Boone	✓			B		✓	

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Little Dixie Lake	Callaway			✓	A		✓	
Loutre Lick Access	Montgomery		✓		A		✓	
Madden Ford Access	Miller		✓		A		✓	
Manito Lake	Moniteau, Morgan	✓			B		✓	
Marion Bottoms	Cole, Moniteau	✓			A		✓*	
Marshall I. Diggs	Audrain, Montgomery	✓			B		✓	
Marshall Junction	Pettis, Saline	✓			B		✓	
Moniteau Creek	Howard	✓			B		✓	
Moores Mill Access	Callaway		✓		A		✓	
Painted Rock	Osage	✓			B		✓	
Pikes Camp Access	Cole	✓			A		✓	
Plowboy Bend	Moniteau	✓			B		✓*	
Prairie Fork	Callaway					✓		
Prairie Home	Cooper, Moniteau	✓			B		✓	
Proctor Towersite	Morgan		✓		A		✓	
Reform	Callaway			✓	A		✓	
Rinquelin Trail Lake	Maries		✓		A		✓	
Robert M. White II	Audrain, Monroe	✓			A		✓	
Rocky Fork Lakes	Boone		✓		A		✓	
Rocky Mount Towersite	Miller			✓	A		✓	
Roger V. and Viola Wachal Smith	Cole, Moniteau		✓		A		✓	
Rudolf Bennitt	Boone, Howard, Randolph	✓			B		✓	
Saline Valley	Miller	✓			B		✓	
Scrivner Road	Cole	✓			B		✓	
Smoky Waters	Cole, Osage	✓			A		✓	
Spring Creek Gap	Maries	✓			B		✓	
Stringtown Bridge Access	Cole			✓	A		✓	
Tate Island	Callaway	✓			A		✓	
Three Creeks	Boone	✓			B		✓	
Toronto Springs	Camden	✓			B		✓	
Tri-City Community Lake	Boone			✓	A		✓	
Vandalia Community Lake	Audrain			✓	A		✓	
Wellsville Lake	Montgomery		✓		A		✓	
Whetstone Creek[1]	Callaway					✓	✓	
Wigwam School Access	Morgan			✓	A		✓	
William Lowe	Audrain			✓	A		✓	
Wilson Camp Access	Miller		✓		A		✓	
Kansas City								
Amarugia Highlands	Cass	✓			C		✓	
Anthony and Beatrice Kendzora	Buchanan, Platte			✓	A		✓	
Balltown Access	Vernon	✓			A		✓	
Baltimore Bend	Lafayette	✓			A		✓	

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Berrier (Dr. Harry and Mrs. Lina) Memorial	Cass			✓	A		✓	
Big Buffalo Creek	Benton, Morgan	✓			A		✓	
Big Drywood Creek	Vernon			✓	A		✓	
Birdsong	St. Clair	✓			A		✓	
Bittern Bottoms	Cass			✓	A			✓
Blackjack Access	St. Clair	✓			A		✓	
Brickley Hollow	Benton			✓	A		✓	
Bristow	Vernon	✓			A		✓	
Bruns Tract	Pettis		✓		B		✓	
Bryson's Hope	Pettis		✓		B		✓	
Burr Oak Woods	Jackson					✓		
Cephas Ford Access	Vernon	✓			A		✓	
Chapel View Prairie	Henry		✓		A		✓	
Connor O. Fewel	Henry		✓		A		✓	
Cooley Lake	Clay		✓		A		✓*	
Dave Rock	St. Clair	✓			C		✓	
Dorsett Hill Prairie	Cass			✓	A		✓	
Douglas Branch	Vernon		✓		A		✓	
Dr. Frederick Marshall	Platte		✓		A		✓	
Drover's Prairie	Pettis		✓		B			✓
Edmonson Access	Benton			✓	A		✓	
Ferguson-Herold	Lafayette			✓	A		✓	
Flight Lake	Vernon			✓	A		✓	
Four Rivers Unit 1 (Portion North of Little Osage River), 2 and 3	Bates, Vernon			✓	A		✓*	
Four Rivers Unit 1 (Portion South of Little Osage River and Prairie Woods Tract)	Bates, Vernon	✓			A		✓*	
Four Rivers Unit 4	Bates, Vernon		✓		A		✓*	
Friendly Prairie	Pettis		✓		B			✓
Gama Grass Prairie	Vernon		✓		A		✓	
Grandfather Prairie	Pettis		✓		B		✓	
Granny's Acres	Benton	✓			A		✓	
Guy B. Park	Platte			✓	A		✓	
Harmony Mission Lake	Bates		✓		C		✓	
Hartwell	Pettis		✓		B		✓	
Haysler A. Poague	Henry	✓			A		✓	
Hazel Hill Lake	Johnson			✓	A		✓	
Hi Lonesome Prairie	Benton		✓		B		✓	
Ionia Ridge	Benton		✓		B		✓	
James A. Reed	Jackson					✓		
James R. Harter	Cass			✓	C			
Jim Bridger Urban	Jackson			✓	A			✓
J.N. Turkey Kearn Memorial	Johnson, Pettis		✓		B		✓	
Kahrs-Boger Park	Pettis	✓			B		✓	
Kings Prairie Access	St. Clair	✓			A		✓	
La Due Bottoms	Henry		✓		C		✓	

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Liberty Bend	Clay			✓	A		✓	
Linscomb	St. Clair	✓			C		✓	
Little Bean Marsh	Platte			✓	A		✓*	
Lone Jack Lake	Jackson			✓	A		✓	
Lost Valley Fish Hatchery	Benton			✓	A		✓	
Maple Leaf Lake	Lafayette	✓			C		✓	
Montrose	Henry			✓	A		✓*,‡	
Mora	Benton	✓			B		✓	
Mount Hulda Towersite	Benton		✓		A		✓	
Old Town Access	Bates		✓		A		✓	
Osage Prairie	Vernon		✓		A		✓	
Paint Brush Prairie	Pettis		✓		B		✓	
Parma Woods Range and Training Center	Platte			✓	A		✓	
Peabody	Bates		✓		C		✓	
Platte Falls	Platte			✓	C		✓*	
Ralph and Martha Perry Memorial	Johnson, Pettis, Saline		✓		B		✓*	
Ripgut Prairie	Bates	✓			C		✓	
Schell-Osage	St. Clair, Vernon			✓	A		✓*	
Settle's Ford	Bates, Cass			✓	A		✓*	
Sni-A-Bar	Lafayette			✓	A		✓	
Taberville Prairie	St. Clair		✓		A		✓	
Truman Reservoir — Bethlehem	Henry	✓			A		✓	
Truman Reservoir — Brownington	Henry	✓			A		✓	
Truman Reservoir — Brush Creek	Benton	✓			A		✓	
Truman Reservoir — Cedar Creek	Henry	✓			A		✓	
Truman Reservoir — Cross Timbers	Hickory	✓			A		✓	
Truman Reservoir — Deepwater Creek	Henry	✓			A		✓	
Truman Reservoir — Gallinipper Creek	St. Clair	✓			A		✓	
Truman Reservoir — Gouge Eye	Henry	✓			A		✓	
Truman Reservoir — Grand River Bottoms	Henry	✓			A		✓	
Truman Reservoir — Leesville	Henry	✓			A		✓	
Truman Reservoir — Little Pomme de Terre	Benton	✓			A		✓	
Truman Reservoir — Little Tebo Creek	Benton	✓			A		✓	
Truman Reservoir — Sac Osage	St. Clair	✓			A		✓	
Truman Reservoir — Salt Creek	St. Clair	✓			A		✓	
Truman Reservoir — Tebo Islands	Benton	✓			A		✓	
Truman Reservoir — Upper Tebo Creek	Henry	✓			A		✓	
Truman Reservoir — Valhalla	St. Clair	✓			A		✓	
Truman Reservoir — Weaubleau Creek	St. Clair	✓			A		✓	
Urich	Henry		✓		C		✓	

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Wah'Kon-Tah Prairie	Cedar, St. Clair		✓		A		✓	
W.R. Kearn Memorial	Pettis		✓		B		✓	
Northeast								
Arrow-Wood	Shelby			✓	A		✓	
Atlanta — Long Branch Lake	Macon	✓			B		✓	
Bee Hollow	Macon, Randolph			✓	A		✓	
Big Creek	Adair		✓		A		✓	
Black Hawk Access	Marion	✓			A		✓	
Callahan Mound Access	Marion	✓			A		✓	
Cedar Bluff Access	Monroe	✓			A		✓	
Charlie Heath Memorial	Clark	✓			B		✓	
Clark	Clark	✓			A		✓	
Dark Hollow	Sullivan		✓		A		✓	
Deer Ridge	Lewis		✓		A		✓	
Dodd Access	Macon		✓		A		✓	
Dunn Ford Access	Marion	✓			A		✓	
Dupont Reservation	Pike		✓		A		✓	
Edward Anderson	Pike, Ralls	✓			B		✓	
Ella Ewing Lake	Scotland			✓	A		✓	
Elmslie Memorial	Marion	✓			A		✓	
Fabius Chute Access	Marion	✓			A		✓	
Fox Valley Lake	Clark	✓			B		✓	
Fred Bollow	Shelby	✓			A		✓	
Frost Island	Clark		✓		A		✓*	
Griffiths Memorial	Macon		✓		A		✓	
Henry Sever Lake	Knox	✓			B		✓	
Hidden Hollow	Macon	✓			A		✓	
Hunnewell Access	Shelby			✓	A		✓	
Hunnewell Lake	Shelby	✓			B		✓	
Indian Hills	Scotland		✓		A		✓	
J. Thad Ray Memorial	Marion			✓	A			✓
Julian Steyermark Woods	Marion			✓	A			✓
LaBelle Lake	Lewis			✓	A		✓	
Locust Creek	Sullivan	✓			A		✓	
McPike Access	Marion	✓			A		✓	
Mineral Hills	Putnam	✓			A		✓	
Montgomery Woods	Adair, Macon	✓			A		✓	
Morris Prairie	Putnam, Sullivan		✓		A		✓	
Mound View Access	Shelby			✓	A		✓	
Neeper	Clark	✓			A		✓	
Pin Oak	Shelby	✓			A		✓	
Ranacker	Pike	✓			B		✓	
Rebel's Cove	Putnam, Schuyler	✓			A		✓	
Redman	Macon		✓		A		✓	
Rocky Hollow	Monroe	✓			A		✓	
Rose Pond	Clark	✓			A		✓*	
Ruby Clark Willingham Memorial	Monroe	✓			A		✓	

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Sears Community Lake	Sullivan			✓	A		✓	
Shoemaker	Adair	✓			A		✓	
Soulard Access	Marion	✓			A		✓	
Sugar Creek	Adair	✓			A		✓	
Sunnyside School Access	Lewis	✓			A		✓	
Ted Shanks	Pike			✓	A		✓*,‡	
Thomas Hill Reservoir	Macon, Randolph	✓			B		✓	
Tolona Access	Lewis			✓	A		✓	
Union Ridge	Adair, Putnam, Sullivan	✓			A		✓	
Upper Mississippi — Angle, Blackbird, Blackburn, Ducher, Gilbert, Mozier, Pharrs, North and South Fritz Islands	Pike	✓			A		✓	
Upper Mississippi — Bay Island	Marion			✓	A		✓	
Upper Mississippi — Cottonwood Island	Lewis	✓			A		✓	
Upper Mississippi — Fabius, Orton, Poage, Whitney, Ziegler Islands	Marion	✓			A		✓	
White Oak Bend Access	Knox	✓			A		✓	
William E. Crawford	Clark		✓		A		✓	
Woodlawn Access	Monroe	✓			A		✓	
Wyaconda Crossing	Lewis	✓			A		✓	
Northwest								
Agency	Buchanan	✓			B		✓	
Andy Denton Access	Gentry		✓		C		✓	
Arthur DuPree Memorial	Buchanan			✓	A		✓	
Aspinwall Bend	Atchison	✓			C		✓*	
Bee Creek	Buchanan		✓		B		✓	
Belcher Branch Lake	Buchanan		✓		B		✓	
Bilby Ranch Lake	Nodaway		✓		C		✓	
Bluffwoods	Buchanan	✓			C		✓	
Bluffwoods — Goodell Memorial Annex	Buchanan	✓			C		✓	
Bob Brown	Holt			✓	A		✓*	
Bonanza	Caldwell	✓			C		✓	
Brickyard Hill	Atchison	✓			C		✓	
Bunch Hollow	Carroll	✓			A		✓	
Caroline Sheridan Logan Memorial	Buchanan			✓	A		✓	
Chloe Lowry Marsh	Mercer	✓			A		✓	
Corning	Atchison, Holt		✓		C		✓*	
Crooked River	Ray		✓		C		✓	
Dalton Bottoms Access	Chariton	✓			A		✓	
Deroin Bend	Atchison, Holt		✓		C		✓*	
Elam Bend	Gentry	✓			B		✓	
Elrod Mill Access	Andrew	✓			B		✓	
Emmett and Leah Seat Memorial	Gentry, Worth		✓		A		✓	

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Eva N. Davis Memorial	Andrew	✓			B		✓	
Fountain Grove	Linn, Livingston			✓	A		✓*,‡	
Frank E. Wagner	Ray		✓		A		✓	
Gallatin	Daviess	✓			C		✓	
Grand Pass	Saline			✓	A			✓
Grand Trace	Harrison	✓			B		✓	
Hadorn Bridge Access	Andrew			✓	A		✓	
Happy Holler Lake	Andrew	✓			C		✓	
Hardin	Ray	✓			A		✓	
Helen K. Wiese[2]	Carroll, Chariton	✓			A		✓	
H.F. Thurnau	Holt	✓			C		✓*	
Holmes Bend Access	Daviess	✓			A		✓	
Honey Creek	Andrew	✓			C		✓	
Jamerson C. McCormack	Holt		✓		C		✓	
James D. Christie	Andrew	✓			B		✓	
Jamesport Community Lake	Daviess			✓	A			✓
King Lake	DeKalb, Gentry		✓		A		✓	
Lake Paho	Mercer		✓		A		✓	
Little Compton Lake	Carroll		✓		A		✓	
Little Tarkio Prairie	Holt	✓			C		✓	
Lower Hamburg Bend	Atchison		✓		C		✓*	
McClure	Mercer	✓			A		✓	
McGee Family	Clinton		✓		A		✓	
McKinny	Carroll	✓			A		✓	
Mockingbird Hill Access	Grundy			✓	A		✓	
Monkey Mountain	Andrew, Holt	✓			C		✓	
Mussel Fork	Linn, Macon	✓			A		✓	
Nannie B. Floyd Memorial	Chariton			✓	A		✓	
Nishnabotna	Atchison	✓			C		✓*	
Nodaway County Community Lake	Nodaway		✓		C		✓	
Nodaway Valley	Andrew, Holt			✓	A		✓*	
O'Keefe	Buchanan		✓		B		✓	
Pawnee Prairie	Harrison	✓			A		✓	
Peter and John Bagley Woods[3]	Mercer	✓			A		✓	
Pigeon Hill	Buchanan		✓		B		✓	
Pony Express Lake	DeKalb		✓		C		✓	
Poosey	Grundy, Livingston	✓			C		✓	
Punkin Center Access	Livingston	✓			A		✓	
Riverbreaks	Holt	✓			C		✓	
Rush Bottoms	Holt	✓			C		✓*	
Russell B., Hazel S. and Arnold L. VanDyke	Mercer	✓			A		✓	
Sowards Ford Access	Worth		✓		A		✓	
Star School Hill Prairie	Atchison	✓			C		✓	
Sterling Price Community Lake	Chariton			✓	A		✓	
Sunbridge Hills	Buchanan			✓	A		✓	

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Tarkio Prairie	Atchison	✓			C		✓	
Wayne Helton Memorial	Harrison	✓			C		✓	
Wilfrid V. and Anna C. Kneib Memorial	Buchanan			✓	A		✓	
W.L. Schifferdecker Memorial	Carroll	✓			A		✓	
Wolf Creek Bend	Holt	✓			C		✓*	
Worth County Community Lake	Worth		✓		A		✓	
Worthwine Island	Andrew	✓			B		✓	
Yellow Creek	Chariton			✓	A		✓	
Ozark								
Angeline	Shannon	✓			A		✓	
Archie and Gracie Vanderhoef Memorial	Howell			✓	A		✓	
Barn Hollow	Howell, Texas	✓			A		✓	
Beaver Creek	Phelps			✓	A		✓	
Birch Creek	Shannon	✓			A		✓	
Bohigian	Phelps	✓			A		✓	
Bull Shoals Lake	Ozark, Taney	✓			A		✓	
Buzzard Bluff Access	Wright	✓			A		✓	
Cabool Towersite	Texas	✓			A		✓	
Caney Mountain — Inside Fenced Portion[4]	Ozark					✓	✓	
Caney Mountain — Outside Fenced Portion	Ozark	✓			A		✓	
Carrick W. Davidson-Robert G. Paris	Howell			✓	A		✓	
Carter Creek	Carter	✓			B		✓	
Cedar Gap	Wright	✓			A		✓	
Cedar Grove	Dent	✓			A		✓	
Dan and Maureen Cover Memorial	Oregon	✓			A		✓	
Dan and Maureen Cover Prairie	Howell			✓	A		✓	
Dean Davis	Howell			✓	A		✓	
Dixon Towersite	Pulaski			✓	A		✓	
Fort Leonard Wood Towersite	Pulaski			✓	A		✓	
Fourche Creek — Excluding Gatewood Tract	Ripley	✓			A		✓	
Fourche Creek — Gatewood Tract	Ripley			✓	A		✓	
Gasconade Hills	Pulaski	✓			A		✓	
George O. White State Forest Nursery	Texas	✓			A		✓	
Gerhild and Graham Brown	Dent			✓	A		✓	
Gist Ranch	Texas	✓			A		✓	
Hemenway	Ripley			✓	C		✓	
Horseshoe Bend	Texas			✓	A		✓	
Houston Towersite	Texas	✓			A		✓	
Hunter Towersite	Carter	✓			B		✓	

[2] This area is accessible by boat via Grand River or with permission from the surrounding landowners.
[3] This area is landlocked. You must get permission from surrounding landowners to gain access.
[4] This area is closed Oct. 21–22 and Dec. 2–10 for managed hunts.
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Hyer Woods	Dent			✓	A		✓	
Indian Trail	Dent	✓			A		✓	
John Alva Fuson, MD	Wright	✓			A		✓	
Little Black	Ripley	✓			A		✓	
Little Prairie	Phelps			✓	A		✓	
Midvale	Texas	✓			A		✓	
Montauk Towersite	Dent			✓	A		✓	
Mountain View Towersite	Howell	✓			A		✓	
Mudpuppy	Ripley	✓			A		✓	
Norfork Lake	Ozark	✓			A		✓	
Odin Access	Wright	✓			A		✓	
Patrick Bridge Access	Ozark	✓			A		✓	
Peck Ranch — Inside Fenced Portion	Carter, Shannon					✓		
Peck Ranch — Outside Fenced Portion	Carter, Shannon	✓			B		✓	
Peter A. Eck	Texas			✓	A		✓	
P.F. Barnes	Texas	✓			A		✓	
Piney River Narrows	Texas			✓	A		✓	
R.F. Clement	Dent	✓			A		✓	
Richard Massengill	Douglas	✓			A		✓	
Rippee	Douglas	✓			A		✓	
Rocky Creek	Shannon	✓			A		✓	
Rosati Towersite	Phelps			✓	A		✓	
Rose Hill Towersite	Oregon	✓			A		✓	
Roubidoux Creek	Pulaski			✓	A		✓	
Sand Pond	Ripley			✓	A		✓	
Shannon Ranch	Douglas	✓			A		✓	
Short Bend Access	Dent			✓	A		✓	
Sunklands	Shannon	✓			A		✓	
Tecumseh Towersite	Ozark	✓			A		✓	
Thomasville Towersite	Shannon	✓			A		✓	
Timber Knob Towersite	Ozark	✓			A		✓	
Tingler Prairie	Howell			✓	A		✓	
Twin Knobs Towersite	Douglas	✓			A		✓	
Vera Cruz Access	Douglas	✓			A		✓	
Warm Fork	Oregon	✓			A		✓	
White Ranch	Howell	✓			A		✓	
White River Trace	Dent			✓	A		✓	
Wilbur Allen Memorial	Wright			✓	A		✓	
Woodson K. Woods Memorial	Crawford, Phelps			✓	A		✓	
Southeast								
Amidon Memorial	Bollinger, Madison	✓			B		✓	
Apple Creek	Cape Girardeau	✓			A		✓	
Aquilla Access	Stoddard	✓			B		✓	
Big Cane	Butler	✓			B		✓	
Bismarck	Iron, St. Francois, Washington	✓			C		✓	

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Black Island — All Units	Pemiscot		✓		C			✓
Blue Spring Branch	Perry		✓		A		✓	
Bradley A. Hammer Memorial	Wayne		✓		B		✓	
Buford Mountain	Iron, Washington	✓			A		✓	
Cape LaCroix Bluffs	Scott			✓	B			✓
Cash Memorial	Dunklin		✓		C			✓
Castor River	Bollinger	✓			B		✓	
Chalk Bluff Trail Access	Dunklin			✓	C			✓
Clearwater	Reynolds	✓			A		✓	
Clearwater Lake	Reynolds	✓			A		✓	
Clubb Creek	Bollinger			✓	A		✓	
Coldwater	Wayne	✓			B		✓	
Coldwater Access	Wayne	✓			B		✓	
Coon Island	Butler			✓	B		✓*,‡	
Corkwood	Butler			✓	B		✓	
Crowleys Ridge	Stoddard	✓			B		✓	
Current River	Carter, Reynolds, Shannon	✓			A		✓	
Donaldson Point	New Madrid	✓			C			✓
Duck Creek north of Hwy. Z	Bollinger, Stoddard, Wayne			✓	B		✓*	
Duck Creek south of Hwy. Z	Bollinger, Stoddard, Wayne			✓	B		✓*,‡	
Duck Creek — Dark Cypress Swamp Unit	Bollinger			✓	A		✓*,‡	
Duck Creek — Greenbrier Unit	Bollinger			✓	A		✓*,‡	
Flatwoods	Wayne	✓			B		✓	
Frisbee Cutoff Access	Dunklin			✓	C			✓
Funk Memorial	Iron	✓			A		✓	
General Watkins	Scott	✓			B			✓
Gipsy Towersite	Bollinger			✓	A		✓	
Grassy Towersite	Bollinger			✓	A		✓	
Graves Mountain	Iron, Wayne	✓			B		✓	
Hawn Access	Bollinger		✓		B		✓	
Holly Ridge	Stoddard	✓			B		✓	
Hornersville Swamp	Dunklin		✓		C			✓
Horton Farm	Ste. Genevieve		✓		A		✓	
Iron Bridge Access	Wayne			✓	B		✓	
John L. and Georgia Girvin	New Madrid, Pemiscot		✓		C			✓
Ketcherside Mountain	Iron, Reynolds	✓			A		✓	
Knob Lick Towersite	St. Francois			✓	A		✓	
Lake Girardeau	Cape Girardeau			✓	A		✓	
Little River	Dunklin, Pemiscot			✓	C			✓
Little Whitewater	Bollinger		✓		B		✓	

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Logan Creek	Reynolds, Shannon	✓			A		✓	
Lon Sanders Canyon	Wayne			✓	B			✓
Mac and Zelma Carmichael State Forest[5]	Butler			✓	C		✓	
Magnolia Hollow	Ste. Genevieve	✓			A		✓	
Maintz Wildlife Preserve	Cape Girardeau	✓			B		✓	
Marquand Access	Madison			✓	A		✓	
Millstream Gardens	Madison	✓			B		✓	
Oak Ridge	Stoddard	✓			B		✓	
Old Plantation Access	Cape Girardeau			✓	A		✓	
Otter Slough	Stoddard					✓		
Poplar Bluff	Butler	✓			B		✓	
Red Rock Landing	Perry	✓			B		✓	
Riverside	Iron, Reynolds, Wayne	✓			B		✓	
Sank	Bollinger		✓		B		✓	
Seven Island	Mississippi		✓		C			✓
Seventy-Six	Perry	✓			B		✓	
Stephen J. Sun	Butler	✓			B		✓	
Sweetgum Access	Bollinger			✓	A		✓	
Swift Ditch Access	New Madrid			✓	C			✓
Ten Mile Pond	Mississippi			✓	C			✓
Thompson Ford Access	Madison			✓	A			✓
Tywappity Towersite	Scott			✓	B			✓
University Forest	Butler, Wayne	✓			B		✓	
Wappapello Lake	Wayne	✓			B		✓	
Warbler Woods	Dunklin		✓		C			✓
Wilhelmina	Butler, Dunklin		✓		C		✓	
Windy Bar Island[6]	Cape Girardeau	✓			B		✓	
Yokum School	Wayne	✓			B		✓	
Southwest								
Alfred Newton Gossett	Dallas	✓			A		✓	
Barclay	Dallas	✓			A		✓	
Bear Creek	Laclede	✓			A		✓	
Bennett Spring Access	Dallas			✓	A		✓	
Bethel Prairie	Barton		✓		A		✓	
Bicentennial	Newton					✓		
Bluff Springs	Cedar	✓			A		✓	
Bois D'Arc[7]	Greene			✓	A		✓	
Boston Ferry	Taney			✓	A			✓
Brush Creek	Polk	✓			A		✓	
Buffalo Hills	McDonald			✓	A			✓
Buffalo Wallow Prairie	Barton		✓		B		✓	
Bushwhacker Lake	Barton, Vernon		✓		B		✓	
Busiek	Christian		✓		A		✓	
Capps Creek	Newton		✓		A			✓
Charity Access	Dallas	✓			A		✓	

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Clear Creek	Barton, Vernon		✓		B		✓	
Coffin Cave	Laclede		✓		A		✓	
Compton Hollow	Webster	✓			A		✓	
Comstock Prairie	Barton		✓		A		✓	
Corry Flatrocks	Dade			✓	A		✓	
Cowskin Access	McDonald	✓			A			✓
Cross Timbers Access	Hickory	✓			A		✓	
Dale Sare	Greene			✓	A		✓	
Deep Ford Access	McDonald	✓			A			✓
Diamond Grove Prairie	Newton		✓		A			✓
Dorris Creek Prairie	Barton			✓	A		✓	
Dr. O.E. and Eloise Sloan	Dade			✓	A		✓	
Drury-Mincy	Taney	✓			A		✓	
Drynob Access	Laclede			✓	A			✓
Drywood	Barton			✓	A		✓	
Edward B. and Marie O. Risch	Barton		✓		A		✓	
Fiddlers Ford Access	Dade			✓	A		✓	
Flag Spring	Barry, McDonald	✓			A			✓
Fort Crowder	Newton	✓			A			✓
Goodman Towersite	Newton			✓	A			✓
Goose Creek	Dallas, Laclede	✓			A		✓	
Hayes Spring	Stone	✓			A		✓	
Holland	Stone	✓			A		✓	
Hollister Towersite	Taney	✓			A		✓	
Horse Creek Prairie	Dade			✓	A		✓	
Huckleberry Ridge	McDonald	✓			A			✓
Indigo Prairie	Dade			✓	A		✓	
Jessie Hollow	Stone	✓			A		✓	
John F. Murphy Memorial	Hickory	✓			A		✓	
Kickapoo Prairie	Lawrence	✓			A		✓	
Lanagan Towersite	McDonald		✓		A			✓
Lead Mine	Dallas	✓			C		✓	
Lester R. Davis Memorial Forest	Barton		✓		A		✓	
Lewis Family, Dean, Anna Mae and David D. Lewis Memorial	Taney			✓	A		✓	
Little Sac Woods	Greene	✓			C		✓	
Mary Lawson	Laclede	✓			A		✓	
Monegaw Prairie	Cedar			✓	A		✓	
Mo-No-I Prairie	Barton			✓	A		✓	
Mon-Shon Prairie	Barton			✓	A		✓	
Mule Shoe	Camden, Hickory	✓			A		✓	
Neosho Towersite	Newton			✓	A			✓
Niangua	Webster	✓			A		✓	
Osage Fork	Laclede			✓	A		✓	

[5] This area is landlocked. You must get permission from surrounding landowners to gain access.

[6] This area is accessible by boat via the Mississippi River.

[7] This area is closed Oct. 7–8 for a managed hunt.

Conservation Area Regulations

Area Name	County	Deer					Turkey	
		Archery and Firearms	Muzzleloader and Archery	Archery Methods Only	Antlerless Permits Allowed?	Managed Hunt Only	Archery and Firearms	Archery Methods Only
Paris Springs Access	Lawrence	✓			A		✓	
Pa Sole Prairie	Barton		✓		A		✓	
Phenix Access	Greene		✓		A		✓	
Pilot Knob	Stone	✓			A		✓	
Pleasant Hope	Polk	✓			C		✓	
Pomme De Terre Lake	Hickory, Polk	✓			A		✓	
Powell Towersite	McDonald	✓			A			✓
Providence Prairie	Lawrence	✓			A		✓	
Rader Access	Webster	✓			A		✓	
Redwing Prairie	Barton			✓	A		✓	
Roaring River	Barry	✓			A		✓	
Robert E. Talbot	Lawrence	✓			B		✓	
Rocky Barrens	Greene			✓	A		✓	
Sentinel	Polk	✓			A		✓	
Shawnee Trail	Barton		✓		A		✓	
Shelton Memorial	Dade			✓	A		✓	
Sky Prairie	Cedar			✓	A		✓	
Stockton Lake — Big Sac Unit	Cedar, Dade, Polk	✓			A		✓	
Stockton Lake — Little Sac Unit	Cedar, Dade, Polk		✓		A		✓	
Stony Point Prairie	Dade		✓		A		✓	
Stubblefield Access	Barry		✓		A		✓	
Tipton Ford Access	Newton			✓	A			✓
Treaty Line Prairie	Barton			✓	A		✓	
Turkey Creek	Cedar	✓			A		✓	
Twenty-Five Mile Prairie	Polk		✓		A		✓	
Williams Ford Access	Dallas	✓			A		✓	
Wire Road	Stone		✓		A		✓	
St. Louis								
August A. Busch	St. Charles					✓		
B.K. Leach Memorial	Lincoln			✓	A		✓*,‡	
Blue Springs Creek	Crawford		✓		A		✓	
Bootleg Access	Washington	✓			A		✓	
Catawissa	Franklin		✓		A		✓	
Columbia Bottom	St. Louis					✓		
Crooked Creek	Crawford	✓			A		✓	
Cuivre Island — Island Portion Only	Lincoln, St. Charles	✓			C		✓	
Cuivre Island — Mainland Portion	Lincoln, St. Charles			✓	C		✓	
Daniel Boone	Warren	✓			C		✓	
Forest 44	St. Louis					✓		
Frank, Emma Elizabeth and Edna Reifsnider	Warren	✓			C		✓	
Howell Island	St. Charles, St. Louis			✓	A		✓	
Hughes Mountain	Washington	✓			A		✓	
Huzzah	Crawford	✓			A		✓	
John N. and Melba S. Anderson Memorial	Crawford			✓	A		✓	

Area Name	County	Deer					Turkey	
		Archery and Firearms	Muzzleloader and Archery	Archery Methods Only	Antlerless Permits Allowed?	Managed Hunt Only	Archery and Firearms	Archery Methods Only
Kessler Memorial	Lincoln			✓	A		✓	
Keysville Towersite	Crawford			✓	A		✓	
Kingston Access	Washington		✓		A		✓	
Klamberg (Roger) Woods	St. Louis					✓		
LaBarque Creek	Jefferson			✓	A		✓	
Little Indian Creek	Franklin, Washington	✓			A		✓	
Little Lost Creek	Warren	✓			C		✓	
Long Ridge	Franklin	✓			A		✓	
Marais Temps Clair	St. Charles					✓		
Meramec	Franklin	✓			A		✓	
Merrill Horse Access	Jefferson			✓	A		✓	
Myron and Sonya Glassberg Family	Jefferson			✓	A		✓	
Noser Mill	Franklin			✓	A		✓	
Pacific Palisades	Jefferson			✓	A		✓	
Pea Ridge	Washington	✓			A		✓	
Pearl G. and John J. Sizemore Memorial	Crawford			✓	A		✓	
Pelican Island	St. Louis					✓		
Prairie Slough	Lincoln, Pike			✓	A		✓	
Redhorse Access	Franklin		✓		A		✓	
River 'Round CA	Franklin		✓		A		✓	
Rockwoods Range	St. Louis					✓		
Rockwoods Reservation	St. Louis					✓		
Saint Stanislaus	St. Louis			✓	A			✓
Sandy Island	Lincoln	✓			A		✓	
Upper Mississippi — Dresser Island	Lewis, Lincoln, Marion, Pike, Ralls, St. Charles			✓	A		✓	
Upper Mississippi — Pool 26 Tracts	Lewis, Lincoln, Marion, Pike, Ralls, St. Charles	✓			A		✓	
Upper Mississippi — Stag, Sterling, Westport Islands	Lewis, Lincoln, Marion, Pike, Ralls, St. Charles	✓			A		✓	
Valley View Glades	Jefferson			✓	A		✓	
Victoria Glades	Jefferson			✓	A		✓	
Vonaventure Memorial Forest	Lincoln			✓	A		✓	
Weldon Spring	St. Charles					✓	✓	
William G. and Erma Parke White Memorial	Lincoln	✓			C		✓	
William R. Logan	Lincoln	✓			C		✓	
Young	Jefferson			✓	A		✓	

* Only nontoxic shot may be used.
‡ Firearms methods may be used to hunt turkeys only from Oct. 1–14.

3 CSR 10-7.431 Deer Hunting Seasons: General Provisions

(1) The current *Fall Deer & Turkey Hunting Regulations and Information* booklet is hereby incorporated in this Code by reference. This booklet is published annually in August by, and a printed copy can be obtained from, the Missouri Department of Conservation, PO Box 180, Jefferson City, MO 65102-0180 and is also available online at **www.missouriconservation.org**. This rule does not incorporate any subsequent amendments or additions.

(2) Deer shall mean white-tailed deer and mule deer. Antlered deer shall mean deer with at least one (1) antler at least three inches (3") long, except as provided in 3 CSR 10-7.435. Deer may be pursued, taken, killed, possessed, or transported only as permitted in this Code.

(3) Persons hunting or pursuing deer must possess a prescribed deer hunting permit. Resident landowners can qualify for no-cost permits.

(4) Deer may be pursued or taken only from one-half (1/2) hour before sunrise until one-half (1/2) hour after sunset.

(5) Deer Hunting Methods.

(A) Archery: longbows, recurve bows, compound bows, crossbows, and atlatl.

(B) Muzzleloader: muzzleloading or cap-and-ball firearms, .40 caliber or larger, not capable of being loaded from the breech.

(C) Any legal method: archery and muzzleloader methods; atlatl; shotguns; handguns or rifles firing expanding-type centerfire ammunition; and air-powered guns, .40 caliber or larger, charged only from an external high compression power source (external hand pump, air tank, or air compressor).

(D) Prohibited, in use or possession:

1. Methods restricted by local ordinance;

2. Self-loading firearms with capacity of more than eleven (11) cartridges in magazine and chamber combined with the exception of concealable firearms, as defined in Chapter 571, RSMo. Firearms possessed under this exception may not be used to take wildlife while deer hunting;

3. Ammunition propelling more than one (1) projectile at a single discharge, such as buckshot;

4. Full hard metal case projectiles;

5. Fully automatic firearms; and

6. Electronic calls or electronically activated calls.

(6) A person may take only two (2) antlered deer during the archery and firearms deer hunting seasons combined, with no more than one (1) antlered deer taken during the firearms deer season. Only one (1) antlered deer may be taken during the archery deer season prior to the November portion of the firearms deer hunting season. Deer taken at managed deer hunts are not included in this limit.

(7) Deer may not be hunted, pursued, taken, or killed—

(A) While in a stream or other body of water;

(B) From a boat with a motor attached;

(C) With the aid of a motor-driven land conveyance or aircraft;

(D) With the aid of dogs, in use or possession, except for the recovery of wounded deer as specifically authorized by 3 CSR 10-7.410;

(E) With the aid of artificial light or night vision equipment;

(F) Within any area enclosed by a fence greater than seven feet (7') in height that could contain or restrict the free range of deer. Exceptions are provided in other rules or by written authorization of the director; and

(G) With the aid of bait (grain or other feed placed or scattered so as to constitute an attraction or enticement to deer). Scents and minerals, including salt, are not regarded as bait; however, mineral blocks with food additives are prohibited. An area is considered baited for ten (10) days following complete removal of bait. A person shall be in violation of this provision if they take or attempt to take deer by the aid of bait, where the person knows or reasonably should know the area is or has been baited. It is illegal to place bait in a way that causes others to be in violation of the baiting rule.

(8) During the firearms deer hunting season and during managed firearms deer hunts on those areas where such hunts are held, all persons hunting any game, and also adult mentors accompanying them, must wear a cap or hat and a shirt, vest, or coat of the color commonly known as hunter orange, which must be plainly visible from all sides. Camouflage orange garments do not meet this requirement. The following are exempt from this requirement:

(A) Migratory game bird hunters;

(B) Archery permittees during the alternative methods portion;

(C) All hunters in counties closed during the antlerless and CWD portions;

(D) Hunters using archery methods while hunting within municipal

Note: According to Rule 3 CSR 10-5.216 of the *Wildlife Code of Missouri*, if you have been convicted of multiple or major violations of the *Code* in the past five years, the Conservation Commission may consider suspending or revoking your hunting, trapping, and/or fishing privileges regardless of any previous court action. The point system the Commission uses to assess *Code* violations is explained at **short.mdc.mo.gov/ZkV**.

boundaries where discharge of firearms is prohibited;

(E) Hunters on federal or state public hunting areas and during managed hunts where deer hunting is restricted to archery methods; and

(F) Hunters of small game and/or furbearers during the alternative methods portion.

(9) Hunters who kill or injure a deer must make a reasonable effort to retrieve and tag it, but this does not authorize trespass.

(10) Hunters who take a deer shall void their permit immediately by notching the month and date of harvest and shall keep the deer separate or distinctly identifiable from deer taken or possessed by another. When the deer is not personally attended and prior to reporting through the Telecheck Harvest Reporting System, the voided permit or proper label shall be attached to the deer. Deer may be possessed and transported only by the taker until reported through the Telecheck Harvest Reporting System. All deer taken shall be accurately reported by the taker or in the taker's immediate presence through the Telecheck Harvest Reporting System by 10:00 p.m. on the day taken. The Telecheck confirmation number shall be recorded immediately on the deer hunting permit. The deer shall remain intact or as a field-dressed carcass until the deer is reported through the Telecheck Harvest Reporting System. All deer shall be reported through the Telecheck Harvest Reporting System prior to processing or being removed from the state. After reporting through the Telecheck Harvest Reporting System, deer may be possessed, transported, and stored by anyone when labeled with the permit or any label that includes the full name and address of the taker, date taken, and Telecheck confirmation number.

(11) Deer (or parts thereof) reported in accordance with established procedures, when labeled with the full name and address of the taker, the date taken, and the Telecheck confirmation number of the deer, may be possessed, transported, and stored by anyone. Commercially processed deer meat may be donated to not-for-profit charitable organizations under guidelines established by the director.

3 CSR 10-7.432 Deer: Archery Hunting Season

(1) The archery deer hunting season is September 15 through January 15, excluding the November portion of the firearms deer hunting season. Use archery methods only; firearms may not be possessed except any person may carry concealable firearms, as defined in Chapter 571, RSMo, on or about his/her person while hunting. Firearms possessed under this exception may not be used to take wildlife while archery hunting.

(2) Archery Deer Hunting Permits.

(A) Resident or Nonresident Archer's Hunting Permit. Valid for two (2) deer statewide, except that only one (1) antlered deer may be taken prior to the November portion of the firearms deer hunting season.

(B) Resident or Nonresident Archery Antlerless Deer Hunting Permit. Valid for one (1) antlerless deer in any open county. Persons may purchase and fill any number of these permits, where valid. A Nonresident Archer's Hunting Permit must be purchased before purchasing Nonresident Archery Antlerless Deer Hunting Permits.

3 CSR 10-7.433 Deer: Firearms Hunting Season

(1) The firearms deer hunting season is comprised of seven (7) portions.

(A) Antlerless portions: October 6 through 8, 2023, and December 2 through 10, 2023; use any legal deer hunting method to take antlerless deer in Adair, Audrain, Barry, Barton, Bates, Benton, Bollinger, Boone, Buchanan, Caldwell, Callaway, Camden, Cape Girardeau, Carroll, Cass, Cedar, Chariton, Christian, Clark, Clay, Clinton, Cole, Cooper, Crawford, Dade, Dallas, Daviess, DeKalb, Dent, Douglas, Franklin, Gasconade, Gentry, Greene, Grundy, Harrison, Henry, Hickory, Howard, Howell, Jackson, Jasper, Jefferson, Johnson, Knox, Laclede, Lafayette, Lawrence, Lewis, Lincoln, Linn, Livingston, Macon, Madison, Maries, Marion, McDonald, Mercer, Miller, Moniteau, Monroe, Montgomery, Morgan, Newton, Oregon, Osage, Ozark, Perry, Pettis, Phelps, Pike, Platte, Polk, Pulaski, Putnam, Ralls, Randolph, Ray, Reynolds, Ripley, Saline, Schuyler, Scotland, Shannon, Shelby, St. Charles, St. Clair, St. Francois, St. Louis, Ste. Genevieve, Stone, Sullivan, Taney, Texas, Vernon, Warren, Washington, Webster, Worth, and Wright counties.

(B) Youth portions: October 28 through 29, 2023, and November 24 through 26, 2023; for persons at least six (6) but not older than fifteen (15) years of age; use any legal deer hunting method to take one (1) deer statewide during the October 28 through 29, 2023, portion; use any legal deer hunting method to take deer statewide during the November 24 through 26, 2023, portion.

(C) November portion: November 11 through 21, 2023; use any legal deer hunting method to take deer statewide.

(D) CWD portion: November 22 through 26, 2023; use any legal deer hunting method to take deer in Adair, Barry, Barton, Bollinger, Caldwell, Camden, Carroll, Cedar, Chariton, Christian, Clark, Clay, Clinton, Crawford, Dallas, Franklin, Gasconade, Greene, Grundy, Hickory, Howell, Jasper, Jefferson, Knox, Laclede, Linn, Livingston, Macon, Madison, McDonald, Mercer, Montgomery, Oregon, Ozark, Pemiscot, Perry, Polk, Pulaski,

Putnam, Ray, Ripley, Schuyler, St. Charles, St. Clair, St. Francois, Ste. Genevieve, Stone, Sullivan, Taney, Vernon, Warren, and Washington counties.

(E) Alternative methods portion: December 23, 2023, through January 2, 2024; use muzzleloader and archery methods, crossbows, atlatl, handguns, and air-powered guns as defined in 3 CSR 10-7.431 to take deer statewide.

(2) Firearms Deer Hunting Permits.

(A) Resident or Nonresident Firearms Any-Deer Hunting Permit: valid for one (1) deer statewide, except that only antlerless deer may be taken during the antlerless portions of the season.

(B) Resident or Nonresident Firearms Antlerless Deer Hunting Permit: valid for one (1) antlerless deer in any open county. Persons may purchase any number of these permits and fill them where valid. A Nonresident Firearms Any-Deer Hunting Permit must be purchased before purchasing Nonresident Firearms Antlerless Deer Hunting Permits and Nonresident Firearms Deer Management Assistance Program Permits.

(3) Other wildlife may be hunted during the firearms deer hunting season except as further restricted in this section—

(A) During the November portion statewide and the antlerless and CWD portions in open counties, other wildlife (except furbearers) may be hunted only with pistol, revolver, or rifle firing a .22 caliber or smaller rimfire cartridge, or a shotgun and shot not larger than No. 4; except that waterfowl hunters, trappers, or landowners on their land may use other methods as specified in 3 CSR 10-7.410(1)(H); and except that elk hunters may use other methods as specified in 3 CSR 10-7.700(4) during the firearms portion of the elk season;

(B) During the November portion statewide and the antlerless and CWD portions in open counties, furbearers may be hunted within the established furbearer hunting seasons during daylight hours using any legal deer hunting method by persons holding an unfilled firearms deer hunting permit, and—

1. A Resident Small Game Hunting Permit; or

2. A Nonresident Furbearer Hunting and Trapping Permit;

(C) Furbearers may not be chased, pursued, or taken with the aid of dogs during daylight hours from November 1 through the end of the November portion statewide and the antlerless and CWD portions in open counties; and

(D) Squirrels and rabbits may not be chased, pursued, or taken with the aid of dogs during daylight hours of the November portion in Butler, Carter, Dent, Iron, Madison, Oregon, Reynolds, Ripley, Shannon, and Wayne counties.

(4) Feral hogs may be taken in any number during the firearms deer hunting season as follows:

(A) Hunters must possess a valid small game hunting or unfilled firearms deer hunting permit and abide by the methods of pursuit allowed for deer as well as any other restrictions that may apply on specific public areas;

(B) During the November portion statewide and the antlerless and CWD portions in open counties—

1. Firearms deer permittees may only use methods allowed for deer;

2. Small game permittees may only use pistol, revolver, or rifle firing a .22 caliber or smaller rimfire cartridge, or a shotgun with shot not larger than No. 4; and

3. Dogs may not be used;

(C) During the youth and alternative methods portions—

1. Deer permittees may only use methods allowed for deer; and

2. Small game permittees may only use methods allowed for small game; and

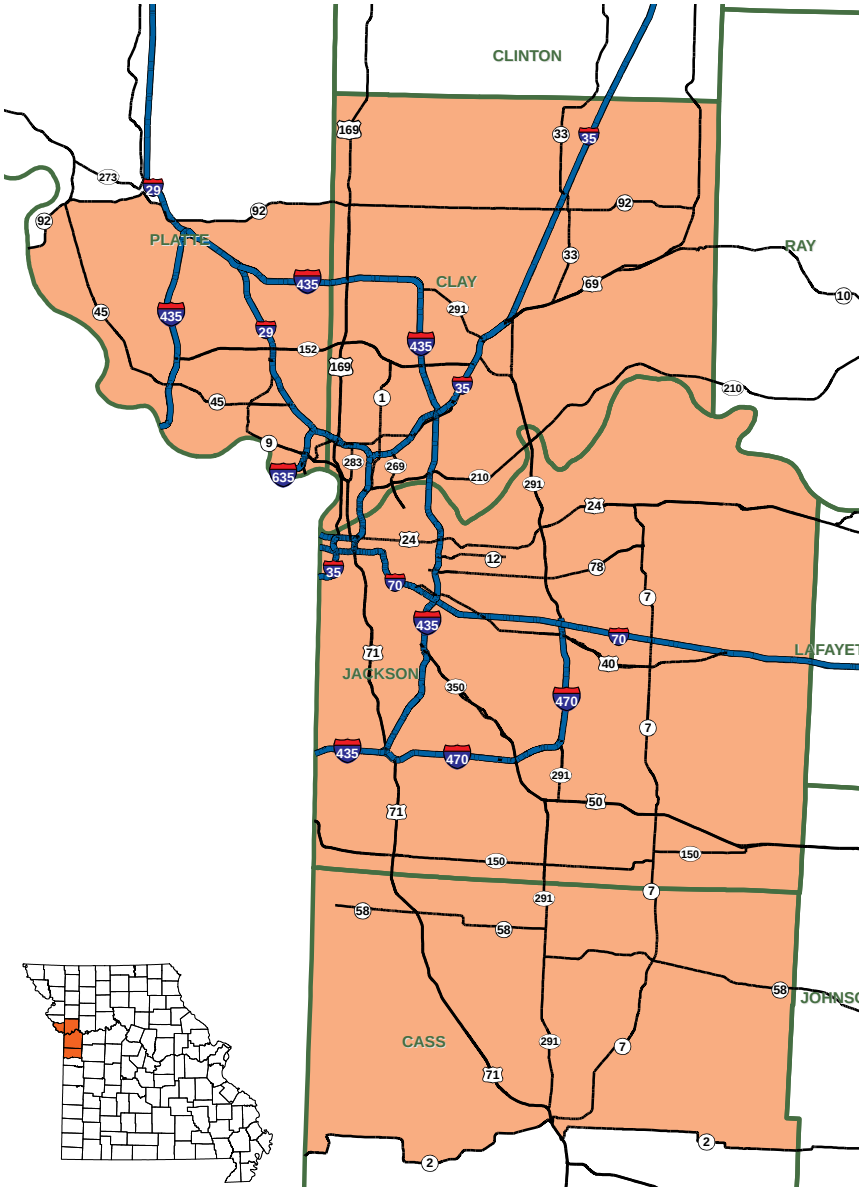
(D) Resident landowners on qualifying land are not required to have any permit and may use any method to take feral hogs throughout the year.

3 CSR 10-7.434 Deer: Landowner Privileges

(1) Resident and nonresident landowners as defined in 3 CSR 10-20.805 may obtain landowner deer hunting permits from any permit vendor, but only after application to and approval by the department in accordance with 3 CSR 10-7.412.

(A) Approved resident landowners may obtain the following permits at no-cost: one (1) Resident Landowner Firearms Any-Deer Hunting Permit, one (1) Resident Landowner Archer's Hunting Permit, and, if property is in a county in which Archery Antlerless Deer Hunting Permits can be used, two (2) Resident Landowner Archery Antlerless Deer Hunting Permits.

(B) In addition to the permits listed in subsection (1)(A), approved resident landowners with seventy-five (75) or more acres located in a single county or at least seventy-five (75) continuous acres bisected by a county boundary may obtain a maximum of two (2) no-cost Resident Landowner Firearms Antlerless Deer Hunting Permits. Resident landowners with at least seventy-five (75) acres in more than one (1) county must comply with landowner antlerless deer limits for each county.



Kansas City Urban Zone

- Portion of Platte County south of Hwy. 92
- Portion of Cass County north of Route 2
- All of Clay and Jackson counties

1. Approved resident landowners of at least seventy-five (75) acres may obtain one (1) no-cost Landowner Antlerless Deer Hunting Permit in the counties of: Andrew, Atchison, Butler, Carter, Dunklin, Holt, Iron, Mississippi, New Madrid, Nodaway, Pemiscot, Scott, Stoddard, and Wayne.

2. Approved resident landowners of at least seventy-five (75) acres may obtain two (2) no-cost Landowner Antlerless Deer Hunting Permits in the counties of: Adair, Audrain, Barry, Barton, Bates, Benton, Bollinger, Boone, Buchanan, Caldwell, Callaway, Camden, Cape Girardeau, Carroll, Cass, Cedar, Chariton, Christian, Clark, Clay, Clinton, Cole, Cooper, Crawford, Dade, Dallas, Daviess, DeKalb, Dent, Douglas, Franklin, Gasconade, Gentry, Greene, Grundy, Harrison, Henry, Hickory, Howard, Howell, Jackson, Jasper, Jefferson, Johnson, Knox, Laclede, Lafayette, Lawrence, Lewis, Lincoln, Linn, Livingston, Macon, Madison, Maries, Marion, McDonald, Mercer, Miller, Moniteau, Monroe, Montgomery, Morgan, Newton, Oregon, Osage, Ozark, Perry, Pettis, Phelps, Pike, Platte, Polk, Pulaski, Putnam, Ralls, Randolph, Ray, Reynolds, Ripley, Shannon, St. Charles, St. Clair, St. Francois, St. Louis, Ste. Genevieve, Saline, Schuyler, Scotland, Shelby, Stone, Sullivan, Taney, Texas, Vernon, Warren, Washington, Webster, Worth, and Wright.

(C) Approved nonresident landowners may purchase the following reduced-cost Nonresident Landowner Deer Hunting Permits: one (1) Nonresident Landowner Firearms Any-Deer Hunting Permit and one (1) Nonresident Landowner Archer's Hunting Permit.

(2) All landowner deer hunting permits are valid only on qualifying property. Regardless of department approval to obtain or purchase landowner permits, all landowner deer hunting permits are valid only if the holder is a Resident or Nonresident Landowner as defined in 3 CSR 10-20.805 at the time the permit is used.

(3) All landowners who take deer on landowner permits may also purchase and fill other deer hunting permits but must abide by seasons, limits, and restrictions. A landowner may take only two (2) antlered deer during the archery and firearms deer hunting seasons combined, with no more than one (1) antlered deer taken during the firearms deer season and only one (1) antlered deer may be taken prior to the

November portion of the firearms deer hunting season.

(4) In the case of corporate ownership of land, persons defined as landowners include Missouri residents who are:

(A) General partners of resident limited liability partnerships, limited partnerships, or limited liability limited partnerships, and general partners of general partnerships formed by written agreement;

(B) Officers of resident or foreign corporations;

(C) Managing members of resident limited liability companies; or

(D) Officers of benevolent associations organized pursuant to Chapter 352 of the *Revised Statutes of Missouri*.

3 CSR 10-7.435 Deer: Special Harvest Provisions

(1) Only antlerless deer and antlered deer with at least one (1) antler having at least four (4) antler points may be taken in the counties of Andrew, Atchison, Audrain, Bates, Benton, the portion of Boone County not included within the city limits of Columbia, Buchanan, Callaway, the portion of Cass County not included in the Kansas City urban zone, Cole, Cooper, Daviess, DeKalb, Gentry, Harrison, Henry, Holt, Howard, Johnson, Lafayette, Lewis, Lincoln, Maries, Marion, Miller, Moniteau, Monroe, Morgan, Nodaway, Osage, Pettis, Phelps, Pike, the portion of Platte County not included in the Kansas City urban zone, Ralls, Randolph, Saline, Scotland, Shelby, and Worth. No other antlered deer may be taken.

(A) An antler point is at least one inch (1") long from base to tip.

(B) The end of the main beam is a point.

(2) These special provisions apply to all deer hunting seasons and permittees, except the provisions of this rule shall not apply to persons that are fifteen (15) years of age or younger on September 15 of the current year.

3 CSR 10-7.436 Deer: Managed Hunts

Additional deer may be taken at special managed deer hunts established annually by the department. A person may apply for and participate in only one (1) managed deer hunt during a permit year except that persons permanently confined to a wheelchair may participate in more than one (1) hunt. Persons selected to participate must purchase a Resident or Nonresident Managed Deer Hunting Permit and abide by rules established for the hunt.

3 CSR 10-7.437 Deer: Antlerless Deer Hunting Permit Availability

(1) Archery Deer Hunting Season.

(A) Resident and Nonresident Archery Antlerless Deer Hunting Permits are not valid in the counties of: Dunklin, Mississippi, New Madrid, and Pemiscot.

(2) Firearms Deer Hunting Season.

(A) Resident and Nonresident Firearms Antlerless Deer Hunting Permits are not valid in the counties of: Atchison, Dunklin, Mississippi, New Madrid, and Pemiscot.

(B) Only one (1) Resident or Nonresident Firearms Antlerless Deer Hunting Permit per person may be filled in the counties of: Andrew, Butler, Carter, Holt, Iron, Nodaway, Reynolds, Scott, Stoddard, and Wayne.

(C) Only two (2) Resident or Nonresident Firearms Antlerless Deer Hunting Permits per person may be filled in the counties of: Bollinger, Buchanan, Clinton, Dade, DeKalb, Dent, Douglas, Lawrence, Madison, Maries, Newton, Phelps, Shannon, and Texas.

(D) Only four (4) Resident or Nonresident Firearms Antlerless Deer Hunting Permits per person may be filled in the counties of: Adair, Audrain, Barry, Barton, Bates, Benton, Boone, Caldwell, Callaway, Camden, Cape Girardeau, Carroll, Cass, Cedar, Chariton, Christian, Clark, Clay, Cole, Cooper, Crawford, Dallas, Daviess, Franklin, Gasconade, Gentry, Greene, Grundy, Harrison, Henry, Hickory, Howard, Howell, Jackson, Jasper, Jefferson, Johnson, Knox, Laclede, Lafayette, Lewis, Lincoln, Linn, Livingston, Macon, Marion, McDonald, Mercer, Miller, Moniteau, Monroe, Montgomery, Morgan, Oregon, Osage, Ozark, Perry, Pettis, Pike, Platte, Polk, Pulaski, Putnam, Ralls, Randolph, Ray, Ripley, Saline, Schuyler, Scotland, Shelby, St. Charles, St. Clair, St. Francois, St. Louis, Ste. Genevieve, Stone, Sullivan, Taney, Vernon, Warren, Washington, Webster, Worth, and Wright.

3 CSR 10-7.438 Deer: Regulations for Department Areas

Deer may be hunted on lands owned or leased by the department and on lands managed by the department under cooperative agreement as authorized in the current *Fall Deer & Turkey Hunting Regulations and Information* booklet, which is incorporated in this Code by reference. This booklet is published annually in August by, and a printed copy can be obtained from, the Missouri Department of Conservation, PO Box 180, Jefferson City, MO 65102-0180 and is also available online at **www.missouriconservation.org**. This rule does not incorporate any subsequent amendments or additions.

3 CSR 10-7.455 Turkeys: Seasons, Methods, Limits

(1) Turkeys may be pursued, taken, killed, possessed, or transported only as permitted in this rule.

(A) Spring Season. A person possessing the prescribed turkey hunting permit may take two (2) male turkeys or turkeys with visible beards from April 17 through May 7, 2023; provided only one (1) turkey may be taken before April 24, 2023, and only one (1) turkey may be taken per day. A turkey taken during

a managed hunt will count towards an individual's spring season bag limit. Turkeys may be taken only by shotgun, with shot no larger than No. 4, atlatl, crossbow, or bow; without the use of dogs (except for the recovery of wounded turkey as specifically authorized by 3 CSR 10-7.410), bait, electronic calls, or live decoys; from one-half (1/2) hour before sunrise to 1:00 p.m. Central Daylight Time (CDT). Possession of electronic calls or shotshells loaded with shot larger than No. 4 is prohibited while hunting turkeys.

(B) Fall Firearms Season. Fall season annually will be October 1 through October 31. A person possessing the prescribed turkey hunting permit may take two (2) turkeys of either sex during the season. Turkeys may be taken only by shotgun, with shot no larger than No. 4, atlatl, bow, or crossbow; without the use of dogs (except for the recovery of wounded turkey as specifically authorized by 3 CSR 10-7.410), bait, electronic calls, or live decoys; from one-half (1/2) hour before sunrise to sunset in all counties except: Dunklin, McDonald, Mississippi, New Madrid, Newton, Pemiscot, and Scott. Possession of electronic calls or shotshells loaded with shot larger than No. 4 is prohibited while hunting turkeys. A person, while in the act of pursuing or hunting turkey on a fall firearms permit, shall not have both a firearm, and an atlatl, bow, or crossbow on his/her person except any person may carry concealable firearms, as defined in Chapter 571, RSMo, on or about his/her person while hunting. Firearms possessed under this exception may not be used to take wildlife while hunting with an atlatl, bow, or crossbow.

(C) Fall Archery Season. A person possessing the prescribed archer's hunting permit may take two (2) turkeys of either sex from September 15 through January 15, excluding the dates of the November portion of the firearms deer season. Turkeys may be taken only by atlatls, bows, and crossbows; without the use of dogs (except for the recovery of wounded turkey as specifically authorized by 3 CSR 10-7.410), bait, electronic calls, or live decoys; from one-half (1/2) hour before sunrise to one-half (1/2) hour after sunset. Possession of electronic calls is prohibited while hunting turkeys. An archer, while in the act of pursuing or hunting turkey on an archer's permit, shall not have a firearm on his/her person except any person may carry concealable firearms, as defined in Chapter 571, RSMo, on or about his/her person while hunting. Firearms possessed under this exception may not be used to take wildlife while hunting with an atlatl, bow, or crossbow.

(D) Youth Spring Season. The two-(2-) day youth spring season will be from April 1 through April 2, 2023. Any person possessing the prescribed turkey hunting permit and who is at least six (6) but not older than fifteen (15) years of age on the opening day of the youth spring season may take only one (1) male turkey or turkey with visible beard during the youth spring season. A turkey harvested during the youth spring season will count towards an individual's spring season bag limit; individuals hunting under the prescribed turkey hunting permit may not harvest a second bird before April 24, 2023. Turkeys may be taken only by shotgun with shot no larger than No. 4, atlatl, crossbow, or bow; without the use of dogs (except for the recovery of wounded turkey as specifically authorized by 3 CSR 10-7.410), bait, electronic calls, or live decoys; from one-half (1/2) hour before sunrise to sunset. Possession of electronic calls or shotshells loaded with shot larger than No. 4 is prohibited while hunting turkeys.

(2) Hunters who take a turkey shall void their permit immediately by notching the month and date of harvest and shall keep the turkey separate or distinctly identifiable from turkeys taken or possessed by another. When the turkey is not personally attended and prior to reporting through the Telecheck Harvest Reporting System, the voided permit or proper label shall be attached to the turkey. Turkeys may be possessed and transported only by the taker until reported through the Telecheck Harvest Reporting System. All turkeys taken shall be accurately reported by the taker or in the taker's immediate presence through the Telecheck Harvest Reporting System by 10:00 p.m. on the day taken. The Telecheck confirmation number shall be recorded immediately on the turkey hunting permit. The head and plumage of the turkey shall remain intact until the turkey is reported through the Telecheck Harvest Reporting System. All turkeys shall be reported through the Telecheck Harvest Reporting System prior to processing or being removed from the state. After reporting through the Telecheck Harvest Reporting System, turkeys may be possessed, transported, and stored by anyone when labeled with the permit or any label that includes the full name and address of the taker, date taken, and Telecheck confirmation number.

(3) Bait shall mean grain or other feed placed or scattered so as to constitute an attraction or enticement to turkeys. An area shall be considered baited for ten (10) days following complete removal of the bait.

(4) Resident and nonresident landowners as defined in 3 CSR 10-20.805 may obtain landowner turkey hunting permits from any permit vendor, but only after application to and approval by the department in accordance with 3 CSR 10-7.412.

(A) Approved resident landowners may obtain the following permits at no-cost: one (1) Resident Spring Turkey Hunting Permit, one (1) Resident Landowner Archer's Hunting Permit, and one (1) Resident Fall Turkey Hunting Permit.

(B) Approved nonresident landowners may obtain the following permits at a reduced-cost: one (1) Nonresident Landowner Spring Turkey Hunting Permit, one (1) Nonresident Landowner Archer's Hunting Permit, and one (1) Nonresident Landowner Fall Turkey Hunting Permit.

(C) All landowner turkey hunting permits are valid only on qualifying property. Regardless of department approval to obtain or purchase landowner permits, all landowner turkey hunting permits are valid only if the holder is a resident or nonresident landowner as defined in 3 CSR 10-20.805 at the time the permit is used.

(D) All landowners who take turkey on landowner permits may also purchase and fill other turkey hunting permits but must abide by seasons, limits, and restrictions.

(E) All landowners taking turkeys on a landowner turkey hunting permit shall report the turkeys through the Telecheck Harvest Reporting System as required in this rule.

(5) Any person who kills or injures any wild turkey shall make a reasonable effort to retrieve the turkey and include it in his/her season limit.

(6) Turkeys (or parts thereof) reported in accordance with established procedures, when labeled with the full name and address of the taker, the date taken, and the Telecheck confirmation number of the turkey, may be possessed, transported, and stored by anyone.

(7) Feral hogs may be taken in any number during the spring firearms turkey season and youth spring season only by the holder of a valid unused turkey hunting permit and only by methods and times prescribed for taking turkeys. During the fall firearms turkey season, feral hogs may be taken only by the holder of a valid, unused turkey hunting permit or a small game hunting permit and only by methods prescribed in Chapter 7 for taking wildlife and without the use of bait. Other restrictions may apply on public lands. Resident landowners as defined in this Code may take feral hogs on their own property at any time, by any method, and without permit.

3 CSR 10-4.135 Transportation

(1) Wildlife legally taken by sport hunting and fishing may be possessed and transported into, within, or out of this state as personal baggage of the taker, who has in his/her possession the required permit, or by other lawful possessor. Except for black bears, cervids, and turkeys taken in Missouri, persons possessing wildlife taken by another shall plainly label that wildlife with the full name, address, and permit number of the taker and the date taken, except that Missouri limits shall apply on Missouri waters unless otherwise provided by reciprocal agreement. Except as otherwise provided in this rule, black bears, cervids, and turkeys reported in accordance with established procedures, when labeled with the full name, address, date taken, and Telecheck confirmation number of the taker, may be possessed, transported, and stored by anyone.

(2) Any cervid taken from the wild in Chronic Wasting Disease Management Zone counties (see 3 CSR 10-4.200(1)) shall be reported through the Telecheck Harvest Reporting System as required by 3 CSR 10-7.431 prior to transporting the carcass (or parts thereof) outside the county of harvest. Carcasses (or parts thereof) from all cervids taken in Chronic Wasting Disease Management Zone counties that are transported outside the county of harvest shall be delivered to a licensed meat processor or taxidermist within forty-eight (48) hours of exit from the county of harvest, except—

(A) Meat that is cut and wrapped;

(B) Meat that has been boned out;

(C) Quarters or other portions of meat with no part of the spinal column or head attached;

(D) Hides from which all excess tissue has been removed;

(E) Antlers;

(F) Antlers attached to skull plates or skulls cleaned of all muscle and brain tissue;

(G) Upper canine teeth;

(H) Finished taxidermy products; and

(I) Heads may be delivered to any department disease surveillance sampling station or department-approved disease surveillance sampling station within forty-eight (48) hours of exit from the county of harvest except as required by 3 CSR 10-4.200(3).

(3) Wildlife legally taken and exported from another state or country may also be shipped into Missouri by common carrier, except cervid carcasses (or parts thereof). Cervid carcasses (or parts thereof) taken from or obtained outside of Missouri may not be imported, transported, or possessed in Missouri, except—

(A) Meat that is cut and wrapped;

(B) Meat that has been boned out;

(C) Quarters or other portions of meat with no part of the spinal column or head attached;

(D) Hides from which all excess tissue has been removed;

(E) Antlers;

(F) Antlers attached to skull plates or skulls cleaned of all muscle and brain tissue;

(G) Upper canine teeth;

(H) Finished taxidermy products; and

(I) Head with cape and not more than six inches (6") of neck attached,

only if taken to a licensed taxidermist within forty-eight (48) hours of entry.

(4) In addition to personal transportation, legally possessed commercial fish, frogs, cervid hides, squirrel and rabbit pelts, furbearer pelts and carcasses, and black bear pelts may be shipped by mail, express and freight, when truly labeled with the names and addresses of shipper and addressee, shipper's permit number, or Telecheck confirmation number, as required, and the contents of each package. Wildlife breeders, taxidermists, fur dealers, and tanners may ship according to regulations specifically provided for such permittees. Wildlife shall not be accepted for shipment unless the shipper shall have complied with the provisions of this rule.

(5) Notwithstanding other provisions of this rule, the transportation of waterfowl and other migratory birds shall be in accordance with applicable federal regulations.

3 CSR 10-4.200 Chronic Wasting Disease; Management Zone

(1) For purposes of this section, a Chronic Wasting Disease (CWD) Management Zone will consist of designated counties within twenty-five (25) miles of a confirmed Chronic Wasting Disease-positive test result for any cervid. See the current *Fall Deer & Turkey Hunting Regulations and Information* booklet, hereby incorporated in this Code by reference for designated counties. This booklet is published annually in August by, and a printed copy can be obtained from, the Missouri Department of Conservation, PO Box 180, Jefferson City, MO 65102-0180 and is also available online at **www.missouriconservation.org**. This rule does not incorporate any subsequent amendments or additions.

(2) Within a Chronic Wasting Disease (CWD) Management Zone, the placement of grain, salt products, minerals, and other consumable natural and manufactured products is prohibited. The following exceptions apply:

(A) Feed placed within one hundred (100) feet of any residence or occupied building; or

(B) Feed placed in such a manner to reasonably exclude access by deer; or

(C) Feed placed as part of a feral hog or CWD management effort authorized by an agent of the department; or

(D) Feed and minerals present solely as a result of normal agricultural or forest management or crop and wildlife food production practices.

(3) The head from any deer taken within a designated county of the Chronic Wasting Disease (CWD) Management Zone on the first Saturday and Sunday of the November portion of the deer firearms hunting season must be presented by the taker to a designated disease surveillance sampling station on the day taken. See the current *Fall Deer & Turkey Hunting Regulations and Information* booklet, hereby incorporated in this Code by reference, for designated counties and sampling station locations. This booklet is published annually in August by, and a printed copy can be obtained from, the Missouri Department of Conservation, PO Box 180, Jefferson City, MO 65102-0180 and is also available online at **www.missouriconservation.org**. This rule does not incorporate any subsequent amendments or additions.

3 CSR 10-7.412 Landowner Application

(1) Resident and nonresident landowners as defined in 3 CSR 10-20.805 may apply for approval on a form provided by the department to obtain landowner deer and turkey hunting permits.

(2) Resident landowners as defined in 3 CSR 10-20.805 whose qualifying property is in Carter, Reynolds, or Shannon Counties may apply for approval to be eligible for the Resident Antlered Elk Hunting Permit(s) awarded to approved resident landowners as described in 3 CSR 10-7.710.

(3) Resident landowners as defined in 3 CSR 10-20.805 whose qualifying property is fully located in any Black Bear Management Zone may apply for approval to be eligible for the Resident Black Bear Hunting Permits awarded to approved resident landowners within the Bear Management Zone for which they are applying, as described in 3 CSR 10-7.905.

(4) This application shall include the applicant's name, date of birth, domicile address, phone number, conservation identification number, e-mail, property acreage, landowner type, type of corporate ownership (if applicable), and parcel identification for the qualifying property. All applicants must submit an individual application. A new application for approval to obtain landowner deer and turkey hunting permits or to establish eligibility for the bear and elk permits awarded to approved resident landowners must be submitted at least once every three (3) years or at any time when there is a change to any information required on the current application. Approval of applications received less than sixty (60) days prior to any deer or turkey hunting season or prior to any bear or elk hunt application period cannot be guaranteed. In addition to the application required by this rule, submission of proof of eligibility to receive landowner permits or for the bear or elk permits awarded to approved resident landowners may also be required by the department at any time. Failure to submit satisfactory proof of eligibility at the request of the department shall be sufficient cause for denial of an application or withdrawal of approval to obtain landowner deer or turkey hunting permits or to be considered for the bear or elk

permits awarded to approved resident landowners.

3 CSR 10-20.805 Definitions

(This is a partial presentation of 3 CSR 10-20.805. The complete rule is available upon request from the Conservation Department and on the State of Missouri website at ***www.sos.mo.gov/adrules/csr/current/3csr/3csr.asp.****)*

(1) For the purpose of this Code the following definitions shall govern unless a different meaning is stated or clearly evident from the context.

(2) Antlered deer: A deer having at least one (1) antler not less than three inches (3") long.

(5) Atlatl: A rod or narrow board-like device used to launch, through a throwing motion of the arm, a dart five to eight feet (5'–8') in length.

(8) Bow: A device drawn and held by hand and not fastened to a stock nor to any other mechanism that maintains the device in a drawn position. This definition includes longbows, recurve bows, and compound bows.

(10) Cervid: All species of the deer family (family Cervidae) including those commonly known as white-tailed, mule, fallow, sika, red, musk, Pere David's deer, moose, caribou, reindeer, elk, or wapiti, and all deer-hybrids.

(18) Crossbow: A device for discharging quarrels or bolts, formed of a bow set crosswise on a stock, usually drawn by means of a mechanism and discharged by release of a trigger.

(28) Firearms: Pistols, revolvers, and rifles propelling a single projectile at one (1) discharge including those powered by spring, air, or compressed gas, and shotguns not larger than ten (10) gauge.

(35) Handgun: Any firearm originally designed, made, and intended to fire a projectile (bullet) from one (1) or more barrels when held in one (1) hand, and having a short stock designed to be gripped by one (1) hand at an angle to and extending below the line of the bore(s), with a barrel less than sixteen inches (16") in length, measured from the face of the bolt or standing breech (excluding any muzzle device not permanently attached to the barrel), and an overall length less than twenty-six inches (26") as measured between the muzzle of the barrel and the rearmost portion of the firearm (excluding any pistol brace, muzzle device, or other firearm accessory not permanently attached to the firearm). The use of a pistol brace is specifically authorized, and a second hand may be used for support when firing.

(41) Managed deer hunt: A prescribed deer hunt conducted on a designated area for which harvest methods, harvest quotas, and numbers of participants are determined annually and presented in the deer hunting rules (3 CSR 10-7.431 and 3 CSR 10-7.436).

(45) Muzzleloading firearm: Any firearm capable of being loaded only from the muzzle; including any firearm capable of having the powder or propellant loaded from the breech, provided the bullet or projectile(s) is/are capable of being loaded only from the muzzle.

(46) Night vision equipment: Optical devices (that is, binoculars or scopes) using light amplifying circuits that are electrical or battery powered.

(47) Nonresident landowner: Any nonresident of Missouri who is the owner of at least seventy-five (75) acres in one (1) contiguous tract in the state of Missouri, or any member of the immediate household whose legal residence and domicile is the same as the nonresident landowner's for at least thirty (30) days last past.

(56) Resident landowner: Any Missouri resident who is the owner of at least five (5) acres in one (1) contiguous tract, or any member of the immediate household whose legal residence or domicile is the same as the landowner's for at least thirty (30) days last past, except ownership of at least twenty (20) acres in one (1) contiguous tract is required to qualify for resident landowner privileges to hunt bears, deer, elk, and turkey. For the purposes of this definition, settlors, revocable, and permissible distributees are defined as found in section 456.1-103 of the *Revised Statutes of Missouri*. In the case of corporate ownership of land or land held in trust, persons defined as landowners include Missouri residents who are—

(A) General partners of resident limited liability partnerships, limited partnerships, or limited liability limited partnerships, and general partners of general partnerships formed by written agreement;

(B) Officers of resident or foreign corporations;

(C) Managing members of resident limited liability companies;

(D) Officers of benevolent associations organized pursuant to Chapter 352 of the *Revised Statutes of Missouri*;

(E) Settlors of a revocable trust; and

(F) Permissible distributees of an irrevocable trust.

(62) Take or taking: Includes killing, trapping, snaring, netting, or capturing in any manner, any wildlife or feral swine, and also refers to pursuing, molesting, hunting, wounding; or the placing, setting, or use of any net, trap, device, contrivance, or substance in an attempt to take; and every act of assistance to every other person in taking or attempting to take any wildlife or feral swine.

(64) Transport and transportation: All carrying or moving or causing to be carried or moved from one (1) point to another, regardless of distance, vehicle, or manner, and includes offering or receiving for transport or transit.

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After the Harvest

Whether you're using a traditional paper permit or the MO Hunting app, after harvesting a deer or turkey, you must notch your permit and Telecheck your game. Here's how.

Notch It

Immediately after harvesting a deer or turkey, you must notch your permit.

- To notch a paper permit, tear a small notch in the month and day of harvest on the permit.
- To notch a permit using the MO Hunting app, simply select the permit you wish to use from the list in the app, and follow the short, easy prompts on the screen.

Once you notch your permit, you may transport your deer or turkey within Missouri. Carcass movement regulations apply in CWD Management Zone counties. See pages 6–7.
Note: Notching is not the same as Telechecking. You still must Telecheck your deer or turkey by 10 p.m. on the day of harvest.

Tag It If You Leave It

As long as you stay with your harvested game, you don't need to attach a tag to it. But if you leave your deer or turkey unattended, you must attach a tag.

- If you have a paper permit, you can simply attach your notched permit to the deer or turkey. We recommend sealing the permit in a zip-top bag and attaching the bag with string, wire, or tape.
- If you're using the MO Hunting app, you must attach a label with your full name, address, permit number, and date of harvest to the deer or turkey.

Check It

You must Telecheck your deer or turkey by 10 p.m. on the day of harvest, before processing your game, or before you leave the state, whichever comes first. Deer harvested within the CWD Management Zone must be reported through Telecheck before leaving the county of harvest. See pages 6–7.

- If you're using a paper permit, follow the Telecheck instructions on Page 71. Write the confirmation number provided by Telecheck on your permit.
- If you're using the MO Hunting app, select your notched permit from the list on the screen, tap "Telecheck," and follow the prompts. Telecheck will upload a confirmation number directly to your mobile device.

After you've reported to Telecheck, your deer or turkey may be processed, stored, or transported by anyone as long as it is labeled with your full name, address, date taken, and Telecheck confirmation number. You may now transport your deer or turkey out of state. Be sure to check the regulations of other states regarding deer and turkey transportation. Carcass movement regulations apply in CWD Management Zone counties. See pages 6–7.

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Things to Remember

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- Whole carcasses, heads, and certain other parts of deer harvested in the CWD Management Zone (see map on Page 7) may not be transported outside of the county of harvest except for carcasses delivered to a licensed meat processor within 48 hours or heads delivered to a licensed taxidermist or approved CWD sampling location within 48 hours. For a list of carcass parts that may be transported outside of a CWD Management Zone county, see Page 6.
- If you harvest a deer from designated counties in the CWD Management Zone during Nov. 11–12, 2023, you must take your deer (or the head) on the day of harvest to a mandatory CWD sampling station. See pages 6–12.
- Use the correct permit. Many hunters carry multiple permits while deer and turkey hunting, so check your permit carefully before notching it to make sure you're using the right one.
- Notching voids a permit. Do not notch your permit until you harvest a deer or turkey.
- Deer carcasses shall remain fully intact or field-dressed until they are reported through Telecheck. Turkeys must have their heads and plumage intact until they are reported through Telecheck.
- Deer and turkeys must be checked by 10 p.m. on the day they are harvested. Deer harvested within the CWD Management Zone must be reported through Telecheck before leaving the county of harvest. See pages 6–7.
- All deer and turkeys must be checked before they can be removed from Missouri.
- Only the person who harvested the deer or turkey may possess and transport the game before it has been checked.
- After checking, deer and turkeys may be possessed and transported by anyone, but must be labeled with the taker's permit or full name, address, date taken, and Telecheck confirmation number.
- Avoid duplicate Telecheck records. If you are given a Telecheck confirmation number, your checking information has been successfully received and recorded. If you're using a paper permit, write the confirmation number on the permit, and the checking process is complete. Do not try to check the same deer or turkey twice.

Properly disposing of deer carcasses helps prevent the spread of deer diseases, including chronic wasting disease. Moving carcasses and leaving them on the land introduces the greatest risk for disease spread. You can do your part to ensure the health of Missouri's deer population by following these practices:

- Follow carcass movement restrictions. See Page 6.
- Dispose of all deer carcass remains in a certified landfill, or
- Bury the remains on the same property where the deer was harvested.

Telecheck

Information Needed to Telecheck Deer

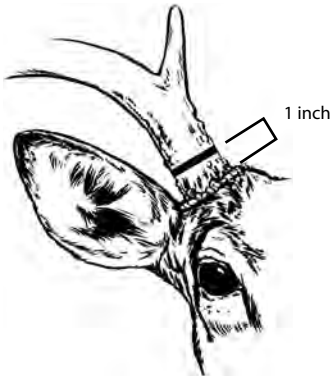
When you Telecheck your deer, you will be asked a few short questions based on whether you are checking a doe or an antlered buck. The illustrations to the right show how to gather the measurements you will need. These measurements will help biologists gather information on the ages of deer harvested.

If You Are Checking a Doe

Measure from the inner corner of the eyeball to the upper edge of the nostril. Is the measurement greater than 4.5 inches?

If You Are Checking an Antlered Buck

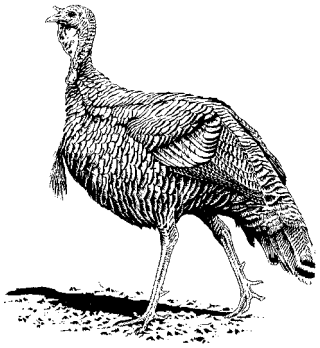
Measure the circumference of the antler (around the antler) 1 inch above the base. Is the measurement greater than 2.5 inches (about the circumference of a nickel)?



Note: Please plan to bring a tape measure or other measuring device with you afield.

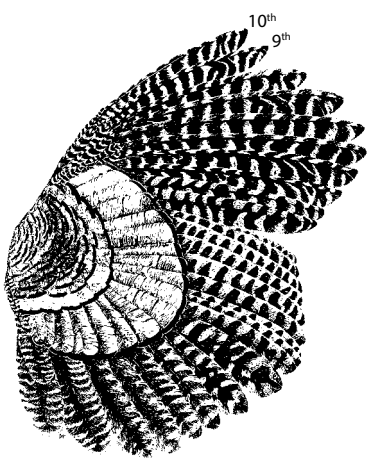
Information Needed to Telecheck Fall Turkeys

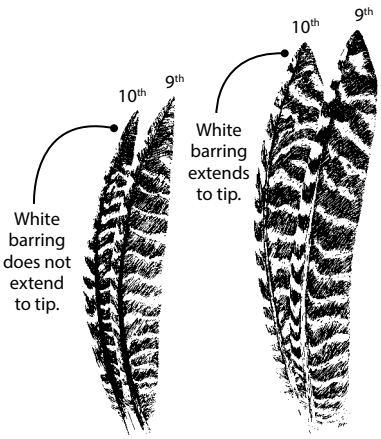
During checking, hunters will be asked the age and sex of their turkey. Monitoring the age and sex of harvested turkeys provides a valuable measure of the fall harvest.



How to Age a Turkey

To age a turkey, look at the two outermost feathers on the wing (see below). The tips of the 9th and 10th primary feathers of a juvenile lack white barring. The 9th and 10th primary feathers of an adult have white barring extending to the tips.

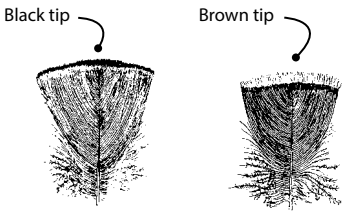




Juvenile Adult

How to Determine the Sex of a Turkey

Look at the lower half of the breast. Gobblers have black-tipped breast feathers. Hens have brown-tipped breast feathers.



Gobbler breast feather Hen breast feather

All deer and turkeys must be Telechecked online, using the MO Hunting app, or by telephone. If you are calling Telecheck on your cellphone, be sure you have a clear signal. If the signal is spotty, move closer to a major highway, go to higher ground, or wait until you get to a land-based line to call. Avoid calling in areas with loud background noise.

You do not need to Telecheck immediately after harvesting a deer or turkey. **You have until 10 p.m. on the day taken to Telecheck your deer or turkey.**

Telecheck Using the MO Hunting App

Step 1: Select your notched permit from the list.
Step 2: Tap "Telecheck."
Step 3: Follow the prompts on the screen.
Telecheck will upload a confirmation number to your mobile device.

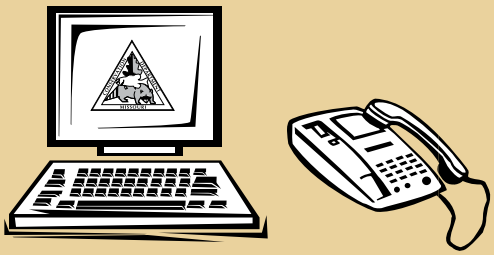
Telecheck Using a Phone or the Internet

Step 1: Before calling the toll-free number or going online, find your Telecheck ID number on your permit. **If you have more than one permit, be sure you give the number of the permit you want to use.** Get a pen so you will be able to write your Telecheck confirmation number on your permit.

Step 2: Fill out the form to the right, which contains the information you will be asked when you use Telecheck.

Step 3: Call 800-314-6828 or visit **mdc.mo.gov**, then follow the instructions. If you're using a phone, speak clearly and slowly. You can use Telecheck between 6 a.m. and 10 p.m.

Step 4: After you have provided the required information, you will be given a confirmation number that verifies you have legally checked your game. **Write this number on the permit.** You have now completed checking your game and can process your deer or turkey.



Telecheck
your deer or turkey at:
800-314-6828
or mdc.mo.gov

If checking a turkey, you will need:

- Your Telecheck ID number: _____
- Turkey type (To age and sex turkeys, see Page 70):
  - ☐ Adult gobbler
  - ☐ Adult hen
  - ☐ Juvenile gobbler
  - ☐ Juvenile hen
- County where turkey was taken: _____
- Did you harvest your turkey on public land? _____

If checking a deer, you will need:

- Your Telecheck ID number: _____
- Deer type:
  - ☐ Doe
  - ☐ Button buck
  - ☐ Antlered buck
- **If you're checking a doe:** Is the length from the inner corner of the eyeball to the upper edge of the nostril greater than 4.5 inches (see Page 70)? _____
- **Record the harvest of a buck as 0 points if the buck has:**
  - Shed its antlers
  - Small antlers with both beams shorter than 3 inches
  - Broken antlers off less than 3 inches from their base
    ____ total number of points 1 inch or longer
    (see how to count points on Page 13)
- **If you're checking an antlered buck:** Is the circumference of the antler 1 inch above the base more than 2.5 inches (see Page 70)? _____
- County where deer was taken: _____
- Did you harvest your deer on public land? _____

Share the Harvest

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Share the Harvest helps deer hunters donate venison to those in need. The program is administered by the Conservation Federation of Missouri and the Conservation Department. Donating is easy. Simply take your deer to an approved Share the Harvest meat processor and let the processor know how much venison you wish to donate.

To learn more about Share the Harvest or to find a participating processor near you, visit **mdc.mo.gov/share**.

Donating Deer from the CWD Management Zone

Deer harvested from CWD Management Zone counties (see map on Page 73) can be donated only to processors participating in the Share the Harvest CWD Testing Program. For a list of these processors, visit **mdc.mo.gov/share**.

In addition, deer harvested from CWD Management Zone counties must be tested for CWD in order to be donated to Share the Harvest. If your deer has been tested before you arrive, you must present the CWD barcode number provided by the person that sampled your deer. If your deer was not sampled before you arrive, the head and a few inches of neck must be present.

Donating Deer Bound for a Taxidermist

To collect a CWD sample, processors will need to cut through the neck of your deer. If you want to keep the cape of your deer, you will need to make special arrangements, such as the following:

- Have a taxidermist cape your deer first, then deliver the caped head to the participating processor.
- Take your deer to a taxidermist that is participating in the CWD Testing Program (**mdc.mo.gov/cwd**) to have it sampled. Have them give you the CWD barcode before donating the deer to a participating processor.

Donating Deer if you Want to Keep the Head

Please note that some participating Share the Harvest processors are collecting deer heads for sampling by MDC. At these processors, you will not be able to keep the head. Call ahead before visiting a processor to verify you will be able to donate your deer to Share the Harvest and keep the head.

Why is CWD Testing Required for Share the Harvest in the CWD Management Zone?

CWD is a disease of deer, elk, and other members of the deer family. Although there have been no identified cases of CWD transmission to humans, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) recommends hunters take basic precautions. CWD testing requirements have been put in place for the CWD Management Zone to ensure that deer donated to Share the Harvest are tested in accordance with the CDC's recommendations.

Recommendations from the CDC:

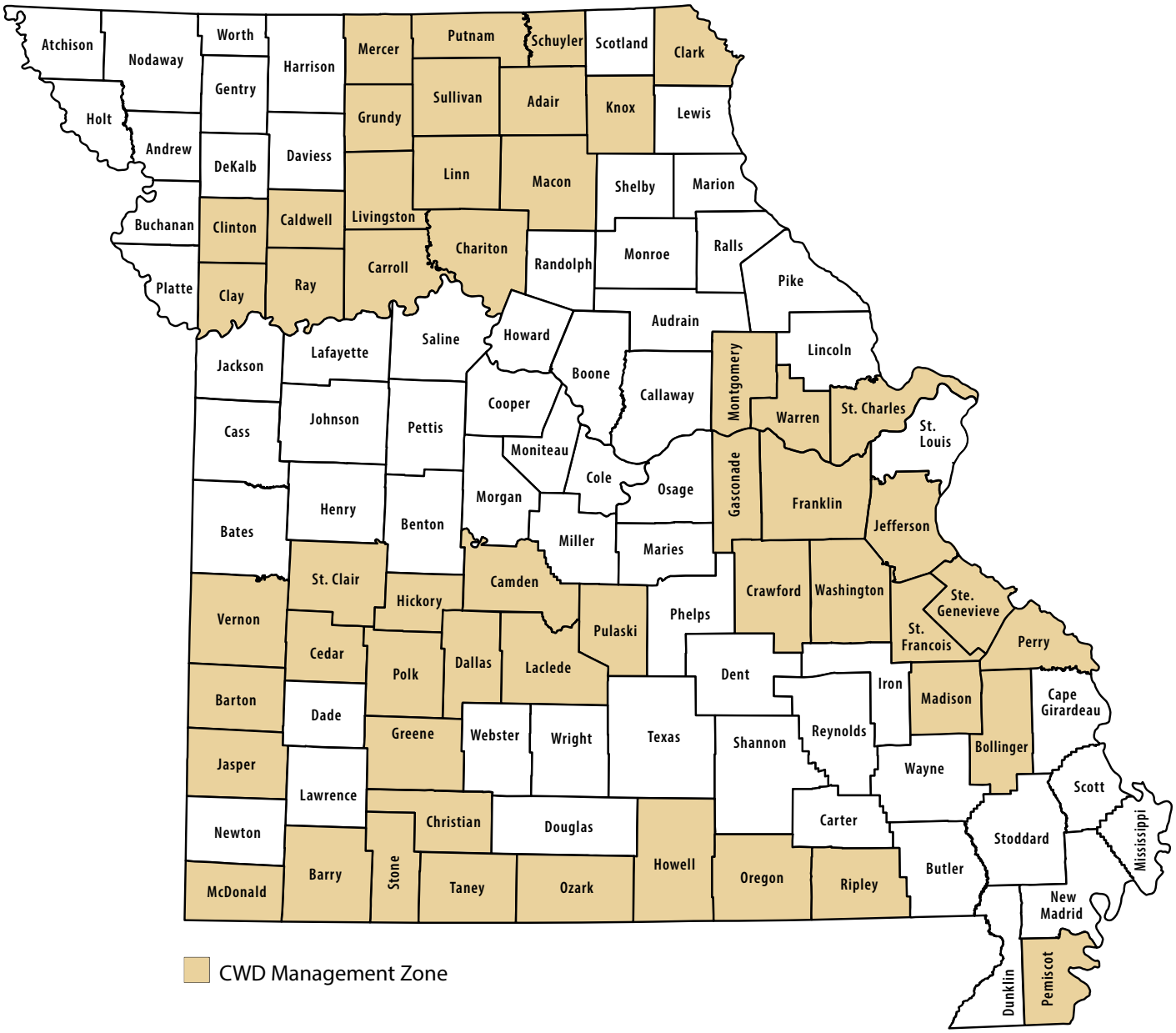
- Hunters in areas known to have CWD should test their deer for CWD before eating meat from the deer.
- Deer that test positive for CWD should not be consumed.
- In general, if a deer looks or acts sick, it should not be consumed.

For more information, visit:

- **cdc.gov/prions/cwd/prevention.html**
- **health.mo.gov/living/healthcondiseases/communicable/cwd/index.php**

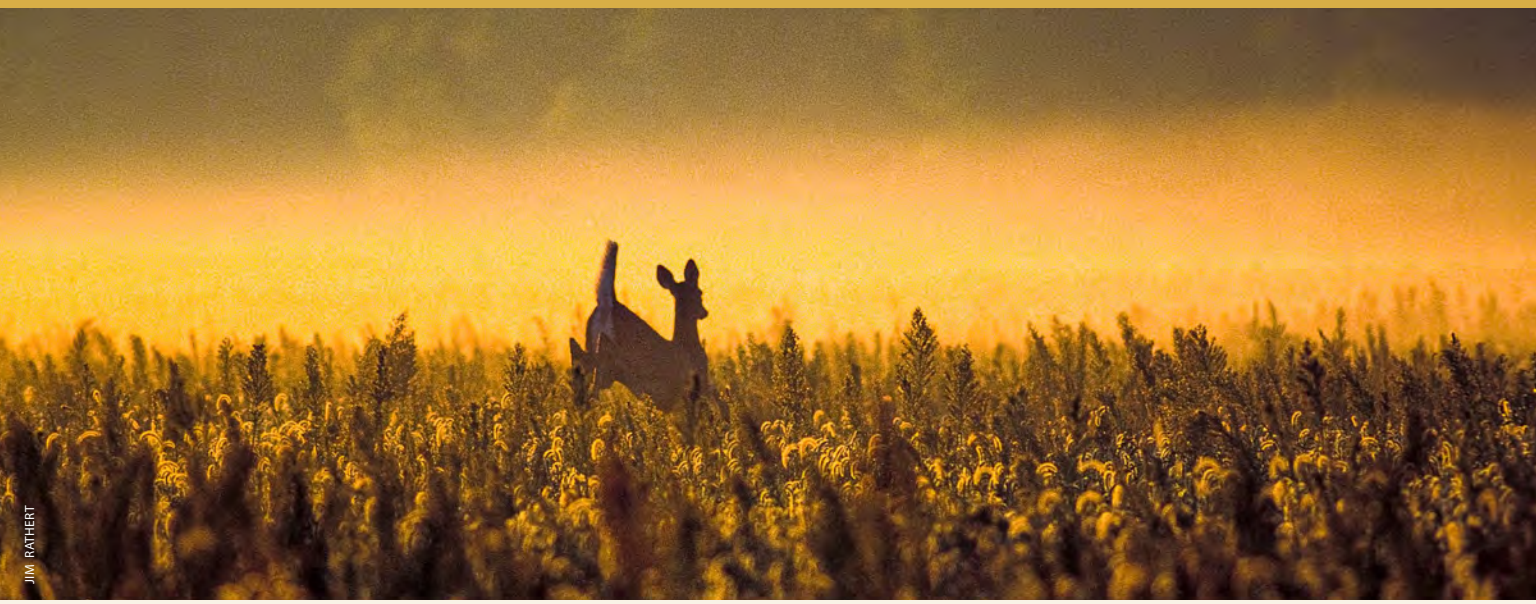
CWD Management Zone Counties

Special regulations apply in CWD Management Zone counties. See pages 6–7 for more information.



For up-to-date information on CWD detections, visit **mdc.mo.gov/cwd**.

Sunrise and Sunset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Jefferson City — Central Standard Time*

These tables are for Jefferson City and points on the same longitude north and south. For locations east, subtract one minute for each 13.5 miles of airline distance. For locations west, add one minute for each 13.5 miles. For example, St. Louis is 106 miles east: subtract 8 minutes; Kansas City is 133 miles west: add 10 minutes.

*Sunrise and sunset from Sept. 1 to Nov. 4 have been converted to daylight saving time.

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Seasons at a Glance

Season	Dates	Locations	Methods	Required to Wear Hunter Orange
Archery Deer and Turkey	Sept. 15–Nov. 10, 2023 Nov. 22, 2023–Jan. 15, 2024	Statewide	1, 2, 7	In open counties during the antlerless, youth, and CWD portions
Firearms Turkey	Oct. 1–31, 2023	In open counties. See Page 28	1, 2, 7, 8	In open counties during the early antlerless portion (Oct. 6–8) and statewide during the early youth portion (Oct. 28–29)
Firearms Deer Early Antlerless Portion	Oct. 6–8, 2023	In open counties. See Page 31.	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7	Yes
Firearms Deer Early Youth Portion	Oct. 28–29, 2023	Statewide	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7	Yes
Firearms Deer November Portion	Nov. 11–21, 2023	Statewide	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7	Yes
Firearms Deer CWD Portion	Nov. 22–26, 2023	In open counties. See Page 34.	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7	Yes
Firearms Deer Late Youth Portion	Nov. 24–26, 2023	Statewide	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7	Yes
Firearms Deer Late Antlerless Portion	Dec. 2–10, 2023	In open counties. See Page 31	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7	Yes
Firearms Deer Alternative Methods Portion	Dec. 23, 2023–Jan. 2, 2024	Statewide	1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 7	Yes

Methods

1. Long, compound, or recurve bow
2. Atlatl
3. Centerfire rifle or shotgun (including .410) with slugs only
4. Centerfire handgun
5. Air-powered gun
6. Muzzleloader or cap-and-ball firearm .40 caliber or larger capable of firing only a single projectile
7. Crossbow
8. Shotgun only with shot not larger than No. 4

What's New for 2023?

- Two new portions have been added to firearms deer season. The early antlerless portion is open in designated counties Oct. 6–8 (see Page 30). The CWD portion is open in designated counties Nov. 22–26 (see Page 34).
- Bollinger, Caldwell, Carroll, Clay, Clinton, Dallas, Grundy, Jasper, Livingston, Madison, Montgomery, Pemiscot, Ray, and Schuyler counties have been added to the CWD Management Zone. See Page 7.
- During Nov. 11–12, hunters who harvest a deer in designated CWD Management Zone counties must take the deer (or its head) on the day of harvest to a mandatory CWD sampling station. To learn which CWD Management Zone counties require mandatory sampling, see Page 7.
- The antler-point restriction has been removed from Caldwell, Carroll, Clinton, Grundy, Livingston, Montgomery, Ray, and Schuyler counties. See Page 13.
- The number of Firearms Antlerless Deer Hunting Permits you may fill has increased from two to four for most counties. See Page 23.
- You may now fill one Firearms Antlerless Deer Hunting Permit in Butler, Carter, Scott, and Wayne counties, and you may now fill two Firearms Antlerless Deer Hunting Permits in Bollinger County. See Page 23.
- Reynolds County is now open during the antlerless portions of firearms deer season (see Page 31), and qualifying landowners in Reynolds County may now receive two Resident Landowner Firearms Antlerless Deer Hunting Permits (see pages 24–25).
- You may now use dogs to track wounded deer and turkeys. See Page 5.
- New managed deer hunts have been added, and others have been removed or modified. See pages 36–43.
- Deer hunting regulations have changed for some conservation areas. See pages 44–57.