

## White-tailed deer hunting seasons

Species/ Gear	Zones where hunting is permitted	Hunting seasons 2016	Hunting seasons 2017
<b>White-tailed deer</b>			
<b>Gear : crossbow and bow</b> (note 2)			
Deer with antlers and antlerless	3 West	September 24, 2016 to October 7, 2016	September 30, 2017 to October 13, 2017
	4, 5 East, 5 West	September 17, 2016 to October 7, 2016	September 23, 2017 to October 13, 2017
	6 North, 6 South	September 24, 2016 to October 14, 2016	
	7 North, 7 South	September 24, 2016 to October 16, 2016	September 30, 2017 to October 22, 2017
	8 South	September 17, 2016 to October 9, 2016	September 23, 2017 to October 15, 2017
	8 East, 8 North	September 17, 2016 to October 16, 2016	September 23, 2017 to October 22, 2017
	10 West, 12	September 24, 2016 to October 7, 2016	September 23, 2017 to October 6, 2017
	13 South-West (note 3)	September 17, 2016 to October 2, 2016	September 16, 2017 to October 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2017
	Île d'Orléans (located in zone 27 West)	October 29, 2016 to November 3, 2016	November 4, 2017 to November 9, 2017
Deer antlerless or with antlers (7 cm or more) respecting the antler restriction (RTL) (note 18)	6 North, 6 South		September 30, 2017 to October 20, 2017
Deer with antlers (note 4) (7 cm or more)	1	September 24, 2016 to October 2, 2016	September 30, 2017 to October 8, 2017
	2 East, 2 West, 3 East	September 24, 2016 to October 7, 2016	September 30, 2017 to October 13, 2017
	7 North, 7 South	October 29, 2016 to November 4, 2016	November 4, 2017 to November 10, 2017
	9 East, 9 West	September 24, 2016 to October 16, 2016	September 30, 2017 to October 22, 2017
	10 East	September 24, 2016 to October 9, 2016	September 23, 2017 to October 8, 2017
	11 East	October 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2016 to October 16, 2016	September 30, 2017 to October 15, 2017
	11 West	September 24, 2016 to October 7, 2016	September 23, 2017 to October 6, 2017
	15 West	September 17, 2016 to October 2, 2016	September 16, 2017 to October 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2017
	26 East, 27 East, 27 West, (note 5), 28	October 29, 2016 to November 3, 2016	November 4, 2017 to November 9, 2017

Species/ Gear	Zones where hunting is permitted	Hunting seasons 2016	Hunting seasons 2017
<b>White-tailed deer</b>			
<b>Gear : firearms, crossbow and bow</b> (note 2)			
Deer with antlers and antlerless	20 (except western part of Zone 20)	September 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2016 to December 24, 2016	September 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2017 to December 24, 2017
	Île au Ruau (located in zone 27 West)	September 24, 2016 to October 28, 2016	September 30, 2017 to November 3, 2017
Deer with antlers (note 4) (7 cm or more)	1	October 29, 2016 to November 6, 2016	November 4, 2017 to November 12, 2017
	2 East, 2 West, 3 East, 3 West, 4, 5 East, 5 West, 8 South, 10 East, 10 West, 11 East, 11 West, 12, 13 South- West (note 3), 15 West	October 29, 2016 to November 13, 2016	November 4, 2017 to November 19, 2017
	6 North, 6 South	October 29, 2016 to November 13, 2016	
	9 East, 9 West	October 29, 2016 to November 11, 2016	November 4, 2017 to November 17, 2017
	20 (except western part of zone 20)	August 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2016 to August 31, 2016	August 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2017 to August 31, 2017
Deer with antlers (7 cm or more) respecting the antler restriction (RTL) (note 18)	6 North, 6 South		November 4, 2017 to November 19, 2017

<b>White-tailed deer</b> (note 2)			
<b>Gear : muzzle loading firearms</b> (note 6), <b>crossbow and bow</b>			
Deer with antlers and antlerless	8 East, 8 North (except Rigaud Mountain)	November 5, 2016 to November 20, 2016	November 11, 2017 to November 26, 2017
	Île d'Orléans (located in zone 27 West)	November 4, 2016 to November 6, 2016	November 10, 2017 to November 12, 2017
Deer with antlers (note 4), (7 cm or more)	3 West, 4	November 19, 2016 to November 23, 2016	November 25, 2017 to November 29, 2017
	10 East, 10 West	October 22, 2016 to October 26, 2016	October 28, 2017 to November 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2017
	26 East, 27 East, 27 West (Note 5), 28	November 4, 2016 to November 6, 2016	November 10, 2017 to November 12, 2017
Deer with antlers (7 cm or more) respecting the antler restriction (RTL) (note 18)	6 North, 6 South		October 28, 2017 to November 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2017
Deer antlerless	5 East, 5 West,	November 19, 2016 to November 27, 2016	November 25, 2017 to December 3, 2017
	6 North	November 19, 2016 to November 27, 2016	
	6 South	November 22, 2016 to November 26, 2016	
	8 East	November 23, 2016 to November 27, 2016	November 29, 2017 to December 3, 2017
	8 South	November 16, 2016 to November 20, 2016	November 22, 2017 to November 26, 2017

Species/ Gear	Zones where hunting is permitted	Hunting seasons 2016	Hunting seasons 2017
<b>White-tailed deer</b>			
<b>Gears : shotguns, muzzle loading firearms <sup>(note 6)</sup> , crossbow and bow</b>			
Deer with antlers (note 4) (7 cm or more)	7 North, 7 South	November 5, 2016 to November 13, 2016	November 11, 2017 to November 19, 2017

### Hunting season table notes

**Note 1:** In Sector B, all hunters must use the services provided by an outfitter. To hunt in this sector, hunters must hold the appropriate licence for the sector concerned.

**Note 2:** In all wildlife reserves, as well as in some outfitting operations with exclusive rights and some ZECs, certain measures governing hunting white-tailed deer, moose and black bear differ from the measures governing hunting in the zones where the reserves, outfitting operations or ZECs are located. For more information, consult the sections on hunting in ZECs and reserves, and contact your outfitter to find out the measures in force in his territory.

**Note 3:** Zone 13 (South-West) is defined as the part of Zone 13 located South of the following limit: Route 101, Chemin Kipawa and the R0819 forest road, but does not include the Dumoine, Maganasipi and Restigo ZECs.

**Note 4:** During a hunting season for deer with antlers, a resident holder of an antlerless deer hunting licence (random draw) can hunt antlerless deer at the place indicated on his licence. When antlerless deer hunting licences (random draw) are issued for a wildlife reserve or ZEC, zone licences are not valid for these territories and the licences issued for these territories cannot be used in the zone.

**Note 5:** Does not include Île au Ruau or Île d'Orléans.

**Note 6:** For white-tailed deer and black bear hunting, the expression "muzzle-loading firearm" designates single-barrel, muzzle-loading shotguns and rifles, of a calibre equal to or greater than 11 millimetres (.45), used with one bullet at a time.

**Note 7:** A ZEC management organization may, in a hunting sector, prohibit black bear hunting during a part of the season or during the entire season in the zone in which the ZEC is located as well as prohibit small-game hunting (except for migratory birds) using a firearm, crossbow or bow during a moose hunting season.

**Note 8:** Part of Zone 10 West located North of the following limit: Grand Calumet Channel from the Ontario border to Bryson and Campbell's Bay, Route 301 from Campbell's Bay to Kazabazua, Route 105 from Kazabazua to Low, Chemin Paugan from Low to Poltimore and Chemin du Pont from Poltimore to Rivière du Lièvre (Notre-Dame-de-la-Salette).

**Note 9:** 10, 12, 16 or 20 gauge shotguns using #4, #5 or #6 cartridges and black powder firearms using #4, #5, or #6 shot are permitted. Crossbows and bows, as well as arrows permitting a cutting diameter of 22 mm (7/8") or more are also permitted.

**Note 10:** Hunting snowshoe hare is prohibited on Îles de la Madeleine. However, on Île du Havre Aubert, there is a short hunting period from November 19 to December 11, 2016 and from November 18 to December 10, 2017. For more information, please contact an office of the Department.

**Note 11:** In Zone 17, the use of snares to catch hare is only permitted in non-Aboriginal establishments and the surrounding vicinity.

**Note 12:** A resident holder of a moose cow hunting licence (random draw) can hunt moose cows at the place indicated on his licence. The moose cow hunting licence (random draw) for Zone 1 cannot be used in a wildlife reserve or in the Casault ZEC.

**Note 13:** For moose hunting, the expression "muzzle-loading firearm" designates muzzle-loading, single-barrel shotguns and rifles, of a calibre equal to or greater than 12.7 millimetres (.50), used with one bullet at a time.

**Note 14:** Snaring hare is also permitted during the stay.

**Note 15:** Reserved for persons participating in limited-access hunting.

**Note 16:** The provincial bag limit is two caribou per hunter per year.

**Note 17:** The bag limit is two wild turkeys with beards per season. However the second turkey must be bagged in one of the following Zones: **4, 5, 6, 7, 8 or 10.**

**Note 18 :** A deer with antlers (7 cm or more) that respects the antler restriction (RTL B) is a deer that has a minimum of 3 points 2.5 cm long or more on at least one antler.