



# 2019 Fall Deer & Turkey

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# General Information

## 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 14.

**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.

**Taker:** A person who takes or attempts to take wildlife.

## 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.

To satisfy this rule, you must wear both a hunter-orange hat and a hunter-orange shirt, vest, or coat. The hunter-orange color must be plainly 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 hunting in a county that is closed during the antlerless portion.
- You are hunting small game or furbearers during the alternative methods portion.

## Assisting Other Deer and Turkey Hunters

**New!** During the youth portions of firearms deer season, adults who accompany youth hunters do not need a filled or unfilled deer hunting permit. The adult must be 18 or older and be hunter-education certified or born before January 1, 1967.

At all other times during the fall deer and turkey seasons, you must have a filled or unfilled turkey hunting permit to assist others in taking turkeys, which includes calling. 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. It is illegal to shoot or take 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 may not be used to take deer or turkeys.
- 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 any chemical or explosive.
- 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 other feed placed or scattered so as 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 6–11.**

## Firearms Deer Hunting Season

### The firearms deer season is made up of five portions:

- Early youth: Nov. 2–3, 2019, statewide (see Page 26)
- November: Nov. 16–26, 2019, statewide (see Page 27)
- Late youth: Nov. 29–Dec. 1, 2019, statewide (see Page 26)
- Antlerless: Dec. 6–8, 2019, only in certain areas (see pages 28–29)
- Alternative methods: Dec. 28, 2019–Jan. 7, 2020, statewide (see Page 30)

The November portion typically opens on the Saturday 12 days before Thanksgiving. The early youth portion typically opens two weeks prior to the November portion. These formulas are provided for reference only and are subject to change. Dates for each portion are set annually by the Conservation Commission in December of the previous year.

## 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).
- If you are drawn to participate in a managed hunt, you may take as many antlered deer as allowed at that specific hunt. 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 only between Sept. 1 and Jan. 31 on Conservation Department areas. 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.

## 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.

## 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.

## Use of Dogs to Recover Legally Taken Game

You may use leashed dogs to track and recover mortally wounded deer or turkeys, provided you: (1) have exhausted other reasonable means of finding the animal, (2) contact a conservation agent, (3) do not possess firearms or bows during dog-tracking activities, and (4) maintain control of the leashed dog at all times. Using dogs to recover game does not authorize trespass.

## 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 commercial 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.

## Cervids Harvested Outside of Missouri

If you harvest a deer, elk, or moose out of state and bring the animal with the spinal column or head attached into Missouri, you must report the animal's entry within 24 hours at 877-853-5665 or [mdc.mo.gov/carcass](http://mdc.mo.gov/carcass). The carcass must be taken to a licensed meat processor or taxidermist within 72 hours of entry. If you are passing through Missouri on the way to another state, you are exempt from this requirement as long as you are not in Missouri longer than 24 hours.



# Chronic Wasting Disease Information

## Frequently Asked Questions

### What is chronic wasting disease?

Chronic wasting disease (CWD) is a contagious, fatal, neurological disease of deer and elk.

### How does CWD spread?

CWD is caused by abnormally folded “prion” proteins. Prions are shed in the saliva, feces, urine, and antler velvet of infected deer. Prions can persist in the environment and spread CWD by contaminating soil, water, and plants. Infected carcasses can also spread CWD.

### Why are we concerned about CWD?

If CWD is not controlled, it will reduce deer numbers in Missouri. Some states where CWD is widespread are documenting population declines attributed directly to CWD.

### Where does CWD occur in Missouri?

CWD has been detected in Adair, Cedar, Cole, Crawford, Franklin, Jefferson, Linn, Macon, Mercer, Oregon, Perry, Polk, St. Clair, Ste. Genevieve, Stone, and Taney counties. More information can be found at [mdc.mo.gov/cwd](http://mdc.mo.gov/cwd).

### What are the signs of CWD?

CWD has a long incubation period, and it can be many months or even years before an infected deer looks or acts sick. Seemingly healthy deer may have CWD and show no signs of infection. When symptoms are visible, deer typically exhibit dramatic weight loss and abnormal behavior, such as reduced activity and responsiveness, blank stares, or listlessness. In late stages of the disease, deer often show excessive drinking, salivation, and urination.

### Can humans get CWD?

It is unknown if humans can get CWD, but there have been no reported cases of CWD infection in people to date. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) recommends that you test your deer for CWD if you are hunting in an area where the disease has been detected. If your deer tests positive for CWD, do not eat the meat. In general, avoid consuming deer that look or act sick.

## Special Regulations for the CWD Management Zone

Hunters who harvest deer on Nov. 16–17 from CWD Management Zone counties (see map, Page 7) must take their deer (or the head with at least 6 inches of the neck attached) to one of the sampling stations listed on pages 8–11. Hunters may take their deer to any sampling station listed in the table. Sampling stations will be open from 7:30 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Grain, salt products, minerals, and other consumable products used to attract deer are prohibited year-round within CWD Management Zone counties (see map, 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 hog or CWD management effort authorized by the Conservation Department

## Hunters and Landowners Can Slow the Spread of CWD

Surveillance suggests that CWD is relatively rare in Missouri. There is hope that we can minimize the long-term impacts of the disease if we slow its spread. You can help by:

- Complying with CWD-related regulations.
- Properly disposing of deer carcasses in a permitted landfill or by burying carcasses on the property where they were harvested. (Transporting deer carcasses from the property where they were harvested and leaving them lay on the land introduces the greatest risk for disease spread.)
- Reporting sick deer to your local conservation agent (see Page 66) or your regional Conservation Department office (see the inside front cover).
- Voluntarily testing deer harvested in the CWD Management Zone outside of opening weekend. To find a voluntary sampling location, visit [mdc.mo.gov/cwd](http://mdc.mo.gov/cwd).

To learn more about what the Conservation Department is doing to fight CWD, go to [mdc.mo.gov/cwd](http://mdc.mo.gov/cwd) and choose “CWD in Missouri.”

### To Get Your CWD Test Results

1. Go to [mdc.mo.gov/cwdtestresults](http://mdc.mo.gov/cwdtestresults).
2. Enter your Conservation Number.

## Tips for Visiting a Mandatory Sampling Station

- Field dress and Telecheck your deer before arrival.
- You can bring the carcass or just the head with at least 6 inches of the neck attached. (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 Conservation Number and point out the location of harvest on a map.
- 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.

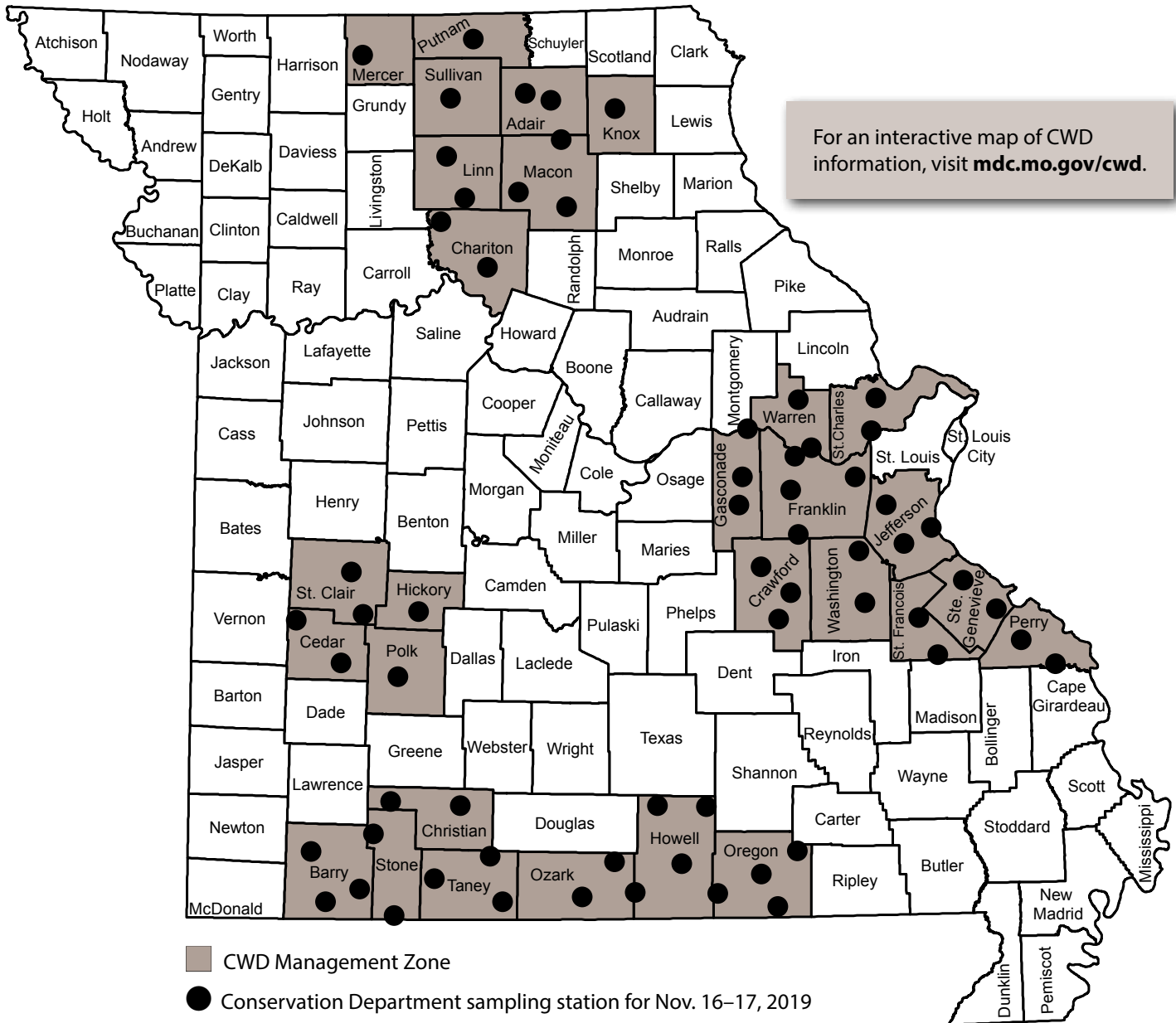
**CWD sampling stations will be open from 7:30 a.m. to 8 p.m.**

# CWD Management Zone

The CWD Management Zone includes counties within approximately 10 miles of CWD detections. Special regulations apply in these counties. For the 2019–2020 deer seasons, the CWD Management Zone includes Adair, Barry, Cedar, Chariton, Christian, Crawford, Franklin, Gasconade, Hickory, Howell, Jefferson, Knox, Linn, Macon, Mercer, Oregon, Ozark, Perry, Polk, Putnam, St. Charles, St. Clair, St. Francois, Ste. Genevieve, Stone, Sullivan, Taney, Warren, and Washington counties.

The following regulations apply in the CWD Management Zone:

- Deer harvested from these counties during Nov. 16–17, 2019, must be taken on the day of harvest to a Conservation Department CWD sampling station.
- Deer harvested from these counties must be tested for CWD before they can be donated to Share the Harvest. In addition, only designated meat processors will accept deer from these counties for Share the Harvest. See Page 64.
- The use of grain, salt products, minerals, and other consumable products used to attract deer are prohibited year-round in these counties.



# Chronic Wasting Disease (CWD) Information

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

If you harvest a deer in the CWD Management Zone (see map on Page 7) during Nov. 16–17, 2019, you must take your deer (or the head with at least 6 inches of the neck attached) on the day of harvest to one of the following designated CWD sampling stations. **Note:** You may take your deer to any station on this list. You do not need to go to a station within your county of harvest.

County	Nearest City	Sampling Station	Address	GPS Coordinates	Directions From Nearest Highway/Intersection
Adair	Kirkville	NEMO Fairgrounds	2700 E. Illinois	40.196779, -92.551785	0.25 mile east on Hwy. 11 from Hwy. 63 bypass and Hwy. 11 E. intersection
Adair	Novinger	Novinger Country Store	206 Front St.	40.230262, -92.702399	0.25 mile east of Hwy. 6 W. and Hwy. 149 N. intersection
Barry	Cassville	Roaring River State Park	24390 Farm Rd. 1135	36.59251, -93.83266	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	Purdy Community Center	401 State Hwy. C	36.81586, -93.91982	Located in front of Purdy Schools; from the Hwy. 37 and Hwy. C intersection, east 0.5 mile
Barry	Shell Knob	Central Crossing Fire Protection District Headquarters	23463 State Hwy. 39	36.63958, -93.64109	1.5 miles north of Shell Knob on Hwy. 39
Cedar	El Dorado Springs	El Dorado Springs Chamber of Commerce	1303 Hwy. 32	37.862087, -94.012156	Shopping center directly east of the Hwy. 54 and Hwy. 32 intersection in El Dorado Springs
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	Keytesville	Keytesville MODOT Facility	220 E. Jackson St.	39.432360, -92.932360	Intersection of Hwy. 24 and Hwy. 5 N.
Chariton	Sumner	Swan Lake NWR — Former State Hunting Headquarters	Refuge Rd. and Hwy. E	39.637634, -93.202405	0.25 mile west of Hwy. E on Refuge Rd.
Christian	Clever	Clever EleMiddle School	103 S. Public Ave.	37.028447, -93.475897	From Hwy. 14, 0.5 mile south on N. Public Ave.; continue 0.1 mile south on Sullivan Rd. then west on W. Inman St. 0.1 mile
Christian	Sparta	Sparta High School	8520 Hwy. 14	37.005926, -93.066825	From the Hwy. 14 and Hwy. 125 intersection on the east side of Sparta, 0.5 mile east on Hwy. 14
Crawford	Cherryville	Steelville Fire Protection District Station No. 2	20416 Hwy. 19 S.	37.850077, -91.277651	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
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. 0.2 mile



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Franklin	Gray Summit	Travelodge Six Flags/Gray Summit parking lot across from Shaw Nature Reserve	2875 Hwy. 100	38.482649, -90.825436	From Exit 253 (Hwy. 100) on I-44, west on Hwy. 100/Historic Rt. 66 to the Travelodge Six Flags parking lot across from Shaw Nature Reserve
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. 500 ft. to Acid Mine Rd. Take Acid Mine Rd. north for 0.6 mile
Gasconade	Drake	Drake MODOT Facility	1972 Hwy. 50	38.469348, -91.465301	Intersection of Rt. 50 and Hwy. 19
Gasconade	Hermann	Hermann City Park	214 W. 11th St.	38.697683, -91.441439	From Hwy. 19, travel west on 14th St., north on Gasconade St., then turn right onto 12th St.
Gasconade	Owensville	Owensville Memorial Park	712 Park Dr.	38.352775, -91.492178	From Hwy. 19 take Park Dr. west
Hickory	Hermitage	Pomme de Terre U.S. Corps of Engineers Maintenance Shop	Hwy. 254 W.	37.906254, -93.318782	1 mile west of Hwy. 254 and Hwy. 64 intersection on Hwy. 254
Howell	Caulfield	101 Saddle Club Arena	Hwy. 160	36.615333, -92.103201	Located on north side of Hwy. 160, 0.1 mile east of Hwy. 160 and Hwy. 101 intersection
Howell	Mountain View	Mountain View Airport	Airport Rd.	36.993443, -91.704709	Located on S. Hwy. 17, 0.5 mile south of Hwy. 60 and Hwy. 17 intersection
Howell	West Plains	Ozark Regional MDC Office	551 Joe Jones Blvd.	36.743163, -91.846106	Located on north side of Hwy. 160, 0.2 mile east of Hwy. BB
Howell	Willow Springs	Willow Springs City Hall	900 W. Main St.	37.001495, -91.976620	Located on Business 60, 1.2 miles east of the Hwy. 63 intersection
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	De Soto	De Soto 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
Knox	Edina	4-H Pavilion	107 N. 4th St.	40.168770, -92.172301	From the Hwy. 6 and Hwy. 15 intersection in Edina, take Hwy. 6 east for 0.1 mile and turn left onto N. Main St.; continue 500 ft. to 4-H pavilion on the right
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 right on Ida Dr. to Idalis Dr.

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Linn	Purdin	Purdin Community Center	402 C St.	39.952471, -93.165967	Intersection of Hwy. 5 and Rt. C
Macon	La Plata	La Plata City Park	E. Sanders St.	40.022342, -92.491505	Intersection of E. Sanders St. and S. Gex St.
Macon	Macon	Macon County Fairgrounds	Hwy. 63 S.	39.721505, -92.465139	South of Hwy. 63 S. and Rt. PP intersection
Macon	New Cambria	New Cambria Livestock Market	29262 Hwy. 149	39.768799, -92.748356	0.25 mile north of Hwy. 36 and Hwy. 149 N. intersection
Mercer	Princeton	Lake Paho Conservation Area	15643 Fathom St.	40.399842, -93.657527	From Princeton, take Hwy. 136 west 4 miles, then right on Fathom St.
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	Koshkonong	Koshkonong School Bus Garage	100 School St.	36.604000, -91.647423	North school entrance at the intersection of Hwy. 63 and Hwy. Z
Oregon	Wilderness	Wilderness Community Building	County Rd. 158	36.789299, -91.193692	On County Rd. 158, 0.1 mile west of County Rd. 158 and Hwy. K intersection
Ozark	Dora	Dora School	Hwy. 181 S.	36.77286, -92.21653	0.25 mile east of Hwy. 181 and Hwy. CC intersection
Ozark	Gainesville	Gainesville School	422 Bulldog Dr.	36.61096, -92.40130	1 mile east of the Hwy. 5 and Hwy. 160 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 go 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	37.606839, -93.435182	From Hwy. 13, east on Hwy. 32, south on Killingsworth Ave.
Putnam	Unionville	Putnam County Fairgrounds	Hwy. 5 N.	40.481203, -93.009244	0.3 mile north of Hwy. 136 and Hwy. 5 N. intersection
St. Charles	St. Charles	Parking lot north of Emerald View Turf Farm	Hwy. 79	38.840161, -90.689376	On Hwy. 79, 0.3 mile south of Hwy. M in O'Fallon
St. Charles	Weldon Spring	Weldon Spring Conservation Area Shop	6990 Hwy. 94 S.	38.700308, -90.709932	From I-64, south on Hwy. 94 for 1.2 miles to entrance south of Rt. D
St. Clair	Collins	Former MODOT Maintenance Shop	1501 Business 13 S.	37.886956, -93.623523	0.3 mile south of the Hwy. 54 and Business 13 intersection on Business 13

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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. 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.	37.843636, -90.480207	From the Hwy. 67 and Hwy. 32 intersection, east on Flat River Rd., north on Dixie Kohn Dr. for 0.4 mile to Parking Lot B
Ste. Genevieve	Bloomsdale	Bloomsdale Knights of Columbus Hall	175 Jersey Ln.	38.005319, -90.215575	From Exit 157 off I-55 at Bloomsdale, east on Rt. Y for 0.25 mile, 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 of I-55 at Ozora, west on Rt. N to New Bremen Rd.
Stone	Crane	Crane High School	209 Pirate Ln.	36.89434, -93.56985	Located on Hwy. 265/413
Stone	Lampe	Lampe MODOT Facility	1063 Hwy. 86	36.52962, -93.44373	On Hwy. 86, 1 mile west of the Hwy. 13 and Hwy. 86 intersection
Sullivan	Milan	North Central Missouri Electric Coop	1098 Hwy. E	40.205772, -93.135211	Immediately west of Hwy. 5 S. and Rt. E intersection
Taney	Bradleyville	Bradleyville Fire Department	25876 Hwy. 76	36.781033, -92.910977	Located at the Hwy. 76 and Hwy. 125 intersection
Taney	Branson	Branson MDC Forestry Office	226 Claremont Dr.	36.69415, -93.21872	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	Rueter	Mark Twain School	37707 Hwy. 160	36.59437, -92.84663	0.25 mile east of the Hwy. 160 and Hwy. 125 intersection or 2 miles east of Rueter
Warren	Marthasville	S & R Convenience Center	15397 Hwy. 47	38.623783, -91.061588	South of the Hwy. 47 and Hwy. 94 intersection and across Hwy. 47 from the Marthasville ball fields
Warren	Warrenton	Warren County Fairgrounds	615 Fairgrounds Rd.	38.836887, -91.141481	From I-70, north on Hwy. 47 for 1 mile, west on Fairgrounds Rd.
Washington	Potosi	Potosi City Park	10479 Hwy. P	37.920775, -90.780956	From Hwy. 8 (E. High St.) in Potosi, south on Hwy. P (Park Dr.) for 0.6 mile
Washington	Richwoods	Roy's Convenience Store	17203 W. 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](http://mdc.mo.gov/cwd) or call your local Conservation Department office. **Note:** You may take your deer to any station on the list. You do not need to go to a station within your county of harvest.



# 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?
<b>Quail and Pheasants</b>	November portion Antlerless portion in open areas	Shot must be no larger than No. 4. This restriction does not apply to landowners hunting on land they own.	Yes
	Alternative methods portion	None	No
	All other portions	None	Yes
<b>Rabbits and Squirrels</b>	November portion Antlerless portion in open areas	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
	Alternative methods portion	None	No
	All other portions	None	Yes
<b>Waterfowl</b>	All portions	None	No
<b>Other Migratory Game Birds</b>	November portion Antlerless portion in open areas	Shot must be no larger than No. 4.	No
	All other portions	None	No
<b>Crows</b>	November portion Antlerless portion in open areas	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
	Alternative methods portion	None	No
	All other portions	None	Yes
<b>Furbearers</b>	November portion Antlerless portion in open areas	Dogs may not be used during daylight hours from Nov. 1 through the end of the November portion statewide and the antlerless portion in open areas.  In addition to a resident small game hunting permit or Nonresident Furbearer Hunting and Trapping Permit, <b>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.</b>	Yes
	Youth portions	None	Yes
	Alternative methods portion	None	No

# Feral Hogs

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

## Report Feral Hogs. Don't Shoot Them.

- Report feral hog sightings and damage to 573-522-4115, ext. 3296.
- Releasing hogs into the wild is illegal anywhere in the state. If you see someone releasing hogs, report violators to your local conservation agent.
- Taking feral hogs is prohibited on conservation areas and other lands owned, leased, or managed by the Conservation Department. Shooting hogs on other lands is strongly discouraged.

The Conservation Department and the U.S. Department of Agriculture Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, along with other partners and hundreds of private landowners, are working to eliminate feral hogs in Missouri. Hogs are social animals that travel in groups called sounders. Shooting one or two hogs 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 hogs does not help to reduce populations. Anyone who observes a feral hog or damage caused by feral hogs should report it to the Conservation Department rather than shooting the animal.

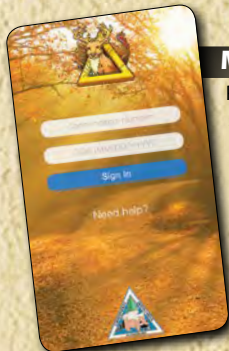


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Feral hog

GENERAL INFORMATION

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### MO Hunting

Purchase, view, and store permits. Notch your permit and telecheck your deer and turkey harvest. 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.



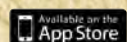
### MO Outdoors

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.



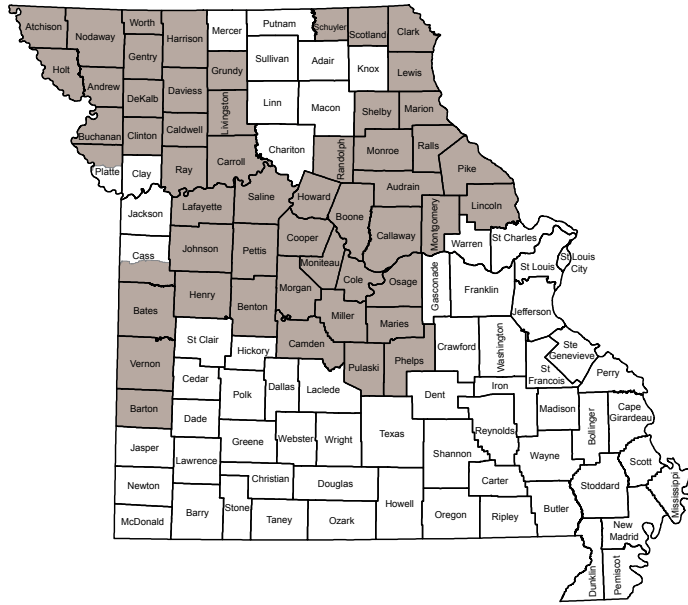
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# Antler-Point Restriction

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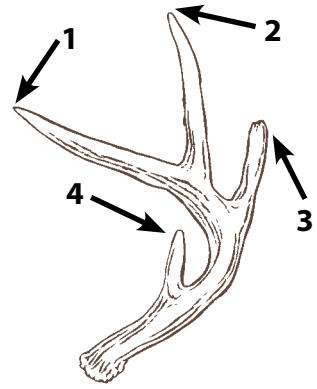


In the shaded areas on the map above, only bucks that have at least four antler points on one side of their rack may be taken during the archery and firearms deer hunting seasons (except the youth portions). See map on Page 57 for boundaries of Cass and Platte counties.

## How to Count Points

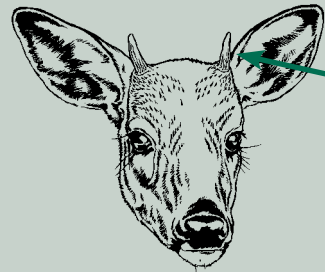
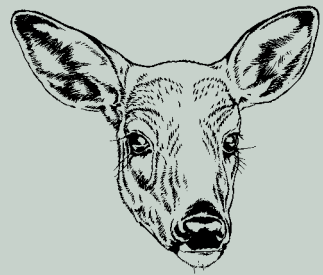
Each of the following counts as a point:

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



## LEGAL

**Does and button bucks**



**Bucks with spikes less than 3 inches long**



**Bucks with at least four points on one side**

## 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**



# Hunters May See Collared Deer

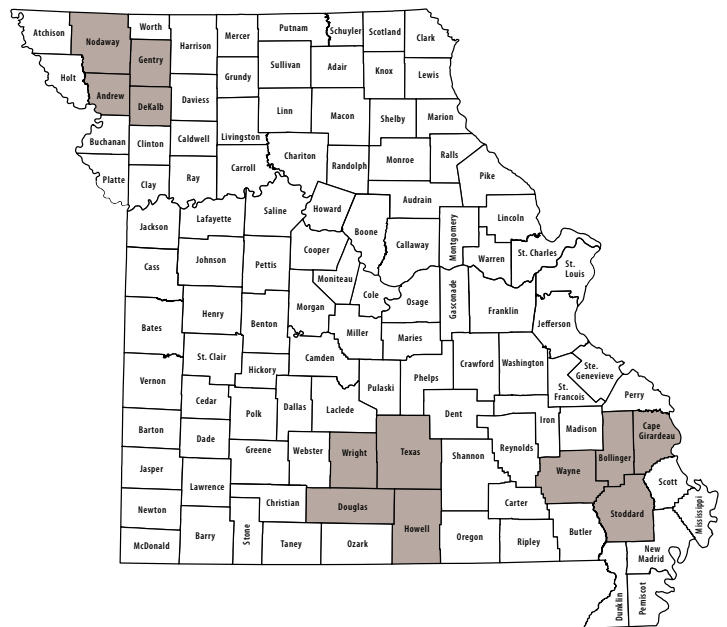


Hunters in the Ozarks, northwestern Missouri, and southeastern Missouri may see deer wearing GPS collars during hunting season.

The Conservation Department and the University of Missouri are working together to learn more about the survival, reproduction, and movement patterns of white-tailed deer. Their findings will be used to guide deer population models, disease management protocols, and localized deer management efforts.

As part of this research project, male and female deer of all ages will be captured and fitted with GPS collars in four Ozark counties (Douglas, Howell, Texas, and Wright) and four northwestern counties (Andrew, DeKalb, Gentry, and Nodaway). The collared deer will then be released, and their movements and survival will be monitored. Deer also are being collared as part of a separate research project studying deer movements in southeastern Missouri (Bollinger, Cape Girardeau, Stoddard, and Wayne counties).

During the hunting season, it is important to NOT let the presence of a collar influence your decision on whether or not to harvest a deer. If you normally would shoot a deer that happens to be collared, please do so. Likewise, if you normally would pass on a deer, please do not let the presence of a collar cause you to take a shot. If you harvest a collared deer, or one that has a small metal ear tag, please call the number listed on the collar or tag as soon as possible.



Deer have been captured and fitted with GPS collars in the counties shaded in the map above.

# Permits

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

## Points to Remember

- You must have your signed paper permit or digitally signed electronic permit on hand when you go afield to hunt.
- You may use the MO Hunting app to carry your permits afield. See box on Page 17.
- 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 or a Nonresident 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](http://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 18.

If a youth is hunter-education certified, he or she may hunt alone. However, if a youth is not hunter-education certified, he or she must hunt in the immediate presence of an adult who has a valid hunter-education certification card or was born before Jan. 1, 1967. **New!** 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 free 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/permits](http://mdc.mo.gov/permits). 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 also are available. See pages 20–21 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](http://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

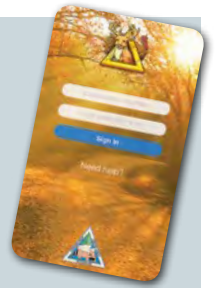
The Conservation Department's free MO Hunting app offers a quick, easy, and convenient option for carrying your permits afield, voiding a permit after harvesting a deer or turkey, and Telechecking your harvest. The app, which is free and available for Android and Apple mobile devices, allows you to:

- 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 60.

To log in to MO Hunting, you'll need your Conservation Number. This nine-digit number can be found on your Heritage 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](http://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 [mdc.mo.gov/mobile/mobile-apps](http://mdc.mo.gov/mobile/mobile-apps).

- 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

## Resident Permits

### Resident Firearms Any-Deer Hunting Permit

For one antlered or antlerless deer statewide during firearms deer season. See restrictions on pages 26–30.

Age 16 and older .....	\$17
Age 6–15 <sup>1</sup> .....	\$8.50

### Resident Firearms Antlerless Deer Hunting Permit<sup>2</sup>

For one antlerless deer during firearms deer season in selected areas. See map on Page 19.

Age 16 and older .....	\$7
Age 6–15 <sup>1</sup> .....	\$3.50

### Resident Managed Deer Hunting Permit<sup>3</sup>

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 <sup>4</sup> .....	\$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 22. 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 24.

Age 16 and older .....	\$13
Age 6–15 <sup>1</sup> .....	\$6.50

## Nonresident Permits<sup>5</sup>

### Nonresident Firearms Any-Deer Hunting Permit

For one antlered or antlerless deer statewide during firearms deer season. See restrictions on pages 26–30.

Age 16 and older .....	\$225
Age 6–15 <sup>1</sup> .....	\$8.50

### Nonresident Firearms Antlerless Deer Hunting Permit<sup>2</sup>

For one antlerless deer during firearms deer season in selected areas. See map on Page 19. You must buy a Nonresident Firearms Any-Deer Hunting Permit or a Nonresident Managed Deer Hunting Permit to buy these permits.

Age 16 and older .....	\$25
Age 6–15 <sup>1</sup> .....	\$3.50

### Nonresident Managed Deer Hunting Permit<sup>3</sup>

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

Age 16 and older .....	\$225
Age 11–15 <sup>4</sup> .....	\$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 .....	\$225
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 22. These may be purchased in any number. You must buy a Nonresident 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 24.

Age 16 and older .....	\$110
Age 6–15 <sup>1</sup> .....	\$6.50

<sup>1</sup> 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.

**New!** 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 16.

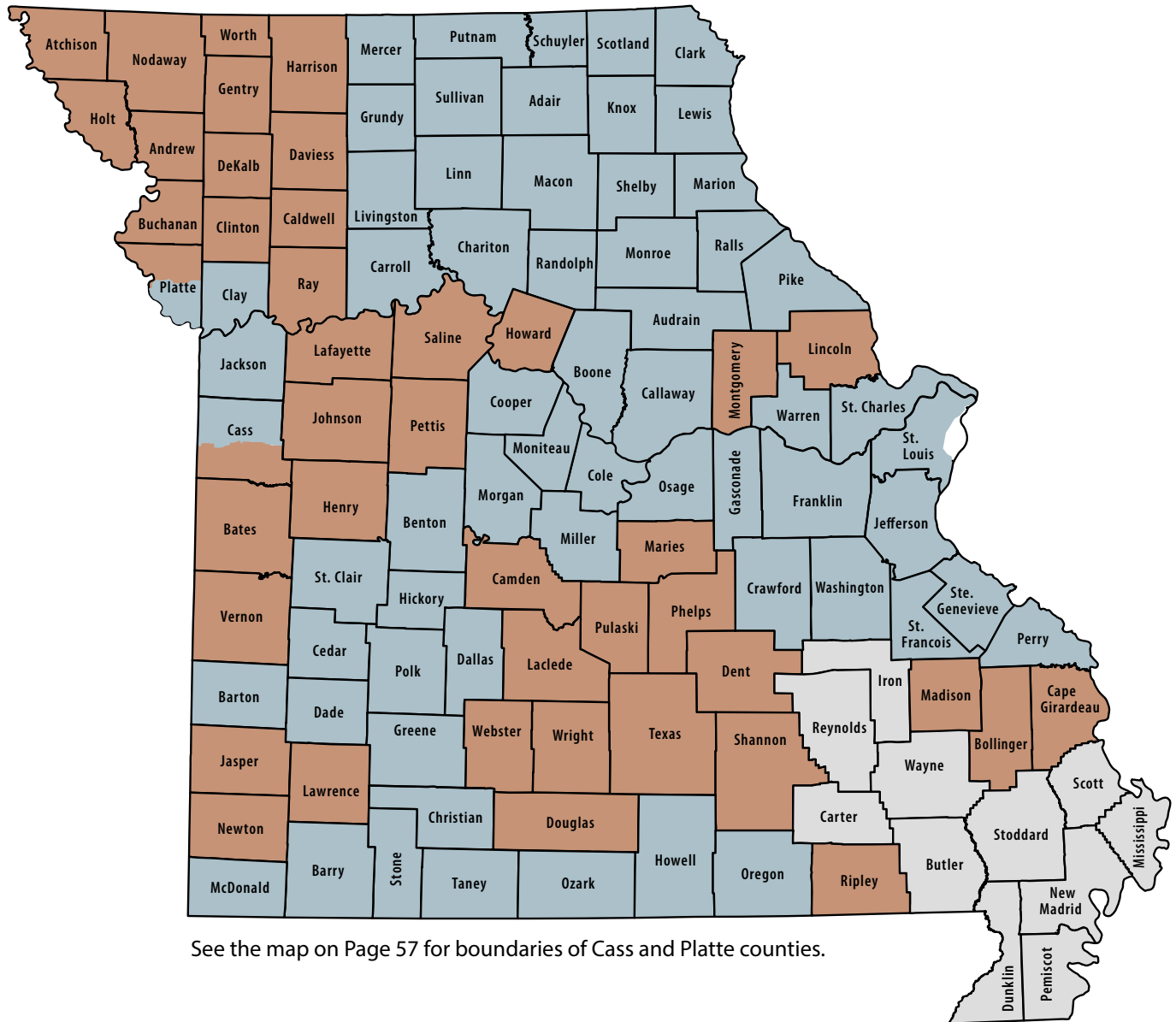
<sup>2</sup> Antlerless deer hunting permits may be purchased in any number, but each county has a limit on the number of antlerless permits you may fill during firearms deer season (all portions combined).

<sup>3</sup> Application is required. Participation is awarded through a drawing. See pages 32–39.

<sup>4</sup> You must be hunter-education certified to participate in a muzzleloading, historic methods, shotgun, or firearms managed hunt.

<sup>5</sup> All nonresidents must purchase nonresident permits to hunt deer or turkeys in Missouri, except for qualifying students, disabled veterans, and military members assigned as a patient to a Warrior Transition Brigade/Unit or military medical center. See Page 17.

# Firearms Antlerless Permits



See the map on Page 57 for boundaries of Cass and Platte counties.

## 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 portion (see pages 28–29).

## How Many Firearms Antlerless Permits Can You Fill?

You may fill the antlerless permit limit in each county or county section in which you choose to hunt. See map above for county limits. For example, if you hunt in Boone County, you may fill two 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 20–21.

- You may fill two firearms antlerless deer hunting permits in these counties or county sections during firearms deer season (all portions combined).
- You may fill one firearms antlerless deer hunting permit in these counties or county sections 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 valid deer and/or turkey hunting permits. Resident landowners who meet the qualifications listed in the blue box to the right may obtain no-cost resident landowner permits from July 1 through Jan. 15 using any of the methods below.

- Over the counter from any permit vendor. No surcharges will be assessed.
- Online anytime at [mdc.mo.gov/permits](http://mdc.mo.gov/permits). Print your permit at home and have it in hand immediately.
- From your smartphone using the MO Hunting app. 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.

## Please Have on Hand the Following Information:

- Your Conservation Number, Heritage Card number, Social Security number, or driver's license number
  - The county or counties where your land is located
  - The number of acres you own
- Note:** Landowners may be required to submit proof of ownership if it cannot be verified through county plat books.

## Qualifying Resident Landowners:

- 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 portion (if their property is located in one of the open areas).
- With 75 or more acres in more than one county must comply with landowner antlerless deer limits for each county. See Page 21.
- May fill Resident Landowner Archery and/or Firearms Any-Deer permits and purchased 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 and lessees who take an antlered deer on one firearms any-deer permit must take an antlerless deer on the other 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 the map on Page 19.

## Qualifications for Landowner Permits

To qualify for 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 five acres of land 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 five contiguous acres of land.
- You must be an officer of a resident or foreign corporation and the corporation must own at least five contiguous acres of land.
- You must be a managing member of a resident limited liability company and the company must own at least five contiguous acres of land.
- 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 five contiguous acres of land.

**Note:** Immediate household member is anyone, related or unrelated, whose legal residence is the same as the qualifying landowner for at least the last 30 days. Family members whose legal residence is elsewhere do not qualify.

**To see if you qualify for landowner permits, visit [short.mdc.mo.gov/ZkU](http://short.mdc.mo.gov/ZkU).**



**Qualifying resident landowners who have at least 5 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 22)

**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)

**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 24.

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**

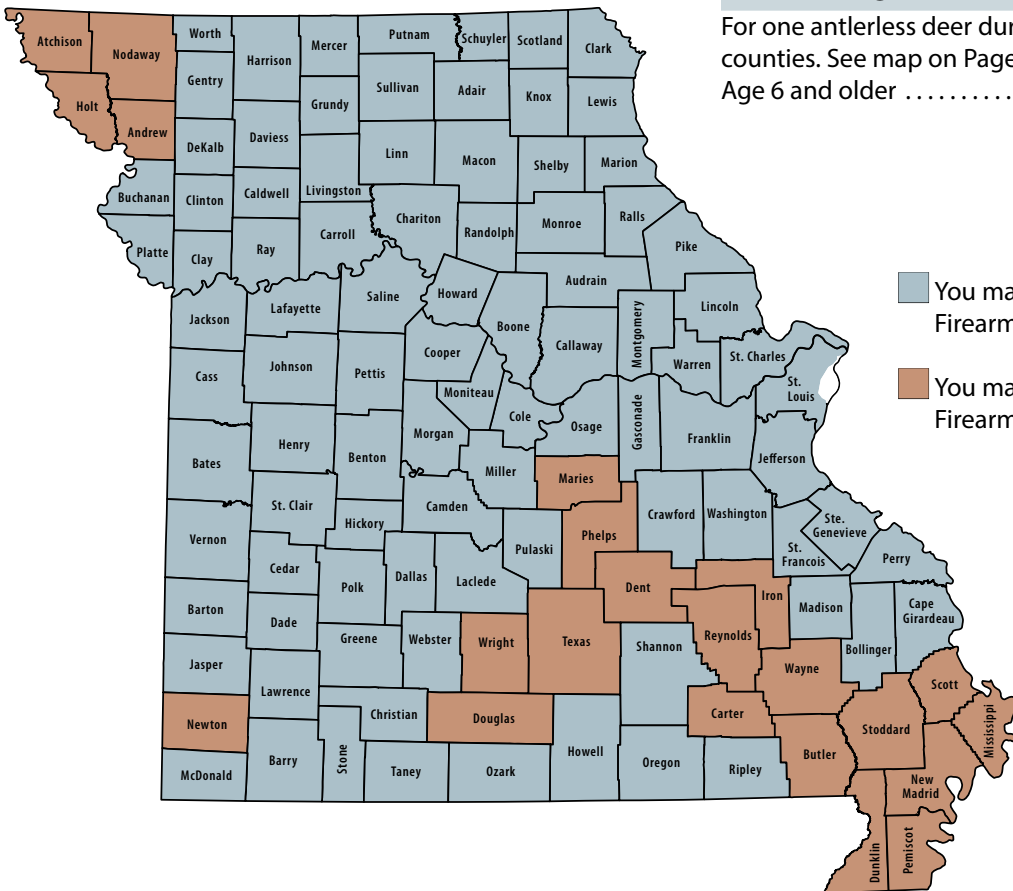
For two deer and two turkeys during archery deer and turkey season, for small game during prescribed seasons, and to sell furbearers taken by hunting.

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 22.

Age 6 and older .....No cost



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

PERMITS

# Archery Deer and Turkey Season

ARCHERY DEER AND TURKEY SEASON

## Dates

- Sept. 15–Nov. 15, 2019
- Nov. 27, 2019–Jan. 15, 2020

## Location

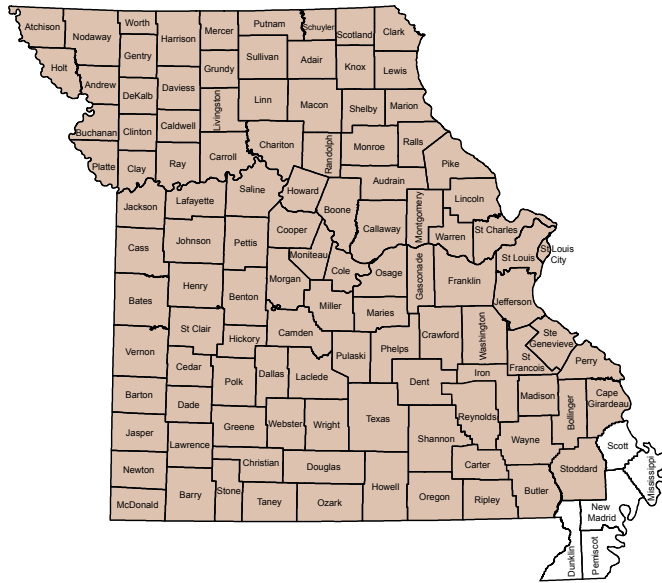
Statewide

## Shooting Hours

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

## Limits

- Two turkeys of either sex. Both may be taken on the same day.
- Using an archer's hunting permit, two deer, which may be of either sex, but only one antlered deer may be taken before Nov. 16.
- You may take only two antlered deer during the archery and firearms deer hunting seasons combined.
- An antler-point restriction applies in some counties. See Page 14.
- 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 in the map above. Archery antlerless permits cannot be used in Dunklin, Mississippi, New Madrid, Pemiscot, and Scott 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, night vision equipment, or 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 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

### 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 .....	\$225
Age 6–15 .....	\$9.50

### 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 to buy these permits.

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

### 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
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### Resident Landowner Archery Antlerless Deer Hunting Permit

For one antlerless deer during archery deer season in open counties (see map at left).

Age 6 and older .....	No cost
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## **Bowhunters: We Need Your Help!** *Please participate in the Bowhunter Observation Survey.*

The Conservation Department needs bowhunters to record the deer, turkeys, and furbearers 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 [short.mdc.mo.gov/ZqK](http://short.mdc.mo.gov/ZqK). The deadline to apply is Sept. 1.

We'll send you a diary to record the deer, turkeys, and furbearers you see while bowhunting. At the end of the season, drop the postage-paid diary in the mail. Once Conservation Department biologists tally the information, they'll send you a summary of sightings for the entire state and return your diary if requested.

**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, 2019

## Location

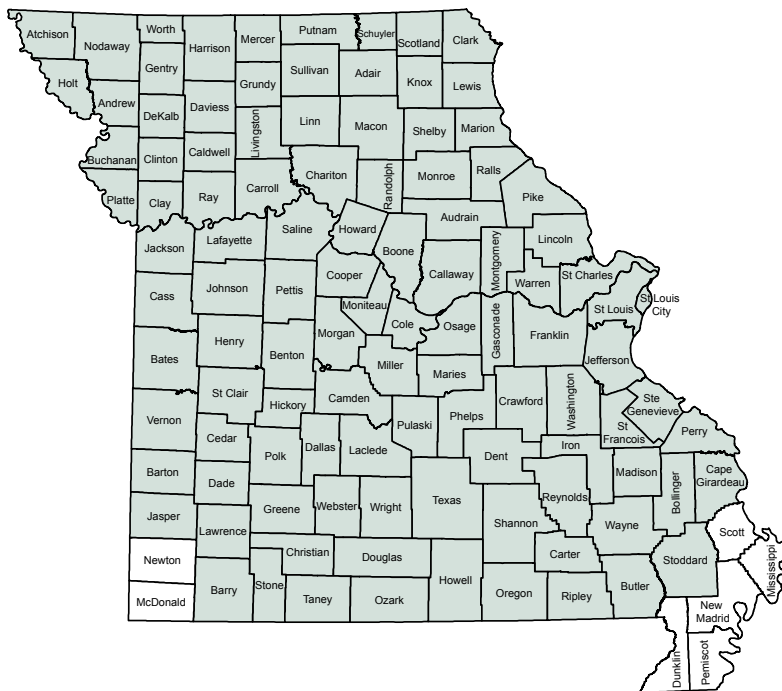
All counties except Dunklin, McDonald, Mississippi, New Madrid, Newton, Pemiscot, and Scott (see map below)

## Shooting Hours

One-half hour before sunrise to sunset

## Limits

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



FALL FIREARMS TURKEY SEASON

## 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 pistols
- 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, night vision equipment, or 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

### Nonresident Fall Firearms Turkey Hunting Permit

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

Age 16 and older ..... \$110  
Age 6–15 ..... \$6.50

### Resident Landowner Fall Firearms Turkey Hunting Permit

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

Age 6 and older ..... No cost



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# 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: Nov. 2–3, 2019
- Late Youth Portion: Nov. 29–Dec. 1, 2019

## 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 19.
- The antler-point restriction does not apply during the youth portions.

## Allowed

- Centerfire pistols, revolvers, or rifles 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, including revolvers, .40 caliber or larger, are allowed and may be carried in addition to a muzzleloading or cap-and-ball rifle.
- 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 or electronically activated calls
- Night vision or thermal imagery equipment
- Bait
- Dogs
- 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 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 19.

Age 6–15.....\$3.50

### 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 19.

Age 6–15.....\$3.50

### Resident Landowner Firearms Any-Deer Hunting Permit

For one deer (of either sex) during firearms deer season. This permit is valid only on property for which it is issued.

Age 6 and older .....No cost

### Resident Landowner Firearms Antlerless Deer Hunting Permit

For one antlerless deer during firearms deer season. This permit is valid only on property for which it is issued.

Age 6 and older .....No cost



# November Portion

## Dates

Nov. 16–26, 2019

## 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 applies in some counties. See Page 14.
- 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 19.

## Allowed

- Centerfire pistols, revolvers, or rifles 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, including revolvers, .40 caliber or larger, are allowed and may be carried in addition to a muzzleloading or cap-and-ball rifle.
- 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 or electronically activated calls
- Night vision or thermal imagery equipment
- Bait
- Dogs
- 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 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 19.

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

### Nonresident Firearms Any-Deer Hunting Permit

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

Age 16 and older ..... \$225  
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 19.

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

### Resident Landowner Firearms Any-Deer Hunting Permit

For one deer (of either sex) during firearms deer season. This permit is valid only on property for which it is issued.

Age 6 and older ..... No cost

### Resident Landowner Firearms Antlerless Deer Hunting Permit

For one antlerless deer during firearms deer season. This permit is valid only on property for which it is issued.

Age 6 and older ..... No cost

# Antlerless Portion

## Dates

Dec. 6–8, 2019

## Location

See map on Page 29. Areas in white are closed to firearms hunting during the antlerless portion.

## Shooting Hours

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

## Limits

- You may harvest only antlerless deer during this portion of firearms deer season.
- Some counties and county sections are closed to firearms hunting during this portion. See map on Page 29. The remaining 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 19.

### Allowed

- Centerfire pistols, revolvers, or rifles 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, including revolvers, .40 caliber or larger, are allowed and may be carried in addition to a muzzleloading or cap-and-ball rifle.
- 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 or electronically activated calls
- Night vision or thermal imagery equipment
- Bait
- Dogs
- Additional methods may be prohibited by local ordinances.

### Valid Permits

#### Resident Firearms Any-Deer Hunting Permit

For one antlered or antlerless deer during firearms deer season. During the antlerless portion, you may take only antlerless deer with this permit. Some counties are closed during the antlerless portion. See map on Page 29.

Age 16 and older ..... \$17  
Age 6–15.....\$8.50

#### 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 19), and some counties are closed during the antlerless portion (see Page 29).

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

#### Nonresident Firearms Any-Deer Hunting Permit

For one antlered or antlerless deer during firearms deer season. During the antlerless portion, you may take only antlerless deer with this permit. Some counties are closed during the antlerless portion. See map on Page 29.

Age 16 and older ..... \$225  
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 (see Page 19), and some counties are closed during the antlerless portion (see Page 29).

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

#### Resident Landowner Firearms Any-Deer Hunting Permit

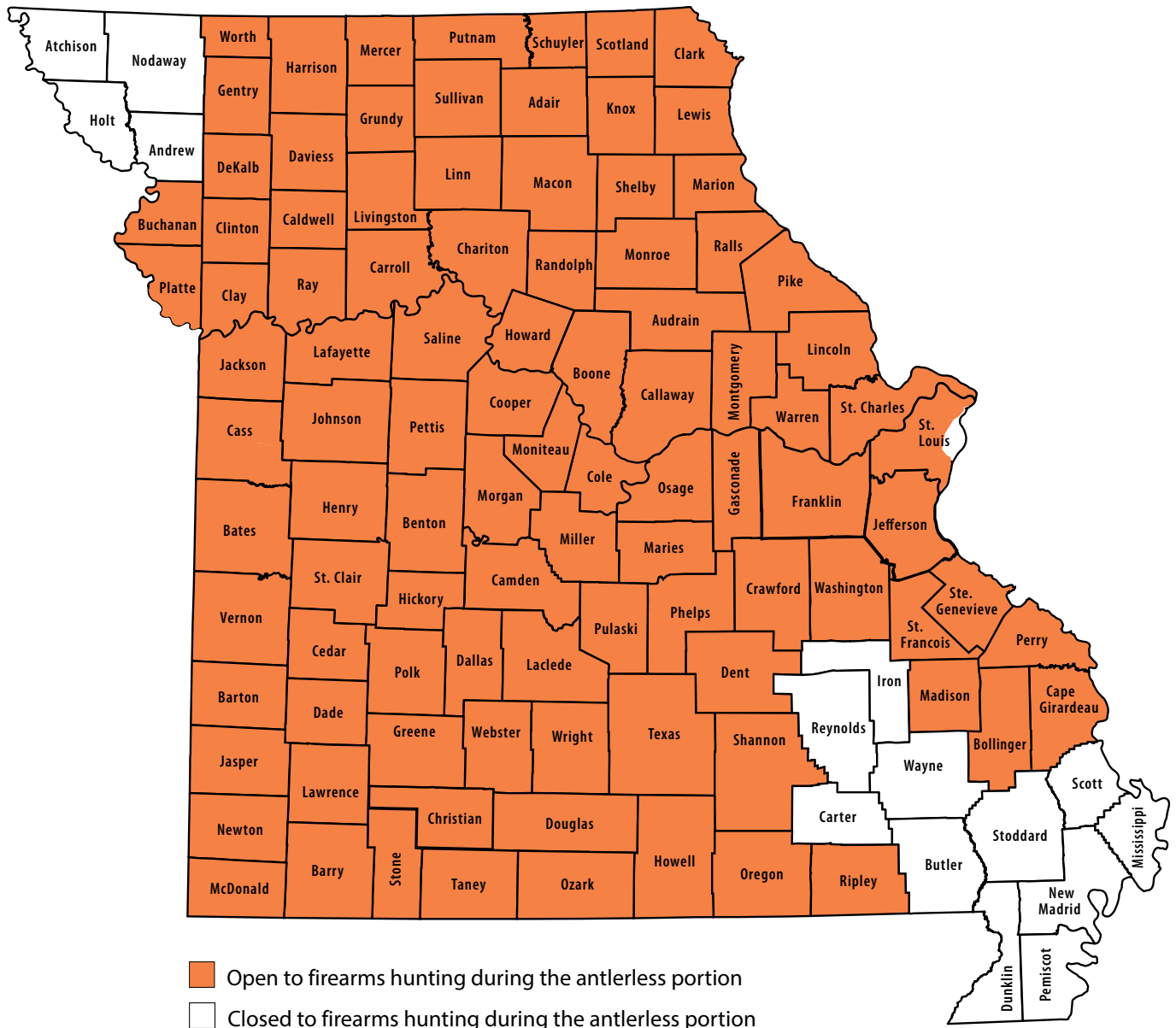
For one deer (of either sex) during firearms deer season. During the antlerless portion, you may take only antlerless deer with this permit. Some counties are closed during the antlerless portion. See map on Page 29. This permit is valid only on property for which it is issued.

Age 6 and older .....No cost

#### Resident Landowner Firearms Antlerless Deer Hunting Permit

For one antlerless deer during firearms deer season. This permit is valid only on property for which it is issued. Some counties are closed during the antlerless portion. See map on Page 29.

Age 6 and older .....No cost



### Where Can You Firearms Hunt During the Antlerless Portion?

Firearms hunting is allowed only in counties or county sections shaded orange in the map above. Areas in white are closed to firearms hunting during the antlerless portion.

### How Many Firearms Antlerless Permits Can You Fill?

You may fill the antlerless permit limit in each county or county section as shown on the map on Page 19. These limits apply to all portions of firearms deer season, not just the antlerless portion.



# Alternative Methods Portion

## Dates

Dec. 28, 2019–Jan. 7, 2020

## 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 applies in some counties. See Page 14.
- 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 19.

## 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, including revolvers, .40 caliber or larger, are allowed and may be carried in addition to a muzzleloading or cap-and-ball rifle.
- Centerfire pistols or revolvers 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)
- 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 or electronically activated calls
- Night vision or thermal imagery equipment
- Bait
- Dogs
- 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 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 19.

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

### Nonresident Firearms Any-Deer Hunting Permit

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

Age 16 and older ..... \$225  
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 19.

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

### Resident Landowner Firearms Any-Deer Hunting Permit

For one deer (of either sex) during firearms deer season. This permit is valid only on property for which it is issued.

Age 6 and older ..... No cost

### Resident Landowner Firearms Antlerless Deer Hunting Permit

For one antlerless deer during firearms deer season. This permit is valid only on property for which it is issued.

Age 6 and older ..... No cost



# Managed Deer Hunts

Missouri offers numerous managed deer hunts for archery, crossbow, muzzleloading, and modern firearms from mid-September through mid-January. Hunters are selected by a weighted random drawing.

## 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. Only those hunters who applied and were drawn may attend.
- 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 on a youth-only managed hunt.
- 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 deer hunt are the same as everyone else's.
- 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](http://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 certification is required to purchase firearms managed hunt permits unless you were born before Jan. 1, 1967.

## 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. Youth must be hunter-education certified to participate in a muzzleloading, historic methods, shotgun, or firearms managed hunt.

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 Sept. 1 to successful managed hunt applicants. Youth must be hunter-education certified to participate in a muzzleloading, historic methods, shotgun, or firearms managed hunt.

Age 16 and older .....	\$225
Age 11-15 .....	\$8.50



## Wheelchair-Confined Hunters

Any hunter permanently confined to 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 part of the Managed Deer Hunt Program and are not limited to disabled hunters. 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

Each hunter may be accompanied by an attendant/caregiver while hunting, but that person may not hunt unless he or she has applied and was successfully drawn for the same hunt. Wheelchair-confined hunters may participate in more than one managed deer hunt, but must purchase a managed deer hunting permit for each hunt they attend.



## When to Apply

July 1–31, 2019

## 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 38. 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 Conservation Heritage Card and on your permit. 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](http://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](http://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:

- Obtain hunter-education certification before the managed hunt or pre-hunt orientation (if orientation is required);
- 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; and
- For most locations, attend a pre-hunt orientation with your adult mentor.

**Note:** Hunter-education certification is not required to apply for a managed hunt, but must be achieved before the hunt or pre-hunt orientation (if orientation is required). Minimum age to enroll in a hunter-education course is 11. Adult mentors born before Jan. 1, 1967, are exempt from the hunter-education requirement.

## Managed Deer Hunt Application Worksheet

Hunt No.: \_\_\_\_\_

Method: \_\_\_\_\_

Location: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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# Managed Deer Hunts

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<b>Archery without Atlatl</b> (15 hunts — longbow, recurve bow, compound bow, or crossbow only)						
1	Blue and Gray CP <sup>1,2</sup>	Jackson	Oct. 19–Nov. 10	30	G	
2	Blue River Parkway Zone 1 <sup>1,2,3</sup>	Jackson	Nov. 2–Dec. 1	15	G	Oct. 19
3	Blue River Parkway Zone 2 <sup>1,2,3</sup>	Jackson	Nov. 2–Dec. 1	20	G	Oct. 19
4	Blue River Parkway Zone 4 <sup>1,2,3</sup>	Jackson	Nov. 2–Dec. 1	10	G	Oct. 19
5	Blue Springs Lake <sup>1,2,3</sup>	Jackson	Nov. 2–Dec. 1	25	G	Oct. 26
6	Fellows Lake <sup>1,3</sup>	Greene	Sept. 21–Nov. 3	35	G	Sept. 13
7	Fellows Lake <sup>1,3</sup>	Greene	Nov. 16–Dec. 15	25	G	Nov. 7
8	Lake Jacomo — West (formerly Fleming Park — West) <sup>1,2,3</sup>	Jackson	Nov. 2–Dec. 1	15	G	Oct. 26
9	Lake Jacomo — East (formerly Fleming Park — East) <sup>1,2,3</sup>	Jackson	Oct. 19–Nov. 10	25	G	Oct. 12
10	Lake Springfield <sup>1,3,4</sup>	Greene	Oct. 26–Dec. 8	15	G	Oct. 18
11	Landahl Park <sup>1,2,3</sup>	Jackson	Nov. 9–Dec. 8	25	G	Nov. 2
12	Longview Lake CP <sup>1,2</sup>	Jackson	Oct. 19–Nov. 10	30	G	
13	Longview Lake CP <sup>1,2</sup>	Jackson	Nov. 30–Dec. 22	30	G	
14	Monkey Mountain <sup>1,2</sup>	Jackson	Oct. 5–27	15	G	
15	Springfield CNC <sup>3</sup>	Greene	Dec. 14–16	5	G	Dec. 7
<b>Archery</b> (33 hunts — longbow, recurve bow, compound bow, crossbow, or atlatl only)						
16	August A. Busch CA <sup>1</sup>	St. Charles	Sept. 15–29	150	C	
17	August A. Busch CA <sup>1</sup>	St. Charles	Oct. 7–25	150	C	
18	August A. Busch CA <sup>1</sup>	St. Charles	Dec. 14–31	300	C	
19	Bicentennial CA	Newton	Nov. 2–15	35	C	
20	Burr Oak Woods CA <sup>3</sup>	Jackson	Oct. 28–Nov. 1	13	F	Oct. 27
21	Burr Oak Woods CA <sup>3</sup>	Jackson	Nov. 4–8	12	F	Oct. 27

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22	Bushwhacker Lake CA <sup>1,5</sup>	Vernon/Barton	Sept. 15–Nov. 15	100	B	
23	Caney Mountain CA	Ozark	Dec. 7–8	100	B	
24	Columbia Bottom CA <sup>1</sup>	St. Louis	Nov. 11–24	40	C	
25	Columbia Bottom CA <sup>1</sup>	St. Louis	Dec. 15–31	40	C	
26	Forest 44 CA	St. Louis	Oct. 4–18	75	C	
27	Forest 44 CA	St. Louis	Dec. 1–31	100	C	
28	James A. Reed WA <sup>1,5</sup>	Jackson	Oct. 26–Nov. 8	50	C	
29	Klamberg (Roger) Woods CA <sup>3</sup>	St. Louis	Nov. 11–15	5	G	Nov. 9
30	Marais Temps Clair CA	St. Charles	Sept. 15–22	20	B	
31	Marais Temps Clair CA	St. Charles	Oct. 26–Nov. 3	20	B	
32	Otter Slough CA	Stoddard	Sept. 15–30	15	C	
33	Otter Slough CA	Stoddard	Oct. 5–20	15	C	
34	Otter Slough CA	Stoddard	Oct. 26–Nov. 10	15	C	
35	Otter Slough CA	Stoddard	Nov. 30–Dec. 15	15	C	
36	Otter Slough CA	Stoddard	Dec. 28–Jan. 15	15	C	
37	Peck Ranch CA <sup>5</sup>	Carter/Shannon	Oct. 26–28	200	B	
38	Powder Valley CNC <sup>3</sup>	St. Louis	Nov. 2–4	8	G	Nov. 1
39	Rockwoods Range	St. Louis	Nov. 1–30	75	C	
40	Rockwoods Range	St. Louis	Dec. 1–31	75	C	
41	Rockwoods Reservation <sup>3</sup>	St. Louis	Nov. 4–8	12	D	Nov. 2
42	Rockwoods Reservation <sup>3</sup>	St. Louis	Nov. 11–15	12	D	Nov. 2
43	Rockwoods Reservation <sup>3</sup>	St. Louis	Dec. 2–6	12	D	Nov. 2
44	Runge CNC <sup>1,3</sup>	Cole	Nov. 8–10	6	C	Nov. 7

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45	Weldon Spring CA	St. Charles	Sept. 15–29	150	C	
46	Weldon Spring CA	St. Charles	Oct. 7–25	150	C	
47	Weldon Spring CA	St. Charles	Dec. 14–Jan. 15	300	C	
48	Whetstone Creek CA <sup>5</sup>	Callaway	Oct. 14–Nov. 10	75	C	
<b>Muzzleloader or Cap-and-Ball Firearms Only</b> (11 hunts — in-lines and scopes are allowed)						
49	Babler SP <sup>3,5</sup>	St. Louis	Dec. 14–15	100	J	Dec. 13
50	Caney Mountain CA	Ozark	Oct. 19–20	200	B	
51	Davisdale CA	Howard	Dec. 13–15	35	E	
52	Drury-Mincy CA	Taney	Oct. 26–27	200	C	
53	Forest 44 CA (Jay Henges Range Restricted Portion) <sup>3,6</sup>	St. Louis	Oct. 21–22	5	B	Oct. 8
54	Forest 44 CA	St. Louis	Nov. 11–12	30	C	
55	Forest 44 CA	St. Louis	Nov. 25–26	30	C	
56	James A. Reed WA <sup>3,5</sup>	Jackson	Nov. 11–14	40	C	Nov. 11
57	Mingo NWR <sup>3</sup>	Stoddard/Wayne	Dec. 7–8	80	C	Dec. 6
58	Peck Ranch CA <sup>5</sup>	Carter/Shannon	Dec. 7–8	200	B	
59	Whetstone Creek CA <sup>3,5</sup>	Callaway	Dec. 6–8	30	C	Dec. 6
<b>Historic Methods</b> (6 hunts — muzzleloader, cap-and-ball, long/recurve/compound/crossbow, atlatl only; in-lines and scopes are allowed)						
60	August A. Busch CA <sup>7</sup>	St. Charles	Nov. 16–18	100	E	
61	August A. Busch CA	St. Charles	Nov. 23–25	100	B	
62	Bushwhacker Lake CA <sup>5</sup>	Vernon/Barton	Nov. 30–Dec. 8	40	B	
63	Bushwhacker Lake CA <sup>5</sup>	Vernon/Barton	Dec. 28–Jan. 5	40	B	
64	Marais Temps Clair CA	St. Charles	Jan. 1–15	20	B	
65	Pelican Island Natural Area	St. Louis	Nov. 9–11	80	G	

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<b>Shotguns (3 hunts — with slugs only)</b>						
66	Burr Oaks Woods CNC <sup>3,8</sup>	Jackson	Oct. 26–27	15	C	Oct. 19
67	Columbia Bottom CA	St. Louis	Dec. 2–8	20	B	
68	Marais Temps Clair CA	St. Charles	Oct. 5–13	20	B	
<b>Firearms (15 hunts — centerfire, shotguns with slugs, air-powered guns only)</b>						
69	August A. Busch Shooting Range and Outdoor Education Center <sup>3,6</sup>	St. Charles	Oct. 28–29	3	B	Oct. 14
70	Bennett Springs SP <sup>3,5</sup>	Dallas/Laclede	Dec. 11–12	75	J	Dec. 10
71	Clarence Cannon NWR <sup>3,5</sup>	Pike	Jan. 4–5	12	D	Jan. 4
72	Deer Ridge CA	Lewis	Oct. 11–13	50	E	
73	Knob Noster SP <sup>5</sup>	Johnson	Dec. 7–8	100	J	
74	Long Branch SP (Bee Trace) <sup>5</sup>	Macon	Dec. 14–15	20	J	
75	Pershing SP	Linn	Dec. 14–15	100	H	
76	Pomme de Terre SP (Pittsburgh) <sup>5</sup>	Hickory	Dec. 14–15	10	G	
77	Robert E. Talbot CA	Lawrence	Dec. 13–15	40	A	
78	Shaw Nature Reserve <sup>3,8</sup>	Franklin	Oct. 5–6	8	B	Aug. 25
79	Stockton SP	Cedar	Dec. 14–15	50	H	
80	Truman SP	Benton	Dec. 14–15	20	H	
81	Weldon Spring CA <sup>7</sup>	St. Charles	Nov. 16–18	100	A	
82	Weldon Spring CA	St. Charles	Nov. 23–25	100	B	
83	Whetstone Creek CA <sup>3</sup>	Callaway	Oct. 12–13	50	E	Oct. 12
<b>Military Personnel — Firearms (2 hunts — centerfire, shotguns with slugs, air-powered guns only)</b> Hunters for these hunts are selected through Fort Campbell or Fort Leonard Wood.						
	Mark Twain SP Hero Hunt <sup>3,5</sup>	Monroe	Nov. 9–10	15	J	Nov. 8
	Mingo NWR Recovering Soldier Hunt <sup>3</sup>	Stoddard	Nov. 5–6	4	C	Nov. 4

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<b>Youth-Only Shotgun</b> (1 hunt — with slugs only)						
Youth must be at least 11 years old and hunter-education certified to hunt in a managed youth deer hunt.						
84	Columbia Bottom CA <sup>3</sup>	St. Louis	Nov. 2–3	30	B	Oct. 26
<b>Youth-Only Firearms</b> (10 hunts — centerfire, shotguns with slugs, air-powered guns only)						
Youth must be at least 11 years old and hunter-education certified to hunt in a managed youth deer hunt.						
85	August A. Busch CA <sup>3</sup>	St. Charles	Nov. 2–3	60	B	Oct. 26
86	Bushwhacker Lake CA <sup>10</sup>	Vernon/Barton	Nov. 23–24	10	B	
	Charles W. Green CA (573-815-7901, ext. 2964 by Sept. 27) <sup>3,9,10</sup>	Boone	Nov. 2–3	5	B	Nov. 2
87	Davisdale CA <sup>3,10</sup>	Howard	Oct. 26–27	35	G	Oct. 25 or 26
88	Mark Twain SP <sup>3</sup>	Monroe	Dec. 14–15	40	H	Dec. 13
89	Mingo NWR <sup>3</sup>	Stoddard/Wayne	Nov. 2–3	40	B	Oct. 19 or Nov. 1
90	Ozark National Scenic Riverways — Big Spring Area <sup>3</sup>	Carter	Oct. 26–27	10	E	Oct. 25
91	Peck Ranch CA	Carter/Shannon	Oct. 5–6	65	B	
92	Smithville Lake ML <sup>3,10</sup>	Clay/Clinton	Dec. 14–15	30	C	Dec. 13
93	Weldon Spring CA <sup>3</sup>	St. Charles	Nov. 2–3	60	B	Oct. 26
 There are 16 hunts for people with disabilities. Apply for the Swan Lake and Bois D'Arc hunts using the online system (see instructions on Page 33). Apply for all other hunts by calling the hunt location during normal business hours from July 1–31, or by Oct. 1 for the Smithville Lake hunt.						
 <b>Youth with Disabilities — Firearms</b> (1 hunt — centerfire, shotguns with slugs, air-powered guns only)						
	Mingo NWR <sup>3</sup> (573-222-3589)	Stoddard	Nov. 2–3	5	B	Oct. 19 or Nov. 1

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<b>🦿 People with Disabilities — Firearms (10 hunts — centerfire, shotguns with slugs, air-powered guns only)</b>						
	Camp Crowder Army National Guard <sup>3</sup> (573-638-9517)	Newton	Oct. 23–25	8	C	Oct. 23
	Clarence Cannon NWR <sup>3,10</sup> (573-847-2333)	Pike	Oct. 25–27	9	C	Oct. 25
	Clarence Cannon NWR <sup>3,5</sup> (573-847-2333)	Pike	Jan. 4–5	3	D	Jan. 4
	Coldwater CA — Wheelchair Confined Hunters Only <sup>11</sup> (573-223-4525)	Wayne	Nov. 16–26	4	I	
	Ozark National Scenic Riverways — Big Spring Area Exceptional Warrior Mobility-Impaired Hunt <sup>3</sup> (573-323-4941)	Carter	Nov. 9–10	10	C	Nov. 8
	Smithville Lake ML <sup>10</sup> (816-389-3947)	Clay/Clinton	Nov. 23–24	65	C	
	Stockton Lake ML <sup>10</sup> (417-276-3113)	Cedar/Dade	Nov. 9–10	25	C	
94	Swan Lake NWR <sup>3,11</sup>	Chariton	Nov. 1–3	10	B	Nov. 1
	Truman Lake ML <sup>10</sup> (660-438-7317)	Benton/St. Clair	Nov. 8–10	35	C	
	Wappapello Lake ML <sup>3</sup> (573-222-8562)	Wayne/Butler	Oct. 19–20	25	B	Oct. 18
<b>🦿 People with Disabilities — Muzzleloading or Cap-and-Ball Firearms Only (3 hunts — in-lines and scopes are allowed)</b>						
	Clearwater Lake ML — Veterans with Service-Related Disabilities and Mobility Impaired Hunt <sup>3</sup> (573-223-7777)	Wayne	Nov. 9–10	6	B	Nov. 8
	Loess Bluffs NWR <sup>3,5</sup> (660-442-3187)	Holt	Nov. 2–3	8	C	Nov. 1
	Mingo NWR <sup>3,11</sup> (573-222-3589)	Stoddard	Dec. 7–8	5	C	Dec. 6
<b>🦿 People with Disabilities — Historic Methods (1 hunt — muzzleloader, cap-and-ball, long/recurve/compound/crossbow, or atlatl only; in-lines and scopes are allowed)</b>						
95	Bois D'Arc CA <sup>3</sup> (417-840-3949)	Greene	Oct. 12–13	8	C	Oct. 11
<b>🦿 People with Disabilities — Muzzleloader, Shotgun, or Long/Recurve/Compound Bow, or Crossbow (1 hunt — in-lines and scopes are allowed)</b>						
	Mark Twain Lake (573-735-4097)	Monroe/Ralls	Nov. 23–24	35	I	

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# Conservation Area Regulations

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

**Note:** On areas where antlerless permits are not allowed, you may take antlerless deer with an any-deer permit.

Area Name	County	Deer				Turkey	
		Archery and Firearms	Muzzleloader and Archery	Archery Methods Only	Antlerless Permits Allowed?	Archery and Firearms	Archery Methods Only
<b>Northwest</b>							
Agency	Buchanan	✓			Yes	✓	
Andy Denton Access	Gentry		✓		No	✓	
Arthur DuPree Memorial	Buchanan			✓	Yes	✓	
Aspinwall Bend	Atchison	✓			No	✓A	
Bee Creek	Buchanan		✓		Yes	✓	
Belcher Branch Lake	Buchanan		✓		Yes	✓	
Bilby Ranch Lake	Nodaway		✓		No	✓	
Bluffwoods	Buchanan	✓			No	✓	
Bluffwoods — Goodell Memorial Annex	Buchanan	✓			No	✓	
Bob Brown	Holt			✓	Yes	✓A	
Bonanza	Caldwell	✓			No	✓	
Brickyard Hill	Atchison	✓			No	✓	
Bunch Hollow	Carroll		✓		No	✓	
Caroline Sheridan Logan Memorial	Buchanan			✓	Yes	✓	
Chloe Lowry Marsh	Mercer	✓			Yes	✓	
Corning	Atchison, Holt		✓		No	✓A	
Crooked River	Ray		✓		No	✓	
Dalton Bottoms Access	Chariton	✓			Yes	✓	
Deroin Bend	Atchison, Holt		✓		No	✓A	
Elam Bend	Gentry	✓			No	✓	
Elrod Mill Access	Andrew	✓			Yes	✓	
Emmett and Leah Seat Memorial	Gentry, Worth		✓		No	✓	
Eva N. Davis Memorial	Andrew	✓			Yes	✓	
Fountain Grove	Linn, Livingston			✓	Yes	✓A,B	
Frank E. Wagner	Ray		✓		Yes	✓	
Gallatin	Daviess	✓			No	✓	
Grand Pass	Saline			✓	Yes		✓
Grand Trace	Harrison	✓			No	✓	
Hadorn Bridge Access	Andrew			✓	Yes	✓	
Happy Holler Lake	Andrew	✓			No	✓	
Hardin	Ray	✓			Yes	✓	

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		Archery and Firearms	Muzzleloader and Archery	Archery Methods Only	Antlerless Permits Allowed?	Archery and Firearms	Archery Methods Only
Helen K. Wiese <sup>1</sup>	Carroll, Chariton	✓			Yes	✓	
H.F. Thurnau	Holt	✓			No	✓ <sup>A</sup>	
Holmes Bend Access	Daviess	✓			Yes	✓	
Honey Creek	Andrew	✓			No	✓	
Jamerson C. McCormack	Holt		✓		No	✓	
James D. Christie	Andrew	✓			Yes	✓	
Jamesport Community Lake	Daviess			✓	Yes		✓
King Lake	DeKalb, Gentry		✓		Yes	✓	
Lake Paho	Mercer		✓		Yes	✓	
Little Compton Lake	Carroll		✓		Yes	✓	
Little Tarkio Prairie	Holt	✓			No	✓	
Lower Hamburg Bend	Atchison		✓		No	✓ <sup>A</sup>	
McClure	Mercer	✓			Yes	✓	
McGee Family	Clinton		✓		Yes	✓	
McKinny	Carroll	✓			Yes	✓	
Mockingbird Hill Access	Grundy			✓	Yes	✓	
Monkey Mountain	Andrew, Holt	✓			No	✓	
Mussel Fork	Linn, Macon	✓			Yes	✓	
Nannie B. Floyd Memorial	Chariton			✓	Yes	✓	
Nishnabotna	Atchison	✓			No	✓ <sup>A</sup>	
Nodaway County Community Lake	Nodaway		✓		No	✓	
Nodaway Valley	Andrew, Holt			✓	Yes	✓ <sup>A</sup>	
O'Keefe	Buchanan		✓		Yes	✓	
Pawnee Prairie	Harrison	✓			Yes	✓	
Peter and John Bagley Woods <sup>2</sup>	Mercer	✓			Yes	✓	
Pigeon Hill	Buchanan		✓		Yes	✓	
Pony Express Lake	DeKalb		✓		No	✓	
Posey	Grundy, Livingston	✓			No	✓	
Price Bridge Access	Chariton	✓			Yes	✓	
Punkin Center Access	Livingston	✓			Yes	✓	
Riverbreaks	Holt	✓			No	✓	
Rush Bottoms	Holt	✓			No	✓ <sup>A</sup>	
Russell B., Hazel S. and Arnold L. VanDyke	Mercer	✓			Yes	✓	
Sowards Ford Access	Worth		✓		Yes	✓	
Star School Hill Prairie	Atchison	✓			No	✓	
Sterling Price Community Lake	Chariton			✓	Yes	✓	
Sunbridge Hills	Buchanan			✓	Yes	✓	
Tarkio Prairie	Atchison	✓			No	✓	
Wayne Helton Memorial	Harrison	✓			No	✓	

<sup>1</sup> This area is accessible by boat via Grand River or with permission from the surrounding landowners.

<sup>2</sup> This area is landlocked. You must get permission from surrounding landowners to gain access.

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Wilfrid V. and Anna C. Kneib Memorial	Buchanan			✓	Yes	✓	
W.L. Schifferdecker Memorial	Carroll	✓			Yes	✓	
Wolf Creek Bend	Holt	✓			No	✓ A	
Worth County Community Lake	Worth		✓		Yes	✓	
Worthwine Island	Andrew	✓			Yes	✓	
Yellow Creek	Chariton			✓	Yes	✓	
<b>Northeast</b>							
Arrow-Wood	Shelby			✓	Yes	✓	
Atlanta — Long Branch Lake	Macon	✓			No	✓	
Bee Hollow	Macon, Randolph			✓	Yes	✓	
Big Creek	Adair		✓		Yes	✓	
Black Hawk Access	Marion	✓			Yes	✓	
Callahan Mound Access	Marion	✓			Yes	✓	
Cedar Bluff Access	Monroe	✓			Yes	✓	
Charlie Heath Memorial	Clark	✓			No	✓	
Clark	Clark	✓			Yes	✓	
Dark Hollow	Sullivan		✓		Yes	✓	
Deer Ridge	Lewis		✓		Yes	✓	
Dodd Access	Macon		✓		Yes	✓	
Dunn Ford Access	Marion	✓			Yes	✓	
Dupont Reservation	Pike		✓		Yes	✓	
Edward Anderson	Pike, Ralls	✓			No	✓	
Ella Ewing Lake	Scotland			✓	Yes	✓	
Elmslie Memorial	Marion	✓			Yes	✓	
Fabius Chute Access	Marion	✓			Yes	✓	
Fox Valley Lake	Clark	✓			No	✓	
Fred Bollow	Shelby	✓			Yes	✓	
Frost Island	Clark		✓		Yes	✓ A	
Griffiths Memorial	Macon		✓		Yes	✓	
Henry Sever Lake	Knox	✓			No	✓	
Hidden Hollow	Macon	✓			Yes	✓	
Hunnewell Access	Shelby			✓	Yes	✓	
Hunnewell Lake	Shelby	✓			No	✓	
Indian Hills	Scotland		✓		Yes	✓	
J. Thad Ray Memorial	Marion			✓	Yes		✓
Julian Steyermark Woods	Marion			✓	Yes		✓
LaBelle Lake	Lewis			✓	Yes	✓	
Locust Creek	Sullivan	✓			No	✓	
McPike Access	Marion	✓			Yes	✓	
Mineral Hills	Putnam	✓			Yes	✓	
Montgomery Woods	Adair, Macon	✓			Yes	✓	
Morris Prairie	Putnam, Sullivan		✓		Yes	✓	
Mound View Access	Shelby			✓	Yes	✓	
Neeper	Clark	✓			Yes	✓	

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Pin Oak	Shelby	✓			Yes	✓	
Ranacker	Pike	✓			No	✓	
Rebel's Cove	Putnam, Schuyler	✓			No	✓	
Redman	Macon		✓		Yes	✓	
Rocky Hollow	Monroe	✓			Yes	✓	
Rose Pond	Clark	✓			Yes	✓ <sup>A</sup>	
Ruby Clark Willingham Memorial	Monroe	✓			Yes	✓	
Sears Community Lake	Sullivan			✓	Yes	✓	
Shoemaker	Adair	✓			Yes	✓	
Soulard Access	Marion	✓			Yes	✓	
Sugar Creek	Adair	✓			Yes	✓	
Sunnyside School Access	Lewis	✓			Yes	✓	
Sunrise Access	Marion			✓	Yes	✓	
Ted Shanks	Pike			✓	Yes	✓ <sup>A,B</sup>	
Thomas Hill Reservoir	Macon, Randolph	✓			No	✓	
Tolona Access	Lewis			✓	Yes	✓	
Union Ridge	Adair, Putnam, Sullivan	✓			No	✓	
Upper Mississippi — Angle, Blackbird, Blackburn, Ducher, Gilbert, Mozier, Pharrs, North and South Fritz Islands	Pike	✓			Yes	✓	
Upper Mississippi — Bay Island	Marion			✓	Yes	✓	
Upper Mississippi — Cottonwood Island	Lewis	✓			Yes	✓	
Upper Mississippi — Fabius, Orton, Poage, Whitney, Ziegler Islands	Marion	✓			Yes	✓	
White Oak Bend Access	Knox	✓			Yes	✓	
William E. Crawford	Clark		✓		Yes	✓	
Woodlawn Access	Monroe	✓			Yes	✓	
Wyaconda Crossing	Lewis	✓			Yes	✓	
<b>Kansas City</b>							
Amarugia Highlands	Cass	✓			No	✓	
Anthony and Beatrice Kendzora	Buchanan, Platte			✓	Yes	✓	
Balltown Access	Vernon	✓			Yes	✓	
Baltimore Bend	Lafayette	✓			Yes	✓	
Big Buffalo Creek	Benton, Morgan	✓			Yes	✓	
Big Drywood Creek	Vernon			✓	Yes	✓	
Birdsong	St. Clair	✓			Yes	✓	
Bittern Bottoms	Cass			✓	Yes		✓
Blackjack Access	St. Clair	✓			Yes	✓	
Brickley Hollow	Benton			✓	Yes	✓	
Bristow	Vernon	✓			No	✓	
Bruns Tract	Pettis		✓		No	✓	
Bryson's Hope	Pettis		✓		No	✓	

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Cecil G. Grove Memorial	Lafayette			✓	Yes	✓	
Cephas Ford Access	Vernon	✓			Yes	✓	
Chapel View Prairie	Henry		✓		Yes	✓	
Connor O. Fewel	Henry		✓		Yes	✓	
Cooley Lake	Clay		✓		Yes	✓A	
Dave Rock	St. Clair	✓			No	✓	
Dorsett Hill Prairie	Cass			✓	Yes	✓	
Douglas Branch	Vernon		✓		Yes	✓	
Dr. Frederick Marshall	Platte		✓		Yes	✓	
Drover's Prairie	Pettis		✓		No		✓
Edmonson Access	Benton			✓	Yes	✓	
Ferguson-Herold	Lafayette			✓	Yes	✓	
Flight Lake	Vernon			✓	Yes	✓	
Four Rivers Unit 1 (Portion North of Little Osage River), 2 and 3	Bates, Vernon			✓	Yes	✓A	
Four Rivers Unit 1 (Portion South of Little Osage River and Prairie Woods Tract)	Bates, Vernon	✓			Yes	✓A	
Four Rivers Unit 4	Bates, Vernon		✓		Yes	✓A	
Friendly Prairie	Pettis		✓		No		✓
Gama Grass Prairie	Vernon		✓		Yes	✓	
Grandfather Prairie	Pettis		✓		No	✓	
Granny's Acres	Benton	✓			Yes	✓	
Guy B. Park	Platte			✓	Yes	✓	
Harmony Mission Lake	Bates		✓		No	✓	
Hartwell	Pettis		✓		No	✓	
Haysler A. Poague	Henry	✓			Yes	✓	
Hazel Hill Lake	Johnson			✓	No	✓	
Hi Lonesome Prairie	Benton		✓		No	✓	
Ionia Ridge	Benton		✓		No	✓	
James R. Harter	Cass			✓	No		
Jim Bridger Urban	Jackson			✓	Yes		✓
J.N. Turkey Kearn Memorial	Johnson, Pettis		✓		No	✓	
Kahrs-Boger Park	Pettis	✓			No	✓	
Kings Prairie Access	St. Clair	✓			Yes	✓	
La Due Bottoms	Henry		✓		No	✓	
Liberty Bend	Clay			✓	Yes	✓	
Linscomb	St. Clair	✓			No	✓	
Little Bean Marsh	Platte			✓	Yes	✓A	
Lone Jack Lake	Jackson			✓	Yes	✓	
Lost Valley Fish Hatchery	Benton			✓	Yes	✓	
Maple Leaf Lake	Lafayette	✓			No	✓	
Montrose	Henry			✓	Yes	✓A,B	
Mora	Benton	✓			No	✓	
Mount Hulda Towersite	Benton		✓		Yes	✓	
Old Town Access	Bates		✓		Yes	✓	

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Osage Prairie	Vernon		✓		Yes	✓	
Paint Brush Prairie	Pettis		✓		No	✓	
Parma Woods Range and Training Center	Platte			✓	Yes	✓	
Peabody	Bates		✓		No	✓	
Platte Falls	Platte			✓	No	✓ <sup>A</sup>	
Ralph and Martha Perry Memorial	Johnson, Pettis, Saline		✓		No	✓ <sup>A</sup>	
Ripgut Prairie	Bates	✓			No	✓	
Schell-Osage	St. Clair, Vernon			✓	Yes	✓ <sup>A</sup>	
Settle's Ford	Bates, Cass			✓	Yes	✓ <sup>A</sup>	
Sni-A-Bar	Lafayette			✓	Yes	✓	
Taberville Prairie	St. Clair		✓		Yes	✓	
Truman Reservoir — Bethlehem	Henry	✓			Yes	✓	
Truman Reservoir — Brownington	Henry	✓			Yes	✓	
Truman Reservoir — Brush Creek	Benton	✓			Yes	✓	
Truman Reservoir — Cedar Creek	Henry	✓			Yes	✓	
Truman Reservoir — Cross Timbers	Hickory	✓			Yes	✓	
Truman Reservoir — Deepwater Creek	Henry	✓			No	✓	
Truman Reservoir — Gallinipper Creek	St. Clair	✓			Yes	✓	
Truman Reservoir — Gouge Eye	Henry	✓			Yes	✓	
Truman Reservoir — Grand River Bottoms	Henry	✓			Yes	✓	
Truman Reservoir — Leesville	Henry	✓			Yes	✓	
Truman Reservoir — Little Pomme de Terre	Benton	✓			Yes	✓	
Truman Reservoir — Little Tebo Creek	Benton	✓			Yes	✓	
Truman Reservoir — Sac Osage	St. Clair	✓			Yes	✓	
Truman Reservoir — Salt Creek	St. Clair	✓			Yes	✓	
Truman Reservoir — Tebo Islands	Benton	✓			Yes	✓	
Truman Reservoir — Upper Tebo Creek	Henry	✓			No	✓	
Truman Reservoir — Valhalla	St. Clair	✓			Yes	✓	
Truman Reservoir — Weaubleau Creek	St. Clair	✓			Yes	✓	
Urich	Henry		✓		No	✓	
Wah'Kon-Tah Prairie	Cedar, St. Clair		✓		Yes	✓	
W.R. Kearn Memorial	Pettis		✓		No	✓	
<b>Central</b>							
Alice Ahart Mansfield	Camden			✓	Yes	✓	
Ben Branch Lake	Osage	✓			No	✓	
Blind Pony Lake	Saline			✓	Yes	✓	
Blue Lick	Saline			✓	Yes	✓	
Boeckman Bridge Access	Miller			✓	Yes		✓
Branch Towersite	Camden			✓	Yes	✓	
Burnt Mill Cave	Camden	✓			Yes	✓	

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Canaan	Gasconade		✓		No	✓	
Carpenter Memorial	Morgan	✓			Yes	✓	
Church Farm	Cole		✓		No	✓A	
Clarence L. Northcutt Memorial	Audrain		✓		Yes	✓	
Clifty Creek	Maries	✓			No	✓	
Cooper Hill	Osage		✓		Yes	✓	
Danville	Montgomery	✓			No	✓	
Davisdale	Howard			✓	No	✓	
Diana Bend	Howard	✓			Yes	✓A	
Dr. Bernard Bruns Access	Osage			✓	Yes	✓	
Eagle Bluffs	Boone			✓	Yes		✓
Earthquake Hollow	Callaway		✓		Yes	✓	
Fiery Fork	Camden	✓			No	✓	
Franklin Island	Howard		✓		No	✓A	
Grand Bluffs	Montgomery			✓	Yes	✓	
Hart Creek	Boone	✓			No	✓	
Henry Jackson Waters and C.B. Moss Memorial	Boone			✓	Yes		✓
Hinkson Woods	Boone			✓	Yes		✓
Hite Prairie	Morgan			✓	Yes	✓	
Honey Creek Access	Cole			✓	Yes	✓	
Hungry Mother	Howard		✓		Yes	✓	
Lamine River	Cooper, Morgan	✓			No	✓	
Larry R. Gale Access	Camden			✓	Yes	✓	
Lick Creek	Boone	✓			No	✓	
Little Dixie Lake	Callaway			✓	Yes	✓	
Loutre Lick Access	Montgomery		✓		Yes	✓	
Madden Ford Access	Miller		✓		Yes	✓	
Manito Lake	Moniteau, Morgan	✓			No	✓	
Marion Bottoms	Cole, Moniteau	✓			Yes	✓	
Marshall I. Diggs	Audrain, Montgomery	✓			No	✓	
Marshall Junction	Pettis, Saline	✓			No	✓	
Moniteau Creek	Howard	✓			No	✓	
Moores Mill Access	Callaway		✓		Yes	✓	
Painted Rock	Osage	✓			No	✓	
Pikes Camp Access	Cole	✓			Yes	✓	
Plowboy Bend	Moniteau	✓			No	✓A	
Prairie Home	Cooper, Moniteau	✓			No	✓	
Proctor Towersite	Morgan		✓		Yes	✓	
Reform	Callaway			✓	Yes	✓	
Rinquelin Trail Lake	Maries		✓		Yes	✓	
Rocky Fork Lakes	Boone		✓		Yes	✓	
Rocky Mount Towersite	Miller			✓	Yes	✓	
Robert M. White II	Audrain, Monroe	✓			Yes	✓	

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Roger V. and Viola Wachal Smith	Cole, Moniteau		✓		Yes	✓	
Rudolf Bennett	Boone, Howard, Randolph	✓			No	✓	
Saline Valley	Miller	✓			No	✓	
Scrivner Road	Cole	✓			No	✓	
Smoky Waters	Cole, Osage	✓			Yes	✓	
Spring Creek Gap	Maries	✓			No	✓	
Stringtown Bridge Access	Cole			✓	Yes	✓	
Tate Island	Callaway	✓			Yes	✓	
Three Creeks	Boone	✓			No	✓	
Toronto Springs	Camden	✓			No	✓	
Tri-City Community Lake	Boone			✓	Yes	✓	
Vandalia Community Lake	Audrain			✓	Yes	✓	
Wellsville Lake	Montgomery		✓		Yes	✓	
Whetstone Creek <sup>3</sup>	Callaway					✓	
Wigwam School Access	Morgan			✓	Yes	✓	
William Lowe	Audrain			✓	Yes	✓	
Wilson Camp Access	Miller		✓		Yes	✓	
<b>St. Louis</b>							
B.K. Leach Memorial	Lincoln			✓	Yes	✓ <sup>A,B</sup>	
Blue Springs Creek	Crawford		✓		Yes	✓	
Bootleg Access	Washington	✓			No	✓	
Catawissa	Franklin		✓		Yes	✓	
Crooked Creek	Crawford	✓			Yes	✓	
Cuivre Island — Island Portion Only	Lincoln, St. Charles	✓			No	✓	
Cuivre Island — Mainland Portion	Lincoln, St. Charles			✓	No	✓	
Daniel Boone	Warren	✓			No	✓	
Frank, Emma Elizabeth and Edna Reifsnider	Warren	✓			No	✓	
Howell Island	St. Charles, St. Louis			✓	Yes	✓	
Hughes Mountain	Washington	✓			Yes	✓	
Huzzah	Crawford	✓			Yes	✓	
John N. and Melba S. Anderson Memorial	Crawford			✓	Yes	✓	
Kessler Memorial	Lincoln			✓	Yes	✓	
Keysville Towersite	Crawford			✓	Yes	✓	
Kingston Access	Washington		✓		Yes	✓	
LaBarque Creek	Jefferson			✓	Yes	✓	
Little Indian Creek	Franklin, Washington	✓			Yes	✓	
Little Lost Creek	Warren	✓			No	✓	
Long Ridge	Franklin	✓			Yes	✓	
Meramec	Franklin	✓			Yes	✓	

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Merrill Horse Access	Jefferson			✓	Yes	✓	
Myron and Sonya Glassberg Family	Jefferson			✓	Yes	✓	
Pacific Palisades	Jefferson			✓	Yes	✓	
Pea Ridge	Washington	✓			Yes	✓	
Pearl G. and John J. Sizemore Memorial	Crawford			✓	Yes	✓	
Prairie Slough	Lincoln, Pike			✓	Yes	✓	
Redhorse Access	Franklin		✓		Yes	✓	
River 'Round CA	Franklin		✓		No	✓	
Saint Stanislaus	St. Louis			✓	Yes		✓
Sandy Island	Lincoln	✓			Yes	✓	
Upper Mississippi — Dresser Island	Lewis, Lincoln, Marion, Pike, Ralls, St. Charles			✓	Yes	✓	
Upper Mississippi — Pool 26 Tracts	Lewis, Lincoln, Marion, Pike, Ralls, St. Charles	✓			Yes	✓	
Upper Mississippi — Stag, Sterling, Westport Islands	Lewis, Lincoln, Marion, Pike, Ralls, St. Charles	✓			Yes	✓	
Valley View Glades	Jefferson			✓	Yes	✓	
Victoria Glades	Jefferson			✓	Yes	✓	
Vonaventure Memorial Forest	Lincoln			✓	Yes	✓	
Weldon Spring	St. Charles					✓	
William G. and Erma Parke White Memorial	Lincoln	✓			No	✓	
William R. Logan	Lincoln	✓			No	✓	
Young	Jefferson			✓	Yes	✓	
<b>Southwest</b>							
Alfred Newton Gossett	Dallas	✓			Yes	✓	
Barclay	Dallas	✓			Yes	✓	
Bear Creek	Laclede	✓			Yes	✓	
Bennett Spring Access	Dallas			✓	Yes	✓	
Bethel Prairie	Barton		✓		Yes	✓	
Bluff Springs	Cedar	✓			No	✓	
Bois D'Arc <sup>4</sup>	Greene			✓	Yes	✓	
Boston Ferry	Taney			✓	Yes		✓
Brush Creek	Polk	✓			Yes	✓	
Buffalo Hills	McDonald			✓	Yes		✓
Buffalo Wallow Prairie	Barton		✓		No	✓	
Bushwhacker Lake	Barton, Vernon					✓	
Busiek	Christian		✓		Yes	✓	
Capps Creek	Newton		✓		No		✓
Charity Access	Dallas	✓			Yes	✓	
Clear Creek	Barton, Vernon		✓		No	✓	
Coffin Cave	Laclede		✓		Yes	✓	
Compton Hollow	Webster	✓			Yes	✓	
Comstock Prairie	Barton		✓		No	✓	
Corry Flatrocks	Dade			✓	Yes	✓	
Cowskin Access	McDonald	✓			Yes		✓

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

<sup>4</sup> This area is closed Oct. 12–13, 2019, for a managed hunt.

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Area Name	County	Deer				Turkey	
		Archery and Firearms	Muzzleloader and Archery	Archery Methods Only	Antlerless Permits Allowed?	Archery and Firearms	Archery Methods Only
Pleasant Hope	Polk	✓			No	✓	
Pomme De Terre Lake	Hickory, Polk	✓			Yes	✓	
Powell Towersite	McDonald	✓			Yes		✓
Providence Prairie	Lawrence	✓			Yes	✓	
Rader Access	Webster	✓			Yes	✓	
Redwing Prairie	Barton			✓	Yes	✓	
Roaring River	Barry	✓			Yes	✓	
Robert E. Talbot	Lawrence	✓			No	✓	
Rocky Barrens	Greene			✓	Yes	✓	
Sentinel	Polk	✓			Yes	✓	
Shawnee Trail	Barton		✓		No	✓	
Shelton Memorial	Dade			✓	Yes	✓	
Sky Prairie	Cedar			✓	Yes	✓	
Stockton Lake — Big Sac Unit	Cedar, Dade, Polk	✓			No	✓	
Stockton Lake — Little Sac Unit	Cedar, Dade, Polk		✓		Yes	✓	
Stony Point Prairie	Dade		✓		Yes	✓	
Stubblefield Access	Barry		✓		Yes	✓	
Tipton Ford Access	Newton			✓	Yes		✓
Treaty Line Prairie	Barton			✓	Yes	✓	
Turkey Creek	Cedar	✓			No	✓	
Twenty-Five Mile Prairie	Polk		✓		Yes	✓	
Williams Ford Access	Dallas	✓			Yes	✓	
Wire Road	Stone		✓		Yes	✓	
<b>Ozark</b>							
Angeline	Shannon	✓			Yes	✓	
Archie and Gracie Vanderhoef Memorial	Howell			✓	Yes	✓	
Barn Hollow	Howell, Texas	✓			Yes	✓	
Beaver Creek	Phelps			✓	Yes	✓	
Birch Creek	Shannon	✓			Yes	✓	
Bohigian	Phelps	✓			Yes	✓	
Bull Shoals Lake	Ozark, Taney	✓			Yes	✓	
Buzzard Bluff Access	Wright	✓			Yes	✓	
Cabool Towersite	Texas	✓			Yes	✓	
Caney Mountain — Inside Fenced Portion	Ozark					✓	
Caney Mountain — Outside Fenced Portion	Ozark	✓			No	✓	
Carrick W. Davidson-Robert G. Paris	Howell			✓	Yes	✓	
Carter Creek	Carter	✓			Yes*	✓	
Cedar Gap	Wright	✓			Yes	✓	
Cedar Grove	Dent	✓			Yes	✓	
Dan and Maureen Cover Memorial	Oregon	✓			Yes	✓	
Dan and Maureen Cover Prairie	Howell			✓	Yes	✓	
Dean Davis	Howell			✓	Yes	✓	
Dixon Towersite	Pulaski			✓	Yes	✓	

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		Archery and Firearms	Muzzleloader and Archery	Archery Methods Only	Antlerless Permits Allowed?	Archery and Firearms	Archery Methods Only
Fort Leonard Wood Towersite	Pulaski			✓	Yes	✓	
Fourche Creek — Excluding Gatewood Tract	Ripley	✓			Yes	✓	
Fourche Creek — Gatewood Tract	Ripley			✓	Yes	✓	
Gasconade Hills	Pulaski	✓			Yes	✓	
George O. White State Forest Nursery	Texas	✓			Yes	✓	
Gerhild and Graham Brown	Dent			✓	Yes	✓	
Gist Ranch	Texas	✓			Yes	✓	
Hemenway	Ripley			✓	No	✓	
Horseshoe Bend	Texas			✓	Yes	✓	
Houston Towersite	Texas	✓			Yes	✓	
Hunter Towersite	Carter	✓			Yes*	✓	
Hyer Woods	Dent			✓	Yes	✓	
Indian Trail	Dent	✓			Yes	✓	
John Alva Fuson, MD	Wright	✓			Yes	✓	
Little Black	Ripley	✓			Yes	✓	
Little Prairie	Phelps			✓	Yes	✓	
Midvale	Texas	✓			Yes	✓	
Montauk Towersite	Dent			✓	Yes	✓	
Mountain View Towersite	Howell	✓			Yes	✓	
Mudpuppy	Ripley	✓			Yes	✓	
Norfolk Lake	Ozark	✓			Yes	✓	
Odin Access	Wright	✓			Yes	✓	
Patrick Bridge Access	Ozark	✓			Yes	✓	
Peck Ranch — Outside Fenced Portion	Carter, Shannon	✓			Yes*	✓	
Peter A. Eck	Texas			✓	Yes	✓	
Piney River Narrows	Texas			✓	Yes	✓	
P.F. Barnes	Texas	✓			Yes	✓	
R.F. Clement	Dent	✓			Yes	✓	
Richard Massengill	Douglas	✓			Yes	✓	
Rippee	Douglas	✓			Yes	✓	
Rocky Creek	Shannon	✓			Yes	✓	
Rosati Towersite	Phelps			✓	Yes	✓	
Rose Hill Towersite	Oregon	✓			Yes	✓	
Roubidoux Creek	Pulaski			✓	Yes	✓	
Sand Pond	Ripley			✓	Yes	✓	
Shannon Ranch	Douglas	✓			Yes	✓	
Short Bend Access	Dent			✓	Yes	✓	
Sunklands	Shannon	✓			Yes	✓	
Tecumseh Towersite	Ozark	✓			Yes	✓	
Thomasville Towersite	Shannon	✓			Yes	✓	
Timber Knob Towersite	Ozark	✓			Yes	✓	

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Tingler Prairie	Howell			✓	Yes	✓	
Twin Knobs Towersite	Douglas	✓			Yes	✓	
Vera Cruz Access	Douglas	✓			Yes	✓	
Warm Fork	Oregon	✓			Yes	✓	
White Ranch	Howell	✓			No	✓	
White River Trace	Dent			✓	Yes	✓	
Wilbur Allen Memorial	Wright			✓	Yes	✓	
Woodson K. Woods Memorial	Crawford, Phelps			✓	Yes	✓	
<b>Southeast</b>							
Amidon Memorial	Bollinger, Madison	✓			No	✓	
Apple Creek	Cape Girardeau	✓			Yes	✓	
Aquilla Access	Stoddard	✓			Yes*	✓	
Big Cane	Butler	✓			Yes*	✓	
Bismarck	Iron, St. Francois, Washington	✓			No	✓	
Black Island — All Units	Pemiscot		✓		No		✓
Blue Spring Branch	Perry		✓		Yes	✓	
Bradley A. Hammer Memorial	Wayne		✓		Yes*	✓	
Buford Mountain	Iron, Washington	✓			Yes*	✓	
Cape LaCroix Bluffs	Scott			✓	No		✓
Cash Memorial	Dunklin		✓		No		✓
Castor River	Bollinger	✓			No	✓	
Chalk Bluff Trail Access	Dunklin			✓	No		✓
Clearwater	Reynolds	✓			Yes*	✓	
Clearwater Lake	Reynolds, Wayne	✓			Yes*	✓	
Clubb Creek	Bollinger			✓	Yes	✓	
Coldwater Access	Wayne	✓			Yes*	✓	
Coldwater	Wayne	✓			Yes*	✓	
Coon Island	Butler			✓	Yes	✓A,B	
Corkwood	Butler			✓	Yes	✓	
Crowleys Ridge	Stoddard	✓			Yes*	✓	
Current River	Carter, Reynolds, Shannon	✓			Yes*	✓	
Donaldson Point	New Madrid	✓			No		✓
Duck Creek north of Hwy. Z	Bollinger, Stoddard, Wayne			✓	Yes	✓A	
Duck Creek south of Hwy. Z	Bollinger, Stoddard, Wayne			✓	Yes	✓A,B	
Duck Creek — Dark Cypress Swamp Unit	Bollinger			✓	Yes	✓A,B	
Duck Creek — Greenbrier Unit	Bollinger			✓	Yes	✓A,B	
Flatwoods	Wayne	✓			Yes*	✓	
Frisbee Cutoff Access	Dunklin			✓	No		✓
Funk Memorial	Iron	✓			Yes*	✓	
General Watkins	Scott	✓			No		✓
Gipsy Towersite	Bollinger			✓	Yes	✓	
Grassy Towersite	Bollinger			✓	Yes	✓	

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Graves Mountain	Iron, Wayne	✓			Yes*	✓	
Hawn Access	Bollinger		✓		No	✓	
Holly Ridge	Stoddard	✓			Yes*	✓	
Hornersville Swamp	Dunklin		✓		No		✓
Horton Farm	Ste. Genevieve		✓		Yes	✓	
Iron Bridge Access	Wayne			✓	Yes	✓	
John L. and Georgia Girvin	New Madrid, Pemiscot		✓		No		✓
Ketcherside Mountain	Iron, Reynolds	✓			Yes*	✓	
Knob Lick Towersite	St. Francois			✓	Yes	✓	
Lake Girardeau	Cape Girardeau			✓	Yes		✓
Little River	Dunklin, Pemiscot			✓	No		✓
Little Whitewater	Bollinger		✓		No	✓	
Logan Creek	Reynolds, Shannon	✓			Yes*	✓	
Lon Sanders Canyon	Wayne			✓	Yes		✓
Magnolia Hollow	Ste. Genevieve		✓		Yes	✓	
Maintz Wildlife Preserve	Cape Girardeau	✓			No	✓	
Marquand Access	Madison			✓	Yes	✓	
Millstream Gardens	Madison	✓			No	✓	
Oak Ridge	Stoddard	✓			Yes*	✓	
Old Plantation Access	Cape Girardeau			✓	Yes	✓	
Poplar Bluff	Butler	✓			Yes*	✓	
Red Rock Landing	Perry	✓			No	✓	
Riverside	Iron, Reynolds, Wayne	✓			Yes*	✓	
Sank	Bollinger		✓		No	✓	
Seven Island	Mississippi		✓		No		✓
Seventy-Six	Perry	✓			No	✓	
Stephen J. Sun	Butler	✓			Yes*	✓	
Sweetgum Access	Bollinger			✓	Yes	✓	
Swift Ditch Access	New Madrid			✓	No		✓
Ten Mile Pond	Mississippi			✓	No		✓
Thompson Ford Access	Madison			✓	Yes		✓
Tywappity Towersite	Scott			✓	No		✓
University Forest	Butler, Wayne	✓			Yes*	✓	
Wappapello Lake	Wayne	✓			Yes*	✓	
Warbler Woods	Dunklin		✓		No		✓
Wilhelmina	Butler, Dunklin		✓		No	✓	
Windy Bar Island <sup>5</sup>	Cape Girardeau	✓			No	✓	
Yokum School	Wayne	✓			Yes*	✓	

<sup>5</sup> This area is accessible by boat via the Mississippi River.

\* Archery antlerless permits allowed. Firearms antlerless permits prohibited in this county.

<sup>A</sup> Only nontoxic shot may be used.

<sup>B</sup> Firearms methods may be used to hunt turkeys only from Oct. 1–14.

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## 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](http://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

**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](http://short.mdc.mo.gov/ZkV).

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;

(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 portion;

(D) Hunters using archery methods while hunting within municipal 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 five (5) portions.

(A) Youth portions: November 2 through 3, 2019, and November 29 through December 1, 2019; 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 November 2 through 3, 2019, portion; use any legal deer hunting method to take deer statewide during the November 29 through December 1, 2019, portion.

(B) November portion: November 16 through 26, 2019; use any legal deer hunting method to take deer statewide.

(C) Antlerless portion: December 6 through 8, 2019; 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, 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.

(D) Alternative methods portion: December 28, 2019, through January 7, 2020; 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 portion 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 portion in open counties, other wildlife (except furbearers) may be hunted only with pistol, revolver, or rifle

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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)(G);

(B) During the November portion statewide and the antlerless portion 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 portion 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;

**Note:** According to 3 CSR 10-11.110 of the *Wildlife Code of Missouri*, feral hogs may not be taken on lands owned or leased by the Department of Conservation.

(B) During the November portion statewide and the antlerless portion 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;

(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 landowners as outlined in the *Fall Deer & Turkey Hunting Regulations and Information* booklet can obtain no-cost deer hunting permits from any permit vendor.

(A) Those with five (5) or more continuous acres can each receive 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), those 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 can receive a maximum of two (2) Resident Landowner Firearms Antlerless Deer Hunting Permits. Landowners with at least seventy-five (75) acres in more than one (1) county must comply

with landowner antlerless deer limits for each county.

1. Resident landowners of at least seventy-five (75) acres may receive one (1) no-cost Landowner Antlerless Deer Hunting Permit in the counties of: Andrew, Atchison, Butler, Carter, Dent, Douglas, Dunklin, Holt, Iron, Maries, Mississippi, New Madrid, Newton, Nodaway, Pemiscot, Phelps, Reynolds, Scott, Stoddard, Texas, Wayne, and Wright.

2. Resident landowners of at least seventy-five (75) acres may receive 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, Franklin, Gasconade, Gentry, Greene, Grundy, Harrison, Henry, Hickory, Howard, Howell, Jackson, Jasper, Jefferson, Johnson, Knox, Laclede, Lafayette, Lawrence, Lewis, Lincoln, Linn, Livingston, Macon, Madison, Marion, McDonald, Mercer, Miller, Moniteau, Monroe, Montgomery, Morgan, Oregon, Osage, Ozark, Perry, Pettis, Pike, Platte, Polk, Pulaski, Putnam, Ralls, Randolph, Ray, Ripley, Shannon, St. Charles, St. Clair, St. Francois, St. Louis, Ste. Genevieve, Saline, Schuyler, Scotland, Shelby, Stone, Sullivan, Taney, Vernon, Warren, Washington, Webster, and Worth.

(2) All landowner deer hunting permits are valid only on qualifying property.

(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

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, Barton, Bates, Benton, Boone, Buchanan, Caldwell, Callaway, Camden, Carroll, the portion of Cass County not included in the Kansas City urban zone, Clark, Clinton, Cole, Cooper, Daviess, DeKalb, Gentry, Grundy, Harrison, Henry, Holt, Howard, Johnson, Lafayette, Lewis, Lincoln, Livingston, Maries, Marion, Miller, Moniteau, Monroe, Montgomery, Morgan, Nodaway, Osage, Pettis, Phelps, Pike, the portion of Platte County not included in the Kansas City urban zone, Pulaski, Ralls, Randolph, Ray, Saline, Schuyler, Scotland, Shelby, Vernon, 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.

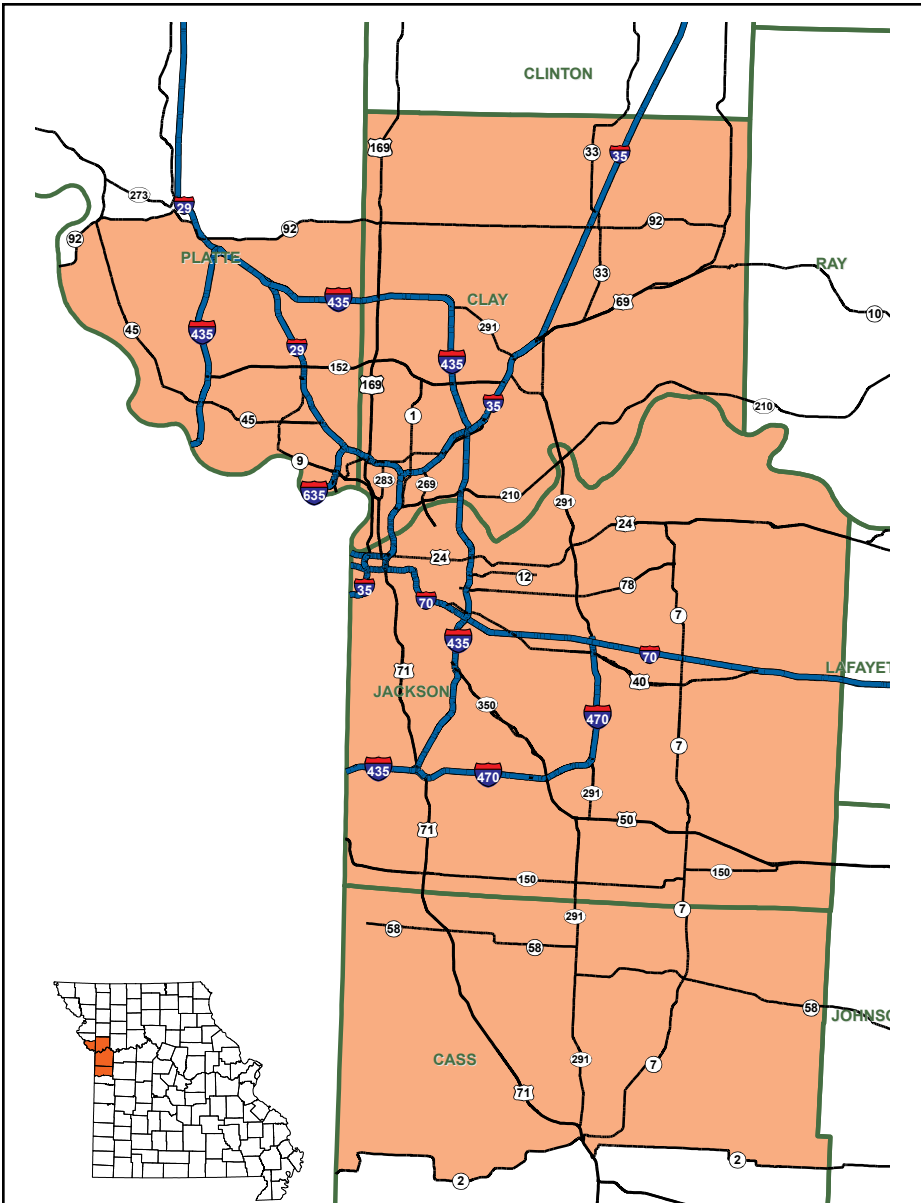
(2) These special provisions apply to all deer hunting seasons and permittees, except during the youth portions of the firearms deer hunting season.

**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



**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

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
- (D) Officers of benevolent associations organized pursuant to

not valid in the counties of: Dunklin, Mississippi, New Madrid, Pemiscot, and Scott.

(2) Firearms Deer Hunting Season.

(A) Resident and Nonresident Firearms Antlerless Deer Hunting Permits are not valid in the counties of: Butler, Carter, Dunklin, Iron, Mississippi, New Madrid, Pemiscot, Reynolds, Scott, Stoddard, and Wayne.

(B) Only one (1) Resident or Nonresident Firearms Antlerless Deer Hunting Permit per person may be filled in the counties of: Andrew, Atchison, Bates, Bollinger, Buchanan, Caldwell, Camden, Cape Girardeau, the portion of Cass County not included in the Kansas City urban zone, Clinton, Daviess, DeKalb, Dent, Douglas, Gentry, Harrison, Henry, Holt, Howard, Jasper, Johnson, Laclède, Lafayette, Lawrence, Lincoln, Madison, Maries, Montgomery, Newton, Nodaway, Pettis, Phelps, the portion of Platte County not included in the Kansas City urban zone, Pulaski, Ray, Ripley Saline, Shannon, Texas, Vernon, Webster, Worth, and Wright.

(C) Only two (2) Resident or Nonresident Firearms Antlerless Deer Hunting Permits per person may be filled in the counties of: Adair, Audrain, Barry, Barton, Benton, Boone, Callaway, the portion of Cass County included in the Kansas City urban zone, Carroll, Chariton, Christian, Cedar, Clark, Clay, Crawford, Cole, Cooper, Dade, Dallas, Gasconade, Greene, Grundy, Franklin, Hickory, Howell, Jackson, Jefferson, Knox, Lewis, Linn, Livingston, Macon, Marion, McDonald, Mercer, Miller, Moniteau, Monroe, Morgan, Oregon, Osage, Ozark, Perry, Pike, the portion of Platte County included in the Kansas City urban zone, Polk, Putnam, Ralls, Randolph, Schuyler, Scotland, Shelby, St. Charles, St. Clair, St. Francois, St. Louis, Ste. Genevieve, Stone, Sullivan, Taney, Warren, and Washington.

### 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](http://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. Spring season annually will begin on the third Monday in April. A person possessing the prescribed turkey hunting permit may take turkeys according to the season length and bag limit established annually by the Conservation Commission. Turkeys may be taken only by shotgun, with shot no larger than No. 4, atlatl, crossbow, or bow; without the use of dogs, 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, 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, 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 begin annually on the Saturday nine (9) days prior to the Monday opening of the spring season, except that when the youth season would overlap with Easter weekend the season will open on the Saturday prior to Easter weekend. 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 during the first week of the spring season. Turkeys may be taken only by shotgun with shot no larger than No. 4, atlatl, crossbow, or bow; without the use of dogs, 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) A resident landowner as defined in 3 CSR 10-20.805, possessing a landowner turkey hunting permit, may take and possess turkeys in accordance with this rule on his/her land 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 10-4.200 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](http://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 with at least six inches (6") of neck attached 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](http://www.missouriconservation.org)**. This rule does not incorporate any subsequent amendments or additions.

# 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.



## Tag It If You Leave It

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

- If you have a paper permit, you can simply attach your notched permit to the deer or turkey's leg. 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's leg.



## 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.

- If you're using a paper permit, follow the Telecheck instructions on Page 63. 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.





# Things to Remember



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- If you harvest a deer from counties in the CWD Management Zone during Nov. 16–17, 2019, you must take your deer (or the head with at least 6 inches of the neck attached) on the day of harvest to a designated CWD sampling station. See pages 6–11.
- Use the correct permit. Many hunters carry multiple permits while deer and turkey hunting, so check your permit carefully to make sure you're using the right one before notching it.
- 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.
- 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:

- 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.

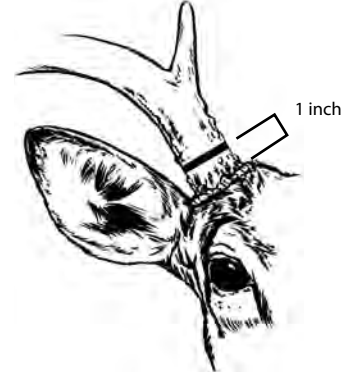
### If You Are Checking a Doe

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)?



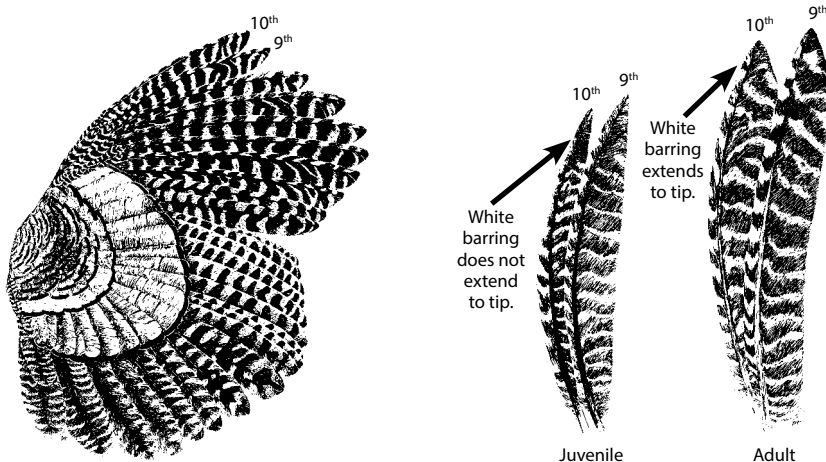
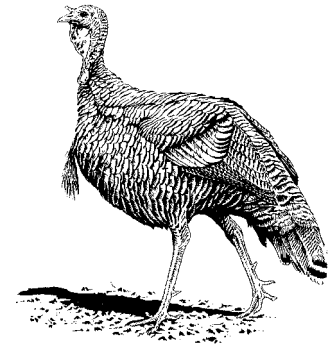
**Note:** Please plan to bring a tape measure or other measuring device with you afield.

## 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.

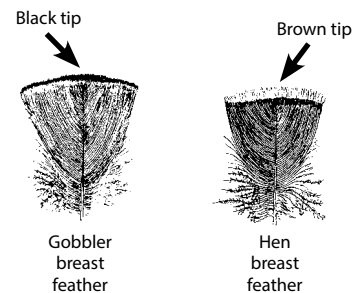
### How to Age a Turkey

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.



### 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.





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 can transport unchecked game within the state, as long as you have notched your permit. **You have until 10 p.m. on the day taken to check 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.

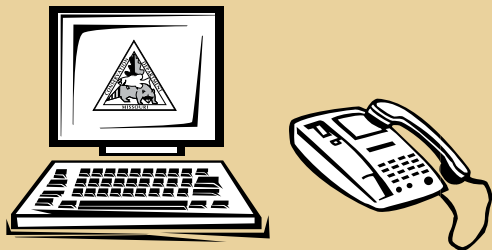
### Telecheck Using a Phone or the Internet

**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](http://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](http://mdc.mo.gov)**

*If checking a turkey, you will need:*

- Your Telecheck ID number: \_\_\_\_\_
- Turkey type (To age and sex turkeys, see Page 62):
  - 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 62)? \_\_\_\_\_
- **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 14)
- **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 62)? \_\_\_\_\_
- County where deer was taken: \_\_\_\_\_
- Did you harvest your deer on public land? \_\_\_\_\_

# Share the Harvest



**S**hare the Harvest helps deer hunters donate venison to the needy. The program is administered by the Conservation Federation of Missouri and the Conservation Department. Donating is easy. Simply take your deer to an approved 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](http://mdc.mo.gov/share).

If you wish to donate a deer that was harvested in a county within the CWD Management Zone, the deer must be tested for CWD, and it can only be donated to an approved processor that is participating in the Share the Harvest CWD-Testing Program. For a list of these processors, visit [mdc.mo.gov/share](http://mdc.mo.gov/share).

## Donating Deer from the CWD Management Zone

Deer taken within the CWD Management Zone (see map Page 65) must be donated to approved processors in one of those counties.

**Note:** If you harvest a deer within the CWD Management Zone, you don't have to donate your deer in the county in which it was harvested. You may take the deer to an approved processor in another CWD Management Zone county. For example, a deer harvested in Macon County may be donated to an approved processor in Adair County, because both are within the CWD Management Zone.

Deer harvested from within the CWD Management Zone without proof of CWD sampling or adequate tissue for testing (i.e. the head has been removed) will not be eligible for Share the Harvest.

- If your deer is sampled before you go to an approved processor for donation, you must present the CWD barcode number to the processor as proof of sampling.

- If a sample has not been collected when you present your deer for donation, the processor will collect the sample or remove the head and submit it to the Conservation Department for sampling.

Processors who are not participating in the Share the Harvest CWD Testing Program cannot accept deer from any CWD Management Zone county.

If you harvested a deer outside of the CWD Management Zone, you may donate your deer to any Share the Harvest processor.

## What's Required to Collect a CWD Sample?

- CWD samples are collected from the neck of the deer and require a large incision through the cape.
- The head may be removed from the deer prior to sampling if you leave approximately 4–6 inches of the neck attached to the head and present the head for sampling.
- It is OK to remove the cape from a deer before presenting the head for CWD sampling.

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

CWD is a disease of deer and elk. Although there have been no identified cases of CWD transmission to humans, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) recommends the following precautions:

- 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.

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.



# Conservation Agent Phone Numbers

County	Phone	County	Phone	County	Phone	County	Phone
Adair	660-216-1389	Crawford	573-259-1734	Lawrence	417-461-4586	Ralls	573-248-9383
Andrew	816-262-3513	Crawford	573-308-7931	Lewis	573-822-5178	Randolph	660-651-3940
Atchison	816-383-0404	Dade	417-955-2389	Lincoln	314-223-0968	Ray	816-390-0327
Audrain	573-473-8000	Dallas	417-733-0286	Lincoln	636-358-6181	Reynolds	573-561-6313
Barry	417-342-5579	Dallas	417-733-3876	Linn	660-654-0550	Reynolds	573-663-2856
Barry	417-229-4706	Daviess	660-663-3502	Livingston	660-973-3813	Ripley	573-351-8635
Barton	417-682-4604	Dekalb	816-262-3532	Macon	660-651-3196	Ripley	573-996-8963
Bates	660-679-8228	Dent	573-308-6174	Madison	573-934-0824	Saline	660-641-3345
Benton	660-723-0524	Dent	573-308-6173	Maries	573-619-3344	Schuyler	660-651-0522
Benton	660-438-0621	Douglas	417-543-5990	Marion	573-470-0206	Scotland	660-216-1374
Bollinger	573-238-5442	Dunklin	573-344-3490	McDonald	417-845-1526	Scott	573-380-2578
Boone	573-239-6541	Franklin	314-608-7523	Mercer	660-953-0052	Shannon	573-230-6174
Boone	573-777-2072	Franklin	636-744-2974	Miller	573-280-7892	Shannon	573-230-3706
Buchanan	816-244-6935	Gasconade	573-220-2249	Mississippi	573-233-5570	Shelby	573-822-5263
Buchanan	816-262-3512	Gentry	816-294-8144	Moniteau	573-864-9814	St. Charles	314-609-2297
Butler	573-300-3475	Greene	417-830-8266	Monroe	660-651-0218	St. Charles	636-288-9279
Butler	573-300-3693	Greene	417-766-7380	Montgomery	573-864-3559	St. Clair	417-533-2260
Caldwell	816-262-3507	Grundy	660-654-2677	Morgan	573-378-0763	St. Clair	417-496-7941
Callaway	573-239-8129	Harrison	816-294-8767	Morgan	573-378-3114	St. Francois	573-330-8538
Callaway	573-644-3945	Henry	573-220-3603	Morgan	573-644-4262	St. Louis	314-607-2708
Camden	573-836-3257	Henry	660-885-1621	New Madrid	573-326-0886	St. Louis	314-210-1875
Camden	573-836-4503	Hickory	417-718-1114	Newton	417-291-7819	Ste. Genevieve	573-883-0634
Cape Girardeau	573-450-1763	Hickory	417-718-1113	Nodaway	816-261-1245	Stoddard	573-421-3240
Carroll	660-322-1795	Holt	660-853-0699	Oregon	417-293-8590	Stone	417-331-2674
Carter	573-996-8961	Holt	660-254-6550	Osage	573-690-3989	Stone	417-251-3693
Carter	573-604-0082	Howard	660-287-0014	Ozark	417-989-1693	Sullivan	573-673-7588
Cass	816-809-6259	Howell	417-255-3161	Ozark	417-989-1690	Taney	417-294-5543
Cedar	417-327-5378	Iron	573-466-9119	Pemiscot	573-757-8357	Taney	417-546-0833
Cedar	417-830-6162	Jackson	816-835-6084	Perry	573-517-9056	Texas	417-260-2855
Chariton	660-414-0416	Jackson	816-651-8867	Pettis	660-619-4012	Texas	417-260-2865
Chariton	660-414-0415	Jasper	417-385-8224	Phelps	573-202-9438	Vernon	417-684-4588
Christian	417-880-4952	Jasper	417-763-5106	Pike	573-470-0017	Vernon	417-283-4031
Clark	660-341-1595	Jefferson	314-696-9425	Pike	573-470-0129	Warren	636-235-1422
Clay	816-835-6087	Jefferson	314-954-5697	Platte	816-835-6086	Washington	573-301-5299
Clay	573-275-8454	Johnson	660-422-0717	Platte	816-244-0702	Wayne	573-944-1174
Clinton	816-646-6926	Knox	660-216-4277	Polk	417-326-9539	Wayne — Lake	573-576-8533
Cole	573-690-6295	Laclede	417-288-8744	Polk	417-777-1035	Webster	417-839-0258
Cooper	660-888-1090	Laclede	417-718-1111	Pulaski	573-528-2147	Worth	816-294-8144
		Lafayette	660-641-3347	Putnam	573-673-0024	Wright	417-259-0736



# Sunrise and Sunset



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DAY	Sept. 2019		Oct. 2019		Nov. 2019		Dec. 2019		Jan. 2020	
	Rise A.M.	Set P.M.	Rise A.M.	Set P.M.	Rise A.M.	Set P.M.	Rise A.M.	Set P.M.	Rise A.M.	Set P.M.
1	6:38	7:39	7:04	6:52	7:35	6:09	7:07	4:48	7:26	4:58
2	6:39	7:37	7:05	6:50	7:36	6:08	7:08	4:48	7:26	4:59
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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.

To find the sunrise and sunset times in your area, visit [www.usno.navy.mil/USNO/astronomical-applications](http://www.usno.navy.mil/USNO/astronomical-applications).

\*Sunrise and sunset from Sept. 1 to Nov. 2 have been converted to daylight saving time.

# Seasons at a Glance

Season	Dates	Locations	Methods	Required to Wear Hunter Orange
<b>Archery Deer and Turkey</b>	Sept. 15–Nov. 15, 2019 Nov. 27, 2019–Jan. 15, 2020	Statewide	1, 2, 7	In open areas during the youth and antlerless portions
<b>Firearms Turkey</b>	Oct. 1–31, 2019	In open counties. See Page 24	1, 2, 7, 8	No
<b>Firearms Deer Early Youth Portion</b>	Nov. 2–3, 2019	Statewide	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7	Yes
<b>Firearms Deer November Portion</b>	Nov. 16–26, 2019	Statewide	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7	Yes
<b>Firearms Deer Late Youth Portion</b>	Nov. 29–Dec. 1, 2019	Statewide	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7	Yes
<b>Firearms Deer Antlerless Portion</b>	Dec. 6–8, 2019	In open counties. See Page 29	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7	Yes
<b>Firearms Deer Alternative Methods Portion</b>	Dec. 28, 2019–Jan. 7, 2020	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 pistol or revolver
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 2019?

- During Nov. 16–17, hunters who harvest a deer in the Chronic Wasting Disease (CWD) Management Zone must take their deer on the day of harvest to a designated CWD sampling station. See Page 6.
- New counties have been added to the CWD Management Zone. Other counties have been removed. See Page 7.
- An antler point restriction has been reinstated in Benton, Boone, Callaway, Carroll, Cole, Cooper, Grundy, Livingston, Miller, Moniteau, Morgan, Osage, Randolph, Schuyler, Scotland, and Shelby counties. See Page 14.
- Adults no longer need a permit to assist properly licensed youth hunters during the youth portions of firearms deer season. See Page 16.
- Lessees are no longer eligible for no-cost resident landowner permits. See Page 20.
- Hunters may now fill two firearms antlerless permits in Audrain, Christian, Clark, Dallas, Lewis, Marion, Monroe, Pike, and Ralls counties. See Page 19.
- Qualifying landowners in Andrew, Atchison, Holt, and Nodaway counties may now receive only one no-cost firearms antlerless permit. See Page 21.
- Qualifying landowners in Christian, Lawrence, Pulaski, Ripley, Shannon, and Webster counties may now receive two no-cost firearms antlerless permits. See Page 21.
- Barton, Christian, Dent, Douglas, Jasper, Lawrence, Maries, Newton, Oregon, Phelps, Pulaski, Ripley, Shannon, Texas, Webster, and Wright counties are now open during the antlerless portion of firearms deer season. See Page 29.
- New managed deer hunts have been added, and others have been removed or modified. See pages 32–39.
- Deer hunting regulations have changed for some conservation areas. See pages 40–53.
- Nontoxic shot is now required on several conservation areas that did not require it in the past. Check the table on pages 40–53 to see if the area you're hunting requires nontoxic shot.