

2023-24 OHIO HUNTING & TRAPPING REGULATIONS

# WHITE-TAILED DEER HUNTING

SEASON	OPENING DATE	CLOSING DATE	STATEWIDE LIMIT
Archery	Sept. 30, 2023	Feb. 4, 2024	Only one may be antlered.  Statewide limit is six deer.  Hunters may combine individual county harvests to reach the statewide limit.
Youth Gun	Nov. 18, 2023	Nov. 19, 2023	
Gun	Nov. 27, 2023 Dec. 16, 2023	Dec. 3, 2023 Dec. 17, 2023	
Muzzleloader	Jan. 6, 2024	Jan. 9, 2024	
DSA Archery	Sept. 9, 2023	Feb. 4, 2024	DSA Counties: Hardin, Marion, and Wyandot.
DSA Early Gun	Oct. 7, 2023	Oct. 9, 2023	

## 2023-24 COUNTY BAG LIMIT MAP

**TWO DEER COUNTY**

A hunter may use two either-sex permits, two deer management permits, or one of each, to harvest no more than two deer in these counties.

**THREE DEER COUNTY**

A hunter may use three either-sex permits, three deer management permits, or any combination, to harvest no more than three deer in these counties.

**FOUR DEER COUNTY**

A hunter may use four either-sex permits, four deer management permits, or any combination, to harvest no more than four deer in these counties.

Additional restrictions apply when hunting deer on public land. See page 9 for more information.

### HUNTING HOURS

Hours are 30 minutes before sunrise to 30 minutes after sunset.

### TAG AND CHECK

A hunter is required to complete the game check process following the harvest of a white-tailed deer. See page 18 for more information.

### PUBLIC LAND HUNTING

No more than one antlerless deer may be taken from all public hunting areas per license year. A list of public hunting areas is available at wildohio.gov. Authorized Division of Wildlife controlled hunts; Andreoff, Big Island, Wyandot, Lake La Su An, and Killdeer Plains wildlife areas are exempt.

Hunters may not hunt deer over bait on any public hunting area.