

antlerless deer total.

In summary, hunters may take a total of four deer statewide, except in Zone 1, where hunters may take an unlimited number of antlerless deer using Additional Deer Permits.

In Zone 3 a hunter may take no more than two (2) deer with a firearm.

In Zone 4, an adult hunter may take no more than two (2) deer with a firearm (one with a modern firearm and one with a muzzleloader, or both with a muzzleloader). In Zone 4 antlerless deer may only be taken with a firearm by a youth during Youth Season or Free Youth Weekend, or by any person hunting with a muzzleloader during the final three days of the December muzzleloader season.

## TYPES OF DEER PERMITS

### STATEWIDE DEER PERMIT

All deer hunters ages 16 and older, unless license exempt, must first buy and carry proof of purchasing an annual Hunting License and a statewide Deer Permit while deer hunting. The permit allows a hunter to take two deer: one antlered and one antlerless, or two antlerless. It does not matter if the antlered or antlerless deer is taken first.

### ADDITIONAL DEER PERMIT

To take more than two deer, an Ad-

### Carry proof

Hunters who buy their license or permit by phone or internet must carry while hunting: a picture ID and proof of purchase (an authorization number, paper license or computer print out). Paper licenses/permits must be signed and all information completed before hunting.

ditional Deer Permit must be purchased.

The Additional Deer Permit is valid for deer of either sex. The Additional Deer Permit allows a hunter to take up to two additional deer beyond those allowed by the statewide permit in the following combinations: one antlered and one antlerless, or two antlerless. Regardless of what permit a deer hunter carries, the statewide season limit for antlered deer is one per hunter.

The Additional Deer Permit is not valid unless the hunter has first purchased an annual hunting license and Statewide Deer Permit and is able to show proof of that in the field. A Statewide or Additional Deer Permit may be used on public and private land, and during some quota hunts.

### Maps online

See statewide harvest maps, hunting zones and more at [fw.ky.gov](http://fw.ky.gov). Click the "Maps" tab and choose "Game Maps."

## CHRONIC WASTING DISEASE

**If you hunt deer in Illinois, Missouri, Ohio, Virginia and West Virginia or any other CWD-infected state you may not bring a deer back into Kentucky unless the brain and spinal column have been removed first.**

Allowed parts from CWD-infected states and provinces include: quarters or other portions of meat with no part of the spinal column or head attached, boned-out meat, antlers, antlers attached to a clean skull plate, a clean skull, clean teeth, hides and finished taxidermy products.

**CWD has not been detected in Kentucky.**

CWD has been found in 24 states, 2 Canadian provinces and in **Europe**: **Arkansas**, Colorado, Illinois, Iowa, Kansas, Maryland, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, New Mexico, New York, North Dakota, Ohio, Oklahoma, Pennsylvania, South Dakota, Texas, Utah, Virginia, West Virginia, Wisconsin, Wyoming, Alberta, Saskatchewan and **Norway**.

**Up-to-date news regarding CWD can be found online at [cwd-info.org](http://cwd-info.org).**

## HUNTING EQUIPMENT RESTRICTIONS

### MODERN GUN SEASON

During modern gun deer season, hunters may hunt with modern firearms, muzzleloaders, and archery and crossbow equipment, and must follow season restrictions, zone guidelines and other hunting requirements.

All hunters, including archery and crossbow hunters, and persons accompanying hunters, must wear hunter orange clothing during modern gun season.

Persons ages 15 and under hunting deer with a firearm must be accompanied by an adult who shall be in a po-

sition to take immediate control of the youth's firearm at all times.

### ARCHERY SEASON

Hunters using archery equipment during a deer firearms season must follow all firearms season restrictions, zone guidelines and other hunting requirements, and must wear hunter orange clothing.

The only exception is on state owned or managed WMAs where firearms hunting for deer or elk is prohibited.

### CROSSBOW SEASON

Hunters using crossbows during a deer firearms season must follow all firearms season restrictions, zone guidelines and other hunting requirements, and must wear hunter orange clothing.

The only exception is on state owned or managed WMAs where firearms hunting for deer or elk is prohibited.

A legal resident hunter age 65 years or older may hunt deer with a crossbow from the first Saturday in September through the third Monday in January.