

WESTERN DEER SEASON

Archery: Sept. 9 – Oct. 1
 Oct. 15 – Nov. 19
Dec. 10, 2017 – Jan. 1, 2018 (antlered deer only)

(See page 55 for either-sex days during archery season)

Blackpowder: Oct. 2 – Oct. 14

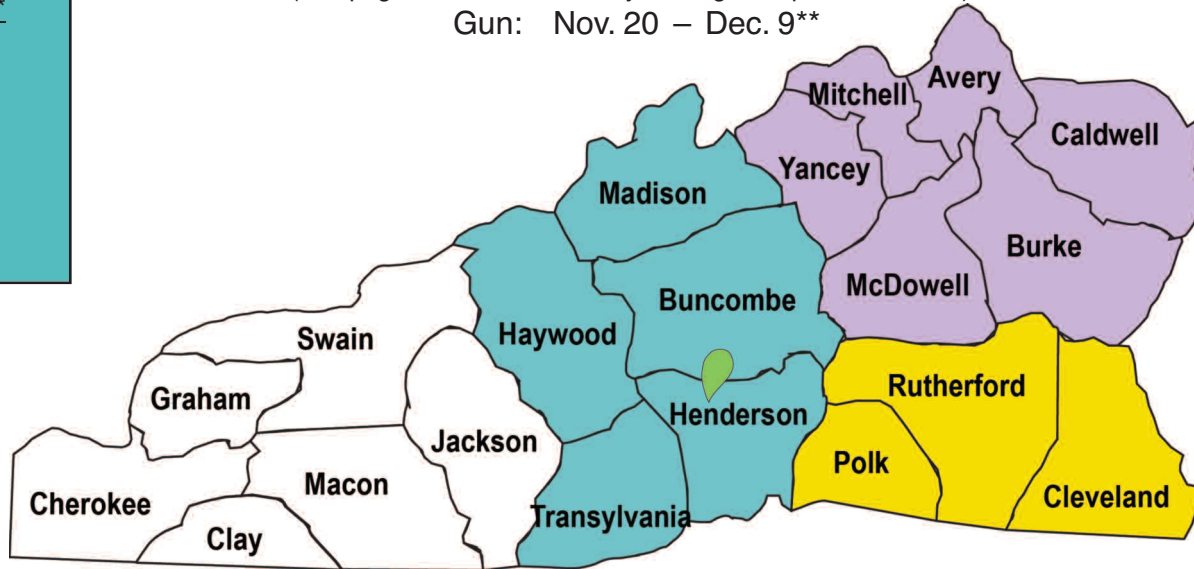
(See page 55 for either-sex days during blackpowder season)

Gun: Nov. 20 – Dec. 9**

Gun Either-Sex Season*
 (Introductory Season)
 Dec. 9
 Buncombe
 Haywood
 Henderson
 Madison
 Transylvania

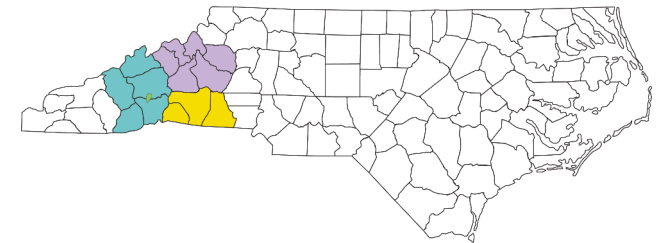
No Either-Sex Season
 Cherokee
 Clay
 Graham
 Jackson
 Macon
 Swain

Gun Either-Sex Season*
 (Moderate Season)
 Nov. 20 – Nov. 25
 Dec. 26 – Jan. 1
 Cleveland
 Polk
 Rutherford



Gun Either-Sex Season*
 (Conservative Season)
 Dec. 4 – Dec. 9
 Avery
 Burke
 Caldwell
 McDowell
 Mitchell
 Yancey

Gun Either-Sex Season*
 (Maximum Season)
 Nov. 20 – Dec. 9
 Buncombe: that part east of N.C. 191, south of the French Broad and Swannanoa rivers, west of U.S. 25 and north of N.C. 280. Henderson: that part east of N.C. 191 and north and west of N.C. 280.



Please note: For the convenience of the reader, major regulation changes appear in RED.

*Note: Either-Sex Gun Seasons on game lands may vary. See Game Lands section for Either-Sex Gun Seasons on the game land you will be hunting.

**Note: The Gun Season in Cleveland, Polk and Rutherford counties ends Jan. 1, 2018, except for South Mountains Game Land (see Game Lands section).