## 2019-2020 Deer Season Dates

This document serves as a quick reference guide to the 2019-2020 deer season dates. Hunters should always refer to the 2019-2020 *Regulations Digest* (available Aug. 1, 2019) for a complete list of regulations, season dates, and bag limits.

### 2019-2020 DEER SEASONS

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| **Northeastern & Southeastern Deer Season** | Archery: | Sept. 7 – Sept. 27, 2019  
Blackpowder:  | Sept. 28 – Oct. 11, 2019  
| **Central Deer Season**         | Archery: | Sept. 7 – Nov. 1, 2019  
Blackpowder:  | Nov. 2 – Nov. 15, 2019  
Gun: | Nov. 16, 2019 – Jan. 1, 2020 |
| **Northwestern Deer Season**    | Archery: | Sept. 7 – Nov. 8, 2019  
Blackpowder:  | Nov. 9 – Nov. 22, 2019  
Gun: | Nov. 23, 2019 – Jan. 1, 2020 |
| **Western Deer Season**         | Archery: | Sept. 7 – Sept. 29, 2019; Oct. 13 – Nov. 24, 2019; Dec. 15, 2019 – Jan. 1, 2020 (antlered deer only)  
Blackpowder:  | Sept 30 – Oct. 12, 2019  
Gun: | Nov. 25 – Dec.14, 2019 |
| **Gun Either-Sex Deer Seasons** | Introductory Season: | Nov. 30, 2019: Buncombe, Haywood, Henderson, Madison and Transylvania counties.  
Moderate Season: | Nov. 23 – Dec. 6, 2019: Cleveland, Polk and Rutherford counties.  
Maximum Season: | Entire Gun Season: All other counties and in Buncombe County east of NC 191 south of the French Broad and Swannanoa rivers, west of US 25 and north of NC 280 and in Henderson County east of NC 191 and north and west of NC 280.  
No Season: | Cherokee, Clay, Graham, Jackson, Macon and Swain counties. |
| **Urban Archery Deer Season**   | Archery Only: | Jan. 11 – Feb. 16, 2020 |
| (open in participating cities only—refer to the *Regulations Digest* for a list and contact information) | | |
| **Youth Deer Hunting Day**      | Any Legal Weapon: | Sept. 28, 2019 |
| On this day, youth under the age of 18 may use any legal weapon to hunt deer of either-sex. Refer to the *Regulations Digest* for a description of legal weapons. Youth ages 16 and 17 must be properly licensed to hunt deer. | | |

This document is not a regulatory guide. Hunters and trappers should always refer to the *North Carolina Inland Fishing, Hunting and Trapping Regulations Digest* for current regulations and local laws.