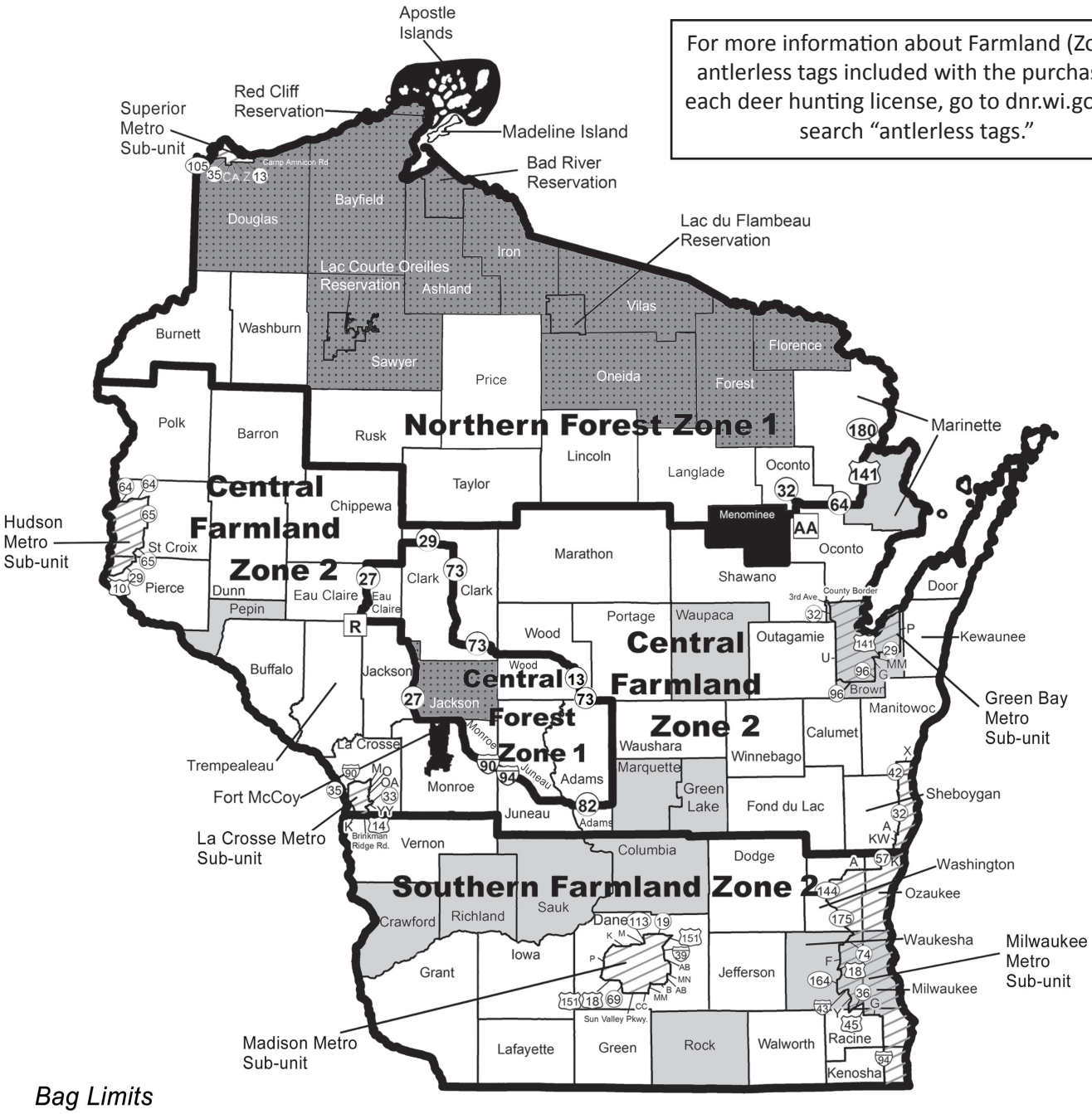
2016 Wisconsin Bonus Antlerless Deer Tag Information

For more information about Farmland (Zone 2) antlerless tags included with the purchase of each deer hunting license, go to dnr.wi.gov and search "antlerless tags."



Bag Limits

- Bucks Only
- Bucks plus antlerless by permit
- Non-quota Area - No permits issued by DNR
- Metro Sub-units - Bucks plus antlerless by permit

Antlerless-only Deer Seasons for 2016

Statewide 4-day: Dec. 8 - 11

Holiday Hunt: Dec. 24 - Jan. 1, 2017

FIRST 3 DAYS OF BONUS ANTLERLESS TAG SALES ARE ZONE-SPECIFIC

Limit of one tag per person, per day, until sold out.

Monday, August 15 at 10 a.m. - Northern and Central Forest Zones

Tuesday, August 16 at 10 a.m. - Central Farmland Zone

Wednesday, August 17 at 10 a.m. - Southern Farmland Zone

Thursday, August 18 at 10 a.m. - all zones can be purchased

The DNR Call Center is available to answer your questions seven days a week, 7:00 am to 10:00 pm

Call: 1-888-WDNR-INFo (1-888-936-7463)

Selecting Bonus Antlerless Deer Tags in 2016

At time of purchase, specify
Zone, Deer Management Unit and land type (public or private)

Deer Management Zones and Deer Management Units (county):

The state contains four Deer Management Zones that impact bonus tag availability and deer season structure (see map on page 1). Each of these four zones contains several Deer Management Units (DMUs), most of which can be identified by county boundaries and names. Note that nine DMUs (Adams, Clark, Eau Claire, Jackson, Juneau, Marinette, Monroe, Oconto and Wood) are each split by zone boundaries. Antlerless tag availability may vary between Forest (Zone 1) and Farmland (Zone 2) portions of these DMUs.

Metro Sub-units: Six distinct metropolitan sub-units exist around major urban areas and their boundaries are contained within larger DMUs allowing additional hunting opportunities not found in other DMUs. To hunt antlerless deer in one of the metro sub-units, your options are:

1. Select a Farmland Zone antlerless tag(s) for the county in which the metro sub-unit is located.
2. Select a metro sub-unit-specific tag (available in La Crosse, Pierce, St. Croix and Sheboygan counties).
3. Purchase bonus antlerless tags that are specific to that metro sub-unit (available in Brown, Douglas, La Crosse, Pierce and St. Croix counties).

Land Type:

Public Access and Private Lands: The Department is attempting to more closely regulate antlerless harvest on public lands in an effort to allow hunters to see more deer and provide a better hunting experience. To accomplish this, all hunters will select antlerless tags based on the type of land they hunt: public access or private. Hunters who wish to pursue antlerless deer on both public access and private land must acquire antlerless tags for each.

Public Access Land defined: For the purposes of purchasing and using public land antlerless tags, public land is defined as any land that is open to the public for deer hunting purposes, either by ownership or under lease or contract. Public access lands include:

- Federal, State, County or Municipal, Stewardship and utilities properties open for public deer hunting
- Open Managed Forest Law (MFL) lands designated as open for public deer hunting
- Open Forest Crop Law (FCL) lands designated as open for public deer hunting
- Voluntary Public Access (VPA) lands leased for public deer hunting

All other lands not listed are considered PRIVATE. You must have permission to hunt on all private lands.

Bonus Antlerless Tags Cost:

- $12 each for Wisconsin residents and certain qualified non-residents (visit dnr.wi.us and search “military” for additional information)
- $20 each for non-residents
- $5 each for ages 10–11 years

Limits: Hunters may purchase one bonus tag per day, where available, until the unit is sold out or until the hunting season ends.

Bonus Antlerless Tags and other licenses or tags may be purchased online at gowild.wi.gov or by visiting a DNR service center or licensing agent.

2016 Bonus Antlerless Tag Availability by Deer Management Unit

Deer Management Unit	Zone Type	Public Land Tags	Private Land Tags
Adams	Farmland	50	1800
Adams	Forest	850	5150
Ashland	Forest	0	0
Ashland – Madeline Island	Forest	50	175
Ashland – Bad River Reservation	Forest	0	0
Barron	Farmland	550	4950
Bayfield	Forest	0	0
Bayfield – Red Cliff Reservation	Forest	0	0
Brown	Farmland	225	875
Buffalo	Farmland	500	3000
Burnett	Forest	475	3800
Calumet	Farmland	100	400
Chippewa	Farmland	0	2500
Clark	Farmland	25	825
Clark	Forest	775	1800
Columbia	Farmland	1000	2000
Crawford	Farmland	0	3500
Dane	Farmland	700	2500
Dodge	Farmland	125	1325
Door	Farmland	500	1500
Douglas	Forest	0	0
Dunn	Farmland	400	2100
Eau Claire	Farmland	50	800
Eau Claire	Forest	250	1275
Florence	Forest	0	0
Fond du Lac	Farmland	450	2800
Forest	Forest	0	0
Grant	Farmland	250	3000
Green	Farmland	250	1750
Green Lake	Farmland	750	2000
Iowa	Farmland	450	3000
Iron	Forest	0	0
Iron – Lac du Flambeau Reservation	Forest	0	0
Jackson	Farmland	0	1100
Jackson	Forest	0	0
Jefferson	Farmland	75	950
Juneau	Farmland	25	1050
Juneau	Forest	0	1000
Kenosha	Farmland	0	0
Kewaunee	Farmland	300	1100
La Crosse	Farmland	150	850
Lafayette	Farmland	75	1125
Langlade	Forest	300	800
Lincoln	Forest	200	800
Manitowoc	Farmland	300	2000
Marathon	Farmland	0	3500
Marinette	Farmland	175	2050
Marinette	Forest	175	700
Marquette	Farmland	2000	8000
Milwaukee	Farmland	75	600
Monroe	Farmland	400	1350
Monroe	Forest	0	100

Deer Management Unit	Zone Type	Public Land Tags	Private Land Tags
Oconto	Farmland	200	2075
Oconto	Forest	175	375
Oneida	Forest	0	0
Oneida – Lac du Flambeau Reservation	Forest	0	0
Outagamie	Farmland	500	1000
Ozaukee	Farmland	250	750
Pepin	Farmland	75	925
Pierce	Farmland	400	2200
Polk	Farmland	400	3100
Portage	Farmland	275	2000
Price	Forest	350	900
Racine	Farmland	0	0
Richland	Farmland	500	5000
Rock	Farmland	400	1500
Rusk	Forest	0	1225
Sauk	Farmland	750	3200
Sawyer	Forest	0	0
Sawyer – Lac Courte Oreilles Reservation	Forest	0	0
Shawano	Farmland	750	3450
Sheboygan	Farmland	125	1175
St. Croix	Farmland	200	1400
Taylor	Forest	0	3875
Trempealeau	Farmland	0	500
Vernon	Farmland	100	1000
Vilas	Forest	0	0
Vilas – Lac du Flambeau Reservation	Forest	0	0
Walworth	Farmland	150	375
Washburn	Forest	2175	8675
Washington	Farmland	400	1350
Waukesha	Farmland	500	1500
Waupaca	Farmland	300	7200
Waushara	Farmland	600	1200
Winnebago	Farmland	125	375
Wood	Farmland	0	500
Wood	Forest	50	150

Metro Sub-unit Bonus Antlerless Tags

County	Bonus Tags Available	
	Public	Private
Brown	100	100
Dane	0	0
Douglas	150	50
Kenosha	0	0
La Crosse	25	75
Manitowoc	0	0
Milwaukee	0	0
Ozaukee	0	0
Pierce	50	100
Racine	0	0
St. Croix	150	300
Sheboygan	0	0
Washington	0	0
Waukesha	0	0

General Deer Season Information

Tagging Your Deer

With the Department's new Go Wild licensing system, hunters will now use plain paper carcass tags, which necessitated some changes to tagging requirements:

- Only a single copy of any carcass tag may be possessed while afield.
- After harvesting a deer, the tag must be immediately validated by recording, in writing, the date and time of harvest.
- Attaching the carcass tag to the animal is not required unless the deer is left unattended.
- The validated carcass tag must be kept intact and in legible condition. Plastic baggies are suggested when attaching the tag to the deer.

For more information on carcass tagging, visit dnr.wi.gov and search keyword "Go Wild."

Harvest Registration

Electronic registration (GameReg) allows hunters to fulfill the requirements of registering their deer using the phone or Internet, making this task fast, easy and convenient.

How it works: Hunters will have several options for registering their harvests.

1) **Online (easiest and fastest)**: On a computer or mobile device, go to gamereg.wi.gov and enter your harvest information.

2) **Phone**: Dial 1-844-426-3734 (1-844-GAME-REG) and follow the prompts to provide harvest information.

3) **In person**: Visit a designated walk-in registration station that offers a phone or computer to hunters for the purpose of registering your deer. Hunters may refer to the list of walk-in registration stations which will be available prior to the start of the fall hunting seasons at dnr.wi.gov, keyword "registration stations".

Testing Your Deer for CWD

CWD testing is available to all hunters and is voluntary in 2016. For more information on CWD and how to get your deer tested, visit *dnr.wi.gov* and search keywords "CWD" and "CWD sampling."

Harvest Registration is NOT an Option!

- Registration of all harvested deer continues to be **mandatory** in Wisconsin. It is the responsibility of the individual hunter to ensure the deer they harvest is legally registered.
- All deer must be registered by **5 p.m. the day after the animal was recovered.**
- Hunters will receive a 10-character confirmation number that must be written on the validated carcass tag. This signifies to a conservation warden, wildlife biologist or meat processor that the animal has been properly registered.
- The carcass tag with confirmation number written on it must be retained by the hunter until the meat is consumed.

2016 Deer Hunting Season	Season Dates
Archery and Crossbow	Sept. 17 to Jan. 8, 2017
Archery and Crossbow (Metro Sub-units)	Sept. 17 to Jan. 31, 2017
Youth Gun Hunt (Statewide except in state parks)	Oct. 8 & Oct. 9
Gun Hunt for Disabled Hunters (Enrolled Properties Only)	Oct. 1 to Oct. 9
November 9-Day Gun Deer (Statewide)	Nov. 19 to Nov. 27
Gun Deer Season (All Metro Sub-units)	Nov. 19 to Dec. 7
Muzzleloader (Statewide)	Nov. 28 to Dec. 7
December Antlerless-only Gun Hunt (Statewide)	Dec. 8 to Dec. 11
Antlerless-only Holiday Hunt (select Farmland Zone DMUs only)	Dec. 24 to Jan. 1, 2017

For more information about 2016 deer hunting seasons, go to dnr.wi.gov and search keyword "deer."
For more information about GameReg, go to dnr.wi.gov and search keyword "electronic registration."

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