



**HUNTERS IN THE KNOW ...  
LET YOUNG BUCKS GROW!**  
DEER MANAGEMENT IS MORE THAN ANTLERLESS HARVEST

**ZONE 1 ANTLERLESS DAYS:**

- Archery Season.....Oct. 1-Jan. 15
- Youth Deer Gun Season..... Oct. 20-22
- Muzzleloader Season.....No antlerless days
- Deer Gun Season..... Nov. 18 and Dec. 3
- Holiday Antlerless Deer Gun Season..... Closed

**ZONE 2, 7 & 8 ANTLERLESS DAYS:**

Zones 2, 7 and 8 have a two antlerless deer limit for deer muzzleloader season and a two antlerless deer limit for deer gun season. See pages 14-16 for details.

- Archery Season.....Oct. 1-Jan. 15
- Youth Deer Gun Season..... Oct. 20-22
- Muzzleloader Season..... Oct. 28-Nov. 5
- Deer Gun Season.....Nov. 18-Dec. 3
- Holiday Antlerless Deer Gun Season.....Dec. 22-31

**ZONES 3, 4, 5, 6 & 9 ANTLERLESS DAYS:**

- Archery Season.....Oct. 1-Jan. 15
- Youth Deer Gun Season..... Oct. 20-22
- Muzzleloader Season..... Oct. 28-Nov. 5
- Deer Gun Season.....Nov. 18-Dec. 3
- Holiday Antlerless Deer Gun Season.....Dec. 22-31

**ZONE 10 ANTLERLESS DAYS:**

- Archery Season.....Oct. 1-Jan. 15
- Youth Deer Gun Season..... Oct. 20-22
- Muzzleloader Season..... Oct. 28-Nov. 5
- Deer Gun Season..... Nov. 18-19, Nov. 23-26, and Dec. 2-3
- Holiday Antlerless Deer Gun Season..... Closed

**2017-2018 ANTLERLESS DEER ZONES**

Seasons on public lands may vary. See pages 45-61.

The harvest of antlerless mule deer is prohibited during the youth deer gun, deer gun and the Holiday Antlerless Deer Gun seasons.

**Background:** Oklahoma is a biologically diverse state with habitats ranging from short-grass prairie in the Panhandle to piney woods and swamps in the Southeast. Wildlife, deer in particular, are not distributed evenly across the state.

When a hunter checks a harvested deer, the hunter must identify the Deer Kill Location (DKL). These are small units; a county will contain several DKLS, and they

often straddle county lines. The Antlerless Deer Zones are groupings of DKLS with similar herd dynamics and habitat, although encompassing a much broader area. DKLS and Antlerless Deer Zones do not abide strictly by habitat features. Rather, they are laid out with easily identifiable road or river boundaries so hunters can more easily identify where they were on the map.

Using the larger antlerless zones allows the Department to manage on a scale smaller than statewide but larger than a micro scale such as with DKLS.