

2009 Deer Hunting in Zone 2A: Frequently Asked Questions

Antlerless Deer Draw

Who can hunt antlerless deer in Zone 2A?

- a) Holders of a valid general Resident Deer Hunting Licence
- b) Holders of a valid general Non-Resident Deer Hunting Licence
- c) Holders of a valid Zone 2A Bonus Antlerless Deer Hunting Stamp

Do I have to apply to the Antlerless Deer Draw in order to hunt antlerless deer in Zone 2A?

No. In 2009, zone 2A is open to either sex for all persons with a general Deer Hunting Licence.

Can Non-Residents hunt antlerless deer in zone 2A?

Yes. Non-residents who have purchased a Non-resident deer hunting Licence (including wildlife habitat stamp) may harvest EITHER an antlered or antlerless deer in zone 2A

What is the bag limit for deer?

The bag limit for deer (province-wide) is one deer. The only exception is for holders of a *2009 Bonus Antlerless Deer Hunting Stamp for Zone 2A*.

Zone 2A Bonus Antlerless Deer Hunting Stamps

Who is eligible for a Zone 2A Bonus Antlerless Deer Hunting Stamp?

Anyone who has purchased a 2009 general Deer Hunting Licence is eligible for a Zone 2A Bonus Antlerless Stamp. This includes non-residents who have purchased a Non-Resident Deer Hunting Licence.

How do I get a Zone 2A Bonus Antlerless Deer Hunting Stamp?

1. Bonus Antlerless Deer Hunting Stamps will be available at all DNR District offices across the province. They will not be available at outside vendors (ie: WalMart, Canadian Tire, etc).
2. Hunters are required to present their Wildlife Resources Card, in person, to receive a Bonus Stamp.
3. Hunters are required to purchase their Wildlife Habitat Stamp and general Deer Hunting Licence before being issued a Bonus Stamp.

What can I do with a Zone 2A Bonus Antlerless Deer Hunting Stamp?

The 2009 Bonus Antlerless Deer Hunting Stamp authorizes the holder to harvest one additional deer which must be an antlerless deer from within zone 2A only. The bonus stamp is only valid in zone 2A.

What is the cost of a Zone 2A Bonus Antlerless Deer Hunting Stamp?

No fee.

How many Bonus Antlerless Deer Hunting Stamps can I have?

One (1) Bonus Antlerless Deer Hunting Stamp per hunter.

Do I have to harvest a buck or a doe before I get my Zone 2A Bonus Antlerless Stamp?

No. Anyone who possesses a general Deer Hunting Licence can request one (1) Zone 2A Bonus Antlerless Deer Hunting Stamp.

Can I use my Zone 2A Bonus Antlerless Stamp to tag the first deer I harvest?

Yes, but the Zone 2A Bonus Antlerless Stamp is only valid for one antlerless deer from within deer management Zone 2A.

How do I register my Bonus Deer?

Deer can be registered, in person, at a deer registration station or by using the online deer registration application at; <http://www.gov.ns.ca/natr/wildlife/deerregistration/>. See pages 85/86 in the 2009 Hunting & Furharvesting Licence & Summary of Regulations Booklet for more information

NOTE: The 2nd last page of your Summary of Regulations booklet should be used to:

- a) affix your Zone 2A Bonus Antlerless Deer Hunting Stamp/Tag; and
- b) record the day and month in which bonus deer was harvested (use orange/white triangles) and;
- c) record your bonus antlerless deer registration confirmation number

If I harvest a buck (in zone 5 for example), can I continue hunting?

Yes, but only if you have a Zone 2A Bonus Antlerless Deer Hunting Stamp which will allow you to harvest one antlerless deer in zone 2A only.

If I harvest an antlerless deer in zone 4, can I continue hunting?

Yes, but only if you have a Zone 2A Bonus Antlerless Deer Hunting Stamp which will allow you to harvest one antlerless deer in zone 2A only.

Explanation of Nova Scotia's Deer Hunting Stamps:

Note: bag limit is one (1) deer, province-wide. Only exception is for holders of a Zone 2A Bonus Antlerless Deer Hunting Stamp.

General Deer Hunting Stamp- allows harvest of one buck anywhere in the province where deer hunting is permitted.

Antlerless Deer Hunting Stamp (ie: zone 4)- obtained through application/electronic draw process

- allows harvest of one antlerless deer in zone specified on stamp.
- only valid with purchase of General Deer Hunting Licence, therefore, once used, General Deer Hunting Licence is also invalidated/used

Bonus Antlerless Stamp for Zone 2A- allows harvest of one antlerless deer from within zone 2A only.