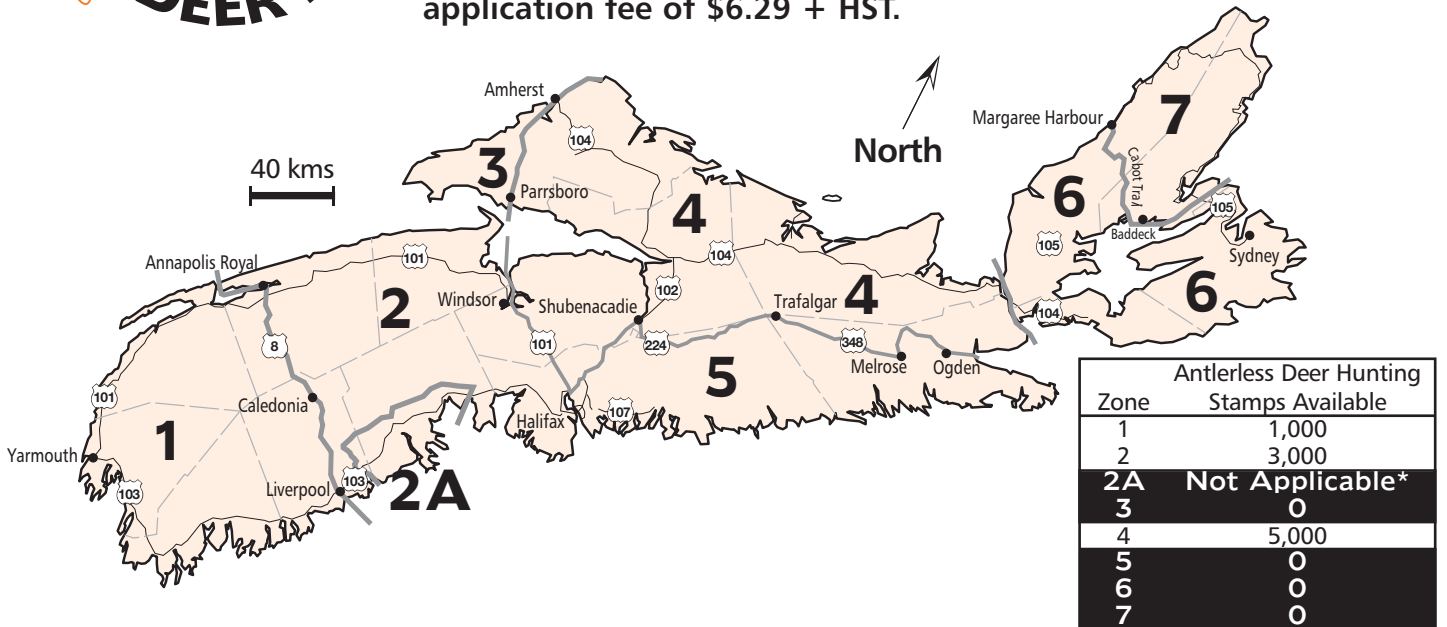




## Antlerless Deer Draw

Enter by calling 1-900-565-3337 or applying online at <http://www.gov.ns.ca/natr/draws/deerdraw/>. Applications will be accepted 24 hours a day, 7 days a week from 7:00 a.m Saturday, July 18<sup>th</sup> to midnight Friday, September 4<sup>th</sup>. There is a non-refundable application fee of \$6.29 + HST.



\*Open to either sex (antlered or antlerless). Antlerless deer hunting stamp is not required in this zone.

### Step 1

#### BEFORE YOU CALL

- Direct any inquiries about the Antlerless Deer Draw to your local Department of Natural Resources office.
- Have your Wildlife Resources Card in hand.
- Choose where you want to hunt by selecting a Deer Management Zone. Refer to the table above for the number of Antlerless Deer Hunting Stamps available by zone. Zone descriptions are available at your local Department of Natural Resources office or online at: <http://www.gov.ns.ca/natr/draws/deerdraw/ddZones.asp#zone2>

**Note:** Special regulations, relative to additional antlerless deer harvest opportunities in zone 2A, will be available in the 2009 Hunting & Furharvesting Licence & Summary of Regulations booklet or online at <http://www.gov.ns.ca/natr/hunt/regulations/> in the following weeks.

### Step 2

#### APPLICATION LINE- Two ways to apply:

- Call 1-900-565-3337. **This is not an information line.** A fee of \$6.29 + HST will be billed to the phone used to make the call every time this number is called. Calls cannot be made using a cell phone and charges cannot be billed to another number.
- Apply online at <http://www.gov.ns.ca/natr/draws/deerdraw/>. You will be prompted for a credit card number to which a fee of \$6.29 + HST will be charged.

### Step 3

#### ANTLERLESS DEER DRAW

A computerized random draw will occur on Saturday, September 5<sup>th</sup>, 2009 for the number of available stamps (see table above) from applicants who applied for each Deer Management Zone.

### Step 4

#### DRAW RESULTS

Winners will be notified by mail. Applicants can also check their individual draw results:

- Online at <http://www.gov.ns.ca/natr/draws/deerdraw> beginning September 8<sup>th</sup> by noon
- By calling the Draw Results Line: 1-877-535-1234 (long distance calls) or 493-1412 (HRM area) - phone results will be available from September 12<sup>th</sup> to 18<sup>th</sup>, 2009

**Please keep this form for future reference**

## The 2009 Antlerless Deer Hunt

Buck (antlered) deer may be hunted in all Deer Management Zones. Based on estimated abundance, herd condition and rates of reproduction, a limited number of Antlerless Deer Hunting Stamps will be offered in three of the eight Deer Management Zones for the 2009 fall hunt. Zone 2A is open to either sex (antlered or antlerless) so antlerless deer hunting stamps are not required in this zone.

### Who is eligible?

To apply for the Antlerless Deer Draw, applicants must:

- Be residents of Nova Scotia
- Be eligible to hold a 2009 Deer Hunting Licence
- Be 16 years of age or older (on or before December 5, 2009)
- Hold a Nova Scotia Wildlife Resources Card at time of application
- Not have suspended hunting privileges

Holders of an Antlerless Deer Hunting Stamp may hunt antlered bucks throughout the province and antlerless deer only in the zone indicated on their stamp. The bag limit is one deer per hunter except for persons with a Bonus Antlerless Deer Hunting Stamp for Zone 2A.

See the 2009 Hunting & Furharvesting Licence & Summary of Regulations booklet for additional information on deer hunting regulations.

## Reminders

- You may only select one Deer Management Zone in which to apply
- You may apply only once. Only one application per hunter will be entered into draw.
- Application deadline is midnight, September 4<sup>th</sup>, 2009.
- There is a non-refundable fee of \$6.29 + HST to apply by phone or online.
- Calls cannot be made using a cell phone and charges cannot be billed to another number.
- Successful applicants must affix their Antlerless Deer Hunting Stamp in the designated space on inside front cover of their 2009 Hunting & Furharvesting Licence & Summary of Regulations booklet.
- **Antlerless Deer Hunting Stamps are not transferrable or refundable.**

## Summary of Past Antlerless Deer Draws

Deer Mgmt. Zone*	Stamps Available 2007	Applications Received 2007	Draw Success 2007	Stamps Available 2008	Applications Received 2008	Draw Success 2008
1	500	3,213	1 in 6.4	1,000	3,408	1 in 3.4
2	2,000	6,645	1 in 3.3	3,000	6,560	1 in 2.2
2A	750	1,565	1 in 2.1	900	1,294	1 in 1.4
4	2,500	12,453	1 in 5.0	7,000	13,348	1 in 1.9
<b>Total</b>	<b>5,750</b>	<b>23,876</b>	<b>1 in 4.2</b>	<b>11,900</b>	<b>24,610</b>	<b>1 in 2.1</b>

\* Due to low deer density, no antlerless deer hunting stamps are available for zones 3, 5, 6 and 7.

## Remember, SAFETY remains top priority

### Mail-in Application

Applicants who are unable to apply by phone or online may apply by completing the form below and mailing it, together with the mail-in application fee of \$10.50+HST=\$11.87 (payable to HMC Communications Inc.) to the address below:

“DEER DRAW”

HMC Communications Inc.  
2829 Agricola Street  
Halifax, NS  
B3K 4E5

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
First Middle Surname

Wildlife Resources Card Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_ (H) \_\_\_\_\_ (W)

Choice of Deer Management Zone (choose only one):

- Zone 1     Zone 2     Zone 4

Completed applications must be received in Halifax no later than 12 noon, September 4<sup>th</sup>, 2009.

**Winners will be notified by mail.**