2024-25 OHIO DEER HUNTING REGULATIONS

January 7, 2025

SEASON DATES	OPENING DATE	CLOSING DATE
Archery Season	September 28, 2024	February 2, 2025
Youth Gun Season	November 16, 2024	November 17, 2024
Gun Season	December 2, 2024	December 8, 2024
Bonus Gun Season	December 21, 2024	December 22, 2024
Muzzleloader Season	January 4, 2025	January 7, 2025

DSA SEASON DATES	OPENING DATE	CLOSING DATE
DSA: All of Hardin, Marion and Wyandot counties; Auglaize and Jackson townships in Allen County		
Archery Season	September 14, 2024	February 2, 2025
Early Firearm Season	October 12, 2024	October 14, 2024
Youth Gun Season	November 16, 2024	November 17, 2024
Gun Season	December 2, 2024	December 8, 2024
Bonus Gun Season	December 21, 2024	December 22, 2024

January 4, 2025

2024-25 BAG LIMITS

Muzzleloader Season

TWO DEER COUNTY	A hunter may harvest no more than two deer in a two-deer county during the 2024-25 season. A hunter may use two either-sex permits, two deer management permits, or one of each.
THREE DEER COUNTY	A hunter may harvest no more than three deer in a three-deer county during the 2024-25 season. A hunter may use three either-sex permits, three deer management permits, or any combination.
FOUR DEER COUNTY	A hunter may harvest no more than four deer in a four-deer county during the 2024-25 season. A hunter may use four either-sex permits, four deer management permits, or any combination.

Hunters cannot exceed an individual county bag limit. However, hunters can combine county harvests to reach the statewide limit of six deer. No more than one deer may be antlered.

