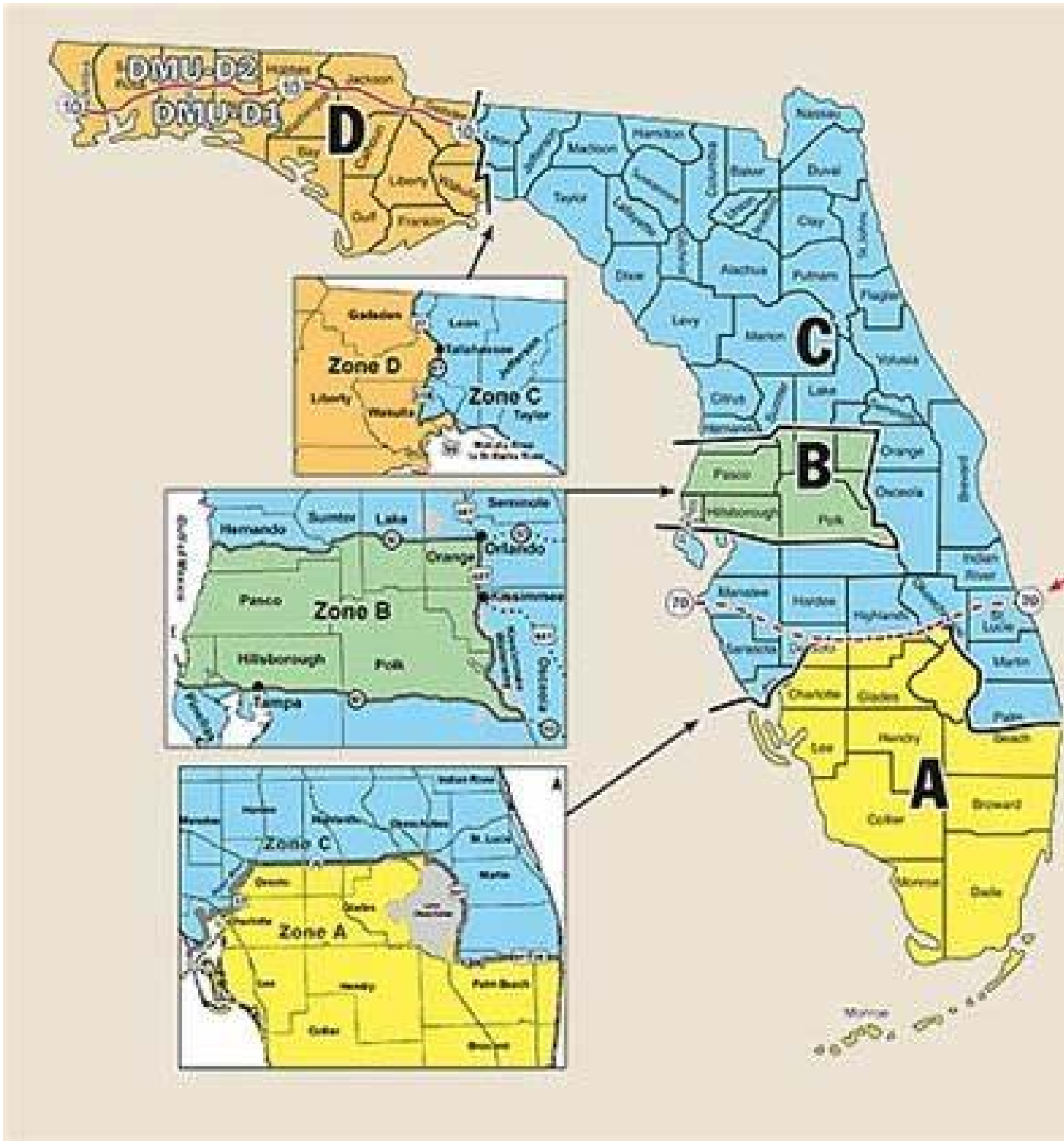


HUNTING ZONES



DMU-C

Antler Regulations

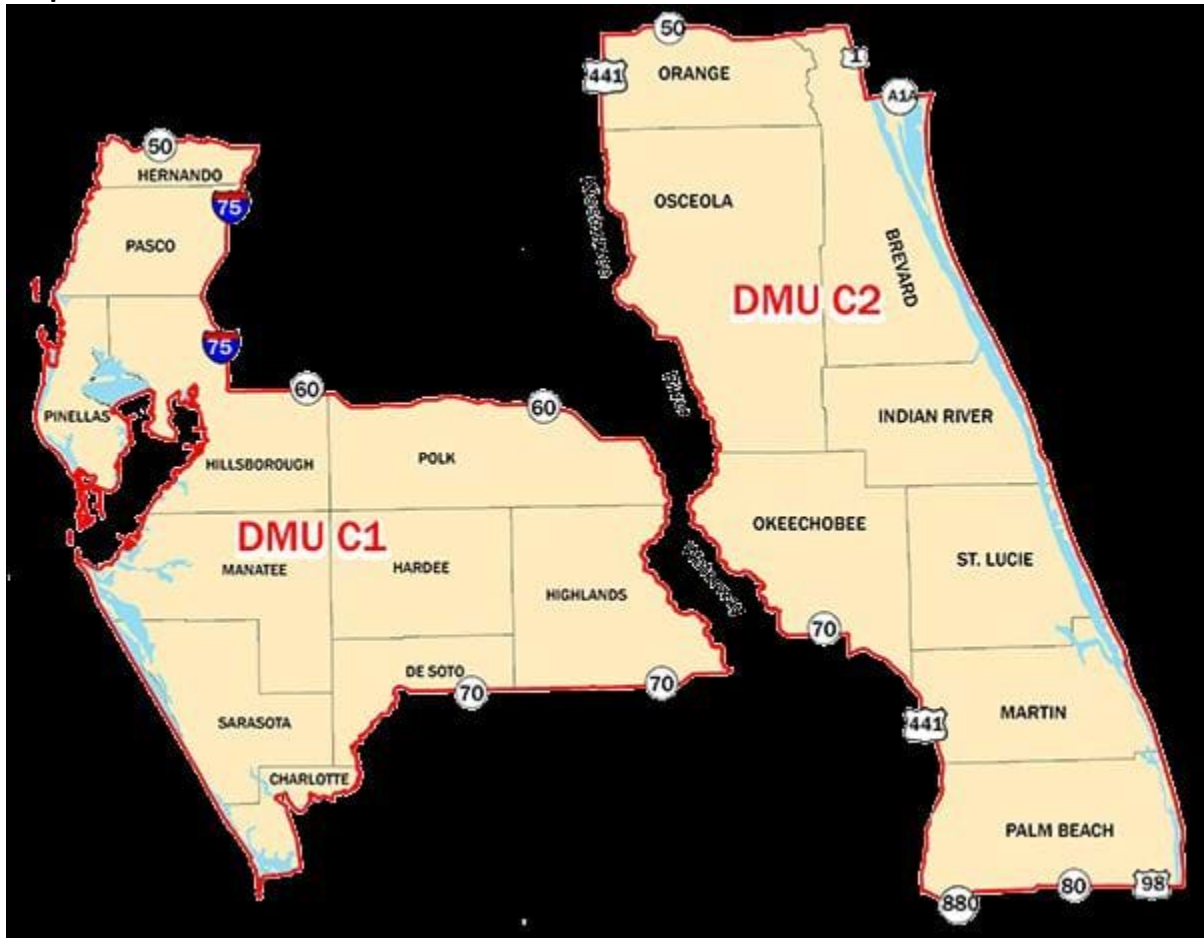
DMU-C1, C2

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As part of their annual statewide antlered deer bag limit, youth 15-years-old and younger may harvest 1 deer annually not meeting antler criteria but having at least 1 antler 5 inches or more in length.

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Map and Boundaries



DMU-C1 –The western boundary is the Gulf of Mexico. The northern boundary is Hwy 50 then it turns south and follows Interstate 75 to Hwy 60. It turns east on Hwy 50 to its intersection with the Kissimmee River. It follows the Kissimmee River south to S.R. 70. It then follows S.R. 70 west to the Peace River. Then it follows the Peace River and the Charlotte Harbor to the Gulf of Mexico.

DMU-C2 – The western boundary follows U.S. 441 south to the Kissimmee River Waterway. The northern boundary is Hwy 50 to U.S. 1; south on U.S. 1 till it follows the Bennett Causeway/Hwy 528/Hwy A1A east to the Atlantic Ocean. The eastern boundary is the Atlantic Ocean. The southern boundary follows S.R. 70, running east until it meets U.S. 441 north of Lake Okeechobee; it then follows U.S. 441 south, where it proceeds around the eastern shore of Lake Okeechobee; the line then turns off U.S. 441 and onto S.R. 80 and runs just a few miles before turning east and becoming County Road 880, running just a few miles before joining back up with U.S. 98/441/S.R. 80/Southern Blvd., where it continues east all the way to the Atlantic Ocean.

Antler Regulations

DMU-C3 (NO DOES MY BE TAKEN IN CRANE BAY WITHOUT PERMIT)

To be legal to take, all antlered deer (deer with at least one antler 5 inches or longer) must have an antler with at least 2 points with each point measuring one inch or more. Hunters 16 years of age and older may not take during any season or by any method an antlered deer not meeting this criteria.

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DMU-C4, C5, C6

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Map and Boundaries



DMU-C3 –The western boundary is Hwy 61 south to U.S. 319 to U.S Hwy 98, east along U.S. 98 to the Wakulla River, south along the river to St. Marks River and on to the Gulf of Mexico. The northern/eastern boundary begins in Tallahassee on U.S. 19/27 to Perry where it follows U.S. 27 to High Springs then turns south along U.S. 27/41 till Brooksville where it then turns west along Hwy 50 and then onto Bayport and the Gulf of Mexico.

DMU-C4 –The western boundary beginning in High Springs and going south along U.S. 41 till Brooksville. The northern boundary begins in High Springs and follows U.S. 441 to Gainesville, then east along Hawthorne Rd/Hwy 20 to Palatka, then along U.S. 17 to Hwy 20/Hwy 100 through Bunnell and to the Atlantic Ocean. The eastern boundary is the Atlantic Ocean. The southern boundary beginning in Brooksville goes east along Hwy 50 to U.S. 1; south on U.S. 1 till it follows the Bennett Causeway/Hwy 528/Hwy A1A east to the Atlantic Ocean.

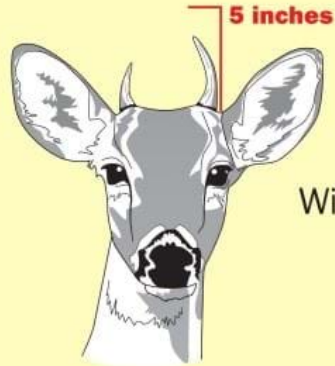
DMU-C5 –The western boundary is U.S. 27. The northern boundary is the Florida/Georgia line. The eastern boundary follows Interstate 75. The southern boundary begins in Tallahassee on U.S. 19/27 to Perry where it follows U.S. 27 to High Springs then follows U.S. 441 to Interstate 75.

DMU-C6 –The western boundary is Interstate 75. The northern boundary is the Florida/Georgia line. The eastern boundary is the Atlantic Ocean. The southern boundary beginning at the intersection of Interstate 75 and U.S. 441 follows U.S. 441 to Gainesville, then continues east along Hawthorne Rd/Hwy 20 to Palatka, then goes along U.S. 17 to Hwy 20/Hwy 100 through Bunnell and to the Atlantic Ocean.

Antler Regulations At A Glance

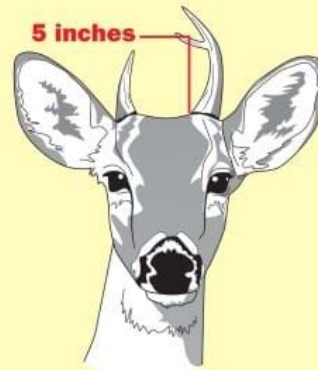


Antler Examples



Antlerless deer
Without antlers or antlers
less than 5 inches

2 points-on-a-side antlered deer
At least one antler with 2 points,
each point 1 inch or more in length



3 points-on-a-side antlered deer
At least one antler with 3 points,
each point 1 inch or more in length

**Length of main beam
at least 10 inches long**

10-inch main beam antlered deer
At least one main beam 10 inches
or more in length



Season Dates and Species

Antler Regulations by DMU

[DMU A 1-3](#) | [DMU B1](#) | [DMU C 1-6](#) | [DMU D 1-2](#)

2024-2025 Florida Resident Game and Furbearer Hunting Season Dates and Bag Limits

Seasons, dates and bag limits do not apply to [wildlife management areas](#).

[2024-2025 Florida migratory bird hunting season dates and bag limits](#)

- [Archery season](#)
- [Crossbow season](#)
- [Muzzleloading gun season](#)
 - [General gun season](#)
 - [Trapping season](#)

Only bows may be used.

- [Deer](#)
- [Turkey](#)
- [Quail](#)
- [Bobcat and Otter](#)
- [Gray Squirrels, Rabbits, Wild Hogs, Raccoons, Opossums, Skunks, Nutrias, Beaver, & Coyotes](#)

ANTLERED DEER - antler regulations vary by deer management unit.

Find [hunting zone map](#) and [DMU-specific antler regulations](#)

Zone A

Archery season: Aug. 3 – Sept. 1

- Crossbow season: Aug. 3 – Sept. 6
- Muzzleloading gun season: Sept. 7-20
- Youth deer hunt weekend: Sept. 14-15 **(1)**
- General gun season:
 - Sept. 21 – Oct. 20
 - Nov. 23 – Jan. 5

Zone B

- Archery season: Oct. 19 – Nov. 17
- Crossbow season: Oct. 19 – Nov. 22
- Muzzleloading gun season: Nov. 23 – Dec. 6
- Youth deer hunt weekend: Nov. 30 – Dec. 1 **(1)**
- General gun season: Dec. 7 – Feb. 23

Zone C

- Archery season: Sept. 14 – Oct. 13
- Crossbow season: Sept. 14 – Oct. 18
- Muzzleloading gun season: Oct. 19 – Nov. 1
- Youth deer hunt weekend: Oct. 26-27 **(1)**
- General gun season: Nov. 2 – Jan. 19

Zone D

- Archery season: Oct. 26 – Nov. 27
- Crossbow season: Oct. 26 – Nov. 27, Dec. 2-6
- General gun season: Nov. 28 – Dec. 1, Dec. 14 – Feb. 23
- Youth deer hunt weekend: Dec. 7-8 **(1)**
- Muzzleloading gun season: Dec. 7-13, Feb. 24 – March 2

ANTLERLESS DEER – deer (except spotted fawn) without antlers or antlers less than 5 inches

Zone A

- Archery season:
 - **DMU A2:** Aug. 3-11
 - **DMU A3:** Aug. 3-18
- Crossbow season:
 - **DMU A2:** Aug. 3-11
 - **DMU A3:** Aug. 3-18
- Youth deer hunt weekend:
 - **DMU A2 and DMU A3:** Sept. 14-15 **(1)**
- General gun season:
 - **DMU A2:** Nov. 23-24
 - **DMU A3:** Nov. 23-26

Zone B

- Archery season: Oct. 19 – Nov. 17
- Crossbow season: Oct. 19 – Nov. 17
- Youth deer hunt weekend: Nov. 30 – Dec. 1 **(1)**
- General gun season: Dec. 27-29

Zone C

- Archery season: Sept. 14 – Oct. 13
- Crossbow season: Sept. 14 – Oct. 13
- Muzzleloading gun season: **DMU C5:** Oct. 19-20
- Youth deer hunt weekend: Oct. 26-27 **(1)**
- General gun season:
 - DMU C1:** Nov. 22-25
 - DMU C2:** Nov. 22-24
 - DMU C3:** Nov. 22-24
 - DMU C4:** Nov. 22-25
 - DMU C5:** Nov. 2-3, Nov. 16-17
 - DMU C6:** Nov. 22-25

Zone D (NEW CHANGES)

Bag Limit

Daily bag limit: 2 deer

- During those portions of archery and crossbow seasons when antlerless deer can be taken, either deer may be antlered or antlerless.
- During those portions of muzzleloading gun and general gun seasons when antlerless deer may be taken, only 1 deer may be antlerless.
- During all other seasons, only antlered deer may be taken. Antlerless deer can only be taken by antlerless deer permit/tag.

Possession limit: 4 deer

Annual bag limit: 5 deer of which only 2 can be antlerless. However, on lands outside the WMA system in DMU D2, 3 of the 5 deer may be antlerless.

NOTE: Deer taken on private lands under the Antlerless Deer Permit Program (antlerless deer only), Private Lands Deer Management Permit Program and Deer Depredation Permit Program and on licensed game farms and hunting preserves are excluded from bag (daily and annual) and possession limits. Any deer testing positive for CWD also is excluded from all bag limits.