

Tennessee Wildlife Resources Commission
Proclamation 11-19

Amendment to Proclamation 11-04
Statewide Big Game Hunting Seasons and Bag Limit
(Exclusive of Wildlife Management Areas and Refuges)

Pursuant to the authority granted by Tennessee Code Annotated Sections 70-4-107 and 70-5-108, the Tennessee Wildlife Resources Commission hereby proclaims the statewide big game seasons and bag limits, limits and miscellaneous regulations, effective September 1, 2011.

Amend Section I. White-tailed Deer by deleting Section B. in its entirety and inserting the following:

B. White-tailed Deer Bag Limits and Season Dates

1. Statewide - Antlered Buck Bag Limit

The statewide bag limit for antlered bucks in Tennessee is three (3). No more than one (1) antlered deer may be taken per day. The only way the bag limit of three antlered bucks may be exceeded is if bucks are taken on TWRA or NWR managed hunts where the bucks are noted as bonus deer in the section listing WMA regulations. Deer taken on Ft. Campbell are also bonus deer.

2. Statewide – Deer Seasons and Bag Limits:

Season Type	Season Dates	Antlered Bag Limit	Antlerless Bag Limits		
		Statewide	Unit L	Unit A	Unit B
Archery*	4 th Saturday in September to the day before the opening day of Muzzleloader	3	3/day	4	2
Muzzleloader	3 rd Saturday before Thanksgiving to the day before the opening day of Gun		3/day	4	See Section C
Gun	1 st Saturday before Thanksgiving to Jan. 1 st		3/day**	See Section D	See Section D
Young Sportsman***	Last weekend in October		3/day	2	1
	First weekend after Jan. 1 st		3/day	2	1

* Archery season is closed during the October Young Sportsman hunt.

** A Type 94 permit is required to hunt antlerless deer during this season except for landowners hunting under the landowner exemption (as described in T.C.A. 70-2-204), Sportsman license holders (including Lifetime Sportsman), and hunters who possess a Type 167 permit.

** Youths 6-16 years of age may participate. Young sportsmen must be accompanied by a non-hunting, adult, 21 years of age or older, who must remain in a position to take immediate control of the hunting device and who must also comply with fluorescent orange regulations, as specified for legal hunters. Multiple youths may be accompanied by a single qualifying adult.

Note: The statewide antlered buck limit is three (3). Antlered deer must have antlers a minimum of three inches (3") in length on buck only or antlered only hunts. Antlerless deer are defined as deer with no antlers or deer with antlers less than three inches (3") in length.

Archery equipment is legal during muzzleloader and gun seasons, muzzleloading equipment is legal during gun season.

TENNESSEE WILDLIFE RESOURCES AGENCY

W L Brown
Chairman

I certify that this is an accurate and complete copy of a proclamation lawfully promulgated and adopted by the Tennessee Wildlife Resources Commission on the 25th day of August, 2011.

Ed Carter
Secretary

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 30 day of August, 2011.

Lisa Crawford
Notary Public

My commission expires: 5-5-15

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Tre Hargett, Secretary of State

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