DEER HUNT 2018 - WHAT'S NEW?

- Deer tags are now referred to harvest authorizations;
- Boundaries in several DMZs, DMUs, and metro sub-units have changed in 2018
 DMZ/DMU boundary changes have occurred in Chippewa, Clark, Eau Claire, Marinette, and Oconto counties.
- Boundaries of several metro sub-units have been modified, including Dane, Manitowoc, Sheboygan, Ozaukee, and Vernon metro sub-units. Three new metro sub-units have been created in Rock, Eau Claire, and Chippewa counties.
- Archery and crossbow deer seasons have been extended in several deer management units, and will close Jan. 31, 2019.
- Baiting and feeding regulations have changed in select counties. For more information, visit dnr.wi.gov and search keywords "baiting and feeding."

DEER HUNT 2018 – SEASON DATES

ARCHERY AND CROSSBOW SEASONS

• Sept.15 – Jan.6, 2018

EXTENDED ARCHERY AND CROSSBOW SEASON**

• Jan. 6 - 31, 2018

YOUTH DEER SEASON

Oct. 6 − 7

GUN DEER HUNT FOR HUNTERS WITH DISABILITIES*

• Oct. 6-14

TRADITIONAL NINE-DAY GUN DEER SEASON

Nov.17 – 25

METRO SUB-UNIT GUN DEER SEASON

Nov.17 – Dec. 5

MUZZLELOADER SEASON

Nov. 26 – Dec.5

DECEMBER STATEWIDE FOUR-DAY ANTLERLESS-ONLY SEASON

Dec. 6-9

ANTLERLESS-ONLY HOLIDAY HUNT**

• Dec. 24 – Jan.1, 2018

^{*}On sponsored properties only

^{**}Select DMUs (see page 44 of 2018 Deer Hunting Regulations for details)