

## 2022 ANTLERLESS DEER DRAW

### General Information

- **The cost to apply is \$4.00 + HST.**
- You must be 16 years or older at the time of the application.
- Resident hunters who want the opportunity to hunt antlerless deer (does and fawns) must enter the Antlerless Deer Draw.
- Applicants must have a valid 2022 Class 3 Deer and Game Bird Licence in order to apply. Applications are limited to **one** per person. You must apply online through Fish & Wildlife Licensing, at an authorized vendor or Service New Brunswick Centre.
- If, after you purchase your licence, you complete a Bow Hunter Education course within NB, your profile will be automatically updated to include the Bow/Crossbow on your licence. If you complete a Bow Hunter Education course out of province, you may update your profile online, at an authorized vendor or Service New Brunswick (SNB) center, to include the bow course. Your licence must be reprinted to show "bow or crossbow"
- You may apply for only **one** Wildlife Management Zone (WMZ). **Before** choosing a zone, familiarize yourself with WMZ boundaries by visiting the Department of Natural Resources and Energy Development (DNRED) office or DNRED website at [www.gnb.ca/naturalresources](http://www.gnb.ca/naturalresources) to obtain a WMZ booklet and consult the table on this sheet for 2022 WMZ licence quotas.
- You must also indicate whether you wish to be notified by e-mail (you will receive notification of success via e-mail and must reprint your licence at home) or mail (you will receive a copy of the licence with the antlerless deer authorization, via mail).
- The 2022 draw quotas and a summary of the 2021 draw are detailed on this fact sheet.
- **The deadline to apply is Friday, August 19, 2022 before the close of regular business hours at an authorized vendor and Service New Brunswick Centre, and midnight on-line through Fish & Wildlife Licensing.**

### Computerized Draw

- Antlerless deer validations are allocated by a random computerized draw.
- Successful applicants for a specific WMZ are chosen based on the last 2 digits of their 2022 Deer Hunting Licence.
- Successful 2-digit licence number combinations will be available on our website ([www.gnb.ca/naturalresources](http://www.gnb.ca/naturalresources)) the week of September 5<sup>th</sup>. Successful applicants will be sent an updated Deer and Game Bird licence with antlerless Deer validation in the mail, can print the updated licence at home through Fish & Wildlife Licensing or can have the updated licence reprinted at an authorized vendor or Service New Brunswick Centre at a cost of \$ 6.04 prior to October 1<sup>st</sup>.

**You must have your 2022 Deer and Game Bird Licence prior to going hunting for deer. If you were successful in the draw you must have your antlerless deer authorization on your printed licence prior to hunting.**

### Important Regulations

- Consult a WMZ booklet for zone boundary details before you hunt.
- All licensed hunters may hunt deer with **visible antlers** during the open deer season.
- Only hunters with an antlerless deer authorization on their deer licence may hunt **antlerless deer** in the zone that is indicated on the licence.
- The annual bag limit is one deer per licensed hunter, regardless of the sex, age, location of kill, or validation possessed. (See "Hunt & Trap 2022" booklet for exceptions.)

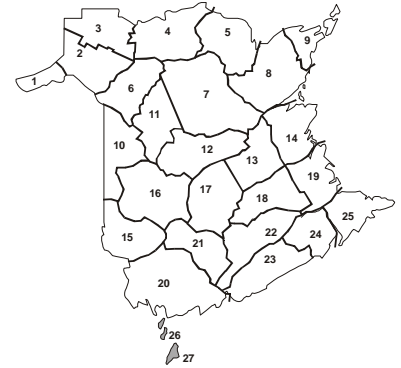
### Hunter Education Requirements

- All gun hunters born on or after Jan. 1, 1981, and all first-time gun hunters must complete a Firearm Safety / Hunter Education course.
- Gun hunters who were born prior to January 1, 1981, and who are not first-time hunters, may show a previous hunting licence as proof of experience.

- All bow hunters and crossbow hunters must complete a recognized stand-alone Bow Hunter Education course or if born prior to January 1, 1981, have proof of a previous hunting licence allowing use of a bow or crossbow.
- Firearm Safety/Hunter Education and Bow Hunter Education certificates from other provinces, territories and the United States are valid in New Brunswick.

For further information on Firearm Safety / Hunter Education courses, please contact your local Natural Resources and Energy Development office or visit our website: [www.gnb.ca/naturalresources](http://www.gnb.ca/naturalresources).

Be sure to follow all *Fish and Wildlife Act* regulations. Remember, the privilege to hunt does not include the right to trespass. Please help to keep the welcome we now enjoy!



<b>2022 Deer Hunting Seasons</b>	
Archery Season*: October 3 to November 20 WMZs 6-8; 10-27	
Firearm Season **: October 24 to November 20 WMZs 6-8; 10-27	
*In WMZs 1 - 3, deer archery season is October 3 – November 6 (Antlered deer only)	
**In WMZs 1 - 3, deer firearm season in October 24- November 6 (Antlered deer only)	
<b>WMZ 4, 5 and 9 are closed to deer hunting</b>	

<b>2021 Antlerless Deer Draw Summary</b>					<b>2022 Antlerless Deer Quotas</b>	
<b>WMZ</b>	<b>2021 Quota</b>	<b># of Applications</b>	<b>Number Successful</b>	<b>% Successful</b>	<b>WMZ</b>	<b>2022 Quota</b>
1	0	0	0	N/A	1	0
2	0	0	0	N/A	2	0
3	0	0	0	N/A	3	0
4	0	0	0	N/A	4	0
5	0	0	0	N/A	5	0
6	0	0	0	N/A	6	0
7	0	0	0	N/A	7	0
8	0	0	0	N/A	8	0
9	0	0	0	N/A	9	0
10	0	0	0	N/A	10	0
11	0	0	0	N/A	11	0
12	0	0	0	N/A	12	0
13	0	0	0	N/A	13	0
14	0	0	0	N/A	14	0
15	0	0	0	N/A	15	0
16	150	1493	151	10.1	16	150
17	0	0	0	N/A	17	0
18	0	0	0	N/A	18	0
19	150	497	153	30.8	19	200
20	1200	1859	1211	65.1	20	1400
21	150	353	154	43.6	21	150
22	1900	3112	1907	61.3	22	2200
23	1600	1831	1610	87.9	23	2000
24	150	465	155	33.3	24	150
25	150	583	152	26.1	25	200
26	150	93	93	100.0	26	100
27	450	370	370	100.0	27	450
<b>Total</b>	<b>6050</b>	<b>10656</b>	<b>5956</b>	<b>55.9</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>7000</b>