

# MUZZLELOADER HUNTING SEASON 2017-18

STATE	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER	JANUARY	NOTES
AK		BROWN BEAR 9/1 – 6/31					SCOPE LIMITATIONS. DATES MAY VARY BY UNIT. REQUIRES EDUCATION CLASS
		GRIZZLY BEAR 9/1 – 6/31					
	CARIBOU 8/1 – 12/31 DEER 8/1 – 12/31						
		MOOSE 9/1 – 10/31					
AL				DEER 11/13 – 11/17			
AR			DEER 10/17 – 10/25		DEER (SELECT DATES)		DECEMBER SEASON DATE VARY BY UNIT ELK DATES VARY (GMU DEPENDENT)
			BEAR 10/17 – 10/25				
AZ		PRONGHORN 9/8 – 9/17 ELK 9/15 – 10/12					
CA		ELK 9/9 – 9/24	ELK 10/13 – 10/19 ELK 10/25 – 11/5	ELK 11/10 – 11/23	ELK 12/1 – 12/31 ELK 12/16 – 1/1		<b>MAXIM 50 CURRENTLY RESTRICTED</b>
			DEER 10/18 – 10/25	DEER (SELECT DATES)	DEER (SELECT DATES)		
CO		BEAR 9/9 – 9/17					
		DEER 9/9 – 9/17					
		ELK 9/9 – 9/17					
		MOOSE 9/9 – 9/17					
CT			PLAINS DEER 10/14 – 10/22		PRIVATE 12/6 – 12/30 STATE 12/6 – 12/19		MUZZLELOADERS ALLOWED DURING NOV. RIFLE/SHOTGUN SEASON
DE			DEER 10/6 – 10/14			LATE SEASON 1/22 – 1/27	
FL		DEER (ZONE A) 9/2 – 9/15					ZONE D 2/19 – 2/25
			DEER (ZONE C) 10/21 – 11/3	DEER (ZONE B) 11/18 – 12/1			
					DEER (ZONE D) 12/2 – 12/8		
GA			DEER 10/14 – 1/14 NORTHERN BEAR 10/14 – 1/14				
HI							LANAI AXIS DEER 3/11 – 3/12
IA			DEER 10/14 – 10/22		DEER 12/18 – 1/10		ML ALLOWED DURING SHOTGUN SEASON
ID		ANTLERLESS DEER 9/8 – 9/30					DATES VARY BY UNIT
IL			ELK 10/15 – 10/31				SPECIAL CWD SEASONS IN CERTAIN COUNTIES ONLY
				1ST DEER 11/30 – 12/3	2ND DEER 12/8 – 12/10 1ST CWD 12/23 – 12/31	2ND CWD 1/12 – 1/14	
IN					DEER 12/9 – 12/24		
KS		DEER 9/11 – 9/24					DATES VARY BY UNIT
		ELK 9/1 – 9/30					
			ANTELOPE 10/2 – 10/9				
KY			DEER 10/21 – 10/22		DEER 12/9 – 12/17		DATES VARY BY UNIT STRAIGHT WALL CATRIDGE LEGAL
			DEER (AREA 2) 10/21 – 10/27 DEER (AREA 3,7,8,10) 10/14 – 10/20	DEER (AREA 1,4,6,9) 11/11 – 11/17 DEER (AREA 7) 11/14 – 11/10 DEER (AREA 8,10) 11/27 – 12/1			
LA							
MA					DEER 12/11 – 12/30		<b>MAXIM 50 CURRENTLY RESTRICTED</b>
MD			DEER 10/19 – 10/21 SIKA DEER 10/23 – 10/28		DEER 12/16 – 12/30		
ME				DEER 11/27 – 12/2			LATE SEASON IN SELECT UNITS LATE SEASON SELECT ZONES
MI					DEER 12/4 – 12/9 DEER 12/1 – 12/10		
					ZONE 3 12/1 – 12/17		

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MN				DEER 11/25 – 12/10			
MO					DEER 12/23 – 1/2		
MS				ANTLERLESS DEER 11/6 – 11/17			DATES VARY BY UNIT
MT		BACKCOUNTRY DEER 9/15 – 11/26 BACKCOUNTRY ELK 9/15 – 11/26			DEER 12/2 – 1/31		SOUTHEAST ZONE 2/1 – 2/15 NO DEDICATED MUZZLELOADER SEASON
			ANTELOPE 10/7 – 11/12 DEER GEN. 10/21 – 11/26 ELK GEN. 10/21 – 11/26				
NC		EASTERN DEER 9/30 – 10/13					
			CENTRAL DEER 10/28 – 11/10 WESTERN DEER 10/2 – 11/14				
				NORTHWEST DEER 11/4 – 11/17			
ND					DEER 12/1 – 12/17		
NE		PRONGHORN 9/16 – 10/1			DEER 12/1 – 12/17		
NH			DEER 10/28 – 11/7				
NJ				DEER (SELECT DATES)			<b>MAXIM 50 CURRENTLY RESTRICTED</b>
NM		DEER (SELECT DATES)					DATES VARY BY UNIT
			ELK 10/7 – 1/31				
NV	ANTELOPE (SELECT DATES)						DATES VARY BY UNIT
		ELK 9/1 – 9/24 DEER (SELECT DATES)					
NY			NORTHERN DEER 10/14 – 10/20		NORTHERN DEER 12/4 – 12/10		
OH				SOUTHERN DEER 11/11 – 11/19 YOUTH DEER 11/18 – 11/19 SHOTGUN/ML DEER (SELECT DATES)			JAN. LATE SEASON ML ONLY
OK			DEER 10/28 – 11/5 ELK 10/28 – 11/5				
OR	PRONGHORN 8/2 – 9/10 ELK 8/1 – 10/31 & 11/1 – 1/31						DATES VARY BY UNIT
		DEER 9/30 – 12/6					
PA			DEER 10/14 – 10/21 BEAR 10/14 – 10/21		DEER 12/26 – 1/27		DEC. FLINTLOCK ONLY OCT. ANTLERLESS ONLY ZONE 4 SELECT DATES
RJ				ZONE 1 & 2 11/14 – 11/26 ZONE 4 (BLOCK ISLAND) 11/1 – 2/16	ZONE 1 & 2 (PRIVATE LAND DOE) 12/26 – 1/12		
SC			DEER ZONE 1 & 2 10/1 – 10/10				
	DEER (ZONE 3) 8/15 – 1/1						
		DEER (ZONE 4) 9/1 – 1/1					
SD					DEER 12/1 – 12/31		
						ANTLERLESS DEER 1/1 – 1/15	
TN				DEER 11/5 – 11/18			
TX						ML ONLY 1/8 – 1/21	
UT		CWMU DEER 9/1 – 10/31 CWMU ELK 9/1 – 11/10 LATE ENTRY ELK 9/25 – 11/19 GEN. & LE PRONGHORN 9/27 – 10/5 LATE ENTRY DEER 9/27 – 10/5					DATES VARY BY UNIT
				ELK 11/1 – 11/19			
VA				DEER 11/5 – 11/18	DEER 11/5 – 11/18		DATES VARY BY UNIT
VT					DEER 12/2 – 12/10		

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WA	ANTLERLESS ELK 8/1 - 1/20						DATES VARY BY UNIT
		HIGH BUCK 9/15 - 9/25					
		EARLY BLACKTAIL 9/30 - 10/8					
		EARLY WHITETAIL 9/30 - 10/8					
		EARLY MULE DEER 9/30 - 10/8					
			ELK 10/7 - 10/13				
			EASTERN ELK 10/28 - 12/8				
				WESTERN ELK 11/22 - 12/15			
WI				DEER 11/27 - 12/6			
WV					DEER 12/4 - 12/9		
WY	ELK 8/1 - 1/31						DATES VARY BY UNIT NO SPECIFIC ML SEASON
		DEER 9/1 - 12/31					