

2009-2010 BIG GAME HUNTING SEASON DATES

Northern Zone

Deer

Bowhunting Season	Sept. 27 - Oct. 23*
Muzzleloading Season	Oct. 17 - Oct. 23
	Dec. 7 - Dec. 13 (certain WMUs)
Regular Season	Oct. 24 - Dec. 6

Bear

Early Season	Sept. 19 - Oct. 16*
Bowhunting Season	Sept. 27 - Oct. 23*
Muzzleloading Season	Oct. 17 - Oct. 23
Regular Season	Oct. 24 - Dec. 6

Southern Zone

Deer

Bowhunting Season	Oct. 17 - Nov. 20, Dec. 14 - Dec. 22
Regular Season	Nov. 21 - Dec. 13
Muzzleloading Season	Dec. 14 - Dec. 22

Suffolk County - Deer

Regular Season (bowhunting only, deer of either sex)	Oct. 1 - Dec. 31
Special Shotgun and muzzleloader (special permit)**	Jan. 4 - Jan. 29, 2010

Westchester County - Deer

Regular Season (bowhunting only, deer of either sex)	Oct. 17 - Dec. 31
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Bear

Allegheny Range

Bowhunting Season	Oct. 17 - Nov. 20, Dec. 14 - Dec. 22
Regular Season	Nov. 28 - Dec. 13
Muzzleloading Season	Dec. 14 - Dec. 22

Catskill Range

Bowhunting Season	Oct. 17 - Nov. 20, Dec. 14 - Dec. 22
Regular Season	Nov. 21 - Dec. 13
Muzzleloading Season	Dec. 14 - Dec. 22

* 2008-09 hunting licenses and tags are required when hunting prior to October 1, 2009.

** The Special Deer Season in parts of Suffolk County is open for deer of either sex, Monday thru Friday only, using shotgun and muzzleloader, and requires a special landowner endorsement and Town permit.