

# 2017 NONRESIDENT IOWA DEER APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

## APPLICATION DATES

<b>GENERAL DEER/ANTLERLESS-ONLY</b> .....	<b>MAY 6-JUNE 4</b>
Excess licenses if available after drawing .....	<b>JULY 29</b>
<b>OPTIONAL ANTLERLESS-ONLY</b> .....	<b>JULY 29<sup>1,2</sup></b>
<b>ANTLERLESS-ONLY HOLIDAY</b> (if quota allows).....	<b>DEC. 15<sup>1</sup></b>

<sup>1</sup>through last day of season or until quotas fill (if applicable)

<sup>2</sup>optional Antlerless-only licenses for shotgun 1, shotgun 2 or the disabled hunter season only

## SEASON CHOICE

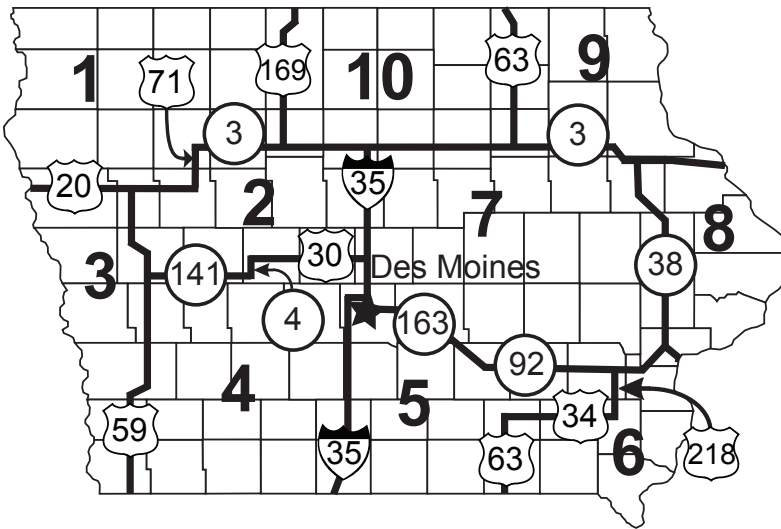
- A. **REGULAR GUN 1** ..... Dec. 2-6
- B. **REGULAR GUN 2** ..... Dec. 9-17
- C. **BOW** ..... Oct. 1-Dec. 1 and  
Dec. 18-Jan. 10, 2018
- D. **MUZZLELOADER** ..... Dec. 18-Jan. 10, 2018
- E. **DISABLED HUNTER** ..... Sept. 16-Oct. 1
- F. **HOLIDAY ANTLERLESS-ONLY** .. Dec. 24-Jan.2

## LICENSE FEES\*

<b>GENERAL DEER/ANTLERLESS-ONLY</b> .....	<b>\$426</b>
<b>ANTLERLESS-ONLY</b> .....	<b>\$228</b>
<b>HOLIDAY ANTLERLESS-ONLY</b> .....	<b>\$78</b>
<b>HUNTING LICENSE</b> (18 and older) .....	<b>\$112</b>
<b>HUNTING LICENSE</b> (under age 18) .....	<b>\$32</b>
<b>HABITAT FEE</b> .....	<b>\$13</b>

\*Purchases subject to an application fee based on a percentage of total license cost, provided at the time of application.

## LICENSE QUOTAS AND ZONES



### NONRESIDENT HUNTING LICENSE

Hunting license and habitat fees for nonresidents for 2018 go on sale Jan. 1, 2018. The 2017 licenses are on sale until Dec. 31, 2017.

A **MANDATORY** Antlerless-only license will be issued with each **General deer** license. This map does not pertain to **Optional Antlerless-only** quotas. (p. 3)

	<b>2016 Applications RECEIVED</b>	<b>2017 General Deer QUOTAS</b>	<b>2017 Maximum # bow licenses</b>	<b>2016 Unsuccessful bow applications</b>	<b>2017 4,500 Optional ANTLERLESS-ONLY License Quota map available July 2017.</b>
<b>ZONE 1</b>	196	180	63	25	
<b>ZONE 2</b>	158	180	63	52	
<b>ZONE 3</b>	667	560	196	125	
<b>ZONE 4</b>	2230	1280	448	483	
<b>ZONE 5</b>	2776	1600	560	677	
<b>ZONE 6</b>	1234	800	280	259	
<b>ZONE 7</b>	514	360	126	81	
<b>ZONE 8</b>	331	240	84	88	
<b>ZONE 9</b>	920	600	210	193	
<b>ZONE 10</b>	223	200	70	55	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>9,249</b>	<b>6,000</b>	<b>2,100</b>	<b>2,038</b>	



# NONRESIDENT DEER LICENSE APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

## LICENSE QUOTAS

**6,000** General deer/Antlerless-only combination licenses are available, divided among 10 zones.

**No more than 35 percent** for each zone can be for the bow season.

**4,500 Optional** Antlerless-only deer licenses. Sold in a separate process after General deer/Antlerless-only combination licenses are issued.

Quotas for General deer/Antlerless-only combination and Bow licenses have been established for each zone (p. 1). General deer/Antlerless-only combination licenses will be issued randomly within each zone for the season designated by the applicant until the Bow or General deer/Antlerless-only combination quota is reached for each zone. If the Bow quota is reached first, General deer/Antlerless-only combination licenses will continue to be issued for firearm seasons until the zone quota is reached.

## IMPORTANT NOTICES

General deer/ Antlerless-only license combinations, optional Antlerless-only for hunters with landowner's preference (p. 3), optional Antlerless-only licenses for non-landowners and optional Antlerless-only licenses for the Holiday season are sold at separate times and by separate methods. Please read through the entire guide before deciding which license you are eligible for and wish to purchase.

Two types of hunters must submit affidavits of eligibility to the DNR before applying for a license: 1) hunters wishing to participate in the disabled season and 2) nonresident landowners applying for preference for antlerless-only licenses. Affidavits must be received by the DNR at least five working days prior to applying for a license. Affidavits may be obtained at [www.iowadnr.gov/hunting/nonresidenthunting](http://www.iowadnr.gov/hunting/nonresidenthunting) or call 515-725-8200.

## APPLYING FOR A LICENSE

Nonresident deer hunting licenses may be applied for through the DNR's web-based license sales system or by calling the telephone ordering system at 1-800-367-1188. To apply online, go to [www.iowadnr.gov/hunting](http://www.iowadnr.gov/hunting) and click on "Buy Your Hunting and Fishing License Online" and follow the prompts. Nonrefundable license agent writing fees, administrative fees and telephone or internet application fees will be added to all applications. Application fees may be charged to either a MasterCard or Visa card, or paid by electronic check (the electronic check process will be explained when you apply.) ATM cards are not accepted.

## TO EXPEDITE YOUR ORDER

Fill out the information at the bottom of page 5 before applying. Make sure to select a zone and season and have your personal identification number

(social security number or DNR identification number) and credit card or blank check ready when you call. Those required to have hunter education certification and who have not previously purchased a license through ELSI will be required to email or fax a copy of their state-issued hunter education card or certification letter to the telephone order center before telephoning the toll free number to apply. The email address is [HS@activenetwork.com](mailto:HS@activenetwork.com). The fax number is (615) 263-6037. The phone number is 800-367-1188.

## GENERAL DEER/MANDATORY ANTLERLESS LICENSES

Applications for General deer/Antlerless-only licenses will be accepted beginning **6 a.m. CDT May 6 through June 4**. If applications have been sold in excess of the license quota or bow quota for any zone, a drawing will be held to determine which applicants receive licenses. Hunters may determine their drawing status beginning July 16 by going to [www.iowadnr.gov/hunting/nonresidenthunting](http://www.iowadnr.gov/hunting/nonresidenthunting). **Drawing status will not be provided over the phone.**

Licenses will be mailed to successful applicants in August. Refunds of license fees will be mailed to unsuccessful applicants 6 to 8 weeks after the drawing. License agent writing fees, administrative fees, telephone or internet application fees and the mandatory \$50 preference point fee will not be refunded.

If any license quota for General deer/Antlerless-only combination licenses has not been filled, the excess licenses will be sold first-come, first-served online or through the telephone ordering system beginning 6 a.m. CDT July 29. Licenses will be sold until the quota has been filled or 10 days before the start of the respective season. To check the availability of excess or antlerless licenses go to [www.iowadnr.gov/hunting/nonresidenthunting](http://www.iowadnr.gov/hunting/nonresidenthunting).

## GROUP APPLICATIONS

Hunters may apply for General deer/Antlerless-only combination licenses as individuals or groups of up to 15, with one member identified as the group leader. The group leader must apply first and state he/she is the group leader. Members of a group must call to apply separately, but each member must submit the group leader's DNR customer identification number when applying. If there is a drawing, all members of a group will be assigned the preference point(s) of the member with the fewest points. All members of a group will be accepted or rejected together in the drawing. Group members that are rejected may purchase excess General deer/Antlerless-only combination or optional Antlerless-only licenses individually if quotas are not filled.

## PREFERENCE POINTS

Hunters who choose not to apply for General deer/Antlerless-only combination licenses in 2017 may purchase one preference point that will improve chances of getting a license in a future year. **Preference points may only be purchased May 6 - June 4.** Preference points are \$50 plus application fees and will be available online or through the telephone ordering system.

Hunters unsuccessful in the General deer/Antlerless-only combination license drawing will be given one preference point AND assessed a mandatory, nonrefundable \$50 preference point fee. Preference points will not accrue in a year in which you fail to apply or purchase a preference point, but you will retain any preference points previously earned. Once you receive an General deer/Antlerless-only combination license, your preference point(s) will be eliminated. (You will not lose preference points by purchasing an optional Antlerless-only license). You may use your preference points in any zone or season the next time you apply. Preference points will not apply to Antlerless-only licenses.

The license drawing for General deer/Antlerless-only combination licenses will be made from the pool of applicants with the most preference points and continue to pools with successively fewer preference points until quotas are filled or all applicants have received licenses.

## NONRESIDENT LANDOWNER ANTLERLESS-ONLY LICENSES

Nonresidents who own a farm unit in Iowa (see box below) and have not purchased nonresident General deer/Antlerless-only combination licenses will have first preference in purchasing an optional Antlerless-only license. Landowners who want preference for this license must provide proof of land ownership to the DNR each year they are eligible. A fully completed "Affidavit for Nonresident Landowner Antlerless-only Deer Hunting License" must be received by the DNR at least five working days prior to purchasing the license.

Affidavits may be obtained through the DNR's website at [www.iowadnr.gov](http://www.iowadnr.gov) or by calling 515-725-8200 Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. CDT. The form can be mailed, faxed or emailed (PDF format) to you. Nonresidents that have landowner preference may purchase an optional Antlerless-only license beginning 6 a.m. CDT July 29. Optional Landowner Antlerless-only licenses will be valid only on the farm unit of the landowner. Optional Antlerless-only licenses will only be issued for either of the two regular gun seasons or for the disabled hunter season. For purposes of obtaining this license, all the land owned in Iowa will be considered one farm unit.

**You Are Not Eligible For An Optional Nonresident Landowner Antlerless-Only License If You Are:**

- a member of a nonresident landowner's family
- a nonresident who owns land jointly with a resident
- a nonresident or a family member who are tenants in Iowa but not landowners

*In cases where more than one nonresident is listed as the owner of land, only one member of the joint ownership will be eligible in the same year.*

## NONRESIDENT REGULAR ANTLERLESS-ONLY LICENSES

Nonresidents who have not claimed landowner preference and who have not purchased an General deer/Antlerless-only combination license may purchase one of the **4,500 optional Antlerless-only** licenses. The optional Antlerless-only licenses will be issued on a per-county quota basis. Some counties will not be available for optional Antlerless-only licenses. The quota of optional Antlerless-only will be posted on the DNR website in July shortly before license sales begin.

These licenses are valid only in the county and season specified on the license. Optional Antlerless-only licenses will only be issued for either of the two regular gun seasons or for the disabled hunter season. Licenses are sold first-come, first served beginning **6 a.m. CDT July 29** and will remain on sale until the quota is filled or the last day of the season for which the license is valid, whichever occurs first.

## HOLIDAY DEER LICENSE

If the quota of nonresident optional Antlerless-only licenses is not filled, hunters who do not have a nonresident deer license may purchase an optional Antlerless-only license for the holiday season. Licenses may be purchased over the counter through any ELSI license agent beginning Dec. 15, 2017. Holiday deer licenses will not be sold online or through the telephone ordering system.

Licenses will be valid from Dec. 24 through Jan. 2, 2018. A muzzleloader, bow or handgun may be used (see Legal Weapons, p. 4).

Hunting license and habitat fees for nonresidents for 2018 go on sale Jan. 1, 2018. The 2017 licenses are on sale until Dec. 31, 2017.

## INVALID LICENSES

An Iowa resident hunting license will be invalid if:

- You obtain a license under false pretenses
- You do anything that would forfeit your eligibility for a resident license after the license is obtained, such as moving out of Iowa or obtaining a resident hunting license in another state.

## WHO MUST PURCHASE NONRESIDENT LICENSES TO HUNT DEER IN IOWA?

You must purchase Iowa nonresident hunting licenses UNLESS you meet at least ONE of the following criteria to qualify as an Iowa resident:

1. Have physically resided in this state as your principal and primary residence or domicile for period of not less than 90 consecutive days **immediately** before applying for or purchasing a resident license and have an Iowa drivers license or non operators ID. Factors to determine the domicile include but are not limited to place of employment, mailing (street) address, utility records, real estate records, vehicle registrations, and addresses listed on the state and federal income tax records.

A person is not considered a resident under this paragraph if the person is residing in the state only for a special or temporary purpose including but not limited to engaging in hunting, fishing or trapping.

2. Is a full-time student at an accredited educational institution in Iowa and reside in Iowa while attending the educational institution, or are a full-time student under 25 years of age at an accredited educational institution outside the state as long as at least one parent or legal guardian maintains a principal and primary residence in Iowa.

3. Is a student who qualifies as a resident pursuant to the above paragraph only for the purpose of purchasing any resident license specified in sec. 483A.1 or 484A.2

4. Is a nonresident under 18 years of age with a parent who is a legal resident of Iowa.

5. Is a member of the armed forces of the United States who is serving on active duty, claims residency in this state, and has filed a state individual income tax return for the preceding year, or is stationed in this state.

## DUAL RESIDENCY NOT PERMITTED

You may not purchase Iowa resident hunting licenses if you have done any of the following (except for persons qualifying under 2, 3, 4 or 5 above):

- Have a currently valid resident hunting, fishing, trapping or other recreational license issued in another state or country
- Have a currently valid driver's license issued in another state or country
- Are legally registered to vote in another state or country
- Claim a homestead or other state tax exemption in another state or country
- Are receiving public assistance in another state or country
- Claim a state other than Iowa as your primary residence state

**This is not a complete list of rules governing Iowa residency. Other privileges claimed as a resident of another state or country may also disqualify you from purchasing a resident license.**

## NONRESIDENT LANDOWNERS

Owning land in Iowa does not confer residency. Persons who own land in Iowa but do not meet the criteria to purchase resident hunting licenses are not eligible for free resident landowner-tenant licenses or other resident deer licenses. Nonresident landowners will have first opportunity to purchase a nonresident Antlerless-only license. See page 5 for details.

## LICENSE REQUIREMENTS AND RESTRICTIONS

Nonresidents must have in their possession a 2017 Iowa Nonresident Deer Hunting License, a valid Iowa Nonresident Small Game Hunting License and a valid Habitat Fee to hunt, possess or transport deer. As a nonresident, you MAY NOT:

- apply for or purchase more than one nonresident General deer/Antlerless-only license combination.
- apply for or purchase a resident and nonresident deer hunting license in the same year unless your resident status changes.
- carry, use or have in your possession any license or transportation tag issued to another hunter.
- hunt in any zone, season, county or farm unit (if applicable) other than that specified on the license.
- obtain a deer license if your Iowa hunting privileges have been suspended or revoked.

## LEGAL WEAPONS

**Regular Gun Seasons** — 10, 12, 16 or 20 gauge shotguns shooting slugs only; muzzleloading rifles; and handguns.

**Muzzleloader Season (including Holiday Deer License)** — Flintlock or percussion cap muzzleloading rifles or muskets between .44 and .775 caliber shooting single projectiles, or bows and handguns as described here. There are no restrictions on inline or disk-style muzzleloaders

**Severely Disabled Hunter Season** — Bows, shotguns, muzzleloading rifles or muskets, and handguns as described here.

**Bow Season** — Only longbows, recurve bows, or compound bows shooting broadhead arrows. Arrows must be at least 18 inches in length. Chemical or explosive devices MAY NOT be attached to the arrow.

A physically disabled person incapable of shooting a bow as defined above may obtain a permit from the DNR to use a crossbow to hunt deer. For an application, go to [hunting.iowadnr.gov](http://hunting.iowadnr.gov) and click on "Hunting and Fishing Licenses" or call 515-725-8200.

Nonresident bow licenses are valid during both splits of the bow season or until the tag is filled.

**Legal Handguns** — Centerfire handguns .357 caliber or larger, shooting straight wall ammunition with expanding-type bullet; and blackpowder handguns .44 caliber or larger shooting a single projectile. Minimum barrel length for all handguns is 4 inches. No shoulder stock or long barrel modifications are allowed.

## MANDATORY HARVEST REPORTING

Hunters who harvest a deer or wild turkey must report the harvest to the DNR by midnight on the day after it is tagged, or before taking it to a locker or taxidermist, or before processing it for consumption, or before transporting it out-of-state, whichever occurs first. The hunter whose name is on the transportation tag is responsible for making the report. If no animal is harvested, no report is necessary. **Failure to report or reporting falsely may result in a misdemeanor citation and possible loss of hunting privileges.**

### There are three options to report the harvest:

- 1) **Online** at [www.iowadnr.gov](http://www.iowadnr.gov), available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.
- 2) By **phone** at the toll-free phone number printed on the harvest report tag, available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.
- 3) Through a **license vendor** during regular business hours.

The Harvest Reporting System will issue a confirmation number to the hunter that must be written on the Harvest Report Tag and attached to the leg of the animal. Failure to do so may result in a misdemeanor citation.

Only the following centerfire cartridges may be used: .357 Magnum, .357 Maximum, .375 Winchester, .38 Super, .40 S&W, .401 Powermag, 10 mm Auto, .41 Remington Magnum, .41 Action Express, .44 S&W Special, .44 Remington Magnum, .44 Automag, .444 Marlin, .445 Super Mag, .45 ACP, .45 Colt, .45 Super Mag, .45 Winchester Magnum, .45 Silhouette, .451 Detonics, .454 Casull, .45-70 Govt., .460 Rowland, .460 S&W Mag, .475 Widley Magnum, .475 Linebaugh, .480 Ruger, .50 Action Express, .50 Linebaugh, .50 Beowulf and .500 S&W Magnum.

Hunters age 16 and under may not use any handguns. Hunters age 17 to 20 must be accompanied by a parent, guardian or spouse who is at least 21 years old to use a handgun.

## HUNTER EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS

Nonresident hunters born after Jan. 1, 1972, must provide proof of having successfully completed a hunter education course to apply for or obtain a deer hunting license. Applicants will not be accepted without proof of completion.

*Iowa hunting and fishing information is available at [www.iowadnr.gov](http://www.iowadnr.gov). For news and updates, including deadlines about Iowa deer and turkey hunting and drawing stastics go to [www.iowadnr.gov/hunting/nonresidenthunting](http://www.iowadnr.gov/hunting/nonresidenthunting) or follow the Iowa DNR at [twitter.com/iowadnr](https://twitter.com/iowadnr) or at [facebook.com/iowadnr](https://facebook.com/iowadnr)*

### APPLICANT INFORMATION

This form aids in the application process - DO NOT MAIL

Apply at [www.iowadnr.gov](http://www.iowadnr.gov) or call 1-800-367-1188

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

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Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Gender \_\_\_\_\_ Height \_\_\_\_\_ Weight \_\_\_\_\_

Eye Color \_\_\_\_\_

Zone  
Choice

Season  
Choice

Group Leader IDNR Number

(if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

\*Your Social Security or IDNR

Customer Number \_\_\_\_\_

**\*The Iowa Department of Natural Resources is required to collect social security numbers from all persons obtaining a hunting, fishing or other recreational license under section 252J.8 of the Code of Iowa and 42 U.S. Code 666(a)(13). Your social security number will serve as your principal identification number to determine your eligibility for licenses. It will be provided to law enforcement agencies and the Iowa Child Support Collection Unit to establish, modify and enforce child support obligations. It will not appear on your hunting license.**