

**Application Instructions: Be sure to complete Steps #1-8.** Applications not filled out completely, legibly, and accurately will be disqualified. No person may file more than one application. Any person submitting more than one application will be disqualified. You must possess a valid Maine license to hunt big game at the time you apply for an any-deer permit (see **Eligibility Section on the back for exceptions**). Do not wait until the last minute to buy a license or to submit your application. Apply online at [www.mefishwildlife.com](http://www.mefishwildlife.com).

- 1 Print your 2016 Maine hunting license number and expiration date. If you are a **resident landowner** and do not purchase a license to hunt on your own land, please complete and submit a landowner affidavit **with your application** (see Eligibility Section on the reverse side for more information).
- 2 Enter your name, mailing address, legal residence, date of birth and phone number. (The phone number will only be used to contact you for additional information to complete your application.)
- 3 Select residency (Resident or Nonresident).
- 4 Select any-deer permit district (WMD) choices in order of preference (See Section on WMD's). If you don't want more than 1 choice, only select 1 choice.
- 5 Select bonus deer permit WMD choice (See Section on Deer Hunting Districts).
- 6 Sign and Date Your Application.
- 7 If you are a Superpack license holder (\$201.00 license) and wish to apply for a superpack antlerless deer permit, please select your WMD choices (up to 3 choices) in order of preference. WMD choices for the year are 17, 20, 21, 23, 24. Note: A superpack license is available to residents only.
- 8 **For qualified landowners only.** Complete landowner permit application (See Section on Landowner Permits). The location of the qualifying property must be provided. You do not have to apply in the same district where the 25+ acre parcel of land is located if you apply with a hunting license. The district choices on your application apply to both drawings. You will automatically be included in the general permit drawing if you are unsuccessful in the special landowner drawing.

To obtain proof that your application was received, please send a stamped, self-addressed envelope with your application. We will send proof of your application back to you.

Return your completed application to: Any-Deer Permit Application, Maine Dept. of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife, 284 State St., 41 SHS, Augusta, ME 04333-0041.

**Wildlife Management Districts:** For an any-deer permit, enter up to 3 WMD choices in order of preference. To apply for a bonus deer permit, enter 1 WMD choice in the "Bonus Deer Permit WMD Choice" box. Selection of permit holders will be done by WMD. Permittees will be chosen through chance drawings and will be assigned to a WMD using their preferences as indicated on their application. Bonus deer permits will only be awarded in WMDs where there are more permits available than applications received. **If you do not want to apply for an any-deer permit but would like to apply for a bonus deer permit, should bonus permits be available, then leave the Any-Deer Permit WMD choices blank and only fill in your bonus deer WMD choice.** Be sure to verify your WMDs before submitting your application. No WMD changes can be made after the drawing.

**Landowner Any-deer Permits:** 25% of the permits in each WMD will be awarded to qualifying landowners in a special landowner permit drawing. Any private landowner is eligible for the landowner permit drawing if the person owns a particular piece of land that is: 25 or more contiguous acres in size; agricultural, forested or undeveloped land; and is open to hunting, including hunting by permission. Any dependent living in the household of a qualifying landowner is also eligible. An applicant's hunting privilege cannot be under revocation. Any shareholder in a Chapter S Corporation is eligible for the landowner permit drawing if the corporation's principle business is forestry or agriculture and owns a particular piece of land that is: 25 or more contiguous acres in size, is agricultural or undeveloped land; and is open to hunting including hunting by permission. Dependents of shareholders are **not** eligible.

**Paraplegic License** holders do not need to apply for the regular drawing. Paraplegic license holders may legally harvest and register an antlerless deer from any WMD where antlerless permits are issued. Use MOSES Id # for tagging.

### 2016 Any-Deer Permit Application

1 **2016 Hunting license #:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Expiration Date:**    /    /

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Last Name	First	MI
Mailing Address (RFD, Street, or PO Box)		
Town	State	Zip
Town of legal residence		State of legal residence
Date of Birth	Phone Number	

6 I certify that this is the ONLY application being submitted for the undersigned applicant.

Signature of Applicant \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Application Deadline (By Mail or in Person): July 29, 2016**

**Application Deadline (Online Only): August 15, 2016**

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Resident  
 Non Resident

4 **Any-Deer Permit WMD Choices**

\_\_\_ 1st WMD Choice  
 \_\_\_ 2nd WMD Choice  
 \_\_\_ 3rd WMD Choice

5 **Bonus Deer Permit WMD Choice**

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7 **Superpack Permit WMD Choices Residents only (\$201.00 License)**

\_\_\_ 1st WMD Choice  
 \_\_\_ 2nd WMD Choice  
 \_\_\_ 3rd WMD Choice

### 8 2016 Landowner Permit Application

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Last First MI

Description of Qualifying Property (minimum 25 contiguous acres):

**Town:** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_ # Acres      Tax Map # or Book #      Lot # or Page #

I certify that I and the above described land meet the eligibility requirements for the special landowner drawing as described in the eligibility section (see above).

\_\_\_\_\_  
 signature of applicant

**If you apply for a landowner permit do not detach from Any-Deer application.**

## APPLICATION DEADLINE BY MAIL OR IN PERSON:

**JULY 29, 2016**

(Applications must be postmarked by July 29, 2016 or delivered to 284 State St., Augusta before 5:00 p.m.)

## APPLICATION DEADLINE ONLINE ONLY: AUGUST 15, 2016

(Apply on the web until 11:59 P.M. August 15, 2016 at [www.mefishwildlife.com](http://www.mefishwildlife.com))

**Note: Landowners without a hunting license may not apply online.**

**SEASON DATES:** See back of application for a complete list of season dates and bag limits.

**NUMBER OF PERMITS:** 45,755 permits available. See map on back for a list of permit allocations by WMD.

**You Can Now Choose Up to 3 WMDs for an Any-Deer Permit - see instructions.**

**FOR ASSISTANCE CALL (207) 287-8000 OR E-MAIL: [ifw.online@maine.gov](mailto:ifw.online@maine.gov)**

**2016 MAINE ANY-DEER PERMIT APPLICATION**



**ELIGIBILITY**

**You must possess a valid Maine license to hunt big game at the time you apply for an any-deer permit.**

Residents may purchase their hunting license online at [www.mefishwildlife.com](http://www.mefishwildlife.com) or from license agents throughout the state. **Landowners applying without a hunting license cannot apply online.**

Nonresidents and Canadian residents may also purchase their hunting license online or by mail at the time they apply for their any-deer permit.

An applicant who applies with a regular archery license and receives a permit may take an antlerless deer with a firearm during the regular firearms season provided a valid firearms license is also possessed.

Maine resident landowners may hunt without a license on their own land if they live on that land, the piece of land exceeds 10 acres in size, and the land is used exclusively for agricultural purposes. A landowner whose hunting privilege is under revocation is not eligible to receive an any-deer permit. Landowners may enter the drawing by submitting signed landowner affidavit forms with their application. Landowner affidavits are mailed to all landowners who applied with one the previous year, or affidavits may be requested by mail, phone or email. An unlicensed, resident landowner may apply for an any-deer permit only in the district where his or her qualifying land is located. If an unlicensed landowner is selected to receive a permit, the permit is valid only on the qualifying land, even if a hunting license is later acquired. **For a permit to be valid anywhere in a district, a hunting license must be acquired prior to applying, and the license number must be used on the application.**

**NOTIFICATION**

Permittees will be selected by a computerized random drawing on September 9, 2016.

- Winner's names and permit numbers will be posted only on our web site at [www.mefishwildlife.com](http://www.mefishwildlife.com)
- Successful bonus deer permit applicants will be posted on our web site. Permittees must pay a **\$12 permit fee** before receiving his or her bonus deer permit number. Do not send fee with application.

Note: The Department is no longer mailing out durable Any-Deer permit transportation tags. Instead, Any-Deer permit winners will need to record their permit number (which can be found on our web site) and report this permit number when tagging their deer. The Department suggests that Any-Deer permit winners write their permit number on their license so it is readily available when needed at the tagging station.

**BONUS DEER PERMITS**

In some WMDs, there may be more any-deer permits available than applicants. Unclaimed permits (bonus deer permits) will be allocated in a chance drawing until all permits in that district have been issued.

- A bonus permit entitles a hunter to an additional deer.
- Bonus permits are for **antlerless deer only**.
- An applicant may choose to apply for a bonus deer permit and not apply for an any-deer permit.
- Bonus permits will be distributed to hunters who applied for a bonus permit in the WMD where any-deer permits went unused.
- **The fee for a bonus permit is \$12 if selected.** Do not send fee with application.
- Bonus permits may be used at any time during the regular archery, firearm, or muzzle-loading seasons on deer but only in the assigned WMD.
- Hunters are not required to fill their any-deer permit prior to using a bonus permit.
- Bonus permits are available to residents and nonresidents and will be allocated in the same proportion of residents to nonresidents as the regular any-deer permit drawing.
- Only 1 bonus permit is allowed per person.

**2016 MAINE DEER HUNTING SEASONS AND BAG LIMITS**

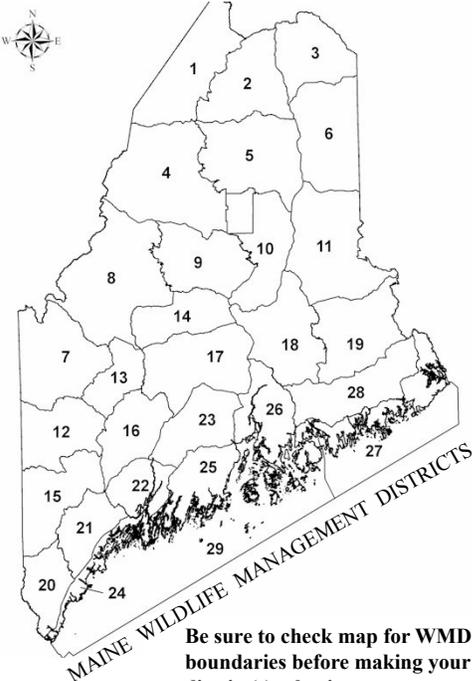
Deer harvest limit is one deer during the seasons shown in this box, regardless of method taken, unless you are drawn to receive a bonus antlerless deer permit in certain WMDs or a superpack permit.

Firearms.....	Oct 31- Nov 26.....	Bucks Only - Statewide Antlerless Deer (by Permit Only)
Resident-only day.....	October 29.....	Bucks Only - Statewide Antlerless Deer (by Permit Only)
Youth Deer Day.....	October 22.....	Bucks Only - Statewide Antlerless Deer - (Only in those WMDs with Any-Deer Permits)
Muzzle-loader.....	See Below.....	Bucks Only - Statewide Antlerless Deer (by Permit Only)
	Nov. 28 – Dec. 3 in all WMDs	
	Dec. 5 – Dec. 10 in WMDs 12, 13, 15, 16, 17, 18, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 29	
Regular Archery Season.....	Sept 29 – Oct. 28.....	Bucks Only - Statewide Antlerless Deer - (Only in those WMDs with Any-Deer Permits)

**Expanded Archery Season and Harvest Limits**

Expanded Archery Season.....	Sept.10– Dec. 10.....	Designated Areas Only By Permit Only
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Deer harvest limit is one either sex deer for \$32 and an unlimited number of antlerless deer at \$12 each in designated areas only.



**Be sure to check map for WMD boundaries before making your district(s) selection.**

**PROPOSED 2016 ANY-DEER PERMIT WMD's**

WMD	Superpack	Landowner	Junior	Regular	Total Qty
3	0	13	13	24	50
6	0	25	25	50	100
7	0	126	126	253	505
12	0	93	93	184	370
13	0	184	184	367	735
14	0	45	45	90	180
15	0	240	240	480	960
16	0	428	428	854	1710
17	116	1155	1155	2194	4620
18	0	35	35	70	140
20	222	2216	2216	4211	8865
21	213	2134	2134	4054	8535
22	0	853	853	1704	3410
23	111	1106	1106	2102	4425
24	158	1578	1578	2996	6310
25	0	798	798	1594	3190
26	0	38	38	74	150
29	0	375	375	750	1500
<b>Totals</b>	<b>820</b>	<b>11442</b>	<b>11442</b>	<b>22051</b>	<b>45755</b>

There is no application fee or permit fee for an any-deer permit. **If you apply for and are drawn to receive a bonus deer permit, you must pay a \$12 fee for the bonus deer permit.**

**TRANSFER OF ANY-DEER PERMITS**

A resident permit may only be transferred to another resident, and a non-resident permit may only be transferred to another non-resident, etc. Permits can be transferred online, in person, or by mail by completing the Any-Deer/ Bonus Deer Permit/ Superpack Deer Permit Transfer Request Form available on our website listed below. The transfer can be done online until 11:59pm October 28, 2016. The transfer may also be done in person at our main office in Augusta or by mail. By mail, you must fill in all required information for both yourself and the transferee on the Transfer Request Form. The Department will assign a new permit number for the transfer and mail the form back to you. When you receive the new permit number, the transfer is complete and you may give the number to the transferee. **Please allow at least one week for processing.**

For a description of WMDs contact us at 207-287-8000 or check our website:

[www.mefishwildlife.com](http://www.mefishwildlife.com)

Note: No more than 15% of regular permits in any WMD will be awarded to non-residents.