

**Emergency Rule**  
LSA Document #23-523

DIGEST

Temporarily amends [312 IAC 9-3-4](#) regarding: (1) statewide quotas for hunting deer by county; and (2) designated properties managed by the department of natural resources where antlerless deer may not be taken by the holder of an extra deer license. Effective June 30, 2023.

**SECTION 1. (a) This SECTION supplements [312 IAC 9-3-4](#)(g) and governs hunting antlerless deer by the holder of an extra deer license.**

**(b) Except as provided in subsection (c) and SECTION 2 of this document, an individual may not take an antlerless deer on a property designated by the department from September 23, 2023, through January 1, 2024.**

**(c) An individual may take an antlerless deer under this SECTION if either of the following conditions are met:**

**(1) The individual is issued a license to hunt deer with:**

- (A) a resident extra deer bonus antlerless license under [IC 14-22-12-1\(a\)\(18\)](#);
- (B) a nonresident extra deer bonus antlerless license under [IC 14-22-12-1\(a\)\(19\)](#);
- (C) a resident youth consolidated hunting, fishing, and trapping license under [IC 14-22-11-10\(b\)](#) or [IC 14-22-12-1\(a\)\(24\)](#);
- (D) a nonresident youth extra deer bonus antlerless license under [IC 14-22-12-1\(a\)\(32\)](#);
- (E) a resident extra deer license bundle under [IC 14-22-11-10\(a\)](#) or [IC 14-22-12-1\(a\)\(18\)](#);
- (F) a nonresident extra deer license bundle under [IC 14-22-12-1\(a\)\(19\)](#);
- (G) a nonresident youth extra deer license bundle under [IC 14-22-12-1\(a\)\(32\)](#);
- (H) an apprentice license under [IC 14-22-12-1.7\(a\)](#) through [IC 14-22-12-1.7\(g\)](#);
- (I) a lifetime comprehensive hunting license under [IC 14-22-12-7\(a\)\(4\)](#) before its repeal; or
- (J) a lifetime comprehensive hunting and fishing license under [IC 14-22-12-7\(a\)\(5\)](#) before its repeal.

**(2) The individual is hunting antlerless deer without a license under [IC 14-22-11-1](#) or [312 IAC 9-2-14](#).**

**(d) An individual may hunt antlerless deer under this SECTION as follows:**

- (1) Beginning September 23, 2023, through September 24, 2023, an individual may hunt with a bow and arrow, crossbow, firearm, air gun, or muzzleloading gun.
- (2) Beginning October 1, 2023, through January 7, 2024, an individual may hunt with a bow and arrow or crossbow.
- (3) Beginning November 18, 2023, through December 3, 2023, an individual may hunt with a firearm, air gun, or muzzleloading gun.
- (4) Beginning December 9, 2023, through December 24, 2023, an individual may hunt with a muzzleloading gun.

**(e) An individual who is issued a license to hunt deer under subsection (c)(1)(A), (c)(1)(B), or (c)(1)(D) may take one (1) antlerless deer for each deer license issued under this SECTION.**

**(f) An individual who hunts antlerless deer under this SECTION may use:**

- (1) an airgun;
- (2) a bow and arrow;
- (3) a crossbow;
- (4) a muzzleloading gun; or
- (5) any other firearm that may be used to take deer under [312 IAC 9-3](#), [IC 14-22-2-8](#), or [IC 14-22-2-9](#).

**(g) The following apply to a license to hunt deer under this SECTION:**

- (1) [312 IAC 9-3-2\(b\)](#) through [312 IAC 9-3-2\(d\)](#); and
- (2) [312 IAC 9-3-2\(m\)](#) through [312 IAC 9-3-2\(z\)](#).

**(h) An individual may not exceed the following county bag limits:**

- (1) Adams - 1.
- (2) Allen - 2.

- (3) Bartholomew - 2.
- (4) Benton - 1.
- (5) Blackford - 1.
- (6) Boone - 2.
- (7) Brown - 3.
- (8) Carroll - 2.
- (9) Cass - 2.
- (10) Clark - 3.
- (11) Clay - 3.
- (12) Clinton - 2.
- (13) Crawford - 3.
- (14) Daviess - 2.
- (15) Dearborn - 1.
- (16) Decatur - 2.
- (17) DeKalb - 2.
- (18) Delaware - 2.
- (19) Dubois - 2.
- (20) Elkhart - 2.
- (21) Fayette - 0.
- (22) Floyd - 3.
- (23) Fountain - 2.
- (24) Franklin - 0.
- (25) Fulton - 2.
- (26) Gibson - 2.
- (27) Grant - 2.
- (28) Greene - 3.
- (29) Hamilton - 2.
- (30) Hancock - 2.
- (31) Harrison - 3.
- (32) Hendricks - 2.
- (33) Henry - 1.
- (34) Howard - 2.
- (35) Huntington - 2.
- (36) Jackson - 3.
- (37) Jasper - 2.
- (38) Jay - 1.
- (39) Jefferson - 3.
- (40) Jennings - 2.
- (41) Johnson - 2.
- (42) Knox - 2.
- (43) Kosciusko - 2.
- (44) LaGrange - 3.
- (45) Lake - 2.
- (46) LaPorte - 2.
- (47) Lawrence - 3.
- (48) Madison - 2.
- (49) Marion - 2.
- (50) Marshall - 2.
- (51) Martin - 3.
- (52) Miami - 2.
- (53) Monroe - 3.
- (54) Montgomery - 2.
- (55) Morgan - 3.
- (56) Newton - 2.
- (57) Noble - 3.
- (58) Ohio - 1.
- (59) Orange - 3.
- (60) Owen - 3.
- (61) Parke - 3.
- (62) Perry - 3.
- (63) Pike - 2.

- (64) Porter - 2.
- (65) Posey - 2.
- (66) Pulaski - 2.
- (67) Putnam - 3.
- (68) Randolph - 2.
- (69) Ripley - 1.
- (70) Rush - 2.
- (71) St. Joseph - 3.
- (72) Scott - 2.
- (73) Shelby - 2.
- (74) Spencer - 2.
- (75) Starke - 2.
- (76) Steuben - 3.
- (77) Sullivan - 3.
- (78) Switzerland - 2.
- (79) Tippecanoe - 2.
- (80) Tipton - 1.
- (81) Union - 1.
- (82) Vanderburgh - 2.
- (83) Vermillion - 3.
- (84) Vigo - 3.
- (85) Wabash - 2.
- (86) Warren - 2.
- (87) Warrick - 2.
- (88) Washington - 3.
- (89) Wayne - 1.
- (90) Wells - 1.
- (91) White - 2.
- (92) Whitley - 2.

SECTION 2. (a) This SECTION is supplemental to [312 IAC 9-3-4](#) and governs the hunting activities of an individual who is hunting antlered and antlerless deer on the following designated properties:

- (1) Anspaugh Wetland Conservation Area.
- (2) Ashcraft Wildlife Management Area.
- (3) Atterbury Fish and Wildlife Area.
- (4) Aukiki Wetland Conservation Area.
- (5) Austin Bottoms Conservation Area.
- (6) Beaver Dam Wetland Conservation Area.
- (7) Big Barbee Wetland Conservation Area.
- (8) Bittern Bog Wetland Conservation Area.
- (9) Blue Grass Fish and Wildlife Area.
- (10) Bob Kern Nature Preserve.
- (11) Boones Pond Public Fishing Area.
- (12) Brownstown Public Fishing Area.
- (13) Carlson Gamebird Area.
- (14) Cartmell Gamebird Area.
- (15) Cattail Slough Gamebird Area.
- (16) Cedar Swamp Wetland Conservation Area.
- (17) Center Lake Wetland Conservation Area.
- (18) Chinook Fish and Wildlife Area.
- (19) Chustak Public Fishing Area.
- (20) Crosley Fish and Wildlife Area.
- (21) C. Triplett Gamebird Area.
- (22) Curtis Lake Wetland Conservation Area.
- (23) Cypress Lake Public Fishing Area.
- (24) Deer Creek Fish and Wildlife Area.
- (25) Deniston Resource Area.
- (26) Deno Gamebird Area.
- (27) Dick Blythe Wetland Conservation Area.
- (28) Doak Wildlife Management Area.
- (29) Donohue Gamebird Area.

- (30) Driftwood Wildlife Management Area.
- (31) Durham Lake Wetland Conservation Areas.
- (32) Eagle Lake Wetland Conservation Area.
- (33) Elk Creek Wildlife Management Area.
- (34) Eller Pond Wetland Conservation Area.
- (35) Fairbanks Landing Fish and Wildlife Area.
- (36) Falwell Gamebird Area.
- (37) Fish Lake Wetland Conservation Area.
- (38) Flora Gamebird Area.
- (39) Francis Slocum State Forest.
- (40) Funcheon Gamebird Area.
- (41) Galena Marsh Wetland Conservation Area.
- (42) Geswein Gamebird Area.
- (43) Glendale Fish and Wildlife Area.
- (44) Goose Creek Gamebird Area.
- (45) Goose Lake Wetland Conservation Area.
- (46) Goose Pond Fish and Wildlife Area.
- (47) Greene-Sullivan State Forest.
- (48) Green Valley Wildlife Management Area.
- (49) Greenwood Ditch Gamebird Area.
- (50) Grouse Ridge Wildlife Management Area.
- (51) Hawkins Gamebird Area.
- (52) Hillenbrand Fish and Wildlife Area.
- (53) Hindostan Falls Wildlife Management Area.
- (54) Hovey Lake Fish and Wildlife Area.
- (55) Howatt 80 Wildlife Management Area.
- (56) Hufford Trust Area.
- (57) Huston Ditch Wildlife Management Area.
- (58) Idaville Gamebird Area.
- (59) Interlake State Recreation Area.
- (60) Iroquois Gamebird Area.
- (61) Jasper-Pulaski Fish and Wildlife Area.
- (62) Jefvert Gamebird Area.
- (63) Jimmerson Lake Wetland Conservation Area.
- (64) Judy Burton Nature Preserve.
- (65) Kankakee Fish and Wildlife Area.
- (66) Kankakee Sands (The Nature Conservancy).
- (67) Kingsbury Fish and Wildlife Area.
- (68) Kirsch Gamebird Area.
- (69) Knob View Gamebird Area.
- (70) Koontz Lake Wetland Conservation Area.
- (71) Knop Lake Public Fishing Area.
- (72) LaSalle Fish and Wildlife Area.
- (73) Little Chapman Wetland Conservation Area.
- (74) Little Pigeon Creek Wetland Conservation Area.
- (75) Lost Hill Wetland Conservation Area.
- (76) Lyons Gamebird Area.
- (77) Mallard Roost Wetland Conservation Area.
- (78) Manitou Island Wetland Conservation Area.
- (79) Maxinkuckee Wetland Conservation Area.
- (80) Marsh Lake Wetland Conservation Area.
- (81) Martindale Public Fishing Area.
- (82) Martinsville Public Fishing Area.
- (83) McGinnis/Lauerman Gamebird Area.
- (84) Meander Lands Wetland Conservation Area.
- (85) Mendenhall Wetland Conservation Area.
- (86) Menominee Public Fishing Area.
- (87) Menominee Wetland Conservation Area.
- (88) Metro Sixty Gamebird Area.
- (89) Mississinewa Lake (including adjacent lands administered by the department of natural resources).

- (90) Modoc Wildlife Management Area.
- (91) Morgan Bluff Wildlife Management Area.
- (92) Mud Pine Gamebird Area.
- (93) Nickel Plate Gamebird Area.
- (94) Nipsco Beach Public Fishing Area.
- (95) Norway Dam Public Fishing Area.
- (96) Oak Grove Wildlife Management Area.
- (97) Oxbow Bottoms Wildlife Management Area.
- (98) Paragon Wildlife Management Area.
- (99) Patoka Lake.
- (100) Pigeon River Fish and Wildlife Area.
- (101) Pine Creek Gamebird Area.
- (102) Place Trail Marsh Gamebird Habitat Area.
- (103) Pointer Ridge Gamebird Area.
- (104) Port of Indiana Public Fishing Area.
- (105) Province Pond Wetland Conservation Area.
- (106) Prudential Gamebird Area.
- (107) Raccoon Creek Public Fishing Area.
- (108) Randolph County Wildlife Management Area.
- (109) Raub Gamebird Area.
- (110) Reynolds Creek Gamebird Area.
- (111) Roger McClellan Gamebird Area.
- (112) Rome City Wetland Conservation Area.
- (113) Ropchan Wetland Conservation Area.
- (114) Round Lake Wetland Conservation Area.
- (115) Roush Lake Fish and Wildlife Area.
- (116) Salamonie Lake (including adjacent lands administered by the department of natural resources).
- (117) Salamonie River State Forest.
- (118) Salt Creek Public Fishing Area.
- (119) Sandy Ridge Gamebird Area.
- (120) Scott Mill Pond Public Fishing Area.
- (121) Sorenson Gamebird Area.
- (122) Splinter Ridge Fish and Wildlife Area.
- (123) Sprig Slough Wetland Conservation Area.
- (124) Steiner Gamebird Area.
- (125) Straight Line Slough Wildlife Management Area.
- (126) Stucker Fork Fish and Wildlife Area.
- (127) Sugar Creek Conservation Area.
- (128) Sugar Creek Public Fishing Area.
- (129) Sugar Ridge Fish and Wildlife Area.
- (130) Three Rivers Public Fishing Area.
- (131) Trail Creek Public Fishing Area.
- (132) Trail Creek Forks Public Fishing Area.
- (133) Trail Creek Johnson Road Public Fishing Area.
- (134) Trail Creek West Branch Public Fishing Area.
- (135) Tri-County Fish and Wildlife Area.
- (136) Turkey Creek Wetland Conservation Area.
- (137) Turkey Foot Wetland Conservation Area.
- (138) Vinegar Hill Gamebird Area.
- (139) Vinyard Gamebird Area.
- (140) Wabashiki Fish and Wildlife Area.
- (141) Wabash River Conservation Area.
- (142) Watland Gamebird Area.
- (143) Wawasee Public Fishing Area.
- (144) Wawasee Wetland Conservation Area.
- (145) Westerkamp Wildlife Management Area.
- (146) Whirledge Wetland Conservation Area.
- (147) White County One Gamebird Area.
- (148) White Oak Wildlife Management Area.
- (149) White River Bend Wildlife Management Area.

- (150) Wilbur Wright Fish and Wildlife Area.
- (151) Williams Dam Public Fishing Area.
- (152) Willow Slough Fish and Wildlife Area.
- (153) Winamac Fish and Wildlife Area.

(b) An individual may take not more than:

- (1) one (1) antlered deer; and
- (2) one (1) antlerless deer;

during the special youth deer season under [312 IAC 9-3-4](#)(b) on a property listed in subsection (a).

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- (153) Winamac Fish and Wildlife Area.

(b) An individual may take from a designated property under subsection (a) not more than the following:

- (1) Two (2) antlerless deer with a license issued under [312 IAC 9-3-2\(f\)](#) during the archery season established under [312 IAC 9-3-4\(c\)](#) with archery equipment authorized by [312 IAC 9-3-3\(b\)](#).
- (2) One (1) antlerless deer with a license issued under [312 IAC 9-3-2\(i\)](#) during the muzzleloader season established under [312 IAC 9-3-4\(f\)](#) with a muzzleloading gun as authorized by [312 IAC 9-3-3\(e\)](#).

(c) Except as provided in subsection (b) and SECTION 2 of this document, an individual may not take an antlerless deer on a designated property under this SECTION beginning September 25, 2023, through January 7, 2024.

SECTION 4. SECTIONS 1 through 3 of this document expire on February 1, 2024.

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